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THIS WEEK

2 Fred takes a look at Obama's track record.
4 Bob warns of new scams targeting the elderly and other innocent citizens.
6 Food stamp usage is rising among Donley County residents.
7 And Clarendon College touts its wind energy program.

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

Sign-ups underway for Trash to Treasures

Spring cleaning is in the air, and area residents are asked to mark their calendars for the ninth annual Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

The countywide garage sale is supported by local and regional advertising, and local sales pay a small fee to be part of the promotion and to be on the official Trash to Treasures map.

Sign-ups are underway until Friday, May 30, at the ENTERPRISE. Call 874-2259 or come by for more information.

Service to honor veterans Monday

A Memorial Day Service will be at the Donley County War Memorial on Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Nathan Floyd will be the speaker with Danny Mullins singing. Anthony Knowles will deliver a prayer, and a hot dog lunch will be served after the service.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will be dedicating the Wall of Honor at the VFW on Sunday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. If anyone would like to bring a 5x7 picture of a family service member to hang on the wall, the Ladies will have the frames.

Senior citizens plan June tour of homes

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is planning a Tour of Homes fundraiser for Saturday, June 14.

Five great homes will be shown during the tour. Tickets available at the Senior Citizens Center, Clarendon Family Medical Center, Clarendon EDC and various business throughout town.

For more information, call Mary at the Center 875-2665.

Enterprise to be closed Monday

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday next Monday, and early deadlines have been set.

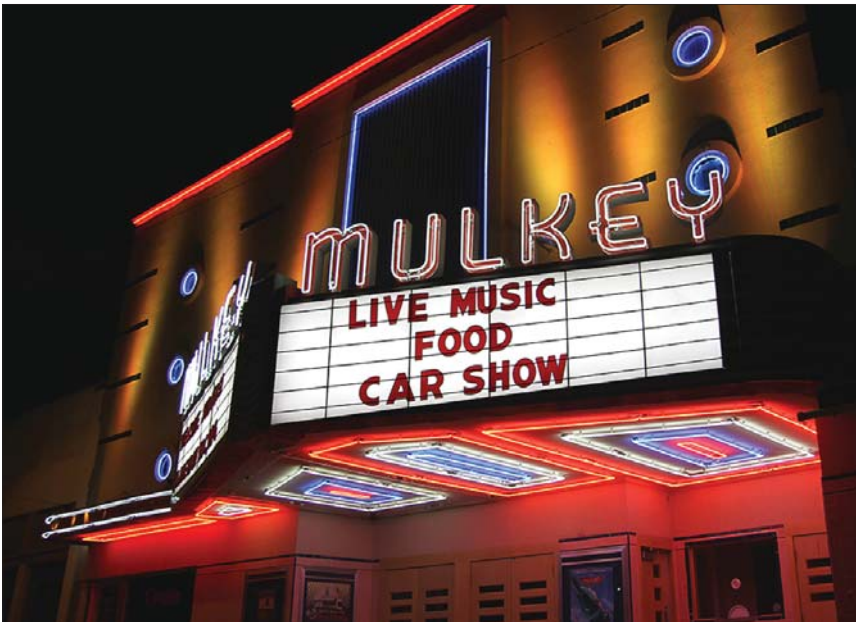
All news, ads, and photos are due into the office by 4 p.m. this Friday in order to be published in next week's paper.

Additionally, next week's edition will be distributed late Wednesday afternoon in order to get election results in the paper.

We appreciate your support and cooperation with this schedule and will resume regular deadlines for the June 5 edition.

Energy Star tax holiday May 24-26

Texas' annual Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday is this weekend, from Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26. The sales tax break applies to Energy Star qualified items. There is more information at: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_1331/.



Fundraising for the Mulkey Theatre will be the focus of Saturday's Block Party on Kearney Street.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Block Party to be Saturday

Clarendon's Kearney Street will come alive Saturday night as the second annual Mulkey Block Party kicks off the Memorial Day weekend.

Steve Hall and Jesse Lincycumb of Howardwick will provide the opening musical entertainment starting at 6 p.m. before Amarillo's "Insufficient Funds" takes the stage for the evening.

In addition to dancing, food booths, and kids games on the street, and there will be fun for the entire family and kids from the ages of 0 to 99.

A \$5 donation at the theatre

door will get a wristband good for popcorn and drinks and allow folks to come-and-go throughout the evening. Cartoons will be showing inside the Mulkey with a temporary screen and projector, sponsored by Clarendon College, Mike's Pharmacy, and Greenbelt Electric.

A live auction will also be held during the night, and several very nice items have been donated to the Mulkey cause, including four tickets and parking pass to a Texas Rangers game, handmade jewelry, diamond earrings, a pizza a week for a year at Pizza Hut, \$200 towards new tires, a "day of beauty," a three-month

gym membership, and more. Check out the Mulkey Theatre Facebook page to find out more about the live auction.

Food booths run the gamut of everything from baked goods to fajita-on-a-stick to homemade ice cream.

The Herring Bank car show will be held again on the bank's parking lot, and all year models are welcome to participate.

Those entering the theatre will be in for a treat as workers have spent the last two months rehabilitating the lobby and restrooms and making them shine

like new. Neon cove lighting has been restored, the concession area has been refurbished, and electrical and plumbing systems have been updated. Interior woodwork has been refinished, plaster has been repaired and painted to match its original 1946 color scheme, and new light fixtures have been installed.

Major funding for this year's block party has been provided by Budweiser and Cielo Wind Power. For more information on the Mulkey Block Party or car show, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

City aldermen discuss truck purchases

Clarendon city aldermen approved purchasing two new pickups during their regular meeting last Tuesday, May 13.

The purchase of the Ford pickups for \$21,500 was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Alderman Doug Kidd voting against the measure. Kidd later said he would have preferred to wait until the new budget year for any more major purchases.

