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

Tickets now on sale for Mulkey concerts

Tickets are now on sale for two live performances at the Mulkey Theatre.

"Peace, Love, Rock & Roll - Clarendon" will mark the 50th anniversary of Woodstock on Friday, August 30, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the popular Amarillo band Insufficient Funds.

General admission is \$20. VIP tickets are available for \$40 and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, event T-shirt, and a 5x7 commemorative event photo. .

In conjunction with the 25th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff, the Mulkey and the Saints' Roost Museum will present Red Steagall in two performances Saturday, September 28, at 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets for the Steagall concert are \$50 each.

Tickets for both concerts can also be purchased at the Clarendon Visitor Center or online at MulkeyTheatre.com.

Girl Scouts plan registration event

Donley County Girl Scouts will hold registration event Tuesday, August 27, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church basement located at 120 East 3rd Street. There will be activities for girls, all girls K-12th grades are welcome.

For more information, please contact Mary Green at 874-3641 or Pamela Reed 662-2896.

Rep. King to start touring District 88

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian will begin touring House District 88 on Wednesday, September 4, to discuss the 86th Regular Legislative Session.

King will be at the following locations: Booker High School Library, 600 South Main Street, from 10 to 11 a.m.; Frank Phillips College, 2314 S. Jefferson Street, Perryton, TX from 1 to 2 p.m.; Spearman High School Auditorium, 403 East 11th, from 3 to 4 p.m.; and Golden Age Center, 107 E. Broadway, Gruver, TX, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Rep. King will give a quick overview of the session and then solicit feedback from constituents on issues of vital importance to them and their communities.

"The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me effectively represent and advocate for my constituents in the Texas House," King said.

Deal in works for new Clarendon City Hall

Clarendon City Hall will have a agreement was reached last week.

Dockery says the city is purchasing sive," Dockery said. the former office building of Bill the Donley County Courthouse for \$163,000.

meet the Americans with Disabilities those standards. City Administrator David Act (ADA) was going to be expen-

Lowe at 313 S. Sully across from ment of the city's current USDA- are looking at that work now, and the property and did not have to tap the the second floor and the back of the funded waterline project, and city hopes to have it completed in

"We're too confined in our curtion of the present City Hall was tion has more than 3,600 square feet ing options as to the future use of

The Lowe building will also Dockery said the age and construct three to four months. The new loca-

new home in 2020 after a real estate rent offices and our requirements to going to make it difficult to meet of floor space available to meet the the current City Hall offices. The city's needs.

city's reserves for this.

Officials are currently explor- floor at the front of the building.

two-story building was erected in Dockery said the city was able 1918 and has housed the city offices require some modifications for to use excess revenue from the cur- for most of the time since then. Cur-ADA accessibility is a require- ADA, and Dockery said contractors rent budget to purchase the Lowe rently the fire department utilizes building with city offices on the first



Test run

Clarendon freshman Jmaury Davis runs the ball for the Broncos last Friday during their scrimmage with Shamrock. The Broncos will be on the road this week for another scrimmage in Sunray and then open their season at home next week against Lockney. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

H'wick council considers budget, tax rate

the city council voted to propose Howardwick Fire Department. maintaining the current rate of 40 cents per \$100 valuation.

local resident Jody Ratcliff volun- four-wheelers and golf carts in the teered to purchase a new refrigera- city. tor for the community center.

the community development grant approved selling three lots of its being vetted now and are likely to a winner.

Howardwick aldermen consid- that it hoped would pay for street own. Aldermen also authorized be approved. ered several items of business when improvements. It was also reported purchasing an app through TCG to they met last Tuesday, August 13. that a fish fry will be held this Sat- assist the city's code officer, who is again to do the city's audit, and Ordi-Budget and tax rate discus- urday at 5 p.m. at the Clarendon in training. sions were early on the agenda, and County Club to benefit the City of

mayor Greta Byars complained During budget discussions, about underage drivers running Fire Department.

reconstituted Ctiy of Howardwick service on the water bills.

The council approved bids update on the department. City Hall three top choices. Those will be put Mayor Tony Clemishire on properties through Texas Com- said this week that six volunteer before the citizens in attendance at reported that the city did not receive munities Group, and the city also applicants for the department are the next city council meeting to pick

Foster & Lambert was selected nance 118 was approved, amending In fire department business, Ordinance 102 to reaffirm that Red the board approved Resolution 160, River Water Authority will continue In public comments, former creating a bank account for the to do the billing for the city's trash

> The council considered Interim Fire Chief Brice 13 designs for the Howardwick Hawley gave a very informative entrance sign and narrowed it to

H'wick back under water restrictions

Howardwick citizens were back under a boil water notice this week after a failed pump impacted the city's water supply there.

City Hall reports that pump problems began Saturday and worsened on Sunday, prompting Red River Water Authority on Monday to issue the boil water notice and place the city under a Stage 4 water emergency, which bans all outside

Red River also delivered bottled drinking water to City Hall for the residents' use.

City Secretary Sandra Childress said Tuesday that a replacement pump was being installed that day.

Childress also reported that Red River's board on September 18 will consider moving forward with an entirely new well for the city now that all the necessary approvals for that work have been obtained.

City officials anticipate having all water restrictions lifted later this

District court hears plea in one case here

The district court heard one plea in a Carson County case when it met in Clarendon last Thursday, August 15.

