

City utility, trash rates going up in October www.ClarendonLive.com Single \$1<u>00</u> Copy

last Thursday, August 22.

Officials said the cost of water and trash services charged to the city has gone up, and City Administrator David Dockery said the increase in the sewer charge will help the city's application for a grant to improve the sewer system.

raise our sewer rates, our application didn't stand a chance," Dockery said.

Dockery also noted that the utility increases are the first the city has zens that the council has worked to implemented in several years, other lower the tax burden it places on than a \$10 per month fee imposed three years ago for debt service.

the need for the city to maintain its financial position.

approved rate increases for water, expenses don't exceed revenue," the said. "These reductions will be effec- ments to the current facility in order sewer, and trash services when it met mayor said. "Effective October 1, garbage, water, and sewer rates will increase. Garbage rates will increase 5 percent due to higher rates charged by the Memphis Landfill (Clarendon transports all garbage to Memphis). Water rates will increase by 7.6 percent due to an increase charged to the City by Greenbelt Water Author-"We've been told if we didn't ity. Sewer rates will increase by 5.0 percent simply because rates have not been raised in the past 12 years."

The mayor also reminded citiproperty owners in the city.

"Several months ago, the Mayor Sandy Skelton noted City Council voted to significantly decrease city property taxes and to eliminate the city's portion of per-"Unfortunately, the city must sonal property taxes (vehicles, trail-

The Clarendon City Council raise utility rates on occasion so that ers, campers, RV's, etc.)," Skelton bathroom and make other improve- on Sully Street. than offset the increase in utility rates. All property owners will realize a sizeable savings."

> In other city news, the council set September 12 at 6:30 p.m. as the date for a public hearing on its proposed budget for fiscal year 2020.

The council also gave final approval to the purchase of the Lowe office building.

"I am pleased that the City Council approved the purchase of the Lowe Building across the street from the Courthouse," Skelton said. "The purchase solved two problems, the first being the very crowded conditions at the current City Hall. The second reason is that the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is requiring us to add a handicapped

tive January 1, 2020, and will more to comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

> Skelton said the Lowe building by a certified appraiser.

square foot," he said. "The City will purchase as we should finish the current fiscal year at the end of Septemapproximately \$200,000.

will accommodate numerous citiwhich will allow for citizens parking full-time to take Price's place.

"In my opinion, this action made a lot of sense and was good use of public funds," Skelton said.

Alderman also last week was recently appraised at \$330,000 approved \$15,015.19 from the airport maintenance fund to match a "We were able to negotiate a TxDOT RAMP grant for funding sales price of \$163,000 or \$45 per runway lighting improvements at the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport. not have to dip into reserves for the Those improvements will cost a total of \$29,419.

In his administrator's report, ber with revenue over expense by Dockery told the council that the city's code compliance officer has Skelton said the building is in completed training on junk vehicles excellent condition and will provide and said the city will soon begin adequate space for all employees and addressing the numerous junk vehicles around town. Aldermen also zens for city council meetings and learned that Greg Price had resigned other gatherings. Employee parking from the city and that Jacob Lindsey will be in the rear of the building would be moving from part-time to

Local schools meet goals on state report

both met state goals on standardized testing last spring and earned "grades" of B for the year, according to information released this month by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Clarendon ISD's overall score improved from an 84 last year as a district to 88 this year with Clarendon High School making an 87, down one point; Clarendon Junior High making an 80, up five points; and Clarendon Elementary maintaining a 90.

"We're just two points away from an A," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "Schools are about more than just accountability tests, but if this is the way the state is going to measure us, we're going to work to make up those two points." Norrell went on to say that he

proud of Clarendon's students and staff. "It's students and staff that

Clarendon and Hedley schools Performance, 84 for School Progress, and 86 for Closing the Gaps. CHS received two out of a possible seven distinctions for Academic Achievement in Social Studies, Top 25 percent for comparative academic growth when compared with similar schools around the state.

Clarendon Junior High's scores were made up of 80 for Student Performance, 81 for School Progress, and 77 for Closing the Gaps.

Elementary Clarendon received an 88 for Student Achievement, 89 for School Progress, and 92 for Closing the Gap. The elementary school also received five out of a possible six distinctions. Those included Academic Achievements in Mathematics and English Language Arts / Reading; Top 25 Percent in Comparative Academic Growth; Post Secondary Readiness; and Top 25 Percent in Comparative Closing the Gaps.

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Myers gets sentenced for 10 years

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Hedley Owl Fun Run 5K are

All this and much more as The Enterprise

reports in this week's amazing edition!

successful fundraiser.

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announced.

A Clarendon man will spend ten years in prison following the death of his daughter last October.

During a meeting of the 100th District Court here Monday, Christopher Bryon Myers, age 38, entered a guilty plea to the charge of second degree felony offense of injury to a child. Myers was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Myers was arrested in Donley County by DPS Texas Ranger Mike Smith on October 12, 2018. He was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 17.

Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel responded to Myers' residence at 718 S. Ellerbe on Friday, October 12, after a 911 call at 5:02 that morning reported a possible dead baby.

The infant was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and placed on life support. Aries Renae Myers pronounced dead on Monday, October 15.

Officials at the time said the

complaint against Myers alleged that the child's death was due to blunt force trauma.

Tickets available for Mulkey concert

Tickets are still available for the "Peace, Love, Rock & Roll -Clarendon" concert this Friday, August 30, at the Mulkey Theatre. Marking the 50th anniver-

sary of Woodstock, the concert will feature the popular Amarillo band Insufficient Funds.

General admission is \$20 per person. VIP tickets are \$40 each and includes food, an event T-shirt, and a 5x7 commemorative event photo. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitor Center or at MulkeyTheatre.com. General admission tickets will also be available at the door.

Ground breaking set for swimming pool

The City of Clarendon will break ground on its aquatics center Tuesday, September 17, at 2 p.m., according to City Administrator David Dockery.

City officials executed the contracts last Friday with A&S Construction for the \$2.7 million facility.

Mulkey to feature Wizard of Oz Sunday

The Mulkey Theatre will present an anniversary screening of "The Wizard of Oz" this Sunday, September 1, at 2 p.m.

Join Dorothy, Toto, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion as they follow the Yellow Brick Road on the big screen for this 80th anniversary presentation.

Doors open at 1:30 and admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids ages three through 12; and kids two and under get in free.



Owl attack

Jordan Upton passes the ball in a scrimmage at Chillicothe recently. The Owls open their regular season at home this Friday against Miami. HHS YEARBOOK PHOTO / ALISSA UPTON make the difference," he said. score of 88 out of 100, down from "We're going to continue to do the a 92 last year. Hedley ISD operates best to provide every child a quality as one campus, where the state receducation."

Three components make up the state's grading system: Student Achievement, which is mostly scores on the spring STAAR tests; School Progress, which involves how students are performing over time; and Closing the Gaps, which concerns how different ethnic and economic populations are performing.

