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

Sanders resigns as HSD superintendent

Hedley School Superintendent Bill Sanders has announced his resignation from that post effective at the end of this month.

Hedley school trustees met in a called session Tuesday to accept Sanders resignation. Sources tell the Enterprise that Sanders resigned for personal reasons. In his letter, Sanders said the following: "There is much to be thankful for around here, and I am optimistic about your future."

School officials say they expect to hire an interim superintendent to fill Sanders' position.

CC Regents begin presidential search

Clarendon College Regents took the first steps in their search for a new president for the Panhandle's oldest institution of higher learning.

During their regular meeting last Thursday, board members reviewed a list of qualifications discussed by a previously appointed search committee and reviewed a brochure that will be printed for potential applicants.

Advertisements are being placed locally and in the Chronicle of Higher Education, and applications are being accepted.

CC President Phil Shirley plans to retire at the end of this calendar year. Regents had previously anticipated a January 1, 2014, start date for the new president, but last week regents agreed the start date could be extended to June 1 for the right candidate.

Local man involved in Perryton wreck

A Donley County man was involved in a two-vehicle accident near Perryton Monday morning, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Gabriel Mendoza of Clarendon was westbound on FM 281 six miles west of US 83 in a Carrie Craft when he was rear-ended by a 2008 Chevy pickup driven by Jimmy Henson of Wheeler, who had failed to control his speed.

Both men were life-flighted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in critical condition. The accident is still under investigation.

Summer reading underway at library

The Burton Memorial Library will be hosting a Summer Reading Program for children ages 5 to 10.

The program will be held every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. through, Tuesday, July 23.

Christian breakfast on summer break

United Christians Breakfast which meets at the First United Methodist Church will not be meeting for the months of June, July, and August. It will resume the 3rd Thursday of September.

Proposal would bring wind farm in 2014

A proposed wind farm would erect 60 to 80 turbines along Interstate 40 in Donley and Gray counties, according to a company representative.

Cielo Wind Power's Robert Peña told Donley County Commissioners Tuesday that his company is considering a 120- to 140 Megawatt farm with two-thirds of the project being located on 10,000 to 12,000 acres in the northwestern

part of the county and the remainder in Gray County.

Construction and acquisition on the project will cost about \$3 million, and the total project will cost Cielo approximately \$300 million.

When the project is completed, a five-person crew will be hired to maintain the facility with salaries ranging from the high 30,000s to the low 40,000s.

Peña said Cielo is working

with local landowners at this time, and Tuesday's meeting with county commissioners was to lay the groundwork for the company to request a tax abatement.

Peña hopes to formally begin that process in July with the county approving a reinvestment zone for the farm and holding a public hearing.

Construction would likely begin in 2014 and last about eight

months, Peña said.

Cielo also enjoys working with community colleges, Peña said, and this week Clarendon College announced that the company has donated a meteorological tower to the college's wind program on its Gray County campus.

"We like to be good community partners," Peña said of the company, which has been in business since the 1990s.

Peña said Cielo will also make improvements on the county roads it will need to use during the construction of the wind farm and will maintain those roads during the duration of construction.

Peña also met with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Chandra Eggemeyer and said he was planning to meet with Clarendon ISD officials later in the day.



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Hot response

Emergency responders were called out last Wednesday, June 12, when a Volvo semi-truck caught fire at the intersection of US 287 and Koogle Street. The driver, 66-year-old Mary Miles of Canyon, lost all her possession except her purse in the blaze, Donley County Deputy Jake Longan said. Some witnesses had seen smoke coming from the truck about a block earlier. Joe and Rhonda Howell of Clarendon were nearby and got Miles, who did not realize there was a fire, out of the truck to safety. Responding to the fire were the Donley County Sheriff's Office, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Donley County EMS, and TxDOT.

City's sales tax revenue up 41%

Clarendon's sales tax receipts were up sharply for the third month in a row, bolstered by economic activity of pipeline workers making their temporary homes in Donley County.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed sales tax allocations last Wednesday, June 12, and Clarendon posted revenue of \$35,562.59 for the month of May compared to \$25,085.09 for the same month in 2012, an increase of 41.76 percent.

The city is now ahead 24.02 percent for the calendar year-to-date for sales tax revenue with collections totaling \$194,329.54, up from \$156,680.37 for the same time last year.

Hedley also continues to see an upward swing in tax revenue with a monthly allocation of \$399.72,

up 33.99 percent from \$298.31 last May. That city is now 35 percent ahead for the year at \$3,566.60.

Howardwick's monthly sales tax revenue was up 22.26 percent for the month at \$1,778.15, but that city still lags just slightly for the year compared to 2012, down 0.33 percent at \$7,818.75.

Statewide, Combs said that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.26 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to May 2012.

"Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by collections from the information services and construction sectors," Combs said. "Restaurants also showed notable growth, while oil and natural gas-related activity remains a major source of strength."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in April.



Bowl appearance

Clarendon was well represented at the 64th Annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress June 15. Players and queens were chosen from around the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, and Western Oklahoma. Trevor Cobb played on the South team which was victorious against the North. Cobb played as a Rover on defense and made several tackles including sacking the quarterback twice for losses. Maci White competed in an individual interview held Friday morning and a formal pageant that evening. During half time of the game, Maci was honored by winning First Place Runner Up in the Greenbelt Bowl Queen Contest.

Stay close to home to have fun and save

This summer may be the perfect time for local folks to take an exciting vacation in... Donley County!

High gas prices and tight family budgets across the nation have many people looking for alternatives to the traditional summer vacation, and Donley County and the surrounding area offer plenty of opportunities for families to have fun without breaking the bank.

Clarendon's Saints' Roost Celebration next month - July 4, 5, and 6 - is one obvious opportunity for all kinds of family activities right here at home.

Get out of the house for a night or two and book a room at the Best Western Red River Inn to enjoy a

relaxing time with excellent accommodations. In addition to the indoor pool and spa, the Red River Inn offers Jacuzzi suites, and breakfast is a snap with the complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. Pet friendly rooms are available, and the hotel also has its own exercise facility. Call 874-0160 to learn more.

Be sure to visit one of the most unique entertainment experiences in the area by taking in a movie at the Sandell Drive-In. Showing the latest Hollywood attractions, the Sandell also boasts having the best hamburger in town at its concession stand, so make it a night under the stars in your car and have a blast! Check the ENTERPRISE each week for the coming weekend attractions.

If you want a uniquely Western experience for your staycation, spend some time at the Bar H Dude Ranch three miles west of Clarendon. Go for an afternoon of horseback riding or an evening meal or take a couple of days and stay in one of the Bar H's family bunkhouses for the complete experience. Call 874-2634 for reservations.

The Clarendon Country Club's 18-hole golf course overlooking Lake Greenbelt is also the perfect way to spend a relaxing afternoon. The club offers free green fees on Fridays with a cart rental, and the club's swimming pool and grill are open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day but Tuesdays.

If you just want to get out of

town for a day with the kids, it's hard to beat a trip to Wonderland Amusement Park in Amarillo. Rides for kids of all ages, putt putt golf, and all kinds of "fair food" await thrill-seekers at the end of a short drive into the city. For more information, call 383-0832.

A little closer to home, is the H₂O Aquatic Center up Hwy. 70 in Pampa. The family-oriented water park offers something for all ages and kids three years old and younger get in free. Beat the heat every day at the aquatic center except Sundays.

Details and information about all of these staycation possibilities are available on the back page of this week's ENTERPRISE.

November election to fill city's vacancies

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen is unable to make decisions and cannot hold official meetings following the resignation of three of its five members last week.

City officials say November will be the earliest that a special election can be held to fill the vacancies. The Texas Secretary of State's office had last week informed City Hall that the law does allow the governor to call an earlier emergency election, but legislative activities in the State Capitol were slowing the city's request for such action, making November the likely date.

Aldermen Abby Patten and Jesus Hernandez resigned their offices last Tuesday, June 11, and Alderman Debbie Roberts Hillis followed with her resignation Wednesday afternoon, June 12. It takes three members of the board to have a quorum.

Hernandez did not give a reason for resigning in his signed statement last week. Patten's letter to the board said it had been a pleasure serving and cited her recent admission to law school in Oklahoma and the need to focus on her studies and being unable to attend meetings as her reasons for stepping down.

