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bers do well at the district fall round-up.

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

Community dinner to be held Nov. 26

The annual Clarendon Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26.

The dinner is free to the public and will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria.

Music will be provided by Danny Mullins. Take-outs are available and deliveries will be made to the handicapped and shut-ins by calling in advance. Donations for the meal can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45. For further details or to volunteer, call 874-2007.

Ministerial Alliance to hold services

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will host a community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at the First United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 6 p.m., and all denominations are welcome.

Ladies Auxiliary to hold soup dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 7782 will be providing hot soup and cornbread after the courthouse tree lighting ceremony next Saturday at the Lions Hall for \$5 per person. There will homemade chicken noodle or potato soup and homemade regular or jalapeno cornbread along with coffee, tea or water and a serving of cobbler.

Grumpy's can pursue alcohol permit

Clarendon after City Hall discovered sion." last week that the restaurant actually is in compliance with the local alcohol ordinance.

a third approach to the City Council ment that has opened the door for the eight feet too close to the church. restaurant to receive a permit.

the horizon for Grumpy's Pizza in they never even had to make a deci- both times resulted in no action by Dockery said he discovered that last feet," Dockery said.

City ordinance prohibits establishments selling alcohol within 300 feet of a church, and the pizza restau-For more than a year, the city rant and the church are on opposite has held that Grumpy's is too close sides of Faker Street at the intersecto the Agapé Christian Church to be tion of Second Street. When the city able to sell alcoholic beverages, but measured the distance between the front doors of the two locations last last week resulted in a new measure- year, the restaurant came up about

"We've lost revenue for the city with two options – move their front wife, Leanne, said. "He investigated and for us," said Grumpy's co-owner door or ask the city for a variance. and made sure everything was done Calvin Holland, "but that's water They made variance requests at two right."

Beer and wine sales are on under the bridge now. It turns out city meetings last September, but Holland was again on the agenda to request a variance.

> but no opposition to Holland's suggestion that restaurant might move requested the city re-measure.

"We have a new city manager, That led the restaurant's owners and he was really helpful," Holland's

City Administrator David the city council. Then at last week's year the city measured from what the council meeting on November 12, church considers its main entrance with its alcohol permit applica-- a double door facing Faker Street tion with no need for a variance. A and Grumpy's - and that follow-Discussion at the meeting ing the state's measuring guidelines taurant's window that has already showed little support for a variance from there, the distance does come been up for about 30 days, which about eight feet short.

its front door further east. He then ered that the state requires measure- end of January. ments be made from "front door to front door" and the "front door" is land said. "We feel like we've lost defined by a property's address. In customers. People want beer and case of the Agapé Christian Church, wine with Italian food and pizza. I'm its address is actually 712 E. Second just glad he [Dockery] took the time and a door facing US 287.

"That measurement is 335

Grumpy's now is moving ahead required 90-day posting in the resmeans if all goes well, beer and wine However, Dockery also discov- could be on the menu there by the

"We're excited," Leanne Holto do things right."



Hug a vet

Ronan Howard hugs his grandfather, George Howard, during Clarendon Elementary School's Veterans Appreciation Service last Tuesday, November 10, in the Bronco Gym. Students sang patriotic songs and presented gifts to local veterans, and third graders appeared in a movie specially made for the men and women who have served in America's armed forces. For more pictures from last week's local veterans services, see page five. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Wind farm seeks job applicants Several new jobs are now avail-

able related to the construction of Donley County's first wind farm, and those seeking such employment are encouraged to apply this week.

Blattner Energy will hold a job fair this Thursday, November 19, in Pampa for general laborers as well as heavy equipment operators interested in working on the 112-turbine project. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office at 200 N. Ballard.

Interested workers who are unable to attend the job fair are encouraged to complete an online application at blattnerenergy.com or call 1-888-356-2307 to request an application. For more information, see Blattner's ad on page seven of this week's Enterprise.

Dallas Security & Alarm is also looking for employees to provide security for the project during construction. Four to five security officers are needed, and that work is expected to last about seven months. Potential security officers must have a clear criminal background; must work nights, holidays, and weekends; must have a valid driver's license; and must be at least 23 years old. Dallas Security & Alarm is willing to train security officers, and an operations manager is planning on conducting interviews Friday, November 20, and Saturday, November 21. Those interested should call 469-458-2033 or email mike@dallassecurityalarm.com.

Chamber to hold annual chili cookoff

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is reminding everyone to support local merchants during Black Friday and Small Business Saturday next week and has announced its plans for the 2015 "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Challenge.

This year's Challenge will be a traveling tour of participating merchants from 6 to 8 p.m. following next Saturday's courthouse lighting.

Chili Challenge ballots will be available for \$5 each from the Chamber office at the Mulkey Theatre. Chili tasters will have their ballot stamped at each of the participating locations and then cast their votes to be entered into a drawing for \$250 in Clarendon Cash from the Chamber.

There is no cost to the merchants to participate, and the merchant receiving the most votes will get bragging rights and a handsome plaque.

Merchants are asked to sign up for the challenge by November 25 by calling the Chamber at 874-2421.

City takes no action on request to vacate alley

part of an alleyway on the west side of town during its regular meeting last Thursday, November 12.

Larry Gray made the request after a survey showed his fence and a portion of his greenhouse at his 400 S. Collinson residence was actually over the property line.

Gray and neighbor Kenny Black earlier this year had requested

The Clarendon City Council the city abandon the undevel- causing some concern for potential alderman Bob Watson to provide took no action on a request to vacate oped block of West Fourth Street buyers of his property. between their homes. City aldermen approved that request in August, Dockery said he did not think the but the resulting survey discovered city could give up its alley ease-Gray's improvements in the city's ment because a natural gas line runs alley right-of-way.

> and probably can be blamed on the and took no action on the subject. less accurate survey technology of the past. He also said the issue was

City Administrator David through that area and is actually The problem, Gray said, pre- 30 inches away from Gray's fence. dated his ownership of the property City aldermen agreed with Dockery

> In other business, the council accepted a proposal from former

contract code enforcement services for the city for a proposal totaling \$11,745; voted to accept bids for contract animal control services; and set base lease rates for the city's radio tower at \$117.50 per month.

In his official report, Mayor Larry Hicks reported that the Public Works Department had gathered up scrap metal belonging to the city and sold it for about \$5,000.

The Salt Fork I Wind Farm will include 95 turbines in Donley County, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of 2016.

