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

## City sales tax hits new all time high

Clarendon hit a new record last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly sales tax allocations to local governments.

The city's May allocation came in at an all-time monthly high of \$56,593.42, which was up more 27.73 percent over the same period one year ago.

The figure blew past the previous monthly high, which was set just six months ago in November with a total of \$45,308.43. Clarendon closed out calendar year 2018 with the highest sales tax revenue in his history, collecting \$421,334.60.

After seeing declining revenues in the first months of 2019, this month's allocation has caused excitement at City Hall and now puts the city 6.21 percent ahead for the calendar year-to-date at \$181,324.46 up from \$170,708.75 at this point in 2018.

May's allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

Hedley and Howardwick also posted gains this month. Hedley's May allocation was up 157.9 percent to \$2,340.71, putting that city 14.84 percent ahead for the year-to-date at \$4,776.72.

Howardwick brought in 27.2 percent more at \$1,220.53 and is now up 3.88 percent for the year at \$5,648.26.

Statewide, Hegar sent local governments \$867.7 million in local sales tax allocations for May, 0.7 percent more than in May 2018.

## Auxiliary seeks help with cemetery flags

The Donley County VFW Auxiliary will be putting flags out at Citizens Cemetery next Monday, May 20, preparation for the Memorial Day weekend.

Volunteers wishing to help with this effort are asked to be at the cemetery at 5 p.m., and the auxiliary will be serving refreshments. The Auxiliary will meet again at the cemetery on Monday, June 3, to pick up the flags.

## Trash to Treasures sign-ups now open

Mark your calendars for Clarendon's 14th annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event, which will be held Saturday, June 1, this year.

The sign-up period is now open for garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area. Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the Enterprise before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to sign up for the promotion.

# Mulkey grand opening tickets on sale now

Tickets are on sale now for the opening night of the renovated Mulkey Theatre on Saturday, May 25.

General admission for the event is \$50 per person each for a full evening of entertainment. The doors will open at 5 p.m., and the entertainment will start at 6 p.m.

In addition to a red carpet entrance and food and refreshments, organizers have planned a program to take attendees back in time to the opening of the 1946 theatre while also demonstrating the theatre's new capabilities.

The Mulkey's first live musical performance will be the South Plains Jazz Orchestra playing big band hits from the 1940s, and the artistic director from

the outdoor musical "TEXAS" is preparing a live theatre act to follow the band.

The featured motion picture presentation for the grand opening will be a 1946 John Wayne and Claudette Colbert movie, "Without Reservations."

Tickets for the May 25 grand opening must be purchased in advance of the show at the Clarendon Visitor Center, which is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at 874-SHOW.

Following Saturday night's grand opening, the Mulkey will hold four free admission matinees on Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. each day. There will be no admission charge on a first come,

first served basis.

Movies tentatively scheduled for those matinees are "Greece" followed by "The Majestic" on Sunday and "Despicable Me" followed by "The Cowboys" on Monday. Those selections may change based on availability.

The annual Mulkey Block Party, which has been held on Memorial Day weekend, is not being held this year as efforts focus on getting the theatre itself open. If there is enough interest, the block party may return in the future.

For more information about the Mulkey Theatre or the opening weekend, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.



Dusty and Nikki Green shoot a promotional video for the opening of the Mulkey Theatre Tuesday morning.

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## High tabulation

Hedley second graders delivered can tabs last Friday to The Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo. The second graders, along with many helpers, were able to collect and deliver 81 pounds of aluminum can tabs. The Clarendon College Honors Program were big contributors to the project, along with Wellington Care Center and several other individual donors. Donors are urged to continue to collect can tabs for this annual project.

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## Proclamation honors local law enforcement officers

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton declared May 11-17 as Peace Officers Week when the City Council met Thursday, May 9.

The proclamation recognized the efforts of law enforcement officers, particularly within the Donley County Sheriff's Office for watching "over our citizens, [and] selflessly risking their lives to protect individuals, families, neighborhoods, and property against crime."

Sheriff Butch Blackburn accepted the proclamation from the mayor.

Aldermen canvassed the counts of the tax election, which passed, and affirmed that Mayor Sandy Skelton and Aldermen Jacob Fangman, Nathan Floyd, and Eulaine McIntosh were duly re-elected even though they had no opponents.

Alderman John Lockhart was elected as the city's new mayor pro-tem.

The council approved creating a bank account to receive donations

that will go toward matching funds for an improvement grant for the airport.

Cash management procedures were adopted to add a new customer payment option. The change allows the city's computer system to log a payment when it's made rather than entering payments in batches later.

In his report, Administrator David Dockery said properties dealing with code violations had not made much progress recently due to weather. He also reported that the USDA water system improvement project has almost completed Phase 2 on Wood Avenue and is proceeding south on Carhart Street.

Design work continues on the proposed city pool project with a final value-engineered design expected to be done by May 22. The design will then be submitted to the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department before being put out to bids again in June.



Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn stands with Mayor Sandy Skelton following the city recognizing May 11-17 as Peace Officers Week last Thursday.

CITY PHOTO / MACHIEL COVEY

## High-speed chase ends in Memphis

An Iowa Park woman was booked into the Donley County Jail Monday after leading law enforcement officers on a high-speed chase from Clarendon to Memphis.

Michelle Dehoyos, age 40, was wanted out of Iowa Park for a hit and run involving a police officer when she was spotted in Clarendon shortly before 9 a.m. Monday. A Donley County deputy gave pursuit and as Dehoyos fled east on US 287 at speeds of up to 120 mph.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Dehoyos wrecked her car in Memphis, hitting a pipe fence near the old John Deere dealership on the west side of town.

The Iowa Park Leader told the Enterprise that police in that city had been dispatched to an apartment complex where a woman was reported to be acting erratically. As officers responded, the suspect fled in a blue car. One officer managed to get her patrol car behind Dehoyos' vehicle, but the suspect then put her car in reverse and backed into the officer's vehicle and fled.

Dehoyos later called her children and said she was headed to Vernon.

Donley County Justice of the Peace Pam Mason arraigned Dehoyos Tuesday on charges of Driving While Intoxicated and Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle. Bond was set at \$1,500 on the DWI and \$10,000 on the evading charge.

The Leader reports that Dehoyos is also facing charges in Iowa Park of evading and causing an accident involving damage greater than \$200.

## TxDOT project begins Monday

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct contract seal coat operations in Donley County beginning Monday, May 20.

Work will begin on SH 70 from US 287 south to the Hall County line on Monday, May 20, and continue through Tuesday, May 21. Crews will move to Hall County on Wednesday, May 22, on SH 70 from the Donley County line south to SH 256.

Motorists should expect delays during the seal coat operations and are encouraged to find an alternate route, if possible. The contractor for the project is CDM Holdings, LLC.



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# Trade war is becoming more absurd

By Colin Grabow, Cato Institute

Since taking office, President Trump has spoken at one time or another of reaching trade deals with China, Japan, the European Union, Canada and Mexico among others. But all that has so far been achieved is higher tariffs and a plunging stock market. The president’s vaunted trade agenda appears in tatters.

On the trade war’s Pacific front, the imposition of tariffs on \$250 billion worth of Chinese imports has failed to persuade Beijing to open up its market. But it has raised the cost of production for U.S. businesses and the cost of living for American families as well as led to retaliatory tariffs on nearly all U.S. exports. More than mere tariffs will be required for China to meet American demands, with U.S. negotiators reportedly admitting their inability to “force any changes that aren’t in China’s interest.”

Well, who could have seen that coming? And now things are set to get even worse. Faced with China’s continued refusal to meet his demands, Trump has threatened to double down by imposing tariffs on all imports from China. It’s unclear why this will succeed where his previous efforts failed, but anyone considering a new phone, computer or television should consider making that purchase sooner rather than later.

China, however, is only the most glaring example of Trump’s trade misadventures.

A trade deal with the EU has thus far failed to show signs of materializing, which is no surprise given that the two sides seem unable to even agree on negotiating objectives. Rather than opening its market to U.S. exports, the EU has so far done the opposite, slapping tariffs on products such as bourbon, jeans and motorcycles in retaliation for Trump’s steel and aluminum tariffs. And the EU is said to be readying more such measures if Trump proceeds with plans to impose tariffs on foreign autos.

It’s a similar story with Japan, about which there’s been much talk about a trade deal but little in the way of actual movement. As with the EU, there seems to be little common ground on the scope of such a deal, and Japan may be more interested in using talks to forestall threatened auto tariffs than actually reaching an agreement.

Even the one deal that Trump has managed to conclude, the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), is facing a daunting path to congressional approval. The Democrat-controlled House is far from eager to hand the president a victory, while Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) has vowed that Senate passage is an impossibility so long as metals tariffs on Canada and Mexico — which have triggered retaliatory measures that have hurt Iowa farmers- remain in place.

Trump’s tariff-centric trade policy hasn’t only made it more difficult to conclude trade agreements with other countries, it’s also made it harder to make deals with members of his own party.

Perhaps the most maddening aspect of this sordid trade saga is that it didn’t have to be this way.

One of the president’s first actions upon taking office was to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a trade agreement that included 11 other members of the Asia-Pacific region. Among them, Canada, Japan and Mexico. Rather than spending time and energy trying to secure deals with these countries, he could have taken the one already on the table, which was superior in most regards to the eventual deal he did get with Canada and Mexico and far more comprehensive than anything he stands to get from Japan.

Passage of the trade deal would have also placed pressure on China to curtail some of its most objectionable trading practices. By placing Beijing on the outside looking in, a U.S.-led TPP would have provided a strong incentive for China to improve its standards with an eye towards eventual membership.

Instead, we’ve been left with an absurd trade war in which victory is always just a tariff away. But so far all it has produced is plenty of tariffs and no victories.

