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## THIS WEEK

 2 A reader goes through some points about the health 3 The USDA of money to loan for ruralbusinesses. 6 businesses. 6 a family celebrates one
hundred hundred years of history. 8 And some local girls have
spent their summer playing spent their summer plat.
championship softball.


Reception to honor Chisum August 6 Clarendon College and the
Donley County Republican Party
will be hosting Donley County Repubicican Party
will be hosting a reception in
honor of Rep. Warren Chisum on honor of Rep. Warren Chisum on
this Thursday, August 6 , from 6 this Thursday, August 6 , from
107 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity
Center Center.
The
Rep. Chisum
The groups will be honoring
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81st Legistation which just con-
cluded. cluded.
Chisum is a native of Pampa and has represented Donley
County and District 88 in the County and District 88 in the
Texas House of Representatives Texas House of Representatives
since 1989. In addition to Donley
County Rep Chisum serves County, Rep. Chisum serves
Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe,
Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Castro, Chidress, Collingsworth,
Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill,
Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb,
Ochiltre, Parmer, Roberts, Ochilree, Parmer, Robers,
Swisher, and Wheeler counties.
This reception is open to the

## Ashtola/Martin to

 hold reunion Aug. 8 The Ashtola/Martin reunionwill be held August 8 in the Panhandle Community Service Building, south of
S. Kearney.
The fun starts at 10 a.m. Those interested are encourage to CC Rodeo Program hosts ranch sorting The Clarendon College
Rodeo Program, led by Dale Askew, hosted a ranch sorting, a
fairly new and exciting event, in Clarendon on Saturday, August 1 . This event features a two
man team sorting up to 10 heal man team sorting up to 10 head
from one 50 foot pen to another from one 50 foot pen to another
as a timed event. It is open to as a timed event. It is open to
all ranges of riders and abilities,
young, and aged.
A total of 286 teams competed, traveling from as far away as Abilene. All participants enjoyed the atmosph
ities in Clarendon. ities in Clarendon.
All proceeds from the event benefit CC's rodeo program.

Food bank assists other programs The High Plains Food Bank of Amarill is a community-based
organization contracted out by the organization contracted out by the Human Services to conduct outreach and application assistance throughout the area. Officials with the Food Bank can help individuals fill out the forms and apply for the following services: SNAP (Food Starnps, TANF, Long Term
Care, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Care, CHIP/Children's Medicaid,
CHIP Perinatal Program, Medicaid Women's Health Program, and Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilitites.
For more information or
application assistance, call Nellie application assistance, call Nell
Ramon, at (806) $374-8562$.

HISD names finalist for superintendent

| oger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise | as superintendent, but he appears to | HISD had about 20 applicants | a principal's position in Adrian, and |  |
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| Hedley ISD has named Eric | be a very capable young man," Hoyle | for the superintendent's. position, | Hill's wife, Debbie, resigned as a |  |
| school's next superintendent. <br> Hough is currently the elemen- | August 13 and 14, move that week- | to about seven, and the board inter- | Work on the budget for the |  |
| y principal in the Tom Bean School | Hoyle said he will stay with the | In other Hedley school news, | Hoyle said. |  |
| District, where he has worked since | district for about a week after Hough | Bonnie Walsh resigned as a member | 'It's going to be smaller than it |  |
| 002. <br> Interim Superintendent Jimmy | starts to ease the transition. | of the Board of Trustees, and her | was, but we're working to keep it balanced and keep standards high," he |  |
| Hoyle said Hough previously held | ence degree from Tarleton State Uni- | a computer teacher. The school also |  |  |
| principal positions at Cleburne and | versity and a master's degree from | hired Aaron Marks to coach basket- | alled |  |
| Palmer and was a computer technol- | the University of Texas at Tyler. He | ball and Adam Kline to teach science. | session this Saturday at 9 a.m. for a |  |
| ogy teacher in Cedar Hill prior to that. <br> "This will be his first experience | brings with him a wife and three chil- | Hoyle reported that former | budget workshop and to discuss oth | Eric Hough |



Go, Diego! Go!


