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

Count rises for city board candidates

The number of city candidates was up to four when the *Enterprise* went to press Tuesday afternoon.

Beverly Burrow was the latest person to sign up for one of three vacant seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen, seeking one of the two terms that expire in May 2014.

Larry Jeffers and Wayne Cole are also seeking the 2014 seats. Doug Kidd had signed up for the term that expires in May 2015.

The deadline to sign up as a candidate was Wednesday, September 4. The special election is set for Tuesday, November 5.

Goodnight reunion to be September 21

The 2013 Goodnight School Reunion will be held September 21, 2013, at the Goodnight Community Building – the same place as in 2012.

Barbecue will again be served by the Bar H from Clarendon beginning at noon. The doors of the Goodnight Community Building will open at 11:00 a.m.

To RSVP send an email to bas@spivey-law.com or confirm by snail mail to Broadus Spivey, 48 East Avenue, Austin, TX 78701-4320.

Seliger to hold town meeting this week

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 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.

Officials correct West Nile count

A report in last week's issue stated that there were nine reported human cases of West Nile Virus in Carson County, but that number should actually be one confirmed case, according to state health officials.

Donley County has had one reported equine case of West Nile. City officials recommend people 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.

It is highly recommended to keep grass and weeds cut as short as possible. Make certain you have no puddles or other standing water sources.



The Royal Court

Savannah Topper, Ryann Starnes, Deborah Howard, and Skylar White were named members of the Clarendon High School 2013 Homecoming Court during last Friday's pep rally. One young lady will be named Homecoming Queen this Friday night during half-time ceremonies in Bronco Stadium.

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CISD Trustees okay FY14 budget

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees adopted a \$5 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year during a called meeting last Tuesday, August 27.

The budget consists of two parts, \$4.8 million for the school's general fund and \$222,256 for the district's food services.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the fiscal year 2014 budget is based on an enrollment of 450 students; and although the district began the school year with 464 students, he believes that number

will settle lower as the year goes on.

The budget reflects absorbing two aide positions and two teacher positions but also covers a third first grade teaching position that was necessitated by the enrollment in that grade.

The overall budget is 1.39 percent lower than the fiscal year 2013 budget, and it is supported by an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation that was approved by CISD voters in June.

The budget contains \$50,000 for a first payment on a lease to

acquire new student Macbooks. The current computers are six years old and need to be replaced.

Funds are also earmarked for some limited improvements and repairs to school facilities. The \$40,000 line item will most notably be used for plumbing and sidewalk improvements at the Old Gym, and paving blocks to upgrade the dirt floor in the school's fallout shelter behind the Colt Gym and under the cafeteria and library.

Hysinger said a National Weather Service employee had

toured the school's facilities and liked that area the best as a shelter in the event of severe weather but did recommend pavers for the floor.

Money is also available for the school to participate in an emergency notification communication system through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission if the district pursues that option.

Local taxes are expected to generate about \$1.58 million, and the remaining funds will come from state appropriations and other sources.

One in jail for burglary

A Howardwick man is facing three counts of burglary, but local officials are still looking for the person or persons who might be accomplices.

Jeffery Wyrick, age 27, was in the Donley County Jail Tuesday in connection with three local burglaries, including one at the Clarendon Country Club from which a large safe was stolen.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said at the time of his arrest on August 25, Wyrick had cash on his person that was identified as being from the country club safe that had been stolen earlier that day.

Wyrick was arraigned August 27 by Justice of the Peace Connie Havens and bond was set at \$20,000 for each charge.

"We are reasonably sure that he did not act alone," Blackburn said, "but he is the only suspect in custody at this time."

The investigation in the three cases continues, and anyone with information about the country club break-in or other break-ins are asked to call the sheriff's office at 874-3533.



Weather service honors Saye

Tommye Saye was honored with a certificate and reception last Wednesday for his 57 years as Cooperative Observer for the National Weather Service for Clarendon. Those daily duties are now being done by Lori Howard, but Saye was very faithful in recording the highs, lows, and precipitation for Clarendon for more than half a century. Shown here are Amarillo NWS Science & Operations Officer Todd Lindley, Tommye Saye, and Lucy Saye.

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CC fires athletic director

Bookstore manager also terminated

Clarendon College terminated two employees last week with President Phil Shirley saying the move was in the best interest of the school. Athletic Director John Green and bookstore manager Kim Layton were both let go Friday, August 30, Shirley said.

"I deeply regret the loss of John Green and Kim Layton," the president said, "but I felt it was in the best interest of the college and that it was better to relieve them of their duties at this time in the semester."

Shirley said both Green and Layton were dedicated employees who did their jobs well and said he wishes the best for both of them.

"I hope everyone will respect their privacy and their standing in the community," Shirley said.

Green, who also coached the CC golf team and was the director of student life, had been employed by the college since May 2011. Layton also had been employed by CC for several years and was the sponsor of the college cheerleading team.

Shirley said the college was working diligently to assure that students would not be adversely affected by the personnel changes.

"We have taken immediate action to make sure these positions are filled with qualified and enthusiastic people," he said.

CC was working Tuesday to fill Layton's responsibilities, Shirley said. Women's Basketball Coach Brad Vanden Boogaard has been named interim athletic director, and Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults has taken the director of student life duties. Other duties are being parceled out to the appropriate personnel.

TxDOT to hold meeting on bridge work

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a preconstruction meeting on Friday, September 6, to discuss a project to rehabilitate the Rosenfield Street truss bridge and reconstruct the Seventh Street Bridge in Clarendon.

