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4 The Morrow Family holds their annual reunion in Clarendon.

5 The Clarendon Country Club hosted a Jack & Jill Tournament.

8 And the Broncos are getting ready for the season.

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

Food bank to assist with applications

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance next Wednesday, August 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clarendon Housing Authority office at 103 E. Fourth Street.

Assistance in making applications will be given to those interested in applying for Food Stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid & Women's Health Care, or Long Term Care.

Interested persons should bring a copy of the following information: Social security cards, ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household; Proof of all income: Social Security, Last (4) Stubs, etc.; Receipt for rent or lease agreement or mortgage payment; Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills, and prescriptions; Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate; and Immunization Records (TANF and Children's Medicaid only).

Scam claims to be helping firefighters

A new scam is preying on people's good will toward fire fighters, Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn reports.

Residents have said they have received phone calls or Facebook messages claiming to raise money for local fire departments, but the fundraisers are phony. Blackburn says if people want to support their local fire department, they should give money directly to that organization.

Sign-ups continue for city aldermen

Sign-ups continue for three vacant seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen this week.

There are two positions that expire in May 2014. Another vacant seat expires in May 2015, and filing for all three positions continues through August 26. All positions are at-large, but candidates must specify which terms they are seeking.

Donley County Commissioners will meet on August 12 and formally call for the special city election, which will then be held on November 5.

Local man to be honored in Pampa

A Clarendon man is among six individuals who will be inducted into the Panhandle Hall of Honor at the Freedom Museum USA in Pampa next week.

George W. Howard will be inducted August 17 at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657. The ceremony will start at 6 p.m. and will be preceded with a barbeque dinner. Tickets will be \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend and show their appreciation for those very worthy recipients.



A Jeep rests on its top after a Monday afternoon wreck near Dairy Queen.

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Jeep flips after two-vehicle accident Monday

A two-vehicle accident caused a third vehicle to be flipped upside down and blocked traffic on US 287 in Clarendon late Monday afternoon.

Donley County Deputy Sonny Morasco said Brian Frasier of Tennessee was driving a 2003 Kenworth tractor-trailer and had pulled out of the Clarendon Outpost parking lot and into the left lane of eastbound US 287.

Morasco said Fraiser was

attempting to immediately make a wide turn into the Dairy Queen parking lot, but did not see a 2001 Chevy Avalanche that was passing beside him in the right hand lane.

The Avalanche, driven by Robert Michael McNiece of Arlington, was pulling a trailer with a Jeep on it, and the Kenworth struck the left rear panel of the Chevrolet.

The pickup and trailer spun counter clockwise, and then the

trailer became airborne when it hit the curb. The Avalanche and trailer ended up facing westbound with the Jeep on its top.

Neither McNiece nor his passenger, Geri McNiece, were injured in the accident. Frasier was issued a citation for Changing Lanes When Unsafe.

The wreck was witnessed by emergency personnel from the Associated Ambulance Authority who

were eastbound to respond to a one-vehicle accident which happened a few minutes earlier near the east city limits.

Morasco and some of the Clarendon Volunteer Firemen responding to the first accident immediately responded to the second wreck.

Details of the first accident were not available from the Department of Public Safety at press time.

HISD hires hall of famer to lead Owl football team

By Fred Gray, Clarendon Enterprise

Hedley ISD hired a Texas coaching legend as their new athletic director and head football coach.

Jack Shely amassed a lifetime record of 206 wins – 93 losses – 3 ties as a head coach or an assistant coach in his remarkable career. As a head coach his record is an amazing 159-78-3. He was inducted into the Texas Six-Man Coaches Hall of Fame in 2007.

In the past he has earned the following awards and honors: Named South Plains Coach of the Year in 1985 and 1993; Amarillo Globe News Coach of the Year in 1985; Henderson County Coach of the Year in 1991; Recipient of the Sam Adams Award in 1995; Coached in the Six-Man All Star Game in 1986, 1995, and 2003; and Served as director for the Six-Man Coaches Association and as Executive Secretary for 16 years.

Coach Shely started the six-man programs in Higgins (Panhandle) and Trinity (East Texas), Texas. He took Silverton to the playoffs for the first time in 37 years, and coached Amherst to back to back Texas Six-Man State Championships in 1994 and 1995, falling just short of the championship in 1993. While at Amherst his record was 9-2 in 1993, 13-1-1 in 1994, and was a perfect 15-0 in 1995. He also coached in Carizzo Springs, Jonesborough, and Terrill County.

Coach Shely will not simply focus on offense and scoring. He believes that defense wins championships and will spend the necessary time to develop a defensive minded football team. This year, the Owls are a little thin, due to the large graduating class last year. This year and next year will be rebuilding years, and it will take awhile for the players to learn Coach Shely's philosophy and system.

Coach Shely is accompanied by his wife, Annette, who will teach English in the Hedley schools. Mrs. Shely will also serve as the assistant girls' basketball coach to Coach Shely.

The Shely's decided that now is a good time to come out of retirement and Hedley offered an interesting and challenging opportunity to, once again, work with young people. They have two daughters, one of whom, Lacey, teaches school in the South Plains region, and the other, Calinda, is currently finishing up her Ph.D. work at the University of New Mexico. They have been blessed with two lovely granddaughters.

