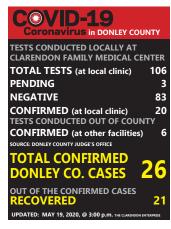


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#### Sandell to host CHS, **HHS** graduations

Clarendon and Hedley High School graduations will be held this weekend at the Sandell Drive-In.

CHS will graduate this Friday, May 22, at 8:45; and Hedley will graduate on Saturday, May 23, at 8:30.

The Sandell has made their facilities available to the schools at no charge in order to help give seniors a graduation ceremony during social distancing.

#### **Mulkey to feature** three classic films

The Mulkey Theatre will host three classic movies for this Memorial Day weekend.

Forrest Gump will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and Breakfast at Tiffany's will screen on Saturday at the same time. Sunday will feature Raiders of the Lost Ark at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at MulkeyTheatre.com or at the door.

#### **No Memorial Day** services this year

This year's Memorial Day services in Clarendon and at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley will not be held so as to not put anyone at risk of COVID-19. Volunteers did, however, place flags on veterans graves in Clarendon on Monday, and flags will be set out at Rowe Cemetery on Saturday.



Clarendon High School seniors Harmond Drenth and Trenton Smith hold their CHS mortar boards while wearing Clarendon College graduation gowns. The young men are the top graduates of the CHS Class of 2020 and are the first Clarendon seniors to earn their associate's degrees from Clarendon College before graduating from high school. COURTESY PHOTO / ELIZABETH ZONGKER

# **CHS** seniors earn college degrees

#### By Elizabeth Zongker

Harmond Drenth and Trenton Smith, members of the Clarendon High School Class of 2020, received their Associate's in Science degrees from Clarendon College on May 8, meaning these gentlemen graduated from college before high school.

The majority of their college work was completed for free thanks to the Dual Credit Peak Scholarship, which is an agreement between

Clarendon College and Clarendon at CC and plans on attending Baylor the school year and summer terms CISD.

Harmond and Trenton made Computer Science. history by being the first CHS school and associate requirements to directly go to upper level course at the same time.

Harmond and Trenton began August. this college course work while on 2018.

Harmond completed 62 hours

University in the fall with a major in to graduate from Clarendon College

students to complete their high Clarendon College will allow him degree in Business Management. work when he arrives in Waco in degree, I feel a sense of being

"My most challenge course in CISD campus back in the Fall of college so far has to be Interpersonal Communication," Harm said.

Trenton worked hard during Statistics, to be hard.

with a total of 77 hours. Trent plans Harmond said his degree at to attend WTAMU and obtain his

> "By completing my associates stress free heading into WTAMU," Trenton stated.

Like Harmond, Trenton found a certain college class, Elementary

### **New COVID** case reported here Monday

One new positive case of COVID-19 has been reported in Donley County, according to Judge John Howard, MD.

Speaking Monday morning, Howard said the state had tested about 4,000 people in area meat packing plants with 1,111 positive cases reported afterward. One of those is a Donley County resident, Howard said.

Also on Monday, the judge said the Texas National Guard was in Clarendon to test more than 40 residents at the local nursing home as well as the staff at that facility. If any of those tests come back positive, the judge will be notified.

Meanwhile, the count of tests run on Donley County residents by the Clarendon Family Medical Center totaled 106 as of Monday. Three of those are pending, 20 have been positive, 83 have been negative. Six local people have now received a positive test outside the county, bringing the total local COVID cases to 26 with at least 21 of those having recovered.

On the state level, Gov. Greg Abbott announced on Monday the start of Phase II in the reopening of the Texas economy. He said gyms, child care centers, and boys' and girls' clubs could re-open with safety guidelines effective May 18 and said that restaurants could expand to 50 percent capacity starting on Friday. Rodeos, professional sports, scouting, youth camps, and other activities can also resume this month.

However, due to the spiking numbers, largely in the Amarillo area meat packing industry, the following Panhandle counties would be delayed one week in moving to Phase II - Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, and Moore.

"We must continue to place health and safety first and foremost." Abbott said. "Be a good neighbor. Be a Texan."

For more on the governor's plan

# Drenth, Smith top grads for CHS Class of '20

announced the Valedictorian and of the Student Council all four years Honor C's over the years and has helped put flags out at the cemetery Salutatorian for the Class of 2020 serving as president his senior year, received his Associates degree from to honor our veterans. are Harmond Drenth and Trenton and member of the School Health Clarendon College in addition to Trent's hobbies include Smith.

Clarendon High School has through junior years, was a member senior years. He has received many with the canned food drive and Advisory Council all four years and being named CHS Salutatorian. playing video games, swimming,

#### **City 'special rules'** expring on June 1

The Clarendon City Council agreed last week not to extend the "Special Rules" for utility billing and collection, beyond June 1, 2020.

The rules were adopted to provide relief for customers during the stay-at-home order that expired on April 30,, which curtailed the disconnection of service for nonpayment, waiving of credit card fees, and waiving of late fees.

The City Council hopes the temporary repeal of these fees and conditions provided some relief to customers during this trying time.

