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- 3 The arts club makes plans for this year's arts festival.
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- 10 And a Claude man is one of 40 area veterans hosted at the nation's Capitol.

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

Chamber social to be held Thursday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours social at the Best Western Red River Inn next Thursday, October 8, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Chamber members are encouraged to come network with fellow business men and women and see all the improvements that have been made to one of the area's finest hotels.

For more information or to join the Chamber of Commerce, call the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421.

CHS bon fire to be held Thursday night

Clarendon High School will hold a Bon Fire this Thursday, October 8, in Dan Sawyer's field on the west side of State Hwy. 70 across from the Sandell Drive-In. The activities will begin about 8 p.m. after the junior varsity game.

Fire Dept. will host open house Oct. 10

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department will host an Open House at the Fire Hall this Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Activities will include the fire poster awards ceremony, fire extinguisher and kitchen safety demonstrations, fire truck rides, hot dogs, drinks, and more.

Local firemen will also be involved in fire prevention activities at the Clarendon Elementary School on Thursday, October 8.

Hedley to hold city clean-up Oct. 24

A Hedley City Wide Clean-Up Day will be held Saturday, October 24.

Organizers are looking for volunteers and people in the community who have a need. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, or has a need, contact Tresa Alston 856-5323, ext. 27 or Gwynne Howard at 856-5980.

The group will meet at the Hedley Baptist Church at 8 a.m., and the church will serve lunch.

Blood drive planned for Oct. 27 at CC

A Clarendon Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, October 27, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free Vein Drain t-shirt and one free haunted house ticket for the Sixth Street Massacre or Chain-saw Massacre Haunted House.



And the winners are...

The Clarendon High School Seniorellas took first place during last Friday's Powder Puff football games at Bronco Stadium. They won the four-team tournament, which also consisted of the junior Blitz Babes, the sophomore 1738 team, and the freshman Badditudes

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

Town Hall fields project questions

A proposed water recreation project for Clarendon was the topic of a town hall meeting attended by more than 50 people Monday night at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Clarendon Alderman and project steering committee chairman Sandy Skelton welcomed those attending and gave a brief overview of the opportunity before the community.

In July, an anonymous donor approached Skelton and offered \$500,000 to the city for the purpose of building a water recreation facility for local kids and their families. Research was begun immediately, and last month the City Council appointed a 13-member steering committee to help guide the project.

City Administrator David Dockery discussed what the city has learned about water recreation projects in other towns. Communities have found these projects to be important community development and economic development tools, improving both the quality of life of towns and bringing in more business.

Dockery said Wellington reports 70 percent of the visitors to its water park are from out of town. Other communities report 50 to 75 percent of traffic is from out of town. He also said he expects a full project to cost between \$2 million and \$4 million.

"There is a huge need for community effort, and we are looking at funding from foundations and grant opportunities," Dockery said

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) is one possible source of grant funds. Other communities have received 50/50 funds from TPWD in awards for water recreation projects ranging from \$300,000 to \$1.5 million.

"One hundred percent of funds raised will go to the single goal of a pool or water recreation project," Dockery said, noting that sustainability in the short- and long-term will be prime considerations also.

The floor was then opened to questions from the public.

Question: How do we compare in terms of restaurants and hotels with the other towns that have these facilities?



Answer: We need more motels and restaurants, but if you build the traffic those things will come.

Question: What was the stated desire of the donor?

Answer: To build a waterpark for kids and their families to have fun.

Question: What liability will the city incur and have you looked into insurance and the need for lifeguards?

Answer: Based on other cities and information from the Texas Municipal League, the city can expect to pay about \$2,500 per year for liability insurance for such a facility.

Lifeguards are based on formulas of either square footage or capacity. Limited workforce has been a problem for some towns because lifeguards tend to be high school or college students. Clarendon has the benefit of being a college town and therefore a bigger source of workers.

Also, along these lines, total payroll at the Wellington Aquatic Venue is about \$55,000 for a 56-day season, so the facility creates some jobs. Wellington's total operating expenses were \$97,800 for this year; and that facility brought in \$98,000 from gate passes, pavilion rentals, and concessions.

Question: Where will the money come from? Will taxpayers be asked to foot the bill?

Answer: The money will come from contributions, foundations, and grants. It will take a large effort by our citizens. But it's encouraging that other facilities are breaking even.

Question: What locations have you considered?

Answer: The location near at Fourth and Kearney east of the Post Office is city-owned and is comparable in size to the area occupied by Wellington's waterpark. It's also connected to the city park. Other locations near the park have been

considered. A connection to the park is important for a TPWD grant.

Question: Can the \$500,000 from the donor be used for matching grants?

