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

Donley County crop tour to be Friday

Donley County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will host the annual crops tour show case event this year on Friday September 27, 2013, beginning at 9 a.m. at Crop Production Services in Clarendon.

Those participating will meet and then travel around to various locations to review demonstrations and highlights of cotton and peanuts in selected fields. Extension specialist and seed company reps will discuss various traits and advantages of varieties along with disease resistance traits with producers.

Following the conclusion of the tour, the Extension service will serve lunch at the Donley County Activity Center furnished by Bayer Crop Sciences, Delta Pine, Nexgen, and Dow Agrisciences.

Private Pesticide License applicants will also receive three Continuing Educational Unit hours towards their license certification requirements.

For more information, call 874 2141 or 806-282-7680.

Blood drive to be held at CC Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a blood drive in Clarendon next Tuesday, October 1, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Fight Cancer t-shirt. For appointments, call 331-8800.

Lowe's program to benefit junior high

Clarendon Junior High will be participating in a program through Lowe's Family Center that allows the school to earn free school equipment from August 17, 2013, through March 31, 2014. Lowe's shoppers are asked to save their receipts from those dates and turn them into the Clarendon Junior High Office.

State plans shot clinics in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold four Immunization Clinics in Clarendon on October 3, 10, 17, and 24 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

CC Talent Show to be held Thursday

Clarendon College's Drama Department will host a "Green & White Fun Night" talent showcase Thursday, September 26, at 7 p.m.

Several local and collegiate talents will be on the stage of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, and persons wearing green or white or a Clarendon College shirt will be admitted free of charge. Admission otherwise is \$1 per person.



Owl Royalty

Hedley High School's 2013 Homecoming Queen candidates are freshman Blayne Layton, junior Kati Adams, junior Kortnay Burton, and senior Irene Marinelli. One of these girls will be crowned during pre-game ceremonies this Friday night at Memorial Field. Hedley faces Lazbuddie at 7:30 p.m.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Efforts continue to ratify city's tax rate

City Hall has posted agendas for nine called meetings beginning Thursday, September 26, in an effort to get the necessary supermajority quorum to ratify its 2014 tax rate.

With a no action by the Board of Aldermen, which has been non-functioning since three members resigned in June, the city's tax rate defaults to the same 65 cents per \$100 valuation that has been in place since 2008. The rate still must

be ratified by four aldermen in order to take effect.

A holdover provision in the Texas Constitution stipulates that a city councilperson who resigns or otherwise vacates their seat shall continue to serve in that capacity until their successor is elected or appointed.

A called meeting on September 16 was canceled. Another called meeting Monday, September 23,

was attended by Mayor Larry Hicks, Aldermen Will Thompson and Sandy Skelton, and resigned alderman Debbie Roberts, but the meeting was still one short of the necessary four aldermen.

Alderman Thompson said Monday night that "bad blood" was making getting the needed quorum very difficult.

Donley Appraisal District officials say if the city cannot ratify

its tax rate by October 5, it will have to send out separate tax notices – one from the city in November and another from all other local entities in October.

City taxpayers also risk missing out on the option to receive a three percent discount for paying their city taxes in October.

Last year, about 45 percent of the city's property tax was collected in October, the district said.

City plans to fog seal 58 blocks

The City of Clarendon will fog seal approximately 58 blocks of paved streets next week in an effort to protect those roads from water damage in the future.

The \$40,000 project will focus on streets that were paved in the last ten years with 45 blocks on the west side of town and parts of 13 blocks on the east side.

The project will take two days, and the contractor will do about half the project each day, beginning Tuesday, October 1, and starting on the west side of town.

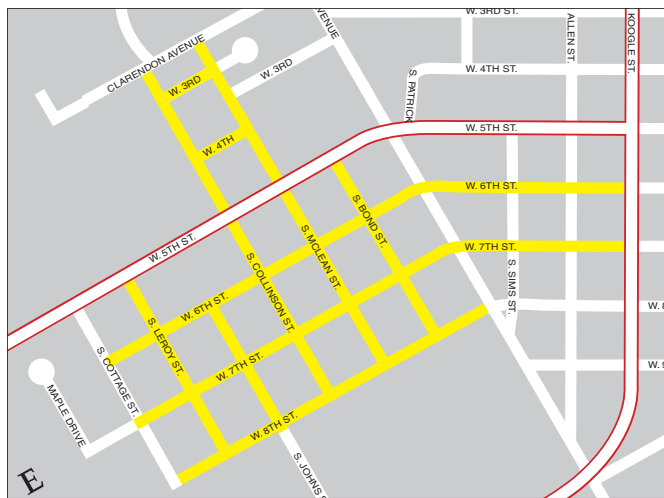
City officials are asking residents on the streets depicted on the adjacent map to move any parked vehicles off those roads next Tuesday and Wednesday so the project can be completed. Cars left on those streets may be towed.

Contractor G.W. James of Pampa says a fog seal is a mixture of 40 percent asphalt and 60 percent water that is sprayed on the pavement surface to seal cracks.

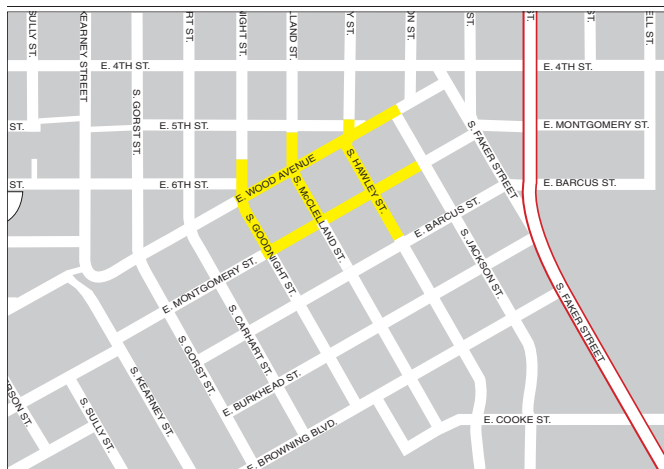
Although not as long-lasting as a traditional tar and gravel seal coat, this more economical measure will provide some protection for the streets to keep water from getting into the pavement.

The seal sprays on like water, but the water evaporates out of the mixture leaving the asphalt behind, James said.

The affected streets will be barricaded as they are sealed, and the mixture dries in about four hours, city officials say.



West side streets slated to be fog sealed next week.



