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

Cornell to perform concert at Mulkey

Clarendon native Zach Cornell will perform on stage at the Mulkey Theatre Labor Day weekend on Sunday, September 5.

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.

Football fans must buy advance tickets

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

Bronco Parents to host kick-off party

The Clarendon Bronco Parents will hold a football season Kick-off Celebration this Friday, August 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

Food and games will be available for pre-game activities before the Broncos' game against Seymour at 7:00 p.m. Burger meals will be sold for \$8.

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 Donley County Appraisal District will hold a budget hearing on September 7 at 7 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 August 26 at 5 p.m.

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



Clarendon Economic Development Corporation President Brandon Frausto presents a check for \$4,200 to Chuck Robertson as part of the CEDC's Historic Façade Grant program.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

CEDC grant helps save 66 station

A historic Phillips 66 station has been saved thanks to the interest of a local businessman and a grant from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

Chuck Robertson received the first Historic Façade Grant awarded by the CEDC, which provided a total of \$4,200 for the \$24,000 project.

The Phillips station located near the Donley County Courthouse at Third and Jefferson was constructed on the site of the former A.M. Beville home in 1930. Construction by contractor Joe Humphrey, Jr., started on the Type B Phillips station in April 1930, and the business opened in May of that year under the direction of local Phillips distributor Henry D. Tomb. The Donley County Leader reported that during the opening day, 3,400 gallons of gasoline were sold and 505 cars were serviced.

As highway traffic moved

from what is now Third Street to its present location on Second Street, the Phillips station eventually closed and little is known about the building's history until about 40 years ago when Robertson's family acquired the property. His mother, Edie Robertson, taught music lessons there in the late 1970s and early 1980s, he said.

Since then, the station has been vacant and the target of vandals. He also said the roof had started to leak.

With the help of the Historic Façade Grant, Robertson contracted with HH&R Services to complete the first phase of bringing the building back to a useful life, focusing on the exterior.

The station received a new roof, and new insulated windows were installed that closely match the originals. Part of the original gutter system was salvaged and incorporated into the new gutters. A replica "P" was installed on the

chimney, and a new front door was custom-made to replicate the original, which was too rotted to salvage.

Robertson said Keith Floyd is restoring an original gas pump from the property and also working on a similar vintage pump to go with it. Also, Robertson has plans to install period lighting on the outside of the building and put up a replica Phillips sign on the original signpost as soon as it can be stabilized.

"The grant program was a huge help to being able to revitalize this local landmark," Robertson said. "The availability of the grant prompted me to get this work done, and it helped immensely."

Robertson also said his wife, Amanda, deserves a lot of credit for her help in making the project happen.

In addition to replica Phillips signs on windows in the gable of the building, Robertson added one personal touch – an "Edie's Music

Box" sign of the same design his mother used on the front of the building.

Robertson says he will now turn his focus to electrical and plumbing work on the interior of the building so that it can eventually be used for a small office or retail space.

The CEDC's Historic Façade Grant Program awards grants of up to 80 percent of the actual, eligible costs up to a maximum amount of \$400 per linear foot of the storefront (i.e. \$10,000 for a 25-foot storefront or \$20,000 for a 50-foot storefront). The program's focus is to preserve and cultivate the historic character of buildings in the Central Business District and along the US 287 corridor.

Each applicant must meet certain criteria and submit detailed plans for their project for the CEDC board's approval. To learn more, visit ClarendonTX.com/CEDC.

Sandell to screen Keith and Alabama next month

Clarendon Sandell Drive-In will host a Country Kickoff to Labor Day Weekend featuring music legends Toby Keith & Alabama with a pre-show performance by hitmaker Michael Ray and hosted by Blanco Brown on Thursday, September 2.

The star-studded concert event will be the tailgating party of the season at hundreds of outdoor movie theaters across North America for one amazing night only.

Country Kickoff to Labor Day Weekend will include exclusive content and never-before-seen recorded concerts by Toby Keith and Alabama, two of the best-selling music acts of all time. With three No. 1's and five RIAA Gold-certified singles, country music star Michael Ray will also perform as the night's opening act, featuring his current Top 25 and climbing single "Whiskey And Rain," while multi-platinum artist, songwriter, producer, and TrailerTrap creator Blanco Brown, who is known for blending the sounds of country and hip hop, serves as host for the night's festivities as the event is streamed to hundreds of outdoor movie screens around the United States and Canada. Fans are encouraged to bring their friends and family, get out of their cars and dance while cranking the concert through their car speakers and radios.

"Have a great Labor Day and enjoy the show!" said Toby Keith.

"Over the years, we've performed in every type of venue and recorded our music across every type of format, and this night is really shaping up to be one of the coolest we've been a part of," says Alabama's Randy Owen and Teddy Gentry in a joint statement. "To reach fans in big cities and small towns all across the country with the same show is going to make for not only an awesome concert experience but a heck of an outdoor tailgate party too!"

The Toby Keith and Alabama performances were specially filmed for this one-night-only event in Nashville and Fort Payne, Alabama, respectively. The co-headlining acts will provide fans an unparalleled concert-going and tailgating experience.

