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THIS WEEK

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- 4 Peggy looks back on the horror of 9/11/2001.
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- 7 And the Broncos hang with Springlake-Earth until overtime.

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

CHS Class of 2001 planning reunion

The Clarendon High School Class of 2001 is the most recent group to announce plans for a Homecoming Reunion this month. Classmates are encouraged to meet for the Mexican Pile-On Friday, September 25 at the school cafeteria and then go to the game.

All Clarendon High School ex-students are invited to attend homecoming activities the weekend beginning Friday, September 25.

The homecoming pep rally will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the Bronco Gym, and the football game at Broncho Stadium will be against Booker at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will start at 10 a.m. at the Saints' Roost Museum. Tickets are \$15 an available from Every Nook & Cranny or online at saintsroostmuseum.com.

Classes planning reunions are encouraged to call now for accommodations at Best Western Red River Inn at 806-874-0160, Western Skies Motel at 806-874-3501, or It'll Do Motel at 806-874-3471.

Work to begin for courthouse lighting

Volunteers are needed to work alongside the Donley County Lighting Committee to trim trees on the courthouse lawn. This is preparation for the tree lighting that will begin in October.

Tree trimming begins this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.. Bring trimmers, rakes, and other favorite yard tools.

Contact Denise Bertrand (874-2846) for more information.

USDA encourages fall tree planting

Some benefits of trees are obvious: shade from the sun, habitat for wildlife, windbreaks, attractive landscaping, and of course a tree house for your children.

Other services, while not as obvious, are equally important. Studies have shown that trees can reduce stress, and that views of trees can speed the recovery of surgical patients. All other things being equal, school campuses that have trees have higher graduation rates than those without them.

The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District has trees available for your fall planting needs. For information, call 806-874-3561, ext. 3, or come by the office located at 321 S Sully in Clarendon.

Seliger, King discuss legislative highlights

Education, health care, guns, and same-sex marriage were the topics of discussion when Donley County's state legislators held a town hall meeting at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center Tuesday morning, September 8.

Approximately sixty-five people attended the meeting with State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) and State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) as the men gave a recap of what happened during the 85th Texas Legislature.

Among the crowd was a large group of Clarendon High School seniors, who were encouraged by Sen. Seliger to register to vote and then to actually participate in the

election process.

"We have the government we deserve," Seliger said, "and that's based on who you vote for or don't vote for or whether you vote at all."

Seliger said much of the Legislature's time is always focused on education and how policy affects kids in Texas. About \$1.3 billion was added to the public education budget, the senator said. One of the highlights of the session was passage of a bill that sets up school committees to review cases where students pass their courses but are being held back from graduating solely because of trouble with the STAAR test.

Rep. King also discussed progress on efforts to move Texas schools

closer to offering fully funded, day-long Pre-Kindergarten classes.

"It's just like training horses," King said. "If I'm going to train a horse, I start when he's two. You get more bang for your buck when you start young."

House Bill 2610 also affected local schools by changing how the state measures the number of days schools are in session. King said the state had a goal of 187 days measured in hours, but the bill broke that measurement into minutes to give schools more flexibility in their calendars.

Seliger said health care expenses continue to rise for the **See 'Town Hall' on page 3.**



Sen. Kel Seliger and Rep. Ken King with Clarendon College President Robert Riza at Tuesday's town hall meeting. ENTERPRISE PHOTO



BBQ SMILES Kathy Spier smiles as Hannah Street and Kylie Wood help her during the Hedley Chicken BBQ last Thursday.



HEDLEY ROYALTY Homecoming candidates this year are Brittany Downing, Kenlee Lambert, Shaylee Chapman, and Kelsey Wells. One of these young ladies will be crowned queen Friday at 7:00 pm at Memorial Stadium. ENTERPRISE PHOTOS/KARL LINDSEY

Trustees okay CISD budget for FY 2016

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees adopted a \$5.48 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year during a meeting Friday, August 28.

The budget consists of \$5.24 million for the school's general fund and \$238,085 for the district's food services.

Superintendent Mike Norrell said the fiscal year 2016 budget is based on an average daily attendance of 440 students, which is up from last year's estimation of 429 students.

The balanced budget is about \$100,000 higher than last year's and does include a one step raise for teachers and a 2.25 percent raise for at-will employees.

Norrell said the school district is not planning any major renovations this year but that the budget does include some money that could be utilized for small summer projects next year.

CISD is maintaining its tax rate at the state limit of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation as approved by voters two years ago.

The new budget does not include any major facility upgrades other than modernizing the school's wireless network.

To support the fiscal year 2016 budget, local taxes are expected to generate about \$1.4 million, and the remaining funds will come from state appropriations and other sources.

Clarendon ISD's fiscal year begins October 1.

Judge strips prairie chicken protection

A federal judge in Midland last Tuesday removed protections for the Lesser Prairie Chicken, a rare bird that played a role in a transmission line being rerouted around Donley County five years ago.

The ruling strips the bird of its "threatened" listing by the US Fish & Wildlife Service under the federal Endangered Species Act.

In his written decision, US District Judge Robert A. Junell found that the agency's "analysis was neither 'rigorous' nor valid as FWS failed to consider important questions and material information necessary to make a proper ... evaluation."

The lesser prairie chicken has been the subject of much debate over the past two decades and was one element in the loss of millions of dollars in economic development in Donley County in 2010.

Cross Texas Transmission had proposed a 15-mile transmission line through the county with a construction value estimated at \$22.5 million, but landowners and other interested parties protested the plan citing concerns about the habitat of the Lesser Prairie Chicken, the effects on wetlands and other ecologically sensitive features, possible damage to ancient fossil beds, and the visual impact of the lines. The Texas Public

Utilities Commission then approved an alternate route for the transmission line that took it around Donley County.

Following the species being listed as "threatened" last year by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and four counties in New Mexico sued the government over the bird's status.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) on Thursday applauded Junell's decision to overturn the listing of the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species.

"Judge Junell's decision to

vacate the threatened listing of the lesser prairie chicken is a major victory for ranchers and landowners across the country," said TSCRA President Pete Bonds. "It is apparent that the US Fish and Wildlife Service failed to consider the many state conservation efforts before listing the prairie chicken as threatened."

Conservationists were alarmed by the court's ruling last week, and the Center for Biological Diversity's Noah Greenwald said the lesser prairie chicken was first identified as needing protection in 1995 but that the petroleum had done nothing to protect it until regulations were proposed.

"This decision turns the Endangered Species Act on its head by concluding the Fish and Wildlife Service should have given the benefit of the doubt to the oil and gas industry, rather than a species that has seen its habitat and populations vanish," Greenwald said.

