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

Lions Clubs to meet here this Saturday

Local and area Lions Clubs members will be in Clarendon this Saturday for a day of service and fellowship.

The day will start with the Lions District 2-T1 fall cabinet meeting at the Mulkey Theatre with donuts and coffee at 8:30 followed by discussions on new membership initiatives. The Clarendon club led District 2-T1 in new members per capita last year with growth of more than 30 percent. District Lions will then adjourn to the Whistle-Stop Trade Days for lunch, entertainment, and shopping.

Saturday afternoon, Lions will be volunteering at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to help box and deliver food for a special Meals on Wheels project.

That evening, Lions will return to the Mulkey Theatre for the Boss Lion's Hospitality followed by the Clarendon Lions Club's 99th annual Charter Banquet at 6 p.m., which will recognize service milestones for individual Lions and the presentation of the Lion of the Year Award.

St. Mary's BBQ to be held on Sunday

St. Mary's Catholic Church is holding its 24th annual BBQ Dinner on October 3 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall (corner of Montgomery and McClelland).

This is an all-you-can-eat dinner of barbecue beef and ribs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, homemade bread, and desserts. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, and children under five eat free.

Christian Mothers will have a Country Store, selling handmade items and baked goods. Entertainment will be provided by the Cactus Crooners. Come join us for an afternoon of good food, entertainment, and fellowship.

COVID infusion clinic opens in Amarillo

Governor Greg Abbott announced last week that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in partnership with the City of Amarillo, has launch a new COVID-19 therapeutic infusion center in Amarillo.

The infusion center has been provided with monoclonal antibodies to treat outpatient cases of COVID-19 who have a referral from a doctor. This treatment is available at no cost to the patient.

The treatment is free and available to Texans who test positive for COVID-19 and have a doctor's referral. Texans can visit meds.tdem.texas.gov to find a therapeutic provider near them.

TCU inducts Williams into Hall of Fame

Clarendon native Roy Williams III was inducted into the 2021 Hall of Fame Class last week at Texas Christian University.

The TCU Block T Association announced this year's honorees, the 53rd class to be inducted, were Williams '01 (men's track and field) along with Michael Cannon '86 (men's track and field), Jamie MacCurdy Kizer '02 (women's swimming and diving), and Victor Payne '02 (football).

Induction ceremonies took place Thursday, September 23, with the class recognized at the September 25 home football game versus SMU.

"This was something I have always wanted since I went on a recruiting trip to TCU as a senior in high school," Williams told the Enterprise. "That's what I wanted was to be recognized with the athletes I saw in that Hall of Fame. Now, this is the cherry on top of my athletic career."

Running track on an athletic scholarship at TCU, Williams was a

2000 NCAA Champion in the 4x400 and a national runner-up in 1998. A three-time All-American, he was on the winning 4x400 at the 2000 Penn Relays. He was a 10-time All-WAC recipient and the 2000 and 2001 champion in the 400m. He was also on three WAC Championship 4x400 teams (1998-00).

Williams, who graduated from Clarendon High School in 1997, said last week's induction was a great honor for him but even more meaningful for him was the inspiration he hopes it gives to his son and nephew.

"For my son and my sister's son to see that and to maybe give them some motivation was more meaningful than the induction itself was," he said.

Hard work in high school led him to get a scholarship to TCU, a place he choose to attend not just to run track but to be challenged by his teammates to continue to improve himself.

"There were five Olympians

on the field with me the first day of practice when I went to TCU," he said. "We pushed each other from day one."

Following his graduation, Williams coached at All Saints Episcopal School, the University of Texas at Arlington, and Texas Tech University before going to work at Joshua ISD eight years ago, where he now serves as the Performance Development Advisor.

"I work with every sport we have to develop workouts just for them – not just track but football, volleyball, cheerleading, band, everything," he said.

Williams' theme that he often repeats to his students is "Hard work pays off." He says his own success and last week's induction helps his students see that his mantra is true.

"They can see that if they put in the work, it pays off," he said.

Although his competitive track career is behind him, Williams has found new ways to compete athletically to continue to improve



Roy Williams III in his TCU Hall of Fame purple jacket is surrounded by his family - brother James, mother Barbara, father Roy, sister Angel, and brother Josh.

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himself as well as serve as a role model for younger athletes.

He said getting off of an "athletic routine" was something he found difficult, so six years ago he started competing in body building and turned to professional competitions two years ago.

"It's something you can do as

long as you want," he said.

Williams was also pleased that his parents and siblings were able to attend last week's induction.

"Those five people motivated me and cheered me on my whole life. It would have been a really big disappointment if they could not have celebrated that with me."

Crosstimmer repeats win at cookoff

The Crosstimmer Ranch team from Mustang, Okla., repeated its performance as the overall champion of the 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 25, at the Saints' Roost Museum.

Returning from its championship win in 2020, the Crosstimmer team competed against seven other wagons at this year's cookoff. Ten wagons were originally scheduled to compete, but two had to pull out prior to the event. The wagons served 465 people this year, down from 615 last year when 15 wagons competed.

Crosstimmer placed in four out of five cooking categories, was second in Overall Cooking, and third in Wagon & Camp to clinch the overall title and take home the custom cutting board designed by Clarendon artist Jack Craft.

The J Bar D Wagon team of Amarillo placed first in Wagon & Camp, and the Honey-Do Spoiler Wagon from Pampa won the Overall Cooking.

The 14th annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew five contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare potatoes for the cooks' dinner Friday night. Henry Robertson, age 9, from Clarendon was first place, cooking with Camp Cookie. Jahred Phares, age 11, from Providence was second place, working with the Lazy M Cookers, and Presley Hill, age 13, from Lakewood Village was third, cooking with the Crosstimmer team.

Other junior participants included Gus Boedecker, age 10, from Lockney, cooking with the Cocklebur Camp, Teagan Chessier, age 9, from Clarendon, cooking with the Honey-Do Spoiler. The Junior Cookoff is sponsored by the American Chuckwagon Association.

The dinner Friday night held for the wagon teams and museum supporters fed 114 people.



