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THIS WEEK

- 2 Readers sound off about everything from health care to the Voter ID law.
- 4 Parents have questions about crazy school supply requirements.
- 5 Meet the new employees at the Hedley ISD.
- 6 And the Broncos sharpen their football skills against Electra.

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

West Nile Virus is found in local area

The Clarendon Code Compliance/Animal Control Department received notification by the Texas Department of State Health Services of confirmed cases of West Nile Virus infections in our area.

Donley County had one reported equine case, Armstrong County also had one reported equine case, and Carson County had nine reported human cases.

It is highly recommended to keep grass and weeds cut as short as possible, as these areas are prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Make certain you have no puddles or other standing water sources. Cover swimming pools when not in use. Equine owners should have their animals vaccinated as soon as possible.

Make good use of insect repellents when outdoors – especially in the early morning or late evening hours. Wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeve shirts and pants, when outdoors – Especially in the early morning or late evening hours.

If you have any further questions, contact the Code Compliance Department at City Hall at (806) 874-3438.

Seliger plans town hall meeting here

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) continues his tour through counties of Senate District 31, meeting with the citizens of the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 83rd Legislature.

Seliger will meet with constituents in Donley County next Thursday, September 5, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Other nearby meetings will be held September 5 at the Claude Public Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Memphis Community Center from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

State to hold three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon during the month of September.

The clinics will be held September 5, 12, and 19 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.

Enterprise will be open for Labor Day

The Clarendon Enterprise will be open next Monday, September 2, and laboring for Labor Day. Deadlines for next week's issue will remain unchanged: Monday noon for news and photos and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.



Region 16 names Howard Teacher of the Year

Clarendon High School science teacher Bruce Howard has been named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year among secondary teachers in Region 16.

Karla Flowers of Spearman ISD's Gus Bridwell Elementary School received the award for elementary teachers, and she and Howard received this honor at a ceremony honoring 16 finalists held during the Region 16 13 Conference & Expo at the Amarillo Civic Center recently.

Howard has been teaching science for 33 years, the last four of which have been at CHS. Prior to that, he taught at Hedley High School and Lake Country Christian School

in Fort Worth.

Howard received his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a Master's of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Educational role models have been plentiful in his life. His interest in education began through the example several teachers. He appreciated the wonderful foundation he received in their classrooms and thought he might be able to do the same for others.

Howard's mother was a career educator and his father turned from veterinary medicine to become a college professor. Setting and maintaining high academic standards in the

classroom, preparing students for the rigorous college classroom environment are just some of the reasons he teaches. Former students have been accepted into prestigious universities and excelled.

One thing that seems to play a role in his student's academic success is their participation in UIL academic competitions. Teams he has coached have won 32 invitational meets during the last 20 years.

Many times, college professors will state that students from small schools come to university at a disadvantage. Over and over, Howard's students prove them wrong. His motivation and joy is preparing his students for the rigors of college.

Howard and Flowers will now represent Region 16 at the Texas Education Agency Teachers of the Year Awards in October, when all state and regional winners will be honored. One state winner will be chosen to represent Texas in the National Teacher of the Year program in Washington, DC, in the spring.

Region 16 is comprised of 62 school districts and two charter schools in the Texas Panhandle.

Region 16 facilitates and hosts the Teacher of the Year program and ceremony annually in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency.

This year's program was sponsored by Happy State Bank.



Bruce Howard



New journey

Jaxon Robertson and Zane Cruise smile for the camera during their first day as Pre-Kindergarten students in Shethelia Crump's class at Clarendon Elementary School. Classes at Clarendon ISD began Monday, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger reports that enrollment is a little better than earlier expected but still behind the enrollment of the last academic year.

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CC ranks in top 50 colleges

Clarendon College is starting the fall semester on a high note after the school was named one of the 50 Best Community Colleges in the United States recently.

Classes began Wednesday, and fall registration was continuing Tuesday as the Enterprise went to press and late registrations will be accepted through September 6.

Clarendon officials announced the college ranking at the August 15 meeting of the Board of Regents after TheBestSchools.org ranked the college 36th out of the best schools in the US, and it was ranked second among three Texas junior colleges on the list.

CC President Phil Shirley said the organization determines the 50 best college by looking at several benchmarks for student success.

"We are thrilled with the listing," Shirley said. "It simply demonstrates that we are headed in the right direction. The criterion they utilized to determine the best 50 colleges exactly reflects what we have been trying to accomplish over the last three years."

TheBestSchools.org says it selected the top community colleges based on a comparison of several studies and ratings of community colleges, each with their own unique selection criteria, as well as the



Clarendon College students gather outside of Regents Hall during move-in day on the campus last Saturday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLAUGH

schools' reputation and a review of notable community colleges. While completion/graduation rates are important to any college's success, they identified several factors as especially significant to select the top community colleges: Sustained Achievement Outcomes, Learning Outcomes, Employment Outcomes, Equitable Outcomes, and Cost-to-Value Outcomes.

Clarendon was specifically praised for its "impressive diversity of students, including international students, despite its small size," for its wide array of degree and certificate programs, for its wide selection of athletic

teams and student organizations, and for its Kids College program. The organization also recognized Clarendon for its #28 ranking by CNN/Money ranking in 2012 of the nation's top community colleges.

"Our policy has always been student centered," Shirley said. "There is only one reason that we exist as a college and commit our lives to our profession: to achieve success for each and every student."

Shirley said CC had some important help in its path to excellence, including joining "Student Success By the Numbers" and working with mentor, Rick Voorhees, as well as receiving

assistance in developmental education through an S3 Grant, which was \$320,000. He also praised the college employees for their part in the listing.

"I am proud of the dedication of our administrative team, faculty and staff. Without their dedication this listing would not have been possible."

No other Panhandle or South Plains community college was listed by TheBestSchools.org. The only other Texas community colleges on the list were Brazosport College in Lake Jackson (#29) and Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde (#42).