CEDC to host business start-up seminar


## Elementary gets top TAKS rating

 CISD 'Acceptable;' HISD 'Recognized' By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise to try our hardest to keep the levels system has once again rated the $\begin{aligned} & \text { going up. } \\ & \text { Clarendon Indepent test across thent }\end{aligned}$ School Dis- district Clarendon had 97 percent ct as Academically Acceptable this of students pass the reading/Englist language arts portion of the test, the Clarendon Elementary was same as last year; 98 percent in writ rated Exemplary, up from Recog- ing, up from 95 percent from the pre nized from the previous five years. vious two years; 90 percent in socialClarendon Junior High went up from studies, down from 92 percent las Academically Acceptable to Rec. year; 77 percent in math down from ognized. Clarendon High School 82 nercent from the past two years maintained its level as Academically and 85 percent in science, up from Acceptable for the third year in a 81 percent.
The ratings are partly based on scores on all thre some exceptional exas Assessment of Knowledge recognize that we have to continu skills (TAKS) scores. to improve our math scores" CISD - "I thought we were going to Counselor John Taylor said. "We be recognized for sure, but when eral new initiatives to improve thos
they put our scores in the new state measures, it jumped us up to Exem- math scores." plary," Clarendon Elementary Prin- Clarendon Junior High Princispal Mike Word said. "We're really pal Marvin Elam also believes that proud of our scores, and we're going See 'TAKS' on page 3.

Ground to be broken on new activity center

A groundbreaking for the new "We added showers so that the Donley County Activity Center will building could be used for people to be held today at 2 p.m. one mile $\quad$ go for emergency shelter in case of a north of Clarendon on Hwy. 70 . disaster," Gray said. Larry Gray with the Friends of The building will feature a Donley County said some dirt work 9,000 square foot open area and will has arready been done on the project also include a smaller meeting room,

and that construction will begin right restrooms, a concession area, and away and should be completed in 60 office space for the County Exten-- days. "We'll be pering cometed in 60 office space service.
week, The facility will be built by will be here August 20 ," Gray said. Amarillo at a cost of 5408 tion Co . of will be here August 20 " Gray said. Amarillo a a cost of $\$ 408,000$. much of the interior work, Gray said, done," Gray said. "We're still taking much of the interior work, Gray said, done," Gray said. "We're still taking
and some interior items will come donations to do the interior work." and some interior items will come donations to do the interior work."
from the old Lakeview school.
To contribute to this project or The building was originally to get more information, call Gray at planned as a 17,400 square foot facil- $874-2095$ or by mail to the Friends ity, but that plan has been enlarged to of Donley County, PO Box 661 , 18,000 square feet to accommodate Clarendon, TX 79226.

## District court delivers sentences in four cases

 on four charges resulting in four child. Harris pleaded guilty and was Department of Criminal Justice. $\$ 4,000$ fine to Donley County and 27,2009 , and June 3, 2009. Wilson deferred adjudications last Wednes- placed on deferred adjudication for Luis Alberto Garcia was placed $\$ 640$ in court costs, among other was indicted for both offenses by day in the Donley County Court- indecency with a child, in in probation for a period of eight conditions of probation. If Garcia Donley County Grand Jury on June
house.
Harris was arrested in Donley years for the second degree felony violates probation, he could face up 22, 2009. .Harris was arrested in Donley years for the second degree felony violates probation, he could face ip
house.
A total of $\$ 12,000$ in fines was County on July 23,2009 , for the offense of indecency with a child. to 20 years in the Institutional DiviA total of $\$ 12,000$ in fines was County on July 23,2009 , for the offense of indecency with a child. to 20 years in the Institutional Divi-
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took place on July 29. In addition Harris pled guilty to a complaint and deferred adjudication for indecency Criminal Justice.

Pursuant to the plea agreemen, to the fines, the defendants were information filed by the state. Pur- with a child. Timothy Wayde Wilson pled in restitution and $\$ 780$ in courr required to pay a total of $\$ 2,060$ in suant to the plea agreement, Harris Garcia was arrested in Donley guilty to two offenses, receiving costs. If Wilson violates probation,
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tion. tion. Emzy Dewayne Harris was Donley County and $\$ 640$ in court offense that took place October 19, degree felony offenses for burglary Institutional Division of the Texa placed on probation for a period of bation. If Harris violates probation, complaint and information filed by wilson was arrested for bureight years for the second degree he could face up to 20 years in the the state. Pursuant to the plea agree- glary of a habitation on June 8,2009 , uke Inman, the 100th Judicia See 'Court' on page 3

## 2 Opinion

guest commentary
Desperate States and Decaying Federalism

In the past, I have writen about poor govemance at the city and national levels. But, of course, the "govermment disease" afflicts states also, as shown in Albany-Trenton-Sacramento Disease.
The article focused on New York, New Jersey, and California, which are all cases of erstwhile prosperous states that have fallen on hard times. The
(i.e., big) govermment.

