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- 2 County officials ask for public input on the fate of a flagpole.
- 3 The USDA offers help for prospective home buyers.
- 4 Peggy says rains have folks in Howardwick playing a new driving game.
- 7 And the Broncos get ready to start their 2015 season this Friday!

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

Local man facing horse theft charge

The Donley County Sheriff's Office caught an alleged horse thief Saturday, August 22.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Louis Castro, Jr., was arrested on a third degree felony charges of Theft of Livestock and a Class B misdemeanor of Criminal Trespass.

Castro reportedly took the horse from a property on North Hartzell Street in Clarendon and then "went on a joy ride," Blackburn said. The suspect had the horse most of the day before he was caught.

County Judge John Howard arraigned Castro on Monday, and bond was set at \$1,000 for the misdemeanor and \$5,000 for the felony.

Castro remained in the Donley County Jail Tuesday afternoon.

USDA offering trees for fall plantings

Planting trees in fall is excellent because trees are entering a dormant state after the spring and summer growing season. Planting during this dormant state allows trees to recover more quickly from being moved around and to settle in before the next high growth phase in the spring. The ideal time for tree planting is early fall, while trees still have time to take root before the ground freezes for winter.

The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District has trees available for your fall planting needs. Some of the trees available are Pines and other Evergreens, Chinese Pistachio, Cottonless Cottonwood, Fruiting Pomegranate, Mimosa, Fruitless Mulberry, Pecan, Globe Willow and Oak.

For a list of trees available and to place an order, call 806-874-3561, ext. 3. The office is at 321 S Sully in Clarendon.

Food Bank offering application help

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance next Wednesday, September 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clarendon Housing Authority office.

Application assistance will be given to those interested in applying for Food Stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid & Women's Health Care, or Long Term Care.

Those interested in applying should bring the following information: Social security cards, ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household; Proof of all income - Social Security, Last four Stubs, etc.; Receipt for rent or lease agreement or mortgage payment; Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills, and prescriptions; Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate; and Immunization Records (TANF and Children's Medicaid only).



Day One

Hagen Newman smiles as he settles into his seat for the first day of class in Mrs. Garcia's Kindergarten room at Clarendon Elementary Monday.

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Nursing home closes

The owner of the Community Care Center nursing home here closed its doors Tuesday, August 25, leaving 19 residents looking for a place to live and 40 people out of work.

Administrator Susan Hodges said 17 residents were relocated Tuesday and the last two were being moved Wednesday.

"I'm just devastated along with the employees and residents," Hodges said. "It has been extremely difficult on everyone."

The 60-bed hom was purchased from the Donley County Hospital District by Royce Freeborn in 2006, but occupancy had declined recently, a problem Hodges blamed on a former administrator who lost community support.

"They fired him and brought me in (in June), but it was too late," she said.

Hodges said the closure was the voluntary financial decision of Freeborn and that she got the call from him Tuesday to shut it down.

"It was one of the most heartbreaking things I have ever had to do," she said.

Hodges commended the center's staff for making the residents' well being their highest priority in the face of the closure.

"All the staff stayed on through all shifts even though they new they weren't going to get paid," she said.

Sandell to mark 60th year with Elvis night

The Sandell Drive-In will mark its 60th anniversary this Saturday, August 29, with an Elvis Presley double-feature to benefit the Mulkey Theatre.

"Love Me Tender" will be screened at dusk followed by "Spin-out," and admission will be free but a \$6 donation for the Bring Back the Mulkey project will be requested at the gate. The donation will also put you in the drawing for door prizes between features.

The Sandell began as dream of Gary and Nell Barnhill, who had met at a Dalhart theatre. They married, moved to Turkey, Texas, and were raising two young girls - Sandra and Adele - when they purchased the

land in Clarendon where the drive-in now sits on.

The Barnhill's are believed to have begun construction on the drive-in on January 8, 1955, a date which was coincidental in several ways. Mrs. Barhill, Elvis Presley, and present day Sandell owner John Morrow were all born on January 8.

At the age of 20, Elvis Presley was taking the nation by storm with his Rock & Roll music. Sandra and Adele Barnhill were among his fans and his pink and black Cadillac inspired the color scheme that still adorns the Sandell to this day.

"Love Me Tender" was Elvis' first film in 1956, the first of 31 Hollywood motion pictures that starred

the King of Rock & Roll.

The Sandell's construction was completed by August 1955, and the drive-in opened the weekend before Labor Day weekend that year. The screen tower construction required 20 holes, hand-dug, two to three feet in diameter, 14 feet deep, and filled with steel and concrete for the foundation.

The framework required two semi-truck loads of steel, weighing 97 tons and bolted to the steel in the concrete. The frame was then covered with bolted on 2x6 boards and the screen side completely sheathed with 1x lumber, overlaid with 4' x 8' sheets of a material like concrete board. The screen is 70 feet wide and

35 feet high. The tower is 50 feet high, and the screen starts 15 feet above the ground.

The cinderblock concession area remains pretty much like it was in 1955 with the exception of new steel security doors, new digital projection equipment, and an FM transmitter to make the operation of the drive-in a modern experience.

The Sandell has since the very beginning been famous for its wonderful burgers and is now also famous for its homemade chili.

The Barnhills operated the drive-in continuously until 1984. The Sandell then sat vacant for 18 years before John Morrow and his family reopened it in 2002. At the

peak, Texas had 532 drive-ins. After the Sandell re-opened, there were 16 still operating.

Morrow is looking for a big crowd this weekend, and he hopes everyone will come enjoy the movies and help raise funds for the Mulkey project. A vintage car club in Pampa has been invited to the 60th anniversary celebration, and Morrow says the gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for folks. Elvis music will be playing while folks enjoy the car club's vintage autos, reminisce, and enjoy the refreshments of the concession stand.

To learn more about the Sandell Drive-In, visit www.sandelldrivein.com.

CC opens 118th fall semester

Regents approve \$9.3 million budget

Clarendon College begins its 118th fall session this week with plans to build on the successes it had in the last year.

