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THIS WEEK

3 Clarendon first graders learn about the art of chuckwagon cooking.
4 The Cub Reporter enjoys a great victory by Texas Tech.
5 A Clarendon High School student is honored for her academic performance.
6 And the Broncos get a win for homecoming!

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

Voter registration deadline nearing

The deadline to register to vote for this year's general election is Tuesday, October 11, 2022, and the date is fast approaching.

If they are not already registered, citizens must do so before the deadline to vote for governor, lieutenant governor, and other important races on the November ballot.

Voting may be done in person by filling out a short form at the Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector's office inside the Courthouse Annex. The form is also available online at www.VoteTexas.gov/register. The online application must still be printed and mailed.

Early voting in this year's election will begin October 24. Election Day will be Tuesday, November 8.

Free smoke alarms available in October

The American Red Cross and Panhandle Community Services are teaming up with local volunteers to install Free smoke alarms for local residents.

The "Sound the Alarm – Save a Life" campaign aims to install Free smoke alarms in homes across North Texas during the month of October.

To register for your free alarm and have it installed by local volunteers, call 806-342-6176 or go online at RedCross.org/NTXHomesMadeSafer.

Scarecrow contest sign-ups underway

Sign-ups for Clarendon's Scarecrow Contest 2022 are now open.

The Friends of the Burton Library are bringing back the popular community event, with two categories: Businesses/Organizations and Family Residences. Registration should be completed by October 14 at the Burton Library, with a \$20 entry fee. Scarecrows should be displayed outdoors at the address registered.

Organizers ask that people give their scarecrow a name, so the public can more easily choose their favorites. Community voting will begin October 20-27 in person at the library or via the Library's Facebook page. Voters should choose one winner in the Family category and one winner in the Business category.

Call the Burton Library for more information at (806) 874-3685.

Workday set for Rowe Cemetery

The Rowe Cemetery Association will hold a workday on Saturday, October 1, at 9 a.m., and everyone is invited to come join in. If the weather is bad that day, they will try again October 15.



The Broncos' Queen

Makenna Shadle (second from left) was crowned as the 2022 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen last Friday in a pre-game ceremony in Bronco Stadium. Other members of the Queen's Court were Tandy Blacksher, Courtlyn Conkin, and Finley Cunningham.

COURTESY PHOTO / ADELITA ELAM

C Bar C wins Chuckwagon Cookoff

The C Bar C Ranch team from Hartley reclaimed the championship of the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 24, for the first time since 2019.

Competing in the Saints' Roost Museum's 27th annual cookoff, the C Bar C team went head-to-head with 13 other wagons and placed first in the categories of Dessert, Bread, and Potatoes; first in Overall Cooking; and fourth in Wagon & Camp and Best Meat to win the title of Best Overall Wagon & Cooking.

The Crosstimer Ranch from Mustang, Okla., placed first in Wagon & Camp this year after having won the top title the previous two years.

The 15th annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew 12 contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare potatoes for the cooks' dinner Friday night. Kennadi Gaither from Clarendon placed first cooking with the J Bar D Ranch of Amarillo. Henry Robertson from Clarendon placed second cooking with the Honey-Do Spoiler team from Pampa, and Jared Phares from Lockney was third cooking with D Bar B from Childress.

Also participating in the junior cookoff were Kassie Askew from Clarendon cooking with Wild Cow Ranch, from Fritch; Asa Bains from Clarendon cooking with Solano Wagon Co. of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Gus Boedecker from Lockney cooking with Camp Cookie from Germantown, Tenn.; Teagan Chesser from Clarendon cooking with Cacklebur Camp from Odessa; Jase Conway from Clarendon cooking with Lazy M Cookers of Lamar, Colo.; Memory Farmer from Clarendon cooking with 2M Chuckwagon of Kim, Colo.; Wade Fowler from Clarendon cooking with Camp Cookie; August Pearson from Clarendon cooking with Double Nichols of Amarillo; and Elliott Robertson from Clarendon cooking with Crosstimer.

The Junior Cookoff is sponsored each year by the American Chuckwagon Association.

The cooks' dinner Friday night held for the wagon teams and museum supporters fed 125 people. An estimated 560 people ate the Chuckwagon meal on Saturday.

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



Todd Limke shows off the cobbler cooked by the Crosstimer Ranch team during last Saturday's 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

COURTESY PHOTO / JOHN MOLDER

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) C Bar C.

Overall Cooking: 1) C Bar C., 2) Camp Cookie., 3) J Bar D, and 4) Wild Cow Ranch.

Best Wagon & Camp: 1) Crosstimer, 2) J Bar D, 3) Wild Cow Ranch, and 4) C Bar C.

Best Meat: 1) Wild Cow Ranch, 2) Camp Cookie, 3) Solano Wagon Co., and 4) C Bar C.

