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

King to present NFL trophy to CHS Friday

The public is invited to attend a special ceremony this Friday, January 22, between the varsity girls' and boys' basketball games at the Bronco Gym as Kenny King presents a golden football to Clarendon High School.

King, who played football for the Clarendon Bronchos and for the University of Oklahoma before achieving professional fame with the Oakland Raiders in two Super Bowls in the early 1980s, will be on hand as CHS receives the trophy from the NFL as part of the 50th anniversary of the Super Bowl.

CHS Principal Larry Jeffers said King will make the presentation and former Broncho coaches Clyde Noonkester and Bob Lemons will accept the trophy for the school.

The Lady Broncos game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and the presentation will follow that game.

Shadle benefit to be held Saturday

A special benefit for Riley Shadle will also be held Saturday, January 23, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center and will feature food, games, auctions, and live music.

Charles Clinton and the Optimistics will be the featured band for the evening, and all the proceeds will benefit the family of Riley Shadle, who suffered a severe injury during the Clarendon-Lockney football game last fall and is now hospitalized in Denver.

Those who are unable to attend may make a contribution to the Riley Shadle Fund at the Donley County State Bank.

Ag conference to be held in Memphis

The Southeast Texas Panhandle Ag Conference, sponsored by Hall, Donley and Collingsworth Texas A&M AgriLife Extensions, will be held January 27, 2016, in Memphis at the Fowler Agency located at 123 South Sixth Street.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the sessions on cotton weed control, disease, economy outlook and irrigation will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Five CEUs will be offered. There will be a \$10 charge which includes lunch. For more information, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Chamber seeks award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is now seeking nominations for its annual community awards banquet.

Honorees will be announced during the banquet on Thursday, February 11. Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year and the Saints' Roost Award.

Nominations can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre

Site selection continues for possible water park

Clarendon's pursuit of a water recreation facility is continuing through the site selection process following action by the City Council last week.

Following the project steering committee's recommendation last Wednesday, the City Council met Thursday, January 14, and authorized the firm of Thornton Tomasetti to perform a structural evaluation of the former

Elizabeth Stevens School building (also known as the Texas Saddlery building) south of Prospect Park.

Over the last three months, the 1922 school building has arisen as a possible site for the water recreation project. Tomasetti's firm will help the committee answer several questions about whether the building might be suitable for repurposing as part of a water re-

creation facility.

The council approved spending up to \$5,200 to study the location, and City Administrator David Dockery said those funds have been made available by a donor.

Once the former school has been properly evaluated, the steering committee will consider recommending either that site or city-owned property east of the Post Office as a location

for the water recreation facility and can then pursue conceptual designs and cost estimates for the project, Dockery said.

The project originated last summer when a benefactor offered the city \$500,000 as a challenge to build water recreation facility for Clarendon. The city-appointed steering committee was later charged with making recommendations to the city council on the project.

Riza tells employees CC is poised for growth

Clarendon College President Robert Riza addressed accomplishments and upcoming goals during All College Day at the Bairfield Activity Center last Thursday, January 14, as CC prepared to open its 118th spring semester this week.

Speaking to college employees, Dr. Riza discussed several topics, beginning with the recent gun law changes in the state. There is currently no "open carry" allowed on college campuses, and CC has until 2017 to put rules in place regarding concealed weapons on campus.

The president also gave a quick run-down of successes the college has had in the last few months, including coming through its reaccreditation on-site visit with just two minor issues to be corrected and two recommendations for CC's Quality Enhancement Program.

"You shoot for [the QEP] to be 'Acceptable,'" he said. "That's as good as it gets."

Instead, one visiting official said Clarendon's attendance-based initiative for student success, "could be a national model for attendance."

Riza said the college has continued to strengthen its ties in the communities it serves, is pushing the benefits of dual credit, and is seeking a way to fully fund dual credit classes for students in Donley County.

Welding is now taught as dual credit classes in six area high schools,

CC's approach to developmental education has resulted in national recognition for two college faculty members, and the college has a plan in place to be able to offer an associate's degree over 12 months with strictly online classes.

The recently announced project with Trane that will upgrade heating and cooling systems on the home campus and install HVAC in the Bulldog Gym is just part of the overall plan that is getting Clarendon College poised for growth in many areas.

CC's Associate's Degree in Nursing now has full approval by the Board of Nursing, and a bridge program that will lead from vocational nursing to an RN license will start this spring in Childress, working with the hospital there. The college has also inked an agreement with Texas Tech to offer a program that leads to a bachelor degree in Health Science and is pursuing other similar agreements with Tech.

Speaking to the Enterprise after his presentation, the president also pointed to the college's auditors having no "findings" last month for the first time in several years as proof that good things are happening at the CC. But Riza says the most important thing is to look to the future.

"We do the best we can to impact the people in front of us," Riza said. "Let's be proud of what we've done but keep working hard."



Frosty

Hedley second grader Adrianna Villarreal gazes at ice crystals that formed on a tether ball rope Monday morning. Jack Frost made his presence known all day Monday, but warmer temperatures were being predicted for this weekend.

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Candidate filing period opens for seven local boards

Filing is now open for seven local governments that are scheduled to hold elections this spring.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; the Clarendon and Hedley school districts; the Clarendon College District; and the Donley County Hospital District all have board positions available this year.

In Clarendon, the two-year terms of Aldermen Beverly Burrow,

Larry Jeffers, and John Lockhart are up.

Hedley's Mayor Leon Ward and Aldermen Lonnie Roby and Dusty Wilkinson also have terms that are expiring with each position having a two-year term.

Howardwick Aldermen Robert Brewster, Sam Grider and Mac Miller are also at the end of two-year terms.

Clarendon ISD Trustees serve

three years, and the terms of Robin Ellis, Chuck Robertson, and Jim Shelton are expiring this year.

Hedley ISD has two full three-year terms and two partial terms with one year remaining up this year. The full terms of Aaron Harper and Lana Ritchie are up, and Michael Metcalf and Billy Hall have been appointed to fill unexpired terms and must run to continue to serve.

Three full terms and one par-

tial term are up on the Clarendon College Board of Regents. The six-year terms of Ruth Robinson, Susie Shields, and Lon Adams (filling the late Tex Selvidge's seat) are up, and four years remain on the seat now held by Darlene Spier, who was appointed after John Howard resigned to serve as county judge.

The Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors has four two-year terms up this year. Those

are currently held by Jan Farris - Place 4, Jennie Owens - Place 5, Lori Howard - Place 6, and Mark C. White - Place 7.

All local boards are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must file for a specific place on the ballot.

Filing began Wednesday, January 20, and runs through Friday, February 19. Elections are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 7, 2016.



Clarendon High School drama students hold boxes of equipment received from a grant last week.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHS

CHS receives grant for theatre equipment

Clarendon High School's Drama Department began the new year with approximately \$5,000 worth of new equipment thanks to a corporate grant from Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.

CHS Theatre Arts & Speech teacher Mason Cargile applied for the grant, and the school's application rose to the top in a field of about 2,000 competitors.

Equipment received through the ETC Philanthropy Equipment

Grant included 15 lighting instruments, nine Parnell lights, six Source 4 Jr. Zooms, lamps, safety cables, and clamps.

CHS theatre students were very excited about the award, and Mr. Cargile seized the opportunity to teach them some new skills.

"It was a big moment to me also finally being able to teach my kids how to work on the lights," Cargile wrote to ETC. "I called in my students that are consider-

ing studying theatre in college and making a lifestyle out of it. I taught them how to install the lamps, put clamps on the instruments, and how to properly hang them. They were all so proud of themselves they had to stop and take pictures with the lights they had hung. All they can talk about, even though we just started rehearsals this last week, is how they cannot wait to see the set go up and how it will look under our brand new lights."