East side streets slated to be fog sealed next week.

Museum to host cookoff Saturday

Family fun and old West heritage is in store this weekend when the 19th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff is held on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Seventeen wagons are scheduled to compete for top prizes, and other activities include the dedication of an arrow sculpture marking the Museum's location on the Quanah Parker Trail.

Several wagons will arrive early to host students from Clarendon, Hedley, and area schools for a day of learning about the chuckwagon and cooking the cowboy-way over an open fire.

Friday afternoon will also include the junior cookoff, which pairs kids, ages 8-17, with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an open fire. Junior cooks will be preparing a dish for Friday's Chuckwagon cooks' dinner. The recipe will be left to the discretion of the cooks and their mentors, and prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners that night.

The big day for the cookoff will be Saturday when the wagons square off to battle for top prizes.

The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours by the CHS Junior Historians will be available throughout the day. Local and area entertainers will also be performing.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities include raffles for a pair of Kevin Johnson Handmade Spurs and a hay auction.

Admission is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Every Nook & Cranny or Donley County State Bank or by calling (806)874-3581.

County approves budget, tax rate

Donley County Commissioners approved a \$2.1 million budget for fiscal year 2014 during a called meeting Monday.

No members of the public showed up during an open hearing prior to the vote.

Commissioners unanimously approved setting the county's total tax rate at \$0.632279 per \$100 valuation, which is an increase of a little more than three cents over the current rate.

Among the changes in this year's budget is the creation of a \$20,000 Preservation Maintenance Program for capital improvements to the Courthouse. County Judge Jack Hall briefly addressed items of concern regarding the 1890 building, which was the completely restored ten years ago. Hall said the county would need to replace a rusted electrical conduit in the Courthouse basement and also need to address moisture that is seeping through the south basement wall.

Commissioners were also expected to consider a tax abatement for Cielo Wind Power for a proposed wind farm in the northeastern part of the county. Cielo was not ready for this week's meeting, county officials said, but they expect to be ready to appear before the court next month.

City needs a fresh start

Death and taxes remain the two certainties in life. But in the City of Clarendon's case, while taxes remain a certainty, when you will get your tax bill is anything but certain.

You could get your city tax bill in October, but it is more likely that it will show up sometime in November. Regardless of when it shows up, you'll still owe taxes.

The reason for all this uncertainty has to do with the animosity that has gripped City Hall for several months and more specifically due to the paralysis of the Board of Aldermen after three of its members resigned in June.

Much work has been left undone because of the city's inability to get a quorum. No new budget could be adopted, for example. The budget from fiscal year 2013 will carry forward and become the budget for 2014 and will have to be amended as necessary after a new Board of Aldermen is seated following a special election.

Most of the city's day-to-day functions have been undisturbed though, and for the citizens' part, we have probably welcomed the quietness that resulted from not having one or more city meetings every month.

There are still hard feelings from the arguments that arose in the months leading up to the mass resignations. Time may heal those, but a pesky issue has arisen with regards to the city's tax rate.

The law prescribes that if a city doesn't set a tax rate, the cheaper of the current or the effective rate will become the new rate. In Clarendon's case, that rate is 65 cents per \$100 valuation, which has been the rate since 2008. But the law was written for cities where councils were deadlocked or refused to act. Here we don't have a council to act, and the rub is that even though the rate is set, it still has to be ratified by a supermajority (four of five members) of the board.

And that's when City Hall blew the dust off the state constitution and found a "holdover provision" which basically stipulates that these aldermen who resigned are actually still in office until their successors are appointed or elected. Therefore if two "former" members would agree to meet with the two remaining aldermen, the city could ratify its tax rate and move on about its business, and the Donley Appraisal District could send its combined tax notices out on time next month.

But, as Alderman Will Thompson said this week, there is too much bad blood for this to happen easily. To her credit, "former" alderman Debbie Roberts showed up at City Hall Monday night to try to help resolve this issue. But two other "former" aldermen were no shows. One is out of state attending college and can't just drop everything to come to Clarendon. The other, unfortunately, has had very unpleasant conversations with the mayor and will only come to a meeting if the mayor resigns.

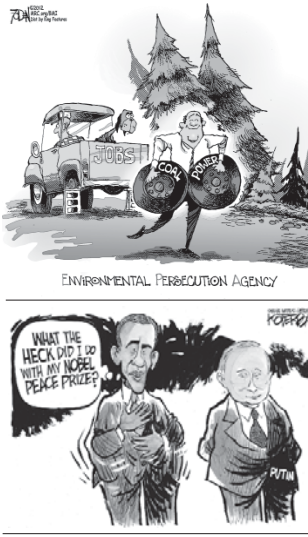
This city needs a fresh start, and it will hopefully have one following the November 5 election

Forgiveness is a hard thing to give. It is especially hard if the person you want to forgive is recalcitrant and will not admit to having wronged you. It's difficult to say "I forgive you," when the other person doesn't first say, "I'm sorry."

It would be nice if for the good of our community, all hatchets could be buried – even if temporarily – so that the necessary people could meet for five minutes and take a quick vote.

Will the world end if this doesn't get done? No. It will be an inconvenience for the city, for the appraisal district, and for the citizens. There will be confusion of tax bills and a delay in revenue for the city, but all the bills will still get paid. It certainly isn't worth burning bridges, destroying relationships, or making empty threats.

The situation was and is completely avoidable. The parties involved should appeal to their better angels to put the people's good above all else. And if they don't... well, it will be okay. But we still all have to live together and we need to find a way to keep small town politics from tearing us completely apart.



Enough already with GOP meanness

George Orwell, the author of 1984, once wrote that people are always better than we think they are. They are more kind, more loving, more brave, and more decent than we think they are. They keep their mouths shut while suffering quietly, and go down with the ship - with guns blazing, when democracy demands our sacrifice. I still believe that Orwell was right. Yet, too often (like today's Republican Party) there are times when our fellow human beings let us down; and when they do, all of us are the less for it.

Take, for example, the tea party House Republicans – growing more mean-spirited with each passing day, who recently dramatically cut the food stamp program. Never mind, that fully two-thirds of food stamp recipients are children, senior citizens, disabled, and poverty-stricken mothers with small children in the house.

Never mind, too, that during the recovery from the recent Great Recession, the top one percent saw their incomes rise by over 36 percent. Meanwhile, the bottom 40 percent watched their incomes drop by six percent. So, what do the Republicans do – they cut their access to nutrition. How is such a thing possible in the greatest country in the history of the world?

