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

Rep. King to visit Clarendon Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 22, 2014, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

We will be honored to host Rep. Ken King to speak to us and answer any questions anyone might have.

Refreshments will be served. All interested people are invited to come. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Two blood drives to be held next week

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold two blood drives in Donley County next week.

A Clarendon Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, September 23, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

A Hedley High School & Community Blood Drive will be held the next day on Wednesday, September 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hedley School Library at Third and Jones.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Fight Cancer t-shirt.

A photo ID or donor card are required, and you must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Donley County crop tour to be Tuesday

The Donley County crops tour will be held next Tuesday, September 23, beginning at 9 a.m. at Crop Production Services, according to Extension Agent Leonard Haynes.

The tour will depart to different locations related to cotton and peanut production, and Extension specialist Dr. Jason Woodward will be present to talk about disease issues. Dr. Wayne Keeling will speak on weed resistance and options for controlling next year.

Seed company reps will also be on the tour to speak about their varieties in detail as well as what new technologies are on the horizon. Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the tour and three CEUs will be offered.

For more information, contact Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

Cub Scout popcorn sales get underway

Clarendon Cub Scouts have begun their annual Popcorn Sales to support their activities for the coming year.

TrailEnd Popcorn is very popular, and packages start for as little as \$10. The local Cub Scout pack keeps 35 percent of all sales, and the proceeds are used to cover expenses for day camps, pine-wood derbies, and other activities.

To purchase popcorn, see any local Cub Scout or call the ENTERPRISE for more information.



City restores funding to Chamber

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce got a boost last Tuesday, September 9, when the City of Clarendon restored funding to the organization.

For many years the Chamber had received 25 percent of the city's Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) revenues, but in 2011 the city raised bookkeeping concerns and ultimately pulled the funding until the organization could reorganize.

Since then, the Chamber has moved into the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre to

share office space with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, rebuilt its reputation, adopted new bylaws, and last month hired its former president, Bonnie Campbell, as Chamber Manager.

"We told them in May 2011 when they got things ironed out, they could come back to us," Mayor Larry Hicks said at last week's Board of Aldermen meeting.

Board members discussed the Chamber's needs and its role in promoting tourism with Campbell and acting Chamber president Derlene

Graham, and also asked Clarendon EDC Board Secretary Roger Estlack his thoughts on the CEDC's role in managing the HOT Fund since the city delegated administration of all HOT funds to the CEDC in 2012.

"We serve at the pleasure of the city council," Estlack said. "The CEDC isn't going to fight over money. It's your decision to make."

Graham expressed the gratitude of the Chamber of Commerce for the city's action.

"On behalf of the Chamber, I want to thank the City of Clarendon

for their support and generous allocation of funds through the Hotel Motel Tax revenue," she told the ENTERPRISE. "These funds will be used to promote Clarendon and tourism. We are looking forward to working for and with the City and also our membership."

Mayor Hicks also told the ENTERPRISE that he appreciates the work the Chamber is doing.

"I'm excited about the Chamber," Hicks said. "I'm glad to see they've reorganized, and I'm thrilled with who they hired for the manager."

She's done a good job [as president]. I look forward to seeing great things from the Chamber."

The Chamber's share of the HOT fund, which is estimated to be about \$23,750 in the coming fiscal year, is only to be used for tourism-related Chamber activities and expenses, and city funds will be kept in a separate account from the Chamber's general fund.

The CEDC will continue to administer the remaining 75 percent of the funds and will still handle all outside requests for funding.



State Sen. Kel Seliger speaks with Herring Bank President Jerry Woodard and Clarendon College President Robert Riza during a town hall meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Seliger talks education in town hall meeting

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) stopped in Clarendon last Friday to update voters on issues facing the state and receive feedback from local voters.

The senator took advantage of the venue at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center to brag on community colleges and the role they play in education.

"Seventy-five percent of all entering college students start at a

community college," Seliger said. "Community college tuition is also 12 percent below the national average."

Seliger said it was important for the state to begin looking at education as a single continuum and not separately as K-12 and higher education.

"It's my goal to put more money into higher education, and I think we'll see more outcome based

funding for higher education."

The senator also discussed illegal immigration, teacher shortages, and water issues.

"A growing state will place more demands on our system and our budget," Seliger said. "I'm optimistic about the budget. I think we'll see a budget increase but not over the cost of inflation and population."

The state's school finance

system was also a topic of discussion since a judge recently ruled the current funding method unconstitutional. Seliger says it comes down to what figure is "adequate" per student.

"I think we'll put more money in the system, but will it be 'adequate'?"

Seliger closed his remarks by saying it is an honor to represent Donley County in Austin.

Semester headcount flat at CC

Clarendon College enrollment for the fall semester was essentially flat after the 12th class day reporting period last week.

CC reported that headcount was down by four students compared to the fall of 2013, but there is good news in the college's contact hours, which are a large part of what the state funds the college on.

"We're up 15 and half percent in contact hours," CC President Robert Riza said, noting the difference of 262,352 last year compared to 303,328 this fall.

Credit hours are also up 9.8 percent.

Dr. Riza said the new TSI exam being administered to high school students who haven't yet had higher level algebra classes hurt the college's dual credit enrollment, and he said the college continues to deal with declining population in its service area.

Total enrollment this semester is 1,211 compared to 1,215 last fall. The largest enrollment is on the home campus in Clarendon with 352 students. Pampa has an enrollment of 276 students, and the Childress center has 54 students. Sixty-five students are enrolled in the college's Amarillo cosmetology program.

The remaining enrollment is made up of dual credit, distance education, and students at the Jordan prison unit.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that Amarillo College's enrollment has shrunk five percent this fall.

Family Medical Center welcomes new PA

Clarendon Family Medical Center is proud to announce the addition of a new member to their staff, Brandon Phipps, who has been working as a Physician's Assistant at the clinic for about two weeks.

Phipps grew up in Greenville, South Carolina, before graduating from the University of Utah and studying to be a P.A. at the Nova Southeast University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Medicine wasn't the first career choice for Phipps, who started in real estate marketing.

"I decided a few years ago that there was more I should be doing with my life," Phipps said.

So inspired by a family member,

he shadowed and allergist P.A. and learned how much Physicians Assistants could impact people's health and make a positive difference.

Dr. John Howard recruited Phipps in May, and the young man moved to Clarendon this month with his wife, Carrie, and their three children – Callie, 11; Nikki, 8; and Parker, 6.

"Dr. Howard was looking for a family man... someone who could work with his practice and become part of the community," Phipps said.

The new PA takes the place of Devah Pittman who left the practice in June, and will take some of Howard's patients when the doctor takes office as county judge in January.

"I'll make house calls when necessary and be on call every third weekend," Phipps said.

