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THIS WEEK

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4 College activities get going with the start of the new semesters.
6 The Clarendon Lady Bulldogs host Trinidad for a volleyball game.
7 And the Broncos fall to Vega.

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

Event to celebrate Molly Goodnight

A celebration of the birthday of Mary Ann (Molly) Goodnight will be held on Thursday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the Goodnight Historical Center in Goodnight.

The Goodnight event will include a reading of Texas Senate Resolution #822 commemorating the birthday of Mary Ann Goodnight and congratulating the Armstrong County Museum's restoration of the 1887 Goodnight house.

Claude and Armstrong County officials will herald Sept. 12 with a proclamation recognizing the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) for their outreach and assistance in Armstrong County. Also included in the day's events is the unveiling of the granite marker identifying the Quanah Parker Arrow fostered by the TPTR. Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight established a lifelong friendship with Quanah Parker and his family.

Mary Ann, wife of Charles Goodnight, was born on September 12, 1839, in Madison County, Tenn. She died at 87 years old in 1926. Her influence in helping settle the Texas Panhandle and Armstrong County are historically significant.

The birthday event is free of charge. For more information, contact Tom Novak, Executive Director of Armstrong County Museum, armctymus@windstream.net, office 806-226-2187 or cell 806-678-3836. www.armstrongcountymuseum.com.

City has four people for special election

Filing for the special city election closed last Wednesday, September 4, with four candidates seeking three positions.

Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers, and Wayne Cole will be running against each other for two of the vacant seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen that expire in May 2014. Doug Kidd is the lone candidate for the term that expires in May 2015.

The special election is set for Tuesday, November 5.

HISD open house set

The Hedley Independent School District is inviting parents and friends to attend the school's annual Open House. The event will be held next Tuesday, September 17, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Geocaching training

Geocaching, a new-age take on the classic scavenger hunt, allows for anyone with a smartphone or GPS device, to search for prize-filled containers hidden in Texas state parks.

Many state parks host Geocache 101 workshops to teach anyone the basics. Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer a workshop on September 30 at 6 p.m. Those interested can contact Bernice Blasingame for more information by email at bernice.blasingame@tpwd.texas.gov or by calling (806) 488 2227 x226.



Barn burner

A new barn owned by Dan Sawyer and located north of Clarendon is consumed by flames Monday evening. Clarendon volunteer firemen were paged at 6:52 p.m. and were quickly on the scene, but the structure was fully involved. Firemen were able to protect Sawyer's nearby residence from any fire or heat damage, and the barn fire was full extinguished by 8:45. Hedley and Howardwick fire departments provided mutual aid. There were no injuries, and Clarendon Fire Marshall Jeremy Powell says the cause of the blaze is under investigation.

COURTESY PHOTO / KELLY HILL

Local pharmacy under new ownership

A longtime Clarendon business has changed hands September 3 with pharmacist Mike Butts announcing his retirement.

The new owner of Mike's Pharmacy has local ties to Clarendon. Pharmacist Mark Land is the grandson of Helen and Billy Jack Land and the late Sellkirk and Lorine McAnear of Clarendon, and he currently owns and operates the Panhandle Drug Store in Panhandle.

Land has hired Mark King to be the full time pharmacist at Mike's Pharmacy. King grew up in Wichita Falls, graduated high school in 1997 and from the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in 2008. Mark, his wife Jennifer and their three children, 10-year-old Anderson, six-year-old Campbell, and one-year-old Truett, currently reside in Amarillo. The family will move to Clarendon hopefully within a year.

Mark has been working at Walgreens since graduating from pharmacy school and is very excited about the opportunity to work at an independent pharmacy and serve the Clarendon community. While

in pharmacy school Mark had the opportunity to do a clinical rotation at Mike's Pharmacy and enjoyed the staff and the working environment and has wanted to work in an independent pharmacy for some time.

Land currently lives in Panhandle with wife Callie and three daughters Mackie, 9; Leah, 6; and Carly, 4. He has owned and managed the drug store in Panhandle for more than five years. Land graduated Panhandle High School in 1994 and the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in 2001. He was employed at the Veterans' Administration for seven years before moving back to Panhandle in 2008. He is the son of Steve and Deborah Land.

Mike's Pharmacy has been in Clarendon for 34 years, starting in the old Gibson's discount center where Lowe's Family Center is located today before Butts moving to the pharmacy's present location in the mid 1980s.

"As I enter my retirement years, I want to thank you for 34 years of support," Butts said in a



Mike King and Mark Land.

advertisement to his customers. "I want each of you to know how special you have been to me and my family. I am going to pursue my passion for travel and will continue to live in Clarendon."

Land says customers should not expect any major changes.

"The same great staff will remain at Mike's Pharmacy along

with the outstanding service, business hours and delivery service," Land said. "We look forward to continuing the relationships that Mike and his staff have built with you over the past three decades. Along with Mike, we look forward to making this a smooth transition for all of you. We wish Mike the very best in his hard earned retirement."

County tax break for wind farm advances

Donley County Commissioners approved creation of a reinvestment zone for a proposed wind farm but took no action on the energy company's tax abatement application Monday, September 9.

The reinvestment zone is a necessary first step before any tax abatement can be awarded, and this zone encompasses about 21,700 acres in the northeastern part of the county bordered on the north by Interstate 40.

Commissioners held discussions in closed session for about one and half hours and met with attorney James Wester, who is representing the county, and Cielo Wind Power representative Robert Peña.

