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

CC fall registration begins on Monday

Fall registration at Clarendon College will take place on Monday, August 26, and Tuesday, August 27.

The college will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday in the Instructional Center.

"It is our hope that these times will allow everyone who needs to register an opportunity to stop by," Ashlee Estlack, CC Marketing Coordinator said. "We will have advisors and testing available for the convenience of our students."

The college is also welcoming the return of nursing and welding programs back to Clarendon this semester.

A complete schedule of the classes offered by the college this fall can be found on their website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 28.

Filing continues for vacant city seats

Filing for three vacant positions on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen continues through August 26, and only one candidate had signed up at press time.

Larry Jeffers filed to run for one of the two positions that expire in May 2014. Another vacant seat expires in May 2015.

Aldermen are elected at-large, but candidates must specify whether they wish to run for the vacant term which expires in May 2015 or one that expires in 2014.

Writers' group to meet August 23

Have you been planning to begin/finish writing your life/family history?

Jo Shaller is starting a writers' group this Friday, August 23, at 10 a.m. in the City Library. The number of spaces for aspiring writers will be limited in order to better individualize instruction. First come, first served.

Drive friendly. Drive safe. All year long

CHILDRESS — Back-to-school means back-to-traffic, and as students return to the classroom this fall, the Texas Department of Transportation calls on drivers to "Drive Friendly. Drive Safe." to reduce crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

In 2012, vehicles on Texas roads struck more than 5,000 pedestrians resulting in 2,962 serious injuries and 481 fatalities. Vehicles also struck more than 2,000 bicyclists resulting in 1,450 serious injuries and 56 fatalities.

Pay attention — put your phone away. Regardless of which direction you're traveling, always stop for school buses with flashing red lights.

Drivers who fail to follow traffic laws are at risk of injuring or killing themselves or others, and being penalized with fines and possible jail time.

McCary accepts plea agreement

A local man accused of enticing children into his van at the Clarendon ballpark last summer accepted a plea deal to a lesser charge late Tuesday, August 20.

Joe Brian McCary pled "no contest" to the Class C misdemeanor of Attempted Enticement of a Child after his defense attorney asked for a directed verdict part way through a jury trial.

County Attorney Landon Lambert represented the state and was seeking a verdict on a Class B misdemeanor of Enticement of a Child, which would have carried a maximum 180 days in jail.

McCary reportedly lured three small girls into his van on Saturday,

May 19, 2012, during a local little league game. The mother of one of the girls testified Tuesday that she became concerned when her son and daughter did not return quickly from going to the restroom. She went looking for them and found her son outside a white van and her daughter with two other girls inside the van on McCary's lap. The woman said she immediately retrieved her kids and scolded them and told the other girls to get to their parents right away.

The daughter, who is now five years old, later testified that McCary had told her to come look at his flower stickers and gave her chewing gum.

McCary was arrested two days later.

After the state presented its case, defense attorney Earl Griffin moved for a directed verdict because he said the state had not proved in any way that McCary had interfered with the custody of the child, which the statute requires. He also cited case law of other cases — including one where a teen girl had been lured with alcohol to a hotel to have sex — where the issue of custody also prevented an Enticement conviction.

District Judge Stuart Messer, who was hearing the case for County Judge Jack Hall, announced that he was taking the defense motion

under advisement, and the parties in the case then conferred outside the presence of the jury. The parties later returned, the jury was called back in, and Lambert announced the plea agreement.

Prior to the jury returning to the room, Judge Messer told the defendant his behavior was "despicable."

In addition to paying a \$200 fine and \$67 in court costs, McCary agreed not to go near the victims' homes and not to go on the grounds of the Clarendon Independent School District.

Two related cases against McCary stemming from the same incident were dismissed.

Regents approve college budget

Clarendon College Regents adopted a \$9.3 million budget following a public hearing last week.

The budget, which takes effect September 1, is only slightly higher than the current budget, CC Dean of Administrative Services Annette Ferguson said.

The budget anticipates state funding of nearly \$3 million, income from student tuition and fees of \$4.1 million, and other revenue from grants, contracts, and interest.

Ad valorem taxes from Donley County make up \$417,500 of the college's revenue, which is used for operations of the physical campus.

Regents adopted the effective tax rate for Donley County of \$0.222732, which will bring in virtually the same revenue as last year. County commissioners in both Gray and Childress counties have ratified the five-cents per \$100 valuation maintenance tax supporting those centers.

In other college business, it was reported that the college had received seven completed applications in the search to replace President Phil Shirley, who is retiring December 31. The priority deadline for applications was extended to September 1, and members of the presidential search committee have already begun looking at the applications.

Regents approved changes to the policy manual and the personnel and student handbooks for 2013-2014.

President Shirley reported the hiring of Fred Gray and Lisa Bilbrey as part time library assistants and

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Up in flames

A 2007 Peterbilt truck goes up in a huge fireball on US 287 in Clarendon Saturday, August 17, threatening the building housing Faith Saddlery. The truck driver, 41-year-old Fasil Mengistu Alemu of Eagan, Minn., escaped from the fire unharmed. The truck was completely destroyed, but the trailer and cargo were undamaged. The building sustained broken windows and fire damage to the awning. This was the third time a truck has burned to the ground in Donley County this summer. Responding to the incident were members of the Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick fire departments; Donley County Sheriffs' Office; Donley County EMS; Texas Department of Public Safety; and the Texas Department of Transportation. The Enterprise appreciates Kelly Hill and Lige Smith for also providing photos of this fire.

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LDS missionaries visiting local area

Two smartly dressed young men going door to door in Clarendon, Hedley and surrounding towns aren't selling encyclopedias or vacuum cleaners. They are simply on a mission, literally, to spread a message.

Elder Pack and Elder Romney represent the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and they are believed to be the first missionaries to bring the message of the Book of Mormon to this area.