Best Beans: 1) Camp Cookie, 2) Wild Cow Ranch, 3) Honey-Do

Spoiler, and 4) Lazy M Cookers.

Best Potatoes: 1) C Bar C, 2) Texas Back Then Wagon of Vernon, 3) D Bar B, and 4) Cacklebur Camp.

Best Bread: 1) C Bar C, 2) Crosstimer, 3) Honey-Do Spoiler, and 4) J Bar D.

Best Dessert: 1) C Bar C, 2) J Bar D, 3) D Bar B, and 4) Camp Cookie.

Chamber Fun Run takes off Saturday

Vehicles ranging from cars and trucks to motorcycles and Spyders are signing up for this Saturday's first Hot Rods to Harleys Fun Run hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The 110-mile scenic ride starts and ends at the Mulkey Theatre with participants making several stops along the way to build their hand of cards and see who the lucky winner is in the end.

The registration desks open at 8:30 a.m., and at 9 a.m. the Mulkey will show the documentary Hamblen Road, which tells the story of how the scenic road between Claude and Silverton was constructed. The Fun Run itself will start at 10 a.m.

Entry is \$25 per vehicle, and proceeds benefit the "Toys for Joy" toy drive in Donley County, which is a new project from the Clarendon Lions Club. "Toys for Joy" seeks to buy a toy for every elementary student in Clarendon and Hedley schools this Christmas.

Early registration is encouraged at clarendontx.com/funrun. Participants can either pay online or the day of the event.

For more information, call the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421 or Bob Weiss at 806-205-0270.

The Hot Rods to Harleys Fun Run is sponsored by Sonic Drive-In, Floyd's Automotive, and Budweiser Distributing Company of Amarillo.

District court hears pleas in three cases

The district court heard three pleas when it met in Clarendon September 1, resulting in two prison sentences and one deferred adjudication.

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

Victor Hobbs Anderson, 49, was sentenced to 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

"As a prosecutor's office, we are taking a hard-line stance against offenders who put everyone's lives in danger by using a motor vehicle to run from cops who are just trying to do their job," said Inman. "We will continue to do what we can to make sure these defendants go to prison for jeopardizing the safety of all of our family, friends and loved ones."

Anderson was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Wesley Christopher on May 29, 2021. Anderson was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on September 20, 2021. Anderson was also ordered to pay \$290 in court costs.

Steve Hunstein, 57, from Midland, Texas, was sentenced to four years in prison for the third degree felony offense of prohibited substance in a correctional facility, methamphetamine.

Hunstein was arrested on November 10, 2021, by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Stephens. Hunstein was originally placed on probation on November 19, 2021.

The State filed a motion asking the Court to adjudicate Hunstein's probation on May 8, alleging three violations of probation.

Hunstein was also ordered to pay the remaining \$500 fine, \$488 in court costs, and \$180 in restitution.

See 'Court' on page 4.

DCCF grant application deadline is Friday

The Donley County Community Fund is accepting applications from qualified non-profit organizations for up to \$1,500 grant to be awarded this fall.

Those eligible to apply for the grants include local governments, schools, and non-profit organizations holding a 501(c)(3) status with

the Internal Revenue Service.

All grant applicants must be from Donley County.

Grant applications for any amount up to \$1,500 must be received by Friday, September 30, at 5 p.m., and the grant recipient will be selected in October.

To receive a grant applica-

tion and determine your organization's eligibility to apply, contact DCCF Chairman Jacob Fangman 806-206-5737 or jacobfangman@yahoo.com. Applications are available from Fangman at Herring Bank or at the Clarendon Visitor Center inside Mulkey Theatre.

The Donley County Com-

munity Fund is an affiliate fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) with the focus of building an Endowed Legacy for the entire county for the benefit of future generations.

Donations to the Donley County Community Fund are tax deductible.



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The value of hard work in Panhandle

By Walter Wendler

Hard work is a well-understood value in many places. West Texas A&M University appreciates its' import. In the Texas Panhandle, it's a fact of life. Diane Meyer claims hard work is a core of Texas' legacy. She records:

Laborum Dulce Lenimen is engraved across a wooden mantle in the Hansford County, Texas, home of Joel and Joyce Lackey. Translated, "the sweet solace of my labors" reminds family of rewards earned, and embodies the spirit of grandsons Chandler, Collin and Chance Bowers. The three have an eye for quality and opportunity that sustains the family legacy and predicts success in the cattle business."

