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

Alleged abduction report investigated

The Donley County Sheriff's Office has found no witnesses or suspects in its investigation of a reported abduction attempt at Bronco Stadium last Friday night, August 24.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said a 14-year-old Panhandle girl reported she had left the stadium through the east gate after the game and was grabbed by someone as she walked up Allen Street toward the southeast corner of the stadium. The girl said she got away from the person, and Donley County EMS examined the girl that night.

The girl suffered no injuries, and school camera footage captured no incident, Blackburn said. No witnesses have been located, and no suspects have been identified.

Blackburn said Tuesday the investigation was still continuing, and he urged people to always be cautious.

"Parents need to always do their due diligence to know where their children are, and kids need to always pay attention to their surroundings," the sheriff said.

Hedley chicken BBQ to be held Aug. 31

The Hedley Lions Club's annual Chicken Barbecue will be held next Thursday, August 31, at the Hedley Park starting at 6 p.m.

Plates are \$10 each and includes barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, and tea.

To purchase tickets, call Mark White at 806-277-0412, Michael Metcalf at 806-205-0064, or Lucy Poole at 806-282-3755.

Blood drive set for Hedley on Sept. 13

A Hedley Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, September 13, from noon to 4 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be at the school, and donors can sign up ahead of time in the school office or by calling 806-331-8833 on online at OBI.org.

Hall County Picnic to be September 16

The annual Hall County Picnic will be held Saturday, September 16, in Memphis starting at 7 a.m. with the cowboy breakfast at Bertie Fannies.

Activities for the day-long event are detailed on the ad on page eight of this week's ENTERPRISE and will include an ex-students reunion, games, vendors, food, a street dance, and also a parade.

For more information, contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at 806-259-3144 or by emailing memphischambertx@gmail.com

Proposal would fund services with sales tax

Sales tax funds could be used to support emergency services in Donley County under a system of County Assistance Districts currently being discussed by local officials.

Donley County Judge John Howard presented information on the subject at the Clarendon Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon and said the idea would present an equitable way of helping fund law enforcement as possibly other emergency services.

Currently the Donley County Sheriff's Office is funded primarily by the county, which derives about half of its operating income from property taxes, Howard said. Fifteen percent of the sheriff's budget in the coming fiscal year will be paid through a contract agreement with

the City of Clarendon in the amount of \$140,000.

Clarendon's support of the sheriff's office by contract dates back to 1981 when the city dissolved its municipal police department resulting in local law enforcement resources and responsibilities being concentrated at the county level.

Howard said the city's contract cost increased over the years and was scheduled to be about \$168,000 this year, but the city determined it could not continue with the three percent annual increases that had been adopted a few years ago.

The city's trouble, City Administrator David Dockery said, is related to recent changes the state legislature made to how local governments levy property taxes.

"The state has totally changed

how we can assess property tax," Dockery told the Lions Club. "All local governments have been extremely limited in this regard."

Local governments used to be able to raise property tax rates by up to eight percent before triggering a possible rollback election by voters. The Legislature has pushed that limit down to about three percent, and the formulas for calculating property tax rates have become more complex. A three percent increase in property tax rates only generates about \$30,000 for the county, Howard said, which is not enough to fund a single sheriff's deputy salary, much less the entire cost of the position.

"Inflation exceeds the *de minimis* rate increase the state allows," Dockery added.

County Assistance Districts

would have the ability to levy sales taxes for the emergency services, provide a more equitable income source, and offer predictability for future planning.

County Assistance Districts funds could be spent on law enforcement, fire departments, jails, economic development, and libraries, Howard said.

Howard said the idea would be to create four County Assistance Districts – one for the county that excludes the incorporated areas of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick, and one in each of those cities. All four districts would have to be approved by local voters, and all four would be governed by a board comprised of the county commissioners.

Local sales tax rates cannot

exceed 2.0 percent. There is currently no local sales tax in the unincorporated areas of the county, Hedley's sales tax is 1.0 percent, and Howardwick's sales tax is 1.25 percent. Those communities could determine what additional sales tax to set if any, but Clarendon, which already maxed out at 2.0 percent would have to give up part of its sales tax to a County Assistance District.

Currently, Clarendon officials are talking about giving up 0.625 percentage points to the proposed assistance district, the amount that would generate about \$140,000 currently provided by Clarendon to the sheriff's department.

Howard said he has not yet discussed the assistance district plan with Hedley or Howardwick officials but plans to do so soon.



Junior Cheerleaders

Bronco Cheerleaders Shelbi Coles and Maloree Wann lead Little Miss Cheerleaders in pre-game activities at Bronco Stadium last Friday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

State steps up efforts to curb drunk driving

As Labor Day approaches, TxDOT is reminding all Texans about the dangers of drunk driving. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has announced an increased enforcement period from Aug. 18 to Sept. 4. Texas law enforcement agencies are among those that will increase their efforts to pull over motorists suspected of drunk driving.

"Too many people are killed on our roads each year – especially during holidays – due to impaired driving. These crashes are inexcusable and 100% preventable," said

TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "If you spend time with friends or family and decide to drink, make the right decision and plan ahead for a sober ride by taking a rideshare, taxi, public transit or designated driver."

The harsh reality is people continue to choose to drive after drinking. Last year, there were 345 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes over the Labor Day holiday weekend alone, resulting in 20 fatalities and 62 serious injuries.

Over the course of the year, a person was killed every 7 hours and

17 minutes in Texas because of a DUI-alcohol-related traffic crash, resulting in 1,203 people losing their lives.

The increased enforcement period comes as a new law is set to take effect on Sept. 1 that will require someone convicted of intoxication manslaughter to pay child support if they kill a parent with young children.

Erin Crawford Bowers was six-months old when her parents were killed by a drunk driver. She is now a married mother of two living in New Braunfels. She is sharing

her story across Texas to prevent other families from experiencing the same tragedy.

"I just wanted my father to walk me down the aisle or my mom to be there when I had babies," said Bowers.

Drive Sober. No Regrets. is a key component 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. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.



The end of the line

Construction workers poured the last stretch of sidewalk concrete last Thursday as the Downtown Revitalization Project nears completion. Installation of handrails near the Visitor Center and the ornamental street lights are still pending to finish off the project in the coming weeks.

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CC turns 125 next Tuesday

Clarendon College will celebrate its 125th anniversary next Tuesday, and plans are being made to observe the milestone throughout the school year.

The Texas Panhandle's first college was established as Clarendon College & University Training School and opened its doors on September 5, 1898, under the guidance of the Methodist church conference.

As a Methodsit college, CC actually became a four-year institution for a short time before the church conferece shifted its support to what is now McMurry University in 1927.

At that time, Clarendon College became a public institution and was managed by Clarendon ISD through the school board before a separate college district was created in the 1960s. CC moved to its present campus in 1968.