Clarendon High School's score was broken down as 87 for Student Gaps.

ognizes Clarendon as being three campuses - elementary, junior high, and high school.

Hedley scored 89 out of 100 for Student Achievement, an 85 out of 100 for School Progress, and 87 out of 100 for Closing the Gaps. The school also earned three out of seven distinctions for Academic Achievements in Mathematics, Post-Secondary Readiness, and Top 25 Percent Comparative Closing the

Riza welcome staff back for fall semester

Clarendon College President assembled for All College Day. Robert Riza welcomed faculty and opening of CC's 122nd fall semester college money. this week.

dorms were full as the semester got port for learners. underway, an indication of a strong enrollment. Final enrollment will not you for what you do," he told the be available for several days.

Dr. Riza enumerated several accomplishments of the college and praised the faculty and staff for their roles in making those things possible.

"What you do makes my job

Riza also explained the colstaff last Thursday, August 22, as lege's new electronic textbook feapreparations were made for the ture that will save students and the

Clarendon is also noted for its Officials reported that the student/faculty interaction and sup-

> "I applaud you and thank employees.

CC has also gained acclaim for its reserve national ranch horse team, currently represented by him on the its national champion meats judging team, and its men's rodeo team which placed third nationally.

On the state level, Riza said he community college. He is the only relevant," Riza told the employees represented Clarendon College and representative west of I-35.

got community college exempted from the tax changes in House Bill 2, which preserved \$42,000 in local funding and up to \$350 million in college tax funding across the state.

Riza has also helped expand local offerings through agreements with Western Governors University and Texas State Technical College.

The president also noted that the next round of legislative work has already begun. Clarendon is Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board committee which helps develop the funding formula for



CC President Robert Riza jokes with CC Vice President Tex Buckhaults during All College Day last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Clarendon ISD taxes fall, teachers' salaries rise

Clarendon ISD teachers will received a pay raise and local taxpayers could see relief on their property taxes thanks to House Bill 3, according to Superintendent Mike Norrell.

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees approved a new compressed tax rate Monday night, mandated by HB 3. The new rate of \$1.0683 per \$100 valuation will replace the school's old rate of \$1.17.

\$3,000 in the new budget. Teachers with more experience will receive larger increases on the new pay scale set forth by the Texas Education Agency.

The state also set up increases for certified nurses, librarians, and counselors. Norrell said Clarendon ISD instructional aides will

Norrell also said that the starting teachers see increases of \$1,000 per step on the pay will see their base salary go up by more than scale and maintenance and cafeteria workers will get a five percent raise.

> Clarendon's \$5.803 million general school budget is up 9.82 percent due mostly to state will cut back on their contributions and payroll increases, the superintendent said. In fact, Norrell notes that about 75 percent of the school budget is payroll.

State funding to Clarendon ISD is up at Clarendon ISD this week is 443.

about eight percent or \$300,000, but Norrell worries that the state might not continue to fund the raises they have put in place.

"My fear is that after this biennium, the it will fall back on the district," Norrell said.

The new budget is built on an average daily attendance of 415 students. Enrollment

US should offer visas to migrants

By Alex Nowrasteh, Cato Institute

While President Trump's immigration rhetoric continues to focus on the need to build a southern border wall, his administration is quietly pursuing a policy that could provide a lasting solution to the ongoing migrant surge.

The Department of Labor recently signed an agreement with Guatemala to increase bilateral cooperation for the H-2A visa program for low-skilled Guatemalans. By providing transparency and accountability measures, such as ensuring that labor recruiters are bona fide and vetted, the agreement paves the way for more Guatemalans to come legally.

The administration should sign similar agreements with the other Northern Triangle countries, El Salvador and Honduras, which are responsible for the overwhelming number of migrants, as well as exempt them from H-2A seasonality requirements. Historical experience suggests increasing legal immigration options would reduce the number who come illegally.

The H-2A visa is for seasonal workers in agriculture. It offers low-skilled migrants the best - and in many cases only - opportunity to come work in the U.S., while also addressing the acute labor shortage faced by American farmers. The Trump administration seems to recognize that economic migration can be channeled into this legal system.

That's important, because the surge of Central American migrants is not correlated with murder rates in their home countries and most arrivals aren't referred to asylum interviews. Central Americans are primarily being pushed out of their home countries by a poor economy – exacerbated by the crash in coffee prices - and drawn in by a booming labor market here.

Neither of these push nor pull migration factors are going to change soon, so diverting the migrants onto legal H-2A worker visas is key to meaningfully fixing the situation on the southern border.

For proof of the effectiveness of H-2A visas in stemming illegal migration, the Trump administration can consult recent history. Legal Mexican migration on expanded H-2A and H-2B (seasonal, non-agricultural) visas dramatically reduced illegal Mexican immigration over the last two decades. As the U.S. government increased the annual number of H-2 visas for Mexicans from 56,090 in 2000 to 242,582 in 2018, Mexican illegal immigration fell from over 1.6 million in 2000 to almost 137,000 in 2019 so far - a 91 percent drop.

During that time, a single additional H-2 visa for a Mexican worker is associated with 2.6 fewer Mexicans apprehended - controlling for border enforcement.

"Most of my friends go with visas or they don't go at all," said Mexican agricultural worker Jose Bacilio. In previous years, Mexican workers like Bacilio would have come illegally, but now they wait for visas. Guatemalans, Hondurans and Salvadorans currently have no reason to wait, as they only got about 9,000 H-2 visas in 2018, slightly down from 2017. If the government issues more H-2 visas to Central Americans, then it will divert much of the current economic flow of migrants into the legal market, just like it did with Mexicans. The Trump administration could achieve this by signing similar H-2A pacts with Honduras and El Salvador then asking Congress to exempt these H-2A workers from the visa's seasonal requirements, which requires migrants to return home after the harvest is finished. This provision would guarantee that American labor recruiters flock to hire Central Americans without impacting Mexican recruitment. Electronic visa application processes at U.S. embassies and consulates in Central America must also be modernized and streamlined. Officials should copy their counterparts at U.S. consulates in Mexico. The Trump administration's first steps in streamlining the H-2A visa process for Guatemala is promising, but more needs to be done. Extra Mexican immigration enforcement and the summer heat cut the number of Central Americans showing up at the border by 29 percent - but neither will last forever. Central Americans will come again in large numbers if they can't come legally. The Trump administration could end the Central American border surge by shelving unhelpful border wall boasts in favor of doubling down on sound H-2A visa policy initiatives.

A dream finally comes of age

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thing." Just two decades ago, visionary Galveston leaders risked public monies, made promises they hoped they could keep, and readily shared their vision meet! with cruise lines. They fully believed that cruising was ready to "take off."

Galvestonians – proud of their his- ingly toric island city – were "in" for the long single one of **american** haul, and Carnival officials wanted to be. They assigned a vessel to Galveston for ers no request one season.

