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

Howardwick still on water restrictions

Howardwick residents are reminded that although Red River Water Authority has rescinded the order to boil drinking water, restrictions on water use are still in place.

City residents are restricted to watering only Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. with even numbered addresses watering on Monday and Wednesday, and odd number addresses watering Tuesday and Thursday. Red River is also not allowing any washing of vehicles, boats, RVs, or driveways.

Residents found to be violating the restrictions could face temporary disconnection and a \$50 reconnect fee.

Water restrictions will continue until Red River Water Authority and improve pumping and storage capacity in the city.

Chamber social to be held next week

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center next Thursday, August 9.

The come-and-go event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will provide Chamber members and prospective members an opportunity to learn more about what's happening in the local business community. Visitors are welcome to arrive at any time during the event and may feel free to leave early if they need to get to other appointments.

Refreshments will be served. Come join the Chamber for a great opportunity to network with local business men and women.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 10-12

AUSTIN – Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.



Nature's Fury



The old Antro Hotel suffered severe damage when a storm struck the city Sunday night. See more photos on page 8. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

High winds slam Clarendon

A blast of destruction hit Clarendon Sunday night, July 29, when a sudden storm swept through the city unexpectedly.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office logged the first trouble at 8:12 p.m. when a 911 caller reported the first power outage associated with the storm, the harbinger of what would be a long night for emergency personnel and utility workers.

As winds picked up, driving heavy rain sideways, trees took the brunt of nature's fury across the city and nearby rural areas. Massive tree limbs were broken off, several inches in diameter in some cases. Some trees were lost entirely, as was

the case of an old cedar tree behind the Donley County Courthouse that was guessed to be at least 100 years old. The storm snapped the tree about eight feet off the ground, but it fortunately missed the historic building when it came down.

The greatest damage downtown was inflicted on the abandoned Antro Hotel at First and Kearney. The 1927 three-story hotel was already missing its roof and much of its interior structure from an aborted attempt to demolish the building about 30 years ago. When the straight-line north winds, measured at up to 84 miles per hour, hit the north face of the building, most of the upper two floors of that brick

wall collapsed over into the interior of the structure, crashing all the way into the basement.

At the Sandell Drive-In, the storm flattened the marquee of that historic business and peeled the roof off of the concession stand structure, exposing the projection equipment to the elements.

Part of the front of the old Dairy Queen building was blown away; and across the city, residents suffered roof and other damage from the high winds.

Weather officials termed the storm a microburst, and two accidents occurred on US 287 due to the weather, one east of town and the other west of town.

Southwestern Electric Power Co. lines were knocked down and linemen worked throughout the night to restore electric service. The entire town was without power for about three hours with much of the city remaining darkened until after midnight and some people not getting power restored until 4 a.m. or later.

The storm was followed by another, less severe round of rain and wind after midnight. Altogether, the Enterprise gauge measured 0.55 inches of precipitation.

Clean-up will likely continue for several days as residents and local officials work to recover from the event.



A large old cedar tree behind the Donley County Courthouse came crashing down in the storm. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK



Stephen Biven's van suffered damage when a huge part of a tree at his residence broke off. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK



A broken limb of at the Clarendon Lions Hall was typical of the destruction of Sunday's storm. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



A portion of the roof of the Larry Kidd house was peeled away by the wind. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

BBB urges caution on clean-up help

The Texas Panhandle knows few strangers when it comes to offers to help, especially after a natural disaster. Unfortunately, the aftermath of a storm also brings out companies and individuals who will take advantage of an already difficult situation. The Better Business Bureau in Amarillo is available to help residents tell the difference in a reputable and not so reputable company.

"The best way to protect yourself is to check out the company before paying them any money and before signing a contract," said Janna Kiehl, BBB President. "Contact the BBB for a rating, complaint history, time in business and prin-

ciple contacts. You can also read and submit reviews on companies. Know the difference; well established companies with a proven track record will be here to help long term and are interested in more than simply taking your money.

Immediately after a storm, your guard may be down and you will want to get things back to normal in a hurry.

"Seeing storm damage can be emotional. Make sure you have plenty of information before making major decisions," said Kiehl. Don't fall for tactics such as hiring on the spot for a reduced price; disaster victims should never feel pressured to make a hasty decision. Be patient

and ask if temporary repairs can be made. "It will take some time for companies to make all the needed repairs."

Use reputable, well established companies for home and car repair and even yard clean up.

Tips for choosing a reputable company:

1. For major permanent repairs, take time to shop around for contractors, get competitive bids and get a report from the BBB. If a company helped you make temporary repairs, you still have a right to choose the company you want for permanent repairs.

2. Check with your insurance company about policy coverage and

specific filing requirements.

3. Contact the BBB at www.bbb.org/Amarillo or 806-379-6222 for a list of accredited businesses in the industry you are shopping in (roofers, remodelers, landscape contractors, etc.).

4. Ask to see the company's license, permit or registration from your City's Code Enforcement or Building Safety department. If your city does not require registration (which Clarendon does not), use caution if someone claims they have it and use the BBB to select a reputable company with a proven track record.

5. Prepare a written agreement. See 'BBB' on page 8.

Aldermen pick pool engineer

Clarendon's water recreation project could be open for business next summer following last week's action by the City Council.

The city recently reviewed proposals from engineering firms for the job, and aldermen reviewed a committee's scoring of those proposals before voting to select Waters Edge Aquatic Design out of a group of seven applicants.

"This is a historic moment, guys," Mayor Sandy Skelton told the council before the vote was taken.

Waters Edge has previously done the concept design work for the Clarendon pool project. City Administrator David Dockery said the firm was selected because for its ability to do all the engineering in-house, its record of bringing projects in either at or below budget, and because they felt they could meet the goal of finishing the project to be open next summer.

Waters Edge is also the same firm that designed the Wellington Aquatic Venue.

Dockery said groundbreaking on the \$1.9 million water recreation facility is expected to take place in October.

In other city business, the aldermen voted to continue using the Donley County State Bank as the city's depository.

Aldermen approved applying for a RAMP grant through the Texas Department of Transportation to patch cracks in the airport runway. The project is expected to cost about \$34,000, and the grant would pay about fifty percent. The city already has about \$14,000 in an account for airport work.

An agreement was signed with Chloe's Canines to assist the city with adopting out dogs captured by animal control. The agreement calls for the city to pay the animal shelter \$500 per year to assist the city.

In his administrator's report, Dockery complimented the public works department for a recent in-house job that looped some waterlines downtown to improve water pressure to part of the central business district, including the Fire Hall. Dockery said the work should have a positive effect on the city's key rates for insurance.

