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

Meeting to discuss future of broadband

Clarendon City Administrator David Dockery reports that Connected Nation will hold a meeting with Donley County stakeholders about the future of broadband connectivity here this month.

The meeting will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 16. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Hedley Chicken BBQ to be held Thursday

The annual Hedley Chicken BBQ will be held this Thursday, September 9, at 6 p.m. in the Hedley Park.

The cost is \$10 per plate, and tickets are available from Lon Adams, Moffitt Hardware, or at the park that night.

CHS classes of '70, '71 plan reunion

Members of the Clarendon High School classes of 1970 and 1971 will hold their 50th anniversary reunions September 10 and 11 during homecoming weekend.

For more information, contact Cindy Barnett at barnett12212-chsreunion@yahoo. com or Lacreta Burgess Leeper Watson at cretasue@gmail.com.

Methodists to hold tasting this Friday

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will hold a Tasting Luncheon this Friday, September 10, in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and are available at Every Nook & Cranny. Tickets at the door will be \$14. Take out will be available.

Also, the Methodist Youth will begin meeting again for the fall semester starting this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. The youth group is open to all students in grades six through 12.

Interships available for Panhandle youth

Workforce Solutions Panhandle's Fall Paid-Internship Drive is now underway. Paid Internships offer young adults an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a career field they are interested in.

Internships can be offered in healthcare, manufacturing, media, and more. Internships typically run 6-8 weeks and Workforce Solutions Panhandle can offer cash incentives upon successful completion of the paid internship. Interested candidates ages 18-24 are encouraged to apply.

To learn more, visit wspanhandle.com or the Workforce Solutions Panhandle page on Facebook.





Flying high!

Clarendon Scouts BSA Troop 433 recognized four new Eagle Scouts last Saturday, September 4, at the Bairfield Activity Center. Phineas Eugea, Nathan Estlack, Jacob Murillo, and Steven Mills earned Scouting's highest rank, bringing the total of Eagles for Troop 433 to 92 since 1969. More than 100 Clarendon Scouts have now become Eagles since 1927. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Donley COVID-19 cases total 27 in August

and almost seven times the total of four cases for from last Tuesday to this Tuesday.

who are unvaccinated, and some have had COVID before," said Donley County Judge John Howard, MD. "If you are unvaccinated, you are at risk of contracting the disease, spreading the disease, and, under the right circumstances, outside of Donley County. winding up in the hospital."

firmed in Donley County during the month of the Clarendon Family Medical Center, but the virus. August, three times the 9 cases confirmed in July number of positive tests at the clinic rose by eight

Total positive cases confirmed at the local "Almost all of our new cases are people clinic since the pandemic began last spring now stands at 413 with 1,713 total tests and 1300 negative tests. Again, these numbers only reflect tests conducted at the local clinic and do not rillo for children ages 12 and over. include residents who test positive at facilities

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the number selves from the virus, which he says can help from 938 as of August 3.

A total of 27 cases of COVID-19 were con- of active cases this week was not available from people keep from catching and spreading the

"My recommendation is that everyone get the vaccine," Howard said. "It is readily available and free."

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Ama-

According to the Texas Tribune this week, 29.6 percent of Donley County residents are vac-Howard urges everyone to protect them- cinated. That represents a total of 989 people, up



Homecoming candidates

Jentrye Bellar, McKenna Shadle, Brooke McDaniel, and Madison Smith were named as 2021 Clarendon High School Homecoming Candidates last week. One young lady will be crowned the Homecoming Queen Friday night at 6:30 before the game with Bovina in Bronco Stadium.

COURTESY PHOTO / ADELITA ELAM

County approves budget for FY 22

Donley County Commissioners approved a \$3.49 million budget for fiscal year 2022 during a called meeting on August 24.

Public hearings on the budget as well as the tax rate supporting it were held the same day prior to the approval.

The budget for the coming fiscal year is an increase of \$394,999 over the 2021 budget, and Donley County Judge John Howard said the bulk of that increase of \$250,000 for work on the 1890 Courthouse. County officials hope grant funds and insurance money will cover part of that figure.

"We can't spend money that is not in the budget, so we have that figure in there in anticipation of getting additional funding," Judge Howard said. "We like to pay as we go, and we do have some money set aside in the Courthouse Preservation

The approved budget calls for transferring \$125,000 out of the Courthouse Preservation Fund.

The courthouse was badly damaged when a waterline broke during a winter storm in February, and insurance is expected to cover a portion of that restoration work.

The county also hopes to get additional state funds through the Texas Historical Commission to address spalling on some of the sandstone on the exterior of the courthouse.

Howard said the new budget also includes a raise for county employees of 2.5 percent, totaling about \$60,000 overall. Health insurance costs for the county are expected to increase by about seven percent as well.