Speaking at All College Day last Thursday morning, CC President Robert Riza talked about the positive outlook for the college and among employees there.

"We have made changes in the culture of this institution over the last 12 months," Riza said.

Fall enrollment was still under-way early this week, but the president pointed to a number of high points over the 2014-2015 school year, chief among those was CC being named by Schools.com as the number two community college in the state in terms of student success.

Dr. Riza also discussed Clarendon's revolutionary approach to developmental education, which started last year in the math department led by Linda Rowland and Dr. Jeremy Sain. CC had a 39 percent pass rate for Tier One Developmental Math at a time when the national rate is three percent.

The program, which is now being implemented by the English department, has taken a system that got students to college level math over a period of 2½ years and accel-



Clarendon College Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard (left) demonstrates his good aim during an impromptu water balloon fight during a Back-To-School Bash on Monday. CC students moved into the dorms over the weekend, and fall classes began Wednesday.

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erated it to 16 weeks.

CC's first class to graduate with an Associate Degree in Nursing, which results in an RN certification, boasted a 94 percent pass rate on the national exam, which is a pass rate 30 points higher than neighboring Amarillo College.

In addition, residence hall occupancy had its best year-end numbers in CC history at the end of spring 2015, reflecting more students stay-

ing for the full year than ever.

Riza emphasized the closeness of Clarendon College teachers, staff, and students in achieving success.

"We're in a good spot, we're at a good school, and we've got great people," Riza told college employees. "Everybody here matters. You are all a piece of this family."

Later in the day, CC Regents convened in regular session and approved a \$9.3 million budget for

fiscal year 2016, an increase of about \$79,000 over the current budget. The board also approved keeping the ad valorem tax rate at \$0.220802, which is just 1.5 percent more than the effective rate and will raise taxes on a \$100,000 home by \$1.58.

Riza said Clarendon was one of only 12 community colleges that did not see a decrease in funding by the Legislature this year. The approved budget reflects reduced revenues in

some areas, but that loss is made up by about \$350,000 in grant revenue. The budget funds some new faculty positions, Riza said, including three new nursing faculty positions to prepare for growth in that program.

Regents also gave approval to the policy manual, the personnel handbook, the student handbook, and the 2015-2016 college catalog and ratified the dismissal of a custodian in a Pampa.

Morrows are a treasure to Clarendon

The Sandell Drive-In is one of Clarendon's treasures, but the true treasure is the family that owns and operates the theatre.

For 15 years, John Morrow and his family have selflessly given their summer Fridays and Saturdays so that local people can have some entertainment in their lives and local kids can have something to do.

Resurrecting the darkened theatre wasn't easy. It took a lot of work on the Morrows' behalf and also from teams of volunteers at the time. But for Morrow it was a passion and something he felt called to do.

It hasn't been a money maker by any means. Drive-ins have struggled over the years nationwide, and a report from the Texas comptroller's office a few years ago listed the Sandell as one of less than two dozen drive-in theatres still operating in the state. Morrow has poured a lot into the endeavor; and about the time it was starting to pay out, movie studios moved away from film and forced theatres to convert to digital projectors – a cost of tens of thousands of dollars.

Still, the Morrows have persevered and rolled with the obstacles that have come their way... bad weather, burglaries, and the occasional technical difficulty.

This weekend, the Sandell turns 60 years old, and John Morrow is planning a big celebration. But what could be a good opportunity for him to make money is being used instead to help another community project... the Mulkey Theatre.

The Sandell was built and opened by the late Gary Barnhill in 1955. He later purchased the 1946 Mulkey and operated the two as sister theatres for decades before closing both in the mid-1980s. In addition to his obvious love for the drive-in, Morrow has always taken a special interest in the ongoing revitalization of the downtown theatre from volunteering his time to offering professional advice to helping raise funds.

For the Sandell's anniversary, Morrow is planning an Elvis Presley double feature – "Love Me Tender" and "Spinout." The King of Rock & Roll has some interesting ties to the Sandell. Construction on the theatre is said to have started on Elvis' birthday, January 8, in 1956. (Coincidentally, Morrow and the late Nell Barnhill also shared the King's birthday.) And the pink and black color scheme of the Sandell was chosen because Barnhill's daughters had a liking for Elvis' pink and black Cadillac.

Admission will be free to the double feature, but a \$6 donation to the Mulkey at the gate will be appreciated and get you entered in the drawing for door prizes between the movies. Morrow hopes for a big crowd and has invited the Pampa car club to come down for the evening. Gates will open at 5:30, and the show, of course, starts at dusk.

Morrow's commitment to Clarendon is to be admired and appreciated. It is people like him and his family that makes this community something special. It would be a long list if we started enumerating all the people who give their time so that others may benefit. They don't ask for accolades or rewards; they just want to do something nice, something that will make our community a better place to live.

What better way to show appreciation for their devotion than to make this fundraiser the biggest success it can be? So we call on all our readers and their friends and neighbors to come on out Saturday night as the Sandell closes its 2015 season and marks its 60th anniversary. Enjoy the vintage cars, eat one of the best hamburgers in town, grab a Coke and a popcorn, help Bring Back the Mulkey, and tell John and all the Morrow family "thank you."

Meanwhile...

It's that time of year again when the public has an open invitation to participate in their local governments.

August and September is when the county, cities, schools, and other local entities are required to hold public hearings on proposed tax rates and budgets. Clarendon College Regents held one of the first such hearings last Thursday, August 20; and Hedley School Trustees held a hearing Monday evening.

Taxes are often a source of conversation, as well as people wondering "just what they do with all that money" at the city, county, or wherever. Your local newspaper helps answer those questions, and public notices in the paper lets you know when and where hearings will be held and exactly what tax rate your local boards are considering adopting.

To be fully informed requires you to be engaged. Follow the news; pay attention to legal notices from your local governments; and then if you're really interested, go to the hearings and ask questions. If you do none of those things, then chances are you probably don't know what you're talking about when you complain about your taxes or local boards.

