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

Chamber social is this Thursday night

The Clarendon Chamber Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours this Thursday, September 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clarendon College President Dr. Robert Riza and Cobette Riza will host the event at 518 S. Cottage.

Chamber members and prospective members are invited to come to learn more about what's happening in our community.

Sheriff says beware of IRS phone scam

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a scam currently being conducted by phone. The caller claims to be with the Internal Revenue Service, but authorities remind everyone that the IRS does not contact people by phone, email, or text message. If you receive a call claiming to be from the IRS, hang up.

Wheeler students holding food drive

Two cans of food will gain admission for those wanting to attend the Clarendon v. Wheeler football game this Friday night in Wheeler at 7 p.m.

Thomas Helton Elementary is holding the canned food drive for those who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Admission will be allowed for the donation of two cans/person toward our cause.

School officials say that cans with a peel and remove lid are preferred for the drive.

Four sign up for Howardwick races

The City of Howardwick has four candidates for its November 7 election following the sign-up deadline last Wednesday.

Mayor Pro-tem Eric Riddle and Greta Byars will compete to be the city's next mayor, and Donald Holladay and Jada Murray are running for the vacant alderman's position.

CC to host annual Constitution Day

Childress County Judge Jay Mayden will be the guest speaker Friday, September 15, when Clarendon College hosts its annual Constitution Day seminar.

Mayden will address college students as well as area high school students in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at 11 a.m.

The event observes the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787.

Tickets now on sale for annual cookoff

Tickets are on sale now for the 23rd annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff that will be held Saturday, September 23, on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

The cost is \$15 per plate, and tickets are available at Every Nook & Cranny or by calling the museum at 874-2746 or online at SaintsRoostMuseum.com.



State Sen. Kel Seliger (second from left) stands with Clarendon School Superintendent Mike Norrell, Clarendon College President Robert Riza, and Donley County Judge John Howard following a town hall meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center last Wednesday afternoon that focused on the activities of the recent legislative session.

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Seliger discusses legislative session

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) gave his insights on this year's legislative session during a town hall in Clarendon last Wednesday, September 6, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The senator said this session was one in which a lot of people wanted the state to dictate to local governments.

"It was a session where people came out of the closet and said they didn't really like local government," Seliger said. "But they are the same people who don't like the federal government telling states what to do."

Seliger drove home this point in talking about proposed property tax reforms that ultimately failed in the regular and special sessions earlier this year. Currently, local governments can raise taxes up to eight percent before triggering a situation where people can petition for a rollback election. But this year Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and Sen. Paul Bettencourt led a charge to have that power limited to a four percent cap at which point an automatic rollback election would be triggered.

Seliger said this would have created an incentive for local governments to raise their taxes three percent every year just to keep up with the rising cost of doing business.

Donley County Judge John Howard thanked Seliger for a "courageous stand for local control in the face of intense pressure" when it came to tax reform.

The senator responded that counties work to get the most for their money and said "As much as people hate taxes, they hate shortcomings in services from cities or counties more."

"The state put in independent schools and chartered cities to run themselves," the senator said. "Smaller government is defined by its closeness to the people. I've always held the view that every election is a rollback election, a tax election, and a recall election."

He also restated his position that voter participation has a direct bearing on the kind of government that exists.

"We have the government we deserve," he said.

Seliger praised community colleges and Clarendon College in particular.

"Community colleges will make the biggest difference," Seliger said. "Community colleges are a big driver in higher education. Clarendon College is on the cutting edge of a lot of things like its partnership with Texas Tech University and getting nurses educated for a fraction of the cost."

Clarendon College President Robert Riza complimented the senator for his stand on tax reform and also for his work on behalf of community colleges.

Seliger said the state's budget is a conservative one and is generally down in expenditures although certain line items where increased.

"We increased base funding for community colleges," he said. "At Clarendon College it was \$300,000 more for core operations."

Other areas of increase included funds for Child Protective Services, and \$300 million from the Rainy Day Fund to help overhaul state hospitals, \$350 million for retired teachers' insurance, and more money for border security.

Seliger said legislators approved \$26 billion for public schools and that it should have been higher.

"The [funding] system was built in 1993 and is no longer functioning," he said.

Seliger said reductions in state funds for public education just means more money has to be spent locally. He also seemed skeptical of a new commission charged with examining public education funding.

"Difficult to cut funds while trying to improve schools," Seliger said. "If [the commission's recom-

mendation] is just to squeeze districts more, I'm not going to support it."

Addressing hot button issues, the senator said the push for unlicensed "constitutional carry" of firearms didn't get traction in the session because the checks in place are working in Texas. He also said he supported a "school choice" bill that would have let people use public funds for private schools to treat dyslexia and other disorders but the bill died.

Seliger called the "bathroom bill" very controversial. The bill would have required people to use the public restroom associated with the gender on their birth certificates, but it exempted certain public bathrooms because of businesses raised concerns about economic impact. Seliger downplayed the issue as a whole.

"Police chiefs and sheriffs don't report that clothing choice impacts sexual assaults," the senator said. "Parents and schools do what it takes to make kids comfortable. Schools have handled this for years."

Seliger also called for greater legislative oversight of state transportation spending and said medical marijuana has not become a big issue in Texas because doctors are not clamoring to have it legalized.

Gunman story was made up, sheriff says

An Arizona man is facing criminal charges after he falsely told authorities that he had been held up in downtown Clarendon at gun point on August 27.

Ryan Scott, age 34, of Kingman was arrested Friday, September 8, after handwriting analysis by three experts determined that his written statement of the alleged crime was deceptive.

Scott, who is a Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee, told the Donley County Sheriff's Office that a man had held him up near the railroad on Kearney Street and taken off with about \$80.

The sheriff's office, along with the Department of Public Safety and Game Wardens from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., searched for the suspect all day August 27 and through the night.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Scott had given a detailed description of the supposed robber, but shortly into the investigation, it became apparent that it was a fictitious report.

"We also obtained information that Scott was still using a credit card that was reported stolen to purchase plane tickets and fuel after the report," the sheriff said. "We even had him on camera using the card."

Blackburn obtained a warrant and made the arrest, and Scott gave a full confession that he had made up the story.

