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

City to host open government class

The City of Clarendon will host a seminar on the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Open Records Act September 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The city is inviting all local elected officials as well as the general public. The seminar is free, but a \$25 donation would be appreciated.

Museum to hold cookoff Sept. 27

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its 31st annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff Saturday, September 23.

Five chuckwagon teams will be cooking this year. Although admission is free, a \$25 meal ticket is required to enjoy the authentic chuckwagon chicken fried steak meal. A lunch concession will also be available this year.

Gates will open at 10 a.m. with local and area entertainers performing and a trade show being held on the museum grounds.

Call 806-874-2746 for information.

Fundraiser to assist Alzheimer's patients

A luncheon at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center will benefit Alzheimer's patients in Clarendon and Lubbock this Sunday, September 21, from 11:30 to 2:00.

The brisket sandwich plate includes potato salad, baked beans, dessert, and a drink. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. Children ages five and under can eat free. Carry-out plates will be available.

The fundraiser is sponsored by Team Vorheis, and gift and baked items will also be for sale.

TxDOT offering car seat safety check

The Texas Department of Transportation will be offering a free Child Passenger and Car Seat Check-up service in Clarendon on September 23 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 500 Sims St (west of the Old Gym).

Learn how to pick the right car seat, buckle a child correctly, and install with confidence. Certified technicians will check and assist with installation and more.



Showtime

Donley County 4-H member Elliott Robertson shows her sheep during the Tri-State Fair last week in Amarillo. She earned fifth place, and several other local youth did well at the fair also. See the complete report on page four.

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Trustees will vote on buses

Clarendon CISD Trustees will consider the purchase of two 51-passenger buses during a called session next Monday, September 22, according to Interim Superintendent Rick Teran.

The American Dreamliner buses are built on a the Freightliner M2 chassis and have about 24,000 miles on them. The buses will be white with maroon graphics, and the total cost to the district will be \$699,370.

The purchase will be made through the TIPS interlocal purchasing system, which school districts can use instead of advertising for bids.

Trustees discussed and voted on purchasing the buses during their regular meeting on September 8, but it was later discovered that the item was not listed properly on that meeting's agenda. Teran said the board will also be discussing the graphics that will go on the buses.

In other school business when trustees met September 8, the board approved a resolution authorizing certain individuals to possess firearms and approved trust deeds for the City of Howardwick. Administrative reports were also given by Teran, Athletic Director Jeff Caffey, Elementary Principal Jenifer Pigg, CHS/CJH Principal Erin Shaw, Counselor Amiee Lyles, and Federal Programs Director Jen Bellar.

City sales tax revenue hits new high for Sept.

Clarendon recorded its highest ever sales tax revenue for the month of September last week when Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock delivered monthly allocations to local governments.

The city received \$46,041.48, which was 13.82 percent higher than the \$40,451.08 recorded for September 2024 and setting a new high for the month. Clarendon is now 8.88 percent ahead for its calendar year-to-date sales tax revenue with a total of \$414,955.37 compared to \$381,086.62 this time last year.

Hedley was up for the 17.11 percent for the month with an allocation of \$934.83 and is now 0.44 percent ahead for the year-to-date

at \$11,640.18.

Howardwick's sales tax revenue for the month was up 7.16 percent at \$2,096.52, and that city is ahead 19.34 percent for the year-to-date at \$17,847.68.

Donley County Assistance District #1, still in its first year of tax collection in the City of Howardwick, had a monthly revenue of \$1,493.52 and a total for the year so far at \$11,734.54.

Statewide, Hancock distributed \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for September, 5.3 percent more than in September 2024.

This month's sales tax revenue allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Clarendon council gives final approval to new trash service

The Clarendon City Council gave final approval to a new solid waste service agreement during its regular meeting September 11.

The solid waste exclusive franchise agreement gives Republic Services a five-year contract to collect trash in the city.

Republic representative Matthew Pederson told aldermen his company is ready to go with new and refurbished Dumpsters ready to be distributed throughout the city for when the service takes over October 1.

Aldermen agreed to a five percent annual increase in fees from Republic, choosing that option over a Consumer Price Index-based (CPI) increase to provide more certainty for budgeting in the future.

In other city business, the council approved an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.560241 per \$100 valuation for fiscal year 2025-2026 following a public hearing.

Foster, Lambert, & Foard was approved to do the city's annual audit, and the council approved a 2026 RAMP grant agreement for airport improvements.

Publicity & Tourism Agreements with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were renewed for a two-year period, governing the use of the city's Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) funds. The council approved the CEDC general and HOT budgets for the coming year as well as the HOT budget for the Chamber.



Construction advances on US 287 bridge

The Texas Department of Transportation Childress District reports progress is continuing on the new bridge-class culvert project on US 287 in Clarendon. As of Wednesday, September 10, the contractor is nearing the halfway mark of phase one of the four-phase project. The first three phases focus on building the new culvert, while the final phase will include finishing touches like striping, seeding, and channel improvements. Crews are completing the culvert portion of phase one. When this portion is finished, they will move on to building the pavement over the culvert, along with bridge rails and a sidewalk. The first phase is expected to wrap-up by late November or early December, weather pending.

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National Guard troops policing capital not new

On Aug. 11, President Trump ordered around 800 National Guard troops to assume control of policing our nation’s capital – something that was done frequently in the 1960s but had not been done since the Nixon administration.

According to CBS News, crime has fallen since the takeover, including violent crime down by 49%. Yet criticism came quickly from the left who felt Trump’s action was federal overreach, any plans of using the National Guard in other cities as unconstitutional and Trump’s use of troops is a first step toward a dictatorship.