Upcoming hearings include a budget and tax hearing at 7:30 Friday morning at Clarendon ISD; tax rate hearings for Donley County on September 4 at 9 a.m. and September 8 at 10:30 a.m.; a budget hearing for the Donley County Appraisal District on September 8 at 7 p.m.; a tax rate hearing for the City of Hedley at 7 p.m. on September 10; and the county budget hearing at 9 a.m. on September 14.

Cans kicked further down the road

There is much to be gained – we're begged to believe – in exercise engagement, even if it's simply kicking cans on down the road. In so doing, however, we're guilty of more than "messaging with Texas."

Don't look now – or maybe you should – but the cans are stacking up. So many – from the White House, state house, courthouse and finally to our house – litter our world. If the issue reaches the court – and I guess it already has – in baseball parlance, we're out by a country mile. Much points to ours as being a "throw-away" culture. Junk is a four-letter word, remaining so even when garage sales advertise "junkie," hopeful that such wordplay results in cars slowing, braking and sometimes backing up. Much still is "junk," no matter the spelling. It's sorta like folks trying to upgrade their mongrel "Fido" with a spelling change to "Phydeaux." Junk – like roses of any other name – remains refuse. And, no matter how the name is spelled, "Fido" remains a dog....

Among the leaders in "can-kicking" are aging parents. Refusal to argue on what should be retained or thrown away results in mounting "stack-ups" in attics, garages and storage sheds. Toes bloodied by kicking cans, we supply the kindling for our kids who one day may "fire up" in needless arguments on not only what goes and what stays, but also "who gets what." We're more likely to prepare last wills and testaments and/or funeral instructions than to keep what should be kept and toss what should be tossed.

There's no end in sight; we are spilling over. Why is a community that can barely support one drive-in grocery

graced by two storage rental places?

Junk grows, progressively less likely to be mistaken for treasures. Optimists thinking junk to be valuable believe that geese laying golden eggs will return, hopefully in flocks or gaggles....



the idle american
by don newbury

It is no surprise that companies rescuing us from our junk are on the rise. Junk King's Fort Worth franchise is ratcheting up awareness. The company is offering \$128 worth of junk removal at 54% savings; customers are offered the deal for \$59. Word from the thicket, where my 103-year-old Uncle Mort holds forth, is that he saw the ad and is, uh, negotiating.

Trouble is, my kin – perhaps the guy giving the word "reprobate" unprecedented usage in East Texas – can't come to terms with the pick-up guy on what his junk is worth. Things are backwards. The same stuff he was trying to sell for \$5 last month he now feels is worth less than 5 cents.

An extreme example is his long-trumpeted "hatchet George Washington used to chop down the cherry tree." He was asking \$100; now, it's valued at a nickel. He's admitted it's had "four new heads and five new handles." He's also confessing manuscripts may have been over-blown – one possibly written by Dr. Seuss, and another, To Kill a Spar-

row, may not have been a forerunner of the one about the mockingbird. Should the company take Mort's bait and run with it, his call to "I-800-Got-Junk" will necessitate a freight train instead of a pick-up truck....

Mort says he is a descendant of a long line of "contrarians." He claims his great-granddaddy, resident of a Maine coastal village, saw no need for a new lighthouse. Instead of signing the petition, he started another one for a "heavy house." Neither petition ever gained traction.

Another granddad, faced with a "where-did-we-come-from" query from a grandson, told the Adam and Eve story, with all the biblical "begats and begots." The lad later asked his grandmother. She claimed we've "evolved from monkeys."

"You lied to me, Granddad," the kid charged. "No, I didn't," he countered. "She was talking about her family."...

Now, back to Mort's wrangling with the "man from junk."

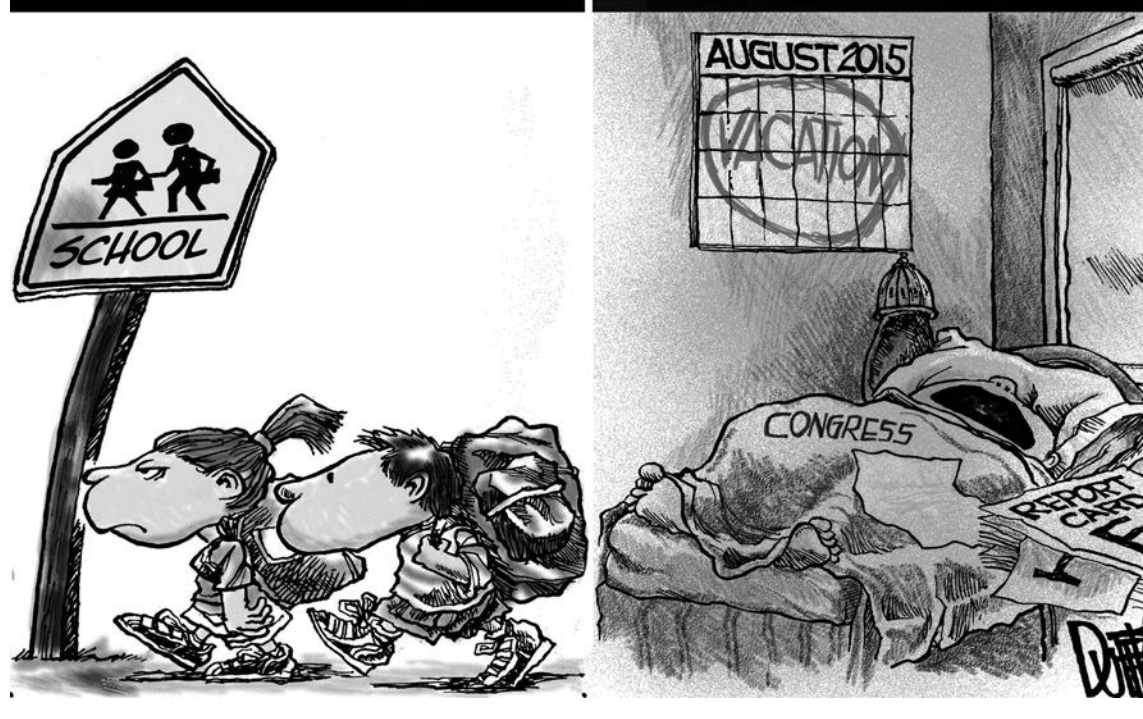
They seem to be in a stalemate of the decade, if not the century.

