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

Santa Letters due to paper this Friday

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is getting ready to make its annual North Pole run, and Letters to Santa must be turned in by this Friday, December 10, in order to make that printing.

Letters can be mailed to the ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered personally to the office at 105 S. Kearney Street (after hours drop box available). Letters can also be emailed to news@clarendonlive.com.

Santa Letters will be published the December 22 issue of the ENTERPRISE.

Senior citizens plan holiday party Friday

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center invites everyone to join them in celebrating the Christmas holiday with a gathering on Friday, December 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Great food will be provided along with live music and drawings for door prizes. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and celebrate the "Reason for the Season." For more information, call 874-2665.

State to offer shot clinic here Dec. 8

The Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic in Clarendon this week on Thursday, December 8.

The clinic will be held at the Burton Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clinic hours are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

For more information or for hours of the regular clinic in Pampa, call 806-665-1690. The office will be closed on holidays, the last two business days of each month, and on December 20, 26, and 29.

Toy donations can be left at DPS office

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) in the Texas Panhandle has collaborated with Toys for Tots, a national charitable organization that collects toys to give to needy children in the Texas Panhandle.

DPS ask that toys remain in their original packaging. Toys for children ages 0-2 and 12-17 of either gender are in the most demand.

Residents are invited to donate toys at Clarendon Highway Patrol Office at 723 W. Second (US 287 West) in Clarendon.



Fundraising is underway for Clarendon's proposed water recreation facility, depicted above in renderings by Waters Edge, the same company that designed the Wellington Aquatics Venue. The top picture shows the park from the southeast corner looking northwest toward Kearney Street with the Post Office in the top left of the picture. The bottom image shows the proposed park looking northeast from Kearney Street toward the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

IMAGES BY WATERS EDGE

Water project moves forward Fundraising reaches \$128,000 in first two months

The site is chosen, the design is set, and now the effort to build a water recreation facility in Clarendon has entered its most critical phase and is meeting with success.

Active fundraising for the \$2 million project began at the end of September, and as of Tuesday morning, \$128,000 has been raised to meet the \$500,000 challenge that anonymous benefactor put up in July of last year. That figure is encouraging to committee members as a general push for donations gets underway.

Clarendon Mayor and Water Recreation Steering Committee Chairman Sandy Skelton says the facility will be a tremendous asset to the community.

"The City of Clarendon has a unique opportunity to enhance the quality of life for all citizens by developing a nice aquatic center close to the downtown area," Skelton said.

Over the next few months, the city-appointed steering committee spent several months evaluating two different locations for the project before voting in April to select property already owned by the city on the southeast corner of Fourth and Kearney Streets, east of the Post Office.

Over the next few months, a design was created by working with Waters Edge, the same design firm that worked on the Wellington Aquatic Venue. The final design includes 4,345 square feet of water surface area and features intended to provide something for citizens of all ages.

The plan includes four lap lanes, a diving area, a climbing wall, a shallow play area, a slide, and amenities for playing volleyball and basketball in the water. Water sprays and floatable play devices will add to the excitement for children.

The water will be accessible for those with disabilities, and the site plans also include sunshades, tables, and a combination bathroom, filter building, and concession building. The facility will be fenced and lighted as well.

The fundraising committee is now meeting with potential donors with the goal of meeting the benefactor's \$500,000 challenge by May and then use the combined \$1 million to apply for matching funds from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Groups that are interested in seeing a presentation about the project are asked to call City Administrator David Dockery at City Hall at 806-874-3438.

Those interested in making a donation to the project can contact Dockery or Skelton or send contributions directly to the Donley County Community Fund, PO Box 906, Clarendon, Texas 79226, and please note "Water Recreation Project" in the memo.

The Donley County Community Fund is a component fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, which makes donations tax deductible under 501(c)(3) rules. Money donated for this purpose will be dedicated for a water recreation project in Clarendon.

Members of the Steering/Fund Raising Committee are confident we can meet the benefactor's challenge of raising \$500,000. Citizens will be given an opportunity to donate over the next several months in order to help meet that challenge. Clarendon has never had a swimming pool and it is now time to make it happen."

The large majority of funds committed so far are from private businesses and individuals with the exception of \$5,000 from Donley County and \$25,000 approved by the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. this week.

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CC ranked as #2 college in Texas for second year

A recent ranking by Schools.com lists Clarendon College as the #2 Community College in the state of Texas for 2016.

This marks the second year in a row that the organization has ranked CC as the state's second best community college.

Sixty-six colleges were ranked and scored on a 10-point scale, using data including the percentage of students enrolled in distance education, student-to-faculty ratio, cost of attendance, graduation rate, the number of transfer to four-year public college in Texas, and flexibility.

"Obviously we are very excited and proud," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "This just goes back to the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff."

The article praises the CC's online course offerings and low student-to-faculty ratio, which is one of the lowest in the state. Clarendon also has the second highest graduation rates in the state, the article says.

Clarendon College says its student-teacher ratio is 16:1 compared to a 20:1 state average and its average time for students to earn an associate's degree is 2.3 years compared to the state average of 4.4 years.