Five defendants enter pleas in district court here

The district court heard five Auguat 12, 2015. pleas when it met in Clarendon last Monday, November 9.

prosecuted the cases for the State tution upfront. of Texas, assisted by Greg Buckley, Messer presiding.

tenced to one day in the Donley ment of Criminal Justice for the state County Jail with time served for the jail felony offense of possession of a Class A Misdemeanor offense of controlled substance. criminal mischief.

Marasco. Gatlin was indicted by arrested by the J.C. Blackburn. a Donley County Grand Jury on

Gatlin is also required to pay \$488 in court costs to Donley District Attorney Luke Inman County upfront and \$1,589.93 resti-

Clint Wayne Thomas pleaded with the Honorable Judge Stuart true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and Charles Jeremy Gatlin pleaded was sentenced to 12 months in the guilty and was convicted and sen- State Jail Division of Texas Depart-

On April 7, Thomas, 21 from Gatlin was arrested for the McLean originally pleaded guilty offense that occurred on April 5, to offense that occurred on January 2015, in Donley County by Sonny 7, in Carson County, when he was

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on Nov. 5 alleging 12 vio-

adjudicate on November 9, 2015, lations of community supervision. alleging eight violations of community supervision.

Stephanie Marie Murry pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to 12 months in the State Jail Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

On April 7, 2015, Murry, 32 from Pampa originally pleaded guilty to offense that occurred on January 7, 2015, in Carson County, when she was arrested by the J.C. Blackburn.

The State filed the motion to

true to allegations listed in the State's offense of possession of a controlled Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of Texas Department tion for the offense. of Criminal Justice for the third degree felony offense of assault Florida, was arrested for the offense against a public servant.

from Childress originally pleaded County. Nicholson plead to an inforguilty to offense that occurred on mation filed by the State on Novem-January 28, 2015, in Childress County, when he was arrested by the Todd Gambol. The State filed alleging three violations of community supervision.

was placed on probation for a period Steven Raydan Gibson pleaded of two years for the state jail felony substance. Nicholson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudica-

Nicholson, 23 from Pensacola, that took place on October 4, 2015 On May 4, 2015, Gibson, 34 by DPS Trooper Kelly Hill in Donley ber 6, 2015.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Nicholson is required to pay a the motion to adjudicate on June 15 \$1,000 fine to Donley County, \$488 in court costs, \$180 in restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours Brandon William Nicholson of community service.



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M. AT PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS! TEAM FEE: NONE! TASTING FEE: \$5 PER PERSON

Tasting ballots will be available at the Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre following the Donley County Courthouse Lighting Ceremony. Sample all chilis at participating merchants that evening and then vote for your favorite chili!

ONE MERCHANT WINS BRAGGING RIGHTS AND A NICE PLAQUE, ONE CHILI TASTER WINS \$250 IN CLARENDON CASH! Merchants: Call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 to sign up by Nov. 25!

A Memorable Veterans Day at Arlington

This began when Mr. Jack Moreman and County Judge Dr. John Howard asked me if I would be at the Veterans Day service at the College. When I told them I would be in Washington, DC, Dr. Howard com-

mented, "they do a pretty good program there."

If you have a "Bucket List" - a list of things to do before kicking "the bucket" - going to Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day needs to be on it. I do not have a list at this time. However, when I do I will include



by dr. robert riza

it on mine - then I will cross it off. I did not stay for the laying of the wreath by the President. When U.S. Secret Service officers were becoming obvious to see I went back to the hotel and prepared for my meetings.

When I got off the Metro at the Arlington National Cemetery Station I took the escalator to the street level, and the view is spectacular. The drive is six lanes wide and ends at the Women's Memorial. Behind it on the hill is the Arlington House, the former house of Confederate General Robert E Lee.

I just stood there and took it all in. I noticed several others as well, simply in awe of where we were. Another thing that actually surprised me was the number of visitors to the Cemetery and the lack of noise. This holy place was quiet. Kids weren't running around like little banshees, people's conversations were very reserved if they occurred at all.

The shuttle driving us to the Tomb of the Unknown was quiet, you could tell many were former soldiers and were struggling to maintain their composure. A young mother and her young baby were carrying flowers out of the shuttle. I did not ask her why she was there; it was none of my business.

As I walked to the Tomb of the Unknown, it was very emotional as I saw many of the more than 400,000 markers for active duty, veterans, spouses and others that are buried on the 624 acres. I thought of my grandfather, H.B. Riza, who as a 22-year-old Army Air Corp pilot flew B-17s from England to Germany 35 times. Or my uncle USAF Col (Ret.) Brad Riza who saw action in Vietnam and I wonder how many of his friends are buried there or are memorialized on a wall not far from where I was.

The Changing of the Guard Ceremony occurs at the top of the hour. I will not go into the intricacies of the ceremony as I could not do it justice. The relief commander marches out to the Tomb of the Unknown, salutes it, and then turns to the visitors, introduces himself, declares himself a member of the Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment and explains what you are about to see, and requests that you remain silent and standing. It is a ceremony that is as precise as anything you've ever seen before, performed that exact way every hour of every day, no matter the weather. The weapon of the sentinel is always on the shoulder nearest the visitors, to signify they stand to protect the Tomb from any threat.

Shooting stars go both directions

riddance to

bad rubbish"

to dreams of

him so much

pleasure some

Most folks whose age is within a quarter-century of my Uncle Mort's 103plus years are happy to be moving at all. A few are willing to catch falling stars, tickled at the prospect of experiencing one final "whoosh," even if pointed downward.

Mort, though, places limits on his "wagon-hitching." He's determined to seek trajectories aimed upward toward new heights. He continues to be an enigma, bearing head-on the challenge of "gearing up" to the year's hardest work during the holiday season while many other seniors relax.

He envisions days between now and December 25 to be equivalent to the workload of Santa's elves. It's a strong claim by a guy committed to putting off until tomorrow what should be done today.... *****

He recently vowed to join others in "taking it easy" as the holidays grow near. But that was before Aunt Maude laid down the law to "clean out" his workshop. It's a stance she always takes when contents fall from the windows and through door cracks, winding up in the backyard - "her space."

Mort knew she was serious when she set a deadline calling for "substantial progress" immediately. And it's dead certain she'll be "judge and jury" in application of strictest definitions for "substantial" and "immediately."

Feeling the barbs of her threat, Mort got "high behind." He assigned numerous wooden items to a stack big enough to fuel a bonfire for a "thicketwide," all-night wiener roast.... *****

One box extracted from a stack crammed under his muzzle-loading table caught Mort's eye. His thoughts shifted



have forgotten american the joys of his wood-burning by don newbury kit that brought

90 years ago? Wiping away several decades of crusted dust, he was amazed to see all contents in place. There were "points" of various sizes, as well as a brittle sheet of instructions.

