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### Grand Jury returns five indictments

The Donley County Grand Jury met Thursday, August 31, and handed up indictments in five cases.

Billy Curry was indicted for the second degree felony offense of injury to a Child with a Deadly Weapon for an incident on July 9, 2017.

Thomas Lee Wayne Carroll was indicted for the third degree felony of Assault on a Public Servant for an incident that occurred on April 10 of this year.

Clayton Shields was indicted for the state jail felony of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle for an incident on July 2, 2017.

Charles Dale Williamson was indicted for Theft, a state jail felony, for an incident on June 8, 2017.

David Brent Green was indicted on a third degree felony charge of Forgery of Elderly for an incident on August 7, 2017.

### Three OHS classes set October reunion

The Clarendon High School Classes of 1976, 1977, and 1978 will hold a reunion October 13 and 14 in conjunction with the Broncos' game against Lockney.

Classes will gather at 7 p.m. in Bronco Stadium, and an after game party will be held at the Wedding Ranch east of Clarendon at 12665 County Road T with finger foods and drinks provided.

Saturday there will be an evening meal at the Wedding Ranch at 6:30 catered by The Plaza of Amarillo with 70s music from 8:00 to midnight. Classmates are invited to join for visiting, laughing, and remembering. The cost is \$30 per person, and checks should be payable to Missy Kidd, PO Box 375, Clarendon, TX 79226. Money must be received by September 25. BYOB for each event.

### New welcome guide being distributed

The 2017 fall/winter edition of the Clarendon Welcome Guide is greeting visitors and newcomers this week by The Enterprise in cooperation with the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The 48-page, 10 magazine format guide features events scheduled through February 2018 and community information.

In addition to local distribution and inclusion in local welcome packets, the guides are available at Texas Travel Centers across the state and are being displayed at the State Fair.

The Welcome Guide is updated and published twice each year. A digital edition available at ClarendonTX.com.

## CC shatters fall enrollment record

Clarendon College officials are celebrating a new milestone after recording the highest fall enrollment in the institution's history.

The fall semester settled at 1,590 following the 12th class day, setting a record for the 119-year-old college and edging past the previous record of 1,586 set back in 2010.

"We're very proud of the effort of everybody involved," CC President Robert Riza said. "Now we want to break 1,600."

The new high represents a growth of 108 students over fall 2016, an increase of 7.3 percent.

It's been a good year for Clarendon College. Spring enrollment went up 13.34 percent, the spring mini-session grew 172 percent, CC's 12-week summer session for its career and technical classes was up 41 percent, and the college's

traditional five-week Summer I session was up 53 percent.

"When you look back at our strategic plan and the initiatives it included, it was a plan about processes," Dr. Riza said. "Nowhere did it talk about enrollment, but it took care of itself when we made it more efficient to get into school and pay for school."

Growth this fall came in several areas, but particularly in Clarendon where the census in the dorms went from 248 to 281 and overall headcount went from 200 to 338.

"When you have 281 in the dorms and the max is 288, that drives the home campus higher," Riza said, noting the new Honors College program, the revised Equine Judging program, and bigger livestock and meats judging teams as being reasons for growth.

Dual credit classes in area high schools also grew significantly with 621 students last year compared to 678 this year. Numbers from specific school districts fluctuated, but the largest growth came from outside the college's traditional service area with 72 kids at Canadian High School taking evening and history courses in a pilot program there.

CC's campus in Pampa was also up 3.5 percent with 238 students. The Amarillo campus was flat in traditional cosmetology classes but saw growth in dual credit students attending there. The Childrens campus was down slightly with 43 students.

"We have a faculty that works with kids, and a staff that works hard," Riza said. "We have people that want to be a part of what we're doing, and it's what we've all been working on for four years."



Clarendon College CDL students Kip Fuller, Daniel Melendez, Josh Solis, and Richard Tiedeman stand with instructor Ken Carille Tuesday afternoon after CC hit the highest fall enrollment in the school's history. The new commercial driver's license (CDL) program is just one of the factors responsible for increasing student numbers this semester.

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### The Court

Brandalyn Ellis, Carlee Johnson, Hannah Hommel, and Shaelyn Owtli were named to the 2017 Clarendon High School Homecoming Court last week. One of these young ladies will be crowned as the Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies Friday night in Bronco Stadium at 7 p.m.

## City council approves budgets for FY 2018

The Clarendon City Council approved budgets and the municipal tax rates for fiscal year 2018 during its regular meeting last Thursday, September 14.

Aldermen voted in favor of an ordinance adopting the city's annual budget and agreed to set the ad valorem tax rate at \$0.733821 per \$100 valuation.

Publicity and Tourism Agree-

ments with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were approved as presented. The Chamber administers 25 percent

of the city's Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT), and the CEDC will administer 75 percent of the HOT fund less the annual amount needed to fund bond payments that are financing the Mulkey project.

Budgets for economic development sales taxes and HOT funds administered by the CEDC were approved as presented, and the Chamber's HOT budget was also approved.

The council accepted the resignation of CEDC board member Leslie Norrell, and appointed Alderman John Lockhart to fill the year remaining on her term.

Aldermen approved engaging Foster & Lambert LLC to perform the fiscal 2017 audits.

The city's Funds Investment Policy was approved, and the city administrator and city secretary were named as the city's investment officers.

A contract with Piney Boves for postage metering was also approved.

## Cookoff to be held Saturday

The Old West will come to life this weekend at the Saints' Root Museum during the 23rd annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this Saturday, September 23, and tickets are going fast.

Thirteen wagons are scheduled to compete for top prizes, and other activities include live entertainment, museum tours, and the Western tradeshow.

The wagon teams will arrive Friday to host area students for a day of learning about the chuckwagon and cooking the cowboy-way. Friday afternoon will also include the junior cookoff, which pairs kids, ages 8-17, with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an open fire.

