

CC wins three national titles

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

Farmer's market taking applications

Applications are being taken through Friday for a new farmer's market hosted by Cornell's Country Store.

Donley County Farm 2 Table will begin on July 17 and is planned for the first and third Saturdays and will run through September, and applications are being accepted through June 25 for those who are interested in selling their goods, according to store owner Deanna Cornell.

Donley County Farm 2 Table will be held the first and third Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Garden Center at Cornell's Country Store. To participate, all vendors must be "local" meaning Donley County or from the surrounding area within a 50-mile radius. All products must be approved by the market manager.

Applications are being required so that there are not too many people selling the same items, such as eggs. Submission of application is not a guarantee of a booth at the market. The cost of a booth is \$12.50 per date.

Applications are available at Cornell's or can be requested via email at Deanna@CornellsCountryStore.com. Questions can also be directed to that email address, or check out the Facebook group -

By Ted Harbin, TwisTed Rodeo CASPER, Wyo. - Cole Franks wasn't quite sure what to get his dad for Father's Day.

He and some of his teammates from the Clarendon (Texas) College rodeo team collaborated to provide the perfect present: three national championships in one fell swoop.

Franks is a sophomore at his hometown college, and his dad, Bret Franks, is the rodeo team's coach. The Clarendon cowboys began competition last week with the goal of winning the men's team title; they got a little more than that to go with it.

Cole Franks won three rounds and placed in a fourth to win the bareback riding crown. He also added points in saddle bronc riding, and that helped him to the coveted all-around championship. Of all the awards and accolades he received last week at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, one sticks out more than the rest.

"Of the three, the team title means the most because since the first day of school, that was the top goal of this team," he said. "We've all been pushing each other for it. We've been doing everything we could to make it possible.

"Winning that is a combination of doing something together as a team and for helping Dad win his first national title. It might even mean more for Dad. All of us on the team wanted to win the title, but I know Dad was really wanting to win that team championship."

Cole Franks was joined at the college finals by bull rider Dawson Gleaves and bronc riders Keene Justesen, Brody Wells, Cash Wilson and Weston Patterson. Five of the six Bulldogs earned points, which also help toward the team standings. Clarendon finished the sevenday championship with 890 points, 100 points better than the runner-up, Panola (Texas) College, which was the defending men's team titlist.

"We had a great week," said Bret Franks, who just finished his





Aldermen okay \$255k bid to chip seal streets

The City of Clarendon took action to preserve currently paved streets when the city council met June 10 in regular session.

Aldermen approved a bid of \$255,350 from Lipham Asphalt & Paving to seal coat 83,448 square yards of street surfaces, according to City Administrator David Dockery.

"City workers will begin to level up some of these areas prior to the single course chip seal," Dockery said. "This work will be done this summer."

The council's action comes at the recommendation of city engineer Che Shadle of OJD Engineering who recommended last month that the city act quickly to preserve streets with good surfaces. He also said streets of this type of construction need to be sealed every three to four years to protect them.

"They are starting to get cracks in them, and that will start water getting in them," Shadle told the Enterprise in May. "They need to be chip sealed this summer."

The cost estimate for this work was \$300,000 to \$325,000, Dockery reported last month.

While this work gets underway, OJD continues to develop a more extensive plan to address streets in a comprehensive way.

In other city business, aldermen approved an agreement with Resound Networks for radio tower space. Dockery said the Pampa-based firm will offer Internet service in Clarendon and will begin installing their equipment in mid-August.

Dockery said the council also performed the annual evaluation of City Secretary Machiel Covey and noted her excellent

Donley County Farmer's Market

Clarendon plans big celebration July 1-3

The 144th annual Saints' Roost Celebration will be July 1. 2, and 3, 2021, in Clarendon.

Coinciding with "First Saturday Clarendon, Texas," this year's celebration will include several traditional activities along with the Whistle-Stop Trade Days open July 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A schedule of events is on page eight of this week's Enterprise and on ClarendonLive.com.

Craft booths must be reserved through the Donley County 4H by calling 806-874-2141. Parade entry forms are available in this week's Enterprise and online at ClarendonTX.com/ ChamberEvents. The Al Morrah Shrine Club barbecue tickets are \$15 and are available at the Visitor Center and the Enterprise.

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



sixth season leading the Clarendon rodeo team. "The boys came up here and were ready to compete, and they did. The good thing about my guys is that they've all been rodeoing, so there wasn't a whole lot of practicing or worrying about whether or not they'd be ready.

"The thing I'm most proud about is that before I even took this

See 'Rodeo' on page 5.

Clarendon College sophomore Cole Franks (top photo) won three of four rounds of bareback riding at the College National Finals Rodeo last weekend to win the bareback riding national championship. Five of the six Clarendon cowboys scored points, which enabled the Bulldogs to win the NIRA men's team title. The team is show here (bottom photo) with coach Bret Franks center.

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In his administrator's report, Dockery gave the council an update on the new aquatic center. He said attendance has increased following the bad weather during the facility's opening.

"We're pleased," Dockery said. "The lifeguards are doing a good job, and the pool is operating as we had hoped."

New doctor joining Clarendon Dental Associates in July

see patients beginning in July.

Dr. Drew Vlosich will join his announced this week.

practice and following his father's Thursdays, and Fridays. footsteps has long been his goal.

since I was a very little kid when I'd stepping back from the firm. go hang out at his office," Drew said.

office when he was 15. Since then, dentistry." he's received a biology degree from

Clarendon will soon have a new medal by the faculty of the dental general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, dentist in town who will be ready to school for its Clinical Award in oral surgery, implants, periodontics, Leadership.

