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

Chamber annual meeting Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership business meeting this Thursday, November 10, 2021, at noon at the Mulkey Theatre.

Refreshments will be provided, and members are encouraged to attend for the election of board members.

PCS to host open enrollment Nov. 10

An Open Enrollment Event will be held this Thursday, November 10, at the Burton Memorial Library for those needing help signing up for health ben-

The event will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is hosted by Panhandle Community Services.

Certified healthcare navigators will be on site to help uninsured individuals and their families get affordable health insurance coverage through the marketplace, Medicaid, and CHIP.

Premium tax credits are available to help pay monthly pre-

For more information, call 806-342-6176.

NFR send-off party to be held at CC

A National Finals Rodeo send-off party for Cole Franks and Wyatt Casper will be held at the Bairfield Activity Center on November 19 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 and include the prime rib dinner for two and entry in the \$1,000 cash drawing.

All proceeds will benefit the Clarendon College Rodeo team. For tickets and information, contact Bret Franks at 806-440-1366.

Toys for Joy drive begins this Friday

The Clarendon Lions Club has formally started its new "Toys for Joy" drive to help brighten the holiday season of local school kids.

The club will be donating one toy to every elementary school aged student in both Clarendon and Hedley elementary schools. The club is needing more toys and cash donations to make this great project happen.

Toy collection boxes have been set up at the Clarendon CISD Administration Building, the Clarendon Visitor Center, and Lowe's Family Center. A donation box is also available at the Enterprise.

For more info on the toy drive, call Lion Corey Blais at 806-277-9813.

The club is also accepting monetary donations - cash, check, card or Venmo. All monetary donations will go towards purchasing toys from local businesses. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, call Lion Roger Estlack at 806-662-4689.



School safety to be state priority, King says



State Rep. Ken King

stage when State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) addressed constituents at the Bairfield Activity Center last Wednesday, November 2.

boundaries of his House District 88 before getting into what he would be the two biggest priorities of the Legislature when it convenes in January – balancing the state budget and funding public schools.

"There's a \$26 billion surplus, spend it," King said.

Education takes up about 70 priority following the shooting in teacher shortage grows. Uvalde earlier this year.

King sees three main fac- said property tax reform needs to

Public education took center- tors with school safety - Hardening schools but with local control, mental health, and funding.

"I'm not for unfunded mandates," King said. "If we're going King briefly discussed the new to tell you what you have to do, we need to provide the money for it."

> King also says the state needs to address truancy and believes truancy laws will be reinstated.

Schools will likely see their base funding allotments increase to help offset inflation, the representaand everyone has an idea how to tive said, virtual education, special education, and community college funding will all receive attention by percent of the state budget, and the Legislature. Virtual education King said school safety will be a top will become more important as the

Moving to other issues, King

pay attention to appraisals.

reform, you have to appraise differently," he said.

Beyond taxes, King sees the start somewhere." upcoming year as a "infrastructure session."

last time on social issues," he said. "Now it's time to do something for the state. Let's fix things that need fixing."

Rural broadband will be an the asylum," he said important issue, King said, and the state can reap the rewards of using ers who carry weapons should state funds to leverage federal money. Results will take time, but also should have required continu-King likened it to planting a tree that provides shade in the future.

"I think you're going to see billions of dollars to bring broadband weapon against a student.

infrastructure to places like Donley "If you want true property tax County, but it's a ten-year plan," King said. "Does it solve your immediate need? No, but we have to

Answering questions about public education and community "We ran the Republican gamut college funding, King gave his support to local authorities and also advocates giving support to teach-

"We can't let the inmates run

He also said he believes teachreceive a significant stipend and ing education not just on using that weapon but for mental health issues related to possibly using that



Broncos head to playoffs

Clarendon's Lyric Smith handles back-up quarterback duties during last week's loss to the Wellington Skyrockets. The Broncos will take on Gruver for the Bi-District title this Thursday, November 10, in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium. See page six for more game details.

CHS YEARBOOK PHOTO / ADELITA ELAM

akeview man among five sentenced here

The District Court heard five pleas when it met in Clarendon on Tuesday, November 2.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Bryant Joel Stewart, 31 from Memphis, was sentenced to five years in prison for the third-degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence.

ary 23, 2022, by Memphis Police Officer DeWayne Griffin. Stewart was originally placed on two years' probation on February 22, 2022, and the State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Stewart's probation on May 5, 2022.

Stewart was also ordered to years' probation for the enhanced pay the remaining \$500 fine to Hall County and \$295 in court cost.

James Alan Miller, 39 from Childress, was placed on ten years' probation for the enhanced firstdegree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance, methamplead to an information filed by the State on June 28, 2022.

Miller was also ordered to pay Stewart was arrested on January a fine of \$500 to Childress County, Beaumont, was placed on four \$340 in court costs, \$180 restitution, and complete 400 hours of third-degree felony offense of burcommunity service. If his probation is revoked, Miller faces up to 99 years in TDCJ.

second-degree felony offense of assault family violence. Privitt was arrested by Hall County Sheriff's Deputy Kristin Dwight on August 16 and was later indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on October 6.

