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

## Kearney signal work to begin next week

Replacing traffic signals on US 287 at Kearney Street will get underway next week now that workers have moved curbs out at each corner to accommodate the structures.

The Texas Department of Transportation says during this phase of the project the old traffic signals will be taken down, and the intersection will not be stop-controlled on US 287. In other words, highway traffic will not stop at the intersection. Temporary stop signs will be installed on the north and south sides of Kearney Street.

"While the new signal structures are being installed, the intersec-

tion of US 287 and Kearney Street will function similarly to other non-signalized intersections throughout Clarendon," said Matt Herbstritt, TxDOT Childress Area Engineer. "Through-traffic on Kearney Street should take extra care to make sure the intersection is clear and safe to proceed before crossing US 287. Motorists can expect the new traffic signals to be installed and fully functional within a few weeks."

Curbs have been moved out into Kearney Street at the intersection as part of this job, which has caused a lot of conversation around town and raised concerns about traffic safety

and the ability of vehicles to negotiate turns going downtown.

Herbstritt says the changes were due to space requirements for the new signal structures and required ADA ramps.

"We ran into a limited amount of space for traffic structures and ADA ramps," Herbstritt said. "In order to make things fit, we moved the structures out."

The initial curb installation left a 90-degree curb jutting out between two ramp openings, but Herbstritt said that is going to be changed.

"We're to take down that corner and give it slight radius and flatten

those points," he said.

In addition, the TxDOT project will improve access to sidewalks at the Donley County State Bank entrance and at the former Bivens Pharmacy building.

The project will also include the installation of pedestrian crosswalk lights, push buttons, and audible messages to make the intersection safer and fully ADA compliant. LED safety street lights will be installed, and the new signal poles will feature lighted street signs as well.

The new signal system itself will have a flashing yellow arrow for left turns off US 287. This new

type of turn signal is intended to create a safer, more efficient left turn movement. When illuminated, the flashing yellow arrow means that a vehicle is allowed to cautiously enter an intersection to make the left turn indicated by the arrow, but the driver must first yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians before proceeding with caution.

Herbstritt said a solid green left arrow can only be installed when traffic studies warrant one. Traffic turning onto Kearney is not currently heavy enough for that, but he said the system would allow for that in the future if conditions change.

## City sales tax figure drops for November

Clarendon's sales tax revenue was down last week when Comptroller Glenn Hegar distributed his November allocations to local cities.

The city received \$40,716.86 for the month, which is down 8.91 percent from the same period one year ago.

That brings the city's calendar year-to-date figure to \$358,722.85, a drop of 3.02 percent compared to 2016.

Hedley was also down with an allocation of \$787 for the month, a drop of 15.56 percent. Hedley is still up for the year-to-date though with a total through November of \$6,783.25, an increase of 5.29 percent.

The story is the opposite at Howardwick where November's allocation of \$947.82 is an increase of 10.28 percent but the year-to-date figure of \$10,418.42 is a drop of 5.76 percent compared to last year.

November allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Statewide, local sales tax allocations this month totaled \$774.9 million, five percent more than in November 2016.

## Rep. Thornberry files for re-election

Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) announced last Thursday that he has filed for reelection to serve the 13th Congressional District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"It is a great honor for me to represent the people of the 13th Congressional District in Congress. Your support also enables me to serve as the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee at a crucial time for our nation's security. With your help, I will continue to fight for conservative, commonsense policies that keep our country strong."

## Word running to be county GOP chair

The Donley County Republican Party announced last week that Bill Word of Clarendon is running as its new chairman following the resignation of Katherine Williams.

Word says the office will be his first official party work other than as a voter and donor, and he hopes to improve voter outreach during his term in office.

The 2018 Republican primary will be held on March 6.



## Bi-District Champions

Ryan Ward, Andy Davis, and Clayton White celebrate the Clarendon Broncos' 36-14 bi-district victory over Vega last Friday night in Hereford. Clarendon will play Bovina this Friday, November 24, at 2 p.m. in Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon for the Area Title. For complete coverage, see page seven.

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## New mayor takes reins at Howardwick

Howardwick Mayor Greta Byars opened her administration during the regular city meeting last Tuesday evening, November 14, by recognizing the members of the board of aldermen and praising the community for their participation in the recent election.

The mayor reported that 44 percent of Howardwick voters came to the polls, which indicated the people wanted a change, she said. She urged people to work together for the betterment of the community, regardless of who they voted for.

Byars defeated Mayor Pro-tem Eric Riddle, 75-46, in the special election, but Riddle remains a member of the board of aldermen. Doc Holladay also was elected to the board, 76-44, over Jada Murray.

The board was unified on action items on last Tuesday's agenda, including agreeing to set the regular meeting times at 6 p.m., adding Byars to the city's

signature cards, and casting all of the city's votes on the Donley Appraisal Board for Susie Langford.

After the regular business, Holladay echoed Byars earlier comments about citizens' participation in the election regardless of who they voted for.

Former alderman Sam Grider, who resigned his office this summer, opened public comments with more praise for the citizens' participation and the large crowd at the meeting.

"It's wonderful to see the crowd tonight," Grider said. "If we work together, we can make this city what it was."

But the meeting took a more contentious turn after that as citizens peppered the board with questions regarding property clean-ups, how city workers are employed, the state of city roads, and the cost of water utilities.

The mayor had the city secretary read the letters of resignation of Municipal Judge Heidi



Howardwick Mayor Greta Byars receives the oath of office from City Secretary Tammy Jordan last week.

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Phelps and Code Enforcement Officer Will Jordan.

Byars repeatedly did not answer citizens' questions about her goals in office other than to say she wants "to bring the town together and listen to all the citizens." Pressed for specifics, Byars deferred to the aldermen as the persons responsible making changes and was critical of past actions of

the board.

Riddle gave a statement to the Enterprise following the meeting in which he said he was "appalled and dismayed by the new mayor's behavior" and said Byars had "belittled past councils' actions."

"If she wants to unify this community, she can start by not driving a spike between herself and the council," Riddle said.

## Merchant sales, lighting service set for Saturday

Clarendon will be full of the Christmas spirit this weekend with local merchant sales, \$250 up for grabs, and the fourth annual lighting of the Courthouse.

Local merchants are ready to help you find something for everyone on your Christmas list with their Black Friday and Small Business Saturday specials on November 24 and 25. Details on local sales were printed in the Holiday Gift Guide included in last week's Clarendon Enterprise and available now at ClarendonLive.com.

To support Small Business Saturday, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is giving away a total of \$250 in Clarendon Cash to four lucky shoppers - three \$50 winners and one \$100 winner - for shopping at home November 25.

Just bring a receipt from a participating Chamber member dated either November 25 for \$25 or more to the Clarendon Visitor Center before noon on Wednesday, November 29, to be eligible to win. Each \$25 spent counts as a separate entry into the drawing. Merchants participating in the promotion include Cornell's Country Store, Clarendon Outpost, Henson's, Every Nook & Cranny, Lowe's Family Center, Saye's, Broken Road Liquor Store, and Floyd's Automotive Supply.