ETC is a global leader in the manufacture of lighting and rigging technology for entertainment and architectural applications. Founded in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1975, ETC was a college project that grew into a major business and now has offices in Wisconsin, New York, Hollywood, Orlando, Hong Kong, Copenhagen, the Netherlands, Rome, London, and Germany. ETC employs nearly 900 people around the globe.

Hedley board reviews policy

The Hedley Board of Aldermen reviewed the city's employee policy manual during its regular meeting last Thursday, January 14.

Aldermen had each reviewed a copy of the policy prior to the meeting; and after much discussion, came up with just one change to be made.

In the section regarding who the city's official media contact is, the board voted to remove the name of former city secretary Holly McCleskey and simply leave "city secretary" as the contact person.

The board also discussed whether the city should utilize a time clock for employees but decided not to pursue that. The only other discussion in the policy meeting centered on the work week, which is defined as being Saturday through Friday. Aldermen determined that was set as such for payroll reasons and took no action to change it.

In other city business, Hedley Aldermen chose The Clarendon Enterprise as the city's official newspaper of record, approved a budget amendment to account for a loan the city has at the Donley County State Bank, and agreed to begin looking at applications on file to fill a need for some part time help.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Fiction better than Obama's view of reality

President Obama's days in office are numbered, and the end can't come soon enough for the Kitten in Chief.

Of course, it remains to be seen whether the next occupant of the Oval Office will be any better than the current guy. People who say "it can't be worse" often find out that it can be.

After taking in last week's State of the Union Address, your humble editor, like many Americans, found himself grateful that he wouldn't have to sit through another one of those from B.O.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

To sum things up, the world is all rainbows and unicorns in Barack Obama's fairytale world. For example, there was no mention of American sailors being held by the Iranians, just gushiness over the nuclear deal his administration had orchestrated with the regime. We are safer, we are freer, health care is more affordable, and life in general is just dandy, according to the president.

There was little mention of guns even though just a few days earlier the president was crying like a little girl on national television while trying to make a bold statement with executive orders on guns.

It wasn't long ago that a Fox News commentator got the ax after he proclaimed that the president was a.... Well, we can't go into it here since we're a family publication, but the guy was right and probably should have been rewarded rather than fired.

While President Obama may be able to get away with looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, the rest of the country has to live in reality.

The legacy of this president - much like his predecessor - will most likely be the continuing division of the American people. You either like this guy or you really, really don't.

He wanted to bring change to America. And on that he's succeeded. Hillary Clinton is the presumptive Democratic nominee, but look who is giving her a run for her money. Bernie Sanders.

Think about it. A self-described, all-out, full-blown socialist is polling strong in the race to be the Democrats' nominee for president. Can you imagine this happening 20 years ago? Back then, it was bad enough to call your opponent a liberal. This guy makes liberals look like Reaganites, and yet he has a strong following.

Obama's claims to fame comes down to two things, it seems. The death of Osama Bin Laden (round of applause, please) and the so-called Affordable Health Care Act. The down side of the first accomplishment is that the president sometimes acts like he killed Bin Laden himself, directing the whole thing with a PlayStation controller on a big screen in the White House situation room.

And the downside of the second accomplishment is that health care is anything but "more affordable." Yes, millions of people have signed up for health insurance... under the coercion of law and the threat of fines by the IRS. And, if you believe the commercials, some slackers can get health insurance for as little as \$24 per month. But in the real world, many Americans still can't afford insurance and are going to get fined by the IRS for not having it; and those who do have insurance have seen their costs continue to go up. Thanks, Barry. Hell of an accomplishment there.

One of the biggest feel-good moments of last Tuesday's speech was when he put Vice President Joe Biden in charge of curing cancer. I suppose old Joe is somehow going to get this done in the next 12 months, because after that, he will be unemployed.

The cancer bit reminded me of an old episode of *The West Wing*, in which the fictional staff of President Jed Bartlett considers adding curing cancer to one of his State of the Union addresses. They wrestled with it, and its supporters were in favor of dreaming big and setting lofty goals the same way Kennedy wanted to put a man on the moon. But in the end, they didn't include it in the fictional speech because it was too far out there. A cure for cancer would be wonderful... but it's not that simple. There's not just one kind of cancer to start with, and chances are Congress isn't going to write a blank check to cure every known cancer.

It's a sad statement that the fictional liberal White House on television was more concerned with fiscal responsibility and reality than the Obama administration is. Of course, the fictional President Bartlett also always demonstrated more statesmanship and backbone than Obama has in the last seven years.

Perhaps, since the president has checked out of reality, we can all immerse ourselves in Netflix re-runs of *The West Wing* over the next few months and enjoy an example of true leadership while we run out the clock on Barack Obama and nervously await whoever is chosen to take his place.



Roles of the board and president

I remember being asked by the Clarendon College Board of Regents during my interview - "How do you see the role of the Board and the President?" I responded that the President is their only employee and is hired to run the College's daily operations. The relationship between Board and President is built through open communication, trust, and an understanding of each of our roles.

Our accreditation agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, has very specific criteria defining the roles of each party. During the on-site accreditation visit in October the College received praise for our responses to the criteria involving the relationship between the Board and President and from the interviews with our Regents.

The Board's role is policy governance - to establish policy and procedures - not to be involved in the day to day business of the institution. If any of my Board members have questions or concerns, they know they can contact me anytime during the day or stop by my office to meet with me. Obviously, this took some time for everyone to adjust

to, because I was new to the position and to the community.

I consider myself very fortunate to work with the Board members who serve Clarendon College. They have no political agendas, no hidden axe to grind, no personal vendettas to fulfill. They serve because they truly care about Clarendon College and this community. They have hard decisions to make regarding personnel, programs, and budgets. Sometimes these decisions impact people they know very well - those they attend church with, see at the grocery store or do business with. They make decisions that allow for the College to prosper and our students to succeed.

I have colleagues that do not have it as good as we do. They have Regents who run for the position to launch a political career, fix the school, or right a perceived wrong. I have a friend who is being sued by one of his Regents. I

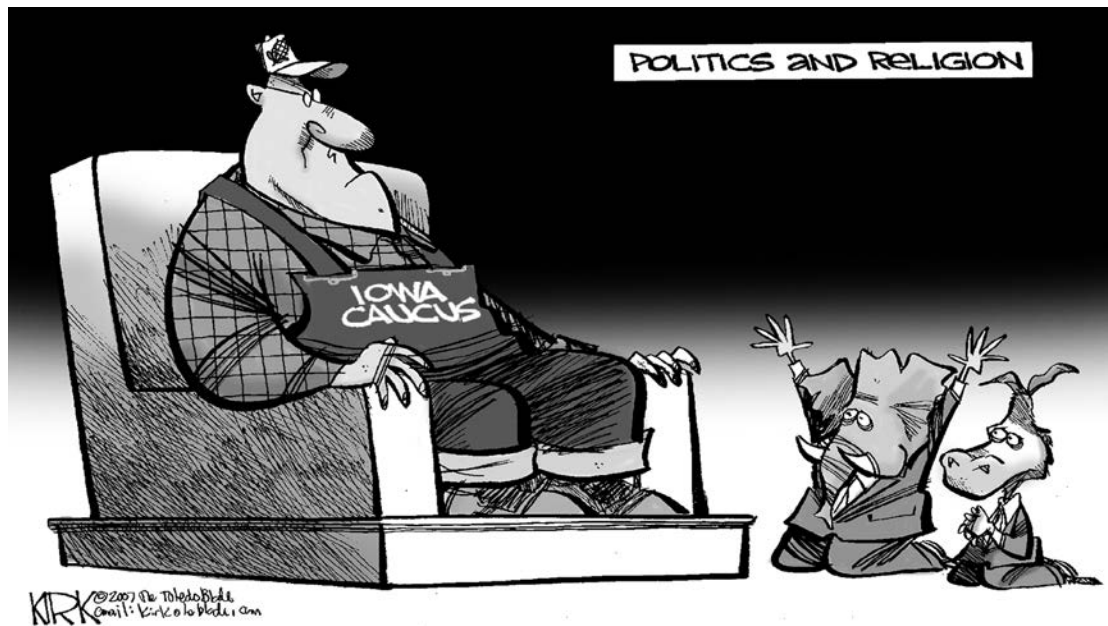


guest commentary
by dr. robert riza

asked him if that could legally be done and he responded, "Well, we both have lawyers, and we will see." I saw a Board member at a previous school actually go in and disrupt a class while the teacher was lecturing. I then watched a dysfunctional Board fail to discipline (remove) the Regent involved. I also had a former trustee who took classes from the college. I am in favor of people bettering themselves through education. However, this trustee sometimes got her roles as student and trustee confused at the school, playing trustee as she walked the halls between classes.