All three employ heavy "soak-the-rich" state and are enormous. They rank near the top in per-capita state spending, but suffer from high unemployment and below-average job creation. They sought to be workers' paradises with heavy unionization and a minmum wage above the national standard, yet lead the country in people moving out of state. What gives?
As Ronald Reagan would say, govermment is the problem, not the cure. During the Cold War, the were numerous studies showing an inverse correlation between sizz of government and economic growth:
The larger a goverment's share of a country's GDP. The larger a government's share of
the slower the growth of that GDP.
In short, big government retards rather than promotes economic growth. Govermment spends only
what it takes from the private sector. Thus, the private what it takes from the private sector. Thus, the private itself and the governments it is forced to support. Th larger government grows, the more severe its economic burden on the source of wealth-creation, ic
he private sector.
The bloated governments of states like New York, New Jersey, and Califormia are desperate for additional revenues. Where to go? They are looking at taxing
individuals and businesses that have no physical pres ence in the taxing state.
The historical policy has always been that businesses that actually operate in a state - a factory, farm retail outlets - are subject to taxation in that state. Thus, even though Wal-Mart is an Arkanssas-based corporation, it individual stores, warehouses, distribution enters, trucking fleets, etc., are subject to taxation in whatever state it is located. This makes sense. A Wal-
Mart store in Pennsylvania, for example, benefits from he roads, police and fire protection, and court systems of state and local governments there, so naturally it pays taxes to fund those services.
Mcure a mom \& pop business based in Penn-
sylvania, one with no office, no sales rep, no physical presence in New Jersey whatsoever; in other words, a business that receives none of the services provided by the state government. Why should that business pay
New Jersey,taxes? evies taxes on non-Jersey based businesses based on the portion of their revenues generated in the Garden State.
This tax amounts to a tariff on goods sent from one state to another. Such taxation is blatantly unconfirst large free-trade zone: the United States of Amer irst large free-rrade zone: the United States of Ameor Duty shall be laid on Articles Exported from any State." Article I, Section 10, Paragraph 2 states, "No state shall, without the Consent of the Congress, la any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports." disguise their tariff on use a semantic trick to try to disguise their tariffs on imports from other states. They lassify
lence to one of the fundamental principles for which our ancestors fought the war of independence from the British government - no taxation without representation. There is no justice in New Jersey taxing Pennsylvania businesspeople when the latter are not allowed
o vote in New Jersey
Sadly, the Supreme Cour is doing nothing to
ap this frontal assault on venerable constiutional stop this frontal assault on venerable constitutional to review a Massachusetts judicial ruling that permits such taxation. The Supremes couldn't be bothered even to hear the case, much less uphold the plain letter of the Constitution.
This gives the green light for other states to become more aggressive in venturing beyond their borders in their insatiable quest for revenues. Imagine file and pay taxes to dozens of tes. More importantly, imagine the impact on all of us.
Allowing predatory, deficit-ridden state governments to impose taxes on other states' citizens - who never set foot in the taxing state, aren't allowed to vote there, and receive no benefits from those states - invites dog-eat-dog economic battles that will turn American against American and ultimately bury the prill would furn us into. The Disunied Sates of America This is incanity If the United States Supreme Cour won't halt the erosion of our constitutional prin ciples, who or what will?
D. Mark W. Henaricsson is an adjunct faculyy member economist, and contributing scholar
Usion $~$ Values at Grove City College.

