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

Hedley High to host blood drive Sept. 20

Hedley High School will host a blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Center on Tuesday, September 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school library/media center.

Donors will get a free "Don't Sass the Squatch" bigfoot t-shirt, a free bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes, and one free entry to the Discovery Center.

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

Save time, complete your questions online (day of drive only) using Donor Express at www.thegiftoflife.org.

For your lifesaving appointment, go to yourbloodinstitute.org or call (806) 331-8833, toll free 1-877-574-8800.

GEC to hold annual members meeting

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., will hold its annual 83rd Drive-Thru Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, September 23, at 706 Tenth Street in Wellington.

The drive-thru meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. Members are asked to enter the alley from the north on Ninth Street.

Members will vote for directors, receive \$25 cash and a door prize, and will also get a boxed meal to go. There will also be two \$800 cash prizes during the day.

DCCF now taking grant applications

The Donley County Community Fund is now accepting applications from qualified non-profit organizations for up to \$1,500 grant to be awarded this fall.

Those eligible to apply for the grants include local governments, schools, and non-profit organizations holding a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service.

All grant applicants must be from Donley County.

Grant applications for any amount up to \$1,500 must be received by Friday, September 30, at 5 p.m., and the grant recipient will be selected in October.

To receive a grant application and determine your organization's eligibility to apply, contact Jacob Fangman 806-206-5737 or jacobfangman@yahoo.com. Applications are available from Fangman at Herring Bank or at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

The Donley County Community Fund is an affiliate fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) with the focus of building an Endowed Legacy for the entire county for the benefit of future generations. Donations to the Donley County Community Fund are tax deductible.



Honoring the flag

Clarendon Cub Scouts Cameron Taylor, Kinze Zongker, Zachary Taylor, and Rylan Taylor salute during the flag raising ceremony at Bronco Stadium last Friday before the football game. Also shown here are scout leaders Nathan Zongker and Chuck Robertson. Not pictured were Cub Scouts Wade Fowler and Jaquadon Ballard and Scouts BSA Jaxon Robertson and Ella Estlack. Clarendon Cub Scouts will hold a sign-up night at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. All kids ages kindergarten through fifth grade are encouraged and welcome to sign up. For information about Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA, call 806-662-4689.

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Lions Club Bingo Brunch this Saturday

The prizes continue to come in, and ticket sales are going fast for the Clarendon Lions Club's Bingo Brunch this coming Saturday, September 10.

The event will start at 11 a.m. at the Clarendon EDC Building (formerly the Clarendon Steakhouse) at 118 S. Kearney and will feature lots of great food and drinks in addition to fun prizes.

Some of the prizes include designer purses from Coach, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, and

Consuela as well as fun prizes such as a fully loaded beach bag, a bank swag bag, a loaded beer cooler, a loaded tool bag, golf goodies, and more.

Proceeds from the first annual Lions Bingo Brunch will fund renovations to the 1940s-era Lions Hall to help better serve the community.

The building that now serves as the Lions Hall was originally moved to Clarendon following World War II after its service ended as a German POW barracks in

McLean. The building has served the Lions and the community well for more than 70 years. In addition to the weekly club meetings, the Lions Hall hosts the regional office for The Bridge – Children's Advocacy Center, has been available for many community events over the years, and is often rented by families and businesses throughout the year.

Lions are making some improvements to the building ahead of the club's 100th anniversary next

month. This past weekend, several Lions donated their time to paint the walls and repair and refinish the floor with more work being planned this weekend. The club also hopes to purchase new tables and chairs and renovate the kitchen as well as funds allow.

Tickets for the Bingo Brunch are \$40 each or \$300 for a table of eight and are available at the Enterprise. Reserve your table or seat early. For more information, call 806-662-4689.



Owl Royalty

Megan Weatherread, Madison Torres, Savannah Trent, and Taylee Elhert were announced as Hedley's Homecoming Court last week. The school will crown the Homecoming Queen this Friday when the Owls take on Vernon Northside on Memorial Field. Game time will be at 7:30 p.m.

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CC reports lower fall head count

Clarendon College reported lower fall enrollment this week as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to trickle through the institution.