The court will meet again on September 23 and take up Cielo's tax abatement proposal at that time.

Peña told the Enterprise that everything is looking good for the company to begin developing a 161-megawatt wind farm in 2014 with the possibility that some construction may start this year. Two-thirds of the project is expected to be constructed in Donley County with the remainder residing in Gray County.

"We can confidently say that we're here and we will have a presence in Donley County," Peña said.

Cielo has already erected a meteorological testing tower at Clarendon College's Pampa Center, and Peña said the working relationship with Donley County officials has been positive and professional.

In addition to finalizing the local tax abatement agreement, Peña said he still has some work to do with the Groom Independent School District and said Gray County officials will also meet later this month to finalize an abatement agreement in that county.

Last month Peña said the market value of the project would be about \$95 million, and the project expects to generate about \$1 million in direct sales taxes. At that time, Cielo proposed a 100 percent tax abatement for ten years, but Peña said that direct payments in lieu of taxes would be discussed in a closed session of the court.

Bridge projects aim for December finish

A project to bypass the Seventh Street bridge at City Park and rehabilitate a truss bridge on Rosenfield Street will begin in the next few days and should be completed by early December.

Representatives of contractor Gilvin Terrill and the Texas Department of Transportation held a preconstruction meeting Friday to discuss logistics and timetables for the \$553,000 project.

The Warren truss bridge on Rosenfield will be disassembled and completely rehabilitated, and the street will be closed during the time of the project.

Seventh Street at the City Park has been closed since late 2008 after TxDOT officials declared the 1908 pony truss bridge at that location to

be unsafe. Due to its historic nature, the old bridge will be left in place, and a new concrete box culvert crossing will be placed immediately to the south of the existing structure.

The new crossing will necessitate shifting the roadway in that area and the relocation of some equipment in the Tot Park.

A two-foot tall steel rail will run the length of the Tot Park to keep children from running into the street, and Seventh Street itself will be repaved from the Kearney Street intersection to near the old school building.

The Seventh Street crossing will be have a 32-foot roadway to accommodate two lanes of traffic. The old truss bridge is only wide enough for one vehicle.



Bronco Royalty

Clarendon High School 2013 Homecoming Queen Deborah Howard (left) stands with members of the homecoming court Ryann Starnes, Savannah Topper, and Skylar White. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Seliger discusses water issues during meeting at CC

By Fred Gray

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) visited the Bairfield Activities Center Thursday, September 5, to update the folks about the goings-on in Austin. Donley County Republican Party Chairman Tom Stauffer introduced Senator Seliger to a crowd of about 50.

Sen. Seliger, the Chairman of the Higher Education Finance Committee, reported that this year the

Texas Legislature passed a \$192 billion budget, which was \$750 million below the constitutional limit that is determined by the inflation rate and the population growth rate.

Seliger commended Clarendon College for ranking number one in Texas, 14th in small, rural colleges, and 28th in the nation in by the CNN/Money magazine ranking for student success. Community college financing is crucial and the leg-

islature added more funding for our community colleges, Seliger said.

Public education and transportation were the primary focus of the legislature's deliberations. After the mandated session, Governor Perry called special sessions to pass a transportation bill.

Of the issues facing Texas in the near term, water is the most critical, according to Seliger. The State of Texas is facing critical water short-

ages in most areas of the state. Most of the determination of future water usage will be determined by local and regional water development boards, in cooperation with the state – which made a provision for local water development board to access \$2 billion of the state's rainy day fund.

During the meeting a spirited discussion accompanied Sen. Seliger's report. Future water needs

were a concern for almost everyone in attendance and many questions and concerns were put forth to the senator. The lively discussion of water needs and concerns took up the major portion of the meeting.

Regarding transportation, Sen. Seliger pointed out that the urban areas of Texas will get the lion's share of the recent and future appropriations, in order to get the most utility out of each dollar spent.

Obamacare ruins Obama's trustworthiness

By Michael D. Tanner

As we debate intervening in Syria, there is a great deal of talk about possible damage to President Obama's credibility abroad. But at least at home, Obamacare has already left that credibility rather diminished.

Remember when President Obama told Americans that if they liked their current insurance, they could keep it? In fact, just a few weeks ago, he reassured us that "if you're one of the nearly 85 percent of Americans who already have insurance ... you don't have to do a thing."

Tell that to the 15,000 husbands and wives of UPS workers who are being kicked off their spouse's policy. Blaming rising costs brought on by Obamacare, the company announced last month that it will no longer provide spousal coverage if the spouse has access to coverage through his or her own employer. So those spouses will still have access to insurance, but it won't be the policy they have now, even if they liked it and even if it was more affordable. They are hardly the only ones. The University of Virginia also announced that it was dropping spousal coverage for those with access to other insurance. (And even after that measure, Obamacare will be adding \$7.3 million to its health-care costs next year.)

According to the benefits consulting firm Towers Watson, 12 percent of employer plans will not include spousal coverage next year, three times as many as in 2013.

Other companies are also being forced to consider changing or cutting coverage. For example, Universal Studios recently announced that it was dropping coverage for some part-time workers. Similarly, Wegman's Supermarkets has eliminated its health-insurance plan for part-time employees.