Scott was booked into the Donley County Jail Friday on charges of False Report to a Peace Officer, a Class B Misdemeanor. He was arraigned later the same day by County Judge John Howard who set bond at \$2,000. The suspect made bond the same day.

BNSF Railway Police assisted Blackburn's office with this investigation.

CC workshop focuses on CDL program

Students interested in the CDL program at Clarendon College are invited to attend a workshop this Thursday, September 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clarendon College Downtown Educational Center in Clarendon.

This workshop will assist students in applying for financial assistance from the Texas Workforce Commission.

Classes are set to begin September 18 at the College's Downtown Educational Center in Clarendon, Texas, and will be held Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost of the 8-week program is \$3,000. Because this is a noncredit course, traditional federal aid is not available. Career Training loans are available through Sallie Mae, and a payment plan is available through the College.

For more information, contact Program Director Ken Carlile at 806-874-3571 or fill out the online contact form at www.ClarendonCollege.edu/CDL.

Clarendon College's CDL Training program will focus on basic driving skills, material handling equipment, basic maneuvers such as backing, docking, and handling; and safety measures.

Students will be taught to drive on various terrains, including city and country roads, and practice driving during both day and night time frames.

Instruction will include time in the classroom, the College's new CDL simulator, and on-the-road in the college's recently acquired semi-truck.



Chicken chompin' time

Debbie Kennedy fills her plate served by Kari Lindsey, Kallie Lindsey, and Nicki Adams during last Thursday's Hedley Community Chicken Barbecue.

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Local cities' see higher sales tax revenues

Donley County municipalities saw an upswing sales tax revenues last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed September allocations to local governments.

This month's allocation is based on sales made in July by local businesses that report sales tax

monthly.

The City of Clarendon received \$33,965.43, which is up 3.38 percent compared to the same period one year ago. That brings the city's calendar year-to-date total to \$290,906.12, trailing 1.33 percent behind this point in 2016.

Howardwick posted a 7.67 percent increase at \$1,141 this month, but that city is still 9.93 percent behind for the year-to-date at \$8,233.80.

The City of Hedley's allocation of \$1,153.83 marked a 331.33 percent increase over the \$267.50 it

received last September. The year-to-date total in Hedley is now up 5.91 percent over the same period one year ago at \$5,564.02.

Statewide, Hegar sent \$668.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 6.2 percent more than in September 2016.

Correcting five myths about DACA

By David Bier, Cato Institute

The Trump administration's move to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, has created an uncertain future for the 800,000 young unauthorized immigrants who had been granted protection from deportation and permission to work legally. A six-month delay provides a chance for Congress to save the 2012 program. But if we're going to debate the merits of DACA, we should know what we're talking about. Here are some common myths.

MYTH NO. 1: DACA incentivized an increase in illegal immigration.

DACA applies only to immigrants who entered before their 16th birthdays and who have lived in the country continuously since at least June 15, 2007 — more than a decade ago. No one entering now can apply.

Overall illegal immigration is far below where it was before the United States' last legalization program, in 1986, when each border agent caught more than 40 border crossers per month. Last year, it was fewer than two per month. DACA had no effect on this trend.

MYTH NO. 2: DACA has taken jobs from Americans.

In announcing the Trump administration's decision this past week, Attorney General Jeff Sessions said that DACA "denied jobs to hundreds of thousands of Americans by allowing those same jobs to go to illegal aliens." This myth even has a name in economics: the lump of labor fallacy. It supposes that the number of jobs in the economy is fixed, and that any increase in workers results in unemployment. Yet this notion is easily disproved. From 1970 to 2017, the U.S. labor force doubled. Rather than ending up with a 50 percent unemployment rate, U.S. employment doubled.

MYTH NO. 3: Repealing DACA would benefit taxpayers.

Sessions also argued that ending DACA "protects taxpayers." But the opposite is true. According to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), first-generation immigrants who enter the United States as children (including all DACA recipients) pay, on average, more in taxes over their lifetimes than they receive in benefits, regardless of their education level. DACA recipients end up contributing more than the average, because they are not eligible for any federal means-tested welfare: cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, health-care tax credits or anything else.

They also are better educated than the average immigrant. Applicants must have at least a high school degree to enter the program. An additional 36 percent of DACA recipients who are older than 25 have a bachelor's degree, and an additional 32 percent are pursuing a bachelor's degree. The NAS finds that among recent immigrants who entered as children, those with a high school degree are positive to the government, to the tune of \$60,000 to \$153,000 in net present value, meaning it's like each immigrant cutting a check for that amount at the door. For those with a bachelor's degree, it's a net positive of \$160,000 to \$316,000. Each DACA permit canceled is like burning tens of thousands of dollars in Washington.

MYTH NO. 4: DACA repeal protects communities from criminals.

DACA repeal, the attorney general further claimed, "saves lives" and "protects communities." He implied that DACA "put our nation at risk of crime." But DACA participants are not criminals. Unauthorized immigrants — the applicant pool for DACA — are much less likely to end up in prison, indicating lower levels of criminality. More important, to participate in DACA, applicants must pass a background check. They have to live here without committing a serious offense. If they are arrested, DACA can be taken away even without a conviction.

Only 2,139 out of almost 800,000 DACA recipients have lost their permits because of criminal or public safety concerns — that's just a quarter of 1 percent. Four times as many U.S.-born Americans are in prison. About 35 times as many Americans have ended up behind bars at some point before age 34.

MYTH NO. 5: DACA repeal is just about politics.

Obama criticized the DACA move this past week as "a political decision" that was "not required legally." But legal issues certainly factored into the Trump administration's calculation. The timing coincided with a deadline that several states imposed on the administration, stating that if the president did not wind down DACA by Sept. 5, they would sue. If President Trump wanted to end DACA for political reasons, he could have done so on his first day in office.

Obama should know that defending DACA legally could be difficult. After all, when he attempted to implement a similar but much broader program in 2015 for undocumented parents of U.S. citizens, courts shut him down. Obama implemented DACA without going through Congress, and although some legal scholars dispute whether it faces the same legal issues as the 2015 program, the Trump administration would have confronted a real possibility of defeat had it had chosen to defend DACA in court.