Tickets are available at encores-nights.com and start at \$56 per car. For more information, check out the Sandell Drive-In on Facebook.



Back to class

Donley County students and faculty members went back to school last Thursday, August 19, to start the fall semester at both Clarendon and Hedley school districts. Dozens of people submitted their "First Day" photos to the Enterprise, including this great shot from Ginnie Siefkas, for a chance to win a subscription to the paper. Marsha Bruce was the lucky winner. See more "First Day" photos on page six of this week's issue or go online to Facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

COURTESY PHOTO

District court hears two cases in Memphis

The 100th Judicial District Court heard two cases when it met in Memphis last Tuesday, August 17.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

In two separate cases involving the same defendant, Mark Anthony Weaver, 21, of Memphis, Texas, was sentenced to two separate 16-year terms in prison for two second degree felony offenses of sexual assault of a child.

Following his arrest on September 29, 2020, Weaver was placed on probation for six years for each case on December 21, 2020. The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Weaver's probations on June 17, based upon his violation of certain conditions of his probation.

Witnesses testified to Weaver's multiple failures to abide by the terms of his probation terms.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Messer found that Weaver violated the terms of his probation, and sentenced Weaver to two separate 16-year prison terms. Notably, Messer ordered that Weaver's prison

sentences be served consecutively, meaning the second 16-year sentence will not begin to run until the first sentence is completed.

Due to the classification of Weaver's crimes under current Texas law, Weaver will be required to serve at least fifty percent of each sentence before he is eligible for parole.

"This defendant is now headed right where he belongs," said Caudle. "Thirty-two years, stacked, with the 50 percent requirement before even being eligible for parole, is a brutal sentence - and Weaver earned every day of it."

Max Edwin House, 65, of Turkey, Texas, was sentenced to five years in prison for the third degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence.

Following his arrest in August 2018, House was placed on probation for three years on January 14, 2019. The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke House's probation on October 16, 2020, based upon House's violations of conditions of his probation.

At the hearing, House admitted to violating probation and Messer sentenced him to five years in prison.



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Will the US go the way of Rome?

If you were to stop a Roman around the year 117 A.D. and ask about the future of the empire, he/she would probably boast that they were the greatest empire in the history of the world, and the Roman Empire would last forever. In 117 it would be hard to see it any other way. The Romans were on top of the world. Yet starting around the 200s, serious infighting began hurting their power from within. By the end of the 300s, they had spread themselves too thin, spent too much money, leaders were corrupt, and they began to lose battles to traditionally lesser foes. By the end of the 400s, Rome was no more.



historically speaking
by dr. james finck

While the high-water mark of the Roman Empire was 117, I am now wondering if the American high-water mark was 1945. In 116 the Romans had just conquered Parthia, marking their furthestmost expansion. For the U.S., 1945 marked America's greatest victory, but in some ways its last. In 1945 the U.S. completely defeated the "empires" of Germany, Japan, and Italy. Over the next 76 years, America engaged in four major wars. In two of the wars, Korea and the Gulf War, the U.S. repulsed a foreign invader from an ally's country, but did not defeat the enemy itself. In both circumstances, the government claimed all out-defeat was never part of the plan. In the other two wars, Vietnam and now the War on Terror against Iraq and Afghanistan, America lost.

I am not commenting on whether we should have pulled out of Afghanistan. Each person should make their own decision, but I would like to give some historical perspective and maybe offer a thought. Historically speaking, it is not that we lost a war that is bothering some. It's that we went 8-0 before 1945 and now have lost two conflicts within two generations.

It is also the way we exited both losses. I was too young to remember the fall of Saigon. I was not even a year old, but now, having taught this many times and showing numerous videos, the images are permanently ingrained in my mind. The day was April 28, 1975, and suddenly the North Vietnamese army was entering Saigon. They were at the airport making it impossible to land any American planes. The song "White Christmas" began playing over the radio, which was the signal for all Americans to pull out. News crews captured the thousands of Vietnamese surrounding the embassy, trying to get on board the helicopters that were pulling out Americans.

Even though Secretary of State Antony Blinken said there is no comparison, watching the scene unfold a few days ago In Afghanistan had to bring back images of Saigon for anyone who remembers it. The optic I will always remember is the image of someone falling from a plane after they had grabbed on during takeoff. As with the Vietnamese, the Afghans were desperate to leave, knowing those who had aided the Americans or had ever stood up or spoken out against the Taliban were likely to suffer a horrible fate.

Here is what history has taught us. The final scenes of Vietnam did not really hurt President Ford. Most Americans had already grown weary of the war and it had already been declared over. Pardon-ing Nixon and draft dodgers did much more to hurt Ford than the fall of Saigon and, even then, he only lost to Carter by two percentage points. Remember: Trump campaigned on pulling out of Afghanistan and it seems most Americans agreed it was time to leave, though not the way it happened.

