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

Football fans must buy advance tickets

Clarendon CISD announced that general admission tickets for all Broncos and Colts home football games may be purchased through Ticket Leap at www.ticketless.com.

All general admission tickets must be purchased online. No tickets will be sold at the booth.

Tickets for the first varsity home game against Seymour will go on sale Monday, August 23. Everyone will be required that present their ticket either in paper form or on their phone so the ticket can be scanned for admission. Reserved seating ticket holders will only need to show their pass upon entry.

Admission for home varsity Bronco games is adults \$5 and students \$3. Home JV Bronco and Colt games are Adults \$3 and Students \$2.

Cornell to perform concert at Mulkey

Clarendon native Zach Cornell will perform on stage at the Mulkey Theatre Labor Day weekend on Sunday, September 4.

Cornell, who grew up in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School, now lives in Nashville and recently released his debut studio album, Devil's Been Working.

Advance tickets are on sale now at MulkeyTheatre.com and at the Clarendon Visitor Center. Admission is \$10 per person.

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

Sandell to screen Keith, Alabama

The Sandell Drive-In has announced its next on-screen concert will be Toby Keith and Alabama on Thursday, September 2, Labor Day weekend.

Also performing will be Michael Ray and Blanco Brown.

Early bird tickets are available starting at \$56 per car and can be purchased at encorenights. com. For more information, check out the Sandell on Facebook.

Local boards set dates for hearings

Local taxing entities continue to announce upcoming hearings on budgets and tax rates.

Inside this week's Enterprise, the Clarendon College District will hold a tax hearing on August 24 at 6 p.m. following a budget hearing at 5:45. The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold its budget and tax hearings at 7 p.m. on August 30, and the Donley County Hospital District will hold its tax hearing on August 26 at 5 p.m.

The public is encouraged to read the notices in this week's paper and participate in the hearings.



DCSC hosting 'That Senior Thang' Saturday

"That Senior Thang" prepares to hit which means we'll give away more on the air on KLSR radio. Clarendon this Saturday evening, than \$1,000!" August 21, with activities, food, and fun for people of all ages.

Donley County Senior Citizens print from the Saints' Roost Museum Center, organizers have lined up and some collectible model cars. live music, free games, food venand more to have something to do for people of all ages.

"I'm excited," DCSC Director Denise Bertrand said. "Our volunteers are coming in, we have a lot of Enterprise, Bertrand said she has items coming to our country store, talked to a reporter from NewsChan- and masks will be available for free. and jalapeno poppers.

Bertrand also said the silent auction is generating a lot of cool With proceeds benefiting the items, including a Harold Bugbee

"We have school athletes dors, competitions, a country store, coming to help, the COEA is bring-Chicken Drop Bingo, a 50/50 raffle, ing in tables for us, the Lions Club will be volunteering, and so will the Christian Mothers from Saint Mary's Catholic Church," Bertrand said.

In addition to coverage in the

The excitement is building as and our 50/50 raffle is up to \$2,200, nel 10 about the event and also been. Hand sanitizing stations will also

Saturday's fundraiser starts with the sale of barbecue chicken halves from noon to 1:00 p.m. No advance orders are being taken for the chicken, Bertrand says. It will simply be a "first come, first served" sale with pick up and go. Any noon to 1:00 will be available at the country store that evening.

The "Thang" itself will start at 5:00 p.m. and run until 10 o'clock. Bertrand says people are welcome

be provided courtesy of the Donley County Extension Office.

Competitions will include water balloon volleyball, watermelon seed of activities is available on "That spitting, wheelchair races, jalapeno eating, red Solo cup stacking, a crazy bike challenge, and Texas skis.

Among the free activities will chicken halves that don't sell from be water polo, ring toss, corn hole, Thang" are A Fine Feathered Nest, ladder ball, horseshoes, a roping Flying A Tack, Howard Farms, Road dummy, and dominoes.

with barbecue beef sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, to wear face coverings at the event homemade ice cream, watermelon, Auxiliary, Clarendon VFD, Trinity

The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in That Senior Thang. A complete description and list Senior Thang's" event page, which can be found at Facebook.com/DonleyCountySeniorCitizens.

Sponsors for "That Senior Runner Home Health, Broken Road Concessions will be available Jr. Liquor Store, Shonda's Snack Shack, Clarendon Bicycle Club, Estlack Bantams, VFW Post 7782 Steel, and Saints' Roost Cottage.



Library caretakers

A librarian reunion was held as part of the Burton Memorial Library's celebration of its 40th anniversary in its current facility last Wednesday, August 11. Shown here are librarians Mary Green (1994-1999), Annis Stavenhagen (1982-1987), Carolyn Blackerby (1999-2003), Diane Skelton (1987-1991), and Jerri Shields (2003-present). Several citizens attended the celebration and enjoyed displays prepared by the Friends of the Library documenting the history of the facility over the last four decades, including the move of the library from the old City Hall building to temporary quarters in the Courthouse, and finally to its present location.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Clinic reports seven active COVID cases

week, according to the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

last week, but officials say the total positive cases for August now stands at 16 as cases continue to rise Bruce says there have now been 395 in the Panhandle region.

Amarillo Public Health Direc-

of COVID-19 in Donley County this Tuesday that 98 patients were hosties at that time, 50 of those patients clinic with 1,192 negative results. That figure is down one from were in the ICU, and 30 were on ventilators.

confirmed at the local clinic since or other clinics.

