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# The Clarendon Enterprise

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## The Clarendon Enterprise 01.03.2013

**Wildfire threat is very high**

Local firefighters are on high alert for a potential wildfire threat in the area. The weather is dry and windy, creating ideal conditions for a fire to start and spread. Fire departments are conducting patrols and are ready to respond to any calls.

**Fires strike two H'wick homes**

Two homes in the H'wick area were destroyed by wildfires. The fires were caused by a lightning strike and a power line fault. The residents were evacuated and are currently staying in temporary housing.

**Blizzard of 2013 grips area**

A blizzard hit the area on Monday, bringing heavy snow and strong winds. The snow accumulated to several inches, and some power lines were downed. Schools were closed, and many people were stranded.

**CC plans for growth at home, regionally**

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is planning for future growth in the area. They are looking for ways to attract new businesses and industries to the region. They are also working on improving infrastructure and services to support business development.

**Inmate captured after jailbreak**

An inmate who had escaped from the Clarendon County Jail was captured after a chase. The inmate was seen running through the woods and was eventually caught by a local resident who called the police.

**Collingsworth jury delivers life sentence for sex assault**

A jury has found Collingsworth guilty of sex assault. The victim was a young girl, and the defendant was charged with multiple counts of sexual abuse. The jury recommended a life sentence for the defendant.

**sales tax revenue climbs 11.25 percent**

The county's sales tax revenue has increased by 11.25 percent compared to the previous year. This is due to a combination of factors, including higher sales volume and a slight increase in the tax rate.

**Extension to host wildfire safety course**

The county has extended the dates for its wildfire safety course. The course is designed to help residents understand the risks of wildfires and how to protect their homes and families. It covers topics such as fire prevention, evacuation routes, and fire safety equipment.

## The Clarendon Enterprise 02.28.2013

**Filling deadline approaches for loans**

The deadline for applying for federal student loans is approaching. Students who have not yet applied should do so as soon as possible. The deadline is typically in the middle of the month.

**State House honors**

The State House has honored several individuals for their contributions to the community. The honorees were recognized for their leadership, service, and achievements in various fields.

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## The Clarendon Enterprise 05.30.2013

**Don't Take a Chance... 5K to honor**

A 5K run will be held to honor a local hero. The run is being organized by a group of volunteers and is open to all ages. The proceeds from the run will go to support a local charity.

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**The Mulkey shines again...**

Local politician Mulkey has won another election. Mulkey has a long record of public service and is committed to improving the lives of his constituents.

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## The Clarendon Enterprise 06.27.2013

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## The Clarendon Enterprise 09.12.2013

**County tax break for wind farm advances**

The county has approved a tax break for a new wind farm. The tax break is designed to encourage investment in renewable energy and to create jobs in the area.

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**CC receives \$2.25M grant for nursing program**

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has received a grant of \$2.25 million for a new nursing program. The grant is being provided by a state agency and is intended to support the development of the program.

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# 2013: Inmate escapes, gets caught

February 28, 2013

## Determination lifts Broncos to Area win

The Clarendon Broncos are moving on and their latest win over Memphis last Friday was proof that they want to go the distance.

The Broncos stayed solid throughout and held off Memphis' last-ditch effort to make good on a shot at the buzzer. The Broncos won the game 43-42.

In the intense Region 1 1-A thriller, the Broncos trailed by two points after the first eight minutes, but only one at the break. The game went back and forth until the end with neither team getting comfortable on the scoreboard.

Defense was the key in the low-scoring game, but the Broncos know they need to shoot better. Seniors Cole Ward and Adam Topper led the Broncos on the scoreboard finishing in double figures.

February 28, 2013

## CC plans for growth at home, regionally

Clarendon College officials outlined ambitious plans for growth last week with a focus on new and expanded workforce programs in Clarendon and Pampa and a possible move into the Amarillo market.

A proposal to offer cosmetology courses in Amarillo drew the most discussion from regents as it marks the first time CC would venture into Amarillo College's territory. Board Chairman John Howard said the move is a big step for the college, but he also said it is an opportunity.

College officials estimate as many as 70 students could enroll in an Amarillo cosmetology program, and they say CC's cost for the program would be about half what two private schools are charging. Money generated by the program could be used to grow the Clarendon campus.

February 28, 2013

## Blizzard of 2013 grips area

The dreaded Blizzard of 2013 kept folks inside but didn't bury Donley County the way it did in other areas across the Panhandle Sunday night and throughout the day Monday.

While Amarillo received around a foot and a half of snow with drifts as high as six feet, Clarendon's snowfall was considerably less - two or three inches by some measures - and blew so much that there was still some bare ground in a few areas Tuesday morning.

Tommie Saye, Clarendon's Cooperative Observer for the National Weather Service, officially measured 0.53 inches of precipitation during the storm, and that came in the form of rain, sleet, small hail, and snow.

Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College canceled classes Monday as did Hedley ISD, and snow and wind forced state officials to shut down US 287 from Childress to Amarillo and Interstate 40 through the entire Panhandle.

March 6, 2013

## Inmate back in custody after escaping Donley jail

A Clarendon man is back in custody after escaping from the Donley County Jail at about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5.

Torrence Smith (a.k.a. Torrence Brown), age 40, overpowered a jailer, threw her down, took her keys, and fled the jail, Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. The inmate then stole the jailer's car and fled the city.

March 7, 2013

## Lions Club to host Chance Jones Memorial 5K April 13

Plans are underway for the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run to be held this April to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event, which will be held on Saturday, April 13, in conjunction with the Donley County Child Welfare Board. The race is intended to bring the community together to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

March 13, 2013

## Mayor's resignation delayed

Hedley still has its mayor as the Enterprise goes to press this week.

Mayor Dusty Wilkinson was expected to resign during last Thursday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, but City Hall says that meeting had to be canceled due to a lack of a quorum.

Wilkinson announced his intention to resign last week in a statement to the Enterprise in which he said community members have a problem with him personally and had threatened his family and fellow board members.

March 13, 2013

## Christ Kids dedicates new home

Clarendon's Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry dedicated their new home to God on Sunday, March 3, with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

The ministry is now located at 416 South Kearney and is open to all the kids of Clarendon. Eighteen friends and faithful citizens from the community came to be a part of the dedication representing Clarendon's outpouring of support for the work being done through the ministries.

March 21, 2013

## Grant, gifts buy fire equipment

The Clarendon Fire Department recently purchased five Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) at a cost of \$18,605, and helped a neighboring fire department in the process.

The new equipment was purchased thanks to donations from local supporters and a grant awarded through the Texas Forest Service Rural Fire Department Assistance Program. The new SCBA units will replace five aging SCBA that the department has had in service for over 25 years.

March 28, 2013

## CISD moves closer to tax vote

Clarendon ISD Trustees reviewed a timeline that will lead to an election seeking an increase in the district's property tax rate from \$1.04 per \$100 valuation to \$1.17 when they met in regular session March 21.

