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THIS WEEK

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

Cotton tour to be held September 25

The Donley County Extension Service will hold its annual Crops Tour on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., starting at Nutrien (Crop Production Services).

Various cotton seed reps will be on the tour as well as a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Entomologist and Cotton Specialist to discuss insect scouting and weed management. The tour will conclude with lunch being served at Donley County Activity Center. There will be three CEU's offered to attendees.

For more information, contact agent Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

Judging team does well at Tri-State Fair

Clarendon College's Livestock Judging Team traveled last week to Albuquerque to help put on a judging contest and followed that by competing at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

In the freshman division in Amarillo, Clarendon placed third out of nine teams.

In the sophomore division, Clarendon was second of nine. Bailee McKay was 2nd high individual, and Eliza Lazenby was 8th high individual.

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.

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.



Project officials turn dirt on the new Clarendon Aquatics Center Tuesday afternoon after four years of planning and fundraising. Shown here are project designer Steve Shank, first donor Ella Estlack, Clarendon EDC Secretary/Treasurer Roger Estlack, second donor Ben Estlack, Lloyd Finley of A&S General Contractors, Dan Reece of Texas Parks & Wildlife, project steering committee member Jim Shelton, City Administrator David Dockery, committee member Walt Knorpp, Mayor Sandy Skelton, County Judge and committee member John Howard, (hidden from view - committee member Cindy Shelton), committee member Derlene Gray, Alderman Eulaine McIntosh, Alderman and EDC member John Lockhart, Alderman Larry Jeffers, Alderman Jacob Fangman, (hidden - Alderman Nathan Floyd), and committee member John Morrow.

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Ceremony kicks off pool work

City officials and approximately 100 spectators gathered at the site of the future Clarendon Aquatics Center Tuesday afternoon to break ground on the \$2.7 million project.

"We are extremely pleased to reach this milestone after years of efforts," City Administrator David Dockery said afterward.

"We are so grateful to have these residents and students help us with the ground-breaking for this momentous occasion for the City of Clarendon."

Before the dirt was turned, Mayor Skelton recognized those in attendance and reflected on the work that had been done since an anonymous donor first offered half a million dollars to get the project started four years ago.

Project designer Steve Shank of WatersEdge, the Kansas firm that has designed this pool and the one in Wellington says this will be a great facility for Clarendon.

"This is going to be a good pool and the citizens here will love it," Shank said.



Clarendon fifth grade students and Principal Mike Word at the groundbreaking Tuesday afternoon.

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Clarendon High School and Junior High student council members along with other students and dignitaries.

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Local death in accident last week

A Clarendon woman lost her life in a two-vehicle accident last Thursday afternoon near Goodnight.

Tojuanna Pierce, age 60, was pronounced dead at the scene by Donley County Justice of the Peace Pat White, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS Sgt. Cindy Barkley said Pierce was a passenger in a 2009 Hyundai Santa Fe, driven by 58-year-old James Powell, also of Clarendon. The couple was traveling in the outside lane of eastbound US 287 when they were struck from behind by a 2002 Peterbilt truck tractor-trailer driven by Galyean Sawyer, 22, of Childress.

The Santa Fe spun around clockwise and travel into the center median. Once in the center median, the vehicle struck the far slope of the median and then spun around counter clockwise before coming to rest facing east. The unsecured passenger, Pierce, was ejected.

The semi-truck crossed over the center median, jackknifed and came to rest across both westbound lanes.

Powell and Sawyer were both wearing seatbelts, the DPS said. Powell was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital with serious injuries where he was listed in stable condition late last week.

City sales tax up for month

Clarendon saw another increase in its sales tax receipts when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed September allocations last week.

The city's revenue posted at \$33,524.34, an increase of 7.61 percent over the same period in 2018. That brings Clarendon's collections for the calendar year-to-date to \$318,233.64, up 2.72 percent.

Howardwick was also up for the month at \$1,333.10, an increase of more than 25 percent, and up 13.75 percent for the year-to-date at \$9,319.26.

Hedley's September allocation plummeted 58.27 percent to \$430.73 with the year-to-date tally falling 24.06 percent to \$7,567.94. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Economy leads to dip in CC fall enrollment tally

Clarendon College's fall enrollment is down from last year's all time high but still secured a spot in the record books as the institution's third highest enrollment in 121-year history.

The fall head count following the 12th class day last Wednesday settled at 1,589, which is down from last year's figure of 1,639 and only one below the second highest enrollment of 1,590 set in 2017.

A strong economy and low unemployment typically leads to lower college enrollments, according to CC President Robert Riza.

"Unemployment is at 2½ per-

cent right now," Dr. Riza said. "If you can pass a drug screen, you can get a job."

Riza said low unemployment hurts general enrollment as well as career technical programs, but he also said he still feels strongly about the programs being offered by CC.

"Our students are getting employed from our programs," he said. "And it's important to remember that we've pushed some of these career technical certifications down into the high schools. Some kids with a certificate can start making mid-30s to low-40s right out of high school, and that may be more than

their parents make. That makes it hard to argue they should go to college."

Some families also opt to send kids straight to universities over community colleges when they feel good about the economy, the president said.

Enrollment in Dr. Riza's first fall semester enrollment in 2014 was 1,211, and Clarendon College has posted growth every fall except this one since then. This fall's enrollment is still more than 31 percent higher than 2014's headcount.

Enrollment on the Clarendon campus this fall is 316 compared to

340 last year, and residence halls in Clarendon are at 95 percent capacity.

Enrollment at the CC centers in Childress and Gray counties are down. Pampa is at 176 compared to 196 one year ago; and Childress is 32 compared to 34.