Alderman Larry Jeffers voted for the measure but said in the future he would prefer to see bid notices put in the local paper for the sake of transparency, whether it is legally required or not. According to state law, cities don't have to give publish a bid notice if the purchase is less than \$50,000.

In other business, Alderman Sandy Skelton asked for changes in the way city meetings are conducted. Skelton requested that the "list of bills" and the "revenue and expense report" not be part of the catch-all "consent agenda," which also includes the minutes, the library report, and other items and is

typically approved in one motion.

Skelton said he felt like the board has a responsibility to spend a little more time on financial matters, and city officials said those items would be broken out in future agendas.

Alderman Skelton also said he would like the mayor to give regular updates on projects as part of the usual agenda.

The board also discussed changing from twice-a-month meetings to a once monthly schedule. Alderman Larry Jeffers was a proponent of the idea and said he came on the board at a time that he wasn't very busy but that he would be busier in the fall.

"I just may not be able to make every meeting," Jeffers said.

Skelton said he felt the board had too much to do, especially given that the city is operating without a city administrator.

No action was taken on the meeting schedule.

Similarly, no action was taken on water rates again last week,



Mayor Larry Hicks (right) administers the oath of office to Aldermen Larry Jeffers, Beverly Burrows, and John Lockhart following last Tuesday's meeting.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

although City Secretary Machiel Covey did present some ideas to the board and asked them to look them over for a future meeting.

Aldermen approved naming the Underwood Law Firm as the city's attorney and James Shelton as the assistant city attorney.

The board also heard an annual report from Tammy Christopher from the Local Housing Authority and a quarterly report from on

economic development and Hotel Occupancy Tax funds from Chandra Eggemeyer.

Public Works Director John Molder reported on the Fifth Street waterline project and said the line between Bugbee Avenue and Collinson Street had been installed, sanitized, and flushed. As soon as test results were received, connections would be made with residences, Molder said.

DPS increases patrols for Memorial Day weekend

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will significantly increase trooper patrols this Memorial Day weekend to help keep Texas roadways safe. During the increased patrols Friday, May 23, through Monday, May 26, troopers will be looking for drunk drivers, and speeding, seat belt and other traffic violators statewide.

"Memorial Day is a time of remembrance for those who have selflessly served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "As Texans mark the holiday, DPS urges

drivers to obey all traffic laws and act responsibly by not drinking and driving. Trooper patrols will be targeting unsafe drivers who violate the law and jeopardize the safety of travelers on our roadways."

Last year during the Memorial Day weekend, DPS troopers arrested 460 drunk drivers and issued 5,036 speeding citations, more than 800 seat belt and child safety restraint tickets, and cited 698 drivers for driving without insurance. Additionally, troopers arrested 281 wanted fugitives and 186 suspects with felony warrants.

DPS is also participating in the "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign through June 1, to encourage drivers and passengers to comply with state seat belt laws.

Drivers can take a variety of measures to help ensure safe travel during the weekend, including:

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law ... "Click It or

Ticket."

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.

Election to be next Tuesday

Voters will decide Tuesday which man will be the next Donley County Judge as John Howard and Randy Bond face each other in a Republican runoff election.

Howard, a local physician and chairman of Clarendon College's Board of Regents, and Bond, the Donley County Chief Deputy, were the top two vote getters for that position during the March primary, but neither man got more than 50 percent of the total vote in that four-person race.

Voters who cast ballots in the March Democratic Primary cannot vote in the Republican runoff, but all other registered Donley County voters can vote in this election.

The winner of the Republican runoff is facing no opposition in the November General Election and will succeed County Judge Jack Hall, who is retiring at the end of his term.

Several statewide races are also on the runoff ballot.

Early voting by personal appearance will continue through Friday, May 23, at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

The Republican Runoff Election will be held Tuesday, May 27, with polling open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations: Precinct 101, Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center; Precinct 102, Howardwick City Hall; Precinct 201, Donley County Courthouse – Commissioners' Courtroom; Precinct 301, Assembly of God Fellowship Hall; Precinct 303, Hedley First Baptist Church; and Precinct 401, Church of Christ Family Life Center. Check your voter registration card to determine your precinct location.

CC Regents act to protect financial aid

Clarendon College Regents last week approved hiring a firm to keep student loan defaults down in order to preserve federal financial aid opportunities.

CC President Robert Riza said colleges whose former students have a default rate at or above 30 percent for three years risk losing federal financial aid; and while Clarendon is not in danger of reaching that threshold, college officials are being proactive to keep it from happening.

Another area college – Frank Phillips College in Borger – recently made the news because its default rate is above 30 percent.

CC currently has an employee working as a default specialist, and the college's current default rate is 27.2 percent and falling. However, being a college with a small enrollment means only a handful of students can impact the percentage in a big way. Dr. Riza told the board of regents at its May 15 meeting.

Regents approved a contract with WISS Platinum Student Assistance Service, a company that Riza said had dropped Hill College's default rate from 27 percent down to 20 percent in just nine months.

The contract will cost the college \$16,000 per year, but Riza said the college handles more than \$2 million in Pell grants and students receive between \$2.5 million and \$3 million in student loans annually.

In personnel matters, Riza reported he would be naming Johnny Treichel as the CC's division director for agriculture in September and he re-titled the college's deans as vice presidents with no change in duties or salaries.

Riza also reported that Annette Ferguson, the Vice President of Administrative Services, is resigning to take a position at UT-Permian Basin.

Kids give the ‘Thumbs Up’ for Cruising

The dots could have been connected quickly by a two-year-old, during the few weeks or months between pacifier-sucking and iPhone text-messaging. Predictably, my mental connection of the dots stretched over a few hours.

We came out at the same place, however—that the upcoming cruise would include an inordinately large number of children. Never mind we arrived at this conclusion slowly—as we say in Texas—by “blind hog luck.”