The correct response, however — for economic reasons and security reasons, but above all for moral reasons — would have been to actively push for Congress to enact the program, not to announce its demise and leave the chips to fall where they may.

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On unorthodox recruiting methods

This high school choir teacher maintains a high excitement level throughout the year, but it peaks with the beginning of school each fall. That's when she's on high alert to sign up new members.

And she does it with the zeal of a gal awarded a 10-yard head start in a Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Sandra Sanders Mattson, Killeen High School men's choir director, is ever "at the ready" to add another voice, and if it happens to be bass, that's all the better. She has found, at times, that the best way to a student's vocal chords is through the stomach, and if it involves an infrequent "made-from-scratch" kitchen assignment, so be it....

Consider this "chance" meeting recently when Timothy, a 17-year-old junior, stopped at a KHS hall intersection, where Sandra was meeting and greeting, as well as nibbling. Drooling at the prospect of a chip laden with spinach dip, Timothy asked for one.

Noticing Tim's humongous neck, she was happy to accommodate. Already she could see him rattling the rafters with his "booming bass."

"I love spinach dip, unless it's store-bought," he said, halting before the chip crossed his lips. That's when Sandra admitted that her dip was, in fact, from the supermarket. "Next time, why don't you bring homemade spinach dip?" he asked....

"You have a deal," she said. "Come to choir Tuesday, and we'll have spinach dip galore."

A 26-year teaching veteran, she

was certain that her mother would have dozens of spinach dip recipes, and she was right.

Sandra brought the snack; Timothy brought the appetite. She's hoping, of course, that he'll join up, perhaps even taking the choir to new contest heights. Maybe she'll nickname him "Popeye," the cartoon guy who'd "fight to the finish 'cause he ate his spinach."...



the idle american

by don newbury

With a personality several notches above gregarious, she gleefully (no pun intended) shared her story in the teachers' lounge and on Facebook.

Both revelations resulted in "cat calls." (Friends know the kitchen is not her favorite place. They say last year when she had a 24-hour virus, she got a get-well card from McDonald's.)

One colleague said, "He should have chosen the supermarket dip." Her brother Mike was even more caustic. "Just tell him to steer clear of her sushi."...

Ms. Mattson's willingness to provide homemade dip reminds educators at all levels that off-the-wall requests can happen at any time.

During one of my presidential years at Howard Payne University, a freshman asked if I would care for her goldfish during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Quickly agreeing to do so, I told her the request was an answer to a prayer.

I explained. "Several times students have asked me to care for their goldfish during holidays, and without exception, I've either overfed or underfed, and not one of them survived. Thank you for giving me another chance." Stumbling as she backed away, she said, "Maybe I'll just take it home with me."...

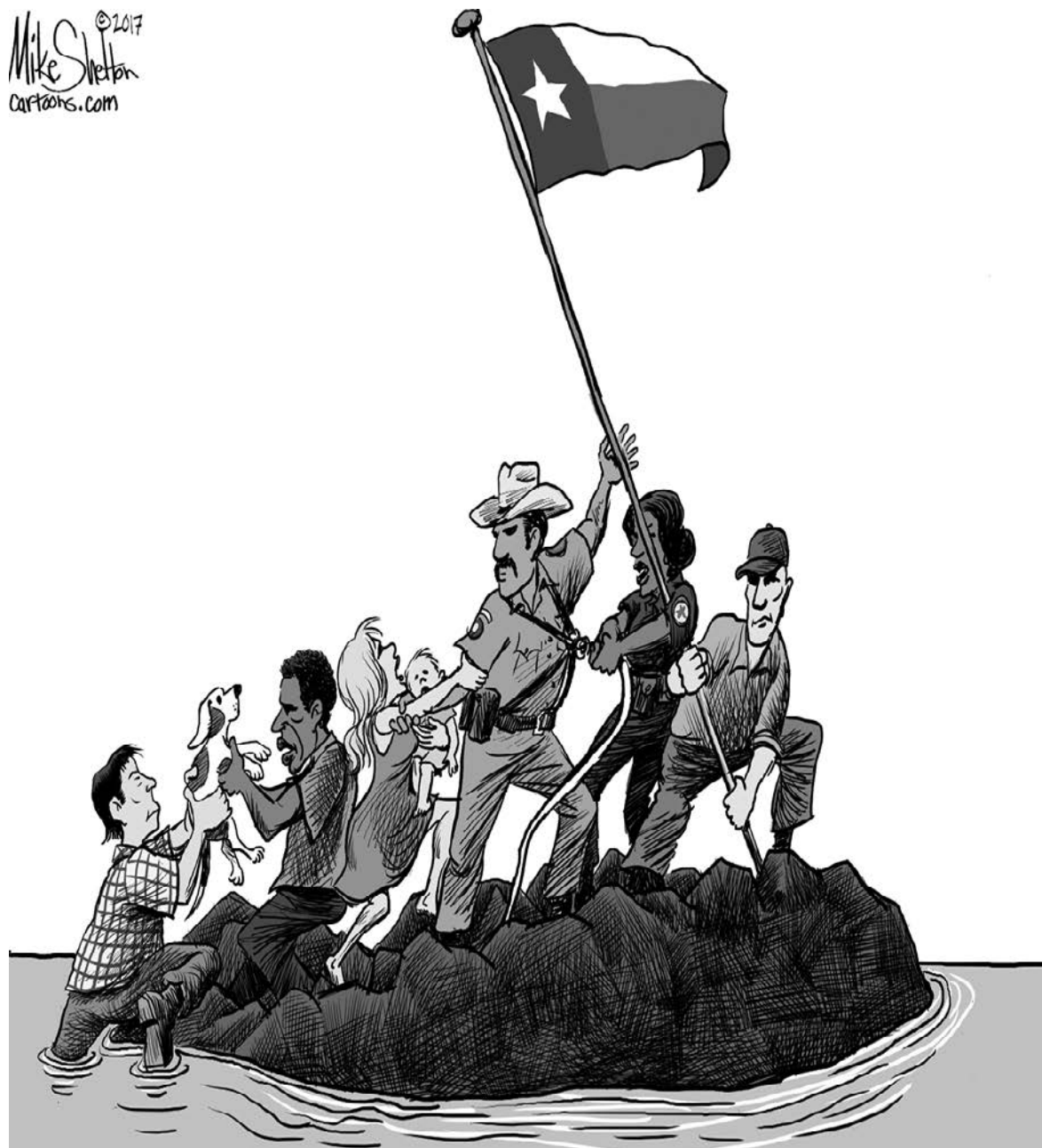
It may be a while, however, before anyone in any line of work faces as many unlikely requests as my late friend, Cecil Holman. A saintly Brownwood businessman for a half-century or so, he was owner of Holman's Funeral Service, "featuring coast-to-coast ambulance service."

