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

Garage sale event includes 23 entries

Bargain shoppers will be in for a treat during the 20th annual "Trash to Treasures" garage sale event that will be held in the Clarendon area this Saturday.

A total of 23 individual garage sales are scheduled to be held. A complete description of each sale is printed on the official Treasure Maps located on the last page of this week's ENTERPRISE.

Route 66 Festival to visit Jericho Gap

The 2025 Route 66 Festival begins this week and features two events in Donley County at the at the old Jericho townsite.

The Run the Gap: Historic Route 66 Challenge will be this Sunday at 9 a.m. The event features a 5K and a 10K.

The townsite is also scheduled to host more Route 66 tourists next week as the festival's East Bus tour brings a load of Mother Road enthusiasts to the ghost town on Wednesday. Check out more information at VisitAmarillo.com/TX66Fest.

Planning meeting set for CHS reunion

CHS alumni who are interested in an all-school reunion during Homecoming this fall are

Dive right in

Monroe Newhouse jumps into the pool at the Clarendon Aquatic Center opening day Memorial Day weekend as the facility starts its 2025 season. The center has seen good attendance during warm weather days and is now serving an expanded menu of concessions. It opens daily at 1 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

County okays \$3.1 million project

Court.

Premier Commercial new project based in part on the south wall, which is Preservation Program has the building in the spring of Group was selected to lead the work the company did slowly pulling away from awarded \$2,594,974 for 1890 at a cost of \$35,000 a \$3.1 million restoration on the courthouse following the building. Premier will this project with the county and county offices moved project on the 1890 Donley damage caused by a 2021 also replace or conserve matching the grant with into the building in Febru-County Courthouse last freeze Commissioners also sandstone on the building \$457,937 in its own court- ary of 1891. week during a called ses- considered a proposal by that is spalling or flaking, house maintenance fund. sion of the Commissioners' Phoenix One, the company but the scope of that work that originally restored the is secondary to repairing the Courthouse is the oldest restored by the Courthouse

CC board meets with architect

Clarendon College Regents met with architectural firm Parkhill during a called meeting May 14 to discuss bringing the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a project that could cost the college about half a million dollars.

CC President Tex Buckhaults said the meeting with Parkhill stems from a December 2023 ADA survey of the Clarendon campus, which found "overwhelming" ADA issues on campus.

"It was a 48-page report that we have been working through since 2024," Buckhaults said.

While some issues were able to be addressed in-house, other issues will require substantial investment and the input of architects to meet federal standards. Buckhault said the college chose to focus on the fine arts center first because of how important it is to the community with so many events held there each year.

Parkhill will charge CC about \$180,000 to create plans for renovations and oversee the project. Work would actually begin after the first of the year.

The project will focus on making the building accessible, improving accessibility of restrooms, and creating accessibility to the stage from the auditorium. Breeze-ways on the east and west sides of the building would either be completely or partially enclosed with matching brick to allow for expansion of the foyer restrooms and installation of a lift in the auditorium to the stage.

Another lift near the current southeast auditorium exit, would give accessibility to a new exterior sidewalk along the eastside of the building where a large planter box currently runs towards the front entrance.

Buckhaults says the college ll be able to pay for the work with

invited to a planning meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 16, at The Roost, the new event space at 214 S. Kearney which previously housed the Cowboy Church.

Organizers are considering a two-day reunion, starting with a meal prior to the homecoming football game, activities following the game and during the day on Saturday, and closing with a catered meal Saturday evening.

The Bronco football schedule has not been released, but Homecoming will be Sept. 5.

CCISD seeks input on top job search

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees has employed Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Executive Search Services to assist with the search for a new superintendent.

The Board has requested that school personnel and the public be involved in developing a profile of the person the Board should seek for the new superintendent.

The questionnaire is available here: https://bit.ly/3ZLMzby.



Premier to be the Construction Manager At-Risk for the focus on exterior brick on Commission's Courthouse

The County selected building in 2003. The new project will

brick wall. The Texas Historical

the Texas Panhandle. Construction started on 2003.

Moving along

Work continues and a steady clip on the downtown revitalization project in the 200 block of South Kearney. The new sidewalk is finished in front of Donley County State Bank and the Masonic Lodge, and workers were setting forms on the southwest side of the block this week.

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The building was one The Donley County of the first courthouses functioning courthouse in Preservation Program at a total cost of \$4.2 million in

money currently in reserves and says the project is expected to take about 30 weeks when it gets underway next year, which would impact college and high school graduation exercises.

CC students face cuts in funding for grants

Clarendon College is hours would not qualify for Pell among many community col- money at all. leges across the nation raiseffects it could have on student federal money they are eligible financial aid.

CC President Tex Buckapproves the bill as passed by full-time students. the House of Representatives.

which has been the standard for for Pell Grants. decades, to enrollment in 15 semester hours.

dents taking less than eight Pell Grant recipients.