We have done many things in my short time at Clarendon College, and this is possible because of a good relationship between myself and the Regents. We have a level of confidence and trust that has been built over time with open channels of communication.

Clarendon College has a rich history and tradition that we are all proud of and that we work to protect. I am very excited about the future of the College as we work together to complete our current strategic plan, One College...One Vision, and move on to the next one.



Once an adult but twice a child

Rationalization seems to be a place of constant retreat, where they know me by my first name. Writers and speakers often believe their comments to be fresh - perhaps never before read or heard - and certainly not to be categorized as being "corny."

Count me in as a charter member of the rationalizing group - particularly verbally for stories, jokes and accounts. Life's audiences are both passing parades and standing armies. Still, some oft-told and well told yarns and truths work for both groups - the young and the old. Perhaps it's akin to our enjoying symphonies and classics we've heard hundreds of times. Or maybe not!

Someone - and there's much uncertainty as to origin - described cycles of life to include "once an adult, twice a child." Such is usually true, and having reached the "second childhood part" (my wife insists for more than a decade) - I admit to it. There are kinder terms, but when I absent-mindedly ask for half-price admission at the movies, my "over the hill" admission is underscored....

Twitter and Facebook are daily fun pursuits. I enjoy the challenge of saying as much as possible w/140 characters. And I like keeping up with lifelong friends and former students from a 40-year higher education career.

Granted, much is redundant. Wasn't it zany bandleader Spike Jones who made the New Year promise not to tell the corny joke? Then, his ringing phone elicits his comment. "What's this? The church burned down? Holy smoke!"

I recall the song from 60 years ago; each hearing left me in "guffaws." OK, maybe sometimes just a grin, but Jones' novelty hits helped life's medicines go

down....

In my second "childhood," it is likely that I not only add much "corniness," but also now am more tolerant of it.

Examples frequently result from ever-growing visits to care centers. So far, we've been there mostly to look in on friends. Here lately, we've started taking note of handrails, as well as asking about meals, visiting barbers, etc.

One oldster there wanted to show me pictures of his "pride and joy." It was, of course, a photo of furniture polish and dishwashing liquid. Another posed this question: "Have I shown you the picture of my new grandson?" Answer, "No, and I really, really appreciate it." Another - excited at a board game - made this good-natured "poke" at the winner: "I hope all of your grandkids are born nekkid!"...

Dr. David George, a prominent minister and classmate during our student years at Howard Payne University, was considered scholarly, both then and now. He's a friend on Facebook, where I imagine he's far more a reader than contributor. He is of the "give every man thine ear but few thy voice" school.

So, upon his crediting nine-year-old grandson Sebastien with a creative arrangement of candles to mark his 78th birthday, I was intrigued.

"I found seven big candles, each to mark a decade, and eight little ones for the years," the youngster bragged....

Dr. George, long a "sunny side up" booster, would "high five" whoever came up with the sign welcoming new residents to a retirement community in Arizona. It's where they "live in the sunshine," enjoying cactus league baseball games while it's "wintertime" in most other areas of the country.

The welcome sign reads: "Where Mid-Life Begins at 70!"

Charles Schulz, the late cartoonist whose "Peanuts" strip made us smile from 1950-2000 (and still does in re-runs), let us in on his life views through hundreds of cartoons. For example, in one strip, Charlie Brown reminded "Someday, we will all die, Snoopy." The beagle sidekick's response: "True, but on all the other days, we will not." (Schulz gave us almost 20,000 cartoons and re-runs that seem fresh today. Who can forget lines like, "Life is like ice-cream cones, licked one day at a time.")...

A marquee at Grumps, a Granbury hamburger joint, often has Schulz-like messages.

Dealing with heavy holiday traffic recently, I was late picking up a "to go" order. "We're making some fresh burgers, 'cause we don't let the soggy ones out the door," the manager said.

I thanked him for the gesture, noting the current marquee message: "We Never Finish Anythi..."

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Faithful servants

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks honored three longtime city employees during last Thursday's City Council meeting. James Watts and John Molder started working for the city on the same day 24 years ago – May 20, 1991, and Joe Shadle started on April 1, 1993.

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New option could lower local businesses sanitation rates

Local business now have an option that could lower their sanitation rates following the January 14 meeting of the Clarendon City Council.

Aldermen approved an amendment to the city's garbage rate ordinance which included language to allow for a one-a-week commercial trash pick-up that could save some businesses about \$10 per month.

"If we find the business can't contain all their trash for a week in their container, then we would have to put them back on a twice-a-week

pick-up schedule," Dockery said. The amendment also changed language in the ordinance to reflect that rates are charged based on frequency of pick-up, type of customer, and location rather than based on size of trash bin. Residential customers should see no change in their rates, the administrator said.

In other city business, aldermen approved a request by the county-city library board to pull \$6,200 from the library CD to repair windows and flooring in the Burton Memorial Library meeting room, approved an

interlocal agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to lease space on the city's radio tower, and approved the city's quarterly investment report.

The January 28 city council meeting was canceled so that city personnel can attend the regional Texas Municipal League meeting in Amarillo on that date. Clarendon is the host city for that meeting that will feature music by Steve Hall and Jesse Lincycumb, cowboy poetry by Jo Shaller, and a marketing presentation by Ashlee Estlack.

Retired teachers invite retirees to attend meetings

The Donley Country Retired School Personnel Association will meet, January 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ. All retirees in Donley County who are not yet members of the Association are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The program will be presented by County Agent, Leonard Haynes. His topic will be Home Lawn and Gardening Management, with tips for local homeowners. Visitors will be welcome to attend this informative program.

Members are asked to bring pot luck, which can then be shared by all attendees.

Golden Needles quilting club met

The Golden Needles quilters worked on two quilts at their meeting, Friday, January 15. The meeting was hosted by Jo Shaller, who pieced the quilts, a "Girlie, Girlie" pattern and a "Crazy Quilt" both unique creations.

The ladies enjoyed a lunch of specialty beans and cornbread and lemon meringue pie prepared by Jo. Others present were Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, Eva Lee Swinney, Gay Cole, Wilma Lindley, Annis Stavenhagen, Janan Koonz, Frances Smith, Mary Lynn, Dortha Reynolds, and Wilma Callis.

New members are welcome to come quilt and enjoy the laughter and fun as well as the sharing of news of concerns that are always part of the gathering.

United Christians monthly breakfast

The United Christians monthly breakfast, will be held on Thursday morning January 21, at 7:00 a.m., at the Fellowship Hall in the Methodist Church.

Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:00 a.m. and followed by the devotion by Rev. Dave Stout of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

Come out for an enjoyable breakfast and devotion and be done by 8:00 a.m.