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# Make a point to major in the majors

A minister friend – aware of ever-growing complications and mounting tonnage at the trough of trivia – often used the expression from the pulpit, in staff meetings and in conversation.

He felt strongly about “keeping the main thing the main thing.” It was a serious challenge made so often that friends often referred to him as the “main thing minister.”

It’s pretty clear – no matter where our focus centers – that his admonition has been largely ignored. We live in a world awash in minors....

In the early going of my 40-year tenure in higher education, brief conversations with college-bound freshmen sometimes led to suggestions about which majors might best be pursued.

It wasn’t “rocket surgery,” and my suggestions were intended to be helpful. Maybe they served to reduce the number of possibilities. A Shakespearean quote – “To thine ownself be true” – was frequently offered as a building block in the foundation of preparation for life.

I’m not often asked these days, and that’s fine with me, ‘cause I’m running short on opinions to give anyone on almost any topic....

About the same time the calendar flipped over to usher in the 21st century, I joked with college-bound youngsters about majors in fields I felt to be in great demand as far as the eye could see.

“If I were you, I’d consider study in postage-and-handling or tattoo removal,” I’d chuckle.

Little did I realize back then that postal service might be replaced by drones and assorted other delivery methods, and that tattoo application rates con-

tinue to exceed rates for removals. In such a fluid culture, I continue to reserve – as I have in the past – the right to be wrong....

No drum rolls or bugles are expected, but I am on the cusp of recommending, yet again, a course of study, mastery of which could assure multiple applications. “Sandbagging” is currently on my radar.

With increased flooding in our land, whatever new techniques with sandbags to keep us “in the dry” should be welcome.

Even more will be needed in Washington, where players in all political parties commonly use “sandbagging techniques.”...

Enough of such rambling. It’s refreshing in the “real world” to take note when someone’s commitment to others goes unquestioned.

At a recent memorial service, a church sanctuary was virtually filled with former students who lauded their teacher, who taught “life first” and music second. Included among students in Sara Baker’s 37-year tenure was gospel singer Cynthia Clawson, arguably her most recognized graduate.

Cynthia paid vocal tribute, and Gayle Moring, a businessman, provided a stunning revelation he was comfortable sharing only after Mrs. Baker’s death....

His account reminds one of the



the idle american  
by don newbury

movie, Mr. Holland’s Opus. Folks who saw it remember the intensity of students’ love for their beloved band teacher.

Moring, who provided transportation several times for her 45-minute ride from Granbury to Fort Worth for chemo treatments, was fascinated by her long-guarded secret.

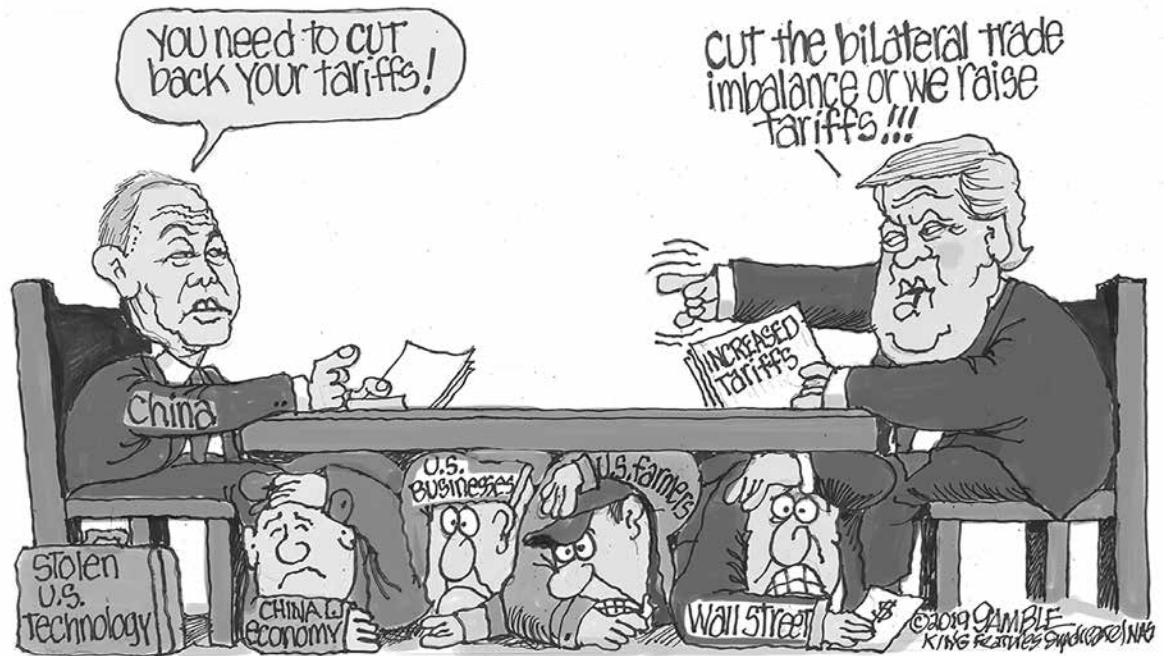
Following graduation from Judson College in the early 1950s, she “signed on” as youth minister and children’s choir director at Scottsboro, AL, First Baptist Church. About the same time, she entered the “Miss Alabama Pageant,” the winner of which advanced to the “Miss America Pageant.”...

