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

CC library to host storyteller Thursday

The Vera Dial Dickey Library at Clarendon College will present "Summertime Tales" with storyteller Bernadette Nason on Thursday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Award-winning, awfully English actress/storyteller/writer/stand-up comedienne, Bernadette Nason, tours the US with wonderful traditional stories, adapted from the folklore of cultures from all over the world...and she's coming to Clarendon.

Close off your Summer Reading Program, "FIZZ, BOOM READ!" by coming to the library for an exciting, inter-active, hilarious program of Summertime Tales. Perfect for all ages but recommended for age 4 and up.

This program is funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts to bring live performance to rural Texas libraries.

Student Council to host Fish Camp

The Clarendon High School Student Council is inviting all freshmen and new students to attend Fish Camp next Monday, August 11. Students will meet at the CHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. to play games, tour the school, and have snacks.

Sales tax holiday is this weekend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies, and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

School supplies to be distributed Friday

Three local groups have teamed up to ensure that no kid goes without the tools they need to succeed this school year.

The The Lila Kate Monroe Memorial Fund, the First United Methodist Church and Christ's Kids Ministries will offer free basic school supplies on Friday, August 22, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center, 416 S. Kearney, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Shot clinics to be held during August

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon August 7, 14, and 21 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen.



Jim Whitlock holds his beloved pet, Sophie, Tuesday morning (top photo) after the Yorkie spent 27 harrowing hours in a 15-foot well hole last week.

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Saving Sophie

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Despair turned to joy last week when a local family's pet was rescued from a well hole after 27 hours.

The 15-year-old Yorkie named Sophie began an ordinary day last Wednesday, July 30, with her owner Jim Whitlock, putting out feed on the old Reynolds place five miles south of Clarendon on the JA Ranch Road.

That was at 10 a.m.; and when Whitlock got ready to leave, Sophie was nowhere to be found.

"She was always with me and usually stuck close to me," Whitlock said. "When I couldn't find her, I thought she might have chased a rabbit."

The search was on with Whitlock and his wife, Sue, joined by Troy Ritter and Tye and Courtney Jackson diligently looking for Sophie.

Finding her was imperative. This was more than a dog to the Whitlocks. This was their family.

"We lost a daughter in 1960 to a drunk driver," Whitlock said. "So we don't have any kids or grandkids. We just have our animals." And Sophie, along with her sister, had been Whitlock family members for eleven years.

As the search wore on more than half a mile away, Sue Whitlock convinced her husband that there was no way Sophie had wandered that far off.

"We went back to the windmill, and as I got to the other side of it, I saw that hole. A shiver went up my spine," he said.

The hole was 15 feet deep, nine to 10 inches in diameter at the opening but narrowing to about four inches at the bottom.

"I thought 'surely not,' but I hollered her name, and she barked from the bottom of hole."

As the Whitlocks' hearts sank, they were joined by other friends and neighbors over the next several hours - R.J. Kemp, John Morrow, Tanner Morris, Kelly and Linda Hill, Kelly and Vicki Tunnell, and others - as numerous methods were tried to pull Sophie from the well.

Morrow put a camera down the hole that showed it was wallowed at the bottom, and that Sophie was off to one side.

"We were trying to get a noose on her," Whitlock said. "We got her front legs in, but we couldn't get her through the small part of the hole."

Next, they devised a hook that successfully snared Sophie's collar and brought her up in the hole. But about five feet up, the collar slipped off, and she fell back to the bottom.

The Whitlocks, joined by Mrs. Tunnell, turned to pray to guide the rescuers.

"I prayed out loud, and she would come over and we would pray some more," Whitlock said.

But at 2:30 Thursday morning, Whitlock decided it was time to stop for the night.

"I called it off," he said. "Sophie was tired. We were all tired. We needed to rest."

Sophie remained on everyone's minds throughout the night, and Morrow had a realization that would prove the key to saving her life. Nooses and catches were too risky and

might harm the dog, but Morrow knew what needed to be done.

"John called me the next morning and said we were going to save her just like that girl in the well," Whitlock said.

In 1987, eighteen-month-old Jessica McClure fell down a 22-foot well near Midland. Rescuers ultimately saved her by digging a parallel hole to the well and then tunneling to her. Morrow felt the same method would work with Sophie, and he brought his backhoe to the site and began to dig.

Ten feet was the limit of his equipment, so Chris Schollenbarger joined the effort with a trackhoe that could continue to get the last five feet. Then the tunnel was dug to get Sophie.

At first she would stick her head up but not come out. Then Kelly Hill was able to get her out and relief flooded their emotions.

"I bawled like a baby," Whitlock said. "I just love her."

The Whitlocks are forever grateful to the people who rescued their loved one. For her part, Sophie is safe, healthy, and happy. But now she stays not more than about three feet from her owner's side.

