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THIS WEEK

2 George tells about a Jack Dempsey's first pro fight.

4 The Cub Reporter has a big time in the Bomb City over the weekend.

5 Get ready for the next heat wave to hit the region this week.

6 And the US Post Office has a plan to slow down mail delivery.

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

Blood drive set for July 29 at Mulkey

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a community blood drive at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon on Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

A photo ID is required, and donors must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are 16 may donate with a signed parental consent form.

Those interested in donating can save time by completing questions online using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org.

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US 287 in Memphis to be re-aligned

The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a \$13.4 million re-alignment project on US 287 south of Memphis in Hall County beginning August 2.

CK Newberry will serve as the contractor with the project expected to take two years to complete.

The realignment project will straighten US 287 coming into the Memphis city limits from Childress, eliminating the curve on that section of the highway.

"The US 287 re-alignment project will improve safety and provide for a more durable and comfortable approach to the city of Memphis from the south by updating horizontal and vertical roadway curve geometry to current standard designs," stated Childress Area Engineer Matt Herbstritt. "Additionally, the project will provide a new full-depth pavement structure, two new bridges and updated traffic safety features."

During the first phase of the project, two-way traffic will be moved to the northbound lanes.

Herbstritt ended saying, "This project will involve long-term detours during construction utilizing a regulatory work zone speed limit reduction. As always, please limit distractions, obey all warning signs and reduce speed in the work zone."

Follow the Childress District on Facebook at Texas Department of Transportation (Childress District) and/or on Twitter at @TxDOTChildress.



Get in step

Jacob Murrillo (left) leads Bronco Band members in basic marching drills Tuesday morning. Band members started working twice a day this week to ready for marching season as the start of school approaches on August 19.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

First Saturday events lining up for August 7

"First Saturday Clarendon, Texas" continues in August with the Donley County Farmers Market, Whistle-Stop Trade Days, and movies at the Sandell Drive-In and Mulkey Theatre.

The new marketing campaign to pool resources and centralize support behind a once-a-month weekend of activities, trade days, shopping and fun in Clarendon and Donley County.

Saturday, August 7, marks the third month of the promotion, and businesses, organizations, and

anyone else planning an event are encouraged to consider having it on the weekend of the First Saturday of each month.

The Chamber board in April agreed to consider holding future events and promotions on the first Saturday weekends, and the CEDC board also agreed in April to include "First Saturday Clarendon, Texas" in its current regional marketing and to highlight First Saturday events on the ClarendonTX.com website.

This Saturday, for example, people can enjoy the food trucks,

live music, and fun of the Whistle-Stop, shop all the fresh produce, baked goods, and other items at the new Donley County Farm 2 Table market at Cornell's Country Store, spend time at the Clarendon Aquatic Center, and also take in a movie in Cinema City at either the Mulkey Theatre or the Sandell Drive-In. The Mulkey is showing "Snake Eyes," and the Sandell is hosting a double feature - "Jungle Cruise" and "Black Widow."

First Saturday events are being sought for September to go along

with trade days. First Saturday in October will see the return of the Lions Clubs members from across the Panhandle as they bring their fall cabinet meeting back to the Mulkey Theatre.

If you know of something happening on the first weekend of each month, it can easily be promoted by calling or texting 806-662-4687, emailing ashlee.estlack@gmail.com, visiting the "First Saturday, Clarendon Texas" Facebook page, or by filling out the contact form at ClarendonTX.com/FirstSaturday.

SBA awards grant to Mulkey

Clarendon's Mulkey Theatre has been awarded a federal grant to help offset the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The US Small Business Administration notified the owner of the theatre, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, last Friday that it will receive \$28,617.74 through the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant.

The grant program was established by the Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Non-Profits, and Venues Act, signed into law by President Trump on December 27, 2020. The program was later amended by the American Rescue Plan.

