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

West on probation after plea on theft

A local man is on probation following the acceptance of a plea agreement before the 100th Judicial District Court last week in Panhandle.

Quentin West pled guilty to a state jail felony and was placed on probation for a period of three years for the felony offense of theft, over \$1,500. West pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State for the state jail felony offense of theft.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, West is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, as well as restitution in the amount of \$6,332.41.

If West violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Trash To Treasures sign-up under way

Sign-ups are now underway at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for the fourth annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, which will be held Saturday, June 6.

A \$20 entry fee gets an extended classified in the ENTERPRISE, regional advertising, the exclusive garage sale kit, and a spot on the map, which will be distributed the day of the event.

Deadline for entries is Friday, May 29, at 5 p.m.

Stock show board to meet next week

The Donley County Livestock Show will hold a board meeting on May 12, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Agriculture Science Building on the campus of Clarendon High School.

This meeting will be open to the public for their suggestions and complaints to the board. The goal of this meeting is to enhance the quality of the livestock show and improve the experience for youth.

For more information, call 874-2141.

FUMC sanctuary will be open May 7

The National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 7. The sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, 420 S. Jefferson, will be open that day from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for any residents who would like to come and pray for our nation and society. A guided time of prayer will take place beginning at 12:05 p.m.

Shot clinic will be held here Tuesday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic May 12 in Clarendon at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.



Hill vs. Ford

Voters will decide Saturday whether Alderman Tommy Hill or Mayor Chris Ford gets to lead the City of Clarendon for the next two years. Both candidates took time out of their day Monday to sit down with the ENTERPRISE to discuss their campaigns.

ALDERMAN TOMMY HILL is currently the longest serving member of the city board and now wants to serve as Clarendon's mayor.

Hill grew up in Clarendon, graduated from high school here in 1974, and attended Clarendon College. Life and his family brought him back to his hometown and for 11 years he has worked as a property manager for Fletcher Properties, which has 41 rent houses in the city.

Clarendon voters elected Hill to the Board of Aldermen in 2002. In the last seven years, he has been consistently popular with many citizens. He was re-elected in 2004 and 2008 and did not face an opponent in 2006.

Hill's current term on the Board of Alderman does not expire until 2010. If he is elected mayor Saturday, the board will choose someone to finish his term on the board.

ENTERPRISE: What would you say are the main accomplishments Clarendon has achieved since you joined the Board of Alderman?

HILL: We got the new hotel. We've gotten some streets paved. Some east side streets were done with a grant, and the west side streets were money well spent. We got a grant for a new water tower that we're working on and a grant for the park. The Economic Development Corporation has done a good job downtown, and I'd like to see downtown made even more historical.

ENTERPRISE: Does the city need an administrator and what do you think of the job Mr. Webb is doing?

HILL: Somebody has to oversee the daily operations of the city. Whether that's a manager or an administrator or whatever you want to call it, someone needs to be overseeing things day to day. I'd like to see him get more grants and apply for more grants. He's working on enforcing ordinances, and he's trying to work on getting dilapidated properties cleaned up.

ENTERPRISE: City residents and businesses have seen their water and sewer bills go up this year, in some cases dramatically. Was that necessary; and if so, why?

HILL: My personal belief is that we can't keep raising the rates of the utilities. There has to be other ways to raise money and cut expenses. We need to look at the big picture.

ENTERPRISE: What can be done to improve the maintenance of city streets?

HILL: They need to be repaired properly, which has not been done in the past. Five or six years ago, our city engineer gave us a book on how to repair the streets. Lack of maintenance is the problem. If you don't fix them right, it won't last.

ENTERPRISE: What are your goals if elected?

HILL: Get the streets repaired properly. I would like to see the water supply lines on the east side of town repaired or replaced. Clarendon is a great historical community, and we can make it better. I moved back here because this is my home. We all want something better, and the city, the EDC, the chamber - we can all fit together to do that.

ENTERPRISE: As you look at Clarendon 10 or 15 years in the future, what do you see?

HILL: I see the Clarendon College campus growing bigger. I see all the streets paved or bricked. I see better public education. I see a lot more businesses coming to town. And I'd like to see a community activity center for young and old like Wellington has.

ENTERPRISE: Why should people vote for you?

HILL: I think I'm well qualified to be the mayor of Clarendon and see to people's needs and wants and to help make Clarendon a better community for generations to come.

ENTERPRISE: What would your final message to the voters be?

HILL: I'd like to see a lot more communication between the mayor, the board, and the citizens. I'd like their input. If you have more communications, you know more about where your money is going. I think I can be an asset to the city. I was raised here, I have family here, and I'm here to stay.

MAYOR CHRIS FORD has served Clarendon for two and a half years and says he wants to continue working for the city.

Ford grew up in Clarendon and attended Clarendon High School before graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute in 1980. He later received a Bachelor's degree in nursing from Wayland Baptist University. After several years, he moved back to his hometown; and he and his wife, Terri, are now self-employed having started their Finders Keepers remodeling and construction business two years ago.

In September 2006, Ford was appointed to the Board of Alderman to serve the remainder of Mark White's term after White took over for Tex Selvidge as mayor. Ford was elected to his own term in 2008 and was selected as mayor pro-tem. When White stepped down last December, aldermen again chose Ford to succeed him as the city's 36th mayor.

ENTERPRISE: What would you say are the main accomplishments Clarendon has achieved since you joined the Board of Alderman?

FORD: I'm proud of the improvements at City Park. Our water line project (on the west side of town) will be a major accomplishment when it's completed. We're developing a plan to fix city streets properly, and planning an upcoming seal coat program. City Hall is looking better after its paint job. I'd say that hiring (City Administrator) John Webb was a step in the right direction. I'd also like to say we've developed a positive working environment for our employees. I've always felt like encouragement, positive input, and occasional criticism help develop a positive working environment.

ENTERPRISE: Does the city need an administrator and what do you think of the job Mr. Webb is doing?

FORD: I certainly believe we need an administrator. We found that out with the financial condition the city had slipped into when we did not have someone watching day to day. John Webb is a tremendous asset to the city. He is goal oriented. He can plan, organize, and execute effectively.

ENTERPRISE: City residents and businesses have seen their water and sewer bills go up this year, in some cases dramatically. Was that necessary; and if so, why?

FORD: I believe it was necessary. Past boards had not adequately gone up incrementally; and with rising costs, we were forced as a board to make those tough decisions.

ENTERPRISE: What can be done to improve the maintenance of city streets?

FORD: I've said it since I got on the board. You can't put a Band-Aid on them. You've got to cut them out, square them up, and fix them right. You've got to plan to fix them and move on to the next one.

ENTERPRISE: What are your goals if re-elected?

FORD: Streets first. Fix the potholes properly and move toward seal coating areas of town. Finish the water tower project. Begin to replace some of the older pipes in the ground. And I'd like to see continued involvement with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce to beautify downtown.

ENTERPRISE: As you look at Clarendon 10 or 15 years in the future, what do you see?

FORD: I'd like to see a community storm shelter combined with an emergency command center possibly attached to a new City Hall. Definitely I see continually better streets. And continue to promote Clarendon as a wonderful place to live with new businesses.

ENTERPRISE: Why should people vote for you?

FORD: I believe I have the leadership and the ability to listen and work with citizens and the board; and I have the character to be non-judgmental, listen to both sides of an issue, and make the decision that will be best for Clarendon.

ENTERPRISE: What would your final message to the voters be?

FORD: I have only one agenda - to always think about what is in the best interest of Clarendon when I make decisions for our city. I've enjoyed serving as mayor and feel strongly that I'm best qualified for the position, and I would appreciate your support.

Elections to be held Saturday

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Voters will go to the polls this Saturday to determine several races in four local elections.

In the only county-wide election, voters will choose three members of the Donley County Hospital Board. Billy Ray Johnston and Jeanie Owens are running for Place One, Tammy Owen and Bright Newhouse III are running for Place 2, and incumbent Melinda McAnear is the sole candidate for Place 3. Voting for the hospital board will be in the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Voters in the City of Clarendon will choose between incumbent Chris Ford and Alderman Tommy Hill for the mayor's position, and incumbents Terry Noble and Ann Huey are being challenged by Larry Hicks and Jeff King for two positions on the Board of Aldermen. Voting for this election will also be at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

The Hedley Consolidated Independent School District has five people running for two positions on the board of trustees, and none of them are incumbents. Travis Thomas, Shelby Shipp, Carole Ward, Gwynne Howard, and Lana Wallendorff Ritchie are all on the ballot. Voting for the Hedley school board will take place at the Hedley Lions Hall.

The City of Howardwick has only one candidate for mayor, Dell Essary, but there are three candidates for two positions on the Board of Aldermen: incumbent Gene Rogers, Norm Haygood, and Louise Poplewell. Balloting in this election will take place at Howardwick City Hall.

Voting in all elections will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. this Saturday.

Early voting concluded Tuesday. As of mid-afternoon the following early voting totals were being reported: Donley County Hospital District 148, Hedley CISD 34, City of Clarendon 128, and City of Howardwick 20.

Bill would preserve CC funding

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Community colleges across Texas received good news last Friday when the state House of Representatives gave unanimous approval to a bill by Rep. Burt Solomons.

House Bill 2083 seeks to resolve the issue of "proportionality" for community colleges, a technical issue raised by Gov. Rick Perry two years ago when he vetoed state funding for community college health insurance costs. HB 2083 would preserve that funding and link future increases to increases in enrollment.

Clarendon College President Bill Auvenshine said the bill is good for all community colleges because it's a better guarantee for the future than a competing bill in the state senate, which would not guarantee health insurance funding but would give a special appropriation for rural colleges.

