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- 3 A local girl takes her golf game on the road to Midland.
- 4 Howardwick plans a special election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Aldermen.
- 7 And the Lady Bulldogs return to prepare for their 2017 volleyball season.

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

School supplies to be distributed

Three local groups have teamed up to ensure no kid goes without the tools they need to succeed this school year.

The Lila Kate & Kylie Monroe Memorial Fund, the First United Methodist Church, and Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Friday, August 11, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Donations to support this effort can be mailed to PO Box 45, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Shot clinic to be held here Aug. 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic in Clarendon on Thursday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library.

Clinic hours are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Panhandle cotton fields looking good

Despite a poor start to the cotton season in the Panhandle, timely and widespread rains arrived in time for flowering and boll development, putting fields on track for a good season, said two Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts Monday.

Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo, said timely beneficial rains fell in Panhandle cotton fields which are mostly in the bloom stage with some earlier planted fields starting to reach cutout.

Bell said severe water stress at any stage can impact plant growth and production, but plants need more water as they bloom. Rain always helps because many of the farmers in the Panhandle do not have the irrigation capacity to fully meet the crop's water demands during peak water use periods.

"Cotton water requirements are greater during flowering than previous stages," she said. "Water stress during flowering can also have a significant impact on boll development and fiber quality, which will have a significant impact on production."

The precipitation also helped refill the soil moisture profile so producers will have needed soil water during boll maturation, she said. This is especially important for dryland producers.

One drawback has been that weeds were really taking off with the rains, Bell said.

Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock, agreed that two widespread rain events around July 4, when cotton was squaring, and Aug. 1, when most plants were in peak bloom, were very timely.

Now, however, there is a slight concern that cooler-than-normal temperatures and overcast days could mean fewer heat units for plants to maximize production. Weeds may also be an issue for producers.



CEDC advances downtown projects

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation gave a boost to downtown revitalization Monday night, approving measures to secure the challenge grant for the city's water recreation project, put the completion of the Mulkey Theatre project on track, and remodel an eyesore building at the intersection of US 287 and Kearney Street.

CEDC board members approved borrowing \$650,000 on a 20-year term with the funds going to the water recreation project and the

Mulkey multi-purpose facility. The note will be paid for by economic development sales tax revenues that are already being collected.

The Clarendon City Council is expected to follow the CEDC's action Thursday night by approving a 20-year loan of \$350,000 secured by the Hotel Occupancy Tax, which is paid by lodgers staying in local hotels.

The combined actions of the city and CEDC will give community leaders \$1 million for local projects.

Half the money would be used to for the pool project, which combined with other donations and pledges will more than cover the \$500,000 challenge grant put up by an anonymous donor two years ago.

The remaining \$500,000 would go towards the completion of the Mulkey Theatre project, which will serve not only as a movie theatre but also as a multi-use facility for live performances, public meetings, conferences, and other activities. The CEDC has been working on the

Mulkey as funds have been available since 2008.

CEDC board members also approved two proposals totaling \$21,251 to renovate the former Clarendon Steakhouse building at 118 S. Kearney. The work would include installing new storefront windows and doors and refinishing the stucco façade.

The building was purchased by the CEDC in 2015 after it was heavily damaged by an automobile. A new roof has already been put on

the building, and the CEDC hopes to attract a business to that location with a lease-purchase agreement.

Board members also discussed the CEDC's façade grant program, which encourages local business owners to fix up their properties. No action was taken, but discussion centered on suspending the program at the end of the current fiscal year on September 30 and reintroducing it in fiscal year 2018 with a focus on encouraging more historic renovations to properties downtown.



Take it and run

Quarterback Damarjae Cortez carries the ball for the Broncos during the first practice of the 2017 season Monday evening. Head coach Clint Conkin said 27 young men reported for the Bronco squad with 18 of those returning from last year's team. Conkin said he was pleased by how quickly the team picked up on the offensive plan, and he is looking forward to the season. The Broncos will scrimmage Bovina on the road on August 18.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Commissioners to focus on budget Monday

Donley County Commissioners will delve into budget negotiations when they convene for their August session next Monday.

