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

Cotton Festival will be focus of meeting

The Hedley Lions Club will hold a special meeting on September 5 at 7 p.m. with the 2024 Cotton Festival being the topic of discussion.

The meeting will be open to vendors and the public to ask any questions they may have. The meeting will be held at the Hedley Lions Den on Main Street, across from the senior citizens building.

This year's Cotton Festival & Parade will be on Saturday, October 12.

Christmas event to be discussed Sep. 9

The public's input is being sought to plan a Downtown Christmas Celebration on Novem-

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee holds a ceremony on the courthouse lawn the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Expanding this event to downtown and getting more people to involved will be the subject of a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9, at the Burton Memorial Library.

Anyone who is interested in helping organize the event, who has something to display or sell, or who has music or talent to share is welcome to come

For more information, call Denise Bertrand at 806-336-1417, Angela Stone at 806-654-0600, or Tessie Robinson at 806-220-6222.

Hedley Chicken BBQ to be September 12

The Hedley Lions Club's annual Chicken Barbecue will be held next Thursday, August 31, at the Hedley Park starting at 6 p.m.

Plates are \$10 each and includes barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, and tea. To purchase tickets, call Mark White at 806-277-0412 or Michael Metcalf.

Chuckwagon tickets are still available

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its 30th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this Saturday, September 28, and tickets for the cookoff are still available at Every Nook & Cranny.

Although admission is free, a \$25 meal ticket is required to enjoy the authentic chuckwagon chicken fried steak dinner.





Bronco Buddies

Landree Martinez enjoys a slice of watermelon with her adopted Lady Bronco, Mary Jo Dushay, last Thursday evening at Bronco Stadium. The Adopt-A-Bronco program pairs young students with high school athletes and encourages the older kids to serve as mentors.

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One death in Monday accident

A Colorado man lost his life in a single vehicle accident near Ashtola Monday afternoon.

According to DPS Sergeant Cindy Barkley, the accident occurred about 4:10 p.m. on US 287, about seven miles northwest of Clarendon.

Samuel Houston, 30, of Basalt, Colo., was driving a 2011 Lincoln MKX SUV south on US 287 when, for an unknown reason, he lost control of the SUV.

The DPS reports said the vehicle traveled off the right edge of the roadway, entered the ditch, struck a road sign, traveled through a barbed wire fence, and rolled over at least

Houston was not wearing a seat belt and, as a result, was ejected during the crash. He was later pronounced deceased on scene by Donley County Justice of the Peace Pat White.

The crash remains under investigation by the Department of Public Safety.

City council approves \$2.78M budget for FY 25

August 22.

The new budget of \$2.87 million is just slightly bigger than the Project in the 200 block of Kearcurrent budget of \$2.8 million, ney Street will is a \$500,000 project according to City Administrator funded mostly by the Texas Depart-Brian Barboza. The new budget will take effect October 1.

than \$1.1 million will be a major and installing ramping and lighting runway and continue to improve cil selected AW Broadband as the in those facilities.

approved its budget for fiscal year said. The new budget includes block last year. 2025 when they met in called session about \$135,000 for the city's grant matches.

> A Downtown Revitalization ment of Agriculture with the city providing about \$98,800. Work will

The Clarendon City Council focus in the new budget, Barboza similar to what was done in the 100 runway lights and other projects at city's new internet provider. The

The other big project is a new wastewater lift station at Sully and Martindale funded by a federal Com-The \$500,000 project will include a match of \$25,000 from the city.

A Texas Department of Transportation RAMP grant will fund most ects. Grant projects totaling more include replacement of sidewalks of a \$111,000 project to maintain the

the Smiley Johnson Municipal Air-six-month trail period will be impleport. The city will provide about mented to test out a hybrid fiber and \$11,000 for that project.

munity Development Block Grant. new budget include a three percent service (i.e. City Hall, the recycling pay increase for city employees, center, etc.). improvements to the city's animal shelter, and street maintenance proj- addition to the tenant lease agree-

wireless service. The type of service Other takeaways from the will depend on the location of the

Aldermen also approved an ments for hangers at the airport to In other city business, the counaddress storage of household items



Sweetheart finalists

Boss Lion Richard Green (right) stands with the finalists in the Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart application process Tuesday afternoon. Clarendon High School seniors Lauren Ceniceros, Shelbi Coles, and Maloree Wann were interviewed by the club, and the three discussed community service projects and potential projects as part of the process.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

