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All this and much more at The Enterprise reports in this weeks amazing edition!

Drone flight lands man in county jail

A California man is facing a Class B Misdemeanor after law enforcement says he recklessly flew a drone over a vehicle crash scene Saturday, May 6, near Hedley.

Bryce Allen Quig-Hartman, age 26, was charged with Interference with Public Duties, according to the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

While traffic was stopped for a two-vehicle accident that had resulted in one fatality, Quig-Hartman allegedly flew near the scene and within about 50 feet of a Lifesaver medical helicopter on the ground with its rotors turning. A second Lifesaver helicopter had already left the scene.

Deputy Ryan Hill's offense report states that Quig-Hartman's drone could have "ended up in the turning rotors causing major damage to the helicopter and possibly causing further injury or even death to the emergency personnel on the scene."

Hill arrested Quig-Hartman, who was then transported to the Donley County Jail. He was later arraigned and released on \$2,500 bond.

Mulkey Block Party is next weekend

Commemorative T-shirt orders are now being taken for the fifth annual Mulkey Block Party, which will be Saturday, May 27.

T-shirts are \$20 and must be ordered at the Visitor Center by this Friday, May 19.

Both spaces are also still available for \$50 each. For more information on the Block Party, call 874-2421.

Trash to Treasures sign-ups underway

The sign-up period for Clarendon's 12th annual "Trash to Treasures" garage sale event is underway, and this year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 3.

Those wishing to participate are asked to sign up by Friday, May 28. For more information, call the Events/RA at 874-2259.

Citywide Clean-Up set for June 5-10

A Citywide Clean-Up has been set for June 5-10 and local residents will be able to bring items to the Citizens Convenience Center at half-price at that time.

City Hall is seeking volunteers to assist residents who are without means to haul off debris. City crews will pick up items for senior citizens and disabled residents. Call City Hall for more information at 874-3438.

Car accident claims life of Hedley girl

A Hedley Junior High student lost her life Saturday, May 6, in a two-vehicle accident one mile west of the community.

Funeral services for 12-year-old Kylie Allison Monroe were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Kirk Watson, Rev. Matthew Stidham, and Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating. Interment followed in the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Lynn Mays said Monroe's

mother, Katherine Monroe, age 43, was traveling eastbound on US 287 at about 6 p.m. Saturday in a 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier when she slowed her vehicle to turn left at the crossover near the family's fruit stand.

Erika Roberts, 34, of Amarillo, was driving a 2016 Jeep Renegade

directly behind Monroe. She failed to control her speed and crashed into the rear end of the Cavalier.

Kylie Monroe, traveling in the backseat of the Cavalier, was pronounced dead on scene by Donley County Justice of the Peace Pam Mason.

Mrs. Monroe and a 10-year-old female front seat passenger from Anson were air-lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where they were treated and released.

Roberts' vehicle caught fire after the crash. She was able to get out of the vehicle and was not

injured. "This is a case of driver inattention," Trooper Mays said. "Roberts appears to have been going highway speed, 70 to 75 miles per hour, and a witness confirmed she was not speeding."

Mays said all occupants involved in the crash were wearing seat belts. The road conditions were dry and no other vehicles were involved.

The accident remains under investigation, and no charges had been filed as of Monday. An autopsy was ordered in the case.

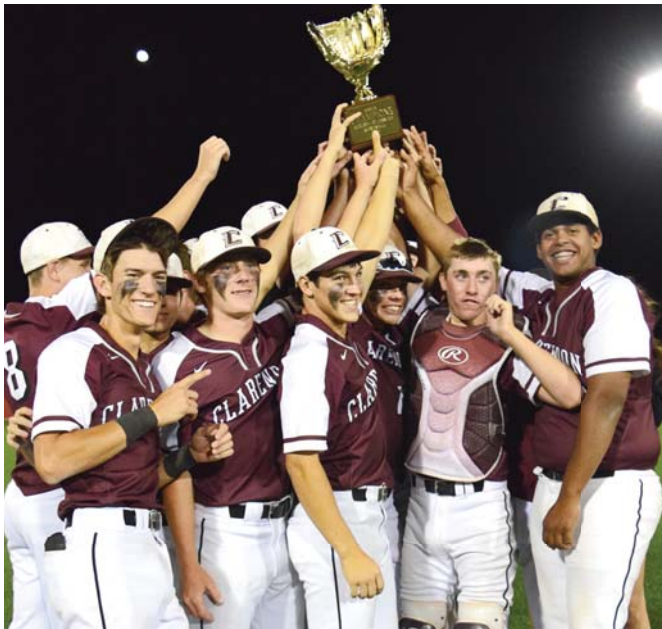
Responding to the scene were the Clarendon and Hedley fire departments, Associated Ambulance Authority, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

Hedley School Principal Reid Penman said Monroe was a sixth grader and played on the junior high basketball team.

Hedley ISD brought in a crisis team from the Region 16 Education Service Center Monday to meet with students and teachers in small groups, and the school canceled classes Wednesday.



Monroe



Area Champs!

The Clarendon Broncos are headed to the Regional Quarter Finals after securing the Area Championship last week, besting New Deal in two out of three games. For complete game details, see our article on page seven.

COURTESY PHOTO / ADELITE ELAM

City sets alcohol variance hearing

The Clarendon City Council will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. regarding an alcohol variance request by Allsup's Convenience Stores.

According to a letter presented to the city on April 25, Allsup's real estate holding company, High Five Capital, LP, is under contract to purchase property on US 287 to build a new 4,800 square foot store with 20 auto fueling stations and a separate four lane truck fueling station. The \$2.6 million investment will cover 2.67 acres on the site of the old Hardin home now owned by Odima Investments.

Allsup's plans to sell beer and wine in the new location, but the property is bordered by Third Street on the south, which puts it directly across from Bronco Stadium. According to city ordinance, alcohol cannot be sold on a property within 300 feet of the school.

At their regular meeting last Thursday, May 11, Clarendon aldermen approved an ordinance to establish a formal variance request procedure and then set the May 30 public hearing date.