County Judge John Howard said the proposed budget posted on the county's website will likely see some changes during Monday's meeting, but the \$2.6 million proposed budget does have several items the county will have to deal with.

Howard said the county will likely have to raise its tax rate even to stay at the effective rate. The rate would have to go up at least a penny in order to bring in the same revenue as the current year due to declining property valuations.

County officials are also mind-

ful that "legislative hijinks at play in Austin" will likely make it difficult to raise taxes in the future, Howard said.

"The Legislature is diligently considering options to restrict local governments' ability to raise taxes," Howard said. "I hope the voters understand that we raise taxes only when necessary and not to feather our nests. The last time I looked, our nest was not particularly feathered. We have been frugal."

Budget priorities for the county, Howard said, will include covering rising costs of employee health insurance, more help for the Precinct 1 and 2 Justice of the Peace due to heavier workload in that office,

addressing facility needs of the Precinct 3 and 4 Justice of the Peace, and ongoing courthouse maintenance issues.

Howard said the county has money set aside to help address masonry and window repairs on the 1890 Courthouse, but more may be needed.

The proposed budget also seeks to give each employee a \$100 per month raise, which will cost the county about \$50,000.

"If you look, there are seven out of the last 20 years that county employees received no raises," Howard said. "Eight of the last 20 they received a three percent raise."

The county will continue to

receive a grant to help pay for the highway safety officer program, amounting to \$44,861.58. That covers 80 percent of the cost of employing and equipping the deputy patrolling the highway, Howard said.

Donley County will also begin to reap payments from the Salt Fork wind farm during this fiscal year, but Howard said county officials have not included that in the proposed budget, preferring instead to get that money in hand before obligating any of it.

Tax hearings for the county will be held on August 23 and September 5. A county budget hearing will be held during the commissioners' regular meeting September 11.



Flight of delight

Karen Watson and Kristen Taylor enjoy a flight of ice cream flavors dining the grand opening of Stocking Ice Cream Parlor in downtown Clarendon last Friday afternoon. Owner Virginia Patten said Monday that opening weekend went so well that the parlor sold out of ice cream.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

City limits services of library

The services of the Burton Memorial Library were limited following action by the Clarendon City Council during its regular meeting July 27.

According to the city minutes, Sharon Henson Winfrey addressed the council and expressed her concern over declining movie rental sales due to the library checking out movies for free. Ms. Winfrey asked for the library to start charging for movies or to remove them all together. She said she does not believe she should have to be in competition with the city library.

Council members explained that the library belongs to the Harrington Library Consortium and movies are one of the services offered by all the libraries.

Aldermen approved a motion to limit the age of movies checked out at the Library for no charge to five years and older from their release date.

In other city business, Carol Holden reported on the remediation of code compliance issues for her property at 702 S. Carhart. She told Council that she was limited on funds and has tried to come down as often as she could to work on the property. Ms. Holden is trying to sell the property and said she would work on the property as often as she can. Mayor Sandy Skelton asked her to do her best to keep the property mowed.

Aldermen considered and approved an amendment to Ordinance #338 that establishes a non-resident rate for dumping limbs at the Citizens Convenience Center. The minimum charge for a non-resident will be \$10, and a trailer load minimum will be \$16.

A resolution was approved to engage Government Capital Securities Corp. as a financial advisor for the city.

The city council also approved a motion to claim a lien for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred in abating the dangerous structure located at 512 S. Sully Street in the amount of \$7,488.24

Aldermen discussed the tax rate for fiscal year 2018 and voted to approve the proposed effective tax rate of .733821 per \$100 valuation with .278885 being debt rate and .454938 being maintenance and operation rate. The effective rate brings in the same money the city received in the preceding year.