A total of 110 students are enrolled in strictly online classes, also known as distance education, this fall compared to 125 one year ago.

The main driver of CC's enrollment growth has been dual credit offerings, which the college now has in 22 area school districts. That enrollment segment actually

increased this year with 776 students taking dual credit classes up from 735 last fall and 678 two years ago.

"Over the last five years, we've increased dual credit head counts by about 225 percent," Riza said. "Our credit hours through dual credit are up about 250 percent."

Clarendon High School has 26 students enrolled in dual credit this semester. Hedley has 12.

The number of Donley County residents enrolled in traditional college classes is up this year with a total of 37 compared to 29 last year. Nine of those students are enrolled in CC's Honors College.

Wilberforce to be featured at cookoff

Tickets are going fast now for the 25th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff, which will feature the photography of Dick Wilberforce.

The cookoff will be next Saturday, September 28 at the Saints' Roost Museum. Tickets are \$20 per plate and are available at Every Nook & Cranny or by calling the museum at 874-2746.

Wilberforce has had a lifelong love of nature and wildlife. Born in Colorado, he has spent much of his

time in and around the animal world. After leaving the Army, he moved to Texas where he was a professional sporting dog trainer, a manager of a large game bird farm, and game manager for several large ranches.

He has also been active in the racehorse business and had dealt with several breeds of purebred cattle. He is frequently called upon as a consultant in areas regarding wildlife, water, and management.

Through all this, he has been busy with his camera, recording

images ranging from bobwhite quail to African big game. His photographs have earned him well over one hundred national magazine covers, and he also does portraiture of cattle, racehorses, and sporting dogs.

His son, Don Wilberforce, a respected photographer in his own right, was killed in a plane crash in Africa in 1987. In his son's memory, Dick and his wife established a scholarship they use to help deserving students pursue making a career of photography.



Photographer Don Wilberforce

No Enemies to the Right?

By David Boaz

Conservatives have long criticized liberals for what they see as a policy of “no enemies to the left.” That is, they said, liberals might not be socialists, communists, or revolutionaries, but they forbore criticizing such people.

It would be helpful if those on the left would stop suggesting that everyone on the right is a racist. But it would also be good if those on the right would admit that there are racists and banish them for the good of their cause.

And they have a point. The Washington Post has mentioned Angela Davis in several articles this year, always describing her as an “activist” and not as a former longtime leader of the Communist Party. Davis has received many awards for her supposed activism for human rights and the environment – as well as the Soviet Union’s Lenin Peace Prize, called the Stalin Prize until 1957.

Senator Bernie Sanders says he advocates “democratic socialism” as found in Denmark and Sweden, but he honeymooned in the Soviet Union, defended the communist government of Nicaragua, and signed a letter of support for Venezuela’s disastrous strong-man Hugo Chavez. And none of his opponents for the Democratic presidential nomination have called him out for that.

But now conservatives have a problem of their own. Call it “no enemies to the right.”

William F. Buckley Jr. the founder and editor of National Review, was known for kicking the fringe organs like the John Birch Society out of the conservative movement.

As one of his biographers wrote, Buckley “stood guard over the movement he founded and – in what he called his greatest achievement – kept it free where he could of extremists, bigots, kooks, anti-Semites and racists.”

Buckley made some missteps of his own early on. But he did show evidence of changing with the times. As his National Review colleagues put it in announcing his death, “He created modern conservatism as an intellectual and then a political movement. He kept it from drifting into the fever swamps.”

But things have changed since Buckley’s death in 2008, as many conservatives seem to have lost interest in drawing bright lines between themselves and the fever swamps. Just consider a few recent cases.

The venerable CPAC, the Conservative Political Action Conference, run by the American Conservative Union, a venue at which Ronald Reagan gave influential speeches, in 2017 invited Milo Yiannopoulos, a guy who sent racist tweets to other writers before being permanently kicked off of Twitter for harassing Leslie Jones, who makes anti-Semitic remarks about others, and falsely accuses transgender people of disproportionate crime rates, to be a keynote speaker. CPAC then disinvited him after revelations that he defended sex between adult men and teenagers on a radio show. But they were proud to have him when he was merely a bigot.

The next year CPAC doubled down, inviting Marion Maréchal-Le Pen, granddaughter of Jean-Marie Le Pen and niece of National Front leader Marine Le Pen, to speak. Marion told the Washington Post, “I am the political heir of Jean-Marie Le Pen. He was a visionary. He was right about a lot of things.” One of the things Le Pen was best known for was declaring the Holocaust “a mere detail in the history of the Second World War.”

The Claremont Institute, whose mission is to “restore the principles of the American Founding,” awarded a Lincoln Fellowship to Jack Posobiec, a blogger who has promoted the Pizzagate and Seth Rich conspiracy theories, tweeted about “white genocide,” and dropped racist and Nazi code words into numerous tweets. Think of him as a straight and less hip Milo.

Fox News host Laura Ingraham criticized social media companies for trying to “silence conservative voices.” She posted a graphic listing such maligned intellectuals as conspiracy theorist Alex Jones, Milo himself, professional victim Laura Loomer, and noted anti-Semite Paul Nehlen – just the sort of fever swamps Buckley tried to steer clear of.

Conservatives have heavily touted a study of political bias on social media, claiming that of 22 prominent, politically active individuals known to have been suspended by Twitter since 2005 and who expressed a preference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, 21 supported Donald Trump. But as Zach Graves of the Lincoln Network noted, along with a couple of legitimate conservatives, the 21 are largely “a who’s who of outspoken or accused white nationalists, neo-Confederates, holocaust deniers, conspiracy peddlers, professional trolls, and other alt-right or fringe personalities” – including the American Nazi Party and former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.