CISD officials say raising the tax rate above the \$1.04 limit set by the state will help the district cope with reductions in state funding by bringing in about \$350,000 in new revenue. If the \$1.17 rate is proposed on April 15, the district will hold a public hearing on the rate on April 26 prior to adopting it.

March 28, 2013

## Water project progressing

The process of bringing groundwater to the Greenbelt Water Authority system is getting closer to reality this week as contractors began the process of laying pipe from Clarendon to the authority's filter plant.

Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said Monday that the five wells in north Clarendon have all been tied together, and workers were busy laying the main line on North Sully Street that will carry the city's groundwater to the plant.

Most of the work on the wells has been completed, and the groundwater district is on board with the plan, Kidd said.

April 4, 2013

## CEDC expands grants

A popular program that helped improve 13 buildings on Kearney Street has been revived and expanded by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

The CEDC's Façade Grant program was put on hiatus last fall after a successful four-year run on Clarendon's "main street."

Under the new guidelines, the program will now consider properties located in the city's entire Central Business District, an area defined by city planning maps created in 2002. Generally, that includes properties facing Kearney Street from First to Fifth streets as well as properties facing Sully Street from First to Fifth and properties on the west side of Gorst Street from Second Street (US 287) to Fourth Street.

April 11, 2013

## Citizens speak up for coach

Several citizens showed up to address the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees last Tuesday night, April 2, in the wake of the board voting not to renew the contract of Athletic Director and Coach Darrell Wallace.

Wallace, who is finishing his first year at Hedley, was reportedly blindsided when the board considered employee contracts at a March 19 meeting and voted not to accept the superintendent's recommendation to renew his contract.

Minutes of the March 19 meeting have not been made available, but sources tell the Enterprise that three board members - Dana Bell, Ted Wright, and Mark Howard - voted to accept the recommendation to renew Wallace. But they were opposed by Karen Watt, Tonja Ruthardt, James Edward Potts, and Bonnie Brown.

Five citizens spoke up last week in Wallace's defense during public comments, and one spoke against him.

April 11, 2013

## Enterprise honored for raising abuse awareness

Raising awareness about child abuse and coverage of the prosecution of those responsible for the death four-year-old Chance Mark Jones earned The Clarendon Enterprise recognition by the Panhandle Press Association last Saturday, April 6.

The Enterprise was presented with the Ken Towery Community Service Award during the 103rd annual PPA Convention in Amarillo.

April 11, 2013

## Several Broncos advance to Regional track meet

The Lady Broncos finished third in the Area Track Meet at Panhandle last week with 92 points behind Panhandle who took the top spot. The Broncos finished in seventh with 31.5 total team points. The top four in each event earned the right to advance to the Regional meet that will be held in Levelland on Friday, April 26.

Senior runner Audrey Shelton not only blew away the field by a minute in the 3200-meter run, she broke her own record with a fast time of 12:13.49.

Shelton won the 1600-meter run in a time of 5:44.78. Sprinter Sarah Luttrell won the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.21, and Corey Barker won the boys' 100-meter dash at 11.20. Jentry Shadle topped the field in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.92, and Amanda Powell advanced with a first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at 49.03. Charles Mason jumped to a 20'5 3/4" win over the field in the long jump to advance. Luttrell will also advance in the long jump with her second-place finish at 16'4" and finished fourth in the 200-meter with a time of 28.06 to move on.

Also advancing will be the Lady Broncos' 800-meter relay. Glory Bryley, Amelia Weatheron, Deborah

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¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- December 30: Ows & Lady Ows v Jayton... January 1: New Year's Day... January 2: Broncos v Ascension Academy... January 3: Broncos v Childress... January 7: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude... January 10: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega... January 16: Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Frank Phillips... January 17: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle... January 21: Ows & Lady Ows v Silverton... January 24: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude... January 27: Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v New Mexico JC... January 28: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega... February 4: Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle... February 7: Ows & Lady Ows v Silverton... February 10: Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Howard College... February 13: Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v South Plains College... February 14: St. Valentine's Day... February 17: Presidents' Day... February 20: Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Western Texas College... February 24: Bulldogs v NMMI

Menus

- December 30 - January 3: Donley County Senior Citizens. Mon: Chopped steak, mushrooms, mashed potatoes... Hedley Senior Citizens. Mon: Taco salad, potato wedges, black eyed peas...

2013: Hundreds attend Mulkey Block Party

Howard, and Luttrell finished fourth in that relay at 1:55.17. Powell will advance in the 100-meter hurdles after taking third place with a time of 17.36 and Rowdy Speed will move on after finishing fourth in the discs with a throw of 119'10. Trajen Johnson will advance in the high jump in fourth with a leap of 5'8, and Diego Santos' third-place finish at 10' in the pole vault will allow him to compete in the Regional meet.

April 19, 2013: Shirley to retire as CC President. Clarendon College President Phil Shirley announced yesterday that he will step down at the end of 2013, wrapping up a 40-year career in higher education.

April 18, 2013: Lowe receives Saints' Roost Award. Doug Lowe received the 2012 Saints' Roost Award for his service to the community during the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce's awards ceremony last Thursday, April 11.

April 18, 2013: Jones 5K draws 203 runners. Clarendon's Audrey Shelton and Ryan Hill were the top finishers of the first Chance Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run last Saturday morning.

April 18, 2013: CC exes honor Selvidge, Treichel. The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association recognized one Distinguished Alumnus Award, and a CC legend was made an honorary alumnus when the 72nd CC Alumni Reunion was held last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

April 18, 2013: Aldermen go private to discuss job duties. A one-hour closed session shut out the public from witnessing the Clarendon Board of Aldermen's deliberations on job descriptions and the city's chain of command last Tuesday night, April 9.

April 18, 2013: Hedley school board president. Hedley school board president Ted Wright was removed from his leadership position last week when trustees voted to reorganize the board ahead of this spring's elections.

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May 9, 2013: Sts. Roost Museum to receive Comanche arrow marker. The Quanh Parker Trail will officially come through Clarendon next Friday when an arrow sculpture is installed at the Saints' Roost Museum.

May 9, 2013: CISD adopts tax hike, triggers election. Clarendon ISD Trustees unanimously adopted a tax increase last Tuesday, April 30, and automatically triggered a June 1 election for voters to approve or deny the increase.

May 15, 2013: Shelton wins gold at state track meet. Clarendon High School senior Audrey Shelton's track career could have not had a better ending as she sprinted to a gold medal at the State Track Meet in Austin last week.

May 15, 2013: Howard, Brady top students for CHS Class of 2013. Clarendon High School has named its top students for this year. Lydia Howard is this year's valedictorian, and Maritta Brady is the salutatorian.

May 15, 2013: Hicks wins re-election; HISD voters oust two incumbents. Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks narrowly won re-election Saturday, beating Alderman Tommy Hill by a 20-vote margin, 244-224; and two longtime incumbents on the Hedley school board were defeated.

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votes each, defeating William R. Jordan, 41. Gene Rogers and Cory Longan were elected to one-year terms on the board with 61 and 52 votes, defeating H.L. "Buster" Baird, 34, and Sandy Sanders, 18.