Privitt was also ordered to pay phetamine. Miller was arrested by a fine of \$500 to Hall County, \$340 Childress Police Officer, LeRoy in court costs, and complete 300 Rodriguez on January 19, 2022, and hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Privitt faces up to 20 years in TDCJ.

Eric Daniel Bennett, 30 from years' probation for the enhanced glary of a building. Bennett was arrested by Donley County Sheriff's Deputy, Vincent Marasco on Donald David Privitt, 33 from October 19, 2022, and plead to an Hereford, was placed on seven information filed by the State on 10 years in TDCJ.

November 2, 2022.

Bennett was also ordered to pay a fine of \$500 to Donley County, \$340 in court costs, and complete 200 hours of community service. If his probation is revoked, Bennett faces up to 10 years in TDCJ.

Jose Luis Rangel, 53 from Lakeview, was placed on two years' probation for the third-degree felony offense of stalking. Rangel was arrested by Memphis Police Officer David Yochum on June 25 and was later indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on October 6.

Rangel was also ordered to pay a fine of \$500 to Hall County, \$340 in court costs, complete 200 hours of community service, and no contact with the victims. If his probation is revoked, Rangel faces up to

Services to honor vets this week

Donley County residents have several opportunities to honor America's veterans this week.

Clarendon Elmentary School will hold its Veterans Day program at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Bronco Gym. All veterans and the community are invited to honor those who have served the nation.

Clarendon College along with American Legion Adamson Lane Post 287 will have a Veterans Day program at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on November 10,

The program will honor all those that have served in this nation's

Prior to the program, Post members will place American Flags on the graves of 248 Veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. The flags will be placed on the graves on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. and remain until Saturday

This is in honor of departed veterans who have served in this country's military.

On Friday, November 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post 287 of The American Legion will hold its annual Veterans Day service at the Rowe Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Hedley Lions Den.

This program will be conducted by members of the American Legion and will include the raising of the colors, the National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag and the ceremony honoring the Missing in Action and Prisoners of War still unaccounted for.

The key address will be given by State District Judge Stuart Messer. The program will be concluded with the laying of the memorial wreath and the playing of taps.



First Bale of 2022

The Donley County Gin recorded its first bale of cotton for the 2022 season October 24 from producer Michael Newhouse. The bale weighed 516 pounds. Shown here are gin owner Kevin Huddleston, Michael Newhouse, Mike Newhouse, and gin manager Daniel Ford.

Accident claims four lives Friday

Four people died in ing left but was unsuccess-

US 287 last Friday morning. According to Department of Public Safety Sgt. Fredy Mateo-Lopez, Uriel Cindy Barkley, a 2016 Ford Lopez Y Lopez, Kenis Explorer driven by 25-year- Lopez-Martinez, all aged 19 old Andre Arango-Lopez and all of Guatemala - were of Spring, Texas, was eastbound going the wrong way scene by Armstrong County in the westbound lane on US Justice of the Peace Jana 287. Coming westbound on Lemons. US 287, 42-year-old Abdul Mirzada of Tracy, Calif., in the accident. Everyone was driving a 2012 Freightliner truck tractor semitrailer when he observed the

Explorer approaching. avoid the collision by veer- closed in both directions.

a two-vehicle accident 15 ful as both vehicles collided miles west of Clarendon on head-on in the inside lane. Arango-Lopez, along

with his three passengers pronounced deceased on Mirzada was not injured

involved was wearing their seatbelts. Traffic was backed up

on US 287 for several hours Mirzada attempted to as the passing lanes were

Political trends come around time after time

An article came out this week from conservative writer George Will in the Washington Post that called for President Joe Biden and V.P. Kamala Harris not to run in the next presidential election. Will, who has opposed Trump from the beginning, basically said that the Republicans might make the mistake of running a man who has proven to be unqualified for the highest office and the Democrats need to protect the nation and not follow suit. Will, who voted for Biden in 2020, believes Biden is too old as seen in recent gaffs. It seems odd to not nominate a sitting president and

Americans have become used to most of our presidents serving a full eight years. Only once in the 20th or 21st centuries has a party not nominated a sitting president and over the past forty-two years only only one term. Yet there was a historically two presidents have served time in our history when this was quite common. A time when the nation experienced



speaking

a string of subpar presidents and went for twenty-four years without having a two-term president or even nominating a sitting president.

Looking back at presidents, you can see times when parties had long runs in power. Thomas Jefferson's Democratic Republicans basically held power from 1800 to 1828, a twenty-eight-year run. The Republicans then held the White House, with only two interruptions from 1860 to 1932, a seventy-two-year run. Democrats came back with their own run and only one interruption from 1932 to 1968, a thirty-six-year run. It gets harder to tell after that. There could be a mini-run of Republicans from 1968 to 2008, a fortyyear run with two interruptions, or maybe Clinton started a Democratic run in 1992 till today, a thirty-year run with two interruptions. The other possibility is that we are mimicking the one time we skipped when there were no runs. The parties went back and forth. The time between Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln, 1836 to 1860, when only one sitting president was renominated and there were no two-term presidents.