Mort all but teared up as he thought of happy depression-era days whiled away with "creative" burning of wood. He transformed planks from wooden crates into wall art suitable for framing. Initially, he kicked himself at the memory of giving the items away before he remembered they were Christmas gifts....

Mental wheels turning, he couldn't wait to "plug it in." Locating the workshop's only electrical outlet, he inserted the plug. Eureka! The point long in place on the wood-burner glowed with heat.

Before the iron was red hot, Mort already was envisioning clever phrases he'd imprint on scrap wood.

There wasn't time enough to develop his "best ever marketing plan," but Mort envisioned selling his, uh, "rustic creations," spewing a spiel of his "art" being available "just in time for Christmas." Plus, his shop-clearing assignment would be accomplished by extraction of so many planks that soon

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TWENTY TRILLION DOLLAR MAN

would be "transformed" into moneymakers instead of fuel for a fire..... *****

"I've already turned out some artistic signs," he told me during a phone call the other day. "The one I'm going to push for door-to-door sales reads 'No Solicitors Allowed'." (He also has high hopes for "Kitchen Is Closed.")

He bragged about others for retail stores, schools, government and theaters. For stores, he recommends "We Have Stuff You Can't Buy Online." Schools: "It Ain't School We Dislike; It's the Principal of the Thing." Government: "Quit Worrying About the Debt We're Passing on to Our Grandchildren."

He waxes Shakespearean for community theaters: "Taboo or not Taboo."...

I doubt the one he's offering to airports will gain much traction: "If Your Jokes at Security Points are Funny Enough, You'll Be Spared Body Searches."

If he makes a dent in all the "messages" he's dreaming up, he'd better find a second wood-burning kit, burning the letters with both hands at once. During the final moments of his "telephone babble," he spoke of signs about "dronefree zones" and another he thinks will be a money-maker: "Trumped Up."

As to Maude, she may be mad enough to start the bonfire her ownself. During a "moment of mulling," she thought for several seconds about "wood-burning kits." Perhaps Mort owned the first such "invention" - the one arriving on the freight train a few cars ahead of common sense.... *****

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Most that know me will tell you I am not an emotional person, and because I was by myself on Veterans Day, that reputation will continue. If you have any opportunity at all to visit this sacred site, please do. You will be deeply moved by it.

In the next week or so, I will write about what I was actually doing in Washington, DC. No Clarendon College budget dollars were spent on this trip.

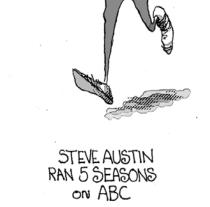
Dr. Robert Riza is the President of Clarendon College.





The Tomb of the Unknown (above) and the rows of headstones are silent, solemn reminders of the sacrifices made by generations of America's veterans.

COURTESY PHOTO / DR. ROBERT RIZA





BARACK OBAMA STROLLED 8 YEARS on MAINSTREAM MEDIA

Expecting more from our Allies

By Christopher A. Preble, Cato Institute

In a recent report on American public opinion and U.S. foreign policy, "Defending our allies' security" ranked near the bottom of a list of foreign policy priorities. Judging from their rhetoric and military spending plans, protecting our allies is the top concern for many of the men and women aspiring for higher office.

Our military is postured to defend our allies' security at least as much as it is to defend our own. U.S. foreign policy today hinges on a forward-deployed military poised to stop prospective threats before they materialize. It reassures our allies, thus discouraging them from taking steps to defend themselves and their interests.

That kind of military is costly. In inflation-adjusted terms, we spend more on average than during the Cold War. And yet most candidates for higher office believe that we must spend more. A few would spend much more. Marco Rubio, for example, plans to increase Pentagon spending by \$1 trillion.

He invoked the memory of Cold War-era presidents such as John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan to make his case. His plan for military spending is consistent with a document leaked in early 1992, when U.S. government officials argued that the object of U.S.

foreign policy was to "prevent the reemergence of a new rival" capable of challenging U.S. power in any vital area. Our preponderant military power would aim to deter "potential competitors" including long-time allies such as Germany and Japan – "from even aspiring to a larger regional or global role."

Leaving aside the question of whether the strategy is preventing rivals from challenging U.S. power, the costs have been considerable. Our strategy, notes MIT's Barry Posen, "encourages less-friendly states to compete with the United States more intensively, while encouraging friendly states to do less than they should in their own defense, or to be more adventurous than is wise."

Because U.S. security guarantees to wealthy allies have caused them to under-provide for their own defense, they also have less capacity to deal with common security challenges, from ethnic violence in the Balkans in the late 1990s, to combating terrorism and piracy in South Asia or the Horn of Africa in the 2000s, to averting state collapse in the Middle East or North Africa today.

Rather than expecting Americans to remain ignorant about our foreign policy, and fooling them when they become too inquisitive, we should reconsider some of its key tenets. They served us well immediately after the end of World

War II, when the nations of Europe and East Asia were physically broken and fiscally broke and we wanted to prevent the reemergence of Japan and Germany as rivals. Protecting our Asian and European allies continued to make sense during the Cold War, insofar as our absence from those continents would have left an imbalance of power that the Red Army or Communist China could exploit.

But we should ask more of our allies and security partners today and in the future. We shouldn't merely expect them to support us when we act militarily abroad. We shouldn't merely demand that they allow U.S. military bases in their lands. Rather, we should require them to act first, to address urgent threats to their security before they become threats to their wider region or the world.

We need a new grand strategy, one that calls on other countries to take primary responsibility for protecting their security and preserving their interests. We need a resilient international order, one that is not overly dependent on the military power of a single country. We need capable, self-reliant partners. And we must restrain our impulse to use the U.S. military when our vital interests are not directly threatened.

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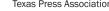


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Art Contest Winners

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade WOWW Art Show Contest winners. The excelling artists were Liam Branigan, Kylie Monroe, and Joshua Booth. These art samples will be entered in an area wide show on December 4th from 6:00-7:30 pm at Sunset Galleries in Amarillo. Pictured are WOWW (Windows on a Wider World) coordinator, Angie Branigan, Liam Branigan, Joshua Booth, and Kylie Monroe, and Superintendent, Colby Waldrop. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Thornberry files to run re-election

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) this week announced he has filed for reelection to the US House of Representatives for the 13th District of Texas. The primary election will be held March 1, 2016.

"It is an incredible honor for me to represent our area in Congress. The continued support of the people of the 13th District has also given me the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee," Thornberry said.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of the 13th District. With every vote, I try to reflect the values and views of the people I work for and give our area a strong voice in government. With your help, I will continue to fight for conservative, commonsense policies that keep America strong and free."