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

Cornelius Moore, 26, pleaded guilty and sentenced to 12 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ for the second degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, his vehicle.

Moore, from Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in Carson County by Texas DPS Trooper Kendall Styles on October 22, 2018, after he evaded arrest traveling at speeds over 120 mph, according to Inman.

During the chase, Moore placed many individuals in fear of their lives, including workers on the high-

William Goodman, Moore's co-defendant, pleaded guilty to the evading arrest charge on March 28 due to his assistance in the evading

Goodman, videoed the chase and streamed it on Facebook live, displaying the callousness of their actions, according to Inman.

Both Moore and Goodman are required to serve at least 50 percent of their sentence before becoming parole eligible. Moore is required to pay \$305 in court costs.

WALLACE MONUMENT CC

Blue beacon

Wallace Monument Company's 1958 neon sign is again greeting travelers on US 287 following a restoration partially funded by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and undertaken by AAA Signs. Co-owner Kim Fowler says the sign was installed by her grandfather, company founder L.L. Wallace, but had not been lit up since the early 1970s. "It's very special to us and we're so excited to have it lit up again," Fowler said.

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Time to bring troops home

By Ted Galen Carpenter, Cato Institute

President Trump is once again beating the drums about the need for greater burden-sharing by U.S. allies. The latest example is his demand that South Koreans pay "substantially more" than the current \$990 million a year for defraying the costs of American troops defending their country from North Korea.

This is not a new refrain from the president. Most of Trump's spats with NATO members have focused on the financial aspects of burden-sharing. Yet the nature of his complaints leads to the inescapable conclusion that if allies were willing to spend more on collective defense efforts, he would have no problem maintaining Washington's vast array of military deployments around the world.

Trump's obsession with financial burden-sharing misses a far more fundamental problem. Certainly, the tendency of U.S. allies to skimp on their own defense spending and instead free ride on the oversized American military budget is annoying and unhealthy. But the more serious problem is that so many of Washington's defense commitments to allies no longer make sense-if they ever did. Not only are such obligations a waste of tax dollars, they needlessly put American lives at risk, and given the danger of nuclear war in some cases, put America's existence as a functioning nation in jeopardy. American military personnel should not be mercenaries defending the interests of allies and security clients when their own country's vital interests are not at stake. Even if treaty allies offset more of the costs, as Trump demands, we should not want our military to be modern-day Hessians.

Unfortunately, the current situation is not unprecedented. During the Persian Gulf War, President George H.W. Bush expressed satisfaction that allied financial contributions offset most of Washington's expenses. That was undoubtedly true. Indeed, according to some calculations, the United States may have ended up with a modest profit. Kuwait and Saudi Arabia were especially willing to contribute financially to support the U.S.-led military campaign to expel Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait. Japan, still agonizing over the alleged limitations on military action that its "peace constitution" imposed, asserted that while it could not send troops, it would contribute funds to the war effort. All three countries practiced rather blatant "checkbook diplomacy."

The Persian Gulf War was surprisingly short, and U.S. forces incurred far fewer casualties than anticipated. However, the immediate costs were merely the beginning of an expanded American security role in the Middle East that has proven to be disastrous. The checkbook diplomacy payments of 1990 and 1991 did not even begin to offset those horrendous, ongoing costs in treasure and blood.

Financial considerations aside, it never served American interests to become the onsite gendarme of the Middle East. Those who saw the Persian Gulf War as a low-cost, perhaps even no-cost, venture from the standpoint of finances were incredibly myopic. America's role as Hessians for Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and other powers undoubtedly benefited the ruling elites in those countries, but it clearly has not benefited the American people.

Yet Trump's security policies continue to evince similar myopic impulses. During the 2016 presidential campaign, he repeatedly criticized NATO members for their lack of burden-sharing, and he even indicated that Washington's defense commitments to an "obsolete" alliance might be reconsidered. But when the allies pledged greater defense spending at the 2018 NATO summit, Trump's grousing was replaced by praise and expressions of alliance solidarity. He greeted with even greater enthusiasm the Polish president's offer to offset construction costs if the United States built a military base in Poland-even though such a move would deepen already worrisome tensions with Russia. The American Conservative's Daniel Larison put it well: "Trump is often accused of wanting to 'retreat' from the world, but his willingness to entertain this proposal shows that he doesn't care about stationing U.S. forces abroad so long as someone else is footing most of the bill."

The overwhelming focus of Trump's burdensharing goals continues to be financial. His administration shows little receptivity to independent defense policy initiativeson the part of allies. Indeed, he and his advisers, especially National Security Adviser John Bolton, show outright hostility to proposals for a European Union army or other manifestations of greater Europeans-only security efforts, even though they would seem to constitute meaningful burden-sharing. Bolton has blasted such initiatives as "a dagger pointed at NATO's heart." Washington simply wants the allies to pay more for its own defense protection.

Instead, U.S. leaders need to engage in burdenshedding-eliminating security commitments that now entail far more risks than benefits to America. For example, it makes little sense to retain, much less add, obligations to defend small, strategically insignificant countries on Russia's border. The risks of such a provocative stance clearly outweigh any potential benefits. Likewise, the risk-benefit calculation to continue providing a security shield for South Korea has changed dramatically since the days of the Cold War. Not only is South Korea now a much stronger country economically, one that can build whatever forces are needed for its defense, but North Korea is now capable of inflicting grave damage on U.S. forces stationed in East Asia and will soon be able to strike the American homeland with nuclear warheads.

