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

Community dinner to be held Nov. 25

The annual Clarendon Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25.

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

Take-outs will be available and deliveries will be made to the handicapped and shut-ins by calling in advance. Donations can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45. For further details or to volunteer, please call 806-236-9759.

County approves ban on outdoor burning

Donley County Commissioners approved a ban on outdoor burning during a called meeting on Monday.

The extremely dry conditions have the area ripe for wildfires, and residents are urged to use great caution with anything that might spark a grass fire.

Giving Tuesday helps Donley County Fund

As part of a national day known as GivingTuesday, the local Donley County Community Fund (DCCF) is participating in The Panhandle Gives campaign.

For nine days from November 22 through November 30, all funds raised locally will be increased through a match from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

"Participating in this campaign is an opportunity for our local fund balance to grow," DCCF chair Jacob Fangman said.

The DCCF is a local board whose purpose is to raise money for a perpetuating fund while contributing a portion of the money to local organizations.

Over the past five years, the DCCF has been able to give \$6,000 to local charities.

So that the local DCCF can benefit from the match, anyone wishing to participate will need to give their donation by Monday, November 29, so that the final deposit can be made on GivingTuesday.

Contributions can be mailed to Donley County Community Fund, c/o Jacob Fangman, Box 906, Clarendon, TX 79226. Checks should be made out to The Panhandle Gives, with DonleyCCF written on the memo line.

Angel tree seeking 2021 applications

Applications are now available for the Clarendon Community Angel Tree at the Burton Memorial Library.

Only children who live in Donley County are eligible, ages 12 and under. Applications are due by November 30 at the Library, and no late applications will be accepted.



Clarendon's Cole Franks will be competing in the National Finals Rodeo this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

Franks ready for NFR battle

By Ted Harbin

It was the fall of 2020 when Cole Franks made a couple of goals for himself.

He was a sophomore at Clarendon College in his hometown, competing on the rodeo team for his father, Bret Franks, the program's coach. He also had just purchased his card, allowing him to be a full-fledged member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association instead of a permit-holder.

He wanted to win a college championship for his team for the 2020-21 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association season and hoped to add the PRCA's Bareback Riding Rookie of the Year title.

The missions were accomplished in multiple ways over the summer run of rodeo. Franks dominated the bareback riding race at the College National Finals Rodeo and also qualified for the championship round in saddle bronc riding to win both the bareback riding and all-around titles in Casper, Wyoming. He also was a major part of the reason the men's team title went to Clarendon.

Within a few weeks of that, he'd earned enough money to have clinched the rookie crown. He finished with \$77,393 in earnings, leading the field by nearly \$45,000. With that, though, he added another

major accomplishment to his list by qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo. In fact, he'll head to Las Vegas for ProRodeo's grand finale as the 12th-ranked bareback rider in the world standings.

"Making the finals is really great," said Franks, 20, now a junior at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri.

"When I got my card this year, I wasn't focused on it or even looking at the finals this year. I was just looking at the rookie deal and banking on making the finals next year. For it to happen this year is really cool."

It happened because of relationships he's developed in his time in ProRodeo. He joined two NFR veterans – three-time world champion Tim O'Connell and 2020 average titlist Jess Pope – on the rodeo trail and gained some education because of it. As Franks moved his way up the bareback riding money list, O'Connell and Pope offered the idea of a switch in priorities: Focus on making the NFR, and the rookie race would come.

That's exactly what happened. Along the way, Franks picked up some big victories. In fact, he finished the 2021 campaign with 13 event titles and had three rides of 90 points or better, all of which came the same week in early August. He

started out the week by scoring 92 points on Three Hills Rodeo's Spanish Feathers to win in Carson, Iowa.

A couple days later, he followed that with a 90 on Pickett Pro Rodeo's Bar Code to win the first round in Dodge City, Kansas, advancing to the championship round at the ProRodeo Hall of Fame event in western Kansas. On Short-Round Sunday, he set an arena record by spurring Frontier Rodeo's Gun Fire for 93 points, one of the highest scores of the season in the PRCA.

Born in Guymon, Oklahoma, Franks is the second generation of his family to advance to rodeo's most prestigious event; Bret Franks was a three-time NFR qualifier in saddle bronc riding. Cole Franks proves the genetics come strong in their athletic form, but so does the love for the game.

He was two months from being born the last time his dad played on the biggest stage in ProRodeo. He's only seen videos and heard stories, but that never curbed his hunger to be one of the best cowboys in the sport. Like his dad, Cole Franks likes riding bucking horses. He uses a bronc saddle some, especially in college, but he's excelled using a bareback rigging.

"It's cool to think I'm following in Dad's footsteps, even if it's

in bareback riding and not bronc riding," said Franks, who credits much of his success to his sponsors, Cinch, Pete Carr Pro Rodeo, Western Legacy Co. and 287 Ag.

"I have always told myself that I had to make it at least three times, tying Dad's three," he said. "But I want to make it to where I have three (world championship) gold buckles to put with Dad's three back numbers."

By transferring to Missouri Valley, he's positioned himself to only improve upon his skills. The college is well known for its bareback riding prowess, and Franks will be one of four bronc busters with ties to the college performing at the NFR, joining O'Connell, Pope and Tanner Aus for the 10 nights of action from Dec. 2-11 in Las Vegas.

"Bareback riding is just more of a fight," Franks said. "I wouldn't say I've always had a fighter's personality, but I've always wished I was in a way. I think that's what made me stick with it because of the aggressiveness of it. In the bronc riding, you have to be relaxed to a point, but in bareback riding, it's 100 percent bare down."

It's the perfect fit for the young man who won't back down from a fight with a 1,200-pound bucking beast.

