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

Conservation to be focus of meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Donley County and the Donley Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their FY16 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting June 4, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation 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 Sears, district conservationist, at (806) 874-3561 Ext-3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

City looking for its oldest resident

Clarendon City Hall is on the hunt for the oldest citizen in the city.

City Secretary Machiel Covey says the city would like to recognize its oldest citizen and is asking for the community's help in finding out who that person might be. For more information, contact Covey at 874-3438.

Prayer rally to be held at Courthouse

Dr. Johnny Teague will lead a Prayer Rally at the Ten Commandments monument at the Donley County Courthouse Square on Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend as Dr. Teague begins his mission to hold a prayer rally in every county in Texas.

Graduates receive \$409k in scholarships

Donley County's graduating seniors were presented with scholarships totaling at least \$409,830 during Clarendon and Hedley commencement exercises last week.

Clarendon High School graduated 29 seniors, and those students were recognized with awards totaling \$329,755. Principal Larry Jeffers said that only represents scholarships the school was made aware of and that some students may not take advantage of all their scholarship money.

Hedley High School graduated seven students with awards totaling \$80,075.

The awards include money from Clarendon College for every senior in Donley County in the

form of a \$500 scholarship to attend Clarendon College. The Bulldog Bucks Tuition Assistance Program will help to defray the cost of tuition, fees, books, and housing costs. Bulldog Bucks can be used to cover any unpaid balance up to \$250 per semester. In addition, a CHS or HHS graduate will never have to pay for more than 12 credit hours per semester no matter how many hours they take. That represents an \$18,000 commitment to the youth of Donley County.

CHS also presented three annual awards to graduating seniors. Charles Mason received the Fighting Heart Award, and Abby Johnson was named the Girl Athlete of the Year as well as the recipient of the Knorpp

Cup.

Three HHS graduates wore red honor cords signifying donations of blood. They were Becca Butler, Leslie Leal, and Wyatt Wheatly. Kati Adams and Kevin Munoz were also recognized for competing at the state level in UIL events – Adams for tennis and Munoz for science.

The following are scholarships that were announced or that have been released to the Enterprise:

Taylor Gaines was awarded a PEAK Scholarship for \$2000 or \$1000 per semester to Clarendon College.

Allyson Grahn has been awarded a Lubbock Christian University athletic scholarship for \$10,000, an LCU Academic Scholar-

ship for \$6,000, and a LCU Honors Scholarship for \$2,000.

Montana Hysinger received of a PEAK Scholarship for \$2000, \$300 from the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association, and his final scholarship was the Walter B. Knorpp Salutatorian Scholarship with an estimated value of \$4,000.

Joseph Jaramillo has received a \$2000 PEAK Scholarship.

Abby Johnson was awarded the Jacob Dean Smith Memorial Scholarship for \$500. She was also awarded a Clarendon Masonic Lodge Scholarships for \$875. Abby received a \$2000 PEAK Scholarship, a West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Scholarship for \$1000, the Kenady-Lee Scholarship

for \$2000, a Lions Club Sweetheart Scholarship for \$500, and a Panhandle Plains High Education Authority Scholarship for \$100. Abby also received two Valedictory scholarships. The first is the Walter B. Knorpp scholarship valued at \$4,000 and the last is the State of Texas tuition waiver valued at up to \$5000 dependent upon the choice of college.

Charles Mason has received a one-time \$1000 scholarship in memory of Phillis June Hill, Class of 1958.

Brittney McAnear received a \$2000 PEAK Scholarship and the Bill Talley Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000.

See 'Awards' on page 3.



Honor grads

Montana Hysinger, Abby Johnson, and Charles Mason recieved high honors during Clarendon High School graduation ceremonies Friday night. Hysinger was the class Salutatorian, Johnson was the Valedictorian and recipient of the Knorpp Cup and Best Girl Athlete awards, and Charles Mason received the Fighting Heart Award.

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Street repairs focus of city council meeting

The City of Clarendon is faced with spending tens of thousands of dollars on West Third Street to prevent future flood damage.

Engineer Clayton Scales presented aldermen with options for dealing with heavy runoff on the street between Bugbee Avenue and

Allen Street when the city council met May 28.

That section of Third Street was just recently paved and edged with rollover gutters to allow people to continue to park in the city's right of way. But heavy rains have been washing fill from behind the new gutters and carry-

ing rocks and other debris which then damage the street surface.

Part of the problem is the tremendous runoff that comes from much of the west side of town, through the public school's practice field, and then rushes onto and down Third.

City aldermen approved

authorizing Scales and KSA Engineers to perform topographic and boundary surveys of the area as well as a drainage study for approximately \$16,000. Early estimates from Scales for improvements to just the south side of Third Street ranged from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Grant will update CVFD's extrication tools

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department recently received an \$11,000 grant for a set of extrication tools through Texas A&M Forest Service's Rural VFD Assistance Program.

"Our department replaced a set of cutters, jaws, rams and a power unit that was in excess of 30 years old," Fire Chief Jeremy

Powell said.

The tools can cut through car metal, apply over 10,000 pounds of force and allow rescuers to reach trapped occupants.

"The new tools will enable us to increase our ability to perform extrications on newer model vehicles," Powell said.

Clarendon VFD's service

area is 900 square miles and approximately 3,600 people. The department expects to perform up to 25 extrications a year with their newly acquired rescue equipment.

Over 85 percent of fire departments in Texas are either completely or mostly operated by volunteers. TFS passes approximately \$12.8 million along to vol-

unteer fire departments across the state each year, helping them purchase equipment to better protect lives and property.

"This program is an excellent asset to VFDs like ours that may not be able to afford up to date equipment without being put under significant financial strain," Powell said.

Work on old Neece home progressing

The owners of a historic Clarendon home are making progress complying with goals set forth by city officials, according to information presented at last Thursday's city council meeting.

Linda Lewis updated aldermen on work being done to the old Neece house at 602 S. Bugbee and predicted that much of the debris associated with demolition on the property would be gone this week.

One outbuilding has been razed from the property, and a wooden water tank has also been removed. One balcony on the home was completely removed, and a second was partially removed before an infestation of bees shut work down on that part of the project.

A garage on the north side of the property was originally scheduled for demolition, but Lewis said its masonry walls are solid. The roof has been removed, and the building is secured from entry, but Lewis asked that structure be moved into Phase 2 of the work outlined by the city. That would give her three years to finish out that building and put a roof on it.

The council agreed to Lewis' request regarding the garage, and asked her to clean up the east and north fence line as part of Phase 1. She will update city officials again at their June 25 meeting.