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February 5
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Shamrock
• 4,5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

February 9
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Wellington
• 4,5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Wellington

February 12
Broncos v Quannah • 5 & 6:30 p.m. • Quannah
Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • Lefors

Menus January 25 - 29

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders/gravy, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, buttered broccoli, corn, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato, sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked chicken breast, fluffy rice, yellow squash, wheat bread, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Crispy chicken/bun, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrots & raisin salad, potato wedges, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast club, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Cheese pizza, garden vegetables, sliced peaches, vanilla pudding, milk.
Wed: Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Steak finger w/gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancake, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit & gravy, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hamburger/cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.
Wed: Hot ham & cheese on a pretzel bun, tomato/cucumber cup with ranch, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, apple pineapple delight, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, cookie, milk.

Medicare imposters want to steal your money

Hi, gang! Well, I have missed a few weeks. I am back from MD Anderson. I had a lot of test this time and was supposed to end the program going to every six months. The results look fairly good; however, I still have to take the pills daily and go back to Houston in four months.

This week the crooks are wanting to scam us. Amarillo TV stations are talking about a scam that wants us to pay our electric bill over the phone or lose our utilities. Let's look at this week's alerts. Both of these affect your friends and loved ones who are senior citizens. Please, make sure you check on us.

"Medicare imposters want to steal your money. Don't let them." by Aditi Jhaveri, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Pop quiz: If someone calls you asking for your bank account number, should you give it to them?

Answer: Never. Hang up – it's a scam.

We've heard about different kinds of imposter scams on the rise. In one scenario, scammers call, pretending to work for Medicare. They say they need to verify your bank account number – and it might sound convincing. Some callers may even know the first few numbers of your

account, and say you just need to verify the rest. But if you fill in the blanks, you're giving them access to your money – and their goal is to steal it.

The callers may say they lost your information and need it to deposit funds, provide additional benefits, or send you a new Medicare or prescription card. They assure you there's no charge, and act like it's an urgent matter – that your benefits will be cut off if you don't give them your bank account information right away. In truth, it's all a trick to steal your money. Medicare will never call you and ask for your bank account information.

So the next time you get a call like this, here's what to do:

Don't give out your bank account number – or any part of your Social Security number.

Simply hang up the phone. Report your experience at 1-877-FTC-HELP orftc.gov/complaint. Click on "Scams and Rip-offs," and then "Imposter Scams."

If you have questions about

your Medicare benefits, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Chances are, you know someone who could use a reminder on how to avoid these imposter scams. Pass on this blog post and share other consumer protection tips with your friends and family.

"Scammers Fake Social Security Email," by Amy Hebert, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

The subject line says "Get Protected," and the email talks about new features from the Social Security Administration (SSA) that can help taxpayers monitor their credit reports, and know about unauthorized use of their Social Security number. It even cites the IRS and the official-sounding "S.A.F.E Act 2015." It sounds real, but it's all made-up.

It's a phishing email to get you to click on a scammer's link. If you do, a scammer can install malware – like viruses and spyware – on your computer. Or, the link might send you to a spoof site – a lookalike website set up by a scammer to trick you into entering your personal information.

Not sure if an email is really from the government? Here are a couple of clues. Did the email

end up in your junk folder? Email providers use filters to help catch phishing scams and spam from getting into your inbox. And when you hover your cursor over the link, does it really go to a trusted website? In this fake SSA email, when you hover over the URL you're told to click on, you see the link goes to an unrelated ".com" – instead of the Social Security Administration'sssa.gov or another ".gov" site.

If you get a questionable email, don't click on any links, or open any attachments. Report it to the FTC by forwarding the email tospam@uce.gov – and to the organization impersonated in the email. You also can report it to your email provider. Some email providers let you mark messages as phishing scams. Your report is most effective when you include the full email header, but most email programs hide this information. To find out how to include it, type the name of your email service with "full email header" into your favorite search engine. When you're done, delete the email.

If you're unsure about an email that looks like it's from the government, contact the agency directly. But find the contact info yourself. Stay safe out there.



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Register, study candidates, then vote

The highway department in our district, TxDOT, are conscientious in listening to weather forecasts that predict ice or snow on our roads and apply antifreeze substance a few days before the event.

The application of the product leaves stripes on the highway, and I have noticed those stripes appear on Thursday or Friday, meaning they expect wet, freezing weather on the weekend. They have been right for several weeks now, including snow of about two inches Saturday. The forecast for the coming weekend is clear, I hope I don't see those stripes Friday.

Since this is a presidential election year, I will spend much time encouraging everyone to register, study the candidates and vote. Voting for a preferred candidate is one privi-

lege everyone should take advantage of. Who is eligible to vote? Supposedly anyone over the age of 18, but there are exceptions with each state setting their own voting rules.

In Texas you must be a US citizen, reside in the Texas county you are voting in, not finally convicted of a felony or fully discharged sentence and not mentally incapacitated. You must also register to vote either online or in person at the County Voter Registrar's office. You must be at least 17 years and 10 months old and present a personal identification

number with photo with your registration. That can be a Texas driver's license, Texas identification card, Texas concealed handgun license, US military ID with photo, US citizenship certificate with Photo, or US passport. If mailing the application, it must be postmarked before 30 days of the election or present the application in person at least 30 days before the election. That "30 days before the election" will soon be here, you must be registered by February 1st to vote in the primary to be held March 1.

This year the primary election is so important, both parties will be putting all delegates at stake and Texas will be the largest prize on March 1. Begin this process by registering to vote and spend the next month deciding who to vote for.



the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 19, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in the chair.

We had 15 members, Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis, and one guest this week – Amanda Fefel, guest of Lions Chuck Robertson and Tex Buckhaults.

Lion Buckhaults reported that students are back at the college and classes started today, and Lion Mike Norrell updated the club on plans for Kenny King to be make a presentation at the Bronco Gym Friday night.

Lion David Dockery presented the program and outlined a funding opportunity through the USDA that the city is exploring as a way to help fund infrastructure improvements to the city's water system. More information will be coming out soon about this, and the city will want feedback from the public.

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

Happy birthday to Aunt Anddy

This week, it's my Aunt Anddy's birthday. We made her a card and a cake with chocolate icing and then we put pink toppings on it.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

I like staying with my Aunt Anddy because she always has games and arts that we can do.

Also for my birthday, she bought me some walkie talkies. My sister and I used them in the tree house. I like staying with her also because I get to play with my cousin Matthew, and he always makes me laugh.

Matthew is about to be a big brother. He will have a little brother named Monroe and I'm very excited about having another boy on my cousin team. Boys rule. I can't wait to be able to show him how to play Disney Infinity like Matthew can. Matthew loves it so much.

I wish Anddy a very, very happy birthday, and I can't wait to meet my new cousin!



Senior A&P students learn about the anatomy of a cat during a dissection. Pictured are Heath McCleskey, Kelsey Wells, Klaiton Moore, and Shaylee Chapman.

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Freshman, TJ Leal reads a story to the Hedley Pre Kindergarten students.

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Drugs in the News
Heart Failure Drug on FDA Fast Track
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved ularitide for fast track designation. The fast track designation is provided to medications that are being tested for the treatment of serious conditions for which adequate treatments do not exist. Ularitide is being investigated for acute decompensated heart failure (ADHF). The results of phase III clinical trial, TRUE-AHF, for Ularitide are expected to be released sometime in the second half of 2016. It's actions are believed to improve ADHF by increasing relaxation of smooth muscle and blood vessel dilation.
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High School leaders are 9th grade, Gavin Word; 12th grade, Kendra Davis; 11th grade, Nick Shadle; and 10th grade, Alex Bilbrey.

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Elementary leaders are Kindergarten, Eliana Rodriguez; 1st grade, Parker Haynes; 2nd grade, Kenidee Hayes; 3rd grade, Hayden Lockeby; 4th grade, Bayleigh Bruce; and 5th grade, Alex Gay.

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Junior High leaders are 8th grade, Kenny Overstreet; 6th grade, Hadleigh Halsell; and 7th grade, Angelina Araujo.