While sending troops into American cities can be problematic, it’s not unprecedented. And using troops in Washington falls under the authority of the federal government.



historically speaking
by dr. james finck

A little-known event happened during the Continental Congress on June 21, 1783, when some 80 Pennsylvania soldiers and veterans of the Revolutionary War marched on Philadelphia to demand their unpaid wages. Congress had no power to act and so relied on the city or state leadership for protection. When no protection was forthcoming, Congress was forced to adjourn and move their meeting to New Jersey for protection. Once safely back in Philadelphia, delegates added Clause 17 to Article I, Section 8.

Article I is about the Legislature; Clause 17 states that the Legislative branch has the power, “To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings.”

This clause gives the federal government complete power to govern Washington, DC The idea was that if the Capitol was housed in a state, that state would wield too much influence over the federal government. By creating a district, Congress was in full control and had the power to protect themselves so as not repeat the situation in Philadelphia.

DC residents today are allowed to elect a mayor and a city council, but Congress still has the power to override any local decisions. In most states, the National Guard is under the authority of the governor. But, as DC is not a state and has no governor, the President is the head of the DC National Guard.

It is important to note the Clause 17, “the District Clause,” gives the authority to Congress – not the president. Yet, over the years, a series of laws have been passed that grant the president more authority.

In 1801, our Capitol was permanently moved to the banks of the Potomac River when Congress passed the Organic Act, formally organizing the District of Columbia under federal control.

The district retained local laws but put courts and justices of the peace under federal authority. The act also stripped away the citizens’ voting rights as they were not a state, and DC did not have any local or federal representation.

In 1889, Congress passed what is known today as 49-409 of the DC Code – a series of laws governing Washington, DC, since its founding – which states, “The President of the United States shall be the Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the District of Columbia.” Though several amendments have been made to 49-409, those words have never changed.

In 1961, the enactment of the 23rd Amendment gave DC citizens the right to vote in presidential elections. The amendment allowed for the same number of electors as the smallest state: three.

However, it still did not allow them representation in Congress.

With 1973’s District of Columbia Home Rule Act, DC residents were granted the right to elect a mayor, a city council and a nonvoting member to the U.S. House of Representatives, yet Congress was still supreme and could change any law passed by the city council. It is important to note that the President retained the power over the National Guard.

As stated, Trump is not the first to use the National Guard to protect the capital. Both Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon did so.

Johnson to protect DC from riots in 1968 after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and Nixon in 1970 as he tried to suppress tensions after the invasion of Cambodia. As for other cities, except for Jimmy Carter, every U.S. president since Chester Arthur has called up the National Guard to maintain peace in our nation – even in the 1950s and 60s, in states where the Guard was not welcome nor invited by the governor.

Does sending the National Guard into American cities to act as a police force pass constitutional muster? Maybe.

But that will be up to the courts to decide.

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Men fussier about looks than women

Although one tends to think of the western frontiersman as physically hardened and somewhat weatherbeaten (which was true when the men spent long periods of time in the fields or on the trail or in the mountains), a thorough restorative treatment in the local barbershop was very much a part of frontier life.

The barbershop was an important retreat, not only for male fraternization and gossip, but also for restoring a weathered cranium to a more attractive visage.

In these more modern times, one now thinks of a barbershop as a place for a haircut and hairstyling. Not too many years back, the barbershop menu was haircut, shampoo, and shave. Styling was not yet in vogue. But on the frontier around the turn of the century, the barbershop could be a real tonsorial emporium. And no other area was ahead of Texas in terms of services offered. The barbershop at Spindletop during its boom days offers a typical example.

Cutting, of course, was the first order of business. After the cutting,

singing was one of the typical barbering services.

Singing was the process of burning the ends of a person’s hair in order to retain the natural oil of the hair. Believing that the loss of natural oil would rob the hair of the necessary nutrients that facilitate its growth and development, barbers singed the hair of people “whose hair was of fine texture, inclined to brittleness and of sparing growth and density.” Shampooing, which was developed into a ritualistic art form, came next. With respect to shampooing, a 1912 Barber’s Journal describes a typical visit to a barbershop at the turn of the century.

Having had his hair cut the way he wants it, the man then has a shampoo. There is the egg shampoo, the prepared e88 shampoo, the tar shampoo, the patent preparation shampoo, and a combination of any of those shampoos.



vignettes
tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

After a man has been shampooed, he is ready for the finishing touches.

Last but not least was the facial treatment-improving the coloring of the skin. There were treatments for skin having too little color, and there were other treatments for skin having too much color. Again from the 1912 Barber’s Journal:

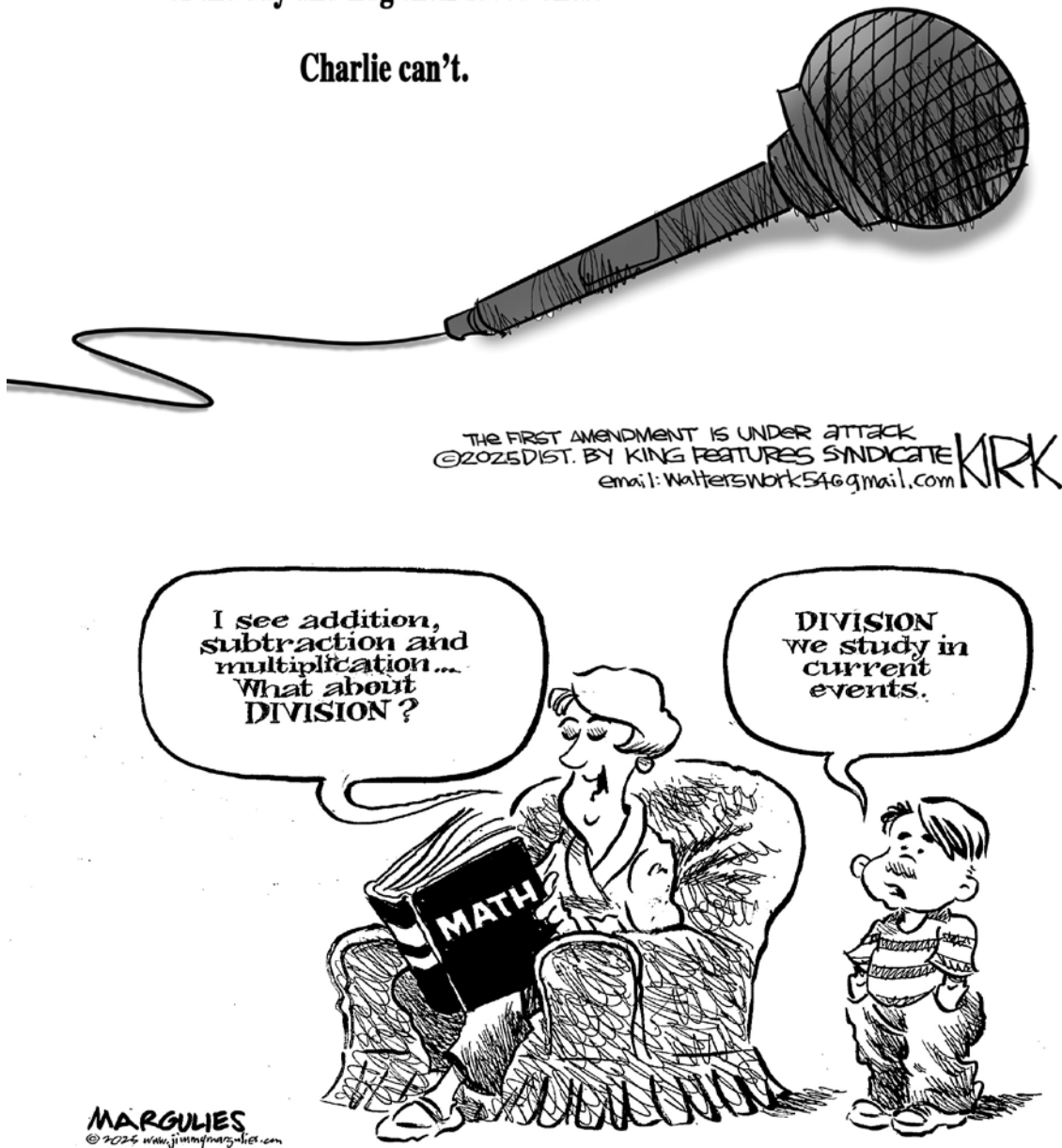
Suppose a man lacks color, his cheeks are white and have not that healthy peach bloom of the simple life. The barber rubs his cheeks with rouge or a liquid preparation and then colors them in this fashion. Suppose the mustache is not quite brilliant or stiff enough. The barber rubs it with a liquid preparation which makes it brilliant, stiff, bristly, and beautiful.

Suppose any part of the facial geography is too red. The barber treats the offending part with a liquid preparation which takes the color out of the skin. After all is attended, the man is released.

The frontier barbershop was truly a place where a man’s vanity could be and was indulged. George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.

Charlie Kirk did what editorial cartoonists do:
express opinions that some people will hate.

The difference is cartoonists can go home at the end
of the day and hug their loved ones.



Exactly who is in charge around here

My old Uncle Mort, easily East Texas’ most ancient denizen, never throws anything away. Stuff is stored here and there, including such unlikely items as S&H Green Stamps, “in case they ever come back,” he says. There also are “I Like Ike” buttons and newspaper clippings from the late 1800s.

A while back, he told me of a newspaper item about one of his late nephews who drove a tour bus through Civil War battlefields, pointing out only the sites where the Rebels prevailed. Finally, one lady on board – from Rhode Island – interrupted: “Didn’t the Union troops win any battles in the Civil War?”

“Not while I’m driving this bus they didn’t,” he fumed....

Anyways, Mort recently recalled a note received 40 years ago from yet another nephew, this one still alive. Now 45, one Jon Benton-Newbury wrote it when a five-year-old kindergartner. Scrawled on a Big Chief tablet, it was to-the-point, its print in huge letters and sent in an envelope bearing a twenty-two cent stamp.

Crackling with laughter at almost every punctuation mark, Mort insisted on reading it to me, and I’m glad he did!

“Dear Uncle Mort: I have sat at this desk for almost a year, and am not sure I have learned very much. Every day when I get home from school, my parents ask me what I had learned at school that day. When enough was enough, I told ‘em the truth. The teacher told us to ‘line up and shut up, and we did.’”....

Reckon that Jon Benton’s assess-

ment of that day’s learning was precursor to mandates heard so often today? They come from power brokers in Austin and Washington, DC.

It is becoming increasingly and alarmingly obvious that decisions – minor and major – are being made by a handful of major players, who expect the rest of us to “line up and shut up.”

“Whatever happened to referendums to determine what common people think about major issues?” Mort wonders. He has long believed in establishing term limits for office holders in both capitals. The way things are going, term limits are making more and more sense, even if highly unlikely to ever happen. An axiom commonly heard during the American Revolution is recalled: “Taxation without representation is tyranny.” If they could see us now, they’d get a good look at what it’s like with representation....

My uncle has a like-minded friend who lines up with him on many issues. His name is Mickey Eddins, board chairman of Sulphur Springs’ M&F Western Accessories and widely known as a leader in the field. Recently at the 60 th anniversary party of Cavender’s Western Wear, it was discovered that Mickey is the firm’s only living original salesman/distributor.

In the early years, he traversed

hundreds of thousands of miles in East Texas and Louisiana selling western accessories.

He took great pride in discovering good eating places where locals dine....

Now, years later, he and Linda – his wife of 65 years – enjoy driving the back roads, mostly to ignite memories and to see which “mom and pop” places remain in operation.