“She said the crown was hers,” Moring said. “But another commitment conflicted with the national competition, so the first runner-up advanced.”

Her church youth were excited about summer youth camp with her, and she didn’t let them down.

Instead of millions of Americans applauding her marvelous vocal presentations, a few dozen church youngsters cheered her on. She led them in songs, games and Bible study at camp. After all, she’d made a commitment to do so when she began her church employment. Sara Baker “majored in majors.” She didn’t “sandbag,” and to her “ownself” was true. She was the one-in-a-million teacher her students believed her to be. Though the 89-year-old had been retired for 20 years, former students remembered....

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# Georgia takes stand with new law

By Noab Elam

Through heated arguments, Georgia made headlines last week with the signing of House Bill 481, the “heartbeat bill”, which aims to prohibit abortions if a fetal heartbeat is recognized.

Governor Brian Kemp, while signing the bill stated “(The bill) is very simple but also very powerful: a declaration that all life has value, that all life matters, and that all life is worthy of protection. I realize that some may challenge it in a court of law. But our job is to do what is right, not what is easy. We are called to be strong and courageous, and we will not back down. We will always continue to fight for life.”

House bill 481 directly states that the “full value of a child begins when a heartbeat exists” and mandates “physicians performing abortions to determine the existence of a detectable human heartbeat before performing an abortion. It shall be the policy of the State

of Georgia to recognize unborn children as natural persons unless otherwise provided by law, any natural person, including an unborn child with a detectable human heartbeat, shall be included in population based determinations.”

After the signing, backlash from progressives swarmed the news, especially from Hollywood. Jordan Peele and J.J. Abrams are two of these people saying in a joint statement, “Governor Kemp’s ‘Fetal Heartbeat’ Abortion Law is an unconstitutional effort to further restrict women and their health providers from making private medical decisions on their terms. Make no mistake, this is an attack aimed squarely and purposely at women.” A headline in The Hill even calls the abortion bill “dangerous for women nationwide”.

Let’s look at the facts. First, the new law doesn’t become enforceable until 2020. Also, there is a good chance

it will be challenged, and possibly even blocked, in the courts. Similar bills have been blocked in Iowa, North Dakota, and Kentucky. Lastly, women are not in danger because of the bill. In fact, women seeking an abortion will not even be criminalized. House Bill 481 targets doctors performing abortions instead.

Given that, is Georgia’s new bill morally correct? Scientifically, life begins at conception. The problem with just saying “life begins with a heartbeat” is that it is still illegal to stab someone to death after they’ve had a heart attack but before death is declared. With that, Georgia’s new bill is morally correct and the exact right move because a heartbeat is the earliest detection of life. In truth, any bill aiming to reduce or ban something as evil as killing a baby before it is born has my full support.

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Obituaries

Leathers

Johnny E. Leathers, longtime Clarendon resident, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Leathers was born on April 11, 1921, and was a life-long school teacher in Clarendon and farmer. He was a Christian, a deacon, and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was the last surviving member of the Typical All-American Family as selected in 1940.

He is survived by his two sons, Richard and his wife Angela, from Bonham and son David from Tulsa, Okla.; and six great grandchildren, Tony, Jackson, Emma, Ian, James, and Maddox.

He was proceeded in death by his parents D.E. and Grace Leathers, his first wife Betty, his second wife Melba Brown, and his daughter-in-law Lorrie Leathers.

Services are pending with Robertson Funeral Directors. See ClarendonLive.com for updated obituary and service details.

May United Christian Breakfast to be held

The United Christian Breakfast will be held at 7:00 a.m., May 16, 2019, at the First Methodist Fellowship.

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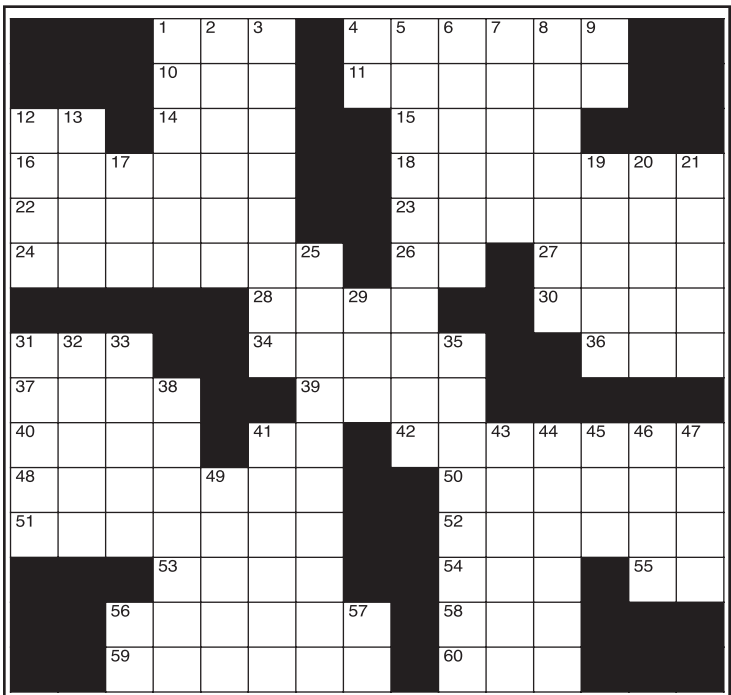
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1. Maintains possession of

