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

Fish fry to be held for Hommel July 19

A fish fry benefiting Laura Stowe Hommel will be held this Saturday, July 19, at the Donley County Activity Center north of Clarendon.

Hommel's friends have organized this event as a way to help Mrs. Hommel and her family as she battles cancer. The dinner seeks a \$10 per plate donation, and carry-out plates will be available. A drive-up service will also be available so folks do not even have to get out of their vehicles.

The dinner will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., and more information can be obtained by contacting Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

A fund has also been established by Pilgrim Bank on Hommel's behalf for those wishing to donate to her medical and travel expenses.

Hommel was named the 2005 Woman of the Year by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the outstanding work she does with the students at Clarendon ISD's Functional Living Center. She was praised at the time for exhibiting compassion, patience, and love as she teaches disabled children to be more self-confident and more independent. Parents have said Hommel believes in their children when others don't, pushes her kids to achieve their highest goals, never lets them quit, and never lets them just do nothing.

Hommel also has volunteered her time as a Sunday school teacher and 4-H leader.

City may use PRPC to find administrator

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met Tuesday July 8 and discussed hiring an administrator.

The board discussed the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to search for and retain a city administrator the PRPC representative Kyle Ingram presented the various options available to the city. The basic cost of using PRPC would be between \$2,000 and \$5,500. Action on this issue will be taken in an upcoming meeting.

The board, at the suggestion of Mayor Larry Hicks, approved purchasing a Caterpillar skid loader using funds available in water and sewer tax notes for \$33,688.

A possible variance request from Grumpy's Pizza regarding the distance from a church to sell alcohol was discussed, but a formal request had not been received by the city and so no action was taken.



'Breaking' news

Anita and Jimmy Simpson survey the damage to their antique store on Kearney Street Tuesday morning after witnesses said a Dodge pickup driven by Martin Vaquero went over the curb and ran into the building. Local law enforcement and insurance agents were on the scene as the Enterprise went to press this week.

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Cornell's death may lead to charges

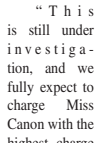
Criminal charges are pending after one of the victims of a June 26 car wreck died last week.

Longtime Clarendon businessman and former county commissioner C.W. "Dude" Cornell died July 7 while being treated in an Amarillo hospital for injuries he sustained 11 days earlier.

Cornell, age 86, had been eastbound on US 287 in Clarendon

on June 26 when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle driven by 34-year-old Gina Canon, also of Clarendon.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said an investigation of the accident is ongoing and that his office is waiting on a report from the Department of Public Safety and the final results of an autopsy that was performed last Wednesday, July 9.



Cornell

"This is still under investigation, and we fully expect to charge Miss Canon with the highest charge the law will allow," Blackburn said. "The public can rest

assured that we will prosecute this to the fullest."

Local officials have received preliminary results of Cornell's autopsy, but that information was not released at press time. Final autopsy results will not be available for about 45 days, Blackburn said.

Services for Cornell were held last Thursday, July 10, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

CEDC awards 18th grant for storefront improvement

A longtime Clarendon restaurant is sporting a bright new look thanks in part to help from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

JD SteakOut received \$2,000 under the CEDC's Façade Grant Program, which helped cover the cost of painting the business at the intersection of US 287 and Jefferson.

Restaurant owners Jesus and Dora Hernandez have been doing business in Clarendon for 17 years, but they found that their current location wasn't getting the attention of travelers. A change to an orange and green color scheme fixed that problem.

"I have a lot of travelers that notice it now," Jesus Hernandez said. "People tell us that they have passed by here for years and not noticed it. Now they do."

Hernandez said he would encourage other people to take

advantage of the CEDC's program and improve their properties.

"I would like to see the whole town fixed up," Hernandez said. "We would all have more business."

Since the Façade Grant Program began in 2008, the CEDC has awarded \$21,397.04 to property owners in downtown Clarendon. The Façade Grant Program provides 50-50 matching grants, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project, for improvements done to commercial storefronts.

The program considers properties located in the city's entire Central Business District, an area that generally includes properties facing Kearney Street from First to Fifth streets as well as properties facing Sully Street and Jefferson Street from First to Fifth and properties on the west side of Gorst Street from Second Street (US 287) to Fourth Street. Businesses located on the US



CEDC Director Chandra Eggemeyer with JD SteakOut owners Jesus and Dora Hernandez.

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287 corridor are also now eligible to apply for funding.

Projects eligible for consideration could be anything from a coat of paint to new signage to sidewalk improvements to a complete rehabilitation of a storefront. Property

owners interested in Façade Grant funds must get approval before beginning their projects.

For more information about the CEDC Façade Grant Program, contact Chandra Eggemeyer at 874-2421.

Sales tax revenue declines

The absence of the pipeline crew that boosted local sales last year continues to be reflected in sales tax revenues for the City of Clarendon.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered her monthly allocations last week, and the July figure for the city dropped 19.87 percent from \$37,876.11 down to \$30,347.33, and dropping the city's year-to-date total 3.68 percent to \$223,654.33.

Boostered by the economic mini-boom of visiting pipeline workers, last year's July allocation was up more than 41 percent compared to the same period in 2012. The city's allocation this July is 13 percent higher than the \$26,853.96 that was received in July 2012.

Hedley's allocation this month dropped 50.94 percent to \$246.07, but that city is still slightly ahead for the calendar year-to-date at \$4,132.85, up 1.58 percent.

Howardwick's figures continue to slide, down 41.99 percent for the month at \$948.18 and down 17.47 percent for the year-to-date at \$7,801.59.

The sales tax figures for the July allocations represent monthly sales made May.