The grant funds will have

to be expended over a 12-month period, and the Mulkey can use the funds for several approved expenses, including payroll costs, utilities, licensing fees, contractor costs, and other ordinary expenses.

The Mulkey Theatre reopened in 2019 after it was refurbished; but, like all theatres across America, it was shut down for several weeks during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Even when the theatre re-opened, new Hollywood releases were scarce, which impacted the theatre.

In addition to the loss of movies in 2020, live performances and other special events for that year also were not able to be held.



Leading agent

Donley County AgriLife Extension Agent Leonard Haynes was recognized during the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association annual conference in San Antonio July 18-21. Haynes received the Agent Commodity Award in Peanuts. The award was sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board. Shown here with Haynes are county agents Megan Eikner, Scott Strawn, and Tommy Meek.

COURTESY PHOTO

Enterprise wins PPA's community service award

The Clarendon Enterprise received nine awards as well as a community service award at the 111th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last Saturday, July 24.

Competing in Division One for weekly newspapers, Benjamin Estlack picked up First Place for the Enterprise for Humorous Columns.

The Enterprise won second place honors for Best Sports Photos by Elaina Estlack and Benjamin Estlack, Spot News Photos by Elaina Estlack and Roger Estlack, Advertising Initiative for work by Ashlee Estlack and Roger Estlack, News Writing by Roger Estlack, Best Society & Lifestyles, and Best Feature Stories.

The newspaper also received third place for Headline Writing and Special Sections.

In addition, the Enterprise received the Ken Towery Community Service Award for its comprehensive coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its use of social media and online reporting to inform the public about that disease and for the impact of the Donley County Social Hour during that time - a weekly Facebook Live featuring Editor Roger Estlack and Donley County Attorney Landon Lambert.

General Excellence in Division One this year went to the Canadian Record.

Former Texas Spur owners Grady and Jo Ann Harrison were

inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame.

This year's convention also included a Past Presidents Reunion which attracted about 18 former PPA presidents and secretaries. Convention attendees also this year enjoyed an Amarillo Sod Poodles game at Hodgetown in addition to the regular camaraderie and work sessions.

The PPA was led this year by Fritch publisher Tara Huff, who will remain on the board as the Immediate Past President. Other board members include President Jeff Blackmon of Hereford, Vice President Tim Ritter of Canyon, and Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack of Clarendon along with directors Mary Dudley of Perryton, Michael Wright of Dumas, Mary Smith of Canadian, and



PPA contest winners in Amarillo.

Shane Lance of Quanah

Attending this year's annual Panhandle Press Association convention from Clarendon were Roger, Ashlee, Benjamin, and Elaina

Estlack and Tara and Mason Allred along with Doug, Nancy, Aaron, Amy, Gage, and Paden Kidd and Michael, Anndria, Matthew, and Monroe Newhouse.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 27, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert wielding the gavel.

We had 15 members, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and five guests this week – Angela Blais, guest of Lion Corey Blais; Matthew and Monroe Newhouse, guests of Lion Anndria Newhouse; and Nathan and Daniel Estlack, guests of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

Song Leader Larry Capranica led a rousing verse of Jingle Bells in honor of former local Lion Rick Sheppard and then led Happy Birthday for Lion Scarlet this week.

Lion Scarlet reported on the college, which is in the second week of Summer II and will welcome the volleyball team Sunday night. Lifeguard Nate Estlack also reported on the aquatic center.

Lion David Dockery said when the pool closes following Labor Day, the city will begin the demolition and rehab of Kearney Street between Fourth Street and the bridge at Fifth Street.

Lion John Howard reported five new cases of COVID-19 and urged people to get vaccinated. He also reported on the repair work at the courthouse.

Lion Sandy Childress reported on the Howardwick Hoedown, which was a big success, but said Howardwick did not get its grant for street repairs.

Lion Sharlene Bordonaro reported on the Chamber where new members have joined the board and plans are being made for Halloween. They are also looking for a new clerk.