Donley County and Hedley have been blessed with a remarkable couple to help work with our youth. Let's give Coach and Ms. Shely a warm welcome do what we can to support them in this vital work of developing our young people and preparing them to go into the world and be fruitful.



Hedley sophomore Lane Cabler receives a pass during practice Monday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARIL LINSOBY

CC Regents approve contracts for Amarillo center

Clarendon College Regents last week approved contractor proposals totaling \$129,337 as work continues on an Amarillo cosmetology center that is expected to open this fall.

During a called meeting August 1, the CC board approved bids from One Way Electric, 1-800-Plumbers, and a cabinet contractor to prepare the facility, which is being lease-purchased by the college.

CC Vice President Ray Jaramillo also reported that the building's owner had filed an insurance claim from hail damage. That claim has resulted in an unexpected \$70,000

worth of improvements to the building including replacing air-conditioning units as well as doing roof and exterior repairs.

Regents asked several questions about the cost of the facility compared to what was originally projected and asked college officials to keep careful tabulation of all the expenses – including employee salaries – related to the preparation of the Amarillo cosmetology center.

Jaramillo said he fully expects to have 70 students enrolled in the center when it opens in November.

In other college business,

regents received an update on planned upgrades to the Livestock & Equine Center for which CC received an anonymous \$275,000 gift. CC President Phil Shirley said this week that the college expects to have final drawings on the improvements this week and will know for sure what the project will cost after bids come in hopefully next month.

Also at last week's meeting, it was reported that the college had received five completed applications for the job of president and the webpage with job information had received 283 unique visitors.

Regents again considered moving the college's golf program from Division II to Division III in order to attract more international students. Regent Tex Selvidge said he didn't see how this would help and noted that all the other athletic teams at CC operate in Division I of the NCAA. Regent Jerry Woodard also asked that college officials keep careful oversight of the athletic program to make sure everything is done correctly. The board approved moving golf from DII to DIII on a 7-1 vote with Selvidge voting nay.

Regents were also brought up to

Couple faces charges of child neglect

A Clarendon couple is facing felony charges after their child was found playing in the street about a block from their home.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the child, appearing to be two-years old, was spotted playing at Third and Goodnight before 11 a.m. the morning of July 27. A deputy attempted to locate the child's parents and found a second pre-school aged child inside a locked vehicle.

The parents were found asleep inside a house in the 200 block of S. Carhart Street, and an infant was in the house.

Brandon David Goodwin III, age 24, and Anna Christine Johnson, age 19, were arrested July 31 and charged with two counts each of Abandon Endanger Criminal Child Neglect, which is a state jail felony. Bond was set at \$20,000 for each charge, which is \$40,000 per person.

Blackburn said Friday that the three children were placed in the care of grandparents. As of Tuesday afternoon, Johnson remained in custody in the Donley County Jail, and Goodwin had been freed on bond.

Texas sales tax holiday this weekend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday weekend is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 9-11.

Families can save money by not paying sales tax on most clothing, footwear and school supplies priced under \$100. Lists of tax-free items can be found at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Shoppers are expected to save an estimated \$78.9 million in sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

A complete list of Back to School supplies for Clarendon and Hedley students was printed in our July 25 supplement. Back issues are available at the Enterprise office, and the supplement is also available online at www.ClarendonLive.com.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Retailers will not be required to collect sales tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. The exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer. For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are exempt. Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

date on several summer improvement projects and approved the hiring of Dr. Russell Killingsworth to teach chemistry. Scott Mills as director of the Childress Center, and Bonnie Burgoyne as financial aid director.

A budget workshop followed the public meeting last Thursday, and Shirley said this week that the workshop went very well with regents asking several questions and a focus on operating in a fiscally conservative manner and yet keeping an eye on student growth. Regents will hold a public hearing on the budget August 15.

Let's worry about school standards

By Dr. Paul Kengor

There's an intense debate right now over "Common Core," a major effort to implement a set of federal education standards in public schools nationwide. The Common Core State Standards thus far have been adopted by 45 states and the District of Columbia.

Though it isn't my area of expertise, I've received numerous impassioned emails on the subject. Among them, one person's concerns particularly struck me.

This person is an expert in the field of education. She is thoughtful, serious, and no foe of public education. Her concerns especially hit home given current fears over privacy intrusions by the federal government. Those fears have swirled around the National Security Agency, the Justice Department, and the IRS. But they don't end there. There are likewise potentially serious privacy problems involving Common Core, which likewise relate to data collection, dissemination, and use.

To that end, my friend is hoping to at least help kindle some public awareness.

"The portion [of Common Core] that I believe is most important for raising public awareness," she writes, "is the changes to the FERPA regulations which have greatly expanded who has access to student data." FERPA is the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Changes have been made to FERPA that (some believe) will leave parents uninformed as to how their children's records are shared. "Parents seem totally unaware of what data is being collected," she adds. "In Pennsylvania it is collected under something called the PIMS system, but in other states it has different labels."

There's more. There's also the problem of a rise in "outside vendors and providers to manage student data—again, without parental consent."

How, specifically, would this happen?