The larger effect of Vietnam was that it scarred a generation and hurt the American government's credibility with other nations and its own people. The term "credibility gap" was coined by journalists during the war for Americans distrusting their government for the first time. What the American people were being told about the Vietnam war and what they saw themselves was not adding up. On July 8, President Biden said, "The Taliban is not the south—the North Vietnamese army. They're not—they're not remotely comparable in terms of capability. There's going to be no circumstance where you see people being lifted off the roof of an embassy in the—of the United States from Afghanistan. It is not at all comparable." Compare that statement to many statements of President Johnson, such as one from 1964, "We are not about to send American boys 9 or 10 thousand miles away from home to do what Asian boys ought to be doing for themselves."

Twice now we have invaded a nation with the promise of freedom. Both times we have left people behind who believed us and worked with us for that goal. Again, I am not saying we should not have left. America spent twenty years in Afghanistan. I am just saying it will become harder for others in the future to believe us.

What I most fear is that America may have lost its place, I hope not. We are still a powerful nation, but so was Rome. It was not the battlefield that hurt Rome as much as what was going on back home. The battlefield losses were just representative of the larger problems. The same can possibly be said for us. Our soldiers did not lose this war, they performed their duties with courage and effectiveness. What is hurting us is back home. Everything, even war, becomes a political issue and it seems impossible to find common ground. Not to mention our leaders seem inept or corrupt, not sure what one is worse. Vietnam is a stain on our history, and the way we left Afghanistan puts the fall of Kabul right next to Saigon. Yet just as disconcerting as this failure was, like with Rome, the real failures are not on the battlefield but by the way our leaders are acting at home.

Dr. James Finck is a Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium.

Bass robs train with odd results

When Sam Bass got word that a certain eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train out of Dallas would be carrying a large shipment of money, he called his gang together and laid plans to meet the train when it stopped at the Mesquite depot.

"Hands up!" Bass called out when the Mesquite stationmaster stepped onto the platform with a bag of mail to be placed onto the train. With Bass' order as a signal, gang members quickly took the engineer and fireman prisoner, and they disarmed all the train crew except the conductor who blasted away at the bandits with a cap and ball .44. When the conductor was hit by return bullets from the gang, he dove into a sleeper car and stayed there.

"Get into the express car and find

that money," Bass yelled to some of his men. But the Pinkerton guard and the express manager inside the express car had already slammed and locked the door. Not being able to get into the express car, gang members doused it with kerosene and gave the men inside exactly fifteen minutes to open the door or be burned out.

The men inside didn't, so the gang outside did. They set fire to the oil soaked car; whereupon, the Pinkerton guard and the express manager threw open the door and surrendered. While



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

some of the bandits were extinguishing the blaze, others were inside the car hastily searching for the money it was supposed to be carrying. They found only \$152.

"We're not getting enough to make this one pay!" exclaimed one of the bandits. "Let's go through the train and take it from the passengers."

"Leave the passengers alone!" Bass commanded. "We're not after anything but the express."

No more money was found in the express car, and the gang finally departed with their paltry loot of \$152.

When the train resumed its journey, it still had \$30,000 hidden in the express car, -- in the pot bellied stove where the bandits never thought to look. George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



The painted walls of Alpine, Texas

No wall in Alpine is safe from artists. The town is loaded with murals. And a dedicated group of mural lovers figured out unique ways to pay for them. One of the 30 or so murals in Alpine is near the Sul Ross campus and shows the history of the Texas Rangers.

"We painted silver badges all the way around the mural," says Kerri Blackman, a stained glass artist and owner of the Kiowa gallery downtown. "People donated 250 dollars to put a name on a badge. It may have been a father, grandfather, uncle or anyone in the family who was a Texas Ranger. We also put the dates they served on the badge."

Kerri says it takes between 35 thousand and 50 thousand dollars to do a mural.

"Most of that goes to the artist. The rest goes to promoting the mural, selling t-shirts, taking care of the donors with a sponsor party and all kinds of stuff. It's a lot of work, but raising money is easy."

The latest mural is one that shows Texas musicians.

"We wanted to pick 36 to 50 iconic

Texas musicians. In order to raise money for this mural, we put a bounty on everybody's head. So Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Bob Wills, they were all five thousand dollars. You go on down the list and we have some at 25 hundred, some at a thousand and some at five hundred. We raised over fifty thousand dollars in less than a month."

That mural is located near the railroad tracks. Alpine has an alley full of murals. It's called Art Alley.

"That got started by some of the downtown artists. Different owners of those buildings wanted to beautify the alley. It was kind of run down for a long time and then the Main Street program came in and fixed it up a bit and artists took the initiative and started doing the murals."



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

A lot of people walk though the alley. Others drive through. While we were slowly driving through it, Kerri was describing some of the murals.

"This one is a painting of the Big Bend Chihuahuan Desert and it has javelinas running along, a turkey, a mountain lion, a cactus and other desert plants. This particular one has ceramic figures attached to it. It's really amazing. Another one is called the postage stamp mural and contains about a dozen frames a foot by a foot and a half done by different artists. One of the favorites is a stylized sedan from the 50's titled Cruising the Big Bend. You'll see that our dumpsters are painted, too. They're really cute. Even the backs of the buildings on the alley are painted. Some have nighttime scenes with the moon and stars created by mosaics. The artists who created these did so as a gift to the community. The alley is a popular place for tourists. People have their pictures made standing by a mural. They look like they're a part of it."