In addition, the College's ranking by CNNMoney for best student success in Texas was also recognized.

Clarendon College is ranked #1 on the top 10 list, with Lone Star, Collin County, and Western Texas rounding out the top 5 schools.

To read the entire ranking, visit the Schools.com article at <http://bit.ly/1FYtm4R>.



A promise to keep

Clarendon College Vocational Nursing students recite the Florence Nightingale pledge during a pinning ceremony Saturday at the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Fifteen VN students graduated this semester and took part in the event. Additionally, 58 students participated in Commencement at Clarendon College in a ceremony Friday evening.

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Don't let stress dampen the holiday spirit

COLLEGE STATION – Financial pressure and time restrictions are often the top stressors during the holidays, but there are ways to reduce that stress, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"You can reduce your holiday stress by making a budget and adequately planning your holiday shopping and family time," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension family economics specialist, College Station.

Cavanagh said one of the best ways to reduce holiday stress is to commit to making and sticking to a holiday spending plan.

"Most people think about planning for gift buying but forget about all of the other holiday-related spending such as entertainment, decorations, holiday meals, donations and travel," she said. "All of these should be factored into your holiday spending plan to reduce your chances of being surprised and overspending."

She said as a guideline some personal finance experts suggest limiting holiday spending to 1.5 percent of annual income.

"That's \$600 for someone with a \$40,000 annual income," Cavanagh said. "Setting that spending limit and using only cash can keep you from overspending. If you decide to use

credit, don't charge more than you can afford to pay off when you get the bill. And know what the interest rate is on your credit cards."

She said to make a list of everything to receive gifts and decide how much to spend on each person.

"Have gift ideas in mind before shopping so you aren't making impulse purchases," she said. "Keep track of what you spend and who you bought it for. It will help reduce your stress when you can look at your list and know exactly what you still have to buy. And knowing what gift wrapping and party supplies you already have on hand can keep you from buying more than you need."

Preparing a list and shopping early allows for more time to watch for sales on specific items, she noted.

"If a gift is this year's 'must have' item, shopping early means you may get it before they are sold out. Waiting until the last minute often means buying any gift rather than the right gift."

Cavanagh said those with large extended families might consider giving a family gift instead of individual gifts.

"Or the extended family members could draw names so each person is giving one gift instead of many," she said.

She also suggested "thinking outside the gift box" when giving.

"Some of the best gifts a person could receive aren't things you can buy," she said. "Give the gift of yourself – either as time or talent. Homemade gift certificates redeemable by the recipient can be valuable but inexpensive gifts."

"For example, teenagers can provide babysitting services. If you like to bake, providing a dozen homemade cookies every month or a birthday cake later in the year would be welcome gifts. If you knit or sew or are a woodworker, consider making gifts rather than buying them."

She said if hosting a holiday meal, one way to lessen the expense and stress is by asking others for help.

"Plan your menu and ask your guests to bring specific items, or ask them to bring a side dish or dessert and let them choose their favorite dish."

Cavanagh said it's important to remember the best gift is the gift of time.

"Incorporate games or other family activities to make your holiday gatherings special," she said. "Gifts are soon forgotten, but memories last a lifetime."

Thornberry votes for sweeping health reform

WASHINGTON – US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted in support of the "21st Century Cures Act," H.R. 34, which will speed up the approval of life-saving medical drugs, increase funding for disease and cancer research, for the advancement of medical devices and drugs, for opioid prevention and treatment programs, and for mental health research and treatment. The bill passed the House Wednesday evening by a bipartisan vote of 392-26.

"This bill is going to do a great deal to help millions of Americans and their families who are living with the devastating effects of cancer, diseases like Alzheimer's and diabetes, drug addiction, and mental health issues," said Thornberry. "This is a patient-focused, fiscally responsible bill that will help advance our medical research, increase the availability of effective medical treatment, and

accelerate the development of life-saving medical technologies and drugs."

The legislation will dedicate \$5.3 billion for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH). It will also reduce the deficit by \$5.81 billion through 2026.

Among other provisions the funding will be used to:

- Advance the Precision Medicine Initiative to drive research into the genetic, lifestyle and environmental variations of disease;
- Bolster the "Cancer Moonshot" to speed up cancer research;
- Invest in the BRAIN initiative to improve our understanding of diseases like Alzheimer's;
- Spur the development of health software and mobile medical apps, vaccines, and regenerative medicine therapies;
- Modernize clinical trials to

expedite the review of critical drugs; and

• Help the FDA recruit and retain the best and brightest scientists, doctors, and engineers.

"This bill also represents the most significant reform to our mental health system in more than a decade, and it provides \$1 billion in grants to the states to fight the opioid epidemic. These are two areas that we have a great deal of work to do as a nation," Thornberry said.

The legislation is supported by Association of American Cancer Institutes, American Association for Cancer Research, American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons, Association of American Medical Colleges, American Heart Association, American Psychiatric Association, Epilepsy Foundation, Infectious Diseases Society of America, National Organization for Rare Disorders, and many other organizations.