This time period started off with the one president that was renominated. Martin Van Buren won as a Democratic in 1836 but his presidency fell into shambles the following year with the Panic of 1837, one of the largest depressions in American history. The same holds true in 1837 as it does today. Americans vote first with their wallets. Van Buren did get the Democratic nod in 1840, but Americans blamed him for their economic woes and voted in the Whig, William Henry Harrison, good old Tippecanoe and his VP Tyler too. Harrison gave a long-winded inaugural speech in the cold, got sick and died a month later. It was no longer "Tyler too," but now Tyler alone. He really was alone. He had been a Democrat his entire life but had switched to the Whigs to balance the ticket. He was never supposed to be president and was shunned by both parties. When his term ended, he threw a party and announced to the crowd, "They cannot say now that I am a president without a party." Clearly the Whigs had no interest in him running for a second term.

In 1844 both parties ran new candidates. The Whigs ran their founder and champion Henry Clay, while the Democrats ran an up-and-comer who most reminded them of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk. Being from Tennessee, Polk even borrowed Jackson's nickname and was known as "Young Hickory." Polk was responsible for arguably the most controversial war in American history, the Mexican War, one that divided the nation along section lines. His presidency was so stressful that he decided to not run again for health reason. It was a good thing, too, or else he would have been the second president to die in office as he did pass about a year after he left the White House.

In 1848 both parties ran new candidates once again. Whigs went with their favorite tactic of running a war hero, and after the Mexican War there was none bigger than Zachary Taylor. Democrats, trying to continue to keep the ghost of Jackson alive, ran his Secretary of War, Lewis Cass. Even Jackson's spirt could not help Cass, who lost to the very charismatic and popular Taylor. However, the Whigs retained their bad luck when, as with their last president, Taylor died, leaving the Whigs with the not as charismatic or popular Millard Filmore.

Not impressed with the Filmore presidency, the Whigs continued their trend and nominated the second most famous general of the Mexican War, Winfield Scott in 1852. The Democrats also ran a new name with Franklin Pierce, who won the day. Pierce got caught up in the Bleeding Kansas debacle and might as well have been radioactive in the 1856 election, the way the Democratic Party threw him under the bus. The party picked the least controversial candidate they could find, and it turned out to be possibly the worst American president, James Buchanan. As there was no Whig party to speak of, two other parties ran candidates. The Know Nothings, trying to get Whig votes, dug up and ran the corps of Filmore, while the brand-new Republican party ran John C. Freemont. The Republicans had enough Whigs in the party to nominate a military hero. No surprise Buchanan won, being from really the only major party in the race although he would go on to do nothing but watch the nation crumble into Civil War.

What we can learn from this is that, if the pattern holds and if Biden decides not to run, the Republicans will take over. We can also see this as a warning. The years between 1836 and 1860 are some of the most turbulent years in our history. It was during those years that things were becoming so divisive that it led to Civil War. I can't say whether it was poor leadership that led to war or that even the best of our presidents could not have held us together during those years. However, I am leaning on the side of poor leadership. That means it's up to us now to choose leaders who can properly steer our ship of state and honestly try to unite us instead of playing politics. I am not saying that this is easy. Clearly, the last two presidents have failed, and I have no idea what candidate can truly bridge the divide. All I know is I hope we can find one soon and not suffer the same fate as they did the last time we saw this trend.

Barziza had a noteworthy name

Decimus et Ultimus Barziza was as as noteworthy as his name.

It may be thought that Decimus et Ultimus was a rather unusual name to give to anyone. Having already used up all their fine Italian family names, Ignatius Barziza and his wife were at a loss as to what to name their newborn son. After listening to Ignatius lamenting his plight, a friend asked, "How many have you had already."

"Nine."

"Is this a boy or a girl?" "Boy."

"Then, damn it all, Barziza, name him Decimus et Ultimus, and make it

And so it was done.

Descended from Italian and Virginian aristocracy, Decimus had an impressive ancestral heritage. The surname, Barziza, derives from Venetian aristocracy. On his mother's side, England's Samuel Boswell and Ben Johnson were close friends of earlier generations, and in America, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin were among friends of later generations. George Washington, Light Horse Harry Lee, the Byrds, and the Burrs were Virginian relatives.

After graduating from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1857, Decimus et Ultimus (Tenth and Last) migrated to Texas where, despite his name, he became a leading and influential citizen. Decimus fought as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War and rose to the rank of captain in Hood's Brigade. Wounded at Manassas and again at Gettysburg, Decimus was captured by the Union forces at Gettysburg and dispatched to a prison camp aboard a train loaded with prisoners. Jumping from the time. Being forced by the sergeant-at-

moving train, he made his way to Canada, to Nova Scotia, to Bermuda, and finally back to Texas where he was received as a hero.



by george u. hubbard Back in Texas, Decimus obtained a law degree at Baylor University and then went into politics. Becoming a leader in the Texas Democratic Party, he was elected to the state legislature from

natorial dispute in 1874. Richard Coke had been elected governor of Texas, but the incumbent Governor, Edmund J. Davis, refused to acknowledge the validity of the election and refused to vacate the governor's office. Barricaded with armed guards on the lower floor of the capitol building, Davis was unapproachable. Decimus managed to establish communications with Davis and convinced Davis to let Decimus and a committee examine the election returns. The examination revealed Coke to be the true winner, and

Harris County, and he played a major

role in resolving the Coke-Davis guber-

Decimus also led a minority movement to block a bill granting an illegal extension of time to the Texas and Pacific Railroad for complying with the requirements for a land grant. Speaking against the bill on the floor of the House, Decimus vowed to block the vote by continuing to speak until adjournment

a joint session of the House and Senate

met that afternoon and inaugurated

arms to resume his seat, Decimus and others resigned from the Legislature. Leaving politics, Decimus began the practice of law.

nal lawyer. According to his nephew, Phillip Dorsey Barziza, "Uncle Dessie" was so eloquent and convincing in one case that the prosecutor withdrew, and the jury acquitted the accused without even leaving the jury box.