If given the chance to recommend, I'll suggest the Junk King people simply ask Mort to serve in an "advisory role." He'll brag widely that he's been named an advisor for Junk King. "They said if they ever need my advice, they'll ask for it"...

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SUMMER VACATION HAS ENDED FOR KIDS ALL OVER. WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS.



Reader seeks fellow caregivers

It has been a rough couple of weeks for me, so I decided to mow my lawn and sweat some of my problems off. While I was mowing and trying not to think about what was really on my mind, my mind just wouldn't stop, and I had a caregiver moment. If you have ever been a caregiver, you know exactly what that moment is.

I got to thinking, we (Donley County) have support for alcoholics and drug abuse, but I don't think we have support for caregivers. You know, I have my kids, my in-laws and the best of friends, but if you have never cared for someone, I mean full time and more, you just don't know what we are going thru. Friends and family mean well and you can talk and cry to them, but in all actuality, no one knows, or understands, except other caregivers.

I would like to know if anyone would like to get together with me and share whatever you would like, just support each other. No money, no mandatory meetings, maybe coffee or tea, where I don't know yet, just good old fashioned talking and support of each other.

My life turned to being a caregiver in 2003 with my Dad and have been doing it since, just with other family members. If you are interested you can contact me at 874-1277 and leave a message, I will call you back, I will even be willing to use my home as a meeting place. It's time we get together and support each other, whether you are a caregiver, friend or family of an ill person, please call me. God bless.

Tessie Howell Robinson,
Clarendon

Public suggestions sought on flagpole

The Liberty Tree at the Courthouse Annex has grown to obscure our flags. Last year, we trimmed the tree back, but this will not be an effective remedy moving forward. The Commissioners and I would like to solicit opinions about where best to place the flagpole so we might proudly display our state and national flags.

The Courthouse belongs to all the citizens of Donley County, and your opinion matters to us. Take a look, think about it, and let us know what you think!

John Howard, MD
Donley County Judge

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USDA offers home loan program

TEMPLE – With an abundance of homes for sale in most of rural Texas, buyers continue to have plenty of choices and lots of bargaining power. With the help of USDA Rural Development's No Down Payment home loan programs, those dreams of homeownership may still come true.

USDA Rural Development's Rural Housing Direct Home Loan Program offers 100 percent financing with no down payment required for low and lower income individuals or families at a 3.25 percent interest rate. These loans are made directly through USDA Rural Development and are offered for a period of 30-38 years. The repayment on the loan may be subsidized by the

Federal Government, based on the household income. Direct loans may be made for the purchase of an existing home or new home construction.

The loan amount is determined by repayment ability of the borrower. Loans made under this program are to individuals and families with income that does not exceed 80 percent of the median income level of the county where they live and who would not otherwise qualify for a conventional loan.

County Income limits for the programs are posted on the USDA Rural Development Texas website at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/tx> and clicking on "Check Eligibility" on the bottom of the screen.

USDA Rural Development's

Rural Housing Programs offer a broad range of homeownership assistance available to individuals and families who wish to or currently live in rural areas, cities, and communities. The Rural Housing Program area of USDA Rural Development has the ultimate goal of providing affordable homeownership opportunities to Texas residents.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 304 S Kearney, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$283,750
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$6,115.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 304 South Kearney St. The phone number of the Donley Appraisal District is (806) 874-2744.

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Community Calendar

August 28
Broncos v Tulia • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins

September 4
Broncos v Springlake-Earth • 7 p.m. • Earth

Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 11
Patriot Day

Broncos v Highland-Park • 7:30 p.m. • Amarillo

Owls v Vernon Northside • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 13
Grandparents Day

September 17
Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Valley

September 18
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

September 25
Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 26
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • details TBA

October 2
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Miami

October 9
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Lockney

Owls v Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

October 16
Broncos v Quannah • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

October 23
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Crosbyton

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • McLean

October 30
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Ralls

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

October 31
Halloween

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Menus

August 31 - September 4

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Ham sandwich, tomato & lettuce, broccoli & raisin, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: BBQ beef on a bun, green salad, peas & carrots, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, greens, wheat roll, peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, sliced peaches, sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, wheat roll, dessert, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chops, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic toast, tossed salad, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat loaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ beef brisket, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast strudel w/yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk.
Tue: Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk.
Wed: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, biscuit, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, baby carrots w/ranch, crunchy broccoli, grapes, cookie, milk.

Home repair scams and protecting our seniors

Hi, gang! Hasn't this been a beautiful August? The grass is still green and the Crape Myrtles, Marigolds and other plants are still blooming.

Have you been or at least driven by and looked at our city park? The park looks better than it has in years. It is one block south of the post office on Kearney and the baseball fields located on the west end are also nice and green.

This week we look at Scam-proofing our doorsteps and Spotting Elder Financial Abuse. We all must work to inform and protect our seniors. Most live on a low fixed income and were brought up to trust people.

"Scam-proof Your Doorstep" by Lisa Lake Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Nowadays, you can encounter a scam artist just about anywhere – online, over the phone and even at your door. Here are a few ruses that might come a' knocking, and tips to avoid getting taken: Home repair scams: Someone offers to do yard-work or make repairs in or around your home. You want to save money

and really need the work done so you give it a shot. He or she takes a cash payment from you upfront... and never returns.

Cable reconnect scams: Money's been tight and your cable is off due to nonpayment. A flyer says you can get your cable reconnected for an unbelievably low price. You make an appointment, pay, and your cable may even reconnect – provided the scammers don't skip off with your money first. But will your cable stay on? Probably not. And is this even legal? Absolutely not. Once the cable company catches on, you're cable-less again, out of the money you paid, and you're probably in trouble with the company and law enforcement to boot.

