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

Greenbelt Water declares Stage 4

The hot, dry summer has now officially pushed Greenbelt Lake into Stage Four of its drought contingency plan, but for this week Clarendon and Hedley residents are still being told to follow Stage Three restrictions.

Greenbelt Water Authority is publishing notice in this week's ENTERPRISE that it met the criteria for the Emergency Water Shortage Condition when the reservoir reached an elevation of 2628.00 last Tuesday, August 2. That's a lake depth of 48 feet.

Greenbelt reported a depth of 47.74 feet this Tuesday.

The water authority says it appreciates the efforts of everyone in its service area to conserve water, noting that it has seen good reductions in water use from all its member cities. The authority continues to ask people for help in the effort to reduce water use by 30 percent.

The need for greater restrictions will be considered by the Greenbelt Board of Directors next Thursday, August 18. The location of that meeting had not been set at press time.

City officials in Clarendon and Hedley said Tuesday their citizens should continue to abide by Stage 3 mandatory restrictions until notified otherwise.



Greenbelt Lake Depth
47.74 feet
Reported Aug. 9, 2011

Clarendon's Stage 3 Rules

- Limit outside watering to twice-a-week, and then before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Residential customers with even-numbered street addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays. Commercial customers water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Limit washing of motor vehicles, motorbikes, boats, and other vehicles at home to before 10:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on your designated watering day, and then use a bucket and/or a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle. Commercial car washes are excepted.
- Avoid filling swimming pools except during the above watering hours.
- Avoid operating ornamental fountains unless necessary to support aquatic life or if equipped with a recirculation system.
- Do not water-wash driveways, sidewalks, and other hard-surfaced areas. Do not wash down buildings or structures except for immediate fire protection.
- Repair all leaks as soon as possible, and report any leaks or unauthorized usage to City Hall. Night and weekend emergency leaks should be reported to the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 806-874-3533. Persons found guilty of violating Clarendon's Stage 3 rules can face a maximum fine of \$500.

Hedley's Stage 3 Rules

- Outside watering utilizing sprinklers or irrigation systems will only be allowed on Monday and Thursday. However, no watering will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Hand watering only will be allowed on Sundays.
- No washing of vehicles, boats, RV's or driveways is allowed.
- Customers with livestock tubs must maintain the float systems in good repair to alleviate any overflow.
- Swimming pools must be maintained to reduce evaporation and water loss due to flushing.
- All commercial and other known high water users are asked to reduce usage and prevent waste.
- Watch for leaks and notify personnel at Hedley City Hall immediately if one is found.
- Violators will be given one verbal warning. After the warning has been given a fine of \$50 will be charged to your water bill every time you are caught violating the rules.

Helping Those Who Serve Benefit dinner will support Clarendon firemen

By Roger Estlack,
The Clarendon Enterprise

It's 2 a.m. when the peaceful silence in a local home is broken by the sound of an emergency pager going off. A man pulls himself from his slumber and quickly heads off to help someone he may not even know, while his wife remains behind to wonder what danger might await him.

This is the life of a volunteer fireman and his family – answering calls for help at all hours and facing unknown peril in the process. But they do it week in and week out as a way to serve their community and lend a hand to their fellow man.

They ask for nothing in return, but this month the community has an opportunity to express its appreciation to the members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department at a fund-raising dinner on August 27. The event, being organized by the Clarendon Firebelles, follows a February incident in which four firemen were very nearly injured while working an accident and one fire truck was totaled by a careless motorist.

Felicia Powell said she and other Firebelles are organizing the benefit dinner to recognize the firemen's contributions to the community and to help raise funds for much needed equipment. For Felicia, supporting the fire department is nothing new. Her husband, Jeremy, has been a Clarendon fireman for 16 years.

"I'm very proud of him, and it's something he loves," Powell said. "I want people to realize that it is so important what our volunteer firemen do. They put their lives on the line every day for Clarendon and Donley County, and they are really just a bunch of great guys."

Felicia's role, like those of other firemen's wives, is not an easy one, and she admits to worrying when the emergency calls come in, especially late at night.

"I wonder if he's going to be okay, and I toss and turn worrying after he leaves," she said. "I just make sure I wake up and tell him I love him and to be careful because I don't want to not have said that in case he doesn't come home."

For his part, Jeremy Powell says he and his fellow firemen are on the fire department because it has to be done.

"We do it to fill a need for the community," he said. "We do get something out of it... the satisfaction of a job well done. That's something I enjoy and will continue to do as long as I can tell I'm making a difference."

Jeremy, who is the First



Clarendon firemen Zack Robinson and Chancy Cruse take a break from fighting a wildfire on the Finch Ranch last month with drinks provided by the Clarendon Firebelles. COURTESY PHOTO / FELICIA POWELL

Assistant Chief of the Clarendon department, said many people have a misconception that volunteer firemen are there for a joyride or a thrill.

"Most of the stuff we do isn't fun at all," Jeremy said. "When it's 115° and you have to go battle a wildfire, that's not fun. When you have to go out in the freezing cold, that's not fun. When you have to wake up at 2 a.m. and then go to work all day, that's not much fun."

And then there is all the work that must be done outside of responding to calls. Jeremy said he tells all prospective volunteers that for every one hour they are responding to a call, there is two hours of work to be

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FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FAST FACTS

Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Donley Co. Activity Center

Tickets: \$20 each available at The Enterprise or by calling 806-477-2621 or 806-663-1465



Firebelle Anndria Newhouse unloading ice from Clarendon fireman Joel Horn's fourwheeler during the Finch Ranch fire. COURTESY PHOTO / FELICIA POWELL

Clarendon TAKS scores 'acceptable'

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon Independent School District received a rating of Academically Acceptable from the state's accountability system this year due to increased standards.

The ratings are partly based on Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) scores. This year, in order to meet a Recognized rating, 15 - 24 percent of students must have commended performance scores, and 25 percent and up to be Exemplary. The state also removed the use of the Texas Projection Measure (TPM) this year, which did not count students who would fail but were projected to pass in the future.

Clarendon Elementary received a Recognized rating, down from an Exemplary rating the previous two years. Clarendon Junior High went up from Academically Acceptable last year to Recognized this year. Clarendon High received a rating of Academically Acceptable, same as last year.

"We made gains all in all," Superintendent Monty Hysinger said. "Especially considering more kids were brought into the accountability system this year."

On the TAKS across the district, Clarendon had 94 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion of the test, down from 95 percent last year; 94 percent in writing, down from 96 percent; 99 percent in social studies, up from 95 percent; 84 percent in math, up from 82 percent; and 93 percent in science, up from 92 percent.

"We appreciate the hard work of the teachers and students," Hysinger said. "Now we will start studying and preparing for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test, which will replace the TAKS test this year."

Clarendon TAKS results for Clarendon Elementary are as follows – reading 96 percent, down from 98 percent last year; writing 97 percent, down from 100 percent; mathematics 93 percent, up from 92 percent; and science 90 percent, down from 100 percent.

"Overall, we had a good year," Elementary principal Mike Word said. "Our commended performance went up and it's nice to see that. I hope to see that continue in the Elementary building. We have really great teachers and a good curriculum."

Clarendon Jr. High results—reading/English language arts 88 percent, same as last year; writing 92 percent, up from 91 percent; social studies 99 percent, up from 92 percent; mathematics 79 percent, up from 71 percent; and science 91 percent, up from 82 percent.

"Given the increased standards, the TPM being taken away and the added commended requirement, receiving a Recognized ranking shows how hard our teachers worked, how well our students performed, and that we're the best Jr. High in the state," Jr. High principal John Taylor said.

Clarendon High School results—
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Services held for former CC president Vaughan

Funeral services for Kenneth D. Vaughan, President Emeritus of Clarendon College, were held Monday in Amarillo.

Vaughan, age 83, was responsible for the modern development of Clarendon College, overseeing its separation from the Clarendon school district in the 1960s and the move to its new campus in 1968.

"The great man – the man who built this college – has passed away," CC President Phil Shirley told the ENTERPRISE. "He was the *genius loci* – the spirit of this place."

Vaughan died Friday, August 5, in Amarillo, and services were held Monday at Paramount Baptist

Church with Dr. Gil Lain officiating. Inurnment will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at a later date.

Vaughan was born in Highway Highlands, California, on June 6, 1928. He married Melba Ruth Grady in 1949 in Clarendon. Melba Vaughan passed away on November 1, 1983. Vaughan then married Billie L. Collins of Estelline, Texas on December 8, 1984.

He attended West Texas State University where he earned both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Education.

Mr. Vaughan served as a teacher in the Borger School District from 1949-1952 and came to Clarendon

School District where he served the school district from 1952-1960. From 1962-1968 he served as both the Superintendent of Clarendon ISD and as the President of Clarendon College. He then continued as President of Clarendon College until his retirement in 1989.

Under Mr. Vaughan's leadership, the new 107 acre campus of Clarendon College became a reality. He was known in the Texas Legislature as the "voice of the small colleges." He was granted the title of President Emeritus by the Clarendon College Board of Regents in 1990.