"Therefore, I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to serve with you for the time I did and present my resignation to the board," Patten wrote.

Hillis, who just won a full term in office last month, said in her resignation letter that she had planned on serving out her term and hopefully into the future. "But due to the recent false allegations filed by an unknown resident and several other issues," she wrote, "I will no longer subject my family or myself to this sort of underhandedness."

Mayor Larry Hicks said the three resignations came as a surprise.

"We were not expecting resignations from three aldermen within a 24 hour period," Hicks said. "We did receive some good news from the Attorney General's office in that the Mayor, City Secretary and the two remaining aldermen can legally meet in the meantime to participate in planning, drafting a budget for the coming year, and dealing with other city business; however, no formal action can be taken on any matter until new aldermen are seated."

Hicks also said the situation would not affect the daily operations of the city, and he said City Hall expects to finish the current fiscal year on September 30, 2013, with revenues over expenses.

Alderman Will Thompson was optimistic about the city's future.

"I would like to wish my former fellow council members the best as they move on from the city council," Thompson said. "Their departures do present a challenge in the short term, yet we can take this opportunity to focus on building a better future for Clarendon and recommit our energies to that goal. We all realize the issues facing our community such as water, city infrastructure and economy. However, we are not with-

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree.

Time to move forward with new leaders

A visit to Clarendon's City Hall by the District Attorney's investigator. Three resignations of city aldermen. And the complete paralysis of the city's legislative process. It's been an interesting month, but now it's time to figure out how to move forward.

As plans continue to take shape for an election this fall to fill the vacant board positions and get the city council functioning again, it is important to consider the qualities we want in future aldermen. First and foremost, Clarendon deserves aldermen who are committed to following the letter and spirit of the law to conduct the people's business out in the open.

For the past year, it seemed that there was more happening outside of the council chamber than inside official meetings. Decisions appeared to be predetermined, and some folks – including your editor – believed that the Texas Open Meetings Act was being side-stepped. All elected officials are supposed to be trained in the requirements of that law, but some still don't understand it fully. In addition to setting forth the guidelines for posting agendas, conducting meetings, properly holding executive sessions, and other requirements, the law prohibits officials from meeting to conduct official business outside of public meetings.

The law also bans members from meeting in numbers of less than a quorum – through successive meetings, phone calls, or electronic messages – for the purpose of circumventing the act. That's called a "walking quorum." In laymen's terms, Alderman Z cannot call or go see Alderman Y about an issue, formulate a plan, and then call or visit Alderman X in an effort to coordinate their actions or to plan to vote as a block.

In addition to being unfair to the public, violations of the Open Meetings Act can have serious consequences including fines up to \$500 and up to six months in jail. Current and future city aldermen and other local elected officials need to be aware that this newspaper will expose them if they violate the law.

The second quality potential aldermen need is the ability to put aside personal feelings and act only in the best interests of the City of Clarendon and its people. The past behavior of the board can most kindly be described as unprofessional. Some would go so far as to say dysfunctional. Your editor has been attending city council meetings for 18 years, and never has the actions of the board been so driven by personal vendettas, animosity, and vindictiveness. Those emotions have no place on an elected board. Working only to thwart the efforts of city employees or participating in witch hunts does nothing to move Clarendon forward. Instead, those actions sully our town's reputation and stymie progress.

We need aldermen with a vision of what Clarendon can become rather than always harping on the negative. We need men and women who can let the past be the past and focus on the future. We need leaders who want to take Clarendon to new heights instead of holding it down or undermining it. We need people of integrity who will stick with the job with which they have been entrusted and work to bring about solutions to our problems. It's fine to disagree on some things but not when disagreement devolves into dysfunction.

And we need people who understand some key things. First, we can't fix this city's issues by always trying to spend less money. The "poor boy" way doesn't work. You want better streets? Someone has to pay for it. We've got a street project underway on Third and Sixth streets. Let's make sure it's done right; and remember, progress can sometimes be an inconvenient mess while it's happening.

Second, someone needs to be in charge and that person's authority needs to be clear. It just doesn't make sense to have a million-dollar operation with 20 employees and try to run it with a five-member committee meeting twice a month. It's not 1980 anymore. We need a boss, we need a good code compliance officer, and we need to act professionally. Some people will get their toes stepped on, but it will be okay and Clarendon will be the better for it.

And finally, we need leaders and citizens who will concentrate on the good things about Clarendon and seek to build upon our assets. There are a lot of positive things happening here – some are the result of actions taken by our former city administrator, some are due to the efforts of our Economic Development Corporation, some are the result of just plain old hard work and determination of our citizens, businesses, and city employees, and some are the blessings of divine Providence.

Clarendon controls its own destiny; and if we can put aside petty politics, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. Instead of looking at what other communities have and pining for it, we need to bring those things here. We need to work for more jobs, more amenities, more businesses, and a better quality of life. Together, we can do that. But to make it happen, we all have to start rowing this boat in the same direction and stop working against each other.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Don't fret about geezers; we're fine

As a recent inductee into the Geezer Brigade, I must admit that I've been a little concerned that Social Security, a program into which I've paid tens of thousands of dollars over the years, would go belly up, and I would be forced to either live in a tent or commit a tiny misdemeanor so Butch and his deputies would rent me a cell at a reasonable price. Not to worry. I'm pleased to report that Social Security will do just fine, both now and into the distant future. Butch can continue to rent his cells to those who need them.

Last month, the Congressional Budget Office released its most recent anticipated projections for debts and deficits. The deficit disciples immediately wailed and gnashed their teeth because the numbers show that our deficits are falling fast, and the ratio of debt to gross domestic product is projected to remain fairly stable over the next decade or so. While most people think it would be nice to eventually reduce our debt, those who have made their careers around proclamations of imminent fiscal doom, this was not a report that they wanted to see, much less become public.

Still, we can still try to find a way to blame the baby boomers for delivering disaster, can't we. Doesn't the tidal wave of retiring baby boomers mean that Social Security and Medicare are doomed? Don't we need to change (cut back) those programs now, like yesterday?

Hmmm. Maybe not. To be fair, the reports of the Social Security and Medicare trustees released Friday do suggest that America's retirement system needs some significant work. The ratio of Americans over 65 to those of working age will rise inexorably over the decades ahead, and this will translate into rising spending on Social Security and Medicare as a share of national income.

However, the numbers are nearly as overwhelming as one might think. If one looks closely, the numbers suggest

that we can, if we so choose, maintain our social insurance as we know it with only minor adjustments. Eureka!

Start with Social Security. The retirement program's trustees do project rising spending as the population gets older, with total payments rising from 5.1 percent of G.D.P. now, to 6.2 percent in 2035, at which point they stabilize. This means, by the way, that all the talk of Social Security going "bankrupt" is nonsense; even if nothing at all is done, the system will be able to pay most of its scheduled benefits as far as the eye can see.

Still, it does look as if there will eventually be a shortfall, a few score years into the future, and the usual Republican suspects insist that we must move right now to reduce scheduled benefits. But I've never understood the logic of this demand. The risk is that we might, at some point in the distant future, have to cut benefits (and let the old people eat pet food); to avoid this risk of future benefit cuts, we are supposed to act pre-emptively by - cutting future benefits. What problem, exactly, are we solving here?

What about Medicare? For years, many people have warned that Medicare is a much bigger problem than Social Security, and the latest information from the program's trustees still shows spending rising from 3.6 percent of G.D.P. now to 5.6 percent in 2035. But that's a smaller rise than in previous projections. Why?

The answer is that the long-term upward trend in health care costs — a trend that has affected private insurance as well as Medicare — seems to have flattened out significantly over the past few years. Nobody is quite sure why,



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

but there are indications that some of the cost-reducing measures contained in Obamacare, are actually starting to "flatten out the curve" just as they were supposed to. And because there are a number of cost-reducing measures in the law that have not yet kicked in, there's every reason to believe that this favorable trend will continue.

Even better, there is plenty of room for future savings, mainly because recent research confirms that Americans currently pay far more for medical care than the citizens of other advanced countries pay; and the price premium can and should be brought down to a more affordable level. When it is, Medicare's financial outlook will improve.