In open comments, resident Chris Moore spoke against the variance request, citing concerns about the precedence it would set, the "hypocrisy" of having anti-drug and anti-alcohol programs at the school with alcohol across the street, safety issues with traffic coming over the hill to the new business, and the likelihood of a truck stop attracting "vagrants, drugs, land prostitution."

"The proposed site is going to open a Pandora's box for alcohol possibly being sold right beside a house of worship, school, etc.," Moore said in a written statement. "It will make an unintentionally dangerous traffic area."

In his variance request letter, Mark Allsup outlined his company's position.

"Allsup's has a long history of strict compliance with alcoholic beverage laws and is diligent with those practices and is thorough on training of store personnel," Allsup wrote. "There have been several cases in which cities where Allsup's has requested a variance for similar purposes and has been granted such."

"I would say that there has not been any case where this has not been considered a good decision for all involved," Allsup wrote.

Chamber names Weiss as new manager

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce named Bob Weiss as its new manager last Thursday, May 11.

Weiss has been serving as interim manager since February when Bonnie Campbell retired from the position.

The Chamber's Board of Directors formally named Weiss to the position after accepting several applications for the job but being impressed by the work he had done in a short time.

"Bob is a natural for this position," said Chamber President Roger Estlack. "He understands the purpose of the Chamber, he wants to serve the members and the community, and he brings with him a great background as a small business owner."

Weiss is maintaining regular hours inside the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre from 10 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., but

there are times he will be out calling on businesses during those hours.

"I'm interested in increasing activities of the Chamber and helping businesses in town," Weiss said. "I want to work with businesses on ideas they think will help them."

The new manager has been a member of the Chamber since 2009 when he and his family opened Jobbos Pizza, which they operated for about two years. He was a member of the Chamber board from 2013 through 2015 and then returned to the board last fall to fill an unexpired term.

Since February, Weiss has represented Clarendon and the Chamber at the Texas Travel Fair in Amarillo and the Amarillo Business Center. He has also met with representatives of the chambers of commerce in Quanah, Childress, Memphis, and Claude to discuss ways communities can work together to capitalize on



Clarendon Chamber Manager Bob Weiss

traffic on US 287.

In addition to helping with the upcoming Mulkey Block Party, he says he's also working to build participation in the parade for the Saints' Root Celebration and hopes to have some band members marching in the parade.

Weiss is also working to bring more members into the Chamber and says anyone interested in joining is welcome to come see him.

For more information about the Chamber of Commerce, call 874-2421, go by the office at 110 S. Kearney.

TRASH TO TREASURES
GARAGE SALE EVENT

Clear out the Trash & Make some Ca\$h!
Citywide Garage Sale: June 3 • Sign-up Deadline: May 25
SIGN UP AT THE ENTERPRISE.

TxDOT celebrates 100 years of service

CHILDRESS – To honor the past while anticipating the future, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites the public, former employees and TxDOT retirees to celebrate the department's 100th Anniversary from 2-5 p.m., Thursday, May 25, at the Childress District Office, 7599 US 287, in Childress.

Activities will include a refurbished, 27-foot-long 1918 Liberty Truck with banners containing the history of TxDOT, antique equipment used daily in maintenance and construction work, cars from each decade since 1917 provided by local residents, tours of the TxDOT Childress District Office, TxDOT museum, trivia game with prizes, a video of the history of the agency for the past 100 years and a video of interviews with retired Childress District employees. TxDOT personnel will be on hand to discuss the agencies operation and answer questions from the public.

Childress Mayor Brett Parr will read a proclamation designating May 25, 2017, as "TxDOT Day" and the Childress Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting to celebrate a century of service as TxDOT looks forward to the next 100 years of connecting Texans to what matters most – the people they love and the places they need to be.

The 1918 Liberty Truck will be on display at the Donkey County Safety Rest Area on US 287 near Giles from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on May 26.

As the state's economy and population continue to grow, TxDOT remains committed to meeting Texas' ongoing and ever-changing transportation needs. In the early 1900s, the goal was connecting farms and ranches to market; today, it's solving moving goods and a population of more than 27 million across a nation-leading 80,000 miles of state-maintained roadways – even in the midst of historic growth in our population.

To commemorate this 100-year milestone, TxDOT invites the public to visit its centennial website. The public also is invited to "Track the Truck" and join in the celebration as a refurbished, 27-foot-long 1918 Liberty Truck makes its way across the state as part of a traveling exhibit that tells the district-by-district story of the agency's 100-year history. Along with the truck, the exhibit will feature historical photos and a visual timeline highlighting significant dates and achievements.

Born as the Texas Highway Department on April 4, 1917, the earliest incarnation of the Texas Department of Transportation was tasked with a challenge that contin-

ues today – there's a lot of ground to cover in Texas. In its first nine months, the Texas Highway Department registered nearly 200,000 automobiles and drew the first official map showing the routes of 8,865 miles of improved roadways that would tie Texas together.

As Texas grew, so did the department's responsibilities. In the 1970s, its scope would stretch beyond roads and highways to local and regional public transit providers. Throughout the 1990s and 2000s, the agency was assigned additional duties, including aviation and railroads along with ports and waterways. It also was given a new identity – the Texas Department of Transportation, or TxDOT for short.

Today, TxDOT continues to address the state's ongoing and growing transportation needs. From its humble beginnings of 10 employees and a 1918 construction project creating a 20-mile road between Fallfurris and Encino to the world's first precast network arch bridge in Fort Worth, TxDOT has grown into one of the state's largest agencies with more than 11,000 team members maintaining 80,000 miles of Texas roadways.

It's been a century of service and TxDOT looks forward to the next 100 years of connecting Texans to what matters most.