For starters, the Common Core standards include a heavy testing component, which involves a great deal of data collection on students. Coupled with this heightened collection of student data is the prevalence of so-called "longitudinal state reporting systems." According to my friend, as part of the "Race to the Top" initiative, a prior education initiative, states were encouraged to create "robust data collection systems." These systems were touted as a mechanism to provide school districts, state governments, and federal policymakers with more data to analyze trends in student achievement and improve educational efforts. While this might seem benign, notes my friend, we cannot ignore the sheer volume of data that will be collected and how that data might be misused. For instance, most parents have no idea that their child's "personal information" includes not just test scores but social security numbers, attendance records, records of interaction with school counselors, identification of learning disabilities, and even disciplinary records.

All of this is being collected.

And yet, because such enhanced data collection exceeds the resources of many districts and states, schools will be forced to contract the service to corporations that collect, manage, and store such data—and possibly share it. In other words, outside data managers must be employed to maintain this personal data on your kids. Is there any level of oversight to ensure this data is protected?

My friend writes that "this trend of data collection relates to changes in the FERPA regulations by the Education Department in 2011. These changes, made without congressional approval, now allow third party access to student data without the consent of parents. For example, vendors, seeking to market particular products, can access this data."

And there's still more, relating specifically to private religious schools. My friend adds: "One particular concern that I think speaks to Catholic interests is the rush on the part of some dioceses (and other private schools) to adopt the Common Core and buy-in to the assessments connected with such systems (and as such the data collection)."

Indeed, the Catholic press is hot on this issue, realizing the distinct impact that Common Core can have on Catholic schools—the nation's largest segment of private/religious schooling. Nationwide, groups of Catholics have sprung up in protest. The National Catholic Education Association hasn't endorsed the standards, but is helping Catholic schools prepare for implementation.

Perhaps most troublesome, all of this derives from federal/national influences, even as Common Core is instituted at the state level. As my friend states: "the push for the adoption of the state longitudinal data systems and the Common Core assessment collection all stem from national influences. Certainly, the changes in FERPA were undertaken through the U.S. Department of Education."

My friend sums up: "I find the level of data collection on individual students to be excessive, and the transparency ... to be lacking." Such data collection methods "put the federal government in a position to track student achievement in ways that have been previously unavailable due to the sheer size of data mining, and have been (until recently) safeguarded by privacy regulations. As an educator I care deeply about the ability for our nation's school children to achieve high levels of learning, yet I believe the decisions for student learning are best accomplished at the classroom and school level, not the federal level."

We're facing, in essence, unchecked data collection as part of a significant and sweeping federal educational mandate. Are we ready for this, and all its repercussions?

My friend pleads for some "public awareness and dialogue in this area." Who could object to that? —Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College.

Information War on We the People

Last week, Roger wrote an excellent editorial piece on our government's attacks on our civil liberties. After reading it, yours truly decided to dig a little deeper and look a little closer at our government's activities in this area. Unfortunately, the results of my investigation are alarming and disappointing.

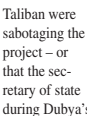
There is actually a silent war afoot that the corporate media does not cover, actually the most pervasive war that could ever be waged – against us – we the people. It uses high-tech equipment and involves the largest, most powerful corporations on earth; it is vastly more profitable for these corporate allies of the US government than any previous war that has been fought or ever will be fought. It's actually scary.

This war's battlefield has no barriers, and it is being fought everywhere and anywhere, including in cyberspace, and involves anyone, and everyone, who has the power to think. This war is the acquisition and control of the rich supply of information growing exponentially with the advances of science: a paranoid, vigilant campaign by government (our government), across borders to ensure that no one has the franchise of knowledge, except the highest levels of national command and control.

Not only is this an all-out war on anyone who has information, it is a war on the freedom to possess information, to keep it confidential, to communicate freely, and to publish. It is a war against the First Amendment rights to freedom of speech, press, and assembly. All these previously protected modes of communication are quietly under attack, and we need to be aware of what is going on.

Like all wars, there is a pretext for invasion. The Iraq War was officially fought to free the Iraqis from Saddam Hussein's tyrannical rule – never mind the profits amassed by the military-industrial complex (yes, the military-industrial complex that President Eisenhower repeatedly warned us about).

The war in Afghanistan, we were led to believe, was a war to destroy al-Qaeda and the Taliban – never mind that the international oil companies, particularly Chevron, sought to make billions through construction of the Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline for natural gas transport across the region, and the



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Taliban were sabotaging the project – or that the secretary of state during Dubya's administration was the former chief executive officer of Chevron. And, surprise, it may just be another coincidence that Obama is withdrawing (most of) the US troops by 2014, when that pipeline is slated for completion. Never forget that the first job of the president is to help the rich get richer.

Most Americans, being naïve and trusting, have believed these pretexts, and have supported or helped to fight these wars. Well, the war to acquire and control information is the same. Most Americans believe they need to surrender their privacy to be safe. They believe that mass, warrantless surveillance of all their e-mails, telephone calls, and Internet searches is intended to protect them from another 9/11 attack – or, heaven forbid, worse. They believe that they should willingly surrender their right to privacy and allow the National Security Agency (NSA) to access even their most intimate and personal electronic correspondence. They do not ask questions because it would be unpatriotic, and who would want to sell out the safety and security of a "free" nation.