My first clue that there would be at least a thousand kids should have been a muttering by the New York City cab driver delayed at an intersection. “Just my luck,” he fumed. “Here we sit, waiting on a convoy of 18-wheelers delivering macaroni to cruise ships!” (My wife and I smiled, realizing his remarks were aimed at Carnival Cruise Lines’ Splendor, the ship we’d soon board for warm days in the Caribbean.)...



the idle
american
by don newbury

My corrective nature—in a bit-chomping state—yearned to advise him that “the diaper and pre-teen crowd call it simply mac n’ cheese.” (However, we’ve learned, over the years, to allow cab drivers to bask in the warmth of their own opinions. Let others argue with ‘em.)

The ship in sight, we dreamily anticipated the indescribable blue/green waters, grand food and lavish entertainment. We thought, too, of gracious, accommodating staff who’d respond to virtually all whims of some 3,000 vacationers.

Much would be left behind in the workaday world. Destined for deletion from vacation thoughts were frustrations associated with the crazy weather, income tax deadlines and heightening issues around the world. Aren’t issues, local or otherwise, always heightening?

Upon boarding, we heard squeals of children, most of ‘em on spring break. Some decorated cabin doors with themes of Easter, the holiday we’d observe three days later.

Realizing that dozens and dozens—if not hundreds—of entire families were on board, we took the “high road” for speculation.

The cruise was to be a “family thing”—no one texting and no one on iPhones....

What we didn’t see was the panic on the youngsters’ faces. I mean the ones who were “sheet white” upon realization that their iPhones for eight days would be at room—not body—temperature. Some were as slow on the uptake about idle phones as I was in understanding why so much mac n’ cheese was delivered to the Splendor.

It should be noted, however, that kids ordering mac n’ cheese—most twice daily—by mid-week were requesting additional dishes like lobster, filets and other fine dining options.

It was the kids, though, who readily took on exercise regimens, if only for their thumbs....

We had noticed how quickly youngsters insisted on pressing elevator buttons, asking all car occupants, “Which level?”

It seemed odd, however, that no matter which elevator and no matter which kid, the buttons were thumb-pressed.

Later, we learned that one of the children in Camp Carnival—where many of them spent most waking moments outside of mealtime—rendered what the rest thought to be a valid warning. “If we don’t keep our thumbs flexible on the cruise, they won’t be much use to us when we get home.”...

We observed many tables of 12 for families whose members dined together each evening. For some, there were four generations present, all enjoying pleasant conversations about valued memories. It was if we were in a time warp, before phones and other distractions. Norman Rockwell could have painted a beautiful picture.

One group included more than 30 family members anchored by a silver-haired patriarch and widower, perhaps nearer 100 than 90. He smiled constantly, despite footing the entire bill. “Best money I’ve spent,” he said, with one proviso: “All would have been perfect if my girlfriend had come along.”

The explanation: “She won’t fly and she won’t float.”...

Eight days later, we docked in NYC. The sun shone brightly; spring was in the air. Carnival Splendor personnel had just a few hours to “release and re-load.”

It was back to Texas for us. First night back, Brenda asked, “Cereal tonight? We’ve had a lot of rich food.”

“Why not some mac n’ cheese?” I countered, remembering the 10-year-old who couldn’t come up with a new friend’s name. Said he was having a “junior moment.”...

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What has Obama done for you lately?

Unfortunately, the president has proven to be unfit for his job. According to the latest information available, the president has been a huge disappointment, even for black folks.

I know, with all the spying the NSA has been doing on us I may end up going on an unplanned Cuban vacation. Of course, if my ex-wife reads this, as she is prone to do (for which I’m grateful), she may get a burr in her bum and point out to the National Security Agency - which now resides the Utah, just next door to her and her new hubby, my wayward opinion of the president.

According to a Fox News survey released last week, Obama’s approval rating stands at 45 percent among all registered voters. However, among black voters, Obama’s job approval is an astounding 86 percent. (What are these people thinking, or smoking?) Given the president’s devastating impact on black Americans, this information is rather startling.

When the president was first elected, extraordinary racial pride immediately surged to the forefront of the national consciousness. Seeing an actual black man (at least a half-black man) inaugurated was a truly incomparable sight for all Americans – black, brown, yellow, red, or white.

Even though the president reached the Oval Office a little over five years ago his performance should have dimmed his radiance among blacks, especially considering how much they have suffered during his administration.

When the president entered office on January 20, 2009, U.S. unemployment stood at 7.8 percent. By April of 2014, the Bureau of Labor Statistics unemployment number had fallen to 6.3 percent, a slight improvement. Among blacks overall, joblessness dropped too, though less significantly – from 12.7 to 11.6 percent. However, for blacks aged 16 to 19, unemployment grew from 35.3 to 36.8 percent.

The president’s more positive unemployment numbers seem less about job growth and more about people simply leaving the workforce – therefore conveniently reducing the unemployment rate. The more revealing labor-force-participation rate also fell, from 65.7 percent in January 2009 to 62.8 percent last month, a picture of flight from the workforce last witnessed in March of 1978. For black adults, that number slipped from 63.2 to 60.9 percent. While 29.6 percent of blacks aged 16 to 19 were working when Obama took power, only 27.9 percent were employed last month.

Poverty has also increased under Obama. Overall, 14.3 percent of Americans were below the poverty line in January 2009, versus 15.0 percent in 2012, according to the latest available numbers from the Census Bureau’s Current Population Survey. Likewise the share of black Americans living in poverty expanded from 25.8 to 27.2 percent.

Unfortunately, inflation-adjusted median household income fell across America, from \$53,285 in 2009 to \$51,017 in 2012, the most recent Census Bureau figures indicate. Blacks slid, too, from \$34,880 to \$33,321, and at a much lower income level.

America’s population of food-stamp recipients soared from 32,889,000 in 2009 to 46,022,000 in 2012, the latest Agriculture Department data show. For blacks, the comparable numbers are 7,393,000 when Obama arrived to 10,955,000 in 2012.