Christmas:

Continued from page one. will be held next Monday, December 12.

A few booth spaces for "Christmas in Clarendon" are still available by contacting Bonnie Campbell at the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421 or on her cell at 205-3150.

Following the day's activities, a Chili Supper will be held beginning at 5 p.m. at the Crossites Ministry Center. Proceeds will benefit Amber Williams, a Clarendon second grade teacher currently receiving medical treatment at MD Anderson in Houston.

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

For more about this weekend's sales, see pages four and five.

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¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

- December 9 Lady Owls & Owls v Silverton • 6 p.m. • Home
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
December 10 Christmas in Clarendon • See details on pages
Whistle-Stop Trade Days
December 11 Whistle-Stop Trade Days
December 13 Lady Broncos & Broncos v Booker • 5, 6:15, and 8 p.m. • Away
Lady Owls & Owls v Higgins • 6 p.m. • Away
December 15-17 Lady Broncos & Broncos @ Lockney Tournament • Away
Lady Owls & Owls @ Groom Tournament • Away
January 7 Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Sale
January 9 Broncos v San Jacinto • 5:30 & 7 p.m. • Home
Owls & Lady Owls v Ft. Elliott • 6 p.m. • Home

★ Menus

December 12-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Bartouche chicken, potato salad, salad, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & potato casserole, tossed salad, buttered spinach, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mort: Chicken tenders with gravy, garlic mashed potato, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, Chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuit & gravy, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Biscuit & gravy with eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on a pretzel bun, tomato/cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, milk.

Help available to those struggling with their mortgage

Hi, gang! We should be thinking about Jesus each day not what we are going to buy or what we want, but very few of us. Just a thought or question from the Bible. How many Wise Men came at the birth of Jesus? Please read Matthew 2:1,7-11 for the correct answer.
This week we look at mortgage payments, house wrap claims and protecting against scams this holiday season.

“Struggling to make your mortgage payments?” by Rebecca Unruh, FTC.
If you're behind on your mortgage payments or worried about how you'll make the next one, help may be available. But you have to act fast. December 30, 2016, is the last day to apply for assistance under many federal Making Home Affordable programs, which were created to help homeowners struggling with their mortgage payments.
“House wrap claims are hot air” by Colleen Tressler, FTC.

The programs are designed to meet homeowners' different needs and financial situations. For example, you may be eligible for a HAMP mortgage modification if you meet these five requirements: You're struggling to make your mortgage payments because of financial hard-

ship.
You're behind or in danger of falling behind on your mortgage. You got your mortgage on or before January 1, 2009. Your property has not been condemned. You owe less than \$729,750 on your primary residence or rental property. Remember you don't need to be in default to be eligible.

The deadline for applying is just weeks away. Free, HUD-approved housing counselors are available at 888-995-HOPE161 (4673) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help you understand available options, discuss the documents you'll need, prepare your application, and help with your mortgage company.
Visit www.makinghomeaffordable.gov for more information.

If you need help with your mortgage, now is the time to act! Call 888-995-HOPE (4673) today!
“House wrap claims are hot air” by Colleen Tressler, FTC.
Whether you live in Bangor, Maine, or Bakersfield, California, your home will be more comfortable and energy efficient with the right insulation. Insulation helps lower the cost of heating and cooling your home. Insulation comes with an R-value. The “R” means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power.
House wrap is designed to keep rain outside exterior walls but allow water vapor from inside the house to escape. Like insulation, it may be added as a layer inside exterior walls.

Innovative Designs, Inc. (IDI), claims its Insulux House Wrap is “The Only House Wrap With an R-Value” and saves people money on their home energy and building costs when compared with other house wraps.
According to the FTC, IDI claims its thinner, less-expensive, house wrap has an insulation value of R-3 and it's thicker, more expensive product has an R-5 value, and that it's advertised R-values are based on valid scientific testing. The FTC says that, and charged IDI with failing to substantiate its claims that the insulation value of Insulux House Wrap saves people money. In fact, the FTC alleges that the R-value of both products is substantially less than one, and the test results and a certificate touted by the company are flawed and invalid.

IDI's wrap cost anywhere from 45-cents to 56-cents per square foot at retail, while other widely available house wraps that do not make R-value claims ran anywhere from 6-cents to 24-cents per square foot. So the FTC says people who purchased IDI's product were hit with a double whammy: Not only did

they pay a premium price for their house wrap, but if they used Insulux instead of insulation they could have higher than expected energy costs. To help you get the most for your insulation dollar, read Home Insulation: It's All About the R-Value. For more info, visit SavingEnergy at Home.

