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

Plans set for annual Thanksgiving meal

The annual Clarendon Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.

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. Transportation service to and from the dinner is available along with delivery service for the handicapped and by calling 874-2007 in advance.

Chamber planning Christmas event

The Chamber of Commerce will host "Christmas in Clarendon" on Saturday, December 10, in conjunction with the next Whistle-Stop Trade Days.

In addition to merchant sales around the city, downtown events will include holiday booths, pictures with Santa, movies at the Mulkey, a barbecue lunch, and a chili supper. Watch for more details coming up, and make plans to shop Clarendon first this holiday season.

Blood drive set for Hedley next week

A Hedley High School & Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, November 30, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the HISD Library/Media Center at 301 Jones Street.

For appointments and more information, call 331-8800.

Chamber elects officers for 2016-17

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected officers during its business meeting last Thursday, Nov. 17.

Roger Estlack was re-elected president, and Kim Fowler was elected vice president. The board also appointed former director Bob Weiss to fill an unexpired term on the board.

Earlier this month on November 4, the Chamber held its annual membership meeting and elected Daniel Burcham and re-elected Estlack and Lana Ritchie to full terms on the board.

Also serving on the board are Cobette Riza, Brandon Frausto, Stephen Bivens, and Cindy Shelton with Bonnie Campbell as manager.

Dribblers sign-ups to begin next week

Clarendon Dribblers will hold a sign up on Monday, November 28, and Tuesday, November 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bronco Gym.

This will be for boys and girls in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The season will last five to six weeks, will start after the Christmas break, and will be a local league only. The cost, which will include a shirt and a basketball, is \$35 and is due at the time of sign up.

If you have any questions or would like to coach or serve in a position on the board, call Brandi Wann 277-0456 or Renéé Betts at 681-2630.



Donley County Historical Chair Jean Stavenhagen with Clarendon College President Robert Riza, Board of Regents Chair Jerry Woodard, Vice Chair Darlene Spier, Roger Estlack, CC Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack, and Regent Jack Moreman at Saturday's dedication of a state historical marker for the Panhandle's first college.

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CC dedicates historical marker

Clarendon College secured its place in history as the Texas Panhandle's first college Saturday, November 19, with the dedication of a state historical marker.

A crowd of current and former students and college employees were present for the dedication and to celebrate the history of the college.

CC Board of Regents Chairman Jerry Woodard gave the welcome followed by the presentation of the colors by local Boy and Cub Scouts, and members of the Student Government Association led in the pledges to the Texas and American flags.

Local historian and CC alumnus Roger Estlack gave a brief history of Clarendon College, which he said began as a dream of the Christian Colonists of old Saints' Roost, who set aside land for a college at the town's founding in 1878. But it would be 20 years before those

dreams became reality.

In November 1897, local and area citizens petitioned the local district of the Methodist conference for a college, and on April 2, 1898, the Northwest Conference approved the creation of Clarendon College & University Training School after 21 businessmen pledged \$4,835 and four acres of land were donated to the cause. The school opened its doors on September 5 of that year.

"And there began the story that continues today," Estlack said. "We were off and running... literally. Harwood Beville won a foot race for the honor of being the first student at the school."

Clarendon College graduated its first class in 1904 and won the Panhandle's first organized football game, 16-10 against Goodnight College, in 1903.

Dr. George S. Slover oversaw an expansive period as

president and led Clarendon to become a senior college on September 14, 1926. The college conferred 28 bachelor degrees in 1927.

That fall, CC's affiliation with the Methodist Church ended and it came under the direction of the Clarendon school district with the local school superintendent serving double duty as college president for the next several years.

Under President Kenneth D. Vaughan, the college separated from the public school and a county-wide college district was formed in 1965. An endowment from sisters Etta and Ida Harned allowed the college to move from its historic location where Clarendon High School is now and build the modern campus on the west edge of the city in 1968.

Clarendon College opened its first satellite center in Pampa in 1978 and later opened centers in Childress and Amarillo.

Clarendon college remains a cultural center of donley county and the region and continues to provide students in its service area an opportunity for higher education.

Estlack said the history of Clarendon College is embodied by the men and women who have gone to school at CC, worked at CC, and supported the institution for 118 years.

CC President Dr. Robert Riza unveiled the marker, and Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen then read the marker inscription.

CC Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack recognized Jean Stavenhagen, Roger Estlack, and Darlene Spier for their roles in compiling the history of the college, CC Regent, alumnus, and former instructor Jack Moreman delivered an invocation, and the crowd then reconvened in the Vera Dial Dickey Library for refreshments.

Hommel, Robinson named CC Distinguished Alumni

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association bestowed its Distinguished Alumnus Award on two former students during the 73rd CC Alumni Banquet last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Ruth Robinson and Laura Hommel, were each recognized for professional and personal achievements, civic responsibility, and continuing support of Clarendon College.

"We are here tonight to recognize two of the finest women ever to walk the halls of Clarendon College," association president Ashlee Estlack said.

Laura Stowe Hommel was a member of the Class of 1991 and came to Clarendon by way of House, New Mexico, to be one what was then known as Jerry's Kids... a judger under Jerry Hawkins. Laura got very involved at Clarendon College, working on the yearbook and becoming very active in the student body.

She met and married Chad Hommel and they made their life in Clarendon, where Laura developed a reputation for working as a teacher for kids with special needs at Clarendon ISD. Today, she continues to exhibit compassion, patience, and love as she teaches disabled

children to be more self-confident and more independent. She makes her students feel successful and gives them brighter futures. In addition, she also volunteers her time in service to God and as 4-H leader.

Laura Hommel represents the best of Clarendon College when it comes to caring and compassion and leading a life in service to others.

Hommel was unable to attend Saturday's presentation, but she sent prepared remarks to be read for her.

"I feel very honored to have been chosen for this award," Hommel wrote. "It brings me even greater honor to have my name announced with Ruth Robinson. Thanks for all the college has done for this community, the students, and me."

Ruth Robinson, who graduated in 1947, can claim more of a connection to Clarendon College than most people. One of her relatives literally turned the first shovel of dirt to build



Hommel

the institution and another won a foot race to be the first student in 1898.

Her own life's story would eventually find her working at Clarendon College for 18 years as a counselor, where she guided literally thousands of students down the roads of their education, taking a personal interest in each one and the classes they needed to take to get them where they wanted to go.

After her retirement, she soon found her way back to serving Clarendon College, this time on the Board of Regents, where she is now one of its longest serving members. She is also a past president of the Saints' Roost Museum and has served on the Chamber of Commerce board and the Donley County Historical Commission.

She remains active in the Methodist Church, the Pathfinders Club, and Les Beaux Arts Club; and she is known for her helpfulness and her love for Clarendon College and its students.

Also during Saturday night's banquet, CC President Robert Riza delivered remarks about the state of college and its accomplishments over the last three years. He also discussed the role of Clarendon College in the lives of



CC Distinguished Alumna Ruth Robinson with Ex-Students President Ashlee Estlack.

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students and thanked those in attendance for their support of CC and encouraged them to continue that support.

Proceeds from the evening, which included a wine pull and silent auction, will go to the association's scholarship fund.



Formal dedication

Father Arokia Raj Samala and Bishop Patrick J. Zureck cut the ribbon on the new Parish Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon as parishoners look on. An open house for the new hall will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4.

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Small business sales, lighting set for Saturday Chamber to give away \$250 in Clarendon Cash

The Christmas season will officially get underway this weekend with local merchant sales – plus \$250 up for grabs – and the third annual lighting of the Courthouse.

Local merchants are ready to help you find something for everyone on your Christmas list with their Black Friday and Small Business Saturday specials on November 25 and 26. Details on local sales are printed in the Holiday Gift Guide included in this week's Clarendon Enterprise and available at ClarendonLive.com.