"We came out here because we have a message about truth in God that has helped us and we believe can help others," Elder Romney says.

LDS youth are encouraged to make a two-year missionary commitment, although it is not required by the church, according to Clarendon resident Daniel Burcham, a member of the LDS church. As a younger man, Burcham did his missionary work in Spain; but with the Iraq War underway, he was on the receiving end of anti-American feelings in Europe.

Romney and Pack's experience in Clarendon over the past three weeks, by contrast, has been very welcoming, and they say most people they have met have been very nice.

Romney is 18 and calls Utah home, and Pack is 20 years old and from Washington state. They have to pay their own way during their mission and had to take a six-week training that included lessons in Spanish.

Burcham says the missionaries are only looking for people willing to listen and who want to find answers and truth through prayer.

"We're not here to fight or contend theology," Elder Pack said. "We're here to help people increase their faith."

It's not typical for LDS missionaries to come to a rural town like Clarendon. Leaders of the church pray about where missionar-



Missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Elder Pack and Elder Romney.

ies should take what they call the restored Gospel.

"We've been called here, and we believe Clarendon is ready for our message," Romney says.

That message is that Christ has one church; but after His death and resurrection and the deaths of the apostles, many truths were lost. LDS members believe they have the truth as restored through a prophet, but Jesus remains at the center of their beliefs.

"We believe people should

seek the truth for themselves," Burcham said, "and we believe the best person to ask is God."

The missionaries say their core beliefs are the same as other Christian denominations, but they want to help clear up any misconceptions about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and answer questions.

"We're here to help people learn more and increase their faith," Romney said; and yes, he is very distantly related to the coun-

try's most famous LDS member, former presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Burcham said the closest LDS congregations to Clarendon are in Childress, Pampa, and Amarillo.

Pack and Romney have course material and Books of Mormon with them that they freely share. Those interested in learning more about the LDS church are encouraged to look at www.mormon.org, and Burcham invites people to call him at (315) 882-3577.

County tax increase is called for

Donley County residents are being asked to pay a little more to support a \$2.1 million budget for fiscal year 2014.

Commissioners have proposed raising the county's total tax rate by a little more than three cents from \$0.598656 to \$0.632279 per \$100 valuation. The total county tax levy on a \$50,000 home would increase by about \$16.81.

The total proposed budget for the coming year is on file with the county clerk's office and is \$74,862 above the current budget.

The budget includes three percent raises for county employees and reflects increased health insurance premiums of about 5.3 percent.

The budget eliminates money for a currently unoccupied position in the Donley County Extension Office and shifts those funds to make the Extension secretary a full time position.

Other significant changes in the budget include reducing the outlay for expenses related to a capital murder trial (the Babcock case) from \$50,000 to \$30,000, increasing the county's contingency fund from \$8,000 to \$18,000, and creating a \$20,000 Preservation Maintenance Program for planned capital improvements to the Courthouse.

Budget hearings will be held September 13 and 19, and both the tax rate and the budget will be voted on by commissioners on September 23. The proposed county budget is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex and online www.co.donley.tx.us.

guest commentary

Government saves us from lower prices

By Richard W. Rahn

Why does the Obama administration claim it wants you to pay less for your airline ticket, but more for the shrimp you buy? One reason the economy keeps stumbling along is that businessmen, consumers and taxpayers are having a hard time planning because of endlessly inconsistent and often lawless policy directives from the Obama White House. On the same day last week, the administration announced that it was seeking to block the proposed American Airlines-US Airways merger, allegedly to protect consumers against higher prices – and that it might impose higher duties (taxes) on shrimp from foreign competitors to protect U.S. shrimpers, meaning that all who eat shrimp will have to pay more.

The Justice Department, under the leadership of ethically and intellectually challenged Eric H. Holder Jr., came up with a study that concluded that airline ticket prices would be higher and service worse if American Airlines and US Airways merged. The conclusion was immediately challenged by affected parties (the companies and the unions) and many transportation economists. I do not know, as a frequent flier, whether I will be better off or worse off with the proposed merger. I do know, however, that the folks at the Justice Department also do not know, but trying to block the merger massages their egos and their lust for power.

For the Justice Department to know that the merger will cause higher prices, it would have to know what the affected airlines will do if they do not merge, how competitors will respond, and how many new entrants will or will not come into the market. In fact, Justice knows none of this. American Airlines is now in bankruptcy. If it is not allowed to merge, it could go out of business, meaning less, not more, competition. The airline industry is one of the most competitive, and the costs of entry are modest (you have to raise enough money to buy or lease at least one plane). Over the past 30 years, dozens of airlines have come and gone. Personally, I prefer to fly on airlines that are profitable because they have more money to spend on service, newer planes and safety. The fact that the Justice Department chooses to waste money on this totally unjustified antitrust action merely shows it still has far too large a budget, despite sequestration. Hint to members of Congress who are looking for places to cut spending: Try the Justice Department.

A century ago, antitrust – the belief that government should break up business monopolies and oligopolies – was all the fashion. But in recent decades, antitrust went out of fashion because it became apparent that those in the government could neither define a market (which they tended to see in very narrow terms) or forecast technological changes, thereby killing or severely damaging many of the companies the Justice Department targeted. Kodak had the overwhelming share of the film industry, but in less than a decade into the digital camera revolution, Kodak went from king of the hill to bankruptcy.

When I took my first course in antitrust economics, the concern at the time was that GM would monopolize the automobile market, that IBM would monopolize the computer market, and that U.S. Steel would monopolize the steel industry. The antitrust whizzes at Justice missed the possibility that Japanese, South Korean and many other automobile producers would grab a major share of both the U.S. and global markets, and that GM would end up in bankruptcy with a government bailout. After decades of trying to break up IBM, even the folks at Justice finally realized that because of the rapidity of technological change, no computer company was likely to remain on top for very long. Many millions of taxpayer dollars were wasted because too many in government had a static view of the world. Finally, U.S. Steel has been losing money and market share for years.