What are we facing here? The latest numbers show the combined cost of Social Security and Medicare rising by a bit more than 3 percent of G.D.P. between now and 2035, and that number could easily come down with more effort on the health care front. Of course, 3 percent of G.D.P. is a big number, but it's not an economy-crushing number. The United States could, if we really wanted to, close that gap entirely through modest tax increases, with no reduction in benefits at all, and still have one of the lowest overall tax rates in the advanced world. The result would be senior citizens that are happy, happy, happy.

But haven't all the great and good Republicans been telling us that Social Security and Medicare as we know them are unsustainable, that they must be totally revamped – and made much less generous? Why yes, they have; they've been telling us that we must slash spending right away or we'll face a Greek-style fiscal crisis. They were wrong about that, and they're wrong about the longer run, too. The truth is that the long-term outlook for Social Security and Medicare, while not great, actually isn't all that bad. We'll be just fine. Don't hurt us further.

Importance of Congress' oversight

Recent polls suggest that trust in the federal government remains near a historic low, while frustration with government remains high. These sentiments have been fueled by the terrorist attack in Benghazi, the Justice Department's investigation of reporters, and the IRS scandal. Coming on the heels of these troubling headlines are leaks about national security programs aimed at preventing terrorist attacks.

However, it would be wrong to lump all of these controversies into a single bucket. There are important differences.

Mistrust of government in the United States is nothing new. America's Founding Fathers were well aware of man's fallibility and the dangers inherent in governmental power. They chose to make the national government one of limited powers, with all other powers left to the states. They also chose to divide the federal power among three branches, creating a system of checks and balances where no one branch could dominate the others.

Among the powers allocated between the branches in our Constitution are those related to national security. Article II makes the President the commander in chief of the Armed Forces. But, Article I, Section 8 gives Congress the responsibility to "declare war . . . and make rules concerning captures on land and water", "to raise and support armies", "to provide and maintain a navy", "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces", a host of duties relating to the militia, and "all laws which are necessary and proper for carrying to execution the foregoing powers."

Of course, part of our modern challenge is for the Congress, made up of two chambers and 535 individuals, to exercise those constitutional duties in an age where new domains of warfare are in space and in cyberspace and where a mere handful of committed individuals can kill thousands of innocent people.

Congress can never exercise the duties of the Commander in Chief. But Congress must fulfill its constitutional role in defending the nation even as threats can emanate from anywhere in the world and even when attacks can move at the speed of light.

Programs that must necessarily remain secret are part of what is required to keep the country safe. That is nothing new. Breaking Axis codes in World War II was one of the keys to Allied success. But, secrecy does not—and should not—necessarily mean sinister things. This is where strong, structured, and steady oversight comes into play.

The United States is unique among nations in the role Congress plays in oversight of intelligence and military activities. As technology has developed, oversight by the legislative and, where appropriate, the judicial branches has required new mechanisms in order to keep the checks and balances designed by the Founders. Sometimes, that oversight must occur in a classified setting because our enemies are always watching, seeking any advantage, and adjusting their tactics and strategies accordingly.

The President and his advisors point out that Congress and the FISA court were overseeing the leaked NSA programs. I can attest that is true. The oversight mechanisms and procedures by both Congress and the courts have evolved over time and not all Members of Congress were fully briefed. But the intelligence committees, of which I am a member, as well as congressional leadership were briefed on how the programs operate, have a standing invitation to watch them operate, and receive regular reports, not just on the successes, but also on any mistakes that are made.

Congress passed the laws under which the programs operate and oversee how those authorities are being used. This structure works, and it serves as a check to make certain that the authority is not used for some unintended purpose and is not abused. And when Congress disagrees with how the Administration carries out a policy or a matter of law, we have and will continue to act by changing the law, restricting funding, or giving the matter closer scrutiny through



issue update
by rep. mac thornberry

hearings and briefings.

This robust system of national security oversight stands in stark contrast to the IRS scandal where Congress has labored for years to get the truth about what was happening. The stonewalling arrogance of the IRS is a marked departure from the non-political professionals at NSA. The IRS scandal affirms that unchecked power can, and often will, be abused. But it is up to Congress to develop and insist on responsible oversight mechanisms and procedures on behalf of the people we represent to prevent or uncover that abuse. In the national security arena, we are actively developing those mechanisms to make sure that our efforts are effective, but more importantly to ensure that Americans trust that their civil liberties are protected.

Two years ago, Congress passed a law requiring quarterly reports for counterterrorism operations involving Special Operations Forces. Last year, we required by law regular reports on major cyber operations. This year, the House Defense Authorization Act sets up an oversight structure for sensitive military operations, defined as lethal or capture operations outside of an active war zone. The law would require the Administration to explain to Congress the legal authorities and targeting procedures it uses, promptly brief Congress after each such operation, and then provide quarterly overviews of all such activity. Having that kind of defined structure written into law does not micromanage military decisions, but it does give Congress the information it needs to do its job.

This country was founded with a healthy skepticism of government, and it is important that it remains part of our collective DNA. The Boston bombing and the continued threats from overseas remind us, however, that more is involved than a simple balancing of privacy and security. We must continue to work to understand the threats we face. We must continue to develop and improve the programs we have to meet those threats. And in order to protect our security and our essential freedoms, we must ensure that the founding principles of separation of powers and checks and balances are applied appropriately as threats and technology change.

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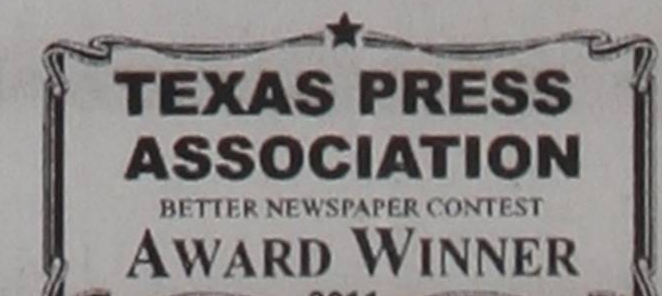
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Oh, thank heaven!

Jeremy Powell's rain gauge shows more than half an inch of moisture after the first round of storms that dumped over an inch of rain in some parts of the county over the weekend.

AgriLife Research potato breeding program to be featured at July 24 Springlake field day

SPRINGLAKE – The annual Texas A&M Potato Breeding and Variety Development Field Day, hosted by cooperator Bruce Barrett, will be held July 24 near Springlake.

Those planning to attend should assemble at 10 a.m. at Springlake Potato Sales, located between Littlefield, 12.5 miles north, and Springlake, 8.5 miles south, on State Highway 385, according to Dr. Creighton Miller, Texas A&M AgriLife Research potato breeder in College Station.

The program will be on the Barrett Farm, where Miller has 144 different potato varieties for viewing at the field day.

He said side-by-side plantings of each variety allows digging of one row of tubers during the field day, while leaving the second row for plant canopy observation. A field book will be provided with necessary information growers might want for each variety.

Miller will discuss the potato breeding program and recent developments in zebra chip research. He and his colleagues have planted

about 18,000 offspring plants representing 183 different parental combinations at the Springlake site, and have a larger set of trials planted near Dalhart.

"Most people don't realize in Texas we produce potatoes and have a breeding program to develop new varieties," Miller said. "This program has been ongoing for more than 30 years."

Variety testing, such as that at Barrett's, is done in cooperation with the Southwestern Regional Potato Improvement Group, which includes Texas, Colorado and California. Additionally, the three states participate in the Western Regional Trials with Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

"As we develop promising selections, we enter them into the Southwestern Regional Trials," Miller said. "And then if they do well there, we enter them into the Western Regional Trials. We hope we find something that is superior in yield and/or disease-resistance that producers are looking for."

He said three of the Texas

selections collectively rank fourth in total seed approved for certification and produced in the U.S. in 2012.

"We are breeding for and to help our Texas producers, but Texas varieties are also produced throughout the western U.S.," Miller said.

"We are breeding for improved russets, known as bakers; reds, used primarily for potato salad and boiling; and more common now are specialty potato varieties such as Yukon Gold, a yellow-flesh variety, and baby potatoes which cook fast. That's one thing the modern home wants is fast meal preparation and the baby potatoes lend themselves to that."

Miller said there are several new things happening in the potato world, and the Texas breeding program is at the forefront with its recently released variety called Sierra Rose, a red-skin, yellow-flesh variety.