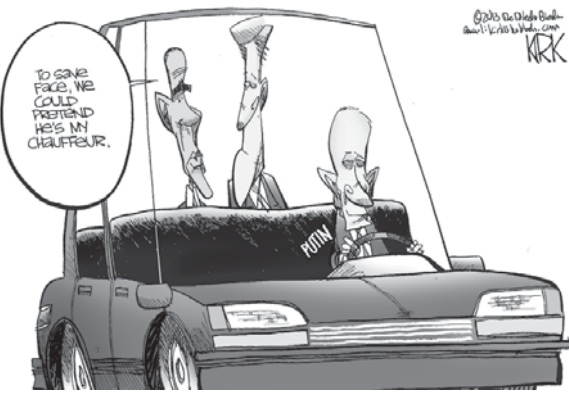
Republicans can spew forth as many lies as they, but the fact remains that the Republicans have just gotten mean, period.

For years, decades even, I was a proud member of the Republican Party, and thought the GOP platform was in the best interest of the country. They still have much that is good, but in their adamant determination to blacken President Obama's legacy in any way they can, they have become savage and heartless.

Sure, there are abuses in the food stamp program, as with every government program, but to doom millions of children to going to bed hungry is wrong. We are a better people than that. What has happened to our compassion and humanity? Is it so important that we must balance the budget on the empty stomachs of our poorer children? Only their mothers hear their wails of anguish as they put them to bed hungry each night, and weep tears of hopelessness.



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Lessons of living our lives ‘under God’

By Dr. Gary Welton
The American Humanist Association has renewed the efforts of some atheists to remove the words "under God" from our Pledge of Allegiance. The organization argued recently in the Massachusetts Supreme Court that the inclusion of these words is a violation of atheists' religious liberty and equality.

In "A Farewell to Arms," Ernest Hemingway claimed that, "All thinking men are atheists." Yet his characters, when faced with threats and struggles, often turned to prayer. To whom do atheists pray, given that they do not believe they are "under God"? Why do atheists pray? Is there not an inherent inconsistency between prayer and atheism?

Theistic behavior among those who claim to be atheists is common in literature. In his novel "The Cardinal of the Kremlin," Tom Clancy penned, "God knows, was his unconscious reply. So strange that after a few days of war even the most adamant atheist invoked the name of God."

In "The Weight of Water," Anita Shreve marked, "I rhythmically recited the Lord's Prayer over and over, even

though I am not a religious woman. I found the words soothing."

"You see: I don't believe and I call on Him in whom I don't believe. It's a form of madness," wrote Henry Roth in "Requiem for Harlem."

Scott Turow, in his novel "Presumed Innocent," inscribed, "And now, dear God, I think, dear God in whom I do not believe, I pray to you to stop this."

In "Bread and Wine," Ignazio Silone wrote, "I didn't believe in God anymore, but I began to want God to exist with all my being. I had need of Him to escape the fear of chaos."

It is a common literary approach that those who claim to be atheists easily become inconsistent atheists when faced with threats, struggles and existential chaos. It does not surprise Christians that atheists struggle to be consistent in their own form of faith, the faith that God does not exist.

We need the presence of God in our lives and in our cultures. In fact, faith in God depends not on work, but in God's working in us. In "Snow," Orhan Pamuk wrote, "People can't ever really be atheists, because even if we wanted it, God would never abandon us here."

There are better ways to deal with government fraud and waste than causing unneeded pain and suffering to millions of American children. The Congress could, for example, deliberate ways to address government waste instead of casting threats and insults at each other. There are myriad of positive things Congress could accomplish if they only would.

Just to be clear, I am neither a communist nor a socialist. I abhor both economic systems. I am a capitalist, and believe capitalism offers people the greatest opportunity possible in the world. I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. Both parties, for different reasons, turn my stomach. Congress has become a huge disappointment, squandering a sterling legacy paid for with enormous amounts of American blood and treasure.

In the coming days and weeks it is possible that the congress, driven mainly by Republican obstinacy and ignorance, will drive the US economy over a fiscal cliff and into oblivion. The fact that they are willing to put America to such outrageous risk is inexcusable. If they do so, then it is time to create a new political party, because the Republicans will have forfeited their right to govern.

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Member 2013



Reader finds fault with Obama record

Fred, you are a nice guy with a liberal, socialist sense between your ears, rather than some good old horse sense. Look at the current record.

1. About 2 million fewer full time workers than when your hero became president.
2. Corporations are reducing employee hours to fewer than 30 per week, so they won't have to provide health insurance.
3. Other corporations are cutting their work force, The Cleveland Clinic the number one recognized hospital in America, just made the announcement, to reduce 5% of employees
4. Millions of people have to work two part time jobs at a low wage.
5. The average family income is down about \$5,000 per year
6. 50 million people on food stamps.
7. Scams are showing up (illegally obtaining person information), from

people needing to sign up for medical exchanges, part of Obamacare

8. It is now recognized that Obamacare is a job killer, the reason there is not job growth.

9. We now have a president who changes the law because of his executive privilege, just like a dictator in some small country.

10. Internationally the US is no longer in high regard, because your hero has not shown real leadership. Look what Russia is doing with Lybia and Syria and others.

I'm no expert, but can I see how we can reduce our financial problems in America

1. Eliminate Obamacare, a poll shown 60% of Americans don't like it; replace it with a market based system as proposed by the GOP.
2. Eliminate the regulations that are stopping hiring of people
3. Begin a move to balance

our national budget (compare Texas budget to NY, Illinois, Michigan, and California). Those states are broke. So is our country.

4. A balanced budget will lead to reducing our national 17 trillion dollar debt.

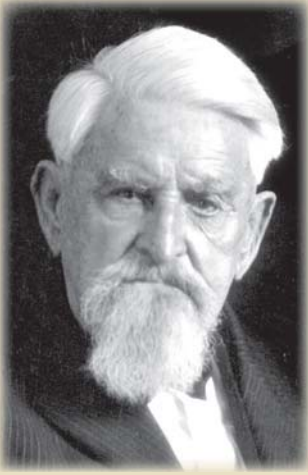
5. The only way the poor will increase their income is for the economy to need more employees to be hired by corporations and many small business.

6. In order to solve the above problems, America will need to elect a Republican control in the Senate as well as keep the house this next year.