Administrator David Dockery distributed the requested time line he received from Linda Lewis for compliance of the property located at 602 S. Bugbee Avenue.

Mayor Skelton distributed a letter from Walt Knorpp informing Council on how fortunate the residents of the City of Clarendon are to have David Dockery as our city administrator. It is Mr. Knorpp's opinion that Mr. Dockery is the best administrator the city has ever employed.

Luncheon to honor women farmers and ranchers

The 8th Annual Louise Daniel Women's History Luncheon and Women's Equality Day Celebration will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 25, in the Great Hall of Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk in Amarillo.

The event will honor women farmers and ranchers – 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 ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

Guest speaker will be Ineta Stowers Chesher of Stratford, who has recently retired as an active farmer with her husband in Sherman County, on the topic "Faith, Family, Farming – Women in Agriculture." Chesher has driven a tractor during planting and a combine during harvest, helped with the irrigation of crops, and kept the farm records, as well as handled home chores like growing a garden and canning the produce. The mother of three children, she has also been active in her community and her church, where she serves as organist.

The public is invited to attend. Luncheon cost is \$15 for students, \$30 for others and \$350 for a table of eight. Reservations should be made by August 15 by sending a check to the Amarillo College Foundation, PO Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178, noting that it's for the Louise Daniel Luncheon.

Proceeds will benefit the Louise Daniel Women's History Lecture Fund in the AC Foundation. For any questions, call Jane Harlan at (806) 355-4125.



Chesher

A special audio-visual presentation and brief written history will highlight some of the women farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle over the years. Women who were among the first settlers of the Panhandle faced many hardships in their new homes, which were often dugouts. Mary Catherine "Molly" Dunn Bugbee of the Quarter Circle T Ranch in Hutchinson and Oldham counties, a crack shot, killed buffalo from the doorway of her dugout to prevent their trampling on the top and possibly killing her family.

There have been strong, persevering women farmers and ranchers in every generation, from Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight, known as "Mother of the Panhandle" who rescued and bottle-fed buffalo orphans in the late 1800s, to Juanita Bruegal of the Red Tower Ranch in Castro County, who scooped dirt out with a grain shovel during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s, to Allene Stovall

of Panhandle, who has raised milo, wheat and alfalfa on the family farm after her retirement in 2001 from teaching and coaching women's athletics at West Texas A&M University.

The luncheon committee has the names of a number of women farmers and ranchers from around the Panhandle over the years but is seeking the names of others they may not have to include in a listing of honorees. To be eligible for listing, the woman must have been the owner or co-owner of the farm or ranch and have taken an active role in its management – either physically or in decision-making. Anyone who wishes to suggest someone is asked to send the woman's name, name of the ranch or farm, the county it is/was located in and any special, but brief, additional information to Jane Harlan at ejharlan@suddenlink.net by August 15.

Daniel, who died in 2003, had been an Amarillo science teacher, advocate for students and teachers, landscape photographer and community volunteer. 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 drawing will be held for one of her nature photographs.

Several women farmers and ranchers from Donley County (past and present) will be in the luncheon handout listing honorees, including: Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight, Cornelia Wadsworth Adair Ritchie, Cornelia Wadsworth "Ninia" Ritchie, Vera Orene Noland Lewis, Phyllis Nickum, Tookie Thornberry, and Bonnie McCracken Harris.



Advancing

Clarendon's Lorelei Williamson was in Midland this week to compete in the West Area Championship of the Northern Texas Junior PGA Ewing Auto Tour. Lorelei placed second in her age category in the West Medalist tournament in Borger on July 25, which qualified her for this week's tournament.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN BEBOUT



The Clarendon Lions Club met on Tuesday, August 8, with Boss Lion Dr. Robert Riza in charge.

