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

Sandell to have free movie Sunday night

The Sandell Drive-In Theatre is celebrating the tenth anniversary of its re-opening this weekend, and Sunday, September 2, has been dedicated as Customer Appreciation Night with the showing of a free movie.

The Sandell was opened in 1955 by Gary Barnhill and named for his two daughters, Sandra and Adele. It closed in 1984 and was re-opened in 2002 by John Morrow.

"The Hunger Games" will be the feature presentation and donations will be taken to help support the renovation work of the Mulkey Theatre. Everyone is encouraged to come celebrated the Sandell's anniversary and help "Bring Back the Mulkey" at the same time.

State plans three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics here next month.

The clinics will be held on September 6, 13, and 20 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive, and the first 15 clients will be seen each morning and afternoon from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Hedley annual BBQ to be held Sept. 6

The Annual Hedley Lions Community Chicken BBQ will be held next Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley School Park. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at Moffitt Hardware or at the Chicken BBQ.

CEDC facade grant program is renewed

Property owners and businesses on Kearney Street have until September 10 to apply for money to improve their storefronts under the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation's 2012 Facade Grant Program.

The CEDC had budgeted funds in this fiscal year but then put the program on hiatus at the request of City Hall as it applied for a state Downtown Revitalization Grant. After that state money was denied, the CEDC Board agreed this month to reactivate the program for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30.

Under the program, the CEDC will provide matching funds for improvements made to storefronts in the 100, 200, and 300 blocks of South Kearney Street for projects that can be anything from new signage to a complete storefront remodel. The maximum award is \$2,000.

Grant applications are available from CEDC Executive Director Chandra Eggemeyer inside City Hall.

Clarendon firefighters' quick response save home

Quick action by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department saved a house on West Third Street from being a total loss Tuesday morning.

Dispatchers paged out firemen at 8:26 a.m., and they were on the scene five minutes later. A total of five trucks and 11 firemen responded.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said fire fighters noticed smoke coming from the attic vents and then saw flames coming from the kitchen window at the back of the house. The blaze was under control in about an hour.

The Josh Allred family was moving into the home this week and had part of their belongings there. Powell said boxes were on top of the kitchen stove when the electric company turned power onto the home Tuesday morning. No one was home at the time of the blaze.

Powell said fire and water damage was contained to the kitchen area, but the rest of the house suffered smoke and heat damage. The owner of the rent house reportedly has the structure insured, and the Allred family has renter's insurance that will likely cover their belongings.



The burned kitchen of a home on West Third Street that caught fire early Tuesday.

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Day One

Nolan Burrow, Mimrosz Hall, Coulter Wortham sit at their desks during the first day of school in Clarendon's Pre-Kindergarten class. Also pictured is Hall's mother, Michelle.

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FSA Provides Assistance to Livestock Producers

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson, announced that special provisions will be made to the FSA emergency loan program and to the Risk Management Agency (RMA) federal crop insurance program in order to provide greater flexibility for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought.

On August 22, 2012, Secretary Vilsack announced that modifications will be made to the emergency loan program allowing them to be made earlier in the season. In the past, emergency loan eligibility was determined after the production cycle.

Producers will no longer have to wait until the end of the production cycle to obtain a loan. This change will support producers who currently need assistance to help offset high production costs.

Vilsack also announced that a special provision will be made to

the federal crop insurance program through RMA that will allow producers to hay or graze cover crops without forfeiting crop insurance eligibility on planted 2013 spring crops. This change is beneficial to livestock producers making forage and feed available this fall and winter. However, before making any plans to plant crop cover, producers should consult with their insurance agent, according to RMA.

"Adding more flexibility to current program requirements will make much needed assistance more readily available to producers affected by disaster," said Ferguson. "These changes in particular should benefit livestock producers who are facing higher feed costs or are at risk of liquidating their herd due to the drought," he said.

For more information regarding special provisions to the emergency loan program, please contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Eggemeyer to lead economic, tourism office

Chandra Eggemeyer has hit the ground running as Clarendon's new Director of Tourism & Economic Development, and the Donley County native says she's ready to start helping local businesses.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation board confirmed Eggemeyer's position last Monday, August 20, after she was selected by a committee consisting of CEDC board member Steve Hall, Chamber of Commerce President Bonnie Campbell, and City Administrator Lambert Little.

Many people may remember her as Chandra Ford, which was her maiden name when she graduated from Clarendon High School in 1998 and headed off to Abilene Christian University to study political science.

That led her to a position with Congressman Charlie Stenholm and eventually put her on the path to a master's degree from Angelo State University in public administration.

"I worked in Washington, DC,

and then in [Stenholm's] district, and that's when I knew I wanted to be in government," Eggemeyer said.

After five years with the congressman's office working on military and veterans' affairs as well as agriculture and immigration issues, she spent two years with the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality as an advocate for small businesses and local governments as they struggled to understand and comply with sometimes complex regulations.

Eggemeyer then moved over to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) as a rural economic development representative and stayed in that position for four years where she worked with small towns to capitalize on ag tourism and nature tourism opportunities, and that's when she began to see her hometown of Clarendon in a new light.

"I've seen towns promise the world and then not be able to deliver," Eggemeyer said. "A lot of

towns would kill for our location at Highways 287 and 70."

Eggemeyer said the Texas Department of Transportation in 2010 estimated an average of 15,000 cars come through Clarendon every day.

"I know the traffic can sometimes be bothersome, but we have to look at it as potential sales tax revenue," she said.

One of Eggemeyer's first priorities will be to find ways expand current tourism events and come up with new events.