Well, the vision morphed into real- a recent Carniity, and the rest is history. Texas' only cruise port has proved to be resoundingly successful. Carnival's Dream, Freedom a charming cruise director from across often through recycling. and Vista now are assigned there on a the pond. Emma was breathlessly enthuyear-round basis. Royal Caribbean has two vessels, and Disney offers cruises seasonally. Cruising from Texas has taken off....

even those deemed incurable - could not have predicted the staggering cruise numbers in store for Galveston. The port tional minister who is retired after an Air reached a record \$43.5 million in operating revenue last year, and a net operating income of \$8 million, up from \$4.5 million in 2017. Percentage increases from in double digits.

2000, more than 10 million guests have been served. Nearly two million folks boarded in 2018, and 2019 numbers are expected to reach new highs.

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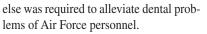
val Freedom cruise, guests enjoyed not only the anticipated pampering, but also ways to help with humanitarian causes, "lovelies."...

The most wild-eyed optimists – assures our meeting new friends, many of whom "ooze" uniqueness.

> On this cruise, we met a bi-voca-Force career, and a geologist with a com- lion children under age five die annually pelling argument that our world running from hygiene-related diseases. out of places to "store stuff."

but the process requires great quantities Since the initial cruise in September, of water. "Earthquakes occurring in formerly unlikely places seem to be tied to utilize nearly 40 tons of discarded soap 'fracking' nearby," he mused....

No wonder Galveston is now the included the Viet Nam War years - performed all manner of dental procedures despite, uh, limited training in dentistry. He said there was a critical shortage of dentists, so he was requested to take a



Toward the end of his career, they gave him a certificate. It provided written assurance of his competence as, uh, a dental assistant.... ****

There were conversations about Carnival's commitment to participation in humanitarian projects.

Like restaurants known for "selling steaks for the sizzle" and hog farmers capitalizing on "everything but the squeal," Carnival keeps coming up with

Currently, the company is partnersiastic – even when not on stage. And ing with "Clean the World." Carnival is she melted hearts by calling the lot of us expanding its existing recycling program to benefit folks in the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Central America and the We enjoy "any time dining." This Dominican Republic. Through recycling soap, basic hygienic services will be augmented....

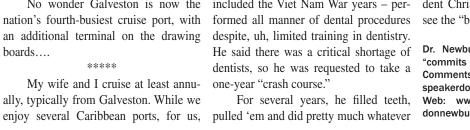
It is shocking to learn that two mil-

"Clean the World" has contributed Specifically, he cited oil field "frack- to a 60% reduction in the death rate of "year one" have occurred annually, often ing." The process extracts far more oil, children in some 127 countries worldwide.

> Carnival's recycling program will left in state rooms of 26 vessels each year. It will yield 400,000 new, clean bars of The parson - whose military career soap for people in need. Carnival President Christine Duffy and her associates see the "big picture."...

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Tourists have discovered Iceland

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Tourists have discovered Iceland I asked my wife where she wanted to go this summer. She said, "Someplace cool." So we went to Iceland, the western most part of Europe. The capital city of Reykjavik is the most northern capital city in the world. In preparing for the trip we watched several videos but none were as beautiful as the sights we saw.

Dallas has a direct seven-hour flight to Reykjavik, a city full of young people, interesting narrow and curving downtown streets with shops, bars, hotels and much construction. The feeling is very similar to what we've found in Montreal or Quebec or other cities that have street performers, strolling musicians and lots of activity.

Iceland is a small country about the size of Colorado. Half the population of 330,000 live in or near Reykjavik. Fishing is a major industry and fish is the number one export item. There are small fishing villages all along the coastline. Some have less than a hundred residents. We heard about one that had 240 people living there and 60 of them are in the same family.



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major air traffic problems all over the western hemisphere. But it put Iceland on the map and the traveling public became curious about the country. Tourism soared and is now a big part of the country's economy. There is a volcano eruption every three years, up from every six years a while back.

We saw spectacular waterfalls, clouds of steam, lakes, glaciers, whales and green mountains. The temperature in early August was around 60 degrees and we had sunshine every day. We were expecting rain, wind and cold and brought plenty of winter clothes. Didn't need them, thank goodness. We took long hikes and had delicious food. Lots of fish. We cruised around the

entire island stopping at Seydisfjordur, Akurevri, Isafjordur and Grundarfjordur. Our cruise ship, the Star Breeze, part of the Windstar fleet, presented us with certificates indicating we had crossed the Arctic Circle.

A lot of people drive the ring road around the entire island (the last part of it was paved while we were there). Gas is eight dollars a gallon. Another popular activity is to take a hot soak in the Blue Lagoon thermal baths. Some of the spots we visited were in remote areas with dirt roads. Suddenly we would see dozens of tour buses at the site, letting passengers view the waterfalls, glaciers or steam clouds. Our captain stopped the ship so passengers could see 18 whales playing around the ship. He was as excited as the passengers. He had never seen anything like this before even though he had been at the spot many times.

Iceland is a surprising place. It is an emerging country just now becoming an important destination. It dates back to the late 800's when settlers came from Norway and Denmark. The country got its independence from Denmark in 1944.

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H'wick fire chief thanks supporters

wick Volunteer Fire Department, I would beach balls, and the adults enjoyed the very much! like to thank all the donors and partici- cannonball competition and the raffle. pants who contributed to the Fish Fry A great time was had by all. In fact, we Fund Raiser at the Clarendon Country raised \$2,422. There were about 100 in Club. That was some good catfish and chicken!

The kids in attendance enjoyed port the community has for its City Vol-

attendance.

This is a great testament to the sup-

On behalf of the City of Howard- splashing around in the pool and the unteer Fire Department. Thank you all

Sincerely, **Brice Hawley Interim Fire Chief City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department**



District Court hear local plea

Childress - On Monday, August 19, 17 pleas took place at the Childress County Courthouse.

The district court sentenced a local man when it met it Childress last Monday, August 19.

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

Timothy Don Lockeby, 39, pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for three years for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Lockeby, from Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond on March 20. Lockeby pleaded to an information filed by the State on May 9.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lockeby is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$300 in attorney fees, \$488 in court costs, \$1,000 restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Lockeby violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

4-H Club to hold first meeting

The Donley County 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center.

Enrollment for the new year is underway and can be done at the Extension office or during the meeting. The fee is \$25.

Colt Parents to hold meeting next Thursday

Clarendon Junior High parents are invited and encouraged to attend a Colt Parents meeting next Thursday, September 5, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Clarendon ISD Video Conferencing Room in the Administration & Technology Building.

