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#### **THIS WEEK**

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3 Mac Thornberry votes to end sanctuary cities.

4 Peggy looks at the history of the United States space program.

5 And a new program aims to get folks the degrees they don't even know they earned.

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

#### **Blackburn selected** for sheriffs' board

Donley County Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at their 137th Annual Training Conference in San Antonio, July 18-21.

More than 1,500 participants were in attendance at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, where they heard outstanding speakers, had opportunities for significant and timely training sessions, and visited more than 240 exhibits showcasing some of the latest technology in law enforcement.

Sheriff Blackburn has been the sheriff of Donley County since January 2001. He distinguishes himself in his county and throughout the state as he assumes this leadership role in the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

The association is one of the oldest law enforcement associations in the nation. The Sheriffs of Texas met for the first time on August 14, 1874, in the courthouse in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Sul Ross, Sheriff of McLennan County, who later became a notable part of Texas history.

The Sheriffs of Texas began



#### Memphis man rescued

Clarendon Volunteer Firemen work to free Librado Delacruz, Jr, of Memphis from his vehicle last Friday after William Trimble of Gonzales reportedly ran the red light on US 287 at Koogle Street in his 2004 Chevy pickup and crashed a red 2007 Ford Fusion. Delacruz, age 51, and his passenger, 58-year-old Mary Ann Morquecho, were both transported to an Amarillo hospital by Associated Ambulance Authority. Trimble, age 45, received a citation for running the red light. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Pot smoking lands travelers in jail

orado to Dallas got a night's stay He called Deputy Sonny Morasco a second degree felony of Possesin the Donley County Jail Sunday to the scene, and he observed the sion of Controlled Substance and a ted that they had gone to Colorado after an off-duty deputy saw them driver lighting a bong in plain view, class A misdemeanor of possession to buy drugs and were on their way smoking pot in front of a local con- the sheriff said. venience store.

off-duty Deputy Odie Smith was age 20, from Bedford; and Joshua July 27, with total bond for each one getting gas at Allsup's when he saw Gordon, age 21, from Bedford, set at \$4,500. All three made bond

Joshua Foreman, age 21, from Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Euless; Alexander James Salazar, Bertrand arraigned the men Monday, men had THC wax with them, a

Three men traveling from Col- the men engaged in illegal activity. were all arrested and charged with and were released Monday. of marijuana.

Justice of the Peace Denise

Blackburn said the men admitback to the Dallas area.

In addition to marijuana, the more potent derivative of marijuana, the sheriff said.

## **CC** grads ace the **RN** exam

The first graduating class of the new Clarendon College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program has achieved an outstanding pass rate of 93.75 percent on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam, the gateway exam for receiving an RN license and practicing as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas.

Sixteen students graduated from the College's first class of ADN students this May, and in addition to the licensing, these students have earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, which requires general education course work in addition to the nursing courses.

"Obviously we're very proud of our students success," said CC President Robert Riza. "It goes back to the hard work and dedication of our faculty. Dr. Cathy Rosser has been helping us this year and mentoring our faculty, and our program director, Cathy Bailey, has done an amazing job getting our students ready for graduation and for this exam."

The Texas Board of Nurses (BON) governs the practice of the Professional Nurse, also known as Registered Nurse (RN), as well as all other nursing programs in the State. The annual NCLEX examination pass rate for each professional nursing education program is determined by the percentage of first time test-takers who pass the examination during the examination year. Successful nursing programs must maintain an eighty percent (80%) pass-rate for first-time NCLEX-RN candidates each year.

"This group of nursing students faced each challenge they experienced head-on, and prevailed each time," David Hall, CC Associate Dean of Career, Technical, and Continuing Education said. "They have risen to a new level of comprehension and competence in their field; and I am proud to know can now take their training and confidently and positively influence well-being in our communities." The College is also grateful for the communities and organizations that support its mission and students, specifically the College's ADN clinical partners located in Pampa, Childress, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Amarillo.

their annual training conferences in 1878. These training conferences today are the largest composite gathering of law enforcement officers in Texas. Sheriffs and other county and local law enforcement officers, federal and state officers, and major industry security personnel attend.

In addition to the annual training conferences, the association conducts training for law enforcement officers

#### **Downtown grant off** the table for now

Clarendon won't be applying for downtown revitalization funds this year as the city and economic development board focuses on other priorities.

The city had considered seeking a grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture, but the necessary matching funds were more than the city and Clarendon Economic Development Corp. could afford at this time.

City Administrator David Dockery told the City Council last Thursday that after meeting with the CEDC on July 13, Clarendon would not be pursuing the grant.

Dockery did say that the CEDC wants downtown revitalization as a goal and intends to have some renderings drawn up so people can see exactly what such a project would look like.

#### **Enterprise to be** closed July 30-31

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed this Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, for a staff holiday and regular maintenance.

The office will reopen next Monday, and deadlines will remain the same: Monday at noon for news and photos and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds. •••

### to scream in Howardwick

**Sirens ready** 

The City of Howardwick is getting ready to make some noise after installing three new storm sirens this week.

The \$57,000 project replaces five older sirens and is being paid for largely by grant funds from the US Department of Agriculture, according to City Secretary Tammy Jordan.

The USDA provided \$41,137.50 for the new sirens, Greenbelt Rural Electric Coop. provided \$3,100 for poles and power, and the city paid the balance, Jordan said.

The new system will provide better coverage that the old system and can be radio-controlled by local officials and by dispatchers at the Donley County Sheriff's Office. The sirens can be set to tone differently for fires and tornadoes.

The largest siren located north of the community building can put out 128 decibels at a distance of one to 1¼ miles. Two smaller sirens installation Tuesday morning. are located in the city's northeastern addition and on the southwest side of a mile. the city in the Nocona Hills section.



100 feet and will cover a radius of Dan Shaney of Storm Sirens, Inc., prepares part of Howardwick's new storm warning system for ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Technicians with Storm Those sirens output 120 decibels and Sirens, Inc., were working to install cover a radius up to three quarters of the system Tuesday and expected to funding for the system last Octo- hit the old system.

be testing the system on Wednesday ber and was almost immediately of this week.

approved. Installation comes now Jordan said the city applied for after a lightning strike this summer

Riza said the program serves an important purpose for the college's service area.

