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

## Blood drive to be held next Tuesday

Boots vs. Badges is hosting a Blood Drive for the Clarendon community Tuesday, July 24, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Donors can vote for their favorite local hero (law enforcement or firefighter). Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt.

Photo ID or Donor Card required to donate and donors must be at least 17 years old.

For an appointment, please call 331-8800. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information go to [www.thegifttolife.org](http://www.thegifttolife.org)

## Trew to speak at Rain Water seminar

As plans are underway for the Rain Water Harvesting seminar to be held in Clarendon on July 28, a new addition to the program will include Delbert Trew, a freelance writer and retired rancher from Alanreed.

Trew has worked with extension rain water harvest specialist Billy Knifen to design rain water collectors at his residence and will share his success with rain water capture and distribution.

Interested participants are reminded to please call the Donley County Extension office 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680 and RSVP and send their \$10 registration payable Donley Texas Agrilife to PO Box 682, Clarendon TX 79226.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the historic Lowe House, located at 507 W. 5th and owned by Sarah SoRelle, with an actual hands-on set up demonstration and will conclude with a meal and slide presentation until 3 p.m.

## City delays action on offer on property

by Fred Gray

The Board of Aldermen, in a regularly scheduled session July 10, decided not to make a subsequent offer on a tax delinquent property, after the initial offer was rejected by Donley County.

The city's offer to purchase the tax delinquent property was rejected on a basis other than price. According to the Board of Aldermen, a problem exists between the city and county. Therefore, no additional offer will be made at this time, in order to "let the smoke clear." Should the land be needed in the future, another offer can be made, or the property can be acquired through the process of Imminent Domain.



Clarendon Volunteer Firemen spray water through an attic window as they battle a housefire Monday evening. Quick action by the department saved the house from destruction.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

# Firemen contain house fire

Quick action by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department saved a local residence from destruction Monday night.

Officials say an electrical extension cord is the cause of the blaze at the Jim Thornton residence located at 518 W. Third.

The house was reported to be on fire about 8:17 p.m., and firemen were on the scene within about five minutes and could see fire through a window on the northeast corner of

the home.

Firemen attacked the blaze through the window and through the front door. A ventilation team accessed the roof and removed three small windows. A two-man team entered the home and directly attacked and quickly suppressed the fire in a bedroom located just north of the living room area in the northeast part of the house. The fire was contained to that room.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy

Powell said the moderate to heavy smoke and heat damage was suffered throughout the home and said fire crews remained on the scene until 10:45 p.m. continuing ventilation and mop-up.

The investigation of the bedroom showed the fire to have been caused by an electrical short, Powell said. A power strip being supplied power by a 12-gauge orange extension cord was in the corner of the room and plugged into this were a

cell phone charger, an alarm clock, and another extension cord running to a small evaporative air conditioner. The extension cord to the air conditioner was shorted about four inches from the plug into the power strip.

"The baseboard is burned and an obvious V pattern is present," Powell said.

Eighteen firemen and seven CVFD trucks responded to the fire, and the home was insured.

## City sales tax figure up in June

Clarendon's sales tax revenue for June was up from last year when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs made her monthly sales tax allocations last week.

The city's revenue for the month was \$26,853.96, which is up 11.25 percent from the same period last year. Clarendon remains 3.11 percent behind for its year to date collections with a total of \$183,534.33 since January.

Howardwick, which raised its sales tax rate last fall, continued to post gains this month. That city's revenue was up 21.11 percent for the month with total of \$1,358.13 and is 24.47 percent up for the year at \$9,203.20.

Hedley's monthly revenue dropped 46.51 percent to \$2,835.87, and that city is down 25.48 percent for the year at \$2,835.87.

Statewide, the comptroller said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.98 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to June 2011.

"Sales tax revenue has increased for 27 consecutive months in Texas," Combs said. "Strong business spending in industries such as manufacturing and oil and natural gas boosted the latest sales tax collections."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.



## Hedley Lions recognize Hagars

Lion Jim Taylor (right), secretary of the Hedley Lions, presented their "Lion of the Year" award to Roger and Sue Hagar in recognition of their outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism. The Hagars helped replace the ceiling in the Hedley Lions Building in addition to the air conditioning and heating system. The presentation was made at the Lions Zone 4 Installation of Officers on July 6 at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Hedley Lions.

# Quanah Trail will point to Clarendon

Donley County is on track to receive a 23-foot arrow sculpture to mark its location on the Quanah Parker Trail, but the site where that arrow will go has not been finalized, trail officials say.

The Quanah Parker Trail is a road trip guide compiled for the 52-county Texas Plains Trail heritage tourism region covering the Panhandle and South Plains, and each of those counties, if it meets certain criteria, is eligible to have a 23-foot arrow sculpture at no cost to the community. Thirty-nine arrows have already been installed around the region.

"We're trying to bring something positive to the communities, and we want everyone to work together on this throughout the 52-county area," said Holly Humphries, who is a member of the trail's steering committee. "This whole area was part of the Comancheria - the traditional territory of the Comanche Indians, and most of us are not aware of that."