Deadline next week for city's election

It looked like it was all over Monday when the publicized filing deadline for the city's special election came and went with only three candidates filing for three vacant seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen. But then the Texas Secretary of State's office said the deadline is next week.

Larry Jeffers, Wayne Cole, and Doug Kidd were the only candidates who had filed as of 5 p.m. Monday; and if that had been the deadline, the three would have been declared elected.

City Hall checked with state officials Tuesday to ensure all the deadlines and benchmarks had been properly met, and that's when the discrepancy was discovered. Since it is a special election, the deadline to file as a candidate is actually next Wednesday, September 4, at 5 p.m.

Potential candidates can still file for the three positions. Jeffers and Cole signed up to run for two terms that expire in May 2014, and Kidd signed up for the term to expire in May 2015.

District Court hears pleas in four cases

The 100th Judicial District Court heard four pleas in local cases resulting in three convictions and one deferred adjudication when it met in Clarendon on Friday, August 23.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$6,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,032 in court costs and \$280 restitution.

David Wade Deatherage, a 30-year-old resident of Clarendon, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke and was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On August 18, 2011, Deatherage originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more that occurred on May 12, 2011, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on May 28, 2013, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Without a negotiated plea in place, Deatherage pleaded true to all of the violations contained in the State's motion. After the plea of

See "Court" on page 10.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

School days much simpler 35 years ago

Summer is over, school's back in session, and lots of parents are thrilled to death. But sadly, I'm not one of them.

Some may relish the hustle and bustle of the school year with all its rules, regulations, dates, and deadlines. But as the father of a six-year-old boy, I prefer watching my child enjoy summertime fun and the carefree days of playing outside, climbing trees, riding bikes, and building sand castles.

Don't get me wrong. School is important, and my family has always placed a premium on getting a good education. Unfortunately, I remain a product of the 1970s, when a Big Chief tablet, two fat pencils, eight fat Crayolas, a bottle of Elmer's paste, some rounded-off scissors, and a card board pencil box were all you needed for Mrs. Little's first grade class.

Monday my son trudged off to the first day of school lugging a backpack that weighed as much as a healthy newborn baby and filled with stuff that I still don't understand the purpose of sending. Why does he need a whole box of Ziplock bags? And why should he take dry erase markers at all? Didn't we raise taxes to pay for things like that? And then of course I'm still puzzled over the buck fifty he needed for an Accelerated Reader folder that costs 50 cents or less.

My first grade year – all the way up through third grade, in fact – was days that started at 8 a.m. and were over by 2:30 p.m. and in between we got the foundation of a good education... all without snack time or PE class. By comparison, my son loses an extra hour of his young life every day of the academic calendar to stretch it out to 3:30.

I don't blame the teachers for any of this. We have always been blessed with outstanding teachers, and my son's teachers have been no different. But I do think the system itself is broken... too involved with guidelines, testing, quantitative data, the lure of federal money, and new age "discipline" methods that don't produce the same results a good old whippin' did.

I miss simpler times when schools weren't gated, cafeteria food didn't have to meet the approval of the First Lady, and you could drink out of the water fountain instead of packing a water bottle every day.

Sure some things are better now, and I have no doubt that Ben will turn out just fine. But the old ways were fine too, and they sure seemed a lot less stressful. Although maybe I was just shorter and younger then.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

CC makes changes to help students

Now that school has started this week, things can "get back to normal" – and mothers can regain some level of control over their time and sanity, now that the older kids are off to school. High School football once again reigns supreme; all the teams are undefeated, and dreams of championships are being dreamt by our high school football players, and – truth be known – more than a few coaches and parents.

Up on the hill, Clarendon College is abuzz with activity, as the scholars return to continue striving to make their dreams and aspirations become reality. Students come to Clarendon from diverse states and counties. So far, I'm aware of students from Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, New York, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Canada, and far down under in Australia. I'm sure I've missed a few states and a country or two.

These young college scholars (300 plus students live in dorms) will spend lots of money in Clarendon and the greater Panhandle region this year. They will also afford us excellent sports opportunities. In case you haven't noticed, Clarendon College fields very competitive cross country, volleyball, basketball (men and women), softball, and baseball teams. Anyone who enjoys watching sports will do well to get out and enjoy watching our international athletes in action. CC also has nationally respected judging and rodeo teams.

Clarendon College also reopened its cafeteria to local folks. It continues to offer excellent fare at a modest price. Local folks also still have access to the college library. If folks have a Burton

Memorial Library card in good standing they may also use the CC library.

This year, CC is also adding a new Resource Learning Center – open until 10 p.m. most evenings – to support their students. The goal of the Learning Resource Center is to offer the students help after their instructors leave for the day. CC is serious about student success and has gone an extra mile in order to provide the students with a double safety net.

The reorganization of the library in not simply a response to vamped-up student support, but it is also a response to Texas legislative changes that attach 10 percent of college funding to student success and tracking. These changes will commence in 2014, and CC is commended to be ahead of these mandatory changes.

Local folks who revisit the CC library will be pleasantly surprised at the changes. New, softer lighting has been installed that offers a more relaxed and soothing study environment. Additionally, soft instrumental music plays in the background, which will hopefully provide an even more pleasurable experience.

The Resource Learning Center will also offer workshops that address a variety of topics. The library has also planned student events that are geared



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

to drawing in students that have not yet discovered the high quality of scholastic support available at the new RLC. It makes no difference if it is a showing of a weekly television series (Happy, happy, happy!), or karaoke and coffee under the stars (which are mighty bright here) – the library and Resource Learning Center are here to serve students, faculty and staff, and the local community. According to James Gordon, the Learning Resource Center coordinator, "This is going to be a revamped space on campus that is hard to ignore."