To support the local sales, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$250 in Clarendon Cash to one lucky shopper who has shopped at home this Christmas. Just bring a receipt from a Chamber member dated either November 25 or 26 for \$100 or more to the Clarendon Visitor Center before noon on Tuesday, November 29, to be eligible to win.

Small Business Saturday began in 2010 when it was founded by American Express to help small businesses get more exposure during one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year.

According to small business advocates, every \$100 spent in locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another town or online returns nothing to your local community.

Saturday's highlight will be the third annual Courthouse Lighting Celebration, beginning at 4 p.m. with an appearance by Santa Claus and caroling featuring local children's groups. The formal lighting will be at 6 p.m.

Also on Saturday night, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold a soup dinner at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center for \$6 per person. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. and will continue through and after the Courthouse Lighting.

Shop at home this holiday season and remember the important role your local merchants play in keeping your community strong.

District court hears six pleas in Clarendon

Six pleas took place when the District Court met in Clarendon last Wednesday, November 9.

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

Tyler Gene Houston, 23 from Greenwood, Ark., pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

On October 13, 2015, Houston originally pleaded to the charges from the February 3, 2015, offense in Carson County. The State filed

the motion to adjudicate on September 14, 2016, alleging ten violations of community supervision.

Houston is also required to pay \$336 in court costs to Carson County, \$609.50 restitution, and a \$2,000 fine.

Nicholas Luna, 28 from Visalia, Calif., pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana.

On April 26, 2016, Luna originally pleaded to the charges from the November 15, 2015, offense in Carson County. The State filed the

See 'Court on page 10.'

Let’s oppose government registries

By Adam Bates and Alex Nowrasteh, Cato Institute

During his campaign, President-elect Trump’s most consistent policy position was support for harsh immigration enforcement policies, including mass deportation of unlawful immigrants. Troublingly, government identity databases created for other purposes, many of them noble, could significantly increase the effectiveness of a Trump deportation scheme. The frightening specter of the federal government using applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals to target young unlawful immigrants would be a humanitarian and economic disaster.

President Obama’s 2012 DACA executive order granted a temporary renewable work permit and protection from deportation to some unlawful immigrants brought here as children. About 665,000 signed up for it, allowing them to work legally for the first time in their lives. The problem, however, is that this executive action could be overturned by the next president.

Trump has promised to do that on his first day. Ending DACA is bad enough. The bigger danger is that these unlawful immigrants had to give their names, addresses and other personal information to the federal government in order to obtain DACA in the first place. The government will still have all of that identity information even if DACA is repealed. The personal information of DACA recipients solves the hardest problem of deporting illegal immigrants: Identifying and finding them.

About 850,000 New Yorkers have the city’s IDNYC card. Most of them are unlawful immigrants. The card was supposed to make working and living in the city easier, but it also centralized the addresses, names and other information of many unlawful immigrants in an encrypted NYC database. New York Mayor Bill de Blasio suggested the day after Trump’s election the database could be “scrubbed” to protect the individuals in it.

What is he waiting for?

This should produce *deja vu*. Politically unpopular and minority communities have long had good reason to fear government registration efforts. In the 1950s, the state of Alabama tried to force the NAACP to turn its membership lists over to the government. The NAACP refused, and eventually won in the Supreme Court. The court cited “the vital relationship between freedom to associate and privacy in one’s associations,” when it ruled that revealing the NAACP’s membership lists would impermissibly infringe on the members’ constitutional rights.

The war on terror has created similar registration fears in the Muslim community, which has been subjected to extensive surveillance and data basing efforts. A spokesman for Trump’s super PAC actually claimed Wednesday there is a “precedent” for a registry of Muslim immigrants, referencing Japanese-American internment camps. More recently, due-process-free no-fly lists and a fruitless effort to “map” the New York Muslim community have harmed them most of all, but others have also been affected, including the late Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass.

Americans are added to these lists by government “nominators.” Those added do not receive a hearing, access to evidence or the opportunity to challenge their accusers. It is, in short, simply a registry of (predominantly Muslim) Americans according to the whims of government bureaucrats. This list could be used to enforce laws that wreak havoc on civil liberties but haven’t been written yet.

Earlier this year, gun control advocates and national security hawks attempted to ban anyone on the no-fly list from buying firearms. The effort failed, but the rhetorical push for it was intense. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., even declared that affording due process to people on the registry was “killing us.”

Gun rights advocates have pushed against registries longer and harder than any other group. A national database of gun owners is the deepest line in the sand for 2nd Amendment advocates. Such a registry would be a necessary prerequisite of a potential national confiscation program like the one used in Australia in the 1990s. The lack of a registry is a necessary precaution because it dooms confiscation to failure.

Supporters of gun control routinely disclaim any interest in the creation of such a registry and current federal law forbids such registries, though the government sometimes cheats. Many common gun control proposals, such as universal background checks, can’t function without a registry. If the government doesn’t know who owns which guns initially, it can’t prove whether illegal exchanges have occurred.

Gun rights advocates are often mocked for fearing the misuse of registry information. “Nobody is coming for your guns,” they say. “What are you so afraid of?”

We’re afraid of the same things the DACA recipients are now afraid of, and what prompted de Blasio to suggest scrubbing government databases.

The mere possibility of this threat should be a rebuttal to all those who mock the paranoia of gun-registration advocates. Government registries of vulnerable communities are always only one election away from being abused.

Ideally, these registries wouldn’t exist in the first place. Insofar as they do, they should be destroyed.

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Good memories of ‘Roughing It’...

Reflections at Thanksgiving abound, and participants gaining most from the season are of one accord – filling their hearts with precious memories of loved ones and friends. We cherish warm remembrances, including those that made us laugh then – and make us laugh now.

For many, there are happy thoughts of times in the great outdoors, perhaps now decades old. Some are memories of “roughing it” by folks whose daily lives are far more akin to “smoothing it.”

Such are the memories of Dr. and Mrs. Lanny Hall of Abilene. The couple has made life smoother for the masses – he as a three-term state legislator who later served 27 years as president or chancellor of universities, and she as a wife, mother and community leader. (He served at Wayland, Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons. He was twice president of HSU, where he now is chancellor.)...

We have no better friends – nor ever will. We join countless friends in thanks for the Halls’ unselfish efforts to make life smoother for others.

Conversely, though, their record of “roughing it” during family outings has sometimes failed miserably, “clanging” instead of bell-ringing.

They – okay, more likely “he” – identify with the late longtime front page Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist George Dolan. “My idea of roughing it,” Dolan joked, “is staying at a motel with evaporative cooling.”...

Thus the scene is set for a fairly typical Hall family outing. The year was 1990; the place, a Ruidoso, NM, camping site. A small victory upon arrival was finding space for their small tent

between half-million dollar motor homes. It was at eveningtide, when coyotes were making a wail.

The Halls, then from Plainview, were ready for a weekend under the stars, sheltered from the elements by an 8x10 foot tent the Good Doctor finally “pitched.” (There was no “Google” back then, and “pitching instructions” were in small type on flimsy paper that might just as well have been in a foreign language. And, it was pitch dark.)

Unnoticed in those 80 square feet at the time of “tent-pitching” were pine cones Dr. Hall figures may have fallen from hybrid pine trees groomed to produce cones with sharpest shards, thus making slumber in sleeping bags next to impossible....

Before snuffing out the lantern for the first night, Lanny and Carol heightened excitement levels of daughter Lana, then a 7th grader, and son Chad, four years behind her in third.

Chad requested scary stories, and Lanny complied. He told eye-widening stories.

The youngster asked his dad if the stories ever gave him “duck bumps.” “It’s goose bumps, goofy,” Lana corrected. Lanny and Carol smiled....

When sleep came that night – and the next – the pine cones seemed “pointless.”

And, whatever other travails mar-



the idle american
by don newbury

ring their brief time away from the workaday world became trivial. They were overshadowed by memories of an inquisitive youngster unsure which fowl is best known for bumps.