Combs said that statewide sales tax revenue this month was \$2.24 billion, up 3.7 percent compared to 2013.

"Sales tax revenues continue to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "The increase was led by remittances from the wholesale trade, services, and restaurant sectors. Fiscal year-to-date collections have now grown by 5.2 percent."

Donley grand jury hands up seven indictments

The Donley County Grand Jury handed up indictments against seven individuals when it met on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, according to District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Justin Barker was indicted on the state jail felony of Burglary of a Building for the offense occurring

on April 8.

Amanda Jo Johnson was indicted on the state jail felony of DWI with Child Passenger for the offense occurring on April 19, 2014.

Jason Dewey Kysar was indicted on the state jail felony of Forgery for the offense occurring February 8, 2013.

Andrew Martin Keen was indicted on the third degree jail felony of Injury to a Child for the offense occurring April 16, 2014.

Brandon Eugene McChristian (a.k.a. Brandon Eugene McChristian) was indicted on the state jail felony of Forgery for an offense that occurred March

30, 2014.

Brenda Lee Wyrick was indicted on the state jail felony of Burglary of a Building for an offense on April 23, 2014.

Jeffery Lynn Wyrick was indicted on the state jail felony of Burglary of a Building for an offense on April 23, 2014.

Traffic stop leads to 3 drug arrests

Three people were arrested Tuesday, July 1, after a traffic stop led to the discovery of more than a pound of heroine.

According to arrest reports at the Donley County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Darrin Bridges stopped a black 2005 Jeep Liberty for speeding west of Clarendon on US 287 near mile marker 166 and observed "several indicators of criminal activity."

Consent to search the vehicle was denied, and a DPS canine unit with Trooper Trevor Dillard was called in.

The canine unit positively alerted on the vehicle, and a probable cause search then yielded 504 grams of controlled substance.

Trooper Bridges arrested Alyssa Hodges, age 28, of Clarendon; David Andrew Vinson, age 38, of Clarendon; and Rosa Maria Garcia, age 37, of California. All three were charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance greater than 400 grams and booked into the Donley County Jail.

Bond was set on each suspect at \$50,000, and at press time Vinson had been released on bond.

The vehicle in the case was impounded in Carson County pending seizure, according to arrest records

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Tales from strawberry festival home

In 1949, when Stilwell, Oklahoma's "Strawberry Festival" was just one year old, crooners were applauded when they cut loose with Dear Hearts and Gentle People. They got extra points if referencing their own hometowns or the communities where they were appearing at the time.

One such singer was Gene Autry. They "whooped and hollered" in his hometown that was named four times before they got it right—"Gene Autry, OK," 200 crowd-flight miles from Stilwell.

The song was "tailor-made" for Stilwell, too, where values remain strong, cooperation still is underscored, neighborliness is commonplace and every kitchen is bulging with recipes calling for strawberries....



the idle american
by don newbury

Oklahoma became a state and Adair became a county in 1907, but the town of Stilwell was thriving a decade earlier, when visionary and committed citizens laid groundwork for churches, schools and civic undertakings.

Members of the Kiwanis Club kicked off the "Strawberry Festival" in 1948. It has expanded every year since, now boasting "wow" participation and far-flung notoriety. The Kiwanians still sponsor it, but now have additional help, what with hordes of people descending on the second Saturday in May for "all things strawberry."

They parade, crown a queen and kick up heels with much merry-making in the town of 4,000.

And "hordes" will have to do, because accurate attendance numbers are hard to come by. Conservative estimates are 20,000, some claim 30,000 and a few "upwards of 40,000." Whatever, the one motel in a town with five traffic lights in the foothills of the Ozarks can't begin to accommodate the masses. Folks with extra beds in Stilwell and Adair County wind up hosting relatives they didn't know they had....

Puts me in mind of Brownwood, Texas, my hometown. In May, 1948, it hosted the State Democratic Convention. Hotels and tourist courts displayed "no vacancy" signs early on.

Front page appeals in the Brownwood Bulletin urged residents to "sleep Democrats at your house." (Later in the year, Lyndon B. Johnson became the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.)

Shortly after leaving the presidency, LBJ spoke in Brownwood at a luncheon honoring the late Coach Gordon Wood. The president smiled at mention of the long-ago convention, where the expression "politics make strange bedfellows" was revived....

I digress. I've a strong hunch that Stilwell folks have a "tried and true recipe" with ingredients for happiness. They know that true contentment comes from giving back. An example is the Adair County Historical and Genealogical Association, whose volunteers have led the renovation of the old railroad depot.

Stilwell folk recognize the importance of reaching both forward and back, claiming what is new and better without tossing aside time-honored principles.

They care, they work and they believe that the same God who has intervened in the affairs of man throughout history is still in charge....

It is a community that believes in itself. Long before the Oklahoma Legislature in 1949 decreed Stilwell to be the "Strawberry Capital of the World," the Democrat Journal was chronicling community goings-on.

The newspaper itself is an institution, publishing weekly editions since 1898.

It has grown up with the town. Brothers Keith and Darrell Neale have been in tandem for most of their adult years, the former editing the Democrat Journal where he's worked 35 years, and the latter the Westville Reporter, a dozen miles away....

Stilwell newspaper distribution is unique. They print about 5,000 copies, with some 500 mailed to subscribers. The rest are sold in businesses around the area.

For almost 40 years, most sales are credited to a person "hawking" papers four hours each week. At least 400 and sometimes 600 copies are sold to motorists passing by the newspaper office.

It's a Wednesday morning habit for many. Don Duke held the job for 16 years, even when he was on oxygen. Another man with bad eyesight got too close to a car, resulting in a crushed foot....

Many jokes are told about small towns.