Meanwhile, in New Jersey at least 106,000 people currently insured under what are known as "basic and essential" health-care plans will likely lose their coverage because those inexpensive plans don't meet Obamacare's mandates. Those New Jerseyans will now have to purchase much more expensive insurance; even if subsidies offset some of the cost, they won't be keeping their current plan.

Or do you recall when the president promised that Obamacare would make our insurance premiums go down, so much so that "for a lot of people, it will be cheaper than your cell-phone bill?" Last week, a study by the influential — and far from right-wing — National Journal concluded that "for the vast majority of Americans, premium prices will be higher in the individual exchange than what they're currently paying." In fact, even after accounting for the subsidies that many Americans will receive, the study found that most Americans will pay more in premiums for Obamacare plans than they do for their employee plans today.

Individual plans in states that already have Obamacare-like regulations that have distorted their markets, such as New York and New Jersey, won't see huge increases, and may even see premiums fall somewhat. But in most states, rates will be considerably higher: In Georgia, premiums could rise as much as 198 percent for a 25-year-old and 100 percent for older individuals. In Indiana, they'll be up as much as 72 percent; Florida, an average hike of 35 percent; South Carolina, as much as 20 percent in the small-group market and 70 percent for individuals.

And then there were all those times when the president assured us that Obamacare was good for business and would create more jobs and economic growth.

Instead, we've already seen evidence of employers' shifting from full-time to part-time jobs in order to avoid the increased costs of Obamacare. For example, during the second quarter of this year, the number of Americans working 25 to 29 hours per week in their primary job rose by 119,000, or 2.7 percent. At the same time, the number of those working 30 to 34 hours fell by a monthly average of 146,500, a 1.4 percent decline. In fact, 88 percent of all jobs added during President Obama's time in office have been part-time.

No less a source than NBC News recently ran a story claiming that "employers around the country, from fast-food franchises to colleges, have told [the network] that they will be cutting workers' hours below 30 a week because they can't afford to offer the health insurance mandated by the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare." This has caused Joseph Hansen, president of the 1.2-million-member United Food and Commercial Workers, to warn that Obamacare will "destroy the foundation of the 40-hour work week that is the backbone of the middle class." When the president has lost the networks and the unions, you know there is something very wrong.

The same is being seen throughout the country, where survey after survey shows small-business employees facing the prospect of lower wages, fewer benefits, reduced hours, or lost jobs. The fast-food and restaurant industry has been especially hard hit. Among the national chains and franchisees that have announced that Obamacare is forcing them to reduce employee hours: Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Del Taco, Denny's, FatBurger, Five Guys, Hardee's, IHOP, Olive Garden, Wendy's, and White Castle.

So let's talk about credibility. If the president is truly worried about his, it may be time for him to revise his claims about Obamacare. Then again, if Republicans fail to follow through on efforts to kill this albatross, maybe their credibility will be questionable as well.

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Great demise of American education

For most of the U.S.'s history, at least since the middle-to-late 1800s, parents could count on the fact that their children would, for the most part, be better educated than they were. Unfortunately, this is no longer true, and will have serious consequences on both society and the American economy.

American economic growth exploded over the past century, primarily because of rising educational attainment, as reported in a recent study by the economists Claudia Golden and Lawrence F. Katz. Actually, from 1891 to 2007, real economic output per person grew at an average rate of two percent per year — which is enough to double our economic output every 35 years. The average American was twice as well off in 2007 as in 1972, four times as well off as in 1937, and eight times as well off as in 1902, back in the days of one of my favorite presidents — Theodore Roosevelt. Anyway, it should not be a surprise to anyone to know that from 1890 to 1970, four score years, educational attainment also grew rapidly. However, since 1990, that attainment has slowed drastically, to where there is very little attainment at all.

The main reason that companies pay better-educated people higher wages is because they are generally much more productive. This premium that companies pay to a college graduate, as compared to a high school graduate, has soared since 1970, primarily because of higher demand for technical and communication skills at the upper level, and a collapse in demand for unskilled workers at the bottom.

The gains reported in income growth since the end of the great recession from 2007 to 2009 have flowed overwhelmingly the top, as has been often reported. Alarmingly, real family income was lower last year than in 1998. In short, the American middle class is being destroyed. As the economic recovery continues to limp along, worries about our future growth potential are increasing. Growth in annual average economic output has slowed from the 100 year average of 2 percent, to 1.3 percent over the past 25 years, to a paltry 0.7 percent over the past decade.

At the end of August, per person output was even lower than it was in 2007.

There are several reasons for this dismal economic growth: the withdrawal of working-age men from the labor force, the retirement of the baby boomers, the astounding rise in the inequality of income distribution, and a general slowdown in technological innovation.

Education probably deserves most of our attention because its effects are so long lasting. Every high school drop out that we produce will become a worker who likely won't earn much more than minimum wage for the rest of his or her life. That's pretty much a guarantee of a life of poverty and want. Unfortunately, the problems in our educational system are endemic.

The rise in high school graduation rates — from less than 10 percent in 1900 to 80 percent by 1970 — was the primary reason for the 20th century economic growth. However, the number of 18 year olds receiving diplomas dropped to 74 percent in 2000, according James J. Heckman, a University of Chicago economist. He also found that the holders of G.E.D.'s performed no better, economically, than high school dropouts.

Most importantly, the quality of our schools has become poor, at best. American high school students are consistently rated as average at best — in reading, math, and science skills, as compared with their peers in other advanced economies. We are falling behind the world in the S.T.E.M. disciplines.