Panhandle people appreciate hard work. Studs Terkel, in his groundbreaking effort to catalog various aspects of work, creatively entitled "Working," reported this conversation with Mike Lefevre, a steel-worker who lived in Cicero, Illinois, on the outskirts of the Windy City, on the shores of the greatest of lakes, regarding his toils in the steel mill:

We handle between forty and fifty thousand pounds of steel a day (laughs). I know this is hard to believe – from four hundred pounds to three- and four-pound pieces. It's dying. You can't take pride any more. You remember when a guy could point to a house he built, how many logs he stacked. He built it and he was proud of it. I don't really think I could be proud if a contractor built a home for me. I would be tempted to get in there and kick the carpenter in the ass (laughs), and take the saw away from him. 'Cause I would have to be part of it, you know.

One joy of productive work is seeing effort contribute to something larger than oneself. Mary Barra worked hard daily and became General Motor's first female CEO in 2013. Her work with GM started when she was 18. Fortune magazine records her evolution from that challenging start as a part inspector in Pontiac, Michigan, simultaneously enrolled as an engineering student at GM's University in a commitment that couldn't be described as anything but "hard work." Thirty-three years later, Barra found herself at the top of a legendary corporate ladder. She worked hard, worked smart, accepted challenges, unfairness and took advantage of the simple concept of opportunity. No guarantees. Spit and persistence, from parts proprietor to the president.

Ralph de la Vega, an immigrant from Havana, was separated from his parents at the airport, on Monday, July 1, 1962, as a 10-year-old. He flew to freedom's shores in Miami, Florida, on his own. From that challenging start, he became President and CEO of AT&T Mobility and Consumer Markets. He reports his astonishing trek and the power of hard work in his book "Obstacles Welcome." He spoke at WT last year and his message resonated with all. Remarkably, he was trained and mentored by WT graduate Stan Sigman who embodied the Panhandle work ethic and became a wireless industry visionary. Hard work is contagious. Any organization, especially a university that does not value hard work cheats those who aspire to life experiences that support and stimulate growth. Entitlement is no kin to hard work but its enemy – a suffocating lie that pilfers progress.

According to Joshua Becker, hard work leads to personal development, benefits society, is an example to kids, provides important life lessons, makes the most of your hours and is fulfilling in and of itself. Whether a steelworker, rancher or corporate CEO – hard work is noble.

The value of hard work is universal, detached from geography, birth or burden of circumstance or even the nature of the work itself. From the Texas Panhandle to Chicago to Havana, Cuba or Atlanta, Georgia, people work hard and achieve various measures of success, recognized in different ways. Even with thoughtful application of ideas and circumstances, hard work alone may not yield desired outcomes. Norm Lach, my friend from Southern Illinois, said, "He may be smarter than I am, but he won't outwork me." That is the heart of satisfaction. Or, is it the satisfaction of the heart?

Forbes suggests that all entrepreneurial success requires hard work but does not guarantee success. The satisfaction of hard work should be appreciated for what it is rather than what it may or may not yield. Too often, universities proclaim by default or design that hard work will guarantee material success. Instead, the internal satisfaction of doing our best regardless of the result should guide us daily. The concepts are not new and were recorded nearly 2,500 years ago in the 13th chapter of the Book of Proverbs: "A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied."

Space, circumstance and time cannot separate us from the universal value many West Texans hold dear. Hard work is its reward and can never be overlooked as a foundation for a fulfilling life. A university that does not adhere to hard work in its heart and soul is not a university at all.

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The strip of land that no one wanted

The Oklahoma Panhandle was originally a part of Texas.

When the Republic of Texas petitioned for admittance into the United States, it sought to come in as a slave holding state. There had been two schools of thought in the North. One was to eradicate slavery altogether in the United States, and most people recognized that this approach would likely result in war. A more peaceable alternate approach was simply to contain slavery where it currently existed, but any territorial additions to the United States would be free of slavery. This second school of thought led to the Missouri Compromise of 1820.

The Missouri Compromise allowed Missouri to come into the Union as a slave state and Maine to come in as a free state. To compensate for Missouri's admission as a slave state, the Compromise dictated that all lands ceded to the

United States from the Louisiana Purchase must forever be free of slavery north of 36°30' north latitude, the latitude that corresponds with the major portion of Missouri's southern boundary. When the Republic of Texas applied for admission into the Union in 1845, its panhandle at that time extended north of the 36°30' north latitude and up to the Colorado and Kansas borders. In order to come into the Union as a slave state, Texas, therefore, had to agree to divest itself of that northern portion of its panhandle, and so on November 25, 1850, Texas ceded that strip to the United States.