Jackson bill seeks to help enhance VA modernization

Following Veterans Day, Representative Ronny Jackson (TX-13) introduced legislation to enhance the federal CHIP IN (Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans) pilot program by requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to Congress detailing areas where the program has and has not been successful.

The CHIP IN Act was originally passed by Congress in 2016, creating a pilot program that encouraged public-private partnerships for VA construction projects. The program authorized five projects, but only two have been approved.

In September, language authored by Jackson that reauthorizes and extends the CHIP IN Act passed the U.S. House of Representatives as part of a larger package, the Department

of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021 and was signed into law. The legislation introduced this week further advances Jackson's goal of modernizing the VA and ensuring there is transparency within the federal government.

"For too long, rural America has not been prioritized for modernization projects at VA facilities," Jackson said. "I am proud that my efforts to secure alternate funding sources for modernization projects have been signed into law, but the American people deserve assurance that rural America will benefit from these resources. I have made it my mission to ensure that promises made to our American heroes are promises kept, and transparency is a key part of that. We still have a long road ahead of us to improve the VA, but this is an important start."



Feeding neighbors

Elijah Booth and Memphis Clark load canned goods during the Canned Food drive at Hedley last week. Hedley ISD's canned food drive gathered 982 pounds of food for the Hedley Senior Citizens. Seventh grade brought in 260 pounds, kindergarten gathered 137 pounds, and fifth grand collected 123 pounds.

COURTESY PHOTO / MATTHEW JARAMILLO

Clarendon Christmas festivities Saturday

Local merchants encourage you to shop locally this weekend as the community celebrates "Christmas in Clarendon" and the eighth annual lighting of the Donley County Courthouse.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to shop local businesses, and the Chamber and its partners have lined up several activities to make shopping at home fun, including a downtown Christmas Craft Fair, a Christmas Bingo promotion, and four nights of Late Night Shopping.

As part of Small Business Saturday this weekend, a Christmas Craft Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. with vendors set up at the CEDC restaurant building at Kearney and US 287, the future home of Loaded Nutrition in the old book store, and the Masonic Lodge Hall. If needed, vendors may also be located in the Arena of Life Cowboy Church. Everyone is encouraged to come downtown and check out what the vendors have available there. Shonda's Snack Shack will be serving in the Masonic Lodge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a food truck is also planned for Saturday.

A coloring contest and entertainment will be held at the Mulkey Theatre from noon to 5 p.m. The official coloring pages and contest details are available online at ClarendonTX.com/ChamberEvents. Check out the same page for details on the Chamber's Christmas Bingo contest. Bingo cards are available at participating merchants as well as online. The bingo winner will be drawn, and the coloring contest winners will be announced at 7 p.m. at the CEDC building.

The fun continues Saturday evening at the Donley County Courthouse where Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the kids starting at 5 p.m. before the official Courthouse Lighting at 6 p.m. The Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate, and musical entertainment will be provided by the Clarendon Elementary Ensemble, Gary Cockerham, and Jesse Lincycumb. Activities will also be available on Third Street between Sully and Kearney following the courthouse lighting.

The Christmas celebration continues Sunday evening with a special showing of The Polar Express at the Mulkey Theatre. Admission will be a donation to the Donley County Community Fund, and attendees are encouraged to get into the spirit of the movie by wearing their pajamas to the show, which starts at 6 p.m.

The shopping fun continues with Late Night Shopping dates set up for December 2, 9, 16, and 23. Check online at ClarendonTX.com/ChamberEvents for a list of merchants who are staying open late for your holiday shopping convenience.

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 26 and 27. Details on local sales are printed in the Holiday Gift Guide included in this week's Clarendon Enterprise and also available at ClarendonLive.com.

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

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



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Community colleges can grow Texas’ workforce

By Glenn Hamer and A.J. Rodriguez

Texas’ economy has been declared open again after the COVID pandemic. But many employers and customers seeking timely service or goods are learning that we need more skilled people in the workforce to lead us back to a fully robust economy.

The good news is Texas has people. Our state grew by 4 million over the last decade, bringing our population to 29 million, and we could see nearly 9 million more Texans living here by 2036 when the state turns 200.

The question now is how will we prepare this growing population to contribute to our state’s prosperity, particularly given automation technologies and other disruptions that will impact future workforce needs.

One answer is Texas’ community colleges. Texas has 50 two-year community college districts with campuses across the state. More than 660,000 Texans are currently enrolled in classes to attain the skills and credentials needed for immediate jobs or build towards four-year bachelor’s degrees. Community colleges help upskill and reskill Texas workers and are open to any Texan.

In advance of the 2023 legislative session – what many are hoping will become a “Workforce Session” – it is essential to look at community colleges’ role in workforce development. It is also crucial that we examine why we place last among large states in the percentage of our population with postsecondary credentials.

To accomplish this, the Texas Legislature established the Commission on Community College Finance, which held its first hearings in mid-November. Its mission is to craft recommendations for the Legislature to establish a state funding formula and appropriate funding levels to sustain viable community college education and training programs throughout the state.

This mission should also include looking at how Texas’ community colleges can partner with high schools, employers, and four-year colleges to build career pathways that lead to good-paying jobs. The commission should also evaluate the availability and kinds of courses offered to Texas students.

Not surprisingly, Texans agree.

In August, Texas 2036 polled voters and found that almost 9 out of 10 Texas voters wanted community colleges to focus on offering course programs that match the needs of the local workforce. And 7 out of 10 thought the state should link community college funding levels to whether students find good-paying jobs after completing their educational program. Better workforce alignment isn’t just necessary, it’s popular and a smart financial investment.