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From the perspective of a libertarian outsider looking in, it’s time for conservatives to decide: do you believe in liberty, limited government, equality under the law, the rule of law, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution? If so, you don’t belong anywhere near the fever swamps. You have enemies to the left, but also enemies to the right. Redraw those red lines. Put those guardrails back up.

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Mort at 107: Fit and ‘Fitting in’

As might be expected, my Uncle Mort thought he had heard every birthday-related joke in the book. At his 107th party a few weeks ago, he got a real birthday surprise.

They rolled out three large gifts. When he tore away the wrapping on the first one, there was a birthday cake adorned by 36 candles. He laughed, ready to joke that maybe this was the 71st anniversary of his 36th birthday. He stopped short, however, eyeing the frosted lettering under the candles. It read, “Continued on next cake.”...

Sure enough, unwrapping of the second package revealed yet another cake. It had the same number of candles, with instructions to open the third package.

The cake therein had 35 candles, with the terse affirmation: “Concluded on this cake.”

Mort figured that Aunt Maude was privy to the surprise, and may have footed the bill for the three cakes....

Mort has ramped up his commitment to exercise. Until now, he claimed to get most exercise serving as a pall-bearer for his friends who exercise.

Oh, he’s gained a couple of pounds, but whispers at the party about his “pudginess” stung.

His soaking-wet weight is probably no more than 125 pounds, and – upon first glance at his wiry frame – one might think about all he could do effectively would be serving as a trellis for varicose veins....

He has taken up yoga, and laughs

about the great work-out he experienced upon his initial gym arrival.

“I pushed, pulled, squirmed, yanked, reached, squeezed, tucked and stretched,” he moaned. “It was a sweaty 30 minutes, and by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.”

Mort always looks for the bright side, and found one even during a brief connection with yoga. He’s dead sure that he’s allergic to the elastic in his leotards....

“I sneezed 15 consecutive times in a three-minute period, and sweat poured,” he said. “Then, it dawned on me that such serious sneezing as this burns calories.”

He’s considering promotion for a health package, allowing that “sneeze barrages count as “upper body exercise,” with a secondary benefit linked to breathing techniques.

He’s trying to figure out how to market the new exercise plan, but admitted that anyone can do it by just taking a few sniffs of their own elastic strips, followed by concentration on sneezing. “Yoga enthusiasts should be able to sneeze at will, and maybe a far-out effort such as this might get folks’ minds off vaping,” he maintains....

Aunt Maude, Mort’s wife of 87



the idle american
by don newbury



The fiddle maker doesn’t play

Robert Lewis of Colorado City collects bottles, arrowheads and coins. But of all his hobbies, there is one he likes the best. He makes fiddles. Each one takes a year to complete. His living room is decorated with fiddles he has made from scratch.

“I’ll tell you a little secret about making fiddles,” says Robert. “If you’re not in the mood to work on a fiddle don’t go out to the shop. If you’re in the mood to work on it, you’ll do good. But if you aren’t you’re going to mess up something.”

His daddy made a fiddle and Robert thought that was cool.

“I had my grandfather Lewis’s old fiddle, you know. So I went to the lumberyard and got me a white pine board wide enough so I could draw that fiddle off with a pencil. I made my first fiddle with just a pocketknife and coping saw ‘cause I didn’t have any other tools. I bought a book for \$3 How To Make Your Own Violin.” He made that first fiddle in

1966.

Robert worked in the Mitchell County road and bridge department 23 years. He has been retired 24 years, retiring in 1995 at the age of 62.

“When I was working for the county I’d go to dump grounds and get coffee tables and stuff that had pretty good wood and make them out of that.”

He has made 24 fiddles, one from cedar, another from mesquite. Most are from fine woods. He bought his first batch of good wood from a violinmaker in Abilene.

“I went over there when I retired from the county and asked if he would sell me wood to make a fiddle. He said, ‘naw I wouldn’t sell you wood to make



stories of texas
by tumbleweed smith

years, abides as always, “going with the flow.” She’s far from sure that Mort’s whiffs of elastic are “sneeze-induced,” but thinks this “what if” is harmless, and might keep him from “trailing off” into something worse.

“I think it could just as easily be food color, since his multiple sneezes have occurred after ingesting birthday cake. Who can say?” Maude added.

She believes his “sneeze attack” might be more credible if charged to food color. Maude chooses, though, to “let it be,” like the wisdom of permitting dogs in their slumber to continue sawing logs....

She does her part in reining him in – a chore she’s readily accepted since saying, “I do.” Truth to tell, someone has to, and who better than his bride?

She heard him regaling players at the domino table. Mort was trying to convince them that in his youth, he “might near made it” in TV and movie careers. Maude provided the “deflation needle,” with clarification. “Wait a minute, Mort.” They made it clear that you have a face for radio and a voice for silent movies.”

When guests started to leave, many of them “cracked wise.” One of ‘em said he hopes Mort has as many more birthdays as he wants. Mort had planned to make closing remarks, but a sneezing fit intervened. He counted it as exercise....