"I'd like to see us tap different groups to come to these events. Perhaps we could kick off the Chuckwagon Cookoff a day early and have an event for bikers or runners, for example," she said. "The key to



Eggemeyer

it is we have to get people to come and stay here for four hours. If they stay for four hours, they're probably going to buy a meal. And y't's even better if we can get them to stay overnight."

Eggemeyer's most recent experience has been in the private sector with Village Farms Greenhouse in Monahans, a \$50 million project that she first learned about while at TDA. She has learned the challenges associated with bringing a big new employer to a small town.

"Not every town is going to get a Toyota plant," she said. "Before you go after big employers you have to look at infrastructure issues. If someone wanted to bring in 100 employees, could our city handle it? Could our schools handle it? You have to be sure you can deliver."

Eggemeyer also wants to help expand local businesses and has begun talking to individual merchants to see what their needs are. She says her office stands ready to

help current and potential new businesses find the tools they need to be successful.

"I'm here to make people aware of the possibilities and the resources that are available," she said, and she's glad to be home.

"The quality of life here is great. It's nice to be in a town where everyone is friendly, and I have family here also," she said. "I was so excited with they posted this position."

Eggemeyer's husband, Jared, is also excited about the small town atmosphere since he grew up in Miles, a town of about 800 people. Eggemeyer can currently be reached at City Hall where she has a temporary desk, but in a few weeks her office will be in the old Mulkey Theatre barbershop.

"I think the Mulkey is an exciting project," she said. "I think it is good that Clarendon has made that a priority. It will take a lot of time and resources, but we're going to be glad we did it."

Texas law enforcement working overtime during annual DWI crackdown

AUSTIN, Texas — During the Labor Day holiday period alcohol-related crashes killed fewer people in Texas last year than in any year since 2003.

But, state officials don't want this lower number to put Texans at ease. Law enforcement will still work thousands of overtime hours

this month to crack down on drinking and driving during the holiday. The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign begins August 17 and runs through Labor Day.

Seven people died in alcohol-related crashes last year during the Labor Day holiday period in Texas.

The fatality numbers for the previous seven Labor Day holiday periods were all in double digits. More alcohol-related crashes occur between 2 a.m. and 2:59 a.m. than in any other hour of the day, and more crashes happen on Saturday than on any other day of the week. So, drivers are urged to realize that no one is

immune to the effects of alcohol, and to always seek a sober ride home.

For the first time, TxDOT is asking people to pledge to choose a safe ride home by texting CHOOSE to 67664. Texans who make the pledge are entered to win a donated Honda Ruckus scooter and helmet.

Texas is part of the Labor Day

nationwide impaired driving crackdown coordinated and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Convicted drunk drivers could spend up to \$17,000 for bail, fines, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, insurance increases and other expenses.

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Politicians are cheap entertainment

Why pay for entertainment when we can simply watch the goings-on and pronouncements of our politicians and public figures? Think of the money that could be saved.

Actually, we can begin close to home, right here in beautiful Donley County. Displaying the Decalogue in public places, court houses, etc., has repeatedly been ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Our county commissioners approved the placement of this monument on the Courthouse Square. I understand that a few folks convinced the commissioners that this action is a good thing to do and is constitutional.

In the past, counties in Georgia, Oklahoma, Alabama, and Kentucky have challenged the constitutionality of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

A group of citizens got a burr under their saddle and are of the persuasion that they can successfully challenge the Supreme Court's position. Supposedly, this group of people has pledged to defend Donley County in the event of a lawsuit challenging the monument.

The problem is that any sustainable improvement in employment must be predicated on private productive activity, because labor demand is directly related to the value workers help to produce.

The more recent the data, the worse the news. For the past two months, the ISM manufacturing composite index has indicated declines in industrial production.

This should teach us we cannot pave the road to prosperity with monetary inflation—by increasing the money supply out of thin air like we've been doing—and government spending.

This is a problem because increased government spending requires funding through increased taxation, borrowing, or monetary inflation.

I believe that a country that was formed and succeeded because of the innovations of its people should limit government interference.

I believe that hard work, dedication and ingenuity should be rewarded. To me, that is the essence of America.

I believe that businesses and people thrive when they have the freedom to operate without overly restrictive regulation, and that when those businesses thrive, it is good for everyone: it creates jobs, propels the economy forward and revitalizes communities.

I believe that in the most diverse country on Earth, it is counterproductive to have a top-down, one-size-fits-all

could get really expensive.

Personally, I think the Donley County Commissioners' decision puts Donley County at risk. I'm not sure Donley County will be able to meet the standards the Supreme Court has placed upon public officials who choose to challenge the law and display the Decalogue on public property.

Past decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court are somewhat conflicting and exhibit doctrinal instability regarding the religious display cases. The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuit Courts have issued conflicting rulings that will ultimately need to be clarified.

There is still time to stop this project if the silent majority will speak up.

Thankfully, our county commissioners are not the only public officials living on the edge. For example, consider Republican Lubbock County Judge Tom Head.

Head, a Texas Tech graduate with a degree in psychology, stated, "(Obama is) going to try to hand over the sov-



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eighty of the United States to the U.N., and what is going to happen when that happens?" Head then added, "I'm thinking the worst. Civil unrest, civil disobedience, civil war maybe. And we're not just talking a few riots here and demonstrations, we're talking Lexington, Concord, take up arms and get rid of the guy."

"I don't want 'em in Lubbock County. OK. So I'm going to stand in front of their armored personnel carrier and say 'you're not coming I here.'" He wants "trained, equipped, seasoned veteran officers to back me."