In other code compliance work, Code Officer Will Jordan recommended a condemnation order on the former Ruby Bromley home at 702 S. Carhart. The back of the house is falling in, and animals and vagrants are gaining access to the structure. Attempts to contact the home's owner, Carol Holden, have proven unsuccessful.

City Administrator David Dockery recommended the city adopt a comprehensive demolition plan for Clarendon before proceeding further on the Holden property. He and Jordan will contact the City of Wellington which recently adopted such a plan.

In other city business, the council approved a bid from Prater's Heating & Air to replace the heating and cooling at City Hall, appointed Dr. Matt Halsey as the city's rabies authority, approved a contract with Greenbelt Water Authority to sell groundwater to the authority for 53¢ per thousand gallons – an increase of 8¢, and elected Alderman Sandy Skelton as the city's mayor pro-tem.

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Carrying the Founders’ tax message

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Intsitute

The bad news is, once again the U.S. economy performed poorly. On Friday, the government announced that the economy actually shrank during the first quarter of this year, with the gross domestic product down at -0.7 percent. The Obama administration – and its supporters blamed it on winter and the labor slowdown at the Pacific ports. (If global warming starts occurring in reality rather than just in the models of climate alarmists, the economy would grow faster – right?)

The good news is, more and more people, and even some in the mainstream media, increasingly understand that the economy is stagnant because of overregulation, wasteful and counterproductive spending, and excessive taxation. Recent polls show that even Democrats think we have too much government. Good economists – those who actually look at the real world and how it behaves rather than how they would like it to behave – have long understood the downside of too much government. The trouble is most economists are boring and, hence, not really listened to. Milton Friedman, however, was not boring – and many non-economists paid attention and learned from him.

Those of us who favor more liberty, more economic growth and more opportunity understand that these things require less government. We are fortunate that the intellectual students of Friedman and Friedrich Hayek continue to carry the ball in very practical ways. Three of the most influential are Ed Crane, Art Laffer and Grover Norquist. Art Laffer taught many Americans, including many politicians, that tax rates and tax revenues are two different things and tax rates that are too high bring in less revenue (the Laffer curve). Despite being a professor of economics, Mr. Laffer is able to communicate in a way that anyone can understand.

Ed Crane, through his creation of the Cato Institute and his many speeches, made the idea of being a libertarian both intellectually and politically respectable – and is in line with the thinking of most of the American Founders. Grover Norquist is the master of explaining the need for limited government and how to organize victory. Messrs. Laffer, Crane and Norquist are not only exceptionally smart and talented, but are also three of the funniest men alive. The endless good humor they exhibit goes far in making their message seem far less threatening to those who are afraid of loosening the binding apron strings of government.

As a personal aside, I have been very lucky to have known Art Laffer, Ed Crane, and Grover Norquist for most of our adult lives. Ed and I have a “Committee to End Death and Taxes” – which has the added benefit of having no official meetings or dues.

In his work for tax reform, Grover Norquist developed many, often fun, ways of restraining and even downsizing the government leviathan. Grover is an exceptionally skilled and witty writer and speaker, so he is never boring. For example, in his new book “End the IRS Before It Ends Us: How to Restore a Low-Tax, High Growth, Wealthy America,” Grover reminds us of a short and amusing history of the growth of government, taxes and regulation, and the reasons for it. Many of us may not be aware that we are still paying a “temporary” phone tax that was passed in 1898 to fund the Spanish-American War. Only 680,800 (rich) people had phones at the time. As Mr. Norquist explains: “The nasty Spanish had attacked us (or something) and we certainly had to defend ourselves by conquering Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines and Guam and Saipan. It was national defense. It was patriotic. And wars against ‘empires’ as weak as the Spanish don’t last very long this would be a temporary tax. Promise. A tax on the rich (check). A hidden tax (check). A tax for war (check). A temporary tax (check).” A tax still being paid by the 95 percent of Americans who have phones.

Grover Norquist has been around long enough to know not to present just one solution (which would never be adopted) to the problem. Instead, he lays out many constructive things that both elected officials and ordinary citizens can do. Grover is the perfect example of how one citizen can make a difference. Thirty years ago, he created the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which candidates for political office are asked to sign. Almost all Republican candidates do sign it, and most stick with it once elected, which has kept the Republicans in the Congress from voting for a tax increase for decades. It is easily demonstrated that federal taxes are lower than they would have been if it had not been for Grover.

Grover also created “The Leave Us Alone Coalition,” with the simple insight that most religious and social conservatives, taxpayer protection groups, the Second Amendment (gun rights) folks, small-business people, libertarians and economic conservatives, despite many differences, all agree on wanting less government in their lives. The coalition has been so effective in bringing together disparate groups in a common cause that weekly “Grover meetings” have now been formed in many states and foreign countries.

Richard W. Rahn is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth.

Uncle Mort’s thoughts on aging

On a night when sleep was fitful, I caught the tail-end of a TV talk show. A guy quoted my Uncle Mort, who believes drinking buttermilk daily is the secret of his longevity.

Of all the claims I’ve heard Mort make – and there are many – none I recalled involved buttermilk. First thing the next morning, I called my 102-year-old kin to share what I’d heard on TV....

“The guy quoted me correctly, nephew,” he answered. “Actually, I’ve drunk a pint of buttermilk daily for more than 40 years.” Scrambling, I told him I’d never heard of his drinking buttermilk, daily or otherwise. “Maybe you should have asked,” he said sharply.

“I did hear once of a guy who believed drinking buttermilk daily assured living until age 100,” I said. “But he died at 85.”

“See what I mean?” Mort countered, “He didn’t drink it long enough.”...

He reminded me of his upcoming birthday on July 4, and was emphatic – for the first time ever – he wanted no one to bring gifts. “I won’t need ‘em, ‘cause I should be rolling in enough dough in another month to buy whatever I want.”

Oh, my. I’d heard this a few hundred times before, and to date, none of his “get rich quick” schemes has worked out.

He’s long been convinced that he’ll get a surprise inheritance, find stacks of gold right over the next hill, or benefit from oil discovered smack dab in the middle of his spread down in the thicket. Knowing I’d best drag up a chair and get comfortable for a “lengthy listen,” I

asked him what he’s up to this time....

“We live in a world abuzz with social media – with guns blazing – and we’re plunging headlong into entanglements that are inevitable when too many people believe in the laws of the land as long as they’re applied only to others,” Mort began.

It was hard to argue with his premise.

“Way too many shots are being fired today,” he moaned. “When I was a kid, we were much into western movies, plunking down our dimes at the picture show every Saturday. We called the movies ‘shoot-‘em-ups.’ Nowadays, shots are fired up, down, angled and sideways, with social media at the ready with pictures and sound.”...