The Chamber already awarded \$250 in Clarendon Cash following the merchant open houses November 11. Those winners were Jimmy Braddock, \$100; and Tiffany Shadle, Ashlee Estlack, and Bonnie Campbell, \$50 each.

In addition to the Clarendon Cash drawing, the participating merchants will participate in a Chamber Gift Basket giveaway Saturday. Pick up a card and have it validated at all eight merchants Saturday with no purchase necessary. Bring the card to the Courthouse Lighting for the drawing, and you must be present to win.

Small Business Saturday began in 2010 when it was founded by American Express to help small businesses get more exposure during one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year.

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

Saturday's highlight will be the fourth annual Courthouse Lighting Celebration, beginning at 5 p.m. with an appearance by Santa Claus and caroling featuring local children's groups. The formal lighting will be at 6 p.m.

Also on Saturday night, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold a soup dinner at the Clarendon Lions Hall. The dinner begins after the Courthouse Lighting.

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# Trump policy undermines US position

By Sahar Khan, Cato Institute

President Trump was elected on the promise to make America great again. As best as one can decipher from a campaign that consistently contradicted itself and was headed by a candidate with no real foreign policy experience, this meant prioritizing US interests and security and improving America's standing in the world.

Russia and China's growing assertiveness, fears over terrorism and cyber security, and costly military quagmires Afghanistan and Iraq certainly indicated a need to reassess American foreign policy. Yet, after a year in office, it remains unclear how the president's approach to foreign policy will accomplish this reassessment. The bigger question: what are the core principles of Trump's foreign policy? And how have these principles affected US interests and status in the world?

The Trump Doctrine seems to consist of three characteristics: protectionist trade policies (dubbed "economic nationalism"), cracking down on immigration in the name of security (e.g., the current travel ban), and basing foreign policy decisions on personal relationships rather than strategic interests.

A year of the Trump Doctrine has not fundamentally changed US interests or US foreign policy, but has eroded the moral high ground the United States' used to enjoy - and use to its advantage.

The first two characteristics of Trump's foreign policy approach are deeply ideological. For example, Trump's withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement was based on the notion that the agreement was taking jobs away from Americans. In reality, the TPP would have expanded economic freedom and was projected to increase growth and American jobs. While NAFTA may not suffer the same fate as the TPP, Trump's insistence on renegotiating parts of it is creating tension between the United States and its two neighbors, Mexico and Canada.

Similarly, the president's focus on countering terrorism via immigration, which he suggests is the most prominent threat to the American homeland, ignores empirical evidence saying otherwise. Not only is 99.7 percent of migration legal, but the greater threat facing the US homeland is coming from domestic right-wing groups. It is not coming from refugees nor is it coming from Muslim migrants inspired by jihadism. Furthermore, none of the countries listed in the travel ban have been responsible for terrorist attacks within the United States.

The most disturbing characteristic, however, remains the president's penchant for choosing inexperienced national security officials as top foreign policy advisors. For instance, the president chose Rex Tillerson, the ex-CEO of ExxonMobil, to lead the State Department. Tillerson, however, had no foreign policy experience, which was blatantly obvious during his confirmation hearing, but was offered the position because of his business expertise. As a result, the State Department is in disarray and roughly half of the positions, including an ambassadorship to South Korea, remain empty. Similarly, Trump named Jared Kushner a senior advisor to the White House simply because he is the president's son-in-law. In his capacity, Kushner is tasked with addressing some of the most intractable international disputes and routinely meets with other world leaders; he was just recently in Saudi Arabia - his third trip this year.

The president's nepotism, contempt for the political process and democratic institutions, and attempts to discredit the media by making claims of "fake news" and "alternative facts" are all hallmarks of authoritarianism. Trump continues to surround himself with yes-men (and women, like UN Ambassador Nikki Haley), resulting in a self-proclaimed foreign policy of "principled realism," which is in fact inconsistent, incoherent, and bears little resemblance to realism.

Still, Trump has yet to implement major changes to US foreign policy. For example, traditional alliances are still holding up, and in some instances, are growing stronger, as is the case with both US-Israeli and US-Saudi Arabia relations. Even though the president is trying to hold foreign states more accountable for their own security, the United States continues to maintain its military bases and security commitments all over the world. In fact, Trump has decided to increase US troops in Afghanistan, which has been followed by a NATO troop increase. And the contested liberal world order - though faltering - still remains intact.

What has changed is the United States' reputation and image, both of which have steadily declined under Trump. One consequence seems to be the erosion of the United States' credibility as a reliable partner. For example, Trump's decertification of the Obama-era Iran Deal, which effectively halted Iran's nuclear weapons program, not only highlights his carelessness and ignorance regarding the complexity of the region, but also leaves European allies wondering if the United States can be trusted as a partner.

In sum, a year of the Trump Doctrine has not fundamentally changed US interests or US foreign policy, but has eroded the moral high ground the United States' used to enjoy - and use to its advantage. The Trump Doctrine, however, is based on the president's unpredictability, and hence, it is hard to predict what US foreign policy will look like in the remaining years of this administration.

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# Just who are you gonna believe?

My Uncle Mort - described by his neighbors in the thicket as being "a couple of coats short of a paint job" - seems to be snagged on the horns of a dilemma. Or, maybe he's suffering from delayed effects of dueling air horns blasting "back in the day" at Kyle Field.

"It wasn't long ago that we didn't have to fake excitement for the Texas Aggies' football team. This was true during decades of competition with several other schools in the old Southwest Conference. And, with Thanksgiving at hand, we diehard fans have only memories of annual grudge matches with the University of Texas," he laments.

For decades, he claims, "whoops, air horns and fans' admonitions for the Aggies to 'gig' all foes in sight" greatly overshadowed Kyle Field hoopla these days. "Today's crowd noise sounds more like chattering at Aunt Dinah's quilting party, the one from which the guy was seeing Nellie home," my 105-year-old uncle whines....

Ah, but another point must be added if a dilemma is to emerge. And here 'tis: Mort says he's not talking about "boxcar loads of fake news and 'stuff' passed off as the gospel" by social media.

Instead, he thinks Aggie big-wigs may be resorting to an age-old standby method - intentional changing of subjects.

They figure conversations need to be diverted from a lackluster football season to other things....

"Aggies want to talk about ratings, but not football ratings," Mort opines.

"So the big news from Texas A&M is about the U.S. News and World Report ranking the university's law school among the top 100 in the land."

He points out that the Aggies have owned the law school for only four years since buying it from Texas Wesleyan University. He says this gives Aggie backers a different ranking to brag about. "Aspiring lawyers and football players can wave to each other as they pass," he joked. "One bunch on the way up, and the other on the way down."

As usual, Mort's not sure what to believe. He allows that he may simply "flip a coin." Flip it, I say, there's no law agin' it....

Coin-flipping, by the way, becomes more complicated with the announcement by the corporation with 70 Dairy Queens in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico that it is shuttering almost half of its stores.