CC's fine young baseball coach Devin McIntosh seems to agree when he says, "When I recruit a student, I point out the level of support that we offer. Faculty comes in early and stays late. This new tutoring center and *Brain Fuse* are further examples of the way we support students academically. I have 53 baseball players. Some are sitting on 3.6 grade point averages. If they can move up to 3.8, they will qualify for academic scholarships."

Clarendon College continues to develop new programs to help their students become the best scholars possible. These programs also offer wonderful opportunities for the local folks to enhance their knowledge.

Clarendon College continues to be a vibrant magnet for Clarendon and Donley County, with much to offer its students and the community-at-large. Let's do all we can to support the college, the faculty and staff, and the students who make our area so much richer. We are well served by the institution and folks up on the College Hill.



Obamacare supporter shows loss of contact with reality

Figures never lie, but liars sure can figure

Fred has once again lost contact with reality and is giddy with anticipation of the arrival of the tragedy of Obamacare. Donley County is blessed with a large population of well seasoned and highly experienced citizens who will suffer mightily at the hands of the ever compassionate and even-handed IRS who will administrate Obamacare. Medical necessity will be one of those phrases that falls into disuse and will be replaced by cost effectiveness or benefit to government.

Money is a consideration in every aspect of our lives but it is only one factor in the individual's decision making process. When we are responsible for our own medical decisions, we can choose to make a sacrifice for our family's health. Insurance companies and an invasive government will make decisions based only on today's cost and not on long term benefit for the person. The Death Panels will determine if you qualify for medical care and it will be cheaper to let Grandpa die than to treat him and once he is gone he is no longer a liability to Social Security or Medicare. That is also a big win for the Democrats because well seasoned citizens tend to be more conservative in their voting patterns.

Research and innovation are expensive, no doubt about that and it does not even mention the regulatory costs paid in bringing a new drug or procedure to the market. New ideas will prove costly to government because people want to try the new things because it may help them feel better. Clearly the development of new drugs will not be encouraged because of the cost to government. I think that we can depend on FDA to stop all new drugs in their tracks and Obamacare will not even be blamed. There will never be a cure for juvenile diabetes, breast cancer, dementia, Parkinson's, or liver disease for no reason other than

it has a big pricetag. As antibiotic resistant pathogens become antibiotic immune, millions will die a horrible death as there will be no replacements in the product pipeline. Yet government will call this progress.

Let me close with a few questions. If Obamacare is so good and we are all going to love it, why did congress exempt themselves from it?

If it is so wonderful, why did Obama delay the startup until after the midterm elections?

Would you put your heart surgery out on bids and choose the lowest bidder?

Why does not a felony conviction prevent felons from signing on as HMO providers?

Would you go to Mexico for brain surgery because it is cheaper?

Would you amputate your child's arm because it is cheaper than a surgical repair?

Would you refuse treatment for your child's leukemia because she might die anyway?

I did not say they were questions that would provide you with any comfort about the future of medicine in America.

Richard Sheppard, DDS, Clarendon

Pipeline pulled out despite agreement

Yesterday (August 22, 2013), I was told by two different people in Clarendon that our group of landowners was the reason Valero is not building their pipeline. I would like to correct this misunderstanding.

First, Valero had the right of eminent domain which means that no land owner could obstruct the construction. Second, on May 17, Jem Simmons and I met with Valero representing several land owners along their route. Most of the issues we were addressing related to care for the land and we reached agreement on the vast

majority of them. At the end of the meeting, their lawyer committed to rewriting the easement document and getting back to us. We never heard back from them until we received notice yesterday that they are ceasing work on the project. We tried to contact them several times, but they did not respond.

We do not know the reason Valero abandoned the project. They did agree when they did their survey that they would donate money to a charity of our choice if they were to abandon the project. It was not enough to compensate everyone for the work done with Valero; however, some deals do not work out.

Jay O'Brien, Amarillo

Cornyn wrong about new Voter ID law

I'm replying to the opinion piece of Senator Cornyn regarding Texas voter ID. I disagree with his argument, and I think when it's all said and done, the Federal courts will do the same. The proposition to force people to use photo IDs is to prevent voter fraud. I am all for preventing fraud but here's a quote from ABC News. I use them because I believe most folks think they're fairly reliable. "Over the past decade Texas has convicted 51 people of voter fraud, according to the state's Attorney General Greg Abbott. Only four of those cases were for voter impersonation, the only type of voter fraud that voter ID laws prevent."

Four people? In the last decade? Now these statistics are from AG Abbott, so the question remains, why all the fuss? That's the question I ask myself. In Texas it's tough to get a bill passed no matter how good it is. I mean think about how hard it was to get laws passed for RR crossings. So four violations, in a decade? Hmm. What's so urgent? Now I won't speculate on their motives in this letter except to ask those of you

who may not have drivers' licenses or photo IDs right now and are of a legal age and sound mind, etc., to vote.

How hard do you think it would be for you to go and get a legal photo ID? Well, you for one would have to go to the DPS, unless you have a passport, military ID, or US citizens certificate with your photo on it (got this information from VoteTexas.gov). That would involve a pretty good trip for those of you in Clarendon, I know, but nonetheless probably more pleasant than the one I would have to make here in the Houston area. What if I was disabled? That would make things even more difficult I think. So, even if I give our Republican statesman their dues for trying to come up with what seems like a good idea, it would very conceivably cause problems for some people.

Given that voter ID fraud is an extremely minuscule problem (from Abbot, not me!), and the majority of those affected probably are poor or disabled, the majority of which are probably Democrats, (many AARP members no doubt), I kind of hope the federal government wins this one.

Gary Cockerham, Katy

President displays Chicago politics

Last Tuesday, August 20, I attended Rep. Mac Thornberry's Congressional meeting in Amarillo. His staff distributed two articles of interest to voters of our District.