"We're trying to prepare for inflation and protect the gains we've made in county salaries," Howard

On the revenue side, the county budget will be supported by an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.612776 per \$100 valuation, which is about 1.6 cents less than the current rate. Donley County will also receive \$200,000 in the fifth of ten payments from the wind farm in the northern part of the county.

carries over The budget \$285,000 in funds from the current year, and the remainder of revenues come from fines, fees, and service charges.

A grant to pay for a highway safety officer in the sheriff's office has expired and no longer provides funds for that officer. The new budget covers the entire cost for that position, which the county says pays

Fiscal year 2022 will begin October 1, 2021, for Donley County.

Jackson amendments good news for District 13

man Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) for generations to come. championed Texas' defense priorities during the House Armed Ser- on the 61st consecutive NDAA, and vices Committee's Fiscal Year 2022 I urge my colleagues to join me in National Defense Authorization Act support of this traditionally bipar-(NDAA) markup last week.

committee by a vote of 57-2. The competitiveness on the global stage." NDAA will be considered on the House Floor in the coming weeks.

"From serving in the Navy for 29 years to playing a role in military funding and policy decisions, participating in my first NDAA markup was a full circle experience," Jackson said. "Representing our district's top priority for me, so I am proud to announce that I led and advocated for many legislative victories that

WASHINGTON - Congress- of the national defense conversation current spending levels and was for full, on-schedule funding for a trict of Texas is competitive for DoD

"The full House will soon vote tisan legislation that will ensure The legislation passed out of America's military readiness and

The bill includes several items considered "topline wins" by the congressman, including building on President Trump's work to ensure the US is the most dominant military force in the world, raising pay by 2.7 percent for both military servicemembers and the Department of defense interests in Congress is a Defense (DoD) civilian workforce, and authorizing \$778 billion in total defense spending, an increase from President Biden's proposed \$753 will keep our district at the forefront billion which was a budget cut from

rejected on a bipartisan basis.

The NDAA also continues to modernize the US nuclear triad, which is important as every nuclear weapon in the arsenal is assembled at Pantex in Amarillo, one of the most important facilities for national security given its critical mission. Jackson secured funding and legislative authority for the safety, security, and reliability of our nuclear stockpile,

delivery systems, and infrastructure. Pantex has a central role in any modernization effort regarding America's nuclear enterprise, and this NDAA will ensure that is the case for decades to come.

The bill also funds High Explosive Synthesis, Formulation, and Production Facility at Pantex. Jack-

new facility at Pantex to ensure the contracts in the long term. safety of the nuclear mission that is conducted there. This project will guarantee that Amarillo remains a critical part of the U.S. nuclear security enterprise.

Jackson also authored language to hold the National Nuclear Security Administration accountable for unnecessary delays in management and operation (M&O) contracts. Such delays cause uncertainty in employment status at Pantex, and Jackson's language will prevent this in the future.

authorizing funds for defense programs conducted in the Texas Panhandle. This funding will prevent ing on the Secretary of the Navy layoffs and ensure more projects in to brief the House Armed Services son worked to include authorization the short term so that the 13th Dis-

Jackson advocated for funding that was approved for the Army's pursuit of a Future Vertical Lift program to replace some of the Army's existing portfolio of rotary wing assets. He also authored language to ensure that Amarillo is a part of these efforts.

Also included in the FY22 NDAA is critical funding for upgrades and modernization efforts for the Air Force's CV-22 aircraft, specifically for Nacelle Improvements. Jackson authored language to And Jackson succeeded in accompany the funding to encourage other military departments to undertake similar efforts, specifically call-

See 'Jackson' on page 4.

Navigating an impossible 18" distance

By Dr. Walter Wendler

(Editor's Note: This column by Dr. Wendler was originally published December 11, 2011, in the Chicago Tribune. Slight modifications have been made for this printing.)

As we start the school year, amid a storm of moral relativism, fear and doubt, this may be as appropriate for the autumn and the start of a new year on campus as it was for Christmas, my original intent.

I stood beside a swimming pool in College Station, Texas, two or three times a week for two years, watching my sons flailing at the water, trying to shrink their time in a 25-yard spurt of breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and free medley.

Next to me, week after week, stood a fellow who became my friend-Mike, an affable guy, ruddy complexion, committed to doing things well, a good scholar and a stunning example of an Irish Catholic. He watched his daughter while I watched my sons. As you might imagine, the nuances of the various swim strokes were quickly vacated for a more engaging chitchat.

Over time, we became friendly, and discussions we had over the din of the children learning and playing turned to topics friends can engage in that acquaintances can't. Mike was penetrating in his analysis of the human condition.

He also cussed like a sailor and relentlessly and unreservedly voiced his disdain for the Catholic Church. Yet every week, he took his daughter from the swimming pool to catechism class. Never missed a beat.

One day I asked him about the apparent inconsistency between his complaints and his actions. He said without hesitation or apology that his daughter needed something to rebel against, and the Catholic Church was a perfect foil.

I started to object, but he was steadfast. He felt that even though he disagreed with the church's stance on any number of topics, everyone needed some fixed point from which to navigate-a personal North Star.

