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## City petition calls for special election

A petition to call a November election to fill vacancies on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen exceeded the number of signatures necessary.

Donley County Tax Assessor Linda Crump said the city presented 35 legal signatures asking county commissioners to call the special election on November 5. Twenty-six signatures were needed for the petition.

The Board of Aldermen is currently unable to take any action after three of its members – a majority – resigned in June.

## Staples plans visit to Clarendon July 16

Texas Ag Commissioner Todd Staples will make a stop at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center next Tuesday, July 16, at 6 p.m. as part of his campaign to be the state's next Lieutenant Governor.

Staples, now in his second term as ag commissioner, campaigns as a believer in the free enterprise system and individual responsibility as keys to prosperity for Texas. He has served the public as a member of the Palestine city council and the Texas House and Senate and has championed such critical issues as protection of private property rights, workers' compensation reform, school finance reform, and improving Texas education.

Staples will be in Clarendon for about one hour to make a statement and hear local concerns. County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder says a large crowd will show the future lieutenant governor that Donley County is interested.

## State to hold shot clinics in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two immunization clinics in Clarendon next month.

Clinics will be held July 11 and 18 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen 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.

## Clarendon College to host blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tuesday, July 23, in Clarendon from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt.

Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please call 331-8800 and 1-877-574-8800.



## Fair weather greets annual July Fourth celebration

Cool, calm weather greeted a patriotic crowd gathered on the Courthouse Square last Thursday, July 4, for the 136th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

The Kids' Parade started the day with the youngsters peddling or driving from Third Street down Sully Street in front of the Courthouse. There were 27 participants in the 1-4 age category, and the winners were first place Braxton Gribble, second place Caleb Askew & Kassie Askew, and third place was Keiden Moody. The 5-8 age division had 34 participants, and the winners were first place Kyndall Shields, second place Maloree Wann, and third place

Tandie & Kennadie Cummins. The 9 and up category had seven 7 participants, and the winners were first place Ashleigh Hatfield, second place Jordan Johnson, and third place Coby Pryer.

In the 0-4 age group, Kyndall Shields was first, Meredith Artho was second, and Elliott Frausto was third. Braxton Gribble won the 5-8 age group with MaKenna Shadle second and Molley Davis third. The 9-12 age group was won by Keeden Moody, Davis Conklin was second, and Jaxon Robertson was third. Ethan Babcock was also



Chance McAnear and Cedar Stevenson present the colors during the July Fourth parade.

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recognized as having the first place bicycle.

The annual Craft Fair drew a big crowd to the courthouse square with an impressive number of vendors; and the Chamber of Commerce

recognized several pioneer citizens during the Old Settlers gathering. The following honorees received t-shirts from the Chamber: Tom and Lucy Saye (first place), Susie Shields and Walt Warner (second place) and Douglas Shelton (third place).

The Al Morrah Shrine Club served 543 plates of barbecue, down significantly from 717 last year and 800 the year before. A portion of the proceeds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation

of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals.

That afternoon, the Western Parade delighted kids of all ages as floats, riding units, emergency vehicles, and other entries wound their way from City Park through downtown and back again. The Donley County 4-H Club took first place among all parade entries, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team was second, and the Clarendon Girl Scouts' were third.

Several organizations held fundraisers during the celebration. The winners of the Lions Club See 'Celebration' on page 10.



Chloe O'Neal holds on tight during the 'mutton bustin' competition before the Clarendon Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night.

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## Wilson Cattle three-peats at Ranch Rodeo

Cowboys from Wilson Cattle made a three-peat performance as they took top honors for the third year in a row during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Wilson Cattle's scores beat out 19 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 136th annual Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Rody Wilson, Tyler Rice, Jordan Satterfield, Jason Thomas, and Jessie Valdez.

The Crutch Ranch team finished second with Cody Heck, Jacke Mitchell, Hegen Lamb, and Chad Smith.

The Myers/96 Ranch was third place this year with the team of Scott Myers, Coby Turner, Ky

Finck, Garrett Manness, and Tyler Avent.

The Top Hand for the rodeo was awarded to Garrett Manness, and the Top Horse award was won Casey Jo Lewis of the Smith SJ Ranch.

This year's total attendance for the two-day ranch rodeo and Wednesday's junior rodeo was not available at press time, but COEA President Alex McAnear said it was lighter than he would have liked it to be.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo was won by Bar H Ranch with the team of Brody Rankin, Cy Frizzell, True Lacina, Jace Bland, and Garrett Fry. The second place team was from the Mason Quarter Horse team featuring Dalton Benson, Dee Oles, Lane Oles, Hunter Kennedy, and

Casey McClesky. Happy Cattle Co. was third in the junior rodeo with a team of Jayton Walden, Cameron McCarley, Colton Carley, Jayton Smith, and Jake Duckworth.

Top Hand winner for the Junior Ranch Rodeo was Casey McClesky, and Hunter Kennedy rode the Top Horse.

Junior Calf, Donkey, and Steer Riding and Mutton Bustin' were held all three nights. Overall Mutton Bustin' champion for the three nights was Madi Benson. Overall Calf Riding Champion was Colton Benson, the Overall Donkey Rider was Kyle Brown, and Steer Riding champion was Jake Baca.

Nightly winners of the junior events were as follows:

July 4 – Calf Scramble –

Gavin Word, Jade Benson, and Hannah Gage; Mutton Bustin' – Madi Benson; Calf Riding – Colton Benson; Donkey Riding – Coby Pryer; and Steer Riding – Jake Baca.

July 5 – Calf Scramble – Cooper McClesky, Kannen Celaham, and Jade Benson; Mutton Bustin' – Madi Benson; Calf Riding – Cooper Oles; Donkey Riding – Dalton Benson; and Steer Riding – Jake Baca.

July 7 – Calf Scramble – Jade Benson, Colton Havens, and Cooper Huddleston; Mutton Bustin' – Madi Benson; Calf Riding – Colton Benson; Donkey Riding – Kyle Brown; and Steer Riding – Jake Baca.

Beef winners this year were Jim Uptergrove and Samantha Golden.

## Alcohol petition hits goal for vote

The petition calling for an election on legalizing alcohol sales in Donley County met the threshold for the number of signatures needed to place the issue on the November ballot.

A total of 544 legal signatures was verified on the petition, Tax Assessor-Collector Linda Crump said Tuesday. Petitioners needed 413 signatures to call an election on the question.

County Clerk Fay Vargas says the petition will now sit in her office for 30 days and will go on the Commissioners' Court's August 12 agenda to call the election on November 5.

Petition organizer Jack Craft was pleased Crump's verification and said a total of 596 signatures had been submitted to her office.

"I want to thank the people of Donley County for their support of this petition," Craft said.

The petition as presented requests an election be held county-wide to allow the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks.