"We would rather have our insurance than have a special appropriation that might not be around in a few years," Auvenshine said.

HB 2083 passed the House 142-0 and now goes to the Senate for approval, where Auvenshine thinks it has a good chance at passage with the governor's help.

"Community colleges are thankful for the leadership of Gov. Perry and Rep. Solomons on this critical issue," said Dr. Millicent

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Hate crimes law will not end bigotry

After 12 years of protracted debate, it looks as if the nation will finally get a federal hate crimes law that includes gay people as a protected class. All this despite the fact, according to the FBI, that of the nearly 1.5 million violent crimes in the U.S. in 2007, only 1,460 were reportedly based on sexual orientation.

Repeated attempts have been made over the past decade to expand the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to include crimes motivated by a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. The most recent legislative attempt, the Matthew Shepard Act, in memory of a gay college student who was savagely beaten to death in Wyoming in 1998, was passed by both houses of Congress in 2007, only to be vetoed by President Bush. However, President Obama has been vocal about his support for the Act and has made clear his desire to see federal hate crimes legislation strengthened, expanded and vigorously enforced.

The Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Act of 2009, currently before the House Judiciary Committee, is expected to be sent to the House of Representatives for a vote later this spring. This proposed law gives federal officials greater authority to engage in hate crime investigations at the local and state level. It also removes the current prerequisite that the victim be engaging in a federally protected activity like voting or going to school. In other words, it opens the door for federal law enforcement officials (whether they be agents from the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and so on) to crack down on undesirable behavior wherever it occurs. The problem, which few want to acknowledge for fear of being labeled politically incorrect, or worse homophobic, is that in order to crack down on hateful behavior, hateful thoughts and expression must also be targeted—which runs diametrically counter to the First Amendment's protections for free speech and expression.

It's a complicated, polarizing issue that stirs up deep-seated wells of prejudice, fear and bigotry. However, even with the best of intentions behind it, hate crime legislation on the whole is riddled with problems—and that was the case even before protections for sexual orientation were included.

First, hate crime laws are shortsighted in that they favor a particular class of individuals for protection and seek to punish certain prejudices. As authors James B. Jacobs and Kimberly Potter ask in their book, *Hate Crimes: Criminal Law & Identity Politics*, "should all prejudices (ageism, anti-gay bias, bias against the physically and mentally disabled, etc.) be included in hate crime laws or only a select few (racism, ethnic bias, and religious bias)? Inevitably, if some groups are left out, they will resent the selective depreciation of their victimization." For instance, the Hate Crimes Act singles gay people out for expanded protection from hate crimes, yet fails to address the thousands of crimes that occur each year against people who, while not gay, just don't "fit in." As one journalist asked, "Why not accord the same enhanced protection to kids who stutter, teenagers with bad acne, or adults who are overweight, homeless, or have unusually large ears?"

Second, the ramifications go far beyond the intended purpose of dissuading acts of violence against a protected class to actually chilling free speech. On the whole, hate crime laws unnecessarily blur the distinction between what might be constitutionally protected, albeit deplorable, speech and criminal behavior. Eventually, this will spill over into criminalizing any kind of speech that any official in the echelons of government deems to be hateful or distasteful. Thus, hate crime laws, well-meaning though they may seem, punish not just the act but the motive and open the door for a whole new realm of prosecutions, namely thought crimes. In other words, when a crime is committed, hate crime legislation adds additional penalties for the "motivation" (or thoughts) the individual had in carrying out the crime.

Third, this expanded hate crime law creates a whole new class of investigative techniques by government agents and the police. Hate crime laws create a bureaucratic nightmare that poses real threats to our constitutional rights. By providing millions of dollars in funding to help state and local agencies pay for investigating and prosecuting hate crimes, hate crime legislation incites prosecutors to further intimidate defendants by piling on the charges. Under the proposed federal hate crime law, every crime would potentially be a hate crime now. If you happen to be charged with assault and battery against someone, under the law, the government will be looking to see if somewhere along the way you expressed views reflecting hatred for the victim's class.

The bottom line is simply that you cannot legislate an end to ignorance, prejudice and bigotry, and that's the problem with the Hate Crimes Act. All legislation will do is punish actions and sweep in more innocent people. But it won't change hearts and minds—and that's where you have to start in combating hatred and bigotry.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

Cinco de Mayo: A quest for freedom

This year marks the 180th anniversary of the birth of one of Cinco de Mayo's most revered heroes—Texas-born General Ignacio Seguín Zaragoza, who led his Mexican army to defeat French forces sent by Napoleon III in the critical Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Zaragoza was born on March 24, 1829, in a stone house in La Bahía del Espíritu Santo near present-day Goliad, Texas. Today, the General Zaragoza State Historic Site, managed by Texas Parks and Wildlife, includes a replica three-bedroom stone house and commemorates his birthplace two miles south of Goliad.

In 1844, Zaragoza's father, an infantryman, was transferred to Monterrey, where Zaragoza entered seminary. However, it was not long before he changed course and set out to become a businessman. After delving into the mercantile business for several years, Zaragoza's true calling finally became clear—military service. He joined Nuevo León's militia as a sergeant and was promoted to captain soon after.

Zaragoza eventually joined the liberal faction of the army led by Benito Juárez, who sought to remove Antonio López de Santa Anna from power and establish a democratic government and constitution. This effort, called the Plan of Ayutla, paved the way for the War of the Reform, which took place in the late 1850s. Zaragoza fought against Santa Anna's armies in the battles of Saltillo and Monterrey. He became so engrossed in his mission, he was not present for his own wedding ceremony. Rather than postpone it, Zaragoza sent his brother Miguel to stand in his place in his mar-

riage to Rafaela Padilla in Monterrey.

Zaragoza led troops in Comonfort's rebellion in 1867. He fought in the battle of Guadalajara and finally in the battle of Calpulalpan, which marked the end of the War of the Reform. Zaragoza's dedication and military skill were quickly recognized and he was promoted to the rank of general.

After the war, Mexico's newly-elected President Benito Juárez named Zaragoza as Minister of War and Navy, and shortly after, made a decision that would give Zaragoza the military challenge of his lifetime. In July 1861, President Juárez attempted to save the national economy by placing a two-year moratorium on Mexico's debts to Europe. Mexico's lenders were not receptive. By year's end, a fleet of Spanish ships had made its way to Mexico and forced the surrender of Veracruz. The Spanish were soon joined by French and English forces.

Zaragoza left his post as Minister of War to make a return to the battlefield and lead the Army of the East. Though the English and Spanish soon retreated, the French army was considered the most powerful in the world, and it set its sights on Mexico City under the charge of Gen. Charles Latrille Laurencez. Before he could reach Mexico City, however, Laurencez had to conquer Puebla, which was about 100 miles east



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

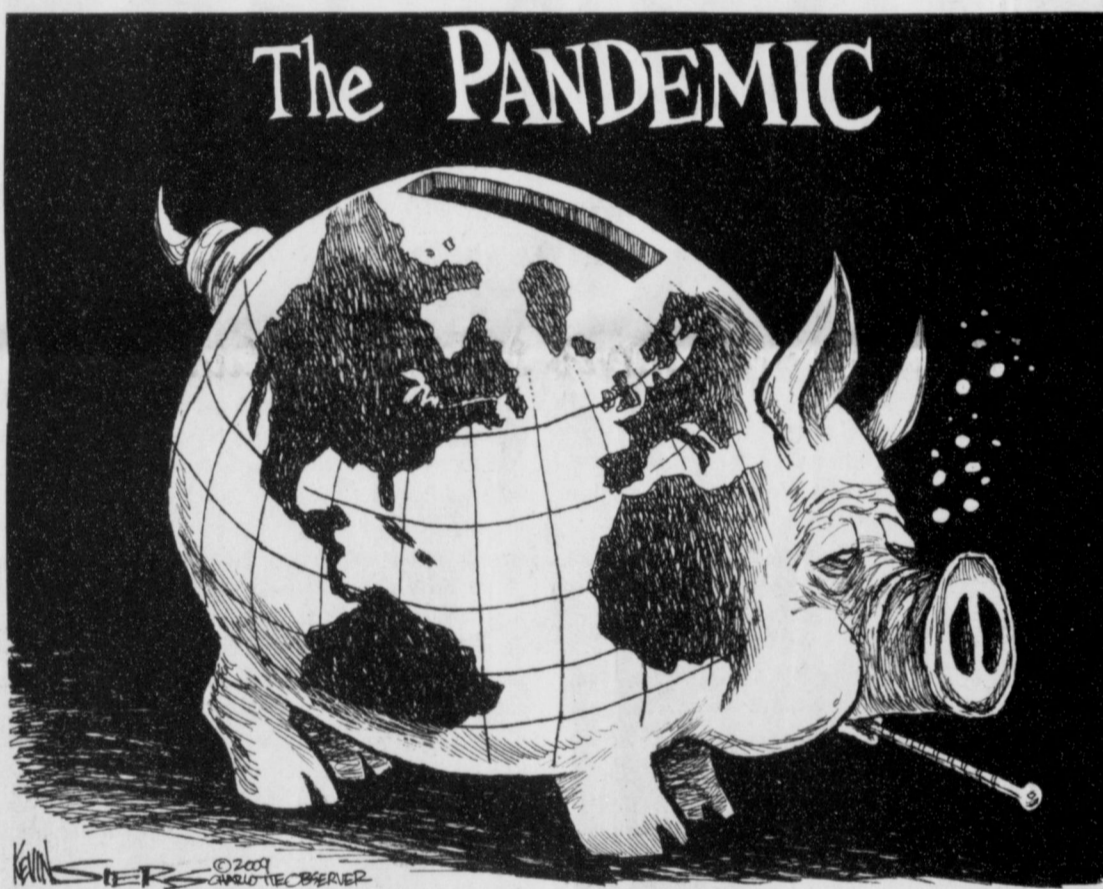
of Mexico City and heavily fortified.

