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7 And the Broncos come from behind to win!

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

Jeffers, Burrow win city vote

Three new members will soon join the Clarendon Board of Aldermen following Tuesday's election.

Larry Jeffers and Beverly Burrow were the top vote getters in a field of three candidates vying for two terms that expire next May. Jeffers got 414 votes, and Burrow received 270. Wayne Cole came in third with 227 votes.

Doug Kidd received 497 votes and was unopposed for the term that expires in May 2015.

The Donley County Commissioners' will canvass the election results November 15, and the new aldermen will be sworn in at a later meeting.

Filing begins Nov. 9 for 2014 primaries

Filing begins Saturday, November 9, for people interested in running for county or state offices in the 2014 March primaries. The final date to file is December 9.

Local offices up for election next year include County Judge, District & County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Commissioner of Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace Pct 1&2 and Justice of the Peace Pct 3&4.

County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder released a statement to the Enterprise and says he will be available any time during the filing period. Stauder also will be stationed in the break room in the east end of the County Annex from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12.

To file a candidate will be required to complete a treasurer's form with our County Clerk, as well as the form to designate which office to run, and pay the filing fee to the Party. Filing by petition is also available.

Those interested in running in the Republican Primary can contact Stauder on his home phone 874-5099 or his cell 290-5525. Those interested in running in the Democratic Primary should contact County Party Chairman Jean Taylor at 856-5961.

Bond intends to run for county judge

Randy Bond is the latest citizen to announce his intention to final for the office of County Judge this week.

Bond, who is the Chief Deputy of Donley County, says he will file as a Republican for that office.

County Judge Jack Hall will retire at the end of his current term and therefore will not be seeking reelection.

Shot clinics are set

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on three dates in November.

The clinics will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on November 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen in the morning and afternoon.

Alcohol sales pass, 597-501

The people of Donley County changed history Tuesday night, legalizing alcohol sales, including mixed drinks, countywide in a 597-501 vote.

Election Day votes had the measure ahead, 227-183. But more than 700 people cast early votes countywide, and those ballots kept people waiting until after 10 p.m. when the word finally came from election judges. The margin spread when the early vote tally was in favor of alcohol sales, 370-318.

A total of 1,098 votes – a turn-

out of 46.5 percent – were cast in the election, and the local option passed by about 54.4 percent.

Every voting box on Election Day was in favor of the option with the exception of Precinct 101, voting at the Bairfield Activity Center. In that location, 19 people were against the measure compared to 10 in favor of it.

The election reverses 111 years of history in Donley County. While the City of Howardwick has been "wet" for about four decades, the rest of Donley County has been "dry"

since 1902.

Proponents of legalizing alcohol sales had said they foresaw increased business opportunities, increased tax revenues, and increased opportunities for sponsorships of local events.

Opponents argued that greater availability of alcohol, particularly the prospect of bars, will lead to higher crime rates and consumption by minors. Some opponents also raised religious issues regarding alcohol.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission website says state law

permits cities and counties to pass a local ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of a public or private school, church and/or public hospital. The distance from a school can be increased to 1,000 feet under certain circumstances. Cities and counties can also adopt ordinances requiring a 300-foot distance between certain types of permits and day-care centers or child-care facilities.

Cities and counties are not required to have these ordinances and are free to grant variances as

they see fit.

Donley County Commissioners will canvass the election on November 15, and the county will then certify the results to the state. According to the TABC website, it takes 45 to 60 days to obtain a permit to sell alcoholic beverages depending on several circumstances.

Also on the county ballot were nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Local voters voted in favor of all nine propositions, and statewide results at press time showed those measures passing.



Comeback!

The Clarendon Broncos came from behind to win a surprise 27-26 victory over Sunray late in the game Friday night. Shown here are Tres Hommel, Zach Cornell, Riley Shadle, and Clint Franks. For more game details, see the complete story on page 7.

PHOTO BY MELODY HYSINGER

Veterans to be honored at CC, Hedley

Two separate Veterans Day services are being planned in Clarendon and near Hedley next week.

A Veterans Day Celebration will be held at Clarendon College on Monday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The Celebration will feature a Roll Call and Military Recognition for members of each branch of service. In addition, Brit Patten will sing, and "Taps" will be played by Troy Wilson, a Vietnam War veteran.

Barry D. Schoenhals, a US Army Veteran, will be the guest speaker.

Schoenhals served on active duty from 1972

to 1974. He was commissioned in the Army ROTC Program at Panhandle State College and remained in the Army Reserve until 1986. He is a life member of the Kiowa Post 635 American Legion in Darrouzett and has served the American Legion of Texas as District 18 Historian, Adjutant, Vice Commander, and two terms as Commander. He is presently Commander of the 4th Division.

Refreshments will be provided after the celebration by the VFW Post 7782 Ladies Auxiliary.

This program will honor veterans of all wars and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The American Legion Post 287, Adamson-

Lane Post at Hedley, will have its annual Veteran's Day service on Monday, at 10:00 a.m., at the American Legion Veterans Memorial at the North gate at the Rowe Cemetery, where 234 Veterans are buried.

The post will place American flags on each Veteran's grave, to honor each and every Veteran.

The program will be a patriotic event to honor all Veterans living or deceased.

There will be a honor for those that are still prisoners of war, still interned in a foreign country or those still declared missing in action.

The public is invited to attend this special event, in the event of adverse weather will move to the Hedley Lions Club building.

Former aldermen sue Hicks

A lawsuit filed in district court by three former members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen last week seeks to remove Mayor Larry Hicks for official misconduct.

The suit was brought last Friday, November 1, by Debbie Roberts-Hillis, Jesus Hernandez, and Tommy N. Hill and names Hicks as the sole defendant. The plaintiffs are asking the court to remove Hicks from office and order him to pay their costs of the suit.

The filing lists several complaints against Hicks, but the suit calls the "most egregious" action of misconduct when Hicks on September 17 of this year allegedly threatened to have Hernandez arrested if he did not attend a board meeting.

The suit also says Hicks acted without board approval when he damaged rented equipment while demolishing and burying an old water tank and says he acted without board approval in installing an exterior elevator at City Hall. Both of those actions occurred in 2012.

The suit claims Hicks in September 2013 also acted unilaterally to purchase a new lawnmower for the city with funds appropriated for summer employment and claims he gave employee raises without approval. The suit also alleges that Hicks "on or about 2012 or 2013" appointed a funds investment officer and emergency management coordinator without board approval.

Hicks has less than three weeks to file an answer to these complaints with the court.

Roberts-Hillis and Hernandez both resigned from the board in June. Hill's term as alderman expired in May, and he lost his election bid that month to unseat Hicks as mayor.