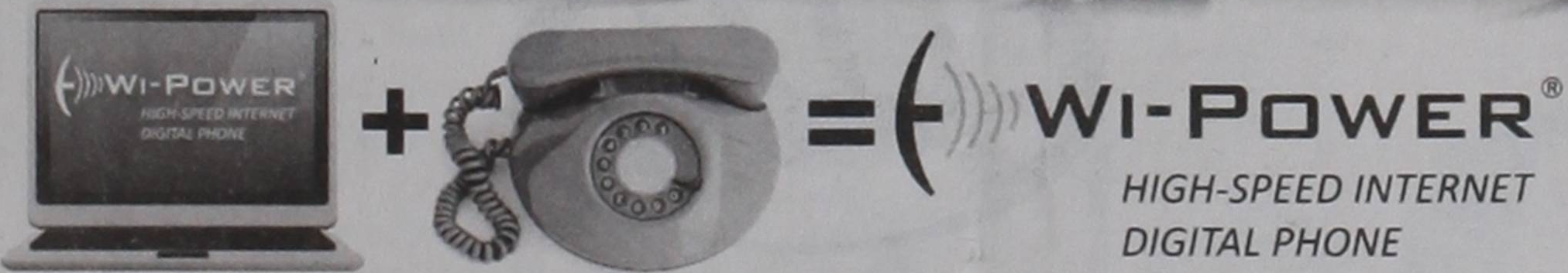
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July 4
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Fourth of July Parade • 2 p.m.

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Menus

June 24 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheese burger, potato wedges, tomato, lettuce, pickle, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberry/ whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, corn bread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Turkey sandwich, tomato & lettuce, broccoli & raisin salad, pine apple delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Meat loaf w/ tomatoes, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Ham & butter beans, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, potato wedges, tomato & lettuce, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Disaster giving, car shopping, and religious leaders spam to watch for

As we consider the recent tragedies in Boston, Newtown, Oklahoma, West, and Hurricane Sandy, and anticipate natural disasters during the upcoming hurricane season, please keep these tips in mind when asked to donate: Thoughtful Giving - Take the time to check out the charity to avoid wasting your generosity by donating to a questionable or poorly managed effort. The first request for a donation may not be the best choice. Be proactive and find trusted charities that are providing assistance.

Respecting Victims and Their Families - Organizations raising funds should get permission from the families to use either the names of the victims and/or any photographs of them. Some charities raising funds for the Colorado movie theater and Newtown school victims did not do this and were the subject of criticism from victims' families.

How Will Donations Be Used? - Watch out for vague appeals that don't identify the intended use of funds. For example, how will the donations help victims' families? Also, unless told otherwise, donors will assume that funds collected quickly in the wake of a tragedy will be spent just as quickly. See if the appeal identifies when the collected funds will be used.

What if a Family Sets Up Its Own Assistance Fund? - Some families may decide to set up their own assistance funds. Be mindful that such funds may not be set up as charities. Also, make sure

that collected monies are received and administered by a third party such as a bank, CPA or lawyer. This will help provide oversight and ensure the collected funds are used appropriately (e.g., paying for funeral costs, counseling, and other tragedy-related needs.)

Online Cautions - Never click on links to charities on unfamiliar websites or in texts or emails. These may take you to a lookalike website where you will be asked to provide personal financial information or to click on something that downloads harmful malware into your computer. Don't assume that charity recommendations on Facebook, blogs or other social media have already been vetted.

Newly Created or Established Organizations - This is a personal giving choice, but an established charity will more likely have the experience to quickly address the circumstances and have a track record that can be evaluated. A newly formed organization may be well-meaning but will be difficult to check out and may not be well managed.

For more tips on these and other types of solicitations, go to www.give.org. Our mission is to provide donors like you with the tools you need to make informed giving decisions.

Car Shopping? Don't Fall For This Online Scam

Shoppers, watch out when browsing online for a used car. Con artists are using fake photos and

scam websites to entice buyers into purchasing cars that don't exist. How the Scam Works: You are shopping for car and check out listings online. You spot an ad for the car you want, and it's \$1,000 cheaper than what you've seen elsewhere. It's a great deal! The post doesn't have a photo, so you contact the seller and ask him/her to email you some images. The seller is happy to oblige.

You open the email, look at the photos and click on a link in the message. You are now looking at a scam website. It's a reproduction of the original website where you saw the car ad... with one big difference. Con artists control every aspect of it, from the "Live Chat Support" to the recommended escrow service.

Typically, you get to the website by following the link in the email. But more recently, scammers are sending malware programs embedded in the photo files, which cause your browser to redirect to the scam site.

Scammers make money off this elaborate ruse when you buy the car and use the fake escrow service recommended on the website. You expect that the escrow service will hold your payment until you receive your new vehicle. In reality, the scammers can access



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the funds immediately and will stop responding to you. You will be out the money and the car.

How to Spot a Car Sales Scam: Buying a car online can be a way to get a great deal on your next vehicle. Follow these tips to ensure your purchase ends with a new set of wheels, not a scam:

If the price seems too good to be true, there's probably something wrong. Be wary if the car's price is significantly lower than what you've seen elsewhere. Beware of sellers who want to conclude a transaction as quickly as possible. Scammers want to get your money before you have time to think or have a professional examine the deal.

Watch out for sellers who want you to wire money instead of use a check or credit card. Call the seller to establish phone contact. If he/she neglects details agreed to via e-mail or is unable to answer questions about their location, it is likely to be a scam. Make sure websites are secure and authenticated before you purchase an item online.

Look for "https" before the web address and online seals that ensure your credit card and/or banking information is secure. Use only well-known escrow services. As mentioned above, some fake car dealer websites use escrow services controlled by scammers.

Scammers Set Up Fake Facebook Profiles for Religious Leaders

In a new Facebook scam, con artists are impersonating popular

church pastors or ministers. Once they gain a following, scammers use their influence to drum up donations for non-existent causes. How the Scam Works: You see your church's pastor or a popular minister on Facebook. The profile looks normal; it has photos and inspirational posts. To show your support, you "friend" the pastor or minister.

But as the profile gains more "friends," you notice that the content changes. Now, the posts are frequently, even redundantly, about the importance of giving to charity. And the pastor starts requesting followers donate to a specific charity. When you do a search, you find that the charity doesn't exist and your pastor has another Facebook profile with 10x the number of friends. The account you followed was a scam.

The latest trend in Facebook scams is for con artists to impersonate popular religious figures. Once they gain a following, scammers use their influence to drive donations to fake charities. The "pastor" then pockets the funds raised. How can you avoid these scams? Do a quick search on Facebook before you "friend" a public figure to make sure you have the correct account. The number of friends/likes is a giveaway. Also, always check out a charity before you donate.

I Spotted a Fake Facebook Account. What Should I Do? Don't share, like or comment on the posts. That just perpetuates Facebook spam. Be sure to report fake profiles to Facebook.

Farewell party to be held for Wallace family

June 23, Sunday, the Hedley Baptist Church will have a dinner after services to say good-bye to Coach Darrell Wallace and his wife, Susie. They will be leaving the Hedley area, and they will be missed by a lot of people. We wish them well on their journey and God speed.

June 29, Saturday, Eunice Ward, a very special lady, is celebrating her 90th birthday. She is having a party at the Hedley Baptist Church from 2-4 (no gifts). Everyone is invited. Please tell her Happy Birthday the

next time you see her.

Recipe: Creamy Ranch Pork Chops & Rice: 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 4 boneless pork chops, 3/4 - inch thick (about 1 pound), 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of



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Peggy and Ole Jim celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Oh, wow! More rain, and this was over an inch! So far the deer have ignored the garden and those black-eyed peas are growing. The tomatoes got a late start, I'm sorry to say, so they may not produce but we have neighbors.

Ole Jim and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary this weekend with a nice party at the Howardwick Community Center. About 40 people helped us celebrate including our four children six of the eight grandchildren, and seven of the 11 great-grandchildren. The "greats" ranged in age from 10 months to nine years, five boys and two girls. Those girls keep up with the boys. I

think they taught them a few tricks.

As everyone knows a party takes hours of planning, but with daughter Cindy in charge, Colleen decorating, Gary planning the music, and Lori taking care of the food, the party began.

