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### THIS WEEK

2 Texas Legislators have another chance to improve open government.

5 Local baseball players win a championship on an area

6 USDA celebrates National Homeownership Month. 10 And a new gas line will soon be serving businesses downtown.

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

## Robertson moves up as TFDA officer

Robertson Funeral Directors President and CEO Charles W. "Chuck" Robertson of Clarendor moved up in the executive board of the Texas

Funeral Directors Association last week from Secretary/



In June, Robertson

Chuck was sworn in to serve on the Texas Funeral Directors Association's Executive Board of Directors at their 131st Annual Convention in

The Texas Funeral Directors Association was established in 1886 and today they represent approximately 800 members. The association protects and promotes professionalism in the funeral industry, offering continuing education to its members and initiates positions on legislative issues affecting funeral service.

## Hedley okays new date for meetings

The Hedley City Council is now meeting on the second Thursday of each month following action taken by the city on June 8. Regular meetings are held at 7 p.m. in City Hall

# Multi-state cattle conference is set

LAWTON, Okla. - Dual-purpose wheat and cattle grazing go hand in hand in the Rolling Plains of Texas and southwestern Oklahoma, said Dr. Emi Kimura, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist in Vernon. "The wheat market remains

low, while expenses keep increasing," Kimura said. "It is more important than ever for farmers and ranchers to efficiently utilize resources for profitable wheat and stocker cattle

Producers will hear from experts on how to best manage these two commodities for maximum operational efficiency maximum operational efficiency during the upcoming Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference, set for Aug. 1 at the Comanche County Fairgrounds Annex Building, 920 S.W. Sheridan Road, Lawton,

AgriLife Extension and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service will jointly host the conference from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is \$25 per person and includes educational materials, a noon meal and refreshments. Checks should be made payable

to OSU Extension.

Producers are encouraged to preregister by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator or the Southwest Oklahoma Area Extension office at 580-255-0546 or email Marty New at marty new@okstate.edu.

# Jack steps down as Clarendon athletic director

Clarendon ISD Trustees accepted the resignation of Athletic Director Gary Jack Monday night as he prepares to take a job at a bigger

"We've been offered positions in Callisburg, which is a 3A school by Gainesville," Jack told the Enterprise this week. Jack's wife, Andrea, also resigned Monday night and will be

working at Callisburg ISD as well, Jack said.

Callisburg has a high school enrollment of about 360, and the Wildcats school colors are maroon

'I won't have to get new clothes and everything with a 'C' on it still

works," Jack joked.

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A hometown guy, Jack has led said. "Til still bleed maroon and the Clarendon Broncos as athletic director and head football coach

Superintendent Mike Norrell

Also during Monday's school for 13 years. Now entering his 25th year in coaching, Jack looks forward working in the same roles in

Callisburg.
"I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to come home and coach this long," Jack said. "It's been great. It's been a dream for me, and I really

enjoyed the success we've had."

Jack thanked the school board, administration, and his coaching staff for all their support through the

years.
"Everyone has always been very supportive, and we've had a

aid CISD appreciates the service the Jacks have given to the school over

"We're grateful to Coach Jack and Andrea for everything they've done for our kids," Norrell said. We wish them the very best. I know that in my time here. Coach Jack has guided kids through extremely difficult times and done an excellent iob."

Norrell said CISD posted Jack's position Monday night and will begin interviewing as soon as possible. The school is also still

board meeting, trustees accepted resignations from Scott and Cindy Strobel as an assistant band director and teacher's aide respectively. The Strobels have been in Clarendon for 12 years and announced on social media that they have taken positions at Bowie ISD.

In other school business, trustees authorized John Morrow to drill a water well and provide other related services at the ball fields and accepted bids on tax delinquent properties at Howardwick as presented.



# Fire destroys wind turbine near Jericho

No injuries were reported when a wind turbine caught fire near on the Salt Fork Wind Facility near Jericho last Wednesday, June 7.

Schuyler Baehman, a spokesperson for Southern Company, which operates Salt Fork, said the fire happened about 5:30

"Employees at the plant contacted first responders, who responded to the incident," Baehman told the Enterprise. "All plant personnel are safe and accounted for and there were no injuries.

Bachman also said that a small area of the plant has been taken offline as a preemptive safety measure as Southern investigates the cause of the fire.

Reporters on the scene that evening after the fire noted that the burned away and one of the three wind turbine blades was partially destroyed by the fire.

According to Enterprise files, the original Salt Fork Wind Facility consists of eighty-seven two Megawatt Vestas wind turbines. The turbines are spread across northwestern Donley and southwestern Gray counties.

Company officials did not comment on possible causes of the fire. An article in the online publication Wind Power Monthly says turbine nacelles contain flammable lubricants and oil and can have other flammable components The article further states that fires can be started by electrical problems





A Vestas V100 wind turbine at the Salt Fork Wind Facility near Jericho was destroyed last Wednesday when a fire burned up the nacelle and one of the turbine blades. Southern Company, which owns the facility, said the cause is under investigation.

# Water project, Mulkey to be town hall focus

The City of Clarendon will hold a town hall meeting to discuss funding for two community projects following last Thursday's regular city council meeting.

The town hall will be held Thursday, June 29,

at the Bairfield Activity Center at 6:30 p.m. and will focus on the city's proposed water recreation project and also discuss the Mulkey Theatre project. City aldermen called for the public forum

following recent actions by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board and the Water Recreation Steering Committee.

Recreation Steering Committee.

During a called meeting on May 22, the CEDC
Board voted unanimously to recommend borrowing
money to finish the Mulkey project and to help fund
the water recreation project. The loam would be paid
for by the half-cent EDC sales tax that is already
being collected. The EDC board also discussed the
financing option again on June 5.

On June 6, the Water Recreation Steering

On June 6, the Water Recreation Steering Committee met and discussed the financing option and voted unanimously to recommend that the city council approve borrowing \$500,000 for the pool project to be paid for with EDC sales tax funds.

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City Administrator David Dockery said borrowing the money will move these projects forward but that the city wants residents to be informed and have a chance to comment on the plan.

"The city is committed to providing every proportunity for our citizens that we can afford," Dockery said. "We also want to ensure that their voices are heart."

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If the city pursues the financing under consideration, the Mulkey project would likely be completed in 2018. Completion of the water recreation project would follow several months later after pending grant applications are determined.

In other city business last week, Alderman Larry Jeffers was reappointed as Clarendon's Mayor Pro-Tem, and the council closed a platted but undeveloped street running through the site of the proposed new Allsup's store.