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Obituaries

Messer

Loyd Dean Messer passed away Thursday morning, August 19.

Loyd was born June 19, 1944 in Memphis. He was raised in Hedley by his parents L.D. and Dorothy Messer along with his older brother Roger and younger sister Delores. Loyd enjoyed growing and harvesting peaches around Hedley in his early years farming with his father.

He later moved his young family to Morse, Texas, where he owned and ran a fertilizer business. Loyd then moved to Gruver and was employed by Dean Cluck where he took care of much of the farming operations for Dean Cluck Feedyard for many years, he then spent some time in Mountain View, Oklahoma, where he owned and operated a service station, later returning to Gruver for a short time before moving on to Center Point, Texas helping Monte Cluck again with odd and end jobs and owning his own pecan tree operation in the Hill Country where he finally retired and moved back to Wellington close to his old stomping grounds just a short time ago.

Loyd was a jack of all trades and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need.

He is preceded in death by his parents, L.D. and Dorothy Messer, his wife Connie Messer and his beloved son, Michael Messer whom he has missed dearly for 30 years.

He is survived by his brother Roger and wife Elloise of Memphis, a sister, Delores Crump of Clarendon, his son Darrell Messer and wife Lori of Gruver, daughter Deana Crump of Clarendon, son Loyd Ray Messer of Bellingham, WA. daughter Ashley Messer of Houston and Lindsay Messer of Anadarko, Oklahoma. Grandchildren, Matt and wife Shanae Messer of Gruver, Miles and Abbi Messer of Gruver, Mike and Julie Crump of Canyon, Chris Crump of Matador and Ethan Puerta of Anadarko. Great grandchildren, Knox Messer, Jack Messer, Hayes Messer, Fletcher Messer, Gray Messer, Scout Messer, Kyndall Crump, Waverley Crump, Keighen Crump and Carter Crump. Many nieces and nephews and many many friends.

Loyd trusted Christ and was baptized @ age 10 and became a member of Hedley Baptist Church... he was welcomed home and greeted by his son, Michael and all his many loved ones and friends.

Loyd will be greatly missed but can now breathe easy.

Graveside services were held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley on Monday, August 23, 2021 with Scott Curry and Scotty Smith, officiating.

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association, PO Box 213, Hedley, Texas 79237.

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Level: Intermediate

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 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

8	7	9	6	9	1	4	2	8
1	4	9	8	8	2	7	5	6
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8	1	6	7	4	7	2	9	6
9	8	4	2	9	8	1	6	7
5	2	7	1	6	9	8	8	4

ANSWER:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon ISD will hold a public meeting at August 30, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Administration & Technology Building 416 S. Allen Clarendon, TX 79226. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation 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 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	\$ 0.9901 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.000 / \$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).

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/5) (Back)

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.02600	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.02600	\$ 4,988	\$ 8,066
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.97937	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.97937	\$ 5,307	\$ 7,748
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.99010	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 0.99010	\$ 5,257	\$ 8,216

* 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.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	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 approval at an election is	0.9901	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of	0.9901
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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
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0
A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.	

¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

August 27
Clarendon Broncos v. Seymour • 7:00 pm • Home

August 27 & 28
Paw Patrol: The Movie • Friday & Saturday • Gates open at 7:30 p.m. • Show starts at dusk • Sandell Drive-In

August 27 – 28
Respect • 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm • Mulkey Theater

August 29
Respect • 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm • Mulkey Theater

September 3
Clarendon Broncos v. Ralls • 7:00 pm • Away

September 10
Clarendon Broncos v. Bovina • Homecoming • 7:00 pm • Home

September 17
Clarendon Broncos v. Hale Center • 7:00 pm • Away

Menus

August 23 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, baked potato, gravy, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries with whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Homestyle lasagna, Brussel sprouts, green salad, garlic bread, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, wheat roll, peach-apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Polish sausage & cabbage, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, w/ dressing, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickles, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast taquitos, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, fruit, milk.
Tues: Tex mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, okra, roll, strawberries, fruit, milk.
Tues: Tex mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, fruit, milk.
Wed: Fish sticks, man n cheese, carrots, grapes, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, tomato cup, garden salad, chips, pears, milk.
Fri: Philly cheesesteak, corn, zesty cucumbers, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

Come explore the Museum

The Saints' Roost Museum is a hidden jewel right here in our own community, and the Board of Directors invites all to explore our local history.

Numerous and varied improvements continue to be made at Saints' Roost Museum, including display and gift shop additions, building and grounds improvements, and technology upgrades. The Board of Directors also continues to pursue funds for adding a transportation building.