'This program helps meet the needs of our communities by providing quality health professionals from the area," Riza said.

Hall also said the ADN graduates come from the local communities and have been provided the opportunity to learn at local clinical locations.

'These students are now poised and ready to give back to the communities who have supported them," Hall said.

The ADN Program at Clarendon College includes start dates for bridge students who currently hold Vocational Nursing licenses, and also those who are new to the healthcare field.

Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to contact Cathryn E. Bailey, ADN Program Director, at 806-660-2014.

## City council continues debate on Third Street drainage

question during their regular meet- the curb. ing last Thursday, July 23.

part of street project earlier this year over on the north side.

The Clarendon City Council does not channel storm water and again wrestled with the Third Street results in significant erosion behind

The estimated costs to fix the Engineer Clayton Scales pre- problems range from about \$200,000 sented four differing proposals to to put 10-foot concrete lanes behind solve the vexing problem of drainage the rollovers to about \$97,000 to on the newly paved street between place a six-inch stand-up curb on the Bugbee Avenue and Broncho Sta- south side of the road and a 10-foot dium. The rollover curb installed as hot mix asphalt lane behind the roll-

most storm water for the best price. City Administrator David Dockery also discussed possible solutions, and asked Scales to do more studies effectiveness of an eight-inch stand- further at a future meeting. up curb.

Aldermen discussed the merits cil discussed the need for a raise in tion rate from 5 percent to 7 percent. of each of the four proposals in an sanitation rates. Dockery said the The contribution is matched by the attempt to determine how to carry the department needs about 14 percent employees, and city officials said the more revenue to cover its expenses. Alderman Sandy Skelton said he was in favor of covering expenses "as long as the expense is reasonable." with specific attention the cost and The council will consider the matter which will add \$3 to each citation.

In other city business, the coun- the employee retirement contribu- City Hall, which houses the court.

employees supported the plan as a way to retain employees.

A motion was approved to institute a Municipal Court Security Fee, The funds will be used for security Aldermen approved a raise in for the municipal court, including

## Government coercion bad economics

By Chris Edwards, Cato Institute

A common feature of Obama administration economic policies is the use of government coercion. The Obamacare health law mandated that individuals buy insurance. The administration's tax increases grabbed more earnings from millions of people. And federal agencies are imposing an increasing pile of labor, environmental, and financial regulations on businesses.

Pro-market policy experts point out the negative effects of each intervention, but the administration keeps dreaming up with new ways to take our money, restrict what we do, and manipulate the economy.

Liberals or progressives seem to have no inkling of why free economies work better than economies based on central authority. They favor using centralized force apparently because they think that it creates practical benefits.

But coercion is not a practical way to help the economy-regulations and taxes rarely make us better off. Some people may gain, but the vast majority of people lose. Coercion tends to destroy value, not create it.

There are at least four fundamental reasons why

First, because the government uses coercion, its actions are based on guesswork. Regulations are topdown commands, not efforts at finding common agreement. Spending relies on compulsory taxation, not voluntary customer revenue. So government actions generate no feedback regarding whether or not they generate any net value.

Compare that to markets. We know markets generate value because they are based on voluntary and mutually beneficial exchanges. Decision making in markets is a reality-based system guided by individual preferences.

Second, government actions often destroy value because they create winners and losers. Regulations squelch personal choices and impose one-size-fits-all rules. The amount of federal spending on each program is chosen for the whole nation, and thus differs from the amount that would be favored by each individual.

In markets, people choose the amount of each item they purchase, and they can pursue a vast array of different interests, lifestyles, and careers. "The great advantage of the market," Milton Friedman said, "is that it permits wide diversity," while "the characteristic feature of action through political channels is that it tends to require or enforce substantial conformity."

Liberals like using the word "diversity," but it is free markets that actually deliver it. With their support of big government, liberals seem to believe that people can be made better off by quashing their individual choices. But with America's increasingly pluralistic society, it makes more sense to allow for diverse market solutions, rather than top-down rules from Washington.

Third, government activities fail to create value because the funding comes from a compulsory source: taxes. Unlike in markets, bad government decisions are not punished and failed policies are not weeded out because the funding is not contingent on performance. Low-value programs can live on forever, and they block the reallocation of resources to better uses. In markets, the quest for profits spurs businesses to search for better ways of doing things. Businesses aim to maximize value for themselves, and they end up boosting the broader economy, which is the "invisible hand" of Adam Smith. In government, there is no invisible hand, no guide to steer policymakers in a constructive direction. Fourth, government programs often fail to generate value because the taxes to support them create "deadweight losses" or economic damage. Taxes are compulsory, and so they induce people to avoid them by changing their working, investing, and consumption activities. That reduces overall output and incomes. Let's say that the government imposes a tax on wine. That would transfer money from wine drinkers to the recipients of government programs. But an additional cost-the deadweight loss-would be created as people cut back their wine consumption. People would enjoy less wine and suffer a reduction in welfare or happiness. The wine tax has blocked mutually beneficial exchanges from taking place, and thus has damaged the economy. The size of the damage depends on the type of tax, but for the income tax, empirical studies show that the deadweight loss of raising taxes by a dollar is roughly 50 cents. Suppose that a philanthropist spends \$10 million on a charitable program that generates \$12 million in benefits. That private program would be a success. But a similar program run by the government would be a failure because the tax funding would create deadweight losses. The government program would cost \$10 million directly, plus another \$5 million in deadweight losses, for a total cost that is higher than the benefits. In sum, coercion imposes deadweight losses and creates winners and losers, which is the polar opposite of the win-win exchanges in markets. Politicians may hope that their interventions create more winners than losers, but that is wishful thinking because their decisions are based on no more than guesswork. Liberals might assume that the government has an advantage in tackling society's problems because it is such a powerful institution. But because it uses coercion to raise funds and impose its will, the government tends to make bad decisions, entrench them, and drag the whole economy down.

## Albuquerque visitors: 'soar' winners

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Many tourist destinations tease with ning, a handful promises to "get away from it all." One in the US goes a step further. Albuquerque, NM, offers opportunities to "get above" much of it, thanks to mountainous trails, a memorable aerial tramway and world-renowned hot air ballooning. After spending a few days there, I'd

dare suggest an "elevated" slogan that won't likely gain traction. Still, "The City for Ultimate 'Soarness'," works for me. (OK, I won't quit my day job.)