Reader offers notes on health care

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Rural American needs more Internet
U.S. Senator Kay Balley Hutchison
Today, driven by the incredible pace of innovation and the pressures of global commerce, demand for broadband, or
high speed Internet access, is sweeping the nation and changing the way we live. Small businesses that once relied solely on walk-up business and local customer may now offer their goods and services in the worldwide marketplace through the Internet. Students whose learning opportunities were once confined to
their local schools and libraries today cein local schoors and libraries today
can and can access information from aife fer
world. Families once separated from loved ones by hundreds or thousands of miles can stay connected through the many communication portals available online. And, communities that previously lacked critical specialty care and
diagnostic services can now access the diagnostic services can now access the
services through telemedicine made possible by advanced communications possibie by
networks.
Unfortunately, too many of our
communities and small businesses still communities and small businesses still
lack access to broadband infrastructure. lack access to broadband infrastructure.
and many that have access do not suband many that have access do not sub-
scribe to the services that are offered. scribe to the services that are offered
In both cases, communities lacking adequate broadband availability face the education, economic growth, and even health care delivery. Rural communities are particularly susceptible to falling into the technology gap because broadband infrastructure simply doesn't treach them.
This has serious ramifications for Texas, This has serious ramifications for Texa
which is 80 percent rural which is 80 percent rural.
ensus that we must encopartisan consensus hat we must encourage exactly how we implement this remains a point of contention. Recentiy, the Obama Administration committed more
than 57 billion in than $\$ 7$ billion in taxpayer funding for
infrastructure. Yet, this money was put orward without a completed compre-
hensive map of broadband availability hensive map of broadband availability
and before the Federal Communications Commission established a natio broadband strategy. So much of the money allocated through these grants
will be awarded before we know where will be awarded before we
the funds are needed most.
There is a role for public resource There is a role for public resourcce in bringing broadband to our unserved
communitis, but requiring additional taxpayer funding without a plan is the wrong approach. With that said, the stimulus funding has been allotted. This taxpayer investment will be maximized if grants are directed to unserved areas and focus on infrastructure for anchor institutions like schools, hospitals, and libraries that can function as access
points for many who currently lack points for many who currently lack
broadband access. Doing so will mak the stimulus funding for broadband an he stimulus funding for broadband an
effective down payment on this nationa priority, which, moving forward, must b guided by a careful strategy. Looking ahead, Congress must establish a comprehensive plan with
three key components. First, we must complete a national broadband map st we can target and prioritize our efforts Second, we must encourage broadband deployment in unserved areas and enhance existing broadband services
through additional investment. To be through additional investment. To be successful, we must engage the private sector through investment incentives. Finally, we need to improve broad-
band adoption in communities across the country because of the power of hhis country because of the power or
the improve health care delivery, and open global markets for small and businesses. To help implement this strategy, I recently introduced the Connecting
America Act. This legistation is designed
to stimulate investment and economic development activity pver the next five years. The legislation would creat
limited duration tax credits that will encourage companies to make investments that they might otherwise delay due to the economic downturn. Targeted incentives will provide companies immediate access to capital and encourage broadband investment to maintain and improve infrastructure where we
need it most. The bill would also create a technology-neutral bond program that a technology-neutral bond program than
will allow communities, rather than Washington bureaucrats, to raise fund for construction, assess their own infra structure needs, and adopt the broadband technologies that are most appropriate. Under the legislation, we would also
reform and streamline the reform and streamline the numerous
federal programs supporting broadband federal programs supporting broadbaan
to focus the funding in a coordinated to focus
manner.
For many, broadband may be as familiar a technology as cable televisio Others may not be aware of the advantages high-speed Internet service offers.
It can place adults in v virtual classroom It can place adults in a virtual classroom and allow them to get a college or gradu
ate degree - from their own homes. It gives physicians and hospitals instant access to medical records and enables remote diagnostic medicine, which can help enhance health care delivery in rural areas. It can allow a rancher in West Texas to sell every head of cattle in an online auction, expanding the reach of his business and raising his earning
potential without the need to leave his potential
ranch.
More than any other technology this century, broadband has the potential
to truly transform our lives. We cannot leave half of America behind in the process. We must work now and work smar
to deploy broadband from coas to coast


TAKS: Hedley school district is 'Recognized'
simparais mant semester
"We're still going to have to to achieve TEA's Recognized status. training." Hedley Independent School concentrate on math. The math As a district, CISD fell short of that CISD TAKS results for each District was rated Recognized for the
TAKS test is much more difficult TAKS test is much more difficult score in two subpopulation groups in campus are as follows: Clarendon second year in a row.
than any other test, but it's just some- mathematics.

 Results of each test section is themselves keep getting tougher Clarendon Junior High - reading/ arrs, up from. 94 percent last year,
examined by examined by the state based on the each year. English language arts. 98 percent, 100 percent in writing, up from 99 schoo s performance as a whole "I think the TAKS test has writing 99 percent, social studies percent the previous two years, 83
and is based on results of different progressively gotten harder," CHS 88 percent, mathematics 80 percent, percent in social studies, down form population categories, such as Afri- Principal Larry Jeffers said. "Our science 93 percent; Clarendon High 91 percent last year, 78 percent in can American, Hispanic, White, and teachers and students have worked School - reading/English language mathematics, down from 83 percent,

Court: Two local cases heard in Panhandle
Continued from page one
District Attorney, was the prosecutor tice. Out of the six cases receiving
for the State of Texas on all cases and for the State of Texas on all cases and deferred adjudication, two defen- on March 2, 2009. Pursuant to the felony offense of unauthorized use
the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer dants paid up-front fines totaling presiding. The court met also in Panhan- Carson County on Tuesday. die on July 28 and heard nine pleas $\begin{gathered}\text { David Leon Weatherton pleaded } \\ \text { which resulted in three convictions } \\ \text { guilty to a third degree felony offense }\end{gathered}$ which resulted in three convictions guilty to a third degree felony offense
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cases had ties to Donley County, required to wear a SCRAM device cases had ties to Donley County, required to wear a SCRAM device
which received $\$ 1,000$ in fines for a one-year period. which received 1,000 in fines for a one-year period. Weatherton was arrested in
assessed to defendants. two defendants were sent to the for the offense that took place June
Texas Department of Criminal Jus- 22, 2008. Weatherton was indicted