It was customary for the lawyers to gather at a bar or in a private home following the trials to celebrate their victories or drown their sorrows if defeated. Decimus participated in these gatherings with enthusiasm, and his wife frequently resorted to sending young Phillip as the only means of getting him to come home. Phillip would come in and say, "Uncle Dessie, it is time to go home." The invariable reply would be, "All right, little man, let's go."

Decimus et Ultimus died at his home in Houston in 1882 at the age of forty-three following a lingering illness. On his headstone in Glenwood Cemetery is the following inscription: "Although his career was brief, he was distinguished among his fellow men as a gallant soldier, a wise legislator, and a brilliant and learned lawyer. He possessed in the highest degree the grand qualities of human nature: Honor, Genius, and Enthusiasm." His portrait hangs in the Jury Assembly Room in the Harris County Civil Courts Building in

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consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Eloquent at pleading cases, Decimus became in great demand as a crimi-

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The fine art of buyer's remorse

Okay, I confess. I am – as many retailers know – a sucker of the first order. I've ignored pleas of loved ones and friends warning me about buying items at greatly reduced prices.

I want to do better but can't help it if adrenaline jumps into overdrive upon my noticing signs like "drastically reduced" or "75 percent off." You get the idea.

Someone said there are only two kinds of people – those who are impulse buyers and admit it, and those who are impulse buyers and deny it. Those balking at such a suggestion would rather endure Chinese water tortures than admit they are easy prey for stores' "comeons." I've been a member of this group for some 70 years....

Again, I apologize for citing personal experiences, but they're the only kind I've had. Persons gray of head and/ or long of tooth remember that in the early 50s, a movie about Davy Crockett ("King of the Wild Frontier") was a box office sensation. Crockett items soon were finishing second only to hot cake

I'd seen the Crockett coonskin caps, but balked at plunking down \$1.98 for one. I didn't know the Crockett mystique was soon to ebb, and during a visit to Fort Worth, found them on sales for 11 cents each at Leonard's Department

I "closed them out," greatly denting a \$5 bill for the three dozen caps in stock. My mind flooded with dollar marks as I thought of friends I figured would jump at the chance to purchase

these items for 50 cents each. Why I'd have a profit of around \$15, and brag-Early High School. Alas, news of the Crockett



bubble bursting reached our community before I returned from the city. I made zero sales, and during an attic-clearing session a few years ago, found a box full of coonskin caps. There were 35, but I really did enjoy wearing that 11-cent cap for a weekend...

My wife has given me the stern look, reinforced with "when-are-youever-going-to-learn" mutterings. After 56 years of marriage, she is convinced that it will never happen in my lifetime. I lean on the "I-just-can't-help-myself" excuse, realizing that it is a mere "bleep" in a world where many stronger sounds abound.

I will spare you details of dozens of other lousy purchasing decisions. One made this very day, though, is worth mentioning, since I came out on top! Upon entering our Sam's store, a huge display within 20 feet of the entrance beckoned. Thereon were stacks of machines with suggested retail prices of \$49.95 each, but for one day only, were offered for \$12.95. The guy in front of me bought six.

I didn't want to make him look like a piker, so I bought just four. Not until arrival at home did I read the fine print about the magical machines. About all I knew was what I'd heard, something about the machines being worth the price if only for the "white noise" that helps many of us sleep...

I wasn't really prepared when Brenda asked, "What are these?"

Stammering, I mentioned how throngs at Sam's bragged about the magical machine. She wasn't buying that, proceeding to dismember me by reading the small print loud enough that passersby could easily hear. She said that we already have four white-sound machines.

The literature claimed the light rays greatly enhance yoga exercises. That was all I needed to hear. I returned to Sam's, explaining that I don't do yoga, and wasn't interested in a contraption whose white-noise feature might be trumped by yoga-enhancing lights....

Sam's purchasing agent must be catching "what for." He (she?) may have bought a train load of these machines, never thinking that white sound for sleeping and fancy lights for yoga exercises might be a lousy combination.

I suspect he (she?) may be named Walton, or once was.

Whatever, I'm going to try to do better....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, writes weekly and continues to speak throughout Texas. Contact: Phone, 817-692-5625.

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Obituaries

Johnston

Billy John-Ray ston entered his Heavenly Home November 1, 2022, at the age of 85.

were



November 4, 2022, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Larry White, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Pall bearers were Kirk Storseth, Brandon Hemphill, Talyn Kuster, Robert Messenger, Keith Mason and Tim Williams.

