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

Howardwick plans Hoe-Down June 8

Activities and raffle items are lining up for the Howardwick Hoe-Down to be held on Saturday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Howardwick.

The benefit to raise money for street repairs in that community will feature a wide range of activities for the folks of all ages.

Live music is scheduled in the park from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., and a bounce house will be available for the kids.

Donations are still being accepted for the raffle, and local arts and crafts will also be featured at the Hoe-Down as well as a car and motorcycle show.

For more information, contact Debra Hubbard at 806-277-0625 or call City Hall at 874-2222.

Chamber to draw for \$500 June 13

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours and its second Totally Locally \$500 drawing at A Fine Feathered Nest next Thursday, June 13.

The come-and-go event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will provide Chamber members and prospective members an opportunity to learn more about what's happening in the local business community. Refreshments will be served.

In addition to learning more about A Fine Feathered Nest, one of the highlights of the June After Hours will be the Chamber's second Totally Locally drawing. Shoppers can sign up for the drawing at eleven local stores, and one will win \$500 in Clarendon Cash at the After Hours. A list of participating businesses and more information is on the ad on page six this week.

Car seat check-up to be held June 22

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting a free Child Safety Seat Check-Up event to be held on Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Whistle-Stop Trade Days, located at 1211 E. 2nd Street in Clarendon.

Parents are encouraged to have their child safety seats inspected during the event, as 8 out of 10 are installed incorrectly. You will learn how to choose the right safety seat for your child, properly secure your child in the safety seat and properly secure the safety seat in your vehicle.

For more information, contact TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist Nicole Tyler at 940-475-0398.

Mulkey movies to begin this weekend

The newly renovated Mulkey Theatre will start its regular movie times this Friday at 6 p.m. with the faith-based "Breakthrough."

Regular showtimes will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 6 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m. Visit MulkeyTheatre.com for showtimes.



Mr. and Mrs. Officer White – Officer White (Jordan, left) and Officer White (Trent, right) might be the first married couple to both serve as officers at the same time at the Decatur Police Department. Both work in the patrol division. Messenger photo / Brian Knox

Partners in Crime Fighting Clarendon native, wife serve Decatur police

By Brian Knox, Wise County Messenger

A couple of weeks ago, Decatur Police Officer Trent White heard a fellow officer on the radio and knew he needed assistance.

"I couldn't make out what he said, but I knew the tone of his voice, something wasn't right. He was either fighting or running," said Trent, who is the son of Mark and Diana White of Clarendon.

As he and his partner pulled up behind CVS Pharmacy in Decatur where a traffic stop had taken place, Trent saw Sgt. Royce Gastineau and an officer-in-training rolling down the hill with a man they were wrestling with.

The four officers were able to detain and arrest the man, who had been stopped for speeding.

For the officer-in-training, it was the first call of her law enforcement career.

While that might be memorable enough on its own, Jordan White probably won't forget the assistance from her fellow officers – Trent, in particular.

It's not every day that your backup officer also happens to be your husband.

It turns out the man officers stopped was "having a bad day," Trent said, and escalated what would otherwise be a routine traffic stop situation.

"I had just asked by FTO (field training officer), 'What is my role? What do I need to be doing?' And the guy ended up charging us," Jordan said.

Trent and Jordan White might be the first husband and wife duo to serve as officers at the same time at the Decatur Police Department.

Trent started his law enforcement career at Decatur PD in 2017 – the same year the two got married – following a career as an over-the-road truck driver.

"We were about to get married. I said I better start looking for something closer to home, to spend more time home with family," he said.

Trent and Jordan had met at Clarendon College. At that time, it was Jordan who appeared to be on the path to working in law enforcement as she was working on a criminal justice major. She ended up switching majors, and life took her in a different direction, she said.

"I worked in insurance but realized that's not where my heart was," she said.

When Jordan told her husband that she wanted to become a police officer, too, he told her he'd support her 100 percent.

"There's the natural thoughts: I don't want her to get hurt. I don't want her to get killed, obviously. But being in this profession, you know before you put yourself in the position to go to the academy or the hiring position, you know – if I make it out of the academy and get on the streets, there's the potential I might not be coming home at the end of the shift. ... So I said I know she's thought about it because I thought about it," he said.

With Trent already working at Decatur PD, the couple didn't think Jordan could be an officer at the department as well. Jordan was getting some paperwork notarized at the office one day as she was getting ready to apply at another nearby police department when Decatur

Police Chief Rex Hoskins inquired about her application.

Trent said when Hoskins found out the application was for another department, he tossed it aside and told her she should apply at Decatur instead.

She did, and the department put her through school at Tarrant County College where she graduated last month. She'll be in training for a few more months.

While Trent grew up in Clarendon, Jordan grew up in Decatur, so she's familiar with the town and its residents.

"I never want to arrest the people I know, but it's part of the job," she said.

"It's going to happen," Trent added.

The two admit some of their fellow officers give them a hard time – good naturedly, of course – but they aren't worried about what people might say.

"At the end of the day, as long as we're happy, that's all that matters," she said. "We're pretty serious about when we're at work, we're at work – when we're at home, we're at home." "We definitely keep the work life separate from the personal life," Trent said.

Trent's only been on the job for a couple of years, and Jordan a couple of weeks, but both say they already really enjoy their chosen profession.

"People talk about it being a calling. Some say you have to have a first responder heart. That's just the way it is. It's born into you," Trent said.

As the first day proved, they already have each other's backs.

Thompson, SACS chief speak to CC board

The daughter of Clarendon College's longest serving regent and the president of CC's regional accrediting body addressed the Board of Regents during its May 16 meeting following an April decision not to extend President Robert Riza's contract.

Debbie Thompson, the daughter of the late Delbert Robertson, spoke to the board during public comment about what she called the discord of recent meetings.

"I'm here today in the name of my father," Thompson said. "He served on this board for more than 50 years and was proud of this college. I stood on this land and watched my Daddy dig dirt with a gold shovel. He was so happy and proud of this college."

Thompson said her father often spoken to her after board meetings to brag on the good things that were happening and how proud he was of the college. But she said before he died in 2017, "he saw discord starting, and he worried about it." After a motion in April to extend Riza's contract failed by a vote of 4-5, Thompson said she had to speak out.