At this time of year, coaches and superintendents of football play-off bound high schools often meet at half-way-point Dairy Queens for coin flips to determine where games will be played.

With so many Dairy Queens closing, they may have to flip a coin to decide where they'll meet to flip a coin....



the idle american  
by don newbury

They still talk about an historic 1940s coin flip that determined where the basketball play-off game between Rankin and McCamey would be played. Rankin, with tall, beefy players, hardly ever lost in its gymnasium. The old structure's ceiling was exceedingly low, making outside shooting improbable, if not impossible.

Outside shooting, though, was the McCamey specialty, and its gym had a high ceiling.

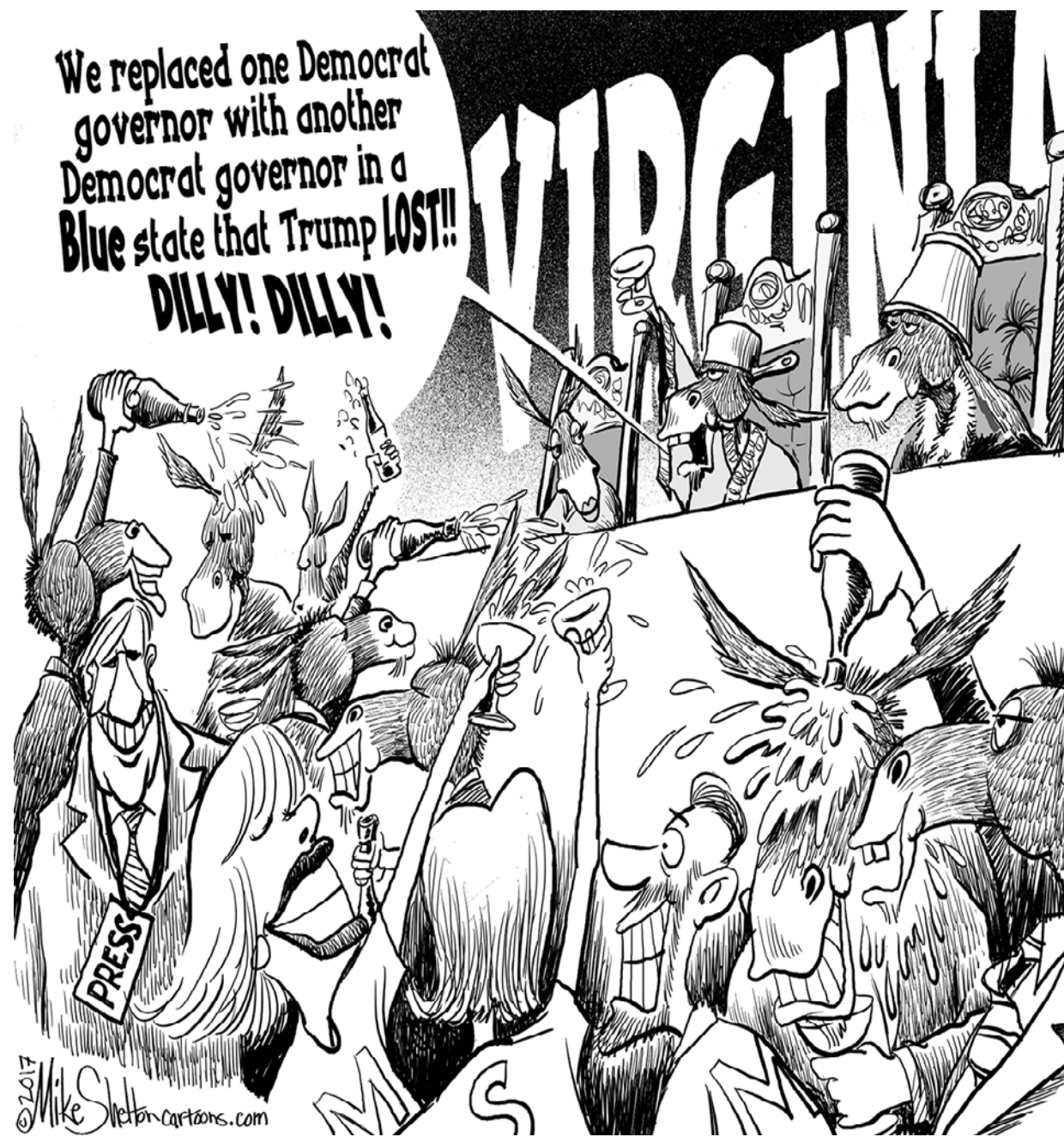
Coaches and superintendents from the schools met in a dimly-lit Rankin office - a single bulb hanging from the ceiling - for the coin flip that would determine the play-off game site. All of them realized whichever way the coin fell likely would determine the district champion. A half-dollar was flipped; it landed in a crack of the old wooden floor. Its roll was dictated by the crack that meandered under an old desk. Coaches and administrators scrambled under the desk - learning in the near darkness and on all fours - that McCamey won the flip, and, a few days later, the game....

Yep, coin flips and luck of the draw determine many outcomes. There are, however, few absolute guarantees.

The sign on an auto repair shop, perhaps owned by a Texas Aggie, includes an important proviso.

It reads: "We Fix Suspensions - Unless You Are Ezekiel Elliott." ...

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# The most popular guy in Langtry

Keith Bowden seldom argues with his wife Anna. Could be because he lives in Langtry, Texas and she lives in Santiago, Chile. It seems to be working out fine. They've been married more than 20 years. They met in Nova Scotia where Anna was a teacher and Keith was a student. He was born in Delaware.

Keith taught English at Laredo Community College, then retired to Langtry, a place where he was stranded years ago due to a railroad strike. At the time he was having adventures riding boxcars. He felt something for the town made famous by Judge Roy Bean and decided to settle down there.

Langtry is on the Rio Grande and Keith has taken numerous canoe or raft trips on the river, sometimes starting in El Paso and going all the way to the gulf. He says the river gives him a sense of peace and he is fascinated by the silence he experiences on his trips. "Between now and April I'll be on the river a lot of the time, probably about ten weeks." He sleeps on the ground during his river trips. Not much different from when he's at his home in Langtry, where he sleeps on a pallet. He has no phone or

TV.

When he settled in Langtry three years ago, he says the town looked like it had fallen into ruin, a far cry from the railroad days in the early part of the twentieth century when it was a thriving community.

"So I decided that I was going to clear the entire town and take away all the unwanted brush and weeds. I wanted to uncover and expose all these wonderful old crumbling buildings and re-plant everything I cleared with native plants that didn't need maintenance. I have to contend with all these invasive plants that don't belong here and want to take over. I'm constantly weed eating unwanted grasses to keep them from seeding. I'm replacing them primarily with candleilla because it spreads."

He says Langtry looks like a small town but when you have to weed eat the entire town, it gets bigger.