I'm pleased to report that Judge Head was not born in Lubbock County or anywhere near the Texas Panhandle. He was actually born in Highland Park, a wealthy suburb of Dallas. Let Dallas claim the credit for Head's unusual world view.

Back in Missouri, Republican senatorial candidate Todd Akin claimed that the bodies of women who are "legitimately" raped are somehow magically able to fight off pregnancy.

Finally, conservative Republican Congressman Kevin Yoder of Kansas, added another headache for Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan when it was recently revealed that he, while amply fortified with liquor, went skinny dipping in the Sea of Galilee, on a recent Congressional junket to Israel.

Yep, our politicians and public officials are, indeed, a cheap source of entertainment, which is disappointing. Personally, I'd rather spend the money.

Julie... K... /julie@...com



America is Earth's greatest nation

In the midst of the campaign season, with the party conventions getting underway, much of the rhetoric has grown contentious. At this point, I think it is helpful to consider why we hold the beliefs we do, whatever party we happen to be a member of.

My views were formed by our history. The first settlers came here for religious freedom. Our founding fathers fought and died for liberty.

I believe that a country that was formed and succeeded because of the innovations of its people should limit government interference.

I believe that hard work, dedication and ingenuity should be rewarded. To me, that is the essence of America.

I believe that businesses and people thrive when they have the freedom to operate without overly restrictive regulation, and that when those businesses thrive, it is good for everyone: it creates jobs, propels the economy forward and revitalizes communities.

I believe that in the most diverse country on Earth, it is counterproductive to have a top-down, one-size-fits-all

approach to policy. The needs of Lufkin, Texas are different from the needs of Boston, Massachusetts, just like the priorities of Alabama are different from the priorities of Connecticut.

capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison



worked hard, contributed to the nation's growth and saw their sons and daughters go on to do even better. I believe that is the American Dream, and I believe it is in jeopardy unless we return to our founding principles.

I believe that we must reverse the course we are on, so that we can return to an America where most of us believe that our best days are still ahead.

Because I still believe that America is the greatest nation on Earth.

Slow down regarding signs and crosses

People, people... Please get a hold on yourselves concerning the displays on the highway. Please take time to read this, Acts 5:38-39.

38. And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; 39. But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

Rob Scale, Clarendon

Tale of the Hitchhiker's Recovery

By Dr. Shawn Ritnerour

In light of claims that we've been in an economic recovery since late 2009, news such as the unemployment rate bumping up to 8.3 percent is disconcerting. Our so-called "recovery" is slower than Japan's during its Lost Decade.

Since the beginning of the recession, the Federal Reserve increased the money supply over 64 percent—by \$3.4 trillion. Annual federal government spending increased by over \$875 billion or 32 percent.

These stimulus efforts have provided little in the way of sustainable economic progress. Initially things looked superficially promising. Nominal and real GDP both recovered, and at an annual rate of 4 percent as recently as late 2011.

A full three years into the so-called recovery, official unemployment remains stuck above 8 percent. The employment situation is not even as good as the official rate indicates. Monthly job creation during the second quarter of 2012 averaged only 75,000 per month—less than half of what it was a year ago.

The problem is that any sustainable improvement in employment must be predicated on private productive activity, because labor demand is directly related to the value workers help to produce. Private business activity has improved since 2009; however we have yet to return to where we were before the crash.

For the past two months, the ISM manufacturing composite index has indicated declines in industrial production. Manufacturing had not decreased for two successive months since 2009, but June's ISM survey of heavy industry revealed the largest single monthly decline since 2001.

This should teach us we cannot pave the road to prosperity with monetary inflation—by increasing the money supply out of thin air like we've been doing—and government spending. That some people improve their financial situation as recipients of government expenditure is true enough, but any improvement of the economic situation that is predicated on government spending is a temporary respite at best.

This is a problem because increased government spending requires funding through increased taxation, borrowing, or monetary inflation. Increased taxes consume capital by decreasing taxpayers' ability and incentive to save and invest.

True recovery requires a free economy that encourages the development of the market division of labor, saving and the accumulation of capital, and a market price system free of manipulation that allows entrepreneurs to innovate and wisely invest resources.

Dr. Shawn Ritnerour is a professor of economics at Grove City College, contributor to The Center for Vision & Values, and author of "Foundations of Economics: A Christian View."



County Attorney Landon Lambert, City Administrator Lambert Little, Sen. Kel Seliger, and Clarendon Tourism & Economic Development Director Chandra Eggemeyer.

Seliger addresses issues in town hall in Clarendon

State Sen. Kel Seliger covered a wide range of topics during a town hall meeting in the Donley County Courthouse Monday morning, which was attended about a dozen citizens. Seliger will become the county's senator in January when new senate district lines take effect, and he said he was pleased to get the opportunity to represent this area and had high praise for the county's restored 1890 courthouse.

The senator said expects the next legislative session to be a tough budget year, but he said he did not anticipate higher taxes or steep cuts. "The governor has asked for ten percent cuts, but there are some areas I don't think we can cut much more from," Seliger said. The senator addressed lawsuits facing the state regarding school financing and said the state needs to work on formula funding and equity

issues. He also said replacing the TAKS test with the new STAAR test was the right thing to do. Other topics included the impact of the Affordable Care Act on Texas Medicaid expenses, transportation issues, and water, about which Seliger said conservation is essential. "The only good thing about the drought is that everybody in Texas knows the importance of water resources," he said.



Ready, set, jump!