I'm not sure he fully believed what he told me; I never could get that out of him despite my best efforts. I know he was sincere about instilling a moral standard, something seemingly sacrificed on an altar of scientific and social sophism, even an inflexible standard that might appear to have imperfections, distortions, defects, tears and stains.

Aside from the fact that my frame of reference was exactly the opposite of his, I agreed with his logic. Informed by my relationship with God, I have found in Christ an example that is perfect, clear, whole, consistent and faultless. I guess you could say I have a different personal star, the one that rose over Bethlehem-not College Station or Dublin, in the eyes of my good friend.

A few years ago, I had the opportunity to start a tradition that included bringing faculty, staff and friends of a university together to wish each other well during the holiday season. After an hour of visiting, a pianist accompanied hundreds of us, physicists and plumbers, teachers and trainers, groundskeepers and geologists, secretaries and scholars as we sang (I may be generous calling it that) Christmas songs. To this day, I think of that noise we made and hear music in my heart-you know-the one that is 18-inches from my head.

It was joyful.

It didn't mean the same thing to everyone, but I think it meant something to everybody, even if only that we belong to something bigger than just ourselves.

The tree, gifts, families, friends and the other secular trappings touched common memories, and we all knew that we weren't alone in the dark, cold night. We did not have to share a single meaning to find meaning in the shared experience.

But we could sing, drink coffee, eat cookies and acknowledge each other.

It seems the job of postmodernism is to separate head and heart. This 18-inch distance is wreaking havoc on our social order. Contrary to what some physicists and biologists think, science and ethics can coexist quite nicely. There should be room for this discussion.

Science is not "truth." Science is a method for finding a particular kind of truth. Other methods let you find truths, and science cannot; truths can lead us to become who we need to be and help us build stronger communities.

When we only accept the icy standards of measurable phenomena, 18-inches becomes an impossible distance.

Thanks for your indulgences. It must be that time of year. I'm convinced that that day reduced the distance between the hearts and heads of hundreds of dedicated servants from 18-inches to zero, if only for an instant. In a sense, like the start of a new school year, even in the midst of public hand-wringing, trepidation and what seems to be abject fear.

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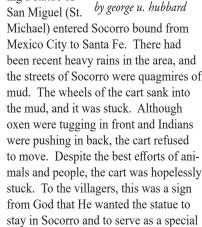
Recalling the Miracle of San Miguel

They say that God sometimes works in mysterious ways. This was certainly true in the minds of the villagers of Socorro, Texas, who witnessed what they considered to be a miracle back in 1845.

Socorro, a sleepy Mexican settlement 18 miles southeast of present day El Paso, was settled in 1680 by Spanish refugees and Piros Indians fleeing from the Pueblo Revolt in New Mexico. The settlers gave the new community the same name as the New Mexico community from which they had come. Under the leadership of Governor Don Antonio de Otermín and Father Francisco de Ayeta, the residents founded a mission, and in 1691 they built a permanent adobe church which they dedicated to Nuestra Señora de la Limpia Concepción de los Piros del Socorro (Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception of the Piros of Socorro). In 1829, a flood destroyed

the church, but they rebuilt it, completing the task in 1840.

The "miracle" occurred in 1845 when an oxcart carrying a statue of



vignettes

tales of the old west

An interesting sidelight about

Socorro is that it was originally located to the south of the Rio Grande, but during the flood of 1829, the river changed its course, and Socorro is now north of the river. When the Rio Grande became the official dividing line between Texas and Mexico, the residents of Socorro found themselves to be new citizens of the United States rather than

George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.

blessing to the mission there. They uncrated the statue and carried it to the local mission. Thus San Miguel became the unofficial patron saint of Socorro, Texas, one of the oldest continuously occupied settlements in the Southwest. Visitors to the Mission church (now known as Socorro Mission la Purisima) can see the statue prominently located to the left of the altar.

of Mexico.





What's next for Fredericksburg girl?

In Italian, the word allora is an expression used for calming people. There is a 17-year-old girl who lives near Fredericksburg named Allora and she is definitely living up to her name. She sings, writes and loves to ride

Allora Leonard of Willow City got her first name from her great great grandmother. I interviewed her just after her 17th birthday.

"It was great," she told me. "I got to hear my new song on the radio for the first time and had a big birthday party. I really enjoyed it."

Allora is a teenage sensation whose accomplishments rival those of someone much older. She is a singer and songwriter who is in the midst of a 150-performance schedule this year.

"I started performing when I was about 6 years old. I sang the national anthem at some of the rodeos where I used to compete. I would sing to my horses and the staff started hearing me and invited me to sing The Star Spangled 12 and has written other things besides Banner at the start of the rodeo and it's just taken on a life of its own."

Allora grew up on a ranch and enjoyed hunting rabbits and deer while developing an appreciation and love of the outdoors. She quickly took to riding horses.



"I started barrel racing in local rodeos when I was about 3 years old. I also got my Women's Pro Rodeo Association card when I was 11.