Seven people have active cases tor Casie Stoughton said last the pandemic began more than one year ago. A total of 1,587 COVIDpitalized for COVID in area facili- 19 tests have been performed at the

> As always, it is important to note that those figures do not count CFMC spokesperson Marsha Donley County residents who test positive for the disease at other total positive cases of the disease facilities, such as regional hospitals

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for children ages 12 and over.

The Texas Tribune reports this week that overall only 28.2 percent of Donley County residents – a total of 944 people – are fully vaccinated as of August 17.

City ends aquatic center's season

The Clarendon Aquatic Center's inaugural season came to an abrupt early end last week with the failure of the facility's main pump.

Mayor Sandy Skelton said the construction company will have workers here this week to pull the pump and send it to the manufacturer for analysis. The pump failed last Thursday night, and city officials decided Saturday to end the 2021 season early since a replacement pump would not be available this

The aquatic center was already set to shift to a weekend-only schedule this week with school and college starting and lifeguards returning to classes. The final day of the 2021 season would have been Labor Day, September 5.

"We feel very good about the first season overall," Skelton said. "We were serving between 300 and

The mayor said the aquatic center will end the year in the red, largely due to several first-time expenses associated with opening the facility. City officials will review the statistics for the pool over the next few weeks to make plans for the 2022 season.

Replacing the pump will be covered either by warranty or insurance, depending on the results of the analysis to determine why it failed.

Skelton said many communities keep a backup pump on hand for situations like this; and he said, since the pump only costs about \$3,000, Clarendon will keep a backup in the future. City officials will also consider purchasing a backup for the pump that operates features at the center, such as the bucket dumps and spray pad.

City officials drained the pool Tuesday. The job took most of the day without the main pump.



New faces at CCISD

New faculty members at Clarendon CISD this year includes John Moffett, CHS principal; Cheyenne Taylor, Cafeteria; Kim Harper, JH/HS English Teacher; Rachel Houston, JH Special Education Teacher; Tracy Huseman, HS Teacher & and Coach; Christopher Burrell, HS Theatre Teacher; (front) Max Paschall, Bus Driver; Monesha Griffith, Elementary Paraprofessional; Kayse Christopher, Elementary Paraprofessional; Shaylee Miller, JH Paraprofessional; and Lindsey Baker, JH Paraprofessional.

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City sales tax figures slip with August allocation

Sales tax figures slipped of Clarendon. slightly for the City of Clarendon Hegar distributed August allocations last week.

dropped 4.55 percent for the month with revenues of \$47,414.75 down from \$49,677.44 last year at this time.

The city is still ahead for the calendar year-to-date, up 11.41 per-

\$285,652.67 at this point in 2020. Clarendon has seen record

sales tax revenues this year for June, and July.

tax revenue increases for the City quarterly filers.

Hedley was up significantly when Texas Comptroller Glenn for the month at \$3,170.18, compared to \$1,383.01 last August, and is now running 28.67 percent Clarendon's sales tax income ahead for the calendar year-to-date at \$9,490.31.

Howardwick was also up 4.98 percent at \$1,823.48 for August and is now up 9.64 percent for the year at \$12,902.60.

Statewide, Hegar delivered cent at \$318,271.94 compared to \$1.07 billion in local sales tax allocations for August, 17.4 percent more than in August 2020.

These allocations from the three months - February, March, comptroller are based on sales made in June by businesses that The August allocation also report tax monthly and on sales marks 13 straight months of sales made in April, May and June by

By Dr. Walter Wendler

Universities endeavor to transfer the burden of blame for debt to bankers and politicians. In 2013, Sallie Mae held almost \$200 billion dollars of the debt. Like the housing bubble, much of the student debt problem involves politically driven, unsecured, unchecked cash flow for all who come asking. In addition, many believe too much student debt delays home purchases. The argument in favor of low responsibility cash is that more people with college degrees create economic prosperity—damn the cost. Universities blame parents, families, elected and appointed officials for fueling the myth that everyone needs a college education; however, the solution to over borrowing is brutally honest and transparent action by universities.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board suggests that any debt exceeding 60 percent of the anticipated first-year starting salary upon graduation is "a price too high." While that particular percentage is subject to question, there are legitimate limits to what parameter of borrowing is flagrantly irresponsible. For example, an elementary school teacher in Texas, according to statewide averages by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, will receive a \$56,000 starting salary; consequently, borrowing for such a student should not exceed \$33,600. However, in Borger, Texas — a beautiful community in the center of the Texas Panhandle — the mean salary for an elementary teacher is \$51,000. If someone wants to teach fourth grade in Borger-a noble aspiration, they should not borrow more than \$30,600. And there's not much difference in Stinnett, Fritch or White Deer. The major metropolitan areas skew projections.

Students spend borrowed resources on alcohol, drugs and other nonessentials. A Student Loan Hero study (the reliability may be questionable) reveals believable spending patterns. The 2019 study states: 38 percent for monthly bills, such as rent and cell phone, 26 percent on clothing and accessories, 42 percent to restaurants and take-out food and 4 percent on drugs and alcohol. Even if this study isn't 100 percent accurate, it should cause consternation for all. As a point of comparison, I have seen other studies where alcohol and drugs reportedly constitute 10 percent of federally insured loan expenditures.

One glaringly simple alternative to accumulating too much debt, especially in the first two years, is by attending a community college, wherein costs decrease about 90 percent. High school dual-credit courses could reduce costs even further and economize the time students spend in post-secondary study. These options require careful attention to ensure a seamless credit transfer. A university may accept many transfer hours, but hours not counting as credit for a particular degree program are common. For example, a community college algebra course will unlikely transfer toward a university engineering degree.