Coming to a quality clinic like Dr. Howard's has been important for Phipps.

"I'm honored to work with [fellow PAs] Sarah Burcham and Misty Nobles," he said. "Sarah is a mentor and now a neighbor. It's nice to have someone with a similar background."

Phipps says he enjoys Clarendon and the people of the community.

"It's nice to know the people I'm treating are my neighbors," he said. "Carrie likes being here and being able to walk the kids to school. I'm grateful to Lori and Dr. Howard



Brandon Phipps, PA-C, with his wife, Carrie, and their children Nikki, Parker, and Callie.

for helping us get settled. It's nice to have an employer who is so involved in the community."

Phipps is now seeing patients in the mornings and will begin seeing patients full time next week.

District court hears pleas in three local cases

Three Donley County cases were among 19 pleas heard by the 100th District Court when it met in Childress on August 21.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, assisted by Greg Buckley, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Amanda Jo Johnson was convicted for the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated

with a child passenger and was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Johnson, 30-year-old of Pampa, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts on April 19, 2014, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 25, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea Johnson is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to

Donley County, \$558 in court costs, \$180 restitution, complete 100 hours of community service, and complete the DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

Alyssa Ranae Hodges was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Hodges pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Hodges, 29-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place July 1, 2014, by DPS Trooper Darrin Bridges. Hodges pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 20, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hodges is required to pay a \$10,000 fine to Donley County, \$458 in court costs, \$180 restitution, and successfully complete 400 hours

of community service. If Hodges violates probation, she could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Rosa Maria Garcia was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Garcia pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

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It all started with strings...

Books could be written about lives radically changed by introduction to strings. Before duct tape, string had endless uses, ranging from Yo-Yos to string cheese. This time, we'll limit fame's floodlights to individuals who--at ages 15 and 10, respectively--began pilgrimages toward major world venues--thanks to strings.

Of this "twosome," Everett (Bunny) Martin is farthest down the road. He defeated one hundred others to win the 1950 city Yo-Yo championship in Houston at age 15.

This qualified him for the last World Yo-Yo Championship held the next year in Toronto, and he survived competition with 500 others from five countries, thus remaining the "defending world champion" at age 80. He and his preacher dad won the expenses-paid trip, and Bunny claimed the \$2,500 cash prize....

As remarkable as Martin—in his own way—is Chris Tomlin, arguably America's best-known praise and worship leader. This Christian music artist's career might never have taken flight had he not been struck down by mononucleosis at age 10.

Sentenced to a summer of indoor rest when he had planned for Little League baseball, Chris was devastated. He felt so low he could have ridden a unicycle under a bathtub with a firefighter's hat on.

His dad, Connie, longtime Grand Saline, TX, druggist, asked what he thought was a throw-away question: "Chris, would you like me to teach you to play the guitar?"....

It was a distant second to Chris' "druthers" of playing baseball, but it might make staying indoors more bearable, the youngster figured. His dad owned an old guitar, and felt brief instructional times would be his only investment.

There was one problem—Connie is right-handed and Chris, left.

Ever the concept man, dad figured Chris could figure out a way to learn—be it with mirrors, head-standing and/or brain flip-flopping....

Christian music lovers offer "amens" to Chris repeatedly. He's a favorite in sold-out venues throughout the world and also is worship leader in an Atlanta church. Yep, strings have served this "lefty" vocalist/composer well.

His published works are chosen for worship in thousands of churches throughout the land, with some 30 million CDs sold to date.

They renamed Main Street "Chris Tomlin Boulevard" in Grand Saline, where 7,500 fans crowded into the football stadium to honor him on his 39th birthday, May 4, 2011. Looking back, Connie and wife Donna are thankful that as it turned out, mono—paired with Chris' perseverance—led to much good as a left-handed son learned from a right-handed dad....

Bunny knows the importance of strings, too, with extras always in his pocket. His talents have taken him around the world and he, too, has chosen Christian venues. Most programs have been for Christian organizations such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he's enshrined in the Hall of Fame. He has entertained thousands of times in prisons, churches, schools and on TV. As impressive as his mastery of entertainment and articulate testimony is his overcoming a serious speech impediment. "I was a classic stutterer until I was in college," he said. "When in high school, if I wanted to ask a girl out, my sister made the phone call. I was embarrassed to attend church youth meetings, fearing I'd be called on to pray or read a scripture."

He "wowed em" with a yo-yo performance early on at a state convention of magicians, where an 85-year-old member complimented him effusively. "Like nothing I've ever seen," he said. "But I have to be honest—a couple of times I could see the strings."

Eyes rolling, Bunny—whose sandpapered Yo-Yo once lit a match clenched between Garry Moore's teeth on NBC's "To Tell The Truth"—claimed he'd try to do better....

Really, these two men have much in common besides great reliance on strings. They're both bold Christians, brimming with talent and commitment.

Bunny, now 80 and still in demand, resides in Dallas with Mary Etta, his wife of 56 years. Chris and wife Lauren live in Panama City, FL, with Ashlyn, 2. Another child is due soon.

Their fans—and folks who know them best—view them as the "real deal"—no strings attached....

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We must prepare for Islamists' capabilities

Well, they've gone and done it again. The ISIS jihadists in Syria have beheaded yet another Westerner, this time a British aid worker who was helping out in Syria. That makes three, with three Western prisoners still in captivity. The question is who are these people, and why are they causing so much grief and pain?

They are Islamists, Islamic jihadists, terrorists, IS, ISIS, pick a name. They are part of the umbrella group known as al Qaeda. Their ideologies claim that Islam should guide social life, political life, as well as personal life. They seek to expand Islam to a point that Sharia (Islamic law) rules the entire world. They are not about taking over a single country, they aspire to follow the example set forth by their prophet Mohammed and his early believers, and take over the entire world. They plan on beginning with Iraq and Syria, creating a caliphate – then branching out to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, and Jordon – then using this base to attack Israel, all the while targeting the rest of the world.

The jihadist militant network is getting stronger with each passing day, and their areas of operation are continuing to expand. We need to remember that Islamic terrorism is not associated with just one group of people. There is no single creed, ethnicity, political group or nationality with a monopoly of terrorism. Jihadists employ terrorism as they do insurgency – as just one of the many tools they can use to achieve their objectives.

The Islamic State is stronger than ever and is heavily committed to world domination. They are not simply a group of crazy people who employ violence for the sake of violence. Granted, there are a few psychotic and sociopathic people involved, but taken as a whole, jihadists' use of violence and terror is the result of rational set of goals and objectives.

Some naïve folks think that if we only educate them, give them a nice job, help them to feed themselves and their families then they will give up their violent and terrorists ways. Nothing

could be farther from the truth. This is about religious fundamentalism and strong internal belief. This is not about the lack of educational or temporal needs being met. This is about a bunch of twisted religious zealots killing everyone who disagrees with their sick and inhuman beliefs.

