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

## Early voting starts for general election

Early voting began Monday in this year's General Election as Donley County voters consider seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution and Howardwick citizens determine who will fill two city offices.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Riddle is on the Howardwick ballot to fill the remainder of Mike Rowland's term as mayor, and his being challenged for that office by Greta Byars. Howardwick voters also have one unexpired city council seat to fill. That position, formerly held by Sam Grider, is being sought by Doc Holladay and Jada Murry.

Early balloting for the Howardwick races will continue through November 3 at Howardwick City Hall.

County voters can cast early ballots in the Constitutional amendment election also through November 3 by personal appearance at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

## Hedley city leaders to take questions

The City of Hedley will hold a Meet & Greet activity with the mayor and City Council next Thursday, November 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. to let the community get to know their representatives better.

Mayor Carrie Butler will be on hand along with Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Lynn Kelsey, Ernie Copelin, and Willie Lewis. A question and answer time will be held, and refreshments will be available.

## VFW Auxiliary asks for help with flags

The VFW Post 7782 Auxiliary will be placing the flags on the graves of veterans in Citizens Cemetery on November 6 starting at 4:30 p.m. until they are all placed, and local citizens and youth groups are invited to come help. There are about 600 flags to be distributed.

If weather is bad, the Auxiliary will put them out the first clear day after the sixth. Flags will be picked up the following Monday, November 13. Auxiliary officials say they had had a great turnout from our citizens and always appreciate the assistance.

## Social Security to increase benefits

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 66 million Americans will increase 2.00 percent in 2018, the Social Security Administration announced last week.

The 2.0 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 61 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2018.

Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 29, 2017.

The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

# Riddle lone candidate to attend H'wick forum

Howardwick Mayor Pro-tem Eric Riddle had the stage all to himself last Tuesday, October 17, as a small crowd gathered at City Hall for a question and answer forum.

Riddle is running for mayor in a special election next month and is being challenged by fellow Howardwick resident Greta Byars, who told the Enterprise she chose not to attend the forum.

Howardwick citizens submitted questions before the event, and moderator Maverick Cruise, a Clarendon College student from Memphis, selected the questions.

Riddle answered a broad range of questions and said he fell into the job of mayor pro-tem by first being appointed to the city council.

"I've only lived here a couple of years," Riddle said. "I didn't want

to be mayor, but I do now. I want to make a difference."

Riddle said he wants to see Howardwick grow and said that younger residents will bring change to the community.

The mayor pro-tem dismissed the idea of re-opening a limb dump in the city, saying it would be problematic and that Clarendon's sanitation department accepts Howardwick's limbs and debris for a fee. He likewise said the city attempting to operate its own landfill would create more problems than it would solve in terms of the expense of construction and regulation.

Riddle said he's familiar with the duties of mayor, already conducts city meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order, and is also familiar with government codes and

knows when to consult with others on those issues.

His top priorities are unifying the community, working with the fire department to mitigate the fire hazard in Carroll Creek, and working on utility rates through Red River Water Authority.

Asked about the condition of roads in the city, Riddle said it would take \$9 million to replace the main roads in Howardwick and a bond to do that would cause a dramatic increase to property taxes.

"We will continue to patch the roads," Riddle said and noted that the city is exploring caliche or gravel as an alternative for some of the roads.

Riddle said running the city should be like running a business and said officials should never forget their decisions affect other people.

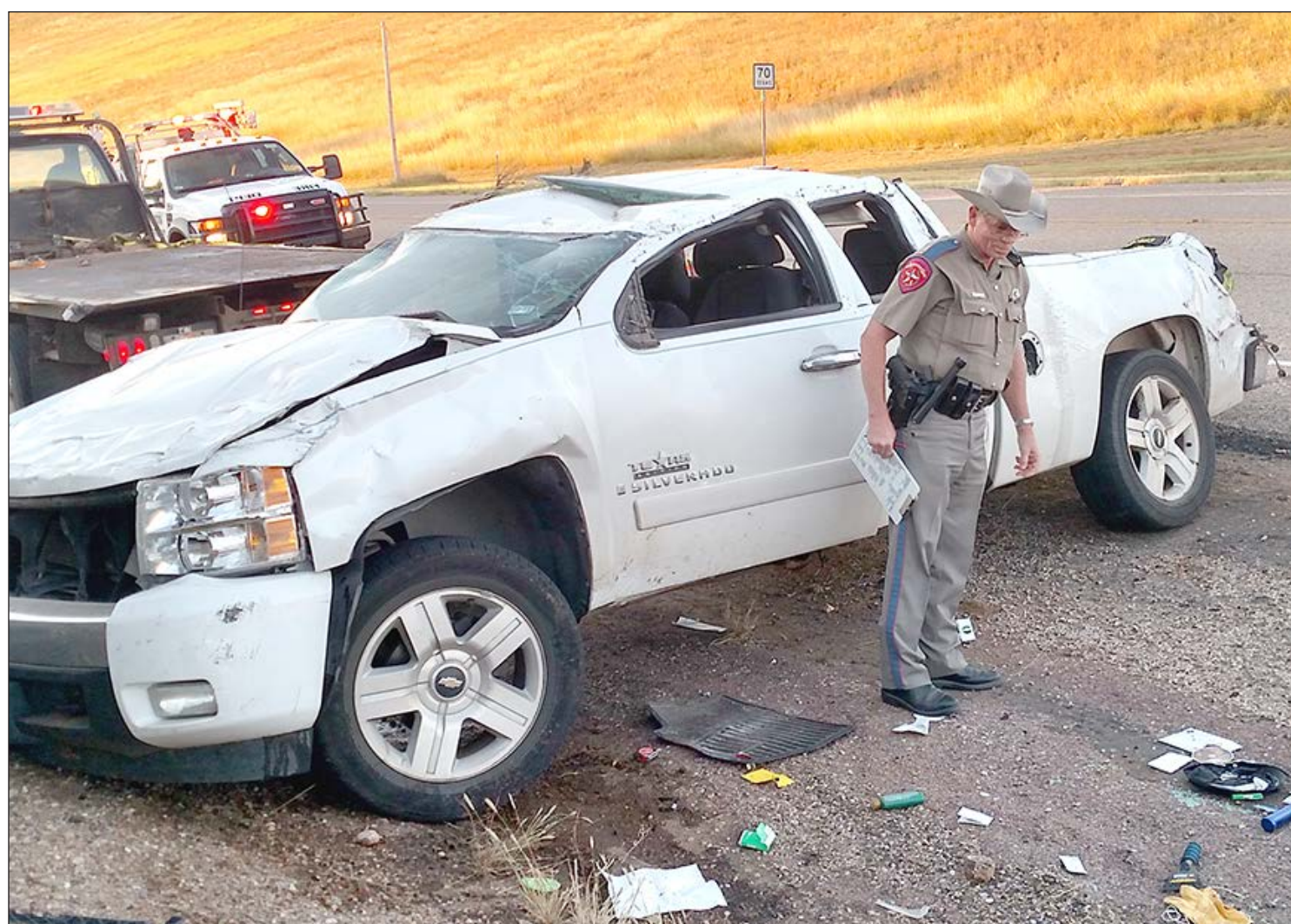


Maverick Cruise asks questions of Howardwick mayoral candidate Eric Riddle during a forum last Tuesday evening.