But agriculture and petroleum interests praised the ruling and said they would continue to fight over-reaching federal regulations.

"The administration should realize by now that ranchers are the best stewards of our nation's land, and they have proven their ability to successfully implement their own conservation practices," Bonds said.

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Promises, lies, and the way in Washington

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Institute

Would you vote for someone who you believe knowingly lies to you? The problem for the American people is that candidates from both parties lie on a regular basis, and so it is all too rare that a voter has a choice between someone who will honor his or her promises and someone who will not.

A substantial majority of the American people believe that Hillary Clinton is not a truth-teller — for very good reasons. The fables about Benghazi, her private email server, and the conflicts of interest with the Clinton Foundation are so transparent that only those who live in an alternative universe find her statements the least bit believable. Mrs. Clinton is only unusual among the Washington political class in that her fibs are so blatant and obvious.

More typical are the less-obvious broken promises of many Republicans. For those of you who recall the 2014 congressional election campaign, one of the major themes of Republicans as a party and many individual candidates was a promise to return to “regular order” for budgetary matters. This may seem arcane, but the major reason for the periodic threats of a government shutdown is the failure of Congress to follow its own rules. The Congressional Budget Act establishes a specific timetable for the congressional budget process, beginning with budget resolution by April 15. All appropriation bills are to have been passed by the House and the Senate and signed into law before the beginning of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

In recent years, when the Democrats were in control of Congress, they did not even make a pretense of following the Budget Act rules, and all spending authorization would get lumped into one giant spending bill called a continuing resolution (CR), which continued spending on all things, no matter how absurd and wasteful, with only changes agreed on by both parties and the president in private negotiations. This is how “sequestration” came about. If Congress did not pass the level of spending the president wanted, he would threaten to veto the CR, which was supposed to cut off the funding for the operation of the government — except for “non-essentials” like the National Park Service and World War II memorial (things that the people really wanted), rather than the Housing and Urban Development bureaucracy, which could have disappeared without anyone noticing.

The Republicans had promised to end this charade by actually passing individual appropriation bills to be signed separately by the president. So-called discretionary spending (e.g., defense and transportation) is lumped into 12 giant spending bills. The so-called entitlements (Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid) follow a different set of rules. As of Sept. 1, only seven appropriation bills have passed the House, and only two have passed the Senate (one, of course, being that for the legislative branch spending). None have gone to final passage and been sent to the president for his signature. Congress now has less than a month to pass all of these spending bills and send them to the president. If they do not do this, which is a safe bet, we are back to a CR with the unnecessary fight about a “government shutdown.”

What we will be seeing over the next month is a real test of those in the Republican congressional leadership and their willingness to fulfill their campaign promises. Remember that the Constitution gives control over spending to Congress, not the president. If you do not like specific spending programs, along with the never-ending waste, fraud and abuse, it is now in the lap of the Republicans. Paul Ryan is a responsible member of the House Republican leadership. He has properly proposed cutting the U.S. contribution to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (including National Public Radio), among many other things.

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has turned from being an economic research organization to a lobbyist for global tax increases, which would hurt many American businesses and individuals. NPR is to a large extent a propaganda organization for the Democrats, funded by Republican taxpayers. Given that there are thousands of private radio and TV stations with programming across the entire political spectrum, why should taxpayers fund an organization with a particular political agenda? Republicans who vote to fund the OECD and NPR will be clearly voting against the wishes of most of their voters.

Will the Republicans really be so stupid as to unnecessarily set themselves up to be blamed for an Obama-inspired government shutdown? Unfortunately, the answer is likely yes. My Cato colleague, Chris Edwards, has recently written an excellent paper, “Why the Federal Government Fails,” which explains much of this in more detail (it is available on the Cato.org website for free.) Real change is likely to come about only when more Republicans suffer primary campaign defeats, like Republican House Majority Eric Cantor did, and when campaign donors go on strike if their candidates continue business as usual. The polls and the primary presidential election campaigns are sending a very clear message to the Washington political establishment — stop lying to us.

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The majestic moments of silence

The years are many since we’ve been able to count the number of wars worldwide on the fingers of one hand. In the 1950s, a keen observer questioned whether we’d know what to do with ourselves “if peace ever breaks out.”

Today, we are flummoxed by this query, since meaningful peace seems unlikely, far over the rainbow. We are a restless, short-fused culture, warring at all levels.

Christians pray for peace, whether or not the “breaking out” variety. A few dozen of us were of such mind the other day when a wonderful friend was laid to rest. H. Bryan Poff wanted to live to be 105, missing his goal by about three months. Many stories were shared about his colorful, committed life. We agreed that — as in horseshoes, hand grenades and close-to-the-pin in golf — Mr. Poff’s coming close to his age goal counted greatly....

This wildcatter, with a memory that amazed, ate onion rings and pork ribs — full orders, please — as recently as two years ago. Involved in every major Texas oil discovery over a 95-year period, he was active in exploration until his death.

His regimen called for going to bed at 5 p.m., then arising at 3 a.m. for Bible study, usually in Proverbs. During the half-dozen years I knew him, he spoke only positively of his fellow man, taking life “sunny side up.” He found only positives in a world awash in negativity....

At his Rose Hill Cemetery graveside service, he would have noted the nice breeze, shade trees and the tranquility of the setting. He’d have liked the length of the service, too — a scant 20

minutes, as per directions.

Dr. Jimmie Nelson, officiant and close friend, spoke about Mr. Poff’s frequent discussion of drilling 16 straight dry holes. “He thanked the Lord for being with him and went on to the next site.” Mr. Poff believed a “short memory is a blessing in the oil business.” He also considered optimism to be an important trait. “I’ve got both,” he said.

A man of deep conviction and prayer who credited God for his long and fruitful life, Mr. Poff lived out his motto: “Always go down one more foot.”...



the idle american
by don newbury

We were warned there might be gunfire across the street at the Arlington Police Academy. Another “known” commonly accepted were the noises of trains passing by and aircraft flying overhead.

Sure enough, all of this occurred. Mr. Poff would have joked that we should interpret the practice gunfire as a salute to a Texan gone home. He might have mentioned the thrill of watching trains during his youth when automobiles were rare indeed.

From the generation credited with “get a horse” expressions, he’d have marveled at a sky filled with DFW Airport traffic. He’d likewise have been supportive of the police helicopter flying above the cemetery, its noise noticed for

mere seconds.