Any customer concerned about their account or the possibility of disconnection needs to contact City Hall to make proper arrangements prior to June 15, 2020, to ensure uninterrupted service.

#### CHS Class of 1970 postpones reunion

The Clarendon High School Class of 1970 is postponing its 50th anniversary reunion planned for July 3 and 4. The reunion will be the same weekend in 2021.

is Trent Smith, son of David and Buffie Smith. He has a weighted GPA of 5.776.

member of the Bronco Band his freshman and sophomore years, a member of the State UIL Basketball team his freshman year. He competed in UIL Academics all four years and advancing to regional

The Salutatorian for CHS a member of the Clarendon FFA his Most recently he was named as hunting, traveling, and hanging out junior year.

Trent has been honored both Young Man of the Year. in school and in our community. Trent was very involved in He was chosen as a CHS Servant in giving back to his community he plans to major in Business extracurricular activities during Leader by his teachers all four through community service. He Management. his high school career. He was a years, he was a member of the local chapter of the National Honor for the Fallen, served veterans at Society his junior and senior years, the school's annual Veterans Day served as president of his class his sophomore and junior years, was an A Honor Roll student his freshman and sophomore years, and an A/B light up the courthouse at Christmas, competition in math his freshman Honor Roll student his junior and aided in highway cleanups, helped

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with friends.

participated in the American Run celebration, was a participant in Shattered Dreams Alcohol and Drug GPA of 5.86. Awareness program, has helped

Trent plans on attending West Trent has also been involved Texas A&M University where

> The Valedictorian for this year's graduating class is Harmond Drenth. He is the son of Tanya Bell and Jade Drenth and has a weighted

> Harm played football and baseball ever since enrolling in See 'Top Grads' on page 3.

to reopen the economy, visit Gov. Texas.Gov/OpenTexas.

### **Garage sale** event sign-up going on now

The sign-up period for Clarendon's 15th annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is underway through May 29 at 5 p.m.

A wide participation is expected again for this year's sale, which is slated for Saturday, June 6. Garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area are also welcome to sign up for the big day.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$25, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale signs. In addition, the Enterprise will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

For more information, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise.

### **City council proclaims Peace Officers Week**

opposition in this year's scheduled up the remainder of the cost. election.

Lockhart, and Eulaine McIntosh Clarendon Economic Development were each sworn in for a new two- Corporation. year term. This is Jeffers fourth term, and Lockhart's third term. Neither May 16-22 as Peace Officers Week man has ever drawn opposition in as a salute to local law enforcement. an election. McIntosh is starting her first full term on the council.

mayor pro-tem.

The Clarendon City Council Municipal Airport for \$24,100. Fifty administered the oath of office percent of the cost will be paid for by to three aldermen who faced no a RAMP grant with the city picking

Aldermen appointed Chuck Aldermen Larry Jeffers, John Robertson to a vacant seat on the

The council voted to declare

City Administrator David Dockery reported that construction The council elected Alderman on the aquatics center resumed May Jacob Fangman to serve as the city's 1 with an expected completion date of August 21. He also said the USDA In other city business, the council water infrastructure project is set to accepted the recommendation of the resume on May 26 and said that the airport advisory board to approve a city is actively working to acquire bid from Omega Electronics to install trust properties to put up for sale a security system at Smiley Johnson through Texas Communities Group.



Alderman and Donley County Reserve Deputy John Lockhart (left) stands with Mayor Sandy Skelton after the city approved a proclamation for Peace Officers Week. COURTESY PHOTO / MACHIEL COVEY

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# A book by a back-up...

"No one is an idol to his valet." Historian/writer Thomas Carlyle so contended two centuries ago.

In one case dating back 60+ years, Carlyle would have been "dead wrong" about a couple of Brownwood High School athletes. Lawrence Elkins the "idol" - re-wrote dozens of records in four sports, dazzled at Baylor in football and might have re-written National Football League stats

if injuries hadn't "done him in." His "valet" – a year behind him – subbed for Elkins on the 1960 AAA State Championship football team. Ron Davis, also 76, is best known for church music ministry. Now, he's also an author, writing about his hero...

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A friend claims that about one of every 100 people who mention writing a book does so, and of that number, only a handful get around to publishing.

the idle

american

by don newbury

At one of Lawrence's eight hall of fame inductions several years ago, Ron told Lawrence he'd like to write a book about the Brownwood sports legend.

Elkins answered, "Go for it."... \*\*\*\*

For the past few years, he has conducted interviews, visited sports luminaries and researched vigorously. Published late last year, his book includes many stories and statistics. Elkins - a three-sport star at BHS – was Baylor University's first-ever consensus All-American football player to earn the honor in successive years (1963 and 1964).

It's as much about "heart" as athletics, though. Elkins' "ticker" is as big as the expanse of the Old West, and his Texas drawl exceeds any the Marlboro man could muster.

He was the product of an asphalt-covered Central Elementary playground, a hard-scrabble childhood and races to the dinner table to "avoid being last." There were nine other half-brothers and sisters, and he was the youngest....