June 5, 2013: Groundwater online at Greenbelt Water Authority. Groundwater from the City of Clarendon is now taking a little bit of pressure off a dwindling Lake Greenbelt, and City Hall has received its first payment from the water authority.

June 5, 2013: School tax rate ratified by vote. School funding in the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District got a boost Saturday, June 1, when voters ratified a 13-cent property tax increase by a wide margin.

June 12, 2013: City Hall in turmoil. Clarendon Alderman Debbie Roberts Hillis turned in her resignation this afternoon, leaving the Board of Aldermen without a quorum and unable to meet.

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The Clarendon Church of Christ invites you to watch "In Search of the Lord's Way" every Sunday morning at 7:30 on KAMR Channel 4.

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# 2013: Sales tax revenues increase

— also resigned. The five-member board now only has two members left — Sandy Skelton and Will Thompson — who cannot take action on their own.

## June 12, 2013 CEDC presents 15th grant

A formerly vacant building will be open for business this month, thanks in part to a grant from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

Brownlee Custom Boots and Big Texas Hair & Highlights has been renovating the front portion of the building located north of the Mulkey Theatre at 106 S. Kearney. The proprietor, Elaine Brownlee, builds handmade boots and will also operate a hair salon in part of the building.

## June 19, 2013 Sales tax revenue up 41%

Clarendon's sales tax receipts were up sharply for the third month in a row, bolstered by economic activity of pipeline workers making their temporary homes in Donley County.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed sales tax allocations last Wednesday, June 12, and Clarendon posted revenue of \$35,562.59 for the month of May compared to \$25,085.09 for the same month in 2012, an increase of 41.76 percent.

The city is now ahead 24.02 percent for the calendar year-to-date for sales tax revenue with collections totaling \$194,329.54, up from \$156,680.37 for the same time last year.

Hedley also continues to see an upward swing in tax revenue with a monthly allocation of \$399.72, up 33.99 percent from \$298.31 last May. That city is now 35 percent ahead for the year at \$3,566.60.

Howardwick's monthly sales tax revenue was up 22.26 percent for the month at \$1,778.15, but that city still lags just slightly for the year compared to 2012, down 0.33 percent at \$7,818.75.

## June 19, 2013 November election to fill city's vacancies

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen is unable to make decisions and cannot hold official meetings following the resignation of three of its five members last week.

City officials say November will be the earliest that a special election can be held to fill the vacancies. The Texas Secretary of State's office had last week informed City Hall that the law does allow the governor to call an earlier emergency election, but legislative activities in the State Capitol were slowing the city's request for such action,

making November the likely date.

## June 26, 2013 Petition seeks to legalize alcohol sales

Legal alcohol in old Saints' Roost is the goal of a group of citizens who intend to launch a petition drive calling for an election to allow the sale of all alcoholic beverages in Donley County.

Voters would decide the issue during the general election on November 5, 2013, if enough signatures can be gathered in the allotted time. The drive includes the sale of alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

Jack Craft is among a group of ten people publishing notice in this week's Clarendon Enterprise of their intent to file a petition with County Clerk Fay Vargas calling for a local option election to legalize alcohol sales in Donley County.

"My whole intention is to increase the tax base of Clarendon and Donley County and to increase the sponsors we can get for the museum and the rodeo," Craft said. "By bringing in more outside sponsors, we can give our local merchants some relief and bring more outside money into town."

Under state guidelines, organizers wishing to call an election must publish a notice of their intent and then file an application with the county clerk with ten or more signatures of registered voters and proof of published notice. The clerk will then provide the blank petition pages to the petitioners, and the Secretary of State and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission must be notified that petitions have been issued.

## June 26, 2013 Wood to be interim super at Hedley ISD

A veteran educator with 43 years' experience is taking the helm of Hedley ISD following a meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday.

Bill Wood will serve as the school's interim superintendent following the resignation this month of embattled superintendent Bill Sanders.

## July 3, 2013 CC receives \$275k gift

Clarendon College officials are making plans to enhance the Livestock & Equine Center after an anonymous donor gave \$275,000 for the purpose.

CC President Phil Shirley said the gift will allow the college to build restrooms, a permanent announcer's stand, office space, and a classroom to the ten-year-old facility.

The improvements to the LEC will make the facility more attractive for events, bring more people to Clarendon, and in turn help the

community and local businesses, the president said.

## July 10, 2013 Fair weather greets July Fourth

Cool, calm weather greeted a patriotic crowd gathered on the Courthouse Square last Thursday, July 4, for the 136th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

The Kids' Parade started the day with the youngsters peddling or driving from Third Street down Sully Street in front of the Courthouse. There were 27 participants in the 1-4 age category, and the winners were first place Braxton Gribble, second place Caleb Askew & Kassie Askew, and third place was Keiden Moody. The 5-8 age division had 34 participants, and the winners were first place Kyndall Shields, second place Maloree Wann, and third place Tandie & Kennadie Cummins. The 9 and up category had seven 7 participants, and the winners were first place Ashleigh Hatfield, second place Jordan Johnson, and third place Coby Pryer.

In the 0-4 age group, Kyndall Shields was first, Meredith Artho was second, and Elliott Frausto was third. Braxton Gribble won the 5-8 age group with MaKenna Shadle second and Molley Davis third. The 9-12 age group was won by Keeden Moody, Davis Conklin was second, and Jaxon Robertson was third. Ethan Babcock was also recognized as having the first place bicycle.

## July 10, 2013 Alcohol petition hits goal

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

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

## July 10, 2013 CISD discusses safety issues

## Marriages

Margaret Matthews & Jonathan Frederick April 6, 2013

Stacey Cenicerros & Clinton Wayne Oliver April 13, 2013

Leia Deyhle & James Anderson April 27, 2013

## New Arrivals

Kensler Dale Roberts  
Wells Robert Anderson

## Steve Richard Rogers

- Amos Britten
- Mary Beth Nelson
- Arlis Dwayne Mooring
- Rex McKay, Jr.
- Joy Dale Guinn
- Billie Jean Terry
- Elba Jean Ballew
- Barry K. Welch
- Everett Harold "Curly" Monroe
- Fern O. Hall
- Danny Ray Holland
- Donald Eugene Elliott
- Darwin Nunley
- James Philip "Phil" Casto
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## 2013: State lets contracts for city bridges

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 18 with a full agenda that included school safety issues and using an online solution to teach high school Spanish.

Roger and Ashlee Estlack led a discussion about the safety issues and communications at the school district during times of severe weather and crisis situations.

Mr. Estlack suggested the district review its emergency plans and offered suggestions to improve the plan, and Mrs. Estlack encouraged the board to adopt the same automated crisis communications system currently being used by the sheriff's office and Clarendon College. Superintendent Monty Mr. Hysinger and the board will explore the options and present a resolution at a later date.

July 17, 2013

### State lets contract for bridges

More than half a million dollars of bridge improvements will be made in the City of Clarendon following action taken by the Texas Transportation Commission last week.