"As I read the paper, my heart was breaking, and I wondered what my Daddy would think about what was said and written and the discord," Thompson said. "My Daddy thought Dr. Riza was the best thing to happen in a long time. My grandson is graduating [high school] with 47 [college] credit hours. He wouldn't have that."

Thompson, who is a nurse at the public school, also praised the president's wife, who is a third grade teacher. Although Riza still has a year left on his contract, Thompson said the prospect of losing the him as college president "is a big heartache" for her and said Clarendon would be losing "an amazing teacher" if Mrs. Riza leaves.

"Our kids are learning from us," Thompson said. "It was discord that caused this. I beg you not to destroy what's been built."

Later in the meeting, Dr. Belle Wheelan, the president and CEO of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools – Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), addressed the board.

The vote not to extend Riza's contract apparently prompted the SACSOC president's visit to the college board as she opened her remarks by saying, "I thought it would be good to review what SACSCOC does since you'll obviously be going through a change in leadership."

Wheelan presented a PowerPoint presentation of more than 30 slides, defining the role of the accrediting body and the necessity of accreditation and then focusing on the SACSCOC Principles of Accreditation.

Under the Principle of Integrity, See 'CC Board' on page six.

Wreck leaves two dead

Two people lost their lives in a two-vehicle collision at the east city limits in Clarendon last Friday afternoon, May 31.

Sandra Gray, 57, of Amarillo and Karen Chan, 37, of Palo Alto, Calif., were both pronounced dead on the scene by Donley County Judge John Howard.

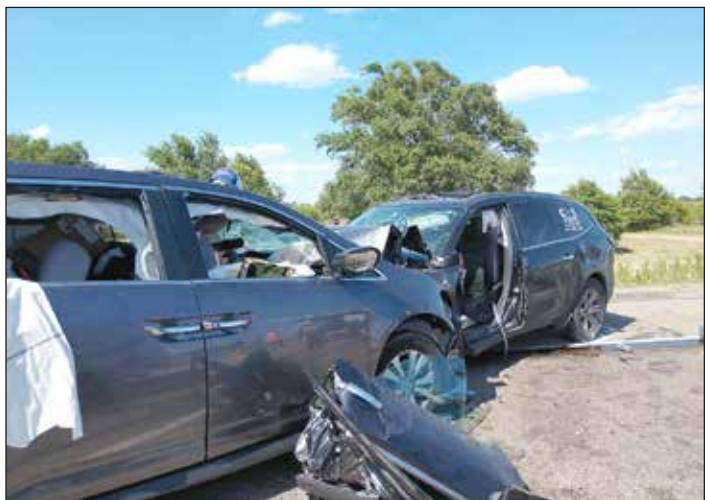
Department of Public Safety Sgt. Cindy Barkley reported that Chan was driving a 2016 Honda Odyssey southeast bound on US 287 when veered over into the northbound lane and collided head-on with a 2015 Chevrolet Traverse

driven by Gray about 200 feet outside the city limit at approximately 4:07 p.m.

Chan's passengers, an eight-year-old female and a one-year-old male, were transported to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo with non-life-threatening injuries.

DPS says the posted speed limit at the location is 55 mph, and the roadway was clear and dry. All the occupants and drivers were wearing seat belts.

The accident remains under investigation by Texas Highway Patrol Troopers, Barkley said.



An Amarillo woman and a California woman lost their lives in an accident near Clarendon last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Pilot Pell grant program at CC extended

A program piloted by Clarendon College three years ago has been renewed and expanded by the US Department of Education.

CC is one of 64 colleges nationwide and one of only seven in Texas in 2016 to host the Second Chance Pell program, which allows incarcerated Americans to access Pell Grants to pursue post-secondary education.

CC President Robert Riza says the program has proven its effectiveness and CC's funding for the program has gone up from \$101,000 in 2018 to \$140,000 this year and has helped 151 students in Pampa and Childress.

"If you can spend \$10,000 to

get these students and education, it's better than spending \$40,000 per year to incarcerate them," Riza said. "That's not liberal or conservative; that's just math. The recidivism rate of someone who earns an education credential drops to single digits."

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos announced recently that the government will expand the Second Chance Pell experiment by allowing new cohorts of colleges and universities to participate. This important experiment has already provided a number of students with new educational opportunities that prepare them for college and workplace success.

"We are eager to expand the Second Chance Pell experiment, which has shown significant promise," said Secretary DeVos. "We hope that through this expansion, we can reach more students and utilize the information gathered to better inform Congress about future updates to the Higher Education Act."

Clarendon is the only community college is West Texas to be included in the program, Riza said. It is funded through the federal government, and the money is handled through the college's financial aid office.

"President Trump supports this,

and the state supports it," Riza said. "They know the program is successful."

The program started with the Obama Administration's commitment to creating a fairer and more effective criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and combat the impact of mass incarceration on families and communities through educational opportunity.

The US has the highest incarceration rate in the world with approximately 2.2 million people incarcerated in American prisons and jails. Hundreds of thousands of individuals are released annually from these facilities. A Department

of Justice-funded 2013 study found that individuals who participated in correctional education were 43 percent less likely to return to prison within three years than those who did not participate in any correctional education programs.

Through the Second Chance Pell pilot program, institutions may provide Federal Pell Grants to qualified students who are incarcerated and are likely to be released within five years of enrolling in coursework.

In addition to traditional classes, Clarendon College is trying to expand career and technical training opportunities to local prisons as well, Riza said.

Who’s afraid of Arabic numerals?

By Mustafa Akyol, Cato Institute.

Should Americans, as part of their school curriculum, learn Arabic numerals?

CivicScience, a Pittsburgh-based research firm, put that question to some 3,200 Americans recently in a poll seemingly about mathematics, but the outcome was a measure of students’ attitudes toward the Arabworld. Some 56 percent of the respondents said, “No.” Fifteen percent had no opinion.

Those results, which quickly inspired more than 24,000 tweets, might have been sharply different had the pollsters explained what “Arabic numerals” are.

There are 10 of them: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

That fact prompted John Dick, the chief executive of the polling company, to label the finding “the saddest and funniest testament to American bigotry we’ve ever seen in our data.”