Unbeknownst to Laurencez, Zaragoza and his men were entrenched in Puebla and anticipating the attack. On May 5, 1862, Gen. Laurencez threw caution to the wind and stormed the Mexican lines at Puebla, believing the population was friendly to the French and would assist them in defeating Zaragoza. Despite being outnumbered and poorly equipped, Zaragoza and his men pushed back against the French in a day-long battle and succeeded in forcing them to flee to the coast. Zaragoza's victory not only delayed the French invasion of Mexico City, but it served to unify the Mexican people and renew their fight for independence.

Sadly, only months after his historic victory, Zaragoza died at age 33 from typhoid fever. He was honored in a state funeral and only days later President Juárez issued a decree making Cinco de Mayo a national holiday.

While celebrations are held across Texas, Zaragoza's hometown of Goliad is recognized by the Texas Legislature as the only official venue for Cinco de Mayo. Each year, Goliad hosts one of the nation's most elaborate Cinco de Mayo celebrations, complete with the coronation of Little Miss Cinco de Mayo, a street dance, food booths serving nopales and taquitos, Mexican arts and crafts, and commemorative speeches from dignitaries and historians.

On Cinco de Mayo, we join our neighbors in Mexico and Mexican-Americans across Texas in saluting the legacy of General Zaragoza and his quest for freedom and independence.



Highway fund formula needs overhaul

In 1956, the first stretch of asphalt in the Interstate Highway System was laid, paving the way for the vast network of highways and byways that have become a critical part of American life and culture. Every day in our nation, Americans stay connected, and commerce flows directly from north to south and coast to coast because of this highway system. Few undertakings in our nation's history have matched the scale of the Interstate System or the significant national interest that it has served.

More than 50 years have passed since President Eisenhower signed the legislation to create the Interstate System, and construction on the final span of national highway was finished nearly 20 years ago. Yet, highway users in all 50 states are still paying into the national highway system through a formula designed around the now-obsolete purpose of completing the Interstate System.

This funding formula is no longer serving the best interests of each state and its motorists. Our transportation mission should evolve to maintaining and improving this valuable infrastructure. We must add highway capacity in areas where population and commercial growth are exceeding what our infrastructure can withstand. Likewise, our funding structure must change to meet these shifting priorities.

The policy of revenue sharing was instituted in 1956 because some states with a lot of land mass but lower populations were unable to generate enough revenue to build the roads comprising a truly national highway system.

Even though the highway system is complete, the current formula continues to send some states excess revenues while the roads and residents of "donor states," like Texas and Arizona, are shortchanged. In short, the gas tax revenues of Florida, Ohio, or any other donor state could well be spent on the bridges of Madison County or bike trails in Vermont, rather than on crumbling or congested highways in Miami or Cincinnati.

Furthermore, of the federal funding that states do receive, there are no fewer than 108 federally mandated programs that must be factored into decisions on how the money will be spent. And once a state decides to begin a transportation project using some of its federal highway funding, it takes an estimated 12 to 15 years of bureaucratic process before a state can even break ground. This level of federal micromanagement fails to acknowledge that our local leaders are best positioned to carry out the present transportation mission: maintenance and improvement.

To ensure interstate equity and to allow states to most efficiently maintain and improve their highways, we have introduced the Highway Fairness and Reform Act of 2009. This bill would give states the choice to opt-out of the federal highway program and instead

be rebated federal fuel taxes collected within their borders. Our proposal would cut the overwhelming majority of federal strings attached, but would require that rebated taxes be spent on surface transportation projects. This option would allow Texas, for example, to finally see its fair share of gas tax dollars and ensure all of our funds could be directed toward improving transportation in high growth areas of our states.

Opt-out states would be required to maintain their Interstate Highway System, but could determine which federal programmatic requirements, such as highway enhancements and design standards, would be continued. To ensure that our nation's roads are safe for all American motorists, safety provisions under the federal highway program, like the minimum drinking age, would continue to fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Transportation Secretary.

The federal highway system is one of our nation's greatest cultural and economic advantages, and it must be maintained for the prosperity of future generations. However, its preservation must not cost more Americans more than others nor be micromanaged by those who are least equipped to know the intricacies of existing congestion and traffic-flow issues. No state should be forced to send its gasoline taxes to Washington and get it back with mounds of regulations and a cut in the money returned.

Reforming our national highway system is long overdue, and the time has come to allow each state to determine what is appropriate for its residents and their tax dollars.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

College: CC expects to receive same funds

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Valek, Chair of the Texas Association of Community Colleges and President of Brazosport College.

"We are pleased that this compromise agreement will take effect in both the Appropriations bill (SB 1) and also in HB 2083 so that colleges and future Legislatures will have a statutory reference for addressing the issue of community college health insurance benefits."

Dr. Richard Rhodes, Chair-Elect of TACC and President of El Paso Community College added, "Achieving a lasting solution to this issue was the top priority of the membership of our association for the 81st Legislature."

"We are pleased that we could work with Governor Perry and Representative Solomons to achieve this solution. Community colleges are committed to working with the governor and Legislature to finalize this agreement and to make Texas a

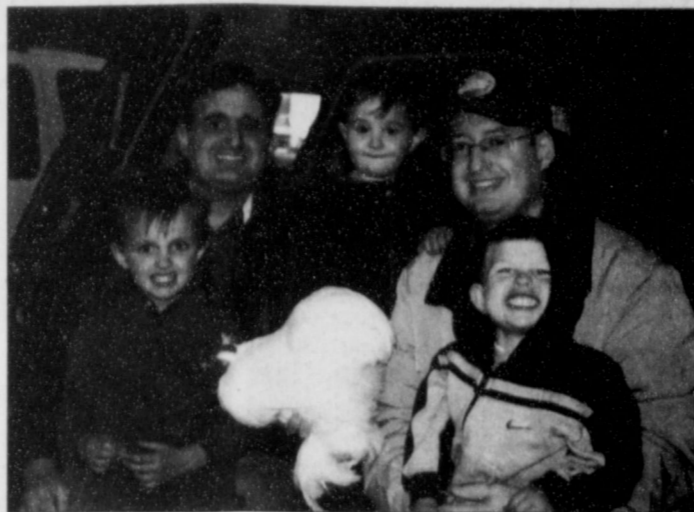
better place."

Auvenshine said the funding picture looks pretty good for Clarendon College right now as the Legislature continues to meet this month.

"In the worst case scenario, we won't get any less than we did last time," Auvenshine said. "The only difference is that this time we will have earned all our money. We've always gotten the base funding, but now with increased enrollment we've earned our appropriation."

Under the current budget, Clarendon receives \$2.1 million per year from the state, and there is a chance CC's financial picture could improve.

"The best case would be if some of Sen. Duncan's bill survived in some form and brought in a rural college supplement," Auvenshine said. "That could give Clarendon College an additional \$500,000."



Top bird

Estlack Boys Bantams won a double championship during when the Amarillo Bantam Club held two shows at the Tri-State Fairgrounds last Saturday. Two judges were employed at the same time, resulting in having two shows at one time. The Estlacks won the grand championship of both shows with a white Cochin cockerel, which was also the champion featherleg, and they had reserve champion featherleg in both shows with a white Cochin pullet. Shown here are Nathan, Russell, Daniel, Roger, and Benjamin Estlack.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 5, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word overseeing the ceremonies.

We had 17 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and one guest this week - Michael McCarley, guest of Lion Phil Frazier.

Lion Marvin Elam presented our program this week and updated the club on how the public school is being affected by the swine flu panic. Most field trips have been canceled or postponed as the school re-adjusts to new playoff dates being set by the UIL. He also spoke on changes the state is making to the TAKS test, which he said will result in some of the teeth being taken out of the examination process.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	27	88°	49°	-
Tues	28	72°	48°	-
Wed	29	65°	49°	-
Thur	30	80°	57°	-
Fri	1	86°	62°	-
Sat	2	78°	47°	0.03"
Sun	3	54°	47°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.03"

Total precipitation to date: 3.06"

Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"

Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 8
Partly Cloudy
78°/55°

Saturday, May 9
Partly Cloudy
85°/64°

Sunday, May 10
Isol'd T-Storms
87°/57°

Information provided by:

Tommie C. Saye

50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Emergency farm loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought, above normal temperatures, and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

Donley County is one of 70 Texas counties recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover severe physical losses only resulting from the drought, above-normal temperatures, and associated wildfires.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan", Goetze said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 28, 2009; but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing with possible delays into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office is open from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday, and the phone is 806-874-3561.