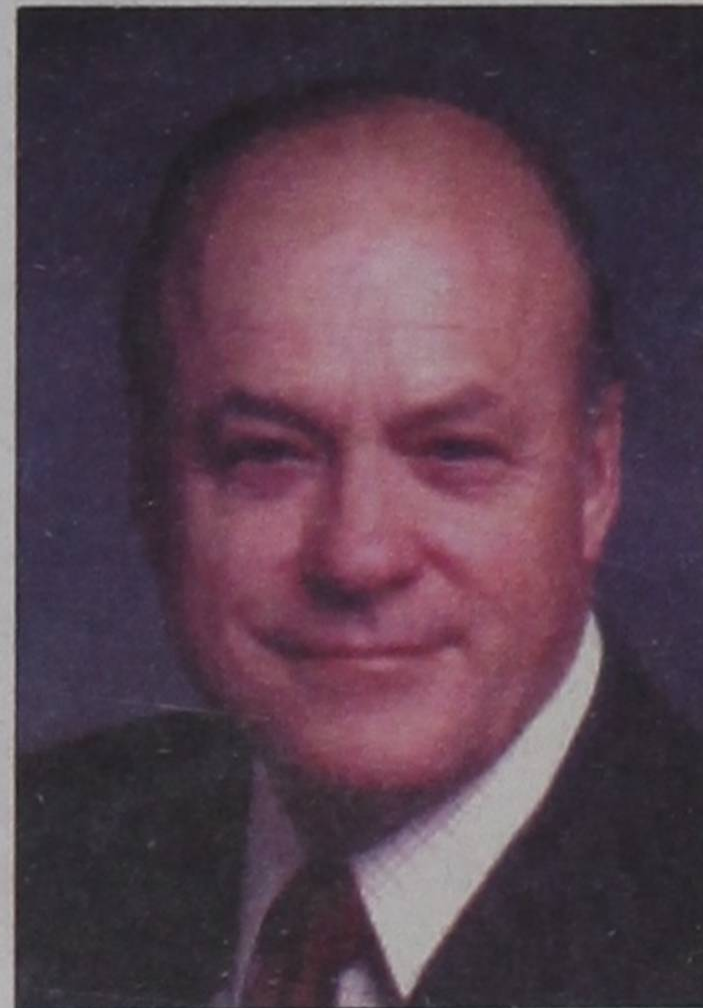
Dr. Phil Shirley worked with Mr. Vaughan for three years as Dean

of Instruction prior to Vaughan's retirement, and he remembers the former president as man he admired.

"I looked up to him like a father," said Shirley, who became president of CC in January. "I respected him deeply. He formulated my philosophy of higher education administration."

Shirley said Vaughan literally built Clarendon College as it is now known but never wanted public attention for himself. He said Vaughan had a strict management style, which was needed for building up the college, and expected the best of every employee and of himself.

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Kenneth Vaughan

Obama order would stifle free speech

By Daniel Hanson

The Obama administration has drafted a new, little-noticed executive order that would plainly stifle free speech. The "Disclosure of Political Spending by Government Contractors" order is still a draft, but if the administration has its way, the order will be in full force soon.

Premised on the idea that sunlight disinfects, President Obama's executive order would require all bidders for federal contracts to disclose all financial contributions to candidates standing for election. The order includes all corporate contributions and all personal giving in excess of \$5,000 by officers and directors of corporations concerned, and it also requires the disclosure of contributions made to third-party groups like the National Rifle Association or the Center for American Progress. The order takes direct aim at the \$530 billion in federal contracts that will be issued in 2012, and it represents the latest move in a series of tactics designed to drag the Supreme Court's defense of the First Amendment in the Citizens United decision through the mud.

The Court's decision, announced in 2010, struck down parts of the McCain-Feingold Act that prohibited corporations and unions from broadcasting on behalf of candidates close to a primary. The move sparked a public feud between President Obama and the Court, as Obama (in an infamous moment) chose his State of the Union Address in 2010 to openly criticize the ruling. Reacting instinctively, Associate Justice Samuel Alito responded to Obama's factually incorrect criticism by mouthing the words "not true" in a very public way.

The Court, of course, was acting to defend free speech from the muzzle of government regulation, even if that regulation was proscribed in the name of openness and transparency. Affirming the First Amendment, the Court sided with the Founding Fathers, who hotly rejected the idea of disclosure on all political communication. Indeed, the pseudonym "Publius" was employed by Hamilton, Madison, and John Jay as a way to protect themselves as they defended the passage of the new Constitution in the Federalist Papers, and similar nom de plume moves came with such high-profile public debates as Thomas Paine's Common Sense, signed "Written by an Englishman," and a cabinet debate between Hamilton and Madison under the names "Pacificus" and "Helvidius."

Anonymity is an important cornerstone to American politics because it insulates the speaker from reprisal by the government or another disgruntled group in the face of political criticism. Additionally, providing the speaker with anonymity allows the argument to stand on its own merits, removing the caustic ad hominem barbs often attached to political discourse. The provision of anonymity has a rich heritage as, in the words of the Court, "a shield from the tyranny of the majority."

This shield remains just as important in the digital era. In the wake of the Proposition 8 debates in California, major financial supporters of Prop 8 were routinely peppered with death threats, vandalism, and other intimidation tactics. Property was defaced, certain supporters were fired from their jobs, and some religious organizations even received envelopes containing white powder. The intimidation tactics were employed after the disclosure of the names, address, and employers of Prop 8 donors, providing would-be assailants with the data to construct a literal roadmap for violence.

President Obama rejects the condition of anonymity on political speech as a means of advancing controversial views, except (apparently) when it benefits his own party. In objecting to Citizens United, the president derided the donations of anonymous corporate-backed super-PACs to candidates, but he hasn't objected to the contributions of Majority PAC or American Bridge 21st Century—both of whom have substantial anonymous donor bases—to his reelection efforts in the West. Tellingly, his new order also does not require unions to disclose their political contributions.

Now President Obama appears to want to institutionalize the spoils system by making political affiliation part of the bidding process on federal contracts. Rather than awarding the contracts to the companies that provide the best combination of prices and services, the contracts may flow to political allies. These new disclosure requirements could turn discussions about cost and efficiency into purely political calculations by allowing bureaucrats to award contracts exclusively to their followers. Moreover, the public dissemination of this information on data.gov, as proposed by the order, would allow for violent backlashes by political opponents.

Anonymous speech has been protected by the First Amendment and affirmed by the Supreme Court. By allowing the White House to adjudicate federal contracts based on political donations, President Obama is jeopardizing a long history of valuable political anonymity in this country. Ironically, Obama warned that the Citizens United decision "strikes at democracy itself." The First Amendment is a vital part of that democracy.

— Daniel Hanson is a 2011 graduate of Grove City College and a former student research fellow with The Center for Vision & Values.

Democrats putting youth out front

By Martin Frost

Some things in politics are subtle, largely unnoticed by the media. One is the House Democrats' obvious decision to go younger in the people they put on TV as party spokesmen.

The three top House Democratic leaders — Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Assistant to the Minority Leader Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.) — are all over 70. Though still firmly in charge of the party leadership, they are pushing two younger congressmen — Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), 52, and Steve Israel (D-N.Y.), 53, front and center as the TV spokesmen for the party. A third younger House member, Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-Fla.), 44, has also emerged as a national spokeswoman in her role as chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee.

All three of these younger Democrats have handled themselves well in the spotlight. Van Hollen is a cheery but firm presence on TV. Israel stays on message, hitting the party's talking points as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Wasserman-Schultz is a very tough partisan in going after Republicans.

It hasn't come a moment too soon.

Republicans went younger at the beginning of this Congress — with Eric Cantor (R-Va.), 48, as majority leader and Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), 46, as majority whip. Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), 61, is ten years younger than former Speaker Pelosi, 71.

Both parties know that the key electorate in the 2012 is voters between the ages of 35 and 60. Younger voters are likely to stay with President Barack Obama, but older voters are a battleground to be fought over on traditional issues like Social Security and Medicare.

It is these voters between 35 and 60, increasingly identifying as independents, who are expected to be the true battleground in both Obama's re-election and the Democrats' effort to re-take control of the House.

Decisions about who appears on television as party spokesmen don't happen by accident. Pelosi and Hoyer could have hogged the limelight because of their leadership positions. But they have chosen to let Van Hollen and Israel do much of the talking.

It helps that Van Hollen is the ranking Democrat on the House Budget Committee, and has been at the center of much of the budget deliberations for House Democrats. Israel, as the new

DCCC chairman, has taken a higher profile role than some past chairmen — as part of the campaign to rally the troops in recruiting and fundraising.

The contrast with Cantor and McCarthy has been helpful to Democrats and is a break from the past when the elected leaders did most of the talking.