Sheriff's Report

- May 8, 2017
- 8:05 a.m. – EMS assist mutual aid with Hall County
- 8:06 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
- 4:39 p.m. – See caller 800 block East 2nd
- 6:01 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Taylor
- 6:45 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Armstrong County
- 7:39 p.m. – EMS assist Mutual Aid w/ Hall County
- 7:56 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Parker – Lelia Lake
- May 9, 2017
- 7:26 a.m. – Loose livestock HWY 203 & Co Rd 28
- 11:13 a.m. – Reports of gunshots-

- 700 block East Burkhead
- 11:27 a.m. – Out @ JP Office
- 11:49 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Burkhead
- 7:16 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
- 9:14 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 200 block East 4th Street
- 9:42 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block East 4th Street
- May 10, 2017
- 2:27 a.m. – Checking on open door 200 block Line Street – Hedley
- 4:35 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block Barcus
- 8:10 a.m. – See caller Co Rd 22
- 3:28 p.m. – Welfare Check 1300 block West 5th
- 9:56 p.m. – Report of bridge out – Helly Creek & Co Rd 11
- May 11, 2017
- 7:46 a.m. – EMS assist Westbound Rest Area 1-40
- 11:20 a.m. – See caller 900 block East 2nd
- 1:22 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block East 2nd
- 4:37 p.m. – EMS assist Bugbee Street
- May 12, 2017
- 1:54 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Dixie Drive
- 9:31 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block West 5th
- 9:45 a.m. – Out @ Hedley JP Office
- 5:10 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block East 2nd
- 5:33 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block West 6th

the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 16, 2017, with Boss Lion Tex Buchhaults in charge.

We had ten members and Sweethearts Hannah Howard, Brooke Smith, and Cire Jauregui this week.

The sweethearts reported on public school activities where year-end activities are taking place.

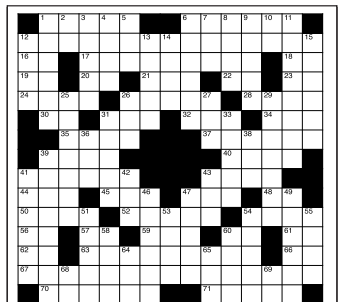
Lion John Howard reported on the county, and Lion David Dockery reported on the city. The Boss Lion reported that summer classes would start soon at the college and that the spring mini-session has a good enrollment.

A directors meeting was held to nominate officers for the coming year.

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

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1. Member of Jamaican religion
6. Explosives
12. "Walter White" produced this
16. Promo
17. In a harmful way
18. Aluminium
19. Cerium
20. Female title
21. Singer DiFranco
22. Beloved alien
23. Free agent
24. Tax
26. Change
28. Heaviness
30. Third note of the softgag
31. Printing speed measurement
32. Pouch
34. Brew
35. Female of a horse
37. Platforms
39. Type of henline
40. "Traffic" actor Guzman
41. Counts on
43. Inhabitant of Media
44. Pitcher's statistic
45. Beloved dish...and cheese
47. An association of criminals
48. Samaritan
50. Describes an action
52. About oviduct
54. Holy fire
56. Audio frequency
57. Stephen King novel
59. Rocky peak
60. South Dakota
61. Gallium
62. Lary and Curly's buddy
63. One-dimensionality
66. Soldier
67. Act of foretelling future events
70. Envisaged
71. Establish by law

CLUES DOWN

1. Regain possession of
2. Indicates position
3. Con games
4. Checks
5. Atomic mass unit
6. Large groups
7. Utah athlete
8. Abnormal sound
9. Scandal vocalist Patty
10. Atlanta rapper
11. Takes without permission
12. Apple computers
13. Hyrin
14. Clue
15. Makes happy
15. Close to
26. Mimic
27. Cool!
29. Simplest
31. Preface
33. Represents the Tribe of Judah
36. Boxing great
38. Birth control means
39. Inhabitant of Media
41. Reluctant
42. Test for high schoolers
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Grechen
46. Most adorbale
47. Large Pakistani tribe
49. Enemy of grass
51. Along the outer surface of a hull
53. Travels on water
54. Innermost Greek temple sanctuaries
55. Fire and
58. Singer Turner
60. "The Man" Musial
64. de plume
65. Frozen water
68. An alternative
69. Intensive care

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May 20
Hedley Graduation • 10 a.m. • Hedley

May 26
Clarendon Graduation • 8 p.m. • Handed Sisters Fine Arts Center

May 27
Mulkey Block Party • 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

May 29
Memorial Day

June 3
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event

June 4
Whistle-Stop Trade Days

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June 9-11
JRC Rodeo • CC Livestock & Equine Center

June 4
Fathers' Day

June 20-23
CC FFA Leadership Camp

June 30
Saints' Roast Celebration • Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

July 1
Saints' Roast Celebration • Arts & Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Courthouse Square

July 1
Kids' Parade • 9 a.m.

July 1
Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m.

July 1
Henson's Turtle Race • 3 p.m. • Downtown Clarendon

July 1
Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

Menus

May 22-26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, vegetable blend, garlic toast, apricot halves, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken salad, pasta salad, marinated cucumbers, tomatoes, crackers/bread, orange pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ pork/bun, steamed broccoli, potato salad, sliced pears, apricot nectar cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, wheat roll, peanut butter cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, turkey greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Creamy mushroom soup, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald peas, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries with whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadsticks, mixed vegetables, country gravy, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin sauce, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, pickle, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Egg & cheese wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Cereal, toast, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Cheese pizza, salad, vegetable medley, carrot corn, strawberries & banana, milk.
Tue: Tacos, salad, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Wed: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Thu: Sack lunch, milk.
Fri: No School

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit-egg with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot corn, strawberries & banana, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed: Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato garnish, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Texas chili, cornbread, broccolini bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: No School

Keep updated on Ransomware, tech support scams

Hi, gang! Have you visited the city park? We need to say thanks to our city administrator for keeping it looking good. Also we need to thank Clarendon ISD for keeping the ball park looking the best I can remember seeing it.

Now look out and see how your home park? Mine needs mowing, and that was my chore Monday. Let's all work to keep Clarendon a clean and a pretty city.