I'm thinking New Mexicans whose state was admitted to the union in 1912 - are far too modest. Officially, it's the "Land of Enchantment," and tourism leaders in Albuquerque claim "It's a Trip." Six million tourists pumping \$2

billion annually into the city's economy can't be wrong. Yep, "soarness" there is

big and getting bigger.... \*\*\*\*\*

Multiple reasons for "soarness" go way back. God's handiwork in topography set things up, and the rich talent of this region's people has added much. Today, there's a modern "new" Albuquerque, but snuggling alongside is its historic district, "Old Town." The strong partnership in one of the world's most unique cities suggests strong commitment to cultural preservation - pride in what was, what is and what will be. Heart, spirit, mind and soul reach for "ultimate 'soarness" in Albuquerque, all year long.

Two additions in the past half century are noteworthy. The storied Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway in 1966 was an immediate delight - and still is. Six years later in 1972, Radio Station KOB celebrated its 50th anniversary with Albuquerque's first Hot Air Balloon Festival. Now the largest in the world, it draws global attention during its annual nine-day run each October. In the begin-



balloons - in various shapes, **american** by don newbury colors, many of

competitions. It is not uncommon for 100,000 visitors to gather for a single launch. Last year, the event attracted 850,000 people, and many visitors watch ballooning there throughout the year.... \*\*\*\*

"Old Town" is simply a "must." Arts and crafts - all preserving Native American, Hispanic and Spanish cultures - abound in dozens of shops, with a myriad of turquoise and silver jewelry - as well as pottery and leather goods on sidewalk display.

Locals, redefining "friendly," cheerfully suggest restaurants they like. And, doesn't that make visitors feel more like insiders?

Menus typically feature Hatch chilis, guacamole, and other staples in recipes, some centuries old. Waitpersons help to "dial in" red or green chilis to achieve desired temperatures. Yep, culinary "heat" soars, too, in the state that introduced Smokey the Bear.... \*\*\*\*

Art of the Southwest impresses. It is promoted in many ways, including initiatives by individuals, institutions and corporate groups. At Nativo Lodge - and other Heritage Hotels and Resorts – the rich, multicultural heritage draws from a blend of the region's cultures for guests'

enjoyment - even amazement. An authentic Native American drum - perhaps 10 feet in diameter dominated our hotel lobby.

We would understand it better a day later .... \*\*\*\*\*

Sunday brought two distinctive religious experiences.

One occurred early on. A Native American chanted quietly, slowly beating the aforementioned drum. The man – perhaps a guest? – was at worship. It was authentic; there was no commercial aspect. Then in Old Town, we visited the beautiful San Felipe de Neri Church, built in 1793. Church bells called worshipers to morning mass, and the robed padre bade welcome at the door.

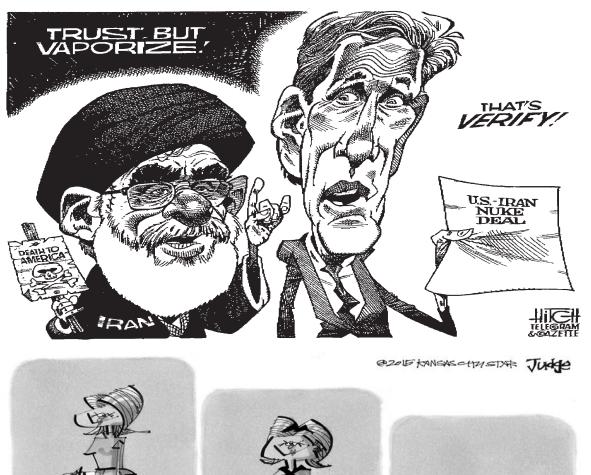
Breathtaken by all the adobe structures with thick walls to withstand the ravages of centuries, we wished they could talk. They'd have much to say.... \*\*\*\*

It's easily understood why more than half of New Mexico's two million residents live in greater Albuquerque.

They love the sunrises and sunsets for which the state is known. Also loved are tandem efforts to be progressive in what is "new" without disregarding what is "old."

We visited Roswell – my wife's birthplace, where ongoing conversations about aliens include predictions that the area may soon lead the world in pecan harvests. We vowed to visit Carlsbad Caverns one day soon, a "wow" experience in childhood. And, the capitol city of Santa Fe beckons from this enchanted land where more wonders await.... \*\*\*\*\*

More information available at Dr. Newbury VisitAlbuguergue.org. is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Speaking inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com



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## **Offical meaning of being Texan**

As Texans, we have a style of our own - from our hospitality to our headwear

But you may be surprised to hear the iconic symbol of Western culture, the cowboy hat, only became an official state symbol a few weeks ago courtesy of the 84th Texas Legislature. This makes Texas the first state to designate an officially sanctioned hat.

The cowboy hat is just one of dozens of items ranging from food to flower to fossil that are Texan enough to be deemed official state symbols. You've heard our unofficial motto, "Everything's bigger in Texas" - well, that includes our number of official state symbols. According to the Texas State Library and Archives, 76 items, things, or activities have now earned official status.

Many are obvious: the official state jig is the square dance. The official flower is the bluebonnet. You've seen the state flag, and of course you've heard our official state song, 'Texas, Our Texas.' Our state bird is the mockingbird,

neighbors. It's **times** only fitting the by sen. john cornyn mockingbird

represents our state, as they are known for their pride and their fierce protection of their nest.

Texans are a loyal bunch, which is why our state motto is "friendship." Texas hospitality is alive and well in the Lone Star State - which is, of course, our state's nickname.

The more than 268,000 square miles that comprise our state are home to three official state mammals: the longhorn, the armadillo, and our official flying mammal, the Mexican free-tailed bat. Anyone who has stood on the Congress Avenue Bridge in Austin knows



that one well. And those three mammals don't even account for the official state horse (American quarter horse) or our state breed of dog (Blue Lacey).

Just a few months ago the Texas Legislature gave Texas our newest official state symbols. Lawmakers in Austin passed a bill declaring #txlege one of three official hashtags to help Texans follow their representatives on social media. They designated the official hashtag of Texas as, you guessed it, #Texas.