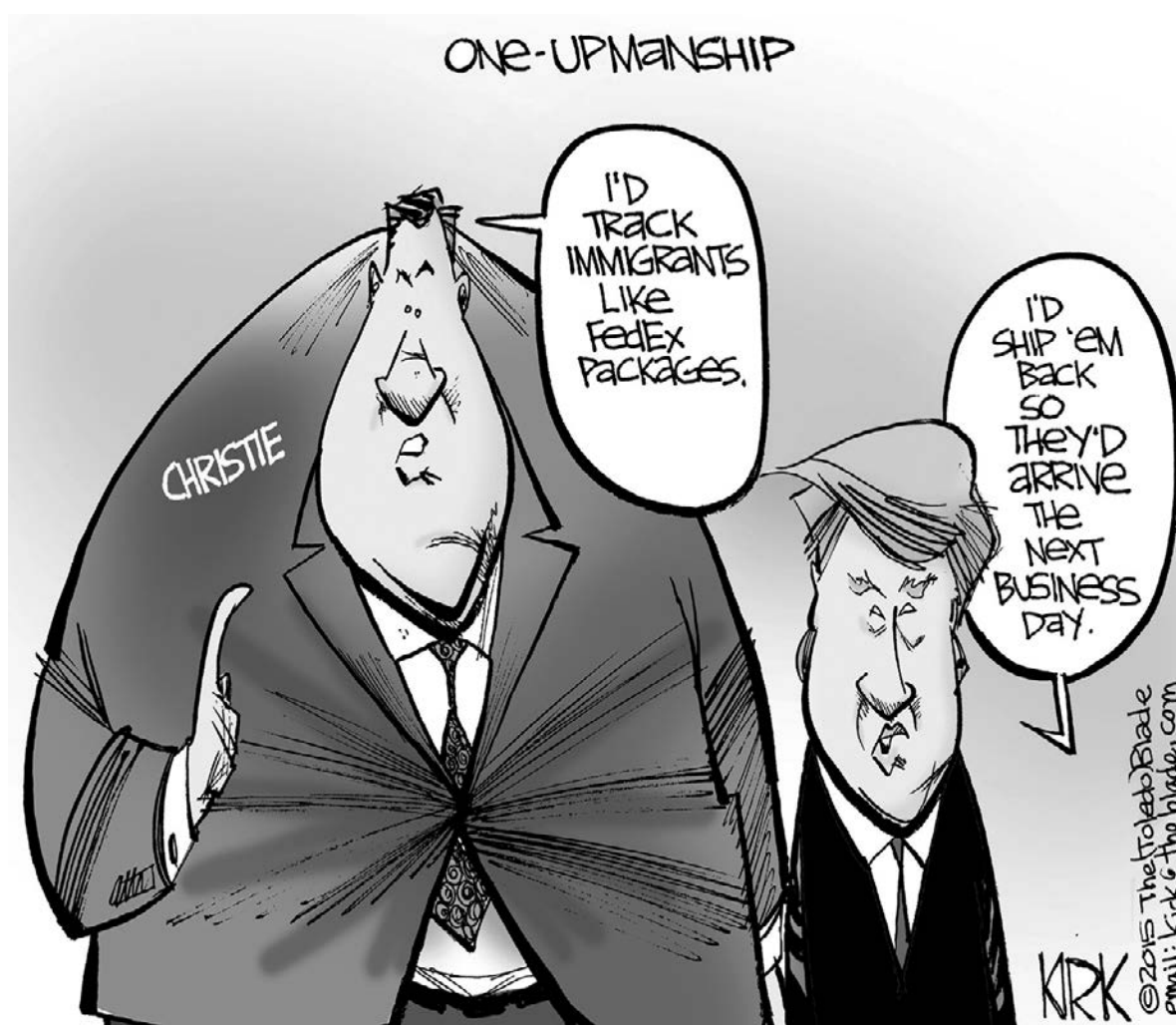
Hitting backspace on life’s keyboard, “what if’s” dominated. Had his burial instead of his birth occurred on Dec. 5, 1910, his grave would have been the first on the rolling hills, several miles east of the city. There was no Rose Hill Cemetery at the time; it started in 1929, 19 years after Mr. Poff’s birth....

A promoter of peace for the Prince of Peace, he learned long ago about the importance of being still. Despite unavoidable noises during the service, we were of like mind to be still. We shared Mr. Poff’s ever present faith in God, who has intervened in the affairs of mankind throughout history and is still in charge.

After 9-11, Mr. Poff sponsored a twice-monthly prayer breakfast at his beloved Petroleum Club, where he was a charter member. It met until his health rendered him unable to attend early last year. Attendees were from all walks of life — it was a “whosoever will, may come” time for food, fellowship and Bible study led by Dr. Nelson, who was the teacher for a half-dozen years.

To end the memorial service, Dennis Bell, a bible study participant who visited Mr. Poff regularly, voiced the closing prayer. He’s a BNSF Railway executive. As he spoke, a train passed by. No one seemed to notice. For a few brief and shining moments that afternoon, peace had broken out....

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Time to life crude oil export ban

This December marks 40 years since Congress passed the crude oil export ban — an antiquated law created in response to disruptions in global supply in the 1970s. Fortunately, the world today looks very different, and our country’s energy landscape has undergone a complete transformation thanks to technological innovation and policies implemented in energy-rich states like Texas.

The shale revolution has allowed the United States to supplant the tenuous oil and gas supply of the ‘70s with an abundance of natural gas, and at the same time create jobs at home and lower energy costs for American consumers. In just 10 years, imported petroleum consumption has fallen from 60 percent of the market to less than one-third. And today, the United States is the world’s top producer of petroleum and natural gas.

As a result, all of our supply cannot be absorbed domestically. In order to keep production going, and our economy growing, energy producers need access to the global market. With production of domestic oil and gas projected to continue growing over the coming years, now is the time for Congress to lift the crude oil export ban. In so doing we can strengthen our economy and enhance our strategic standing around the world.

Lifting the ban is a commonsense way to kick-start the US economy. Many think the ban only limits our domestic energy companies and those they

employ, but this simply isn’t the case.

One study estimated that every new production job in the oil field translates to three additional jobs in the supply chain — and another six in the broader economy. All in all, lifting the ban could lead to the creation of more than 800,000 jobs.

And although many critics of lifting the ban suggest it will increase the price at the pump for American consumers, multiple studies suggest getting more U.S. oil and gas onto the international market will have the opposite effect, since our gas prices are tied to global oil prices.

The ban represents an outdated, protectionist policy that negatively impacts our national security interests. Our allies — including NATO countries in Europe and partners around the world — are regularly calling on the U.S. to lift this ban to help them achieve greater independence and flexibility, and to reduce their reliance on countries like Iran and Russia for energy needs. Their dependence on our adversaries for heating, electricity and fuel represents a real vulnerability for us, their ally and partner.