Greater burden-sharing efforts by NATO members or South Korea will not change that more important risk-benefit calculation. The American people deserve a far more substantive policy change.

In an umpire league of their own

They called balls and strikes behind dug deep into home plate for a combined 52 years, achieving greatness in the world of Major League umpiring until their retirement in 1999.

The pair's plaque-filled walls in their homes are testimonies to their remarkable professional achievements.

When they stepped up to the plate in retirement, however, their volunteer service to others provided them with the most satisfaction. Who knows what motivated them? The late Durwood Merrill, from Hooks, TX, and Larry Barnett, from Nitro, WV, insisted on "giving back." Some might think their theme song should be, "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy." Combined population of their hometowns is less than 10,000....

Merrill, who died in 2003, was consumed by a local charitable event he founded – perhaps by providence – in 1979. He learned of a single mother with three children who faced a barren Christmas. There was no food in the house let alone presents – when Merrill visited the home on Christmas Eve. He rounded up a Christmas tree, gifts and a bevy of

He always claimed this to be the greatest Christmas he'd ever experienced. He added two more families the next Christmas.

The project kept growing, thanks both to Merrill and Hooks merchants and friends who likewise found it more blessed to give than to receive. In subsequent years, teachers identified children with greatest needs. The campaign usually has provided gifts and food for 200 children, and sometimes more. Merrill

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The diagnosis is political anxiety!
Try to get him to think of members
of congress as clowns! Then he can

laugh at them instead of getting angry!

his pockets to fund the project, and wasn't bashful about digging into others' pockets, too. Though he died in 2003 at age 65, his

Christmas

tinues....

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american by don newbury

Merrill wrote an autobiography, You're Out and You're Ugly, Too.

I want to read more about this man who - after late deliveries on one Christmas Eve – saw a woman at the side of the road pleading for "anything he might have left from his rounds." He scrounged around, finding only a few boxes of Jello. It was raining hard, but the woman and her two children were grateful.

"You mean we can have Jello tonight?" the oldest child asked. "This is great, Mama." (Needless to say, Merrill found some more gifts for the family.)...

Barnett's "retirement" has been equally gratifying. When he put away his umpiring gear after the 1999 season, he looked forward to staying close to home. He was tired of flying, and sick of hotels. (For umpires, all assignments are "away games.")

The retired ump remained "hooked" on visiting patients in VA hospitals, as has been his custom – along with umpiring – since 1976. He has made more than 3,200 hospital visits, adding to his travel travails. All told, he umpired for

nearly 38 years and has visited vets for 43 years.

what has become essentially a second career. It should be noted that he is Disabled American Veterans' Association on its 100th anniversary. The DAV Association was created by Congress in 1919....

The "travel travails" referenced a few lines back bring to mind a couple of "travel stories," one of which happens to

One can't make up what happened on the Greyhound bus that left Dallas headed for Phoenix the other night. At the Abilene terminal, the driver announced a "20-minute break," urging promptness, of course. Trouble was, everyone got back on the bus except the driver, who never returned. The 20-minute break became a ninehour lay-over before Greyhound found another driver. By the time they got to Phoenix, they were weary! (Had this "goof" occurred a few decades earlier, Glen Campbell might have added another verse to this popular song.)

Finally, the old train joke. The conductor, upon delivering a baby, mentioned to the mother that she shouldn't have boarded the train in such a condition. Her answer? "When I got on this train, I wasn't in this condition."...

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But he knows they are clowns and that is why he gets so angry!

Now 74, Barnett is "retiring" from winding up his long association with the

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high school in Abilene, he delivered telegrams for Western Union.

When Bill Cole of Midland was in

"They wouldn't hire anybody under 16," says Bill, "so when I turned 16 I knew Western Union was hiring messenger boys so I went to work. I'd start about 4 o'clock, soon as I got out of school and work until about 7. On every shift they'd have maybe three or four messengers. We'd cover the whole town on our bicycles delivering telegrams. Course Abilene wasn't as big as it is

The telegram was a major means of communication during the 40s and 50s because not everybody had a telephone.

"They'd give us several telegrams to deliver and give us sort of a route to take. Usually they'd give each messenger 10 to 12 telegrams at a time. When we'd deliver those, we'd come back and get some more."

The delivery boys didn't have any

special uniforms. "We had a little pin that said Western Union on it and we'd pin it on our shirt."

The telegrams came into the Western Union office by Teletype. They'd come in on narrow strips of by tumbleweed smith



paper that were then pasted onto square sheets of yellow paper that had the words Western Union at the top. Then the manager would put the message in an envelope.

"We'd deliver it to where it was addressed. When they came to the door I'd have them sign a form that said they received it. Delivery boys never saw what was written on the telegrams."

Lots of businesses used telegrams. "Hotels and motels would get reservations by telegram. Floral shops got lots of their orders by telegrams. Businesses used Western Union to order

supplies. Some had a way of contact Western Union that they had a telegram to pick up. They called them night letters. And of course we had things like singing telegrams every once in a while. Sometimes companies would contract with Western Union to put out samples of their products. I remember one time there was a contract with the people who make TUMS and the delivery boys would stand on street corners and hand out sample packages of TUMS." I asked Bill about those singing

GOOG SAMISLE KING FEETVES SQUICTE NAT

telegrams.