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Community Calendar

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

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

September 20 & 22
Overcomer • September 20 - 7:30 p.m. • September 22 - 2:00 p.m. • Home • All ages \$5 • Mulkey Theatre

September 21
Two For the Road Season Three Premier Party • 5:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social at Stocking Icecream Parlor • World Premiere starts at 7:00 p.m in the Mulkey Theatre

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

September 27
Owls v Lazbuddie• 7:30 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

October 4
Broncos v Plains • 7:00 p.m. •Home

October 4
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Away

October 10
Owls v Higgins• 7:30 p.m. • Home

October 11
Broncos v Stratford • 7:00 p.m. •Home

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Menus

September 23 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens

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Mon: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken casserole, green beans, crackers, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Meatloaf, black eyed peas, roasted potatoes, wheat roll, lemon pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Soup, cornbread, salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

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

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken tenders, baked potatoes w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roasted turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple, milk.
Tues: Nachos Grande, beans, salsa, garnish, tomato cup, peaches, ice cream, milk.
Wed: X-treme burrito, Salsa, corn, garnish, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thurs: Hamburger steak, gravy, roasted potatoes, broccoli salad, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: Pizza, carrots, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cheesy toast, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Pizza, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Corn dogs, tater tots, pork n beans, pineapples, milk.
Tues: Nachos, beans, veggie cup, salsa, peaches, sherbet, milk.
Wed: Smothered burrito, salad, corn, fruit, jello, milk.
Thurs: Hamburger steak, gravy, mini bakers, broccoli cup, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: No School

Green wins H’wick sign contest

Okay, this is the weather I have been waiting for! Temperatures are in the 80s, it is pleasant sitting on the patio, the birds are beginning to flock, and I saw a hummingbird indicating they are beginning their migration. All this means fall is slowly coming to the panhandle and soon I will be complaining of the cold weather. Well, as my Mama always said, complaining is part of being human.

Congratulations to Dusty Green, the winner of the Design a Sign contest! His design will be coming soon to the billboard at the entrance off Highway 70.

N i k k i and Dusty Green will be premiering the third season of their TV show, “Two for the Road” September 21 at the Mulkey Theater. They invite everyone to the premier, and it should be a fun time. Congratulations to both for a successful show.

The District Nine Volunteer Fire Dept. of Howardwick invites



‘wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

Family fun times at the Tri-State Fair

Last weekend, I got to go and show chickens in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. After school Friday, my cousin Daniel and I went and got to wash the chickens so they would be prepared for the show the next morning.

We went on to the show, and we won a bunch of trophies. I won reserved champion, so I got a belt buckle. I’d like to thank my Uncle Russel for all he does with to help us show chickens.

Later that afternoon, I got to go ride some fair rides with my little cousins... Monroe, Gage, Matthew, and Paden. And then, I got to go my friend Mason’s birthday party and we played laser tag and arcade games. I’d like to say



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



Carrying on a legacy at the Tri-State Fair, Ben, Ashlee, Daniel, Ella, Nathan, and Scarlet Estlack.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Estlacks compete well at Fair

Estlack Bantams had a good showing at the Tri-State Fair over the weekend in Amarillo.

The family exhibited more than 70 birds and came home with several honors.

Ben Estlack claimed the Reserve Grand Champion title of the Junior Show and a Tri-State Fair buckle with a Black Breasted Red Old English hen. He also showed the Reserve Champion Old English with a BBR Cock.

Ella Estlack had the Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Ducks with a White Call female and a White Call male respectively.

Dan Estlack had the Champion All Other Comb Clean Legged with a Wheaton Ko Shamo hen and the Reserve AOCCL with a Wheaton Ko Shamo pullet.

Nate Estlack showed the Champion Rose Comb Clean Legged with a Blue Quail d’Anver hen and had

the Champion Asiatic with a Lace Feather Partridge Cochin hen.

He also had the Reserve Champion Asiatic with a LF Partridge Cochin Cock, and had the Grand Champion Large Fowl in the Junior Show with a Partridge Cochin Hen and the Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl with a Partridge Cochin Cock.

In the Open Show, Ashlee Estlack showed the Best of Variety and Reserve Breed with a Bearded White Silkie pullet. Nate and Dan had the Champion Bantam Duck with a Snowie Call female and the Reserve Champion Feather Legged with a Black Cochin Cock.

Scarlet Estlack had the Champion RCCL in the Open Show with a Quail d’Anver hen, the Reserve Champion RCCL with a Quail d’Anver hen, and the Champion Display of Show with her Quail d’Anver Bantams.

Senior center filling a need

By Mary Lynn

Welcome to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center! Most of us in Clarendon are familiar with our very nice facility, but behind the scenes, there is so much more.

Mary Shields, our director, is responsible for the operation of the Center, which serves meals to more than 120 residents of Clarendon and Howardwick. Government funding provides for much of the financing with grants, donations, and fundraising filling in the rest.

The Center is subject to budget cuts, so the need is often great. Gasoline

line for the vans, utility costs, food, and salaries are only some of the expenses.

Our Center is a place of fun, laughter, and support from outstanding staff who genuinely caer for each of those who visit us. Without our wonderful volunteers, our work could not be done without huge difficulty.

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Remember the City Wide Garage sale in Howardwick will be October 12. Notify City Hall if you would like to be added to the map by calling 874-2222.

“happy birthday” to Mason!

That night, went swimming with cousins Nathan and Daniel at the hotel, and we had a lot of fun.

I also bought a new game on my PlayStation this weekend called Rocket League. It is a game all about where you take a car and you get to play soccer with it, and you can play online or by yourself.

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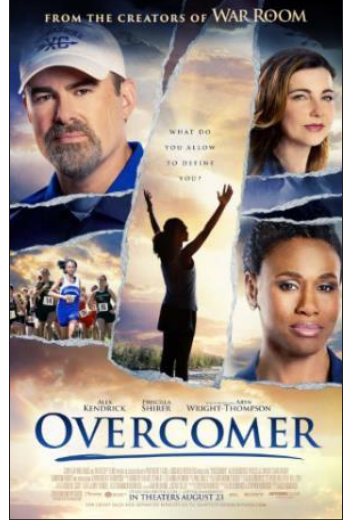
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Obituaries

Smith

Linda Sue Smith, 76, of Clarendon died Friday, September 13, 2019, in Clarendon.