"Ransomware worries?" Keep up to date," by Nat Wood, FTC

You've probably heard about the ransomware attack affecting organizations' computer systems around the world. It seems to affect server software on organizations' networked computers. But ransomware can attack anybody's computer, so now is a good time to update your own operating system and other software.

And then keep them up-to-date. The ransomware in the news now is known as WannaCry or WannaCrypt. It locks access out of their systems until they pay the crooks who installed it. This ransomware takes advantage of a security hole in Windows server software that can be closed by an update from Microsoft. Many of the organizations affected by the ransomware had not installed the software update.

Even if you only have one computer, download security updates as soon as they're available — no matter what operating system you use. Hackers are constantly looking for security gaps, and companies try to close those gaps as soon as they are discovered. So it's important to download updates right away. Most

operating systems have a setting to download and install security updates automatically. Use it. And install updates for your other software, including apps.

If you use old software that doesn't update automatically, set up a regular schedule to go to the company's website and download and install updates yourself. It's wise to check at least weekly.

In addition to keeping software up to date, here are a couple of other things you can do to prepare for a ransomware attack: Back up your important files. From tax forms to family photos, make it part of your routine to back up files often on your computers and mobile devices. When you're done, log out of the cloud and unplug external hard drives so hackers can't encrypt and lock your back-ups, too.

Think twice before clicking on links or downloading attachments and apps. Ransomware often is downloaded through phishing emails. You also can get ransomware from visiting a compromised site or through malicious online ads.

"Avoid a tech trap," by Bridget Small, FTC

I will drive for a week with my car's Check Engine light blinking, but if a security warning shows up on my computer, I act immediately. Scammers have been taking advantage of people like me, who care about computer security. They ran operations in the US and overseas that used pop-up messages and phone calls to convince people their computers needed fixing. The callers pitched unnecessary and sometimes harmful tech support services that cost

people time and money.

The FTC announced four new cases against these operations today, and along with its state, federal and international partners launched a national and international effort to stop these scams and get money back to the victims.

The fraudsters in these cases sent ominous pop-up messages that looked like security warnings about things like viruses or malware. The messages urged people to call a toll-free number. The telemarketers who answered falsely claimed they were connected to well-known companies like Microsoft, Apple or Norton. The telemarketers tried to convince people there were serious problems with their computers, and sometimes got remote access to the computers to run fake "diagnostic tests." They persuaded people that ordinary things on their computers were real problems. Then, they tried to get people to pay for software or services they didn't need to "fix" problems that didn't exist.

If you get a pop-up, call, spam email or any other urgent message about a virus on your computer, stop. Don't download anything, don't call the number on the pop-up and don't give anyone control of your computer. If you think you downloaded malware or gave a cybercriminal access to your computer, update or download legitimate security soft-

ware and scan your computer. Delete anything the software says is a problem. And be sure to report tech support pop-ups and calls to ftc.gov/complaint.

"Pass it on: tech support scams," by Jennifer Leach Assistant Director, FTC

Earlier today, we announced a bunch of cases against tech support scammers: the people who act like there's a problem with your computer and then try to convince you to fork over money to fix them "fix" it. Except there never was a problem, and they weren't really from tech support. Many of us have gotten those calls. Some of us have seen what looks like a pop-up on our computer screen. People I know and maybe some that you know have been convinced enough to talk with the scammers. That's why the FTC, our partners at the Florida Attorney General's office, and other law enforcement are trying to stop these scammers in their tracks.

So, what can you do? Well, now that you know how to spot the scam, you can pass that knowledge on. Tell people about it. And, if you're on social media, share this post — and this quick video. (It shares better from this link.) It shows what happens in a tech support scam — and what you can do about it. And thanks!

"Phony telephone number scam targets veterans," by Carol Kando-Pineda, FTC

There's a new scam out there, preying on veterans who are making decisions about their medical care. The Veterans Choice Program (VCP) is an initiative of the U.S. Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs (VA). The program allows certain eligible vets to use approved health care providers who are outside of the VA system. Veterans or families can call the VCP's toll-free number to verify their eligibility for the program.

Here's the problem: Scammers have set up a phony telephone line that very closely resembles the VCP's real telephone number. Con artists often use names, seals, and logos that look or sound like those of respected, legitimate organizations. This time they're using a phone number that's almost identical to the real thing, coming on creating confusion. You call and think you've reached the VCP. The fake line's message says you're entitled to a rebate if you provide a credit card number. But if you give up your account information, they'll debit your account and you'll get nothing in return. There is no rebate and you'll need to cancel your credit card.

If you're a veteran — or you're helping one with health care — remember these tips to avoid a scammer's tricks. Be sure you're calling the real number for the Veterans Choice Program: 866-608-8198. If you're not sure you've reached the VCP, hang up. Check the VCP's site for the real number and try again. Visit VCP's site to learn more about the Veterans Choice Program — or call 866-608-8198. Check out the VA's identity theft prevention program, More Than a Number. Report identity theft to the FTC and get a personalized recovery plan — at IdentityTheft.gov.

Stay safe out there!

Surprise in store for the Mulkey

L a s t Monday, our friend Dusty Green came to the Mulkey to take pictures. Dusty is the guy from "Two for the Road." That's a show where he and his wife Nikki travel around the world seeing different places and exploring. They live in Howardville, and their show is on PBS.

He was taking pictures for a special surprise that will be at the Mulkey Block Party. It's a film about our theatre and the history of downtown, and it also explains what happened to the Mulkey and what we are trying to do to help make the Mulkey suitable for showing movies.

You'll be able to see this film at the 2017 Mulkey Block Party, which is a week from this Saturday. I have seen the film already, but I will not be spoiling anything. I really liked it. Dusty and Nikki, you did a really good job!



Secret project

Ben and Ella Estlack watch Dusty Green shoot video outside the Mulkey Theatre last Monday evening. Green and his wife, Nikki, will have a special surprise that will be presented at the annual Mulkey Block Party on May 27.

Subscribe Today!



Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legend... **AL GENTRY**

Albert "Al" Gentry was elected sheriff of Donley County in 1884, coming from a background of wealth and leisure. He grew up on a Tennessee plantation and joined the Confederate Army after he ran away from boarding school at the age of 16.

During West after the war, it is said that Gentry once had an encounter with Wild Bill Hickok in Abilene, Kansas, where he subdued Wild Bill with a "battle of wits and will."

In Donley County, Gentry was a popular sheriff. Willie Newbury Lewis wrote that he was "true to his convictions and duties, sympathetic, understanding, forceful, and fearless."

In social circles, Gentry's wedding to Sella Phillips was the second marriage in Old Clarendon, and the couple's lives were "intertwoven" into the fabric of the Christian Colony.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Albert Gentry for his pioneering service to Donley County and its people and his role in building our community. Thank you, Al!

SOURCE: "Panhandle Pilgrimage" by Robertson & Robertson.

Laura's Legacy

Laura Hommel shares a laugh with former student Thad Hall during a reception honoring her at Clarendon ISD last Wednesday, May 10, during which the CISD Functional Living Center was renamed "Laura's Legacy Center."



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New officials

The City of Clarendon administered the oath of office to three elected officials last Thursday, May 11. Shown here are Mayor Sandy Skelton being sworn in by City Secretary Machiel Covey and Alderman Jacob Fangman and Nathan Floyd being sworn in by Mayor Skelton.

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Voter approval provisions stripped from controversial property tax bill

By Brandon Formby, The Texas Tribune

The most controversial provisions of the Texas Senate's property tax bill — the thresholds for when cities and counties must vote approval for their tax rates — were stripped from the legislation in a House committee Friday. But that doesn't necessarily mean those thrif-

ers will stay out. They were a key piece of state Sen. Paul Bettencourt's Senate Bill 2, which passed the upper chamber 18-12 earlier this session.

"The Senate passed the bill without," said Bettencourt, R-Houston. The House Ways and Means Committee on Friday amended and passed an already reworked version of SB 2 to remove the provisions, which have drawn ire from city officials, county leaders and first responders for months.

"We didn't have the votes to move the bill out of committee with them in the bill," said Ways and Means Chairman Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton. If the bill makes it to the full House floor, lawmakers could amend it to put proposed new election thresholds back in. But if the current bill gets sent back to the Senate for signoff without them, the matter could become a showdown between the two chambers. Bettencourt said the Senate's version of the bill is a high priority for Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick.

"It's very important to the average Texan, more importantly, because they're the ones paying the bills," he said. In testimony in the House committee this week, Bonnen said it clear that the two chambers view SB 2 very differently. Bettencourt has portrayed it as a bill that will provide Texans with relief from fast-rising property tax bills. Bonnen said it does no such thing and painted it as a piece of legislation that could at least help Texans better understand how property tax rates are set, why tax bills rise and which taxing entities are charging them which amounts.

The bill has split Texans, who are dissatisfied with property taxes, and the local leaders they elect to city councils and county commissioners courts. Landowners and proponents of the bill say that the automatic election requirement would hold local government officials accountable for the taxes they levy against Texans. Critics of the bill say voters can already out elected officials for passing local budgets and tax rates they don't like. They also say it glosses over the fact that an election could be triggered when the actual tax rate remains flat because rising property values play a major role in calculating the election trigger. Many local officials also say the bill would threaten their ability to hire police officers, build new parks and fill potholes.

The current and proposed thresholds that could allow a rollback

election aren't based entirely on the actual tax rate, which is the amount per \$100 of property value that a government entity levies against landowners. Instead, the formulas focus on how much total tax revenue a local entity receives from properties from one year to the next. So a city or county could hold the threshold for an election without changing its tax rate if there was a significant increase in local property values.

Currently, an 8 percent property tax increase or higher allows voters in a city or county to gather signatures to call for an election on the new rate. The Senate version of the bill initially lowered that threshold to 4 percent and made the election a requirement. Bettencourt changed the threshold to 5 percent amid pushback.

Bonnen's version originally set two thresholds for most cities and counties. If the overall collections were to increase by 3 percent plus inflation, residents could petition for an election. If collections were to increase by 6 percent plus inflation, an election would be automatic.

When asked if he thought that Senate could live without a remake of current election thresholds, Bettencourt said he's learned from this week's rancous, last-minute slaying of bills on the House floor not to anticipate what may happen in the lower chamber.

"At this point, only a fool will do so," he said.

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The United Christians Breakfast will be at 7:00 in the morning of May 18, at the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

The breakfast will begin promptly at 7:00, followed by a program by Dr. Robert Riza, President of Clarendon College.

We usually finish at about 8:00, so you can get to work or whatever you have for Thursday morning.

American Flags flying from Veterans Graves

Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion will host its annual Memorial Day service at the Rowe Cemetery on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m.

The 234 veterans buried in Rowe Cemetery will each have a small American flag marking their grave. Post members will participate throughout the service, and Clarendon College President Robert Riza will deliver the keynote address. Post members will also be placing flags on the graves of veterans at the Jericho Cemetery.

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Drugs in the News
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 Probiotics are considered healthy bacteria that live in the intestines and have an important role in maintaining proper digestive function. They have also been found to strengthen the immune system and treat conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome and urinary tract infections (UTIs). Probiotics may contain one or many types of live bacteria and are available over-the-counter in products such as Culturelle (Lactobacillus GG) and Florastor (Saccharomyces boulardii).

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Grahn marks personal best at state meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon senior runner Bryce Grahn competed in two races at the 2A State Track Meet last weekend. Grahn ran the 1600m and the 3200m races.

He ran a personal best time of 4:33.11 in the 1600m and placed fourth. In the 3200m race, Grahn gave his all and finished fifth with a time of 10:18.67.

Grahn is no stranger to the State Track Meet and this was not his first appearance.

"Bryce had a good meet and ran well," coach Johnny Nino said.

"I appreciate his efforts, not only at this meet, but all the meets he has run in the past three years. With Bryce being a senior, that was his last high school track meet, and he will be missed next year. I want to wish him well in his future endeavors."