# Power meeting

ent Robert Riza (second from right) visits with Southwestern Electric Power Company representatives during a meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center last Thursday. SWEPCO plans to rebuild its transmission line between Clarendon and Childress with work to begin here in October. Wooden poles will be replaced with steel poles, and new conductor will be strung as well. Also pictured are Stan Wisniewski, Gil Dean, Sarah Hodges, and Tony Barley.

# Fire threatens Howardwick residents in Nocona Hills

A Saturday afternoon grassfire "Greenbelt Water Authority threatened several homes at sent a maintainer and cut some nice Howardwick before being brought fire breaks," Jordan said. "Clarendon

Fire Chief Will Jordan said the blaze appeared to have started from an abandoned campfire near Old Clarendon Point.

"It was a really strange deal," Jordan said. "It looked like they were using construction scraps for

Emergency personnel were paged to the fire shortly after 5 p.m. Three units and eight firemen from the Howardwick Fire Department responded, and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department sent eight

units and 15 men.

Jordan said it took five hours to

back burned, and we were able to control it then."

The fire threatened to spread up

Carroll Creek and into the Nacona Carroll Creek and into the INACONA
Hills section of the community,
Jordan said.

"We were preparing for
evacuations if that had happened,"

he said

Jordan said his department has been working with Greenbelt to clean brush out of the creek bed. He also urges residents to take advantage of the city's FireWise program through which trained volunteers will help identify fire hazards near homes in Howardwick, and he reminds people to be really careful with campfires.

# Hegar reports lower sales tax revenue for Clarendon

slipped for the third straight month last week when Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed monthly sales tax revenue to local governments.

one year ago.

which puts the calendar year-to-date figure at \$184,984.57. That's 1.97 percent down from the same time Hedley was up 8.44 percent percent.

with an allocation of \$28,655.24, \$3,845.65. which puts the calendar year-to-date Howardwick

\$3,845,65.

Howardwick was also up for the month, 14,01 percent with Quanah, -11.97 percent. Each \$1,051.31, but down for the year so of those cities is also in negative territory for the year-to-date.

Memphis was up 4.63 percent

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The city's sales tax figures at \$316.66 for the month but down dropped 6.64 percent for the month 10.40 percent for the year-to-date at declines this month were Amarillo, percent for the year. Panhandle was

down 3.07 percent for the month and is just barely up, 0.14 percent, for the year. Wellington and Childress were both running ahead for the month and the year

Hegar says the June allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

# Twitter use puts Trump in trouble

By Lata Nott, Inside the First Amendment

Twitter was an invaluable tool for candidate Donald Trump, allowing him to bypass traditional media channels and connect with a passionate base of followers. But as president, Trump's frequent use of Twitter is turning out to be a major liability for him.

President Trump's tweets earlier this week about his controversial "travel ban" executive order may end up undermining that executive order in court. To recap: Back in January, the president signed the original version, which banned travelers from seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the United States, but gave priority to refugee claims made by individuals whose religion "is a minority religion in the individual's country of nationality." This meant that the executive order effectively favored non-Muslim refugees over Muslim refugees, which many legal experts saw as a violation of the First Amendment. Freedom of religion – specifically the Establishment Clause – prohibits the government from favoring some religious groups over others.

On February 9, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit temporarily blocked the Trump administration from carrying out the order. The Trump administration decided to go back to the drawing board and revise it.

Among other things, the administration removed the provision giving priority to refugees from minority religious groups - in fact, it scrubbed the order of all references to religion. Nevertheless, the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit ruled on May 25 that the revised executive order still violates the Establishment Clause. The Supreme Court will likely

be deciding if the order is constitutional this fall.

As is his custom, President Trump took to Twitter to vent his frustration: "The Justice Dept, should have stayed with the original Travel Ban, not the watered down, politically correct version they submitted to S.C." This statement hurts the argument that the government will likely make in front of the Suprem Court – that the revised executive order is sufficiently different in motive and operation from the original to pass constitutional muster.

It might seem strange that President Trump's social media habits could have an impact on the constitutionality of the travel ban. But that's because when it comes to the Establishment Clause, courts not only consider the letter of the law, but also the not only consider the fetter of the law, but also the spirit of it. A law, or an executive order, cannot be constitutional if its primary purpose is to discriminate on the basis of religion. When judges are determining a law's primary purpose, they're not just limited to looking at the text. They can also look at the "historical context" of the law and the specific sequence of events leading to its passage. The Fourth Circuit considered President Trump's campaign tweets to be a vital part of the executive order's historical context, citing his campaign promises to ban Muslims from the United States as "creating a compelling case that [the revised executive order's] primary purpose is religious." By suggesting that the second order was merely a "watered down" version of the first, with the same purpose, President Trump's recent tweets are only adding to a record that may be used against the executive order when its fate is in the hands of the Supreme Court.

On less serious matters, President Trump is also facing a potential legal challengefrom two users on Twitter that the president had recently blocked. These two, with the aid of the Knight First Amendment Institute, sent the White House a letter on June 6 stating that the president had violated their First Amendment rights when he blocked them purportedly because they were critical of his policies It seems bizarre that blocking someone on Twitter could potentially violate the Constitution, but this stems from President Trump's role as a government official and his use of Twitter to discuss domestic and foreign policy. One could argue, as the two angry tweeters might, that President Trump has turned his Twitter account into a limited public forum – a place where people can express themselves. A similar thing happens when the government allows people to use its meeting spaces, or enables people to leave comments on an online forum. The government can place reasonable regulations on this sort of activity – for example, by blocking users who make threats, or censoring profane comments - but it can't discriminate

against users based on their point of view.

It's unclear whether the challenge to the president's Twitter blocking practices will end up in court. But it's worth watching – and interesting to note that Twitter has gotten President Trump embroiled in two different First Amendment legal matters.

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# Times when life gets serious...

holiday movies watched countless times, usually are fairly predictable. After all, printed programs get us back on track in

case of the wandering of minds.

Some of the best "mind-wanderers" are faculty members who know the subplots - some of them winding and tangled

one such recent program was at First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, where 22 candidates received graduate degrees from B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. Towering over them was the commencement speaker, Dr. Darin Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church in

He revealed a "sub-plot" keenly remembered from his remembered from his doctoral pilgrimage, and it made Dr. Bruce Corley smile. Corley, whose seminary teaching career spans 41 years, was Carroll's first president. He served a decade in the presidency, but most of his teaching and writing occurred during his long tenure at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. (He has authored some 25 books to date, with plans for many more.)

Of course, Corley and the commencement speaker were considerably younger back in 1991, during Wood's pursuit of a Master of Divinity Degree.

"I wasn't terribly serious about Dr. Corley's class in Romans," Wood admitted. "And Dr. Corley realized it admitteu. . before I did."...