The first one published by Politico on July 19, written by Juana Summers comments on Mac Thornberry as Vice Chairman, member of the House Armed Services Committee. Chairman Buck McKeon from California has stated the Mac is the man to turn up the discussion within the committee, and the Republican Conference to help pass critical legislation like the annual defense bill. Admiral

James Stavridis, former NATO Supreme Allied Commander described Thornberry as a leading legislator on defense in the United States, who is thoughtful, balanced and intellectually grounded in his opinions and actions. Bottom line Mac has done well for our country and will continue to be a national leader in America.

The second article published in the Wall Street Journal, on July 31, written by Daniel Henninger, with a title *Imposed Law Replaces Checks and Balances*. Last week in a speech in Jacksonville, Florida, Obama stated, "So where I can act on my own, I'm going to act on my own. I won't wait for Congress."

On July 24 a speech at Knox College in Galesburg, IL, he stated, "We're going to do everything we can, wherever we can, with or without Congress." In the Galesburg and Jacksonville speeches, Mr. Obama doesn't merely criticize Congress, he mocks it repeatedly. Washington "ignored problems," "it made things worse," it "manufactures crisis" and "phony scandals" He is persuading his audiences to set Congress aside and let him act. During his 2010 State of the Union Mr. Obama denounced the Supreme Court Justices in front of him, why? The National Labor Relations Board has continues to issue orders despite two Federal Court rulings forbidding it to do so. Attorney General Eric Holder says he will use a different section of the Voting Rights Act to impose requirements on Southern States including Texas. The voter ID bill passed in Texas two years ago may not apply because Holder has disregarded the rule of the Supreme Court. The original intent our founding fathers, was to have three equal branches of our government, so one branch won't over run the others. So we see, Chicago politics in action. Think about that!

Tom Stauder, Chairman Donley Co. Republican Party

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TxDOT sign vandalism on the rise

CHILDRESS – In a recent observation of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) roadway signs in the Childress District, it is apparent that vandalism of roadway signs is on the rise.

Vandalizing, tampering with or stealing Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) property such as roadway warning and safety devices cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars annually. Most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death to the traveling public.

Signs are put up for a reason. If tampered with or stolen, it can create a serious problem. If a stop sign is

removed, or a paint gun has caused the reflectivity to be compromised, a serious accident could occur if a motorist does not know to stop at an intersection.

Tampering with any TxDOT property is a Class B Misdemeanor and carries a penalty or fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days or both such fine and confinement.

However, much stiffer penalties can be handed down in cases where vandalism has resulted in serious injury or death. If someone is killed as a result of a sign being stolen or tampered with, the charge will most likely be manslaughter. This is a

2nd degree felony. If an individual is judged guilty of a felony of the second degree the punishment will be imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual judged guilty of a felony of the second degree may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation systems. Let's all work together to make sure our highways are safe for the traveling public.



Century Plus

Former Clarendon resident Edna DeBord Dishman celebrated her 103rd birthday Monday, and a party honoring that milestone was held over the weekend in Dallas. Edna is shown here surrounded by other Clarendon natives Keith Dishman, Jo Adams, Billy Ray Johnston, Debbie Johnston Hemphill, Ricco Tunnell, Terri Byrd, and Dennis Kirk Knowles.

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Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins

August 31
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Borger

September 2
Labor Day

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

September 10
Clarendon Student Council Blood Drive • Bronco Gym Foyer • 8 a.m.

September 13
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

September 2 - 6

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: BBQ beef on bun, green salad, garden vegetables, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, greens, wheat roll, peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, fiesta corn, sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

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

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thur: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d-lite, milk.
Tue: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thur: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadsticks, milk.
Fri: Pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Oatmeal muffin squares, yogurt, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thur: Breakfast club, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Biscuits w/ gravy, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thur: Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

DOJ seeks to stop Texas Voter ID, redistricting maps

By Julián Aguilar, Texas Tribune

The US Department of Justice announced on Thursday that it will again seek to dismantle Texas' voter ID law, this time with a lawsuit alleging the measure violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. The department also said on Thursday that it will seek to have Texas' redistricting maps declared unconstitutional.

Section 2 of the 1965 act prohibits voting laws that discriminate based on race, color or membership in a minority group. Thursday's decision by the U.S. Department of Justice comes after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June that allowed implementation of the state law that requires voters to furnish a valid photo ID before casting a ballot. Prior to that ruling, the department and, separately, a three-judge panel of federal judges in Washington had struck down the 2011 state law after denying Texas' request for preclearance. The high court's ruling eliminated the preclearance requirement.

"Today's action marks another step forward in the Justice Department's continuing effort to protect the voting rights of all eligible Americans," U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said in a statement about

the voter ID provision. "We will not allow the Supreme Court's recent decision to be interpreted as open season for states to pursue measures that suppress voting rights."

The DOJ also said that it will seek "declaration that Texas's 2011 redistricting plans for the U.S. Congress and the Texas State House of Representatives were adopted with the purpose of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color, or membership in a language minority group." That, too, is in violation of Section 2 and the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, the department alleges.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott rejected the federal agency's allegations of racism.

"Just days after the U.S. Department of Justice arrested a Texas woman for illegally voting five times in the same election, the Obama administration is suing to stop Texas' commonsense voter ID law," Abbott said in a statement, referring to the arrest on Tuesday of a Brownsville woman for her alleged actions during a 2012 runoff. "The U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled that voter ID laws do not suppress legal votes, but do help prevent illegal votes. Voter IDs have nothing to do with race and they are

free to anyone who needs one."

He also accused the department of teaming with state Democrats on the redistricting controversy.

"By intervening in the redistricting case, the Obama DOJ is predictably joining with Democrat state legislators and Members of Congress and the Texas Democratic Party, who are already suing the State. Also, by challenging the 2011 redistricting plans, Eric Holder is trying to resurrect a law that was never implemented and no longer exists — and then sue it," he said.