A while back, they checked into a Lafayette hotel – on Pinhook Street, alongside the Vermilion River. They asked the desk clerk to suggest a good local place for a hearty breakfast. “Go to T-Coon’s,” he advised. (In French, this means “little raccoons.”)

For three straight days, they loved eating there – repeatedly ordering typical breakfast items, but taking a particular shine to the grits. “Probably some Cajun recipe,” Mickey figured, his analytical mind spinning.

He didn’t want his first bike any more than he yearned for that grits recipe, but he figured it might be hard to come by. “Reckon the chef would share the grits recipe?” Mickey coyly asked the server, flashing a toothy smile.

“I don’t know; I’ll check,” she answered. A few minutes later, she returned. “He said the recipe is printed on the box of Quaker Instant Grits.”....

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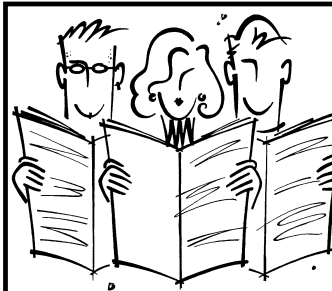
Menus

September 22 - 26
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Sliced ham, ranch potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, coconut cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Enchilada casserole, garden salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sopapilla cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Roast/gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pollock, Brussels sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, garden salad, garlic toast, fruit cup/mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Beef soft tacos, cheese, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, mixed green salad, sopapilla cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, broccoli, mashed potatoes, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pulled pork sandwich, hoagie roll, French fries, coleslaw, cantaloupe/fruit, iced tea/2% milk

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Dutch waffle, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: BBQ on a bun, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, dessert, milk.
Tues: Philly steak sandwich, veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, carrots, squash, grapes, milk.
Thu: Chicken fajitas, red bell peppers, broccoli, pears, milk.
Fri: Mean & cheese chalupas, beans, salad, salsa, orange smiles, pudding, fruit, milk.



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Kinze Zongker placed third place Finewool.

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Kase Zongker showed fourth in Finewool.

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Donley County 4-H Horse Judges at the Tri-State Fair.

COURTESY PHOTO

Donley County 4-H competes at Tri State Fair in Amarillo

Donley County 4-Hers have been busy over the last several days competing at Tri State Fair in Amarillo.

In the Youth Textiles Department, Gracie Ellis won first place with her "other craft" of decorated jeans; Emily McCurdy won two first place ribbons with her "Crochet" entries purse and hat while Ainslie Lewis won third place with her "Quilt" entry.

In the Photography Department, Brance Bell won first place with his "Western Way of Life" picture and Zinze Zongker won second place with her "Black and White" photo. Tyler Bell and Kase Zongker also had entries.

In the Horse Quiz Bowl contest, Donley 4-H won third place as a team and those who competed were Kassie Askew, Paisley Jones, Elliott Robertson, Foster Koetting and Kinze Zongker.

In the Horse Judging contest, the senior team of Gracie Ellis and MaryJo Dushay placed second as a

team and second and third as individuals respectively. In the Junior Division, there were three teams that completed with Team One placing second. Those members were Kassie Askew, Emma Howard and Paisley Jones. Team 2 members Elliott Robertson, Kasie Shields and Kinze Zongker placed eighth; and Team Three members Clarah Lewis, Alix Roberts and Addie Snure placed ninth.

In the Youth Market Sheep Show, Kinze Zongker showed the third place Class 3 Finewool, Elliott Robertson showed the fifth place Class 1 Finewool and fifth place Class 28 MW Medium Wool sheep, and Kase Zongker showed the fourth place Class 3 Finewool and 11th place Class 29 Medium Wool lambs.

In the Market Goat Show, Addie Snure showed the eighth place Class 1 goat, Slaid Pittman the 13th place Class 7 and fifth place Class 9 goats, Shaylee Hall the seventh place Class 8 goat and Emily McCurdy's Class 6 goat placed 11th.



Shaylee Hall shows her goat at the Tri State Fair.

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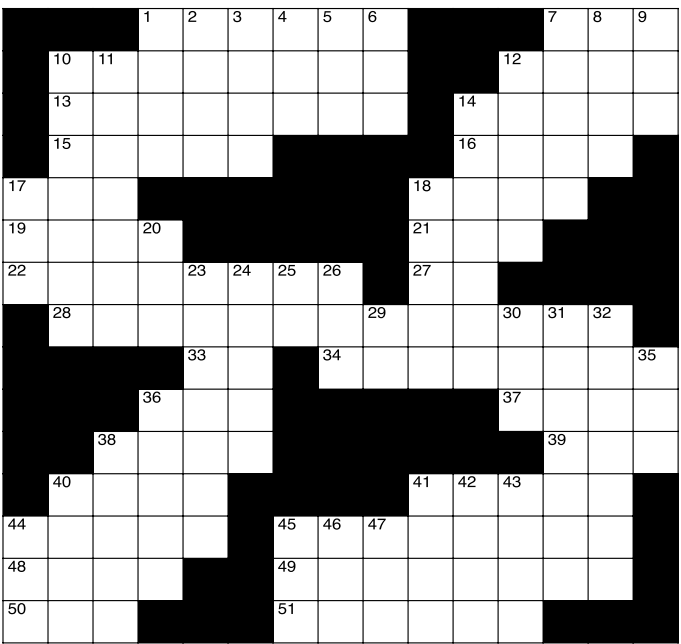
Donley County 4-H goat exhibitors at the Tri-State Fair.

