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

Thieves hitting local vehicles recently

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is reminding citizens to lock up their vehicles after a rash of thefts in the last several days.

On July 20, a gun and ammunition were stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of Bugbee Avenue, and the same day, ammunition and a knife were taken from a vehicle in the 900 block of West Sixth Street. Medication was taken from a car in town on July 15.

DCSO also says that, on August 1, a resident in the 700 block of West Eighth reported that someone attempted to break into their home until they realized it was occupied.

All citizens are urged to secure their belongings and vehicles and be aware of their surroundings. If you see something suspicious, report it to the authorities.

4-H club will hold enrollment party

The Donley County 4-H Club will hold an enrollment swim party and hot dog feed for the new 4-H year this Thursday, August 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Clarendon Country Club.

Enrollment in 4-H is \$25 and all Donley County youth are welcome to join. For more information about 4-H or the enrollment party, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 or County Agent Leonard Haynes at 282-7680.

Tickets now on sale for Mulkey concerts

Tickets are now on sale for two live performances at the Mulkey Theatre.

"Peace, Love, Rock & Roll - Clarendon" will mark the 50th anniversary of Woodstock on Friday, August 30, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the popular Amarillo band Insufficient Funds.

General admission is \$20. VIP tickets are available for \$40 and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, event T-shirt, and a 5x7 commemorative event photo.

In conjunction with the 25th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff, the Mulkey and the Saints' Roost Museum will present Red Steagall in two performances Saturday, September 28, at 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets for the Steagall concert are \$50 each.

Tickets for both concerts can also be purchased at the Clarendon Visitor Center or online at MulkeyTheatre.com.

Pool bid back on council agenda

The Clarendon City Council will again consider accepting a bid for a proposed water recreation facility when they meet this Thursday, August 8, at 7 p.m.

The low bid, received on July 9, was \$2,716,838, which is higher than the \$2,253,055 currently dedicated to the project through donations and grants. This week the city will discuss additional fundraising as well as the possibility of utilizing city reserves to make up part of that difference.

Originally designed with about 4,200 square feet of water surface area, the project was scaled back earlier this year, and the current planned facility now includes 3,160 square feet of water area.

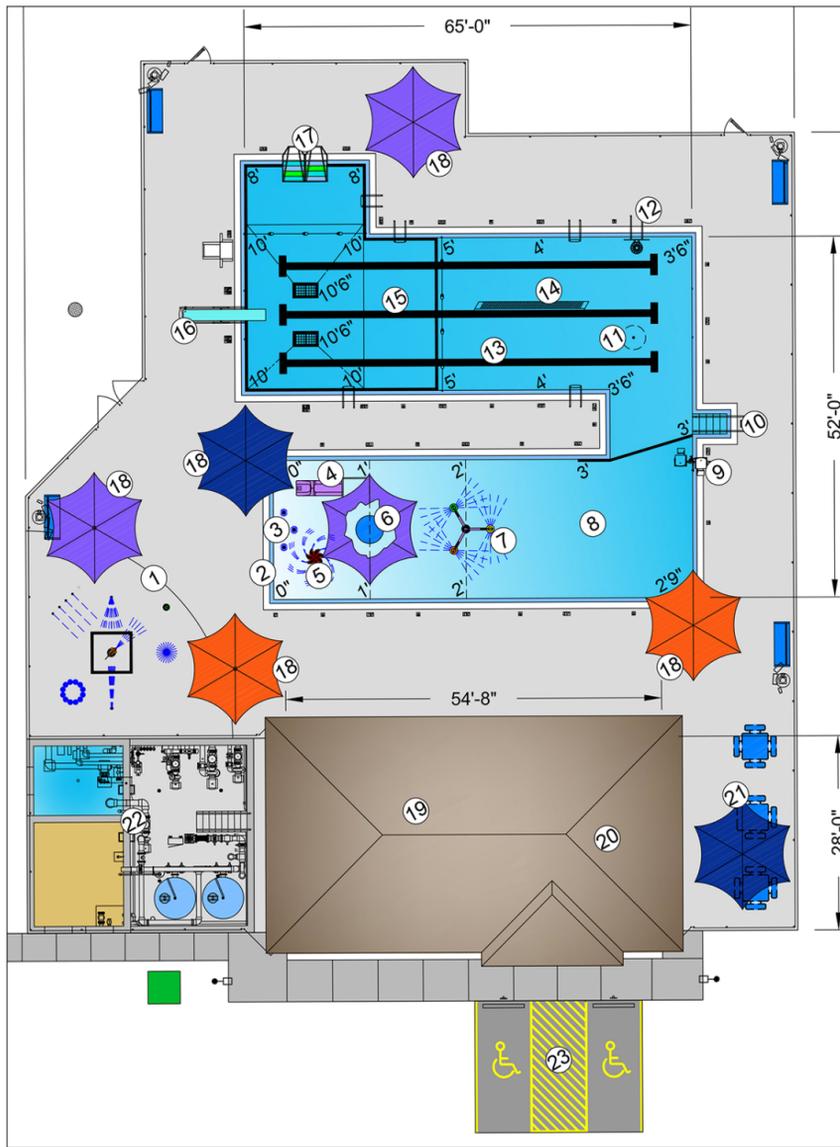
Even with that reduction in size, city officials note that the aquatics facility still will have almost all of its originally planned amenities. The main loss was the elimination of a 15-foot family slide.