Billy Ray was born in Naylor community, Clarendon on July 3, 1937, on the family farm to Walter and Inez Bridges Johnston. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1956. Billy Ray then attended Clarendon College while working at The Adair Hospital and Murphy Funeral Home. Billy Ray then attended Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science in Houston. Here he met the love of his life, Janice Marie Pratt. He and Janice married in Clarendon at The First Baptist Church on July 1st, 1961. He was drafted into the service in November 1961. Two years later, he, Janice and newborn daughter returned from a stay in Germany. After a stint with the smelter in Amarillo, and two other daughters being born there, they returned

to Clarendon. While on The Board of Directors of Donley County Hospital District, the Board sent Billy Ray to Austin to obtain his nursing home administrator license. He was administrator in Clarendon for ten years, then took a job at Park Place Towers in Amarillo and subsequently was administrator at various facilities in the Texas Panhandle over the next 38 years. Billy Ray was a People Person, loving all he met while spreading God's love as he was commanded.

Billy Ray and Janice maintained their home in Clarendon since 1967. Billy Ray never left Donley County. He loved the people here and always considered his acquaintances his personal friends and was ready to lend a helping hand.

Billy Ray clearly loved his family and extended family. He always loved music including singing at Lelia Lake Baptist Church until graduation from High School. He moved his membership to First Baptist Church of Clarendon, where his membership still exists today.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of fifty years, Janice, and two brothers, Earnest Neal and Charles Kenneth.

He is survived by his three daughters, Deborah Lynn (and Greg) Hemphill; Dyanne Marie Johnston and Mischelle Raynee (and Gary) Storseth: nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren and many friends. Every acquaintance had a personal place in his heart!

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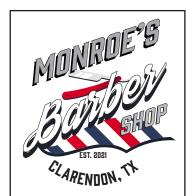
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November 19

Vegas-Style Elvis Show featuring Casey McKanna & Blue Suede Mulkey Theatre • 7 p.m.

November 26

Small Business Saturday & Christmas in Clarendon • Savings at local merchants, activities downtown . Sales details posted one week prior in the Holiday Gift Guide at ClarendonLive.com & event details on ClarendonTx.com.

November 26

Christmas Lighting • Celebration Donley County Courthouse . Santa Claus, 5 p.m. • Caroling and Light-

November 27

The Polar Express Event • Mulkey Theatre • 6:00 p.m.

December 3

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Food, Live Music, and Dancing • Visit SaintsRoostMuseum.com.



Nov. 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef enchiladas, beans, romaine salad/dressing yogurt parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Broccoli & cheese soup, grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, crackers, Jello with fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Stuffed baked potato, chopped beef, steamed broccoli, roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Turkey, dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll, fruit

cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Lasagna, Italian blend veggies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Breaded chicken strips, baked potato, spinach, peaches, wheat roll,

Tue: Polish sausage, cabbage, pinto

beans, oatmeal cookie, applesauce, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes,

mixed veggies, cherry crisp, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk Thu: Herb buttered tilapia, butter

whole grain rice, herb roasted notatoes, blackeye peas, fruit cocktail, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Cheeseburger, tomato, lettuce,

pickles, onions, tater tots, carrot sticks, cherry gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Tues: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit,

Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit

iuice, fruit, milk, Fri: Donut, sausage, fruit juice, fruit,

Breakfast

Lunch Mon: Fish, fries, okra, roll, fruit, milk. Tues: Chicken fajita taco, beans, carrots, salsa, fruit, milk

Wed: Pizza, salad, green beans, fruit, milk. Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broc-

coli salad, fruit, milk. Fri: Hot dog, tots, tomato cup, fruit,

milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast Mon: Pancake, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Tues: Breakfast combo, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit,

Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: Donut holes, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Country fried steak, roll, potatoes, okra, strawberries, gravy, milk. Tues: Tex-mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apple, sherbet, Wed: Pizza, garden, green beans,

peaches, milk. Thu: Popcorn chicken, corn, crunchy

broccoli salad, apples, roll, cookies,

Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli, corn salad, fruit cup, corn chips,

An old-west shootout in Mobeetie

On January 24, 1876, 23-year- Suddenly, as Bat old Bat Masterson was playing a and Mollie were poker game in the Lady Gay Saloon talking, Corporal in Mobeetie, known then as Sweet- King burst into water. Before he was the famous the saloon and Dodge City lawman, Bat was a buf- opened fire with falo hunter and army scout for Col. a .45 revolver The Nelson A. Miles during the Red towards River War. Masterson was also presdirection. ent at the Second Battle of Adobe was struck in the Walls in 1874. abdomen, right

Playing poker with Masterson, before Mollie at Fort Elliott. His name was Corpo- King fired a slug into Mollie, appar- he acted in self-defense. Bat Maswinning big in the poker game, and floor. the drunken, fed-up King angrily marched out of the saloon.

conversing with a saloon girl named shot King twice, and King died the troublemakers. Mollie Brennan.