"Every time it rains it's pretty much



stories of texas  
by tumbleweed smith

eight to ten hours a day running the weed eater. On the other hand, when we're in a dry spell like we've had for a couple of months, I'm pacing back and forth wishing I could weed eat eight minutes. I'm on my second machine. The string is eighty dollars a roll and I buy it in bulk. I changed the string three times yesterday, put in another twenty feet. Part of that is the way I do it. I'm really blasting the roots. I raise a lot of dust."

He does people's yards, vacant lots, anywhere there's a weed. He doesn't charge for his services. "Sometimes I pay to have heavy equipment come in and take away all the prickly pear on a lot that's overgrown. I'd rather pay than do it by hand. I don't take any money for this and wouldn't, even if some wealthy person wanted to pay me. And if that ever does happen, I'll just give it to the church."

As a result of his efforts, Langtry is looking a lot better than it did three years ago. When I asked someone in town how to find Keith, I was told to follow the sound of the weed eater.

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**Hear them roar**

Several recognitions were made during the annual Clarendon Lions Club banquet recently. Shown here are Trent, Buffie and Lion David Smith, accepting the Lion of the Year award for the late Don Smith, Boss Lion Robert Riza, Sweetheart Shiann Cook, past president Lion Tex Buckhaults, and Centennial Pin recipient Lion Roger Estlack.

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**Clarendon Lions mark 95th anniversary**

The Clarendon Lions Club celebrated its 95th anniversary Charter Banquet November 7 at the Lions Hall.

Boss Lion Robert Riza presided over the banquet, and he spoke about the service that the Lions do locally as well as in the world. He gave particular attention to the charitable activities Lions perform in Clarendon and also at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

The late Lion Don Smith was posthumously named the Lion of the Year. Lion Smith served the club for more than 35 years. He was the program chairman for about 20 years

and served faithfully as the club's pancake supper ticket taker and when it came time to deliver Christmas food baskets.

Shiann Cooke was crowned as the club's 2017-2018 Sweetheart.

Also recognized were Lion Tex Buckhaults for his service as Boss Lion last year, and Lions John Howard and Roger Estlack, who each received a Centennial Pin for sponsoring a new member during 2017, which is Lions International's 100th anniversary year.

Bar-H Dude Ranch again catered the event with a delicious steak dinner, and First Lady Cobette

Riza beautifully decorated the Lions Hall.

Those attending the banquet were Boss Lion Robert and Cobette Riza, Lion David and Buffie Smith, Trent Smith, Lions Russell and Scarlet Estlack, Nathan and Daniel Estlack, Lions Ashlee and Roger Estlack, Ella Estlack, Lion Jacob Fangman, Lion David and Diana Dockery, Lion Tex Buckhaults, Nori Buckhaults, Lion Jerry and Nelda Woodard, Lion Larry and Karen Capranica, and Sweetheart Shiann Cook, accompanied by her father, Jeff Cook along with Tell Ingersoll and Alecia Ingersoll.

**Ag conference to be Dec. 8**

LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual High Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

"This program allows our region's producers to catch up on the latest in the region's crop news while earning five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for those with a valid private pesticide applicators license," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County.

The Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered will be two integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and two general.

Individual preregistration, which includes lunch, is \$35 by Dec. 7 and \$45 thereafter with no lunch guaranteed. For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@tamu.edu.

Topics and presenters will include:

Sorghum, Wheat and Nitrogen Update, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

Cotton Production Considerations: Review of 2017 and Preview of 2018, Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.

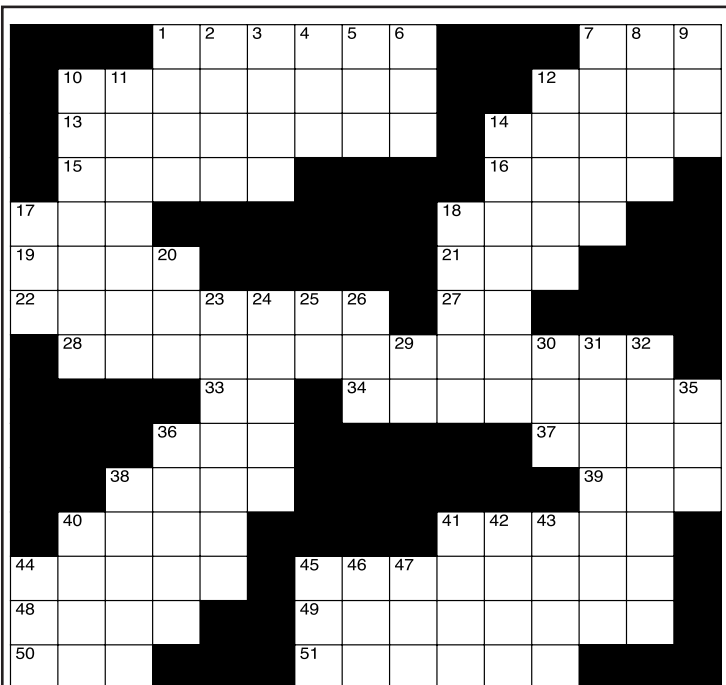
Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Steve Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide inspector, Lubbock.

Lunchtime 2018 Updates: Dr. Katelyn Kowles, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Lubbock, and Scott; and Angie Martin, Texas Corn Producers industry relations, Lubbock.

Corn Herbicide Trial Results, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

Nematode and Disease Management on the South Plains, Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist and state peanut specialist, Lubbock.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Holds candles
- 7. In possession of
- 10. Rodents
- 12. Type of cofactor (Brit. sp.)
- 13. Hard candy on a stick
- 14. Animal of the weasel family
- 15. Things that should not be overlooked
- 16. "Silence" author
- 17. Dried, split lentils
- 18. People native to Ghana
- 19. Barros and Gasteyer are two
- 21. British thermal unit
- 22. Large oblong hall
- 27. Ethnic group in Asia
- 28. Holiday decoration
- 33. Milliliter
- 34. Open
- 36. Health physics concept (abbr.)
- 37. Tantric meditation
- 38. Where golf games begin
- 39. Birth swine
- 40. Rip
- 41. Remove
- 44. Puts together in time
- 45. Rotary engines
- 48. Skeletal structure
- 49. Member of a labor organization
- 50. Japanese classical theater
- 51. Undergarments

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. "Snake Tales" cartoonist
- 2. Religious group
- 3. Singer Redding
- 4. \_\_\_ and tuck
- 5. Head honcho
- 6. Second sight
- 7. Composer
- 8. About aviation
- 9. Senior officer
- 10. Forecasts weather
- 11. Seasoned Hungarian soup
- 12. Town in Hesse, Germany
- 14. Thought to derive from meteorites
- 17. Hit lightly
- 18. Seemingly bottomless chasm
- 20. Title of respect
- 23. Warms up
- 24. Man and Wight are two
- 25. Type of scan
- 26. Atomic mass unit
- 29. Article
- 30. Incriminate
- 31. Passes by
- 32. Most nerve-inducing
- 35. David Alan Grier sitcom
- 36. Achieve
- 38. Freshwater fish
- 40. Beginner
- 41. Dark brown or black
- 42. A newlywed wears one
- 43. DiFranco and Vardanyan are two
- 44. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 45. Ancient Egyptian King
- 46. Old name (abbr.)
- 47. Brazilian city (slang)

