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THIS WEEK

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- 4 Get ready for the big circus coming to town later this month.
- 7 A Clarendon runner does well at a recent cross country contest.
- 8 And Hedley High names its homecoming court for 2019.

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

Chamber social to be held Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours and its third Totally Locally \$500 drawing at Saye's Tack Store this Thursday, September 12.

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

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

Applications now available for grants

The Donley County Community Fund is now accepting applications from qualified non-profit organizations for a \$1,000 grant to be awarded this fall.

Those eligible to apply for the grants include local governments, non-profit organizations holding a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service, and other qualifying non-profits or civic organizations. All grant applicants must be from Donley County.

Grant applications must be received by October 9, at 5 p.m.

To receive a grant application and determine your organization's eligibility to apply, contact Jacob Fangman at 874-3556 or Roger Estlack at 874-2259. Applications are available from Fangman at Herring Bank or at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

Annual Cookoff tickets on sale now

Tickets are on sale now for the 25th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff that will be held Saturday, September 28. The cost is \$20 per plate, and tickets are available at Every Nook & Cranny or by calling the museum at 874-2746 or at SaintsRoostMuseum.com.

Tickets on sale now for Steagall concert

Tickets are on sale to see Red Steagall perform live at the Mulkey Theatre as part of the 25th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff weekend on Saturday, September 28.

Steagall, who entertained at the very first cookoff back in 1995, will return to Clarendon for two shows, one at 5 p.m. and another at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the Steagall concert are \$50 each, and proceeds benefit the Museum's building fund as well as the Mulkey. Tickets are available at the Visitor Center, by calling 806-874-SHOW or online at www.MulkeyTheatre.com.



CISD trustees accept Norrell's resignation

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Mike Norrell resigned effective immediately Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Board President Wayne Hardin said Norrell resigned for personal reasons and that his decision to leave was not due to anything illegal or

anything involving the school or its students.

"It was a total bombshell," Hardin said. "No one foresaw this. It was totally out of the blue."

Hardin said Norrell contacted him about 2 p.m. Monday to tell him he was leaving. Hardin then con-

sulted with the district's attorney to get the proper notice of the resignation added as a supplement to Monday's regular board meeting agenda.

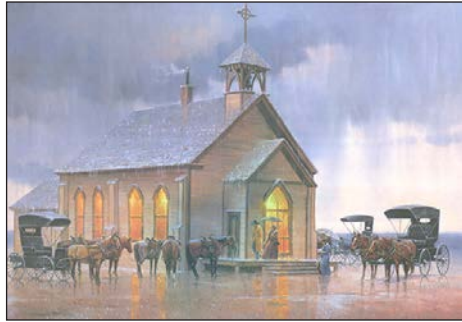
Hardin, along with Trustees Reneé Mott, Chuck Robertson, and Robin Ellis, were in attendance that night and unanimously accepted the

resignation. Three other trustees were absent.

The board president said Norrell had spoken with campus principals and personnel in the administration office Monday afternoon to make sure the district continues to run smoothly. Hardin will be communi-

cating with the Region 16 Education Service Center to guide the school in finding an interim superintendent after which a search for a replacement for Norrell will begin.

Norrell had been superintendent of Clarendon schools since April 2015.



The new St. Mary's Catholic Church, designed by Chuck Lynch, (top image) will look similar to the original church as it appeared in 1892 (bottom left, painting by Jack Sorenson based on an original photo). The middle bottom photo is how the building appeared last week, and the right bottom photo is after its demolish Monday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

St. Mary's makes plans for new home

The last pre-20th century catholic church building in the Amarillo Diocese was demolished here Monday as St. Mary's parishioners make plans to be in a new home by the end of next spring.

The 1892 building that has housed the Texas Panhandle's oldest catholic church was torn down after being severely damaged by an automobile more than two years ago.

Preservation architect Chuck Lynch told the Enterprise he knew the building had to come down after surveying the damage that had been done to it.

"It was one of the most dangerous things that I've seen," Lynch said.

Looking at the building not long after the accident, Lynch said

he told parishioners that he was concerned about anything of value inside the building because, he said, "it's going to fall down."

Lynch the automobile had traveled about 40 feet, missed trees, and then struck the side of the building concaving the east wall and convexing the west wall. Lynch said the floor was damaged and stress had been put on the roof.

"There was very little foundation to the building," he said. "There was no engineering done in 1892, and someone at some point had tried to level the building and left leveling jacks under it. That was all that was really holding it up."

Lynch said fixing the building would have cost three times what building a new building would cost,

and the old building was no longer meeting the needs of the church.

"There was very little plumbing, no bathrooms," Lynch said. "You couldn't get a wheel chair down the side aisles."

Church members have also noted that the building had suffered several bad remodeling jobs over the last century, particularly the removal of the original gothic church and bell tower.

Several elements of the original church were salvaged from the building, including the restored high altar, the stained glass windows, some original flooring, and some original bead board that was found behind drywall. Those items and other will be worked into the new building in a way that Lynch

says will honor the past.

"We're trying to rebuild in honor of what was there originally but with modern codes," he said. "Original elements will be a nice tribute. The new building will also have a proper sacristy and confessional and should be more functional than the old church."

The new building will connect to the church's new Parish Hall and will seat up to 140 where only about 60 could fit into the old building.

Prior to Monday's demolition, Bishop Patrick Zurek prayed with parishioners outside of the old building and asked God's blessing on the work ahead. Father Arokia Raj Samala oversaw the demolition of the building and kept a close eye on its progress.

City to turn dirt on pool next week

The City of Clarendon will break ground its water recreation facility next week after aldermen approved cost saving measures last Thursday.

Mayor Sandy Skelton said the groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, at 2 p.m. at Fourth and Kearney streets, the site of the new Clarendon Aquatics Center.

"All the numerous donors and others are encouraged to attend," Skelton said. "A&S General Contractors will begin moving equipment to the site prior to the groundbreaking and construction will start soon after the 17th."