As for the shrimp, when people are forced to pay more for any item because of import taxes or other trade restrictions, it makes them poorer, because they have less money to spend on other things, including things made in America by Americans. Many Americans eat shrimp, but very few Americans catch shrimp, so the Obama administration would prefer that most consumers have their real incomes reduced by higher shrimp prices in order to benefit a relatively few producers. If you want to buy American shrimp and pay more, it should be your choice. It is not in the public interest, though, to insist that everyone pay more for shrimp because it is from Thailand or Ecuador.

The president keeps decrying the shrinkage of middle-class incomes, yet he appears willfully blind to the fact that it is the actions of thousands in government departments under his control that day by day hammer middle-class Americans.

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Sharing nature and love with children

When you get down to the brass tacks, or bottom line, or whatever cliché you choose to use, life really has no value if it doesn't contain love. Might as well be a grub worm.

I really can't think of anything worse than not loving others and not being loved in return. Life without affection or human warmth has to be drab and dreary indeed. It's been my experience that the absence of love often ensures depression, resentment of self, feelings of guilt, and fear and loathing; all adding up to an inexplicable sense of personal failure that taints every relationship and social situation. If you really want to destroy another person you only have to convince him that he is not acceptable in the eyes of God or his fellow man.

On the other hand, the presence of abundant love in its purest and most innocent form, the love that is showered upon us by children, for example, is heavenly. Sharing life with little people, and seeing the simplicity with which they often view the world, is cause for celebration and pure unadulterated joy.

Recently, my friend's daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter have come to stay with her for a bit, while her daughter attends nursing school at Clarendon College. Therefore, her granddaughter Celeste needs a little attention from her grandmother and yours truly, while her parents are busy building their lives and careers.

So, for the past few months, I have become a part-time provider of good, wholesome attention, on an as-needed basis, primarily as the assistant to the grandmother. 'Tis been an eye-opener for me, that's for sure.

I've rediscovered that little people require an inordinate amount of close supervision, with copious amount of good, educational, and interesting learning opportunities thrown in so their development will not be unduly stunted.

So, what to do? Well, since Celeste spent her first three years in the Dallas-Fort Worth Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, where learning about nature and the world around us are limited by freeways, criminal abatement activities, and too many people, we have been

going the extra mile (actually about 30 miles per nature trip) to introduce her to the wonders and magic of life in rural Texas.

There is much to love about Texas, particularly the wide open spaces of the rolling plains. Rural Texas residents do not simply come from earlier settlers of the high plains; they are more accurately portrayed as the decedents of early conquerors of the plains, which were fraught with many obstacles and threats to our budding civilization in the Texas panhandle. Our ancestors had to conquer this area, not simply settle it.

One result of our ancestors' historical struggles to tame this land, is that most folks are tolerant of adults taking children on nature trips throughout Donley County to learn about this area. The kind folks at the JA Ranch have been particularly tolerant of our nature trips along the county roads crossing the ranch, and along Mulberry Creek.

In case you haven't noticed there are some astounding animals living in the pastures along both sides of the JA Ranch road, whatever it is called.

After commencing our nature excursions at the Dairy Queen for soft-serve ice cream dipped in chocolate, we then head south on Koogle Street, which turns into the JA Ranch road as it curves west, then south. We then settle in for a sticky (melting ice cream cones) trip along the road until the pavement ends. Along the way we have seen some unusual wild animals, including:

Oryx – magnificent long-horned African antelope; feisty wild burros who spend a large part of their day biting and kicking each other; big-antlered Elk, majestically strutting about, showing off their unusual head-wear; and fallow deer, from Eurasia, also sporting majestic antlers. Throw in a heard of zebras, along with a herd of either young long horns or Spanish fighting bulls, and you have

a cornucopia of delightful fauna that can be viewed from the safety of the car. There are also plenty of mule and white tail deer, along with a group of wild turkeys high-stepping about the place like they own it.

After visually feasting on the wonderful diversity of wildlife scattered along the paved roadway, we then follow the county road as it crosses the JA Ranch. Along the way we have seen a herd of about 15 feral hogs, the ubiquitous road runner (chaparral bird), along with jack rabbits, coyotes, and a colorful selection of birds.

Meanwhile, Celeste remains calm and quiet as she takes in the wonders of nature and finds unbridled delight in repeating the names of the menagerie of mammals we are witnessing, as we slowly make our way through the rich reds and greens of the canyons and lands visible along the sides of the road to Mulberry Creek, the final destination of our little nature safari.

Upon arriving at Mulberry Creek, we commence a short walk along and in the creek, noting the population of native minnows that seem to scrape out a meager existence within the confines of the narrow and shallow creek flow. The sand in the creek gives us a clear witness to the many visitors to the creek by providing a clear record of their tracks; from deer, cattle, raccoons, assorted birds, and cougars.

Celeste has discovered, first hand, the quick sand, which holds on to our feet, making walking extremely hard and scary, as we sink to our thighs and waist in the "devil water," a pool of profoundly deep quick sand. It only reluctantly legs go after a suitably long struggle to work our way to firmer, friendlier land.

When teaching our children about the wonders and beauty of nature, in an environment of shared love, life is at its best. The natural world is wonderful place to spend quality time with children. They come to see the beauty of Mother Nature while also gaining a healthy respect for the natural wonders that God has wrought. Children can help us feel incomparable love if we will only let them.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray



D-DAY ON OBAMACARE BEACH

Travelers impressed by Clarendon

I want to let you know about the courteous and helpful attention my wife and I received late in the afternoon of June 24 while driving through Clarendon on our way home to Florida. A few miles from town, we noticed a loud noise from under the car. We stopped in town at the Phillips 66 to try and see what to do. An extremely nice young man who worked there took me inside to call a local garage.