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Community Calendar

May 8
CC RFO Graduation • 1:30 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

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May 9
Bulldog Bash Outdoor Concert • 3 p.m. • Livestock Equine Center at Clarendon College

May 10
Mother's Day

May 18
CHS Baseball v. Vernon Northside • 4:30 p.m. • Vernon High School

May 9
Local Elections

May 25
Memorial Day

May 29
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale Deadline • 5 p.m. • Call 874-2259 for details

CHS Graduation • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

June 6
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale

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Menus

May 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, brownies, garlic toast.
Tue: Chicken nuggets/gravy, Au Gratin potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, biscuits.
Wed: Hot steak, toast/gravy, onion rings, sliced peaches, cinnamon rolls.
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, banana bread, garlic toast.
Fri: Cheeseburger/trimmings, potato soup, pickle slices, chips, butterscotch pudding.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, fried squash, Italian tomato & onion, butterscotch pudding, biscuits.
Tue: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, pear & cottage cheese, cake, roll.
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried green beans, cabbage, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast.
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, steamed broccoli, corn nuggets, jello salad, cookies, roll.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Tuna salad sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, apples, milk.
Tue: Lasagna, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Beef stroganoff, potatoes, greenbeans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Corndogs, blackeyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Lasagna, corn, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
Tue: Enchiladas, grated cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thu: Beef noodle casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, sliced bread, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, pickles, onions, & olives, crispy rice treat, milk.

Hedley invites you to eat
By Patsy Spier

The Hedley Senior Citizens would like to invite anyone to come eat with them for a good hot noon meal Monday thru Friday. We are still working toward a new building and we have some positive arenas to look into. If you want to donate to a new building fund please send to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237. Thank you for all of your support.

CC to hold Bulldog Bash outdoor concert

The spring semester is quickly coming to an end.

The softball team competed in the Regional 5 tournament this weekend and came in 3rd. The team played Odessa in the first game and lost 4 to 2. They played Howard in the second game and won 6 to 4. They played Midland in the third game and lost 5 to 3. Odessa went on to win the tournament by defeating Midland 9 to 0 in the championship game. This was the most successful season the College has ever had in softball, and we are proud of our Lady Bulldogs. They finished second in the conference with a 15-9 record and 32-20 for the season.

Graduation ceremonies will be held this Friday. The Ranch and Feedlot Operations graduation will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Graduation ceremony for AA, AS, and AAS degrees will be held at 7 p.m. in the FAC Auditorium.

This Saturday we will be hosting "Bulldog Bash," an outdoor concert featuring Texas country bands Micky and the Motorcars, 6 Market Blvd., Brandon Raines, and Broken Jonez.

The concert will start at 3 p.m. and will be held at the Livestock and Equine Center on the west side of the College campus. Admission is \$10, and you can get in free with a Clarendon College ID.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend. We will have a concession stand. You can sit in the stands or bring your lawn chairs and sit on the arena floor.

We are hoping for a large crowd and hope you all will make plans to attend. You can check out our ad on the back page.

The baseball team will travel to the regional tournament this weekend in Fort Worth. They will take on McLennan Community College at 5 p.m. Sunday. We will be having a

sendoff for the team at noon on Saturday in the parking lot by the gym if anyone would like to join us. I will have results from the tournament for you next week, or you can check out www.clarendoncollege.edu and click on "NEWS."

Next week is finals week, and then the students will pack up and head off for the summer.

Registration is underway for the summer and fall semesters. If you'd like to see what courses we're offering, you can visit www.clarendoncollege.edu and click on the Link for the Proposed Schedule of Classes for Summer/Fall 2009 under "CC Resources".

Classes for Summer I begin



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack,
marketing coordinator

Get out and vote in city election Saturday

We have a busy weekend ahead with local elections Saturday and Mother's Day Sunday. I am working the election Saturday and anticipate a small voter turnout so surprise us; come by City Hall and keep us busy. Voters have one candidate for mayor, Dell Essary; but they will decide between three candidates for two positions as city alderman. They are incumbent Gene Rogers, Norm Hagood, and Louise Popplewell. If you haven't voted early, see you Saturday.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. Mothers have been honored almost as long as they have given birth when the ancient Greeks celebrated Rhea, mother of all gods; and ancient Romans celebrated the

mother goddess, Cybela. Modern Mother's Day in the United States was signed into proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson in 1914 after years of work by Anna Jarvis and is the number one day for phone calls and is second to Christmas for gift giving. I was fortunate to live near my other for the last 25 years of her life and did bring flowers while she was living, and they gave us both pleasure. She has been gone 6 years, and I have pretty flowers to put on her grave to say thank you, Molly Marie McCracken. Call your mother or send a card; she deserves it.

May is graduation month when I encourage everyone with a graduate or some other achievement to let me know and brag. They do not have

to live here, and I would like to see a long bragging list this year.

Let's begin with 18 year old Audrey Elizabeth Jones who is graduating from Clarendon High School May 29. She lives in Clarendon with her mother Larinda Brown, brother Hadley Jones, and sister Shaydee Brown. Her grandparents are Larry and Phyllis Pettit of Amarillo, great-grand parents are Margaret and the late CI Pettit of Howardwick.

Audrey is an A-B student,



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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president of the student council, a member of the young historians, Lions Club Sweetheart, drum major her junior and senior years, plays the oboe in the school band, and has gone to state all four years with oboe, this year in both solo and ensemble. She held her senior recital at the Methodist Church in which she is an active member performing on the piano, oboe, and singing. She plans to pursue her musical studies at WT with a minor in English.

She did all this plus working as Webmaster at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Needless to say, her Grandmother Margaret has much to brag about, and congratulations, Audrey, from your friends in Howardwick.

Elementary looking for new students

The Clarendon Elementary campus will be taking applications and pre-registering for the 2009-2010 Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes. These classes are for four year-olds in the Clarendon area. The Pre-Kindergarten class will also take five-year-olds who have not previously been enrolled in Head Start and/or did not attend Kindergarten during the 2008-2009 school year.

All families must bring income verification for the past 12 months to make an application.

Also, you must bring birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (if applicable). Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2009 to make application.

Appointments can be set up on May 6 or 7 by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Meeting to focus on transitioning kids to Kindergarten

Clarendon Elementary will be holding a Transition Meeting Wednesday, May 13, at 2:15 for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

At this meeting we will discuss Kindergarten Readiness, Kindergarten Expectations, Daily Schedule, Routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and their social security number. (If your child is in Headstart all of this is already on file). You will still need and want to come to this meeting.

Hedley raises funds to buy Jaws of Life

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary was honored Friday night with an Appreciation Dinner from the Community to help raise money for a new Jaws of Life.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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We served around 50 people and raised about \$2,500.00. This is a great start.

We also had Mr. Kurt Ecker with Advanced Rescue Systems there to demonstrate the Jaws of Life on an old car that Neil Koetting donated.

It was a wonderful learning experience. We are so proud of our Fire Department, and we want them to have new updated equipment to better serve our community.

If you want to donate, please send to Hedley Fire Dept., c/o Randy Shaw, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237.

I appreciate the area radio stations and newspapers for their support, and everyone involved, and everyone who donated to the cause; Mr. Ecker for doing the demonstration and the Amarillo Fire Chief and Assistant Chief for information regarding grants, and Memphis Thriftway and Lowe's Family Center for their donations.

We all need to take into consideration what wonderful work all area Fire Departments, 911 people, Sheriff's office and Highway Patrol people do.

We would be in a world of hurt if we did not have these organizations. I, for one, thank each and every one of them.

We need to be proud of all of them, so if you see someone from these departments just go up and shake their hand and let them know you appreciate them. You never know, one of these days you just might need them.

J.T. and Helen Lamberson celebrated their 76th. Wedding Anniversary on May 1, 2009. We wish them longer life and happiness.

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Extension runs down facts about beef

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Since 1910, the first year that statistics were compiled, Americans have been eating an average of 60 pounds of beef yearly. About 36 million cattle were inspected in 1997 alone by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

What is Beef?

The domestication of cattle for food dates to about 6500 B.C. in the Middle East. Cattle were not native to America, but brought to the New World on ships by European colonists. Americans weren't big eaters of fresh beef until about 1870, due to the enormous growth of the cattle industry in the West. The introduction of cattle cars and refrigerated cars on the railroad facilitated distribution of the beef.

"Beef" is meat from full-grown cattle about 2 years old. A live steer weighs about 1,000 pounds and yields about 450 pounds of edible meat. There are at least 50 breeds of beef cattle, but fewer than 10 make up most cattle produced. Some major breeds are Angus, Hereford, Charolais, and Brahman.

"Baby beef" and "calf" are 2 interchangeable terms used to describe young cattle weighing about 700 pounds that have been raised

mainly on milk and grass. The meat cuts from baby beef are smaller; the meat is light red and contains less fat than beef. The fat may have a yellow tint due to the vitamin A in grass.

"Veal" is meat from a calf which weighs about 150 pounds. Those that are mainly milk-fed usually are less than 3 months old. The difference between "veal" and "calf" is based on the color of their meat, which is determined almost entirely by diet. Veal is pale pink and contains more cholesterol than beef.

Raw Beef: Select beef just before checking out at the register. Put packages of raw beef in disposable plastic bags, if available, to contain any leakage which could cross-contaminate cooked foods or produce. Beef, a perishable product, is kept cold during store distribution to retard the growth of bacteria.

Take beef home immediately and refrigerate it at 40 °F; use within 3 to 5 days (1 or 2 days for variety meats such as liver, kidneys, tripe, sweetbreads, or tongue) or freeze (0 °F). If kept frozen continuously, it will be safe indefinitely.

It is safe to freeze beef in its original packaging or repackaging it. However, for long-term freezing, over wrap the porous store plastic

with aluminum foil, freezer paper, or freezer-weight plastic wrap or bags to prevent "freezer burn," which appears as grayish-brown leathery spots and is caused by air reaching the surface of food.

Cut freezer-burned portions away either before or after cooking the beef. Heavily freezer-burned products may have to be discarded for quality reasons. For best quality, use steaks and roasts within 9 to 12 months.