Bryce ran his personal best in the 1600m and placed fourth at the 2A State Track Meet last weekend. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TRAVIS HATCH

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CISD names April's Student Servant Leaders

Clarendon CISD has released the names of its Student Servant Leaders for April.

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"The following students have been positive role models, peer tutors, and respectful to teachers, other adults, and classmates," Superintendent Mike Norrell said. "They have helped their teachers with classroom chores, baked cookies to share with their class, created an anti-bullying video, and helped their classmates get off the ICU list. Additionally, some work after school jobs and represent CISD in a positive light. Many times, a servant leader's deeds go unnoticed because they quietly work behind the scenes; however, someone always is a benefactor of this benevolence."

April's Servant Leaders are: Elementary - Kindergarten, Cruzito Garcia, 1st grade, Hudson Howard, 2nd grade, Kinlee Hatley, 3rd grade, Autumn Beall, 4th grade, Mariana Mercado, 5th grade, Toby Leeper, Junior High - 6th grade, Britton Cottrell, 7th grade, Samantha Clendaniel, and 8th grade, Elizabeth Craft, High School - 9th grade, Eboni Butler, 10th grade, Chardy Craft, 11th grade, Shiann Cook, and 12th grade, Ethan Ballard.

"These students make our school and community a better place because of how they choose to treat other people," Norrell said. "We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for serving others."



Clarendon Elementary Student Servant Leaders: (back) Mariana Mercado, 4th; Toby Leeper, 5th; Autumn Beall, 3rd; (middle) Hudson Howard, 1st; Kinlee Hatley, 2nd; and (front) Cruzito Garcia, Kindergarten. COURTESY PHOTO



Clarendon Junior High Student Servant Leaders: Britton Cottrell, 6th grade; Elizabeth Craft, 8th grade; and Samantha Clendaniel, 7th grade. COURTESY PHOTO



Clarendon High School Student Servant Leaders: Eboni Butler, freshman; Chardy Craft, sophomore; Shiann Cook, junior; and Ethan Ballard, senior. COURTESY PHOTO

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Say, "He isn't real!" 5 times quickly, and then go on to circle 5 words with 3 syllables in them.

I see the shapes of clouds and imagine the real-life items they look like. Can you find and circle other amazing things I like to think about in the puzzle below?

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2. talk to _____ into a cat.
3. visit _____ under the sea.
4. hunt for _____ on desert islands.
5. can turn your _____ into a cat.
6. become a _____ on Halloween.
7. fly to the _____ for lunch.
8. play with _____ who aren't there!
9. spin scary _____
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Broncos moving on to Regional game

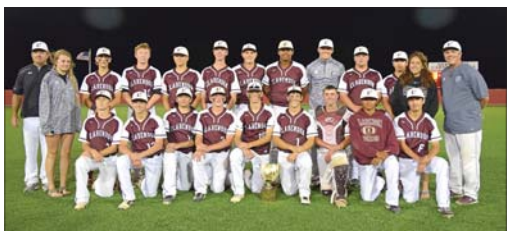
By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos put their winning record on the line against a good New Deal team last weekend in the Area round. Despite suffering one loss of the best-two-out-of-three series, the Broncos grabbed two wins to stay alive in post-season play. They are currently at 22-11 for the season.

In their first game, which was held in Clarendon last Thursday, the Broncos came from behind late in the game when senior Clay Koetting hit a bases loaded triple. That triple turned in to an in-the-park grand slam when the Lions mishandled the ball and committed a throwing error. The four-run at bat gave the Broncos a boost and cut the New Deal lead to only one run at 6-7.

"We were down 0-7 going into the bottom of the sixth, when our offense exploded," coach Brad Elam said.

After the Koetting slam, Josh Cobb was hit by a pitch and then Nick Shadle blasted a two-run home-run to take the lead. Kade Hunsaker was on the mound and according to Elam was able to shut down New Deal in the seventh for the 8-7 win. The Broncos then made the trip to Hemelright, Texas, to face off in the second game of the series. The game went nine innings and the Broncos fell short 10-11 to record



The Broncos defeated New Deal in a best-two-out-of-three series in the Area round of the season. The Broncos face West Texas in the Regional Quarterfinal Friday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m. at Amarillo High. Game two and three (if needed) will be Saturday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m.

their first loss of the season. "It was a) back and forth game that went nine innings," Elam said. "We jumped out to a five-run lead early, but were unable to finish it."

The game and score seesawed for nine innings until New Deal bested the Broncos to send the series into game three. Nick Shadle recorded three doubles and scored two runs in the game, and Chance Lockhart had three hits and scored four runs.

The Broncos were able to turn things around in the third game and earned a 3-2 win. "This was) another game that

went back and forth," Elam said. "We got behind early at 0-2, but clawed our way back."

Koetting singled home Payton Haves in the fourth to cut the Lion's lead and in the fifth inning, Haves singled in Josh Cobb and Andy Davis singled Hunsaker to take the lead.

"Cobb pitched a great game for 5 2/3 innings, striking out six," Elam said. "Davis came in to close the game and struck out the last hitter with the tying run on third." The Broncos began playing at 7:00 that evening and game two ended at 1:00 a.m.

"(The) most intense series I have ever been a part of," Elam said. "Games two and three were neck and neck back and forth every inning. There was no relaxing. The kids fought hard for six innings. Very proud of them."

The Broncos will take on West Texas High in the Regional Quarterfinal round. It will be another best of three series and will begin Friday, May 19, at 5:00 p.m. at Amarillo High baseball field in Amarillo. Game two will be Saturday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m. and if game three is needed, it will be 30 minutes after game two.