The preconstruction meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be located at the TxDOT Donley County Maintenance Office in Clarendon.

Contractor Gilvin-Terrell from Amarillo is the prime contractor for this \$553,081.00 project.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

For more information contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7288.

DPS reminds public of new traffic, criminal laws in effect

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is highlighting notable traffic and criminal laws that went into effect on Sept. 1, 2013.

"As a result of these new provisions, Texans now have additional protection while traveling our roadways, and individuals who disregard our laws will face tougher penalties for a variety of crimes," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS encourages all residents to educate themselves about the laws affecting their lives and to do their part in keeping Texas safe."

Please note that the following is not a comprehensive list of all new laws passed by the Texas Legislature.

HB 347 expands the current limitations on wireless communication device (cell phone) use in

an active school crossing zone to include the property of a public elementary, middle, or junior high school for which a local authority has designated a school crossing zone. The use will only be restricted during the time a reduced speed limit is in effect for the school crossing zone. Further, it will not apply to vehicles that are stopped, or drivers using a hands-free device or making an emergency call.

HB 1174 amends current statute to increase the minimum fines for the misdemeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500, and the maximum fine for such an offense increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250. The bill also enhances the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction of that offense committed

within five years to a misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

SB 181 allows a motor vehicle operator the option of using a wireless communication device (such as a cell phone) to display motor vehicle financial responsibility (proof of insurance) information as evidence of financial responsibility. The display does not constitute effective consent for a law enforcement officer, or any other person, to access the contents of the wireless communication device except to view the financial responsibility information.

SB 510 requires drivers to move over or slow down (as required depending on the roadway) when approaching a stationary Texas Department of Transportation vehicle with its lights activated and not

separated from the roadway by a traffic-control device. This provision expands the state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which already requires drivers to yield to tow trucks, police, fire, and emergency vehicles. Violators would commit a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$200; punishable by a fine of \$500 if property damage occurs; or a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in bodily damage.

HB 2304 lowers the population requirement from 2.2 million to one million for counties where sheriffs or deputy sheriffs can be certified by DPS to enforce federal commercial motor vehicle regulations. This will open the opportunity to Bexar, Tarrant and Travis counties.

HB 625 clarifies that the penalty for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two

license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

HB 3668 amends current statute to require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that results or is reasonably likely to result in the injury or death of a person to immediately determine whether a person is involved in the accident, and if so, whether the person requires aid, in addition to other existing statutory requirements.

SB 275 increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony. A second degree felony carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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guest commentary

We should just stop eating the marshmallows

By Dr. Joseph J. Horton

In a classic psychological study, hungry four-year-olds were offered a marshmallow. They were told that if they could wait about 20 minutes before eating, they could have two marshmallows instead of one.

Only about one-third of the children successfully delayed gratification and got two marshmallows. This ability to delay gratification as children predicted success in life decades later. They were more likely to study, do well in school and in careers. In addition, they had more successful social relationships. The ability to sacrifice today for gains tomorrow can pay big dividends.

About one-third of the children attempted to delay gratification but were unsuccessful. These kids did things like look at the marshmallow while considering how good marshmallows taste. Focusing on the marshmallow made the marshmallow more appealing and harder to resist. They had good intentions, but the children did not have the skills and discipline required.

The remainder of the children did not try to delay gratification, and they ate the one marshmallow right away. The data showed that these children were not as successful in life as those who were able to wait. Enjoying life now without a care about tomorrow is a recipe for a disappointing future.

It seems there might be a lesson here for America. A disappointing future is rapidly approaching for our nation. The U.S. government, and many state governments, have made long-term promises without setting aside the resources to meet those promises. Detroit is the tip of a very large iceberg. It seems, in examples from all over the country, that we have elected too many politicians who would have chosen to immediately eat the single marshmallow.

For example, Pennsylvania, where I live, currently has unfunded liabilities for state employee retirement benefits of approximately \$47 billion, according to the Commonwealth Foundation. That means politicians have promised to pay \$47 billion worth of benefits for which they have not set aside money. Our politicians have made promises without planning how to pay for them. We have been given the sugar rush today, but the bill will eventually come due.

When talking about government spending, the word "billion" is thrown around casually and we are increasingly hearing "trillion" said with no sense of shock. Just how much money is \$47 billion? The Pennsylvania General Fund budget is about \$28.4 billion.

In addition to Pennsylvania's unfunded retirement liabilities, the state and local governments have taken on more than \$120 billion of debt—about four times the annual budget. We have about \$10,000 of debt for every Pennsylvanian.

But here's the really frightening thing: Pennsylvania is in far better shape than many states, such as California and Illinois—not to mention America as a whole.

The debt and unfunded liabilities at the federal level are simply astronomical. The debt is more than \$16 trillion, or \$50,000 for every citizen. This does not count unfunded liabilities for Social Security and Medicare. We are on the precipice of becoming the next Greece, except that no one will be there to bail us out.

Politicians are not the source of the problem. The problem lies in the voters who elect them. It seems more and more voters not only want to eat their own marshmallow right away, but they want to eat the marshmallows of others without regard of how to, or who will, pay for our collective inability to delay gratification.

The good news is that self-control can be developed. Just as exercising can strengthen muscles, engaging in self-control improves the ability to delay gratification in the future. We can help our elected leaders improve their self-control. When our leaders show spending restraint, however small, we can thank them. If politicians begin to believe they will be rewarded for not spending, they will spend less.

The financial apocalypse has not yet arrived. With as much winsomeness as possible, we need to encourage our leaders to develop some self-control.