Brennan had worked for a time dead on the floor. with Kate Elder (a.k.a. "Big Nose

Buffalo's Beard by caylor monroe

next day. Poor Mollie Brennan lay

account, said he saw Bat's intestines through the open wound, and that if he had eaten anything prior to the gunfight, he would not have sur-

It's unclear why Corporal King shot Bat Masterson. Some say he was angry at Bat's poker game success, and others say he was sweet on Mollie, and grew jealous of Bat. King was well known for being cantankerous and rowdy. was a 4th Cavalry soldier stationed Brennan jumped in front of him. Bat escaped prosecution, because ral Melvin A. King. Masterson was ently by accident, and she fell to the terson had a limp for the rest of his life, and always carried a cane with The shot had knocked Master- him. Hence was born his nickname, son a few feet backwards, and then "Bat," because he used his cane as Later that evening, Bat was he returned fire towards King. He a lawman to whack drunken, unruly

Mollie Brennan was buried in a spot outside of town that would Bat was taken to the Fort hosbecome the Mobeetie Cemetery. You Kate"), the mistress of Doc Holliday. pital where the doctor, by his own can visit her grave there today.

Water well screening to be held next week

from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the who wants to participate. Windmill Room at the Panhandle

training, landowners will have the St. in White Deer; Potter County opportunity to get their wells tested Extension Office, 2201 SE 10th Ave,

for a small fee. ing for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. TWON is for private well owners who want to become familiar sion Office, 4430 Highway 70 North with groundwater resources, septic in Clarendon. Well owners may bring

Sheriff's Report

8:00 a.m. - Out with vehicle

1:32 p.m. - See complainant

7:19 p.m. - Report of female

9:54 p.m. - EMS assist

1:25 a.m. - EMS assist 1-40

6:18 p.m. - EMS assist 100

11:35 p.m. - See caller

11:36 p.m. - Loose livestock

1:30 p.m. - Loose livestock

3:10 p.m. - See caller 600 ant at SO

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November 1, 2022

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October 31, 2022

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Panhandle Groundwater Conserva-In addition to the educational tion District Office, 203 W Third Building 1 in Amarillo; Armstrong Street in Claude; Carson County Extension Office, 501 Main St. in

block Hereford-Howardwick

block McCool

block W 2nd

3:27 p.m. - To jail one in

7:53 p.m. - EMS assist 200

8:25 p.m. - EMS assist 800

10:05 p.m. - Units paged

12:57 a.m. - EMS Assist

9:13 a.m. - Report of two

12:28 p.m. - EMS assist-

12:52 p.m. - EMS assist 287

4:16 a.m. - Units paged 2

two vehicle accident HWY 70 N

November 3, 2022

Clarendon Nursing Home

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November 4, 2022

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Texas Well Owner Network system maintenance, well maintenance their water samples the day prior to (TWON) is hosting an educational nance, water quality and water treat- the event (Monday, November 14) to meeting on Tuesday, November 15, ment. This training is free to anyone be screened for nitrate-nitrogen, total dissolved solids (TDS), arsenic and Well owners may pick up E. coli bacteria, to any location men-Groundwater Conservation District sample containers with instructions tioned above and between the times Office, 203 West Third in White at any of the following locations: of 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The cost per sample is \$15.

"The District is thankful to participate in such an important event." Said General Manager, Britney Britten. "We hope this is a great opportu-TWON is an educational train- County Extension Office, 100 Trice nity for our constituents to have their

domestic water wells screened." Please call Aspen Edgar with Panhandle or Donley County Extenany questions at 806-883-2501, or email, aedgar@pgcd.us.

800 block W 2nd 9:58 p.m. - EMS assist mutual aid in Armstrong County

November 5, 2022

7:28 a.m. - EMS assist 600

block White 12:44 p.m. - See caller 20

block McCool 12:58 p.m. - EMS assist 200

block McCool 7:25 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Clarendon

11:17 p.m. - EMS assist Greenbelt Lake

November 6, 2022 5:47 a.m. - EMS assist 200 block Colombia

8:12 a.m. - Welfare check 200 block McCool

4:21 p.m. - EMS assist 600 vehicle accident Co Rd 30 Arm- block E Barcus 6:33 p.m. - Loose livestock

10:44 a.m. - See complain- HWY 203 and Co Rd U 6:55 p.m. - EMS assist 900 3:10 p.m. - See complaint block W 2nd

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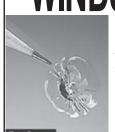
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Master Marketer Program returns to Vernon Jan. 24

The Texas A&M AgriLife issues and mental health. Extension Service Master Marketer options Jan. 24-March 9.

Feb. 8-9, Feb. 22-23 and March 8-9. year," Welch said. The in-person program will be at the Wilbarger County Auditorium, 2100 due to a greater understanding and Yamparika St.

Registration is now open, and space is limited to the first 50 people marketing plan, general risk manto register, said Mark Welch, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist in the marketing strategies," he said. Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics, Bryan-College Station. Welch is both a program program I've ever been to. Would presenter and coordinator.

The cost is \$350 for both inperson and virtual participation. For in-person participants, the cost includes noon meals and educational materials.

information and to register, go to gram." https://tx.ag/mastermarketer2023.

Most of the major presentations will be offered to those attending virtually, but not all, Welch said. Instructions for online attendance will be emailed in advance on how to access the virtual program.

Master Marketer is a comprehensive risk management proranches and affiliated agribusinesses. The risk topics covered are production, price and marketing, financial, legal, and human — employment edu or 940-647-3908.