Petition supporters have cited economic reasons for wanting to legalize alcohol, including increased sales, tax revenues, and out-of-town sponsorships for local events.

Opponents of legalization say easier availability of alcohol will lead to increases in crime, underage drinking, and other social costs.

Currently, petitioners are also busy in Hemphill County where organizers are seeking to legalize the sale of alcohol and mixed beverages in the City of Canadian. Alcohol sales began this month in Perryton after Ochiltree County voters approved legalizing package sales in May. Voters in Armstrong County also approved package sales last month. Silvertown, Childress, and Shamrock have all also been voted wet in the last few years.

## Perry won't run for re-election as governor

By Jay Root, Texas Tribune

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Rick Perry announced Monday that he will not run for re-election next year, creating the first open race for Texas governor since 1990 and making Attorney General Greg Abbott the instant favorite to replace him.

"I remain excited about the future and the challenges ahead, but the time has come to pass on the mantle of leadership," Perry said. "Today I am announcing I will not seek re-election as governor of Texas. I will spend the next 18 months working to create more jobs, opportunity and innovation. I will actively lead this great state."

Abbott hasn't formally said

what job he wants, but with the biggest war chest in Texas politics and a growing staff to match, his ambition for the top job in state government is not a secret. And Perry's exit from the statewide stage after nearly a quarter century doesn't necessarily end his political ambition. He has said previously he will make his decision about a White House bid before the end of this year; Perry said on Monday that he'd continue to pray on it.

Perry made Monday's announcement at Holt Cat, one of the largest Caterpillar equipment dealers in the United States. The CEO of the company, Peter Holt, owns the San Antonio Spurs basketball team and is

a major donor (nearly \$600,000 since 2000) to Perry. He's given \$95,000 to Abbott since 2002, records show.

A huge throng of media was on hand for the announcement. Perry kept a tight grip on his plans, ratcheting up the speculation to a feverish pitch. Reporters were left guessing and parsing the words sent out in a "save the date" email that indicated he would reveal some "exciting future plans."

Perry has 18 months left in his current term, so he'll still have a huge political megaphone, appointment power and the ability to call a 30-day special session on any topic at any time.

No one watching politics in

Texas will be surprised if Perry makes full use of his authority and then some during his remaining time in office.

Friends and allies say Perry is energized by the abortion battle that propelled filibustering Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis to stardom and temporarily derailed legislation that would ban abortions after 20 weeks and dramatically tighten standards on the facilities that provide them.

Perry came under fire for his criticism of Davis — for making it personal by saying that her compelling biography would never have been written had her mother taken a different path and not had a baby. But the controversy over the remarks

and the legislation has helped Perry garner attention for his cause just as it has for Davis.

Perry said Monday that he approached the decision not to run for governor again "with a deep sense of humility and appreciation, knowing I will truly miss serving in this capacity because it is the greatest job in modern politics."

Perry was at the top of his game as governor when he decided to throw himself into the 2012 presidential race. He entered the contest in August 2011, quickly raised millions and immediately shot to the top of the polls. But soon a series of missteps and gaffes began to drag down his once promising candidacy.



guest commentary

# Government violates law with delay

By Michael F. Cannon, Cato Institute

Last week, when most Americans were starting their Fourth of July holiday, the Obama administration announced it will wait until 2015 to implement Obamacare's penalties against employers who fail to offer "affordable" and "minimum value" coverage to their workers, rather than impose this "employer mandate" in 2014, as the statute requires. The administration's stated rationale is that, despite nearly four years of lead time, it still won't have the capacity to collect from employers the information required to determine which employers will be subject to penalties in 2014. As a result, the administration also announced it would not require employers to report that information until 2015, though (again) the statute requires employers to furnish that information in 2014.

Nicholas Bagley, a professor of law at the University of Michigan, suggests that maybe there is a legal rationale for the Obama administration's delaying these provisions. So let's take each provision in turn.

1) Has Congress given Treasury the authority to waive the penalties? The answer is no. The employer-mandate penalties unequivocally take effect on January 1, 2014, and the PPACA gives the Treasury secretary no authority to postpone their imposition. Every element of the employer mandate demonstrates that it takes effect in 2014.

• If any worker at a firm with more than 50 full-time-equivalent employees receives a tax credit through a health insurance "exchange," then "there is hereby imposed on the employer an assessable payment." Those tax credits become available on January 1, 2014. Thus that is also the date on which the penalties take effect.

• The statute specifies penalty amounts that apply specifically in 2014, and provides that those penalties shall be adjusted for inflation in years after 2014.

• The section creating the employer mandate even contains an effective date: "The amendments made by this section shall apply to months beginning after December 31, 2013."

The statute gives the Treasury secretary the authority to collect these penalties "on an annual, monthly, or other periodic basis as the Secretary may prescribe." It does not allow the secretary to waive the imposition of such penalties, except in one circumstance: Section 1332 authorizes the Treasury secretary to waive the employer mandate, but only as part of a state-specific waiver, and only if the state enacts a law that would provide equally comprehensive health insurance to as many residents, and only if that law would impose no additional cost to the federal government, and only if there is a "meaningful level of public input" over the waiver and its approval, and even then not until 2017. In other words, Congress spoke to the question of whether and when the executive should be able to waive the employer mandate, and Congress clearly did not want the administration to waive it unless certain specified conditions were met.

Nevertheless, Treasury claims it has the authority to waive those penalties without following Congress' instructions: "[T]he employer shared responsibility payments... will not apply for 2014. Any employer shared responsibility payments will not apply until 2015."

2) Has Congress given Treasury the authority to waive the reporting requirement? Again, no.

The PPACA added two sections to the Internal Revenue Code (sections 6055 & 6056) that require employers to report certain information on their health benefits and the workers who enroll in that coverage, in order to help the IRS determine whether those workers are eligible for tax credits and whether the employer is subject to penalties. Again, the statute is clear: those reporting requirements take effect in "calendar years beginning after 2013" and "periods beginning after December 31, 2013." The statute contains no language authorizing Treasury to waive those requirements.

Bagley argues the statute does contain language that might enable Treasury to delay the imposition of these reporting requirements. Sections 6055 & 6056 state that employers must furnish this information "at such time as the Secretary may prescribe." He writes, "Delaying the reporting requirements until 2015 is arguably just a specification of the 'time' at which the reports must be submitted."

This theory reflects a misunderstanding of what an effective date is. When Congress imposes an obligation on some party, that obligation becomes effective on the effective date.

Bagley concludes no one would have the standing to challenge these actions in court. Even if the actions are illegal, he writes, "So what?"

Let's assume for the moment that Bagley is correct on the standing issue. Here's "what." The law is a mutual compact between the government and the people. The more the government acts as though it is not bound by that law, the more widespread will be the belief among the people that they are not bound by the law, either. That would be a very bad situation. There are already enough people out there who believe the government is not bound by the law that President Obama feels it's worth his time to counsel Americans to "reject these voices" – even as his actions lend credence to them, and further diminish respect for the law. That's a "what" that I figured law professors understood.