“Protect Against Scams This Holiday Season,” by Kristin Keckisen, AARP Fraud Watch Network.
As we enter the holiday season, it pays to be vigilant to avoid scams or slip-ups that could put a damper on your celebrations. Here are some ways to keep your holidays happy.
Beware of fake smartphone shopping apps. Scam artists have found a new way to make you part with your hard earned money. They are creating fake shopping apps for iOS and Android phones that capture your payment information and then leave you holding the bag.
Buying gift cards? Consider this. Thieves hit store gift card racks, secretly write down or scan the numbers of the cards, then check online or call the toll-free number to see if someone has bought the cards and activated them. As soon as a card is active, the scammers drain the funds.
Keep the debit card in your wallet. Consumer protection experts recommend the use of credit cards rather than debit cards for most pur-

chases, to protect from fraud and theft. With credit cards, you are liable for only up to \$50 of fraudulent use. In the case of a lost or stolen debit card, your financial loss could be much more significant.
Sign for those package deliveries. Package delivery companies are not responsible for stolen packages that are left at your front door without requiring a delivery signature.
Be mindful when applying for temporary holiday jobs. Bogus online job applications for holiday help aim to get you to share personally identifiable information, especially your Social Security number.
Don't share your number with anyone unless you absolutely have to, and never provide it until you confirm you are dealing with a real organization looking for employees.
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Stay safe out there!

Remembering the bombing of Pearl Harbor

On December 8, 1941, with millions of Americans glued to their radios, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, “Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy, the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.”
This year, 2016, marks the 75th anniversary of that date. Did you remember?
The generation that may remember the events of the day are slowly dying, soon it will be a paragraph in a history book. We should talk to our children and grandchildren and tell them the Japanese destroyed five of eight battleships, three destroyers, seven other ships, were sunk or damaged, and 200+ aircraft destroyed. More than 2,400 Americans were killed, and more than 1,200 wounded.
The savers of the United States were three giant aircraft carriers which were out at sea. The war

lasted four long years with the loss of more than 400,000 American lives as you can see in every small town in America a list of “Our boys” who gave their life for the country.
Donley County has such a list on the first floor of the Court House.
I don't remember December 7, 1941, but I will remember the war itself and the return of my dear uncle, Edgar L. Reynolds. Read books, which tend to be more accurate than movies, and encourage children to read those same books because history has a way of repeating itself. Forewarned is forearmed.



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'Tis the season to decorate

Last weekend, I got to help my Dad in the front yard as we decorated the house. We put lights over the front of the house and around our big window.
I got the strands of lights untangled and made sure they didn't scrape the sidewalk as Dad put them up. I also got to put some of the lights on the side of the house. I had

to stand on a ladder to do that. It looks very nice, but we're not done yet. We have plans to put some lights on the tree house.
The thing I like about Christmas lights is that it is how you express your Christmas Spirit. I enjoy seeing what other people do, and even if it's just one little strand of lights, it's still cool.
I also like how lots of people like to put up lights and I love to see the variety. I like when my family drives around town and sees all the lights and what other people have done.



the cub reporter by Benjamin Estlack

The lion's tale by carole estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday night meeting December 6, 2016, with Boss Lion Pro Tom Johnson in charge.
We had 14 members and Sweethearts Hannah Howard, Brooke Smith, and Cire Jauregui this week.
Lion Mike Norrell reported on the school where junior high and high school kids are doing food drives for the Lions' Christmas baskets. The bands will be in concert Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Colt Gym, and elementary students will compete in UIL this week.
Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the college where graduation and nursing student took place last week and students are now taking finals.
Lion Landon Lambert updated the club on the issue of guns in courts and encouraged to people to look up their valuables this season.
Lion Jacob Fangman presented our program on the symbolism found on the dollar bill.
There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.
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Doing a good turn Clarendon Cub Scouts Den 4 members Haughton Bivens and Kaendran Moffitt are undertaking a service project this holiday season, collecting donations for socks, clean blankets, and coats. If you have items to donate that need to be picked up, call Katrina Leathers at 874-5202 or they can be dropped off at Saints' Rust Assisted Living Center at 503 E. Fourth. Monetary donations can be left at the Clarendon Outpost.

First Christian Church invites everyone to the Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on Dec. 21 @ 6:00 p.m. at the corner of 3rd & Gorst. Special music by Katie Askew.

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Whistle-Stop LEGENDS Whistle-Stop owners Jordan and Kimberly salute our Weekly Legend... LARRY GRAY. Larry Gray returned to his hometown of Clarendon after retiring from his career as an ag teacher; and since that time, he has remained devoted to the youth of Donley County in 4-H and FFA. He has chaired several boards and committees to further the junior livestock show, but perhaps his biggest contribution came as the chairman of the Donley County Junior Livestock Association. Recognizing a need in the community and working with many local volunteers and contributors, Larry spent many hours to acquire the land and funding to build the Donley County Activity Center, which is now the home of several annual events including the junior livestock show, the museum Christmas party, and the annual arts festival. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Larry Gray for his commitment to youth, agriculture, and education and for his dedication to the community. Thank you, Larry!

Southwest Beef Symposium set for Jan. 11-12

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO – The Southwest Beef Symposium, a two-state educational program jointly hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, is set for Jan. 11-12 at the Roswell Convention Center, 912 N. Main St., in Roswell, New Mexico.

This year's theme will be "What's to Follow Historic Times?" said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension service specialist in Ft. Stockton.