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Early voting in the Howardwick special election began Monday, October 23, and runs through November 3. Election day is November 7.

At press time, Howardwick candidates for alderman – Doc Holladay and Jada Murry – were scheduled to appear in a question and answer series Tuesday night, October 24.



## Oh, deer

Texas DPS Trooper Lynn Mays looks over debris from a one-vehicle rollover last Wednesday, October 18, near the Greenbelt Dam. The vehicle was driven by Tex Buckhaults of McLean, and Mays said he swerved to miss a deer on the road. Buckhaults was transported to Amarillo for treatment, but neither he nor his daughter traveling with him were seriously injured in the accident.

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## Amazon's Grand Tour to 'takeover' local drive-in

The Sandell Drive-In will be getting some national attention next weekend when Amazon Prime Video sponsors a double feature at the theatre as part of its Grand Tour Drive-In Takeover on Saturday, November 4.

As part of the promotion, local and area folks will get to enjoy free admission and free food as well as other giveaways during the evening.

The Grand Tour is a fun traveling car show that follows Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, and James May as they spend more than 100 days across five continents, testing out the world most exotic cars attempting to avoid any further mishaps and injury along the way.

The Grand Tour Drive-In Takeover is a double feature event featuring one episode of the hit Amazon Prime Exclusive series, The Grand Tour, and The Italian Job motion picture.

Sandell managers say the Clarendon drive-in is the only Texas drive-in featured on The Grand Tour, which will bring its own take on the classic drive-in movie theatre experience in six states. Fans of all ages will be thrilled by a double-feature screening of a classic car film and an episode from the hit series. A must-see for families, guests will be welcomed by a custom built-out marquee sign (perfect for taking photos), gifted branded blankets, air fresheners, and snacks from the concession stand as they enter this immersive drive-in experience.

Season two of The Grand Tour starts streaming December 9 on Amazon Prime Video. Season 1 is now available on Prime. Gates open for the Drive-In Takeover next Saturday at 6 p.m.

# Arts club hosts festival this weekend

The ninth annual Clarendon Arts Festival will be held this Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29, at the Donley County Activity Center one mile north of the city on State Hwy. 70.

Organizers have been working all week setting up displays and taking entries for the festival, which will also feature Junior Art exhibits by students from Kindergarten through high school.

The event, sponsored by Clarendon's Les Beaux Arts Club, opens to the public this Saturday from 9:00

a.m. to 5 p.m.

Live musical entertainment is being provided during the day Saturday by Micah Talley of Happy, Joel Louis of Clarendon, and Jesse Lincymb of Howardwick.

The VFW Auxiliary will provide concessions during the day Saturday, including stew and chili with cornbread for lunch.

Saturday evening the Preferred Buyers Reception will be held from 6:00 to 9:00, where buyers will be delighted with the variety being offered at the Clarendon Arts Festival this year.

Anyone is welcome at the reception; and if you haven't already pre-paid as a preferred buyer, you can pay that night at the door.

Along with the large selection of art being offered, buyers enjoy the heavy hors d'oeuvres prepared by the ladies of Les Beaux Arts Club.

The Arts Festival resumes Sunday at 11 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.

Those attending the Sunday can enjoy St. Mary's famous Annual Enchilada Dinner.

In addition to the art show, there

are many artists setting up booths with hand-constructed items for sale.

The 2017 Clarendon Arts Festival is sponsored by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and Hotel Occupancy Tax, and Donley County Activity Center. With all the fine art and crafts showing here this weekend, everyone should be able to find a unique gift or treasure.

For exhibit guidelines or other arts festival information, contact Chriss Cummins-Clifford at 806-206-6767.

# District court issues sentences in nine local cases

Nine Donley County cases were among 30 pleas heard by the District Court when it met in Panhandle last Tuesday, October 10.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Renee Edie Kalinowski plead guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Kalinowski, 48 from Ardmore, Okla., was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman on April 11, 2017. Kalinowski pleaded to an information filed by

the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Kalinowski is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, and a \$500 out-of-state probation transfer fee. If Kalinowski violates probation, she could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Thomas Lee Wayne Carroll pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of six years for the second degree felony offense of assault on a public servant enhanced.

Carroll, 30 from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy

Randy Stubblefield on April 10, 2017. Carroll was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on August 31, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Carroll is required to pay a \$6,000 fine, \$398 in court costs, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Carroll violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

James Steven Treantafilos pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Treantafilos, 39 from Ardmore,

Okla., was arrested in Donley County by Dillman on April 11, 2017. Treantafilos pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Treantafilos is required to pay a \$4,000 fine, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, and a \$500 out-of-state probation transfer fee. If Treantafilos violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Miguel Humberto Vasquez was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Vasquez pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 31, 2017, and was sentenced

to two days in the Donley County Jail.

Vasquez, 35 from San Angelo, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Styles on October 25, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vasquez was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs upfront, and \$180 lab restitution upfront.

Alfonso Junez-Madriral was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Junez pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 31, 2017, and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

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# GOP's big tax reform dilemma

By Ryan Bourne, Cato Institute

Opponents of the Republican tax-reform framework are adept at intellectual contortion.

On the one hand, they bemoan that the proposed changes will widen the budget deficit. On the other, they denounce that eliminating some deductions will make certain households worse off.

Since net tax cuts, and hence higher initial deficits, are the only way to make everyone financially better off, one might think that some progressives would oppose any tax-reform agenda.

Yet behind the slippery critiques lies an important consideration for lawmakers: How much increased borrowing should be tolerated as part of a tax-reform plan?

Tax reform without tax cuts is political suicide; tax cuts without tax reform is a huge missed opportunity.