Today, Clarendon College offers classes in Pampa, Childress, Amarillo, Shamrock, and Canyon in addition to courses on the home campus. Many students also enjoy the opportunities CC provides through dual credit classes in high schools and through classes online.

CC President Tex Buckhaults said the college will hold a celebration on Saturday, September 9, as the official kick-off to the anniversary observations.

A public meet and greet will be held at the Vera Dial Dickey Library from 2 to 4 p.m. that day. Light refreshments and snacks will be served, and the library will have on display some of the history and artifacts of the college's past.

The evening of September 9 will feature an invitation-only event at the Bairfield Activity Center for donors, former members of the board of regents, and other dignitaries, Buckhaults said.

On September 27, the college is inviting all former coaches and volleyball players to attend the volleyball game that day.

Former basketball coaches and players will be invited to games on November 14, and former softball and baseball players and coaches will be invited to ballgames on April 27.

Additional plans call for a dinner theatre, and the striking of an commemorative coin for the 125th anniversary. The college rodeo team may also incorporate anniversary observations during its NFR send-off next year.

Buckhaults said the college also plans to raise funds to replace trees on the campus that have been lost over the years.

Graduation festivities in May will cap off the year's celebrations, the president said.

For more information about these or other events, contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.



Aldean and Haggard are very similar

New songs stirring the pot and getting people worked up is nothing new, but every so often a song comes out that stirs the pot in the opposite direction. Most times when musical artists get in trouble over their lyrics it is because they are pushing the boundaries of what is considered decent. Like Madonna’s “Like a Virgin” or NWA’s “F— the Police,” conservatives tend to become upset with language or sexual content. What is not as common is liberals being upset by a popular song’s message. Recently two such songs have been released: Jason Aldean’s “Try That In a Small Town” and Oliver Anthony’s “Rich Men North Of Richmond.” So while most there outrage over songs has been from the left, historically speaking, we have seen such liberal outrage over a song before.



historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Aldean released his song back in May, but things did not heat up until the video was released on July 14. The video shows Aldean performing in front of the Maury County Courthouse in Columbia, Tennessee, the site of a lynching 96 years earlier as well as several scenes of protestors in the streets. The song has been called racist and denounced by groups like Black Lives Matter and the NAACP. Aldean, who does not shy away from politics, has defended his song saying that there is nothing racist in any of his lyrics. Anthony has come out of nowhere, but his song has struck a chord with online viewers, and shot to No.1. With lyrics like “I wish politicians would look out for miners / And not just minors on an island somewhere / Lord, we got folks in the street, ain’t got nothin’ to eat / And the obese milkin’ welfare,” Anthony’s song turns heads and pushes blame back on D.C. elites. While country music is usually considered more conservative, it has not always escaped conservative complaints in the past. Critics claimed Kris Kristofferson’s lyrics were too sexual and Tanya Tucker’s songs were too adult for a teen. Another notable song was Loretta Lynn’s 1972 song The Pill which centered around contraception. Yet, like Aldean, country music has also been attacked by the left — and no one more so than Merle Haggard.

Haggard was born in 1927 in California to Okie parents who fled west during the Dust Bowl. He grew up as a troubled kid and even though he has been associated with Outlaw Country, he was the only one to do hard time.

Haggard was released from prison in 1960 and became one of the main influences in the Bakersville Sound. He started to have some success in the mid-1960s, but he became a household name to small town folks in 1969 with the release of Okie from Muskogee. The story goes that while driving through his parents’ home state he saw a sign that said Muskogee and told his drummer, “I bet they don’t smoke marijuana in Muskogee.”

What started off a joke song quickly became something serious as he captured the sentiment of small towns across America. Haggard followed up the biggest hit of his career the following year with Fightin’ Side of Me which states, “When they’re runnin’ down my country, man, They’re walkin’ on the fightin’ side of me.” Both songs became anthems for small town America the way Aldean and Anthony’s song have. 1969 was a turbulent year in America. The nation had just come out of a difficult election that saw a great deal of violent protests. Bobby Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had both been assassinated; the Vietnam war was still raging and events like the My Lai Massacre were still inspiring students to shut down campuses. The nation seemed in chaos but then Haggard sang about respecting the troops fighting in Vietnam, the flag, and college leaders. He spoke about living right by rejecting drugs and free love.

Just like Aldean’s song reaching number one, the silent majority connected with Okie From Muskogee and Fightin’ Side of Me. It spoke to them during a difficult time. Yet, like with Try that in a Small Town, others condemned the songs.

To them the songs were a rejection of the civil rights movement and all the work they had done to try to end the war. They saw it as an idealized small town where its people did not have to face the troubles of poor Americans or minorities. The song was seen as racist and an oversimplification of the counterculture as nothing but a bunch of potheads and long-haired dropouts. Parodies of the song quickly came out and one by know other than John Denver who added extra verses to the song including lines like “if I had my way I’d join the Ku Klux,” and “proud to be a redneck from the South.”

There is a great deal in common between the late ‘60s and today as divisiveness is growing and race relations are deteriorating. Once again there seems to be a gap between urban and rural sentiment which is more evident as Try That in a Small Town is now a No.1 single even while being condemned the same way Okie From Muskogee was 54 years ago.

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Good advice from Abraham Lincoln