Each year, Texas spends more than \$5.5 billion on community colleges, including almost \$1 billion from students themselves, \$1.3 billion from the federal government, and \$3.4 billion from Texas taxpayers through general funds and designated property tax collections.

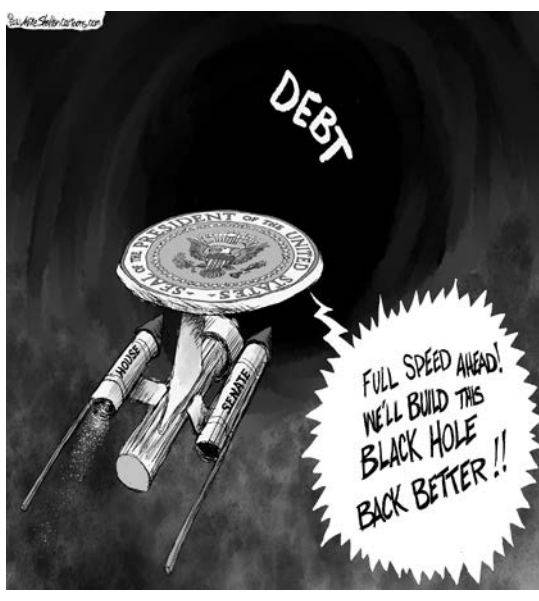
Given Texas’ need to develop a workforce for the future and close the gaps that impede students’ ability to succeed in the 21st Century economy, this investment in human capital is essential. By 2036, 71 percent of all jobs in Texas will require a postsecondary credential, but only 32 percent of high school graduates currently earn such a credential within six years of completing high school.

And Texas’ outlook is off-track, as the state is lagging behind the progress needed to reach its goal of having 60 percent of 25-to-34-year-olds earn a degree or credential by 2030.

Community colleges are an important means to address these challenges and ensure that every Texan has an opportunity to achieve success.

The Texas Commission on Community College Finance provides a critical opportunity to address these challenges and engaging the business community in this process will provide more Texans with the postsecondary credentials needed to compete for good jobs.

Glenn Hamer is president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business. A.J. Rodriguez is executive vice president of Texas 2036.



The southwest’s legendary lady in blue

About the year 1629, Fray Alonso de Benavides responded to a request from the Jumano Indian tribe of New Mexico to send missionaries to teach and baptize the tribal members. The Indians, who had come to Benavides at the Ysleta Mission, explained that their request stemmed from visits by a lady in blue who had taught them in their own language and who had instructed them to seek baptism from the Spanish Fathers. Benavides, the most famous of the Franciscan friars in New Mexico, was quite touched by the Indians’ tale.

Benavides was especially intrigued when this visiting group of Jumanos commented about a picture of the Mother Luisa de Carrion on display at the mission. They said that the lady in blue looked just like the lady in the picture except that the lady who had visited them was young and very pretty. Indians from other tribes, upon visiting Benavides and looking at the picture of Mother Luisa, made similar observations.

The legend of the lady in blue is in the lore of many Indian tribes throughout the southwest, especially in New Mexico and Texas. In a letter from Fray Damian Manzanet to Don Carlos de Sigüenza, Manzanet reported the following from a visit to a group of Tejas Indians in Texas.

While we were at the Tejas Hasinai village, after we had distributed clothing to the Indians and to the governor of the Tejas, that governor asked me for a piece of blue baize in which to bury his mother when she died; I told him that white

cloth would be more suitable, and he answered that he did not want any other color than blue. I then asked him what mysterious reason he had for preferring the blue color, and in reply he said they were very fond of that color, particularly for burial clothes, because in times past they had been visited frequently by a beautiful woman, who used to come down from the hills, dressed in blue garments, and that they wished to do as that woman had done.

The governor acknowledged that he had never seen this lady, described as young and beautiful, but his mother and others had seen her. As a result of these visits, he and his people had an understanding of one true God, born of the Holy Virgin, and now in Heaven.

While the Spanish in this hemisphere were learning about the lady in blue, Spaniards in Spain were also learning about her. At the age of 15, Sor Maria de Jesús de Agreda was placed by her mother in a Franciscan convent in the small town of Agreda. Vowing to follow in the footsteps of the canonized Saint Teresa of Avila, Sor Maria began reporting miraculous visions to her confessor. These visions included trances in which Sor Maira was transported by angels to New Mexico where she preached to the Indians in their own