Reality suggests, however, that many youngsters who can't wait to leave home in a few years are eager for opportunities allowing them to return.

In Stilwell, hearts are still dear, people are still gentle and community pride is very much alive....

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Texas to become hotter and dryer

As we all know, Texas and Texans absolutely love to be Number 1, whatever the category. Well, by golly, we are Number 1 again! Texas has become the largest contributor of greenhouse gas emissions, according to federal data. Of course, not to worry, because Texas' State Republican leaders have ordained that global warming and climate change are a great big lie.

Of course, the aforementioned Republicans point out that the state's economic "miracle" makes a little global warming and climate change well worth the cost — which will be paid by our children, grandchildren, etc. So, actually, all is well. Perhaps not, according to many climate scientists from Texas universities, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, and Rice — each excellent research universities. They add that Texas' prosperity has come at a very steep price.

With our dependence on an energy industry that relies heavily on extracting fossil fuels from the ground, we have substantially increased our vulnerability to its consequences. The Texas Republican leadership points out that even if the science is true (which it is) Texas can do nothing meaningful without hurting our economy. Reducing these emissions will drive up electricity prices and eliminate jobs, they note.

However, many scientist disagree, and I'm absolutely certain that our scientists are much, much smarter than our politicians. Actually, it's not even close. Most of our politicians, led by Governor Rick, have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are s.t.u.p.i.d., as in "a stupor of thought." Anyway, the aforementioned scientists from our finest universities suggest that Texas is missing a wonderful opportunity to be a leader in global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and that state agencies cannot continue to ignore the effects of climate change on our water resources and coastal development, especially because they are already here. Yikes!

According to Katharine Hayhoe, a Texas Tech University scientist who studies the effects of climate change on regions across the country and says, "Texas is really at the forefront of this

problem, and that Texas is among the most vulnerable to global warming." Personally, I've watched Ms. Hayhoe on PBS (NOVA) and find her to be very compelling in both her high intellect and refreshing candor.

She adds, "higher temperatures have exacerbated the multiyear drought by causing more evaporation from reservoirs (like Greenbelt Reservoir), reducing stream flows and diminishing rainfall's ability to revive dry soil." Other planning officials and scientists agree. They add that sea levels on portions of Texas' Gulf Coast have already risen as much as two feet in the last century, which scientists partly attribute to climate change and global warming.

Those very same scientists say that Texas officials have not asked them for climate projection data or any comprehensive studies on how global warming is affecting the state. Well, surprise-surprise. Why aren't we shocked? Unfortunately, regarding brain capacity our governor and state legislators are several sandwiches short of a banquet.

"I call Texas a 'state of denial,'" said John Anderson, a professor of oceanography at Rice University and a global expert on sea levels. "And that denial is becoming less tolerable as times goes along." He added, "the rate of sea-level rise on the Gulf Coast was six times higher today than it was a century ago and would only continue to increase, but that state officials were not planning for such a scenario."

State regulators have expressed skepticism about global warming, and both Governor Rick and Attorney General Greg Abbott, the Republican candidate for governor, have refused to regulate greenhouse gas emissions, and have fruitlessly used the Obama administration over its major climate change initiatives. Texas has wasted more than



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

\$350,000 suing the federal Environmental Protection Agency over the regulation of greenhouse gases, according to Greg Abbott's office, but has yet to win a single case. Just this past June, the Supreme Court largely struck down the state's most recent attempt, and declined to hear appeals of two other cases that Texas lost.

Yet, Governor Rick, in his less than stellar wisdom, has decided to make another run for president of the United States. Jeez! We are now doomed to watch him make another complete fool out of himself. As Forest Gump once said, "Stupid is as stupid does." During his last run, he was totally negative towards environmental issues like greenhouse gases and climate change. Unfortunately, I don't foresee any changes in his positions on the environment or in his intellectual acumen.

Of course, there is an unfortunate disagreement within the people of Texas on the science of greenhouse gases. Terry Fraser, a Republican state senator (Now the chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee) said, "We have moved forward with the things that are free-enterprise issues, like wind, like solar." Other folks, unfortunately, buy into the Republican hogwash and actually think there is no threat from global warming and climate change.

Personally, I'm not ready for onerous state regulations regarding the emission of greenhouse gases, if those regulations result in higher electricity bills. Living in the Texas heat is difficult even with air conditioning. I'm not ready to roast in order to emit fewer greenhouse gases.

We will just have to prepare ourselves for a 20% reduction in surface and ground water over the next decade or two, and our farmers will have to plan for even higher temperatures and much less water to grow their crops. If we aren't careful, we could turn the Texas Panhandle into a vast wasteland with unbearable heat and little water.

Now, isn't that a lovely scenario plan and prepare for?



Citizens Cemetery needs your help

We are planning many things for Citizens Cemetery Association. However, we need the support from the folks of Clarendon, Donley County, and the families that have loved ones buried there or will be buried there. We have a vision, but we need financial support more than ever.

Let me tell you a little more about Citizens Cemetery. Citizens Cemetery Association is a non-profit organization. We operate solely on donations and lot sales. Citizens Cemetery is not a perpetual care cemetery, we have no restrictions on monuments, curbing, or flowers on lots. Lots can be as simple or as elaborate as families want them to be. Citizens Cemetery Association takes care of mowing the cemetery, continuing maintenance, and beautification of the cemetery. Robertson Funeral Directors sells the cemetery lots for the Cemetery Association and keep records since there is not an official office.

Donations in the past have been down due to the economy, and we need the support of the community more than ever. In the near future we are looking to fix the roads at the cemetery, remodel the

tool house in the middle of the cemetery to use for a directory as well as utilizing the space for niche spaces for cremation.