"If someone wanted to wish a relative or friend a happy birthday they'd contact Western Union and ask that one of the delivery boys go to the address and sing Happy Birthday. People that got them really enjoyed them."

I asked Bill if he ever got a tip for delivering a singing telegram.

"I don't remember any. I wasn't a very good singer."



The Mulkey Story

Chamber Manager Bob Weiss (right) was interviewed about the renovations and reopening of the Mulkey Theatre by Nolyn Hill of Panhandle PBS last week as part of the channel's series "The Handle." The episode with Weiss' interview is scheduled to be aired on October 31.

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Adams

Adams receives scholarship award

Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company has announced that the 2019 Memorial Scholarship Award will go to Kathrine Adams, a funeral assistant at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

Adams began working at Robertson Funeral Directors as visitation hostess in 2015 and then, while away at college, she worked for Combest Family Funeral Homes & Crematory. "We have no doubt that Kathrine's future in the industry will be impactful," said Tonya Combest, Co-Owner and Funeral Director of Combest Family Funeral Homes & Crematory. Combest went on to say that Kathrine has a heart for people, attention to detail, and great pride in honoring a life well lived.

"In reviewing Kathrine's scholarship application, it was very apparent to our committee that this young woman was a prime example of the type of person who excels as a funeral director," said Ray Thompson, Scholarship Committee Chairman. "Working in funeral service is not an easy job, and it takes a lot of heart. I believe Kathrine has a sincere heart for service, and she will do an incredible job serving families."

When asked what led to her interest in the funeral profession, Adams stated, "I had interest in pursuing a career in the funeral home business because I have several family members in the field, but my passion for helping families really sparked when I started working at a funeral home." Adams also shared that she was very honored and humbled to be a recipient of the Memorial Scholarship Award.

Adams is attending the Amarillo College Mortuary Science Program in the fall of 2019. Previously, she graduated from Texas Tech University with her bachelor's degree in May of 2019.

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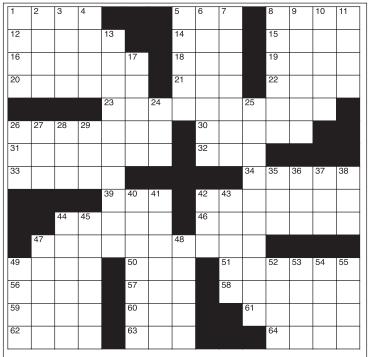
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- 12. Audibly
- 14. Leavened bread in Indian
- cooking 15. "To __ his own"
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- 23. Blood proteins
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- 30. Related to Iran
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- 56. Swindles 57. Not young
- 58. Log-shaped pastry
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- 60. Arabic feminine name
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- 64. Type of watt

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- 5. Short-tailed lemur
- 6. Cheese dish
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- 10. Extensive landed property
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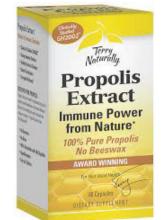
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- 38. Wife
- 40. Grayish-brown mammal
- 41. Written language for blind people
- 42. Insecticide
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- 45. Eye membranes
- 47. Past tense of fly
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- statesman 49. Currency exchange charge
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August 27 Clarendon College Fall Classes Start

August 30 Pease, Love, and Rock & Roll • Mulkey Theatre • Tickets available at 874-2421

September 2 Labor Day

September 7 & 8

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

September 28 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon

Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum Grounds • Gates open at 10 a.m. Meal served at 1:00

September 28

Red Steagall Concert • Mulkey Theatre • Shows at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. • Tickets available at 874-2421



Menus

August 26 - 30 **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Meatloaf, German potato salad, green beans, garlic bread, white cake, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Chicken & broccoli casserole,

rice, buttered squash, crackers, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% Wed: Chicken on a bun, baked sweet

potato fries, lettuce, tomato, onions, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Ham sandwich, tomato & lettuce, broccoli & raisin salad, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, green peas, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, pears, iced

Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Macaroni, beef, tomatoes, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

fruit, milk

Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit Tues: Breakfast taquitos, fruit juice,

Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit,

Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice,

fruit, milk. Lunch

Mon: Taquitos, beans, corn, salad,

Tues: Chili cheese combo, veggie

orange dessert, milk.

cup, strawberries, milk. Wed: Waffles, sausage, milk, Thurs: Breakfast pizza, milk. Fri: French toast, sausage, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Stuffed cookie, sausage patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: Omelet, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: French toast sticks, bacon, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Donut holes, sausage patty, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Chili dog, tater tots, veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.

Tues: Taguito, gueso, beans, salad, pears, milk

Chicken nuggets, potato smiles. mixed vegetables, grapes,

milk. Thurs: Pizza, corn, salad, apple

slices, cookie. milk. Fri: Pulled pork, baked beans, veggie cup, peaches, milk.