Chad – always wanting to know more and rarely afraid to ask – darted from hither to yon, seeking the wonders of it all....

We all have hill and valley memories, and sometimes are mired in the latter. May we then reclaim the best, often through the comfort of music. May we then reclaim the best, often claiming the comfort of music.

Two song titles come to mind. “Memories Are Made of This” was made famous by the late Dean Martin. It climbed to number one on the Billboard charts in 1956. You know, “Sweet, sweet, the memories you gave to me, can’t beat the memories you gave to me.”

The other is so ecumenical it is included in 57 hymnals. It was written by a Methodist preacher named Charles Albert Tindley, the son of a slave, in 1905. Well-known for both sermons and songs, Tindley – his life spanning from 1851-1933 – was pastor of African American churches, one of them 10,000 members strong.

Christians know the hymn – “We’ll Understand It Better By and By.” The clarion call of the refrain reminds: “By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home. We’ll tell the story how we’ve overcome, for we’ll understand it better by and by.”...

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Reasons to be thankful for sports

While I was cleaning out boxes in my office, I came across a folder labeled “Humor.” I figured I would spend some time looking through and re-reading the contents of the folder for the weekend. I found an article I had saved from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram titled “100 Reasons we are thankful for sports.”

I couldn’t find a date on the article, but I am guessing it was a Thanksgiving Day article, and on the back of the article were the TV Games listed – Friday at 10:00 a.m. UT at TAMU... Thanksgiving Day, Miami at Cowboys. We all remember how that one turned out.

The Publisher told me I could not write an article the 100 reasons to be thankful for sports, but we will see if I can come up with 10, maybe 25. You may notice some bias in the article.

1. November 1, 1986, coming down the tunnel at Jones Stadium against the University of Texas. The birth of our two children may be the only thing that compares to that feeling that day.
2. Two outs, bottom of the ninth, bases loaded...on the mound or the batter’s box, doesn’t matter.
3. The ivy at Wrigley Field, the Green Monster at Fenway Park, and all the old ballparks that are being replaced.
4. Staubach to Pearson, and every “Hail Mary” since.
5. Friday Night Lights, the book, not so much the movie, and definitely not the TV series.
6. High school coaches that make lifetime positive impacts on their players.

7. The Star Spangled Banner, especially when sang by your daughter at the opening round of the NAIA National Volleyball Tournament.
8. Tom Landry and Vince Lombardi.
9. ESPN College GameDay, I’m not sure any other group has as much fun at work as Herbie, Desmond, Rece, David and of course, Lee Corso.
10. Selection Sunday.
11. Dick Vitale. You can’t help but get excited about college basketball when Dickie V is on TV. I heard him speak at a conference, and they had to come in twice to turn the volume down on his microphone because he was disturbing the other visitors at the hotel.
12. Vin Scully, Verne Lundquist and Keith Jackson.
13. The back nine on Sunday at Augusta, the US Open, the Open Championship and the 17th at TPC.
14. Jackie Robinson’s courage.
15. The 2006 Insight Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.) when Texas Tech spotted Minnesota a 31-point lead before coming back to win 44-41 in OT. My son Bobby kept taunting Gopher fans as we were leaving, telling them they still had hockey season to cheer about.
16. Omaha.



guest column
by dr. robert riza

17. Army vs. Navy.
18. War Eagle. Seeing the eagle fly into Jordan-Hare Stadium at Auburn University in person, is something to behold.
19. Game 7... in any sport.
20. Kick Six... I was un-packing here in Clarendon when Auburn ran a missed field goal back 109 yards to beat “that other team.”
21. March Madness and watching Cinderella blow up your bracket.
22. Hoosiers, For the Love of the Game, Bull Durham, and Field of Dreams.
23. Bob Knight, Mike Krzyzewski, and John Wooden.
24. To be able as a parent to see your son play baseball all over the country and win the RBI World Series in Dallas and to watch your daughter play volleyball in Italy wearing USA across her jersey.
25. November 1, 2008... Graham Harrell to Michael Crabtree with 0:01 left on the clock for the upset win over #1 Texas.

How could we end this without... CUBS WIN!! OH MY GOD, CUBS WIN THE WORLD SERIES ending the 108-year curse of the goat and Harry Carey smiling down from above!

As we gather this Thanksgiving holiday to celebrate with our family, Cobette and I wish you and yours a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. God bless.

Dr. Robert Riza is the president of Clarendon College.

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The Texas Tech Championship Livestock Judging Team with Hedley's Austin Adams, second from the left on the back row.

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Tech judging team claims championships

The national championship of livestock judging is staying in Lubbock. On the strength of three top 10 individual finishes, the Texas Tech University Livestock Judging Team from the Department of Animal and Food Sciences in the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources claimed its second straight national title and ninth in program history Monday at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ken.

"This is a humble group of Christian young men and women on this team that mean the world to me personally," said coach Ryan Rathmann, an associate professor and the John W. and Doris Jones Professor in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences. "This is a very special win."

Texas Tech edged Kansas State University by just three points, 4,878-4,875, to claim the win. Oklahoma State University was third, fol-

lowed by the University of Nebraska and Texas A&M University.

Texas Tech claimed first place in the reasons division by seven points over Oklahoma State while taking second in swine and sheep judging and third in cattle.

The team was led by Zane Webster, a senior from San Simon, Arizona, who finished second overall. Gabe Jennings, a senior from Fredonia, finished sixth overall while Jonathan Neiman, a senior from New Home, was eighth.

Jennings and Chama Martin, a senior from Mason, were named All-Americans based on their academic record, leadership and livestock judging success.

The livestock team this season also captured the championship at the State Fair of Texas Collegiate Livestock Contest in Dallas and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in March.

"The consistency at which our

CASNR collegiate judging teams compete on the national level is truly amazing," said Steve Frazee, interim dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources. "Our students and coaches are commended as we embark on a new era of excellence and start the count for another 100 national championships."

Other members of the livestock judging team are: Austin Adams, a senior from Hedley; Dakota Crissman, a senior from Bells; Brody Halfmann, a senior from Garden City; MacLaine Shultz, a senior from Meeker, Colorado; and L.J. Young, a senior from Pendleton, Indiana.

In addition to Rathmann, Jon DeClerck, a doctoral student, co-coached the team with Rathmann.

Austin is the son of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Austin is a 2015 graduate of Clarendon College where he was a member of the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team.

Electronics recycling event set for Dec. 15

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is hosting its seventh annual Electronics Recycling Event through December 15 in Amarillo.

Businesses and individuals with unused electronics can get those items recycled and in a safe and secure manner that removes any chance of data falling into the wrong hands.

Items eligible for recycling include computers, computer components, fax machines, phones and cell phones, laptops and tablets, scanners, printers and copiers, servers, gaming systems, televisions, GPS units, radios, video and camera equipment, microwaves, cable and DVR boxes, cables and wires, power cords, and anything with a circuit board on it.

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Community Calendar

November 24
Thanksgiving Day

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

November 25
Black Friday

November 26
Small Business Saturday

Christmas Lighting Celebration • Santa Claus at 5 p.m. and Caroling and Lighting at 6 p.m. • Donley County Courthouse

November 29
Lady Broncos & Broncos v River Road • 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. • There

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

December 1
Angel Tree Application dues • Burton Memorial Library

December 3
Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party

December 10
Christmas in Clarendon • Details TBA

January 7
Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Sale

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Menus

November 28 - December 2

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ground beef tator tot casserole, turnip green, carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken pasta salad, green pea salad, marinated tomatoes, crackers, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked tator tots, corn, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked fish/tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Chicken-N-biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Waffle, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, fruit, milk.
Tue: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajitas, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: Pig in a blanket, oven fries, veggie cup, orange, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, salad, green beans, apple, breadstick, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuit-egg with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Sausage kolache & yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Early bird sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Dutch waffle & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & banana, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetable, milk.
Wed: Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.
Thu: Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Avoid theft while shopping this holiday season

Hi, gang! As you enjoy your Thanksgiving and get ready for the bargains of Black Friday, let this old retired Sheriff's deputy remind you of some safety tips to keep you safe.