Several commentators, and even some Republican tax-cut proponents, distinguish "tax cuts" from "tax reform," defining the latter as revenue-neutral changes to the tax code. Freedom Caucus leader Mark Meadows (R., N.C.), for example, has reportedly said that "revenue neutral" reform "doesn't do anything to the economy" because it is "just moving money around."

This is not a view economists would share. Lowering marginal rates, even if fully financed by eliminating deductions and exemptions, can raise the efficiency of the economy. Lowering marginal rates improves work incentives, while base-broadening efforts remove distortions to economic decision-making. For a given level of revenue, this package acts as a supply-side boost to the economy. The expected result is faster growth until the economy reaches a permanently higher level of GDP.

Yet as we have already seen with the furor over limiting the mortgage-interest and state-and-local-income-tax deductions, revenue-neutral tax reform could fall victim to political opposition. Financial losers (those who lose generous deductions and exemptions) tend to be more vocal and motivated than winners (those who obtain the higher standard deduction and lower rates). With revenue-neutral reform, there would be a lot of losers if rates were lowered substantially. In order to avoid or mute some opposition, accepting higher borrowing would allow greater rate cuts, easing the financial impact for those losing out from eliminating deductions.

Allowing higher borrowing can therefore be useful in helping grease the wheels of economically beneficial tax reform. In fact, the positive effects of rate cuts on incentives can be so powerful in some circumstances that they reduced deficits over the long term thanks to higher growth. This could well be the case with a significant corporate rate cut. Canada and Britain have cut their rates substantially without revenues falling as a share of GDP.

The Republican tax framework may not be a complete overhaul of the tax code, but it does attempt to make the code more economically coherent. The message Republicans should be selling is that their tax changes will improve the growth prospects of the economy, in turn raising productivity and living standards.

Yet the debate thus far has focused on who will be most affected financially by the immediate changes. Republicans are getting increasingly defensive about the "pay-fors," with some members questioning the wisdom of fully eliminating certain exemptions and others insisting that everyone must get a net tax cut, which would require huge borrowing increases.

This is dangerous territory. Republicans in the Senate have purportedly already agreed to a budget that would allow additional borrowing of up to \$1.5 trillion over ten years for tax cuts. If they back away from the base-broadening proposals, though, such as the abolishing of the state-and-local-income-tax deduction, less of this allotted revenue can be used to lower marginal rates, muffling the economic benefits of the reform.

But let's suppose there were no constraints in the Senate. Would huge tax cuts without any base-broadening measures be wise?

Some Republicans seem to believe that tax cuts are good for the economy because they will boost demand by leaving more money in people's pockets. Yet with the economy approaching full employment and the Federal Reserve unlikely to accommodate further boosts to demand, there is little evidence that deficit-financed tax cuts will provide any short-term demand boost at all.

Cutting marginal rates would of course still boost the supply side of the economy by sharpening incentives, and we would expect this to improve the economy's growth prospects. But without reductions in government spending (the true burden of government on the market sector), taxes would then need to be higher in future, negating this pro-growth effect. Sadly, there is little evidence that cutting taxes to "starve the beast" has been a particularly effective strategy.

Tax cuts resulting in initial higher deficits are therefore worth it only if they grease the wheels for growth-boosting tax reform or come with guarantees for future spending cuts. Tax reform without a degree of tax cuts would be politically suicidal. Cutting tax rates without reforming the code or cutting spending would be a huge missed opportunity.

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# Taking a stand at the right time

The current standing/kneeling/sitting controversy – played out by a sliver of our population but on the minds of most Americans – seems to have no end.

Most of us yearn for bygone days, when allegiance could be paid and reverence shown, if only for the sake of civility and respect, whether or not we were in total lockstep agreement.

Sadly, "agree" in some quarters has become a dirty word. Somewhere, a tear rolls down the face of Kate Smith, who drew all of us to full attention with her marvelous solos of "God Bless America." Countless times these renditions elicited tears from the masses of a thankful nation....

In our current world of ups and downs, we often aren't sure whether to stand, sit or kneel. It's as if we're all kindergarteners, trying to remember which hand to place over our heart, which flag to face and when to stand at the proper Christmas moment when Handel's "Messiah" and its Hallelujah Chorus ring the rafters.

For years, it was difficult to remember "what to do when." Embarrassment loomed if we got it wrong. Today, as full grown adults, we do the best we can to "get it right," never dreaming there might be substantial criticism whether the "way we roll" on standing, kneeling or sitting is right or wrong.

Our forefathers did better to "major on majors." We can do likewise with renewed respect for civility as a good starting point....

It is sad that we no longer have national voices to soften dominating

screams.

I cite the wit and wisdom of the late Will Rogers.

He greatly calmed. So did the inimitable Paul Harvey, whose clarion voice thrilled us greatly with more than 70 years of daily radio broadcasts.

Both Rogers and Harvey were "smile makers," even in the darkest of days....

Today, too much is muddled. Often, whether to "laugh, cry or go home" poses a "tri-lemma," swirling around in the sea of imponderables.

On the sidelines of football fields today are some players whose concerns may be legitimate, but registered at the wrong time and place.

Failure to do other than stand respectfully for a minute or so during the playing of our National Anthem is not too much to ask. To do otherwise gives kneeling a bad name....

A story is told of a telephone repairman overhearing a conversation about postures of prayer espoused by a preacher, a rabbi and a priest having coffee in a diner.

One espouses kneeling, another likes falling prostrate and one favors bowing.

The repair guy interrupts the trio to say, "Sometimes my best praying is



the idle american  
by don newbury

done when I'm hanging by one leg from a telephone pole."...

Sixty years ago, the late Dr. Guy D. Newman waxed engagingly as he did during weekly chapel sermons at Howard Payne University. I was a sophomore, and became "lump-throated" with our revered president's reading of a poem: "No man escapes when freedom fails, the best men rot in filthy jails, and those who scream 'appease, appease,' are hanged by those they tried to please."

Turns out the poem was written a decade earlier by Lt. Col. Hiram Mann, who distinguished himself in the U.S. Air Force during WW II as a member of the "Tuskegee Airmen."

A true military hero, he persevered from early days as a hotel bellman, eventually gaining both bachelor's and master's degrees. He insisted on serving his country during WW II, and returned home an aviation hero. A guest speaker at hundreds of colleges, he underscored the importance of education and patience. I want to know more about this patriot, who died at age 92 just three years ago. He did not grow weary in repeating reasonable questions, many of which finally warranted reasonable answers. I want to better understand how he remained committed to Christian ideals despite many responses – both governmental and societal – that could easily have turned him away....