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Horse quiz bowl of Kassie Askew, Paisley Jones, Elliott Robertson, Foster Koetting and Kinze Zongker placed third at the Tri State Fair.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Carved into
- ___ Rogers, cowboy
- Unruly locale
- Edible mushroom
- Influential noblemen
- Rattling breaths
- David ___ George, Brit. P.M.
- Musician Clapton
- Small Eurasian deer
- Invests in little enterprises
- Perimeter
- Chicago ballplayer
- Animal body part
- It's everywhere these days
- Fictional ad exec

- Mr. T character Baracus
- Against the current
- Subway rodent
- Armor plate
- Hair on the head
- Strong insect
- Swollen lymph node
- A way to lessen
- Walter White poison
- Sleeveless garment
- Long accompanied song
- Without features
- Yankee great Mattingly
- Removes from record

CLUES DOWN

- Root of taro plant
- Those ones
- Appliances have one
- A way to sing
- Midway between east and southeast
- Animal dwelling
- An object that as survived from the past
- Oil cartel
- Affirmative
- Foul smell
- Brisk tempo
- S. American indigenous person
- Restored
- Official
- Skin lesions
- Electroencephalograph
- Middle Eastern country

- Extremely angry
- Title used before a woman's name
- British thermal unit
- By the way (abbr.)
- Anger
- Nullifies
- Ones who acquire
- Time zone
- Arabic name
- Protein in mucus
- Ballpoint pen
- Mimics
- Humans have a lot of it
- Expressions of good wishes
- Cool!
- One point east of due south
- City of Angels football team (abbr.)
- A way to save for retirement



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Rep. Jackson secures funding for Pantex facilities in NDAA

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) announced that the U.S. House of Representative’s passed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26 NDAA) yesterday by a vote of 231-196.

Through Rep. Jackson’s leadership, numerous provisions were included in the bill that will benefit Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Pantex Plant in Amarillo, and the defense industrial base in Texas’ Thirteenth Congressional District.

“As a retired Navy Admiral, I can tell you the FY26 NDAA is a game-changer for our military readiness, and I am especially proud of the provisions I secured to ensure Texas’ Thirteenth Congressional District remains at the forefront of our national defense,” said Rep. Ronny Jackson. “It delivers on President Trump’s Peace Through Strength Agenda by codifying 45 of his executive orders and legislative priorities.”

The bill includes two floor amendments sponsored by Rep. Jackson.

Amendment 163 strengthens America’s nuclear deterrent by accelerating critical infrastructure projects that will enable the National Nuclear Security Administration to modernize assembly and disassembly operations at the Pantex Plant.

At a time when our nation faces growing threats from adversarial nations and the Department of War works to upgrade its nuclear arsenal; we must ensure that the unique production capabilities of the Pantex Plant keep pace to meet the needs of service men and women.

Amendment 164 lowers the rank of the Attending Physician to Congress to Captain in alignment with the Trump administration’s efforts to update force posture and improve military leadership structure.

This reform ensures accountability while prioritizing senior military billets for our men and women in uniform and not for members of Congress.

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Obituaries

Taylor

Robert Earl Taylor, Sr., 68, of Canyon, Texas, passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Robertson Saints Roost Chapel with Trooper Barker officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Robert was born in Pampa on October 23, 1956, to Euel Dee and Lucy Lee (Morrow) Taylor. He moved to Canyon in 1988 and later married Starlet Dawn Barker on February 26, 1991, in Stinnett.

A skilled HVAC technician, Robert took pride in his work and in helping others. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, reloading ammunition, fishing, and attending gun shows. He also collected coins and especially cherished

time with his children and grandchildren—spoiling them every chance he got. Robert adored his nieces and nephews as well. A devoted member of North Beacon Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo, he served in many roles and was always willing to lend a hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Starlet of Canyon; five sons, Robert Taylor Jr. and wife April of Amarillo, Chris Taylor of Clarendon, Jarrett Taylor of Canyon, Elwin Taylor of Canyon, and Billie Curry of Canyon; one daughter, Shelby Edge and husband Clayton of Amarillo; two brothers, Mark Taylor of Memphis and Martin Torres of Memphis; two sisters, Rosemary Spurgeon of California and Sue Ann Espinoza of Memphis; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 4, 2025

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 59)

SJR 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish two special funds in the state treasury to provide a dedicated source of funding for capital projects and equipment purchases related to educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) System. The proposed amendment requires the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to manage the funds, including managing any investment activities related to the funds and making the funds available for use by the TSTC System. The proposed amendment authorizes the TSTC System Board of Regents to use amounts distributed by the Comptroller to the available fund to acquire land, construct and equip buildings and other permanent improvements, make major repairs and rehabilitations of buildings or other permanent improvements, acquire capital equipment, acquire library books and materials, make payment of the principal and interest due on any bonds or notes used to finance permanent improvements, or for any other purpose authorized by law. Under the proposed amendment, the TSTC System could not use the appropriated funds to construct, equip, repair, or rehabilitate buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used for intercollegiate athletics or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.**”

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust. This prohibition would include a tax on the sale or transfer of a capital asset that is payable by an individual, family, estate, or trust selling or transferring the asset. The proposed amendment would not prohibit the imposition or change in the rate of an ad valorem tax on property; a sales tax on the sale of goods or services; or a use tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of goods or services.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional**

amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.”