Ready-Prepared Beef: For fully-cooked, take-out beef dishes such as Chinese food, barbecued ribs, or fast food hamburgers, be sure they are hot at pickup. Use cooked beef within 2 hours (1 hour if the air temperature is above 90 °F) or refrigerate it at 40 °F in shallow, covered containers. Eat within 3 to 4 days, either cold or reheated to 165 °F (hot and steaming). It is safe to freeze ready-prepared beef dishes. For best quality, use within 4 months.

There are three safe ways to defrost beef: in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave. Never defrost on the counter or in other locations.

Refrigerator: It's best to plan ahead for slow, safe thawing in the refrigerator. Ground beef, stew meat,

and steaks may defrost within a day. Bone-in parts and whole roasts may take 2 days or longer. Once the raw beef defrosts, it will be safe in the refrigerator for 3 to 5 days before cooking. During this time, if you decide not to use the beef, you can safely refreeze it without cooking it first.

Cold Water: To defrost beef in cold water, do not remove packaging. Be sure the package is airtight or put it into a leakproof bag. Submerge the beef in cold water, changing the water every 30 minutes so that it continues to thaw. Small packages of beef may defrost in an hour or less; a 3- to 4-pound roast may take 2 to 3 hours.

Microwave: When microwave defrosting beef, plan to cook it immediately after thawing because some areas of the food may become warm and begin to cook during microwaving. Holding partially-cooked food is not recommended because any bacteria present wouldn't have been destroyed.

Winners of the Walk Across Texas last week were Clarendon Elementary - Mrs. Gribble's Green Vipers and from the Community teams - The Gait-ers. Keep walking just a few more weeks.

'A Walk Across Texas' features local interviews

In the fall of 2006, journalist Jon McConal and two friends, Eddie Lane and Norm Snyder, set out to walk from the tip of the Panhandle, near the Oklahoma border, to their home in Granbury, Texas.

The three men, all over 60, not only wanted to rediscover the small towns and back roads of Texas, but they wanted to demonstrate that men their age could undertake such a journey, camping out and fixing their own meals over the fire.

A Walk Across Texas, published by TCU Press, is McConal's account of the 450-mile, 28-day trip from Perryton down Highway 70 through Clarendon to Rotan; on Highway 180 to Anson, Lueders, Albany, and Breckenridge; and on through Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, and Weatherford; and finally home to Granbury. Part travelogue, part natural history, and part documentary, the book is a record of rivers, creeks, campsites, out-of-the-way sites and unique local characters.

Among those interviewed on the way were Roger and Ashlee Estlack, Anndria Newhouse, Brad Shadle, Doug and Martha Lowe, Bill Carson, and other Donley County folks.

The three travelers dealt with blisters and backaches, severe weather and low blood sugar while remaining friends all the while. As McConal spins his narrative of the journey, local legends, histories, flora and fauna unfold.

A Walk Across Texas captures the same spirit and sense of place that McConal achieved in his earlier *Bridges Over the Brazos*, which chronicled the trips he and Eddie Lane took to meet their goal of crossing every bridge over the Brazos River. Along the way, they visited small towns, talked to old-timers, and heard the stories of the river in a rage and the river at peace.

A native of West Texas, Jon McConal was on the staff of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* for forty years, twenty as a contributing editor and twenty as a columnist, wiring most often about rural and old-time Texas. McConal is also the author of *Jon McConal's Texas and My Years with Bob Wills*. He and his wife, Jane, live in Granbury.

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This virus is associated with infection in women that can be transmitted to their newborn infants. This type of infection is referred to as maternal or congenital CMV. This type of infection is especially dangerous to the newborn as it can cause defects such as cognitive and hearing problems and motor impairments. The experimental CMV vaccine was evaluated in over 400 women who tested negative to the virus at the beginning of the study. They received three shots containing the CMV vaccine or placebo. Each woman and their newborn were evaluated. Women who got the vaccine experienced 6% fewer CMV infections. Congenital CMV occurred in one of 81 infants born to women who received the vaccine. While these results are encouraging, more work is progressing to develop a highly effective vaccine against CMV.

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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
US 287 E • 874-3156
Rev. Rob Seale
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Cartart • 874-2495
Minister: Chris Moore
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street • 874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Assembly of God
4th St. & Hwy. 70 South
Pastor: Matthew Stidham
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service: 6:15 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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Rev. Lance Wood
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Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
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Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
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Clarendon Family Christian Center Church
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Pastor: R. W. Ellerbrook
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church
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Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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Martin

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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St. 856-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
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Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Pastor: Jeff Riles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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First Baptist Church
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Methodist Church receives memorial bells

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, 420 S. Jefferson, has received a new gift of electronic bells given by Doug Lowe of Clarendon in loving memory of his wife, Martha, who died on August 17, 2008.

Martha was deeply loved, not only by her own family and her church family, but also by many Clarendon residents. The system was first played outside on Tuesday, April 21.

The new system, called the "Carillon Bell System," is built by BRG Precision Products of Derby, Kansas. A carillon (pronounced "carol-lon") is technically a set of 22 or more chromatically-tuned bells. This caril-

lon is controlled by a computer and powered by an amplifier with four loudspeakers mounted on the church roof. It is a very flexible system with capabilities of being scheduled to play any number of different rings and hymns at any time automatically. With the addition of a keyboard later, it will be possible for the bells to be played live.

The carillon will ring the time every half-hour, Monday-Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ringing through 9:00 p.m. On the hour, a time melody, the "Westminster Chime," will play a 16-note melody, followed by an hour strike. On the half-hour, the Westminster Chime's 8-note melody will play.

During the noon hour, Monday-Friday, the bells will also ring the quarter hour using the Westminster's 4-note melody, and the three-quarter hour using the Westminster's 12-note melody.

At 9:00 p.m. daily the Curfew is rung. The Curfew tolls a bell 9 times rather than using the Westminster melody and hour strike.

Hymns will play Monday-Saturday after the 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. hour strikes.

The Sunday schedule is different. Rings are set for 8:25 a.m. just before early worship, at 9:40 a.m. just before Sunday School, and at 10:45 a.m., just before late worship. There is no ringing of the time on Sunday

mornings.

Hymns will play on Sunday at noon, and a peal (two or more swinging bells ringing randomly, simultaneously) will ring afterward to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On Sunday afternoons the time will begin ringing at 1:00 p.m. only on the hour, with hymns playing following the 6:00 p.m. hour strike.

The volume of the carillon is still being adjusted, but it is set to play with less volume in the mornings than in the afternoons and evenings. The church will appreciate any helpful advice residents can give regarding volume settings. Call 874-3667.

The carillon is played to be a service and a ministry to our residents.

Obituaries

Stephens

Thomas William "Tom" Stephens, 75, died Thursday, April 30, 2009, in Clarendon.



Stephens

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2009, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery, 100 South Joliet, in Plainview with Rev. Joe Weldon, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Tom was born June 22, 1933, in Shamrock to Aubrey and Lois Stephens. He grew up in Amarillo and was a 1952 graduate of Amarillo High School. He later on received his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He married Helen Grace Christian in 1953 and she preceded him in death in 1989. He was a US Army veteran. He moved his family to Plainview where he served as Lieutenant on the Plainview Police Department, Municipal Judge and retired as a juvenile probation officer in Plainview. He loved spending time volunteering with the Plainview and Clarendon Bands. In 1993, Tom met Jeanette Meller Reyn-

olds. They were married in 1995 and resided in Clarendon until his death. Tom's personal relationship and faith with his Savior was evident to all who knew him. He was a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his first wife of 36 years, Helen Stephens.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Stephens of Clarendon; two sons, Michael Stephens and wife Jacque of Quinlan and Tommy Stephens and wife Sherry of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Debora McKenzie and husband Harry of Kimberley, British Columbia, Canada, and Sheila Worsham and husband Donnie of Commerce City, Colorado; two step-daughters, Denise Climer of Tulsa, Okla., and Cheryl Roy and husband Peter of Amarillo; a step-son, Brad Reynolds of Amarillo; His Grandchildren, Joshua Pool of Charlotte, NC, Michaela Pettit and husband Mark of Crandall, Isa Lane and husband Joe of Athens, Pennsylvania, Jennifer Pool of Charlotte, NC, Ryan Worsham of Commerce City, Colo., Daryl Stephens, Gracie Stephens, and Clint Stephens all of Corpus Christi; His step-grandchildren, Emilie Climer, Marc Roy, Braden Climer, Jamie Roy, and Zachary Roy all of Amarillo, Aaron McKenzie, Travis McKenzie, Jordan McKenzie and Tayah Woods, all of Canada; his great grandchildren, Sean Lane, Cody Pettit and Logan Pettit; a brother, Ed Stephens and wife Wanda of Ama-

rrillo; two sisters, Mary Ann Price and husband Randy of Kennewick, WA, and Patricia Mason and husband Scott of Bartlesville, OK; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 925 West 6th.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Ferris

Clayton Wayne Ferris, 65, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, in the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, and Kim Jordan, officiating. Burial with Military Honors was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Clayton was born October 25, 1943, in Clarendon to Roy Henry and Clara Annie Roe Ferris. He had been resident of Clarendon all of his life. He was a US Air Force veteran serving in Vietnam and obtained the rank of Sergeant while in the service. He was a very talented man and musician. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, in 2000; his mother, in 1987.

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UIL retracts earlier postponement of events

By Sandy Anderberg

Numerous high school athletes have been affected by the so-called "swine flu" or, H1N1 as it is politically called, and Clarendon athletes are no exception.

They have experienced an entire gamut of emotions throughout the week with the many changes in event scheduling.