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H'wick under stage 4 water alert

Once again our little community dishes, but we is experiencing water problems with must be very, one of the wells down. Sunday we very careful were without water for a number of because we do hours, but the tank is slowly filling not want to run

Red River Water authority has issued a stage 4 water alert which will be so glad means no outside watering at all. to have this

Well, I think you may be okay resolved, and to fill the bird and animal watering that probably won't happen until

Last week in the Enterprise, I be and when

It's been a long project. It's on is the big lot

Ever since then, there has been the same time

first money to the pool project after were hoping that **reporter**

a lot of talk about where it would the Mulkey did, but the bids were

Mason Allred shakes hands with Astronaut Don Thomas during

his graduation from Robotics Academy at the U.S. Space and

Local student attends

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and Rocket Center, home of Space trainees how engineers develop solu-

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had accepted the bid for the pool opened.

project. I am really excited about

that!

it was announced.

out of water.

Oh, my! I

The place

decided

it would open by benjamin estlack

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Pool dreams finally coming true

cooler weather shows up.

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They finally accepted the bid two weeks ago.

I think this is going to be a really good thing for Clarendon, and we might even get some folks from Hedley and Lelia Lake to come use our pool.

Next summer, I'll be able to ride my bicycle down and go swimming whenever I want to, and I hope other kids will be able to do that, too.

met last week

Donley County Commissioners met last Monday, August 12, for their regular session and considered several agenda items.

Commissioners also voted to renew the county's contract with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to sell license plates and made no changes in the DMV fees for fiscal year 2020.

The interlocal agreement with renewed at a cost of \$2,128.

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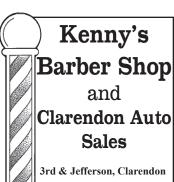
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The court approved Texas Secretary of State Required Certifications for Election Security Assessment and also adopted the sheriff and constable fee schedules with no changes.

A total of 11 bids for tax deeds Huntsville, AL - Mason Allred vehicles and creating and piloting at Howardwick were approved as

Commissioners voted to retain Foster & Lambert LLC for the county's annual audit and approved supics™, Aviation Challenge®, U.S. real-world technologies. At all age porting the Col. Charles Goodnight Cyber Camp® and NASA Marshall levels, trainees use state-of-the-art Chuckwagon Cookoff with a \$500 Space Flight Center's Official Visitor robotics systems to compete in air, sponsorship.

> Commissioners approved a proposed budget and proposed a tax rate for 2020 of 65 cents per \$100 valuation. Those items will be discussed further in a meeting this Friday.

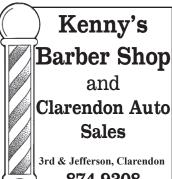


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Commissioners

The court approved renewing the resolution and contract with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for 911 service and equipment for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

Lubbock County for regional public defenders for capital cases was



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Obituaries

Salmon

Mackie Clark Salmon, 80, got "angel wings" August 16, 2019.

were held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, in Robertson Funeral Directors

Services

Salmon Saints' Roost

Chapel in Clarendon. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the

Directors of Clarendon. Mackie was born July 20, 1939. He grew up at Brice and went to school at Lakeview. At 16, he moved to Cedar Park near Austin

direction of Robertson Funeral

where he spent most of his life. After retirement, he moved to Amarillo at Brookdale Senior Living then to Memphis Convalescent the past

As a child, Mackie was kicked in the head by a horse and consequently had a reading disability. He worked for the post office for more than 30 years. The post master wrote him letters of thanks for never being late nor absent from work for 20 years and 30 years. Mackie was "Mister Clean". He was always neat and clean. He bought a home which he kept spotless with everything in place. He polished his vehicles after every ride. When he drove home he would wash, wax, and polish everyone's vehicle and give us warnings that our vehicles would last longer if August we took better care of them. Mackie 2019. loved to rollerskate and took his neighbor kids with him. He became like a father figure to some attend-

Mackie was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Henrietta Edens Salmon; a brother, Nolan Salmon and wife Sue Keever Salmon; a niece, Linnie Salmon Galvan.

ing their ballgames, etc. Mackie

liked the Dallas Cowboys, cars, and

horses. He will be sorely missed by

Mackie is survived by his sister, Sammie Salmon Goodwin Doering of Clarendon; a niece, Gina Goodwin Dilly and husband Tom and Rev. Brooks served the Lord faithdaughter, Lauren Dilly of Rockford, fully from being a Deacon, Sunday Zongker and husband Nathan of Michigan; a niece, Gail Galvan and School Teacher and a Pastor. He Clarendon, Jamie Kathleen Simnephew Greg Galvan of Atascadero, California; grand niece, Bailey Cros- Baptist Church in Clarendon, where of Sachse, Texas; his grandchildren, noe and grand nephew, Brayden he led the congregation for 29 years. Crosnoe of Frisco; and a nephew in law, Steve Crosnoe of Frisco.

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Ledbetter

Truman Neely Ledbetter, 81,

Claude died Friday, August 16, 2019, in Claude. Services





Ledbetter

Church in Claude with Rev. Eddy ters, Bertalene Dickson of Borger; Cemetery in Claude.

Arrangements are by Robertson Claude Chapel.