Presumably, the Americans who opposed the teaching of Arabic numerals (Republicans in greater proportion than Democrats) lacked the basic knowledge of what they are and also had some aversion to anything described as “Arabic.”

Which is indeed sad and funny — and also a reason to pause and ask a simple question: Why is the world’s most efficient numerical system, also standard in Western civilization, called “Arabic numerals”?

The answer traces to seventh-century India, where the numerical system, which included the revolutionary formulation of zero, was developed. Some two centuries later, it moved to the Muslim world, whose magnificent capital, Baghdad, was then the world’s best city in which to pursue an intellectual career. There, a Persian Muslim scholar named Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi developed a mathematical discipline called al-jabr, which literally means “reunion of broken parts.”

In the early 13th century, an Italian mathematician named Fibonacci, who studied calculation with an Arab master in Muslim North Africa, found the numerals and their decimal system much more practical than the Roman system, and soon popularized them in Europe, where the figures became known as “Arabic numerals.”

Meanwhile, the discipline of al-jabr became “algebra,” and al-Khwarizmi’s name evolved into “algorithm.”

Today, many words in English have Arabic roots; a short list would include admiral, alchemy, alcove, alembic, alkali, almanac, lute, mask, muslin, nadir, sugar, syrup, tariff and zenith. Some scholars think that even the word “check,” which you get from a bank, comes from the Arabic word sakk, which means “written document.” (Its plural, sukuk, is still used in Islamic banking to refer to bonds.)

There is a reason these Western terms have Arabic roots: Between the eighth and 12th centuries, the Muslim world, whose lingua franca was Arabic, was much more creative than Christian Europe, which was then in the late Middle Ages. Muslims were the pioneers in mathematics, geometry, physics, astronomy, biology, medicine, architecture, trade and, most important, philosophy. To be sure, Muslims had inherited these sciences from other cultures, such as the ancient Greeks, Eastern Christians, Jews and Hindus. Still, they advanced those disciplines with their own innovations and transmitted them to Europe.

Why delve so deep into this much-forgotten history? Because there are lessons for both Muslims and non-Muslims.

Among the latter are Western conservatives, who are passionate about protecting the legacy of Western civilization, which they often define as exclusively “Jude-Christian.” Of course, Western civilization does have a great accomplishment worth preserving: the Enlightenment, which gave us freedom of thought, freedom of religion, the abolition of slavery, equality before the law, and democracy.

Those values should not be sacrificed to the post-modern tribalism called “identity politics.” But Western conservatives retreat to tribalism themselves when they deny the wisdom in, and the contributions of, sources that are not Judeo-Christian. The third great Abrahamic religion, Islam, also had a hand in the making of the modern world, and honoring that legacy would help establish a more constructive dialogue with Muslims.

Of course, we Muslims ourselves have a big question to answer: Why was our civilization once so creative, and why have we lost that golden age?

Some Muslims find a simple answer in piety and the lack thereof, thinking that decline came when Muslims turned “sinful.” Others assume that the early majesty can be traced to mighty leaders, whose reincarnations they hope to see again. Some find solace in conspiracy theories that blame enemies outside and “traitors” within.

Here is a more realistic explanation: The early Islamic civilization was creative because it was open-minded. At least some Muslims had the urge to learn from other civilizations. There was some room for free speech, which was extraordinary for its time. That allowed the work of towering Greek philosophers such as Aristotle to be translated and discussed, theologians of different stripes to speak their minds, and scholars to find independent patronage. From the 12th century onward, however, a more uniform and less rational form of Islam was imposed by despotic caliphs and sultans. So Muslim thought turned insular, repetitive and incurious.

By the 17th century, in Muslim India, Ahmad al-Sirhindi, a prominent scholar also known as Imam Rabbani, was marking the dogmatic turn when he condemned all “philosophers” and their “stupid” disciplines. “Among their codified and systemic sciences is geometry that is totally useless,” he wrote. “The sum of three angles in a triangle is two right angles — what benefit does it have?”

Exactly why this tragic closing of the Muslim mind happened, and how it can be overturned, is the biggest question facing Muslims today. We should not lose more time through denials and blame games.

At the same time, however, others should not make the mistake of judging Islamic civilization by looking at its worst products, many of which are now rampant. It is a great civilization that has made significant contributions to humanity, especially the West.

That is why you dial your phone using “Arabic numerals.” And that is just the tip of a big iceberg of ideas and values shared between Islam and the West.

‘Do it yourself’ in my rear view mirror

Warnings abound concerning the danger of saying “never again.” Most of us are guilty of making false promises on topics such as New Year’s resolutions, diets and exercise.

I’m ready, though, to admit past failures, place my right hand on a Bible stack and gaze heavenward for this solemn pledge.

Never again will I stumble into muckety-muck traps that heretofore have snared me with tempting DIY (do it yourself) lures. Nor will I fall for come-ons like “any child can do it,” or “some assembly required for completion in four hours.” Horse feathers!...

I have abandoned memories that should have kept me in my place.

I once mistakenly attempted to construct a wrought iron fence and adjust tension on a double garage door. I tried to empty a hot water heater with a shop vac, which I had confused with a wet vac.

My current “boondoggle” – in “pause mode” – might have been avoided had I tattooed “DDIY” on my forehead.

The mirror could have reminded me with every glance: “Don’t Do It Yourself.”....

Owner of wonderful new battery-powered mower and lawn tools, I recently checked on options for an outdoor shed.

I looked both at Lowe’s and online. Lowe’s pledge, “Let’s build something together,” still rings in my ears.

Before I claimed Lowe’s offer, my mercenary nature took over....

Online, Grainger offered the small shed needed for a mere \$288, and the order was quickly placed by phone. Fate took over when I attempted to change the delivery date, utilizing the website chat line. Attempted “chats” didn’t work. Later, in a phone conversation, my credit card was said to be invalid, never mind the purchase via credit card already had cleared.

They also thought I had purchased some industrial item unrelated to storage sheds.

I was subjected to numerous requests to hold for a few moments. I held, and held, and held....

I don’t want to believe that the Chinese sending shed parts to the United States are angry with us because of recently-imposed tariffs, but I’m not so sure. The big box included a jumble of parts, and something of a “one size fits all” set of instructions printed in multiple languages and intended for use with construction of several shed models. (Also, many parts were coated with sticky Saran Wrap, with part numbers printed on the wrap rather than the part.)