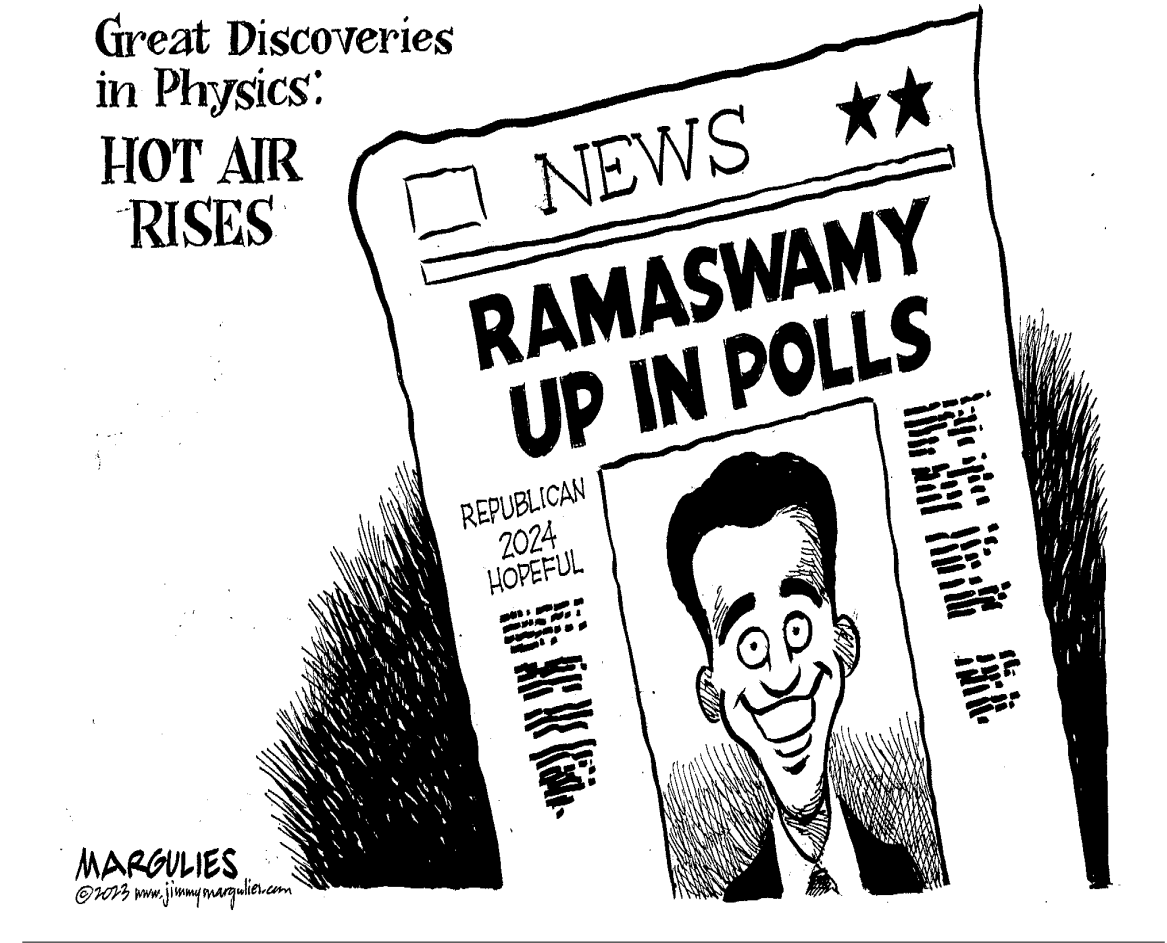
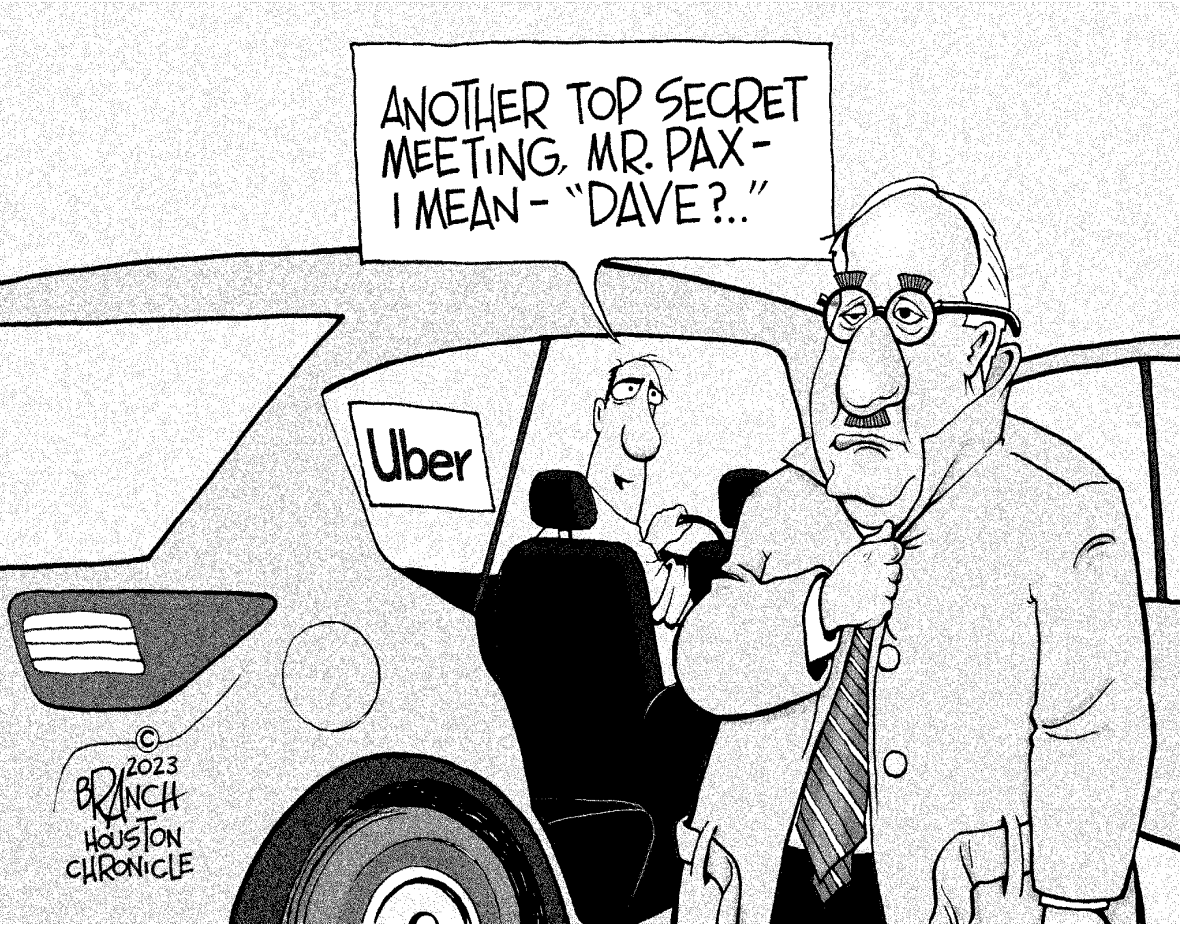
There was really nothing special about Andrew Jackson Stewart, and yet he had some interesting experiences. A convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jackson, as he was known, lived with his widowed mother and six siblings in Beardstown, Illinois, while the city of Nauvoo was at its height. When ten or twelve years old, Jackson was nearby when a young girl, Eunice Haws, was playing by an old well. Without realizing the potential danger, Eunice moved too close to the edge of the well, and the ground started caving in beneath her. In an instant, Jackson dashed to the well, and rescued Eunice just as she was about to fall in. When Eunice’s mother learned what had happened, she gratefully told Jackson, “When she is grown, you may have her for a wife.” The two children grew into adulthood, and they indeed

did become husband and wife. As a young man, Jackson earned money hauling passengers from Beardstown to the train depot in nearby Springfield. On one occasion, he carried some men who were going to work on the railroad near Springfield. For unknown reasons, the men refused to pay for their transportation, and even though Jackson still had their trunks, his efforts to collect his fares were unavailing. As a last resort, he sought legal counsel from Abraham Lincoln. Feeling that the case was not worth legal proceedings, Lincoln gave Jackson some effective advice.