The Boss Lion discussed the mission of service for Lions and asked members to consider which of our many activities they are passionate about. A sign-up sheet was started and will be circulated the next couple of meetings to start planning ahead for various activities over the next year.

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

Walkathon postponed until Spring, 2022

Panhandle Breast Health (PBH) is postponing the Bustin' Buns for Boobs Virtual Walkathon until Spring, 2022. The next fund-raising event will be a Golf Tournament scheduled for Sept. 26 at Comanche Trails.

Panhandle Breast Health is a nonprofit organization providing education, support, and greater access to breast health services; as well as promoting awareness, early detection of breast cancer and healthy lifestyles for people in the Texas Panhandle, especially those who are uninsured and underserved. All funds raised will stay local to support PBH's mission.

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• Show starts at dusk • Sandell Drive-In

July 30 & 31
Snake Eyes • Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

August 1
Snake Eyes • Sunday 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theatre

August 7
Donley County Farmer's Market • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

August 21
Donley County Farmer's Market • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

August 21
That Senior Thang – Where young and old come together • 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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Menus

August 2 - 6

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Polish sausage, sweet & sour cabbage, German potato salad, wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: King ranch chicken casserole, tortilla, pinto beans, sugar cookie, pineapple ring, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat bread, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs.: BBW chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, wheat roll, sliced apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Pollock with lemon, lima beans, coleslaw, corn bread, lemon cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Chicken ala king, rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, chocolate cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs.: Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Webinar offers information for school board candidates

School board candidates and interested citizens can learn about the demands and rewards of school board service in a free webinar offered by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) on Tuesday, August 10, noon–1 p.m.

This webinar helps participants understand what is involved in being elected to and serving on a local school board. Learn the difference between the board's and the staff's responsibilities, how to campaign constructively, and where to find information about being a candidate.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. If you are unable to attend the live session, you will receive a webinar recording to watch after the session concludes if you are registered. For more information about the webinar, call TASB Board Development Services, 800.580.8272, extension 2453.

For information on board service, visit our For Board Candidates page.

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Poodle time
Mason Allred, Ben Estlack, Tara Allred, and Ella Estlack enjoy a Sod Poodles game last Friday courtesy of the Hereford Brand and the Panhandle Press Association.

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Cub Report brings home the gold

Last weekend, my family and I attended the 111th annual Panhandle Press Association convention along with our friends and Enterprise crew. This year was very fun, and we started off the convention by going to a Sod Poodles game.

It was very fun, and I got a foul ball while we were there. The fireworks after the game were amazing! If you haven't been to a game, definitely plan to go on a Friday night for the fireworks.

The next day, I went with my family and my friend Mason to Wonderland. The first thing we did was do my favorite ride, then Mason

convinced me to ride a roller-coaster that I've never ridden before. It actually turned out to be a very fun ride, and I will be riding it again sometime. We went on another one of my favorite rides which is called the Himalaya, and I sat on the inside and since I didn't want to crush my friend.

I was holding on to the bar which made me turn sideways for

most of the ride. We went on some other rides, but we then had to go to a dinner for the convention, so we left.

That evening at the banquet we had the newspaper awards, and I won first place in the humorous column section, and I also shared a 2nd place plaque with my sister for sports photography. It was one of my favorite press conventions, and I am happy to have won an award.

I think it is important to have community newspapers, and we wouldn't be as successful without our readers and subscribers. So thank y'all!



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Obituaries

Mann

Milton Matthew Mann 80, of Clarendon died Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at his home in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held July 24, 2021, at Citizens Cemetery.