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CISD recognizes servant leaders

Clarendon CISD has announced the names of its student Servant Leaders for December.

These students were chosen by their teachers because they displayed the characteristics of being servant leaders.

If it seems like the reasons for these students' selection is similar from month to month, they most likely are. The school district says it is blessed with great kids, and those that have been chosen for recognition exhibit similar traits. For example, they are honest and hard-working, have positive attitudes and a willingness to do what is right, and they are leaders in the classroom and

kind to their peers.

Additionally, these students are respectful and mannerly to adults and other students and are often observed helping their classmates understand and work through challenging concepts. The following students also help take care of younger siblings and work to make other students feel like they fit in.

Student Leaders for December are as follows:

Elementary: Kindergarten, Eliana Rodriguez; 1st grade, Parker Haynes; 2nd grade, Kenidee Hayes; 3rd grade, Hayden Lockeby; 4th grade, Bayleigh Bruce; and 5th grade, Alex Gay.

Junior High: 6th grade, Hadleigh Halsell; 7th grade, Angelina Araujo; and 8th grade, Kenny Overstreet.

High School: 9th grade, Gavin Word; 10th grade, Alex Bilbrey; 11th grade, Nick Shadle; and 12th grade, Kendra Davis.

Servant leaders make choices that are unselfish and in the interest of others, and they do this without prompting. Clarendon CISD joins with these students' families in saying congratulations, we are very proud of you and your choices. Keep up the good work and continue to be great examples of how we should all live and serve one another.

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Reserve Champion Gilt exhibited by Maloree Wann.

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Making The Grade

Clarendon

'A' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Annamarie Balogh, Jaylen Butler, Zane Cruse, Kali Curry, Kortni Davis, Elaina Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, Lindley Hill, George Howard, Dahlia Neal, Trystan Ritchie, Kiersten Schmidt, Cambree Smith
2nd Grade: Autumn Beall, Tyler Bell, Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Kaleb Mays, Millie Mcnear, Kyndall Osburn, Whitney Williams
3rd Grade: Mason Allred, John Anderson, Emily Clark, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Hayden Elam, Benjamin Estlack, Emma Flores, Erin Wagner, Maloree Wann, Aiden Word, Chelsea Wright
4th Grade: Bayleigh Bruce, Anthony Cenicerros, Ulexis Chavez, Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Avery Halsey, Harrison Howard, Toby Leeper, Jaxan Mcnear, Jacob Murillo, Elyza Rodriguez, Riley Wade
5th Grade: Britton Cottrell, Laney Gates
6th Grade: Josiah Howard, Natalie Monds
9th Grade: Noab Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Gavin Word
10th Grade: Philip Monds
11th Grade: Cire Jauregui
12th Grade: Caleb Cobb, Kendra Davis

'AB' Honor Roll
1st Grade: Shaun Boatwright, Mimrosz Hall, Albagail Keen, Karly Keen, Kinley McClelland, Ja'zaria Moore, Ja'zarien Moore, Aiden Morris, Emily Myers, Cass Reid, Lillyana Robinson, Kyrlyne Shelley, Aubrey Stidham, Kate Williamson
2nd Grade: Madilyn Benson, Lucie Blalock, Shelby Christopher, Wrangler Eytcheson, Mason Green, Shailyn Hanes, Kaendan Moffett, Rayana Mosier, Alexis Phillips, Coulter Wortham
3rd Grade: Billy Curry, Daniel Estlack, Grant Haynes, Riley Jantz, Isabella Neal, Bryce Williams
4th Grade: CBriana Boatwright, Rowdy Eytcheson, Ashlee Holmes, Lucas Jahay, Morgan Johnston, Patrick Monds, Jared Musick, Kynna Phillips, Bethanie Sanchez, Aiddan Schulz, Cambrynn Smith, Lyric Smith, Reagan Wade, Ethan Warren, Aubryanna Weatherston
5th Grade: Bradin Balogh, Jacquaviyon Brown, Jace Cottrell, Finley Cunningham, Avery English, April Franklin, Taylor Haisell, Esmeralda Lucero, Davin Mays, Addison Willoughby, Catherine Word
6th Grade: Kaylee Bruce, Callin Cas-

selberry, Samantha Clendaniel, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Hadleigh Halsell, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Jordan Herndon, Graci Kidd, Emeri Robinson, Madison Smith, and Koyt Tucek
7th Grade: Roxy Adams, Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilbrey, Jordan Johnson, Ashlynn Newsome, Kailee Osburn, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shadle, and Malerie Simpson
8th Grade: Tanner Burch, Madisen Gay, Tristin Kain, Jayden Monds, Trent Smith, Kira Weatherston
9th Grade: Dalton Benson, Jada Butler, Charlotte Craft, Kyla Dunham, Preston Elam, Caton Grahn, Mansiben Patel, Alexus Powell, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Christian Wooten
10th Grade: Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Andy Davis, Allyson Hogan, Hannah Hommel, Whitney LaRoe, Angel Olivas, Nathan Shadle, Trinity Stribling, Kendra Weatherston, Clayton White, Colt Wood
11th Grade: Briley Chadwick, Bryce Grahn, MaRae Hall, Hannah Howard, Chance Lockhart, Brooke Smith
12th Grade: Karlee Adams, Anastasia Araujo, Cooper Bilbrey, Jacob Hewett, Shelby O'Keefe, Alysse Simpson, Chesson Sims, Samantha Spillers

Perfect Attendance
Elementary: Autumn Beall, Brance Bell, Tyler Bell, Lucie Blalock, Briana Boatwright, Shaun Boatwright, Jacquaviyon Brown, Aiden Burnam, Nolan Burrow, Landen Carothers, Maria Cash, Richard Cash, Anthony Cenicerros, Lauren Cenicerros, Shelby Christopher, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Kayden Cummings, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Billy Curry, Casey Curtis, Hannah Curtis, Jmaury Davis, Kinleigh Dunham, Joshua Dunn, Mya Edwards, Hunter Emerson, Madden Emerson, Benjamin Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Nathan Estlack, Rowdy Eytcheson, Wrangler Eytcheson, Emma Flores, Malakai Floyd, Elliot Frausto, Laney Gates, Miranda Godwin, Emberly Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Taylor Haisell, Avery Halsey, Kennedy Halsey, Kendon Hanes, Shailyn Hanes, Jmaysia Harps, Addison Havens, Lindley Hill, Ashlee Holmes, Dominick Holt, John Holt, George Howard, Payton Inman, Lucas Jahay, Aiden Jaramillo, Morgan Johnston, Albagail Keen, Karly Keen, Jayson Kidd, Landry King, Toby Leeper, Avorie Lindsay, Harley Lockeby, Hayden Lockeby, Zackery Lockhart-Mckinney, Davin Mays, Kaleb Mays, Warren Mays, Millie Mcnear, Jesse Miller, Kaendan Moffett, Patrick Monds,