Aldermen also reviewed the draft budget and discussed the tax rate for the coming year. The council is proposing a tax rate of \$0.75865 per \$100 valuation, an increase over the current rate of \$0.733821. Dockery said that while this year's proposed rate is higher, the city will pay off some of indebtedness in 2019 that should in a much lower rate for 2020.

Abbott taps Porter for Red River board

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott last week appointed Clarendon native William "Wade" Porter to the Red River Authority Board of Directors for a term set to expire on August 11, 2023.

The authority provides the control, conservation and development of the watershed and water of the Red River and its Texas tributaries.

Porter of Amarillo is executive vice president, senior lender, and a board member at Amarillo National Bank, as well as board member and co-founder of Lone Star State Bank of West Texas. Porter received a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance from Texas Tech University and graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Porter is a graduate of Clarendon High School and the son of Mable Dean Wilson of Clarendon.

Tariffs hurt newspapers, communities

By Vance Ginn, Texas Public Policy Foundation

These are tough times for newspapers, particularly local papers that are still an integral part of their communities.

They serve many vital functions, because no 24-hour news channel and no national political website will likely keep track of the varsity boys' basketball scores or the proposed teachers' raise that the school board is discussing.

What's more, most local papers continue to shine as beacons of civility and reliability in an increasingly politicized media environment. And that's why we should wish them well instead of forcing additional costs on them that their budgets can't bear.

Yet that's what a new trade dispute at the Canadian border is doing. New tariffs on newsprint – which are typically a newspaper's second biggest expense, after personnel – have caused the commodity to spike in price by about 30 percent, according to CNN. That has already meant layoffs, and will mean many more.

But isn't the whole point of tariffs to protect American jobs? Well, yes – but there are always unintended consequences. The newsprint tariffs were because one small company in the state of Washington – Northern Pacific Paper, or NORPAC – with about 300 workers complained that Canada is dumping “uncoated groundwood paper,” or newsprint, on American markets.

The truth is that low demand for newsprint in the age of the internet has resulted in many American manufacturers closing down or changing their operations (demand for cardboard boxes for Amazon and other online retailers is booming, for example). And local newspapers are caught in the middle.

The Beaumont Enterprise expressed it well in a recent editorial: “*There simply aren't enough mills on this side of the border to meet the demand for newsprint in the U.S., and no company is going to invest tens of millions of dollars for new mills in a shaky market. Even if they did, it would take years for them to ramp up production. ... We're not asking for a hand-out or a free ride, just the opportunity to compete as best we can. If these tariffs are removed, we'll have a better chance.*”

Which brings us to the real point here – free trade matters. As the Texas Public Policy Foundation's new paper explains, people prosper from free trade, and the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is being renegotiated now. NAFTA has always been controversial, but its positive effects have become evident in the decades since it was passed. The U.S. economy expanded and millions of jobs were created after NAFTA.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates trade among people in the agreement – the U.S., Mexico and Canada – supports 14 million U.S. jobs with 5 million of those jobs related to the boost in trade since NAFTA. What's often missing from the discussions about NAFTA is the fact that countries don't trade, people do.

In this case, Americans, Canadians and Mexicans trade with each other. Americans trade with the rest of the world for the same reasons that they trade with each other. They trade because it allows them to satisfy their desires while focusing their efforts on what they do best, which in turn raises productivity, incomes, and standards of living. On the other hand, trade barriers mean higher prices for consumers, fewer jobs for workers, and less prosperity for all.

Opponents of free trade – who often call for subjectively determined “fair trade” – cite trade deficits as a reason to oppose NAFTA. But that's a misunderstanding of a basic economic principle: comparative advantage.

Take the auto industry. Yes, the U.S. saw economic declines in the auto manufacturing sector (declines that would largely have occurred anyway, due to automation and costly domestic policy), as some production moved to Mexico because of lower costs for capital and labor. But at the same time, the U.S. energy sector boomed, due to American innovation and expertise.

The result is that Mexico sells us car parts and some cars – but we sell Mexico (and the world) gasoline and other petroleum products. That's comparative advantage – both industries produce more of their respective products that they're relatively more productive in and make both products more accessible to domestic and international populations, growing the economic pie and creating more net jobs over time.

Newspapers have it tough already. If this trade dispute over newsprint continues, the losers will be the local communities that see their newspapers decline in size and substance, or fold altogether.

We'll still have our 24-hour cable news channels, but we probably won't have the box scores from last night's high school playoff game – or the kind of governmental accountability that only comes from having a reporter at a city council meeting. That would be a real loss.

In the same way, if NAFTA isn't renegotiated with an eye for fewer – not more – barriers to trade, the losers will be Americans. That, too, would be a real loss.

Whistle-blowers are fading away

“He ‘takes after’ his dad,” old-timers used to say about young boys in their formative years. I didn't hear the expression often, because much of whom the late T. J. Newbury was, I wasn't.

Limited to an 11-year public school education, he was a common laborer, spending most of his adult life in helping folks “stay connected” to natural gas in their rural Brown County homes. He fixed pipelines, and kept things civil even during rare service disruptions, when customers sometime threatened to forego natural gas.

He knew they wouldn't, because most of them remembered the labor involved in chopping wood for the fireplace and cookstove....

Athletic in a “sandlot, makeshift and country” sort of way, he played baseball and basketball.

At least, that's what I overheard as he joked about bygone days with friends.

He never bragged or yelled, claiming early on the importance of civility and respect....

I have attempted to “take after” him, though, remembering how he handled situations that sometimes got sticky.

My pre-school memories of him in the early 1940s – when his day job paid \$1 daily – center on his “moonlighting” as a basketball official for small area high schools.

I remember his striped shirt. It had no patches that suggested he had membership in any league of officials. Fact is, I'm not sure he had any “official” standing, except in the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge....

In those days, he was the single official who “called” basketball games for both boys' and girls' teams, even for eight-school tournaments held on Thursdays through Saturdays. My memory of those tournaments is foggy, but I know he was proud of making \$15 for just three days of work.

Recalled are between-game conversations with coaches and fans. “I probably missed that one,” he'd laugh about some call that could have gone either way.

They knew, as he did, that he was the final authority, and that he'd officiate as fairly as he could. Civility would be a high priority, and when potentially volatile calls were made, he'd soften his response to coaches with these words: “It looked to me like...”

Those five words seemed to ease tensions. They meant that he was working as hard as he could to “get things right,” and that sometimes, he'd be wrong. More important than the “rightness or wrongness” of his decisions was that civility and respect WOULD be maintained.

The old striped shirt hung in his closet for years after his officiating. When I got to college, I, too, officiated some high school games, like dad did, blowing the same whistle he handed down to me.

In the late 1950s, there were the



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by don newbury

same two officials for the boys' and girls' games, and we usually were paid \$10 each nightly, with a mileage reimbursement of three cents paid for one car. We were expected to travel together....