7. In 2016 America will need to elect a Republican president and keep the House and Senate.

The problems above are just a small list of the total problems in America. Think about it.

Tom Stauder, Chairman
Donley County Republican Party



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Community Calendar

September 26
Green & White Fun Night talent Showcase • 7 p.m. • Clarendon College

September 27
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

Owls v Lazbuddie • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 28
Clarendon Cross Country • HS/JH • Amarillo (Tascosa)

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cookoff • 1 p.m. • The Saints' Roost Museum

October 4
Owls v White Deer • 7:30 p.m. • White Deer

October 11
Broncos v West Texas • 7 p.m. • West Texas

Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Kress

October 12
Hedley Cotton Festival

October 14
Columbus Day

October 18
Broncos v Panhandle • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

October 25
Broncos v Stratford • 7 p.m. • Stratford

Owls v Motley Co. • 7:30 p.m. • Motley Co.

October 31
Halloween

November 1
Broncos v Sunray • 7 p.m. • Sunray

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

November 8
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

September 30 - October 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Sliced pork roast, baked sweet potatoes, garden salad, hot cinnamon applesauce, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Braised pork cutlet, seasoned butter beans, greens, wheat roll, peaches/whipped toppings, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken enchiladas, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken quesadilla, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Tue: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.
Thu: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, bread-stick, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits w/gravy, scrambled eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: BBQ rib sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.
Wed: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, cereal treats, milk.
Fri: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Remember the Constitution

September 17, a very important day in American history, passed without a mention by me. We all know and celebrate July 4 as Independence Day, but few celebrate September 17 as Constitution Day. This is a day that is as important as July 4 because the Constitution is the small piece of paper that has held our country together.

The Articles of Confederation was the first attempt to bind all the states together; but after eleven years, to quote George Washington, “We have no money.” States would not pay their taxes to the government and the government had no way of forcing the states to do so. Can you imagine, we citizens are asked to pay our income tax, please. What would we say? I need that money more than you. This is what was happening to our government; they could print money but had nothing in the treasury to back it up. Oh, wait. Does that sound familiar?

Anyway, those very smart men called our founding fathers, met May

14, 1787, in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. It took eleven days for enough members from the thirteen states to meet, the quorum was met on May 25 with seven states represented. Eventually twelve states participated in the forming of the new Constitution. The final draft was described as “Cooperative statesmanship and the art of compromise.” The draft was sent to states for ratification on September 17, 1787, and the Constitution became the law a year later in 1788.

Then came the amendments. The first 10 Amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were presented to Congress in 1789 and was ratified by the states in 1791. Oh, my goodness, please read those amendments. They



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Don’t be fooled by ‘do not call’ registry scam

Hey, gang, the rain and the cool weather is helping us to get ready for fall. However, we can’t let our guard down. Spam is flowing, and we must stay on guard. We just covered the National Do Not Call, and now it’s back! Scammers are again making phone calls posing as representatives of the National Do Not Call Registry. The callers claim to provide an opportunity to register your phone number, but it’s a trick.

How the Scam Works: Someone calls you claiming to represent the FTC’s National Do Not Call Registry. The “representative” says he is offering you the chance to register your phone number in order to limit telemarketing calls. Several versions of this exist. In one, scammers ask

for personal information, such as your name, address and Social Security number. In another, scammers try to charge a fee to join the registry. Either way, just hang up the phone. The call is a scam. The registry is a free service, and sharing personal information with the caller will put you at risk for identity theft.

How to Protect Yourself from Do Not Call Registry Scams: Do never need to pay. National Do Not Call Registry is a free service of the



bob’s whittlin’
by bob watson

Howard inducted into CHS Hall of Fame

Clarendon High School graduate Lydia Howard, Class of 2013, will be inducted into the Clarendon High School Science Hall of Fame Friday, September 27, at 5:30 p.m. in room 106 of the high school.

Lydia had many accomplishments during her high school career, winning two overall district championships (one as a freshman), three district Chemistry championships, three district Biology championships, a district Physics championship, five overall championships from large invitational meets, a UIL Regional Chemistry championship, a TMSCA State Chemistry championship, and two top-ten finishes at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin.

Lydia holds Clarendon school

records in virtually every category of UIL Science competition in invitational, district, regional, and state meets. Lydia also excelled in UIL Literary competition, winning invitational and district meets and the state title in Headline Writing.

For her accomplishments she was a featured student in the Amarillo Globe-News “Spotlight on Academics” section of the paper.

Lydia is the daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley and the granddaughter of Jim and Sammie Howard of Amarillo and Ila Jane Gale of Overland Park, Kansas. She is currently pursuing an education degree from Amarillo College. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony this Friday.

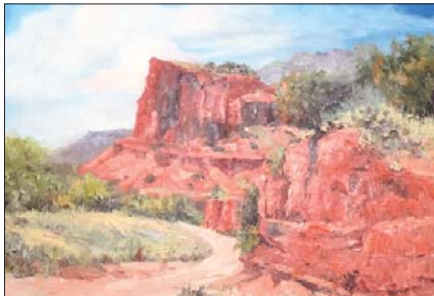
focus mainly on individual rights, the federal court, and the national governments relationship with the states.

There have been seventeen additional amendments; the last was ratified in 1991. We still live in the most wonderful country on earth, but folks, we need to lift our voice to the Lord for our country and pray for sanity from our elected leaders. It seems they have all lost sight of our Constitution.

Our beautiful weather and all the rain we have received has been a delight. The Lake has more water and looking much better, you all should plan on driving out to Howardwick. If you make that trip Saturday, October 5, you can take advantage of a big garage sale benefiting Howardwick Baptist Church and their fund to buy a better van. The van is used in the Church ministry and the old one needs replacing. The sale will be at Marietta Baird’s at 15 Arthur in Howardwick, I know you can find a treasure.



Art by Gary Ward



Art by Norma Hinkle



Art by Royleynn Evans

Les Beaux Art Club’s artist spotlight

Gary Ward
Gary Ward, a Teacher/Artist from Canyon, is considered one of the premiere pastel artist in the country. He has participated in numerous shows including The Panhandle Plains Invitational, Western Heritage Classic and The Stamford Cowboy Reunion Art Preview. Gary loves to paint people, animals, and places that make Texas and The West unique.