The big day for the cookoff will be Saturday when the wagons square off to battle for top prizes. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day. Local area entertainers will also be performing.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities will include a hay auction and the Goodnight family reunion.

Admission is free. Tickets for the Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Every Nook & Cranny or by calling (806)874-2746.

## County sets budget, taxes for new year

The Donley County Commissioners' Court set its budget and tax rate for the coming fiscal year when it met last Monday, September 11.

One person showed up to speak in public comments prior to the commissioners' actions. County Judge John Howard said Dale Ehrhridge of Howardhridge addressed the personal property tax levy in the county.

Commissioners then approved the budget and voted in favor of a total tax rate of \$0.69941 per \$100 valuation, which raises taxes 3.26 percent.

Commissioners also agreed to change their October from Columbus Day to Tuesday, October 10.



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### Helping hands

Clarendon Elementary Gifted & Talented class members Autumn Beall, Ella Estack, Elliot Frausto, Ben Estack and Brooklyn Lemons helped load donations for Hurricane Harvey victims Monday afternoon. The donations were collected by the GT class and Clarendon Junior High and will be taken by Samantha Hinton to Waller, Texas, where there is a disaster drop-off area. From there the donations will be distributed to surrounding communities as they are needed.

# STOPPING ICE CREAM PARLOR

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# Speaking your mind can have consequences

By Gene Politsinski

Inside the First Amendment

Some people like Donald Trump, and say nice things about him.

Some people don't like Donald Trump, and some say things about Donald Trump that are unkind, hurtful and downright insulting. Some people say those things on social media.

All and sometimes people who like Donald Trump respond to those comments.

All of that is fine, in free speech terms. And all of that pretty well sums up the tempest in a TV repeat over ESPN host Hill tweeting a few days ago that the president was a "bigot" and "a white supremacist who has largely surrendered himself and other white supremacists."

In one sense, Hill's tweeted sentiments were hardly unique in the weeks since Trump spawned controversy with remarks after a deadly incident in Charlottesville, Va., involving all-right and anti-racist protestors. Trump drew widespread criticism at the time for condemning violence "on both sides" and for saying that some "very fine people" marched with the white nationalists in Charlottesville.

But Hill's tweet seemed to cross the boundaries of acceptable speech for some people. At a press conference Wednesday, White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said that she was not sure if Trump had made the remarks. "But I think that's one of the most outrageous comments that anyone could make, and certainly something that I think is a fireable offense by ESPN."

For their part, Hill and ESPN took a proper stand during the kerfuffle, asserting the First Amendment right to speak one's mind, with awareness that the amendment is designed to restrain the government, not private companies.

"My comments on Twitter expressed my personal beliefs," Hill said Wednesday night. "My regret is that my comments and the public way I made them painted ESPN in an unfair light. My respect for the company and my colleagues remains unconditional."

ESPN then issued this statement: "Jemele has a right to her personal opinions, but not to publicly share them on a platform that implies that she was in any way speaking on behalf of ESPN. She has acknowledged that her tweets crossed that line and has apologized for doing so. We accept her apology."

Calls from the White House for anyone to be fired for their speech certainly carry more than a little weight. Sanders' comments raised the twin specters of government censorship and the kind of language reminiscent of the mass firings of the McCarthy era.

But so far, the specters have remained shut. Hill remains employed, ESPN seems to consider the matter closed and Sanders and Trump seem to have moved on to other issues.

But let's parse the issue a bit more, beginning with the question of whether ESPN has been consistent in its reaction to on-air personalities who take a controversial public stance.

Former major league pitcher Curt Schilling was fired in 2016 from ESPN for comments he made on social media that were critical of transgender public-bathroom policies. On Thursday Schilling — while calling Hill a racist — said the sports network has a double-standard favoring liberals. Others noted Schilling had been warned at least twice previously about using his ESPN platform to advance his personal views on social issues. Still others said if Hill didn't heed this first warning, the same punishment should apply.

As ugly or argumentative as such discussions may be, they take up the vaulted but messy "marketplace of ideas" — the robust place where ideas, views and philosophies are exchanged, at times with all the emotion that true advocates can bring with such discussion and debate.

On the government's role in the marketplace, the U.S. Supreme Court has set an unwavering standard. In 2011, in a decision upholding the Westboro Baptist Church's right to protest, Chief Justice John Roberts acknowledged the fact that the group's vile chants might bring to individuals, but wrote, "We cannot react to that pain by punishing the speaker.... As a nation we have chosen a different course — to protect even hurtful speech on public issues to ensure that we do not stifle public debate."

We have a chance to view, and accept or reject, the personal opinions that Hill and others have on Trump's motivations and racial views. ESPN has a right to say that Hill is speaking for herself, but not for the network, when she airs such views.

The most discordant moment — from the First Amendment point of view — in the whole affair was when Trump's spokesman went beyond mere criticism and suggested that the sports commentator be fired — putting a government chill on Hill's speech, and in no small way the right to free speech all of us have as private citizens.

We all should keep close watch to be sure the "bully" doesn't become the predominant part of the White House's legendary and powerful "bully pulpit."

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# Uncle Mort's race for a free pizza

My Uncle Mort, who has called the thick his home during his 105 years of life, has a new neighbor who may have been made in the same mold. Oh, calling him a "neighbor" may be a stretch, since his spread is over the river and through the woods from Mort's.

Let's call the neighbor "Bud," who probably is a 30 years Mort's junior. The men look at life through similar lenses, and if they aren't from the same "family tree," surely they hail from the same orchard.

And also wears trifocals, like Mort, keeps a magnifying glass handy for fine print. "Show me a man with his head held high, and I'll show you one not used to his trifocals," he's joked many times. He's Mort made over....

Bud is an authority on "service area" definitions. He has found 15 miles to be the usual limit for free deliveries.

"The edge of my property is 14.9 miles from the city limits, so I built my house on the corner to make sure I'm qualifying for free delivery," he brags.