Services were held on September 17, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Nancy Ruff, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Linda was born on October 8, 1942, in Amarillo to Charles Ross and Lillie Elizabeth Rapstine Hughes. She married James Montye Smith on September 13, 1975, in Amarillo. She moved to Clarendon in 1994 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was employed by the City of Clarendon, as a secretary, for 13 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son Ross Welch; a grandson Kenny Welch; and a stepson Joe Smith.

She is survived by two sons Mark Welch of Mayer, Arizona and Rusty Welch of Beaumont; a step-daughter Sara Ussery of Franklin, Tennessee; a stepson Mike Smith of Newport Beach, California; five grandchildren Christy Maxwell, Chris Welch, Cory Welch, Mark M. Welch, and C.J. Welch; three great-grandchildren Wade Brown, Chloe Maxwell, and Jacob Defreese; three step-grandchildren Ryan Ussery, Jennifer Hoover, and Nicole McFadden; four step-great-grandchildren Olivia, Madison, Ayla, and Jamison.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to the



Smith

Donley County Associated Ambulance Authority.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Sullivan

Tojuana Lynn Sullivan, 60, of Clarendon died Wednesday, September 11, 2019, in Goodnight.

Memoorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2019, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Jeremy Pierce officiating.

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

Tojuana was born March 21, 1959, in Channing, Texas to Daphine and Charlie Sullivan. Both Daphine and Charlie were school teachers and had recently moved to Channing. They tried for many years to start a family and Tojuana's arrival was received as a tremendous gift. When she was born, Charlie took Daphine's hands and laid his head on her hospital bed and through tears said to her, "I am so proud of that little girl."

Tojuana grew up in towns across the panhandle as Daphine and Charlie's careers progressed and they worked to advance their educations. She was soon joined by a brother, Jon Sullivan. The two were frequent partners in crime and kept their parents on their toes.

Although Tojuana graduated from Mobeetie High School, she always considered Clarendon her hometown. She attended Clarendon College after completing High School, and she settled into a tiny



Sullivan

house on the family farm as she began her own family with the birth of her daughter. She moved to Lefors before her son was born and raised her family in Lefors and, briefly, Midland. She also spent time living in Houston and Seguin and lived in Wheeler after her mother passed away in 2012, devoting herself to caring for her father at the end of his life. She moved back to Clarendon upon his passing in 2014.

Tojuana was a beloved Mom and Grandma (or "Pa-Pa" as her grandbabies called her, and no matter their age, she always called them "the grandbabies"). As a friend, she is widely known for her devotion and generosity of spirit. She was fiercely devoted to her children and grandchildren and dedicated the focus of her life to caring for her family.

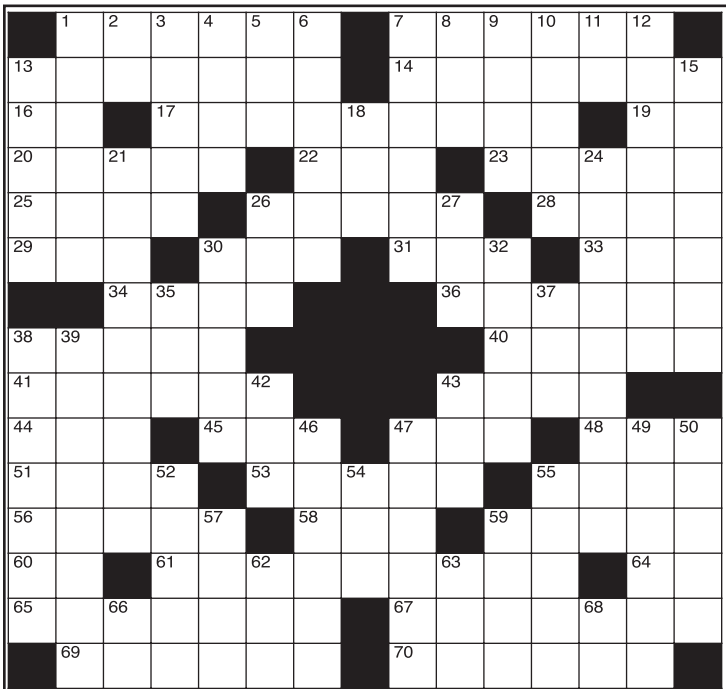
She was intensely creative and adventurous and loved gift giving and traveling far and wide across Texas and anywhere else life might take her. She was a talented artist and baker and a social butterfly.

Tojuana was a lifelong Christian and was an active member of Lefors Church of Christ for decades. In addition to immersing herself in the work of the church and in motherhood, she spent many years providing a loving environment for babies and children in her home as a childcare provider. Tojuana spent many years as a school volunteer and later became a Pre-School teacher for Lefors ISD.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her brother, Jon Sullivan and wife Kristie of Wheeler; her ex-husband Ricky Pierce of Claude; her daughter Brandie Neal and husband Adrian of Clarendon; her son Jeremy Pierce and wife Amanda of Fort Worth; her grandchildren Xavier, Orian, Isabella, Dahlia and Charlie Neal of Clarendon.