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

Milton was born October 25, 1940, in Clarendon to Chester” Doc” and Mary Slater Mann. He married Donna Maupin in Lubbock on November 18, 1961. Milton was an Ag teacher for 40 plus years in Boys Ranch, Clarendon and Higgins. He led many of his students to leadership contest often to the state level. After his retirement, Milton continued to help with the Donley County Livestock show in Clarendon each year as the swine superintendent and numerous other duties. He also enjoyed his grandchildren, great grandchildren, his farm and cattle raising.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Chester Mann and sister Mary Williams.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Matt Mann and wife Judy of Canadian; daughters, Starla Mann of Arlington and Susan Anders and husband Jay of Pampa; five grandchildren, Dustin Willyard and wife Brittany, Cierra Burks and husband Wade, Charles Michael III and wife Sunny, Sarah Mitchell and husband Seth and Wilson Anders; seven great grandchildren, Emma, Conner, Colton, Cannon, Landon, Levi, McKinzie and Grayson; sister, Wilma Lindley and husband Harold and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Donley County Activity Center or Donley County Jr. Livestock Association PO Box 661 Clarendon, Tx 79226.

Smith

Mike Lee Smith, 89, of Clarendon passed July 21, 2021. He was born in Donley County to Paul and Francis Smith on October 28, 1931. He grew up on the family



Mann



Smith

farm East of Clarendon with three brothers and two sisters. After graduating Clarendon High School, he joined the Navy and served during the Korean War. After his service, he returned home and entered Clarendon College, then transferred on to West Texas State University. During that time, he met the love of his life, Margaret Gayle Cushing and they were wed August 22, 1959. Two years later, after a brief time in Borger, they returned to the area they loved and moved onto the Cushing Ranch in Briscoe and Hall counties where he worked, owned and lived until the day he died. During these years, he served many of them on the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association board and was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

He was pre-deceased by his parents; his wife, Margaret; brothers, Harold, Joe, and Jimmie Smith; nephews, Joe & Kim Smith, Mike Nelson, and Jeff Tyra; and numerous close friends.

He is survived by sons, Bill Smith and wife DeLane of Silverton, and Lee Smith of Clarendon; granddaughters, Ashley, Shayna, and Samantha Smith; sisters, Barbara Nelson of Wichita, KS, and Janie Tyra and husband Ronnie of Amarillo, TX; and numerous other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, as well as many many good friends.

Services were held on Monday, July 26th at United Methodist Church in Silverton. The family asks for donations to your local or closest Volunteer Fire Department or volunteer EMS in lieu of flowers.

Judd

Glenn “Papa” Judd passed away on July 24th, 2021, at the age of 76, in Georgetown, Texas. Glenn wore many hats as a husband, father, grandfather, and veteran to name a few. He is survived by his wife, Claudette “Meme” Judd, and three children, Brandon Judd, Sherri Young, and Christal Judd, and their spouses, along with his 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Glenn was known for his famous one-liners that include, but are not limited to, “Gah!” “36?!” “Turkey?!” and “What was it I liked, Claude?!” He graduated from Clarendon High School in ’63 where he played football, basketball, and ran track. He went on to graduate from Texas State in ’79 with a degree in Commercial Arts.

Glenn was a die-hard Dallas Cowboy, Texas Longhorn, East View Patriot, and Clarendon Bronco fan. Though there were many tense nights due to his unrequited love for the Cowboys (yes – even during their losing streaks), he filled his

home with laughter, family, and chaos ‘round-the-clock.

Glenn was a highly decorated hero with honors including Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with V, and two Purple Hearts among many others. He served in Public Affairs and helped facilitate the visit from Ronald Reagan when he gave his famous “tear down that wall” speech, as well as the spy exchange of Anatoly Shcharansky. While serving in Berlin, he was a press escort for Ralph Lauren, Bill Wallace, and Harrison Ford. He also served two tours in Vietnam. After 23 years of service in the Army, he retired as a Sergeant Major.

His final retirement in the civilian world was at Home Depot. Despite not receiving commissions, his competitive nature led him to be rewarded as the 2nd best appliance salesman in the nation while he was assigned to the Euleess, Texas store.

Glenn was loved and admired by anyone he met and will be missed greatly. “To know him was to love him.”