“Now stay with me, nephew,” Mort said. “You’ll quickly see why my invention is going to popularize three-wheeled motorcycles.”

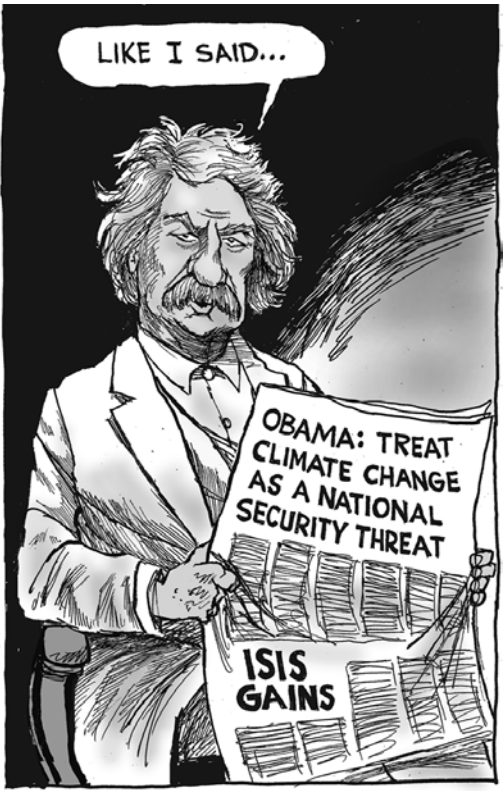
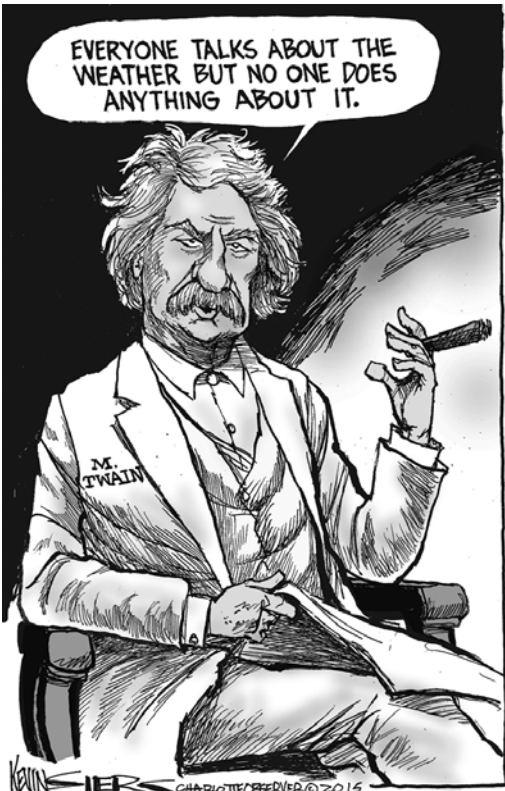
Though his invention has nothing to do with the basic operation of motorcycles, he thinks the ones with side cars soon will outstrip others in sales.

“Cyclists are bound to opt for three-wheelers when they learn about my invention,” he bragged....

With a second wind, he rattled off what he says will make the new side car immediately practical.



the idle american
by don newbury



Restoring trust in justice system

On a recent visit to Dallas, I met a man named James. James started experimenting with drugs in high school and became addicted to methamphetamine. He spent the next decade in and out of jail and was arrested nearly 35 times. Despite good intentions, every time he was released, he fell back into the same patterns.

Fortunately, something changed. While incarcerated in 2001, James began attending Bible study classes offered by ROD Ministries. This time, he turned a corner. When James was released from jail, he stayed in touch with the folks from ROD Ministries, and they provided him with mentorship and a valuable support system during his recovery process.

Today, James is clean and sober, owns his own home, is married with a second child on the way and is making positive contributions to his community.

Clearly, James is a success story. But how do we repeat his success?

Texas has a reputation for being tough on crime. But our state has realized we also need to be smart on crime, because virtually everyone incarcerated in our state prisons will one day be released. So for inmates seeking help, Texas has partnered with faith-based and community organizations to provide educational opportunities and support systems to prepare them for life after prison. The goal? To help inmates get back on their feet, and to prevent them from spending years in jail as repeat offenders.

This smart-on-crime approach is working across the state. In April, I visited the maximum security H.H. Coffield Unit in Tennessee Colony, Texas, where I saw inmates participating in vocational

training courses and academic classes as a part of the Trinity Prison Project. The project aims to prepare offenders for success outside of prison and reduce the risk of their reoffending. While at the Coffield Unit, I heard from retired parole officers touting the success of the project and the difference it was making in the lives of offenders.

But we have more than just personal anecdotes to prove that being smart on crime works. Since 2011, Texas has also been able to close three prisons while seeing overall crime decrease.

In Congress, I’m working on reforms that follow our state’s lead. A few months ago, I introduced legislation with Democratic Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island called the CORRECTIONS Act — the Corrections Oversight, Recidivism Reduction and Eliminating Costs for Taxpayers in Our National System Act. This legislation focuses on common-sense proposals that would increase public safety, rehabilitate offenders, save taxpayers money and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

The CORRECTIONS Act, for example, would allow eligible offenders — primarily low-risk offenders — to receive earned time credit by participating in programs designed to equip them for life outside of prison. These eligible prisoners could then use this time credit to spend the final portion of their sen-



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

tence in home confinement or a halfway house.

This is important because it helps inmates learn valuable skills that can transfer to a life of civic engagement instead of returning to a life of crime. It also brings them back to the families and communities who need them most, sooner. And, importantly, it makes financial sense: It costs about \$5,000 a year to keep a low-risk prisoner in home confinement, compared with nearly \$30,000 annually to keep them imprisoned. Considering that the Department of Justice spends about 30 percent of its budget on detaining federal inmates, taxpayer savings would be significant.

Of course, low-risk offenders make up just one group in the federal prison systems. That’s why full-scale reform that includes outside stakeholders is desperately needed. Another bill I support, the National Criminal Justice Commission Act, would do just that. This legislation, introduced by Sens. Gary Peters, D-Mich., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., would provide a comprehensive review of our criminal justice system and would include unanimous recommendations to strengthen it. Most importantly, we hope the commission’s continuing dialogue will strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

Our country must come together to reform and restore trust in our criminal justice system. This is not an easy task. But if we work together across party lines, keep our collective minds open and think outside the box, we can make significant progress. I know we can, because I’ve seen it happen in my own state.