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- November 28**  
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- November 28**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Fort Elliott • Away
- November 30 - December 2**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos • Miami Tournament
- November 30 - December 2**  
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Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Donley County Activity Center • 6:30 p.m.
- December 2 & 3**  
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**Menus**

- November 27 - December 1**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, spice cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Soft beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad w/dressing, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Beef stew, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Baked fish, tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, county apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, Winter blend vegetable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
- Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Spice muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.  
Tue: Taco soup, cornbread, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, milk.  
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk.  
Thu: Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.  
Fri: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, broccoli salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: French toast, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Lunch  
Mon: Drumstick, mac & cheese, carrots, grapes, milk.  
Tues: Crispy tacos, toss salad, refried beans, orange smiles, milk.  
Wed: Raviolis, breadsticks, cucumber salad, pears, milk.  
Thu: Cheeseburger, salad garnish, apple slices, milk.  
Fri: Popcorn chicken, oven fries, broccoli bites, peaches, milk.

# Be careful of scammers, thieves while holiday shopping

Hi, gang! While you are getting ready for all that shopping and enjoying the holidays, remember that the thieves and scammers are also very happy and are looking forward to bilking you out of your hard earned cash. They don't care who they hurt. Black Friday is one of their favorite times. Please be careful. Bob

"FTC Seeks Public Comment on Sears Holdings Management Corporation Petition to Reopen and Modify Commission Order Concerning Online Browsing Tracking" by Jared Brown, FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission is seeking public comment on a petition by Sears Holding Management requesting that the FTC reopen and modify a 2009 FTC order settling charges that Sears failed to disclose adequately the scope of consumers' personal information it collected via a downloadable software app. Specifically, the petition states that as a result of changing circumstances over the past eight years, and in the public interest, the order should be modified to update the order's existing definition of "tracking application," which the company says unnecessarily restricts its ability to compete in the mobile app marketplace. According to the petition, a modification would enable the company to "keep step with current market practices"

related to retail online tracking applications.

According to the FTC's administrative complaint, Sears represented to consumers that the software would track their "online browsing." The FTC alleged that the software would also monitor consumers' online secure sessions, including sessions on third parties' Web sites, and collect information transmitted in those sessions, such as the contents of shopping carts, online bank statements, drug prescription records, video rental records, library borrowing histories, and the sender, recipient, subject, and size for web based e-mails. The software would also track some computer activities that were not related to the Internet. The settlement order barred Sears from collecting data from the consumers who downloaded the software and to destroy all data it had previously collected.

The Commission will decide whether to approve Sears' petition following the expiration of a 30-day public comment period. Public comments may be submitted until

December 8, 2017. Written comments should be sent to: FTC Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20580. Comments can also be submitted electronically. Copies of the petition can be found on the FTC's website. (The staff contact is Jarad Brown, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 202-326-2927) The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and protect and educate consumers. You can learn more about consumer topics and file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources

"FTC Charges Office Supply Scheme with Bilking Millions of Dollars from Small Businesses for 'Free' Samples of Cleaning Products" by Frank Dorman, FTC.

At the Federal Trade Commission's request, a federal court temporarily halted a New York-based office supply scheme that charged small businesses and non-profit organizations millions of dollars for "free" samples of cleaning and other products. The agency seeks to end the defendants' illegal practices and recover restitution for victims. According to the FTC, the

defendants called small businesses throughout the United States and Canada, offered a free sample, and then billed them for it, even when they refused the sample. The defendants' invoices typically named an employee in the targeted business or organization, which led many recipients to pay, believing that the employee had ordered the product.

After the initial shipment, the defendants often sent increasingly larger quantities of the product, with invoices for increasingly higher amounts. Consumers who complained were told the extra shipments were part of the initial order. Some people paid just to stop the defendants' repeated contacts, but more shipments then followed. The defendants often denied refund requests, claiming that as chemicals, their cleaning product cannot be returned.

The defendants are A1 Janitorial Supply Corp., also doing business as A One Janitorial; Century Manufacturing Corp., also d/b/a A-1 Janitorial Supply; Commercial Maintenance Chemical Corp., also d/b/a CMC; Global Direct Resources Inc., also d/b/a A-1 Janitorial; Century Manufacturing, Commercial Maintenance Chemical, and Target Supplies; Eric Sternberg; and Matthew Sternberg. They are charged

with violating the FTC Act, the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule, and the Unordered Merchandise Statute.

The Commission vote approving the complaint was 2-0. The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, entered a temporary restraining order against the defendants on November 1, 2017. The FTC would like to thank the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, the Office of the Kansas Attorney General, and the Better Business Bureaus of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Manitoba and North West Ontario, New Jersey, and Metropolitan New York for their invaluable assistance.

NOTE: The Commission files a complaint when it has "reason to believe" that the law has been or is being violated and it appears to the Commission that a proceeding is in the public interest. The case will be decided by the court. The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, and to protect and to educate consumers. You can learn file a consumer complaint online or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blogs and subscribe to press releases for the latest FTC news and resources. Stay safe out there!



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson



## Santa's Helpers

The Class of 2018 volunteered wrapping gifts at the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. Together with other volunteers, over 1600 gifts were wrapped in an hour and a half.

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## Things to be thankful for

This week is Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me. I am thankful for my little dog, Raider, because he is cute.

I'm thankful for the ice cream shop that Virginia built because now when I go to my Dad's office, I can walk across the street and buy ice cream.

I'm thankful that I have a roof over my head that is provided by my Mom and Dad, and I'm thankful to be able to have food and clothing because not all people are able to

have that.

I'm thankful my family has a car we can go places in. I'm thankful for a school that gives me an education.

I'm thankful for veterans to have protected us, and I'm thankful for my community.

But most of all I'm thankful for God and all that he does in my life.



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Whistle-Stop owners Jordan & Kimberly salute this week's legends...

**WILLARD SKELTON**

Willard Skelton was a life-long resident of Clarendon who served his community in several ways. During his life, he served on the school board, was a city commissioner, was on the library board, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was selected as Pioneer Man of the Year. He was also an election judge for 35 years and was active in local politics.

He loved local history and helped establish the Saints' Roost Museum and served on its board for 20 years, and he was the secretary of the Masonic Lodge in Clarendon for 15 years.

He joined the First United Methodist Church in 1924 and spent many years as an usher there. He greeted everyone who entered the south door each Sunday. He and his wife organized the Fellowship Sunday School Class in 1977 and it is still very active today. Following his death in 2005, the it was renamed the Skelton Fellowship Class.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of Willard Skelton for his friendliness, his love of history, and his service to others. Thank you, sir!

**Don't miss Whistle-Stop Trade Days: Dec. 2 & 3**



# Peanut board nominations open

LUBBOCK – The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold an election for four expiring directors' seats. The election will be held from Jan. 9-23, 2018, with the nomination process open Nov. 23, 2017, through Dec. 23, 2017.