Features that remain in the design include a Zero Depth Entry area, which is a gradually sloping entrance for easy accessibility; and a large Shallow Play Area with several attractions for younger children. Those attractions include a Toddler Slide, a Large Spray, Trio Dump Buckets, Underwater Bubbler, a Bench Under Shade.

Adjacent to that that play area is Spray Ground that young children will also enjoy.

The Shallow Play Area connects on one side to the larger pool area that is 65' long and accommodates three Lap Lanes. That area also has a Basketball Goal, a Volleyball Net, a ¾-meter Diving Stand, and a Climbing Wall.

The facility will also feature



Clarendon's proposed Aquatics Center would be located on the southeast corner of Fourth and Kearney. The design shown above would have Kearney Street on the right and Fourth Street at the top. Numbered amenities would include: 1) Spray Ground, 2) Zero Depth Entry, 3) Underwater Bubbler, 4) Toddler Slide, 5) Spray, 6) Water Bench Under Sunshade, 7) Bucket Trio, 8) Shallow Play Area, 9) ADA Lift, 10) ADA Steps, 11) Future Floatable, 12) Basketball Goal, 13) Three-Lane, Sixty-five-foot Lap Area; 14) Volleyball Net, 15) Deep Area, 16) ¾-Meter Dive Stand, 17) Climbing Wall, 18) Sunshade, 19) Bathhouse, 20) Admissions/Concessions, 21) Concession Tables under Sunshade, 22) Filter Area, and 23) ADA parking.

DESIGN BY WATERSEDGE

a lift and specially designed steps to accommodate those with disabilities.

Additionally, the bid includes all the pumps and equipment necessary for the pool, a bathhouse

and concessions building, as well as fencing, lighting, and other improvements needed for the functionality of the facility.

City leaders hope to accept the facility as it is currently planned.

Fundraising efforts are continuing this week.

For more information about the project, contact City Administrator David Dockery at City Hall at 874-3438.

Accident claims life last week

An Amarillo youth lost her life and two friends were hospitalized following a one vehicle accident near Clarendon early Friday morning, August 3.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that a 14-year-old girl, who was driving at the time, was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace Pat White. Two other 14-year-old girls were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. One had non-life-threatening injuries, and another was still hospitalized Tuesday morning.

The girls were traveling southeast on US 287 about 1.8 miles southeast of Clarendon in a 2006 Chevrolet Z-71 pickup at about 3:22 a.m. DPS says the truck left the road and traveled into the center median, across a cross over, and struck a delineator post before traveling into the northwest inside lane of US 287. The driver over-corrected to the left and lost control of the vehicle, which began to rollover, went airborne, and crashed into a large tree before coming to rest on its top in the center median facing north.

The driver was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. The passenger, who sustained non-life-threatening injuries, was wearing a seatbelt. It is unknown if the critically injured second passenger was wearing a seatbelt or not. She was partially ejected.

DPS Trooper Lynn Mays Speed is believed to be a factor in the crash and also said the accident is still under investigation. Mays also said that DPS cannot release the girls' names as they are all minors.

CISD board gives Norrell new contract

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees extended the contract of Superintendent Mike Norrell during their regular meeting July 11.

Trustees met for over an hour behind closed doors to evaluate Norrell's performance before returning to open session to accept his contract and compensation package unanimously.

Norrell started with Clarendon schools in April 2015. His contract will now run through the 2022-2023 school year.

In other personnel matters, the board acknowledged the resignation of teacher Cobette Riza and approved offering a probationary contract to Christi Benson.

In other school business, Norrell presented the STAAR and EOC scores to the board, and Elementary Principal Mike Word delivered an Early Reading Report.

Trustees approved a contract with Johnson & Sheldon for auditing services. Region 16 ESC Contracts for 2019-2020 were approved as presented, and policy updates recommended by TASB Policy Service were approved.

The board also approved the tax deeds for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick as presented.



The Broncos are back!

The Clarendon Broncos reported for fall workouts Monday morning. Athletic Director Clint Conkin said 28 young men were working out for the varsity squad. The Broncos will scrimmage Shamrock next Friday, August 16, at 5 p.m. at home. The first regular home game will be August 30 against Lockney.

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Wolves roaming as lawmakers fear solutions

By Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune

Add my hometown of El Paso to the list that, in Texas alone, includes Sutherland Springs and Santa Fe – places where people were shot where they went to pray, shop and go to school.

I can't think of another situation where we would not do something together about wolves roving among us.