We also want to give the main entrance gate way a facelift with new decorative stone around it and freshen up the sign. We are also planning on have section markers placed around the cemetery to help coordinate with the directory and since the new south section has opened in 2006, we will eventually start making roads in the new south section of the cemetery and place section markers as well.

We will soon be starting a Facebook page and would like to have a website in the near future as well.

It costs the cemetery \$1500 to mow the main part of the cemetery and \$200 to mow/shred the new south section of the cemetery every time plus paying someone to pick up old flowers/trash and trim trees.

Citizens Cemetery Association current board of directors are Donna Hicks, Kim Fowler, Carey Wann, Ann Luttrell, Secretary- Debbie Roberts Hillis, Treasurer- Shirley Osburn, and myself. I would like to take the opportunity to

thank previous board members for their hard work and dedication, Fred Clifford, George Self and posthumously Tommie Saye and also a special thank you to Kelly Curry for all of his hard work over the years.

In order to get this done we need you, the "citizens" of Clarendon and Donley County support. If you would like to send a donation please send to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Any donation amount helps; we haven't had a good return on donations the past several years from the letters we send out so we are asking for everyone that can help support Citizens Cemetery. We would love to see the cemetery improved, and we would like for everyone to help be a part of the vision we have.

Please feel free to call me anytime with questions, suggestions, comments, or problems. The board tries to meet once a month and if you are interested in attending a meeting please contact me at the funeral home for a date and time. Thank you all and God Bless.

Chuck Robertson, President
Citizens Cemetery Association

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Reprehensible

Just days after its formal dedication, a new playground at Prospect Park was hit with graffiti last week. Two swastikas and other markings were drawn on the equipment. Pictures of the vandalism were taken Thursday, but the swastikas were soon removed by some good citizen. The dedication sign was noticed on the ground Monday morning, but again, a good citizen by Monday evening had tried to put the sign back up. The Clarendon Lions Club, which sponsored the park, thanks those citizens who are taking pride in the playground and helping take care of it; and the club asks anyone who has information about vandalism to the playground to please report it to the sheriff's office.

New TxDOT web app helps drivers save money

AUSTIN – Keeping vehicles road-ready and saving money at the pump is now easier than ever thanks to a new smartphone Web app from the Texas Department of Transportation. Along with helpful hints for keeping vehicles operating efficiently, the "Roadcents.org" app also offers tips for reducing tailpipe emissions that contribute to air pollution. "A vehicle in peak condition will produce fewer emissions, reduce the chance of a roadside breakdown and improve gas mileage," said Margo Richards, TxDOT travel information division director. "Saving money on gas this summer while also helping the environment is something all motorists can appreciate."

"Roadcents" is a Web-based app for a mobile device or computer that gives drivers the tools to track vehicle maintenance and calculate how much they can save by changing their driving and vehicle maintenance habits. Drivers also can receive email alerts when their vehicles are scheduled for maintenance; find nearby auto repair facilities and gas stations; and get tips on what to do in case of a roadside breakdown or collision. Driving a vehicle that needs maintenance can add more than \$100 to annual gas spending. Likewise, underinflated tires increase vehicle emissions and can add an extra \$90 a year to fuel costs. Poor driving habits

such as speeding and rapid starts and stops also can cost a driver as much as \$900 a year in gas.

Since 2002, TxDOT's "Drive Clean Across Texas" campaign — now known as "Drive Clean Texas" — has urged drivers to take simple steps to keep their vehicle in shape and reduce emissions that affect our state's air quality. To use "Roadcents," visit DriveCleanTexas.org, create an account and enter vehicle information. The website also offers additional ideas on reducing air pollution and saving money at the gas pump. For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

Annual Hot Blooded Run to benefit The Bridge

Get Fit owner, Karen Roberts, has a goal of helping our community to "Get Fit. Live Well." And that is exactly what her team will do by hosting the annual Hot Blooded Run, benefitting The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center. The run will take place on Saturday, July 26, at Get Fit (1911 S Georgia Street) at 7:30 a.m. Please note Get Fit is in their new location — 1911 S Georgia in Wolfing Square.

There will be a timed 10K and 5K run and a 1 mile walk. Sign up for the event at Get Fit, 1911 S. Georgia Street. Entry fee is \$20, advanced registration only. There will be no entries accepted on the day of the event. Sign up at by visiting www.getfitregistered.com.

Awards will be given for overall winners, masters and age group winners for the timed events. A techni-

cal shirt will be given to the first 250 entrants to the 5K and 10K categories. The 2014 race series winner will be named. Male and female finishers of Cold as Ice and Hot Blooded 10K & 5K with fastest combined time for both races will win a new pair of shoes from Get Fit!

"We are happy to be the beneficiary of Get Fit's hard work. Karen and her team have done a wonderful job hosting these races and help us make a difference in the lives of hurting children," says April Leming, Executive Director of The Bridge.

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center (www.bridgecac.org) opened its doors in Amarillo in 1989 and was Texas' first Children's Advocacy Center. The Bridge is a comprehensive, child-focused program that offers a highly effective, one-stop approach to child abuse

investigation. The facility allows law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and the mental health and medical communities to work together to best serve victims of child abuse and sexual assault. The center offers a comfortable, private, child-friendly setting where forensic interviews and sexual exams can be conducted. Since its inception, The Bridge has provided child-sensitive services to more than 15,000 young victims and their families residing in the Texas Panhandle. The child advocacy center provides the victim and their families with information and services so that the crime will not define their life. The Bridge is not only focused on the coordinated investigation of the abuse and the prosecution of the offender, but also on the health and future of the child victim.