The Museum has always been fortunate to have area residents continuously and generously donate local historical artifacts to the Museum's collection. Recent donations include parlor furniture and organ from Old Clarendon, generously donated by Jonna Lee Blocker Miller. Also, Jack and Freddie Moreman have donated items from their years of collecting art, sculpture, military mementos, as well as artifacts from Jack's stint as JA Ranch



New Learning Path

Clarendon first grader Elliot Robertson, kindergartener Omari Butler, and fourth grader Teagan Chesser skip through the new Sensory Path in the hallway at Clarendon Elementary School. The path, purchased by the Pony Parents, helps stimulate kids senses and their brains with winding and skipping path that stimulates thinking about letters, numbers, colors, and shapes, according fourth grade teacher Jaylee Victory. Two different paths through the elementary school's C and B wings provide a refreshing break to kids who may get easily agitated or just need a break during the day. Victory says students as well as adults have been excited about the new paths. "Even adults have jumped it," she said. It will provide a learning purpose even when students aren't at their desks.

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Enjoying a busy Saturday

Last weekend, me and my family picked a giant amount of pears to go and sell at the Donley County Farmers Market at Cornell's.

On the first day, we picked almost a hundred pears, but it was too hot outside, so we waited until that night to pick some more. That night we picked about 100 more, and we called it good. The next day we took the pears to the farmers market to sell, but we quickly ran out so

we picked more then sold all of them again.

This time we called it good and we went to "That Senior Thang." My friends Mason, Dalton, Bryce, and my cousin Daniel and I signed up for two



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

Remembering the good old school days

Do you remember the song School Days? It was written in 1909 and is revived every 20 years or so.

"School days, school days, dear old golden rule days; readin' and ritin' and rithmetic, taught to the tune of a hickory stick. I remember my third grade teacher walking up and down the

Many present day kids would not understand this, beginning with the Golden Rule. I notice it is not taught so much anymore: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Readin', ritin', and rithmetic, taught to the tune of a hickory stick. I remember my third grade teacher walking up and down the

desk rows with a stick in her hand and intimidating the class. Calico was material printed with flowers or small designs, barefoot beau; children would not be allowed to come to school barefoot these days



'wick picks
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Lankford receives TxDOT RAMP recognition

During the 39th Annual Texas Aviation Conference, Childress District Director of Operations Darwin Lankford was named the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) Coordinator of the Year.

RAMP began in 1996 and was designed to assist communities with maintenance programs by offering state financial assistance. Lankford was selected for his years of ser-

vice and dedication to ensuring the 10 airports in the Childress District receive the assistance they need.

Lankford began his career with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as a summer hire in 1984. After graduating from Texas Tech University, Lankford was hired as an Engineering Assistant for the Childress District in 1989. He earned his professional engineer license in

games. The first game was water balloon volleyball and the second game was Texas skis. We got second place in the balloon volleyball, and we got fourth on the Texas skis.

We played some other things, and we stayed out until dark and then we helped clean up from the block party.

That night we went home, and I went to sleep instantly. In all it was a really fun weekend.

although I remember kids (mostly boys) going barefoot before cold weather. What about a slate? I didn't have a slate instead I had a Big Chief tablet. Chrome books, iPads, and computers are the learning tools of today, something this old great-grandma has a difficult time understanding but thank goodness I have family members that understand.

Please keep the people in Afghanistan in your prayers. I find it difficult to accept what has happened, ask our dear Lord to protect them as they attempt to fly out. God Bless our community and the USA



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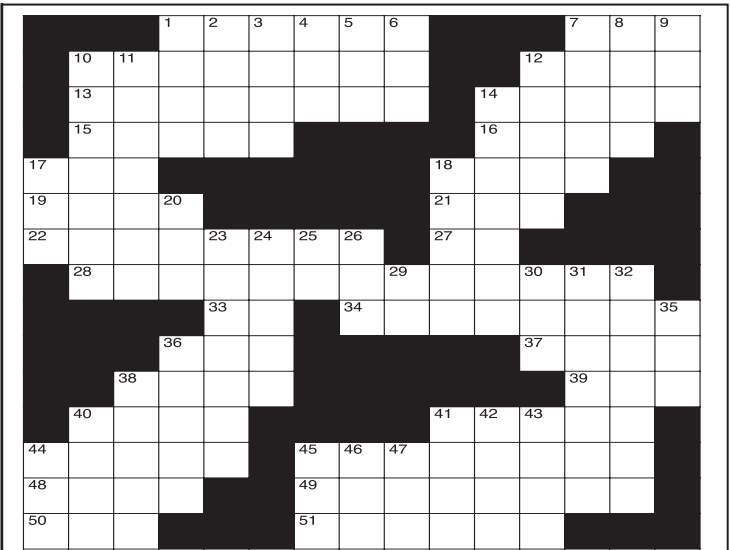
Clarendon High School sophomores elected the following officers this week: President Avery Halsey, Vice President Ethan Warren, Secretary Courtlyn Conkin, and Treasurer Cutter Seay. COURTESY PHOTO



Clarendon High School juniors elected the following officers this week: President Catherine Word, Vice President Laney Gates, Secretary Makenna Shadle, and Treasurer Jayde Gribble.