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

“Take their luggage, Mr. Stewart, you already have it, and pawn it for the amount due you, and then if those gentlemen want their trunks, they may redeem them.” As soon as the men learned of what Jackson had been advised to do, they came forward, paid their fares, and redeemed their trunks. In May 1850, at the age of twenty-nine, Andrew Jackson and Eunice Stewart joined a group of Saints migrating to Utah, arriving after a four-month trek. A month later Brigham Young called Jackson and Eunice, along with two other families, to settle an area where Payson, Utah, is now located. Jackson became clerk of the new Payson Branch. A monument now commemorates the spot where they planted their first crop. George U. Hubbard is an author and a former resident of Clarendon.



Texas leading US in transportation

By J. Bruce Bugg, Jr., Chairman, Texas Transportation Commission

The star on the Texas flag somehow seems to shine a little brighter every year as more and more people move to Texas to find a thriving economy and a better quality of life. While that growth is wonderful to see, it does bring challenges to our transportation system. Thanks to the leadership of Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Legislature, the Texas Transportation Commission is up to the task with the adoption on August 16, 2023 of a historic \$142.3 billion investment in building Texas roads and bridges, including a \$100.6 billion 10-year Unified Transportation Program (UTP), \$34.2 billion in development costs and \$7.5 billion in routine maintenance contracts. This plan supports a world-class transportation system focused on safety and congestion relief. With projects across the state, this plan is dedicated to improving safety, addressing congestion and connectivity, and preserving roadways for Texas drivers. Texans have shown overwhelming support for “turning dirt” on new and better roadways and bridges, and thanks in large part to voter-approved legisla-

tion (Proposition 1 in 2014, Proposition 7 in 2015), this total transportation plan is \$26 billion more than last year. It provides a significant investment in congestion relief bringing over \$67 billion of funding for projects completed, under construction, or planned for construction as part of the Texas Clear Lanes initiative, dedicating funding for projects on Texas’ 100 Most Congested Roadways list. To help connect the rural parts of our state, the plan also includes an unprecedented \$19.2 billion rural investment. That’s a major increase over the past few years compared to \$2.2 billion in the 2016 UTP. For businesses relocating to Texas, a reliable transportation system is crucial in helping to consistently move products to markets across the country and the world. TxDOT has planned, and will continue to plan, for the challenges of a fast-growing population and complex freight movements, and the 2024 UTP will play a critical role in providing the needed infrastructure to efficiently move people and products. With historic levels of funding, TxDOT stands ready to fulfill my policy as Chairman to “execute, execute, execute”, which means build

the roads and bridges Texans need and want as soon as possible. Responding to new Texas taxpayer approved sources of funding, we have put this money to work by improving our project delivery efforts for greater flexibility and it has been paying off. In fiscal year 2023, we had our largest award of construction contracts ever, with more than \$12 billion in new highway improvement contracts, which is double the amount of contract awards just eight years ago. TxDOT is meeting the moment to deliver the safety, mobility and connectivity improvements that Texans expect and deserve. Of course, safety is TxDOT’s top priority, and we are staying vigilant in the effort to increase safety to help the people who work and drive on our roadways get home safe to their families. The UTP includes billions of dollars for safety projects, but every project we build has a safety component. Adding all that up, TxDOT is investing \$17 billion for new safety initiatives. Texans deserve the best transportation system in the world, and they can rest assured that Governor Abbott and Texas transportation leaders are fulfilling our promise to provide them with a safe and reliable transportation system.

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Obituaries

Sawyer

Ted Robert Sawyer, 59, of Amarillo, Texas died Saturday, August 26, 2023, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, in Robertson Funeral Directors' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Chris Downer, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Ted was a jack of all trades. He excelled in everything he touched; from roping, welding, fabricating, sand and gravel business, and drawing up prints. He could recite the history of motorcycles, and Peterbuilt from old to new. He had a built in calculator and was great with numbers and had a photographic memory.

He had no kids of his own, but he had a special place in his heart for his nieces and nephew; Misti, Jamie, Kalli and Clay.

Ted could sit down at a table and carry on a conversation with the

predominant as well as the less fortunate.

He would lend you a helping hand at any time.

Ted was the life of the party. There was never a dull moment when Ted was around, whatever the entertainment may desire.

He never met a stranger with his gift of gab. He had a fan base that reached all over the country; not many places you could go that someone didn't know him.

He said many times that he had a lot of fun and lived life to the fullest. This is a true testament of a life celebration.

Ted and his momma, whom he loved dearly, are reunited in greener pastures, singing, and dancing their favorite song, "Bobby Doby sold it to me".

Ted was preceded in death by his father, Ed Sawyer; his mother, Mary Ann Craft; his stepfather, Bill Craft; and a stepbrother, Willie Craft.

He is survived by his brother, Dan Sawyer of Clarendon; his love, Kelly Dredin of Amarillo; a stepbrother, Jack Craft; his step sisters, Cathy Craft Keene and Chris Craft Matthews; his nieces and nephews, Misti Powell, Clay Sawyer, Jamie Jackson, and Kalli Hodge; several great nieces and nephews; and a host of great friends.

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ANSWER:

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

¿Qué Pasa?
Community Calendar

September 1
Broncos v Trinity Christian • 7:00 p.m. • Away

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Owls v Claude • 7:00 p.m. • Away

September 1 & 2
Meg 2: The Trench • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

September 3
Meg 2: The Trench • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

September 7
Owls v Northside • 7:00 p.m. • Away

September 8
Broncos v Roscoe • 7:00 p.m. • Away

September 21
Donley County Senior Citizens Bingo Night. 5:30 p.m.

September 23
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff Authentic chuckwagons compete for top prizes • Live entertainment, trade show, and museum tours • See SaintsRoostMuseum.com for information and tickets

October 7
Second annual Hot Rods to Harleys Fun Run 10:00 a.m.

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Menus
Sept. 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tues: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, cornbread, cherry/pineapple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Salmon patties, smothered potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Battered cod, brown rice, fried okra, coleslaw, Watergate salad, apricots, hush puppy cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, country green beans w/bacon and onion, strawberry crumble, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Bow ties w/Italian sausage, tomatoes & cream, roasted red potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower blend, cranberry white chip oatmeal cookies, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, crispy tater tots, chopped mixed spinach, salad, no bake cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Cheesy breadsticks, broccoli, marinara sauce, fruit, milk.
Wed: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, carrots, sherbet, fruit, milk.
Thu: Walking taco, beans, veggie cup, cookie, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, roll, green beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tues: Maple pancake, sausage sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Big bites sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Donut holes, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tues: Frito pie, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, milk.
Wed: Pizza, broccoli, marinara sauce, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, celery, mixed fruit, milk.
Fri: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, green beans, corn, peaches, milk.