In spite of \$275 billion in housing-market bailouts that President Obama unveiled in his first month in office,



the quick,
the dead,
& fred
by fred gray

home ownership actually has declined significantly. In the first quarter of 2009, 67.3 percent of Americans owned homes. By the first quarter of 2013, that Census Bureau number was 64.8 percent. Meanwhile, black home ownership during this period sagged from 46.1 to 43.3 percent.

In light of this gloomy record, about the best that Obama can say to black Americans is, “Oops, nothing personal.” Obama’s focus on resentment and redistribution – rather than vigorous growth – has failed the entire country, not just black folks.

Additionally, these miserable statistics do not reflect the disgrace of watching America’s first black president reveal himself as a lazy, inept liar. This inescapable truth is confirmed by Obama’s strangely detached demeanor, his dozens of intentionally skipped intelligence briefings, his indefensible absence from the Situation Room during the Benghazi massacre, his 170 rounds of golf while in office, and his rapidly increasing scandals – from Fast and Furious, to the IRS’s persecution of conservative tea party types, to the 40 plus American war heroes who died without medical care while slowly dying on secret Veterans Affairs waiting lists. Also, don’t forget Obama’s often stated promise, “If you like your health-care plan, you can keep it.” This promise was actually voted *PolitiFact’s* 2013 Lie of the Year.

Except for Senator Rand Paul (R., Ky.), who frequently addresses black audiences, few Republicans (including little Teddy Cruz) bother to share these facts with black voters. Even so, most Republicans should – early and often, if they really want to grow their party. These data are toxic, and the GOP’s growth-and-prosperity solution is just what black (all) Americans need to know.

Republicans should ask black voters, actually all voters, this question: What has Obama done for you lately?



Fritch publisher asks for help

So many people in my town have had everything taken from them by the Double Diamond Fire. Recovery is going to take a lot of time and money. I would like to ask that if your people are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Following are foundations where 100 percent of the donations will go to the victims. They are not taking any overhead at all. Again, all the donations with these three groups will go to the victims.

The Hutchinson County United Way- 100 percent of that money will

go to victims- no overhead. They have donated \$25K and are challenging companies to match it. Hutchinson County United Way P.O. Box 1430 Borger, TX 79008

Amarillo Area Foundation is working with Hutchinson County and 100% of that money will go to the victims. Checks made out to Amarillo Area Foundation The address is 801 South Fillmore, Suite 700, AMA 79101. Has to be noted in the memo that it goes to Hutchinson/Fritch. Online, you can go to AmarilloAreaFoundation.org but memo Hutchinson/Fritch there also.

If you could let your people know I would appreciate it. So many have lost everything. It is truly like a war zone. One house will stand, and then another is just a pile of ash, literally. I love living in the panhandle because of the people and their spirit. We are shell shocked right now and with the love and support of people around us, we will recover and hopefully be stronger than before the fire.

With great appreciation,

Tara Huff,
The Eagle Press



Donations for Fritch

Vicky Tunnell, Roxie Adams, and Zan Bullock pack up items Wednesday to take to the Fritch wildfire victims. Many Donley County residents and businesses sprang into action when asked to donate water, food, and clothing to the Fritch wildfire victims.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

Multi-county cattle, range and wildlife event

McLEAN – A Beef Cattle, Range and Wildlife workshop will be conducted May 28 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Gray, Carson, Armstrong and Wheeler counties.

“With the continued drought over the past four years and with no winter moisture, producers are having to adjust stocking rates on pastures,” said Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County. “Now the question is how much of the range has actually died.

“Also, do landowners need to be thinking about treating any brush species with the lack of moisture, or for some species is this the ideal time to work on controls?” McGinty said some other things on the minds of ranchers are the Texas Beef Checkoff

election, coming up June 2-6, and the issue of the lesser prairie chicken and how it being listed as threatened species would affect their operations.

The event, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will be at the Red River Steakhouse, 101 W. Highway 66, McLean. Registration is \$10, payable at the door.

The noon program will be on the Texas State Beef Checkoff by a Texas Cattle Feeders Association representative. Lunch will be provided by Panhandle Land Bank.

Program topics and speakers are:

- Stocking Rates on Native Rangeland, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.
- Rangeland Recovery/Renovations, Dr. Tim Steffens, West

Texas A&M University and AgriLife Extension range management specialist, Canyon.

- Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat – What is it?, Jeff Bonner, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department technical guidance biologist, Pampa.
- What Now with the Lesser Prairie Chicken, Sean Kyle, Texas Parks and Wildlife wildlife diversity specialist, Lubbock.

For more information, contact McGinty, 806-669-8033, b-mcginty@tamu.edu; or other AgriLife Extension agents: Jody Bradford, Carson County, 806-537-3882, jimbardo@ag.tamu.edu; Dustin Sanders, Armstrong County, 806-226-3021, dustin.sanders@ag.tamu.edu; or Dale Dunlap, Collingsworth County, 806-826-5243, mddunlap@ag.tamu.edu.

CISD Trustees approve computer lease

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 14 with a busy agenda.

Mary White administered the Oath of Office to newly re-elected trustee Weldon Sears, and the board voted to keep its organization the same with Shelton as secretary, Wayne Hardin as president, and Weldon Sears as vice president.

Trustees approved an Apple three-year Lease Purchase Agreement to purchase new student laptops, new computers for the high school lab, and the administration team workstations from Apple as presented.

The board also approved the District Instructional Materials Recommendations for Proclamation 2014 as presented.

A bid for tax delinquent property from Lynn Mays for Lot 170, Navajo, Howardwick for \$400 was accepted.

Trustees tentatively agreed to participate in the TEA Pilot Educator and Principal Appraisal System as the Local Option in accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC) §21.352 for the 2014-2015 School Year pending the outcome of the superintendent’s conversation with Region 16 ESC and TEA.