As of the middle of last week, the UIL (University Interscholastic League) governing board that oversees all high school events made the decision to postpone certain events via the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. Their initial decision was to cancel all the Regional meets and allow

athletes with the best four times in their region to compete in the state meet. This decision would have left out some of the best athletes in the region and would not allow them a chance at a state championship.

But kudos to the UIL for retracting their earlier decision and rescheduling the regional track meets. As of press time, the 1A Regional Meet will be held May 12-13 at South Plains College in Levelland, and the State Meet will be moved back to a later date in May.

UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt was quoted as saying that the original decision they made was one they did not take lightly; and when another solution came about, they were able to resur-

rect the regional meet and change the date for the state meet. They stated that they were simply trying to save the state track meet by cancelling the regional meet with their initial decision.

Head Bronco and Lady Bronco track coaches Johnny Nino and Alton Gaines were noticeably disappointed when the first decision was announced.

"I was upset when it first came out and how they were going to do it (because) we have some athletes that have improved from the Area meet," Nino said.

"I am excited that they have chosen to have the regional meets again because it allows each athlete to compete for a spot in the State

meet." Coach Alton Gaines paralleled Nino's feelings.

"I think the delay was a real downer for the kids when the first announcement was made," Gaines said. "I was pretty down myself knowing how much time and hard work the girls put into it. But all ended well when the people in charge changed their minds."

I have never experienced a track season quite like this one, Nino said.

"We have had track meets cancelled this year because of weather, which put up behind some, and now we have to deal with this," Nino said. "This year has really been a roller coaster ride."

Playoff games suffers delay

By Sandy Anderberg

The outbreak of the swine flu has hit the baseball and softball teams hard just like it has hit other athletic and academic events.

The postponements decided by the UIL (University Interscholastic League) have pushed post-season play back approximately two weeks.

According to head baseball coach Brad Elam, the Broncos will play one seeding game against Vernon Northside at Vernon High School Monday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m.

If the Broncos win that seeding game, they will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs; and their first game will be played that following weekend. If they lose the seeding game, they will have to face an opponent in the first round. The May 22-23 game can be a best two out of three; and if they win, they will play a game on May 26, which will be one game only.

Also according to Elam, the Broncos can play a warm-up game as early as May 11.

The Lady Broncos are patiently waiting for their season to resume as well.

According to head coach Gary Jack, they are waiting for another district to wrap up their regular season play and will take on the winner of the Clyde-Eula/Archer City game.

Because the Lady Broncos are district champs, they will meet that winner in the second round of play and that allows them only one game in that round of the playoffs. If they win that game, then they can choose a best two out of three format for the next round.

"Rounds one, three, and five can be a best two-out-of-three," Jack said. "But the second and fourth rounds are one game only."

Jack also said the ladies would not even be able to start their playoff round until May 18 or 19.

"I'm glad they rescheduled the regional track meet, but we will have to schedule our games around it; and we can't schedule a warm-up game until next week," Jack said. "It's really hard to know what to do for sure because we've never been in this situation before. Everybody is just waiting to see how things go."

Six under par takes scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Six under par for the nine-hole scramble is average on most nights, but last Friday was not an average May evening.

The temperature was cold, and the wind was howling; but the team of Sherol Johnston, Arlis Thomas, Dezi Contreras, and Jeremy Howard managed to put together enough birdies to get the win. The three other teams came in at four, three, and one under par.

RO Johnson and Todd Curry tied for first place in the Wednesday men's game with a net 68 to top the 10-man field. Butch Schollenbarger and Jeff Walker tied for third place with a 69 for the 18-hole game.

The Two-Person Century Tournament will be held May 16-17, and spots are still available. The combined ages of the team should be at least 100, and teams will be flighted according to combined age. Tee times will be at 8:30 am and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. You may call the Pro Shop for more information on the tournament.

Local athletes compete in regional qualifiers meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Those Bronco and Lady Bronco athletes who have qualified for the Regional meet participated in a Qualifiers Meet in Floydada.

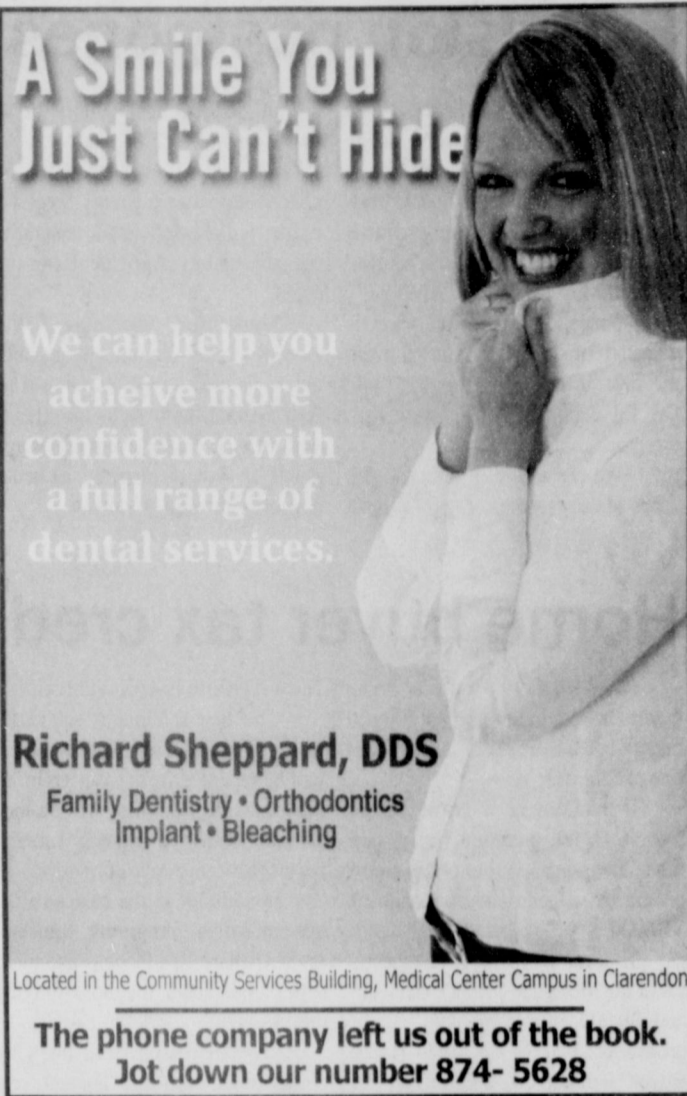
Johnny Gaines took second in the long jump at 21'7" and third in the triple jump with a leap of 41'9". Stephino McCampbell finished fourth in the triple jump at 41'4", and Aaron Gordon went 6'6" in the

high jump for second place. Alton Gaines was second in the 200 with a time of 23.3, and Danzel Wilson threw the discus 144'5" for a fourth place finish. Ryan Hill was third in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:04, and Matt Henderson took fourth in that event at 2:10. Henderson was also fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:06.

Kia Bryley competed in the

200-meter dash and finished in third place, and Deidre Lewis was fifth in the discus. The 400-meter relay ran well enough for third with a time of 52.48 and was run by Kia Bryley, Macy Shadle, Janae White, and Holly Phillips. Marqueda Gaines and Amber Keelin are alternates.

The Regional Meet will be held May 12-13 at South Plains College in Levelland.



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| 2 | Danielle Ford | So. |
| 3 | Jenci White | Sr. |
| 4 | Morgan Wood | Jr. |
| 5 | Haley Hall | Jr. |
| 6 | Emily Clark | So. |
| 7 | Miranda Miller | So. |
| 8 | Macy Shadle | Sr. |
| 9 | Brandi Mays | Jr. |
| 10 | Jill Luna | Jr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Sr. |
| 15 | Erin Moore | So. |
| 16 | Chelsey Covey | So. |
| 24 | Trevela Dronzek | Fr. |
| 25 | Dominique Mason | Jr. |
| 33 | Caitlyn Christopher | Jr. |
| 44 | Elissa Holland | Jr. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

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| 1 | Devin Noble | Sr. |
| 2 | Alton Gaines | Sr. |
| 5 | Stephino McCampbell Jr. | Jr. |
| 6 | Matt Henderson | Jr. |
| 7 | Brayden Phillips | So. |
| 8 | Billy Cenicerros | Sr. |
| 9 | David Roberts | So. |
| 10 | Bradley Watson | So. |
| 11 | Derrick Shelton | Sr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | So. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless | So. |
| 15 | Josh Krumwiede | Jr. |
| 18 | Dylan Wright | Jr. |

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Extension postpones regional 4-H activities

COLLEGE STATION – In light of the uncertainty surrounding the current flu situation, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is postponing all district and multi-district 4-H contests and events scheduled through May 11.

"Suspending these activities is a matter of doing our part to avoid the risk of spreading this flu," said Dr. Ed Smith, AgriLife Extension director.

"We are acting in concert with other state agencies, organizations,

school districts and county health departments."

Smith said the decision to cancel or postpone county-level 4-H events will be left to the discretion of each county AgriLife Extension office.

Concerning upcoming Extension programs for other large audiences, as well as 4-H events set for later dates, Smith said, the agency will make event-by-event announcements as soon as possible, as health concerns develop or subside.

AgriLife Extension's 4-H faculty are making plans now to address the impacts stemming from this mandate, Smith said. For updates, monitor the 4-H Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>.

"I regret disappointing our 4-H'ers, their families and 4-H volunteers, but this is a unique situation," Smith said.

"I feel it is in the best interest of our program participants to err on the side of caution in this instance. The cancellations will also allow

4-H members and their families to take personal precautions without the added worry of being disadvantaged in their 4-H competitions," Smith said.