— Dr. Joseph J. Horton is professor of psychology at Grove City College and a researcher on Positive Youth Development with The Center for Vision & Values.



Happiness is knowing what's improtant

A week or so ago a dear friend of mine suffered a serious heart attack and almost embraced the Grim Reaper for the eternities. Thanks to the fast action and medical training of the love of his life he lives today. I was shocked when I heard the news because Super Dave seems bigger than life. How can mere death conquer his indomitable spirit?

Super Dave is one of those people, and there are not enough of them in this world, who makes life much better and richer. Over the years I've known few people more gracious and warmhearted. In short, Super Dave, and the love of his life – Bridget, are more than mere people. They are givers. They make pretty much everything and everyone blessed enough to know them – better, much better.

Now if Super Dave had not pulled through he would have been mourned by a loving family and six four-legged friends of the highest rank. His menagerie of four-legged friends is truly a sight to behold.

Maxwell, the leader of the pack, was miraculously plucked from the filthy waters that submerged a good part of New Orleans, as Katrina ravaged the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. He had apparently been struggling to keep his head above the oily water for hour after hour, and was saved in the nick of time. He takes his duties as leader and protector of the household seriously. If he takes a dislike to you, a nip or two is apt to follow, just to remind you who is in charge of the peace and pace of life at Super Dave's'. If he loves and accepts you, you have a devoted friend for life.

The oldest of the bunch is the lovely Princess. Even though she is rapidly going through her teeth and years, Princess has an indomitable will to keep on living. She may be old but she yet has much to offer. Mess with Princess at your peril because Max is her devoted protector and will be watching

everyone of the two-legged and four-legged variety closely. He also unselfishly shares his private food bowl with Princess.

Minnie and her daughter (thanks to either a sneaky Maxwell or Little Brown Jug – there seems to be some debate as to exactly who the lucky fellow was) Chloe pretty much keep everyone in line. While they are loving and affectionate, should you cross them, a loud dog cussing, accompanied by snapping teeth, will follow. When a guest to Super Dave's and Bridget's sits down Minnie and Chloe are among the first to jump into the visiting laps for a festive session of kissing, tail wagging, and snuggling.

Little Brown Jug (LBJ) is the more reticent member of the pack. I call him LeRoy Brown, because he truly considers himself to be the baddest dog in Texas, even though he's no bigger than a good sized guinea pig. However, when it comes to a can-do attitude, LeRoy is a veritable giant. He, Minnie, and Chloe are Chihuahuas, so while they may be lacking in physical stature they more than make up for their miniature statures with attitude. Now if LeRoy doesn't know or trust you, he will not get within 10 feet of you, period. If he knows and trusts you, he will absolutely shower you with adoration and affection.

Last, but certainly not least, is Gus the Wander Dog. Gus is probably the most laid-back, relaxed dog in the history of dogs. He is a healthy sized (big but fit) Bassett hound, with the wonderful bass voice so characteristic of his breed. Gus is fit because he wanders



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

all over God's green acres, visiting his friends throughout the land and simply contemplating the beauty that surrounds us. He is the philosopher of the bunch, while Maxwell is the doer, Minnie is the sergeant-at-arms, and LeRoy is the lover. Chloe is still a teenager and hasn't fully developed her role in the pack. Of course, Princess is the grand dame.

Now taken as a group, this crew of man's best friends makes quite the choir, a capella. They can easily harmonize with the likes of ZZ Top and the Oak Ridge Boys, etc. These dogs can flat out sing. They take their performances seriously and what they lack in tone, they more than make up for with enthusiasm.

Regardless if Super Dave's friends are of the two-legged or four-legged variety, we would all have suffered a tragic loss if he had bought the farm. Our lives would have lost a divine spark, which happens when death claims our loved ones.

Even though we Americans, and more importantly – we Texans, have spirited political debates on serious subjects, let's not forget that without each other life would indeed be barren. While I may not like the political and economic positions of some of my friends and family, I never forget that they are the reason that I have a meaningful life. Yet, let's not forget our four-legged and winged friends, who also add so much to life.

Life without love and without people to love must be dreary and meaningless indeed. At least I think it. I hope to never find out from personal experience.

So, even though we may disagree on some things let's try to treat each other respectfully and kindly. After all, we're all we've got.

Yo, bro – Super Dave. I'm glad that you yet live.

Culture war and silencing of God

By Dave Miller, Ph.D.

Adolf Hitler is credited with saying: "By means of shrewd lies, unremittently repeated, it is possible to make people believe that heaven is hell—and hell heaven. The greater the lie, the more readily it will be believed." Americans have been subjected to just such lies. For some 50 years now, we have been told that the Founding Fathers advocated "separation of church and state," opposed public expressions of religion, and desired that government and public schools be religionless or rigorously neutral. We have been told that the Founding Fathers embraced "pluralism" and "multi-culturalism," and that they advocated the equal validity of all religions. We have been told that America was never intended to be a "Christian nation." And we have been bullied and berated with the claim that those who oppose immoral behaviors (like abortion and homosexuality) are "politically incorrect," ignorant, intolerant, judgmental, and lack compassion.

Indeed, the United States of America is in the throes of a full-scale fight for its very life and soul. American society has been undergoing swift transition as social and political liberals, the ACLU, the NEA, and activist judges wage a vociferous cultural war. Make

no mistake about their objective. They wish to expunge every manifestation of God, Christ, and the Bible from American life.