Two charged with attacking local woman

A Clarendon woman was severely beaten and stabbed after she was allegedly assaulted by two men early Sunday morning, November 3.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the 17-year-old was walking home from a birthday party when she was attacked in a vacant lot near the North Ward Park and beaten and stabbed in the neck.

Social media sources identified the victim as Shantel Harris.

The woman identified her attackers as Devonte Hardaway, age 20, of Clarendon and Tyler Lee Smith, age 19, of Memphis.

The victim was transported to Amarillo and stabilized before being transferred to a Lubbock hospital for surgery, Blackburn said.

Hardaway was arrested, and Smith turned himself in. Both were charged with Aggravated Assault and with bond set at \$50,000 each.

Friends of Harris have set up a fund for her at Pilgrim Bank to help with her medical and other expenses following the attack.

Clarendon Lions celebrate 91st anniversary

The Clarendon Lions Club held its 91st Charter Banquet last Tuesday, October 29, with an evening meal at the Lions Hall.

Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack called the banquet to order, and Lion Sweetheart Minnie Buckhaults provided entertainment for the evening, a selection of piano solos that showed an impressive range of talent.

The Boss Lion later officially crowned Buckhaults as the 2013-2014 Sweetheart, presented Lion Russell Estlack with the Past President's Award, and recognized Lion Chandra Eggemeyer as the Lion of the Year.

Lion Roger Estlack provided the keynote address and discussed the history of the Clarendon Lions Club and the reasons that people become Lions, including the many local, state, and international charitable activities undertaken by Lions International.



Lion Russell Estlack received the Past President's Award, Minnie Buckhaults was crowned as the 2013-2014 Sweetheart, and Lion Chandra Eggemeyer was named the Lion of the Year when the Clarendon Lions Club held its annual Charter Banquet last Tuesday.

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The vote is in, time for us to move forward

A new era in the history of Donley County began Tuesday night when voters set aside 111 years of history and legalized the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

The 597-501 election wasn't a blowout by any means. The final tally showed a 96 vote margin of victory and translated into a little more than 54 percent approval. In fact, about 53 percent of registered voters apparently didn't care about the alcohol issue one way or the other because they didn't vote. Still a win is a win.

So what's next? Earlier this year, this column printed a series of installments on "The Way Forward," a collection of visions, ideas, and principles to move Clarendon and Donley County ahead in a broad number of categories. Supporters of the alcohol measure would probably agree that its passage is an opportunity for our community to move forward on a number of fronts.

First and foremost would be economic opportunities that will allow expansion of current businesses and possibly attraction of new businesses. We can't make this happen, but by removing the barrier of prohibition we've at least made it possible. It is now up to the private sector to take advantage of that opportunity or not.

Secondly, there is an opportunity for increased tax revenues. How much that generates remains to be seen and is dependent heavily on how many people take advantage of the aforementioned economic opportunities. Increased business also isn't just about tax receipts. It's about more job opportunities, more development, more choices for consumers, and more money circulating in our local economy.

The third opportunity is for sponsorships from the makers and distributors of alcoholic beverages. There is no way of knowing how much this could amount to for local events and organizations. But if it amounts to anything, that's a step up of what it was before Tuesday's election, which was nothing.

The fourth opportunity is intangible – quality of life. Some people, including your editor, enjoy an occasional adult beverage with a meal at a restaurant, and they place a value on being able to enjoy that pleasure. No one wants to force anyone to drink who doesn't want to, but they want the right to enjoy a drink like a responsible adult without having to drive an hour from their home to do so.

The ability to sell alcoholic beverages can be a tool in economic development. It is not a cure-all, and by itself it won't transform Clarendon. It does, however, open doors and gives us a chance to try some new things.

There can be no doubt that opponents of Tuesday's measure have strong feelings and thoughts about alcohol. But the beauty of our system is that we can work through these differences and come to a conclusion at the ballot box. Not everyone will be happy with it, but we'll learn to live with it and continue to be a community that cares for one another.

With three new city aldermen coming onboard later this month, now is a good time for the community to rally together, put bitterness aside, and focus on what we can do that is positive. While the alcohol issue may have split some people, it united others in a common cause for a time. The Mulkey Theatre, which no doubt has a few naysayers, is another example of the community coming together to accomplish a great thing earlier this year.

There is no end to what Clarendon and Donley County could be, but we have to want it. We have to move past hurt feelings or hand wringing and see that good can be accomplished. We have so many opportunities. We just need to grab them and move ahead.



The people have spoken - loudly

In most off-year elections, when most state and federal elections are absent, the voter turnout is paltry. This isn't the case in Donley County this year. The early voting is complete, and over 700 people have cast their early ballots, a remarkable feat since almost one-third of the registered voters in Donley County have already voted. At this writing Tuesday afternoon, voters are currently going to the polls to decide two really important elections and a few ho-hum, house-keeping type decisions that need to be made on the Texas Constitution.

Hopefully, everyone who possesses the sacred privilege of voting has done their civic duty and voted. It's important that everyone's voice be heard, regardless of their position. The liquor election is important, but the election of new city aldermen is perhaps even more important. We need for good citizens to step-up and help guide our town into a new period of economic prosperity and promise. As far as I can surmise, all the candidates for city aldermen are good, intelligent people who have answered the call of service. They should receive our respect and admiration simply by being willing to serve, regardless of who is elected.

Of course, plenty has been said about the liquor question, along with an unfortunate amount of name calling and other disparaging remarks that were crass and lacked class. Regardless of which side wins, the issue will be solved.

Which brings me to another question: Why do we hold our elections on the first Tuesday in November? Turnout would probably be much better if we held elections on Saturdays, when most people are off work, the crops are in, and most of our yard work is done for the year. If we moved Election Day to a Saturday, weekend turnout would probably be much better, which is important.

Back in the 1840s, farmers needed to travel to cast their ballots at the polls, which were located in the county seats, and usually required an overnight trip. Of course, they didn't want to interfere with their religious meetings and responsibilities, so they scheduled their travel day for Monday, the day after church, and arrived at the county seat on Tuesday.

day. Yet, over 150 years later Election Day remains on Tuesday, and it now takes the farmers about an hour, at most, to get to the polls. Let's recognize the amazing progress of the transportation system and reschedule elections for Saturdays, when more people have the freedom to head to the polls.

Or, we could follow the example of folks down under, who fine voters who don't vote. If we don't show-up for jury duty, the judges can toss our behinds in jail for skipping our civic responsibility. Why not voting? Isn't voting as important as jury duty? If folks don't show up to vote, let the judges' fine 'em or toss 'em in jail for a day or two. That would certainly shore up the needed voter participation to insure a healthy democracy. Of course, then you'll have to ask the touchy questions about whether or not coerced democracy is actually democracy. I'll leave that can of worms for Roger and his libertarians to sort out.