Utility cut-on scams: There's a power outage. Someone claiming to be with your utility company offers to reconnect your service for, say, \$50. You pay. You wait. Hours later you're still in the dark and out of money. A scam artist has run off with your money.

Protect your money, property and personal safety by following

a few tips: Don't let anyone come into your home unless you have a prescheduled appointment. You have the right to refuse to open your own door. (Be very cautious when doing this make some noise so that they know you are home and watch to make sure they leave. Some burglars will knock and if no answer will kick in your door. If they don't leave call 911. Bob)

Don't pay cash to anyone who comes to your home claiming to be with a utility company or other service provider. Confirm any special offers with your service provider – using the number on your bill or their website. Also, be suspicious of a promotional flyer offering service from multiple providers. Competitors don't typically advertise together. If you're struggling with your bill, most providers can make payment arrangements to restore



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

your service legitimately.

If anyone promises a service, takes your money and doesn't deliver, file a complaint with the FTC and your state consumer protection agency, Texas Office of the Attorney General, Phone Number: 512-463-2185 Toll Free: 1-800-621-0508

"Spotting Elder Financial Abuse;" by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle Attorney, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

Financial abuse can be a devastating form of elder abuse. If you're concerned about an older friend or relative, here are some things to consider.

To spot financial abuse, look for sudden changes in the older person's financial situation, such as: Suspicious changes in wills or powers of attorney – Out of the blue, your grandfather wills all of his belongings to his new nurse. Financial activity the person couldn't have done herself – You discover repeated ATM withdrawals from your bedridden mother's bank account.

Bills not being paid – When visiting a neighbor, you see mail piling

up on his desk. Maybe his caregiver is using his money for something other than paying bills. Significant withdrawals or unusual purchases – You notice charges for fancy electronics on your thrifty aunt's credit card bill. If you see these signs and you're worried that someone's misusing a loved one's personal information, IdentityTheft.gov explains what steps to take.

Often, older adults are in the best position to recognize and prevent elder abuse and scams. That's why the FTC's Pass It On gives older adults tools to start conversations about scams and pass on their knowledge. If you think you see elder abuse, report it. If there's immediate physical danger, call 911. Otherwise, contact Adult Protective Services (APS). Your long-term care ombudsman may be able to help too, if the older person lives in a nursing home or assisted living. And if the financial abuse involves a scam, tell the FTC.

For more resources about elder abuse prevention, check out the federal government's Eldercare locator. Stay safe out there!

First camp out in the Treehouse

After we did some chores last Friday, we got our sleeping bags and my train lantern and our stuffed animals and we went up in the tree house. We put a screw into a beam and hung my lantern on it. Before that, we put a shelf up there where I put my alligator head that was gift from one of my readers in Florida. We also had flashlights. We also fixed the steps to make it easier for grown-ups to get into the treehouse.

My cousins came over, and we got their stuff set up. Then we ate hot dogs, and then we went up in the treehouse. It was me, my Dad, my sister, and my cousins Nathan and



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



Daniel, Ben, Nathan, and Ella Estlack had their first Treehouse camp out last Friday.

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Daniel. My mom also came up to see the treehouse and take our picture, and she thought it was awesome.

First we played "Trouble," and then we told spooky stories and told jokes. We also played "Go Fish," and then we all got tired and fell asleep. It was really crowded with five of us.

It was really cool to sleep up in the treehouse, and it was very fun having my cousins and Dad there with me.

We slept late into the morning until about 9 o'clock before we got up. I was the first one up. I want to do it again sometime.

H-wick drivers play Dodge the Potholes

When I was a kid some of the favorite games we played were Dodge Ball and Tag. My kids grew up with Pac-Man and Donkey Kong followed by Super Mario Bros., and now Minecraft. In all these games you are running and making evasive moves, attempting to make it home.

We are playing a new game in Howardwick called Dodge the Potholes, making evasive moves in order to make it home. We are very happy the good Lord has sent all this rain, but there are consequences, and around here potholes are a big one, some deep enough to swallow a small car.

We may consider renting our streets to a race car company teaching those rookie drivers, Daytona or

Indianapolis would be a piece of cake if they survived Howardwick streets.



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But, Lord, keep sending the rain! Doc Holliday and his crew will repair the roads when they can.

Signs of fall are everywhere with the Big Yellow Bus making its rounds this morning which means school is in session once again, be extra careful and protect our best natural resource – our children.

The Dallas Cowboys lost to

San Francisco in a game where it appeared the Cowboys forgot to show up. It makes you wonder if the brawl that occurred earlier in the week during the practice game with the St Louis Rams had any effect on the 'Boys, such as happens with children when they fight and Mom intervenes with threats of punishment.

The cool weather has prompted a hunt for jackets and flip-flops replaced with sneakers.

The long-range forecast calls for more rain and snow; we will take it and be thankful.

Johnny Hubbard, Marietta Baird, and many others in our community are in need of prayers. Please keep them on your list. God Bless you all.

Be a host family for a foreign exchange student

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School safety

Clarendon EMS Paramedic, Heather King shows fifth grade teacher Sally Gray the techniques for CPR.

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Drugs in the News

FDA Approves New Acne Gel
The Food and Drug Administration recently approved a new gel medication called Epiduo Forte for the treatment of severe acne. The new gel is a combination of two existing acne medications-adapalene 0.3% and benzoyl peroxide 2.5%. Adapalene is a retinoid-like chemical that helps repair the skin cells and may decrease blackheads. Benzoyl peroxide helps kill acne-causing bacteria on the skin and dries up dirt and oil. In clinical trial improvement in acne as early as one week was observed. The improvement continued for twelve weeks. Epiduo Forte gel is only approved for use in individuals with acne who are nine years of age and older.
A small amount of the gel is applied to the affected areas on the face after washing. Larger amounts of gel are applied to other parts of the body. The most common side effects include redness, scaling, drying of the skin, stinging, and some contact dermatitis. Benzoyl peroxide may cause a skin reaction, so researchers recommend that a very small dose of Epiduo Forte gel should be applied to a few acne spots for up to three days to make sure a reaction has not occurred before starting with the recommended dose.