Humphries said counties who are interested in having an arrow are asked to submit research about what Comanche history might have occurred in the county - either through artifacts in a museum, a historic site, local stories, or waterways that were used by Native Americans. The research is then reviewed by the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University.

"The research is really a checkpoint," Humphries said. "We already know these counties are eligible, but we want to get people involved."

The Donley County Historical Commission and local volunteers are busy doing the research for a marker here, but Humphries said late Tuesday that the location for the arrow has not been finalized.

Another steering committee member, Tai Kreidler of Texas Tech's Southwest Collection, says he sees the Quanah Parker Trail as the first step to other collaborative efforts on area history.

"Sometimes Native American history gets forgotten," Kreidler said, "but there's a good possibility that all 52 counties will be tied together with this and that this will be part of a larger thing."

Kreidler said he envisions a Mackenzie Trail or a Charles Goodnight cattlemen's trail could follow the Quanah Parker Trail.

"The beautiful thing is for Texans to know their history," he said, "and this is the last range of the Comanches when they roamed free."

For more information about the Quanah Parker Trail, visit [www.quanahparkertrail.com](http://www.quanahparkertrail.com).

## Early voting to start Monday

Early voting for the 2012 delayed primary election will begin next Monday, July 23. Both parties can vote at the Donley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. all next week. Early voting will end on Friday, July 27, at 5 p.m.

Election Day is Tuesday, July 31, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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# The Obama Nullification Doctrine

By Dr. Marvin Folkertsma

In December 1828, South Carolina had 5,000 copies of John C. Calhoun's "Exposition and Protest" printed and distributed throughout the state. A defiant document, Calhoun's "Exposition" outlined a theory of constitutional interpretation first adumbrated in the infamous Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions, which asseverated the right of states to declare "null and void" acts of the federal government within their respective jurisdictions. These instances of the nullification doctrine were based on the view that certain acts of the federal government could be deemed unconstitutional by state authorities and reserved to states the option of interposing their sovereign will between their citizens and officials attempting to enforce national law.

In his "Disquisition on Government," which appeared two decades later, Calhoun explained, "It is this negative power – the power of preventing or arresting the action of the government – be it called by what term it may – veto, interposition, nullification, check, or balance of power – which, in fact, forms the Constitution."

In short, a valid Constitution should allow any of its constituent parts to interpret its terms any way it likes, regardless of the Supremacy Clause, or those pesky introductory words to the acclaimed document, which state, "We the People" – or the first Article of the Constitution, which assigns to Congress the authority to make national law. More remarkably, Calhoun admitted in a letter written to a colleague in 1832 that the real inspiration for his nullification doctrine was safeguarding the power of the South to preserve its peculiar institution: slavery. Clearly, depraved intentions spawned this nefarious constitutional construction by Southern elites: preserve your political power by any means possible.

Interpretations like this lurk beneath the Obama administration's recent non-enforcement of federal law. For instance, President Obama's Department of Justice declared in 2011 that it regarded The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) – duly enacted by a majority in Congress, to use the president's sophomoric constitutional reminder – to be unconstitutional and would no longer defend it in court. Oh, really? What happened to Article Two, Section Three of the U.S. Constitution, the part that enjoins the president to "take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed?" DOJ insisted it would continue to "enforce" the law, but still has managed to ignore it in several cases involving immigration and gay marriages, as pointed out by Representative Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.), one of which involved the department "vacating" a decision made by the Board of Immigration Appeals involving a gay man. And "not defending" a law in court on constitutional grounds is tantamount to lack of enforcement, because the bottom line is: if you don't like federal law, simply don't enforce it. Which is the federal version of nullification.

Nowhere has this nullification doctrine been more apparent or more maddening than the federal government's refusal to enforce national immigration laws. Further, the Obama administration has announced that it no longer will abide by the so-called 287(g) agreements with the state of Arizona. These agreements permitted state and local authorities to assist in the enforcement of federal laws on immigration. Of course, if you have no intention of enforcing the law anyway, federal authorities certainly don't want states to do it in their absence. Also, since national policy in this area has been significantly determined by executive order – since the president's de facto amnesty announcement for children of illegal immigrants – neither Congress nor the American states seem to have any role to play.

And the nullifications keep on coming. On July 12 the Health and Human Services Department announced that it was granting waivers to certain states from the work requirements of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act, perhaps the signature achievement of the Clinton administration. Republicans reacted with predictable outrage, but not with a constitutional case to make, centering on HHS' lack of legal authority to administer by regulation what it is denied to do by law, one that has been regarded by most observers as a huge success. As far as HHS is concerned, none of that matters, which is another egregious case of what critics have termed "executive overreach."