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Awards: Local grads earn scholarships
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Cedrick McCampbell has received a \$2000 PEAK Scholarship and a \$500 Scholarship from the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards.

Rhonda Olivas received a Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$875.

Zachary Watson has received a \$2000 PEAK Scholarship. Zach also received financial assistance from the US Navy for his five year commitment of service. While on active duty he will receive \$4,500 per year for tuition assistance. His commitment will earn him the Post 911 GI Bill for 3 years with a value of up to \$89,000. He will receive a basic allotment for housing for up to \$43,000 and because he resides in Texas, he will receive the Hazelwood Act that will pay for up to 150 hours to any school in Texas with the value of \$100,000. He will also receive a \$1000 book stipend. The total package of available money that

Zach is receiving from the US Navy is \$255,700.

Skyler White received a Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$875. She was awarded a \$300 Les Beaux Art Scholarship, a Cross Roads Peanut Scholarship for \$500, a \$500 Herring Bank Scholarship to attend Clarendon College, and a PEAK Scholarship for \$2,000. Skyler has also received the Homer Estlack Memorial scholarship for \$250. Skyler's last scholarship is the Thomas Lynch (Jack) Roach, IV Memorial scholarship for \$500 per semester for two years or \$2000.

Hedley's Leslie Leal received a cheerleading scholarship to South Plains College.

Becca Butler received a fine arts scholarship from Clarendon College for \$1000 per semester for two years.

Wyatt Wheatly received a Cross Road Peanut Scholarship for \$500.

Kortney Burton was awarded the Donley County Retired School

Personnel Scholarship for \$300, a Clarendon Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$875, and the Lila Kate Monroe Memorial Scholarship for \$300.

Kati Adams received a Texas FFA Scholarship for between \$10,000 and \$20,000, a Texas 4H Opportunity Scholarship for \$10,000, a Houston Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship for \$18,000, a State Fair of Texas Scholarship for \$6,000, a Clarendon College Livestock Judging Scholarship worth \$5,500, a Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Scholarship for \$4,000, the Malouf & Iris Abraham Scholarship for \$4,000, a Texas Pork Producers Scholarship for \$2,500, a Hale County Farm Bureau award for \$1,500, an Opportunity Plan scholarship for \$1,000, a Texas Farm Bureau award for \$1,000, an Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas award for \$600, and a Herring Bank scholarship for \$500.

USDA portal brings conservation assistance online

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that farmers, ranchers and private forest landowners can now do business with US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through a new online portal. With today's launch of Conservation Client Gateway, producers will have the ability to work with conservation planners online to access Farm Bill programs, request assistance and track payments for their conservation activities.

"What used to require a trip to a USDA service center can now be done from a home computer through Conservation Client Gateway," Vilsack said. "USDA is committed to providing effective, efficient assistance to its clients, and Conservation Client Gateway is one way to improve customer service."

Conservation Client Gateway enables farmers, ranchers and private

landowners to securely:

Request NRCS technical and financial assistance;

Review and sign conservation plans and practice schedules;

Complete and sign an application for a conservation program;

Review, sign and submit contracts and appendices for conservation programs;

Document completed practices and request certification of completed practices;

Request and track payments for conservation programs; and

Store and retrieve technical and financial files, including documents and photographs.

Conservation Client Gateway is entirely voluntary, giving producers a choice between conducting business online or traveling to a USDA service center.

"Our goal is to make it easy and convenient for farmers and ranchers

to work with USDA," Vilsack said. "Customers can log in 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to electronically sign documents, apply for conservation programs, access conservation plans, report practice completion or track the status of conservation payments. Through Conservation Client Gateway, producers have their conservation information at their fingertips and they can save time and gas money by reducing the number of trips to USDA service centers."

Conservation Client Gateway is available to individual landowners and will soon be extended to business entities, such as Limited Liability Corporations. It is part of the agency's ongoing Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative, which will feature additional capabilities in the future.

For more information about Conservation Client Gateway, visit: www.nrcs.usda.gov/clientgateway.

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Friday - Grilled Salmon & 2 sides SALE \$8⁹⁹

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Community Calendar

June 6

Trash to Treasures Garage Sale
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June 21

Flag Day

United Christian Ministries Breakfast
• 7 p.m. • First United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall

June 21

Father's Day

July 2, 3 & 4

Saints' Roots Celebration • Details
TBA

July 4

Independence Day

Menus

June 8 - 12

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tender/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, oatmeal cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chops, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread, apple-sauce, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Taco pie w/salad, topping/tortilla, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Meatball submarine, hominy, Italian mixed vegetables, spice cake, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, cottage cheese/pineapple, rolls, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast & gravy, black-eye peas, mashed potatoes, macaroni salad, rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, corn, tossed salad, rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its enthusiastic Tuesday noon meeting on June 2.

There were 17 members and three guests – Minnie Buckhaults, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults, and Nate and Dan Estlack, guests of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

We enjoyed pot roast, potatoes and carrots, green beans, salad, and apple cobbler catered by the Bar H Dude Ranch.

Boss Lion-elect Jacob Fangman led the meeting, and there was no music as our Song Leader, Boss Lion Larry Capranica was missing. Reports were given by Lion Robert Riza for the college, Lion John Howard for the county, and Lion Mike Norrell for the public school.

A committee of Lions Ashlee Estlack, Scarlet Estlack, and Debra Lamb was formed to review the 2015-2016 Sweetheart applications.

The club voted to replace the annual Cow Patty Bingo with Lions Bounce Houses at the Lions Hall for the Fourth of July celebration. The club also voted to donate \$100 to the Saints' Roost Museum for the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Lion Howard gave a rousing program today over the function of county government, which was better than the alternative... watching him eat cobbler.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Results from Muley Block party car show

Seven places were awarded in the third annual Herring Bank Car & Bike Show at the Mulkey Block Party on May 23.

Ken Carden won the car show with a 1976 Lincoln Mark IV. Second place was awarded to Johnny Floyd with his 1970 Dodge Super Bee, and third place was Redell Johnston's 1964 Chevy Impala.

Johnny Floyd at the first place motorcycle. Joe Keen had the first place pickup, Steve Sell was second in that division, and Marcus Warner was third.

Amarillo PD investigate charity donation scam

Hi, gang! Well for some reason, I am getting a popup, even though I have all popup blocked. Stating my computer has a malware that needs to be removed. It has a very impressive web page that appears to have windows approval. The company is a SCAM. I googled ReImage.com asking if it was a scam and found that they had several- be aware – Scam entries.

Also this week good information on pet s medicine, and Amarillo PD reporting scam they are investigating reports of suspect seeking charitable donations in return for vouchers at a local store...