Answer: Yes. Dockery stated: "If all we can raise is \$20, then we could apply for \$500,020 in TPWD funds and have a \$1,000,040 project. But whatever we can accumulate we would apply for that match to TPWD."

Question: Are you looking at a three-month season or year-round season?

Answer: The longer its operated the more sustainable it will be and more unique it will be for Clarendon. It will also cost more to build. Everything comes down to dollars at this point.

Question: How much was the facility at West Texas A&M University?

Answer: We don't have that figure. However, the City of Canyon is proposing a \$6 million outdoor water recreation facility, and they have indicated an enclosed facility would have cost an additional \$1 million.

Question: Are we giving consideration to long-term maintenance?

Answer: That's what Mr. Dockery has been doing the most research on. Sunray has been in operation since 1999, so we have good resources, and we want to be prepared for those long-term maintenance costs.

Question: How will you raise the money?

Answer: Everything from bake sales, 5K races, and personal contributions is on the table. We do have some members of the committee who are experienced in fundraising and appointing a fundraising chair will be the next task of the committee.

Question: Will donations be tax deductible?

Answer: Yes. Audience member

and tax preparer Don Smith said donations to the city, as a government, would be deductible or a separate non-profit could be established. The committee will determine the avenue for accepting donations.

Question: Will the donations be held in trust until the \$500,000 is matched or expended along the way?

Answer: The committee has not given that direction yet, but all money donated will go to the specific purpose.

Question: Will the facility be handicapped accessible and suitable for the elderly?

Answer: Yes. We want the facility to be accessible and it will be required by the grant. It will be a community facility to serve all age groups.

Other public comments:

• Appreciation and applause for the benefactor and the goal, but concern that Clarendon needs more jobs and shops first. Perhaps do the project in phases as Clarendon grows.

• Noting that Clarendon has what many other communities do not, US 287 traffic gives us the edge if we have something for people to stop for. Do it right and we can have the best.

Committee comments:

Dr. Robert Riza - Consider the impact that 280 students on our college campus has on this community for nine months of the year. We can have that impact all year long with this project.

Johnny Floyd - If you have friends or others who couldn't be at this meeting, encourage them to ask their questions of any committee member or Mr. Dockery.

Committee members are: Chairman Sandy Skelton, Vice Chairman John Howard, Secretary Roger Estlack, Johnny Floyd, Derlene Graham Gray, Sarah Hatley, Markeeta Howard, Walt Knorpp, Chris Matthews, John Morrow, Robert Riza, Jim Shelton, and Jerry Woodard.

For more information on the Clarendon Water Recreation project, contact Dockery at City Hall at 806-874-3438. Also be sure to "like" the Clarendon Water Recreation page on Facebook to stay up to date on project developments.

Cotton Festival begins Friday

Hedley will be the place to be this weekend with the 64th annual Cotton Festival taking place Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

The Hedley Lioness Club will get things going Friday with a Chili & Stew Supper at 5 p.m. The club will also be selling chances on a quilt. After the supper, everyone is encouraged to go to Memorial Field and support the Owls as they take on Ft. Elliott in some exciting six-man football.

Saturday begins with Breakfast Burritos from 7 to 9 a.m. followed by a Motorcycle Show from 10 a.m. to noon sponsored by Tripp's Harley-Davidson of Amarillo.

Street music all day will be provided by Pat Chesser and others; and activities downtown will include Knocker Balls from Abilene, a Greased Pig Contest, Human "Happy Hippo" Game, and a Bow & Arrow game. Other vendors and games will also be happening during the day.

The Lioness Club will be open for a quilt show Saturday, and the Lions Club will host a catered BBQ dinner at noon.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will sell hamburgers from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Senior Citizens will also hold raffles for two guns - a .44 Henry Golden Boy and a .38 Special Pink Lady. Both guns come with \$50 for ammunition. The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department will also be raffling a BBQ grill.

Hedley's One Act Play team will host Bingo all day. See their ad on page five of this week's ENTERPRISE for more information on the great prizes they have lined up. After 4:00 p.m. the HHS Junior Class will have a concession stand in the Senior Citizens building.

The Hedley Senior Class will hold a Bake Sale, and the Rowe Cemetery Fund is also planning a Cake Walk & Bake Sale.

The Little Prince and Princess contest will be another attraction during the day. The Kiddie Parade will begin on Main Street at 1:00 p.m., the big parade will begin at 2 p.m. with line-up an hour before at the school. The Adamson-Lane American Legion Post #287 will lead the parade with as the Color Guard.

