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THIS WEEK

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

Services set for Memorial Day

Two Memorial Day services are being planned next Monday, May 28, to honor those who gave their lives in the service of the United States.

American Legion Post 287 will hold its annual service at 10 a.m. at Rowe Cemetery, with the graves of 234 veterans being marked there. Will Thompson will welcome the crowd followed by Bill Stavenhagen offering the invocation. Marine bugler Larry Ray will play the Call to Colors with Roger Hagar and Russell Hargrove raising the colors, and other post members will participate throughout the service.

The keynote address will be delivered by Donley County Judge John Howard.

The American Legion will also place flags on veterans' graves at the Jericho Cemetery, and following the conclusion of the Rowe service, the Legion will join the Donley County Memorial VFW Post 7782 and its Auxiliary for a service at the Donley County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square shortly after 11 a.m.

The service will be moved to the VFW if the weather is bad. The Auxiliary will be serving pulled brisket sandwiches, potato salad, beans and a dessert after the ceremony at the VFW hall.

The VFW Auxiliary has also announced that it will be picking up flags at Citizens Cemetery on Monday, June 4, for those wishing to help.

Friday deadline for garage sales

The sign-up period for Clarendon's 13th annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event closes this Friday, May 25, at 5 p.m.

A wide participation is expected again for this year's sale, which is slated for Saturday, June 2. Garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area are also welcome to sign up for the big day.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 26, to sign up for the promotion, which costs \$25. The sign-up fee covers the cost of area advertising, and more people participating means more advertising can be done, resulting in better attendance.

The City of Clarendon requires all garage sales to be permitted. For more information, call 874-2259 or come by the Enterprise office at 105 S. Kearney.



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Run for the Fallen

Hedley High School students carry flags down US 287 as part of America's Run for the Fallen, a cross-country event that is recognizing nearly 20,000 fallen military service members by name, one mile at a time across the nation, by blazing a tribute route that spans 19 states over five months. Clarendon High School students ran the flags to Hedley, where HHS carried the route on to Memphis.

Accident claims life of Hedley man

A Hedley man lost his life Saturday afternoon, during a one-vehicle accident on County Road.

The Texas Department of Public Safety responded to the accident, which occurred at approximately 5:20 p.m. when a 17-year-old male of Hedley was driving a 2018 Polaris RZR 100 all-terrain vehicle (ATV) west on CR-T,

approximately four and a half miles northeast of Hedley.

According to DPS Sgt. Cindy Barkley, the 17-year-old veered left towards the edge of the roadway which was a raised embankment. When the ATV made contact with the raised embankment, the ATV rolled over and ejected the passenger, identified as 21-year-old-Zach-

ary Chapman, of Hedley. The driver remained in the ATV.

Chapman was pronounced dead on scene by Donley County Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand.

The 17-year-old driver was transported to North West Texas Hospital with serious injuries.

Neither occupant of the ATV

were secured by safety belts. The road conditions were dry and no other vehicles were involved.

DPS officials say the crash remains under investigation.

Services for Chapman were set for Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with burial to follow in Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.

Lindsey, Monroe top HHS graduates for Class of 2018

Hedley High School has named Kallie Lindsey and Caylor Monroe the top students for 2018.

Lindsey is the Valedictorian, and Monroe is the Salutatorian. Both will be recognized during graduation ceremonies at Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

With an average grade of 93.796, Lindsey is the daughter of Bob and Kari Lindsey. She has attended Hedley High School for 12

years. has been very active in sports, student government, and other organizations. She has participated in basketball, track (advancing to the Regional tournament two years), tennis (advancing to the regional tournament for three years), and she was also a football manager.

Kallie is on the yearbook staff, a member of Hedley FFA, NHS, and previously was in One Act Play. Being passionate about helping others, she has a hand in many com-



Lindsey



Monroe

munity service activities. She is the vice president of her class and the president of NHS. This year she was selected as the Hedley Lions Club

Sweetheart, and Hedley Homecoming Queen, and the Hedley Young Woman of the Year. She is excited to be attending Clarendon College in the fall.

Monroe has an average grade of 92.890 and is the son of Troy and Katherine Monroe. Monroe has only gone to school at Hedley ISD.

Caylor has been very active in many extracurricular activities. While in high school, he has participated in basketball, football, tennis,

and golf and was a regional qualifier twice. He also ran cross country.

Caylor has been in UIL, advancing to regionals one year. He is in NHS and is a senior class officer. He has been active an active member of Hedley FFA showing swine and being on various LDE teams. He is a volunteer with Bread of Life food pantry, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. He was also the young man of the year from Hedley.

Mayor's comments dominate Howardwick meeting

The Howardwick City Council held its first full business meeting with its new membership last Tuesday May 15 with Mayor Greta Byars' comments taking up a large portion of the evening.

Aldermen approved minutes and city bills, before the mayor's comments came up on the agenda.

Byars warned residents to watch out for rattlesnakes in the community and updated those in attendance about restitution being paid to the city by its former fire chief for "absconding" with city equipment.

The mayor also focused her attention on the chain of command in the city in terms of emergencies,

noting that she herself is number one person to be contact. The comments stemmed, she said, from an incident about 9 p.m. last Friday when scanner traffic reportedly claimed the mayor had called for Howardwick to be evacuated while wildfires were being battled south of Goodnight and Ashtola.

Byars said she had never given any such order and promised to prosecute whoever had perpetrated the fraudulent report. Alderman Brice Hawley said he would like to get the scanner recordings from the dispatcher and hear the matter for himself.

Byars then turned her attention to the Howardwick Volunteer

Fire Department and an October 16, 2017, agreement with the department approved by the city council. The document outlines the city's responsibilities to provide insurance, funding, utilities, and other things to the HVFD. It also outlines the department's duties, but prohibits the city from exercising any control over the department or its membership.

"How many of you know that we have no control over the fire department?" Byars asked.

Alderman Doc Holladay said the agreement gives the fire department a "blank check" to do whatever it wants, Alderman Hawley emphasized that the firemen are volunteers, and Alderman Johnny Floyd said the

city should look the agreement and talk to other communities of similar size.

The mayor also said the department's members are not trained and not qualified to fight house fires. Alderman Hawley objected to that comment, saying that he himself was trained, and later in citizen comments, Coy Cooper said the HVFD has six members trained to fight house fires.