There are two seats open in Voting Region Two. Nomination applicants must reside in one of the following 40 counties to seek nomination in this region: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent,

King, Knox, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties.

Nomination applicants must have their application signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters.

Nomination forms will be publicly available Nov. 23, 2017, at peanut buying point locations and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices, or can be requested by mail directly from TPPB at 5223 79th St., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

If you request a nomination form by mail, please include your

county of residence. A form must be filed with TPPB no later than Dec. 23, 2017, in order for it to be valid.

Peanut producers eligible to vote in the elections are persons, including the owner of a farm on which peanuts are produced or the owner's tenant or sharecropper, engaged in the business of producing peanuts or causing peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (Jan. 23, 2018). The producer must reside within one of the counties stated above to vote in the respective voting region.



## New pathways

Finley Cunningham receives help on her circuit board from a Texas Tech electrical engineering student when Mrs. Monds and Mrs. Grahn took 22 Clarendon Junior High girls to an engineering conference in Lubbock Saturday, November 11. The girls enjoyed hands-on activities and learned about the different types of engineering majors offered at Texas Tech.

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## Clarendon CISD names Servant Leaders for Oct.

Clarendon CISD has released the names of its Student Servant Leaders for October.

True leadership is rooted in the service of others. To be a servant leader is to think of others first and place their needs before your own, to be kind and generous, and to be a positive influence.

"Anyone and everyone can be a servant leader, and if we have a campus, school, community, nation, and world of those that respect others and sacrifice their time, efforts, and treasures for others, then we all benefit," Superintendent Mike Norrell said.

The following students have been kind, trustworthy, positive role models, and respectful to teachers, other adults, and classmates.

In addition, there are those that have helped clean up the football stadium even though they weren't student council members, those that are complimentary to classmates, and strong leaders in extra-curricular activities.

"Especially, this month, we have those that have been excellent peer tutors, patiently helping out their struggling classmates," Norrell said. "Please join us as we recognize and extend our gratitude to the following students."

Elementary: Kindergarten-Rylan Taylor; 1st grade-Talise Overbeeke; 2nd grade-Sequoia Weatherton; 3rd grade-Parker Haynes; 4th grade-Kyler Bell; and 5th grade-Riley Jantz.

Junior High: 6th grade-Elyza Rodriguez; 7th grade- Elijah Lee, and 8th grade-Samantha Clendaniel.

High School: 9th grade-Gracie Shadle, 10th grade- Harmond Drenth, 11th grade-Zack Keith, and 12th grade-Justin Christopher

"We are very honored to have these students attend Clarendon CISD and are very pleased to recognize them for serving others," the superintendent said.



Clarendon Elementary servant leaders for October are Rylan Taylor, Kindergarten; Talise Overbeeke, 1st; Sequoia Weatherton, 2nd. (front) Riley Jantz, 5th; Parker Haynes, 3rd; Kyler Bell, 4th

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Clarendon Junior High servant leaders for October are Elyza Rodriguez, 6th; Elijah Lee, 7th; Samantha Clendaniel, 8th.

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Clarendon High School servant leaders for October are (back) Gracie Shadle, Freshman; Zack Keith, Junior (front) Harmond Drenth, Sophomore; Justin Christopher, Senior

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## Lady Broncos sting Hartley

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos turned up the heat against Hartley at home last Tuesday night, November 14, and posted another win at 54-37. They made good on five three-balls to boost their lead against the Lady Tigers.

Clarendon jumped out early with a lot of defensive aggressiveness, which allowed them to convert turnovers and put points on the board. They did let up defensively somewhat in the second quarter but found their rhythm again in the second half.

Offensively, the ladies were solid and converted seven out of ten from the bonus line. Senior Carlee Johnson pumped in 15 points that included one three-pointer and two free throws.

Kira Weatherton finished in double figures with 10 points. She drained two three-pointers and was

perfect from the free throw line with two.

"The girls had an amazing start against Hartley," coach Corey Conkin said. "Their full court pressure caused many turnovers, and we were able to put up 17 points to take and early lead."

Conkin knows when her players are at their best and are able to get into a rhythm.

"When the girls are disciplined and patient with their offense, they look a lot better," Conkin said. "They seem to have more confidence in their shooting abilities lately. We have matured a lot and will hopefully have Shaelyn Owiti back next Tuesday when we travel to Lockney."

Sandra Smith and Mattee Johnson each helped with nine, and Hannah Hommel was solid underneath the basket with eight points. Emily Johnson added three for the Lady Broncos.



Josh Dunn (22) brings the ball up the court for the Colts while Memphis team, Cody Bond (11), Jace Cottrell (21) trail him. The Colts earned a victory Thursday, November 16th for their season opener.

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Koyt Tucek tips off basketball season in Bronco gym. The season opened with a victory against Memphis Thursday, November 16th.

COURTESY PHOTO LISA GRAHN

## Lady Bronco JV loses to Silverton Varsity

The Lady Broncos put up a good fight against the Silverton Varsity Lady Owls at home last Tuesday night.

Despite playing hard, the Lady Broncos lost 20-36.

Too many fouls and missed free throws plagued the Lady Broncos in their attempt to gain the momentum. They only converted four of twelve from the line for 33 percent and the Lady Owls shot 66 percent.

The Lady Broncos got behind early, but were able to fight back at times. In the end, Silverton was able to grab the lead and go on for

the win.

"We committed way too many fouls and put them on the line too often," coach Kasey Bell said. "When we were on the free throw line, we struggled to put it in the hoop. Our field goal shot percentage was way down, so we have to work hard to bring that up."

MaKayla Brown and Ashlyn Newsome were able to put in six each to lead the ladies on the board, and Darcy Hunsaker added four. Jade Benson finished with two, and Kaylin Hicks and MaKay Shelp put in one each.

## Colts rally past Memphis

The junior high 7th and 8th grade Colts opened their season with two big wins over Memphis. The 7th grade won 34-11, and the eighth grade won 35-16.

After only four days in the gym, the 7th grade Colts had a slow start but figured things out before the half to take a 16-6 lead. They played hard on both ends of the court and showed they had a lot of hustle on both ends.

Sylvester Ballard dominated in the game with several steals and assists. He finished with 20 points going six for eight from the bonus line.

Bradlin Balogh, Bud Woods, and Cody Bond all put in four each, and Anthony Martin helped with two points. Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, and Josh Dunn are also on the team.

The 8th grade followed suit and stormed past the Cyclones. They also only had four days in the gym,

but came out hustling to take an 18-2 lead at the break.

Offensively, they were solid and continued turning up the heat in the final half of play. They were solid defensively as well, which caused Memphis to struggle.

Josiah Howard had a great game and pumped in 19 points and went three for four from the bonus line. Calder Havens, Koyt Tucek, and Aden Caudle finished with four each, and Jodee Pigg and Cutter Goodpasture put in two points each.

Brock Hatley, Levi Eytcheson, and Rhett Caison are also on the team.