QuickBooks courses scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock

AMARILLO – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro computer short courses for the 13th year on Aug. 26-27 in Amarillo and Sept. 16-17 in Lubbock. The trainings will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in both cities, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event there. Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Lubbock, will coordinate the Lubbock course.

Both events will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in their respective cities: 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in

Amarillo and 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294 north of Lubbock.

"Our surveys have shown attendees feel they have received an average economic benefit of more than \$2,000 per year after attending these programs," Jones said. "We've presented the program to more than 400 producers through the years."

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. Participants will learn to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Registration is \$150 per course

and includes computer use and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size is limited to 15 people to provide a hands-on experience for all participants, Jones said.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 19 for the Amarillo session and by Sept. 9 for the Lubbock session. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

For more information or to register, contact Yates at 806-746-6101 or jayates@ag.tamu.edu, or Jones at 806-677-5667, djones@ag.tamu.edu.

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Community Calendar

July 19
Two-Lady Partnership Scramble • 9 a.m. • Clarendon Country Club

August 25
Back To School

August 29
Broncos v Tulsa • Away

September 1
Labor Day

September 7
Grandparents Day

September 11
Patriot Day

Menus

July 21 - 25

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, garlic toast, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken and rice casserole, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries/whip cream, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, margarine, peach Chantilly, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, coleslaw, cake, bun, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, chuck wagon corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Charbroil beef patty with peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Correction:

The Junior Ranch Rodeo was with the team of Casey McClesky, Cooper McClesky, Trey Mitchell, Sterlin Mitchell, Brianna McClesky.

Junior Calf, Donkey, and Steer Riding and Mutton Bustin' were held all three nights. Overall Mutton Bustin' champion for the three nights was Cooper Oles. Overall Calf Riding Champion was Cutter Seay, the Overall Donkey Rider was Reatta McLean, and Steer Riding champion was Jake Baca.

Summer Reading to be held July 8

Burton Memorial Library hosted the first Summer Reading Tuesday, July 8. The kids got to hear a story and had stacks too. Next Tuesday will be game day with treats and prizes. Summer Reading is held on the next Tuesdays in July from 2:00-3:00 for ages ranging from 4-10. This is a great time of fun, reading, games, prizes and snacks and is free to all who attend.

Golfer Tom Stauder shoots below age

Eighty-two year old Tom Stauder has been 'shooting his age' all summer and did so once again when he turned in a 78 to win low gross in the men's game last Wednesday at the Clarendon Country Club.

Gene Rogers and Redell Johnston tied for low net with a handicapped score of 70.

On Saturday, P.J. Lemons won low gross with a 75, and Stauder won low net with a 66. On the women's side, Sherol Johnston won low gross with an 85 in the 18-hole contest, and Ouida Gage won low net with a 65.

The team of Redell Johnston, Sherol Johnston, Gene Rogers, Gayle Rogers, and Bill Spier won the Friday night nine-hole scramble with a score of six under par.

The CCC will host a Two-Lady Partnership Scramble next Saturday, July 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

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Customer survey scam lures victims with gift card

Take our short survey and receive a \$50 gift card! Offers like this claim to be gathering customer feedback for legitimate businesses, but they are really promoting spammy products, or they are after your personal information.

How the Scam Works: You receive an email or a text message inviting you to complete a customer satisfaction survey. The message says all you need to do is answer a few questions, and you will receive a gift card.

The survey seems normal at first. One recent scam posing as an Amazon.com survey, asks where you shop online, how often you visit the website and how much time you spend on the Internet each day.

After you complete the survey, the site says you are now entitled to

your prize. Unfortunately, the \$50 gift card is "out of stock," so you are instructed to choose one of several dubious products, often something like a weight loss kit and wrinkle cream. The survey was just an elaborate hoax to promote these products.

In another version of this scam, the "customer survey" asks for personal information, such as address and credit card number. In this scam, con artists are really after information that can be used for identity theft.

How to Spot a Customer Survey Scam: Don't believe what you see. It's easy to steal the colors, logos and header of an established organization. Scammers can also make links look like they lead to legitimate websites and emails appear to come from a different sender. Legitimate busi-

nesses do not ask for credit card numbers or banking information on customer surveys. If they do ask for personal information, like an address or email, be sure there's a link to their privacy policy. Fake Package Delivery Emails Carry a Virus: The United States Postal Service is warning residents about fake emails using their name. The messages claim to be alerts about an undelivered package, but they really carry a virus.

How the Scam Works: You receive an email message that appears to be a shipping notification.



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It says that the postal service has been unable to deliver your package. To claim it, you just need to download the attached confirmation form and take it to your local post office. But when you click on the file, you find that it isn't a receipt after all. It's really a virus! Typically, these viruses phish for personal and banking information on your machine. Like all scams, this one has many variations. Victims have reported receiving phone calls also claiming to alert you to an undelivered package. Instead of a virus, scammers try to phish for personal and banking information.

Tips to Avoid Email Scams: Spot common email scams by following these tips: Don't believe what you see. Scammers make emails appear to come from a repu-

table source. Just because it looks like an "@usps.com" address does not mean it's safe. Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments.

As always, do not click on links or open the files in unfamiliar emails. Beware of pop-ups. Some pop-ups are designed to look like they've originated from your computer. If you see a pop-up that looks like an anti-virus software but warns of a problem that needs to be fixed with an extreme level of urgency, it may be a scam.

Watch for poor grammar and spelling. Scam emails often are riddled with typos. Immediate action is necessary. Scam emails try to get you to act before you give by creating a sense of urgency. Don't fall for it.