US 287 survey still open thru Sept. 16

tember 16 to complete a survey many people as possible to comfor the Texas Department of plete the survey and give their Transportation to provide thoughts on what changes to US feedback on the feasibility of 287 could mean. upgrading US 287 to interstate highway standards.

almost the entire length of US to respond there with their 287 in Texas, a corridor that spans 671 miles from Port Arthur to Amarillo and plays a study ultimately determines that major role in moving people and goods through Texas.

will evaluate transportation needs and identify potential multimodal solutions to help improve safety and connectivity. TxDOT is asking the public to participate in a survey to share their experiences traveling along the corridor, challenges for safety and mobility, and pro-US 287.

TxDOT corridor planning branch manager Lorena Echeverria de Misi said the study hear from communities, businesses, and the broader public what this corridor should look communities and foster economic opportunities for Texans nology, and other priorities. for years to come.

public information officer 7288.

The public has until Sep- Ginger Wilson says she wants as

"Question eight – the last

question on the survey – is open The study is focused on ended, and we encourage people thoughts and opinions." Wilson also said that if the

upgrading US 287 is feasible, it would likely be many years The comprehensive study or even decades before any changes would be made to the highway.

Members of the public are also encouraged to leave comments about specific locations along the corridor on an interactive map. Both the survey and the interactive map will be available through Sept. 16 on vide insights into priorities for https://www.txdot.gov/projects/projects-studies/statewide/ us287-corridor-interstate-feasibility-study.html.

Guided by groups repreis an opportunity for TxDOT to senting northwest, central, and southeast segments of the corridor, this study focuses on safety, movement of people and goods, like and how it can connect connectivity with other key corridors in Texas, and new tech-

For more information, con-Childress District TxDOT tact Ginger Wilson at 940-937-



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One of the benefits of my profession is that I get some time off in the summer. I use this time to research but also to travel. I love traveling for many reasons but one of which is that I get to visit historical sites and constantly learn new things.

My first trip this summer was to Utah. While the heat in southern Utah was insane there is so much natural beauty to see there. One stop I was excited about was the boyhood home of legendary outlaw Butch Cassidy in Circleville, in Piute County. I first

visited the spot about 30 years ago while visiting my good friend Paul Morgan, whose family owns the ranch where the house sits. At that time the home was in bad shape, but it has recently been restored so I was excited to see the change.



historically speaking by dr. james fink

Butch Cassidy, born Robert LeRoy Parker on April 13, 1866, in Beaver, Utah, is possibly the most famous Wild

West outlaw. His parents were Mormon immigrants from England who moved their large family from Beaver to Circleville in 1879. At the time, Cassidy's family hit hard times and Roy began to steal cattle from neighboring towns. As his deeds became known, he started going by Butch Cassidy and began committing crimes along the Utah border with Wyoming and Colorado.

His first major score was a bank in San Miguel Valley in Telluride, Colorado, where he was believed to have stolen \$20,000 (approximately \$660,00 today). Cassidy's fame grew especially as he established a pack of followers known as the Hole in the Wall Gang, named after their famous Wyoming hideout. There were several infamous men in the gang but the most notable was Harry Longabaugh, better known as the Sundance Kid. Together this outlaw pack robbed banks and trains across the West. Eventually they became so famous it was hard to hide. Having their pictures taken in what is now a famous photo proved to be a down fall as law enforcement now knew what they looked like. Eventually the two men, Cassidy and the Sundance Kid made their way to South America where they were killed by police.

There are many directions to take this story. One is that it is widely believed in Circleville is that Cassidy did not die in South America. There are many reports and some good evidence to suggest that he faked his death and returned to America to live in peace, dying in 1929 in Washington state. Yet, I think the more interesting story is how a man like Cassidy went from being a criminal to a hero. There are a few explanations for this metamorphosis. First, by the 1920s, as America modernized and the wilderness had filled up, Americans became obsessed with the West and the legend of the cowboys, and everything associated with the Wild West culture. This nostalgia for all things Western included the outlaws as well as heroes. There became something romantic about the outlaws, who like Jesse James, were turned into Robin Hood characters where in fact he was actually a psychopathic murderer.