"Both the 7th and 8th grade teams did a great job, especially just getting into basketball," coach Blake Nichols said. "I am excited to watch them improve as the season goes on."

The Colts will play at home on Monday, November 27, at 5 and 6 p.m. against Wellington and will travel to Panhandle on December 4.



Madison Smith drives down the Cyclone's court Thursday, November 16th. The Lady Colts were victorious over the Memphis Cyclones 24-11.

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Laney Gates (34), Ashley Yankie (33) and Makenna Shadle (3) chase down a loose ball in Memphis. The seventh grade Lady Colts grabbed a win on Thursday, November 16th.

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## Lady Colts shutdown Memphis

The Lady Colts have been working hard and it paid off in their season opener with Memphis. The 7th grade won at 38-23, and the 8th grade won 24-11.

The seventh grade Lady Colts got a great start in their first game of the season opening a 14-4 lead after the first six minutes. They were able to stay solid on offense and build a huge lead going into the break. Despite struggling somewhat in the third quarter, the ladies held on and posted the win.

Finley Cunningham was strong inside and finished with 18 points to lead the Lady Colts, and MaKenna Shadle was solid with 14. Avery English put in four and Laney Gates added two. Aliyah Weatherton, Aleyah Weatherton, Brenna Ellis, Ashley Yankie, Cate Word, Emberly Gonzalez, and Jayde Gribble are also

on the team.

The 8th grade Lady Colts made a big statement in their opening period as they took a 19-8 lead in the first half of play. Defensively, they were solid as they shut Memphis out in the second quarter of play and held them to only three points in the second half.

Madison Smith lit it up on the scoreboard with 13 points to lead the Lady Colts, and Graci Kidd added five. Emeri Robinson and Kyler Robinson added two points each, and Mycah Woodard and Kaylee Bruce put in one apiece.

Darcy Grahn and Shania Brown are also on the team.

The Lady Colts will travel to Wellington on Monday, November 27, at 5 and 6 and will play at home on Monday, December 4, against Panhandle.

## DPS urges safe driving for holiday

AUSTIN – As Texans prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety a priority and to enjoy the holiday weekend responsibly.

"Thanksgiving should be a time of celebration with family and friends, and we are encouraging everyone to take some simple but potentially life-saving steps to celebrate responsibly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

"DPS Troopers will also be on the lookout for drivers who needlessly endanger others by disregarding the law. Everyone, especially motorists, has a part to play in keeping our roadways safe, and it is imperative that you take this respon-

sibility seriously."

DPS Troopers, and other Texas law enforcement agencies, will be patrolling around-the-clock during the holiday weekend looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators, and other motorists who are endangering themselves or the public.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2016, DPS troopers issued 51,592 traffic citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including speeding, no insurance and seat belt/child safety seat usage.

DPS patrols also resulted in 275 driving while intoxicated arrests, 198 fugitive arrests and 141 felony arrests during the same time period.



Hedley seniors win the NHS canned food drive by collecting 255.6 pounds of food. The grand total of food gathered was 955 pounds of food. All food was donated to Hedley Senior Citizen center for distribution.

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# Broncos win bi-district title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos shook off the loss to Wellington in their last regular game of the season to defeat Vega in Hereford, 36-14, last Friday night.

The win puts them at 10-1 for the year and gave them the Class 2A Division II Bi-District Title. Clarendon will play for the Area Championship on Friday, November 24, against Bovina at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon at 2:00 p.m.

"I thought our guys played very good after the first six minutes of the game," first year head coach Clint

Conkin said. "We started off slow but finished with a win."

The Broncos put up good stats in the game as they had 364 total yards of offense. Three hundred eight of those yards were rushing yards. Daquawne Oliver had 23 carries on the night for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Oliver scampered 45 yards in the first quarter to put the Broncos on the board and go up by a point after the bonus. Oliver had a run of two yards in the second and the final TD from five yards out.

Ryan McCleskey had a big night

running the ball going 105 yards on seven carries, which included on 71-yard run for a touchdown. Preston Elam caught a 19-yard pass from brother Noab for the other Bronco score.

Damarjae Cortez carried eight times for 25 yards and had two catches for six yards with two conversions, and P. Elam had three carries for 30 yards and caught a pass for 20 yards. N. Elam was five for 10 passing for 36 yards for one TD and two conversions.

Colt Wood had one catch for 20

yards, and Andy Davis snatched a pass for nine yards.

The Bronco defense was strong all night according to Conkin.

"Our defense played great once again," he said. "We held Vega to 154 yards rushing and 41 passing. We had several guys flying around making tackles. Andy Davis and Damarjae Cortez both had an interception on defense, and Justin Christopher also recovered a fumble."

"I am very proud of the way our guys fought to win the Bi-District Championship," Conkin said.



Ryan McCleskey clears the way as the Broncos' Noab Elam finds the goal line during last Friday's victory over Vega.

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The 2017 Bi-District Champion Clarendon Broncos.

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# Obituaries Strand

Earline Stavenhagen Strand, 81, passed away November 12, 2017. Services were held on Saturday, November 18, at Calvary Church of Weatherford, Texas.

Interment followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon following a memorial service on Sunday, November 19.

Earline was born on July 25, 1936, in Cotton Center. She attended school in Lelia Lake, where she graduated in 1955. She was active in sports and was on the girls' basketball team.

Earline married Billy Gene Strand and they moved to Clovis, New Mexico. They had three children together and raised their family there. Earline and her identical twin Pearlina had the same profession in cosmetology. She had her own beauty shop for a while in Clovis. Earline moved to Texas and resided there until her death.

Earline was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ira Elizabeth Stavenhagen; two brothers, Ed Stavenhagen and James Stavenhagen; twin-sister, Pearlina Jobe McCuiston; and two grandsons, Nicholas "Nick" Miner and Christopher Rogers.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathy Perry; two sons, Billy Dwayne Strand and Bryan Derek Strand; three grandchildren, Kirstyn, Brandon and Braydon Strand; one great-grandson, Aaron Rogers; and three brothers, Mac Stavenhagen and wife Jean, Billy Wayne Stavenhagen and wife Annis; and W.G. "Wimp" Stavenhagen and wife Liz and sister-in-law Virginia Stavenhagen.

## Newhouse

Cloe Ann Noles Newhouse, 80 died Thursday, November 16, 2017, in Murphy, Texas.

Services were held on Monday, November 20, 2017, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone, officiating and Bright Newhouse, III, assisting.

Cremation & arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Cloe Ann was born February 26, 1937, in Fisher County to Cleo Austin Noles and Bessie Louise Noles. She married Bright Newhouse, Jr. on October 1, 1955, in Fisher County, Texas. Cloe Ann has



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been a resident of Clarendon since 1962. For over ten years, she taught Special Needs Children through the Clarendon School District. For the next 30 years, she worked at the same location under the bank names of: Farmers State Bank, First Bank and Trust, Herring National Bank and retired as one of the Vice Presidents of the Herring Bank. Following retirement, Cloe Ann assisted for years at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center by volunteering her time with the Meals on Wheels program or where ever she was needed. Cloe Ann was a member and served alongside her husband Bright, as he was the minister of the Hedley Church of Christ where he preached for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Bright Newhouse, Jr; her parents, Cleo and Bessie Louise Noles; a brother, Ralph Noles; a granddaughter, Amy Newhouse; and a grandson in law, Dustin Monroe.