New and old 4H members were treated to hot dogs at the Clarendon Country Club last Wednesday during the annual sign up party. There is still time to sign up for the upcoming school year. Go by the 4H office located in the Donley County Activity Center and complete the necessary paperwork to get involved in the numerous exciting activities offered through 4H. Call 874-2141 for more information. Shown here are Izzy Craft, Emily Johnson, Chardy Craft, Jenci Hernandez, Cole Franks and Tanner Burch. Photo courtesy / Chardy Craft

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- Tuesday-** Grill Cheese, French Fries, 20 oz drink
- Wednesday-** 1/3 pound Burger, Chips, 20 oz drink
- Thursday-** 7oz Shrimp, French Fries, 20 oz drink
- Friday-** 2 Catfish Fillets, French Fries, 20 oz drink

BRENT'S NIGHTLY SPECIALS

5 TO 8 P.M.

- Monday -** 2 Enchiladas or Chalupas, beans, rice, salad - \$6.99
- Tuesday -** Hamburger Steak, 2 sides, roll - \$6.99
- Wednesday -** Chicken Fried Steak, 2 sides, roll - \$6.99
- Thursday -** Taco Salad - \$5.99
- Friday -** Fish Night - \$7.99
- Saturday -** Burger Special - \$5.99

¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

August 31
Hedley Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

September 3
Labor Day

September 4
Hedley Community Blood Drive • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Hedley School

September 6
Hedley BBQ Chicken Cookout • Details TBA

Mini Cheer Camp • Hedley School • Contact Paulette Kidd

September 7
Hedley Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Lefors

Clarendon Broncos v Vega • 7:30 p.m. • Vega

September 14
Clarendon Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Wheeler

Hedley Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • McLean

September 16
United Christian Ministries Breakfast • 7 a.m. • First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

September 21
Clarendon Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Hedley Owls v Hart • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 22
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Menus

September 3 - 7

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: CLOSED
Tue: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Hot dog, green salad, garden vegetables, pineapple & banana, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Braised pork cutlet, seasoned butter beans, greens, wheat roll, peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn, sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: CLOSED
Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Meat loaf, red bliss potatoes, bread stick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Corndog, baked beans, tomato-cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d-lite, milk.
Tue: Nachos Grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thu: Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, cornbread, milk.
Fri: Cheese pizza, broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad/pasta salad, green beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, strawberries/banana salad, milk.
Thu: Nachos Grande, Spanish rice, mandarin oranges, tossed salad, tossed salad, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, orange, milk.

Virus tricks computer users into paying fake FBI fine

A new virus posing as an FBI alert is freezing computers and alarming users across the country. Infected computers display a shocking pop-up that tells owners they have illegal materials on their PCs and demands a \$200 fine.

How the Scam Works: Computers infected with the FBI MoneyPak malware display a message using the FBI seal and citing several legal documents. "Your PC is blocked due to at least one of the reasons specified below," reads the message (image below). The reasons include owning/distributing copyrighted material, pornography or malware.

To unlock the computer, the virus demands a fine (amounts vary from \$100 to \$300) that must be paid with MoneyPak, a way to send cash without a bank account. It threatens criminal action against those who don't pay within three days. The FBI calls the virus Reveton. Unlike many viruses that activate when users open a file or attachment, this one can install itself when users simply click on a compromised website.

What to Do if Your Computer is Infected: Do not pay any money or provide any personal information. Only the most computer-savvy users will be able to remove the virus without help. See Microsoft's "Security Essentials" and select the "I think my computer is infected" option to contact a support person in your area. You can also search for

computer repair shops at BBB.org. Be aware that even if you are able to unfreeze your computer on your own, the malware might still operate in the background.

For More Information: See the FBI's scams webpage for more information and updates on the scam. Scam Alert - AT&T Customers. Don't Fall For Fake Bill Emails

A few months ago, scammers attempted to trick Verizon customers into opening fake bill notices. Get ready AT&T customers! Now it's your turn. How the Scam Works: People nationwide (both AT&T subscribers and not) are receiving fake emails that are almost identical to the real alerts many AT&T customers get to remind them of their monthly payments.

This phishing scam is notable for its painstaking replication of AT&T emails and the large bill amounts (many are near or above \$1,000).

Spot This Scam: You can spot a fake email by the large bill amounts and by hovering over the links. When you place your mouse on a link, the destination URL will appear. Check whether it leads to AT&T's website or, in a scam email, to a third party site. More Information: See BBB.org's complete scam directory for more information about breaking scams in your area. Also, check out AT&T's phishing support

here for more information. If you need to double check your AT&T bill, you can use their online bill support.



bob's whittin' by bob watson

Storms Bring Needed Rain and Unwanted Traveling Companies

Storm disaster such as that experienced in recent days can bring out the best in people as they rally to help clean up efforts after the storm. Unfortunately, the aftermath of a storm also brings out people who take advantage of the storm victims. Unscrupulous businesses can involve home repairs, such as roofing and window repair; clean-up efforts, such as tree and yard clean up; car repair such as dent removal and windshield repair; and even heating and cooling equipment repair.

You may be eager to get things back to normal, but be cautious. Your guard may be down during this time and acting in haste now could bring bigger problems that take longer to fix later. The offers by legitimate companies will be there when you're ready to commit to a mutually agreeable contract.

"Legitimate contractors will often go door-to-door in an effort to aid disaster victims, but so will those

wanting to scam you and take advantage of the situation," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. How do you know the difference? "That's why you have a BBB", said Kiehl.

Call us or go to our website to look up a business review before you agree to anything, pay any money or sign a contract. "We're here to help you before you need us for a complaint situation."