Total headcount following the 12th class day last week was reported at 1,285, reflecting an 8.1 percent drop from 1,399 one year ago.

CC President Tex Buckhaults said about half of the loss in enrollment came in the college's nursing program, which he said had a lower starting class two years ago that continues to get smaller as students move through the program. The other major enrollment drops were seen in different programs.

Buckhaults said last year's numbers were higher than they might have been except for some student athletes who stayed enrolled at CC in different classes or certificate programs while they enjoyed a third year of eligibility resulting from COVID cutting short the 2020 seasons.

Some programs are experiencing growth, however, with the rodeo program "busting at the seams," the president said.

CC has fewer students on its Clarendon campus this year, 288 down from 331 last fall, and on its Pampa Campus, 100 down from 150. The cosmetology center in Amarillo is stayed even at 66. Enrollment in Childress is 34, down just two from a year ago.

Dual credit classes increased slightly from 605 last year to 616 this fall.

The number of students taking courses through area correctional facilities was even at 81.

Distance education students – those taking classes strictly online – dropped from 130 to 100.

Texas' \$85B highway plan includes funds for area work

Gov. Greg Abbott announced last week the adoption of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) 2023 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), advancing a record \$85 billion, 10-year statewide roadway construction plan.

The TxDOT Childress District is scheduled to have projects totaling \$19.5 million, but none of the money is scheduled to be spent in Donley County.

The 2023 UTP reflects an unprecedented level of projected transportation funding dedicated to improving transportation safety, addressing congestion and rural connectivity, and preserving roadways for Texas drivers.

In the Childress District, two high priority projects highlight connectivity issues for two of the district's main thoroughfares. The first is a project on US 83 in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties that is approximately 12.6 miles in length. It consists of widening the existing roadway from two lanes to a Super 2 configuration. The other consists of a concrete rehabilitation project on US 287 in Quanah and is almost one mile in length.

"The State of Texas is working to ensure the transportation needs of our fast-growing state are met and that the safety of Texans on the roadways is protected," said Governor Abbott. "TxDOT's 2023 Unified Transportation Program is a critical step toward addressing the diverse needs of Texans in rural, urban, and metropolitan communities. This 10-year plan to address transportation needs statewide and dedicate \$85 billion to improve roadways will be a huge boon to our state's infrastructure."

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WT president encourages junior colleges over more debt

By Walter Wendler

For 15 years, I have written about the consequences students face when over borrowing. There are no silver bullets. What will reduce indebtedness? Personal and corporate responsibility—exercised repeatedly by the student and institution. Universities and their leaders must be honest with students who walk through their doors. Repeatedly, I tell students that if they need to borrow any money during the first two years of college, go to a community college. That is a bold statement, but one I stand by. To read reflections referenced below, visit walterwendler.com and search by title.

“The court of public opinion and the scholarship of the day-to-day have rendered their decision in action – the middle class is not just a good idea, but the essence of a free society.” “The Creation of a Middle Class” August 15, 2008

“Coupling dual enrollment with highly articulated transfer arrangements between the community college and the local university has the impact of reducing the cost of a bachelor’s degree by 50%.” “Reducing Costs for College Students” January 16, 2009

Universities, one hopes inadvertently, are training generations to avoid responsibility for their actions. This is shameful. Such training breeds an expectation of entitlement that undermines initiative, industry, courage, self-reliance, community and discourages students from exercising one of the greatest benefits of higher education: the ability to take enlightened action. “Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer “Our Universities: I’m Ashamed” November 2, 2011

“Unfortunately too many institutions say “yes” to students not ready to study: They crave the loan dollars students are willing to sign up for. There is institutional responsibility in this debt burden.” “Debt and Learning: Cause and Effect” May 27, 2013

“A “cash cow” degree that provides easy access and low utility through interest-rate-capped federally subsidized loans undermines the integrity of higher education from the inside out.” “Fifteen Dollars a Week” August 6, 2013

“Our universities must be imaginative in finding ways to curtail and align costs for higher education.” “Stakeholders on Student Debt Plan Need to Put Skin in the Game” June 17, 2014