4. Other side

10. Comedienne Gasteyer

11. Lawn buildup

12. Southeast

14. Negative

15. Greek temple pillar

16. Blue

18. Pointless

22. Complete

23. Supervisor

24. Where kids bathe

26. Radio frequency

27. Cruel Roman emperor

28. Young woman (French)

30. Within

31. Civil Service Commission

34. Sarongs
36. Father

37. It grows on heads

39. A Spanish river

40. Boundary

41. Contains music

42. Causes to feel sorrow

48. Used to restrain

50. Fictional kids character

51. South American country

52. Devote resources to

53. Beginner

54. Everyone has one

55. University worker (abbr.)

56. Resist an attack

58. Unifying Chinese dynasty

59. Blood-sucking African fly

60. CNN's founder
- CLUES DOWN**
1. \_\_\_ and her sisters

2. Smear or rub with oil

3. Holy places

4. Indicates position

5. Drives around

6. Price

7. Semiaquatic mammal

8. With three uneven sides

9. Sacrifice hit

12. Covers a wound

13. Jaguarundi

17. Works produced by skill and imagination

19. A way to improve

20. River along India and Nepal border

21. Hairnet
25. DePaul University athletes

29. Bachelor of Laws

31. Game of skill

32. Holy man

33. Cylinder of tobacco

35. Most ingratiating

38. Repeats aloud

41. Red wine

43. Debilitating tropical disease

44. Entirely lacking

45. Female sheep

46. Where a bird lives

47. Stalk that supports the capsule

49. Cutlery

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May 25, 26 & 27

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June 1

Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event

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June 8 & 9

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

June 8 & 9

West Texas Experience Disc Golf Tournament

June 15 & 16

JRCA Rodeo • Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center

July 6 & 7

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

August 3 & 4

Whistle-Stop Trade Days

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Menus

May 20 - 24

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, vegetable blend, garlic toast, apricot halves, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken salad, pasta salad, marinated cucumbers, tomatoes, crackers/bread, orange pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: BBQ pork/bun, steamed broccoli, potato salad, sliced pears, apricot nectar cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Taco casserole, green salad, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, salad, garlic butter, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Beef noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cakes & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Lunch

Mon: Pot luck, fruit, milk.

Tues: Pot luck, fruit, milk.

Wed: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, animal crackers, fruit, milk.

Thu: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit rollup, apple, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School



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## Weather sends residents to shelter

Oh, my! Last week's weather was one for the books. Everyone that predicts weather in the Panhandle began warning us about the possibility of damaging weather several days in advance.

Then came Tuesday, and by 3 p.m. shops were closing, kids were driven home from school, and a general air of excitement was everywhere. By 4:30, the weather-guessers in Amarillo had become weather-predicters by standing in front of their big screen and explaining what we were looking at.

Ole Jim and I began watching John Harris assisted by Chris Martin of KAMR, and I must say, he did a fantastic job. There were no commercial breaks, just constant information flowing from the screen. They

followed that tornado from Tulia across Palo Duro Canyon. It missed Wayside in Armstrong County, missed Goodnight, and was headed straight for Howardwick. By the time the sirens were going off, I was down in my hidey-hole with Ole Jim not far behind but Buffy the Wonder Dog refused to come down.

Our "One Call" system worked well, I could send and receive text messages but could not talk. Our sirens worked well, and the fire department was out with sirens



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by peggy cockerham

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## Games and fun mark cousin's birthday

Last Friday, me and my family went to Amarillo for my little cousin's birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese.

I like Chuck E. Cheese. There are lots of fun games that I like to play with all my cousins.

I also can get some cool prizes and give other little kids tickets if they don't have many tickets themselves.

I usually play one of these three

games: Ski Ball, Balloon Pop, and Coin Pusher. These are the best, in my opinion, because they give a lot of tickets, and, in my opinion, they are just some of the best games they have.



the cub reporter

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## Sign up for Medicare, estimate Medicare costs

By Ray Vigil

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas

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blowing, warning everyone to take cover. That tornado passed Howardwick also, touching down again near Alanreed, passed over I-40 and finally dissipated about 8:30.

It was a wild night! We received about an inch of rain in that hour or so with a tiny bite of hail and no high winds.