And while we couldn't possibly capture the essence of the Lone Star State in even one hundred items, our 76 official symbols bring pride to our almost 27 million residents and give an idea of what it really means to be a Texan to our millions of annual visitors. Now that's something to hang our statesanctioned cowboy hat on.

Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

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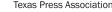


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#### Thornberry votes to end 'sanctuary city' policies

gressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clar- law enforcement officials from sendendon) voted today in support of a ing or receiving such information, includes the President." bill that would remove key federal funding from sanctuary cities that "sanctuary cities," do not comply offers grants to cover some of the ignore federal immigration law. The with this statute. Thornberry has costs of incarcerating illegal immi-"Enforce the Law for Sanctuary voted for three similar provisions Cities Act," H.R. 3009, passed the regarding sanctuary cities in the past training, and other support for crimi-House by a vote of 241-179.

The bill would block specific federal grants from cities that pre- grants and a nation of laws. And vent law enforcement officials from while I believe our immigration gathering information or commu- system is broken and must be fixed, nicating with the Department of that does not mean state and local Homeland Security about an indi- governments - including these Grant unavailable to state and local vidual's citizenship or immigration so called 'sanctuary cities' - can status. According to federal law, ignore federal law," said Thornberry. with current federal immigration states and local governments cannot "Anyone who disagrees with current law.

WASHINGTON - US Con- "prohibit, or in any way restrict," immigration law should work with but some municipalities, known as two years.

"America is a nation of immi-

Congress to pass new laws, and that

The Department of Justice grants and to provide personnel, nal justice purposes.

This bill would make the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program grants, Community Oriented Policing Services grants, and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance governments that refuse to comply

#### **Buckner receives \$8k to support single parents**

AMARILLO - Xcel Energy tional dreams." committed to supporting single parent families served by Buckner contributed a total of \$62,000 to sent untapped potential, and we're Family Place Amarillo with a gift totaling \$8,000. Xcel Energy's gift will help Buckner Family Place in Amarillo. The funds go toward strengthen and support these families by encouraging higher education as a way to empower them to break their cycle of poverty and achieve education scholarships, and case in Amarillo, Buckner served more self-sufficiency.

ued support Xcel Energy has faithfully provided throughout the years to help assist our families as they ing self-sufficient," said Susana Guevara, program coordinator for Buckner Family Place Amarillo. "It is because of generous gifts like this that our single parents are set up for success as they pursue their educa- lies from the cycle of poverty, allow- www.buckner.org/our-work/amarillo

Buckner for the support of families excited to play a part in helping them served by Buckner Family Place succeed." making it possible for Family Place to to provide participants with affordable housing, financial assistance, management services which include "We are grateful for the contin- referrals to parenting education, and adoption services, after care probudget training, life skills and individual and group counseling.

> Xcel Energy senior foundation repvital role in freeing struggling fami-

ing them the chance to contribute to Since 2008 Xcel Energy has our society. These families repre-

Buckner has been dedicated providing services that help strengthen at-risk children and families in Amarillo since 1985. Last year than 360 individuals through foster grams, and Buckner Family Place, a transitional housing program in "Xcel Energy is committed to Amarillo that provides safe, affordwork toward their goals of becom- strengthening our communities from able housing to single parents and the ground up," said Terry Price, their children while the parents are enrolled in an educational or vocaresentative. "Community partners tional program. To learn more about such as Buckner Family Place play a Buckner Children and Family Services in Amarillo, please visit http://

#### Shipley named scout executive at Golden Spread Council

AMARILLO - The Golden rillo," said Brian Bruckner, council and his wife, Tamara, have a threeas the new scout executive, effective new, exciting programs for youth to Aug. 1.

career as a district executive in the for scouting that meets the needs of gomery, Ala. He became a field tion." director and later the director of support with the Chickasaw Coun- Arts degree from Carson-Newman cil in Memphis, Tenn. He was promoted to director of field services of the Chickasaw Council, and most Member of the Order of the Arrow, recently the director of development and has attained Three Bead Wood for the Chickasaw Council.

Spread Council of Boy Scouts of president. "Phil has a great track year-old Hanoverian horse named America has selected Phillip Shipley record in scouting and will bring Leapyear. the Golden Spread Council. He will Scout in the hills of Tennessee and Shipley began his scouting help form and implement a vision Tukabatchie Area Council in Mont- the parents and youth of this genera- ont and the Florida Sea Base," Shi-

Shipley earned a Bachelor of College in Jefferson City, Tenn. He and Be Prepared' are the basic buildis an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor ing blocks that have formed who I Badge Staff and Professional's Key. "We are very excited to bring In his leisure time, Shipley enjoys fly ing's best and am indebted to scoutthis high-caliber executive to Ama- fishing, travel and the outdoors. He ing for shaping my life."

"I started as a Cub and Boy grew, through scouting, to enjoy high adventure at places like Philmpley said. "Scouting has made a deep and profound impact on my life.

"On My Honor, Do Your Best, am," Shipley added. "With guidance from my parents, scout leaders, and volunteers, I have experienced scout-



#### **Beef Cattle Short Course Aug. 3-5 in College Station**

61st Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short current supply/demand factors. Course is scheduled Aug. 3-5 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Multiple sessions throughout the three-day event will focus on market outlook and the future of the industry.

During the general session scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at Rudder Auditorium, speakers will be:

• Dr. Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University livestock economist, tion of the short course will feature Twitter using hashtag #BCSC2015.

#### Kwahadi dancers to preform in Amarillo

The Kwahadi dancers will present "Song of the eagle," a fun show for the entire family this Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, in Amarillo.

All seats are \$7 in celebration of the Kwahadi Dancers' 70th anniversary. An optional dinner is available at 6 p.m. and the show is at 7.

For dinner and ticket reservations, call the museum gift shop: 806-335-3175.

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COLLEGE STATION - The discussing cattle market outlook and workshops on introductory cattle

• Brian Bledsoe, chief meteorologist at KKTV-Colorado Springs, tion, record keeping, genetics and providing a weather outlook.

• Dr. Rick Machen, Texas A&M management. beef cattle production, management, AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist, Uvalde, discussing cattle working and carcass qualhot topics in the beef industry.