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# Adobe: the old stuff becomes new

When you think of adobe you have a tendency to picture an old small decaying structure made of mud that has only parts of a few walls standing and a pile of hardened mud in the middle of it. But you need to re-think adobe. Some million-dollar homes are being built with adobe bricks.

Steve Belardo has Rainbow Adobe in Alpine. He has been building fine homes with thirty pound adobe bricks since 1979 and stays busy. "I've never been out of work and typically have a one to two year waiting list also. People like what we do with adobe."

The walls of the homes he builds are ten inches thick and are energy efficient. "I'm building a house for a client and took him to two different homes I've built. The utility bills are a hundred dollars a month."

He says adobe costs about the same as wood, brick or stone. "I get to do a lot of upper end homes but adobe is not the expensive part. It's the tile and appliances, gold plated faucets and onyx sinks. The adobe work itself is competitive with conventional construction."

In older adobe homes, the adobe had to be covered over with stucco. Not so with the homes Steve builds. "My clients want to see the adobe. They want that rustic look. The homes we build are rustic. You see the wood beams, wood ceilings. We built cabinets and furniture. I design most of the homes we do. I have my degree in architecture from A & M, experience working for an architectural firm in New York and I went to an adobe design school in New Mexico. People will bring me a rough sketch of what they want or a picture from a magazine. They tell me how big they want to make it and how much money they want to spend and I start doing the drawings for them."

Steve lives on the outskirts of Alpine in an adobe house he designed. He used more than ten thousand adobe



stories of texas  
by tumbleweed smith

bricks (four inches thick, fourteen inches long and 1ten inches wide) in the construction. He landscaped it with desert plants. It is an attractive home site with a pool and inviting patios.

His building material comes from a pasture behind his house. Stacks of adobe bricks are all over his property. He has made hundreds of thousands of them, and is continually refining the process. He feels he has pretty well perfected the technique. Where old adobe bricks were made of water, dirt and straw, his bricks have Portland cement in them. "I make between thirty and forty thousand a year, digging down about four feet. We make them here and deliver them to the site. Old adobe construction wasn't intended to last forever. You hire me to build you a home and spend half a million dollars, you don't want to have to rebuild it in twenty years. You want it to be there for your great grandkids."

Steve says adobe is good for people with allergies. "A client was incredibly petrochemically sensitive but didn't have any problems with adobe."

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**Reunited**

The Clarendon High School Classes of 1976, 1977, and 1978 reunited to enjoy fun and fellowship on Friday, October 13.

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**CC Regents okay bids on H'wick lots**

The Clarendon College Board of Regents held its regular meeting last Thursday, October 19, with a short agenda.

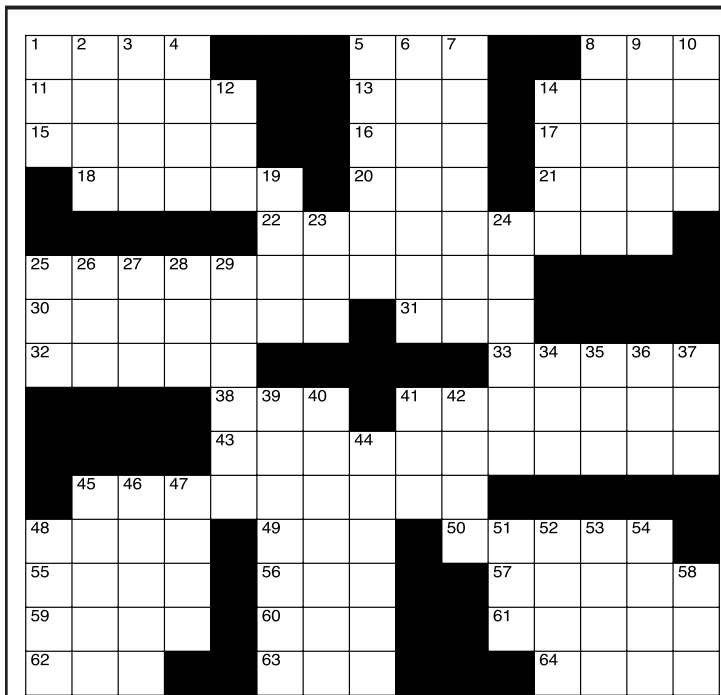
Bids on tax delinquent property at Howardwick were accepted as presented by the Donley Appraisal District, and the board took no action electing members to the appraisal board at this time.

The college's information technology policy was reviewed and approved as corrected.

Under personnel, the board ratified the administration's hiring of Sabrina McCain as Director of Allied Health, Darla Watson, Clinical Simulation Lab - Nursing Faculty, Connie Wildcat, Health Science Support Center Coordinator, and Rit Christian as vice president of administrative services.

Updated bank resolutions were considered and approved.

In his president's report, Dr. Robert Riza said he was working to update the college's memorandum of understanding with Texas Tech University and working with West Texas A&M on a similar memorandum. He is also in talks with the college's bond company regarding the possibility of refinancing bonds at the Pampa Center for an earlier payoff.



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Inventor of the apochromatic lens
- 5. Time units (abbr.)
- 8. Cool!
- 11. NY football family
- 13. A way to consume
- 14. Competition
- 15. Monetary units
- 16. Plant in the daisy family
- 17. Ottoman military title
- 18. Small Polish village
- 20. Relatively insignificant lie
- 21. Argument
- 22. Comforts
- 25. Early
- 30. Went on and on
- 31. Type of IRA
- 32. Short musical composition
- 33. Images
- 38. Major component of wood glue (abbr.)
- 41. Observing expeditions
- 43. Used as a lightweight foam
- 45. Recall knowledge
- 48. Afrikaans word for "language"
- 49. Fried chicken guru Sanders' title (abbr.)
- 50. Caucasian language
- 55. A Spanish river
- 56. Used to pierce holes
- 57. Song of praise
- 59. In bed
- 60. Originally called
- 61. Iron Age Brittonic tribe
- 62. Young goat
- 63. Not even
- 64. Make from wool or yarn