"About 150 of our kids ing concerns about the federal would go from full time to half budget bill, referred to as "One time," Buckhaults said, which Big Beautiful Bill Act," and the would significantly reduce the

for. Community college advohaults said students attending cates say students must inte-Clarendon College could receive grate college into their work about \$471,000 less in federal and family lives. Many of them Pell Grants if the US Senate cannot manage 15 credits as

Part-time students who are The bill changes the defini- taking two courses frequently tion of a full-time student from cannot take a third course, which enrollment in 12 semester hours, they would now need to qualify

Buckhaults said supporters of Clarendon College and its The bill also changes the students should contact their US definition of a part-time stu- Senators and ask them to reject dent and stipulates that stu- the House's eligibility cuts for



FIND YOUR TREASURES **THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 7**! **MAP INSIDE THIS WEEK'S ENTERPRISE**

Land of the **Free Because** of the Brave

With Memorial Day this week, I felt it appropriate to write something patriotic in honor of those who gave their last full measure of devotion to our nation. One idea I have been mulling over for a while

now has to do with our national anthem.

I have noticed lately as I attend many different sporting events that before the anthem is played, the announcer will say something like "Please stand and remove your hats as we honor our veterans by the playing of the national anthem."

Now, while I am a massive supporter of our troops, at first this seemed odd to me. Normally, I had heard announcers say we are honoring America. While honoring the troops is implicit in the lyrics, as it was written right after a battle, the national anthem more seems to celebrate our nation's resilience, freedom, and our actual flag.

The last line to all four verses is "O say, does

that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?" Yet, as I looked closer into the practice of playing the anthem at sporting events, I found that honoring troops was originally an important aspect of historically the anthem to which we are simply returning.

I don't have time

to cover the entire history of how the anthem was written, but suffice to say that Francis Scott Key was aboard a British ship as it attacked Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. Going into the battle, Key assumed the fort would fall as he watched the nighttime bombardment. Yet, to his surprise, the next morning the large flag above the fort was still waving and it inspired him to write a poem entitled "Defence of Fort M'Henry." Later, the poem was put to the music of "To Anacreon to Heaven" which was a popular drinking song, and it was released as "The Star-Spangled Banner." Eventually, this song became part of America's songbook which was dominated by patriotic music.

At the end of the 19th century, military and marching songs flooded the sheet music market. While the nation's most popular composer, Charles Ives, wrote some military-style songs, patriotism was most visible in the songs of John Philip Sousa who wrote songs like "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was just one of many of these types of songs and was often used in official military proceedings like flag raisings. Sousa, who led the United States Marine Band, began to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at official diplomatic events after the band had played the other nations' national anthems. Finally, in 1916, on the eve of World War I, President Woodrow Wilson declared the song "The Star-Spangled Banner" the nation anthem, but it would not become official until 1931 by act of Congress.

For the purposes of this story, the important year was 1918, a year and half into America's involvement in the Great War. In September of that year, American troops had joined a tragic conflict that had already claimed the lives of over a million soldiers and would take the lives of more than 54,000 Americans on the battlefield alone. While the war brought out the best of most Americans, it also had its share of detractors, especially among socialist groups who saw the war as part of their struggle against capitalism. On Sept. 4, one such group, as part of a series of attacks against America, threw a bomb into a Chicago post office killing four and wounding a dozen more. In the midst of mourning, fear and tension, the next day the Chicago Cubs took on the Boston Red Sox in Game 1 of the World Series. Being played at Chicago's Comiskey Park the day after the attacks, and with the war on everyone's minds, there was a reason for the lack of excitement in the stands and among the players. Attendance was so low that players considered not playing, as part of their salary was based on the gate.

Never bet against Comanche riders

reluctantly

accepted the

were placed,

with the Indi-

ans wagering

silver jewelry

The Comanches were the best riders on the plains. They were masters of good horsemanship in battle and in hunting, During in-between periods, they enjoyed the sport of horse racing, and when in competition with the whites, they were also good con artists.

At Fort Chadbourne in the late 1800s, a shave-tail lieutenant just out of West Point was bragging about the prowess and speed of his horse and offering to bet that his horse could beat any other horse in Texas in a match race. When the Comanches heard of the lieutenant's boasts, about twenty of them showed up at Fort Chadbourne with a little mustang, shaggy-haired, pitifully thin, and only fourteen hands high. Not being aware that the mustangs, a blend of African, Arabian, and Spanish breeds, were very fast horses, the soldiers thought that their brought out a third horse, a fine Kenhorses could easily beat the little critter standing before them.

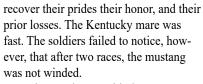
Although feeling insulted about racing his sleek cavalry horse against such a nag as the Indian challenger appeared to be, the lieutenant acquiesced to the urging of his comrades and



tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

against the soldiers' silver dollars. The race was run, and the little mustang barely won, outrunning the lieutenant's horse by a neck. Anxious to recoup their losses, the soldiers brought out another horse and challenged the Comanches to another race. Again bets were placed, and this time the mustang barely won by a nose.