Drew lives in Amarillo with father, Dr. Ed Vlosich, at Clarendon his wife, Breanne, and the couple's Dental Associates, the practice three-year-old son and 10-week-old ing to bring other services to their Drew is a 2021 graduate of Clarendon on Mondays and Tuesthe Texas A&M University College days and then work at the family's of Dentistry, and joining the family Amarillo office on Wednesdays, coming to Clarendon Dental Asso-

Ed is happy to have Drew join-"I've wanted to do this ever ing the practice and will now begin

"I'm just going to mentor Drew for him by cleaning the Amarillo Ed said. "I'm not going to do more

West Texas A&M University and assumed the practice of Dr. Rich- Mondays and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 got a medical certification from the ard Sheppard in Clarendon and will p.m. on Tuesdays. Appointments can University of Texas - Dallas before mark their two-year anniversary in be scheduled by calling 806-874attending A&M's dental school. He Clarendon in November. They offer 5628, and new patient specials are was most recently awarded a gold a wide range of services, including being offered in July.

crowns, bridges, fillings, and root canals.

The Vlosichs are also workdaughter. He will see patients in Clarendon location and hope to soon be offering orthodontic work as well.

> Ed says patients can feel safe ciates as they follow all CDC and Texas Board of Dental Examiners safety protocols regarding air purification and infection control.

"COVID just reinforced how Ed said Drew started working maybe through the end of the year," important it is to do all the things we were doing already," Ed said.

> The office at 5 Medical Drive is Clarendon Dental Associates open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on



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work and contributions to the city

WT Texas' most conservative public university

By Dr. Walter Wendler

The Texas Panhandle owns a value system that serves as a benchmark for many of its citizens, even in its imperfection. And this region is WT's home. Former University President Joseph A. Hill illuminated Panhandle values in a 1952 speech: "Home is by far the best place to inculcate such virtues as truthfulness, honesty, sobriety, thrift, self-respect, regard for the rights of others, a sense of personal responsibility, a taste for the cleaner and higher values of life, and a consciousness of the existence of Divine Power." Russell Kirk confirmed Hill's view in his Ten Conservative Principles. Hill lived those values that are the bedrock of Panhandle culture. This is the most conservative region in Texas, and West Texas A&M University reflects these values as Texas' most conservative public university. While contemporary commentators may argue with any of Hill's avowals, they represent the region. Failure to transfer these values shortchanges WT's future. In reality, no matter a university's philosophical leanings, Hill's durable virtues should be embraced by students and faculty everywhere.

Truthfulness - Ultimately, truthful behavior creates a common sense of belonging, the seed corn of survival for a free society. Steve Forbes, writing in Policy Review regarding trust, recognizes truthfulness scarcity: "Trust between strangers, the fundamental moral component of a free-market economy, barely exists." Seeds of trust yield truthfulness. In Pampa, Texas, it was possible to cash a check with no ID not long ago, a form of loyalty to others and something larger than self, possibly Hill's "Divine Power."

Honesty - This value, recognized and appreciated across the Panhandle, requires transparency of emotion. Maybe the Dust Bowl or the Depression that tortured our nation permeated rancher Raymond Reeves from Floydada, fueling his appreciation for honest expression. In the Texas Tribune, Emma Platoff states, "Not for anything could Raymond Reeves bluff his way through a game of poker. Somehow, his children recall, his face always revealed the hand he'd been dealt." It is emblematic of the majority of folks at the top of Texas. Thrift follows. Panhandle pragmatism is an honest response woven into an economy that cannot thrive without thoughtful resource utilization and affiliated opportunity.

Regard for others – Social groups, from two people to two million, are joined together by regarding others more highly than self. This natural law, as old as humanity, is ingrained in the region. Panhandle pioneer Col. Charles Goodnight, known for saving the Plains bison herd, placed a value on treating others with respect. According to biographer Montie Goodin, "It didn't matter who you were, he invited all in." Mutual respect is an inherent Panhandle characteristic.

Personal responsibility - WT made the power of personal responsibility and practiced individual accountability as the defining strategic response to COVID–19. Faculty, staff and students trumpeted personal responsibility's keystone-like retort to the 21st-century tragedy. Not rules but relationships. Not

From a common man to governor

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A Lubbock movie theater owner, Preston Smith was a "commoner" his entire life, never giving in to shortcuts that sometimes mar public office.

He was not gigantic in physical stature, but in his no-nonsense approach to government, he stood tall, this proud Texas governor who was the first West Texan to hold the office. His name was Preston Smith, who

died 18 years ago at age 91. Though he maintained a tie-always-straight appearance, the only thing keeping him from letting his hair down at times was his pronounced baldness.

Tabbing newspaperman Jerry Hall to be his press secretary, Smith needled him regularly. "Thanks to Jerry, the name 'Preston Smith' is a household name throughout the length and breadth of Lubbock County." Smith laughed, careful to observe a long pause after "household name.".... *****

Smith was in politics before automobile air-conditioning was common.

On a hot summer day, he was campaigning with his entourage in Midland, where most motorists seemed to be driving high-dollar automobiles.

"When we enter Midland, be sure to roll the windows up so we can look like we have air-conditioning," he joked....

A Lubbock movie theater owner, he was a "commoner" his entire life, never giving in to shortcuts that sometimes mar public office.

He returned to Lubbock after leaving office in 1973.

Friends in town always called him "Old Preston," and he liked it that way....