Byars also raised concerns about confusion over water conservation in which someone unrelated to the city had asked people to stop watering their yards, "pretending" to represent the city. Holladay said the water problem was due to a tripped

breaker that resulted in Red River Water Authority's tanks not filling.

Heidi Phelps later said in citizen comments that Fire Chief Will Jordan had told her that Red River's Walt Rice had told him that the water tanks were almost empty and asked Jordan not fill up the fire trucks until the tanks recovered.

"He said he wished there were a way to get people to stop watering their yards long enough to fill up tanks," Phelps said. "So Steve and I went around and did that."

Citizens and city officials put forth ideas on how to better communicate important city information, such as having an electronic mes-

See 'H'wick' on page 7.

Mulkey party set for this Saturday

The sixth annual Mulkey Block Party will light up the night in Clarendon this Saturday, May 26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The 100 block of Kearney Street will be closed starting Saturday morning as work begins to set up the stage and other amenities for the party.

The evening will be a night of dancing, kids' games, and food and vendor booths in a fun-filled atmosphere to help celebrate continued renovations of the 1946 Mulkey Theater.

The party begins at 6 p.m. as local singer Jesse Lincycumb takes the stage to provide the opening live music before Amarillo's "A-Town Rockers" comes on at 7 p.m.

There is no charge to enter the block party. Kids movies will be showing in the theatre throughout the evening, and popcorn and other concessions will be available in the Mulkey. People are encouraged to bring their own lawn or camp chairs for use either inside watching movies or outside to enjoy the live music.

The Whistle-Stop Trade Days along with the Chamber of Commerce and the Bronco Cheerleaders will provide a large bounce house for kids to enjoy.

This year's block party is BYOB, and no glass containers will be allowed. Food booths will offer a variety of delicious treats, and local vendors will also have items for sale. The Herring Bank car and motorcycle show will be held again on the bank's parking lot, and all year models are welcome.

For more information, contact the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.



MEMORIAL DAY WESTERN WEEKEND

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Jeopardizing the freedom to assemble

By Lata Nott,
Inside the First Amendment

Rightly or wrongly, certain First Amendment issues tend to dominate the national conversation more than others. Bring up President Trump’s tweets criticizing the news media, college campus protests of controversial speakers, or the possibility of the government regulating Facebook and you’re bound to inspire a rousing and possibly heated discussion. Mention that state laws protecting critical infrastructure might actually erode the right to assemble and you’re more likely get blank stares and a hasty topic change. After all, it’s an issue that combines the freedom of assembly, which barely anyone knows about, with state and local law, which barely anyone cares about. Throw in the word “infrastructure” and it’s practically anti-clickbait.

Nevertheless, it’s an issue worth paying attention to. At the end of March, legislators in Louisiana and Minnesota proposed bills that would criminalize the activities of groups protesting the construction of oil pipelines (that would be the infrastructure we’re talking about). At least five other states have passed or are attempting to pass similar laws, seemingly inspired by the protests at Standing Rock, which delayed construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. The American Legislative Exchange Council, an organization of state legislators with libertarian principles, even wrote a model policy for states to use as a template. ALEC’s rationale? “Whether it’s vandalism or protesters turned violent, a few people can cause tremendous harm to their fellow citizens by damaging critical infrastructure sites. Stopping the flow of a pipeline can cause pressure to build and puts thousands at risk of harm from an explosion. While peaceful protests are an important part of Americans’ right to free speech, causing damage and putting others at risk of harm is not.”

You may be thinking that this sounds reasonable enough. But the proposed Louisiana and Minnesota laws go beyond preventing protesters from causing damage to infrastructure. In Louisiana, it’s already a crime to trespass into a critical infrastructure facility. If the new law passes, it would be a crime to conspire to trespass into a critical infrastructure facility, one punishable by up to five years of prison. (The sentence increases to six to 20 years in prison if it’s determined that the conspiracy to trespass could lead to disruption of the infrastructure.) To be clear, the term “conspiracy” merely requires two or more people to agree to do something and at least one of them to take some action to further that objective. The proposed law also expands the definition of “critical infrastructure” to include pipeline construction sites. To review: If this law passes, a protester could go to prison for participating in a peaceful protest at a pipeline construction site...or for taking part in a discussion about that possibility.

In Minnesota, the proposed law would allow anyone who “recruits, trains, aids, advises, hires, counsels, or conspires” with someone who trespasses into a critical infrastructure facility to be charged with a misdemeanor, punishable by one year in jail – or a felony, punishable by 10 years in jail, if the trespasser intended to “substantially disrupt” the facility. Again, this could mean jail time for people who simply take part in a discussion about a peaceful protest, or even people who provide protesters with water or medical attention. And as the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law puts it in their U.S. Protest Law Tracker, “the phrase ‘significantly disrupt’ could be construed to encompass peaceful protests that block access to infrastructure, for instance, which under Minnesota law is broadly defined to include bus stations and bridges.”

As Americans, one of our core freedoms is the right to assemble peacefully in a public space. Like all of our rights, it’s not without limits – the government can place restrictions on when and how we exercise it, and it can decide that certain facilities do not qualify as public spaces. But these proposed laws seem specifically designed to intimidate and dissuade people from protesting at all. If you show up for a protest that takes place in a public space near a pipeline construction site, will you face criminal charges if some of your fellow protesters start talking about trespassing onto the site? Will you face charges if you show up at a meeting to discuss ways to oppose the pipeline and the possibility of trespassing comes up? It’s hard to be certain, and that seems to be the point.

Both of these bills are currently pending (the Louisiana bill is slightly further along, having been approved by the state’s House of Representatives in April). Whether you’re a staunch environmentalist or a lover of pipelines, and however far you might live from Louisiana or Minnesota, this should concern you.

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Touching a flying piece of history

By Dr. Robert Riza

You know there are decisions that you don’t make that stay with you for a while. I am hoping that I can correct one of those in the coming years. More on that later. This is meant to be in remembrance of our veterans.

The B-17 was the Army Air Corp’s workhorse during the European campaign in WWII. A wing-span of 104 feet, a maximum speed of 287 mph, a ceiling of more than 35,000 feet, and an armament of 10-11 .50 caliber machine guns, it helped bring the European theater to a quicker close. The Allies’ strategy was to bomb German manufacturing plants to the point they could not produce replacement parts, including ball bearings.