Things were still pretty calm, and I thought maybe I “took after” my dad as a game official. Sometimes I even used the “It-looked-to-me-like” line.

One fan in Sidney provided encouragement and validation. A few games into our friendship, however, I learned he was blind.

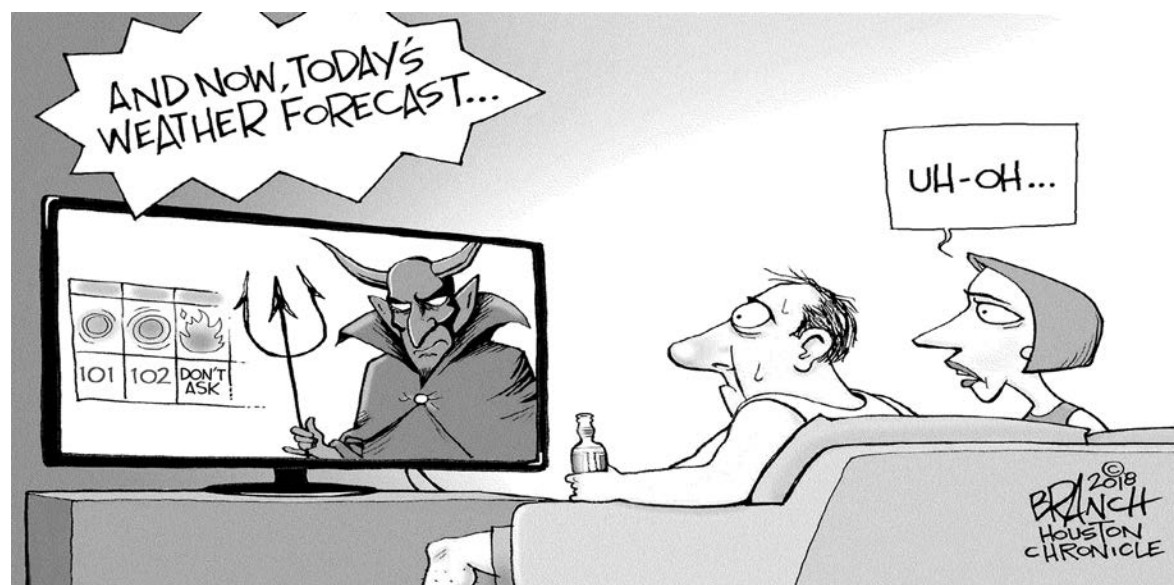
After a few years, I realized that basketball is a game – as one fan noted – “improbable to coach and impossible to officiate.” The “it-looked-to-me-like” line takes one just so far....

Without question, sports officiating – like about everything else – has gotten out of hand. Some high school football coaches are campaigning to add two more game officials.

But, the cupboard is bare. Throughout the country, numbers are dwindling. In Texas, more officials are over 60 than under 30, and most are 50 or over. Games are being scheduled on Thursdays and Saturdays, in addition to usual Fridays. About half of new officials hang up whistles after one season.

A survey revealed 80% leave because of abuse. When civility and respect disappear, much will have been lost....

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The lavender fields of Provence

Years ago I saw a photo of rows of lavender in bloom in France. It was a striking photograph that touched me in some way and I put it at the top of my list of places I wanted to visit. When a river cruise offered a chance to see the lavender fields I convinced my wife we should go.

We flew to Marseilles where the grounds around the airport were filled with lavender in full bloom, providing an unmistakable fragrance. It is an intoxicating scent. No wonder lavender is the basis for most perfumes. It is also used for medicines, makeup, cookies, ice cream, candy and soaps of course; the name of the plant comes from the French word laver, which means to wash. Sachets made of lavender plants can be placed in closets where bedding is stored. Massage oils and teas are popular items. With lavender syrup you can make a lavender martini.

We took a bus to Avignon, where the cruise started. We arrived on a Sunday and the trip to the lavender fields was scheduled for Monday. We couldn't sign up for the tour until after we boarded because the cruise people were

not sure the lavender would be in bloom. But it was. At peak. Much better than the year before. The lavender crop covers a large part of Provence. The center of the region is the small town of Sault.

It was a breath taking sight. Fields and fields of deep purple stretching to the horizon. Some of the plants were lavandin, an offshoot of lavender that is lighter in color. The rows were neatly maintained and contained healthy plants ready for harvest, which was near. In some fields the harvest had already started.

There is something extremely satisfying about looking at what Mother Nature can provide. It gives a sense of peace and contentment. When I see beautiful flowers in bloom, the earth is in perfect orbit, God is in his heaven and all is right with the world. I'm a sucker



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by tumbleweed smith

for gardens. I've been to Butchart Gardens in Canada, Keukenhof Gardens in Holland, the flower fields in Carlsbad, California and major gardens in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. One of the best photos I've taken was of a large white rose in Butchart Gardens with droplets of water on it from a recent shower.

My trip to see the lavender fields in Provence ranks right up there with getting to see the Taj Mahal, the Great Wall of China and the Sydney Opera House.

We visited a lavender farm and distillery that had been in the same family for six generations. The flower is grown and distilled on the premises. As members of our tour walked thru the fields there was a hush, as people seemed to think they were in a spiritual place. The only sound was from cameras capturing the beauty. It was surreal. Provence is the gastronomic capital of France so it is a huge agricultural area. It is beautiful with its medieval cities, narrow cobblestone streets, castles with pointed tops, fields of grapes, scenic rivers and plazas made shady from sycamore trees. I can see why France is the number one tourist destination in the world.

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Golden Needles Quilters met

The Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, July 26, at the Senior Citizens' Center hosted by Dortha Reynolds. Dortha provided a beautiful and colorful quilt she pieced making each block unique. Great Grandmother might have called it a "crazy" quilt since there will never be another like it. Frances Smith shared the news that Wilma Callis, a former member will be visiting here August 16.

Those present were Dortha, Frances, Wilma Lindley, Carlene Hollar, Louvella Slater, Mary Lynn Manning, Allene Leathers, and granddaughter Haylin Bivens, Gay Cole, Tiny Alderson, and Barbara Helms.



Fiddlin' fun

Guest performers Meredith and Caroline Artho of Amarillo, granddaughters of Regina Wootten, entertained the Donley County Retired School Personnel at their first meeting for the upcoming year. The girls are the daughter of Kimberly Wootten Artho, former resident of Clarendon, and her husband Dr. Brent Artho.

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Cornell graduates from MSU

WICHITA FALLS – Zachary Alan Cornell of Clarendon graduated from Midwestern State University in May 2018 with a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Marketing.

Midwestern State University had 702 undergraduate and graduate students who were awarded degrees in May 2018.