**** Though I didn't know him personally, I noticed that he used a few humormaking serious remarks appearances. I heard the idle

fully tell american some stories by don newbury several times, and it always worked.

Even though many in most audiences had heard them, laughs abounded. He read audiences well and knew when to pause. On top of that, he was a masterful storyteller....

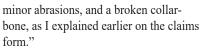
Following is a yarn he used repeatedly.

A construction worker was perplexed when his claim for workers' compensation was kicked back. The claims office said that more information was needed.

Blaming "poor planning," the poor brick layer said he was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. Turns out he had some 240 pounds of bricks left over. He dreaded carrying them down six flights of stairs, so he rigged up a pulley, barrel, and rope to lower them.....

He secured the rope at ground level before loading the bricks and attaching the rope to the barrel. When he untied the rope from the stake, he learned quickly that his 135-pound body was no match for the brick-loaded, falling barrel. Still, though, he doggedly held on to the rope.

"I should have turned the blame rope loose, but I held on," he moaned. "When the barrel and I collided at the third floor, I sustained a fractured skull,



Sadly, he continued his rapid ascent. Two of his fingers were mangled by the pulley.... *****

When the barrel hit the ground, its bottom fell out, spilling the bricks. Immediately, the man weighed

more than the barrel. It started up as he started back down.

Again, there was a third-floor collision. This time, he sustained two fractured ankles, a broken tooth and leg lacerations.... *****

But his luck turned slightly. The second collision slowed his descent, thus softening the landing. This time, his injuries were less severe-three cracked vertebrae and additional abrasions.

Stunned, he sprawled there in pain, unable to move. He gazed at the empty barrel, six stories skyward.

"I guess I lost consciousness, for it was then that I let go of the rope. The barrel dropped rapidly, conking me on the noggin again," he whined. "Are these enough details to warrant my getting workers' comp?"...

Another favorite story referenced his answering his home telephone in the middle of the night.

He listened to the prattle of an Arlington woman who was upset with her water bill. He urged her to contact then-mayor Tom Vandergriff.

"I tried, but his residential number ain't in the phone book," she complained....

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political or bureaucratic, but personal.

The Panhandle is a tough place, fiercely independent. Lawrence Reed, President of the Foundation for Economic Education suggests that "Americans are hung up on labels." Not so in the Texas Panhandle. Who you are as a human being is most important. Labeling members of a group always falls short in one dimension or another. Conservative and liberal are threadbare monikers: Misused, misrepresented and misunderstood. Groups enunciated as laws of nature while neither laws nor nature - titles tweeted, posted and repeated mindlessly become meaningless monograms.

Why Texas' most conservative 21st-century public university then? According to the 2021 Niche rankings, WT tops the list of Texas' conservative public universities, at half the price of the six private universities in front of it. Typically conservative places value personal accountability, and that may lead to safety. WT is the safest university, public or private, in Texas, and tenth safest in the U.S., according to a Your Local Security comprehensive analysis of crime rates. Second, faith life is important in Texas generally, and the Panhandle specifically. Strong religious commitment is often associated with a conservative perspective. Lastly, a review of presidential elections from 2004-2020 in the U.S. reveals that Randall County voted 81.4% for Republican candidates and 16.93% for Democrats, according to Politico and the Atlas of U.S. Elections. Another imprecise calibration, to be sure, but no other county home to any Texas public university exceeds that conservative-leaning. Good regional universities should reflect those served. While individually any of these measures may be wanting, they are difficult to discount collectively and are the defining characteristics of the Panhandle.

Whether people who work and study here are Republican or Democrat or support any or all of the planks of any partisan platform is immaterial. However, a contour of conservativism, a form of true grit, marks this region and its university. People stand on their own two feet. Regional service and empowering distinctiveness is our job. Parroting or mimicking an "enlightened view" espoused by others is duty's dereliction. Who would we save from whom? We must offer regional exceptionality: Regional identity percolating up through the Caprock creating self-reliance, independent thinking and exercised freewill.

Regional reflectivity is expected. It is rugged individualism on fire, burning bright with purpose, passion and pride.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at https:// walterwendler.com/.

Running foot races around the country

Mary Kaplan lives at Sunrise Beech MA degrees near Kingsland. She has an unusual addiction: she runs foot races. She has run at least a 5K in every state, winning first place every time. She has run in every Texas county, all 254 of them. Her final county was Sterling and the event was celebrated in Sterling City's 1910 State Hotel. Members of the 254 Running Club were on hand to congratulate Mary. She is the first person to do that. Since then, 3 other members have accomplished the same thing. The club has 30 members and runs in counties that don't have an organized race. "We don't have meetings, we don't have officers, we just have a good time," says

Mary. "Anyone can join." Mary grew up in Ohio and graduated from nursing school there. "My sister was a nurse, too and we were moving around every two years and didn't make any plans for retirement and what have you so we decided to go into the Air Force for 2 years and it wound up to be 30. We went in as First Lieutenants." Mary earned BA and



Mary started runstories ning while serving in the of texas military. "At by tumbleweed smith

our annual physical we had to walk 3 miles or run a mile and a half. I chose to do the walking. But in 1983 they changed and said everybody had to run 3 miles. So I started then and haven't stopped."

Mary weighs 115 pounds and stands 5 feet, 2 inches. She runs 6 days a week. "I run for an hour and cover about 4 miles. I try to do about 100 miles a month. I've done that for the last 2 years. I don't run on Fridays because I usually race on Saturdays and Sundays. So far I've run 1,610 races." I interviewed Mary on her 82nd birthday last April. That day she ran 8.2 miles. "That was my present to me, the fact that was off to run in Kyle and Gustine.