The chopped off area quickly



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

became known as "No Man's Land," although its official title was "Public Land Strip." It was no longer a part of Texas, and it had never been a part of Indian Territory nor of the Territory of Oklahoma. Lawlessness abounded in the area, and the criminal element found refuge there. Growing tired of the situation, the few settlers in the area attempted in March, 1887, to organize the Public Land Strip and call it Cimarron Territory. They elected a full complement of officers and selected Beaver City as the territorial capital, but the federal government failed to recognize the organization. Finally, the Organic Act of 1899 added No Man's Land to the Territory of Oklahoma as a seventh county. Later, at Oklahoma's Constitutional Convention, the "strip" was subdivided into three counties: Beaver, Texas, and Cimarron. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



Holy Bible up close and personal

Umpteen years ago, I entitled a speech – cleverly I thought at the time – "From Adam's Rib to Women's Lib."

I provided more details than audiences wanted to know, explaining that with such an expansive title, maybe I wouldn't wander too far off track.

It was admittedly a weak joke, probably not warranting so much as a grin from women who were digging in heels on matters relative to equality. Surely a half-century hasn't passed since the first of many "speaking fumbles," but calendars don't lie....

Anyways, such thoughts came to mind recently during visits to two of the most remarkable new American tourist attractions. They are much discussed, awash in remarks like, "We've got to go back!"

I reference The Creation Museum in Petersburg, Ken., and a sister attraction 40 miles away in Williamstown, Ken. The latter is called The Ark Encounter, its centerpiece a life-size replica of the one Noah built to provide the "start-over" deliverance God provided humankind that hinged on Noah's obedience. That he took on such a serious task to construct a huge boat to accommodate "two-by-two" boardings before the Great Flood was itself remarkable. That he persevered during ridicule extended daily by others added to the miracle. Laughter faded on board, of course, as the craft successfully stayed afloat for 40 days before a dove returned with an olive branch in its beak.

Its return was more welcome than discoveries in the 1849 gold rush....

Enough of my observations about "then;" I'm determined to focus on "now." My wife and I spent a total of three days at the two attractions, realizing too late that each one provides information, displays, lifelike biblical figures and other features meriting much longer visits. The Creation Museum is near the Cincinnati Airport, just across the state line in Kentucky. It was built 15 years ago, and when The Ark opened about seven years later, attendance doubled. Many details and photos are available online....



the idle
american
by don neubury

who may not be up to walking. (Yes, The Ark has elevators.)

Special attractions are planned throughout the year. During our visit, there were "40 Days and 40 Nights of Gospel Music." Come Oct. 4-6, a conference for pastors and church leaders (open to all) is scheduled....

There's far too little space to describe The Ark's interior. Suffice it to say that it is a work of art, staffed by folks who are knowledgeable and helpful, determined to make everyone feel welcome. A few days prior to our arrival, floods struck several regions of Kentucky, and word was out that environs at The Ark were flooded. Ark communicators had to interrupt usual tasks to get the word out that the rumor mill should grind to a stop concerning the attraction. Had it been true, the replica may well have risen to the occasion.

We hear often about tourist destinations being "for the whole family." The Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter "measure up," in cubits or otherwise. And so does the Cincinnati Airport Hilton where we lodged. Earlier, I urged consideration of visits to these Kentucky points for automobile vacations. It is a point worth repeating. It is notable that the Cincinnati Airport is within an hour's flight of 60 percent of folks living in the USA....

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Living history lesson

Kevin Romines from the Honey-Do Spoiler wagon team out of Pampa talks with Mrs. Wann’s first grade class last Friday about the heritage of chuckwagon cooking as part of the 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff hosted by the Saints’ Roost Museum.

COURTESY PHOTO / JOHN MOLDER



Junior cooks

Youth were paired up with seasoned chuckwagon crews for the Juinor Cookoff as part of the 27th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last week.

COURTESY PHOTO / KIM FOWLER



3rd Annual

Burton Library

“Scarecrow Contest”

Have some fun and help promote the library by making a scarecrow!

Register by Friday, October 14 at the Burton Memorial library! Winners will be announced October 28th.

Obituaries

Leathers

Robert Wayne Leathers, 75, of Paris, formerly of McLean, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at his home.



Leathers

A memorial service will be held in McLean, Texas on October 8th at 3:30 p.m., with Thacker Haynes officiating.

Mr. Leathers, the son of Joe Robert Leathers and Joane Bullard Leathers, was born May 30, 1947, in Clarendon, Texas. He grew up on a farm and was a farmer at heart. He married the love of his life, Amanda Dalton Leathers, on May 27, 1967, and quickly moved her to Dallas where he was a Police Officer with the Dallas Police Department. He was drafted into the United States Army, where he served as a Military Policeman and he and Amanda moved to Ft. Greely, Delta Junction, Alaska, where they spent two beautifully blessed years. After his service, they returned to Dallas and began their family. The call back to farming came shortly after the birth of their son, and they made the move back to the Panhandle of Texas where they spent the majority of their lives and raised their children together. Wayne was a hard worker and spent many years at Halliburton Oil Service but was able to retire early and again the call to farming and working on the tractor was in his heart. He loved being on his John Deere tractor ~ he would landscape, mow and do dirt

