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City petition calls for special election

A petition to call a November election to fill vacancies on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen exceeded the number of signatures necessary.

Donley County Tax Assessor Linda Crump said the city presented 35 legal signatures asking county commissioners to call the special election on November 5. Twenty-six signatures were needed for the petition.

The Board of Aldermen is currently unable to take any action after three of its members - a majority - resigned in June.

Staples plans visit to Clarendon July 16

Texas Ag Commissioner Todd Staples will make a stop at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center next Tuesday, July 16, at 6 p.m. as part of his campaign to be the state's next Lieutenant Governor.

Staples, now in his second term as ag commissioner, campaigns as a believer in the free enterprise system and individual responsibility as keys to prosperity for Texas. He has served the public as a member of the Palestine city council and the Texas House and Senate and has championed such critical issues as protection of private property rights, workers' compensation reform, school finance reform, and improving Texas education.

Staples will be in Clarendon for about one hour to make a statement and hear local concerns. County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder says a large crowd will show the future lieutenant governor that Donley County is interested.

State to hold shot clinics in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two immunization clinics in Clarendon next month.

Clinics will be held July 11 and 18 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen from 8:30 to 1-1:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30

p.m. All clinic times subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Clarendon College to host blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tuesday, July 23, in Clarendon from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt.

Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please call 331-8800 and 1-877-574-8800.

Fair weather greets annual July Fourth celebration

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a patriotic crowd gathered on the The 9 and up category had Courthouse Square last Thursday, seven 7 participants, and July 4, for the 136th annual Saints' the winners were first place Roost Celebration.

day with the youngsters peddling or Coby Pryer. driving from Third Street down Sully Street in front of the Courthouse. Kyndall Shields was first, There were 27 participants in the Meredith Artho was second, 1-4 age category, and the winners and Elliott Frausto was third. were first place Braxton Gribble, Braxton Gribble won the 5-8 second place Caleb Askew & Kassie age group with MaKenna

Cool, calm weather greeted Tandie & Kennadie Cummins. Ashleigh Hatfield, second place The Kids' Parade started the Jordan Johnson, and third place

Askew, and third place was Keiden Shadle second and Molley Davis bicycle. Moody. The 5-8 age division had 34 third. The 9-12 age group was won

In the 0-4 age group,



during the July Fourth parade.

recognized as having the first place

The annual Craft Fair drew a big participants, and the winners were by Keeden Moody, Davis Conklin crowd to the courthouse square with first place Kyndall Shields, second was second, and Jaxon Robertson an impressive number of vendors; Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo The winners of the Lions Club place Maloree Wann, and third place was third. Ethan Babcock was also and the Chamber of Commerce to help pay for the transportation

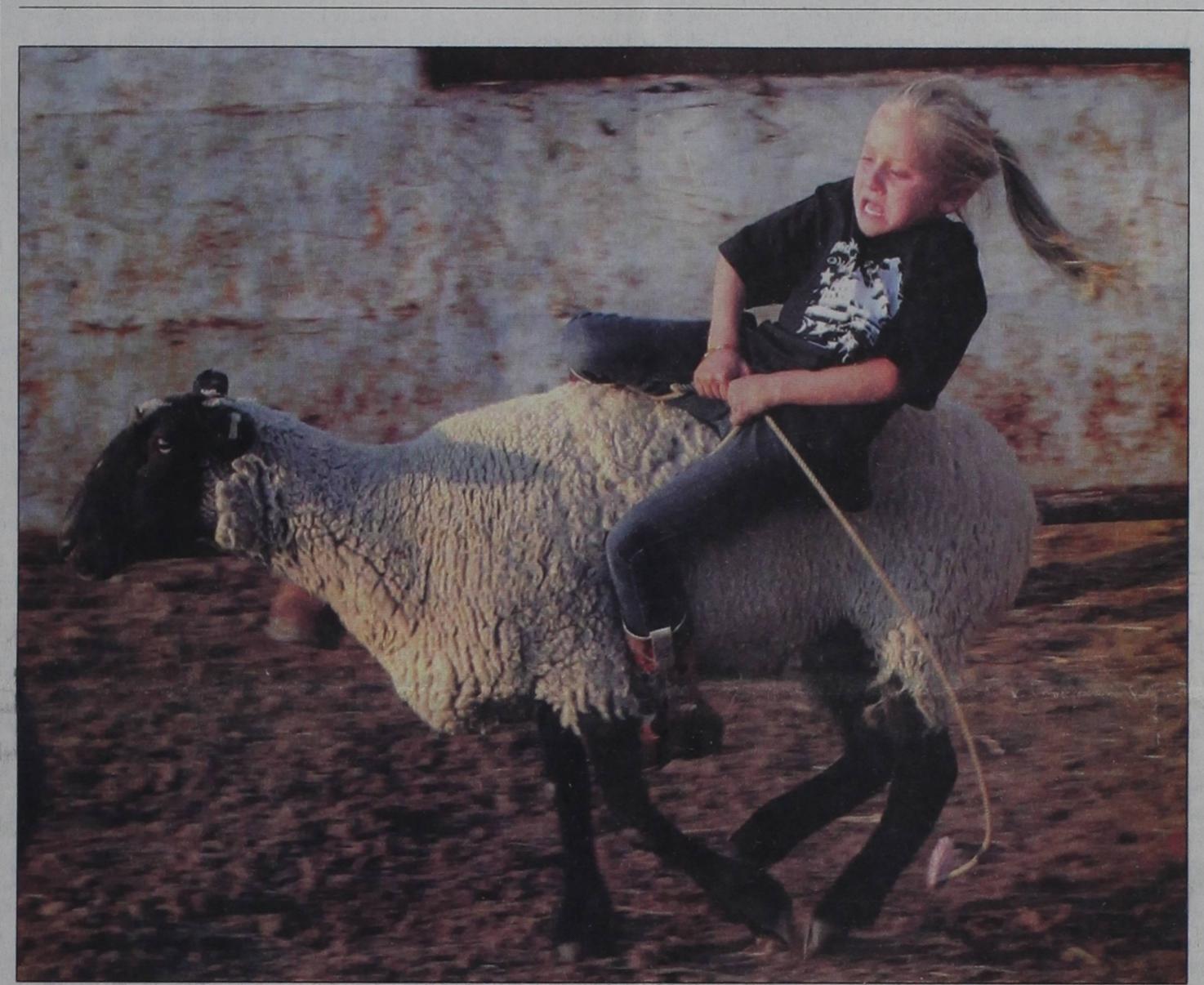
citizens during the Old Settlers crippled children's hospitals. gathering. The following

the year before. A portion of the third. proceeds from the annual barbecue

recognized several pioneer of kids to the Shriners' burns and

That afternoon, the Western honorees received t-shirts from Parade delighted kids of all ages the Chamber: Tom and Lucy as floats, riding units, emergency Saye (first place), Susie Shields vehicles, and other entries wound and Walt Warner (second place) their way from City Park through and Douglas Shelton (third downtown and back again. The Donley County 4-H Club took first The Al Morrah Shrine place among all parade entries, Club served 543 plates of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire barbecue, down significantly Department Dive Team was second, from 717 last year and 800 and the Clarendon Girl Scouts' were

Several organizations held are used in conjunction with the fundraisers during the celebration. See 'Celebration' on page 10.



Chloie O'Neal holds on tight during the mutton bustin' competition before the Clarendon Ranch Rodeo on Saturday night.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Wilson Cattle three-peats at Ranch Rodeo

made a three-peat performance Avent. as they took top honors for the last Friday and Saturday.

Wilson Cattle's scores beat out Tyler Rice, Jordan Satterfield, Jason to be. Thomas, and Jessie Valdez.

finished second with Cody Heck, of Brody Rankin, Cy Frizzell, True Benson, the Overall Donkey Rider Jacke Mitchell, Hegen Lamb, and Lacina, Jace Bland, and Garrett Fry. Chad Smith.

of Scott Myers, Cobey Turner, Ky Lane Oles, Hunter Kennedy, and

Cowboys from Wilson Cattle Finck, Garrett Manness, and Tyler Casey McClesky. Happy Cattle Co. Gavin Word, Jade Benson, and

third year in a row during the was awarded to Garrett Manness., McCarley, Colton Carley, Jayton Benson; Donley Riding - Coby Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment and the Top Horse award was won Smith, and Jake Duckworth. Association's annual Ranch Rodeo Casey Jo Lewis of the Smith SJ Ranch.

