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

Mayor Hicks files response to lawsuit

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks filed his official response Tuesday to a lawsuit against him by three former city aldermen.

The suit was filed in district court November 1 by former aldermen Debbie Roberts-Hillis, Jesus Hernandez, and Tommy N. Hill, alleging that Hicks committed several acts of official misconduct as mayor and asking the court to remove him from office.

According to documents filed with the District Clerk, Hicks denies all the claims alleged by the plaintiffs and demands they show proof of the same.

Roberts-Hillis and Hernandez both resigned from the board in June. Hill's term as alderman expired in May, and he lost his election bid that month to unseat Hicks as mayor.

Filing now underway for 2014 primaries

Filing is underway for people interested in running for county or state offices in the 2014 March primaries. The final day to file is December 9.

Local offices up for election next year include County Judge, District & County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Commissioner of Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace Pct 1&2 and Justice of the Peace Pct 3&4.

Those interested in running in the Republican Primary can contact County Party Chairman Tom Stauder on his home phone 874-5099 or his cell 290-5525. Those interested in running in the Democratic Primary should contact County Party Chairman Jean Taylor at 856-5961.

Candidates who have made their intentions known to the Enterprise include Gary Campbell and Randy Bond, who are both seeking the Republican nomination for county judge.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) have both announced their filings for reelection this week.

State plans shot clinic for Nov. 21

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon this month on November 21.

The clinic will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen in the morning and afternoon.

A clinic that was scheduled here for November 14 was canceled.

County okays abatement for wind farm

A \$200 million wind farm is one step closer to construction after Donley County Commissioners approved a tax abatement for the project Tuesday afternoon.

The incentive provides Cielo Land & Cattle, LP, with a ten-year, 100 percent abatement from ad valorem taxes but also sets up payments to the county in lieu of taxes during the period of the agreement.

Cielo, which is developing the project as Salt Fork Wind, LP, will pay Donley County \$2,000 per megawatt of electric generating capacity up to a maximum of \$200,000 per year. The agreement also stipulates that Cielo will develop a minimum of 80 megawatts of capacity in Donley County, which would result in no less than \$160,000 in income for the county annually for ten years.

The first payment in lieu of taxes is due October 1, 2015, the agreement states.

Commissioner Dan Sawyer

described the agreement with Cielo as historic as it will mark the first development of wind power in the county.

"This is a historic legendary meeting," Sawyer said. "It is one of the most important meetings we've had since this county was organized."

In addition to making whatever improvements are needed on county roads to support the project, Cielo also has pledged to spend \$1 million during construction to purchase services, materials, and supplies from businesses and individuals in Donley County.

Cielo representative Robert Peña said his company will hold a job fair at some point before construction starts and will also be seeking local vendors and individuals who can perform needed services associated with construction.

Peña declined to give a definite start date for construction but said work would begin in 2014 and

that design and development costs are already being incurred this year so that Cielo can take advantage of the expiring federal production tax credit.

The \$200 million project will be split with 55 percent in Donley County and 45 percent in Gray County. The Donley portion will be constructed in a 21,700-acre area in the northwestern part of the county and bordered on the north by Interstate 40. Peña said after construction, seven permanent jobs will be created to service the entire project.

Gray County officials have approved a reinvestment zone for that portion of the project and will likely approve a tax abatement there next month. Peña was also meeting with Groom ISD and Clarendon ISD officials this week to work on tax limitation agreements with those schools — an agreement similar to the county's payment in lieu of taxes but based on each district's average



County Judge Jack Hall, Cielo representative Robert Peña, Commissioner Mark White, Commissioner Dan Sawyer, Commissioner Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Donnie Hall, and attorney James Wester.

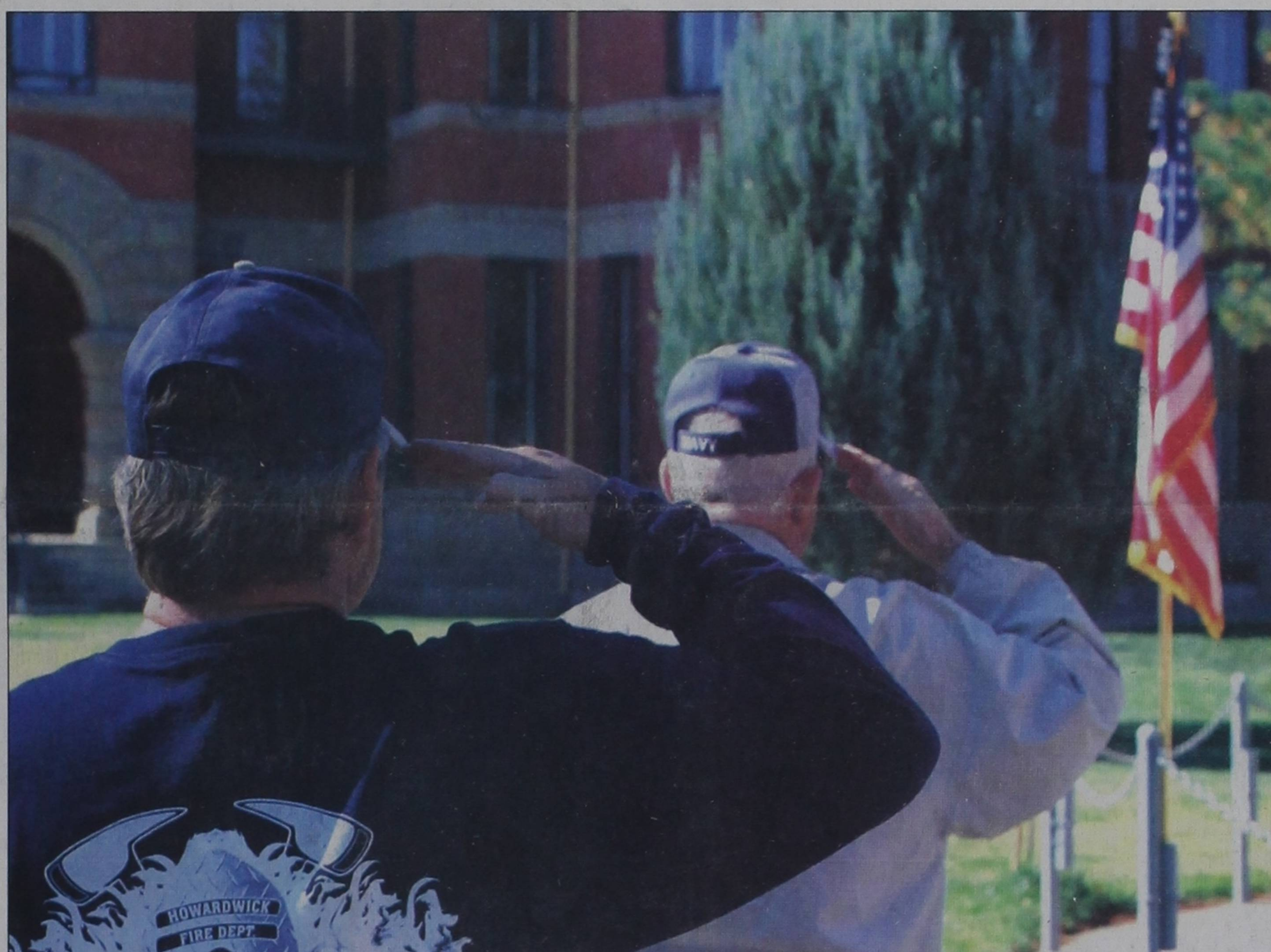
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daily attendance and subject to the scrutiny of the state comptroller.