The APD is aware of at least two instances in which a suspect contacts people at their home or in a public parking lot. The suspect claims to be selling magazine subscriptions that will be sent to military personnel or St. Jude's Hospital. He provides the victim with a receipt that he claims will enable them to get part of their donation refunded at Barnes and Noble. The management at the Amarillo Barnes & Noble store told the

APD that they have had about 8-10 instances of people showing up at the store with a receipt and asking about getting some type of cash or store credit refund under this same program in the last few weeks. They have no information that their store is participating in any such promotion, and have advised victims to call the Amarillo Police Department.

The receipt the suspect is providing is printed as being from "Greenleaf Distribution Inc.," There is a social media post from an unverified site that stated that someone has stolen their form and is copying it and using it. Even if the receipt is a multi-color three part receipt, verify the identity of the solicitor and ask for their blue card stock 8½ by 11 City of Amarillo solicitor's permit. Exercise caution and thoroughly check out anyone seeking donations. Charitable organizations can be researched at the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance site, <http://www.give.org/>

The suspect has identified himself as "Mike," and is a white male

about 20, 5 ft. 10 inches tall, 140 pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a blue and gray cap. He provides a great deal of background story and detail in an effort to make his scam more believable. There are likely many more cases like this and the APD is seeking your assistance in this matter. If you have been the victim of this theft, please make an online report at <http://police.amarillo.gov/> or call the Amarillo Police Department at 378-3038 or Donley County Sheriff's Office 806-874-3533.

Your best bet for pet meds by Pablo Zylberglat Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC Americans love their pets – 65% of households have one. But when Fido or Felix gets sick, most pet owners end up paying out-of-



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

pocket for medications, and few people have pet health insurance that covers this expense. This is an important economic issue for consumers, so the FTC hosted a public workshop and gathered information about the sale of pet medications. Here are some of the findings.

Comparison-shopping can help you manage your pet's health care costs. Unlike doctors for humans, veterinarians write and fill their own prescriptions – and many pet owners get their meds that way. But pet owners today have other options, such as retailers and pharmacies, including those online.

So, if your pet gets sick or needs medications on an ongoing basis: Comparison shop. If your veterinarian recommends a prescription medication, talk to your vet about your options. Check to see if local or online pharmacies carry the medication, and compare prices.

Ask for a prescription. If you want to shop around, ask your veterinarian to give you a written prescription, or to send it directly to the

pharmacy. Think it through. As you weigh your options, consider non-price factors – like convenience, the time spent shopping or waiting for delivery, and how urgently your pet needs the medication. Keep in mind that some veterinarians now offer online ordering and home delivery options, and may also match competitors' prices.

Check the source. If you buy online, make sure the site is licensed and reputable. Look for pharmacies that are approved by Vet-VIPPS, an accrediting body for online veterinary pharmacies. Consider over-the-counter. Some pet medications, including many flea and tick treatments, may not require a prescription. It's still a good idea to discuss treatment options with your vet. Many retailers sell these products, so you can easily comparison-shop at stores or online.

Set it and forget it. Some sellers let you set up automatic refill and home delivery for medications your pet needs on a recurring basis.

Stay safe out there!

Alanreed homecoming June 14

Oh, my goodness! We are in the month of June. I don't know the record rainfall for Howardwick, but we received 14.50 inches of rain at my house during the month of May. Folks, that is a lot of water! We live on a hill with no chance of flooding, and I wish everyone could see the beautiful wild flowers before the mowers come around.

The rain has helped fill Greenbelt Lake 9.55 feet since April 1, but water skiing and jet skis are not allowed, it is easier to launch a boat and visitors have increased. Come on



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out and have fun.

I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone of the Alanreed Homecoming to be held June 14 at the gym with doors opening at 10:00 and program beginning at 11:00. Bring some food to share with everyone, pictures and stories are always welcome.

The Homecoming committee moved the meeting to Lake McClellan last year but it is back at the gym next to the school so mark your calendar and plan to have fun.

Our condolences to the family of Wayne Carter who passed away May 28, 2015. Wayne and Carla moved to Howardwick in 1996 and made their house a delight to see with landscaping, flowers, and trees. God Bless you all, and we, too, will miss Wayne.

Close score to end first ball game

Last week, me and my baseball team had our first game, and the score got to 5-10 and we were losing. My little cousin Daniel hit a home run and helped get us all the way to 9-10. We still lost the game but 9-10 is better than 5-10 and we got snow cones. We are the Colorado Rockies and our sponsor is The Clarendon Enterprise.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

CISD accepts two resignations

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 14 with several items on its agenda.

Administrative reports were given by counselor Linde Shadle, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal John Taylor, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

The board met in closed session for about 20 minutes to discuss personnel, but no action was taken following the closed session.

Trustees approved Johnson & Sheldon as the auditor for the

Later Saturday, me and my Dad worked on the treehouse. We got a trapdoor put in and almost all of the deck put on. If you push up on the trapdoor, it will just falls right now because we don't have the hinges put on it yet.

When me and my Dad were finished for the day, he mowed the grass and I found a big wolf spider and now it is my pet. Her name is Lucy. She really seems to like flies so that's what we give her. We fed it a fly and later its head was gone and its butt was on the other side of the jar.

2014-2015 audit and voted in favor of contracting with ESC Region 16 Business Services for June, July, and August 2015 as presented.

The board approved the summer facility repair and improvement projects including concrete and fans, as presented.

A Local Evaluation Report of Community and Student Engagement was presented to the board. It included the campus and district performance ratings.

The board acknowledged the resignations from Michael Keough and Mary White.

Donley County Courthouse lighting committee plans goals for 2015

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee met May 11 with the following members present - Denise Bertrand, Bonnie Campbell, Derlene Graham, Mary Green, Jeff McKee, Roy Monroe, Cindy Skelton, Diane Skelton and Bob Weiss.

The committee reported a balance of \$5,556.28 with \$570 from mailed-in donations and \$5,000 from the Clarendon EDC to be deposited. The group also raised about \$300 so far with its penny raffle. The committee will give two \$50 and two \$100 prizes.

The committee will order lights

for the rest of the mature trees on the Courthouse Square from the same source so they will all match. The newly planted trees will not be decorated for several years. There have been requests to add a splash of color, possibly on the hedges on the south side of the Annex. All agreed that they want to do that but not this year. This year it will be trees only. There has been a request to go higher in the trees, but the committee agreed to stay at the 14 foot level.

The next committee meeting is July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse.