This has been going on long enough for what seems like every American to have a local version, and new locations – Hello, Dayton – are added quickly. The wolves are everywhere, as much a seemingly accepted part of modern life as automobile deaths and opioid overdoses – dangers with solutions apparently beyond the political skills of the people we elect to office. Running for office seems to erase reason from the smart and capable characters we send to places like Austin and to Washington, D.C. They forget about the wolves.

The alleged El Paso shooter – after just a few hours, he was no longer the “latest” shooter – appears on first impression to be a loser enthralled by racist hate, emboldened by crass public officials and outfitted by toothless gun laws that don't make sense to anyone outside of our American cultural bubble.

If we decided that every misanthrope in the nation should be armed and dangerous, we could do it with the gun laws we already have. Texas is an open-carry state, where anyone with an easily obtained state license can walk around like the lead in a Quentin Tarantino movie. For long guns, no license is required.

Guns are part of Texas lore, and remain a leg of the partisan iconography after years of “Gods, guns and gays” political campaigns that worshipped the first, bowed to the second and cursed the third. It was mostly Republican, but not entirely. On the first day of dove-hunting season in 1994, then-Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, and her opponent, Republican George W. Bush, took crews of political reporters out to watch them shoot birds. She missed three times, but the results were more embarrassing for Bush, who shot a killdeer instead of a dove. The candidate is supposed to know how to handle a gun, and Bush did okay with that. But it cost him \$130 for shooting the wrong kind of bird.

Voters didn't mind. He had his mythology right, as did Richards, though she did lose the election.

A quarter-century later, the current class of Texas politicians handles things a bit differently – like when Sen. Ted Cruz cooked “machine-gun bacon” in a campaign video by wrapping it around the barrel of a gun, firing the gun for a few minutes and then eating the bacon.

Or in the way lawmakers and Republican Gov. Greg Abbott steered the conversation toward mental health issues and away from gun control issues after last year's shootings in Sutherland Springs and in Santa Fe.

Attention to mental health is sorely lacking in Texas. Devoting more money and attention to that ought to be a bipartisan idea. “Red-flag” laws seem like a great idea every time there's a new mass murder, and voters happen to think it's a good idea, too: Why not take guns away – temporarily, even – from people who are exhibiting signs that they shouldn't have access to deadly weapons?

Like the man who, police say, walked into the El Paso Walmart on Saturday, shooting nearly four dozen weekend shoppers, killing 20.

But Texas lawmakers haven't been willing to enact a red-flag law. In May 2018, Abbott was open to the idea.

“Properly designed, emergency risk protective orders could identify those intent on violence from firearms, but in a way that preserves fundamental rights under the Second Amendment,” he wrote in a paper on school safety. He backed off pretty rapidly, saying it was just something to consider – not something he was endorsing. A few weeks later, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick dispatched the idea.

“Regarding the topic of ‘red flag’ laws, which was discussed today in the select committee, I have never supported these policies, nor has the majority of the Texas Senate,” Patrick said after a hearing on the subject.

The shootings appall those lawmakers, but so do the solutions. Meanwhile, the wolves are roving, and we're not doing a lot to keep the predators at bay.



Showing homemade signs unto us

The prophet Isaiah really started something when he foretold of signs to indicate the coming of the Christ child. I know. This is a scriptural reference heard mostly at Christmastime. It is noted, though, that signs were big in biblical times, and remain big now. Today, some signs with their modern-day digital technology, colorful images and crisply-worded messages are indeed inundating.

And rarely do any of them mention His Second Coming....

Still, “homemade” signs may hold greatest intrigue, often involving little technology and nothing digital. Such art forms require little more than poster board, magic markers and creative imaginations.

Before there were t-shirts emblazoned with clever messages and Madison Avenue cashed in on mass advertising, a couple of youngsters did much with little...utilizing clever “ditties” nailed on fence posts. The brothers talked their shaving cream-manufacturing dad into underwriting their proposal with a few hundred bucks. During the 1940s and 1950s, there were thousands of “Burma-Shave signs” dotting American highways. Adults and children alike kept eyes peeled for them while on the road.

Sadly, such ingenuity is not often noted these days, but unique, local and laughable signs still pop up from time to time. Following are some that have caught my eye. Occasionally, the messages pack even more “punch” if rules of spelling and/or grammar don't get in the way....

I recall one “foul-up” that was quickly corrected on several billboards in Brownwood during my college days at

Howard Payne University. HPU's “Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom” was being promoted.

A university figure with doctoral credentials prepared the ad, mistakenly identifying the distinguished military general as “McAuthor.” (Wow, three spelling errors in one word.)

He initially dodged admission of fault, but several observant citizens provided photographic evidence of the billboard, as well as copies of the text material submitted to the billboard company. (No doubt, the old prof never misspelled “MacArthur” again.)....

Sometimes ad campaigners can't catch a break. Decades ago, Six Flags Over Texas operatives developed a clever come-on: “After she has been to Six Flags Over Texas, Alice will forget about Wonderland.” Or something like that.

The well-intentioned folks simply didn't know that a regional theme park in Amarillo was called “Wonderland.” Or that offense would be taken.