Shop in Clarendon and support out local tax paying merchants where you are a lot safer and the city gets needed tax funds. Yes, there are criminals in Clarendon, so follow all the safety tips below. The second article is "Tools for Personal Financial Managers", for our family and friends in the Military. Number three is a new scam. IRS warns of a new tax bill scam. Have fun and be safe.

This is a reminder from the Donley County Sheriff's Department on decreasing your chances of becoming a victim this holiday season.

We are coming up on the holiday season and people are going to be out doing their holiday shopping. The Donley County Sheriff's Department would like to give a friendly reminder to everyone that as you go out shopping criminals will be out looking to benefit off of you. The safest place to shop is Clarendon. Support our merchants.

We know that most of us will go shopping in Amarillo. Be extremely careful. You should try to dress casually and comfortably and avoid wearing expensive jewelry. Try not to carry a purse or wallet if at all possible, and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. If you do notice that you are missing a bank or credit card call your company immediately

to report it, don't assume that you misplaced it.

You should try to do your shopping during the daytime, but if you have to go out at night don't go alone. Do your best not to overload yourself with bags, it's very important to have clear visibility and mobility if you are approached. Be aware of strangers approaching you for any reason. Criminals will try various methods to distract you including working in teams, with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

The Amarillo Police Department will generally put more officers in high traffic areas for holiday patrol, but they cannot be everywhere all of the time. There are thieves that patrol busy parking lots just looking for crimes of opportunity. Know that just because you cover something in your backseat or floor board with a blanket or jacket that does not make it safe. Criminals still know that something is there and they will get it. If you are going to leave items in your vehicle it is best to lock them in your trunk, but the easiest way to not be a victim of a theft is to not leave anything to be stolen.

The Donley County Sheriff's Department would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

"FTC Unveils Mobile-Friendly Financial Readiness Website for Military Members and Personal Financial Managers" by, Carol Kando-Pineda, FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission unveiled a financial readiness web-

site designed for mobile devices to help members of the military community navigate personal financial decisions in light of the unique challenges they face, such as frequent relocations and deployment. When military families make a permanent change of station, they need to rent or buy a new place to live, manage money while on the move, and be vigilant about dealing with businesses in an unfamiliar locale.

The FTC created Military.Consumer.gov and teamed up with the Department of Defense, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Military Saves, and many other partners to help service members and their families with personal finances. The website is optimized for use on a mobile device. For example, if a service member is looking to buy a car, manage their money during deployment, or continue their education, they can find mobile-friendly tips quickly from their smart phone.

A new toolkit, "Tools for Personal Financial Managers", provides personal financial managers, counselors, command, and others in the military community practical financial tips they can share with service members. The toolkit resources are in the public domain so individuals and organizations can share them



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with friends, family, colleagues and customers. They also can use the information in newsletters or on social media sites.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook (link is external), follow us on Twitter (link is external), read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources.

IRS warns of a new tax bill scam by, Seena Gressin Attorney, Division of Consumer & Business Education, FTC

We certainly understand if the latest IRS imposter scam makes you queasy: it involves a fake IRS tax notice that claims you owe money as a result of the Affordable Care Act. The IRS says the fake notices are designed to look like real IRS CP2000 notices, which the agency sends if information it receives about your income doesn't match the information reported on your tax return. The IRS says many people have gotten the bogus notices, which usually claim you owe money for the previous tax year under the Affordable Care Act.

It's one of many IRS imposter scams that have popped up. As tax season nears, we'll see more. The good news? There are red-flag warnings that can help you avoid becoming a victim. For example, the IRS

will never: Initiate contact with you by email or through social media. Ask you to pay using a gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer. Request personal or financial information by email, texts, or social media. Threaten to immediately have you arrested or deported for not paying.

In the new scam, the fake CP2000 notices often arrive as an attachment to an email, a red-flag or by U.S. mail. Other telltale signs of this fraud: There may be a "payment" link within the email. Scam emails can link you to sites that steal your personal information, take your money, or infect your computer with malware. Don't click on the link. The notices request that a check be made out to "I.R.S." Real CP2000s ask taxpayers to make their checks out to "United States Treasury" if they agree they owe taxes.

In the version we saw, a payment voucher refers to letter number LTR0105C, and requests that checks be sent to the "Austin Processing Center" in Texas. But scammers are crafty. They could send messages with a variety of return addresses. You can see an image of a real CP2000 notice on the IRS web page, Understanding Your CP2000 Notice. If you get a scam IRS notice, forward it to phishing@irs.gov and then delete it from your email account. Let the FTC know too.

Stay safe out there!

Memories of Thanksgiving dinners

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! Are you ready to make some memories?

At my age I have many memories stored away, so here it goes. My earliest memory associated with Thanksgiving at home involves an old gray colored roasting pan with high domed lid. This pan had been used and reused so many times it had developed small holes and metal patches about the size of a nickel held in place by a tiny screw covered the bottom of the pan to stop leaks.

We always had a big fat chicken instead of turkey and when that pan was pulled out I knew what was coming, chicken and cornbread dressing. Oh, my goodness! What a treat! I wish I had that gray roasting pan, but it's gone. I know the cornbread dressing would taste much better cooked in that pan.

We have no recipe for the cornbread dressing, we have instructions and a list of ingredients but it comes to "have a taste, is this right?" Number two daughter makes the dressing now and has become an expert for our family.

Oh, there have been experiments, such as the Weight Watchers recipe with me (the only Weight Watcher) enjoying the meal and I am

sure I was so hungry anything tasted good. There was the time we smoked the turkey and used some of the drippings to flavor the dressing, that went over the fence and was ignored by the varmints. One year, to accommodate my Yankee daughter-in-law, we had her dressing made with bread. She had dressing to take home. One year, with only four people for dinner we decided to go to Cracker Barrel for our meal. They had turkey and cornbread dressing, but it was not the same, and we vowed "Never again."

The anticipation, shopping, then the coordination and smells coming from the kitchen all add to the holiday spirit and make those memories.

I know some readers were expecting the memory of "The Year the Dog Stole the Turkey," and in order to keep those readers happy and tell someone the story that has not heard it, here we are. In 1965, Ole Jim was a member of the United



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States Air Force and had been sent on his first deployment leaving his young wife and four young children behind, living in McLean near Alanreed where family members lived.

As Thanksgiving came, I was assigned the turkey. This was a big responsibility for me, but that bird looked perfect. I remember it was cooked in a high-domed roasting pan, possibly the gray one owned by Mother. We loaded the car with kids and food with the turkey sitting on the back seat floor. As we arrived at Mother's house, we all grabbed something with instructions from me to leave the turkey, I would bring that inside.

A mangy looking, skinny stray dog had been hanging around and with everyone leaving car doors open, he saw his chance. The next thing we knew, kids were screaming, we all came running and saw that mangy dog pulling my beautiful turkey across the dried grass and dirt. Mother ran after the turkey saying we couldn't eat it but neither was he. I cried. She had a frozen chicken, we made an extra-large pan of cornbread dressing and had a feast.

Enjoy the day and make some memories but not as dramatic as that year in 1965.

Take time to be thankful

For this Thanksgiving I'm thankful for having a good family

to take care of me. I'm thankful for having a lot of really good friends. I'm also thankful to be able to live near my cousins so I have someone to play with.

I'm also thankful for my parents getting me a dog because I've always wanted one, since we had our first dog. I'm thankful that my dog isn't the type of dog that goes around barking at people, because he would be more work and I would probably lose my mind.