This brings me to yet another election question, namely: term limits. Forget term limits for our representatives, governors, and senators, etc., both state and federal. If they can get re-elected, let 'em keep their jobs. That way, they will not be wasting brain cells and time laying the ground work for their next jobs - as lobbyists. They can focus on doing the people's business and forget about what they are going to have to do when their term limit expires. After all, most of them are unsuitable for gainful employment after serving "their constituents" back home.

Instead, have term limits for the Supreme Court justices. Give them one term of 18 to 20 years, and stagger them so that the presidents would consider nominating older justices, who usually have more wisdom and judgment. Right now, the emphasis is on nominating younger justices, who can influence our



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society much longer than older justices, who are apt to die or become disabled. If both parties believed that they would get a fair shake when it comes to nominating Supreme Court justices, perhaps a little of the ptomaine poisoning would leech out of the current political discourse.

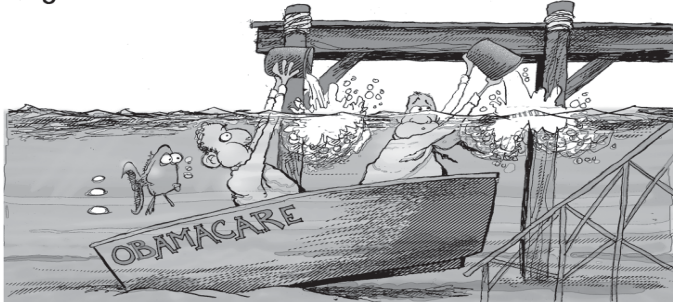
We can also take the political parties out of elections by instituting open primaries, which would allow anybody to vote for any candidate, regardless of party. Set it up to where the top two vote-getters run against each other in the general election – even if they are from the same party. The Californicators are now doing it this way, with good results. As a matter of fact, their legislature has become less partisan, and who knows, perhaps they are even more productive. Perhaps similar reforms at the federal level would produce similar results.

Also, let's do all we can to encourage the return of the small political donors. The financial power of big money, Wall Street, and other industrialists has completely snatched away the political voice of the people. The super PACs are a bane to society, spending billions of dollars to insure their voice alone is heard. Creating a political system that welcomes small donors offers more diversity, increased participation, and greater visibility of the small donors to the politicians who profess to represent them.

Finally, let's get rid of gerrymandering, a truly disgusting and unfair power grab by the political party that happens to be ascendant when the latest US Census numbers are counted and revealed. Few election campaigns or even excellent candidates can effectively combat gerrymandering. Our latest political mess was mostly created by the Tea Party Republicans, and is a direct result of gerrymandering. To add insult to injury, most Americans – including most Texans – disagree with their agendas. Gerrymandering only strengthens radical districts and makes it much more difficult to get rational political candidates elected.

In this era of political dysfunction we have an opportunity to fix the current electoral system. What is holding us back?

Day 1: The Launch



Starting Day 2 : Another Government Bailout

Website may not work, but NSA does

By Gene Healy, Cato Institute

When it comes to Healthcare.gov, President Obama and his minions look like the gang that couldn't take flight. But don't fear for American ingenuity: Other parts of the federal government remain capable of tremendous technological feats.

In one month in late 2012, for instance, the National Security Agency quietly sucked up data on some 60 million phone calls in Spain, and the agency has had a tap on German chancellor Angela Merkel's cellphone for years now – all without alerting Obama.

That's what NSA officials told the Wall Street Journal, anyway: The agency "has so many eavesdropping operations under way that it wouldn't have been practical to have briefed him on all of them."

"These decisions are made at the NSA," a "senior U.S. official" said.

Ordinarily, I wouldn't take the NSA or the president at their word, but I find this denial fairly plausible. Our post-9/11 surveillance state has grown increasingly inscrutable, expensive and out of control.

As the Washington Post's Dana Priest and William Arkin document in their book, "Top Secret America: The Rise of the New American Security State," since 9/11, Americans "have shelled out hundreds of billions of dollars to turn the machine of government over to defeating terrorism without ever really

questioning what they were getting for their money."

Answers are hard to come by, because the "intelligence-industrial complex" operates behind a veil of secrecy, and because, even at the top, "the officials themselves don't actually know."

"I'm going to be honest, I don't know how many products we produce," a top intel official admitted to Priest, noting that projects he'd deemed useless lumber on: "Like a zombie, it keeps on living," the official chuckled.

"There's only one entity in the entire universe that has visibility on all SAPs [Special Access Programs] — that's God," Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper told Priest. (And, despite what you sometimes hear on MSNBC, Obama is not God.)

Meanwhile, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court has just reauthorized the continuing bulk collection of hundreds of millions of law-abiding Americans' calling records — a serious privacy risk given how revealing mass metadata can be.

On "Meet the Press" on Sunday, New York Republican Rep. Peter King, a serial defender of federal spying, insisted that Obama "should stop apologizing," because "the NSA has saved thousands of lives, not just in the United States, but in France, Germany and throughout Europe."

Europe aside, the claim that the

NSA has saved "thousands of lives" in the U.S. is almost certainly false. In a valuable analysis, ProPublica looks at NSA defenders' talking point that "at least 50" terrorist plots have been thwarted thanks to the disputed programs. "There's no evidence that the oft-cited figure is accurate," ProPublica concluded.

The NSA has released information on only four of the 54 cases. They include a Somali-American cab driver convicted of sending \$8,500 to the Somali terror group al Shabbab and a plot to attack a Danish newspaper (actually foiled by a tip from British intelligence).

Another case, which an FBI official ominously described as "nascent plotting to bomb the New York Stock Exchange," involved three Muslim-American wannabe jihadis who sent thousands of dollars to al Qaeda contacts in Yemen who "may have been scamming [them]."

The "plot" consisted of a one-page report containing "public information easily available from Google Earth, tourist maps and brochures" — the plotter's "contact in Yemen 'tore up the report,' 'threw it in the street,' and never showed it to anyone."

Is this the best they've got? If so, it's not nearly enough.

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50-50 ball

Little Bronco Hayden Elam attempts to steal the ball from the opposing team during the Amarillo Kids Inc. 1st grade soccer league game on Sunday, November 3, 2013.