19 other local and regional teams as for the two-day ranch rodeo and Horse. working cowboys put their skills to Wednesday's junior rodeo was not the test as part of the 136th annual available at press time, but COEA Saints' Roost Celebration. The President Alex McAnear said it was team was made up of Rody Wilson, lighter than he would have liked it held all three nights. Overall Mutton

The Junior Ranch Rodeo was The Crutch Ranch team won by Bar H Ranch with the team The second place team was from champion was Jake Baca. The Myers/96 Ranch was the Mason Quarter Horse team third place this year with the team featuring Dalton Benson, Dee Oles, events were as follows:

Top Hand winner for the Junior This year's total attendance and Hunter Kennedy rode the Top

> Riding and Mutton Bustin' were Jake Baca. nights was Madi Benson. Overall was Kyle Brown, and Steer Riding

Nightly winners of the junior

July 4 - Calf Scramble -

was third in the junior rodeo with a Hannah Gage; Mutton Bustin' -The Top Hand for the rodeo team of Jayton Walden, Cameron Madi Benson; Calf Riding - Colton Pryer; and Steer Riding - Jake Baca. July 5 - Calf Scramble

Ranch Rodeo was Casey McClesky, - Cooper McClesky, Kannen Celaham, and Jade Benson; Mutton Bustin' - Madi Benson; Calf Riding - Cooper Oles; Donkey Riding -Junior Calf, Donkey, and Steer Dalton Benson; and Steer Riding -

July 7 - Calf Scramble - Jade Bustin' champion for the three Benson, Colton Havens, and Cooper Huddleston; Mutton Bustin' - Madi Calf Riding Champion was Colton Benson; Calf Riding - Colton Benson; Donkey Riding - Kyle Brown; and Steer Riding - Jake Baca.

> Beef winners this year were Jim Uptergrove and Samantha Golden.

Alcohol petition hits goal for vote

The petition calling for an election on legalizing alcohol sales in Donley County met the threshold for the number of signatures needed to place the issue on the November ballot.

A total of 544 legal signatures were verified on the petition, Tax Assessor-Collector Linda Crump said Tuesday. Petitioners needed 413 signatures to call an election on the question.

County Clerk Fay Vargas says the petition will now sit in her office for 30 days and will go on the Commissioners' Court's August 12 agenda to call the election on November 5.

Petition organizer Jack Craft was pleased Crump's verification and said a total of 596 signatures had been submitted to her office.

"I want to thank the people of Donley County for their support of this petition," Craft said.

The petition as presented requests an election be held countywide to allow the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks.

Petition supporters have cited economic reasons for wanting to legalize alcohol, including increased sales, tax revenues, and out-of-town sponsorships for local events.

Opponents of legalization say easier availability of alcohol will lead to increases in crime, underage drinking, and other social costs.

Currently, petitioners are also busy in Hemphill County where organizers are seeking to legalize the sale of alcohol and mixed beverages in the City of Canadian. Alcohol sales began this month in Perryton after Ochiltree County voters approved legalizing package sales in May. Voters in Armstrong County also approved package sales last month. Silverton, Childress, and Shamrock have all also been voted wet in the last few years.

Perry won't run for re-election as governor

By Jay Root, Texas Tribune

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Rick Perry announced Monday that he will not run for re-election next year, creating the first open race for Texas governor since 1990 and making Attorney General Greg Abbott the instant favorite to replace him.

"I remain excited about the future and the challenges ahead, but the time has come to pass on the mantle of leadership," Perry said. "Today I am announcing I will to pray on it. not seek re-election as governor of Texas. I will spend the next 18 months working to create more jobs, opportunity and innovation. I will

actively lead this great state." Abbott hasn't formally said

what job he wants, but with the big- a major donor (nearly \$600,000 since Texas will be surprised if Perry and the legislation has helped Perry a growing staff to match, his ambi- to Abbott since 2002, records show. tion for the top job in state government is not a secret. And Perry's exit hand for the announcement. Perry from the statewide stage after nearly kept a tight grip on his plans, ratcha quarter century doesn't necessar- eting up the speculation to a feverish ily end his political ambition. He pitch. Reporters were left guessing has said previously he will make his and parsing the words sent out in a decision about a White House bid "save the date" email that indicated before the end of this year; Perry he would reveal some "exciting said on Monday that he'd continue future plans."

company, Peter Holt, owns the San at any time. Antonio Spurs basketball team and is

A huge throng of media was on in office.

Perry has 18 months left in his Monday's current term, so he'll still have a announcement at Holt Cat, one of the huge political megaphone, appointlargest Caterpillar equipment dealers ment power and the ability to call a in the United States. The CEO of the 30-day special session on any topic

No one watching politics in But the controversy over the remarks his once promising candidacy.

then some during his remaining time it has for Davis.

energized by the abortion battle that for governor again "with a deep propelled filibustering Democratic sense of humility and appreciation, Sen. Wendy Davis to stardom and knowing I will truly miss serving in temporarily derailed legislation that this capacity because it is the greatwould ban abortions after 20 weeks est job in modern politics." and dramatically tighten standards on the facilities that provide them.

gest war chest in Texas politics and 2000) to Perry. He's given \$95,000 makes full use of his authority and garner attention for his cause just as

Perry said Monday that he Friends and allies say Perry is approached the decision not to run

Perry was at the top of his game as governor when he decided Perry came under fire for his to throw himself into the 2012 presicriticism of Davis - for making it dential race. He entered the contest personal by saying that her compel- in August 2011, quickly raised milling biography would never have lions and immediately shot to the top been written had her mother taken of the polls. But soon a series of misa different path and not had a baby. steps and gaffes began to drag down

guest commentary

Government violates law with delay

By Michael F. Cannon, Cato Institute

Last week, when most Americans were starting their Fourth of July holiday, the Obama administration announced it will wait until 2015 to implement Obamacare's penalties against employers who fail to offer "affordable" and "minimum value" coverage to their workers, rather than impose this "employer mandate" in 2014, as the statute requires. The administration's stated rationale is that, despite nearly four years of lead time, it still won't have the capacity to collect from employers the information required to determine which employers will be subject to penalties in 2014. As a result, the administration also announced it would not require employers to report that information until 2015, though (again) the statute requires employers to furnish that information in 2014.

Nicholas Bagley, a professor of law at the University of Michigan, suggests that maybe there is a legal rationale for the Obama administration's delaying these provisions. So let's take each provision in turn.

1) Has Congress given Treasury the authority to waive the penalties? The answer is no. The employermandate penalties unequivocally take effect on January 1, 2014, and the PPACA gives the Treasury secretary no authority to postpone their imposition.

Every element of the employer mandate demonstrates that it takes effect in 2014.

• If any worker at a firm with more than 50 full-time-equivalent employees receives a tax credit through a health insurance "exchange," then "there is hereby imposed on the employer an assessable payment." Those tax credits become available on January 1, 2014. Thus that is also the date on which the penalties take effect.

• The statute specifies penalty amounts that apply specifically in 2014, and provides that those penalties shall be adjusted for inflation in years after 2014.

• The section creating the employer mandate even contains an effective date: "The amendments made by this section shall apply to months beginning after December 31, 2013."

The statute gives the Treasury secretary the authority to collect these penalties "on an annual, monthly, or other periodic basis as the Secretary may prescribe." It does not allow the secretary to waive the imposition of such penalties, except in one circumstance: Section 1332 authorizes the Treasury secretary to waive the employer mandate, but only as part of a state-specific waiver, and only if the state enacts a law that would provide equally comprehensive health insurance to as many residents, and only if that law would impose no additional cost to the federal government, and only if there is a "meaningful level of public input" over the waiver and its approval, and even then not until 2017. In other words, Congress spoke to the question of whether and when the executive should be able to waive the employer mandate, and Congress clearly did not want the administration to waive it unless certain specified conditions were met.

Nevertheless, Treasury claims it has the authority to waive those penalties without following Congress' instructions: "[T]he employer shared responsibility payments...will not apply for 2014. Any employer shared responsibility payments will not apply until 2015."

2) Has Congress given Treasury the authority to waive the reporting requirement? Again, no.

The PPACA added two sections to the Internal Revenue Code (sections 6055 & 6056) that require employers to report certain information on their health benefits and the workers who enroll in that coverage, in order to help the IRS determine whether those workers are eligible for tax credits and whether the employer is subject to penalties. Again, the statute is clear: those reporting requirements take effect in "calendar years beginning after 2013" and "periods beginning after December 31, 2013." The statute contains no language authorizing Treasury to waive those requirements.

Bagley argues the statute does contain language that might enable Treasury to delay the imposition of these reporting requirements. Sections 6055 & 6056 state that employers must furnish this information "at such time as the Secretary may prescribe." He writes, "Delaying the reporting requirements until 2015 is arguably just a specification of the 'time' at which the reports must be submitted."

This theory reflects a misunderstanding of what an effective date is. When Congress imposes an obligation on some party, that obligation becomes effective on the effective date.