USDA announces $\$ 1.7$ billion in loans to help rural businesses
TEMPLE - Agriculture Secre-- ally recognized Indian tribes, public
tary Tom Vilsack has announced that bodies and individuals. The funds tary Tom Vilsack has announced that bodies and individuals. The funds
USDA is now accepting applications will be targeted to creating and USDA in now accepting applications will be targeted to creating and
for up to $\$ 1.7$ billion to fund projects retaining quality jobs and serving that help spur business activity and difficult to reach populations, and economic growth in rural communi- areas hardest hit by the current eco-
ties. This infusion of money from USDA will accept applications the American Recovery and Rein- for this Business and Industry Guar-
vestment Act into rural business is anteed Loan program until Sept. 15 , vestment Act into rural business is anteed Loan program until Sept. 15 ,
designed to create and save jobs and 2010 , or until all funds are expended. help rural communities grow and Recovery Act funding will be avail-
 announced today will help busi- and for application assistance, please nesses get access to the capital they contact your state Rural Developneed to launch and expand their busi- ment office, or visit www.rurdev, nesses and help bring additional jobs usda.gov for a listing of state offices.
to America's small cities and towns," For example, projects that have
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rural communities by helping busi- Inc. who refinanced their loan thru | $\begin{array}{l}\text { nesses grow so we can put people } \\ \text { back to work." }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { a Business \& Industry Guaranteed } \\ \text { Loan to expand operations, purchase }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | The funding announced today additional equipment, and pay for will be made available through professional services associated widh USDA Rural Developments Busi- the loan.

Further information on rural
ness and industry Guaranteed Loan
program, which supports the devel- programs is availble at program, which supports the devel- programs is available at a local
opment of private businesses. Eli- USDA Rural Development office or gible applicants include cooperative by visiting USDA Rural Developorganizations, corporations, part- ment
nerships, nonprofit groups; feder- gov.


Drugs in the News Experimental Arthritis Drug Shows Promise The results of a recent study of an experimental drug called masitini indicate that the drug may improve rheumatoid arthritis (RA) symptoms in people with RA who have not received relief from other arthritis treatments. The results were published in the online version of Arthritis Research and Therapy. Researchers evaluated over 40 adults who where involved in te study. Parricipants thook
varying doses of the drug. Study results indicated that $50 \%$ of those who took masitinib experienced an easing of their RA symptoms. Side effects included rash, swelling, nausea and diarthea. The ideal dose is still being evaluated, and researchers connected with the study indicate that the next step is to evaluate the drug in a larger controlled trial, in which some study participants get the drug and others receive a fake drug or placebo. RA is a chronic inflammatory condition of the body's joints. It can lead to long term pain, loss of joint function, and disability
While there is no cure and the exact cause of RA is unknown, it is easier to control RA symptoms today with new drugs, exercise, and protection of the joints.

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## Texas sales tax holiday gets bigger



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 shoppers. For the first ime since it tax-free.began in 1999, the annual August $\quad$ House Bill 1801 identifies Aug. $21-23$. sales tax holiday will include many school supplies priced less than The Comptroler's office is chalk, Pencil boxes and other school "A lot of families look for 10 cocal sales tax for the tax-free about implementing the expanded sharpeners, Composition books, ward to saving their hard earned weekend. Pens, crayons, calculators, sales tax holiday. $\quad$ Tax-Free School Supplies: Pencilactors, Foolders (expandable money during tene sales tax holiday
weekend," Texas Comptroller Susan
boxes are a few of the tems on the Binders, Lunch Boxes, Book bags, pocket, plastic, and manila), Rulers, Combs said. "Now they can make list. The full list can be found below. Markers, Calculators, Notebooks, Glue, paste, Scissors, Highlighters,



Clarendon Broncos 2009 Football Schedule 08/15 Nazareth-scr TBA HOME 08/21 WT High-scr 5:00 AWAY 08/28 Claude 09/04 Vega** 09/11 White Deer 09/18 Gruver $09 / 25$ Sunray 10/02 OPEN 10/09 Shamrock* 10/16 Quanah* 10/23 Wheeler* 10/30 Memphis* 11/06 Wellington* *** Homecoming * District

Clarendon Broncos 2009 JV. Football Schedule 08/27 Wellington 09/03 Highland Park 09/10 Quanah 09/17 Wheeler 09/24 Vega 10/08 White Deer 10/15 Quanah 10/22 Wheeler 10/29 Memphis
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## Clarendon 2009-2010 School Supply Lists