“Cardiovascular disease, cancer, type II diabetes, strokes, high blood pressure, dementia, Parkinson’s, COPD, arthritis, cataracts and osteoporosis are unfortunate and common, in varying degrees, as people grow old. Now, adding insult to injury, a growing number of aging Americans have college debt that they will not pay off before they die.” “Social Security and College Debt” July 16, 2019

“I tell every potential student, “Do not attend West Texas A&M University if you have to borrow during your first two years. Go to community college and talk to us every step along the way.” “The Real Problem with Student Debt” April 9, 2019

“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.” “Student Debt” August 15, 2021

“Being honest and straightforward, I tell the students that if I could guarantee them the college education we offer at West Texas A&M University would make them happy, we would be the largest university on the planet. I have to tell them that’s a guarantee not offered.” “Happy Now” October 3, 2021

“This continuous cycle of over-borrowing is harmful to both the borrowers and our national economy.” “The Debt Debacle” December 13, 2021

“Student indebtedness may be the tip of the iceberg that sinks a free society.” “Student Debt: A National, State, Institutional or Personal Problem” January 2, 2022

“When combined, the predatory lenders, disingenuous universities and promising politicians all bear their part in the overall student indebtedness crisis.” “College Debt and Single Parents” January 9, 2022

“No community bears the burden of educational debt. Individual citizens do, and hence should choose their path forward carefully and wisely.” “Educational Debt in Various Communities” January 16, 2022

“The burden of debt and failure is a powerful one-two punch that should be overcome with transparency and a course of action to help underdogs come from behind.” “Coming from Behind” January 30, 2022

At West Texas A&M University, we have worked diligently to make students aware of the costs and benefits of higher education. Under the leadership of Chancellor John Sharp and The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, tuition for Fall 2022 did not increase. In 2021, WT’s total charges for tuition and fees was \$4,610—where we ranked in the lowest quartile amongst public universities. The statewide average was \$5,205. We are working to reduce indebtedness locally and control costs to benefit students. The E Book, “Student Debt” is available on the WT website.

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

3rd Texas Cavalry did well in Civil War

The Third Texas Cavalry Regiment, consisting of about 1,100 men, participated in over 70 engagements throughout the South, and despite the fact that they came from one of the poorest sections of Texas, they performed with honor and a high measure of success.

The members of the regiment came from plantations and from the poorest of farms. Generally speaking, those from the wealthier environments, and especially those who owned their own horses, tended to become the officers.

Their achievements seem all the more remarkable when one considers the low opinion outsiders had of the east Texas environment. After visiting east Texas a few years before the Civil War, Frederick Law Olmstead, known as “the Connecticut Yankee” wrote that “the men were lazy and crude, and the women were worn out before their time by the rigors of their existence.”

Olmstead also wrote that he “did not see one person look into a newspaper or a book.”

In keeping with Olmstead’s low opinion of the area, Kate Stone, a twenty-two year old aristocratic belle from a Louisiana plantation opined that “there must be something in the air of Texas fatal to beauty.”

Nevertheless, the men of the Third Texas Cavalry had brains in their heads and courage in their bones. Although suffering from disease, fear, hunger, and fatigue, they won glory on the battlefield throughout the terrible war. Although not participating in many major battles, they nevertheless accomplished the tasks assigned to them.

In one engagement, for example, the regiment volunteered to go into Union held Holly Springs, Mississippi and cut the Union supply line from the north. As General Grant was preparing to attack Vicksburg, both sides recognized that the 180-mile coming down from Tennessee was vital to Grant’s success.

“Let us raid Holly Springs and disrupt the railroad traffic,” the regiment requested. It was an important objective because Grant already had thousands of tons of supplies stored in the town.