Bagley concludes no one would have standing to challenge these actions in court. Even if the actions are illegal, he writes, "So what?"

Let's assume for the moment that Bagley is correct on the standing issue. Here's "what." The law is a mutual compact between the government and the people. The more the government acts as though it is not bound by that the law, the more widespread will be the belief among the people that they are not bound by the law, either. That would be a very bad situation. There are already enough people out there who believe the government is not bound by the law that President Obama feels it is worth his time to counsel Americans to "reject these voices" – even as his actions lend credence to them, and further diminish respect for the law. That's a "what" that I figured law professors understood.

US has no reason to go into Syria

According to the Jerusalem Post, on July 1st, Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham, both ranking Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, urged the Obama administration to take "decisive" action against the Assad regime in Syria.

Senators McCain (Arizona) and Graham (South Carolina) spoke at a news conference in Jerusalem, after meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders. Really? Hmmm? I wonder who gave them the idea to say that. Could it be Netanyahu and the other Israeli leaders? And, why would they say such a stupid thing?

Even though 80 percent of American voters are against US military intervention, of any kind, in Syria, are we to once again go to war (or virtual war) in the Middle East just because Israel wants us to? Really? Well, silly me. I though Senators McCain and Graham were supposed to represent the American people, not Israelis. Where have I gone wrong?

Look, I don't know how most of America feels about going to war yet again, but I'm tired of wasting our treasure and young American lives killing radical Muslims. They are as pesky as an infestation of fire ants. I know. Believe me. I know! Even the Law of Moses spoke on this issue thousands of years ago. While I don't normally quote scripture in these columns, a very relevant passage in the Book of Genesis speaks clearly on the issue of Muslims and Islam: "... And the angel of the LORD said to her (Hagar - Sarai's slave girl), 'Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael, for the LORD has given heed to your affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall live at odds with his kin." Genesis 16:11-16, NRSV

There you have it, straight from scripture. Radical Muslim men are wise

asses. Always have been and always will be. Tis set in stone, or - at the very least, in this case set in scripture. Look, we all know that Islam harbors

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by fred gray

perhaps millions, of people who absolutely hate us and will always hate us. And, truth be known, I'm not fond of Islamic people. Over the years, primarily through amateur and professional soccer, I have noticed that most Islamic people are a bit feisty and apt to explode at the slightest perceived slight, real or not.

Back when we invaded Iraq, we destroyed a perfectly bad country. What are the Iraqis now up to? They are killing civil war. Let's keep it that way. each other off at a prodigious rate. How about the Afghanis? Do you really think that they will suddenly start embracing each other after we leave? Sure. They'll embrace each other while stabbing each other in the back.

How did Libya work out for us? A few years after Ronald Reagan called the Libyan leader, Col. Gadhafi, the "mad dog of the Middle East," Senator McCain travelled to Libya to help Gadhafi acquire military equipment. Hmmm. McCain went so far to say of the Libyan rebels: "I have met with these brave fighters, and they are not al Qaeda...To the contrary: They are Libyan patriots who want to liberate their nation. We should help them do it.' What was our payback? Benghazi.

There is yet again, rampant Republican enthusiasm another US intervention, this time Syria. I must confess that I'm not fond of Syrians, don't like 'em at all, and could care less if they kill each other or not. However, the political powers that be (mostly Republicans) say we need to help the

don't intervene, folks say we will look like "wussies" to the rest of the world and the Islamic folks won't love and respect us anymore.

When asked what would happen when Assad is removed from office, a rebel commander told the New York slaughter. Wow! Just think, if we get involved in Syria we can choose which mob of Syrian religious fanatic gets to massacre all the others.

Let's face it. There are no good options in Syria and never were. Therefore, we don't need a 10-year occupation of Syria, no thousands of American dead, and hundreds of billions of dollars pounded down holes in the desert. Let the Syrians decide their own fate. That's why the world is calling it a

Which brings us to Egypt? The US has given Egypt more aid than any other country except Israel. We basically pay the Egyptians a billion and a half dollars a year – mainly to keep them from attacking Israel. If I remember correctly, the Egyptians are decedents of Abram and Ishmael. Therefore, they qualify as asses of men and will always live in enmity with each other, and with other peoples.

At some point in time – hopefully soon – we are going to have to recognize that we are in a cultural war with radical Islam. Things are not going to get much better than they are now. We cannot control the world of Islam. I doubt that we will ever exert much influence on the Islamic peoples scattered around the globe.

Perhaps it's best if we avoid them as much as possible, and exterminate those who choose to attack us and our homeland. Theodore Roosevelt said it best, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." Perhaps he formulated the best policy when dealing with Islamic extremists.

rebels, who just happen to be al Qaeda operatives and other undesirables. If we

Times' Bill Keller "maybe Somalia plus Afghanistan," in other words, chaos and

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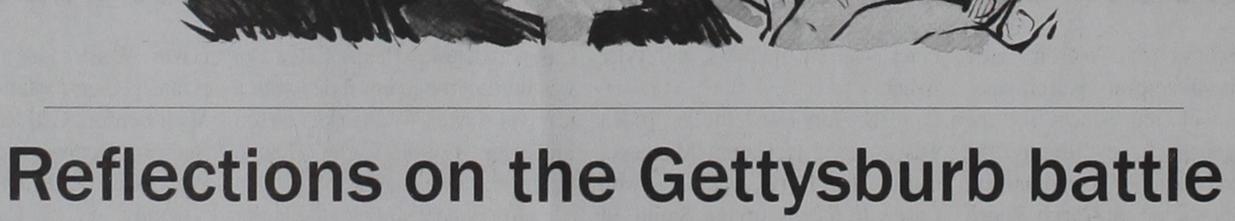
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By Dr. Earl Tilford

It's July in Alabama and 100 degrees in the shade. Despite the heat, I crack the bedroom window at night to soak up the sounds and smells of the South. The crickets in the woods, a hoot owl on occasion, and the smell of fresh-cut grass riding on the tinkling of a small brook running through our housing development in Tuscaloosa. I'm home and I love it.

In July 2008, after 16 years living in Pennsylvania, I returned to Alabama to write a history of the University of Alabama during the 1960s. On June 11, 1963, 50 years ago, Governor George Wallace stood in the door of the university's Foster Auditorium, in a futile attempt to stop two black students from registering. Wallace couldn't thwart something initiated by events on the wheat fields, in the forested hills, and orchards around Gettysburg, during the first three days of July 1863.

For nine of those 16 years spent "up north" I lived in Carlisle, 30 miles north of Gettysburg. My job at the Army War College required me to drive the 90 miles south to the Pentagon once every week, a drive that took me by the Gettysburg Battlefield. On several occasions I visited that place where, 150 years ago, the future of this republic was decided. When I taught at Grove City College in western Pennsylvania, I showed the movie "Gettysburg" to my US military history classes. I'd joke that had I been there on July 3, 1863, for sure my great, great grandson would be teaching in Pennsylvania on a work visa.

It took eight months to bury the dead. More Americans died on each of the three days of the Battle of Gettysburg than died in the dozen years of the War on Terror. Half the soldiers killed in all American wars since the seventeenth century—about a million in all—died in our civil war. Almost all were of Anglo-Saxon, Scots-Irish, or German-Dutch dissent. They were Christians, mostly Protestant with Catholics from Boston and New York City, Savannah and New Orleans thrown in. Slavery ignited the conflagration, but few slave owners fought in the war. General Ulysses S. Grant was one of them; his wife inherited a handful of slaves from her father. Many slave owners, especially the bourbons from the Black Belt of Alabama and Mississippi, either hired substitutes or pled their case for staying home based on keeping their slaves from rebelling.

It was a war fought by dirt poor Southern white farmers on one side and a lot of German and Irish immigrants filling out the ranks of dirt poor Yankee farmers on the other side. Despite sharing the same race, religion, and history, they slaughtered one another with alacrity. What a different country this might have been if, 400 years ago, someone had suggested, "Let's pick our own cotton."

In July 1863, men on both sides prayed for victory but mostly for mercy should the next day be theirs to enter paradise. They prayed unabashedly to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and ended their prayers in Christ's name. Politicians and generals were still doing

that through World War II, the last war we clearly won. Since living up north, every year about now my mind has traveled back to Little Round Top where, on July 2, Colonel Joshua Chamberlain's 20th Maine Volunteers turned back several rebel surges. Had my great, great grandpa

gotten up there to rain artillery on the

teaching in Pennsylvania on a work visa.