They traveled from California and Kansas, from Houston and the Panhandle. Some were late, others became lost and a search party was

sent out, but with a cell phone they were quickly rescued. There was laughter, tears, stories, cake, and photographs. Ole Jim and I felt special, and the dogs found a hiding place.

How can we possibly top that? Ole Jim and I know how blessed we are to have a loving family, and we thank Sweet Jesus daily for them and their help.

The Summer Solstice begins this week, June 21, the longest day of the year, and we can look forward to hot weather. Our mornings are cool and very pleasant but soon you pull out the sunscreen and look for a shade.



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Potter County 4-H hosts educational camp

AMARILLO - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services' Potter County 4-H will be hosting a weekly educational camp open to all first and second graders in Amarillo.

The camp will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday through July, said Kyle Stewart, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth development agent in Potter County.

The cost will be \$15 for all of the camps, and is payable on the first day of attendance, Stewart said.

"If your child would like to participate please call the office at 373-0713 as soon as possible, as space is limited," he said.

The camp will be held at the

AgriLife Extension office on the Tri-State Fairgrounds by Gate 1 and Dick Biven Stadium off 10th Ave.

Topics of the summer series camp are: Science Fun (making your own slime); Water Education (bubble fun and the edible aquifer.); Nutrition (edible creations); Sewing (recycled clothing innovations); Gardening (hairy caterpillars and potting flowers); Animals (barnyard babies, pet safety); and Bugs (catching and displaying).

Along with the different programs, the youth will be exposed to the six pillars of character counts and, many fun-filled activities, Stewart said.

Ellis, Leathers, Anderberg win weekly games

By Sandy Anderberg
Ellis Knight and George Leathers shot an 81 to tie for low gross in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club on Wednesday. Wendel Miller turned in a 69 to win low net.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the women's game on Thursday with an 84. Ouida Gage won first low net with a 67, and Sherol Johnston was second low net at 68.

The team of Daniel Burcham, Chris Moore, and Tom Stauder won the nine-hole scramble on Friday night at four under par. The other

two teams came in at three under par. Mike Santos shot an even par of 72 on Saturday to win first low gross in the men's game, and P.J. Lemons won second low gross with an 83.

Gene Rogers won first low net with a score of 72, and Bo Morrison won second low net with a 74. Gayle Rogers won low gross in the women's game with a 90, and Gail Leathers won low net with a 76.

There will be a Fun-d Raiser Tournament on Saturday, June 22, with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. You can enter with a team or as an individual. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

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Jimmie Vaughan headlines Labor Day weekend blues and barbecue at the Ritz

WELLINGTON – Blues and barbecue are on the bill as Jimmie Vaughan and the Tilt-a-Whirl Band, along with renowned blues singer Lou Ann Barton, plan a return appearance at Wellington's historic Ritz Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 1.

The event, sponsored by Greenbelt Mini Storage, kicks off with a barbecue meal at 6:30 p.m. on the Ritz lawn, followed by the show at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available beginning Thursday, June 20. Premium advance tickets for the show are \$40, and all other seats are \$35. On the day of the show, all seats are \$45. The cost of the barbecue and all the trimmings is \$10, paid separately.

Guitar Player magazine describes Vaughan as "a virtual deity—a living legend." The older brother of the late Texas blues legend Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimmie Vaughan released his first solo album in 1994. He is credited with spearheading the current blues revival with The Fabulous

Thunderbirds, and his longtime, innate fashion sense of slicked-back hair and sharp vintage clothing.

According to his website, www.jimmievaughan.com, Vaughan grew up in Oak Cliff south of downtown Dallas where he was influenced by Top 40 radio, vintage blues, early rock and roll, rhythm and blues and jazz. In the 1970s he was a co-founder of The Fabulous Thunderbirds, which became the house band at Austin's renowned Antone's club. The band shared Antone's stage with blues greats such as Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, B.B. King and Albert King. Before starting his solo career in the 90s, he opened for Eric Clapton at 16 special concerts at London's Royal Albert Hall.

In addition to his music and songwriting, Vaughan also is a well-known designer of classic custom cars.

The September 1 concert will be Lou Ann Barton's second visit to the Ritz as well, having joined Vaughan

at his 2011 appearance. Barton was a founding member of Stevie Ray Vaughan's band Double Trouble. She also was part of the W.C. Clark Blues Revue, a well-known band in the Austin area.

"After Jimmie Vaughan's and Lou Ann Barton's first Ritz show in 2011, we were determined to bring them back," said Melanie Baumgardner, president of the nonprofit Wellington Ritz Theatre, Inc. board.

"There is no better place to enjoy this kind of music than in our historic theater, and the added attraction of a barbecue is going to make this the best Labor Day weekend event in the Panhandle."

Tickets may be purchased by stopping by or calling the Ritz box office between 6:30 and 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, or online at www.wellingtonritztheatre.com. Outside of box office hours, callers are encouraged to leave their name and number on the Ritz voicemail to receive a call back.

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Sat	15	88°	67°	-
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CC announces service area scholarship program

Clarendon College is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity for service area high school graduates – the Bulldog Bucks Tuition Assistance Program.

Clarendon College has committed to providing available resources through the Bulldog Bucks Program to assist every graduating high school senior in the service area in paying for college.

The Bulldog Bucks program will aid in covering fall and spring tuition, fees, books and housing costs for the first year at Clarendon College following a student's high

school graduation.

"We are proud of our area high school graduates and as a sign of our dedication to the higher education of these students we are awarding each graduate a \$500 scholarship," CC President Dr. Phil Shirley. "We hope this contribution will help each student unleash their potential as they work to achieve their future dreams and endeavors."

The scholarship is to be redeemed during the first-year following high school graduation and will be divided equally between the fall and spring semesters for

full-time enrollment. To be eligible for Bulldog Bucks, students must graduate high school from a school district located in Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall or Wheeler counties; enroll full-time (12 credit hours) in the first Fall or Spring semester after graduating from high school; and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For more information on the Bulldog Bucks program, please contact the college at 1-800-687-9737.

Porter accepts appointment to US West Point Military Academy

Nan Porter, granddaughter of Mable Dean Wilson of Clarendon and daughter of Wade Porter of Amarillo has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Nan was appointed by Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon.

"Nan's scholastic and athletic achievements show that she has an incredible drive to go above and beyond, to achieve excellence in all that she does," Thornberry said, "Perhaps more importantly, though, are the stories of this young woman's character and integrity."

Nan was recruited to play tennis for the Army Black Knights



who are part of the Division I Patriot League. Nan recently graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas where she was a two time State Tennis Champion.

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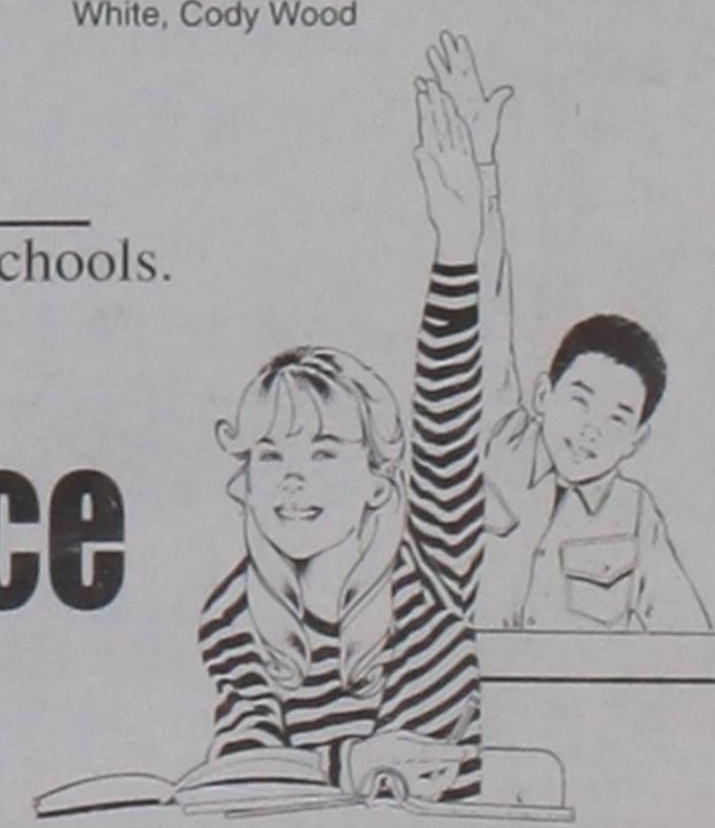
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High School: 9th - Anastasia Araujo, Shelby Baxter, Junior Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Leslie Coxey, Chrishly Durham, Porsche Henderson, Jacob Hewett, Ray Jaramillo, Kelsey McAnear, Austin Miranda, Chesson Sims, Samantha Spillers, Johnathon Taylor, Emilee Thompson
10th - Montana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnson, Richard Like, Brittney McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Stone Schwertner, D. J. Solis, Marie Urfels, Skyler White, Parker Womack
11th - Phara Berry, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Jonathan Cartwright, Jessica Ceniceros, Zack Cornell, Katie Goach, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Sarah Luttrell, Brandon Miller, Taylor Smith, Leslie Stone, Audra Thomas, Darbe Woodard
12th - Corey Barker, Elizabeth Best, Jency Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Cassandra Kildow, Mitchell Perry, John Pigg, Dusty Rice, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Jordan Stone, Adam Topper, Maci White, Cody Wood