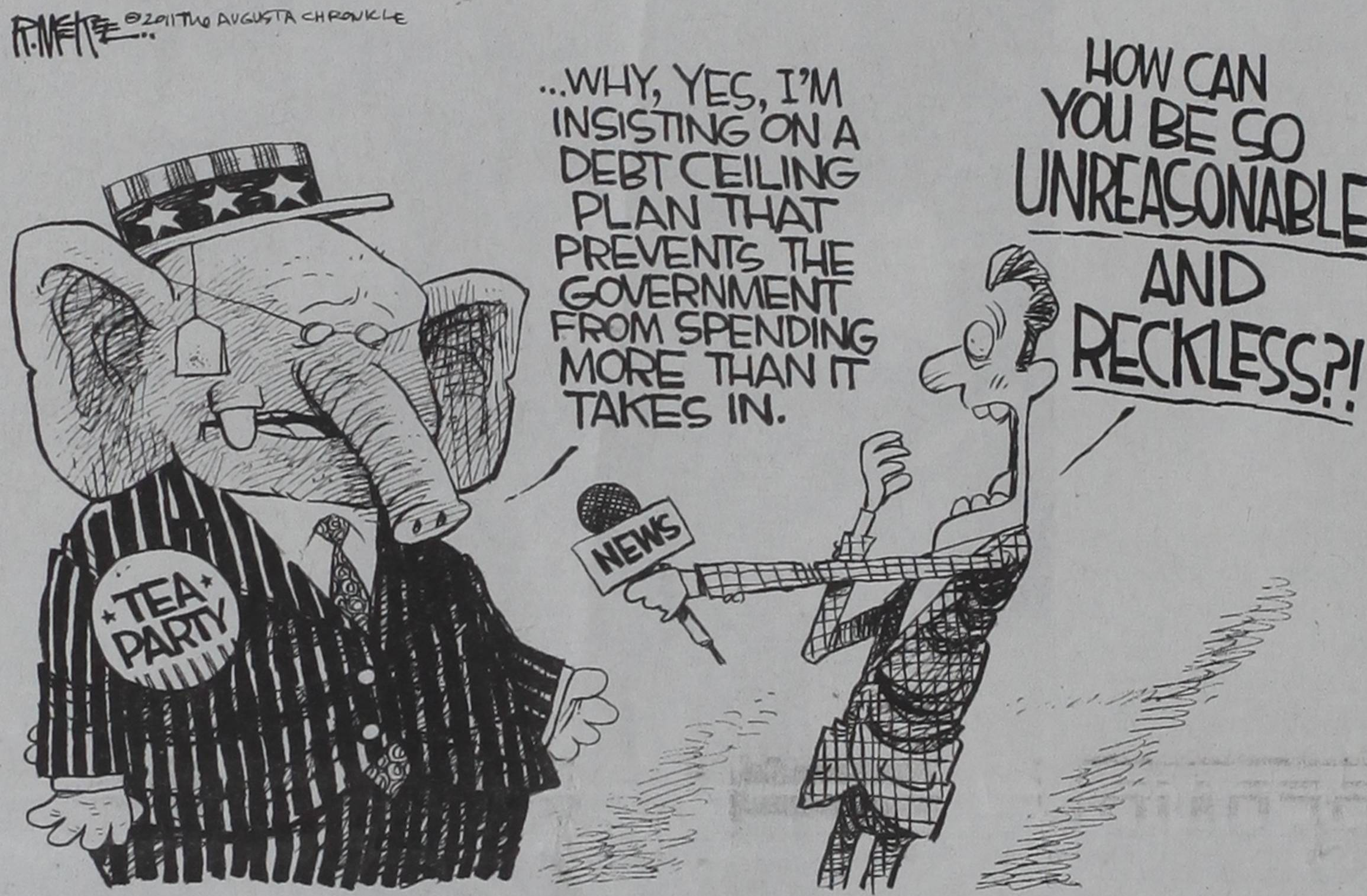
A similar decision has been made in the Senate where Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), 60, of New York has been visible as a spokesman to assist Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.), 71.

The question now is how do Democrats proceed in the months ahead?

Pelosi, for one, could institutionalize Van Hollen's role by naming him to the 12-member super committee that will address further budget reductions between now and Thanksgiving. It would certainly be a popular choice — though she has various factions inside the Democratic Caucus to deal with in making her three selections.

Politics can often be a subtle business. We are seeing a classic example of that right now.

Martin Frost served in the House from Texas from 1979 to 2005 and was Democratic Caucus chairman and head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.



Debt agreement is a positive step

The debt ceiling agreement recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President, while not perfect, is a step in the right direction. Sensible spending cuts, not tax increases, are the right path to a balanced budget. Here's the quick outline of the plan:

The agreement will cut nearly \$1 trillion in federal spending during the next ten years. It also sets up a joint Congressional committee to recommend between \$1 and 2 trillion in additional cuts. The Committee's recommendations must be finalized by November 23rd and must be approved or disapproved by Congress before December 23rd, or \$1.2 trillion in across-the-board cuts would be triggered, starting in 2013. The only alternative to across-the-board spending cuts is Congressional approval of the Balanced Budget Amendment, which would require Congress and the White House to balance the federal budget.

I am a cosponsor of the Cut, Cap, and Balance legislation, which includes the Balanced Budget Amendment. It would reduce federal spending by as much as \$6 trillion dollars over 10 years.

Unfortunately, it did not pass the Senate. I believe this legislation would have best served our nation's long-term economic and national security interests.

The final debt limit agreement, although more limited in scope, is a step in the right direction. The agreement rejects the tax-and-spend policies advocated by the White House and Democrat-controlled Senate, and takes constructive steps in the direction of fiscal responsibility.

After months of political posturing and maneuvering aimed at increasing spending and taxes, the White House and its Congressional allies finally succumbed to fiscal responsibility on August 2nd, with approval of an historic new agreement. The new legislation marks the end of automatic debt limit increases. It has no tax increases.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Instead, a new precedent has been created that will require the president and Congress to offset increased federal borrowing with spending cuts that are at least dollar-for-dollar match.

When President Obama was sworn into office, the national debt stood at \$10.6 trillion — a stratospheric level. During only two and a half years of the Obama presidency, the national debt has risen to more than \$14.3 trillion. This almost inconceivable level of national debt is a heavy anchor on the American economy. It has stalled the job creation engine of our country and brought us to the brink of a double-dip recession.

On August 2nd, the debt ceiling agreement signaled an end to the status quo in Washington, D.C. Calls for fiscal responsibility from across Texas and across America are being translated into action. The thinking in Congress and in the White House has begun to change from "how much can we spend, and how much can we raise taxes," to "how much do we need to spend, and what should be cut."

Obama has failed America as a leader

The news last week told us that S&P has reduced the top credit rate of the United States. We are told this will affect all of our citizens in the form of higher costs in the near future.

Another issue is the number of people who are not able to find a job, as well as the millions of people who are under employed, earning much less than their prior job.

Our country's leader is now admitting that the White House does not create jobs. It has taken two and a half years for Obama to admit this.

I'm quoting from a publication by the Heritage Foundation:

"President Obama continues to manipulate the economy from the West Wing, offering 'stimulus' here, threatening higher taxes there, and picking and choosing which industry can thrive and which cannot under his watch. The unemployment rate is 9.1 percent. So what are some of the job killing condi-

tions that are making market conditions and employers nervous?"

Obama's Energy Policy: More than one third of the drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico are producing, but those not in production could provide an additional 411,000 barrels of oil daily.

Obama's EPA Regulations: EPA forces businesses to "Waste tens of hundreds of billions of dollars per year on environmental upgrades of dubious value. Money that could have been used to invest in expansion."

Obama's Union Interference: The National Labor Relations Board is trying to eliminate thousands of Boeing jobs in South Carolina, because it is a right to work state. Now we hear the same is being considered for the additional jobs in Amarillo, transferred from Ft Worth, because there is no union in Amarillo.

Obama Care: Obama care makes employment cost uncertain. Every day brings more bad news as details of the

legislation emerge. Remember when Pelosi said we need to pass the bill to see what provisions are in it. Our elected officials had 2000 plus pages to read in too short of time, prior to the forced vote that approved Obama Care.

The Threat Of Higher Taxes: Obama has spent this past month saying any approval of higher debt would also include an increase income tax on the people who create jobs. When increased income tax was not in the debt increase, he is now saying we will increase tax in the Special Committee of 12 legislators.

What this country needs is new Leadership at the top — a person who understands markets and what it takes to make a fast change in our sorry financial shape. Obama is not an accomplished leader.

Tom Stauder,
Donley County

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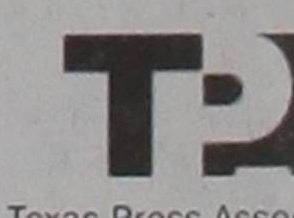
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Vaughan:

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He was also known for his conservatism with college finances.

"He told me once that if you watch the little things, the big things take care of themselves," Shirley said. "Mr. Vaughan knew exactly to the penny what the college had, and he kept his finger on all college affairs."

Shirley said Vaughan was always happy to share information and help the college when he could and said his death leaves a vacuum at Clarendon College.

"He was unique among all our presidents," Shirley said. "He was imitable – impossible to duplicate. I loved the man."

Vaughan was preceded in death by his first wife, Melba Ruth Vaughan; and two brothers, Scott Vaughan of Albuquerque, NM and

Carroll Vaughan of McQueeney, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Billie Vaughan of Amarillo; one brother, Dr. O. B. Vaughan of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Linda Vaughan of Fort Worth; five sons, Steve Vaughan and wife Jennie of Amarillo; Randy Collins and wife Kathy of Lubbock; Bob Collins and wife Janice of Estelline; Jon Collins of Amarillo; and Dan Collins and wife Melissa of Follett; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Kenneth D. Vaughan Memorial Scholarship Fund at Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

An online guestbook is available at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

TAKS: Hedley 'Recognized'

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reading/English language arts 96 percent, down from 97 percent last year; social studies 99 percent, up from 96 percent; mathematics 82 percent, same as last year; and science 95 percent, up from 93 percent.