In order to take the Union forces in Holly Springs by surprise, the Texas



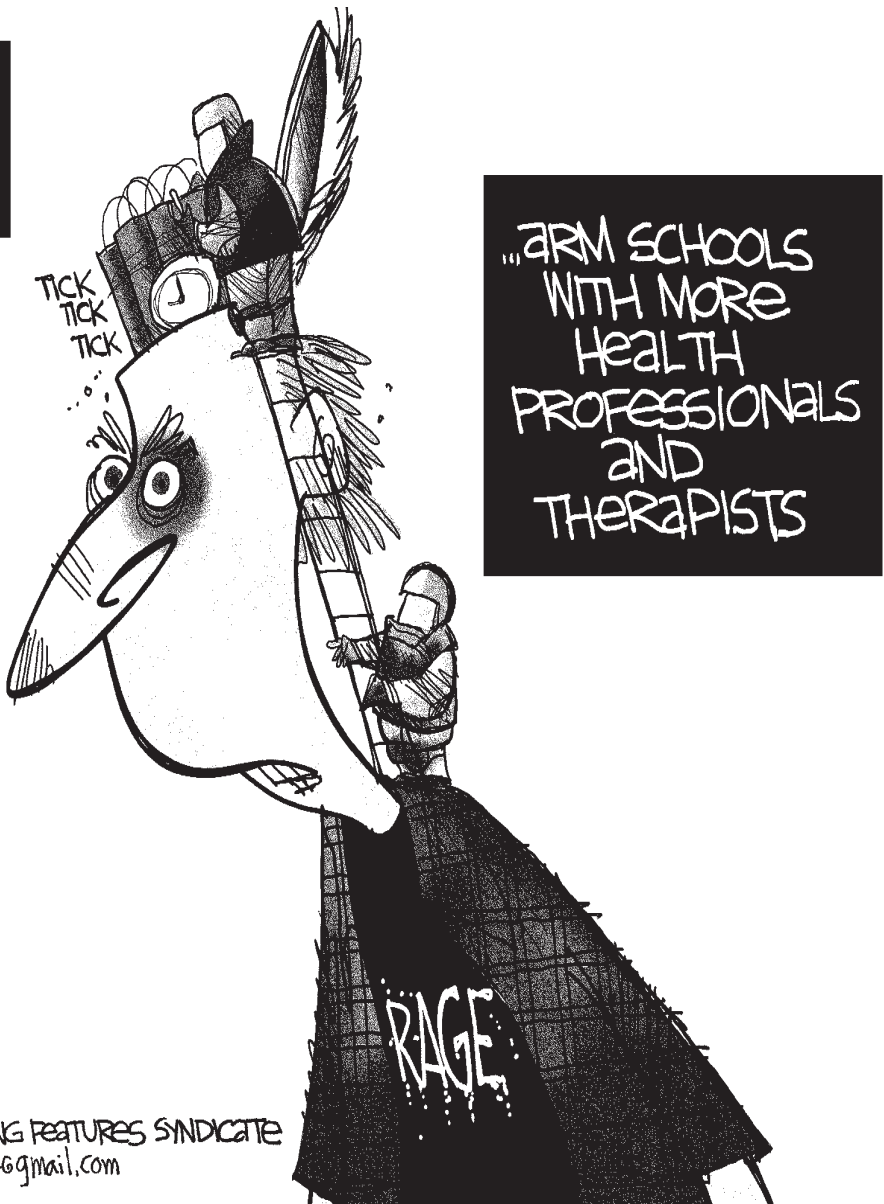
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tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

cavalry, along with two other regiments, took a circuitous route to their destination. For five days in mid-December, they marched and camped in cold rain and mud. Then at dawn on December 20, the cold and hungry Rebels entered the town, taking its citizens and the Union forces there by complete surprise. The Union soldiers were fast asleep, and when the Texans charged in and broke the early morning silence with their wild Rebel yell, the Yankees dashed out of their tents in their underwear and surrendered without firing a shot. The Texans confiscated mountains of Union supplies of all descriptions and also burned a supply train ready to move south toward Vicksburg.

When the citizens of Holly Springs realized what was happening, they dashed out into the streets welcoming the Rebels and urging them to shoot all the Yankees. The day became a day of pandemonium, revelry, and looting of the Union supplies. Order was not restored until that evening, and then the next morning, the Texans left town for another assignment, leaving before the Yankees launched a counter-attack.

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

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A good welcome that’s gone bad

Residents in the East Texas thicket where my Uncle Mort hangs out almost never leave, so welcoming a new family is quite a topic of conversation.