Teach students to get organized for school
StatePoint- If your kids are like which participates in the "Box Tops
most, their backpacks, desks and lock- for Education" ers quickly become a disorganized
schools raise cash for classroom ers quickly become a disorganized schools raise cash for classroom
mess of homework papers, permission equipment, library hooks, slips and notebooks.
Teaching
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Teaching children how to make
sense of it all is critical to helping sense of it all is critical to helping nently. Use different color binders them become more successful in for each subject so your children
school. "Organizing schoolwork and material allows kids to organize their minds só they are better able to focus acus semester. Label the inside, yier and ounder and, says Jodie Watson, name and a contact number in teise argiza fresident of Supreme the binder gets lost of left at school. Organization and the Organizing Create a desktop file system Real Life."
Here
Here are some simple and help-
ful tips from the Watson to get chil-
dren organized for school success Gen organized for school success: folder labels on the cor ) make file
Gildren involved in eating systems to get organi in a permanent marker to each folder con The more involved they are in the process, the more they will stick with organize their assignments, backpack it. Create a system that encompasses and binder each evening as part of everything from the right school their homework routine to be ready supplies to designated study areas at for the following day. Getting them to

home to daily routines for completing stick to oroutines is important. A great | nome to daily routines for completing | $\begin{array}{l}\text { stick to routines is important. Agreat } \\ \text { homework and getting organized. } \\ \text { way to get your child enthusiastic }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Create a binder to hold your about their organizational binder is through the year, or individual binders binder such as those from Avery Sig. for each class. Use durable or heavy nature Binders. duty binders so they will withstand Insert a copy of your child's

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Independent School Distri
2009-2010 School Calendar


Shelp, Junior Kallie Verstuyft, Junior Kaylee Shields, and fron Sophomore Kassidy Burton.

## Hedley cheerleaders attend camp <br> mp

 sity cheerleaders recently attended said, "the girls did an outstanding cheerleading camp at Wayland Bap- - job and really represented Hedley in tist College. The 2009 cheerleading a positive way."squad consists of, Senior Kaiiles
Kassidy
Burton, Jurton and Kalliers Haley Chambess, Burton, Juniors Haley Chambless, Verstuft were both nominated for
Kallie Verstuyft, and Kaylee Shields, the NCA all American squad. The and Sophomores Kassidy Burton cheer squad overall received numerand Sierra Shelp. Cheerleading sponsor Debbie to cheer for the Hedley Owls in the
Hall accompanied the girls to the $2009-2010$ school year.


Hedleg isistration Hedley ISD will hold their reg. 9 a.m. to 2 Aust 12, 2009, from enrollee, please bring the following items: birth certificate, shot record, and social security card. We look

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| First Semester: 86 Days |
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| Sixth Six Weeks: 35 Days |
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## Hedley Owls

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## Hedley Owls

2009 JV Football Schedule 10/01 Knox City

7:00 AWAY
Hedley Owls 2009 Junior High Schedule 09/10 McLean 5:30 AWAY 09/17 Plainview Christian5:30 AWAY 09/24 Fort Elliott 5:30 HOME 10/01 Guthrie 5:30 AWAY 10/08 Groom $\quad$ 5:30 AWAY 10/15 Higgins TBA 10/22 Lefors 5:30 AWAY 10/29 Miami 5:30 AWAY 11/05 Samnorwood 5:30 HOME

## Learning lasts a lifetime!

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Parents can really make a difference in their children's scholastic performances by doing just a few simple things:

- Praise your child for work done well.
- Insist schoolwork be done before other activities.

Create a quiet, well-lit space for your child to study.

- Talk with your child and listen to his or her ideas.
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| Clarendon |
| Classes |

September 5 Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo .7 p.m. .
Free BBQ at 5 p.m. and Kids steer Riding at 6 p.m. $\underset{\substack{\text { September } 7 \\ \text { Labor Day }}}{ }$ September 26 September 26
Col. Charles
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## Menus

## Menus

 Donley Cusunty Senior Clitizens Mon: Pork rib sandwiches, mashecpotatoes, celery \& cheese sticks. potatoes, celery
pineapple cake. Tue: Honey glazed ham, baked potatoes, macaroni \& cheese, cot.
tage cheese \& tomato, chocolate tage chees
mousse. Wed: Brisket, baked beans, onion bangs, potato, sols.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes \& gray, lime jello, cook ies, biscuits.
Frii Hamburger streak \& onions,
fried okra, purple fried okra, purple plums, strawberry
cheesecake, bread. Hediey Senior Citizens ${ }^{2}$ ? Mon: Chicken fajita wrap, rice
pilaf, mixed greens, tossed sala, brownie, tortilla.
Tue: Tue: Spaghetti \& meat sauce, fried
squash, California blend, cucumber squash, California blend, cucumber
\& onion salad, tapioca pudding. gartic bread.
Wed: Steak \& gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eye-peas, sliced toma
toes, chocolate dream pie, rolls. Thu: Ham \& butter beans, fried okra, pickled beets, cake, corn bread. Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed
potatoes, asparagus, cantaloupe, potatoes, asparagus, cantaloupe,
ice cream, rolls.