"We got her back through a bunch of great people and prayer. A lot of good people showed up and no money was exchanged," Whitlock said. "We owe a big thanks to everyone who helped."

Morrow urges everyone remember the need and responsibility to plug, cap, or seal, abandoned well holes to prevent tragedies.

Regents consider FY '15 budget

Clarendon College Regents began work on a \$9.1 million projected budget for fiscal year 2015 during a called meeting last Thursday, July 31.

The budget is forecast to be less than the current expenses, and CC President Robert Riza said the administration's numbers are based on statewide projections of no growth in college enrollments.

"The new norm is zero and down for enrollment," Dr. Riza said, noting that the plentiful availability of jobs in the economy makes it hard to recruit students for college.

College officials plan to adopt an ad valorem rate in the Clarendon College District, which covers all of Donley County, set at \$0.220802 per \$100 valuation, which is lower than the current tax rate of \$0.22732. However, due to higher property values, the lower rate will actually bring in about \$31,000 in increased revenue.

The proposed rate is eight percent higher than the effective rate of \$0.204447, the rate which would bring in the exact same revenue as last year.

Regent Tex Selvidge spoke in favor of adopting the proposed rate, noting that it was better to raise taxes a little when times are good than to get behind and have to raise them a lot. Other board members also agreed with Selvidge.

CC won't be looking at any tuition increases, and Riza said state appropriations will remain unchanged. The college is expecting to receive about \$100,000 more from the five-cent tax in Gray County due to higher values there.

The 2015 budget will be condensed compared to the current budget, Riza said, and it will be easier to track expenses and related programs.

Thursday's workshop did not include any information about the college's auxiliary budget, which covers expenses for athletics, the bookstore, and cafeteria operations. Regents will hold a public hearing and continue budget talks on August 14 and are set to adopt a tax rate that day as well.

In other college business, Riza gave Regents their first look at the administration's strategic plan being developed for 2014-2017, labeled "One College...One Vision."

When finished, the plan will take the college through its upcoming reaccreditation process and also has goals to redesign and increase student services, implement a district-wide master plan, strengthen college-community relations, and identify programs for expansion.

Regents also met in closed session to discuss personnel, but no action was taken following the closed session.

Back to basics

Clarendon ISD Athletic Director Gary Jack directs plays Tuesday morning as the Clarendon Broncos began working out for the 2014 football season. The Broncos will scrimmage Bovina here next Friday, August 15, and the regular season begins August 29.

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

We have the Congress we deserve

The US House of Representatives last week voted to sue President Barack Obama, claiming the chief executive has overstepped the limits of his powers.

The Republican-led House doesn't like the way Mr. Obama enforces some laws and not others, and they specifically don't like the way his administration has chosen to enforce parts of the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) but not enforce other parts of the same law.

They have a point, and this column largely believes the GOP is right to be upset with the president on this. However, a lawsuit doesn't seem like a very good way to handle things. The House's most effective tool remains its control of the purse strings, and they should pull those strings tight every chance they get, effectively strangling any Obama program they don't like. Congress putting on the breaks is probably the only way we'll ever get the shackles back on our government.

Expectations of Congress doing anything right isn't too high right now. In fact, CNN posted an online story Tuesday with the results of an informal poll. They asked their followers on Facebook and Twitter to describe Congress using only one word. More than 5,000 people responded, and "useless" was the number one response, followed by "worthless" and "joke."

And it didn't get any better after that. The next seven most popular responses were "corrupt," "incompetent," "lazy," inept," "idiots," "selfish," and "dysfunctional."

A word cloud – a graphic representation of the most popular words – showed virtually no positive responses to the question. And some words made the top ten look like compliments. Consider these responses: "criminals," "traitors," "crooks," "losers," and "crap."

The article quotes a NBC News/Wall Street Journal/Marist College poll this week that reports only three percent of voters as considering Congress "productive," and another poll showing Congress with a 15 percent job approval.

Who are these 15 percent that are pleased with Congress? They need to have their heads examined and their voter registration cards taken away.

Typically, individual Congressmen and Senators get high marks from their constituents. The old "I hate Congress but love my Congressman" phenomenon has been prevalent for years in politics. However, CNN says the Washington Post reported that 51 percent of people now disapprove of their own representative's job performance.

Results for individual members of Congress weren't available, but I suspect that our own Mac Thornberry still enjoys a pretty high approval rating by Texans in the 13th District. He shares our values and votes the way most of us probably want him to. Your editor disagrees with Mac occasionally, but largely thinks he's doing the best he can in a corrupt and broken system.

As a body, Congress is out of touch with the people it represents, has no qualms about ignoring the Constitution unless they want to beat the president over the head with it, and mostly seems to spend money we don't have to fund a government that generally only makes life more difficult and more expensive.

You can blame it on gridlock if you like. You can point to the fact that Republicans don't like Democrats and vice versa or that things are more polarized than ever in Washington. But the fact of the matter is things don't seem to get better whether we have united government or divided government. The government itself is the problem.