Peña again confirmed that his company is not seeking tax abatements from the Donley County Hospital District or the Clarendon College District, both of which stand

to reap a big windfall in tax revenue when construction is completed.

As part of Cielo's agreement with Donley County, the company will keep the project improvements in place for no less than 20 years, Peña said.



Veterans Joe Hall and Jimmy Swinney, both of Clarendon, salute the flag during a Veterans Day service at the Donley County War Memorial Monday morning. Five separate services honoring the men and women who have served America in the armed forces were held this week, two in Hedley, one on the Courthouse Square, one at Clarendon College, and another at Clarendon ISD.

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Local services honor the sacrifices of veterans

Donley County citizens paused Monday to honor the contributions of American veterans during five separate services.

The first service hosted by the Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion, was scheduled for Monday morning at Rowe Cemetery but was moved to the Hedley Lions Hall due to inclement weather. There more than 80 people gathered as Army veteran Will Thompson

delivered the keynote address, and Bufford Holland covered a vacant chair in silent tribute to those listed as Missing In Action and as Prisoners of War.

The services then moved to the Hedley public school where veterans were again recognized.

Also, Monday morning, the Donley County VFW Memorial Post and Ladies Auxiliary hosted a brief ceremony at the Donley

County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square. Auxiliary member Glenda Day gave a history on the origin of the song, "Taps."

On Monday evening, a large crowd assembled in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Auditorium where CC President Phil Shirley gave opening remarks and former American Legion district commander Barry Schoenals gave the keynote, focusing on the personal

friends he lost in the Vietnam War, who were, he said, more than just names on a wall.

Schoenals also discussed the sacrifices of other veterans and blended poetry with prose.

A video presentation also honored veterans of each branch of the military, and the ceremony also featured solo performances by Brit Patten and the posting of the colors by Clarendon Boy Scouts.

Clarendon sales tax revenue keeps climbing

City Hall continues to enjoy higher sales tax receipts following Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' latest allocation last week.

Clarendon received \$38,081.87 for its October allocation, up 11.9 percent over the same period in 2012. The city is also up 23.03 percent for the calendar year-to-date

with revenue of \$379,504.17 compared to \$308,446.79 for the same point in 2012.

Howardwick was almost even for the month with an allocation of \$1,436.24, an increase of 0.06 percent compared to \$1,435.35 last year. That city is up 2.56 percent for the year at \$15,969.66.

Hedley dropped 6.73 percent to \$835.68 for the month put remains up 27.85 percent for the year-to-date at \$15,969.66.

Combs said statewide sales tax revenue in October was \$2.14 billion, up 5.4 percent compared to October 2012.

"Growth in sales tax revenues

was led by collections from the telecommunications sector," Combs said.

"The construction sector also showed significant gains. State sales tax revenue has increased for 43 consecutive months."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special pur-

pose taxing districts their November local sales tax allocations totaling \$654.6 million, up 7 percent compared to November 2012.

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The Way Forward, Part 7

City board can chart a new path

Three new City Aldermen being seated this week give Clarendon a chance to chart a path of progress for our community. But to do that the board must start out on the right foot with thoughtful decision-making for the good of the whole.

Citizens have had enough of petty arguments and personal animosity and are ready for a fresh start. Above all else, however, the people of this city want results, and there are a few steps the new board can take to help restore the faith of the people.

There will be several things that will come before the board in the next few weeks, and among these issues, no doubt, will be questions concerning the sale of alcohol in the city following last week's election that turned Donley County wet for the first time in 111 years.

The city has some regulatory ability in this area, but there is some confusion in the public that the city must do something with regards to zoning. According to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission web site, the city doesn't have to do anything. State law does, however, allow the city to set a distance of 300 feet between schools and churches and establishments selling alcohol. The city may even expand that distance to 1,000 feet, but in any case the city can grant a variance to a property owner if it chooses.

But in a town with 17 churches (at last count), a zone of 1,000 feet would eliminate most commercial locations and even a zone of 300 feet could catch several existing businesses, restaurants, and/or land that could be ripe for development. Thoughtfulness is therefore warranted in this situation in order to make sure that economic opportunities are not dashed even before they have a chance to bloom. Whatever personal feelings some aldermen may have on this issue, they should respect that the people have spoken.