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1. Study of sight
7. Becomes less intense
13. Juicy, soft fruit
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16. All-time NY Giants great
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19. Home of the Flyers (abbr.)
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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
40. Nobel Prize-winning chemist
41. Spoke angrily
43. Separated with a tool
44. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
45. Actors' group
47. A type of ship (abbr.)
48. Bar bill
51. Romanian city
53. Greek sorceress
55. Small water bird
56. Tropical Asian plants
58. "Unforgettable" singer
59. Belonging to a bottom layer
60. Potato state
61. A toy that spins
64. "A-Team" character
65. Ornamental molding
67. Covers again
69. Poets write them
70. Appear

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1. Popular mid-size Kia
2. Image management (abbr.)
3. Prongs
4. Cools
5. It produces milk
6. Trends
7. Concurred
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
18. Parts producer (abbr.)
21. Not arranged in a straight line
24. Red sweet peppers
26. Famed protest yacht
27. Drain
30. Distributes
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
59. Cold, dry Swiss wind
62. Water in the solid state
63. A great play
66. Atomic #45 (abbr.)
68. Big shot lawyer (abbr.)

United Christians
Breakfast to be held

The United Christians will start the Fall season this Thursday, September 19, 2019, at the Fellowship Hall at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:00 a.m. followed by a devotional by Allen Posey, Minister of the Church of the Nazarene.

We will have you out by 8:00 a.m.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 17, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack ringing the bell.

We had nine members, Sweethearts Kira Weatherton and Mattee Johnson, and two guests this week. Steve Shank and Lloyd Finley were the guests of Lion David Dockery.

The Boss Lion reported that the college semester is in full swing with baseball having a rough time last weekend but volleyball doing well.

Lion John Howard reported that Lion Landon Lambert is off at a county attorneys conference, and Lion Dockery reminded everyone of the pool groundbreaking and said the city is closing on its new city hall property this week.

The sweethearts reported on the public school, and the club discussed needing volunteers for the circus coming up September 30. Tickets are available at the Enterprise, the Visitor Center, Lowe's, or the Outpost.

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

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Hedley High School's Elijah Booth carries the ball against Northside last week. The Owls lost 62-14. Also last week, Hedley Junior High won their game against Northside, 55-39.

HHS CC compete in Tascosa Run

Hedley High School Cross-County teams ran at the Tascosa Rebel Run last Saturday, September 14.

Owls running in the event included Collin Monroe with a time of 20:09.77, Tyler Harper with a time of 21:05.00, Jordan Upton coming in at 21:06.93, Joshua Booth at 22:37.00, Elijah Booth at 25:44.13, and Lane Hinton at 26:03.13.

Lady Owls participating at the Rebel Run were Avery Sawyer coming in at 16:05.89, Cara Lambert at 16:32.17, and Emma Lambert at 17:38.12.



Hedley CC runner Hayden Alston finishes during the CC meet.



Collin Monroe runs for the Hedley Owls last Saturday in Amarillo.



Avery Sawyer runs for the Lady Owls at the Tascosa Rebel Run.



Jordan Upton & Tyler Harper finish the Tascosa Rebel Run last Saturday.

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Broncos lose to Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos fought hard last Friday night against the Wheeler Mustangs on their home field and their size hindered the Broncos' effort to get the win. They were defeated 8-33.

"We lost a tough one Friday night to Wheeler," head coach Clint Conkin said. "We had 190 yards of total offense, but Wheeler had 409 total yards."

The Broncos did not score until the final quarter of play when Sylvester Ballard ran it in for six, and Jmaury scored the two-point bonus on a pass from quarterback Brock Hatley. The Mustangs scored the first five touchdowns in the game.

Conkin went on to say that Hatley went two for nine passing for 26 yards and hit several receivers. Jamal Butler had one catch for 15 yards, and Zane Sneathen had one catch for 11 yards.

The Broncos were depending on their speed to get them in the end zone, but the Mustangs stopped them. Ballard had 19 carries for 62 yards, and Antwan Bassett carried the ball 10 times for 14 yards. Jmaury Davis had three carries for 29 yards on offense.

Defensively, the Broncos struggled as Wheeler was able gain over 300 yards rushing. Even though, Bassett racked up 12 tackles, and Ballard had six. Koyt Tucek grabbed six tackles and caused a fumble, and Jordan Herndon recovered a fumble and posted six tackles in the game.

The Broncos will travel to Munday this Friday, September 20, with a 7:00 p.m. kickoff time.

Overstreet runs fifth

By Sandy Anderberg

Once again, Clarendon's Kenny Overstreet put out every ounce of run that he had and finished fifth in the cross-country meet in Lubbock in the LCU Chap Invitational last Saturday.

Overstreet's time of 18:27.20 for the 5k distance was just under two seconds off the winning time.

Davin Mays was 91st at 22:46.60, Britton Cottrell was 119th at 24:03.30, and Jace Cottrell ran 146th with a time of 26:22.60. The Broncos went up against a field of 164 runners.

They will participate in the Lubbock ISD Invite on Saturday, September 28, at Mae Simmons Park.



Jacquavion Davis runs for a touchdown for the Colts last week against Wheeler.

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Darrius McDaniel, Warren Mays, Tyler Tuttle, Kaleb Bolin, John Weatherton and Bryce Williams competed at the Lubbock Invitational last Saturday, September 14.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

Colts beat Wheeler at home 14-6

The Clarendon Junior High Colts posted their first win of the season last Thursday night at home against Wheeler.

The 7th and 8th grade combined Colt team was able to stop the Wheeler Colts 14-6 in their season opener.

Jacquavion Davis earned both of the Colts' touchdowns when he returned a punt for 65 yards and ran the next one in from 40 yards out. Lyric Smith ran the two-point conversion in on the first TD, but the extra point failed on the second score.

"The defense played great," coach Yancy Molloy said. "They only gave up six to the Wheeler Mustangs' eighth grade."

The Colts will take on Childress on the road Thursday, September 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colt runners finish sixth in Lubbock

The Clarendon Junior High Colt cross-country team finished sixth out of 16 teams that consisted of 161 runners last week.