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to require the denial of bail pending trial for persons accused of certain criminal offenses. The proposed amendment would apply only to a person accused of committing one or more of the following offenses: murder; capital murder; aggravated assault if the person caused serious bodily injury to another, as defined by law, or the person used a firearm, club, knife, or explosive weapon, as those terms are defined by law, during the commission of the assault; aggravated kidnapping; aggravated robbery; aggravated sexual assault; indecency with a child; trafficking of persons; or continuous trafficking of persons. Under the proposed amendment, a person accused of one or more of these offenses must be denied bail pending trial if the attorney representing the state demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence that the granting of bail is insufficient to reasonably prevent the person’s willful nonappearance in court; or the attorney representing the state demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the granting of bail is insufficient to reasonably ensure the safety of the community, law enforcement, and the victim of the alleged offense. A judge or magistrate who grants bail to a person accused of one or more of these offenses under the proposed amendment must set bail and impose conditions of release necessary only to reasonably prevent the person’s willful nonappearance in court and ensure the safety of the community, law enforcement, and the victim of the alleged offense. The judge or magistrate must also prepare a written order that includes findings of fact and a statement explaining the justification for the grant of bail. The proposed amendment specifies that it may not be construed to limit any right a person has under other law to contest a denial of bail or to contest the amount of bail set by a judge or magistrate or to require any testimonial evidence before a judge or magistrate makes a bail decision with respect to a person to whom the amendment applies. A judge or magistrate who determines whether a preponderance of the evidence or clear and convincing evidence exists under the proposed amendment shall consider the likelihood of the person’s willful nonappearance in court; the nature and circumstances of the alleged offense; the safety of the community, law enforcement,

and the victim of the alleged offense; and the criminal history of the person. A person is entitled to be represented by counsel at a hearing described by the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.**”

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 7)

HJR 7 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to allocate and transfer funds to accounts administered by the Texas Water Development Board. The proposed amendment also allows the legislature to suspend allocations of funds to these accounts during a state of disaster declared under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue.**”

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt animal feed held by the owner for retail sale from ad valorem taxation. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to provide additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.**”

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from enacting a law that imposes an occupation tax on a registered securities market operator or a

tax on a securities transaction conducted by a registered securities market operator. The proposed amendment would not prohibit the imposition of a general business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on insurance premiums, a sales and use tax on tangible personal property or services, or a fee based on the cost of processing or creating documents. The proposed amendment would also not prohibit a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2026.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.**”

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to give surviving spouses of United States armed services veterans a property tax exemption on their residence homestead. The proposed amendment would exempt all or part of the property tax on the spouse’s residence homestead if the veteran died from a condition or disease presumed under federal law to be service-related. The exemption would apply only to a surviving spouse who has not remarried since the veteran’s death. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected.**”

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 2)

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing a state tax on a deceased individual’s estate because of the individual’s death, including an estate, inheritance, or death tax. The proposed amendment would prohibit the legislature from imposing a state tax on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift from an individual, family, estate, or trust, including generation-skipping transfers, if the tax was not in effect on January 1, 2025. The proposed

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 16, 2025, with Boss Lion Brian Barboza wielding the gavel.

We had nine members and three guests this week. Our guests were Chris Ward and Lynn Mays of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, who presented our program.

TSCRA Special Ranger Ward gave an excellent presentation on the history and function of the association and the job rangers do for members as well as for the public. TSCRA officers are licensed peace officers who not only investigate livestock-related crimes for members of the association but also for other private citizens and businesses. In addition to cattle theft, they often investigate crimes related to fraud and property theft.

Ward encourages all cattle and horse owners to brand their livestock, noting that it's the only tool investigators have to prove the ownership of an animal. He also offered several suggestions about how people can protect themselves from cattle rustlers and thieves. TSCRA investigators handle cases that total millions of dollars each year and often work hand in hand with other local, state, and even federal law enforcement agencies.

The club discussed the annual Charter Banquet and set a date of Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. for that event. Balloting was opened for Lion of the Year and will remain open for two weeks.



Shelley places at XC meet

Hedley High School and Junior High athletes ran at the Guthrie Cross Country meet on September 10. Jeremiah Shelley medaled in the junior high race, placing ninth.

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amendment would also prohibit the legislature from increasing the tax rate or expanding the applicability to new parties of a transfer tax that was in effect on January 1, 2025. The proposed amendment would not prohibit the imposition or change in the rate or applicability of a general business tax measured by business activity; a tax on the production of minerals; a tax on the issuance of title insurance; a tax in existence on January 1, 2016; a tax on the transfer of a motor vehicle by gift; or an ad valorem tax on property.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent’s property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.”**

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 1)

HJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the amount of tangible personal property held or used for the production of income that the legislature could exempt from property taxes to \$125,000 rather than the minimum amount sufficient to recover the costs of property tax administration.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.”**

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 84)

SJR 84 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create a temporary property tax exemption for the appraised value of an improvement to a person’s residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire. The proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duration of the exemption and to establish additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised**

value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.”

Proposition Number 11 (SJR 85)

SJR 85 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from property taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is 65 years of age or older or a person who is disabled from \$10,000 to \$60,000.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.”**

Proposition Number 12 (SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership and procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC). The proposed amendment would: (1) change the membership of the SCJC so that it is composed of six judges appointed by the Texas Supreme Court and seven citizens appointed by the Governor who are at least 35 years old, with both groups of appointees requiring the consent of the Texas Senate to be confirmed; (2) restrict the SCJC’s power to issue a private reprimand (or impose a requirement that the person obtain additional training or education) to a person who has not previously been issued a private reprimand and in response to a complaint that does not allege criminal behavior; (3) require the SCJC to find that a person engaged in willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of a judge’s duties, or determine that there is other good cause, before issuing a public admonition or punishment; (4) expand the SCJC’s power to order suspension without pay as punishment; (5) give the chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court the power to select the appellate-court justices to serve on a tribunal to review the SCJC’s recommendation for the removal or retirement of a person from office, without any requirement that each court of appeals designate one of its members for consideration by the chief justice; and (6) direct the Texas Supreme Court and Governor to appoint SCJC

members to initial terms of two, four, and six years starting on January 1, 2026, with the succeeding terms to be six years, so that upon completion of the initial terms, the SCJC will be composed of members serving staggered six-year terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission’s recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.”**

Proposition Number 13 (SJR 2)

SJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory homestead exemption from property taxation for general elementary and secondary public school purposes from \$100,000 to \$140,000 of the market value of the residence.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000.”**

Proposition Number 14 (SJR 3)

SJR 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to establish a new state agency, the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (DPRIT). The proposed amendment would create the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to be administered by DPRIT. Under the proposed amendment, DPRIT would be responsible for awarding financial grants for research on and the prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and related disorders. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to transfer \$3 billion from the state general revenue fund to the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia**

Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.”

