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

VFW to host lunch for first responders

Donley County VFW Post 7782 will hold its annual First Responders Appreciation Lunch next Monday, September 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

All law enforcement personnel, firemen, and EMS workers are invited to enjoy a free hamburger, chips, dessert, and a drink as a way to thank them for the work they do to protect and serve the community.

State will no longer offer local shots

The Texas Department of State Health Services has announced that it will no longer offer immunizations on a regular basis in Clarendon, McLean, and Canadian.

Immunizations can be obtained at DSHS clinic in Pampa at 121 S. Gillespie, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours. The Pampa clinic will be closed on holidays and on the last two business days of each month.

4H Club plans first meeting Tuesday

Donley County 4H members will hold their first meeting of the new year at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday, September 12, at the Donley County Activity Center north of Clarendon on Hwy. 70.

For more information, contact the Extension Service office at 874-2141.

Howell to benefit from tournament

Clarendon Little League will be hosting a coed softball tournament on Saturday, September 9. It will be a fundraiser to support Rhonda Howell in her battle with cancer. There will be a concession stand all day Saturday. Donations will also be accepted.

Hedley community barbecue Thursday

The Hedley Lions Club's annual community barbecue will be held Thursday, September 7, at the school park from 6 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased in advance at Moffitt Hardware or at the event.

McCoy to play at Wellington's Ritz

The historic Wellington Ritz Theatre will host Neal McCoy on Saturday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for this event are \$50, and sponsors are Farmer's Coop Gin and Greenbelt Electric.

Tickets go on sale to VIP members on Friday, September 8, at 6:30 and to the general public on Saturday, September 9.

Tickets may be purchased at the Ritz box office, over the phone at (806) 447-0090 or through the website, www.wellingtonritztheatre.com



Local groups help with Harvey relief efforts

As residents on the Texas Gulf Coast continue to cope with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, help for those people is coming from all corners including Donley County.

Several local organizations are actively collecting necessities or money for the victims of one of the worst natural disasters in the state's history.

For those interested in helping other Texans, what follows is a list of the local activities that the Enterprise has learned about.

Clarendon Junior High students are gathering school supplies for a program at Hitchcock ISD in Galveston County. What they need most is composition books, map

colors, crayons, construction paper, and pencils. Donations may be brought to the CJH office through Monday morning, September 11.

Clarendon Elementary's Gifted & Talented students are also collecting personal hygiene items for hurricane victims. The items need to be collected by September 14 and include shampoo and conditioner, body wash, washcloths, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, baby soap, laundry soap, bug guard, socks, Ziplock bags of all sizes, Tylenol and ibuprofen for adults and kids, and hair brushes and combs. Items can be brought to the elementary office or call Mrs. Frausto at 874-3855 and your items

can be picked up.

Hedley ISD is partnering with Lefors ISD to help another 6-man football school, High Island ISD. Classes at the schools are competing to see which one can raise the most money. Donations can be made at the school office.

The Clarendon Girl Scouts are collecting diapers and wipes for the Texas Diaper Bank. Contact Deb Dale at 806-406-9333 to participate. These items also need to be collected by September 14. Any size diapers, pull-ups, adult diapers and wipes are requested.

The Clarendon Church of Christ is packaging personal care kits and need the following small or regular

size items: soap (bar), toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, Kleenex (individual packs), deodorant, wash cloths (new), lotion, insect repellent, combs, Tylenol/ibuprofen, and toothbrushes (individually wrapped). These kits will be delivered to the Church of Christ in League City, which has already been established as a distribution center for the area. The church will be taking donations of these items through this Thursday, September 7.

Clarendon College is encouraging people to support Harvey HELP - a joint effort of the Texas Association of Community Colleges, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and several other orga-

nizations in Texas. The funds raised will directly benefit community college students affected by Hurricane Harvey. Donations can be made at gofundme.com/harveyhelpstudents.

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon is helping gather cleaning buckets for the folks affected by the hurricane. Contact the church office at 874-3667 for information on how to pack a five-gallon bucket with the needed supplies or go to the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) web page at <http://bit.ly/2xxfpxH>.

If you know of other local relief efforts, please contact the Enterprise at 874-2259 and we will be glad to share the information.



Move aside

Clarendon's Bear Smith gets around an Irish defender during last Friday's 26-13 victory over Shamrock. The Broncos will be on the road at Springlake-Earth this week. For more game details, see our story on page six.

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Lighting committee to oversee tree work

Donley County's Courthouse Lighting Committee will help oversee trimming and possibly removal of some trees on the Courthouse Square following a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Issues of dead or dying trees and tree limbs were discussed during a called meeting of the court August 23, according to County Judge John Howard.

"We want to protect what we have but also plan for the future," the judge said.

Commissioners approved putting \$1,500 toward hiring a professional service to trim or remove

trees. The lighting committee will also put some of its funds to the same effort and will oversee the trimming.

The county has taken a long-term view of the trees on the square since 2015 when 24 new trees were installed around the courthouse.

In other county business on August 23, the court approved taking bids on an old livestock trailer no longer used by the Extension Service.

The court also met in regular session on August 14 with a lengthy agenda. Among the business conducted that day, commis-

sioners approved a proposal of up to \$1,500 for Bill Gamel to construct a replica of the display case for public notices that once hung by the main entrance to the courthouse, approved appointing election judges and alternate for the 2017-2019 term, accepted bids on tax delinquent properties at Howardwick, and approved a resolution supporting Donley County Senior Citizens seeking a grant from the state department of agriculture.

The county also approved a \$1,200 per year, five-year contract with to privatize telephone and commissary services for jail inmates,

purchased a new computer tower to store video data from dash cameras and body cameras of the sheriff's office, and discussed the possible sale of the old appraisal district office in Clarendon for commercial development and the possible purchase of the old bank building in Hedley for use by the justice of the peace in that area.