Dough boy

Three-year-old Gage Stewart Nichols helps make rolls for the Double Nichols wagon team at the 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday at the Saints' Roost Museum.

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The trade show was held throughout the day Saturday, and live entertainment was provided.

Competing wagons served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cobbler. Wagons came from as far as Tennessee and Colorado to attend this year's cookoff.

Prizes totaling \$3,250 were paid out to the winners. Complete results were:

Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1)

Crosstimmer Ranch.

Overall Cooking: 1) Honey-Do Spoiler of Pampa., 2) Crosstimmer Ranch of Mustang, Okla., 3) Camp Cookie of Germantown, Tenn., and 4) Lazy M Cookers of Lamar, Colo.

Best Wagon & Camp: 1) J Bar D Ranch of Amarillo, 2) Cocklebur Camp of Odessa, 3) Crosstimmer, and 4) Double Nichols of Amarillo.

Best Meat: 1) J Bar D, 2) Double Nichols, 3) Cocklebur, and 4) Texas Back Then Wagon of

Vernon.

Best Beans: 1) Crosstimmer, 2) Honey Do Spoiler, 3) Cocklebur, and 4) Lazy M.

Best Potatoes: 1) Honey Do Spoiler, 2) Crosstimmer, 3) Lazy M, and 4) Texas Back Then.

Best Bread: 1) Camp Cookie, 2) Honey Do Spoiler, 3) Crosstimmer, and 4) Lazy M.

Best Dessert: 1) Camp Cookie, 2) Honey Do Spoiler, 3) Crosstimmer, and 4) Cocklebur.

COVID cases dropping at clinic, school

COVID cases in Donley County are on the decline, local officials are reporting this week.

Clinic spokesperson Marsha Bruce said Tuesday that there are 16 active cases under the care of CFMC, down from 32 last week and 37 two weeks ago.

"It looks like we are slowing down a bit," Bruce said.

The clinic has posted 67 positive cases in the month of September, including 13 new cases in the last week.

Clarendon CISD Nurse Debbie Thompson also reported lower numbers of COVID cases in the public school.

"I've only had one positive test in the last week," Thompson said.

Testing overall has come down at CCISD, and Thompson said she has had about 20 tests over the past week, compared to an average of 100 tests each of the previous three weeks. Tests conducted at the school are often re-tests as school officials try to stay on top of students and

staff who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

"It's getting much better," Thompson said.

As of Tuesday, the school reported about five students and/or staff absent because of active COVID-19.

Meanwhile, vaccination rates among Donley County residents is slowly rising.

Bruce said CFMC is seeing about 20 people per week getting vaccinated and said they are having

people do that at the Donley County Activity Center every Thursday starting at 9 a.m.

The Texas Tribune reports this week that 32.3 percent of Donley County residents are fully vaccinated. That represents a total of 1,053 people, up from 1,039 one week ago.

The Moderna vaccine is available at no charge at the local clinic for everyone ages 18 and over. The Pfizer vaccine is available in Amarillo for children 12 and up.

Sen. Seliger gives virtual update on legislature

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) says the Texas Legislature completed on of the most conservative sessions earlier this year, and he's reporting on what happened through a series of virtual town halls.

The senator himself is still in Austin for this year's third special session, but through Zoom he is able to let his constituents know the good and the bad of what's been going in the State Capitol.

In a virtual meeting on Monday, Seliger said one of the biggest challenges facing Texas is redistricting following last year's US Census, and it's not looking good for the Panhandle.

"In the proposed map, Collingsworth, Gray, Donley, and Hall counties are taken out of [my] district and moved in with counties like Coke and Schleicher counties," Seliger said. "It's an insult by the chairman and the lieutenant governor to those communities who have always been part of the Panhandle, and it's all being done to benefit a candidate supported by the Texas Public Policy Foundation. The whole thing is obscene."

Seliger says he will not support the map as it is currently drawn and will vote against it.

The senator also said that Texas will pick up two new congressional seats and that those districts will most likely be in Latino communities.

"Redistricting is always partisan whether it's Democrats or Republicans," he said.

Seliger also pointedly disagreed with the state interfering with local control on several issues.

"I think local control is on life support in Texas, and I'm embarrassed its coming from Republicans," he said.

The senator thinks Austin passing too many laws is part of that problem and a sentiment among many people that they expect the state to do something when they have a disagreement with their local city or county.

Seliger praised a measure that provided a 13th check to retired teachers to help them with their health care costs.

He promoted efforts to make sure elections are free and fair, but he said some issues should be left up to local officials, particularly polling hours. He also said an audit announced last week of election returns in the four counties will spend a lot of money but not change

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The political blame game

As we continue to watch events unfold in Afghanistan and see what many consider a failure to exit properly, it is important to remember that, historically speaking, failure is common. Many of the men that we consider our greatest presidents experienced failures. What sets apart some presidents over others is how they handled the situation. One such complete failure happened in 1961.

In January 1959, Fidel Castro and his communist forces overthrew the government of Cuba. Once in power he nationalized the sugar industry and kicked American companies out of the nation. America, fearing communism, especially so close to our shores, put an embargo on Cuban sugar, trying to crush their economy.

At the same time President Eisenhower began to put into motion a plan to remove the new dictator. Not wanting to get directly involved, the CIA trained ex-Cubans who fled the Cuban Revolution to lead the assault. When President Kennedy took office in 1961 the plan was already set. JFK was told there would be little resistance and that, instead, the Cuban people would rise up and support the invaders to overthrow Castro. Being in office for only three months and believing what he was told, Kennedy did not nix an operation already scheduled; instead, he gave the project a green light.

What became known as the Bay of Pigs invasion was a complete disaster. Castro was ready for the invasion and most of the men were killed or captured on the first day. It turned out the plan was far from secret and the Cuban people were not prepared to fight their new leader. All the invasion did was make Castro look like a hero for stopping the imperialist Americans. It also gave the Kennedy administration a black eye, not the way this young new American leader wanted to be introduced to the world. So how did Kennedy handle the situation?