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Current unit
- 2. Bleats
- 3. Soft creamy white cheese
- 4. Opposite of west
- 5. Young female cow
- 6. Deep, narrow gorges
- 7. Freestanding sculpture
- 8. Finger millet
- 9. Hurts
- 10. Unable to hear
- 12. Vast body of water
- 14. Volcanic island in Fiji
- 19. Not early
- 23. Wet dirt
- 24. Be characteristic of
- 25. Before
- 26. Tell on
- 27. Resembles the ostrich
- 28. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 29. War-torn city in Syria
- 34. Mode of transportation
- 35. Metals and minerals are extracted from this
- 36. Trent Reznor's band
- 37. Midway between south and southeast
- 39. Vesuvius is one
- 40. Permitted
- 41. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
- 42. Tip of Aleutian Islands
- 44. Shouted
- 45. Jewish spiritual leader
- 46. Punched in the side of the head
- 47. Lout
- 48. Used to make furniture and ships
- 51. Spectrum disorder (abbr.)
- 52. A way to talk
- 53. American shoe company
- 54. Chinese ethnic group
- 58. Egg of a louse

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- October 28**  
Les Beaux Arts Club's Clarendon Arts Festival • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center
- October 29**  
Les Beaux Arts Club's Clarendon Arts Festival • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center
- October 31**  
Halloween
- November 3**  
Lions Club Pancake Supper • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Silverton • Senior Night • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- November 4 & 5**  
Whistle Stop Trade Days
- November 7**  
Election Day
- November 10**  
Broncos v Wellington • 7 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Valley • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- November 23**  
Thanksgiving
- November 25**  
Small Business Saturday
- November 26**  
Christmas Lighting Celebration • Santa Clause at 5:00 p.m. • Caroling and Lighting at 6:00 p.m.
- December 2 & 3**  
Whistle Stop Trade Days

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**October 30 - November 2**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meatloaf, German potato salad, green beans, corn, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat bread, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pears, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat, roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato with sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Sausage biscuit, 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, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Teas basket, fresh veggies cup, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, hot cinnamon apples, milk.  
Wed: Texas chili, corn bread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, milk.  
Thu: Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, Mexicali corn, salsa, lettuce, tomato, peaches, milk.  
Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, broccoli bites, oven fries, sliced fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Lunch  
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, okra, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk.  
Tues: Enchiladas, refried beans, salsa, salad, zesty cucumbers, milk.  
Wed: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, burger garnish, mixed fruit, milk.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, carrot coins, breadstick, apple slices, milk.  
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles, milk.

# Understanding your options with student loans

Hi, gang! This article is very long. If I had this information when I was young, then I would have been a lawyer instead of a cop all my adult life.

The CFPB is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a U.S. government agency that makes sure banks, lenders, and other financial companies treat you fairly. This site has a lot of good information on it.

Let's all work to clean up our yard for the winter. It will sure make our town look better.

"Understand your options: Tips for student loan borrowers with disabilities" by Seth Frotman, CFPB.

Student loan borrowers with disabilities face unique challenges when repaying student loan debt. Borrowers with disabilities complain to the Bureau about servicing breakdowns and debt collection obstacles. These breakdowns can increase borrowers' financial distress. Servicing breakdowns that lead to delinquency and default can be particularly devastating for borrowers with disabilities. This is because certain of these borrowers may be eligible to have their loans discharged. However, these borrowers report difficulties navigating the discharge process or getting help from their student loan servicer.

People with disabilities have an increased likelihood of experiencing financial insecurity. Student loan obligations may contribute to this financial distress. However, federal student loans have a range of protections under federal law. These protections are designed to prevent borrowers from struggling with unaffordable monthly payments. For example, nearly every federal student loan borrower has the right to make income-driven payments. Income-driven payments are usually not more than 10 or 15 percent of a borrower's discretionary income. This protection is crucial for borrowers with disabilities, as they are more than twice as likely to be unemployed than those without disabilities.

Additionally, borrowers with total and permanent disabilities have the right to have their entire federal student loan balance forgiven. This loan forgiveness occurs through a process called Total and Permanent Disability Discharge (TPD discharge). Borrowers eligible for TPD discharge may not be aware of their eligibility. Last year, the Department of Education identified approximately 387,000 borrowers with severe disabilities that were eligible for TPD discharge. The Department

of Education identified these borrowers through a data match with the Social Security Administration (SSA). 179,000 of the identified borrowers were in default. Borrowers in default on federal student loans are at risk of having their Social Security benefits offset. Borrowers with total and permanent disabilities who are struggling with federal student loan debt can avoid default by seeking a TPD discharge. Due to the tax implications of loan forgiveness, the discharge process cannot be applied automatically.

To receive TPD discharge, a borrower must first prove his or her disability. Most borrowers can prove their disability by either providing (1) a doctor's certification of total and permanent disability, or (2) specific documentation from SSA that indicates a current disability. Veterans with a service-connected disability can provide documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) demonstrating their disability determination. After borrowers are approved for TPD discharge, they

remain in a "review period" for three years. Discharged loan balances can be reinstated if the borrower's income increases or disability determination changes during the review period.

Borrowers with disabilities who are eligible for loan discharge may still struggle to get relief from the burden of their student loans. Borrowers complain to the Bureau about problems related to every stage of the TPD discharge process. People with severe disabilities may receive treatment from multiple medical professionals. These medical professionals may have different specialties. Borrowers trying to prove their disability through a doctor's certification complain that a single doctor may not be able to adequately certify the severity of a borrower's disability status. Other borrowers complain that their discharge application may be denied because the doctor's explanation of the disability doesn't include the appropriate description of the disability.

Older borrowers may rely on their status as Social Security disability beneficiaries to prove their eligibility for discharge. These borrowers also complain about discharge hurdles. When these borrowers reach their full retirement age

according to SSA, their benefits are automatically converted into "retirement" benefits. As a result, they will no longer receive documentation from SSA that states their current disability status. This transition of benefits can occur while a borrower's TPD discharge is in a review period. When this happens, borrowers complain that it is unclear how to continually prove their current disability status. Borrowers also complain that their servicer may provide little guidance on additional options for proving their disability status. Borrowers report having their loan balances reinstated because they did not understand how to adequately prove their continued disability.

Borrowers seeking to prove their disability status without using their Social Security disability benefits can request a Benefits Planning Query (BPQY) from SSA. A BPQY includes a documented history of benefits received from SSA. However, borrowers complain that obtaining their BPQY can be costly or burdensome. For example, one borrower complained that she cannot afford the fee SSA charges to provide a copy of her BPQY. This borrower states that, as a result, she cannot apply for TPD discharge.

Next week: Private loans.



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson



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## Howardwick plans Trunk or Treat next week

This week concerns happenings in Howardwick beginning with the upcoming city election. The first question and answer session was held Tuesday, October 17, at City Hall and was attended by approximately 15 citizens ready to hear the viewpoints of both mayoral candidates, Eric Riddle and Greta Byars. Greta Byars was a no-show.

