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

## St. Stephens plans marker dedication

Clarendon's St. Stephens Baptist Church congregation will be honored by the Texas Historical Commission with the dedication of a state historical marker this Saturday, September 17, 2016.

The official ceremony is sponsored by the Donley County Historical Commission and will take place at 11:00 a.m. at the church located at the corner of Jefferson and Martindale.

This award fills an important place in the history of Donley County as it brings to light stories of the past when early pioneers helped to settle the town of Clarendon by establishing the first African-American church in the Panhandle in the 1890s.

St. Stephens will be the fourth church in Clarendon to have a state historical marker and will bring the total number of state markers in the city to eight.

The Donley County Historical Commission invites the public to witness this historic event.

## 'Two for the Road' airing now on PBS

From Donley County to the world, two Howardwick residents are blazing a new trail on Panhandle PBS.

Nikki and Dusty Green explore the world in their new adventure travel show, "Two for the Road," which appears Thursdays at 8 p.m.

## Sales tax revenue up for Clarendon

Clarendon's sales tax revenue climbed for the second month in a row last week.

Sales tax income was up 5.26 percent this month at \$32,852.45 compared to \$31,208.37 for the same period last year.

The city's calendar year-to-date sales tax revenue is less than one percent ahead at \$294,835.60.

Hedley posted an increase of 4.22 percent for the month at \$5,253.09 and is 19.47 percent ahead for the year at \$5,253.09.

Howardwick saw another decline, falling 5.18 percent to \$1,059.70. That city is down 6.92 percent for the year at \$9,141.66.

These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

## VFW plans lunch for first responders

The VFW Memorial Post will hold a free lunch for first responders this Friday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The lunch in recognition of Patriots Day, September 11, is open to all emergency services.

## Chuckwagon Cookoff tickets now on sale

Tickets are on sale now for next weekend's Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held Saturday, September 24.

The cost of the chicken fried steak dinner is \$15 per person, and tickets can be obtained at Every Nook & Cranny or online at SaintsRoostMuseum.com.

## CC fall enrollment increases almost 10 percent

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon College

Clarendon College fall enrollment is the second highest in the school's 118-year history with 1,482 students enrolled on the 12th class day.

Total enrollment settled at 1,482 following the 12th class day last Thursday. That's up 9.8 percent from the Fall 2015 enrollment of 1,350.

Several factors have contributed to the increased number of students. "Our growth is due to increased

enrollment in the correctional units, dual credit programs, and distance education," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said.

"The Second Chance Pell for students in correctional facilities as well as new program offerings at the Roach unit along with increased marketing for online programs have contributed to the increase we're seeing this fall."

This fall's enrollment is a 23.6 percent increase over the Fall 2014 semester, and Riza said that is the

result of hard-working employees.

"I am happy with the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff to continue to increase enrollment each year," Riza said. "We hope to continue to provide opportunities for our service area and build on the success we've seen in the last two years."

The increased enrollment this fall comes in spite of some changes to programs at the College.

The Vocational Nursing program start dates were pushed back

from this fall to January 2017 to better align with the Associate Degree Nursing program.

The VN program enrolls 40-50 students that would have been reflected in the fall enrollment, but will now be included in spring numbers.

In addition, this fall the College implemented 8-week start dates for the Amarillo Cosmetology program to better meet the needs of students, and a new cohort will start this October.

Dual credit enrollment is at 621 compared to 541 in fall 2015. Enrollment at the Jordan and Roach correctional units is at 142, up from 44 last fall; and distance education is at 118, up from 55.

Enrollment on the home campus in Clarendon is now 290 compared to 328 last spring. The Pampa Center has an enrollment of 230, down from 266; the Childress Center is at 46 students compared to 73 last fall; and the Amarillo Center is at 35, down from 43.



The Chance Mark Jones Playground at Clarendon's Prospect Park shows the effects of abuse or misuse sometime last week, and a reward has been posted for information leading to the capture and conviction of whoever was responsible for the destruction.

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## Playground damage totals \$4,200

A local service club has put a reward after vandals inflicted more than \$4,000 worth of damage to the Chance Mark Jones Playground in Prospect Park.

The Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday voted to put a \$250 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the

person or persons responsible for the damage.

Citizens first reported the vandalism last Friday, September 9. A large piece of the top of a plastic crawl tunnel was broken out, and two plastic roofs on the playground also have holes in them.

Playgrounds Etc., the company which installed the equipment, estimates materials to repair the unit will cost \$2,900 with an additional \$1,300 needed for installation.

The playground designed for children ages two through 12 was constructed in 2014 at a cost of

more than \$48,000.

City Administrator David Dockery said the playground is insured, and the city will be filing a claim.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the dollar amount involved in this case would make the crime a state jail felony.



## Sandell donation

John Morrow of the Sandell Drive-In presents a \$1,000 check to Clarendon Economic Development Corp. Secretary Roger Estlack Monday morning to support continued renovations to the Mulkey Theatre. The money was donated from gate donations and concession receipts from the drive-in's Elvis double feature on September 4. Morrow said this is the Sandell fans' way of supporting the Mulkey project. The CEDC is currently raising matching funds for a \$50,000 grant from the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation to install heating and air-conditioning in the 1946 theatre.

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## The queen and her court

Hedley's Kenlee Lambert (right) was named the Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies last Friday at Memorial Field. Also shown here are Kylie Wod, Bailey Downing, and Brittany Downing.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Mayor Hicks resigns

### Aldermen appoint Skelton to lead city

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks surprised many in the community when he announced his resignation during last Thursday's City Council meeting.

"I must regrettably resign my positions as your Mayor," Hicks told the council. "It was a difficult decision to make, but due to health and personal reasons, I cannot keep with the day-to-day duties. It is a very demanding yet rewarding position."

The aldermen accepted Hicks' resignation with regrets and gave the outgoing mayor a standing ovation for his service.

Hicks served as a city alderman before being appointed as mayor following the resignation of Mayor Chris Ford in September 2010.

"It has been a great honor to serve the city that is my home and has given so much to me and my family," Hicks said. "I want to thank you all for showing your trust in me to oversee the operations of our city and supporting the sometimes difficult decisions I have had to make. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this great privilege."

Alderman Sandy Skelton was appointed to serve as Clarendon's 38th mayor following Hicks' resignation.

"I would like to thank the City Council members for their confidence in me to serve in the capacity of mayor for the City of Clarendon," Skelton said. "Much appreciation is also expressed to Larry Hicks for his tenure as mayor for the past six years."