Family and Friends are invited to attend the graveside service that will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at 2:00 p.m.

Kennedy

J.R. Kennedy, 93, of Hedley died Sunday, July 25, 2021 at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard and Johnny Hoggatt, officiating. Burial will follow in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Viewing will be Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

J.R. was born January 2, 1928, in Hall County to Elmo Pete and Willie Polask Kennedy. He married Gloria Lavon “Bonnie” Wilson on December 12, 1953, in Pampa. He had been a resident of Hedley since 1956 where he farmed and ranched. He had served on the Quail school board for several years, FSA Committee for a couple of years, and helped with the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. J.R. was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley where he helped in the church where he was needed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; 1 brother; and 4 sisters.

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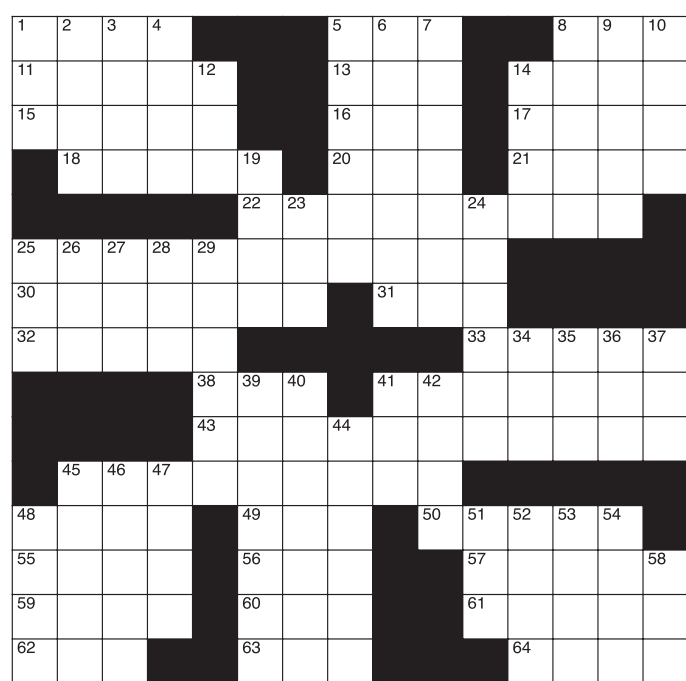
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| 8. Health insurance organization | 38. General's assistant (abbr.) |
| 11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste | 41. Venezuelan capital |
| 13. Defunct European economic organization | 43. Free of deceit |
| 14. Dutch word for “language” | 45. Member of Ancient Hebrew nation |
| 15. Hard to penetrate | 48. Competition |
| 16. When you'll get there | 49. Launch an attack on |
| 17. Iranian city | 50. Cavalry sword |
| 18. Small fishes | 55. Spiritual leader |
| 20. Dry white wine drink | 56. One point east of due south |
| 21. Turkish city | 57. Afflicted |
| 22. U.S.-born people | 59. Database management system |
| 25. Synthetic resin | 60. Snake-like fish |
| 30. Major nerve in human body | 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation |
| 31. Type of recording | 62. Small drink |
| | 63. Not wet |
| | 64. Impudence |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Father | 28. Chinese hoopster Ming |
| 2. Performed perfectly | 29. Layers of rock |
| 3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid | 34. Patriotic women's group |
| 4. Thin, compact object | 35. Solid water |
| 5. One attempting to find something | 36. Shade of brown |
| 6. No longer working | 37. Very fast airplane |
| 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument | 39. Put clothes on |
| 8. Book of Genesis character | 40. Quality of one's character |
| 9. Volcanic craters | 41. Time zone |
| 10. Brand of American automobile (slang) | 42. Primates |
| 12. Hip hop icon Kool Moe | 44. Pleasantly |
| 14. Bangladeshi monetary unit | 45. Metrical feet |
| 19. Self-immolation by fire ritual | 46. Rogue |
| 23. Family of genes | 47. German river |
| 24. Et ____ indicates further | 48. Relieves from |
| 25. Pacific Standard Time | 51. Swiss river |
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| 27. Women's ____ movement | 53. Actor Idris |
| | 54. Those who resist authority |
| | 58. Criticize |



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Walk Across Texas!, a community-based program helping Texans of all ages adopt a physically active lifestyle, just turned 25 years old – and it's still going strong.