Some of you have heard me speak of my grandfather, H.B. Riza, a former B-17 driver. I was so happy to get to know another driver, Mr. Joe Robinson, before he passed. I won’t tell my favorite Mr. Robinson story here; but if you ever ask me, and if Mrs. Robinson isn’t around, I will tell you. These men were part of a generation that this country may never see again, and that is a shame.

My uncle Brad Riza, USAF Col. (Ret), simply known to my children as “The Colonel,” gave me a book years

ago titled, *Combat Crew*, written by John Comer. Comer was a Flight Engineer/Top turret gunner on a B-17 assigned to the 381st Bomb Group out of Ridgewell. Mr. Comer flew out of there in 1943, my grandfather flew out of Ridgewell in 1944. Depending on the time of the war, there were two or three squadrons assigned to the base, meaning possibly 75 planes were stationed there.

I have seen a restored version before, at the Pima Air & Space Museum (Tucson, Ariz.). This was a trip that included H.B., The Colonel, myself



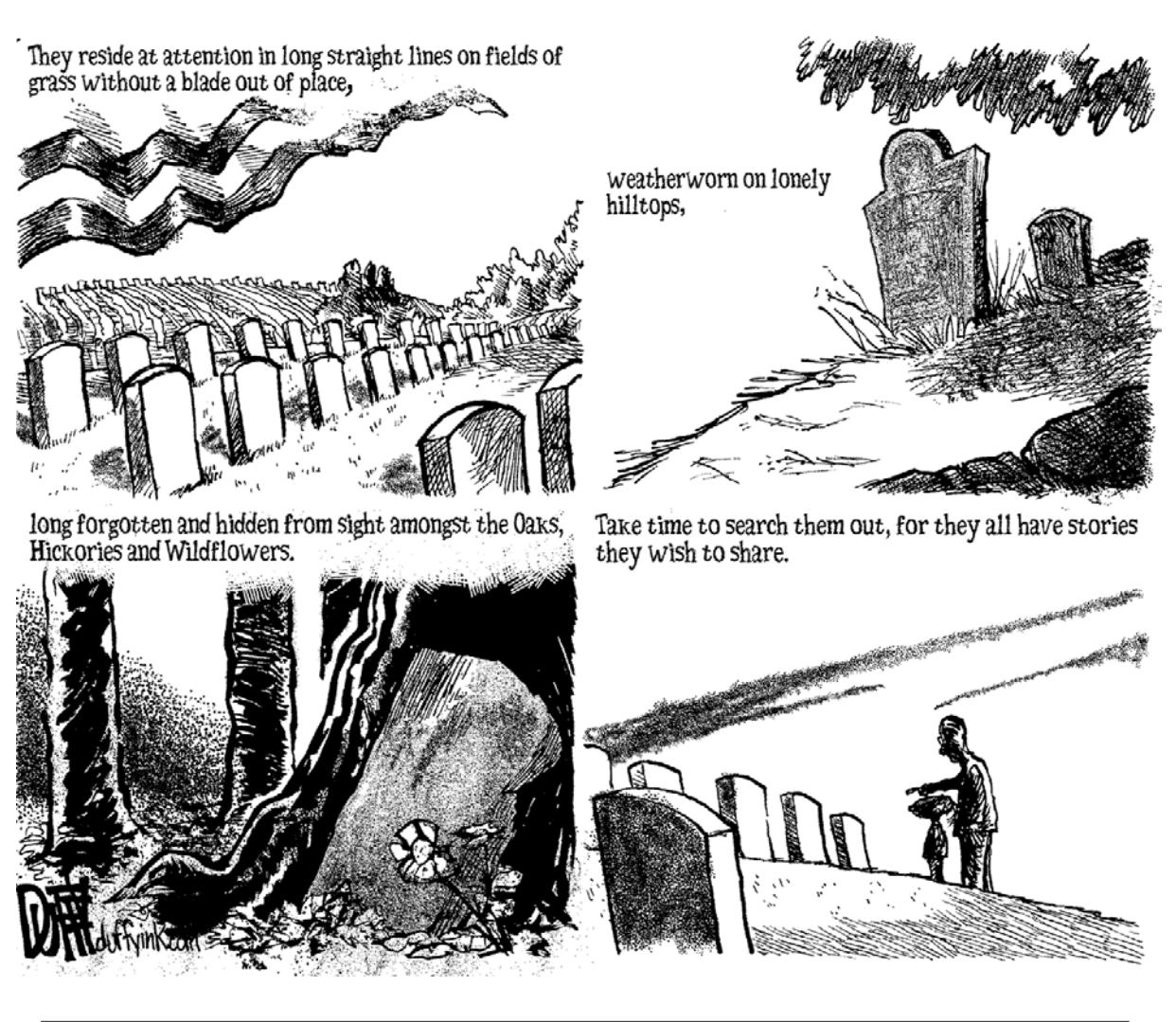
and my son Bobby. When H.B. saw the plane he got up out of the wheelchair I was pushing him in, and he just stared at it. The walls were covered in maps and he began to walk among them and tell stories about things only he knew. Others in the hanger began to pay attention because they realized he had been there, and he was telling history les-

sons that aren’t in textbooks. When he got to the plane, he ran his hands down the fuselage, and you could tell he was thinking of the crew he had led during 35 missions over “the continent” as they referred to Europe. He told stories about his plane being shot up and how they managed to get back to England, except the three times they were shot down.

Saturday in Amarillo, I saw the Texas Raider, one of the last operational B-17s in existence, painted in the markings of the 381st Bomb Group. I stood outside while they fired up each

of the four engines to taxi out and take off. I can only imagine the sounds if you were a civilian in Ridgewell when 75 of these planes were preparing to fly. Towards the later years of the war, it was not uncommon for the 8th Air Force to put 1,000 planes in a mission, as some have said, almost blocking out the sun.

The decision I regret was not riding in the Texas Raider. I missed that opportunity and hope that I can make up for it later. I am very aware that the plane, and the men that flew it, will all be gone in the near future. Thank God for both the plane and the crews that allow us to live as we do today. Dr. Robert Riza is the president of Clarendon College.