Norma Hinkle
Norma Hinkle grew up in Clarendon and taught elementary education. She started painting in 1965, and has painted with Arlis Ayers, Jack Sorenson, Matt Smith, Rick Nichols, Cycy Turner, Amy Winton, Sam Sidders, Jon Birdsong, and Jerry Yarnell. Her Honors include: Artist of the Year in Pampa

in 2010; November, 2010, she had a one man show; October, 2014, her paintings will hang in the Art Center in Dumas.

Royleynn Evans

Royleynn Evans began showing and selling his paintings in 1974, his work has been exhibited throughout the United States. He has received many accolades for his work as well as being featured in several publications including American Magazine and seven covers of Panhandle Health Magazine. His work is in numerous private and corporate collections, including Walt Disney World, Florida, and the Laura Bush Institute for Women’s Health, TTSC, Amarillo. Royleynn and his wife, Janet own a local art gallery, The Colony Frame & Gallery.



Lydia Howard

Hedley plans Cotton Festival

The Hedley Cotton Festival will be here on October 12, 2013. If anyone wants to bring a craft and set up a booth there will be no charge. Just show up, and we will find you a place.

If anyone wants to be in the parade please call Jean Taylor (Lions Club) 856-5961, Roger Haggar 856-0116 or Holly at the City Hall 856-5241. Parade line up will be at the school house at 1:00 p.m., and someone will show you where to go.

The Lioness Club will serve their Night and Stew Supper on Friday night at 5:00 p.m. They have a Queen Size Quilt to raffle off. The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve Hamburgers, Corndogs and Frito Pie. We also have the hunting package to raffle off. The City Hall will have cake

walks and bake sale for the Cemetery Fund.

The Lions Club will serve BBQ at noon. There will be no tickets on the bale of cotton sold this year. The Lions Club is in charge of the Parade. The Ex-Students will have their reunion at the School after the parade.

At this time I do not know of anything else going on. I know there will be other things, but we got a late start and are working things out. Just call any of the numbers above for more information.

Blue Bell to honor local teacher

Blue Bell Creameries will honor Bruce Howard, Clarendon High School teacher and regional finalist for state Teacher of the Year, by treating the entire student body and staff of his school to Blue Bell Ice Cream.

Blue Bell employees will arrive at Clarendon High School on Thursday, September 26, at 2:15 p.m. with a truck full of ice cream.

In addition, Blue Bell Creameries will present Howard with a cooler of his favorite Blue Bell flavors and a congratulatory letter from Paul Kruse, president of Blue Bell Creameries, L.P.

“At Blue Bell, we believe there is no finer work you can do in this world than be a teacher,” says Kruse. “The finalists for Texas Teacher of the Year are among the most outstanding members of their profession. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to honor Mr. Howard for his wonderful work.”

“We want to recognize not only Mr. Howard, but the entire student body and staff at Clarendon High School. Part of our purpose is to remind all the students how fortunate they are to have Mr. Howard and such dedicated teachers with them every day.”



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 24 with Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members, Lion Sweetheart Minnie Buckhaults, and one guest, Jesse Lincycomb, guest of Lion Steve Hall.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported on activities at the school, including the malodorous malfunction of a municipal sewer line, and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on college activities, including the malodorous malfunction of a gas main near the auditorium.

The Boss Lion presented a membership badge to Lion Jacob Fangman, who is now eligible for fining by the Tail Twister, and tickets were distributed to the members for the Yeti cooler the club will giveaway on October 18. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of five for \$20 and are available from any Lion, at the Enterprise, or at the Clarendon Visitor’s Center.

The Boss Lion also announced that supplies had been ordered to host a Peace Poster contest for students ages 11-13. The winners of the contest will be announced at the Pancake Supper on October 18, and contest information will be distributed to local students soon.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Author Unknown

Submitted by

Don and Maxine Robinson

King running for re-election

State Rep. Ken King announced this week that he will seek reelection to continue to serve the constituents of House District 88. King was elected last November and was sworn in to office in January 2013.

This was King's first session with a regular and three special sessions.

"We finished a very productive regular session with several key items yet to be addressed. We managed to wrap things up and I was able to get back to my family and the good people of the panhandle just before summer ended," King said.

Speaker Joe Straus put King on the House Public Education Committee as well as the Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee.

With King's background as a school board member and proponent of public schools, he had experience and knowledge to offer the committee. Committee members frequently sought his advice and counsel on rural schools.

"You sent me to Austin to fight for District 88. One of the most important things we work on is education. Our very existence depends on a first class school system. Rural Texas deserves as much focus when it comes to schools as their urban counterparts. I'm proud of my mission," King said.

King spent a great deal of time explaining that public school equity doesn't always mean equal dollars.

"Equity means that all children have the opportunity to be educated equally. A student in Miami, Texas, should be able to take the same classes that are offered to a student in Houston, Texas," King stated.

"I learned a lot this session – a lot about the diversity of Texas and the people in it. I didn't carry a lot of legislation because I don't believe in quantity, I believe in quality. With over 6,000 bills filed this past session, we need less government, not more," King said. "I have work left to do, which is why I'm running for

re-election. I want to keep government out of your lives and provide a quality education for our children. We need good roads and water for all the businesses and people that are moving here. It's no secret that Texas is the best state in the nation to do business, but it won't be if we don't give her a strong infrastructure to go with it."

King was also honored to be appointed by Speaker Straus to both The Energy Horizon Institute as well as the Energy Council. King is the only legislator from Texas who will be attending The Energy Horizon Institute, which educates legislators on the industry in general. The Energy Council is a legislative organization of 12 energy producing states, four Canadian provinces and the nation of Venezuela.

King is Vice President of King Well Service in Canadian. He and his wife Robin are busy raising their two children who attend public schools in Canadian.

House passes major food stamp reforms

WASHINGTON, DC - Acting to control spending in a fast-growing program, the U.S. House today passed the "Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act," H.R. 3102. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted in favor of the bill, which passed by a vote of 217 to 210.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the bill will reduce government spending by \$39 billion over 10 years. Those savings are achieved through reforms to the food stamp program (presently known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP), which would be the first major reforms to SNAP since welfare reform in 1996. Currently, nearly one in seven Americans is on food stamps, and the program costs American tax payers \$80 billion a

year.

"This bill includes reasonable, commonsense reforms to the food stamp program, which has more than doubled in cost since 2008," Thornberry said. "It is important to have a safety net for folks who are truly in need. But, there are millions of beneficiaries out who are taking advantage of the system and hard working families that are struggling to make ends meet shouldn't be left with the bill," he continued.