The other day, he read an ad offering a giant supreme pizza for \$9, with free delivery within 15 miles and no charge if it isn't delivered in 30 minutes. (Supreme, in "pizza talk," means ALL of the toppings are included.) He placed the order, smiling as he activated his paid watch....

He wondered why he'd gone to the trouble to start the watch, since a

30-minute newscast began at precisely the same time.

As might be guessed, Bud's taste buds became action figures as the deadline neared.

Dag nabbit, he thought, when he saw dust kicked up by a car speeding down the lane to his home. It was driven by a high schooler who kidded to a stop at the front gate. Bud had pizza in hand, and the delivery guy had 30 seconds to spare. The youngerster forced a smile when Bud grudgingly handed him a \$10 bill, adding, "Keep the change"....

He opened the pizza cart, shocked to the utmost. There were NO TOPPINGS at all!

Bud dialed the pizza store, and gave the owner "what-for." He had "choice" words, ones unfit for a family newspaper. "Please relax, I'm going to make it right," the owner assured. "How about I make you TWO supremes, assure immediate delivery and return the money you paid for the 'untopped' pizza?!"....

That sounded like a good deal to Bud. After all, he'd be hoping for just one free pizza at the outset, and as it turned

out, he'd get two!

He settled into his lounge chair as his wife entered the kitchen. "Honey, why did you get a pizza cart from the bottom?"

"Sheepishly, he came clean. His wife ordered him to call the pizza place immediately, and this, he would do the apologizing...."

And that wasn't all. Bud also was instructed to go by and leave the delivery guy a \$5 tip.

Uncle Mort, though, Bud may have learned an important lesson about "going off half-cocked." He admitted that he'd ever save a delivery special for pineapple pizza cake, if the cake has the pineapple on top, he'll say nothing. But not on top, making sure the cake box is right side up.

Days later, Bud was able to laugh about the mix-up during a domino game with Mort at the general store. My congratulations, and he offered congratulations for following his wife's directives to the letter. Finally, Mort admitted that he and Maude sometimes "have words," most recently, that very morning. "Unfortunately, I never got to use any of mine," he cackled. Bud nodded, knowingly, silently vowing to keep his life "right side up" the rest of the day....

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# Running a marathon in Marathon

The town of Marathon has had a marathon race since 2003. "We run a full marathon, a half marathon, a 10k and a 5k," says Marc Roberts, who is in charge of the race.

"This is not the typical race you find in a big city where your contribution isn't really felt. Here it is hugely felt. The whole town comes out for it. It's the biggest event we have. It's a very heartfelt, sweet race because we only have 430 people living in town. We have a hundred volunteers for the race. We had 502 registrants last year."

"Participants get a shirt. Finishers get a medal on a ribbon and winners get special awards. The race is downhill and runners end up at a lower altitude. "Marathon can't hold all the participants. They stay in Alpine or Fort Stockton, some as far away as Fort Davis or Marfa."

If you haven't been to Marathon, you will find it an interesting place. Several people from Austin and other places have found it a pleasant place to live. The cost of living is reasonable, the scenery is outstanding, since it's the gateway to the Big Bend National Park and the weather is near perfect.

If you can get a good bottle of wine or some ice cream you can find them at Marc's grocery store. Most of all necessary supplies for spending a few days in the mountains. Most of the time you'll find Marc at James Evans's photography gallery. She is married to James. Marci plays piano and is a member of the Texas Commission On The Arts.

"Well I'm a registered architect and interior designer, so that's what I have done my whole life and am very passionate about it. I worked at architectural firms in Connecticut, New York City and Austin, then had my own business in Austin. I kinda got burned out and ended up moving here."

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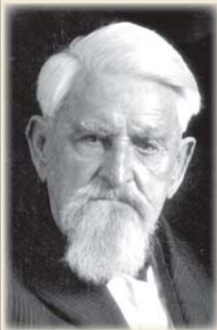
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# ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

- September 22**  
Broncos v Gvuer • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 23**  
Col. Charles Goodknight Chuckwagon Cookout • Sainns' Roust Room Museum
- September 29**  
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Lazduvodie • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 6**  
Owls v Miami • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 9**  
Columbus Day
- 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.
- Broncos v Moplin • 7 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Silveston • Senior Night • 7:30 p.m. • Home

# Fake emails and Equifax scams

Hi, gang! Even the Sheriff is helping notify us about scams. It was one the front page of last week's paper.

We have three good articles this week. However, they are important. Dorthy and I celebrated our 64th wedding anniversary on the 19th. I don't know how she put up with me that long. Wow! I am sure glad she did. The Lord has sure blessed us.

"Fake Email Claims to be from BBB" by Kristin Keckles, BBB. The BBB name and logo are being fraudulently used by criminals in an on-going phishing scam. The emails look very much like notice of a complaint from BBB, but contain links to malware that can infect your computer, or steal your passwords as they start. Please be assured that BBB is working with law enforcement as well as a private deactivation firm to shut down as many criminal websites as possible. To date, we have shut down well over 100 sites.

Example of email being received: "This email notification has been automatically sent to you because BBB has got a complaint, claiming that your company is violating the Fair Credit Reporting Act. You can download the text file with the explanation of complaint by clicking the link <http://links.bitly.com/XXXXXX>. If you get a reply within 24 hours to us, this message should contain information about what you intend to do about it. Important note: When replying to us, keep the abuse ID '01926240360372656' unchanged in the subject line."