But the HHS decree represents much more than that. In fact, there has been considerable commentary on Obama administration policies under the rubric of the "imperial presidency," a term that dates back to the 1960s. However, the real doctrine is more threatening and the dangers are far deeper; the Obama-ites are not just doing their "imperial presidency" thing; they're practicing nullification, with designs on power as suspect as those that inspired that interpretation's notorious roots. Indeed, if the dark visage of John C. Calhoun were somehow to encounter the administration of Barack Obama, one can easily imagine a thin smile of approval cracking his stony expression. Nullification remains alive and well, though this time in federal clothing.

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# American capitalism under attack

Democracy and Capitalism, working together, have made this country great, truly great.

Alexis de Tocqueville, in his book, *Democracy in America* said it best when he wrote: "The position of the Americans is therefore quite exceptional...his (American) passions, his wants, his education, and everything about him seem to unite in drawing the native of the United States earthward; his religion alone bids him turn, from time to time, a transient and distracted glance to heaven..." De Tocqueville's view was that America's exceptionalism stems from its emergence from a revolution, becoming "the first new nation," and developing a uniquely American ideology, based on liberty, egalitarianism, individualism, populism, and laissez-faire capitalism.

Historian Gordon Wood concurred, arguing, "Our beliefs in liberty, equality, constitutionalism, and the well-being of ordinary people came out of the Revolutionary era." So too did our idea that we Americans are a special people with a special destiny to lead the world toward liberty, democracy, and economic security.

Today, the attributes put forth by de Tocqueville and Wood are best represented by the folks who settled and continue to live in the Texas Panhandle. They are the reason that I choose to be an optimist. Americans, and particularly Texans, can overcome just about anything if we choose to do so. If we decide to work together we can overcome the current economic and political threats to this great Republic.

I have no faith in the power of Washington politicians to act wisely in our behalf. I believe that in the world

of Washington there is another agenda, another order, that lies buried beneath the surface, just out of our reach. Washington politicians spin their lies and expect us to believe them, while desperately hoping for the best.

For example, the Obama campaign has successfully challenged the entire logic of our forefathers and principles of capitalism as they have existed over many centuries. Its part of a comprehensive attack on the economic system that has made this country great, the economic system that Mitt Romney personifies.

This is what the Obama campaign appears to have done in recent months. Instead of defending the failed policies of the last four years, the campaign has begun a series of attacks on the things that people don't like about capitalism.

The accuracy of the ads has been questioned by the various fact-checking websites. That need not detain us. It's safest to assume that all the ads you see this year will be mostly inaccurate because the ad-makers now take dishonesty as a mark of their professional toughness.

What matters is the ideology behind the ad: the assumption that Bain Capital, the private equity firm founded by Mitt Romney, should not have invested in companies that hired workers in other countries; the assumption that hiring



**the quick, the dead, & fred**  
by fred gray

Indian or Mexican workers is unpatriotic; the assumption that no worthy person would do what most global business leaders have been doing for the past fifty years.

The shift of focus has been audacious. Over the years of his presidency, Obama has not been a critic of globalization. He has praised people like Steve Jobs who were prominent practitioners of outsourcing and offshoring. He has hired people like Jeffery Immelt, the CEO of General Electric, whose company embodies the upsides of globalization. His economic advisors have touted the benefits of globalization even as they worked to help those hurt by its downsides.

Politically, this aggressive tactic has worked. It has shifted the focus of the race from being about big government, which Obama represents, to being about capitalism, which Romney represents.

The Romney campaign doesn't know how to respond. For centuries, business leaders have been inept when intellectuals and politicians attacked capitalism, and, so far, the Romney campaign is continuing the streak.

One thing is for sure. Romney is going to have to define a vision of modern capitalism. He's going to have to separate his vision from the scandals and excesses we've seen over the past several years. He needs to define the kind of capitalism he is and why the country needs his virtues.

His selling point is rigor and productivity. If he can create a vision of capitalism around that, he'll do well. If not, he's toast.



# Taxing American small businesses

Last week, I set out on my annual bus tour in Texas. I have taken a tour of Texas every year since I entered the Senate, taking me thousands of miles across this glorious state and every one of our 254 counties. This is my last year as a US Senator, and nothing highlights the reasons I chose to represent my great state better than spending time with our people. Texans are strong, resourceful, innovative, self-reliant, kind, open and world-famous for friendliness. Texas is a destination for everything from barbecue to cutting-edge science and technology, and that is a reflection of the people – richly diverse in so many ways, but sharing an inimitable and unique Texas spirit.

But this is not an easy time in Texas, which, though not as bad as many other states, still has a sluggish economy with high unemployment.

I went to Washington to ensure that the American Dream would stay alive for every Texan. But we find ourselves in a new era, where the promise that hard work and dedication would translate into success is in jeopardy. The economy is sluggish, recovery is stagnant and unemployment numbers won't budge – they haven't been below 8 percent in three years. And now the Administration is proposing a tax increase that would slam small businesses when they can least afford it – and when we need them the most.