In an increasingly globalized

world, we must take a more long-term, strategic view and consider the implications of our energy policies on our own national security. By lifting the ban, the U.S. would help our friends diversify their energy resources and enhance their energy security — while reducing revenue flowing to rogue states and other unfriendly regimes.

Fortunately, momentum is growing on Capitol Hill to undo this relic. In July, legislation that would lift the ban — the Energy Supply and Distribution Act of 2015 — was introduced by U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska and passed out of committee. A similar bill in the House has garnered 113 bipartisan co-sponsors. Both bills are a great step toward cementing our nation as a global energy superpower.

The world looks much different today than it did 40 years ago. While the Obama Administration’s decision to allow some limited crude exports to Mexico is a good first step, it’s time to fully embrace pro-growth energy policies that address both our economic interests and our strategic concerns.

Instead of easing sanctions on Iran, the U.S. should focus on easing de facto sanctions on America’s energy producers and releasing them from the grip of outdated restrictions that hurt consumers at home and force our friends to rely on our enemies.

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Town hall: King's bill helps women's health

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state with relief in sight, and King reported the successful passage of his HB 2813 which requires a CA 125 blood test to be covered by insurance. The test is an early detector of ovarian cancer, which claimed the life of King's mother about two years ago.

King said it was unusual for good Republicans to work together to pass a health care mandate and have it signed into law by a Republican governor, but that early detection could save lives and save money as well.

"In my Mom's case, her treatment over two years cost about \$2 million," King said. "They say at

MD Anderson, if she had had a CA 125 test, they would have caught it early, possibly cured her or at least put it in remission, and all for about \$100,000."

Seliger and King also touched on the Legislature's passage of open carry and campus carry laws, which the representative described as "mostly hype." Seliger said the biggest outcome of the open carry law would be a new measure of "manliness." King said calls from some segments for unlicensed "constitutional carry" were "off the deep end."

"Frankly, Kel and I work with some Legislators who shouldn't have a gun," King joked.

Seliger took part of the meeting to quiz high school students on the issues of the day, start with same-sex marriage, which the State Constitution prohibits but the US Supreme Court this year has ruled in favor of, making it legal. The students said they felt that should be a state's rights issue.

Students also said they did not support efforts to legalize the medical use of marijuana in Texas.

Seliger and King also addressed audience concerns about the local DPS troopers being sent to patrol the southern border and the need for better services for autistic children in public schools.

Sheriff's Report

August 31, 2015

2:03 a.m. - Someone in yard 500 block South McLean
4:30 p.m. - See caller 600 block Johnson-Hedley
4:57 p.m. - EMS assist 700 East Burkhead
8:25 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Armstrong County
9:56 p.m. - Deputy in pursuit of wanted subject
10:18 p.m. - Subject in custody

September 1, 2015

12:00 a.m. - EMS assist 3800 block HWY 70 South
8:26 a.m. - Out @ Annex
12:54 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse
1:28 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block Rick Husband BLVD
3:32 p.m. - See caller at Clarendon Jr. High

6:32 p.m. - EMS assist 14000 block Browder Lane
8:44 p.m. - See caller 200 block Adamson

September 2, 2015

8:55 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block East 7th - Memphis
1:09 p.m. - See complainants @ Sheriff's Office
2:46 p.m. - Minor accident 300 block East 2nd
6:19 p.m. - Report of female having fallen @ Annex
6:25 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

September 3, 2015

6:12 a.m. - Possible squatter 300 block Angel Street
6:35 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block West 4th
4:12 p.m. - See caller 500 block East 2nd
4:39 p.m. - See caller 300 block

Rosenfield
5:13 p.m. - Reporting smoke smell area around 700 block Burkhead
10:00 p.m. - See caller Burkhead & Hawley
10:31 p.m. - See caller 800 block East 4th

September 4, 2015

4:04 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 800 block West 2nd
7:53 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block South Carhart
11:02 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
11:35 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 5th
7:00 p.m. - EMS- Hedley football standby
7:49 p.m. - Report of hit gas meter 600 block Bond
9:12 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block West 2nd
9:45 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

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September 11
Patriot Day

Broncos v Highland-Park • 7: 30 p.m. • Amarillo

Owls v Vernon Northside • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 13
Grandparents Day

September 17
Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Valley

September 18
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

September 25
Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

September 26
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • details TBA

October 2
Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Harrold

October 9
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Lockney

Owls v Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

October 16
Broncos v Quanah • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Menus

September 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican Wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, green salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, orange pineapple salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.

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

Mon: Steak finger w/gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries & banana, roll, milk.
Tue: Pizza, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, milk.
Wed: Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, cinnamon apple-sauce, milk.
Thu: Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

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Breakfast
Mon: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast strudel, cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal muffin squares/yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Breaded pork chops, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, fruit, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti bowl, bread sticks, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, pudding, milk.
Wed: Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thu: Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joes sandwich, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk.

Tips about illegal robocalls, illegal pyramid scheme

Hi gang, this week we have two scams, one involves calls we have all received and a NEW pyramid scheme on social media. A little long but very important.

“What’s the deal with ‘Rachel from Card Services’ – Your top 3 questions answered” by Bikram Bandy, Do Not Call Program Coordinator, FTC

Have you heard this message? “Hi, this is Rachel from Card Services calling about your credit card account. It appears that you are now eligible for a significantly lower interest rate on your account. However, this offer is about to expire, so please press 1 now to be transferred to a live representative who can assist you in securing your lower interest rate.”

Rachel and her cohorts – Anne, Tiffany, Michael, Heather and others – from “Card Services” have been annoying people for years with their illegal robocalls. And the FTC is working hard to stop them – both bringing cases and hosting competitions to develop robocall-blocking technology. So, what’s the deal with these calls, and why won’t they stop? We’ve got answers to your top 3 questions.

1. Why does “Card Services” keep calling me? The FTC has shut down more than a dozen of these “Card Services” companies – including one this past June and yet another in July. But there are lots of other companies, and new ones pop up often. Lots of boiler rooms in the U.S. and overseas use the exact same recorded message by Rachel and friends, running a scam to – sup-

posedly – reduce your credit card interest rate. An active operation can make millions of calls – so that’s why Rachel is still calling you.

2. What should I do if I get these calls? Hang up. Don’t press any buttons on your phone. Don’t press 1 to speak to someone – or to be taken off the call list. You’ll just get more annoying calls. And never give any of your financial information, like your credit card or bank account numbers. Report it. Tell us what happened: visit complaints.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222. We use your complaints to investigate these scams so we can shut more of them down.