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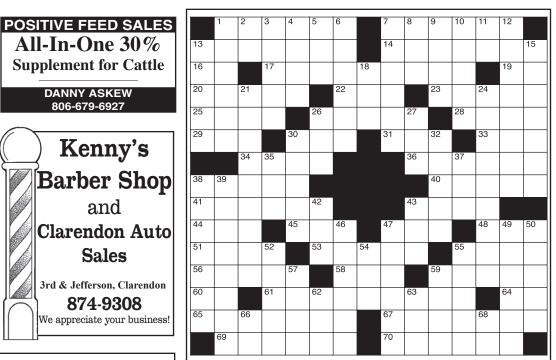
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- 17. Big Apple native
- 19. Home of the Flyers (abbr.)
- 20. People stand in them
- 22. Automotive legend Iacocca
- 23. Influential linguist
- 25. and Andy, TV show
- 26. Wives (law)
- 28. Discriminating
- 29. Star Wars hero Solo
- 30. Married woman
- 31. A digital tape recording of
- sound 33. Chinese dialect
- 34. Angolan monetary unit
- 36. A type of sheen
- 38. "Ash Wednesday" poet

CLUES DOWN

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- 2. Image management (abbr.)
- 3. Prongs

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- 8. Chinese cabbage choy
- 9. Greek war god
- 10. Straits along the Red Sea
- 11. Railway
- 12. Washing with water
- 13. Supreme being
- 15. Ductless gland
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- 21. Not arranged in a straight line 59. Cold, dry Swiss wind
- 27. Drain
- 30. Distributes

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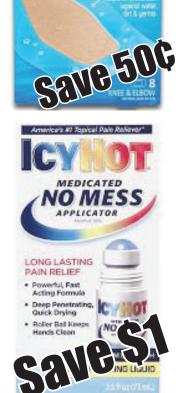
- 70. Appear

- 4. Cools
- 5. It produces milk
- 6. Trends

- 24. Red sweet peppers
- 26. Famed protest yacht
- 32. Small, savory dishes 35. Web of Things (abbr.) 37. Defunct aerospace company 38. Lacking consistency 39. Type of retriever 42. Barrier 43. Senior officer 46. Categories 47. Call it a career 49. Suitable for growing crops 50. High jumping legend Iolanda
- 52. Hairy
- 54. Dish made with lentils
- 55. TNT broadcaster Craig
- 57. Used to align parts
- 62. Water in the solid state
- 63. A great play
- 66. Atomic #45 (abbr.)

68. Big shot lawyer (abbr.)





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Tackling Junior High football

This year I signed up for foot- the quarter back. ball along with a bunch of my Right now, I'm friends, and we now make up the 7th the only seventh grade portion of the football team.

Last week, we picked where we playing defenwanted to play, and we started train- sive lineman. ing for that spot. I chose defensive This means that **the cub** lineman which are the people who I'm having to try and get through the offensive work with 8th reporter line which are the people guarding graders

August 30 Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Home

Broncos v Lockney • 7:30 p.m.

¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

Pease, Love, and Rock & Roll •

Mulkey Theatre • Tickets available

September 2 Labor Day

August 30

at 874-2421

August 30

• Home

September 6

Broncos v Highland Park • 7:30 p.m. Away

September 6

Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Away

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 September 2 - 6

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Closed

Tue: Enchilada casserole, fiesta corn, pinto beans, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Salisbury steak, roast potatoes, onions, peppers, green beans, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, green beans, whole wheat bread, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Lasagna, tossed salad, Italian mix vegetables, garlic toast, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Closed

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

Wed: Chicken teriyaki with rice, stir fried vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, sweet potato pie. iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2%milk.

Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickles, broccoli raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

grader who is

help me remember the plays, and it has been fun so far.

Earlier this week we got to put on pads for the first time, and it was fun.

We have a game here in a few weeks, and I would hope some people would come out and watch us play and support the Clarendon Colts.

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H'wick remains on a water ban

who by benjamin estlack

From all accounts the fish and we should fry and raffle in support of the fire have a store department went well. I can say for a before long. fact the food was delicious, but you How nice that know these cooks, they always serve will be! I am good food. SO

If you haven't been by the forward to the City Hall area in the last week, you opening. have missed the outside of the convenience store going up. I hope the blessed with a Howardwick • 874-2886 inside goes as well as the outside, nice rain while



'wick picks We were

the water ban was in place, and here is my understanding of the situation. When the pump went out and was repaired/ replaced, Red River Water Authority wanted to check the tank capacity and found the tank can be filled (it had never been full before). They are in the process of more testing and have not released the outside water ban at this time. Makes me happy we don't have a garden.

APEX ENNESSF (M)BRO OKLAHOMA

Helping Hands

Scout BSA Troops 433 and 4433 spent Monday evening volunteering in Clarendon. Scouts pictured are (back) Colton Shields , Daniel Estlack, Nathan Estlack, Saffron Eugea, Phineas Eugea, Steven Mills, Kacie Eugea, Henry Bivens, Jayla Albus, (front) Ben Estlack, Mason Allred, Jacob Murillo, Evelyn Mills, and Haughton Bivens. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

'Country Music' will debut Sept. 15 on PBS

through the compelling history of a Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Rodney music artists and fans, and notes truly American art form when Coun- Crowell, Rhiannon Giddens, Vince the enduring influence of particular try Music debuts Sept. 15.

The eight-part, 16-hour film Old Crow Medicine Show, Ricky tions. will air at 7 p.m. nightly on Pan- Skaggs, Marty Stuart, Asleep at the handle PBS from Sept. 15 to 18, then Wheel, Holly Williams and Dwight 1990s as a young Garth Brooks Sept. 22 to 25. Each episode will encore at 9 p.m. nightly.

Step back in time and journey featuring performances by Dierks dinary connection between country Gill, Kathy Mattea, Ketch Secor of songs and musicians across genera-

The narrative ends in the mid-

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Breakfast Mon: No school Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Wed: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuit, gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk Fri: Morning griddle sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: No school

Tues: Frito pie, beans, salsa, veggie cup, garnish, orange, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit cup, dessert, milk

Thurs: Pizza, corn, baby carrots, snowball salad, milk. Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadstick. green beans, salad, pineapple, dessert, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: No school Tues: Burrito hash browns, fruit juice, fruit, milk Wed: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Fri: French toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: No school Tues: Crispy tacos, veggie cup, beans, salsa, orange slices, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, broccoli, apricots, cookie, milk. Thurs: Cheese pizza, salad, carrot sticks, snowball salad, milk. Fri: BBQ pulled pork, chips, green beans, pineapple, milk.

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NOTICES

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zine The Handle focused on the Panhandle's ties to the genre.

Country Music, directed by Duncan, chronicles the art form's Ken Burns concert at the Ryman. early days, from southern Appalachia's songs of struggle, heartbreak swing of Texas, California's honky-Opry.

of country music over the course tion in Amarillo. of the 20th century as it eventually emerges to become "America's Burns and Duncan connect the hismusic," while focusing on the biographies of the fascinating trailblazers who created and shaped it - from and songwriting reflected periods the Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, Bill Monroe and Bob Wills to upheaval, and how radio and later able to stream the entire series for a Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Dolly how Nashville came to be not only Brooks and many more – as well as industry, but Music City USA. the times in which they lived.

was recorded in March at Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium,

Locally, Panhandle PBS will air 30-minute Yellow City Sounds Live success, brings country music to an a special country music concert and concert featuring Western music entirely new level of popularity, and an episode of its weekly newsmaga- icon Michael Martin Murphey recorded in the Panhandle PBS studios on Aug. 5.

