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

Clarendon sales tax rebounds in August

Clarendon's sales tax revenue rebounded this month after dropping more than seven percent in July, according to information from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The city received its August allocation last week and saw 4.91 percent growth for the month with a total of \$39,188.98.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in June as well as April, May and June, by businesses that report tax quarterly.

The most recent numbers show Clarendon is now 0.12 percent ahead for the calendar year-to-date at \$261,332.69.

Howardwick also was up this month at \$1,150.04, an increase of 7.57 percent. That city is still behind 1.88 percent for the year at \$8,703.65.

Hedley's figures showed continued weak sales with a 32.47 percent drop for the month at \$663.31 and a year-to-date figure down 19.06 percent at \$4,140.05.

Statewide, Hegar said sales tax revenue in July was \$2.4 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2014.

"July's modest growth in sales tax revenue is in line with the biennial revenue estimate issued in January," Hegar said.

Sandell to mark 60 years with benefit

The Sandell Drive-In will celebrate its 60th anniversary next weekend by hosting a fundraiser for the Mulkey Theatre.

It was Labor Day weekend 1955 when Gary Barnhill opened the drive-in, named for his daughters, Sandra and Adele. Now, 60 years later the Sandell will close out its season with a special showing on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

A 1950s original with its pink and black color scheme, the Sandell will play an Elvis Presley double feature for this special night. "Love Me Tender" will be followed by "Spinout," says proprietor John Morrow.

Admission to the anniversary showing will be free with a \$6 donation to the Mulkey Theatre.

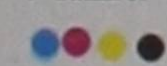
The Mulkey opened just nine years before the Sandell. Barnhill acquired the downtown theatre in 1960 and ran the theatres with the drive-in operating during the summer months and the Mulkey open during the cooler months.

Morrow says there will be no movie next Friday, August 28, and the Saturday anniversary show will start at dusk. Come out to the Sandell and help "Bring Back the Mulkey."

Blood drive to be held at CC Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Boots vs. Badges blood drive at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College next Tuesday, August 25, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Come and vote for your favorite firefighter or law officer receive a free Boots vs. Badges t-shirt.



A water park for Clarendon?

Benefactor offers \$500k challenge for water recreation facility

An anonymous benefactor wants Clarendon to have a water recreation facility and has put up \$500,000 to challenge the community to make it happen.

Alderman Sandy Skelton announced the big news during the regular meeting of the Clarendon City Council last Thursday, August 13. Skelton said he had been approached by the benefactor in July and that he and City Administrator David Dockery immediately began looking into the opportunity.

"This is all very preliminary," Skelton said. "We could be looking at anything from a really nice swimming pool to a water park like Wellington has or something in between."

What the final project looks like will depend entirely on the success of fundraising and the support of community. City officials have learned that the price tag for water recreation projects can range from \$1.5 million for a pool and a few amenities to \$3.4 million for a water park like the new one in Wellington with slides, diving pools, splash pads, a swimming area, and covered picnic pavilions.

Clarendon Aldermen were enthusiastic about the prospect of a water park or pool as something

many people have wanted for many years.

Reaction on social media validated the public's interest in the project. The Enterprise broke the news on Facebook and Twitter when Skelton made his announcement Thursday night. The post had reached more than 1,000 people by the time the meeting adjourned 45 minutes later. By Tuesday morning, it had reached more than 3,700 people and had received almost 900 clicks.

Dockery suggested a steering committee be appointed very soon to guide the project and help with fundraising. The council agreed that Skelton would represent the city on the committee, and aldermen will bring committee nominations to their next meeting on August 27.

Dockery says the committee will be charged with looking at all aspects of the project, including the location of the facility, the size of the facility, and the cost to build and operate the facility.

An early site possibility for the committee to consider is due east of the Post Office at Fourth and Kearney, where the city already owns property which is connected to Prospect Park by a sidewalk and lighting.

Dockery also presented more information during Monday's meet-



Clarendon Director of Tourism & Economic Development Jack King, Alderman Sandy Skelton, and City Administrator David Dockery visit with Wellington officials last week about that city's aquatic venue.

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ing of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) and reiterated that benefactor is challenging the community.

"Nothing about this is set in stone," Dockery said. "The benefactor is looking to see how much Clarendon will help itself."

CEDC members also expressed enthusiastic support for the project.

"I think it would be great and a drawing card for Clarendon," CEDC President Terri Floyd said of the

water project. "It would bring business to our town."

Floyd said she would like to see the community rally in support of the project.

"A lot of good things are happening in Clarendon," Floyd said Tuesday. "We're seeing a lot of progress, and we hope to see everyone get on board and make this a community effort."

CEDC board member Alderman Doug Kidd was also strongly in

favor of the project and said targeting young families should be the key.

"You have to think about the younger ones," Kidd said at Monday's meeting. "Splash pads and things like that are where it's at."

Last Wednesday, Skelton and Dockery, along with Interim Director of Tourism & Economic Development Jack King, and CEDC member Roger Estlack, toured the new Wellington Aquatics Venue and met

See 'Water park' on page 3.



Grand opening

Emergency personnel clean up debris after a pickup took out the windows of the former Clarendon Steakhouse building. A report from the Donley County Sheriff's Department says John Bebout, age 51, was traveling south on Kearney Street and pulled into park when he jumped the curb. A family member at the scene said Bebout was uninjured.

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City council approves sanitation rate hike

The Clarendon City Council approved a 14 percent increase in sanitation rates during its regular meeting last Thursday, August 13.

Mayor Larry Hicks said the city had been struggling to keep up with expenses in the sanitation department for several years.

City officials said the increase will raise about \$36,000 for the department and stave off having to use other revenues to support the trash service. The rate increase will also include a new \$40 set out and pick up fee for delivering and retrieving Dumpsters that aren't part of a regular service.

Alderman Doug Kidd asked if it would be cost effective to contract sanitation services, and City

Administrator David Dockery said he would be happy to look into that. Dockery noted that the city has built up an enormous amount of capital equipment in the sanitation department that would be hard to rebuild if it was ever done away with.

The board voted unanimously to approve the 14 percent rate increase. Aldermen Larry Jeffers and John Lockhart were absent.

Aldermen also listened to proposals from engineer Clayton Scales to solve drainage issues on West Third Street. The board voted to pursue an option that will lay 10 feet of blacktop behind the north and south rollover curbs in order to armor those areas and carry storm water better. The work is expected

to cost about \$117,000 and will be paid for from reserve funds.

Will Jordan of Texas Panhandle Cyber Medics presented a proposal for contracted code enforcement services. The city currently pays Jordan \$500 per month, and he is seeking twice that amount in the new contract.

City officials discussed needing better reporting, and Jordan said he's losing money under the current contract. Former alderman Bob Watson said he was interested in the job. No action was taken on the contract.

Aldermen considered abandoning one block of Fourth Street west of Collinson Street, which has never been opened. Neighbors

Larry Gray and Kenny Black asked for the street to be abandoned, and citizen Roger Estlack spoke in open comments against the request, asking the council to think about future development. Gray said his house was for sale and closing the street would benefit future owners. The council approved the request with the property owners to split the legal costs and the city to maintain a 20-foot utility easement and right of access.

In his administrator's report, Dockery said the permitting process for a demolition landfill was continuing, and he said the Clarendon EDC will be working with Texas Tech University to develop a master plan for downtown development.

Sen. Seliger to host town hall in Clarendon

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) will be in Clarendon on September 8 as part of his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 84th Legislature.

"I look forward to reporting

to the people in my district because their input was important to the work we did last session," said Seliger.

Over the next several months, Senator Seliger will make stops in each county in District 31 to talk with constituents about the critical issues facing their communities and

our state.

Senator Seliger is Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Natural Resources and Economic Development, and Business and Commerce Committees.

The town hall schedule begins

next week and will come through Clarendon on Tuesday, September 8, with a public meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Other area meetings that same day include an 11 a.m. meeting in Memphis and a 2 p.m. meeting in Wellington.

Howardwick board okays annexation

The City of Howardwick expanded its boundaries with a vote of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday, August 11.

The Saints Roost Section was annexed by the city, Mayor Mike Rowland said.

The mayor said health and safety were primary concerns in taking this action, and he said residents living in that area will receive benefits from being part of the incorporated area of the city.

"Our concern is the grass out there is four feet tall in some places," Rowland said. "If there were a fire, it would endanger Howardwick."

The Saints Roost Section 1 and 2 was originally intended to be part of the city, Rowland said of the area that is bounded by Hwy 70 on the east, Rick Husband Blvd. on the south, and the existing city limits on the west. It encompasses about 0.8 square miles and is already platted with streets and has the same water system as the city.

City Secretary Tammy Jordan said one person – an unregistered voter living in the Saints Roost section – objected to the annexation at last week's meeting. She said the city has logged two complaints about the action concerning taxation and livestock.

"They can keep their animals; I don't care," said Rowland. "And their taxes will go up, but its 25 cents per \$100 valuation."

Rowland said the city will provide road maintenance in the Saints Roost section and will also provide mowing services. All residents of Howardwick are required to keep their lots mowed, or the city will mow the lots and bill the owner.

Rowland said residents in Saints Roost already enjoy some city benefits – the availability of trash disposal, the availability of postal boxes at City Hall, and the protection of the city's fire department.

Jordan said in addition to addressing safety issues, the officials intend to provide an alternate access road into the city itself from Hwy. 70 through Saints Roost. Currently access is mainly through Rick Husband Blvd.

Rowland said finalizing annexation at this point only requires filing the proper paperwork with the state.

A Challenge Before Us

What an exciting time to live in Clarendon! Opportunities seem to keep cropping up at a consistent pace, and then last week the announcement came that a benefactor wants our city to have some type of water recreation facility.

Such an enormously generous thing does not happen every day. One half of a million dollars is the offer to our fair city... if we can match it.

Even successfully matched, the community will still have work to do to make the dream of generations come true. Can we possibly have a swimming pool or, even more fantastic, a water park? The answer is simply "yes" if Clarendon will pull together.

In meetings, visioning workshops, and conversations for the last 20 years at least, people have always listed a pool – and more recently a splash pad – as something that would be an asset to Clarendon, something that would enhance the quality of life for families and visitors here. Of course, money has always been a stumbling block. How would you ever pay for such a facility; and if you got it built, how would you pay to operate it?



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

But now comes someone who believes in Clarendon... someone who we're told isn't from Clarendon and yet has an interest in Clarendon. That's a pretty big interest at \$500,000!

As city leaders have been quick to point out, nothing is finalized at this point. No checks have been written, no contracts have been signed, and nothing is absolute. A soon to be formed steering committee will take charge of many questions that still have to be answered. Where will it be? What will it be? How much will it cost? Will be people support it? And most importantly, will people give to it?

We need contributions of all amounts... from 25 cents to \$250,000. There is room for everyone to give something, and every penny will add up.

Consider the benefits of such a facility. Number one, increased quality of life. The age old "there's nothing for kids to do here" will finally be addressed. Kids not only from Clarendon and Donley County will have something to do, but kids from surrounding towns can also have something to do.