I could do it. I usually run a 5K in 35 minutes." She is running out of space to hold all her trophies.

Mary keeps setting new goals. Besides running in every state, and every Texas county she is now running in towns with unique names.

"Like Bangs, Best, Veribest, Cut 'n Shoot, Dime Box, Fairy, Turkey, Tarzan, Weeping Mary. Last weekend I ran in Wealthy. I've also run in Welfare. When my friends hear about a town with a funny name, they tell me about it. And I've done most of my family names. I ran in Lorena, which is my aunt's name. I ran in Jean, which is my sister's name and Harold, my husband's name."

She competes in the Senior Games, both short and long races, including one half marathon. She has also competed in swimming events. She was the Senior Games Athlete of the Year last October. She has been featured in the magazine Runner's World. When I asked Mary about the benefits of running she replied, "I can eat what I want to eat." Then she

<u>LETTERS</u>

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 22, 2021, with Boss Lion Pro Tem David Dockery in charge.

We had ten members and two guests this week - Daniel Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack, and Elaina Estlack, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

Lion Sandy Childress reported on The 'Wick and said the country club is hosting a \$10,000 raffle this Saturday.

Lion Sharlene Bordonaro said the chamber is still working on parade entries and said the kids' parade is shaping up very well.

Lion Scarlet Estlack said the college is two weeks from completing Summer I classes, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city.

Lion John Howard said repairs on the courthouse are proceeding "at a snail's pace" and said the county has received "Biden Bucks" but doesn't yet know how they can spend the money.

First Vice District Gov. Elect Roger Estlack presented Lion Dockery with "The Backbone Award" on behalf of District Gov. Elect Jerry Whatley. The award is for those Lions who work behind the scenes to make a club successful. Lion Estlack also reported that the virtual international convention will begin this Friday.

Six Eagle Scout projects were completed this past weekend - five at the cemetery and one at the Lions Hall. Haughton Bivens relocated two flag retirement boxes from the VFW Hall to the Lions Hall. Flags in need of retirement can now be deposited in the box on the east side of the front lawn of the Lions Hall. Thank you, Haughton!

Sweetheart applications were reviewed, and candidates will be invited to next week's meeting for interviews.

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

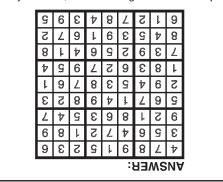




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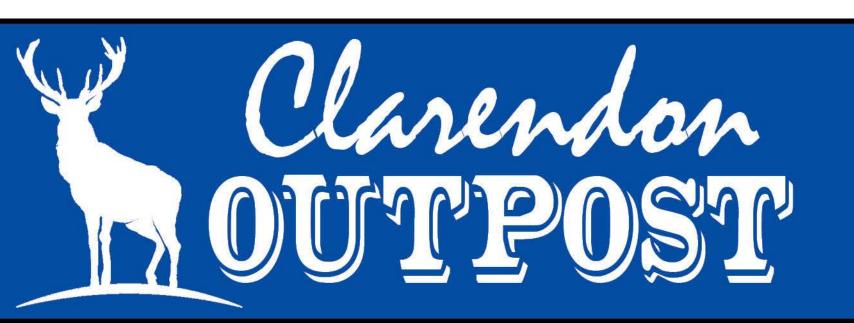
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June 25-26

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June 25, 26, & 27

The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It • Friday & Saturday @ 7:30 p.m. & Sunday @ 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre, 108 S. Kearney

July 1 – July 3

Junior Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Outdoor Arena

July 2

Depression Lunch • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Crossties Ministry Center Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Outdoor Arena The Boss Baby: Family Business . 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre F9 THE FAST SAGA • 7:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. • Sandell Drive-In

July 3

4H Craft Fair • Starts at 9:00 a.m. • **Courthouse Square** Kiddie Parade • 9 a.m. • Starts at

Keith Floyd's Shop caddy corner from the Courthouse Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m. •

Starts at Prospect Park and runs through downtown Clarendon Shriner's BBQ • Serving starts at 11

a.m. Henson's Turtle Race • 1:30 p.m. • Intersection of Kearney St. and 3rd

St. Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA

Outdoor Arena The Boss Baby: Family Business •

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre F9 THE FAST SAGA • 7:30 p.m. -

11:30 p.m. • Sandell Drive-In

July 3 - July 4

Whistle Stop Trade Days • Saturday - 10 am to dark • Sunday - Noon to 5 p.m.

Julv 4

The Boss Baby: Family Business • 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

July 17

Howardwick HoeDown • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. • McMorries Memorial Park in Howardwick Dance Night at Howardwick • 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. • McMorries Memorial Park

in Howardwick





Members of Clarendon Scouts BSA Troops 433 and 4433 worked on six Eagle Scout project this past weekend. Shown here Steven Mills, Rosa Olivas, Daniel Estlack, Haughton Bivens, Henry Bivens, Mason Allred, Koltyn Shields, Benjamin Estlack, Elaina Estlack, and Kacie Eugea.

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Scouts complete 6 Eagle Projects

Last week, my group of Scouts went out to the began working on our Eagle Scout cemetery early Projects. My friend Mason and I in the morning, installed 70 section signs at the cem- and we started etery. We started our project last by setting the Wednesday.