# US has no reason to go into Syria

According to the Jerusalem Post, on July 1st, Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham, both ranking Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, urged the Obama administration to take "decisive" action against the Assad regime in Syria.

Senators McCain (Arizona) and Graham (South Carolina) spoke at a news conference in Jerusalem, after meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders. Really? Hmmm? I wonder who gave them the idea to say that. Could it be Netanyahu and the other Israeli leaders? And, why would they say such a stupid thing?

Even though 80 percent of American voters are against US military intervention, of any kind, in Syria, are we to once again go to war (or virtual war) in the Middle East just because Israel wants us to? Really? Well, silly me. I thought Senators McCain and Graham were supposed to represent the American people, not Israelis. Where have I gone wrong?

Look, I don't know how most of America feels about going to war yet again, but I'm tired of wasting our treasure and young American lives killing radical Muslims. They are as pesky as an infestation of fire ants. I know. Believe me. I know! Even the Law of Moses spoke on this issue thousands of years ago. While I don't normally quote scripture in these columns, a very relevant passage in the Book of Genesis speaks clearly on the issue of Muslims and Islam: "...And the angel of the LORD said to her (Hagar – Sara's slave girl), 'Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael, for the LORD has given heed to your affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall live at odds with his kin.'" Genesis 16:11-16, NRSV

There you have it, straight from scripture. Radical Muslim men are wise

asses. Always have been and always will be. Tis set in stone, or – at the very least, in this case – set in scripture. Look, we all know that Islam harbors thousands, perhaps millions, of people who absolutely hate us and will always hate us. And, truth be known, I'm not fond of Islamic people. Over the years, primarily through amateur and professional soccer, I have noticed that most Islamic people are a bit feisty and apt to explode at the slightest perceived slight, real or not.

Back when we invaded Iraq, we destroyed a perfectly bad country. What are the Iraqis now up to? They are killing each other off at a prodigious rate. How about the Afghans? Do you really think that they will suddenly start embracing each other after we leave? Sure. They'll embrace each other while stabbing each other in the back.

How did Libya work out for us? A few years after Ronald Reagan called the Libyan leader, Col. Gadhafi, the "mad dog of the Middle East," Senator McCain travelled to Libya to help Gadhafi acquire military equipment. Hmmm. McCain went so far to say of the Libyan rebels: "I have met with these brave fighters, and they are not al Qaeda... To the contrary: They are Libyan patriots who want to liberate their nation. We should help them do it." What was our payback? Benghazi.

There is yet again, rampant Republican enthusiasm another US intervention, this time Syria. I must confess that I'm not fond of Syrians, don't like 'em at all, and could care less if they kill each other or not. However, the political powers that be (mostly Republicans) say we need to help the

rebels, who just happen to be al Qaeda operatives and other undesirables. If we don't intervene, folks say we will look like "wussies" to the rest of the world and the Islamic folks won't love and respect us anymore.

When asked what would happen when Assad is removed from office, a rebel commander told the New York Times' Bill Keller "maybe Somalia plus Afghanistan," in other words, chaos and slaughter. Wow! Just think, if we get involved in Syria we can choose which mob of Syrian religious fanatic gets to massacre all the others.

Let's face it. There are no good options in Syria and never were. Therefore, we don't need a 10-year occupation of Syria, no thousands of American dead, and hundreds of billions of dollars pounded down holes in the desert. Let the Syrians decide their own fate. That's why the world is calling it a civil war. Let's keep it that way.

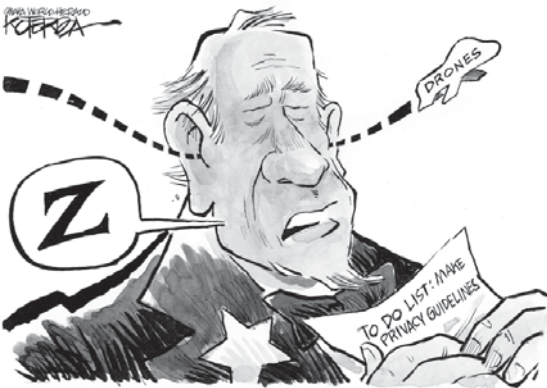
Which brings us to Egypt? The US has given Egypt more aid than any other country except Israel. We basically pay the Egyptians a billion and a half dollars a year – mainly to keep them from attacking Israel. If I remember correctly, the Egyptians are decedents of Abram and Ishmael. Therefore, they qualify as asses of men and will always live in enmity with each other, and with other peoples.

At some point in time – hopefully soon – we are going to have to recognize that we are in a cultural war with radical Islam. Things are not going to get much better than they are now. We cannot control the world of Islam. I doubt that we will ever exert much influence on the Islamic peoples scattered around the globe.

Perhaps it's best if we avoid them as much as possible, and exterminate those who choose to attack us and our homeland. Theodore Roosevelt said it best, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." Perhaps he formulated the best policy when dealing with Islamic extremists.



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# Reflections on the Gettysburg battle

By Dr. Earl Tilford

It's July in Alabama and 100 degrees in the shade. Despite the heat, I crack the bedroom window at night to soak up the sounds and smells of the South. The crickets in the woods, a hoot owl on occasion, and the smell of fresh-cut grass riding on the tinkling of a small brook running through our housing development in Tuscaloosa. I'm home and I love it.

In July 2008, after 16 years living in Pennsylvania, I returned to Alabama to write a history of the University of Alabama during the 1960s. On June 11, 1963, 50 years ago, Governor George Wallace stood in the door of the university's Foster Auditorium, in a futile attempt to stop two black students from registering. Wallace couldn't thwart something initiated by events on the wheat fields, in the forested hills, and orchards around Gettysburg, during the first three days of July 1863.

For nine of those 16 years spent "up north" I lived in Carlisle, 30 miles north of Gettysburg. My job at the Army War College required me to drive the 90 miles south to the Pentagon once every week, a drive that took me by the Gettysburg Battlefield. On several occasions I visited that place where, 150 years ago, the future of this republic was decided. When I taught at Grove City College in western Pennsylvania, I showed the movie "Gettysburg" to my US military history classes. I'd joke that had I been there on July 3, 1863, for sure my great, great grandson would be teaching in Pennsylvania on a work visa.

It took eight months to bury the dead. More Americans died on each of the three days of the Battle of Gettysburg than died in the dozen years of the War on Terror. Half the soldiers killed in all American wars since the seventeenth century—about a million in all—died in our civil war. Almost all were of Anglo-Saxon, Scots-Irish, or German-Dutch descent. They were Christians, mostly Protestant with Catholics from Boston and New York City, Savannah and New Orleans thrown in. Slavery ignited the conflagration, but few slave owners fought in the war. General Ulysses S. Grant was one of them; his wife inherited a handful of slaves from her father. Many slave owners, especially the bourgeois from the Black Belt of Alabama and Mississippi, either hired substitutes or pled their case for staying home based on keeping their slaves from rebelling.