Obama had his time with his party in control of both houses of Congress, and yet nothing much was accomplished other than a poorly written health care law that causes more problems than it solves. George W. Bush had his time with his party in power, and yet there were no great strides in rolling back government. The last Bush administration was a study in lost opportunities and, unfortunately, lost freedoms.

Some say that term limits are the answer to this vexing problem. A House full of inexperienced Congressmen, however, would put all the power in the hands of entrenched Congressional aides. The same thing has happened with the executive branch where bureaucrats are running the show largely without the president's knowledge or permission.

The quality of our Congress and our White House won't get any better until the people demand it. But the people, for all their supposed frustration, are largely indifferent to Washington. And that is the biggest problem.



Repeal federal ban on marijuana

The Federal government should repeal the ban on marijuana.

"Tis true, Congress needs to repeal the federal ban on marijuana use, for both medicinal and recreational purposes. According to a recent New York Times editorial, "nearly three-quarters of the states have experimented with legalizing medicinal uses of marijuana, reducing penalties, or even simply legalizing all use." The Times added, "There are no perfect answers to people's legitimate concerns about marijuana use. But neither are there such answers about tobacco or alcohol, and we believe that on every level — health effects, the impact on society and law-and-order issues — the balance falls squarely on the side of national legalization. That will put decisions on whether to allow recreational or medicinal production and use where it belongs — at the state level."

Even the brilliant conservative intellectual, William F. Buckley, encouraged Congress to repeal the ban on marijuana, postulating that the individual states should determine whether or not pot use should be legalized. Most libertarians agree with Buckley's postulation. This issue needs to be decided individual states, reflecting local sentiments.

Also, conservative commentator David Brooks thinks the federal law should be taken off the books. He advocates that marijuana use should not be a criminal offense.

Yours truly agrees, even though I have not had excellent experiences with the devil weed. You see, many years ago, including an occasion not as many years ago, I inhaled – several times. Bad idea! A few minutes after inhaling, I was struck dumb and experienced an almost comatose state of mind. All I could do was sit in a corner and stare into space. I could not move. Actually, I could barely sit up straight. In short, I have absolutely no tolerance for the devil weed; it encourages me to embrace my toilet.

I later considered that perhaps first experience could have been some sort of aberration, and that perhaps I should try one more time – just to make sure. Sure enough, inhaling once again resulted in

another comatose stupor. Furthermore, that second time I was overwhelmed with nausea and vertigo. I quickly learned that if I wanted to enjoy my mind and life then my marijuana use was going to have to go.

My casual use of marijuana did go – for about two score years. Being obtuse, I inhaled one last time. Shortly thereafter, my blood pressure dropped precipitously and I knew that I was in serious trouble. A deathly pallor came over me and I knew that I was on the brink of death. To this day, I remain convinced that the use of marijuana will kill me dead than the dinosaurs. It is simply not for me.

However, my experiences with the devil weed are vastly different than other peoples' experiences. They should be able to decide whether or not they want to risk their lives and freedom to use this herb. As we all know, Colorado and Washington recently passed recreational use laws. It will take a while to see how things go with these two experiments.

Things have not gone so well for a Montana grower, however. Not long ago the feds raided a medicinal use grower, who was in full compliance with Montana state laws. When the feds conducted the raid, the grower was taking his kids on a hunting trip and there were four rifles in his truck when the raid commenced. Therefore, four counts of firearms violations were tacked on to the charges, and the grower was sentenced to 80 years in federal prison. Even though his sentence was later reduced to eight years, it is wrong that he must serve any time whatsoever, since he was in full compliance with his state's laws. They also torched his business – actually burnt his crop to the ground.

Even though marijuana users and producers may be in full compliance with their respective state laws, they



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by fred gray

must be made aware that they are in violation of tough federal laws and are subject to very long prison sentences. Depending upon which presidential administration is in office, and the vicissitudes of various federal prosecutors, federal law enforcement will vary widely. People who value their freedom and treasure should contemplate long and hard before deciding to violate federal marijuana possession statutes.

Of course, there is another federal law on the books, which states that every federal government employee must immediately denounce any positive statement on marijuana use. Therefore, as long as this law is on the books, there can be no open debate on federal marijuana laws. This law must first be taken off the books if we are to have an honest and intelligent discourse on this issue.

Now, personally, I don't care if marijuana is legal or illegal. My inhaling days are long past, and I will never repeat my past actions, lest I inadvertently cause my final viewing to occur much sooner than I wish. Marijuana is not good for me personally. This is probably true for many people. However, there are many others who disagree. Therefore, the decision should be made by the voters in individual states, not by the federal government.

Currently, according to several polls, 52 percent of the American public are for legalizing marijuana, either medicinally or recreationally. They consider it to be a states' right issue. I agree. Let the states decide, and leave the federal government out of it. They have a long "to do" list to screw up.