Additional frustration – traced directly to myself – arose with discovery that the shed DOES NOT include flooring. (I failed to mention that freight cost was almost half as much as the purchase.)



the idle american

by don newbury

There has to be a floor, of course, so I’m left with two options – concrete or pier beam foundations....

Nincompoop that I am on challenges well above my pay grade, I chose the latter. What a “piece of cake,” I thought. Even I should be able to dig four 15-inch pier holes, to support a plywood floor on a frame made of two-by-sixes.

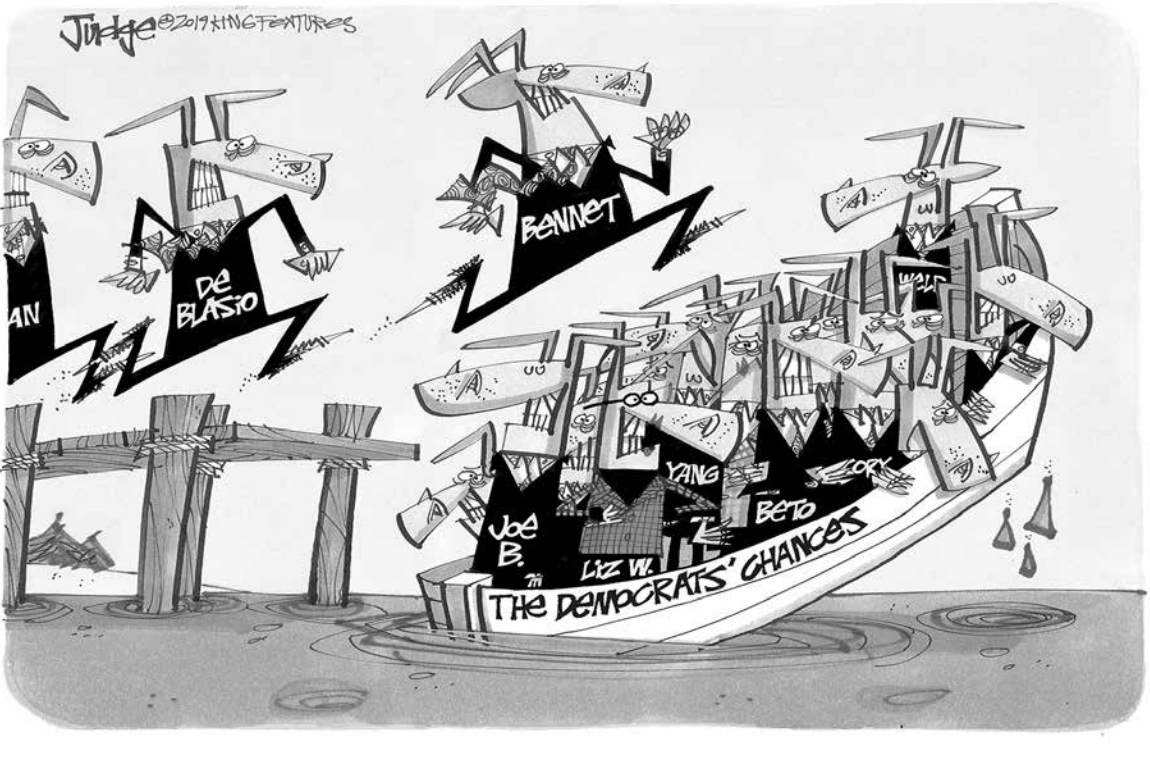
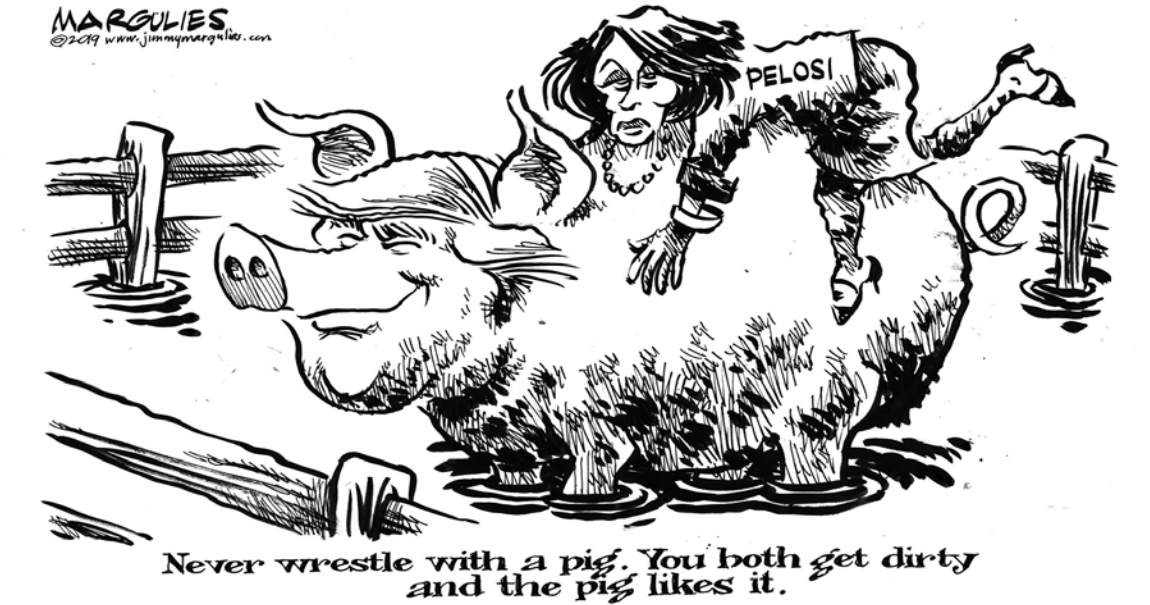
The required depth was only 15 inches, but I failed to consider that sprinkler system lines are buried only eight inches underground.

After digging one-half of the first hole, I hired a neighborhood kid to dig the remaining three and a half holes. On the post hole digger’s final stab, a water line was discovered....

Actually, it was punctured. A plumber fixed it for a figure south of \$200. Granddaughter Addison and grandson Kedren, both 12, helped with the frame and flooring, but we all were “bumfuzzled” by the screwy instructions.