Local 4H members participate in district contest

Ten Donley County youth placed when 173 youth from 22 Panhandle counties submitted Record Books to be judged by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agents and adult volunteers on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension, Amarillo.

Youth keep detailed records of 4-H projects undertaken throughout the year in order to develop skills in communication, organization, goal setting, problem solving, and documentation according to Shawnte Clawson, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development.

The first place senior books will advance to the state competition held in San Antonio on August 6. Results of the 2018 District 1 4-H Record Book Judging for the 10 Donley County 4-H members that entered are as follows:

Tanner Burch- Senior Leadership Division, 1st Place and will advance to state competition.

Jodee Pigg- Intermediate Swine Division, 2nd Place

Kyler Bell- Junior Goat Division, 2nd Place

Brandalyn Ellis- Senior Horse Division, 3rd Place

Gracie Ellis- Junior Horse Division, 3rd Place

Chardy Craft- Senior Goat Division, 5th Place

Izzy Craft- Senior Foods & Nutrition Division, 5th Place

Brenna Ellis- Intermediate Horse Division, 5th Place

Laney Gates- Intermediate Horse Division, 6th Place

Levi Gates- Intermediate Goat Division, 6th Place

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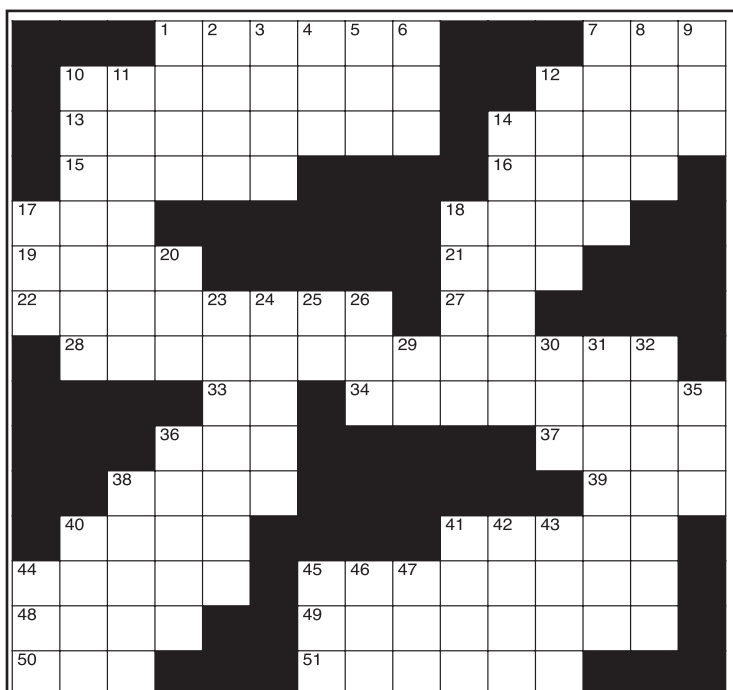
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- 1. The winners
- 7. A place to relax
- 10. Monies to pay debts
- 12. Horse mackerel
- 13. Type of steroid
- 14. Make dry
- 15. The Godfather's adopted son
- 16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
- 17. Horror movie franchise
- 18. Grab
- 19. Iranian city
- 21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- 22. One's illicit lover
- 27. Fake smarts (abbr.)
- 28. Where Jersey natives depart from
- 33. Doctor
- 34. Front feet
- 36. Insurance option
- 37. Some is "wicked"
- 38. Type of weaving
- 39. Religious woman
- 40. One point east of southeast
- 41. Prestigious literary prize
- 44. Tiny humans
- 45. Relish over
- 48. Computer manufacturer
- 49. Envelops
- 50. One type is dippin'
- 51. Bequeaths

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dice game
- 2. Greek goddess of youth
- 3. Piers Anthony protagonist
- 4. One-thousandth of an inch
- 5. JFK Library architect
- 6. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
- 7. Beat up
- 8. Political action committees
- 9. Antidiuretic hormone
- 10. Of the desert
- 11. Oblivious of
- 12. Actress Lathan
- 14. Musical instrument
- 17. It's in a plant
- 18. One-time special prosecutor
- 20. Indigenous people of Brazil
- 23. Mothers
- 24. Mongolian desert
- 25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- 26. British air aces
- 29. A lover to Zeus
- 30. Frequently
- 31. Get together again
- 32. Gives a permanent post
- 35. Sun worshippers love one
- 36. Ammonia-producing process
- 38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
- 40. New England river
- 41. Stores grain
- 42. Confess openly
- 43. Quarterbacks do it
- 44. Not good
- 45. Witness
- 46. Author Coulter
- 47. Type of screen

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Eat Smart

Lunch-Packing Safety Tips for Back-to-School Days

Bacteria, which can lead to food poisoning, can grow rapidly at temperatures between 40 and 140 ° F, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. In just two hours, these microorganisms can multiply to dangerous levels. To make sure your child's lunches are safe, follow these tips:

- If the lunch/snack contains perishable food items such as luncheon meats, eggs, cheese or yogurt, pack items with at least two cold sources. Perishable food transported without an ice source won't stay safe for long.
- Frozen juice boxes or water bottles can also be used as freezer packs. Freeze these items overnight and use with at least one other freezer pack. By lunchtime, the liquids should be thawed and ready to drink.

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Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- August 16**
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- August 16**
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- August 17**
Broncos v Shamrock • scrimmage • 5:00 p.m. • Away
- September 1 & 2**
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
- September 22**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Menus

August 6 - 10

Donley County Senior
 Mon: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked tator tots, corn, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Chicken tenders/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, pears, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat roll, pineapple salad, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, garlic toast, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Beef fajitas, Mexican rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squares, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, margarine, strawberries w/whipped cream, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Chicken ala King w/rice, California blend vegetables, spinach mushroom salad, wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thu: Macaroni beef tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Shaved turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Storm means dinner by candlelight

Earlier this week on Sunday, we had a big storm come to town. It looked like a hurricane instead of a thunderstorm. It only seemed to last about five minutes, but it did a lot of damage around town and made us lose power for several hours.

Some of the damage involved a tree at the courthouse that was about 100 years old and the old hotel downtown near the Mulkey. Its wall fell down, and they probably have to tear the rest of it down now.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

I had to dog sit for some friends. It was very dark, and the dogs were kind of freaked out. We had to eat dinner by candlelight, and we couldn't cook anything.

Also, we had a big limb fall on my uncle's chicken pens. One chicken got out but we caught it and fixed the pen.

I'm really glad no one got hurt in the storm, and I hope we recover from it soon.

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 31, 2018, with Boss Lion John Howard in charge.

We had 14 members this week and no guests.

The Great Storm of 2018 was the topic of conversation, especially in terms of trees. Lions Mike Norrell and Ashlee Estlack reported the public school and college is getting ready for the upcoming school year.