State officials authorized \$553,081 to construct a new bridge on Seventh Street at City Park and repair the bridge on Rosenfield Street. Gilvin-Terrill, LTD of Amarillo was awarded these projects for approaches and bridge work.

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation systems," said Marty Smith, Childress District Engineer. "Keeping travelers moving safely and efficiently will continue to be an ongoing priority in Texas."

The Seventh Street bridge was closed in 2008 after Texas Department of Transportation officials determined it was unsafe for travel. The pony truss bridge was built in 1908, and TxDOT says it will leave the historic bridge in place but closed to traffic, and the new

bridge will be constructed adjacent to the old one on the south side.

July 24, 2013

### HISD looks to neighbors for new students

Hedley ISD announced plans this week to go after transfer students from neighboring school districts, and interim superintendent Bill Wood says the school has some new offerings that he hopes will bring in new students.

In addition to running bus routes to Clarendon and Lelia Lake and offering transportation to students in Memphis, Hedley is now expanding their Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten programs to full-day schedules. Wood also notes that Pre-K is being offered without a tuition fee unlike Clarendon ISD's program.

August 7, 2013

### CC Regents approve contracts for Amarillo center

Clarendon College Regents last week approved contractor proposals totaling \$129,337 as work continues on an Amarillo cosmetology center that is expected to open this fall.

CC Vice President Ray Jaramillo said he fully expects to have 70 students enrolled in the center when it opens.

August 7, 2013

### Couple faces charges of child neglect

A Clarendon couple is facing felony charges after their child was found playing in the street about a block from their home.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the child, appearing to be two-years old, was spotted playing at Third and Goodnight before 11 a.m. the morning of July 27. A deputy attempted to locate the child's parents and found a second pre-school aged child inside a locked vehicle.

The parents were found asleep inside a house in the 200 block of S.

Carhart Street, and an infant was in the house.

Brandon David Goodwin III, age 24, and Anna Christine Johnson, age 19, were arrested July 31 and charged with two counts each of Abandon Endanger Criminal Child Neglect.

August 14, 2013

### Rangers present cross at Goodnight

The Former Texas Rangers Association/Foundation held a cross ceremony at the Goodnight Cemetery on Saturday honoring Col. Charles Goodnight.

Goodnight was a Texas Ranger, and the cross, made by Kevin Johnson of Clarendon, is on permanent display at his gravesite in Goodnight.

Some of the honored guests included Ruth Robinson, who is a relative of Charles Goodnight; Benny Tahmahkera who is the great, great, great-grandson of Quanah Parker; and many former Texas Rangers from around the state.

August 14, 2013

### Babcock asks court to review decision

An attorney for convicted child killer Robert Babcock is asking an appeals court to take a second look at the case.

The Donley County Clerk's office says Babcock's attorney filed a motion for discretionary review on July 12 with the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo. The motion came less than one month after the court upheld the decision of a Hall County jury that found Babcock guilty of killing his four-year-old son, Chance Mark Jones, and sentencing him to life in prison.

August 21, 2013

### County tax increase 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 \$16.8.

August 21, 2013

### McCary accepts plea

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 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.

August 29, 2013

### CC ranks among Top 50

Clarendon College is starting the fall semester on a high note after the school was named one of the 50 Best Community Colleges in the United States recently.

Clarendon officials announced the college ranking at the August 15 meeting of the Board of Regents after TheBestSchools.org ranked the college 36th out of the best schools in the US, and it was ranked second among three Texas junior colleges on the list.

August 29, 2013

### Howard receives 'Teacher of the Year' award

Clarendon High School science teacher Bruce Howard has been named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the