A motion was passed to approve the Local High School Graduation Requirements, as presented by Mr. Jeffers and per House Bill 5, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year as presented.

The board acknowledged the resignation letter from Ken Baxter – All School Counselor and Molly Weathered – High School Girls Head Basketball Coach and Math Teacher.

Trustees also voted to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to offer a professional teacher contract of employment to Cobette Riza – Elementary Teacher.

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Community Calendar

May 23
Early voting for Judge Election

May 24
Mulkey Block Party • 6-10 p.m. • call Clarendon Visitor Center for more information

May 26
Memorial Day

May 30
Clarendon ISD Graduation

Deadline for Trash to Treasure Garage Sale Event

May 31
Hedley ISD Graduation

June 7
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event • Clarendon • All Day

June 15
Father's Day

July 3, 4 & 5
Saints' Roots Celebration • Details TBA

July 4
Independence Day

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Menus

May 26 - May 30

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Baked BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Polish sausage, red cabbage w/sweet and sour sauce, German potato salad, wheat roll, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken tenders w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken & rice casserole, black-eye peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Pork chop, black-eye peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, 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: No School
Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, fruit, milk.
Thur: Sandwich, chips, fruit snacks, fresh fruit, milk.
Fri: Sandwich, chips, fruit snacks, fresh fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
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Wed: Cooks Choice
Thur: Cooks Choice
Fri: Sack Lunch

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Warning three new scams to watch for

Hi, gang! Well, I received a call letting me know that the old “Your Credit Card has been Frozen” is back to work in our areas. Please watch for it. It is a Scam.

This week three more scams that are active. Summer time is coming and the scammers are coming out of the woodworks.

Facebook Shutdown Scam is Back to Fool Again. Some scams just won’t die. The Facebook shutdown scam is the perfect example. As long as people keep falling for it, it will keep coming back. Don’t let the scam fool you this time... or in a few months when it pops up again.

How the Scam Works: You are on Facebook, and you see a post in your newsfeed claiming that your Facebook account will be shut down on May 18. It appears to be official, posted by either Facebook’s corporate account or claiming that it’s Mark Zuckerberg. Want to avoid deactivation? It’s easy, claims the post, just “register” your account online. To do this, follow a link to a third party website, copy the code and paste it into the platform developers use to interface with Facebook. If you do this, you’ll find that scammers now have access to your account. You may start auto-liking spam posts and profiles or sending spam to your friends. This Facebook shutdown scam has been popping up every few months for the last three years. It may take a slightly different form next time, but don’t be fooled. Facebook isn’t closing anytime soon.

Tips to Protect Yourself From Facebook “Click Bait” Scams: Take the following steps to protect yourself and others from scams perpetuated through Facebook: Don’t take the bait. Stay away from promotions of “exclusive,” “shocking” or “sensational” footage. If it sounds too outlandish to be true (um, like a gigantic website shutting down on a week’s notice), it is probably a scam. Don’t trust your friends’ taste online. It might not actually be them “liking” or sharing scam links to photos. Their account may have been hacked. But it may also be clickjacking. (see below) a technique that scammers use to trick you into clicking something that you wouldn’t otherwise (specifically the Facebook “Like” button). Verify before you share: On the flip side, do your friends a favor and verify any sensational posts before you like or share them. A quick Google search should do the trick.

“Clickjacking”: The Art of Hiding a Scam in Plain Sight: Even savvy computer users can fall for “clickjacking,” the latest trick that hides a scam on a seemingly safe webpage. It works by making victims think they are clicking a harmless link, when they are really activating a scam.

How the Scam Works: computer hacker 150x150 Clickjacking: The Art of Hiding a Scam in Plain Sight. It starts like most online phishing scams. You receive an email, social media message or text that directs you to a website. For example,

scammers may claim to be from a major store chain, and they are giving away something cool like a free iPad. They instruct you to go to a website and enter to win. When you get to the site, everything looks normal. But scammers have hidden links and other content on the page using a web design trick. In addition to the content you can see, scammers have added an invisible layer. They set the opacity to zero, so the content is transparent but still active.

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

How to Spot a Clickjacking Scam: If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. Don’t set yourself up for “clickjacking” by going to the website in the first place. Stay away



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from teasers for sensational videos (Click here to see shocking footage!) and offers that are too good to be real (Free Hawaiian vacations!).

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

See more at: <http://www.bbb.org/blog/2013/07/clickjacking-the-art-of-hiding-a-scam-in-plain-sight#sthash.YHHQIRB3.dpuf>

Google Drive Phishing Scam Sophisticated scammers have created a fake Google log-in screen that is actually hosted on the company’s servers. Watch out for scam Google Drive emails that prompt you to enter your username and password into this look-alike form.

How the Scam Works: You receive an email notice that someone shared a Google Doc with you, and you can access it by clicking on a link. If you click through, you are taken to an exact copy of the Google log-in page. The look-alike log-in form prompts you to enter your Google username and password. The data is sent to the scammer’s server, but you are redirected to a

real Google Doc. This means you are probably unaware anything even happened!

The scammers are using an actual Google Drive account to host the scam file, which lends a legitimizing Google.com URL to their con. Inputting your email and password into the fake form gives scammers access to your Google Drive, Gmail and any personal information stored within.

Tips for protecting your Google account: Look for a phishing alert. Gmail automatically displays warnings on messages they suspect are phishing attacks. Always look for these warnings at the top of your email. Know when you are logged in. If you are already logged into Gmail, you won’t need to log-in again to view a Google Drive document. Report it: Help Google identify suspicious emails by reporting them. On an email message, click the down arrow next to “reply” and select “report phishing.”

Turn on two-step verification. If you fear your account has been compromised or are worried about security, you can sign up for additional security. Logging in will then require both a username/ password and entering a code sent to your cell phone. If your account may have been compromised. Be sure to review this security checklist to make sure scammers aren’t accessing your email. Topics covered include checking past log-in locations and making sure auto-forwarding isn’t activated. Be Safe Out There.