This incident has spurred an interest in putting in one of the School Net sites in Howardwick and donations are being accepted to help with this expense. The goal is \$1,500 and as of Monday about half that amount has been raised. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donation to City Hall. Thank you everyone for working to keep us safe, and I hope no more cellar time this year.

So, while I was playing I ran out of money on my card and decided to put a time limit on it. Then I had to instantly pause it so I could go sing Happy Birthday I was looking forward to seeing my little cousin Paden open her presents, but it would not let me pause it again.

I would just like to wish happy birthday to my cousins Paden and Nathan, who also had a birthday last week.

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Hedley Lady Owls vs. Faculty and friends. Faculty won 30-20.

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Faculty and friends played against the Hedley Owls. Faculty and friends won, 67-21.

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Hedley Owl TJ Leal attempts to block Michael Gay.

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Haley Wootten works to get the ball from Lady Owl Madi Gay.

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## Arts Club held May meeting

The Les Beaux Arts Club met for its final meeting of the year at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The meeting was called to order by President Diane Skelton. This was her final meeting as President. Diane has served for three years and was given a round of applause for the excellent job she has done as President.

An Italian theme was used to coincide with our program. The room was decorated beautifully with Italy's colors; red, green, and white. Authentic Italian food was served, using Darlene Spier's family recipes

from her mother's family of Italy. Gnocchi, spaghetti and meatballs, salad, homemade bread, homemade gelato and Italian cookies were served. Everything was delicious.

The hostesses were Tommie Duncan, Gwynne Howard, Darlene Gray, Bobbie Thornberry, Darlene Spier, and Mary White. The program was presented by Sandy and Diane Skelton who shared their adventures and pictures of their recent trip to Italy.

It was enjoyed by all. After a short business meeting, we adjourned until September.



## Player of the week

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference last week named Morgan Stevenson of Clarendon College as the WJCAC Softball Pitcher of the Week for April 28 - May 4. The freshman from Midlothian went 2-0 that week. In 11 innings pitched, she did not allow an earned run and only gave up three hits

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## CC Lady Bulldogs fall in tourney

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs closed out their 2019 season Monday at the NJCAA Region V tournament in Lubbock.

CC won its first game against Odessa College on Saturday, 10-7, but then fell to Midland College on Sunday, 1-2.

The Lady Bulldogs then were eliminated from the tournament with an 8-0 loss to Howard College on Monday. Howard went on to win the tournament championship.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 14, 2019, with Boss Lion John Howard wielding the gavel.

We had 11 members and Sweethearts Brandalyn Ellis and Emily Johnson present this week.

The sweethearts reported there are only four full days and two half-days left in school.

Lions Lambert and Howard discussed the trees at the Courthouse, and it was reported that new trees will be coming in about two weeks.

Assignments for flag duty this Memorial Day were discussed.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on the college.

Lion Scarlet Estlack presented our program on exercise and virtual races. Her message was, "If I can do it, so can you." And also, "Find what motivates you and do that."

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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May 7, 2019  
5:36 a.m. Deputy out at Sandy Beach  
6:06 a.m. One new inmate brought to jail  
6:48 a.m. Deputies and Trooper responded to call at 300 block S. Rosenfield  
11:43 a.m. Deputy and Trooper responded to call by College on 287  
3:18 p.m. Sheriff responded to call in front of Floyds on 287  
6:15 p.m. Multi agency Response-Storm Spotting-Tornado Warnings  
7:46 p.m. Sheriff responded to Alarm at Dollar General

May 8, 2019  
7:39 a.m. EMS responded to 1700 block W. 5th  
8:38 a.m. Fire chief out at Garrisons-caller says he smelled natural gas  
5:37 p.m. Deputy responded to call on Howardwick  
6:10 p.m. Deputy responded to call with Troopers  
8:57 p.m. Deputy responded to call on Martindale  
10:36 p.m. Deputy responded to call on 500 block W. 3rd

May 9, 2019  
12:28 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Allsup  
4:57 a.m. EMS responded to call at 600 block W. 4th  
2:22 p.m. Two new inmates brought to jail  
5:33 p.m. EMS responded to call at 1000 block S. Parks  
8:39 p.m. EMS responded to call at 3900 block FM 1754

May 10, 2019  
6:19 a.m. Deputy responded to mutual aid call in Memphis  
10:47 a.m. EMS responded to

call at 10 Medical Drive  
12:04 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 1000 block S. Parks  
3:14 p.m. EMS responded to caller at ambulance station  
7:12 p.m. Multi-agency response to traffic accident on 287 in front of J & W  
10:14 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 600 block W. 4th

May 11, 2019  
3:00 a.m. Deputy responded to call at 287 and County Road 16  
5:02 p.m. EMS responded to call at 300 block E. 4th  
7:06 p.m. Deputy responded to call at 300 block S. Goodnight  
10:00 p.m. EMS responded to call at Sheriffs Office

May 12, 2019  
5:23 a.m. Deputy responded to call at Southbound Rest Area on 287  
12:13 p.m. EMS responded to call at 400 block S. Bailey  
2:51 p.m. EMS responded to call at FM 2471  
6:19 p.m. EMS responded to call at 700 block Burkhead  
7:20 p.m. Multi-agency response to grass fire on 287

### Extension offers mowing tips for summer

COLLEGE STATION – Mow high, mow low, mow often ... ever wonder what the best recommendations are to ensure a beautiful lawn? Not doing it right can be detrimental to warm-season turfgrass, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

AgriLife Extension has released a new publication to help homeowners and other turfgrass managers properly execute the most common turfgrass management practice — mowing. The new publication is at <https://aggieturf.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/ESC052-1.pdf>.