Truman was born September 9, 1937, in Samnorwood to Raymond "Red" and Ruby Neely Ledbetter. He married Jean Webb on August 30, 1959, in Samnorwood. Truman was a US Army veteran and was graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He had been a resident of Claude for 20 years. Truman had preached in Texas for over 30 years and was always busy visiting hospitals and the bereaved as a Pastor. He also was a correctional officer and Chaplain with TDCJ for 5 years. Truman loved watching westerns and was a Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Troy Ledbetter; and a sister, Roberta Gollihugh.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Ledbetter of Claude; a son, Rod Ledbetter of Claude and girlfriend, Dawn; a daughter, Lisa Hooper and husband Rusty of Tulia; and five grandchildren, Corey, Chris, Cortnie, Tanner, and Laci.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in

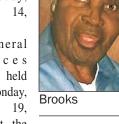
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Brooks

Rev. Melvin Brooks, Sr., 91,

with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Funeral

services on Monday, August 2019, at the



First United Methodist Church with Pastor Carl Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Rev. Brooks was born October Crosnoe; and a sister, Gaye Salmon 28, 1927, in Gilmer, Texas to Luther and Lubertha Ford Brooks. He proudly served in the United States Navy. He married the love of his life, and Ella Hardin Simmons. Bennie Mae Pope on July 1, 1952. loved his church home. St. Stephen's mons Mehlhaff and husband Zach Rev. Brooks retired from Phillips 66 as a craftsman. If you knew Rev. one sister, Anna Beth Simmons Sign the online guestbook at Brooks then you knew he had a passion for gardening. He often shared lina; a mother in law, Elnora Stafford the abundance of it with the commu- of Amarillo; two brothers in laws

> parents; his wife; son, James "Short Cindy of Claude; nieces and neph-Dog" Michael Brooks; grandson, ews Margaret McNabb, Madison Cedric Maurice Dickson; brothers, McNabb, Amy Harris, Trey Stafford, Charlie Brooks, Artis Brooks, Myers Cody Stafford, Chrissy Fuller, and Brooks, Russell Brooks, Luther Chelsea Wright; and special friend Brooks; and sisters, Connie Mack, Madeline Black of Clarendon. Daisy Lee Odom, Inez Christian, Estine King and Buelah Hagler.

Melvin Brooks, Jr. and wife Janie Departments. of Wellington, Melton Ray Brooks of Muskogee, Oklahoma; daugh-

Helms and Rev. Dick Gravley, offi- Parilene Coffer of Dallas, Linda ciating. Burial followed in Claude S. Heyward of California; fourteen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great great-great grandchildren; brother, Frank Brooks and wife Velma of Longview; sister, Doris Annette Moore of Longview; and a host of extended family.

Simmons

James (JEM) Emmett Moores Simmons, 64,

of Clarendon died Sunday, August 18, 2019.





in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating, Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Simmons was born March 21,1955, in Amarillo, and was a lifelong resident of Clarendon. He married Karen Ann Stafford October 14, 1978, at First Baptist Church in Clarendon. He was the owner at Simmons Insurance in Clarendon and serving as Vice-President at First Bank and Trust of Clarendon. In 1988, he took over the family ranching and farming operation.

Throughout his life he was involved with Boy Scout Troop #33 where he achieved Eagle Scout rank in 1969. He was a member of the Clarendon High School Class of '73. He received his BBA from Texas Tech University in 1977 and received his master's degree from West Texas State University.

He was a member of Al Morrah Shriners and Past Master of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, served on the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and Clarendon Lions Club. He was a follower of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife Karen Ann Stafford Simmons, parents Anna Moores Swift and Emmett O. Simmons, and grandparents James D. Swift and Rachel Moores Swift, Nolie G. Simmons

He is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Simmons Kase Rvan Zongker, Aleezah Brielle Mehlhaff, and Kinze Ann Zongker; McNabb of Charlotte, North Caro-Tommy Stafford and wife Janice of He was preceded in death by his Amarillo, Steve Stafford and wife

The family requests that any memorials be to the Clarendon. He is survived by his sons, Ben Hedley, or Memphis Volunteer Fire

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Welding operations spark wildfires

14 days in West Texas, temperatures ings, clothing or any receptive fuel climbed over 100 degrees and the bed. last significant rain occurred in June, resulting in dry conditions ripe for equipment and prepare work areas, wildfire ignition. Local fire departments responded to multiple fires sparked by welding in the last week.

Texas A&M Forest Service reminds everyone to be aware of welding begins the increased wildfire potential while using welding equipment and encourages preventative measures and maintenance to avoid ignitions.

Welding fires are caused by sparks, droplets of melted metal (hot slag), torch flames, combustible materials touching a hot piece of equipment, or flammable vapors from welding areas igniting due to heat. Sparks can travel up to 35 feet at temperatures hotter molten metal produced by weldthan 2500°F and become lodged in ing and cutting processes are ready

SAN ANGELO - Over the last cracks or holes, other small open- sources of ignition that can travel up

By taking the time to maintain you can mitigate the threat of starting a wildfire. Welders should take the following precautions:

Investigate surroundings before nearby.

and foremost, with the welder. Clear away vegetation or any other combustible materials around the welding area and use a sprayer to wet down the area prior to starting welding operations.

Keep flammable materials far

to 35 feet from their source. Because sparks can travel so far, any combustible material in the immediate area can pose a significant fire hazard. As a result, all welding areas should be free of flammable materials.

Always keep a fire extinguisher

It is important to be ready for Wildfire prevention begins, first any fire danger that may occur. As such, all areas where welding is being performed must have a fire extinguisher nearby. Fire extinguishers are very effective in handling the early stages of a fire. When utilized, portable fire extinguishers effectively eliminate 80 percent of fires.

For information on fire preven-The sparks and expulsion of tion, please visit the Texas A&M Forest Service website at http:// tfsweb.tamu.edu.