The day after the invasion, April 20, Kennedy addressed the press. While not completely truthful about American involvement, he made three main points. First, "it is clear that the forces of communism are not to be underestimated." Second, "It is clear that this nation, in concert with all the free nations of this hemisphere, must take an even closer and more realistic look at the menace of external Communist intervention and domination in Cuba." And finally, "it is clearer than ever that we face a relentless struggle in every corner of the globe that goes far beyond the clash of armies or even nuclear armaments."

The more telling admission came the next day in a press conference. The president started the conference by saying that he would not make any more statements about Cuba. Yet one reporter, Sandy Vanocur, challenged Kennedy with "In view of the fact we are taking a propaganda lambasting around the world, why is it not useful, sir, for us to explore with you the real facts behind this, or our motivations?" Kennedy answered the question by saying that, unlike with dictators, in free societies leaders must judge what information is helpful and harmful to the nation. About Cuba he said, "There's an old saying that victory has 100 fathers and defeat is an orphan. And I wouldn't be surprised if information is poured into you in regard to all of the recent activities." He then talked about how it's the same in the space race. He had read an article where someone said all America does is talk about putting a man in space while the Soviets just do it. Dictators have no obligation to the people or press, he said.

Kennedy finished his answer with, "But I will say to you, Mr. Vanocur, that I have said as much as I feel can be usefully said by me in regard to the events of the past few days. Further statements, detailed discussions, are not to conceal responsibility because I'm the responsible officer of the Government--and that is quite obvious." Kennedy could have easily blamed Ike, or the CIA. Maybe he should have. It really was their failed plan and intelligence, but not a word.

Now compare Kennedy's press conference to President Biden's. He began by praising the "extraordinary success" of the mission, the same mission most saw as a failure. He did recognize flaws in the mission, starting with the Afghan Government. "The people of Afghanistan watched their own government collapse and their president flee amid the corruption and malfeasance, handing over the country to their enemy, the Taliban," he said. The President then turned his attention to the man he replaced, "My predecessor, the former President, signed an agreement with the Taliban to remove U.S. troops by May the 1st, just months after I was inaugurated. It included no requirement that the Taliban work out a cooperative governing arrangement with the Afghan government, but it did authorize the release of 5,000 prisoners last year, including some of the Taliban's top war commanders, among those who just took control of Afghanistan. And by the time I came to office, the Taliban was in its strongest military position since 2001, controlling or contesting nearly half of the country. The previous administration's agreement said that if we stuck to the May 1st deadline that they had signed on to leave by, the Taliban wouldn't attack any American forces, but if we stayed, all bets were off."

I am not saying President Biden is responsible for what seemed like botched exit. Trump may have handled it the same way. What I do see is a difference between the way Kennedy and Biden handled a situation that they inherited. Historically speaking, Kennedy's approval ratings continued to be strong. We will have to see what happens with Biden moving forward.

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historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Remembering a posse's bravery

Speer Hill, just outside of Oakwood in east central Texas, was steep. It was so steep that trains of the International and Great Northern Railroad were slowed to speeds of ten miles per hour as they labored up its grade. It was an ideal place for a train robbery.

One day in 1905, some robbers took advantage of the opportunity. Piling cross ties on the track, they forced a north bound passenger train to stop. In the style of Jessie James, they broke into the mail car and blew open the safe with a blast of nitro-glycerine heard for

miles around. Their expectations of reaping a harvest of gold, however, came to naught, for the safe was empty of anything of value. Disappointed, the bandits left the train and disappeared.

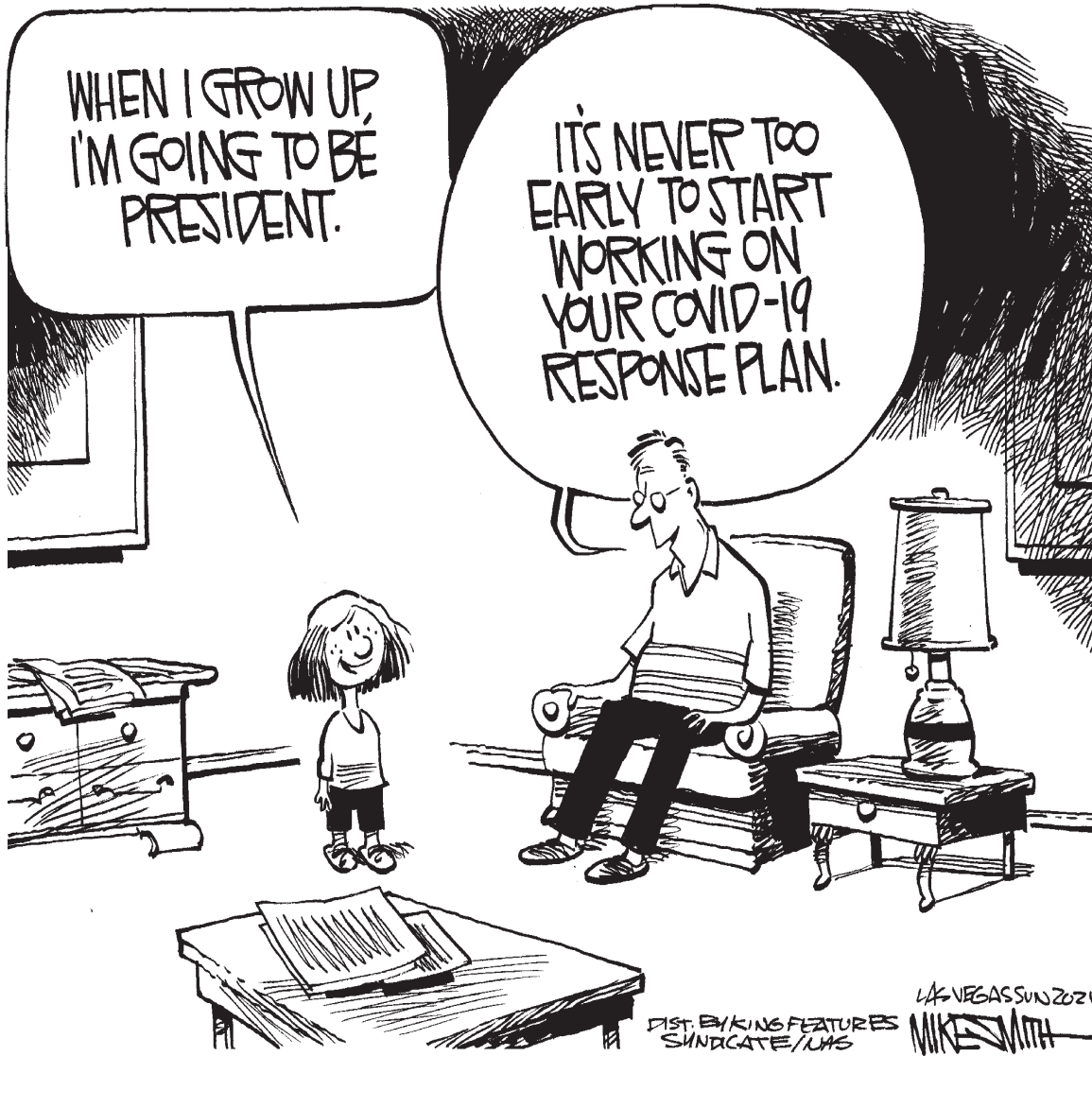
News of the attempted robbery reached Oakwood early that afternoon,