Moving forward
Hedley High School's Nick Clark tries to gain some ground for the Owls Friday night during the game with Miami. Hedley fell to Miami 6-62. The Owls face the Groom junior varsity this Thursday on the road.

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PRPC to host mediation training

Those interested in attending the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Dispute Resolution Center Basic Mediation Training in September 2023 must register by this Friday, September 1.

Employers are encouraged to consider sponsoring employees to attend the training. It is an important investment for employers that will offer their employees skills that can offer businesses the opportunity to change the way they handle conflict within their organization and customer disputes.

The Basic Mediation Training is designed to offer the 40 hours of training required for individuals to become a certified mediator under the laws and governing regulations in the State of Texas. The training is

also certified as an MCLE course by the State Bar of Texas for 40 hours of CLE with 2.5 hours of ethics.

The majority of the training will be offered at the PRPC Building, 415 SW 8th Avenue with one exception on September 17, 2023 which will be offered solely via the online platform, Zoom. In-person trainings will be offered September 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, and 24.

"The Basic Mediation Training offers skills that are required to perform duties as a Mediator, but also offers vital personal and professional skills that anyone will find beneficial," said Jerri Glover, Dispute Resolution Center Program Coordinator. "We want to make sure that we have adequate time to order books and other materials that will be used in

the training."

The training costs are: Attorneys - \$600 or \$400 with pledge of one mediation per month for 12 months. Employee sponsored and individuals \$400 or \$200 with pledge of one mediation per month for 12 months. All prices include materials and food for in person sessions.

"We don't want the cost to be a barrier to anyone attending the training," Glover said. "If the cost is going to prevent you from attending, please call and we will be happy to discuss options for you."

Individuals interested in the training can register for the training at: <https://bit.ly/4411xWj>. For additional information or questions, contact Jerri Glover at dispute@theprpc.org or 806-372-3381.

CC grad finalist for TASB award

A Clarendon College graduate is on of five public school superintendents announced by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) as state finalists for the annual Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) award, a program that has been recognizing exemplary school leaders since 1984.

"Our goal with the Superintendent of the Year program is to honor the outstanding talent we have leading our Texas public schools," said TASB Executive Director Dan Troxell. "Serving as a superintendent is one of the toughest yet most rewarding jobs in the world, and we're thrilled to be able to celebrate these accomplished and committed leaders who do so much for our students."

Representing Region 16 is Hereford ISD Superintendent Sheri Blankenship, a 1991 graduate of Clarendon College. Blankenship has served as superintendent of Hereford ISD since 2016. Prior to being named superintendent, she served the district of 3,840 students since 1996 in the roles of assistant superintendent, executive director of personnel, personnel director, curriculum director, assistant principal, and classroom teacher.

Blankenship received her associate degree from Clarendon College, her bachelor's from Midwestern State University, and a master's from West Texas A&M University. She completed her superintendent certification through West Texas A&M University.

Thompson joins DCSC board

The Donley County Senior Citizens is pleased to welcome Michael Thompson to the Board of Directors.

Michael takes the seat which Sue Leeper vacated in May, where she served diligently for over 12 years. Sue will be missed. Michael brings knowledge of the senior community, experience with the workings of non-profit boards, and a love for people. Michael joins Kay Dye, Anne Purvis, Greta Byars, Jerry Koontz, Jacob Fangman, and Johnny Floyd to complete the board.

The DCSC invites everyone to come join them for lunch. Check out our menu in the paper or on Facebook.



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The Broncos and Lady Broncos CC teams get ready to start the Canyon 6-Mile Relay last week.

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XC season opener in Canyon

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos, Lady Broncos, and Lady Colts participated in the Canyon 6-Mile Relay cross-country meet last Saturday and posted great times to start the season.

Bronco runner Bryce Williams picked up right where he left off last year with a first-place finish as an individual. Williams' winning time was 8:28. Brice Wagner finished third with a time of 9:03, and Tanner Cavanaugh was 23rd with an 11:50.

The Lady Broncos' team of Madi Benson, Elliot Frausto, Presley Smith, and Berkley Moore placed third in the 1A-4A division behind Dalhart and Canadian with a time of

40:46. Another Lady Bronco team finished 17th with a time of 46:40. Team members are Tandie Cummins, Gracie Ellis, Kashlyn Conkin, and Lilly Robinson.

The Lady Colts had two teams compete as well with the team of Addy Havens, Karli Jones, Landry King, and Brilyn Bruce finishing in ninth place with a time of 50:47. The team of Josie Murillo, Sequoia Weatherton, Hadley Bebout, and Makynna Williams finished in a time of 58:20 for 17th place.

The next XC meet for both high school and junior high will be the Valley Invitational on September 5 at Caprock Canyon State Park.



Clarendon High School has announced the officers for the senior Class of 2024: President Cutter Seay, Vice President Courtlyn Conkin, Secretary Emma Roys, and Treasurer Avery Halsey.



Clarendon High School's junior class officers this year are President Ben Estlack, Vice President Maloree Wann, Secretary Gracie Clark, and Treasurer Bryce Williams.

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AJ Bisto to perform "in Pampa Sept. 17

AJ Bisto brings all of Garth Brooks chart-topping hits to the stage in a special, high-energy concert at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Season tickets for the concert series are \$35 for adults, \$50 for a couple, and \$5 for students (grades 6-12). Single adult tickets for this performance are \$10.

Children/Students are admitted free with adult ticket holder. Season subscriptions include reciprocal tickets for concerts in Borger and Plainview, Texas.

AJ Bisto started singing when he was five years old and has been

entertaining ever since. Having performed as Garth Brooks in a cruise line variety show, Bisto was inspired to create his own tribute to the #1 selling solo artist of all time, and thus Key of G Live! was born. This high-energy show features a six-piece band performing all of Brooks' biggest hits, including "Ain't Goin Down," "Rodeo," "The Thunder Rolls," "Callin' Baton Rouge," "If Tomorrow Never Comes," "Amarillo By Morning," "Friends In Low Places," and so much more!

For more information call 806-665-9432. Visit www.liveinpampa.com for videos of all of this season's artists.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 29, 2023, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had nine members present at the Masonic Lodge Hall this week, and we were happy to have with us Lion George Hubbard visiting us this week from Krum.

The club received an update on donations toward the new HVAC system for the Lions Hall. We appreciate everyone who has donated so far, and the fund is about 57 percent of the way to a new system.

Lion John Howard gave our program and discussed the idea of a County Assistance District, which would collect sales taxes in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county to fund emergency services, particularly law enforcement. The program was very informative and is detailed further elsewhere in this week's Enterprise.