The humiliated soldiers then tucky racing mare, the fastest horse in the fort. They knew that this horse could run faster than the mustang had run in the two previous races. This time the soldiers were betting almost all their personal belongings, and they were going to fleece the Indians at their own game and



The race began with the Comanche rider whooping piercingly into his horse's ear, and the mustang jumped to a quick lead. This time the mustang was running at full speed, and as the gap between the two horses widened with every hoof beat, the Kentucky mare was hopelessly outclassed. For the last fifty yards of the quarter-mile race, the Comanche rider sat backwards on his horse shouting taunts to the cursing white rider who was falling farther behind.

After the Indians had left with all their booty, a half-breed interpreter told the dazed soldiers how they had been duped. That Comanche mustang was the fastest horse in all the South Plains and had already won fortunes for its Comanche owners

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speaking by dr. james fin

Yet, everything changed during the 7th inning stretch when the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

One Red Sox player, Fred Thomas, was an active duty in the Navy but was given permission to play in the World Series. When he heard the song, he turned and saluted the flag which prompted the rest of the players to face the flag with their hands on their hearts.

Moved by what they saw on the field, the small crowd began to sing the words and when the song ended, they broke out in the loudest cheers of the day. Because of this response, the Cubs played the song during the next two games, the Red Sox picked it up and played it at the three remaining games in Boston. The Sox even gave out free tickets to any wounded vets and honored them in Game 6.

Two events brought the anthem back full circle: 9/11 and Colin Kaepernick.

After 9/11 and the beginning of the War on Terror, Americans began focusing our attention again on our fighting troops. Even more, however, was when athletes began taking a knee during the playing of the anthem which was seen as a slap in the face of all those who had died defending our nation.

Kaepernick, more than anything else, made us examine what our anthem really means. Sometimes it's easy to be complacent when we do something so many times. The national anthem just became the song we sang before we played a game. Yet, the protests were almost a challenge to America to consider what we believe.

I am thankful that most Americans commit themselves to stand for the pledge and honor those who made our country the land of the free because it's the home of the brave.

James Finck is a professor of American history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He can be reached at HistoricallySpeaking1776@gmail.com.

MIKESMITH 14T. BAKING FEATUR

Making do at the school in London

The event is "brain-etched," deeply embedded and validated by the calendar. It was May of 1962, all "heady stuff" for a one-year-out-of-college guy invited to make a commencement address.

The distance was 87 miles from Brownwood to London in Texas' beautiful Hill Country, where I would speak at graduation exercises for four seniors at a school that would cease to exist a year later.

What did I know about speaking? Reeling after accepting Superintendent Doris Johnson's invitation, my mind whirled with scattered thoughts of what I might say upon reaching the podium.... *****

She and her sister, Miss Freddie Johnson, school principal, had kept things stitched together as long as they could. Doris - no doubt counting pennies to keep the school open – asked about my honorarium. I didn't know an honorarium from a wheelbarrow, but later received a check for \$20.22. It included \$15 as the honorarium and three cents per mile for travel.

I know; I was overpaid. Most talks I've made have been without regard for remuneration, since I was typically representing institutions where I was employed - Sul Ross State University, Tarrant County Junior College, Western Texas College and Howard Payne University. It was my first monetary "thank you."

I claimed my institutions to be "knowledge centers of the world." what with freshmen bringing so much in and seniors taking so little out, knowledge was stacking up, I joked. This night in London – decades before test scores, edicts from ill-advised state political leaders, skimpy funding and other factors forced closure of small schools was magical.

Unquestionably, I gleaned more from the experience than the graduates did. That was more than 6.000 "talks" ago, including

lead to a withering of the community. It always does....

Would you believe, though, that now – more than 60 years later – the community again has a newspaper? The London Lobo – also printed on 8.5x11 paper – is highlighted by photos in living color.

The free monthly publication is available at London and nearby Junction store locations, featuring mostly announcements, poetry and historical accounts.

A recent ad announced a missing Black Angus bull.... ****

Editor/publisher Brian Jeter came to town a few years back, tired of a "cubical life" as a San Antonio engineer. He's the "go to" guy for London items, beating the drums promoting the good life there. Like the mythical Don Quixote – the windmill-tilting figure in 17th century fiction – Jeter is a "one-man band" in London, always around and always helping others.

I learned much during my long-ago players into a sedan for the 125-mile trek London visit. I salute those who "made do" back then. Today, I wish only good things for Jeter and London residents as they continue a daunting, arms-wideopen invitation to a place where there are frequent pauses to smell the roses, stare at beautiful sunsets and make new friends.

> Such can be the new norm, or is it a welcome return to an old one?.... *****

Dr. Newbury, a longtime speaker, may be contacted at 817-447-3872 or newbury@ speakerdoc.com. At website www. speakerdoc.com, he reads his columns aloud, sometimes without stumbling,

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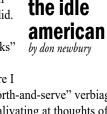






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some 300 where I inflicted "go-forth-and-serve" verbiage on graduates salivating at thoughts of

going out to parties - right after hugs, photos and abandoning graduation garb....