My Uncle Michael offered to and putting all drill the holes for the signs with his the signs on the **the cub** skid-steerer, so we went out to the poles. cemetery with him to help drill the holes in the right places.

in concrete. Afterwards, we were all tired and we were going to finish everyone's projects on Saturday, so we took Friday off. The next day we a flag deposit box and moved it to the us through this project.

remaining poles



were doing that, The next day, we took a group of the four other boys began workboys to help us set the first 32 poles ing on their projects. Henry Bivens repainted he entrance and the fence around the Old Clarendon colonists' graves. Haughton Bivens, repainted

Lions Club, Daniel Estlack relocated the light under the cemetery flag pole to light it up and put a better rope on the flagpole, and Koltyn Shields repainted the cemetery tool house, put in new supports on the front of the building, and installed a section marker sign there.

Once Mason and I were finished Saturday, we made hamburgers for all the Scouts and the volunteers. We finished all of our projects that day, and now we are very close to getting our Eagle Rank.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and donors who helped



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We celebrated Fathers Day at because our house Sunday with three fathers wore a suit attending. and tie with

We had Ole Jim, our son and a snap-brim son-in-law, two daughters, a couple hat. of granddaughters, Buffy the Wonder Daddy was a Dog, and two grand-dogs. Yes, it was cowboy and hot, but a good time was had by all. wore Levi's,

I learned to read from the cowboy "Fun With Dick and Jane" series boots, which also featured Baby Sally, dog cowboy hat. Spot and cat Puff, and Mother and He rolled his own cigarettes from Father. Their mother dressed like my Bull Durham tobacco and rode a Mother, but I felt sorry for their father horse.

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He loved his little girls, and we loved him. Even though he has been gone for 50+ years, I still remember sitting on his lap and listening to a story as he read.

I was lucky to have kind and loving parents, I hope I have passed those traits along to my children.

Keep our community in your prayers along with all the first responders, fire fighters, DPS, and police as we come into 4th of July celebrations.

God bless America!

A wonderful Father's Day

sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken teriyaki, rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas. wheat bread, peach slices, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, blackeyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: BBO chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Macaroni, beef, and tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Man jumps in Lake Michigan

Like most of us, Chicago resident Dan O'Conor was impacted by the COVID pandemic, but he found a way to deal with his distress. It happened a year ago. He woke up one morning a bit under the weather and decided that he'd past." feel better if he jumped into Lake Michigan, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. It worked. In an interview with WLS-TV he said: "I started jumping in Lake Michigan on June 13 [2020], that was the first day, and the first day I came down here was because I was hungover. And it felt so good I just started doing it every day." True to his word, a year later to the day, in June of 2021, he made his 365th daily dive into the lake. "You know, with everything that was happening, you talk about June, it was the pandemic and the politics and the protests, just all of that, I could come down here and dive in the water and it would just kind of clear it, clear the palette and cleanse the day, start anew," he said.

signed into law

WASHINGTON – Last week, US Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) released the following statement after his bill to make Juneteenth a federal holiday was signed into law by President Biden.

"For more than a century, Texans have celebrated Juneteenth and commemorated the anniversary of the day slaves in Texas were first informed of the news that they were indeed free."

"It's finally time to recognize Juneteenth as a national holiday. I reintroduced this bipartisan bill with the Senator from Massachusetts, Senator Markey, this year, and I have been proud to work alongside my fellow Texan, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee in the House to get the bill passed and signed into law."

"I want to thank the dozens of senators on both sides of the aisle who have supported this effort. I think particularly now at this point in our nation's history, a little reconciliation could go a long way. And it's also an opportunity to learn from our

"America is the greatest nation in the world, but we are not perfect. While America is not perfect, we continue to do the work to strive to be a more perfect union."

Sen. Cornyn has been the lead author of a resolution honoring Juneteenth each year since 2011. He also authored a bill with Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18) for a federal study of a National Emancipation Trail from Galveston to Houston, following the path of slaves freed on June 19, 1865, to spread the news, which was signed into law last week.

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Obituraries Craft

William Eugene "Bill" Craft was born in Hopkins County, Texas on July 5th, 1925, the only child of Dewey George and Craft. was raised on his parents'

Bill Craft

farm in northern Hall County. From an early age Bill knew he wanted to be in the cattle business; at five he was spending summers on horseback while day herding cattle along the Red River for a neighboring rancher. Bill graduated from Lakeview High School in 1943 and attended Texas Christian University where he studied business and art. He left TCU in 1946 to enter the ranching business, and aside from a brief stint as a deputy sheriff in Tahoka. Texas, he continued farming and ranching for the rest of his life. Bill married Patricia Molesworth of Clarendon in 1949. The newlyweds operated ranches on the South Plains and Colorado in the 1950s, before moving to Oakes Creek Ranch near Clarendon where they raised their four children. After turning over Oakes Creek to his son Jack, Bill retired to his parents' farm which he converted into a grazing operation. In retirement, he enjoyed breeding quarter horses and designing and building underground houses. Bill always cherished the many friends he made over the years. He was usually the life of the party and would entertain a crowd with his colorful stories. He will be laid to rest in the family cemetery at Oakes Howard Creek, alongside his wife and son.

Bill was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, and the Panhandle Livestock Association. He was also a member of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, where he served as President

in the late 1960s and enjoyed judg- direction of Robertson Funeral ing the top ranch horse competition Directors of at the annual Clarendon rodeo. A true cattleman from his first day to his last, in 2000 he received the Foy rye was born Proctor Cowman's Award from the in Memphis Halev Memorial Library in Midland, to Dick and and in 2014 he received the Trail- Ardis blazer Award from the Texas Ranch lance Roundup in Wichita Falls. Bill was a November lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon,

where he served as a warden.