At the college level, long entrenched problems of quality are exacerbated with the issues of affordability. Since World War II, the G.I. Bill, public and land-grant universities, and community colleges made a low-cost education more accessible in America than anywhere



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by fred gray

else in the world. Unfortunately, America has now dropped from first to 16th, in college completion rates. The percentage of 25 to 29-year-olds who hold a four year bachelor's degree has increased in the past 15 years to 34 percent. Even so, that is still lower than many other nations.

Community colleges like Clarendon College now enroll 37 percent of American undergraduates. Only 13 percent of students in community colleges graduate in two years, rising to a still-dismal 28 percent after four years. These students are often working while taking classes, and are often poorly prepared (out of high school) for college, and required to take remedial courses.

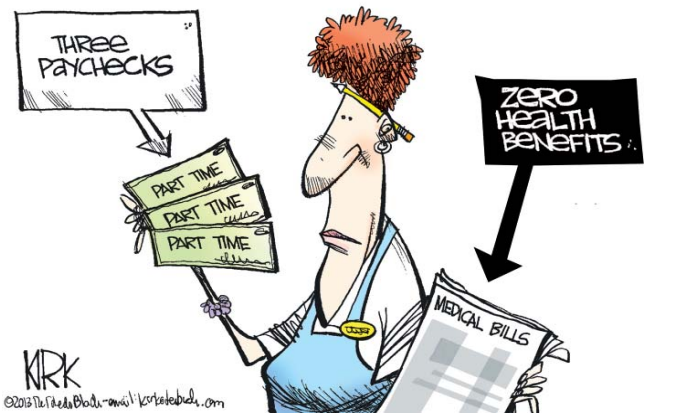
When students finally do graduate from college, they are often deeply in debt. Research indicates that a college student taking on \$100,000 in debt can still come out ahead by age 34, which still makes college a wise investment for most students. However, students who take out half as much debt, and drop out of college after two years, never break even because wages of college dropouts are little better off than high school graduates.

Meanwhile, federal programs like No Child Left Behind and Race to the Top have gone much too far in using test scores to evaluate teachers. We spend too much time and treasure testing students rather than trusting our teachers to teach them the subject matter. More emphasis needs to be placed on local control of schools, with much less federal intervention.

There are solutions to these issues. Communities and states need to work closer together in order to address the failure of our schools. Federal programs do not adequately address the disparate issues facing local schools and should be de-emphasized or done away with. Solutions must come from the local school districts.

We must identify and implement these solutions quickly. Each day lost in implementation results in a continued unneeded slowdown in the American economic engine, still far-and-away the best in the world.

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Differing views on crosses and signs

My wife and I drive through Clarendon several times a year, and we have always been struck by the number of cheap plastic PVC crosses and "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" signs that festoon your city. I hope you don't mind my saying that this seems to be in conflict with "Stay All Night – Stay A Little Longer," which is a slogan that seems to indicate that the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce would like for Clarendon to be thought of as the kind of place that is friendly, warm, and inviting. Driving through Clarendon, though,

I get the impression from these signs and crosses that yours is a town full of judgmental religious zealots; and frankly, there is nothing very inviting or appealing about that. To be honest, it's actually sort of creepy.

"Stay all night?" Not likely. I don't even want to stop for gas.

Bruce Jones,
via Chamber Website

I pass through your community frequently and am always impressed. I especially appreciate the cross displays.

The first time I saw them, it took my breath away. I immediately wanted to live here with these people who are not intimidated.

I congratulate you as a community and let you know that your display has made a difference in my life. When I get discouraged in what is happening in our country today, I stop and thank God for Clarendon, Texas.

Jan Searcy
via CEDC Website

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Ten years later...

The Clarendon High School Class of 2003 celebrated their tenth anniversary Saturday night, September 7, at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean. Earlier in the day, the alumni toured the high school building and watched a video of their senior year. Classmates also gathered on Friday to enjoy the Mexican Pile-On and attend the Bronco football game. Shown here are (back) Eloy Camacho, Chuck Robertson, Maloree Cole, Cameron Word, Kensy Morrow, Samantha Vargas Wilson, Serenity Shay, (front) James Williams, Philip Vorheis, Lindsey Howell Robertson, Ashley Horton Ewy, Ashlee Kidd Estlack, Kelsey McQuien Douglas, Brandi Betts Wann, and Melissa McAnear.

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Other Events

- September 14th -
- Junk to Treasure Marketplace Show at the MK Brown Auditorium
- Quilts of Valor Quilt Show at the Old Armory (Hwy 60 East)
- September 29th -
- Fairview Cemetery Tour - Sponsored by the White Deer Land Museum
- October 2nd -
- Accolade Health Fair at the MK Brown Auditorium
- October 25th -
- Haunted Run - Sponsored by Pampa United Way

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September 13
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 14
Clarendon Cross Country • HS • Amarillo ISD

September 17
Hedley ISD Open House • 6-7 p.m.

September 20
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Gruver

Owls v Hart • 7:30 p.m. • Hart

September 27
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 28
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Amarillo (Tascosa)

October 4
Owls v White Deer • 7:30 p.m. • White Deer

October 11
Broncos v West Texas • 7:30 p.m. • West Texas

Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Kress

Menus

September 16 - 20

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chops, seasoned butter beans, greens, corn bread, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake w/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken & dumplings, garden mixed vegetables, wheat roll, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima beans, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, cole slaw, hushpuppies, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Beef & beans burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, cinnamon salad, charro beans, salsa, garden applesauce, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Thu: Breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasoned fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits w/gravy, scrambles eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Beef & Bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: 2 crispy tacos, tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apple, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

CC offering ballet dance classes

We're into the swing of this new semester and we sure are having fun up on the hill!