Fritch fire a wake up call for H’wick

Welcome to Sam Grider and Buster Baird as the newest Howardwick City Aldermen, replacing Gene Rogers and Corey Longan on the board. Thank you, Gene and Corey, for your work, our community always needs help. Howardwick politics is not new to the newest board members, both Sam and Buster have served as Aldermen, and Buster has also served as Mayor. Good luck to everyone.

The Double D grass and wildfire that began May 11 near Lake Meredith should be a wake-up call for Greenbelt Lake and surrounding area including Howardwick. That fire burned over 200 homes and as many more outbuildings, resulting in total loss. Like Howardwick, many of those homes were second homes or weekend homes, many neglected because of the low water table of Lake Meredith and no longer a fun spot to hang out. This results in tall weeds and grass, dead trees, an

accumulation of trash and deteriorating homes that are simply waiting for one spark to ignite the entire community.

This is what happened to Fritch, and it could happen to Howardwick, so please, please clean up. If you need help cleaning up, a jobs board is set up at City Hall.

Fire Chief Joe Hall and Firefighter Daniel Thompson were dispatched Monday May 12 to fight the Double D fire and provide mutual aid, a service I hope we never need. The burn ban continues with a red flag warning in effect for Donley County, the possibility of rain has been mentioned for Thursday and Friday, so pray for rain, wash your



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car, do the rain dance, plan an outside picnic, do whatever is necessary to get us some rain.

Ole Jim and I have been blest with a granddaughter and her four children moving to Clarendon. The three boys are in elementary school and playing baseball. Our youngest child is a 1980 graduate of Clarendon High School and, as most people do, Ole Jim and I had gradually stopped attending sports. I was looking forward to some baseball. Three boys, three teams. The first game was in White Deer so Gram and Pop loaded everyone in the wagon and off we went. I don’t know how Mom keeps up with the schedule, someone plays each day except Wednesday and Sunday. Someone else is at practice, and meals are eaten when they are home.

Teamwork keeps this family going, teamwork wins games, and teamwork puts out wildfires. Teamwork, working together in life.

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At the block party there will be cotton candy and movies at the Mulkey. This is on Saturday, the 24th of May.

And there will be popcorn and drinks in the Mulkey. And there will be live music and a car show. And we will dance in the street.

This party is for the Mulkey so that someday we can show movies for the whole town. I want to do this even more than playing outside. Sometimes the work turns out being

fun and not being hard or sad.

Leo has been painting and working on tile and trim and cleaning the stairs. by benjamin estack I am really looking forward to the Mulkey to be opened.



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Mon	12	66°	43°	-
Tues	13	64°	38°	-
Wed	14	69°	42°	-
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Fri	16	86°	48°	-
Sat	17	74°	53°	-
Sun	18	87°	55°	-

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Drugs in the News

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 70 million Americans have high LDL cholesterol (LDL-C). Having high levels of LDL-C is a major risk factor for heart disease. Many people with high LDL-C have a hard time reducing or controlling it, even if they take cholesterol-lowering medications.

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Donley County forgery case heard at district court

A Donley County forgery case was on the docket when the District Court met in Wellington on May 12, and heard eight pleas in cases from four counties.

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

Robert Dale Small was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ. However, the sentence was probated for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of forgery.

Small, 29-year-old resident of Haslett, Texas, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place March 20, 2014, by Donley County Deputy Vincent Marasco. Small pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on May 12, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Small is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Donley County, \$488 in court costs, complete 200 hours of community service.

Tyler Allen Hunter was convicted for the second degree felony offense burglary of a habitation.

Hunter, 24-year-old resident of Childress was sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the offense.

Hunter was arrested on February 29, 2014 by Childress Police Corporal Matthew Bradley.

Hunter was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury on May 6, 2014.

“Officer Bradley did an excellent job in this investigation following up on several leads that led to this conviction and the conviction of another co-defendant to the penitentiary,” said Inman. “The entire [Childress] PD has come a long way in a short time frame under the new supervision of Chief [Otis] Garcia and they are putting together very solid felony cases.”

On April 23, Dominique Stewart, Hunter’s co-defendant, was sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division for the same offense. Hunter is required to pay \$400.50 in court costs to Childress County and a fine of \$2,000.00.

John Curt Bowen was placed on probation for a period of two years for the third degree felony offense of assault family violence enhanced. Bowen pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Bowen, 32-year-old resident of Wellington, was arrested in Collingsworth County for the offense that took place March 19, 2014 by Collingsworth County Sheriff Kent Riley. Bowen was indicted by a Collingsworth County Grand Jury on April 2, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bowen is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Collingsworth County, \$376 in court costs, and successfully complete 200 hours of community

service.

Bowen must also successfully complete an anger management programs through the probation department due to the nature of the felony offense he committed.

If Bowen violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Robin Lynn Lore was placed on probation for a period of two years for the third degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence. Lore pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Lore, 44-year-old resident of Fort Worth, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place September 29, 2013 by Memphis Police Officer Graham Carter. Lore pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on February 3, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lore is required to pay a \$500 fine to Hall County, \$381 in court costs, and complete 200 hours of community service. If Lore violates probation, she could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Santos Pina Martinez, a 42-year-old resident of Houston, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State’s Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to 16 months in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

On April 9, 2012, Martinez originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of burglary of a

building that occurred on December 20, 2011, in Collingsworth County. The initial theft investigation was conducted by Riley, acting as Deputy for the Collingsworth County Sheriff’s Office.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on April 22, 2014, alleging five violations of community supervision. Martinez is also required to pay \$376 in court costs to Collingsworth County, a \$1,500 fine, and \$1,020.07 restitution.

Kerry Duane Fowler, a 59-year-old resident of Childress, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State’s Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of tampering with evidence.