We were misty-eyed. Metal sheets, screws, hinges and lumber scraps left asunder are testaments to my futility. I voluntarily went to my corner – dunce cap on – wondering how much more money and headache lie ahead on a project that has already topped \$1,000. I’ve only a floored foundation to show for it. Unless you are a proven “DIY”er, think on these things....

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Facebook outs creator of meme

By Noab Elam

A video of Nancy Pelosi slurring her words together went viral on the internet and on Facebook a few weeks ago. Apparently, someone had messed with the footage of her speaking and slowed it down a little in order to make it seem like she was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The person who slowed the footage was apparently trying to make a meme about Nanci Pelosi. Well it worked. The video known as the “drunk Pelosi” meme made its rounds through the meme community.

Even though many thought it was a harmless joke, apparently one individual just didn’t take the joke well. After it was discovered that someone had messed with the footage, a journalist at the “The Daily Beast”, which is a left-leaning opinion site for politics and pop culture, named Kevin Poulsen spent an entire week trying to find the Facebook

use who posted the fake video of Nanci Pelosi.

After finding the user who posted the video, he found the person’s location, personal life, criminal record, and work history. From there, Poulsen went on to publish all of this along with exposing the person on Sunday.

The video is obviously fake and the people sharing it and posting it know it is fake and are only doing it for a couple of laughs. There was no need for a supposed journalist to write a hit piece because someone posted a meme online. Part of the article said, “Thirteen minutes later, a Facebook official told The Daily Beast, Brooks posted a very different Pelosi video to a Facebook page called Politics WatchDog – one of a series of hyperpartisan news operations Brooks runs (with help, he claims). This clip had been altered to slow Pelosi down without lowering the pitch of her voice. The effect was to make it sound as though

the Speaker of the House was slurring her words drunkenly while criticizing Donald Trump. It’s conceivable that someone else actually edited the clip. But a Facebook official, confirming a Daily Beast investigation, said the video was first posted on Politics WatchDog directly from Brooks’ personal Facebook account.”

Brooks, the poster of the video, has said that he is “very liberal” and doesn’t want to be treated bad just because he posted a meme.

Obviously this guy is a little shocked and nervous about the situation. Honestly, so would I. For a “News Site” and Facebook to take away this guy’s privacy just because he posted a meme is directly against what they claim to be. Doxxing someone because their views differ from that of Facebook and The Daily Beast. The problem is that if Facebook can do it to a random guy, they can do it to anyone on their platform.

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Obituaries

Shaffer

Billie Nell Sharp Shaffer, 92, of Clarendon died on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, in Amarillo.



Services were held on Monday, June 3, 2019, in the Robertson Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Billie was born August 18, 1926, in Clarendon to Carl and Clara Risley Harris. She grew up in Clarendon and had lived in Florida for 19 years prior to moving back to Clarendon in 1983. She enjoyed doing a lot of genealogy work.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack H. Shaffer; and a daughter, Debra Dupry.

She is survived by her son, David Sharp of Clarendon; a daughter Jennifer Wing of Florida; 8 grandchildren; and several extended family.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Grahn named to honor roll

WINFIELD, Kan. – Top scholars at Southwestern College in Winfield have been announced with the release of the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2019 semester. Among those on the Dean's list was Bryce Grahn of Clarendon.

Full-time students who earned grade point averages of at least 3.70 (4.0 equals an A) were eligible for the honor.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 4, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 12 members and six guests this week – Nate and Dan Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack; Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Paula Lowrie, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry; Alecia Crouch, guest of Lion John Hellman; and Bryce Grahn, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the county where the courthouse air-conditioning is back up after a power outage.

Lion David Dockery reported that city's USDA project is still underway with a few brief water outages due to tie-ins being made and said the bid notices should be going out soon on the pool project.

Lion Rit Christian reported on the college where Summer I classes are underway and appropriations will see a slight increase.

Mrs. Lowrie reported that appraisal notices were sent out to those whose appraisals increased.

Flag service assignments were made for the July Fourth weekend, and Sweetheart applications were reviewed.

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

Donley archers compete at district

The Donley County 4-H Archery club had seven members compete in the District 1 Archery Contest on May 17 and 18.

In the Junior Bare Bow Division, Emily McCurdy placed 2nd and Kyler Bell 3rd. In the Junior NASP Division, Kyler Bell placed 9th.

In the Intermediate NASP Division, Nate Estlack placed 1st, Daniel Estlack 4th, and Ben Estlack 9th.

In the Senior Compound Un-Aided Division, Grace McCurdy placed 1st, and Mycah Woodard placed 3rd in both Senior divisions of Bare Bow and NASP.



Eloy Camacho is the Transportation Maintenance Crew Chief in Donley County and was recognized for 5 years of service with TxDOT.

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Brian Miller is the Donley County Maintenance Supervisor and was recognized for 15 years of service with TxDOT.

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TxDOT Employees Recognized for Service

CHILDRESS – Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District employees were recognized for their state service during the district's quarterly supervisors' meeting on Wednesday, May 29.

"I am very proud of each one of these employees and their service to the citizens of the State of Texas," stated Marty Smith, District Engineer. "I thank each one of them for their hard work and dedication to keeping our roadways safe."

Donley County TxDOT employees recognized were Eloy Camacho and Brian Miller.

Camacho is the Transportation Maintenance Crew Chief in Donley County. He was recognized for five years of service to the state of Texas.

Miller, the Donley County Maintenance Supervisor, received a service award for his 15 years of service.