The paradox of giving up one's freedom to defend one's freedom quietly perpetuates with no vigilant media to drive home the self-defeating nature of the expectation. "National security" has become the buzzword for trumping the right to control one's personal information. Yet, hardly anyone asks whether there is a more balanced approach to national security. Is it really a matter of all or nothing – either we are safe, or we retain control over our personal information, but not both?

Folks, the feds (including the Congress) are not interested in preserving citizens' rights to control their personal information. The government prefers to maintain full control of all information in their massive databases, whether or not it has anything to do with potential terrorist plots.

Under the USA PATRIOT Act, if the federal government, in the course of investigating a suspected terrorist plot, learns that you are growing marijuana plants for personal consumption, it can use this information to prosecute you for a federal violation of narcotics laws. Contrary to the Fourth Amendment, probable cause is not necessary to obtain the information. The pretext of having discovered your illegal activity while hunting for terrorists would be sufficient to render the evidence against you admissible.

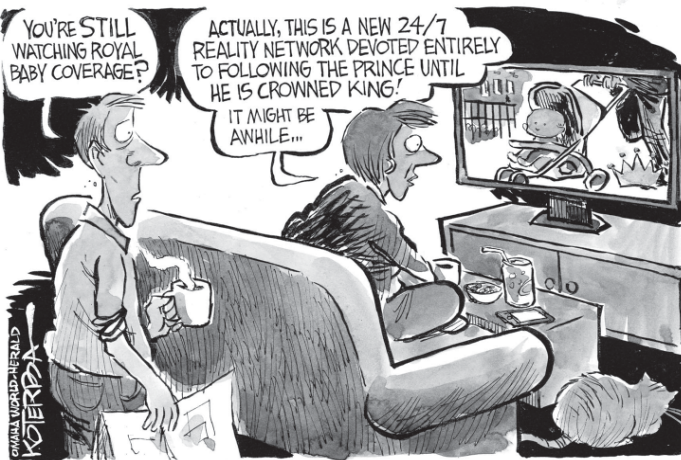
So, be advised that the government is not merely interested in stopping terrorism, and it is certainly not about protecting privacy. The government seeks the acquisition and control of information – "Total Information Awareness" – and it is willing to give itself the legal authority to obtain it through domestic spying on citizens of the US.

Until we the people come together, as a strong grass roots movement, and demand that the congress restore our freedoms and civil liberties, we will continue to lose precious rights. If we don't do this, it is our fault that we are no longer a free people. Remember the wise counsel of Benjamin Franklin, "Those who give up their liberties for security deserve neither."

Just last year, in May of 2012, the Obama administration permitted itself to infect the reservoir of public information with government propaganda. The Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2012 trumps prior antigovernment propaganda legislation and gives the government legal authority to spread propaganda domestically as well as abroad. In short, it is now legal for our government to lie to us.

All American must insist on our privacy. We should all be willing to join petitions and class action suits to stop steady government encroachments on our privacy. We must build a strong universal voice, and a public consciousness that speaks unequivocal of the urgency to protect our reservoir of information – both public and private. We must preserve our hard-won freedoms and the constitutional rights that protect it. Passive acquiescence is not an option.

We could use many more Edward Snowden's.



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Masonic Cross to be presented at Goodnight Cemetery

A vital part of the Former Texas Rangers Association (FTRA) is to preserve the true history of the Texas Rangers and to provide landmarks relating to the Texas Rangers. The marking of the Rangers' graves with the Texas Rangers' Memorial Cross is just one activity that fulfills this mission.

In commemoration of the service rendered and the sacrifices made by Colonel Charles Goodnight of the Frontier Regiment Company, the Former Texas Rangers Association has given a special graver. This marker will be placed at Ranger Goodnight's grave at Goodnight Cemetery in Armstrong County by his descendant Ruth Robinson on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. With the help of local historical societies and Ranger descendants,

the Texas Ranger Memorial Cross Program researches, identifies, and documents the burial sites of Texas Rangers statewide and places the Memorial Cross at the Resting place of the honored Rangers. The cross, with the mounted Ranger circle star badge, is a fitting landmark relating to the preservation of our Texas Heritage.

The Texas Ranger Memorial Cross is furnished to members of the FTRA as a benefit of membership. There is no cost to the member for the cross or participation in the ceremony by the association. It is one of the many benefits afforded member; any member who is a descendant of a Texas Ranger can apply for the cross to be provided to them for installation. Membership in the Association

includes former Texas Rangers and lineal descendants of Texas Rangers. Associate memberships are available to active Texas Rangers and Special Rangers. Members receive a membership certification; ID card; decal; and the Newsletter, *Straight Talk*. The Former Texas Rangers Association would like to invite any Ranger, Ranger family member, or descendant of a Texas Ranger, to join the Association. The Texas Ranger Memorial Cross Program is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Historical Foundation, the Henderson Family, Dale Williamson and numerous anonymous donations. For information on Membership, Memorial Crosses, or donations, contact FTRA by phone at (830)990-1192; or by e-mail at jean@formertexasrangers.org.