work ~ it truly brought joy to his heart! Wayne loved his community and was always serving. For many years he would plow, plant and water a community garden in McLean – where he would offer the community all the vegetables they could pick. As much as he loved his community, his love for his family was even greater! He loved his wife of 55 years, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with all his heart. His love for the Lord was with all of his heart, mind & soul! Wayne was a member of the First United Methodist Church in McLean. He would want everyone to know how important it is to have a relationship with Jesus. He loved the Lord and lived a life where he loved others well! Matthew 22:37-39.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Dalton Leathers, two children, Brandon Leathers & wife Carla, and Jennifer Robin Mann & husband Grant, grandchildren, Haley Jones & husband Isaac, Gabby Leathers, Kory Carmon, Kameron Carmon, KaLeigh Welch, Karli Dauernheim, Krisanna Spillman, Sarah Mann, Paul Mann, and Matthew Mann, great grandchildren, Emily Jones, Maggie Jones, Gavin Carmon, Alexis Carmon, Owen Carmon, Nolan Carmon, Zoey Carmon, Ezra Dauernheim, and Eliana Welch, and two siblings, Beverly Hood and Joe Leathers & wife Louise along with numerous nieces & nephews and a host of friends.

To leave a message or tribute for the family please visit www.brightthollandfuneralhome.com.

Shields

Herbert Shields, 93, of Lelia Lake died Sunday, September 25, 2022, in Claude.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2022, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Larry Shields, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.



Shields

Viewing will be held Thursday at the funeral home.

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

Herbert was born November 8, 1928, in Dozier, Collingsworth County, Texas to John Wesley and Lonnie Caroline Marsh Shields. He married Hazel Dell Lewis on September 23, 1949, in Midland. Herbert worked in milk delivery and also was Conoco distributor prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Donley County since 1962 and was a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jimmy Shields; 7 brothers; and 3 sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Hazel Shields of Lelia Lake; a son, David Shields of Lelia Lake; a daughter, Misty James of Magnolia; one brother and the last of the Mohicans, Earl Shields of Lelia Lake; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the High Plains Children’s Home.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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September 29 - October 1
Rise Up Revival • With Casey Carter & Christian Life Lubbock • Free admission • Food will be provided • 6:30 p.m. each evening • Sandell Drive-In

September 30 - October 1
Running the Bases• 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

October 2
Running the Bases• 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

November 12
Methodist Church Fall Bazaar • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

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Menus

October 3 - 11

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit blend, snickerdoodle, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ham/ beans and rice, cooked carrots, French bread, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pulled pork on bun, potato salad, broccoli salad, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered carrots, Autumn fruit crumble, wheat bread, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, coleslaw, ma& cheese, stewed tomatoes, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Marinated pork loin, yams, roasted Brussel sprouts, rosy pears, banana muffins, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef stroganoff/noodles, broccoli cauliflower blend, green pea salad, mixed fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Polish sausage with peppers & onions, pinto beans, buttered whole grain rice, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, cheese stick, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hamburger, salad, tomatoes, apple, milk.
Tues: Grilled cheese, veggie cup, pineapple, animal crackers, milk.
Wed: Pizza, broccoli, salad, apple-sauce, milk.
Thu: Boneless chicken wings, chips, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadsticks, corn, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Breaded drumstick, biscuit, garden salad, tomatoes, apples, milk.
Tues: Walking tacos, beans, veggie cup, pineapple, cookie, milk.
Wed: Pizza, marinara sauce, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Boneless wings, celery, carrots, mixed fruit, chips, sherbet, milk.
Fri: Steak fingers, green beans, corn, peaches, roll, milk.

Correction:
Last week's article about the September 8 City Council meeting reported on the appointment of board members to the Library Board. Dixie Ward was left off that list mistakenly. We apologize for that error.

Court:

Continued from page one.

Clint Howard Putman, 24 from Quinlan, was placed on two years' probation for the state jail felony offense of theft. Putman was arrested by Collingsworth County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Arnold on February 24, 2020, and pleaded to an information filed by the state on August 31. Putman was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine, \$350 in attorney fees, \$376 court costs, and successfully complete 100 community service hours. If Putman violates his probation, he could face up to two years in the state jail division of TDCJ.



Warden Dushay shows Hedley students an animal hide during a WOWW program. COURTESY PHOTO / HHS

YEARBOOK



Mrs. Lockeby assists Pandora Murnahan looking at a bobcat. COURTESY PHOTO / HHS YEARBOOK



Kreed Robinson runs the ball for the Colts last week against Tulia. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM



Colt Parker Haynes gains yards last week against Tulia. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

Colts fight hard in win

The Clarendon Junior High Colts football team stopped Tulia cold in their 8-0 win over the Hornets at home last week. Several players played a solid game with quarterback Kreed Robinson getting the six points and Parker Haynes adding the two-point bonus. Coach Boston Hudson was pleased with the way the Colts have

improved. "Our junior high boys played really well last week," he said. "We were able to pull out the victory. Our guys have gotten better every week, and we look to continue to improve." The Colts will rest September 29 before starting their district schedule on October 6 at home against Wheeler.