An almost picture perfect day...

The day was picture perfect... A+ in every way. It was the kind prayed for by brides planning garden weddings, and dreamed of by photographers challenged to shoot pictures for world class chamber of commerce brochures.

It may have been the kind of day that inspired the psalmist David – beholding his God and His almighty power – to write the 23rd Psalm more than 3,000 years ago.

For the 34 senior adults from our church who toured Dallas’ fabulous Arboretum and Botanical Garden, it was a memorable day that “the Lord had made.” We rejoiced and were glad in it....

The absolute perfection of floral beauty, grand landscaping and an enthusiastic staff made time stand still – or at least slow down greatly. The 66-acre tract, with White Rock Lake as a backdrop, is a recognized respite from a fearful, fractured world that surrounds – but fails to suffocate – and is not allowed inside.

Everything about the Arboretum is inviting, and more than a million folks from all 50 states visited during each of the past two years. It is a place of “do’s,” and almost no “don’ts.” Want to walk on the lawn? That’s fine; bring a picnic spread if you’d like. Inhale nature. Be on the lookout for summer concerts and special events.

The staff genuinely appreciates guests. Maybe it’s because staffers likewise feel appreciated. Just a few days earlier, volunteers heard Arboretum leaders praise them for their toil, indicating that if their annual work had been done by hires, it would have cost in excess

of \$2 million. There are more than 2,500 volunteers, including about 500 who serve regularly throughout the year. The remarkable attraction is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, with only closures on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day....

Adding to the delight of our visit were several 15-year-old Hispanic young ladies decked out in flowing formals. Their Quincea era celebrations at hand, they posed for photographs throughout the park.
Another unexpected participant was a runner, maybe 20-something. Actually, he was jogging, clutching three tennis balls as he passed.
On the next lap, he was juggling the tennis balls as he jogged....

Someone asked what he was doing. “Practicing for ‘joggling’ competition,” he answered, “I’m a juggler.”
I listened, wondering if there truly is “joggling competition,” and also fearing the bombardment of too much information.
Later investigation via Google revealed that “joggling” is the real deal, with numerous events around the country. One Boston “joggler” recently covered a one-mile course in four minutes and 32 seconds, juggling all the way. Nothing much surprises anymore. One



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by don neubury

wouldn’t expect to learn of a “Big Mac” lover downing a minimum of two of the burgers daily since 1972. A few days ago, he reached the 30,000 figure, and his cholesterol numbers are every bit as impressive....

At day’s end, the 23rd Psalm came to mind. We were led beside still waters, our souls were restored. Goodness and mercy were claimed.

Thoughts of rods and staffs comforted as we jostled with others in traffic jams on Interstate 30.

I glanced at my wife, who had taken many notes. She was eager to take on our flower beds; a green glow lit up her thumbs....

I also was okay with reaching home, where one distinction is shared with the DeGolyer mansion, a 21,000-square-foot structure built in 1939. It was one of the first air-conditioned homes in the nation. Our home has AC, too, but is about the size of the DeGolyer home library.

Nearby is a giant Bois D’Arc tree that is more than 200 years old. It offered massive shade during hot summers more than a century before air-conditioning was dreamed of.

Poet Joyce Kilmer credited God with making trees, and surely this is one of the Almighty’s best. Had Kilmer ever seen this tree, the poem for which he is known might have had verses without end....

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Golden Needles Quilters met

Golden Needles Quilters met at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, May 17, with Gay Cole hosting. Gay's quilt has a heritage "bow tie" pattern and was pieced many years ago by her aunt using large variety of prints in all colors. The ladies had a great fun working on it and were pleased to have completed most of the stitching. Tiny Alderson had lunch with us but due to a Doctor's appointment was unable to sit and stitch. Others present were Carlene Hollar, Janan Koontz, Wilma Lindley, Mary Lynn Manning, Betty Jean Williams, Dottie Newkirk, Eva Lee Swinney, Frances Smith, Barbara Helms, and Allene Leathers.

Eighteen golfers compete in nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Eighteen golfers participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon County Club and the winners turned in a six under par to win first. Blake Nichols, Jeremy Hicks, Sherol Johnston, Rick Mooring, and Judy Bland were on the winning team.

The nine-hole scrambles are held every Friday night, weather permitting, at 6:00 p.m.

Cobb, Hunsaker named Co-MVPs

By Sandy Anderberg

Josh Cobb and Kade Hunsaker have been a crucial part of the Clarendon Bronco baseball team for four years and were recently named to the All-District first team as Co-Most Valuable Players in District 2 as voted on by participating district coaches.

The award tops off an awesome season in which the Broncos were District Champs. An early out from the play-offs ended their season, but several players were noted for their great play.

Senior Andy Davis won pitcher of the year, and Preston Elam was nominated for his play on first base. Fellow seniors Payton Havens and Nathan Shadle were also named to the first team. Havens was named as catcher, and Shadle was recognized for his play in the infield.

Outfielder Dalton Benson and Utility player Noab Elam were also named to the first team.

Outfielder Collin Butler and Utility player Payton Hicks were both named to the Second All-District Team.

The Lady Broncos also named two players to their All-District Teams. Sandrea Smith was named as a centerfielder to the first team, and Emily Johnson was named to the second team for her work on first base.

Watson on McMurry University honor list

Joseph Watson of Clarendon has been named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

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Senior appreciation

The Hedley Senior Citizens Association hosted a Taco Dinner on May 17 at the Center for the Hedley Senior Class and their sponsors as well as parents and invited guests. Shirley Hall and Sandy Wilkinson prepared and served the meal and desserts were provided by Anita Mitchell. Shown here are (back) Caylor Monroe, Tristen Harper, John Andrews, (front) sponsor Kari Lindsey, Paula Carrera, Kallie Linsey, Abigail Lopez, Megan Wells, Cristal Ramirez, and sponsor Jennie Owens. Not pictured are seniors Cody Cabler and Zarek Mestas.