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Art Festival painted a success

By Tommye Duncan

What a great Art Festival! What a Treat, I hope you did not miss this event. Thursday starting at 9 a.m. and going to 3 p.m. we had the Elementary, Jr. High, and High School take a tour and enjoy the art. This year we had many more Junior Artists who displayed their art and the Elementary made self-portraits. On Friday the Junior Art entries were treated to a luncheon at noon. Their art was critiqued by two very famous artists Vance McSwain and Rafael J. Casnizares Yunez, which was wonderful for the young artists to be given the opportunity to be given advice by two wonderful artists.

Thursday night was the buyer's

reception. This year the artists were invited to come and meet the buyers. It was a glorious night thanks to Theresa Shelton and her committee.

Saturday and Sunday was well attended and St. Mary's was quite busy. All of the Artists were please with the show and Pat Alford was voted Best Show with her Bronc Rider Painting, and M.S. Franco won the People's Choice Award for his Bronze Stature of Quanah Parker.

Glenda Hawkins, our president appointed her committees: Greta Byars for the Artist, Chriss Clifford for Junior Art, Tommye Duncan for publicity and Theresa Shelton for the Buyer's Reception.

Greta Byars along with Mary

Selfridge were in charge of the artists. Being such well known artists themselves made their contacts so useful. Greta's committees were Laurie Howard, Tookie Thornberry, and Freddie Moreman for finance; Patsy Tubbs for booths, and many more of our members.

Chris Clifford was in charge of the Junior Artists with the help of Jan Cambell and others to produce the first Junior Art Project and what a good job they did.

So you can tell it took every member of the Art Club to present to Clarendon a First Class Art Show and we hope that you enjoyed our efforts to bring Arts to our small town.

News from City Hall

• **Aldermen Election** – By the time you read this, the citizens of Clarendon will have elected three new aldermen. Regardless of who wins, Mayor Larry Hicks, City Secretary Machiel Covey, and Aldermen Will Thompson and Sandy Skelton want to congratulate each of them and express appreciation to them for desiring to be a part of city government. Effective service as an elected official requires dedication, knowledge, and a substantial commitment in time.

• **City Budget** – Since the City Council has not had a quorum for the past several months, the budget from last fiscal year (ending September 30, 2013) is still in effect and will be until amended by the new City Council at some time in the future. Council members will begin the process by closely examining projected revenue for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, which began October 1, followed by a discussion of recommended expenses. The current city budget is approximately \$1.6 million annually.

• Clarendon has a variety of revenue sources to fund numerous city services (streets, water, trash, law enforcement, fire protection, code compliance, parks, etc.); however, absent from providing financial assistance is the State of Texas. Most states provide direct financial assistance to cities in recognition of the fact that cities provide basic services on which the entire state depends. Instead of providing revenue to cities, the state authorizes cities to govern themselves, including the authority to raise their own revenue. Like most Texas cities, Clarendon's General Fund is supported in large part by sales tax and property tax as well as a variety of fees, fines, permits, etc. In an effort to maintain transparency, the new City Council will keep the public well informed about revenues and expenses.

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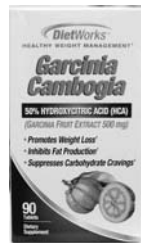
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Garcinia Cambogia

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October 31
Halloween

“Spooky” Halloween face painting and treats • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Burton Memorial Library

Trunk or Treat • 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • First United Methodist Church

Trunk or Treat • The Assembly of God

Trick or Treating • 6:30 p.m. • Community Care Center

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

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

November 5
Election day

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

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

November 11
Veteran’s Day

November 28
Thanksgiving

December 24
Christmas Eve

December 25
Christmas Day

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Menus

Nov. 11 - Nov. 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, garden mixed salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, white roll, raspberry peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, German potato salad, cornbread, orange Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey/gravy, sweet potato casserole, seasoned green beans, whole wheat roll, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken & rice casserole, black-eye peas, carrots, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, turnip greens, vegetables in stew, corn bread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, corn bread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, 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, salsa, milk.
Tue: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, roll, milk.
Wed: Turkey & cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, milk.
Thu: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Fish strips, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles & chicken, syrup, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Oatmeal muffin squares, yogurt, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast club, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Biscuits w/gravy, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Thanksgiving Dinner
Tue: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, milk.
Wed: BBQ rib sandwich, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinn apples, 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.

The history of Veteran’s Day

“A veteran, whether active, retired, discharged, or reserve – is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check payable to “The United States of America” for an amount up to, and including, his life”; author unknown to me but very true.

November 11 is Veterans’ Day, a day that began life at the 11 hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 in France with the cease fire on the Western Front between the Allies of WWI and Germany.

It was called Armistice Day and was to commemorate the fighting men who died during WWI. It remained Armistice Day until after WWII and Korea when it was changed to

include all veterans that served in all the wars. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed the bill that changed the name to Veterans Day, keeping the date of November 11.

Well, you know Congress and when they decided to move some holidays to Monday they included Veterans Day which displeased the American public so much it was



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dropped from the Monday holiday list, we will commemorate all our veterans Monday, November 11.

I am proud to say, I have so many veterans beginning with Ole Jim served in the Air Force, our son; Navy, my brother, Army, Jim’s two brothers Marines and Air Force.

My family began writing those checks to George Washington and the Revolutionary War and someone has fought in every war since except possibly the Spanish-American War so I hold my head high and know what being a Veteran means.

Buy a poppy for your button hole, watch a war movie on TV, think of the flag a salute a veteran on November 11.

Booster Club to host BINGO night

The Booster Club is going to try hosting a BINGO night maybe once a month at the Hedley Senior Citizens. The Senior Citizens will serve hamburgers that night at \$7.00 for a hamburger, chips, and drink. Drinks alone will be \$1. The first date is Saturday, November 9, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prizes only, 25 cents per card. Come on out and join us for Hamburgers and Bingo. We sure hope this can be a monthly activity for people to come out and enjoy for a few hours. Come on let’s play BINGO!

November 1 was Harold White’s birthday. If you see him around tell him Happy Birthday.

The Hedley Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ would like to invite anyone to come to come for service with them. We are all three good family churches and hope someone would come visit with any of us anytime.

Recipe: Cranberry Orange Cookies: 1 cup butter, softened, 1 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup packed

brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon grated orange zest, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups chopped cranberries, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional), 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest, 3 tablespoons orange juice, 1 1/2 cups confectioners’ sugar. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). In a large bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg until well blended. Mix in 1 teaspoon orange zest and 2 tablespoons orange juice. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt; stir into the orange mixture. Mix in cranberries and if using, walnuts, until evenly distributed. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie



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sheets. Cookies should be spaced at least 2 inches apart. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes in the preheated oven, until the edges are golden. Remove from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks. In a small bowl, mix together 1/2 teaspoon orange zest, 3 tablespoons orange juice and confectioners’ sugar until smooth. Spread over the tops of cooled cookies. Let stand until set.