"We've held 33 Master Mar-Program returns to Vernon for the keter programs since 1996, and our sixth time in 2023, offering both participant evaluations continuin-person and virtual attendance ously tell us this training helps them improve their bottom line, averaging Sessions will be Jan. 24-26, 4.5% and \$35,000 per producer per

> "That increase is basically use of marketing concepts, including budget analysis, developing a agement, and crop and livestock

Welch said one participant wrote: "Master Marketer is the best highly recommend it to any farmer/ rancher. I plan to attend again in the future." And another evaluation stated: "Great timing of the class for the beginning of the farm year. Thank you for applying market year For more detailed program current information into the pro-

> Funding has been provided by AgriLife Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Southern Risk Management Education Center, Cotton Inc. Texas State Support Committee, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

For more information, congram for decision makers of farms, tact Welch at 979-845-8011 or jmwelch@tamu.edu, or Pancho Abello, AgriLife Extension economist in Vernon, at fjabello@tamu.



As our Armed Forces fight to protect our freedom abroad, we're reminded of the sacrifice made by so many brave soldiers before them. On Veterans Day, we pause to recognize and thank all of the veterans who have served our country. We are eternally grateful for your dedication and service.

We will be closed on Friday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.





State run

Hedley Cross-Country athlete Joshua Booth ran at the state meet last weekend and placed 87th out of 146 competitors. HEDI EY YEARBOOK

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Aid Week (TVLAW), a statewide

effort in honor of Veteran's Day

coordinated by the Texas Access to

Justice Foundation and legal aid pro-

tions, law schools and pro bono pri-

vate lawyers will provide civil legal services for qualified Texas veterans

in various locations throughout the

slawhelp.org/tvlaw. Assistance and

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a statewide hotline for veterans,

1-800-622-2520, option 2. For more

information, call 713-652-0077.

During the week of Nov. 6-12, legal aid programs, local bar associa-

grams across the state.

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Nathan Estlack (top photo) Emily and Emberly Gonzales (bottom photo) were among the seniors taking their final walk on the field of Bronco Stadium last Friday night. COURTESY PHOTO / AL ELAM

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By Sandy Anderberg

Wellington 8-44 in the final game.

the Broncos will go into post-season solid football. play against the Gruver Greyhounds off is at 7 p.m., and tickets will be sold at the gate.

had a great regular season going 8-3 had to step in. Lyric Smith filled in The Broncos' final regular overall and 5-1 in district and look for injured quarterback Harrison season game did not go as planned, to go deep in the playoffs. Regroup- Howard and carried the ball 16 times but they were able to finish the ing and refocusing will be the goals for 86 yards. season with only one district loss to of the Bronco practices until game Claiming the runner-up spot, they have done in their wins and play

on Thursday, November 10, at Dick scored the Broncos' lone touchdown lington's offensive attack. Davis fin-Biven's Stadium in Amarillo. Kick- and posted 22 yards on 12 carries. The Skyrockets were able to contain Despite the loss, the Broncos yardage and several other players five.

Broncos claim District runner-up spot

Wilson Ward went 32 yards on day. They will continue to do what seven carries, and Mason Sims ran the ball twice for 11 yards.

Defensively, the Broncos never Senior standout Jmaury Davis gave up, but struggled to stop Welished with 10 tackles, Josiah Hearn had seven, Sims posted six, and Davis and keep him from his usual Jared Musick ended the game with

Lady Broncos' season opens with loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos traveled to Valley last weekend as they opened their 2022-23 basketball season with a 47-57 loss to the Lady Patriots.

A slow start for the Lady Broncos versus a stronger start for Valley put Clarendon in a tough spot to make up ground, fighting a 19-point gave a great second-half surge but ran out of clock time to get the win.

"We had too many turnovers and very few defensive rebounds in the first half," coach Korey Conkin said. "But we played an amazing second half cutting it to an eightpoint game with one minute left."

Down by 21 at the break, the Lady Broncos had to get down to business. Courtlyn Conkin stepped

up and hit three three-pointers to take field goals.

The ladies played stronger shots. defense and were able to limit Valdeficit after the first quarter. They ley's shots. Conkin and Gabel, along and Conkin and Shadle finished in with relief from Kennadie Cum- double figures as well with 12 and mins and Kenidee Hayes, were able 10 points. Finley Cunningham, K. to shut down their scorers who had Cummins, and Hayes added two dominated the first half according to each. Other members of the team

> "We played a triangle and two Graci Smith, and Berkley Moore. the entire second half and wore them down while knocking down multiple dress November 12 and take on 3's for a great second half comeback. Dumas on Tuesday, November 15, in We just needed more time," Conkin their home opener beginning at 6:00.

> Overall, the Lady Broncos the momentum away from Valley nailed six three-pointers and went and gain ground. Makenna Shadle 90 percent from the bonus line with also hit four of four free throws, and Shadle making six out of six. The Baylee Gabel turned up the heat with Lady Patriots only shot 71 percent one three and a couple of two-point from the free throw line but added 15 points to the score with the made

Gabel led the way with 15, are Tandie Cummins, Hayden Elam,

The ladies will travel to Chil-



Mason Sims carries the ball for the Broncos last Friday night at home against Wellington.