And think of the business that will come with those visitors. Wellington, in less than 60 days this season, drew 14,000 visitors with 70 percent of them from out of town! Just imagine an extra 14,000 people coming down Kearney Street during the summer months to get to a water park of some kind. What a boost that could be for local merchants and restaurants, and in turn a boost for our city's sales tax revenues!

And better yet, research being done by the city into other communities that have built water parks is showing that such projects can actually be self-sustaining. In other words, done right, a water facility can bring in enough revenue in gate fees, concessions, and rentals to meet its expenses.

Surely, no other project at this time can hold such a broad appeal as a water park or swimming pool. We have the potential to do something special as a town, working arm in arm with each other to make Clarendon a better place to live, work, and play.

Our benefactor has given us a great opportunity... a great challenge... to pull together as friends and neighbors and businesses and organizations for the sake of our community.

As Clarendon's oldest business, THE ENTERPRISE accepts the challenge and offers to do its part to help get the ball rolling. This newspaper will commit \$2,000 to this project in the next 12 months and asks our fellow businesses to meet or exceed our contribution.

This is something our families want. It is something our community desires. And it is something our economy needs.

Let us roll up our sleeves, set ourselves to the task at hand, and tell our benefactor, "Challenge accepted."

Editor's Note: If you want to make a commitment to this project, contact City Administrator David Dockery at 806-874-3438



Life in a phoney, phoney world

Adults – particularly those longer of tooth – remember when phones were simpler instruments. We even had "tele" in front of "phones." Today, they're used for many things – sometimes even for conversations.

My friend, author Caleb Pirtle, left his cell phone behind a few days ago. The oversight reminded him his phone – a virtual appendage – is loosening the grip he thought he once had on "being his own man." Or is he, brilliant writer that he is, "trapped inside the sound of a dial tone," as he claims?

Separated from his always-charged phone for mere hours, reflection beckoned. Actually, he's been "hip-joined" with phones for decades. He once memorized the location of hundreds of pay phones on several interstates. Before cell phones, he tried to remember to take rolls of quarters required for "reaching out" – as well as reaching back. Immersed in words – spoken and written – most of his life, Caleb chooses words carefully and arranges them in fetching order. He could write an engaging piece on crow bars, and may yet. Did I mention he writes EVERY DAY? He blogs at venturegalleries.com...

One reason his writing holds up well is that he centers on experiences common to everyone. Some of us, fidgeting at this very moment, are bemoaning phones – either because they're lost or because they're frustrating us with their presence.

Phones help us paint ourselves into tiniest corners; our only option then, it seems, is to apply a second coat. Few situations yank our insecurity chains like phones. Like the anguished young mother – her kitchen a wreck, children

screaming and the mortgage due – scrambling to find her phone.

"I wish someone would invent a phone attached to the wall, with a cord on it and a loud ring so its location is never in doubt," she lamented....

Phones – present or AWOL – can be at the root of panic. Often without warning, it's like other situations that compound, one example being the kindergarten arriving at school with his hair a tangled mess. Grabbing his comb, his teacher quickly parts and combs, making him more presentable.

That was strike one; strike two was on deck.

Back home that afternoon, the tearful child blubbers to his mom. "I've had an awful day, and it was my teacher's fault. She parts my hair on the wrong side; then, she says I'm holding my crayons in the wrong hand."...

We've all been there, our hair hurting by mid-morning, parted on the wrong side or not.

Phones are double-edged swords, but we cling to them, searching for that elusive "bright side" our elders vow to be out there.

I'm advantaged when an unwelcome visitor rings my doorbell. I respond, phone in hand, saying, "Doctor, thank you for calling. Now understanding the dangers of my contagion



the idle american
by don newbury

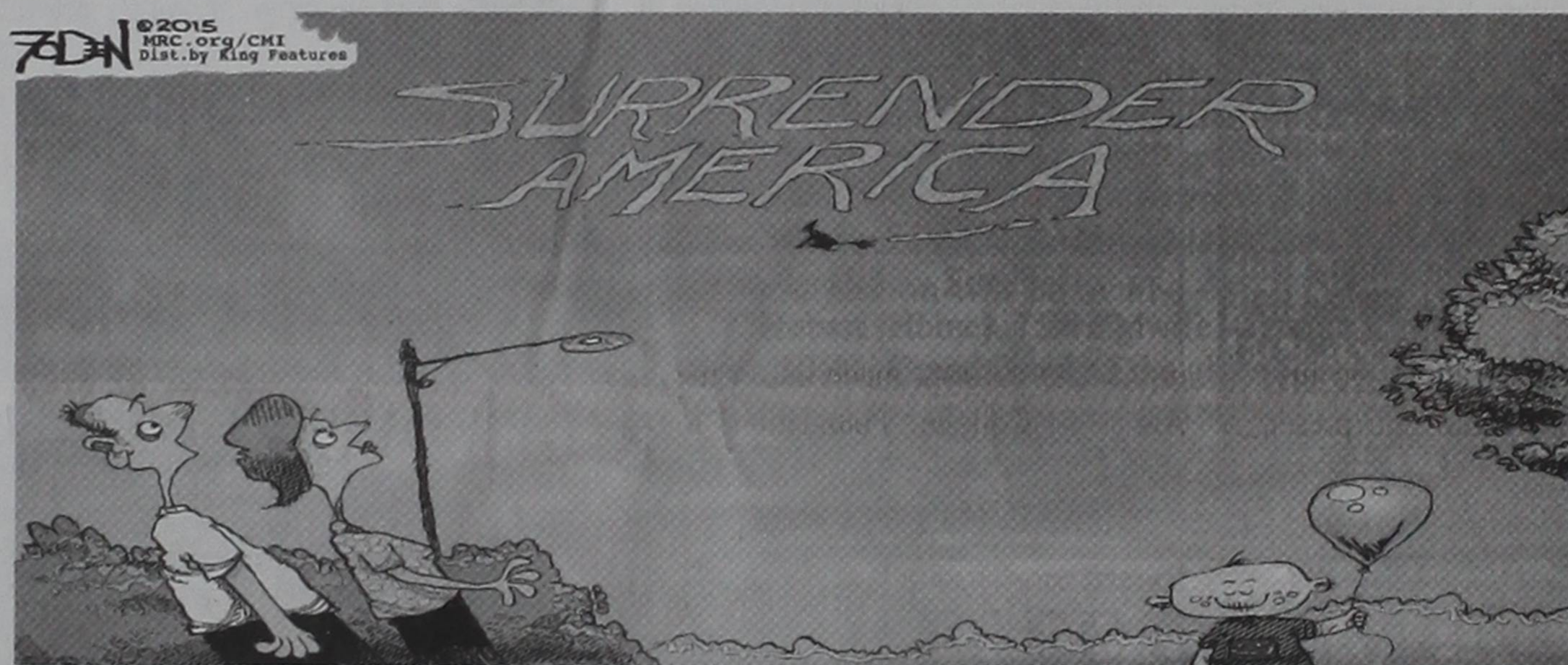
spreading, I'll start wearing an oxygen mask immediately. I'll avoid breathing on anyone, and will honor my 90-day quarantine." If the visitor hasn't already scampered, I add, "Let's see, I know I've got an oxygen mask somewhere."...

We are unraveled daily by uninvited phone calls, some of which are painful. I'm amazed at calls from national firms; some of them must seemingly desperate. Perhaps the nation's best-known appliance retailer lost our business recently when I attempted to order a small plastic dishwasher basket for silver wear. "That'll be \$69.95, plus \$7.50 for shipping," the guy said. I balked, but he called back, "What if we pay the shipping?" Caps this time: "NO!" I found the basket at a used appliance place for \$5.00.

My wife, ever alert for whatever is cheaper, signed up with a new electricity provider. Her decision elicited a phone query from the company we've used for years. The rep wanted a chance to "beat the offer." Next year? Maybe. I wished for an "old-time" phone receiver to slam down. That call – lumped with others seeking contributions and/or "my valuable opinion" for various polls – consumes my daily ration of dander in minutes.

Still, though, I'm grateful for life's diminishing humorous moments. A courthouse friend said Uncle Mort stood in line 30 minutes to ask: "If I get a hip replacement, can I get a half-price gun permit, since I'd no longer be firing from both hips?"...

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Clarendon CISD ready for new year

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year at Clarendon CISD! I hope that everyone had a great summer and is ready to begin school routines again. Our staff has been at the school preparing for our students and all are excited for the kids to arrive Monday morning the 24th.

Each new year brings opportunities and challenges, and together, we will meet them head on. Student success is our mission, and it takes everyone pulling together, on the same page, to help our students achieve that success. As our new school journey begins, there are many things that need to be conquered: state & federal mandated STAAR tests, End of Course tests, daily course-work, homework, projects, individual and team sports and activities such as UIL, Band, and One Act Play. Through all of this, we help kids learn about themselves, commit to a purpose, see the value of hard work, persistence and sacrifice, and take others into consideration. Additionally, we want to teach our students that

true leaders are servants and recognize and reward those that exhibit the characteristics of servant leadership. We also want to teach them how to be mentors and learn that they help themselves by helping others.

One of the biggest factors in the overall success of our students will be our ability to work in partnership with parents and community. We especially want to encourage parents to take an active part in the education of their children. It is important to allow your children to show you the things that they are learning, and don't accept "nothing" or "I don't know" when you ask them what they learned that day at school! We hope that you feel welcome in our schools and we value your support in doing what is best for your child.

Leslie and I were driving back from visiting grandkids in Nashville in late July, when I looked at her and stated that it seemed like we had just been through a particular town recently. It had been six months. We began the journey

toward Clarendon six months ago, and time has been a blur. But what we have learned in our short time here is that Clarendon is a great place to live with hard working, faithful people who care deeply about and have great pride in their community and school.

We have also learned that our school has a staff that is dedicated to their jobs of caring for and educating kids. I have often said that a school is not the buildings, fields, and classrooms, it is the people that make the school... the teachers, staff, board, kids, parents, and community. It is a privilege and an honor to live here and be associated with such fine people and we are grateful for the opportunity to contribute and make a difference.

Please join me in wishing nothing but the best for our students, teachers, and staff as this new year begins. We will all share in the success of our students!

Mike Norrell,
Clarendon CISD Superintendent

Alderman addresses Cub Reporter

Cub Reporter Benjamin Estlack expressed disappointment in his July 30th article titled "Fun At The Water Park." Ben said, "Clarendon really needs a water park because they are super fun, and there's not a place in Clarendon where you can dive into a pool."

As I read the article, I thought, "If Ben only knew..."

What Ben did not know is that a very generous person recently contacted me and indicated that he would like to help finance the construction of a recreational water facility within the city limits of Clarendon so that kids and their parents would have a place to swim and have fun. How about that, Ben!

This potential community-wide project was placed on the City Council agenda for its August 13th meeting, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. It was decided that research related

to recreational water facilities would begin immediately and the results would be discussed at each City Council meeting in the future.