How much stuff do you have in your home?

| Do you know how much "stuff' a have and where it came from? | this stuff will be packed away in the attic (I can't throw good stuff away). | the constellation from |
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| ound out when we contracted to | The month of August is known | which mete- |
| eour living room, dining | for heat but also for the August Per- | ors |
| and kitchen cabinets painted and | seid Meteor shower, always on or | to fall, |
| that "stuff" had to be moved. | near August 12. A meteor shower | spot called |
| I love Depression glass with | is caused by a comer shedding | the radis |
| the colors and have colle | icy, dusty debris stream along the | The Perseid |
| over the years. That along with gifts, | comet's orbit as it goes around the | sho |
| inherited items, and other things I | sun. "Shooting stars" and "falling | named for |
| efilled the rooms. Our daughters, | stars" are names people have used to | Perseus, the |
| Cindy and Lori, spent a day helping | describe meteors which are intense |  |
| Now the other rooms are full | streaks of light across the night sky caused by this debris crashing and | Tutte. The peak of the shower will be August 1-12, and no special |
| with over-flow. Jim and I are spend- | burning high in earth's atmosphere. | ded, |
| ing time in the traveltrailer; thank | Almost all are destroyed; the |  |
|  | few that survive are called | After the sun goes down, try t |
| ing well. We are looking forward to |  | get away from city lights, pul |
| "new" house and maybe som | Meteor showers are named | lawn chair or a blanket, look |

Morrows celebrate 100 years of family
 year, it will be back next August 12 . run through August 15 ,
This past week we were blessed Attendance Augus-like weather to return. It was good while it lasted. Our condolences to the family of Dale Glass who died July 30 . He
lived in McLean, but he and wife lived in McLean, but he and wife
Mary Lou are faithful members of Howardwick Baptist Church and
will be missed by our community.

Two weeks left to see 'TEXAS' If you haven't had the chance
wait. If the weather cooperates, you to experience the "TEXAS" Musishould see up to 60 meteors per hour cal Drama this summer, there is still or one a minute. If you miss it this time. Performances will continue to
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today before they are sold out, so inches of rain and the grass has gone today before they are sold out, so
from brown to green. Daytime tem- come out to Palo Duro Canyon State peratures were very pleasant in the Park to see the magic of the nation
70 s and
80 s , but the foreast is for 70 s and 80 s , but the forecast is for best attended outdoor musical. Tickets may be purchased
online, by phone, at the "TEXAS" ox office in Canyon, and at the Pioneer Amphitheatre the evening of the perform
sellouts. Group discounts are subject to
availability for parties over 20 For Sunday and Wednesday performances, bring six cans of food for the High, Plains Food Bank, and
you will receive a $50 \%$ show ticket you will receive a $50 \%$ show ticket
discount. With questions please call (806)
$655-2181$, or check the production's site on the Web at www.texas-show.
com.


Hedley folks back home, on the mend


Recipe: Easy Grilled Chicken Teriyaki: 4 skinless, boneless
chicken breast halves, 1 cup terichicken breast halves, 1 cup teri-
yaki sauce, $1 / 4$ cup lemon juice, 2 easpoons minced fresh garlic,
spoons sesame oil.. Place chicken,
teriyaki sauce, lemon juice, garlic. and sesame oil in a large re-sealable coat. Place in refrigerator for coat. Place in refrigerator for
hours, turning every so often. P ir heat grill for high heat. Lightly from bag, discarding any remaining side, or until juices run clear when chicken is pierced with a fork.
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Tips to keep teen drivers safe STATEPOINT - For many admit they talk on cell phones will
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school" conjures trips to the mall
texting belind the wheel school" conjures crips to the mall
for shool supplies and new clothes and an end to summer vacations. for many teens heading off to high school and college, it may mean their first set of keys and, finally, their own car.
Regardess of how excied your child is about diving, the idea of puting a teen behind the wheel and be daunting for any parent. However, teaching teens to drive safely and putting them in safe and afforadable vehicles can help calm parental nerves. For starters, teen drivers should learn to pay attention in the ront seat. Distracted driving is the teens, as many are preoccupied with cell phones, texting and fiddling with MP2 players.