Glances in every direction found expressions of pride. London – with 49 K-12 students when it closed – had a state-winning high school newspaper, T he Flash, and fielded sports teams when there were enough students to do so. School personnel wore innumerable "hats." I mean, how many superintendents do you know who coached a girls' volleyball team and crammed eight to Austin for state competition? That was before seat belts, graduate and team member Barbara Stewart wrote in her memoirs.

The Flash was printed on a machine called a "spirit duplicator," and staff members often were stained with the "purple stuff" each time they published.

With a headline screaming "Don Newbury to Speak at Commencement," I was flattered by the generous welcome. After all, they didn't know me from a Fuller Brush salesman! Sadly, the school - the very soul of the community – was teetering toward closure that would

AgriLife Extension to host New World screwworm webinar June 9

cern about the New World screw- strategies in the U.S. worm, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a webi- including pets, will also be addressed nar on June 9 to provide more infor- during the event, followed by a quesmation to agricultural producers and tion-and-answer session. the public.

AgriLife Extension experts will Medical Diagnostics Laboratory and of the Texas A&M College of Agritance of New World screwworm Ph.D., AgriLife Extension entomolawareness and prevention.

including pets and humans.

ing its educational outreach with the erinarian. public webinar, after releasing a new fact sheet.

Outlined during the webinar World screwworm, biology of the visit http://tx.ag/NWSwebinar.

US 287 crossing at **Kearney to close**

The US 287 intersection will be closed to Kearney Street traffic starting June 17 TxDOT now reports as work on the bridge behind the Donley County State Bank and Herring Bank gets underway.

Southbound traffic will also be blocked from entering Sully, Jefferson, and Gorst streets from the highway.

Hedley ISD plans June football camp

Hedley Football Camp will be held June 17-18 at Memorial Field in Hedley.

The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Payment can be made online or in-person. Registration form link:

https://forms.gle/jdKViEePkymdRqGD6

For more information, call Hedley ISD at 806-856-5323.

Christ's Kids seeks summer donations

Christ's Kids Ministry is in need of monetary donations to provide daily meals this summer for their Summer Lunch Program. They will be feeding around 120 kids each weekday this summer.

To ensure they can continue feeding these children until school starts back, they are still in need of nearly \$7,000 to buy food and supplies.

In response to the growing con- pest, and prevention and treatment

Public health perspectives,

Scheduled speakers will be:

Phillip Kaufman, Ph.D., AgriLbe joined by Texas A&M Veterinary ife Extension entomologist and head Texas Animal Health Commission culture and Life Sciences Departveterinarians to discuss the impor- ment of Entomology; Sonja Swiger, ogist and professor in the Depart-This fly poses a serious threat ment of Entomology; Terry Hensley, to livestock and wildlife because DVM, Texas Veterinary Medical it deposits eggs into the wounds of Diagnostics Laboratory assistant living animals. These larval infesta- director for diagnostic services; and tions can infest any living mammal, T.R. Lansford, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission deputy execu-AgriLife Extension is further- tive director and assistant state vet-

> Veterinarian continuing education credits will be offered.

The free webinar is scheduled will be the updated status of the New from 2-4:30 p.m. June 9. To register,

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June 8

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June 7 & 8

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June 8

Route 66 Festival - Jericho Gap 5K/10K Fun Run benefiting the Jericho Legacy Foundation

June 11

Route 66 Festival - TX 66 East Bus Tour Tours from Amarillo stop at Jericho and other eastern Panhandle communities. For more information, visitamarillo.com/events/route-66

June 17-19

Clarendon College FFA Leadership Camp Student leaders from FFA chapters across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains will learn new skills and practice team-building.

July 4

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July 4

Lions Club Bingo Lions Hall, 11 a.m. • ClarendonTX. com for details

July 3, 4, & 5

Saints' Roost Celebration Craft Fair, Parades, BBQ, Turtle Race, Ranch Rodeo, Live Music, Dancing, and more.



June 9 - 13

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Mushroom steak, baked potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rill, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: chicken enchilada, pinto beans, garden salad, chocolate cupcake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, side salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pork roast, gravy, pinto beans, macaroni & tomatoes, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Lasagna, Brussel sprouts, garden salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding parfait, iced tea/2% milk. Tues: Beef soft tacos, cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed green salad, Mexican brownie, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, whole wheat buttermilk biscuits, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thurs: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken fingers, gravy, macaroni & cheese, Chef's choice desert, biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.



Tourney Champs

Clarendon's Minor League All Star baseball team of third and fourth grade players won the four-day Childress Tournament last week. COURTESY PHOTO

District court heard one plea on May 27

net-based meeting app Zoom.

along with Assistant District Attor- Donley County on December 24, ordered to pay the remaining \$500 ney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the 2019. case for the State of Texas, with the siding by assignment.