Eight Things to Know After A Storm:

- 1. Assess your situation and be patient. Insurance adjusters and legitimate companies will be busy right now.
- 2. Don't be pressured into signing a long-term contract. Make temporary repairs if necessary.
- 3. Take time to shop around for contractors, get competitive bids and get a report from the BBB.
- 4. Check with your insurance company about policy coverage and specific filing requirements.
- 5. Be wary of door-to-door workers who claim your home is unsafe. If you are concerned about possible structural damage in your home, have an engineer, architect, or building official inspect it.
- 6. The best way to tell the difference between a legitimate company and a con is check their BBB Business Review. It will tell you a lot about a company.
- 7. Prepare a written agreement with anyone you hire. It should

outline the work to be done, the materials to be used, and the price breakdown for both labor and materials. Review it carefully before signing.

8. Never pay for all repairs in advance, and don't pay cash. Always write the check out to a company and not an individual.

Many consumers tell the BBB they have paid for work on their home or yard in advance of the job being started or finished and have been left with no work done and no way to recover their money.

If you don't know their business it may be a fly-by-night company. Fly-by-night companies work from the back of their vehicles with no traceable physical location. They try to sell you "left over" goods, pressure you to make a purchase now and do sub-standard work or no work at all. Often their prices are considerably less than a competitor's bid (remember, the lowest price is not always the best deal when you're paying for no work or poor work). No matter how good the price, ask yourself: Why do business with a company that will not be here tomorrow to hear your concerns or honor a warranty?

Contact the BBB at 806-379-6222 or www.txpanhandle.bbb.org for a list of reputable companies in any industry.

It is good to be back for another 3 months. Thanks for your prayers.

Friday night is a once in a blue moon event

As I looked into the night sky this week, watching the moon I thought about our fascination with it, the songs that have been written and all the folklore.

Here on the plains we don't think about the ocean tides, but of course they are controlled by the gravitational interaction between the Earth and Moon which act like a magnet, the Moon pulling, the Earth hanging on, causing two high tides and two low tides a day, a little over 12 hours each.

Many of us have heard the phrase "once in a blue moon" which means, loosely, a rare event; but why do we say that? Well, just like every four years we add an extra day and call it leap year, every 2-3 years an

extra moon comes by and it is called a blue moon. Usually there are 12 full moons a year with three occurring each season, if four occur in a season the third full moon is the blue moon or a rare event. This year the blue moon will be this Friday, August 31, maybe we will find out why it is called "blue".

The Harvest Moon comes each year, it is the full moon closest to the fall equinox, this year is Sept 29, 2012. The reason it is called Har-



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vest Moon is because the time difference is short between sunset and moonrise, usually 30 minutes which allowed farmers to continue with fall harvest.

I had this part of my article planned, then Neil Armstrong died. If you are old enough, I bet you can remember where you were July 20, 1969, when he stepped out of the lunar lander, onto the Sea of Tranquility on the moon and said "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

What a day! Buzz Aldrin was only a few minutes behind. I have often wondered about Michael Collins who kept Apollo 11 in orbit while Armstrong and Aldrin jumped, planted the Stars and Stripes, gath-

Hedley to hold Annual Chicken BBQ

The Annual Hedley Lions Community Chicken BBQ will be held next Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley School Park. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at Moffitt Hardware or at the Chicken BBQ.

Some ex-Hedley students (all ladies) met for lunch on August 17 at the Country Barn in Amarillo to just stay-in-touch. Attending were Mary Lou Skaggs, Jenny Bailey, Ginger Gafford, Noriene Murray, Sandra Penn, and Elнора Corona. They had a wonderful time just reminiscing about Hedley.

Next month's luncheon will be September 28 in Frich at Mary Lou's house for a Pot Luck. Everybody is welcomed. Isn't it great that friends and still stay in touch.

If any ex-students are on Facebook there is a link "Do You Remember When...in Hedley." For over a year we have been remembering all kinds of things and having a great time online.

Come join us, it has been a blast from the past.

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seven for \$50. It will be given away at the Cotton Festival on October 13 and you do not need to be present to win. The rifle was bought from a licensed dealer and will need to be "yellow sheeted" to the winner.

HONEY PECAN PORK CHOPS: 1 1/4 pounds boneless pork loin, pounded thin, 1/2 cup all-purpose flour for coating, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup honey, 1/4 cup chopped pecans. In a shallow dish, mix together flour, salt and pepper. Dredge pork cutlets in the flour mixture. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add chops, and brown both sides. Transfer to a warm plate. Mix honey and pecans into the pan drippings. Heat through, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over cutlets.

Tips for your Fall tree planting

Choosing a tree should be a well thought-out decision. Tree planting can be significant investment in money and time. Proper selection can provide you with years of enjoyment as well as significantly increase the value of your property. Trees can serve numerous landscape functions including beautification, screening of sights and sounds, shade and energy conservation, and wildlife habitat.

The average life expectancy of trees vary. Some live for hundreds of years. Others are considered "short-lived" and may live for only 20 or 30 years. Many short-lived trees tend to be smaller ornamental spe-

cies. Short-lived species should not necessarily be ruled out when considering plantings. They may have other desirable characteristics, such as size, shape, tolerance of shade that would be useful in the landscape. The species may also fill a void in a young landscape, and can be removed as other larger, longer-lived species mature.

Evergreen trees will provide cover and shade year round. They may also be more effective as a barrier for wind and noise. Deciduous trees will give you summer shade but allow the winter sun to shine in. This may be consideration for where to place the tree in your

yard. Before planting your tree consider the tree's ultimate size. When the tree matures, will it be too near your house or other structures? Will it provide too much shade for your vegetable and flower gardens?