World Premier "Class of 65" Fifty year in the making

The Clarendon High School graduate class of 1965 will be holding their 50th Reunion September 25 and 26 at the Mulkey Theater. Front Row Nan Neal, Dorothy Richey, Marilyn Noble, Aubrey Shields, Dolfia Vallance, Regina Borden, Karen Hill, Charlene Gray, Karilyn Noble, Susan Huff, (second row) Mary Martin, Eddie Wilkinson, Mary Louise Caldwell, Lynn Bourland, Janette Rampy, Betty Dever, Ann Allen, Melissa McCully, Jill Benson, Alesha Moore, Brenda Moore, (third row) Kenneth Price, Dennis Stewart, Jimmy Roberts, Bobby Cain, Cecil Jones, Douglas Bradshaw, Ronnie Longan, Douglas McCarty, John Grady, Gerald Welch, Jack Robinson, (fourth row) Sandy Deyhle, Ella Beth Just, Bernie Green, Janet Goodman, Carolyn Graham, (back row) Gary Trolinder, Lloyd McCord, Buddy Wootten, Gene Branum, Richard Bell, Barry Hudson, Freddie McAnear. Principal Mr. Ledger and sponsor Mrs. Todd.

The Assembly of God invites public to hear refugees testimony

The Clarendon First Assembly of God invites the public to come hear the testimony of Matthew and Fariba, Iranian refugees who suffered from the cruelty of a secret Muslim prison because of Christianity.

Matthew was tortured on a daily basis, but Jesus Christ would see him delivered and given a testimony.

This special testimony will be given at the Assembly of God on Hwy. 70 South this Sunday, June 7, during two services at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, call 806-205-1454.

Twenty-four golfers compete in scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-four golfers made up four different teams in the Friday night scramble that was held at the Clarendon Country Club last week. The team of Kevin Wood, Ken Shelton, Lance Wood, and Jimmy Hampton took the top spot at six under par. The other teams came in at four under and two under.

Kevin Wood also tied with Joe Minkley as the low gross winner of the Wednesday men's game with a 76. George Leathers won low net with a handicapped score of 68.

There will be a Three-Person Scramble June 6-7 at the CCC and you may call the Pro Shop to enter.

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Honored service

Retired Clarendon ISD teacher Carroll Duncan (left) received the Appreciation Award for his 20 years of service to District 16 Texas Retired School Personnel Association. He will be president of the local unit next year, having served as local past president and vice-president. He is also a past District president and received the District Grand Prix Award in 2012. He taught for 32 years in Clarendon and elsewhere.

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Local student qualifies for NJHFR

DENVER - Cole Franks, an eighth grade student at Clarendon has earned a position on the Texas National Junior High rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Des Moines, Iowa, June 21-27 to compete at the 11th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in the Bareback Steer Riding and Saddle Bronc Steer Riding competitions.

Featuring roughly 1,000 contestants from 42 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia, the NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, NJHFR contestants will also be vying more for more than \$100,000 in college

scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Radio National Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds – to advance to Saturday evening's final round. National champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores.

Again, this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of Cinch High School Rodeo Tour tele-cast series or RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NJHFR performance will also air online at NHSRA TV. com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on June 21, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

each day thereafter.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NJHFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, tug-of-war, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and shopping at the NJHFR tradeshow, as well as visiting area attractions as Des Moines hosts the NJHFR for the first time.

To follow your local favorites at the NJHFR, visit NHSRA.org daily for complete results. For ticket information and reservations, visit catch-desmoines.com/rodeo.



Trooper Dan Hawthorne visited with the Hedley fifth graders throughout this year about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Trooper Dan stopped by for a final visit this week. He is pictured with fifth grade teacher Sally Gray, and the Hedley fifth grade class.

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Local kids receive dental health kits from Masons

All first graders at Clarendon and Hedley elementary schools were recently given free prevent tooth decay kits through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. Members of Clarendon Masonic Lodge, led by Secretary Grett Betts, assembled and delivered kits to the schools.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, sponsored by Masonic Home & School of Texas, strives to prevent suffering from toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time), Tips for Healthy Teeth educational

info for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of MHS services.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease – five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. With more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty, there is a great need for preventive dental care.

Dental problems also directly

affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

Masonic Home and School of Texas is a non-profit organization with a history of helping children across Texas for more than 100 years. Contact Masonic Home and School of Texa by calling toll-free 1.877.203.9111; sending an email to info@mhstx.org; or by visiting the website, www.mhstx.org.

CC board purchase property

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met May 21 for its regular meeting.

The board finalized the purchase of the property that is home to the college's Amarillo Center and released the former owner of the property from any further responsibility.

Bank resolutions were approved with Herring Bank, AIM Bank, and National Bank of Commerce to add accountant Lisle Rowland's name to the list of authorized college personnel.

Regents approved condensing the college's RN curriculum from 63 hours to 60 hours in keeping with the directives of the coordinating board.

The board gave CC President Robert Riza the authority to work with the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. in planning a new city

welcome sign on college property.

Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard reported 103 CC students were named to the athletic honor roll, including 15 with 4.0 GPAs and five teams with cumulative GPAs of more than 3.0.

Isaac Amedee was named the new men's basketball coach.

In his president's report, Dr. Riza said he would be bringing a tuition increase proposal to the board, the first increase in about four years. He also reported that the college had had its initial visit from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools and will be working on responses ahead of the official reaccreditation visit this fall.

Riza also said that summer enrollment and early numbers for fall enrollment are both higher than this point one year ago.

SBDC to hold franchise workshop

Franchise ownership is one of the fastest growing segments of business ownership, and with good reason. It is affordable, offers a proven method of success, allows for easy entry, and provides options for a variety of backgrounds and skill levels.

The Small Business Development Center at West Texas A&M University is holding a workshop Tuesday, June 30, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Amarillo that will include a hands-on look at an actual franchise disclosure document. The document discloses extensive information about the franchisor and is intended to give you enough information to make an educated decision regarding

your investment.

Key areas include initial franchise fees and expenses, obligations of the franchisor and franchisee, territory restrictions, renewal and termination, franchisor financial statements, plus much more.

Other session highlights are: Franchising overview; Pros and cons of franchising; An up-close look at an actual Franchise Disclosure Document; Tips for estimating income potential; Franchise fees; How to find the right franchise; Types of franchises; and Financing options.

Stephen Maeker, Senior Franchise Consultant, MBA, will be the special guest for the session. For more information call 372-5151.