“Mowing might seem like one of the simplest and most intuitive practices to many of us, as even children mow at a fairly early age to earn some extra money,” said Dr. Becky Grubbs, AgriLife Extension turfgrass specialist in College Station. “However, mowing can also be one of the fastest ways to stress and compromise your turfgrass health.”

Grubbs said it is not uncommon for mowing to be at the root of any number of turfgrass problems.

“People have a tendency to mow at an inappropriate height or frequency for their specific turfgrass species and cultivar,” she said. “This can lead to added stress on their turf, and create opportunities for pest encroachment.”

Grubbs said she designed the new publication as a simple guide to remind people of some key rules to proper mowing.

“There are a few things that are critical to maintaining healthy turfgrass when it comes to mowing,” she said. “Start by mowing at the appropriate height for your species/cultivar. Make sure you follow the ‘one-third rule.’ And, take time to properly maintain your equipment.”

In the case of St. Augustine lawns, for instance, she said it is not uncommon for her to see homeowners maintaining them at heights that are much too low, opening up opportunities for weeds and disease to move in.

“St. Augustine grass should be maintained between 2.5 and 4 inches in height, but it’s not uncommon for me to see people mowing it much lower – the way they might for a Bermuda grass lawn,” Grubbs said.

Two tables in the publication highlight appropriate mowing heights for Texas. Grubbs said there may be different practices in other parts of the country, particularly for cool-season grasses that thrive at lower mowing heights further north.

“This is really a guide for Texas turfgrass managers and homeowners,” Grubbs said. “We include a few cool-season species, as we do see them in areas throughout

North Texas, but the focus is more on warm-season turfgrass management.”

She also points out that many people wait too long between mowing, ultimately removing more than one-third of the total turfgrass height each time they mow.

“When we do this throughout the season, we are essentially scalping and stressing our turfgrass each time by removing a large volume of its photosynthetic material and exposing the soil for weed encroachment in the process,” Grubbs said.

“Following the one-third rule means that if, for example, I am trying to maintain a mowing height of 2 inches, I should really aim to mow by the time it reaches 3 inches in height.”

She said this may mean mowing more frequently than some lawn owners are used to doing if they really want to keep their turfgrass healthy.

Finally, Grubbs said not to forget to take time to properly maintain equipment.

“Mowers are like any other tool,” she said. “They will perform best when they are clean and sharp. Dull, dirty blades can spread pests and create entry points for disease. You wouldn’t use dull shears to prune your woody plants, and the same principles apply here.”

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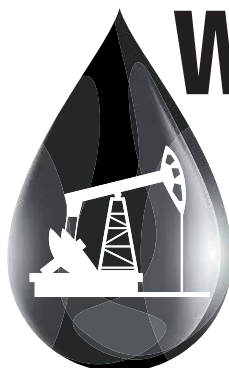
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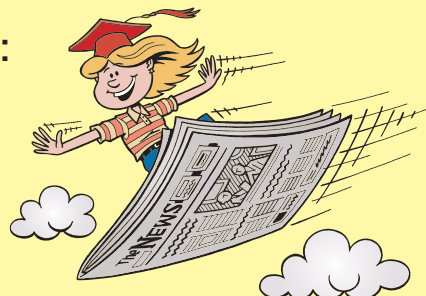
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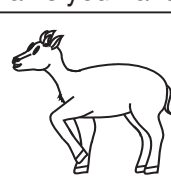
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What is your favorite Spring thing?



Kids: color stuff in!

## Swing Into Spring!

I love the spring! Wind gusts lift kites high into the sky. Sunlight hours are longer so I get to play outside a little later in the day. The temperatures are warmer and many kids only need to wear sweaters or light jackets. Rain showers form puddles and I can slide in the mud!

In early spring, you'll notice many changes.