In the meantime, a gentleman pulled up next to the car and told my wife that the gas tank shield was dragging, that it was dangerous, and could cause a gas tank to catch fire. He voluntarily crawled under the car and used some wire from his truck to temporarily hold the shield back in place until we could get something more secure. The young man inside the state told me

to drive a few blocks down the street to Floyd's Automotive. I regret that we did not get the names of either of these young men.

We drove to Floyd's and talked to Johnny Floyd, who immediately put the car on the rack even though it was close to closing time (5:30). He firmly secured the tank shield so it would safely get us home to Florida, working on it well past closing time.

Had we not had non-cancellable motel reservations near Wichita Falls, we would have spent the night in Clarendon and further enjoyed your town's hospitality. We hope to drive through again on future trips and dwell for a while. You have a town of which you can be proud.

Dennis and Maria Shaw,
Tavares, Florida

Gray wrong on Obamacare

You are privileged, indeed, Mr. Editor, to have among your staff of correspondents the one man in America who can pronounce unabashedly the success of Obamacare – although he admits that the program is understood by no one.

When 15 administrators, appointed by the Secretary of HHS, begin to ration care on the basis of cost and QALY (Quality Adjusted Life Years) how many will be "happy, happy, happy"? I believe that most people's health care will NOT remain unaffected. Mr. Gray is either remarkably perspicacious or perhaps only terribly naive.

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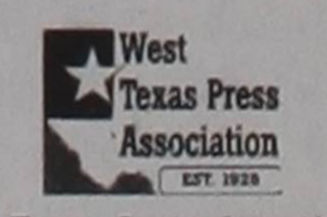
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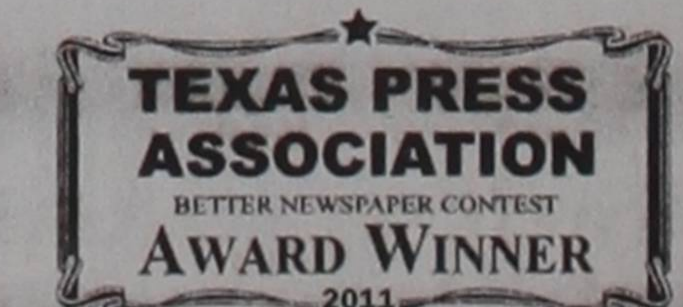
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Hall receives State Bar award

SANTE FE- De Baca County Magistrate Judge Buddy Hall recently received a Distinguished Bar Service Award from the State Bar of New Mexico.

Hall was recognized at the State Bar in Santa Fe and is the first non-attorney judge to receive any award from the state bar.

Hall has served as the Magistrate Judge in Fort Sumner since January 1995. He graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Hall served on several magistrate boards and committees, includ-

ing the Magistrate Board of Directors, Data Standards, Classification Committee (chairman), Traffic Reform and Clerk's Manual Review Panel. Judge Hall also serves on the Magistrate Training Conference Panel, teaches at the annual conference and new judge orientation and is mentor to new judges. Hall also



Judge Buddy Hall

served on the Community Corrections Advisory Panel.

Hall was appointed to the Judicial Standards Commission in 2002 by the New Mexico Supreme Court and continues to serve on that panel.

Judge Hall volunteers for many local events and is a volunteer firefighter. He is the public address announcer for Fort Sumner football games and is a lay minister.

Hall and his wife Shawn have two children; a son Ryan who is an engineer; and a daughter Lyndsey, who will complete nursing school in December. Hall is the son of Donnie and Clela Hall of Clarendon.

Cookout to welcome Halsey family

The Clarendon Veterinary Hospital would like to welcome Dr. Matt Halsey and family to Donley County, and they invite the public to welcome them for hamburgers at the Clinic on Thursday, September 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Halsey was born and raised in Anthony, a rural community in South Central Kansas.

He started working on a registered Angus and Quarterhorse operation at 13 years old. After high school, he served in the US Navy onboard the USS Georgia, a nuclear ballistic missile submarine.

Following his military service in 2003, he enrolled in college and began working on ranches in Kansas.

Dr. Halsey graduated in 2007 with a degree in Biology from Newman University in Wichita, Kan.

Dr. Halsey graduated from Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2011.

Following veterinary school he completed a one year internship at Oakridge Equine Hospital in Edmond, Okla. During the internship, he developed a special interest in equine lameness and surgery.

Following the internship, he was an associate at Buffalo Veterinary in Buffalo, Okla., where he gained further experience in equine medicine, as well as, in all aspects of beef cattle operations such as cow-calf producers, stocker operations,

and feedlot operations. Dr. Halsey also gained significant experience in general small animal practices.

Dr. Halsey's special interests in veterinary medicine include equine lameness diagnostic and treatment, beef cattle herd health, and general practices.

Dr. Halsey was married in 2002 to his childhood sweetheart and best friend Stephanie. They have two girls Avery 7, Kennedy 3, and a little boy, Cotton, who is 11 months old.

When he is not working, he enjoys riding horses with the children, dayworking during branding season, collecting bits and spurs, and duck hunting with his Labrador Retriever.

Regents:

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tutors, and the board ratified those hirings.

College officials discussed long-range plans to replace CC's fleet of buses and automobiles over the next seven years at an expected cost of more than \$900,000. Regents approved earmarking a certificate of deposit with a balance of about \$282,000 to be used for the purpose of vehicle replacement.

CC Vice President Ray Jaramillo reported that the college's application to start a Registered Nursing program had been approved by the college's accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, and now is awaiting approval by the state board of nursing.

Jaramillo also reported that the LVN program will be back in Clarendon this fall and already has 13 students enrolled.