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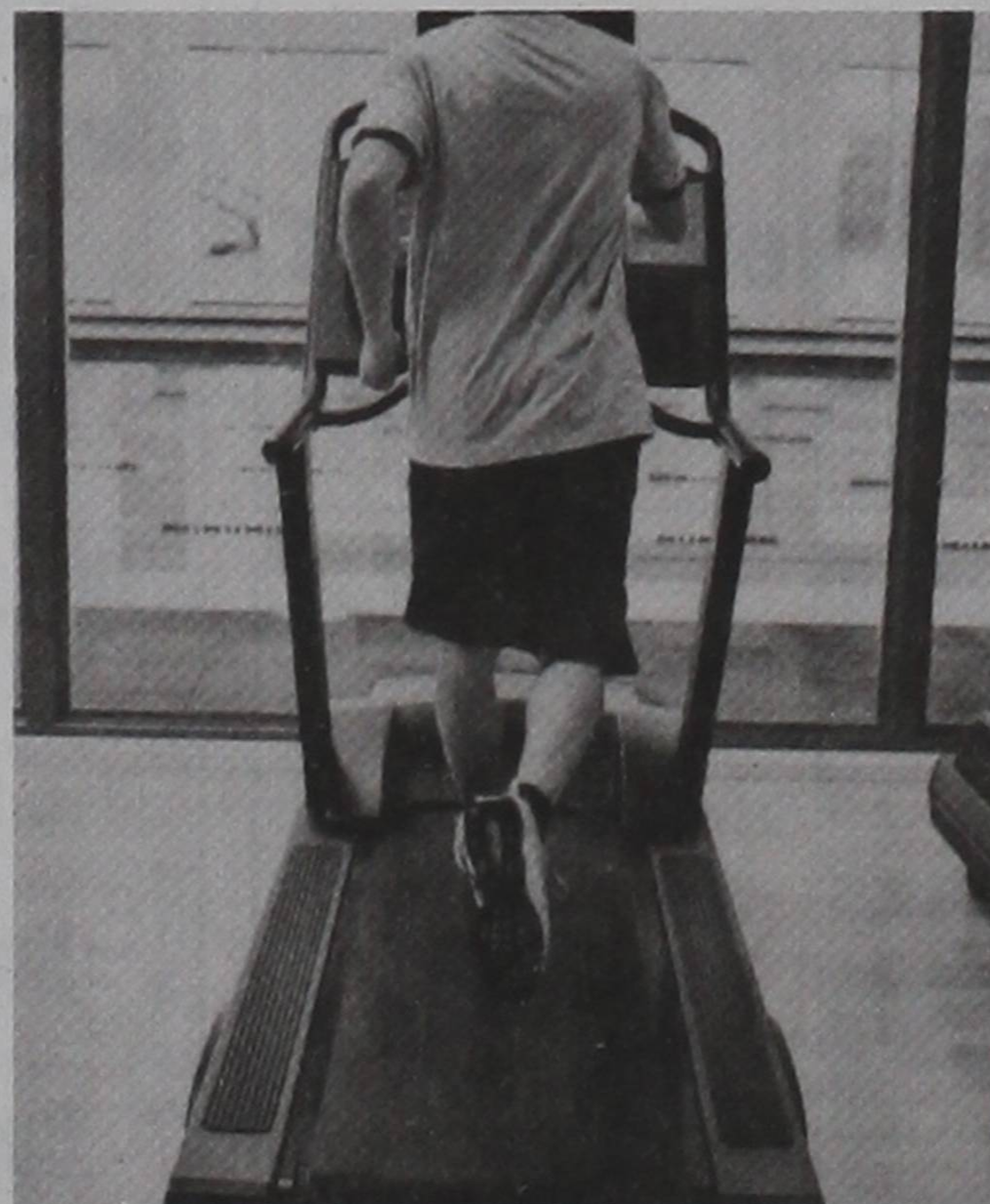
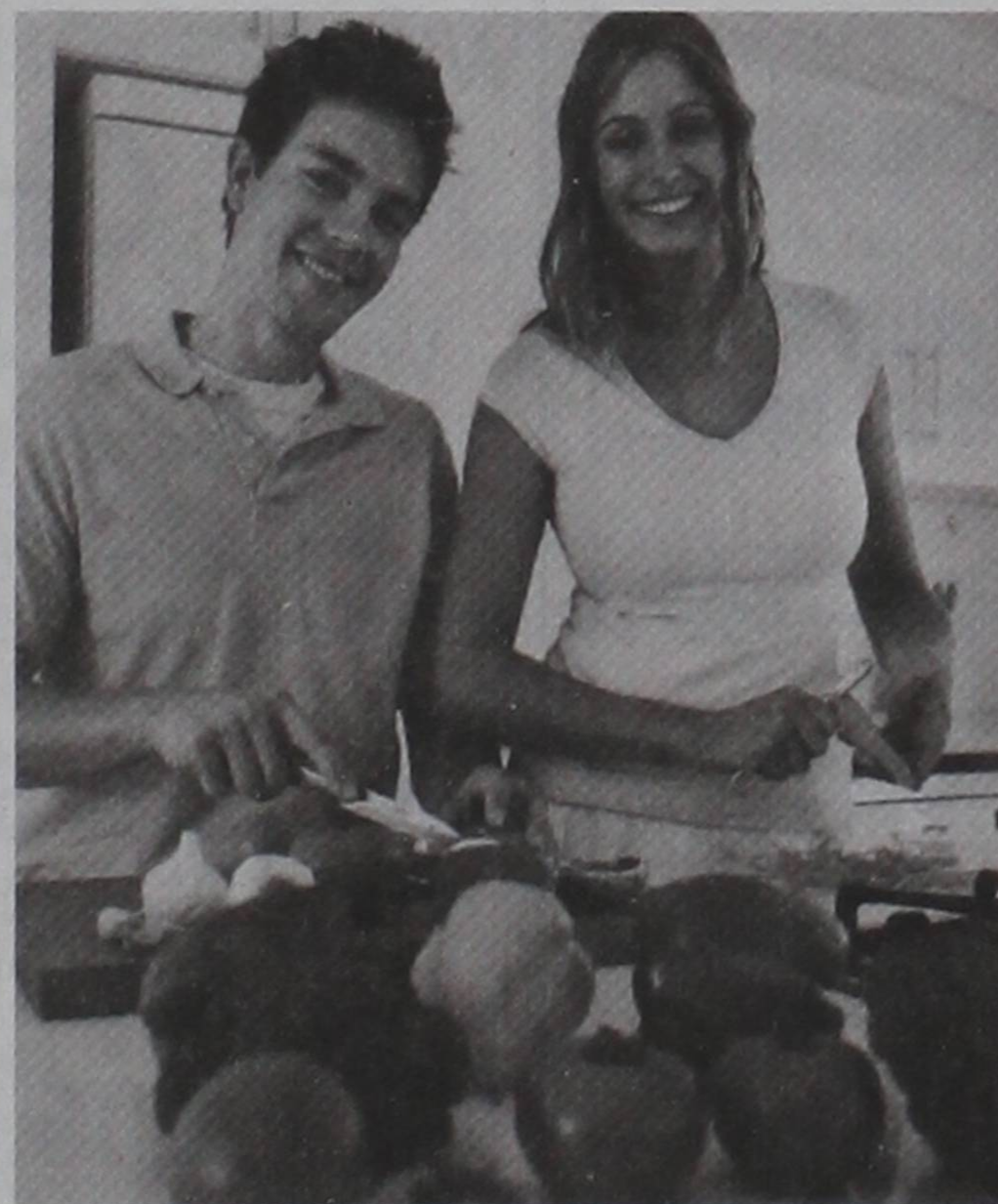
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# 2013: County voters okay alcohol sales

Year among secondary teachers in Region 16.

Howard has been teaching science for 33 years, the last four of which have been at CHS. Prior to that, he taught at Hedley High school and Lake Country Christian School in Fort Worth.

September 18, 2013

## CC reports drop in fall enrollment

Clarendon College's fall enrollment is down compared to one year ago, but college officials say they have slowed the decline and expect a rebound beginning in January.

CC reported a total enrollment of 1,215 students following the 12th class day last Wednesday, September 11. That reflects a headcount decline of 2.9 percent compared to the 1,252 students in the fall of 2012.

Numbers on the Clarendon campus improved over last year with 367 students compared to 356 a year ago, but the college was down 18 students in dual credit classes, which are offered through area high schools.

September 26, 2013

## CC receives \$2.25 million grant for nursing program

Clarendon College received word Wednesday that it is a recipient of a Title III Part A grant. This

grant provides approximately \$2.25 million to assist in the establishment of a Registered Nursing Program at the College.

Funding will begin right away with plans for a January 2014 RN program start.

October 2, 2013

## J Bar D team wins cookoff

After weathering a severe West Texas storm, the J Bar D Ranch of Amarillo bested 15 other teams to win the 19th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday, September 28.

Officials with the Saints' Roost Museum, which sponsors the event, said they fed about 600 people at the cookoff, compared to more than 700 people last year when 17 wagons competed.

October 16, 2013

## Panhandle veterans take honor flight to DC

Two Donley County men were among several Texas Panhandle veterans recently who were able to see firsthand just how appreciated they are for their service to America.

In September, an Honor Flight made up of area veterans made the trip with family members to Washington, DC, to lay wreaths at war memorials, fellowship, swap war stories, and make new friends. Among those honored veterans were

Joe Robinson and Bufford Holland of Donley County, both of whom fought in World War II.

"These flights are a sincere attempt to restore true patriotism in our country," Gene Miller, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, said.

October 23, 2013

## Clarendon clinic welcomes new physician's assistant

Clarendon Family Medical Center is proud to announce the addition of a new member to their staff, Misty Nobles, who has been working as a Physician's Assistant at the clinic for about five weeks.

Nobles grew up and went to high school at Bells, Texas, a small community near Sherman. She then did her undergraduate work at Southeastern Oklahoma State University before going to PA school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth and graduating in May.

October 23, 2013

## CISD to improve storm shelter

Clarendon ISD students will soon have an improved storm shelter following action by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday, October 15.

The board unanimously accepted a proposal from Wiley Hicks, Jr., Construction for \$34,431 to pave a 5,400 square-foot area

under the library and cafeteria to make it more usable.

The area commonly known as the "bomb shelter" by school alumni was used for decades as a storm shelter after the school's 1960s construction. But school officials stopped using it several years ago partly over concerns about the dust stirred up from the dirt floor when hundreds of students were in there.