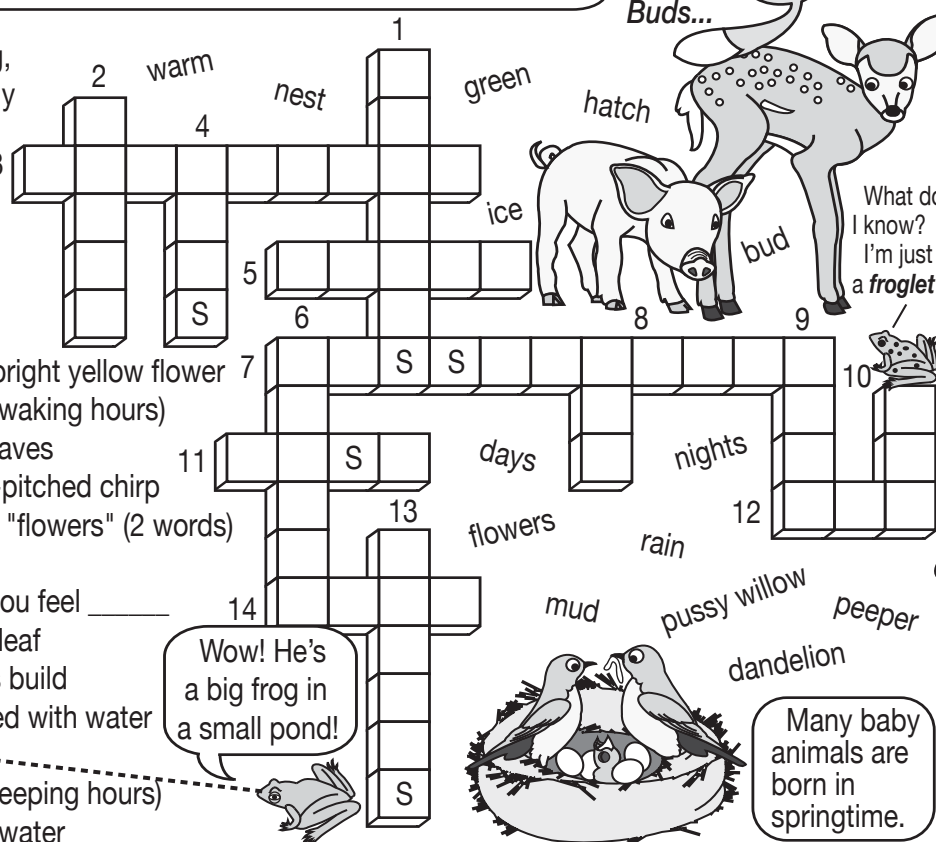
**Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle:**

1. crocuses, daffodils
2. break out of an egg
3. lawn "weed" with a bright yellow flower
4. \_\_\_\_\_ grow longer (waking hours)
5. color of grass and leaves
6. tree frog with a high-pitched chirp
7. shrub with soft, gray "flowers" (2 words)
8. melts into water
9. when you feel heat you feel \_\_\_\_\_
10. beginning stage of leaf
11. home that birds build
12. clay or dirt mixed with water
13. grow shorter (sleeping hours)
14. falling drops of water

What do you know about breaking words into syllables? The word "**spring**" has only one syllable. You can say it without any breaks.

Now, say the word "**secret**." It has two syllables: se • cret. Can you hear them? I really like even bigger words like the word "alphabet." It has three syllables: al • pha • bet.

**Can you find and circle 5 words that have 3 or more syllables?**



Spring has sprung! Spring into action, everyone: skateboard, play ball, hopscotch, garden, fly kites, ride bikes, mini-golf - and bring a friend, too!

What do I know? I'm just a froglet!

Many baby animals are born in springtime.





### Returning officers

Clarendon city officials renewed their oaths of office last week after winning re-election unopposed. Shown here are Mayor Sandy Skelton and Aldermen Eulaine McIntosh, Jacob Fangman, and Nathan Floyd.

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## Summer camp returns to PPHM

CANYON – Summer is here and PPHM is excited to host their second annual Boulders, Brands, and Bones Summer Camp for 7-11 year olds, June 25-28, 2019.

Campers will be exploring topics like Panhandle Heritage, taking a deeper look at all the different cultures that make the Panhandle region unique. Campers will get a visit from the Wild Hanburys who are bringing their reptiles to talk about their prehistoric ancestors during Dinosaur Day. Camp will conclude with a hike through Palo Duro Canyon on Friday where children will learn from a real geologist about the canyon.

“One of the best things about

Boulders, Brands, and Bones is kids get to spend the morning immersed in a fun hands-on interactive environment while learning all about the history that surrounds them,” said Heather Friemel, Associate Director of Finance and Outreach. “Camp allows kids to see how history, geology, paleontology, and many more things are applied in a real world setting.”

Each camper will receive a free Boulders, Brands, and Bones camp T-shirt to wear the last day in Palo Duro Canyon. Children need to come dressed to play since camp will include activities both inside and outside and on uneven surfaces.


Friemel continued by saying,

“Our goal is to inspire future generations by demonstrating how fun learning can be even when you grow up. Whether their interest lies in art, history, or science; PPHM is the only place in the Texas Panhandle where they can experience all of those topics under one roof. If we can spark a kid’s interest and foster that with fun, real-world application then we are doing our part to help them be successful.”

Cost is \$75 for PPHM members and \$95 for PPHM nonmembers per child for the week. Space is limited, so go to [panhandleplains.org/summercamp](http://panhandleplains.org/summercamp) or call the Education Department at (806) 651-2249 to reserve your child’s spot today!

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