> president of global marketing and communications, U.S. Meat Export Federation, discussing export trends. be found online at: http://bit.

production, forage-management practices, nutrition and reproducpurebred cattle and stocker cattle

On Aug. 5, fence building, ity demonstrations will be featured, • Dan Halstrom, senior vice as well as a business management workshop.

A complete schedule can The Cattleman's College por- ly/1HW8Lk8. Follow the event on



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The Donley County Senior Citizens Center Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 5, at 11:30 a.m. Join us for good food & entertainment.





#### August 10

Clarendon Student Registration • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Cafeteria

#### August 11

Clarendon Student Registration • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Cafeteria

#### August 14 Broncos v Bovina • scrimmage • 5

p.m. • Bovina

Owls v Chilicothe • scrimmage • 6 p.m. · Hedley

#### August 17

Hedley Student Registration • 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Cafeteria

#### August 21

Broncos v Electra • scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Miami • scrimmage • TBD Miami

August 24 Back to school

August 28 Broncos v Tulia • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins

#### September 4

Broncos v Springlake-Earth • 7:30 p.m. • Earth

Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

#### September 7 Labor Day

September 11 Patriot Day

Broncos v Highland-Park • 7: 30 p.m. • Amarillo

Owls v Vernon Northside • 7:30 p.m. Hedley

September 13 Grandparents Day

#### September 17 Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Valley

September 18

Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

#### September 25

Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 26 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • details TBA



## When America took a giant leap in history

As I flipped through those 200 not! or so TV channels last week, my eye was caught by pictures of Pluto came the Rusbeing sent back by the New Horizon sian dog in

space probe as shown on National space Geographic Channel. Wait a minute. us Isn't this better news than Donald behind, with Trump or Hillary Clinton? Memo- a chimp. Then ries of early space exploration came Russian flooding back and how exciting it Yuri Gagarin, Howardwick • 874-2886 was to the world.

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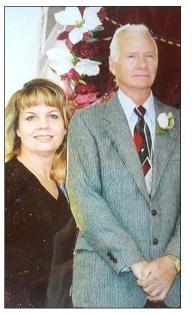
first man in Beginning in the 1950s the space followed by our Alan Shep-

and more deadly weapons of mass a joint session of congress and tele- Apollo 11 set the first humans on the New Horizon and pictures of Pluto, destruction. If you think ISIS scares vised to the American public, came moon, Neal Armstrong followed by over nine years from lift-off. us today, you did not live through the speech of President John F. Buzz Aldrin. Who can forget Armthe Cold War as I did. They were Kennedy and his challenge to put strong's words, "One small step for dren see in their life time? I don't Earl and Sharyn Morrow of our enemy and our country usually a man on the moon and bring him man, one giant leap for mankind." know but the feeling of my gen- Clarendon will be celebrating kept up or ahead of Russia. Can you back safely within the decade. We With tears streaming down my face I eration, huddled around the grainy 45 years of marriage next week. imagine the shock our country felt had three television channels, ABC, watched with millions the world over black and white TV and praying the The couple were wed August 1, when Russia launched the first Sput- CBS, and NBC - black and white, as the two jumped, gathered rocks, three men get back will probably 1970, in Amarillo. nik? They were in space and we were grainy pictures – but history was made scientific measurements, and never be experienced again.

coming into our living rooms as planted the American flag. As techit happened. The world expanded nology improved, the lunar landings before our eyes. We watched lift-off continued from 1969-1972, the last and learned geography as the space men to walk on the moon were Gene craft passed over Africa or Austra- Cernan and Jack Schmitt. The Sovilia, all the time with Huntley, Brin- ets have never set a man on the moon kley, or Walter Cronkite talking you but have had more space discoveries. through the happenings.

"We choose to go to the moon in believe without that challenge from this decade and do other things, not President Kennedy in 1961 to get a because they are easy but because man on the moon within the decade they are hard," the American people, jump started our nation to one of the with a can-do attitude said 'okay, greatest achievements of all time. Then on May 25, 1961, before let's go.' On July 20, 1969 NASA's Those achievements continue with

Countries are now working together When President Kennedy said, not competing over space but I



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## **Adams receives FFA scholarship**

CORPUS CHRISTI - Kati Adams of the Hedley FFA Chapter, was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship, sponsored by Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation at the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17 in Corpus Christi.

Adams was awarded for her qualifications in academic achievement, leadership, SAE, FFA involvement, financial need, and personal interview.

The 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention recorded approximately 12,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, and serving as the membership of more than 109,000 knowledge to real world experiences legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

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Pictured from left to right: Gov. Greg Abbott, Richard Wallrath,

Kati Adams, Jess Mason, and State FFA Pres. Gracie Hedrick.

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On display at the Art Bra Exhibit held Tuesday, July 28, at Clarendon College was "Women are Strong" created by Alison Kiewilt, a CC student from Dumas. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY



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#### **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Meatloaf, German potato salad, green beans, garlic bread, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato and lettuce, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk

Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, carrot & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, sliced, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn. sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, corn, pea salad, biscuits, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Meat loaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, blackeye pea salad, rolls, iced tea/2%milk.

Wed: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, red roasted potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, dessert, iced tea/2% milk

Thu: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin. English peas, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.



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#### **Bar Talk**

Last Friday,

The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition held their Art Bar Exhibit at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center Tuesday, July 28. The event featured art bras created by local women and CC students and promoted breast health and early detection to save lives. Helping with the event was Debbie Miller, Sharon Felts, Executive Director Leticia Goodrich, and Director Lucille Selman.



The Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition held their Art Bar Exhibit at the Bairfield Activity Center Tuesday. The Art Bar pictured is by CC Student Yesenia Rodriguez from Stockton, Calif.

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## Fun at the waterpark

but its real name was Splashtunia.

There were also two other slides - a green one that was enclosed and fast and really dark, and a blue and yellow that wasn't as fast or dark.

Clarendon really needs a water park because they are super fun and there's not a place in Clarendon where you can dive into the pool.

Also this weekend, my Dad helped me hookup my PlayStation online. It gave me new Minecraft options like stained glass, a book and quill, and also I can join other people and make my worlds online

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its Tuesday noon meeting July 28, 2015, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 19 members and no guests this week and enjoyed a roast beef dinner with banana pudding.