Vacation time in the Rocky Mountains

On the first day of our vacation we went to a volcano and we got to walk around the top of it. My cousins - Nate and Dan - and my Aunt Scarlet and Uncle Russell went with me, Ella, and my parents. We went on the highest peak and it was about a thousand feet high. Then we went down into the crater. I liked seeing all the different animals there - snakes, a lizard, butterflies, a tarantula, and prairie dogs hiding in the rocks.

Next we went to my Aunt Dixi and Uncle Dick's house in Colorado. We got to ride four-wheelers there. We played with her dog, Digby,

and we hunted fossils and we went hiking in a big canyon. It was really deep. Daniel and I learned how to drive the four-wheeler. We caught tadpoles in a pond and two of them were turning into frogs.

The next day we went to the zoo and got to feed the giraffe and feed the birds. We got to see elephants and an African white rhino. We got



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

to see a peacock and it had chicks and I named one Fluffy, the other one Bouncy because she bounced, and the other Squeaky. And I got to see a mountain lion and I got to see some zebras.

The next day we went to the North Pole and went down the giant candy can slide. And I got to ride a little car. After that I went to the Cave of the Winds and it was a long tour, and if you rubbed this rock it will give you 30 seconds of good luck.

I will talk about New Mexico next week.



Cub Reporter Ben Estlack with sister Ella, cousins Nate and Dan, and Aunt Scarlet on the rim of Capulin Volcano in New Mexico.

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Greenbelt still waiting for 'the big one'

Hey did you get rain Sunday? We heard far-away thunder and this morning reports of two inches are coming in from the northern counties but not at my house.

The weather-guesser says we have a 50% chance of rain tonight with up to 4 inches predicted. The water shed for Lake Meredith has been getting most of that rain with a resulting rise of more than 10 feet for the lake. Poor Greenbelt is drying more and more. We are still waiting for "the big one".

Do you believe in miracles? Bro. Dave Stout says he witnessed one this past week as he drove

through our neighboring town of Claude, the road construction was complete. I am sure the citizens of Claude are happier than we are, maybe they are planning a street dance to celebrate.

Saturday evening as twilight approached Ole Jim called me to come see the moon from the deck.



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That moon was fabulous, full and huge looking and was called a Super Moon or "Perigee Moon" by scientists because it is near the horizon and appears larger and brighter. For people who are convinced the government is trying to kill us by poisoning the air from the jet planes (condensation trails or contrails) the Super Moon is linked to natural disasters. Sorry folks, it isn't true, there is no evidence showing the effects of a Super Moon and disasters. Make your own conclusion because we have two more Super Moons this summer on August 10 and Sept. 9.



Smashed

A pickup and carport belonging to Joan Kidd were both destroyed late last Tuesday, July 8, after a pickup driven by Wesley Williams ran off Hwy. 70 and on to Kidd's property. An accident report was not available at press time, and Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said charges against Williams have not been filed pending the results of a toxicology report.

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New officers

The Clarendon Lions Club installed new officers for 2014-2015 during their regular Tuesday noon meeting. Shown here are Secretary Roger Estlack, Second Vice President Jacob Fangman, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, Fundraising Chair Chandra Eggemeyer, Boss Lion Larry Capranica, Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, Sweetheart Abby Johnson, Third Vice President Tex Buckhaunts, and Assistant Fundraising Chair Scarlet Estlack. Not pictured is First Vice President Jared Eggemeyer.

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Three CC athletes earn national awards

Three Clarendon College athletes were among 1,800 student-athletes from across the nation named to the NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards list released recently.

Clarissa Elizondo (women's basketball) received the NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement for a GPA between 3.80-3.99.

Ryan Backus (baseball) and Brandon Turner (baseball) received the NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement for GPAs between 3.60-3.79.

"I want to congratulate Ryan, Brandon and Clarissa on receiving these national academic awards," Clarendon College Athletic Director

Brad Vanden Boogaard said. "I want to thank them for their dedication to being great role models and leaders for our athletes. They have shown that with good time management and priorities you can be successful in the classroom and as an athlete. These three have shown our other athletes how to compete in all areas of life and they will be very successful in all their future endeavors."

Vanden Boogaard also served as the women's basketball coach for 2013-14 and said he is very proud of Clarissa.

"I have grown to admire the effort she puts into everything she does in life," he said. "Over the past two years she has been a big part of

developing a culture in the Women's Basketball program. She has held herself to very high standards which in return pulled teammates to follow her, and we saw others start to hold themselves to higher standards."

CC Baseball Coach Devin McIntosh said balancing the demands of a student athlete while maintaining such high academic standards is a tremendous achievement.

"Ryan and Brandon have demonstrated a level of work ethic and commitment both on the field and in the classroom over the last two years that has challenged everyone in the program," he said. "I wish both continued success beyond Clarendon."

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"Tomato Pill" May Help Blood Vessels

Research conducted by the British Heart Foundation and the National Institute of Health showed that so called "tomato pills" may improve blood vessel function, an important consideration for managing heart disease. The tomato pill referred to in this research contains a natural chemical in tomatoes called lycopene. It is the substance that helps give tomatoes a red color. Lycopene is also found in other fruits such as watermelon, apricots, and papaya.

This clinical trial showed significant improvement in the blood flow through the forearm in adult volunteers with heart disease, compared to people who were taking a sugar pill. Forearm blood flow helps clinicians identify whether or not there is limited blood flow from blood vessel narrowing in heart disease. Tomato pills did not affect blood pressure, vessel stiffness, or levels of harmful fat in the blood. This two month study only looked at the effects of seventy-two volunteers. Researchers at Cambridge University insist that more studies should be conducted before a clinical recommendation can be made.