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Law enforcement is cracking down on drunk drivers during Labor Day holiday

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that law enforcement officers across the state are out in full force looking for drunk drivers in the weeks leading up to Labor Day, Sept. 7. Last year in Texas, 21 people were killed and 42 were seriously injured in 338 alcohol-related crashes over the Labor Day holiday.

“Labor Day weekend is a fun time for family and friends to celebrate, but you absolutely must have a sober-ride plan if you’re going to consume alcohol,” said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber,

USMC (Ret). “Too many people are killed on our roads each year – especially during holidays – due to impaired driving. These crashes are inexcusable and 100-percent preventable. We are grateful to our law enforcement officers who will be keeping Texans safe by pulling over and arresting impaired drivers.”

Many Texas communities implement “no-refusal” programs over Labor Day weekend, authorizing law enforcement officials to obtain blood samples from suspected drunk drivers and motorcyclists. Drivers convicted of DWI in Texas

face costs up to \$17,000 plus possible jail time, limited career prospects and loss of driver’s license.

TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to have a plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to locate alternatives to drinking and driving, including: Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone. Using mass transit. Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home. Spending the night. For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

Panhandle museum to show Pruitt family paintings

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is excited to showcase the paintings and artwork of a talented Texas Panhandle family – the Howard Pruitt family.

Howard Pruitt and Estelle Pruitt were the head of this artistic family both receiving art degrees from North Texas State University in Denton. The most prolific artist who worked in water color, acrylic, pastels, oils, and pencil, was Estelle. She began selling her art work in the early 60s. The 70s saw her work displayed in multiple galleries including Dallas. Still life, barns, windmills, and various kinds of birds were her favorite subjects. Many Panhandle residents still display her works which are still

highly sought and well regarded.

Her husband, Howard, was also an artist but calligraphy and woodworking became his specialty. During the time of his calligraphy, there was no easy way to “fix” a mistake other than redoing the entire work. This was a great challenge when he did the calligraphy of “Desiderata” a lengthy poem about life and its challenges.

Some of his pencil sketches were done during church services on church bulletins or whatever paper was available. He also painted many still life paintings.

His son, Darrell, became an outstanding artist like his mother, displaying a talent of his own. His subjects were very different from his

mother’s. He specialized in painting people, usually from third world countries like Guatemala where he did service work as a dentist. He did several portraits of various Panhandle “old timers” who are immediately recognizable. Daughters Leslie Pruitt Floyd and Julie Pruitt Rankin developed a different venue of art as they became very adept in textiles, especially quilts.

Artwork of this family is on display in both galleries of the Square House Museum through the month of October. A reception is planned for the family on Museum Day, September 12, from 4:00 to 5:30 at the Hazlewood and Square House galleries. You won’t want to miss this outstanding exhibit



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 25, 2015, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Tex Buckhaults in command of the gavel.

We had 16 members and one guest, former Lion and Mayor Larry Hicks, guest of Lion David Dockery. Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where classes started Monday, and Lion Robert Riza gave an update on the college, where classes will start this Wednesday.

Lion John Howard reported that the county is soliciting opinions on a flag pole. See his letter to the editor this week for more.

Lion Dockery presented our program on the water park or pool opportunity before Clarendon. The city council is forming a steering committee to explore the possibility, and a supporter has put up a \$500,000 challenge grant. He said Ella and Ben Estlack made the first cash contributions last week, and they challenge others to get into their piggy banks as well.

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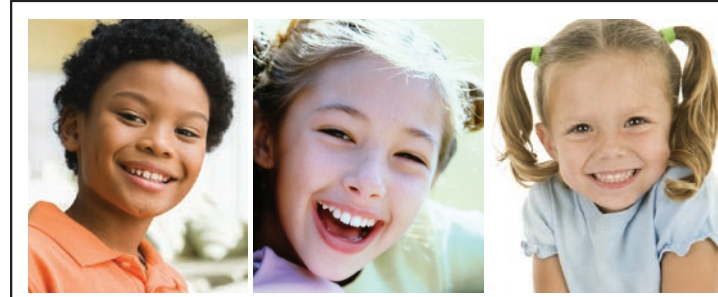
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Scenes from the Clarendon College Back to School Bash



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Sorghum tour set for Sept. 9

AMARILLO – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Research will jointly host a sorghum tour near Bushland on Sept. 9.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 11:30 a.m.

The first stop will be at the forage sorghum silage plots, where 100 hybrids can be viewed and will be discussed by Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo, and Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Amarillo. Bell will discuss varietal characteristics, and Bynum will discuss management of sugarcane aphid in forage sorghum.

The tour will then move to the dryland sorghum plots, which include 28 varieties ranging from early to medium-long maturity classes. Bell and Bynum will be

joined in the discussion by Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The final stop will be at the sorghum herbicide plots, with Bell leading the discussion.

To get to the first stop from Amarillo, travel west on U.S. Interstate 40 approximately 6 miles. Exit at Arnot Road and continue traveling west on the frontage road for 1 mile to Hill Road. The plots are located within the circle of sorghum silage on the west side of Hill Road.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator continuing education units will be offered – one integrated pest management and one general.

For additional information, call Bell at 806-677-5663 or Voyles at 806-373-0713.

Horse whispering at Copper Breaks

QUANAH – Horses are still important and needed in Texas. Even in this modern world, historical techniques and even ancient methods are still in use. Horse trainer and whisperer Larry Hannon will demonstrate how to use an ancient system to understand a horse's personality to train and work with that horse on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the park headquarters.

"The ancient Chinese had a system which identified behavior traits and linked them to the elements of wood, earth, fire, metal, and water," Hannon said. "And once you can identify the traits, you can figure out how to work with those traits and work with just about any mammal."