Aldermen Doug Kidd, John Lockhart, Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers and Sandy Skelton as well as Mayor Larry Hicks and City Administrator David Dockery are committed to keeping the citizens of Clarendon well informed about the progress of this exciting endeavor.

Ben, you must be patient as such a project will require a great deal of planning (type of facility, location, size, construction costs, ongoing costs, staffing, oversight, etc.) and input from local citizens. We must determine what type of facility is right for Clarendon as there is a wide spectrum of choices – from a very nice swimming pool to a water park like the one in Wellington to something

in between. My best guess is that we could have some type of facility in a couple of years.

Keep dreaming, Ben, as the City of Clarendon has a great future and will likely include "a place where you can dive into a pool."

By the way, my wife, Diane, and I enjoy your Cub Reporting.

Alderman Sandy Skelton,
Clarendon

Dear Enterprise Staff:

Thank you for sharing your view of our little spot on the map. I enjoy reading each issue and keep up with the current events in our area.

The Cub Reporter is my favorite! Keep up the good work.

Rhonda Newhouse,
Clarendon

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with city officials there, gathering information on construction costs, operating procedures, and economic benefits of that project.

Dockery's research also indicates that projects are more likely to be self-sustaining if they include more amenities than just a pool.

Dockery has been in contact with other cities that have water recreation facilities, and he told the CEDC that each city had its own challenges in building their facilities but all agreed they were huge benefits to their communities and had

helped grow their economies.

Communities also report aquatic projects had enhanced property values and benefit other types of development.

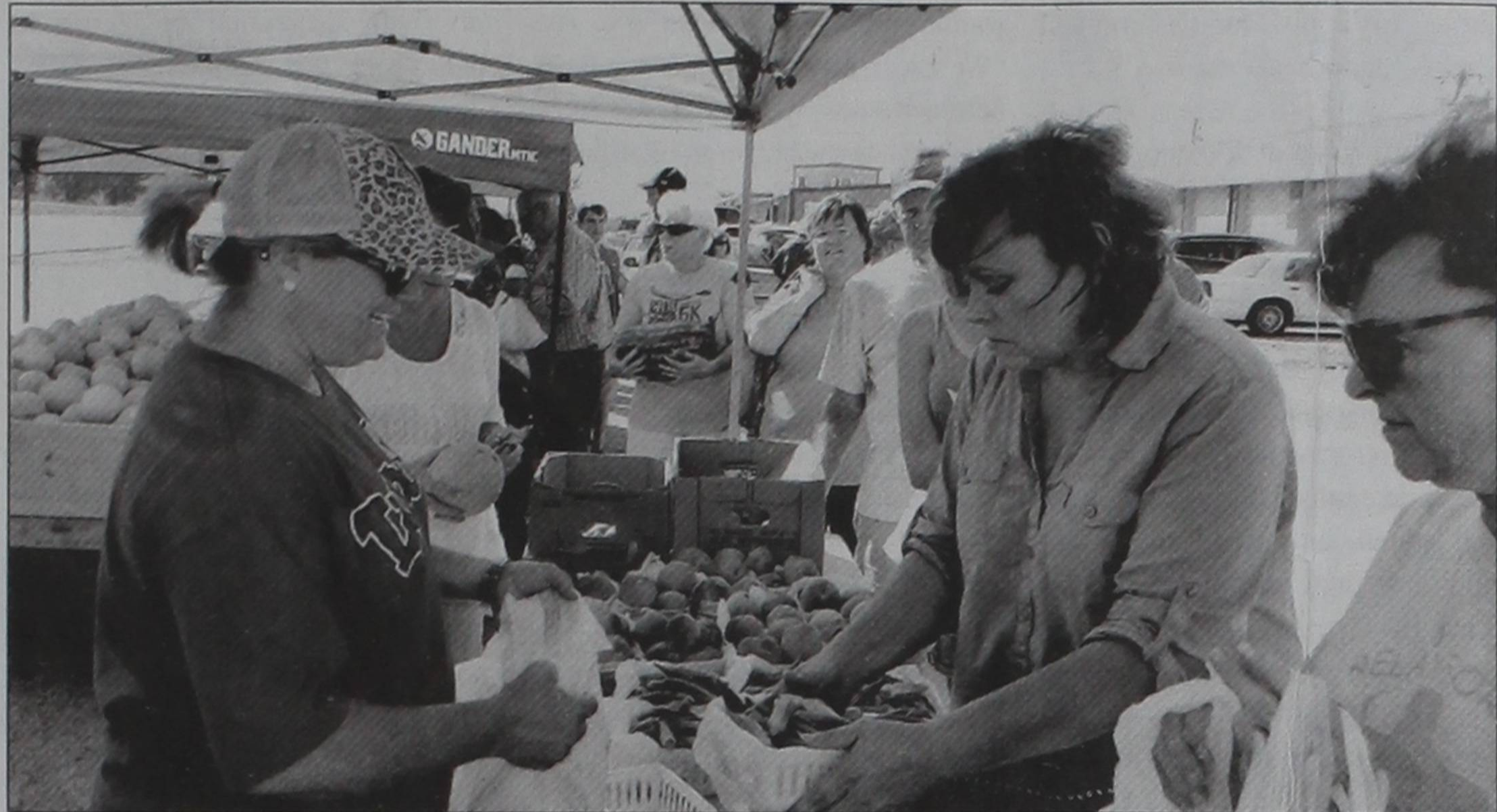
Wellington, which has just had its aquatics center open since June 12 and closed for the season on Sunday, August 16, reported that it has had about 14,000 visitors in that short time with 70 percent of them coming from out of town.

Albany reports 80 percent of the users of its facility come from out of town.

Dockery says keeping the public informed will be a top priority as this project moves forward, and updates will likely be given at every regular city council meeting.

"We have to build trust and confidence that once we begin this initiative, we will complete it," he said. "We need to show community interest and community backing."

To make a donation or pledge your organization's or business' support for this project, contact David Dockery at City Hall at 806-874-3438.



Fresh business

The Whistle-Stop opened its Farmer's Market to a good crowd last week. It will be open every Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the former site of Chamberlain Motor Company.

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Luncheon to honor women in STEM

The Sixth Annual Louise Daniel Women's History Luncheon and Women's Equality Day Celebration will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2015, in the Great Hall of Polk Street Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk in Amarillo.

The occasion will honor women in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering and mathematics—past and present, in the Texas Panhandle. The luncheon is held annually near the end of August to coincide with Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote. The luncheon honors people like former Clarendon High School teacher Clara Alexander (Mrs. John R. Gillham), who was a West Texas State University graduate who taught math in the 1950s.

Keynote speaker will be Emily M. Hunt, Ph.D., Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the School of Engineering and Computer Science at West Texas A&M University, on the topic, "Women in STEM: Our Journey."

Dr. Hunt, a graduate of Canyon High School who earned her B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech

University, teaches primarily in the thermal fluid sciences. She holds patents for work in developing novel nanostructured materials and has authored two books, including the popular children's book Engineering Elephants. She has made numerous presentations as an invited speaker both nationally and internationally.

Natalie Waters, Ph.D., an industrial engineer at the CNS Pantex Plant, will speak about the history of women in STEM and present a vignette about women in the Pantex workforce with STEM degrees. Dr. Waters acts as a Human Factors subject matter expert, High Reliability Organization (HRO) lead, and Lean Six Sigma Facilitator for business process improvements across the Engineering Division at Pantex. She earned her B.A. in psychology from New Mexico State University, an M.S. in industrial engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from Texas Tech University.

Event sponsors are the Amarillo College Foundation, Amarillo Executive Women, Amarillo Women's Network, American Association of University Women, Beth Duke, Girl Scouts of the Texas Oklahoma Plains, League of Women Voters, West Texas A&M University Foun-

ation and the Scribes Chapter of West Texas A&M University Mortar Board.

The public is invited to attend. Luncheon cost is \$15 for students, \$25 for others, and \$200 for a table of eight.

Reservations should be made by Friday, August 21, by calling committee secretary Jane Harlan at (806) 355-4125 or (806) 676-3305 or sending a check made out to the Amarillo College Foundation to Harlan at 4015 S. Lipscomb, Amarillo, TX 79110, noting that it's for the Louise Daniel luncheon. Proceeds will benefit the Louise Daniel Women's History Lecture Fund at the AC Foundation.

Daniel, who died in 2003, was an Amarillo science teacher, advocate for students and teachers, and a landscape photographer. The luncheon will honor her last wish, to remind women of all ages of the struggles and efforts of earlier women to overcome barriers to equality.

A special audio-visual presentation prepared by staff of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the history of women in STEM in the Panhandle will be on display. A drawing will also be held for one of Daniel's nature photographs.

Mini ag conference set for Sept. 1 in Canadian

CANADIAN – The Hemphill County Mini Ag Conference will be Sept. 1 in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Exhibition Center, 10865 Exhibition Center Road, Canadian.

This conference will feature topics on hot button issues regarding groundwater rights, surface rights and changes, condemnation of land for transmission lines, and the implications of low energy prices for surface, mineral and royalty owners, said Andy Holloway, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Hemphill County. Registration will begin at 9:30

a.m. followed by the program at 10 a.m.

Guest speakers will be Amarillo attorneys Joe Lovell and Brian Farabough, with Lovell, Lovell, Newson and Isern law firm.

A noon lunch will be sponsored by Canadian InterBank and catered by The Cattle Exchange.

After lunch, Nicholas Fenner, National Weather Service meteorologist in Amarillo, will discuss the future of El Nino, Fall through Spring and beyond for Hemphill County and the surrounding counties.

The fee is \$20, and those plan-

ning to attend should RSVP to 806-323-9114 by Aug. 28.

Hosting the event are the AgriLife Extension offices in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Roberts counties. Sponsors include Panhandle Plains Land Bank and AG Texas.

For more information, contact Holloway at 806-323-9114, andy.holloway@ag.tamu.edu; J.R. Sprague, 806-862-4601, h-sprague@tamu.edu, Lipscomb County; Scott Strawn, 806-435-4501, Scott.Strawn@ag.tamu.edu, Ochiltree County; or Michael Wilkes, 806-868-3191, mcwilkes@ag.tamu.edu, Roberts County.

Empowering military caregivers topic of webinar

AMARILLO – "Empowering Those We Help: Building Trust and Credibility" is the title of the next military caregiving professional development webinar set for 10 a.m. Aug. 19.

This is one of the monthly webinars offered through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Military Program.

The webinars provide professional development and interactive resources for end users who may not be able to leave their homes for training, said Andy Crocker, co-principal investigator and AgriLife Extension gerontology and health program specialist in Amarillo.

The free event is open to all who may be interested, Crocker said. The Military Families Learning Network will offer one continuing education credit from the National Association of Social Workers. Also, certificates of completion will be available for service providers.

The session will provide an overview of strategies for professionals who serve as effective resources for families. The focus will be on how military service professionals can facilitate effective problem solving and other activities with families through collaborative approaches.