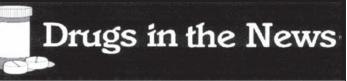
Lion Robert Riza reported on the college where the Amarillo Area Breast Health group was having a bra art presentation Tuesday evening.

Lion John Howard reported on county business and said an architect had been inspecting the sandstone on the Courthouse Monday to make recommendations for repairs.

Past District Gov. Jack King presented our program on the Texas Lions Camp, which serves 1,500 kids with special needs each summer in Kerrville. A portion of Lions' dues help provide the camp.

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer.

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#### **Generic Form of Bipolar Medication Approved**

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved the first generic versions of the brand name drug Abilify (aripiprazole). Generic prescription medications are approved by the FDA after meeting the same the same quality and strength as the brand name medication. Aripiprazole is approved for the treatment of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Schizophrenia is a brain disorder characterized by hearing voices that are not true and being falsely suspicious that others are controlling them. Bipolar disorder is defined as a mood disorder in which there is alternating feelings between a severe depression and increased activity.

Aripiprazole belongs to the class of medications called atypical antipsychotics. It works by binding to and blocking certain receptors in the brain to help stop or increase the release of certain chemicals. Some of the most common side effects of aripiprazole are nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, and difficulty falling asleep. The atypical antipsychotics contain a warning from the FDA that it may lead to unusual thinking and behavior in children and young adults who take the medication.



we went to the Pampa waterpark, and I got to jump off the diving board and do a belly flop the cub in the belly flop contest. There reporter was a long line by benjamin estlack

doing it. I also got to ride in the lazy river with my

aunts. They also have a splash pad area for the little kids and also a huge slide with a toilet bowl looking thing or offline.

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#### Program aims to give college credit where it's due

By Matthew Watkins, The Texas Tribune

Across Texas, tens of thousands of students have earned enough college credit for an associate degree without knowing it. A new project led by the University of Texas at Austin hopes to track them down.

The program to be announced Tuesday, known as Reverse Transfer, will attempt to get those students likely to complete their bachelor's their degrees – and maybe convince them to continue their schooling. If successful, there could be benefits for the students and the state, its creators say. And officials hope its use will extend beyond Texas.

"It's a win-win-win solution all the way around," said UT-Austin Registrar Shelby Stanfield, who led the initiative.

Students targeted by the program have often fallen through the cracks. Most started their academic said. careers enrolled in a junior or community college, then transferred to a four-year school with the goal of getting a bachelor's degree. Then, many dropped out, had academic problems or put their educations on hold. Often, they completed enough coursework at their new school to transfer those credits back to their old school and collect a two-

year degree. But that option never receive the transcripts but not know occurred to them.

ally be easy. Course credits transfer tion. both ways, so students would likely only have to fill out paperwork. But research shows that filling out that paperwork would increase their earning power, and make them more degree.

completion matters," Stanfield said. "Instead of saying, 'I have some college,' they can say that they have an Participating in the program would associate's degree."

The system might also target an associate degree. News that they are just a few hours shy might motivate them to enroll in an online class and restart their education, Stanfield

Texas has pushed for a reverse completion." transfer system since 2011, but results have been limited, Stanfield of Texas System are already worksaid. Four-year schools regularly sent their transfer students' transcripts to their old schools to comply with state law but sometimes didn't give any explanation for why they were doing so.

what to do with them, or spend long Getting that degree would actu- hours trying to verify the informa-

The Reverse Transfer system will automate the process. Students transferring into four-year schools will sign a waiver allowing their new school to send their information to the old school once a certain number of hours are reached. The "The paper matters; the sense of transfer process will be automated, and the transcripts will be verified by the National Student Clearinghouse. be free for each school.

That process was made possible students who are close to finishing in Texas by a state law passed in 2015. The bill's author, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said in a statement that she was "delighted to help universities and community colleges reduce costs and promote degree

ing with a version of the new system, Stanfield said. Colleges and universities in Wisconsin and Missouri have also signed up, he said. The goal is for the program to be used by as many schools as possible in Texas The community colleges would and nationwide, Stanfield said.



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#### At 50 years, Medicare covers 55 million Americans

celebrate their 50th anniversary protecting the health and well-being of millions of seniors, people with disabilities and low-income individuals. the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) today released updated Medicare state-by-state enrollment numbers, showing that covered by Medicare.

In Texas, the data shows 3,595,907 people are covered by Medicare. In 1966, approximately 19.1 million Americans were covered by Medicare. In 2012, there

#### **Jack and Jill Tourney** to be held at CCC By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a Jack and Jill twoday tournament on August 1-2. The tournament will be one man and one woman and will be 36 holes.

Fifteen golfers played in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Chris Linguist, Redell Johnston, and Lance Wood to the

As Medicare and Medicaid ment numbers represent a three mil- with dramatic demographic changes lion person increase during the last and led the charge toward improvthree years as the Baby Boom gener- ing health care delivery," said Andy ation has started to retire. Medicare beneficiaries depend on the program to provide critical health services such as preventive services, including flu shots and diabetes screenings, hospital stays, lab tests and critical more than 55 million Americans are supplies like wheelchairs and prescription drugs.

care has become part of the fabric of our communities, protecting the enrolled in Medicaid and the Chilwell-being and financial security of millions of American families as were nearly 52 million beneficiaries they age or if they become disabled. ing coverage since 2013. More inforcovered by Medicare. Today's enroll- In doing so, Medicare has kept up mation is available on Medicaid.gov.

Slavitt, CMS acting administrator. "As we preserve and advance Medicare for future generations, we are focused on helping build a better system with smarter spending that keeps people healthier." CMS also releases state-by-

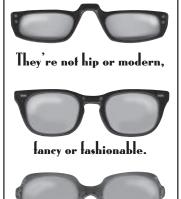
state Medicaid enrollments on a "Over the last 50 years, Medi- monthly basis. As of May 2015, over 71.6 million individuals were dren's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) with 12.8 million more gain-

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top spot at six under par. The other teams came in at five, four, and three under par.