Small businesses drive our economy, providing some 55 percent of private sector jobs. In the midst of the

most uncertain economic environment in recent memory, punishing them with higher taxes is incomprehensible. Even talk about raising taxes paralyzes business, as the uncertainty about economic burdens stops owners from hiring and reinvesting capital to grow their businesses. Our economy can't sustain that kind of deprivation of revenue, and the 23 million underemployed and unemployed Americans can't afford a longer hiring freeze.

The people I met with – families, small-business owners, veterans – are the people I think of as I try to secure tax fairness. On my tour, I met with members of the community in a number of small businesses: in Marble Falls at the Blue Bonnet Café, in Fredericksburg at the Clear River Soda Fountain and in Uvalde at the famous Vasquez Restaurant, where I had a wonderful afternoon with my hosts, Enrique Vasquez and Donald McLaughlin of DKM Enterprises, a local steel salvage and distribution company.

Vasquez Restaurant is the perfect example of a great American small business. It was founded in 1935 by Enrique's parents, Mr and Mrs Jesus Vasquez. Enrique took over and has



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

kept it a Uvalde institution. Sergeant Major Enrique Vasquez served in the US Army and fought in the Korean Conflict – pictures of his time in Korea and Japan adorn one of the restaurant walls. He is one of Uvalde's most recognizable locals and can be found in his restaurant every day working the lunch shift.

The tax increases proposed by the Administration will hit businesses like Vasquez Restaurant. Why? Because 75 percent of small businesses pay taxes at an individual rate, as they are organized as "flow-through" businesses, such as partnerships, S Corporations, LLCs and sole proprietors. The Joint Committee on Taxation estimates that 53 percent of all flow-through business income will be subject to the top two individual income tax rate increases scheduled to take effect in 2013.

This increase is an unfair burden on hard-working Americans. Sergeant Major Vasquez's parents started a business, worked hard and made it a success. Sergeant Major Vasquez served his country, took over his parents' business and made it an even bigger success that provides jobs to locals and is a fixture in the community. It survived the Great Depression and 11 recessions and is working its way through a 12th. These tax hikes punish businesses like Vasquez Restaurant in already tough times, starve the American economy of revenue and deprive job-seekers of opportunities. I hope that the Administration will heed calls from both parties to re-think this tax on our job-creators.

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Blackburn selected to represent Hedley

Chris Blackburn, 2012 graduate of Hedley High School has been selected to represent his school in the upcoming Texas Six Man Coaches Association all-star games.

The Division II football game will be played Saturday, July 21, at Friendship in Wolforth at 7:30 p.m..

During Chris's football career, he has been honored with several awards such as All District Defensive end, and All District 2nd Team utility back his sophomore year; All District 1st Team Full Back, All District First Team Defensive End, All Region 1st Team Defensive End-Region 1, All State Honorable Mention Defensive End, and the HHS Fighting Heart Football Award all during his junior year at Hedley.

During his senior year, Chris was All District Defensive End, All District Full Back, and All Region Full Back.

Chris was selected as Defensive End on the Golden Spread Team, and will play in the Six Man All Start game.



Hedley Owl Chris Blackburn.



Ethan Rodriguez-Torrent and Steve Barton stopped at the Donley County VFW Coffee Shop in Clarendon Friday morning, July 13, along their coast to coast bicycle ride from Connecticut to San Francisco.

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July 23-27

Early voting • Donley County annex  
• 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

July 24

Blood Drive • CC Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

July 27

Family Night • Community Care Center Nursing Home • 5 p.m.

July 28

Rainwater Harvesting seminar • Contact Donley County Extension Office to RSVP

July 30

One Mammogram • Lowe's Family Center • 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

July 31

Runoff Election • 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Menus

**July 23 - 27**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: Baked chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, margarine, peach Chantilly, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham & butter beans, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Country fried beef patty, creamy gravy, yellow corn, green beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, melon medley, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Tilapia/lemon, Cole slaw, hush puppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting on July 17 with Boss Lion Russell Estlack in charge.

We had ten members and three guests this week – Scarlet, Nathan, and Daniel Estlack, all guests of the Boss Lion.

Lion Phil Shirley and Monty Hysinger reported on summer maintenance projects going on at the college and public schools, and Lion Ashlee Estlack said Blood Drive will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center next Tuesday from 2 to 7 p.m. and that the blood center is critically short right now.

Lion Lambert Little gave a little program on early day Hollywood and the actors who banded together in 1919 to found United Artists studio.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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# Hang up on unsolicited offers of ‘free’ diabetic supplies

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently issued a warning about an ongoing fraud targeting people with diabetes.

According to an HHS news release, the scam works like this: You get an unsolicited phone call from someone who claims to work for Medicare, a government agency, or a diabetes association. The caller offers to send you “free” diabetic supplies—but first they need your Medicare ID number and other sensitive personal and/or financial information.

“The call is a scam,” HHS says. Once the caller has obtained

your personal information, the supplies may be fraudulently billed to Medicare or you may receive items you did not order. You also could be a target for future scams.