That they are both baseball fans may have hastened a meeting of minds. Upon returning a marked paper to Wood that failed to impress, the mentor questioned, "When did you write this assignment?"

W o o d responded, "I think it was during the sixth inning of the third game of the World the idle last

Series week." american Corley barely smiling answered,

decide to get serious about this class, let me

The words stung, of course; Wood soon realized his teacher was 100%

He got serious about it, and eight years later, when he applied for the Ph.D. program, he asked Corley to be a reference. Corley, of course, agreed.

The rest, as is said, is history

I mentioned Wood's towering. "To lessen whispering and wondering, I'm 6-10," he said. "Someone said I missed my calling, and that I should

have been a power forward."

As he dissected hope and faith, he discussed how changes in plans can loom unexpectedly. He spoke of tackling a new challenge less than four months ago upon his being diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He smiled confidently at the prospect of his final treatment to be administered soon.....

The triumphant evening was marked by brevity. Wood's 15 minutes were as effective as any I've ever heard, and so was the invocation.

It was offered by the Rev. Matt

WHEN JARED KUSHNER PLAYS POKER WITH THE

GOT ANY

THREES?

RUSSIANS...

exchanged smiles with loved ones who have cheered them on, and with mentors whose sharp focus continues to be on "getting serious." One set of smiles was between Corley and Dr. Gene Wilkes, who succeeded him as president. During his student seminary years at Southwestern almost four decades ago, Wilkes sat in Corley's classes

Corley, and others who believe in Carroll's mission, are cheering for Wilkes in a world where Christians feel greatly outnumbered by folks who aren't. Isn't that one of the most important lessons Jesus had for His disciples? In effect, He told them to "get used" to being outnumbered, but always to show others

His ways.

Another theologian of another era cut from the same cloth as Wood and Killough - likewise was concise. "Let's all remember, all of the time, that the same God who has intervened in the affairs of humankind throughout history. affairs or ...... is still in charge.".... \*\*\*\*\*

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Church and a 2008 recipient of a Master of Divinity Degree from Carroll. The prayer, no more than a minute in length, presented a powerful challenge. He prayed that God would lead graduates to "lean in to the misunderstood, to walk alongside the emptied, to run toward the forsaken and to sprint to the feet of

Jesus."

Would that all of us take his prayer

During the recessional, graduates

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Work to improve open government By Sen. Kirk Watson and Rep. Todd Hunter

Five of the most frightening words to hear from elected officials from all levels of government are these: "I'm all for transparency, but ..

The phrase following the "but" is usually an excuse to weaken government transparency, not protect it.

Our open government laws were once considered the nation's best, but in recent years they've been eroded by court rulings and loopholes that weakened Texans' right to know what their state and local governments are up to. Information that was routinely available for decades is now off limits particularly information about dealings between government and business interests. This has led to a dangerous erosion of accountability.

We worked with a bipartisan group of lawmakers from both chambers to reverse that trend in the 2017 session Even though our proposals didn't pass the full legislature, we're already working to get them passed in the 2019

Here's a sampling of the bills we

e to revive: SB 407 and its companion, HB 792, would have repaired the loophole created by a 2015 Texas Supreme Court ruling called Boeing. In that case, the court ruled that businesses and governmental entities may withhold information about their contracts with each other by claiming the information might

put them at even a slight competitive disadvantage. In an era of public-private partnerships, this makes it impossible to know how the public is faring in

countless arrangements.

SB 408 and its companion, HB 793, would have addressed a Texas Supreme Court ruling that redefined when private entities supported by public funds have to comply with transparency laws. Because of that ruling, citizens now have no way to know how the hard-earned money they paid in taxes is spent once it's channeled through a private entity like a chamber of commerce, a local non-profit, or even a for-profit busine HB 2710 would have restored

citizens' access to dates of birth in governmental records after a 3rd Court of Appeals ruling put much of that information off limits. Businesses, journalists and even private citizens need ccess to dates of birth in otherwise public documents to ensure individuals with common names are not confused with each other.

HR 2670 would have closed a nole used by some officials to hide public documents on their private electronic devices. The bill would have established a process to compel every official to follow the law.

These were not pie-in-the-sky measures that would endanger public-private partnerships or facilitate identity theft. Quite the contrary. They were

vetted by a diverse set of stakeholders

over many months; further, we amended them multiple times to address legitimate concerns. But despite our best efforts, all of these bills ultimately fell victim to special interests whose desire for secreey won out over the rights and needs of the people of Texas. We can and should do better when it comes to an issue as fundamental as government transparency.

But there was one silver lining: The Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate passed a concurrent resolution requesting a select committee to study transparency laws and make recommendations before the 2019 legislative session. This provides a great opportunity for us to reaffirm and strengthen the public's right to know what its government is up to. We hope the creation of this select

committee will mark the beginning of real change. But that will only happen if public officials and citizens take a strong stand for government transparency. Simply put, we need leaders who aren't

afraid to challenge the status quo.

We have heard "I'm all for transparency, but..." far too often. Now transparency, out... 1 ar 100 often. Now "it's time to come together to restore and improve our open government laws. The people of Texas deserve no less. Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, spearheaded efforts to reform government transparency laws during the recent session of the Texas Legislative.

Clarendon residents Earl Hartman, Nathan Zongker, and Jem Simmons visit with SWEPCO representatives about the company's plan to replace its transmission line between here and

# Medicaid to be topic of military program webinar

AMARILLO - "Medicaid: Taking Stock of an Essential Program in Uncertain Times," will be this month's topic of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Military Program webinar on June 21. The one-hour webinar will begin at 10 a.m. and is free and open begin at 10 a.m. and is free and open to anyone interested, but registration is required, said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension program Agriculte Extension program specialist in gerontology and health, Amarillo.

This training session will

address Medicaid, the state-federal program that provides essential services and benefits for low-income families and for many residents who have special health care needs, said Rachel Brauner, program coordinator with the agency's Texas

Military Program in College Station. "Military caregivers and their families might find themselves

**Davis makes TAM** 

Dean's honor roll Texas A&M University released its list of honor students last month, and one local student was among

Kendra K. Davis was named to the Dean's Honor Roll in the College

of Agriculture and Life Sciences for

Five under par won

nine-hole scramble Five under par won the weekly sine-hole scramble at the Clarendon

Country Club last Friday night. Sixteen golfers participated in the event. The team of Norm Hagood, Todd Curry, Tracy Duncan,

and Jennifer Wood came in with a five under par to take the top spot.