Ja'leiyah Moore, Ja'zaria Moore, Ja'zarien Moore, Zackariah Morris, Jacob Murillo, Josie Murillo, Dahlia Neal, Isabella Neal, Rosa Olivas, Kyndall Osburn, Kynna Phillips, Flint Pittman, Cass Reid, Trystan Ritchie, Lilliana Rivera, Jaxon Robertson, Eliana Rodriguez, Kyrleigh Roys, Bethanie Sanchez, Jailli Sanchez, Kiersten Schmidt, Aiddan Schulz, Raegan Schulz, Jeremiah Shelley, Kyrlyne Shelley, Kolyin Shields, Gracen Sims, Cambree Smith, Aubrey Stidham, Tyler Tuttle, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Rustin Wade, Ethan Warren, Jaequan Weatherston, Sequoia Weatherston, Bryce Williams, Makynna Williams, Whitney Williams, Breanna Williamson, Suzannah Williamson, Addison Willoughby, Erika Wilson, Aiden Word, Catherine Word, Coulter Wortham, Savanna Wright, Aleah Zarate
Jr. High: Angelina Araujo, Ethan Babcock, Zhala Bassett, Kaylee Bruce, Jesse Burrow, Eboni Butler, Callin Casselberry, Kaitlyn Davis, Brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Cutter Goodpasture, Gavin Hall, Hadleigh Halsell, Armani Jackson, Jordan Johnson, Samara Johnson, Graci Kidd, Giselle Mellado, Natalie Monds, Gaven Nazario, Kailee Osburn, Kenny Overstreet, Trent Smith, and Mycah Woodard
High School: 9th - Zoe Adams, Dalton Benson, Chris Bruce, Abigail Cenicerros, Holden Coxey, Charlotte Craft, Gene Curry, Isaac Dunham, Kyla Dunham, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole English, Cole Franks, Atzayana Henderson, Jenci Hernandez, Devin Mast, Marquis McGuire, Sandra Smith, Brianna Vallejos, Ryan Ward
10th - Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Damarjae Cortez, Boston Curry, Eastin Goodpasture, Zechariah Harvey, Payton Havens, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Harley Jauregui, Phillip Monds, Oran Neal, Angel Olivas, Shaelyn Owittate Parker, Justan Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Kendra Weatherston, Clayton White, Colt Wood
11th - Berkeley Alexander, Briley Chadwick, Keandre Cortez, Bryce Grahn, Seth Greer, Jensen Hatley, Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Marshal Johnson, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Aubryanna Powell, Brooke Smith, Breanna Stover, Luke Womack
12th - Karlee Adams, Anastasia Araujo, Shelby Baxter, Junior Cenicerros, Caleb Cobb, Leslie Coxey, Kendra Davis, Porsche Henderson, Ray Jaramillo, Kelsey McAnear, Xavier Neal, Chesson Sims

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Bronco JV takes Cyclones to OT

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity had to work hard for their first District win last Friday night against a good Memphis team, but persevered in overtime to get the 36-31 win. After trailing in the first half, the Broncos regrouped and came out playing good basketball in the second half of play. However, the Cyclones were able to tie the game at 31 all at the end of regulation.

The Broncos played a stellar game in the overtime period and was able to hand Memphis a loss. Isaac Dunham was a workhorse underneath and finished with 13 points to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard.

Kennrick Addington added eight and Noab Elam finished with seven. Preston Elam and Daquawne Oliver each helped with four.

"The boys played a good game Friday night," coach Alton Gaines said. "Our boys finally showed up. We needed to (show up) in this game against a big and physical Memphis team. The boys had to fight tooth and nail in this thriller. It took overtime for the win. I'm just so proud of these guys to be able to pull this victory out at their place."

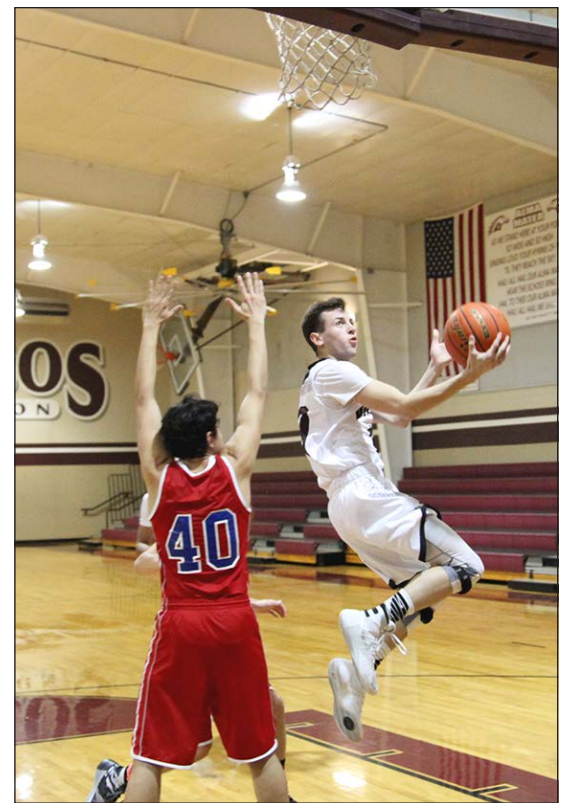
Last Tuesday, the Broncos went up against Ascension Academy and breezed to a 67-21 win.

It was never a contest for the Broncos, as their opponent could never stop the Broncos' offensive execution. They were able to hit six three-pointers in the game with Noab Elam hitting four of those. Dunham once again was on fire and finished the game with 19 points. N. Elam helped with 14 and P. Elam had nine. Oliver put in eight, Payton Havens had six, Addington had four, Caton Grahm put in three, and Chris Bruce and Ryan Ward each added two.

The Broncos will play Wellington at home Friday, January 22, and Quannah on Tuesday, January 26. Both games will begin at 5:00 p.m.



Senior, Clay King, works around the Tiger defense to score for the Owls. Hedley Owls went into overtime, and lost by one point. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Sophomore, Colt Wood scored 6 points for the Broncos during the boys game last week against Ascension Academy. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Lady Colts win big against Wheeler JH

A great defensive attack helped the Lady Colts demolish the Wheeler Lady Colts on the road last Monday night with a 31-5 final.

After a good first half of play, the Lady Colts took control of the game and the scoreboard in the second half of play to totally stop Wheeler from gaining any ground.

Amnesty Oatman and Jade Benson finished in double figures with 12 each to lead the ladies on the board. Ashlynn Newsome helped with four, Kaylin Hicks had two, and Zhala Bassett put in one.

"The seventh grade couldn't get

going during the first half," coach Carrie Hicks said. "They didn't show up to play until the third quarter. Their shots started falling and things finally started clicking for them on both ends of the court. I was very proud of how Amnesty, and Jade stepped up and played on offense and defense."

Things did not go as well in the close game for the eighth grade Lady Colts, but they played hard nonetheless. They were defeated, 16-24.

The Lady Colts kept the game close, but they could not find the rhythm they needed to outdo

Wheeler. Kira Weatherton put in 10 and Raynee Newsome added two. Giselle Mellado, Madi Gay, and Darcie Hunsaker each helped with one point.

"The eighth grade had a difficult time getting things going for them the whole game," Hicks said. "We struggled on offense and defense. Nothing seemed to go right for them. They just weren't focused on the game."

Both Lady Colts will participate in the Childress Tournament this week and play at home against Shamrock January 25, at 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon Colts drop games to Wheeler

Both Clarendon Colt teams were in action against Wheeler at home last week and were defeated.

The seventh grade Colts worked hard but were unable to stop the Mustangs and fell 18-42. A slow start worked against the Colts, but they never gave up in the game. The Colts struggled to make their shots and the Mustangs' defense caused the Colts to turn the ball over several times. Aaron Roys put in eight points; Chase Gwinn and Ivan Gonzalez each had five.

The eighth grade Colts played hard as well, but was defeated 21-43. The first quarter of play was fairly close as the Colts were able to control their opponent. But the Colts lost ground in the second six minutes, only scoring two points, while allowing Wheeler to score 15.

The Colts played the Mustangs evenly the third quarter, but were unable to make up any ground before the buzzer. Jamal Butler led the Colts with 13, and Tanner Burch added four. Clay Ward and Zane Sneathen

each put in two.

"I thought both teams played well at times," coach Brad Elam said. "We still have too many turnovers, but the defense has improved. We will play three games this week and this will be good work for us. We will continue to work hard and get better."

The Colts will participate in the Childress Tournament this week and then they will travel to Shamrock on Monday, January 25, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Allyson Hogan protects the ball. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Emma Lambert against Lefors JH. COURTESY PHOTO / KELSEY WELLS



Jordan Upton in the junior high boys game against Lefors JH. The boy won 23-20. COURTESY PHOTO / MISTI SCOTT

Jaramillo first in Power Lifting Meet

Ray Jaramillo lifted a total of 855 pounds in the 132-pound weight class to take the top spot at the Panhandle Power Lifting Meet last weekend.