For more flu-related health information, visit the Texas Department of State Health Services Web site at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/swineflu/>.

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To learn more about the specifics of the Mortgage Credit Certificate and \$8,000 Homebuyer Tax Credit programs, two "First-Time Home Buyer" seminars will be offered by

Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The first seminar is scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. May 9, and it will be repeated from 6:30-8 p.m. on May 14. Both seminars will be held at the Southwest Branch Library, 6801 SW 45th, Amarillo.

In addition to the basics of the tax incentive programs, presenters will share tips to help attendees better understand the home-buying process.

Representatives from the City of Amarillo, mortgage lenders, real

estate, land title and insurance companies will be on hand to answer questions for potential home buyers.

"Time is truly of the essence particularly with the \$8,000 tax credit program," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County. "The deadline to qualify for this tax credit must be a home purchase prior to December 2009."

"Even if you are not considering buying a home at this time, taking time to learn of these programs could

eventually prove to be an investment as worthwhile as homeownership itself," Church said.

Jointly sponsoring the seminars with AgriLife Extension-Potter County are the City of Amarillo, Prudential ADA Realtors, Amarillo National Bank, American Land Title, State Farm Insurance and Money Matters Coalition. The programs are open to the public and free of charge.

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Red Cross recommends steps to prepare for flu outbreak

H1N1 Flu Preparedness Steps
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The American Red Cross is monitoring the developing situation with this swine flu (H1N1) outbreak and is in close contact with federal and state officials, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Homeland Security.

This is a serious situation that has the potential to spread, and it is a good time for families, businesses and organizations to follow good public health practices and to review and update their preparedness plans.

Stocking extra food, water and supplies at home will reduce the need to go out should this swine flu strain become more widespread and schools or businesses temporarily close.

The Red Cross recommends storing a two-week supply of food, water and household necessities such as laundry detergent and toilet paper. A gallon of water per person per day should be stored in clean plastic containers. Family preparation steps should also include storing formula

for infants, food for special nutritional needs, essential medicines and medical items, and extra food for pets.

Common sense basic public health practices should be followed. These include covering your cough/sneeze with a tissue, frequent hand-washing, visiting a doctor for flu-like symptoms and staying home when sick.

While Red Cross organizations in Mexico and other nations provide basic medical care to the public as part of their ongoing mission, the American Red Cross and its chapters have different responsibilities, and focus more on providing shelter, food and mental health counseling.

The American Red Cross and its chapters will continue to work with government officials on the swine flu issue and stand ready to help as appropriate. The American Red Cross is committed to maintaining the blood supply for the public, to educating the public on preparedness and safety, and to ensuring that we can continue to provide disaster services to those in need.

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Women's philanthropy announces grant deadline

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces the first competitive grant awards that will be made from the Women's Philanthropy Fund later this year.

Nonprofit organizations within the 26-counties of the Texas Panhandle may apply for funding to support programs or projects that support self-sufficiency of women, or address healthcare issues specific to women/children. Projects should demonstrate an innovative, impactful, and collaborative approach to address pressing issues concerning women and children throughout the Panhandle.

We will support organizations and programs that address one or more of the following focus areas in a manner that creates impact, shows innovation, and involves others in a collaborative manner. Specifically,

such organizations and programs should address:

Self-sufficiency: Programs that provide women with the skills and resources to be economically independent and self-sufficient. Examples of such programs may include but are not limited to:

Access to emergency shelter or affordable housing;

Access to affordable, quality day care and after school programs for children;

Prevention of or assistance in overcoming homelessness, or poverty;

Transportation assistance; Education and training programs targeted toward job skills, budgeting and money management, parenting skills, etc.

Health and Safety: Programs that support the health and well-

being of women and children and allow them to live in homes and communities without fear of violence. Examples of such programs may include but are not limited to: Healthcare-related education and awareness programs; Access to preventive medical screenings; Low or no-cost medical services for uninsured or medically needy women and children; and Programs that instill leadership and build esteem in women/children.

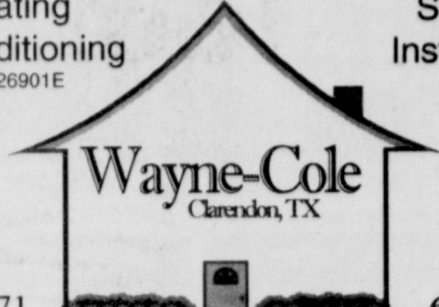
A total of \$27,500 will be awarded, which will be allocated as follows: "Impact" grants (up to \$15,000) - address a timely and specific issue concerning women or children; "Empower" grants (\$7,500 to \$10,000) - for direct services that empower women or children; and "Innovate" grants (up to \$2,500) - to assist nonprofit organizations that

service women or children.

Nonprofit (501c3) organizations and certain public nonprofit agencies throughout the 26-county area are eligible to apply. Grants will be made only to established agencies classified as a public charity by the Internal Revenue Service. The deadline for applying for a grant is June 1, 2009. Applications may be obtained at www.amarilloareafoundation.org. Questions about an organization's eligibility to apply may be directed to Angela Lust, Senior Vice President, at 806-376-4521.

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"It's a great deal for consumers who will not only save at the register, but also at home, where they'll see the benefits returned in energy savings on their utility bills," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Texas benefits from conserving energy and natural resources."

During the three-day tax holiday, which runs May 23-25, Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes when they purchase

certain energy-efficient appliances and other household equipment bearing an Energy Star label. Shoppers can expect to save about \$3 million overall in state and local sales taxes during the event, which is patterned after the annual Sales Tax Holiday on clothing and shoes in mid-August.

The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday applies only to the following appliances and household equipment: air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000, ceiling fans, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and programmable thermostats, along with installation and delivery charges for these products.

More information about the tax holiday is available on the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/sales/faq_energy_star.html. More information about Energy Star products can be found at www.energystar.gov.

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May 9, 2009

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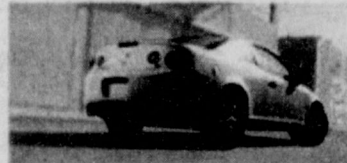
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HOUSTON —If you roll your eyes when people are chatting away on their cell phones in a public place, you're not alone. According to an expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, public cell phone use at times shows disrespect and may impede social interaction.

"Depending on the situation, cell phone use can be problematic," said Dr. Catherine Romero, assistant professor in the Menninger department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at BCM.

"The manner in which you do it

can also have an impact."

Talking on your cell phone while at a social event can unintentionally convey to those around you that their time is not as important as yours, said Romero.

This is also true for texting or browsing through your blackberry. Nonverbal behavior such as lack of eye contact can convey a negative message.

In a public situation, loud cell phone talk can intrude on others' privacy and need for quiet. Sharing too much information on the cell phone

in a public area can also make others feel uncomfortable. At times, it can even be dangerous. "If you're using your cell phone in the car or other times you need to be paying attention, you are putting yourself and others at a greater risk," she said.

Those who are talking on their cell phones are also less likely to make contact with others around them, said Romero. It could be keeping them from forming social connections.

Romero suggests talking in a quiet voice if you must make a phone

call, or excusing yourself to take a call and making it brief. Unless the atmosphere is very casual, she suggests not accepting non-urgent calls. It's important to be mindful and respectful of others around you, said Romero.

If someone around you is disturbing you with their cell phone conversation, Romero suggests gently approaching them and asking them to reduce their volume. It's important to convey that you are not angry. If they refuse, remove yourself from the situation.

THC commits to saving stories

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is committed to saving the unknown stories of Texas' past.

This dedication resulted in the recent adoption of criteria to award approved candidates with Marker Application Funds collected since fall 2006. For each new and replacement historical marker, a \$100 application fee will fund an account to offer financial incentives for special or priority markers to address historical gaps, promote diversity of topics and proactively document significant untold or untold stories important to Texas' history.

A sampling of the first group of marker topics that were approved include the Galveston Movement, an early 1900s effort that sought to

prevent anti-Semitism by providing an alternative port for Jews fleeing Russia and eastern Europe, and the East Texas singer and guitarist Huddie Ledbetter, also known as Leadbelly.

The THC will accept applications for future underrepresented topics from May 1–June 30, 2009. THC staff will review submitted topics and make recommendations to THC commissioners, who will make approvals in July. Criteria will include diversity of topic, endangerment, significance and historical or architectural integrity.