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Collin Butler runs the ball for the Broncos' at last Fridays scrimmage against Shamrock.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 20, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 13 members and two guests this week: Pam Hill, guest of the Boss Lion; and Johnny McCoy, guest of Lion David Dockery.

Lion Robert Riza said fall classes at the college are one week away and the dorms are ready.

Lion Dockery reported on city projects and said a groundbreaking will be held for the swimming pool on September 17. He also reported that City Hall will be moving to the former Lowe Law Office.

Lion John Howard said the county welcomes the city to the Courthouse Square and that commissioners will be considering next year's tax rate this Friday. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school.

The Boss Lion reported that Skeeter the Clown will be in town Monday, September 23, to promote the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus on September 28. Tickets will go on sale soon for this Lions' sponsored activity.

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

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23 Texas cities were targeted in a "coordinated ransomware attack"

By Troy Closson, Texas Tribune

Additional reporting by Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Cybersecurity experts have been deployed by the state to assess the damage from a "coordinated ransomware attack" that struck 23 Texas cities on Friday, state officials said.

Investigators hadn't determined the origin of the attacks as of Friday evening and were still working to bring cities' systems back online, according to a news release from the Texas Department of Information Resources.

The department believes, however, that the attacks came from a Abbott ordered a "Level 2 Escalated critical data.

"single threat actor."

a type of malware that accesses gency Management's highest level an organization's files, locks and of alert. encrypts them until a ransom is paid to get them back.

The malicious software is often local responders. delivered through email attachments or links, and has cost cities across the dents follow recent attacks in other country millions in damage to com- states including Florida, Maryland puter hardware.

The department declined to name the specific cities that were by a ransomware attack two years attacked, but said the majority were ago. City Administrator David Docksmaller local governments.

Response" to the attacks, one step Ransomware attacks involve below the Texas Division of Emer-

> The designation means the emergency is beyond the scope of

The Texas ransomware inciand New York.

The City of Clarendon was hit ery says the city now has a system On Friday, Texas Gov. Greg of automatic off-site backups for its

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Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

Total appraised value* of all property
Total appraised value* of new property**
Total taxable value*** of all property
Total taxable value*** of new property**

Total expenditures

Prece	eding rax Year	Cur	rent lax year
\$	221,888,504	\$	222,431,938
\$	0	\$	0
\$	60,717,443	\$	67,857,045
\$	0	\$	0
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- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8). ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$___

* Outstanding principal.

<u>Co</u>	mpa	rison of P	ropo	sed Rates	with	Last Year	's Rat	<u>es</u>		
	Maintenance <u>& Operations</u>		Interest <u>& Sinking Fund</u> *		<u>Total</u>		Local Revenue Per Student		State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$	1.04000	\$	0.00006	\$	1.04000	\$	4,654	\$	8,497
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &										
Pay Debt Service	\$	0.94470	\$	0.0000Წ	\$	0.94470	\$	4,931	\$	8,219
Proposed Rate	\$	0.97000	\$	0.00000	\$	0.97000	\$	4,884	\$	8,941

<u>Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence</u>

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	<u>Last</u>	<u>Year</u>	This Year		
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	66,577	\$	73,123	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	27,241	\$	33,338	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.04	\$	0.97	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	283.31	\$	323.38	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	40.07	

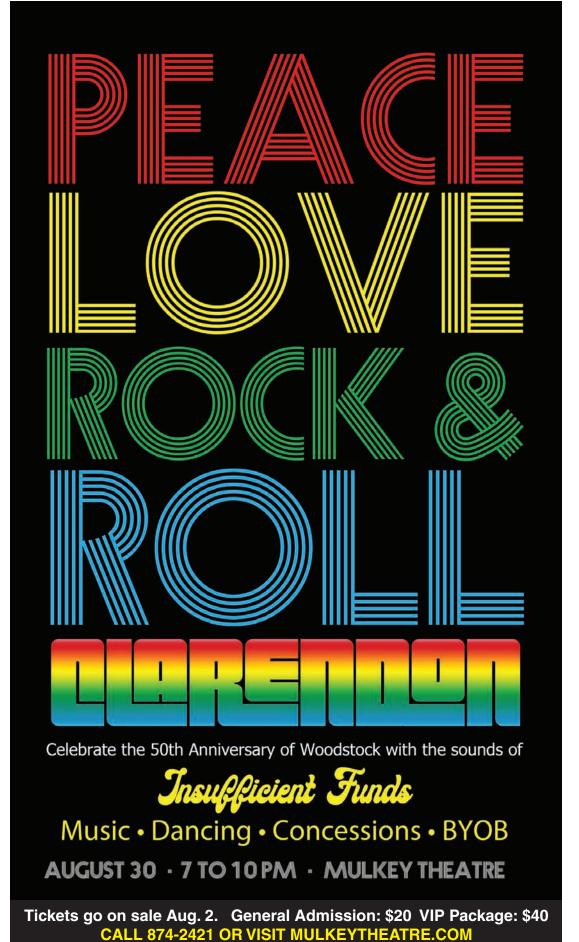
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an _. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of ___

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,756,572 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Clarendon College District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99% percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

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

FOR: Tommy Waldrop, Dr. Bill Sansing, Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, Darlene Spier, and Jerry Woodard. AGAINST: None.