Gail Leathers turned in gross score of 78 to win the weekly women's game on Wednesday. Ouida Gage won low net with a 63. Redell Johnston and George Leathers

tied for low net in the men's game on Wednesday with a handicapped

There will be an Equipment

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 13, 2017, with Boss Lion Pro

We had 14 members and two guests this week - Lion Pamm

Dickey of Memphis, guest of Lion Lauren Graves; and Shiann Cook, candidate for club Sweetheart. Lion Ashlee Estlack reported

working hard on College Hill and said that Saturday's judging team reunion fundraiser went really well.

Lion Jacob Fangman said all is good

at the city.

Lion Landon Lambert reported

on the commissioners' court meeting. and Lion Roger Estlack said a town hall was being planned for June 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity

Center about the water recreation

Sweetheart, and she told us all about

There being no further business we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout

that her and Lion Robert Taylor

Tem John Howard in command.

score of 71.

pring 2017 semester by earning de point ratio of 3.75 or higher.

Davis is the daughter of Kyle and Kasi Davis of Clarendon.

those listed.

- "Medicaid: interacting with Medicaid in cases an Essential where TRICARE and ECHO ain Times," will coverage is not enough or when family members are not eligible for TRICARE and/or ECHO coverage,"
Brauner said.

"This year, there has been significant discussion significant discussion about reforming and changing Medicaid in terms of the way it is funded, the services provided and who may be eligible for the program. It is important for military support personnel, caregivers and military families to be aware of developments that are or might be underway in the Medicaid program."

Medicaid program."

The presenter will be Dr. Christopher Plein, professor of public administration and Eberly Family Professor for Outstanding Public Service at West Virginia

program evaluation studies by West Virginia's Department of Health and Human Resources in areas such as Medicaid and welfare reform. In addition, he has been involved in research, evaluation studies and training efforts concentrating on military family support services and health care insurance access.

This and other webinars are offered through AgriLife

Extension's Military Program to provide professional development and interactive resources for those unable to leave home for training. Crocker said.
The Military Families Learning

Network Military Caregiving concentration will apply for continuing education credit from the University of Texas School of Social Work. To join the session or for more information go to: https:// learn.extension.org/events/3031.

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# Fun-D Raiser four-person tournament on Saturday, June 17, with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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  31. Semi-aquatic fish-eating mammal
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June 29

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June 30 Saints' Roost Celebration

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

Depression Luncheon • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Crossties Ministry Center

July 1 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

Saints' Roost Celebration

Arts & Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Courthouse

Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m.

Shiners' Barbecue • 11 a.m. • following parade • Courthouse square

Henson's Turtle Race • 3 p.m. •

Ranch Rodeo •7:30 p.m. • COEA

July 2 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

July 4 Independence Day

Saints' Roost Celebration

Junior Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

Vacation Bible School • 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Community Fellowship Church

August 5 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

August 6 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

September 4

September 10

September 4

September 23 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

October 9



June 19 - June 23

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato, lettuce, pickle, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

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Tue: Chicken & broccoli casserole, buttered squash, garden salad, strawberries/whip cream, iced et al. (2/2 milk. mashed words). The control greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Roast beef sandwich, tomato-& lettuce, broccoli & raisin salad, pineapple delight, ced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BRQ pork/bun, ranch style beans, potato salad, silede pears, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Hedley Senior Citizens Morr Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, Emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk. The resident of the pears, iced tea/2% milk. The resident of the pears, iced tea/2% milk. The resident of the pears, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Rotini w/tomato sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima bears, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin orange/with toping, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed olvra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced 12% milk.

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Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

# Beware these smartphone scams

bob's

there's a problem with your account.

You're instructed to click an included

link, which leads you to a look-alike, scammer-run website that seeks your

name, account number and online log-in credentials. What to know: If there's really an account problem, you might get an email, but it will

include your name and a portion of your account number. Or your bank or credit card company may telephone you with a fraud alert, but

it won't ask for any personal data.

Finally, keep in mind that smartphones are prime targets for

old-fashioned theft. Don't let yours

reveal your secrets if it winds up in the wrong hands. Always protect it with a strong PIN. And don't use

it to store credit card and account log-in information or anything else potentially compromising.

"An identity thief stole my phone!" by Sheryl Roth, FTC

Identity theft can happen to one. I'm a fraud investigator, and

I'd like to tell you about my identity

theft. Knowing how to respond will help you if you ever have to recover

Charges appeared on my credit cards before I even knew it was gone. I knew I had to act quickly

to IdentityTheft.gov. It's the site where you can file a report and get

a personalized recovery plan. My

plan involved putting alerts on my credit reports, notifying my bank, canceling all my credit cards, and

But the thief also got my phone, which had everything on it. Contacts, photos, other valuable (to me) data.

The thief turned off my phone, so I

couldn't locate it using the "Find my Phone" feature. Even though I had a

strong password to lock my phone, I didn't want to risk the thief getting

into it. I was able to send an erase command that will wipe the device

clean, once the phone connects to the internet. If I'd done a backup recently (which you really should... in fact, go do it now), all of my data

would have been safe. But I hadn't,

so I lost some photos and files that were important to me. Seriously: go

back up your phone. This led me to

realize: there was a lot more I needed

to do to protect my digital identity.

Whether you've lost your device or you want to be prepared, here are

getting a new driver's license.

My purse was stolen recently.

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articles on scams this week, and they

are on smartphone scams. They are kind of long but very important. Bob "Smartphone Scams Don't expect the mobile mayhem to end or otherwise anytime soon" by Sid Kirchheimer, AARP. codes 268, 284, 473, 649,

Scammers prepared: Be

target smartphones every day via constantly evolving cons. Love your smartphone? So do scammers. With more than 1.5 billion smartphones forecast to be sold worldwide in 2016, you can expect more mobile mayhem this year. The reigning ruses include the following: Spam: Nearly 70 percent of

smartphone texters say they receive unwanted spam messages, studies show. And people are three times more likely to respond to spam received by cellphone than when using a desktop or laptop computer. That's particularly dangerous because more than a quarter of textmessage spam such as free gift cards, cheap medications and similar text-message come ons is intended to criminally defraud you, compared criminally defraud you, compared with only about 10 percent of spam arriving by email. These texts often lead you to shady websites that install malware on your phone or otherwise seek to steal sensitive details for identity theft.

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retirement and finances
What to know: Don't click on links or follow instructions to text "stop" or "no" to prevent future texts.

This only confirms to scammers that yours is a live, active number for future spam. Use and regularly update anti-malware software designed for smartphones; ask your phone's manufacturer or service provider for recommendations. Forward suspicious texts to 7726 ("SPAM" on most keypads) to alert your carrier to those numbers, and then delete them.