Exempting properties on most of the US 287 corridor and on Kearney Street between First and Fourth Streets would provide ample opportunities for businesses to expand or develop, and it would eliminate constant requests for variances from current or potential businesses. Again, prudence should prevail, and the goal should be one of growth. City leaders must take care not to enact rules so strict that no restaurant could serve a beer with a meal or that no downtown shop could ever offer a selection of Texas wines, for instance.

Voters largely approved the local option for two basic reasons – personal freedom and the possibility of economic growth, which leads to greater tax revenue. City aldermen should take care not to unduly thwart what the people have said they want.

The next big issue for Clarendon hasn't changed much in 25 years – the streets. They are the chief source of irritation and complaint in this city, and recent water and sewer replacements have intensified the problem. For months, drivers have been intermittently blocked off from their usual routes, and with every rain lower Third Street and the intersecting Koogle Street have been covered with several inches of dirt and mud that have had to be removed by the state. To say that it has created a nightmare for the people who live on Third and the numerous people who drive this road would be a gross understatement.

For the city to restore the faith of its citizens and for any future bond issue to ever have a snowball's chance of passing, this all has to have been worth it. And the only way for that to happen is for Third Street to be paved in such a manner that it becomes the absolute best street in town.

The current plan for the Third Street, crafted by former administrator Lambert Little, is to narrow the road to 30 feet, put some little concrete valley's for the water, and tar and gravel it. This "poor boy" plan has got to go. Third Street connects our central business district with the public school and the college, and it needs to be done up right.

From Bronco Stadium at Allen Street all the way to the First Baptist Church on Bugbee Avenue, Third Street should be kept the same width as it is from Parks Street (near the Episcopal Church) to the stadium, and it should have curbs and gutters all the way to the top of the hill.

How do you pay for this extra work? Simple, abandon Little's plan to seal coat streets on the college campus. Those are not city streets, they are the responsibility of the Clarendon College District, and we need to focus the city's resources on the city's infrastructure. (Why the college would allow the city to touch their streets is a mystery anyway.)

And finally, as a point of community healing, let's get rid of the elevator on the front of City Hall and restore the building's façade. The project is a lightning rod for criticism and serves no useful purpose at this time. Its removal could be a gesture of goodwill as our city attempts to focus on new opportunities.

In these and other areas, our Aldermen have their work cut out for them. They will have several hard decisions to make; but if they focus on progress and work together, they can move Clarendon forward.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

These are historic times in Donley County

Wow! Things are poppin' in beautiful Donley County these days. Only last week, for the first time in over 100 years, the official "watering hole" drought ended, thanks to our forward thinking citizens. Somewhat surprisingly, the margin of victory for the imbibers was larger than I expected.

Then, just today, the Donley County Commissioners' Court approved a 10-year tax abatement program for a company that wants to create a wind energy project in the northern portion of the county, along I-40. The tax abatement was critical if the project was going to be successfully done in Donley County.

Also noteworthy, while the project is being built, the company, Cielo Land and Cattle, L.P., will commence a "local spending and support" plan, in which the company intends to spend one million dollars with Donley County merchants while the project is being completed. Now that we are wet, that spending could buy a lot of booze to help shepherd the project along during trying times – which usually accompany a project of this magnitude, even with the most meticulous planning possible.

When the project is up and running, it will sweeten Donley County coffers by some \$160,000 to \$200,000 a year for the first 10 years – the period of the initial tax abatement. After that 10-year period of time passes, the revenues to the county could be immense.

Wind energy is a huge part of America's future energy equation, and Donley County will finally be a player

in that industry. We all owe our county commissioners a large debt of gratitude for their foresight and ability to get this done. It's also a wonderful legacy for outgoing Donley County Judge Jack Hall.

We also, for the first time in a good while, have a soon to be fully functioning city council. Well, sort of. It seems that the three aldermen who tarried, folks we can't seem to get rid of, have decided to petition his honor, Judge Stuart Messer, to fire the mayor, if such a thing is possible.

Debbie Roberts-Hillis, Jesus Hernandez, and Tommy Hill have actually accused Mayor Larry Hicks of official misconduct, and want the judge to put him out of office, no matter that the voters put him in office. Talk about a dampener on local democracy, and the pots calling the kettle black, or vice-versa - whatever.

Meanwhile, back to the city aldermen; we now have a full roster of aldermen in place, ready to re-commence taking care of the city's long neglected business needs. The voters have selected these fine folks to represent us and I hope we the people do all we can to support them in their efforts.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

If his honor, Judge Messer, frees the mayor from his horse collar in the timely fashion, the city council will finally be at full strength and everyone can focus on leading the city into a new era of prosperity and bounteous living. Do I hear an Amen!?

Truth be known, I'll be happy if we can just have a few months of uninterrupted peace and harmony in our town. Thanksgiving and Christmas are looming on the near horizon and peace on earth, good will to men seems especially appropriate this year.