The district heard a plea in originally from Stratford, Texas, was court to revoke Reynolds' probation, one Donley County case when it sentenced to 15 years in prison for alleging 14 violations of his condimet Tuesday, May 27, via the inter- the felony offense of evading arrest tions of probation. Reynolds pleaded in a motor vehicle with a deadly District Attorney Luke Inman, weapon when he was arrested in nity supervision. Reynolds was also

Reynolds was originally placed Honorable Judge Stuart Messer pre- on eight years probation on May 1, 2023. On September 12, 2024, the Jason Thomas Reynolds, 48, State filed its motion requesting the before becoming parole eligible.

true to the violations of his commufine and \$340 court costs.

By finding the vehicle was a deadly weapon. Revnolds must complete at least half of his sentence

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Obituaries Row

Ricky Lewis Row, 66, of Clarendon, passed away Friday, on May 30, 2025, in Amarillo. I n

Row accordance with his

wishes, no services are scheduled.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ricky was born on June 14, 1958, in Groom, to Fred Lewis and Margaret LaVerne Elliott Row. A lifelong resident of Clarendon, Ricky worked in construction and was known for his love of cars and motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Brenda Lee.

He is survived by his daughter, Desirae Hall and husband Neal of Canyon; his sons, Braeden, Jacob, and Caleb; and three cherished grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation in honor of Ricky's memory.

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PLUMBING # 12746

USDA announces wildfire relief funds

US Secretary of Agriculture mandated Emergency Livestock emergency payments by May 30, and today she is delivering on that commitment ahead of schedule.

Agency (FSA) is leveraging existing Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) data to streamline payment calculations and expedite relief. Emergency relief payments are automatically issued for producers who payments.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 3, 2025, with Boss Lion Richard Green in command.

We had nine Lions present and two attending virtually.

Lion Brian Barboza gave an update about the city, which is taking applications for a part time recycling center employee. He also said, the downtown project is moving along for both 200 and 300 blocks of Kearney, and the Aquatic Center has had a good turnout of people during the high temperatures.

Lion Roger Estlack gave an update about Flag Day coming up June 14 and said July 4th will be another Bag Bingo. Those who want to donate a prize can talk to Lion Anndria Newhouse or Lion Ashlee Estlack. The time will start at 11 a.m. and admission will be \$40 per person and will include a meal. There will not be a Lions BBQ cookoff this July, but we will plan to schedule that in the fall season. This Saturday, June 7, is also Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event.

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



"The Department of Agri-Brooke L. Rollins announced last culture is stepping up to support expediting remaining disaster assisweek the release of Congressionally livestock producers by expediting tance provided by the American disaster payments when drought Relief Act, 2025. Relief Program (ELRP) payments and wildfires strike. Under President to cover grazing losses due to eli- Trump's leadership, USDA has the 2023/2024 Supplemental Disasgible drought or wildfire events in backs of ranchers, and that's why we ter Assistance public landing page 2023 and/or 2024. Secretary Rollins are delivering much-needed emercommitted on May 7 to release these gency relief ahead of schedule," said Secretary Rollins.

The American Relief Act, 2025, provided funds for emergency relief The US Department of Agri- payments. This program is the first culture's (USDA) Farm Service of two programs authorized to assist billion in economic loss assistance to with eligible losses suffered by livestock producers. FSA will announce additional ELRP assistance for other losses authorized by the Act, includexpects demand for this first prohave an approved LFP application gram to be great so the ELRP payon file for 2023 and/or 2024, and do ments will be factored at 35 percent. not have to contact USDA to receive If additional funds remain, FSA may issue a second payment.

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On May 7, we launched our where the status of USDA disaster assistance and block grant rollout timeline can be tracked. The page is updated regularly and accessible through fsa.usda.gov.

The Act also authorized \$10 producers of covered commodities based on 2024 planted and prevented planted acres.

To date, USDA has delivered ing flooding, later this summer. FSA more than \$7.7 billion to producers through the Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP). The ECAP deadline is Aug. 15, 2025. Contact your local FSA county office for information.