Seliger to host area town hall meetings

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting county town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 83rd Legislature.

"I am excited to start the very important process of reporting to my bosses in District 31 and getting their ideas," said Seliger.

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

Upcoming nearby stops on Sen Seliger's town hall meeting schedule include: Tuesday, August 13 - Carson County Town Hall Meeting, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Carson County War Memorial Building, 500 Main Street, Panhandle.

Wednesday, August 14 - Gray County Town Hall Meeting, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 North Ballard, Pampa; and Carson County Town Hall Meeting, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., White Deer High School Auditorium, 604 South Doucette, White Deer.

Thursday, August 15 - Potter County Town Hall Meeting, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., City Hall, Commission Chamber, 509 Southeast 7th Avenue, Amarillo.

Town hall meetings in Donley, Hall, Armstrong, and Collingsworth counties had not been confirmed at press time.

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CC Bulldog days

August 12
Clarendon Registration for enrolled students • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Cafeteria

August 13
Clarendon Registration for enrolled students • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Cafeteria

Hedley Registration • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Hedley ISD

August 14
Clarendon Registration for new students • 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Each campus office

Hedley Registration • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Hedley ISD

August 16
Broncos v Bovina • Scrimmage • 5 p.m. • Bovina

Owls v Lefors • Scrimmage • 5 p.m.

August 22
Broncos v White Deer • Scrimmage • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

August 23
Owls v Ft. Elliott/White Deer • Scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Hedley

August 26
Back to school

August 30
Broncos v Tulla • 7:30 p.m. • Tulla

Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins

August 31
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Borger

September 7
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Plainview

September 6
Broncos v Vega • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

August 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, bakers potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, German potato salad, wheat roll, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima beans, chuckwagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, wheat roll, oatmeal/raisin cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 6, 2013, with Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack in command.

We had 17 members and four guests this week – Fred Gray, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Savannah Topper, Minnie Buckhaults, and Jacy Hill – all candidates for Sweetheart and guests of the club.

Lion Chuck Robertson reported on activities at the public school, and Lion Phil Shirley updated the club on college activities.

The Boss Lion said District Governor Ryan Hodge will be at next week's meeting to talk about next April's District 2-T1 Convention, which will be held in Clarendon. Club members were also asked to mark October 18 as the date for this year's Pancake Supper.

There being no further business, we are adjourned.

Morrow Family holds annual reunion

The Morrow family moved to Clarendon in 1945 from Goodnight, Texas. I.B. Kenneth and Jewel Walker Morrow and nine children: Helen, Kenneth, Lucy, Ina, Earl, Mary, Rosey, John, and Maggie. The family purchased a house north of the present day rodeo grounds from Mr. Morgan. In 1978 built and moved into a house on Park Street.

I.B. Kenneth, Jewel, Helen, Kenneth, and his wife Marie Perchival and a son Samuel, John's son Johnny Dwayne Morrow, Maggie and her husband Norman Stewart, and Mary Brown's husband Charles Brown are all buried in the Clarendon Citizens Cemetery. Helen's husband O.L. "Bud" Myers is buried in Truscott, Texas. Also buried at Truscott is Jewel's Mother Mary Elizabeth Walker, Father Thomas Joshua Walker and a brother Tom. I.B. Kenneth's father was Ira Benton Morrow buried in Blair, Okla.; his Grandfather was David Orr Morrow buried at Wichita



Morrow family photo taken in Sayes Studio in Clarendon, Texas. Back row: Earl, Lucy, Helen, Kenneth, Ina, Rosey, Mary; Front row: John, I.B. Kenneth, Jewel, and Maggie.

Falls; and his Great-Grandfather was William Morrow Buried at Little rock, Ark.

The Morrow Reunion is a spinoff of the Walker Reunion which started in the home of Jewel Walker Morrow of Clarendon on November 16, 1949. Celebrating Jewel's Mother Mary Elizabeth Walker's 76th

birthday who lived in Borger, Texas. This reunion ended with Jewel's passing in July 26, 1999. She was the last child of Mary Elizabeth's family.

The descendants that attended this year's Reunion on Aug. 3 were: Lucy Torres of Memphis; Earl Morrow of Clarendon; Mary Brown of Amarillo; Rosey Meyer

of Clarendon; John Tom Morrow of Clarendon; Helen's group: Diane and Joel Williamson of Austin; Anastasia, Ryan, and Kaiden Tuckel of Birdwell. Kenneth's group: Danny and Terri Morrow of Plano. Lucy's group: Robert, Starlet, Shelby Taylor, Boston and Gabe Curry of Canyon; Sue Espinosa, Megan and Michael Martin of Memphis; Robert and Zeth Taylor of Amarillo; Mark and Wanda Taylor of Memphis; Jesse Taylor of Memphis. Earl's group: Kensy, Collyn Morrow, Alexis Phillips and Xander Phillips of Clarendon. Mary's group: Gary and Pat Brown of Amarillo; Kevin, Gayle Roberson, Riley and Kayden Lee of Amarillo. John's group: Mary Louise Morrow.

A special thanks to the Donley County Seniors for the use of their building and to Robert Taylor of Canyon who prepared the brisket and to Mary Brown who shared the expense and doing much of the preparation and planning. All enjoyed visiting and good food.