Up in smoke Public Works Director John Molder watches a state-approved burn off tree limbs by the city last Thursday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK





Bleu Cheese, Bacon පි Chive Cheeseball Mix

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Great for holiday parties





November 20

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Highland Park • 6 & 7:30 p.m. • Amarillo

Owls & Lady Owls v Hartley • 6 p.m. Hartley

November 22

Ladies' Night Out • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cornell's Country Store

November 23

CC Bulldogs v Lamar Community College • 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. • Dawg House

November 24

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Perryton • 6 & 7:30 p.m. • Perryton

Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6 p.m. Kress

November 26 Thanksgiving Day

Community Thanksgiving • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Clarendon School Cafeteria

November 28

Christmas Lighting Celebration • Santa 5 p.m. & Lighting 6 p.m. • Donley County Courthouse

December 1

Broncos & Lady Broncos v River Road • 4,5, 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gvm

Owls & Lady Owls v Ft. Elliott • 6 p.m. • Ft. Elliott

December 2

CC Bulldogs v Howard Community College • 5:45 p.m. • Dawg House

December 3-5

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude Tournament • Claude

Owls & Lady Owls v Miami Tournament • 6 p.m. • Miami

December 8

Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 4,5, 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Vega

Owls & Lady Owls v Miami • 6 p.m. Hedley

December 10-12

Broncos & Lady Broncos y Panhandle Tournament • Panhandle

December 11 Owls & Lady Owls v Hartley • 6 p.m.

Hedley

December 15 Broncos & Lady Broncos • 4,5, 6:30

& 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym December 17-19

Owls & Lady Owls v Groom Tourna-

Ten good tips to avoid fraud and scams this season

the holiday season is upon us.

the FTC on staying safe this season.

"Hang Up on Phone Fraud." Scam artists in the US and around the world defraud millions of people each year. They use the phone, email, postal mail, and the internet to trick you into sending money or giving stop a scam.

Report Scams

dealing with. Try to find a seller's physical address (not a PO Box) and services and other web-based techonline search for the company name ties probably don't have the infragood only if you get a product that check outftc.gov/charityfraud. actually works as promised.

Hi, gang! This week we are overseas, because it's nearly impos- or side effects. going to look at ways to avoid fraud sible to reverse the transaction or In and scams. This is very important as trace the money. Don't wire money to strangers, to sellers who insist tion Here are some good tips from on wire transfers for payment, or to only anyone who claims to be a relative or licensed US friend in an emergency and wants to pharmacies. keep the request a secret.

Read your monthly statements. Scammers steal account information and then run up charges or commit crimes in your name. Dishonest merout personal information. Here are chants bill you for monthly "mem-10 things you can do - or not - to bership fees" and other goods or services without your authorization. What to Do What Not to Do If you see charges you don't recognize or didn't okay, contact your in investing: If someone contacts you What to Do: Know who you're bank, card issuer, or other creditor immediately.

After a disaster, give only to phone number. With internet phone established charities. In the aftermath of a disaster, give to an established nologies, it's tough to tell where charity, rather than one that has someone is calling from. Do an sprung up overnight. Pop-up chariand website, and look for reviews. If structure to get help to the affected people report negative experiences, areas or people, and they could be you'll have to decide if the offer is collecting the money to finance illeworth the risk. After all, a deal is gal activity. For more donating tips,

Talk to your doctor before you Know that wiring money is like buy health products or treatments. sending cash. Con artists often insist Ask about research that supports a that people wire money, especially product's claims - and possible risks like a credit card.

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ucts that are fake, expired, or mislabeled – in short, products that could be dangerous to your health. Learn online.

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Stay Safe Out There

Harvest time for cotton farmers

As Ole Jim and I drove up US ing bring in the 287 toward Amarillo last week, the crop. Ole Jim cotton fields with defoliated leaves recalls going to declared cotton pickin' time was school through in full swing. Times have changed September and since I was a kid. Today, one maybe a week machine strips cotton from a field or two of Octoup to six rows at a time, and packs it ber, staying tightly into a compact brick of about out until after 16 un-ginned bales of cotton into a Christmas. module builder. The cotton field can be stripped in only a day or two, the one that pulled cotton had their own advantage of the modules is they can cotton sack made of heavy cotton sit without damage to the cotton for ducking, I remember Mother sewing some time, waiting to be ginned.

as two weeks of vacation from school to by-pass that step, Greene Dry because so many kids were out help- Goods sold the ready-made sacks.

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that long, 10-foot sack on her trea-I remember cotton picking time dle sewing machine. If you wanted

Upcoming activities in Hedley Nazarene church

Saturday, November 21, from 9:00

a.m. until it's all gone. Also, they

will be having a "Catfish or Chicken

Strip Dinner" on Sunday, December

6, for \$10 a plate.

The cotton field would be covered with people hand pulling the cotton, making some extra money for the family. If you were good at pulling, you quickly earned a reputation and were sought after. My futile attempts at cotton pulling were not too great. Maybe I bought a new dress, but I still have the Bible I bought with cotton money I earned in 1948. It was hard work and most people are happy the machines have now taken that job away.

Our condolences to the John Gorder family for their loss. Please pray for his wife, Gladys, and the family as they go through this difficult time.

to hold fall revival

coming to the Clarendon Church of

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November 23 - 27

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Breaded chicken tenders, Tue: baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries & whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Soft beef taco, garden salad, Spanish rice, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Holiday Fri: Holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, potato wedges, carrot/ raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Holiday Fri: Holiday

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: Pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Wed: No School Thu: No Schoo Fri: No School

Mon: Beef & bean burrito, corn, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk. Tue: Corndog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, milk. Wed: No School Thu: No School Fri: No School

21, in the **Chatty** Lions Club at kathy Hedley for her by kathy spier 90th Birthday Hedley • 856-5302 party. Her family and friends would like for

90 years with her. Happy Birthday to music and lots of fun. Proceeds will Geraldine, a very special lady.

The Hedley Senior Citizens having a "Thanksgiving Bake Sale," things with us.

Boys day at Red Raiders game

Last weekend I went to the Texas Tech football game and we got the perfect seats

except for everythe cub one stood up and I couldn't reporter see when they by benjamin estlack

did. I went there

with my Dad and my cousins Nathan and Daniel. By the time it was half time, we were beating Kansas by 14 points. The final score ended up the big screen. 59-44.