Starting in the 1930s, there was also another phenomenon as America slipped into the Great Depression. Suddenly outlaws were not seen as bad as Americans believed, as desperate times called for desperate measures. Outlaws like Bonnie and Clyde, again psychopathic murderers, were viewed as folk

With such hard times, people who were seen as brave enough to fight back against a system that left so many poor were applauded. Oftentimes those who robbed banks were seen as standing up to evil corporations and helping the little people. You can see these two movements in Hollywood in the 1930s as the biggest blockbusters were Westerns and gangster films. Cassidy fits both categories. So, how could he not be remembered so fondly?

There is a similar situation in the 1960s and 1970s. In many ways like today, the antiestablishment took their frustrations out on banks and corporations, like the 99% movement. The counterculture saw the establishment as greedy and evil and often the only way to fix it was outside the law. It is in this context that Hollywood gave us the 1969 movie Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid played by Hollywood royalty Paul Newman and Robert Redford. The film portrayed Cassidy as a charming, clever and somewhat reluctant criminal, emphasizing his wit and loyalty to his friends rather than his criminal activities. This portrayal resonated with audiences and contributed to a more sympathetic, even heroic image of Cassidy.

This brings us back to today. As you drive into the small town of Circleville (population 544), you pass the Butch Cassidy Hideout Motel and Café and realize his legend is not lost on the locals. Cassidy's old homestead has even become a tourist attraction. While the land is still owned by the Morgan family, the county wanted to preserve the home which was in decay. The only way to save it was to tear it apart, build a new foundation then rebuild it, all of which cost money. Several private and state agencies came together to raise the funds and now the home is safe for the future. This year the Utah Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 8 to create a historical monument on the site. Utah Gov. Spencer Cox signed the bill in to law on Feb. 28. While the home now stands as a monument to a notorious outlaw of his day, in some ways it serves as a testament to how legends are made and how history changes over time.

James Finck is a professor of American history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Katy Railroad planned engine collision

Railroad faced stiff competition as it built southward into Texas. The Santa Fe, Frisco, and Rock Island Railroads were also pursuing the lucrative business of transporting passengers, livestock, and freight between Texas and the eastern markets.

In hopes of increasing passenger traffic and revenues, W. G. Crush, general passenger agent for the Katy, conceived a scheme calculated to attract attention to his line. He would stage a train wreck. And to have a proper place to do it, he would create a town along the line, and excursion trains would bring the people. Thus the town of Crush City, Texas, was born.

Restaurants, first aid stations, saloons, and a jail were established. Duly authorized officers of the law were sworn in. Huge billboards along the Katy's right-of-way and advertisements in scores of newspapers told of the coming event. The advertising was effective, for on the appointed day, Crush City had a population of 30,000 people. The saloons and the jail did a thriving business, and the police officers stayed

The exhibition was to take place

rolling hills on either side made an excellent amphitheater for spectators. The



tales of the old west by george u. hubbard

pulling a tender and six box cars. The plan called first for a dry run, and then for the real thing.

The engineers backed their trains up until they were two miles apart, and at the signal, they raced down the track toward each other with whistles blowing. Then the brakes shrieked as steel slid on steel, and the crowd gasped in genuine apprehension as the two trains barely managed to stop with their cow catchers

Now it was time for the real thing. the engineers backed their trains up two engineers jumped to safety as the

One of the boilers exploded, clouds of dust enveloped the scene, and broken and several others were injured. It was a rather subdued crowd that climbed aboard the excursion trains to return

W. G. Crush had to admit that the scheme was not as successful as he had hoped. Although 30,000 passengers in the excursion trains brought good revenue to the Katy, many of them also brought lawsuits. Crush succeeded in getting publicity for the railroad, but most of the publicity was less than

Despite the tragic results of the Crush City spectacle, train wrecks were also staged on other railroads as public-

As far as can be determined, the Katy's episode was the only time a railroad staged a wreck in the United States and succeeded in continuing in business afterward. The Katy weathered the aftermath of the episode and became a very successful railroad in Texas.

George U. Hubbard is a former resident of Clarendon and is the author of The Humor & Drama of Early Texas, available from fine booksellers everywhere.

metal flew everywhere. Two spectators were struck and killed by flying metal,

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After a lengthy pause for picture taking, and again awaited the signal. This time they were going to collide at full speed. Throwing their throttles wide open, the trains gathered speed, and the two trains came together with a mighty crash.

clanking together. For a dry run, it was much too close for comfort.

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A set of Dominoes worth braggin' about

It was an absolute accident that likely couldn't be duplicated, even with the most fastidious planning.