The city council met September 5 with Lloyd Finley of A&S General Contractors of Amarillo and Craig Kooda of subcontractor Gold Medal Pools of Frisco. After consulting with pool designer Dave Schwartz, the council accepted value engineering recommendations that lowered the cost of the facility by more than \$320,000.

The pool project was also boosted last week by the donation of \$25,000 from Jerry and Margaret Hodge in the name of the High Card Ranch.

"We cut \$321,000 and did not affect the size or features of the project," Skelton said.

Significant savings, more than \$122,000, came from an apparent over estimation on the cost of outdoor overhead lighting at the facility.

Another large savings was the acceptance of switching the construction method of the pool walls from poured-in-place concrete to a shot concrete method known as gunite.

City officials had been wary of gunite construction, by Skelton said Gold Medal has an extensive portfolio of gunite pools they have done.

Mayor Skelton also said that the pool designer agreed to the gunite method after Finley and Kooda agreed to eight specific construction method requirements proposed by Schwartz.

Skelton said the estimated date of completion for the project, depending on weather, is June 15, 2020.

Mulkey to host season premier of Two for the Road

The locally produced PBS series Two for the Road will hold a special season three premier event next Saturday, September 21, at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon.

Stone Ranch Media announced last week that the highly anticipated third season of the international travel and adventure show, produced and hosted by Howardick residents Nikki and Dusty Green, will premiere on Panhandle PBS Thursday night, October 3, at 8:00 p.m.

The new season of the three-time Lone Star Emmy nominated show follows the Greens and their adventures around the world once again, this time as they explore more than a dozen countries across four continents, including Bolivia, Iceland, Vietnam, the Galapagos Islands, Ireland and more. The thirteen new episodes will begin running concurrently on PBS stations nationwide in early October as well.

"We are incredibly proud and excited to finally get season three

out there," said Dusty. "We've been blessed to be able to visit and film in some truly spectacular places for this new season. And a lot of really amazing places in fact that a lot of folks might not be familiar with, or have ever heard about. It's all coming together really beautifully and we can't wait for folks to see it."

The Greens, who continue to shoot, produce and edit the series entirely on their own out of their home studio in Howardick, say they also hope that viewers will notice a few key differences in the new season from the past two seasons, from overall improvements in production and voiceover to a greater focus on storytelling.

"Yes, one thing that's different about this new season is that we hope viewers will notice more of a focus on storytelling," Nik said. "In the past two seasons, there's been a lot of adventure, a lot of adrenaline for sure. And there's still plenty of adventure in the new season too, but

this time we wanted to focus more on these really touching stories and these fascinating people that we're meeting out on the road."

"And the visuals too," Dusty said. "We put a lot more effort in on the production side in terms of really trying to capture the spectacular beauty of these places. So, there are lots of big, epic, lingering drone shots for example. We really want folks to feel like they're being drawn into these places we visit, like they're right there along for the ride with us."

The first season of Two for the Road premiered in the fall of 2016, and since then the show has grown to be available in more than 90 percent of television households across the United States, via nationwide broadcasts on local PBS affiliates like Panhandle PBS and the popular public television lifestyle network Create TV.

And as the show's audience continues to grow and the Greens

continue to travel and film around the world, they say it's their home and their roots in the Texas Panhandle that keep them both grounded and motivated.

"It doesn't matter where in the world we've been or what we've been doing, we always love coming back home. The folks here in Donley County especially have always been so kind and supportive, and we really hope to make them proud," Nik said. "In fact, we mention Clarendon a couple of times in a couple of shows in the new season, so we hope everybody enjoys the shout-out."

Details of the season three premiere event in Clarendon on September 21 are still being finalized, but the Greens say it will feature the first two episodes of the new season, which follow their adventures in Bolivia. In addition to the screening, a free ice cream social is planned at Stocking Ice Cream Parlor before the Mulkey event, and an after party is in the works at the Whistle Stop.

Admission will be free and open to the public, although a \$5 per person donation is suggested at the Mulkey event, with all proceeds going to benefit the Donley County Community Fund.

Two for the Road is produced by the Greens through their company Stone Ranch Media and is distributed by the National Educational Telecommunications Association. And as in seasons past the series is presented nationally to the public television system by Panhandle PBS in Amarillo. And even with the premiere of season three approaching, they say production has already begun on season four of Two for the Road.

"We've already shot one episode for season four and production will really ramp up again in November," Nik said. "We just feel so blessed and thankful to be able to do what we do, and we really want to thank everyone for all the love and hope they enjoy the ride."

Free college costlly for taxpayers

By Russell Rhine, Cato Institute

“Free, free, free” is the Democratic presidential front runners’ proposed solution to many kitchen-table issues, including the high and rising price of college. Joe Biden indicated his support for 16 years of free public education in a 2015 statement. Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren have made free college, as well as total or significant student debt “forgiveness,” part of their campaigns. However, prices give students and the public essential information, and we need to let the price system work with minimal distortions to help students tailor their best educational path.

Past federal attempts to increase higher education affordability — third-party payments of guaranteed private loans and direct federal loans and grants — contributed to non-transparent pricing and fueled rising prices. Free college would make things worse, while simultaneously transferring the entire burden to taxpayers. What American colleges need is more price transparency, not less.

Fully government subsidized college wouldn’t solve the problem of rising prices, it would simply hide it.

It’s virtually impossible to know what four or more college years will cost at the time of admission. Prospective students and their families must face the daunting task of combining colleges’ listed price, possible institutional scholarships, government grants, loans, work study, and more to determine the true price. Now add the confusion of third-party payment, out-of-pocket vs. future student-debt payments, and various loan forgiveness programs, and the true price becomes even more obscured.