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Bronco cheerleaders travel to New Braunfels

The 2014-2015 Bronco cheerleaders attended NCA Cheer Camp June 16-19 at the T-Bar M resort in New Braunfels.

The girls had a fantastic time learning new material for the coming year, and Captain Abby Johnson, a senior, received a nomination for All-American, and the Bronco mascot, sophomore Sarah Williams, won an award for "Mascot Unity."

As a group, the ladies earned a Superior rating on their competition performance and received a bid for Nationals. On Saturday, August 23, the cheerleaders will be hosting "Little Miss Cheer Camp" for students in Kindergarten - Grade 6. Put this date on your calendar and more information will be provided at school registration.



Bronco Cheerleaders this year will be Sterling King - Junior, Brooke Smith - Sophomore, Jensen Hatley - Sophomore, MaRae Hall - Sophomore, Abby Johnson - Senior Captain, Briley Chadwick - Sophomore, Skyler White - Senior Co-Captain, Taylor Gaines - Senior Co-Captain, Leslie Coxey - Junior, Sarah Williams, Sophomore Mascot.

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Discovery Center to host American Idol auditions

AMARILLO - On Thursday, July 17, the Don Harrington Discovery Center (DHDC) at 1200 Streit Drive will host the American Idol XIV Regional Auditions. The audition opportunity at the Discovery Center is a part of the bi-coastal American Idol XIV Bus Tour, where singers age 15-28 will have a chance to earn a spot on the popular Fox Television show. The auditions will be held from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will take place rain or shine. Auditioners are encouraged to arrive early on the morning of July 17, but no one will

be allowed to camp out in Medical Center Park or the Discovery Center parking lot the night before the auditions.

Eric Miller, Director of Communications for the Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council, echoed his support for the event, "We are excited to welcome visitors to Amarillo and to the Discovery Center for the American Idol auditions. Many of our local hotels and restaurants located near Medical Center Park will be offering special rates for July 16 and 17, and we anticipate that lots of folks from

around the five-state area and beyond will come to audition or just be a part of the experience along with our Amarillo residents."

More information about the American Idol XIV Bus Tour and auditions may be found at www.americandidol.com. All rules and audition forms are available at the AMERICAN IDOL website and not at the Discovery Center or on the DHDC website. For more information about the Don Harrington Discovery Center, visit www.dhdc.org or call (806) 355-9547.

AgriLife Extension offers pesticide applicator training

CANYON - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Randall County will be conducting a Pesticide Applicator Training from 9-11 a.m. July 31 at the Kuhlman Extension Center, 200 N. Brown Road in Canyon.

The training is the first required step for anyone interested in obtaining a private pesticide applicator license, said Dr. J. D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Randall County.

However, Ragland noted, the required testing for applicator licensing will not be available at this training. Ragland said a private applicator license allows the holder to purchase restricted-use pesticides and herbicide products not sold over the counter. Once an applicant completes the training and successfully passes the written exam, they will receive their license by direct mail from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The license will remain in

good standing for five years and be renewed as long as the applicant accumulates a total of 15 continuing education units during that five-year period, he said. If the required 15 CEUs are not obtained, the license will expire. If this happens, the applicant must wait one year before being allowed to complete the entire process again. Cost is \$10 per participant, payable at the door. However, an RSVP is required by calling the AgriLife Extension office at 806-468-5543 by 5 p.m. July 29.

Panhandle District 1 4-H record book judging winners announced

AMARILLO - More than 130 youth from 16 Panhandle counties submitted record books to be judged by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agents and adult volunteers recently at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Youth keep detailed records of 4-H projects undertaken throughout the year in order to develop skills in communication, organization, goal setting, problem solving and documentation, according to Shawnte Clawson, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth develop-

ment specialist in Amarillo.

The first place senior books will advance to the state competition held in Lubbock on Aug. 4, Clawson said.

Local results of the District 1 4-H Record Book Judging are as follows: Junior Beef - 1. Jodee Pigg, Donley; Intermediate Clothing and Textiles - 2. Hannah Hommel, Donley; Intermediate Food and Nutrition - 1. Charlotte Craft, Donley; Junior Food and Nutrition - 2. Elizabeth Craft, Donley; and Junior Swine - 4. Koyt Tucek, Donley.

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Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") on June 4, 2014 for authority to reconcile its eligible fuel expenses and revenues for the period from January 1, 2012 through February 28, 2014 ("Reconciliation Period"). This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers. During the Reconciliation Period, SWEPCO incurred a total of \$486,394,870 in eligible fuel, fuel-related expenses, and purchased-power costs to generate and purchase electric energy for its Texas retail customers, as well as expenses associated with environmental consumables and emission allowance costs incurred by SWEPCO and allocated to its Texas retail customers. For the Reconciliation Period, SWEPCO calculates that it has under-recovered its Texas retail fuel, fuel related, and purchased-power costs by \$4,757,551, excluding interest. Including interest, SWEPCO's cumulative under-recovery balance is \$1,449,916 as of February 28, 2014. Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 42527 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 42527. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

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Obituaries

Johnson

Bobby Johnson, 76, died Wednesday, July 9, 2014, in Amarillo.



Johnson

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bobby was born August 11, 1937, in Floydada to Evert and Bea Thompson Johnson. He married Charlotte Wilson on September 17, 1955, in Martin. He had been a resident of Clarendon and Amarillo most of his life. He was a US Navy

veteran and worked for Gilvin-Terrill Road Construction for over 50 years prior to his retirement. He loved his family and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, David Johnson; his daughter, Lisa Chapman; a brother, Gerald Johnson; and a grandson, Randy Joe Hill, Jr.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Kay Lynn Hill and husband Randy of Canyon, Renee Johnson and husband Ernie Saldivar of Post, and Shelly Johnson and partner Jan Holly of Amarillo; a brother, Roger Johnson and wife Carolyn of Canyon; a sister, Rhonda Stephenson and husband David of Canyon; 3 grandchildren, Jenny Baker and husband Justin of Bushland, Jamie McCoy and husband J.D. of Oklahoma City, and Whitney Johnson of California; 4 great grandsons; and a loyal friend, Jane Wood.