Lion Landon Lambert reported on the award-winning courthouse cooling system, and Lion Jacob Fangman reported all well with the city.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Online car sales scams hit new high

Hi, gang! Alert of the week: Do you use the Google Chrome web browser and occasionally download extensions that are supposed to streamline the way it works? If so, beware of requests that originate on Facebook inviting you to view a YouTube video. The request says you need to download a particular Chrome extension to watch the video. But instead, the extension steals confidential information from your computer. Always be suspicious of requests to install a special video viewer. They're nearly all scams leading to malware. Scam calls I have received this week included these numbers: 806-205-6639, 682-500-7028, 480-210-0761, 214-646-1472. Bob

"FBI Issues Online Car Sales Scam Alert"

An alarming rise in online car sale scams has prompted the FBI to issue a new warning about the dangers. With fake vehicle sales costing Americans around \$15 million a year, the FBI and its partners in the Internet Crime Complaints Center (IC3) have issued guidance on how to avoid being duped.

Between mid-2014 and last December, IC3 received almost 27,000 complaints about fraudulent sales of non-existent cars, RVs and boats, with victims handing over in excess of \$54 million during the period.

The scam usually starts with an online ad with photos and contact details for the supposed seller — either a phone number or email address.

The vehicle is priced well below normal market values, with the seller claiming a special reason for the low price, the urgency of the sale and sometimes a reason why he or she won't be able to meet the victim. For instance, the "seller" may claim to be in the military and about to be deployed or that the car is part of a divorce settlement. Or they often say the car belongs to someone in the family who has recently died.

"The criminal makes the fraud appear legitimate," says the FBI, "by deceptively claiming partnership with reputable companies, such as eBay, and using the names of these

third parties with whom they have no actual association." Typically, the scammer may also claim that the sale is covered by some sort of buyer protection program and will even go as far as sending a fake email from the supposed protection service.



In line with recent trends, the crook asks for payment via gift cards or prepaid debit cards. Once he gets his hands on these, or the digital numbers from them that's usually the last the victim hears. The key to the success of this trick is that the would-be buyer never meets the scammer and never inspects the vehicle, which is usually supposedly way out of town. Without a meeting or an inspection, the buyer is acting on blind faith, which turns out to be misplaced.

FBI Tips: If you want to buy stuff online, the first rule is to make sure you know who you truly are buying from and that they genuinely have the item they claim to be selling. Some other tips from the FBI: Watch out for bargain prices.

They're a red flag. Research the "seller" using any information they've provided about themselves including email address and phone number. If you can't find them, beware! If a seller won't meet with you or allow you to inspect the item they're selling, it's almost certainly a scam. With cars, request the vehicle's Vehicle Identity Number (VIN), current license plate, and the name of the registered owner. Then check them out.

"If you are suspicious or unsure about an email that claims to be from a legitimate business, locate the business online and contact it directly," IC3 says. "Criminals take extra effort to disguise themselves and may include familiar or recognizable words in their email address or domain name."

Fake Buyers Too: Of course, online car sale scams work in both directions: You can also fall victim to a fraudulent buyer. These crooks

have been operating on Facebook recently, targeting legitimate sellers using the social network's Marketplace service. Again, they often claim to be in the military, saying they're about to be posted and urgently need to buy the vehicle. They say they'll pay via an online service and ask for the car to be shipped to a port transit area. The seller then receives a fake email purporting to come from the payment service, usually PayPal. Often, the seller fails to check their account before arranging the shipment.

The vehicle then will be shipped abroad and all traces of it will disappear. Don't fall for this. Anyone offering to buy this way, sight unseen and with a requirement that the vehicle should be shipped to a port, is almost certainly a scammer. If you get approached in this way by a supposed buyer, make sure you confirm their identity beyond all reasonable doubt. And any time you receive an online payment notification, independently check your account to be sure the money's really there.

If you do fall victim to an online car sale or purchase scam, it's important to file a complaint with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Division the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)

Home File a Complaint Press Room News About IC3. Filing a Complaint with the IC3. The IC3 accepts online Internet crime complaints from either the actual victim or from a third party to the complainant. We can best process your complaint if we receive accurate and complete information from you. Therefore, we request you provide the following information when filing a complaint: Victim's name, address, telephone, and email, financial transaction information (e.g., account information, transaction date and amount, who received the money) Subject's name, address, telephone, email, website, and IP address, Specific details on how you were victimized, Email header(s) and

Any other relevant information you believe is necessary to support your complaint.

Stay safe out there.

Howardwick receives much needed rain

Storm clouds have gathered over the Texas Panhandle all spring and summer, but the tiny place in the world called Donley County has usually been missed.

Everyone has a weather app on their phone, and the storms looked as though they were headed straight for us, then a doughnut hole formed and we possibly would get a shower.

Sunday night was different. I heard some rumbling then some rain, then, oh my goodness, the rain but not much wind to go with the rain. It rained for about 45 minutes and our gauge showed 0.50 inch. We could see the storm south toward Clarendon, and Monday morning realized how kind the Lord was to our little community after viewing the damage around Clarendon. We lost power until about 10 p.m., some in Clarendon had their power

restored about 5 a.m.

Thank you, Jesus, for the rain, and for missing us with the damage.

I would like to remind everyone we are still under water rationing and beg you please follow the rules. Even numbers may water Monday and Wednesday and odd numbers Tuesday and Thursday between 7 and 10 a.m.

Each time the electricity goes off we lose the pumps, and it takes longer to fill the tanks. Each time the firetrucks have to fill up, it takes longer to fill the water tanks; and each time Walt Rice and Red River



'wick picks
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Water Authority hold their breath, hoping we don't lose that pressure again which would reinstate the boil water notice.

I don't know about you, but the difference between losing some grass or flowers or becoming sick from contaminated water is a no-brainer for me. Follow the rules for watering folks. I hear Walt is ready to start taking names, which can lead to fines and/or removal of the water meter.

If you remember the original letter we all received from Red River stated those facts, this has nothing to do with City Hall so please do not complain to the city, the mayor, any aldermen, or city secretary. If we all cooperate, the new pump will be in soon and our water situation will be under control.

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Obituaries

Jeffers

Myrtle Mae Jeffers, 89, of Memphis died Saturday, July 28, 2018 in Memphis.

Services were held on Monday, July 30, 2018, in the Fairview Cemetery Chapel in Memphis with Rev. Rob Seale, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Mae was born on April 27, 1929, in St. Augustine, Texas to Henry Z. and Myrtle Dunn Sowell. She was married to James Jeffers in 1947. She was a resident of Memphis for most of her life where she was a member of Travis Baptist Church. She most recently attended Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. She taught Sunday school for many years. She was known for her delicious Christmas candy and spudnuts. She loved her family and was wonderful mother and mema.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother Auburn Sowell; two sisters Joyce Helm and Mary Beth Tamplen; and a great-granddaughter Ellie Grace.