Skelton, who has served on the council for 3½ years, said Hicks provided effective leadership and always made decisions in the best interest of the city, and he said he has enjoyed working with the present council, namely Aldermen Doug Kidd, Beverly Burrow, John Lockhart, and Larry Jeffers. He also praised the work of City Administrator David Dockery for knowledge and experience the respect he has in the community.

"Clarendon has a good team in place," the new mayor said, "and collectively we will continue to be forward thinking in our approach to city improvements while keeping taxes and fees at an appropriate level."

Skelton's term as mayor will expire in May. A reception to honor former mayor Hicks will be held Saturday, October 15, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

City officials took no action on naming someone to Skelton's seat on the council. City Hall says citizens interested in serving on the council are urged to submit their name for consideration.

In other city business, aldermen approved the fiscal year 2017 budget and adopted a tax rate of \$0.748 per \$100 valuation to support that budget.

The City Council also spent some time reviewing the monthly code compliance report, and specifically addressed ongoing compliance issues at 1001 W. Third, 1100 E. Third, and 702 S. Carhart. Discussion also centered on compliance issues in the 500 block of S. Sully where an inspection had shown that a trailer house owned by the Mays Estate needs to be condemned and removed.



# Trump plans wouldn't help immigration

By Tim Lynch, Cato Institute

Donald Trump recently proposed the creation of a new Deportation Task Force that will target millions of people in the United States. Trump wants voters to think they will reap the benefits of his plan while the citizens of Mexico will shoulder all of the costs, such as paying for a new wall. But his plan will actually have spillover effects on Americans by exacerbating problems that plague our legal system.

The first problem is over criminalization. There are now thousands of criminal statutes, rules, and regulations on the books. The average American does not realize how vast the spider web of rules has become and how vulnerable he may be to prosecution and a fine or prison sentence.

Trump has vowed to enforce all of the immigration laws. That may sound unobjectionable, but one of those laws says it is illegal to "shield illegal immigrants." At first, that law was only used against smugglers who actively help aliens remain in the country, such as those who provide safe houses or produce phony identification documents. Not anymore. Prosecutors are now taking an expansive view of the law so it covers mild actions, such as advising an alien to remain low-key and avoid certain parts of town.

Trump's candidacy has focused attention on our flawed immigration system, but his proposed solutions promise to worsen, not lessen, our problems.

Consider the implications. There are an estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States. If true, there must be millions of citizens and legal immigrants around them (neighbors, coworkers) who have probably violated the shielding law unknowingly. It's a striking example of how the government can turn ordinary people into "criminals."

The second problem that Trump ignores concerns the Constitution. He has promised to support the Second Amendment, but has not said anything about the constitutional guaranty of an impartial jury trial. Jury trials are now a rarity in the American criminal justice system. More than 90 percent of the federal criminal caseload is resolved through some sort of plea-bargain arrangement. Prosecutors are often able to use the threat of a severe sentence to induce the accused to cave in and accept a more lenient sentence rather than proceed to trial.

These disturbing legal trends are much worse along the southern border, where prosecutors and judges find themselves overwhelmed with immigration cases that do not occur in, say, Indiana. To move the cases along in "fast track" deals, prosecutors insist that the accused not only waive their right to a trial, but also their right to file an appeal. And to save time, judges sometimes give up on individual cases and hearings. Instead, a room full of immigrants accused of crimes will be asked to enter guilty pleas all at once. Often, they do not understand what is happening to them because of the language barrier, and justice suffers. Trump's promise to step up enforcement and deportations will only worsen the assembly-line nature of immigration cases.

The third problem concerns police misconduct. Trump proposes to hire 5,000 Border Patrol agents. This is a recipe for blowback. When there is a pattern of police abuse and misconduct, it can sometimes be traced back to a period where there was a rush to hire scores of new agents. In the rush, standards fall. Background checks are insufficient. There is inadequate training before recruits assume the awesome responsibility of carrying firearms and making arrests. Because the Border Patrol has been growing faster than any other federal police agency, we need to be concerned about whether standards are being maintained.

Just last month, Border Patrol agent Juan Pimentel was convicted of smuggling cocaine. Pimentel also passed along sensitive information from law enforcement databases. Trump's hiring binge will likely lead to a decline in performance and a rise in misconduct.

Between 2005 and 2012, a Border agent was arrested for a crime every day, on average. Excessive force by border agents is especially difficult to detect because the victim's illegal status means he can't file a complaint or retain an attorney to file a lawsuit against the government. Such incidents may never come to the attention of anyone above the agent wrongdoer. And when misconduct goes unchecked, we usually get more of it.

Trump's candidacy has focused attention on our flawed immigration system, but his proposed solutions promise to worsen, not lessen, our problems.

Tim Lynch is the director of the Cato Institute's Project on Criminal Justice.



# Seniors want their cup of McJoe

As a group, senior citizens are docile, taking in stride whatever comes next. The majority "tsk, tsk, tsk" at the world, perhaps adding such comments as, "Oh, well, it's a new day."

Ray Croc, the late mastermind who introduced McDonald's with a single store near Chicago, believed strongly in the "golden arches" – perhaps fast foods' most recognized icon.

The company initially bragged about the specific number of millions sold, then settled on "millions and millions" before deciding not to mention massive figures. Perhaps they don't know how many stores they have – much less how many burgers sold; closest guesses suggest there are now more than 36,000 stores in 100+ countries. (A World War II buddy – admittedly "opposed to pretty much everything" – noted opening of the first McDonald's in Tokyo. "That should start payin' 'em back for Pearl Harbor," he muttered.)... \*\*\*\*\*

Who among us has not peered down the road, watching for golden arches standing tall in the sunshine or shining in the dark of night?

Children squeal at the prospect of toy giveaways and happy meals; seniors welcome arrivals where comfort stations are well-maintained and coffee is predictably excellent.

No doubt, McDonald's makes strict demands of franchisees relative to details about specific menu items. They'd have to, what with national advertising campaigns. However, senior coffee tabs – once pretty much the same – have varied

greatly for several years.... \*\*\*\*\*

The other day it happened. My wife and I – en route to Colorado – stopped at a New Mexico McDonald's. There, we heard words never expected from a "Mickey D" employee. "We don't sell senior coffee." My eyes crossed; thankfully, I had already taken my daily blood pressure reading.