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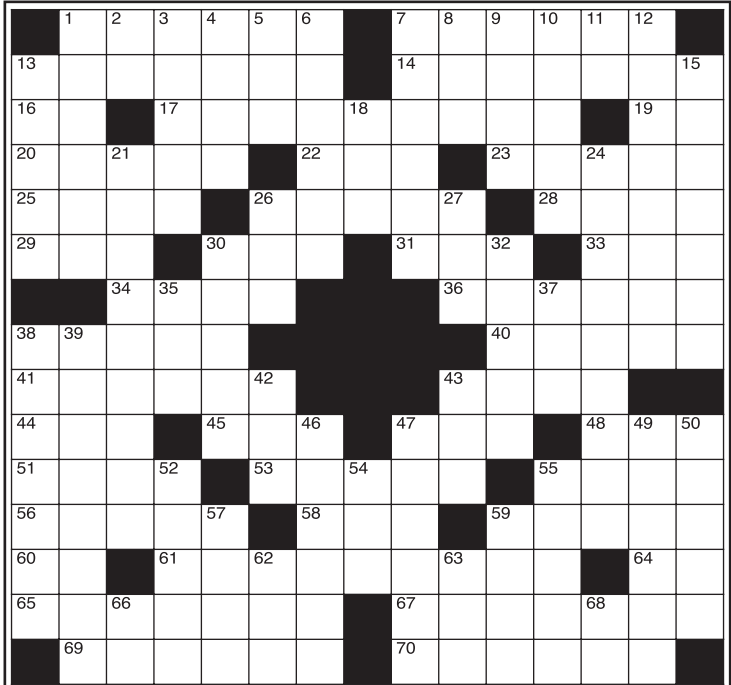


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- 14. Decorated
- 16. Morning
- 17. The Garden State
- 19. __, myself and I
- 20. Gets up
- 22. Type of meal
- 23. Cavalry sword
- 25. Proclaims
- 26. Historic places
- 28. They go into space
- 29. Hostelry
- 30. Peter's last name
- 31. Necessary for syrup
- 33. Kids' channel
- 34. Take upon oneself
- 36. A bog
- 38. Small cavities in a gland
- 40. Grand Theft Auto vehicle
- 41. More vigorous
- 43. Supply to excess
- 44. Pie __ mode
- 45. Dash
- 47. You sometimes pardon it
- 48. Catch doing something wrong
- 51. A constellation's second star
- 53. Famed French painter of dancers
- 55. Engines do it
- 56. Chemically inactive
- 58. Moved quickly on foot
- 59. Threaten persistently
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Listen without the speaker's knowledge
- 64. Rhodium
- 65. Caregivers to kids
- 67. Highly ornamented
- 69. Real, fixed property
- 70. Brains

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Resembling apes
- 2. Famed TV host Sullivan
- 3. Rare Hawaiian geese
- 4. Convicted traitor
- 5. Make into leather
- 6. Urge to do something
- 7. Small town in Spain
- 8. They promote products
- 9. Small Eurasian deer
- 10. Ancient people
- 11. The Volunteer State
- 12. Academic term
- 13. Natives of Alberta, Canada
- 15. Cause to become insane
- 18. Feed
- 21. Crime organization
- 24. Acrobatic feats
- 26. Car mechanics group
- 27. Mustachioed actor Elliott
- 30. Inquired
- 32. S. Korean industrial city
- 35. Member of the cuckoo family
- 37. Test for high schoolers
- 38. Some nights are these
- 39. Helps you stay organized
- 42. Cool!
- 43. Genus containing pigs
- 46. An opinion at odds
- 47. Types of bears
- 49. Smartphones give them
- 50. Nobel physicist Hans
- 52. Where rock stars work
- 54. Your car needs it
- 55. Dutch name for Ypres
- 57. Go after
- 59. Cold wind
- 62. Examines animals
- 63. Popular island alcohol
- 66. Northeast
- 68. Indicates position

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June 10 - 14

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Macaroni and beef, spinach, garlic toast, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Mexican pile on, olives, onions, pinto beans, garden salad, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat roll, pineapple salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Hot dog, tater tots, baked beans, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken tenders/gravy, macaroni & cheese, green beans, wheat roll, oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

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Tue: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

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Scramble at CCC on Memorial Day

By Sandy Anderberg

Sixty-one golfers participated in the annual Memorial Day 18-hole scramble on Monday at the Clarendon Country Club.

The team of Brian Caison, Zack Caison, and Tom Stauder topped the field with a 61. Don Bland, Judy Bland, Redell Johnston, Sheryl Johnston, and Tracy Duncan finished second with a 63; and Greg Collins, Jennifer Collins, and Michael Thompson came in third with a 64.

There was a three-way tie for fourth that was decided on a card playoff. The team of Steve Paschall, Todd Curry, Jennifer Wood, and Kevin Wood won third with an eagle on hole number seven.

The other teams just out of the money were Joe and Karla Minkley and Derek and Brenna Shields; and Taylor and Haley Shelton, Theresa Shelton, Michael Newhouse, and Doug Kidd.

H'wick Hoe-Down to be held Saturday

Oh, my! Thank you, sweet Jesus, for the rain and protecting us from the floods, high winds, hail and tornados!

The Howardwick city park has been cleaned, mowed, and painted with new flags flying in anticipation of the Hoe-Down to be held Saturday, June 8, beginning at 11 a.m. with music starting at 1 p.m.

There will be a large bouncy

house for the kids, food, dancing, local vendors, a car and motorcycle show, raffle tickets for many items and to be auctioned. Raffle items include



‘wick picks

by peggy cockerham

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Robotics kit unlocks Saturday fun

Last Saturday, me and my family had a garage sale in the Trash to Treasures event. This year our goal was not to make money but to get rid of as much stuff as we could... clothes that don't fit and things like that.

About half way through the sale, my cousin Mark came and said, "I know you guys are getting rid of stuff, but I thought Ben needed this." He gave me a Vex Robotics set that

you have to put together.

In my spare time, when we didn't have a lot of folks at the sale, I would put together pieces of the robot. I was able to get it put together and get it running. I had to do some



the cub reporter

by benjamin estlack

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Admission is free, and all proceeds go to the Howardwick road repair fund. If you have driven our streets, you know they need work and that costs money. So come out, have fun, enjoy a good smoked brisket plate, listen to some music, and go home with the memory of a Hoe-Down.

tweaks to get it to work, but it was really fun.

The robot is like the older Vex robots that would work on a remote control. It moves like a bug with six legs. This one is huge... about a foot tall and a foot wide. It moves slow, but it looks really cool.

Thank, Mark, for giving me this robot! I've really enjoyed and I'm still playing with it.



Taylor Smith

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Smith earns degree from Baylor University

WACO – Taylor Paul Smith of Clarendon graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Communications at Baylor University's commencement ceremony held on May 18, 2019.