We had 14 members, and three guests. Lion Chandra Christopher and Lion Pamm Dickey of the Memphis Lions Club were the guests of Lion Lauren Graves, and David Smith was the guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

Mr. Smith was welcomed back as a member of the pride.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college happenings. The volleyball team is on campus and practicing with their first scrimmage against Eastfield on August 23. New student orientation is August 24 and 25, All College Day is August 22, and classes start August 29.

New teacher orientation was today at Clarendon ISD, and Lion Landon Lambert reported that the county is in one piece.

Lion Secretary/Treasurer type person Roger Estlack gave an enlightening program on the history of our club since its founding in 1922.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to share Lionism with the community.

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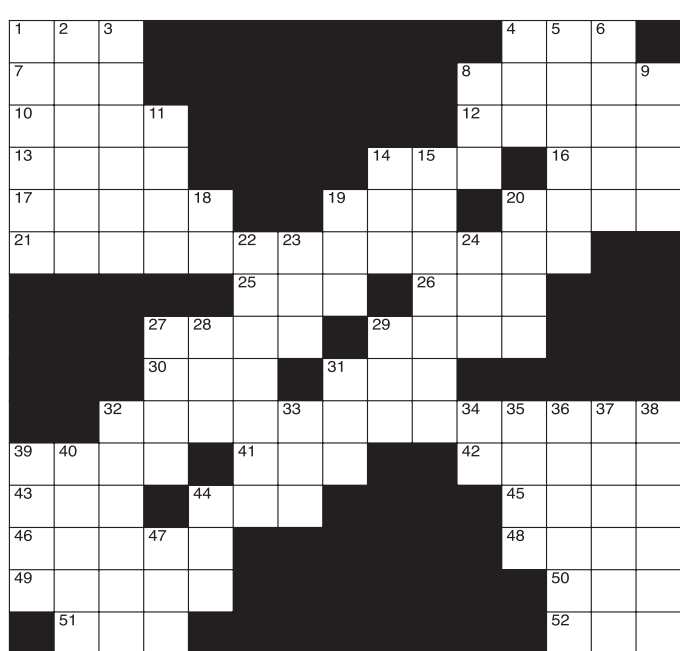
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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Belonging to a thing | 30. Play a role |
| 4. Woman (French) | 31. Yuck! |
| 7. "Incredible" TV veterinarian | 32. Diversion |
| 8. Volcanic craters | 39. ___ and groan |
| 10. Geological times | 41. Helps little firms |
| 12. Ghana's capital | 42. Large, edible game fish |
| 13. Any small compartment | 43. To do so is human |
| 14. Conductance unit | 44. Supervises interstate commerce |
| 16. Athens, Georgia, rockers | 45. Basics |
| 17. Plant of the arum family | 46. La Cosa Nostra |
| 19. Hawaiian dish | 48. Mens' neckwear |
| 20. Pop | 49. Buddhist shrine |
| 21. Imparting of information | 50. Midway between north and northeast |
| 25. Take in solid food | 51. Wood |
| 26. Dutch banking group (abbr.) | 52. Hair product |
| 27. Contemptible | |
| 29. Peak | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Induces vomiting | 27. American singer Aimee |
| 2. Matador | 28. Shock treatment |
| 3. A way to travel on skis | 29. Ottoman military commander |
| 4. ___ and cheese | 31. Urban Transit Authority |
| 5. Indicates long vowel | 32. Too much noise |
| 6. Made a mistake | 33. Type of blood cell |
| 8. Chinese chairman | 34. Home of football's Panthers (abbr.) |
| 9. Indigenous people of the Philippines | 35. Fortifying ditch |
| 11. Slender | 36. Receding |
| 14. Extinct, flightless bird | 37. Christian creed |
| 15. Japanese conglomerate | 38. Tuft of hanging threads |
| 18. Of (French) | 39. Microelectromechanical systems |
| 19. Rate in each hundred (abbr.) | 40. Speak |
| 20. Unit of loudness | 44. Supervises flying |
| 22. Most organized | 47. Inches per minute (abbr.) |
| 23. 007's creator Fleming | |
| 24. Computing giant | |