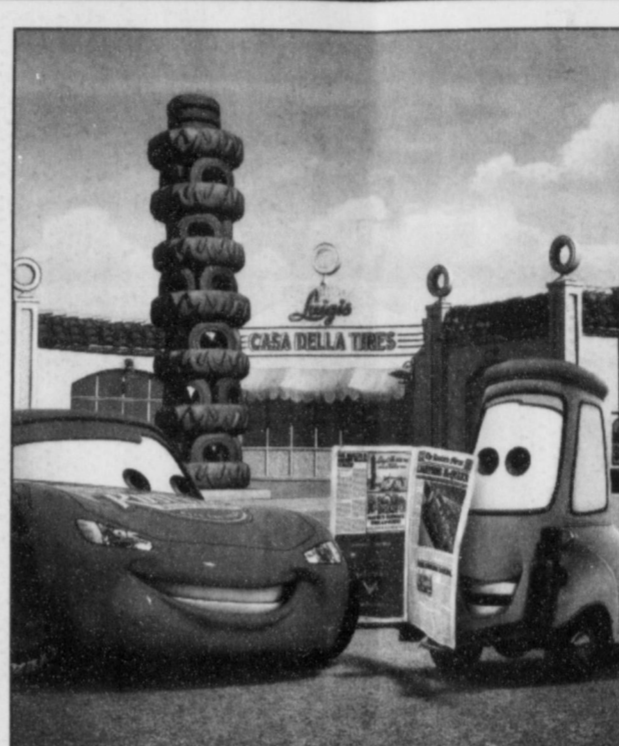
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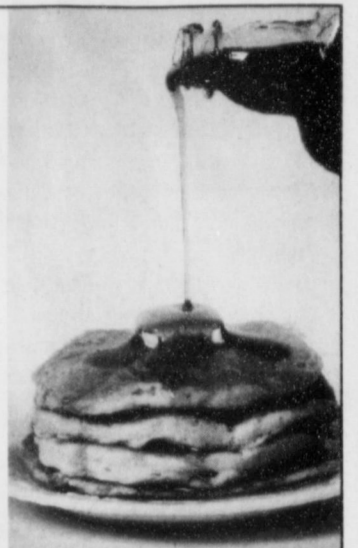
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God receives these type of messages everyday in our prayers and our way of living. We act publicly as if we are paragons of virtue but God sees the hypocrisy in our lives. We live for the devil at times and come to God in prayer as if everything is o.k. Instead of humbling ourselves and crying out for forgiveness, we pretend that God can't see the life we are living. James 4:8-10: "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." James message, to draw near to God, has to be understood that it is on God's terms. To draw near to God must be with a humble spirit, a broken heart when we have sinned. If we will but submit and humble ourselves, God will listen and act. But like when we get spam, when God is receiving mixed signals, He simply ignores us until we change our attitudes and actions.

Hear what God said through Isaiah, Isaiah 1:15: "When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood." The next verse God tells the people to wash themselves and put away their evil deeds. The following verses indicate that it is at that point God takes our messages or hears us.

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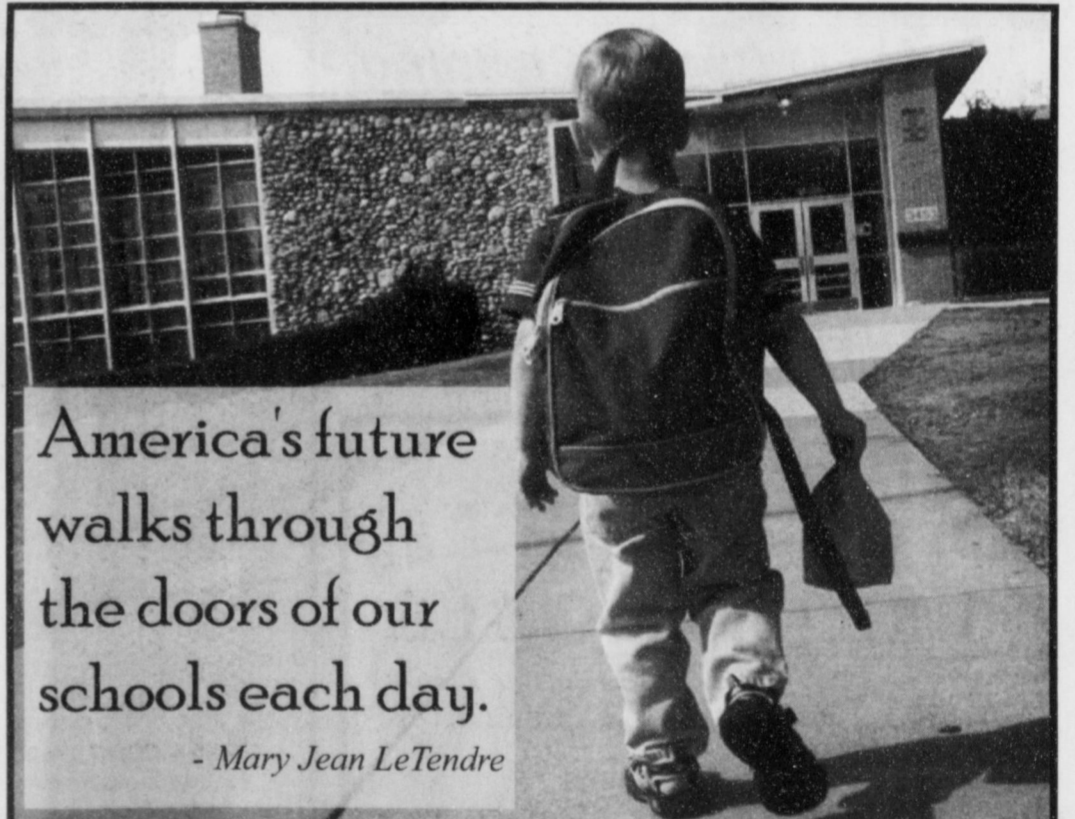


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Thanks to each one who cared for us during the time of Daddy's death. Your many expressions of love, whether cards, food, or flowers, provided comfort to us as we grieved the loss of our dear Mother. We are especially grateful to Odyssey Hospice and the care-providers at the Medical Centre Nursing Home for the loving care provided Daddy to the last seven years. Additionally, thank you to the women of the First United Methodist Church for welcoming us and providing a meal for our family. To Delbert, Patrick, Chuck, and Eloy, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for all that you did as we planned Daddy's service and as you cared for our family. We give thanks for everyone who grieved with us, supported us, and cared for us.

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Pursuant to Article 116.021(b) the contract shall be for four-year term, the contract shall allow the County to establish, on the basis of negotiations with the bank, new interest rates and financial terms of the contract that will take effect during the final two years of the four-year contract.

The application shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the institution and there shall be furnished with the application a statement showing the financial condition of said institution. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check for not less than 1/2 (one-half) of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bank, (total county revenue \$1,729,708.81). The checks of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned

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Sheriff's Report

April 27, 2009

12:12 a.m.- Check reported possible 6-7 gunshots; reported area South Bugbee and West 5th streets.

12:22 a.m.- More residents reporting gunshots.

12:49 a.m.- Dispatched Hwy. 70 North; pedestrian looks like he may be carrying a rifle.

12:52 a.m.- Subject does not have weapon; car trouble will transport to residence, Howardwick.

1:15 a.m.- Checking vehicle parked on railroad bridge, Hwy. 70 north.

12:42 p.m.- 500 Blk. W. 7th; daily problem, juveniles chasing each other in vehicles, loud & dangerous.

5:48 p.m.- Transport from Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office.

9:33 p.m.- See caller; 600 Blk. S. Gorst St.

April 28, 2009

1:40 a.m.- Transport, Potter County for TDC transport.

5:55 a.m.- Transport, Gatesville for TDC transport.

1:55 p.m.- At annex.

4:05 p.m.- An annex; probate to be posted.

4:35 p.m.- Welfare check; 100 Blk. S. Sully St.

5:38 p.m.- Deputy requesting 1 fire truck, FM 2163 at S. Bugbee St.; small grass fire.

7:24 p.m.- Make contact with resident; 12000 Blk. County Road R.

7:56 p.m.- See caller; 200 Blk. N. Ayers St.

April 29, 2009

2:37 a.m.- Welfare check; 300 Blk. N. Bailey St., Hedley; no response from 911 call.

10:57 a.m.- Trespass warnings served.

5:50 p.m.- Spotters watching weather.

6:10 p.m.- National Weather Service reports no rotation.

6:20 p.m.- See caller; 1000 Blk. W. 8th St., break in and theft of fuel.

April 30, 2009

7:38 a.m.- 900 Blk. W. 6th St.; unattended death.

9:04 a.m.- See caller; 9th & Bugbee Sts.

10:33 a.m.- Vehicle left illegally parked.

10:44 a.m.- At college.

11:35 a.m.- Deputy requesting EMS, location not logged.

1:50 p.m.- Out at W. 8th & Koogle Streets.

2:26 p.m.- To jail, 1 male in custody; driving while license invalid.

3:30 p.m.- Assisting Hall County, near Brice.

4:40 p.m.- En route to Hedley; caller, 200 Blk. Culberson St. reporting vehicular & suspicious activity.

7:22 p.m.- Hwy. 287 near mile post 188, caller reporting theft of property.

May 1, 2009

12:40 a.m.- See clerk, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.; may have taken counterfeit money.

8:44 a.m.- Justice of the Peace Court, Clarendon.

8:54 a.m.- At annex, then to courtroom.

1:19 p.m.- Back to courtroom.

1:20 p.m.- Disabled commercial vehicle; Hwy. 287 at S. Sully St.

4:36 p.m.- 600 Blk. S. Kearney St.; civil papers served.

May 2, 2009

3:30 a.m.- Vehicle accident; struck power pole, electricity out in some areas.

11:14 a.m.- Out at W. 1st & S. Sully Streets.

11:32 p.m.- See caller; 800 Blk. S. Koogle St.

May 3, 2009

12:23 a.m.- Check security of vehicle; 800 Blk. S. Koogle St.

7:30 a.m.- Loose livestock; Hwy. 70 South, near cemetery.

11:20 a.m.- See complainant, Hedley; vehicle taken & wrecked.

12:30 p.m.- Another location, Hedley; E. 5th St.

12:40 p.m.- On to residence; Culberson St.

11:08 p.m.- Check vehicle; 1st St., trunk open.

Arrests-2
Fire Dept.-1
EMS-12

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week's Sheriff's Report listed "90 carts and four-wheelers" being found at a location in Howardwick on April 25, which excited many people's curiosity. Upon closer examination and consultation with the sheriff's office, it was determined that it properly should read "go carts and four-wheelers." Sheriff Blackburn said the error was the fault of a lady from California who makes the letter "g" the same way she makes the number nine. The sheriff regrets any confusion the woman may have caused.

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