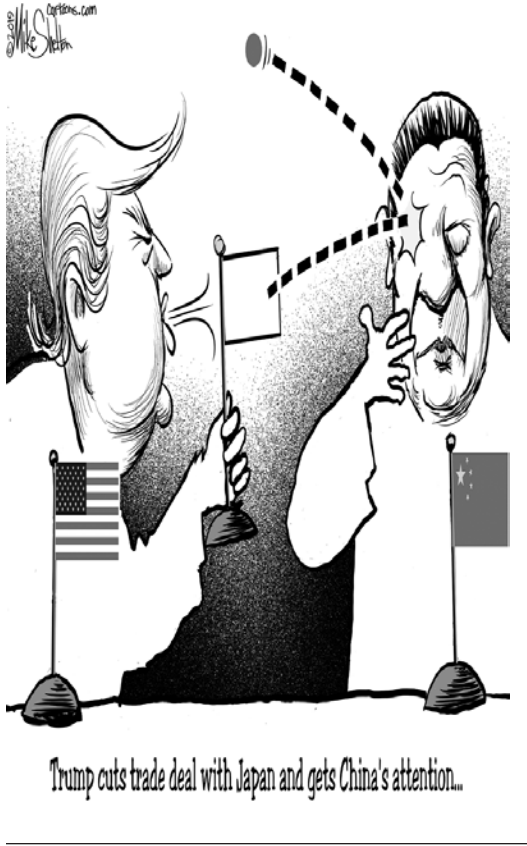
By having a high “sticker price” and adjusting the amount of aid (needs based or other) for some, colleges charge different prices to different students. Colleges can effectively “price discriminate” in terms of ability to pay, because they know exactly how much families earn. To qualify for financial aid, detailed financial records are required, including tax returns. Because only some students pay the listed price, schools can increase it, not worrying about losing applicants, and choose which students will pay based on their family’s capacity.

Students already have easy access to federal loans, which enable colleges to increase tuition knowing students have access to more debt. President Ronald Reagan’s then-Secretary of Education William Bennett famously explained this relationship in a New York Times op-ed: “If anything, increases in financial aid in recent years have enabled colleges and universities blithely to raise their tuitions, confident that federal loan subsidies would help cushion the increase.” A 2015 Federal Reserve Bank of New York study concludes that for every dollar increase in the subsidized loan maximum, tuition increases by about 60 cents.

Even with higher education’s confusing finance system, students and families have a sense of the cost and some responsibility in making payments. “Free” — really taxpayer-funded — college would eliminate the existing transparency and remove families and students’ incentive to consider the underlying costs. If all costs are paid by the government — eliminating tuition and fees amounts to about an \$8,804 annual price drop for students looking at 4-year public colleges — then there could be an over-consumption of college. That would mean students enrolling in more classes for more years than will concretely pay off for them.

State per-student higher education spending grew 26% (2012 to 2017) following a 14% (2008-11) recession-induced enrollment surge. The enrollment surge resulting from a four-year \$35,000 college subsidy would likely be much larger. Moreover, when someone (government) spends someone else’s (taxpayers) money, they will neither economize nor maximize value.

Clear, accurate prices are necessary for households to make informed purchasing decisions. Policies should enhance clarity and help families make responsible decisions. Free college does neither. Fully government subsidized college wouldn’t solve the problem of rising prices, it would simply hide it. Russell Rhine is a policy analyst at the Cato Institute.



When phones aren’t our friends

A majority of us have drawn lines in the dirt, emphasizing the point beyond which we simply will not be pushed by pesky, ever-encroaching technology. Most of us gradually fold, however. In retreat mode, we still draw lines, but they are evermore faint, each drawn with diminishing enthusiasm.

I was a stubborn hold-out when smart phones came along. But, I had company. Friends joined me in pledge-of-allegiance commitment to our flip-phones. Even they had more more functions than we cared to master.

One by one, though, we have caved in. I’ve had my smart phone for three years, and probably have a vague understanding of perhaps 10% of its functions, actually using no more than 5%. I do, however, know Siri on a first-name basis....

Friends living in a large city – folks who are far more technologically competent than I’ll ever be – recently discovered a new way to be embarrassed, thanks to their smart phones. They have mastered many of the phones’ functions, and sometimes utilize an app that usually is 100% correct in suggesting their driving routes from “point ‘A’ to point ‘B’.”

Such efficiency was helpful recently when they drove to a large church to attend a funeral. They’d never been there before, and it was several miles away.

They plugged in the data, arriving at the church well before the appointed hour....

Upon entering the foyer, they found a long line of guests signing the register, and ALMOST joined a smaller line of

folks paying last respects at the casket.

They decided to first “sign in,” thinking it to be the proper thing to do. Making this choice also reduced embarrassment, since the app providing directions had one final verbal statement to make: “You have arrived at your final destination.”

Had they yielded to temptation, the app’s misbehavior might have occurred in the OTHER line. What were polite giggles in the registration line were far easier to explain than such a major faux pas at the bier, in front of a mostly-seated audience. If they had chosen to file past the casket first, the ill-timed announcement might have occurred at the very moment they paid final respects. They’re committed to using the “silent mode” in the future.....

I can empathize, having been confounded by technology since my old mother got an electric can opener. Usually, I opened the OTHER end.

In early marriage years, a battery-powered razor just about “did me in.”

The rules were clearly understood. I was to use it ONLY to “freshen up.” When I left home to face the day, I was to be clean-shaven by a safety razor. Almost always, my wife’s instructions were followed. One day, though, I was running a bit behind....



the idle american
by don newbury

I decided to save time by using my battery razor, thinking she might fail to notice.

Thus began the perfect storm. The razor “played out” squarely on my right jaw, its “whisker-chompers” refusing to loosen.

Luckily, I remembered where the power cord was. Maybe I could avoid yanking the razor away, thus sparing the pain of whisker-extraction by the roots.

Keen of memory was the childhood dare to tear away the ice tray affixed to my tongue. I should have ignored the dare; the pain was substantial and long-standing....

My wife’s yelling that breakfast was cooling coincided with my discovery that the cord was short. I decided to stand on the bathroom counter to “make the connection.” Perhaps a “quick charge” would loosen the razor from two days of whisker growth.

I needn’t have yelled back that I’d be table-side shortly. She was standing in the doorway, puzzled by my awkward, “wired up” situation atop the counter. “Before you ask, I’m getting my battery charged,” I whimpered. Her “to-each-his-own” response stung a little.