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August 22
Broncos v Electra • Scrimmage • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

August 23
Owls v Ft. Elliott/White Deer • Scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Hedley

August 26
Back to school

August 30
Broncos v Tulla • 7:30 p.m. • Tulla

Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins

August 31
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Borger

September 2
Labor Day

September 7
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Plainview

September 6
Broncos v Vega • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 13
Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 14
Clarendon Cross Country • HS • Amarillo ISD

September 20
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Gruver

Owls v Hart • 7:30 p.m. • Hart

September 27
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 28
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Amarillo (Tasosa)

October 4
Owls v White Deer • 7:30 p.m. • White Deer

October 11
Broncos v West Texas • 7:30 p.m. • West Texas

Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Kress

October 18
Broncos v Panhandle • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

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Menus
August 26 - 30

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Turkey sandwich, tomato & lettuce, broccoli & raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf, German potato salad, green beans, garlic bread, bread pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato & lettuce, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, fruit slices, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin orange w/topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries & whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce, salsa, milk.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, strawberries, roll, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, salsa, orange, milk.
Thu: Popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, apple, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, peaches, milk.

A housewife's life before the Rural Electrification Act

What wonderful, glorious rain we have received this week, about 4 inches total with daily temperatures in the 80° range. The only drawback has been keeping up with the mowing and the wash-outs on the roads. Some work has been completed on the roads with at least one new tin horn installed to divert rain water down a ditch instead of the road. I hope it meets school bus regulations, those Moms would be very angry if the bus couldn't get to their house.

Did you hear about the break-in and burglary of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick? Someone broke in last week and stole two flat screen TV sets. If you have any information about this crime, notify the Sheriff's office. This is just not right. I know it was the devil's work but I also know the Lord works in mysterious ways, watch out.

I am always happy to receive a compliment on my weekly article even though I may stammer and become tongue tied because I don't know how to answer you. Recently one of those conversations took place with the added request for more history. Jimmy Garland this is for you. Imagine you are a typical farm

housewife in the mid 1930s one Monday morning and are planning your week as any housewife does. She wakes early to get the kitchen fire going by kerosene light and hopes the water bucket is full. She puts on the coffee pot, makes a trip to the outhouse, back in the kitchen to make homemade biscuits with fresh wild plum jelly she made last week, maybe bacon or other meat and eggs. Her man has made it back to the house with early morning chores completed, his path lit by a kerosene lantern. The kids are up and today is wash day. She thinks of her city sister with that new Maytag washing machine and dreams one day she will have one also but today she makes the best of the situation. If she has a good man he will bring the wood and start the fire under the old black wash pot and fill the wash pot and two #2 wash tubs with water. This may be a job she shares with the children. As the fire burns down and the water begins to boil she has washed the dishes by hand while one of the younger children wipe them dry and put them away. She put on pot of beans for lunch, stripped all beds, gathered the washboard, lye soap, long wash stick and a bottle of

bluing for the last tub. If she is lucky the sun isn't up yet, it is going to be a hot one in Donley County today.

'wick picks
by *peggy cokerham*
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After tossing some shaved pieces of lye soap in the wash pot, first come the whites; sheets, pillowcases, towels, underwear and maybe a white shirt or two. The wash stick began life as a broom or mop handle and has been cut shorter with rounded end to allow her to punch and pull the clothes around in the boiling water. The two washtubs usually sat on a bench with enough room to drape those boiling hot clothes over to cool before wringing by hand, putting into first rinse water, wring by hand, second rinse water, hang on clothes line to dry. This process of wringing each garment by hand was done for every piece, jeans and work clothes are last, they probably need a good scrubbing on the washboard with extra lye soap. Water was a precious commodity and little was wasted, the floors got a good scrubbing too,



using the left over rinse water.

Do I need to go on? I could describe in detail Tuesday and ironing the clothes with sad irons heated on the stove, going to bed with the sun because she couldn't see well with the kerosene lamps and wondering why she couldn't have electricity? In 1936 only 10 percent of rural Americans had electricity. The privately owned utility companies were not eager to serve rural areas because it was not profitable. In 1936 President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Rural Electrification Act or REA as part of the New Deal. This set the stage for government low cost loans to cooperatives which was farmers and ranchers banding together to acquire generation and distribution of electric power.

So the co-op as we know it was born with the first in Texas put in near Bartlett which is in Bell and Williamson Counties near Killeen and Austin when a group of farmers banded together. It seems Greenbelt Electric Co-op began in 1938.

Ole Jim remembers living on U.J. Boston's farm south of Clarendon in 1946 when electricity came to their house. The REA

parked the Army surplus Dodge Power Wagons, 4 wheel drive vehicles in the yard at night, they ate lunch under the shade trees, drinking water from the windmill. There were no buckets to carry them to the top of a pole, they had spikes on their boots to climb the poles. Jim did get electricity, all he remembers is a wire hanging from each ceiling with a light bulb and string to turn it on. I know his Mother had different memories, maybe she got a Maytag washing machine.

Today the typical farm wife wakes to a thermostatically controlled house, smells the coffee already brewing, takes a quick warm shower. She throws a load of laundry in the machine, runs the dishwasher, grabs her breakfast from the microwave, calls the kids and drives into town to her job. As she drives into town she doesn't think about electricity but her grandmother did and thanks to the Co-op we don't live like grandmother.

By 1950 over 90 percent of rural America had electricity. Today Greenbelt Co-op covers about 2,260 miles with about 4,423 meters. Thanks, Greenbelt for serving Howardwick.

Hedley Senior Citizens working for new building

The Hedley Senior Citizens are still working toward a new building. It just takes time, money, and patience.

They had a meeting with the grant people last week and some things came up so they will be basically starting over on the grant. Like I said it take a lot of patience doing something like this, but I have faith that they will get it done.

The grant people have asked us to let people know that if they want to donate any money to help the cause to send a "Pledge" letter to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237. They need them as soon as possible. The Senior Citizens will be grateful for any help you want to pledge. It all adds up even if it is small pledges. This will give them an idea of Community Support even if you just write a "support letter" saying how much

you think Hedley needs it.