Survivors include her two sons Larry Jeffers and wife Jamie of Clarendon and Jerry Jeffers of Amarillo; daughter Gay Clark and husband Rodney of Guthrie, Oklahoma; brother Alvis Tamplen of Virginia; five grandchildren Brandon Clark, Jason Clark, Drew Jeffers, Aaron Jeffers, and Jeremy Jeffers; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be sent a scholarship in memory of Mae Jeffers addressed to Clarendon High School, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX, 79226, in care of Larry Jeffers.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Hancock

While surrounded by family, our beloved mother and mema, Ruth Justiss Hancock was called home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 28, 2018, at BSA, in Amarillo.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, with the Reverend Jay Gage, of Spearman, officiating and the Reverend E.C. "Buddy" Payne, III, pastor, assisting. Graveside services and interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Hancock will be available for viewing on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at the Robertson Funeral Home in Clarendon, located at 212 South Sully Street.

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

Ruth was born on October 21, 1941, at the Old Northwest Texas Hospital, in downtown Amarillo. Her parents were James Mack Justiss and Lorene Dye Justiss. As a member of a sixth-generation pioneer family, in Armstrong County, she grew up on the family farm located eight miles east of Claude before moving to Claude in the eighth grade. She was active in youth group at the

First Baptist Church in Claude as well as in Girl Scouts. She attended school in Claude and graduated from Claude High School, in 1960. While in high school, she was a member of FHA, where she served as President. She was also a member of Annual Staff, Scribe, Chorus, the "C" Club, and Student Council. After graduating from high school, she attended Oklahoma State University and Texas Technological College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics, in 1964.

Ruth married the Reverend Paul David Hancock on January 19, 1964, at the First Christian Church, in Clarendon, getting married the morning after graduating from college. She had been a resident of Clarendon since that time. From 1964 until 1967, she taught in the Clarendon, Claude, and Hedley schools. Paul and Ruth had two daughters, Amy was born in 1967 and Buffie was born in 1970. They were married for 19 years until Paul preceded her in death on March 31, 1984. From 1970 until 1995, she worked at the same location under the bank names of: Farmers State Bank, Farmers State Bank and Trust, First Bank and Trust, Herring Bank and Trust, and Herring Bank, where she retired as the President's Secretary. As a diehard Republican, she worked many elections for Precincts 1 and 4 of Clarendon. She loved to travel and had visited many states in the United States, as well as traveled abroad. She enjoyed studying history and genealogy. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler, Eric, Brooke, and Trent, who affectionally called her, Meme.

Ruth was a 54-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 6 of Clarendon where she was Worthy Matron twice. She was also Deputy Grand Matron for District 2, Section 5 of the State of Texas Order of the Eastern Star from 1980 to 1981. She was Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year and also a 54-year member of the Les Beaux Arts Club. She was a founding member and board member of the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon and served as the Vice President of Museum Operations since 1998. She was an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 433 in Clarendon. She was a member of the First Christian Church from 1964 to 1973, while her husband, Paul was minister. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon for 42 years and served on several committees. She was a member of the Skelton Sunday School class, at the First Methodist Church, in Clarendon.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Paul David Hancock, in 1984, her father, Mack, in 2003, her mother, Lorene, in 2013, and her sister, Evelyn Jean Justiss McGowan, in 2017.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Amy Dorris and husband, Ken, of Amarillo and Buffie Smith and husband, David, of Clarendon; her grandchildren, Eric Dorris, of Amarillo, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Brooke Smith, and Trent Smith, all of Clarendon.

Serving as pallbearers will be Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Trent Smith, Eric Dorris, Ken Dorris, David Smith, and Jim Riley.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 157, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or the Saints' Roost Museum, P.O. Box 781, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

The family will be at 400 South Goodnight in Clarendon.

Sides

Leslie "Slim" Sides, 61, of Clarendon, Texas died Sunday, July 29, 2018, in Clarendon.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, 2018, in Robertson Saints' Roost Chapel, Clarendon, Texas with Mike Rhinehart officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Slim was born on August 9, 1956, in Amarillo to Wallace and Nettie Wood Sides. He married Julie Anita Molder on January 20, 1996, in Clarendon. He became a resident of Clarendon early in life and called it his home. He loved being a mechanic and mechanist for many years. He was train fanatic and collected a lot of train memorabilia thought out his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Peggy Lou; and a step granddaughter Leslie Hooven.

Survivors include his wife Julie; 3 step daughters; Charlotte Stagg of Sacramento, California, Jennifer Hawkins and husband Hugh of Clarendon, and Bethany Turben of Clarendon; a step son, Bryan Garrison of Clarendon; 7 step grandchildren; Jonathan McCoy of Colville WA., Josh Hooven and Lexie Staggs both of Sacramento, CA, Kymbra Grube, Oklahoma City and Haley Grube of Meade, Oklahoma, Zach Harvey of Clarendon and his beloved grand dog Chloe.

Judd

Eddy Wayne Judd, 69, of Clarendon died Tuesday, July 24, 2018 in Clarendon.

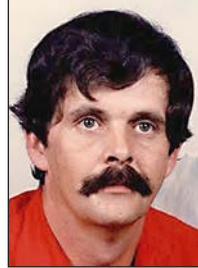
Services were held on Friday, July 27, 2018, in Clarendon Church of Christ with Chris Moore officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Eddy was born on May 26, 1949, to Oran "John" and Willene Burgett Judd. He married Linda Christopher on November 8, 1969 in Clarendon. He lived most of his life in Clarendon. Eddy served 4 years in the US Navy. He was a carpenter, collector of coins and sports cards. He loved his family dearly and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father and two grandchildren, Maci and Christian.

Survivors include his wife Linda; mother Willene; brother Glenn Judd and wife Claudette of Georgetown; 4 sons, Kevin Judd and partner Chris Bronson of Dallas, Kyle Judd and wife Brandi of Clarendon, Nathan Judd and wife Nicole of Clarendon; 3 daughters, Trina Wright and husband Glen of Clarendon, Courtney Martin and wife Amber of Memphis, and Amy Holt of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren, Dylan, Cameron, Chelsea, McKayla, Madison, Emily, John, Connor, Walker, Cody, Tristan, Jase and Eli; 2 great grandchildren, Cambrie and Liam; and numerous family members.



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Retirement party

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Two people from Baytown were lucky to walk away from a one-vehicle roll over east of Clarendon last Wednesday, July 25. DPS Trooper Kelly Hill reported 52-year-old Maxine Thompson was westbound on US 287 when she crossed the median and then crossed the eastbound lanes before coming to rest in the south right of way. Thompson told authorities she didn't know why she went off the road. She was issued a citation and charged with driving on improved shoulder when prohibited.