If you receive such a call, simply hang up. HHS also recommends you check your next Medicare Summary Notice to make sure you were not charged for supplies you did not order or receive. If you receive items you did not order, refuse delivery or mark them “Return to Sender.”

To report suspicious calls, unsolicited deliveries, or other possibly fraudulent activity, contact the Office of Inspector General (OIG)

hotline at 1-800-HHS-TIPS or visit [www.OIG.HHS.gov/fraud/hotline](http://www.OIG.HHS.gov/fraud/hotline).

You Missed Jury Duty! Don't Worry, It's a Scam

Watch out! A classic scam is back in action. People across the country are receiving fake voice-mails and text messages informing them they missed jury duty and need to pay \$500 or face arrest. More than



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## Hedley club plays host for Lions' zone meeting

The Hedley Lions Club was host to the Zone Lions Club meeting on Friday night, July 7. Approximately 50 members and guests were present and all enjoyed a hamburger supper with all the trimmings. They also had homemade ice cream and cookies and really enjoyed good fellowship. Wheeler will be the host club next time there is a Zone Meeting.

Patsy and Kathy Spier have four of their five great grandchildren (nieces and nephew for Kathy) visiting for two weeks. These kids are Jack Spier's grand children – Emory, Dasia, Hannah and Josh.

Folks, please, if you have any family news, birthdays, anniversaries or just anything let me know so I can put it in the paper. We need Hedley news. I need information before Friday morning. I need to turn the article in by Friday noon in order to get it in the paper for the next week.

The Hedley Senior Citizens are selling raffle tickets on their 2-Person Hunting Package including an AR-15 with laser scope, 2 day guided hog hunt and a 2 day stay at the Bar H Dude Ranch. We did the best we have ever done during the July 4 at Clarendon.

I want to thank everyone who supported us. For Wednesday, July 4 and Saturday night at the rodeo, we brought in \$1,000. Thank you everyone.

Recipe: Eassey Cheesy Chicken Casserole: Three to four cooked chicken breasts, chopped, 16-oz. pkg. wide egg noodles, cooked, 24-oz. container sour cream, 2 (10



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## Amarillo to celebrate National Day of the Cowboy

Amarillo will celebrates the National Day of the Cowboy on July 28 at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum.

The National Day of the Cowboy is an event that is celebrated around the country, including right here in Amarillo. Local groups have joined forces to teach, entertain and celebrate the eighth Annual National Day of the Cowboy with the public. The celebration takes place from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on July 28 at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum. This free event will provide

entertainment for the whole family.

Local partners including the Hall of Fame, the outdoor music TEXAS, local country music station 101.9 Blake FM, and the Amarillo Convention & Visitors Council are pleased to provide the following activities and events during the celebration:

Ride an American Quarter Horse between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sign-up starts at 12:30 p.m. and again at 2:30 p.m.

Junior Ranch Rodeo by Pokey

the Clown between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Sign up starts at 9 a.m.

Special performances by the cast of TEXAS

A tour of the Hall of Fame Musical squares with mop ponies for children

Make a rope like cowboys use starting at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to come learn more about the American cowboy and take part in the celebration. There is no admission fee and free food and drinks will be provided.

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3/4-oz.) cans cream of chicken soup, 8-oz. pkg. shredded Cheddar cheese, 8-oz. pkg. shredded mozzarella cheese

One sleeve round buttery crackers, crushed, 1/4 cup margarine, melted, 2 tablespoons poppy seed, Combine chicken, noodles, sour cream, soup and cheeses in a large bowl. Pour into a lightly greased 13"x9" baking dish. Mix together cracker crumbs and margarine; sprinkle over top. Sprinkle poppy seed over cracker crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until crackers are crispy and golden and cheese is melted.

Cowboy campaign was founded in 2004 to preserve, protect and promote the cowboy and western heritage. The campaign lobbies for the passage of the national resolution designating the fourth Saturday of every July a permanent celebration on the national calendar. The campaign believes in honoring cowboys and cowgirls for their enduring contribution and their courageous, pioneering American spirit. For more information on the scope of this day as a national event, go to [www.nationaldayofthecowboy.com](http://www.nationaldayofthecowboy.com).

## H-wick enjoys a little rainfall

Oh, I hope everyone in Howardwick was outside late Sunday afternoon after our short shower to smell the rain! The thunder and black clouds teased us with a little rain, then the smell brought back childhood memories of those quick July showers. Ole Jim said he was reminded of hoeing in the cotton patch and maybe getting a little extra rest. I was reminded of Mother's garden and those wonderful tomatoes picked and eaten while curled up with a book under the trees. Buffy the Wonder Dog appeared to be making her own memories, chasing bugs and birds in the yard.

Remember the Republican run-off election is July 31 when

the candidate for the US Senate will be selected and the candidate for our state Legislature will be selected. These are both very important offices so don't forget to vote.

If you see Ole Jim around town and he appears to pay more attention to that story, it is because he got new hearing aids, and now he tells ME to turn down the TV. Will wonders never cease!