The court approved a lease for two new sheriff's department vehicles and approved moving funds from the constable's vehicle expense account to the sheriff's contingency fund to purchase equipment that will be used by both offices.

TxDOT sends area employees for hurricane cleanup effort

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation's Childress District sent crew members to assist with roadway cleanup and flood recovery efforts in areas of south Texas impacted by Harvey.

Ten crew members departed the district headquarters facility Wednesday morning, en route to a TxDOT staging facility in Sugar Land. They took with them two ten-yard dump trucks

and two large loaders. The men will be divided into two crews and work 12 hours shifts to begin debris removal on roadway affected by Hurricane Harvey.

An additional seven-member crew left Childress this (Thursday) morning to travel to Yoakum to stage and be deployed to areas impacted Harvey.

This crew are all sign technicians and will

help our southern districts replace and repair roadway signs damaged by the storm.

Local TxDOT crews will stay in south Texas as long as needed to assist with Harvey response efforts. We will continue to provide updates on the district's twitter feed @TxDOTChildress.

Statewide road conditions and traffic updates are available on DriveTexas.org, and on TxDOT's Facebook and Twitter feeds.

Sen. Seliger sets town hall events

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) announced late last week that he is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 85th Legislature.

"I look forward to starting the essential process of reporting to the people in my district because their input was important to the work we did last session," said Seliger.

Over the next several months, Senator Seliger will visit each county in District 31 to talk with constituents about the critical issues facing their communities and our state.

Seliger was scheduled to be in Clarendon this Wednesday, September 6, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 4 to 5 p.m. Earlier in the day he was scheduled to be in Pampa, Wheeler, and Wellington.

Senator Seliger is Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also serves on the Senate Finance, Education, and Natural Resources and Economic Development Committees.

New state law bans drivers from texting while driving

AUSTIN - Texting while driving became illegal across the state of Texas last Friday, September 1, as the result of a new texting-while-driving ban passed during the 85th Texas Legislative Session. The law prohibits motorists from reading, writing or sending electronic messages while driving.

"One in five crashes in Texas is caused by distracted driving," said TxDOT Executive Director James

Bass. "We are pleased the Texas Legislature recognizes the extreme danger caused by texting and driving. The new law sends a very clear message to Texans to put down their phones and focus on the road. We are hopeful this new law will help save lives and reduce injuries."

Last year, 109,658 traffic crashes in Texas involved distracted driving. Those crashes resulted in 455 deaths and 3,087 serious inju-

ries.

While distracted drivers risk injuring or killing themselves and others, they also now face penalties under the new statewide law. A first offense is punishable by a fine up to \$99; any subsequent offense carries a fine up to \$200. Drivers should be aware that some cities have additional ordinances that are more restrictive. Exceptions to the new law include emergency communica-

tion or electronic messaging when the vehicle is stopped.

For those under 18 years of age, Texas law already bans all cell phone use while driving, including hands-free, except in the case of emergencies.

Additionally, drivers are currently banned from texting and using hand-held cellular devices while driving in school zones. School bus operators also are prohibited from

using cell phones while driving if children are present.

To help educate the public on the new law, TxDOT will be posting information on portable roadside message signs as well as permanent signs along interstate and U.S. highways.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

Court ruling good for free speech, press

By Gene Polcinski
Inside the First Amendment

So Sarah Palin does not get to move forward with a defamation lawsuit against The New York Times for linking material on a Palin political website to shooting incidents targeting politicians.

The link appeared in a Times editorial published June 14 after a shooting incident in Washington, D.C., where the shooter opened fire on an early-morning softball practice involving members of Congress and legislative aides.

It was plain, flat wrong to draw such a direct connection. Palin said so immediately, and the Times quickly published a correction. Two corrections, in fact, with the second more specifically repudiating any connection with Palin.

The dismissal of the lawsuit does not mean the Times "got away" with publishing fake news. Nor does it mean open season for journalists on controversial public officials and public figures.

It does mean that laws protecting the First Amendment were upheld and remain in force: Specifically, the law that says public officials must prove not just error but actual malice — knowing falsity or reckless disregard for truth — to successfully pursue a defamation lawsuit.

The decision has significant implications for political reporters and public figures, of course, but also for the rest of us who may occasionally share critical opinions about officeholders or public figures. We write under the same protection — and without it, I suspect far fewer would take pen or keyboard in hand.

Let's say this again (important to do in an era when many are questioning whether "real news" even exists): Nothing in the Sarah Palin ruling condones error. But the judge's decision does recognize that without protection for inadvertent error, political discussion — which the nation's founders saw as vital to a self-governing democracy — would grind to a halt for fear of instant legal action and ruinous financial penalty.

The decision Tuesday, made in the Southern District of New York, rests on a 1964 U.S. Supreme Court decision that, with some irony, also involved The New York Times. In *Times v. Sullivan*, a case involving a political ad, the Court said that a simple factual error is not enough for a public official to collect defamation damages, when weighed against the value to society of robust, energetic political debate.

The offending Times editorial published this June referenced a map that appeared on Palin's political action committee website, and wrongly implied that the material incited political violence. The Times correction stated that "no such link was established" between incitement and violence.

The stirring, 26-page opinion by U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff is a textbook explanation of why political speech — even, at times, if it is erroneous — is and ought to be protected.

"Nowhere is political journalism so free, so robust, or perhaps so rowdy as in the United States," Rakoff wrote. "In the exercise of that freedom, mistakes will be made, some of which will be hurtful to others. Responsible journals will promptly correct their errors; others will not.