Our new clubs have all held their first meetings of the year and excitement is in the air over all of the activities and events being planned.

The Anime Club met on Tuesday, September 3, for their first meeting and will continue to meet every Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Instructional Center. Anyone wanting more information can contact Dr. Jeremy Sain, at 806-874-4847.

The Green Masque Drama Club held their first meeting on Wednesday, September 4. They will meet each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the CC Studio inside the Fine Arts Center. For more information, contact Leslie Schnauffer at 806-874-4836.

The drama department has planned their first event of the year, "Green and White Fun Night." Everyone is invited to attend this talent show at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, in the auditorium. Faculty, staff, and students at Clarendon College will provide the entertainment for the evening, and

we hope you all will join us for some fun! Anyone who wears green, white, or a Clarendon College shirt can get in FREE!

happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

The Learning Resource Center (located inside the Vera Dial Dickey Library) saw over 300 students on Monday, September 9. We are so thrilled with the traffic the LRC is seeing and continue to be encouraged about the support it will provide to our students.

Don't forget... every Tuesday while classes are held, the television series "Once Upon a Time" will be aired from 9 to 10 p.m. in the library. This will continue all semester and each episode from season one will be shown. Everyone is invited to attend.

The volleyball team will take on New Mexico Military Institute at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, in Bulldog Gym. Keep an eye out in future weeks for scores and photos from the volleyball games.

Where were you on September 11th?

Where were you on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001?

If you are like me, you know where you were, what you were doing, and what you saw. A few minutes past eight Ole Jim tuned in to the "Today" show and saw smoke coming from the first tower and yelled at me. I was outside enjoying my first cup of coffee and was slow in responding so he yelled again, "Get in here!"

He was explaining what he knew, about that time the second plane hit and the world as we knew it was changed forever.

So much has happened in the past 12 years and sounds from Syria are proclaiming another menace while Iraq and Afghanistan remain unsettled with American lives at risk. My prayer to Jesus is help our leaders keep our country safe and bring our boys home.

As I am out and about I am amazed at the fascination people have with their cell phone. In line at the grocery store, walking down the street, in a restaurant with a group of people, all sitting there like zombies looking at the phone and thumbs typing away while ignoring the people with them.

I have lived through it, but

what would our 1930s rural housewife think? After all, she probably had her first wall phone installed after WWII. The farmer husband was reluctant to have it installed, this was a monthly bill, but with the kids gone they could afford it. The earlier systems were farmers' mutual systems or a co-op with poor maintenance, but this is an independent telephone system and service is much better. It is important to Mama, she can talk to the neighbors, and the kids can call if it is an emergency.

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The phone installed was a wall mounted model made of oak probably by the Western Electric Company. It was hand cranked with a magneto generator to ring bells to the exchange operator and other telephones on that line. No conversation was confidential, anyone on the line could simply pick up the phone and listen. Each phone on the line had their own ring, one ring, two rings, one long followed by one short, etc.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be on campus starting at 7:45 a.m. this Thursday in the Bairfield Activity Center screening candidates for correctional officers.

Our students will be treated to a Hawaiian themed dance on Thursday evening from 9 p.m. to midnight in the BAC.

A concealed handgun course will be held this Saturday, September 14, starting at 8 a.m. in Courson Room 101. For more information and to register for this course, please contact Christy Brooks, at 806-665-8801.

We are excited about the dance classes we will be offering this fall. Those classes will get started this Saturday here in Clarendon in the auditorium. Ballet and Tap will be offered to kids ages 4-6 at 2 p.m. and for kids ages 7-9 at 3 p.m. The classes will be taught by Casey Schurke and are limited to 12 kids in each class – so sign up early before they fill! Classes are \$90 per child and meet each Saturday for one hour. For more information or to register call us at 806-874-3571 or stop by the Student Services office here in Clarendon.

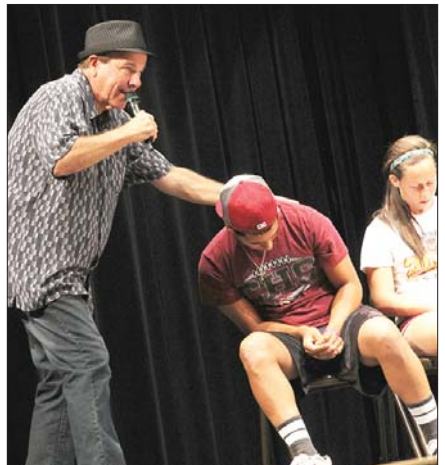
The Alanreed Independent Telephone Company was owned by the Harrison Worsham family, and in the late spring of 1951 they approached 14-year-old Peggy McCracken (Cockerham) to ask if she would become their latest "Number please" girl. I was delighted! After all, I would be making 30 cents an hour working two hours after school and eight hours each Saturday which earned me \$5.40 each week.

The telephone exchange was small with 50 lines but many of those were not used, I remember our number was 34 A. It was also made of oak and simple enough for a young teenage girl to operate.