More on Scams: Quiz, Are you an easy target for scammers? The onering con, in a longtime calling scam, crooks leave voice messages asking you to call back a specific number because you have won a sweepstakes or have an undeliverable package. Now they simply program calls to smartphones to ring only once or disconnect when you answer. Your curiosity over a missed-call alert results in you spending upwards of \$30 to call back. The reason: Despite a seemingly American area code, the call is to an international phone number, often in the Caribbean, that charges a premium connection fee and per-minute rate, which is extended through long holds and frequent transfers. You might also find charges crammed onto your bill with such innocuous language as "special services," "Internet advertising" or "minimum monthly

your digital identity.

Smart Phone: Lock your phone. Use at least a 6-digit passcode on your device, or use the pattern lock or fingerprint scanner. Set the device to lock when not in use. This is especially important if you use a mobile wallet or money transfer apps. Update it and back it up. Back up your device regularly and make sure automatic updates are turned on. Bank messages: These text messages claim to be from your bank or credit card company and say

sure automate upcates are turned on.

Backing up your phone regularly and automatically makes sure that you'll still have your stuff – if it disappears.

Get help finding your phone.

Install and turn on Find My iPhone Install and turn on Find My iPhone (iOS) or Find My Device (Android). These apps could help you locate your device if you lose it. If your phone is stolen, these apps also let you remotely issue a command to erase your device even if a thief turns it off. it off

Alert your wireless provider if your phone is missing. Make the call as soon as you know your device is missing. They can permanently or temporarily disable the SIM card to stop someone from using the device for calls or the internet. It helps, too if you have a record of your phone's serial number or IMEI number (a unique identifier for your phone).

Accounts: Turn on two-factor authentication. That means you'll give your password and a second way to prove that you're you. This extra layer of security makes it much harder for thieves to get into your accounts and lock you out. Many providers give several options to authenticate your identity, so be sure you have a backup method (like one-time use codes or a backup email address) in case you don't have access to your device to receive texts or phone calls.

Know which devices have

access to your accounts. Many social media sites and email providers, and some phone operating systems, let you view the logins for your devices from the settings menu. You can remove devices from the account, and log out of the site remotely using a computer or another device. That's

a computer or another device. Inat is handy if ever you lose your phone, tablet, or laptop.

Check your log-in and account notifications. Many email and social media accounts can notify you if a new device connects to your account, crif compose tried to change your. or if someone tried to change your passwords.

When in doubt, change your passwords. If you've lost your device, change your passwords. Many of us set our devices to remember passwords – which could mean that someone who gets your phone could get access to your accounts and personal information. So: it you lose your phone, change your email, social media, online banking, shopping, and other passwords right away. For more tips, check out ftc. gov/idtheft.

Stay safe out there!

# Happy Father's Day to our superhero

Ben & Ella Estlack This Sunday is Father's Day and our dad is always there and he helps

us do so many things. Our dad is very kind and works hard at works hard at the newspaper, and he always has time for us. Our dad is very the cub funny – he likes to kid us and joke with us.



I like how he is my Cub master and I get to do a lot of projects and help him figure out what we're going to do. It's just very fun getting to do that with him. Me and my dad have gotten to do a lot of projects together such as the tree house. We spent most of a summer and some weekends working on it, and it's very fun to play in. Not every dad makes a tree house for their kids, and I feel like we're very lucky that he's our dad. - Ben

we're hurt. He watches movies with me, and we sometimes go to Shamrock together. My dad and I



Roger, Ella, and Ben Estlack

I like how he helps us when watch four different shows together Supergirl, Flash, Arrow, and Powerless – and I love spending time with him. – Ella and rea

These are just a few of the He's the best dad ever! We love you, dad!

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the electric company before starting his own business, serving the electri

his own business, serving the electrical and heating and air repair needs
of people all over Donley County as
well as in Groom and other nearby places. He rarely kept an
8 to 5 schedule and instead often just worked until the job
was done. He believed in the value of hard work and always
doing your best, and he dealt with people honestly.
Allen devoted much of his time to the service of others
through Scouts, the church, Lions Club, Masonry, and as a
Shriger Haws around by its composition and was one of the

through Scouts, the church, Lions Club, Masonry, and as a Shriner. He was proud of his community and was one of the biggest advocates for Clarendon and its college, where he served the Ex-Students Association and was named a distinguished alumnus following his passing in 2006.

Above all he was a friend to many and he loved to joke and kid with others and to leave people with a smile.

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The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of the late Allen Estlack for his friendship and his service and dedication to all of Donley County. Thank you, Allen!

n't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: July 1 & 2



The Public is encouraged to attend and learn about two community projects:

The Water Recreation Project and the Mulkey Theatre Project

he City is considering borrowing funds to complete the Mulkey Theatre and to secure the \$500,000 challenge for the Water Recreation Project.

The loan would be paid for through the half-cent Economic Development Sales Tax that is already being collected and would not raise taxes or fees imposed by the City of Clarendon.

Your City Council wants your input and suggestions!







## Champions

Harrison Howard (left) and Easton Frusto competed in the West Texas State Championship held in Amarillo this past weekend. They went 4-0 winning the title West Texas State
Champions with their team the Amarillo Lugnuts. Howard was also named Player of the Game in

# Plans set for 140th celebration

The 140th annual Saints' Roost Celebration is coming up soon, and organizers are getting ready for the festivities on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1, with events also being held on Sunday, July 2, and Tuesday, July 4.

The celebration begins with a Depression Luncheon Friday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Crossties Ministry Center next to Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will open its Ranch Rodeo Friday night, at 7:30 at the COEA Arena followed by a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the music of Luke Koepke & Indian Creek.

The big day will be Saturday, July 1, beginning with the Arts & Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. sponsored by the Donley County 4H. Booths are \$25 each and should be reserved through the Donley County 4H by calling 806-874-2141.

The Chamber of Commerce's Old Settlers Reunion and the Kids' Bicycle & Tricycle Parade also begin at 9 a.m. The Kids' Parade will line up and register at 8:30 at Keith Floyd's shop at Third and Sully. Ed Montana will provide music and serve as master of ceremonies on the

Line up for the Herring Bank Parade will also start at 9 a.m. on Sixth Street north of Prospect Park At 10:00, the parade will then take

June 14 is Flag Day, the anniversary of the day in 1777 the Continental Congress adopted the

"Resolved: that the flag of the

union be 13 stars white in blue field, flag adopted

United States be made of 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the

representing a new Constellation."

The colors were specifically selected. Red represents valor, white

purity, and blue justice. Each time a

new state was admitted to the union a new star and stripe was added to the flag until 1818 when the resolution

was modified to the original 13

stripes with a star added to repres

Stars and Stripes as our flag.

its usual route - north on Kearney to Third Street, west on Third to Sully, south in front of the Courthouse, and then wind back to the ball parks.