We are McDonald's devotees, as much "on the look-out" for the golden arches as we were for Burma-Shave signs on fence posts in yesteryear. (The signs were known for clever verses pushing the popular shaving cream.)... \*\*\*\*\*

Anyways, I was stunned. What's this about no senior coffee? This was a first. Not too many years ago, it was two-bits at most McDonald's, then some of the stores went to 35 cents, then a half-dollar and even a few pennies more but now, NO SENIOR COFFEE? I'm not saying we should call out the National Guard, but isn't this a matter worthy of corporate attention?... \*\*\*\*\*

Clearly the store wasn't having a good day. Its soft serve ice cream machine was "on the fritz," and the single stall in the men's room had a simple handmade sign taped to the door:



the idle american by don newbury

"It's Broke."

In the ladies' room – according to my wife – things were "okay" except for a bathroom tissue issue. You know the kind, one-ply and on a huge roll delivered in a wheelbarrow. It wasn't in the dispenser, but rolling freely on the floor. We were both "miffed," but mostly about NO SENIOR COFFEE.

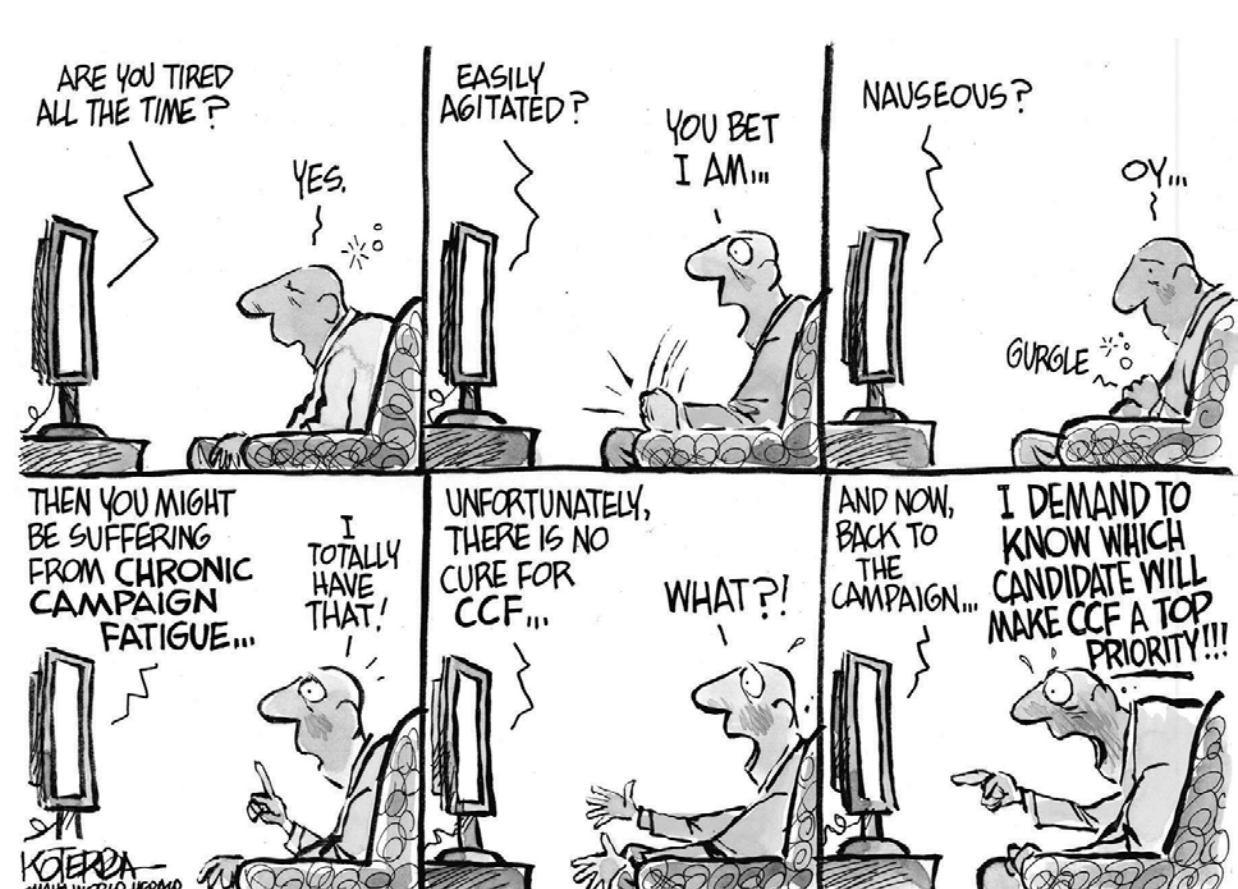
To be fair, on the return trip, the ice cream machine was fixed, and the comfort stations were okay. But they still didn't offer senior coffee. We seniors may not revolt, but McDonald's risks loss of patronage by millions who can buy senior-priced coffee at numerous other places. There is no obligation to stop at McDonald's.... \*\*\*\*\*

Hey, I'm beginning to sound like a contrary "old geezer." The latter is 100% true, but my contrariness is spasmodic.

One business establishment that remains "old school" is the Mam'zelle Beauty Salon in Fort Worth. A majority of clientele there clearly remember Absorbine Sr.

A veteran beautician there is a great listener, smiles often and has a "customer is always right" leaning. One client calls Mary Ann Weisiger her "(hair)apist." And a sign at Mary Ann's station brings smiles: "I'm a beautician, NOT a magician"... \*\*\*\*\*

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# Do we really have nothing to lose?

Nothing to lose voting for Trump? Yes, crime is up. Yes, the economy is bad. But let's share the blame equally.

The Democrats ran the White House, and the Republicans ran the Houses [of Congress], and both wanted their own agenda and wouldn't give in. Donald Trump is a smart businessman. How many times has he filed bankruptcy and left small businesses and workers without an income?

Hillary Clinton didn't know what the letter C meant on her emails. How much does it take to ask your staff to find out?

Trump does not need the presidential income while neither does Clinton. Trump has a solution to ISIS but won't reveal it while he can reveal it, take the credit, and see if the government will use it. Or do we have to let more Americans die over there because he wants to wait. Clinton – no ground forces over there but how are we going to stop it?

Trump has a plan to stop the violence in the city but again wants to wait. How many children and people have to die because he won't reveal his plan? What is Clinton's plan to stop the violence in the streets?