Considering the moderate use of marijuana poses no significant health risk at all – for healthy adults, and apparently doesn't cause cancer let the voters decide its ultimate fate. Of course, kids and adolescents below the age of 21 should never smoke pot.

Individual states must decide this issue, not the federal government. Texans should make their own decision in this matter, at the ballot box, not through the courts, which are overwhelmed with other, more significant issues.



Life through oil-coated glasses

Oh, No! Say it isn't so. My Uncle Mort, who usually doesn't stay on a single subject long enough to muster a significant "peeve," is speaking to me again. He's mighty disappointed that I didn't mention – "privately or in print" – his July 4 birthday.

"The date has passed and the whole blamed month is gone, too," he added, whimpering lamely that he's "trying to get over it." (I've heard he's been accusing me of "routinely writing of lesser things" than his 102nd birthday, and that whether he's a "real" person – or a figment of my imagination – "really shouldn't matter.")

I mumbled apologetically, biting my tongue to avoid speaking of a "real" friend whose age is closer to 104 than 103. His name: H. Bryan Poff, who still makes oil and gas deals daily from his modest home in east Fort Worth....

Mr. Poff gave up driving a decade or so ago, but drilling? He's still at it, now in his third decade of petroleum exploration. He's known for his unshakable faith, bright mind, keen memory and rich first-hand experiences in Texas' major oil fields – save one. He missed out on Spindletop – the forerunner of state-wide drilling that blew in between Beaumont and Port Arthur in 1901 – one decade before the old wildcatter was born.

With a hearty laugh, quick-triggered smile and incurable optimism, Poff is forever bold, and the Holy Bible would be home plate if his Christian pilgrimage were a game. He claims

"mother's knee" teachings – many from Philipians – and his ongoing daily Bible study – often in Proverbs – to be foundational.

He's experienced all of the "ups and downs" of exploration. "I'm happy for my share of dry holes, because they make 'hits' even sweeter," Poff claims....

He's a "living encyclopedia" of Texas' petroleum history, citing "chapters and verses" of major events – and some not so major. Files, documents, clippings and photographs surround his big recliner, where he now spends most days. A telephone – usually warm – is within arm's reach.

Poff is now perusing mounds of material – some yellowed with age – begging to be passed along...or tossed. "I'm sending you some items you might like," he mentioned as casually as a Texas tourist might describe Gibraltar as "a good-sized" rock....

Sure enough, the mail soon brought an old clipping from the Fort Worth News-Tribune. In vivid detail, it recounted newspaper coverage of a remarkable 1920 Fort Worth funeral attended by more than 50,000 people when the city's population was only 103,000.



the idle american
by don neubury

Perhaps no Texas funeral has ever piqued more interest. It honored the life of Ormer Locklear, who dreamed big dreams of becoming a daring aviator and flying in World War I's Army Aviation branch. He built gliders – this young mechanic who was well known for his daring aerial stunts. Locklear performed one stunt in tandem with fabled escape artist Harry Houdini and enjoyed a brief Hollywood career. At age 29, a failed aerial stunt for a film did him in.

A few days later came a 1931 Shell Oil Co. telegram, explaining to Poff's bunch that pay for crude run from the Tippet Lease in Yates Shallow District is a "flat price of six cents per barrel." It claimed the crude to have a "refining value of only three cents per barrel."

Hope was expressed that this position was "only temporary." Yep, oil is more valuable now. Poff said recent sales netted \$99.80 per barrel....

Friends sometimes gather at his home for lunch to hear stories spun by the colorful charter member of the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. They share his favorite fare – tamales, extra spicy, with liberal dollops of chili.

He says meals are "extra larrapin'" when they include fried onion rings – a full order, since a "half-order doesn't quite get it done."

His friends, all with ages in two digits, opt for mild tamales, with a hint of chili. And onions? Okay, but sautéed, please, not fried....

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Wood, Gage win Jack and Jill tourney

Golfers Kevin Wood and Ouida Gage teamed up to win the annual Jack and Jill Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend over a field of nineteen teams.

The couple shot a 69-66 for a 135 in the two-day, thirty-six hole, best ball tournament.

Mark and Leighann Ward tied with Kyle and Kenna Hatch for second place with a total of 137, which was won by the Wards in a playoff.

Joe and Karla Minkley won the first flight with a 138 and Redell and Sherol Johnston won second with a 142. Russell King and Mary Ann Sawyer split third place with Donald

and Judy Bland with a 143.

Todd Curry and Jennifer Clark won the second flight with a total of 148, and Gene and Gayle Rogers won second at 149. A three-way tie for third resulted in a card playoff that was won by the team of Bruce and Lea Ferguson with a total score of 154. The duo won over Mark and Sunday Morris and Larry Maxwell and Debra Kincade.