She then enjoyed a country breakfast; I grabbed a protein bar to scarf down on the way to work, AFTER I’d shaved properly....

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A perilous salute to the Irish flag

Jim Sterling of Liberty is part of a musical family. “My dad played with Dorsey back in the 30’s,” says Jim. “Before that he played in the Aggie Band and was the corps bugler. I was also the corps bugler when I went to Texas A & M. We all played in the dance band up there. My son played in the dance band while he was in the Aggie Band. So did my brother. That’s all we knew. Just music.”

Jim has organized several bands around Liberty and his man-cave is full of all kinds of musical instruments, some of which he made. Occasionally he holds a jam session there. Jim has studied organ building and has made several He loves to play practical jokes. Once he put a duck call into a church organ and every time a certain key was hit the duck caller would sound. He has conducted musicals at the civic theater and directs the choir at his church.

“We call it the Canterbury Choral. It’s mainly Episcopalians but we augment with some others because my choir is not big enough to do things like The Messiah that we do about every other

year. I threatened the members this year and told them we may change the name of our group to the OK Choral.”

When Jim was at A & M he went to the university’s Maritime Academy to prepare him for a career in the US Navy. Students took 3-month cruises every summer on a ship called The Texas Clipper. It went to Northern Europe or the Mediterranean or to South America.

“I started a little 25 piece band on board ship that played on many summer cruises. I wrote a lot of the music because we didn’t have a budget, so I got some paper and wrote the songs. Every time we would go to a foreign port we would play the national anthem of that country. We did that in the morning when we raised the foreign flag right after we raised the United States flag.



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

When I graduated I turned over my baton to my assistant.

“The very first port for him was Cork, Ireland on the southern coast of that country. They had a really strong headwind that was blowing the ship off the pier. It had 2 tugboats hooked up to it trying to keep the ship pushed against the pier. These Irishmen were holding these lines with all their might so the ship wouldn’t blow across the river and into the rocks.

“The band was there, ready to play. The guys are still struggling with the lines when the bandmaster started playing the Irish National Anthem and you know where this is going. These Irishmen popped to sharp attention, dropped the lines and gave a British salute and the ship starts blowing across the river toward the rocks. Well, these tugboats got pushed around just in time to save the ship and they got it tied up again. The captain was less than enthused with this. As soon as the ship got tied up, he sent the band members below deck, fired the band director and the band was never seen again.”



Sneaky snake
Kutter O’Keefe holds up an eight-foot bull snake that he retrieved for his mother last week. The snake was suspected in the disappearance of several chicken eggs.

COURTESY PHOTO

CC to host blood drive Sept. 27

Clarendon College will host a blood drive with Coffee Memorial Blood Center Friday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The drive will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center, and donors are asked to schedule an appointment at yourbloodinstitute.org or by calling 806-331-8833.

Donors will get a free t-shirt and a coupon for a free bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 10, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 11 members, prospective member Pam Hill, and Sweetheart Kira Weatherthorn present.

Lion Rit Christian reported on the college and said volleyball won two games this past weekend. The team will play again this weekend in air-conditioned comfort.

Lion Jacob Fangman said the city council will meet Thursday to set its tax rate, and Lion John Howard said the county has set its tax rate at \$0.66, which is lower than both Hall and Collingsworth counties.

Sweetheart Kira said cross country teams were running at Caprock Canyons this week and the Broncos play in Wheeler this Friday.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported that Chuckwagon Cookoff tickets are selling fast. The cookoff will be September 28. Lion Roger Estlack said the Two For The Road season three premier party will be next Saturday, September 21, at the Mulkey Theatre.

Tickets are on sale now for the Lions’ sponsored Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, which will be held September 30. Tickets are available at the Enterprise, the Visitor Center, the Clarendon Outpost, and Lowe’s.

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

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Crop Tour to be held Sept. 24

Farmers, chefs and foodies are all invited to an “Alternative Crop Tour” near Clarendon that will allow participants to “see how your food is grown” on Sept. 24 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Potter County office.

This free crop tour won’t feature traditional crops such as sorghum, wheat and cotton, said Megan Eikner, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

“We are going to be talking about marigolds for seed production, watermelons, cantaloupes, food corn, squash and more,” Eikner said. “We’ve had a growing interest expressed in alternative crop production, as well as detailed understanding for the general public about the safety of the food we eat.”

The program will be located 5

miles north of Clarendon. Participants can meet at the field, located at the old Hitchin Post north of Clarendon on Texas Highway 70, at 9 a.m., or in Amarillo at the Flying J Travel Center at 8 a.m. to caravan to the farm.

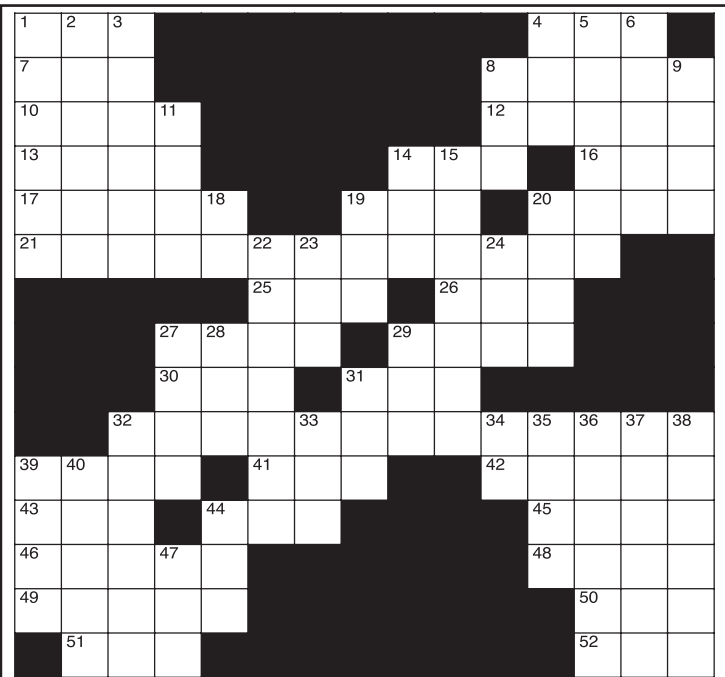
Rides will be available with an RSVP by Sept. 16. Lunch will also be provided with an RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County at 806-373-0713.