God gave man a brain above any living creature. Don't say you have nothing to lose. In the 1930s, Germany was held down by the Allies and had nothing to lose so they elected Hitler and we know how that turned out. I am not saying either Clinton or Trump is a Hitler. But use that brain that God gave you and please vote, but vote for who you feel will do the best for your God, and your Country, and your fellow American, not your political party.

Neal R. Mercier, Clarendon

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# Obituaries

## Williams

Margaret Jean Williams, of Cahone, Colorado, passed to Heaven the first day of September, 2016, at the age of 92. Jean was an extraordinary woman: witty and creative, wise and kind, hardworking, and a gifted pianist who played for many events and church services. She was born May 13, 1924, to DeVerdie and Grace Leathers, near Lelia Lake, Texas, and attended Lelia Lake and Clarendon schools. Jean married her high school sweetheart, and became a teacher for 41 years in Texas, SW Colorado, and Arizona. She was a cancer survivor but had other health issues in her later years.



Williams

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Judson, of the family home; daughter, Sharon McAnear, of Durango, Colorado; son, Jan, of Cahone; brother, Johnny Leathers, of Bonham, Texas; one granddaughter, four grandsons, and ten great-grandchildren, the youngest of whom was born within hours of Jean's passing and shares her middle name.

Margaret Jean loved the mountains and was laid to rest near Kline, Colorado.

## Lair

Ruby Lois Stone Lair, 99, died Monday, September 5, 2016, in McLean.

Graveside services were held on Friday, September 9, 2016, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial was followed Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lois was born July 24, 1917 in, Johnson County, Burleson Texas to Marshall and Fannie Stone. She married Paul Lair and he preceded her in death on December 13, 1973. She loved the Hedley Cotton Festival. Lois worked at Levines in Amarillo for 20 plus years. Lois was a member of the First Baptist Church and dearly loved her church. The family would like to extend a special thanks to McLean Care Center and Kindred Hospice.



Lair

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 3 brothers; Bill Stone, Emory Stone and James Stone; 1 sister; Pauline Stone Kooztz; a son Carrol Boyd Stout, a grandchild, Nicole Ann Dwight and great great grandchild, Madison Ann Marie Powers.

She is survived by her son James Wesley Stout, Jr. and wife Sharon from Westminster, California; daughter Betty Joyce Dwight of Hedley; 4 grandchildren, Danny Dwight, Paul Dwight, Kirk Dwight and wife Beverly and Timber Lee Potts and husband James Edward; 5 great grandchildren, James Lee Potts and wife Stacy, Tessa Lee Dwight Powers, Haley Dawn Dwight and Josh, Christopher Paul Dwight, and Kristen Nicole Dwight; 2 great great grandchildren, Chevy Jayden Miller and Tristan Caden Powers

The family request memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery or Hedley Senior Citizens.

Sign our online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com)

## Eastlake

Jean Page Eastlake of Wimberley, Texas, died September 10, 2016, at the age of 69 years.



Eastlake

Jean was born November 3 in Dallas, spending her early years in Midlothian. She graduated from Midwestern State University with a Master's Degree in English and later earned her Early Childhood Education credential in Boulder, Colo.

Jean loved raising her children, teaching preschool, working in the United Methodist Church, and actively pursuing justice for all through the Barnabas Connection and Reconciling Ministries Network.

Jean is survived by her husband Robert Eastlake; one son Dr. John Eastlake and daughter-in-law Dr. Erin Flynn; one daughter Katherine Eastlake; a brother Dr. John Page, sister-in-law Nancy Page and a niece Caroline Page; a brother Bill Page; brother-in-law Dan Eastlake, sister-in-law Barbara Eastlake, nephews David Eastlake and Michael Eastlake, and niece Rosemary Kharat.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Wimberley United Methodist Church, in Wimberley at 2 p.m.

Memorials can be sent to Reconciling Ministries Network, 123 W. Madison St., Ste 2150, Chicago, IL 60602, [www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org) or to Wimberley United Methodist Church, PO Box 737, Wimberley, TX 78676.

## Sheriff's Report

### September 5, 2016

2:30 p.m. – Suspicious person HWY 287 West South of Giles Co Rd AA

3:01 p.m. – EMS paged to HWY 287 West South of Giles Co Rd AA

10:30 p.m. – EMS assist – East bound Rest Area 287

### September 6, 2016

10:17 a.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle 500 Block North Main in Hedley

12:03 a.m. – Report of Suspicious person East bound Rest Area I-40

7:17 p.m. – See complaint at Sheriff's Office

11:41 p.m. – Report of people in vacant house 200 Block Sunfish

### September 7, 2016

12:32 a.m. – EMS assist 400 Block

South Gorst

12:21 p.m. – EMS Assist East bound Rest Area I-40

4:28 p.m. – Out at Annex

7:58 p.m. – EMS assist to 100 Block Rosenfield

8:31 p.m. – to jail 1 in custody

### September 8, 2016

10:22 a.m. – EMS assist 1400 Block West 8<sup>th</sup>

2:09 p.m. – EMS assist 400 Block South Gorst

### September 9, 2016

7:39 a.m. – EMS assist to 5900 Block Boydston Road

12:32 p.m. – EMS assist 200 Block East 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:13 p.m. – EMS assist 400 Block South Gorst

4:50 p.m. – EMS Standby Hedley Football Field

7:23 p.m. – EMS Standby Clarendon Football Field

### September 10, 2016

8:29 a.m. – Units paged to grass fire at Montgomery Ranch

11:46 a.m. – EMS assist to 400 Block South Bailey in Hedley

3:07 p.m. – EMS assist to 100 Block Janny Drive

3:34 p.m. – Unites repaged to fire at Montgomery Ranch

### September 11, 2016

1:12 a.m. – Report of loud music 4<sup>th</sup> and Faker

11:54 a.m. – EMS assist 400 Block South Bailey in Hedley

12:02 p.m. – Welfare check 300 block Koogle

6:38 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Hawley

9:33 p.m. – Meet complainant at Sheriff's Office

10:06 p.m. – Welfare check 300 block East White Street

11:27 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Barcus

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## United Christian Ministries to hold breakfast

The United Christian Ministries will start back for 2016-2017 year with breakfast Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the first United Methodist Church. Breakfast will be followed by a program given by a strong Christian man, Randy Stalks, of McLean.

Get up and come have a good low calorie breakfast followed by an inspirational program and great fellowship.

## Local veterans to take Honor Flight

Two Donley County veterans will be making their way to the nation's Capitol this week.