On September 13, 2010, Fowler originally pleaded guilty to offense that occurred on June 20, 2009, in Childress County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on December 11, 2013, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Fowler pleaded true to the violations contained in the State’s motion and was sentenced to five years. Fowler is required to pay \$376 in court costs to Childress County, a \$500 fine, and \$140 in restitution.

Casey Wayne Wallace was convicted and placed on probation for a period of five years for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Wallace

pleaded true to allegations contained in the State’s Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Wallace was originally placed on felony probation on November 3, 2011 after he was arrested on September 26, 2011 in Childress.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Wallace is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Childress County, \$376 in court costs, \$307.50 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service.

Jose Luis Villarreal was convicted and sentenced to 16 months in the State Jail Division of TDCJ for the state jail felony of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Villarreal, 35-year-old resident of Childress, was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place August 26, 2012 by Childress Police Officer Jared Dill. Villarreal pleaded guilty to an information on September 17, 2012 and was placed on three years probation.

While on felony probation, Villarreal admitted to violating two conditions of probation. The State filed its Motion to Revoke on April 21, 2014, alleging six violations.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Villarreal is also required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Childress County and \$385.50 in court costs.

Memorial Day service at Rowe Cemetery

The Adamson-Lane, Post 287 of the American Legion, Hedley, Texas will hold it’s Annual Memorial Day Services at the Rowe Cemetery, Monday morning May 26, 2013, at 9:30.

The Post members will place American Flags on the graves of 231 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The flags are in honor of those departed comrades that have served this country.

The program will be conducted by members of the American Legion. The Memorial Day address will be presented by Captain John Howard, U.S Navy. The program will include the ceremony honoring the missing in action and the prisoner of war, still unaccounted for. The Post Adjutant will read the roll call of the 231 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The program will be concluded with the laying of the memorial wreath and the play of Taps.

This Memorial Bay Service is open to anyone that would like to attend.

Putt off for the win

By Sandy Anderberg
Four teams participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club with two teams coming in at seven under par.

After a two-hole putt off, the team of P.J. Lemons, Michael Thompson, Lea Ferguson, and Tracy Duncan defeated Joe Minkley, George Leathers, Gayle Rogers, and Neil Conrad. The other two teams came in at four and two under par.

Gail Leathers won low gross in the weekly women’s game with an 85 and Mary Ann Sawyer turned in a handicapped score of 61 to win low net. Tom Stauder shot an 83 to win low gross on men’s day and Bill Spier won low net.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Memorial Day Monday, May 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a Three-Person two-day tournament June 7-8. The nine-hole scrambles will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter the tournaments.

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Having worked 36 years in law enforcement, with over half of that in a courtroom setting, I am well versed in courtroom procedures. I have a well established working relationship with the employees of this county as well as the surrounding counties. I like to take a proactive approach in all that I do. As I have stated before, I will maintain an open door policy to any and everyone

I have dedicated my life to the service of families, children, and the community at large. I am already acquainted with what it takes to perform the duties necessary. No other candidate has a better working knowledge of county operations and the county budget than I do, and I will make it my absolute full time job to serve you.

If you give ten minutes of your time on election day, I will give you four years of my life working proactively for Donley County.

Thank you once again for your ideas, your support, and your kind words.

Remember: Absentee voting ends May 23.

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Use of Food Stamps rises in Donley County

By Emily Guerin and Tim Marema

The use of food stamps in Donley County increased during the recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to local spending and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program. The proportion of Donley County residents receiving food stamps hit 12.6 percent in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 4.3 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Donley County's food-stamp usage rate is lower than the state rate. Across Texas, 15.9 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8 percent of the population receives SNAP benefits.

Places like Donley County, which are located outside metropolitan areas, tend to have a higher percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

The inflation-adjusted median household income in Donley County in 2011 was \$35,842, compared to the Texas median of \$51,154. Nationally, median household income was \$52,306 in 2011.

In 2011, residents of Donley County received a combined \$664,928 in SNAP benefits. The USDA reports that each \$5 in SNAP benefits generates \$9.20 in spending. SNAP benefits start to circulate in the economy quickly. Participants spend nearly all their food stamps within one month of receipt, according to a study by the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute.

Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

"Without SNAP and WIC, we wouldn't be able to make it," wrote the owner of the Mill City Market in the small town of Mill City, Ore., in a survey of rural grocers conducted by the Oregon Food Bank and Kansas State University Rural Grocery Initiative.

Owners know they have to stock the shelves to prepare for more

business when SNAP benefits hit the streets, said David Procter with the Rural Grocery Initiative.

It's not just the mom-and-pop stores that see a bump from food-stamp spending in small towns and rural areas. Walmart reported in a recent Securities and Exchange Commission filing that a decrease in SNAP benefits last year could affect the retail giant's bottom line.

Average SNAP benefits nationally fell about \$30 a month per family in November after a temporary increase that was part of the 2009 economic stimulus package. More funding decreases are on the way. This summer, Congress agreed to trim about \$8 billion from SNAP over the next decade. Backers of the cuts said the program had expanded too much in recent years and was creating too much reliance on government assistance. SNAP expenditures increased 135 percent between 2007 and 2011.

U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor (Va.-R) backed a measure that would have removed SNAP from the farm bill entirely.

"While [SNAP] is an important part of our safety net, our overriding

goal should be to help our citizens with the education and skills they need to get back on their feet so that they can provide for themselves and their families," Rep. Cantor said during congressional debate.

Food stamps have been part of the farm bill for the past 50 years. The legislation's combination of farming and nutrition programs has helped ensure the bill receives broad backing from farm-country representatives and more urban-based members who support anti-poverty programs.