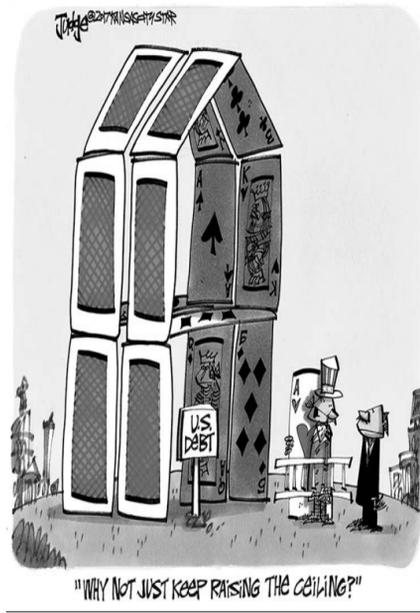
"But if political journalism is to achieve its constitutionally endorsed role of challenging the powerful, legal redress by a public figure must be limited to those cases where the public figure has a plausible factual basis for complaining that the mistake was made maliciously, that is, with knowledge it was false or with reckless disregard of its falsity" — which, in Rakoff's view, Palin did not have.

An old journalism bromide says that getting it right is more important than getting it first.

In Rakoff's decision, he noted, "What we have here is an editorial, written and rewritten rapidly in order to voice an opinion on an immediate event of importance, in which are included a few factual inaccuracies somewhat pertaining to Mrs. Palin that are very rapidly corrected... Negligence this may be; but defamation of a public figure it plainly is not."

The Times initially got it wrong. But the judge has it right, from the start.

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The lingo of the old Greasy Spoon

They were called "greasy spoons," those folksy diners of yesteryear. Printed menus were limited, but waitpersons had their slang menu "down pat." The one I remember best had a single line of stools, and patrons typically waited in outdoor lines for weekday "lunch runs."

Admittedly, I've already used this week's quota of quotation marks, but strong in my memory is how the "wait-person" yelled food orders to the nearby cook, who had to be "quick on the uptake" of verbal orders.

The system has given way to numbers, and this is regrettable. Numbers can include various cadences, of course, but words can sing, rhyme and humor, sometimes all in the same food order....

My memory dredges up the "Yellow Squeeze Inn," long since closed, but a "hopping place" in the 1930s and 1940s.

The Brownwood eatery had a yellow storefront, and was perhaps the "narrowest" business ever. Stools stretched single file, front door to kitchen. The walkway between the stools and wall was little more than a yardstick wide.

Patrons entering as others exited could — and did — sometimes get caught in "squeezes" that warranted stares, if not an urgent need for a crowbar. Thus the "Yellow Squeeze Inn" name, I guess....

Casting a giant shadow in the diner was Maggie, the waitress who seemed ever present. She was into verbal jousting with the clientele, most of whom were men. She "out-jousted" most of 'em.

A majority ordered a "bowl a'

chili," but Maggie had several names for it. Heading the list was "bowl of red," with an addendum of "in a hat" if it happened to be take-out.

Those passing on chili typically ordered hamburgers, and Maggie had a long list of instructions for the cook. "Make it cry" meant, as one would guess, "add onions." Variations for hamburger preparation numbered into the dozens....



the idle american
by don newbury

Old-time diner orders came back into focus recently as I stood in a sandwich line.

The guy in front of me wanted every possible vegetable on his hamburger, naming some veggies repeatedly. The lady taking the order was old school. That's what her instructions to the cook suggested, anyway.

"Drag it through the garden," said she....

Upon reaching home, I found the "dinerlingo.com" website, and sure enough, "drag it through the garden" is an old term.

It was enlightening to find hundreds of colorful terms heard in diners. One was "Adam's ale, hold the hail." This meant, of course, a glass of water without ice.

"Belly cheat" is diner slang for apron....

It's worth an Internet visit for readers of a certain age. Some of the terms are worth repeating; some of 'em aren't. Many are obvious, but some are cleverly finessed.

Several I'd never heard, such as "Bronx vanilla," garlic; "cluck and grunt," eggs and bacon; "hamlette," omelette with ham; "make it moo," add cream; "nervous pudding," jello; "on the hoof," rare; "wrecked and crying," scrambled eggs with onions, and "wimpy," which, of course, refers to hamburgers.