Roger Hagar and Amos Gray, both members of the Adamson-Lane American Legion Post in Hedley, will be leaving Wednesday and returning Saturday as part of this year's Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

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- September 17**  
Owls v Higgins • 2:30 p.m. • Home
- September 23**  
Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 24**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum
- September 30**  
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 7**  
Hedley Cotton Festival
- Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Away
- October 8**  
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 13**  
Owls v Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 14**  
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Away
- October 21**  
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 28**  
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Away

## ★ Menus

September 19 - 23

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/ margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries & whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatball submarine, hominy, Italian mixed vegetables, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, sliced tomatoes, yellow cake, fruit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, roasted potatoes, onions, peppers, green beans, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Soft beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Roast beef sandwich, relish plate, cucumber tomato salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

### Clarendon ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg, & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, milk.  
Wed: Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, milk.  
Thu: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Chicken bowl, gravy, roll, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.

### Hedley ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: waffles & bacon, pineapple, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuit & gravy with eggs, apple, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Cinnamon roll & bacon, pears, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg, & cheese pretzel, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch  
Mon: Hamburger/cheeseburger, garnish oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on a pretzel bun, tomato/cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, milk.  
Wed: Texas combo basket, steak fingers, French fries, roll, gravy, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.  
Thu: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Owls chicken bowl, gravy, roll, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.

# Amarillo PD warns about scams in the Panhandle

Hi, gang! This week we have some very good information from the Amarillo PD. This scam is going strong in Amarillo, and we can be sure it is going in Donley County. We have many elderly citizens, so please check with your elderly kin and friends to be sure they are not being scammed. Without your help they may lose all of their money. We also look at Empowering Latinos to know their rights and avoid scams and what to do if you need cash fast.

"Community information on scammers"

The Amarillo Police Department receives calls from citizens daily, sometimes several times a day, about different scams going on. Most of these scams are received by phone, some by email or social networking. Many scams target the elderly and are quite successful at doing so. Some of our citizens fall victim to these scams and eventually send thousands of dollars of their savings to unknown scammers. The losses usually start off small and build over time. Many of these cases go unreported until the victim confides in a family member. Many of the cases go totally unreported due to being embarrassed about the loss.

One of the most popular scams we receive calls about is the ever

popular IRS scam. Sometimes the scammers try to get banking information, identifying information and/or money from victims. They may even try to scare a person into believing they will send out the police or a sheriff to arrest them for a warrant if they don't make arrangements to pay "past due taxes" right away.

According to the IRS.Gov website, the real IRS will NOT: Call you to demand immediate payment. The IRS will not call you if you owe taxes without first sending you a bill in the mail. Demand tax payment and not allow you to question or appeal the amount you owe. Require that you pay your taxes a certain way. For example, demand that you pay with a prepaid debit card. Ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone. Threaten to bring in local police or other agencies to arrest you without paying. Threaten you with a lawsuit.

Let's help protect each other. Caution your family, friends and especially the elderly about these types of crimes where the predators hide behind keyboards and phones. You could potentially save them thousands of dollars. If you receive a call or email of this nature, please check it out, ask hard questions or notify law enforcement or a trusted family

member of what is going on. More information on how to report phishing or phone scams is available on IRS.gov.



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

"Empowering Latinos to know their rights and avoid scams" by Alvaro Puig Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the contributions so many Latinos have made throughout history. It's also a time for us to celebrate you for the vital role you've played in helping Latino communities avoid scams.

In the past year, you visited [consumer.ftc.gov](http://consumer.ftc.gov) almost 1.3 million times to do things like learn about financing a car; look into the cost of funeral services; find out how to order a free copy of your credit report; investigate if opportunities to make money working from home are legit or a scam; decide if home equity lines of credit are right for you; find out what to do if your credit or debit card is blocked; learn about your rights when a debt collector contacts you; find out what to do

about illegal robocalls; and how to get a sample complaint letter to send to a company.

Took to social media to spread the word about scams like at-home medical billing and fake international driver's licenses, signed up to get our free email updates, a whopping 10,000 of you became new subscribers, ordered more than 1.6 million free publications in Spanish like a guide for parents about talking with kids about online safety and a booklet for kids about how to socialize online safely; an identity theft bookmark and a tip sheet that tell you what to do right away if someone is using your information; and our series of fotonovelas in Spanish with tips on how to avoid a notario scam, a government imposter scam, an income scam and a debt relief scam; how to deal with debt collectors; and how to avoid financing trouble when you buy a car.

Thank you for being an informed consumer, and for helping your community! This Hispanic Heritage Month, and year-round, we invite you to order publications and share them. The cost of the publications and the shipping is on us! That's right, they're free. You know where to find us, so please tell your friends they can visit us and find free

tips at [consumer.ftc.gov](http://consumer.ftc.gov), get free email alerts, follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and watch our videos on YouTube.

A tip from the Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency.

Need cash fast? If you're thinking about getting a payday loan, you may want to think again. Companies selling these loans often charge high fees and interest rates, making the loans VERY expensive. BEFORE you get a payday loan, consider other ways to borrow money. Ask yourself: Can I get a loan from a bank or credit union? Can I get more time to pay my bills by talking with creditors or a credit counselor? Do I have any money saved that I can use? Can I borrow money from family or friends? Can I use a credit card instead? And don't stop there — compare the costs between your options. Ask the companies: What's the annual percentage rate? What are the fees? How soon must I repay the money? What happens if I can't repay? So if you need some cash in a flash, remember you may have options besides EXPENSIVE payday loans. Check out [ftc.gov](http://ftc.gov) to learn more.

Stay safe out there!

## Adventures at scout camp

Last weekend, I got to go camping with my cousins and the rest of my family at Camp Don Harrington in Canyon. We got to go shoot slingshots, we got to go on an obstacle course and learn about animals and their skulls.

We also got to do a BB shoot out. At one place we shot cans and at another we shot at a target.

We also played kickball, shot



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

bows and arrows, and learned about traps. I got to smell bobcat bait. Most kids thought it smelled like apples. I thought it smelled like poo in a jar.

We also got to eat hot dogs and then later we sat around the campfire and told jokes and did skits with the whole camp. Later we had our own camp fire with our pack and had s'mores and told stories.

The next day, my Dad and my Uncle Russell went and got us donuts before we packed up to go home.

I like to go camping. This was my second time as a Cub Scout and it was very fun.