These perspectives may be uncomfortable. But, students encumbered by a bushel basket of promissory notes are beyond uncomfortable. Don't believe meask them. Student debt triggered hand-wringing by politicians, university leadership, families and students is useless; however, universities can (and should) help educate fiscally responsive actions by students.

Much of public higher education funding is headcount and time-to-completion based. The number of students enrolled and the number of credits secured, in almost every state in the nation, impacts university budgets. University leadership believes keeping people employed and continuing a growth-based management model is job one, regardless of whether or not there is irresponsible fiscal decision-making with someone else's money. I offer two possible solutions to students and families. First, never take courses that don't count in a degree program. Even the National Collegiate Athletic Association requires an annual Academic Progress Report in Division I athletics to assure that students make legitimate progress towards a degree plan and not just accumulate credit hours. If studentathletes do not perform academically, they forfeit the opportunity to perform athletically and receive scholarship funding that they would otherwise be entitled. Second, would it be reasonable to not allow students to continue enrolling when they are not making progress towards a degree?

College experiences are valuable and change lives. However, costs must be part of the educational equation. Borrowing with an insufficient return on investment is foolhardy. Borrowing for non-essentials is a big mistake. Borrowing for expensive choices when similar lower-cost alternatives are available is a lapse in judgment. Borrowing with the assumption of someone else paying the bill is immoral. Borrowing to have a good time without regard to long-term consequences is two steps north of stupid.

Tough? Soft messaging has put too many college graduates in a hole too deep and has not worked for the past 30 years. More troubling, the cost is borne by former students, those who graduate, and even those who don't, with or without jobs

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It's back! COVID numbers are rising

Just when we thought we could turn with as few the page on this horrible pandemic, it has reemerged as the more highly contagious delta variant of COVID-19. Hospitalizations in Texas, and in Amarillo, due to COVID are on the rise again. And with that, an increased number of ICU beds and ventilators are used to treat victims of a disease which now can largely be prevented. Yes, we now have a safe and effective vaccine. As few as 0.2% of Texas' current COVID-19 hospitalizations are patients who have been fully vaccinated.

Vaccines have eliminated smallpox and virtually eradicated polio and a host of childhood diseases. Yet many who have taken these vaccines are reluctant to take the COVID vaccine for a variety of reasons. Some are concerned that it is a "new" vaccine or that "it was rushed through the approval process." The m-RNA vaccine technology is not new. It was developed in the 1990's and been increasingly used in the past decade. Yes, the approval process for this vaccine was accelerated – in response to a deadly worldwide pandemic which has killed over 4 million worldwide. But the good news is that this vaccine has been administered over 4.7 billion times! Medicines and drugs are often "fully approved" on the basis of clinical trials

people. Full approval in this country for the COVID-19 vaccine is imminent.

The

vaccine



contains no virus. You cannot possibly get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

Some are reluctant to get the vaccine because "some people have died from the vaccine." Any medicine, treatment, or vaccine, carries some risk. We always weigh risk versus benefit. Death following the vaccine – due to the vaccine (and this can be difficult to demonstrate) – is less than 0.002 percent. That is less than two thousandths of a percent. Death due to COVID is now more than 600,000 in this country – four million worldwide. There is a greater risk from the disease than there is from the vac-

Some are concerned that "the vaccine will change my DNA." The m-RNA vaccine does not enter the nucleus of a cell, where your DNA is stored. It enters the muscle cells with a message for your

ribosomes to create a protein - the pro-19 virus. After your ribosomes make and gone. The protein your ribosomes system to make antibodies which will attack the coronavirus. This is how the vaccine protects you and can keep you out of the hospital.

Some feel that "I probably already had COVID so I already have immunity." Many who are currently in the hospital may have thought that as well. Cases are on the rise. At our clinic we went from 0 cases in May, to 4 cases in June, and 9 cases in July, and 13 cases so far in August.

On Friday a third dose of the vaccine, a booster, was recommended for individuals with compromised immune systems. A recommendation for others is likely to follow. Now is the time to rethink the vaccine if you haven't received it. In Texas, government will not require you to get it. It is your choice. Discuss it with your medical provider. Your choice can protect you and your family and drive the case numbers back down. Choose wisely and be well. (And don't forget to cover your cough and wash your hands!)

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Hey, the buck Stops with me... I wouldn't be but I did inherit surprised if Trump's Withdrawal AUGUST WON'T agreement with the Taliban! month on recold

How about Nine Flags Over Texas?

Texas, as a whole, has been an entity of six nations: Spain, France, Mexico, Texas (as an independent republic), the Confederate States, and the United States. But the area in and around Nacogdoches, in east Texas, has been a part of three additional ill-fated and short-lived republics.

The first of these three extra republics was the result of the Gutiérrez-Magee Expedition of 1812-13. Wanting to liberate the east Texas area from Spanish oppression, a prominent Mexican, José Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara, traveled to Washington, D.C. with a group of Mexican rebels to seek approval and possible aid for a planned insurrection from Spanish rule in east Texas. Under the mistaken opinion that he would receive American aid, Gutiérrez then traveled to Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he assembled the nucleus of a fighting force. With a promise of land grants for all participants, Gutiérrez amassed a fighting force of about 130 men, mostly Americans. Gutiérrez placed himself in command, and he considered himself fortunate to have recruited a Lt. Augustus W. Magee, a West Point graduate. Magee resigned his commission in the American army to become Gutiérrez's second in command.