But America's intimate connection to Christianity from the very beginning was embedded deeply in our public way of life. Though the adversaries of the God of the Bible have been steadily chipping away at America's foundations for 50 years, many indications of our nation's Christian heritage remain. In fact, the evidence is overwhelming and breathtaking for those who care to take the time to recover America's forgotten past. The truth of the matter is that the vast majority of those who were responsible for establishing this country believed that the Christian religion must be the basis of the Republic if their grand experiment was to last. Having adopted Christian morality, the Founders' had very firm views on moral issues like homosexuality. Most Americans would be shocked to find that in four of the original thirteen states, homosexuality brought the death penalty. The other nine enjoined severe penalties.

From the beginning of the country, blue laws forbade working on Sunday—in order for citizens to give attention to the worship of God. National monuments, memorials, and government

buildings throughout our nation's capital are riddled with references to God and the Bible. Both the federal Constitution as well as the original state constitutions acknowledges the critical role God and Christ play in the stability of civilization. God is on our money, in our pledge, and on our national seal. At one time, public schools taught the Bible as part of the curriculum. The evidence for America's original Christian heritage is staggering and massive.

The time has come for Christians to stand up and be counted in this crucial war of conflicting ideologies. The future of the nation is at stake. "The Silencing of God" seminar is designed to awaken Christians to the urgent need to recall our nation from the Moral and spiritual depths to which she has plunged. It issues a stirring call to reaffirm the biblical values that are being systemically stripped from our public life. It offers practical suggestions on how to reclaim our nations in hopes of averting moral and spiritual disaster. You are invited to attend this extremely critical presentation and see the evidence for yourself. The time to act is now.

The presentation will be held October 19, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College.

Thornberry's time is up

Thanks, Mr. Stauder, for the letter and all the name dropping that you did on behalf of Congressman Thornberry. The fact is that Mr. Thornberry has been in office now for about 20 years and has become part of the problem, not the solution.

Mr. Thornberry makes about \$180,000 per year and he is worried about how to pay the Death Tax on his father's ranch when he and his siblings inherit it. That seems to be all he is worried about, besides cutting Medicare and Social Security. The big boys in Washington call these entitlements. I call \$180,000 per year an entitlement and it should be cut in half.

Mr. Thornberry has served his time, and it is time for someone else to take the reins. Our duty as voters is to enforce term limits. When he was elected, one of his platforms was Term Limits. He has forgotten. We have a Republican candidate running against him, and I feel she is qualified.

Brad Dalton, McLean



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Community Calendar

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

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 14
Clarendon Cross Country • HS • Amarillo ISD

September 20
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Gruver

Owls v Hart • 7:30 p.m. • Hart

September 27
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 28
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Amarillo (Tascosa)

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Menus

September 9 - 13

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chopped steak/mushroom, mashed potatoes, broccoli & raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Macaroni/cheef/tomatoes, black eyed peas, cornbread, gingerbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Taco pit w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, tortilla, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Fish or substitution, green beans, marinated cucumber & onion, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chop & gravy, potato wedges, black eyed peas, wheat rolls, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti & meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheese burgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, melon medley, strawberry short cake, 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.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger, hamburger garnish, garden salad, orange smilies, milk.
Tue: Pig-in-a-blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wed: Tex-Mex stack w/corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: Chicken fajita salad w/tortilla chips, salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Fri: Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles w/syrup, sausage patty, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast quiche, Texas toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast bake, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Banana bread squares, cream of wheat, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast bake, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk.
Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wed: Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, refried beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: Chicken fajita salad w/tortilla chips, salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, savory green beans, fresh sliced apples, milk.

CC holds several socials for new students

We've made it through the first week of the semester and are gearing up for a great year!

The students moved in last weekend and were treated to a hamburger cookout that afternoon. On Tuesday, they enjoyed the annual Ice Cream Social with ice cream and goodies provided by local churches and other organizations around town. We want to thank everyone who made ice cream or provided goodies for this event. Also, thank you to everyone who came out and welcomed our students to town. They enjoyed the evening, and we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

The last day to register, add, or drop classes, and make financial settlement with the college is this Friday, September 6. A schedule of classes is available on our website for anyone still interested in signing up, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

We have a full-slate of happenings this week. On Monday night, a large group of students enjoyed

"Bulldog Bowling" in Amarillo; and on Tuesday night, our students were entertained by hypnotist Richard Aimes, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Senator Kel Seliger will be on campus Thursday, September 5, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend this Town Hall Meeting.

We have a couple of new organizations on campus this year including Anime Club and the Green Masque Drama Club.

The Anime Club will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Instructional Center. Anyone wanting more information can contact Dr. Jeremy Sain at 806-874-4847.

The Green Masque Drama Club is being resurrected this year with Leslie Schnaufer as its sponsor. They will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the CC Studio inside the Fine Arts Center. For more

information, contact Ms. Schnaufer at 874-4836.

In addition, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold their first meeting on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. (or immediately following the women's volleyball game) in the Bairfield Activity Center. All students are invited to enjoy and fellowship with other Christians while playing games and having some snacks. You do not have to be an athlete to attend.

We are extremely proud of the new Learning Resource Center that has been added inside the Vera Dial Dickey Library. The LRC will be a place for students to receive assistance, tutoring, and guidance throughout the year. We invite you all to stop by and take a look around.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack,
marketing coordinator

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In addition, the Library and LRC are planning events throughout the year to encourage students to visit the Library more often. A Meet and Greet with cookies and coffee kicked off the year, and the first recurring activity on slate is "Weekly Television Night." Beginning Tuesday, September 10, and running every Tuesday while classes are held, the television series "Once Upon a Time" will be aired from 9 to 10 p.m. This will continue all semester and each episode from season one will be shown.