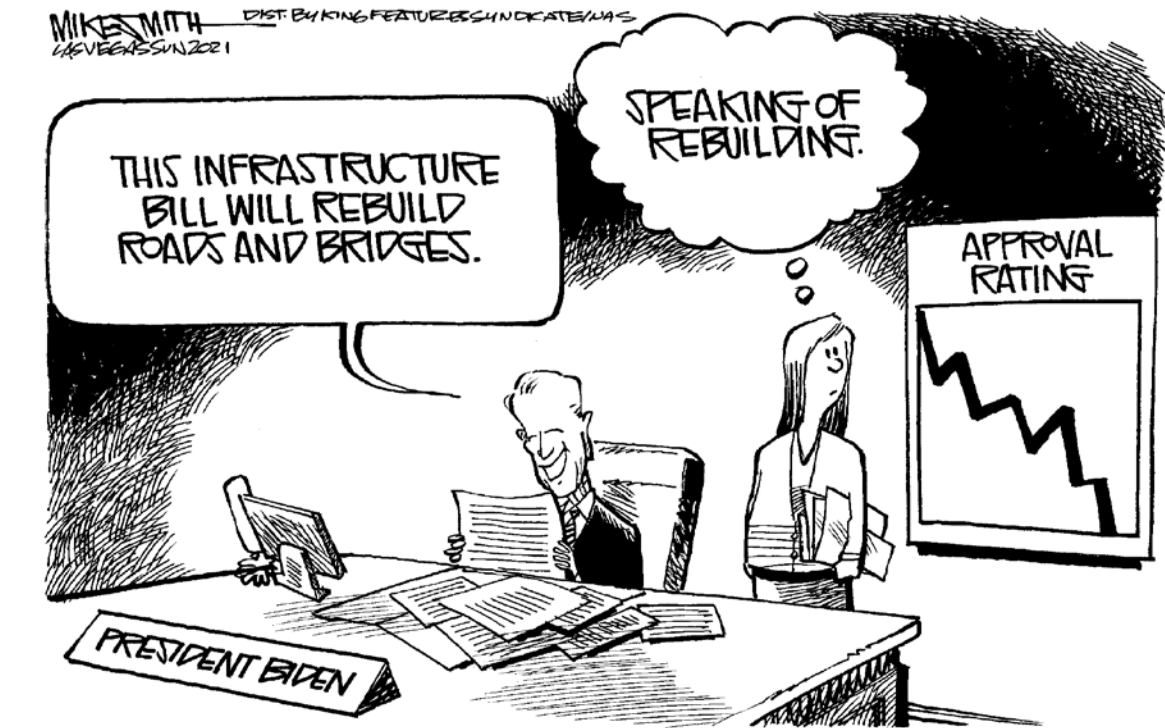
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language. In relating these visions, Sor Maria was very detailed and specific regarding geography and people. She claimed to have visited Gran Quivera in New Mexico several times, and she named other villages and missions in that area. She also claimed to have been present when Benavides baptized Indians at the Piro pueblos.

By 1627, Maria’s claims of visions and transportings had become common knowledge throughout Spain. The story also made its way to the New World during that year. Many historians believe, however, that Benavides did not hear of these things until 1629. In 1631, Benavides made a trip to Spain seeking funds for expanded missionary work, and as part of that trip he spent two weeks with Sor Maria questioning her and listening as she detailed her experiences. Feeling that she could not possibly have known of some of the details she related without actually having been present in the New World, Benavides became fully convinced that she had actually done the things she was claiming.

The foregoing is a factual account of the legend of the lady in blue as far as it is currently understood. Analysis and conclusions are left to the reader. That there was such a legend among many of the Indian tribes in New Mexico and Texas is an indisputable fact.

George U. Hubbard is an author and resident of Clarendon.



Introducing turkey to the Japanese

Chloe Steinhagen of Georgetown spent ten years in Japan singing on cruise ships and in clubs. She also did some work translating equipment instructions from Japanese to English. She lived in a small town not far from Tokyo.

“I was sharing a home with two other Americans and my two housemates, and I decided that since it was around Thanksgiving, we would have some of our Japanese friends over and introduce them to turkey, which is a rare bird in Japan. If anything, it’s sort of a novelty.”

It took Chloe a bicycle ride, a train ride, two subway rides and a long walk to get to an American market in Tokyo. It took hours to get there. She bought a frozen turkey. It was placed in a paper bag.

“I rode my first subway and there was no problem, and everything went swimmingly on the second subway ride and finally I got on the train headed for home. As I was sitting on the train I looked down and I see this little rivulet of pink, watery stuff running down the

aisle of the train.

“I could see the bottom of the paper bag was wet and the turkey was beginning to thaw. I watched as the pink liquid was traveling down the middle of the train, which was packed with Japanese passengers. I looked at them but they didn’t look at me. They were looking at the pink stream. I wondered what must have been going through their minds. This was an awful situation.

When the train got to my stop, very rapidly I picked up the bag so I could get off with my turkey and the bottom of the bag was soaking wet by now and my turkey fell out and landed right in the middle of the aisle. In America it would have been a comedy scene but on that train, nobody laughed, nobody said a word. So, I gathered up my cold wet turkey, got off the train and rode my



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bicycle to my house.”

I thought that would be the end of a funny story. But it wasn’t.

“In Japan they generally don’t have ovens in their kitchens. They do most of their cooking on the top of the stove. And most of my Japanese friends had never tasted turkey. The home I was in was on the modern side and had a very small oven, perhaps the world’s smallest.

“When we got the turkey to the house, we couldn’t get the turkey in the oven. It wasn’t a very big turkey, but it was a very small oven. It could have been in a dollhouse. We took everything out, all the shelves, everything we could find. And we literally stood there and shoved that turkey in the oven, shoving it in with our feet to get it to go on there. It finally went in and was cooked. Of course, it was black in a few places on the outside but all together they turkey turned out pretty well. It was a tasty turkey and the Japanese if they didn’t enjoy it, they acted like they did. They are very polite.”

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Garland named Distinguished Alumn at ETSU

Kimberly Garland has been named a Distinguished Alumnus of the East Tennessee State University College of Clinical & Rehabilitative Health Sciences.

Garland, the daughter of Gary and Bonnie Campbell of Clarendon, received her Bachelor of Science degree from ETSU in 1998 and then returned to ETSU to earn a Master of Social Work degree in 2013. She currently serves as Child Protective Services director with the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services.

Among Garland’s accomplishments throughout her career, she has piloted the Drug Exposed Infant Team; developed the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors policy and workgroups in East Tennessee; serve as a member of a Ballard health workgroup addressing women’s addiction, treatment, and recovery; and developed and provided training for various agencies.

Garland was recognized at a reception at ETSU on November 4.