Marching into Texas, the expedition took control of Nacogdoches on August 12, 1812, and Gutiérrez proclaimed himself president of his new-founded republic. Lt. Magee then marched the expedition southward and easily captured La Bahia (Goliad), but then their fortunes changed. Leading a contingent of Spanish soldiers, Manuel Maria de Salcedo, the Spanish governor at San Antonio, set out to reclaim La Bahia. In the ensuing battles, Magee was killed, and Samuel Kemper assumed command of the Mexican and American rebels. Kemper defeated Salcedo, and then, reinforced with deserters from the Spanish army, Kemper captured San Antonio on April 1.

In the aftermath of this victory, Gutiérrez ordered the execution of

Salcedo and fourteen Spanish royalist officers. This atrocity so shocked and infuriated the American members of the insurrection that they abandoned



their allegiance to Gutiérrez and returned to Louisiana on "furlough." Months of dissension and subterfuge among the Mexicans and Spanish ensued until August 1813 when Spanish royalists succeeded in routing the soldiers of the new republic. Thus President Gutiérrez's new republic came to an ignomini-The second establishment of a

new republic in east Texas occurred in June 1819. Being dissatisfied with the southeastern boundary of the Louisiana Purchase, citizens in the Natchez, Mississippi area raised \$500,000 with which to finance an expedition into east Texas. With a league of land promised to each soldier, Eli Harris led a force of 120 men into the Nacogdoches area. Dr. James Long, also from Natchez, then joined them, and organized a new government for the area. Declaring the independence of Texas, Long became president of the new republic. He negotiated with the pirate Jean Laffite for assistance, and he even declared Galveston to be the republic's port of entry and named Laffite governor of the island. Supplies and assistance from Laffite never materialized, however.

Long's new republic lasted about five months until Spanish forces under Col. Ignacio Pérez reached Nacogdoches and drove Long out of Texas.

The third of the short-lived Texas republics stemmed from a bitter dispute between the Mexican government on the one hand and two Anglo brothers, Benjamin and Hayden Edwards on the other hand.

On April 14, 1825, the Edwards brothers received a Mexican grant of

land authorizing them to settle as many as 800 families in the Nacogdoches area. The problem was that many Mexican and Anglo families were already settled in the specified area, and the Edwards brothers considered them to be illegal settlers. Arriving in Nacogdoches in September, Hayden Edwards posted notices that all previous landowners would have to present evidence of their claims or forfeit their lands to the new owners. This naturally caused a considerable amount of antagonism among the earlier settlers.

New settlers who were now arriving felt a loyalty to the Edwards brothers, and Hayden Edwards' son-in-law, Chichester Chaplin, won an election for the office of alcalde. The old settlers, however, succeeded in having the election reversed, and José Antonio Saucedo, the Mexican political chief in San Antonio, ordered Chaplin to turn the alcalde position over to Samuel Norris, the candidate of the old settlers.

As the controversy continued to escalate and a Mexican army set out from San Antonio to establish order, the Edwards brothers and those who were loyal to them concluded that their only alternative was to declare a separation from Mexico. On December 21, 1826, they declared independence and established the republic of Fredonia. They would then raise their own army to fight the advancing Mexican forces.

Leaders of the new republic even designed a flag. Expecting support from the nearby Cherokee Indians, they created a flag with two parallel bars, red and white, symbolizing the expected bond between the Indian and the white people. On the flag were the words: "Independence, Liberty, Justice."

The planned armed resistance failed to materialize, and when the Mexican forces reached Nacogdoches on January 31, 1827, the revolutionists fled across the Sabine River, and the Republic of Fredonia came to an end.

George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon

'Senior Thang' a great opportunity

Last Thursday evening, I attended the Music Night at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. The music was great, and the barbecue and the rest of the meal were great. Unfortunately, there was very little attendance. Denise Bertrand is trying to build participation in the center. Clarendon is fortunate to have

On Saturday evening, August 21, That Senior Thang is open to our good This even is sponsored by 12 businesses

This is another opportunity to bring people together and have a fun evening. You are invited.

A Proud Donley County Resident

this fine facility to all the folks who live and people who do good things in our

people in Donley County. The event will begin at 5 p.m. and will be outside of the senior center at Fourth and Gorst streets.

Tom Stauder,

Scenes from Burton Library's Celebration













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Thurs. Aug. 19 -Chicken Fried Steak Friday, August 20 - Fish Specials
Saturday, August 21 - INO Specials
Sunday, August 22 - Meatloaf Saturday, August 21 - No Special

New Diner Hours **6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Until more employees are hired

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August 25, 2021

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Train up a child the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6





Community Calendar

August 20 & 21

Paw Patril: The Movie • Friday & Saturday • Gates open at 7:30 p.m. • Show starts at dusk • Sandell Drive-

August 20 - 21

Free Guy • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm • Mulkey Theater

August 21

Donley County Farmer's Market • 9:00am - 12:00pm

That Senior Thang - Where young and old come together • 5:00pm -10:00pm

August 22

Free Guy • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm • Mulkey Theater

August 27

Clarendon Broncos v. Seymour • 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm



August 16 - 20

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit cup, pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Ham & beans, spinach, seasoned corn, cornbread, pineapple cup, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Baked chicken, baked potato, peas, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs.: Beef taco, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, wheat bread, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onions, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Tues: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots, iced tea/2%

Wed: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2%

Thurs.: Vegetables beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad w/ dressing, orange diet cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2%

Fri: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuit, gravy, fruit juice, fruit,

Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

milk.