During a conference call with reporters Thursday afternoon, Abbott said he was confident the state's March primary elections would not be delayed and that at a minimum, the maps used during the last election would be upheld.

Abbott also said the fact that so few have applied for and received a free voter identification certificate, which voters can obtain from DPS, proves that the majority of potential voters already have a photo ID. As of July 26, the DPS had only issued six of the documents.

State Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, the chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, praised the DOJ's efforts to prevent alleged

voter discrimination.

"Federal courts have ruled time and again that government officials in Texas are systematically making it harder for minorities to vote. As we begin the next phase in defending voting rights following the Supreme Court's decision in Shelby County v. Holder, I am confident that the overwhelming evidence demonstrating intentional discrimination in Texas, when presented in court, will compel state officials to remove barriers to voting that disenfranchise too many of our citizens," he said.

Texas Democratic Party Executive Director Will Hailer said Thursday's actions mean that the DOJ is on the "right side of history."

Gov. Rick Perry said Texans shouldn't be surprised by the move to "obstruct" the will of Texans. "The filing of endless litigation in an effort to obstruct the will of the people of Texas is what we have come to expect from Attorney General Eric Holder and President Obama," Perry said in a statement. "We will continue to defend the integrity of our elections against this administration's blatant disregard for the 10th Amendment."

The DOJ said it would file suit against the state of Texas, the Texas

secretary of state and the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Texas DPS is the agency charged with issuing state-issued IDs or driver's licenses.

The secretary of state's office has not received a copy of the lawsuit and will review it when it is received, said Alicia Pierce, the agency's spokeswoman. The Texas DPS did not immediately respond to requests for comment. US Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas) did not hesitate, however, in his rebuke of the DOJ's latest actions.

"Facts mean little to a politicized Justice Department bent on inserting itself into the sovereign affairs of Texas and a lame-duck Administration trying to turn our state blue," Cornyn, a member of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and a former Texas attorney general, said in a statement. "As Texans we reject the notion that the federal government knows what's best for us. We deserve the freedom to make our own laws and we deserve not to be insulted by a Justice Department committed to scoring cheap political points." In its statement, the DOJ added that it would ask the court to subject the state to new preclearance requirements under Section 3 of the act.

SET program announced for Panhandle Plains communities

TEMPLE — The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites counties and communities in the Texas Panhandle Plains to participate in a regional economic development initiative launched by USDA Rural Development and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Stronger Economies Together (SET) will help rural communities capitalize on the strengths of the region to create jobs, wealth and economic development. Facilitated planning meetings and technical assistance included in SET will help communities develop and implement specific actions aligned with regional goals and assets.

As a result of the new economic environment, many rural communities need new methods and strategies to ensure they survive and thrive in the future. Leveraging local resources through regional collaboration is often an effective strategy to increase effectiveness of economic development efforts. It

also positions rural communities to take advantage of new opportunities and to manage growth in spite of facing limited resources.

"The SET program is designed to help multi-county teams strengthen their knowledge, skills, and resources for collaborating as a region to pursue economic development goals," said Rural Development State Director Paco Valentim.

"Participants will learn how to build a strong regional team and create plans and projects for achieving economic success. Program leaders will also provide technical assistance designed to help teams utilize the latest research, demographic and economic data, and regional resources to identify and pursue economic opportunities that will enhance the region's overall level of income, employment, and quality of life."

The SET program began in 2010 in eight states and, due to its success,

is now available in 19 states—including Texas. Since it began, nearly 40 multi-county regions have received technical assistance to accomplish their regional projects.

Applications from rural regions desiring to reap the benefits of working with the Texas SET Team to implement a regional economic development plan are currently being accepted. Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Rebekka Dudensing at rmddudensing@tamu.edu by October 1, 2013. To qualify, the regional team must have members from a minimum of three counties and be predominantly rural as defined in the application.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Rebekka Dudensing at rmddudensing@tamu.edu or on the web at <http://communities.tamu.edu/stronger-economies-together-set/> or <http://srdc.msstate.edu/set/phase4.html> (scroll down to the Texas application). There is no

application fee, however, selected applicants should be prepared to provide some minor local logistical support for workshop meetings. Two regions will be selected in Texas and announced by December 31, 2013.

Regional teams will receive the following: 1) an understanding of the critical drivers of their region and the emerging growth sectors and regional competitive advantages; 2) help in developing innovative approaches to strengthening regional economic development; 3) technical assistance and educational support from USDA Rural Development staff and economic development specialists with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service; 4) opportunities to share information with SET program participants from other states.

If you have questions regarding the application process for the Stronger Economies Together program in Texas, please contact one of the following individuals:

Leon Carey, USDA Rural Development Leon.Carey@tx.usda.gov or Rebekka Dudensing, Texas AgriLife Extension rmddudensing@tamu.edu.

USDA Rural Development serves as the lead federal agency for rural development needs by offering financial and technical assistance to individuals, businesses, and communities. For more information on programs offered by USDA Rural Development, contact the Texas State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit its website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a state agency within the Texas A&M University System, seeks to improve the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas through high quality, relevant education. For specific programs available in the area of community and economic development, please visit its website at <http://communities.tamu.edu>.

Parents discuss outrageous school supply lists

As the sun rose over the horizon this morning, I heard a "beep-beep" followed shortly by a flash of yellow; the school bus proclaiming the first day of school and picking up the little ones. You know what that means, be extra vigilant especially the first few weeks filled with excitement.

I have three great-grandsons enrolled in the Canyon school district catching the bus before 7 a.m., and they are excited. Last week their Mother obtained a copy of the school supply list for her boys and created a firestorm on Facebook with her question, "Why would each child in 5th grade need 20 glue sticks?" That started it, one parent said her 2nd grade child was to bring 8 spiral notebooks, an eighth grade 72 pencils. One mother recounted a crazy moment of shopping from the list for four children and counting 16 boxes of tissue and realizing her entire family doesn't use 16 boxes a year. She didn't have a place to store 16 boxes so sent one box with each child and promised to buy more if needed at the school.