Darrius McDaniel led the Colts crossing the line first for the team and eighth place in the field. Warren Mays was 22nd, and Bryce Williams was on his heels in 24th place. Tyler Tuttle was 30th, John Weatherton was 76th, and Kaleb Bolin ran 99th. No times were available at press time.

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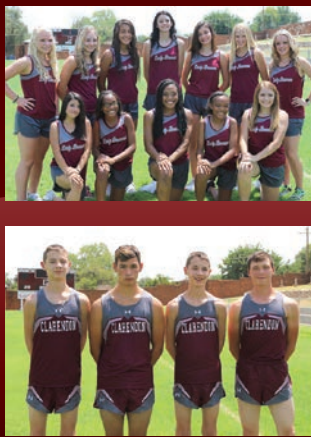
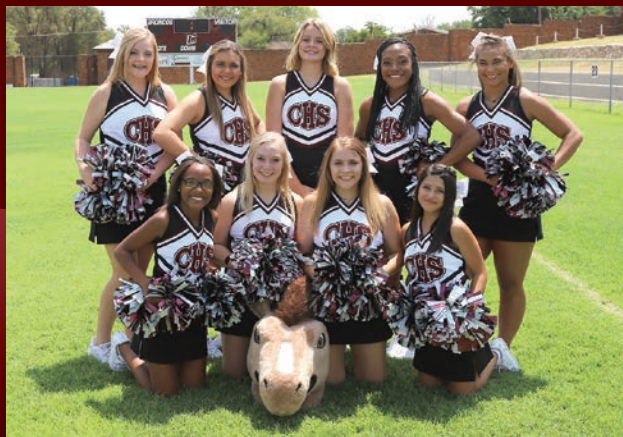
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Sheriff's Report

September 9, 2019
12:35 p.m.- Deputy assist-suspicious activity
1:46 p.m.- Sheriff assist on Kearney
6:02 p.m.- Deputy assist on 4th street

September 10, 2019
8:42 a.m.- Deputy assist-loose livestock call on South 70
6:12 p.m.- Deputy assist-suspicious person in Leila Lake
6:48 p.m.- Multi-agency response to single vehicle rollover on 1260
7:17 p.m.- One new inmate brought to jail

September 11, 2019
6:30 a.m.- Deputy assist-suspicious vehicle on County Road S
8:03 a.m.- Deputy assist-welfare check at County Road P
8:42 a.m.- Deputy assist-welfare check at 300 block Ellerbe
3:24 p.m.- Multi-Agency Assist-Mutual aid on traffic accident in Armstrong County
4:16 p.m.- Deputy assist at 100 block Haskell street in Howardwick
4:20 p.m.- Deputy assist at 600 block E. 3rd
6:04 p.m.- Deputy assist in front of Activity center

September 12, 2019
7:10 a.m.- Deputy out with caller at Sheriff's Office
5:46 p.m.- Multi-agency response to grass fire at County Road 20
5:52 p.m.- EMS assist at 10 Medical Drive
6:03 p.m.- Multi-agency response to grass fire at County Road 23
6:34 p.m.- Deputy assist-suspicious person at 300 block Sailfish
6:45 p.m.- Fire Department assist-mutual aid request at Hall County line
8:02 p.m.- Deputy assist on Rosenfield

September 13, 2019
12:33 a.m.- Deputy assist-suspicious person at 7th and Mclean
04:31 a.m.- Multi-agency response-mutual aid request on I-40 Semi fire
09:33 a.m.- EMS assist CFMC
11:18 a.m.- EMS assist CFMC
4:23 p.m.- Units paged grass fire Co Rd CC
5:06 p.m.- Units paged trees on fire Co Rd 20

September 14, 2019
02:00 a.m.- EMS assist mutual aid with Hall County
12:36 p.m.- See caller 100 block Lloyd-Howardwick
3:54 p.m.- EMS assist-EMS station
5:24 p.m.- EMS assist 600 block E Barcus
8:25 p.m.- See caller 100 block McClelland

September 15, 2019
01:16 a.m.- EMS assist 3900 block FM 1754
5:52 p.m.- EMS assist 700 block E Burkhead
6:36 p.m.- Report of vehicle on Railroad tracks 287 & Co Rd 8
8:27 p.m.- Vehicle v. Deer accident Hwy 70 S

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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)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

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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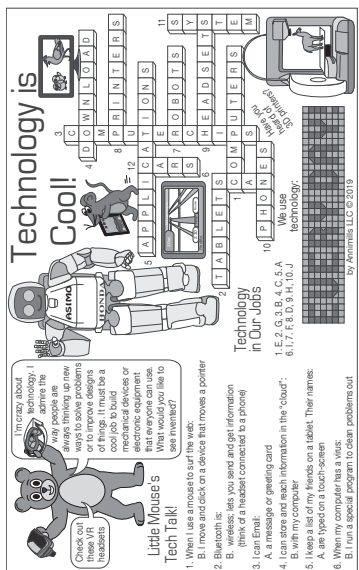
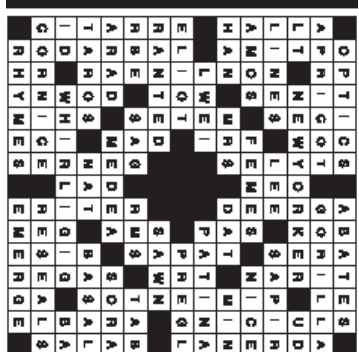


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rate for tax year 2019. The proposed tax rate
is \$0.39761 per \$100 of value. The proposed
tax rate would increase total taxes in the City
of Hedley by 8%.