Catch a falling star this weekend

Oh, my goodness! Here it is August and those Dog Days of summer once again. I have written about the Dog Days before, those hot and sultry days filled with lethargy and inactivity while waiting for school to start. These are the days Sirius the Dog Star, the largest star in our sky, rises¹ and sets with the sun which made ancient man believe Sirius contributed to the heat of the day. That isn't true, it is the tilt of the earth that makes it hotter during the summer, and we hope the air conditioner doesn't break down during this heat.

The Perseid meteor shower is another annual August event, with

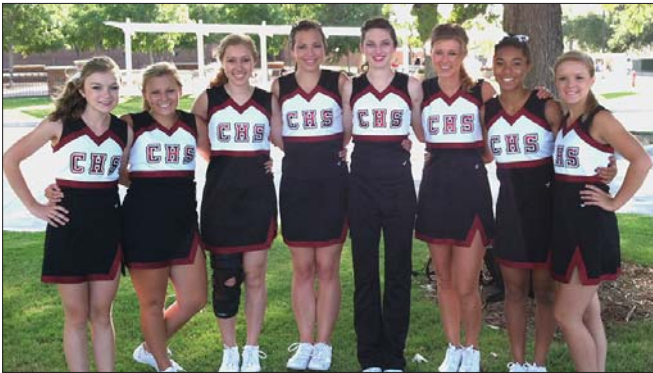
the largest display predicted on the nights of August 11 and 12. Watching for shooting stars is easy, grab a comfortable lawn chair, keep some bug spray around and look into the clear, dark sky. That means waiting for the moon to set which is about midnight. You could be a night owl or early riser, the chances of seeing a group of shooting stars is pretty good if

you have patience and the weather cooperates.

Ole Jim and I have been blessed with an overnight visit from three of our great-grandsons, brothers 10, 9, and 7, the first in many years. I was prepared for the "he looked at me" and "that is my chair" but what I had forgotten was how much they eat. Breakfast followed by a snack followed by a big lunch followed by a snack and endless drinks. Then supper followed by a bedtime snack. Well, they seem to be content, and Buffy the Wonder Dog has been having fun. I hope they come back to visit, which means we still have the magic touch with children.



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The Clarendon High School Cheerleaders attended camp at Tarleton State University June 17-20. The girls learned new material for the school year to help cheer the Broncos on. Bronco mascot Sarah Luttrell received an All-American nomination. Senior Emberli Holland, junior Abby Johnson, and sophomore Sterling King also received All-American nominations. The team received a bid to Nationals and got a Superior rating on the cheer they performed. The Bronco Cheer Squad is looking forward to leading the crowds this year. Shown here are: Brooke Smith, Sterling King, MaRae Hall, Emberli Holland, Sarah Luttrell, Skyler White, Abby Johnson, and Jensen Hatley. COURTESY PHOTO / TERRI LUNA

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I bet many of you can remember those "good ol' days." My parents always knew where their kids were. At dark, we knew we had better be home. Neighbors were good "spies" and would help to keep all the kids in check and safe. The biggest "crime" as a kid was for someone to sneak a dip of snuff out or a cigarette that would choke us half to death as we might take a puff when it was "our turn." While we certainly weren't perfect, we just weren't involved in anything "heavy" like drugs and other harmful things that we see today. Many of us never "experimented" with anything and if we did it was around college age, where our folks couldn't see us. What has happened over the years?

For whatever reason, our standards have changed. When I was young, a girl being pregnant out of wedlock was a scandal and embarrassment. There was going to be a wedding and you could bank on that! When we were old enough to have that "birds and bees" talk, I was always told that I would take care of my responsibility or be disowned. A child was to be born "with a name" and not left just for the girl to fend for. Not only does it not bother anyone but often the young man doesn't take care of his responsibility.

Drugs are accepted now as if they were candy. Minors drinking alcohol often don't even try to hide the fact. Parents often enable the situation as this is the new "norm." Parents are enabling their children to have sex by providing the place and "protection." Some only provide the place and raise the grandchildren when they come. What has happened?

Jeremiah 13:25, "This is your lot, the portion of your measures from Me," says the LORD, "Because you have forgotten Me And trusted in falsehood." We have put our trust in man's opinions and stopped walking in God's paths and we now reap the rewards. May we return to a much simpler time, made simple because of our long ago faith in God.....

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Clarendon schools announce lunch policies

Clarendon CISD has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school campus office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Application forms will be available during registration on August 12 and 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria (new students on August 14 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the respective campuses). Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school.

The following criteria will be

used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income - 1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels; **Categorical or Automatic Eligibility** - 2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); **Program Participant** - 3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster; and 4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start.

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Mike Word, Elementary Principal, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226, 806-874-3855. Those individuals filling out the application

will need to provide the following information: Names of all household members; Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member; Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "I do not have a Social Security number;" and Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct.

Clarendon CISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Clarendon CISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Mike Word, Elementary Principal, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX, 806-874-3855.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Mr. Word will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Mr. Monty Hysinger, Superintendent, P.O. Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226, 806-874-2062. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school.