My Uncle Mort and three of his buddies playing dominoes at the general store in the thicket were caught up in the most bizarre circumstance that may forever alter the game. In the future, perhaps only wooden dominoes will be used. Or maybe cast iron.

One of the guys bragged about a new set birthday-gifted by his granddaughter. He proudly showed off his shiny crystal dominoes, then started shuffling them. Alas, one fell from the table. They realized simultaneously that the word "Waterford" embossed on each piece should have been fair warning that these dominoes were to be seen, but not shuffled....

The game crashed quickly, not to be resumed on this strange day.

They gazed as the lone domino descended, floating in slow motion. It hit squarely on the rim of a brass spittoon, halving what formerly had been the double six.

One end with six dots fell to the floor next to the oft-used spittoon, but the other, well let's just say it didn't fall outside the spittoon....

They were stunned, particularly the duffer who faced explaining to his granddaughter what happened to her precious gift.

to spinning stories, all of which dealt serious blows to any semblance of truth. For them, there were no rules. Truth was out the window; everything was fair

With no game to play, they shifted

Soon, they were talking about prized possessions. My Uncle Mort blathered about what my old mother would call a "terminological inexactitude." (To most of us, the term is "lawyer talk" for lies.)

american by don newbury

Mort said he had a memento found following a rainstorm when he visited Stratford-on-Avon in 1966. Standing at the grave of William Shakespeare 350 years after the Avon bard's death, he noticed something poking through the topsoil. It appeared to be the pointed end of two pencils.

"They were wrapped in parchment, on which Shakespeare had written: 'I always chose to write in ink, because I couldn't decide between pencils; 2b or not 2b was always the question'."....

When the laughter abated, one of the men told about an accident that occurred recently on the nearby state highway. He said an 18-wheeler – loaded with several tons of Roget's thesauruses – went airborne when a tire blew out.

"It was sumthin' to see," the old geezer said. "Books flew everywhere. There must have been enough to pave 20 miles of dirt road."

Had my mother heard him, she would have called him a "24-carat windjammer." His closing words would have strengthened her suspicion. "I was stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, flabber-

gasted, astounded, amazed, confounded, astonished, overwhelmed, horrified, numbed, speechless and perplexed."....

A third member of the foursome

told about a creative Wisconsin man who

won the National Liars' Contest several years ago. "The winner must have had time on his hands, because a lie such as his isn't simply 'blurted out'; it is carefully honed

before it is shared." He described a hunter who invented

a duck call so effective that it attracted decoys....

Only the "birthday duffer" was left to tell his tale. However, he chose to remain silent. One day, he hoped it might be possible for him to tearlessly describe the time one of his crystal dominoes escaped from the shuffle. He'd recount its descent, and how a spittoon got in the way. But on this sad day, he had no words.

the end of the double six that one would expect him to keep. Perhaps he could place it in a shadowbox. It was, after all, the thought that counts. Soon, they left the general store, all

Slowly bending over, he picked up

staring back at the spittoon that turned them against playing dominoes for a while. For the birthday guy, his day had turned to mush.... ****

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to speak and write. The Idle American, begun in 2003, is one of the nation's longest-running syndicated humor columns. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Website: www. speakerdoc.com.

Saluting America's workers

Lion Chris Reuter sets Old Glory out during the Lions Club flag service this past weekend. Lions set flags at local businesses six times a year, and businesses can contact any Lion to get added to the list.

COURTESY PHOTO / EMMA ROYS



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 3, 2024, with Boss Lion Richard Green ringing the bell.

We had 15 members present, three attending virtually, Sweetheart Emma Roys, and four guests this week - Rita Gehman, guest of Lion Eric Gehman; and three finalists for our new sweetheart.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the Texas Ramp Project activity in Childress last week with two more ramps being built there. That brings the project's total to more than 170 ramps this year across the Panhandle. If you or someone you know needs a ramp, fill out the online application at TexasRamps.org.

The Patriot Day flag serve was discussed. Lions Lauren Ceniceros and Machiel Covey will be setting out flags, and Lion Anndria Newhouse and Sweetheart Emma will be picking them up. Thanks to Lions Chris Reuter, Tex Buckhaults, Chuck Robertson, and Larry Capranica along with Emma for taking care of the flags for Labor Day!