If you get an email that looks like it is a BBB complaint, here is what you should do:

1. Do NOT click on any links or attachments. 2. Read the email carefully for signs that it may be fake (for example, misspellings, grammatical errors, generic greetings such as "Dear member" instead of a name, etc.). 3. Be wary of urgent instructions to take any action such as "Click on the link" or your account will be closed." 4. Hover your mouse over links without clicking to see if the address is truly from bbb.org or <http://bbb.org/>. The URL in the [click@bbb.org](mailto:click@bbb.org) is the URL that the sender typed.

your mouse detects. If the two do not match, it is most likely a scam. 5. Send a copy of the email to phishing@bbb.org. 6. Delete the email from your computer completely (be sure to empty your "trash" or "recycling bin," as well). 7. Run anti-virus software updates frequently and do a full system scan. 8. Keep a close eye on your bank statements for any unexpected or unexplained transactions. 9. If you have checked on any of the links within the email, immediately change your email and network passwords AND notify your local IT provider for next steps and actions.

## bob's whittlin'

Example of email being received: "This email notification has been automatically sent to you because BBB has got a complaint, claiming that your company is violating the Fair Credit Reporting Act. You can download the text file with the explanation of complaint by clicking the link <http://links.bitly.com/XXXXXX>. If you get a reply within 24 hours to us, this message should contain information about what you intend to do about it. Important note: When replying to us, keep the abuse ID '01926240360372656' unchanged in the subject line."

Here are some tips for recognizing and preventing phone scams and impostor scams: Don't give personal information. Don't provide any personal information unless you've initiated the call and it's to a phone number you know is correct. Don't trust caller ID. Scammers can spoof their numbers so it looks like they are calling from a particular number, even when they're not.

If you get a robocall, hang up. Don't press 1 to get talked to a live operator or any other key to take your number off the list. If you respond by pressing any number, you've probably just led to more robocalls. If you've already received a call that you think is fake, report it to the FTC.

If you gave your personal information to an impostor, it's time to change any compromised passwords, account numbers or security questions. And if you're concerned about identity theft, visit IdentityTheft.gov to learn how you can protect yourself.

For more information about the Equifax breach, visit Equifax's website, [www.equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com), or contact their call center at 866-447-7529.

"Helping wounded warriors" by Carol Kando-Pineda, FTC. David Winfrey was one of the excellent panelists at our recent military financial workshop in San Antonio. David is a financial counselor at Fort Sam Houston. He has a passion to help wounded warriors with the challenges they face. David says his clients were "sailing along and then their lives changed, often they are on a roller coaster, floating with the current... My immediate goal is to get them into a boat where they are rowing toward a goal."

Many service members find it disorienting to leave the military. For one thing, civilians have no chain of command to make decisions. Wounded warriors must overcome that, plus the fact that their transition is unexpected and they're recovering from serious injuries. Some don't immediately prioritize getting their financial house in order, but David counseled them about the importance of having the skills to navigate their financial future. He stresses that "goal-setting is part of the healing process." Having a goal can change a client's outlook from feeling overwhelmed to being energized with a plan for the future.

When a service member asks him to "do a budget for them," David explains that the budget is a map that requires their active involvement to make it a success. "I can't possibly plan a trip for everyone as a different destination," he says. David finds that transitioning personnel may not have realistic expectations of how much money they'll make as civilians. They may not have a need to live. He makes a priority to show the service members he counsels how to set a path during military service for a successful post-service financial future.

Stay safe out there!



Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Urbanczyk. COURTESY PHOTO / JADANA ROBERTSON PHOTOGRAPHY

# Wood, Urbanczyk tie the knot

Bailey Wood and Caleb Urbanczyk were united in marriage on September 9, 2017 at Panhandle Charn in Amarillo with Rev. Lance Sotero with a sweetheart necklace. Lace appliques, delicate pearls, and shimmering sequins adorned the bodice and skirt of elegant tulle. She wore her grandmother's diamond teardrop necklace. Her bridal attendants wore burgundy tulle dresses and carried pink and burgundy ponynoo bouquets.

The bride graduated from Hedley High School in 2014 and graduated from Amarillo College with a degree in Surgical Technology in 2016. She presently works at a Surgical Tech at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. The groom graduated from Vega High School in 2013 and graduated from Clarendon College in 2015. He is presently employed with Reed Runner Client Company in Herford.

Following their honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Canyon. The bride carried a beautiful

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## CORNELIA ADAIR

Born in Philadelphia in 1837, Cornelia Wadsworth Ritchie Adair became one of the most influential figures in the development of the Texas Panhandle and Arkansas.

Following the death of her first husband, Montgomery Ritchie, she married Scottish-Irish businessman John Adair in 1860. Mr. Adair took an interest in the American West, and in 1877, the couple partnered with Charles Goodnight in establishing the JA Ranch in the Panhandle. Mr. Adair died in 1888, but Cornelia continued to take an active role in managing the ranch while splitting her time between Texas, Ireland, and England.

In 1910, she established the Adair Hospital (today's Saints' Room Museum building) to care for AA cowboys and the community, and in 1916, she helped build a YMCA facility that became Clarendon City Hall. She was also a contributor to Clarendon St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. She also was a friend of Lord Baden-Powell and contributed to his efforts in the establishment of the Boy Scout movement.

Mrs. Adair passed away in 1921 and is buried in Illinois. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the late Cornelia Adair for her legacy among Panhandle ranchers and her personal contributions to Clarendon's history. Thank you, ma'am!

**Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: Oct. 7 & 8**

# Celebrate US Constitution's history

On September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States of America was created, the supreme law of the land. This is the document that begins with the preamble "We the People" and is signed by Pennsylvania, Governor, Morris. "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our property do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

The Constitution consists of seven articles, the first three create the separation of powers of the three branches of government. The Legislative branch consists of the senate and congress, the Executive branch is the president, and the Judicial branch are federal judges and the Supreme Court.

The articles place checks and balances on each branch and ensure that no one branch is too powerful. The amendments to the Constitution, by <http://psejg.net/american-history>, are 27 in total.

The first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. There have been twenty-seven amendments, the last ratified in 1992. The document was ratified by nine of the 13 states June 21, 1787 and became effective March 4, 1789. What a powerful document and group of men who guided this country for 228 years which produces individual freedoms like no other on earth. More on the Constitution and the 27 amendments text is at [www.usconstitution.net](http://www.usconstitution.net).