October 30, 2013

## Regents name Riza to lead CC

Dr. Robert Riza will be the next president of Clarendon College following a meeting of the Board of Regents last Thursday, October 24.

Riza is currently serving as Vice President of Student Services at Hill College in Hillsboro. He was selected from a pool of three finalists for the job after they each interviewed here two weeks ago, and he says he looks forward to coming to Clarendon.

November 6, 2013

## Voters okay alcohol sales

The people of Donley County changed history Tuesday night November 5, legalizing alcohol sales, including mixed drinks, countywide in a 597-501 vote.

Election Day votes had the measure ahead, 227-183. But more than 700 people cast early votes countywide, and those ballots kept

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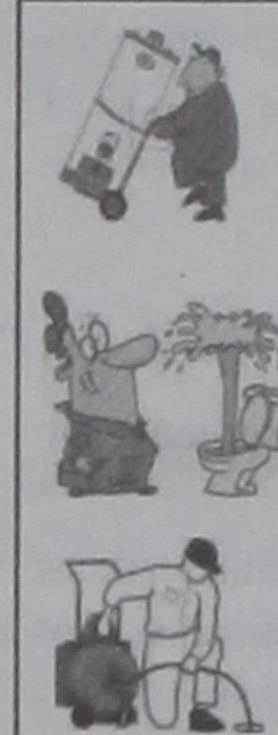
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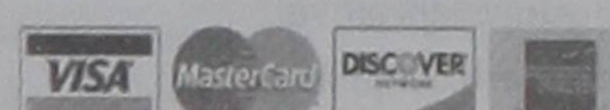
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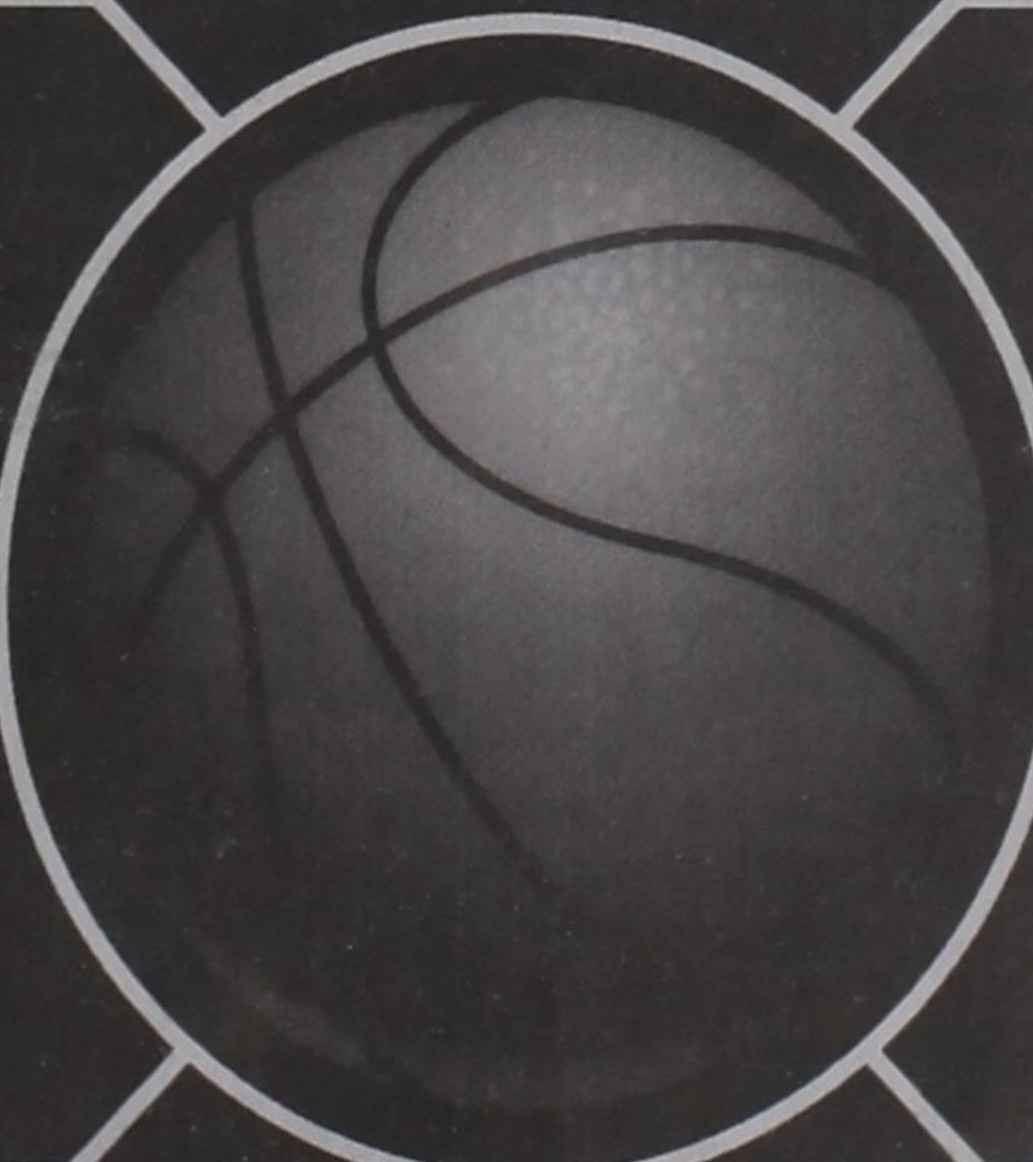
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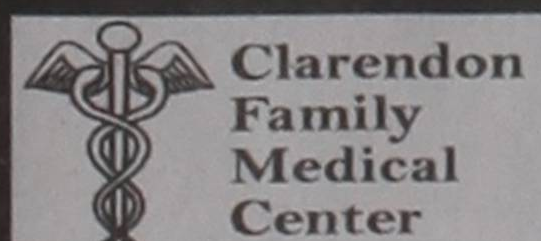
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DEC 17TH	VALLEY	CLARENDON	8 PM
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JAN 2ND	ASCENSION ACADEMY	CLARENDON	7:30 PM
JAN 3RD	CHILDRESS	CHILDRESS	7:30 PM
JAN 7TH	CLAUDE	CLAUDE	8 PM
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JAN 14TH	WHITE DEER	WHITE DEER	8 PM
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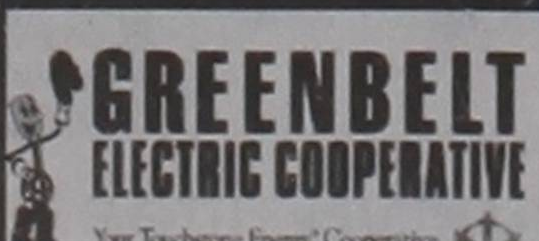


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JAN 7TH	CLAUDE	CLAUDE	6:30 PM
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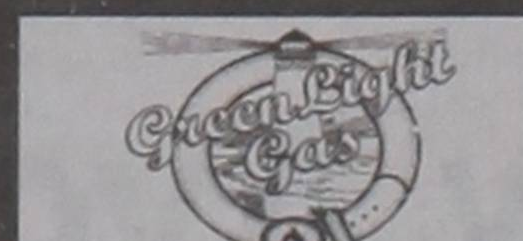


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# 2013: Commissioners okays wind farm tax abatement

people waiting until after 10 p.m. when the word finally came from election judges. The margin spread when the early vote tally was in favor of alcohol sales, 370-318.