The volleyball team has been busy for several weeks already and will have their home opener on Monday, September 9, against Trinidad at 4 p.m. in Bulldog Gym. The ladies will then take on New Mexico Military Institute at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, also in Bulldog Gym. Keep an eye out in future weeks for scores and photos from the volleyball games.

Facebook contest spoof 1K fools in one day

Hi, gang. Scams are as strong as ever, I wish I was.

Facebook scammers are at it again. They impersonated JetBlue's Facebook page, pretending to offer a free vacation to a user who "liked" and shared the post. The fake account collected 1,000 likes in a single day, demonstrating that Facebook scams are as lucrative as ever.

How the Scam Worked: Jet Blue Scam on Facebook. The fake JetBlue Facebook contest. A post from "JetBlue" appears in your Facebook newsfeed. The airline is offering the chance to win a free vacation for four. To enter, all you need to do is "like" and share the message.

The Facebook page looks real.

It uses JetBlue's logo, colors, and cover image. And the contest could be real, too. Businesses often run giveaways to bolster their Facebook likes. However, there are two clues that this is a fake: the awkward grammar ("an all paid vacation" instead of "an all expenses paid vacation") and the fact that JetBlue's real page has 800K likes.

What's the Point of Facebook Scams?

Savvy spammers set up Facebook pages that urge users to "like," share or comment on the posts. Scams run the gamut heart tugging images of sick children with captions that falsely promise "a dollar donated for each 'like,'" to fake

celebrity accounts to fraudulent contests.

The more times the images are shared or "liked," the more it boosts the spam page's "edge rank," the score a Facebook page is given to dictate how it interacts with other Facebook profiles. After the page accumulates enough fans and a high enough "edge rank," the spammers sell it. Of course, scammers can use fake Facebook pages for more "traditional" scams like phishing for



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

personal and/or banking information. If you want to be absolutely sure, go to the company's website and click on their Facebook link.

How can you avoid these scams? Do a quick search on Facebook before you "like" a business or other organization. You can make sure you have the right account by picking the one with substantially more "likes." For example, the real JetBlue page has 800,000 "likes."

I Spotted a Fake Facebook Page. What Should I Do?

Don't share, like or comment on the posts. That just perpetuates Facebook spam. Be sure to report fake profiles to Facebook. Be safe out there.

Local veteran is honored

George W. Howard was born in Wellington in 1948. He attended

school in Wellington and enlisted in the Navy in January of 1966. After boot camp, he graduated from Basic Hospital Corps School in August 1966 and Field Medical Services School in June of 1967 while assigned to the Fleet Marine Force.

Later that month he was shipped to Vietnam for a 13-month tour. He was stationed with the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force's 2nd Combat Action Group south of DaNang. As a medic for infantry marines in combat, he also helped take care of Vietnamese civilians treating ill patients and even delivering babies.

He married Sue Ellen Derr in Oceanside California in November

of 1968, earned his GED in August of 1969 and graduated from X-Ray Technician School in 1971.

In 1976 George left the Navy and returned to the panhandle with his wife and two sons. The family later grew to four sons.

He re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1983 and in 1986 he began long-term employment as a guard at the Pantex plant.

He was recalled to active duty in January of 1991 where he was stationed for 3 months at 29 Palms, California and then at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia.

George retired from the Reserve in 2000 as a Senior Chief Petty Officer after 26 years of services to his country.

His medals include the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Combat Action Ribbon and the Navy Unit Commendation as well as numerous others.

George resides in Clarendon where he enjoys farming and ranching when he is not entertaining his grandchildren.



George W. Howard

Lake crowd down from past years

Here it is September again. School has started, Clarendon football has begun with Homecoming on September 6, and Labor Day has come and gone.

As my daughter and I came by Lake Greenbelt Sunday afternoon, we compared this year to previous years. We met a couple of cars, and she remarked we would have met a hundred in years past.

I don't know how many times I warned my grandchildren to wear

their seat belts and stay under the speed limit to prevent a ticket, but occasionally they were stopped.

It was sad driving by the empty entrance booth – no long lines of campers, ski boats or watercraft waiting to have a fun time on the lake. The only activity was a few families camping and an occasional fishing boat. Here in Howardwick the only activity appeared to be an estate sale at Winnie and Jerry Permenter's house. God bless the family. I remember fun times with them.

I hear this crime wave should be cleared up, and I also heard it was local people. How sad, but we should all keep on the alert for suspicious activity and keep things locked up.



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60th Anniversary

Dr. & Mrs. Weldon Day of Lubbock celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. The Days were married on August 27, 1953, in Hedley, TX. The bride was the daughter of Frank & Opal Murray, and the groom was the son of Kim & Dessa Day. Mrs. Weldon Day is a realtor, and Dr. Weldon E. Day is an education administrator. The couple has two children, Debbie Venegas and husband Daniel Venegas, Lubbock; and son David Day, Yukon, OK. They also have three grandchildren.

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News from City Hall

• Public Works Department – The water line replacement project is 90 percent complete, the last phase being connecting each home to the new water lines. This work is now in progress on the following streets: Parks/6th street intersection going east to Goodnight Street; 6th/Carhart Street intersection going north to 4th Street; Bugbee/3rd Street intersection to Allen/3rd Street intersection and from Allen/3rd Street intersection going south to 5th Street. The water line replacement project should be 100 percent complete by September 15.

In the meantime, sewer line replacement work will begin this week on most of the same streets. Both of these line replacement projects are necessary before paving can occur in the spring/summer of 2014. Once again, the City Council appreciates everyone's patience while this important work is nearing completion.