His "coast-to-coast" feature probably never materialized. He said his ambulance had "may pop" tires that "may pop on any run."

What about the unlikely requests he sometimes faced? "Lots of folks call for an ambulance because they can't afford cab fare." Like Ms. Mattson, he preferred life "sunny side up." She embodies the quote attributed to my speaker friend, Riney Jordan. "Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." That was "Uncle Cecil's" credo, too. Though he faced life without portfolio academically, Holman was as wise as any person I've ever known. He taught me much, and the thousands of folks who knew him, revered him....

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A book about the Balloon Lady

About fifteen years ago I had a call from a woman who was writing an article for a major magazine about Mrs. Constance Wolf of Bluebell, Pennsylvania. In 1961, Mrs. Wolf set a number of world balloon records when she stayed aloft for some forty hours on a flight that originated in Big Spring. She said her mission was to take the record of women's free balloon flight away from the Russians. I was news director of a radio station in Big Spring then and accompanied her ground crew on that adventure and reported on the progress of the flight to the nation.

What got people involved in following this 56-year-old grandmother was the fact that we in the ground crew never saw her balloon after it left Big Spring, even though we were reporting on sightings we picked up from airports, news media and law enforcement agencies in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. We were watching the clock and late in the flight I reported, "if Mrs. Wolf is still in the air, she has broken the Russian record." The uncertainty of whether Mrs. Wolf was still up there became a major story and attracted listeners and readers across the USA. It was the big-

gest story I've ever covered. She landed safely in a field near Boley, Oklahoma and broke the Russian record by four hours. Mrs. Wolf and I corresponded by mail until her death.

A few weeks ago I received a call from that same woman who had contacted me years ago. She is Jeanne Marie Laskas, who has written books that appear on the New York Times bestseller list. She wrote the book *Concussion* about football injuries, which was made into a major movie starring Will Smith. She has won numerous writing and journalism awards for her work that has appeared in *Esquire*, *The New Yorker*, *The Smithsonian*, *GQ*, *The Washington Post Magazine* and others. She heads up the writing program at the University of Pittsburgh. She is writing a book about Mrs. Wolf. She previously wrote a book titled *The Balloon Lady and Other People I Know*.



stories of texas

by tumbleweed smith

She sent two researchers down to interview me and to look at the material I have about Mrs. Wolf and her flight. One of them recorded my every word from hello to goodbye. Since the book will have an accompanying audio feature, the girl with the mike and recorder had me read some of the reports that I had sent to the station during the flight. They had me take them to the former Hamilton Flying Field, the place where the balloon launch occurred and to the site of the motel where Mrs. Wolf stayed.

I didn't know it at the time, but Mrs. Wolf was extremely prominent in Philadelphia society. She and her husband, an attorney who was a general in the armed services, had lavish parties on their estate. Occasionally they would require guests to arrive in their airplanes. Mrs. Wolf's balloon was used in the movie *Around the World in 80 Days*. Among other honors, she was the first woman to fly a balloon over the Alps. The researchers said I was the only person they had interviewed who actually knew Mrs. Wolf. They brought with them copies of letters I had written to the woman balloonist over the years.

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Madi Gay serves at the Hedley Chicken Barbecue.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 12, 2017, with Boss Lion Robert Riza in command.

We had 13 members, Lion Sweetheart Shiann Cooke, and one guest this week. Mike Graham was the guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

The Sweetheart reported that the FFA judging team will be competing at the Tri-State Fair Saturday.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported all is well at the college where Constitution Day will be observed Friday. The volleyball team will host Midland this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Chamber's Business After Hours will be held this Thursday, September 14, at the home of the Boss Lion at 5:30. The address is 518 S. Cottage.

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

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- Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 22**
Broncos v Gruver • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 23**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum
- September 29**
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 6**
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 9**
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- October 13**
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Home
- October 14**
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 20**
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Wichita Christian • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 27**
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- November 3**
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

★ Menus

September 18 - 19

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatball submarine, hominy, Italian mix vegetables, cookie, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, sliced tomatoes, yellow cake, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, roasted potatoes, onions, peppers, green beans, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Soft beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, cucumber tomato salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots, zucchini, Ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/ dressing, Ambrosia, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuits, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: French toast, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Texas basket w/chicken, oven fries, gravy, roll, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, tine tomato cup, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, milk.
Wed: Calzone, marinara sauce, Tuscan vegetables, garden salad, peaches, cookie, milk.
Thu: Roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, savory green beans, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Grilled cheese sandwich, multigrain chips, broccoli bites, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.

Hedley ISD

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra, strawberry cup, milk.
Tues: Enchiladas, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, salad, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk.
Wed: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sweet potato fries, broccoli mixed, milk.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, breadstick salad, milk.
Fri: Shrimp poppers, fish sticks, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles, milk.

Scammers are after your money

Hi, gang! We have gotten hit again. There will be more scam appeals for your hard earned funds. Be as careful as you can. Check them out. The Texas Panhandle BBB is a good place to start. Check out companies by calling 806-379-6222. I know that a lot of this is things I have given you. We cannot be too careful with our money. Also this week information on the Equifax Data Breach.

"FTC Advice: Preparing for Hurricane Irma."

Be alert to charity scams. Urgent appeals for donations may not be on the up-and-up. Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar. These organizations provide lists of charities they have screened that are raising funds for specific causes, like Hurricane Harvey or Irma relief assistance.