## Honored Co-Captains

Hedley ISD honored some of the first responders that are responsible for keeping Hedley ISD safe at the football game Friday. These first responders served as co-captains. They were Hedley Fire Department member Travis Thomas, Senior Kade McCleskey, Senior Trooper Dan Hawthorne, Senior Wyatt Papa, Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Junior Caylor Monroe, Clarendon EMS Paramedic Blain Burton, Junior Isaac Booth.

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## Mustang love

Laura Hommel (left) and her daughter Hannah (right) receive a donation to Mrs. Hommel from the Wheeler Booster Club during halftime at last Friday's football game.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Junior art to be exhibited at arts festival

The Clarendon Arts Festival would like to remind area students and children that we are accepting entries for the Junior Art Exhibit at the Donley County Activity Center.

Eligibility is open to any person who is a senior in high school or younger.

Paintings, photography and sculptures may be entered for a non-refundable fee of \$2 per item. An artist may enter two items.

Original works only will be accepted, no prints. Oils, acrylic and egg tempera, framing are desirable but not required. Photography, watercolor, pastel, acrylic used as watercolor, casein, pen and ink, charcoal and pencil must be matted, framing under glass is desirable but not required. All framed paintings must be provided with sturdy screw eyes and flexible wire. No saw-tooth hangers permitted.

No work will be accepted with

a size of more than 1,080 square inches (30x36).

Art must be delivered to the Donley County Activity Center on the afternoons of Sunday, October 16th and Monday, October 17th between 2:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. (CST) with entry fees and labels.

Art will be hung in the gallery October 20 and will remain open to the public until October 23.

Best of Show Award will be awarded to one artist. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups: Kindergarten and Under; Grade 1 – Grade 3; Grade 4 – Grade 5; Grade 6 – Grade 8; and Grade 9 – Grade 12.

Depending on the number of entries, additional sub-categories may be added as determined by the Jurors after all entries are received.

To receive more information, please call Chairwoman Chriss Cummins-Clifford at 806-874-1767.

## the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 13, 2016, with Boss Lion Pro Tem John Howard ringing the bell.

We had 15 members; Sweethearts Hannah Howard, Brooke Smith, and Cire Jauregui; and one guest this week. Clayton Scales was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Brian Fuller reported on the college where they have the second-highest enrollment in school history.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school where enrollment is now just five down from last fall at 477 and football is still undefeated.

Lion Howard reported the county is considering a well to irrigate the courthouse lawn and said the Justice of the Peace office needs a new location due to deteriorating building conditions.

Lion David Dockery reported on the resignation of Mayor Larry Hicks and the appointment of Alderman Sandy Skelton as his successor. The city continues working on plans for water system improvements under its USDA loan/grant.

Lion Roger Estlack reported that the club's playground had been vandalized in Prospect Park. The club authorized a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons responsible.

Tail Twister Jerry Woodard led a guessing game for the amount of fines in the monkey. Sweetheart Cire was the winner. She got \$5 and the balance will go toward toward the bounty for the vandal(s).

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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# Whistle-Stop LEGENDS

Whistle-Stop owners Jordan and Kimberly salute our Weekly Legend...

## DENISE BERTRAND



As a life-long citizen of Donley County, Denise Bertrand has been devoted to serving others and serving her community.

In addition to many years with the Clarendon Firebelles, she is known for her work with the Girl Scouts and with St. Mary's Catholic Church. In 2010, she led a Tourism Committee and worked with NewsChannel 10 to put on the Summer Celebration that highlighted Clarendon. Later that year, she was elected to serve as the

Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3&4.

In late 2013, Bertrand presented a vision to then county judge Jack Hall, and the Commissioners Court later gave her the approval to pursue that goal. Throughout 2014, she led the Courthouse Lighting Committee as it raised funds and then executed a plan to put more than 10,000 lights on the trees on the Courthouse Square, making a huge impact on the holiday season, and laying the groundwork for better things to come.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Denise Bertrand for her dedication Donley County and her service to our community. Thank you, Denise!

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# CC hosts 2016 Braunvieh Beef Clinic

The 2016 Braunvieh Beef Clinic was held at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 10, and organizers are calling it a resounding success for the Texas Braunvieh Association and the college.

A total of 168 youth attended the judging contest. Collegiate judges came from Murray State College in Tishmingo, Okla., Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., and Clarendon College.

Senior and junior 4H and FFA members came from all over the Panhandle area and from as far south as Three Rivers, which is south of San Antonio.

The clinic interviewed 19 applicants for the Heifer Incentive Program, and ten were selected from an outstanding group to receive a \$1,500 certificate towards the purchase of a Braunvieh show heifer. Braunvieh breeders who donated heifer certificates are Circle C Ranch of Estelline, Vivid Earth Cattle Co. of Santa Ynez, California, SLS Braunvieh of Santa Ynez, California, Salt Creek Ranch of Memphis, Jimi Vivens of Estelline, and J Bar Braunvieh of Hedley.

The top five collegiate teams were as follows: first - Clarendon College Sophomore Team 1, second - Murray State Team 1, third - CC Freshmen Team 2, fourth - CC Sophomore Team 2, and fifth - CC Freshmen Team 3.

The top five collegiate individuals: first - Jhet Weger, Murray State 1; second - Ky Drummond, CC Sophomore 1; third - Kati Adams, CC Sophomore 1; fourth - Cat Luft, CC Freshmen 2; and fifth (tied) Mason Bishop, CC Freshmen 3 and

Ty Gatlin, CC Freshmen 1. Top ten senior teams were: first, Hansford County; second, Three Rivers; third, Nazareth; fourth, Sterling City; fifth, Randall County; sixth, Hedley; seventh, Potter County; eighth, Dumas; ninth, Hansford County; and tenth, Motley County.

Top ten senior individuals were: first, Josh O'Connor of Levelland; second, Wyatt Sisco of Sterling City; third, Antonio Munoz of Amherst; fourth, Tyler Stedje of Hansford County; sixth, Carter Burgin of Hansford County; seventh, Moses Escamilla of Three Rivers; eighth, Kooper Hughes of Three Rivers; ninth, Chandler Schulte of Nazareth; and tenth, Jackson Riggins of Hansford County.

Top ten junior teams: first, Donley County; second, Randall County; third, Nazareth; fourth, Nazareth; fifth, Oldham County; sixth, Randall County; seventh, Hansford County; eighth, Donley County; ninth, Hansford County; and tenth, Hemphill County.