The concert special will pre-

Additionally, the Sept. 12 episode of The Handle will explore the and faith to the rollicking Western life and legacy of Western Swing legend Bob Wills, who is featured in tonks and Nashville's Grand Ole Episode 2 of Country Music, as well as the success of 95.7 The Arma-The film follows the evolution dillo, an all-Texas country radio sta-

> In developing Country Music, tory of the genre to the larger story of America, looking at how artists of depression, war and cultural television impacted the art form.

The series also tells the story of Parton, Emmylou Harris, Garth the epicenter of the country music

At the film's heart are the stories In addition, Country Music: of unforgettable songs and the artists Live at the Ryman, A Concert Cel- who created them: their emergences ebrating the Film by Ken Burns from humble beginnings, their musiwill air 7 p.m. Sept. 8. The concert cal influences and their breakthrough moments.

The film explores the extraor- dlepbs.org/countrymusic.

emerges from a small venue in Panhandle PBS also will air a Nashville to achieve phenomenal yet shows up to sign autographs for more than 20 hours at the Country Music Association's Fan Fair.

Duncan, Burns and producer Ken Burns and written by Dayton miere at 9 p.m. Sept. 8, following the Julie Dunfey spent eight years researching and producing the film, conducting interviews with more than 100 people, including 40 members of the Country Music Hall of Fame (17 of those interviewed have since passed on).

> The first four episodes of Country Music will stream on stationbranded PBS platforms, including PBS.org and PBS apps, timed to the Sept. 15 premiere and the second four timed to the broadcast of Episode 5 on Sept. 22 (each episode available for three weeks).

PBS Passport members will be period of six months beginning Sept. 15.

Country Music is made possible in part with local support from Bank of America, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Texas Outdoor Musical Drama and Townsquare Media – 101.9 The Bull. Major funding was provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOOR Sun. Bible Class 9:30 A.M. • Sun. Service: 10:30 A.M

SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN SERVICE: 11 A.M.

• WED.: 7 P.M.

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Susie Shadle, 65, of Clarendon died Sunday, August 25, 2019, in Amarillo.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at Shadle

1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2019, in the Ft. Worth died Tuesday, August 19, Donley County Activity Center in Clarendon. Private Family Burial Clarendon.

direction of Robertson Funeral rillo three months later where he Directors of Clarendon.

Susie was born June 22, 1954, in Amarillo to Harvey and June Price. She married James Dennis Shadle He served in the United State Air on July 21, 1971, in Clarendon. She had been a lifetime resident of Sembach, Germany. In 1980, while Clarendon. Susie had worked for Lowe & Courtney Law office for ried his wife, Carmen of Zaragoza, 14 years and for Shelton Law Office and Security Abstract for 30 years where she was a legal secretary and title company manager.

She enjoyed golfing, reading, and walking and sometimes reading and walking combined. She loved kids, grandkids, and her great grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Billy Price.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Shadle of Clarendon; her mother, June Price of Clarendon; a son, Che Shadle and wife Linde of Mt. Kilimanjaro with his uncle, Clarendon; a daughter, Tracy Her- Sandy Skelton. rera and husband Tony of Lubbock; a of Lubbock; a sister, Cindy Caldwell

of Pampa; a sister in law, Melody Price of Clarendon; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

be sent to Christ Kids in Clarendon. Sign the online guestbook at

www.robertsonfuneral.com

Odom

Michael Shawn Odom, 60, of 2019 after a long illness.

Mike was born in Alamagowill be in Citizens Cemetery in rdo, New Mexico on July 21, 1959. to parents Gene and Paula Skelton Arrangements are under the Odom. The family moved to Amaattended school until moving to Ft. Worth, Texas in 1973. Mike attended Southwest High School and TCU. Force where he was stationed in serving abroad, he met and mar-Spain. After his honorary discharge from the military. Mike went on to work and retire from the US Postal Service. Post-retirement, Mike did volunteer work including Meals-On-Wheels where he enjoyed helping those less fortunate. He would even the mountains and the beach. Susie carry extra unbrellas in his vehicle had also taught Sunday school for to hand out to the homeless caught several years. She dearly loved her in the rain. Mike enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life and was always sensitive to their needs.

In their free time, Mike and Carmen loved traveling abroad. They traveled extensively through Europe, South and Central America. and Africa where Mike summited

Mike is survived by his wife brother, Rick Price and wife Tammy Carmen, sons Shawn Odom of Ft. Worth and Damian Odom of Zara-

goza, Spain, parents Gene and Paula Skelton Odom of Aledo, grandmother Frances Skelton of Clarendon, brother Matthew Odom of Aledo, sisters Lisa Thompson The family request memorials of Ft. Worth and Roxann Aguilar of Lewisville, the Perera, Lerin, Monton and Jimenez families of Zaragoza, Spain, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Fichte

Elizabeth "Bessie" Marie Fichte, 93, of Amarillo died Friday, August 23, 2019, in Amarillo.

Graveside Services were held on Monday, August 26, 2019, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Michael Erickson, officiating.

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

Bessie was born on July 18, 1926, in Wheeler to Louis Herman and Martha Annie Phillipp Seedig. She married Harvey Albert Fichte on October 11, 1950, in Wichita Falls. She was a resident of Holliday for many years before moving to Clarendon in 1968, where she worked for the county clerk. She enjoyed cooking and was a very active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and numerous siblings.

She is survived by her son Ray Fichte and wife Cathie of Yukon, Oklahoma; grandson Zachary Fichte; granddaughter Jami Fichte and husband Matt Kepple; greatgranddaughter Kennedy Ray Fichte; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to the Citizens Cemetery Association.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

block Sully Street Sheriff's Report 09:55 a.m.- EMS assist 1:16 a.m.- EMS assist to 10 assist near college

Medical Drive 2:05 a.m.- Report of disabled vehicle by Car wash

07:05 a.m.- One new inmate brought to jail

August 19, 2019

10:42 a.m.- Request for Deputy assist 300 block Angel street

12:08 p.m.- Fire Department paged for Mutual Assist to Hall County 1:13 p.m.- Welfare check request

at Garrisons 2:53 p.m.- EMS assist to S. 70 and Burkhead

9:08 p.m.- Fire Department paged for Mutual Assist to Armstrong

County

1:00 p.m.- Sheriff out on motorist 2:28 p.m.- EMS assist at Ambulance Barn

9:13 p.m.- Motorist assist at 8th and Parks

10:31 p.m.- Deputy out with reckless driver at Cefco

August 22, 2019 12:38 a.m.- Deputy assist at 200 block N. Ayers

02:18 a.m. - EMS assist to 1400 assist at 700 block S. Goodnight block W. 8th

07:22 a.m.- One new inmate block W. 3rd brought to jail

8:33 p.m.- Deputy assist at 400 block S. Mclean 8:55 p.m.- Welfare check request at 700 block McClelland