• City Pride – One of the City Council's goals is to improve the appearance of our community and to continually promote city pride. Our new Code Compliance Officer, Brandon Moody, has the important responsibility of monitoring neighborhoods and responding to complaints from citizens related to high grass and weeds, trash and debris, substandard/dilapidated houses, junk vehicles, illegal dumping and animal neglect, abuse and abandonment. Once violations are discovered, Mr. Moody makes contact with those property owners and discusses possible solutions. Response from property owners over the past several weeks has been very positive; consequently, the City Council wants to express genuine appreciation to those citizens.

A major concern at this time relates to substandard/dilapidated structures, particularly houses. A substandard structure is any building/house that does not meet the standards or specifications established in the building, plumbing, electrical and mechanical codes and endangers the life, health and safety of the public. Clarendon has its fair share of substandard structures; consequently, the city is requesting that the owners of those properties voluntarily make the needed improvements or destroy the structures if indicated. The city has the authority to take punitive action against those property owners; however, a more amicable resolution is desired. Should you have questions or need additional information, please call city hall and talk with Brandon Moody, City Secretary Machiel Covey or Mayor Larry Hicks.

• Communication – Another goal of the City Council is to communicate with residents on a continuous basis with regard to ongoing and future projects as well as other city government news. These articles will appear in the newspaper every two weeks.

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Minors can no longer use tanning salons

By Jody Serrano, Texas Tribune

When she was 16, Cheri Huber considered her skin splotchy and pasty. She began to go to a tanning salon about three times a week.

"That was the new craze," said Huber, now 40 and living in Kingwood, a suburb near Houston. "There were tanning businesses everywhere. I said, 'This must be cool to do because everybody's doing it.'"

Huber continued her tanning regimen for more than a decade, eventually buying her own personal tanning bed. In 2008, she was diagnosed with melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer.

"I wish I was a little more educated," Huber said about her tanning routine.

The relationship between tanning beds and skin cancer has concerned lawmakers on a state and national level for years, but there has been no consensus on how to address it. The federal government requires tanning bed manufacturers to disclose the risks on warning labels, and some states require youth to have parental consent to tan.

This year, Texas joined a number of states that ban minors

from tanning indoors. Senate Bill 329, by state Sens. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, and Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston, takes effect Sept. 1. It overturns the previous law, which allowed certain minors — those between 16 1/2 and 18 — to tan with parental consent.

Businesses will also be required to keep records of a customer's first three visits, including the customer's skin type, how long the tanning device was used and any injury or illness resulting from using the tanning device.

"You have to take steps to make sure you provide for the public safety," Garcia said. "Drinking, smoking, there are a number of other areas where you want to make sure people know the potential health risks and I think that is a good reason for us to step in."

Garcia's statement echoes a number of experts in the medical community, including the Texas Dermatological Society and the Texas Medical Association, which supported the ban.

The measure has drawn the ire of business owners and industry leaders who say the government has

no place telling people whether or not to tan.

Jeffrey Gershenwald, the medical director of the Melanoma and Skin Center at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, said there is clear evidence that using a tanning bed increases the risk of melanoma.

Melanoma develops when skin cells are damaged by ultraviolet radiation and turn into malignant tumors. It is treatable in early stages but can be deadly if it spreads to other parts of the body.

In 2009, the World Health Organization classified tanning beds as carcinogenic, meaning they have a direct link to cancer. That same year, 61,646 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with melanomas of the skin, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and 9,199 died from the condition.

Using indoor tanning facilities before age 18 increases the melanoma risk by 85 percent, Gershenwald said.

"The challenge is when melanoma develops, it can be completely without any symptoms," he said. "It's not something that one would neces-

sarily feel pain from or other kinds of symptoms other than a change in a mole or a new mole."

Joseph Levy, a scientific advisor to the American Sunbathing Association, said the new law would force businesses to close and lead some to tan without supervision, which could increase sunburns and, subsequently, cases of skin cancer.

"If you're going to tell people sunshine is bad for them, you may as well tell them air is harmful," he said.

Levy said the scientific evidence linking melanoma to tanning beds was misleading because researchers often included tanning beds used in homes and doctors' offices in addition to those at salons.

Zach Medlin, who owns Aruba Tan in Austin, said most of his clients are college students. He said that the ban would not immediately affect his business, but that it would have an impact on him in the long run because there will be fewer tanners.

"They're going to know it's been illegal since they were under 18 and that, 'It's really bad for me,'" Medlin said.

4-H rabbit project training Sept. 7

CANYON — Youth interested in getting involved with a youth rabbit project can attend a training Sept. 7 at West Texas A&M University, Stanley Schaeffer Ag. Education Building, 22200 Valley View Road, Canyon.

The program, which will run from 2-4 p.m., will provide information on feeding, caring, facilities and health of rabbits. Also, local youth breeders will have cages and rabbits for sale.

Rabbits are outstanding 4-H projects for young people.

This project provides them the opportunity to learn responsibility, decision making, and caring. All of these are most valuable skills for today's youth, said Chris Boleman, AgriLife 4-H and Youth Development Program Director.

Any 4-H and or FFA members and their families who are interested in the Youth Rabbit Project are welcome to attend.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Angela Burkham at aburkham@ag.tamu.edu, or Lynne McCright at alaktssg@hotmail.com.



Clarendon College President Phil Shirley presents Ashlea Burt, a freshman from Eastland, with a goodie bag last week. Ashlea was the winner of a \$200 gift basket given by the CC Business Office. Students who made financial settlement by the first day of class were entered in the drawing.