I am a born again Christian, a

believer in Jesus and his protection of me. After all, if His eye is on the sparrow I know He watches over me. Because of my limited ability to walk and move, I open my day praying for protection and an easy call going outside to my venture out in wet weather. A fall would be disastrous. Sunday morning was cloudy and the Weatherbug app on my phone said it wasn't going to rain, but the Lord had other plans.

Toward the end of the message our little Howardick Baptist church was hit by a deluge. I was thankful for the rain and knew He would keep me safe. The Lord had other plans. The rain stopped and with me holding to the Ole Jim and Bro Jim I made it safely to the car. As we drove into the garage, the heavens opened again. Some people may say that was a coincidence. I say it was protection and thank you, Jesus.

# Chicken fun at the Fair

Last Saturday, me and my family showed my chickens in the Tr-Stake Fair. I showed my chickens for group of Black Breasted Red Old English-barn chickens. My mom is a [breps.com](http://www.breps.com) rep.

My chickens. He helps me, my sister, and our cousin take care of our chickens.

My Aunt Scarlett won Grand Champion of the whole show with my plan to win next year. And I'd like to wish my cousins Nathan and Daniel and Aunt Scarlett good luck this weekend at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock!

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**Clinic results**

The annual Bruwirth Beef Clinic Judging Contest was held at Clarendon College on September 8. Local results for the Donkey County 4H were as follows: 1st place team – Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg, and Tyler Harper; and 6th place team – Grant Haynes, Taylee Ehler, Parker Haynes, and Levi Gates. Individual overall results were first, Brock Hatley; 2nd, Calder Havens; 3rd, Tyler Harper; 11th, Grant Haynes; 15th, Taylee Ehler; 16th, Levi Gates; and 24th, Parker Haynes.

COURTESY PHOTO: DARLA FRANKS

**Thornberry, Larsen introduce bill to improve transportation options for rural veterans**

WASHINGTON – US Congressmen Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and Rick Larsen (D-Everett) last week introduced “The Rural Veterans Travel Enhancement Act,” H.R. 3720, to assist veterans in rural areas get to and from their medical appointments.

“One of the primary responsibilities of the federal government is to support the men and women who serve our country,” said Thornberry, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. “These men and women have put their lives on the line for our everyday freedoms. We will never truly repay them for their sacrifices, but programs and legislation like this measure are important to better serve our veterans’ needs.”

This Act will help veterans living in rural areas with transportation services and reimbursement for their travel to VA medical facilities. Not only do these initiatives ease the burden for veterans traveling lengthy distances for care, but they have proven to save taxpayer dollars and reduce the number of missed medical appointments at VA.

The Rural Veterans Transportation Enhancement Act will expand a pilot program that reimburses veterans and eligible beneficiaries for traveling to Veterans Centers for mental health care and counseling.

Make the Veterans Transportation Service program, which allows local VA facilities to hire drivers

and purchase vehicles to transport veterans to their appointments, permanent. Extend that program and Veterans Service Organizations and State Veterans Service Agencies to explore new approaches to provide transportation or travel assistance.

Expedite the certification process for volunteer drivers serving veterans through the Veterans Transportation Service program.

A companion bill in the Senate was introduced by Sens. Jon Tester (R-MT) and Patty Murray (D-WA).

Thornberry’s office is available to assist veterans who need help accessing resources. Call his Amarillo office at (806) 3718844.

**United Christians to hold breakfast**

The United Christian Breakfast will begin again for 2017-2018. The breakfast will be Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

A full breakfast will be served. A program given by Jeff Anderson will follow breakfast. Jeff is the owner of Faith Saddlery of Clarendon. Good fellowship is always part of the breakfast, so come and enjoy and start your day on a good note.

**The Lion's tale**

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 19, 2017, with Boss Lion Robert Riza in charge.

We had 14 members and no guests this week.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported through Lion Ashlee Estlack that chuckwagon cookoff tickets for Saturday are available but selling fast. They can be purchased at Every Nook & Cranny.

The Boss Lion reported that today was International Talk Like a Pirate Day. The club responded, “Arrrr!”

Lion Russell Estlack reported on his family’s champion chickens at the Fair.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on homecoming activities, including the Mexican Pile-On this Friday.

Lion Ashlee reported on the college where athletic teams are busy, and Lion David Dockery reported on exciting city meetings.

The Boss Lion reported the college’s fall enrollment has hit 1,590, which is an all-time high. The college previously set spring and summer enrollment records this year.

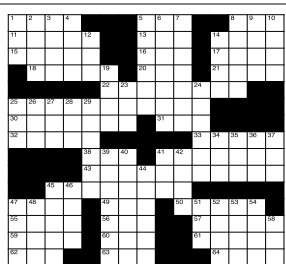
Lion Robert Taylor presented a program on the savings and spending habits of Americans. Currently, people are saving less as the deal with personal debt.

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

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- 11. Beel comes in these
- 13. Chest muscle
- 14. Maine city
- 15. Salin
- 16. Int'l fraternal organization
- 17. Greek god of war
- 18. Canadian harbour
- 20. Firman
- 21. Deities
- 22. North, Central and South
- 23. After the 16th
- 30. Used in herbal medicine
- 31. Whale (Norwegian)
- 32. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- 33. Insect appendages
- 35. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 41. Small Arab monarchy
- 43. Former U.S. President
- 45. Short-lived, slender insects
- 49. Fruit
- 50. Made of wood
- 55. Whale ship captain
- 56. Small bed
- 57. Suppene being
- 59. NY Giants owner
- 60. Famous spiritual leader
- 62. Promotional materials
- 63. Business term
- 64. Famous cartoonist