She competes in reined cowborse events where horses work a cow in an arena and perform maneuvers such as circling the cow and turning it in a required manner. Her favorite horse is a mare named Mama T.

"She and I were lucky enough to win the national title."

Allora wrote her first song at age

"I wrote a couple of children's

books when I was 8 and 11. I think they're on Amazon. One of them is titled The Adventures of Pagosa Pete and Jelly Bean. I've written a number of poems but never published them. I used to write for a barrel racing publication. Mostly I write songs. I've written 35."

Allora has been home schooled since the first grade. She started singing in church and as she was growing up won several local and area talent contests. Her parents encouraged her to write and sing and her friends are extremely supportive. Although she never met him, she gained inspiration from her dad's cousin who was a songwriter in Nashville and worked with some big stars.

In addition to guitar Allora plays bass and ukulele. She wears colorful, sparkling outfits when she needs to, but is most comfortable performing in jeans and a t-shirt. She sings country but adds the flavors of blues and soul to her music. She has just recorded her first song in Nashville. It's called Old Soul Girl. She says it's going great.

Enterprise columns are refreshing

Reading the Clarendon paper from front to back, even the want ads, is what I enjoy every week. Benjamin and Peggy's columns are a refreshing diversion

from the problems of today! Peggy's writing of her days in school brought back memories. I went to Lelia Lake High and also played basketball. In our dark blue suits, we

were the Lilia Lake Blue Birds. And yes, you are one year older than me but still in the same generation. They say that I had diphtheria and was in an Amarillo hospital.one of Lelia Lake's students had polio. But we survived.

Those were happy times even if we did not realize it. Clarendon is a wonderful town.

Things sure have changed since then, and I can't really say for the better. Joyce Jackson, Lubbock

p.s. Oh, yes... August 12 paper "Senior Thang" said August 12 and should have been 21. Got the number backward. Told you I read just about all the paper.

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Obituaries Greer

Graveside services for Seth "The Bull" Greer, 22, were held Monday, September 6 at the Childress Cemetery Trey Morgan offi-



Greer

ciating. Burial followed in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. There was a Celebration of Life held at the Mashburn Event Center.

Seth passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021, in Dallas. He was born December 23, 1998, to Jimmy Greer and Courtney Taylor. Seth began school in Clarendon and graduated from there in 2017. While in high school, he was an offensive lineman for the Clarendon Broncos and was selected and played in the Blue Grey All-American bowl football game. Seth also received a scholarship to play for WTAMU. He also qualified for state powerlifting for the Broncos. Seth was a friend to everyone and from all walks of life and his personality was just as big as he was. Seth loved to play his guitar and sing. His love for music was tremendous and he had an eclectic taste in music. With his love of music, he also enjoyed being a bouncer at the Iron Horse Pub in Wichita Falls and being able to listen to live bands. His latest passion came when he discovered the art of being a barber and graduated from barber school in February 2021. Seth had a huge collection of socks and shoes to match

that larger than life attitude. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dan Greer. Survivors include his mother

Joshua of Matador; his father Jimmy Greer of Wichita Falls; his brother Skyler Greer and wife, Carley of Childress; sister Kassidy Taylor of Childress; sister Hadleigh Halsell of Matador; brother Taylor Halsell of Matador; special friend who he considered a brother Keandre Cortez and Landon Lambert, who he considered a big brother; grandparents Kerry and Jackie Taylor of Childress; grandmother Ricki Greer of Wichita

Falls; grandparents Mark and Cheryl Halsell of Crowell; great grandmother Jane Taylor of Childress; great grandmother Betty Bruce of Lubbock; great grandparents Ray and Lucy Bennett of Euless, Texas; uncle Joe Greer and wife, Landie, of Wichita Falls; uncle Cory Taylor of Childress; uncle Cody Taylor and wife, Becky, of Guthrie; uncle Jake Halsell and wife, Tiffany of San Angelo; aunt Shannon Conley and husband, Jeffrey, of Ouanah; aunt Allison Lopez and husband, Chris, of Crowell: great aunt Julie Bruce and Theresa Heflin of Lubbock; great aunt Anita Warzecha and husband, Larry, of Ouanah: great uncle Gene Bruce and wife, Cheryl, of Estelline; great aunt Jill Wakefield and husband, James, of Memphis; great aunt Mary Risinger and husband, Vance, of Colorado Springs; nephew McCoy Greer; cousins Maison, Londan, Laila, Wyatt, Grace, Grant, Katelyn, Grayson, Roan, Dally Rae,

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, 315

Maverick and Sadie.

Commerce, Childress, Texas, 79201; the Wichita Falls Barber Academy, 1108 8th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301; or the Plains Baptist Courtney Halsell and husband, Camp, 3001 Love Road, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

Mincey

Jacqueline Joanne "Jaci" Mincey, 74, of Clarendon died Monday, September 6, 2021, in Clarendon.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2021, in the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jaci was born February 20, 1947 in Mount Vernon, Illinois to Millis Lee and Mary Shields Cady. She had been a resident of Clarendon most of her adult life where she cleaned many houses and worked at Amigo's. She loved her grandkids and lived for them.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Jerry, Eugene, and Butch; and 3 sisters, Donna, Sally, and Roberta.