Ryan McCleskey also lifted in that class and finished 5th with a total of 715 pounds.

Ethan Ballard was 5th in the 165-pound class with a weight total of 905 pounds, and Daquawne Oliver lifted a total of 789 pounds.

"This was the first meet of the year and the lifters were able to see where they can improve on their lifts," coach Johnny Nino said. "We finished in eighth place and they competed well. There is room for improvement for all lifters."

The next meet will be January 23 in Childress.



Lane Cabler tips the ball for the Owls in their game against Silvertown at home last week. The Owls will host Lefors at home on Tuesday, January 26. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEALY



Junior Cenicerros goes up for two for the Broncos. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Megan Wells looks for help against the Groom Lady Tigers. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEALY



Hedley's Perla Carreon dribbles down the court during the girls game against Lefors JH. COURTESY PHOTO / KELSEY WELLS

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Broncos drop first District game to Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The 16-4 Broncos opened their District season in Memphis last Friday night with less than desired results. The Broncos have a great winning season going but fell three points short in their 44-47 loss to the Cyclones on the road.

Memphis proved to be tough from the opening tip and the Broncos struggled somewhat on the court despite holding a two-point lead after the first quarter. After trailing at half, the Broncos took back control in the third quarter, outscoring their opponent to finish the third period at 33 all. But the Cyclones found the momentum when they needed it and

handled the Broncos the district loss.

"We did not shoot the ball well and had too many turnovers," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "I thought we played good enough to win defensively. Keandre Cortez had another good game on defense."

Offensively, the Broncos stayed strong with Chance Lockhart grabbing nine rebounds and Junior Cenicerros adding eight. Lockhart had three assists and Bryce Grahn had two, and Lockhart and Grahn each had four steals on defense. Lockhart was the top scorer with 12, and Cenicerros and Marshal Johnson added nine each. Grahn helped with eight, Colt Wood had five, and K.

Cortez added one.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos hosted Ascension Academy at home and annihilated them at 88-28. Total frustration set in for AA as the Broncos had an answer for everything they tried. Lockhart thought the Broncos played good offense.

"We did a good job of moving the basketball," Lockhart said. "We were 10-21 from the three-point line."

The Broncos did shoot great from the long arc and Cenicerros added five three-pointers for his total of 27 points. Lockhart and Grahn each added three and Damarjae Cortez helped with one three-

pointer. Johnson was tough inside and racked up 14 points and went four for four from the bonus line. Lockhart had 10, Grahn 9, D. Cortez 7, Chesson Sims 7, Wood 6, Bear Smith 6, and K. Cortez 2. Grahn and Smith nabbed seven and six rebounds, Grahn and Wood each had seven assists, and Cenicerros and Grahn had four steals.

The Broncos will host Wellington at home on Friday, January 22, and play Quanah at home January 26.

On Friday, January 22, Kenny King will be honored between the Lady Bronco varsity and the Bronco varsity games.



Hoops

Freshman Cameron Smith scores for the Broncos during the boys game against Ascension Academy last week. The boys will continue their district play at home against Wellington on Friday, January 22 at 8 p.m.

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Lady Broncos lose games to Wheeler and Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos struggled last week, losing two district games to Wheeler and Memphis. The ladies were stopped by Wheeler at home, 29-46, and on the road in Memphis at 32-34.

The Lady Broncos got a slow start against Wheeler going scoreless in the first quarter. They were able to put points on the board before the break, but struggled to find the momentum they needed to overtake the Lady Mustangs. Brianna Butler put in seven, and Briley Chadwick had six. Sandra Smith, Hannah Howard, and Berkeley Alexander had four, Allyson Hogan had three,

and Hannah Hommel added one.

The ladies played hard against Memphis and kept it close in the opening minutes. They were able to tie the score at 17 all at the break, but a big third quarter by the Lady Cyclones stifled the Lady Broncos and they could never come back from the deficit. The two top scorers were Howard with 11 and Smith with nine.

"We played a couple of tough games this past week," coach Kalen Grahn said. "Wheeler was a game of two tales. The first half, the girls played hard, just no shots would fall. In the second half we came out strong and in the third (quarter) we

cut the lead. But we were in a hole that was difficult to dig out of. The girls played a great second half against Wheeler.

Memphis was another tough battle. We were tied at the half, but fell behind in the third. The girls fought hard, but again, we had a tough time making shots. Sandra Smith came off the bench and had a quality game for us. The girls are working hard; just having trouble closing out the games."

The girls will play Wellington at home Friday night, January 22, and host Quanah on Tuesday, January 26, with both games beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Brianna Butler in the ladies game against Wheeler.

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Nov. 10	Follett	T	JVG/VG	7:00
Nov. 14	San Jacinto Scrimmage	T	VB	9:00 am
Nov. 14	Claude	H	JVG/VG	2:00
Nov. 16	Clarendon Scrimmage	H	VB	7:00
Nov. 20	Highland Park	T	ALL	6/7:30
Nov. 24	Perryton	T	ALL	6/7:30
Dec. 1	River Road	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 3-5	Claude Tournament	T	JVG/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 3&5	Borger Tournament	T	JVB	TBA
Dec. 8	Vega	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 10-12	Panhandle Tournament	T	VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 10&12	River Road Tournament	T	JVB	TBA
Dec. 15	Valley	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 28-30	Gruver Tournament	T	VG/VB	TBA
Jan. 2	Fritch	H	ALL	2/3:30
Jan. 5	White Deer	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 8	Quanah	T	JVG/VG	5/6:30
Jan. 12	Wheeler	H	JVG/VG	5/6:30
Jan. 12	Ascension Academy	H	JVB/VB	6:30/8
Jan. 15	Memphis	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 19	Shamrock	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 22	Wellington	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 26	Quanah	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 29	Wheeler	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Feb. 2	Memphis	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Feb. 5	Shamrock	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Feb. 9	Wellington	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Feb. 12	Quanah	T	JVB/VB	5/6:30
Feb. 16	Wheeler	H	JVB/VB	5/6:30

January 22

Broncos & Lady Broncos v. Wellington
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January 26

Broncos & Lady Broncos v. Quanah
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Updated property tax information now available

New and updated property tax information has been compiled by the Donley Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers.

This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser of the Donley Appraisal District.

"You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

Information is available about the following programs.

Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

Property Tax Exemptions - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

Rendering Taxable Property - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming. • **Appraisal Notices** - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

Property Taxpayer Remedies - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to

expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

Homestead Exemptions - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

Productivity Appraisal - Property owners who use land for timber land production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for on the open market.


Residence Homestead Tax Deferral - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per

year. **Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners** - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.

Protesting Property Appraisal Values - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB. For more information about these programs, contact Donley County Appraisal District at 304 S Kearney in Clarendon or by calling 806-874-2744. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/.