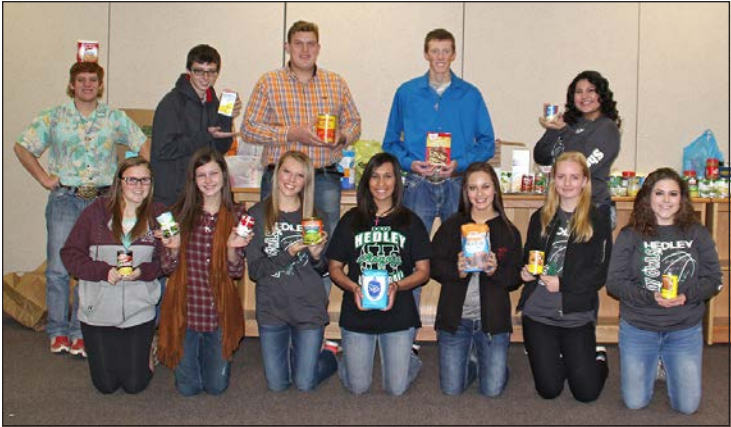
I'm also thankful that most of my family is coming to my house so that we can have Thanksgiving together. I've also thankful that I've gotten to celebrate Halloween with my dog and now thanksgiving and then Christmas.

I'm thankful for having good teachers like Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Riza, Mrs. Robinson, and Mr. Owens because I've really enjoyed being in their classes.

Happy Thanksgiving!



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



Time of giving
Hedley NHS members hosted the annual Thanksgiving canned food drive this past week at school. 488.6 pounds of non perishable items were donated by grades PK-12. Pictured are some of the NHS members with the canned food before it was donated to the Hedley Senior Citizens center.

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Winning the canned food drive with 96 pounds of food is Hedley's Kindergarten and Pre-K.

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Bulldog homecoming


Former Bulldogs John Howell, Terry Clarke, Jim Norris, and (seated) David Kendrick were back at Clarendon College Saturday for Homecoming and the Lawrence Overcast Classic Tournament. All four men were played under Coach Overcast at some point from 1965-1967.

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Delbert Robertson has led a lifetime of community service to the people of Clarendon and Donley County.

In addition to being there in so many families times of need as a funeral director, Robertson has volunteered countless hours for his community.

He has served with steady leadership for more than 50 years as a Clarendon College Board member, helped oversee the development of the modern CC campus and the institution's expansion from less than 100 students to more than 1,400 with facilities in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, and Amarillo.

He's been associated with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. since 1953, serving more than two decades as Fire Chief and receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award from the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association.

He has also volunteered many hours with the EMS, the Boy Scouts, the hospital district, the Lions Club, and the Nazarene Church and contributed financially to many worthy causes.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Delbert Robertson for his contributions and for being an example to others in terms of service to others. Thank you, Delbert!

Broncos repeat as Regional Engineering Champs

The Clarendon High School team of Colt Wood, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shadle, and Justin Christopher won the Texas' Association of Minorities in Engineering (TAME) regional Egg Drop Competition held last week at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

Using recycled materials to produce a device capable of protecting a raw egg dropped from 20 feet onto a concrete floor, the students were elated to win the contest featuring schools from as far north as Dumas and Dalhart and as far south as Kress and Lubbock.

This makes the second year in a row a team from Clarendon High School has won the competition. To make things even sweeter, the silver and bronze medal teams were also from Clarendon this year.

Grayson Burch, Shiann Cook, and Trinity Stribling placed second while Harley Jauregui, Tate Parker, and McKayla Judd came in third. Clarendon students enjoyed



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the competition and were expecting to do well because of the success of last year's championship Clarendon team.

Several groups made significant progress in refining their devices as they went through several rounds of

practice in Physics classes before moving on to Amarillo. The idea was to protect the egg using the device with the lowest mass and volume possible. And student engineering skills paid off with a wonderful victory.

Retired teachers to hold meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will be meeting on Monday, November 28, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ.

An informative Program will be presented by Jerry Pybus, the TRTA Legislative Committee Chairman. Mr. Pybus will discuss Legislation updates concerning retired school personnel for the 2017 year.

Members are asked to bring their favorite snack foods, which can then be shared by all attendees.

Public nominations for Clarendon's G&T

The public nomination period for Clarendon Elementary School's Gifted & Talented program will be December 2-16.

Parents, teachers and other students may nominate a student to the Gifted & Talented program, during this period. The district meeting for the nomination information is December 1 in the Video Conference Room at 5:30.

For more information, contact Ms. Duncan (high school), Ms. Grahn (junior high), Ms. Frausto (elementary), Ms. Ashbrook (GT coordinator) by calling Clarendon ISD at 874-2062.

Quilting club met to stitch on two quilts

The Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, November 17, with Mary Lynn Manning as the host at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to work on two quilts.

The quilting on the beautiful Friendship quilt, representing all who have been members up to 2016, was finished. Barbara Helms, with help from former member Tiny Alderson, had put the quilt together and will now sew the binding on. Soon, the community can see it hanging on a wall at the Senior Citizens.

A lovely heritage quilt belonging to Allene Leathers, pieced by her great grandmother, Harriet Weaver, was quilted on with stitching on both sides of each seam to strengthen this valued quilt.

Others joining in on the fun and laughter and stitching were Dortha Reynolds, Carlene Hollar, Eva Lee Swinney, Suzan Chassandé Baroz, Janan Koontz, Mary Gene Lynn, Jami Vierig, Betty Jean Williams, Wilma Callis, Dottie Newkirk, Frances Smith, Wilma Lindley, Gay Cole, and Haughton Bivens, grandson of Allene.



Clarendon's Cedric McCampbell, portraying a Roman soldier, lectures an early Christian girl and threatens her with harm if she doesn't renounce her faith during Clarendon College's production of "Dulcitius" Sunday afternoon in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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Hedley fifth graders spent the day at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. The field trip was part of the WOWW Science collaborative.

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Lady Colts tear into Memphis

In their opening games of the season, the Clarendon Lady Colts were eager for an opening season win against the Lady Whirlwinds of Memphis. Both teams played fairly solid for their first game and finished with big wins. The seventh grade Lady Colts won 28-22 and the eighth grade dominated at 42-4.

In their first junior high game, the seventh grade Lady Colts played solid and were able to get by a good team. After playing the first quarter to an 8-8 tie, the ladies fell behind before the break. But the third quarter went better and they outscored their opponent, 12-4. Kaitlyn Davis finished win double figures with 14 and Madison Smith, who shot 100 percent from the free throw line, helped with eight. Darcie Grahn, Hadleigh Halsell, and Kaylee Bruce each put in two. Also playing for the Lady Colts are Emeri Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Graci Kidd, Emmelise Warren, and Natalie Monds.

Colts open season at Memphis

The Clarendon Colts opened their 201-2017 season on the road taking on the Memphis Whirlwinds. The seventh grade Colts grabbed a 29-15 win, but the eighth grade fell short at 26-38.

Both teams played hard in their first game of the season, after having a little over a week to prepare. The seventh grade took the early lead and never looked back as they played team ball to get the win. Koyt Tucek finished in double figures with 12 to lead the Colts.

“I thought the seventh grade played really well,” coach Brad Elam said. “They played good team ball and their passing was outstanding.”

Jodee Pigg put in eight points, Brock Hatley helped with seven, and Josiah Howard put in two. Cutter Goodpasture also plays for the Colts.

The eighth grade had a little

The eighth grade Lady Colts left no doubt as to their total dominance of the Lady Whirlwinds. Their outstanding defense frustrated their opponent and they were able to hold them to only one point the first half of play. Brooke Duncan and Roxie Adams each gave a great defensive effort off the bench.

Offensively, the Lady Colts were strong, but they only made six out of twenty-five from the bonus line for 24 percent. However, the ladies played team ball offensively and the scoring was spread between eight players.