A 2014 graduate of Clarendon High School and 2016 graduate of Clarendon College, Smith is the son of David and Buffie Smith of Clarendon, the grandson of the late Don R. Smith and the late Paul and Ruth Hancock, all of Clarendon, and of Donna Smith of Amarillo.

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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for March are (back) Haylin Bivens, Kate Williamson, Kyler Bell, Aiden Burnam, (front) Haven King, and Matthew Newhouse.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for March are Shelbi Coles, Ethan Warren, and Josh Dunn.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for March are Kira Weather-ton, Armani Jackson, Zoe Adams, and Jodee Pigg.

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Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for April are (back) Dakota Jameson, Ella Estlack, Michael Keith, (front) Rylan Taylor, Bryllynn Bruce, and Addie Murray.

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for April are Brenna Ellis, Aiden Word, and Brianna Childers.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for April are Aaron Roys, Makayla Brown, Madison Smith, and Jenci Hernandez.

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Jodee Pigg was named Clarendon High School Freshman servant leader for March.

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State warns distracted driving still a problem

CHILDRESS – Approximately one in five crashes in Texas involves distracted driving, which continues to be a problem in the state, even after a state law banned texting and driving in 2017.

“Our message is no longer just a public safety suggestion to urge Texans to avoid distraction while operating a vehicle – it is to remind them of the law that now forbids such activity,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “One life lost is one too many and distracted driving is completely preventable.”

The statewide texting while driving ban could be helping a little.

College Board: Continued from page one.

Wheelan said that it’s not what colleges do but what they don’t do that calls attention to whether they have integrity.

“If you don’t follow policies and you cover things up, that shows a lack of integrity,” she said.

She also drew attention to two separate principles – “Governing Board” and “Administration and Organization.”

“Please recognize these are two different functions and never the two shall meet,” Wheelan said. “When they do, that’s when we come in.”

SACSCOC has also adopted new principles in the last couple of years addressing board responsibilities.

“We found that many boards didn’t remember their roles,” Wheelan said. “Board members as individuals have no power.”

Wheelan said SACSCOC oversight requires that an institution not be controlled by a minority of its board members.

“When you have a handful running the board, then the board is not running the college,” she said.

SACSCOC rules also require that the board’s presiding officer and a majority of other board members are free from any contractual, employment, personal, or familial financial interest in the institution.

This requirement led to SACSCOC requiring Jerry Woodard to step down as chairman of the board of regents over a year ago due to his position as president of Herring Bank, which is the college’s depository.

“You have to keep the college free from that crap,” Wheelan said. “You all had a problem with this, and thanks for letting me in the room today because I know you were pissed about that.”

Wheelan also said it is important that the board keeps a distinction between policy-making and the responsibility of the administration to implement policy.

“This is the challenge,” Wheelan said. “Remember: ‘Eyes in; Hands off.’ Ask questions but don’t tell him [the president] how to do it.”

The college also needs to have a fair and appropriate process for the dismissal of a board member, Wheelan said.

“The state may have guidelines. Otherwise you need to have a policy to address this,” she said, noting that is important to keep undue political influences out of the college’s business and to prevent outside influence “by persons or bodies” on the president’s office.

Following her presentation, Wheelan offered to answer any questions the board might have. They had none.

SACSCOC is CC’s regional accrediting agency, assuring the quality and integrity of the college and its programs. Accreditation by SACSCOC ensures that credits earned by Clarendon College students transfer to other colleges and universities and it also ensures CC can receive federal financial aid funds.

CC had previously drawn SACSCOC’s attention a few months ago after a complaint filed by former CC Vice President of External Affairs Ashlee Estlack raised questions regarding compliance with four SACSCOC accreditation standards. The complaint followed almost two years of rising tensions between Regents Jerry Woodard and Darlene Spier and members of the college administration.

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees is expected to address that complaint next week.

According to recent data, the number of crashes involving distracted driving in Texas decreased by six percent when comparing the 12-month periods before and after the statewide texting-while-driving ban took effect on Sept. 1, 2017.

Then in 2018, TxDOT introduced the “Heads up, Texas” to address the new law with a new call to action.

The 2019 campaign kicked off June 4 in San Antonio with the return of a 12-city, virtual reality experience tour in collaboration with AT&T It Can Wait to educate Texans about the dangers of driving while

being distracted.

Other campaign activities include social media and audio and video/television PSAs.

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Clarendon

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3rd Grade: Justus Mcaneer
4th Grade: Annamarie Balogh, Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Elaina Estlack, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, George Howard, Marelli Mercado-Vazquez, Cambree Smith
5th Grade: Autumn Beall, Millie Mcaneer
6th Grade: Mason Allred, John Anderson, Gracie Clark, Hayden Elam, Hunter Emerson, Zackery Lockhart-McKinney, Maloree Wann, Chelsea Wright
7th Grade: Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper, Jaxan McAnear
8th Grade: Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Makenna Shadle, Catherine Word
9th Grade: Lillie Dale, Josiah Howard, Natalie Monds
10th Grade: Shylee Morrow, Malerie Simpson
11th Grade: Harm Drenth, Mattee Johnson, Trent Smith
12th Grade: Zoe Adams, Preston Elam, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Tessa Lutters, Christian Wooten

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Jazmyn Ballard, Jase Conway, Ryan Cranford, Abby Jaramillo, Slaid Pittman, Gavin Reed, Kensler Roberts, Peyton Warren, Shanya Welch, Jaquod Ballard, Annamarie Balogh, Autumn Beall, Brance Bell, Kyler Bell, Haughton Bivens, Braxton Bruce, Bri Lynn Bruce, Aiden Burnam, Nolan Burrow, Bruce Campbell, Ajax Caudle, Emma Christopher, Shelby Christopher, Kashlyn Conkin, Zane Cruse, Caleb Curry, Ryder Drackley, Mary Jo Dushay, Madden Emerson, Elaina Estlack, Wade Fowler, Elliot Frausto, Brentley Gaines, Braxton Gribble, Cotton Halsey, Kennedy Halsey, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, George Howard, Hudson Howard, Alexis Jantz, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Albagail Keen, Karly Keen, Lilly Keen, Dacen King, Dayton Lee, Kaleb Mays, Justus Mcaneer, Marelli Mercado-Vazquez, Ja'leiyah Moore, Jayton Moore, Ja'zaria Moore, Ja'zarien Moore, Matthew Newhouse, Kutter O'keefe, Kyndall Osburn, Alexis Phillips, Xander Phillips, Flint Pitt-