10:53 p.m.- EMS assist to 400 block S. McLean

August 24, 2019 12:11 a.m.- Deputy assist at 100 block N. Sully

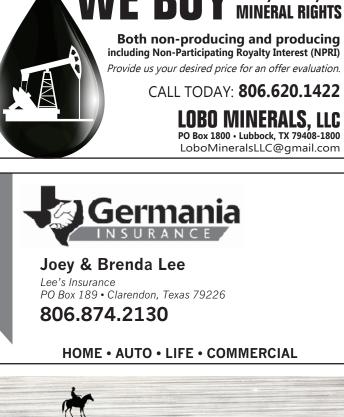
10:36 a.m.- Deputy assist at 800 block S. Carhart

1:40 p.m.- Deputy assist 1:44 p.m.- Fire Department

3:33 p.m.- Deputy assist at 700

5:23 p.m.- Deputy assist at 250





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> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M. SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 20 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR BUDDY PAYN SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M.

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CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY: 416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN. Breakfast 9:30 A.M. • Sun. Praise & Worship 10 A.M SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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August 20, 2019 10:59 a.m.- Fire Department paged out to fire at JA Ranch 11:03 a.m.- Deputy assist to J&W 2:41 p.m.- Deputy assisting in funeral escort 4:07 p.m.- Deputy assist at County Road 20-Motorist assist 4:49 p.m.- Fire Department to Hall County paged out to fire at JA Ranch 10:59 p.m.- EMS assist to 1400 block W. 8th

August 21, 2019 03:31 a.m.- EMS assist to 100

Howardwick City Hall 6:31 p.m.- Deputy assist at 800 Allsups block S. Carhart August 23, 2019 01:03 a.m.- Deputy assist to 600 block Hereford lane 06:46 a.m.- Deputy assist to Wood and Bugbee vehicle accident on S. 70 and Co Rd X 2:58 p.m.- Deputy transporting 1 5:59 p.m.- Deputy assist at 400 erratic driver at Allsups block S. Mclean 287 near construction zone 7:37 p.m.- Deputy assist at 200 block Frederick

2:25 p.m.- Deputy assist at block McCool 6:05 p.m.- Deputy assist at 6:42 p.m.- EMS assist at 500 block Bugbee

> August 25, 2019 01:22 a.m.- Deputy assist at 01:35 a.m.- 1 new inmate brought to jail 02:55 a.m.- Deputy assist on

5:08 p.m.- Deputy assist on 6:49 p.m.- Deputy assist at SB disabled vehicle at WB 287 and CO Rd 26

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on September 9th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$120,141.43 which is a 7.8% increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$11,765.79.

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

	2018-2019 SALARY	2019-2020 SALARY
COUNTY JUDGE	\$29,375.24	\$29,975.24
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK	\$29,375.24	\$29,975.24
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NOTICE OF 2020 TAX YEAR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The		Hedley	ISD		will hold a public
meetir	ng at 7:00am, 8/	/3/2019	in	Superin	tendent Office Board Room at Hedley ISD
	Hedley, Texas	Hedley, Texas			oose of this meeting is to discuss the
schoo	l district's budget that wil	l determine	e the tax rate	that w	ill be adopted. Public participation
in the	discussion is invited.				
the pro	, ,	ess the distri	ct publishes a	revised	meeting at a later date may not exceed notice containing the same information liscuss the revised notice.
	Maintenance Tax	\$0.97	/\$100 (Pro	oposed	rate for maintenance and operations)
	School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.00</u>	/\$100 (pro	oposed	rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
	Comparisor	n of Propos	ed Budget w	vith Las	st Year's Budget
fiscal		ted for the fig	scal year that b		he amount budgeted in the preceding during the current tax year is indicated
	Maintenance and operation	s13.94	% increase	or	% (decrease)
	Debt service		% increase	or	% (decrease)
	Total expenditures	13.94	% increase	or	% (decrease)

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

	Prece	eding Tax Year	Curr	ent Tax Year	
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	221,888,504	\$	222,431,938	
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	0	\$	0	

	PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	0.65970	per \$100	
	PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$	0.69984	per \$100	
	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	0.67895	per \$100	
The effective tax rate	is the total tax rate needed to raise	he sai	ne amount of	property tax rev	venue for
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Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	60,717,443	\$	67,857,045		
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	0	\$	0		

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).

**	"New	property'	'is defined	by I	ax (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* \$_____0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

		tenance erations		nterest hking Fund*		<u>Total</u>	 Revenue <u>Student</u>	 Revenue <u>Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$	1.04000	\$	0.00000	\$	1.04000	\$ 4,654	\$ 8,497
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	I							
Pay Debt Service	\$	0.94470	\$	0.0000Ŭ	\$	0.94470	\$ 4,931	\$ 8,219
Proposed Rate	\$	0.97000	\$	0.0000ð	\$	0.97000	\$ 4,884	\$ 8,941
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* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Y</u>	ear	<u>This Y</u>	<u>ear</u>
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					
election is	0.97	This election will be autor	matically held if the district adopts		
a rate in excess of the r	ollback rate of	0.97	_•		

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)

0

\$

Eight sites welcomed by Texas Historical Commission

is set to expand.

will transfer to the THC.

and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Smith, Executive Director of TPWD. These properties were transferred by the 86th Texas Legislature on the caretakers of these historic sites for will allow both the THC and TPWD buildings, archeological sites, and to improve efficiency by focusing other cultural resources that exist each agency on its core mission-THC's role as the state historic across Texas." preservation office, and TPWD's as and outdoor recreation attractions.

AUSTIN - The portfolio of these sites has always been the ton County; Kreische Brewery and of the Republic Museum in Washingstate historic sites operated by the preservation of these iconic land-Texas Historical Commission (THC) marks for the enjoyment of current Lipantitlán in Nueces County; Fanand future Texans. We entrust the thorp Inn in Grimes County; and the Beginning Sept. 1, 2019, eight future care of these notable parks to historic sites across the state of Texas the capable hands of the THC and know they will continue these high Seven of the properties are cur- standards of maintenance and operarently managed by the Texas Parks tions going forward," said Carter impressive work stewarding these "TPWD is proud to have been the recommendation of the Texas Sunset many decades, and we will continue Advisory Commission. The action to care for the hundreds of historic of these unique sites for new genwithin state parks and natural areas

steward of the state's impressive nat- THC include San Jacinto Monument and these sites to the Texas Historiural resources and hunting, fishing, and Battleground in Harris County; Washington-on-the-Brazos and

Port Isabel Lighthouse in Cameron County.

"Texas Parks and Wildlife and their professional staff have done historic places," said Mark Wolfe, THC Executive Director. "We welcome this challenge to build on their legacy and continue the preservation erations of visitors to enjoy. We are pleased that we will be able to work with many of the same staff who have operated and maintained all the TPWD sites transferring to the transferring sites. We welcome them cal Commission family."