Jackson, Cruz bill to combat China’s influence

This week, Representative Ronny Jackson (TX-13) introduced the Circumspectly Reducing Unintended Consequences Impairing Alliances and Leadership (CRUCIAL) Act of 2021, which creates a 10-year exemption for member countries of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue – Australia, Japan, and India – from Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) sanctions that would undermine unity against the Chinese Communist Party. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) is leading this initiative and introduced companion legislation in the U.S. Senate along with Senators Todd Young (R-IN) and Roger Marshall (R-KS).

The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, or “the Quad,” is the combined efforts of Australia, Japan, India, and the United States to promote democratic values in the Indo-Pacific, protect freedom of navigation, and counter China’s aggressive military build-up. President Trump revitalized the Quad and ensured American allies knew that the United States was a partner worth trusting. Representative Jackson and Senator Cruz’s legislation will continue President Trump’s work by providing the authority for the Quad to stand jointly against Chinese aggression.

India is currently in the process of purchasing the Russian S-400 air-defense system. This purchase could trigger sanctions which would jeopardize the growing relationship and security cooperation among the Quad. CAATSA sanctions were intended to hold adversaries like Russia accountable; however, if imposed on India, they could have the opposite effect and empower our adversaries.

Jackson serves on the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees.

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The Bronco Band trumpet section smiles before the area championship football game last Thursday night in Lubbock. Shown here are Aspen Tuttle, Jacob Murillo, Ben Estlack, Nate Estlack, and Rosa Olivas.

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November 28
Ghostbusters: Afterlife • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

November 28
The polar Express • 6:00 p.m. • Muley Theatre • Free with a donation to the Donley County Community Fund

November 30
Clarendon Broncos & Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Silverton/Valley/Borger • 4:00 p.m. • Home

December 2, 3, & 4
Clarendon Lady Broncos v. Miami Tournament • TBA

December 2, 3, & 4
Clarendon Broncos v. Nazareth Tournament • TBA

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Menus
Nov. 22 - 26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Ham & beans, spinach, seasoned corn, cornbread, pineapple cup, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad/dressing, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries/whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Roast beef, baked potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Interactive self-care webinar slated for Nov.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Military Families Learning Network are partnering with the Defense Health Agency's Traumatic Brain Injury Centers of Excellence to present a webinar at 10 a.m. on Nov. 30.

The free webinar, called "Interactive Self-Care Workshop for Military and Veteran TBI Caregivers," will address topics of interest to caregivers and focus on the care of current and former military service members with traumatic brain injuries.

"November is National Family Caregivers Month, and this webinar provides information and insights into traumatic brain injury caregiver resources, concerns, self-care strategies and current research," said Rachel Brauner, AgriLife Extension specialist with Military Programs, part of AgriLife Extension's Family and Community Health Unit, Bryan-College Station.

"It is important to acknowledge the physical, emotional and financial toll caregiving takes, and the webinar will address ways in which caregivers can also care for themselves and improve their quality of life."

To RSVP and register for the webinar, go to: <https://tx.ag/TBI-Caregivers>.

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Turkey tale of '65 never gets old

Ok, all you long-time readers, you will probably start groaning like my children do when I announce to the newest person around the Thanksgiving table, "I have a story to tell," because like my children you have heard it before.

In 1965, as the Vietnam War was raging, Ole Jim made his first of many deployments to the war zone. He left in late October and had seen to the move and set-up of our four-bedroom mobile home in McLean, about seven miles from Alanreed where my mother still lived. The three older children were enrolled in McLean schools, the youngest at a day-care while I began working outside the home; making bras at the bra factory.

Mother worked the 3-11 shift as an LVN at the McLean hospital and as Thanksgiving approached, I

volunteered to bake the turkey, mother would make the dressing.

There would be my family of five, my sister's family of seven, brothers family of three and Mother, a big turkey was necessary. I pulled the bird out of the oven, and it was perfect. I loaded the kids and the rest of food into my four-door Buick with the good smells of the turkey drifting up from the back seat, trying my best to keep squirming feet away from the turkey as it rested on the floorboard of the car.

As soon as the car stopped, kids flew out, anxious to see every-



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one, leaving car doors open. After some short hugs, we all began to troupe back to the car and bring in the turkey. We were too late! A half-starved, mangy stray dog had found my beautiful turkey and was dragging it across the dusty, grass covered yard. We all started screaming and running, Mother grabbed the broom and ran after the dog and grabbed the turkey saying, "We can't eat it, but neither will you!"

We looked at each other, wondering how we were going to feed all these people, Mom says, "Well, I have a chicken." In photos from Thanksgiving 1965 is this table laden with food and in the center a three-pound "turkey."

Happy Thanksgiving, dear readers, and God bless you all from Ole Jim, Peggy, and Buffy the Wonder Dog.

Top five things the Cub Reporter is thankful for

Since Thanksgiving is this week, I'm going to write about everything I'm thankful for.

The first thing I'm thankful for is my friends, they are always there for me, and they just provide me with so much happiness and sanity that that's why they are my first thing I'm thankful for.

The second thing I'm thankful for is my family because they take care of me and help me with

everything. The third thing I'm thankful for is my dog, Raider because he's always there for me; and even though he doesn't know English, he is a good listener. The fourth thing I'm thankful for is



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my body because it keeps me alive.

The fifth thing I'm thankful for is my 3D printer because it allows me to create anything I want and it's a lot of fun to run it and create the objects I 3D print.

Along with these things there are many other things that I am thankful for, but these are my top five things I'm thankful for.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Obituaries

Hauck

David Lee Hauck, 75, of McLean died Thursday, November 18, 2021 in Shamrock.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, in One Way Church in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes and Casey Carter, officiating. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

David was born July 6, 1946, in Corpus Christi to Lawrence and Lopez Hauck. He had been a resident of McLean the past 51 years and worked for Texas Department of Transportation for 30 years prior to his retirement. He enjoyed fishing and video games. He loved watching sports and westerns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter, Hollie Parsons.