Among the many reforms in the bill, it would: Prevent states from waiving work requirements for many able-bodied individuals on food stamps; Allow states to drug test beneficiaries; Prevent lottery winners, traditional college students, the deceased, illegal immigrants, and those convicted of drug offenses from accessing benefits; and Restrict

the ability of individuals to be deemed "categorically eligible" when they do not meet the income or asset requirements for public assistance.

"The food stamp program has been ballooning for years because of all these loopholes that the Obama Administration has used to increase enrollment. Our country cannot possibly sustain this rate of government spending, and this bill aims to rein it in," said Thornberry.

For the past 40 years, SNAP funding has been included in the Farm Bill, but this year, House Republicans split the two into separate pieces of legislation. If the bills are agreed to by the Senate and signed by the President, SNAP funding would be authorized for three years, while agriculture funding would be authorized for five.

FSA reminds producers of reporting dates

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Vance Killian has announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below, as some dates have changed for 2014.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Donley County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said Killian.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Donley County:

November 15, 2013 - Wheat, Oats, Rye, and etc. for Grazing or

Grazing/Grain; December 15, 2013 - Wheat, Oats, Rye, and etc. for Grain only; January 15, 2014 - Fruit Trees; May 15, 2014 - Pecans, Tomatoes; and July 15, 2014 - Cotton, Peanuts, Forage and Grain Sorghum, and etc.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of

"cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

According to Killian, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Additionally, producers can purchase both NAP and RMA coverage for 2014 annual forage crops. NAP coverage will not be available for 2015 annual forage crops.

After September 15, 2013, late-file fees will be assessed for 2013 and 2014 late-file acreage reports.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Donley County FSA office at 806/874/3561.

Linquist, Anderberg named club champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Chris Linquist and Sandy Anderberg took the top spots in the year-end Club Championship at the Clarendon Country Club last Saturday and Sunday.

Two 18-hole rounds determined the championship with the winners named on total low gross scores. Linquist turned in a 71-79 for a 150, and Anderberg posted an 83-80 for a total of 163. P.J. Lemons finished second with a 152, and Jennifer Clark was runner-up with a total of 171. Ouida Gage and George Leathers were named the Senior Champions. Gage turned in a 150, and Leathers posted a 161.

Other results: Gail Leathers 172; Sherol Johnston 177; Sunday Morris 193; Jana Lemons 197; Gayle Rogers (Low gross winner in first flight) 191; Mary Ann Sawyer 197; and Diana Esch 222.

Joe Minkley (Low net winner in Championship flight) 143; Lance



Clarendon Country Club Senior Champions George Leathers and Ouida Gage with Club Champions Sandy Anderberg and Chris Linquist.

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Thornberry (Low gross winner first flight) 139; Norm Hagood (Second low gross first flight) 164; Steve Jarnagin (Low gross winner second flight) 162; Tom Stauder (Low net winner second flight) 146; Kaleb

Wood (Second low gross winner second flight) 176.

The fall Six-Person Skins game will be held Sunday, October 6. Entries are begin taken at the Pro Shop.

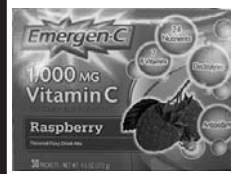
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Longhorns ruffle Owl feathers

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls travelled to Hart and were inadvertently trampled by the Longhorns, 66-20, last Friday, September 20. Feathers flew as the Longhorns figured out how to compete against Hedley's gang-tackling defense, and showcased a passing game that negated the Owls' swarming, aggressive defense.

For the night, senior running back Seth Ruthardt rushed for 42 yards on 7 carries, a very respectable 6 yards per carry. Klaiton Moore rushed for 111 yards on 22 carries, and Clay King added 16 yards on 5 carries. The Owls running game rushed for 153 yards on 29 carries, and 2 touchdowns.

In the passing game, Clay King was 2 for 3, for 20 yards and one touchdown. Klaiton Moore passed for 90 yards, on a 3 for 9 effort, with an interception.

Denver Chambless caught 3 passes for 90 yards, while Klaiton Moore caught one pass for 20 yards that went for a touchdown. Senior Kyle Lindsey also caught one pass that went for 5 yards.

On defense, Seth Ruthardt had 5 solo tackles and 1 assist, and Klaiton Moore added 2 solo tackles and 2 assists – along with a fumble recovery.

The Owls' defense held Hart to 200 yards on 27 carries and 4 touchdowns. The Longhorns passed for 225 yards, on 10 pass completions out of 13 attempts, with 6 touchdowns.

About the game, Coach Shely remarked, "It was not our best effort."

Hedley will host Lazbuddie, in the Owls' homecoming game this Friday, September 27. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m.



Klaiton Moore carries the ball during last Friday's game against the Longhorns.

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8th grade Colts stomp Gruver

Colt Wood set the pace for the Colts' huge romp over Gruver in the eighth grade football game Thursday night in Bronco Stadium when he ran the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown in the 30-6 win.

Damarjae Cortez added the bonus for the 8-0 lead.

After a scoreless second quarter, Zach Caison scored on a ten-yard run, and Nathan Shadle ran in the two-point conversion. Cortez also scored on a ten-yard run and Joshua Cobb ran in the bonus.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, the Colts played a good game.

"I was pleased with our effort during the game," he said. "We did a good job of moving the football in the second half and kept their offense off the field. Outstanding defensive players were Randy Aguilar, Andy Davis, and Justin Christopher

and Eastin Goodpasture had an interception."

The seventh grade Colts played hard but lost 0-6. Coach Brad Elam noted that offensively, the Colts had trouble executing.

"Offensively, we couldn't get much going. We tried different combinations but stalled. We just have to keep working to get better on offense."

Elam went on to say that the defense played pretty good and held Gruver to only one touchdown and came up with two turnovers.

"Cole Franks recovered a fumble and Ryan McCleskey intercepted a pass," Elam said. "Dalton Benson and Cameron Smith had several tackles."

The Colts will travel to White Deer for one game on Thursday, September 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Tristen Harper carries the ball for the JH Owls against the McLean tigers. The Tigers came out on top in this dual.