The new building will not only be just to feed the elderly, but it will be a "Community Building". It could be used to hold functions, reunions, showers, etc. Also, they would like to have a few game tables like pool and Ping-Pong in it for the kids to have someplace to go. They would need adult help for the youth so they would need some volunteers. They would also like to start holding a Bingo night for everyone.

They have lots of good plans, but they need the new building to start. If anyone wants tickets on the Hedley Senior Citizens "Hunt-



chatty kathy
by *kathy spier*
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ing Package" please call Kathy at 856-5302 or mail a check to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237.

Recipe: Impossibly Easy Cheeseburger Pie: 1 lb lean (at least 80 percent) ground beef, 1 large onion-chopped (1 cup), ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz), ½ cup Original Bisquick mix, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs.

Heat oven to 400°F. Spray 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray. In 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Stir in salt. Spread in pie plate. Sprinkle with cheese. In small bowl, stir remaining ingredients with fork or wire whisk until blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake about 25 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 6 servings

Scammers fool ebay sellers with fake PayPal emails

Thinking about selling electronics or other valuables on eBay? Be sure to watch out for this scam. Using a few tricks, scammers fool sellers into shipping goods without receiving payment.

How the Scam Works: You list an item on eBay. For this example, let's say it's a laptop. Someone purchases it, and, in addition to the official notification email you get from eBay, you also receive a message from the buyer. In this email, the buyer claims he has an emergency and needs the laptop immediately. He may say it's his son or daughter's birthday gift. In other cases, the buyer claims to be in the military, and he's shipping out in a few days. The buyer may also ask you to send the item to an unconfirmed address, often in another country. You reply and agree to send the item that day... as soon as you have confirmation of payment. The next email you receive appears to be from PayPal. It looks

like a message confirming the buyer's payment. But before you ship the laptop, you log into your PayPal account and check the transfer history. The buyer never sent the money, and the "PayPal" email was a fraud!

bob's whittlin'
by *bob watson*

How to Spot an eBay Buyer Scam: Check the buyer's profile. It's important that a buyer's profile shows positive feedback, a history of eBay use and their location. However, this isn't a guarantee that the buyer is legitimate. Scammers often hack into eBay accounts and use them to bid. Then, they request that the item be shipped to another address. Make sure the email is really from PayPal. Read the email carefully, and check that the "sender" address is really



from an "@paypal.com" domain. Also, hover over URLs in the message to make sure they link to the real PayPal website

Watch out for bad grammar and misspellings. Official company emails, such as notifications from PayPal or eBay, aren't filled with typos and awkward English. Poor grammar is a sure sign the email is a fraud.

Log into PayPal directly. Before you ship an item, always confirm payment by logging into PayPal and checking your account. Go to the URL directly. Don't use a link from the buyer's email.

Contact PayPal: Think an email is a fraud? Forward it to spoof@paypal.com.

For More Information: To learn more about spotting fraudulent PayPal emails, check out the resources on their website. To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper.

Two-Lady Partnership nets ten teams

By *Sandy Anderberg*
The Clarendon Country Club and the Men's Golf Association hosted a Two-Lady Partnership at the CCC on Saturday, August 17 with twenty players in the competition.

The team of Barbara Hardy and Ronna Hopson took the top spot at five under par and Sherol Johnston and Judy Bland finished second with a 68. Gayle Rogers and Sandy Anderberg tied with Sunday Morris and Briss Graham to split first and second in the first flight with a total of 75 for the 18-hole contest.

Gail Leathers won low gross in the weekly women's game with an 81, and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 76. Chris Linquist won low gross on Wednesday with a 74, and Neil Conrad and Joe Minkley tied for low net with a 66. The team of Norm Hagood, George Leathers,

Gene Rogers, and Gayle Rogers won the Friday night scramble in a putt off at four under par. The playoff was with the team of Chris Linquist, Robert B., and Shannon B. The other team came in at two under par.

Thirty-eight golfers participated in the night scramble on Saturday night and the team of Clint Miller, Chris Linquist, Zack Rattan, and Michael Hall took the top spot with a 58. Cody Favor, Steve Paschall, Ryan Hickman, Kimberly Hickman, and Don Patroncy finished second with a 60. Michael Thompson, Tom Thompson, Lance Thornberry, and Judy Thornberry came in third with a 65.

The nine-hole scrambles will begin each Friday night throughout the fall beginning at 6:00 pm. Entries will be taken until 5:00 p.m. each Friday evening.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Tues	13	93°	65°	1.35
Wed	14	84°	56°	.04
Thur	15	82°	63°	.19
Fri	16	88°	63°	-
Sat	17	88°	63°	-
Sun	18	88°	62°	-
Mon	19	88°	62°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.12"
Total precipitation to date: 15.32"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 23
Partly Cloudy
92° / 66°

Sat., August 24
Partly Cloudy
90° / 66°

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Mostly Sunny
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Charles Mason dives for a touch down at the first scrimmage of the football season against Bovina on Friday, July 16th.

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Broncos gearing up for the 2013 season

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2013 Clarendon Bronco football team has been practicing together since the first of August and tested their skills in a scrimmage against Bovina last week with good results according to head coach Gary Jack.

They were able to outscore Bovina three touchdowns to two while dominating most of the game. Jack knows this year's Broncos are young, but holds out hope for the team because of their work ethic so far.

"We know we are pretty young," Jack said. "But overall we were really pleased. The kids have worked really hard. Our older kids looked good and we were able to get a good look at the younger kids."

Jack noted that the coaches had a good chance to move kids around in the scrimmage to see the things they needed to see.

"They did a lot of good things," Jack said. "And we made a few mistakes, too. But they are things we can correct and it was a good test for us."