All former students and teachers of Hedley School are invited and encouraged to attend the Hedley Ex-Students Reunion, which begins at 3 p.m. at the School with a catered Reunion BBQ Dinner at 5 p.m.

The names of all raffle winners from this year's festival will be announced at the Lions Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Steve, Danny and Billy Mullins with Original Band will close out the Cotton Festival with live music and dancing at the Red Barn beginning at 9 p.m.

For more information about this year's Hedley Cotton Festival, contact Kathy Spier at 806-856-0143.

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Les Beaux Arts Club discusses festival

By Tommye Duncan

The Les Beaux Art Club had its first monthly meeting at the Saint's Roost Museum September 4. Our meeting was called to order by our new President, Greta Byers. The hostesses were Bobbie Thornberry, Evelyn Mann, Susie Shields, and Carolyn Myers. The members enjoyed the new exhibit of the photographs of Kurt Markus. His photographs are in several museums and have been represented by galleries in New York, Milan, and Berlin. This is on loan from Panhandle Plains Museum and due to the hard work of Jan Campbell, Freddie Moreman, and Ruth Hancock, we were able to get this display. These Western photographs are from various states. Be sure and go to the museum to see this exhibits

Our meeting was at the Community Fellowship Church on October 2nd and the meeting was opened by Greta Byers. We welcomed our new member Darlene Spier. The hostesses were Gay Cole, Marketta Howard, Loulla Slater and Savannah Askew. We had a wonderful meal of pumpkin soup, and stew baked in the pumpkin.

Every child in elementary will have a picture. On different days Art Club members are going into the classes and the kids have done an amazing job. The Junior High and High School are meeting every Monday and Wednesday in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. These ladies will not brag on themselves, but I can they have done a tremendous job! Do not miss the exhibits of this art that will have it special place in the Art Festival.

Our Chairman, Theresa Shelton has already put in many hours so that

we can have the best ever festival. Chris Clifford and her committee of Diane Skelton, Katherine Williams, and many other volunteers of our club have started a program this year that includes all of Clarendon Elementary, Junior High and High School involved in producing art to be exhibited at the festival.

Our business meeting was about the upcoming Art Festival that starts with our buyer's reception on Thursday, October 22, Student's day on Friday, October 23, open to the public on Saturday, October 24 with a 'Mac & Cheese' Cookoff, and Sunday, October 25, with the Catholic's enchilada dinner. Free admission-Wow!



the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club had its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 8 with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 18 members, Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis, and two guests this week - Matthew Stidham, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Brian Fuller, guest of Lion Robert Riza.

Brother Stidham provided lively piano playing with our opening song, "Down by the Riverside."

Lion Riza reported on college activities and said the volleyball team will play Odessa this week and a hypnotist will be on campus Thursday. Lion David Dockery reported that the water recreation town hall meeting was well attended.

Lion Mike Norrell said the Broncos will open district against Lockney this Friday, and he praised the junior high student council for volunteer work they did at Prospect Park.

Lion Roger Estlack reported that the Chamber of Commerce will have its next Business After Hours social at the Best Western Red River Inn this Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Fuller presented a program on Clarendon College's Quality Enhancement Program (QEP), which will be part of the accreditation process for the college this month. "Attend to Learning" focuses on attendance and student success at the college. Studies show that if a student is successful their first semester in college, they will likely continue to be successful. As part of that QEP, students who have a 90 percent attendance rate and earn a C or better in all their classes this fall will receive a \$200 scholarship when they return in the spring.

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

Steel Magnolias performance at the Gem Theatre

The Gem Theatre in Claude will present "Steel Magnolias" this Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11.

The play will star Shay Christian, Kim Clark, Heather Morris, Connie Spiller, and Leslie Whitaker and is directed by Kim Klarich.

Saturday's performance begins at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday's show begins at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 12 and under and may be obtained by calling 226-2187.

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FRIDAY, October 9, 2015
5:00--Hedley Lioness Club - Chili & Stew Supper - 5:00pm (Quilt Raffle and the Lioness Club will be open for a quilt show Saturday)
6:00-10:00--One Act Play - BINGO - Senior Citizens Bldg.
7:30--Hedley vs Ft.Elliott Football Game.