Hannon's program will begin at the park headquarters. Then he will lead participants in an unusual version of "Meet the Longhorns" as he applies the techniques to the park's longhorns and helps the visitors understand the different personalities in the herd.

Horse Whispering at Copper Breaks is one of an ongoing series of campsite programs which are free with regular park admission of \$2.00 for adults. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6. For more information on Copper Breaks State Park or park programs, call 940-839-4331 during regular business hours.

2015 Clarendon Cross Country Schedule

Date	Meet	
Aug. 29	Borger	HS/JH
Sept. 5	Plainview	HS
Sept. 5	Perryton	JH
Sept. 12	Guthrie	HS/JH
Sept. 19	Open	
Sept. 26	Lubbock	HS
Oct. 3	Canyon	HS/JH
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Broncos wrap up pre-season

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2015 Bronco football team has wrapped up their pre-season scrimmages and is anxiously awaiting their first scheduled game that will be played this Friday night at home against Tulia.

The Broncos met up with Electra last Thursday night in a scrimmage, and according to head coach Gary Jack, did a great job against a good team.

"Things went well for us," Jack said. "We did a lot of good things in the scrimmage. Electra is a good team, and we responded well. Both the junior varsity and the varsity did a good job against them, and we liked what we saw."

The Broncos will take on the Tulia Hornets at home in Bronco

Stadium on Friday night at 7:30.

"We haven't beaten Tulia in about three years," Jack said. "And we know we have a few things to clean up, but it's been an excellent three weeks in practice, and we are ready."

Jack also wants to send out a thank you to Donnie Howard for the watermelon at Meet the Broncos last week.

"Donnie donated all the watermelon for the night and we want him to know we appreciate it," Jack said.

"We haven't had a Meet the Broncos night for a while and it was good to bring it back. Everyone enjoyed it."

On Thursday night, August 27, the Bronco JV will travel to Tulia and play at 6:00 p.m.



Hedley third grader, Hayden Alston takes his supplies to his new class room.

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Golfers participate in nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Fifteen golfers competed on four teams in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club. The team of Joe Minckley, Redell Johnston, Jana Lemons, and Robert Brewster won the scramble at five under par. The other teams

came in at 3, 2, and 1 under par.

George Leathers won low gross in the weekly men's game with a 76, and Todd Curry won low net with a handicapped score of 70.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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 - AUGUST 20 ELECTRA home
 - AUGUST 28 TULIA home
 - SEPTEMBER 4 S-EARTH away
 - SEPTEMBER 11 HIGHLAND-PARK away
 - SEPTEMBER 18 GRUVER home
 - SEPTEMBER 25 BOOKER *HOMECOMING*
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Obituaries

Davis

Herbert W. Davis, 86, passed away Friday, August 14, 2015, in Wichita Falls. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 21, 2015, at First Baptist Church of Iowa Park with Pastor Glen Pearce and Rev. Edward Downing officiating. Graveside services will follow at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.



Davis

Herb was born on March 6, 1929, in Lockney, Texas to Zephaniah and Johnnie (Harris) Davis. He was raised on a farm in Clarendon. He started school in a two room school house outside of Clarendon for elementary, then went to Clarendon schools. Herb received his Associ-

ates Degree from Clarendon Junior College and graduated from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview with his Bachelor of Science Degree. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, joining in 1950 where he served four years. He then returned as a civilian for 32 years, working as an instructor and ended his career as a Chief Training Director of Civil Engineering at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, retiring in 1986.

Herb met Freda Gumpert while on visitation for Central Baptist Church in Wichita Falls in 1954. They were married on January 2, 1955, in Wichita Falls and were married 52 years prior to her passing in 2007. Herb was very active in the church, serving 15 years as a music director at a church in Wichita Falls, was ordained as a Deacon in 1963, served as a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent, was a member of the choir, and was involved in building and mission trips with First Baptist Church of Iowa Park. He was also a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and delivered Meals on

Wheels to the shut-ins of the community. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather to his family.

Herb is preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and his brothers, Zephaniah Davis, Jr., Colvern Davis, and Jerry Davis.

Surviving relatives include his two sons, Stephen Davis and his wife, Sandi of Fort Worth, Texas; Phillip Davis and his wife, Lisa of Collierville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Kellie Sapio of Spring, Texas; Tyler and Jamie Davis of Fort Worth, Texas; Patrick Davis of Clarksville, Tennessee; and Dylan and Dawson Davis of Collierville, Tennessee; sisters-in-law, Doris Gumpert of Duncanville, Texas; Dorothy Davis of Lamesa, Texas; Betty Davis of Amarillo; and Betty Davis of Benton, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews; and also survived by his long-time companion, his dog Spanky.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park. Please share your tributes with the family by visiting www.duttonfuneralhome.com.

Comptroller announces record-breaking unclaimed property returns for this year

AUSTIN – The Texas Comptroller returned a record \$248 million in unclaimed property to rightful owners this fiscal year, Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today.

The record breaks the mark of \$205 million in unclaimed property returns in fiscal 2014.

"This achievement shows our commitment to reuniting more unclaimed property with more rightful owners than ever before," Hegar said.

"Our hardworking staff returned nearly a quarter of a billion dollars back to Texans all over our great state, and I want to encourage all Texans out there to visit ClaimIt-

Texas.org to see if the state is holding some of their unclaimed property."

The Comptroller's office has returned more than \$2 billion to rightful owners since Texas' unclaimed property program began in 1962.

In fiscal 2015, claims were paid as far north as Amarillo and as far south as Brownsville; as far east as Nacogdoches and as far west as El Paso. Fiscal 2015 began Sept. 1, 2014, and ends Aug. 31.

The \$248 million in unclaimed property for fiscal 2015 includes forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, cashier's checks, dividends,

mineral royalties, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe deposit box contents. Businesses turn property over to the unclaimed property program after it has been dormant from one to five years, generally.

There is no statute of limitations for unclaimed property the state is holding, which means there is no time limit for owners to file a claim – they can do so at any time.