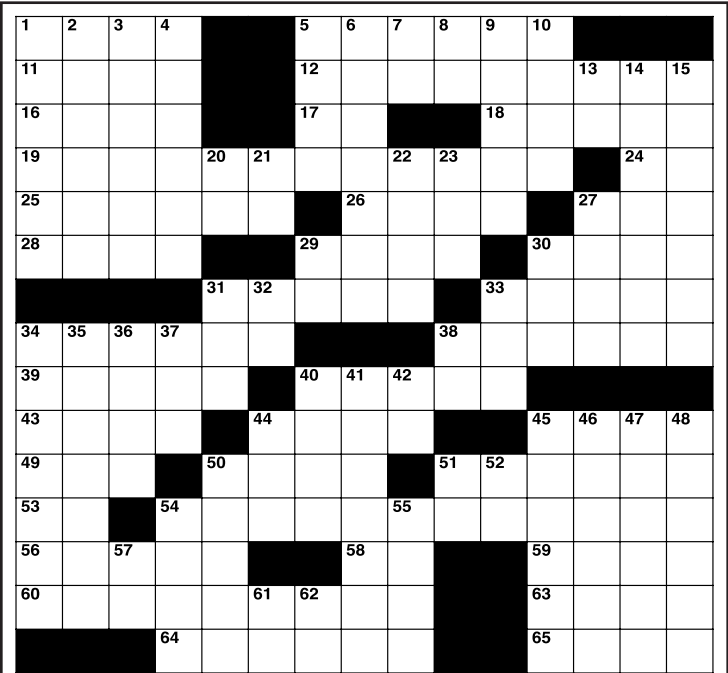
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FFA Donation

Clarendon FFA received a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation from the Monsanto Fund on behalf of Donley County farmer Clifford Fraser. Fraser selected Clarendon FFA to receive this donation through the Grow Communities program. The purpose of the Grow Communities program is to partner with farmers to make a positive impact in the farm communities across the country by supporting local nonprofit organizations. Since the program began in 2010, or than \$29 million has been directed to organizations across rural America. You can learn more at AmericasFarmers.com.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. In bed

5. Composition headings

11. Close by

12. Cannot be removed

16. Take upon oneself

17. ___, denotes past

18. Denotes ancient Greek dialect

19. ÒAmerican History XÓ actor

24. Millihenry

25. Town in Sonora, Mexico

26. Netherlands river

27. Insect associated with honey

28. Adjacent

29. Change shape

30. Pattern in Indian music

31. Genus of finches

33. Australian clover fern

34. Caused to curve
38. Ability to make good decisions

39. King of Thebes

40. Belgian city

43. Basic unit

44. Phonograph recording

45. Flew off!

49. Moved quickly

50. Chums

51. Stick fast to

53. Megabyte

54. Perceives something not present

56. Fitzgerald and Eyre are two

58. Milliampere

59. Remain as is

60. Honors

63. Norse goddess of old age

64. Minimum

65. Rulers of Tunis

CLUES DOWN

1. About Andes

2. ESPN hostess

3. Cerumen

4. Perceived

5. A right related to property

6. Blessed with

7. Mendeleevium

8. Of I

9. Viscous liquid

10. Suffix

13. Bromine

14. Beverage

15. Level in an organization

20. Star Trek character Laren

21. Bad grades

22. Mars crater

23. Small amount

27. Froth on fermenting liquor

29. Bachelor of Divinity

30. Follows sigma

31. Human foot

32. Commercial

33. Company that rings receipts
34. Experiencing a sudden sense of danger

35. Taxable

36. Alternative credit investment firm

37. Ho__

38. Gold__

40. Will not (obsolete)

41. Supposes without proof

42. Rapper __ Hammer

44. Split lentils

45. Carried out systematically

46. Condition

47. Without restraint

48. Produces reproductive cells

50. One of Washington state's Tri-Cities

51. Spielberg film

52. Elliptic function

54. Pearl Jam song ÓHail __ Ó

55. People in a film

57. Lethal dose

61. Root beer maker

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- May 25**
Clarendon CISD Graduation
- May 26**
Hedley CISD Graduation
- May 26**
Mulkey Block Party • 6:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- June 2**
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- June 2 & 3**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- June 18, 19, & 20**
Clarendon College Leadership Camp
- June 29 & 30**
Clarendon College JRCA Rodeo • CC Livestock & Equine Center
- July 4, 6, & 7**
Saints' Roost Celebration

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Menus

- May 28 - June 1**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Chef salad w/dressing, green peas, buttered corn, crackers/wheat bread, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots & peas, wheat roll, apricot cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, German potato salad, fruit bowl, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef on bun, corn salad, baked beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Closed
Tue: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Macaroni, beef, tomatoes, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 22, 2018, with Boss Lion Robert Riza in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest this week – prospective member Steve Coles.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school, which will hold high school graduation this Friday at the college with Thursday being the last day of school.

Lion John Howard reported on the county were a Democratic Party primary run-off election was being held. Lion Jacob Fangman said the city expects to award bids on its water system improvement project on Thursday.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college, which is hosting Hedley High School's graduation Saturday and which also held its first GED program graduation last week in Pampa. Summer registration is underway, and a CDL program session starts in Clarendon on June 4.

Sweetheart candidates are being invited to attend the meeting next week. We have three applications.

Lion Roger Estlack brought the program and discussed the upcoming Mulkey Block Party. He said the theatre was named for the late Lion Homer Mulkey, who came to Clarendon in the 1890s as a photographer and then got into the theatre business in about 1910. He was a charter member of our club. The current theatre was built in 1946 and named in his honor.

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

FTC Settles with MSA 30X Owner

Hi, gang! I have been wondering about a Sound Amplifier vs Hearing Aid. Now I know. I sure wish I knew someone who would help me with computer problems. I don't mind paying a high school or college student, or anyone with computer knowledge. To load the computer up and take it to Amarillo is not practicable.