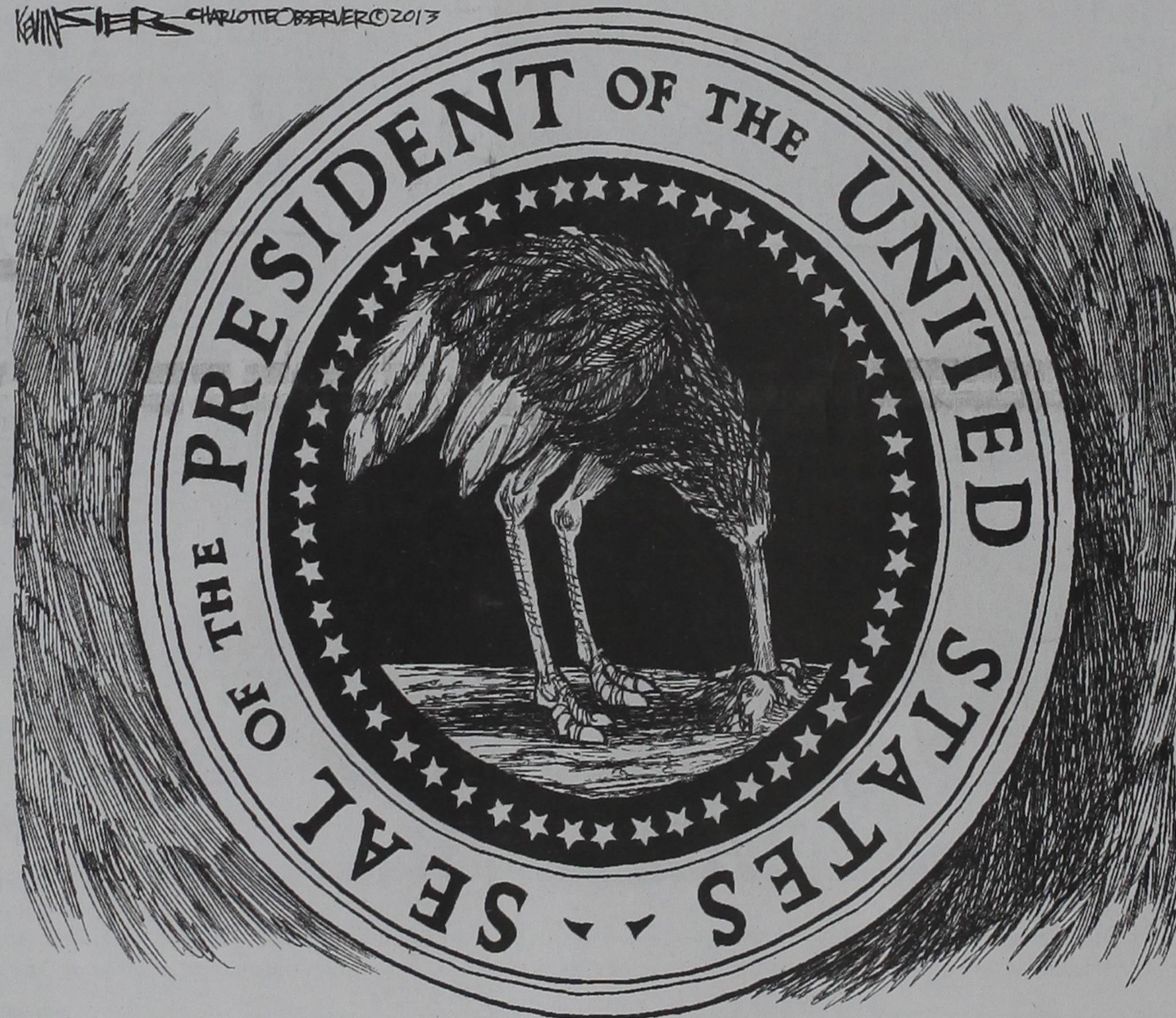
Meanwhile, the Hedley Owls made it through a tough season with honor and good sportsmanship, and no one was seriously injured. They have a lot to be proud of. The Broncos have made the playoffs while overcoming enormous obstacles and still have a few victories to look forward to. Let's all celebrate with them.

Clarendon College continues to prosper and provide us with an infusion of bright young people that makes our community better and brighter. A new administration will be commencing in early December, and an even brighter future seems possible.

In short, even though the world and America-at-large seem to be facing daunting problems in the near and longer terms, life in Donley County is good and getting better.

We have a lot to be thankful for – especially each other. Let's not forget that while we celebrate the physical beauty of our county and our magnificent sunsets.

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BYSTANDER-IN-CHIEF

Respect each other following vote

The recent debate on alcohol sales preceding the November 5th election has been heated, opinionated, and controversial. Although some may say it has been a bad reflection on the town, others say that it shows just how much the citizens care for our community.

Whether it be to protect our citizens from the effects of alcohol sales or to further its development through the growth that sales would bring, everybody seems to be passionate about their opinion. Now that the election results are in, I am hoping everybody can put harsh words to an end. We should come together and focus that energy as one to accept change, and embrace the freedom of choice that a democracy brings responsibly.

With the legalization of alcohol sales I expect our proud citizens to display mutual respect. Drinkers should drink responsibly and exercise the right to purchase alcohol and the freedom to drink in restaurants with courteous dignity, keep our city clean – as a proud member of society should, and never drink and drive. Be a good example of our community, enjoying its newly elected freedom responsibly and respectfully.

Meanwhile, non-drinkers should accept change and be proud that we live in a society that gives every citizen the opportunity to vote. If all are peaceful and respectful to one another, then our

community can come together and embrace change with a mutual love and respect.

Respecting one another is the only way this can be a change for growth and success. There is no doubt that we love and care for our county. We are a proud community of people, both young and old, with a deep love for our quiet little Texas town. My hope is that we come out of this not divided and bitter but wiser and stronger than ever.

With great change comes great responsibility.

Britton Hall,
Clarendon

Be slow to speak and slow to anger

Like everyone else in this community, I have read and heard the very public opinions on the alcohol vote; and even though some of the things I saw and heard struck a nerve, I have remained silent... until now, I didn't even like looking at the local paper because the ads and opinions were so very absurd.

I must say, I was relieved to attend a church where we continued on our study of the book of James each week and did not have to stray off and have a special sermon on the alcohol topic. Praying for the community and for God's will to be done was sufficient. As I was sitting in

church yesterday (yes, a church whose pulpit and leader remained silent on the issue), listening to the "quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger" verse, I kept thinking about some of the words that were used throughout this alcohol debate – words that were used by preachers no less. Words such as "cowards," "punks," "stupid," (which I don't even allow my children to say), and even "may God have pity on you."

As a preacher, isn't it your job to bring the word of God to people, to show God's love, and be Christ-like, not to judge and condemn? What kind of impression are you giving to people who do not know Christ? Do you think these actions and words will actually draw people to Christ? I can't imagine if I did not already have a relationship with Christ that I would see those ads and articles and think, "I really want to be a part of that."

I will finish with this: "Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law; but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy; who art thou that judgest another?" James 4: 11-12.