"Participants will increase their knowledge of key characteristics of

helping professionals and factors involved in the establishment of credibility and trust for empowering military families," said Rachel Brauner, co-principal investigator and program coordinator with AgriLife Extension's Military Program in College Station.

To join the webinar or for more information on the event go to: <https://learn.extension.org/events/2145>. To access previous webinars, go to https://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/military_caregiving.php.

For a list of more webinars in the series, go to <http://www.extension.org/pages/62581>.

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- August 14**
Broncos v Bovina • scrimmage • 5 p.m. • Bovina
- Owls v Chillicothe • scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Hedley
- August 17**
Hedley Student Registration • 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Cafeteria
- August 20**
Broncos v Electra • scrimmage • 6 p.m. • Clarendon • Meet the Broncos to follow
- August 21**
Owls v Miami • scrimmage • TBD • Miami
- August 24**
Back to school
- August 28**
Broncos v Tullia • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- Owls v Higgins • 7:30 p.m. • Higgins
- September 4**
Broncos v Springlake-Earth • 7 p.m. • Earth
- Owls v Lefors • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley
- September 11**
Patriot Day
- Broncos v Highland-Park • 7:30 p.m. • Amarillo
- Owls v Vernon Northside • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley
- September 13**
Grandparents Day
- September 17**
Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Valley
- September 18**
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- September 25**
Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley
- September 26**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • details TBA
- October 2**
Owls v Miami • 7:30 p.m. • Miami

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Menus

August 24 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Hot dog one a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, garlic toast, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken cordon blue, peas & carrots, cucumber salad, wheat roll, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Taco pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, tortilla, white cake slices, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes with skin, English peas, wheat roll, dessert, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, corn, macaroni salad, rolls, tapioca pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, diced potatoes w/skin, green beans, broccoli/raisin salad, corn bread, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, cottage cheese & tomatoes, biscuits, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, spinach, coleslaw, hush-puppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk.
Thu: Frito pie, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange smiles, cookies, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Back to school, back to protecting your child's information

Hi, gang! It's back to school time and another worry time for parents. Not only do we have to watch out for scams we must watch to protect our child's information at school. Today we will check out some things we need to watch for. Also today we have a new warning from The Texas Panhandle BBB.

"Back To School, Back To Protecting Your Child's Information" by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle Attorney, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

It's back to school time. That means forms, forms and more forms – the school directory, scholarships, sports teams, scouts, and the list goes on. As you get started, consider these tips for keeping your child's personal information safe, from pre-school through college. Safeguard your child's SSN. Don't carry your child's Social Security card with you. And don't give your child's Social Security number (SSN) unless absolutely necessary. If someone wants it, ask why and find out how they'll protect it.

Limit what kids share online. Teach kids not to post their name, address or full date of birth on social media. Use strong passwords on smartphones, tablets or laptops.

Teach the importance of changing passwords – and not sharing them. This is especially important for college students in a dorm or other shared living.

Use a crosscut shredder. Shred documents with your child's personal information, when you no longer need them. Consider buying a shredder for your college student to shred pre-approved credit offers. In the wrong hands, those offers can be used for identity theft.

Know your rights under FERPA. The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student records. FERPA requires schools to notify parents and guardians about their school directory policy. It also gives you the right to opt out of the release of directory information to third parties.

Get familiar with GPS services on mobile phones. You can use GPS to track where your child is ... but others can too. Tell your kids to limit the use of GPS so they are not broadcasting their location to the world. Check out Net Cetera: Chatting with kids about being online for more back-to-school ideas on talking with kids about online safety. And if someone misuses your child's information, go to IdentityTheft.gov to find out what steps to take. The FTC's website has more information about child identity theft.

Child Identity Theft Credit Freeze FAQs Extended Fraud Alerts and Credit Freezes

A child's Social Security number can be used by identity thieves to apply for government benefits, open bank and credit card accounts, apply for a loan or utility service, or rent a place to live. Check for a credit report to see if your child's information is being misused. If it is, visit IdentityTheft.gov to report and recover from identity theft. Many school forms require personal and, sometimes, sensitive information. Find out how your child's information is collected, used, stored, and thrown away. Your child's personal information is protected by law. Asking schools and other organizations to safeguard your child's information can help minimize your child's risk of identity theft.



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Don't Be Caught Off Guard On Unsolicited Sales Calls" by Jenna Kiehl Executive Director & CEO, BBB Serving the Texas Panhandle

If you're at your wits end and don't know what to do when you get another unwanted call, BBB reminds you that you do have the power to say no, hang up or refuse the offer. Be prepared. Don't be caught off guard when the phone or doorbell rings. Instead, have some talking point nearby. Below are some suggestions: When you get a call wanting you to buy something, say, "We check all offers out at the BBB before we do anything." Then check online at www.bbb.org/Amarillo or call 806-379-6222.

Many callers will try to get you to answer 'Yes' with questions such as: "Is this the correct phone number?" Or, "Is this Mr. Smith?" Or, "Is this the man/woman of the house?" etc. Your "Yes" answer can be used to make it appear that you agreed to their offer. When asked, reply "I do not answer those type questions until I know and understand fully who the company is, the product and individuals making the offer and all costs involved."

You can then ask some questions of the company. They should be willing to answer these questions if they want your business. Ask: "What is the name and physical address of the company?" "What is the name of the principal contact or owner of the company?" "Who is the complaint contact in case I have an issue?"

"The most important question to ask is 'Are you an accredited business with the BBB?' said Jenna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "If they say yes get additional information so you can look up their BBB Review". "Let them know you do business only with accredited businesses." "Don't take their word for it, said Kiehl, "and don't give into pressure. Pressure situations catch us off guard and are sources of regret later."

More information question may include: "How long have you been in business?" "What is your license number?" (securities license, insurance license, contractor's license, etc.)

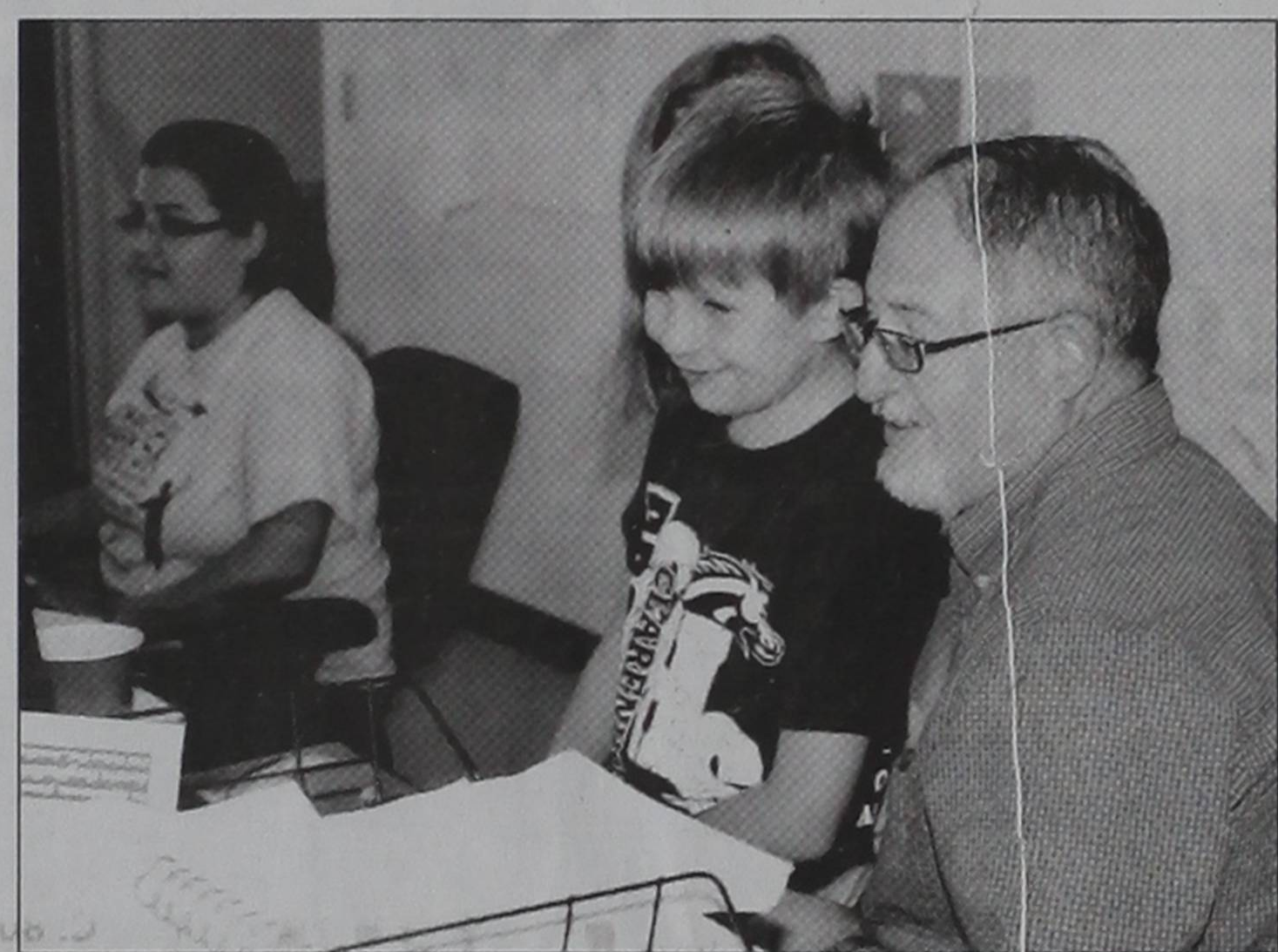
Stop. Think. Check. It is far better to say no and be safe than to have all your money taken from your account, or have your credit card charged for things you did not authorize or have your identity stolen. Stay safe out there!

Clarendon plans city pool project

The City of Clarendon is thinking in two or three years we might be able to have a pool with a diving board or a water park. If they can raise \$500,000, a person will give them the same amount. This person is very generous to offer that much money. I would like to tell them thank you for donating that much money.

This is a good thing because people will have a place to swim and have fun. I think people should support this project by donating money. I'll donate some money and I might set up a lemonade stand to help.

Thank you to Alderman Sandy Skelton for sending me the note and letting me know we might be able to have a water park or swimming area in a few years. I think this will happen because it sounds like a very



Ben Estlack learns of the pool project while reading the letter from Aldermen Sandy Skelton Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

good idea and I think Clarendon will actually be able to do it.

My big plans for the last week of summer are to have a campout in my treehouse. At the campout we will have a lantern for light, and my cousins – Nathan and Daniel – and

maybe my sister Ella will sleep in sleeping bags. And my Dad is going to cook hot dogs and sleep with us.

I also plan to build the Statue of Liberty in Minecraft on my PS3 and complete the Golden Gate Bridge in Minecraft.