Questions had been submitted anonymously, and Maverick Cruse from Memphis, a Clarendon College student studying government, was selected by the history department to be the moderator.

To the citizens who say they don't know Eric Riddle, you missed an opportunity to know him and his

philosophy. He answered the nine questions presented to him in a calm, articulate manner. The questions ranged from "why do you want to run for mayor" to "what about our roads." When asked for his top three priorities for Howardwick, his answer was, "to unify the community." He mentioned stories he had heard about the church faction, the country club faction, the city hall faction, and all the rest (including some ole sore heads) working together to make our community a better place.

The funny thing is I remember those times also and hope to see them again. Thank you, Eric, for participating. It is too bad Greta

felt she didn't have to show up and show her unity for the community. We need to heal. Thank you, Maverick Cruse for your help and good luck with your studies of government. You have some first-hand knowledge how small communities work.

The question and answer session for the aldermen candidates, Doc Holliday and Jada Murry, was postponed until October 24 because candidate Jada Murry was hospi-

talized with a bad case of shingles with complications. She is home and doing well and promised to be in attendance at City Hall.

So much fun was generated last year at the Trunk or Treat at City Park in Howardwick plans are being made to make it an annual affair. Bring a car full of treats and all the neighborhood kids to the park between 4-6 p.m. on October 31.

It has been reported that political signs have been taken from yards in Howardwick, and this is illegal. It has been reported to the sheriff's department and is considered theft and/or vandalism. Stop acting so foolish adults; this is not the change we are seeking.

## Birthday Laser Tag with Friends, Family

Last Sunday, me, my family, and some of my friends went to Amarillo to play laser tag for my birthday.

Laser tag is a game where you wear a vest that has a laser gun attached to it. If your gun hits someone on the other team's vest, it counts as one hit and their gun goes dead for five seconds. You play in a room that is changed up every few weeks. It is kind of like a maze, but you can't really get lost. There are black lights in it with glow-in-the-dark paint. One of my friends had a yellow shirt and it glowed bright green.

We divided into two teams.

The first game I was on the blue team, and the red team won. The second time I was on the red team, and we won. Point-wise, the first time, I got second place, and the second time, I got third place.

My Uncle Aaron was first place both times. I really had a lot of fun playing Extreme Laser Tag, and I hope to do it again sometime in the future.



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

## Golden Needles Quilters held meeting

The Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, October 19, at the Senior Citizens Center with Eva Lee Swinney hosting. She had made a stunning "Christmas Quilt" with white blocks cross-stitched in red alternating with red blocks featuring poinsettias.

Several of the groups worked on a "lap" red, white, and blue quilt piece by Lovella Slater for a Donley County Veteran. Quilts will be featured in the Clarendon Arts Festival

and several members brought quilts they had made that truly merit being in an "art" show, Louella has responsibility for their placement.

Others present for stitching and fellowship were Carlene Hollar, Suzan Chassande-Baroz, Janan Koontz, Dottie Newkirk, Wilma Lindley, Dortha Reynolds, Gay Cole, Betty Jean Williams, Frances Smith, Annis Stavenhagen, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, and Wilma Callis.

## the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 24, 2017, with Boss Lion Pro-tem Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest this week. Nori Buckhaults was the guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where the Broncos are still undefeated, junior high cross country won the district championship, and Gavin Word and Kenny Overstreet are statebound in cross country.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where preparations are being made for Veterans Day presentation and a fall play.

The Pancake Supper will be next Friday, November 3, and tickets are available from any Lion, at the Enterprise, or at the door. The annual Lions Charter Banquet will be Tuesday, November 7.

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# Texas PTA honors Seliger for support of education

Members of Texas PTA this week named Senator Kel Seliger to Texas PTA's Legislative Honor Roll for his work during the 85th session of the Texas Legislature. He received this award during the 84th session as well.

Senator Seliger's distinguished contributions as a member of the Senate Education Committee were critical to improving educational opportunities for all students this session. The senator passed several key pieces of legislation.

In particular, his work on SB 463, the legislation designed to give a path to graduation to juniors and seniors who had been unable

to pass one or two end-of-course exams, was absolutely critical to students whose entire high school career has been overshadowed by the roll-out of the STAAR program. This bill extended that pathway through 2019.

Senator Seliger also carried legislation to ban the use of powdered alcohol by minors. Texas PTA applauds his work to ensure the safety and health of Texas' youth. Senator Seliger is a staunch opponent of tax credit scholarships and voucher programs that take public money away from our already underfunded public school system.

"Thank you, Senator Seliger, for your

continued work this session to create policy that enhances the ability of our schools to meet the needs of all our students! We appreciate your legacy of support for public education and your dedication to the children and youth of our state," stated Lisa Holbrook, Texas PTA President.

The Texas PTA Legislative Action Committee created the Texas Legislative Honor Roll to recognize elected or appointed officials at the state level who support the Texas PTA legislative agenda. Criteria for selection includes:

- Strong advocate for children's issues
- Supporter of legislation or actions that benefit children and youth
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to one or more priorities on Texas PTA's legislative agenda

Individuals recognized for the Texas PTA Honor Roll demonstrate initiative to enhance the quality of life for children and youth, improve the quality of education for all children and youth, strengthen families, improve child safety standards, show support for children, youth, families and PTA-related positions and lend support to a current Texas PTA legislative priority.

## Donley students ahead of state average

Donley County students have a slightly higher success rate than the state average in terms of finishing high school and pursuing higher educations.

That's the finding of a study by the Texas Tribune, which tracked Texas students who started the eighth grade in 2005.

Each year, approximately 300,000 students begin eighth grade in a Texas public school. National employment and earnings statistics suggest that these students will have materially better prospects as adults

if they finish high school and enroll in and complete a post-secondary certificate or degree program.

Using data from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency, the Tribune provided a look into the outcomes of students who started eighth grade in a Texas public school over the past nine years.

Of the 60 students in Donley County who began 8th grade in 2005, 25.0 percent received a certificate or degree from a Texas college or university within six years of their

anticipated high school graduation date. For context, a 13-year-old student who started 8th grade in 1996 is about 34 years old; one who started 8th grade in 2005 is now about 25.

Of those 60 students, 83.3 percent graduated from high school, while the state average is 74.2 percent. Forty of them, or 66.7 percent, enrolled in college, and the state average is 54.2 percent.

Fifteen graduated from college within six years – a rate of 25 percent compared to 20.9 percent for the state.