Union flank, I might well have been

I'm glad the 20th Maine stood fast. A day and 108 years after Pickett's Charge, I celebrated the Fourth of July at an air show put on by the US Air Force fighter wing at Udorn Air Base, Thailand. I watched with other American servicemen and women from Alabama and New York, Mississippi and Iowa, Ohio and Florida, some black, some white, and some brown like my best friend, Rich Gonzalez from Mexico City

Forty-two years makes for a paid up mortgage on a life lived as a free American. Hopefully my children and grandchildren will remain as free and it will be thanks to the over 1,000,000 Americans who made that possible, including the half of them slaughtered in our nation's biggest political blunder.

via San Diego, California.

I watched a movie the other night; a chick flick with a poignant message wrapped up in two lines. "Everything will be alright in the end. If it's not alright, then it's not yet the end." It really depends on who is in charge at the end. - Dr. Earl Tilford is a military historian and fellow for the Middle East & terrorism with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

Caprock Canyons Stake Park announces July events

has announced a full schedule of fun more information, call 806-455- of resources. This program is our activities during the month of July.

The annual "Bat Tours" the bat emergence flight and enjoy limited. Reservations required. spectacular views of the rugged Estacado.

required due to limited space in the p.m. park van. Call 806-455-1492 for reservations. Reservations may also light snack with us during "Coffee with paid park entrance fee. For be made in the Park Headquarters with a Ranger" on Saturday, July more information, please call 806office until noon on the day of the 20, at 9:30 a.m. Within Caprock 455-1492.

CISD Board discuss

school safety issues

Trustees met in regular session June

18 with a full agenda that included

school safety issues and using an

online solution to teach high school

a discussion about the safety issues

and communications at the school

district during times of severe

district review its emergency

plans and offered suggestions

to improve the plan, and Mrs.

Estlack encouraged the board to

adopt the same automated crisis

communications system currently

being used by the sheriff's office and

Clarendon College. Superintendent

Monty Mr. Hysinger and the board

will explore the options and present

by mylanguage360 to offer online

Spanish classes for the 2013-2014

school year. High School Principal

Larry Jeffers said the school could

cancel the agreement if a qualified

instructor can be found before the

from Texas Association of Public

Schools (TAPS) for auto, liability,

and property insurance coverage

or the 2013-2014 school year as

presented. The premium accepted

was higher than a competing bid,

but TAPS deductibles on wind and

hail damage were more favorable to

the district. A proposal from Claims

Administrative Services, Inc.,

for a three-year plan for workers'

compensation insurance was also

delinquent properties in Howardwick

were unanimously accepted by the

doors for 15 minutes and then

accepted resignations from Kamy

Whatley - Junior High Science;

Shanna Shelton - Coach/Math; and

Leslie A. White - fifth grade teacher;

and offered a one-year probationary

contract to Fran Stidham - fifth

from Shadle Construction for paint

and minor repairs to exterior door at

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in Colt Gym, and E-Wing point-up

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and paint for a total of \$8,650.

Trustees accepted a proposal

Bids were accepted on tax

The board met behind closed

Trustees also approved proposal

The board approved a proposal

a resolution at a later date.

fall semester starts.

approved.

board.

grade teacher.

Mr. Estlack suggested the

weather and crisis situations.

Roger and Ashlee Estlack led

Spanish.

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continue through the month of July. 27, kids ages 12 and under can enjoy us at the Lake Theo Pavilion. Clarity Tunnel is an abandoned "Sensational Snakes" at 2:00 p.m. in railway tunnel on the Caprock the Children's Discovery Center. This this summer is "Take Me Fishing" Canyons Trailway, which is home to fun-filled program teaches all about about half-a-million Mexican free- the unique characteristics of snakes the prospect of wetting a line on your tailed bats each summer. During and their role in our environment. own is a little intimidating for the these guided vehicle tours along Then, kids can make and take home first time, have no fear. This program the Trailway, visitors will view their very own rattlesnake. Space is is designed to teach the basics of

and beautiful breaks of the Llano Hike" you can take a leisurely hike on Saturday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. into the nocturnal world where Tours are conducted each the creatures of the night might be seniors, \$2; children 12 and under, Friday evening and take about four tracked, heard, or even seen. Meet at free. Camping is available, along hours to complete. Reservations are the South Prong Parking Lot at 9:15 with hiking, biking, fishing, and

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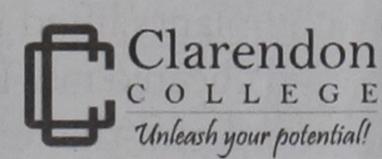
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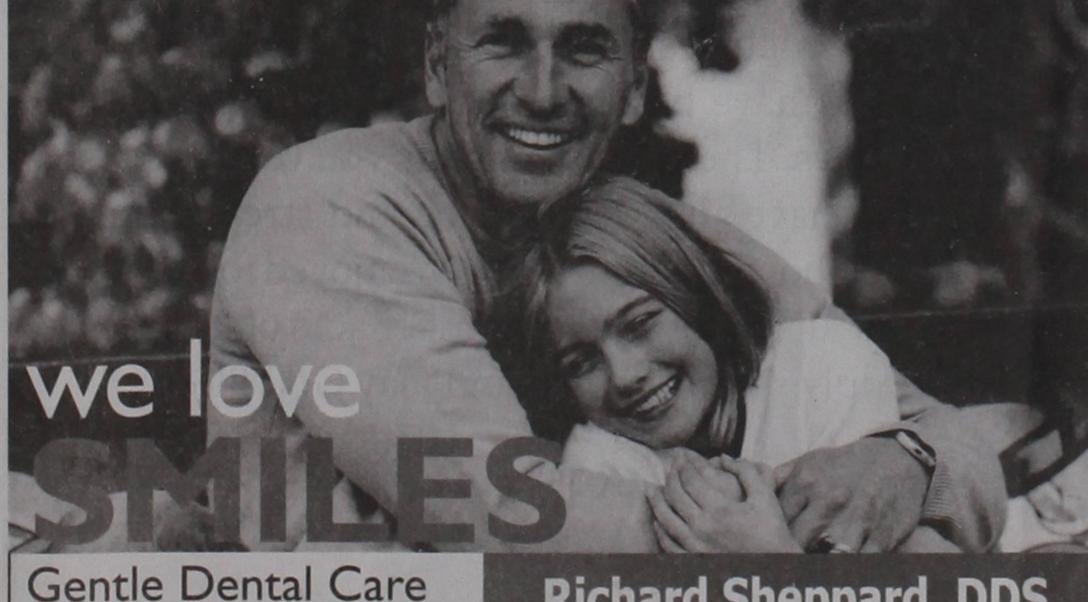
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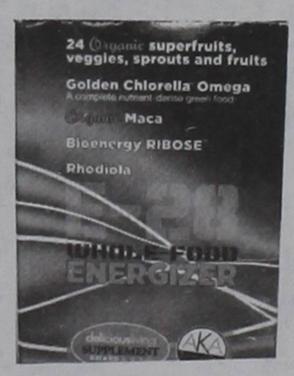
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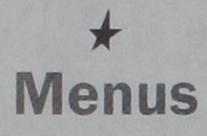
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August 9 CC Bulldog days

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Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Meatloaf, German potato salad, garlic bread, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: King ranch casserole. Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie,

iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, buttered pasta, green beans, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2%

Tue: Meat loaf w/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Roast beef & gravy, baked

potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sloppy Joe, country potato salad, zucchini/tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

July Fourth golf tourney draws 32 By Sandy Anderberg

The 23rd Annual Black/White/ Watson golf tournament was held Thursday morning July 4 at the Clarendon Country Club with thirtytwo golfers competing.

The two-man team of Bruce Ferguson and Kaleb Wood took the top spot with a round of 65. The team of Steve Grey and Gene Rogers tied for second place with Chris Linquist and Jeremy King with a 67. Grey and Rogers took second after a playoff on the scorecard, and Linquist and King finished third.

Thirty-four golfers participated in the 18-hole scramble in the afternoon and the team of P.J. Lemons, Steve Paschall, Clint Conklin, Zack Duncan, and Jana Lemons finished first with a 60. There was a tie for second place with a 61 between the team of Daniel Burcham, Tom Stauder, Bobbie Conrad, and Bob Kelly and the team of Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, Gail Leathers, Kevin Wood, and Forrest Newton.

There will be a Two-Man Low Ball Tournament next weekend on July 13-14. Tee times on Saturday will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The tournament will conclude on Sunday.

Call the Pro Shop for more information on the upcoming tournaments and to sign up for the Friday night nine-hole scrambles.

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Be safe out there.