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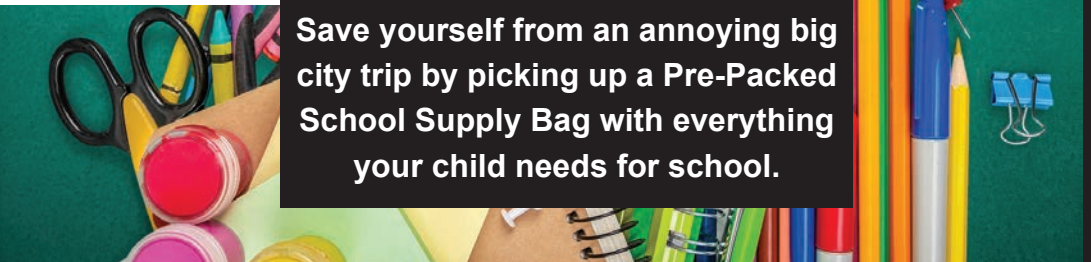
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Collinsworths wins Jack and Jill Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Rick and Cindy Collinsworth won the Jack and Jill Tournament at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend. The tournament netted 25 two-person teams and consisted of 36 holes. The Collinsworths turned in a 133 to earn first in the first flight.

Hunter and Jessica Coffman and Joe and Karla Minkley tied for second place with a total of 136.

George and Gail Leathers won the second flight with a score of 137. Redell and Sherol Johnston and P.J. and Jana Lemons tied for second

place with a 142. Donald and Judy Bland won the third flight with a 150. Jamie and Diana Esch finished second with a 151, and the team of Kevin Wood and Carla Carter came in third with a 152.

Larry Maxwell and Debra Kincade won the final flight with a 153, and Preston Johnson and Jandi Riddle came in second with a score of 158. Joel Hendrix and Ouida Gage finished third with a 160.

Robert Maddox won the longest putt on number nine and Kyle Hatch won closest to the pin on number five.

Earlier in the week, Joe Minkley won low gross in the men's game with a 73. Steve Jarnagin and Russell King tied for low net with a handicapped score of 66.

Twenty-one golfers participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Norm Hagood, Redell Johnston, Theresa Shelton, Lauri Mooring, and Suzie Lankford won first at six under par. The other teams came in at five and three under par.

There will be a Night Scramble on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

July 31, 2017

9:33 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
6:09 p.m. – EMS assist North 70
10:34 p.m. – EMS assist 4600 block FM 3257
11:22 p.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 2nd

August 1, 2017

2:02 a.m. – Report of vehicle east-bound in westbound lane – west of Clarendon
4:03 p.m. – Units paged to grass fire – 12 miles North on 70

August 2, 2017

2:20 p.m. – See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

August 3, 2017

1:16 a.m. – Checking open door – East of Clarendon
4:38 a.m. – EMS assist 4000 block HWY 70 South
6:53 a.m. – EMS assist 1300 block West 5th
2:08 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block Bass - Howardwick
2:38 p.m. – Welfare check 700 block South Gorst

August 4, 2017

11:01 a.m. – See caller 800 block West 2nd
12:29 p.m. – EMS assist 287 & McClelland
2:36 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
6:58 p.m. – See caller West of Hedley
7:58 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Clarendon
10:13 p.m. – Report of vehicle v deer 2 miles South of I-40

August 5, 2017

3:05 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Clarendon
8:05 a.m. – Loose livestock HWY 70 South
9:30 a.m. – See caller 200 block Tyng
9:34 a.m. – Welfare check - Howardwick
3:19 p.m. – Units paged – fire – HWY 287 East end of Clarendon

August 6, 2017

1:58 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Bugbee
11:00 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block West 4th
1:53 p.m. – See caller Columbia Drive
7:32 p.m. – Report of gas leak Wood & Goodnight

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A tax rate of \$.733821 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Clarendon.