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Yep, he was, as they say, "all boy." His mother, an ardent church-goer, regularly dragged him to the Pentecostal Church of God, stationing him on the first pew

Once, a lady seated next to him accidentally blackened his eye with an errant elbow.

"Momma let me sit on the second pew for a few Sundays, and called me a 'little heathen' less often," he mused, admitting he was "somewhat inattentive."... \*\*\*\*

Everyone knew he was destined to greatness, this youngster who balanced on handlebars of bicycles ridden by siblings and friends. Besides re-writing high school football, basketball and track records, he was an ace pitcher on amateur teams each summer.

But, football was king. When the late Gordon Wood came to town in 1960, the Lions had beaten Breckenridge only once, back in 1941. Elkins helped the Lions beat the Buckaroos 18-14, en route to the 1960 AAA championship.

# Walking the Appalachian Trail

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Ethan West has The Squarehead Barber Shop in Mason. He likes cutting hair, and he likes adventure. He has done 500-mile kayak trips on Texas Rivers and walked the 2,000-mile Appalachian Trail.

"During my sophomore year in high school I wanted to do something significant in my life at some point. I saw a documentary on TV about the Appalachian Trail. It mentioned the 2,200-mile hiking trail starts in Georgia and goes all the way to Maine. I turned to my dad and said, 'I'm gonna do that.' He said he would drive me to the

trailhead. That built a fire within me." When Ethan graduated from high school he went to barber school and

became a barber. Generations of his family had been barbers. "I became a barber to earn money so I could hike that trail. But I love barbering and will probably do it the rest of my life." He walked the trail 3 years ago when he was 20. He cut hair along the way. "I had about \$200 worth of hair-cutting supplies with me. Believe it or not those hippies wanted to get their hair cut right



started and my body weight dropped

down to about 140 at one point. But I

was able to put that back on by eating a

bunch. I finished at about 162." He ate

energy food during the day. "Peanuts,

M & Ms Cheez-Its. Oreos, Snicker bars.

But in the morning and evening is when

I would cook my protein." He faced all

kinds of weather. "Snowstorms in the

toward the end it starts getting cold. I

walked from spring all the way to fall.

I walked in the rain all day sometimes.

The dropout rate among young people

is high. Older people are usually more

successful. I believe it's because their

to complete this."

of times."

mind set is refined. They have resolved

day that you're going to break your leg

because you're walking on rocks and

different landscapes. If you hiked the

trail and say you didn't fall you're not

telling the truth. I fell on my butt a lot

friends and customers in Mason.

Ethan sent back his progress to

There were fears. "You fear every

beginning, hot and humid in the middle,

some extra for me. I gave the barbering tools away."

The walk took 145 days. "I started on April 11th and finished somewhere between September 2nd or 3rd. It's pretty hard to plan, so I just took it a day at a time." He averaged 22 miles a day. His longest day was around 40 miles.

He had a sleeping bag, a tent and a 36-pound pack to start, but the pack got lighter as he went along. "I didn't know anything about hiking and was carrying a lot of junk I didn't need." He got a motel room every 5 days so he could take a shower. That's also when he stocked up on food.

"I weighed about 190 when I



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(Immediately, Wood was THE town favorite, so viewed until his death in 2003. After all, he won seven BHS state football titles.).. \*\*\*\*

The Elkins' word was their bond. After a baseball tournament in 1961, a scout offered Lawrence a \$25,000 signing bonus. Lawrence's dad – a big baseball fan who supported his family driving trucks and later operating a bank elevator – was big-eyed. But Lawrence's mom reminded him of his

commitment to Baylor, and off to college he went.

There, he set several records (none of them academic, he jokes), and fans still speak of him in reverent tones....

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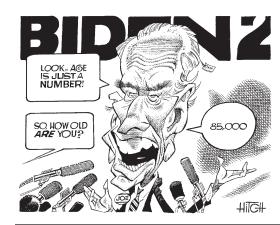
Upon graduation, he signed with the Houston Oilers for \$170,000, kidded a year later by Texas Tech's Donnie Anderson, who signed with Green Bay for \$944,000. "The Oilers' offer included the gift of a Phillips 66 service station, which Elkins claimed upon retirement. With a chunk of his bonus, he remodeled his folks' home, bought them a new car and deposited \$2,500 in their bank account. He also funded central heating and cooling for his mom's church.

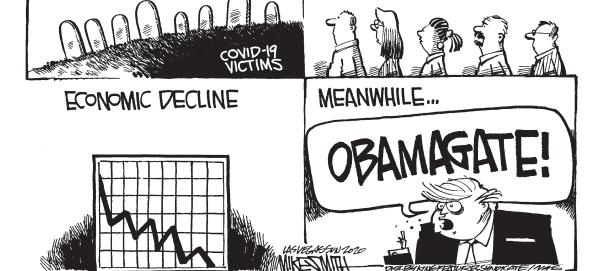
The 76-year-old Elkins - with "creaks in his getalong" - lives in Clifton with wife Becky.