TTU football game one to remember

Last week-end, my family and I got the opportunity to go to the Texas Tech vs. University of Texas football game in Lubbock. It also happened to be the last time that Tech and the Longhorns will likely face off in Lubbock.

My parents received an invitation from the Graduate School that gave them tickets to the President's Suite in the stadium. My sister and I were not allowed up there (adults only), so we went with some of our family friends to watch the game.

I mostly just enjoy going to the games to watch the marching band. The Goin' Band performed Led Zepelin, and it was amazing! I typically don't enjoy football; however, it was awesome to get to see the game, and it had me on the edge of my seat the entire time. Tech and UT went back and forth making touchdowns and ended up tied. Then we went into overtime and won the game with a kick. All the students and many fans stormed the field and filled the field in the process. It was incredible to get to see such a crazy game, let alone against UT, and it was extra special with it being the last time we'll play them in Lubbock. In a way it was almost like an amazing parting gift.

In all it, was an amazing game, and it was a lot of fun to get to experience such a momentous win for Texas Tech.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 27, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge. We had 13 members, Sweetheart Laney Gates, and two guests this week – Chanel Silva, guest of Lion Machiel Covey, and LaVerne Pinion, guest of Lion Courtney D'Costa.

This week's meeting was held at the old steakhouse building downtown with renovations continuing at the Lions Hall. Lion Anndria Newhouse reported on the work being done.

The Sweetheart reported the Broncos won against Tulia last week and have an open week this week. The band will be at a practice competition on Saturday in Amarillo.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where baseball will face Frank Phillips College in a double header, volleyball is playing this weekend, and the Stampede Rodeo will be here October 13-15.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city's street maintenance work, and Lion John Howard said the courthouse has been "invaded by actors."

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported a total of 600 people attended the cookoff with 14 wagons competing. She thanked the Lions for helping at the event.

The Chamber's Hot Rods to Harleys Fun Run will be this Sat. to help raise funds for the Lions "Toys for Joy" toy drive this Christmas.

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May the Fourth (grade) be with you
Clarendon fourth graders dressed as Star Wars characters won the parade contest during the homecoming pep rally last Friday.

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Principal John Moffett with Catherine Word

COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

CHS Senior named Commended Student

Clarendon High School senior Catherine Word has been named a Commended Student in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to an announcement by CHS Principal John Moffett.

Word received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation during the homecoming pep rally last Friday afternoon. About 34,000 Commended Students have been recognized for their exceptional academic performance. Although they will

not continue in the 2023 competition for the National Merit Scholarship awards, they place among the top 50,000 students who entered the competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The NMSC says commended students represent a valuable national resource and says recognizing their accomplishments and the key role their schools play is vital to the advancement of academic excellence in the nation.



Ben, Ella, Nathan, and Dan Estlack

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

Estlacks do well at Tri-State Fair

Estlack Bantams had a successful show at the Tri-State Fair this year in Amarillo.

In the Junior Show, Ben, Ella, and Dan Estlack won Champion and Reserve Old English, Champion and Reserve Duck, Champion and Reserve Rose Comb Clean Legged, Champion Feather Legged, and Champion Single Comb Clean Legged. In the Open Show, Ashlee

Estlack had the Best White Silkie Cock, Scarlet Estlack had Reserve Champion Rose Comb Clean Legged on her Quail d'Anver Hen, and Nate and Dan Estlack had Reserve Champion Display on their Black Cochins.

The family wants to give special credit to Anndria Newhouse and her boys, Matthew and Monroe, for helping get the birds ready the morning of the show.

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- Canadian flyers
- Walks back and forth
- Frequently
- Humans have two
- Surrounds with armed forces
- Made proper
- Medical buildings
- Patty Hearst's captors
- Hits with a drop shot
- Italy's PM 1919-20
- Promotions
- En __; incidentally
- Queens baseball team
- Commoner
- Expenses in insurance world (abbr.)
- Payroll firm
- Broadway actress Daisy
- Skipper butterflies
- Hint
- Daniel __, French composer
- English children's author Blyton
- Midway between east and southeast
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Patriotic women's group
- The woman
- Tall, slender-leaved plant

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- Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- Jump
- Eaten as a vegetable
- Residual paresis after anesthesia
- Brunchtime staple
- Makes money off of
- Refined
- Nocturnal S. American rodents
- From a distance
- Officials
- It helps you see
- Central Canadian indigenous person
- Invests in little enterprises
- They help in tough situations
- Industrial port in Poland
- Type of screen
- Peyton's little brother
- Alcoholic beverage
- Newspapers need it
- Herbal tea
- Distinctive practice
- Exercise system __-bo
- Explosive
- Belonging to a thing
- Presidential candidates engage in them
- Of the Swedes
- Meadow-grass
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- Hooray!
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Senior Jmaury Davis gains yards for the Broncos last week against Tulia. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

Davis leads Broncos to big win

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior standout Jmaury Davis led the Broncos to a big 48-21 Homecoming win last Friday night before a big crowd in Bronco Stadium.