Cori Cantrell,
Clarendon

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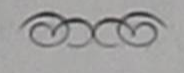
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Clarendon College's theatre cast members Samantha Sanderson, Elizabeth O'Rear, Matt Shults, Samantha Green, David Bell, and Cassie Kraft will perform Murder Me Once on November 21, 22, and 23 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

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Local students star in CC theatre production

Murder, danger, beautiful dames and a private eye are all involved in the plot for Clarendon College's fall theatre production of Murder Me Once.

The play will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21, 22, and 23 at 7 p.m. nightly in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

This fun 1940s style play is a fresh and fun look at a "who done it" production. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the nostalgia of the 1940s movie production -including

music and dance of the period.

CC Theatre Director Leslie Schnauffer is proud to bring to you a production with its entire cast and crew members made up of local Texas Panhandle students. You have watched them grow up; now watch them in a Clarendon College Fine Arts Production.

This year's cast includes: David Bell, freshman from Quail; Samantha Sanderson, freshman from Clarendon; Elizabeth O'Rear, freshman from Clarendon; Matt Shults, sophomore from Clarendon; Saman-

tha Green, freshman from Shamrock; and Cassie Kraft, freshman from Midland.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students & senior citizens, and Free to CC student, employees, and Regents.

If your club or group would like to make reservations, please call Clarendon College Fine Arts at 806-874-4836. Mark your social calendars for Nov. 21, 22, and 23 for live theatre at Clarendon College - a production for the entire family.



Honored Veterans

Members of the Adamson-Lane American Legion Post gather in Hedley following a Veterans Day service there Monday morning.

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Clarendon College Bulldogs play above the rim

By Fred Gray

This year's version of the Clarendon College Bulldogs brings excitement and a lot aerial acrobatics to the game and their fans. These guys can play, mostly above the rim. Even so, they are not a one-dimensional offensive show. They play gritty, aggressive, in-your-face defense when they are not soaring above the rim.

This week, the Bulldogs hosted the Lawrence Overcast Classic in Clarendon, and proceeded to run through, over, and around Ranger College for a 90 to 80 victory. These Bulldogs can be characterized more as pit bulls than the English variety that is pictured on their logo.

In the 2nd game of the Classic, the Bulldogs were a bit out of sorts, and did not play well, in a loss to Northwest Tech 55-67. They played as hard in their previous game, just not as unified. Even so, the Bulldogs are the best local show I've seen in a good, long while.

In a small town like Clarendon good entertainment opportunities can be as scarce as hen's teeth. If you want to be highly entertained, find as many opportunities as possible to go see the Bulldogs play.

Coach Tony Starnes has put together an excellent roster of players, many of whom hail from the Washington, DC, area, and points east - as far east as the Congo.



Clarendon College Bulldog Hershell Grant, a sophomore from Washington, DC, drives for the goal during the Lawrence Overcast Tournament last Saturday.

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Hedley Lady Owls split two

By Fred Gray

Last week, the Lady Owls defeated Holy Cross of Amarillo, 54-24, and were defeated by the Stratford Lady Elks, 38-53, in their season opener. The Lady Owls played the Stratford Lady Elks on November, 5, giving a good account of themselves early before fading late because they only have 9 players on the team, and ran out of gas.

Line for Hedley: Kati Adams had 13 points, 9 rebounds, and was 7-11 in free throws; Kylie Wood added 4 points, with 1 rebound; Bailey Wood scored 8 points, added 7 rebounds, and was 2-7 in free throws; Salem Shelp had 2 points and 4 rebounds; Kortney Burton scored 11 points, with 5 rebounds.

The Lady Owls then rebounded with a nice victory over Holy Cross of Amarillo, on November 9.

Stats for Hedley: Becca Burke - 3 points - 1 def. rebounds - 1

-4 free throws; Kati Adams - 15 points - 5 def. rebounds - 6-10 free throws; Leslie Leal - 5 points - 2 def. rebounds - 1 - 2 free throws; Kylie Wood - 5 points - 1 off. 6 def. rebounds - 3-9 free throws; Bailey Wood - 15 points - 1 off. 2 def. rebounds - 3-6 free throws; Salem Shelp - 7 points - 1 def. rebound - 1-2 free throws; Kortney Burton - 4 points - 9 def. rebounds. Irene Marinelli and Baeleigh Allen also played well for the Lady Owls and contributed to their victory.

The Lady Owls travel to Miami on Tuesday, November 12, then travel to Patton Springs for a game on Friday, November 15. They then close out the week at Motley County on Saturday, November 16. Next week, Hedley travels to Shamrock on Tuesday, November 19, before returning home to host the Hedley tournament on Thursday November 21, through Saturday, November 23.

Lady Broncos open season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos breezed to a 67-54 win over Wheeler after a slow first quarter of play. The ladies took a three-point deficit and turned it into a seven-point advantage at the break to seal a win in their opening matchup at home Tuesday night.

Returning varsity player Taylor Gaines led the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard with 17 and newcomer Taylor Degrate added 14. Senior Ryann Starnes also finished in double figures with 11.

Everyone contributed to the win on the scoreboard and the ladies played hard on both ends of the court. "It was definitely a first game," head coach Molly Weathered said. "The girls played extremely hard and were

very excited to finally get to play a game. I was proud of their effort and saw a lot of really good things. It was definitely sloppy, but that is expected."

Deborah Howard added seven and Haley Ferguson put in six points all in the final quarter of play. Phara Berry, Skyler White, and Brittney Braim all helped with three points each and Camra Smith finished with two.

The Lady Broncos were scheduled to take on Miami at home Friday, November 15 but will have to reschedule because of the football play offs.

They will travel to Highland Park on Tuesday, November 19, beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Up for two

Hedley Lady Owl Bailey Wood executes a move during a season opening game against the Stratford Lady Elks.

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Hedley football boys end season with a win

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls wrapped up a difficult season with an emphatic home victory over the Silverton Owls last Friday night, November 8. The Owls of Hedley soared about and around their aerial counterparts, the Owls of Silverton, for a 42-6 victory.