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PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.748000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.733821 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Clarendon from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

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SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:
416 S. KEARNEY • JANET & STEVE CARTER • 874-2007
SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND
FR. AROKIA RAJ SAMALA
SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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Obituaries

Frederiksen

Gaylen L. Frederiksen of Howardwick passed away Tuesday, August 1, in Amarillo. Services were held on Sunday afternoon August 6, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Groom, with Brother Andy Dietz officiating. Graveside services followed the service at the Groom Cemetery. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon. Viewing will be held Saturday evening from 5pm to 7pm at the funeral home.



Frederiksen

Gaylen was born in Groom August 24, 1948, to Leroy and Cynthia Edna (Tucker) Frederiksen. He married the love of his life Margie Lee Fraser Frederiksen June 27, 1964. After Margie's passing in 2009, he was blessed with another beautiful life love in Judy Kay Rentfro Frederiksen and they married on February 15, 2016. She was mom's best friend and is a true blessing to the family and Pops told us to take care of the "Sheriff".

Gaylen and Margie were blessed with three beautiful children and six beautiful grandchildren, Sean Frederiksen and wife Mitsi (Madlynne & Ryne), Terri Mathis and husband Mark (Cody & Joshua), and GaLyn Coffman and Robert (Hunter & Conner) all of Amarillo. A brother, Lanny Frederiksen of Amarillo, an aunt, Mina Lou Tucker of St Louis, MO., Brother in Laws John Fraser III and wife Patsy and Clifford Fraser all of Groom and ten

nephews and nieces and many cousins spread far and wide.

Gaylen grew up in a hurry as he had to provide for a family at an early age. He began his formal working career at Western Stockyards Amarillo Livestock Auction in 1968 leaving in 1988 to pursue the life he was made for of running momma cows and doing a little farming along the way. He loved to be around cattle and made it his passion for the next 29 years. He attended many sporting events for his children and grandchildren who will dearly miss their Pawpaw. He loved Old West-erns, RFD-TV, Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. He had a loving gentle and giving soul and would do anything for anyone who asked. His infectious smile, laugh, and sharp wit will be dearly missed. He never met a stranger and everywhere he went he would someone he knew. He loved the Lord and accepted him into his life when he was nine and was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Groom. The little ones there will miss his bubble gum. Please make donations to the First Baptist Church of Groom, Groom Cemetery, or Groom EMS. ("Come on Marg, Let's Go!")

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Zeyen

Joseph Raymond Zeyen, Jr., 68, died Tuesday, August 1, 2017, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Burial will be at Louisiana National Cemetery in Zachary, Louisiana.

Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon & Charlet Funral Home in Zachary, Louisiana

Joe was born to Joseph and

Dorothy Morris on February 12, 1949, in San Diego, CA. He was later adopted by his step father, Joseph Zeyen.

Joe served as a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam where he was wounded six times and was awarded the Purple Heart.

On June 4, 1993, Joe married the love of his life, Theresa Kosack, in Reno, Nevada.

Joe was a resident of Clarendon since 1995. Joe volunteered with the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department where he served a fire chief for 7 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kristy; 3 brothers, a sister and brother-in-law.

He is survived by his wife Theresa; step mother Dora Morris of Louisiana; children, Michale Wagner, Renee Zeyen and Kevin Zeyen all of Oregon; brothers, Michael Morris & Troy Morris both of Louisiana; sister's, Karen Brand of Ohio, Carla Needham and Kelly Crawford of Louisiana; a niece he thought of as a daughter, Sherri Sullivan and numerous nieces and nephews.

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McQueen

Cecil Harvey "C.H." McQueen, 98, died Tuesday, August 8, 2017, in Clarendon.