"After several years of very favorable cattle prices for cow-calf and cacker producers, the drastic drop we're seeing in the cattle market now has various segments of the industry wondering what to do for income, production and profit. The goal of this symposium is to provide answers to those questions."

Individual early registration is \$75 and includes a steak dinner on Jan. 11, lunch on Jan. 12, refreshments and symposium proceedings. Early registration is required by Jan.

6. To register, and for more information, visit the symposium website, <http://swbs.nmsu.edu>, or contact Carpenter at 432-336-8585, BCarpent@atamu.edu.

The opening session from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 11 will address emerging big-picture issues in the global beef industry, he said. Issues and speakers will be:

- Global Factors Affecting U.S. Beef Demand and What Are Others Expecting from the U.S., Leann Saunders, IMI Global president.
- Sustainability, What Is It? What Does It Really Mean?, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef specialist, Amarillo.

What Happened to the Calf Market? Dr. Doreen Peel, Oklahoma State University professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Key Performance Indicators for Cow-Calf Producers, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

The second day will focus on cow-calf and stocker ranching and

production operations. Speakers and topics will include:

- EPDs Tool for Progress, Dr. Marcy Ward, NMSU Cooperative Extension livestock specialist, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- Beef Genomics: Present and Future, Dr. Kent Anderson, Zoetis Animal Health, strategic account manager, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Residual Feed Intake: What Is It and How Can It Be Used to Improve the Bottom Line? Dr. Gordon Carstens, Texas A&M University professor of animal nutrition, College Station.
- Residual Feed Intake: What Is It? How Should It Influence Management? Dr. Eric Scholljeder, NMSU associate professor of ruminant nutrition, Las Cruces.
- Developing Immunity in Calves, Dr. John Wenzel, NMSU Cooperative Extension veterinarian, Las Cruces.
- Prescribed Burning in the Southwest, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo.

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In a recent review of people who have symptomatic large-joint osteoarthritis, the use of beta blocker drugs was linked to less pain and a reduction in the use of pain medication. Beta blockers are commonly used to lower blood pressure. They work by blocking the actions of a bodily hormone called epinephrine. Researchers of this study observed joint pain in people with symptomatic hip or knee osteoarthritis and high blood pressure. When compared with other blood pressure medications, people who were taking beta blockers experienced less joint pain and use a low use of prescription pain medications. Because the study was observational, more studies are needed to confirm this finding.

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SBA, FDIC announce enhanced curriculum for entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) today announced enhancements to Money Smart for Small Business, a resource that provides practical guidance for starting and managing a small business.

"The enhanced Money Smart for Small Business curriculum has been improved to make entrepreneurship more accessible to everyone and to better meet the financial management needs of entrepreneurs," said Tameka Montgomery, Associate Administrator for SBA's Office of Entrepreneurial Development.

"The FDIC has been an exceptional partner in providing small businesses and entrepreneurs with resources needed to help get their businesses off the ground."

Money Smart for Small Business, a free curriculum available on the SBA website, was jointly devel-

oped by the SBA and FDIC in 2012. The agencies expanded the program in response to feedback from the small business community.

Three new modules were added, focusing on managing cash flow, planning for a healthy business, and helping learners to determine if owning a business is a good fit, bringing the total number of modules to 13. The curriculum is available for download at no cost in both English and Spanish. In addition, a Train-the-Trainer curriculum was created to help organizations train instructors to deliver the modules.

The agencies also simplified the process to join the Money Smart Alliance, a group of nonprofit, government, and educational organizations that promotes and teaches Money Smart for Small Business. Organizations now can join the Alliance by completing a simple online form.

Training modules can be taught

in any order or independently and typically run 60-90 minutes. Each module, and the Train-the-Trainer curriculum, includes a fully scripted instructor guide, participant workbook, and PowerPoint slides that can be edited to meet the needs of any audience. These features and flexibility make Money Smart for Small Business a valuable resource for entrepreneurs.

The SBA joins 160 nations around the world to recognize Global Entrepreneurship Week 2016. To learn about starting a business, begin with the Money Smart for Small Business resource designed to provide introductory-style training for new and aspiring entrepreneurs.

The enhanced Money Smart for Small Business curriculum is available at www.sba.gov/starting-business/business-financials/your-business-fiscally-fit and www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/business.html

CISD Board held a public hearing

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 14 to consider several agenda items.

A public hearing was held to discuss and take possible action on the Amendment No. 1 to Limitation on Appraised Value Agreement between the District and Salt Fork Wind, LLC. The board approved the agreement.

The board reviewed and acknowledged the Campus and District Improvements Plans and the District Student Performance Objectives for 2016-2017. The GT Handbook Update, the Performance

Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMA), and the Dyslexia Handbook Update were also reviewed and acknowledged.

A discussion was held with the board about the baseball and softball parks, but no action was taken.

Administrative reports were given by Elementary Principal Mike Word, CHJ Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, and Superintendent Mike Norrell.

The board met behind closed doors for 47 minutes to discuss personnel, but no action was taken when the board returned to open session.

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Bronco JV stops the Wildcats

The Bronco junior varsity put on a good showing in River Road last week and brought home a 30-19 win. The team focused on executing their offense and staying determined on defense.