It is of vital importance to understand that jihadists are theologically motivated. Actually, in their ideology there is no real distinction between religion, politics, and culture. They believe that it is their religious duty to propagate their own twisted strain of Islam along with the government, legal system, and cultural norms that go with it. Additionally, they believe that in order to properly spread their perverted strain of Islam they must strictly follow the example of the evil Prophet Mohammed and his Stone Age followers. They conquered Mecca, then most of the rest of the Arabian Peninsula before the prophet's death. Within a hundred years they forged a massive empire that stretched across North Africa and most of Spain, even reaching the borders of China and India in the east. Just as Mohammed and his followers had conquered much of the known world, the Islamists seek to reconquer this empire and then expand it to include all the earth, including the United States.

In a recent interview with a prison minister, a Muslim imam stated that according to the teachings of the Koran, Islamists are commanded to kill all infidels (unbelievers) as part of the holy jihad. This is a commandment, not a suggestion. If they do so, they are assured a place in heaven. Granted, not all Muslims are jihadists, but all jihadists are Muslims.

People say that it's a good thing



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

that they aren't over here, that it's much better to fight them across the sea. We should not get too secure in this apparent situation. There is growing evidence that Islamic jihadists are making their way into the US through our porous southern border, including the Gulf of Mexico. Even though the liberal media disparages those (including law enforcement officers) who claim to have found Korans and other religious artifacts belonging to Muslims, along our southern border we must ask ourselves if it is possible that Islamic jihadists could sneak across the porous border.

The great Prussian general Carl von Clausewitz advised in his book, *On War*, that we need to prepare for what our enemy can do, not necessarily what he may do. I've no doubt that Islamists can sneak across our southern border. It matters not that they may or may not do it; it only matters that they can do it. Right now, we are not prepared for that certainty.

Of course, when the Midland County Sheriff, along with Governor Rick, mentioned that is it probable that Islamic jihadists may have already crossed the border, which is entirely possible, the Mexicans whined, wailed, and gnashed their teeth, calling such suppositions "absurd." Over the years I've not put a lot of stock in what the Mexicans had to say. Going back to 1824, it seems to me that they've often spoke with a forked tongue.

Recently declassified documents from the FBI show Brazoria County is home to an alleged Islamist training compound. Other sources indicate that another training camp is located near Sweeny, known as "Mahmoudberg" – one of 22 owned by the group Muslims of the Americans. I don't know how much of this is true, but I agree with the sheriff and Governor Rick that it is entirely possible that Islamic jihadists could sneak across our border and kill us. It may have already happened, or it may happen sooner rather than later. In either case, we need to be prepared to meet this threat.



Securing Texas landowner property rights

By Leslie Kinsel, TSCRA Legislative and Tax Committee chair, with Laramie Adams, TSCRA director of public affairs

Since the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) was established in 1877, one of the association's top priorities has been to represent landowners by working to preserve and protect private property rights. This goal remains vital today as we monitor issues that could adversely affect the important rights held by ranchers and agricultural producers as stewards of our nation's land.

TSCRA has recently been monitoring a new rule proposed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, in the wake of the 2013 Denbury case. This new rule attempts to clarify how oil and gas pipeline companies can obtain "common carrier" status when applying for a permit to operate a new pipeline.

Essentially, a pipeline operator transporting oil (or certain other products) "to or for the public" is a common carrier, and is thereby granted the right and power of eminent domain. This critical power carries with it the authority to seize private land for the pipeline right-of-way.

Currently, pipeline companies seeking the eminent domain rights of a common carrier merely register with the Railroad Commission by checking a few boxes on a T-4 permit application. Under the new proposed rule, pipeline companies would be required to submit

documentation supporting their claim to be a common carrier, and the commission would have 45 days to review applications.

While the proposal may sound like a step in the right direction, TSCRA doesn't believe it addresses many of the key issues landowners face when pipeline companies decide to lay pipe across private land. In fact, the new rule only adds paperwork to the current common carrier registration process.

TSCRA submitted comments to the Railroad Commission regarding the rule proposal. TSCRA stated that the revised T-4 application should include an acknowledgement from the applicant pipeline that they understand and agree the permit to operate a pipeline does not give a company the authority to utilize the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for its pipeline.

In other words, the Railroad Commission, in granting a permit, would not make a determination whether the pipeline is or is not in fact a common carrier. That question is far too important for a routine application review. Landowners need to retain their crucial right to contest in a court whether or not a planned pipeline is truly for a public use.

However, the right to make a court challenge is only meaningful if the landowner has timely notice of a pipeline project. TSCRA's comments stressed that pipeline companies seeking a T-4 permit should be required to give poten-

tially affected landowners actual notice by first class mail within 10 days of the application. The notice should describe exactly how the pipeline could affect the landowner's property. Additionally, the commission should adopt objective routing standards, similar to those used by power lines.

Lastly, it should be clear that an individual T-4 permit can apply to only one distinct pipeline or gathering system. If a company receives common carrier status for one pipeline project, it does not automatically give them the power of eminent domain for another project.

It is TSCRA's hope that the Railroad Commission of Texas will seriously consider our comments before adopting the new rule proposal. Ranchers and agricultural producers have always been stewards of the land as they work to provide an affordable, safe and abundant supply of food worldwide. We must make certain their private property rights are respected so they can continue doing what they do best. TSCRA will continue monitoring the Railroad Commission's rule proposal and strive to keep our members informed.

Leslie Kinsel and her husband Dan operate ranches in south and central Texas and are active members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Leslie has served as the chair of the TSCRA Legislative and Tax Committee since 2013, and she previously served as the vice chair of the committee for four years.

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Business sales fall after 2013’s boom

Local businesses continue to feel the loss of last year’s pipeline crew as evidenced by sales tax revenues for the City of Clarendon this month.

Texas Comptroller delivered her monthly allocations last week, and the August figure for the city dropped 3.9 percent from \$34,103.43 to \$32,760.30, which pulled the city’s year-to-date total down 5.33 percent to \$293,767.

With a large crew of pipeline workers as temporary residents, last year’s August allocation was up 31.4 percent compared to the same period in 2012. The city’s allocation this August is 13.1 percent higher than the \$28,953.17 that was received for the same month in 2012.

Hedley’s allocation this month was up 118.86 percent from \$230.27 to \$503.97, pushing that city’s year-to-date figure up 8.17 percent to \$5,619.14.

Howardwick’s figures continue to slide, down 33.79 percent for the month at \$1,202.24 and down 22.87 percent for the year-to-date at \$10,072.92.