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Former CIA
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- 3. Rhythmic pattern in Indian music
- 4. Invests in little enterprises
- 5. Highest point
- 6. Incomes
- 7. Poisonous plant
- 8. Period in astronomy
- 9. Passed with flying colors
- 10. Professional certificate
- 12. Dublin college scholar
- 14. Heric tale
- 19. Suidity
- 23. student, learns healing
- 24. Beloved gopher Rodriguez
- 25. Car mechanics group
- 26. Not the start
- 27. Engage in a contest
- 28. Energy-saving module
- 29. Within reach
- 32. Expressive adjectives
- 35. Suetich
- 36. Data executive
- 37. Business term
- 39. Helps people see
- 40. “MASH” actor Gould
- 43. Italian building degree
- 42. Moreover
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OUTPOST DINER

## Country club names champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfers Daniel Burcham, Steve Gray, and Gail Leathers bested their fields last weekend in the Club Championship held at the Clarendon Country Club. The two-day event involved 36 holes with the winners taking the low gross spot to claim first place.

Burcham turned in scores of 76 and 73 for a total of 149, and P.J. Lemons had a 78 and a 77 for a 155. Joe Minkley shot a 78 on Saturday and an 80 on Sunday for a 158, and Robert Brewster shot an 88-91 for a total of 179. Lemons won low net for the tournament with a handicapped score of 147.

In the Senior flight, Steve Gray shot a 74 and an 81 for a total of 162 to take first, and George Leathers turned in an 80-81 for a 145 for second.

Redell Johnston finished with an 80-88 for a 168, and Neil Conrad put together two rounds of 84 for a

total of 168. Johnston and Conrad tied for low net with a handicapped score of 144.

Gail Leathers turned in rounds of 81-81 for a total of 162 to win the women's championship. Sheri Johnston shot an 86 on Saturday and a 93 on Sunday for second place. Johnston won low net with a handicapped score of 143.

In the second flight, Jennifer Wood shot a 93-88 for a 181, and Karla Minkley had a 92-94 for a 186. Jana Lemons turned in a 97-96 for a 193, and Lauri Mooring had a 95-98 for a 193. Wood won low gross in that flight, and Minkley won low net with a handicapped score of 136.

The team of Donald Band, Judy Bland, and Tracy Dundon won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at three under par after a putt off with the team of Kevin Wood, Rick Moeing, and Suzie Langford.

There will be a Six-Person Skins game on Sunday, October 8.



Clarendon Country Club Ladies' Golf Association Champion Gail Leathers pictured with Sheri Johnston. COURTESY PHOTO



Clarendon Country Club Men's Golf Association Champion Daniel Burcham pictured with George Leathers. COURTESY PHOTO

## Colts slam Wheeler in season opener

The Clarendon Junior High Colts have been practicing all year and they were finally able to test their skills at home in their season opener against Wheeler last Thursday. The Colts made short work against the Mustangs defeating them, 45-12.

Wheeler was able to score all of their points in the first half of play, but was helpless against a stronger Colt defense in the second half. The Colts led at the break, 20-12.

According to coach Blake Nichols, Sylvester Ballard scored five of

the Colt touchdowns. Ballard scored twice rushing, one on a punt return, on a kickoff return, and another on a fumble recovery and return. Jodee Pigg also scored one touchdown. Rieat Canton and Jordan Evans each scored two punt conversions. Nichols was pleased with the Colts' first game. "It was a good start to the season. I was proud of the effort and hopefully we continue to improve."

The Colts will be in action again Thursday night, September 21, in Gruver beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Davin Mays places 7th at the cross country meet in Guthrie September 9th. COURTESY PHOTO



Junior High Colts pictured with Mr. Taylor at the meet in Wheeler last Thursday, in Guthrie September 9th. COURTESY PHOTO

## Lady Bronco C-C runs in Rebel Run

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos and Lady Colts ran cross country in Amarillo at John Staff Park last Saturday with fairly good results in a big group of runners.

Madison Smith, running for the Lady Colts, finished 11th in the junior high division with a time of 15:13. Lillie Dale was 39th, and Alyah Weatheron finished 40th both with times of 15:56. Ernest Robinson was 72nd at 16:30, and Graci Kidd was 82nd at 16:39. Aleyah Weatheron was 84th with a time finishing time of 16:39, and Makenna Shadle was 91st at 16:43. Darcy Grahn was 151st with an 18:07, Finley Cunningham was 157th with an 18:15, Kaitlyn Davis was 169th with an 18:27, and Avery English 225th with a time of 19:48.

The Lady Broncos are still trying to find their stride, but are

continuing to compete well.

"We are still looking for improvement every day in practice as well as moving up in the ranks and down with our times," coach Corey Conkin said. "We need to cut about two minutes off our times so that we can be closer to being in a spot to medal or advance from district competition that is now only less than a month away. It is very possible to do, but it will not be easy."

Jade Benson finished 52nd with a time of 15:41 and Gracie Shadle was 92nd at 16:45. Brooke Duncan finished 99th at 16:56 and Sandra Smith was 117th with a time of 17:40. Kira Weatheron was 120th at 17:49, Audrey Jaramillo was 122nd at 17:53, and Jordan Thomas was 139th with a time of 19:30.

The ladies will not run Sept. 23, but they will compete in the Canyon Invitational on September 30.



Brandon Santos, Kenny Overstreet, Gavin Word. COURTESY PHOTO

## Word finishes seventh in LCU meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos' junior runner Gavin Word has set his sight on a post-district schedule this year as he continues to run hard in each cross-country meet.

On Saturday, the Broncos competed in the LCU Chaparral Invitational held at Chaparral Golf Course in Lubbock. Word finished seventh in the three-mile course with a time of 18:44.32. Kenny Overstreet is running hard as well and was ninth in that meet with a time of 18:50.24. Brandon Santos was 148th with a time of 29:57.50.

"Brandon Santos ran a person best," coach Kalen Grahn said. "We are making huge strides and are looking forward to next weekend."

The junior high Colts ran in the meet as well and finished 11th as a team.