Services will be held Friday, August 11, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Robertson's Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with David Lee



McQueen

McQueen officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 10, 2017, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Robertson Funeral Directors.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Cecil Harvey "C.H." McQueen was born October 8, 1918, in White-wright to Robert Cecil McQueen and Ora Ellena Atkins McQueen. He was a resident of Goodnight before moving to Clarendon, 25 years ago. He married Bobbie Gilliam on October 30, 2001, in Clarendon. He worked most his life as a diesel mechanic. He attended the Brown Ranch Baptist Church. He enjoyed ranching, working cattle, and taking care of his horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother James Benjamin "J.B." McQueen; 5 sisters Cleo Cook, Arlene Bennett, Lillian Gould, Vera Cullins, and June Sutherland; and 1 son James Martin "J.M." McQueen

He is survived by his wife Bobbie McQueen of Clarendon; 4 sons Cecil Van McQueen and wife Norma of Pampa, Danny Catlett of Amarillo, Andy Catlett of Jacksboro, and Lowell Catlett of Las Cruces, New Mexico; 3 daughters Patricia Burch and husband Raymond of Amarillo, Becky Dzamko of Clarendon, and Loretta Austin of Stanhope, IA; 1 daughter-in-law Carol McQueen of Raleigh, NC; 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and numerous great-great grandchildren

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Clarendon College District** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **7.99%** percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 8 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Ruth Robinson, Darlene Spier, Jack Moreman, Lon Adams, Doug Lowe, Jerry Woodard, and Edwin Campbell
AGAINST: None.
PRESENT and not voting: None.
ABSENT: Dr. Bill Sansing, Susie Shields

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Beef prices decline as supplies increase

COLLEGE STATION – The beef cattle market has slowed recently due to increased production and decreased demand following a tremendous spring rally, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist, College Station, said domestic and export demand had been high but that fed-cattle prices had fallen over the last couple of weeks, as domestic demand slowed during the “dog days of summer.”

“Fed cattle prices were at \$1.17 per pound, down from over \$1.30 per pound a month ago,” he said. “We’ve gotten past the springtime holiday boom that typically occurs between Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. There’s no special occasion

right now, and the hot temperatures have people thinking twice about being outside next to a grill.”

Anderson said many grocers featured beef specials through May, June and July to draw consumers. Earlier-than-usual orders from grocers for slaughtered beef led to a price rally as supplies tightened.

“Now supplies are growing and demand is lower,” he said. “Cattle weights are climbing, and there are an increased number of cattle on feed. We expect some buying leading up to Labor Day, so we have to hope for enough demand to buy up that increased supply.”

Anderson said more beef was expected to be produced this year compared to 2016 and that higher production numbers were likely a long-term trend. This could drive

beef prices lower if domestic and export demands don’t keep up with supplies.

Prices typically rise seasonally in the fall, Anderson said. Last year, beef supplies were high, but higher-than-usual export demands helped keep prices steady.