3. Can “Card Services” actually lower my interest rate? Nope. It’s a scam. If you press “1,” you’re connected to a scammer who will ask for your credit card number and other personal information. They’ll make promises to lower your interest rate permanently – sometimes to a ridiculously low 0% – but charge a fee that can be as high as \$5,000. But their promises aren’t true. There are no guarantees for permanently lowered interest rates. And it’s against the law to charge a fee up-front for these services. Most people who pay the fee don’t get a lower rate – in fact, they get into worse debt, and may find unauthorized charges on their cards.

In many cases, these companies charge you for things you could do on your own for free. They might open a new card with a low introductory interest rate, or tell you to take advantage of your credit card company’s existing hardship programs. And they often use shady tactics

– like telling you to stop paying your bills, lying to your credit card company so that you qualify for a hardship program, and not telling you that you’ll have to pay additional fees to transfer a balance. If you follow that advice, you’ll be in worse financial trouble than ever.

If you need help settling credit card debt, check our article to learn about your options. There are free ways to do it yourself. And if you need additional help, consider contacting a legitimate credit counseling service. Read [Choosing a Credit Counselor](#) for more details.

“Spotting an illegal pyramid scheme 101” by Alvaro Puig Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Your social media feed is abuzz with stories of people making serious money selling an energy drink. Not one to miss out an opportunity, you do a quick search and come across a viral video. The guy making the pitch insists you can make thousands of dollars a month. “Forget working 9 to 5. Join the Young People Revolution!” he says. You think to yourself, “I’m young people! And I can totally get on board with a revolution.”

Slow your roll, my friend. Before you shell out a wad of cash and start making pitches to your friends, you should know that the FTC just filed a complaint against the company behind the pitch. The FTC alleges Vemma is running an



bob’s whittlin’
by bob watson

illegal pyramid scheme and is targeting college students. Here are some telltale signs of a pyramid scheme – think of these as “Spotting an Illegal Pyramid Scheme 101”.

1: Recruit, recruit, recruit. If your income is based predominantly on how many people you recruit into the program, not how much product you sell, it’s a pyramid scheme. According to the FTC’s complaint, Vemma’s marketing and training materials emphasize recruiting other Affiliates. In fact, one of the masterminds behind the alleged scheme says Affiliates should focus on recruiting other Affiliates because customers are simply a “byproduct of the business.”

2: Buy our product, lots of it. Many pyramid scheme operations require participants to buy the product or other things to stay in good standing with the company. Vemma Affiliates are told to spend 150 bucks a month on products to stay in the monthly “bonus” pool, according to the complaint. That’s \$1,800 a year!

3: Live the lavish lifestyle. The recruitment pitch says you’ll be living in the lap of luxury. It fails to tell you most people in a pyramid scheme lose money. Vemma made promises of luxury cars and travel to exotic destinations, but the company’s own income disclosures tell a different story: 9 out of 10 Affiliates made less than \$6,200. And the FTC alleges even those figures are overblown because they don’t take into account expenses like the initial purchase and the monthly purchases.

If you’re tempted by a sales pitch that says you can make money

selling products, find out what questions to ask before you buy in.

Ask Questions Ask your sponsor and other distributors tough questions, and dig for details. Don’t consider it nosy or intrusive: you are on a mission to check out a potential business deal that will require your money and your time. Their responses can help you detect false claims about the amount of money you may make and whether the business is a pyramid scheme. Here are some questions to ask before making any decisions: What are your annual sales of the product? How much product did you sell to distributors? What percentage of your sales were made to distributors? What were your expenses last year, including money you spent on training and buying products? How much money did you make last year – that is, your income and bonuses, less your expenses? How many people have you recruited? What percentage of the money you’ve made – income and bonuses less your expenses – came from recruiting other distributors and selling them inventory or other items to get started?

It’s important to get a complete picture of how the plan works: not just how much money distributors make, but also how much time and money they spend on the plan, how long it takes before they’re earning money, and how big a downline is needed to make money. One sign of a pyramid scheme is if distributors sell more product to other distributors than to the public – or if they make more money from recruiting than they do from selling.

Remember the day that changed America

Do you remember where you were September 11, 2001? The day that changed America. I have a vivid memory of that day, a video recording in my mind and the mere thought of 9-11 turns on the switch.

I had poured my first cup of coffee and strolled outside to enjoy the beautiful Tuesday September morning, the sky was clear, bright blue with a crispness that comes with fall weather.

Suddenly Ole Jim came to come inside, he points to the “Today Show” where their cameras are focused on one of the Twin Towers as smoke billows out and as we watch an airplane flies into the second tower. The HORROR of that one event and seen by millions. Television coverage was non-stop. We watched as people jumped from

those high rise towers to certain death but chose a quick way instead of a lingering death. We watched as the buildings collapsed with the horrible smoke and debris cloud consuming the street while people tried to outrun the cloud. We watched as people emerged from that cloud, unrecognizable, covered in ash.

While watching that horror, the cameras suddenly left New York City and began showing the Pentagon in Washington, DC. An airplane had crashed into the Pentagon, the most secure building in the world,

and it was also burning. What had happened to our world? Was this the end? An attack on American soil, unbelievable.

It was reported another plane was not responding and was not on its direct course toward California but had turned around and was heading toward the capital. Cell phone calls to a few passengers aboard alerted them to the situation and those brave men and women fought back, resulting in a crash in Pennsylvania that took the lives of everyone. That plane was probably headed for the capitol building and the last words heard from that plane was, “Let’s roll!” which became a rallying cry.

I watched as President Bush sat in a first grade classroom in Florida, his press secretary whispering in his



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Cub scouts start popcorn sells

My Cub Scout Pack is going start selling popcorn in the next few days. I might be visiting some of you to sell popcorn or someone else in my Pack might be visiting you.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

We’re selling popcorn so we can raise money to buy our badges, belt loops, neckerchiefs, and caps.

Also if we’re able to sell enough, some of us might be able to go to West Texas A&M to swim

and go down the waterslide (which is awesome) and get loads of pizza! The last two years that I’ve been in scouts, I’ve been able to sell enough to go to WT, and I’m going to try to do it again this year.

We have chocolate, unbelievable butter, caramel corn, caramel corn with nuts, butter light, and lots of other flavors to choose from. My favorite has to be the chocolate and my next favorite has to be unbelievable butter.

I really suggest the unbelievable butter... it’s really good.

Please support us; and if a Cub Scout comes by, please try to get some popcorn.

Cotton Festival will be October 10

The Hedley Cotton Festival will be October 10, and we hope everyone comes and visits with us. Posters are not ready yet, but a few things I know will happen are as follows.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Friday night the Lioness Club will hold their Chili and Stew Supper, and they have a quilt to raffle off. On Saturday, the Senior Citizens will serve Hamburgers, the City will have a cake walk for the Rowe Cemetery. The “One Act Play” will hold Bingo, and the Lions Club will serve BBQ. The Senior Class will also

have a Bake Sale.