The Owls' defense, long known for their aggressive, swarming play, shined one again. They held the Silverton offense to 135 yards rushing on 31 carries; and allowed only 2 completions in 5 attempts, for 65 yards, 1 touchdown, and 1 interception.

The Hedley offense, on the other hand, rushed the pigskin 27 times for 225 yards and 5 touch-

downs. The Owl passing game contributed 71 yards and a touchdown to the victory, on 3 completions and 8 attempts.

Rooster Moore continued to run the ball well, rushing for 125 yards and 2 touchdowns on 16 carries. Moore also completed 3 passes for 71 yards and another touchdown. One of his passes was caught by Denver Chambless, who carried the ball for a 26 yard gain. Kyle Lindsey had 2 catches for 45 yards and a touchdown. Seth Ruthardt bulled his way for 100 yards and rumbled for 3 touchdowns on 11 carries.

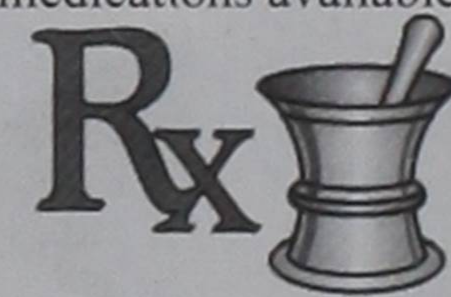
On defense, gang tackling was again the order of the day. Lane Cabler had 5 assists, while Kyle Lindsey sparkled, with 2 solo tack-

les and 7 assists. Rooster Moore was all over the field, with 12 assists. Big Seth Ruthardt was again a beast, with 4 solo tackles, 6 assists, and 1 interception. Denver Chambless added 3 assists and Jake Owens was busy, adding 2 assists. Arden Haught made his presence felt with 3 assists.

Head coach Jack Shely and assistant coach Garrett Bains did a great job with the team this year. Everyone associated with Hedley Football has plenty to be proud of, with many unexpected accomplishments in a season that began with no small amount of uncertainty.

The Silverton game was a good way to end the season on a positive note, and the players should be proud of their season and their team.

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Lady Bronco JV grabs first win

The Lady Bronco junior varsity came out big against Wheeler at home Tuesday night and left the court with a 37-17 win over the Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Broncos held a slight lead after one, but increased that lead with a solid second quarter of play. They opened the second half with the momentum still on their side, but problems with electricity caused them to call the game after only three quarters of play. According to coach Kasey Bell, the Lady Broncos played well in their season opener.

"We played hard and executed well," Bell said.

They shot 60 percent from the free throw line.

Briley Chadwick led the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard with 13 and Sterling King added six. Hannah Howard pumped in six points and Kendra Davis added four. Jensen Hatley helped with three and Brooke Smith and Berkeley Alexander had two. Amelia Weatheron, Karlee Adams, Myra Castillo, MaRae Hall, Alyse Simpson, Breanna Butler, and Zayria Smith are also on the Lady Bronco team.

The ladies will play in Highland Park November 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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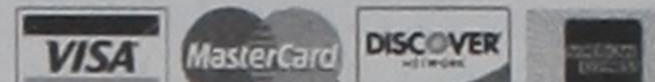


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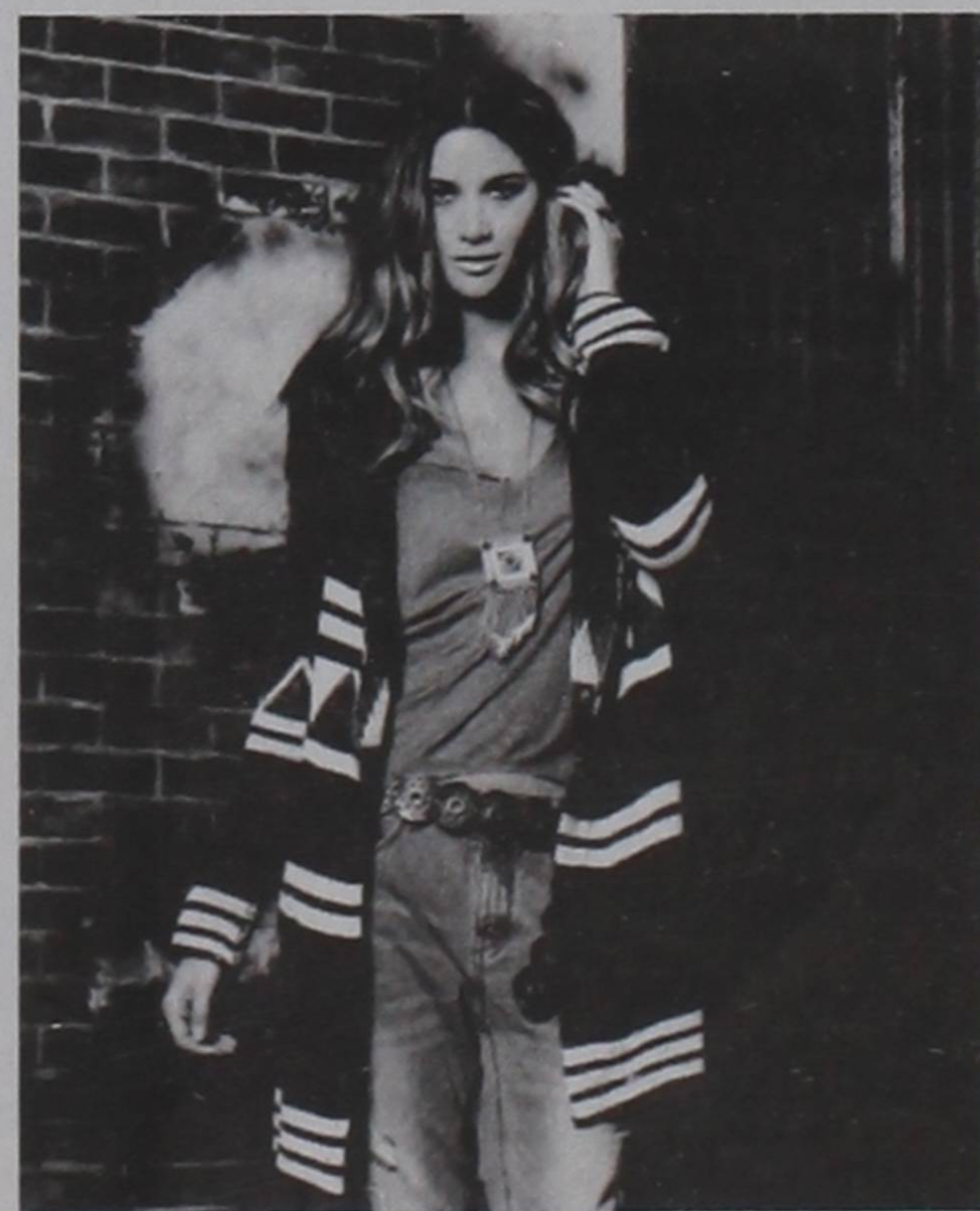
An investigational drug called serelaxin has impressed researchers in a recent clinical trial by bringing benefit to those with a chronic condition called heart failure. The major characteristic of heart failure is the heart's poor pumping ability which leads to poor blood flow to important organs and limbs. In those taking serelaxin, blood flow to the kidneys was improved among those who had moderate heart failure. Previous clinical trials showed that serelaxin reduced blood pressure and may reduce harmful lab values that would lead to a worsening of heart failure.