The holidays are coming. I thought you would enjoy this holiday poem.

“Special Holidays,” by Joanna Fuchs:

“We’re thinking of you this time of year, Wishing you happiness, joy, and cheer. May all your days be warm and bright, And your nights enhanced by holiday light. Enjoy your delectable holiday foods, As parties and gifts create holiday moods. Favorite people play a meaningful part, While treasured rituals warm your heart. You are special to us in many ways, So we wish you Happy Holidays!”

Annual Community Thanksgiving dinner to be held Nov. 28th

Plans are being made for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Thursday, November 28, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Clarendon School Cafeteria.

Take out will be available. Free delivery to handicapped and home-bound only. The project has the following needs: volunteers to help prepare the morning of, people to donate a cooked turkey, and donated desserts.

Financial donation can be sent to Christ’s Kids PO Box 45, Clarendon, TX 79226, memo Community Thanksgiving. All proceeds will strictly benefit the meal. For more information, call Janet Carter at 874-2007.



Little Broncos win the Amarillo Kids Inc. 1st grade soccer league by going 8-0-1. Front row: Aiden Word, Maddie Benson, Elliot Frausto, Whitney Williams Back Row: Mason Alfred, Hayden Elam, Kayden Early.

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Courthouse replicas available for pick up

The courthouse replicas are in and available to be picked up. Saints’ Roost Museum Board members will be at the museum on Friday and Saturday to assist you.

Pickup hours will be: Friday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Production comes after restoration of rangeland

VERNON – A healthy agro-ecosystem is critical to productive, stable rangeland. Land managers trying to restore an ecosystem and productivity must understand it requires a different process of allocating resources under differing situations, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research ecologist.

Dr. Richard Teague, AgriLife Research rangeland ecology and management scientist in Vernon, is developing a database that can aid producers in calculating how different management techniques will provide the best and most sustainable resource and economic results.

In his study, Teague is measuring and documenting the effects of different range management strategies on critical natural resources. To improve their situation, he said, landowners must first understand what is necessary to make changes.

"We are studying how conservation award-winning ranch managers do it," Teague said. "In the process, we are also finding that ranchers who have improved the condition of the range vegetation and soils have increased productivity and have been less impacted by the bad drought we are currently experiencing."

The Texas section of the Society for Range Management recently presented the conservation ranch award to a rancher who uses a very simple

four-pasture management strategy with a growing season rest every three to four years, Teague said. The rancher achieved good conservation, productivity and economic results despite the bad drought – an excellent example of successful use of planned, time-controlled grazing that every rancher would find very easy to manage.

"If you look at successful managers, the leading people exceed the average by a margin and they do that by the way they allocate resources, use different techniques and adapt as things change," Teague said.

He said his studies, which are on the landscape level instead of the small plot level, are taking place on ranches with similar vegetation – most east of Wichita Falls. Ranches in three contiguous counties with award-winning management were selected. The study is examining the impacts of changing key management elements and planning ahead to decrease the impact of different circumstances such as dry or wet seasons, wildfires and changing weather patterns. It is designed to answer questions such as: "How good is any management option ecologically, economically and socially?" and "Within what context is it most likely to be successful?"

Teague said his study aims to determine what combination of

management choices yields superior results.

"We want to test the impact of different grazing management strategies at the scale of commercial ranches by studying impacts on neighboring ranches to check for consistency of response across multiple counties," Teague said.

He said superior results in terms of range improvement, productivity and profitability also have been regularly obtained by ranchers who use many more paddocks per herd with shorter periods of grazing and who are adaptively changing recovery periods and other management elements as conditions change.

Teague said good managers are dealing with complexity and not being overwhelmed by it.

"I've developed five different sets of decision rules that result in five different levels of management complexity. We are trying to find the minimum number of key decisions that will result in the most satisfactory resource and economic results."

"We compare the results of these sets of decision rules with results achieved by ranchers who have made these different sets of decisions to make sure we are incorporating local knowledge and experience," he said.

An important tool that has recently been refined is using aerial

monitoring of ranch landscapes, Teague said. Landscape data have been available for 20-odd years via the NASA LANDSAT program, "so we can examine the impacts of different ranch management decisions retrospectively over whole ranch landscapes."

"You can't just monitor management impacts on an ecosystem over a couple years. You need to go through at least two wet and two dry cycles before you can begin to understand what impacts that management really causes, and three would actually be better," he said.

"These retrospective analyses will enable us to see how neighbors who manage differently were impacted during both dry and wet years relative to each other. This is particularly important so we can check what management decisions result over the years in a rancher being able to minimize the impacts of droughts while taking advantage of the good years when they happen."

Teague said a prominent conservation rancher at a recent workshop was asked why his ranch was still operating so well in the drought.

"His reply was that he had been managing over the previous 25 years to make sure his forage was dominated by the most productive grasses and had the deepest roots possible," Teague said.



The Texas Ramp Project and volunteers led by the Clarendon United Methodist Youth build this handicapped ramp in Lelia Lake Saturday. The group also constructed a ramp at a home on Goodnight Street in Clarendon.

Polar Bear Tourny nets twenty-four teams

By Sandy Anderberg

The two-man team of Mike Santos and Junior Rodriguez won the Two-Person Polar Bear Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend. The two-day tournament consisted of 36 holes and the Santos/Rodriguez team shot a 123 to take first in the Championship flight. Chris and Kelly Linquist finished second with a total of 126 and Mike Vance and Zane Majors finished third with a 130.

Scott Allen and Tanner Allen tied with Joe Minkley and Bruce Ferguson to take first in the First flight with a 139. There was a three-

way tie for third at 140 with Todd Curry and Jennifer Clark, Kyle and Keena Hatch, and Mark Morris and P.J. Lemons. Bret White and Audie Watson and Neil Conrad and Kevin Wood tied for first in the Second flight with a 143. Redell and Sherol Johnston won third in that flight with a total of 144.

Junior Rodriguez won closest to the pin on number 15 at 14' and Mike Santos had the longest putt on number nine at 19'.

Chris Linquist won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a gross score of 76 and Gene Rogers won low net with a 65.



Several ghosts, goblins, witches and more were seen haunting Pilgrim Bank last Thursday, October 31. Pictured Porshe Henderson, Shelby O'Keefe, Porshe Henderson, and Laura Hommel.

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Club Scouts Nathan Estlack, Jake Christopher, Damien Jarmillo, Daniel Estlack, and leader of Den 1 Russell Estlack learn about Historical places.