He is survived by his children, Joseph Marvin Shadle on March 8, Cathy Craft Keene (Jack) of San 1952 in Clarendon. Cherrye loved Antonio; Christine Craft Matthews the Lord, Jesus and taught her chil-(Kade) of Clarendon; Jack Craft (Lindy) of Clarendon; seven grandchildren, Katie Keene Jones (Garry) of Dubai, UAE, Polly Keene (Marc so much love to give and was loved Pheulpin) of San Antonio, Margaret by so many. She was everyone's Matthews Frederick (Jonathan) of Canadian, Watt Matthews (Elizabeth) of San Antonio, Meredith Matthews Nicholson (Spencer) of Lefors, Charlotte Craft of Clarendon, Elizabeth Craft of Clarendon, and nine greatgrandchildren.

his parents, his first wife Patricia Molesworth Craft, his son, William Patrick Craft, and his wife Mary Ann Shadle and Joe Neal Shadle and wife Sawyer-Craft.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with burial following at Oakes Creek Ranch. Memorial gifts may be made to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church (310 S. Parks her sister-in-law, Kay Vallance of Street, Clarendon, TX 79226), the Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; 46 great Halev Memorial Library and History Center (1805 W. Indiana Avenue, Midland, TX 79701), or the charity of your choice.

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Cherrye Ruth Shadle Howard, 85, of Clarendon, died Thursday, June 17, 2021, in Memphis.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 21, 2021, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the

Clarendon. Cher-Valon 22, 1935. Howard Cher

rye married

dren about Him. She loved sharing her home and cooking for everyone. She was an amazing cook. She had greatest fan. Always cheering her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren on in their lives. She was an avid reader, enhancing her life so much the last four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe; her parents; Bill was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Vallance; and daughter in law, Susie Shadle.

> She is survived by her sons, Jim Raenell all of Clarendon: her daughters, Cheryl Anderson of Amarillo and Barbara Williams and husband Roy of Clarendon; her sisters, Dolfia Hearn and husband Billy of Montgomery, Texas and Linda Tomlinson and husband Mack of Denton; grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews that loved her so much.

We have to learn to carry on Sign the online guestbook at without her, but she will always be with us forever in our hearts and memories.

> The family request memorials be sent to the Ronald McDonald House / 1501 Streit Dr, Amarillo, TX 79106; Special Olympics / 13400 Immanuel Road #1C, Pflugerville, TX 78660; or Donley County Senior Citizens / 115 E. 4th Street, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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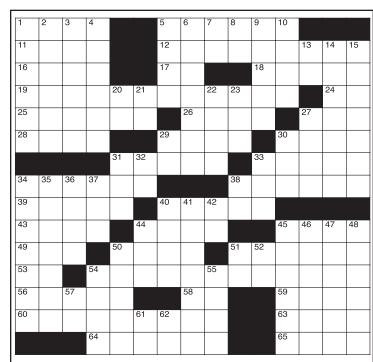
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Rodeo: Continued from page one.

facility like the college has, I feel and respond. like I could have a national championship within five years if the It's pretty simple; there's no science

"What I coach is fundamentals. Cole."

job, I lived in Clarendon. With a mindset. Cole knows how to listen kids I get want to be better. It's really amazing when you see kids like that. They are in it to win it."

That was his son's mindset. college got behind a coach. It's just to it other than the mentality of it. Cole Franks also won the bareback an awesome facility, and it's a good There are four or five things you and all-around championships in the place to be. The people are friendly, have to do in bareback riding fun- region, then carried that momentum and the board of regents are awe- damentally. If you do those things into the college finals. He's also progressing well in ProRodeo, where he was in the top 20 in the world standings as of last week and was No. 1 in the bareback riding Rookie of the Year race.

some and have been very supportive. really good or better than everybody Yes, this is my sixth year, but we else, you're going to be successful. didn't have a CNFR last year, so this That's the way I've always taught was my fifth try."

The Bulldogs earned the opporplayers, there are more chances for rest of their given ventures. points, and Clarendon took advan-Franks qualifying in both events.

Weston Patterson finished as to be more successful." the runner-up to the national champion in saddle bronc riding. Cash titles that will make their way to the best I could on the horses I drew." Wilson was seventh, and Franks fin- tiny campus in the Texas Panhandle. ished 12th. But the coach's son has They will join the saddle bronc He'll cherish the unity of his teamexcelled in bareback riding, even national championships earned by mates and the direction he and others though his dad was a three-time Clarendon cowboys Wyatt Casper in received from his dad, their coach. National Finals Rodeo qualifier in 2016 and Riggin Smith in 2019. bronc riding.

Strong fundamentals work at all tunity to battle for the team title by level of sport. Good athletes know winning the men's championship in well the drills that help them focus but to win three rounds and place the Southwest Region. That allowed on the basics of the game. Great ath-Clarendon to have a full team of letes are just the best at fundamentals Franks, who won the first, second six cowboys in Casper. With more all the way through and excel at the and fourth rounds and placed

tage of that. Three of the cowboys about what I did but more about what point total. "I knew I needed to earned their way into four spots in I wish I would have done," he said. the championship round, with Cole "I had marginal success doing what I riding for the all-around sake and the did. I know what I should have done team's sake. I hadn't been on a bronc

The proof is in the three national

"I've coached Cole all the work harder than everybody else," way up in just about everything in Bret Franks said. "That's the way rodeo," Bret Franks said. "I have it's going to be. If I find out somegreat friends. Between (bareback body's working harder than we are, we were going up there to win, not riding world champions) Jeff Collins then we're going to find a way to just have fun. and Mark Gomes, he's been around outwork them in the end. That's why winners, and we all have the same I get kids to come to Clarendon. The ning."