H-wick residents keep community clean

The Fourth of July celebration Courthouse for 2013 is history, and what a fun lawn time we had. Our son and daughter- parade. in-law spent the week with us along Having fun with a seven-year-old great-grandson at the rodeo, from the Houston area. His name riding a sheep is Weston, and he is one of those and staying yuppie kids, huddled up with his aboard for iPad, but it didn't take long for that two seconds, by peggy cockerham boy to turn country. He ran barefoot chasing the Howardwick • 874-2886 with Buffy the Wonder Dog, rolling calves in the in the grass and playing hide-and- calf scramble, shooting fireworks at behind the dump site, but the only seek. Buffy always won. Both were a cousin's ranch. Then exploring. thing you may use that for now is rewarded with a good belly rub and a He had the pleasure of watching metal. Everything else goes to the wet face from dog kisses.

for a turtle, unlucky for him, he did had manly wounds from a scraped into the Dumpsters. Please don't not find a turtle to race. They went shin, a sore bottom caused by the make a mess down there because we fishing at Greenbelt Lake, no fish, sheep bucking, a small blister from are all responsible for keeping our good memories. There was fun on the a sparkler, and an-almost black eye community clean.

cause by a water balloon thrown by Ole Jim. He went home a happy boy, and we will all remember the fun July Fourth week of 2013.

As most residents Howardwick know, we do not have a maintenance man on payroll. That work is performed by volunteers and contract labor. We had all become accustomed to dumping old furniture and other large items on the trailer tarantulas in their native habitat and Clarendon site. Don't get me wrong. The guys spent the day hunting saw a horned toad eating red ants. He Regular household trash still goes

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New officers

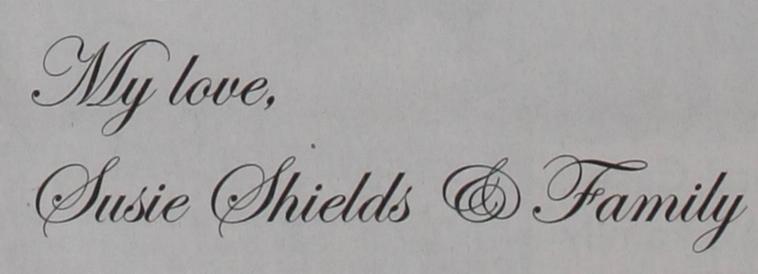
Clarendon Masonic Lodge installed new officers Monday night. Jim Owens (center) will serve as Worshipful Master, Butch Blackburn (right) is the new Senior Warden, and Russell Estlack is



Thank you

Sometimes things happen that make you wonder why and that you're not prepared to deal with. A little over two months ago, that happened to me and I ended up in University Medical Center in Lubbock for a two-week stay. I have been totally overwhelmed by the love, prayers, concern, and care of everyone family, friends (near and far), neighbors, churches, and even strangers. There are not enough words to express my appreciation for the loving kindness shown to me during this time. The beautiful flowers and plants lifted my spirits, graced my windowsill, and cheered me. The constant flow of food has been wonderful-the very best. The lovely cards, many with hand written words of encouragement and well wishes, that have come almost daily, remind me of how lucky I am. The many, many visits and phone calls have brought both hope and laughter into my days. The endless prayers you've offered on my behalf have already enriched and strengthened me. Other thoughtful gifts will be enjoyed for days to come. For all these and many other acts of kindness

I simply say thank you and may God Bless.



Enjoy tasty summer treats wisely to control calories

HOUSTON - The rising vanilla extract. temperatures in summer have people laden with calories and fat.

"Summer is definitely a time Texas Children's Hospital. "But milk and high-sugar fruit juice. those tasty treats can go from your lips straight to your hips."

versions at home, King said.

Drinks

said. Even better, make your own at money too. home by brewing coffee then adding

Smoothies are dietitian warns that many of them are from 180 to 500-plus for a 20 ounce other sweetened drinks, she said. smoothie, King said.

when we want to enjoy cool, shop is to make sure they are using calories, but most restaurants offer ice cream and some yogurts, she refreshing snacks and drinks when it only fruit and ice or non-fat yogurt, a lower-calorie version, King said. said. gets so hot outside," said Kristi King, King said. Some places use ice If you don't see it on the menu, ask a registered dietitian with BCM and cream or full-fat yogurt or add whole if the bartender can still make it. that is available in grocery stores are

"People think they are having can help control calories. something healthy when in reality It's still possible to enjoy it is very high in fat and natural and summertime sweets by making added sugar," King said. "They're another source of potentially high well as refreshing - great for when smart choices and making your own getting walloped with high-fat and calorie goodies, King said, especially you've been outside working in the calorie base mixtures."

At-home smoothies are another size. Iced coffee is popular in the healthy alternative and are especially summer and while the coffee itself convenient for breakfast, she said. In size of cup that's easy to overfill. is not high in calories, the additives a blender, mix ice and fresh or frozen Topping it with the sweet candy snack and so are frozen banana bites are. Save calories by opting for low- fruit, add a splash of skim milk, put options makes it even higher in dipped in melted chocolate," she fat milk, skipping the whip cream it in a cup and walk out the door. It's calories. Yogurt can still be a good said. and choosing the smallest size, King not only lower in calories but saves option by choosing a low-fat or

ice plus sugar free chocolate syrup or popular sweet tea, as well as

Adult beverages, especially What's important at a smoothie margaritas, can also be high in to be lower calorie than traditional Again, making your own at home the frozen fruit bars. They are about

Frozen treats

because it's hard to control portion yard."

Most of these shops have one fruit to eat as a snack. Don't forget that the ever- toppings like fruit and nuts.

9:24 p.m. - Intoxicated subject causing prob-

6:19 a.m. - Units paged vehicle accident 287

3:09 p.m. - Units paged vehicle accident 2

7:24 p.m. - EMS Standby- Rodeo Grounds

9:19 p.m. - Units paged- grass fire at Sandy

9:47 p.m. - Welfare check 200 block South

10:13 p.m. - Report of dispute 900 block

10:26 p.m. - Report of vehicle on Railroad

Key for a Hyundai. Call Sheriff's Office

10:51 p.m. - To jail with 2 in custody

to identity @ 874-3533.

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7:57 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

6:50 p.m. - At Rodeo Grounds

Beach RV Park

Taylor

July 7, 2013

July 2, 2013 -

6:31 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block South Jef- Found at City Park Near Playground- Vehicle

Rosenfield

10:07 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

July 6, 2013

6:26 p.m. - See caller 700 block South Bugbee 2:36 a.m. - Giving subject ride in to town

lems 900 West 8th

lemonade, can be high in sugar, King by blending your favorite fruit with another said. Go for an unsweetened tea and your favorite variety of yogurt. This turning to ice cold treats to keep cool, refreshing summer treat but they can add your own zero-calorie sweetener is something that kids can help with but a Baylor College of Medicine be very high in calories - ranging and opt for low-calorie lemonades or as well, which may make them more likely to eat it, King said.

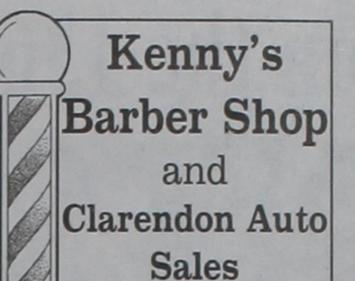
Sorbets and sherbets also tend

"One option that I really like 70 calories and are not high in added sugar," she said. "They're already Trendy yogurt shops are portioned so they're convenient as

King also recommends freezing

"Frozen grapes are a great

The bottom line, according sugar-free variety and sticking with to King, is that it's still possible to enjoy refreshing cold summer treats Make frozen yogurt at home but be sure to make smart choices.



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12:10 p.m. - EMS called to check subject 300

3:34 p.m. - EMS assist 219 Fredrick - How-

7:27 p.m. – EMS standby Rodeo Grounds

1:07 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block East 4th

10:46 a.m. - EMS assist 13100 block FM

11:42 a.m. - Units paged grass fire HWY 287

11:48 a.m. - Report of alarm 5100 block

11:58 a.m. - See caller on Billy St- Howard-

1:29 p.m. - Units paged grassfire 13300 block

4:53 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block Palacio

7:30 p.m. - EMS standby Rodeo Standby

11:56 p.m. - Units paged- dumpster fire 200

block South Jefferson

7:21 p.m. - At Rodeo Grounds

block Bailey St- Hedley

July 5, 2013

2471

& Co Rd 31

FM 2471

HWY 70 North

Sheriff's Report

July 1, 2013 12:00 a.m. - Units paged one vehicle accident HWY 273 & FM 2944

1:28 a.m. - Report of suspicious vehicle 900 block West 2nd

9:25 a.m. - EMS assist 4700 block CO RD 25 8:11 p.m. - Noise Complaint 8th Street 10:00 a.m. - To jail with one on custody 10:55 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block Burkhead 6:07 p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station

July 2, 2013 3:14 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Oak

- Hedley 9:43 a.m. - At Hedley JP Office 10:19 p.m. - Report of missing subject HWY 70 North