She survived by her son, Robbie Bullock and wife Zan of Clarendon; her daughters, Cathie Flud and husband Josh of Lubbock, Samantha Hinton of Clarendon, and Eileen Hood of Amarillo; her grandchildren, Christopher Jewett, Tonya Chronister, Brittany Davis, Krysta Hertzog, Bobbi Tancredi, Brian Davis, Karlee Adams, Zoe Adams, Roxie Adams, Makinzie Hinton, Kasie Hinton, and Lane Hinton; 7 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 7, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 18 members and Sweetheart Darcy Grahn present this week.

Lion Sandy Childress reported on "The 'Wick," where officials are sending out citations and cleaning up the town. Lion Jacob Fangman reported on Clarendon city business and said they are working to finish the paving on Kearney by the pool.

The Sweetheart said the Broncos' homecoming is this week

Lion Scarlet Estlack and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported 310 students in the dorms at the college with 375 on campus here. They are glad to have face-to-face classes and are praying things keep moving without COVID issues.

The Boss Lion stated that the Clarendon Lions Club is saddened by the death of Seth Greer. He meant a lot to so many people from Childress to Clarendon to West Texas A&M. He emphasized the importance of mentoring a young person.

The club discussed the annual Pancake Supper and voted to hold it on the last home football game. October 29.

VDG Roger Estlack reported on DG Jerry Whatley leading a group of Panhandle area Lions to serve first responders cleaning up in hurricane ravaged Louisiana. Estlack and PDG Henry Wyckoff will be attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa.

Plans were discussed for the Lions District Fall Cabinet Meeting and our club's 99th anniversary charter banquet on October 2 at the Mulkey.

There being no further busi-





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Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincerely held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)

SJR 47 proposes a constitu-

tional amendment changing

certain eligibility require-

ments for a justice of the Su-

preme Court, a judge of the

Court of Criminal Appeals, a

justice of a court of appeals,

and a district judge. The pro-

posed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 165)

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the **State Commission on Judi**cial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establish-

ing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate caregiver an essential for in-person visitation."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 35)

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

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September 10 Clarendon Broncos v. Bovina •

Homecoming • 7:00 pm • Home

September 10

Hedley Owls v. Vernon North Side •

September 10 & 11

Don't Breathe 2 • 7:30 p.m. •

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September 12 Don't Breathe 2 • 2:00 p.m. •

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September 17

Clarendon Broncos v. Hale Center • 7:00 p.m. • Away



September 13 - 17

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Chicken fajitas, vegetables, corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/ broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grained rice, stir fry vegetables, snap peas, roll, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Beef & bean, chile verde, long grain white rice, tossed vegetable salad, saltine cracker, cantaloupe, iced tea/2% milk. Cheeseburgers, potato

wedges, tomato wedge salad w/dressing, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Breakfast strudel, cheese sticks, fruit juice, fruit, milk Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit

Thu: Breakfast cereal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cereal, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

juice, fruit, milk.

Mon: Breaded drumsticks, biscuit, sweet potato tots, milk. Tues: Walking taco, beans, fresh veggie cup, pineapple, milk. Wed: Cheesy breadsticks, fresh broccoli, marinara sauce, milk. Thu: Boneless wings, chips. celery, carrots, mixed fruit, milk. Fri: Texas basket, savory green beans, corn, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: French toast & sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken n biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit iuice, fruit, milk,

Lunch

Breakfast

Mon: Corn dogs, fries, milk. Tues: Nacho Grande, beans, zesty cucumbers, apricots, milk. Wed: Crispy chicken, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, chips, milk. Thu: Breaded pork chop, broccoli & cheese, corn, mandarin oranges, brown gravy, roll, milk. Fri: Pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, apple slices, milk.

Texas Panhandle Tourism to meet

A Texas Panhandle Touri\$m Gathering will be held next Thursday, September 16, at the Burton Memorial Library from noon to 2

The theme of the gathering will be "Tourism Dollars: Where to get 'em, how to spend 'em."

There will be round table discussions, and the cost of lunch catered by Saints' Roost Cottage is \$10. Please RSVP to 806-277-0040.

9/11: As America Watched

As each September comes, I to am transported back to 2001, the day their America watched as we were under tumbling attack. I offer a reprint of "While air from the America Watched." I can't do any

I poured my first cup of coffee South Tower and strolled outside toward the patio collapse folto enjoy it, looking at the beautiful lowed closely blue sky with a hint of fall in the air by the North that Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Tower, a huge My husband, Jim, frantically called cloud of smoke and debris coming me back inside and pointed to the down the street with people running television tuned to the Today Show to escape the cloud. We watched with Katie Couric and Matt Lauer. people emerge from the cloud, The cameras of NBC were pointed unrecognizable, covered with ash at the Twin Towers in New York City black smoke billowing from middle of the second tower which Pentagon had been hit by a plane immediately caught fire.