Top ten junior individuals: first, Kari Schulte of Nazareth; second Sunny Cowley of Randall County; third, Tyler Harper of Donley County; fourth Grayson Waldrop of Donley County; fifth, Koyt Tucek of Donley County; sixth, Landry Kleman of Nazareth; seventh, Tye Schulte of Nazareth; eighth, Brock Hatley of Donley County; ninth, Kiarsen Green of Oldham County; and tenth, Brian Brugman of Randall County.

A total of about \$30,000 was given in scholarships, heifer certificates, and other prizes; and the Association and Clarendon College appreciated everyone involved in putting this judging contest together.



Top 5 collegiate placing individuals were 1st Jhet Weger-Murray State, 2nd Ky Drummond-Clarendon College Sophomore Team 1, 3rd Kati Adams-Clarendon College Sophomore Team 1, 4th Cat Luft-Clarendon College Freshman Team 2, 5th Tie Mason Bishop-Clarendon College Freshmen Team 3, and Ty Gatlin- Clarendon College Freshmen Team 1.



Top ten junior individuals were 1st Kari Schulte-Nazareth, 2nd Sunny Cowley-Randall County, 3rd Tyler Harper-Donley County, 4th Grayson Waldrop-Donley County, 5th Koyt Tucek-Donley County, 6th Landry Kleman-Nazareth, 7th Tye Schulte-Nazareth, 8th Brock Hatley- Donley County, 9th Kiarsen Green-Oldham County, and 10th Brian Brugman-Randall County.



Top 19 Senior individuals were 1st John Oconnor-Levelland, 2nd Wyatt Sisco-Sterling City, 3rd Antonio Munoz-Amherst, 4th-Tyler Stedje-Hansford County, 5th Jonathan Crowl-Hansford County, 6th Carter Burgin-Hansford County, 7th Moses Escamilla-Three Rivers, 8th Kooper Hughes-Three Rivers, 9th Chandler Schulte-Nazareth, and 10th Jackson Riggins-Hansford County.

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WED.: 7 P.M.



**Coin toss**  
Senior Trooper, Daniel Hawthorne, flips the coin during Hedley's Friday night game against Harrold. Hedley Owl Wyatt Papa, Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn and Clarendon EMS Paramedic Blain Burton closely watch the coin and the toss.

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Hedley Junior, Caylor Monroe, throws off the opponent during the clash with the Harrold Hornets. Hedley had their first win of the season, with a score of 50-0.

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# Broncos roll the Wheeler Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are off to an amazing start and are sitting on a perfect season so far. They were able to hang on Friday night in Bronco Stadium to earn a big win over the Wheeler Mustangs.

With only two pre-district games left, the Broncos are looking forward to a good week of practice while preparing for their game on the road with Gruver next week.

The Broncos took the early lead Friday night when Clint Franks took in from eight yards out, but Wheeler was able to answer back to tie the game. The Broncos retook the lead in the second quarter when Andy Davis pulled down a 23-yard pass from Bryce Grahn, and Clay Koetting nailed the kick. The defense

was on fire as well as Bear Smith intercepted a Mustang pass and took it 20 yards for the score. Koetting added the bonus.

"It was a good game for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "We played well."

The Broncos earned one more score when Grahn ran it in from one yard out.

"We had a few mistakes on defense and let them score," Jack said. "The score really doesn't show what kind of a game we played. We played a really good first half, but let them get a couple scores on us in the fourth quarter. Our defense played well, but we just relaxed a little."

Offensively, there were several players, according to Jack who did a good job for the Broncos. Keandre

Cortez, Daquawne Oliver, and Clint Franks played well and were able to move the ball for the Broncos. Clay Koetting had a 73-yard touchdown called back on a penalty. Clarendon racked up 286 total yards in the game compared to 277 for the Mustangs. Defensively, Taylon Knorpp had six tackles and Koetting, Oliver, and Nick Shadle did a good job at linebacker.

"We are moving on pretty healthy," Jack said. "I was pretty pleased with our effort; we just need to keep working. We have a road trip to Gruver on Friday. Away games are always a challenge, so we'll see how we handle the traveling."

The Broncos will face off against the Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16, in Gruver.



Clarendon Sophomore Preston Elam with the ball during the Bronco's game last Friday against the Wheeler Mustangs. The Broncos will travel to Gruver at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16.

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# Broncos compete at Guthrie

By Kalen Grahn

On a cool and damp morning in Guthrie Texas, the Clarendon Cross Country team participated.

On the JV boys side the team was led by Chad Voyles who crossed the finish line with a time of 27:16. Jacob Casselberry came in second on our team, and new runners Damien Orrick and Tanner Channing rounded out the team. The boys ran very well; it was Jacob, Damian and Tanners first meet of the season. Coach Grahn was very pleased with the performance of the young men, and they are all looking forward to our next meet.

The Clarendon Junior High boys finished 5th as a team overall. They were led by Calder Havens who placed 7th overall with a time of 13:14, and Jodee Pigg, who placed

10th with a time of 15:12. Rounding out the scoring were Gavin Hall and Josiah Howard. The completion was very good and the course was fast. These young men had a great run, and we are working to improve our placing each week.

The Clarendon Junior High girls sent four runners to Guthrie as well. The team consisted of Aubrey Jaramillo, Brooke Duncan, Hadley Halsell and Darcy Grahn. The field consisted of 66 contestants, and our Lady Broncos performed very well. Aubry Jaramillo brought home a 7th place medal with a time of 14:44, followed by Darcy Grahn in the 17th position. Hadley Halsell finished with a time of 16:00, and Brooke Duncan ran a solid time of 16:03. CJH will be back in action next weekend in Amarillo.



## Fighting Owls

Hedley Junior High's Tuff Ivy carries the ball against Harrold for a HJH win. The Owls won their first game of the season 46-0.

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# Colts battle hard against Wheeler

The Clarendon Junior High Colts opened their 2016 season in a matchup against Wheeler Thursday night. Despite giving a good effort, the Colts were defeated 14-30.

The Colts were able to put six on the board in the second quarter of play after trailing by two touchdowns when Antwan Bassett found the end zone on a 70-yard kickoff return. That would be the Colts' only score of the first half.

"The Colts moved the ball in the third quarter, but ended up fumbling," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "Wheeler scored late in the third quarter. The Colts were able to score late in the fourth quarter on a seven-yard run by Bassett." Aaron Roys ran the two-point conversion in to give the Colts 14.