The finalists for our 2024-2025 Sweetheart introduced themselves and discussed service opportunities and other activities with the clubs. This year's finalists are all seniors at Clarendon High School - Shelbi Coles, Lauren Ceniceros, and Maloree Wann. All three young ladies did an excellent job interviewing with the club!

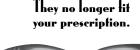
There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.



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The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Clarendon may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Clarendon is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2024 AT 5:00 pm AT Clarendon City Hall located at 313 S Sully, Clarendon TX 79226.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Clarendon is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of City of Clarendon at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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Alderman Floyd

FOR the proposal: Alderman McIntosh Mayor Pro Tem Hill

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Fangman ABSENT: Alderman Estlack

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Sept. 9 - 13

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Tue: Chicken alfredo broccoli & cauliflower, garden salad, garlic breadstick, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Meat loaf, cheesy potatoes. green beans, cornbread, cheery cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pork loin, long grain rice, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie. iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Baked tilapia, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, hushpuppies, peach cobbler, iced tea/2%

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken alfredo over penne broccoli & cauliflower, roasted sweet potatoes, peach parfait, garlic, parmesan & herb whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Cheesy ham & hashbrown casserole, roasted red potatoes, chopped spinach, snickerdoodles, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, butterscotch bars, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Pot roast w/gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onions, brown rice, monster cookies, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, no bake cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast

Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Tues: French toast, sausage, fruit

juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Corndog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit cup, fruit, milk. Tues: Quesadilla, salsa, beans,

cucumbers, apricots, ice cream

cup, fruit, milk. Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, veggie cup, salad, fruity gelatin,

fruit, milk. Thu: Breaded pork chop, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger mac, carrots, green beans, dessert, fruit, milk.

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"Forecast rain will help to most of the state," said Jared Karns, Texas A&M Forest Service Interim to be careful with outdoor activities this holiday and throughout the fall."

Wildfires caused by vehicles, trailers, ATV/UTVs and other equipment frequently used while hunting sparks. and camping are common during year from September to January.

underway, Texans are urged to Texas are human-caused, and every- all times. one can make a difference by taking resources by being mindful of activi- personal responsibility for their actions. Remain vigilant as drought Hot and dry conditions in conditions continue to expand and intensify and be cautious with any activity that may cause a spark.

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hunting season, which occurs each fire should one start. Have a shovel and water with you in camp and ventionresources/

Nine out of 10 wildfires in have a fire extinguisher with you at

For more information on preventing wildfires this hunting season, please visit https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/ HuntingFireSafety/.

To help prevent wildfires while grilling outdoors, please follow these

Never leave your grill unattended. Wind gusts may blow embers into dry vegetation, potentially starting a wildfire.

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Protect horses from mosquito-borne disease

By Adam Russell, AgriLife Extension

A Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, TVMDL, proactive steps to protect their horses after cases of eastern equine encephalitis, EEE, infections in two Houston County horses were confirmed. These are the first reported cases of the mosquito-borne illness in Texas, according to the Texas Animal clinical signs and often affects the Health Commission, TAHC.

owners are encouraged to consider vaccinating their horses against mosquito-borne illnesses such as eastern equine encephalitis, western Moderate to high fever of 102.5equine encephalitis, WEE, Venezuelan equine encephalitis, VEE, and known as "sleeping sickness;" West Nile Virus, WNV.

equine encephalitis and Venezuelan ysis; Convulsions; or Death. equine encephalitis after the insects have acquired the virus from birds and/or rodents. Humans are also susceptible to these viruses when bitten by an infected mosquito, but direct horse-to-horse or horse-to-human narian for evaluation. All confirmed cases reported each year, according Commission at 1-800-550-8242. to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A&M AgriLife Extension Service veterinarian, Bryan-College Sta-

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against infection.

"WNV and EEE are the two expert advises horse owners to take mosquito-borne diseases we see the most in horses," he said. "Equine owners should familiarize themselves with diseases as they are a potential threat each year from spring through early fall."

Infection causes nonspecific central nervous system. Affected As a protective measure, equine equines should be given supportive care based on the severity of their symptoms.