Combs said that statewide sales tax revenue in August was \$2.57 billion, up 7.5 percent compared to August 2013.

“The latest monthly gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade, and retail trade sectors,” Combs said. “Fiscal year 2014 ended with total collections at \$27.27 billion, up 5.5 percent over the previous year. Growth in both business and consumer spending fostered the gains for the year.”

The sales tax figures for the August allocations represent monthly sales made in July.

Thornberry halts EPA regulatory overreach

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of the ongoing effort to halt EPA regulatory overreach, the House passed a bill today that would prevent the agency and the Army Corps of Engineers from greatly expanding federal jurisdiction and waters covered under the Clean Water Act. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) is an original co-sponsor of the measure aimed at protecting farmers, ranchers, businesses, and landowners from further federal restrictions on their private property. “The Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act (H.R. 5078)” was approved by a bipartisan vote of 262 to 152.

“Personal property and water rights are fundamental to the American way of life, a family’s business, and many people’s livelihoods,” said Thornberry. “No landowner should have to worry whether the federal government will get in the way of their business because of the bar ditch behind their house. That is why our bill to restrict the power of the EPA and ensure a transparent regulatory process is so important,” he continued.

In March 2014, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) proposed a rule that would expand regulation of the agriculture community, businesses, and other landowners under the Clean Water Act. According to the rule, only 56 specified activities would receive exemption from permitting requirements under the Clean Water Act, leaving in question the status of all other activities being subject to further EPA regulation.

Many of the activities in question are normal functions of daily farming and ranching routines. In order to protect business, H.R. 5078 would invalidate the rule as well as prohibit the EPA from exerting more federal control over waters in the United States.

The bill also requires the EPA and the Corps to seek state and local officials’ recommendations in developing regulatory proposals in the future. The Secretary of the Army and Administrator of the EPA must submit a report to Congress defining the waters under federal and state jurisdiction, according to the recommendations from state and local officials.

Concerned that the federal government and the EPA was getting more and more aggressive in its attempts to expand its authority, Congressman Thornberry has been working on a number of measures to restrict federal overreach. In 2013, he introduced a bill (H.R. 3377) to explicitly clarify that the waters subject to federal control must be in fact “navigable,” i.e. a river, ocean, or lake. The bill also prohibited the EPA and Corps from defining what is “navigable water” without Congressional authorization and protected the rights of states to have the primary authority over the land within their borders.

The bill already has more than 30 co-sponsors in the House. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced a Senate version of the bill in May 2013.

TxDOT offers free child safety seat checks

AUSTIN — As part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 14-20, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that free, year-round child safety seat checks are available at the agency’s 25 statewide district offices. Available by appointment, the safety checks are conducted by certified technicians who can determine if your child is properly buckled into an age- and size-appropriate safety seat.

“The law in Texas requires all children younger than 8-years-old, unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle,” said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. “If they’re not, the driver will be ticketed or fined. For the safety of your child and for your own peace of mind, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of these free safety seat checks.”

Out of the 14 Texas cities studied, Amarillo had the third worst compliance rate. In Amarillo, 35.8 percent of observed children were incorrectly buckled. Another 19.5 percent were not restrained at all. That means 55.3 percent were not properly restrained. Please help spread the message about the importance of proper safety seat installations. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates roughly 3 out of 4 child safety seats are not used correctly. Common child safety seat mistakes include installing the seat too loosely, putting the harness straps through the wrong slots, leaving harness straps too loose, positioning the chest clip incorrectly and using the wrong seat belt path.

A recently released study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute reports nearly 40 percent of children riding in Texas vehicles are either improperly buckled or not buckled at all. The study, conducted in the spring of 2014, observed more than 13,500 Texas children across 14 cities. Of the children observed, 61 percent were properly buckled into a safety seat while 25 percent were not. Another 14 percent of children in Texas vehicles were not buckled at all. TxDOT encourages drivers to always refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer’s manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. Read the vehicle owner’s manual to find information on the proper placement of the safety seat and for proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

Drivers can find the location of the nearest TxDOT child safety seat specialist by texting the word “seat” and their ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit www.SaveMeWithASeat.com to find out what type of safety seat their children need.

Court:

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Garcia, 38-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place July 1, 2014 by Bridges. Garcia pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 20, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Garcia is required to pay a \$10,000 fine to Donley County, \$458 in court costs, \$180 restitution, and successfully complete 400 hours of community service. If Garcia violates probation, she could face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

The court also met in Clarendon on Friday, September 5, 2014, and heard one plea.

Cayce Marie Vinson was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of engaging in organized criminal activity. Vinson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Vinson, 24-year-old resident of Vernon, pleaded to information filed by the State on September 3, 2014.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vinson is required to pay a \$500 fine to Childress County, \$400.50 in court costs, and \$620.92 restitution.

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September 19
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Gruver

September 26
Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

September 27
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • See page 7 for details

October 10
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Ft. Eliot • 7:30 p.m. • Ft. Eliot

October 13
Cowboy Mounted Shooting • 8 a.m. • Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center

October 16
Boss's Day

October 17
Broncos v Quanah • 7 p.m. • Quanah

October 24
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

October 31
Halloween

Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

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

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Silverton

November 27
Thanksgiving

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Menus

September 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smoked ham sandwich, tomato, lettuce, potato wedges, fruit salad, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Lasagna, garlic bread, potato salad, spinach, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken cordon blue, peas & carrots, cucumber salad, wheat roll, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBA brisket, ranch style beans, Cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, coleslaw, cake, bun, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork roast & gravy, black-eye peas, mashed potatoes, roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Charbroil beef patty with peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit cup, milk.
Tue: Ultimate taco salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.
Wed: Pizza sticks w/spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, roll, milk.
Thu: Clarendon meatloaf, savory green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk.
Fri: Fish sticks, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots w/ranch, orange smiles, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Apple or cheery strudel, cheese stick, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Cinnamon rolls, bacon, cereal, fruit, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, hamburger garnish, fresh veggie cup, milk.
Tue: Taco salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.
Wed: Pizza sticks w/spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, apple slices, milk.
Thu: Hedley meatloaf, savory green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots with ranch, orange smiles, milk.

Fake emails pose as government agency

Hi, gang! How embarrassing when we discover we have been duped, tricked, or deceived. Although some of us have a hard time admitting it is possible for us to be wrong about anything, we are all vulnerable. This week we will look at several crimes going on in Amarillo and one Social Security scam. These can affect us as we all go to Amarillo to shop. (I know we need to shop at home, but many of us do not.) Or when we get older to see a Doctor, it is almost a weekly trip. We live in Donley County that has little crime and an excellent Sheriff and Deputies who protect us.