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by george u. hubbard

and if a posse could be formed immediately, there was a good chance of catching up with the robbers. But the sheriff exercised due caution and waited until the next morning to give chase. Early in the morning the railroad delivered the armed posse, along with their horses and dogs, to the site of the robbery, and off they went to "catch the robbers." The robbers, however, were nowhere to be found, and the posse returned to Oakwood at noon in time for dinner.

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



Music and pie in the town of Old Glory

The Double Mountain Chronicle in Rotan had such a good article about the Old Glory Musicals I just had to go experience one. I'm glad I went. I was impressed with the caliber of musicians and the taste of the pie (coconut and chocolate). Like so many small town musicals, it is a display of Americana. At Old Glory, the musicals take place the last Saturday of each month and draw a respectable crowd from a wide area. The old school is gone, but the lunchroom/auditorium remains. "It's called a cafetorium," says Mittie Dunham, who organizes the rotation of musicians. The building is now the Community Center and has a stage big enough to accommodate a symphony orchestra. Professional PA equipment provides good sound throughout the building.

"It's a fantastic venue," says Murray Bouquet from Abilene, who plays bass. "The musicians on stage are looking for an audience and we can always find one here." Sometimes there are as many as 16 musicians on stage. They play 30-minute sets and the night I was there 8 different groups performed. The event started at 5:30 and lasted 5 hours. The headline groups may have their own songs but other musicians

on stage are talented enough to accompany the featured performers. "This is some of the best classic country and gospel music in West Texas," says Richard Venable of San Angelo, who has been a regular the past few years, driving the 300 mile round trip to attend. "They play music from the 50s and 60s which most of the audience grew up with."

I heard Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain, Crazy Arms. Fraulein, Folsom Prison and a whole lot more. David Bramlet, a minister who plays several instruments, compares the venue to something you might find in Nashville. "I love coming here, even though I run the monthly musical in Seymour. There are 5 musicals within a few miles from here and a lot of the same musicians show up at all of them."

Stonewall County Commissioner Jan Harris says most of the audience comes from outside the county. "People



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by tumbleweed smith

in Old Glory have always loved music and dancing." The Community Center has a senior dance once a month. An Old Glory Reunion takes place in the building every 3 years.

People don't just show up for the music. They go there for supper. There's a full menu provided by volunteers. "Pulled Pork or beef brisket on a bun, chicken salad sandwiches, ham and cheese sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, chili dogs and Frito pie," says Sybil Kendrick. "For desert we have brownies, coconut pie, chocolate pie and pecan pie. Where else can you have a barbeque sandwich, chips, a drink and a piece of homemade pie for 8 dollars? That's what we have here and sometimes we run out of food."

The walls of the facility are filled with memorabilia from when the Old Glory school was active. Some of the diplomas display the name New Brandenburg High School. New Brandenburg was the original name of Old Glory when it was founded by German families in 1903. The name was changed to Old Glory in 1917 during World War One.

Howard received National Merit recognition

Clarendon High School Principal John Moffett has announced that Josiah P. Howard has been named a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2022 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competitions by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this will broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 28, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members and Sweetheart Darcy Grahn this week.

Lion Corey Blaise reported on the college and said students were going to the Mulkey for a special show that night.

Lion David Dockery reported on the city and said the Kearney Street paving project should be done this week, and the Boss Lion reported on the county.

Lion Sandy Childress reported on Howardwick and said new playground equipment has been installed and a new pergola is going to be installed next week.

Lion Sharlene Bordonaro reported on the selfie contest and merchant bingo the Chamber is putting together for First Saturday events this weekend.

The Boss Lion reported on plans for this Saturday's district cabinet meeting at the Mulkey and our club's 99th anniversary celebration Saturday evening. He also reported that Lion Ashley Savage will be bringing a proposal for a new Veterans Day service project for the club.

The club voted to help purchase reflective safety gear for the school cross country runners and to support a November 6 event at the Mulkey, which will feature "On Any Sunday," co-starring Lion Sandy!

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

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Junior cooks

Those participating in the Junior Cookoff were Gus Boedecker, Teagan Chesser, Henry Robertson, Jahred Phares, Presley Hill, and honorary "Little" Adam.

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Sure shots

Donley 4-H Club members brought home two third place finishes from the Texas State Fair last week. Nathan Estlack was third in NASP, and Mycah Woodard with a third in Recurve.