Mark Morris won closest to the pin on number 15 at 25', and the longest putt went to Steve Jackson at 9'1".

Sherol Johnston won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with an 83. Mary Ann

Sawyer and Gayle Rogers tied for low net with a handicapped score of 73. Two teams tied for the top spot in the Friday night scramble at four under par. After a two-hole putt, off the team of Mike Santos, Collin Edwards, Tracy Duncan, and San West defeated the team of P.J. Lemons, Russell King, and Gayle Rogers.

There will be an 18-hole night scramble Saturday, August 16, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Nine holes will be played in the light of the day and the remaining nine holes will be played after dark with glow-in-the-dark equipment. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

Sheriff Blackburn attends Sheriffs' Association of Texas conference

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn recently attended the Sheriffs' Association of Texas 136th Annual Training conference at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, July 26-29, 2014. Over 1,500 were in attendance.

The first Sheriffs' Association of Texas Conference was in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, State, and City Law Enforcement Officers to network and discuss different issues that affect law enforcement across the state and nation. This year,

participants received training in a variety of topics including: Crimes in Texas/Border Violence, Criminal Profiling, Homicide Investigations, Mental Health Issues in Jails, Active Shooter Response, State Agency Updates, Public Safety Broadband Program, School Safety, Legislation, Policies, Civil Process, and Human Resources. Participants also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest in crime fighting tools and technology at more than 200 exhibitor booths.

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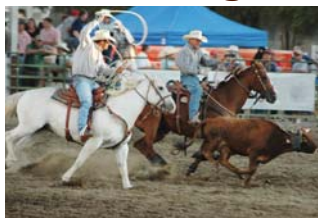
organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, Legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. SAT also offers college scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor Fallen Officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial. For further information on the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512)445-5888.

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Community Calendar

August 11
Clarendon Registration for enrolled students • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Cafeteria

Hedley Pre-Registration Picnic • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • Cafeteria

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

Hedley Registration • 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

August 13
Clarendon Registration for new students • 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. 4 p.m. • Each campus office

Hedley Registration • 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

August 14
Hedley Registration • 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Recruitment Ice Cream Social • 5 - 6 p.m • Dairy Queen

August 15
Broncos v Bovina • Scrimmage • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lefors • Scrimmage • TBD

August 20
Community Kidz Bible Blast • 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Community Fellowship Church

August 21
Owls v Kress • Scrimmage • TBD

August 22
Free School Supplies • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. • Christ's Kids Ministry Center

Broncos v Electra • Scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Electra

August 25
Back To School

August 29
Broncos v Tulla • 7:30 p.m. • Tulla

Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 1
Labor Day

September 5
Broncos v S-Earth • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Lefors

September 7
Grandparents Day

September 11
Patriot Day

September 12
Broncos v Highland Park • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Vernon Northside • 7:30 p.m. • Vernon

September 19
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Gruver

Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 26
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

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

October 3
Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

August 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, bakers potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Navy bens w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joes on bun, baker potatoes, corn, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Oven fried chicken, pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potato, green beans, roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

Gift card scam signs up victims for charges

Hi, gang! We have another way the scammers try to get our hard earned money.

If you have a cell phone, you've probably gotten one. The "You've Won a Free Gift Card" spam text messages are so common, you may not think anything of them. But be careful, responding to those texts could accidentally sign you up for a \$9.99/month charge.

How the Scam Works: You get a text message saying that you just won a \$1,000 gift card from a major retailer. It sounds too good to be real, but you decide to check it out anyway. You follow the link in the text, and it leads to a legitimate-looking website with the colors and logo of the real company. On the website is a form that prompts you to "claim your prize" by entering your name and address and confirming your cell phone number. When you enter your phone number, you receive a text message with a secret PIN. You type

the PIN into the form and hit submit. Your gift card is on the way...or not!

There is no gift card, and "winners" found themselves unknowingly signed up for \$9.99 per month premium text messaging service. The scam, known as cramming, happens when a company uses your cell phone bill like a credit card, adding a charge for services that you never knowingly purchased. This scam is so prevalent that the FTC got involved and shut down six providers. What Can I Do About Cramming? Just hit delete! Receive a suspicious text message? Ignore instructions to confirm your phone number or visit a link. Other scam text messages instruct you to text



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"STOP" or "NO" to prevent future texts. But this is a common ploy by scammers to confirm they have a real, active phone number.

Read your phone bill: Check all charges on your phone bill each month for products and services you haven't ordered. Some charges may appear only once, but others might be monthly "subscriptions." Pay special attention to sections labeled "Miscellaneous," and the "third-party" charge sections on your bill. Know how to combat spam texts. In the US, forward the texts to 7726 (SPAM on most keypads). This will alert your cellphone carrier to block future texts from those numbers. Ask your phone carrier about blocking third-party charges. Mobile phone carriers permit outside businesses to place charges on your phone bill, but many carriers also allow you to block these charges for free.