A total of 1,098 votes – a turnout of 46.5 percent – were cast in the election, and the local option passed by about 54.4 percent.

The election reverses 111 years of history in Donley County. While the City of Howardwick has been “wet” for about four decades, the rest of Donley County has been “dry” since 1902.

## November 13, 2013 US 287 to be improved

The Texas Transportation Commission recently approved \$2.2 million project for an asphaltic concrete pavement overlay on US 287 in Donley County in an ongoing effort to improve safety.

J. Lee Milligan, Inc. of Amarillo, TX is the contractor for this project. This project will begin at the Armstrong County line and continue to the Clarendon west city limits, in the southbound lanes only.

“Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation systems,” said Marty Smith, TxDOT’s Childress District Engineer. “Keeping travelers moving safely and efficiently will continue to be an ongoing priority as Texas welcomes nearly 1,000 newcomers each day.”

“In a state as vast as Texas, it’s imperative to not only have reliable roadways connecting our rural and urban citizens, but also to be diligent in designing and maintaining them with safety in mind,” said Commissioner Fred Underwood, Texas Transportation Commission. “Keeping everyone safe on the road is our first priority. We must do everything we can to get the driving public safely to their destinations and home to their families at the end of the day.”

## November 13, 2013 Clarendon sales tax revenue keeps climbing

City Hall continues to enjoy higher sales tax receipts following Texas Comptroller Susan Combs’ latest allocation last week.

Clarendon received \$38,081.87 for its October allocation, up 11.9 percent over the same period in 2012. The city is also up 23.03 percent for the calendar year-to-date with revenue of \$379,504.17 compared to \$308,446.79 for the same point in 2012.

Howardwick was almost even for the month with an allocation of \$1,436.24, an increase of 0.06 percent compared to \$1,435.35 last year. That city is up 2.56 percent for the year at \$15,969.66.

Hedley dropped 6.73 percent to \$835.68 for the month put remains up 27.85 percent for the year-to-date at \$15,969.66.

Combs said statewide sales tax revenue in October was \$2.14 billion, up 5.4 percent compared to October 2012.

## November 13, 2013 County okays abatement for wind farm

A \$200 million wind farm is one step closer to construction after Donley County Commissioners approved a tax abatement for the project Tuesday afternoon.

The incentive provides Cielo Land & Cattle, LP, with a ten-year, 100 percent abatement from ad valorem taxes but also sets up payments to the county in lieu of taxes during the period of the agreement.

Cielo, which is developing the project as Salt Fork Wind, LP, will pay Donley County \$2,000 per megawatt of electric generating capacity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per year. The agreement also stipulates that Cielo will develop a minimum of 80 megawatts of capacity in Donley County, which would result

in no less than \$160,000 in income for the county annually for ten years.

The first payment in lieu of taxes is due October 1, 2015, the agreement states.

## November 20, 2013 Lady Bulldog signs to play for Cameron University Aggies

Brandi Leal, one of the stars of this year’s Lady Bulldog Basketball Team, signed a national letter of intent to play for Cameron University Lady Aggies, of Lawton, OK, last Wednesday, November 15, 2013.

Brandi, a graduate of Amarillo High School, has been a star player as well as a leader on the Lady Bulldogs’ squad. Last season, she made 100 three-point shots in addition to averaging 13.6 points per game and pulling down 4.5 rebounds per game. She was First Team All-Conference WJCAC.

So far this season, Brandi is averaging 22.2 points per game, while sinking 5 1/2 three-point baskets per contest.

## November 20, 2013 City gets back to work

City government began moving again Friday when three new members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen took the oath of office.

New Aldermen Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers, and Doug Kidd joined current Aldermen Will Thompson and Sandy Skelton, and Mayor Larry Hicks presided at the city held its first official meeting in five months.

The board elected Thompson to serve as the city’s mayor pro-tem and also approved Foster & Lambert to conduct the city audit for fiscal year 2013.

The board also ratified the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.65 per \$100 valuation, and the Donley Appraisal District will now begin billing for city taxes.

## November 27, 2013 Community dinner to be held

## Thanksgiving Day at CISD

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thanksgiving Day, November 28, from 11:00 to 1:30 in the Clarendon ISD Cafeteria.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community to fellowship and praise God for His abundant blessings for our churches, families, community, and nation. This year’s entertainment will include live music by Danny Mullins and Bunk Skelton.

There will be tables and chairs set up for those who have a hard time getting in and out of the smaller cafeteria seating.

This event is designed to bring the community together for fun and fellowship during the holiday season.

## November 27, 2013 Texas approves SWEPCO rate increase

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has approved a base rate increase for Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power (AEP).

In Texas, the bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) will increase approximately \$7.00 per month, or 8.9 percent. The PUCT approved this increase in base rates to recover costs associated with two major power plants and for vegetation management to maintain and ensure reliability.

The difference between the amounts billed under the former rates and the new approved rates from February 2013 through November 2013 will be billed to customers through a surcharge implemented at the same time as new rates go into effect. This additional 7.8 percent surcharge (about \$6.00) will continue for about 10 months through September 2014.

## December 4, 2013

### Riza takes over as CC president

Dr. Robert Riza took the helm of Clarendon College this week as the school’s 19th president.

The new president arrived in town Saturday and attended church and the community Thanksgiving service on Sunday before greeting several visitors to his office on Monday.

“It’s been a very positive experience,” Riza said. “Everybody has been very gracious and welcoming just like I expected of good Panhandle, West Texas people.”

Riza transferred his Lions Club membership to Clarendon Tuesday and says his first priorities are to meet people and familiarize himself with what’s going on in the community and at CC. He also plans to sit down with his senior staff individually, and talk about what’s working and what’s not.

Beyond that the college’s re-creditation in 2015 and the planning that goes into that will take quite a bit of the new president’s attention.

## December 12, 2013

### McAneer All-District quarterback

Senior Clarendon football player Chance McAneer has been unanimously selected as the District 1-1A quarterback by the participating teams in the district. McAneer has been instrumental in the success of the Clarendon Broncos all four years of his high school football career. Fellow senior Tres Hommel was also selected to the team as a defensive lineman and has also been a standout for the Broncos while at CHS. Stratford, Sunray, Panhandle, and Memphis also had selections to the team.

## December 12, 2013

### Donley County enacts burn ban during red flag events

Donley County Commissioners enacted a burn ban during

their regular meeting Monday, December 9.

No outdoor burning is allowed 24 hours prior to or on the day of a forecasted Fire Weather Watch or a Red Flag Warning issued from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Anyone engaging in any form of outdoor burning is asked to burn with extreme caution at all times.