Offense was taken, and the Six Flags people scrubbed all the billboards in a vast area of Northwest Texas, apologizing for making light of a lesser theme park....

And how about some hamburger ad smiles? One ad was spotted by my friend Danny, himself a wordy person who has edited newspapers, authored books and shared “beaucoup” stories verbally to all



the idle american by don newbury

who will listen.

He swears this is the exact wording of a homemade café sign he spotted: “Serving Haltom City since 1959, still using original grill. Same cook since 1963. Meat delivered fresh daily. Fresh vegetables chopped daily. The burger you get today will taste exactly like the burger you would have ate in 1959.”

Danny ignored the grammar, and said the burger was larrapin'....

Then there was the glitzy eatery on Main Street USA. Colorful letters running electronically across a screen at the entrance proclaimed, “Best Hamburgers in the World.”

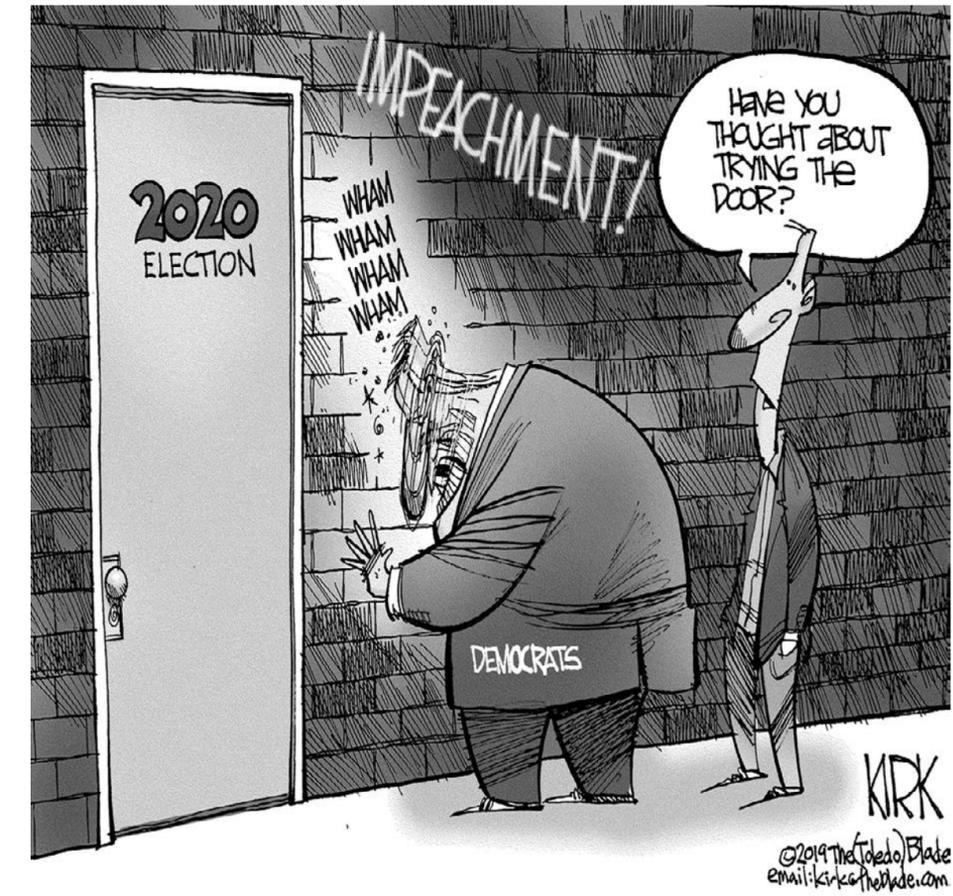
Down the street, an older version in the hamburger business was not nearly as flashy, but had a neon sign reading, “Best Hamburgers in the United States.”

Still another was toward the end of the street, where the pavement was cracking and weeds growing through sidewalk cracks. It needed a fresh coat of paint, had a hanging screen door, a narrow counter with sagging stools and a jukebox playing cowboy songs. The window sign – lettered in shoe polish on butcher paper – was affixed with Scotch tape: “Best Hamburgers on This Street.”....

I close with this sign, “big-lettered” on the back of a truck hauling sewage disposal. It was spotted at a traffic light years ago.

“Stay Back. We Ain't Haulin' Whipped Cream.”

“Nuff said....” Dr. Newbury is a former educator who “commits speeches” round about. Comments or inquiries to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Ph.: 817-447-3872. Web: www.speakerdoc.com. Twitter: @donnewbury. Facebook: don newbury.



Observations after a wheelchair

The thing about having a temporary setback (like my broken foot) is when you start telling someone about your situation, many of them will start telling you their experiences with broken bones that make yours seem trivial. I was in a wheelchair for about 4 months. During that time, some people totally ignored me. Wouldn't even look at me. When we would see people we know they would go right to my wife Susan instead of me and ask, “What happened?” Sometimes she would reply, “Ask him.” Occasionally someone would ask, “Did she kick you?” I can't believe so many people asked that. Some asked, “Wanna play soccer?” “Wanna kick some field goals?”