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President Obama proclaims National Small Business Week

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama hailed small business owners as the economy's engine and our biggest source of new jobs. The President declared June 16-22, as National Small Business Week and stated, "America's small businesses reflect the best of who we are as a Nation—daring and innovative, courageous and hopeful, always working hard and looking ahead for that next great idea."

The President's proclamation was issued before the U.S. Small Business Administration's annual observance of National Small Business Week. This year marks the 50th anniversary with events being held in Seattle, Dallas, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. Each city will offer tips, tools and trainings for small businesses to start, succeed and grow. Also, in Washington, D.C., June 21, award

winners from across the country, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands will be recognized for their accomplishments.

The President's proclamation states: "In America, we believe that anyone willing to work hard and take risks can get their good idea off the ground and into the marketplace. It is a notion that has made our Nation bold and bright, and the best place to do business for generations -- from small-town storefronts to pioneering startups that keep our country on the cutting edge. This week, we celebrate America's entrepreneurial spirit, and we recommit to helping our small businesses get ahead."

"My Administration has been a proud partner in that important work from day one. We have cut taxes for small businesses 18 times, broadened their access to capital, and provided billions in loans so

they can grow and hire. We have helped companies break into new markets abroad and export their products all over the world. Every step of the way, we have focused on making Government work better for business through initiatives like Startup America and BusinessUSA -- groundbreaking programs that connect entrepreneurs to resources that can spur their success.

"Together, we can build on that progress. At a time when abusive patent litigation is stifling economic growth and putting companies of all sizes at risk, my Administration is taking action to protect innovators and keep our patent system strong. To create more opportunities for small businesses to compete and win in the global marketplace, we are moving forward on a Trans-Pacific Partnership that will boost our exports and level the playing

field for American workers. We are implementing the Affordable Care Act so small businesses can make quality, affordable health insurance available to all their employees. And in the months ahead, we will continue pushing for tax reform that supports small businesses and keeps them at the forefront of our economic recovery.

America's small businesses reflect the best of who we are as a Nation -- daring and innovative, courageous and hopeful, always working hard and looking ahead for that next great idea. They are our economy's engine and our biggest source of new jobs.

So this week, as entrepreneurs across our country keep striving to turn their dreams into reality, let us keep investing in them and doing everything we can to help our small businesses succeed.

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Voting will begin June 24, 2013 and end July 4, 2013 at 1 p.m. Voting stations are located at Herring Bank, Donley County Bank, Pilgrim Bank, and Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

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 Phone Number _____

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out several resources that can help overcome these challenges. I hope as we begin selecting new council members that we look for those that have the vision and wisdom to leverage these resources in building a bright future for our community."

Alderman Sandy Skelton said an election this fall would be an opportunity for Clarendon.

"The citizens of Clarendon now have a great opportunity to elect three new aldermen who believe that the City should come first as opposed to petty politics and game playing," Skelton said. "Potential candidates should be residents of Texas for one year, a resident of Clarendon for at least six months, abide by the laws of the United States and Texas to include all sections of the Open Meetings Act, make decisions in the best interests of the city and its citizens, have a desire to promote economic development and growth, embrace infrastructure improve-

ments through innovation, creative thinking and a "can-do" attitude, have an ability to work well and in a professional manner with others and lastly, understand the limited duties and boundaries of an alderman."

Skelton also said people should not run for the board to settle a personal agenda, and he applauded Mayor Hicks' daily efforts overseeing city projects and City Secretary Machiel Covey's handling of city business. He also thanked all the city employees for their hard work and dedication.

A timeline for a November election was not available at press time. The election, however, will come too late for the city to adopt a new budget or tax rate, which must be done before the end of September. City officials say the current tax rate and budget will simply carry over into the new fiscal year. Once new board members are seated, budget amendments can be adopted.

Obituaries

McFall

Billy Joe McFall, 83, of Pampa, passed from this life peacefully, on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at his home with his wife and children by his side.

Services were held at Central Baptist Church on Friday, June 7, 2013, with Pastor Norman Rushing officiating. Burial followed at Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas, under the direction of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors.



Billy Joe was born December 2, 1929, to

Sid and Delila McFall, of Polar, Texas. The family later relocated to Quitque, Texas. At the age of 13, Billy Joe left home to work as a cowboy for the R O Ranch near Clarendon which was owned by the Lewis family. While there, Billy Joe made his home with Johnnie Rex and Bill McClellan at Hodge Camp south of McLean and would later move to the ranch headquarters northeast of Clarendon. He was the oldest of the 3 remaining R O Ranch cowboys - the others being Butch Turpin and Joe Glass, both of McLean. Billy Joe later worked for the late Jake Chamberlain, who managed the Shoe Bar and Shoe Nail Ranches.

From 1950 - 1952 he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. After returning from his tour overseas, he married Jo Dean Trout, and began his work on the Sitter Ranch.

In 1966, Billy Joe moved from ranching life to Pampa to begin his livestock management tenure at Heaton Cattle Company and then managed the Wheeler Feed Yard until his retirement.

Billy Joe was the epitome of a southern gentleman and a true cowboy through and through. He devoted his life to the cowboy way which was evident in his character,

beliefs, remarkable and respected business sense. He took the very essence of what being a cowboy was all about and displayed this through his artistic abilities through leather works, rawhide plaiting, and horse shoe creations. Growing up with parents who were share croppers he knew from a very young age that adversity was not a time to give up but to survive the best you could. He had an impeccable work ethic and expected no less from others. He was very much a perfectionist and believed that a hand shake was your word. He always helped anyone in need and felt his horse was his partner.

On February 14, 2009, Billy Joe married, Roberta Collins. They resided east of Pampa where they have enjoyed family and worshipping together at Central Baptist Church.

Billy Joe's all time motto was: Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway. -John Wayne.

Billy Joe was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Jo Dean, parents Sid and Delila McFall, his brother, Sid McFall, son-in-law, James Pergeson and great-granddaughter, Kensi Jo McFall.