THE DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Septem-
ber 24, 2019 at 3 Medical Drive, Clarendon,
Texas 79226 to consider adopting a proposed
tax rate for the year 2019. The proposed tax
rate is 0.1570 per \$100 of value. The pro-
posed tax rate would increase total taxes in
Donley County Hospital District by 6%. Public
is invited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City Council
of the City of Howardwick, Texas, will hold a
Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2019,
at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 245 Rick Husband
Blvd., Howardwick, Texas, to receive com-
ments regarding Chapter 12 of the City's Code
of Ordinances, Zoning.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend
the Public Hearing and will be given the oppor-
tunity to be heard regarding Chapter 12 of
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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[s] ELIZABETH ANN ZONGKER
Independent Co-Executrix
[s] JAMIE KATHLEEN MEHLHAFF
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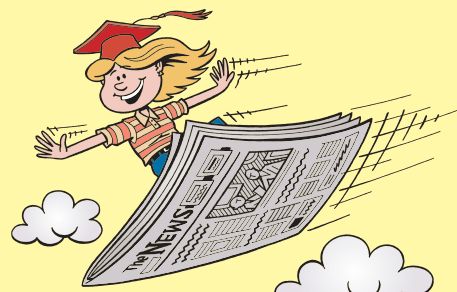
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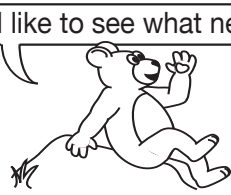
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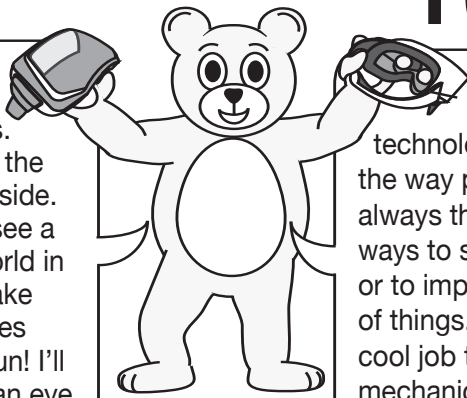


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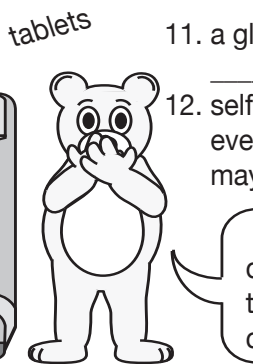
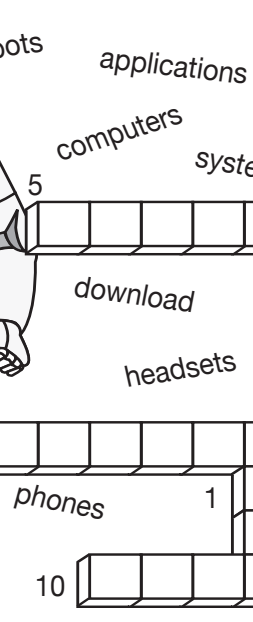
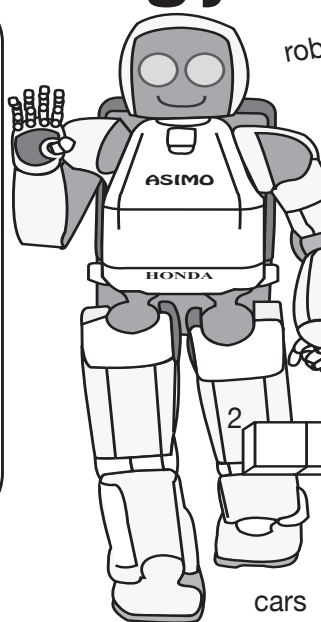
Kids:
color
stuff
in!

Technology is Cool!

Check out
these new
VR headsets.
You can see the
eyelenses inside.
They let us see a
made-up world in
3D. They make
playing games
even more fun! I'll
be keeping an eye
on this invention.



I'm crazy
about
technology. I admire
the way people are
always thinking up new
ways to solve problems
or to improve designs
of things. It must be a
cool job to build
mechanical devices or
electronic equipment
that everyone can use.
What would you like to
see invented?



11. a global positioning
_____ (GPS) uses satellites to guide you
12. self-driving _____ make use of almost
every piece of technology in this puzzle -
may be the future of transportation

Have you ever seen a 3D printer? You can
draw cool 3D designs, then use a 3D printer
to make the design into a real item that you
can use. I can hardly believe I made this toy.

**Read the clues to
fill in the crossword:**

- programs allow these to store and process data
- smaller, mobile computers, usually with large touch screens
- small parts of a computer that process information
- to copy and transfer information such as an application or
program from a source like the internet onto your computer
- programs that tell your computer the steps to do something
- computers read and understand special codes to track information
- machines that can do tasks like tighten screws or put caps on bottles
- 3D _____ read designs and make them into real objects you can use
- virtual reality or VR _____ show you what it's like to look into another
world and perhaps play a game while wearing these special goggles
- smart _____ - a technology updated to include a tablet computer,
a camera and more - small enough that you can carry them



Big smiles
James Thomas Shelton smiles for the camera while Bronco Cheerleader Kira Weatherton looks on during the groundbreaking of the new Clarendon Aquatics Center Tuesday afternoon.

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| 6:30 | Meet & Greet at the Mulkey Theatre |
| 7:00 | WORLD PREMIERE at the Mulkey Theatre of Two for the Road: Bolivia |
| 8:00 | Live Q&A with Nik & Dusty, moderated by Chip Chandler of Panhandle PBS |
| 8:30 | Premiere After Party at The Whistle Stop |

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