Drugs in the News

FDA-Approved to Reduce Crow's Feet

The FDA has recently approved a new use for onabotulinumtoxinA (Botox Cosmetic). It can now be used to temporarily treat a condition we commonly refer to as crow's feet. These are wrinkles that appear next to and outside of our eyes. When used to help reduce these facial wrinkles, the FDA states that the most commonly reported side effect has been eyelid swelling. Botox Cosmetic has been approved to effectively treat frowns and undesired wrinkles for cosmetic purposes for over ten years. Botox works by blocking the chemical pathways that lead to muscle and nerve conduction.

Botox is injected into the skin or muscle by a trained physician or other health care professional. Botox injections are FDA approved to help treat migraines, underarm sweating, spasms, and continue to be researched for new uses in many medical conditions. Botox Cosmetic does come with a warning that the effects of an injection may spread to nearby muscles which may cause undesirable effects. This risk is supposedly higher in children. It should be used very cautiously in individuals who have breathing and heart problems.

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The first Henson's Tire Company was across the street from the old hotel at 1st and Kearney and they move to the present location at 221 Kearney in 1949. (Probably on the 13th)

At the new location, Frankie had her side of the store and A.R. had his side. Frankie's side kept growing to include china, flatware, watches and fine jewelry. A.R. expanded the tire business to include auto parts, hardware, appliances, TVs and stereos on his side of the store.

Now, nearly 70 years later, the Henson's store is still located at 221 S. Kearney, and three generations work in the store. Frankie, Wes, Sharon and Kristi are ready to help you with your needs. They now also have clothing and accessories, and Wes has developed a lawnmower parts supply business. Henson's has promoted our 4th of July, with The Turtle Race, for years & years!

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3rd-4th football team finish season strong

The Clarendon Elementary 3rd & 4th grade football team finished a great season with a solid win over Shamrock on October 26, beating the Irish 20-6 in the Eastern Pan-handle Football League tournament in Wheeler.

Sylvester Ballard rushed for two touchdowns, and Brock Hatley ran for one in the win. The offensive and defensive linemen controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the contest. Jordan Herndon, Rhett Cason, Jakoby Dunham, Koyt Tucek, Cutter Goodpasture, Gavin Nazario, and Coltyn Morrow improved as the season progressed, and dominated the last three games of the season.

Linebackers Hatley, Goodpas-

ture, and Josiah Howard and cornerbacks and safeties Ballard, Calder Havens, Coltin Bensen, and Jodee Pigg combined with these linemen to produce an outstanding defensive unit. In the last four games of the season the defense only allowed 18 points total, winning shutout games against both Sayre, Oklahoma and Wellington.

The team finished 5-1, winning their division of the league. Their only loss of the season came against Hollis, which played 5th & 6th graders in the game against them. Even so, Clarendon only lost by a touchdown 12-6. Congratulations to these fine young men for representing Clarendon well.



The Clarendon Elementary 3rd & 4th grade football team



Kati Adams, Hedley junior, competed in the Regional Cross Country meet Saturday in Lubbock. Congratulations Kati on a job well done!

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Eighth grade Colts remain perfect so far

The Clarendon junior high eighth grade Colts are perfect for the year adding to their win column after solidly defeating Sunray 28-12 Thursday night in Bronco Stadium.

Damarjae Cortez struck first on a 20-yard run to give the Colts the early advantage. Clarendon would score two more times before the break to lead 22-0. Cortez snuck it in from ten yards out and Colt Wood ran in the conversion. Zack Caison added the next score on a five-yard run with Wood running in the bonus.

The Colts picked up in the third quarter right where they left off when Wood punched it through from the five-yard line to give the Colts their final score of the night.

Sunray managed two scores before time ran out, but it was not enough to put any pressure on the Colts.

Coach Brandt Lockhart named Randy Aguilar, Nathan Shadle, and Caison as defensive players of the game.

Offensively, Lockhart felt the offensive line of Kade Hunsaker, Aguilar, Grayson Burch, Raylyn Shelton, Justin Christopher, Alex Bilbrey, and Clayton White did a good job in the second half controlling the line of scrimmage. "We did a good job of jumping out to a big lead against a good Sunray team," Lockhart said. "I was pleased with our effort and big win."

The seventh grade Colts gave it their all, but lost to Sunray 8-20. Coach Brad Elam was very proud of the team despite the loss.

"I was very proud of the way the seventh grade played," Elam said. "(We) haven't really played many full games but was glad we had enough (players) to play this one. We just came up a little short." Elam felt the Colts did a good job offensively.

"We were able to move the ball on offense behind the blocking of Cameron Smith, Zach Harvey, Ryan Ward, Angel Olivas, Gene Curry, and Alex Bilbrey. Ryan McCleskey and Preston Elam ran the ball well and Preston found the end zone on an eight-yard run."

Elam went on to say that quarterback Noab Elam found McCleskey open for the two-point conversion to give the Colts eight points. He said McCleskey, P. Elam, and Dalton Benson each caught passes from N. Elam for the Colts offense.

"On defense, Benson was all over the place making tackles," Elam said. "Cole Franks was also in on many tackles and P. Elam had an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown before halftime, but it was called back by penalty."

The Colts will play one game against Memphis on the road next Thursday night to end their 2013 season beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Eighth grader Caylor Monroe escapes a Groom Cub during Thursday's clash at Memorial Field. The Owls came out short losing 7-33.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

CC Bulldogs to host EDC Classic

The Clarendon College men's basketball team hosted the Clarendon EDC Classic November 1 and 2.

Four teams took part in the Classic: Clarendon, OnPoint Hoops Academy, Character Prep/Open Bible College, and Redlands Community College

On Friday night, the Bulldogs beat OnPoint Academy 118 to 81, and Redlands won over Character Prep 104 to 71. On Saturday Clarendon beat Character Prep 111 to 79, and Redlands defeated OnPoint 105 to 83.

In addition to the games, the Clarendon College Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted a breakfast for all the teams in the tournament on Saturday morning with guest speaker Gary Newell, assistant track coach at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The Lawrence Overcast Classic will be held this weekend at Bulldog

Gym.

Lawrence Overcast is a former Clarendon College Men's Basketball Coach from 1966-1969 and several alumni from his teams will be in attendance at the tournament.

Six teams will compete in the Classic: Clarendon, Frank Phillips College, Southwestern Christian University, Western Oklahoma, Northwest Tech, and Ranger College.

Games on Friday will kick off at 4 PM with Frank Phillips taking on Southwestern Christian, followed by Western Oklahoma and Northwest Tech at 6 PM. The Bulldogs play Friday night at 8 PM against Ranger College.

On Saturday, Western OK will kick off the day against Southwestern Christian at 2 PM, followed by Frank Phillips and Ranger at 4 PM, and the Bulldogs end the weekend against Northwest Tech at 6 PM.