My wardrobe changed during that period. I found out about pressure socks. I also learned that there is no pair of pants made specifically for someone with a cast. We improvised with some pants that had zippers at the bottom of the legs. The shower was the hardest part. We bought a plastic sleeve that fit over my leg then secured it with tape. I felt so helpless, having to ask for little things. I had trouble reaching. Had to sleep on my back, something I thought I could not do. But I learned how to do it.

I am upright and wearing shoes that match. I am out of the wheelchair, healing boot, cast and splint. It has been a heck of a ride since I broke my driving foot while climbing over rocks along the Llano River near Junction last October. The surgery was scheduled two weeks away so in the meantime we went to see some friends in Florida. I hobbled around on the beach.

We had to cancel our planned trip in December to the Canary Islands. The surgery took place on October 31st of last year. My wife Susan pushed me everywhere and drove on interview trips. I had a second surgery to have two screws removed.

While I was in the wheel chair I had a chance to see some greatness of the human spirit and experience courtesies extended to us by generous and caring friends who offered a wheel chair and walker and called to check on us. At



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restaurants, customers would leave their tables to open the door for us. After lunch at a restaurant in Liberty, Susan was loading the wheelchair into the back of the car and wiping some mud off the wheels. It had recently rained and we had gone through a couple of puddles. Susan was using paper towels to get the mud off when a man in a pickup was starting to leave the restaurant. When he saw what Susan was doing, he turned off his engine, came over with a huge towel and wiped off the wheels.

It is now 10 months after I broke my foot. It has nearly completely healed and I can walk naturally without a limp. Walking and getting out of a chair are two things we take for granted. Shouldn't do that. Walking is a glorious thing. I had no idea my foot had so much to do with getting out of a chair. I was on the US Army's European Track Team and ran a big distance race in Berlin. I am not accustomed to being without both feet or dealing with broken bones. This was a new experience for me and I prefer not to have to go through it again. But I did have some wonderful experiences.

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The Clarendon Lions Club had its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 6, 2019, with Boss Lion Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 12 members and four guests this week – Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack; Dan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Mark James, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults.

The Lion Zone meeting and family night will be held at the Wheeler Lions Club next Tuesday evening.

Mr. James, who is the college athletic director, spoke about his new position. He has been coaching the women's basketball team. Lion Buckhaults said students move back on campus August 24-25.

Lion Jacob Fangman said the city council will meet Thursday and said the waterline project is still underway.

Lion John Howard said the trial of a "sovereign citizen" will be held at the Courthouse next Tuesday.

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

Library to hold Balance Class

Balance Class starting Monday, August 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library. The Area of Aging will be sponsoring and leading this class with Laurie McAfee. The class is one hour and will be held for the next seven weeks. For more information, call Jerri Shields at 874-3685.

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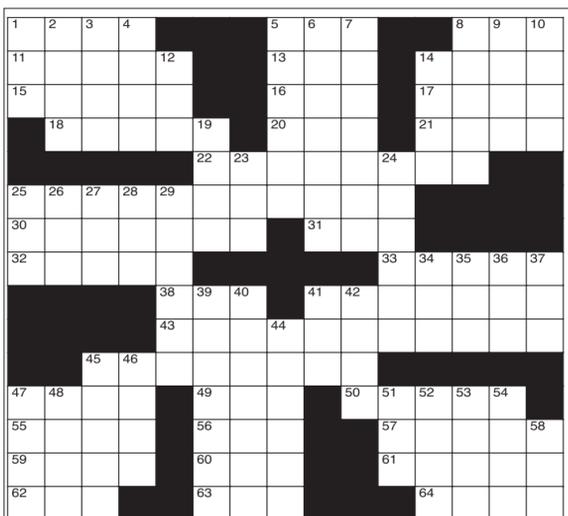
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- 5. Engine additive
- 8. Where draft beer comes from
- 11. Skin lesions
- 13. Denoting one or more things
- 14. Beloved dish
- 15. Packaging allowances
- 16. Surrounds the earth
- 17. Expresses pleasure
- 18. "For goodness ___!"
- 20. Liquefied natural gas
- 21. Paul __, Swiss painter
- 22. Benign tumors
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Covered with wood
- 31. Principle underlying the universe
- 32. Message
- 33. Become dry through heat
- 38. Printing speed measurement
- 41. One who does not succeed
- 43. Type of agent
- 45. Type of waste
- 47. Wings
- 49. Giants' signal caller
- 50. Polio vaccine developer
- 55. Congo native
- 56. Mortal is one type
- 57. Fishing vessel (Naut.)
- 59. Ethnic group of Thailand
- 60. Where golfers begin
- 61. Western Florida city
- 62. Belonging to us
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Influential Israeli diplomat