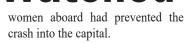
horror of the event unfolding in front under attack!

Towers. watched the



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Our brains still unable to proone tower, and as we watched a large cess the event, suddenly the campassenger airplane crashed into the eras were on Washington, DC, the and the most secure building in The newscasters were speech- the world was in flames. It was less. This was unbelievable, the soon announced a fourth passenger plane headed for California was not of millions of Americans. We were responding and appeared headed toward Washington, DC. Suddenly We watched as people, unable it disappeared somewhere over to face certain death by fire, chose Pennsylvania. Those brave men and



We watched as President Bush sat in a first grade classroom in Florida, his press secretary whispering in his ear. He carried on the program, thanked them, and left to emerge into a different world.

What was happening? Was this the end? Jim and I sat huddled in front of the television, the children all called, we cried. Prayer vigils were held, and so much blood was donated the Red Cross had to stop

American flags were flying, congress stood on the steps of the Capital and sang, "God Bless America." We were a country united.

It was a day that changed America forever, a day I won't forget.

That day 2,977 died in the attacks and more than 6,000 were injured. People are battling cancer caused by toxic fumes.

Will I ever forget? No, I watched it unfold and prayed, and 20 years later I watch and pray. God

On the road with the Bronco Band

Last Friday, I got to go on my marched first away game with the Bronco playing Band. Band is something that I really Fight Song. It enjoy and something I get to do with was really fun. my friends.

When we got there, we just got hand, I thought to hangout and eat dinner before that I wasn't starting our warmups. We did some going to do tuning, and then when the game good, and I was reporter started, we got to play.

our marching for our halftime show, out on the field, with my friends, it but we knew the music.

Before-

really nervous. by benjamin estlack At that point, we hadn't learned But when I got

was fun, and I wasn't nervous at all. and played our music, and then we game then we got to ride home and

on the way home we sang songs and talked.

On Saturday, my family and I went to my cousin Nathan's Eagle Scout banquet. Which is a celebration of a scout reaching the final rank of the Eagle scout. Nathan along with Phineas, Jacob, and Steven got their Eagle. We got to hear all of their speeches, and they got to award a person as their mentor. Congratulations, guys!

A group of friends and I are We went out onto the field We finished playing the rest of the about to get our Eagles sometime

Jackson: Congressman authors NDAA amendments Continued from page one.

Committee on these upgrades. This our entire business community, but urging a plan be issued to Congress work will be conducted in Amarillo.

facility at Pantex, ensuring employees at Pantex have stability and across the Department of Defense. Force Base. These projects make certain that to him for ensuring that Amarillo's where Americans are now concerned contribution to the defense of our that President Biden will continue to great nation is both recognized and utilize American resources to supsecure."

merce President and CEO Jason port of currency or any item of value Harrison said Jackson's efforts will to the Taliban. This amendment was help to grow and build the local adopted unanimously.

economy.

specifically for some of our largest "Representative Jackson has employers and partners like Pantex continually shown strong support and Bell that are not only critical for Amarillo's defense programs and to the Panhandle's workforce, but their positive impact on our local also the security of the country as a economy," Amarillo Mayor Ginger whole," Harrison said. "It is through Nelson said. "His work here includes his hard work that we are able to full, on-schedule funding for a new continue to grow and build a successful community for everyone."

Jackson has also worked on assurances anytime there is a tran-several individual bills in addition sition of their M&O contract, and to the NDAA to benefit the Wichita loosen sanctions on the rogue Irathe modernization of rotary aircraft Falls area and support Sheppard Air nian regime even though they wish

Jackson amendments to the Amarillo Chamber of Com- an amendment to prohibit the trans-

"We want to thank Congress- to help provide oversight of the efforts to spy on critical infrastrucman Jackson for his continued sup- Department of Defense when with- ture like agricultural systems and port of Amarillo by championing for drawing troops from a country by supply chains.

at the earliest possible time.

In Iran, Jackson included language in the NDAA that underscores the threat posed by Iranian proxy terrorist organizations.

His language will require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress a description of how the military capabilities of Iran-backed militias are improving. This comes as President Biden continues to death to America.

In China, Jackson included work is coming to Amarillo now NDAA also address key national multiple provisions in the NDAA and for years to come. I am grateful security concerns. In Afghanistan, to address the threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party. Building on his efforts from earlier in the year to stop American investment in port the Taliban, Jackson authored Chinese military companies, Jackson had an amendment included to advance this initiative. F

urther, Jackson authored a provision that will hold the Chinese Jackson also authored language Communist Party accountable for its

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Emergency personnel responded to a single-vehicle accident east of Clarendon on US 287 on the afternoon of August 24. DPS Trooper Lynn Mays said Brian Spagnola of Los Lunas, New Mexico, fell asleep at the wheel, ran off the road, and rolled his vehicle. Spagnola was not injured in the accident thanks to the air bags in his car and the seat belt he was wearing, Mays said.