Lion Roger Estlack announced the Hedley Lions Club will host the annual chicken barbecue there this Thursday, August 31. All Clarendon Lions are encouraged to attend and also to help with the barbecue.

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

Texas soil research to benefit farmers

Texas A&M AgriLife Research, MyLand Company Inc. collaboration addresses global agricultural challenges

A statewide research collaboration between Texas A&M AgriLife Research and MyLand Company Inc. of Arizona will seek to improve soil health across 12,000 acres of commercial farmland in Texas to enhance quality of life and economic return for farmers.

Research efforts over the next two years will focus on more than 20 unique crops, multiple ecosystems and soil types, and several growing regions. The collaboration merges the comprehensive agriculture, life sciences and natural resources expertise of AgriLife Research with MyLand's scalable regenerative agriculture impact focuses of water availability, salinity, nutrient-use efficiency and carbon cycling.

"It is critical to improve infrastructure and do work that's valuable to commodity entities across Texas," said G. Cliff Lamb, director of AgriLife Research. "Through our combined expertise and resources, we can unlock unprecedented opportunities to revolutionize agriculture for Texas farmers. This program represents a shared commitment to foster cutting-edge research, promote sustainable practices and propel the state's agriculture industry toward a more prosperous and sustainable future."

The collaboration aims to drive significant advancements in agriculture and address critical challenges facing the global agricultural community. The researchers anticipate far-reaching positive impacts on the state of Texas through regenerative and sustainable practices.

"It's a privilege to work with AgriLife Research through this essential initiative to drive soil health," said Dane Hague, co-founder and CEO of MyLand. "Research and replicable data advance farmers adoption of new agriculture practices. This is just the start of a long-term relationship that will allow us to broaden the scope of our research focus and amplify the impact of our service, ultimately benefiting Texas farmers."

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between east and southeast

4. At right angles to a ship's length

9. William Penn's business partner

14. ___ de plume

15. Accomplished soccer coach

16. Bone cavities

17. ___ juris: independent

18. Popular Philly sandwich

20. Northern Ireland county

22. Performing artist

23. S S S

24. Lacks flavor

28. Commercial

29. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)

30. Qatar's capital

31. Indigenous peoples of Alberta

33. Popular footwear

37. Indicates position

38. Anglican cathedral

39. Aircraft part

41. Before

42. Blood group

43. Secretary organ

44. Fencing swords

46. The small projection of a mammary gland

49. Technological advancement

50. Male parent

51. Dissociable

55. More cold

58. Cape Verde Islands capital

59. Blood disorder

60. Creative

64. Sun up in New York

65. Made angry

66. Relieves

67. Brooklyn hoopster

68. Seasonsings

69. Movable barriers

70. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Occur as a result of

2. Spiritual essences

3. Representative

4. Entering

5. Nobel Prize-winning physicist

6. Midway between northeast and east

7. Consumed

8. Tablelands

9. Kids' craft accessory

10. Not known

11. Sound directed through two or more speakers

12. A major division of geological time

13. Wild ox

19. Shock treatment

21. Turner and Lasso are two

24. Genus of flowering plants

25. Relating to ductless glands

26. Stock certificate

27. Satisfies

31. Places to enjoy a rest

32. Edward ___, author and writer

34. "___ but goodie"

35. One hundredth of a liter

36. Shabbiness

40. TV personality Roker

41. Triangular upper part of a building

45. Speed at which you move

47. Offend

48. A reference point to shoot at

52. Forays

53. Biblical city

54. Blatted

56. Northern sea duck

57. Shabby (slang)

59. Allege

60. Tax collector

61. Whereabouts unknown

62. Chinese philosophical principle

63. Indicates equal



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Bronco Shane Hagood carries the ball for the Broncos last week.

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Bronco Bryce Williams prepares to stop the Panhandle offense Friday night.

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Bronco Mason Sims gains yards for the Bronco at home last week.

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Bronco Dalton Coles works hard on the line last Friday.

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Bronco Lyric Smith slips by the Panhandle defense last week.

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Quarterback Harrison Howard carries the ball for the Broncos.

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Broncs fall to Panthers

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos hosted Panhandle in their season opener in Bronco Stadium last Friday night; and despite playing hard, the Broncos lost 12-32.

Penalties seem to hinder the Broncos' attempts to gain any ground against the Panthers.

The Broncos' first two games on the schedule are tough ones with Trinity Christian this week after the loss to the Panhandle. But the Broncos played with a lot of energy and will continue to rely on their ability to run the routes and quickness in the backfield to score TDs.

Panhandle racked up 221 yards rushing and 105 yards passing for a total of 326 yards in the win. The Broncos had a good night passing the ball. Senior QB Harrison Howard passed for 185 yards in 15 attempts and the Broncos posted 126 rushing yards for 311 overall yards. Howard also had six carries for 24 rushing yards and one tackle on defense. Mason Sims had 56 yards on five catches and accounted for a Bronco touchdown. Lyric Smith was two for 18 in the air and had eight carries and one TD on the ground.

Jaxan McAnear posted 39 total yards on the ground on three carries, with the longest run being 22 yards and Easton Frausto carried twice for 27 yards. Shane Hagood ran the ball 12 times for 42 yards with 11 yards as his longest.

Defensively, the Broncos made good stops throughout the night.

Sims, Jared Musick, and Grant Haynes racked up seven tackles each with Sims getting a QB sack, and Musick getting two tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Finishing the game with six tackles each was Frausto, Colton Benson, and Anthony Cenicerros. Benson and Cenicerros were able to cause a loss on the play tackling behind the line of scrimmage. Smith had four tackles and one interception, McAnear had four tackles and one tackle behind the line, and Dalton Coles racked up four tackles. Waite Dushay, Ranger Drenth, Howard, and Hagood each posted one tackle in the game.

The Broncos will travel to Lubbock Friday, September 1, to take on Trinity Christian at 7:00 p.m.

The Colts will kick off their 2023 season against Trinity Christian at home on Thursday night beginning at 5:00 p.m.