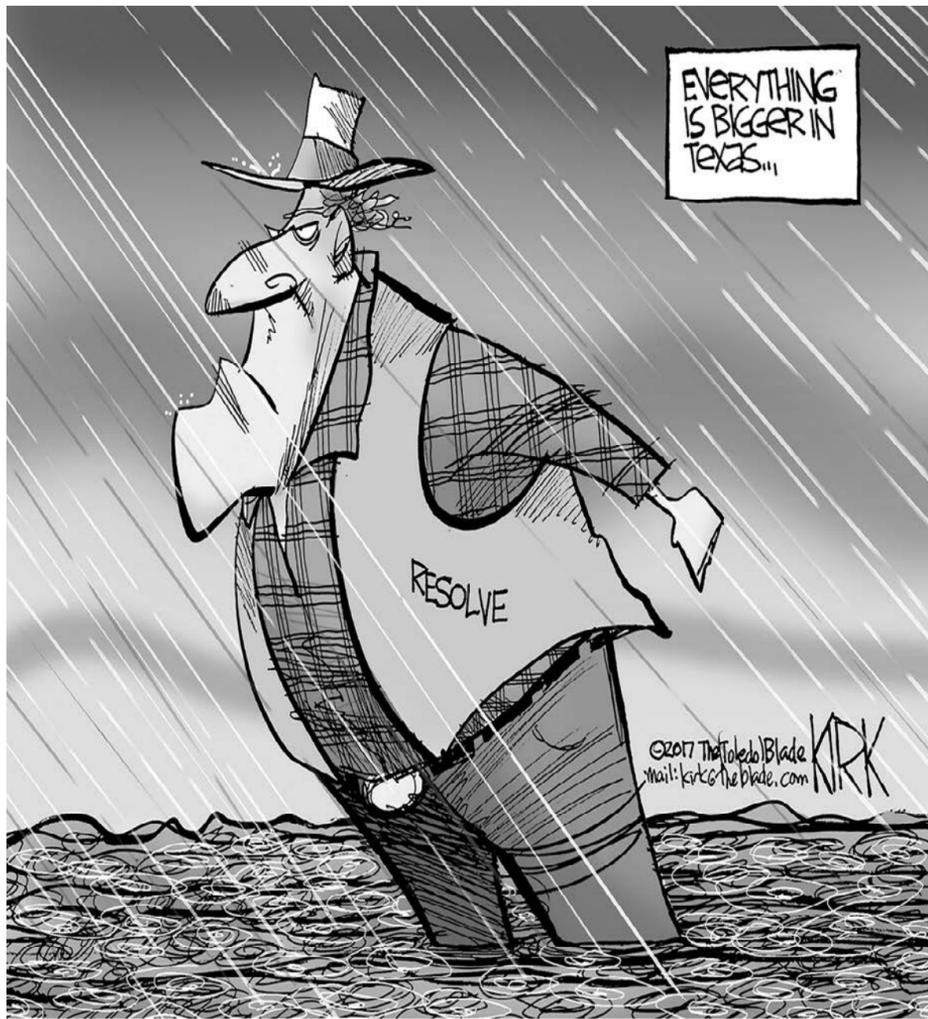
"Wimpy" was a character in the popular Popeye cartoons, and it also is the name of a well-known 'burger chain founded in the 1930s....

All this talk about dining brings to mind late comedian Jerry Clower, whose bulk suggested he was fond of food.

He joked about an early diner visit for breakfast. "How do you like your eggs?" the waitress asked. "I like 'em fine," he responded, and, asked how many: "I wouldn't 'yeller' up my mouth for less than a dozen."

While paying the cashier, he noticed a small open toothpick holder. He started using one, and perceived a glare from the lady at the register. Fearing he had violated "diner etiquette," he quickly deposited the toothpick back in the holder, commenting, "I guess you thought I was going to walk out of here with that toothpick without paying for it," he said....

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The Pecos Run & Gun in the Sun

The Pecos Rifle Club has an annual rifle and pistol event the third Saturday in September that takes place in wide-open country between Pecos and Barstow. Participants run about a mile, shoot at some targets, run another mile and shoot at other targets. Half the score is for running; the other half is for shooting.

"This will be our sixteenth year for the event," says Smokey Briggs, club president. "It'll be September 16th this year. It's sort of like the Olympics Biathlon where people ski and shoot. We don't have any snow here so we just run and shoot."

It all started after some Pecos shooters were having a bull session after a shooting event in New Mexico. Apparently they were licking their wounds for their sub-par performances against their competitors.

"Somebody said, 'I bet if we ran those guys about a mile before they shot that would change things up.' We got to thinking about it and realized that was true. I've always liked competition that involved more than one skill.

We decided to see if we could create something involving shooting and running."

So they organized the "Pecos Run and Gun in the Sun" and advertised for people to enter. Only a handful showed up that first year. That has changed.

"We can run a maximum of a hundred people. We've had to turn people away for the last seven or eight years. It's a unique event and captures a lot of people's imagination. We get entries from several states."

It's an individual thing, open to men and women of all ages. There are no age brackets. Smokey says he has seen seventy year olds do better than twenty year olds.

"We start runners about every five minutes. Some are faster than others and some get passed. I don't sprint the

course any more, but we have guys in their twenties just out of Ranger School and they sprint the course."

There are five stations along the six-mile course. It's a big circle and shooters fire away from the center of the circle.

"At different stations you might need to score as few as six hits. I think last year there were forty-two hits with a time required. You can shoot as many times as you wish. I may shoot eighty times to get my forty-two hits.

"We try to keep it very simple and have few rules. You have to carry your weapons and ammo, maybe some water. It's probably best to wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts because some of the terrain is rough and you have to do some modified basin training crawling, but no barbed wire or machine gun fire overhead.

"The \$95 entry fee gets shooters a t-shirt and a fine meal at the Pecos Valley Country Club, where we have our banquet and award prizes. There aren't many. The six top participants get a t-shirt and a plaque that I make."

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Hawkins Scholarship

Glenda Hawkins (left) presents the annual Jerry Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Tuesday to two Clarendon College students at the Herring Bank. The scholarship recipients were Brigg Hawkins, a freshman from Cleburne, Texas, and Ty Gatlin a sophomore from Gila, New Mexico. Also pictured is CC Judging Coaches Johnny Treichel (center) and Luke Ziegler (right).

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Mini ag conference set for Sept. 11

CANADIAN – A Mini Ag Conference, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is set for September 11 at the Hemphill County Exhibition Center, 10865 Exhibition Center Road in Canadian.

The program is designed to provide beef producers with important information, said Andy Holloway, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Hemphill County.

Registration is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Those planning to attend should RSVP to the AgriLife Extension Hemphill County

office at 806-323-9114 or andy.holloway@ag.tamu.edu by Sept. 8.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. followed by a morning program featuring Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, who will discuss cow herd nutrition for fall and winter, trichomoniasis in herd bulls and critical issues facing ranchers.

Filling out the rest of the morning program will be Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon, discussing grass grazing and animal management.

The noon program will include a wildfire video titled “The Ties That Bind.” The afternoon program will begin with Janet Guthrie, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District executive director, discussing the 3D water model. She will be followed by Cary Franks, Capital Farm Credit senior crop and rangeland specialist, who will provide an update on drought insurance protection and the advantages and disadvantages.