Defensively, Travis Thomas recovered a fumble according to Lockhart and he along with Robert McGuire were the outstanding defensive players on the team. Offensively, the Colts had a slow start, but improved as the game went on.

"We had three turnovers that cost us," Lockhart said. "But I thought we played better in the second half. We just need to keep getting better each week."

The Colts will play Gruver at home on Thursday, September 15, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

# Golfers go low in CCC One-Person Scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Anthony Smith shot a two-day total of 126 in the annual One-Person Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend. Mike Santos was right behind Smith placing second with a 128 and David Majors and Collin Killgo tied for third with a total of 131.

P.J. Lemons won the first flight with a score of 131. David Wynne and Justin Roberson tied for second place with a 132. Cody Favor won the second flight with a 36-hole total of 140.

Steve Grey, Kevin Wood, Kelly Robertson, and Chase Roberson split second at 141.

Tom Stauder was the third flight winner with a 143. J.B. Lemon was second at 145 and Russell King took third place with a score of 148.

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## USDA announces availability of additional farm loan funding

WASHINGTON – The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that additional funding will be made available to assist more than 1,900 approved applicants who are awaiting farm operating loans. The funds, which were reprogrammed by FSA with the approval of Congress, will leverage up to \$185 million in additional lending for direct and guaranteed farm operation loans and will allow the agency to address up to 30 percent of its projected shortfall of funds until the next federal fiscal year resumes on October 1.

"Some of our farming and ranching customers are experiencing challenges due to market conditions and have been on a wait list for up to 60 days, so this will help those applicants whose paperwork

has been pending the longest period of time to obtain credit or restructuring loans as needed," said Dolcini. "While the backlog in loan applications will grow between now and the end of the fiscal year, it is important for borrowers to continue to apply since we will process loans on a first-come-first-served basis based on the application date, once funding is replenished in fiscal year 2017."

FSA loan funds have been in higher demand than in past years. As a result, funding for FSA's farm operating loans has been unable to meet the demand for the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, 2016. In fiscal year 2016, FSA has guaranteed loans to more than 6,400 customers for farm ownership and operating purposes.

USDA also reminded lenders and potential borrowers of the loan

guarantee programs available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) that can be used for similar purposes as FSA guaranteed loans. Some lenders work with both FSA and SBA on loan guarantees and can switch between the programs. This ability to switch between programs means the SBA programs can provide a financing alternative for agricultural producers when their lender is unable to close an FSA guaranteed loan, such as when funds have expended for the fiscal year.

"SBA fully supports our small business owners in the agriculture industry. For this fiscal year, as of July, more than \$629 million in SBA loans have been provided to this community. We encourage agricultural small business owners and their lenders to look at all SBA has to offer," said SBA Associate Adminis-

trator for Capital Access, Ann Marie Mehlum. "Although SBA has different rates, terms, fees, limits and percentages than FSA loans, they can provide an alternative for banks and other lenders that are working to provide farmers and ranchers with guaranteed loans," said Dolcini.

Lenders may still submit guaranteed loan applications to FSA at any time for review and approval subject to the availability of funding. Approved requests will be funded on a first-come-first-served basis when additional funds become available.

More information about SBA loan programs can be found at [www.sba.gov/loans](http://www.sba.gov/loans). To learn more about USDA farm loans, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans) or contact a local USDA office. To find the nearest USDA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## Kari's Law requires direct access to 9-1-1

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is notifying business owners about a new law requiring owners of multi-line telephone systems (MLTS) in Texas to provide direct access to 9-1-1 without having to dial an additional digit such as 9 first before getting an outside line.

Providers of multi-line telephone systems were required beginning September 1, 2016, to comply. Senate Bill 788, also known as Kari's Law, which requires direct access to 9-1-1, was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott on May 15, 2015. On March 1, 2016 the Commission on State Emergency Communications adopted Rule 251.16 (Direct Access to 9-1-1 Service) to implement Kari's Law.

The law represents a culmination of efforts in the aftermath of the murder of Kari Hunt in a motel room in Marshall, Texas, who was attacked by her estranged husband.

Kari's 9-year-old daughter tried to call 9-1-1 for help four times from the motel room phone. Unfortunately, the call never went through, because she did not know to first dial "9" for an outbound line before dialing 9-1-1. Tragically, Kari died before help could arrive.

Since Kari's death, her father Hank Hunt and his family have made it their mission to educate the public and elected officials across the country about the need to change multi-line phone systems to provide direct access to 9-1-1. Their concerns were heard by representatives of the Texas 9-1-1 authorities, elected officials in Texas, the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Currently, Illinois, Maryland, Texas and Tennessee have all passed similar legislation.

"Seconds count, and when a 9 year old little girl is mature and

brave enough to attempt to dial 9-1-1 for help, she should be answered," said Mr. Hunt.

MLTS owners must do their diligence and provide direct access to 9-1-1 and comply with Kari's Law. If the existing MLTS cannot be re-programmed or replaced to meet the direct access requirement, a one-year waiver shall be granted upon timely submission of an affidavit. Business owners should contact their MLTS provider to learn if their phone system is compliant. Some new phone systems need to be re-programmed (not replaced) and costs, if any, should be minimal.

For more information on the history of Kari's Law, the requirements to comply or to request a waiver, please visit [texas911.org/KarisLaw](http://texas911.org/KarisLaw).

A PSA on Kari's Law can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/ilvRLNGwZ-c>

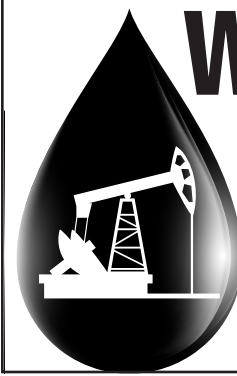
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## Drugs in the News

### New Treatment Approved for Dry Eye Disease

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a new prescription therapy for dry eye called Xiidra (lifitegrast). This medication is the first of its kind in over ten years to be indicated for dry eye. Over one thousand people were treated with the new drug in four clinical trials. According to the company, a significant reduction in dry eye signs and symptoms was seen with Xiidra compared to a placebo eye drop. Common side effects reported were eye irritation, blurred vision, and taste disturbance.

Dry eye occurs when there are not enough tears being made to moisturize and protect the eye from irritation. Tears also help wash away debris in the eye and reduce the risk of eye infection. If severe and left untreated, dry eye can lead to visual changes. It is reported to be more common in women and the elderly.



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