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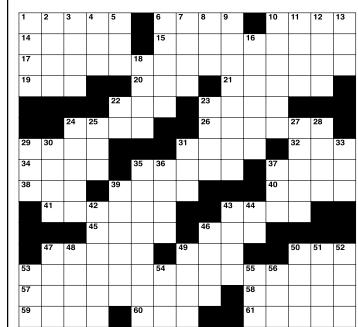
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- 6. Southern constellation ("The Peacock") 10. Fogginess
- 14. Home to Fools' Day 15. Absence of the sense of pain
- 17. Popular November holiday
- 19. Consume food
- 20. Buddy 21. Long-haired goat-antelope
- 22. Japanese honorific
- 23. Actor Malek
- 24. One point south of southeast
- 26. Illegal acts
 - 29. As fast as can be done
 - 31. Prevents harm to young 32. Exclamation of satisfaction
 - 34. African nation

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Satisfy
- 2. European health advocate
- 3. Expression of annoyance
- 4. Strong liquor 5. Large red deer
- 6. Holder of less common
- religious beliefs
- 7. West Indian shrub
- 8. Family of proteins
- 9. Wealthy, influential business leader
- 10. Low spirits
- 11. Approves food
- 12. Monetary unit of Iran and
- Oman
- 13. Mary __, cosmetics
- 16. Expressed in pithy maxims
- 18. Relaxing spaces 22. The NFL's big game
- 23. Proof of payment (abbr.) 24. Starchy preparation of dried
- orchid tubers
- 25. Indicates near

- 35. Slow-moving animal
- 37. Oh, goodness!
- 38. A team's best pitcher
- 39. Cleanser
- 40. Radioactivity units
- 41. Expectorated matter
- 43. Cover a wide range
- 45. The central area of a church
- 46. California capital (abbr.)
- 47. Dutch painter Klaver
- 49.007's creator
- 50. Impression of dishonesty
- 53. Northeastern sports rivalry
- 57. Cloths
- 58. Stalin's police chief
- 59. Hostelries
- 60. Bitterly regret
- 61. Anwar , Egyptian statesman
- 27. Minneapolis suburb
- 28. Herring-like fish 29. Doctors' group
- 30. Pouches
- 31. Bread dipping in sauce
- 33. Commercials
- 35. A reminder of past events
- 36. Affected by injury
- 37. Geological time
- 39. Stationary part of a motor
- 42. Brings together
- 43. Of sound mind
- 44. Personal computer
- 46. Without (French)
- 47. A bank might give you one
- 48. Agricultural testing organization
- 49. A small island
- 50. Type of gene
- 51. Murres
- 52. Card game
- 53. A measure of human health
- 54. Australian airline (abbr.)
- 55. One point south of due west
- 56. Affirmative