Broncos begin season with renewed vitality

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos have been hitting it hard in two-a-days since the beginning of August and put their skills to the test in Bovina last week in their first scrimmage of the year. Going into the season, the Broncos are eager to prove their strength and maturity on the field after a season of valuable experience.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos made a good showing at Bovina last week and are gearing up for a tough Electra team

Meet the Broncos

Thursday, August 20th, at Bronco stadium, immediately following the scrimmage with Electra, CHS Bronco Parents and Cheerleaders will host "Meet the Broncos".

We will introduce our football players, cross country runners, band members, cheerleaders and new teachers.

Bronco parents will provide watermelon, so come out and help us kick off the new school year.

Signup for Little Miss Cheerleading Camp

CHS cheerleaders will host Little Miss Cheer Camp Saturday, August 22 with registration in the bronco gym starting at 9:45 a.m. The camp will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a parent performance at 2:45 p.m.

Little Miss Cheerleaders is for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade, and the cost is \$40 per girl and includes lunch and a T-shirt. They will learn a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

For more information about this program, contact Terri Luna by email at luna.terri@clarendonisd.net.

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J.D. Baxter and Cree Hodges plan to be wed October 17, 2015.

Baxter, Hodges to wed

Jason and Carol Musick and Brad Baxter all of Clarendon are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their son J.D. Baxter to Cree Hodges of Amarillo.

Cree is the daughter of Jerry and Kimmie Hodges of Vega.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at Rolling Hills Riding Club in Amarillo.

J.D. graduated from Clarendon High School and is currently employed at the Randall County Feed Yard.

Cree graduated from Vega High School and is currently employed as a therapy tech at Amarillo ABA.

The couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

Calling all Bronco Fans!
Meet the Broncos!
Thursday, August 20
Following Thursday's scrimmage with Electra at 6:00 p.m.
Bronco Parents will provide watermelon.

Upcoming Bronco Events

Friday, August 28
Tailgate Party
The Bronco Stadium at 5:30 p.m.
\$7.00 for Hamburger/Chips/Drink/Dessert

Drugs in the News

FDA Approves Cystic Fibrosis Treatment

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved a new combination medication called Orkambi to treat those with cystic fibrosis (CF) who are twelve years of age and older who also have two copies of a mutation called F508del. Inheriting two copies of this mutation is reported as the most common cause of CF. The condition is characterized by a large amounts of mucus due to a genetic disorder preventing the complete formation of necessary proteins. Orkambi is a combination of lumacaftor 200 mg and ivacaftor 125 mg. The preliminary data from investigational trials showed that Orkambi was superior to other therapies, so the FDA gave it a title of "breakthrough therapy."

Clinical trials have demonstrated improved lung function in over one thousand participants who had two copies of the mutation present compared to lung function of those who were taking a sugar pill. The most common side effects included shortness of breath, upper respiratory tract infection, nausea, loose stools, and rash.

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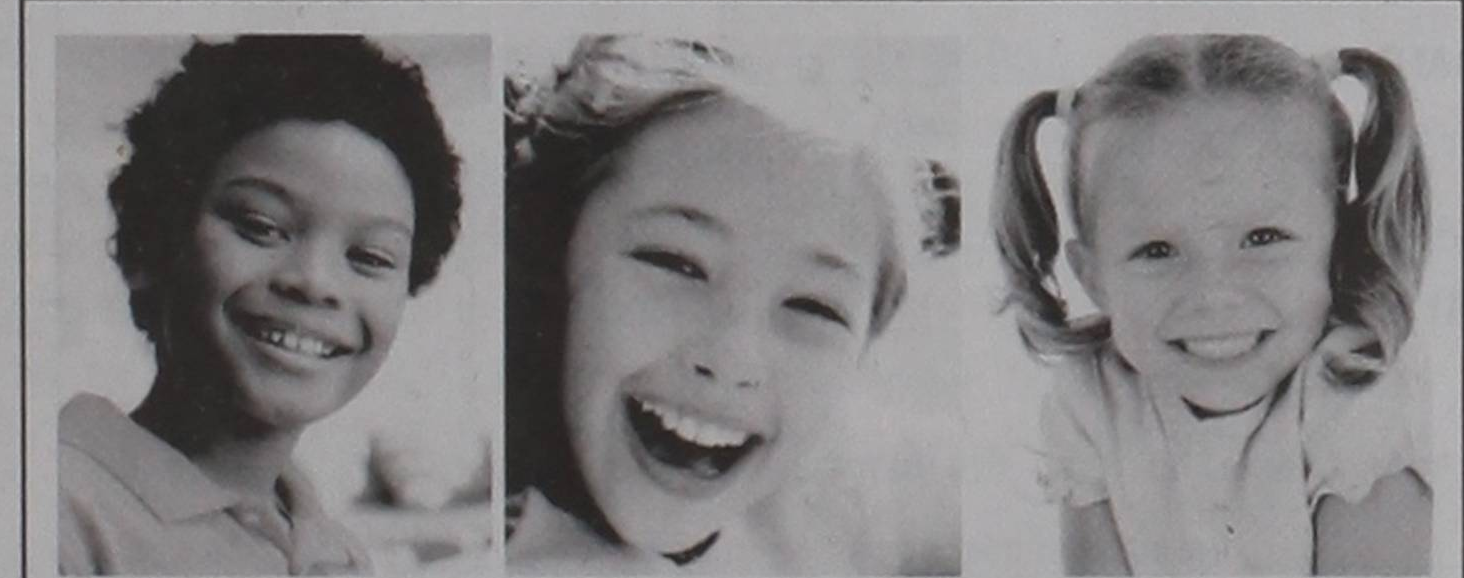
This group of Ladies had their first reunion in eleven years on June 26. Only one of the originals 15 members, Lois Alexander, never married; she was unable to attend. Pictured left to right, top row: Elgin Patrick Sackett, Gladys Burson Arnold, Edna Montgomery Smith, Nadine Haile Martin, Jane Killough Bownds, Florence Fink Brittain; Bottom row: Latrice Benson Bell, Davilla Kelly O'Donel, Gwyn Youngblood Kesler, Julia Taylor Murphy, Cecelia Atteberry Braswell, Julia Mae Caraway Land.



Clarendon ISD welcomed new faculty members during a breakfast on Thursday, August 13. Shown here are (back) high school aide Jessica Krumwiede, elementary aide Mariah Benevidez, junior high math teacher Jenae Ashbrook, ag teacher J.W. Clark, band director Brian Rose, technology director Butch Noble, (front) second grade teacher Kara Hill, elementary special aide Eurena Marcum, elementary aide Sarah Hatley, junior high secretary Sarah Emerson, and high school English teacher Elizabeth Zongker.



Clarendon Chamber of Commerce President Roger Estlack and Manager Bonnie Campbell distributed goodie bags to employees at Hedley ISD Monday morning, August 18. Last week, the Chamber distributed bags at Clarendon ISD, and more bags will be distributed this week at Clarendon College. The Chamber says it will distribute about 500 bags to school and college faculties and college students living in the dorms by the end of the week.



Back-to-School Smile Time

Remember to put a dental exam and cleaning on your back-to-school list this year! Statistics show that 19 percent of children ages 2 to 19 years old have untreated tooth decay, and resulting dental pain can make it difficult for students to learn, play and pay attention in school. Make sure your kids are ready for a successful school year with the professional pediatric dental care they need to feel their best!

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National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration

LUBBOCK – The National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration hosts the 27th annual event in Lubbock, Texas, September 11-13, 2015 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. Feature sessions include performances by Cowboy Celtic, Pipp Gillette, Craig Carter, Mike Dunn, and Rolf Flake. In addition to musical performances, western poets and bards will present the iconic cowboy through spoken word.

The event features more than 80 performers and presenters including cowboy Celtic, Pipp Gillette, musical acts, storytellers, authentic chuck wagon cooks, special presenters, and exhibit spaces filled with the best in western art and goods. It truly is the premier event of its kind in existence today! One of the largest events

annually held in Lubbock, the Symposium draws visitors from many states and multiple nations, and people from more than 30 nations have attended in the previous 26 years.

History sessions on "How Celtic Cultures Influenced The American West" will be scheduled throughout, a Ranch Dance and Celtic Gala luncheon on Friday and a special session on the Celtic Roots of Western Music on Saturday. Chuck Wagon Roast Coffee will be on sale during regular show hours in the Exhibit Hall booth and Chuck Wagon area, and at the Chuck Wagon Breakfast on Sunday of the event.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate, preserve and pass along our western heritage and cowboy culture. To carry out these goals, the event schedule includes a variety of

talented performers throughout the day and nationally recognized artists Cowboy Celtic and Pipp Gillette for the Friday and Saturday night performances. Many talented musicians, poets and storytellers from across the nation will gather to perform as well as presentations of Native American demonstrations and dancing, western authors, horse handling demonstrations by Chance O'Neal, farrier demonstrations by Frank J. Schweighart, the Horse Parade, the National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, and exhibits of western artworks and merchandise.

The event has activities for the entire family! Show goers will be able pick and choose from a full schedule of entertainers, western programs, and activities each day of the event. A schedule of events and ticket information may be found on

the official web site at www.cowboy.org. All-inclusive, one-price, "Wrangler Pass" and "Rustler Pass" admission tickets are available prior to the event. The Wrangler passes allow admission and meals for all three days and the Rustler pass is an all-inclusive one day pass for Friday or Saturday. All tickets may be purchased in advance through the office, on the web site, or in person upon arrival at the event.

The show is open to the public Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 11-13 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th Street), and Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 avenue K in Lubbock, Texas. Additional information about the event may be obtained at cowboosymposium@suddenlink.net or www.cowboy.org.

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Friends of THC to host fundraising seminar

AUSTIN – The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission will present the Development Seminar Series September 22 and 23 at the Robert E. Johnson Conference Center in Austin. The workshop will highlight best practices for fundraising and grant writing led by experienced development professionals.

The seminar is designed for volunteers and staff to learn about securing philanthropic support for organizations of all sizes. Day one

will cover development fundamentals and how to secure financial resources for your nonprofit. The second day will focus on grant writing and understanding special project funding. Workshop topics include using technology to advance your mission, cultivating relationships for major gift support, project development and evaluation, identifying potential funders, preparing a budget, and grant administration.

Participants who register for the

grant writing seminar are encouraged to bring a written description of a project for which they are seeking funding. They will have the opportunity to develop and write sections of a proposal, as well as review peer projects and budgets.

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the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 18, 2015, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 14 members and three guests this week: Lindy Craft, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry; and Nathan and Daniel Estlack, guests of Lion Scarlet Estlack.

We missed our caterer Dee Dee Hommel and wish her a speedy recovery.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college, which is busily preparing for fall 2015 classes. Lion Mike Norrell said the Broncos will scrimmage Electra here Thursday at 6 p.m. followed by a watermelon feed and "Meet the Broncos."

Lion John Howard said the county will have a budget hearing on August 31, and Lion Thornberry said 13 wagons are committed to the chuckwagon cookoff in September.