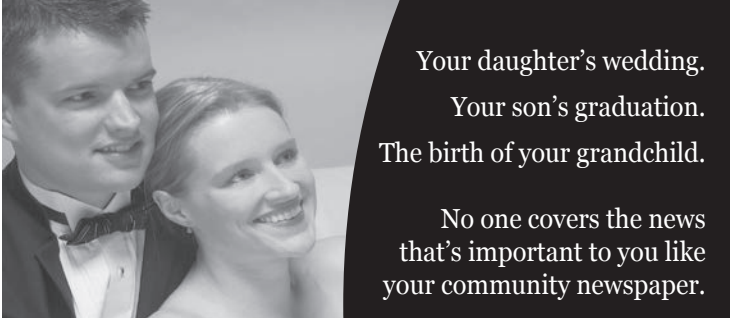
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September 30
Hedley Owls v. Guthrie • 7:30 p.m. • Home

October 1
Clarendon Broncos v. Vega • 7:00 p.m. • Away

October 1
Candyman • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 3
Candyman • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

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Menus

Oct. 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Goulash, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pork loin, gravy, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked fish/lemon, whole kernel corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken teriyaki w/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, canned peach slices, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast taquito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast bread, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, salsa, pudding, fruit, milk.
Tues: Chicken n waffles, fresh veggie cup, hashbrowns, fruit, milk.
Wed: Fish sticks, mac & cheese, carrots, squash, fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger, chips, tomato, lettuce, fruit, milk.
Fri: Burrito, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast cookie, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagels, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sausage, egg, and cheese biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Breaded drumstick, garden salad, sweet potatoes, orange smiles, milk.
Tues: Walking taco, fresh veggie cup, beans, pineapple tidbits, rice crispy, milk.
Wed: Pizza, marinara, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, chips, milk.
Fri: Steak fingers, green beans, corn, peaches, roll, milk.

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Enjoying the chuckwagon cookoff

Last weekend, my family and I went to the chuckwagon cookoff. This year my aunt and I drove around in her Ranger taking people to and from their cars.

This year there wasn't as many people there because of COVID, but we still had fun. After a while, I left my aunt, and I went around and looked at the all the different venders.

Then the food was ready. My family ate at the Honey-Do Spoiler this year, and it was amazing. My favorite parts of the meal were the bread and



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

the mashed potatoes. This year the potatoes were different than last year and they were amazing! They even won first in mashed potatoes, as well as first overall in cooking.

After we were done eating, I got to talk to my friend Henry, who has moved away but came back for the cook-off. In all, it turned out to be a great weekend.

Dr. Ben Carson to speak in Pampa Oct. 14

The Pampa Education Foundation is pleased to announce Dr. Ben Carson, a national leader and world-renown pediatric neurosurgeon will be speaking in Pampa on Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Dr. Carson is the founder and chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization guided by the principles that make this country great: Faith, Liberty, Community, and Life.

This event is an amazing opportunity for residents of Pampa and the surrounding area to hear from someone instrumental in setting public policy at the highest levels of government and who has changed

the lives of countless children and families. Despite growing up in poverty, Dr. Carson's story is proof that through perseverance and faith in God, you can achieve things never thought possible.

The American Cornerstone Institute's first flagship initiatives are the 'Little Patriots' program and the 'More Perfect Union Project.' The 'Little Patriots' program is designed to teach young students about our nation's true history and the importance of Faith, Liberty, Community, and Life. The 'More Perfect Union Project' has been developed for adults and seeks to equip Americans to better govern themselves by promoting education in civics and history.

Dr. Carson's schedule, while

in Pampa, will include a general address at M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 14th. On Friday, October 15th, Dr. Carson is scheduled to speak to students at McNeely Field House on the Pampa High School campus. We hope that upon hearing Dr. Carson speak, it will inspire kids of all ages that you have the power to achieve your dreams no matter what your background or economic status.

For the M.K. Brown address, tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at BenCarsonPampa.eventbrite.com or by calling (806) 662-5543.

Space is limited, so please reserve your ticket today to ensure your seat at this unique opportunity!

Donley County 4-H members do well at the Fair

Donley County residents made good showings at the Tri-State Fair over the last week with several entries in various competitions.

Local 4-H members were very busy and did well in several categories.

In the Livestock Judging Contest, local youth had the Third Place Overall team: Parker Haynes, Hudson Howard and Hayden Moore. Parker also placed Second in the Swine Division and 10th in the Beef Division.

In the Youth Culinary contest, Kyler Bell had First Place Sweet Pickles and Brance Bell had First Place Pickled Okra and Third Place Wild Plum Jelly. Both boys also had entries in Youth Photography.

In Youth Market Goats, Emily

McCurdy was 18th place Medium Weight.

In Youth Market Steers, results were as follows: Class 1 Angus: Hayden Moore 4th Place; Herefords: Class 5: Parker Haynes 9th Place; Class 7: Brock Hatley 9th; Class 10 Shorthorn: Trigg Harper 4th, Laney Gates 5th, Brock Hatley 6th; Class 13 American: Presley Smith 4th; Class 15 American: Tyler Harper 7th; Cross- Class 18: Koyt Tucek 4th; Class 19: Grant Haynes 11th; Class 20 Koyt Tucek 3rd, Grant Haynes 11th; Class 23: Parker Haynes 7th; Class 24: Tyler Harper 3rd, Grant Haynes 10th; Class 25: Levi Gates 9th and 8th in Class 28

In the Youth Bantam Show, Ben Estlack had the Champion Old English with a Black Breasted Red

hen. The Champion Bantam Duck was shown by Ella Estlack with a Snowy Call female. The Champion Rose Comb Clean Legged was shown by Nate Estlack, a Blue Quail d'Anver Cock. Champion Feather Leg was shown by Dan Estlack with a Blue Cochon pullet. Nathan went on to win grand champion youth and Best in Show 4H, and Dan had reserve champion youth.

In the Open Bantam Show, Reserve Champion Rose Comb Clean Legged was Scarlet Estlack's Quail d'Anver hen. First place Silkie Cock belonged to Ashlee Estlack with a Bearded White Silkie. The Champion Display of Show and Reserve Champion Feather Leg went to Nathan and Dan Estlack's Black Cochins.

Explore your career options at the Amarillo job fair

More than 70 employers are ready to speak with Texas Panhandle Job Seekers at the in-person 2021 Fall Amarillo Job Fair, which will take place Tuesday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center's North Exhibit Hall.

The event, established through a partnership between Workforce Solutions Panhandle and the City of Amarillo has been bringing the Texas Panhandle's top employers together with job candidates for over 25 years.

A variety of employment opportunities will be available

from entry level to professional level including full and part time positions in technical, health care, management, production, customer service, sales, and secretarial/clerical areas.