Be Safe Out There.

Wonders of Coronado and Palo Duro Canyon

With the rain the Panhandle has received the ranch land is lush and green, and Ole Jim and I were lucky to spend the weekend on the Palo Duro Canyon at our daughter's house.

Riding across the flat plain with an occasional house and barns in the distance stirs my active imagination, and I wonder what Coronado thought and felt with his first sight in 1541.

First, you must travel the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains which was described as "Like the ocean or sea of grass with no tree, stick or rock to guide you." The Coronado Expedition was hunting the City of Gold, and I wonder if they may have felt they won the prize after traveling so far and finally reaching water.

How was Palo Duro Canyon formed? Millions of years ago the

river we know as the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River found a path across the Llano Estacado and began forming the canyon along what is known now as the Caprock Escarpment, the transition between level plains and surrounding rolling terrain. Palo Duro translates from the Spanish meaning "Hardwood" and if you have tried to chop cedar or mesquite you agree they are hard wood.

When Coronado saw the canyon it was inhabited by Apache Indians, but later it was taken over by the Comanche and Kiowa tribes.



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The area was first surveyed in 1852 by Captain Randolph B. Marcy for the US Army who described the Llano Estacado as "the land where no man either savage or civilized permanently abides... a treeless, desolate waste of uninhabitable solitude, which always has been and must continue uninhabited forever."

Wow, I see beauty in that sea of grass then suddenly, the second largest canyon in the United States. It is about 60 miles long and 820 feet deep and beautiful. Col. Randal S. Mackenzie led the last raid on the Comanche tribe in 1874 which made it safe for Charles Goodnight to bring the first herd of cattle to the canyon in 1876 and starting the first cattle ranch, the JA.

If you are a lover of history like me, we live in the right place, the beautiful Texas Panhandle.

Morrow family reunion was held Saturday

There were 68 friends and relatives attending this year's Family Reunion. The reunion is held on the first Saturday of August.

This picture was taken after I.B. and Jewel Morrow moved their nine children from Goodnight to Clarendon in 1946.

Top Row: Left to Right: Helen, Kenneth, Ina, Lucy. Bottom Row: Right to Left: Earl, Rosie, Mary, John, Maggie.

Those attending this year's Morrow's Family Reunion: Friends were Darrel and Wilma Lefew. Relatives were Helen Myers' son Larry Myers and Edwina from Pampa. Her granddaughter Tammie Davis of Austin. Helen's great-granddaughter Anastasia and Kaiden Tucker of Caldwell, Tex.

Kenneth's son Danny Morrow and Terri of Plano, Tex. Kenneth's son John Earl Morrow of Clarendon.



Granddaughter Katie and Tim Poland of Amarillo. Granddaughter Evie Morrow and Dylan Wright of Clarendon.

Lucy Torres of Memphis and daughter Sue Ann Espinosa of Memphis. Lucy's son Robert Taylor and

Starlit and Gabe Curry of Canyon. Grandson Robert Taylor, Zeth, Penelope of Amarillo. Lucy's son Mark Taylor and Wanda of Memphis.

Earl's son Michael Morrow and Michele of Clarendon. Earl's grandson Earl Burkhalter and Kaoru of Oklahoma City.

Mary Brown of Amarillo. Mary's son Gary Brown and Pat of Amarillo. Mary's daughter Gayle and Kevin Roberson of Amarillo.

John Morrow and Mary of Clarendon.

Maggie's son Jonathon Stewart and Crystal. Grandson Quinton Stewart of Amarillo. Maggie's daughter Cassie and Michael Lewis of Amarillo.

A special thanks to the Donley County Seniors for the use of their building and to the families that brought food.

Last Martin/Ashtola Reunion to be held

The annual Martin/Ashtola reunion will be this Saturday, August 9. We will meet at the Senior Citizens building in Clarendon. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00.

There have been only 6 to 10 people coming for this reunion the last three or four years. We are considering disbanding this group, cancelling any future reunions and donating our money to some Donley County organizations. If you have any thoughts about canceling or keeping this reunion going, show up this Saturday or call Charlene Brown at 806-983-2618 or Mike Graham at 806-874-2806.

We hope to see you Saturday, August 9.

Charlene Brown

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Fill out and return to Community Fellowship Church before Aug. 10, 2014

Contact information: Children's Ministry of Community Fellowship Church

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DATE OF BIRTH: _____

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CONTACT PH.: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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'Report cards' for Appraisal Districts

Students get report cards. Employees receive performance evaluations. Businesses are rated by+ consumers and the Better Business Bureau. But have you ever wondered who was in charge of oversight of the appraisal district?

Appraisal districts in Texas have a chief appraiser, who is the chief administrator responsible for daily operations. The chief appraiser reports to a Board of Directors charged with the governance of the appraisal district, including budget, finance and policy matters.