Elkins and Davis are "co-champions" in one category, that being for their absolute humility. Read the Amazon book, and you'll understand why. They're both champions....

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# Let us appreciate our freedom

My Fellow Texans,

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the US Armed Forces. It is a day for Americans to offer tribute and honor to the heroes who laid down their lives to preserve our freedoms.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War. It was not until after World War I, that the day was expanded to honor those service men and women who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was officially declared a national holiday by an act of Congress.

While visiting American graves at Suresnes American Cemetery in France on May 30, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson stated, "The Americans who went to Europe to die are a unique breed.... (They) crossed the seas to a foreign land to fight for a cause which they did not pretend was peculiarly their own, which they knew was the cause of humanity and mankind. These Americans gave the greatest of all gifts, the gift of life and the gift of spirit."

Our commemorative events this year may differ from the past due to the need for health precautions.

Though flags may still be placed at graves, traditional gatherings such as parades and reunions may not take place in the same way. Still, we can keep the tradition of Memorial Day with virtual and online events showing our appreciation of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

On this Memorial Day, I ask you to unite with family and friends in a national moment of remembrance at 3:00 p.m. (CDT) to reflect on the sacrifices made in defense of our values and to remember our service members lost in service to our nation.

Today, let us appreciate our freedom, reflect on our history and remember those who gallantly fought and died for each one of us. Their courage and sacrifice will always be honored across this great state, this great nation and most importantly, in our hearts.

> Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Jr., Chairman **Texas Veterans Commission**

#### Nursing home residents deserve better rules

At the onset of the current "emergency," folks' lives were impacted adversely, and people were, with reason, willing to endure whatever was

necessary, to protect themselves and others. I, at 73 years of age, fall into a high risk category.

Having said that, there is another group which is adversely affected. We have endured a lot of change since the Wuhan flu hit, and we are coping. However, has anyone given thought to the poor folks who are now prisoners, without having committed any offense other than growing old. When are our nursing home residents going to be allowed to see family and friends again? When will they be able to feel a part of their communities, and families? And how many have perished, from Covid or other causes, without the chance to spend a precious hour or minute in the company of family or friends?

To me, keeping them locked up and away from family and friends to protect them is, in my opinion, not only cruel and unusual punishment, but also is depriving them of family contact, which is so important at their stage of life. Surely there is a better way, even with precautions to protect them and their co-residents, to restore the dignity and sense of belonging so many of them must feel they have lost.

> Joseph Pafume, Hedley

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James "Jimmy' Whitmarsh, of Howardwick, formerly Pampa, passed away Sunday, May

79,

of



Whitmarsh 17, 2020 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday May 19, 2020, at Colonial Carmichael-Whatley Chapel with Rev. Jim Fox, pastor at First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Jimmy's service will be live streamed at https://www. carmichael-whatley.com/page/livestreaming.

Mr. Whitmarsh was born on August 13, 1940 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to Byron and Lucile Whitmarsh and graduated from Vici High School in 1958. After high school, Jimmy moved to Pampa to work in the oilfield. He married Lynda Boyd on March 5, 1960 in Kingsmill. In 1961 Jimmy joined the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier. He retired after 38 years of service. While working for the Postal Service, Jimmy was also the Treasurer of Page Federal Credit Union. He attended First Baptist Church in Howardwick and was a band booster and officer with the Pride of Pampa Band. Jimmy loved to garden, play bingo, and spend time on the road in his travel trailer. He was fascinated by trains and never passed up an opportunity to ride one. Jimmy even built a train track in his game room, over the pool table. His pride and joy were his family.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Katrina Bradford on November 12, 2013 and infant grandson, David Allen Bradford.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda of the home; two daughters, Cheryl Levens and husband John of North Richland Hills, and Cynthia Whitmarsh and husband Andrei Kiiachko of Rockville, Maryland; a son-in-law, Steve Bradford of Frisco; seven grandchildren, Michael Levens and wife Brooke, Christian Levens, Dmitri Kiiachko, Vanessa Kiiachko, Theodore Kiiachko, Matthew Bradford and wife Michelle, and Chelsea Bardwell and husband Joseph; three great grandchildren, Adeline Bardwell, Levi Bardwell and Philip Bradford; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law Phyllis and Dean LaRue of Pampa and a brother-inlaw, Danny Boyd. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, TX 79226 or the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.



#### Flag service

Members of the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department and Scouts BSA Troops 433 and 4433 were among those who assisted the VFW Auxiliary in setting out flags on the graves of veterans at Citizens Cemetery Monday. Flags will be picked up at 5 p.m. on June 1. PHOTOS BY MACHIEL COVEY AND ROGER ESTLACK

### Top Grads: Continued from page one.

been witness to and be a part of a most proud of volunteering in the it to regionals every year, and most actually had a period dedicated to definitely would have this year as this. well.

valedictorian, Harm is also college requests as well as practical graduating with my associate's experience. degree from Clarendon College. This was made possible through computers, video games, and the CHS dual credit program. technology as well as vintage Harm has received Honor Cs in automotive repair and restoration. several subjects: English II Pre-AP, Geometry, Algebra II, Spanish (Dual University for a degree in Computer Credit), and was expecting several from this year.