'wick picks by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886



### And the winner is....

Glenda Hawkins was the lucky winner of the Quilt raffle that benefited the Friends of the Burton Memorial Library. The materials were donated by the Clarendon Outpost in memory of Leroy Leathers, Jr. It was constructed by MaryRuth Bishop, owner of Wishes Fabrics. "Thanks you" to all who purchased raffle tickets. Pictured are (left) Jerri Shields, Glenda Hawkins and MaryRuth Bishop.

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### Extension judges district 4-H record books

AMARILLO - More than 125 youth from 19 Panhandle counties submitted record books to be judged by Texas AgriLife Extension Service county agents and adult volunteers on July 11 at Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Amarillo.

Youth keep detailed records of 4-H projects undertaken throughout the year in order to develop skills in communication, organization, goal setting, prob-

lem solving and documentation, according to Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth development specialist in Amarillo. The first place senior books will advance to the state competition to be held Aug. 8 in Lubbock, Dukes said.

Donley County winners included: Senior Leadership – John Pigg, third; and Senior Veterinary Science – Tres Hommel, first.

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## Sheriff's Report

### July 9, 2012

12:32 a.m. – See caller – 400 block West 2nd  
4:00 a.m. – At Allsups with broken down vehicle  
4:59 a.m. – EMS assist – 12000 block Co Rd O  
9:27 a.m. – Welfare check HWY 287 West  
8:02 p.m. – Report of possible fight – 700 block Collinson

### July 10, 2012

## PPHM presents seminar on impressionism history

CANYON – Impressionism, one of the most favored and recognized genres of art, originated in France but spread all the way to Texas in a short amount of time. Delving into the spread of Impressionism, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum hosts Texas Impressionism: Branding with Brushstroke and Color, 1885-1955, a three-part seminar presented by the Friends of Southwestern Art.

PPHM Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer will present the university-level seminars in a way that delves into the cause, influence and effect of the artistic development world-wide and in the American Southwest.

Session One, "The Birth of Impressionism in France" on Thursday, August 9, will detail the origins and artists of the Impressionism movement. Session Two, "The Spread of Impressionism World-wide" on Thursday, August 16, will explain how the movement popu-

9:07 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Parks  
12:00 p.m. – Reports of vehicle that hit a tree HWY 70 North of dam  
1:30 p.m. – See Out @ annex  
4:58 p.m. – Reporting highway sign down West of 3257  
8:49 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block East 6th  
10:16 p.m. – Welfare check 500 block West 7th

### July 11, 2012

3:43 a.m. – EMS assist Medical Center Nursing Home  
8:33 a.m. – Reporting fight @ Allsups  
9:23 a.m. – Units paged to a fire @ Giles

10:21 a.m. – See caller 4900 block HWY 287

### July 12, 2012

12:00 a.m. – Caller reporting illegal activity 700 block South Johns  
11:22 a.m. – Ems assist 100 block North Sully  
3:15 p.m. – Ems assist - Clinic  
10:52 p.m. – EMS assist – 300 block South Wells

### June 13, 2012

2:43 p.m. – To check on elderly couple @ Allsups  
7:24 p.m. – Units paged for grass fire on Co Rd 28 just past railroad track  
9:17 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block

East 4th  
9:31 p.m. – Caller reporting theft – 400 block West 2nd  
11:20 p.m. – EMS assist – HWY 287 & Co Rd 22

### July 14, 2012

3:02 a.m. – EMS assist – Ambulance Station  
10:56 a.m. – Dispatched to minor accident 600 block West 2nd

### July 15, 2012

8:43 a.m. – To jail – 1 in custody  
11:14 a.m. – See complainant 300 block South Parks  
9:45 p.m. – On civil standby on 3rd St  
10:10 p.m. – EMS assist – I-40 Rest Area

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Featuring the largest program of its kind in the state of Texas, the Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach has provided mammograms to women of the High Plains region since 1989. Our program features full-field digital mammography equipment, screenings performed inside our self-contained unit, fast appointments at convenient times and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673 or visit the website at [www.harringtoncc.org](http://www.harringtoncc.org).

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Chapter 2 of Philippians, Paul exhorts and encourages these Christians to be unified and look out for one another above their own interests. He tells them to have the mind of Christ (vs. 5). Christ is the epitome of selflessness and humility. He was and is the standard for being a servant.

In verse 12, Paul encourages them to continue their Godly walk and to work out their salvation with "fear and trembling." He wanted them to continue to respect God and His Son and remain faithful.

Now to our featured passage (vs. 15). He told these Christians to be blameless and harmless. What does that mean? Be blameless in that you stand accused of nothing sinful or wrong. Of course they and we would sin but that can be taken care of by confession of sin to God and repentance. He tells them to remain in a state whereby God is not holding you accountable for something evil. He told them to be harmless in that they were to do nothing that would hurt another person in his or her spiritual walk. They were not to be stumbling blocks to others. Remember what Paul said earlier in verses 3-4?

(Philippians 2:3-4) "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." That is the definition of blameless and harmless.