The meeting will wrap up with questions and answers and conclude by 3 p.m.

Obituaries Price

William Newton Price, 57, died Tuesday, August 29, 2017, in Clarendon.

Services will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 2:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

William Newton Price was born on October 28, 1959 in Clarendon to Harvie and June Davis Price. He married Melody McFarland in March of 1980 in Amarillo. He worked most of his life as a truck driver. He was an avid sports fan and a proud Eagle Scout.

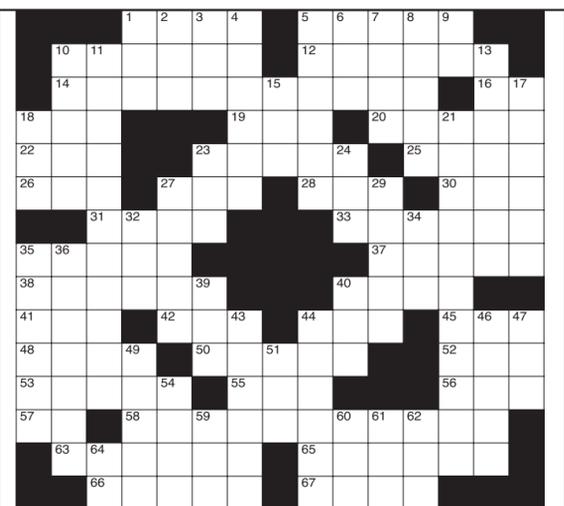
He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife Melody of Clarendon; his mother June Price of Clarendon; 1 son Christopher Price and wife Christina of Lubbock; 1 daughter Megan Price and Tyrus Whitfield of Amarillo; 1 brother Ricky Price and Tammy of Lubbock; 2 sisters Susie Shadle and husband Jim of Clarendon and Cindy Caldwell; and 9 grandchildren.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Sexual cells of fungi
- 5. Communication device
- 10. Consumers
- 12. Kindness
- 14. Argentina’s capital
- 16. Spanish be
- 18. Ad __: done for a specific purpose
- 19. Fiddler crabs
- 20. Type of wrap
- 22. Picnic invader
- 23. Hammer ends
- 25. One-time Roman emperor
- 26. Pounds per square inch
- 27. Not pleased
- 28. Father’s Day gift
- 30. Wildebeests
- 31. Algerian coastal city
- 33. Thoroughfare
- 35. More lucid
- 37. “All __ on deck”
- 38. Single-celled animals
- 40. Iron-containing compound
- 41. Where golfers begin
- 42. One who is gullible
- 44. Type of tree
- 45. Popular form of music
- 48. Makes a mistake
- 50. Recorded
- 52. Basics
- 53. Facilitates
- 55. Where a bachelor lives
- 56. Ink
- 57. Bibliographical abbreviation
- 58. Furnishes anew
- 63. Popular James Cameron film
- 65. With many branches
- 66. Flat pieces of stone
- 67. Sixth month of the Hebrew calendar

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Had a meal
- 2. Monetary unit
- 3. Civil restraint order
- 4. Distributed
- 5. Pliable
- 6. Not him
- 7. Singles
- 8. First month of the Assyrian calendar
- 9. And (Latin)
- 10. Ingersoll and Moss-Bacharach are two
- 11. Ones who accept bids
- 13. Pined for
- 15. A team’s best pitcher
- 17. Noses
- 18. Lansdale characters __ and Leonard
- 21. Replaces lost tissue
- 23. Peter’s last name
- 24. Female sibling
- 27. Kate and Rooney are two
- 29. Flammable, colorless liquid
- 32. Confederate soldier
- 34. Popular Dodge truck
- 35. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- 36. __ Hess, oil company
- 39. Stopped standing
- 40. Concealed
- 43. Documents
- 44. Man’s hat
- 46. Degrade
- 47. Amount in each hundred (abbr.)
- 49. Stage in ecological succession
- 51. Political action committee
- 54. Invertebrate structure
- 59. Touch lightly
- 60. Excellent!
- 61. Doctors’ group
- 62. Hill
- 64. Against

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- September 11**
Patriot Day
- September 15**
Broncos v Wheeler • 7 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 22**
Broncos v Gruver • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- September 23**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum
- September 29**
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 6**
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 9**
Columbus Day
- October 13**
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Home
- Owls v Wichita Christian • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 14**
Hedley Cotton Festival

Menus

September 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat bread, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Taco salad casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ sliced brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Hawaiian ham, new potatoes, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Home style lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin w/topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage, egg, & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Biscuit, gravy, scrambles egg, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, strawberry cup, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce & tomato garnish, rosy apple-sauce, milk.
Wed: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Fish sticks, mac & cheese, coleslaw, savory green beans, orange smiles, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tues: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit-eggs with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast club, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and banana, milk.
Tues: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed: Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.
Thu: Texas chili, corn bread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Advice for helping Harvey victims

Hi, gang! I know we all want to help with the Houston area needs. Please check out any source that you may want to send money. There are many good originations who are excepting money. There also are many that are scams. Please be careful where you send money. Read these warnings.

"FTC Advice for Helping Hurricane Harvey Victims"
The Federal Trade Commission has information for people who want to help Hurricane Harvey victims, and for those who are dealing with and recovering from, its long-term effects. In addition to the important tips and advice below, they can find more at www.FTC.gov/weathere-emergencies. Wise giving after the storm. If you're looking for a way to give, be cautious of charity scams. Do some research to ensure that your donation will go to a reputable organization that will use the money as promised? Donate to charities you know and trust with a proven track record with dealing with disasters.

Be alert for charities that seem to have sprung up overnight in connection with current events. Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar. Designate the disaster so you can ensure your funds are going to disaster relief, rather than a general fund. Never click on links or open attachments in e-mails unless you know who sent it. You could unknowingly install malware on your computer.