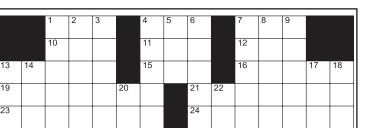
and help organize the canned food drives at CHS to donate to the needy. He also helped with the recycling program, collecting the recycling based scholarships.

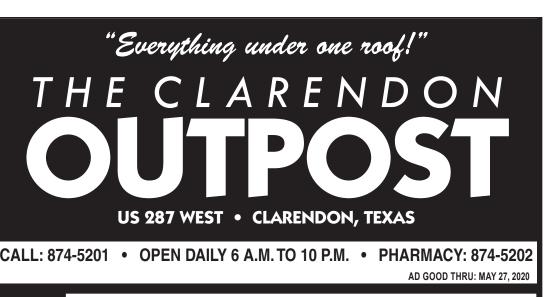
CHS, his sophomore year, and has around the school. However, he was lot of success in those sports as well. IT department of CHS. He assisted Harm has also participated in UIL Mrs. Anderberg, Mrs. Grahn, and events every year, as well as made Mr. Noble with various tasks, and

They were a great help and In addition to being provided Harm with references for

> Harm's hobbies include

Harm will be attending Baylor Science, as a member of their ECS Scholars program. This will give Harm was able to participate in Harm faculty mentoring as well as guaranteed internships in his field of network and computer security. Harm has a full ride through merit-







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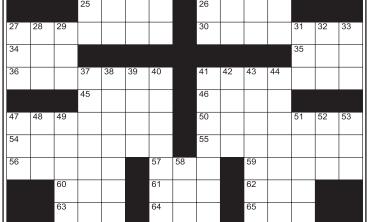




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- 1. It's now called Experian 4. You can draw it
- 7. Very fast aircraft
- 10. Go quickly
- 11. Fifth note of a major scale
- 12. Biochemical abbreviation
- 13. Make somebody laugh
- 15. Returned material
- authorization (abbr.)
- 16. City in NE Morocco
- 19. Colorless gas
- 21. NE football player
- 23. A snake is one 24. Small spot
- 25. Inform
- 26. Republic of Ireland
- 27. Large statues

#### **CLUES DOWN**

#### 1. Hit heavily 2. Italian rice dish 3. Some are cocktail 4. A citizen of Israel 5. Read-only memory 6. Passed by 7. Northern diving ducks 8. References 9. Iranian language 13. Swiss river 14. Woman (French) 17. Gov't department (abbr.) 18. Consumed 20. Ailments 22. Balkan Jewish appetizer 27. Reciprocal of a sine 28. Skywalker mentor -Wan 29. Resinous secretion of insects

35. Namibia's former name 36. Large insects 41. Thirsty 45. A well-defined track or path 46. One who utilizes 47. Plant-eating mammals 50. Not in tip-top shape 54. Alternate names 55. A part of a broadcast serial 56. City in central Italy 57. LOTR actor McKellen 59. Trees provide it 60. Men's fashion accessory 61. Type of screen 62. Snakelike fish 63. Possesses

34. Helps little firms

30. Documents about an individual 64. When you aim to get there 65. Tooth caregiver

#### 31. Similar 32. Female sheep 33. Cool! 37. Borders the Adriatic Sea 38. Flowers 39. It's sometimes upped 40. Immobile 41. Female body parts 42. Common request 43. Made a second thrust 44. Fell into deep sleep 47. Subway resident

- - 48. Brew
  - 49. The event of being born
  - 51. Aspirations
  - 52. Doctor of Education
  - 53. Punk musician Dee Ramone 58. A subdivision of a play

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#### May 22

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#### May 22

Forest Gump • Mulkey Theatre • Friday @ 7:30 p.m.

#### May 23

Breakfast at Tiffany's • Mulkey Theatre • Saturday @ 7:30 p.m.

#### May 24

Raiders of the Lost Ark . Mulkev Theatre • Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.

#### May 24

Community Worship Service Sandell Drive-In • 10 a.m.



#### May 18 - 22

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Holiday

Tue: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Riblets, coleslaw, German potato salad. wheat roll. sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken tenders/gravy, mashed potatoes, green potatoes, green

beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Holiday

Tue: Chicken fajita, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Sweet & sour pork, friend rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Chicken tenders, garlic

mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

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Clarendon Aldermen Eulain McIntosh, Larry Jeffers, and John Lockart raise their hands to take the oath of office during last week's city council meeting. COURTESY PHOTO / MACHIEL COVEY

### Summer time means swimming time

Last Thursday, I got to do one then get out and of my favorite things, which is to go dive again or swimming.

I enjoy getting to swim, and I are no more like it better when I can swim with items left. my friends and play cool games. One game is where you put a bunch of works, but it the cub objects at the bottom of the pool and just see who can get the most.

I have an amazing strategy people there are by benjamin estlack where you hold your breath a long playing. time, grab as many as you can, and

things to do is swim laps. For me, a lap is just one down and back at the country club, and I try to do as many as I can when I'm there.