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Avoid infections from backyard poultry

try, like chickens or ducks, a Texas A&M AgriLife expert encourages taking precautions against salmo-

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported an uptick in salmonella cases, 672, with 157 hospitalizations and two deaths in 47 states, including 12 cases in Texas. There have been 198 new cases since June 24.

One in four cases involved children under age 5, according to the

Craig Coufal, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service poultry specialist and associate professor in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Poultry Science, Bryan-College Station, said a recent increase in salmonella cases serves as a reminder that people should take simple sanitation precautions after visiting or cleaning their chicken coop or even simply handling the

birds, eggs and meat. "Some outbreaks are worse than others, but hundreds of infections happen every year," he said. "Many people, especially new propoultry, don't take simple steps to prevent exposure."

chicken flocks has increased over the last several years, Coufal said. The rising number of salmonella outbreaks shows there is continued ways to avoid exposure through home. basic hygiene.

in any salmonella outbreak is likely much higher than reported because many people recover without medical care and are not tested, according to the report. Among 423 people reported contact with backyard poultry before getting sick.

Most chickens, ducks and turkeys carry some form of the more than 2,000 types of salmonella, Coufal said. It's a naturally occurring part of their microbial flora. Birds are carriers so they typically monella in poultry don't show signs of the bacteria.

For those with backyard poul- correlated with the increased number and other bacteria and viruses, of new backyard flocks established

during the pandemic. nella exposure as cases spike across 1,700 cases, including one death, in equipment, such as a coop, is neces-2020 and more than 1,100 cases in 2019, including two deaths.

More than 30 percent of those cleaner. cases resulted in hospitalizations.

"The numbers can fluctuate, but every infection is preventable as long as people are mindful when they handle the birds or fresh eggs and meat," he said.

Prevent salmonella with smarts, soap and warm water

Despite salmonella's presence, residents with backyard chicken flocks can greatly reduce the risk of infection by taking simple precautions, Coufal said. Petting or holding live birds, handling farm fresh eggs or working in areas frequented by birds, such as the coop, can expose

people to salmonella. Coufal said toddlers should never be allowed to handle poultry because of the likelihood of exponever kiss a chicken or baby chick

or duckling. "The number of children under age 5 being infected always jumps ducers who are unfamiliar with out at me," he said. "But the data does not guarantee birds are commakes sense because parents think it is cute for the kids to hold or pet Getting salmonella from back- the birds, but then the child puts their fingers in their mouth and are poten- only way salmonella is spread, but

Coufal said the key to avoiding exposure is preventative hygiene, including hand washing with water as warm as you can tolerate and preneed for public education about venting salmonella from entering the

Routine precautions like The true number of sick people removing clothes worn in the coop or while handling birds, especially shoes, before entering the home can also reduce chances of exposure, he

Fresh eggs should be washed interviewed, 292, or 69 percent, thoroughly with warm, running water, then dried with paper or cloth towels that will not come in contact with your hands or kitchen surfaces before storing in the refrigerator. Sanitizing wipes are also a good

How to prevent and treat sal-

Practicing good hygiene at the

Coufal said unusually high coop can also help protect backyard for those with weaker immune sysnumber of infections in 2020 likely flocks from exposure to salmonella tems."

Coufal said. Poultry producers should not share equipment or mate-The CDC reported more than rials with other producers. If sharing sary, it should be cleaned thoroughly and sanitized with a bleach-based

> Similarly, visiting neighboring poultry production areas or neighbor's coops could also lead to transfer of pathogens if precautions, such as changing shoes or clothes, are not taken to prevent transmission, he

Coufal also recommends backyard producers purchase their chicks, ducklings and other fowl from reputable sources.

"When you buy birds at a flea market or in the want ads, you really don't know where they are coming from," he said. "There are no assurances of testing for diseases or the health status of the bird."

Coufal recommends purchasing birds from hatcheries or breeders certified through the National Poulsure. And adults and children should try Improvement Plan, NPIP. NPIP certification ensures birds are from healthy breeder flocks tested for severe diseases.

However, NPIP certification pletely free of salmonella.

Salmonella symptoms

Handling poultry is not the The popularity of backyard tially infected. It's playing with fire." according to the CDC, it is the most likely way to be exposed. Symptoms including fever, stomach cramps and diarrhea typically emerge six hours to six days after exposure

Illness typically lasts up to a week, and most people recover without treatment. But salmonella infections can spread to the intestine and bloodstream in severe cases that require hospitalization.

Children under the age of 5 and older adults or those with compromised immune systems may be more susceptible to salmonella infections, according to the CDC.