The Amarillo Police Department is warning that in the past few weeks there have been several reports of tailgates being stolen off of pickup trucks. The thefts have occurred mainly during the nighttime hours; however a few occurred during the day. Some of these thefts are happening on residential streets, while others occurred in business parking lots (car lots, schools, shopping centers, etc.). If you have a tailgate that is lockable, please take a couple of

seconds and make sure it is locked. If your pick-up is an older model that is not lockable, an aftermarket lock is available and would provide some resistance to the thief's attempt.

Better Business Bureau is warning schools and school districts across the country about possible fake invoices for educational supplies. In the past few weeks, there has been a rush of complaints filed with BBB against "Scholastic School Supply," which claim either a Nevada or New Jersey address that turn out to be mail drops. School Supply is not affiliated with Scholastic Inc., but rather is a company that is using Scholastic's name and trademark without authorization. For More Information: To check up on a business go to bbb.org/Amarillo.

Watch out for scammers pretending to represent the Social Security Administration. Con artists are contacting citizens via email and requesting personal information, which they use to commit identity theft. How the Scam Works: You get an email that appears to be from the Social Security Administration,

or organization acting on behalf of the official government agency.

The email claims that you are eligible for a new benefit and need to complete an online form to apply. You click the link, and the form asks for basic information such as name, address and telephone number. It also requests information about your job, health and government ID numbers (such as driver's license or Social Security number). When you complete the form, a confirmation page promises that your case will be reviewed and a government agent will contact you. Not likely! Scammers use the info you give them to commit ID theft, possibly redirecting your benefits to an account controlled by the thief. As always, watch out for other variations of this scam. Scammers also call residents and ask for personal information over



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

the phone. And other email versions use a slightly different scenario, such as asking you to update or verify account information.

How to Spot this Scam: Be skeptical of email. The government typically doesn't call, text or email. Government agencies normally communicate through the mail, so be very cautious of any unsolicited calls, text messages or emails you receive. The government should already know your basic information. If a government agency is contacting you about your benefits, they should already know your basic information, such as name, address and government ID number. Pick up the phone. If you receive a suspicious call or email, call the local government agency to check its legitimacy. Look for the phone number on previous correspondence or the official website. Don't call a number in the email.

As always, don't click on links and download attachments in suspicious emails. When in doubt, call to confirm the email first.

Be safe out there and be not deceived.

Hedley prepares for Cotton Festival

We are all getting ready for the 62nd annual Cotton Festival. Some raffles will be the Hedley Senior Citizens with a 12ga. Benelli Vinci Shotgun, Case and \$100 bill for Ammo. Chances are \$10 a ticket or seven for \$50. The Hedley Lioness Club has a Queen size Quilt with two pillow shams; and tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. The American Legend, Post 287, has two prizes off of the same ticket. First Prize is a metal porch swing and the second prize is a metal tailgate BBQ pit. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. More info will come later. That's all I know now.

The Hedley Senior Citizens is putting on a Challenge to everyone. We are finally getting to start our

new building in a few weeks.

Challenge all your friends, co-workers, teachers, businesses, school classes, Moms and Dads, and everyone to match what money you might donate to finish off our building. It can be any amount because it all adds up. Be sure to write on your check that it is for the Building Fund. Send to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Estlack chickens win trophies at the fair

Thursday night we washed our chickens and dried them off and put them in our garage. They pooped everywhere.

On Friday night, we went to the Fair in Amarillo to drop off our chickens.

We had to put them in their cages and make sure their feathers were still clean. The next day we came back and saw my cousin Gage and ate lunch with him at the Fair. Before the show we had to shine their feathers and trim their beaks some.

We got watch them judge the chickens. We talked to the judge a little.

The next day we came back and got to get our trophies, and Nathan won the belt buckle again.

And my Uncle Russell helped me and Nathan and Daniel and Ella with the chickens.

At the end of the Fair, we helped load them up and came home and helped unload them.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

Linquist wins One-Person at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Chris Linquist turned in a 123 for the 36-hole tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday to take the top spot in the championship flight. Cody Favor was second with a 125, and Mike Vance came in third with a score of 127.

Mike Santos was the first flight winner with a score of 129 and P.J. Lemons was second with a 130. There was a three-way tie for third at 132 between Joe Minckley, Doug McCain, and Jeff Glenn.

James Babiasz and Kevin Wood tied for first in the second flight with a 137 and had to play it off on the card. Babiasz came up as the winner

and Wood was second. Keith Pingle won third with a 139.

Bruce Ferguson and Bubba Linquist tied for first in the third flight with a 147, and third place was split by John Myers and Derek Shields with a 148.

JB Lemon won the fourth flight with a 151, and Sherol Johnston and Gene Rogers split second and third with a score of 154.

Gail Leathers won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with an 85, and Ouida Gage won low net with a 71. Tom Stauder won low gross in the weekly men's game with a score of 81, and Bill Spier won low net with a handicapped score of 71.

Les Beaux Art Club holds first meeting

Les Beaux Arts Club held its first meeting of the year September 5 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. President Jan Campbell opened the meeting, and Betty Ann Sansing gave a prayer.

Hostesses Betty Ann Sansing, Lori Howard, Savanna Askew, Evelyn Mann, and Carolyn Myers gave everyone a birthday party with balloons and all the trimmings. A meal included chicken salad on croissant rolls, fruit salad, and a cupcake with a candle on it. A huge birthday greeting hung on the wall with members' names on it.

The 2014 Clarendon Arts Festival was discussed, and Chris

Clifford reported that everything was progressing smoothly and said the event is now on Facebook. The festival will be held October 25 and 26 at the Donley County Activity Center.

The program was presented by Amanda Askew. She did a wonderful job educating members on making goat soap. All of the different combinations and fragrances were amazing. The ladies showed their awe and appreciation by buying a good many of her inventory. Amanda's business is called Country Whims.

The club's next meeting will be October 3.

Cowboy Mounted Shooting coming to CC

The Texas Panhandle Mounted Shooters and local cowboy, Ethan Wilkinson, will present the "Warm Up to World's Shoot" at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 13.

Cowboy Mounted Shooting is the Fastest Growing Equestrian Sport in the nation. Horseback mounted contestants compete in this fast action timed event using two .45 caliber single action revolvers each loaded with five rounds of specially prepared blank ammunition. Wilkinson is the current ranking Division A high point cowboy.

The Clarendon event will be a layover for many top ranked cowboys and cowgirls on the way to World's held in Amarillo starting October 15th at the Tri-State Expo Center & Fairgrounds and the last chance for points.

More than 175 contestants will travel Highway 287 on their way from Vernon to Amarillo. Contestants will need feed, tack, groceries, places to stay, places to eat and things to do. If you would like to set up a booth at the event or advertise in the participants' packets, please contact Stephanie Wilkinson at 806-930-1252 or stephwilk@live.com.