Don't assume that charity messages posted on social media are legitimate. Research the organization yourself.

When texting to donate, confirm the number with the source before you donate. The charge will show up on your mobile phone bill, but donations are not immediate. Find out if the charity or fundraiser must be registered in your state by contacting the National Association of State Charity Officials. If they should be registered, but they're not, consider donating through another charity.

Picking up the pieces: The storm has devastated much of South-eastern Texas. Once the rain and

floodwaters recede, it will be time to take stock and develop a recovery plan. Here are some tips and links to resources to help make the task less burdensome: Contact your insurance company. Ask what the next steps are in assessing any damage to your home or business. Your home and its contents may look beyond hope, but it's possible many of your belongings can be restored. With luck and hard work, your flooded home could be cleaned up, dried out, rebuilt, and reoccupied.

Be skeptical of people promising immediate clean-up and debris removal. Some may demand payment up-front for work they never do, quote outrageous prices, or simply lack the skills, licenses, and insurance to legally do the work. If you're looking for a place to rent during recovery, be cautious of rental listing scams. Scammers often advertise rentals that don't exist to trick people into sending money before they find out the truth. Many people will be asking for your personal information. Make sure you know who you are dealing with. Ask for identification before you share your Social Security or account numbers. Scammers sometimes pose as government officials, and ask for your financial information or money to apply for aid that you can request on your own for free. Government officials will never ask you for money in exchange for information or the promise of a check. You might have had to leave your home without IDs, checks, credit and debit cards, and other documents. You also might be without access to a bank account or paycheck for some time. If you need to get money, understand your options for paying bills and replacing important documents. This list of contacts may help you regain your financial footing. Call your creditors and ask for help. If you're a homeowner, even if your home is uninhabitable, you still have a mortgage. Contact your lender to discuss your options.



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

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"Wise giving in the wake of Hurricane Harvey" by Colleen Tressler, FTC

It's heartbreaking to see people lose their lives, homes, and businesses to the ongoing flooding in Texas. But it's despicable when scammers exploit such tragedies to appeal to your sense of generosity. If you're looking for a way to give, the FTC urges you to be cautious of potential charity scams. Do some research to ensure that your donation will go to a reputable organization that will use the money as promised? Consider these tips when asked to give: Donate to charities you know and trust with a proven track record with dealing with disasters. Be alert for charities that seem to have sprung up overnight in connection with current events. Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar.

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Stay safe out there!

Three cousins in a box

Saturday night me and my cousins, Nathan and Daniel, spent the night in our homemade box fort.



the cub reporter

We took three different boxes and scrap pieces of cardboard and constructed a survival box fort that was designed for us to spend the night in. It had three rooms when we started, but in the end we opened it to one big room.

At the side of the box fort, we built a box that had a fan in it for an

air-conditioning unit. Then on the roof, we had a box for storage of bug spray, duct tape, and other supplies.

We stocked up on water and snacks, and we padded the floors with yoga mats. We put two sleeping bags in that covered the entire floor and put pillows in. We also had a backpack with blankets and jackets.

We spent all night in the box fort. In the middle of the night, my older cousin Nathan kicked the wall in his sleep and part of the roof fell down. So I had to go outside and fix that.

Overall, it was a lot like camping but more fun because you didn't have to go poop in a latrine. We could still go in the house to the bathroom.

Les Beaux Art Club held first meeting

By Mary White

Clarendon's Les Beaux Art Club held their first meeting of the year on September 1, at the Community Fellowship Church.

The hostesses for this meeting were Jan Campbell, Gay Cole, Carol Allen, and Carolyn Myers. They provided a wonderful lunch that consisted of a salad with trimmings and various ice cream sundaes. Two new members were voted on and welcomed into the club: Amy Thornberry and Gwynne Howard.

The program consisted of a presentation of student art projects at each grade level. The group has coordinated with Clarendon ISD to provide volunteers that will oversee and work with the students to help them complete their project that will

be displayed and judged at the Arts Festival.

Excitement about the upcoming Arts Festival was felt among all attendees. The ninth annual Arts Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29, with more details of the Festival's activities coming in the next few weeks. They have outstanding festival plans in the work and are excited for this year's event.

It was also reported that Brice Grahn received the Art Club scholarship last year.

A reminder was announced of the Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff that will take place on September 24, 2017. Tickets are available for purchase from any Museum board member.

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Sheriff's Report

August 28, 2017

10:14 a.m. – See caller 100 block East 3rd
 11:14 a.m. – See subject @ Sheriff's Office
 11:45 a.m. – See caller 400 block East Wood
 8:15 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged
 8:15 p.m. – See caller 400 block East Barcus
 9:20 p.m. – See caller 100 block East 3rd

August 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
 11:15 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block South McClelland
 2:02 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
 5:56 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident – CO Rd 13 South
 10:01 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive
 11:19 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

August 30, 2017

2:27 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block

East White
 10:47 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block West Martindale
 11:10 a.m. – Units paged grassfire – I-40 & North 70
 1:31 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Reeves
 3:36 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block East 3rd
 3:46 p.m. – Units paged grassfire – I-40 & North 70
 5:57 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 3rd

August 31, 2017

12:53 a.m. – Loud music – 287 & Parks
 6:37 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block East 4th - Hedley
 6:55 a.m. – Railroad ties on fire – Co Rd West & Also Co Rd 24
 7:52 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block East 2nd
 9:45 a.m. – EMS assist location not logged
 1:57 p.m. – EMS assist McLean
 6:58 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block South Gorst

September 1, 2017

4:27 a.m. – EMS assist 2800 block

West HWY 287
 12:17 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
 1:21 p.m. – See caller – Front Street
 5:03 p.m. – Units paged to House fire – 5700 Block North 70
 7:28 p.m. – See caller Co Rd 17
 10:49 p.m. – See caller 600 block South Koogle

September 2, 2017

12:14 a.m. – Report of people throwing rocks 300 block Rosenfield
 12:16 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive
 1:15 p.m. – Units paged to vehicle fire – 900 block West 2nd Street
 4:23 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully
 12:18 p.m. – See caller 100 block Dixie Drive
 5:39 p.m. – See caller 100 block North Sully
 8:21 p.m. – Commercial Burglar Alarm 1100 block East 2nd

September 3, 2017

6:23 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block East 5th
 6:48 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block Rick Husband



the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Robert Riza in charge.