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Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

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Pastor: Gary Boles

Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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210 N. Main St. 856-5980

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Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed.: 7 p.m.

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First Baptist Church

235 Rick Husband 874-3526

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Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 6 p.m.

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Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

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CCC hosts Labor Day Scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-nine golfers participated in the annual Labor Day Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club on Monday.

The team of Mike Santos, Darlis Nance, Gary Nance, Tom Stauder, and Frank Dale took the top spot at 12 under par, and Kolton Wood, Redell Johnston, Lea Ferguson, and Bill Spier won second with a 61.

There was a three-way tie for third place with a 62 and was played off on the card. The winner of the play off was the team of Daniel Burcham, Bruce Ferguson, Steve

Paschall, and Tracy Duncan.

On ladies' day, Gail Leathers won low gross with a score of 83, and Sherol Johnston won low net with a 72. Chris Linquist turned in a 75 on Men's day on Wednesday to win low gross, and Bob Hornberger won low net with a 69.

The team of Daniel Burcham and George and Gail Leathers won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at five under par.

There will be a One Person Scramble on September 14-15 and the Club Championship will be held September 21-22.

Johnson finishes 20th in CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon's Abby Johnson ran the two-mile course in a time of 13:52 for 20th place last Saturday in the cross-country season opener at Borger.

Brooke Smith was 71st at 15:23, and Myra Castillo was 92nd with a time of 16:44. Hannah Howard was 95th at 17:12, and Kelsey McAnear finished 104th with a time of 18:23.

There were no varsity boys who ran in the meet.

Brooke Martin, Misti Scott,

and Sarah Williams ran for the JV girls, and Austin Lowry ran for the JV boys finishing 73rd with a time of 30:53.

The Colts finished second as a team with Colt Wood leading the way finishing 16th with a time of 12:27. Preston Elam was 35th at 13:29, Noah Elam was 36th at 13:30, Josh Cobb was 38th at 13:34, Gavin Word was 39th at 13:35, and Payton havens was 76th at 15:44.

The next CC meet will be Saturday, September 7, in Plainview.



JV Bronco Keandre Cortez carries the ball during Fridays game against Tulia. COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER

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whereas a third degree felony carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

HB 1284 increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony.

HB 124 adds Salvia divinorum (unless unharvested and growing in its natural state) – including all parts of the plant, seeds and extracts from a part of the plant – to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

HB 2637 provides that an individual fraudulently using identifying information to avoid registering as a sex offender to be punished at the next highest degree felony.

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Drugs in the News

Pharmacy Consultations May Help Lower Blood Pressure

Finding effective ways to lower blood pressure is important to help prevent heart attacks and stroke. According to the results of a recent study, pharmacists may help people lower their high blood pressure through online communication and the use of a home blood pressure monitoring device. Together, this was termed "telemonitoring". In the study, one group had pharmacist telemonitoring and the other group kept the routine office visits to their primary care specialist. At the end of a six-month and one-year check, 71% of those in the telemonitoring group had lower blood pressure than the group who did not have communication with the pharmacist. More people in the telemonitoring group were prescribed medication to lower blood pressure and made dietary changes to lower blood pressure.

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The first public hearing will be held on 09/13/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on 09/19/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: Judge Jack Hall, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer
Against: None
Present and not voting: None
Absent: Mark White

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in last year was \$32717. Based on last years tax rate of \$0.598656 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$195.86.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in this year is \$35820. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.528075 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$189.16.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.632279 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$226.48.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$84168 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2012 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Obituaries

Rogers
Steve Richard Rogers, 85, long time resident of Clarendon, passed away at his home in Ovalo on Friday, August 30, 2013. A funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at Gateway Baptist Church, 3733 Hwy 84, Tuscola with Bro. Matt Stidham officiating, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home, Tuscola. Burial will be in the McBee Cemetery, Ovalo. A visitation for Steve was held from 5 to 7pm Monday, September 2, 2013, at the funeral home.



Rogers

Steve was born on May 23, 1928, to Starling and Myrtle (Holman) Rogers in Lelia Lake, Texas. He was the youngest and only boy of the five in his family. He married Helen Collins on February 16, 1948, in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Steve worked as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator for Donley County until moving to Ovalo where he worked as a local mechanic.

His favorite pastime was playing with grandkids, working on old tractors, and playing is guitar.

He is survived by his wife Helen of 65 years, three sons, Steve Nolan and wife Mary of Colorado Springs, Colo., Steve Jr. and wife Kathy of Ovalo, Tim and wife Vickie of Burns, Kan., six daughters, Susan Rhoades of Ovalo, Lois Havens and husband Gus of Rosebud, Becky Lockeby and husband Lonnie of Clarendon, Bonnie Roe and husband Charles of Tuscola, Tina Carter and husband Tim of Euless, and Jean-

nie Osborne of Waco. Steve was the proud grandfather of 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, and grandson Jason Lockeby.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Hedrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas in the name of Steve Rogers.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Anton Melynk and the hospice staff for their care of Steve.

Britten

Amos Britten, 77, of Groom, surrounded by his loving family, was taken home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2013.

Rosary will be Wednesday 7p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10a.m. Thursday, September 5th at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 411 Ware St., Groom TX with Rev. Arokia Raj Samala as Celebrant and Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora of Panhandle as Con-Celebrant. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Groom. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Amos was born February 1, 1936, in Groom, Texas to Leo and Marietta Britten. He graduated from Groom High School in 1954. Shortly after graduating from Groom High School, Amos started his lifelong passion of farming, working closely with his brother Lynn. He married Loretta Copeland April 23, 1962, in



Britten

Amarillo.