Clinical signs may include: 104.5 degrees; Severe depression, Behavior changes; Impaired vision; Mosquitoes most often transmit Circling or head pressing; Muscle eastern equine encephalitis, western twitches; Inability to swallow; Paral-

Equine owners or producers who suspect eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis, or Venezuelan equine encephalitis, should contact their private veteri-

The eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis and Terry Hensley, DVM, TVMDL Venezuelan equine encephalitis vacassistant agency director and Texas cinations, repeated at least annually, effectively prevent clinical disease. Private veterinarians should be contion, said horse owners should take sulted if horses are in or traveling to

precautions to protect their animals higher-risk areas, including near the border of Mexico. Higher-risk areas have year-round mosquito populations or have previously reported

Owners and producers should reduce mosquito attractants, such as standing water. Place fans where the horses rest and limit their outdoor activities at dawn and dusk. Owners can also use equine-approved mosquito repellent to deter bites. Mosquito dunks approved for water troughs can be used to prevent mosquito larvae development.

"Aside from practicing mosquito control around your barn, stable and home environment, the primary method of reducing risk in horses for these mosquito-borne viruses is vaccination," Hensley said. "The vaccines available for both diseases have proven to be very effective."

According to Hensley, most documented cases of West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis come from nonvaccinated or undervaccinated horses. TVMDL experts transmission is very rare. EEE is rare diagnoses or suspected cases must be encourage horse owners to work in humans, with an average of 11 reported to the Texas Animal Health with their veterinarians to establish a vaccination program, especially in areas with a historical presence of both viruses.

General disease information and how to protect horses from these mosquito-borne diseases of equine species can be found on the TAHC

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Owl Sebastian Garcia tries to escape the PCHEA defense last week

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Owl Ray Curry fights to get away from the PCHEA defense last Friday.

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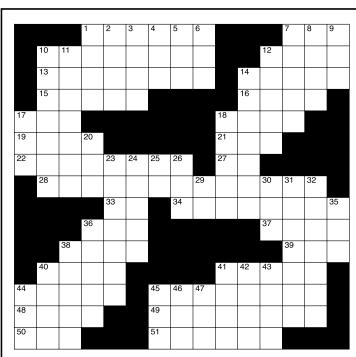
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- 18. Brews 19. One who leads prayers in
- a mosque 21. Indian state
- 22. Partisans
- 27. Top lawyer in the land 28. Former Dodgers MVP
- 33. Title for women
- 34. Heated and allowed to
- slowly cool 36. Copycat
- 37. Sounds
- 38. One-time Israeli diplomat Abba 39. Part of (abbr.)
- 40. Hateful
- 41. Collide
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- 48. Song
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- 50. Bridge building degree 51. Delivery boys

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- 6. Finish line
- 7. Young women
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- 9. Hyman Roth's right-hand
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- 12. Greek mythological princess
- 14. Scent for men
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- 20. Irate
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Broncos drop season opener to **Panhandle**

The Clarendon Broncos fought hard against a good Panhandle team last Friday night but were defeated 64-0.

Game stats were not available by press time. The Broncos have been practicing hard under their second year under Coach Aaron Wampler at the helm and knew their pre-District schedule would be tough. They are rebuilding their team after losing several key players last year and are determined to be a contender in the District race.

The Broncos will travel to Sanford-Fritch Friday night, September 6, to take on the Eagles at 7:00.

Cross-Country runners do well at River Road By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's cross country runners competed in the River Roard meet last Thursday, August 29, with strong finishes.

Tristen Ybarra ran for the Bronco junior varsity team and finished second in his division with a time of 12:01.50 out of 25 runners. Ybarra will run for the varsity team in the next meet. Senior Bryce Williams ran a good race as well finishing eighth out of 61 runners with a time of 11:08.60 for the two-mile

The Lady Broncos finished sixth as a team that included seven runners. Elliot Frausto finished 14th with a time of 13:48.40, and freshman Addy Havens was right behind Frausto with a time of 13:51.50. Madi Benson ran 18th at 13:58.50, and Gracie Ellis ran the course in a time of 14:17.30 for 24th place.

Tandie Cummins was 36th at 14:39.50, Kenidee Hayes was 46th with a time of 15:35.10, and Lexi Phillips ran the course in a time of 15:47.30 for 48th place.

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Mason Sims tries to escape the Panhandle defense last week.

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Bronco Colton Caudle tries to gain yards for

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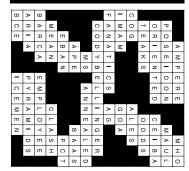
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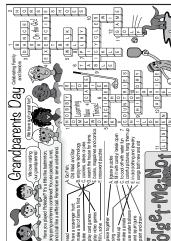
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