It was a war fought by dirt poor Southern white farmers on one side and a lot of German and Irish immigrants filling out the ranks of dirt poor Yankee farmers on the other side. Despite sharing the same race, religion, and history, they slaughtered one another with alacrity. What a different country this might have been if, 400 years ago, someone had suggested, "Let's pick our own cotton."

In July 1863, men on both sides prayed for victory but mostly for mercy should the next day be theirs to enter paradise. They prayed unabashedly to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and ended their prayers in Christ's name. Politicians and generals were still doing

that through World War II, the last war we clearly won.

Since living up north, every year about now my mind has traveled back to Little Round Top where, on July 2, Colonel Joshua Chamberlain's 20th Maine Volunteers turned back several rebel surges. Had my great, great grandpa gotten up there to train artillery on the Union flank, I might well have been teaching in Pennsylvania on a work visa. I'm glad the 20th Maine stood fast.

A day and 108 years after Pickett's Charge, I celebrated the Fourth of July at an air show put on by the US Air Force fighter wing at Udorn Air Base, Thailand. I watched with other American servicemen and women from Alabama and New York, Mississippi and Iowa, Ohio and Florida, some black, some white, and some brown like my best friend, Rich Gonzalez from Mexico City via San Diego, California.

Forty-two years makes for a paid up mortgage on a life lived as a free American. Hopefully my children and grandchildren will remain as free and it will be thanks to the over 1,000,000 Americans who made that possible, including the half of them slaughtered in our nation's biggest political blunder.

I watched a movie the other night; a chick flick with a poignant message wrapped up in two lines. "Everything will be alright in the end. If it's not alright, then it's not yet the end." It really depends on who is in charge at the end. — Dr. Earl Tilford is a military historian and fellow for the Middle East & terrorism with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

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Caprock Canyons Stake Park announces July events

Caprock Canyons State Park has announced a full schedule of fun activities during the month of July.

The annual "Bat Tours" continue through the month of July. Clarity Tunnel is an abandoned railway tunnel on the Caprock Canyons Trailway, which is home to about half-a-million Mexican free-tailed bats each summer. During these guided vehicle tours along the Trailway, visitors will view the bat emergence flight and enjoy spectacular views of the rugged and beautiful breaks of the Llano Estacado.

Tours are conducted each Friday evening and take about four hours to complete. Reservations are required due to limited space in the park van. Call 806-455-1492 for reservations. Reservations may also be made in the Park Headquarters office until noon on the day of the tour. Fees are \$10 per person. For more information, call 806-455-1492.

On Saturday, July 13, 20, and 27, kids ages 12 and under can enjoy "Sensational Snakes" at 2:00 p.m. in the Children's Discovery Center. This fun-filled program teaches all about the unique characteristics of snakes and their role in our environment. Then, kids can make and take home their very own rattlesnake. Space is limited. Reservations required.

During a "Nocturnal Nature Hike" you can take a leisurely hike into the nocturnal world where the creatures of the night might be tracked, heard, or even seen. Meet at the South Prong Parking Lot at 9:15 p.m.

Drink some coffee and enjoy a light snack with us during "Coffee with a Ranger" on Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. Within Caprock Canyons State Park is a variety of resources. This program is our opportunity to say thanks to you, the visitor, for supporting our park. Meet us at the Lake Theo Pavilion.

The ongoing monthly program this summer is "Take Me Fishing" for beginning anglers of all ages. If the prospect of wetting a line on your own is a little intimidating for the first time, have no fear. This program is designed to teach the basics of fishing from conservation to knot tying. Join the program this month on Saturday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Park admission is adults, \$4; seniors, \$2; children 12 and under, free. Camping is available, along with hiking, biking, fishing, and many other outdoor and recreational opportunities. All programs are free with paid park entrance fee. For more information, please call 806-455-1492.

CISD Board discuss school safety issues

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 18 with a full agenda that included school safety issues and using an online solution to teach high school Spanish.

Roger and Ashlee Estlack led a discussion about the safety issues and communications at the school district during times of severe weather and crisis situations.

Mr. Estlack suggested the district review its emergency plans and offered suggestions to improve the plan, and Mrs. Estlack encouraged the board to adopt the same automated crisis communications system currently being used by the sheriff's office and Clarendon College. Superintendent Monty Mr. Hysinger and the board will explore the options and present a resolution at a later date.

The board approved a proposal by mylanguage360 to offer online Spanish classes for the 2013-2014 school year. High School Principal Larry Jeffers said the school could cancel the agreement if a qualified instructor can be found before the fall semester starts.

Trustees also approved proposal from Texas Association of Public Schools (TAPS) for auto, liability, and property insurance coverage or the 2013-2014 school year as presented. The premium accepted was higher than a competing bid, but TAPS deductibles on wind and hail damage were more favorable to the district. A proposal from Claims Administrative Services, Inc., for a three-year plan for workers' compensation insurance was also approved.

Bids were accepted on tax delinquent properties in Howardwick were unanimously accepted by the board.

The board met behind closed doors for 15 minutes and then accepted resignations from Kamy Whatley - Junior High Science; Shanna Shelton - Coach/Math; and Leslie A. White - fifth grade teacher; and offered a one-year probationary contract to Fran Sidham - fifth grade teacher.

Trustees accepted a proposal from Shadle Construction for paint and minor repairs to exterior door at Old Gym, boy's locker room showers in Colt Gym, and E-Wing point-up and paint for a total of \$8,650.

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**June 18 - July 23**  
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**July 19**  
CC Bulldog days

**July 23**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Drive • 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center

**August 9**  
CC Bulldog days

**September 28**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

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Menus

July 15 - 19

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Sliced pork, seasoned butter beans, greens, cornbread, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Meatloaf, German potato salad, garlic bread, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: King ranch casserole. Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Oven fried chicken, tenderized pasta, green beans, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meat loaf w/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef & gravy, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sloppy Joe, country potato salad, zucchini/tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

July Fourth golf

tourney draws 32

By Sandy Anderberg

The 23rd Annual Black/White/Watson golf tournament was held Thursday morning July 4 at the Clarendon Country Club with thirty-two golfers competing.

The two-man team of Bruce Ferguson and Kaleb Wood took the top spot with a round of 65. The team of Steve Grey and Gene Rogers tied for second place with Chris Linquist and Jeremy King with a 67. Grey and Rogers took second after a playoff on the scorecard, and Linquist and King finished third.