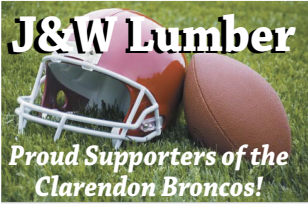
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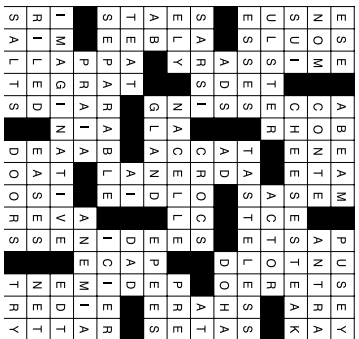
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SHERIFF SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the
Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the
following cases on the 13th day of JULY, 2023,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
will proceed to sell at 2:00 P.M. on the 5TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, which is the first Tues-
day of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the
Courtroom of said DONLEY County, in the City
of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described
property located in DONLEY County, to wit:
CAUSE NO DTX-20-07577 DONLEY
COUNTY vs. HARDY, INA

All of the East forty feet (40') of Lot No. 10,
in Block No. 147, of the Original Town of
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO DTX-20-07577 DONLEY
COUNTY vs. BLALOCK, JOSHUA & PATRICIA

TRACT 1: All of Lots Nos. 66 and 67, Cherokee
Section of Sherwood Shores IX, City of Howard-
wick, Donley County, Texas, shown by map and
plat thereof recorded in Vol. 132, page 562, Deed
Records of Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lots 456, 457 and 458 of Seminole
Section, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County,
Texas

TRACT 3: All of Lots Nos. 315 and 316, Chero-
kee Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley
County, Texas, shown by map and plat thereof
recorded in Vol. 132, page 562, Deed Records of
Donley County, Texas

TRACT 4: All of Lots 454 and 455, Seminole
Section, Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the
City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas, as
more fully described in the Plat filed in Vol. 134,
page 131, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

Levied on the 13th day of JULY, 2023 as the
property of said Defendants to satisfy the
judgments rendered in the above styled and
numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties,
interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date
of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor
of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13th DAY OF
JULY, 2023.

CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas

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with 256,870 miles.
Starting bid on each vehicle is \$500. For more
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Competitive starting wage with raises based
on dependability and performance. No phone
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THE CITY OF CLARENDON is accepting appli-
cations for a Public Works Employee-full time
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license, and be able to pass a drug/alcohol
screen. Successful candidates must be able to
perform a variety of tasks associated with
safe and proper operations of water-wastewa-
ter department equipment, maintenance of
vehicles and equipment, proper use of hand
tools and power equipment, repair and main-
tenance of water-wastewater equipment, and
knowledge of proper use of personal protec-
tive equipment. Applications and a full job
description are available at City Hall, 313 S.
Sully, P.O. box 1089 Clarendon Texas 79226.
Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon
on September 22, 2023. The City of Clarendon
is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARAGE SALE

WHISTLE STOP INVENTORY LIQUIDATION
SALE: Saturday, September 2, only 8:00 a.m. -
1:00 p.m. 219 Arthur Drive, Howardwick.

THANK YOU

THE DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
wants to say THANK YOU to everyone that
helped make "That Senior Thang" a success.
There is no way to list all the people or count
all the hours that went into the event from sell-
ing tickets, cooking chickens, preparing equip-
ment, setting up the event, baking homemade
goodies, working booths and games, serving
up food, singing their song to clean up. Thank
you to everyone who came out to attend the
event in support of our center. The proceeds
will be used to help provide meals for Senior
Citizens. THANK YOU!!

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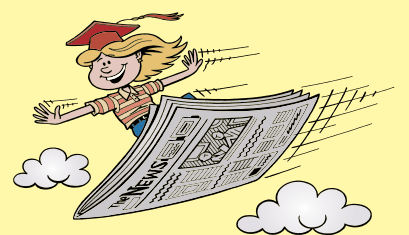
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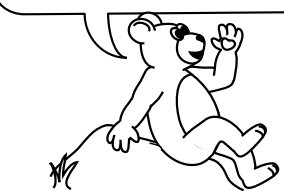


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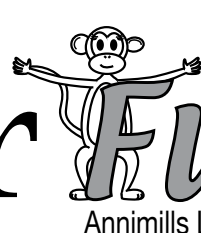


I think I'd like to be a park ranger.



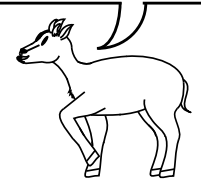
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What would you like to do some day?



Kids: color
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Working With Animals and Pets

Celebrating Labor Day

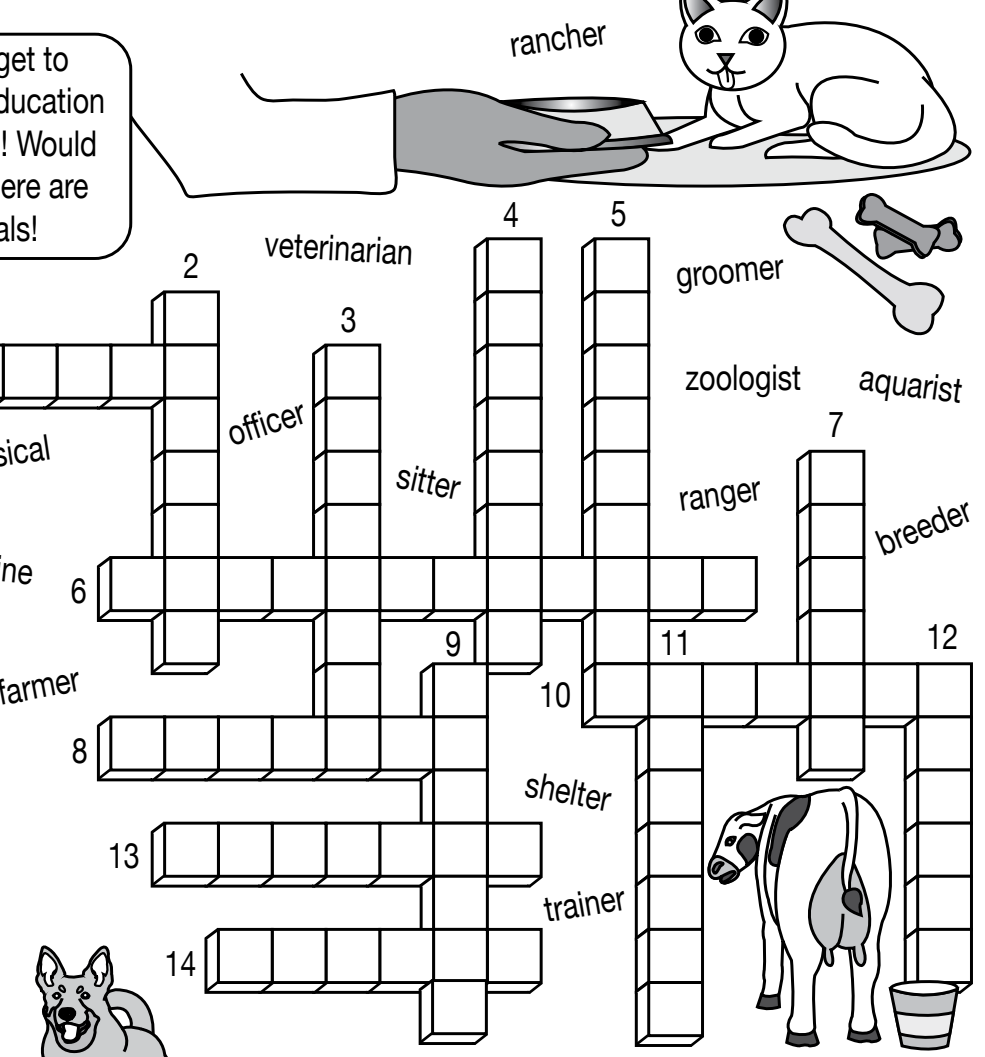


I'm crazy
about my vet!