Appraisal Districts must comply with the requirements of the Appraisal Foundation's Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices (USPAP), which govern all aspects of property appraisal. They must also meet the legal requirements defined in the Texas State Property Tax Code. Texas law requires appraisal districts to appraise all taxable property at 100 percent of its market value.

Market value is defined as the price a property would bring if offered on the open market for a reasonable time with both the buyer and the seller aware of all of the attributes of the property and neither party being under duress to buy or

sell. The Property Tax Assistance Division of the Texas State Comptroller is the agency charged with auditing appraisal districts' appraisal values and district operations.

These audits include a Property Value Study (PVS) and a Methods and Procedure (MAP) review, performed in alternating years. Both are comprehensive with severe consequences if the appraisal district is not in compliance.

In this year's MAP review, the Comptroller's office will ask questions and require documentation regarding Governance, Taxpayer assistance, Operating procedures and Appraisal standards, procedures and methodology. Each information request is designed to assure all appraisal district customers that the appraisal district is performing the required tasks by following the laws and guidelines listed above.

For the 2015 Property Value Study, the state auditor will gather recent sales information, randomly select sales and then compare the sales prices with our appraised values. If our appraised values are higher than the collected sales prices, the auditor will calculate the percentage those appraisals differ from the

market sales. If our appraised values are less than the sales prices, the auditor will calculate the percentage those appraisals are under-appraised. The PVS results can impact the state funding provided to our local school district.

A school district receives its full share of state funding when the PVS determines a school district is maximizing their local effort to generate revenue because the appraisal district is appraising all types of property within an acceptable range of market value.

Appraisal districts have been diligent in the process of gathering sales data and adjusting our values to reflect market value and district employees are confident appraised values are well within the acceptable range.

Appraisal District customers include local taxing entities, taxpayers, and citizens.

"We want to ensure we are prepared to implement any new laws or guidelines," Donley County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie said, "but we also strive to be an example of transparency in government and excellence in public awareness and customer service."

County conservation partners host LWG meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Donley County and the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting August 12, 2014, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conserva-

tion stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Donley County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can

continue to benefit Donley County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Donley County are invited to participate. For more information, please contact Weldon E. Sears, district conservationist, at (806) 874-3561 Ext-3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Armstrong County to hold first Cookoff

The first annual Armstrong County Back Roads Bash/ Cook-Off will take place on August 29 and 30 in Claude Texas at the Bert Woolldridge Arena.

Organizers of the event hope \$40,000 dollars to build a barn to house animals for the Armstrong County youth stockshow projects.

For information about entering the IBCA sanctioned cookoff or for vendor space, please feel free to

contact us at armstrongcountylive-stock@gmail.com or Jesus Hernandez (806) 226-2717.

Entry fee is \$15 and 12 and under get in free. Gates will open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until midnight on August 30, 2014.

Performers for the event include Casey Berry and the Live Texas Mosquitoes, Tommy Gallagher Band, Chancy Bernson, and Boys of Claude.

Back to school drive

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene will be holding a back to school clothing drive August 8, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The goal is to make sure all children in our community and county have clothes and all the supplies they need for school. They have had many donations and will still accept more until Thursday, August 7. They have clothes for everyone from babies to adult.

Please contact Julia Hatfield at 806-205-3120 for more information or if you would like to make a donation.

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Drugs in the News

Popular Pain Relievers Evaluated for Heart Risk

In a recent study conducted by the ongoing Women's Health Initiative, the risk associated with cardiovascular (CV) events caused by two widely used nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) was investigated. It has been widely believed that naproxen is preferred over ibuprofen due to a better CV risk profile for naproxen.

However, the conducted study actually found that naproxen poses a greater CV risk compared to ibuprofen. Ibuprofen, in fact, in this study, was not associated with any increase in CV death, nonfatal heart attack (called a myocardial infarction), or nonfatal stroke. NSAIDs, such as naproxen and ibuprofen, work by blocking a pathway in the body that causes inflammation and pain. Depending on which enzyme in the body the NSAID blocks to a greater degree determines the CV risk assigned to the drug. NSAIDs that selectively block the "COX-1 enzyme" have a lower CV risk associated with them. Ibuprofen, which shows greater selectivity for inhibiting COX-1, compared with naproxen, has a safer CV risk profile, as a result.

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Obituaries

Seitz
Willie Jo Seitz, 91, died July 27, 2014, in Canyon. Private family services were held. Arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.



Seitz

Willie Jo Seitz was born February 14, 1923, in Eldorado, Oklahoma

to John Gossett and Euna Denton. She graduated from Eldorado High School and attended Altus Community College. She married Elbert L. Seitz in Lovington, New Mexico on February 5, 1949. They have been married 65 years.