Most conversations were short since everyone could listen and usually did, so there were very few boy-girl conversations over those party lines, but many recipes were exchanged and children discussed.

I stayed with that job for about two years. I must have been okay as an operator, but I was still making 30 cents an hour.

I can't say when the Alanreed exchange was merged with a larger company and the wall phone taken out, but it held some happy and some sad memories for me. These instant messages will never mean the same.



Hypnotist Richard Aimes puts Clarendon College student Diego Santos, a freshman from Clarendon, into a deep sleep last Tuesday night at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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1Pe 5:8 ¶ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." The devil is alive and well today. He is in our world doing everything he can to keep you and me from heaven. He hates us as much as God loves us. It is thought by some, that to protect ourselves better, it is wise to think like your enemy. Maybe be honest and look at our own weaknesses, you know the devil will.

If I were the devil:
I would convince you and everyone in the community that in order for Clarendon to be great and make a few dollars, we should bring alcohol and bars into the city. Convince everyone there are no consequences and not to worry about what it might do to our kids.

I would try to get just a few people in power or position to use that power to enrich themselves and not be concerned with the general public. I would convince a group of voters to never inspect things for themselves and continue to vote in these same people.

I would convince many young folks to have no respect for the law or its officers. I would get parents to enable their kids to do wrong and go complain to the sheriff when "il' johnny" gets arrested. Even better, I would convince these kids to be disruptive at school and have the parents go and curse the principal and teachers for getting on to these kids.

I would be sure to promote so many activities, including sports that the youth will never have time for church. In this way, they won't build that into a lifelong habit, going to church that is. Once I have the kids involved in all of these activities, I will be able to pull their parents away too as they will certainly want to go and spectate.

I would try to intimidate the public into never standing up for God pertaining to prayer in school or sporting events. I would convince as many as possible to not dare post the Ten Commandments or they might get sued. I would convince any minister I could that he should never talk about these things from the pulpit for fear of "offending" someone.

Folks, there are many spots that invite the devil to attack us and it is up to us to shore those places up. We must strengthen our community by doing what is right and know that we will be attacked for doing so. Remember that you are fighting for God, family, and community.

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One-Person Scramble to be held

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a One-Person Scramble on September 14-15 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday of the tournament. The event will be 36-holes over the two days. Entries are being taken at the Pro Shop.

Redell Johnston won low gross in the men's Wednesday game with a 78, and Gene Rogers won low net with a 67. In the Saturday men's game, Mike Santos won low gross with a score of 70 and second low gross was won by Joe Minkley at 76. Gene Rogers won low net with a 62, and Tom Stauder and Kevin Wood

tied for second low net with a 68.

Gail Leathers shot an 87 to win low gross on Thursday in the women's game with Ouida Gage winning low net with a 66. Leathers topped the field on Saturday as well with an 82, and Gayle Rogers and Sherol Johnston tied for low net with a 69.

The team of Jennifer Clark, Todd Curry, Kevin Wood, Norm Hagood, and Tracy Duncan won the Friday night scramble at four under par.

The Club Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, with entries being take at the Pro Shop.



Ethan Babcock, Madison Smith, Kelsey McAnear, Jake Owens, Ryan Ward and Alyse Simpson learn basic parliamentary procedures during the regular 4H meeting held on September 3 at the Donley County Activity Center. Members broke into small groups to practice making motions and voting. The next regular meeting will be October 8 at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 874-2141.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests this week - Debra Lamb, guest of Lion Phil Shirley, and Leslie Schnauffer, guest of Lion Pat Westergaard.

Lion John Taylor reported that the public school was working with Les Beaux Arts Club on an arts program ahead of the October arts festival, and Lion Phil Shirley reported on new student activities at the college.

Ms. Schnauffer presented our program and said there is a renaissance going on in the college theatre department where she is needing donations of costumes, wigs, vintage hats, old jewelry, sewing machines, and a love seat as they get ready for a fall production set in the 1940s. The department will also host a Green & White Fun Night on September 24 to showcase the talent of students and community members.

Lion Roger Estlack reported that fundraising from the 5K walk/run in April had raised about \$11,000, and the cost estimates for playground equipment are about \$32,000. He said the club will be making an application to hopefully receive some matching funds to help finish that project.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



John Pigg was awarded a \$6,000 Amarillo Tri-State Fair and Rodeo Scholarship on Saturday, Sept. 7. There were three in all who were honored and given these scholarships at the 2013 GALA Saturday night. This GALA kicks off the Tri-State Fair every year and it benefits the scholarship program by raising extra money to put into the scholarship fund.

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I Am Fading West

Lance Adkins of Vernon stopped in at the Bar H BBQ N' More on his "Fading West" journey of 1,200 miles from Texas to California to promote love, second chances, and redemption. Adkins departed Monday, September 2 and intends to arrive at Moonlight Beach in San Diego, CA on November 4, 2013. Upon arrival Adkins plans to be baptized in the Pacific Ocean to drown all the baggage that he has carried, say goodbye to the old him, and to burn the burdens others have shared with him throughout his journey and through his Facebook page. Pictured with Lance are Bar H waitresses Katie Askew and Kaylee Shields.

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Emergency workers spent all day Monday cleaning up a chemical spill in Hall County that cause traffic on US 287 to be detoured between Childress and Memphis.