Hedley Independent School District received a rating of Recognized again this year.

Across the district, Hedley had 98 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion, same as last year; 92 percent in writing, down from 100 last year; 86 percent in social studies, down from 91 percent; 93 percent in mathematics, up from 76 percent; and 76 percent in science, up from 74 percent last year.

"We were just a few kids short of reaching the Exemplary rating," Principal David O'Dell said. "The teachers have worked extremely hard and I'm proud of them."

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Tues	2	103°	72°	-
Wed	3	108°	75°	-
Thur	4	105°	75°	-
Fri	5	108°	74°	-
Sat	6	108°	70°	.12
Sun	7	108°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: .12"
Total precipitation to date: 1.84

weekend forecast

Fri., August 12
Partly Cloudy
97°/69°

Sat., August 13
Isolated T-Storm
92°/68°

Sun., August 14
Partly Cloudy
93°/71°

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CC receives new TVs from MTV

The Clarendon College cafeteria recently received an upgrade, free of charge.

Two brand new 42" flat-screen televisions were installed last week and continually broadcasting mtvU, a college student-focused branch of the MTV channel.

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The deal provides benefits to both Clarendon College and MTV.

The college did not pay a dime in obtaining or installing the TVs, or in gaining access to the mtvU chan-

nel. As part of the deal, MTV paid for the televisions, contracted the labor for installation and paid for the satellite dish installed atop the cafeteria to receive the programming.

mtvU empowers 7.7 million students at over 750 schools with exclusive grants, pro-social initiatives, contests, opportunities to showcase their talents on a national level, campus events, cutting edge music and everything else that makes college, well, college.

The deal did come with stipulations. mtvU is to be the sole entertainment provider in the venue in which it was installed – in this case the cafeteria. mtvU also requires it have exclusive programming rights, meaning no station other than mtvU may be shown on the TVs they install.

In fact, in one does try to change the station on the new TVs, the result is static.

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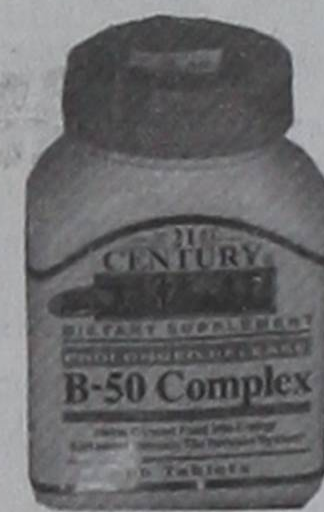
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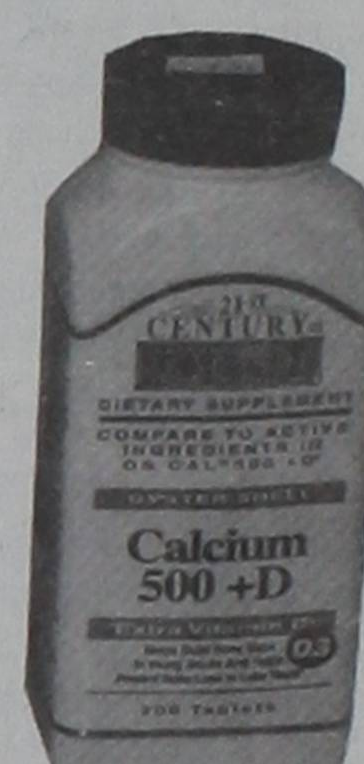
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Let's look at the context of this scripture. Jesus said that His sheep "hear" His voice. He also said that His sheep "follow" Him. Disciples of Jesus, or Christians, are not just hearers of the word but are doers of the word (James 1:22).

That is what Jesus said in this passage; they "hear" and "follow." Jesus further explains that these "hearers" and "followers" shall never perish. He is speaking of eternal life of course.

Then our Lord makes the last statement: "neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand." No one can take away our salvation. But, what if one decides to stop "hearing" and "following" the Lord? 1Tim. 4:1 tells us that some will turn away from the faith.

Please study 2Pet. 2:20-22. Peter tells us that it would be have been better for a person to never have obeyed Christ, than to have returned to their evil ways.

That scripture tells us that a person can remove himself from a saved state. Rev. 22:19 tells us that a person's name can be removed from the Book of Life. Obviously a person can't be removed unless he was there at one point.

Jesus told the truth, no one can snatch you from His hand. Jesus did not say that you couldn't remove yourself from His hand. Please study this subject for yourself.

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Community Calendar

August 12
Pathfinder Club 100th Anniversary
• 2:30 p.m. • Burton Memorial Library

August 13
Ashtola/Martin Reunion • Donley County Senior Citizens Center • 10 a.m.

August 14
Saints' Rost Museum Open House
• 3:30 p.m.

August 22
Hedley and Clarendon Schools begin classes

August 26
CVFD Benefit Dinner • 6 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

August 27
Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Benefit • Donley County Activity Center • 6 p.m.

August 28
CC Dorms Open

August 31
CC Classes Begin

September 5
Labor Day

September 16
CHS Homecoming

September 23
First Day of Autumn

September 24
Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

November 4
Lions Pancake Supper

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Menus

August 15 - 19
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Brisket, baked beans, potato salad, banana pudding, rolls.
Tue: Chicken strips, Au Gratin potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, biscuits.
Wed: Philly beef steak, sandwich, buns, onion rings, sliced tomatoes, strawberry shortcake.
Thu: Salmon patties, Cole slaw, sliced peaches, cookies, bread.
Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, French fries, pickle slices, chips, lemon pudding.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak & gravy, French fries, green peas, Waldorf salad, sliced peaches, biscuit.
Tue: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, golden hominy, tossed salad, cookies, chips & crackers.
Wed: Roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, watermelon, roll.
Thu: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, beans, cucumber & onion salad, cake, roll.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, yams, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

Ashtola Reunion to be August 13

The Ashtola-Martin Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13, at the Senior Citizens Center in Clarendon. All former students and friends please join us starting at 10 a.m. for visitation and a pot-luck meal at noon.

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Pathfinders to mark first century Friday

By Jo Shaller

Don't you just love it when someone comes through with information for your inquiring mind?

In my Clarendon Enterprise June 11 Pathfinder article, I mentioned the mystery of Stella Gentry using no title while everyone else in the club was definitely designated as Miss or Mrs. Judy Green McMillan recognized the name and contacted Ms. Gentry's great-grandchildren, Larry Neece and Emily Neece Wilson, and they provided the answer:

Our great-grandmother's

maiden name was Marcella Davis Phillips. She married Albert Gentry in 1884 in Old Clarendon. He, unfortunately, passed away in 1903 and she never remarried. In 1911, when the Pathfinder's Club was founded, she would have been a widow for eight years. As I (Larry Neece) understand the tradition, a widow would after a period of time, drop her husband's name and use her own to denote that she was a widow.

Secretaries of the decades that Ms. Gentry belonged to The Pathfinders spelled her name with several variations: Sella, Cella, and Stella.

Her great-grands acknowledged that she was known by all three in Clarendon, but was very seldom called by her real name, Marcella. I still contend that Ms. Gentry was a bit progressive in using her own name.

My appreciation to Judy, Emily, and Larry for solving this history mystery.

Judy also responded to my query in the July 7 Enterprise regarding a Chautauqua which she says was a series of educational programs from a group based in New York. I told you that our pioneer mothers

were seeking cultural and educational advancement for themselves and their community.

Our community has an opportunity for educational advancement on August 12.

We are sponsoring as part of our Centennial Celebration, Naomi Green's nephew John Miller Morris' talk on the Llano Estacado. Everyone interested in Texas history is encouraged and welcomed to attend at the Burton Memorial Library on Friday, August 12, at 2:30 p.m. We'll even throw in tea and cookies. Ya'll come.

Local teens journey to Joplin for mission

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Following the deadly tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri, last May, three local teenagers attended a mission trip to Joplin on July 18-22 in order to extend help to tornado victims in need.

Clarendon High School seniors Kae Hewett and Jaimie Vinson along with 8th grader Cooper Bilbrey and the Hereford Nazarene Youth group helped out tornado victims by distributing hygiene products, cleaning supplies, water, clothes, and pairs of Croc shoes. They packed over 1,200 boxes of food to give during their stay.

"It was a great experience all around," Kae Hewett said. "It definitely made me appreciate the little things more. It was hot and tiring, but after hearing people's survival stories it made it all worth it."



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 9 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge. We had 16 members and Sweetheart Mikala Shadle this week.

Lions Monty Hysinger and Phil Shirley updated the club on school and college activities, and Lion Lambert Little gave a brief history of violence in the US Senate that was quite amusing.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

'Something' falls out of the sky at Hedley

In Hedley last Saturday, August 6, something very unusual was falling from the sky about 4:00 p.m. There also was this thunderous sound coming from the heavens. It only lasted about 10 minutes, but when it was over the ground was wet, and there was a stream of something running across our driveway.

It was very refreshing and very comical as my mother, Patsy, was out in it and got very wet. It was so unusual that I hope we see more. I can't seem to put a name to it, but I really want more.

I believe we need to really thank the Lord for this unusual phenomenon and pray He delivers more of the kind.

The benefit for Wayne Copeland was a huge success. Every-

one enjoyed sloppy joes and sitting around to visit. All the kids had fun with the swings and playing. Wayne's family was there.