‘AB’ Honor Roll

1st Grade: Wyatt Devenney, Cruzito Garcia, Laityn Hanks, Colton Madsen, La'leiyah Moore, Jeremiah Shelley, Jaquan Weather-ton, Jacob Wolfe
2nd Grade: Brance Bell, Bri Lynn Bruce, Caleb Curry, Braxton Gribble, Paylin Hodges, Nevaeh Jaramillo, Emberlynn Reed, Rustin Wade
3rd Grade: Bruce Campbell, Max Caudle, Madden Emerson, Kennedy Halsey, Flint Pittman, Makenna Williams
4th Grade: Hunter Caison, Kendon Hanes, Serenity Lee
5th Grade: Shelby Christopher, Kashlyn Conkin, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Kaleb Mays, Kyndall Osburn, Alexis Phillips
6th Grade: – Shelby Coles, Tandie

Cummins, Ben Estlack, Grant Haynes, Isabella Neal, Bryce Williams, Aiden Word
7th Grade: – Colton Benson, Bayleigh Bruce, Briana Childers, Courtney Conkin, Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Morgan Johnston, Jacob Murillo, Reagan Wade
8th Grade: – Tandy Blacksher, William Broussard, Avery English, Laney Gates, Jayde Gribble, Aleyah Weather-ton, Aliyah Weather-ton
9th Grade: Shania Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Aiden Caudle, Cutter Goodpasture, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Graci Kidd, Vincent Vaquera
10th Grade: Ashlynn Newsome
11th Grade: Henry Dushay, Jaydon Monds, Kira Weather-ton
12th Grade: Chris Bruce, Charlotte Craft, Noab Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole Franks, Brandon Santos, Gavin Word

tman, Emberlynn Reed, Henry Robertson, Jaxon Robertson, Kreed Robinson, Marley Robinson, Eliana Rodriguez, Camrie Shadle, Bryson Shoels, Presley Smith, Cameron Taylor, Gracie Taylor, Rylan Taylor, Raydenn Thomas, Alexis Underwood, Jaron Vinson, Rustin Wade, Hunter Wann, Whitney Williams, Kate Williamson, Coulter Wortham
Jr. High: 6th Grade – Colton Caudle, Hunter Emerson, Daniel Estlack, Kai Floyd, Grant Haynes, Riley Jantz, Marianna Mercado Vazquez, Maloree Wann, John Weather-ton, Gracie Wilkins, Bryce Williams, Aiden Word
7th Grade – Jacob Murillo, Jared Musick, Elyza Rodriguez, Madison Vaquera, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade
8th Grade – Gannon Broussard, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Rosie Dale, Kinleigh Dunham, Avery English, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Aleyah Weather-ton, Aliyah Weather-ton
High School: 9th - Marlee Barbee, Madison Broussard, Aiden Caudle, Samantha Clendaniel, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Darcy Grahn, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Josiah Howard, Graci Kidd, Gaven Nazario, Jodee Pigg, Emerli Robinson, Madison Smith, Vincent Vaquera, Mycah Woodard
10th - Roxie Adams, Ethan Babcock, Elizabeth Craft, Alexandra Dresner, Brooke Duncan, Patrick Gonzalez, Armani Jackson, Robert McGuire, Shylee Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Tyler Paul, Aaron Roys, Jordan Thomas, Marshall Whitting-ton, Amylynn Yorton
11th - Heyleigh Baker, Harm Drenth, Mattee Johnson, Maritza Mercado, Kenny Overstreet
12th - Jada Butler, Gene Curry, Isaac Dunham, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Tessa Lutters, Brandon Santos, Christian Wooten, Gavin Word

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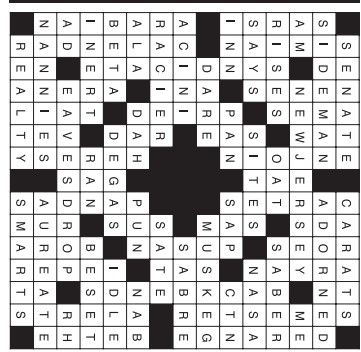
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF DONLEY §

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Cause # DTX-19-07515 on the 3rd day of June,
2019, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sher-
iff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to
sell at 11:00 am on the 2nd day of July, 2019
at the steps of the East Door of the Donley
County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the
properties described below:
DTX-19-07515

City of Clarendon, et al
vs. Owners of Various
Properties Located Within the City Limits of
Clarendon, Texas.

TRACT 1:
Leased Railroad Property in Section Thirty-
three (33), in Block C-6, of the Original Town
of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R5898)

TRACT 2:
Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Seventy-one
(71), of the West End Addition, to the Town of
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R6236)

TRACT 3:
North 42.6' of Lot Fifteen (15) and the South
57.4' of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block One (1), of
the Tuft Addition, to the Town of Clarendon,
Donley County, Texas (R6155)

TRACT 4:
Lot One (1), in Block Thirty-three (33), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
Texas (R3985)

TRACT 5:
Lot Five (5), in Block Fifty (50), of the Ori-
ginal Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
(R4110)

TRACT 6:
Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-one (31), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
Texas (R3939)

TRACT 7:
Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Three (3), of the Ori-
ginal Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
(R3558)

TRACT 8:
Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirty-two (32), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
Texas (R3980)

TRACT 9:
South West Part of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10),
in Block Two Hundred and Eleven (211), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
Texas (R5419)

TRACT 10:
Lot Eight (8) and Nine (9), in Block Twenty-nine
(29), of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley
County, Texas (R3872)

TRACT 11:

SHERIFF'S SALE

Lot Twenty-two (22), in Block Three (3), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
Texas (R3561)

TRACT 12:
South One Hundred Feet (S/100') of Lots One
(1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in
Block Forty-nine (49), of the Original Town of
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TRACT 13:
Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12),
in Block Thirteen (13), of the Original Town of
Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R3665)

TRACT 14:
Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen
(15), in Block Twelve (12), of the Original Town
of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas (R3655)

TRACT 15:
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Five Hundred and Twenty-nine (529), of the
Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County,
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