Where do they store this stuff and what do they do with the remaining items at the end of the year? I think we all realize school budgets have been cut and extra supplies are often bought by the teacher; make a wish list and allow parents to buy those extra supplies but don't make it mandatory. I don't know, maybe I was a super kid because my school supplies were paper, pencil, Crayola crayons, scissors, LePage's glue and a big pink eraser. We did not need Kleenex because we used a handkerchief, we used soap and water to wash our hands and the proper way to wash our hands was taught by the traveling school nurse each year. Those supplies were mine and my responsibility, please do not lose the pencil because you may have to buy a new one with your lunch money.



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I think a revolt is taking place with most parents agreeing to send one item from the list with your child and resupply as needed. I think that is fair.

Well, I haven't had much to report about Buffy the Wonder Dog this summer, she has stayed out of trouble but last week was different. As many of you know she is a Yorkshire Terrier, better known as a Yorkie, developed in the Yorkshire area of England to hunt vermin, especially in the sewing rooms to rid the rooms of rats. They are popular now as Foo-Foo lap dogs with bows in their hair and painted toenails but Buffy is more like a tom boy; she hated the bow the one time we tried it and gets in your lap when she wants to. One afternoon last week Jim took her outside with him. He saw this little grey streak of lightning and noticed she was shaking something. Well, she had seen, captured and killed a gopher that dared come into her yard. It was quite a shock to us but she was prancing like a princess and I think it is nice knowing she has

kept those instincts from so long ago.

How many crimes constitute a "crime wave?" We have had three burglaries in Howardwick this summer and for us that is a crime wave. These are not house break-ins or stealing from a boat but unusual happenings.

First, someone came into the Post Office and using a crowbar pried open post office boxes (federal offense), a couple of weeks ago someone broke into the First Baptist Church and stole two flat screen TVs (offense against God), and Saturday night someone broke into the Country Club and among other items stole the big safe!

These people are bold and appear to know the area well, if I had a business I would take some extra precautions and everyone else, keep things locked up.

I want to tell everyone "thank you" for the positive feedback I received on my article regarding electricity. I have a couple more I am researching, I hope they are as well received. God Bless you all.

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Superintendent Bill Wood, English teacher Annette Shely, Coach Jack Shely, first grade teacher Becca Johnson, junior high and high school math Tamara Bains, and Principal Reid Penman.

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HISD introduces new employees

Name: Tamara Bains
Spouse's Name: Garrett
Position: 8th - 12th Math
College: BBA in Accounting – West Texas A&M University
Goals: To help every student succeed and have confidence in their work.

Name: Reid Penman
Spouse's Name: Bill
Position: Principal
College: Texas Tech University BS / Abilene Christian University Master's
Goals: To inspire each student to reach their full

potential.

Name: Bill Wood
Spouse's Name: Paula
Position: Superintendent
College: West Texas – BS Southwestern Okla – Masters
Goals: To help Hedley ISD to be a positive school system and financially stable.

Name: Jack Shely
Spouse's Name: Annette
Position: Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach/Head Girls Basketball Coach
College: Angelo State Uni-

versity
Name: Annette Shely
Spouse's Name: Jack
Position: 8-12 English/Assistant Coach
College: East Texas State University

Name: Becca Johnson
Position: 1st Grade Teacher
College: West Texas A&M University
Goals: To have a great first year here at Hedley and do my best to be the best teacher, role model, and friend for my students.



Remember when?

Members of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge gathered in the 1960s. Shown here are Lina Hubbard, Mary Bell Deborn, Edith Spivey, Jo Briggs, Sadie Head, Ruby Fitzgerald, Nova Mears, Zola Donald, Louise Payne, Levan Horton, Stella Spurgeon, June Putman, Abbie Warner, Cloe Smith, Mrs. Dilla Cook, Helen Land, Nita Weatherly, Pollie Schull, Thelma Borrows, Nora Smith, Lucille Swinney, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Jordon, Minnie Bell Hicks, Mrs. Pickerin, and Wilma Spear.

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Labor Day Scramble to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting an 18-hole scramble on Monday, September 2, at 2:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

Sherol Johnston won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with an 82, and Ouida Gage won low net with a handicapped score of 71. There was no men's game on Wednesday.

The nine-hole scrambles will continue each Friday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the pool will remain open through September 2 before closing for the season.



That's a whopper

Clarendon's Lige Smith grew a 30 inch" Armenian Cucumber in his garden this year. The cucumber weighted 14.3 pounds.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 27 with Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members plus newly elected Sweetheart, Minnie Buckhaults, this week.

Lion Monty Hysinger said the public school has 13 new students and enrollment overall is slightly better than expected but not as good as last year, and Lion Phil Shirley reported that the college students are back on campus. Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported the Museum has 18 wagons registered for the Chuckwagon Cookoff on September 28. Volunteers were arranged for the Labor Day flag detail next week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Keep Up the Good Work!

We salute the hard-working men and women whose tireless dedication and effort has played such an important part in keeping our country's economy strong and growing.

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Varsity player Caleb Cobb overpowering Electra player last Friday. The Broncos travel to Tulia Friday, August 30 for their season opener.

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On Wednesday, August 21 The Donley County 4H Club held it's Sign-Up Party at the Clarendon Country Club.



4H Elects Officers

The 2013-2014 Donley County 4H Officers met on August 21 for training and to plan activities for the year. They look forward to the first meeting which will be September 3 at the Donley County Activity Center. The officers are: President- Jake Owens, 1st Vice President-Tres Hommel, 2nd Vice President- Blaine Ellis, 3rd Vice President- Hannah Hommel, Secretary- Kati Adams, Parliamentarian- Tristan Harper, Reporter- Chardy Craft, and Greeter- Izzy Craft.