## Sheriff's Report

- October 16, 2017
- 6:59 a.m. – EMS assist 100 block Olita
  - 3:29 p.m. – Report of gunshots 12100 block FM 2362
  - 15:40 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
  - 5:51 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County
  - 8:14 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Koogle
  - 11:30 p.m. – See caller 1000 block East 2nd
  - 11:59 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

- October 17, 2017
- 12:53 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Clarendon from East of town
  - 12:57 a.m. – See caller 500 block South Goodnight
  - 1:04 a.m. – Report of vehicle blocking RR crossing Co Rd 5
  - 11:43 a.m. – See caller Steven Stephen Drive Howardwick
  - 1:19 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
  - 1:52 p.m. – Units paged grassfire – North 1260
  - 4:16 p.m. – Out @ Annex
  - 5:38 p.m. – See caller 300 block East Browning
  - 10:46 p.m. – EMS assist Rosenfield Street

- October 18, 2017
- 2:50 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block North Johnson - Hedley
  - 7:30 a.m. – Units paged vehicle accident North 70
  - 3:32 p.m. – EMS assist 1400 block West 8th Street
  - 4:05 p.m. – See caller 500 block South Jackson
  - 5:05 p.m. – See caller 700 block West 3rd Street
  - 9:23 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station
  - 11:58 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block North Ayers

- October 19, 2017
- 8:56 p.m. – See caller 700 block West 3rd Street
  - 12:09 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block East 4th Street
  - 1:30 p.m. – See caller 1000 block East 2nd Street

- October 20, 2017
- 1:05 a.m. – Report of vehicle traveling Northbound in the Southbound lane – N. of Giles
  - 8:17 a.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Office
  - 11:49 a.m. – Requesting welfare check 600 block West 4th
  - 11:50 a.m. – EMS assist Medical Center Drive
  - 8:46 p.m. – See caller 500 block South Goodnight

- October 21, 2017
- 2:45 a.m. – EMS assist I-40 Rest Area Eastbound
  - 12:19 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County
  - 11:57 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Bugbee

- October 22, 2017
- 2:19 a.m. – Units paged – vehicle accident – East of Hedley
  - 2:25 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Angle – Lelia Lake
  - 12:07 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Arthur
  - 12:43 p.m. – See caller 400 block Nocona
  - 4:13 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
  - 5:19 p.m. – EMS assist 1400 block West 8th Street
  - 7:04 p.m. – Units paged- Structure fire 5th & Hawley



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Derlene Graham Gray has spent many years in service to the people of Donley County through several volunteer efforts.

Gray worked on and promoted projects and Ashtola for many years and served as the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce president and was instrumental in helping to revitalize that organization during her tenure.

She was known for always being there for whatever the occasion or for whatever task needed to be completed.

She also has put in a lot of time and effort on behalf of the Saints Roost Museum where she serves as president, leading the way for improvements and helping continue Museum traditions such as the annual Chuckwagon Cookoff. She is also one of the loyal volunteers who serve on the Courthouse Lighting committee that works so hard to make our community shine for the holidays.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Derlene Gray for her past service and her ongoing volunteer efforts. Thank you, Derlene!

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# Clarendon dominates Crosbyton

By Sandy Anderberg

The Crosbyton Chieftans could do very little against a solid Bronco team last Friday night and could only muster 94 yards of total offense. The Bronco offense was unstoppable on the night and they earned a huge 41-0 win to go 7-0 on the year and 2-0 in District play.

Daquawne Oliver has been a workhorse all season and had a good game on both sides of the ball Friday night. Offensively, Oliver racked up 131 yards on six carries and Damarjae Cortez stayed right with Oliver and posted 125 yards on six carries. Both players found the end zone twice on the night.

The Bronco offense was strong on the rushing end as they had 310 yards rushing plus added 59 yards in the air. The Broncos netted 10 first downs with only seven for Crosbyton and had 377 total yards of offense compared to only 103 yards for their opponent. Antwan Bassett carried the ball six times for 21 yards and Ryan McCleskey had five carries for six yards. Collin Butler added 14 yards on three carries and Zack Caison had one carry for nine yards.

“Our offensive line blocked great and made holes all night long,” Conkin said. “Noab Elam was 3 of 6 passing for 59 yards. Andy Davis caught two passes for 24 yards and Bear Smith had one catch for 35 yards and a touchdown.”

Elam and Smith also scored on a two-point conversion each. Oliver, Cortex, and Smith racked up two scores each on the night.

Dalton Benson was tough on defense and led the Broncos with 12 tackles. Justin Christopher added 10 tackles and Nathan Shadle added eight along with Oliver. Caton Grahn got in on the action with seven tackles and Andy Davis had six tackles, and caused fumble, and got to the quarterback twice. Smith had four tackles and fumble recovery for a TD and Cortex helped with six tackles.

“We had several other kids with tackles as well,” Conkin said. “Our defense swarmed to the ball all night long.”

The Broncos will take on Ralls at home on Friday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m.

# USDA issues safety-net payments

COLLEGE STATION – USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director in Texas, Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, announced that approximately 81,000 Texas farms that enrolled in safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will receive financial assistance for the 2016 crop year.

The programs, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are designed to protect against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues due to market downturns.

“These safety-net programs provide help when price and revenue fall below normal,” said Trevino. “Payments to barley, canola, corn, oats, peanuts, dry peas, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat producers are helping provide reassurance to our Texas farm families who are standing strong against low commodity prices compounded by unfavorable growing conditions.”

Producers in Texas have experienced a significant drop in prices or revenues below the benchmark established by the ARC or PLC program and thus, will receive payments totaling more than \$556.5 million.

“Payments by county for an eligible commodity can vary because average county yields will differ,” said Trevino.

More details on the price and yield information used to calculate the financing assistance from the safety-net programs is available on the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) and [www.fsa.usda.gov/tx](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tx).



Clarendon High School's Gavin Word and Kenny Overstreet will compete at the state cross-country meet next month after a strong finish at Monday's regional competition. COURTESY PHOTO / DEBBIE THOMPSON

# Overstreet, Word bound for state

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School runners Gavin Word and Kenny Overstreet are headed to the state level after finishing eighth and eleventh at the Region 1 2A Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Monday.

The junior and sophomore will make the trip to Round Rock to run in the State CC Meet on Sat., Nov. 5. Word's time for the 5K course was 17:26.12 and Overstreet ran it

in a time of 17:31.39.