Senior, Seth Ruthardt, carries the ball during Friday night's clash with the Groom Tigers.

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Beef Quiz Bowl team place first

The Donley County 4H Senior Beef Quiz Bowl team placed first at the District Roundup in Pampa this past Saturday. They will advance on to State Roundup in College Station next spring.

Team members are Jake Owens, Blaine Ellis and Tres Hommel. Leonard Haynes presents them their medals as chairman of the event. Other teams competing were Senior Team 2 made up of Seth Greer, Clint Franks and Ryan Ward who placed fourth and just missed qualifying for state in the "Tie Breaker Round" of competition. The Junior team of Taylor Halsell, Madison Smith and Koyt Tucek competed well also. These teams were coached by Dr. Guy Ellis.

In the Horse Quiz Bowl events we had a Senior team made up of Kade Hunsaker, Alysse Simpson, Kelsey McAnear and Payton Havens. They placed second overall. Two Intermediate teams competed with the team of Darcie Hunsaker, Braylee Shields and Harm Drenth placing third and the team made up of Emily Johnson, Brandalyn Ellis, Tanner Burch and Clay Ward placing second. These teams were coached by Shelly Hunsaker. The Junior teams were Laney Gates, Brenna Ellis, Hadleigh Halsell and Malerie Simpson on Team 1 and they placed first. The members on Team 2 were Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg and Colton Morrow placing second. They were coached by Jenifer Pigg.



Donley County 4H Senior Beef Quiz Bowl Team members are Jake Owens, Blaine Ellis and Tres Hommel placed first at the District Roundup in Pampa this past Saturday.

Abby Johnson runs in CC Regional Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School runner Abby Johnson competed in the Regional Cross-Country Meet held in Lubbock last weekend.

According to coach Molly Weathered, Johnson did a good job

and finished 75th out of 185 runners at a time of 13:54.

Johnson qualified for the Regional Meet by placing in the top ten runners in the District Cross-Country Meet held in October.

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Broncos stand ground to defeat Sunray

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos (3-5 and 2-2) rode out of Sunray Friday night with something that few suspected they would have and that was an upset victory over the Bobcats. But tenacity paid off and the Broncos stole a 27-26 win in a come-from-behind effort that was first class. They racked up 328 yards of total offense and quarterback Chance McAnear was 9-26 for 163 passing yards.

After three full quarters and a third of the fourth quarter of play it looked as if the Bobcats had the game well in hand as they led 26-7 with only nine minutes left in the game. Clarendon had only seven points on the board, which came in the second quarter when Chance McAnear threw a strike to Cedrick McCampbell and JoJo Cartwright added the bonus.

But nobody told the Broncos they were going to lose the game and they came roaring back in the fourth quarter to not only score once, but rack up three touchdowns in five minutes of play to take the lead with only minutes left on the clock.

McAnear scored on a 10-yard run and then threw a 10-yard pass to Charles Mason for six more. Brandon

Miller grabbed an outstanding pass from McAnear to tie the game at 26. Cartwright added the extra point to give the Broncos the one-point advantage.

"Wow! What a game," head coach Gary Jack said. "What an exciting game. This is what we needed to happen to still be in the chase for the playoffs."

According to Jack, the Broncos missed some opportunities early to stay with them in the first half. But he praised the defense for playing a solid game and basically shutting Sunray out the second half play.

"Our defense caused some big turnovers for us," Jack said. "And then our offense got going. Our line did a great job in the second half. Jacob Bishop, Zack Laroe, Zach Cornell, Taylon Knorrp, Tres Hommel, and Montana Hysinger stayed solid. Chance and Charles did a good job, too. Cedrick, Zack, and Brandon made some big catches for us." Defensively, Jack was very pleased with the Broncos' effort.

"Our defense did a great job for us," Jack said. "JoJo Cartwright had 11 tackles and a caused fumble and recovered fumble. Dustin Crump had 13 tackles and a recovered fumble,

Cedrick had a huge interception, Mason had nine tackles, and Laroe and Cornell had fumble recoveries. Also, Bryce Hatley and Caleb Cobb were solid on defense."

Jack was also pleased with the play of several freshmen players.

"Marshal Johnson came in and had two tackles and a fumble recovery, Riley Shadle played well, and Taylon Knorrp caused a fumble," Jack said.

Jack was happy to see that all the Broncos were on the same page and knew it came at a crucial time.

"You could see the momentum switch in our favor," Jack said. "I have to give our defense a lot of credit as they created most of the turnovers."

"We did what we had to do," Jack said. "It was one of the most exciting come-from-behind wins that I've ever seen. The guys will never forget it."

The Broncos will battle one more time in District play next Friday at 7:00 pm when they host Memphis in a huge game.

"We're still battling," Jack said. "And we're getting better every day. We need a big crowd at home. We're still in the chase."



Hand off

The Broncos faced the Bobcats Friday, November 1 in Sunray. The Broncos pulled out a win of 27-26 against the Bobcats. Pictured Chance McAnear hands off to Charles Mason. The boys face off against Memphis in the last District play next Friday at 7:00 pm.

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Obituaries

Barker
Don Barker, 83, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013. Services were held October 29, in Temple Baptist Church with the Revs. Troy Richardson and Chad Man-tooth officiating. Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.



Barker

Don was born on April 23, 1930, in Ashtola to Carl and Nova Ann Barker. He was raised in Clarendon and attended Leila Lake School.
He was a graduate of Clarendon High School and also attended Clarendon Junior College. Don served his country in the Army from 1951 until 1953. He moved to Lubbock in 1950 to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He moved to Amarillo in 1957 from Midland.
He married Gaynell Scott in 1958 in Amarillo. He worked for SBC until 1984. He retired from AT&T in 1990; he had 40 years of service with the telephone company.
He was a member and deacon of Temple Baptist Church for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Don Scholz; five sisters, Mildred Tomlinson, Viola Graham, Nova Mooring, Vera Nobles and Mamie Clark; and a brother, Earl Barker.
He is survived by his wife Gaynell of Amarillo; a daughter, Brenda Scholz; and a son Gary Don Barker and wife Sheila of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Murff of Snyder; three grandchildren, David, Austin and Macy; and two great-grandchildren, Dayton and Sophie.
The family suggest memorials be made to Temple Baptist Church, 3208 S. Van Buren St., Amarillo, TX 79109; or Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter St., Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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To register, visit the Center for French Colonial Studies website at www.frenchcolonialstudies.org. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Jim Bruseth at 512.288.6053 or email jim.bruseth@gmail.com.