Never click on links or open attachments in e-mails unless you know who sent it. You could unknowingly install malware on your computer. Don't assume that charity messages posted on social media are legitimate. Research the organization yourself. Find out if the charity or fundraiser must be registered in your state by contacting the National Association of State Charity Officials. If they should be registered, but they're not, consider donating through another charity. Check out the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) volunteer and donation page. It outlines the best ways you can help people and communities who are impacted by a disaster. Designate the disaster so you can ensure your funds are going to disaster relief, rather than a general fund. Give directly rather than through a paid fundraiser. Professional fundraisers get a percentage of your donation, sometimes 50 percent or more.

When texting to donate, confirm the number with the source before you donate. The charge will show up on your mobile phone bill, but donations are not immediate.

Once the storm has passed, these tips and links to resources can help ease the difficult tasks of recovery:

Contact your insurance company. Ask what the next steps are in assessing any damage to your home or business. The FTC and the Red Cross have advice on how to cope if your home is flooded.

Be skeptical of people promising immediate clean-up and debris

removal. Some may demand payment up-front for work they never do, quote outrageous prices, or simply lack the skills, licenses, and insurance to legally do the work. If you're looking for a place to rent during recovery, be cautious of rental listing scams. Scammers often advertise rentals that don't exist to trick people into sending money before they find out the truth. Many people will be asking for your personal information. Make sure you know who you are dealing with. Ask for identification before you share your Social Security or account numbers. Scammers sometimes pose as government officials, and ask for your financial information or money to apply for aid that you can request on your own for free. Government officials will never ask you for money in exchange for information or the promise of a check.

You might have had to leave your home without IDs, checks, credit and debit cards, and other documents. You also might be without access to a bank account or paycheck for some time. If you need to get money, understand your options for paying bills and replacing important documents. This list of contacts may help you regain your financial footing. Call your creditors and ask for help. If your home is uninhabitable, contact your lender to discuss the options you have with regard to your mortgage. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

"The Equifax Data Breach: What to Do" by Seena Gressin, FTC

If you have a credit report, there's a good chance that you're one of the 143 million American consumers whose sensitive personal information was exposed in a data breach at Equifax, one of the nation's three major credit reporting agencies. Here are the facts, according to Equifax. The breach lasted from mid-May through July. The hackers accessed people's names, Social Security numbers,



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers. They also stole credit card numbers for about 209,000 people and dispute documents with personal identifying information for about 182,000 people. And they grabbed personal information of people in the UK and Canada too.

There are steps to take to help protect your information from being misused. Visit Equifax's website, www.equifaxsecurity2017.com. Find out if your information was exposed. Click on the "Potential Impact" tab and enter your last name and the last six digits of your Social Security number. Your Social Security number is sensitive information, so make sure you're on a secure computer and an encrypted network connection any time you enter it. The site will tell you if you've been affected by this breach.

Whether or not your information was exposed, U.S. consumers can get a year of free credit monitoring and other services. The site will give you a date when you can come back to enroll. Write down the date and come back to the site and click "Enroll" on that date. You have until November 21, 2017 to enroll.

You also can access frequently asked questions at the site.

Here are some other steps to take to help protect yourself after a data breach: Check your credit reports from Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion, for free, by visiting annualcreditreport.com. Accounts or activity that you don't recognize could indicate identity theft. Visit IdentityTheft.gov to find out what to do. Consider placing a credit freeze on your files. A credit freeze makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name.

Keep in mind that a credit freeze won't prevent a thief from making charges to your existing accounts. Monitor your existing credit card and bank accounts closely for charges you don't recognize. If you decide against a credit freeze, consider placing a fraud alert on your files. A fraud alert warns creditors that you may be an identity theft victim and that they should verify that anyone seeking credit in your name really is you. File your taxes early, as soon as you have the tax information you need, before a scammer can. Tax identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number to get a tax refund or a job. Respond right away to letters from the IRS.

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BOB WHITE
A fourth-generation farmer, Bob White was born in 1959 in Groom and was a resident of Donley County for most of his life. Graduating from Hedley High School, Bob was a successful producer of cotton and peanuts and also grew wheat, sorghum, and potatoes and raised cattle. During his life, he was an avid supporter of Hedley and Clarendon and the youth in those communities, and he served in several capacities locally, regionally, and nationally. He was a member of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association board and the Hedley school board for a time and served the Donley County Soil Conservation Service and the Donley County Farm Bureau. He also represented peanut producers at the regional and state level and then helped shape national policy on the National Peanut Board, of which he was elected chairman in 2015. In that capacity, he worked to educate people on peanut allergies and worked to improve peanut exports. Bob passed away in 2016, but he left behind an amazing legacy as a public servant and his influence as a producer has left its mark on a new generation of farmers in Donley County. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the late Bob White for his lifetime of service and his lasting influence on American agriculture. Thank you, sir!
Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: Oct. 7 & 8

Donations being accepted for Hurricane Harvey victims

Two weeks ago, me and my fellow Gifted & Talented class students went on a trip around town asking businesses if they could hang up fliers for hurricane Harvey victims that need donations.



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

We have some donations already, and we are going to be shipping all of the supplies to the victims on Thursday, September 14. We need cleaning supplies and hygiene resources - like mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, and

body wash. We also need bug spray, all sizes of plastic bags, and Tylenol and Motrin for adults and kids.

This is important because the victims need our help. Most of the places that got hit are destroyed, and some of the people that survived the storm have lost most everything they have.

These people would probably be helping us if something happened here.

If you would like to donate, contact our GT teacher, Mrs. Jill Frausto, at 874-3855 or there is a table at our elementary school office that you can put donations of supplies on.

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Sixteen years since 9/11



'wick picks
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The world is in a turmoil with Houston recovering from Hurricane Harvey, and Irma devastating Florida followed by Hurricane Jose. Mexico was hit by 8.5 earthquake and a hurricane. Wild fires are out of control in the west, plus other important matters such as the Dallas Cowboys and NY Giants playing football (Cowboys won) and family commitments, I turned on the news this morning and I was shocked. It was 9/11, and I had forgotten.

I had said, "I will never forget," but I did. It was 16 years ago, and I let other matters get in the way. I asked the Lord to forgive me and walked outside to the same bright blue sky and beautiful September morning while allowing the memories from 16 years ago to come flooding back.