The Herring Bank Parade features \$850 in cash prizes with \$200 available for the best float, \$100 for the best car or truck entry. \$100 for the best earl or track chary, \$100 for the best animal or riding unit, \$100 for the best tractor or farm equipment entry, and \$100 for the best "other" entry. From those first place winners, judges will select a Grand Prize winner who will receive an additional \$250. Pre-registration is required for entrants to be judged for the prize money, and entry forms are due in the Visitor Center by 5 p.m. on June 29. Entry forms are in this week's Enterprise, at the Visitor Center, and on ClarendonTx.com.

Also this year, the Chamber and Cornell's Country Store will hold a "Show Us Your Boots" contest as part of the parade. One grand prize winner will get a \$100 Cornell's gift card, and one second place winner will get \$50 in Chamber Cash. More information is available on the entry form in this week's Enterprise, at the Visitor Center, and at ClarendonTX. com.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club barbecue will follow the parade at about 11 a.m. Tickets are \$12 each and will be available at the Visitor Center and the Enterprise.

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The Lions Club will not be

having bounce houses this year but instead bring back their Cov Patty Bingo following the barbecue.

Parade winners will be announced at 1 p.m. The Henson's Turtle Race will follow at 3 p.m. And the Ranch Rodeo will close out the day at the COEA Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the dance to follow with Dalton Domino providing the music.

Also happening during the celebration weekend, the Whistle-Stop will have its monthly trade days Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Chamberlain Motor Company property. The Whistle-Stop features more than 100 vendors as well as live music, food,

and fun for the entire family.

COEA will hold a washer pitching contest Sunday afternoon. Two-person teams can sign-up beginning at noon with the pitching to start at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$30.

Tuesday, July 4, will be celebrated with the Junior Ranch Rodeo that evening at the COEA Arena. Team entries are still being taken for \$125 each and can be made by calling 806-679-2738.

More celebration information will be available as it becomes

For more information, cor the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421 or visit ClarendonTX.com

Heidi Phelps reports the Spring

Fling in the park was a success and thanks everyone who participated.

The fire department was called away

from the party to a large grass fire that started around the lake, possibly from a camper's fire. With the hot,

from a camper's fire. With the hot, strong winds it quickly spread and was contained before it reached Nacona Hills and the homes there. Thanks to the Clarendon VFD and Howardwick VFD, the Donley

County Sheriff's Department, DPS, EMS, and all the efforts the fire

could have been much worse. Folks.

please he careful with campfires and

never leave them unattended.

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RETURN ENTRY FORMS to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226; or drop off at the Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kearney (after-hours mailbox available on pole in front of office). Entries may also be faxed to 806.874.2911 or emailed to chamber Policarhorito.com

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Float Entry – \$200 first place plus trophy
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# CISD board reviews election results

Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May and reviewed the results of the May 6 election.

Reneé Mott and Weldon Sears were re-elected to the board and received the oath of office.

Trustees elected the following board officers: Wayne Hardin, President; Weldon Sears, Vice President; and Robin Ellis, Secretary.

Administrative reports were presented by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal John Taylor, CHS Larry Jeffers, counselor Jenae Ashbrook, special programs director Leslie Norrell, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

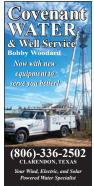
budget amendment was approved, and lunch prices were set for the 2017-2018 school year.

A discussion was held about the drilling of the water well at the ball field. This issue was tabled until the June meeting.

A report was presented by Word and Taylor on the STAAR Scores for both the fifth grade and eighth grade

both the fifth grade and eighth grade students. A report was also given by Mr. Norrell on all the summer projects at the district. The board unanimously approved a Resolution to oppose the City of Clarendon granting a variance to Allsup's. (Editor's Note: This meeting (Editor's Note: This meeting

was held before the May 27 city meeting where it was announced that Allsup's did not need a variance.) Following a 15-minute closed session, the board acknowledged the resignations of Brandt and Debby Lockhart.



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## **USDA** celebrates National Homeownership Month

TEMPLE - Acting Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development Roger Glendenning kicked off National Homeownership Month to celebrate the vital contribution homeowners have made to communities across rural America.

"Owning a home provides rural residents a secure environment where they can raise families, and it helps invigorate local rural economies that are vital to the long-term security and well-being of our nation." Glendenning said. "Homeownership fortifies communities, creates jobs and strengthens the local businesses that support our towns."

USDA provides mortgage loan guarantees through partnerships with

private-sector lenders to help low-to moderate-income rural homebuyers. In 2016 alone, USDA worked with nearly 1,500 lenders to help 116,000 rural individuals and families buy homes. USDA has helped more than 4.1 million rural residents buy homes since the National Housing Act was passed 68 years ago.

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"USDA Rural Development strives to make homeownership an achievable dream for all rural Texans," said Acting State Director Daniel Torres. "Housing is a critical goal to the long term sustainability

of rural families and communities."

Department of Agriculture employees will celebrate National Homeownership Month throughout June with events across the state

that demonstrate the Department's longstanding commitment to provide affordable housing opportunities for rural Americans. To learn more about USDA's observance of National Homeownership Month, please visit our Facebook page, follow @ USDARD on Twitter, contact the Texas State Office at 254.742-9700.

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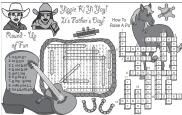
Lesigned to meet our neighbors, form friendships, and to bring a smile into their day. This is a program that we offer, is shoultedy free of charge. Our staff will wist with your friends and loved ones who don't have as much opportunity to leave their home for so-cialization, but still have the desire to form new friendships. We are looking for people that would enjoy a visit by a friend, a favorite snack, or just a few minutes to catch-up.

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# Land leasing, estate planning program

SWEETWATER – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Ag Land Leasing and Estate Planning Program at 6 p.m. June 27 at the Roscoe STEM Center, 12822 N. Interstate Highway 20 Roscope

"Our speaker will be Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist from Amarillo," said Zach Wilcox, AgriLife Extension agent in Nolan County, "She is well-versed in all aspects of land leasing, whether it's for wind turbines, minerals or hunting or grazing leases. Estate planning for new as well as seasoned landowners is another area of her expertise she will be discussing. This should be of keen interest to those in our area."

Individual registration is \$10 payable upon arrival. To RSVP by June 23, call the Extension office in Nolan County at 325-236-6912.

# Celebrate Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued, Union Gen. Gordon Granger made the announcement in Galveston that slavery had ended in Texas.

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The news of freedom gradually traveled to slaves throughout the state, as individual plantation owners read the proclamation following the end of the Civil War. This milestone is known as Juneteenth and is celebrated annually on June 19, following the Texas Legislature's passage of an act declaring it a state holiday in 1979.