“On the tour, participants will get a chance to ask producers about chemicals they use and get the truth behind applications affecting your food sources,” Eikner said. “We’ll also cover the Food Modernization Act that protects public health.”

She said more information and discussion can be found on the AgriLife Extension, Potter County Facebook page or on the website.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Computer key

4. Periodical (abbr.)

7. Hot beverage

8. Capital of Ghana

10. Shrek is one

12. Behemoth

13. Good friend

14. Form of “to be”

16. Where travelers rest

17. European country

19. Everyone has one

20. Pop

21. Feelings of anxiety

25. Small amount

26. Moved quickly

27. Common name for a type of frog
29. Free from psychological disorder

30. 8th month (abbr.)

31. Basics

32. Transcending national boundaries

39. Natives of Kashmir

41. Returned material authorization (abbr.)

42. Cigar wrapper

43. Brew

44. Popular video game series

45. Abba __, Israeli politician

46. Jewelled headdress

48. French cleric

49. Bizarre

50. Unit of measurement

51. Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear

52. “Partridge Family” actress

CLUES DOWN

1. Type of bomb

2. Smooth

3. Clothing pattern

4. Defunct phone company

5. Something to take

6. Type of piano

8. Consumed

9. “Pitch Perfect” actress Kendrick

11. Ray-finned fish

14. Heat storage stove

15. Shrink back

18. Yukon Territory

19. Connects words

20. Sound unit

22. Furniture with open shelves

23. Cool!
24. 007’s creator

27. Source of the Nile River

28. Not safe, but ...

29. Helps little firms

31. Comedienne Gasteyer

32. Conceptualize

33. Root mean square (abbr.)

34. Integrated circuit

35. Evergreen trees and shrubs genus

36. Apprehended

37. Suitable for growing crops

38. Isolated

39. Footwear company

40. Electronic intelligence gathering

44. Political action committee

47. Free of

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

September 13
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:00 p.m.
• Away

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Owls v Vernon North Side • 7:30 p.m. • Away

September 20
Broncos v Munday • 7:00 p.m.
• Away

September 20
Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Home

September 27
Broncos v Memphis • 7:00 p.m.
• Home

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

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Menus

September 9 - 13

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, orange pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken alfredo, buttered carrots, garden salad, garlic bread, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ham sandwich, tomato soup, lettuce, tomato, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Hawaiian ham, new potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, pineapple, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Homemade lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, roll, potatoes, tomato cup, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Tues: Pizza baked pasta, breadstick, salad, California blend, fruit cup, milk.
Wed: Boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, carrots, peaches, pudding, milk.
Thurs: Quesadilla, corn, beans, salad, garnish, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, mixed veggies, potatoes, pears, dessert, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Donut holes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast bar, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Omelet, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sausage, egg, biscuits & gravy, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tomato cup, strawberries, hot roll, milk.
Tues: Pizza pocket, mix veggies, salad, fruit cup, milk.
Wed: Boneless wings, carrots & celery sticks, peaches, pudding, milk.
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Fri: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, veggie cup, pears, cookie, milk.

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“Where were you when the world stopped spinning, that September day?” This was a question Alan Jackson asked about September 11, 2001, and 18 years later I am not the only American that can tell exactly where they were and what they did.

It was a beautiful morning with a clear blue sky and a crispness in the air. I had walked outside to enjoy that first cup of coffee when Ole Jim turned on the television to the Today show with Matt Lauer and Katie Couric. Suddenly, he yelled at me to come in, and I saw one tower in New York was burning and watched in horror as an airplane crashed into the second World Trade Center.

We sat huddled together with eyes glued to the television for three

days, calling family and saying, “I love you,” prayer chains were formed, congressmen and senators that remained in Washington, DC, stood on the steps of the Capitol and sang, “God Bless America,” flags were flown everywhere. The war had come to our shores.

Katie Couric and Matt Lauer have gone from the Today show, I still enjoy that first cup of coffee outside, we still tell each other, “I love you,” our flag still flies, but congress is not getting together to sing, and I



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keep praying, God bless America.

To make our community safer, a neighborhood watch has been formed in Howardwick by the residents with many attending the first meeting. The city was divided into sections with captains assigned to each section, watching, making criminal activity less attractive. If you are interested in joining, come by City Hall during business hours and sign up.

The City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. invites all residents to a free, non-fundraising Meet and Greet September 28 at the fire department for good food and entertainment.

J.D. has his hamburger stand open daily and invites everyone to stop by and enjoy some good food.



Golden Anniversary

Kirby and Melissa Hatley are celebrating their golden anniversary with 50 years of marriage since September 11, 1969. The marriage has produced three loved children, seven amazing grandchildren, thousands of memories, and too many blessings to count.

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Sleepover with the Little Rascals

Last Saturday, my cousins Matthew, Monroe, Paden, and Gage came over for a sleep over.

I wasn't there the entire time because I went and played football with my friend Bryce.

But when I got back, we watched the movie “The Little Rascals,” and we ate popcorn. When the part came on with the girls and

the boys having sleep overs, we said every line in the same sassy attitude as the kids in the movie and we were quoting other lines also. We went



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

Lions Club to host circus Sept. 30

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Lions Club, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Clarendon on September 30, to the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center.

Now in its 34th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

The public is invited to watch as the LEC grounds are transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.

come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the free Tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds. Learn interesting facts about our performers, the history of the show and the different species of animals in the circus. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals receive.

On circus day, our performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her breath taking single trapeze, Miss Paulina's proud “Big & Little” prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Natalie's American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Georgia displaying flexibility to the extreme and, for the

first time, the Wheel of Destiny & Tight Rope by The Perez Family.

There will also be performing Jungle Cats, Soloman, Delilah & Francis, presented by Mr. Trey Key.

For more information, visit the Culpepper & Merriweather Facebook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons. For a direct link you can go to www.cmcircus.com and click on the Facebook link.