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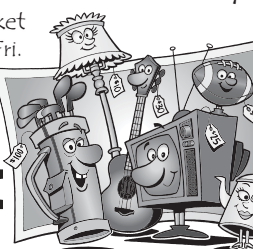
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JV Broncos win

The junior varsity Broncos captured their second win of the season when they traveled to Vega and defeated them, 20-14.

The Broncos and Longhorns stood toe to toe in the first half, which ended in an 8-8 tie. Keandre Cortez scored on a three-yard run and added the two-point conversion to even the playing field.

After the break, Cortez came out on fire and put the Colts ahead when he ran it in from 52 yards out. Clint Franks followed suit and scored on a 55-yard run to put the Broncos up 20-8.

Coach Brandt Lockhart was pleased with his team's play.

"The entire Bronco defense did a great job," Lockhart said. "Nick Shadle and Clay Koetting combined for a sack and Franks and Marshal Johnson combined for a sack as well. Chance Lockhart racked up two quarterback sacks and Seth Greer grabbed a fumble.

"Riley Shadle did a good job of passing the ball," Lockhart said. "Cortez and Israel Osburn had a couple catches each on offense and Lockhart added another catch."

The junior high will play two games on the road at Wheeler Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. as they open their season with the junior varsity playing immediately after.

Runners compete in Plainview meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Clarendon High School cross-country runners competed in their second cross-country event of the season last Saturday in the Plainview meet.

Abby Johnson finished 8th in the varsity division with a time of 14:00.9. Brooke Smith was 41st with a time of 15:09.7, and Deborah Howard was 42nd at 15:11.8. The Lady Bronco team finished 7th.

Hannah Howard was 68th at 15:50, Myra Castillo was 70th at 15:51.8, Misti Scott was 105th at 17:20, and Kelsey McAnear was 117th at 18:10.6. Brooke Martin ran 15th in the junior varsity division with a time of 16:01.8, and Sarah Williams finished 32nd at 17:01.3. Parker Womack finished 28th for the Varsity Boys with a time of 19:56, and Austin Lowry finished 102nd in the JV division with a time of 29:14.

The Junior High Colts also ran with Colt Wood leading the Clarendon pack at ninth place with a 12:59.9 and Preston Elam was 13th at 13:09.3. Isaac Dunham was 23rd with a time of 13:33.1, Noab Elam was 26th at 13:53.7, and Gavin Word was 27th at 13:54.9.

The next cross country meet will be Saturday, September 14, in Amarillo for high school only.

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First graders Aiden Word, Ben Estlack, and Evelyn Mills "go wild" during the Clarendon Homecoming Pep Rally last Friday afternoon.

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Chance McAnear looks for a receiver.

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Clarendon Junior High runners (back) Isaac Dunham, Colt Wood, (front) Noab Elam, Gavin Word, Preston Elam at the Plainview Cross Country Meet.

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Lady Bulldogs host Trinidad

By Fred Gray

The Lady Bulldogs eventually fell to Trinidad, 25-20, 28-30, 22-25, 24-26 in their home opener. Alison Kiewiet powered 24 kills in the match to lead the Lady Bulldogs. Brazilian Gisele Silva contributed 15 kills to CC's spirited effort.

This year's team is already showing much more talent and potential than last year's Lady Bulldogs. These athletes are close to meshing and becoming a very good squad.

The Lady Bulldogs open conference play against New Mexico Military Institute Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. Dress for the heat and come out and watch these ladies play. You'll be glad you did.

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Sun	8	94°	67°	-	

Total precipitation this month: 2.12"
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weekend forecast

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The first public hearing will be held on 09/13/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on 09/19/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: Judge Jack Hall, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer

Against: None

Present and not voting: None

Absent: Mark White

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in last year was \$32717. Based on last years tax rate of \$0.598656 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$195.86.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in this year is \$35820. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.528075 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$189.16.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.632279 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$226.48.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$84168 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2012 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigents Health Care Expenditure (use if applicable):

The Donley County Commissioners spent \$0 from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.

Broncos continue on after Homecoming loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos know their season will be a tough one and they also know they are fighting a 'numbers' uphill battle. But as they continue on in the shadow of a tough 20-29 Homecoming loss to Vega, they will persevere and fight as hard as they can for as long as it takes to get their season turned around.

Head coach Gary Jack knows the Broncos could have gotten the win Friday night in Bronco Stadium before a huge alumni crowd if it were not for the turnovers.

"It was tough for us," Jack said. "We outplayed them everywhere but on the scoreboard. We had six turnovers; and when we do that, it is tough to win."

The Longhorns struck first with only a few ticks off the clock when they ran the opening kickoff back to the Broncos' three-yard line and punched it in on the next play. The

Broncos did not lay down and quit after the surprise touchdown, but they continued to play hard and fight to take the lead by one point at the break.

Cedrick McCampbell scored on a 50-yard strike from senior quarterback Chance McAnear, and Jo Jo Cartwright added the bonus to grab the momentum at half time.

Vega took advantage of a sluggish third quarter and more turnovers to put 15 points on the board, which went unanswered by the Broncos.

"We gave them opportunities and they took advantage of them," Jack said. Despite the loss, the Broncos put up impressive numbers racking up 334 total yards with 242 of those yards coming from the arm of McAnear, who, according to Jack, threw the ball well on the night. Jack also noted that the defense did a better job in the game.

"Several guys played well on defense," Jack said. "Zach Watson, Zack Cornell, David Johnston, Tres Hommel, Bryce Hatley, Zack LaRoe, McCampbell, and Dustin Crump did a good job for us."