Right now the Broncos have 37 kids suited up for football and will be able to play a junior varsity schedule. According to Jack, they will do that as long as they can so the younger kids can get playing time.

The Broncos will host Electra on Friday, August 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in another scrimmage before they open regular season play on Friday, August 30, at Tulia beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Early Childhood and Speech Screening

Clarendon CISD will be holding a free screening for children that will be 3 on or before September 4th. Please contact the Elementary office at 874-3855 to schedule an appointment.

Shaller hosts Golden Needles Quilting Club

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the home of Jo Shaller for quilting on August 15.

Those present were: Gay Cole, Wilma Lindley, Eva Lee Swinney, Mary Lynn Manning, Mary Jean Lynn, Francis Smith, Dortha Reynolds, and Ann Bungan. We didn't quite finish the quilt.

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Equipment handout for Colts on Aug. 24

The Clarendon Junior High Colts' equipment handout will be held Saturday, August 24, at 8:00 a.m. at the Field House according to head coach Gary Jack.

All seventh and eighth graders are to meet at the field house to receive their equipment and be ready to begin practice the first day of school on August 26. All seventh graders must have a physical to play football and if they have not done so, they must go to the clinic as soon as possible to receive a physical.

News from City Hall

• City Council Election

Although Larry Jeffers, High School Principal, is the only citizen thus far to file for a place on the ballot for alderman, several other persons have picked up applications during the past week. It appears that Clarendon will have a full slate of aldermen candidates within another week or two. The election is Tuesday, November 5.

• Streets - The water line replacement project has made significant progress with the near completion on 6th street (from the intersection at 6th and Parks to the intersection at 6th and Goodnight). Line replacement will then go north two blocks to 4th street where water lines were replaced a year or so ago. Construction crews will then begin to replace the sewer lines from the intersection of 3rd street and Bugbee to Allen (along side the football field) and then south for one block on Allen. This work is necessary as the old lines are in poor condition and need replacing in preparation for paving during the spring of 2014. Additionally, the paving that was done on 4th street (East side of town) a year or so ago, will be re-done in the spring or summer as the quality of the work by the paving company was unacceptable. John Molder, Public Works Department supervisor, is providing oversight for these projects and works closely with the private construction crews responsible for the work. The City Council asks for your patience until these projects are completed and apologize for any inconvenience resulting from these pre-paving activities.

• Sanitation - Collection and disposal of garbage is one of the most recognizable and widely used city services. Clarendon operates its own garbage collection system and the waste is trucked outside the city for disposal. Our sanitation department employees do an excellent job under the supervisor of Joe Shadle and their hard work often goes unrecognized. Hats off to the Sanitation Department.



Sophomore, Alex Sullivan, carries the ball against Higgins at Lefors on Friday. The Owls will be hosting a scrimmage this Friday at home.

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Sheriff's Report

August 12, 2013

1:30 a.m. - See caller 300 block South Ellerbe
2:28 p.m. - Units paged 2 vehicle accident HWY 287 & Co Rd 14
4:54 p.m. - Report of power lines down FM 2471
7:56 p.m. - Report of possible gunshot & loud boom northwest of Hereford Lane

August 13, 2013

6:53 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
8:39 a.m. - Out @ Court House
1:42 p.m. - Out @ City Hall
2:37 p.m. - Courtesy Ride to Hall Co
2:43 p.m. - See caller 900 block West 2nd
5:38 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block South Goodnight

August 14, 2013

5:54 a.m. - Report of Residential alarm 200 block Palacio Drive
8:28 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block Tyng

August 15, 2013

8:57 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
1:10 p.m. - Out @ Annex
7:09 p.m. - See caller HWY 70 South
9:02 p.m. - EMS assist - Howardwick
9:45 a.m. - See caller 900 block West 2nd
1:47 p.m. - Report of alarm 600 block South Jefferson
2:16 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block South Jefferson
2:44 p.m. - to jail with one in custody
4:14 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
9:16 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block Sims

August 16, 2013

2:08 p.m. - Report of Broken lights @ Airport

August 17, 2013

10:32 a.m. - Units paged Truck fire 287 & Jefferson
2:24 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block Janny Drive
3:05 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
8:26 p.m. - Report of alarm 500 block West 4th

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Table listing fall 2013 classes for Clarendon College. Columns include Course ID, Course Title, Days, Start, End, Location, and Instructor. Categories include Accounting, Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Developmental Studies, English, Economics, Government, History, Medical Terminology, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Philosophy.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION • FALL 2013

Table listing distance education classes for fall 2013. Columns include Course ID, Course Title, Location, Instructor, and Limit. Courses are listed under categories like Business, Biology, Criminal Justice, Drama, Economics, English, Government, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, and Psychology.

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THANK YOU

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Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits
The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:
Income
1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels
Categorical or Automatic Eligibility
2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Program Participant
3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start
Income Eligibility
For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Pat White, Business Manager 806-856-5323/ PO Box 69 Hedley, TX 79237. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information: 1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "I do not have a Social Security number"
5. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct
Categorical or Program Eligibility
Hedley ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Hedley ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Pat White, Business Manager.
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Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the officials at any time during the school year.
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New employees to Clarendon CISD pictured (back) Jennifer McIntosh, Buffie Smith, Tiffany Campbell, Brittany Monds, Fran Stidham, Karissa Huffman, Catrina Leeper, (front) Amber Williams, and Gwynne Howard.

CISD introduces new employees

Name: Fran Stidham

Spouse's Name: Matthew Stidham

Position: 3rd Grade Teacher

College: Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Bachelors Degree Business Administration 'BBA' -Received Education certification post baccalaureate.

Goals: To inspire students to reach their potential in the classroom.

Name: Buffie Smith

Spouse's Name: David Smith

Position: Librarian

College: B.S. – From West Texas A&M University

Goals: To teach each student a love for reading. To teach them the many resources available. Most of all make the library a fun, exciting place for learning.