Forecasters can issue the watch or warning for all or selected portions within a fire weather zone. The Red Flag event is verified when the weather and fuel conditions listed below are met simultaneously for any three hours or more during the period.

## December 12, 2013

### Four-way county judge’s race emerges

A horse race has developed in the Republican Primary with four candidates now jockeying for position to succeed Donley County Judge Jack Hall.

Jack Craft is the most recent addition to the lineup. Filing on the deadline day Monday, Craft is a local rancher and businessman who spearheaded the petition drive that led to Donley County voting to allow alcohol sales this year.

Gary Campbell was the first candidate to step forward several weeks ago. He is a retired haz-mat engineer and realtor who is currently representing Clarendon on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board.

Randy Bond is also seeking the county’s top job. He has more than 30 years in law enforcement and is currently Donley County’s chief deputy as well as a local businessman.

Last week, Dr. John Howard threw his hat in the ring. In addition to serving as the community’s medical doctor, Howard is active in the United States Navy and serves as the chairman of the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

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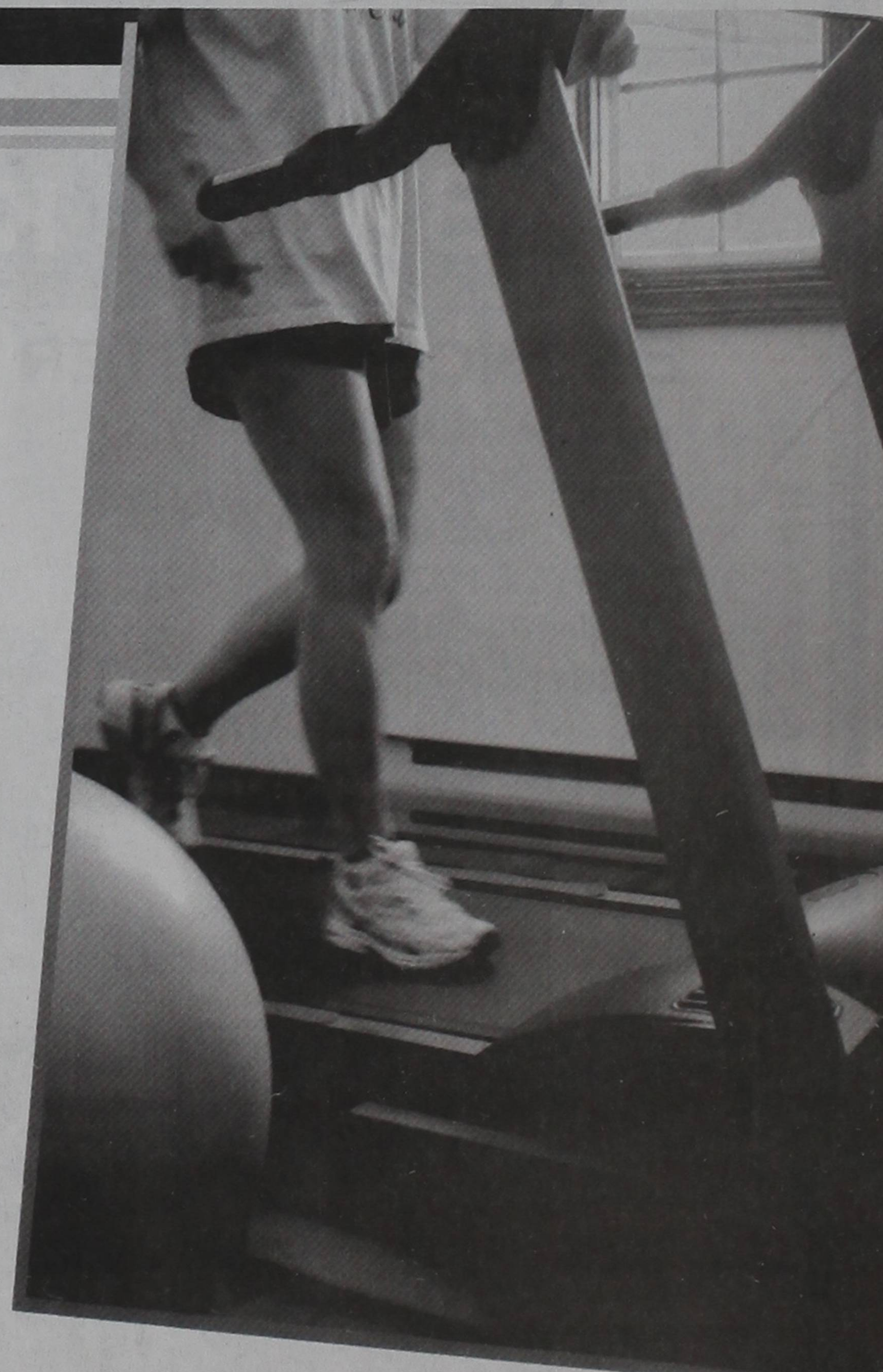
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7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m. 822-VETS.

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Ashlee Estlack, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce** Regular meeting 2nd Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m. at Burton Memorial Library.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP # 10050**

Clarendon College is soliciting proposals to dig out and replace sewer, install new handicap toilet and sink to meet ADA requirements.

For full information, any questions, or to schedule a site visit please contact: Annette Ferguson, Clarendon College, (806) 874-4803 or email: annette.ferguson@clarendoncollege.edu.

Proposals are to be received at Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226, fax to (806) 874-1483, or email to annette.ferguson@clarendoncollege.edu by 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award is January 16, 2014.

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For detailed item information please contact: Tex Buckhaults, Clarendon College, (806) 874-4807 or email: tex.buckhaults@clarendoncollege.edu.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 22, 2013, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Greenbelt) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (Golden Spread) filed a joint application (Application) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) under Section 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. The case has been assigned Docket No. 42037.

In the Application, Greenbelt and Golden Spread request that the PUC approve their proposal to transfer the CCN rights concerning certain transmission facilities from Greenbelt to Golden Spread. No new facilities are proposed and the boundaries of Greenbelt's service area are not affected by the Application. Both Greenbelt and Golden Spread are

## PUBLIC NOTICE

engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). Greenbelt owns and operates approximately 1 mile of high voltage transmission lines, 5 substations with high-side facilities, and associated SCADA equipment in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Those facilities are located in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties. Greenbelt proposes to sell all of these facilities to Golden Spread. The estimated sales price is approximately \$513,313.89. Following the transaction, Greenbelt will continue to operate and maintain the facilities.

Additional information about this docket is available from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us, or you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2969.

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Austin, Texas 78711-3326.

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is January 24, 2014, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date. Copies of the Application and the map illustrating the facilities are available in Greenbelt's offices at 706 10th Street, Wellington, Texas 79095. Arrangements to obtain additional information, or view or obtain a copy of the Application or map, may be made by contacting Stan McClendon of Greenbelt at (806) 447-2536. In addition, copies of same may be obtained by contacting Mark Schwirtz of Golden Spread at 905 S. Fillmore Street, Suite 220, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by calling (806) 379-7766 during normal business hours.

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