The Broncos jumped to a one-point lead early on, but were able to extend that lead before the break. The defensive attack by the Broncos was on target as they were able to hold the Wildcats scoreless in the third quarter.

"The boys are off to a good start on the season," coach Alton Gaines said. "Still a long way to go for our freshman boys to understand how to play as a team and make adjustments in game situation. Tuesday's win was a good win after break."

Preston and Noab Elam each had nine in two three-point shots and went two for two from the free throw line. Daquane Oliver added six, Jamal Butler four, and Trent Smith two.

"Noab and Preston Elam led the way in scoring for us," Gaines said. "Oliver was big on the board and we had good team defense."

On Thursday, the Broncos played in the Berger Tournament and went up against Canyon JV in the first round. A low-scoring fourth

quarter spelled defeat for the Broncos who narrowly lost, 32-39. The Broncos led through three quarters of play, but fell off their game offensively in the final quarter. Canyon was able to convert points and take the lead and win.

Oliver put in 13, and J. Butler and N. Elam each had six. P. Elam helped with five and Collin Butler had two.

On Friday, the Broncos took on Dumas and fell short at 21-44. The Broncos struggled offensively and could never find a rhythm. Oliver had six, J. Butler and N. Elam five, P. Elam three, and Clay Ward 2.

The Broncos then faced off against River Road and breezed by them at 49-15. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Strong offense with intense defense allowed the Broncos to control the tempo of the game. J. Butler put in 17, P. Elam had 15, and N. Elam helped with 11. The Elams dropped seven three-pointers in the game. C. Butler accounted for four points and Oliver added two.

The Broncos will travel to Booker on December 13 and then participate in the Highland Park Tournament December 8-10.



Hadleigh Hatsell shoots for two against Wellington's 7th grade team. The 7th grade team fell short of a victory against the Sky-rockets.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRANT

Lady Colts fall to Wellington

Both Lady Colt teams suffered a tough loss at home against good Wellington teams. The seventh-grade Lady Colts lost 14-33, and the eighth grade lost 8-36.

Neither team could get anything to fall on the offensive end of the court. They played hard throughout, but struggled to find their offense. They were able to get some defensive stops, but could not convert on the other end.

Hadleigh Hatsell put in nine points to lead the seventh-grade team. Madison Smith put in three, and Darcy Grahn added two.

Ashlynn Newsome put in three

for the eighth-grade Lady Colts and Zhaha Bassett and Amnesti Outman each had two. Jade Benson helped with one.

"Both Lady Colt teams struggled to put points on the board against Wellington," coach Carrie Hicks said. "Both seventh and eighth grade games were very physical, but we played hard. I noticed that we are beginning to see the court a little more. We also had a really good week of practice in preparation for our next game."

The ladies will travel to Claude on December 12 and resume their schedule after the Christmas break.

Lady Bronco JV sting the Wildcats

The Lady Broncos ran over the Lady Cats in River Road last week and brought home a 39-16 win.

Clarendon took the early advantage and racked up a 17-point lead at the break. The ladies stayed in control throughout the game and stifled anything River Road attempted. The huge lead in the first half allowed the Lady Broncos to maintain their plan and get the big win.

"We did a great job on the boards," coach Kasey Bell said. "We also made some great passes and

spread the ball around. The ladies are setting in and doing a good job of executing our offense."

Kira Weatheron put in 11 and Darci Hunsaker added six. Ebony Butler and Emily Johnson finished with five. Madi Gay and Aliyah Hill had four, and Raynee Newsome and Brandalyn Ellis each helped with two.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the River Road Tournament on December 8.

The ladies will travel to Claude



Amnesti shoots around the defender to help the Lady Colts against Wellington November 28th.

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Colts fall short against Wellington

The seventh and eighth grade Colts combined to play one game against the Rockets Monday night and despite playing hard, fell short 8-35. The Colts were scoreless in the first quarter of play, but managed to get on the board before the break. Wellington's defense proved to be too tough for the Colts and they were able to shut them out in the final period after the Colts put six more

points up after the break. "We had one game combined seventh and eighth graders," coach Johnny Nino said. "I felt the kids played hard and played well defensively."

Jodee Pigg hit two three-pointers for six, and Ethan Babcock had two.

The Colts will travel to Claude on December 12.



Cutter Goodpasture, Koyt Tucek, Hadley Dale, Erik Jahay (#11), Josiah Howard and Calder Ravens focus Coach Elam's instructions during the November 28th game against Wellington Sky-rockets.

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Lady Owls soar over Lady Cougars

The Hedley Lady Owls beat the visiting girls from Ft. Elliott 30-23 last Tuesday, November 29.

The home team controlled the game in the first half, putting 20 points on the board compared to Ft. Elliott's eight. But the visitors made

up lost ground in the second half, outscoring Hedley 15 to 10, but it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit from the first half.

Scoring for Hedley were: J. Lambert 4, K. Lambert 14, Wood 5, Lindsey 5, and Shep 2.