Before you begin planting your trees, be sure you have had all underground utilities located prior to digging.

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TxDOT private sector project yields 30% savings

AUSTIN – A recent pilot project in Houston where a private contractor bid a maintenance contract is saving the state about \$10 million or nearly 30 percent of what this work was estimated to cost following the traditional approach.

Based on this initial success, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) plans to expand the opportunity for the private sector to perform routine maintenance on parts of Interstates 35 and 45 between Dallas and Houston and Dallas and San Antonio. This work would also include highways inside metropolitan areas around Dallas and Harris counties.

TxDOT intends to issue a Request for Information (RFI) to parties interested in performing routine maintenance that could create value and yield cost savings. Estimates show that moving in this direction could result in more than

\$90 million of maintenance contract work on these highways each year and save TxDOT \$120 million over five years. TxDOT would then invest those savings in other maintenance work.

TxDOT leaders envision private sector businesses bidding for maintenance work including roadside mowing, litter removal, sign replacement, pothole patching, and minor resurfacing, to name a few.

Meanwhile, TxDOT maintenance workers assigned to these areas of the state would concentrate their efforts on other priority work in those regions.

The pilot project in Houston was bid by a private contractor for approximately \$26 million. Estimates for this work following the traditional approach utilizing TxDOT staff and contractors were about \$36 million. Key to success around this opportunity includes delivering high

quality service at the best value with the strongest performance metrics measuring the work.

"TxDOT is working many angles to create value and better efficiencies for our tax dollars," said Phil Wilson, Executive Director of TxDOT. "Every opportunity to deliver high quality work and save money means more work can be performed to maintain a safe transportation system for the traveling public."

TxDOT is expected to issue this RFI in the coming weeks.

Funding for road projects and maintenance continues to be part of daily conversation among transportation experts and TxDOT is continuing to generate ideas to innovate, be good stewards of tax dollars, deliver quality, and keep safety top of mind in its daily pursuit of excellence.

For more information, call TxDOT Media Relations at (512) 463-8700.

AgriLife Extension expert to answer gardening questions

AMARILLO – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Hutchinson and Potter counties will present a class on vegetable production Sept. 8 at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

The workshop, open to anyone from the Panhandle, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m., said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County. Preregistration is required by Sept. 4.

Contact Boughen at 806-373-0713 to preregister or for more information.

"Most of us have had a really

tough year with some of our vegetables, especially tomatoes," Boughen said. "I hope that this class will help people understand why some of those problems occurred and how to make sure they don't face those same issues next year."

This course will provide an overview of the difficulties of growing vegetables in the Panhandle and how to overcome obstacles, Boughen said. The agenda will include soil preparation, 10 steps to successful gardening and a presentation called "90 percent organic and 10 percent common sense." Dr. Joe Masabni, AgriLife Extension state vegetable specialist in College Station, will be presenting the class.

Six under takes CCC scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Mike Santos, Sherol Johnston, Gayle Rogers, and Forrest Newton won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par over a field of three other teams who all finished at three under par.

Mark Morris won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net 70. Redell Johnston turned in a net 71 for second, and Jeff Walker finished third with a net 72. Gail Leathers shot a gross 84 to win the women's game on Thursday. Ouida Gage won low net with a 65, and Sandy Anderberg won second low net with a 70.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Labor Day, September 3, beginning at 2:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

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Fri	24	92°	64°	.05
Sat	25	92°	67°	-
Sun	26	95°	66°	.64

Total precipitation this month: 2.68"
 Total precipitation to date: 18.18"

weekend forecast

	Fri., August 31	Sunny	94° / 64°
	Sat., September 1	Sunny	99° / 65°
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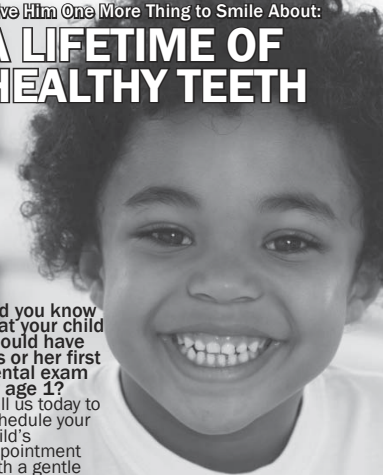


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Clarendon VFW will be sponsoring a hamburger lunch and September 11th Ceremony on Tuesday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at the City Park. All police, firefighters, and EMS personnel and their spouses eat FREE. Donations would be appreciated.

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Caprock Canyons State Park to host Bison Celebration Days

QUITAQUE — An outdoor classroom field day, living history encampments, a benefit barbecue lunch and a Sunday afternoon performance by Texas' own Grammy Award-winning Asleep at the Wheel will highlight the second annual Texas State Bison Celebration Days at Caprock Canyons State Park.

The three-day event is being held to raise funds to help continue restoration of the Texas State Bison Herd to its historic range within Caprock Canyon State Park and to allow visitors an opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of 19th century Panhandle history. The celebration allows park visitors to view up close the descendants of the great Southern Plains bison herd that once swarmed the Great Plains. Regular park entry fees will apply.

The celebration kicks off Friday, Sept. 14, with an educational field day for area school children who will learn about Native American life, Buffalo Soldiers, the lives of pioneer women and the state's 19th

century ranching history.

On Saturday, the public can see and photograph the semi-free-ranging descendants of Panhandle pioneer rancher Charles Goodnight's JA Ranch bison herd saved from extinction in the late 1800s when millions of native bison were slaughtered for meat, hides and horns. Bison Celebration Day also will feature living history encampments, a geocaching challenge, and a benefit barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. along with vendor exhibits in the nearby town of Quitaque.