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Tattooing the town, Hedley seniors spend the morning painting the street in front of the school.

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Broncos look sharper in '13

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are making great strides in reaching their real game potential as they took on Electra in a scrimmage at home last Friday night. According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos played hard and did a good job against the former playoff team.

"Overall, we played really well," Jack said. "We started off slow, but finished good and we have improved from our scrimmage with Bovina."

Clarendon was able to score several times against Electra and looked sharper than their previous scrimmage. Improving each week is part of the Broncos' game plan as they prepare for their season opener on the road at Tulia.

"Tulia will be a tough test for us," Jack said. "They are a strong team with lots of numbers. We will suit up sixteen varsity players and they will have to go hard." Last year the Broncos played the Hornets within two points and are looking to do better on Friday. "We have to be ready to play," Jack added.

The Broncos will travel to Tulia on Friday, August 30, and play at 7:30 p.m.

The Bronco junior varsity will take on Tulia at home on Thursday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

4H club hosts sign-up party

By Chardy Craft

The Donley County 4H Club hosted a Sign-Up Party at the Clarendon Country Club this past Wednesday, August 21, but interested kids can still join.

Go by the Donley County Extension Office and fill out the paperwork, or call 806-874-2141 for more information. The cost to join is \$10 until October 31; and after that time, it will cost \$15 to join. Our first meeting will be on September 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center. Hope to see you there!

Clarendon Church of Christ GODLESS

That's the title of a book that Ann Coulter wrote a couple of years ago and I highly recommend its reading. If you want to see, in part, why our country is getting so bad, read her book.

One party of our country has been hijacked by socialists and so-called progressives. The only progress we are making is towards turning into a third world country. Some of the planks to this party are as follows: Abortion on demand; normalization of homosexuality; hand-outs for those who will not work; taking away many of our rights concerning guns and religion. There are many more terrible positions this party now takes. The other party isn't much better in that they stand by and make deals to let this immorality stand in order to take care of a few of their richest friends.

If you study history, you will see that Rome fell pretty much the same way we are headed. God wasn't involved in their culture or allowed for the longest. Corruption and immorality was rampant and the whole empire known as Rome came tumbling down.

There was no courage then and there is none now. We have allowed them to have their way for so long and when a few do speak up, they are called bigots, racists, etc. I do not understand how a group of people who support murder of their own babies, perversions such as homosexuality, etc., get to tell the rest of the country what is acceptable and what is not! They preach tolerance except when it comes to regular folks who work and worship God. We are supposed to just give up our country without even a discussion?

All who call themselves Christians must begin to stand up and begin to take our country back. We must openly oppose such godlessness and corruption. We must quit voting with our pocket books and vote for those with morals. The finances will take care of themselves if we vote in good, God-fearing people. Let us no longer be slaves to such evil and corrupt government as we have but make a change. It must start within us.

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Alzheimer's disease is a specific type of memory loss disorder that affects behavior and daily activities that gets worse with time. While there is no cure at this time, there are many therapies available to help improve the symptoms of the disease. Risk factors for getting Alzheimer's disease are an age greater than 65 years, and if someone in the family had the disease.



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JV Bronco player Clay Koetting runs the ball against Electra during the scrimmage last Friday.

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Hastey
Nadine Lillian Hastey, 79, died Thursday, August 22, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Sunday, August 25, 2013, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Flomot Cemetery in Flomot.



Hastey

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

Nadine was born September 11, 1933, in Ada, Oklahoma to Floyd and Lillie Alma Clark Stone. She married Henry Hastey on September 15, 1950, in Turkey. She had been a resident of Plainview before moving to Donley County in 1966. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and a dedicated wife to Henry for 62 years. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 17, 2012; a granddaughter, Dana Pollet; 3 brothers, Don, Marion, and Joe Stone; 2 sisters, Estelle Holman

and Helen Height.

She is survived by 2 sons, Ronnie Mathew Hastey and wife Jeannie of Elkhart, Kansas, and Barry Hastey and wife Tammy of Weatherford, Oklahoma; 2 daughters, Ava Hastey of Austin, and Pat Allen and husband Steve of Amarillo; a brother, Clyde Stone of Plainview; a sister, Lucille Pickering of Pampa; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Stephens
Callie Jo Stephens, 83, died Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in Memphis, TX.

Graveside services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2013, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial will follow at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley

Arrangements are under the direction Robertson Funeral Direc-



Stephens

tors of Clarendon

Callie Jo was born February 21, 1930, in Colgate, OK to Robert Creed and Callie Jane Elizabeth Eddings Baker. She married Clarence Omar Stephens on September 10, 1947, in Wellington and they moved from Pampa to Hedley in 1963. Callie Jo was a homemaker and loved her family dearly. She also loved to sew, cook, fish, and make jelly. After moving to the nursing home, she played harmonica for the residents. She was Baptist, and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Stephens, on April 3, 1986; 5 brothers, Don Baker, Robert Baker, Hubert Baker, Paul Baker, and Leon Baker; 3 sisters, Mildred Beattie, Zora Stephens, and Lillie Ann Hook.

She is survived by her daughter, Clara Jo Calhoun and husband Gary, of Hedley; 2 sisters, Peggy Hook, Rosie Wright and husband Doug; 2 brothers, Ronnie Baker and wife Peggy, and Maxie Baker and wife Judy; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie Molloy and husband Mark of Amarillo, Calvin Holland and wife Leanne of Hedley, Scheli Moore and husband Michael of Canyon, Tanya Burton and husband Blain of Hedley, and Rhett Holland and wife Nora of Amarillo; 21 great grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

TxDOT app helps college students find sober rides

AUSTIN – As the fall semester welcomes back college students across the state, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will partner with three universities to test a new Facebook-integrated app designed to help students plan ahead for a sober ride home.