She is survived by 2 sons, Mike Newhouse and wife Rhonda and Bright "Bubba" Newhouse, III and wife Theresa all of Clarendon; a daughter, Kim Maxfield and husband Ken of Murphy; 10 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to either the Donley County Senior Citizens, PO Drawer B, Clarendon, TX 79226 or the Christian Relief Fund, PO Box 19670, Amarillo, TX 79114-1670.

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## Halbert

Eunice Carolyn Johnson Halbert was called home to be with Jesus in heaven on November 17, 2017, in Wichita Falls. Celebration services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at the Crowell United Methodist Church with Rev. Pat Rodriguez, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Crowell officiating. Burial will follow at the Crowell Cemetery.

Carolyn Halbert was born on January 31, 1913, in Clarendon to Carrie and David Johnson. She attended public schools there and attended Clarendon Junior College. She graduated valedictorian from Clarendon Grade School, Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. Then she spent two summers at Simmons University and one



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full year at the University of Texas in Austin where she graduated with honors in 1936.

At age 19 she joined forces with Bob Dillard, principal, and Agatha Taylor, teaching two years at the intermediate grades, at Windy Valley, some four miles south of Lelia Lake. Then, for one year, she taught at Chamberlain School, which was a three-teacher school but by attending college in the summers she emerged from UT with three years of college and three years of teaching. Following her final college year, she accepted the position of English teacher at Ozona.

On February 20, 1937, she married Grady Halbert of Foard County, Texas. When his father, EV Halbert, died in 1939, the couple moved to Foard City where Grady became manager of his mother's farms. They lived there and later a Crowell until 2000 when they moved to Wichita Falls, living at rolling meadows, a retirement center.

Eunice was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Sybil and two brothers, Hooker who died at nine months and Gilbert who died as a teenager and finally her husband William Grady Halbert who died in 2004.

Eunice excelled in her grades, enjoyed high school and college plays, studied expression from the fourth grade until her Senior speech recital in 1932. She was a member of the Little Theater of Clarendon. She then shared her talent by giving private lessons for nine years in speaking and book reviews. She became an award winning speaker. She was an active member in the Columbian study club from 1938 and various civic clubs until moving to Wichita Falls. She taught Sunday School at the Crowell United Methodist Church.

She and Grady spent many happy summers on and in the mountains around South Fork County making lifelong friends and memories. They also traveled the world with health and vigor.

She authored three novellas, two concerning Cynthia Ann Parker, wife of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker: Two Feathers and Comanche Love and, finally, the third, her biography, The Tin Cup relating to her remarkable memories from the age of three until she left the nest to teach in Ozona.

She is survived by son Bill Halbert from Denver, Colorado and daughter Hollis Harper from Granbury, Texas and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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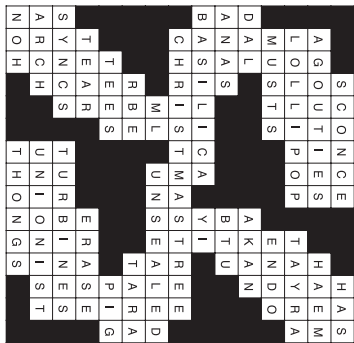
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**TO THE COMMUNITY OF CLARENDON,** We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the community of Clarendon for their support of our family's goal to help end Alzheimer's. We would also like to thank all those who volunteered by making baked goods and those who worked the bake sales with us. Generous donations were given through bake sales, a chance to win gift cards, purchases of fried pies as well as cash donations. Our family's team, Team Vorheis, participated in the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Lubbock, TX and our team was the top donor, thanks to all of you. We raised \$7000.00 for this cause that is very close to our hearts. The gift card winners were drawn that day and a winner from Arizona and one from Midland, TX were drawn. Once again, we are very appreciative of your generosity.  
The Vorheis Family

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CLARENDON CISD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC** meeting at 7:00 PM, December 11, 2017, in the Board Room of the Administration & Technology Building, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, TX 79226. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Clarendon CISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST).

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**HEDLEY ISD WILL HOLD A** public meeting at 6:15 on December 18, 2017, prior to the regular monthly board meeting, to have a public discussion for the following topics:  
1. The Texas Academic Performance Report  
2. 2016-17 District Accreditation Status  
3. Campus performance objectives  
4. A report of violent or criminal incidents  
5. Information received from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)  
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## Hedley Lady Owls lose to Chillicothe

The Hedley Lady Owls fell short to Chillicothe in their season opener last Tuesday night, November 14.

A strong second quarter had Hedley up 19-15 over the visiting Lady Eagles at halftime, but the girls fell behind by seven points in the third quarter.

A fourth quarter rally by the Lady Owls put 19 points on the board and tied up the game 41-41 and sent the game into overtime, where Chillicothe was able to out-score Hedley and emerge victorious, 43-50.

Madisen Gay and Kallie Lindsey led in scoring for Hedley with 11 points each. Also scoring were Jasmine Lockeby 4, Jayden Lambert 4, Cara Lambert 4, Emma Lambert 4, and Perla Carreon 5.

The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls travel to Fort Elliott on Tuesday, November 28, to take on the Cougars.



Lady Owl Cara Lambert tries to get past her Chillicothe opponent during last Tuesday's game.

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## House passes Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

WASHINGTON - Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week in support of H.R. 1, the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," which passed the House by a vote of 227-205.

"It is time to create jobs, grow the economy, and improve everyone's standard of living. We need to let hard working taxpayers keep more of the money they earn - that is exactly what this bill does," Thornberry said. "This tax reform is our chance to lower taxes, simplify the tax code, and give our economy the boost it needs."

Highlights of the bill include:

Lowers individual tax rates for low- and middle-income Americans to 12, 25, and 35 percent and maintains a 39.6 percent rate for high-income Americans; Increases the standard deduction and eliminates special interest deductions; Establishes a new family credit and expands and increases the Child Tax Credit; Preserves the mortgage interest deduction for existing mortgages and maintains the mortgage interest deduction for new homes up to \$500,000; Continues to allow state and local property tax deductions up to \$10,000; Limits the maximum tax rate for small and family-owned pass-through businesses to 25 percent; Lowers the corporate rate to 20 percent; and Doubles the Death Tax exemption and completely repeals the Death Tax after seven years.



## Clarendon Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 23, 2017  
Serving from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Clarendon School Cafeteria

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**Deliveries made to the handicapped & shut-ins.**

Donations can be made at Pilgrim Bank, mailed to PO Box 45, or made at the door.  
For further details, call 874-2007



## Road Trip

Hedley 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders went to the Goodnight House and The Armstrong County museum as part of a WOWW trip.

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