Many people who have high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, diabetes, a previous heart attack, and sleep apnea are at risk of getting heart failure. If this condition is not properly managed, serious complications such as kidney, heart, and liver damage, or stroke may occur. Monitoring fluid retention through daily weight checks and restricting the total amount of salt in a day are simple changes that may help reduce progression of heart failure. While there is no cure for heart failure, there are many medications available to help manage this condition.

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Colts won their final game Thursday Nov. 7th at Memphis 36-8, earning the Title of undefeated. Pictured Raylyn Shelton, Randy Aguilar, and Justin Christopher.

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Eighth grade Colts finish perfect season

They have worked for it since the first game of the season and Thursday in Memphis, the eighth grade Colts achieved a perfect season when they defeated the Cyclones 38-6.

The Colts led the Cyclones by 16 points at the half after Nathan Shadle scored first on a ten-yard run and Joshua Cobb earned the two-point bonus. Colt Wood found the end zone next on a three-yard run with Cobb adding the bonus.

The third quarter saw Shadle score once again on a one-yard run and also earn the bonus when Cobb threw him a strike. Ryan McCleskey added another six in the fourth quarter on a 20-yard run while Preston

Elam made it 36-0 on a one-yard romp for six.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, Justin Christopher and Kade Hunsaker each had an interception. Defensive players of the game were Randy Aguilar and Zack Caison.

"The offensive line of Hunsaker, Aguilar, Grayson Burch, Raylyn Shelton, Christopher, Alex Bilbrey and Clayton White did a good job in the second half of controlling the line of scrimmage," Lockhart said.

"I was proud of the way the kids played all season. We were able to win district and go undefeated. All of us coaches really enjoyed working with the kids this season."

Broncos face New Deal in Bi-District play

By Sandy Anderberg

They dreamt of it and they worked for it and now the Broncos' dream of a playoff spot is real life because of a strong surge in the final two games of the season.

The Broncos had to win their last two District games to have a chance at post-season play and they achieved their goal against two very tough teams. Friday night in Bronco Stadium, the Broncos defeated a long-time foe 34-20 in front of their hometown fans. The team finished at 4-5 overall and 3-2 in District play for third place behind Stratford and Panhandle; two teams that the Broncos played tough in regular season play.

The win was overwhelming for all involved.

"I am so proud of our kids for

finishing like they did," head coach Gary Jack said. "We battled against two very tough teams to get the wins. It is crazy how the season ended, but we are playing some of our best football right now."

The Broncos struck first when Charles Mason scored on a 12-yard run and Jojo Cartwright added the kick to go up by seven. Mason scored two more times in the second quarter on a huge 71-yard run and a three-yard run. Zack Laroe added a two-point run for a bonus.

"Charles had a big night for us," Jack said.

Mason carried the ball 23 times and racked up 201 yards and three touchdowns.

"Chance McAnear also had a solid game and Cedrick McCampbell and Zack Laroe made some big

catches," Jack said.

Caleb Cobb and McCampbell finished out the scoring for the Broncos.

"Our line blocked well, too." Offensively, the Broncos were on target with 399 total yards, but defensively, the Broncos stood their ground. "Our kids made things happen on defense," Jack said. "We came up with three interceptions and caused a fumble. We stopped them when we needed to."

Jack noted that the Broncos' district was one of the toughest around.

"We had to battle every week," Jack said. "Our district is so tough. But we gave ourselves a shot and we have a chance. Making the play-offs is a bonus and now we have to play week to week. It is a great way

to end our regular season and I am very pleased with the players and coaches. We are a young team and we have fought numbers and injuries, but we finished on a high note. It's been a challenging year; up and down, but our kids responded well."

The Broncos will take on New Deal at Highland Park in Amarillo on Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast live on 105.3 FM KLSR.

"New Deal were ranked number six in the state last week, and they had their first loss of the season on Friday, so they will be tough," Jack said. "They will be favored to win, but we have a good shot. Our tough district has made us better."

The Broncos have gotten tougher, and they are up for the challenge Friday night.