Clarendon High School seniors elected the following officers this week: President Jentrye Bellar, Vice President Graci Kidd, Secretary Kyler Robinson, and Treasurer Josiah Howard.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Nature expedition

7. Take the energy from

10. Bungled

12. Young salmon

13. Botanical gardens

14. Source of chocolate

15. Country singer LeAnn

16. Yokel

17. Unit of energy

18. Plant of the lily family

19. Tusked wild pig

21. Form of "to be"

22. Formerly

27. Letter of the Greek alphabet

28. Former First Lady
33. News organization

34. Shining brightly and intermittently

36. Brew

37. Teams' best pitchers

38. Edible fruit

39. Pitching stat

40. ___ or bust

41. Baby product manufacturer

44. Monetary unit of Finland

45. Small spherical structures in cells

48. Pouches

49. Reached

50. Investment account

51. Oft-repeated slogan

CLUES DOWN

1. Nuclear undersea weapon

2. Helps the skin

3. Evergreen coniferous trees

4. Relieve of employment

5. A way to drench

6. Journalist Tarbell

7. ___ and Venzetti

8. Alcoholic liquor

9. An athlete who plays for pay

10. Where to get drinks

11. Japanese art form

12. Baseball great Satchel

14. Winged angelic beings

17. One point south of due east

18. Group of islands in Polynesia

20. A place to play: ___ center

23. Masses of gray matter in the brain

24. Belgian city (alt. sp.)
25. Milliliter

26. Beloved Will Ferrell film

29. Railway above ground

30. Satisfaction

31. Aggregate of molecules

32. Type of barometer

35. Type of college teacher (abbr.)

36. Long periods of time

38. Native people of Nebraska and S. Dakota

40. Deliver

41. Thin, narrow piece of wood

42. Modern Israel founder

43. Small NY college

44. Pounds per square inch

45. Veterans battleground

46. Hollywood talent agency (abbr.)

47. Popular kids' channel

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The public hearing will be held on September 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 304 S Kearney, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 284,839.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$6,349.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 2.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 304 South Kearney St. The phone number of the Donley Appraisal District is (806) 874-2744.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.

KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.

COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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GILKEY • SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL:

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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30

A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.

WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:

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BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.

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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.

WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.

WED.: 7 P.M.

HEDLEY

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110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER

SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

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SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

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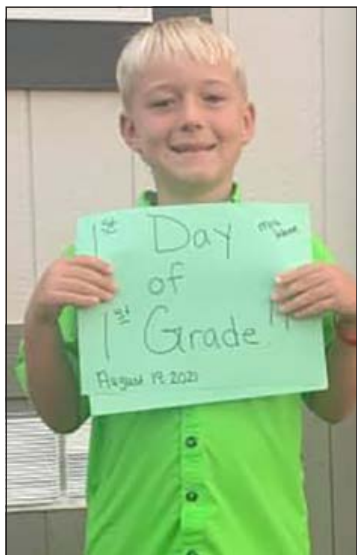
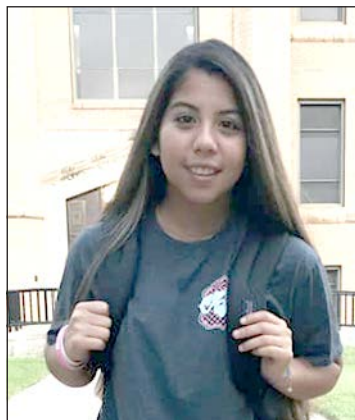
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Back to school 2021



TxDOT engineer to retire

CHILDRESS – After more than 38 years with the Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District Engineer Marty Smith is set to retire on August 31.

A 1979 graduate of Childress High School, Smith worked summers for TxDOT from 1980-1983 while attending Texas Tech University. In May of 1984, Smith began working for the Childress District full time in the Area Office.

Smith worked his way up the ladder at TxDOT with his first promotion coming in 1992 as the Assistant Area Engineer. In 1995 he was promoted to District Design Engineer and three years later he was promoted to the Director of Transportation, Planning and Development. Following the retirement of Terry Keener, Smith was named the Childress District Engineer in October of 2011.

Smith's 10 years at the helm of the Childress District is the second

longest tenure of a D.E. in the district.

"Being selected as the District Engineer for the Childress District and following a lot of men that I admired as I was progressing through my career has been my proudest achievement," stated Smith. As for the biggest change in the industry he's witnessed in his career at TxDOT, he said, "Technology. From drawing a complete set of plans by hand, with an ink set to working by computer today where you can do the same amount of work in 25 percent of the time."

Smith looks forward to not being tied to a schedule when he retires. "Being able to go and do anything you want and be spontaneous about it seems fun to me."

However, he will miss the people he's gotten to know over the years at TxDOT. "TxDOT employees are the best people."

Quincy Allen, TxDOT Director



Smith

of District Operations said of Smith, "We will miss Marty. Especially his friendly manner and the professionalism and leadership he brought to his work." He continued saying, "We are very happy for him and his family as he enters this new chapter in his life."

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"I have served as a hospital volunteer in ICU, CCU, and recovery. This has been a great help in training for the ministry. I have also been involved in Potter County Jail Ministries for 15 years and had the privilege of working with Cornerstone Outreach Ministry in teaching, counseling, and healing rooms.