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Dominating start gives Lady Bronco JV win number one

The Lady Bronco junior varsity made a great start in their 2022-23 season as they defeated Lady Patriots in Valley 47-15.

They will travel to Childress on Friday, November 12, and play at noon before playing at home on November 15 against Dumas.

The ladies blew out the Lady Patriots in the opening period to lead 20-0 with 20 points being the difference at the break. Gracie Clark went rogue in the first quarter to put in eight of her 10 points for the game. Presley Smith followed suit and added six points to pad the lead. Valley was helpless to stop the ladies as they completely controlled the momentum not only in the first half, but in the entire game.

"It was a good way to start the year," coach Kasey Bell said. "We will keep working on being more fundamentally sound."

Smith kept scoring throughout and was joined in the third quarter by solid shooting from Kashlyn Conkin, who hit two of her three three-pointers in the third period of play. Overall, three Lady Broncos finished in double figures.

Smith finished with 17 points, and Conkin and Clark had 10 points apiece. Kimbrasia Ballard added eight, and Madi Benson had two. Trystan Brown is also on the team.

Colts wrap up football for the year

The Clarendon Colts had an up and down year but made great progress from the start to finish.

They ended year season with a 0-52 loss to Wellington.

It was not the way they wanted the season to end, but they should be encouraged by the improvement that was made. Coach Boston Hudson felt the guys had a good year.

"We took a tough loss to a really good Wellington 8th grade team," he said. "I'm proud of the way our kids competed this year, and (I am) looking forward to see what this group can do in the future."

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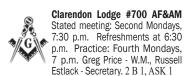
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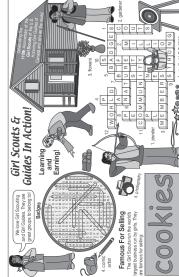


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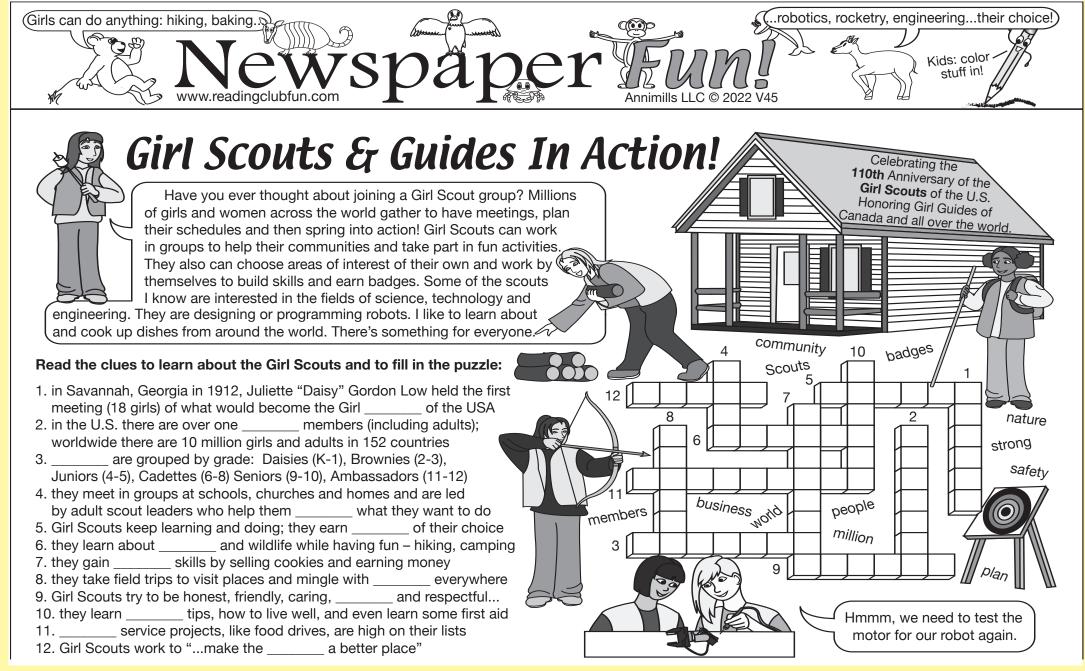
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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting November 8, 2022, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 15 members and Sweetheart Laney Gates present this week.

Sweetheart Laney reported on the FFA fall contest held at Clarendon High School this week and said the Broncos will take on Gruver this week in Amarillo.

Lion Scarlet Estlack said the college is on week 13 and basketball is getting started. She also reported that six Boy Scouts will be having their Boards of Review this Sunday as they finish up their Eagle requirements.

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city, which will have a routine meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. He also said St. Mary's is serving enchiladas this Sunday.

The Boss Lion encouraged everyone to do some research and go vote. Plans were made to set flags out this Friday for Veterans Day, and Lions and Scouts will also be picking up flags at the cemetery next Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Lion Anndria Newhouse reported on the Pancake Supper. A shout-out was given to Lion Angela Blais for her hard work on that project. Donation boxes were prepared for the Toys for Joy project and are available at Lowe's, the Visitor Center, the Enterprise, and the CISD Administration Building.

DG Roger Estlack reported on the second Council of Governors meeting last weekend in New Braunfels.

With no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism throughout our fair county.

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