The duo have been running strong all season with coach Kalen Grahn as their driving force. They have consistently finished in the top 10 at nearly every meet and worked out in disciplined practices to accomplish their goals. Their goal now is to continue to practice diligently and run good races at the State Meet.

“It was a very exciting day

for us,” Grahn said. “Gavin and Kenny represented Clarendon very well. I thought we could get both our runners in the top ten, and they almost pulled that off. We are looking forward to the next 10 days. Gavin and Kenny have had their sights set on Round Rock from day one.”

“We did not buy a team cross country shirt, but we will buy a state shirt.”

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- OCTOBER 13 LOCKNEY\* home
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Junez, 41 from Wichita Falls, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Dillman on June 21, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Junez was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Junez violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Pedro Junez, Jr. was placed on probation for a period of five years for the 3rd degree felony offense of possession of marijuana. Junez, Jr. pleaded to an information filed by the State on August 31, 2017, and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Junez, Jr., 36 from Wichita Falls, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Dillman on June 21, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Junez, Jr. was required to pay a fine of \$10,000, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and complete 200 hours of community service. If Junez Jr. violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ.

Levi Allen Lindsey pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Lindsey, 27 from Amarillo, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Dillman on February 1, 2017. Lindsey pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lindsey was required to pay a fine of \$3,000, \$488 in court costs, \$8,003 in restitution, and successfully com-

plete 200 hours of community service. If Lindsey violates probation, he could face up to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Walter Evans Bennett was convicted for the class a offense of unauthorized use of a criminal instrument and was sentenced to two days in the Donley County Jail.

Bennett, 55 from Ft. Worth, Texas, was arrested in Donley County by Dillman on March 22, 2017. Bennett pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on July 18, 2017.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bennett was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs and \$180 in restitution.

Singleton Boise Lee was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Lee pleaded to an information filed

by the State on January 18, 2017 and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Lee, 44 from Pueblo, Colo., was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Darrin Bridges on November 1, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lee was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$458 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Lee violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Donley County Jail.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Cross was required to pay an upfront fine of \$4,000, \$381 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Cross violates probation, he could face up to one year in the Hall County Jail.

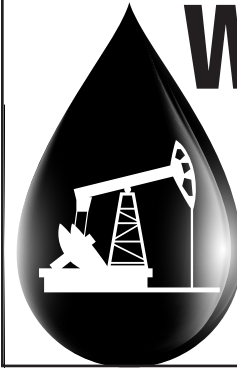


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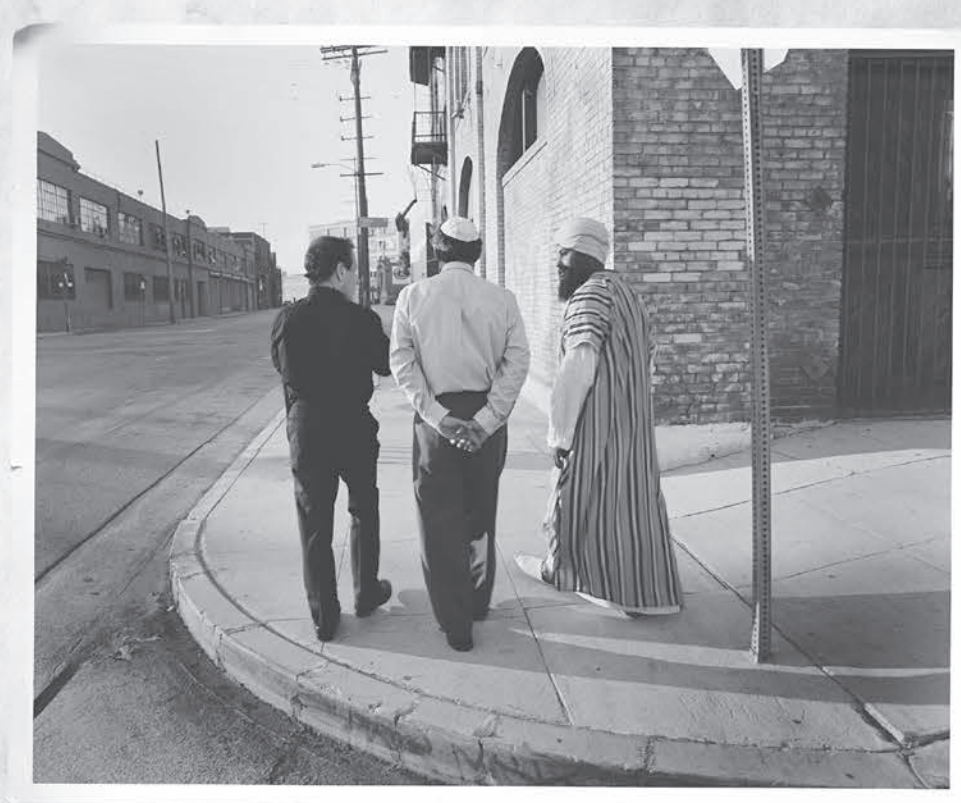
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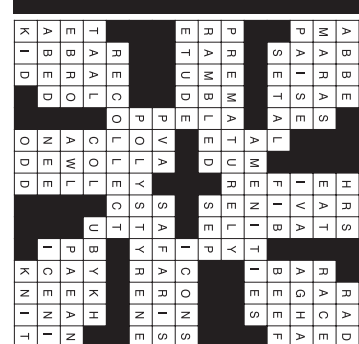
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1 (one) Alderman for an unexpired term ending in May 2018

Location of Polling Places:

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Date	Hours
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October 30, 2017	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

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# CJH Colts beat Chieftans, 30-14

After suffering their first loss of the season two weeks ago, the Clarendon Colts regrouped and put together a great offensive and defensive game to defeat the Crosbyton Chieftans 30-14.

Jordan Evans had a huge night scoring all four touchdowns for the Colts. He also added one two-point conversion. Rhett Caison and Josiah Howard also made good on a two-point conversion each. Koyt Tucek was a big part of that offense as well, with three catches for 50 yards.

According to coach Blake Nichols, Brock Hatley, Cutter Goodpasture, Aiden Caudle, and Dalton Williamson were standouts on defense.

"As always, I was proud of their effort," Nichols said. "Crosbyton scored on the second play of the game, so it would have been easy to get our heads down especially after losing last week. The guys hung tough and stuck together and played



Clarendon Junior High football team led by the CJH cheerleaders onto the field last Thursday. They will play their last home game November 9th.

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really well for the most part. I Goodpasture, Hatley, Gavin Nazario, thought the offensive line did a great and Tucek. job all night." The Colts will travel to Ralls

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