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AEP cancels wind catcher project

American Electric Power is canceling the Wind Catcher project as a result of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' July 26 decision to deny approval of the project.

The project had been approved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Louisiana Public Service Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. A decision was pending at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

AEP unit Southwestern Electric Power Company's (SWEPCO) share of the project was 70 percent, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma's (PSO) share was 30 percent.

"Wind Catcher has had broad support among many customers, community leaders and elected officials, and we greatly appreciate this support," said Malcolm Smoak, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer. "They embraced the extraordinary opportunity Wind Catcher would provide for long-term savings on electricity costs for families, businesses and communities,

as well as more clean energy and a more diversified energy mix."

"We also appreciate the careful examination and ultimate approval of the project by Arkansas, Louisiana and federal regulators," Smoak said.

The \$4.5 billion Wind Catcher project included acquisition of a 2,000-megawatt wind farm under construction in the Oklahoma Panhandle and construction of an approximately 350-mile dedicated generation tie line to the Tulsa area, where the existing electrical grid would deliver the wind energy to SWEPCO and PSO customers.

"We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with Wind Catcher, which was a great opportunity to provide more clean energy, lower electricity costs and a more diverse energy resource mix for our customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas," said Nicholas K. Akins, AEP chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"To realize the full benefits of Wind Catcher for customers, timely approvals were required from all jurisdictions so we could complete the project by the end of 2020 and be eligible for 100 percent of the federal production tax credit. We want to thank our employees and our partners for all of their work on the development of the Wind Catcher project.

"The strategic investments we are making in AEP's regulated businesses will continue to support our 5 percent to 7 percent earnings growth rate. We are investing in a cleaner, smarter energy system for our customers and will continue to pursue opportunities to provide the new energy resources and technology solutions that bring value to our customers."

AEP plans to invest \$24 billion in 2018-2021 to rebuild and enhance aging infrastructure, add advanced technologies to the energy system and create a more reliable grid to enhance service for customers.

NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF CLARENDON

A tax rate of \$.758650 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Clarendon. 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.

The governing body of the City of Clarendon proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Debt Service Payment and Maintenance and Operations of the City.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.758650</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.733821</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.724265</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.791255</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Clarendon from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

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

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Paula Lowrie
Donley Appraisal District tax assessor-collector
PO Box 1220, Clarendon, Texas 79226
(806) 874-2744
paula.lowrie@donleycad.org
donleycad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 9, 2018 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas
Second Hearing: August 23, 2018 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas

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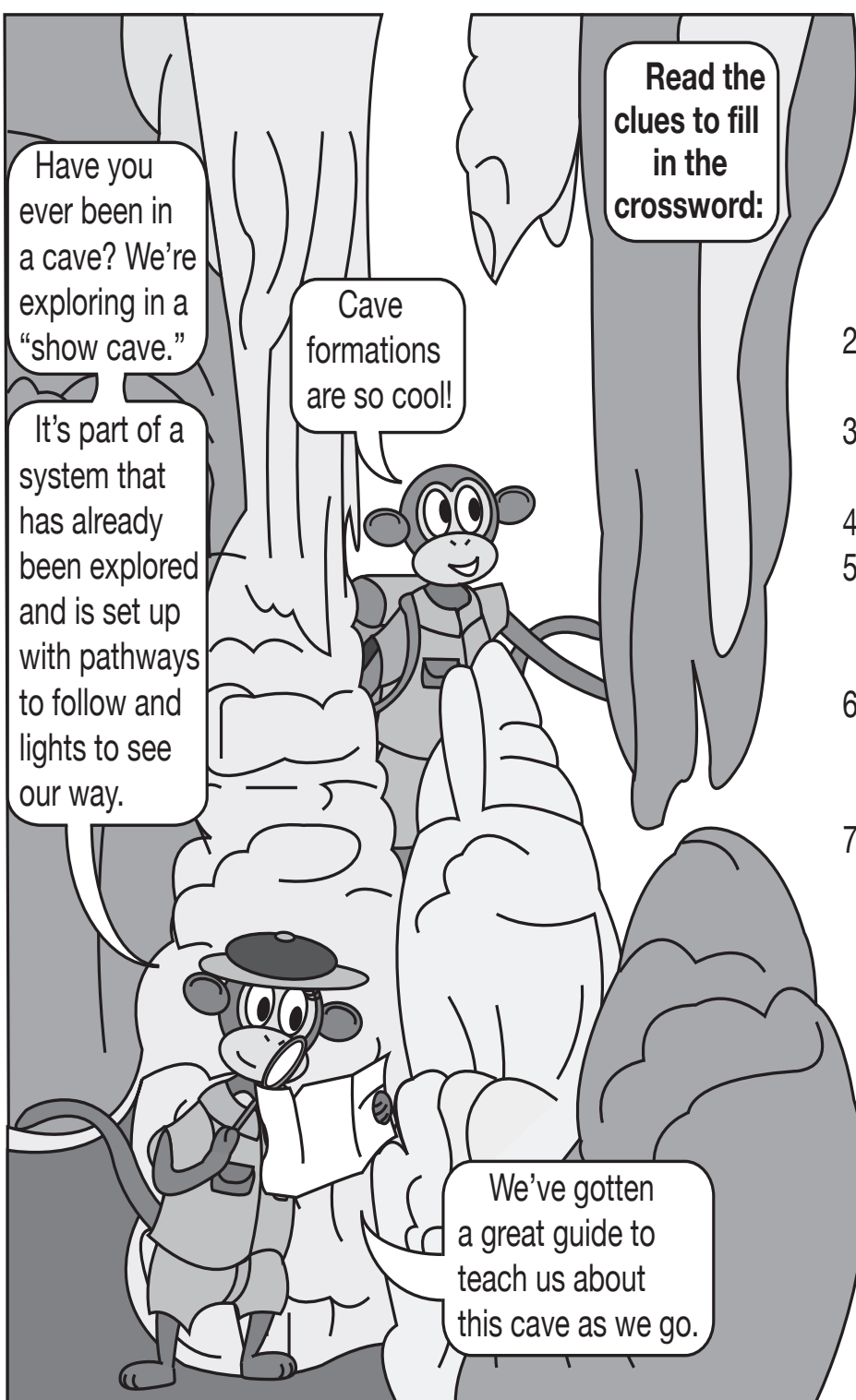
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4. underground, beneath the earth
5. main rock found in caves, made from skeletons of coral and seashells
6. H₂O, liquid that has important role in making of most caves
7. crystals such as arcanite and calcite found in the depths of caves
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MEETINGS