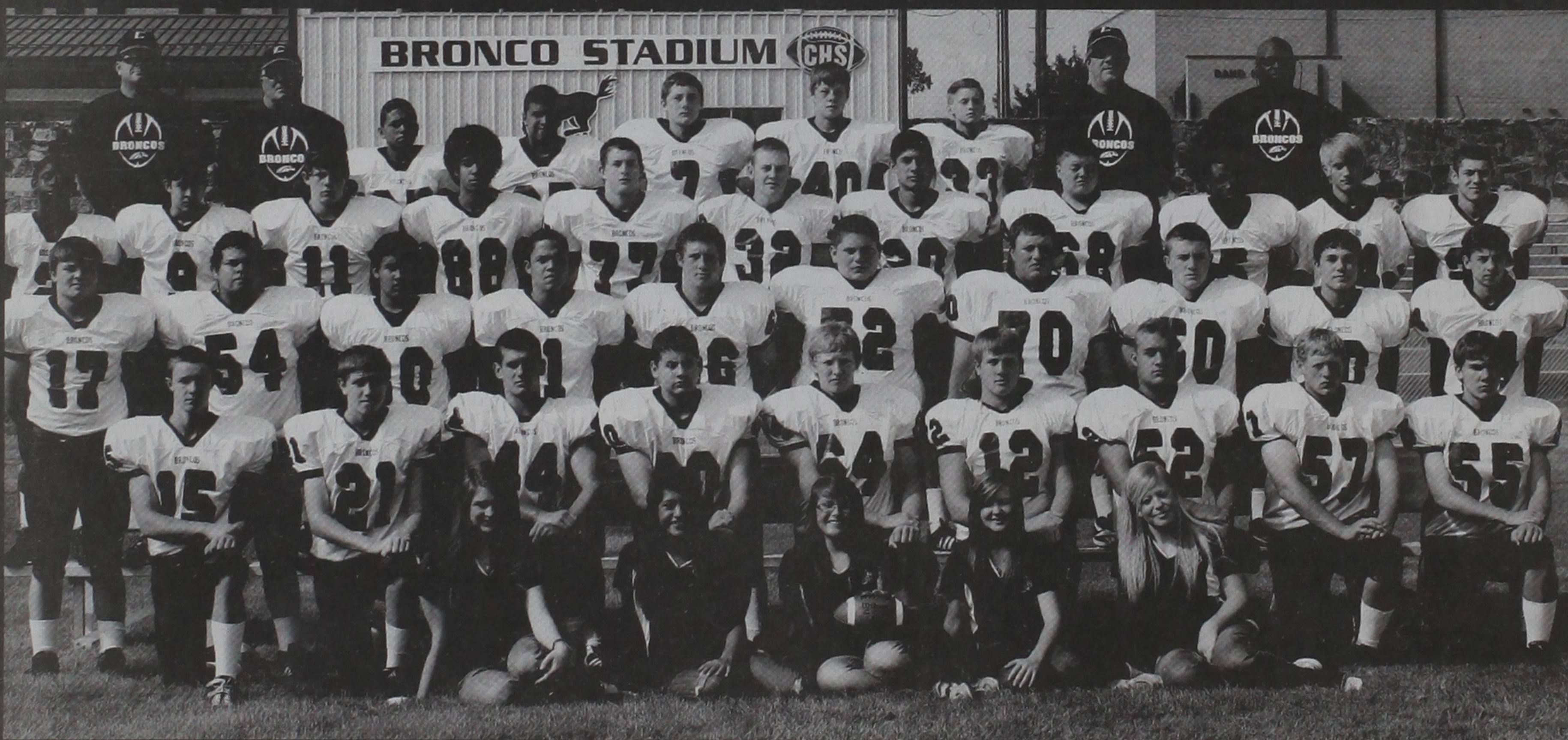
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Obituaries

Green

Billy Jack Green, 89, died November 8, 2013, in Canyon.

Services were held on Monday, November 11, 2013, at Brooks Chapel with Jim Fox, Chaplain of Integracare Hospice, officiating. Arrangements by Brooks



Green

Funeral Directors

Billy Jack Green was born October 29, 1924, to Joe and Bessie Green in Wise County, Texas. Billy was raised with one sister Lillian, and one brother Horace. Riding a donkey named Katie to school in the Martin Community through 7th grade, the siblings then finished school in Clarendon with the Clarendon "Broncos". World War II finds Billy Jack in the Navy as a 1st class Boatswain serving on the amphibian USS Missoula off Pearl Harbor, off the coast of Japan Home from the war Billy married Frankie Drake, having two children Rodney and Sue. He always had

his hand in farming having some land in Umbarger, TX while working for Asarco in Amarillo for 25 years. Any extra time Billy enjoyed his favorite hobby fishing at Eagles Nest, New Mexico with his brother Horace. The family would like to thank Lonnie Shaw and the staff at Skywest and Integracare Hospice for taking such good care of Billy. Billy is preceded in death by his wife, Frankie Green, daughter, Sue, and siblings, Horace and Lillian.

Survivors include son, Rodney Green and wife, Carmel; grandchildren, Kyle Hester and wife, Heather, and Clint Hester and wife, Elizabeth; and five great-grandchildren.

Sheriff's Report

November 4, 2013

7:23 a.m. - Out @ 600 block West 3rd
11:20 a.m. - Welfare check 6th & Jefferson
5:23 p.m. - Units paged - multiple small fires on I-40
6:13 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block East Wood

November 5, 2013

7:39 a.m. - Report of suspicious activity 4th & Ellerbee
7:44 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
8:05 a.m. - See caller @ City Hall
10:18 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
3:02 p.m. - Welfare check 600 block Burkhead
3:36 p.m. - Out @ Hedley High School
3:52 p.m. - EMS assist 4800 block Greenbelt Way

November 6, 2013

4:57 a.m. - See caller 200 block 3rd - Hedley
6:54 a.m. - See caller 300 block Carroll Creek
7:46 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
11:38 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
3:15 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block 6th Street
4:28 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
5:10 p.m. - See caller 300 block Rosenfield

November 7, 2013

7:20 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 1260 South
2:01 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Hall County
2:50 p.m. - Report of loud music 200

block 5th Street
4:18 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

November 8, 2013

4:39 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
7:17 a.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
7:40 a.m. - EMS assist community Care Center
8:44 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
8:59 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 3257
11:27 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
12:32 p.m. - Units paged to fire 3800 block Co Rd 23
2:50 p.m. - Out @ Annex
7:08 p.m. - Report of gas leak 400 block West 2nd
7:40 p.m. - Loose livestock FM 3257

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