Larger communities have welcome wagons delivering goodies to newbies, but it’s not every day that the guy bearing gifts drives up on a golf cart, carefully balancing one of Aunt Maude’s red velvet chocolate cakes that often takes top honors at the county fair.

Two days after the moving truck had departed, my ancient uncle attempted to deliver the mouth-watering gift, but before “howdies” were exchanged and hands shaken, a large guard dog broke his chain, and in an eye-twinkle, things went decidedly south....

Mort claims he saw the 100+ pound canine, marveled at his sparkling teeth, heard his menacing growl and then wished ever so much for a tree to climb or even a flagpole to scale when the dog broke the chain, speeding straightway toward him.

My uncle shoved the cake straight into the dog’s face, knowing that it wouldn’t take the animal long to consume it, and fearing that the dog’s next objective would be a generous portion of protein. “I thanked my lucky stars that I had just come from a crawdad pond, and still had my waders on,” Mort said. “I figured he’d have a hard time gnawing through my rubber boots if he tried to bite me on the leg.”

Luckily, the new neighbor heard the scuffle, appeared through the front door, grabbed his dog by the collar and offered apologies that were over the top....

“I was afraid something like this might happen,” the new neighbor whined. “My dog is not used to anyone coming to our house. Before moving here, we lived so far down in the swamp, no one ever passed our house going to town. I was so afraid something bad might happen, I had him neutered.”

“You had him neutered?” Mort asked in bewilderment. His neighbor nodded.

“Well, when he broke that chain and made his flying leap toward me, I could tell he didn’t have romance on his mind. You should have had his teeth pulled.”...

After a few minutes passed and pulse rates lowered, Mort assured his new neighbor that Maude would bake him another cake, but it might take another week to get all the necessary ingredients.

“Why don’t you and the wife come over for dinner tomorrow night?” Mort asked, assuring that he’d found crawfish aplenty for a good boil.

Mort said they’d build a campfire, enjoy good food, cut a watermelon and tell big fish tales....

My uncle was likewise excited when he told me that his grandkids had presented him with a cell phone for his

birthday.

“It’s one of them ‘smart aleck phones,” he joked.

He’s always said that his only reason to own a cell phone is to place and receive calls, nothing more. Siri, “that woman who knows everything and never sleeps,” has broadened Mort’s horizons by a heap....

“She is simply amazing,” he told me. “I’ve yet to ask her a question she can’t answer. Fact is, she may know too much.”

I asked him to cite an example. “Well, I asked her directions to a funeral home, thinking she’d give me specific information about driving there. Well, she did, then added a startling statement. ‘The funeral home gets two stars; do you still want to go?’”...

He said he asked Siri about old-time religionists who took a hard line against dancing.

Siri was ready for him. “In pioneer days, many strict church-goers predicted much grief—now and later—for persons regularly frequenting dance floors.” Mort said he was satisfied that she’d provide “chapter and verse” if so requested.

One old preacher was quoted regularly by parishioners whom he’d convinced that dancing should remain a “square deal.” He said that a bended knee and a dancing foot are hardly ever found on the same leg....

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Live on stage

The Caliche Dust Band took the stage at the Mulkey Theatre to perform a variety of country and rock music Sunday night for the Shindig event.

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SBA calls for nominations for Small Business Awards

Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman, head of the US Small Business Administration (SBA), has announced the call for nominations for the 2023 National Small Business Week (NSBW) Awards.

The NSBW Awards recognize SBA-assisted small businesses' inspirational achievements and contributions to their communities and our nation's economy.

All nominations should be submitted electronically by 3 p.m. ET on December 8, 2022. The awards will be presented during the NSBW Awards ceremony in the first week of May 2023.

For over 50 years, the SBA has celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepre-

neurs and small business owners.

To nominate a small business owner in your area or download related forms, criteria, and guidelines, visit sba.gov/nsbw. Nominations for the following categories will be accepted:

Small Business Person of the Year: A business/owner from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam will be selected for the State Winner award. The state award winners will compete for the title of National Small Business Person of the Year, SBA's signature award.

For local area contact and other related information, visit online at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/sba-district-offices>.