Beautiful Singing

Performing every Tuesday at the Community Care Center is a group of volunteers. The Community Care Center residents enjoy and appreciate the group. Members of the group pictured are Buster Baird, Lindsey Davidson, Carley Davidson, Mack Miller, Jewell Judd, Frances Smith, JoAnn DeBord, Rose Lee Watson, and Larry Capranica. Not pictured is Paula Johnson, Pat McAnear, and Loretta Davidson.

COURTESY PHOTO

Maddox, Barnett win CCC Tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfers Robert Maddox topped a field of 24 teams in the Jack and Jill Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday. The duo posted a score of 129 for the 36-hole event.

Hometown golfers Redell and Sherol Johnston took second in the championship flight with a 131, and the team of Daniel and Hali Escobedo finished third with a 132.

Mark and Leigh Ann Ward won the first flight with a 134, Kenny and Geneva Maddox finished second at 135 and George and Gail Leathers took third with a total of 136. Bobby and Gwen Ware won the second flight with a 143. Mike and Shannon Russell tied for second place with Steve Jackson and Tricia Paris with a 146.

Mark and Sunday Morris won the third flight with a 147 and Jo and Karla Minkley finished second with a total of 149. Larry and Shannon Johnson tied with Poodle and Theresa Eddleman for third with a 153.

Steve Paschall won closest to the pin on number 15 at 20'4" and Kevin Wood made the longest putt on number nine at 14'6".


Steve Jarnigan won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a gross score of 83, and Gene Rogers won low net a 71. Sandy Anderberg was low gross on Thursday with an 81, and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 72.

There will be a Two-Lady Partnership on Saturday, August 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and a Night Scramble that evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter the tournaments.

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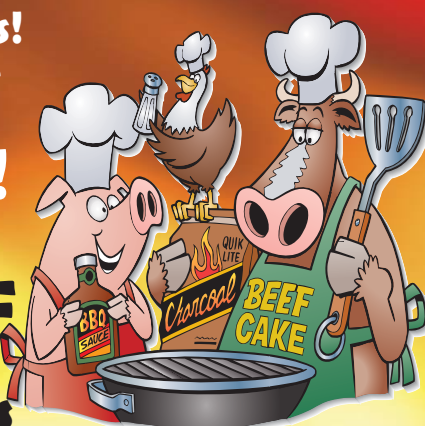
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News from City Hall

Mayor's Recovery - Mayor Larry Hicks continues to recover after breaking six ribs in a tree pruning accident. He is at City Hall each morning conducting business and overseeing projects. We wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Alderman Election - The special election in early November to fill the three vacancies on the City Council is just a little over 90 days away. For those of you who are considering running for alderman, there are no application or filing fees. Should you have questions or need additional information, please call City Secretary Machiel Covey at 874-3438.

Council Meetings: Aldermen Will Thompson and Sandy Skelton continue to meet with Mayor Hicks and City Secretary Covey for the purpose of planning and drafting next year's budget. Year to date, the City's revenue for general operations is \$1,315,615 and expenditures are \$1,174,882 leaving a balance of \$140,733. Although the city's new budget year will begin October 1, 2013, it will not be approved until the Council has five aldermen in place (following the November 5 special election).

Code Compliance Officer - Brandon Moody is the city's new Code Compliance Officer. Brandon recently completed the basic course for code compliance in Killeen Texas. During his training, he met several other Compliance Officers throughout the state which will provide him with a group of peers to contact about business if needed. Congratulations Brandon.

Public Works Department - Employees have been very busy in the past two weeks mowing city properties, spraying for mosquitos, repairing water leaks, installing new shut-off valves and working with the construction crew replacing water and sewer lines. Progress on completing water/sewer lines replacement has accelerated due to Wampner Construction having three crews on site.

Water Income - The city continues to receive income from water sales as per the agreement with Greenbelt Water Authority. June's income was \$10,977 and July's totaled \$11,976. This income goes into an Interest & Sinking fund to pay down the principal on the tax notes and bonds during the previous budget cycle.

City Library - The library is staying busy wrapping up summer programs for area children and stocking shelves with books of all kinds. Clarendon is fortunate to have a great library for all to enjoy. If you haven't done so in a while, drop by and take a look at the thousands of books available and the other activities and services offered.

Obituaries

Swinney
U.G. Swinney, 86, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013, in Amarillo.
Services were held on Friday, August 2, 2013, in Agape Christian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, Pastor, officiating.
Burial followed with US Army Honors in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.
Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.
U.G. was born December 23, 1926, in Hedley to Seth and Mary Myrtle Swinney. He married Eva Lee Lyle on October 1, 1948, in Clarendon. He was a US Army veteran serving during World War II. He