Additionally, the 86th Legisla-"Our primary goal as stewards Barrington Plantation in Washing- ture turned management of the Star

Monument Hill in Fayette County; ton County (part of the Washingtonon-the-Brazos complex) to the THC. effective Jan. 1, 2020. The THC is working with the site's owner, Blinn College, on management logistics. The THC may assume operation of the museum prior to the beginning of the year.

The addition of the new sites means that the THC now manages 31 state historic sites representing nearly every era of Texas' storied history - from the legends and culture of the original American Indian inhabitants of Texas, to the epic stories of the state's revolution and independence, to the humble birthplace of one of the nation's greatest leaders, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Today's youth train to become beef cattle producers

held recently in College Station, of education and a beef quality and 4-H show competitions, while assurance certification to 30 youth others worked family ranches. interested in expanding their beef cattle knowledge.

is to allow students to have a handson experience with the beef indus- conference coordinator, all were reviews of recent dental work. try," said Victoria Heller, youth reminded opportunities present in track co-facilitator and Texas Beef Council industry outreach manager, Austin. "This allows them to they may not be familiar with and and high-quality product."

the state with varying backgrounds and knowledge — from being a thing in between.

COLLEGE STATION - The ductions and team-building exer- cal assistant professor of equine and Southwestern Cattle Rais- was my favorite part. I also liked youth track for the 2019 Texas cises to get to know each other and community practice. They were ers Association and Texas Beef grilling and learning about steaks A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, share why they were interested in the beef industry. Some youth said gave real-world experience, hours they enjoyed beef products or FFA animal viewing.

With a welcome from Jason Cleere, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriL-"One goal for our youth track ife Extension Service beef cattle specialist, College Station, and relationships.

discover aspects of our industry next person comes along, what kind of opportunities that relationship learn about the role they play in the may present in the future," Cleere bigger picture of producing a safe said. "It is always good to network. You've heard of the Aggie network, Students came from all over and the beef industry network offers the same thing."

novice with cattle all the way to to the Texas A&M College of Vet- quality, marketable beef products. champion showman — and every- erinary Medicine with a brief dis-

vet students prepared three participation stations for the youth. The and highest quality beef." first stop was a steer with a cannulated rumen, followed by evaluation ticipate in the discussion and expe- discussion, facilitated by Hale and of dilated eyes in horses and finally

Following the vet school, the the industry generally begin with group bussed to the Texas A&M Beef Center to receive their Beef "You never know when the Quality Assurance certifications. The program, facilitated by Thomas Hairgrove, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist; Joe Paschal, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension livestock specialist; and Joe Mask, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist, taught students how to implement best The youth then made their way management practices to produce

"Beef Quality Assurance is cussion on preparing for veterinary a partnership program with Texas

these students to continue their edu-Easterwood and her team of cation and learn about production practices that produce the safest older sisters.

the hydraulic shoot.

There was also a discussion on implants, vaccinations and ear tagging.

youth went to Rosenthal Meat Lab Texas to equip our beef advocates where they learned how to grade to talk about what they do on their meat and practice their new skill on four beef carcasses with Dr. Dan nity," Heller said. Hale, Ph.D., associate director for Agriculture and Natural Resources communities that they engage with programs.

how to prepare and cook beef prop- advocate for beef." erly by grilling their own steak.

Youth track started with intro- school from Dr. Easterwood, clini- A&M AgriLife Extension, Texas us judging the carcasses, so that Track will be Aug. 3-5, 2020.

then divided into groups for some Council," Heller said. "Just as we and what healthy sides you can hands-on experiences and up-close encourage ranchers, we encourage make to go with it," said Caden Hempel, 13, of Victoria County, who participated along with his two

After grilling out, the students Each student was able to par-ventured back for a Path to the Plate rience first-hand working cattle in Julie Gardener, AgriLife Extension specialist - healthy lifestyles, and for spokesperson training provided by the Texas Beef Council.

"The Texas Beef Council On day two of the course, the hosts spokesperson trainings across ranch with people in their commu-

"Students have such diverse each day and starting conversations Finally, each student learned is the first step in becoming a great

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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	<u>199 MW</u>
Total	1485 MW

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.

the lion's tale by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 27, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 14 members, Sweethearts Mattee Johnson and Kira Weatherton, and one guest this week. Pam Hill was the guest of Scarlet Estlack.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported that the dorms are full at the college, and Lion Mike Norrell said the Broncos will host their first game this Friday night at home.

Lion Jacob Fangman said the city has approved increases on water and trash rates, and Lion Landon Lambert said the county court was busy today and the county is working on its budget. A public hearing will be held on the budget on September 9.

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

'Check Me Out' podcast launches second season



Totally Locally is a new initiative adopted by the Chamber of Commerce to promote all things local about Clarendon and Donley County.

Totally Locally encourages you to step through the door of that shop you go past every day. Give it a try – there's a good chance you'll want to go back.

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Amarillo College's FM90, in partnership with Panhandle PBS, launched its second season of "Check Me Out: A Podcast for Book Lovers" on August 20. The series explores the power of books and the joy of reading through roundtable discussions about a variety of genres and themes.

"Check Me Out: A Podcast for Book Lovers" is available on iTunes, Soundcloud and other podcast apps and podcatchers.

"Check Me Out" features book excerpts and conversations with Texas Panhandle authors, teachers and librarians. Topics featured in Season 2 will include true crime, poetry, children's mysteries, comic books, rock biographies, romance novels, fantasy and tips on how to successfully run a book club. In addition, segments called "Off the Page" feature author spotlights from Shanna Hogan, a New York Times bestselling true crime writer, and Donivan Blair, bassist for the rock band, The Toadies.

The podcast was launched in 2018 as a local engagement effort around the national PBS initiative, The Great American Read. That series centered around a quest to find "America's Best-Loved Book" and included online voting and a series of on-air specials hosted by Meredith Vieira.

FM90 is a student-operated, 100,000 watt radio station on the campus of Amarillo College. An alternative station, FM90 also airs specialty programming such as jazz, blues, country, Tejano, and R&B. Panhandle PBS is the public television station for the Texas Panhandle, providing both national and local programing in a variety of formats - on-air, on-line, and across social media platforms – as well as local outreach initiatives.

For information on "Check Me Out: A Podcast for Book Lovers," contact Amy Presley, FM90 Program Director, at 806-371-5287.

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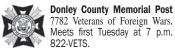
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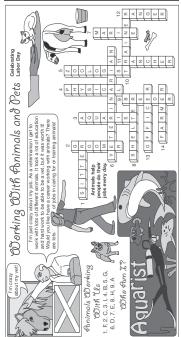


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> Saints' Roost Museum 610 East Harrington Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

> Open for appointments. Call 874-2746.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF CLARENDON will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2019 at City Hall, 119 S. Sully St. Clarendon, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2019. The proposed tax rate is 0.4999 per \$100 of value

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

Notice is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Clarendon City Council, as the Governing Body of the City of Clarendon, before a Regular Council Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, for the purpose of considering the following: Public Hearing for the Purpose of Adopting the City of Clarendon's Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$69,458 which is a 26.1% increase from last year's budget, and of that amount \$6.320 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

The Clarendon City Council will vote to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 at the end of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Proposed Budget, as submitted to City Council and filed in the City Secretary's office, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Secretary, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on August 13.2019.