The CITY OF CLARENDON will be shutting down the water mains on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 for maintenance issues. The service disruptions will be from E First to E Fourth streets along S Kearney and S Garst Streets. We will shut it down about 9:00 am and will be off until the job is complete.

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ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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Community Calendar

September 9, 10, & 11
Emily the Criminal • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

September 24
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • See SaintsRoostMuseum.com for information and tickets

September 29 - October 1
Rise Up Revival • With Casey Carter & Christian Life Lubbock • Free admission • Food will be provided • 6:30 p.m. each evening • Sandell Drive-In

November 12
Methodist Church Fall Bazaar • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

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Menus

Sept. 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Polish sausage, red cabbage, German potato salad, wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: King ranch casserole, pinto beans, tortilla, sugar cookie, pine-apple ring, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed green, wheat roll, peach short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, wheat roll, sliced apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pollock wedge, lima beans, cole-slaw, cornbread, lemon cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken ala king, rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, chocolate cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Polish sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef & bean Chile Verde, long grain rice, tossed salad, crackers, cantaloupe, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, tots, tomato cup, milk.
Tues: Nachos, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk.
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, milk.
Thu: Pork chop, gravy, roll, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, apple, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hamburger, potatoes, tomato cup, milk.
Tues: Nacho Grande, salsa, beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk.
Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, garden salad, fruitwix gelatin, milk.
Thu: Breaded pork chop, brown gravy, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, roll, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, green beans, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

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Clarendon first grade enjoying porridge after their bear hunt last week.

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Clarendon first grade also made bear paws after their teddy bear hunt last week.

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Cotton takes a hit from drought

Texas cotton growers in major production areas experienced widespread crop losses, and more acres are likely to be left unharvested due to poor plant development, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

The northern and southern High Plains produce the majority of Texas cotton. Generally, around 4.5 million acres of cotton are planted in the two regions. Around 60%, or 2.7 million acres are dryland while the rest have at least some irrigation.

Murilo Maeda, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock, said drought conditions have led to near-total failure of both regions' dryland acres, and drought and extreme heat have put much of the regions' irrigated fields in jeopardy of failure or abandonment, especially where irrigation capacity is limited.

A US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency report indicates almost 70% of dryland and 35% of irrigated cotton acres in those two regions failed.

However, Maeda fears the report may be conservative. Most acres were clear failures, he said, but many acres produced crop stands that drought alone did not kill.

Those stands are in poor shape production-wise and may not be worth harvesting, he said. Many more fields may not be harvestable due to poor plant development due to drought.

"It certainly looks like it reflects the reality in dryland fields, but it may actually be lower than what we are seeing on the ground for the rest of the acres," he said. "There's just not a lot out there, and a lot of the fields still standing may not be harvested. It's pretty brutal."

Tough growing season for Texas cotton

Emi Kimura, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Vernon,

said there are dryland fields in the Rolling Plains that received enough rain to survive, but yield potential is very low.

Some irrigated fields looked decent in her area, but plant development was similarly impacted by drought and heat, she said. Irrigated fields need some rainfall to meet plants' water demands, and there was very little during the growing season.

Without moisture, plant development, boll count and fiber quality suffer, and extreme heat can exacerbate problems, she said.

Kimura said there has been one positive to the difficult drought conditions – low pest pressure. Producers have treated irrigated fields for insect pests like flea hoppers once or twice compared to several rounds of proactive sprays, which helped cut some input costs.

But now, a late-season problem – weeds – are abundant and growing rapidly in fields following good rain showers that delivered soil moisture to the region. Kimura said treatment will likely depend on the yield potential and individual producer's management routines.

"It has been a tough growing season, but we hope this rain and cooler temperatures allows some producers to end the season on a high note," she said. "Hopefully that will carry into the wheat season, and we get off to a good start."

Maeda said he worries about the regional cotton infrastructure, including gins and related businesses, that depend on production and processing. Cotton gins operate seasonally. They typically receive thousands of bales of cotton for processing following harvest.

The lack of cotton production could generate a longer-term ripple effect if gins do not run, and other support businesses are not able to withstand the losses.