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mountain Time
- 2. Int'l political organization (abbr.)
- 3. Olympic champion Lipinski
- 4. March
- 5. Less fresh
- 6. Reduced in size
- 7. Garden archway
- 8. Professional translators group (abbr.)
- 9. Type of pain
- 10. What to do for the cameras
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Bangladeshi monetary unit
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Flop
- 24. Nearsightedness
- 25. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
- 26. Bravo! Bravo!
- 27. Midway between northeast and east
- 28. Swedish castle
- 9. War-ravaged Syrian city
- 34. American model Carol
- 35. Bitterly regret
- 36. Grand __; superior grade wine
- 37. Of she
- 39. Clergymen
- 40. Ringwald and Shannon are two
- 41. Daze
- 42. Scores perfectly
- 44. More narcissistic
- 45. Fencing sword
- 46. Highest point
- 47. In addition
- 48. Hawaiian feast
- 51. Appropriate under the circumstances
- 52. Hillside
- 53. Metrical foot
- 54. Winemaking region
- 58. Someone

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- August 15**
Hedley • Back to School
- August 17**
Broncos v Shamrock • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Home
- August 17**
Owls v Groom • scrimmage • TBA • Away
- August 21**
Community Kidz • Community Fellowship Church • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- August 23**
Broncos v Sunray • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Away
- August 23**
Owls v Miami • scrimmage • TBA • Away
- August 27**
Clarendon College Fall Classes Start
- August 30**
Pease, Love, and Rock & Roll • Mulkey Theatre • Tickets available at 874-2421
- September 2**
Labor Day
- September 7 & 8**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- September 8**
Grandparents' Day
- September 11**
Patriot Day
- September 28**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum Grounds • Gates open at 10 a.m. • Meal served at 1:00
- September 28**
Red Steagall Concert • Mulkey Theatre • Shows at 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. • Tickets available at 874-2421



Menus

- August 12 - 16**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Hamburger & tater tot casserole, tossed salad, buttered spinach, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken salad, green pea salad, crackers, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas & carrots, cucumber salad, garlic toast, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast beef, baked potatoes w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake & strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey & bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, iced tea/2% milk.
- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch
Thu: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, roast potatoes, biscuit, broccoli salad, mandarin oranges, milk.
Fri: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, apple, dessert, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Breakfast
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sausage, egg, & cheese biscuits, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
- Lunch
Thu: Corn dog, green beans, tater tots, peaches, cookie, milk.
Fri: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple slices, milk.

Finishing up vacation in California

Three weeks ago, I started talking about my family's trip to San Francisco. So, this is the end of our trip when we had just gotten to San Francisco.

After being on the train for an extra 26 hours, we were told that we were going to be put on a bus in the middle of Nevada. We decided to rent a car and drive the rest of the way to San Francisco.

After we made it through all the traffic, we got to see the Painted Ladies which are houses that are shown in the opening of the show Full House where they are shown having a picnic.

Then we went to go see the

house that was used for the family's house in Full House.

After that, we got to go across the Golden Gate Bridge. The we got to go up on the top of this big hill and we could see all the bridge. The bridge was amazing, and we learned that there is enough wire in the cables it can wrap around the world 2½ times. That night we ate a diner that had the best burgers.

The next day we got to go on

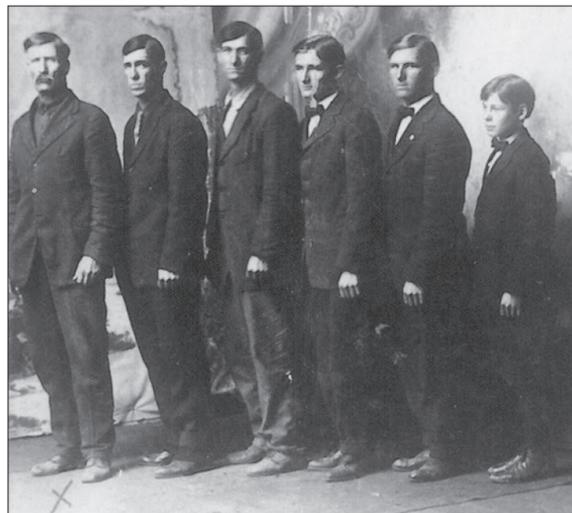


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a bus tour of all the sights in and around San Francisco. We got to see Fisherman's Wharf, and then we went to Muir Woods to see the California Redwoods, which are the tallest trees. They were really beautiful, and we learned all about them.

That night we went to dinner at this pizza restaurant, Golden Boy's Pizza, that served pan pizza how it is meant to be. They are known for their clam and garlic pizza. I had pepperoni. It was amazing.

Sadly, the next morning we had to leave San Francisco and come back home. It was a really fun vacation, and I'm glad we got to go.



Pictured from left to right David Orr Morrow, born in Texas 1858, with his sons, Ira Benton, Bealie, Cecil, Dave and Charlie.

COURTESY PHOTO

Morrow Family holds reunion

The Morrow family held a reunion last Saturday in Clarendon in honor of their descendants David Orr Morrow, born in Texas 1858, his sons, Ira Benton, Bealie, Cecil, Dave and Charlie.

Each of these men's descendants have large family reunions. Ira Benton in Clarendon, Bealie in Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham, Cecil and Dave somewhere near Duncan, Oklahoma, and Charlie in Bakersfield, California.