Ole Jim and I had sat huddled in front of the television, blinded by tears, watching Matt Laure and Katie Couric from the Today show follow the events as they unfolded. The children called. We all wanted to know the other was safe and they were loved.

Like most of the world I could not believe what my eyes were seeing, like most of the world this morning I forgot.

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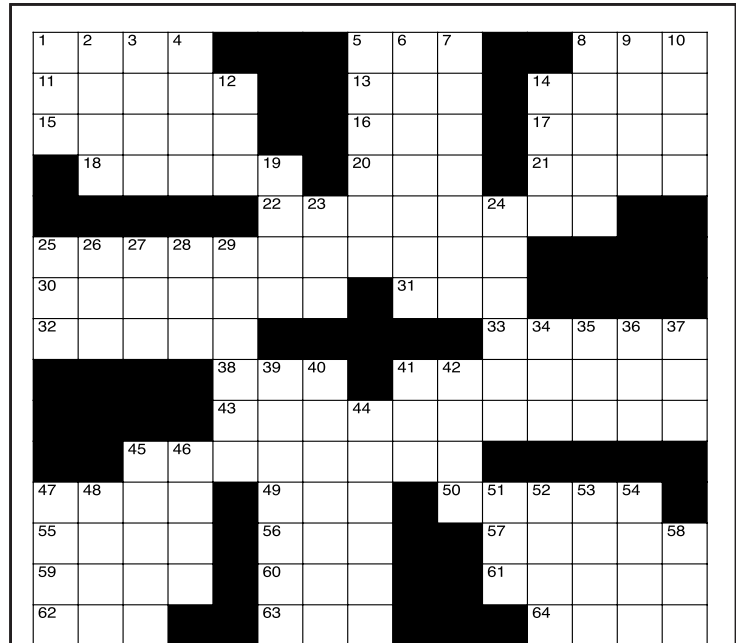
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One (1) Mayor for an unexpired term expiring in May 2019.

One (1) Alderman for an unexpired term expiring in May 2018.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017 para votar en la Elección especial para elegir

1 un alcalde por un periodo vigente que expira en mayo de 2019.

1 un concejal para un plazo vigente que expira en mayo de 2018.

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Grandparents Day

Mrs. Wann's class (top) and Mrs. Gribble's First Grade classes celebrated Grandparents Day last Friday.

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CISD runners compete in Rattlesnake Run

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity cross-country runners, along with the Colts and Lady Colts, participated in the Rattlesnake Run in Guthrie last Saturday with great results.

Juniors Gavin Word and Kenny Overstreet finished 4th and fifth in the three-mile run with times of 18:59 and 19:05 respectively. Caton Grahn was 11th at 20:21 and Brandon Santos finished in 39th place with a time of 31:02. Tanner Burch, Collin Butler, and Chad Voyles also ran for the Broncos.

Madison Smith ran a great two-mile race and finished fourth in her division with a time of 14:52 and helped her team finish second. Aliyah Weatherston was 15th at 16:50 and Graci Kidd ran 17th with a time of 17:04. Lillie Dale was 18th at 17:13. Aleyah Weatherston was 23rd

at 17:32, and Darcy Grahn was 24th with a time of 17:35. Finley Cunningham and Brenna Ellis also ran.

Davin Mays led the Colts to a third place finish as a team running 7th with a time of 15:02. Josh Dunn was 15th at 15:51, Anthony Martin was 23rd with a time of 17:12, and Britton Cottrell was 25th at 17:54. Bradin Balough was 32nd at 18:22, Jace Cottrell was 33rd at 18:30, Levi Eytcheson was 35th at 18:53, Elijah Lee was 40th at 20:41, Kayden Cummings was 43rd at 24:18, and Nathan Estlack was 46th with a time of 25:38. Jodee Pigg and Sylvester Ballard also ran.

The Lady Broncos ran in the Amarillo Invitational at Thompson Park. Times were somewhat off from what they had been and the placings indicated that change.

Jade Benson and Kira Weath-

erton led the ladies in 62nd and 65th place with times of 15:18.65 and 15:25.25. Gracie Shadle was 89th at 16:15.99, Brandalyn Ellis 93rd at 16:20.99, Amnesty Oatman was 100th at 16:37.28, Regan Allen was 101st at 16:38.94, Aubrey Jaramillo was 108th at 16:55.81, Brooke Duncan was 109th at 16:56.89, and Jordan Thomas was 131st with a time of 18:39.27.

"It was not a good meet for us," coach Korey Conkin said. "But hopefully the girls will see that they need to work harder in practice and get their times down for the next meet."

The Bronco and Colt runners will compete in the LCU Rust Buster Relays at Chaparral Golf Course Sept. 16. The Lady Broncos and Lady Colts will compete in the Rebel Run in Amarillo on the 16th.

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Minkley wins One Person tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Joe Minkley outlasted David Wynne in a seven-hole playoff in the One-Person Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend.

The pair tied after 36 holes with a score of 121 and had to play it off to determine the winner. Minkley was able to best Wynne after hole number seven. Third place was won by Anthony Smith with a 123.

Zane Majors won the second flight with a 127, and Michael McKinney and Daniel Burcham split second place with a 129. Jayton Washington won the third flight with a 131, and Kevin Wood and Kaleb Wood split second and third with a 136.

The fourth flight winner was Terry Esch with a 141 and there was a three-way tie for second between Neil Conrad, Steve Paschall, and Derek Shields with a 142.

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Broncos slay the Wolverines

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are 2-0 on the year and looking to keep their winning record alive as they take the week to prepare for a road trip to Wheeler next Friday.

Their big win over S-E, gave them the momentum they need to hit the Mustangs head on and continue to prepare for their district schedule, which begins October 13.

The Broncos stepped out in style and racked up 328 total yards in the game compared to only 135 for the Wolverines. Clarendon's ground game was hard to stop as they ran for 282 yards. All of the Bronco scores came on the ground as Daquawne Oliver earned the first six on a 10-yard run and Cortez scampered 15 yards for the second TD to put the Broncos up by 16.

"We had several guys carry the ball," head coach Clint Conkin said. "Daquawne Oliver had nine carries for 78 yards and two touchdowns. Ryan McCleskey had 16 carries

for 81 yards, and Damarjae Cortez had six carries for 73 yards and one touchdown."