Jade Benson led the way with 11, Ashlynn Newsome put in eight, and Kaylin Hicks and Taviona Hearn each had six. Aubrey Jaramillo and Amnesty Oatman put in four each, Zhala Bassett helped with two, and Kailee Osburn added one from the bonus line. The ladies will travel to Wheeler on November 21 and play at 5:00 p.m.

tougher test as they began the game fighting to find a rhythm. A big scoring second quarter by the Whirlwinds put a lot of distance between them and the Colts. They were able to rebound in the second half and outscore their opponent. They finished the game shooting 50 percent from the free throw line.

“It took us a while to get going,” Elam said. “But once we did, the game went much better. Our shooting has improved since last year.”

Chase Gwin hit three three-pointers that added to his overall point total of 11 to lead the Colts on the scoreboard. Ethan Babcock put in eighth, and Calder Havens helped with seven. Hadley Dale and Travis Thomas are also on the team.

Both Colt teams will play at home on Monday, November 21 against Wheeler beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Amnesty Oatman, Zhala Bassett, Jade Benson and Taviona Hearn enjoy a victory.

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Roxie Adams driving in for a lay-up against Memphis Monday, November 14th.

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Dawg House

Clarendon College sophomore Donal Gooch of Wendell, North Carolina, gets set to score during the Lawrence Overcast Classic Saturday in the Bulldog Gym.

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Lady Owls soar past Chillicothe

The Hedley Lady Owls took on the girls at Chillicothe last Tuesday and came home with a win.

The girls opened strong with a 11-2 lead after the first quarter and extended that lead to 22-8 in the first half.

After the break, Hedley continued to dominate in the third quarter putting up eight points to Chillicothe’s two. But the last quarter proved to be a different ball, as Hedley got into some foul trouble and Chillicothe went 60 percent from the charity stripe to outscore the Lady Owls 12 to three. Despite the late scoring run, Hedley came out on top 33 to 22.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: J. Lambert 7, K. Lambert 2, K. Wood 11, B. Downing 2, K. Lindsey 7, and M. Shelp 2.

Bronco JV wins in OT

The Bronco junior varsity opened their season at home against Shamrock Friday night and earned an overtime win at 47-45.

The Broncos held a slight advantage in the first half of play, but the Irish got back in the game in the second half. The score was 44 all at the end of regulation with the Broncos holding the edge in the extra four minutes.

Offensively, the Broncos executed well and were on target from the court with Daquawne Oliver putting in 20 and Noab Elam scoring 19. Elam hit two three-pointers and Oliver turned up the heat inside. Preston Elam also helped with eight points that included two three-pointers. Noab was solid in the overtime period and hit three out of four attempts from the free throw line after going five for eight in regulation.

The Broncos will travel to River Road November 29 and participate in the Borger Tournament December 1 and 3.



Jayden Lambert brings the ball down the court for a Hedley Lady Owl win at Chillicothe.

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Frank Ramirez adds two points to the score of the Hedley Owls Friday. The Owls defeated Higgins 28-21.

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Making The Grade

Clarendon

‘A’ Honor Roll

1st Grade: Abby Blalock, Bruce Campbell, Kennedy Halsey, Paisley Harris, Addison Havens, Dominicc Holt, Hudson Howard, Payton Inman, Justus Mcanear, Josie Murillo, Hagen Newman, Kreed Robinson, Eliana Rodriguez, Camrie Shadle, Sequoia Weatherthon, Makynna Williams
2nd Grade: Annamarie Balogh, Cayson Burcham, Jaylen Butler, Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Elaina Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, Lindley Hill, George Howard, Dahlia Neal
3rd Grade: Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Brooklyn Lemons, Kaleb Mays, Millie Mcanear
4th Grade: Mason Allred, John Anderson, Emily Clark, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Hunter Emerson, Benjamin Estlack, Malakai Floyd, Grant Haynes, Riley Jantz, Zackery Lochart-Mckinney, Isabella Neal, Erin Wagner, Maloree Wann, Bryce Williams, Aiden Word
5th Grade: Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper
6th Grade: Makenna Shadle and Catherine Word
7th Grade: Natalie Monds
8th Grade: Sophia Bilbrey
9th Grade: Trent Smith
10th Grade: Noab Elam, Gavin Word
11th Grade: Philip Monds
12th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Jack Moore

‘AB’ Honor Roll

1st Grade: Madden Emerson, Alexis Jantz, Landry King, Khloe Rosa Burns, Raydenn Thomas, Skylar Williams
2nd Grade: Hannah Curtis, Caleb Herbert, Albagail Keen, Kinley McClelland, Lillyana Robinson, Cambree Smith
3rd Grade: Tyler Bell, Madilyn Benson, Lucie Blalock, Shelby Christopher, Kashlyn Conkin, Mason Green, Kyndall Osburn, Presley Smith
4th Grade: Casey Curtis, Daniel Estlack, Jaythan Green, Hayden Lockeby, Melanie Mellado, Blake Ratcliff, Koltyn Shields, Summer Thomas, John Weatherthon
5th Grade: Anthony Ceniceros, Kenlynn Chaney, Courtney Conkin, Levi Gates, Jmaysia Harps, Harrison Howard, Lucas Jahay, Warren Mays, Jaxan Mcanear, Jacob Murillo, Kynna Phillips, Elyza Rodriguez, Emmalayne Roys, Aiddan Schulz, Lyric Smith, Reagan Wade, Ethan Warren, Breanna Williamson, Lorelei Williamson
6th Grade: – Adriana Araujo, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Finley Cunningham, Avery English, Laney Gates,

Taylor Halsell, Lane Hobbs, and Davin Mays

7th Grade: – Kaylee Bruce, Callin Casselberry, Lillie Dale, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Darcy Grahn, Hadleigh Halsell, Brock Hatley, Josiah Howard, Madison Smith, Aspynt Tuttle, and Mycah Woodard

8th Grade: Roxie Adams, Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Nathan Matthews, and Kailee Osburn

9th Grade: J.Matt Boyd, Samara Johnson, Jayden Monds, Braylee Shields, Kira Weatherthon

10th Grade: Dalton Benson, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Caton Grahn, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Tessa Lutters, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Keely Williamson, Christian Wooten

11th Grade: Alex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Justin Christopher, Josh Cobb, Andy Davis, Allyson Hogan, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Juan Olivas, Tate Parker, Nathan Shadle, Kendra Weatherthon, Colt Wood

12th Grade: Berkeley Alexander, Briley Chadwick, Keandre Cortez, Bryce Grahn, MaRae Hall, Jensen Hatley, Taylor Knorrp, Devin Lucero, Aubry Powell, Mackenzie Roark, Nick Shadle, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith

Perfect Attendance

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7th Grade – Lillie Dale, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Darcy Grahn, Hadleigh Halsell, Calder Havens, Jacob Jahay, Graci Kidd, Alana Moffett, Natalie Monds, Jodee Pigg, Emeri Robinson, Madison Smith, Koyt Tucek and Aspynt Tuttle
8th Grade – Roxie Adams, Ethan Babcock, Antwan Bassett, Jade Benson, Brooke Duncan, Ivan Gonzalez, Chase Gwin, Gavin Hall, Taviona Hearn, Kaylin Hicks, Armani Jackson, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Nathan Matthews, Kailee Osburn, and Jordan Thomas
High School: 9th – Regan Allen, Matt Boyd, Tanner Burch, Jamal Butler, Tanner Chaney, Samara Johnson, Maritza Mercado, Kenny Overstreet, Trent Smith, Zane Sneathen, Clay Ward, Kira Weatherthon
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Lady Broncos cage the Tigers; defeat Lady Pats

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are right on track as their season settles into a bi-weekly schedule. The ladies traveled to Hartley last Tuesday night and played to a 43-33 win. They then took on San Jacinto on the road and outlasted them in a high-scoring game at 82-66.