Employers who will attend the October 5th event include national brands, nonprofits, fast-growing startups, and local flagship brands. Some employers attending include Xcel Energy, the City of Amarillo, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 1-800 Plumber + Air & Electric, Amarillo Fire Department, BSA Health System, and many more!

To ensure success at the job fair, job candidates should come dressed appropriately for their chosen occupation and have childcare arrangements made. Introduce yourself to the employers, speak about career objectives, skills, and what makes you the right person for the company.

For help in preparing for the job fair and to see a list of employers, visit www.WSPanhandle.com and click on "Events". The Amarillo Job Fair open to the public, attendance and participation is free to all job seekers. All attendees are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

Checkout First Saturday in Clarendon activities

"First Saturday Clarendon, Texas" continues in this weekend with a District Lions Club gathering, Whistle-Stop Trade Days, a movie at the Mulkey Theatre, St. Mary's annual barbecue luncheon, and more fun activities and shopping.

October 2 marks the fifth month of the "First Saturday" promotion.

This Saturday people can enjoy the food trucks, live music, and fun of the Whistle-Stop, and members of Lions Clubs from across the Panhandle will be in town for educational sessions, shopping, service, and fellowship.

The Mulkey Theatre will screen Candyman at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Tickets to events at the theatre are available at the door and online at MulkeyTheatre.com.

Shoppers can also enjoy several local merchants this weekend, and the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a selfie contest and merchant Bingo to encourage people to check out local stores.

The First Saturday marketing campaign to pool resources and centralize support behind a once-a-month weekend of activities, trade days, shopping and fun in Clarendon and Donley County.

Businesses, organizations, and anyone else planning an event are encouraged to consider having it on the weekend of the First Saturday of

each month.

First Saturday events are being sought for November to go along with trade days, and the Mulkey Theatre is planning a big motorcycle event to coincide with the 50th anniversary release of the movie "On Any Sunday."

If you know of something happening on the first weekend of each month, it can easily be added to the promotion mix by calling or texting 806-662-4687, emailing ashlee.estlack@gmail.com, visiting the "First Saturday, Clarendon Texas" Facebook page, or by filling out the contact form at ClarendonTX.com/FirstSaturday.



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Keigan Crump carries the ball for the Colts last Saturday in Amarillo.

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Slaid Pittman carries that ball and scores a touchdown for the Colts.

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TxDOT names Lankford district engineer

Darwin L. Lankford, P.E., has been named the Childress District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) effective October 1, 2021.

In this role, Lankford will oversee the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the transportation system for the 13 county District.

Lankford received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in December of 1988. He then joined TxDOT and began working full time as an Engineering Assistant in the Childress Area Office in January of 1989. Lankford worked on a variety of design, construction and maintenance projects leading up to his licensure as a Professional Engineer in February of 1994. In August of 1997, he became the Childress District's Advanced Planning Engineer and then in November of 1999 he became the District's Construction Engineer. In April of 2004, Lankford became the Childress District Director of Operations, a position he currently

holds. During his career he has helped lead numerous emergency response operations including winter storms, wildland fires, tornados and hurricanes. He also worked with Texas Tech University in creating the TxDOT training curriculums for Winter Weather and Wildland Fire Response. He served as an instructor for both courses. Lankford pioneered the use of Brine in TxDOT's Winter Weather Pretreatment Program. Recently, Lankford received the 2021 RAMP Coordinator of the Year award at the Annual Aviation Conference.

Lankford is married to his wife Tanya of 18 years and they have two children. Bethany is a Baylor graduate and is currently working on her Master's degree from Wake Forest University. She is engaged to Jordan Magers who is serving our country in the United States Coast Guard as a Medical Technician.

Their son Matthew works in his grandfather's business in Childress. In their spare time, Lankford and Tanya enjoy time with family.

PGCD names Britten as General Manager

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) announced Tuesday that General Manager C.E. Williams has decided to retire effective October 1, 2021.

Britney Britten will be the General Manager upon Williams' retirement.

Williams was hired as General Manager in 1990 and has been an active member and leader in many organizations including The Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD). He served as TAGD President from 1996-1998 and was awarded an Honorary Membership to the Alliance on August 31, 2021.

"C.E. did an incredible job making our District recognized all over Texas. His work regarding our rules and procedures was modeled by many other groundwater Districts throughout the state," said PGCD Board President Jim Thompson.

PGCD strives to develop, promote and implement water conservation, augmentation and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy, and environment of the district.

NRCS announces deadlines for funding

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of October 29, 2021, for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A second funding application deadline will be February 11, 2022.

Applications are taken year-round for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center. If already a USDA client, a producer can submit applications online via Farmers.gov.

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information, visit the NRCS Texas website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. Applications for EQIP are accepted on a continuous basis. Producers interested in EQIP can contact their local USDA service center or visit the NRCS EQIP web page.

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- Country singer Brad
- Make very happy
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- Albanian currency
- Subatomic particle
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- Emerging
- Railroad flare
- Observed
- Capable of reproduction
- Indicates adjacent to
- Legendary Notre Dame coach
- Not wide
- An embarrassing mistake
- Pearl Jam's debut album
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- Type of bread
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- Philosophy degree
- Yes vote
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- No seats available
- Pounds per square inch
- A way to launch an attack on
- The lowest cardinal number
- Popular Miller beer
- Pokes holes in
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- Folk singer DiFranco
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Hedley Owl Nick Clark runs the ball last week against Lazbuddie.

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Hedley Owls win big over Lazbuddie

The Hedley Owls blew by Lazbuddie last Thursday night to continue their undefeated season.

Hedley won 72-40 and improved their record to 5-0, which is their best season since 2010.

Quarterback Josh Booth connected on seven out of 11 passes to gain 136 yards and get three

touchdowns for Hedley.

Receiving were Hayden Alston three times for 60 yards and two TDs, Elijah Booth once for 30 yards and one score, Iziak Weatherread twice for 17 yards, and Cody Bond once for 29 yards. Weatherread led the Owls in rushing, picking up 171 yards on 12 carries and getting three

touchdowns. Nick Clark carried 12 times for 149 yards and scored twice, and Braden Bond carried six times for 70 yards and two TDs.