Save money by purchasing tickets in advance at the following locations: The Clarendon Enterprise, the Clarendon Visitor Center, Lowe's Supermarket, and The Clarendon Outpost. Prices for advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for seniors (65 and over) and children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free. On show day tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$8 for seniors/children. Purchase your tickets early and save.

For more information or to purchase discount tickets call 866 BIG TOP 6, prior to show day, at this number until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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Obituaries

David

Velda Ruth David, 78, of Clarendon died Thursday, September 5, 2019, in Wheeler.

Services were held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Billy Snider, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Velda was born on March 30, 1941, in Wheeler to George and Cora Hall Helton. She married Ray David on November 5, 1986, in Clarendon. She then moved from Wheeler to Clarendon, where she resided for 32 years. She loved being in and tending to her beautiful garden. She also enjoyed canning, reading bible, cooking, and feeding her pet raccoons and turkeys that always came up to her porch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers Monroe Helton, John Helton, and Steve



David

Helton; and two sisters Mary Esther Helton and Minnie Southern.

She is survived by her husband; three sons David Chapman and wife Karla of Ringling, Oklahoma, Ralph Chapman of Ringgold, Georgia, and Randall Chapman of Higdon, Alabama; three brothers Pat Helton and wife Alberta of Allison, Perry Helton and wife Paula of Wheeler, and Sam Helton of Allison; one sister Irene Snider of Spearman; niece Amy Hunt and husband Freddy of Wheeler; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to the American Heart Association.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Smith

James Montye Smith, 83, of Clarendon died Thursday, September 5, 2019, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Saturday, September 7, 2019, in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Nancy Ruff, officiating. Burial



Smith

followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the directions of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Montye was born April 5, 1936, in McLean to James and Edna Louise Smith. He married Linda Sue Hughes on September 13, 1975, in Amarillo. He had been an owner of Central Accounting Systems in Amarillo for 15 years. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1994 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Joe and Montye Leonard Smith; a stepson, Ross Welch; a step grandson, Kenny Welch; and a sister, Doris Hays.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Smith of Clarendon; a daughter, Sara Ussery of Franklin, Tennessee; a son, Mike Smith of Newport Beach, California; two step sons, Mark Welch of Mayer, Arizona and Rusty Welch of Beaumont; his grandchildren, Ryan Ussery, Jennifer Hoover, Nicole McFadden, and Olivia Smith; his step grandchildren, Christy Maxwell, Wade Brown, Chloe Maxwell, Chris Welch, Cory Welch, Mark Welch, and C.J. Welch; his great grandchildren, Madison, Ayla, and Jamison; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Social Security launches electronic verification

The Social Security Administration this week announced the first potential group of selected participants for its new electronic Consent Based Social Security Number (SSN) Verification (eCBSV) service. The agency will roll out the service to these users in June 2020, and plans on expanding the number of users within approximately six months of the initial rollout.

“Our new electronic SSN verification service will help to reduce synthetic identity fraud by comparing data provided electronically by approved participants with the agency’s records,” said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. “This will provide fast, secure, and more efficient SSN verifications for the financial services industry and

customers using their services.”

Social Security is creating eCBSV, a fee-based electronic SSN verification service, to allow select financial institutions and service providers, called “permitted entities” and including subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, subcontractors, or assignees of a financial institution, to verify if a person’s SSN, name, and date of birth combination matches Social Security records.

Social Security needs the person’s written consent and will accept an electronic signature in order to disclose the SSN verification to the permitted entity. eCBSV returns a match verification of “Yes” or “No.” eCBSV does not verify a person’s identity.

The 10 participants selected

for the initial rollout are: American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.; Capital One Services, LLC; Computer Information Development, LLC; Discover Financial Services; Early Warning Services, LLC; Experian Information Solutions, Inc.; ID Analytics, LLC; Navy Federal Credit Union; SentiLink Corp.; and Synchrony Financial.

Each of the service providers selected can serve up to 20 permitted entities, with the potential of 124 permitted entities participating in the initial rollout.

This announcement does not affect the existing Consent Based SSN Verification service.

For more information, see www.socialsecurity.gov/dataexchange/eCBSV/.

Open enrollment is time to review Medicare plan

It’s time to decide: keep your current Medicare plan or choose another provider?

Every year from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 Medicare has an open enrollment period for current beneficiaries, and with few exceptions this is the only opportunity for them to assess, keep and change their plan.

The Area Agency on Aging says beneficiaries are about to be bombarded with Medicare sales pitches and this is the time to research your health care plan and change it if it’s not working for you.

To prepare, the agency says first, keep an eye out for the “Annual Notice of Changes” that plans are required to send out on or before Sept. 30. The “Annual Notice of Changes” will outline all changes in your health care plan that will happen effective Jan. 1, 2020.

“It’s best to take a few minutes to shop around,” said Dr. Jan

Henning, Aging Programs supervisor at the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging. “Even if you’ve had your current plan for a few years, open enrollment is a great time for everybody to compare new options or changes to their current plan.”

Medicare beneficiaries who do not select another plan during open enrollment (or those who might accidentally forget about open enrollment) will remain on their current plan and receive the benefits outlined in the “Annual Notice of Changes.” You can help prevent surprises in your Medicare coverage by reviewing your “Annual Notice of Changes” or by searching online using the “Medicare Plan Finder” on Medicare.gov.

Note: Open enrollment only applies to current Medicare beneficiaries. People who are newly eligible to Medicare can select their Medicare plan at any time of the year

up to six months after they turn 65 with a few exceptions.

Open enrollment allows you to reevaluate your needs. You can change to a Medicare Advantage Plan from original Medicare or vice-versa and add, drop, or make changes to a Medicare Part D plan.

With all the options, how do you find a good deal? Dr. Henning suggests thinking about your needs and comparing the copays, deductibles and premiums. Other ideas worth researching? If your plan uses networks, consider convenience and if your provider(s) will still be in your network next year.