Lion Roger Estlack reported the Sandell Drive-In will celebrate its 60th anniversary August 29 with a benefit for the Mulkey. Two Elvis movies will be shown, and admission is free with a six dollar donation to the Mulkey. He also reported that a benefactor has put up a \$500,000 challenge grant for Clarendon to have a pool or water recreation facility.

Mrs. Craft said 4H will have a swim party for back to school this Wednesday at 6.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

CCC Night scramble nets thirty-six players

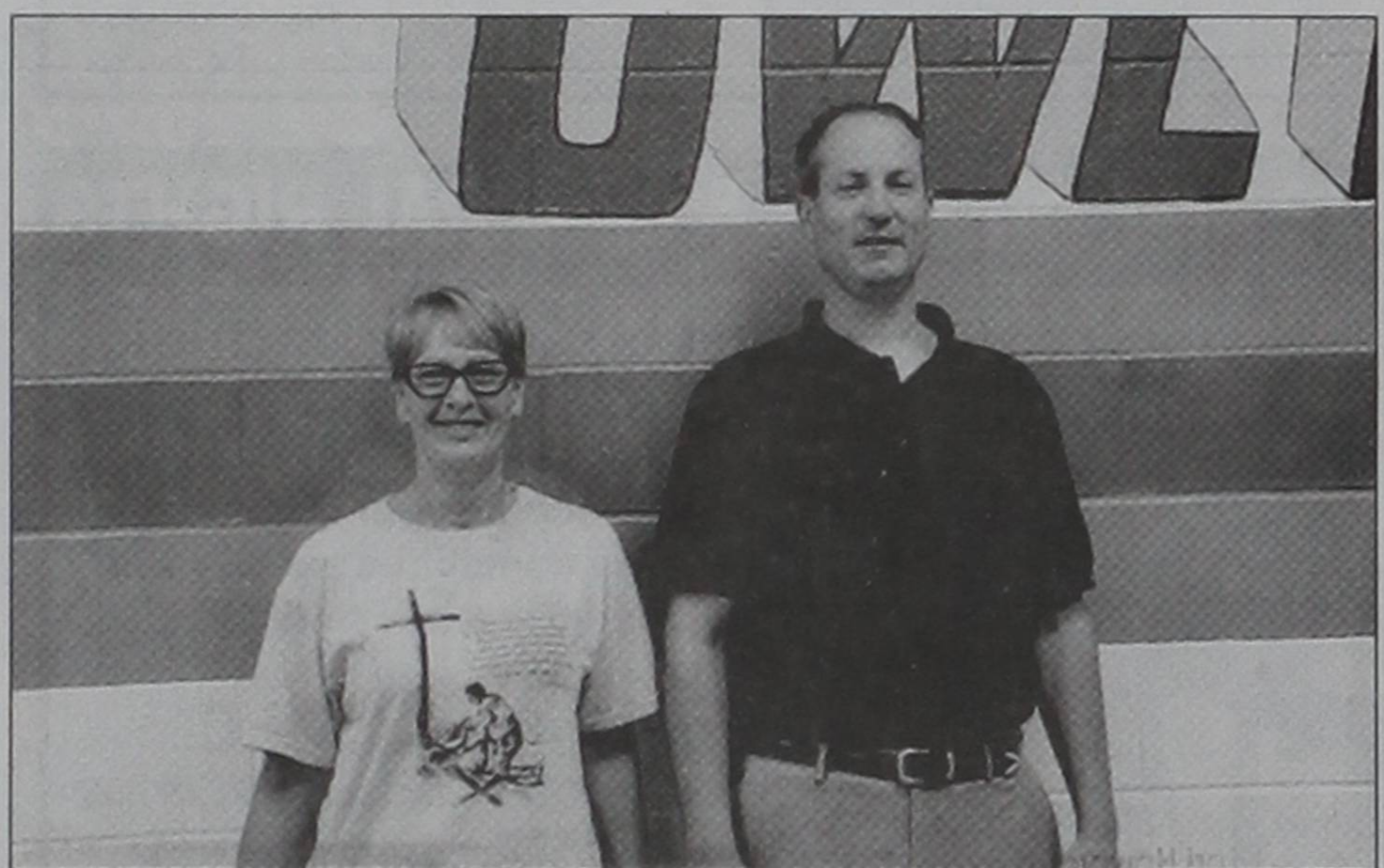
Several area golfers participated in the Night Scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club last Saturday night.

The team of Grantham, Lichtie, Miller, and Lamberson took the top spot with a 58. D. Davis, B. Davis, L. Davis, and Maxwell took second with a 61, and the team of Hatch, Hatch, Dunivan, and Butler won third with a score of 62.

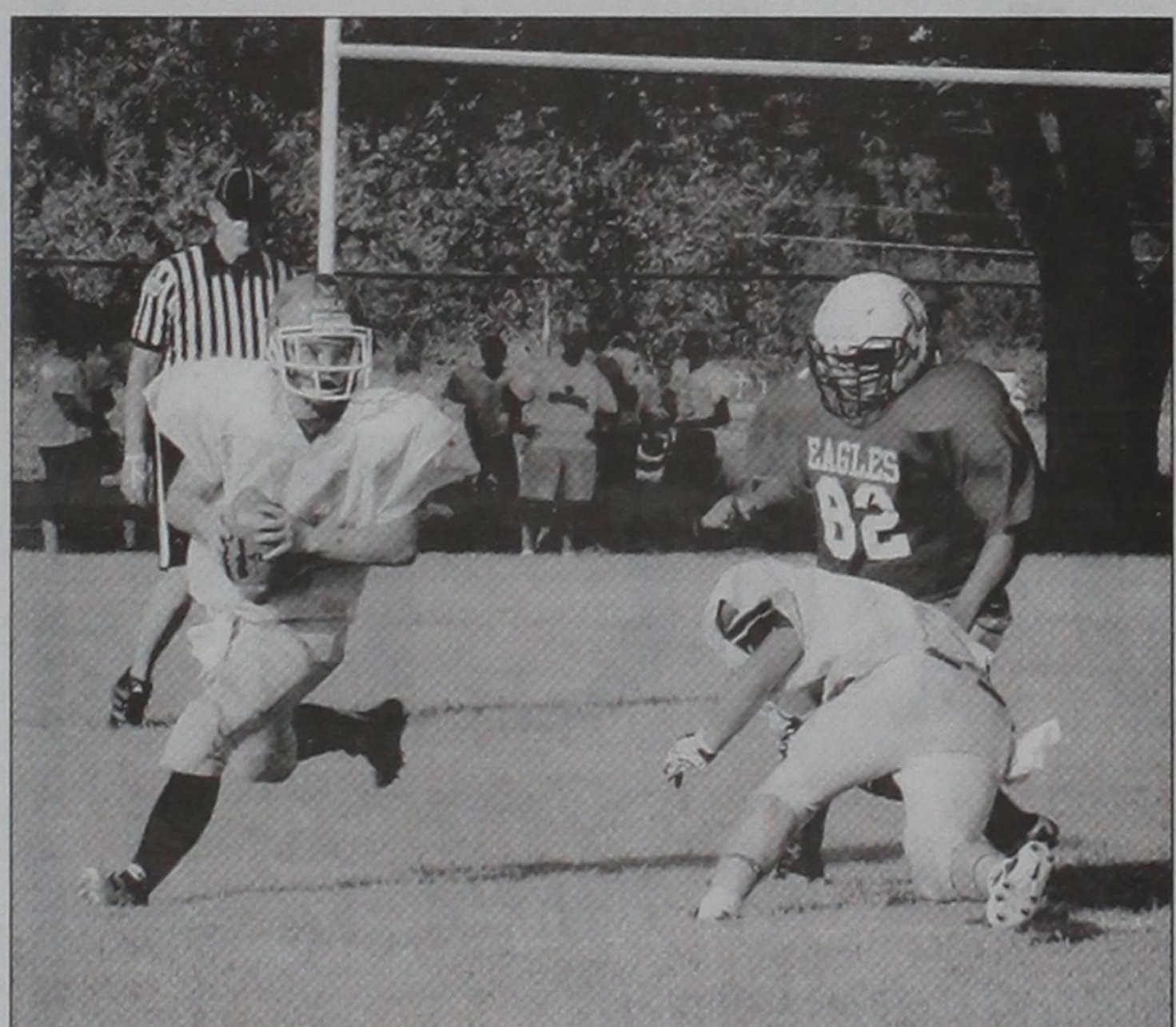
The team of Daniel Burcham, Todd Curry, Jennifer Clark, and Michael Thompson won the Friday night nine-hole scramble after a putt off at six under par.

George Leathers won low gross in the weekly men's game last Wednesday with a score of 77, and Tom Stauder won low net with a handicapped score of 64.

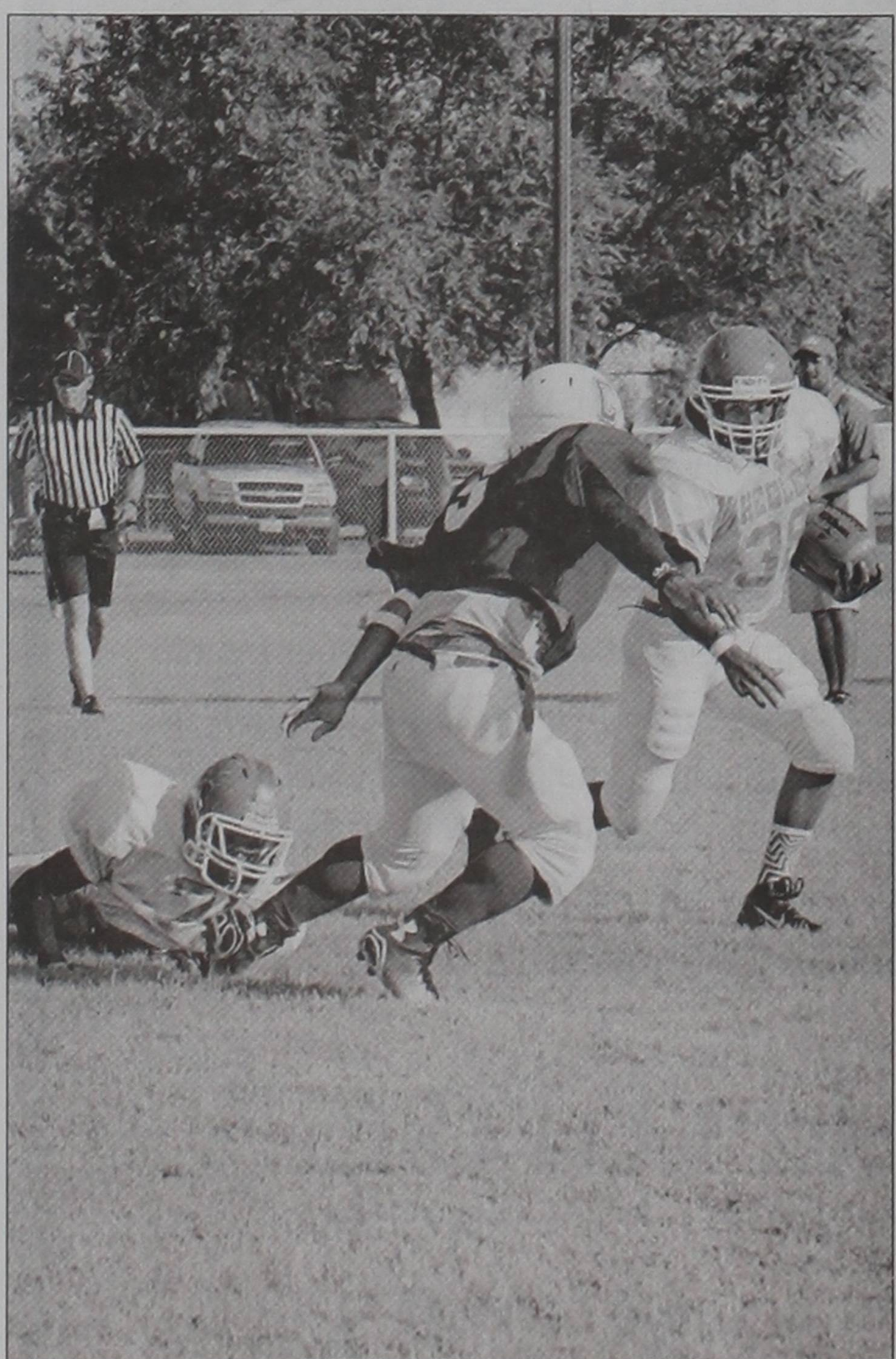
The Friday night scramble will begin this Friday at 6:00 p.m.