Wayne came thru the surgery just fine and has a very hearty appetite, which is a good thing. Joanne was very tired and didn't stay long but thanks everyone for all the prayers.

If anyone would like to donate to help with their medical costs, please send to Tonja Ruthardt at 100 Line Ave, Hedley, Texas 79237 or bring to Uncle Bob's store in Hedley. Thanks again everyone and please keep them in your prayers.

The 60th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival is going to be here October 8, 2011. If anyone would like to be in the parade please contact Hedley

City Hall at 856-5241.

Recipe: Carmel Filled Chocolate Cookies:

1 cup butter, softened, 1 cup white sugar 1 cup packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 tablespoon white sugar, 48 chocolate-covered caramel candies. Beat butter until creamy. Gradually beat in white sugar and brown sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda,



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and cocoa. Gradually add to butter mixture, beating well. Stir in 1/2 cup walnuts. Cover and chill at least 2 hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Combine remaining 1/2 cup nuts with the 1 tablespoon sugar. Divide the dough into 4 parts. Work with one part at a time, leaving the remainder in the refrigerator until needed. Divide each part into 12 pieces.

Quickly press each piece of dough around a chocolate covered caramel. Roll into a ball. Dip the tops into the sugar mixture. Place sugar side up, 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake for 8 minutes in the preheated oven. Let cool for 3 to 4 minutes on the baking sheets before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

45 descendants of I.B. Morrow hold annual reunion

Growing up in Clarendon has been a way of life for most of the nine children of I.B. "Kenneth" Morrow and Jewell Morrow.

This picture was taken in 1945 by Tommy Saye in the Saye's Studio on Kearney St. The backdrop used can still be seen in the Clarendon Museum.

The annual Morrow Reunion is held on the first Saturday in August. It was held August 6 this year at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. All the preceding reunions have been at the City Park. Everyone enjoyed this fine facility and meals.

Several donations made this possible. A special thanks to Ina Blasingame of Mineral Wells, Lucy Torres of Memphis, Earl and Sharyn of Clarendon, Michael and Cassie Lewis of Amarillo, Joel and Diane Williamson of Austin, Bryan and Angie Menell of Austin, Robert Taylor of Canyon, Mary Brown, Pat Brown of Amarillo, Danny and Terri of Plano, and John Tom and Mary Morrow of Clarendon.

About 45 attended and they were: Joel and Diane Williamson

of Austin; Bryan and Angie Menell; Ethan and Hailey of Austin; Rusty Gaston of Austin; Tiffany Davis of Borger; Tyson Myers; Trisha, Maddin, and Paylor of Amarillo; Marie Morrow; Danny Morrow and Terri of Plano; John Earl Morrow and Evie of Clarendon; Lucy Torres of Memphis; Robert Taylor; Startet; Shelby and Gabe of Canyon; Sue Espinoz; Jessie; La Marcus; Mark and Wanda Taylor of Memphis; Lewis and Carla Robinson of Pampa, David Kelly of Mineral Wells; Earl Morrow and Sharyn; Michael of Clarendon; Michele Serman of Dumas; Kensey, Colton, and Lexie of Clarendon; Charles and Mary Brown of Amarillo; John Tom and Mary Morrow of Clarendon; Michael and Cassie Lewis of Amarillo; and Kalynn.

John Earl Morrow, owner of the Sandell Drive-In, invited all family members to free entrance to the movie Saturday night and many took him up on it.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed visiting and reminiscing days gone by.



The Morrrows moved their large family from Goodnight to Clarendon in or about 1945 or 1946. All except John, Tom, and Maggie had attended school in Goodnight. Pictured are members of the Morrow family, top row- left to right: Ina, Helen, Ira Kenneth, and Lucy. Bottom row- left to right: John Tom, Earl, I.B. "Kenneth" Morrow, Maggie, Jewell Morrow, Rosey, and Mary.

H'wick Fire Dept. acquires refrigerator

I am amazed by the good things that can happen as a result of my column.

A couple of weeks ago I put out the word that the fire department was in need of a good working refrigerator to store water and ice for the firemen when they were called out. It seems the Baptist Church had such a refrigerator.

The church and the department got together and now both are happy. It made me happy too, knowing I had a very small part in the transaction.

Not much to talk about but the heat and drought. The heat continues to be unrelenting; I think it was 107 yesterday with who knows how many days of 100+ this year. We had a chance at rain Saturday with black clouds, thunder, and lightning. But

it was just a shower, less than 0.10 of an inch. The only thing I know is joke, cry, pray. The Dog Days of Summer will soon officially end. Maybe relief is in sight.

The Dog Days are the hottest, most humid and miserable days of the year. Dog Days were believed to be an evil time "when seas boiled, wine turned sour, Quinto raged in anger, dogs grew mad, all creatures became languid, causing man to have burning fever, hysterics, and phrensies," according to Brady's

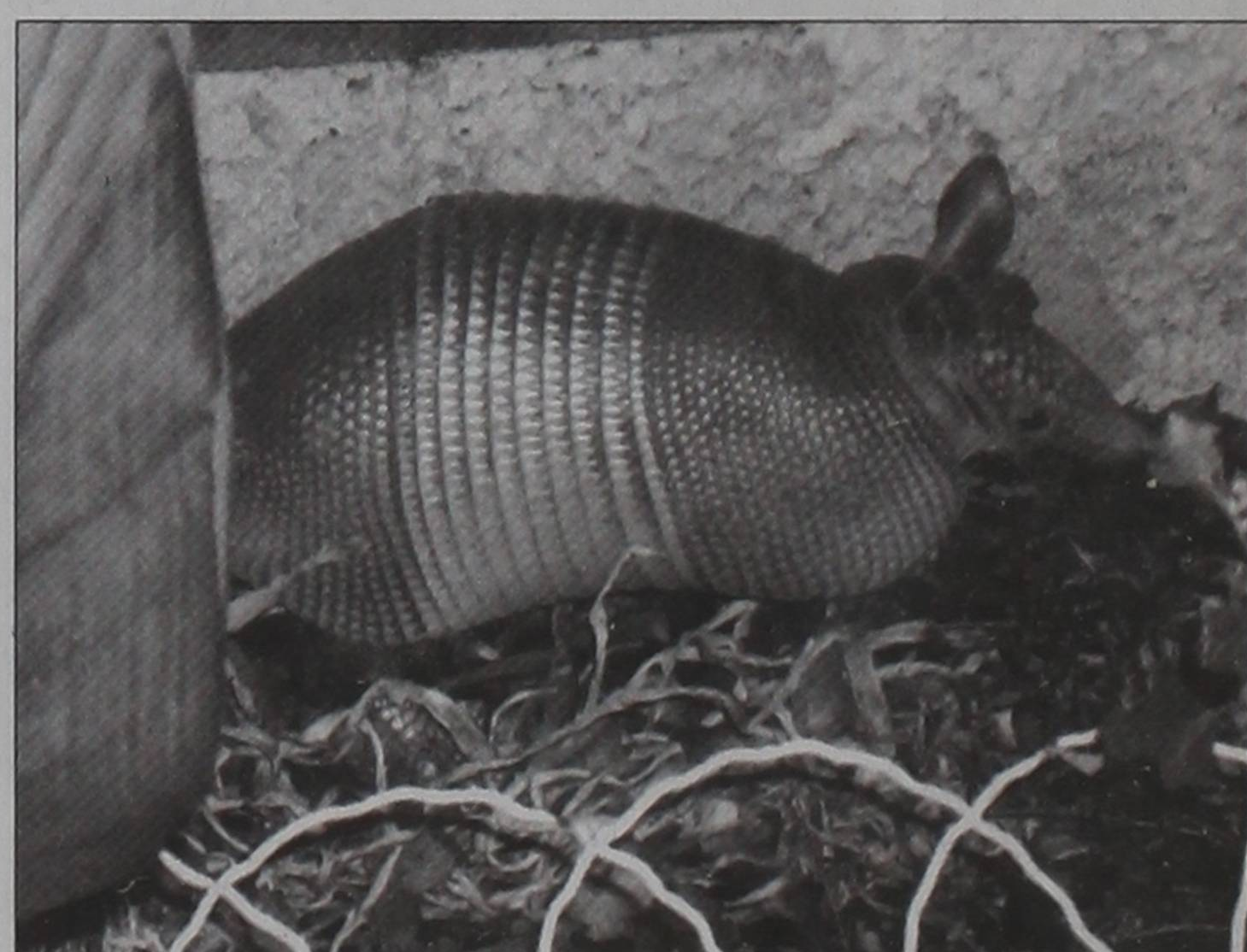


'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Clevis Calendarium, 1813. The star Sirius is the largest and brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (or Large Dog), thus the name Dog Star. In summer Sirius rises and sets with the sun and ancients believed its heat added to the sun creating a stretch of hot and sultry weather.

Dates differ because of the relationship between your location on earth and Sirius but most set the date between early July and early September in the northern hemisphere, including the King James version of the Bible.

The heat of summer has nothing to do with the stars but is a direct result of earth's tilt and this year La Niña and that high pressure ridge that has hung over us. This is a summer we will all remember.



Armored visitor

The drought may be pushing area wildlife into the city to find food and water. Jewel Judd discovered one such visitor - an armadillo - digging around her flower beds on West Third last week.