Braden also had a 53-yard kickoff return for an Owl touchdown.

Hedley will be on the road this Thursday, September 30, to face Guthrie.



Gail Leathers was named Women's Club Champion.

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George Leathers was named Men's Super Senior Champion.

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Men's & Women's Senior Champions are Sherol Johnston & Joe Minkley.

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Men's Club Champion goes to Mike Santos.

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Country Club holds championship

The Clarendon Country Club held its club championship tournament over the weekend.

Mike Santos was the Club Men's Champion with a score of 145, and Derek Shields was second place at 146.

Joe Minkley was the Senior Club Men's Champion at 147, and George Leathers was the Super Senior Champion at 149.

Gail Leathers was the Club Women's Champion with a score of 169.

Other results were, First Flight Low Gross-Sunday Morris, 171; Low Net-Jennifer Wood, 143; 2nd Fight: Low Gross-Karla Minkley, 171; Low Net-Jana Lemons, 134; 3rd Flight: Low Gross-Teresa Schollenbarger, 191; and Low Net-Codi Walker, 157.

Texas writer to speak at CC Oct. 13

Award winning author Michael Johnson will be appearing at a number of venues across the western part of the Texas in coming weeks, including a stop at Clarendon College on October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Johnson's live stage performances – over 800 now – have been well received across America and Canada for the last two decades featuring Johnson's clean and wholesome humor about growing up on a ranch.

"When I first began touring, I planned to share a unique experience about a childhood spent on a farm," Johnson said. "I realized very quickly I was not sharing a unique experience, but rather a universal one...the same thing happens to all of us on a farm."

Johnson's comedic wit and ability to do impersonations of characters from our own childhood make us wonder how he could have known them so well.

The author concludes his show by talking about any of his ten books, and his lessons learned about eliciting high cooperation from his performance horses and working dogs are worth much more than the price of admission.

Johnson's tour began last Friday night at the Three Crosses Cowboy Church in Abilene and from there on to San Angelo the following day to entertain the Texas Trail ride participants in the Concho Valley Showdown.

Other dates have been set in Memphis, Childress, and Decatur.

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Bronco Lamarqus Penigar fights to get past the Vega Indians last week at home.

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Harrison Howard runs the ball for the Broncos last Friday night.

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Broncos put perfect season on line at Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos made quick work of Quanah at home last Friday night defeating them 49-27 in the lopsided game.

The varsity Broncos dominated the Indians as they were able to solidify their win early in the game.

Averaging 19 yards per carry, Lyric Smith lit up the game with 153 yards rushing on eight carries. Smith found the end zone twice and also had one catch for 19 yards. Jmaury Davis was just under the 100-yard mark as he carried the ball nine times for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Rhett Caison carried twice for two yards, Brock Hatley had seven yards rushing, and D.J. Thomas helped

with two yards.

The junior varsity squad saw some action in the game, and Anthony Brown racked up 36 yards on only nine carries, and Harrison Howard carried the ball once for eight yards. Dalton Coles carried once for four yards, and Grant Haynes had one carry for four yards.

The Broncos' running game gave the Broncos the edge they needed, and Quanah was unable to contain them. The Broncos added to that ground dominance with a great game in the air for 151 yards. Hatley threw for 148 of those yards hitting targets all night long. Lamarqus had a big night receiving as he grabbed six Hatley passes for 129 yards and

two touchdowns, and Davis had one catch for three yards.

Broncos' overall defense was strong the entire night as they made three interceptions on the night. Davis racked up eight tackles, two sacks, and one interception and Hatley posted seven tackles.

Jordan Evans had six tackles and one sack while Smith had six tackles and one interception. Penigar also had six tackles and one interception.

The Broncos will face off against Vega on the road Friday night. They know the Longhorns will a strong team, but they are up for the challenge and ready to extend their winning streak to 6-0.

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Seliger:

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any results.

He said the new laws restricting abortion access were good but he said he wanted to see exceptions for certain cases and will work to restore those exceptions.

Seliger said he supports limiting the governor's line item veto because it gives the governor a legislative role that the state constitution does not allow for that office.

The senator also said he thought that the Panhandle has done a good job of handling the COVID-19 pandemic, and said that he opposed Gov. Abbott's executive order prohibiting local governments from imposing mask mandates.

"The governor has no idea how many people in Donley County are getting sick or have died," he said. "Let judges and mayors and school boards decide on masks. They all have to stand for election."

Seliger said he did not support vaccine mandates.

"I'm not a big fan of vaccine mandates, which makes mask mandates more important because it reduces the chance of infection," he said.

Seliger also said he supports measures to examine the governor's emergency powers, noting that at some point the Legislature needs to get involved in those issues.

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Lawmakers tackle long-term obligations

Since taking office in 2015, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has been calling attention to the growing costs of the state’s long-term financial obligations, while warning that failure to address those obligations could jeopardize the state’s credit rating and overall financial health. During the regular legislative session, Texas lawmakers took important steps to address those concerns.

In the just-released September edition of Fiscal Notes, the Comptroller’s office examines recent changes to state employee pension funding.

We also provide brief updates on retirement and health care benefits for public school teachers, the state’s prepaid tuition plan and deferred maintenance for state-owned buildings.

“These issues are critical to our state’s overall fiscal health which is why I have been working with lawmakers to address them every session since becoming Comptroller,” Hegar said. “This session lawmakers focused on passing much needed pension reforms – an issue that has been the focus of many of my discussions concerning any threats to Texas’ top credit rating.”

In this issue, we also provide our biennial roundup of the regular session, including budget numbers for the 2022-23 biennium and an overview of appropriations. We highlight legislation affecting our office and its customers, as well as other state agencies.

We also compare this year’s budget to previous years and briefly look at recently concluded special sessions.

Fiscal Notes furthers the Comptroller’s constitutional responsibility to monitor the state’s economy and estimate state government revenues. It has been published since 1975, featuring in-depth analysis concerning state finances and original research by subject-matter experts in the Comptroller’s office.