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TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign urges all Texans to know and follow the laws for safe driving, walking and biking. Those life-saving laws include the Lisa Torrey Smith Act, which went into effect in 2021. Named after a Texas mom who was struck and killed in a crosswalk while walking her six-year-old son to school, the law requires that drivers stop and yield the right of way to people in crosswalks. Motorists who fail to stop and yield and cause serious injury to someone in a crosswalk can face criminal penalties.

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Raising awareness of these rules of the road is an important part of TxDOT's efforts to encourage Texans to do their part to prevent pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and injuries.

TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign and pedestrian and bicycle safety initiative are key components of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. November 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. For more information contact Public Information Officer Ginger Wilson at 940-937-7288.

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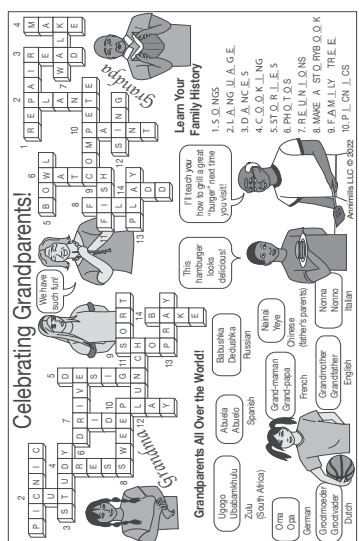
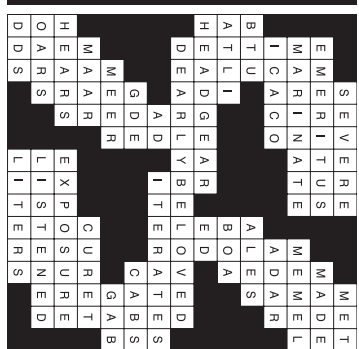
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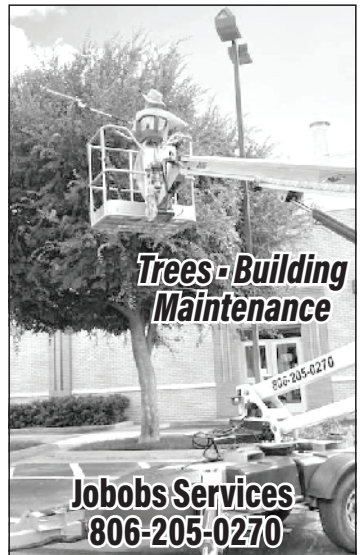
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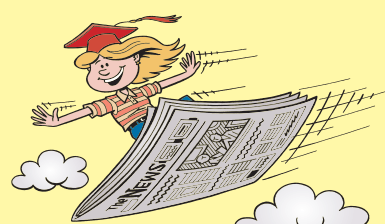
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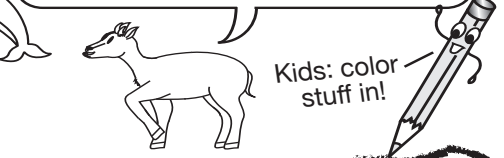