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Breakfast a key piece of back to school puzzle

HOUSTON – Parents wouldn't send their children to school without their pencils and notebooks, and they shouldn't send them off to school without a nutritious breakfast either, according to an expert at Baylor College of Medicine (www.bcm.edu).

"A healthy breakfast is important for several reasons," said Dr. Teresia O'Connor (http://www.bcm.edu/cnrc/faculty/?PMID=9558), assistant professor of pediatrics at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center (http://www.bcm.edu/cnrc/) at BCM and pediatrician at Texas Children's Hospital.

Research has shown that children who eat a nutritious breakfast in the morning have an easier time focusing on their schoolwork since they are not distracted by hunger, according to O'Connor. In addition, skipping breakfast can increase the risk of weight problems.

Incorporate food groups

She suggests incorporating multiple food groups in the morning to ensure children are eating a healthy breakfast. This includes whole grains, which help you stay

fuller for longer. Examples of good whole grain breakfast foods include oatmeal, whole wheat toast and whole grain cereals.

Breakfast is also a good time to eat fruit, said O'Connor. Although 100 percent juice can count toward a serving of fruit, whole fruit provides dietary fiber, which is a part of a healthy diet and can help prevent heart disease and cancer.

Many schools now have free breakfast programs. O'Connor suggests that parents talk to their children about whether they would prefer to eat breakfast at home or at school and decide what would be best for the family. The important thing is to be sure that children eat one healthy breakfast everyday and not two breakfasts.

Get children involved

When it comes to packing a lunch, O'Connor suggests setting expectations for what can be packed.

This could mean that parents and children agree to pack a sandwich, fruit, vegetable and drink each day, but have children pick out which fruit or vegetable they want to include in

the lunch. Be sure to use a cool pack when packing a lunch that includes cooked meats or dairy to ensure they are safe for eating, said O'Connor.

If children are buying lunch at school, O'Connor suggests talking to children about what they are eating.

It's also important to teach children that treats can be a part of a healthy, balanced diet, but in moderation, said O'Connor. Parents and children can talk about which day of the week they want to include a treat in their lunch.

Get into a routine

O'Connor also suggests getting children into a regular schedule a few weeks before school starts. This includes a regular sleep and meal schedule. Sleep is key in helping children focus in school, but is also important for maintaining a healthy weight.

Make time for exercise

Children need time to burn off the calories they consume during the day, and this can be done by playing actively indoors or outdoors.

Jack and Jill Tourney nets 54 players

Twenty-seven two person teams competed in the Jack and Jill golf tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club August 6-7.

The two-day thirty-six hole event named several players in four different flights. The winners of the tournament and championship flight were Manly Davis and Jamie Johnson with a total of 129.

The second high team was determined by the scorecard after a tie at 131 and was Mark and Leighann Ward. Bob and Kathy Hitt finished third in the flight. Gary Jack and Lacey Eads won the first flight with a 136, and there was a three-way tie for second at 139 between Todd Curry and Jennifer Clark, Dan Luther and Susan Baltz, and Joe Jackson and Jo Lucas.

George and Gail Leathers won the second flight at 138, and Stan and Debbie Davis and Terry and Diana Esch split second and third with a

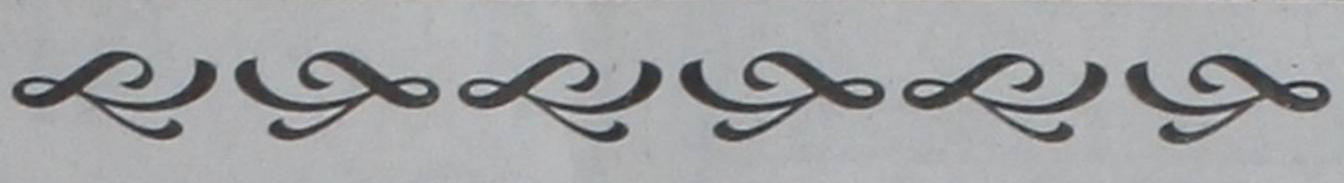
140. Neil and Bobbie Conrad won the third flight with a 146, and P.J. and Jana Lemons finished second with a 148. Bruce and Lea Ferguson and Kevin Wood and Tanis McMorries tied for third and fourth with a 150.

Karen Aragon was closest to the pin on number 15 at 15', and Kyla Simpson made the longest putt on number nine at 18'11".

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with a gross score of 88. Ouida Gage won low net with a 76.

The nine-hole scrambles are played each Friday night at 6:00 and entries are taken until 5:00 pm that evening.

Several other tournaments will be held through the late summer and early fall and you may call the Pro Shop for more information on the events at CCC.



Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

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Drugs in the News

Flu Vaccines Approved for 2011-12

Recently the FDA announced that it had approved influenza vaccines provided by six pharmaceutical companies for the upcoming 2011/2012 flu season. The six vaccines and their manufacturers are Fluzone (Sanofi), Fluvirin (Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics), FluMist (MedImmune), Flulaval (ID Biomedical), Fluarix (GlaxoSmithKline Biological), and Flurix (CSL Limited). These vaccines are designed to protect against 3 strains of influenza; 2 strains called A-Strains (H1N1 and H3N2) and one B strain (Brisbane). These strains are identical to the strains included in the flu vaccines manufactured in the previous year (2010/2011). A spokesperson for the FDA Center for Biologicals Evaluation and Research has indicated that "it is important to get vaccinated every year, even if the strains in the vaccine do not change, because the protection received the previous year will diminish over time and may be too low to provide protection in the next year".

The CDC indicates that approximately 200,000 people are hospitalized each year due to complications associated with the flu and 3,000 or more die from the infection.