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) beritage travel guide, "African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy," serves as a helpful tool for celebrating Juneteenth throughout the state. Showcasing dozens of sites in Texas, the booklet explores African American heritage through powerful tales of survival and innovation, as well as the impact of civil rights, and religious, political, and other inspirational leaders.

The recently updated, fullcolor travel guide contains a detailed chronological introduction to African American history in Texas, a multi-page timeline, and nine thematic sidebars on topics such as education, freedmen's communities, agriculture, and Buffalo Soldiers.

The companion website, www.
african mericans intexas.com,
features sites highlighted in the
booklet, as well as maps, a photo
gallery, additional sites not included
in the booklet, and travel planning
resources.

To learn more about Juneteenth celebrations, visit www.juneteenth. com. To download a copy of the THC brochure, "African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy," visit www.africanamericansintexas.com

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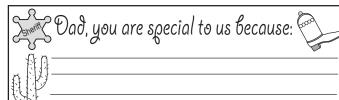
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Doug Rice will take over next school year as principal of a single campus rural school district east of Amarillo, close to the Oklahoma border. There's just one problem: He's already the superintendent.

He's putting on a second hat to save money since Kelton ISD will likely lose almost half its operating budget next year. A stalemate between the Texas House and Senate crushed any of lawmakers making scho funding formulas more equitable and simple this legislative session. That leaves school superintendents preparing to either work with much less in their coffers or risk having to shut their doors and forcing students to transfer to other districts.

Kelton ISD is one of almost

300 districts relying on a pot of money that expires in September. The Legislature this session decided not to extend that funding or provide districts with much relief to help ease the transition.

Rice is planning to use a chunk

of the district's savings to make up some of the \$900,000 gap in next year's budget. "If nothing else changes, we've got three years," he said.

The funding challenge facing districts like Kelton, as well as the unique pot of money they are set to lose in three months, stems from decisions by state officials made over a decade ago. In 2006, the Legislature compressed tax rates by a third, after the Texas Supreme Court ordered them to alleviate the high property tax rates in local school districts. They also created a state aid program to make up the extra revenue districts lost by lowering tax rates.

At the beginning, most districts received money through that

program, called Additional State Aid the courses they need to graduate," he for Tax Reduction, or ASATR. Over the years, most of the districts stopped qualifying for the funds in many cases because of how their enrollment or property tax base grew, or both.

In the fiscal year that ends Aug. 31, the state estimates it will pay about \$400 million to almost 300 districts through ASATR. Then the

program will expire.

Earlier this year, both the
House and Senate passed a version of House Bill 21, a measure intended to increase funding for most schools and bring the formulas for allocating and oring the formulas for anocamine that money up to date. But the Senate added a "private school choice" provision to the bill, which the House and many public education advocates refused to accept, arguing it would sap money from public schools. The bill died, and so did any real chance in this year's regular any real chance in this year's regular slative session of bolstering funds for districts relying on ASATR.

Many of the districts that

still rely on the money are small, rural and mineral-rich, meaning their property values fluctuate with the prices of oil and gas, currently near

Comstock ISD has thinned out its program offerings over the past few years, preparing for the funding

drought.

"We don't have football because
"---" have ag because of costs. We don't have band because of costs," said Superintendent O.K. Wolfenbarger III. He plans to keep cutting back

on supplies, using less copy paper, finding cheaper deals on utilities and not rehiring support staff.

"If I start cutting teacher positions .. I've got kids that are

Comstock ISD is already taxing residents at the maximum rate allowed under state law and cannot collect any additional funds in local property tax revenue. It could be losing around 15 percent of its budget with the state aid program not getting extended.

Critics argue districts knew the state aid program was scheduled to dry up in 2017 and should have been

"Obviously for those districts "Obviously for those districts, it does create a hardship because they're used to having the extra funding," said Ray Freeman, executive director of the Equity Center, a school finance advocacy group. "But they have known for six years that the funding was going

Now, he said, districts that were getting state funds through this external program will get it through the regular funding formulas, just like everyone else.

Freeman said districts should raise property taxes to raise more money, if they have not reached the maximum rate.

But superintendents of those districts said it's not that easy. Many of them are considered "propertyrich," meaning they send money to the state to subsidize districts that can't collect as much tax revenue, through a Texas program nicknamed "Robin Hood." Taxpayers can be especially wary of supporting higher tax rates when they know the revenue will go to the state.

This session, legislators passed a budget that would rely even more heavily on local property taxes, meaning the state would be paying much less than half of public Rich Dear, superintendent of Godley ISD in North Texas, said enrollment is growing so quickly taxpayers have already had to foot the bill for new facilities. With ASATR gone, Godley ISD could

lose around 15 percent of its current operating budget, Dear said. Lovejoy ISD, located north of Dallas, has built four new campuses in the past decade, and operating costs have skyrocketed, said Superintendent Ted Moore. "We're playing the hand we've been dealt. we're doing the best we can to take care of our taxpayers, providing an educational program that's the best we can provide," he said.

Superintendents said they have prepared as well as they could for this situation, scaling back early to

this situation, scaling back early to cushion their savings.

"We try to operate the district as leanly as possible and as efficiently for our tax base," said Joe Waldron, superintendent of Lefors ISD, located in the rural Texas Panhandle.

Administrator, there saved between Administrators there saved between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per year over the past four years. The money is supposed to go into capital investments — such as repairs to buildings and vehicles - but now it

will go toward running schools.

Waldron has cut staff more than 10 percent over the last three years Feachers and board members are 'heartbroken' the state aid program was not extended this session, he said. And most parents will be "blindsided" when they find out their school district is on life support and may only have two or three years to

"The important thing is that the school is the only thing in this town," he said. "The school hurts, the community hurts. That's just a

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# Abbott signs bill to eliminate straight-ticket voting in 2020

After remaining quiet on the issue during the recent legislative session, Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill into law Thursday that will eliminate the straight-ticket voting

option starting in 2020.

Straight-ticket voting, the option for voters to check one box to cast a ballot for every candidate from a single political party, is not available in most states, but it accounted for nearly 64 percent of total votes cast in Texas' 10 largest counties in the 2016 general election. House Bill 25 removes the straightticket option from Texas ballots after

September 2020.

Supporters of the bill say removing the option will force

decisions in individual elections, but opponents say the legislation will disproportionately minority voters. A federal judge found as much last year in Michigan, blocking a similar law from going into effect

During the Legislative session, the measure from state Rep. Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton, drew strong opposition from Democrats.