Thirty-four golfers participated in the 18-hole scramble in the afternoon and the team of P.J. Lemons, Steve Paschall, Clint Conklin, Zack Duncan, and Jana Lemons finished first with a 60. There was a tie for second place with a 61 between the team of Daniel Burcham, Tom Stauder, Bobbie Conrad, and Bob Kelly and the team of Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, Gail Leathers, Kevin Wood, and Forrest Newton.

There will be a Two-Man Low Ball Tournament next weekend on July 13-14. Tee times on Saturday will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The tournament will conclude on Sunday.

Call the Pro Shop for more information on the upcoming tournaments and to sign up for the Friday night nine-hole scrambles.

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Clickjacking: The Art of Hiding a Scam in Plain Sight

Even savvy computer users can fall for “clickjacking,” the latest trick that hides a scam on a seemingly safe webpage. It works by making victims think they are clicking a harmless link, when they are really activating a scam.

How the Scam Works: It starts like most online phishing scams. You receive an email, social media message or text that directs you to a website. For example, scammers may claim to be from a major store chain, and they are giving away something cool like a free iPad. They instruct you to go to a website and enter to win. When you get to the site, everything looks normal. But scammers have hidden links and other content on the page using a web design trick. In addition to the

content you can see, scammers have added an invisible layer. They set the opacity to zero, so the content is transparent but still active.

You complete the form and hit the “Register Now!” button. But scammers have placed an invisible link on top of the register button. This is “clickjacking.” You think your click is entering you for the free gift, but you are really activating some code. This code can do anything from ordering something on Amazon (using the “one click” purchase feature) to changing the settings on your computer. This technique is also used to trick you into “liking” something on Facebook that normally wouldn't. This is called “likejacking.”

How to Spot a Clickjacking Scam: If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. Don't set yourself up for “clickjacking” by going to the website in the first place. Stay away from teasers for sensational videos (Click here to see shocking footage!) and offers that are too good to be real (Free Hawaiian vacations!).

Update your web browser. The newest versions of browsers

have security updates that warn you of suspicious websites. Log out of websites. Many clickjacking scams take advantage of web users' habit of staying logged into sites like Facebook or Amazon. This makes it easier for scammers to “like” or even purchase something in your name. Don't believe what you see. It's easy to steal the colors, logos and header of any other established organization. Just because a site looks real, it does not mean it is.

For More Information: Read more about how “clickjacking” works on Wikipedia.

Phishing Scam Fools Consumers with Fake Satisfaction Survey

Watch out for this latest attempt to trick you into parting with your personal and/or banking information: fake customer satisfaction surveys. Scammers are posing as businesses



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by bob watson

interested in getting feedback from their clients. But they are really after information that can be used for identity theft.

How the Scam Works: You receive an email or a text message inviting you to complete a customer satisfaction survey. Scam survey posing as Bank of America. Image from Malwareteks.com. The message says all you have to do is answer a few quick questions about the business' service, and you will receive a gift card. The survey starts out normal enough.

The first few questions ask about which products you use or instructs you to evaluate the customer service. For example, this scam form posing as Bank of America asks consumers: “Have you ever been unsatisfied by our services and considered changing banks.” After you complete the standard survey questions, the form takes a twist. It asks for personal information like credit card, bank account or social security numbers. Don't let the official look of the form or initial questions fool you into sharing this information.

How to Spot a Phishing Scam: Don't believe what you see. It's easy to steal the colors, logos and header (as in the example above) of any other established organization. Scammers can also make links look like they lead to legitimate websites and emails appear to come from a different sender. Legitimate businesses do not ask for information like credit card number or banking info on customer surveys. If they do ask for personal information, like an address or email, be sure there's a link to their privacy policy.

Google the organization or the survey information. If the survey is a scam, this is likely to reveal an alert or bring you to the organization's real website, where they may have posted further information. Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. Do not click on the links or open the files. Check a link's true destination by hovering over it and looking in the lower right hand corner of your browser.

For More Information: To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper. Be safe out there.

H-wick residents keep community clean

The Fourth of July celebration for 2013 is history, and what a fun time we had. Our son and daughter-in-law spent the week with us along with a seven-year-old great-grandson from the Houston area. His name is Weston, and he is one of those yuppie kids, huddled up with his iPad, but it didn't take long for that boy to turn country. He ran barefoot with Buffy the Wonder Dog, rolling in the grass and playing hide-and-seek. Buffy always won. Both were rewarded with a good belly rub and a wet face from dog kisses.

The guys spent the day hunting for a turtle, unlucky for him, he did not find a turtle to race. They went fishing at Greenbelt Lake, no fish, good memories. There was fun on the

Courthouse lawn and parade. Having fun at the rodeo, riding a sheep and staying aboard for two seconds, chasing the calves in the calf scramble, shooting fireworks at a cousin's ranch. Then exploring. He had the pleasure of watching tarantulas in their native habitat and saw a horned toad eating red ants. He had manly wounds from a scraped shin, a sore bottom caused by the sheep bucking, a small blister from a sparkler, and an-almost black eye



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cause by a water balloon thrown by Ole Jim. He went home a happy boy, and we will all remember the fun July Fourth week of 2013.

As most residents of Howardwick know, we do not have a maintenance man on payroll. That work is performed by volunteers and contract labor. We had all become accustomed to dumping old furniture and other large items on the trailer behind the dump site, but the only thing you may use that for now is metal. Everything else goes to the Clarendon site. Don't get me wrong. Regular household trash still goes into the Dumpsters. Please don't make a mess down there because we are all responsible for keeping our community clean.



New officers

Clarendon Masonic Lodge installed new officers Monday night. Jim Owens (center) will serve as Worshipful Master, Butch Blackburn (right) is the new Senior Warden, and Russell Estlack is Junior Warden.

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Enjoy tasty summer treats wisely to control calories

HOUSTON – The rising temperatures in summer have people turning to ice cold treats to keep cool, but a Baylor College of Medicine dietician warns that many of them are laden with calories and fat.

“Summer is definitely a time when we want to enjoy cool, refreshing snacks and drinks when it gets so hot outside,” said Kristi King, a registered dietician with BCM and Texas Children’s Hospital. “But those tasty treats can go from your lips straight to your hips.”

It’s still possible to enjoy summertime sweets by making smart choices and making your own versions at home, King said.

Drinks  
Iced coffee is popular in the summer and while the coffee itself is not high in calories, the additives are. Save calories by opting for low-fat milk, skipping the whip cream and choosing the smallest size, King said. Even better, make your own at home by brewing coffee then adding ice plus sugar free chocolate syrup or

vanilla extract.  
Smoothies are another refreshing summer treat but they can be very high in calories – ranging from 180 to 500-plus for a 20 ounce smoothie, King said.

What’s important at a smoothie shop is to make sure they are using only fruit and ice or non-fat yogurt, King said. Some places use ice cream or full-fat yogurt or add whole milk and high-sugar fruit juice.