Mon: Corn dog, fries, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream cup,

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breaded pork chop, gravy, broccoli, corn, orange, fruit, milk. Fri: Cheese pizza, carrots, savory green beans, apple, cookie, milk.

How cool is that

Apparently its cooler sometimes to stash your cash under the fridge than to bank the dough or stuff it under your mattress, at least in South Korea. A fellow who lives on the South Korean island of Jeju purchased a secondhand refrigerator online recently and got a potentially happy surprise when it was delivered-- the equivalent of \$130,000 taped to the underside, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. It turns out that South Korea has a law that requires the finder to try and locate the original owner before he or she can claim a find such as this. The Korea Times reports that people started hoarding their cash under their refrigerators some time ago due to record low interest rates.



Let us out

Ben Estlack, Bryce Williams, Mason Allred, Dalton Coles, Shelbi Coles, Makynna Williams, and Ella Estlack tried to escape an Escape room at Amarillo Escape & Mystery last Sunday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

Escape room fun in Amarillo

This past weekend, my friend's we got another mom got my friends and me a trip to box open; and an escape room. I have never done at this point, we an escape room before. I thought it had used half of was going to be easy, and we were our time up. We just going to get out really fast, but I then opened a was very wrong.

We got there and went in to the of the four clues room, and it was a scary escape room. we needed to reporter We got into the room only using escape. one hint. As soon as we got in, my and opened a box with a clue then in and scare us. He wasn't scary, room again because I enjoyed it.

box and got one

by benjamin estlack

Then

but it was the girls screaming that was scary. Then we asked for more hints and got very close to opening another clue when we ran out of time. They showed us where the other three clues were and how to

After we left, we went to the mall, and later we went swimming and spent the night in Amarillo.

It was a really fun weekend, friends and I immediately got a key had a guy in a clown mask come and I hope we get to do an escape

Getting ready for Dog Days of Summer

August - known for the "Dog known as the days of summer," the Perseid meteor Dog Star so showers, back-to-school-shopping, logically the and the first day of school. We have Dog Days of had some of those Dog Days, hot Summer.

and muggy. This is the time of year the the brightest star, Sirius, rises and sets at seid meteor the same time the sun rises and sets shower, cool which caused the ancient Romans off during the to speculate Sirius added heat to the day and take sunshine.

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picks

by peggy cockerham

stars. The best time to see meteors is after midnight to dawn; the peak time passed on Aug. 13 but can still observe some, just not as many. If I understand correctly, school starts this week, Aug. 19, school shopping has probably passed. I hope the air conditioners are all in working order.

Enjoy the last part of August. With September comes changing of the seasons once more. Protect yourself and the children from COVID-19, and God bless our community,

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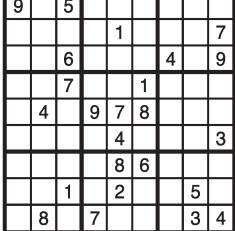
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Obituaries

McMahan The family mourn s the sudden loss of their beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin,

and friend Connie Lynn McMahan, 67, of Groom, which occurred on Friday, August

13, 2021. Graveside services be 1:30 Sunday, Aug, 22, 2021, Groom Cemetery with Calvin Burrow, offici-



McMahan

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

Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." - John 11:25

Connie Lynn McMahan was born in Tulia, Texas on February 9th, 1954, to Mary Francis Noland and Jimmie Vanoy Purcell. She was the

Connie graduated from Plainview High School in May 1972, where she was a cheerleader, class favorite runner up multiple years, she was social and loved by many.

was a devoted wife and dedicated Christian. She led with her rounded by her husband Joe and her love of the Lord.

friend and soulmate Joseph Mathew father, brothers Todd, Terry and McMahan on July 3, 1982. She Jimmie. loved her extended family, her three grandchildren.

home, she filled it with her neighbors, friends and her puppies. Anyone who knew her, knew how much those dogs offered companionship and meaning. She embraced technology, learning Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and even Tik Tok. She would make and share funny videos with her loved ones to stav

they talk of her amazing food, her kind heart, and her sense of humor. She found her tribe, and she www.robertsonfuneral.com

oldest of ten siblings across blended loved them hard and laughed with them too. Life's simple pleasures brought great joy to her. She loved to celebrate Christ and display her Christmas lights, loved growing her beautiful flowers, watching a gleaming sunrise on her porch, and having a coffee time with Joe.

Connie passed away surdaughters Penny and Misty. She was She was married to her best preceded in death by her mother,

She is survived by her husband, children and her stepson and her Joe McMahan of Groom; daughter Penny McMahan and fiance Nathan When all her children left her Catlett of Oklahoma City, daughter Misty and her husband Lance Price and her grandchildren Leigh-Ann, Landon and Landry Price of Dallas; her sisters in Florida, Patti O'Cain and husband Phillip, Vanan Hampton and husband Leon, Jody Bryant and husband Robert, and Kathy Bowen and her husband Craig, and Andrea Purcell; her brother Jimmie's wife, and her Aunts Jackie Sue Har-When people speak of Connie, rell and Modene Moore and her husband Jerry, both of Texas.