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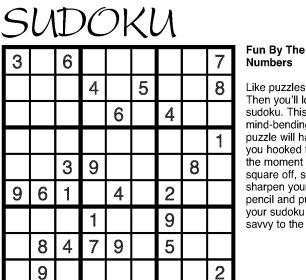
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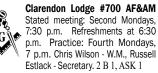
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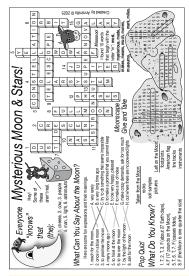
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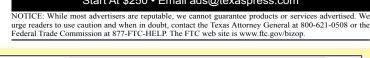
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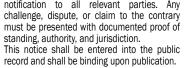
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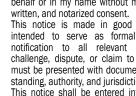
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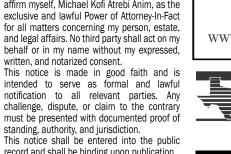
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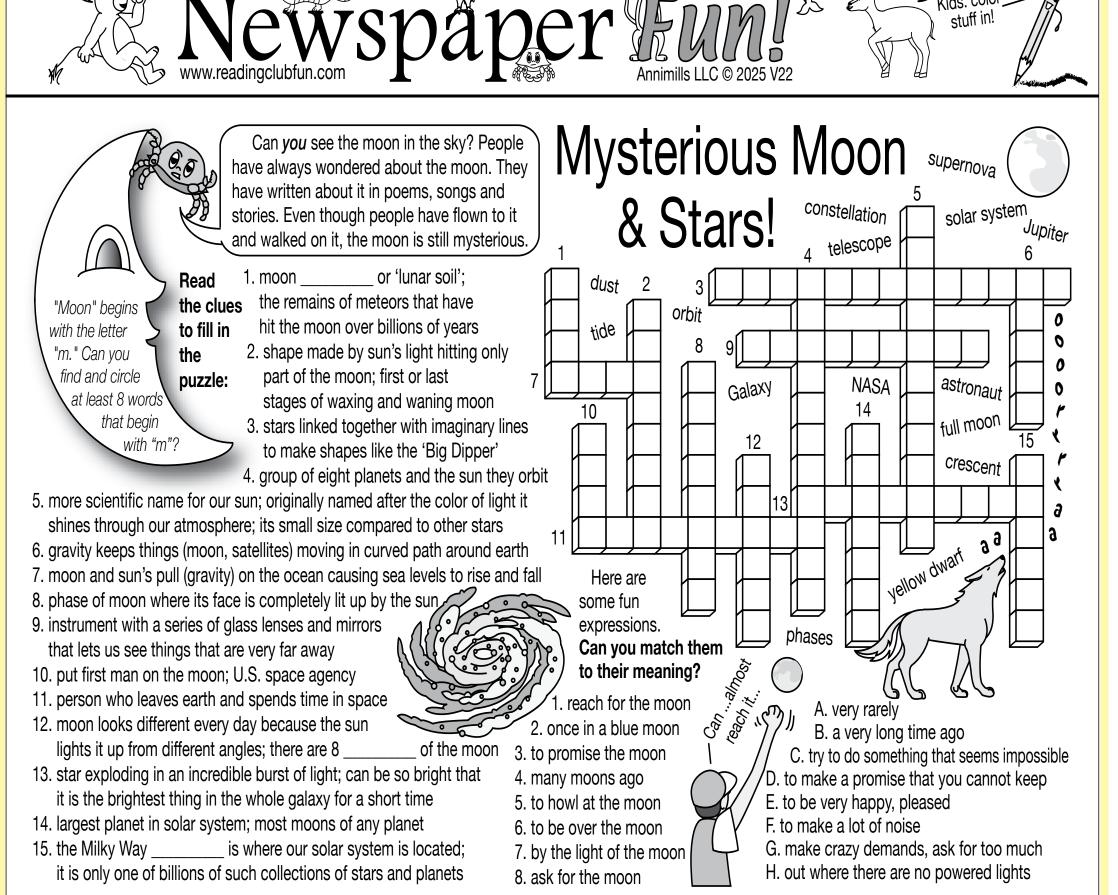
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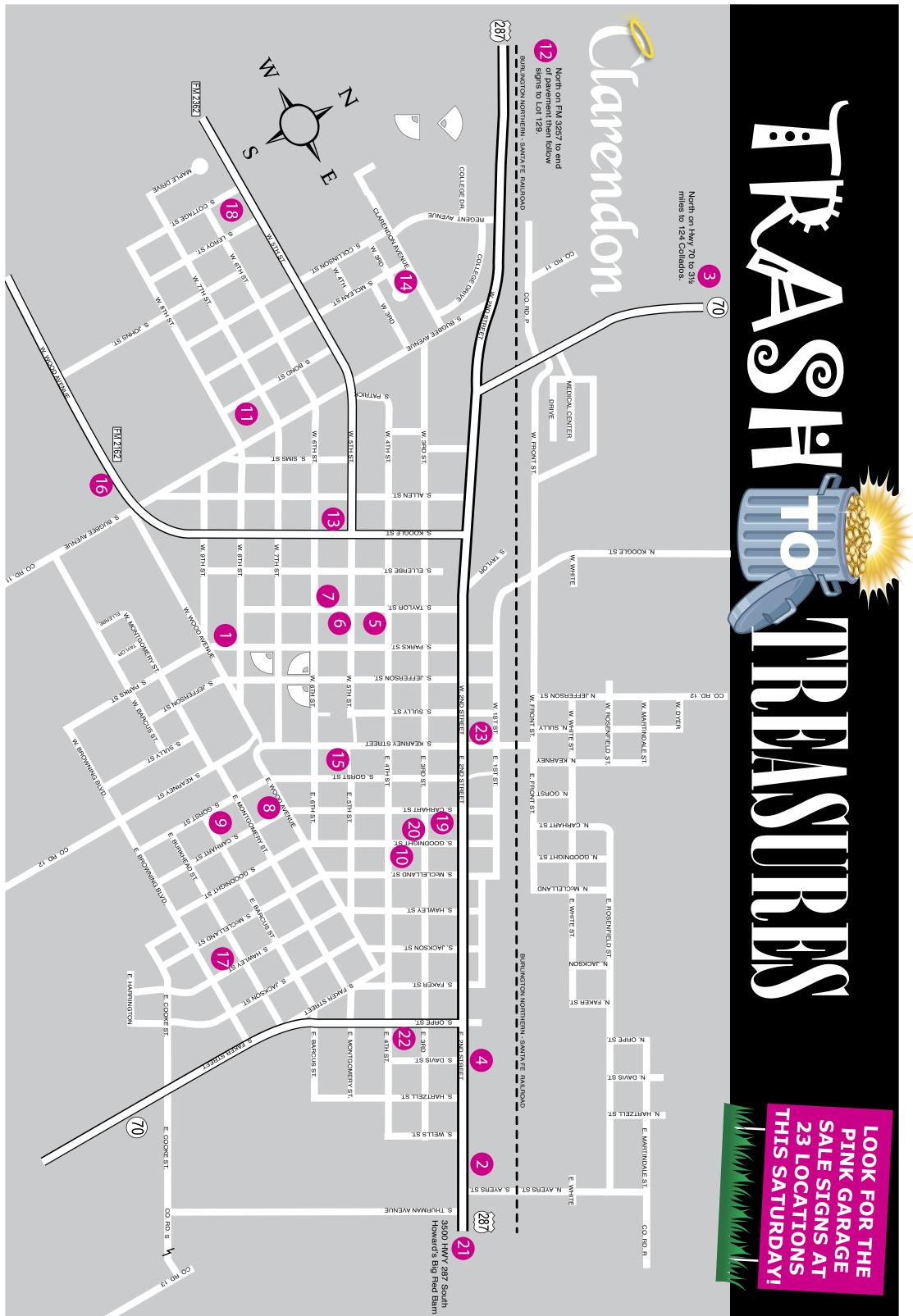
supplies,