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Obituaries

Hill

Billy Gene Hill, 85, passed away, Friday, May 12, 2017, in Clarendon.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa with Joel Osborn, pastor. Lowell Hall, minister, and Rob Seale, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be at Alnared Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Hill was born September 25, 1931, in Lexington, Oklahoma. He was a White Deer High School graduate. Billy was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. He married Mae Mays on August 26, 1963, in Clarendon where he was a resident for many years. Billy's first pastorate was at Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. He also pastored at many other churches, his last being at Bible Baptist Church in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Lee & Blanche May Hill, three sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Hill of the home; two sons, Jerry Lee Hill and wife Rachel of LeFors and Darrel Hill of Pampa; a grandson, James Hill of Canyon; a sister, Ramona Joyce Merrifield of Knoxville, Tennessee; nieces, Glenda Ward of Clarksville, Arkansas; a nephew, Jerry Raines of Pampa and many great nieces and great nephews.

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Huey

William "Bill" Huey, formerly of Clarendon, died May 6, 2017, at his home in Chandler, Ariz.

The son of Archie and Wyoma Huey. Bill was born in Sheridan,

Wyo., on September 10, 1946.

Bill is survived by his wife of 37 years Ann, son Aaron Huey and wife Kristen of Seattle, Wash.; son James of the family home; and daughter Jennifer Cooper and husband Scott of Pearland, Tex.; his brother Robert and wife Kathy of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and his best friend and brother-in-law Michael Rothman of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Pap was a loving and devoted grandfather to Emily and Ryan Cooper and Hawkeye and Juno Huey. Bill was a true renaissance man—a singer, actor, director, teacher, photographer, and historian, who spent several years leading the theatre department at Clarendon College.

At his request no services will be held, and his ashes will be scattered in the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the Clarendon College Theatre Arts Department, c/o Ashley Estlack, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Morris

Jamie Heather Frye Morris entered eternal peace on May 12, 2017, in Pampa.

She was an amazing warrior during her battle with colon cancer and an inspiration to family and friends who witnessed her bravery.

Her unique life will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church with The Rev. Mark Lang, pastor, and Rev. Charles Smith, priest in residence, officiating. A reception will follow. Jamie's ashes will be placed in the St. Matthews sanctuary and Naylor Creek where her Papa was baptized. Cremation and arrangements are under the

direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Jamie Heather, "Baby J," as her family called her, was born February 9, 1975, in Amarillo to her proud mama and daddy, Linda and Gerald Frye. She joined an older sister, Tara. She was later a big sister to her brother, Blake.

Jamie attended Amarillo public schools and participated in numerous athletic activities. She and her family moved to the DFW area in 1987. Jamie graduated from Richard Land High School where she excelled in track and won numerous awards. While participating in Olympic activities in Austin she met then George W. Bush, and was always proud that she had a photo taken with a future U.S. president.

Jamie loved to travel and no doubt visited almost every US state during her 42 years of life. She also loved working on jigsaw puzzles. She would find out what her friends and family liked and would spend countless hours putting puzzles together and framing one for them. Jamie had a generous, loving heart. She especially loved her little nieces and her 2 month old nephew.

Jamie created many adventures and interesting stories for her family to cherish forever. She will be missed.

Jamie was preceded in death by her dad, Gerald; her Papa TEN; her Grammie Babe & Popo; her Aunt Ava; and cousins TEN, IV, and Shane; and Uncle Tex Taylor.

Jamie is survived by her mom, Linda Lewis, who was with her when she gained her Heavenly wings, and her stepdad Jerry Lewis of Pampa; her sister Tara Jackson & husband Steve, and nieces Ava & Madison of Ft. Worth, her brother Blake Frye & fiancé Lauren, niece Natalie and nephew Trent of Flower Mound; nephew Ryan Frye and wife Amy; and grandie Jessie Sadie of Sunnyvale; and her Mommie, Frye Naylor and Grannie Joyce Totty. She is also survived by cousins Jared & Ethan Naylor and families, Matt Naylor and family, Johnny Welch and family, Tara and James, Seth Mcatee and family, and Fayeth Hall as well as many aunts, uncles, and friends.

Jamie's family will gather on Friday evening, May 19, 2017, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors to

welcome friends and family.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthews St. Matthews Day Care, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Monroe

Kylie Allison Monroe, 12, died Saturday, May 13, 2017, near Hedley.

Services were held Wednesday, May 17, 2017, in First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Texas with Rev. Kirk Watson, Rev. Mew Stham, and Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Interment followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kylie was born April 11, 2005, in Childress to Troy and Katherine Hoobler Monroe. She was a sixth grader at Hedley Schools where she played junior high basketball. She was in Girl Scouts and loved showing animals at stock shows. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Lila Kate Monroe on December 1, 2006, and her paternal grandfather, Edgar Monroe.

Survivors include her parents, Troy and Katherine Monroe of Hedley; her paternal grandmother, Sue Monroe of Hedley; her maternal grandparents, Tom and Lila Hoobler of Childress; four brothers, Paul Monroe and wife Carrie of Conway, Ark., William Monroe and girlfriend Clarice of Elk City, Okla., Gary and Collin Monroe both of Hedley; a sister, Devon Horton of Mangum, Okla.; her nieces and nephews, Eli Monroe, Ethan Monroe, Remington Goodman, and Kensei Monroe; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family request memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Food Bank, Box 157, Clarendon, TX 79226, or to the Lila Kate and Kylie Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Donley County State Bank.

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USDA offers disaster assistance programs

Agriculture Secretary Son Perdue reminds farmers and ranchers, families and small businesses affected by severe storms that USDA has several programs that provide assistance before, during and after disasters.

USDA staff in the regional, state and county offices in the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas are ready to help.

"We want you to know that USDA resources are at your disposal," said Perdue. "USDA has people on the ground, in every county, who can help you. We will do everything we can to help farmers get those fields back in order and encourage them to take advantage of these USDA resources."

USDA encourages residents and small businesses in the impacted areas to contact the following offices to meet their individual needs:

Property and Shelter – When floods destroy or severely damage residential property, USDA Rural Development can assist with providing priority hardship application processing for single family housing. Under a disaster designation, USDA Rural Development can issue a priority letter for next available multi-family housing units. While these programs do not normally have disaster assistance authority, many of USDA Rural Development programs can help provide financial relief to small businesses hit by natural disasters, including low-interest loans to community facilities, water environmental programs, businesses and cooperatives and to rural utilities. More information can be found on the Rural Development website or by contacting the State Offices.