Though the state does not collect data on straight-ticket votes cast, there have been generally fewer Republican straight-ticket votes and more Democratic straight-ticket ballots in Texas' largest 10 counties over the past four presidential

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# Drugs in the News

# **Arthritis Treatment Combo Evaluated**

A recent study revealed that adalimumab (Humira), given with methotrexate (Trexall), helps control inflammation caused by juvenile idiopathic arthritis-associated uveitis (JIA-associated uveitis). idiopathic Adalimumab is a biologic medication used to trea disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis. It works by binding to tumor necrosis factor alpha, a substance that triggers inflammation, and decreases the inflammation Methotrexate is a disease-modifying antirheumatic drug. It can also reduce inflammation. Researchers of this study observed children and adolescents taking methotrexate. When all individuals were compared, those who were taking adalimumab with methotrexate had a lower rate of treatment failure.

JIA is the presence of arthritis before age 16. Uveitis is an inflammation of the middle layer of the eye.



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Charles Maxwell 'C-Max' Keys

passed May 24, 2017, at the Stanford Court Nursing Center Santee California. He fought several m e d i c a l complications heginning



April 15th and he passed peacefully. Charlie was born on September 8, 1928, in Clarendon. His childhood friends called him Charlie Max. He attended the University of Texas where he and his friends ("The SRD Darkhorses") worked in the girl's dorms waiting tables. Stories are still shared to this day..he considered it "the best job a young lad could luck into." Charlie was in the USAF in 1951 during the Korean conflict, through mid-1956. He graduated from pilot training in 1952 flying in the Air Defense Command throughout his active duty. He continued his aviation interest with 31 years in aerospace at the Convair Division of General Dynamics in San Diego. He also received a bachelor's degree from

Sheriff's Report

1:08 p.m. – Units paged 2 motorcycle accident 287 & Koogle 4:03 p.m. – Welfare check

p.m. – Welfare c southbound Rest Area 287

7:37 a.m. - See caller 13900 block

9:42 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block

South Kearney
3:35 p.m. – EMS assist meeting in

to teach, entertain and celebrate

the 7th annual National Day of the Cowboy with the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 22 at the American

Ouarter Horse Association Hall of

Fame. This free event will provide entertainment for the whole family.

be the chance to ride an American Quarter Horse. This event has given more than 1,200 children in the

past seven years the opportunity to experience their first ride on an American Quarter Horse.

a national Time to Ride marketing initiative by the American Horse Council called the 100-Day Horse

Challenge. The goal of the Challenge

is to increase awareness of the benefits of horse activities across the

This year's test rides are part of

A highlight of the event will

7 a.m. – see Cond A Co Rd A 6 a.m. – See caller 100 block

6:06 p.m. – Report of tire in road – East of Co Rd 20 7:32 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block

June 5, 2017

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8:26 a.m. –

Clarendon

SDSU and an MBA from Pepperdine their choice if they so choose. University. In his retirement with wife Alice ("Bug"), he was active with travel and RV club activities. He maintained too many friendships all over the country for anyone to possibly comprehend, a workout schedule most 30 year olds couldn't manage, hosted Christmas and 4th of July parties almost every year, and spread love and assistance to others beyond his means. Charlie once said, "I realize what a wonderful country we live in and what a wonderful life we have been allowed to live."

Charlie was preceded in death his wife, Alice, and sister Mary N. Johnson.

He is survived by his daughter Mary, grandson Robert and his wife Lori, as well as Max, Robert and Lori's French Bulldog and Charlie's namesake whom he loved very

Charlie will join Bug and be inurned at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on June 15th at 10:30 a.m. Those attending must meet by 10:00 a.m. at the flag and sign in at the office. A casual friends and family reception will follow at another

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to honor him are asked to raise a glass in his name (Chin Don, as he would say), or donate to a charity of

7:39 p.m. - EMS assist meet at

Clarendon College 9:50 p.m. – See caller 500 block East

June 6, 2017
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4:07 p.m. – EMS assist Mutual Aid with Groom 1:15 a.m. – Taking two juveniles 8:32 p.m. – EMS assist location not home South Jefferson 1:16 p.m. – See caller 200 block

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Barrel racing on the lawn

South Koogle

celebration:

- Courtesy ride to

10:24 p.m.

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### Clendennen

Mildred Lee Clendennen, 96, of Goodnight, the matriarch of five generations, flew home to be with the Lord on June 12, 2017, in Claude.

Graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Inne 14, June 14, 2017, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, with Rev. Richard Rarte1 Calvary



Clendennen

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors.

Mildred was born to Cha and Essie Crawford in Elmer, Oklahoma on January 3, 1921. She married to Woodrow Clendennen on October 17, 1936. They were married 63 beautiful years.

Mildred believed in hard work, ing an honest living, and always made sure her family was well fed. Her goal in life was to keep her family one loving, tight knit unit that could overcome any tragedy. She was

5:40 p.m. – See caller Country Club

7:06 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block

East Martindale

June 9, 2017

June 10, 2017

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noon and 1 p.m.

5:11 p.m. – Units p Lake Greenbelt

South Jefferson

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12:40 a.m. - See caller 600 block 6:18 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block

West 6th

Greenbelt Way

the epitome of caregiver. We have and will continue to commemorate her memory.

Mildred is survived by daughter Betty Owens of Goodnight; daughter-in-law, Judy Clendennen of Pampa; granddaughter, Connie Spiller and husband Glen of Claude: granddaughter, Cheryl Hand and husband Danny of Claude; grandson, Darrin Clendennen and wife Jody of Pampa; granddaughter, Misty Baten and husband Brent of Pampa; great grandchildren, Amanda and husband Clem, Rachel, Cassie, Hannah, Ty, Shay, Zackry, Amber, Riley, Channar, Kenzie, Keziah McGann and husband Brandon, Destry, Clay, and Jacey; great great grandchildren, Trinity, Braya, Bentley, Kennedy, and Jake; along with other extended family

Mildred is preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Clendennen; sister, Joyce Meritt; brother, Garland Crawford; son, Doyle Clendennen; son-in-law, Merle Clendennen; son-in-law, Merle Owens; granddaughter, Diane Rene Clendennen; great granddaughter, Abby Spiller; grandson, Cody Owens; best friend, Margaret Holland Saunders.

Memorials may be made to the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley
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4.56 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance 2.27 p.m. – See caller 900 block Station West 3rd
5.45 p.m. – Units paged – Wind 2.41 p.m. – To jail with one in - EMS assist 4800 5:07 p.m.

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## June 11, 2017

12:07 a.m. - To jail with one in - FMS assist Co Rd 8 &

12:10 a.m. 1:38 a.m. - EMS assist location not

9:43 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 2nd

10:46 a.m. - See caller 800 block

11:51 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block East Barcus 2:59 p.m. - See caller 500 block

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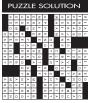
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