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Roger Estlack, Secretary



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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 prop-
erties 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)

Cause No. Styling Legal Description
DTX-21-07656
City of Howardwick,
et al vs.
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-
rie)

TRACT 2: Lot Two Hundred and Sixty-three
(263), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood
Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howard-
wick, 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 Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas (R6982) (163
Dixie)

TRACT 4: Lot Two Hundred and Eighteen
(218), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood
Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas (R7022) (218
Pampa St.)

SHERIFFS SALE

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 Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas (R7128) (358
Sharon)

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
Becky)

TRACT 8: Lots One Hundred and Five (105)
and One Hundred and Six (106), of the Arrow-
head Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addi-
tion 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.)

TRACT 10: Lot Four Hundred and Five (405),
of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores
IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick
Donley County, Texas (R7159) (405 Dana)

TRACT 11: Lots Two Hundred and Ninety-one
(291) and Two Hundred and Ninety-two (292),
of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores
IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick,
Donley County, Texas (R7078) (291 Becky)

TRACT 12: Lot Fifty-four (54), of the Arrow-
head Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addi-
tion to the City of Howardwick, Donley County,
Texas (R6899) (54 Molly Bee)

TRACT 13: Lot Two Hundred and Thirty-eight
(238), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood
Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas (R7034) (238
Rosemarie)

TRACT 14: Lot One Hundred and Seventy-nine
(179), of the Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood
Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas (R6994) (179
Dixie)

TRACT 15: Lot Four Hundred and Forty-seven
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wick, Donley County, Texas (R7193) (447
Diane)

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three (423), of the Arrowhead Section, of
Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of
Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7176)
(423 Dana)

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Dana)

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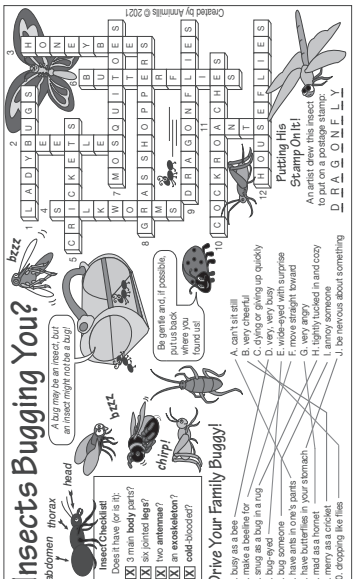
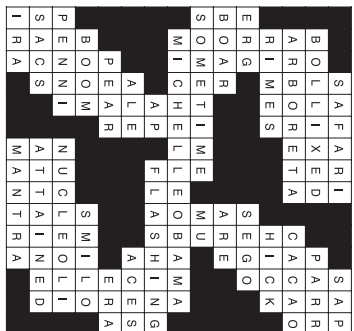
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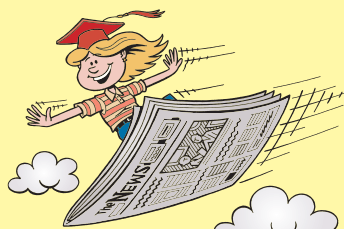
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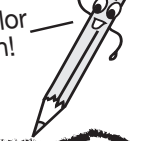


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...we could never name all of the insects.

Kids: color
stuff in!



Did you know that insects can found on
land almost everywhere in the world? Even
in the usually frozen Arctic and Antarctica
during their warmest
season? Look at all
of these ants in the
ground and inside of
this old tree trunk!

**Here are some fun clues about different insects. Read the
clues to fill in the puzzle with the names of insects:**

- beetles: colorful, spotted, liked by farmers for eating pests
- more of these than any other insects (40%); eaten by some people
- live on stored honey all winter and huddle into a ball for
warmth; are found on every continent except Antarctica
- really caterpillars; spin cocoons made of one long strand of silk
- grown males chirp faster as it gets hotter; longer antennae than
grasshoppers; out at dusk, they "sing" by rubbing wings together
- four stages: egg, caterpillar, pupa (the resting stage while they are
changing - cocoon) and adult; seen during the day; large wings
- eggs to adults in 5 days; wings beat 300-600 times per second;
hear "buzzing" as they get close to bite us; carry diseases
- come out during the day; "sing" by rubbing their long hind legs
against their wings; have "ears" on their "stomach" areas to hear
- live near water; large eyes on head view a wide area;
double-winged; can move up, down, hover like helicopter
- flat, brown, oval bodies; like warmth; out at night,
light will scare them