The coolest thing there was to One Guy pizza, and it was really, I got a big pointy finger and kept really good and the room smelled poking my Dad and cousin. We so delicious. We played thumb wars also got to take our picture with the while waited on our pizza. Masked Rider; and during the Matador's Song, they actually had military transport plane and an Osprey

Hedley High holds canned food drive

Hedley High School's National Honor Society is hosting a canned food drive through November 20. The chapter asks for non-perishable food to be brought to the school, and the class that brings the most food will get a pizza party.

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is having a "Steak Dinner and Ball" on Saturday, December 12, BYOB, at the Red Barn, east of the school. Bring a white elephant gift if you want to join in the fun.

The Hedley Advancement Club

It's \$15 a plate, \$15 for a raffle you to come and celebrate with her of \$250 or both for \$25. There will be go toward future events in Hedley. We hope you come and enjoy these

fly over the stadium. It sounded like

there was thunder right beside you!

bols of the Air Force, Marines, and

Coast Guard and spelled out "USA,"

"NAVY," and "ARMY" and played

they used their band uniforms to

make the flag. Their fronts are white

and their backs have a red cape. So

they faced opposite directions and

had the cheerleaders run out with

stars so that it looked like the flag on

the songs for each branch.

College.

The Goin' Band made the sym-

I think it was really cool how

his heart many things to share with the people here in the Clarendon area

Services will be Friday, November 20, through Sunday, November 22. Services on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning and at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome. Come and expect a blessing from the Lord.



The Golden Needle Quilting Club was held November 5, at the Senior Citizens for Eva Lee Swinney. The quilt was finished. Members present were Gay Cole, Frances Smith, Wilma Callis, Wilma Lindley, Jo Shaller, Dortha Reynolds, Janan Kootz, and Carlene Hollar. Lunch was enjoyed at Senior Citizens.

The United Christians Breakfast to be held

The November United Christians breakfast and devotion will be held Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 After the game, we got to go a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church. Following breakfast the program will be brought by Anthony Knowles.

Get up early and enjoy the best When I get older, I want to go part of the golden spread day. Plus to Texas Tech after I go to Clarendon enjoy a good breakfast and a great program.





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Hedley board okays higher trash rates

The Hedley Board of Aldermen approved increases in sanitation and other charges during their regular meeting last Thursday, November 12.

According to Ordinance 136 approved last week, Hedley now charges mowing rates at \$75 per hour with a one hour minimum. Trash trailers are charged at \$85 for a full load and \$45 for half load compared. The cost for limbs is \$85. Dumpster charges are now \$20 in the city and \$35 for rural customers. Those monthly charges were \$17 and \$30.

The city also adopted a new \$20 charge for a single-pass rightof-way mowing, a new \$45 service call charge, and a \$25 re-connect fee for accounts that have been disconnected.

In other city business, the board approved allowing Hedley ISD to dispose of property near the school and the city gave up its rights to the property, approved a motion to correct Ordinance 135 which was erroneously labeled as Ordinance 133, and approved the hourly wage of city employee Craig Kennedy.

Angel Tree deadline to apply is Dec. 1

This year's Community Angel Tree is located at the Burton Memorial Library, and applications for kids 12 years and under can be picked up now and must be returned by Tuesday, December 1.

Angel Tags will be available for adoption between 8 -5 Monday - Friday. Gifts need to be returned by December 18. Donations for the Angel Tree can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45. Contact the Library at 874-3685 or call Christ's Kids at 874-2007 for more information.

Clarendon ISD Board met with full agenda

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session October 20 with a full agenda.

Trustees considered nominations for appraisal boards in Donley and Briscoe counties, and approved a motion to nominate Steve Carter and Wilma Lindley to the Donley Appraisal District board. No action was taken on Briscoe County nomi-



Clarendon Elemetary students performed several patriotic songs at their Veterans Appreciation Service held November 10. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Jack Moreman signs into the Hedley Veterans Day program held last Wednesday, November 11, at the school. COURTESY PHOTO / MISTI SCOTT



Pre-K student Karli Jones gives her star to Bright Newhouse during Clarendon's Army seal at the Veterans Day program. Veterans Day program November 10. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Will Thompson speaks at the Veterans Day service in Hedlev. COURTESY PHOTO / MARIE FRANCKSEN



Hedley 4th grade kids hold up the Department of the

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ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH 214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTO! SUN, SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • TUE, BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE Sun. Bible Class 9:30 A.M. • Sun. Service: 10:30 A.M. SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963 PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA SUN, SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN, SERVICE: 11 A.M. N. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: MATTHEW STIDHAM SUN, SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN, SERVICE: 10:40 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M. COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOURTH & PARKS . LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A M SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 20 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR KIRK WATSON SUN. SERVICE: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 11 A.M.

JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH 720 E. MONTGOMERY • 205-1149 • REV. 874-2078 REV. CALVIN BURROW SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES: 501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30

ΑM SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M. WED.: 6:30 P.M.

CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY: 416 S. KEARNEY • JANET & STEVE CARTER • 874-2007 Sun. Breakfast 9:30 A.M. • Sun. Praise & Worship 10 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M

JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.

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

ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST 301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED .: 7 P.M.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED .: 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent Mike Norrell presented transportation and technology reports to the board.

to purchase 50 Chromebooks from MNJ for \$15,200.00.

A bid on tax delinquent property from Lauri Mooring on lots in Howardwick for \$1,043 was accepted unanimously. And a bid on tax delinquent property from Bridgette Ruiz on lots in Howardwick in the amount of \$1,107 was also accepted.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Federal Programs Director Leslie Norrell, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 17, 2015, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in command.

We had a dozen Lions and one guest this week - Joe Davis, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported that college students and personnel are getting ready for the Thanksgiving break. Lion Landon Lambert reported on county business; and Lion Mike Norrell reported on school activities, including a participation in an ag contest in Valley and the planned Saturday performance of a "comedic mystery" in the CHS Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported the Museum Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 5, at the Donley County Activity Center. Tickets are available from any Museum board member.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Retired Teachers to meet Monday night

The Donley County Retired The board approved motion School Personnel Assocation will meet Monday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