For more information about the unclaimed property program, or to search for unclaimed property and begin the claims process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at ClaimItTexas.org or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

Sheriff's Report

August 17, 2015

- 12:45 a.m. – Report of suspicious person in yard – 400 block East Wood
- 7:47 a.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 South
- 10:33 a.m. – Suspicious activity 900 block West 3rd
- 2:00 p.m. – Report of downed power line HWY 287 West
- 2:57 p.m. – Out @ Annex

August 18, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. – See complainant FM 2362
- 11:35 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
- 11:43 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
- 11:50 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
- 1:50 p.m. – See complainant @

Crisis training to be in Canadian Sept. 9

A Crisis Intervention training session to support victims and hold abusers accountable will be held Wednesday, September 9, at the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office in Canadian.

Hosted by Tralee Crisis Center and the Hemphill County Sheriff's Dept., the session will include the Dynamics of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, the Role of Victim Advocates, and Accessing Crisis Services.

RSVP is required by Sept. 3 by contacting Dee Dee Laramore at 806-669-1131. A free lunch will be provided by the Cattle Exchange in Canadian.

Sheriff's Office
8:42 p.m. – Checking open door 100 block South Sully

August 19, 2015

- 2:16 p.m. – Out @ City Hall
- 2:54 p.m. – Out @ Annex
- 4:33 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
- 8:13 p.m. – EMS station 400 block Rosenfield
- 9:08 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
- 10:08 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Church Street

August 20, 2015

- 5:01 a.m. – Report of Semi fire HWY 287 East of Hedley – Units paged
- 12:18 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 3:18 p.m. – Loose livestock McLean Street

6:11 p.m. – Reporting suspicious person 100 block Steven - Howardwick

7:09 p.m. – Units paged to Hedley Rest Area – Possible accident
8:29 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 2nd
9:56 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station

August 21, 2015

- 9:09 a.m. – Out @ Clarendon Community Care Center
- 10:04 a.m. – Suspicious activity @ EMS station
- 11:21 a.m. – Out @ EMS Station
- 1:32 p.m. – Out @ Clarendon Community Care Center
- 2:02 p.m. – Units paged grass fire South side 287 West of Ashtola
- 5:39 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
- 9:56 p.m. – Report of loud music South of City Park

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Wed	19	76°	56°	-
Thur	20	79°	58°	-
Fri	21	89°	66°	-
Sat	22	97°	64°	-
Sun	23	73°	56°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.94"
Total precipitation to date: 25.22"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 28
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NOTICE OF 2015-2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A tax rate of \$.639191 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Donley County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.657406 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.627654 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.614521 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.657406 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Donley County from the same properties in both the 2014-2015 tax year and the 2015-2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Donley County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
Paula Lowrie
Donley County Appraisal District tax assessor-collector
304 S. Kearney, Clarendon, TX 79226
(806) 874-2744
paula.lowrie@donleycad.org
www.donleycad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: September 4, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. at Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, TX
Second Hearing: September 8, 2015 - 10:30 a.m. at Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, TX



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Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-VETS.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Larry Capranica, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA- DURHAM COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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15 CVD 130 Maria Chacon Guzman v. Melvin Alexander Escobar
To/A Melvin Escobar:
The Plaintiff, Maria Chacon, has made a complaint for custody of your minor child. You are required to make defense to such complaint not later than September 22nd, 2015. If you fail to do so the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 13th day of August, 2015
La demandante, Maria Chacon, ha sometido una demanda de custodia para su hija. Es requerido que usted responda a más tardar el 22 de Septiembre, 2015. Si usted no responde, a la demandante se le otorgara la custodia de su hija.
Este día 13 de Agosto de 2015.
Robert Lamb, Attorney for Plaintiff/Abogado del Demandante, Hatch Law Office, P.O. Box 1847, Durham NC 27702.

SHERIFF SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 28th day of July, 2015, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to wit:

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CAUSE NO. 7137 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED#25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS MARCUM MELBA A 1985 Braeswood mobile home with Label TEX0335159 and Serial TX3115764

Levied on the 6th day of August, 2015 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

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[s] Charles E Blackburn
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By [s] Randy Bond
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Horseman activities scheduled for Lubbock

LUBBOCK – The 27th Annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration announces a new lineup of activities for the horseman. New this year is the farrier demonstration by Frank J. Schweighart, and returning is renowned horse trainer, Chance O'Neal.

Frank Schweighart was raised on a large ranch in the rugged mountains of Northwest Wyoming where he participated in rodeos and FFA. Schweighart began shoeing horses at the age of fourteen, learning from his dad and the cowboys around the ranch. Schweighart proudly served a 5 year duty in the U.S. Army, and afterward he spent many years day-working for ranches and riding colts, until he eventually became a full time farrier in East Texas. Schweighart is a member of the American Farriers Association and a Certified Journeyman Farrier. He also currently serves as President of the Texas Professional Farriers Association.

Schweighart is also a cowboy poet and can be seen in scheduled poetry performances throughout the event. Like any other cowboy poet, he draws from his experiences of ranching, roping, and working with horses for writing inspiration. Schweighart says "Most of my writing has been for my amusement, but I'm thinking the time has come to share some of it."

Award-winning horse trainer Chance O'Neal will present horse training presentations at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, and 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

Chance O'Neal was the 2008 Fort Dodge Versatility World Champion and brought home the title on a 6666 Ranch raised stallion named "Sixes Pick." O'Neal attended the 2009 AQHA Versatility World Show on mare, "Stylish Future," to win the Reserve Champion honor. Recent

championships include back-to-back wins at the AQHA BATTLE IN THE SADDLE with a 2011 win riding a mare, ROYALTY RETURN, sired by ROYAL FLETCH and in 2012 riding a gelding by sire SIXES PICK. In the past three years, O'Neal has represented the 6666 Ranch at ROAD TO THE HORSE as well as AQHA horsemanship clinics in South America countries of Argentina, Uruguay, and Panama. O'Neal is also currently the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Team Coach.

All events are open to the public Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 11-13, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th Street), and Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts in Lubbock, Texas.

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