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"FTC Settlement Turns Down the Volume on Deceptive Sound Amplifier Ads," FTC

A set of Florida-based entities and their owner are settling Federal Trade Commission charges that advertisements for their MSA 30X sound amplifier deceptively claimed the device is "independently tested to help you hear up to 30 times better." Under a court order settling the FTC's complaint, the defendants will be barred from making similar unsupported claims in the future, and from representing their claims are based on scientific evidence if they are not. According to the FTC's complaint, corporate defendants Global Concepts Limited, Inc., which did business under the name Global TV Concepts, Ltd., GCL Product Holdings, LLC, and MSA 30X LLC deceptively advertised MSA 30X to consumers nationwide, in violation of the FTC Act. Individual defendant Laurie Braden is the principal owner and officer of the corporate defendants, which are based in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

The FTC alleges that since at least 2012, Braden and the corporate defendants advertised and sold MSA 30X, a small, rechargeable electronic wearable sound amplifier product. Through 2017, the defendants sold nearly three million of the devices, including through retailers such as CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart, generating total sales of \$47.2 million. The defendants also advertised the amplifiers directly to consumers via TV ads, with a toll-free number consumers could call to place an order, and several company-owned websites, including a Spanish-language site. The TV ads featured older consumers frustrated with not being able to hear in settings such as a restaurant or at home watching television. Their hearing difficulties are resolved, however, upon using the MSA 30X. For example, in one commercial, a wife complains about how loud her husband has the television

turned up. With the aid of the MSA 30X, the husband is able to watch television at a moderate volume while still claiming "to hear everything clearly." The TV ads also claimed the device was "independently tested" to help consumers "hear up to 30 times better." The websites contained similar claims. According to the FTC, however, the defendants did not possess adequate evidence that the MSA 30X actually helped consumers hear better in the advertised circumstances. Likewise, the FTC alleges defendants did not possess independent tests showing the MSA 30X helped consumers hear thirty times better.

The proposed court order settling the FTC's charges first addresses the allegations that the defendants' ads included false or unsubstantiated claims, including that the MSA 30X: 1) allows users who have trouble hearing to clearly hear when watching TV at a moderate volume; 2) helps users hear up to 30 times better; and 3) lets users who have trouble hearing hear clearly, without missing a word, in crowded places like movie theaters or restaurants. Accordingly, the order bars the defendants from making such claims unless they are supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence. Next, the order prohibits the defendants from making any efficacy claims about any device, not just the MSA 30X, unless the claim is not misleading, and at the time it's made, the defendants have the scientific evidence necessary to support it. The order also prohibits the defendants from misrepresenting test results or studies, and requires them to keep records of certain human clinical tests and studies used to back up such claims. Finally, the order imposes a judgment of \$47,203,036 against the defendants in favor of the FTC, which will be partially suspended after they pay \$500,000. If the defendants are later found to have misrepresented their financial condition to the FTC, the total amount of the judgment will become due. The Commission vote authorizing the staff to file the complaint and stipulated final order was 2-0. The FTC filed the complaint and



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proposed order in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

NOTE: The Commission files a complaint when it has "reason to believe" that the law has been or is being violated and it appears to the Commission that a proceeding is in the public interest. Stipulated final injunction/orders have the force of law when approved and signed by the District Court judge.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook (link is external), follow us on Twitter (link is external), read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources. CONTACT FOR CONSUMERS: Consumer Response Center 877-382-4357

Western Union team honored for Service to America, by Jennifer Leach, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

Getting money back from the Western Union settlement is a big deal for people who lost money to a scam. And that case is a big deal to both the FTC and the Department of Justice (DOJ) and their case teams. In fact, those teams were just honored as a finalist in the 2018 Services to America Medals, known as the Sammies. You might have read about the Western Union settlement, who can apply for a refund, and how. Now you can get a behind-the-scenes view of how the civil investigation at the FTC and the criminal investigation at DOJ came together to get Western Union to forfeit \$586 million. That's money that will go back to people who wired money through Western Union and lost it to scams. (And, while we're at it, remember that you have until May 31 to file your claim for money back. Start at FTC.gov/WU.)

But there's something you can do, too. Each year, the Sammies run a People's Choice award, letting the public vote for their favorite nominee. In fact, you can vote once a day, starting now and ending July 9. On June 1, the Top 12 will be announced, so you can see how your votes counted. We have 586 million reasons to thank the FTC-DOJ case team. Please consider voting early and often.

Stay safe out there!

Memorial Day traditions continue today

Thank you, Lord, for the rain, which helped put out the wildfires and gave our land a small drink. We need more for our livestock and farms. I know you will provide.

What an important week this will be, the last day of school, high school graduation, and Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day tradition began after the civil war with so many deaths and grave sites, many with unknown names, and were tended and decorated by members of a community. As time went on, more structured plans were made for the decorations and more wars were fought. Following WWI, the day

was called Memorial Day and was set at May 30. Following the addition of Memorial Day to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act enacted by congress in 1968, Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday in May beginning in 1971. It was originally set for service members who died in battle but now honors all service people who have



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Boy Scouts to campout Friday

This weekend me and my Boy Scout troop (Troop 433) are going to go on a campout at Camp Tommie Saye, which is the camp out by Greenbelt Lake.

We are going to be working on our cooking merit badge.

The basic requirements for this merit badge are: number 1, cooking meals all day for your family, number 2, Making a list of food items for a campout, and finally number 3, which is cooking that list of food items.

We will also be able to fish and hike at this campout seeing that it is



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

I am very excited for the campout, and I hope that I can earn more badges in the future like this.



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Servant Leaders
named for April

Clarendon CISD has announced the names of its Student Servant Leaders for April.

“True leadership is rooted in the service of others,” Superintendent Mike Norrell said. “To be a servant leader is to think of others first, commit unselfish acts of kindness, and be a positive influence. Furthermore, anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit.”

The following is a list of reasons and quotes as to why the students below were nominated:

Leader in the classroom; Always cooperative; Always smiling and willing to help; Big heart and empathy for others; Always busy getting things done; Always prompt and helps make sure others are ready when class starts; Set a great example when they calmly helped stop a situation in the hallway between two other students; In addition to always being supportive of her teachers in the classroom, she is very thoughtful and holds the door that leads back into the building for all band and career students as they come back into the building; Represented themselves and Clarendon very well in Austin as they blazed the trail back to CCISD’s participation in the Texas History Day state competition; Works hard, always smiling; and positive influence on others.

Those students recognized for April were Elementary: Kindergarten – Kennedy Gaither, 1st grade – Jayton Moore, 2nd grade – Landry King, 3rd grade – Ronan Howard, 4th grade-Brooklyn Lemons, 5th grade – Serenity Burnett; Junior High: 6th grade – Lyric Smith/Jared Music, 7th grade – Kate Word, 8th grade – Madison Smith, Alexia Turvaville, Shainia Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Lillie Dale; High School: 9th grade – Sophie Bilbrey, 10th grade – Makayla Brown, 11th grade – Chardy Craft, and 12th grade – Cody Lowry.



Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for April are (back) Ronan Howard, 3rd; Brooklyn Lemons, 4th; Serenity Burnett, 5th; (middle) Landry King, 2nd; Jayton Moore, 1st; and (front) Kennedy Gaither, Kindergarten.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for April are (back) Lyric Smith, 6th; Jared Musick, 6th; Cate Word, 7th; (front) Shania Brown, 8th; Lillie Dale, 8th; Alexia Turvaville, 8th; Madison Smith, 8th; and Kaylee Bruce, 8th.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for April are Sophia Bilbrey, freshman; Charlotte Craft, junior; Cody Lowry, senior; and MaKayla Brown, sophomore.

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CANYON – Officials at West Texas A&M University are continuing their quest to make college a reality for more students by helping with the cost of earning a degree. One-time scholarships are available for certain transfer and graduate students who apply for admission to WTAMU by midnight Friday, May 25 and are accepted for either the summer or fall terms.

Community college students who graduate this month from Clarendon College, Amarillo College, and Frank Phillips College with an associate degree or a certificate of completion are eligible for a one-time \$500 transfer scholarship. This scholarship is in addition to any other scholarships the students may earn. Transfer students must apply for admission to WTAMU by the May 25 deadline to be eligible for the scholarship. The funds can be used for either Summer I, Summer II or the fall 2018 semester. The WTAMU application for admission can be found at wtamu.edu/apply.

The University also is offering a one-time \$1,000 graduate tuition scholarship to May 2018 graduating

WTAMU undergraduate and graduate students.

“This is an opportunity for WTAMU to acknowledge our current students while also providing a financial springboard toward one of our 40 graduate programs,” Dr. Angela Spaulding, vice president for research and compliance and dean of the Graduate School, said.

To be eligible for the tuition scholarship, the students must enroll in a graduate degree-seeking program at WTAMU by the May 25 deadline. Students must submit the complete program application package to the Graduate School in addition to the online scholarship application at wtamu.edu/scholarships.

The tuition scholarship funds can be used for Summer I, Summer II or the fall semester. The graduate application can be found at wtamu.edu/applygraduate.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 806-651-2020 or admissions@wtamu.edu or the Graduate School at 806-651-2730 or graduateschool@wtamu.edu.



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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH US 287 E. • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
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HEDLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: RUSTY EARLY SUN. SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.
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District Court hears three cases May 16

Three pleas took place when the district court met in Clarendon last Wednesday, May 16.

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

Corey Lee Johnsen pleaded true and was adjudicated and convicted for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Johnsen, 38 from Howardwick, was arrested in Donley County on October 31, 2012. He was originally placed on community supervision on March 4, 2013, when he was placed on probation for ten years.

The State filed its motion to adjudicate on March 6, 2015, alleging 16 violations of community supervision.

Johnsen is also required to pay a \$2,000 fine, \$1,105.50 restitution, and \$473 in court costs.

David Victor Tsygankov pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the class a misdemeanor offense of unlawful use of a criminal instrument.

Tsygankov, 20 from West Sacramento, Calif., was arrested by Donley County Deputy Miranda Betts on February 7, 2018. Tsygankov pleaded to an information filed by the State on May 15, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Tsygankov was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If Tsygankov violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Jeffry Scott Jensen pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for four years for the third degree felony offense of tampering with evidence.

Jensen, 40 from Fort Worth, was arrested by DPS Trooper Justin Baker on April 22, 2018. Jensen pleaded to an information filed by the State on May 15, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jensen is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$381 in court costs, \$180 drug lab restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service.

If Jensen violates probation, he could face up to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

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Left: Clarendon College Regents Jerry Woodard, Tommy Waldrop, and Edwin Campbell are sworn in by Nancy Kidd during last week's college meeting. Right: CC Board Chairman Lon Adams and CC President Robert Riza stand with former regent Doug Lowe, who was recognized for 24 years of service to the board.



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College board members take office

The Clarendon College Board of Regents swore in its newest member and two returning members when it met in regular session last Thursday, May 17.

Regent Tommy Waldrop joined the board following the May 5 election. He took the oath of office along with incumbent Regents Jerry Woodard and Edwin Campbell.

Waldrop takes the seat of former regent Doug Lowe, who chose not to run for reelection after serving the board for 24 years. Lowe was recognized after the meeting with a plaque for his service.

Lon Adams was chosen to continue to lead the board as its chairman. Waldrop was elected as vice chair, and Darlene Spier was chosen to continue as the board's secretary.

Among the items of business on the board's agenda, regents approved

the recommendation of President Robert Riza to accept the resignations of nursing instructors Bettie Crouch and Marsha Dougherty and to approve 12-month faculty positions for the following employees: Jay Anders, Welding; Missie Billings, Cosmetology; Erinn Campbell, Cosmetology; Ken Carlile, CDL; Brent Childers, Industrial Maintenance; Jana Coats, Cosmetology; Raylynn Cruz, Cosmetology; Dr. Rodney Donahue, Theatre; Bret Franks, Ranch Horse / Rodeo; Alicia Hunter, VN; Jamie Mears, VN; Mandy Poole-Guerrero, Introduction to Nursing; and Tommie Ray, Cosmetology. Nine-month faculty positions were approved last month.

Also under personnel, the board considered Dr. Riza's contract in terms of his vehicle allowance. The president had previously had the

use of a college fleet car, but he had asked for and received a monetary car allowance in place of the fleet car about a year ago as it was more beneficial from a tax standpoint. With the change in tax laws, the president asked to turn back his car allowance and return to using a fleet car.

Woodard said the president's personal taxes weren't the college's responsibility and that the issue had been voted on last year. He moved, seconded by Darlene Spier, to leave the car allowance unchanged. Regent Bill Sansing objected, saying he felt the motion was unfair because the tax law had changed, and Regent Ruth Robinson agreed with him.

The board voted down the motion to leave the car allowance unchanged, 2-7, with Sansing, Robinson, Waldrop, Adams, Campbell, Shields, and Moreman opposed. Dr.

Sansing then made a motion, seconded by Waldrop, to drop the car allowance and go back to the president using a fleet vehicle, and that motion passed unanimously.