Survivors include his son, Kane Hauck of McLean; his brother, Don Hauck of Amarillo; his sister, Ann Goodman of Dallas; his grandchildren, Jordan Parsons of McLean, Jady Parsons of McLean, and Courtney Parsons of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the McLean Athletic Boosters.

Barnes

Arlington V. Barnes, 66, of Panhandle died Monday, November 15, 2021, in Amarillo.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Arlington was born September 23, 1955, in Childress to Victor

and Bonnie Courtney Barnes. He was a hardworking man and had worked in the oilfield with CRL Pump and Supply, was a diesel mechanic, and a truck driver. He was a soft-spoken man who had a purpose in life to serve others. He was always available to anyone that ever needed him. He loved Jesus with all his heart, and we know where he is, and we will see him again.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his brothers, Roland Barnes and Bert Barnes.

Survivors include his mother, Bonnie Barnes of Ada, Oklahoma; his wife, Olga Barnes of Plainview; his sons, Malachi Barnes of Panhandle, Obadiah Barnes of Lubbock and Elijah Barnes of Lubbock; 6 stepchildren; his sisters, Virginia Webb of Ada, Oklahoma and Vickie Wheeler of Dickson, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his best friend that was like his brother, Richard Ham.

Yankie

Betty Marguerite Mays Holmes Yankie, 69, passed away November 11, 2021, in Dallas, Texas. Betty was born in Clarendon, Texas October 4, 1952, to Ivan Lester Mays and Mary Marguerite Martin McCrary Mays as the youngest of six children.

Her older brother James Douglas tells a story of being sent to the Mulkey Theater to watch the Sunday Matinee starring Audie Murphy with his younger brother and sister. They

stayed through the newsreels and cartoon and both showings before returning home after dark. Upon arriving home, they discovered a new baby sister. They asked where she came from and was told, "the doctor brought her by".

The family moved to Arkansas for several years but returned while Betty was in elementary school. Betty graduated from Clarendon High School in 1972.

Betty married Mark Holmes, her first husband, in 1972, they had two sons, Mark William Holmes and Christopher Bradley Holmes. Mark and Betty were married for a few years.

Later Betty married Joe Mike Yankie. Joe and Betty operated Yankie's RV Park & Fireworks Stand. Betty really enjoyed selling fireworks and working in the Clarendon School system Maintenance Department.

Betty was preceded in death by an older sister Peggy Sue McCrary (an infant), her father and mother, and her older sister, Wanda Nell McDonald Cardwell, and her husband, Joe Mike Yankie.

She is survived by two brothers, James Douglas McCrary of Clarendon, and Richard Lee McCrary of Navasota. One sister Alice Marie McCrary Ewing of Garland. Betty's two sons, Mark William Holmes and wife Sherry of Carrollton and Christopher Bradley Holmes and wife Robyn of Carrollton. Betty also leaves behind Grandchildren and Greatgrandchildren.

Betty attended a Baptist church in her earlier years and always loved the Lord. She was always cheerful and happy to see you. Betty was always full of energy and friendly to everyone.

Tuesday November 23, 2021, The Sandell Drive-In will host a Celebration of Life Service get together for family and friends. Come be a part of this special occasion as we remember sweet Betty's life. Come at 5 p.m. for a Sandell Burger followed by a memorial service. We will have pictures up on the big screen and some of her favorite tunes followed by her beloved Fireworks.

Social Security benefits increase in 2022

By Ray Vigil, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Approximately 70 million Americans will see a 5.9 percent increase in their Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in 2022. Federal benefit rates increase when the cost-of-living rises, as measured by the Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI-W).

The CPI-W rises when inflation increases, leading to a higher cost-of-living. This change means prices for goods and services, on average, are a little more expensive, so the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) helps to offset these costs.

We will mail COLA notices throughout the month of December to retirement, survivors, and disability beneficiaries, SSI recipients, and representative payees. But, if

you want to know your new benefit amount sooner, you can securely obtain your Social Security COLA notice online using the Message Center in your my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. You can access this information in early December prior to the mailed notice.

If you prefer to access your COLA notice online and not receive the mailed notice, you can log in to your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount to opt out of a mailed COLA notice and any other notices that are available online by updating your Preferences in the Message Center. Did you know you can receive a text or email alert when there is a new message waiting for you? That way, you always know when we have something important for you – like your

COLA notice. If you don't have an account yet, you must create one by November 17, 2021, to receive the 2022 COLA notice online.

January 2022 marks other changes that will happen based on the increase in the national average wage index. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll tax in 2022 will be higher. The retirement earnings test exempt amount will also change in 2022 and you can view that at www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2022.pdf.

Be among the first to know! Sign up for or log in to your personal my Social Security account today. Choose email or text under "Message Center Preferences" to receive courtesy notifications. You can find more information about the 2022 COLA at www.ssa.gov/cola

DPS increases enforcement for holiday

AUSTIN – There is a lot to be thankful for this year, and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) wants to ensure people are able to get to and from their holiday celebrations safely.

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers will increase enforcement on the roads from Wednesday, Nov. 24, through Sunday, Nov. 28. DPS Troopers will be looking for people not wearing seat belts, driving while intoxicated, speeding and failing to follow the Move Over, Slow Down law, among other traffic violations.

"This Thanksgiving more people will be out and it's important to remember it's up to each one of us to keep the roads safe," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS will do its part to keep Texas safe by holding people accountable, and we want everyone who may be driving for the holiday to do their part by obeying all traffic laws, so everyone gets to their destinations unharmed."