“People think they are having something healthy when in reality it is very high in fat and natural and added sugar,” King said. “They’re getting walloped with high-fat and calorie base mixtures.”

At-home smoothies are another healthy alternative and are especially convenient for breakfast, she said. In a blender, mix ice and fresh or frozen fruit, add a splash of skim milk, put it in a cup and walk out the door. It’s not only lower in calories but saves money too.

Don’t forget that the ever-popular sweet tea, as well as

lemonade, can be high in sugar, King said. Go for an unsweetened tea and add your own zero-calorie sweetener and opt for low-calorie lemons or other sweetened drinks, she said.

Adult beverages, especially margaritas, can also be high in calories, but most restaurants offer a lower-calorie version, King said. If you don’t see it on the menu, ask if the bartender can still make it. Again, making your own at home can help control calories.

Frozen treats  
Trendy yogurt shops are another source of potentially high calorie goodies, King said, especially because it’s hard to control portion size.

Most of these shops have one size of cup that’s easy to overflow. Topping it with the sweet candy options makes it even higher in calories. Yogurt can still be a good option by choosing a low-fat or sugar-free variety and sticking with toppings like fruit and nuts.

Make frozen yogurt at home

by blending your favorite fruit with your favorite variety of yogurt. This is something that kids can help with as well, which may make them more likely to eat it, King said.

Sorbets and sherbets also tend to be lower calorie than traditional ice cream and some yogurts, she said.

“One option that I really like that is available in grocery stores are the frozen fruit bars. They are about 70 calories and are not high in added sugar,” she said. “They’re already portioned so they’re convenient as well as refreshing – great for when you’ve been outside working in the yard.”

King also recommends freezing fruit to eat as a snack.

“Frozen grapes are a great snack and so are frozen banana bites dipped in melted chocolate,” she said.

The bottom line, according to King, is that it’s still possible to enjoy refreshing cold summer treats but be sure to make smart choices.

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Sheriff’s Report

**July 1, 2013**  
12:00 a.m. – Units paged one vehicle accident HWY 273 & FM 2944  
1:28 a.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle 900 block West 2nd  
9:25 a.m. – EMS assist 4700 block CO RD 25  
10:00 a.m. – To jail with one on custody  
10:55 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block Burkhead  
6:07 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station

**July 2, 2013**  
3:14 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Oak - Hedley  
9:43 a.m. – At Hedley JP Office  
10:19 p.m. – Report of missing subject HWY 70 North

**July 3, 2013**  
1:19 a.m. – Subject with gun 200 block West 4th  
1:30 a.m. – To jail with one in custody  
9:50 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block North Main - Hedley  
12:31 p.m. – EMS assist EMS Station  
5:19 p.m. – Units paged fire HWY 287 West @ Storage Building

**July 4, 2013**  
12:10 p.m. – EMS called to check subject 300 block South Jefferson  
3:34 p.m. – EMS assist 219 Fredrick - Howardwick  
6:26 p.m. – See caller 700 block South Bugbee  
7:21 p.m. – At Rodeo Grounds  
7:27 p.m. – EMS standby Rodeo Grounds  
8:11 p.m. – Noise Complaint 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
11:56 p.m. – Units paged- dumpster fire 200 block Bailey St- Hedley

**July 5, 2013**  
1:07 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block East 4th  
10:46 a.m. – EMS assist 13100 block FM 2471  
11:42 a.m. – Units paged grass fire HWY 287 & Co Rd 31  
11:48 a.m. – Report of alarm 5100 block HWY 70 North  
11:58 a.m. – See caller on Billy St- Howardwick  
1:29 p.m. – Units paged grassfire 13300 block FM 2471  
2:25 p.m. – EMS assist HWY 70 North & I-40  
4:53 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Palacio Drive  
6:31 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Jefferson  
7:30 p.m. – EMS standby Rodeo Standby

9:24 p.m. – Intoxicated subject causing problems 900 West 8th  
10:07 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

**July 6, 2013**  
2:36 a.m. – Giving subject ride in to town  
6:19 a.m. – Units paged vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 30 – Armstrong Co  
3:09 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident 2 miles West of Lilia Lake  
6:50 p.m. – At Rodeo Grounds  
7:24 p.m. – EMS Standby- Rodeo Grounds  
7:57 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
9:19 p.m. – Units paged- grass fire at Sandy Beach RV Park  
9:47 p.m. – Welfare check 200 block South Taylor  
10:13 p.m. – Report of dispute 900 block Rosenfield  
10:26 p.m. – Report of vehicle on Railroad Tracks  
10:51 p.m. – To jail with 2 in custody

**July 7, 2013**  
7:14 a.m. – EMS assist 1300 Block West 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Tues	2	84°	64°	-
Wed	3	83°	63°	-
Thur	4	90°	64°	-
Fri	5	95°	67°	.02
Sat	6	94°	69°	-
Sun	7	95°	66°	-

Total precipitation this month: .02"  
Total precipitation to date: 9.86"

**weekend forecast**

Fri., July 12  
Partly Cloudy  
101° / 71°

Sat., July 13  
Sunny  
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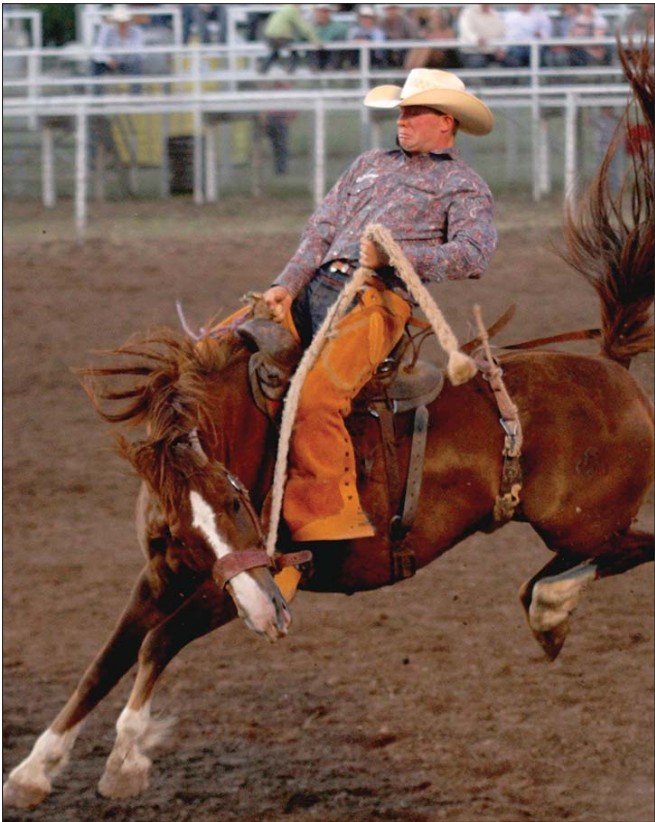


Ashleigh Hatfield busts some mutton during the Ranch Rodeo Saturday night.