In other administrative business, Vice President Academic Affairs Brian Fuller reported that spring mini-session enrollment is ahead of last year, and Vice President of Student Affairs Brad Vanden Boogaard reported a large number of student athletes making the athletic honor roll this year, calling this year's students "a great group of disciplined, high-character kids."

The board voted in favor of holding its June meeting in Pampa and its July meeting in Childress.

The board also met for about seven minutes in closed session to discuss real estate and took no action when they returned to open session.



CC employee recognitions

Clarendon College President Robert Riza stands with President's Award recipient Dr. Cathy Rosser (left) and the Kenneth Vaughan Employee of the Year, Charla Crump, following the college's annual employee luncheon recently.

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sage board at City Hall.

Citizens' public comments also included questions about whether the city can install its own water wells, the planning and zoning commission, and appreciating area fire-fighters. Coy Cooper also raised questions about Alderman Holaday's son working for the city, the need for the mayor to read the employee job descriptions outlined in Ordinance 109, and accessibility

issues with City Hall under the Americans With Disabilities Act.

In actual city business listed on the agenda, aldermen approved the audit for fiscal year 2017, accepted bids on tax delinquent properties as presented by the Donley Appraisal District, selected Gordon Maddox as the city's new auditor, and discussed auditing the city books from the beginning of the current fiscal year October 1, 2017, through March.

The council voted in favor of setting City Hall's office hours as Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with June through August hours being 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A motion to purchase new Quickbooks software was approved, discussions were held about improvements to the community building with motions being approved for work not to exceed \$500 and to let Sandra Childress do the work.

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Obituaries

Strange

Charles Dwain “Bud” Strange, 78, of Clarendon, and formerly of Claude, died on Thursday, May 17, 2018, in Amarillo.



Celebration of Life Services were held on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Brown, officiating. Followed by a private family burial in Citizens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bud was born on January 13, 1940, in Silverton to Ernest and Ollie Rowell Strange. He married Amanda Sue Corgill on February 3, 1962, in Tulia. Bud served his country in the United States Army and was involved in the Berlin Crisis during his time in the military. Upon arriving stateside from his time with the US Army, Bud worked for Ivan Dement Construction Co. building roads. He then was appointed Sheriff of Armstrong Co. in 1977 and served Armstrong as elected Sheriff until 1992. After serving as Sheriff, Bud worked for TxDOT and eventually retired from there after many years. Bud moved to Clarendon in April of 2017 after living in Claude for the past 50 years. He was a lifetime member of the Sheriff’s Association of Texas, was known by all as a great storyteller, and could always be found in Claude at the CEFCO or in Clarendon at the Outpost with all his coffee drinking friends. Bud enjoyed watching softball and baseball on television and was a proud supporter of his grandkids’ sports and would watch them play in their various sports no matter where they played. Bud will always be remembered for handing out suckers to all the kids he came across. He was a member of the Claude First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Strange on May 22, 2011, his parents; a brother, Louie Strange; and by 2 sisters, Ernestine Barnes and Joy Reeves.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Karen Latta and husband Tommy of Amarillo, Connie Wood and husband Lance of Clarendon; a son, Bryan Strange and Greg Holmes of Amarillo; a sister-in-law Mary Strange

of Kress; 3 grandchildren, Courtney Wood of Craig, Alaska, Cody Wood and wife Rachel of Dallas, and Colt Wood of Clarendon; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any contributions be made to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Chapman

Zachary Taylor Chapman, 21, of Hedley died Saturday, May 19, 2018, in Hedley.



Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham officiating. Burial will be in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

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

The family will receive friends for visitation from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Zach was born March 4, 1997, in Amarillo to Aaron Chapman and Jennifer Shults. In his early years he grew up in Rolla, Kansas then moved to Hedley where he graduated from Hedley High School. Zach was very hardworking, kindhearted, and dearly loved his family and friends. He enjoyed riding horses, joking, and always had a smile on his face.

He is survived by his father, Aaron Chapman of Hugoton, Kansas; his mother, Jennifer Floyd and step father Tony of Hedley; his brothers, Matthew Shults of Clarendon and Christopher Shults and wife Anaïs of El Paso, Cash Bumgarner of Amarillo; his sisters, Brandi Chapman and Kayla Chapman both of Dallas, Shaylee Miller and husband Brandon of Clarendon and Chancey King of Clarendon; his grandparents, John and Beverly Chapman of Keyes, Oklahoma, Dan and Mary Lou Shults of Van, Texas; Carolyn Shults of Clarendon; his step grandparents, Robin and Shirley Harmon of Hedley; a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and friends.

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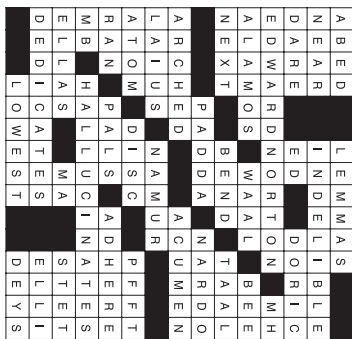
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- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxing units taxing your property
- the property ownership
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

For information about informal review and obtaining property tax records, call your appraisal district at the number listed on the Notice of Appraised Value.

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you may file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, *Property Appraisal – Notice of Protest*, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person or you may by telephone conference call or submission of written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument.

Usual Deadline

Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

If you decide to participate by telephone conference call, you must provide your evidence to the ARB with a written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use the Comptroller Form 50-283, *Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board*, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for the hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented by both parties. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you choose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the address and telephone number shown on the Notice of Appraised Value. You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Sales Tax Holidays set for conservation products

Texas families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and Energy Star sales tax holidays. Both take place Saturday, May 26, through Monday, May 28.

The Texas Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save about \$10.7 million in state and local sales tax during the Memorial Day weekend sales tax holidays.

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This is the third year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products displaying a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

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There's no limit to the number of water-efficient or water-conserving products you can purchase tax-free. For more information on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday, visit the Comptroller's website or attend a pre-sales tax holiday kickoff event on May 23, when representatives from the Texas Water Smart Foundation will join Hegar at Home Depot, 1200 Barbara Jordan Blvd., Suite 100, Austin.

During the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday, certain energy-efficient products displaying the Energy Star logo can be purchased tax-free; these include air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washing machines.

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