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#### **U.S.** Postal Service to focus on mail time in rural areas

and rural areas may soon get more measurement to determine rural mail attention from the U.S. Postal Service, following several years of post office and mail sorting facility closings. The Senate Appropriations Committee this week ordered new examination of the on-time arrival of mail outside urban areas. National Newspaper Association President John Edgecombe Jr., publisher of The Nebraska Signal in Geneva, NE, said the new requirement resulted from NNA's work to improve rural mail service. He expressed NNA's thanks to Sen. Roy Blunt, R-MO, for being the champion of a new rural mail service measurement.

Blunt said, "Rural mail delivery has been increasingly strained in recent years, especially with additional mail processing center closures in my state. Many rural Missourians have experienced delayed mail, and it is a problem that needs to be addressed. I am pleased the Appropriations Committee included my language directing the Postal

WASHINGTON-Small towns mission to work together to create a stated service standard are provided expand the methodology to report delivery times. With the U.S. Postal Service expressing support for this language, this is a constructive step forward to address the ongoing challenges facing rural mail service."

> the U.S., and we know that mail is particularly important to our towns. Since 2011 when mail processing facilities began to close, most of us community newspaper people have seen deterioration in the quality of service. But current USPS mail service studies do not specifically look at rural mail. We asked in March that the Postal Regulatory Commission work out a study on rural and small town mail. Now we are gratified that the Senate Appropriations Committee is going to require it," Edgecombe said. The Postal Service regularly gathers data on the time elapsed from the entry of a mail piece into its system to the arrival at the mail's destination. Reports of on-

through the PRC's website. Information comes from a variety of USPS systems, including reports from in-home mail monitors working through a Postal Service contractor.

'We believe the Postal Service "NNA always works for the is sensitive to the need for a separate benefit of smaller communities in measurement of rural mail," NNA Chief Executive Officer Tonda F. Rush said. "The changes in the service network since the Great Recession have disproportionately diminished service to small towns, simply because they are now further away from mail processing plants and their mail has to travel further. We have been discussing this problem with Postmaster General Megan Brennan, who offered her increased attention to this problem. Her support for Blunt's amendment was critical."

The language in the Financial Services and General Government appropriation bill for 2016 is:

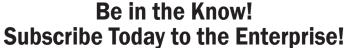
The committee directs the Postal Regulatory Commission and Service and Postal Regulatory Com- time delivery as measured against a Postal Service to work together to

mail delivery performance to specifically include mail delivery from rural towns to other rural towns; from rural towns to urban areas; and from urban areas to rural towns. The committee requests this methodology within 60 days of enactment of the Act, with a subsequent report on the data gathered using this methodology to be provided to the Committee no later than March 1, 2016.

Enactment of the requirement depends upon passage of the overall bill by the Senate and House. However, Rush said she believed the study would begin even without the final passage of the legislation.

"NNA is looking forward to seeing the Postal Service progress on this study," Edgecombe said. "We appreciate Postmaster General Brennan's openness to taking on this important measurement. Under the maxim, 'what gets measured gets done,' we think once the numbers are run on the rural areas, the Postal Service will have the tools to improve the service."

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#### Where the grass is greener and the music is hotter

The fourth annual 2015 Blues), singer/songwriter Sage Har- those events early. Sunday, August 23.

Most of the performers playing ing at Highlands University in Las Vegas or started their first band in there.

Cascabel, a headliner and a crowd favorite, began as a Las ing immensely popular over northband members dispersed across tival.

Other entertainers scheduled for this year's festival include all female band Floozy, female-fronted

Meadow City Music Festival in Las rington and The Happy Gland Band, Vegas, New Mexico, will host local Taiko Drummers, Jazzology and the nered with the Festival to offer and regional entertainers on two Smooth Riders, the Ranchera band stages Friday, August 21 through Carlos Medina y Los Gallos, and ers. For more information about the many more.

The Meadow City Music Festithe Festival received musical train- val believes that "music is for movers and shakers." There will be plenty of toe-tapping rhythms to entice Festicity venues. Others are still playing val guests onto their feet and dancing, either partnered or just moving solo to the beat.

In addition to musical offerings, Vegas band in the 1970's, becom- Festival guests can make a monoprint, taste delicious local cuisine ern New Mexico. Over the years, either in city restaurants or catered at the Festival, tour recent downtown New Mexico, Colorado, and Califor- Las Vegas building renovations, or nia. This year, Cascabel will enjoy visit landmarks that were part of a musical reunion on a Las Vegas, Fred Harvey's civilizing of the west. New Mexico stage again at the Fes- There are special activities for children, too.

Entertainment at the beautiful, shaded Plaza Park is free during the day, including performances by Hello Dollface, Nashville recording all the headliners. Evening perforartist Sim Balkey, two blues bands mances at the renovated historic Serf (Low Down Daddies and Rainy Day Theatre are limited, so get tickets for tion.

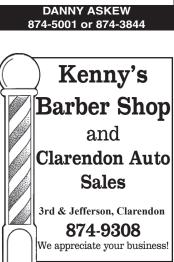
Several businesses have partspecial lodging rates for festivalgoentertainment schedule, tickets, and overnight lodging, go to meadowcitvmusicfest.com.

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#### **Sheriff's Report**

July 20, 2015

7:34 a.m. - Vehicle vs deer 11:36 a.m. - EMS assist 400 accident FM 2162 8:25 a.m. – EMS assist200

block West 3rd 12:29 p.m. - EMS assist 200

9:57 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block East Wood 4:29 p.m. – Units paged for fire 1260 North 6:16 p.m. – Units paged semi off road blocking highway in Hedley 8:29 p.m. - See caller 600 block East Wood 9:07 p.m. – See caller 300 block South Hawley 11:05 p.m. - Report of man looking in windows Carhart & Burkhead July 21, 2015 12:38 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block West 6th 12:42 a.m. – See caller 500 block East 4th

12:57 a.m. - See caller 500 block East 4th

Leffew

vice in Prague.