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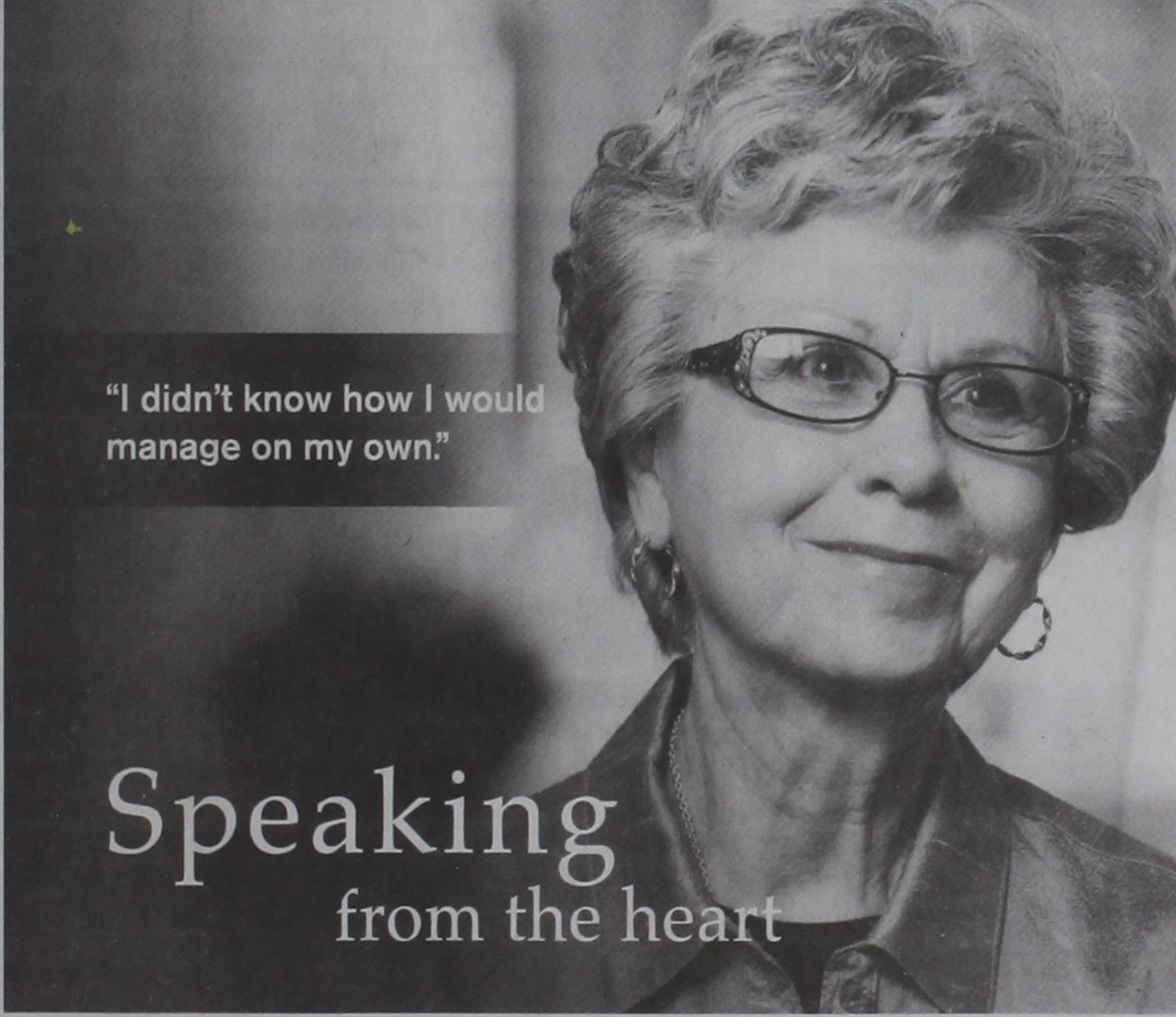
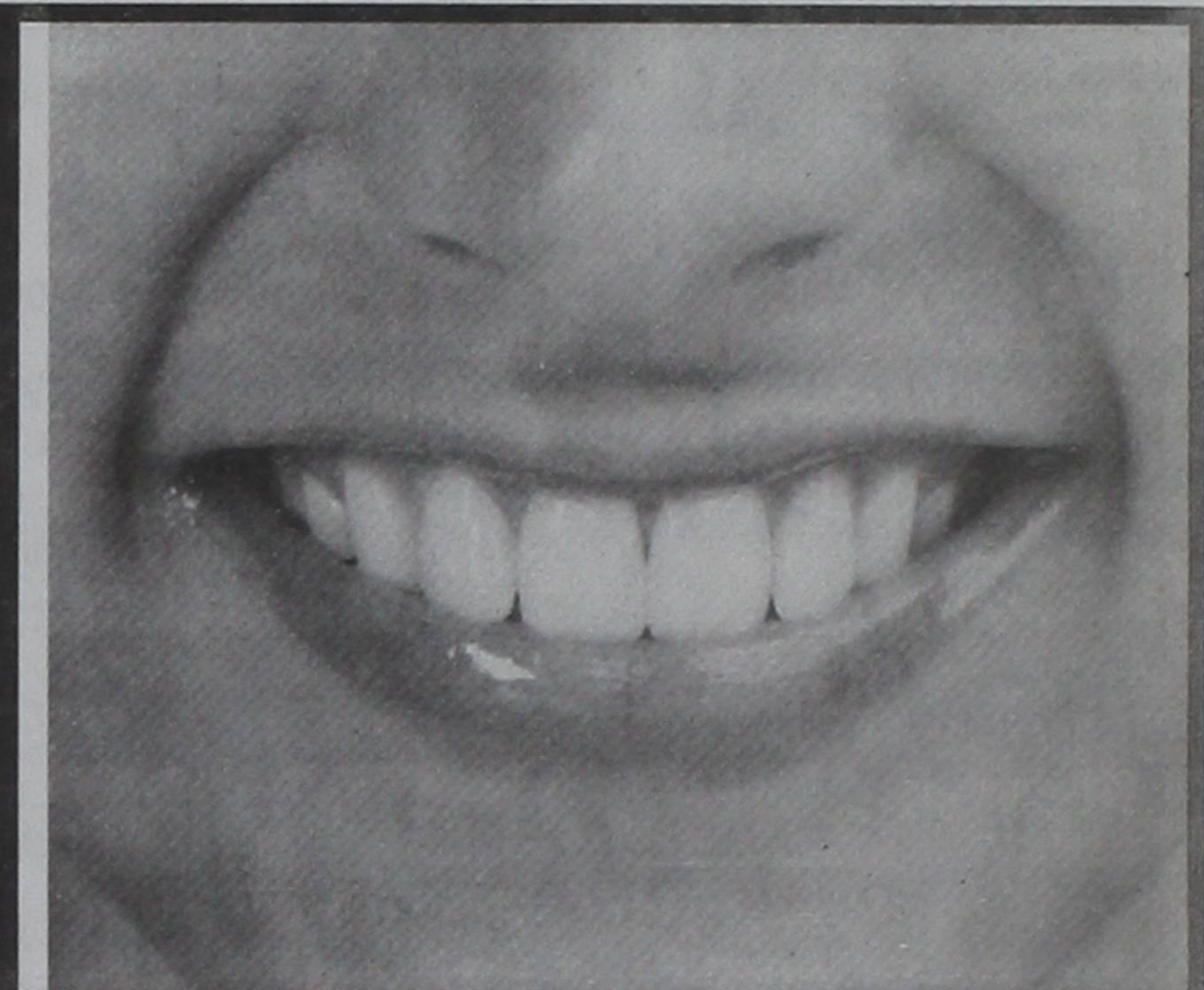
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Museum to hold Open House this Sunday

By Freddie Jo Moreman

What's happening at the Saints' Roost Museum? There are several things – like moving some displays and adding new ones.

An Open House will showcase new displays this Sunday, August 14, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and the Museum Board extends an invitation for everyone to come.

The Saints' Roost Museum Board of Directors is delighted to have received an impressive operational miniature train display. The trains are displayed in the 1887 Ft.

Worth & Denver Railroad Depot at the Museum. This generous gift was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harriman of Amarillo. Mr. Harriman has had his miniature trains as an on-going project for more than half a century. The Museum Board feels very honored to be the recipient of such a generous gift. You can view how the trains operate during the Open House, and you may also meet Mr. and Mrs. Harriman at that time.

The Museum has also received this past week a beautiful photograph taken by Sandy Skelton of

Clarendon. He is also a Museum Board member, and the photograph was taken near Goodnight and shows the beauty of our sunrises in the Texas Panhandle. This photograph is a must see.

Earlier this year, the Museum received a gift of arrowheads and flint from the estate of Clayton Ferris. These items were collected in Donley County, and they are on display in the Indian Room.

In the near future the Museum will have another interesting display for you to come and see.

CVFD Dive team recovers body

Divers from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department recovered the body of a Borger man from Lake McKenzie in Briscoe County last week.

Authorities in Briscoe County contacted the Clarendon dive team just after 7 p.m. on Monday, August 1, and requested members to respond to Lake McKenzie on a drowning case.

The dive team consisting of six divers and a support crew of three firemen, Clarendon EMS, and the Donley County Sheriff's Department responded and arrived on scene just before dark.

The team was briefed by emergency personnel on scene and immediately

went to work with two Texas Game Wardens on scene to attempt a recovery.

The team worked for approximately one and a half hours before delaying recovery efforts until the next morning. Silverton Fire Department and EMS, along with Briscoe County Sheriff's Department and Lake McKenzie Authorities were also on scene.

The dive team returned to Lake McKenzie the next morning at daylight and teamed up with Texas Game Wardens to make the recovery of the victim around 9:30 a.m.

News reports identified the victim as 18-year-old Tomas Rodriguez of Borger.

Sheriff's Report

August 1, 2011

9:04 a.m. – EMS paged to mutual aid with Hall Co. EMS.

7:28 p.m. – Clarendon dive team paged to assist officers at Lake Mackenzie.

11:01 p.m. – Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.

August 2, 2011

8:28 a.m. – EMS assist, 600 Blk. E. Montgomery.

2:52 p.m. – EMS assist, 300 Blk. S. Kearney.

August 3, 2011

4:35 a.m. – See complainant, 100 Blk. N. Kearney.

7:12 a.m. – EMS assist, 200 Blk. S. Sims.

8:16 p.m. – Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.

10:27 p.m. – Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N. at Howardwick entrance.

August 4, 2011

2:11 a.m. – FD and EMS advised of fire on Salt Fork Ranch.

10:05 p.m. – Courtesy transport to

Hall Co. line.

August 5, 2011

10:33 a.m. – Report of hit and run, S. Carhart St.

11:00 a.m. – See complainant, 300 Blk. Rosenfield.

6:44 p.m. – Welfare check, 1400 Blk. 8th.

7:58 p.m. – EMS assist, 300 Blk. W. 2nd.

August 6, 2011

12:17 p.m. – FD/EMS paged for 1 vehicle rollover, 1 mile W. of mile marker 124 on I-40.

2:45 p.m. – EMS/Hedley Fire Dept. paged, possible fire N. of Hedley.

2:47 p.m. – Fire in Gray County.

5:54 p.m. – Report of alarm, 600 Blk. W. 5th.

9:20 p.m. – FD/EMS paged for fire on Matthew's Ranch.

August 7, 2011

5:53 p.m. – EMS assist, 200 Blk. McClellan.

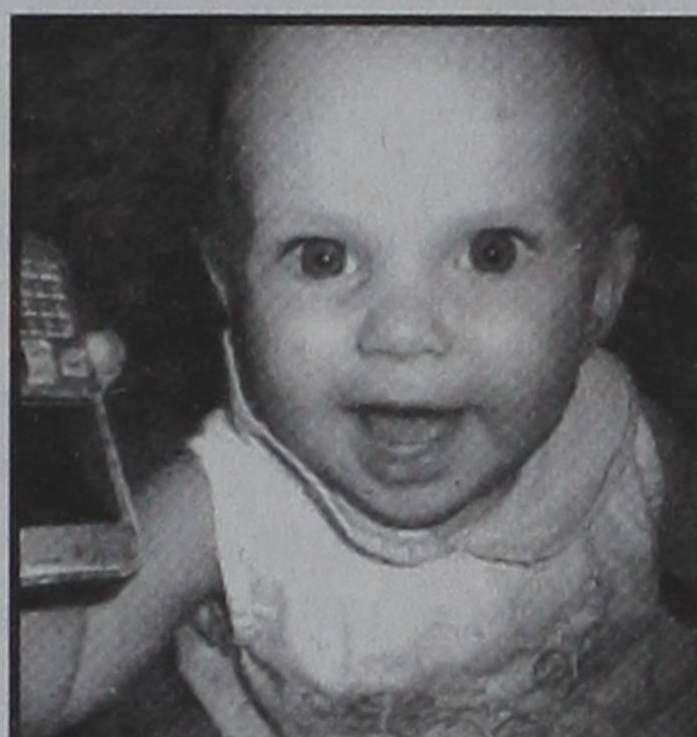
11:15 p.m. – Report of loud music, south of City Park.