The last time I was at the country club, on Thursday, I swam 32 laps which is very tiring, but I enjoy it. It's fun.

Since it is going to be nice this week, I'm going to try and go swimming again, and I'm really Another one of my favorite excited to go.



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WHEREAS, Friday, May 15, 2020, is observed Nationally as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Donley County Sheriff's Office, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SANDY SKELTON**, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, do hereby declare May 16-22, 2020 as:

### **Peace** Officers Week

in the City of Clarendon, Texas, and hereby publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community.

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**ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH** 214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON UN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • THURS. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** US 287 E • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORI SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN SERVICE: 11 A.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** 12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963 PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA SUN, SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN, SERVICE: 11 A.M. UN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: KEN MCINTOSH SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: JOSHUA LOWRANC SUN SCHOOL 9:30 A M • SUN SERVICE: 10:40 A M SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • SUN. YOUTH: 5:00 P.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M. COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M. SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR BUDDY PAYN SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M.

JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH MONTGOMERY • 205-1149 • REV. 874-2078 REV CALVIN BURROW SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES: 501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M. WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY: 416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN. REAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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**ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH** 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST 301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED .: 7 P.M.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

Friday, May 22 FORREST GUMP @ 7:30 PM

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has released information to help statutory exemptions. raise awareness of several programs taxes in Texas.

the following programs.

for Disabled Veterans - The law district's value to set property taxes of their homestead, plus the taxes provides partial exemptions for any for the coming year. property owned by disabled veterans or surviving spouses and surviving - This Comptroller publication postponed, but not cancelled, with children of deceased disabled explains in detail how to protest interest accruing at 8 percent per veterans. Another partial exemption a property appraisal, what issues year. is for homesteads donated to disabled the county appraisal review board veterans by charitable organizations (ARB) can consider and what to Persons Age 65 or Older or at no cost or not more than 50 expect during a protest hearing. Disabled or Disabled Veteran percent of the good faith estimate of The publication also discusses the Homeowners - Texans who are age the homestead's market value to the options of taking a taxpayer's case 65 or older or disabled, as defined disabled veterans and their surviving to district court, the State Office by law, or who qualify for a disabled spouses.

of service-connected disability. The ARB hearing. law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 A homestead is generally defined deferred, but not cancelled, as long percent disabled veterans and their as the home and land used as the as the owner continues to own and surviving spouses and surviving owner's principal residence on live in the home. Interest continues spouses of U.S. armed service Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead to accrue at 5 percent per year on members killed in action.

Non-profit organizations that meet lowers property taxes. Applications district. statutory requirements may seek are submitted to the local county property tax exemptions and must appraisal district. apply to their county appraisal goods in transit in warehouses their local appraisal district for an energy storage systems; convert value. landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while Deferral - Texas homeowners taxes/property-tax/.

The Donley Appraisal District not in use may also be eligible for may postpone paying the currently

and procedures related to property taxpayers receive a notice of filing a tax deferral affidavit at their appraised value from the local county local county appraisal district. This This includes information about appraisal district. The city, county, tax relief allows homeowners to pay school districts and other local the property taxes on 105 percent of Property Tax Exemptions taxing units will use the appraisal the preceding year's appraised value

of Administrative Hearings or veteran exemption may postpone The exemption amount is binding arbitration if the taxpayer is paying current and delinquent determined according to percentage dissatisfied with the outcome of the property taxes on their homes by

Homestead Exemptions –

Productivity Appraisal – district by a specific date. Businesses Property owners who use land for appraisal of their property for local that receive tax abatements granted timberland production, agricultural taxes or for any other action that by taxing units; ship inventory out purposes or wildlife management adversely affects them may protest of Texas that may be eligible for the can be granted property tax relief their property value to the appraisal freeport exemption; store certain on their land. They may apply to district's ARB. that are moved within 175 days; agricultural appraisal which may these programs, contact the Donley construct, install or acquire pollution result in a lower appraisal of the land County Appraisal District at (806) control property; own and operate based on production, versus market 874-2744. Information is also

delinquent property taxes due on the **Appraisal Notices** – Normally, appreciating value of their homes by on any new improvements to the Property Taxpayer Remedies homestead. The remaining taxes are

Property Tax Deferral for signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are exemption reduces the appraised the unpaid taxes. You may obtain Property Tax Exemptions – value of the home and, as a result, a deferral affidavit at the appraisal

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For more information about available on the Comptroller's Residence Homestead Tax website at comptroller.texas.gov/

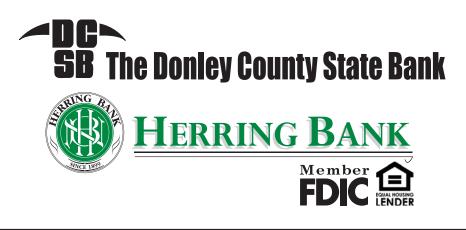
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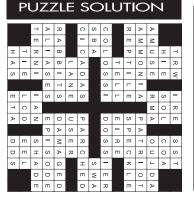
**Donley County Memorial Post** 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-VETS.