That alliance was tested but held with the passage of the 2014 farm bill. Data for this article came from USDA Food and Nutrition Services, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census. The data was compiled and analyzed by Roberto Gallardo, Ph.D., associate Extension professor with the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Funding for this report came from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

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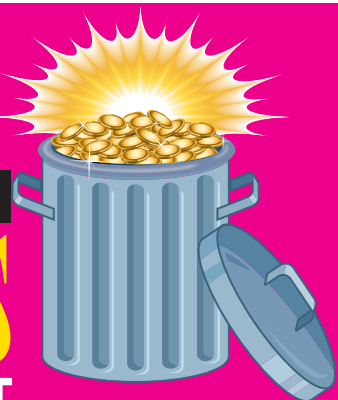
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Congressman Thornberry speaks at CC

Clarendon College's Wind Energy Program took center stage during a meeting with industry representatives and Congressman Mac Thornberry last week in Pampa.

CC President Robert Riza welcomed those in attendance and discussed how the college is working to meet the needs of the industry.

"We are proud of our program that is aimed at our students' success and our communities' success," Dr. Riza said.

The congressman touted wind energy as a matter of independence for the nation and noted that the Texas Panhandle is well suited for the business.

"The more energy we can produce on our own, the better off we are," said Thornberry.

CC wind energy instructor Lance Porter said the college offers a two-year associate's degree in Wind Energy but said that students can get certifications as wind technicians after one year in the program.

"The purpose is to develop jobs and put people to work in an industry that is growing," Porter said. "This program focuses on wind energy, but it really puts them in a position to do whatever they want to in life."

Also speaking at the event was Sherry Kunka of Sharyland Utilities, the company that played the largest role in building transmission lines that have tied Panhandle wind production to the electric grid that feeds the more populated areas of the



Clarendon College Wind Energy Instructor Lance Porter with CC President Robert Riza, US Congressman Mac Thornberry, Sharyland representative Sherry Kunka, and Cielo representative Crystal Fouquet.

state. Kunka said the CC program opens the door for students not only to work on wind turbines but also to work as electricians and linemen.

Crystal Fouquet of Cielo Wind Power serves with Kunka on the advisory committee for CC's wind program. Cielo built the Panhandle's first wind farm near White Deer and has made significant donations of equipment and money to Clarendon's

program. Currently, the company is developing a wind farm in northern Donley and southern Gray counties.

"We look forward to a long-lasting relationship with Clarendon College and all the technicians who will come from here."

Following the meeting, Porter gave media representatives a tour of CC's facilities at the Pampa Center, which includes several simulators

and pieces of equipment to give students the best experience.

"We put their hands on it, and that's the best way to learn," Porter said.

For more information about Clarendon College's wind energy program, call 1-800-687-9737 or visit them online at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Chamberlain to graduate from med. school

Catherine Chamberlain, Clarendon High School Class of 2000, will graduate from Brown University's Alpert Medical School in Providence, Rhode Island, on May 25.

She will complete her residency in family medicine at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Catherine graduated as salutatorian of her high school class. She graduated magna cum laude with honors from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, in 2004 where she was selected to write a senior honors thesis.

She served with Peace Corps Albania in Bilisht, Albania, from 2006 to 2008 as a health educator, as

chair of the Youth and Development Committee, and as a member of the Model United Nations Steering Committee.

Following her volunteer Peace Corps experience, Catherine earned a Post-Baccalaureate Pre Medical Certificate at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in 2009 prior to attending Brown. At Hopkins, she was first author of the article Disclosure of "Nonharmful" Medical Errors and Other Events: Duty to Disclose.

While at Brown, she was first author of the clinical consult Vitamin B12 Deficiency.

Catherine is the daughter of Diane and Sandy Skelton and the late Trey Chamberlain.



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Obituaries

Powers

Dale Powers, 65, of Clarendon died Friday, May 16, 2014.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in Agape Church in Clarendon with Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, and C.W. Parker, officiating. Military rites will be by the U.S. Marine Corp. Burial will be in Citizen's Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Powers was born May 11, 1949, to Doris and Samuel Powers. He was a veteran of the United States Army and Marines.

His survivors include two children, Billy Powers and Victoria Baird; three brothers, Jack Powers,

Bill Tucker and Mick McNeil; four sisters, Sandy Seaman, Carol Powers, Kathy Albones and Laurie McNeil; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Steele

Services for Mr. J.R. Steele, of Memphis will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with Minister Steve Gauntt, officiating. Burial will follow at Silverton Cemetery, in Silverton, Tex, at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Steele, 96, passed away Monday, May 12, 2014, in Amarillo.

Mr. J.R. Steele was born March 25, 1918, to the late Mr. James Richard Steele and Mrs. Lula Bell Brady Steele in Silverton. He graduated from Silverton High School. J.R. married Verba Lee Newland in Plainview. She preceded him in death February 16, 2008.

Mr. Steele served in the United States Navy and the United States Navy reserve. J.R. worked and retired from the USPS, then went on

to work in carpentry for 15 years. He moved from Plainview to Memphis in 2013. Mr. Steele was a member of Garland Church of Christ and Silverton Church of Christ.

J.R. is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Constance Eugenia Steele, 3 brothers, Jeff, Wade and Alton Steele, 3 sisters, Fanny Francis, Lillie Mercer, and Annie Springer.

Mr. Steele is survived by his son, Raymond Lee Steele of Memphis, 2 daughters, Joann Steele Garcia of Bullhead City, AZ and Kim Jeffrey and husband, Bill of Hedley, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Silverton Cemetery Association, PO Box 795, Silverton, TX 79257, and Garland Street Church of Christ, 700 Garland St. Plainview, TX 79072, or The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, 409 Broadway St, Silverton, TX 79257.

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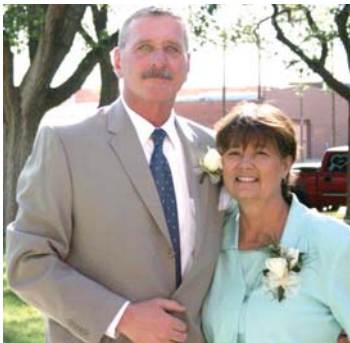


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