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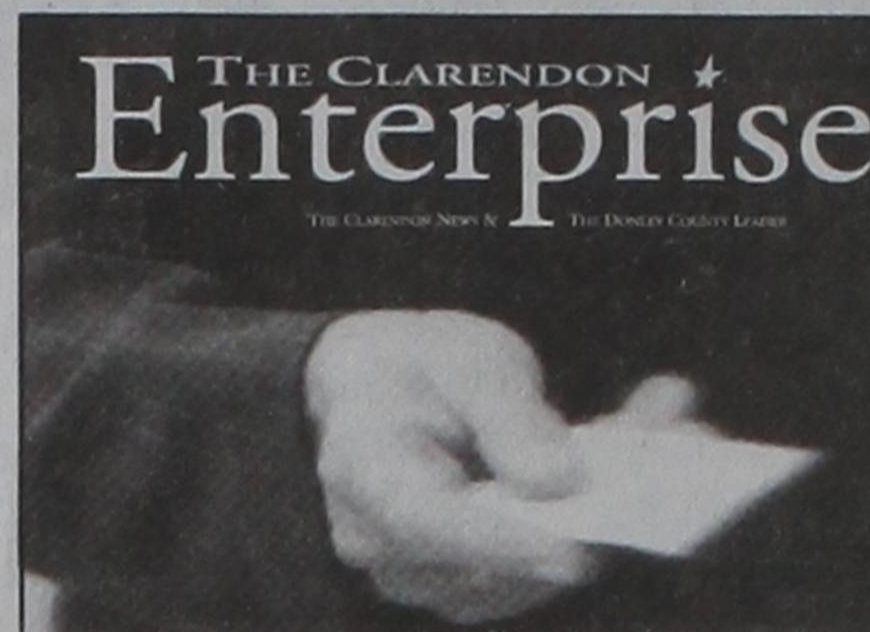
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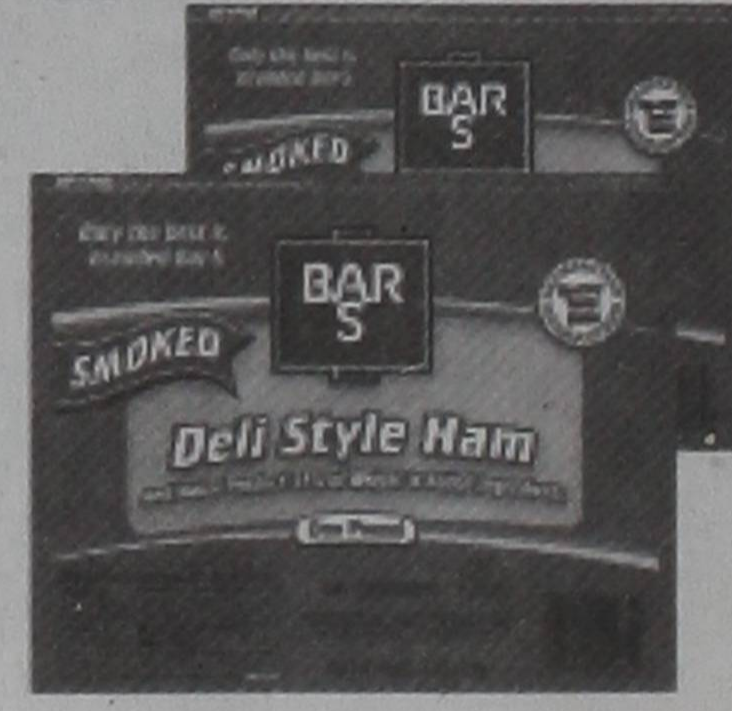
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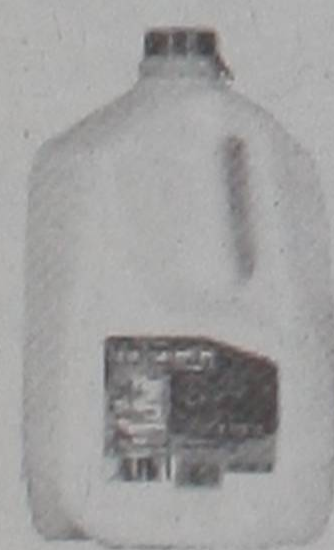
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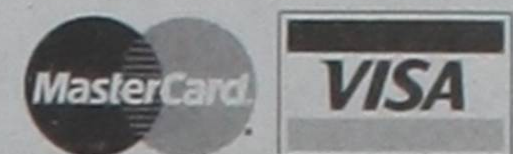
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PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT
The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 100 Porter Drive, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas 79226, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcohol Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are: Keith Lemons, President; Michael Thompson, Vice President; Sherol Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer. 33-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING CLARENDON COLLEGE
The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2011-2012 fiscal year on Thursday, August 18, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas. 34-1tc

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Clarendon volunteer firefighters re-fill grass fire truck Monday evening as they battled blazes southwest of Clarendon. Firemen worked until the early morning hours of Tuesday and were paged out again to more fires on Tuesday.

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Firemen: Benefit dinner to raise funds for equipment

Continued from page one.

done at the fire station. "We have guys who spend a lot of time on their own doing maintenance on the trucks, for example," he said. "We try to do all the maintenance that is possible ourselves, so we don't have to pay someone else to do it."

And, of course, there is the danger that comes with the job. Responding to fires presents obvious hazards, but firemen also have to watch out not to get run over when responding to an accident. Which is what nearly happened in February.

The department responded to a two-vehicle accident west of Clarendon, and Powell and others were busy helping extricate the driver of a mini-van. Eastbound traffic on US 287 was reduced to one lane, and that lane had been stopped completely to get a wrecker into the scene of the accident.

Then an elderly driver came barreling down the closed lane, narrowly missing firemen Michael Newhouse, Jackie Bell, Chris Wilson, and Chuck Robertson all of

whom managed to get out of the way before the man crashed into a 1998 model quick attack fire truck.

"We set that truck there for that purpose," Jeremy said. "We try to set something like that up for that very reason - so that someone runs into a truck instead of running into where we are working. There is a lot of traffic on the 287, and if you try to shut it down, it can be pretty hairy quickly."

Because it was well cared for the truck probably would have lasted the department another 20 years, Jeremy said. But the accident totaled the vehicle, and it was not insured for replacement cost. Insurance paid about \$20,000, but a new truck is likely to cost between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

A portion of the funds raised at the benefit dinner will go toward replacing the damaged truck, and other funds will go to help meet other expenses.

Jeremy said the city and county together provide more than \$40,000 in funding for the department, but that is not enough to pay for every-

thing. Fortunately, the department usually receives between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year in donations. But this year has been harder than most.

"Last year was slow, but this year we've spent a lot," he said. "The cost of diesel hurts us, too."

Jeremy said the department is very grateful for the Firebelle and their efforts.

"They assist us when we're on a call, they bring us food and water, and they work with EMS to help get us cooled off during these wildfires on hot days," Jeremy said. "They do a good job, and we are grateful to them."

The firemen's benefit dinner will be held on August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center. The brisket dinner will be \$20 per plate, and tickets must be purchased in advance by August 13. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

To purchase tickets or make a donation, stop by The Clarendon Enterprise or call a Firebelle at 806-477-2621, 806-220-8321, 806-663-1465, or 806-683-6311.

2011 Property Tax Rates in City of Clarendon

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for City of Clarendon. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

General Fund	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	216,692.34
Last year's debt taxes	123,340.30
Last year's total taxes	340,032.64
Last year's tax base	52,312,714
Last year's total tax rate	0.650000 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	272,761.45
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	45,816,118
= This year's effective tax rate	0.595339 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	255,927
+ This year's adjusted tax base	45,816,118
= This year's effective rate	0.558595 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.603282 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.293934 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.897216 /\$100

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.178230 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.718986 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Clarendon adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.595339 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2010 taxes by \$0.00.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	M & O	I & S
Balance:	\$ 511,546.00	\$ 92,701.00

Schedule B - 2011 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Note	\$ 132,698.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 132,698.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$ 132,698.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$ 132,698.00
* Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 2011				\$ 2,708.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 135,406.00

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$2,105.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 307 S. Sully St., Clarendon, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Paula Lowrie
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: 8/4/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Hedley ISD will hold a public meeting at 06:30 PM, 08/29/2011 in at Hedley ISD, Hedley, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	1.040000 /\$100
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	0.070000 /\$100

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	0.000% Increase	4.740% Decrease
Debt Service	2.660% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.000% Increase	4.350% Decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04 Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	144,114,277	144,270,710
Total appraised value of new property	146,981	20,166
Total taxable value of all property	43,367,258	43,124,539
Total taxable value of new property	146,981	20,166

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$410,000.00.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.040000	0.060000	1.100000	\$3743.00	\$10075.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.028680	0.071360	1.100040	\$3827.00	\$9798.00
Proposed Rate	1.040000	0.070000	1.110000	\$3865.00	\$9430.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	25,427.00	25,355.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	10,427.00	10,355.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.10	1.11
Taxes Due on Average Residence	114.70	114.94
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		0.24

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.111360. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.111360.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	391,343.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	5,126.00



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