The program, a wellness initiative of the Family and Community Health Unit of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, challenges teams to “virtually” walk the distance across the state of Texas – 832 miles – over an eight-week period.

Program coordinators estimate that from 1996 to 2020, there have been some 618,399 participants in the Walk Across Texas! effort.

Walk Across Texas! 25th-anniversary initiatives

Participants gather for the kickoff of a community-wide Walk Across Texas! program. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

Educational lectures and live demonstrations await cattle industry members who attend the 67th annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course on Aug. 2-4, whether that is in person or virtually.

“One of the demonstrations we’re excited to offer this year is a new chute-side pregnancy test that gives a result within minutes and is similar to a human pregnancy test except that it uses blood,” said Jason Cleere, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in the Department of Animal Science and conference coordinator.

Cleere said this year they are happy to offer the in-person and a virtual option of the short course hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

Special event: 2021 TAMU
Ranch Horse Program

During the Walk Across Texas! 25 Challenge, AgriLife Extension county agents will encourage Texans to be active with exercises that are at just the right intensity for their unique situation, said Mike Lopez, AgriLife Extension health program specialist, Bryan-College Station.

How is Walk Across Texas! unique?

“All Texans are encouraged to take part, regardless of fitness level,” he said. “And the team-based format connects people in a positive journey toward the goal of virtually traveling across the state.”

Lopez said the program also offers the flexibility of selecting a favorite physical activity to contribute toward the team mileage goal. The program provides tools to convert activities such as gardening and bicycling to their walking equivalent.

The program will provide insights into common plant toxicities, veterinary care on the ranch, and sound breeding selection decisions. Participants will also hear about the history of the King Ranch horse program and spend the afternoon at the arena with professional horseman Punk Carter, past president of the National Cutting Horse Association and member of the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and NCHA Hall of Fame.

Beef cattle live demonstrations,
workshops

Fence building demonstration during a previous Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Blair Fannin)

A Brush Busters Demonstration, which will provide three general Texas Department of Agri-


“This quarter-century of program success would not have been possible without the efforts of our county agents, program partners and participants across Texas who have continued to provide their support to the Walk Across Texas! program year after year,” he said.

The research team studying the program examined week-one to week-eight changes in self-reported physical activity in more than 11,000 adults who participated in the program.

Mark Faries, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension primary investigator for the study, said one of the most encouraging findings from this study was that Walk Across Texas! attracted and helped participants from all physical activity levels.

A Beef Cattle Business Management Workshop in the Thomas G. Hildebrand Equine Complex. Participants will learn about ranch record keeping, technology innovations such as blockchains, and tax and management accounting.

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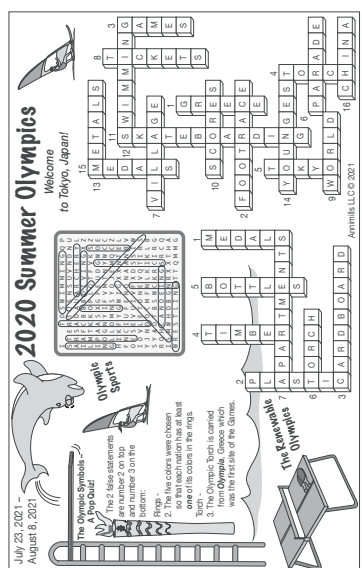
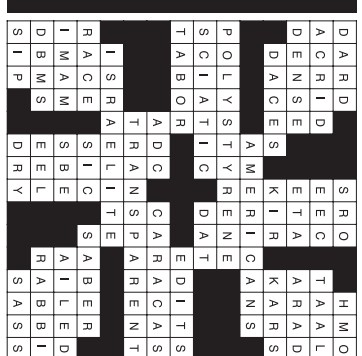