Survivors include wife, Roberta, of the home, son, Gary McFall, and wife, Cheryl, of Pampa, daughter, Donna Simpson, and husband, Scott, of Morton, daughter, Diane Goodman, and husband Anthony, of Pampa, and daughter, Danette Powell, and husband, John, of Fort Worth along with 16 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and one on the way. Also surviving are stepdaughters Tammy Hiett, Dianne Cornelison, and husband, Jackie, and Sabrina Ozment and husband, DJ, all of Amarillo, 3 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great grandchildren, his 2 brothers, Jack McFall, and wife, Jo Ann, of Silvertown, Texas, and Bud McFall of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and sister Alpha McFall of Watsonville, California.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas, 79065, Citizens Cemetery, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, Texas, 79226 or Saints Roost Museum, P.O. Box 781, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Drugs in the News

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Line-up will be on 6th St, just North of the City Park by the baseball field.
For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or call Bonnie Campbell at 205-3150
Deadline for entry form is July 2nd
Cash prizes will be awarded!
Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber Office located at 110 Kearney St. You can also drop it in the box beside the door.
Or, Fax to: 806-874-2911
email to: contact@ClarendonChamber.com

4th of July Kids Parade
2013 - Bicycle & Tricycle Parade Entry Form
Deadline for entry form is Tuesday, July 2

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____
Division: Bicycle Tricycle

• The Kid's Parade will be on July 4th at 10 a.m.
• Registration & lineup at 9:30 a.m. in front of Henson's.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Bonnie Campbell at 205-3150 or e-mail the Chamber at: contact@ClarendonChamber.com
Please fill out the entry form and mail it to P.O. Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 110 Kearney St.
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2013 VENOM SCHEDULE

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Saturday, April 6th at Abilene - 7:05pm
Saturday, April 13th at San Angelo - 7:05pm
Saturday, April 20th - HOME - 7:05pm - vs Laredo - AG/College NIGHT - FREE Venom Burger
Saturday, May 4th - HOME - 7:05 pm - Abilene - LOS VENOM/Ladies Night - FREE T-shirts
Saturday, May 11th - at Laredo - 7:05
Saturday, May 18th - HOME - 7:05 - Bandits - Education Night - FREE Kid's Replica Jerseys
Monday, May 27th - at Abilene - 7:05
Saturday, June 1 - HOME - 7:05 - Laredo - Salute to the REAL SUPERHERO - ALL Military/Law Enforcement - FREE BACKPACKS
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June 10, 2013
9:24 a.m. - In route to court
10:55 a.m. - Vehicle vs. deer accident HWY 70 South
4:24 p.m. - EMS assist - Greenbelt Lake
7:59 p.m. - Loose livestock - HWY 287 close to rest areas

June 11, 2013
12:04 a.m. - See caller 900 block South Hawley
8:58 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 2nd

June 12, 2013
12:13 a.m. - Dispatched to minor accident 2 miles West of Memphis
7:03 a.m. - See caller 100 block Main Street - Hedley
10:54 a.m. - See caller 300 block Rosenfield
11:13 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
8:10 p.m. - Units dispatched for semi truck fire 287 & Koogle
10:10 p.m. - Report of vehicle heading East in West bound lane - 287 West

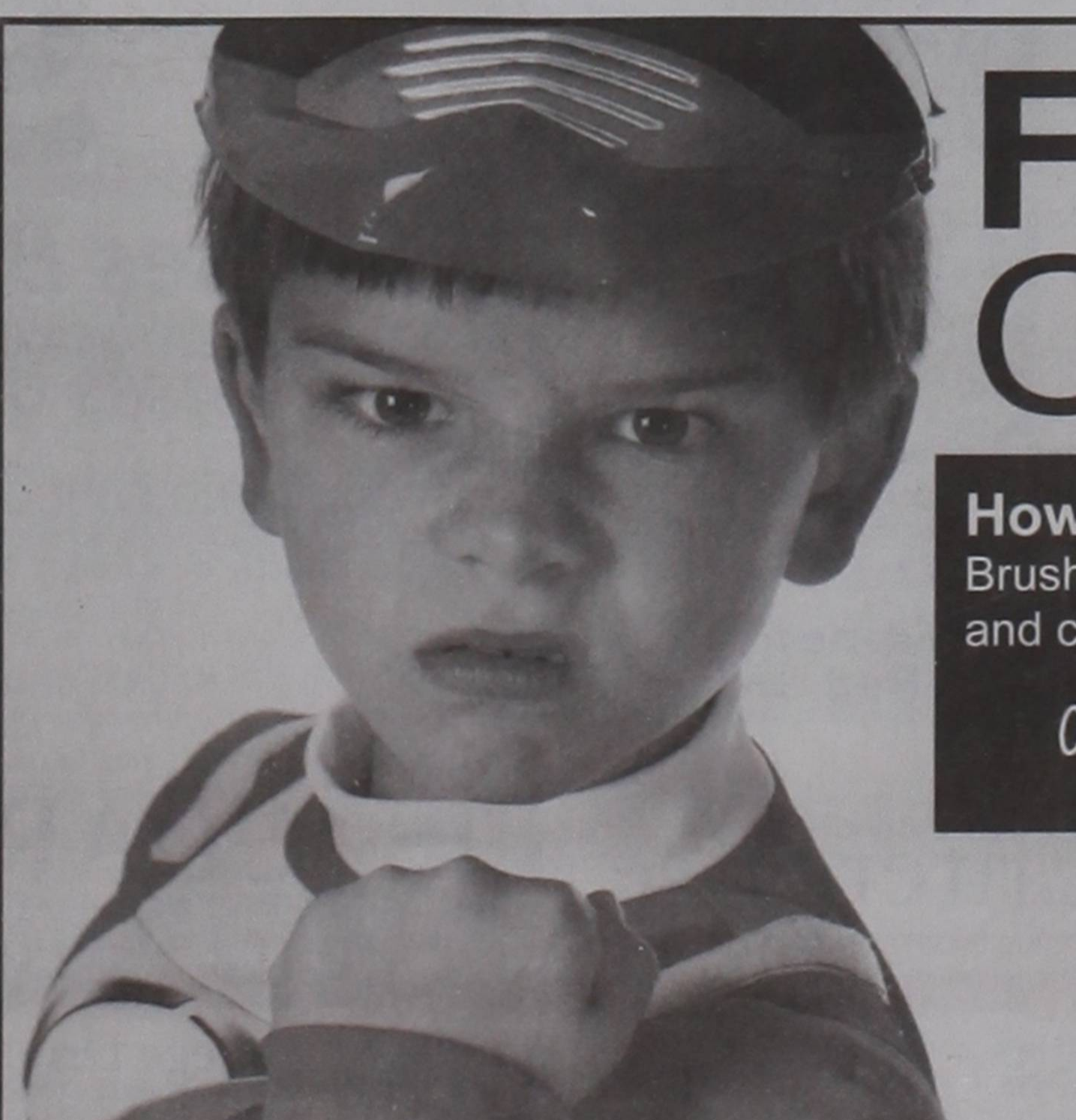
June 13, 2013
2:11 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 900 block West 2nd
2:44 p.m. - Units paged - grass fire West of Memphis

6:01 p.m. - EMS assist 12500 block Co Rd P
7:02 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

June 14, 2013
2:03 a.m. - Dispatched to vehicle vs. deer accident just West of Hedley
1:37 a.m. - EMS assist-Hedley-Mutual Aid
9:24 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Rest Areas
9:26 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
10:06 p.m. - Reporting suspicious activity - Main Street - Hedley

June 15, 2013
4:17 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Jones Street-Hedley
8:20 a.m. - Loose livestock- Howardwick entrance
12:52 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
7:39 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
9:49 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

June 16, 2013
4:56 a.m. - EMS assist HWY 70 South
8:00 a.m. - EMS assist HWY 70 South
12:59 p.m. - Units paged- vehicle & grass fire
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Micah Nichols and Jerome Wheeler, of Cielo Wind Power, LP, survey and stake the location at Clarendon College Pampa Center where a 50 foot MET tower will be erected.

COURTESY PHOTO

MET Tower to be erected at CC Pampa Center

Construction is now underway at the Clarendon College Pampa Center for a 50 foot meteorological (MET) tower as part of the college's Wind Energy Program.

Representatives from Cielo Wind Power were on the campus this past Thursday evening to survey and stake out the site for the tower, which will be erected on the southwest corner of the college's property.

The tower will consist of a 50 foot Rohn-25G Communications tower anchored at three points with two guy wires on each point. The tower will support various meteorological equipment such as a wind vane, an anemometer to measure wind speed and a cellular modem to transmit the data collected by the instruments.

Once operational, students of the Clarendon College Wind Energy program, as well as Cielo Wind Power representatives, will analyze and utilize data as it applies to the wind energy industry.

The data collected from the MET tower will be an invaluable resource as a learning tool to the students. The data will also serve as a record of weather information used by Cielo Wind Power for consideration of future wind projects

in this area. "I am very excited to see this project get off the ground - it has been a long time coming," CC Wind Energy Instructor Lance Porter said. "This will be a great learning tool for the Wind Energy students of Clarendon College, and it's also very encouraging to have a wind industry developer like Cielo Wind Power supporting our program."

The Clarendon College MET tower project has been in the works for the past two years, and Cielo Wind Power donated the tower to Clarendon College as part of their program to promote educational and vocational programs geared toward the wind industry.