July 3, 2013

1:19 a.m. - Subject with gun 200 block West

1:30 a.m. - To jail with one in custody 9:50 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block North Main 2:25 p.m. - EMS assist HWY 70 North & I-40 7:14 a.m. - EMS assist 1300 Block West 5th - Hedley

12:31 p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station 5:19 p.m. - Units paged fire HWY 287 West @ Storage Building

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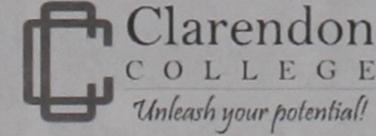
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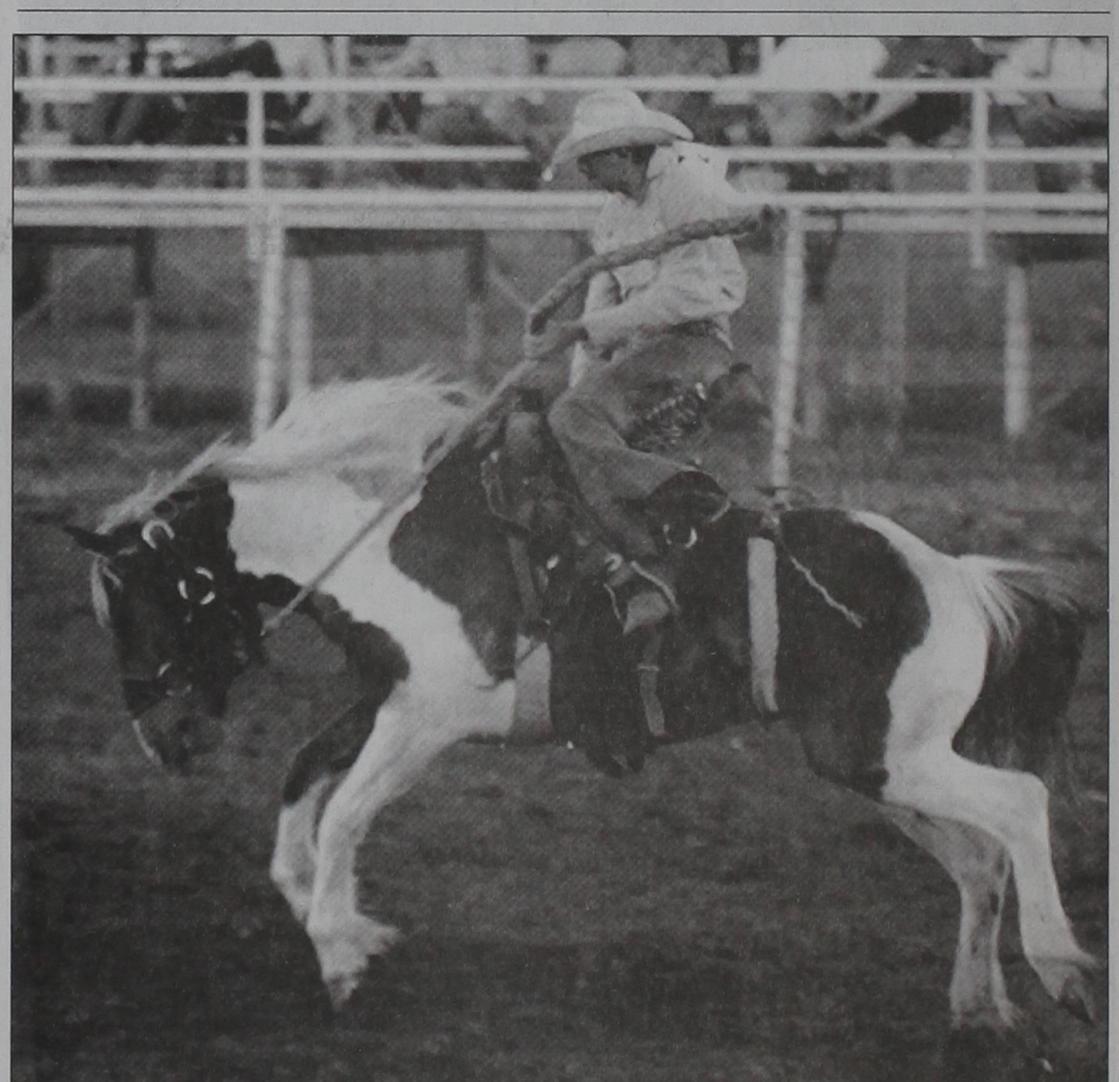




Brady Clark rides for the Flying A Ranch.

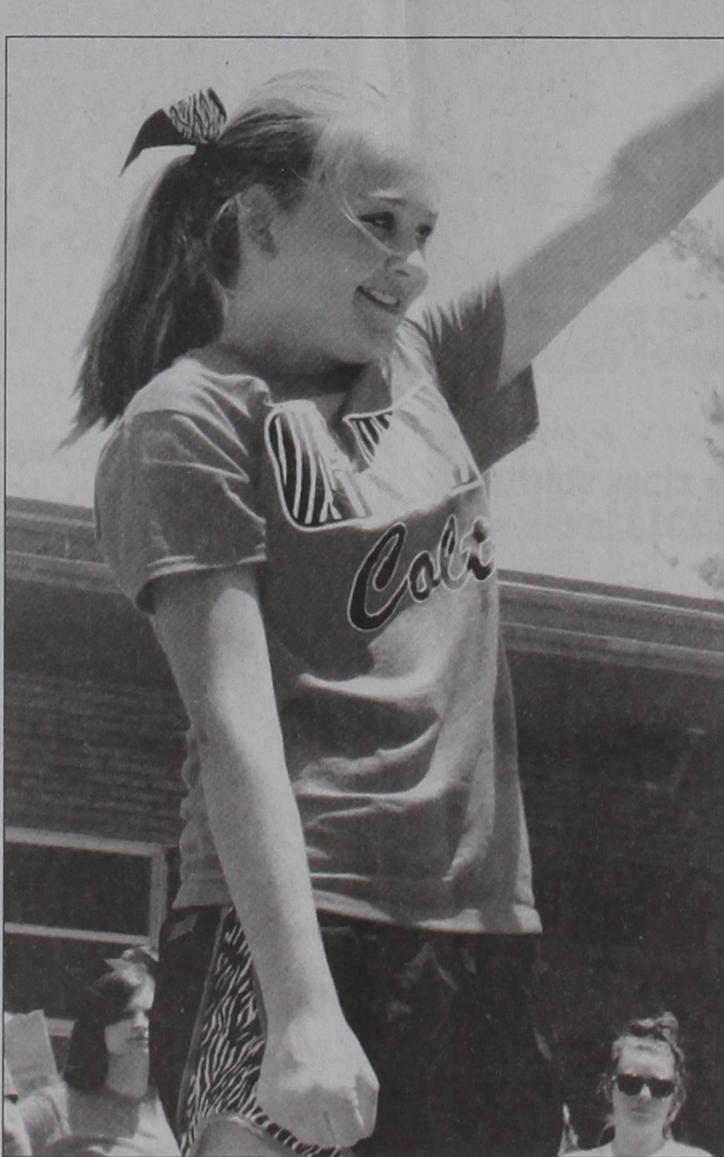


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Garrett Manness rides for the Myers / 96 Ranch



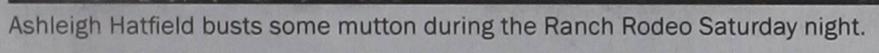


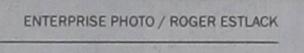


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Cody Heck rides for the Crutch Ranch





2013 Kids' Parade Winners



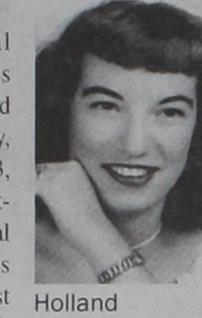


Obituaries

Holland

Marjorie Florence Brock Holland, 82, died Friday, July 5, 2013 in Clarendon,

Texas. Funeral services held were on Monday, July 8, 2013, Robert-Funeral son Directors Saint's Roost Chapel with



Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Marjorie Florence Brock Holland was born March 21, 1931 in at St. Paul Seminole, OK to Roy D. and Oma E. Wade Brock. She moved to Donley County in 1941. She married Billy Ray Holland in Clarendon on October 3, 1952 and together they raised 4 children. Marjorie enjoyed painting, sewing, and reading but her greatest passion was her lifelong devotion of selfless care to her daughter, Dena. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death her husband, Billy Ray Holland, on Feb. 20, 2000; triplet brothers, Floyd Brock, Boyd Brock, and Lloyd Brock; twin sisters, Lorene Riley and Irene Stewart; and a brother and sister at very young ages, Louis and Norma Jean Brock.