The family suggests that memorials be to BSA Hospice.

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Tunnell

Vonna Beth Tunnell, 79, died Thursday, July 10, 2014, in Amarillo.



Tunnell

Memorial services were held Saturday, July 12, 2014, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Vonna was born February 11, 1935 in Littlefield to Jesse and Sally Mott Davis. She had been a resident

of Clarendon since 1961. She was a bookkeeper and delivered newspapers for the Amarillo Globe News prior to her retirement. She loved to work in the yard and was a big sports fan. She attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jay Davis; 2 sisters, Colleen Mullins and Bennie Gilliland; and a grandson, Jeremy Tunnell.

She is survived by a son, Kelly Tunnell and wife Vicky of Clarendon; a daughter, Ricci Tunnell of Dallas; a brother, Bob Davis of Garland; a sister, Dianne Davis of Plainview; 2 grandchildren, Tim Tunnell of Amarillo and Aimee Carreon of Perryton; and 4 great grandchildren.

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11:32 a.m. - Units paged to small grass fire Mile Marker 168
12:13 a.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center
5:40 p.m. - EMS assist to 600 block West 2nd
9:31 p.m. - EMS assist to 300 block Rosenfield

July 8, 2014

3:40 a.m. - Loose livestock Highway 70 North
4:09 a.m. - Community burglar alarm 400 block West 2nd
6:35 a.m. - See caller at 400 block West 2nd
1:05 p.m. - Welfare check 600 block

Plainview

1:28 p.m. - EMS assist to 3800 block Highway 287
1:41 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
7:56 p.m. - EMS assist to 300 block South McLean
10:00 p.m. - EMS assist to 600 block South Cottage
10:18 p.m. - Units paged to vehicle accident Highway 70 South
11:39 p.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station
11:43 p.m. - See caller at 100 block North Sully

July 9, 2014

12:18 a.m. - Fire Department paged to Highway 70 South & 287
10:29 p.m. - Community burglar alarm 400 block West 2nd

10:39 p.m. - Units paged to truck fire

July 10, 2014

11:03 a.m. - Out at First Baptist Church
11:21 a.m. - EMS assist to South Grost Street
8:25 p.m. - See caller at 200 block South Parks

July 11, 2014

2:12 a.m. - Out with semi that hit cow Highway 287 East of Hedley

July 12, 2014

8:10 a.m. - EMS assist to Highway 70 North
8:26 a.m. - EMS assist to Highway 273

1:57 p.m. - See caller at 400 block West 2nd

July 13, 2014

8:17 a.m. - See caller at Greenbelt Rest Area I-40
11:03 a.m. - Units paged to fire at 800 block West 2nd
11:55 a.m. - EMS assist to Ambulance Station
11:56 a.m. - Units paged to motorcycle accident at Greenbelt 287 CoRd 7
3:55 p.m. - EMS assist to 3800 block Highway 287 East
7:46 p.m. - To jail with one in custody
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11:05 p.m. - See caller at 900 block West 3rd

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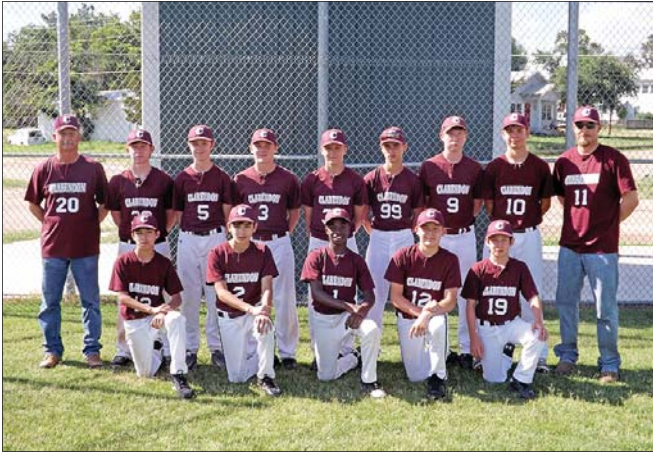
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Texas sales tax holiday dates

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

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

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

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

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Cattle to host Salt Block contest

A unique competition looks at salt blocks licked by animals as art in nearby Cottle County where the second annual Salt Block Art Contest will be held in September.

First, second, and third place winners will receive cash prizes during the Cottle County Pioneer Day Celebration on September 13, and entries are now being accepted.

Entries must be labeled with the owner's name, the farm or ranch name, the name of the block, and the type of animal that licked the block.

The rules are as follows: Block art must be created by a wild (e.g. deer), farm, or ranch animal. No human licking is allowed. All prize winning blocks become the property of Cottle County Salt Block Art. Non winners become the property of the animal that created them. All entries must be delivered to the Paducah Gin by Sept 12, 2014. There is a \$5 entry fee, which must be mailed to address at bottom of page. You do not need to be present to win.

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Wed	9	93°	64°	-
Thur	10	95°	70°	-
Fri	11	95°	64°	-
Sat	12	92°	70°	-
Sun	13	93°	68°	.19

Total precipitation this month: 0.27"
Total precipitation to date: 2.41"

weekend forecast

Fri., July 18
Partly Cloudy
83° / 63°

Sat., July 19
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