“It is well known that college life often includes some events that involve drinking,” said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. “In those situations, we hope this app will encourage college students to leave the driving to someone who has not been drinking. Crashes related to alcohol are entirely preventable and we feel this new technology offers yet another option to curb drunk driving.”

Known as the P.A.S.S. (Person Appointed to Stay Sober) App, the tool will be tested and promoted at the University of North Texas (UNT), Midwestern State University (MSU) and the University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) during the coming school year.

The P.A.S.S. App integrates with Facebook’s existing event-planning component, enabling users to coordinate sober rides. Once a Facebook event has been created through the app, friends can locate sober drivers and find out how many passengers they can carry. The app also enables passengers to compensate sober drivers for their gas money.

Drunk driving among college-age Texans continues to be a major issue. In 2012, there were 7,096 motor vehicle crashes in Texas involving drivers between ages 18 and 24 who were under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes led to 2,181 serious injuries and 231 fatalities.

According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, 40 percent of drivers who consumed alcohol felt it would be safe to have three or more drinks within a two-hour period before driving. A portion of that 40 percent believed they could have five or more drinks. Numerous studies have shown that consuming as little as one drink can impair your ability to safely operate a vehicle.

In Texas, the legal limit for intoxication is 0.08 BAC (blood or breath alcohol concentration). Drivers also can be arrested with a BAC below 0.08 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause based on the driver’s behavior. In Texas, DWI penalties include jail time, a suspended driver’s license and as much as \$17,000 or more in fines, legal fees and other expenses.

Students can download the P.A.S.S. App at www.thepassapp.com. For more information, visit www.txdot.gov or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TxDOT.

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Wed	21	92°	60°	-
Thur	22	95°	62°	-
Fri	23	95°	65°	-
Sat	24	95°	65°	-
Sun	25	93°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.12"
Total precipitation to date: 15.32"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 30
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Sat., August 31
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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTMENT ZONE #1; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

As part of the review of the application submitted by Cielo Land and Cattle, LP, for tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Donley County is required to establish a Reinvestment Zone #1. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013. This hearing shall be held at the Donley County Courthouse, District Courtroom and is set to start at 1:00 p.m. If you desire further information or description of the proposed Reinvestment Zone #1 you may contact the Donley County Judge’s office at 806-874-3625 or come by the office on the first floor of the Donley County Courthouse at 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas and view a map of the proposed area to be included in Reinvestment Zone #1.

NOTICE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS ANNUAL SALARIES			
	2012-2013 SALARY	2013-2014 SALARY	PROPOSED 2014 SALARY
COUNTY JUDGE	\$22,947.40	\$23,635.82	
TREASURER	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24	
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24	
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK	\$24,344.82	\$22,075.24	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1&2	\$21,948.28	\$22,606.73	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 3&4	\$21,948.28	\$22,606.73	
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COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24	
CONSTABLE	\$10,300.00	\$10,609.00	
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. #1	\$10,840.72	\$11,165.94	
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. #2	\$10,840.72	\$11,165.94	
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Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars
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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Ashlee Estlack, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK will hold its 2013-2014 Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at Howardwick City Hall.

THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at Howardwick City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is .25 per \$100 of value.

DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a special meeting on September 17, 2013 at Three Medical Drive Clarendon Texas (Associated Ambulance building) at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the District's Tax Rate for the 2013-2014 tax year. Public participation is welcome.

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for the purchase of 1 new pickup to be used in the Maintenance Department of Clarendon College.

For full information or any questions, please contact: Annette Ferguson, Clarendon College, (806) 874-4803 or annette.ferguson@clarendoncollege.edu. Proposals are to be received by 9:00 a.m., DST, on September 16, 2013 (the due date) and marked PROPOSAL #10041. Please send proposals to: Annette Ferguson, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Fax Number: 806-874-1483 or email annette.ferguson@clarendoncollege.edu.

Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Prices are to be FOB Clarendon College (including all shipping and handling charges). Estimated date of award: September 26, 2013.

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Application forms can be found at www.clarendoncollege.edu under "Employment Opportunities." Send completed application along with reference to: Ms. Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer.

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Denver Chambliss escapes a Ft. Elliott Cougar at Hedley's scrimmage last Friday. The Owls travel to Higgins Friday, August 30, for their season opener.

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Hedley Owls open season in Higgins

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls open their 2013 football campaign Friday night at the Higgins Coyotes, located about 2 miles from the Oklahoma border in the far northeast corner of Texas. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Owls head coach Jack Shely has spent the last few weeks installing his system and philosophy into this year's team. He is pleased with the progress the Owls have made mastering what he wants to do. Of course, as with every new team, you don't know what you have until the kickoff.

If Coach Shely has one concern, it is with how his special teams respond to live action.

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Court: Four local cases resolved

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true, punishment evidence was heard by Messer from both sides. Messer then sentenced Deatherage to eight years.

Deatherage is also required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County, \$140 restitution, and a \$5,000 fine.

Mason D. Lowrie was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of a controlled substance. Lowrie pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on November 3, 2011 and was sentenced to 90 days in the Donley County Jail.

Lowrie, 19-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Mike Spier and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 6, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lowrie is required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County and

\$140 restitution.

Shawn Ray Brogdon was convicted for the second degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more enhanced. Brogdon pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on May 25, 2013 and was sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of ten years.

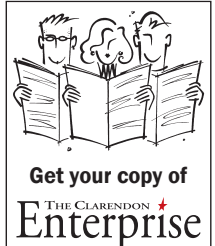
Brogdon, 30-year-old resident of Lelia Lake, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 23, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brogdon is required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County, a \$1,000 fine, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, and complete all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

Anna Christine Johnson was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of endangering a child. Johnson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Johnson, resident of Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Jay Longan for the offense that took place July 27, 2013 and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 22, 2013. DPS Trooper Chad Simpson assisted in the investigation.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Johnson is required to pay a \$500 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Johnson violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.



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