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School the Longhorns

Hedley teachers take part in "Schooling the Longhorns" on Friday by supporting their college. Principal Reid Penman supports Texas Tech, Brit Patton supports Oklahoma State University, Becca Johnson supports West Texas A&M, and Kari Lindsey supports Clarendon College.



During the 4H Food and Nutrition project meeting on Tuesday, 4H members made Dirt Pudding by layering crushed Oreos, pudding, and gummy worms for a real "dirt" effect. This project helped them to learn proper hand washing procedures and how to incorporate ingredients. To sign up for 4H, please call 874-2141 or visit the Extension Office located in the Donley County Activity Center.

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Drugs in the News

New Blood Clot Drug Evaluated

The FDA has accepted the marketing application of a new blood clot medication named vorapaxar. This medication appears to have enough support to be approved by the FDA to help prevent heart attacks and strokes in those who have already experienced a heart attack. There is caution regarding the use of this medication by those who have had a stroke, because it may increase the risk of bleeding. Vorapaxar works differently from standard blood clot medications on the market. It is reported to bind very strongly to a particular section of the platelets. This action blocks the early effects of clot formation.

In the body, blood clots to help prevent excessive bleeding that could be life-threatening. However, when blood clots form in certain organs like the heart, brain, leg veins, and lungs, it can become extremely dangerous and immediate medical supervision is often necessary. Certain conditions may cause an increased risk of getting blood clots, such as an abnormal heart rhythm, obesity, high cholesterol, pregnancy, smoking, and certain drugs like oral contraceptives.

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The Culture War and the Silencing of God

By Dave Miller, Ph.D.

Adolf Hitler is credited with saying: "By means of shrewd lies, unremittingly repeated, it is possible to make people believe that heaven is hell—and hell heaven. The greater the lie, the more readily it will be believed." Americans have been subjected to just such lies. For some 50 years now, we have been told that the Founding Fathers advocated "separation of church and state," opposed public expressions of religion, and desired that government and public schools be religionless or rigorously neutral. We have been told that the Founding Fathers embraced "pluralism" and "multi-culturelism," and that they advocated the equal validity of all religions. WE have been told that America was never intended to be a "Christian nation." And we have been bullied and berated with the claim that those who oppose immoral behaviors (like abortion and homosexuality) are "politically incorrect," ignorant, intolerant, judgmental, and lack compassion.

Indeed, the United States of America is in the throes of a full-scale fight for its very life and soul. American society has been undergoing swift transition as social and political liberals, the ACLU, the NEA, and activist judges wage a vociferous cultural war. Make no mistake about their objective. They wish to expunge every manifestation of God, Christ, and the Bible from American life.

But America's intimate connection to Christianity from the very beginning was embedded deeply in our public way of life. Though the adversaries of the God of the Bible have been steadily chipping away at America's foundations for 50 years, many indications of our nation's Christian heritage remain. In fact, the evidence is overwhelming and breathtaking for those who care to take the time to recover America's forgotten past. The truth of the matter is that the vast majority of those who were responsible for establishing this country believed that the Christian religion must be the basis of the Republic if their grand experiment was to last. Having adopted Christian morality, the Founders' had very firm views on moral issues like homosexuality. Most Americans would be shocked to find that in four of the original thirteen states, homosexuality brought the death penalty. The other nine enjoined severe penalties.

From the beginning of the country, blue laws forbade working on Sunday—in order for citizens to give attention to the worship of God. National monuments, memorials, and government buildings throughout our nation's capital are riddled with references to God and the Bible. Both the federal Constitution as well as the original state constitutions acknowledges the critical role God and Christ play in the stability of civilization. God is on our money, in our pledge, and on our national seal. At one time, public schools taught the Bible as part of the curriculum. The evidence for America's original Christian heritage is staggering and massive.

The time has come for Christians to stand up and be counted in this crucial war of conflicting ideologies. The future of the nation is at stake. "The Silencing of God" seminar is designed to awaken Christians to the urgent need to recall our nation from the Moral and spiritual depths to which she has plunged. It issues a stirring call to reaffirm the biblical values that are being systemically stripped from our public life. It offers practical suggestions on how to reclaim our nations in hopes of averting moral and spiritual disaster. You are invited to attend this extremely critical presentation and see the evidence for yourself. The time to act is now.

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Broncos bit by the Greyhounds

By Sandy Anderberg

"It was just one of those nights," head coach Gary Jack said of the loss to the Gruver Greyhounds last Friday night. "We just didn't have much fire and could never get anything going." The Broncos lost 0-48 to Gruver in a non-district game on the road.

"We have beaten them quite a few times in years past, but we knew they were a better team this year," Jack said. "We couldn't stop their offense. And we didn't show any resemblance of who we are as a team."

The Broncos dug themselves into a big hole early on as Gruver

took a 35-0 lead at the break. Clarendon mustered up only 178 yards of offense with only 52 of those yards on the ground. The 3-0 Greyhounds had 326 yards rushing.

"We moved the ball better in the second half but we dropped a pass for a touchdown and had a penalty for another. We were frustrated, but we held them in check better in the second half," Jack knows the Broncos need to regroup this week. "We need to get things going this week," he said. "We will keep working and be ready for Booker on Friday night."

The Broncos will take on the Kiowas at home beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bronco JV taken down by Greyhounds

The Bronco junior varsity took on Gruver last Thursday night in Bronco Stadium and lost 0-20.

The Broncos played hard, but they could never get an edge on the Greyhounds.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, several players had crucial catches for the Broncos.

"Joseph Jaramillo had a catch for 25 yards," he said. "And Israel Osburn and Chance Lockhart each had two catches. Riley Shadle did a good job throwing and running the ball, and Clint Franks ran the ball

well."

Defensively, the Broncos made some stops and according to coach Alton Gaines, Jaramillo and Nicholas Shadle were outstanding defensive players. Jaramillo also nabbed an interception and had a 30-yard run.

"We moved the ball at times but were not able to put it in the end zone," Lockhart said.

There will be no JV game this Thursday, but several players will be moved to varsity to play against Booker at home on Friday night.



Clarendon's Zach Cornell (55) and Charles Mason (5) chase down a Gruver Greyhound last Friday.

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Obituaries

Mooring

Arlis Dwayne Mooring, 79, died Wednesday, September 18, 2013, in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 22, 2013, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lance



Mooring

Wood, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Arlis was born June 11, 1934 in Goldston, Donley County, Texas to Edward and Goldie Mooring. He married Sandra Jo Bownds on October 3, 1952, in Clarendon.