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January 11, 2016
 7:13 a.m. - EMS assist Co Rd X-1
 9:17 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block Cottage
 4:36 p.m. - Loose livestock Co Rd LL
 5:28 p.m. - EMS assist Charles Street & Columbia Street in Howardwick
 8:40 p.m. - EMS assist mutual aid with Hall County
 8:56 p.m. - See caller 700 block West 4th
 9:00 p.m. - EMS assist 700 block West 4th
 9:50 p.m. - See caller 200 block South Carhart

9:55 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
 10:52 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block South Hartzell
 7:22 p.m. - See caller 200 block Main Street - Hedley

7:22 p.m. - Units dispatched 2 vehicle accident east of Ashtola
 7:31 p.m. - Units cancelled accident found in Armstrong Co
 10:54 p.m. - See caller 200 block South Davis

January 12, 2016
 2:40 a.m. - See caller Circle C RV Park
 8:56 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 4th
 4:05 p.m. - Report of kids throwing rocks @ house - 700 block Burkhead

January 14, 2016
 4:55 a.m. - See caller 800 block South Kearney
 9:41 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 203
 10:50 a.m. - EMS assist Janny Drive
 1:16 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse
 5:25 p.m. - Units paged possible grass fire - East of Ashtola
 6:10 p.m. - See complainant @ Sheriff's Office

January 16, 2016
 4:16 a.m. - Report of log in HWY - 2 miles west of Hedley
 4:36 a.m. - See subject @ Sheriff's Department
 6:31 a.m. - Units paged car vs. semi - I-40 eastbound
 11:26 p.m. - Units paged vehicle rollover 7 miles east of Clarendon
 11:41 p.m. - Units paged - fire @ Country Dump

January 15, 2016
 8:10 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 203
 8:27 a.m. - Welfare check 2700 block Co Rd LL
 2:00 p.m. - Units paged 2 vehicle accident - west of Hedley
 6:57 p.m. - Reporting suspicious activity 400 block Burkhead

January 17, 2016
 12:03 a.m. - To jail with 3 in custody
 12:23 a.m. - EMS assist 100 block North Sully
 12:40 p.m. - See caller 800 block East 4th
 9:20 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

January 13, 2016

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Groundhog Weather Forecaster?
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 Do you think that a groundhog can predict the weather? On February 2, some people will get up very early to watch the groundhog come out of its hole. They will stand around the groundhog's hole in the ground and study the sky. As soon as they see the groundhog poke out of its hole they will snap pictures. Who do you think will see the funnier sight...the people or the groundhog?
 Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:
 1. a long winter's nap
 2. a warm-blooded creature
 3. another name for the groundhog
 4. curls into this to sleep
 5. something people believe in or think will happen without facts or proof
 6. the groundhog's _____ pumps more slowly when it hibernates
 7. the groundhog is part of this family
 8. young are born in this month
 9. males are about two feet long and weigh about twelve pounds; females are
 10. to tell about an event before it happens
 11. it is said that when the groundhog pokes out of his hole and sees the sun there will be six more weeks of winter, but when he sees clouds, _____ is near
 12. where the groundhog lives

Time to Rhyme!
 Find and circle the ten words that rhyme with "ground."
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 groaned
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 crouched
 sound
 crowd
 found
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 round

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 offense
 defense
 teams
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 kickoff
 field goal
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 huddle
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Is Winter Almost Over?
 Why did the groundhogs cheer when they came out of their burrows and saw only clouds? Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks and find out:
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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,723,505	\$ 47,158	\$ 1,770,663
5800 State Program Revenues	3,456,108	9,115	3,465,223
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	417,271	417,271
5020 Total Revenues	5,179,613	473,544	5,653,157
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,636,028	204,890	2,840,918
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	189,178	26,719	215,897
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	17,060	30,360	47,420
0021 Instructional Leadership	13,499	-	13,499
0023 School Leadership	369,540	-	369,540
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	71,760	1,280	73,040
0033 Health Services	30,014	-	30,014
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	165,589	-	165,589
0035 Food Services	-	244,882	244,882
0036 Extracurricular Activities	296,334	-	296,334
0041 General Administration	385,779	-	385,779
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	582,097	-	582,097
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,846	-	2,846
0053 Data Processing Services	10,813	-	10,813
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	126,230	-	126,230
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	32,567	-	32,567
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	47,154	-	47,154
6030 Total Expenditures	4,976,488	508,131	5,484,619
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	203,125	(34,587)	168,538
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	34,587	34,587
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(34,587)	-	(34,587)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(34,587)	34,587	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	168,538	-	168,538
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,462,541	-	1,462,541
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,631,079	\$ -	\$ 1,631,079

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010709001
APPLICATION. City of Hedley, P.O. Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010709001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 50,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 20 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located northeast of the City of Hedley, approximately 1.2 miles north and 0.8 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and State Highway 203 in Donley County, Texas 79237. TCEQ received this application on November 17, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.883333&lng=-100.643333&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

CHANGE IN LAW: The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the**

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Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

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TxDOT urges football fans to drive sober

The Texas Department of Transportation's statewide "Plan While You Can" campaign is reminding football fans to make a sober ride part of their game-watching plans for the upcoming playoffs and the big game. The campaign runs through Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016.

"As many Texans will be watching football playoffs leading up to the big game, we strongly urge drivers to plan for a sober ride to attend watch parties," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Division Director.

"Crashes caused by drinking and driving are 100 percent preventable. Before you drink, make a game plan to get home safely. It's a decision that could save a life."

During the 2014 football season (Sept. 4, 2014 - Feb. 1, 2015), there were 10,676 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas. Those crashes resulted in 492 fatalities – an increase of 7 percent over the previous year.

Central to the "Plan While You Can" football campaign is a multi-city tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game that uses custom gaming technology to replicate the effects of alcohol on a person's reflexes. As participants play, virtual drinks are added and the players' on-screen avatars become less able to dodge incoming "footballs." The game demonstrates how even one drink can slow reaction times.

The tour visits Wingstop restaurants in Austin (1/11), San Marcos

(1/16), Dallas-Fort Worth (1/17), Houston (1/24) and San Antonio (2/7).

Additionally, TxDOT is hosting an online contest on its Twitter and Instagram social media accounts for a chance to win one of five \$100 gift cards donated by Wingstop. Participants can enter the contest by creating a tweet or post using the hashtag #PlanWhileYouCan. To learn more about the contest, follow TxDOT on its social media accounts.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol can face up to \$17,000 in fines, legal fees, impoundment and other costs.

As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out.

CISD board approves several items on agenda

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 10 to consider several agenda items.

A public hearing was held on the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). No members of the public attended.

Board president Wayne Hardin presented the board member continuing education report as follows: Reneé Mott, Robin Ellis, Wes Hatley, Chuck Robertson, and Jim

Shelton each had no hours. Weldon Sears had eight hours, and Wayne Hardin had 11 hours.

Superintendent Mike Norrell presented the Needs Assessment Summary and Targeted Improvement Plan.

Trustees voted to approve the interlocal agreement to participate in the 2016-2017 West Texas Food Service Cooperative.

The board approved putting all the district votes for the Briscoe

County Appraisal District Board of Directors to candidate Bobby Phillips and to split the district votes for the Donley County Appraisal District Board of Directors between candidates Steve Carter and Wilma Lindley.

A motion was approved to accept the bid on tax delinquent property located on Lot 365, Nacona Hills for the amount of \$720.

An amendment to the stipend schedule was approved as presented.

Lighting committee plans for next Christmas

The Donley County Courthouse Lighting Committee met January 11 with nine members present.

Those present were Terry Askew, Denise Bertrand, Derlene Gray, Mary Green, Pam Mason, Jeff McKee, Rosalia Neurath, Cindy Shelton, and Diane Skelton.

The finance report showed the committee with a balance of \$6,038.99. Committee members were reminded to donate \$20 per year, and a mail out to supporters will be held next month.

The committee agreed that

some Standard Operating Procedures need to be written before next year. The committee will also consider purchasing staple guns and ladder.

Everyone was pleased with the ceremony considering the weather and change in schedule. The Chamber will be asked for a schedule of any events happening on same day. Matt Stidham did awesome job, and there were lots of compliments of Jeff McKee as Santa.

Dates and times were set for removing decorations, and a party

will be held for the committee after the lights are down.

Ideas for next Christmas include lights on the hedges on the south side of the Annex, lights in arches on entries to the Courthouse, a large lighted wreath on the jail and possibly outlining the sidewalks with lights.

The committee's next meeting will be February 8 at 5:30 at the Courthouse. New members are invited to join by calling Justice Denise Bertrand at 806-856-5914 or any member of the committee.

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