On July 20, 2019, members of Ira Benton's group attended the reunion in Possum Kingdom: John Tom & Mary of Clarendon, Robert & Starlett Taylor of Canyon, Mark Taylor of Memphis, and Diane Williamson of Austin.

On August 3, 2019, Ginger Brandon of the Bealie Group

attended the Clarendon Morrow Reunion. This reunion was held at the Clarendon Lion's Club put together by John Earl Morrow & Tammy Overstreet, who along with Robert & Starlett Taylor, furnished the brisket.

Attending: Ginger Brandon of Azle, Texas, John Earl Morrow & Tammy Overstreet, John Tom & Mary Morrow, Michael Morrow all of Clarendon, Mary Morrow Brown, Cassie & Michael Lewis, Tessa Glidewall of Amarillo, Kevin & Gayle Roberson of Howardwick, Mark & Wanda Taylor of Memphis, Robert & Starlett Taylor, Shelby Edge, Jarrett Taylor, Elwin Taylor of Canyon, Danny & Terri Morrow of Plano, Rebecca & Michael Martin, Matt Martin of Childress. All had a great time.

WTAMU Police warn of scam

The WTAMU Police Department is warning of a phone scam.

The department said they have received information that someone has been calling people claiming they are members of the WTAMU Police Department.

They said the scammer tells residents they have a warrant issued for their arrest. Officials said the scammer asks the residents for personal information such as their full name, address, and date of birth, and banking information and that if the information is not provided immediately, they will be arrested.

The caller may also instruct you to obtain a Western Union money order, Walmart gift card, etc. and

provide the security numbers from those.

The WTAMU Police Department said they will not ask for any kind of payment over the phone.

Persons receiving these calls have told us the phone number being used by the scammer is 806-651-2300, which is the WTAMU PD number.

The WTAMU Police Department would like to remind everyone not to give personal information or payment over the phone without verifying the request. If someone makes a call of this type, immediately hang up – don't talk with the person – and call WTAMU Police Department at 806-651-2300 if you have any questions.



Golden Anniversary

Redell and Sherol Johnston of Clarendon will be celebrating 50 years of marriage this week. The couple exchanged vows on August 8, 1969, in Memphis. Sherol, who is a retired banker, was the daughter of Pick and Anita Shelton; and Redell, who is retired from SPS, was the son of Walter and Inez Johnston. The couple's family include daughter Chrisi Tucek and her husband, Terrell, and one grandson, Koyt Tucek.

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*County Attorney state supplement increased to \$28,000



Sweet Summertime

Zaylee and Nevaeh Jaramillo took advantage of summer weather last Friday and opened a lemonade stand last Friday in front of their home in Clarendon.

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Hemp, distiller-based malt on Randall ag tour

CANYON – The 43rd annual Randall County Ag Day and Crops Tour, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is set for August 27 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road, Canyon.

“We have some exciting new topics to discuss this year along with the traditional crops produced here in Randall County,” said Dr. J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Randall County. “We’re excited for everyone to come out and hear from our experts.”

The morning portion will kick off with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by the program at 9 a.m. This event is free, with the registration fee covered by Happy State Bank of Canyon.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one drift minimization and two general – will be available for private pesticide applicators.

An RSVP is requested by Aug. 23 by calling the AgriLife Extension office at 806-468-5543.

The following topics and speakers are on the morning agenda:

2019 Wheat and Sorghum

Forage Yield Data, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

What Producers Need to Know When Considering Hemp Production, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

Economics and Marketing Associated with Hemp Production, Dr. Justin Benavidez, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo.

Livestock/Ag-Related Theft Laws and Issues, Harold Dempsey, special ranger, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

New Farm Bill Update, DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Amarillo.

The noon luncheon will feature keynote speaker Dr. Kevin Pond, dean of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

Following the keynote address will be the presentation of the Randall County Extension Top Hand, Outstanding Result Demonstrator and Outstanding Agribusiness awards.

The luncheon is sponsored by

Happy State Bank.

At 1:30 p.m., all participants will have an opportunity to view and learn about the newest technology in outside agricultural equipment displays and presentations from local and area dealers.

Afterward, a tour bus, sponsored by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District of Canyon, will be loaded and make stops to include the following topics and presenters:

Drip Irrigation Sorghum Variety Trial on Danny Hicks Farm, with sugarcane aphid update presented by Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension retired entomologist, Amarillo.

Tour of the new Maverick Malt House at Wildorado, Corey Artho and Blaze May, owners, Wildorado. Recently established production plant of distiller-based malt, exclusively produced from Texas Panhandle-grown barley, rye, corn and wheat. Discussion will include future grower contracts and alternative crop options for producers with a local market resource.

The buses will return to the Extension office around 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ragland at 806-468-5543.

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Owl training

Hedley's Joshua Booth hands the ball to Esteban Carreon while Jordan Upton blocks Monday during the first workout for the Owls' this season. Hedley scrimmages at Groom on August 16, and their first home game will be August 30.