Those words crush my toes at times as I have gone awry of those commands. But, thankfully like a race, it's not how you start but how you finish. God's forgiveness is how any of us can remain blameless and harmless. It requires the mind of Christ, but when we do falter (unlike Jesus), the blood of Christ will cleanse a Christian (1John 1:7-9).

Do you stand before God at this time, blameless and harmless? Are you a blessing or a hindrance to others? We must all get right with God for ourselves and then so we can minister and help others to spiritual safety. Where do you stand?

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The nerves of persons affected by neuropathic pain may be injured, damaged or not functioning properly. Therefore, affected persons may report sensations of burning, feeling cold, numbness, itching, or a "pins and needles" sensation. Tissue injury usually precedes neuropathic pain. There are approximately 200,000 people in the United States currently affected by spinal cord injuries. It is also estimated that approximately 40% of people with spinal cord injuries will develop neuropathic pain.



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The state requires a minimum of 10 hours instruction, including gun qualification. The classroom part of the program is normally 8 hours and includes information about laws, use of force, conflict resolution, CHL responsibilities, gun safety, and other information that you will find useful.

Classes are held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with gun qualification from 5-6:30 p.m. Lunch is provided during the one-day classes.

We have access to two very good gun ranges: In Borger, we utilize the Canadian River Archery & Gun Club, located north of Borger off of State Highway 207. In Pampa, we use the Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club ranges (Indoor at Recreation Park and outdoor range on County Road D). (<http://pamparifleandpistolclubinc.com/nra.html>)

To qualify you will need a 32 caliber or larger gun. If you qualify with a revolver, you can

only carry a revolver (and/or a derringer). If you qualify with a semi-automatic, you may carry a revolver or a semi-automatic as a Concealed Handgun Licensee.

### What To Bring:

All you need is a gun, 50 rounds of ammo, eye protection (safety glasses, sun glasses, or regular glasses), and ear protection. If you don't have a gun, arrangements can be made.

Cost of CHL class is \$75 for new applicants, \$50 for renewals. Call on the DPS Concealed Handgun website for the information on the State's charges. [http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime\\_records/chl/CHLwebupdatefees.pdf](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/CHLwebupdatefees.pdf)

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## Obituaries

### Holland

Margaret Webster Saunders Holland, 90, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, in Pampa, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Dallas Stringer, pastor, and Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hedley, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Holland was born March 2, 1922, in Memphis, Texas. She married R. M. Saunders on July 6, 1940, in Memphis. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1968. She later married Otis Holland on July 11, 1970. He preceded her in death on February 10, 2001. She had been a resident of Hedley from 1946 until 2004 when she moved to Pampa. She retired from Security State Bank in Hedley as a cashier in 1999 after 36 years of service. She was a former member of First Baptist Church in Hedley for 56 years where she taught Sunday school for many years, and was a current member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Hedley. She and her husband, R. M. Saunders, owned and operated Saunders Garage and Saunders Conoco and Butane.

She is survived by five daughters: Judy Clendennen of Pampa, Sandra Baggett and husband Doyle of Claude, Marilyn Bolin and husband Ronnie of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Nancy Stephens and husband Henry of Hedley, and Cindy Chilton and husband Mike of Purcell, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren: Tammy Wagner and husband Randy, Darrin Clendennen and wife Jody, and Misty Baten and husband Brent, all of Pampa, Terry Baggett of Claude, Brannon Stephens and wife Hope of Panhandle, Douglas Bolin and wife Kristi of Enid, Oklahoma, Jena

Marr and husband Rodney of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Kristi Barton of Wayne, Oklahoma, and Kandi Evans and husband Dusty of Moore, Oklahoma, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas 79065, Rowe Cemetery, c/o City of Hedley, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, or Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com)

### Smith

Virginia Cook Smith, 88, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services were held Monday, July 16, 2012, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Rick Nichols, Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Borger, and Rev. John Denton, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Virginia Idell Smith was born March 28, 1924 in Donley County to Clark Leak and Ella Moon Cook. She was a graduate of Lelia Lake Schools. She married Charles "Dub" Smith on April 24, 1943 in Lelia Lake. She worked as a nurse's aide, and was raised working in the grocery business. Virginia loved reading books and especially her bible every night. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Borger, where she resided the past 10 years.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ella Jean Smith; her daughter, Cynthia "Cindi" Smith, in 2007; and 3 sisters. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Charles "Dub" Smith, of Borger; son, Jerry Smith & wife Sandra, of Silvertown; daughter, Cheryl Pickard & husband Jeff, of Borger; 4 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren.

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### Hopper

Jaddie Don "J.D." Hopper, 89, died Sunday, July 15, 2012, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

J.D. Hopper was born February 25, 1923 in Hopper, ARK to James Garfield and Julina Tweedle Hopper. He worked in Iran and also as an Aviation Sight Boss for Lear-Syler Lockheed in Ohio and Indiana for 17 years before retiring. He was WW II Veteran of the US Army Air Corps, a member of the VFW in Clarendon and Amarillo, and a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 AF & AM. He was Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and four sisters. He is survived by three sons, Wayne Hopper, of Houston, Jr. Hopper of Amarillo, and Ronnie Hopper of Amarillo; one brother, Raymond Hopper; and several grandchildren.