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Broncos win Championship at Miami Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Broncos won big over River Road last week and brought home a 68-31 win. Intense hustle allowed the Broncos to dominate the Wildcats causing them to struggle on both ends of the court.

A huge first quarter set the tone for the Broncos, who had the game in hand at the break. River Road was helpless to do much as the Broncos controlled the game and the momentum.

"We shot the ball really well," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We hit eight threes in the first quarter. We did a good job on defense."

Colt Wood finished big with 28 points, which included six three-pointers. Bryce Grahn added 14, and Chance Lockhart put in nine. Kean-dre Cortez had eight, Marshal Johnson had five, Jacob Jeffers finished with four, and Damarjue Cortez had one.

On Thursday, the Broncos played two games in the Miami Tournament and scored two huge wins. They defeated Perryton JV 71-20 and got the best of the host team 67-9.

In the Perryton game, the Broncos flexed their muscle early on as their offense was spot on. They were able to take a 29-point lead into the break and finished strong as they

continued to put distance between them and the Rangers.

"We were able to play good defense and turn it into easy baskets," Lockhart said.

Johnson dominated inside and put in 27 points for the Broncos, and Wood added 19. Jeffers had 12. Smith added two, and Grahn had one.

They were able to annihilate the Warriors in the second game by a good defensive effort. The Broncos only allowed their opponent three points in the first half and held them to single digits for the entire game.

"We moved the ball well on offense and played very good

defense," Lockhart said. "We are now 5-0."

Four Broncos finished in double figures and the team combined for 100 percent from the bonus line. Wood and Smith each had 14, K. Cortez put in 12. Jeffers had 10, Grahn had nine, Johnson added six, and D. Cortez had three. The score included five three-pointers from three different players.

A full report of the Miami Tournament will be in next week's edition of the Enterprise.

The Broncos will travel to Booker on December 13 and will participate in the Lockney Tournament December 15-17.

Everything went the Lady Broncos' way from the tip off. They were able to grab the momentum early and shut down Kress with their hustle defense. Offensively, the team spread out the scoring with six ladies in double figures. Butler put in 16, Hatley and Johnson each had 15, Hannah Howard put in 14, Owiti put down 13, and Alexander had 10. Hommed and Brandalyn Ellis each had six, Madi Gay had four, and Chadwick put in two.

"The girls have been playing well in the Miami Tourney," coach

Korey Conkin said. "We have been able to adjust to many different defenses as well as full court pressure. They have been showing great discipline and also their teamwork is getting stronger each time we play, hoping to keep improving and having fun."

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through until the end to get the win at the buzzer.

Shaelyn Owiti was on fire from the three-point line and finished with 15 points. She was also perfect from the bonus line at three of three. Berkeley Alexander finished with nine, Brianna Butler had eight, Hannah Hommel put in seven, Jensen Hatley had three, and Chadwick two.

Over the weekend, the Lady Broncos took on Kress in the Miami Tournament and blew them away at 93-18.



The Clarendon Broncos won the Miami Tournament this weekend after a victor over West Texas High School in the championship game, 67-65. The varsity team defeated Perryton JV, Miami, and Gruver to advance to the finals. Broncos pictures are Chance Lockhart, Keandre Cortez, Coach Brandt Lockhart, Bryce Grahn, Damarjue Cortez, Cameron Smith, Colt Wood, Marshal Johnson, and Jacob Jeffers. The Lady Broncos also advanced to the championship game in the same tournament and placed second. They were defeated in the championship game by the McLean Lady Tigers.

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Lady Broncos win in final seconds against River Road

Her two-pointer gave the Lady Broncos the lead, but left the Lady Cats with one last attempt at the win. Time ran out for River Road, and the Lady Broncos earned the 44-42 win.

The game was close throughout with both teams fighting hard for the win. The 23-23 tie at half was a demonstration of the level of play both teams were exhibiting. But the Lady Broncos stayed focused and fought

through until the end to get the win at the buzzer.

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Obituaries

Johnson
 Jimmy B Johnson, 75, of Clarendon died Thursday, December 1, 2016.



Johnson

Services were held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, in the Community Fellowship Baptist Church in Clarendon. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Jimmy was born at the Adair Hospital in Clarendon on December 19, 1940.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert B (Alpo) and Opal Johnson, his sister Alice Davis and his son in law Harold Heald.

He is survived by: wife Paula

Jo Vanderburg Johnson, daughter Lisa Heald of The Colony, Texas, son Michael Van Johnson and wife Lyrisa of Keller Texas, and daughter Jana White and husband Randy of Clarendon, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

He worked for the Permian Corp in Midland for 31 years. After retirement in 1991 he moved back to Clarendon full time to pursue his love of ranching and country life. While living in Clarendon he had the opportunity to serve in many areas of the Peace of Donley County for 14 years as well as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Clarendon and the City of Howardwick. Jimmy was an active member of the Clarendon Lions Club and served as president in 1996. He was also a member of the Community Fellowship Church and served the Lord in many areas including serving as a Deacon for his church. He married the love of his life, Paula Jo, on September 21, 1957. His kids were his pride and joy. To say he was an awesome

papa would be an understatement. His favorite pastimes were golfing, gardening, blue bell ice cream, and loving his adoring wife Paula Jo. Family was everything to him.