Davin Mays led the Colts coming in 80th with a time of 15:03.28. Close behind him was Josh Dunn in 82nd at 15:06.07, Badin Balough was 86th at 15:09.20, and Britton Cottrell was 88th with a time of 15:09.03.

Anthony Martin was 98th with a time of 15:25.33, and Jace Cottrell was 119th at 16:28.71. Elijah Lee was 132nd with a finishing time of 17:15.60.

"We would like to thank Mr. Taylor for coming out and watching the XC meet," Grahn said. "It means a lot to our program."

The Broncos will be running in the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, September 23. The Colts will be open on September 23 but will run in the Canyon Invitational on Saturday, September 30.



Graci Kidd, Lillie Dale, Aleyah Weatheron and Darcy Grahn run cross country in Guthrie, Texas September 9th. The girls ran a 2 mile course through the outskirts of Guthrie. COURTESY PHOTO



Sylvester Ballard carries the ball for the Clarendon Colts. Sylvester scored a majority of the Colts points in their win against Wheeler Thursday, September 14th. COURTESY PHOTO



Rhett Colson (32) runs the ball against Wheeler Mustangs on Thursday, September 14th as Levi Eycheson (8) prepares to make a tackle. COURTESY PHOTO



In Hedley Junior High's season opener against Vernon Northside, Hayden Alston carries the ball for the Owls. COURTESY PHOTO • MARCO GAN



TJ Leal catches a pass during the Hedley/Vernon Northside game on Friday. Hedley travels to Higgins Friday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO • K. LUCERO

# Broncos squeak out win over Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos used almost every tick on the clock Friday night against Wheeler, but finished the job they set out to by defeating the Mustangs, 15-12.

"I thought our kids grew up a little bit Friday night," first year head coach Clint Conkin said. "We overcame some adversity and came out with a win."

The Broncos did a lot of things right in the game and the defense held Wheeler to only 165 total yards on the night.

"Our defense played sold all night," Conkin said. "Damarjue Cortez picked off a Wheeler pass."

Offensively, the Broncos made

a few mistakes, but gathered themselves enough to get the win.

"Offensively, I thought we moved the ball well, but shot ourselves in the foot at time with mental mistakes," Conkin said.

Conkin credited Daquawne Oliver with a good game as he carried the ball 21 times for 173 yards and one touchdown. Cortez made a good showing on the ground, as well, and racked up 38 yards on seven carries. Ryan McCleskey had four carries for 11 yards and Dalton Benson had one carry for two yards.

"Noah Elam was six of eight passing for 53 yards and a touchdown pass," Conkin said.

The Bronco receivers did a

good job for the Broncos with Bear Smith catching a pass for 14 yards and scoring one TD. Andy Davis had one catch for 10 yards, and Colt Wood had one pass for seven yards. Cortez also caught one pass for eight yards while Zach Casion caught one pass for eight yards. Preston Elam caught a pass and made good on a two-point conversion for the Broncos.

"I thought our kids showed a lot of heart in the second half," Conkin said.

The Broncos will be back at home next Friday night, September 22, for a big homecoming game against Gruber beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Senior Damarjue Cortez receives the handoff from Quarterback Noah Elam during last Friday's game in Wheeler.

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Representatives of Clarendon Troop 433 and Pack 437 stand with Eagle Scout Albert Buckhaults after he received scouting's highest award recently. COURTESY PHOTO: LINDA HAYES

## Buckhaults receives Eagle rank

Albert Carl Buckhaults, son of Tex and Dollie Buckhaults of McLean, received his Eagle Scout award from Troop 433 at a Court of Honor, September 9, at the Call Day Methodist Church.

Eagle Scout Chuck Robertson presided at the ceremony as Albert received his Eagle pin from Assistant Scoutmaster Nicole Beames, who has been very instrumental in Albert achieving the award.

Albert gave a short speech and then joined fellow Eagle Scouts in the audience in the Eagle Scout Oath. He honored his Scout leaders, Larry and Nicole Beames, his mother and father, and his grandmother Linda Hayes with Eagle pins as a thank you for their help.

The formal ceremony included a history of Scouting in the area by Robertson and an explanation of the Scout Law, written by John Wayne and presented by Eagle Scout Matt Jenkins and Life Scout Tyler Paul.

Others attending or assisting with the ceremony were Scoutmaster Russell Estlack, Eagle Scout Roger Estlack, Adobe Walls Commissioner Laura Paul, Eagle Scout Jamie Ball, Eagle Scout Jay Anders, Troop Charter Representative Danny Askew, Adobe Walls District Executive Gaylyne Mann, Life Scouts Harley Jauregui and Tyler Paul, and several Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Clarendon. The invocation was given by Albert's uncle, Scott Rames, and the benediction was given by his uncle, Thacker Hayes.

Albert started Scouting as a Cub with the Clarendon Pack 437 and later transferred to Boy Scout Troop 433 when his family lived in Clarendon. He maintained that membership after moving to McLean,



Albert Carl Buckhaults pictured with his parents Tex and Dollie Buckhaults.

acquiring the requisite 21 (plus more) merit badges to become an Eagle Scout. This spring he planned, directed, and implemented a project to build a handicap ramp for the new, Mary Richardson.

Home schooled since seventh grade, Albert is working on his fifth semester of dual credit courses. He plans to be a full-time student at Clarendon College beginning in January. He works part-time as a ranch hand for Thacker Hayes and as food service worker at the Red River Steakhouse.

Albert was honored with an American flag flown over the US Capitol in Washington on July 4th, sent by US Representative Matt Thornberry, and a Texas flag, given by former state representative Warren

Chisom, who attended the ceremony. He also received congratulatory letters from former presidents George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson (an Eagle Scout), Governor Greg Abbott, and several friends of the family and other Eagle Scouts.