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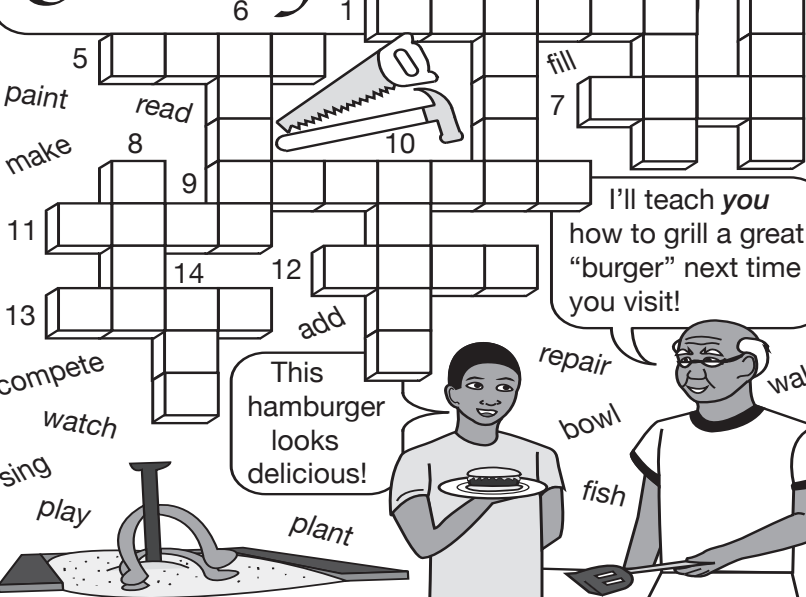
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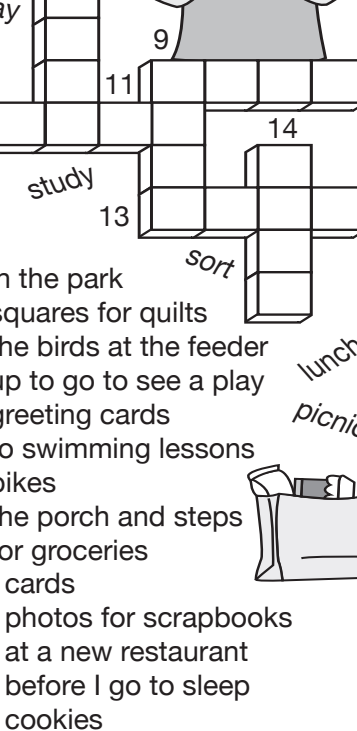
Grandparents hold a unique place in our lives. There is even a special day set aside to honor them - but grandchildren should celebrate their grandparents *all year long*. So, get busy and visit, call, email or write to your grandparents - or to a grand aunt or uncle.

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Grandma

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- _____ bulbs in the garden
- _____ a story aloud
- _____ lunch
- _____ at the alley
- _____ his favorite T.V. show
- _____ the dog
- _____ the bird feeders with seeds
- _____ at board games
- _____ and glue model cars
- _____ off the bridge
- _____ songs at the top of our voices
- _____ horseshoes in the park
- _____ up our mini-golf scores

- _____ in the park
- _____ squares for quilts
- _____ the birds at the feeder
- _____ up to go to see a play
- _____ greeting cards
- _____ to swimming lessons
- _____ bikes
- _____ the porch and steps
- _____ for groceries
- _____ cards
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- _____ at a new restaurant
- _____ before I go to sleep
- _____ cookies

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Obituaries

Johnson

Glenda Mae Johnson, 67, of Moundridge, Kansas, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2022, at her home. She was born September 8, 1954, in Groom, the daughter of O.D. and Dorothy Joyce (Johnson) Stephens.

Glenda cleaned for several businesses in the Moundridge area.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Roy Johnson on July 3, 1972, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death on February 28, 2016.

Glenda is survived by her sons, Jeremy (Sandra) Johnson of Moundridge, and Jason Johnson of Lindsborg; grandson, Wyatt (Abby) Johnson of Moundridge; two great-grandsons, Cian Lee and Gabriel Scott Johnson; two sisters, Debra Ellen (Windell) Sursa of Memphis, and Angela Kay (Tony) Houseman of Rosehill; and dearest family friend, Randy Hudson of Lindsborg.

She was preceded in death by her father, O.D. Stephens; mother, Dorothy Joyce Christensen; and husband, Jerry Johnson.

Cremation is planned with a Twilight Celebration of Life to be held in Texas at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital or Cal Farley Boys Ranch in Amarillo, TX, in care of Moundridge Funeral Home, PO Box 410, Moundridge, KS 67107.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 6, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 20 members and one guest this week – Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club met in the Clarendon EDC building on Kearney Street this week due to ongoing renovations at the Lions Hall. Thank you to Lions Sandy Childress, Eddie Chavira, Shelly Chavira, and Guy Maggi and their helpers for the great work being done!

The Lions Bingo Brunch is this Saturday at 11 a.m. with fabulous prizes at the EDC Building. Proceeds go toward the club's renovation fund. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of eight for \$300 and are going fast. Come by the Enterprise to get your tickets.

We discussed several upcoming volunteer opportunities and made plans to help Hedley Lions with their chicken barbecue next Thursday and to be at the Chuckwagon Cookoff to help there on September 24.

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

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