We had 16 members and no guests this week.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry and Lion Chuck Robertson will be putting out flags next week for Patriots' Day. Lions Roger and Ashlee Estlack will pick them up.

The Boss Lion reported that the Amarillo Downtown club will have a float in the Tri-State Fair parade on September 16.

Lion John Howard invited everyone to attend a public hearing on the county tax rate Wednesday, Sept. 9; and Lion Ashlee reported on the college where volleyball was set to play New Mexico Military this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack delivered a short but impressive program on upcoming events, including the Hedley Lions BBQ on Thursday, "Sherlock Holmes" at the Gem Theatre in Claude this weekend, and Constitution Day at the college on September 15.

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



Senior Class Officers are (back) President Trinity Stribling, (front left) Vice President Joshua Cobb, Secretary Andy Davis, and Treasurer Colt Wood.

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Sophomore Class Officers are Secretary Kenny Overstreet, President Trenton Smith, Vice President Kira Weatherton, and Treasurer Jayden Monds.

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Freshman Class Officers are (back) Treasurer Aaron Roys, Secretary Ethan Babcock, (front) Vice President Kailee Osburn, and President Malerie Simpson.

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Broncos win season opener

By Sandy Anderberg
 The Clarendon Broncos are 1-0 in their 2017 football season after a 26-13 win over the Shamrock Irish last Friday night in Bronco Stadium.
 The Irish offense was big according to head coach Clint Conkin, but the Bronco defense was able to hold them to 211 total yards in the game. Offensively, the Broncos were able to spread out their yardage with 271 yards on the ground and 107 yards passing.
 "I thought the kids played really well," Conkin said. "Our defense played great. I thought our offensive line blocked really well considering how big Shamrock was up front."
 Several Broncos posted good runs in the game. Daquawne Oliver had 11 carries for a total of 114 yards and Damarjae Cortez posted eight times carrying for 84 yards and one of the Bronco touchdowns. Preston Elam carried once for two yards, and Dalton Benson went nine yards

on one carry. Ryan McCleskey had a good night rushing posting 74 yards with 21 carries.
 Noab Elam was in charge of the offense at the quarterback spot and went 8-12 passing for 107 yards and one touchdown.
 "We had several different receivers catch passes," Conkin said. "Nathan Shadle had one five-yard catch, and Bear Smith scored one TD. Elam connected with Andy Davis once for six yards and Cortez ran a 13-yard route for a catch."
 "I thought our kids played great the first half," Conkin said. "We got a little tired the second half but that's to be expected the first game of the season. We will play our way into shape and be able to put all four quarters together. I'm proud of the way these guys are working and learning every day."
 The Broncos will be on the road this Friday night when they travel to Springlake-Earth to play at 7:30 p.m.



End zone

Cameron 'Bear' Smith receives a pass in the End Zone to score for the Broncos during last Friday's first game of the season. The Broncos defeated the Fighting Irish 26-13, making them 1-0 in their 2017 football season. The Broncos go head to head against the Wolverines this Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Springlake-Earth.



Justin Shadle breaks through the defensive line to tackle the Shamrock quarterback.



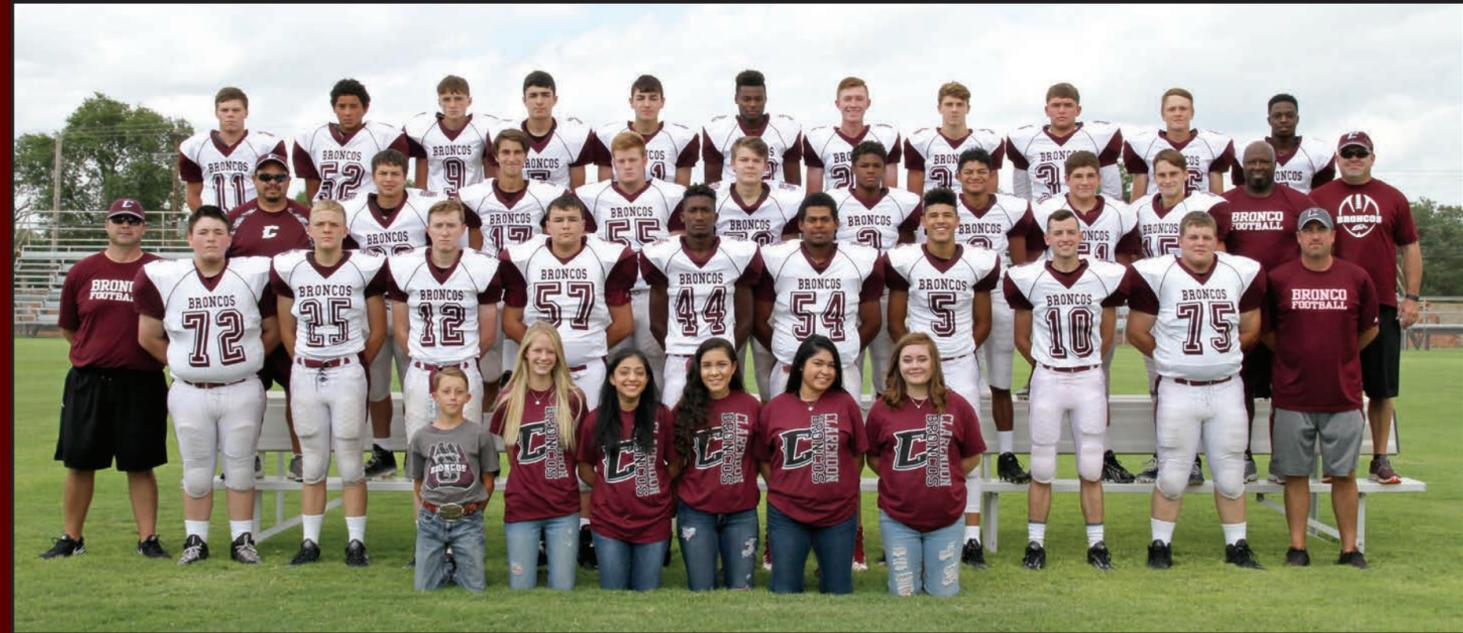
Broncos Payton Hicks, Preston Elam, and Ryan McCleskey move on the play as quarterback Noab Elam throws to an open receiver.