Instructor changes in the Wind Energy Program as well as a full schedule for the Cielo Wind Power crew have delayed the project from getting off the ground, but if all goes according to plan, excavation will begin by the end of next week. The actual tower is scheduled to be raised by the end of this month, and final assembly of the instruments and operation should take place in August - just in time for the fall semester to begin.

Cielo Wind Power, LP is an Austin based wind power developer.

Its purpose is to develop wind power generation field referred to as the Wind Ranch@. Cielo erects MET towers, like the one being installed at Clarendon College Pampa Center, in areas being considered for development as a Wind Ranch. These towers give the developer the necessary information to go ahead with a project.

Cielo has been very active in the development of several local wind energy developments such as the Golden Spread Panhandle Wind Ranch, the Spinning Spur Wind Ranch, the Lubbock Wind Ranch, the Wildorado Wind Ranch, the Brazos Wind Ranch at Fluvanna, the Llano Estacado Wind Ranch at White Deer and now the Spinning Spur II project which is scheduled to begin this year. To date, Cielo has developed 1,148 megawatts of wind energy generation facilities.

For more information about Cielo Wind Power, visit their website at <http://www.cielowind.com/>.

For information about the Clarendon College Wind Energy program, call (806) 665-8801, visit the college's website at <http://www.clarendoncollege.edu/>, or come by the Pampa Center at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

TxDOT urges Texans to use a PASS to avoid arrest, injury or death

AUSTIN — Whether attending a backyard barbecue, going to an outdoor concert or enjoying a lazy day on the river, Texans are planning for summer fun. As plans are made, more thought must also go into planning for a sober driver if drinking is involved.

Over the past five summers, alcohol-related fatalities increased by more than 10 percent in Texas. To curb this trend and help reduce drinking and driving, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding Texans to obtain a Summer P.A.S.S. (Person Appointed to Stay Sober) and make a sober

driver an essential part of their summer plans.

"We're reminding people that drinking and driving can land them in jail or worse," said TxDOT Executive Director Phil Wilson. "Don't drink and drive. You can't afford a DWI and it could very well get you and others killed."

According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, 40 percent of drivers who consumed alcohol felt it would be safe to have three or more drinks within a two-hour period before driving.

A portion of that 40 percent

believed they could have five or more drinks. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Numerous studies have shown that consuming as little as one drink can impair your ability to safely operate a vehicle.

In the summer of 2012 (June 1 - Aug. 31), there were 6,576 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, resulting in 2,486 serious injuries and 302 fatalities.

For information about finding a sober ride home, visit www.soberrides.org. For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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The Wellington Activity Center, Inc. will be closed beginning Friday, June 21. We hope to reopen by Friday, July 12. However it could be Wednesday, July 17, before we are able to open. This will depend on the flooring companies. We will only be closed as long as we have to be.

We have received grant money to update some of the flooring this summer. This will include the wood and racquetball courts, bowling alley area, game room and aerobics room. Due to the odor of the chemicals used there cannot be any one in the building during and up to one and a half weeks following remodeling.

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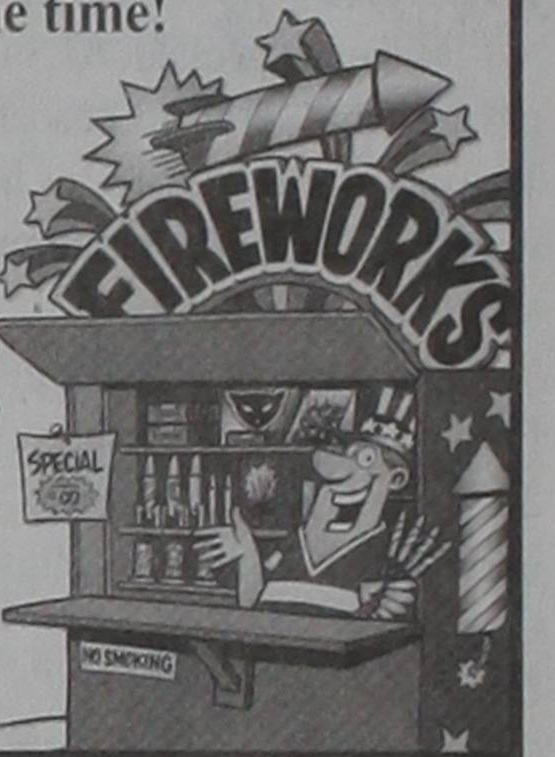
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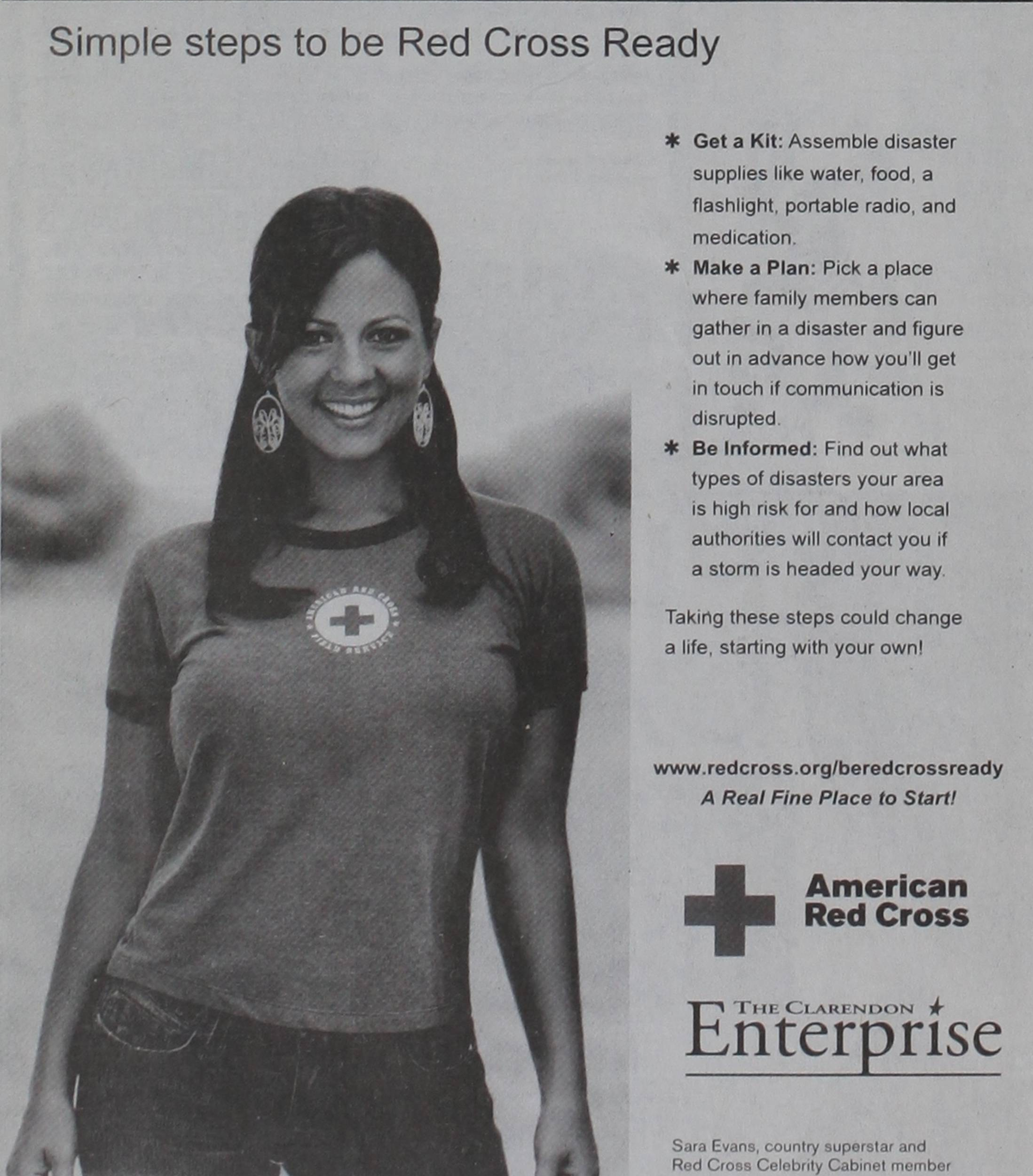
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