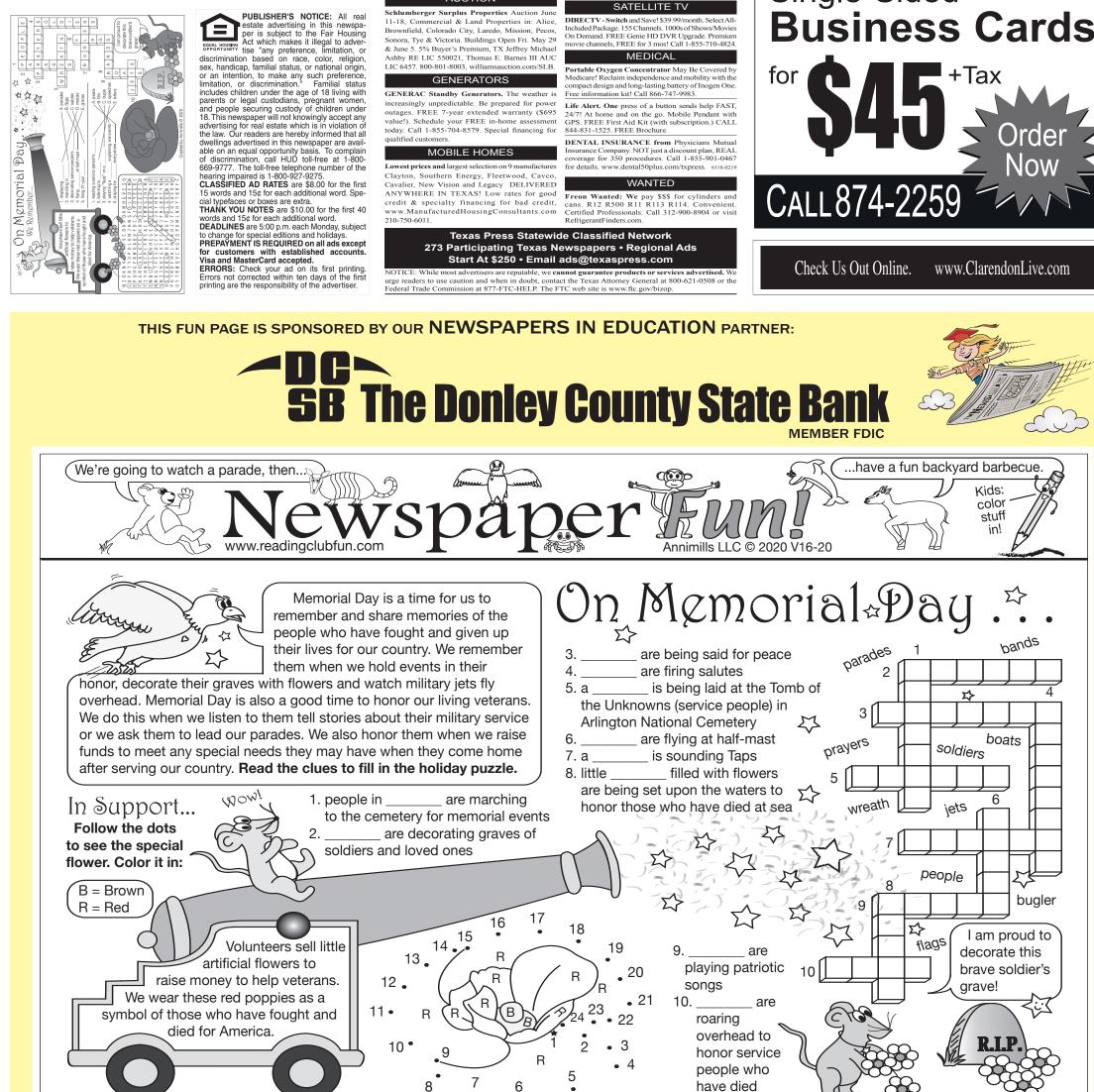




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WELLINGTON ISD WHEELER ISD Parents or students have the right to obtain

these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2020.

If you wish to have obtain these records, please contact:

Lanna Reeves. Director Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement 517 South Wall Street Shamrock, Texas 79079 (806)256-2592, ext. 5

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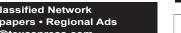


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### WOWW provides resources during school closure

Panhandle adjusts to the virtual shutdown of public life to slow the spread of coronavirus, parents are faced with the sudden need to provide to continue their studies at home.

for almost 15 years has been providing director. "While schools are doing learning experiences beyond the the best they can to switch to distance enriched educational programs through classroom for thousands of Panhandle learning, parents are having to fill in arts, science and cultural experiences kids, is stepping in to offer resources the gaps and keep their kids engaged. to weary parents doing their best to supplement their children's education.

Clarendon Elementary has been a part of WOWW for years now. Principal Mike Word says, "It is so important our kids are exposed to experiences that they directory of online educational resources wouldn't normally get in Clarendon. offered by regional, state and national WOWW provided some of the coolest educational providers and posted it field trips I've ever seen."