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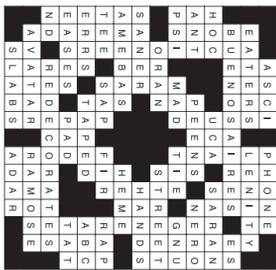
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DONLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are taking sealed bids for the sale of a 1970s model Hale Stock Trailer. The minimum bid is \$500.00. Contact Leonard Haynes, County Extension Agent, to see the trailer. Sealed bids must be turned into the County Judge's office in the Courthouse no later than 12 noon on September 8th. Bids will be opened during the regular session of Commissioners Court on Monday, September 11th. Donley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN
August 28, 2017

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
This is to give notice that the City of Clarendon has determined that the following proposed action related to a Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) application is located in the 100-year floodplain, and the City of Clarendon will be identifying and evaluating potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988. The City of Clarendon has a vacant City lot that currently sits within a Special Flood Hazard Area Zone "A" as determined on the FEMA FIRM Map Number 481584 0001 A, effective August 19, 1986. The City of Clarendon is submitting an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to request grant funds to assist in transforming this vacant lot into a community swimming pool and aquatic center. The City has conducted elevation studies on this lot and has determined that it will be designed and built above the 100 year floodplain. The total size of the project site and total acres of floodplain involved are .73 acres. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural

PUBLIC NOTICE

environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. The City of Clarendon will hold a Public Hearing at Clarendon City Hall at 6:30 pm on Thursday September 14, 2017 to consider public input concerning development in the 100 year floodplain. Furthermore, written comments must be received by the City of Clarendon at the following address on or before September 11, 2017: City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226 and 806-874-3438, Attention: David Dockery, City Manager. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at Clarendon City Hall, 119 Sully St., Clarendon, TX.

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A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon.
This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$51,175.2 or 3.26%, and of that amount \$3,203.52 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

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Clarendon lady runners do well at dual meet

Both the Clarendon High School Lady Broncos and junior high Lady Colts made a great showing against the Lady Cyclones last Thursday in a dual meet in Memphis at the City Park.

Jade Benson won first in the Varsity division and Gracie Shadle was second. Kira Weatherthorn was third, and Amnesty Oatman came in fourth. Brooke Duncan ran fifth for the ladies, and Aubrey Jaramillo was sixth.

Ashlyn Newsome ran first in the Junior Varsity division, and Kailee Osburn was second. Sandra Smith was third, Regan Allen fourth, and Jordan Thomas fifth.

The Lady Colts ran hard as well and eighth grader Madison Smith took the top spot. Aliyah Weatherthorn was third, Emeri Robinson was fourth, Aleyah Weatherthorn was fifth, and Lillie Dale finished sixth.

"Overall, Clarendon girls had a great showing against Memphis," coach Corey Conkin said. "The number of Lady Broncos and Lady Colts that have come out to run cross country and get stronger are amazing. We love seeing these girls compete and learn about true grit."

The Lady Broncos will run on Saturday, September 9, in the Amarillo Invitational.



Lady Broncos Gracie Shadle, Kailee Osburn, Jade Benson, Sandra Smith, Regan Allen, Aubrey Jaramillo, Kira Weatherthorn, Ashlyn Newsome, and Jordan Thomas show off their ribbons from last week's dual meet in Memphis.



Clarendon's Jodee Pigg and Madison Smith place first at the Memphis and Clarendon Dual Meet held on Thursday, August 31st at the Memphis City Park.



Lillie Dale, Aliyah Weatherthorn, Aleyah Weatherthorn, and Madison Smith with their ribbons from last Thursday in a dual meet in Memphis at the City Park.

Labor Day Scramble nets fourteen teams

Fifty-six golfers made up 14 teams in the Annual Labor Day 18-hole Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club on Monday.

The team of Jeff Anderberg, Kade Wilcox, Billy Pope, and Zack Glasgow took the top spot with a score of 60.

The team of Daniel Burcham, Patrick Cocchia, Chris Linquist, and David Brittan tied with Joe Minkley, Karla Minkley, Michael McKinney, and Kyle Randel for second place with a 61.

There was also a tie for fourth place between Flash King, Russell King, Michael Newhouse, and Derek Shields with Kirk Anderson, Matt Bennett, Wade Smith, and Tim Welch with a round of 62.

Mike Santos, Neil Conrad, Rick Mooring, Tracy Duncan, and Carla Carter won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at five under par.

There will be a One-Person Tournament at the CCC on September 9-10. The tournament will be 36 holes over the two-day contest.



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