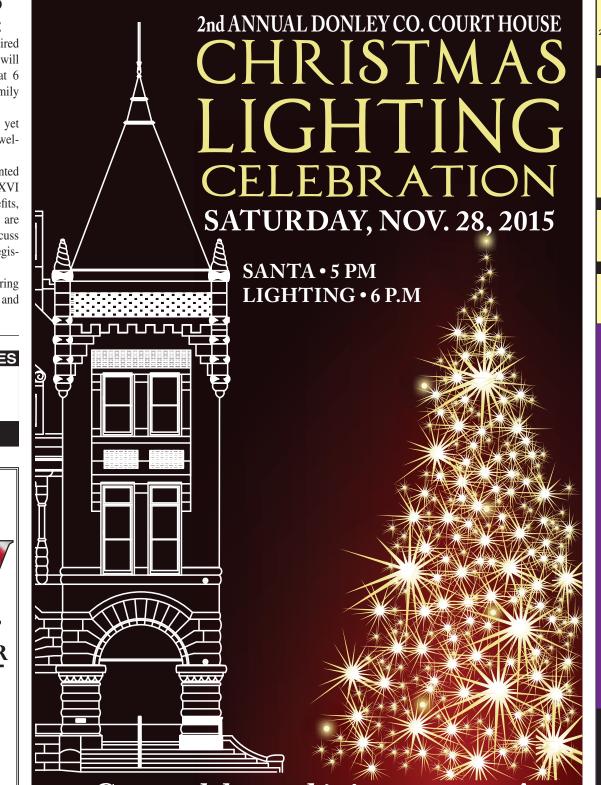
All retirees who are not yet members of the assocation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The program will be presented by Treasure Brasher, District XVI Chairman for Member Benefits, who will discuss benefits that are available to retirees and also discuss future concerns that the State Legislature will have on benefits.

Members are asked to bring refreshments to be available and shared by all attendees.

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Donley County 4-H competes at Roundup

Donley County youth participated in various quiz bowls, the food show, and food challenge during the 4-H District 1 Fall Roundup in Canyon November 6 and 7.

The Senior Beef team of Blaine Ellis, Clint Franks, Joseph Watson and Kade Hunsaker placed 2nd, and the other senior team of Caton Grahn, Ryan Ward, Hannah Hommel and Taylor Shaller placed 3rd. They will represent Donley County at the State Roundup in June. Also participating was the Intermediate team of Madison Smith, Emeri Robinson and Darcy Grahn. These teams were coached by Guy Ellis.

Also qualifying for State Roundup is Senior Horse Quiz Bowl team, consisting of Alysse Simpson, Brandalyn Ellis, Payton Havens, and Emily Johnson. They placed 2nd. The Junior Team of Laney Gates, Kasen Hatley, and Levi Gates won first place. Placing 3rd was the intermediate team of Tanner Burch, Darcie Hunsaker, and Clay Ward.

Also competing were two Junior Teams: Malorie Simpson, Jayde Gribble and Brenna Ellis; and Jodee Pigg, Calder Havens, Mycah Woodard and Hadleigh Halsell. These teams were coached by Julie Gates, Jenifer Pigg, and Shelly Hunsaker.

Chardy Craft and Izzy Craft were contestants in the Food Show. Participants in the Food Challenge were Malorie Simpson, Jayde Gribble and Izzy Craft.

Good luck to Donley County's Senior Teams at State Roundup!

son.



The Senior Quiz Bowl Teams, Hannah Hommel, Taylor Shaller, Ryan Ward, Joseph Watson, Kade Hunsaker, Blaine Ellis, Clint Franks and Caton Grahn, placed 2nd and 3rd at the 4-H District Roundup.



The Intermediate Team memebers Tanner Burch, Darcie Hunsaker and Clay Ward placed Third.

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The First Place Junior Horse Quiz Bowl Team competitors were Laney Gates, Second Place Senior Quiz Bowl Team consisted of Alysse Kasen Hatley and Levi Gates. COURTESY

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Lady Colts take on Spring Creek Both Clarendon Junior High

Lady Colt basketball teams got a jump on their season with games at home last Saturday. The 7th grade Lady Colts played a combined team from Spring Creek, and the 8th grade played Claude.

Both teams fought hard but fell short in the end. The final of the 7th grade game was 13-26, and the final of the 8th grade game was 12-16.

Fourteen Lady Colts took to the court in the 7th grade game and made a good showing for their first outing. The game was fairly even the first quarter, but they lost their momentum offensively in the second quarter of play. The second half of



Simpson, Brandalyn Ellis, Payton Havens and Emily John-



Drugs in the News

Vitamin D May Help Reduce Falls

Research that was presented at a meeting of the North American menopause Society showed remarkable results from the use of vitamin D in helping reduce falls in highrisk women. The research demonstrated that the use of one thousand international units (IU) per day of vitamin D3 for a period of nine months (in women after having menopause) helped strengthen muscle mass and may help reduce the risk of falling. The results of the research showed that postmenopausal women who took a sugar pill had an almost two times higher risk of falling. Women in the sugar pill group also had more loss of muscle mass compared to the vitamin D group. This research helps provide support for the use of vitamin D supplements in postmenopausal women who are at a high risk of falling due to reduced bone mass.

The body makes vitamin D from the effect of direct sunlight n the skin. The vitamin is valuable to the body's digestive system for bone growth, and it helps with the balance of levels of calcium and phosphate minerals in the body.

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play was much like the first as they ladies took the 13-point loss.

Amnesty Oatman and Kaylin Hicks led the ladies on the board with four points each. Ashlynn Newsome put in three, and Gracie Shadle added two. Also playing for the Lady Colts is Brooke Duncan, Taviona Hearn, Malerie Simpson, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Thomas, Kailee Osburn, Zhala Bassett, Jade Benson, Roxie Adams, and Sophie Bilbrey.

The eighth grade Lady Colts started out strong in the first quarter scoring nine points while holding the Lady Stangs to only four. There was limited offensive success by either team before the break and the Lady Colts stayed on top by five points.

Kira Weatherton hit a big threepointer in the final quarter to put the ladies at 12 for the game, but it was not enough to gain the edge over Claude in the end. They were able to add nine points in the fourth quarter to overtake the Lady Colts and get the win. Weatherton led the ladies with seven points; Madisen Gay added three points and Darcie Hunsaker put in two to finish out the scoring.

Also playing for the Lady Colts is Raegan Allen, Braylee Shields, Giselle Mellado, Eboni Butler, Raynee Newsome, and MaKayla Ponce.

The Lady Colts will play a make-up game on Thursday, November 19, in Quanah and then take on Wheeler at home November 23, at 5:00 p.m.

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Sophomore Arta Turner brings down the ball during the Bulldogs game against Louisiana Christian Prep last Wednesday at the Dawg House. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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Tighe Oberg takes a shot for the Bulldogs during their game last week at the Dawg House against Louisiana Christian Prep.

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Lady Broncos begin season

By Sandy Anderberg

The 2015-16 Lady Broncos took the court for the first time this season against Follett on the road and Claude at home.