During the celebration, visitors will be able to donate directly to the Texas State Bison Herd Restoration project or purchase merchandise to support prairie restoration efforts. Donations can be made online by visiting www.caprockpartnersfoundation.com or by calling (806) 455-1441.

On Sunday, legendary Western swing band Asleep at the Wheel will play a Buffalo Boogie Benefit Concert at 2 p.m. in a meadow on FM

1065 three miles north of Quitaque and half a mile south of the state park entrance. Tickets for the show can be purchased for \$20 in advance by calling the state park at (806) 455-1492 or for \$25 at the door the day of the show. There is no seating, so bring chairs and blankets.

Roughly a year ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released the iconic state bison herd from a 300-acre area of Caprock Canyons State Park to roam more than 700 acres of restored native grass prairie near the Visitor Center and Theo Lake to make them more accessible to the public.

"From day one when we let the bison out, they've handled themselves perfectly and 99 percent of the people have shown respect for the animals," says park superintendent Donald Beard. "Every single aspect of the first phase, other than the park needing more rain, has been positive."

Beard says the ultimate goal of the bison project, which depends

on adequate funding, is the restoration of the herd to the remainder of the state park's 15,000-acres, once part of the herd's historical range. A \$65,000 grant from the Turner Foundation and monies generated from the upcoming fundraiser help the park buy needed equipment and fencing materials, and eliminate invasive trees and brush to make way for native prairie grass seeding.

The Goodnight Herd was one of the five foundation herds that supplied stock to save the American bison from extinction and was the only established Southern Plains bison herd. Caprock Canyons bison are the last descendants of the herd that supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National Park and some of the nation's largest zoos and ranches.

Caprock Canyons State Park is located about 50 miles northeast of Plainview on FM 1065 approximately 4 miles north of State Highway 86. For more information, call (806) 455-1492 or visit the TPWD Website.

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8:42 a.m. — Out @ courthouse.

4:53 p.m. — Report of gunfire- South of City Park.

9:45 p.m. — EMS Assist 400 block South Orpe.

August 21, 2012

12:58 a.m. — Report of alarm — 600 block Harrington St.

2:05 a.m. — Report of vehicle facing northbound in southbound lane in front of College.

12:13 p.m. — EMS Assist — Clinic.

3:46 p.m. — Dispatched to disturbance Parks & Barcus.

August 22, 2012

12:45 a.m. — Report of kids popping firecrackers 4th & Carhart

10:31 a.m. — Out @ Clerk's Office.

10:42 a.m. — Welfare check 100

block Everett Drive — Howard-wick.

11:30 a.m. — To Sheriff's Office to see complainant.

2:35 p.m. — Out @ football field.

4:53 p.m. — See caller 200 block Rosenfield.

6:10 p.m. — Report of alarm — 600 block South Sims.

9:01 p.m. — Report of people in vacant house 500 block East 4th.

10:18 p.m. — See caller 500 block East 4th.

August 23, 2012

6:52 a.m. — Dispatched to minor vehicle accident HWY 287 westbound by Cattlemen's.

8:20 a.m. — Welfare check — 900 block West 3rd

8:21 a.m. — Requesting semi wrecker 287 & Cattlemen's.

9:23 a.m. — Out @ DPS office.

10:09 a.m. — EMS Assist 500 block North Bailey.

10:59 a.m. — EMS Assist 100 block North Sully.

1:29 p.m. — See Complainant 200 block West 2nd.

3:35 p.m. — Report of alarm @ 500

block West 4th.

7:19 p.m. — See caller 300 block Rosenfield.

August 24, 2012

3:30 a.m. — EMS Assist- Medical Center Nursing Home.

9:07 a.m. — Out @ Housing Authority.

9:20 a.m. — Loose livestock CO Rd T & 13.

9:27 a.m. — Loose livestock FM 2471 & 1932.

1:10 p.m. — Report car in bar ditch East of Lelia Lake.

2:37 p.m. — Dispatched to Clinic for Dog Bite.

August 25, 2012

12:02 a.m. — EMS Assist 1100 block West 5th.

10:49 a.m. — EMS Assist @ Allsup's.

11:14 a.m. — EMS Assist 500 block East 5th.


2:22 p.m. — Horses out 287 eastbound by Chamberlains.

6:43 p.m. — Welfare check 400 block North Bailey.

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Medication for Diabetic Eye Condition

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In clinical trials, a significant number of individuals treated with Lucentis showed an effective improvement in their vision and were significantly more likely to maintain their vision for at least 24 months. Lucentis comes as an intravitreal injection, recommended to be administered once a month. Hopefully, the approval of Lucentis will help in the fight against blindness and provide alternative treatment option to laser surgery for individuals with DME.



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Owls prepare for 2012 football season

The Hedley Owls football season is getting under way, under the direction of new head football coach Darrell Wallace. Coach Wallace brings 15 years of six-man football experience to Hedley and says he likes what he sees so far.

"The town of Hedley, as well as the school, has been extremely welcoming and supportive," said Wallace. "The players are working hard and hungry to win. I am looking forward to seeing all their hard work pay off. This is one of the best

senior classes I have had the pleasure of coaching. They are setting the bar very high and being very positive leaders."

The Owls also welcome new assistant football coach, and head basketball coach Garrett Bains to the six-man ranks. Coach Bains, who is in his second year of coaching, is coaching six-man for the first time.

"Coach Bains is a God send," Wallace said of Coach Bains. "He is like a sponge when it comes to learning the system and the overall

program that we are trying to put in here. He brings a lot of energy and a great work ethic."