Window On a Wider World provided lists 45 educational resources ranging 20 amazing field trips for Clarendon from the Mobeetie Jail Museum in elementary students K-5 including: The WOWW Science Collaborative for 5th graders, bringing the Amarillo 3,4, & 5th graders, the WOWW Musical like this, but have been there all along," News Center.

for the Performing Arts for the 2nd graders, and even learning song and rhythm for K-2 with Sweet Adeline's.

"Before the middle of March, be overseeing their kids' studies," said Window On a Wider World, which Catherine Meck, WOWW executive Because we have relationships with dozens of educational providers around the region, we felt we were in the best position to help."

at www.windowonawiderworld.org/ This current 2019-2020 school year at-home-resources. The directory Mobeetie, Texas, to the Smithsonian in Washington, DC

AMARILLO - As the Texas Performance at the Globe-News Center Meck said. "In fact, this is what WOWW and our Learning Partners do the year around – provide learning experiences kids can't always get in the classroom."

WOWW was formed as the educational support for children forced most parents had never imagined they'd educational component of the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts when it was opened in 2006, where its base remains. WOWW provides beyond the classroom to support the state curriculum of students in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Area schools provide funding of \$8 per child to receive the benefits of WOWW has compiled a resource WOWW that include campus visits and makes sure both teacher and student by partners such as the Citadelle Art Foundation in Canadian and field trips to locations such as Creek House Honey in Canvon, the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Palo Duro Canyon and many other area attractions. Additionally, WOWW provides student tours of the Globe-News Center and organizes both the Science Collaborative and the "These were existing resources WOWW Factor featuring a youth art Opera to their school campus for the that were seemingly designed for a time show and a performance at the Globe-

"These experiences have been proven to deepen the learning experience for kids, and better yet, provide the inspiration for them to achieve a level of success they may not have without these enriching educational experiences," Meck said. "And while we'd all rather be out with our friends gaining these valuable experiences, the online resources we are providing can be just as rewarding."

Next school year when your student comes home and says, "We're going to Palo Duro Canyon next week!", know that Window On a Wider World books those programs for the teachers have the best possible Experience Beyond the Classroom.

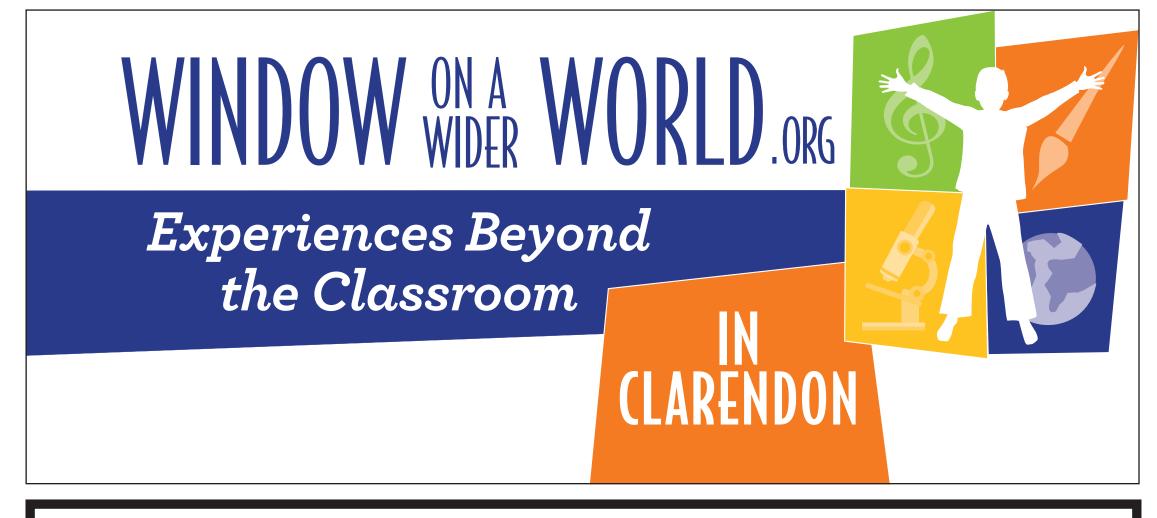
WOWW expects to have a great school year in just three short months and Window On a Wider World will provide an amazing service that will inspire our next generation.

For more information regarding Clarendon Elementary participating in the WOWW Program, call Window On a Wider World at 806/342-5600 and speak with Catherine Meck.





Clarendon second graders toured the Freedom Museum in Pampa earlier this year thanks to WOWW. COURTESY PHOTO





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# NATIONAL **EMS Week** MAY 17-23, 2020

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Scotty Ferris	12
<b>Ricky Hamilton</b>	12
Debra Hill	21
Buddy Howard	18
Anna Howard	18
Heather King	17
Mckayla King	5
Sterling King	1
Kyle Lindsey	3
Clay Pittman	10
Cierra Benavidez	10
Carey Wann	4
Sierra Widener	2
Cameron Word	11