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Sheriff's Report

July 22, 2019

4:15 a.m.- EMS responded to call at 200 block Brown Drive
 12:12 p.m.- EMS responded mutual aid request in Armstrong county on single vehicle rollover
 1:38 p.m.- EMS responded to call on County Road 15
 6:40 p.m.- Deputy responded to call at 700 block W 3rd
 8:08 p.m.- Deputy responded to call at Allsup's

July 23, 2019

8:00 a.m.- EMS responded to call at 800 block S. Kearney
 12:08 p.m.- EMS responded to call at 100 N. Sully

July 24, 2019

7:16 a.m.- Multi-agency response to traffic accident at 287 and Jefferson
 9:07 a.m.- EMS responded to call at 800 block S. Kearney
 12:06 p.m.- Meet caller at Sherriff Office
 12:19 p.m.- Out of car East end of town
 1:54 p.m.- Traffic control in Lelia Lake
 10:00 p.m.- Two vehicle accident Co Rd 13

July 25, 2019

12:57 p.m.- Assist with vehicle search
 3:40 p.m.- EMS assist 400 block S Carhart
 5:24 p.m.- See caller 500 block S Kearney
 11:20 p.m.- Report of loud music 800 Block S Carhart

July 26, 2019

12:10 a.m.- EMS assist EMS station
 6:02 a.m.- EMS assist 500 block Daniels-Hedley
 8:24 p.m.- EMS assist 300 block W 5th

July 27, 2019

8:32 a.m.- Welfare check S Carhart
 8:47 p.m.- EMS assist 800 block W 2nd
 9:58 p.m.- See Caller Greenbelt Lake

July 28, 2019

10:03 a.m.- See Caller 400 block S Carhart
 1:25 p.m.- Units paged for RV Fire west of Lelia Lake

July 29, 2019

2:34 a.m.- Report of loud music 600 Block W 3rd
 7:50 a.m.- EMS assist 400

block E Wood

9:54 a.m.- See complainant at SO

3:52 p.m.- Out at Annex
 5:00 p.m.- Units paged one vehicle rollover west of Memphis

8:10 p.m.- Loose livestock Co Rd 24 North of FM 2471

9:29 p.m.- To jail one in custody
 9:48 p.m.- Report of disturbance 600 w 5th

July 30, 2019

7:09 a.m.- Open door 1400 block W 8th
 6:17 p.m.- Motorist assist 1-40

July 31, 2019

7:27 a.m.- Loose livestock FM 3257

9:35 a.m.-10-50 287 and Parks-subject left on foot
 9:45 a.m.- Subject in custody
 2:26 p.m.- EMS assist 300 block S Jefferson

4:00 p.m.- Courtesy ride to Clarendon

5:08 p.m.- EMS assist 4400 block FM 2162

5:12 p.m.- EMS assist 12000 block FM 24 71

8:04 p.m.- EMS assist 300 block S Jefferson

August 1, 2019

12:57 a.m.- EMS assist 600 Block Amarillo St

8:21 a.m.- Loose livestock East of Co Rd 7 A

1:10 p.m.- See caller 300 block S Kearney

3:24 p.m.- Minor accident 800 block W 2nd

5:29 p.m.- See caller 700 block W 8th

9:03 p.m.- Loose livestock Co Rd 7A

10:38 p.m.- Welfare check 200 block N Sully

August 2, 2019

9:38 a.m.- EMS/FD assist 400 block E wood

9:58 a.m.- EMS assist 500 block W 4th

10:33 p.m.- EMS assist 1000 block W 3rd

4:28 p.m.- See caller W Rosenfield

6:58 p.m.- Units paged grass fire East of Hedley

7:20 p.m.- Clarendon Fire paged to fire East of Hedley

7:52 p.m.- EMS assist 600 N Johnson-Hedley

10:43 p.m.- Open door 1400 block W 8th

11:24 p.m.- Units paged grass fire East of Hedley starting back up

11:39 p.m.- See Caller 200 N Ayres

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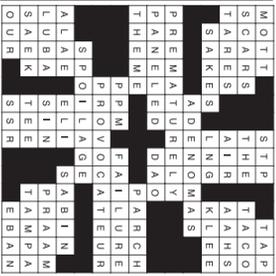
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Hedley ISD _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 6:30pm, 8/19/2019 _____ in _____ Superintendent Office Board Room at Hedley ISD _____ Hedley, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$	0.97	/	\$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$	0.00	/	\$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	13.94	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	_____	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	13.94	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 221,888,504	\$ 222,431,938
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 60,717,443	\$ 67,857,045
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 0	\$ 0

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.04000	\$ 4,654	\$ 8,497
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.94470	\$ 0.00000	\$ 0.94470	\$ 4,931	\$ 8,219
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.97000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 0.97000	\$ 4,884	\$ 8,941

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 66,577	\$ 73,123
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 27,241	\$ 33,338
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.97
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 283.31	\$ 323.38
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 40.07

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.9447. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.9447.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,756,572
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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