The Owls are deep in talent and should be able to hold their own against most of their opponents. They're skillful, fast, and most importantly - exciting to watch. The Owls have proven to be fierce competitors and will leave everything on the field.

The Owls open this season in Groom, this Friday, August 31. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

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Coming through

Broncos try to move the ball during their scrimmage against the White Deere Bucks last Thursday night. The Broncos will begin their open season game against Tulia Hornets Friday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium.

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Broncos move on to season games

By Sandy Anderberg

With their last scrimmage behind them, the Clarendon Broncos are moving on to their regular season games, which will begin next Friday night. They will take on the Tulia Hornets in their season opener in Bronco Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Broncos faced off against White Deer last Thursday night and came away from the scrimmage with high hopes of a great season. According to head coach Gary Jack, the team played well against the Bucks and proved their offense can handle the pressure.

"We got things going early against them and pretty much did

everything we wanted to," Jack said. "They just couldn't stop our offense." Also according to Jack, the Broncos crossed the goal line several times, finishing with 400 plus yards of offense, and White Deer was unable to put anything together offensively. "We had a lot of people that did a lot of good things," Jack said. "We were able to put some polish on some things from our first scrimmage. It was a good tune-up for us."

The Broncos are looking forward to next Friday night and their contest with Tulia. "They are a good team and it will be a good game," Jack said.

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Dorm check in

Clarendon College Resident Assistant Jessica Williams, a sophomore from Amarillo; Dorm Director Alejandra Rodríguez; sophomore Resident Assistant Karen Mao from Orange County; and Softball Coach Raquel Hawkins check students into Knorpp Hall on Sunday, August 26.

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Little Firefighters

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**Clarendon Church of Christ
LOSER'S LIMP**

This is a phrase written by Zig Ziglar. He wrote a book called, SEE YOU AT THE TOP. He was speaking of a football player chasing a runner toward the end zone. When he sees that he is beat, he pulls up—loser's limp. He feigns a mystery injury because he got beat. You've seen it as a sports fan. It's an imaginary excuse for failure.

We live in a society that allows us to not be responsible for anything. Rapists are exonerated because their libido or sex drive is overactive. Smokers sue tobacco companies because they didn't know that inhaling carbon dioxide and who knows what else into their lungs was bad for them. School shootings—blame the police, parents, teachers, social workers, even the food! 20 years ago a man got away with murder because of the "winkie defense." He ate so much junk food that it "made" him do it.

The woman living in the ghetto blames the hole in her wall on her landlord and not her drunk boyfriend who put it there. The drug addict blames the government for not getting them special medical treatment. A person gets married on a whim and now can't stand their spouse. The divorce isn't his or her fault. It's all loser's limp.

God isn't going to allow us to "pull up" with some imaginary "limp" on Judgment Day. 1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us that God has provided ways out of temptation. 2 Corinthians 5:10 tells us that we will stand before God in judgment. On that day folks, lawyers and excuses will not be present. Mommy and Daddy that always got us out of trouble won't be able to help.

The question we should ask ourselves, "Do I have the limp?" "Am I a blame shifter?" "An excuse maker?" "What are my reasons for not taking responsibility for my actions?" Things will never get better until you do. The first and best thing one can do is turn to God and become one of His. When one becomes a Christian, God offers help. But it first requires one to be honest and repent of wrong doing and stop blaming others. I pray God will give us the courage to quit "limping."

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 28 with Boss Lion Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members, the club sweetheart, and two guests this week – Lion Chandra Eggemeyer, guest of Lion Lambert Little; and Jesse Lincycumb, guest of Lion Steve Hall.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported on the first week of classes for the public school and said enrollment is down about 30 students. Lions Phil Shirley and Ashlee Estlack reported on college activities, and Lion Little reported on city news.

The club welcomed its newest member Dr. Patricia Westergaard, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College. That makes two new members for the club this month with Scarlet Estlack joining as an at-large member two weeks ago.

Lion Hall and Mr. Lincycumb presented our program for the day by singing and playing their guitars and throwing in a helping of comedy at the same time.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Obituaries

Lingenfelter

Leona Ruth Lingenfelter, 80, died Tuesday, August 21, 2012, Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 24, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Leona Ruth Lingenfelter was born March 1, 1932, in Vici, OK to Albert and Anna Rinne Stevens. She married Walter Owen Lingenfelter on July 1, 1950, in New Mexico. She retired from Panhandle ISD working as a Custodian and Bus Driver. Leona was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter in Panhandle. She had been a resident of Howardwick since 1994, where she was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Walter Owen Lingenfelter, and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by her son, Henry Lingenfelter, of Hedley; her daughter, Julie Bryant, of Annahawk, TX; 2 brothers, Ron Stevens of Vici, OK, and John Stevens of Washington; her sister, Thelma Laiola, of Anaheim, CA; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be sent to Clarendon EMS, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, TX 79226 or First Baptist Church of Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, TX 79226. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

USDA reminds producers of Sept. 4th

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson, reminds producers that they have until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The sales closing date is actually September 1, 2012, but producers have until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage this year because September 1 falls on a weekend and the following Monday is a holiday.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to mitigate risk," said Ferguson "The

past few years have shown that natural disasters can severely impact an otherwise successful operation," he said.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Sept. 4, 2012: All Small Grains forage and grazing (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye & Triticale), Beets, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Canola, Cauliflower, Garlic Sod Grass, Greens, Herbs, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Strawberries, Turnips and Value Loss Crops (Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Fin Fish, & flowers).

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not

available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 4 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561

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