Food Safety and Food Assistance – Severe weather forecasts often present the possibility of power outages that could compromise the safety of stored food. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) recommends that consum-

ers take the necessary steps before, during, and after a power outage to reduce food waste and minimize the risk of foodborne illness. FSIS offers tips for keeping frozen and refrigerated food safe and a brochure that can be downloaded and printed for reference at home. If you have questions about the safety of food in your home, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET or visit Ask-Karen.gov to chat live with a food safety specialist, available in English and Spanish.

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) coordinates with state, local and voluntary organizations to provide food for shelters and other mass feeding sites. Under certain circumstances, states also may request to operate a disaster household distribution program to distribute USDA Foods directly to households in need. In addition, FNS may approve a state's request to implement a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSAP) when the President declares a major disaster for individual assistance under the Stafford Act in areas affected by a disaster. State agencies may also request a number of disaster-related SNAP waivers to help provide temporary assistance to impacted households already receiving SNAP benefits at the time of the disaster. Resources for disaster feeding partners as well as available FNS disaster nutrition assistance can be found on the FNS Disaster Assistance website.

Crop and Livestock Loss – The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers many safety-net programs to help producers recover from eligible losses, including the Livestock Indemnity Program, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program, Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) and the Tree Assistance Program. The

FSA Emergency Conservation Program provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters. Producers located in counties that received a primary or contiguous disaster designation are eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help them recover from production and physical losses. Compensation also is available to producers who purchased coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which protects non-insurable crops against natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses or prevented planting. USDA encourages farmers and ranchers to contact their local FSA office to learn what documents can help the local office expedite assistance, such as farm records, receipts and pictures of damages or losses.

Producers should use form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, to report prevented planting and failed crops in order to establish or retain FSA program eligibility. Prevented planting acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers must file a Notice of Loss for failed acres on all crops including grasses in a timely fashion, often within 15 days of the occurrence or when the losses become apparent. Producers of hand-harvested crops must notify FSA of damage or loss within 72 hours of when the date of damage or loss first becomes apparent.

Producers with coverage through the RMA administered federal crop insurance program should contact their crop insurance agent. Those who purchased crop insurance will be paid for covered losses. Producers should report crop damage within 72 hours of damage discovery and follow up in writing within 15 days.

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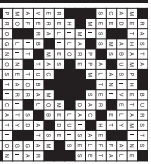
Dorley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets 1st Tuesday at 7 p.m. 8:25VETS.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Tee Buckharts, Boss Lion, Roger Estock, Secretary.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice of public hearing regarding a variance for a public hearing regarding a variance request to Ordinance # 400 'Alcoholic Beverages' Section 15.5 'Sales Near Schools, Churches, and Day Care Facilities'.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING for the City of Clarendon, Texas, to be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall - 1119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS: Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 2009 and May 2010.

ORDINANCE NO. 469 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 426 TO ADD PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE FROM THE ALCOHOL DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN ORDINANCE NO. 426, PROVIDING A CIVILNESS CLAUSE, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION I: Section 15-5 (f) shall be amended and hereafter shall read as follows: (f) Variances. The procedures of this subsection must be followed to process and grant an application for a variance to the spacing requirements of Subsection (a) pursuant to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code Section 102.53(i).

PUBLIC NOTICE

permits. (C) The type of alcohol permit to be applied for. (D) The name and address of the church, public or private school, licensed day-care center, or child care facility that creates the need for the variance. (E) A survey showing the location and distances of the business where alcohol will be sold, the front door of the business, public or private school, licensed day-care center, or child care facility, and the front door of the church, public or private school, licensed day-care center, or child care facility. (F) A statement of why the variance meets the standard of Subparagraph (4) (D). (G) Any other information the director of the department of sustainable development and construction deems necessary.

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City sales tax revenue drops 11%

Local sales tax revenues dropped this month when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed May allocations to the cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.

Clarendon's allocation of \$37,304.42 reflected an 11.49 percent drop from the same period in 2016. That brings the city's calendar year-to-date figure to \$156,329.33, which is 1.06 percent lower than this time last year.

Hedley saw its figure drop

15.56 percent to \$891.76, bringing that city's year-to-date figure down 11.95 percent at \$3,128.69. Howardwick's allocation was also down, dropping 33.24 percent to \$647.17 for the month and down 19.23 percent at \$4,372.74 for the year.

These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

The weak sales figures also were also reflected in neighboring

communities. Memphis was down 9.48 percent. Claude dropped 14.99 percent, Wellington was off 2.06 percent, Panhandle saw a 22.62 percent dive, Pampa slid 4.62 percent, and Silverton fell 19.43 percent.

The City of Childress was an exception to the area downturn, posting a 2.46 percent gain on sales taxes for May.

Statewide, Hegar distributed \$787.8 million in local sales tax allocations for May, 2.6 percent more than in May 2016.

Howardwick city officials discuss limb pile

The Howardwick City Council voted to keep location of its limb pile where it currently is during its regular meeting last Tuesday, May 9.

The city was planning to move its limb pile from its historic location east of the former Hitchin' Post liquor store to a new location in the Carroll Creek Acres section of the city.

However, that plan drew sharp response from residents because the

Carroll Creek Acres property, which is privately owned, has become the subject of warnings issued by the city's code enforcement officer for the presence of debris and demolition waste.

About 40 people attended Tuesday's meeting, and former alderman Doc Holladay presented a petition to the council and urged the city to have the property cleaned up.

He also addressed the issue

that much of the debris is apparently from demolitions the city had contracted.

City officials indicated that in the future demolition jobs would specify how debris from such work should be handled and disposed of.

The council took no action on the property, but Mayor Mike Rowland said the city is following the legal process to have that property cleaned up.

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