**Obituaries** 

Larry "Corky" Lynn Leffew

was born on June 21, 1947, in Santa

Maria, California, and departed this

life on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, in

Rock Rapids, Iowa, at the age of 68.

on July 27, 2015, at Parks Broth-

ers Funeral Chapel in Prague with

Rev. Kevin Wehrli officiating. Inter-

ment followed at Paden Cemetery in

Paden. Services are under the direc-

tion of Parks Brothers Funeral Ser-

and Georgia Claris (Rich) Leffew,

was a resident of Paden. He proudly

served his country in the United

States Army. He married Teresa Faye

Corky, the son of Willis Leary

Funeral services were held

#### block East Barcus 9:33 a.m. - Loose livestock westbound 287 south of rest area 3:35 p.m. - See caller at Sherriff's Office July 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. - Report of semi caught on culvert North 70 8:40 a.m. – To jail with one in custody 10:33 p.m. - See caller 900 block West 2nd 1:39 p.m. – Report of accident 287 & Koogle

July 23, 2015 6:38 a.m. - See complainant @ block Goodnight Sherriff Department 10:49 a.m. - EMS assist 300 custody block South Faker 10:54 a.m. - Out @ Annex

#### block East Barcus 7:00 p.m. - EMS assist 700

block East 4th 8:25 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block West 3rd 10:50 p.m. - Units paged one

vehicle rollover FM 1932

#### July 24, 2015 9:48 a.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station 10:02 a.m. - Units paged accident 287 & Koogle

10:33 a.m. - To jail with one in custody

10:49 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse 11:17 p.m. - EMS assist 700 2:08 p.m. - To jail with one in

9:39 p.m. - See caller 800 block East 2nd

#### Bryant on September 27, 1995, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Corky's parents, sister, Rava Rose McKinney and brother-in-law, James McKinney preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Teresa Bryant Leffew of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Tully and Lynn Leffew of Panhandle and Kelby and Kim Leffew of Amarillo; daughter, DaRacee Leffew of the home; grandchildren; Nicole, Amanda, Savanna, Lane, Alicia, Jonnathan, Jason, Zac, Trevor and Jacey; 7 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Doyle "Cotton" and Jo Ellen Leffew of Stinnett and Darrell and Wilma Leffew of Clarendon; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Faye and Floyd Bryant of Paden; other numerous family and friends.

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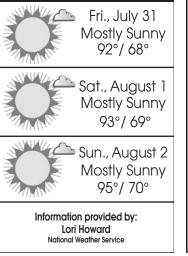
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| Tues | 21   | 84°         | 67°          | -     |
| Wed  | 22   | 96°         | 70°          | -     |
| Thur | 23   | 96°         | 70°          | -     |
| Fri  | 24   | 97°         | 69°          | -     |
| Sat  | 25   | 99°         | 68°          | -     |
| Sun  | 26   | 98°         | 69°          | -     |
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8. Solar Earth Home & Add't Lots 4 BR /2BA, 2,928± SF Home, Bushland, TX.

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Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Butch Blackburn - W.M.,

Grett Betts - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1 **Donley County Memorial Post** 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-VETS.

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THE FAMILY OF Cleofes "Speedy" Jaramillo would like to thank everyone for the love and support given to us during the loss of our loved one. The calls, cards, flower arrangements, and food that were sent to us during this difficult time were all greatly appreciated. Our deepest thanks goes to Steve Hall and the Best Western staff for the beautiful flower arrangement and delicious meals you took to us. And a heartfelt thanks goes out to Father Raj for praying with Cleo before his passing. A special thanks to his daughter in law Angela Jaramillo for the poem read at the graveside. Also a big thanks to Jim and Susie Shadle. Cleo enjoyed time with family and friends, and even though we will all miss him deeply every day, we feel blessed knowing you were all there to comfort us during our loss. Warmest Regards, The Jaramillo Family

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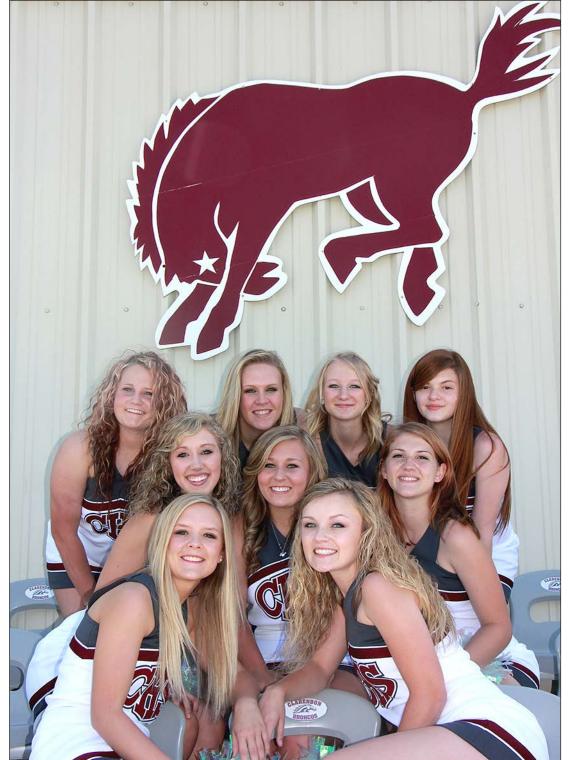
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This year's Bronco Cheerleaders are: (front) Jensen Hatley, Brooke Smith Middle Row MaRae Hall, Sterling King, Whitney La Roe, (back) Briley Chadwick, Karlee Adams, Leslie Coxey, Aubryanna Powell.

#### **Bronco cheerleaders attended cheer camp**

By Terri Luna

The Clarendon High School Bronco Cheerleaders attended Cheer camp in Corpus Christi, June 15–18. The squad did very well, learned lots Coxey, Junior Briley Chadwick, of new cheers and dances to share Junior MaRae Hall, Junior Jensen with fans this fall!

nomination along with an award for Karlee Adams.

most creative skit.

The Bronco Cheerleaders this year are: Captain, Senior Sterling King, Co-Captain, Senior Leslie Hatley, Junior Aubryanna Powell, Our Mascot, Senior Karlee Junior Brooke Smith, Sophomore Adams, earned an All-American Whitney LaRoe and Mascot, Senior

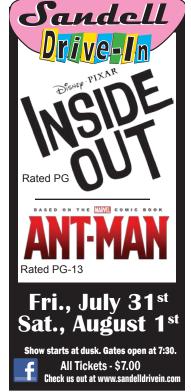




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