Donations may be made to the Community Fellowship Church. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Bennett

Margie Elma Bennett, 99, died Saturday, December 3, 2016, in Lubbock.



Bennett

Services were held Tuesday, December 6, 2016, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Rost Chapel in Clarendon with Chris Moore, officiating.

Burial followed at Claude Cemetery in Claude.

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

Mrs. Bennett was born October 1, 1917, in Kirkland, Texas to John D. and Willie May Cross. She married Lonnie Clifford Bennett on March 23, 1936, in Childress. She enjoyed working at the nursing home in Clarendon for 20 years prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of Clarendon and Colorado Springs before moving to Lubbock 15 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on September 12, 1986; a grandchild; and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by a son, Joe Bennett of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Starlene Lindsay and Wildlene Rouch both of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Hospice of Lubbock. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Sheriff's Report

November 28, 2016
 7:23 p.m. – Courtesy transport to Armstrong County
 7:40 p.m. – Units paged cotton module fire FM 1754

November 29, 2016
 1:02 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 800 block West 2nd
 4:05 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Sunfish
 6:27 a.m. – Units paged – semi accident HWY 70 South
 3:07 p.m. – Units paged – grassfire HWY 70 North

4:57 p.m. – Units paged – Fire 1260 North
 7:30 p.m. – See caller 700 block South Collinson
 8:01 p.m. – See caller 300 block South Faker

November 30, 2016
 2:40 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block East 4th
 11:35 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Fredrick
 4:36 p.m. – Out @ Courthouse
 6:00 p.m. – EMS assist mm 124 I-40
 8:12 p.m. – EMS assist 287 & Co Rd 7

December 1, 2016

12:49 a.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 5th
 6:09 a.m. – EMS assist 1400 block West 8th
 2:24 p.m. – See caller 100 block Jimmy
 5:35 p.m. – See caller FM 2162 & Co Rd 10

December 2, 2016
 7:33 a.m. – See caller 700 block West 2nd
 10:15 a.m. – Meet complainant 200 block South Carhart
 2:22 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 8:12 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident HWY 287

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Annual Red River Crops Conference

CHILDRESS – The fourth annual Red River Crops Conference is set for Jan. 24-25 at the Childress Event Center, 1100 N.W. 7th St., Childress.

“Planning for Success – Crop Production Information Designed for Southwest Oklahoma and the Texas Rolling Plains,” will be hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension.

The annual conference alternates between Oklahoma and Texas and addresses special agricultural production circumstances in the Red River region in both states, according to Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Vernon.

There will be a \$25 per person registration fee, and preregistration is encouraged. Make checks payable to the Red River Crops Conference.

For a copy of the registration form, go to <http://agrilife.org/redrivercrop-conference/> or contact any county Extension office in Texas or Oklahoma.

Registration forms should be mailed to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Childress County Courthouse, Box 9, Childress, Texas 79201.

Continuing education units will be offered, including 12 for certified crop advisors, six for Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicators and four from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.

Both days will begin with reg-

istration at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Cotton will be featured on Jan. 24 and in-season and summer crops will be featured on Jan. 25.

The following are topics and speakers for the Jan. 24 Cotton Day: National Cotton Council Update – Dr. Jody Campiche, National Cotton Council director, economics and policy analysis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Cotton Market Update and Outlook – Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension economist cotton marketing, College Station.

Cotton Weed Control and Herbicide Update – Dr. Todd Baughman, Oklahoma State University Institute for Agricultural Biosciences program support leader, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Bacterial Blight Management – Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension/Texas A&M associate department head for plant pathology and microbiology, Lubbock.

Texas and Oklahoma Cotton Genetic Performance and Variety Update – Dr. Gaylon Morgan AgriLife Extension agronomist-cotton, College Station, and Dr. Randy Boman, Oklahoma State University Southwest Research and Extension Center research director and cotton Extension program leader, Altus, Oklahoma.

Cotton Insect Management – Dr. David Kerns, Louisiana State University Jack Hamilton Regents Chair in cotton production, Winnaboro, Louisiana.

Crop Profitability Evaluation and Spreadsheet Analyzer, Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist-management, Lubbock.

These topics and speakers are scheduled for the Jan. 25 In-Season and Summer Crops Day:

Grain and Livestock Market Update – Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist-grain marketing, College Station.

Permanent Pasture Production and Management – Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Regents Professor and associate department head for soil and crops sciences, College Station.

Canola Production and Management – Dr. Josh Lofton, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service assistant professor and cropping systems specialist, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mid-term Review of the 2014 Farm Bill – Dr. Joe Outlaw, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

Annual Forage Production and Management – Kimura and Gary Strickland, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service dryland cropping systems specialist, Altus, Oklahoma.

Grain Sorghum Production and Management, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

Agronomic and Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops, Dr. Paul DeLaune, Texas A&M AgriLife Research environmental soil science, Vernon.

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