City Hall will be closed on September 2, 2019 for Labor Day.

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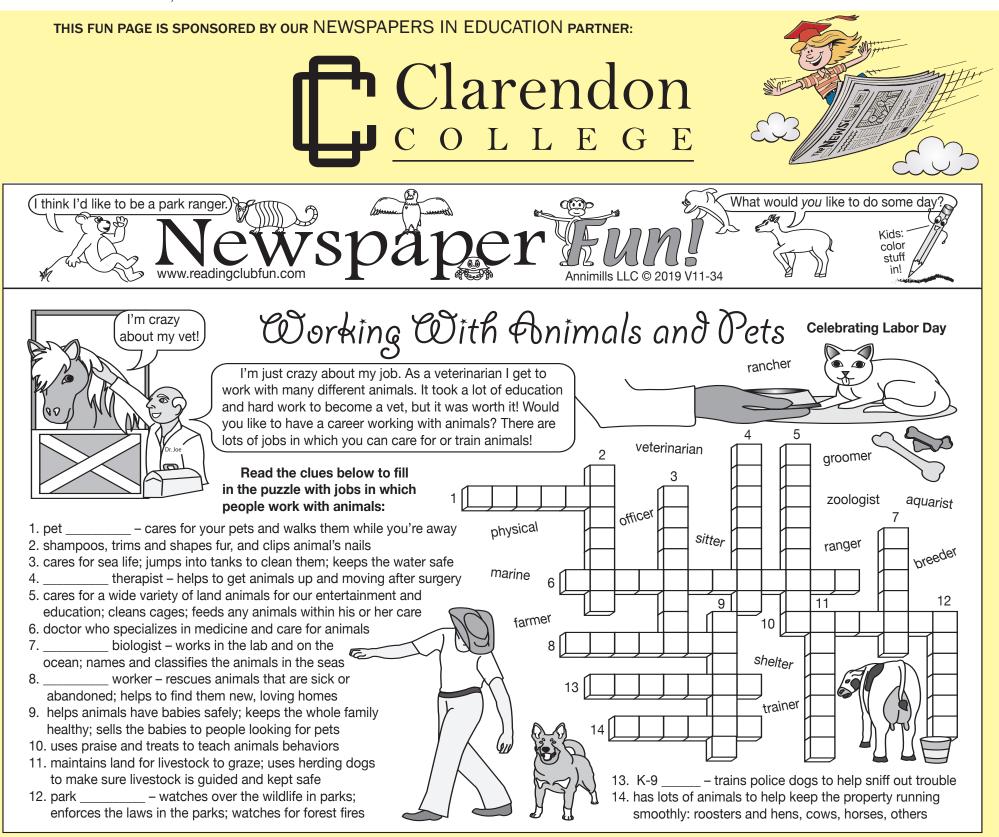
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WHITE DEER – Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's (PGCD) meter cost-share program will expire on September 30, 2019. District Board of Directors allocated \$350,000 for a 50/50 cost-share program last Fall. The District will fund up to 50 percent of meter costs up to \$1,500.

According to District Rules, all wells pumping more than 35 gallons per minute are required to have an approved metering method. Approved metering methods can be found online at www.pgcd.us/metering.

If you have questions or concerns about metering a well, call the District Office at 806-883-2501.



SUNDAY, SEPT. 1 2 P.M. NEXT WEEKEND: IT: CHAPTER TWO

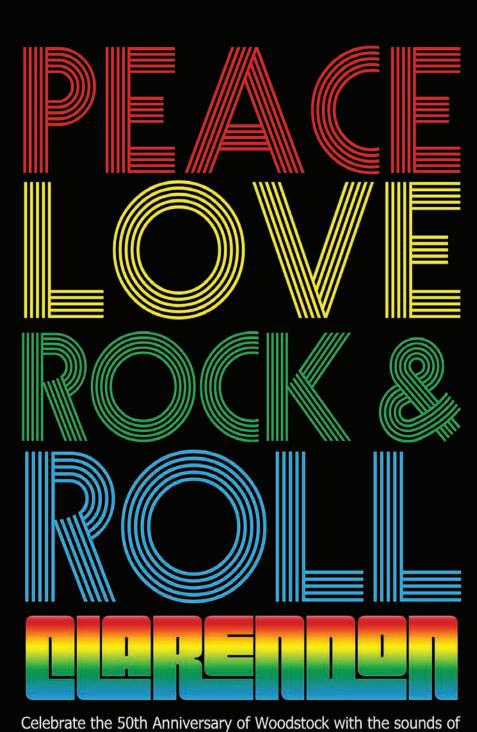
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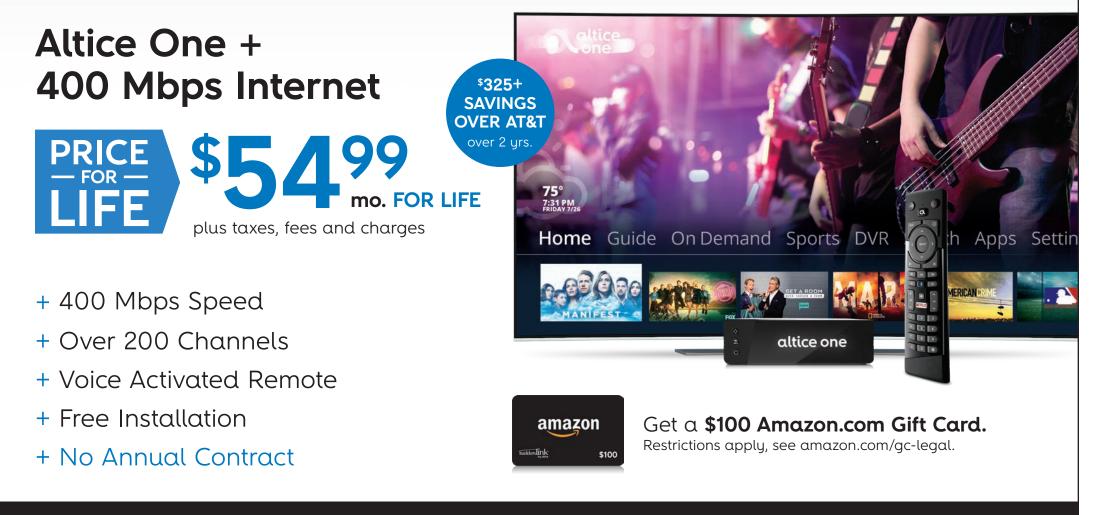
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