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Bison ranching 'how-to' now available

versity Center of Excellence for This publication directly addresses Bison Studies in collaboration with that need," Brooke said. "The learn-shared the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension ing curve is always steepest at the Service recently published "Getting beginning of something relatively research, SDSU Center of Excel-Started with Bison Ranching" as a new, and this collaboration with lence for Bison Studies, said the guide for ranchers who are consid- South Dakota State is dedicated to ering incorporating the native rumi- reducing that curve for producers." nant to their operation.

highlight the opportunities and chaltunity but also from a land/resource should reflect those differences. lenges that exist for those interested conservation and sustainability in transitioning to bison ranching, standpoint, he said. The species release more bison-related content whether they are new to ranching or contributes to rangeland conservahave a background in ranching other tion efforts by integrating into native management topics related to the livestock species.

ety of topics including herd health, species found throughout the Great managing rangelands and pasture Plains, bison grazing habits utilize mountain West are home to the for bison, economic feasibility and forages more sustainably and main-

Growing interest in bison

Chase Brooke, the publica-Extension agriculture and natural bison ranching is becoming increasingly popular due to the increased make potential transitions much South Dakota State University." economic profitability that can be achieved compared to other livestock species.

The South Dakota State Uni- and the desire for more information. regarding the species into the future.

Bison are desirable among This resource was created to ranchers for their economic opporrangeland ecosystems, he said. The information covers a vari- Having evolved with the native plant ranching. tain long-term forage health.

"The main challenge is that producers cannot treat bison like cattle," he said. "Their behavior, habits, tion's co-author and AgriLife nutrient needs and facility requirements are different, so making pro-

has offered several bison-related pro- 2236 or jeff.martin@sdstate.edu or "From an AgriLife Extension grams in various Texas regions and Brooke at 972-548-4342 or chase. mission perspective, we are seeing a is expected to continue providing brooke@ag.tamu.edu. growing interest in bison production educational information and events

South Dakota experiences

Jeff Martin, Ph.D., director of goal is to show producers and potential producers the similarities and nuanced differences between bison and cattle and how management

Brooke and Martin plan to in the future focused on specific advantages and challenges of bison

"The Great Plains and Interhistoric range of bison distribution and are where the most bison are produced today," said Martin. "It is likely that new producers will be in or near these regions, so we anticipate that they will also likely need to know about the additional resources resources agent, Collin County, said ducers aware of the opportunities being produced out of the Center and challenges related to bison can of Excellence for Bison Studies at

For more information on the Brooke said AgriLife Extension article, contact Martin at 605-394-

Social Security expedites decisions for disability benefits

Allowances conditions.

Those conditions include Char- cal condition." levoix Saguenay Spastic Ataxia Syndrome.

Compassionate is an initiative that quickly identidate, more than 700,000 people fies severe medical conditions and with severe disabilities have been Security's Health IT program, please diseases that meet Social Security's approved through this accelerated, standards for disability benefits.

benefits under the programs we conditions. administer should receive them,"

Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Com- by helping accelerate the disability The agency incorporates leading

(ARSACS), Choroid Plexus Car- ances program quickly identifies records to the disability determinacinoma, CIC-rearranged Sarcoma, claims where the applicant's condi-Congenital Zika Syndrome, Des- tion or disease clearly meets Social moplastic Mesothelioma, Duchenne Security's statutory standard for mission, Social Security is able to Muscular Dystrophy - Adult, Peridisability. Due to the severe nature quickly obtain a claimant's medical cardial Mesothelioma, Refractory of many of these conditions, these information, review it, and make a Hodgkin Lymphoma, Renpenning claims are often allowed based on fast determination. Syndrome, SCN8A Related Epilepsy medical confirmation of the diagwith Encephalopathy, SYNGAP1- nosis alone; for example, certain program, including a list of all Comrelated NSID, and Taybi-Linder cancers, amyotrophic lateral scle- passionate Allowances conditions, rosis (ALS), and a number of rare please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/ Allowances disorders that affect children. To compassionateallowances. policy-compliant disability process, "Everyone who is eligible for which has grown to a total of 254

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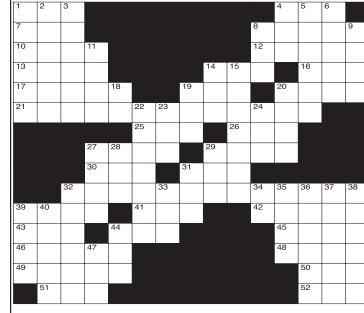
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between east
- and southeast 4. Sun up in New York
- 7. Japanese honorific 8. Czech name for Prague
- 10. Ochocinco's first name
- 12. Steep cliffs (Hawaiian) 13. Scots word for "home'
- 14. Upper class young woman (abbr.)
- 16. Monetary unit of Albania 17. Raise
- 19. Drain of resources 20. Uncultured, clumsy persons
- 21. Hikers use them 25. Retrospective analysis

CLUES DOWN

1. Abstain from

5. Urban center

time

6. Crook

9. Ouestions

15. Pithy saying

18. Atomic #22

22. Innate

- (military)
- 26. Tibetan form of chanting

2. Vast desert in North Africa

3. Cover the crown of a tooth

8. Parts per billion (abbr.)

14. Recording of sound

11. A pack of 52 playing cards

19. Soviet Socialist Republic

23. Investigative body for Congress (abbr.)

20. Plant with ridged seedpods

4. A major division of geological

- - 24. Soda receptacle 27. Spanish stew: podrida
 - 28. Viet Cong offensive 29. Large body of water
 - 31. Beginning military rank
 - 32. Dissimilar 33. Counteroffensive system (abbr.)
 - 34. Shows who you are