Hedley ISD welcomed new employees during in-service Monday, August 17. Shown here are Jeri Hannah, cafeteria worker, and Colby Waldrop, superintendent.



Heath McCleskey executes a running play Friday night against Chillicothe.



Junior Frank Ramirez escapes the enemy during Friday's scrimmage.

NOTICE OF 2015-2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A tax rate of \$ 639191 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Donley County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>639191</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>627654</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>614521</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>639191</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Donley County from the same properties in both the 2014-2015 tax year and the 2015-2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Donley County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: August 31, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. at Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, TX
Second Hearing: September 4, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. at Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, TX

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Bountiful rains bring abundant weeds, wildfires sure to follow

AMARILLO – Record rainfall will almost certainly lead to a dangerous wildfire year if proper management actions are not taken before everything dries down, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

“We’ve had a phenomenal year for rainfall, and we’re really grateful for it to help our rangeland recover from the drought and give cattle plenty to eat,” said Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon.

“But the downside is we’ve built up fuel loads where wildfire can travel fast across the countryside and across roadways once the kochia weeds and Russian thistle dry down and begin tumbling across the country,” Steffens said. “Those can scatter fire all over in high winds. So we have to be careful about how we manage before, during and after

drought.”

The question, he said, is “what needs to be done about fuel loads and how do we manage wildfire damage?”

On his list are: mowing or grazing large weeds at the right time and creating firebreaks around pastures so that if a wildfire breaks out, it will be on a smaller scale and can burn to those breaks and die out.

“So things like a light disking around fence lines or burning out or mowing that center part of the feeding road to create a wider non-vegetative strip will help. Another thing we can do through grazing management is decrease the overall fuel, making it patchier across the pasture so a fire will not be able to build up the intensity and momentum as it goes across the landscape.”

In some cases, Steffens said, the firebreaks might be isolated for graz-

ing, but that is limited to ranchers who have intensive grazing management systems in place.

The other option is to use prescribed fire to change the overall fuel load, change the structure and change the continuity of fuels across the landscape, he said.

“A lot of people are really scared of prescribed fire. But the thing you need to keep in mind, as we know from several years ago when we had the huge wildfires in this part of the country, is this country will burn. We have plenty of people smoking cigarettes and automobiles backfiring or have bearings go out and dry lightning strikes. The country will burn.

“What we need to concentrate on is do we want to have any say in when, where, how hot, how fast, how big that fire is going to be? The only way we can do that is to create a fire under prescribed conditions that will

accomplish goals that we want.”

Steffens said producers need to look at using fire to manage the vegetation by limiting brush and weeds and freshening up decadent forage.

“I use the term prescribed, because we don’t have controlled burns like people talk about,” he said. “The minute you strike that match, your control is over. But you can do it under prescribed conditions and achieve the results you want.

“I hope people will start to consider prescribed fire a little more as a management option. We can do a lot of things with fire,” Steffens said. “It’s a tool in the tool box. We just need to know how to use it safely.”

By employing both fire and grazing management that provides adequate recovery between defoliations, he said, “We can go a long way toward getting the type of vegetation we want without a lot of expense.”

TCHR transferring duties to the Texas Workforce

On September 1, The Texas Commission on Human Rights will formally transfer its duties to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) after thirty-two years. On Wednesday, July 22, the Texas Commission on Human Rights (TCHR) held its final commission meeting.

“I am grateful to each of the Human Rights Commissioners who have contributed their time and efforts to making equal employment and housing available to all Texans,” said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. “TWC is committed to maintaining the high level of service and expertise exhibited by these leaders as the duties of the Commission on Human Rights are transferred to TWC.”

The outgoing commissioners for TCHR are Chairman Thomas M. Anderson, JD, SPHR, Michelle Diggs, Toni Rhodes Glover, Shara Michalka, Danny L. Osterhout, Veronica Stidvent and Sharon Breckenridge Thomas. Learn more info about the TCHR Commissioners.

Founded in 1983, TCHR was created to enforce the law and handle all fair housing complaints and certain discriminatory hearings in employment. In January 1984, TCHR was certified by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or EEOC, as a Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA)—a deferral agency. In March 2004, the agency became a division of the Texas Workforce Commission,

but remained under the oversight of the TCHR Commission. Legislation passed in the 84th legislative session which dissolved the TCHR and transferred its duties to TWC.

The mission of the Civil Rights Division at the Texas Workforce Commission is to reduce discrimination in employment and housing through education and enforcement of state and federal laws. Its vision is to help create an environment in which the people of the State of Texas may pursue and enjoy the benefits of employment and housing that are free from discrimination.

For information about the Civil Rights Division at Texas Workforce Commission, please visit the Civil Rights & Discrimination website.

Key performance indicators can lead to cattle profits

COLLEGE STATION – Key performance indicators have been used in business applications for many years, but not so much in cattle operations. Stan Bevers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist in Vernon, discussed 13 key performance indicators, also known as KPIs, at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course in College Station recently.

“Key performance indicators are measurements to evaluate factors that are crucial to the success of an operation,” Bevers said. “They provide a rancher with an analysis of the operation and detail whether the operation is fulfilling the goals of ownership.”

Bevers said KPIs can become a report card for a cattle operation and provide “targets” that can be met to maintain profits. KPIs include the following: Pounds weaned per exposed female; Revenue per breeding female; Nutrition base expense as a percent of total expenses; Labor and management expense as a percent of total revenue; Operating expense as a percentage of total revenue; Net income ratio; Cost per hundredweight of weaned calf;

Current ratio; Total investment per breeding female; Debt per breeding female; Equity-to-asset ratio or market basis; Asset turnover ratio on cost basis; and Rate of return on assets on market basis.

“KPIs identify activities that are incredibly important to the success of an operation,” Bevers said.

The KPIs are developed from standardized performance analysis of actual ranch data, he said.

During his beef cattle short course presentation, Bevers emphasized the most expensive operational costs for a ranch are depreciation, labor and feed.

“They tend to move around a bit,” Bevers said. “We hear all the time feed is the most expensive cost. But that’s not necessarily true. It’s labor and depreciation. A lot of times we don’t even count or factor in our labor. Now, we are paying twice as much as what we used to for bulls. Depreciation has really jumped up in terms of costs.”

Bevers said 2017 is the target year to be watching for cattle prices to come down.

“We’ve had this record run up in calf prices,” Bevers said. “From an

economic standpoint, we know that expenses follow commodity prices. Now that calf prices have kind of been going sideways, we know that in 2016 they could be lower and in 2017 could be lower still. That’s the market side of it, but when we look at the financial side of it, expenses always follow commodity prices and they always lag.

“The point is expenses won’t come down as fast as commodity prices. Cow-calf expenses won’t come down as fast as cow-calf prices. 2016 will have lower calf prices but not to the extent it will affect these higher expenses. During 2017, expenses still will not be coming down, where calf prices will be in their second year of decline. That’s what concerns me.”

Bevers said if ranchers still need things done in an operation, such as putting in new corrals, new fences, paying down debt or buying a new vehicle, now might be the best time.

“If there is something in the form of a capital asset, get it done in the next 18 months,” Bevers said. “Going into 2017, cash flow could be an issue as calf prices are anticipated to continue to come down.”

New law allows Texans to cash in on Low-Value Gift Cards

By Ally Mutnick, The Texas Tribune

Throughout August, The Texas Tribune will feature 31 ways Texans’ lives will change because of new laws that take effect Sept. 1. Check out our story calendar for more.

Start checking your old wallets.

A new law that goes into effect Sept. 1 will allow Texans to receive a cash refund on gift cards or certificates that have a balance of less than \$2.50. The transaction must take place in person and there are exceptions. The law will not apply to prepaid calling cards, cards issued as part of a loyalty or rewards program, cards issued as a refund for returned merchandise, cards issued by a bank or airline, or cards initially worth \$5 that cannot have value added to them.

The law’s author is state Rep. Dwayne Bohac, R-Houston, a former business owner who says he penned the bill to strike a balance between the rights of consumers and retailers.

“I believe all of us are carrying around gift cards where we’ve

used up virtually all the money,” said Bohac, who owned gift shops. “I wanted it to be \$5, but \$2.50, it seemed like people could live with that.”

Though he acknowledged that retailers could see it as an infringement on a private contract, Bohac called it a “lay-up bill” because it faced little opposition in the Legislature. It passed in the House by 110-20 and in the Senate 26-5.

The Texas Retailers Association, which represents thousands of stores in the state, keeps close tabs on legislation affecting businesses. President Ronnie Volkening said the association reviewed the legislation with its member stores around the time the bill was introduced and heard few complaints.

“We don’t think that’s going to be a heavy burden,” he said of providing cash refunds. “It’s consistent with good customer service to volunteer to do that.”

This is not the first law to

address gift cards in the state. In 2005, lawmakers passed a bill that required expiration dates on gift cards to be clearly disclosed.

State law requires that retailers send money from unused or expired gift cards to the state comptroller’s office after a certain period of time. That office announced in December that it was holding nearly \$12 million worth of unclaimed gift cards. The new law is not likely to significantly change that. A small fraction of that amount, about \$63,000, comes from gift cards that have a balance of less than \$2.50, according to the comptroller’s office.