Proposition Number 15 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to affirm that a parent has the responsibility to nurture and protect the parent’s child and the corresponding fundamental right to exercise care, custody, and control of the parent’s child, including the right to make decisions concerning the child’s upbringing.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children.”**

Proposition Number 16 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that only United States citizens are allowed to vote in Texas elections.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.”**

Proposition Number 17 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from property taxation, in counties that border the United Mexican States, the portion of a real property’s assessed value that arose from the installation or construction of border security infrastructure and related improvements. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to define “border security infrastructure” and prescribe additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements.”**



Braxton Gribble runs the ball for the Bronco JV last week against Highland Park. CCISD PHOTO / AL ELAM

Bronco JV stomps HP

Don’Jae Orr led the way in the Clarendon Junior Varsity Broncos’ 42-28 win over the Highland Park Hornets at home last Thursday night. Orr rushed for 220 yards and four touchdowns in the win. Brentley Gaines had three receptions in the game and accounted for finding the endzone for one of the Bronco scores. Tyler Davis also crossed the goal line for another TD.

The JV Broncos will take on Gruver in Bronco Stadium, Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The varsity Broncos fell to Highland Park, 6-30, according to online reports. CCISD did not provide varsity stats to the Enterprise by press time this week.

Colts beat Highland Park

The Clarendon Junior High Colts are determined to improve each game and their hard work gave them a 26-6 win over the Highland Park Hornets last week.

Jacquan Weatherton was the workhorse on offense and was responsible for the Colts’ four touchdowns in the game. Weatherton had help offensively as the line up front did a great job containing the Hornet defense and opened several holes for Weatherton to get the job done.

Teagan Chesser, Colton Madsen, and Kase Zongker gave a great effort on the defensive side of the line. Zongker was able to push through the line and earn a huge quarterback sack to send a message to the Hornet offence. Colt linebacker TJ Smith defended the Highland Park passing game with one interception. Smith also caused a fumble and was able to recover the football for a Highland Park turnover.

“We are proud of how the boys are preparing each week and how seriously they are taking it,” said Coach Semans and Coach Kelly. “We are looking forward to getting better every day this year.”

The Colts will take on Gruver at home on September 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Holland runs fifth in Guthrie CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School’s Emmarie Holland ran a good race at the Guthrie Rattlesnake Run last week for the Lady Broncos.

Holland’s time of 14:01.60 was good enough for fifth place out of a field of 128 runners. Senior Elliot Frausto ran a strong race as well and took sixth with a time of 14:06.01.

Madi Benson was 10th finishing with a time of 14:21.62, and Addy Havens ran the course in a time of 14:22.61 for 11th place.

Linley Hogle and Adeigh Moore ran in the JH girl’s division and finished 16th and 35th respectively. Hogle’s time was 16:22.74, and Moore posted a time of 18:17.54 There were 113 runners in the JH girl’s division.

The Lady Broncos will run again September 27 in the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park. The Lady Colts will run at the Wheeler Stampede at Tom Britt Memorial Park on October 1.



Colts TJ Smith and Henry Robertson take down a Highland Park Hornet last week at home. CCISD PHOTO / AL ELAM

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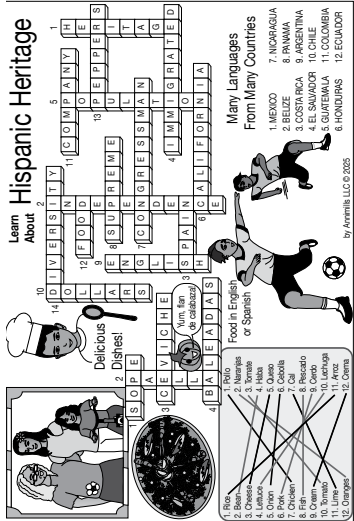
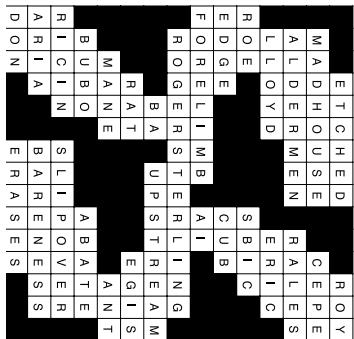


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- masonry work on interior and exterior of building and work to block wall and mortar joints

Specifications are available at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall, 313 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Questions concerning this project shall be addressed to Brian Barboza, City Administrator, Clarendon City Hall, 313 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226, phone 806-874-3438, FAX 806-874-5136 or e-mail: b.barboza@cityofclarendon.tx.us. Contractors must provide proof of insurance, references for similar work, and all required licenses. The City of Clarendon, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. The Clarendon City Council will review bids and possibly award at the next regular meeting scheduled for October 9, 2025.