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home décor, and much more. 15. 505 S KEARNEY: Clothes,

en's clothing, console table, TV

humidifier, trombone (like new),



1. 818 SOUTH PARKS: Lots of stuff for sale. Men's, women's, & kids clothing. Nicknacks, house-

try Store. great sales! Located at 1211 East2nd Street. 3. GIANT SALE- You don't plies, and a little bit of everything. 8. 702 CARHART: I nts of home OPEN today. Cool antiques and able items too numerous to list. 13. 516 KOOGLE: Come see! der, ATT phone system with 4 remotes, 16" gas chain saws, commercial vacuum seal food saver, large countertop, and more. 12. GO NORTH ON FM 3257 to <u>+</u> م cellaneous house items. stuff, clothing, nicknacks, kitchen suptoys! 6. 417 W. 5TH ST: Clothes, toys. 27x27, baseball & football cards, birdhouse, TV, VCR, bread maker, crosses, air conditioner, 5. 419 W. 4TH STREET: Skylight of brand-new items, Christmas on Highway 70. 4. GARAGE SALE ITEMS to mention. Genella Eads home gear, utility trailer, medical supsmall appliances, mini-freezer, antiques, housewares, want to miss this one. DAYS: Texas-sized flea market decor, & etc. some tools and many more valufishing stuff, used signs to Lot 129. Paddle Boat, the end of the blacktop and follow out shop. laneous. 8:00 a.m. to ? plies, tools, furniture, and miscelcamo, and much more. bed, breakfast nook, gun cakes, clothes, lots of girl's clothes and odds and ends. Did I mention light lamp, chairs, file cabinet, tools, and picture frames. lot more. East of Cornell's Coundecor, home decor and a whole store warehouse cleanout! Lots plies, yard swing, and too much electric heater, camping/fishing hold items, kitchen items, home tist Church, Lana Topper. Wom-Inversion table, craft items, some torches, propane shop heater, 10. 401 E 4TH: Building supfamily Garage Sale. Tanning men's clothes & shoes, and mis-14. HOUSE WEST OF First Bap-125 Collados, 3 1/2 miles North 203 520 TAYLOR ST: Furniture, WHISTLE STOP TRADE 707 S girls' clothes & shoes, EAST BARCUS: Multi-Sleeping bags, document shred-BOND: Cleaning horseshoes, linens, Tools, and Ī

Come take a look! 18. 503 S COTTAGE ST: Fur-niture, women's clothes, house-hold items, baby toys & clothes, at 7:30 a.m. 21. 3500 H clothes, bench and mat, area rug, hand bags, home decor, hand tools, cover, art supplies - wooden cut outs and a HUGE blank canvas you shop. Everyone's welcome! 23. Episode XV - The Sin outdoor patio items, men's/kids' cloths shoes. 209 S Carhart. 20. 314 E 3RD STREET: We will vases, PlayStation 2 games, sink! Wow! Hallelujah! This is the clothes, and more good stuff than children's books, lunch with makers, clothes, a portable dishan indoor garage sale in air-conditioned comfort. Get here 23. Episode XV - The Sink Rises... FIVE families unite for Sale! Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. yours!! Lots of everything! 22. GARAGE SALE & BURGthe Howard's BIG, RED barn! hold items, Tools, hot wheels, lemonade, baked goods. Starts fast burritos! 17. 902 S HAWLEY STREET: clothes, and lots of misc. Breakpurses, movies, office sup-plies, Christmas décor, games, set, artwork, tools, fishing poles, desk, end tables, chairs, carpet, table, Come and find your treasures! one foretold by we can possibly list here PLUS lamps, dishes, weight set desk, home school curriculum, washer, kid's John Deere Gator size mattress and box at 1pm, and this stuff must go! first because we're closing down a delicious burger lunch while Come find great deals and enjoy God – Clarendon for our Garage ERS! Join us at First Assembly of have items for everyone. House-hold items, Tools, hot wheels, ding, and much more. workout equipment, girls bedcabinet, sewing machine, yarn & books, antique sewing machine kitchen items, square tiles, clariside of the road. Dining table, just past the curve on the left household items, and more. bathroom vanity with counter and to let your creativity flow, kingfamilies' treasures can become kid's toys, .10 net, massage chair, comforter Theatre. Let's make some deals! The door opens at 7:30 a.m. at 106 Kearney next to the Mulkey Tables, chairs, clothes, F250 bed 16. HEAD SOUTH ON KOOGLE: 3500 HWY 287 SOUTH at " ייר פרח barn! 7 FAMILY charger, kid's school/art trampoline, microwave, TWO Latte x box and games, GARAGE SALE: the prophets! office cookware, springs, boxes, with ھ