She is survived by her son, Danny Holland, of Littlefield; 3 daughters, Deborah Merchant and husband Bob, of Amarillo, Dondra James and husband Scott, of Cabot, Ark., and Dena Holland of Clarendon; her sister, Mabel Dean Wilson, of Clarendon; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be to Burton Memorial Library, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Gatlin

Mary Elizabeth Gatlin, infant, died Monday, July 1, 2013 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Friday, July 5, 2013, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bill Hodges, officiating.

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Mary Elizabeth Gatlin, infant daughter of Jeremy and

Katrina Gatlin was stillborn July 1, 2013.

She is survived by her par- 2005. ents, Jeremy and Katrina Gatlin of Miller and husband Larry of Channing, Brenda Swinney of Hedley, and Willy Lewis of Hedley.

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Pittman

LaRue Marjorie Shadle Pittman, 88, of Amarillo died Wednesday, July 3, 2013.

Services were held Saturday,

July 6, 2013, United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Hunsaker, minister of congregational care officiating. followed at Citi-



Pittman

zens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are

by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd. LaRue was born on March 27,

1925, in Wise County to Thomas Marvin Shadle and Louise Koeninger Shadle. As an infant, she moved to Donley County with her parents. She graduated from Clarendon High School with the class of 1942 and from Clarendon College in 1944. She attended Texas Womens University and graduated from West Texas A&M University.

She married Robert Ray Pittman on June 30, 1946, in Clarendon. She had been a member of First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Polk Street United Methodist Church and Pleasant Valley United Church, where she taught Sunday school for 20 years and served in several capacities with the official board. She later became a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

LaRue taught school at Hedley High School from 1944 to 1945 and at Skellytown Grade School from 1945 to 1946. She was employed by Upshaw Insurance Agency, Realty Company and Investment Corp. from 1946 to 1966. She was employed by Amarillo College in 1966 and retired as accounting supervisor in 1987.

LaRue always said her greatest accomplishments in life were the friends she made.

her brother, Joseph Marvin Shadle, buddie ISD till her death.

She was preceded in death by on Aug. 11, 1968; her father on Aug.

Clarendon; a sister, Alana Gatlin of ews, James Dennis Shadle and wife grandchildren: James M. Bollinger Clarendon; her grandmother, Kate Susie and Joe Neal Shadle and wife (21) of Lubbock, Abbygail P. Cox Simmons of Amarillo; her great Raenell, all of Clarendon; two nieces (10) & Joshua D. Cox (9) of Dumgrandfather, Kenneth Swinney of Cheryl Shadle Anderson and hus- fries, Virginia, Gavin Z. Hall (10) of Hedley; her aunts and uncles, Renee band Randy of Canyon and Barbara Clarendon and Dominic R. Hall (3) & Shadle Williams and her husband Taye R. Hall (3) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Roy of Clarendon; 12 great-nieces 1 Brother: Larry Nelson & wife Dale nieces and great-great-nephews; Alexander of Amarillo; Husband: in-law, Cherrye Shadle Howard of several Nieces, Nephews & Cousins. Clarendon; a brother-in-law, Billy nieces-in-law; and a number of no services. friends who were very dear to her. Also survived by Alice Harrison and Stephens husband Edward, Verna Moore and husband Robert and Jeannie Lucas and husband Roger, all of Amarillo, Sue Keesee of Barstow, Calif., Mary Alice Bucher and husband Chuck of Houston, Nelda Wilks and husband Ronnie of Lubbock and Kathy Lott and husband Jerry of Pearl City, Ill., two nephews, Charles Lee Wood and wife Patti of Green Valley, Ariz., and Gene Wood and wife Carolyn of Holly Lake Ranch.

The family suggests memorials be to the LaRue S. Pittman Scholarship Fund, in care of Amarillo College Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178; Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226; St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 Interstate 40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

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Thompson

son, 59, of Lazbuddie, Texas died ate School, Crosbyton Junior High Monday, July 1, 2013.

1954, to Teddy & Sybil Nelson in ment. Kermit, Texas. She graduated from Wheeler High School and raised her eldest daughter Merry Gaye Lyons

daughters in Clarendon. She served as the secretary of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon for several years. Susan gradu- Thompson ated from



Clarendon Jr. College in 1997 and later graduated of Clarendon, TX. She had 12 grandfrom West Texas A&M in 2009 with children and 19 great grandchildren. a degree in teaching. She taught 6/7 She is also survived by her siblings

She is survived by 2 daughher paternal and maternal grandpar- 3, 1988; her husband on June 17, ters: Sheri D. Hall-Cox & husband 2005; and her mother on Dec. 31, Shel Cox of Dumfries, Virginia and Debi J. Hall-Betts & husband Dia-Survivors include two neph- mond Betts of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 6 and great-nephews; 31 great-great- of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Mother: Sybil a great-great-niece; a sister- San Thompson of Clarendon and

Susan's ashes will be laid to rest Mae Pittman and wife Ruth of Ama- beside her Daddy at Gageby Cemrillo; two nephews-in-law; seven etery north of Wheeler. There were

Church Services for Irene Sis where he served as a deacon. He www.RobertsonFuneral.com Stephens, 86, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday July 5, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Matador, TX with Anthony Knowles officiating. Interment will follow at East Mound Cemetery in Matado, TX under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Matador, TX. Sis passed away July 1, 2013 in Childress, TX.

Sis was born January 3, 1927, in Hayes, Kansas to Jack and Rose Rumsey. She graduated from Elmdale High School in 1945. Working part time and having 5 children at home she started college at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma in 1963. She transferred to West Texas State University in Canyon and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in May 1973. Sis married William Morris Stephens on May 21, 1972, at the +S Ranch in Whiteflat, Texas. She began her teaching career at Matador Elementary in August 1973. Sis continued her teaching Susan Carol Nelson Thomp- career at Motley County Intermedi-School, Childress Prison System and Susan was born January 24, finally at Valley School before retire-

She was preceded in death by 1950, eldest grandson Jack Leon Lyons May 1994, husband William Morris Stephens November 2000, eldest son Had Franklin Lyons October 2007, granddaughter Jessica LeaNora Lyons July 2005, daughter in law Cherri Fallis Lyons March 2012.

She is survived by her children Sherry Faye White of Waynoka, OK, Matt Eugene Lyons of Woodward, OK, Luke Lynnwood Lyons of Cherokee, OK, and Shonda Kaye Martin

Rumsey, Patty Kaul, Annie Black, home state of Texas. Eddie Walcott, and Larry Walcott.

Philley

Johnny Oran Philley, 80, died Friday, July 5, 2013, in Claude.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 10, 2013, in Great Plains Western Church in Washburn with Larry Richardson, officiating.

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Johnny was born October 28, 1932, in Clarendon to Stephen Oran and Madelion Davis Philley. He was married to Delores Wensley for 58 years. He had been a resident of Phoenix since 1968 where he worked for Moore Business Forms prior to his retirement. He was an active member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Paradise Valley, Arizona

She was preceded in death by grade English, History & Art at Laz- Bob Rumsey, Jim Rumsey, Bill dearly loved his family and loved his

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on September 20, 2012.

He is survived by a son, John O. Philley, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Diana Lasher and husband Jeff of Phoenix, Arizona; 2 brothers, Bob Philley and wife Margaret of Amarillo and Jim Philley and wife Joyce of Clarendon; 2 sisters, Glenda Castillo of Alabama and Kay Dye of Claude; 5 grandchildren, Holly Plunkett and husband Christopher, John Lasher and wife Corry, Amber Lasher, Jessica Philley, and Stephen Philley and wife Jackie; 3 great grandchildren, Vanessa Philley, Jackson Plunkett, and Payton Philley; and a close friend, Doyle Littlefield of Clarendon.

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Solomon wisely said in 1Kings 3, "but I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in." Solomon knew that his wisdom and direction of life had to come from God. Later on he didn't live by those words, but they were true none the less. When we move away from God and His precepts, we will have sorrow and pain. Put God first, and He will take care of us, Matthew 6:33.

Homosexual marriage, is it of God or man? Does it build up the foundations of our country or tear them down? Locally, as we ponder the selling of alcohol in our town, you have to ask, "Does this bring God's hand of blessings closer to us or push Him further away?" Every action has a consequence. There are some decisions that are neutral. God doesn't care if you drive a Ford or a Chevy. He is interested in the environment we build for ourselves, our neighbors, and our children. Before something is introduced into that, shouldn't everyone be interested in the potential effects on us, our neighbors, and our children? I know back home in my state of Mississippi, everyone sure wishes that kudzu didn't exist. Someone had a bright idea of using it for helping with runoff and erosion. They didn't study ahead and find out how pervasive the plant was. Now it is everywhere and destroys much plant life and costs a lot of money every year to keep it in check.