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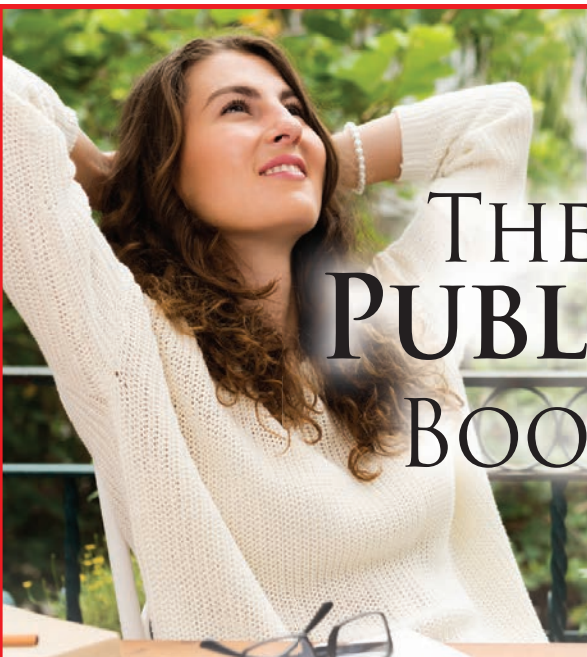
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM (AMS) DEPLOYMENT PLAN, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NONSTANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52389

On August 4, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Docket No.52389. This application, if granted, will affect all SWEPCO Texas retail customers other than those who receive service at transmission-level voltage, who receive unmetered service, or whose service is metered by certain types of interval demand recorder (IDR) meters.

SWEPCO is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to PURA § 39.5021 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.130 and 25.133. In its 2019 regular session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1595, which extended mechanisms that support deployment of AMS to SWEPCO and directed that if SWEPCO elects to deploy AMS, it shall deploy the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better manage energy use and control costs. SWEPCO is therefore submitting an application for Commission review and approval consistent with the support and direction of the Legislature as provided in House Bill 1595.

SWEPCO also requests approval of an AMS Surcharge for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs that SWEPCO will incur under its proposed deployment plan. The proposed effective date for the surcharge is the first day of the Company’s April 2022 billing cycle. The proposed AMS Surcharge would be in place for four or eight years beginning with the April 2022 billing cycle. There would be one set of AMS Surcharge rates for the first four years, and a different set of rates for the second four years. The Company’s proposed monthly AMS Surcharge rates for each rate class are as follows:

Rate Class Description	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer First Four Years	AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer Second Four Years
Residential	\$2.92	\$2.42
General Service	\$6.40	Not Applicable (N/A)
Lighting and Power	\$8.32	N/A
Cotton Gin	\$10.47	N/A
Metal Melting Distribution (<69 kV)	\$9.16	N/A
Oil Field Large Industrial Power	\$7.93	N/A
Large Lighting and Power Primary	\$15.32	N/A
Municipal	\$6.36	N/A

The AMS Surcharge will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who are served at transmission voltage, take unmetered service, or are served by certain types of IDR meters. The costs recovered through the AMS Surcharge will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission.

Furthermore, SWEPCO proposes to allow a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and to assess fees consistent with 16 TAC § 25.133 to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that request that an advanced meter not be installed at their service location or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service after advanced meters are installed:

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Persons with questions or who want more information regarding this application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is also available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. All requests to intervene or other communications regarding this proceeding should reference Docket No. 52389.

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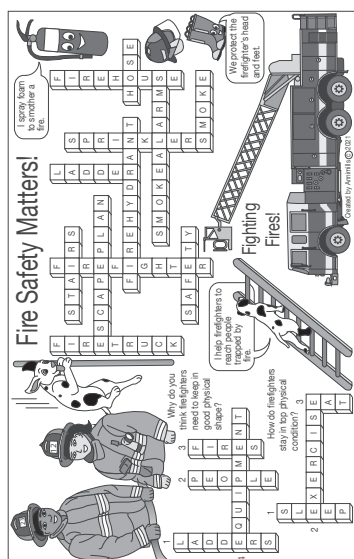
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[s]Vicky Tunnell

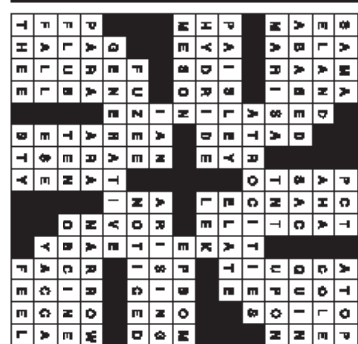
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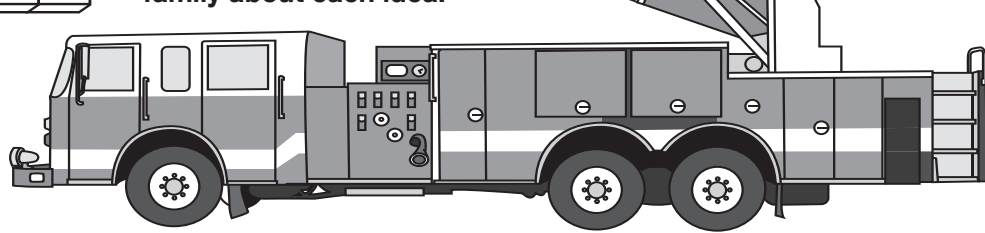
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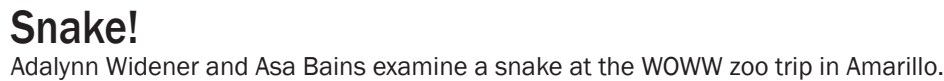


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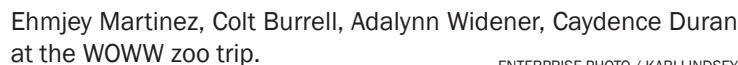
- ☐ Only cook in the **kitchen** when an adult is helping you.
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- ☐ Do you have smoke **detectors** on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know **two** or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators (**stairs** are much safer) if there is a fire.
- ☐ Smoke rises, so if there is a fire, stay low: **crawl** under the smoke.
- ☐ Have you picked a place to **meet** the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
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