PRESENT: Tommy Waldrop, Dr. Bill Sansing, Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, Darlene Spier, and Jerry Woodard.

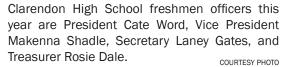
ABSENT: Lon Adams and Edwin Campbell.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Donley** County last year was \$34,750. Based on last year's tax rate of \$.251149 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$87.27.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **Donley County** this year is \$44,930. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.21918 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$98.48.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.2366 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$106.30.

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





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Beef, dairy producers raise funds for SnackPack

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The money will provide protein). 218,000 beef sticks to hungry students through the Snack Pak week- receive an extra beef stick in their golf tournament sponsors. For Redend hunger program. The check was weekend bag at no additional cost to line, the need for kids to have access presented at the first Beef 4 Kids their local program or donors. Com- to consistent, high-quality food over Classic golf tournament.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 15, 2019, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) authorization to acquire an interest in three wind generation facilities (the Selected Wind Facilities) located in Oklahoma. The docket number and style of the case are PUC Docket No. 49737, Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization and Related Relief for the Acquisition of Wind Generation Facilities. SWEPCO has approximately 184,000 Texas retail customers, all of whom are affected by this Application. SWEPCO has filed separate applications for certification of the Selected Wind Facilities with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Louisiana Public Service Commission. PSO has filed for approval of rate recovery for the Selected Wind Facilities from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, SWEPCO and its sister company Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) have contracted to acquire the project companies owning the following three Selected Wind Facilities, subject to receipt of regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other conditions:

> Traverse 999 MW Maverick 287 MW Sundance 199 MW 1485 MW Total

Each of the Selected Wind Facilities is owned by an affiliate of Invenergy LLC. SWEPCO has contracted to acquire 54.5% of each Facility, for a total of 810 MW, and PSO will acquire the remaining 45.5% (675 MW) share. In the event that approval is not received from all state regulatory commissions, SWEPCO requests approval in this application to acquire a larger share of the Selected Wind Facilities for the benefit of Texas customers.

The total price for the Selected Wind Facilities including all interconnection and upgrade costs, payable at closing, is \$1.86 billion (\$1,253/kW), of which SWEP-CO's 54.5% share is \$1.01 billion. Total project costs including PSA price adjustments and owner's costs are expected to be approximately \$1.996 billion, of which SWEP-CO's 54.5% share is approximately \$1.09 billion. Closing is subject to regulatory approvals and other conditions, and there are no pre-closing progress or other payments.

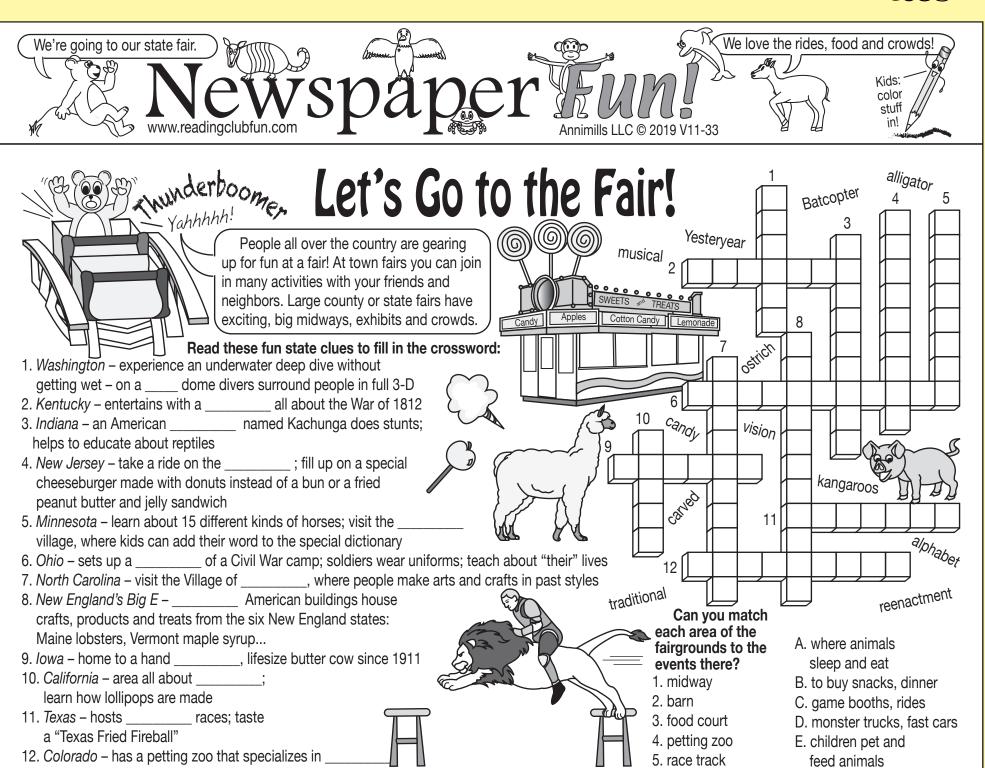
Persons with questions about this Project should contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is September 30, 2019 and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

A copy of SWEPCO's petition may be viewed on the Commission's webpage at https://www.puc.texas.gov. The Commission maintains an electronic copy of all filings on the "Filings/Filings Search" section of its webpage. The control number for this proceeding is 49737.

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