The Fire Dept is selling raffle tickets on a BBQ grill. The Hedley Senior Citizens is holding their Cotton Festival Raffles for two guns plus ammo. This is to support the new building effort. We want to thank everyone who has supported our new building. It is coming along very well.

If anyone out there knows of anyone who would like to donate they can send a check to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas, 79237 and please be sure to write that it is for the Building Fund on their check.

The Hedley Methodist Church would like to invite anyone to come to Sunday services with them at 9:00 a.m., Pastor Rusty Early from Miami.

the lion’s tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 8, 2015, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 15 members and no guests this week.

Plans were made to set flags off Friday for Patriots Day, and thanks to Lions Chuck Robertson, Larry Capranica, and Chandra and Jared Eggemeyer for taking care of the flags on Monday for Labor Day.

Lion Robert Riza reported all is well at the college as preparations continue for the accreditation visit there.

Lion Howard said a second hearing had been held today on the county tax rate with no pitchforks in sight. He also said the Liberty Tree was still taking liberties with Old Glory on the courthouse square, and that commissioners are considering adding flag poles to the Veterans Memorial to relocate the flag to that location.

Lion Scarlet Estlack presented a program on Cub Scouts, who are selling popcorn and will be going door to door starting next week.

There being no further business, we were dismissed to spread Lionism throughout our fair county.

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Reach for it
Lady Bulldog Symantha Sandee of Seguin returns the ball during the ladies' game against Eastfield College Friday at the Clarendon College Invitational Tournament.

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September brings new laws to Texas

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is highlighting notable traffic and driver license laws that went into effect on Sept. 1, 2015 (unless otherwise indicated).

HB 2194 creates an exemption to current statute that allows a vehicle to be left running and unattended if the operator starts the engine of the vehicle by using a remote starter or other similar device. (Effective June 19.)

SB 1918 amends current statute to authorize the use of LED ground-effect lighting equipment on a motorcycle. In accordance with this provision, such lighting is only permissible if it illuminates the body or ground below a motorcycle, and if it emits a non-flashing amber or white

light. These limitations are designed to ensure the LED lights are not mistaken as the flashing lights of an emergency vehicle.

SB 1934 amends current statute to require social security numbers or proof that the applicant is not eligible for a social security number for all personal identification card issuances. It also limits the issuance of one Texas driver license or ID card per person and discontinues the issuance of no-expire ID cards for persons age 60 or older.

HB 2246 amends current statute to require a judge to restrict any person whose license has been suspended after the conviction of an intoxication offense to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device.

Once suspended for the intoxication-related offense, a defendant may only operate a motor vehicle during the suspension period if an ignition interlock device is obtained and an occupational driver license is issued with the proper designation. The bill also requires the court to order the ignition interlock device to remain installed for the duration of the suspension, instead of the prior requirement of at least half of the suspension period. The applicable offenses include driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, flying while intoxicated, boating while intoxicated, assembling or operating an amusement ride while intoxicated, intoxication assault or intoxication manslaughter.

CCC scramble ends in putt-off

By Sandy Anderberg

The Friday night nine-hole scramble ended in a putt-off at five under par between the teams of Norm Hagood, Kaleb Wood, and Sherol Johnston, and the team of Lance Wood, Hollis Dickey, and Jennifer Wood.

The Hagood team was able to drop one more putt to get the win.

Joe Minkley shot a 73 on Wednesday in the men's game to win low gross, and Tom Stauder won low net with a handicapped score of 80.

There will be a One-Person Scramble on September 12-13 and the Club Championship will be held September 19-20.

Caprock Canyons plans Sept. events

On September 5, kids 12 and under can join us for some Native American Games and make some of their own to take home at 2:00 p.m. Then, all ages can join us for Movie Night about the Incredible Journey of the Butterflies at 8:30 p.m.

Then, on September 6, it's a Canyon Walk & Talk at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Texas State Bison Herd Slide-show at 8:30 p.m.

On September 19, join us for the 5th Annual Bison Festival featuring Kevin Deal, Zac Wilkerson, Jamie Richards, Gary P. Nunn, Mark Powell, and Lee Roy Parnell. The arts, crafts, activities, and food vendors will be open at 10:00 a.m. and the music festival will begin at 3:00 p.m. General admission for the music festival is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Caprock Canyons State Park or by visiting the Bison Festival website at www.bisonfest.com

On September 25, don't miss the program Prairie Dogs: Talk of the Town at 8:00 p.m.

Then on September 26th it's another Canyon Walk & Talk at 10:00 a.m. followed by Native American Games for kids ages 12 and under at 2:00 p.m.

All programs are free with paid park entrance fee. For more information, please call 806-455-1492.

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Yikes!

Bufford Holland and son-in-law Johnny Hill display the 58-inch rattlesnake that found its way to Holland's driveway near Hedley last week. Locals say snakes are on the move. A woman in Hedley also recently found a four-foot rattler inside her garage.

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CHS Family

The Clarendon High School student body and staff came together as one big "FAMILY!" last Wednesday afternoon, September 2, in Bronco Stadium.

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The CHS Junior Class officers are President Riley Shadle, Vice President Taylor Knorpp, Secretary Hannah Howard, and Treasurer Clay Koetting.

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Dedication

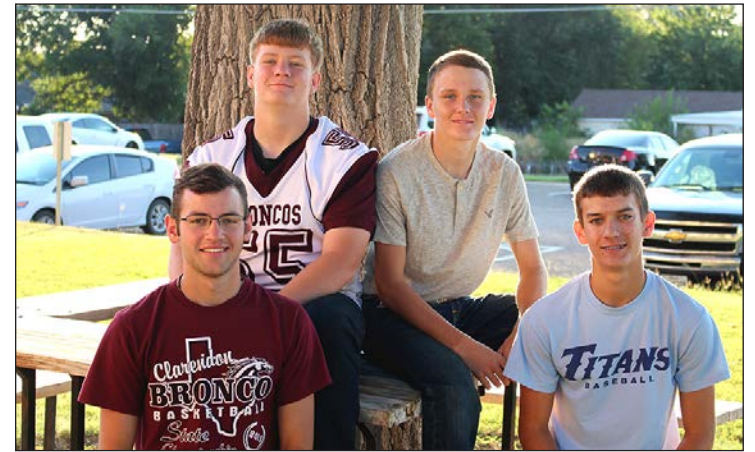
Together since 1942 and attending events at Hedley School almost that long, Geraldine and Bufford Holland are some of Hedley's greatest supporters. The Hollands do not have any children or grandchildren attending Hedley School any longer, but they still make it out to support the kids of Hedley at almost every event they are in.