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### Pasco

Brion Ivan Pasco, of Clarendon, 58, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, in Amarillo.

Funeral services 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges and Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating. Burial will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Brion Ivan Pasco was born August 3, 1953, in Glens Falls, NY to Hugh and Grace Russell Pasco. He married Kerry Burden on July 3, 1978 in Hollis, OK. He was a

veteran of the US Army. Brion had been a resident of Clarendon since 1978 where he taught chemistry and science classes both for Lakeview Schools and for Clarendon College at Pampa. He also had taught at Northwest College – Powell in Wyoming. He worked as the Tech Service Manager in the lab for Imperial Sugar. Brion loved raising registered German Shepherds, fishing, working on computers and things, and especially spending time with his family. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived his wife, Kerry Pasco, of Clarendon; 4 daughters, Christina Henson & husband Jeff of Memphis, Brandy Rivers & husband John of Canadian, Jennifer Breiner & husband Michael of Fort Walton Beach, FL, and Heather Sims & husband Dave of Clarendon; 2 brothers, Hugh Pasco & wife Wendy of Sheridan, WY, and Dan Pasco & wife Debbie of Sheridan, WY; 1 sister, Charlotte Needham & husband Dick of Warrensburg, NY; and 14 grandchildren.

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## Local 4-H’ers earn scholarships at state event

Donley County 4-H members Jacob Pigg and Jayson Pigg received 2012 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships worth a combined \$26,000 last month in Lubbock at the Texas 4H State Roundup held at Texas Tech University.

Jacob Pigg received a \$16,000 HLSR Scholarship and Jayson Pigg received a \$10,000 Wallrath Scholarship.

The scholarships were two of 251 totaling more than \$2 million awarded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation during the 2012 Opportunity Awards Ceremony June 11 in United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University.

The scholarship recipients were selected from 361 who applied, said Jim Reeves, Executive Director for the Foundation which is the organization responsible for coordinating the program and for resource development for the Texas 4-H program. He said the scholarship application process began last January.

The Foundation’s scholarship program has 50 donors including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show, Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show along with the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation, individuals, corporations, foundations, producer associations, Texas AgriLife Extension Service professional associations, individual honorary funds and individual bequests.

Reeves said the donors share the Foundation’s vision of investing in the future of Texas youth by helping them pursue an education which in turn, should eventually benefit their communities, state, country and world.

The scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000.

“Scholarships are provided to assist 4-H members who will attend universities and colleges throughout the state,” Reeves said. “The scholarship program is a celebration of achievement for 4-H members across Texas. It recognizes the development of qualities inherent to the Texas 4-H program – personal responsibility, civic responsibility and leadership. The program rewards hard work and dedication of young people involved in 4-H.”

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation’s largest 4-H scholarship program. It began as a single \$1,000 scholarship given by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1959.

The Opportunity Scholarship Program was a highlight of the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup which was held on the Texas Tech Campus June 11 - 14.

This was the first time Texas 4-H Roundup was held at a location other than College Station in the 65 year history of Roundup.



Jason Pigg receiving his \$10,000 Wallrath Scholarship.

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Jacob Pigg receiving his \$16,000 HLSR Scholarship.

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## Williams honored

Wesley Williams, Donley County TxDOT Maintenance Technician was recently honored with an award for his five years of service with TxDOT. Shown here are TxDOT Donley County Maintenance Supervisor Fu Benavidez, Wesley Williams, and Childress District Engineer Marty Smith.

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## Mahaney, Wyatt win Two-Man Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Randy Mahaney and Mark Wyatt shot a 124 for the two-day 36-hole tournament at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend to top a field of 20 teams.

The winners squeezed by Tyson Mooring and Detrick Sherwood, who were one shot behind them at 125. Rick Higgins and Gerry Aaron and Doug McCain and David Majors tied for third place in the Championship flight.

P.J. Lemons and Kevin Wood won the first flight with a 131. There was a four-way tie for second and third at 134 between the teams of Marvin Ray and Day Gray, Kaleb Wood and Daniel Burcham, John Wetzel and Russ McClure, and Bill Wood and Brian Wood.

Mike Vance and Bobby Norvell won the second flight with a total of 138, and Bobby Amason and Don

Shaw finished second with a 142. Steve Gray and Carlos Lichtie came in third with a 143.

On Saturday Tyson Mooring won closest to the pin on number 15 at 3’8”, and Clint Grange had the longest putt on number nine at 24’9”.

Ellis Knight won low net on Wednesday in the men’s game with 70, and Sandy Anderberg won low gross on Thursday with an 82. Gayle Rogers won low net at 64, and Tanis McMorries was second low net with a 71.

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