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Clarendon Elementary Play Day



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LaRoe named District MVP

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's Zack LaRoe was named the Most Valuable Player by participating district coaches for the 2015 All-District Team. The District named Freshman Kade Hunsaker Pitcher of the Year as well. Also named to the First Team All-District was Bryce Hatley, catcher; Caleb Cobb, infield; Josh Cobb, utility player; and Izzy Osburn, outfield. Chance Lockhart was named to the second team at first base, Charles Mason was named to the outfield, and Nick Shadle was named to the second team as utility player. Honorable mentions went out to Ray Jaramillo and Andy Davis.

The Broncos made it to the Regional quarterfinals round where they were taken out by West Texas High. The Broncos lost game one 1-6 in eight innings.

"We started off good by scoring the first batter of the game, but were unable to do anything after that," head coach Brad Elam said. "I thought Zack LaRoe pitched well for seven innings. Any time you give up one run in seven innings, you should win the game."

The Broncos came back to fight hard in the second game, but were defeated by one run at 6-7.

"(This) game was back and forth until the end," Elam said. "I thought we did a good job of staying with them. When we got behind, we could have quit, but didn't. We had our chances in both games. I thought minus a few plays in the series, our defense played well. Hitting, we just weren't consistent enough. Chance Lockhart came in again with the bases loaded and gave us six strong innings of work. At the plate, Joshua Cobb was three for three with two doubles."

Berry makes the ASU Dean's list

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2015 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Among those on the Dean's List was Pharabie R. Berry of Clarendon.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Clay King was honored with the HHS Football Fighting Heart Award Thursday at the Activity Banquet.

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Adam Bernal and Kati Adams were awarded HHS Most Athletic at the Activity Banquet on Thursday.

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Superintendent Bill Wood congratulates kindergartener, Cayson Burcham at Hedley's Kindergarten and Eighth grade graduation Friday.



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Time running out for cotton planting

AMARILLO – Recent rain and cool temperatures across the Panhandle and South Plains have almost guaranteed that cotton producers who have not yet found a window for planting will choose not to plant this year, said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

“As we approach the end of May, it is becoming risky to plant cotton in the Texas Panhandle,” said Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo. “As a result of the heavy spring rains and cool soil temperatures, we only have about 25 percent of our cotton acreage planted across the northern Texas Panhandle.”

For insurance purposes, Bell said, May 31 is the final plant date for most northern Panhandle counties, as well as Swisher and Lamb counties. Hale and Lubbock counties have until June 5, Donley County

until June 10 and Hall County’s deadline is June 20.

Because cotton development is driven by growing degree days, Bell said it is possible that late-planted cotton in the Panhandle region may not acquire enough growing degree days for cotton to mature before the first freeze.

Cotton needs 2,200 to 2,600 growing degree days from planting through maturity, she said. But in addition to the seasonal requirement, research has shown that if growing degree days received from planting through the seedling stage are limited, lint yield can be reduced by up to 20 percent.

Another concern is herbicides, Bell said. Many producers had already put out pre-emergent herbicides in anticipation of planting cotton prior to the rains.

Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas

A&M AgriLife Research agronomist in Lubbock, said producers do not necessarily have to rule out sorghum or even an earlier maturity class of corn on trifluralin ground. Because trifluralin is bound very tightly in the soil, they can plant below the herbicide.

Depending on how deep the herbicide was incorporated, Keeling said “trash whippers” work well to push trifluralin soil away from the seed.

“If you plant below the herbicide, the cotyledon can grow through the herbicide, but if you plant on top of the herbicide, the roots will grow through the herbicide, and you will see quick herbicide damage,” he said.

The damage can be detected within four to five days after planting as long as soil temperatures are ideal to promote germination, Keel-

ing said.

He said the recent rains will not wash away the herbicide and alleviate the problem. It is best to plant under ideal conditions with soil temperatures at 65 degrees for 10 days to ensure vigorous early growth.

“Planting in the current conditions with cool soil temperatures will result in stressed plants that will be more susceptible to herbicide issues in addition to the other problems such as disease and pest problems,” Keeling said.

Bell also said on ground where producers used other cotton pre-emergent herbicides such as Staple or Caparol, producers have options such as planting sunflowers, black-eyed peas and soybeans.

Go to <http://bit.ly/1HOIFCd> For more information on crop restrictions for herbicide applied for cotton.

El Niño not necessarily reason for wetter spring

COLLEGE STATION – Both the El Niño pattern and global warming are the usual suspects for a large, high-level low-pressure area and the resulting catastrophic weather, but neither can be blamed, according to a National Weather Service meteorologist.

“We’re currently in a very weak El Niño right now, and this kind of pattern is not necessarily tied to that by any means,” said Matt Stalley, meteorologist with the National Weather Service, Fort Worth. “It’s a combination of many different effects, not just here but around the globe.

“There’s a lot of inherent variability in the atmosphere. When you get locked into a pattern like this, it can be very difficult to break out of. Once we entered into this setup about a month ago, there really

hasn’t been any mechanism to force any change of that pattern.” As for warming ocean temperatures, he said it’s certainly “premature” to attribute the low-pressure system or excessive rain to global warming, he said.

“We’ve certainly had wetter springs than this in the past, even way back in the 1880s,” he said.

As an example, Thrall, Texas, still holds the record for the most rainfall in 24 hours – more than 38 inches in 1921– and “we certainly haven’t come anywhere close to that.”

Current predictions are that high-pressure areas could start over the Southern Plains in the next one to two weeks. These high-pressure areas could weaken the low-pressure area, Stalley said.

“Generally, when we get into early summer, we have a very large

ridge of high pressure that builds over the Mexican plateau, and it builds up northward into the Southern Plains, which gives you very hot, clear-sky days, where the high pressure prevents any storms from developing,” he said. “We’ll have to see how reliable that actually is, and if it comes to fruition in early June.”

In the Panhandle region, temperatures were below average most of the week. More rain was received, and soil moisture was mostly rated as adequate. Planting continued to be delayed in many counties due to wet conditions. In Deaf Smith County, from 3.5 to 7 inches of rain on already saturated soils further delayed planting. Corn planting there was about 60-70 percent complete, with some fields emerged and others looking yellow from the cool weather and lack of sunshine. Only

about 50 acres of cotton were planted in the county. Hansford County had received 7.65 to 10 inches of rain during May alone. Fields had standing water. Cattle were treading mud but had lots of grass or wheat to graze and were looking good and making gains. Irrigated wheat looked very good, with hail damage limited. Some dryland wheat that was in poor shape improved with rains. Much dryland wheat will be grazed out. All grassland was green and looking good. Hemphill County had 5 to 10 inches above-normal rainfall for the year in many places here in the county. Ochiltree County producers were spraying wheat to control rust. Some producers were returning cottonseed to dealers, trading it in for sorghum and corn seed. Rangeland and pastures continued to benefit from the rains.