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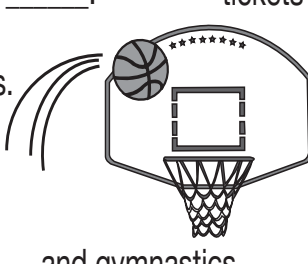
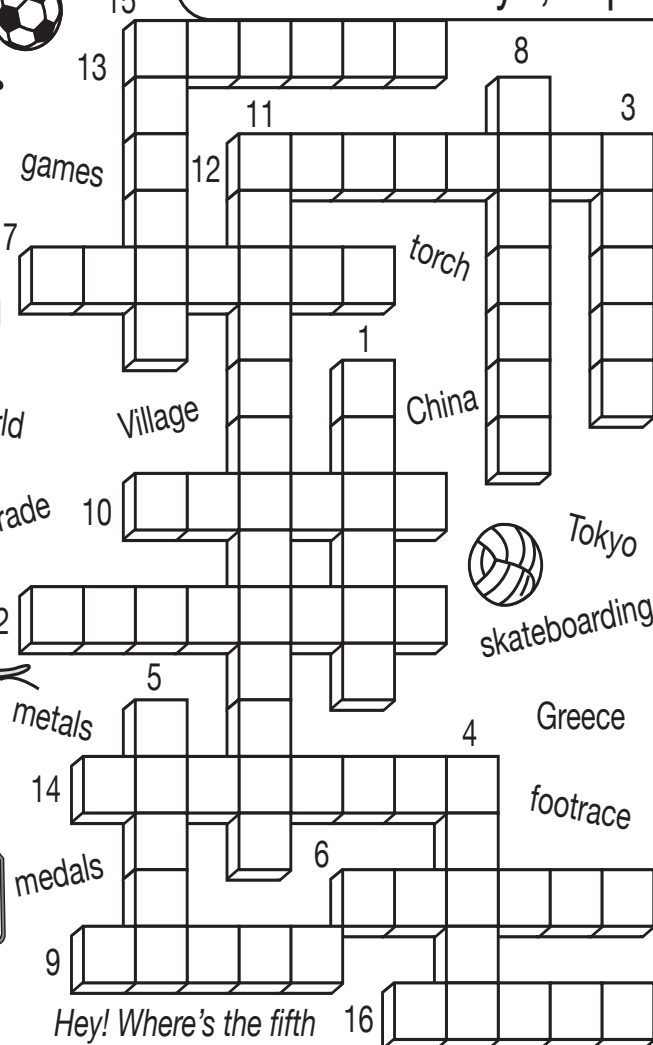
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2. The games' first competition was a _____, which was run barefoot.
3. Our modern winter or summer _____ are held every two years.
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5. This year, the host city of the summer games is _____, Japan.
6. Over 11,000 athletes from 205 nations will be in the opening ceremony _____.
7. The athletes will live together in the Olympic _____ during the games.
8. About 5.5 million _____ have been sold for people to watch the games.
9. People all over the _____ watch and cheer for the athletes.
10. We hold our breath while we wait for the _____.
11. _____ and surfing will be Olympic competitions for the first time.
12. In surveys in Japan, people were the most interested in watching _____ and gymnastics.
13. This year's Olympic medals will be made out of precious _____ taken
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14. The _____ person ever to win a Gold Medal was 13-year-old diver Marjorie Gestring.
15. Michael Phelps, a U.S. swimmer, has won 28 Olympic _____, more than any other athlete.
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Slower, more expensive mail in store for the US

The Postal Service is good to go on its plan to slow down the mail and implement aggressive price increases, according to the Postal Regulatory Commission in a pair of decisions handed down last week.