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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. Robert Riza, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE CITY OF CLARENDON water system PWS ID 0650001 has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination. This violation occurred in the monitoring period of the 1st quarter of 2018 (Jan, Feb, March). We are taking the following actions to address this issue: This report was filed late; quarterly reminders are now in place. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact John Molder at 806-874-3438.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 & 114 CAUSE NO. DCV-18-07436 THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF M. J.B., A CHILD TO: KATHRYN MYERS IN THE 100TH DISTRICT COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being AUGUST 17th, 2018, before the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, at the Courthouse in said County in Clarendon, Texas. Said Petition was filed in said court on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In the Interest of J.K.N., A Child Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas this 6TH day of July, 2018

Attorney for the Plaintiff or PETITIONER MARK N. BUZZARD, 208 N. RUSSELL, PAMPA, TX, 79065
[s]Fay Vargas, District Court Clerk
PO Drawer U, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, TX 79226
806-874-3436 Fax 806-874-3351

2018-2019 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District offers support to school district for career and technical education programs in vocational agriculture, business and technical preparation, and family and consumer sciences. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in Clarendon CISD secondary schools.

It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Clarendon CISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jenae Ashbrook, at 420 S Allen Street, 806-874-3241.

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en la agricultura, los negocios, y la preparación técnica, y las ciencias de la familia y del consumidor. La admisión a estos programas se basa en ESC-20 número de estudiantes en secundaria.

Es norma de Clarendon CISD no discriminar en sus procedimientos de empleo por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento nacional, sexo o impedimento, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas de la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Clarendon CISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX en, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504 en Jenae Ashbrook, at 420 S Allen Street, 806-874-3241.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
In accordance with Texas State Law, the Donley County Sheriff's Department is required to publish the following information about an adult of this county, convicted of a sexual offense against a child.

Offender Name: Jimmy Juarez
Offense: Sexual Assault of Child
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 12 yoa/female
This is the only information allowed to be published. Information about this offender has been sent to the Superintendent of CISD.
Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

NOTICIA

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Nombre: Jimmy Juarez
Ofensa: Sexual Assault of Child
Residencia: 118 N Gorst
Cuidad: Clarendon
Codigo Postal: 79226
Victima Edad/Hombre/Mujer: 12/mujer
Esat es la unica informacion que se es permitida por ley, publicar. Informacion de este ofensor se ha dirigido al Superintendente Escolar del Distriti Escolar Independiente de Clarendon.
Autoridad: Jefe Charles Blackburn
Donley County, Texas

NOTICE

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Offender Name: Dane Branscum
Offense: Sexual Assault of Child
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 16 yoa/female
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Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

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Nombre: Dane Branscum
Ofensa: Sexual Assault of Child
Residencia: 118 N Gorst
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Offender Name: Jesus Carrasco
Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 14 yoa/female
This is the only information allowed to be published. Information about this offender has been sent to the Superintendent of CISD.
Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

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Nombre: Jesus Carrasco
Ofensa: Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child
Residencia: 118 N Gorst
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Codigo Postal: 79226
Victima Edad/Hombre/Mujer: 14/mujer
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Offender Name: Brian Franklin
Offense: Sexual Assault
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 38 yoa/female
This is the only information allowed to be published. Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

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Offender Name: Jeffrey Norman
Offense: Sexual Assault
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 22 yoa/female
This is the only information allowed to be published. Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

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Nombre: Jeffrey Norman
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Offender Name: Michael Alexander
Offense: Indecency with child
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 10 yoa/female
This is the only information allowed to be published. Information about this offender has been sent to the Superintendent of CISD.
Authority: Sheriff Donley County, Texas

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Nombre: Michael Alexander
Ofensa: Indecency with child
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Offender Name: Anthony Delgado
Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault
Street Address: 118 N Gorst
City: Clarendon
Zip Code: 79226
Victim Age & Sex: 28 yoa/female
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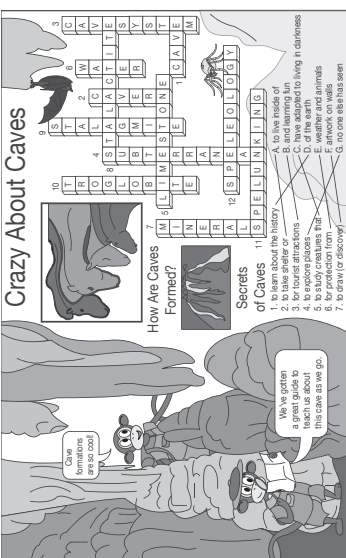
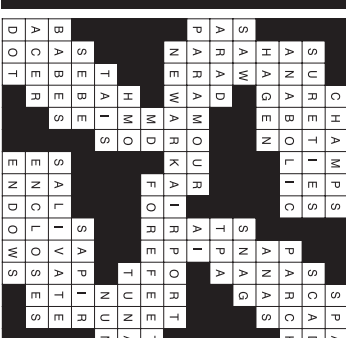
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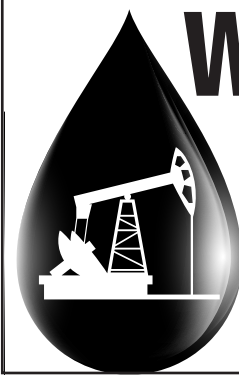


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2018 Property Tax Rates in the Clarendon College District

This notice concerns 2018 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	557,364.04
Last year's debt taxes	0.00
Last year's total taxes	557,364.04
Last year's tax base	221,925,647
Last year's total tax rate	0.251149 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	504,619.17
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	209,177,623
= This year's effective tax rate	0.241239 /\$100
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)	504,619
+ This year's adjusted tax base	209,177,623
= This year's effective rate	0.241239 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.260538 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.260538 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease: If Clarendon College District adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.241239 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2017 taxes by 4%.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 304 S Kearney Clarendon Texas
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ment with anyone you hire. It should outline the work to be done, the materials to be used, and the price breakdown for both labor and materials and include any special instructions or requirements. Review it carefully before signing. NEVER SIGN A BLANK CONTRACT!

6. Never pay for all repairs in advance, and don't pay cash.
7. Never pay in full until all work is completed.

8. Ask questions and if you don't receive straight answers, choose another company.

Beware of:

"Too good to be true" offers;

Companies who will not submit information in writing, or do not put their promises in a contract;

Companies who use high pressure and intimidation;

Blank contracts or holes in the contract;

Paying cash or making a check out to an individual, instead of a company;

Paying money BEFORE the work is started;

Paying all the money before the work is finished;

Companies who won't give you straight answers to your questions;

Claims that your home is unsafe; If you are concerned have an engineer, architect, or building official inspect it; and

Companies offering a bargain price for left over materials. Established, reputable companies do not utilize left over materials this way.

After a storm, make temporary repairs if possible and take your time choosing the company that's right for you.

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