He was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He had been a longtime resident of Clarendon before moving to Ada, Oklahoma in 1998 and in 2011 moved back to Howardwick. He worked for the US Postal Service prior to his retirement. He enjoyed fishing and traveling. He was a

member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on February 15, 1998; his son, Joe Kent Mooring; a daughter, Stacy Mooring; 2 brothers, Herman Mooring and B.J. Mooring; and a sister, Juanita Dickenson.

He is survived by his son, Rick Mooring and wife Lauri of Edmond, Oklahoma; a brother, Bill Mooring of Clarendon; 2 sisters, Genella Eads of Clarendon and Naomi Spann of Wichita, Kansas; and a granddaughter, Nicole Mooring.

The family request memorials be sent to the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department or MDA.

Sheriff's Report

September 16, 2013

1:16 a.m. – Helping stranded motorist change a flat tire
7:22 p.m. – Units paged for vehicle accident – HWY 287 East
7:53 p.m. – Vehicle stranded in water 5th & Gorst

September 17, 2013

8:53 a.m. – Out @ Annex
9:08 p.m. – Loose livestock- FM 3257

September 18, 2013

5:37 a.m. – Report of sparking power line HWY 203 Hedley
8:45 a.m. – Out @ Annex
10:56 a.m. – Welfare check 600 block West 3rd
4:54 p.m. – See caller HWY 70 North
7:20 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block Line St - Hedley
11:02 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

September 19, 2013

8:46 a.m. – Out @ Annex
10:57 p.m. – See caller 100 block Lakeview Lane

September 20, 2013

7:10 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block East 2nd
12:14 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Carhart
3:46 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Carhart
5:05 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

Lady Bulldogs will host Frank Phillips

By Fred Gray

The CC Lady Bulldogs travelled to La Junta, CO., and played the Otero Junior College Lady Rattlers in an epic volleyball match last Friday, September 20. The Lady Bulldogs put up a spirited effort before finally falling in a five-set match, 19-25, 25-19, 23-25, 27-25, 14-16 (tie breaker).

The following day, September 21, they drove back home in time to host Trinidad State Junior College. The long road trip, with a quick turnaround, resulted in a tired CC team falling to Trinidad State 19-25, 25-20, 15-25, and 19-25.

Clarendon College hosts both Frank Phillips College and Ranger Community College, in a tri-school match next Monday, September 30. Game times for the Lady Bulldogs are 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chamber social to be held Oct. 8

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will host a Business after hours social for Chamber members and prospective members on Tuesday, October 8, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library. Come and network with each other and share ideas.

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Members of the Howardwick Fire Department recently participated in training in Canyon, where one of the instructors was Fu Benavidez of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. Howardwick Fire Chief Joe Hall says he appreciates the help that Clarendon has given in training his department, and Howardwick also was grateful to the Randall County Volunteer Fire Department for its donation of bunker gear. HFD is seeking donations to set up a multi-role fire truck.

COURTESY PHOTO / JOE HALL



The Howardwick Fire Department was grateful to receive a generous donation of Wildland gear, wildland mask, fire hoses, and hose reel from the Lefors VFD recently.

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Haughten Bivens of Clarendon brought home two awards for color photography last week from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Bivens received first and second place ribbons for color photos in the age eight and under division.



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WORDS ARE INADEQUATE to express mine and my family's gratitude for all the cards, visits, calls, emails, FB posts, and especially the prayers during my recent hospitalization. I would especially like to thank Anna Howard, Heather King, and Chuck Robertson with Clarendon EMS for the excellent life saving care. Y'all are the best! A special thanks to my church family and Pastor Dave Stout at First Baptist Church in Howardwick as well as the Agape Christian Church for the special prayers and phone calls, and to all of my associates in the funeral service profession and Howard-Volunteer Fire Department for their care and concern. A special thanks to my co-worker Family Carey, Cameron, and Chuck and Lindsey for all you have done. When one experiences a crisis such as this, it becomes apparent how fortunate one is to live in a community such as this. I truly appreciate and love each of you. May God richly bless each of you as you have blessed me. Patrick and Vicki Robertson
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Local 4H and FFA members compete at Tri State Fair

Several Donley County 4H and FFA members competed in the Tri State Fair in Amarillo last week and came home with awards.

Complete results are as follows: Food - Recipe Contest: 1st Place Kami Duncan, 1st Place Brooke Duncan; Fudge: 1st Place Kami Duncan; Caramels: 1st Place Izzy Craft; Corn Muffins: 3rd Place Brooke Duncan; and Sugar Cookies: 3rd Place Chardy Craft.

Textiles: Hannah Hommel 1st Machine Applique, 1st T-shirt Embroidery, 1st Sewing Skirt, 1st Sewing Blouse, 2nd Tote Bag and 1st Recycled Clothing.

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Pigs: Misti Scott 2nd with a Chester; Kati Adams 2nd with a Yorkshire.

Goats: Colt Stevenson 5th and Chardy Craft 7th

Steers: Tres Hommel 5th with a Hereford and 6th in Exotic; Hannah Hommel 6th with a Short Horn; Madison Smith 6th place in the American Class; Jodee Pigg 10th with a Hereford; Kati Adams 6th in Class 19 Exotic; and Koyt Tucek placed 5th with a Short Horn and 4th in the American Class.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team placed 4th. The team included: Koyt Tucek, Jodee Pigg, Madison Smith, Emri Robinson, and Calder Havens.



Donley County's Misti Scott stands with her pig at last week's Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

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Senator Seliger appointed to serve on Senate committee

AUSTIN – Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst last week to serve on the Senate Select Committee on Transportation Funding which is tasked with overseeing highway infrastructure improvements across the state.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues and am proud to represent the needs of rural Texas as we address this critical issue," Seliger

said. "Half of the top ten oil producing counties in the state are located in the heart of West Texas, and we must compensate these communities accordingly and in-line with their contribution to the state coffers."

Approximately 1,200 loaded trucks are needed to bring a new well into operation, with an additional 350 per year to keep it running. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) equates this activity

to roughly 8 million cars, plus the equivalent of 2 million more cars per year in order to maintain an oil rig.

During the 83rd Legislative Session, Senator Seliger coauthored Senate Bill 1747 which addresses the serious concerns of residents in oil and gas producing counties and serves as an important foundation for dealing with transportation needs in energy sector regions of the state for years to come.



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