Sheriff's Report

October 28, 2013
8:20 a.m. — Out @ Clarendon Jr High
8:59 a.m. — See subject 400 block West 5th
4:32 p.m. — EMS assist 200 block South Wells
4:35 p.m. — To jail with one in custody

October 29, 2013
1:19 a.m. — EMS assist 1300 block West 5th
2:35 a.m. — Units paged — possible fire 200 block East 2nd — Hedley

8:57 p.m. — EMS assist — Ambulance Station
11:10 a.m. — See caller 600 block East 3rd
11:49 a.m. — See caller 400 block North Blair — Hedley
12:43 p.m. — Units paged — 2 vehicle accident West of Clarendon
5:48 p.m. — EMS assist 300 block East White St

October 30, 2013
9:41 a.m. — Out @ CHS
4:48 p.m. — EMS assist Community Care Center
9:15 p.m. — See caller 400 block Woodrow — Lelia Lake

October 31, 2013
2:15 a.m. — Commercial burglar alarm — 800 block West 2nd
6:10 a.m. — See caller 800 block South Carhart
8:22 a.m. — Units paged fire @ Lilia Lake Gin
11:38 a.m. — EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
9:23 p.m. — EMS assist 700 block West 3rd
11:41 p.m. — See caller 100 block South McClelland

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Spooktacular Party
Mrs. Wann’s first grade class held their Halloween Party Thursday, November 31, 2013. Ben Estlack, Jonathan Robinson, and their classmates dressed in their Halloween costumes and enjoyed decorating pumpkins as one of their parties activities.

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Christmas Cash returns with 0% loans

Holiday shopping at home is easy and affordable again as the Donley County State Bank and local merchants have teamed up to provide zero-percent interest “Christmas Cash” loans for the 17th season.

As in the past, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with the Donley County State Bank.

Sixteen local businesses are participating in the Christmas Cash program this year.

The program, which was absent in 2011 and 2012, has proven popular in the past with many consumers and is seen as way to encourage folks to shop at home.

Once a Christmas Cash loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US currency toward new purchases at all of the participating businesses.

Christmas Cash must be spent by December 31, 2013.

Participating Christmas Cash merchants this year are: A Fine Feathered Nest, Big Texas Hair & Brownlee Boots, Clarendon Outpost, Cornell’s Country Store, Country Bloomers, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd’s Automotive Supply, Henson’s, J&W Lumber, Mike’s Pharmacy, Fantastic Nails, Osburn Appliance, Ronna’s Creation, Stavenhagen Video, Straight Off The Ranch, and 287 Tire & Tube.

The Christmas Cash program began in 1995 through the cooperation of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Merchants Association, and local banks.

Local merchants will also be giving away more than \$2,000 in prizes and Clarendon Gold for holiday shopping at home. Most Christmas Cash merchants will be participating in the

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Mon	28	71°	42°	-
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Wed	30	74°	45°	-
Thur	31	66°	34°	-
Fri	1	66°	33°	-
Sat	2	64°	41°	-
Sun	3	66°	41°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.61"
Total precipitation to date: 26.12"

weekend forecast

Fri., Nov. 8
Sunny
71° / 38°

Sat., Nov. 9
Sunny
64° / 35°

Sun., Nov. 10
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Childress to hold Gun & Knife Show

Childress Gun and Knife Show will be held Saturday, November 9, and Sunday, November 10, at the City Auditorium located at 1000 Commerce Street in Childress Fair Park.

Saturday’s hours will be 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Childress Show is a true gun show with guns, gun parts, scopes, gun cases, sealed ammo, knives and militaria only. Admission to the gun show is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages 12-17. Under 12 is free.

Childress Boy Scout Troop 450 will be providing the concession stand this year. They are a new troop and will be raising money for equipment, camping adventures, camps and various other scouting activities. So, come enjoy the gun show and support a great cause by dining at the concession stand and supporting Boy Scout Troop 450.

Judicial District Court convicts Pampa man

The 100th Judicial District Court met in Panhandle on October 22 and heard one Donley County related case.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Willie Ballard, a 41-year-old resident of Pampa, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State’s Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to nine months in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

On February 25, 2009, Ballard originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery that occurred on September 19, 2007, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on August 8, 2012, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Ballard pleaded true to the violations contained in the State’s motion and was sentenced to nine months. Ballard is also required to pay \$390 in court costs to Donley County, a \$1,000 fine, and \$130 restitution.

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Clarendon Church of Christ

IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON

Not quite 20 years ago, the alcohol proposition wouldn’t have stood a chance of passing. At the time of writing this article, no one knows the outcome of the vote. I do know some have fought the good fight. Many on both sides have gone to the polls. Some went to the polls but kept their own counsel and remained quiet. Sadly, many religious people came to me and said their pulpits and church leaders remained silent. This wouldn’t have happened just a few years ago. What has changed? The same reason we have a government that is dysfunctional and more socialist than ever. Whatever you think of Rush Limbaugh, he made a very astute comment right before the presidential election of 2012. He basically said that we, as a nation, could survive 4 more years of Obama, but couldn’t survive if the nation was at the point that it would vote for such a man twice. I think that on a community level you’ve seen that play out in the alcohol debate.

I and others were accused of being alarmists. I was accused of playing “twister” with the scriptures because I don’t agree that the Bible only condemns drunkenness. I’ll prove that with a couple of scriptures, but it won’t matter to those who don’t want it to be so. First: 1Peter 4:3 “For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.” Please go do a word study on the three words: drunkenness, revelries, and drinking parties. I don’t know why a high school educated person would need to, but for some, please go to some other sources. Second: (Galatians 5:19-21) “Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Once again, another apostle, same message. Drunkenness is condemned as is revelries and the like. Revelries translated by many dictionaries especially when translating the word from its Greek counterpart means: Festivities or parties involving alcohol (often large amounts). So, I stand by the Bible when I say that drinking alcohol in a manner that doesn’t involve medicinal purposes is wrong. And, just because someone wants to believe Jesus was at a “drinking party” after a wedding doesn’t make it so. Just because some want to believe that Jesus made even more alcohol when the people at the party were already allegedly “festive” or “lit” or whatever adjective you want to put with it, doesn’t make it so. Jesus would have sinned in doing those things.

Years ago, all the ministers knew what I’m talking about. Many still do. But they’ve remained quiet, some anyway. Why? (2 Timothy 4:1-3) “I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;” The preaching in the world we live in has definitely not been “in season and out of season.” It’s only been “in season.” People will lose their positions if they preach too much truth. I’ll use the concept behind what Rush said and say this: Clarendon will survive with beer joints, dives, and bars. How long can we survive IF our citizenry changed so much in such a short time? How long can we survive if the “guard dogs” of the churches will not bark anymore?

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