Jack praised the offensive line for their blocking.

"Cornell, Watson, Hommel, Johnston, Montana Hysinger, and Cartwright did a good job. "LaRoe and Charles Mason made some big catches and Mason ran the ball well. The key to their win was our turnovers. We made their job easier. We need to eliminate the turnovers."

The Broncos will host the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Jack knows they will be tough.

"Wheeler will be tough and scrappy," Jack said. "They always play hard-nosed football and they will be a handful. But we will regroup and be ready for them."



Bronco Zack LaRoe runs the ball during the game with Vega last Friday with assistance from Montana Hysinger.

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Obituaries

Nelson

Mary Beth Nelson, 85, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. Graveside services were held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon on Saturday, September 7, with Dean Whaley and Don Stone, officiating.



Nelson

Mary Beth was born on December 19, 1927, in El Paso, Texas to Andrew M. and Ruby Dupree. She married Walter A. "Cotton" Nelson on March 20, 1948, in Lubbock, Texas. They moved to Amarillo, Texas in 1950, and it was there that they raised their four children. Mary Beth taught school for thirty years, working in both the Amarillo and Clarendon School districts. She was an active member of the Clarendon Church of Christ and was also an active community volunteer, receiving both the Saints Roost Award and the

Amarillo Globe News Seven Who Care Award. She volunteered in the Clarendon library summer reading program. She was an accomplished musician and volunteered weekly, leading music therapy in nursing homes at Claude and Clarendon. She wrote hymns and was also a published author; writing two devotional books entitled How Can I? and God's Paintbrush as well as contributing articles to other works, including her column "Check it Out" in the Clarendon Enterprise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Walter A. "Cotton" Nelson, a sister Ruth Dupree, her son Mike Nelson, and a great grandson Ethan Paddock.

She is survived by three daughters, Jan Dudley of Hereford, Sharon Martin of Amarillo, and Jill Christal and husband Mike Christal of Johnson City, Texas; nine grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. She is loved and admired by family and friends and will be greatly missed.

The family suggests memorials be made to In Search of The Lord's Way or BSA Hospice.

Sign the online guest book at www.robertsonfuneral.com.

Sheriff's Report

September 2, 2013
11:05 a.m. – See complainant 600 block Johnson - Hedley
4:36 p.m. – EMS assist 287 & Co Rd 31
9:30 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

September 3, 2013
10:56 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Kearney
11:16 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
6:46 p.m. – EMS assist 12000 block Co Rd O

September 4, 2013
1:45 a.m. – Report of gunshots near residence HWY 203
11:11 a.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle 12000 block Co Rd B
11:38 a.m. – Welfare check 200 block Oleta
7:43 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station
8:21 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Ellerbee
8:45 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 287 close to rest areas

September 5, 2013

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Vaccination
Burton Memorial Library
Friday, Sept. 20, 2013
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Burton Memorial Library and Walgreens have teamed up to provide the community ages 7 and up with a convenient location to get the following vaccinations:

- flu • pneumonia • whooping cough

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone over 6 months of age get a seasonal flu shot. It's quick, easy and simply your best protection against the flu season.

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NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The _____ Donley County _____

conducted public hearings on _____ September 13, 2013 _____ and _____ September 19, 2013 _____ on a proposal to increase

the total tax revenues of the _____ Donley County _____ from properties on the

tax roll in the preceding year by _____ 5.62 _____ percent.

_____ 0.598656

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value was _____ 1,210,316.00 _____.

_____ 0.632279

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax

roll this year, is _____ 1,298,107.00 _____.

_____ 0.632279

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____

for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax

roll this year, is _____ 1,300,385.00 _____.

The _____ Donley County Commissioners' Court _____ is scheduled to vote on the tax

rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on _____ September 23, 2013 _____

at _____ the Donley County Courthouse _____

at _____ 9:00 AM _____.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)
HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)
HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)
HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)
HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)
SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)
SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)
HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)
HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)
SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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7 p.m. Jim Owens - W.M., Grett
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**2013 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF
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ing at 7 p.m. on 9/19/2013 at City Hall to
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Bronco fans
Clarendon kids admire mascot Sparky during last week's homecoming game.

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Senior Seth Ruthardt carries the ball for the Owls during the game against the Lefors Pirates last Friday. The Owls were defeated 42-8. Hedley will face-off against McLean this Friday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Hedley.

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Hedley falls to Lefors in home opener

By Fred Gray

The Lefors Pirates beat the Hedley Owls 42 – 8 last Friday night, spoiling their home opener. In the first quarter, Lefors intercepted a Hedley pass deep in their own territory and drove the length of field, scoring with 45 seconds left, to take a 15-8 first quarter lead. They extended that lead in the second quarter, to take a 28 to 8 half-time lead. The Pirates scored the only points in the third quarter to take a 36-8 lead into the final quarter. Lefors scored once more, with 52

seconds left in the game, for a 42 – 8 final score.

Hedley once again played a hard hitting, scrappy game, but turnovers once again hurt them. They created opportunities to score but were unable to convert points due to turnovers and dropped passes. They continue to play a good, swarming defense, with everyone going to the ball, but overcoming their offensive mistakes continues to be an issue.

This week, Friday, September 13, the Owls host the McLean Tigers. Kick-off is 7:30. Be there!

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