The decision we will make concerning the alcohol issue is much the same way. Unintended consequences must be lived with by everyone, for generations. It seems to me that for the last 100 years or so of being dry in Clarendon, has served our city well. Last week I appealed to the facts and logic of why it is a bad thing, economically and safety wise. This week I appeal to your love of God and what is best for us all spiritually. Convenience for a few juxtaposed against the consequences for everyone is a serious decision. Wanting God's blessings or going the way of man around us, what will we do?

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King appointed to statewide energy council

to the Texas Energy Council (TEC) Texas Energy Council in 2007.

in 1988 as the Dallas Energy Council

King (R-Canadian) was appointed Council in 1996, and changed to the various organizations, and is

recently by Speaker Joe Straus. "I am honored to serve on this The TEC provides a forum for all "I am pleased to appoint Council, and thank Speaker Straus energy-related professional societies Representative King to the Energy for his consideration of me for this and educational institutions to Council," Speaker Straus said. appointment," stated King. This communicate issues and transfer "He will provide a much-needed Council facilitates cooperation technology among its members and Panhandle perspective on critical in national energy policy matters the general public. energy issues." The Texas Energy among the energy-producing educational societies dedicated to Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, to be a part of that process and serving the energy industry in Texas. Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming, look forward to working with the The Council was originally founded plus the province of Alberta, Canada. members of the Texas Energy

The membership is comprised Council."

AUSTIN - State Rep. Ken changed to the North Texas Energy of over 5000 members from headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

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Celebration: Continued from page one.

Cow Patty Bingo were Misty Baker, \$250, and Adenia Baird and Cynthia Lindley, \$50 each. Danny Cummins won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Junior Livestock Association in support of the Donley County Activity Center. Louise Conley was the winner of the St. Mary's Catholic Women Quilt Drawing. Mary Vorheis won the lawnmowing from the Howardwick Fire Department, and Rainey Etcheson won the department's

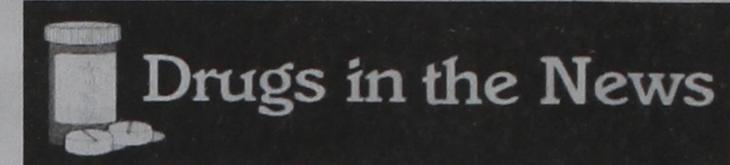
fireworks drawing. The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser for the Donley County Child Welfare Board raised a total of \$10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner. Security Abstract Co. owned the 100th ticket drawn and received \$5,000.

Winners of the Donley County Crisis Pregnancy Center's Beautiful Baby & Toddler Contest were Addisyn (no last name) and Jaxon Robertson.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association hosted a Junior Ranch Rodeo on July Fourth and an open Ranch Rodeo on July 5 and 6. Results of those events are listed in a separate article in this week's edition.

Henson's annual Turtle Race was held Saturday afternoon. There were altogether 206 participants, which was an increase from the 168 terrapin handlers last year. The winners were Aiden Burnam for the 0-4 division, Angeline Chavez for the 5-8 division, and Kari O'Dell for the 9-14 division. Each winner received a coin bag full of gold dollars.

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Belviq (lorcaserin) was approved by federal regulators several months ago, and news reports indicate that it will be released into the US market nearly one year after its approval. This medication helps people with a serious medical condition, like diabetes, lose weight faster. It works by tricking the brain's chemicals into thinking a person is not hungry and makes a person feel "full". Although Belviq was approved by the FDA in June 2012, the delay to market was made on how it would be classified. Belviq is now classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance, meaning that most people who are on the medication will not be able to take it for recreational purposes. Some of the reported side effects of Belviq are mood changes, migraine headaches, and forgetfulness.

Obesity is a condition related to having excessive amounts of body fat. It can lead to various health complications such as heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. Gradual weight loss through diet and exercise is a proven and effective way to reduce



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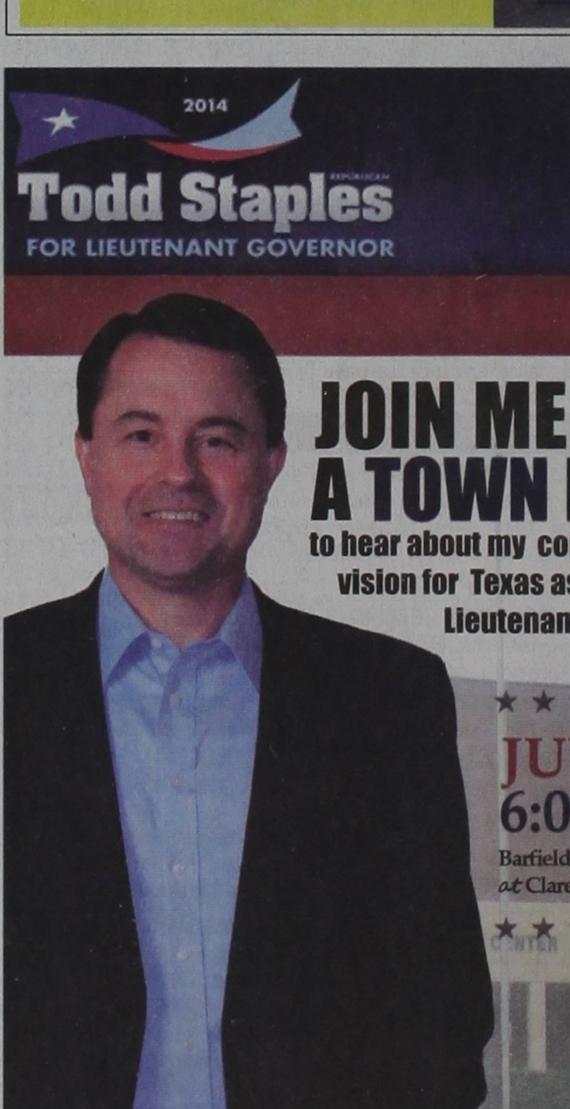


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Donley applies to be driver's license

renewal location under pilot plan in regular session Monday approved hunting licenses to be sold at the an application that could lead to Tax county clerk's office. Assessor-Collector Linda Crump's

drivers' licenses. assessor offices become convenient a 1996 pickup bed. places to renew drivers' licenses and

not be able to issue new licenses. the eight counties will be chosen by work. the state. That decision will come

renewed commissioners agreement with the Texas Parks & that policy dropped about \$2,000.

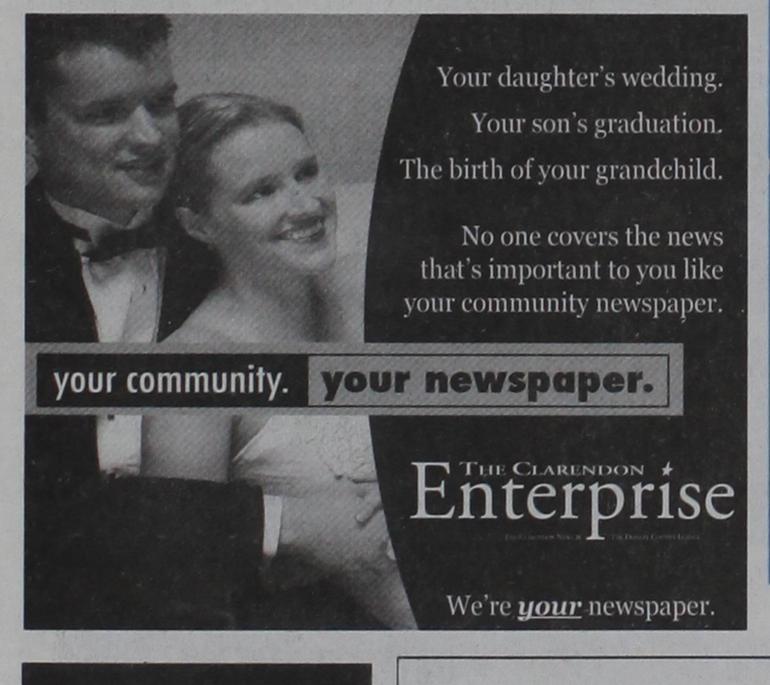
Safety.

Donley County Commissioners Wildlife Department which allows

The court also approved the a office being able to renew Texas list of election judges presented by the local Republican Party, approved Crump said the state is going surety bonds for the notary renewals to allow eight counties be in a of dispatchers Cheryl Phillips and pilot program that would allow tax Susan McKee, and accepted a bid on

The county approved repairs issue state ID cards. The office would to the embankment on the bridge at County Road X in the amount of No timeline was given for when \$7,500, and Billy Like will do that

Property insurance coverage from the Department of Public for the county through the Texas Association of Counties was In other county business, renewed for the coming year, and an Judge Jack Hall says premiums for







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