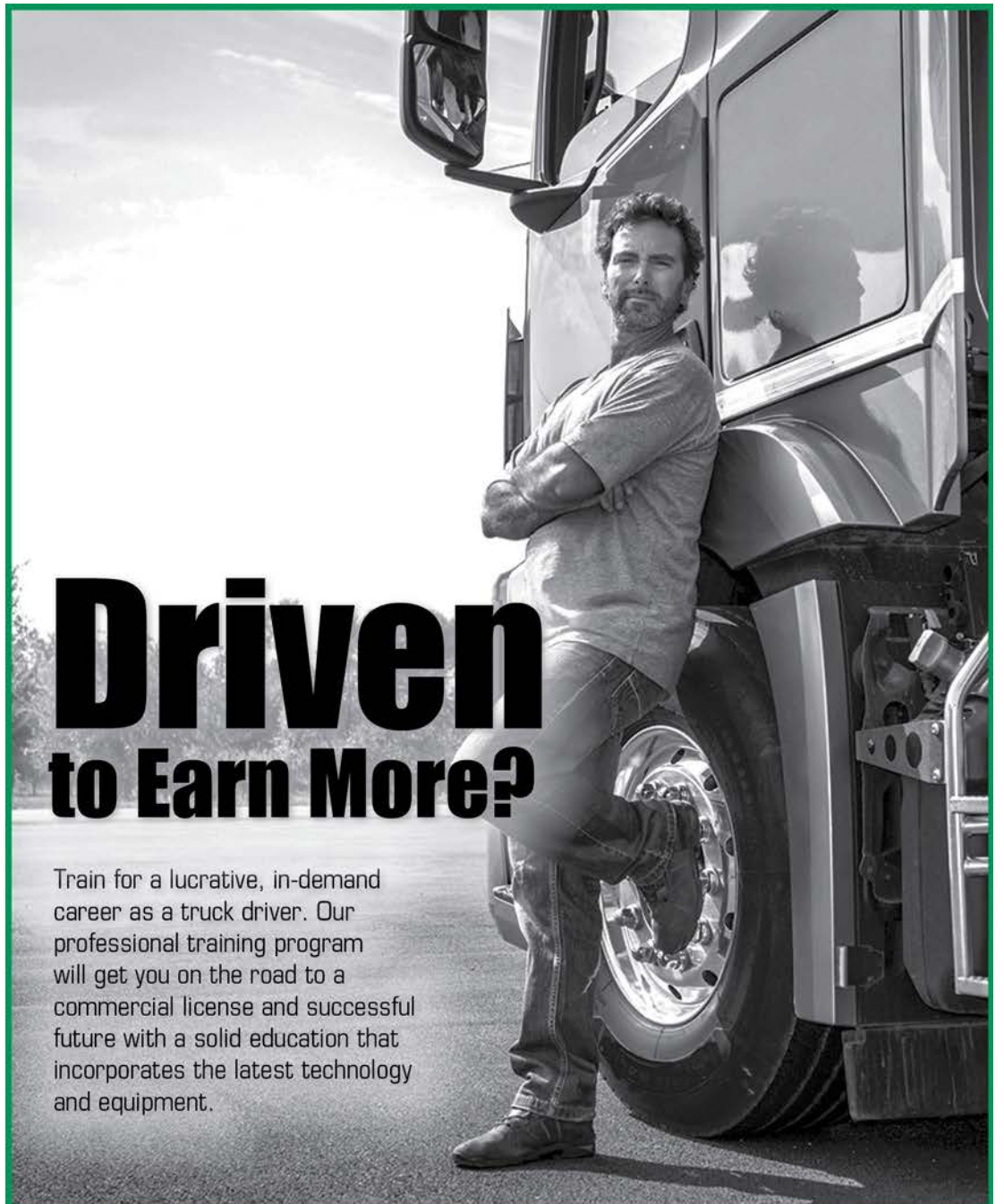
Export demand in Japan had been high, but orders could decline as the country recently announced it would increase the import tariff on all frozen U.S. beef.

“That makes U.S. beef a little more expensive and could mean Japanese consumers will look for an alternative,” he said.

Anderson said domestic orders for Labor Day should begin over the next few weeks and producers and retailers are hoping demands increase over the holiday.

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2017 Property Tax Rates in Clarendon College District

This notice concerns 2017 property tax rates for Clarendon College District.

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

General Fund	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	517,700.79
Last year's debt taxes	0.00
Last year's total taxes	517,700.79
Last year's tax base	224,426,704
Last year's total tax rate	0.230677 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	483,069.50
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	207,711,802
= This year's effective tax rate	0.232567 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	483,070
+ This year's adjusted tax base	207,711,802
= This year's effective rate	0.232567 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.251172 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.251172 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease: If Clarendon College adopts a 2017 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.232567 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2016 taxes by \$15,241.

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