Despite the losses, the ladies are determined to regroup and continue working hard to put some wins together. They were defeated 29-63 at Follett and 32-67 at home against Claude.

Briana Butler led the Lady Broncos in the Follett game with nine points, and Shaelyn Owiti followed up with five. The ladies played catch up most of the game after a slow start, but began to develop a rhythm before half time.

Jensen Hatley and Sterling King each nailed a three-pointer, to Highland Park November 20 and and Briley Chadwick and Berkeley Alexander also added three. Hannah

Howard had two, and Hannah Hommel put in one.

Once again Butler led the ladies on the scoreboard in the Claude game with 12 points. Again, the Lady Broncos suffered a slow first half, but came back in the fourth quarter with thirteen team points. Chadwick put in six, Howard had five, and Owiti helped with four. Hatley and Alexander had two and Amelia Weatherton put in one free throw.

"We opened up with two very good basketball teams," coach Kalen Grahn said. "The girls are working hard to find our identity. Our effort has been good. We just need to keep working to better ourselves."

The Lady Broncos will travel go to Perryton on November 24 with game times at 6:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV begin season with win

at 21-18.

ter just two points behind the Lady also on the junior varsity team. Stangs, but they worked back to holding their opponent to four.

Sandrea Smith took control of the scoreboard and pumped in 12 and Perryton November 20 and 24.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity points. She hit eight out of ten free is working with limited numbers this throws to boost the ladies to the win. year but was able to eke out a win Allyson Hogan followed up with at home last Saturday against Claude four, Emily Johnson had three, and Zaryia Smith put in two. Kendra The ladies ended the first quar- Weatherton and Brandalyn Ellis are-

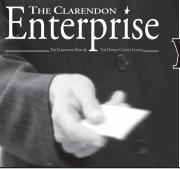
"Our defense was pretty good," tie the game at the break. They hit coach Kasey Bell said. "We will conan offensive snag in the third quar- tinue to work on our offensive executer but regained the momentum on tion. I am very proud of their effort offense scoring nine points while and how they hung in there for the win."

They will play Highland Park



Season Opener

Kylie Wood works for the shot against Motley County. The Owls and Lady Owls will play in Hartley on Friday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



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Must have transportation to and from the jobsite. Some positions may require a valid driver's license and acceptable motor vehicle driving record (MVR).

Interested parties are encouraged to stop by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N Ballard, Pampa, TX from 9am – 3pm on Thursday, November 19th.

If unable to attend the job fair/local contracting information session please complete an application on-line at www.blattnerenergy.com (please specify if willing to travel); or call 1-888-356-2307 to request an application.



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	Nov. 24	Perryton	Т	ALL	6/7:30
	Dec. 1	River Road	Н	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
	Dec. 3-5	Claude Tournament	Т	JVG/VG/VB	TBA
	Dec. 3&5	Borger Tournament	Т	JVB	TBA
	Dec. 8	Vega	Т	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
	Dec. 10-12	Panhandle Tournament	Т	VG/VB	TBA
K	Dec. 10&12	River Road Tournament	Т	JVB	TBA
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1	Dec. 28-30	Gruver Tournament	Т	VG/VB	TBA
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•	Jan. 5	White Deer	Т	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
	Jan. 8	Quanah	Т	JVG/VG	5/6:30
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Patrick calls on Miller to halt fee hikes

By Jim Malewitz. The Texas Tribune

Add Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick to the growing list of those exhorting Sid Miller to halt his plans to hike fees for a wide range of licenses, registrations and services the Texas Department of Agriculture provides.

"I have called on Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller to put the brakes on these proposed fees increases," Patrick said in a statement Wednesday. "The senators and I have more questions than answers."

Patrick said he raised those questions in a letter to Miller earlier this week.

The Republican joins industry groups such as the Texas Farm Bureau and at least 72 House lawmakers in opposing the fee increases, which would raise millions of dollars that Miller says are needed for

the agency to continue to meet its for the Legislature to boost the agendiverse assortment of duties, including licensing, certifying and inspecting agricultural goods such as eggs.

The Texas Tribune reported on the ag angst late Tuesday. Miller says the Legislature has

left his agency underfunded and increasingly dependent on fees ever since it slashed its budget in 2011.

Critics point out that Miller championed those cuts during his days in the Texas House. And they say his recent push for funding before the Legislature would have expanded government rather than October, are scheduled to kick in on addressing the problems he has identified.

many "reflect significant support" tion fees would at least double.

He had been a resident of Mesquite

and Amarillo before moving to

Clarendon in 2003. He volunteered

at Donley County Senior Citizens

in Clarendon for 5 years and helped

with Christ Kids Ministries. He gave

a 100% in everything he did. He was

a loving, humble, and wonderful hus-

band. He was also a most wonderful

dad, grandfather, great grandfather,

great great grandfather, and loving

friend. He was a member of the First

He was preceded in death by his

He is survived by his wife,

Gladys Gorder of Clarendon; 4 sons,

Jack Blocker and Tim Blocker both

of California, Chris Gorder of Loui-

siana, and Kelby Kilber of Texas;

3 daughters, Teena McClellan and

Kandy Hammer both of Oklahoma,

and Penny McVay of Louisiana; 2

sisters, Jan Sommer of Texas and

Denise Hall of Iowa; 17 grandchil-

dren; 34 great grandchildren; and 2

be sent to Christ Kids Ministries in

The family request memorials

great great grandchildren.

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Baptist Church in Howardwick.

parents

cy's revenue to avoid fee increases.

"The commissioner looks forward to the opportunity to work do just that," said Lucy Nashed, a spokeswoman.

"The fact remains that without these fee changes, the agency will not be able to accomplish its mission to serve and grow the agriculture industry and carry out the important consumer protection services Texas statute requires."

The new fees, proposed in Dec. 1. The increases are significant. Prices for field inspections to certify On Wednesday, Miller's office seeds, for instance, would increase and difficult, but it'll get to the said it was reviewing public com- anywhere from a few cents to more ments on the fee proposal and that than a dollar per acre, while applica-

Patrick and other lawmakers are calling on Miller to explain the rationale behind each significant hike.

"We need to better understand with stakeholders and lawmakers to how these additional increases, for example, will impact Texas farmers and ranchers. We also want to know how it will help improve the Department of Agriculture's ability to better serve Texans," Patrick's statement said.

> Miller will answer questions from Senate lawmakers on Dec. 8 during a hearing of the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs, chaired by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock.

"It'll be fair, transparent, open bottom of it," Perry said. "It'll be Commissioner Miller's opportunity to explain himself."