"I wanted to win four rounds, in the other is so cool," said Cole fourth in the third go-round; he also "Most of my coaching is not accounted for 395.5 of the team's make the short round in the bronc in two or three weeks before the college finals, so I just wanted to do the

He did that and a lot more.

"We were there to win the "What we do is not a secret; we thing," he said. "We had a meeting right when school was out, and the plan was to go up to Casper and have fun, but when it comes down to it,

"But we had a lot of fun win-

Turn Center partners with Sod Poodles on sensory kits

to provide sensory kits at all home Sod Poodle game." games beginning Saturday, June 19, 2021.

together but often are full of unexto pay attention and enjoy the game," said Kelisha Murray, OTR, MOT, Turn Center.

"These kits have items that are June 19th. intended to help a child modulate his or her sensory needs in a very sen-

Turn Center has partnered with kits it is our hope that more children game. the Amarillo Sod Poodles this season will get to experience the fun at a

The kits include sunglasses, noise-cancelling earphones, several "Sporting events are such a fidget toys, a set of communication great way for families to enjoy time cards to help a child express their needs, and also a paper wristband pected sensory stimulation that and pen to write down seat numbers makes it difficult for many children and guardian contact information in case of accidental separation.

Kits may be checked out at the Director of Occupational Therapy, Hodgetown Fan Center during any home game this season beginning

A laminated inventory card is also included so that the contents sory enriched environment like the may be easily gathered and returned baseball field. By providing these to the fan center at the end of the

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Turn Center staff members will be on site on June 19th to kick off this partnership and celebrate their Launch-A-Ball night benefitting Kids Inclusion Adaptive Sports.

To arrange interviews or to get additional information, contact Callie Holton at (806) 353-3596.

CLUES ACROSS

1. College group

- 5. Small morsels of food
- 11. Actress Dunham
- 12. Puts a limit on 16. Used for baking or drying
- 17. Commercial
- 18. Zookeeper Bindi
- 19. Walk in one's sleep
- 24. The Great Lakes State
- 25. Winter sport
- 26. A thin layer on something
- 27. Peacock network
- 28. Give birth to a lamb or kid
- 29. "Too Scared to Cry" author
- 30. Nose 31. Friend
- 34. Curved

CLUES DOWN

1. Excessively showy 2. Put an end to 3. Blood disorder 4. Ingredient in wine 5. Shellfish 6. Made smaller 7. We 8. The Treasure State 9. ___ Ekland, actress 10. Male parent 13. One hundredth of a watt (abbr.) 45. Fill up again 14. Dish of minced meat 15. Smothered laugh 20. Article 21. Atomic #12 22. Small parrot 23. Fictional "Star Wars" planet 27. French wine grape 29. Football stat (abbr.) 30. Sound unit 31. Where you sleep 32. University of Dayton

- 38. More deformed
 - 39. Bleated
 - 40. Set on its end
 - 43. An aspect of Ra
 - 44. Releasing hormone (abbr.)
 - 45. Harsh, grating noise
 - 49. Francisco
 - 50. Common Japanese surname
 - 51. Punish with an arbitrary penalty
 - 53. Football position (abbr.)
 - 54. Not in the know
 - 56. African antelope
 - 58. Popular tech (abbr.)
 - 59. Baseball teams get three of them
 - 60. Make up one's mind
 - 63. Spumante (Italian wine)
- 33. Country music legend Haggard 64. Martens
 - 65. Susan and Tom are two

33. Miller beer offering 34. Feel embarrassed

- 35. Able to be estimated
- 36. Commune in NW France
- 37. Adult female chicken
- 38. Intergovernmental organization
- 40. Archaic term for until 41. That which is not sacred
- 42. Sound made in speech
- 44. Handgun (slang)
- - 46. Evoke or awaken
 - 47. Beam Me Up, !
 - 48. Spider wasp genus
 - 50. Headdress
 - 51. Exclamation of surprise
 - 52. Of I
 - 54. Figures
 - 55. Men's fashion accessories 57. Indicates position
 - 61. Megabyte 62. The Prairie State

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Parent's Email Address:	

Category (check one): ____Bicycle/Tricycle ___Battery operated

START TIME THIS YEAR: KID'S PARADE STARTS AT 9 A.M., SATURDAY, JULY 3 Line-up promptly at 8:30 at Keith Floyd's shop at Third & Sully.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. contact the Visitor Center at 806.874.2421

RETURN ENTRY FORMS online at www.ClarendonTX.com/Chamberevents, by mail to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226; or drop off at the Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kearney (after-hours mailbox available on pole in front of office). Entries may also be faxed to 806.874.2911 or emailed to chamber@clarendontx.com

SAINTS' ROOST

ENTRY FORM - DEADLINE: June 30 at 5 p.m. Entries received after the deadline will not be judged and will not be eligible for prizes.

Company Name	 	
Address		
City, State, ZIP		
Phone		
Alternate Phone:		
Email Address:		
Entry Description for MC:		

PARADE THEME: "<u>Make a Splash in Clarendon</u>" - To be eligible for prize myour entry must follow the theme of this year's parade. Category (check one):

_Float Entry - \$200 first place prize plus troph

- _Animal Entry (including riding units) \$100 first place prize plus trophy
- **_Car / Truck Entry** \$100 first place prize plus trophy **_Tractor / Farm Equipment Entry** \$100 first place prize plus trophy
- _Other Entry (including riding units) \$100 first place prize plus trophy

A \$250 GRAND PRIZE will be chosen from first place winners in the above categories!