Willie Jo worked for the Texas Department of Health and Human Services for 22 years. She was a loving companion and will be fondly remembered as 'Grandma' by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved ice cream, cookies, and puppies. Willie Jo took pride in her grandchildren and did everything she could to ensure that they received a college education. She

will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her mother; a brother, Garland Gossett; and a sister, Bobby Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Elbert L. Seitz, of Canyon; daughter, Jo Jan Nunley, of Canyon; three grandchildren, Scarlet Estlack and husband, Russell, of Clarendon, Patrick Nunley, of Canyon, Spencer Nunley and wife, Cathy, of Canyon; three great-grandchildren, Maggie Nunley, of Canyon, Nathan and Daniel Estlack, of Clarendon; and a special cousin, Tommy Kirk, of New York.

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It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.			
Last year's tax rate:		General Fund	County Special
Last year's operating taxes		927,945.65	214,186.59
Last year's debt taxes		155,432.95	0.00
Last year's total taxes		1,083,378.60	214,186.59
Last year's tax base		205,661,713	203,020,460
Last year's total tax rate		0.526777 /\$100	0.105500 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)		974,985.75	192,854.05
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)		201,200,224	198,544,157
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund		0.484584 /\$100	
Total effective tax rate		0.581718 /\$100	0.097134 /\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)		840,772	198,525
+ This year's adjusted tax base		201,200,224	198,544,157
= This year's effective rate		0.417878 /\$100	0.099990 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate		0.451308 /\$100	0.107989 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate		0.068446 /\$100	0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund		0.519754 /\$100	0.107989 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate		0.627743 /\$100	0.107989 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Donley County adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.581718 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 5,252.60.

Schedule A — Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	M & O	I & S
Balance:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Schedule B — 2014 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Debt	\$ 135,769.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 135,769.52
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$ 135,769.52
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$ 135,769.52
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98 % of its taxes in 2014				\$ 3,771.00
- Total Debt Levy				\$ 138,540.52

Schedule D — State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$ 89,848.60 in the previous 12 months beginning Oct. 1, 2013, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 304 S Kearney St Clarendon TX

Name of person preparing this notice **Paula Lowrie**
Title **Chief Appraiser**
Date prepared **8/1/2014**

2014 Property Tax Rates in City of Clarendon	
This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for City of Clarendon.	
It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.	
General Fund	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	221,040.50
Last year's debt taxes	147,360.33
Last year's total taxes	368,400.83
Last year's tax base	56,677,051
Last year's total tax rate	0.650000 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	305,545.89
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	49,207,231
= This year's effective tax rate	0.620936 /\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	265,458
+ This year's adjusted tax base	49,207,231
= This year's effective rate	0.539469 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.582626 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.291674 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.8743 /\$100
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.165385 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.708915 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Clarendon adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.620936 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 3,358.00.

Schedule A — Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	M & O	I & S
Balance:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Schedule B — 2014 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Tax Notes	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 9,558.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 69,558.00
Bonds	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 10,287.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 75,287.00
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$ 144,845.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$ 144,845.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 2014				\$ 0.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 144,845.00

Schedule C — Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 83,130.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 304 S Kearney Clarendon TX

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Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 2nd Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m. at Burton Memorial Library.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING CLARENDON COLLEGE

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2014-2015 fiscal year on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. in the VIP Room at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

NOTICE OF TAX RATE CLARENDON COLLEGE

The Clarendon College District will hold a meeting at 12:30 PM on August 14, 2014, in the VIP Room at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, in Clarendon, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2014. The proposed tax rate is 0.220802 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Clarendon College District by 8%.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in vocational agriculture, business and technical preparation, and family and consumer sciences. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Clarendon CISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Melinda Shadle, at 822 West 5th Street, 806-874-3232.

NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA DE NO DISCRIMINACIÓN EN PROGRAMAS VOCACIONALES (Career and Technical Education Programs)

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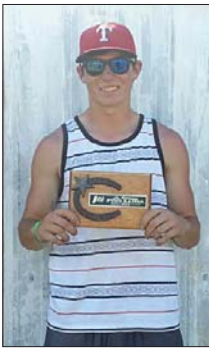
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The winners of the Donley County Senior Citizens Softball fundraiser tournament held Saturday, August 2, 2014 were (Back) Patrick Shatswell, Lee Stegall, Brent Gains, Charles Harris, Dustin Shatswell, (Front) Brenna Buker, Bobby Wright, Brandon Richards, Nathan Floyd, Caitlyn Christopher, Krista McClelland.



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Tues 29	81°	64°	56		
Wed 30	82°	60°	03		
Thur 31	79°	57°	-		
Fri 1	83°	59°	-		
Sat 2	89°	58°	-		
Sun 3	90°	62°	-		

Total precipitation this month: 4.13"
Total precipitation to date: 11.92"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 8
Mostly Sunny
99° / 73°

Sat., August 9
Mostly Sunny
97° / 73°

Sun., August 10
Mostly Sunny
85° / 64°

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