"Salmonella recalls on poultry products or in lettuce, tomatoes or peaches pop up from time to time, and that's due to testing requirements," he said. "Testing in backyard flocks is not prevalent, so again the focus needs to be on hygiene and exposure prevention, especially

Owls beat Silverton 39-37

verton on the road last Friday, 39-37. rushed for two yards, and Cody

Elijah Booth and Izaik Weatherread led the scoring for Hedley, Elijah caught the ball eight times for 124 total yards. Weatherread had five carries on passes for 66 yards and on ten carries and one touchdown.

Also receiving passes and scoring once was Hayden Alston with able to sneak out a win at the end. four carries for 49 yards.

and gained seven yards, while Nick Clark caught one and picked up a yard.

ing with ten carries, 39 total yards, 7:30 p.m.

The Hedley Owls defeated Sil- and one touchdown. Braden Bond Bond rushed for three yards.

Josh Booth was 19 for 28 with finding the endzone twice each. his passes resulting in 257 total yards gained with four touchdowns and had one interception.

"We were very proud of the one touchdown rushed for 15 yards boys and the effort they gave," Head Coach Eric Miller said. "We were down and kept fighting. We were Adversity creates character, and Cody Bond also caught a pass these boys showed a lot of character all night long."

The Owls will be on the road again this Friday night as they take Nick Clark led Hedley in rush- on Vernon Northside. Game time is

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Bronco Jmaury Davis fights for yards on the ground last week.

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Anthony Brown and Grant Haynes take down a Jackrabbit last Thursday.

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Jordan Herndon runs the ball for the Broncos last week in Ralls.

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Colton Benson runs the ball for the Broncos JV.

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Broncos bring home another win over Ralls

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have begun their season with two wins, the second of which came last Friday night in Ralls with the Broncos' hard-fought win over the Jackrabbits 12-8.

The Broncos set up a successful offense and finished with 204 total yards. Quarterback Brock Hatley accounted for 35 of those yards through the air after combining with Lamarcus Penigar for 22 yards and Josiah Howard for 13 yards.

The yards on the ground came fairly easy for the Bronco backfield. Led by Penigar, who posted 73 yards rushing on 10 carries, the Broncos used their quickness to get by the Jackrabbits to find the endzone twice in the 48 minutes. Jordan Herndon made one touchdown and went 58 yards on 14 carries, while Hatley posted the other TD and carried the ball five times for 12 yards. Jmaury Davis carried seven times for 19 yards, and Jordan Evans posted seven yards on two carries.

"Our defense played great," head coach Clint Conkin said. "We had several guys making tackles." Leading the way was Koyt Tucek who finished with 11 tackles, one QB sack, one caused fumble, and one fumble recovery. Lyric Smith posted 10 tackles, and Davis had nine tackles and two sacks. Hatley turned in six tackles and one sack, and Rhett Caison ended the game with six tackles. Herndon came in with eight tackles, and Evan had eight.

The Broncos will play Bovina Friday night in Bronco Stadium for the Homecoming game beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The junior varsity Broncos moved things around after their first game and shut out Ralls at home 24-0 on Thursday. Grant Haynes, Anthony Brown, and Tommy Tabor found the end zone for the Broncos. The JV Broncos will travel to Bovina on Thursday, September 9.

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On Friday, Mr. James Smith, owner of the home, explained what had happened.

"There was a rustling noise in the kitchen. I got up to check on it and, to my surprise, one of the dishes was running away with a spoon," he said.

Eyewitnesses included forks and knives. Most occupants, except the kitchen sink, claimed to have been thrilled by the daring escape.

Newspaper articles try to answer the questions "Who, what, when, where, why and how." Read the story above and see if you can find out the answer to each of these questions.

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Abbott extends SNAP benefits

Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission pleased to provide this additional (HHSC) is providing approximately \$286 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of September as the state continues its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

looked to Emergency SNAP benefits of Agriculture (USDA) to extend is a federal program that provides to keep food at home throughout the pandemic, and I am happy to work alongside HHSC to continue pro- on family size, and all SNAP houseviding this critical resource to those who need it," said Governor Abbott. in emergency allotments. "Thank you to HHSC and USDA for continuing to work together to secure allotments are in addition to the these benefits for Texas families."

gate through the pandemic, we are April 2020. to keep food on their table for themselves and their families," said Texas HHS Access and Eligibility Services Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter.

HHSC received federal "Millions of Texans have approval from the U.S. Department the maximum, allowable amount of SNAP benefits to recipients based holds will receive a minimum of \$95

> The emergency September more than \$3.2 billion in benefits

"As we continue to navi- previously provided to Texans since

Recipients will also continue to support to ensure Texans will be able receive a 15 percent increase in their total benefits, which will continue monthly until September 2021. This 15 percent increase and the additional emergency allotment amount should appear in recipients' accounts by September 30.

> Administered by HHSC, SNAP food assistance to approximately 1.4 million eligible low-income families and individuals in Texas. Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at Your-TexasBenefits.com or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.

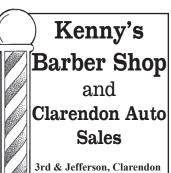
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