The PRC expressed skepticism about the wisdom of adding an additional day to service standards for both First-Class and Periodicals mail.

But it stopped short of telling USPS not to make the change. Instead, it cautioned USPS to examine its assumptions about cost savings and to look into the root causes of mail slowdowns in recent months.

On a planned increase in postage cost for Periodicals that will average nearly 9 percent, added to a 1.5 percent increase earlier this year, the Commission gave USPS a green light and denied pleas by industry groups to hold off on the increase until the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit has ruled on the legality of the large price hikes.

However, the Commission did criticize the Postal Service's treatment of the costs for flat trays as a substitute for mail sacks, urging better cost analysis, as NNA has repeatedly requested.

The Commission has ruled in the past that USPS needs more money, citing trends that have driven mail handling, delivery and transportation costs to accelerate faster than inflation.

"There is little to cheer about in this set of decisions," National Newspaper Association Chair Brett Wesner, president of Wesner Publications, Cordell, Oklahoma, said. "Slower, more costly mail is assuredly going to accelerate the downward spiral of the Postal Service. The whole nation will suffer, particularly the rural areas served by many community newspapers. NNA has warned for a decade that without action by Congress, this decline could become almost impossible to stop. We reiterate that call now to our Members of Congress."

"NNA supported the addition of one day to delivery times for long-distance newspaper mail, on the condition that USPS keep its commitment to reach its target 95 percent of the time. We are already working with USPS on a task force to improve this delivery so our newspapers can stem the flow of lost subscribers. We hope the Commission will be aggressive in enforcing the new standards. The rising rates, however, are not the bitter medicine coming from years of strange technological and environmental disruptions to the mail, as the Commission seems to believe. They are the hemlock that will eventually kill universal service and require Congress to bail out its agency."

Korean War ended 68 years ago

The Texas Panhandle War Memorial is reminding everyone that the Korean war ended 68 years ago this week and asks residents to express their appreciation to the veterans of that conflict who are still with us.

The Korean war began June 25, 1950, when North Korea, backed by the Soviet Union and China, invaded South Korea, backed by the United States. General Douglas MacArthur commanded the US Forces. The fighting ended on July 27, 1953, with an armistice that created the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea; however, a state of war still technically exists today. Approximately three million people died during the war. The United States suffered 33,686 military deaths and 92,134 wounded. 1,789,000 US soldiers served in the Korean war. The Panhandle lost 87 service members in the war.

There are still a few Korean War veterans in the Panhandle. If you know one, thank them for their service.

The memorial encourages veterans and their families to contact our Veterans Referral Coordination Center at the War Memorial if they need any type of assistance. The Texas Panhandle War Memorial is proud to partner with Combined Arms and the Texas Veterans Network to provide excellent service referrals for veterans and their families.

The mission of the War Memorial is to help veterans and their families by assessing veteran and family member needs and finding appropriate service providers to meet those needs. As a Combined Arms Community Leader, the War Memorial has access to the vast array of services that fall under the umbrella of Combined Arms and the Texas Veterans Network. This is a collaborative effort across Texas.

Whatever the veteran's need – employment, housing, financial assistance, reintegration, transportation, counseling, or general information – The War Memorial will find the right provider for them. This service is free; the veterans have earned it. Some benefits are available to the veteran's family. Navigators are trained to know the resource providers in our community and can connect the veteran or family member with those services. The memorial will follow up and ensure that the veteran or family member and the resource connect, and their needs are being met.

The public is invited to come and visit the Memorial's museum of military artifacts, displays, and photographs from WWI to Afghanistan. The War Memorial has the only Military Chapel in the Panhandle, available for weddings and funerals. The high-tech Education Center features five interactive computer kiosks, each with information on 11 US wars. They also have oral histories of the Vietnam War and World War II.

The memorial is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 806-350-8387. Follow them on Facebook and visit www.TexasPanhandleWarMemorial.com


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