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 - Develop and maintain response and resolution scheduling and timeline plan
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 - Strategic planning, budgeting, and project management
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- CC wants all respondents to understand that IT operations are designed and delivered as enablers for the organization's vision. Respondents should consider this when developing their response and provide their ability to work as an IT partner to ensure the continued success of CC.
- Schedule of Events
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- Activity Date
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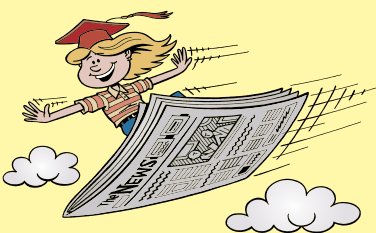
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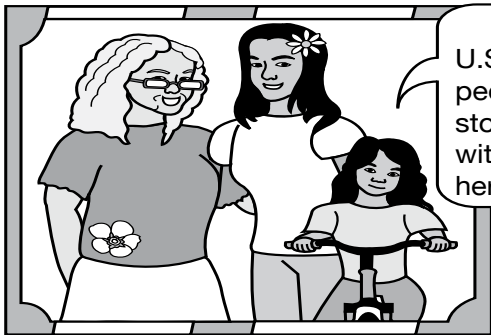
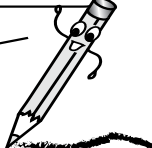
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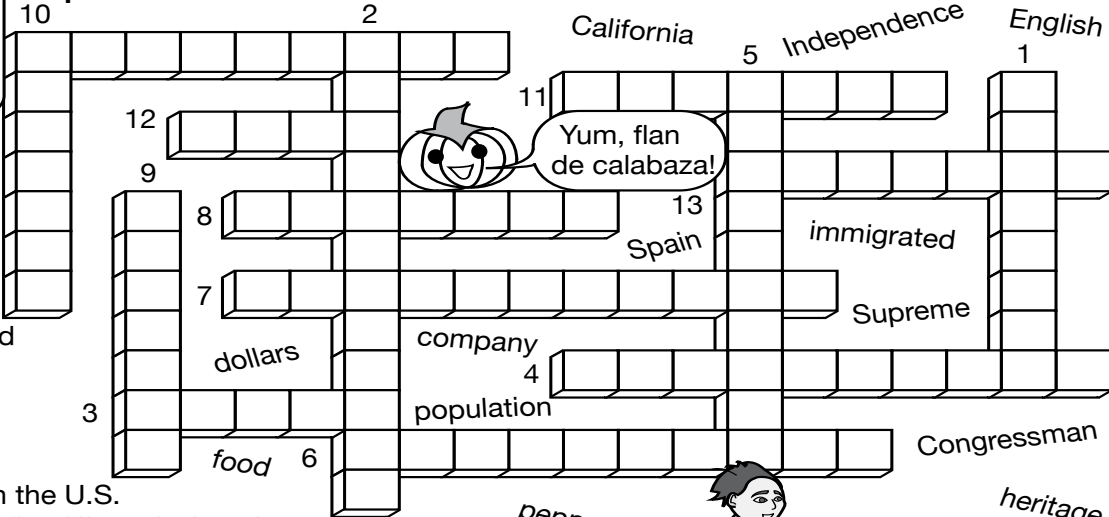


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US Secretary of Agriculture to modernize, strengthen America’s wildfire preventions

US Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins has issued a new memorandum to modernize and strengthen America’s wildfire prevention and response system.

This policy direction enacts what the department calls common-sense reforms that modernize and streamline federal wildfire system. Concurrently, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum issued his own memorandum to streamline capabilities and strengthen federal, state, and local partnerships.

“Time and time again, we have witnessed the devastating consequences of wildfires caused by mismanagement and a lack of preparedness. Under President Trump’s leadership, we are taking bold action to modernize wildfire response systems, streamline federal wildfire capabilities, and strengthen their effectiveness. We started this work in the spring and have continually updated our policies and programs to properly manage our forests through common-sense timber production and management, protecting our national forests and grasslands for generations to come,” said Secretary Brooke Rollins. “Secretary Burgum and I are committed to leading a bold transformation of the federal wildfire system to help our communities, neighbors, and partners better prepare for, respond to, and recover from wildfires.”

“For too long, outdated and fragmented systems have slowed our ability to fight fires and protect lives. Under President Trump’s leadership, we are cutting through the bureaucracy and building a unified, modern wildfire response system that works as fast and as fearlessly as the men and women on the front lines,” said Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum. “By streamlining federal capabilities and strengthening our partnerships with state, tribal and local teams, we will deliver the common-sense reforms needed to safeguard our communities, our lands and our future.”

The memorandum marks a decisive shift away from outdated systems and fragmented responses that have too often hindered federal firefighting and wildfire response efforts. In response to President Trump’s Executive Order 14308 – Empowering Commonsense Wildfire Prevention and Response, USDA will unify operations, strengthen partnerships with state, Tribal, and local governments, and modernize tools and training to better protect American communities from the escalating threat of wildfire.

Through this plan, USDA and DOI will work in lockstep to unify federal wildland fire capabilities, eliminate fragmentation, and deliver a forward-looking, mission-ready system that prioritizes common sense, efficiency, and results.

Students may apply for college at no cost

By Freda Ross, Public News Service

Undergraduate students in Texas will have the opportunity next month to apply to public colleges and universities for free.

Free College Application Week will be held from October 13 through the 19.

Glenna Bruun, associate commissioner of public affairs with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, said undergraduate and transfer students can apply without application fees to an unlimited number of schools at mytexasfuture.org.

“It will show them all of the information about Free Application Week,” said Bruun. “It also talks about My Texas Future, which is a program that we have that can help students decide what they want to do when they graduate, what colleges they’re looking at, scholarship programs.”

Thirty-seven universities and 50 community colleges are participating. Students will need information about extracurricular or volunteer activities, test scores and any previous college credits to apply.

College application fees can range from \$50 to \$75. Bruun said 550,000 students were enrolled in Texas colleges and universities in 2024 and they hope this initiative helps more students achieve their dreams.

She added that the website is also a good source of information for high school juniors and seniors.

“It is one way to have all the information at your fingertips where students can really learn what is out there ahead of them,” said Bruun. “And how to create a path to a productive career.”

Free College Application Week was approved by the Texas legislature and will be held annually during the second week of October.

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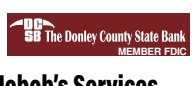
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