A number of states have laws requiring cash refunds for gift cards with low balances. California offers the highest amount: refunds on gift cards with a balance of up to \$10, according to 2013 data from the advocacy group Consumers Union. Rhode Island and Vermont offered the lowest, a refund on gift cards with a balance of up to \$1.

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Thur	13	100°	66°	-
Fri	14	95°	67°	-
Sat	15	94°	66°	-
Sun	16	95°	65°	.21

Total precipitation this month: 0.93"
Total precipitation to date: 24.21"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 21
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NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF CLARENDON

A tax rate of \$.693414 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the City of Clarendon

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.693414</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.708915</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.693414</u> per \$100

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Obituaries

Gattis

Mary Ann Landers Gattis, a former resident of Clarendon, died Sunday, August 16, 2015, at King's Manor in Hereford. She was 80 years old.



Gattis

Graveside services for Mary Ann will be Friday, August 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon. Services are under the direction of Hereford Heritage

Funeral Home, 411 E. 6th St., Hereford.

Mary Ann was born in Clarendon, November 11, 1934, the daughter of Betsy and Alvin Landers. She married Thomas Wade Gattis in Clarendon in August of 1952. Mary Ann expressed wonderful memories of her childhood and education in Clarendon.

She and Tommy began their marriage in the Brice community. They also lived in Earth and Muleshoe. They loved the Panhandle and had many lifelong friends from this area.

Mary Ann and Tommy lived in Grapevine for 35 years. She worked as a customer service representative for Baxter Medical Supplies. At work she was affectionately known as "Ma Gattis" and was known

for her cooking skills. Her "work family" has remained close and devoted to her throughout the years.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her only brother Don Landers, her spouse, and her son Perry Wade Gattis.

She is survived by a daughter Pam Gattis Perrin and her husband Joe of Hereford and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Family was everything to Mary Ann. She was very proud to be a grandmother and great-grandmother.

The family suggests donations to King's Manor, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045, or a charity of your choice.

Express your condolences to the family and sign the online guestbook at www.herefordheritagegh.com.

Sheriff's Report

August 10, 2015

1:43 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
 9:09 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block East 2nd
 1:26 p.m. - Out @ Annex
 2:09 p.m. - Out @ Annex
 2:58 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Community Care Center
 6:02 p.m. - Loose livestock 287 & Co Rd 26A
 11:05 p.m. - Report of abandoned car on Pampa Street

August 11, 2015

12:18 a.m. - See caller 500 block

South Jefferson

9:40 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
 4:55 p.m. - Units paged vehicle accident 100 block South Kearney
 9:54 p.m. - See caller Northbound Rest area

August 12, 2015

12:56 a.m. - Report of suspicious vehicles 500 block West Barcus
 7:47 p.m. - Out @ Annex
 7:57 p.m. - Out @ Annex for Court
 11:23 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block Texas Drive

August 13, 2015

9:55 a.m. - Out @ Annex
 3:10 p.m. - Loose livestock in

Hedley

3:53 p.m. - EMS assist EMS Station
 3:55 p.m. - Deputy needed @ EMS Station
 5:19 p.m. - EMS assist 4400 block HWY 70 South
 5:25 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block East Wood
 5:52 p.m. - EMS assist mm 128 eastbound I-40
 9:19 p.m. - See caller 500 block East 2nd

August 14, 2015

8:18 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
 11:33 a.m. - Out @ County Judge's Office
 10:12 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

Adams receives VATAT scholarship

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) held its annual Professional Development Conference July 27-31 in Waco.

Ag science teachers spent the week attending workshops and training to enhance their teaching methods. Scholarships were also awarded to members' children, including Hedley High School graduate Katherine Adams.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 AM, August 28, 2015 in the Clarendon CISD Administration and Technology Building located at 416 South Allen Street Clarendon, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.69 % increase	or	0.00 % (decrease)
Debt service	0.00 % increase	or	0.00 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.69 % increase	or	0.00 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 498,835,488	\$ 509,019,699
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,163,947	\$ 923,299
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 147,893,439	\$ 144,735,181
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,163,947	\$ 923,299

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3,684	\$ 7,175
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.22556	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.22556	\$ 3,906	\$ 7,273
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 3,743	\$ 7,601

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 33,690.00	\$ 38,889.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,690.00	\$ 13,889.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17000	\$ 1.17000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 218.67	\$ 162.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (56.17)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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

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

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m. at Burton Memorial Library.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SHERIFF SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
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COUNTY OF DONLEY
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 28th day of July, 2015, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to wit:
CAUSE NO. 6894 DONLEY COUNTY VS LUCERO CONRAD & MELISSA All of Lot No. 25, Carroll Creek Acres, a subdivision of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 4, Block G, Cudrilla Irrigation Company Survey, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 7137 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED#25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS MARCUM MELBA A 1985 Braeswood mobile home with Label TEX0335159 and Serial TX3115764
Levied on the 6th day of August, 2015 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF August, 2015.
(s) Charles E Blackburn
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By (s) Randy Bond
Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT
The Country Club of Clarendon, Inc., 100 Porter Drive, Howardwick, Donley County, Texas 79226, has applied for renewal of their Private Club Alcohol Beverage Permit. Officers of the club are: Mark Morris, President; Russell King, Vice President; Sherol Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
CLARENDON COLLEGE
The Clarendon College Board of Regents will hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2015-2016 fiscal year on Thursday, August 20, 2014, at 12:30 p.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

NOTICE OF TAX RATE
CLARENDON COLLEGE
The Clarendon College District will hold a meeting at 12:35 PM on August 20, 2015, in the VIP Room at the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, in Clarendon, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2015. The proposed tax rate is 0.220802 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Clarendon College District by 1.5%.

PUBLIC NOTICE
On July 28, 2015, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission by Alliance Broadcast Communications seeking approval of an Application for Consent to Transfer Control of an Entity Holding Broadcast Station License for station KEFH, Clarendon, Texas. The application requests consent to transfer partnership interests in Alliance Broadcast Communications from the Estate of Patrick Robertson to Vicky Robertson. KEFH operates on an assigned frequency of 99.3, megahertz, Channel 257, with an effective radiated power of 44 kilowatts. The General Partner of Alliance Broadcast Communication is Delbert Robertson. A copy of the Application is available for Public inspection at: 207 South Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA- DURHAM COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
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15 CVD 130 Maria Chacon Guzman v. Melvin Alexander Escobar
To/A Melvin Escobar:
The Plaintiff, Maria Chacon, has made a complaint for custody of your minor child. You are required to make defense to such complaint not later than September 22nd, 2015. If you fail to do so the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought.
This, the 13th day of August, 2015
La demandante, Maria Chacon, ha sometido una demanda de custodia para su hija. Es requerido que usted responda a más tardar el 22 de Septiembre, 2015. Si usted no responde, a la demandante se le otorgara la custodia de su hija.
Este día 13 de Agosto de 2015.
Robert Lamb, Attorney for Plaintiff/Abogado del Demandante, Hatch Law Office, P.O. Box 1847, Durham NC 27702.

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- 303 Adamson. Brick 1877sq. ft. 3/2 with attached gar., carport, huge covered deck, 2 stor./shop build., 6 lots & well. \$85,000.00
- 205 E. 2nd St. 3/1. Newly renovated. \$45,000.00

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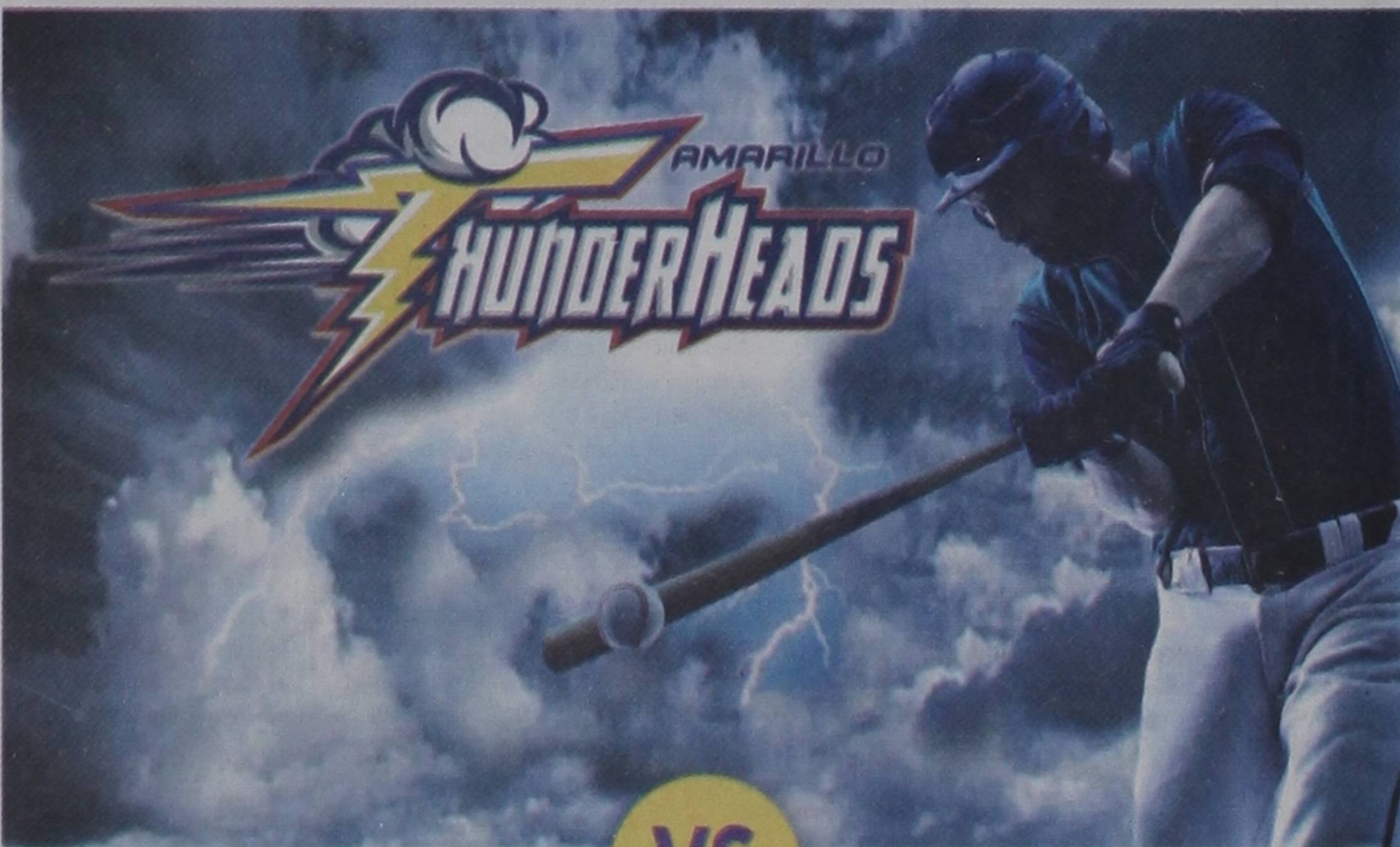
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