27. Influential European statesman

29. Soluble ribonucleic acid

31. Round green vegetable

32. Well acquainted with

41. Basics

50. Unwell

51. Snout

43. Snakelike fish

45. Russian river

44. Tall deciduous tree

46. Long Balkans river

48. Ancient Greek coin

52. Low bank or reef of coral

49. Senegal's capital

30. Monetary unit of Romania

39. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid

42. "The Godfather" actress Keaton

- 35. Chinese dynasty
- 36. Type of verse

- 37. African nation 38. Ouite
- 39. Former Bucks star Michael
- 40. Showed again 44. Body part
- 47. Steal

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TxDOT calls on everyone to keep children safe

traffic levels around Texas schools time since the start of the pandemic. due to the pandemic, there were still students return to class, the Texas school zone is against the law. Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to watch out for limit signs. Remember, traffic fines ing. kids walking and biking to school to increase in school zones. keep everyone safe.

zones can and do happen. There areas, not the middle of the street. were 11 people seriously injured in school zone crashes in 2020, along ered at bus stops. with 1,214 crashes involving school buses across the state.

The most common causes for vehicles. these crashes in school zones are failure to control speed, driver inattention, failure to yield the right of the right of way at a private drive-frequent stops. way.

TxDOT is urging drivers to slow down, stay alert and follow all traffic laws to keep children safe and vehicles before crossing the street. avoid costly fines and tickets.

keep children safe on their way to of which direction you're headed. and from school.

Zones

Be aware that traffic patterns to pass. around schools may have changed since the last school year, and expect up to \$1,250 for a first offense. more vehicles on the road as many

AUSTIN – Despite much lower students will be returning for the first Biking to School

hundreds of crashes in school zones away. Using a handheld electronic of the street facing traffic. last year. So as millions of Texas device while driving in an active

Drop off and pick up your chil-Unfortunately, crashes in school dren in your school's designated ers before crossing the street. Never

Keep an eye on children gath-

Watch for children who might vehicles. dart across the street or between

Tips for Drivers Sharing the Road with School Buses

way at a stop sign and failure to yield ing in mind that school buses make

Always remain alert for chil-

We all have a responsibility to stop sign on a school bus, regardless Continue your trip once the bus has Tips for Driving in School moved, the flashing lights stop flash-

Tips for Children Walking or end the streak of daily deaths.

Always use sidewalks. If there's Stay alert and put your phone not a sidewalk, walk on the left side

Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, Always obey school zone speed right and left again before proceed-

Always obey crossing guards.

Make eye contact with drivassume a driver sees you.

Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked

Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes Follow at a safe distance, keep- and ears off the road.

> Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.

"Be Safe. Drive Smart." is a key dren around buses and remember component of #EndTheStreakTX, a that they may not always look for broader social media and word-ofmouth effort that encourages drivers Stop for flashing red lights or a to make safer choices while behind the wheel such as wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other ing or the bus driver signals it's okay drugs. Nov. 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. Violations can lead to a fine of #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **ON TAX INCREASE**

A tax rate of \$0.244121 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Clarendon College.

> PROPOSED TAX RATE **NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE**

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE

\$0.244121 per \$100 \$0.225901 per \$100 \$0.244121 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Clarendon College from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Clarendon College may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Clarendon College is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 24, 2021 AT 6:00 PM AT the VIP room of the Bairfield Activity Center of Clarendon College.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Clarendon College is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Regents of Clarendon College at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Edwin Campbell, James Shelton,

Carey Wann, Susie Shields, Dr. Guy

Ellis, Tommy Waldrop AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting:Lon Adams ABSENT: Ruth Robinson

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Clarendon College last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Clarendon College this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.236629	\$0.244121	increase of \$0.007492, or 3.17%
Average homestead taxable value	\$43,971	\$45,443	increase of \$1,472, or 3.35%
Tax on average homestead	\$104.05	\$110.94	increase of \$6.89, or 6.62%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$622,318	\$677,263	increase of \$54,945, or 8.83%

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

Clarendon ISD The will hold a public August 30, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Administration & Technology Building 416 S. Allen meeting at Clarendon, TX 79226 The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the

in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed

school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation

the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax _/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax 0.000 **Approved by Local Voters** _/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.43	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Debt service		_% increase	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.43	% increase	or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year		Current Tax Year	
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	711,227,173	\$	716,803,862
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	1,357,262	\$	1,739,394
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	198,808,449	\$	212,359,931
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	1,357,262	\$	1,551,128

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8). ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).

Proposed Rate

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Local Revenue State Revenue Maintenance Interest & Operations & Sinking Fund* Per Student Per Student Last Year's Rate 1.02600 1.02600 4.988 0.0000 * 8.066 **Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &** 5.307 \$ Pay Debt Service 0.97937 0.0000* 0.97937 7,748

0.99010

8,216

5,257 \$

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

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Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

		<u>Last Year</u>		This Year	
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	73,662	\$	75,296	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	56,996	\$	58,629	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.026	\$	0.9901	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	584.78	\$	580.49	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	(4.29)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter

. This election will be automatically held if approval at an election is 0.9901 the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 3,788,446

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MEETINGS



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Greg Price - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



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



Clarendon Alcoholics Anony**mous Group** 806-676-9416, 806-661-1015, 24 hour hotline 806-329-3088. Mon., Thurs., & Satur. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

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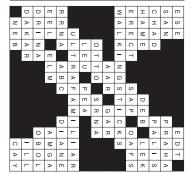
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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Donley County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021, at 3 Medical Drive Clarendon, Texas 79226 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2021. The proposed tax rate is 0.144071 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes for the Donley County Hospital District by 0 %. The public is invited to attend.

PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 100 Porter Drive, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas 79226, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage their Private Club Alcoholic Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are: Mark Morris, President; Derek Shields, Vice President; Sherol Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer.

SHERIFFS SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas in Cause Number DCV-21-07662 and DTX-21-07656 signed on the 22nd day of July, 2021, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of September, 2021 at the East Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the properties described below:

Cause No. Styling Legal Description DCV-21-07662

City of Clarendon, et al vs. Owners of Various Properties Located Within

the City Limits of Clarendon, Texas

TRACT 1: Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), in Block Twelve (12), of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R3655) Tract 2: All of Lot One (1) and the North Half

(N/2) of Lot Two (2), in Block Thirteen (13), of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R3661)

Legal Description Cause No. Styling City of Howardwick, DTX-21-07656 Owners of Various Properties Located Within

the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas TRACT 1: Lot Two Hundred and Fifty-five (255), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7048) (255 Rosema-

TRACT 2: Lot Two Hundred and Sixty-three (263), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7055) (263

Rosemarie) TRACT 3: Lot One Hundred and Sixty-three (163), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6982) (163

Dixie) TRACT 4: Lot Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood

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Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7022) (218

TRACT 5: Lot Four Hundred and Sixteen (416), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX. an addition to the City of Howardwick. Donley County, Texas (R7169) (416 Dana) TRACT 6: Lot Three Hundred and Fifty-eight

(358), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition of the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7128) (358

TRACT 7: Lot Three Hundred and Twenty-one (321), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX. an addition to the City of Howard wick, Donley County, Texas (R7102) (321

TRACT 8: Lots One Hundred and Five (105) and One Hundred and Six (106), of the Arrowhead Section of Sherwood Shores IX an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6941)

TRACT 9: Lots Two Hundred and Twenty (220) and Two Hundred and Twenty-one (221), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX. an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7024) (220 Pampa St.)

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(238), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7034) (238

TRACT 14: Lot One Hundred and Seventy-nine (179), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6994) (179 TRACT 15: Lot Four Hundred and Forty-seven

(447), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7193) (447

TRACT 16: Lot Four Hundred and Twentythree (423), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7176)

TRACT 17: Lot Four Hundred and Thirteen (413), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7166) (413

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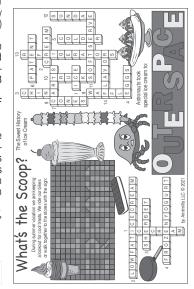
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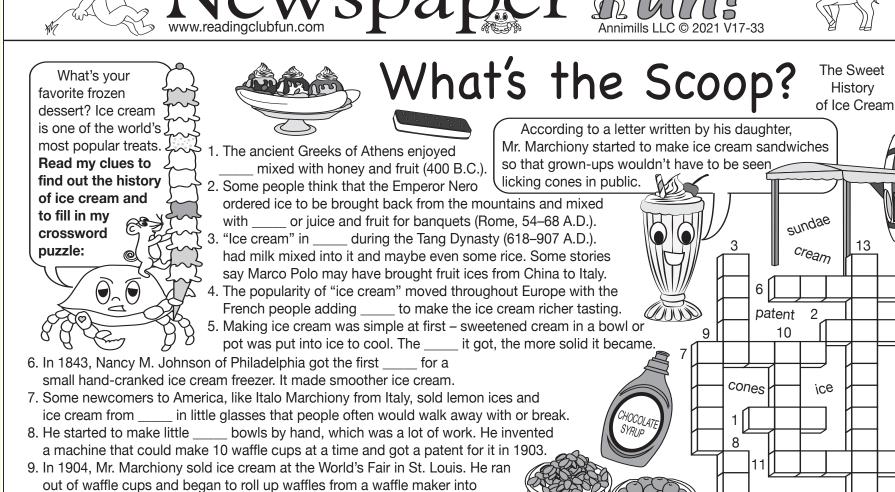
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14. Vanilla is the most popular followed by chocolate!

10. In 1920, Good Humor sold their ice cream from white _____ driven through neighborhoods.

__ - ____, a favorite ice cream, was first sold by J. F. McCullough in 1938.



Practice run

The Bronco football squad scriammaged Stratford last Saturday afternoon at home. The Broncos will travel to Tulia to scrimmage this Friday at 5 p.m. The Broncos season will offically begin August 27 at home at 7:00 p.m. against Seymour.

CJH parents can meet teachers

Clarendon Junior High School will hold meet-the-teacher nights next week to let parents get more acquainted with the school.

Sixth graders and their parents can come to the school August 23 at 5:30 p.m., and seventh and eighth graders and their parents can visit the school on August 24 at 5:30.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 17, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

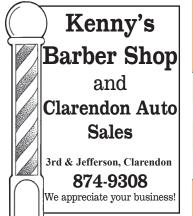
We had 16 members, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and four guests this week - Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Ashlee Estlack; and Nate and Dan Estlack, guests of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

We're proud to be sponsoring a team in the Jack King Lions Golf Classic on September 13 at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course. Sign-ups are still going on, and tee box sponsorships are still available. Learn more at LionsDistrict2T1.com

The club voted to sponsor the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff again this year.

Lion Scarlet Estlack said volunteers will be welcome to help college students move into the dorms this Sunday afternoon, and Lion Anndria Newhouse had Lions signing up to help with That Senior Thang this Saturday. We will have gold vests on the ground as "We Serve" our com-

There being no further business, we were adjourned.





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