The Texas Historical Commission awarded Amos for his distinguished service in 1979 as well as 1980. In 1989, he was recognized as Carson County Outstanding Farmer of The Year. In 2006 Amos was honored as the Resident Conservation Farmer of The Year by McClellan Creek SWCD. He served on the Groom ISD board. Amos was Director and President, as well as co-founder of Groom Irrigation Gas Inc. He was a lifetime member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom and served on the Parrish Counsel. Amos was instrumental in erecting the ornamental iron fence around St. Mary's Cemetery. On June 4, 2009, the family farm was recognized by the Family Land Heritage Foundation to be a 100 year old historical farm, which was originally established in 1905.

Amos was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Carey Bichsel and one brother, Lynn Britten.

Survivors include his loving wife Loretta, two sons, Terrell Britten and wife Rebecca of Waxahachie, Charles Britten and wife Barbara of Groom; two daughters Rebecca Weatherford and husband Kirk of Sanford, Karen Boatman and husband Kenneth of Dumas. Twelve grandchildren, Lindsey Boman and husband Brad of Canyon, Neal West of Amarillo, Brad Boatman and wife Cory of San Antonio Texas, Matt Boatman of Dumas, Chance Britten and wife Rebecca of Dumas, Chris Kidd and wife Emily, Kara and Kayla Kidd all of Amarillo and eight great grandchildren.

He loved the Lord, his family and farming and will be greatly missed. Psalms 112: 1-9

The family suggests memorials to be made to BSA Hospice or Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Please sign our online guest register at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Sheriff's Report

August 26, 2013

3:02 a.m. – Welfare check- Co Rd 25
7:49 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
8:14 p.m. – Dispatched units to assist Armstrong County

August 27, 2013

7:58 a.m. – Out @ school
11:51 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block West 3rd
7:43 p.m. – Report of Lady sitting in field off of 70 North

August 28, 2013

3:14 a.m. – Units paged to grass fire I-40 Exit 128
11:27 a.m. – Out @ Clerks Office
4:09 p.m. – Welfare check 12100

block Co Rd I
6:59 p.m. – Courtesy ride to County Line

August 29, 2013

10:54 a.m. – See caller 800 block West 5th
2:58 p.m. – EMS assist 13800 Block County Road West
5:29 p.m. – See caller 600 block Plainview
9:59 p.m. – To Randall County with one in custody

August 30, 2013

12:05 a.m. – EMS assist 13800 block County Road W
2:38 a.m. – Report of someone @ Drive In
7:10 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 North

August 31, 2013

7:10 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Memphis
10:22 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Armstrong Co
3:27 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block East 4th
5:31 p.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center
September 1, 2013
12:09 a.m. – Report of break in 3200 block HWY 287
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
BUDGET

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2014 fiscal year.

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- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 304 South Kearney St. The phone number of the Donley Appraisal District is (806) 874-2744.

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CLARENDON CISD will hold a public hearing for discussion of the school districts 2013 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report on Monday, September 16th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Administration and Technology Building located at 416 South Allen Street, Clarendon, Texas. This hearing will be combined with the regularly scheduled meeting of the local board of trustees. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Proposals are to be received at Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806) 874-3201 by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013 (the due date). 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 proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award is September 26, 2013.

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The Bronco Varsity Cheerleaders held their first pep-rally last week

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Chance McNear carries the ball during the Bronco's game against Tulia. The Bronco's Homecoming game is this Friday night against Vega which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

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Owls fumble away victory at Higgins

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls opened their 2013 season at Higgins with fumble trouble, but even so, they put up a spirited effort before falling 31 to 25.

With Hedley trailing 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, both teams put up 12 points in the second quarter, for a 18-12 Higgins lead at half-time. In the second half, Hedley cut the final score to 6 points.

In addition to the fumble fest the Owls special teams had the expected first game problems, allowing the opening game kick-off to be returned for a touchdown late in the game, with the outcome still very much in doubt.

Overcoming their mistakes - 12 fumbles resulting in 9 turnovers - the Owls never quit trying and

fought back to make a game of it. They played together as a team and didn't give up on each other. The Owls controlled the game with their ground attack, rushing for 263 yards on 40 carries, for a healthy 6.6 yards per carry.

Big back Seth Ruthardt pounded the Coyotes for 50 yards on 10 carries, while Hedley's scrappy sophomore workhorse Klaton Moore sliced and diced the Higgins defense for 213 yards on 30 carries, a healthy 7.1 yards per carry.

As expected of Jack Shely teams, Hedley's defense was aggressive and effective. Kyle Lindsey had 14 tackles, Jake Owens added 7, and Denver Chambliss contributed 11 tackles to the cause. Klaton Moore added 6, and sophomore Arden Haught made his presence felt with two tackles. Seth Ruthardt was a

beast at middle linebacker, with a good night's work of 16 tackles, when he wasn't rumbling through the overmatched Coyote defense. Klaton Moore also picked up a loose fumble and returned it for a Hedley touchdown.

The Owls ought to be proud of their effort and ability to fight through their first game mistakes. Even though they gave the ball away too often, they made a close game out of what should have been a rout. They pretty much controlled both sides of the line of scrimmage and dominated from time to time.

Hedley's first home game is this Friday, September 6. Kick-off against Lefors at 7:30 p.m. If you want to watch a good, fast paced six-man football game, be there. According to those in the know, these guys are fun to watch.

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