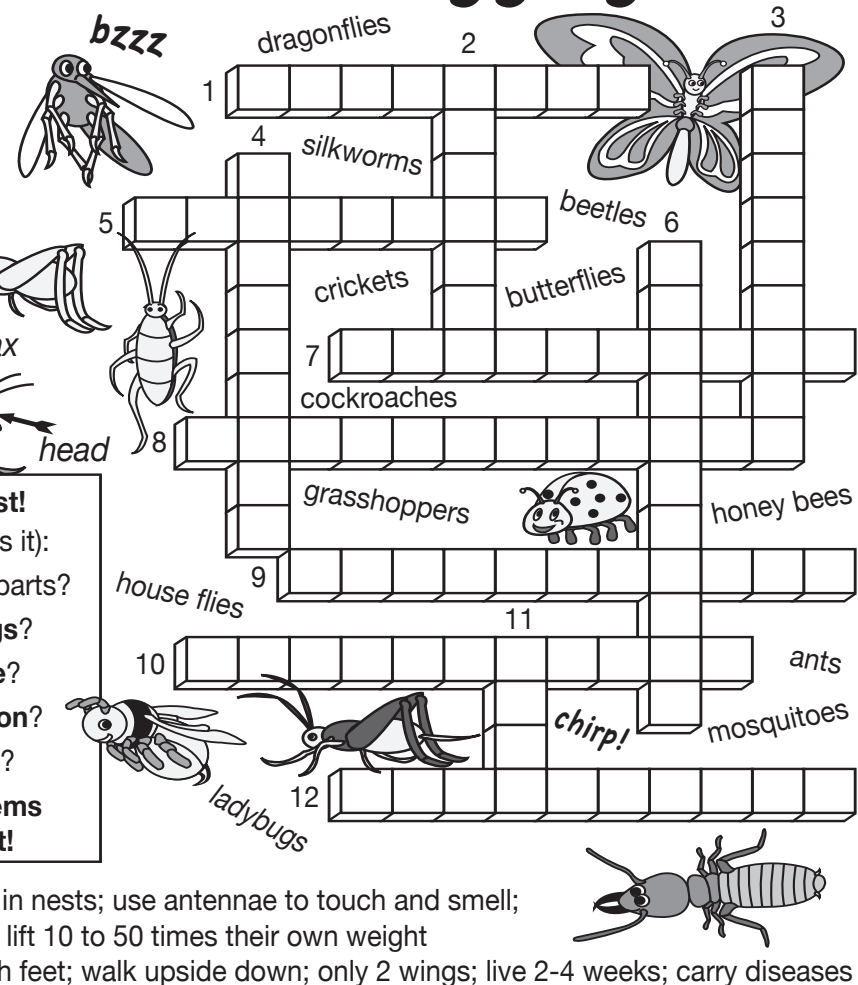
Insect Checklist!

Does it have (or is it):

- ☐ 3 main **body** parts?
- ☐ six jointed **legs**?
- ☐ two **antennae**?
- ☐ an **exoskeleton**?
- ☐ **cold-blooded**?

**If it has all 5 items
- it's an insect!**

Insects Bugging You?



Livestock owners must now post signs

Anyone who owns livestock in Texas, including horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, fowl and honey bees in a managed colony, need to be aware of key changes to the Texas Farm Animal Liability Act that will be effective Sept. 1, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural law expert.

New signs must be posted to get Texas Farm Animal Liability Act legal protection beginning Sept. 1.

The Texas Legislature passed and Gov. Greg Abbott signed House Bill 365, making important changes to the Texas Farm Animal Liability Act, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agriculture law specialist, Amarillo.

Lashmet spoke at the recent Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course on the Texas A&M University campus and said AgriLife Extension agents across the state have been getting calls for more information on House Bill 365.

The Texas Farm Liability Act was initially passed in 1996, but a Texas Supreme Court case in 2020 essentially ruled the act did not apply

to injuries on working farms and ranches, Lashmet said.

The Texas Legislature came back with House Bill 365 to ensure it does apply to those entities, clearly outlining all activities, species and situations that are covered. In addition to ensuring applicability to working ranches, the amendments also added bees as a covered species and made clear that the act does apply to injured employees and independent contractors as well.

Protection is not automatic

Previously, a sign was required only for farm animal professionals, but farm and ranch owners and lessees must also now hang a sign at or near their arena, corral or stable to get the statute's protections.

"While livestock owners have enjoyed the Farm Animal Liability Act's protection for years, House Bill 365 made important changes to expand the scope of the Act in response to a Texas Supreme Court decision last year," she said. "In doing so, there is a new signage requirement that producers need to be aware of and take action on."

The required language has been slightly modified by the new bill and must read as follows effective Sept. 1:

Warning

Under Texas law (chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code), a farm animal professional or farm owner or lessee is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities, including an employee or independent contractor, resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal activities.

"Because injuries happen around farm animals, even when a person takes precautions, having the Farm Animal Liability Act as an available defense is important for all livestock owners across Texas," Lashmet said.

Texas Farm Bureau and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will have signs available, she said, or individuals can make their own.

For more information on the case or the new law, read the latest Texas Agriculture Law Blog post, Lashmet's award-winning blog.



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the lion's tale

by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 24, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert leading the pride.

We had 13 Lions, Sweetheart Darcy Grahn, and one guest this week – Monroe Newhouse, guest of Lion Anndria Newhouse.

The Boss Lion thanked all the members who volunteered to help with "That Senior Thang" last Saturday, noting it was good to see all our vests out in the community. Sweetheart Darcy won the jalapeno eating contest, beating out some grown men for that title.

Lion John Howard reported on the county, where tax and budget hearings were being held that day. Lion Sharlene Bordonaro reported the Chamber is working on Halloween activities and First Saturday promotions. She also said the Band Boosters will meet next Monday, August 30, at the Band Hall at 6 p.m.

Sign-ups and tee box sponsors are still available for the Jack King Classic on September 13. Visit Lion-sDistrict2T1.com to learn more.

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