For general assistance during the annual open enrollment process, call 800-633-4227. If you need a personalized consultation on what would best work for you, sign up for a benefits counseling session at your local Area Agency on Aging. Call your local AAA at 800-252-9240.

Caprock Canyons to celebrate Quanah Parker Day

Comanche leader Quanah Parker will always be remembered for his loyalty and leadership in perhaps one of the most pivotal times in American history.

With strength and vigor, he led the Quahada band of Comanche through a time of intense cultural conflict and later helped his people overcome the challenges of changing their whole way of life. His character and accomplishments will now be celebrated with the passing of state legislation for the second Saturday in September to be known as Quanah Parker Day.

The Official Delegation of the Comanche Nation is coming to Quitaque and Caprock Canyons State Park to celebrate the first Quanah Parker Day in Texas.

The Quanah Parker Day Celebration on September 14, 2019, will start off with an Official Quitaque Welcome Reception at the Tri-County Meals Building located on the Main Street of Quitaque, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A welcome by Bob Saul, Executive Director for the My Comancheria Institute will begin the reception followed by a welcome from Quitaque Mayor Phil Barefield. The Official Comanche Nation Delegation will bring greetings and music from the tribe. Visitors are offered the opportunity to meet and visit with members of the Comanche Nation at this time.

The celebration will continue inside Caprock Canyons State Park at 3:00 p.m. with a welcome by

Caprock Canyons State Park Superintendent Donald Beard followed by a response from LaNora Parker, Vice-Chair of the Comanche Nation and Great Granddaughter of Quanah. Comanche music and ceremonies will follow.

The Comanche Nation considers the area of Quitaque, the park landscape, and the Texas State Bison Herd a special part of their heritage and culture.

Park admission: adults, \$5; seniors, \$3; children 12 and under, free. Camping is available, along with hiking, biking, fishing, and many other outdoor and recreational opportunities. All programs are free with paid park entrance fee. For more information, please call 806-455-1492.

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CJH competed well at CC meet

Clarendon Junior High Colts and Lady Colts took part in the Amarillo Invitational Cross-Country meet at Thompson Park last weekend. The Colts ran in a field of 106 runners and placed 2nd as a team. The Lady Colts were 7th as a team and ran in a field of 180 runners.

Darrium McDaniel ran the course in a time of 13:38.37 for 18th place to lead the Colts in the meet. Warren Mays was a close 19th place at 12:38.95, and Bryce Williams finished 20th with a time of 13:47.88.

John Weatherton was 34th at 14:36.11, and Jaxon McAnear was 43rd with a time of 15:08.14. Riley Wade ran the course in a time of 15:29.71 for 55th place, and Kaleb Bolin was 68th at 16:03.01.

The Colts will travel to Lubbock to compete in the LCU Chap Invite on Saturday, September 14.

Tandie Cummins debuted with a 16th place finish and a time of 15:03.46 to lead the ladies, and Maloree Wann was close behind at 15:23.73 for 29th. Haleigh Schlegelmilch was 45th with a time of 15:53.29, and Hayden Elam ran a 16:27.14 for 68th place.

Kennadie Cummins was 70th at 16:31.47, Gracie Clark was 102nd at 17:04.68, and Morgan Johnston was 107th with a time of 17:13.50. Emma Roys was 109th with a time of 17:26.41, Erin Wagner was 115th at 17:34.74, and Gracie Wilkins was 132nd with a time of 18:14.71. Elyza Rodriguez was 133rd with a time of 18:15.68, and Bayleigh Bruce was 136th at 18:27.75. Sidda Thomas ran the course in a time of 19:13.96 for 146th, Courtlyn Conkin ran a 19:26.76, and Riley Jantz was 154th at 19:45.17.

The Lady Colts will compete in the Tascosa Rebel Run on Saturday, September 14, at John Stiff Park in Amarillo.



Darrius McDaniel placed 16th at the meet on Saturday, September 7th. The junior high boys' team finished 2nd place at Thompson Park.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Tandie Cummins, Maloree Wann, Megan Johnston, Erin Wagner and Emma Roys finish the race strong at Thompson Park in Amarillo this past Saturday, September 7th.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN


Smith wins One-Person Scramble

Anthony Smith topped a field of 40 golfers in the One-Person Scramble held last weekend at the Clarendon Country Club.

Smith turned in a 121 to take first in the Championship flight in the 36-hole contest. Michael McKinney tied with David Majors for second with a 128.


P.J. Lemons won the first flight with a 132. Joe Minkley was second with a 133, and Zane Majors was fourth with a 134.

Heath Parker won the second flight with a 137 and John Connelly, Kevin Wood, and Justin Roberson tied for second with a 138. J.B. Lemon was the third flight with a 140, and Judy Bland and Jesse Lincymbomb tied for second with a 143. Kenna Hatch was the winner of the fourth flight with a 150, and Clay Ritter, Ty Pruett, and Jana Lemons tied for second with a 151.



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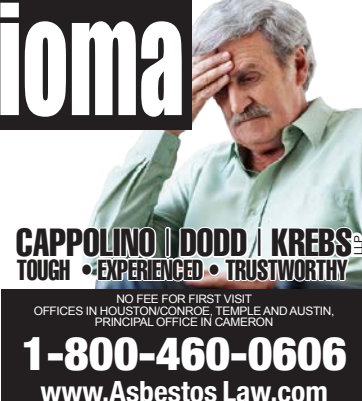
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Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."**

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."**

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."**

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state

from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."**

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."**

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from \$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."**

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

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Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."**

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."**

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."**

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Overstreet places 6th at CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School senior Kenny Overstreet is picking right up where he left off in his 2018 cross-country season and is looking to repeat a State appearance again.

He used a sixth-place finish in the Amarillo Invitational to get his season started in the Division II 5K race that netted 98 runners. Overstreet ran the course in a time of 19:33.32 leading the way for the Broncos in their 10th place finish.

Davin Mays finished 69th at 24:22.54 and Britton Cottrell was 86th with a time of 26:45.61. Matt Boyd was the fourth Bronco to cross the line in 87th place at 27:09.19, and Jace Cottrell finished with 27:17.33 for 88th place.