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Kicking off the football season, Klaiton Moore and the Hedley Owls began the game by kicking to the Lefors Pirates.

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The CHS Sophomore class officers are Colt Wood, Vice-President; Justin Christopher, Secretary; Nathan Shadle, President; and Josh Cobb, Reporter. Sophomores will have the concession stand on October 16.

COURTESY PHOTO / TINA LACEY



Hedley Owls take the field for their first home game.

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Kade McCleskey moves the ball for the Owls.

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The CHS Freshman Officers are President Gavin Word, Vice President Noab Elam, Reporter Dalton Benson, Secretary Kyla Dunham.

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Junior Clay Koetting helps take down a Wolverine during Friday's game against Spring Lake-Earth.

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Keandre Cortez moves down the field during the Broncos game against Spring Lake-Earth Friday. The Broncos will play Highland-Park Friday, September 11, at 7 p.m. in Amarillo.

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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the**

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."**

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."**

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."**

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."**

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."**

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."**

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Broncos fall in OT to S-E

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos controlled the game in regulation for the most part Friday night playing against a good Spring Lake-Earth team. After a 14-all tie after four, the Broncos lost 14-20 in the overtime period.

The Broncos took control early as they were able to put the first points on the board when they made good on a one-yard run and put the extra point through the goal post. The Wolverines would tie the score before the break, but the Broncos were able to get seven more in the third quarter.

However, Spring Lake-Earth came back to score as well and take the game to OT. In the overtime period, the Broncos failed to score and the Wolverines put in six on their first play to end the game.

"It was a tough game and we played hard," head coach Gary Jack said. "We never trailed in the game until that final play, but we were never able to put them away when we had the chance."

Despite the loss, the Broncos never gave up and learned valuable experience in the game.

"We don't have much experience in overtime periods," Jack said. "But I was proud of the kids. They kept fighting and it was exciting."

The Broncos struggled with offen-

sive consistency and Jack felt that was key.

"We played hard, but our consistency on offense wasn't there. We had trouble picking up on what their defense was doing at times. And we were never able to put them away in regulation. We didn't execute on offense when we needed to. We drove the ball well, but there were times we should have scored but didn't get it in the end zone."

Several Broncos made a good showing on both sides of the ball and Jack noted their performances in the game.

"Junior Cenicerros had an excellent game on both sides of the ball," Jack said. "He went up against one of their best receivers and didn't give them much. He also had four tackles on defense."

Jack noted that Keandre Cortez had five tackles and two interceptions, Clay Koetting had fumble recovery and 12 tackles, Nick Shadle had eight tackles and caused one fumble, Caleb Cobb had eight tackles, Taylon Knorpp had nine tackles, and Riley Shadle had eight tackles.

"We have things to work on and we will learn from it," Jack said. "I am proud that they kept fighting and we are ready for Highland Park this week. It will be a tough game for us, but we will be ready."

The Broncos play at Highland Park in Friday, September 11, at 7 p.m.



Junior Cenicerros catches a pass during last Friday's game.

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Bronco JV takes advantage of game-starting touchdown

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco junior varsity set the tempo of the game against Claude with an opening kickoff return to go up on the Mustangs in their 50-0 shutout win at home last Thursday night.

Damarjae Cortez took the opening kickoff and scampered 73 yards for the first six points of the game. He then would pick up a fumble a few plays later running it in from 40 yards out to give the Broncos a commanding first quarter lead. Ryan McCleskey added the bonus.

The Broncos were not only dominant on the ground; they were able to connect in the air as well. Cortez quickly hit Preston Elam from 10 yards out for the next score with Nathan Shadle running in the extra two points. Cortez ran the next touchdown in from 35 yards out and then connected with Bear Smith for the two-point bonus.

The Broncos were able to light up the scoreboard one more time before the break

when Noab Elam ran for a three-yard touchdown to put the score at 36-0 at the half.

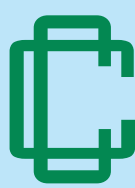
According to head coach Brad Elam, the second half of play went much faster, but the Broncos were still able to put points on the board.

"We were still on a roll," Elam said. "McCleskey picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards and Daquawne Oliver ran it in from 45 yards out in the fourth quarter."

The scoring ended for the Broncos on a safety with time running out.

"All phases of the game scored," Elam said. "Offense, defense, and special teams. The defense scored two touchdowns and played outstanding, limiting Claude to one first down. On offense, I was really proud of how well the linemen blocked this week. They blocked hard and did what we worked on. I was very impressed."

The Broncos take on Highland Park at home following the junior high games, which begin at 5:00 p.m.



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Obituaries

Monroe

Dustin Harold Monroe, 33, died Sunday, September 6, 2015, in Hedley.



Monroe

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2015, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone, officiating.

Private family burial will be in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

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

Dustin was born October 14, 1981, in Childress to Danny and Shauna White Monroe. He had been a resident of Hedley most of his life and was a graduate of Hedley High School where he was an all-state punter in football as well as placed 3rd in the state track meet in the long jump in 1999. He loved working on his prized GTO with his father, and loved watching the Dallas Cowboys. He married Courtney D'Ann Newhouse on January 10, 2012, in Hawaii. He was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Danny Monroe in 1999; and his grandfather, E.H. "Curly" Monroe in 2013.

He is survived by his wife, Courtney Monroe of Hedley; his mother, Shauna Monroe Herbert, and stepfather, Tim of Hedley; his sister, Dana Ford, husband Mitch and their children, Kinlea and Keslea of Panhandle; his grandparents, Harold and Mary Ruth White of Hedley, and Hazel Monroe of Amarillo; a step brother, Casey Herbert, wife Adriana, and their children Matthew, Chloe, and Carson of Amarillo; his step sister, Carli Herbert of Amarillo; his mother- and father-in-law, Mike and Rhonda Newhouse of Clarendon; his brother-in-law, Michael Newhouse, wife Anndria, and their son, Mat-

thew of Clarendon; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

The family request memorials be sent to the Rowe Cemetery Association, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237 or the Hedley Sr. Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237.

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Bell



Bell

Richard Wayne Bell passed away Friday, August 28, 2015, in The Woodlands, Texas, at the age of 68 from a heart attack.

He was born October 11th, 1946, in Clarendon and is survived by his loving wife Judy Tice Bell, and his daughter, Jenny Bell Middleton of The Woodlands, Texas. He was also a father to Troy Tice and Brandy Tice Long, grandfather to three grandsons and four granddaughters, and his brothers, Shelby Bell (married to Andrea Bell) and Robert Bell (married to Sharon Bell). Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Steven Bell.