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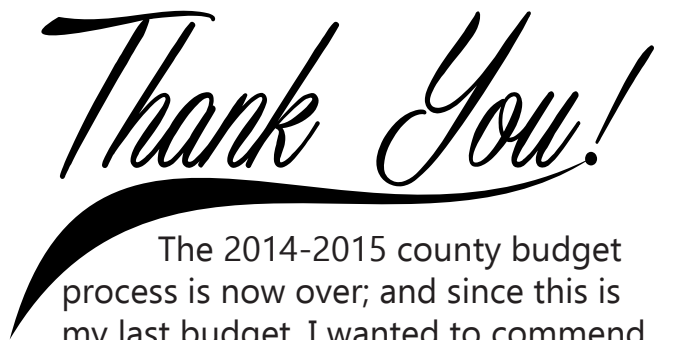
I will be having the Brice Reunion again this year on September 20, 2014. Meal to be served around 4:00 p.m. Bring a dish & join us. You are welcome to come earlier for visiting.

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The 2014-2015 county budget process is now over; and since this is my last budget, I wanted to commend Commissioners Mark White, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer for their hard work, cooperation, and skill in addressing the needs and concerns of the residents of Donley County. Working with these commissioners has been a pleasure during my term in office.

County Judge Jack Hall

Estlack kids carry on family tradition at Tri-State Fair

A long family tradition continued for Estlack Boys (and Girls) Bantams over the weekend at the 2014 Tri-State Fair Poultry Show in Amarillo.

Cousins Nathan, Ben, Daniel, and Ella Estlack exhibited their chickens in the Youth Show, and sisters-in-law Ashlee Estlack and Scarlet Estlack had birds in the Open Show.

Nathan had the Champion Bantam of the Youth Show with a Black Cochon Hen that was also the Champion Featherleg and 4-H Best of Show. He received the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Champion Youth Bantam Belt Buckle.

Ella showed the Champion Modern Game with a Black Modern Hen and receive Reserve Champion AOCCL (All Other Comb Clean Legged) with a White Crested Chocolate Polish Cockerel.

Ben showed the Champion

AOCCL, a White Crested Black Polish Cockerel, and also had the Reserve Champion Featherleg with a Black Cochon Hen.

Daniel got the trophy for the Champion SCCL (Single Comb Clean Legged) with a Rhode Island Red Cockerel and also had the Reserve Champion SCCL with a Light Brown Leghorn Hen.

In the Open Show, Ashlee had the Best of Variety with a Bearded Splash Silkie Pullet, the Best Bearded Black Silkie Cockerel, and the Best – Bearded Paint Silkie Pullet.

Scarlet showed the Reserve Champion AOCCL with a White Crested Blue Polish Pullet and had the Best of Variety and Best of Breed with a Blue Mottled Cochon Cock.

The Estlacks had a good time at the Fair and enjoyed reminiscing with many current and former chicken exhibitors.



Ella, Nathan, Ben, and Daniel Estlack with their awards at the Tri-State Fair Bantam Show.

Pilgrim to acquire State National Bank of Texas

Lonnie “Bo” Pilgrim, Chairman Emeritus of Pilgrim Bancorporation and Pilgrim Bank, and Bert Williamson, Chairman of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., announced last week that they have signed a definitive agreement for Pilgrim Bancorporation to acquire North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., the parent company for State National Bank of Texas. State National Bank of Texas is a banking association with offices in Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Electra, Holliday, Vernon, Archer City, Windthorst and Decatur.

Under the terms of the agreement, Pilgrim Bancorporation will acquire all of the common stock of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. The transaction has been approved by the boards of directors of Pilgrim Bancorporation and North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. The acquisition is subject to customary conditions, including the approval of the shareholders of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. as well as bank regulatory authorities.

Ken Pilgrim, Chairman of the Board of Pilgrim Bank and Pilgrim Bancorporation commented, “We are delighted to have the opportunity to associate with North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. and expand our operations. This acquisition will expand our presence along the Highway 287 west corridor. We expect that their expertise and knowledge of their respective markets will enhance our franchise. We welcome current State National Bank of Texas customers into our banking family.”

Williamson added, “We are pleased to join with Pilgrim Bank. Our customers can look forward to an expanded presence in East Texas and the Panhandle and the additional products and services that Pilgrim Bank offers.”

State National Bank of Texas, founded in 1932, has community bank locations stretching across North Texas from Vernon to Decatur. As of June 30, 2014, State National Bank of Texas had total assets of \$240 million.

One hundred three year old Pil-

grim Bank was founded in 1911 and has 6 banking offices, including an office in their charter town of Pittsburg, Texas and their corporate office in Mount Pleasant.

Along with a northeast Texas location in Sulphur Springs, the company has two panhandle locations- Wellington and Clarendon. As of June 30, 2014 Pilgrim Bank had total assets of \$386 million. Upon completion of the proposed transaction, it is anticipated that the combined bank will have approximately \$629 million in total assets and 16 locations.

Bo Pilgrim said, “We are pleased that both Pilgrim Bank and State National Bank of Texas share a common goal of serving our customers, our stockholders, our employees and our community as we continue to build an exceptional community bank that offers great customer service.”

The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2015, with the banks to combine operations in mid 2015.



Bert Williamson, Chairman of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc., with Ken Pilgrim, Chairman of Pilgrim Bancorporation and Pilgrim Bank, and Lonnie “Bo” Pilgrim, Chairman Emeritus of Pilgrim Bancorporation and Pilgrim Bank.

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Golden Stitchers present the red, white, and blue

Once upon a time (1939 to be exact), a group of ladies met west of Clarendon in the home of Virgie Jordan to officially organize a quilting club. The chose the name of that community for The Martin Quilting Club and met almost every month except for a brief break in the 1970s. Quilting bees and lunch were held in the Martin Baptist Church, in individuals’ homes, and even out under shade trees in the summer.

At first these quilts were necessary to warm their families during winter months while living in poorly insulated houses. And the fellowship and verbal “catching up” (because they never gossiped) were also necessary for those isolated rural women.

Whereas the original quilting club included many young mothers, over time young mothers became career women and this art form was left to seasoned seniors. Also many of these ladies moved to town and in acknowledgement of the new demographics, the name of the group was changed to The Golden Stitchers.

Years later, the question around the quilt frame was “Who are you going to give this one to?” and the lady who had pieced the quilt would often have a grandchild or friend to bless with a textile work of art. A national quilt project called Quilts of Valor caught the attention of several of these Golden Stitchers recently. A long list of rules and regulations did not deter these free spirited, independent seamstresses. Instead of complying in order to send a patriotic



Bill Purvis (second from left) receives a patriotic quilt prepared by The Golden Stitchers from Steve Reynolds, Wilma Callis, Dortha Reynolds, and Margaret Owite.