START TIME: Sign-in and line-up starts at 9 a.m. on July 3. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Sign-in and pick up entry number at the Chamber table at Sixth & Kearney between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m

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Biology Professor

My Brother and I grew up attending Lions Club with my Dad and Granddad. It was always fun with singing songs and good meals. There were fundraisers of pancake suppers, mop sales, and Bingo, and more recently the Chance Mark Jones 5K. More than just fun and fundraisers, Lions Serve their fellow man, community, and beyond. Christmas food baskets, free eye exams for needy school children, blood donations, monetary donations to local youth organizations, Lions Eye Bank, and Texas Lions Camp. I became a Lion to be a part of something larger than myself. Something that is good and makes a difference in this world. There's something about a Lion! #WeServe



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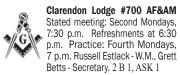
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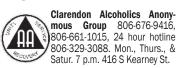
Texas Emergency Rental Assistance program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Providing false, incomplete, or inaccurate information on application forms or seeking assistance for months in which assistance has been or will be provided, may result in up to 5 years of imprisonment and for each occurrence a fine of up to \$10,000. | Other program limitations and eligibility requirements apply, not all households may be eligible. See TexasRentRelief.com for details. | Funds may no longer be available by the time a household applies.

MEETINGS

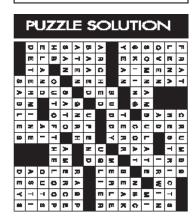


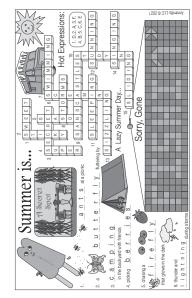
Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Landon Lambert, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary



Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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ARCHITECHTURAL SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

Donley County is intent upon historically repairing the Donley County Courthouse which was previously restored through the Texas Courthouse Rehabilitation Program. The County desires to complete repairs to the Courthouse and is now seeking to contract with a qualified architectural firm or individual (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare the preliminary/final project design plans, write the project specifications, conduct all necessary interim/final inspections and perform other services, as appropriate, to ensure the successful completion of the project.

copy of the County's Request for Qualifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office office at 300 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas, 79226 or Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Katie Paul, (806) 372-3381.

Statements of Qualifications should be submitted to the Donley County Judge, Dr. John Howard.

Completed responses must be received by the County no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19th, 2021 to be considered. Donley County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all architects or firms that submit a response, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. All architects/ firms must not be debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM)

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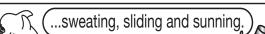
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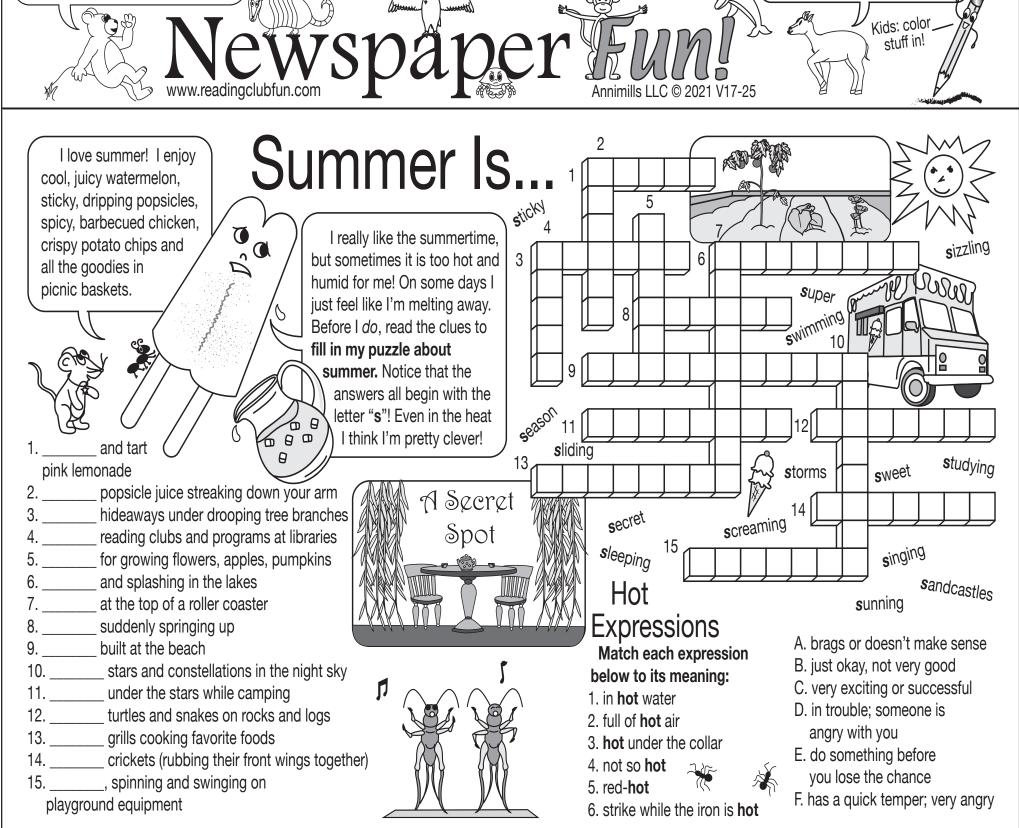
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