I'm just crazy about my job. As a veterinarian I get to
work with many different animals. It took a lot of education
and hard work to become a vet, but it was worth it! Would
you like to have a career working with animals? There are
lots of jobs in which you can care for or train animals!

**Read the clues below to fill
in the puzzle with jobs in which
people work with animals:**

1. pet _____ - cares for your pets and walks them while you're away
2. shampoos, trims and shapes fur, and clips animal's nails
3. cares for sea life; jumps into tanks to clean them; keeps the water safe
4. _____ therapist - helps to get animals up and moving after surgery
5. cares for a wide variety of land animals for our entertainment and
education; cleans cages; feeds any animals within his or her care
6. doctor who specializes in medicine and care for animals
7. _____ biologist - works in the lab and on the
ocean; names and classifies the animals in the seas
8. _____ worker - rescues animals that are sick or
abandoned; helps to find them new, loving homes
9. helps animals have babies safely; keeps the whole family
healthy; sells the babies to people looking for pets
10. uses praise and treats to teach animals behaviors
11. maintains land for livestock to graze; uses herding dogs
to make sure livestock is guided and kept safe
12. park _____ - watches over the wildlife in parks;
enforces the laws in the parks; watches for forest fires



13. K-9 _____ - trains police dogs to help sniff out trouble
14. has lots of animals to help keep the property running
smoothly: roosters and hens, cows, horses, others



Clarendon Bronco Cheerleaders Gracie Ellis and MaryJo Dushay lead the Little Miss Cheerleaders in a cheer during the Bronco Football game Friday.

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The Little Miss Cheerleaders help cheer on the Bronco Football team last Friday.

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Restocking after drought focus of beef conference

The Northeast Texas Panhandle Beef Conference will be hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Sept. 7 at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum in Lipscomb.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 and payable at the door.

“After several years of drought and selling off some or all of their livestock, area ranchers need to prepare for rebuilding their herds,” said

J.R. Sprague, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Lipscomb County. “Our speakers will talk about the best time to restock as well as the options for purchasing new females.”

Topics and speakers will be: When to Restock After the Drought, Jason Smith, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo. Buying Replacements: Cows or Heifers? Smith. Economics of

Buying Replacement Cows or Heifers, DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Amarillo. Raising Replacement Heifers, Smith. Economics of Raising Replacement Heifers, Jones.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension county offices in Lipscomb, 806-862-4601; Hemphill, 806-323-9114; Hansford, 806-659-4130; Ochiltree, 806-435-4501; or Roberts, 806-868-3191.

Webinar on how to restore native grasslands set

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present the webinar “Return of the Natives: Restoring Native Grasslands in Non-native, Invasive Bluestems and Bermuda Grass” Sept. 7 from noon to 1 p.m.

The presentation will provide an overview of the history of non-native invasive grasses, identification, and three levels of management approaches for restoring native grasslands.

The webinar is part of the ongoing Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department

of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management Stewardship Series.

The cost is \$35, and advance registration is required at <https://tx.ag/RWFMStewardshipWebinars>.

After payment is received, a follow-up email will be sent from the event organizer with instructions on how to access the webinar.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in integrated pest management is available.

The guest speaker will be Stacy Hines, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension

rangeland habitat management specialist and assistant professor in the Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management.

“Dr. Hines has been a certified environmental educator for over 20 years, has experience with habitat management while working with state agencies, and has taught plant identification courses, both face-to-face and online, for three and half years,” said Morgan Treadwell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

Looking Back

75 Years Ago
August 26, 1948

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

• Coaches Clinton and Jones are well pleased with the progress shown by the entire group of boys who have reported for the Broncho squad. Both the coaches and the boys have really put in some hard hours of work and most likely it will pay off with dividends when they start their regular season play.

• O.D. Lowry, principal of the Clarendon Jr. High School, announced Tuesday that there would be an increase in lunches at the school cafeteria this year over last year's prices made necessary because of steadily soaring food prices. The cost of the meal will vary with the grade of the pupil. Pupils in the first through the fourth grades will pay 25 cents for lunches; the fifth grade through Jr. High school will pay 30 cents; high school, college students, and faculty members will pay 40 cents per meal.

• Bert Barns, winner of an essay contest some months ago, returned to Clarendon Saturday night after spending almost two months in a tour of European countries, the tour being first prize of the contest. Bert embarked on his trip June 20, destination New York, from where he was to catch a boat for Europe. On June 25th, after necessary preparations had been made and passage obtained, he was on his way to England. His boat landed at Plymouth, England a few days later.

50 Years Ago
August 23, 1973 –

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

• Bright Newhouse, after eleven years as regular minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, is assuming a new role as associate minister with Don Stone in the Clarendon Church of Christ.

• Clarendon High School cheerleaders attended a camp at Southern Methodist University last week. They were Tracy Cagle, Shauna Hardin, Debbie Robertson, Jean Brandes, Freda White, and Jan Barbee. This group received two Excellent ratings and two Superior ratings.

• Scout Troop 33 placed third in troop swimming competition at Pampa this past week. Scouts participating were Terry Putman, Dan Sawyer, Bobby Gerdes, Chris Ford, Keith Floyd, and Steve Rives.

25 Years Ago
August 27, 1998

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE

• Thunder Junction will hold its ribbon cutting on Friday, August 28, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. The three waterslides, Ferris wheel, go-karts, and two sandlot volleyball courts are now open daily.

• The Martin Quilting Club met at the Panhandle Community Center. Members present were Tiny Alderson, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, Hazel Edens. Pearl Hermesmeyer, Barbara Helms, Mary Lee Noble, Melba Risley, Betty Jean Williams, Pauline Koontz, Verdie Tipton, Eva Lee Swinney, and visitor Ilene Davidson.

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Cowboy Breakfast 7AM
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Ex-Student Reunion Register 9 AM @ Community Center
& Ex-Student Lunch 1:00 for \$20.00
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August 30, 2023

@ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Preschool - 5th Grade

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Register on Wed., August 30
from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Community Fellowship Church
for more info: (806)874-0963

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



Keep Up the Good Work!

We salute the hard-working men and women whose tireless dedication and effort has played such an important part in keeping our country's economy strong and growing.

We appreciate and applaud your efforts, and join with you in celebrating Labor Day. We will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2023.



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