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Cody Heck rides for the Crutch Ranch



2013 Kids' Parade Winners



## Obituaries

### Holland

Marjorie Florence Brock Holland, 82, died Friday, July 5, 2013 in Clarendon, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 8, 2013, at Robertson Funeral Directors Saint's Roost Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Rice officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Marjorie Florence Brock Holland was born March 21, 1931 in Seminole, OK to Roy D. and Oma E. Wade Brock. She moved to Donley County in 1941. She married Billy Ray Holland in Clarendon on October 3, 1952 and together they raised 4 children. Marjorie enjoyed painting, sewing, and reading but her greatest passion was her life-long devotion of selfless care to her daughter, Dena. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death her husband, Billy Ray Holland, on Feb. 20, 2000; triplet brothers, Floyd Brock, Boyd Brock, and Lloyd Brock; twin sisters, Lorene Riley and Irene Stewart; and a brother and sister at very young ages, Louis and Norma Jean Brock.

She is survived by her son, Danny Holland, of Littlefield; 3 daughters, Deborah Merchant and husband Bob, of Amarillo, Dondra James and husband Scott, of Cabot, Ark., and Dena Holland of Clarendon; her sister, Mabel Dean Wilson, of Clarendon; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be to Burton Memorial Library, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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### Gatlin

Mary Elizabeth Gatlin, infant, died Monday, July 1, 2013 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Friday, July 5, 2013, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bill Hodges, officiating.

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

Mary Elizabeth Gatlin, infant daughter of Jeremy and

Katrina Gatlin was stillborn July 1, 2013.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents.

She is survived by her parents, Jeremy and Katrina Gatlin of Clarendon; a sister, Alana Gatlin of Clarendon; her grandmother, Kate Simmons of Amarillo; her great grandfather, Kenneth Swinney of Hedley; her aunts and uncles, Renee Miller and husband Larry of Channing, Brenda Swinney of Hedley, and Willy Lewis of Hedley.

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### Pittman

LaRue Marjorie Shadle Pittman, 88, of Amarillo died Wednesday, July 3, 2013.

Services were held Saturday,

July 6, 2013, at St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Hunsaker, minister of congregational care officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

LaRue was born on March 27, 1925, in Wise County to Thomas Marvin Shadle and Louise Koeninger Shadle. As an infant, she moved to Donley County with her parents. She graduated from Clarendon High School with the class of 1942 and from Clarendon College in 1944. She attended Texas Womens University and graduated from West Texas A&M University.

She married Robert Ray Pittman on June 30, 1946, in Clarendon. She had been a member of First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Polk Street United Methodist Church and Pleasant Valley United Church, where she taught Sunday school for 20 years and served in several capacities with the official board. She later became a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

LaRue taught school at Hedley High School from 1944 to 1945 and at Skellytown Grade School from 1945 to 1946. She was employed by Upshaw Insurance Agency, Realty Company and Investment Corp. from 1946 to 1966. She was employed by Amarillo College in 1966 and retired as accounting supervisor in 1987.

LaRue always said her greatest accomplishments in life were the friends she made.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Marvin Shadle, on Aug. 11, 1968; her father on Aug. 3, 1988; her husband on June 17, 2005; and her mother on Dec. 31, 2005.

Survivors include two nephews, James Dennis Shadle and wife Susie and Joe Neal Shadle and wife Raenell, all of Clarendon; two nieces Cheryl Shadle Anderson and husband Randy of Canyon and Barbara Shadle Williams and her husband Roy of Clarendon; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews; 31 great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; a great-great-niece; a sister-in-law, Cherry Shadle Howard of Clarendon; a brother-in-law, Billy Mae Pittman and wife Ruth of Amarillo; two nephews-in-law; seven nieces-in-law; and a number of friends who were very dear to her. Also survived by Alice Harrison and husband Edward, Verna Moore and husband Robert and Jeannie Lucas and husband Roger, all of Amarillo, Sue Keese of Bartstow, Calif., Mary Alice Bucher and husband Chuck of Houston, Nelda Wilks and husband Ronnie of Lubbock and Kathy Lott and husband Jerry of Pearl City, Ill., two nephews, Charles Lee Wood and wife Patti of Green Valley, Ariz., and Gene Wood and wife Carolyn of Holly Lake Ranch.

The family suggests memorials be to the LaRue S. Pittman Scholarship Fund, in care of Amarillo College Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178; Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226; St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 Interstate 40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

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### Thompson

Susan Carol Nelson Thompson, 59, of Lazbuddie, Texas died Monday, July 1, 2013.

Susan was born January 24, 1954, to Teddy & Sybil Nelson in Kermit, Texas. She graduated from Wheeler High School and raised her daughters in Clarendon.

She served as the secretary of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon for several years. Susan graduated from Clarendon Jr. College in 1997 and later graduated from West Texas A&M in 2009 with a degree in teaching. She taught 6/7



Thompson

grade English, History & Art at Lazbuddie ISD till her death.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Sheri D. Hall-Cox & husband Shel Cox of Dumfries, Virginia and Debi J. Hall-Betts & husband Diamond Betts of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren: James M. Bollinger (21) of Lubbock, Abbygail P. Cox (10) & Joshua D. Cox (9) of Dumfries, Virginia, Gavin Z. Hall (10) of Clarendon and Dominic R. Hall (3) & Taye R. Hall (3) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 1 Brother: Larry Nelson & wife Dale of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Mother: Sybil Alexander of Amarillo; Husband: San Thompson of Clarendon and several Nieces, Nephews & Cousins.

Susan's ashes will be laid to rest beside her Daddy at Gageby Cemetery north of Wheeler. There were no services.

### Stephens

Church Services for Irene Sis Stephens, 86, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday July 5, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Matador, TX with Anthony Knowles officiating. Interment will follow at East Mound Cemetery in Matador, TX under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Matador, TX. Sis passed away July 1, 2013 in Childress, TX.

Sis was born January 3, 1927, in Hayes, Kansas to Jack and Rose Rumsey. She graduated from Elm-dale High School in 1945. Working part time and having 5 children at home she started college at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma in 1963. She transferred to West Texas State University in Canyon and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in May 1973. Sis married William Morris Stephens on May 21, 1972, at the +S Ranch in Whiteflat, Texas. She began her teaching career at Matador Elementary in August 1973. Sis continued her teaching career at Motley County Intermediate School, Crosbyton Junior High School, Childress Prison System and finally at Valley School before retirement.

She was preceded in death by eldest daughter Merry Gaye Lyons 1950, eldest grandson Jack Leon Lyons May 1994, husband William Morris Stephens November 2000, eldest son Had Franklin Lyons October 2007, granddaughter Jessica Lea-Nora Lyons July 2005, daughter in law Cherri Fallis Lyons March 2012.