Others adding to the Bronco offense were Preston Elam with four carries for 30 yards, Collin Butler had one carry for 5 yards, and Antwan Bassett had three carries for 15 yards. Conkin said Noab Elam was five of eight passing for 65 yards, and Preston Elam caught two passes for 23 yards. Bear Smith caught three passes for 42 yards and a two-point conversion, while Cortez returned a kick off 75 yards for a touchdown.

"I thought we played really well the first half," Conkin said. "We had some mistakes in the third quarter but came back and finished strong. Our defense played great. We held S-E to 21 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. We allowed only six first downs for them."

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler on Friday, September 15, with the game beginning at 7:00 pm.



Demarjae Cortez runs the ball for the Broncos last Friday.

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Justin Christopher gets ready to snap the ball to Quarterback Naob Elam during last week's win over the Wolverines.

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Daquawne Oliver protects the ball during last Friday's game against Springlake-Earth.

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Obituaries

Jaramillo

Thomas Eugene Jaramillo died Tuesday, September 5, 2017, in Amarillo at the age of 61.

Memorial services were held Monday, September 11, 2017, at the Clarendon Country Club with Greta Byars officiating. Inurnment was under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Tom was born May 19, 1956, at Pueblo, Colo., to Fred and Faye Jaramillo. He married his wife, Rhonda, on July 26, 1992, and the couple had been residents of Donley County since 2001. Tom had been employed by the country club and Best Western Red River Inn during his time here.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Joe and wife Judy of Denver, Colo., and Kenneth and wife Jerilyn of Security, Colo.; one sister, Sharon Gutierrez of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six sons, Thomas, Eric, Christopher, Anthony, Jonathan, and Matthew; one daughter, Kayla Martindale Mendoza; and several nieces and nephews.

Butler

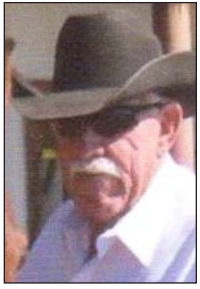
Don Butler, 74, of Clarendon died Monday, Sept. 11, 2017.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Larry Capranica officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. (MST), Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, in Santa Fe National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Don was born Sept. 30, 1942, in Stratford to Lillian and E.W. Butler, Jr. He was a Navy veteran and rancher. He married Kim Flippin on Sept. 30, 2013, in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife Kim Butler, of the home; two sons, Marty Butler, of Aurora, Colo. and Judd Butler and wife Daina of Windsor, Colo.; a sister, Barbara Diller and husband Richard of Stratford; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Learning About Hispanic Heritage

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- Can you read the clues to identify these Hispanic Americans?**
- 1.) Antonia Coello _____ - the first Hispanic U.S. Surgeon General; also the first woman to hold the position
 - 2.) Cesar _____ - went to many elementary schools while traveling to farms with his family to work; he started a labor union to get fair wages, better housing and to improve other conditions for farm workers
 - 3.) Oscar _____ - won a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1990) for his novel *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*
 - 4.) Alex _____ - youngest major league baseball player to hit 600 home runs
 - 5.) Ellen _____ - first female Hispanic astronaut
 - 6.) Susana _____ - Governor of New Mexico, born in Texas; family of Mexican heritage
 - 7.) Prudencio and Carolina _____ - began a company called Goya, producing Hispanic foods; the largest Hispanic-owned food company in the U.S.
 - 8.) Luis Walter _____ - won the Nobel Prize in Physics (1968): he and his son declared that the mass dinosaur extinction was caused by a meteor impact
 - 9.) Rita _____ - first Hispanic actress to win an Oscar
 - 10.) Nancy _____ - great woman golfer; got first set of golf clubs at age 8

Novello 3, Hijuelos, Unanue 1, Lopez 2, Alvarez, Rodriguez, Moreno, Chavez, Ochoa, Martinez, Uh-Oh! This can't be good... 10, Am I not just the cutest puppy you've ever seen? Do you know what kind of dog I am? We originate from Mexico. I am a C _ i _ u _ a _ u _ a (Hint: Each blank needs the same letter.) We'll fill our piñatas with candies and small toys.

Native Countries Can you find and circle these countries that people of Hispanic heritage come from?

Celebrations If you see a Hispanic heritage celebration at your community center or in your neighborhood, be sure to join in the fun. You may smell - and want to taste - a delicious dish called *paella*. It is a Spanish dish often made of simmered rice, chicken, chorizo (Spanish sausage), scallops, shrimp, tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables and spices: saffron, garlic, parsley, salt. Every chef puts his own twist on it! You may hear *Mambo* music playing at the festival. This music developed originally in Cuba. Fill in the missing vowels to name two mambo instruments:

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2. Some people call this mambo bell the "c_w-bell"

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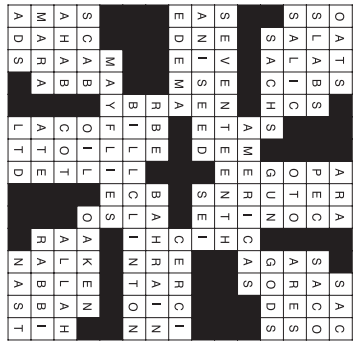
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Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

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 part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."**

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 60)

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: define what is excluded in the calcu-

lation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."**

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain office-holders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."**

Proposition Number 4 (SJR 6)

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to

the constitutionality of a state statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."**

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."**

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies

and receives the exemption and then qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would 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 first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

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Donley County VFW representative George Hall (right) presents a \$200 donation to Neal Koetting for the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department during the VFW's First Responder Appreciation Lunch on Monday, September 11.