Swinney

had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County most of his life.
He was a farmer and a truck driver prior to his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, dominoes, and checkers. He was a member of the Agape Christian Church in Clarendon. He dearly loved his family.
He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jearl Swinney; a sister, Lavonia Sloan; and a nephew, Mike Sloan.
He is survived by his wife, Eva Lee Swinney of Clarendon; a son, Dennis Swinney and wife Shanon of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Donna Barnes and husband Bill of Clarendon and Diana Strickland and husband Terry of Midland; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; 2 nieces, Vicki Sloan and Celia Selman; and a nephew, Gary Swinney.
The family request memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Veterans Administration.
Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com
Gilchrest
Graveside services for Ellen Gilchrest, 73, of Hedley, TX, were held on Friday, August 2, 2013, at the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with the Rev. Michael Gilchrest officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care of Hughs Funeral Home of Memphis.
Ellen Gilchrest was born on March 7, 1940, in Hugo, OK, to the late Dana Page and Lela (Stump) Page. She passed away on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, in Childress, TX.
Ellen married Carroll "Red" Gilchrest on May 12, 1956, in Hedley, TX. He preceded her in death on September 13, 1998.
Ellen was also preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Castleman.
She is survived by a daughter, Melinda Taylor & husband Mark of Sutherland Springs, TX, two grandchildren, Dwayne "Bubba" Thomas and Paige Thomas, one brother, Bud Page of Elk City, OK and three sisters, Betty Knatcher of Amarillo, Judy Vampool of Arlington and Rita Gilchrest of Pasadena, TX.
You may send condolences online at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

Sheriff's Report

July 29, 2013
1:16 a.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center
8:17 a.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center
10:47 a.m. – See complainant at Sheriff Department
11:29 a.m. – See complainant 500 block North Bailey
2:15 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block South Orpe
11:59 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Allen

July 30, 2013
8:46 a.m. – Out @ Annex
8:58 a.m. – Out @ Annex
11:25 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Sully
4:10 p.m. – See caller 100 block North McDougal St
11:59 p.m. – See caller 200 block North Main-Hedley

July 31, 2013

8:00 a.m. – See caller at Hedley High School
12:11 p.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center
12:26 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident- Location not logged
7:10 p.m. – Out @ Annex
1:58 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block West 4th
2:06 p.m. – See caller 300 block Angel St
4:09 p.m. – To jail with 2 in custody
4:35 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 3rd
11:01 p.m. – EMS assist Location not logged
11:15 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block South Orpe

August 1, 2013
12:26 a.m. – See caller 600 block South Taylor
12:50 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosefield
2:46 p.m. – Report of alarm 5000 block Co Rd 3
7:51 p.m. – Loose livestock @ Clarendon Country Club

11:21 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Wells

August 2, 2013
5:43 a.m. – Report of possible accident 287 & Co Rd 16
6:17 a.m. – Report of man trying to stop in front of train Co Rd 17
6:35 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
7:05 a.m. – Units paged fire on North Ayres
7:07 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
7:58 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2471
9:30 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station


August 3, 2013
2:02 a.m. – Reporting loud music at Kincaid Park
4:31 a.m. – See caller 300 block West 2nd
9:03 a.m. – Report of Domestic Dispute 900 block West 2nd
9:41 p.m. – Units paged to grass fire – I-40 Eastbound mile marker 124
12:33 p.m. – To jail with one custody
6:53 p.m. – To jail with two custody



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Drugs in the News

Skin Patch May Help Reduce Anorexia Anxiety
The results of a recent randomized trial indicated that estrogen skin patches may help reduce anxiety in young girls who suffer from anorexia. Anorexia nervosa, commonly known as anorexia, is an eating disorder that causes people to fixate about their weight, food, and body image. The majority of people with this condition starve themselves or exercise constantly to lose body weight. Anxiety is often associated and may cause a person to stop benefiting from treatment. In this study, over seventy girls that ranged in age from 12 to 18 years, who were diagnosed with anorexia nervosa, were grouped into being on an estradiol patch (100 milligrams twice weekly) with cyclic progesterone (2.5 micrograms for 10 days per month) or a plain patch with no medical benefit. Eighteen months later, the results showed that anxiety scores from the estrogen patch group were a lot lower than the plain patch group.
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Workers' Compensation to offer educational session in Amarillo

The Amarillo Office of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) is hosting an educational session entitled Changes to Hazard Communication Labeling and Safety Data Sheet Format on Thursday, September 19, 2013. The educational sessions are for all Texas workers' compensation participants, including: employers, employees, employee organizations, risk managers, safety professionals, insurance carriers, health care providers and attorneys.

This free session will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Amaro Field Office, 7112 I-40 West, Building D. This training will assist employers in complying with training requirements associated with recent changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, which now aligns with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Employers subject to the federal Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Act must provide training to employees on the new label elements and safety data sheet format by December 1, 2013.

OSHA estimates over five million workplaces and 43 million employees are going to be affected by the revised Hazard Communication Standard.

The sessions will provide information on the labeling and safety data sheet format changes to the Hazard Communication Standard, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 190.1200 (also known as the "Right to Know" law), which requires manufacturers of chemicals, employers and employees to take measures to prevent illness or injury that could occur when working with hazardous materials. Employers not subject to the OSH Act must comply with the Texas Hazard Communication Act, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 502, which references the most current requirements of the OSHA standard.

Due to limited space, registration is required. To register online, visit the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/alert/event/dwceducational.html>

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Thur	2	91°	67°	-
Fri	3	100°	67°	-
Sat	4	101°	68°	-
Sun	5	98°	68°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.18"
Total precipitation to date: 13.2"

weekend forecast



Fri., August 9
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