She is survived by her children Sherry Faye White of Waynoka, OK, Matt Eugene Lyons of Woodward, OK, Luke Lynnwood Lyons of Cherokee, OK, and Shonda Kaye Martin of Clarendon, TX. She had 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings

Bob Rumsey, Jim Rumsey, Bill Rumsey, Patty Kaul, Annie Black, Eddie Walcott, and Larry Walcott.

### Phillely

Johnny Oran Phillely, 80, died Friday, July 5, 2013, in Claude.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 10, 2013, in Great Plains Western Church in Washburn with Larry Richardson, officiating.

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

Johnny was born October 28, 1932, in Clarendon to Stephen Oran and Madelon Davis Phillely. He was married to Delores Wensley for 58 years. He had been a resident of Phoenix since 1968 where he worked for Moore Business Forms prior to his retirement. He was an active member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Paradise Valley, Arizona where he served as a deacon. He

dearly loved his family and loved his home state of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on September 20, 2012.

He is survived by a son, John O. Phillely, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Diana Lasher and husband Jeff of Phoenix, Arizona; 2 brothers, Bob Phillely and wife Margaret of Amarillo and Jim Phillely and wife Joyce of Clarendon; 2 sisters, Glenda Castillo of Alabama and Kay Dye of Claude; 5 grandchildren, Holly Plunkett and husband Christopher, John Lasher and wife Corry, Amber Lasher, Jessica Phillely, and Stephen Phillely and wife Jackie; 3 great grandchildren, Vanessa Phillely, Jackson Plunkett, and Payton Phillely; and a close friend, Doyle Littlefield of Clarendon.

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Homosexual marriage, is it of God or man? Does it build up the foundations of our country or tear them down? Locally, as we ponder the selling of alcohol in our town, you have to ask, "Does this bring God's hand of blessings closer to us or push Him further away?" Every action has a consequence. There are some decisions that are neutral. God doesn't care if you drive a Ford or a Chevy. He is interested in the environment we build for ourselves, our neighbors, and our children. Before something is introduced into that, shouldn't everyone be interested in the potential effects on us, our neighbors, and our children? I know back home in my state of Mississippi, everyone sure wishes that kudzu didn't exist. Someone had a bright idea of using it for helping with runoff and erosion. They didn't study ahead and find out how pervasive the plant was. Now it is everywhere and destroys much plant life and costs a lot of money every year to keep it in check.

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## Leading Lions

The Clarendon Lions Club installed new officers Tuesday. Shown here are Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, First Vice President Larry Capranica, Second Vice President Jared Eggmeyer, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack, Third Vice President Jacob Fangman, and Secretary Roger Estlack.

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## King appointed to statewide energy council

AUSTIN – State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) was appointed to the Texas Energy Council (TEC) recently by Speaker Joe Straus.

"I am pleased to appoint Representative King to the Energy Council," Speaker Straus said. "He will provide a much-needed Panhandle perspective on critical energy issues." The Texas Energy Council is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization of professional and educational societies dedicated to serving the energy industry in Texas. The Council was originally founded in 1988 as the Dallas Energy Council

changed to the North Texas Energy Council in 1996, and changed to the Texas Energy Council in 2007.

"I am honored to serve on this Council, and thank Speaker Straus for his consideration of me for this appointment," stated King. This Council facilitates cooperation in national energy policy matters among the energy-producing states of the Southwest, including Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming, plus the province of Alberta, Canada.

The membership is comprised

of over 5000 members from various organizations, and is headquartered in Dallas, Texas. The TEC provides a forum for all energy-related professional societies and educational institutions to communicate issues and transfer technology among its members and the general public.

"The development of competent energy policy plays a crucial part in the future of Texas. I am fortunate to be a part of that process and look forward to working with the members of the Texas Energy Council."

## Donley applies to be driver's license renewal location under pilot plan

Donley County Commissioners in regular session Monday approved an application that could lead to Tax Assessor-Collector Linda Crump's office being able to renew Texas drivers' licenses.

Crump said the state is going to allow eight counties to be in a pilot program that would allow tax assessor offices become convenient places to renew drivers' licenses and issue state ID cards. The office would not be able to issue new licenses.

No timeline was given for when the eight counties will be chosen by the state. That decision will come from the Department of Public Safety.

In other county business, commissioners renewed an agreement with the Texas Parks &

Wildlife Department which allows hunting licenses to be sold at the county clerk's office.

The court also approved the a list of election judges presented by the local Republican Party, approved surety bonds for the notary renewals of dispatchers Cheryl Phillips and Susan McKee, and accepted a bid on a 1996 pickup bed.

The county approved repairs to the embankment on the bridge at County Road X in the amount of \$7,500, and Billy Like will do that work.

Property insurance coverage for the county through the Texas Association of Counties was renewed for the coming year, and Judge Jack Hall says premiums for that policy dropped about \$2,000.

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## Celebration:

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Cow Patty Bingo were Misty Baker, \$250, and Adenia Baird and Cynthia Lindley, \$50 each. Danny Cummins won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Junior Livestock Association in support of the Donley County Activity Center. Louise Conley was the winner of the St. Mary's Catholic Women Quilt Drawing. Mary Vorheis won the lawn mowing from the Howardwick Fire Department, and Rainey Etcheson won the department's fireworks drawing.

The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser for the Donley County Child Welfare Board raised a total of \$10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner. Security Abstract Co. owned the 100th ticket drawn and received \$5,000.

Winners of the Donley County Crisis Pregnancy Center's Beautiful Baby & Toddler Contest were Addisyn (no last name) and Jaxon Robertson.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association hosted a Junior Ranch Rodeo on July Fourth and an open Ranch Rodeo on July 5 and 6. Results of those events are listed in a separate article in this week's edition.

Henson's annual Turtle Race was held Saturday afternoon. There were altogether 206 participants, which was an increase from the 168 terrapin handlers last year. The winners were Aiden Burnam for the 0-4 division, Angeline Chavez for the 5-8 division, and Kari O'Dell for the 9-14 division. Each winner received a coin bag full of gold dollars.

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**Drugs in the News**

## Approved Weight Loss Medicine to be Released

Belviq (lorcaserin) was approved by federal regulators several months ago, and news reports indicate that it will be released into the US market nearly one year after its approval. This medication helps people with a serious medical condition, like diabetes, lose weight faster. It works by tricking the brain's chemicals into thinking a person is not hungry and makes a person feel "full". Although Belviq was approved by the FDA in June 2012, the delay to market was made on how it would be classified. Belviq is now classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance, meaning that most people who are on the medication will not be able to take it for recreational purposes. Some of the reported side effects of Belviq are mood changes, migraine headaches, and forgetfulness.

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