Davis' 272 yards was a big night for the Texas Tech commit, who also found the endzone four different times to add to Clarendon's point total.

Lyric Smith played solid football the entire way and finished with 108 yards on 17 carries and one rushing touchdown. Smith also was on the receiving end of two Harrison Howard passes for 77 yards and another touchdown.

Defensively, the Broncos stayed in the battle the entire game and several players racked up great stats. Wilson Ward, Colton Caudle, and Mason Sims all had eight tackles each with Ward forcing a fumble, Caudle grabbing one interception, and Sims recovering a fumble and sacked the QB once. Colton Benson and Smith was in on six tackles each, and Dalton Coles finished with five.

The Broncos will have an open night on September 30 before starting their district schedule on October 6 on the road against Wheeler.



Junior Lyric Smith breaks the tackle last week at home against Tulia. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

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Benson runs ninth in XC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School freshman Madi Benson turned up the heat and set a great pace in a field of 75 runners.

Benson earned ninth place at the Badger Run in Amarillo at John Stiff Park which is a 5K run. Benson's time was 22:28.12, and she received a medal for her effort as did Berkley Moore who ran the race in a time of 23:57.79 that was good enough for 22nd.

Gracie Ellis ran 27th at 24:06.85, Kenidee Hayes ran 40th with a time of 25:13.28, and Bryce Williams, who has been running well all season, also received a medal in his division in the Men's 5K with a time of 20:26.27 out of 92 other competitors.

Presley Smith was 21st in the meet with a time of 23:48.93, and Aliyah Weatherston finished the race at 27:23.82 for 58th place. Trystan Brown was 63rd at 27:44.84, and Kimbrasia Ballard ran 64th with a time of 27:58.33.

Kaleb Mays also ran in the 5K and finished 81st at 22:25.49.

The cross-country teams will have an open date on October 2 but will resume their meets on October 4 at the Greenbelt Gallop at Kinkaid Park for both high school and junior high.

Clarendon Country Club hosts One-Person Scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Fifty-eight golfers participated in the two-day One-Person Scramble on September 24-25. The 36-hole event consisted of five different flights of play.

Bryce Parker was the overall winner with rounds of 61 and 61 to grab first place, and David Majors was second with a total of 125. Chrisi Cowley and LeighAnn Ward tied for second and third with a score of 126.

Matt Salsman was the second flight winner with a 127, Rance House was second at 128, and Robert Ward was third with a 129. The third flight winner was Mike Santos with a 133, Bob McWaters at 134, and Mark DeArmond with a 136.

Michael McKinney won the fourth flight at 139, and George Leathers, Kenna Hatch, and Karla Minkley tied for second and third with a score of 143. J.B. Lemon won the fifth and final flight with a 146. Kevin Wood and Steve Paschall tied for second and third with a total of 147.

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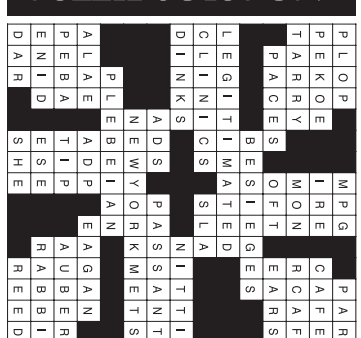
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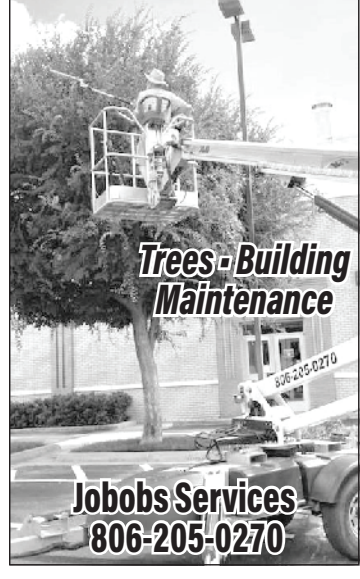
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed Proposals addressed to David Dockery, City Administrator, City of Clarendon for the reconstruction of approximately 4,511 square feet of sidewalk, lighting, and all associated appurtenances entitled:

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS
DRP No. CDM21-0168
Clarendon, Texas
Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
Curb and Gutter
603 LF
4" Concrete Sidewalk 4,511 SF
Concrete Steps 1,194 SF
Concrete Paving 831 SF
Asphalt Paving 4408 SF
ADA Flared Ramp 2 EA
ADA Ramp w/ Railing 1 EA
Pedestrian Light Poles 8 EA
will be received and publicly opened and read aloud in the City of Clarendon, at City Hall, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas, 79226 until: 2:00 P.M.
October 12, 2022
Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$75.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Ethan Johnson, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - ethan.johnson@ojdengineering.com.
Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.
A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Clarendon in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Clarendon and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:
1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
City of Clarendon, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of

30 days from the bid opening date.
City of Clarendon
Jacob Fangman, Mayor
September 2022

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 21830 APPLICATION.
Donley County Gin, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21830, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 3900 Highway 287, Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas 79240. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/b610/index.html?lat=34.8975&lng=100.769444&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 7, 2022. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Donley County Courthouse Annex, 220 West 4th, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of changes in emission factors related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property

which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requester submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating

to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a mailing list to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epicComment, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informaci3n en Espaol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Donley County Gin, LLC, P.O. Box 766, Memphis, Texas 79245-0766 or by calling Mr. Duncan McCook, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1104. Notice Issuance Date: September 8, 2022

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We like to check out the fire trucks...
...and ask the fire fighters questions.
Kids: color stuff in!

Fire Safety is Smart!

Have you ever visited the firehouse or had a fire fighter come to your school to speak? It's just plain smart to learn how to help prevent fires. When fire fighters talk about fire safety we tell students:

- Get out of the house quickly if there is a fire.
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch on fire remember to... STOP, DROP AND ROLL!

Family Fire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- ☐ Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- ☐ Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- ☐ Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- ☐ Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- ☐ Smoke rises. 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?
- ☐ Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

2 Ways Out

Families check out this list!

Read each of the 15 words and phrases in the list below. Then, find a word or phrase above that means almost the same thing and fill in the puzzle.

1. fireplug
2. home
3. siren
4. fireman
5. getaway
6. steps
7. smoke alarm
8. fumes
9. crisis
10. fire engine
11. way out
12. fire exercise
13. flame
14. firehouse
15. adult

New inventions help fire fighters do their difficult work. One invention is a scanner that can detect faint heartbeats, which can help to find people trapped under rubble. Another is a mask with built-in "thermal imaging" that lets fire fighters "see" people and flames through smoke.





Street work

Workers with Lipham Paving put a seal coat on Carhart Street last week as part of the City of Clarendon's 2022 street maintenance plan. A total of 35 blocks were treated, preserving some of the city's best roadways. Planning continues for the city's next street improvement project.

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Sheriff's Report

September 19, 2022
1:00 a.m. - Report of vehicle accident I-40 Rest Area E/B
7:02 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Nursing Home
1:27 p.m. - EMS assist 800 block S Carhart
4:08 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block S Jefferson
5:21 p.m. - Report of hold up alarm 800 block W 2nd
9:14 p.m. - See complainant in Lobby

September 20, 2022
9:30 a.m. - Civil process 600 block Borger
9:42 a.m. - Civil process 5300 block Hwy 70 N
2:22 p.m. - Report of possible domestic 300 Block S Jefferson

September 21, 2022
8:32 a.m. - EMS assist 700 Block S Cottage
9:39 a.m. - EMS assist 300 Blk Church St Lelia Lake
11:05 a.m. - EMS assist 300 Block Church St
11:25 a.m. - EMS assist County Roads
9:22 p.m. - Report of loose livestock FM 2471 and Co Rd 21

September 22, 2022
9:49 a.m. - EMS assist Lelia Lake Gin
3:50 p.m. - Welfare check 600 Block W 4th
3:52 p.m. - Report of suspicious activity 1260 S
4:41 p.m. - Suspicious person on property County Road T
5:02 p.m. - To jail one in custody

September 23, 2022
9:45 a.m. - See caller 600 block E Browning
10:52 a.m. - EMS assist CFMC
1:12 p.m. - EMS assist 700 Blk W 7th
8:43 p.m. - Units paged two vehicle accident 287 and Co Rd 8 Eb
9:41 p.m. - See caller 900 block W 5th

September 24, 2022
11:49 a.m. - See caller 300 block S Kearney
2:06 p.m. - EMS assist Museum

September 25, 2022
6:31 a.m. - See caller 100 block N Sully
13:31 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
2:35 p.m. - See caller 700 block E 4th
2:35 p.m. - To jail one in custody
9:10 p.m. - EMS assist 1000 block E 3rd
9:42 p.m. - See caller 400 block E Browning

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