Acorring to a new survey of young drivers conducted by the National Organizations for Youth ones grow up and take to the rood, Safety and the Allstate Foundation, but at least you can send them of an alarming 83 percent of teens safely without breaking the bank.


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College regents okay 'Big Ass' fans for LEC The Clarendon College Board posal also includes the mounting of fall semester. ${ }^{\text {The }} 73,600$ square foot covered she called meeting, and Auve of Regents approved a proposal to four roll-up overhead doors and the enclose the Livestock \& Equine installation of four "Big Ass" fans to arena has been an asset for the col- good fans during a called meeting last Thursday.
The The $\$ 113,964$ proposal from she," CC President Bill Auven-
shid of the industrial type ceilArena Design Consultants of St. ing fans, the blades which will span Justin will make the LEC more suit- a ciameter of about 20 feet. and CC officials hope that will make seen some of the fans at another liveit even more attractive as an event stock facility and told designer Brad
 eight-foot steel panels at the top of those Big Ass fans?' and I said, the unfinished south and east walls of the center with roll-up screens
mounted below the panels. The pro-

## Obituaries

Glass

held at 10
The improvements are expected
be completed by the start of the
HISD getting $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 k}$ from stimulus Hedley ISD is receiving about done a little bit from last year
$\$ 24,700$ in federal stimulus money because weve had to trim some
to raise teacher salaries and meet positions." to raise teacher salaries and meet 'positions."
other needs.
The school disrict also will other needs.
HISD Interim Superintendent receive $\$ 8,700$ in Titte I funds to Jimmy Hoyle said Hedley will get remediate students. That's money $\begin{aligned} & \text { about } \$ 800 \text { per teacher. } \\ & \text { "We'll have } 20 \text { teachers when }\end{aligned}$ that will go toward improved tech-
nology and staff development school stars," Hoyle said. "That's Hoyle said.

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$\qquad$ ever puis is the easiest budget I've ever put together in my experience," he said. "Every department that
could justify their requests could justify their requests got pretty much what they wanted."
The president said the The president said the budget
process has been greatly helped by process has been greatly helped by
the restoration of insurance fundthe restoration of insurance fund-
ing by the state and an additional $\$ 600,000$ small college supplement
by Sen. Robert Duncan. A public hearing on the budge
will be held August 20 will be held August 20 at $10: 45$ a.m.
Auvenshine said.


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2009, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of
Howardwick, officiating Burial held at 1 p.m. in Hillcrest Cemetery arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.
Dale, known as Laddie, Daddy or Popo, was a loving husband, taher and grandfather who will be thome on Nov. 8 , 1934 . iss was born nd always made McL Lean his hean After graduating from McLean High chool in 1953 and attending classes at West Texas State College (now West Texas A\&M), Dale returned Mclean to work with his father Glass whe amily business, the J.R. Aass wholesale gas, diesel and oil business, later taking over operation 66 in McLean. Last summer he was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame. In August 1957 a young Texas Tech graduate from Friona came 10 McLean to teach home economics. She was Mary Lou Miller and 1958. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary last summer their member of the U.S. Army Reserves, Dale was ordered into service during he Cuban Missile crisis, at which time the family briefly lived in For Poik, La. In the mid-1980s, following the I-40 bypass of McLean, formerly vibrant businesses in town were forced to close, including Dale's Phillips 66 . Koitions. Ultimately Dale hecame prison guard, a career he pursued for 15 years, primarily at the Jordan Unit in Pampa. Being the people person he was, his hobbies included playing bridge, dominoes, and Yahtzee with anyone who would play. He enjoyed being an active church member at
First Baptist Church of Howardwick First Baptist Church of Howardwick.
He always enjoyed the McLean He always enjoyed the McLean
School Reunion and catching up with old friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, J.R. and Viola Glass; his brother, Jack Glass; and his brother-in-law Ronay Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou of McLean; Five daughters,
Maridale Morgan and husband Steve Maridaale Morgan and husband Steve Marvin of Skellytown, Jamie Glass of Fort Worth, Terri Luna of Clarendon, and Angela Barrus and husband Roddy of Dumas; his son, John David Glass of Dallas; three sisters, Shirley Hohstadt of Denver, Sue Barmhill of
Nashville, Tenn, udy Howard of Nashville, Tenn., Judy Howard of
Ruidoso, N.M.; two brothers, John R. Glass of Phoenix and Bob Glass of McLean; 10 grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

The family requests memorials be to Loaves and Fishes food ministry in McLean, the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean or the Al
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