In the game with Hartley, the Lady Broncos held a slight advantage early in the game, but trailed by one point at the break. After a big third quarter, the ladies found their rhythm and stayed solid to get the win.

“The girls played a great game against Hartley after a long two-hour bus ride,” coach Korey Conkin said. “We had our best third quarter so

far and took a good lead going into the fourth. We had to overcome two starters sitting with three fouls in the first half, but fought back in the second.”

Shaelyn Owiti put in 13 points and Berkeley Alexander added 12. Brianna Butler put in nine, Hannah Howard had five, and Jensen Hatley helped with four. The team shot 58 percent from the free throw line.

On Friday, the ladies played hard against a good team. They were able to dominate early and settle in to a fundamental game. They turned up the heat from the bonus line and finished at 86 percent. San Jacinto had to play catch up the entire game, but could never stop what the Lady Broncos threw at them.

“I told the girls they would probably not see a better guard than the one from San Jacinto,” Conkin said. “She was hard to stop with her quick handles and her step-back long shot. We were able to play with true grit by way of suiting up only seven girls of which two fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The girls also stepped up and hit many free throws to finish up a tough game.”

Alexander finished the game with 28 and Butler was hot outside with 20. Owiti, Hommel, and Briley Chadwick put in 10 each, and Howard helped with four.

The ladies will go to River Road on November 29 and then participate in the Miami Tournament December 1-3.

Lady Bronco JV stop the Lady Patriots

The Lady Bronco junior varsity started their season in a big way and earned a huge, lopsided win over San Jacinto at 82-27.

They were able to take control in the second quarter of play after only leading by two points after the first quarter of play. They were able to go on a scoring frenzy and never look back as they stopped everything the Lady Patriots tried. They were sharp defensively as well and were able to stop any hopes by San Jacinto of a comeback.

“We started out slow, but finally got some stops and steals on defense,” coach Kasey Bell said. “That allowed us to gain some momentum and dominate offensively.”

Emily Johnson had 28 to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard and Aliyah Hill was right behind her with 25. Kira Weatheron put in 13, Brandalyn Ellis had eight, Madi Gay finished with six, and Reagan Allen had two.

The Lady Broncos will travel to River Road November 29 and play Vega at home on December 6 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Broncos trip up the Irish; Grahn marks triple double

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos opened their 2016-17 season with a big 76-42 win over Shamrock at home last Friday night.

Bryce Grahn recorded a triple double in the game with 17 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists. Chance Lockhart and Marshal Johnson also finished with 17 points.

The win, which was a total team effort, gave the Broncos a little momentum going into their season. Offensively, the Broncos tapped off

early as they turned a three-point lead after one turned into a 10-point lead at the break. The Broncos were on fire from the bonus line as well, putting in 15 of 19 for 79 percent.

Defensively, the Broncos handed the Irish all they wanted as they were able to stop everything Shamrock tried. Colt Wood had three steals and Jacob Jeffers had two. The Broncos were hot on the boards as they grabbed several rebounds on both ends of the court. Lockhart added nine rebounds to Grahn’s 12

and Wood also had six assists on offense.

The Broncos were able to put the game out of reach for Shamrock in the third quarter when they outscored their opponent 16-5.

“I thought we played wee, considering it was our first game,” coach Brandt Lockhart said. “We were able to dominate the second half.”

The Broncos will travel to River Road on Tuesday, November 29, and participate in the Miami Tournament December 1-3.

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Obituaries

Newhouse

Bright K. Newhouse, Jr., died Sunday, November 20, 2016, in Clarendon at the age of 85.

Services were held Wednesday, November 23, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, III, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bright was born April 11, 1931, in Fisher County to Willie Marie and Bright K. Newhouse, Sr. He married Cloe Ann Noles on October 1, 1955, in Fisher County. He received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and was a US Air Force veteran.

Bright had been a resident of Clarendon since 1962. He worked for USDA and was an insurance agent for American General Insurance Company. He was a life and sustaining member of the MDRT and served 40 years on TLRT. He also was a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents from 1966-1996 and served as Chairman of the board. Bright was a member and the minister of the Hedley Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy J. Newhouse; a sister, Roena Weltman; a granddaughter, Amy Newhouse; and a grandson-in-law, Dustin Monroe.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Cloe Ann Newhouse of Clarendon; two sons, Mike Newhouse and wife Rhonda and Bright "Bubba" Newhouse, III, and wife Theresa, all of Clarendon; a daughter, Kim Maxfield and husband Ken of Murphy; a brother, Don Newhouse of Abilene; a sister, Margie



Newhouse

Anderson of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens or the Christian Relief Fund.

Patman

William E. Patman, 94. Our country lost a hero on Nov. 13, 2016, as Bill passed away peacefully in the home of his daughter in Orlando, Florida with his family present. Last year, his wife of 63 years, Helena DeKay Townsend, won their long race to reach heaven first. Bill was born in Clarendon on March 15, 1922, where he was raised by his parents, William Marvin Patman and Charlie Mae Taylor. Bill was the last living relative to have known his great uncle, Texas Trailblazer, Charlie Good-



Patman

night, who, Bill recounted, he and his best friend feared. Bill warmed to his great uncle after Charlie periodically opened his hand, presenting Bill with the choice of a nickel or dime. Bill always selected the larger coin, much to his Uncle Charlie's amusement.

Bill will be remembered as a by-the-book man, maybe with one exception. In 1943, a typical placid day in the Texas panhandle was rudely disrupted. A speck appeared just above Hwy. 287 north of Clarendon, preceded by a dull vibration, growing in intensity. As it approached mid-town, 100 feet above the centerline of the highway, the shadow grew into the shape of a B-24 Liberator, the bomber's 4 engines, throttles open, roaring. As it crossed the town center, rising in a banking turn, an object was dropped from the B-24 by its bombardier. The object opened under a small crude parachute which was snagged on a phone line. The fire depart-

ment was called out. By ladder, they retrieved the package, a hollow casing of a .50 caliber machine gun round tied to the parachute. Tucked inside was Bill's brief handwritten note to his mother, Charlie Mae, to whom it was promptly delivered. The B-24 returned safely to Pueblo, Colorado with Bill's training crewmembers sworn to secrecy about the inadvertent breach of flight regulations. The shell, parachute and the note are still safely in the hands of Bill's family.

Bill was called to serve in 1943 while attending college at West Texas A&M University. First Lieutenant Patman served 36 missions in enemy territory as the bombardier of a B-24 Liberator while stationed at Old Buckenham Airfield in England with the 453d Bomber Group of the USAAF (along with his Group Executive Officer, Jimmy Stuart). Having finished their required 35 missions, Bill and his eight crewmembers volunteered for yet one more bombing mission so they could finish together with their 10th crewmate who, while ill, had missed one mission.

Bill recounted that each of his crewmates were given a small token-size bottle of scotch after each mission. Bill saved his up. He only opened them after his last mission. Bill was not known to be much of a drinker, maybe with one exception. On the evening of his crew's last mission, Bill - who had adeptly navigated his plane to its targets with the top-secret precision of a Sperry bombsite - found himself incapable of navigating his legs around the corner of the tavern. Two days before his passing, Bill mustered the strength to phone and chat with his one surviving B-24 combat crewmate and friend, Willard Bardwell, who resides in Slidell, La., a mere 20 miles from Bill's Mandeville, LA home.

After the war, Bill recounted, without equivocation, that he flipped a coin to decide whether to buy a new car or to return to college at the Colorado School of Mines, where he had been accepted for a second

degree. He drove an old Model A Ford to Golden Colorado where he obtained a degree in geological engineering. He worked his entire career as a geologist with Chevron, prospecting in remote locations such as Sudan and Venezuela. He lived primarily in Mandeville, LA where he and Helena raised their family.