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Sheriff's Report

September 7, 2017

September 4, 2017

- 3:13 a.m. – EMS assist Mutual Aid w/McLean
- 8:29 a.m. – See complainant @ Sherriff's Office
- 1:58 p.m. – Requesting welfare check HWY 287 & 70 Rest Area
- 3:10 p.m. – EMS assist Mutual Aid w/McLean
- 8:12 p.m. – Units paged vehicle fire – I-40
- 9:34 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle 700 block South Johns

- 12:56 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 100 block East 4th
- 3:31 a.m. – Out @ Howardwick entrance – Vehicle v Deer
- 5:43 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County
- 11:52 a.m. – See caller Rosenfield Street
- 12:39 p.m. – See caller Rosenfield Street
- 12:52 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
- 5:09 p.m. – Residential burglar alarm 600 block South Sims
- 11:50 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 1200 East 2nd

September 5, 2017

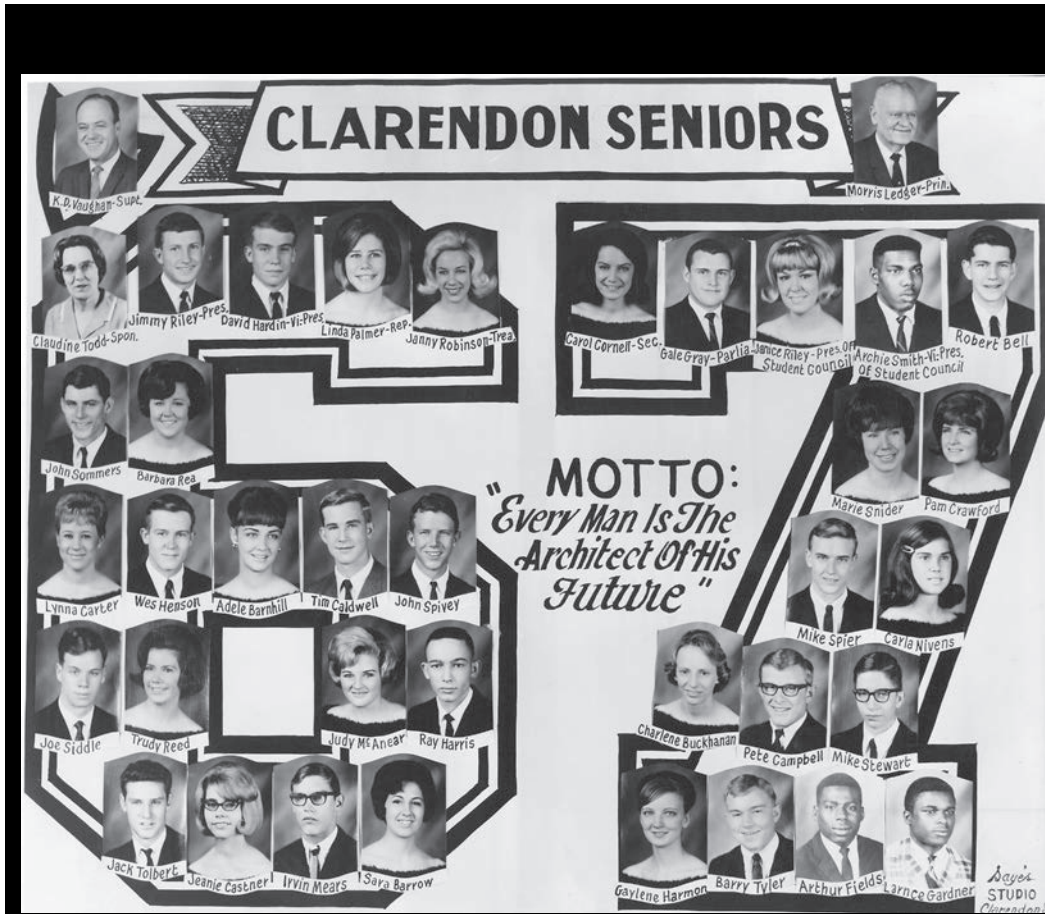
- 9:36 a.m. – Out @ Annex
- 12:03 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station
- 4:40 p.m. – See caller 600 block East Montgomery

September 8, 2017

- 1:22 a.m. – Report of vehicle northbound in southbound lane
- 12:27 p.m. – Report of two subjects fighting 800 block East 2nd
- 4:46 p.m. – See complainant @ Sherriff's Office
- 5:07 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 8:31 p.m. – EMS assist Medical Center Nursing Home
- 9:53 p.m. – See caller Sully Street
- 9:58 p.m. – EMS assist Sully Street
- 10:24 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

September 6, 2017

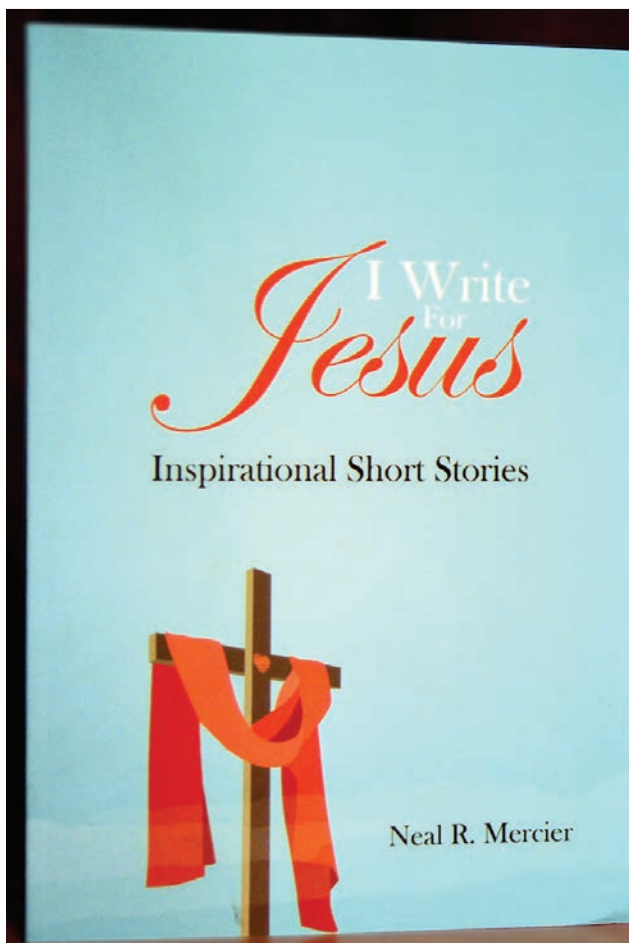
- 4:01 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive
- 1:15 p.m. – Out @ JP Office
- 5:43 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
- 8:48 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive



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