Name: Gwynne Howard

Spouse's Name: Bruce Howard

Position: Family and Consumer Sciences

College: Kansas State University. Degree: Dietetics and Institutional management, B.S.

Goals: To inspire students to develop their personal economy by learning to manage their time, money, and skills.

Name: Karissa Huffman

Spouse's Name: Jonathan Huffman

Position: Spanish and Geometry Teacher

College: University of Central Arkansas

Goals: To inspire student interest in Spanish and cultural awareness and appreciation. To guide student development in logic, critical

think and problem solving skills through geometry.

Name: Amber Williams

Spouse's Name: Josh Williams

Position: 1st Grade

College: University of Neb. @ Kearney – Degree Sports Admin. WTAMU- PACE Program/EC-6 Generalist

Goals: To make a difference in students lives from year to year.

Name: Jenny McIntosh

Spouse's Name: Devin McIntosh

Position: 5th Grade Math & Science

College: D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York. Masters of Science in Childhood Education.

Goals: Share my passion for education and learning with

others.

Name: Brittany Monds

Position: Jr. High Science

College: WTAMU

Goals: To have a successful career by helping every student succeed. I want to make a difference in as many lives as possible and never stop learning and growing. I also to raise my children well and play with my grandchildren one day.

Name: Tiffany Campbell

Spouse's Name: Brenton Campbell

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Clarendon Church of Christ IS IT FOR THE CHILDREN OR DESPITE THE CHILDREN?

When communities decide to take on projects or make decisions, usually someone will ask, "How does it affect the children?" More jobs in a community can be very helpful for children of parents who don't have steady work but would like to have it. It can provide somewhere to work when they become teens. I think all of us would or should agree that any decision made by a community should take in to consideration, the children.

Donley County will soon vote on whether to not only sell alcohol, but, as the petition says, "mixed beverages." Now, that ultimately means we will have bars if the measure is voted through. Once again, I've been studying and I hope others are also, the science and statistics on what is about to happen. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the areas in which establishments sell alcohol, (restaurants, or bars), crime goes up. One of many studies I looked at was: "Place and Neighborhood Crime: Examining the Relationship between Schools, Churches, and Alcohol Related Establishments and Crime", by New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center. The director is Dr. Lisa Brody. I ask that you google it and read it for yourselves.

Some cities' maps have been graphed so that "hot spots" of crime are targeted. Guess what? For those that have bars and such, most of the crime was in that area. I know that is a shock for some but tis true. The study showed that bars and establishments that serve alcohol, not only draw in local patrons who have ties to their community and wouldn't do anything to hurt it (intentionally) but it draws folks from the outside who don't give a flip about the locals or locale. People that frequent bars often carry more cash and thus draw undesirables who show up for said cash. From prostitutes, gambling, or just plain thugs, they are like buzzards, they swoop in.

I spoke with law enforcement, I am withholding names as I didn't ask their permission to include them in this article, but was told by all that crime WILL go up when the bars come in. It's a matter of what you're willing to stomach to have your drink at a bar instead of at home.

I know some may be offended by my article and plea here to deter folks from voting alcohol in. Well, you are no more offended than many of us as some of you are about to bring a scourge upon the rest of us. Crime will go up, that can't be gainsaid. Accidents in proximity to bars, will go up. Usually, the only people who are enriched by the sale of alcohol, are the bar and restaurant owners. Taxes will be raised to pay for increase in indigent health care (ambulances to pick up drunks backing out into Hwy. 287). Taxes will be raised, eventually to cover the extra deputies who will have to constantly be at these bars. The taxes raised on the alcohol very seldom covers all of the incurred expenses for the sale thereof. What jobs will this bring in other than bartenders and deputies?

Mixed Beverage Permit in Texas, for the first year is \$6,602. The first (annual) renewal is \$5,102. The second is \$3,602. Third and all subsequent renewals are \$2,102. This doesn't include the training for servers and its costs. After all the fees, licenses and costs to sell beer and mixed alcohol, I'm told that it is just over ten thousand dollars. Now, wait a minute preacher man, I don't have to pay for that. I'll go eat my chicken fried steak and I don't drink. No harm no foul, right? To those of you who are not for the alcohol but kind of think it won't affect you, think about this. The few restaurants in our town, will they be able to make up all this money for startup costs and just get their money back on their drinks? You know that they can't, or won't. Everyone in this town that goes out to eat will be subsidizing the alcohol just like we subsidize Amtrak passengers. Amtrak passengers may take a trip that costs them four or five hundred dollars but it really costs a couple of thousand. Taxpayers make up the difference. Your meal prices will go up to cover the extra costs. The owners aren't going to "eat" that startup cost. The first 3 years, the cost is high. Do you think you're going to see any \$50 margaritas to cover the costs or a 2 dollar increase on your favorite meal? I hope everyone will remember this when you start to go out to eat if this passes. People have a right to drink and bring this stuff in the community (law of land, not God). We have the right to not patronize any of them. I hope that if the alcohol is voted in that many of you will join me and others as we refuse to eat at or patronize the establishments that go "wet."

I could go on and on about how alcohol has never made anything or anyone better unless it is used medicinally. The final question that I started with, I'll end with. Is the sale of alcohol for the children or despite the children? It is an obscene joke to say that our community will be better off with the sale of alcohol. Remember this, it will happen. There will be a tragedy in our community when someone you know and/or love that will be hurt or killed because of alcohol related situations due to our bringing it in. It will be at that point that we'll have to wonder, was it worth it?

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The first public hearing will be held on 09/13/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on 09/19/2013 09:00 AM at Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: Judge Jack Hall, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer

Against: None

Present and not voting: None

Absent: Mark White

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in last year was \$32717. Based on last years tax rate of \$0.598656 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$195.86.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in this year is \$35820. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.528075 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$189.16.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.632279 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$226.48.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$84168 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2012 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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