COURTESY PHOTO / JO SHALLER

themed quilt to the sponsoring organization to be sent to an unknown soldier, they decided to honor a Donley County veteran.

This is where our story hooks up with a Donley County daughter of the pioneer Word family who moved from Clarendon as a teenager in the 1950s. As an adult, Ann Word Purvis saw the light and returned to Donley County and settled in Howardwick with her husband, Bill. William Purvis had served his country in the United States Air Force from 1959 to 1980, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. With his quirky wit and perky moustache, Bill quickly made friends and adapted to living in Ann’s hometown.

The Golden Stitchers made red, white, and blue quilt squares in patterns of their individual choices, assembled, hand quilted, and bound them into a symbol of love and appreciation for all of the men of Donley County who protected our families and country. Quilters participating in this project were Josie Burgess, Wilma Callis, Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Wilma Manning, Mary Jean Lynn, Mary Lynn Manning, Dortha Reynolds, Jo Shaller, Francis Smith, and Eva Lee Swinney.

Oh, yes, none of these ladies belonged to The Martin Quilting Club in the 1940s; however, several of their mothers and mothers-in-law did.

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Drugs in the News

Bone Marrow Drug May Boost Hair Growth

Researchers from Columbia University Medical Center recently found that the experimental use of ruxolitinib (Jakafi) improved hair growth in individuals who suffered from alopecia areata. Alopecia areata is a rare immune condition where the body attacks the hair follicles. The result is bald patches on the scalp in addition to the loss of body hair in men and women. After five months of testing Jakafi in thirty people with alopecia areata, all had experienced hair growth within that time frame. Researchers considered these results promising and plans to continue research are underway. There is currently no treatment for alopecia areata. If tested and approved, this medication may help some of the emotional burden faced by those who are affected.

Jakafi is classified as a Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor that is used to help treat people with a condition called myelofibrosis. Myelofibrosis is a type of blood marrow disorder which leads to abnormal blood cells in the body. The most common side effects include low blood counts on a lab exam, some infections, dizziness, and headache.

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Broncos facing tough pre-district schedule

By Sandy Anderberg

A 0-42 Highland Park shut out shows the huge obstacles the Broncos have to overcome this season as they continue in their tough pre-district schedule.

They will face tough teams in their schedule as they continue to work hard in practice.

"We are playing hard and working hard," head coach Gary Jack said. "But we have faced some tough challenges, and we have a two more tough games before district starts."

The Hornets got to the Broncos early and scored 28 points in the first

half of the game.

"They are a good team," Jack said. "They hurt us early by getting a quick start."

The Broncos have already been plagued with injuries; some season-ending injuries that will hurt them.

"We need to survive the next two weeks and hopefully we will get some kids back for district," Jack said. "The guys have had to play several different positions and have done a good job for us. There are bright spots, but we just have less experience at some of those positions."

Jack noted that Keandre Cortez, Zach Watson, Zack Laroe and Caleb Cobb did a good job the other night against HP. He also recognized Montana Hysinger as doing a great job on both sides of the ball.

"We are gaining experience for district," Jack said. "And I appreciate the effort the guys are putting in. They are working hard in practice and playing hard in the games. We are playing a lot of younger kids, and they are working at getting better."

The Broncos will travel to Gruver September 19 to take on the Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m.

Turnovers plague Bronco JV

Too many turnovers posted by the Bronco junior varsity led to an 8-16 loss to the Highland Park Hornets in Amarillo last Thursday.

The Broncos made good on a huge 70-yard pass from Demarjae Cortez to Mikeal Laroe for six points with Laroe adding the bonus to go up 8-0 over the Hornets. But HP came storming back in the second quarter to tie the game at eight points each.


The Hornets scored one more time in the final period of play to get

the win.

"The Broncos had three turnovers in the game, which were costly," coach Brandt Lockhart said. According to Lockhart, Andy Davis had two catches for 35 yards and outstanding defensive players were Nathan Shadle, Justin Christopher, Nick Shadle, Randy Aguilar, and Kade Hunsaker.

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Fri	12	55°	46°	.02
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Sun	14	74°	47°	.01

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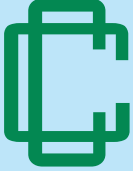
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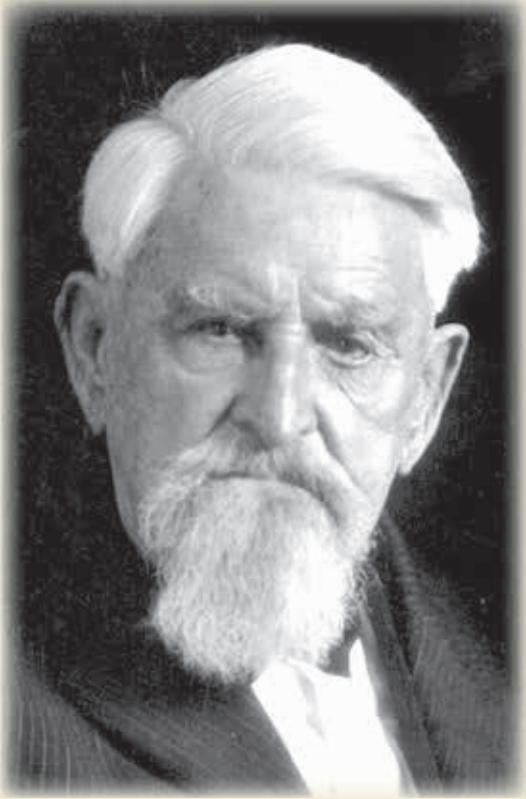


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Colts slam the Hornets in season opener

The Clarendon Junior High Colts traveled to Highland Park to take on the Hornets in their season opener last Thursday night and posted a huge 38-0 shutout.

Head coach Brad Elam thought the Colts played extremely well.

“I thought it was a very dominant performance from our offense and defense on the first game of the year,” he said. “We opened the game with a pass from Noab Elam to Preston Elam that went for a 65-yard touchdown, but was called back by penalty.”

But the Colts did not quit and the very next play Preston Elam scored on a 32-yard run and added the two-point conversion. Preston

then ran a 70-yard punt back, but it was nullified on another penalty. Ryan McCleskey added the next Colt score on a one-yard run with and Bear Smith grabbed a pass from Noab Elam for the two-pt. Preston added a 48-yard touchdown run to end the scoring in the first half of play.

The Colts picked back up in the second half of play right where they left off with Preston Elam ran back a punt 38 yards for a score and Noab Elam ran in the bonus. Cruz Torres got in the action when he caught a 22-yard pass from Noab with McCleskey adding the extra point to end the scoring.