A reception followed in the church's Fellowship Hall. Out-of-town guests included Albert's sister and brother-in-law Xenia and Jerad Adams, sisters Mandi and Gemma, nephews Zaidan and Eli of Pampa; sister Minnie, brother Lee, and Matt Jenkins of San Marcos; aunt Kathy Dunsten and cousins Antelicia, Carter, and Bella of Fort Worth; great-aunt and cousin, Ethel and Sandra Barnes of Oklahoma; and cousin Jania Barnes of Okmulgee, Okla.

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**All in The Fall!**

I love the excitement of the fall. Leaves drop from the trees. Some birds flock together to fly south for the winter. Animals gather seeds and nuts to eat during the cold winter months. Children play soccer, football and other fall sports. Some people pile logs for fires that will take off the evening chill in their homes. Families start to cook more hot meals, and bake more goodies in the oven! Yum!

Some things fall "down" during the autumn season and some things go "up". Read the clues in the 2 puzzles to find out what!

**Falling Down . . .**

- get out waters when these fall
- the scurrying \_\_\_\_\_ tumbled down into their burrows
- roasted over a fire and eaten
- clusters of \_\_\_\_\_ hang down heavily on their vines
- crisp and fresh! pie! sauce!
- fields of \_\_\_\_\_
- take them up!
- umbrellas, raincoats needed
- coats the grass and windpans
- fall from mighty oak trees

**Wheeee!**

chipmunks  
 temperatures  
 apples  
 leaves  
 grapes  
 chestnuts  
 acorns  
 frost

We're just here because we are cute!

Fall flowers are picked and put in vases or used for fall wreaths placed on doors.

Scarecrows go up in farmers' fields when crows come down to eat the corn. Caw!

**Going Up . . .**

- stacking \_\_\_\_\_ in piles for heating
- picking \_\_\_\_\_ to dry for fall bouquets
- flocking together to fly south
- kicked up over the goal post
- piled into silo for winter feeding of animals
- harvest \_\_\_\_\_ rising into the sky at night
- \_\_\_\_\_ of baking pies, hot cider
- milkweed pods open and their \_\_\_\_\_ float away
- \_\_\_\_\_ from fires warming houses
- squirrels pick up \_\_\_\_\_ to store

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 300 BRIDGEMAN • 8:30 A.M. • 10:30 A.M. • 12:30 P.M. • 7 P.M.  
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**JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
 733 E. MONTGOMERY • 10:30 A.M. • WED. 8:30 A.M. • 7 P.M.  
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 SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. 8 P.M.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Brief Explanatory Statement of Proposed Constitutional Amendments, November 7, 2017**

**Proposition Number 1 (HR 21)**  
 HR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas Legislature to expand the credit disability veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence of the 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 also allow the Texas Legislature to provide that the exemption also be taken where the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to a home equity line of credit and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.

**Proposition Number 2 (SR 34)**  
 SR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond their term of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature or whose salary would only be able to serve until the expiration of the term of the Texas Legislature that begins after their term expires.

**Proposition Number 3 (SR 14)**  
 SR 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty to receive a constitutional exemption from the payment of estate taxes on the market value of the residence homestead and homesteading credit for the surviving spouse of the first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

**Proposition Number 4 (SR 6)**  
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The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general as 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 (HR 100)**  
 HR 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.

**Proposition Number 6 (SR 1)**  
 SR 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 of all or part of the market value of 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 21, 2016.

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 (HR 37)**  
 HR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Legislature to make an exception to the Texas law regarding the payment of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas Legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of a prize is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this law regarding the payment of certain prizes to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award a prize to a customer whose account balance on the date of the prize drawing 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 8 (SR 6)**  
 SR 6 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 of all or part of the market value of 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

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Ashlee, Daniel, Nathan, Ben, Ella, and Scarlet Estlack with their chickens at the Tri-State Fair.

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**Estlack bantams compete at fair**

Estlack Bantams of Clarendon had a successful run at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair over the weekend, racking up several trophies, including the Grand Champion of the poultry show.

In the open show, Ashlee Estlack picked up two awards for Reserve Variety with a Bearded Blue Silkie cockered and a Bearded Splash Silkie cockered.

Ben Estlack had the Champion Rose Comb Clean Leg with a Chocolate Wyandotte Cock and the Reserve Champion with an Old English Black Breasted Red Old English hen.

Scarlet Estlack had the Grand Champion of the Show and Champion RCCL with a Bearded Blue Silkie cockered.

Ella Estlack received the Champion All Other Comb Clean Leg with a Wheaton Ko Shamo hen and Reserve ACCL with a White Crested Black Polish hen.

Nate Estlack picked up the trophy for the Champion Bantam Duck with a Blue Fawn pullet and the Reserve Champion Duck with a Blue Fawn pullet.

**Obituaries**

**Garth Cyrus "Red" Carter, 87, dies Sunday, September 17, 2017, in Wheeler.**

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23, 2017, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Joe Neal Shadle officiating.

A resident at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab since 2012. He called square dancing around the panhandle for 25 years. He was a big supporter of his grandkids and made all of their events. The family would like to thank Wheeler Nursing and Rehab for their loving care towards Red.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on October 26, 2004; and a brother, Jimmy Carter.

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

He is survived by 2 sons, Johnny Carter and wife Deena of Shamrock and Randy Carter of Austin; a brother, Neal Carter and wife Jan of Miami; 2 grandchildren, Dakota Carter of Houston and Jacey Rucker and husband Kelly of Shamrock; and special friends, Joe Neal Shadle and Doug Kid.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The family request memorials be sent to Wheeler Nursing and Rehab.

Red was born April 14, 1930, in Almarred to Amal Cyrus and Clara Mae Daniels Carter. He married Edna Louise Mann on May 29, 1948, in Clarendon. He was a water well shop foreman prior to his retirement. He was a resident of Dumas from 1948-1988, Pampa 1988-1995, Clarendon 1995-2012, and has been

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