Richard served honorably as a Naval Corpsman attached to the Marines where he risked his life for his country and others in Vietnam. He will be fondly remembered for his patriotism and loyalty to his country; which was unparalleled and his continued commitment to the Republican Party. He enjoyed fishing, dancing and spoiling his dog Coco.

A memorial service was held on Monday, August 31, 2015, at Christ Church United Methodist, 6363 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Richard. www.wounded-warriorproject.org

Rogers

Gayle Darlene Rogers



Rogers

The love of our life, the joy of our hearts, the foundation to our homes has left us to rejoice with God today; September 1, 2015. Gayle Darlene Rogers, 70, of Amarillo fought for her life against the battle that is cancer. We will no longer call her when we get home..for she shall ride with us.

Memorial services were held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Chris Moore officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

She was born in Wellston, Okla, lived in Amarillo most of her life, and retired to Howardwick in 2003 with her 'Mister'; Gene (Rogie) Rogers. The town of Howardwick embraced this loving duo and has encountered all bragging rights delivered by Gayle since her hole-in-one on hole 5 at Clarendon Country Club. She has always been our glue, and will continue to mend our souls for eternity.

Gayle is preceded in death by her parents, Dorothea Neff Molone and Jerry Don Molone; and her siblings, Jerry Molone, Arthur Molone, Morris Molone and Sharon Sanders.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Rogers; her sons, Kevin and Gayle Roberson, Billy Roberson and Angela Essary, Shane Rogers and Lori McCoy; her siblings, Leonard Molone, Dale Molone, Linda Mahan, Danny Molone; 9 grandchildren, Michael Roberson, Zack Fagan, Justin Roberson, Stephanie Needham, Chase Roberson, Wendy Roberson, Noah Rogers, Nick Rogers, and Nate Rogers; and 8 great-grandchildren.

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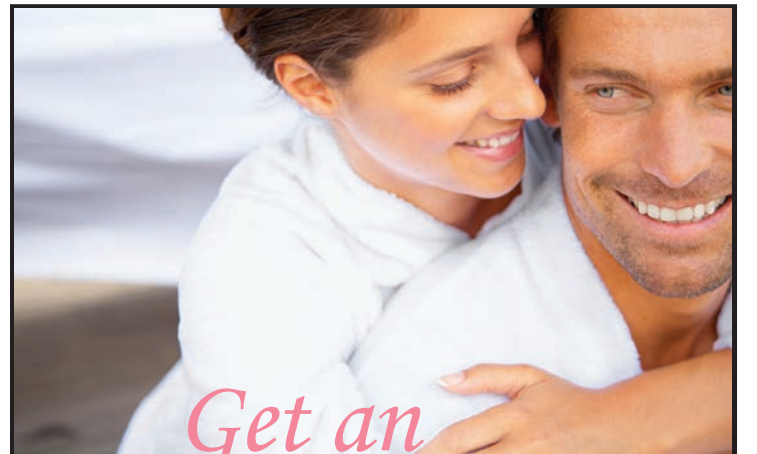
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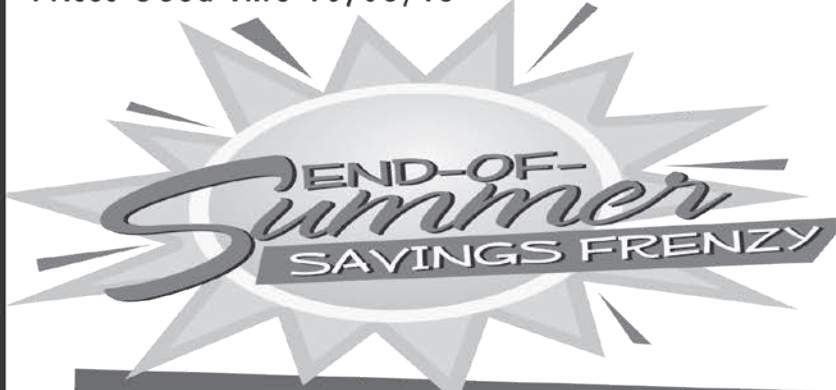
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Community fun

Local students serve their guests as a good crowd gathered in Hedley's school park for the annual Lions Club Chicken Barbecue last Thursday, September 3.

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Roger Hagar and Jimmie Taylor received Lions awards for their service to the club and the community at the Hedley Chicken BBQ last week. Geraldine Holland (center) presented the awards.

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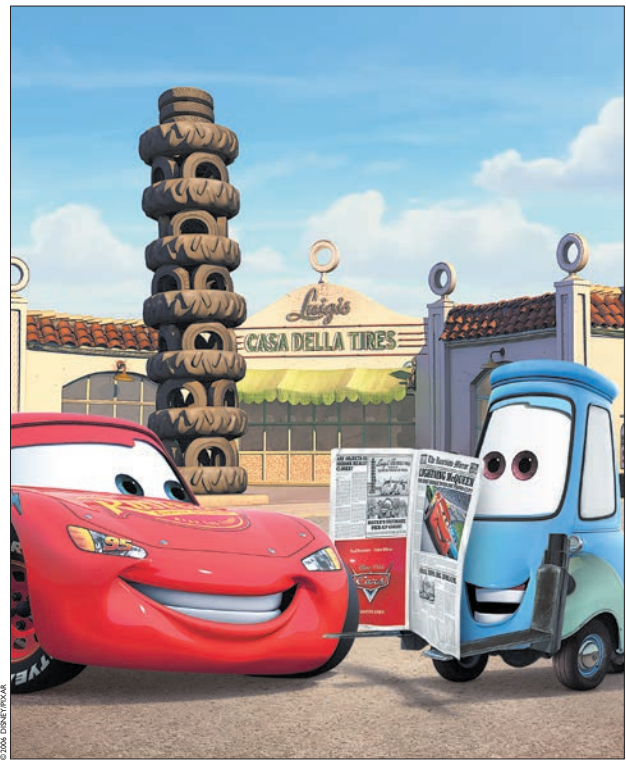


Heath McCleskey, Kelsey Wells, Bufford Holland, Klaiton Moore, and Shaylee Chapman spend time together at the chicken BBQ.

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The FDA approved Praluent after it was evaluated for safety and efficacy in five clinical trials with over two thousand enrolled patients. Those who were taking Praluent experienced an average lowering of cholesterol that ranged from 36 to 59 percent compared to the participants who took a sugar pill. The most common reported side effects included itching, swelling, pain, or bruising at the injection site. A purple skin reaction after the injection may be a sign of an allergic reaction.

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