Obituaries

Carter

Wayne Carter, 62, died Thursday, May 28, 2015, in Howardwick.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, May 30, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Thacker Haynes, officiating.

At Mr. Carter’s request, his body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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

Wayne was born December 19, 1952, to Carl and Peggy Carter. Wayne graduated from Clarendon High School in 1971. He played basketball at Clarendon College until he



Carter

was drafted into the US Army. After many years of working as a ranch hand and electrician, Wayne began his 29 year career as a law enforcement officer. In 1986, he became a deputy for Gray County under Rufe Jordan. In 1991 he served as a bailiff for Judge Kent Sims for eight years and continued working as a bailiff for Judge Steven R. Emmert until his retirement in December of 2014. In 1977, Wayne married Kathy Raines of McLean. They had two children, Kristina Diane and Charles Wayne. In October 1996, he married Carla Davis of Amarillo. They resided in Howardwick until his death. Together they enjoyed yard work and fishing trips to Colorado. Wayne was a phenomenal athlete and an avid hunter, fisherman, and golfer. He was known as a gentle giant and a friend to many. He never met a stranger. He loved his grandkids and enjoyed his time with them especially in the pool.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Diane Carter; his grandparents, Elmer and Ruth Ware and

Ransom and Eunice Carter.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Carter of the home; his daughter, Kristina Luna and husband Paul of Fort Worth; a son, Charlie Carter of Alanreed; his grandchildren, Emerson Carter of Corpus Christi, Katie, Avery, and Ransom Herrera of Pampa, Anhelica, Carter, and Bella Luna of Fort Worth; his parents, Carl and Peggy Carter of Old Mobeetie; a sister, Lynna Crockett and husband Bill of Shamrock; a brother, Steve Carter and wife Tammy of McLean; his father in law, Lonnie Davis of Amarillo; his mother in law, Sue Davis of Amarillo; a sister in law, Lauri Mooring and husband Rick of Edmond, Oklahoma; a sister in law, Rhonda Maxwell and husband Edgil of Amarillo; a close friend of the family, Chelle Carter of Amarillo and a host of many nieces and nephews.

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Fri	29	82°	55°	T
Sat	30	82°	49°	-
Sun	31	79°	60°	-


Total precipitation this month: 13.42"

Total precipitation to date: 18.00"


weekend forecast



Fri., June 5
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90° / 63°



Sat., June 6
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90° / 64°



Sun., June 7
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90° / 65°

Information provided by:
Lori Howard
National Weather Service

Sheriff's Report

May 25, 2015

1:08 a.m. – Report suspicious vehicle Greenbelt Lake

1:48 a.m. – To jail with one in custody

1:05 p.m. – See caller Clarendon Community Care Center

2:34 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Davis

May 26, 2015

12:20 a.m. – Report of male subject walking on 70 North

12:25 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Howardwick

9:42 p.m. – Out @ Annex

1:16 p.m. – EMS assist East 4th Street

5:48 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Barcus

5:57 p.m. – EMS assist 5th & Koogle

May 27, 2015

7:41 a.m. – Report of male subject walking Westbound 287

7:50 a.m. – Courtesy Ride to Hall County

8:38 a.m. – See caller CISD

2:38 p.m. – Out @ JP Office

May 28, 2015

12:07 a.m. – Report of blown transformer 4th & McClelland

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MOVE-IN READY! 218 FRANCKLYN ST. IN HOWARDWICK: 1706 sq. ft.,
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Brick Lake House for Sale: 202 Sunfish Ave. 1984 Sq.Ft., 3 bedrooms, 2
full baths, fireplace, two-car attached garage, and sits on 4 corner lots. Price:
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2455 Sq. Ft. Home for Sale: 514 S. 7th in Memphis. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, two liv-
ing spaces, country sized kitchen, and two Car Garage. Price \$65,000.00.

702 S. Gorst: Remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, detached garage, and storm
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218 N. Sully: Newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 large bath, detached garage,
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1. CHICKENS, KNICK-KNACKS, and small furniture for sale, starting at 8 a.m. at 621 S. Collinson.

2. GARAGE SALE: 1003 East 2nd, in the old White's Feed & Seed building. Items too numerous to mention, come and see. Open at 7:00 a.m.

3. LOTS OF GREAT STUFF: household items, clothes, shoes, furniture, old vintage windows and doors, treadmill, and TV's. Everything must go!! Located at 3rd & South Taylor.

4. 606 S. COTTAGE: coffee table & end tables, book shelves, bedding, glassware, and miscellaneous items.

5. 503 SOUTH COLLINSON: Lots of bargains.

6. TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 521 South Cottage. Linens, Christmas tree, fish tank, wood yard furniture, vinyl wall paper & miscellaneous.

7. GARAGE SALE—a little bit of everything, furniture, & household items. 721 W. 8th Street.

8. 12941 CO RD S: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Antique clocks, tools, farm implements, & too much more to list.

9. 621 SOUTH TAYLOR: Furniture, antiques, fresh eggs, electronics, nurse uniform, dishes, and miscellaneous.

10. DOWN SIZING GARAGE SALE: June 6th from 8:00 a.m. - ? at 609 Johns Street. Lamps, over the door decorations, wall decorations, sewing machine, sewing, material, cooking utensils, iron skillet, Tupperware, clothes — ladies & some men's, and some yard decorations. Don't miss this one!

11. 613 EAST 4TH: Power tools and much more.

12. 1111 WEST 3RD: Lots of stuff too much to mention.

13. LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: furniture, good used carpet, bedding, kitchen items, & a little bit of everything. 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. 520 W 5th in the garage behind house.

14. 502 NORTH HARTZELL: trampoline, furniture, knick-knacks, clothing, shoes, boots, tools, rebar, automotive, lights, assorted household items, purses, and more.

15. MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: desk, kids' bikes, lots of misc. kids' items, and household misc. Priced to go! 1109 West 8th from 8:00 — 2:00 p.m.

16. 515 SOUTH ELLERBE: Refrigerator, coffee table, end tables, dressers, cheerleading suits, elliptical, kitchen supplies, scrapbooking supplies, and lots more...8:00 a.m. Saturday.

17. 602 WEST 3RD: Tools, dryer, doghouse, toys, console stereo, kids' clothes, and men's clothes.

18. BIG GARAGE SALE: 701 S. Jefferson St. under the red barn. Horse tack, bits, Spurs, tools, elliptical machine, metal shelves, household items, clothes, toys, bedding, furniture, leather belts all sizes, air soft equipment, camo clothing, plus lots more.