The Broncos will participate in the LCU Chap Invite on Saturday, September 14.

The Lady Broncos posted several good times as well and finished 17th as a team. Lillie Dale finished 76th with a time of 16:00.43 in the 3200m race. Aliyah Weatherton ran 85th at 16:13.42, and Makenna Shadle ran the course in a time of 16:22.70 for 91st place. Running 104th with a time of 16:58.62 was Aleyah Weatherton, and Kira Weatherton finished 113th at 17:40.56. Kaitlyn Davis finished 121st with a time of 18:10.93 out of 135 runners.

Aubrey Jaramillo was 65th for the Lady Bronco junior varsity with a time of 16:56.57 in field of 133 runners. Brook McDaniel was 89th at 18:17.44, and Darcy Grahn ran 101st with a time of 19:31.72.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Tascosa Rebel Run on Saturday, September 14, at John Stiff Park.



Kenny Overstreet and Davin Mays running for the Clarendon Broncos Cross Country team. Kenny finished the race in Thompson Park in sixth place.

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Lillie Dale runs for the Lady Bronco Cross Country team in Thompson Park on Saturday, September 7th.

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Broncos lose to Highland Park

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played hard last week against Highland Park in Amarillo but fell short at 19-20 to the Hornets.

The Broncos were able to rack up 253 yards rushing and 61 yards in the air. Highland Park's passing game was on point as they had 251 yards in the air.

"We lost a close one Friday," head coach Clint Conkin said. "We held them to 61 yards rushing, and we had several guys making tackles."

Offensively, quarterback Brock Hatley was two of six passing for 17 yards and one touch-down, and Lamarus Penigar was one of four passing for 44 yards. Freshman Sylvester Ballard carried the ball 25 times for 138 yards, and Antwan Bassett had 12 carries for 67 yards. Collin Butler ran the ball seven times for 43 yards and two Bronco touchdowns.

Jamal Butler caught one pass for eight yards, and Collin Butler had one catch for 44 yards. Ballard caught a pass from 9 yards out for six points.

Defensively, the Broncos were able to stay strong to stop the Hornets. Jordan Herndon had nine tackles, three caused fumbles, and one fumble recovery. Jmaury Davis posted five tackles and according to Conkin, several other players had three and four tackles each.

The Broncos will work to regain their momentum when they travel to Wheeler Friday night to take on the Mustangs. The game will be at 7:00 p.m.



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Nearly half of all child car seats used incorrectly

AUSTIN – Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children, and the TxDOT is issuing a call to action to parents and caregivers to ensure they are using and installing child car seats correctly.

While most people believe their children are properly buckled up, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) points out that 46 percent of all car seats are misused. As part of its annual “Save Me with a Seat” campaign, and in honor of National Child Passenger Safety Week Sept. 15–21, 2019, TxDOT is encouraging parents and caregivers to sign up for a free child car seat check-up at any of its 25 district offices located throughout Texas.

TxDOT also will be hosting

interactive events in eight Texas cities, featuring the use of an augmented reality experience created to educate parents on child seat safety.

“Proper use of car seats offers the best protection for children in the event of a crash,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “We are making a concerted effort to make sure parents have their children securely buckled in the appropriate car seats, and that those seats are correctly installed.”

TxDOT’s free safety seat inspections are available throughout the year and take about 30 minutes. To schedule a seat check-up with a TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, visit [SaveMeWithaSeat.org](#) and enter your ZIP code to find

the nearest TxDOT district office. Drivers also can find out if a child should be in a rear-facing, forward-facing or booster seat, and get other child passenger safety tips by visiting the website.

Last year in Texas, 62 children younger than 8 years old died in traffic crashes; 16 were unrestrained at the time of the crash. Among children ages 8-12, 56 died in traffic crashes that same year; 21 were unrestrained at the time of the crash.

According to NHTSA, child car seats can reduce the risk of fatal injury in a crash by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. TxDOT reminds drivers that Texas law requires all children under 8 – unless they are taller than

4 feet, 9 inches – to be in a car seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket of up to \$250. Children under age 13 should ride in the back seat, properly secured in a seat belt or safety seat.

The “Save Me with a Seat” campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while on the road, such as going the speed limit, wearing a seat belt, never drinking and driving or texting and driving. November 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths.

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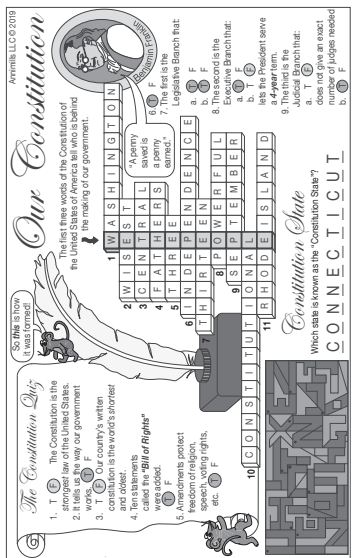
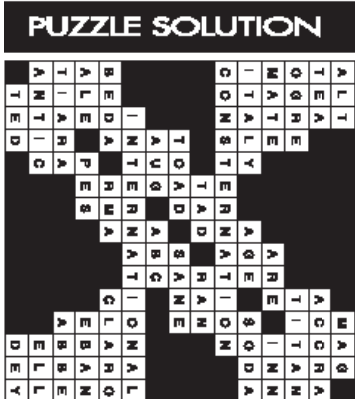
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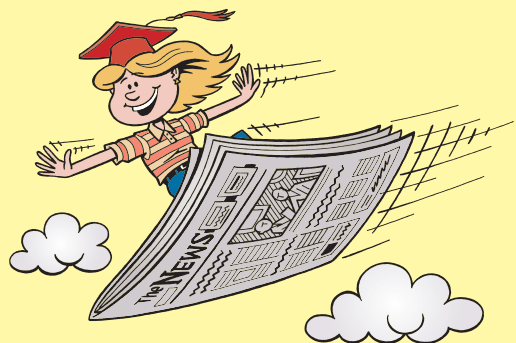
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