“The offensive line of Isaac

Dunham, Payton Hicks, Ryan Ward, Caton Grahn, Zane Sneathen, and Bear Smith played outstanding opening huge holes,” said Elam. “The defense was just as outstanding limiting Highland Park to one first down by penalty. We had many tackles behind the line of scrimmage and Dunham led the team with three sacks.”

Hicks and Smith added two sacks and Ward and Grahn had one each.

“I was very pleased with our first performance,” Elam said.

The Colts will play Gruver at home in one game on Thursday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m.

CC Judging team competes at fair

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging 2014 fall season is under way, and Coach Johnny Trechel had teams compete this past weekend in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair.

Fair results are as follows: Freshman Team was 4th out of 9 teams. Kaci Major was 4th high individual of this team. Sophomore Team was 2nd out of 10 teams and John Pigg was 3rd high individual while Haley Kinney was 8th high individual.

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CHS identified as a High-Progress School by Texas Education Agency

Clarendon High School has been identified by the Texas Education Agency as a high-progress school, according to an announcement by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers this week.

TEA identifies “High-Progress Schools” as a Title I school in the top 25 percent in annual improvement and/or schools in the top 25 percent of those demonstrating ability to close performance gaps based on system safeguards.

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Schools that achieve the top 25 percent in annual improvement have outperformed their peers in terms of growth in student achievement from the prior school year.

Grahn’s medal in cross-country meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Brother and sister Bryce and Allyson Grahn made a good showing at the Amarillo Relays cross-country meet last Saturday.

Bryce finished third in his division, running the three-mile course in a time of 18:18 in a field of 82 boys. Allyson finished 12th with a time of 13:55 out of a field of 122 runners.

The Broncos finished 8th as a

team, and the Lady Broncos finished 12th as a team.

Colt Wood finished 41st, Steven Johnson was 42nd, Demarjae Cortez was 68th and Lee Buckhaults was 69th. Other Lady Broncos running were Sarah Williams 72nd, Kelsey McAnear 101st, Skyler White 106th, Whitney Laroe 108th, and Brooke Martin 116th.

The next meet for the runners will be September 27 in Lubbock.

Obituaries Schuster

Tony Lyn Schuster, 59, of Clarendon died September 14, 2014.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2014, in Llano Cemetery with Sherman Eastland, Chaplain, officiating. Interment will be in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by Angel Funeral Home, 2209 South Arthur.

Tony was born June 24, 1955, to Harris and Edna Schuster in Amarillo. He married Debbie Sherman March 21, 1998. Tony was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 47 years. Tony and Debbie shared their last dance Saturday evening just before he passed away.

He is preceded in death by his father, a sister, Jessie Earthman and a brother, Terry Schuster.

Tony is survived by his wife, Debbie; his daughters, Misty Sandefer and husband Randy of Amarillo, Wendy Schuster of Amarillo, Stormie Keen and husband Toby of Amarillo, Brandy O’Neal and husband Jason of Marietta, OK and Malinda-Michelle Reed of Astoria, NY; his brother, Harris Tim Schuster, Jr. and wife Betty of Amarillo and his mother, Edna Schuster of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

The family will received friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Please sign the online register book at www.angel-funerals.com.

Sheriff’s Report

September 8, 2014
6:54 a.m. – Report of semi that knocked over fire hydrant at 3rd & Koogle
10:54 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle 287 & Co Rd Z
6:08 p.m. – Civil stand by - Medical Center Drive
8:45 p.m. – Loose livestock between Giles & Rest Area

September 9, 2014
3:30 a.m. – Loose livestock North of Southbound Rest Area
10:33 a.m. – See caller 600 block East Burkhead
3:33 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
6:27 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block East Montgomery
9:15 p.m. – EMS assist HWY 70 North

September 10, 2014
4:31 a.m. – EMS assist 12700 block Co Rd W
8:09 a.m. – Out @ School
8:34 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
11:16 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
12:01 p.m. – See caller Clarendon College
12:09 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block East 6th
4:24 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosenfield
11:14 p.m. – See caller 300 block East 2nd


11:25 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosenfield

September 11, 2014
11:46 a.m. – To see subject @ Sheriff’s Office
5:47 p.m. – See caller 1100 block East 3rd

September 12, 2014
7:50 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 2471
12:28 p.m. – Out @ Clarendon High School
5:58 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosenfield
9:19 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block West 2nd
10:01 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block West 2nd

September 13, 2014
12:01 a.m. – Report of fight in progress HWY 70 South
4:01 a.m. – Welfare check Taylor Street
4:17 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block West 2nd
4:20 p.m. – Report of small child in street 4th & HWY 70
11:27 p.m. – Report of fight @ City Park
11:30 p.m. – Rock thrown through window 700 block South Hawley
11:31 p.m. – Kids in porch- 500 block South Kearney

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8:28 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block West 2nd

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Alcohol variance request gets little support

Clarendon Aldermen again took no action on alcohol zoning variance request last week, making clear that there was little support on the city board for Grumpy's Pizza to sell alcohol near the Agapé Christian Church.

The restaurant, which hopes to open next month, had made its formal request at the board's August 26 meeting, but Aldermen took no action until more information could be obtained.

Patricia Krichhoff, representing Grumpy's Pizza, addressed the board before the motion was made and discussed the board's role in considering requests and standards that have been considered by other cities around the state.

Alderman Lockhart urged his fellow board members to consider the request.

"If we set a standard of 'no variance,' we will land lock ourselves," Lockhart said, referring to the limited availability of commercial property in the city. "It's our job to bring jobs, opportunities, and revenue to the city. This isn't a club. It's a place to eat. We're not going to have intoxicated people on the corner."

Kirchoff said the variance request had been covered by the Enterprise and posted on Clarendon-Live.com, and that a notice had been posted at the restaurant on the southeast corner of US 287 and Faker Street for months with no negative response.

"Twelve hundred people know we're here tonight," Kirchoff said, "and no one is here to protest."

Alderman Larry Jeffers said that did not translate into public support of the request.

"Just because they aren't here doesn't mean they support you or oppose you," Jeffers said.

Alderman Sandy Skelton said several church members had told him they were happy keeping the distance of 300 feet prescribed by the ordinance, and Alderman Beverly Burrow again said church members had also told her they were happy with the zone as it is.

Alderman Lockhart advanced a motion to approve the variance, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Burton Memorial Library buys new computers

Friend of the Library resumed monthly meetings this month, a potluck meal and business meeting was enjoyed by 14 members. New officers for 2014/2014 were installed. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Anyone that would like to help the library is encouraged to join the group.

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Ramon Sanchez works on his online classes Monday at the Burton Memorial Library.

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