Obituaries Gorder

Jо n Lacel Gorder, 75, died Saturday, November 14, 2015, in Amarillo. Memorial services

held were at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout and Steve Carter, officiating.

Cremation & arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jon was born December 25, 1939, in Sioux City, Iowa to Benson Chriss and Doris O'Rear Gorder. He married Gladys Marie Greig on January 15, 1971, in Ellendale, North Dakota. While growing up in Sheldon, Iowa Jon's high school team hadn't won a game in 42 years

Sheriff's Report November 9, 2015

2:42 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block East Cooke

3:06 a.m. - Units paged vehicle fire 14000 block Co Rd T

4:27 a.m. - See caller 200 block South Sims

6:40 a.m. - Report of vehicle in ditch Co Rd 22

and Jon scored a winning touchdown Clarendon. in a game to break the losing streak. Sign our online guest book at

www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Lamberson

Roberta Bernice McManus Lamberson, 89, died Wednesday, November 11, 2015, in Jacksboro, Texas.

Services were held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Dwavne Lamberson, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Bernice passed from this life to a greater life Wednesday, November 11, 2015, just hours before her 90th birthday. She was born November 12, 1925, to R.M. and Maude English McManus in Liberty County, Texas. She married Jack Lamberson on April 1, 1944, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many many folks. She enjoyed ranch life helping Jack and cooking meals for the cowboys on round up days. She was a member of Grace Baptist Mission of Bowie. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, crossword puzzles, and handy art work.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2012; a brother; and 6 sisters.

She is survived by a son, Dwayne Lamberson and wife Glenda of Bowie; a daughter, Sandra Morgan and husband Micky of Carrolton; grandson, Shane Morgan and wife Susan of Carrolton, grandson, Shawn Morgan and wife Crista of Coppell, grandson, Chad Morgan and wife Christi of Sunnyvale, and grandson, Marcus Lamberson and wife Lana of Jacksboro; a brother, Bobby McManus and wife Joy Kay of Dayton; 9 great grandkids; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and a wonderful family at Jacksboro Healthcare.

The family request memorials be sent to Grace Baptist Mission / PO Box 915 / Jacksboro, Texas 76458.

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Gorder

10:39 a.m. - EMS assist - Hedley 8:48 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block South Collinson 10:45 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm

November 10, 2015

3:06 a.m. - Possible prowler 400 block East Wood 10:42 a.m. - To jail with one in custody 11:30 a.m. - EMS assist Co Rd I & HWY 70 11:42 p.m. – Report of loud music 500 block East 4th November 11, 2015 10:36 p.m. - See caller 800 block West 2nd 4:00 p.m. - Report of possible break in Franklin Street - Howardwick 8:27 p.m. - See complainant @ Sherriff's Office

November 12, 2015

1:55 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block Rodenfield 1:45 p.m. - See caller 200 block East 5th

November 13, 2015

12:23 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 8:26 a.m. – Welfare check southbound rest area 287 10:02 a.m. – To jail with one in custody 4:19 p.m. - Report of intoxicated subject going into houses - Hedley 8:20 p.m. - Motorist assist northbound 166

November 14, 2015

3:01 a.m. - Vehicle traveling eastbound in westbound lane west of Clarendon 2:46 p.m. - Units paged - vehicle accident 287 eastbound 3:15 p.m. – EMS assist at EMS station 11:28 p.m. - Report of kinds in Alley -5th & Jefferson

November 15, 2015

9:16 a.m. - Units paged - vehicle accident 287 & 70 S 9:39 a.m. - To jail with one in custody 10:33 a.m. - Report of possible break in 300 block Lubbock Lane 3:56 p.m. - Report of vehicles racing -Barcus Street 6:22 p.m. - See caller 500 block West 2nd



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4th Street.

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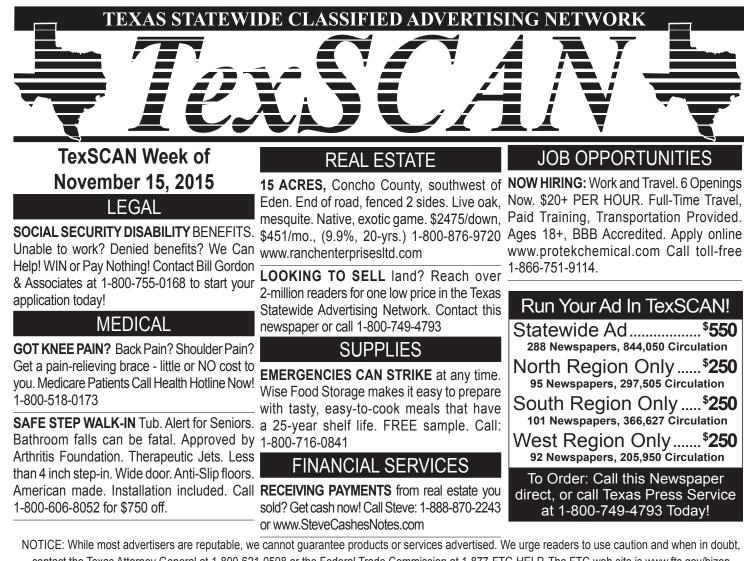
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Extension holds Ag Literacy Program

Approximately 200 area fifth graders were in Clarendon last Friday, November 13, for an Ag Literacy Day program at the Donley County Activity Center.

Students were exposed to many different aspects of agriculture to learn how our food and fiber is produced by farmers and ranchers.

The annual event alternates between Clarendon and Memphis each year and attracts students from schools in Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Silverton, Valley, and Claude.

Extension agents for each county with a school represented at the event were present and helped with the programs along with local producers. Each student attending Ag Literacy Day received a t-shirt and meal with a Blizzard provided by program sponsors.

Activities included programs on soil erosion, hay farming, cotton ginning, wildlife, peanut production, and other agriculture related topics.

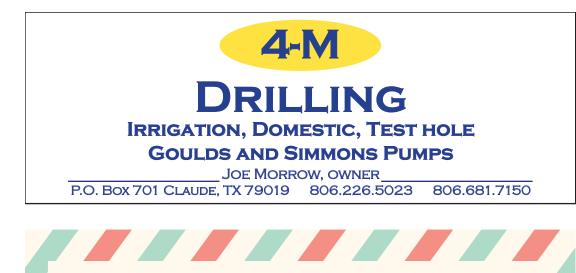


Dan Sawyer of Clarendon demonstrates haybaling during the Ag Literacy Day hosted at the Donley County Activity Center last Friday.



Hall County Extension Agent Josh Brooks puts on a demonstration for local and area fifth graders last week during Ag Literacy Day.

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