DPS participates annually in the nationwide Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort) initiative for the Thanksgiving holiday. During the 2020 enforcement effort, a total of 36,902 warnings and citations were issued, including 5,287 for speeding; 752 for driving with-

out insurance; 513 for seat belt and child seat violations; and 245 violations for Move Over, Slow Down. Last year's enforcement efforts also resulted in 395 felony arrests, 205 DWI arrests and 120 fugitive arrests.

DPS offers the following safety tips for the Thanksgiving holiday:

Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.

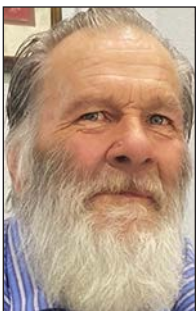
Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. This year alone, between Jan. 1 and Nov. 12, DPS issued 11,165 warnings and citations for violations of this law.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.

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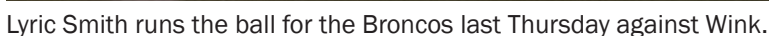
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"The season didn't end like we wanted to, but I'm very proud of this team and all the work they put in the past few years," he said. "This senior group will be missed tremendously."

Kenidee Hayes led the way with 15, and Berkeley Moore put in 13. Whitney Williams and Presley Smith added four each, and Gracie Ellis helped with two.

The Colts were able to hold their own early on, and Tyler Bell hit two big three-pointers in the first quarter. But the Mustangs proved to be too much for the Colts as they struggled to execute offensively. Caleb Herbert joined Bell with six points in the game, and Shane Hagood added two points. The Colts will resume their season after the Thanksgiving break.

The Lady Broncos only trailed by eight points at the break but never found the edge they needed to gain much ground on them. Defensively the Lady Broncos put themselves in a little bit of foul trouble. New Home put in eight three-pointers in the game and took control of the final period to get the win. Senior Madie Smith led the ladies with 19 points that include two three-pointers and hitting three out of four from the bonus line. Aubrey Weatheron also finished in double figures with 13 points. Makenna Shadle and Finley Cunningham each finished with six points 75 percent together from the free throw line. Hayden Elam put in one three-pointer, and Jayde Gribble

The Lady Broncos ended the tournament against Coahoma and won big at 66-30. Four players finished in double figures in the game.

The ladies took on Nazareth in regular season play last week and lost 49-55. The Swiftettes led throughout, but the Lady Broncos slowed them down in the fourth quarter and outscored them by eight points. Smith had 12, Weatherton had seven, Cunningham had six, Conkin put in five, and Shadle and Elam each had five. Two weeks ago, the ladies played White Deer and came home with a 71- 68 overtime win. Smith led the way scoring with 19, Cunningham had 17, and Shadle put in 15 in the win.

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For more Information, Please Call
(806) 358-1321
Application deadline is Friday,
December 3.

Keep It Up
Ready for Winter?
Brrrrrrr... Winter is coming. Most areas of the country will have cold temperatures, snow and ice. Families prepare their houses, cars and clothes to adapt to the changes that winter will bring.

Who is adapting or what is being adapted for harsher weather? Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

1. • stock spices for winter recipes
• store more in the freezer or stock some items in case of bad weather
• dust off the slow cooker!

2. • furnace and chimney checked
• storm windows put up
• insulation put in attics

3. • store food in their nests
• fur may change color
• feathers may blend into the snow

4. • harvest the crops
• plant spring bulbs
• save seeds

5. • clear out space to be able to park the car
• check the shovels

6. • warmer clothes
• blankets, quilts, comforters
• enjoy more hot drinks

7. • grow thicker fur coats
• brought inside in cold weather
• may need more food in their bowls

8. • batteries
• flashlights
• water and food

9. • snow tires
• sand
• antifreeze for radiator

10. • no missing roof shingles
• gutters in good repair
• drains flowing freely

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK is taking closed bids on a 31 ft Storage Trailer, As Is, Must Move. Bids can be submitted to City Hall 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick until 4 p.m. on November 30, 2021. Bids will be opened and the winner notified December 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The following property located at CAD 602 S. Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas 79226 was found to be in violation of the city's standard structure ordinance outlined in Local Government Code, Title 7, Subtitle A, Chapter 214, for dangerous structures and has been set for a hearing.

OWNERS: Linda Naylor Lewis
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-4, N23 of 5, Block 2 McLean Addition, to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
PARCEL ID: 6090

A hearing has been set before the city council for the purpose of making a determination of whether the building is a substandard building or structure under the provisions of Ordinance 460, Sec.3.03 Substandard Structures. The hearing will take place at Clarendon City Hall, 313 S. Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226 on the 2nd day of December 2021 at 6:00 p.m. You may present your case as to why this building should not be declared a public nuisance and why you should not be ordered to repair, renovate, or demolish and clear such building or structure from the premises. If the city council finds that this building is a substandard building or structure, the city council may order the abatement of said condition or conditions by repair, renovation, removal, or demolition by you within a reasonable time to be set by the city council and that the city may demolish or remove said building if the owner does not comply with such order.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas in Cause # DCV-21-07680 on the 5th day of November, 2021, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 7th day of December, 2021 at the steps of the East Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the properties described below:

CAUSE NO. STYLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION
DCV-21-07680 CITY OF HOWARDWICK, ET AL V.

Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas Tract 1. Lot One Hundred and Thirteen (113), Saints Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas (R9669) (124 Austin)

TRACT 2. Lot One Hundred and Fifteen (115), Saints Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivi-

PUBLIC NOTICE

sion located in Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas (R9671) (120 Austin)

TRACT 3. Lot One Hundred and Eighteen (118), Saints Roost Section I of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in Volume 82, Page 784, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas (R9671) (114 Austin)
ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. LEVIED ON the 8 day of November, 2021, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

CHARLES H. BLACKBURN, JR.
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By Jay W. Longan, Chief Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following causes on the 28th day of October, 2021, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to wit:

CAUSE NO DTX-16-07240 CITY OF CLARENDON VS. CASTO, TRUDY PATE
All of the West 30 feet of Lot No. 11, and all of Lot No. 12, in Block No. 26, of Grant's Addition to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO DTX-17-07305 HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR C.E.D. #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS. BEVERS, JOY & CHRISTINE HIME

A part of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, Abstract No 769, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake set in the West line of said S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, 20 feet North of the Southwest corner; THENCE East at 20 feet North, and parallel to the South line of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake set in the North right-of-way line of a County road; THENCE North perpendicular to the North line of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake set for the Northeast corner 4 of this tract; THENCE West, parallel to the South line of the said S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake in the West line of the S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South along the West line of the said S.D. Preskitt Survey No. 9, Block P, a distance of 450 feet to a stake, the place of Beginning, containing 4.649 acres of land, more or less.

CAUSE NO DTX-18-07401 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR C.E.D. #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. AMERICAN HOUSING FOUNDATION

Lot One Hundred Forty-Eight (148) of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas, as more fully described in the Plat filed in Volume 169, Page 57, of the Donley County Deed Records

CAUSE NO DTX-19-07485 CITY OF CLARENDON VS. ARMSTRONG, HAROLD & SHANNON ARMSTRONG

PUBLIC NOTICE

All of Lots No. 11 and 12, Block No. 97, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO DTX-19-07487 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CAISON, BRYAN & KADEE CAISON

CAUSE NO DTX-21-07614 DONLEY COUNTY VS. MILLER, EDDIE & TOBEY
TRACT 1: Lots 60 and 61, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas. TRACT 2: Lots 58 and 59, Country Club Central Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

Levied on the 28th day of October, 2021 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th DAY OF October, 2021.

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DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
Courthouse Storm Damage Repairs
Release: November 18, 2021

Notice to Bidders

Donley County is accepting sealed proposals for construction services to repair to the historic Donley County Courthouse. The Courthouse was damaged in the aftermath of the Winter Storm in February 2021, and the east side of the building was subjected to extensive water infiltration. The immediate moisture conditions were quickly remediated with professional services. This scope of work is intended to repair the subsequent damage to finishes, such as interior plaster repair and replacement, wood trim repair and refinishing, wood door repairs, wood flooring, floor tile cleaning, carpet replacement, metal tile ceiling repair, repainting affected walls and ceilings, and exterior masonry cleaning. There will be no pre-proposal conference; however, site visits can be scheduled through the Judges' office during normal business hours. Construction documents and proposal forms are also on file and available at the Judge's office. Interested firms may obtain electronic copies by calling the office at (806) 874-3625. Sealed Proposals responding to this request will be accepted until December 8, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., local time. Any proposals received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed proposals, appropriately marked with the bid number "2022-01" - Donley County Courthouse, clearly marked on the outside of the packet, must be delivered to:

The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D.
Donley County Courthouse
300 S. Sully Street
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All questions and requests for clarification must be submitted in writing (via US Mail, Fax, or E-mail) prior to or on November 29, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., local time. Please address to the County Judge:

Attn: The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D. Telephone: (806) 874-3625
Fax: (806) 874-1181

Email: doncojudge@windstream.net

Electronic copies of the Request for Proposal, with construction documents, can be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office. Telephone: (806) 874-3625 or Email: doncojudge@windstream.net

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November time to learn more about the disease

National Diabetes Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of this disease and its risk factors, as well as promote healthful living behaviors that can reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, said Texas A&M AgriLife experts

Diabetes is a pervasive and costly disease. While it is not curable, it is manageable.

About 14 percent of Texans have diabetes. Among these, about one-fourth are undiagnosed, which greatly increases their health risks. Another almost 7 million Texans have prediabetes, with blood glucose levels above the normal range but not yet high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. The annual cost of diabetes and prediabetes to the state is estimated at almost \$24 billion.

“Some ways people can better inform themselves about diabetes are learning about risk for diabetes and how new medications are making it easier to control blood sugar and insulin levels,” Krueger said. “They can also learn more about how a healthy diet and physical activity can

help control diabetes.” AgriLife Extension programs to address diabetes

“Making Texans and others aware of diabetes and what can be done to avoid or manage it is an important aspect of community health education,” said Rusty Hohlt, director of Healthy Texas for AgriLife Extension. “Making good food choices and developing healthful eating habits are important in the fight against diabetes.”

AgriLife Extension offers several other opportunities for people to learn the skills to more effectively manage the disease – or reduce the risk of developing it by means of better nutrition, exercise and blood-glucose monitoring. These include: Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a self-paced course with a one-time fee, which dives deeper into understanding diabetes, how food affects blood glucose, how to make healthful choices, the basics of medicine, incorporating foods into a healthy eating pattern and more.

Cooking Well with Diabetes

engages the community with hands-on food preparation to reinforce the practical nutritional applications of the self-care lesson series Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes and Cooking Well with Diabetes are available online at any time, so individuals may participate at their own pace at a time that is convenient for them. These courses and their costs can be found in the Family and Health section of the AgriLife Online Courses website.

“Support and encouragement can make a big difference when making changes to your life,” he said. “Find a walking buddy or ask for encouragement from family or friends. Building a support network can make your healthier lifestyle a little easier to maintain and enjoy.

“Texas A&M AgriLife has a number of resources to help increase diabetes awareness as well as show those with diabetes how they can have a better quality of life by making some basic lifestyle improvements,” Krueger said.

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