Bill was preceded in death by his brothers, Ardis and Alan.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Word Robinson, of Clarendon, his son, Larry, of Pass Christian, MS, and his daughter, Lisa Kelly, of Orlando Florida. He leaves two grandsons, Connor and Colin Kelly, both of Orlando, FL.

Bill will rest peacefully with his bride, brothers, and parents, and a few wild turkeys, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon where a service was held at on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Sloan

Glenn William Sloan

Graveside services were held November 2, 2016, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Glenn was born November 25, 1922, in Sonora, New Mexico to Mitchell and Ernie B. Wylie Sloan. He married Lovonia Swinney in September 1941 in Memphis, Texas. He had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He loved music and playing the piano. Glenn was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Lovonia in 1998; 2 sons, Mike and Gary Sloan; four brothers; and two sisters.

He is survived by a daughter, Vicki Sloan of Clarendon; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or Donley County Sr. Citizens in Clarendon.

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Sheriff's Report

November 14, 2016

10:40 a.m. – Units paged to grassfire Co Rd 22
2:20 p.m. – See caller 800 Block West 2nd
3:53 p.m. – Welfare check 600 Block Hereford Lane
6:22 p.m. – Report of loud music 4th and Faker

November 15, 2016

7:01 a.m. – Report of semi v deer accident 6 miles West of Clarendon
8:57 p.m. – See caller 200 Block Johnson in Hedley

November 16, 2016

7:37 a.m. – Report of stoplights not working 287 and Kearney
10:57 p.m. – EMS assist 1400 Block West 8th

November 17, 2016

5:57 a.m. – See caller 800 Block South Carhart
8:35 a.m. – Loose livestock West of Co Rd 16
8:58 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257
1:56 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody
2:46 p.m. – EMS assist 200 Block Sunfish
7:99 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody

November 18, 2016

1:12 a.m. – EMS assist 700 Block East Burkhead
3:41 p.m. – EMS assist to Clarendon Family Medical Center

November 19, 2016

3:22 a.m. – Units paged to accident near 1260
6:20 a.m. – To jail 1 in custody
7:53 a.m. – EMS assist 287 and Co Rd 16
7:55 a.m. – EMS assist 400 Block East 5th
10:41 a.m. – EMS assist – Fire Assist – Location not logged

11:02 a.m. – Units paged to grass fire Co Rd 7
2:46 p.m. – EMS assist 3900 Block FM 1260 South
3:28 p.m. – See caller 300 Block West 2nd
3:31 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody
4:32 p.m. – Report of semi off road close to railroad tracks Co Rd 1
5:15 p.m. – See caller 300 Block West 2nd
9:44 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody

November 20, 2016

12:55 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Clarendon from Greenbelt Lake
9:49 a.m. – EMS assist-location not logged
5:12 p.m. – Units paged to vehicle fire 4th and Kearney
6:47 p.m. – EMS assist 287 East of Ash-tola
9:50 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident at Greenbelt Lake
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USDA announces updated conservation stewardship program

TEMPLE – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting and processing applications for enrollment in the updated Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques.

"This year, the Conservation Stewardship Program provides even more opportunities for conservation and greater flexibility at the local

level to prioritize resource concerns and conservation approaches," says Texas NRCS State Conservationist Salvador Salinas. "Customized CSP tools for Texas will improve the customer experience during application evaluations."

NRCS has made several updates to the program. Producers are now able to better evaluate their conservation options and the resultant benefits to their operations and natural resources. The implementation of new methods and software for evaluating applications will help producers learn quickly if they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, in turn allowing them to pick practices and enhancements that better fit their conservation goals and objectives.

The CSP application software updates also provide producers with potential payment scenarios for

conservation practices earlier in the application process.

NRCS offices will begin processing CSP applications on Nov. 14, 2016, with the first priority funding ranking period ending Feb. 3, 2017. Applications are available at local USDA Service Centers.

CSP is for producers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them to deliver multiple conservation benefits on working lands, including improved water and soil quality and enhanced wildlife habitat.

People interested in the additional opportunities the updated Conservation Stewardship Program offers can find information, including national and state ranking questions and enhancement descriptions, on the new Conservation Stewardship Program web portal at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp>.



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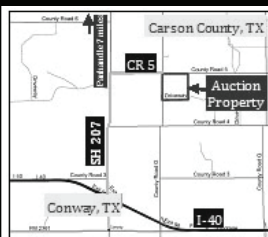
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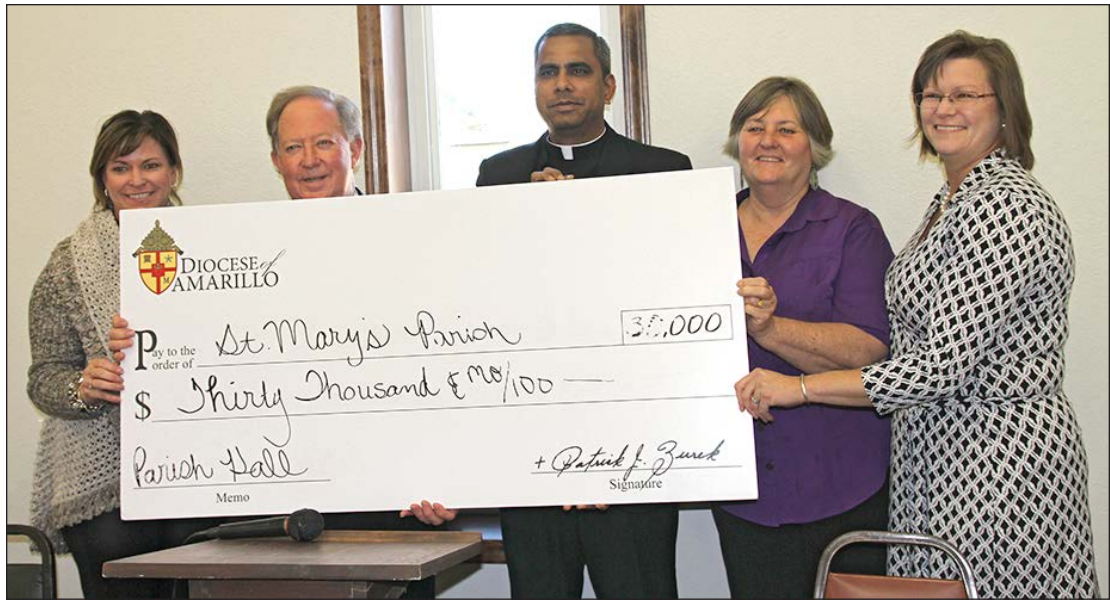
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motion to adjudicate on July 15, 2016, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Luna is also required to pay \$336 in court costs to Carson County, \$180 restitution, and a \$3,000 fine.

Sandy J. Armenta, 61 from Lancaster, Calif., pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of money laundering.

On January 20, 2015, Armenta originally pleaded to the charges from the January 16, 2015 offense in Carson County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on May 12, 2015, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Armenta is also required to pay \$296 in court costs to Carson County and a \$500 fine.

Manuel Mejia Santamaria was convicted and placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Santamaria pleaded guilty and was convicted to ten years in the Institutional Division of

TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for five years.

Santamaria, 43 from San Luis, Ariz., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on September 8, 2013 by Officer Danny Dawson. Santamaria was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on August 22, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Santamaria was required to pay a fine of \$5,000 to Carson County, \$370 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee.

Jacob Matthew Bellah was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Bellah pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Bellah, 44 from Fortuna, Calif., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on September 25, 2016 by DPS Trooper Charles Cannon. Bellah pleaded to an information filed by the State on November 8, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bellah was required to pay a fine of \$3,000 to Carson County, \$336 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If Bellah violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Michael Aguirre, 31 from Wellington, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence.

On September 11, 2014, Aguirre originally pleaded to the charges from the August 21, 2014, offense in Collingsworth County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on September 16, 2016, alleging eight violations of community supervision.

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