SATURDAY, October 10, 2015
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.--Breakfast Burritos. (Proceeds go toward the Cotton Festival)
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.--Tripps from Amarillo is sponsoring a "Motorcycle Show"
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. --Hedley Senior Citizens - Hamburgers
10 a.m. - 11 p.m.--One Act Play - BINGO - Senior Citizens Bldg. (4:00 Junior Class concession stand)
12 p.m.--Lions Club - Catered BBQ Dinner
1 p.m.--Kiddie Parade
2 p.m.--Big Parade (Be at the school by 1:00 to be in the parade) American Legion, Adamson-Lane, Post 287, Hedley will lead parade with Color Guard. Little Prince and Princess contest.
3 p.m.--Hedley EX-Student Reunion at the School,
5 p.m.--Catered Reunion BBQ Dinner
6 p.m.--Drawings at the Lions Club Building (All raffle winners will be announced)
9 p.m.--Music and Dance at the Red Barn-Steve, Danny and Billy Mullins with Original Band (Various Venders and Games)

Street music all day, Pat Chesser and others
Knocker Balls from Abilene all Day
Greased Pig Contest
Human "Happy Hippo" Game
Bow and Arrow game
Senior Class - Bake Sale
Cemetery Fund - Cake Walk and Bake Sale

Hedley Senior Citizens - RAFFLE - 44 Mag Engraved HENRY Golden Boy with soft case, we pay for the engraving and \$50.00 for ammo PLUS .38
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Hedley Volunteer Fire Dept - Raffle - BBQ Grill

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Community Calendar

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

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

October 10
Hedley Cotton Festival

October 14
Lady Bulldogs v Midland Community College • 7 p.m. • Dawg House

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

October 21
Lady Bulldogs v Frank Phillips Community College • 7 p.m. • Dawg House

October 23
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Crosbyton

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • McLean

October 28
Lady Bulldogs v Western Texas • 7 p.m. • Dawg House

October 30
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Ralls

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

October 31
Halloween

November 6
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Silverton

Menus

October 12 - October 16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stew, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, cornbread/crackers, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ beef on bun, garden salad, baked beans, sliced peaches, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Fish or substitute, cabbage, German potato salad, cornbread, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, 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 with sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken tenders with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid potatoes, wheat rolls, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin orange, milk.
Tue: Nachos, refried beans, salsa, salad, tomato cup, pears, milk.
Wed: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruit gelatin, milk.
Fri: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, broccoli, salad, grapes, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: No School
Tue: Grilled cheese, soup, garden salad, petite tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet, milk.
Wed: Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli bites, fruit, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruit gelatin, milk.
Fri: Pizza, broccoli salad, baby carrots w/ranch, grapes, cookie, milk.

Get informed about franchising opportunities

Hi, gang! Wow! A good reminder this week to get ready for freezing weather. Now that I am old, gray headed and sometimes grumpy I would rather set by the fireplace. This week we have three short stories. One is about Scammers' insults and injury. One is about one a scammer that the FTC has shut down and the other one is information that should be read if you are considering a franchise. With Clarendon going to grow, there may be franchises available.

"Scammers' insults and injury by Bridget Small," Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Scammers are big on hiding behind fake names and titles. Some pretend to work in government or law enforcement to sound more credible. In fact, we've heard from hundreds of people who got calls from fake 'court officials' about jury duty. In the calls, fraudsters claimed to be court officers, accused people of skipping jury duty and said they had to pay a fine immediately or face arrest. If you get a call like that, hang up. That's not a real official calling.

People said some scammers acted like 'good guys.' They offered to 'review the file' or said 'you have

a clean record' and could just 'make things right' by paying the fine with a reloadable card. Others took the 'bad guy' role. They berated people for ignoring their mail, claimed to be holding an arrest warrant, and told listeners 'don't you dare hang up until you buy that reloadable card and read me the code.' A few extra-greedy scammers told people the first reloadable card 'didn't go through' and demanded a second payment.

The National Center for State Courts says court officers will never call or email you and require payment for failing to appear for jury duty. If you get a summons for jury duty and don't go, you might get a letter telling you to come to court on certain date to explain why you missed jury duty. If someone asks you to pay a fine for missing jury duty, hang up and call your local court or law enforcement department. Then report it to the FTC.

"Their 'debt' collection days are over by," Amy Hebert Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Calling people and pushing them to pay debts they don't really owe? Posing as law enforcement and fake government agencies like

the "Federal Crime Unit of the Department of Justice"?



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Threatening to sue or arrest people, or tell their family and employers about a debt?

Reciting people's Social Security and bank account numbers to seem legit? Yup, this fake debt collection scheme did it all, illegally collecting more than \$5.2 million in fake payday loan debts.

Today the FTC announced that under a settlement with the agency, defendant Kirit Patel and his company Broadway Global Master, which processed payments for the scheme, will be banned from the debt collection business, and money recovered will be used for refunds. Patel also has pleaded guilty to the real Department of Justice on charges of criminal mail and wire fraud.

So how can you tell if you're being targeted by a fake debt collector? A caller may be a fake debt

collector if: you don't recognize the debt, you can't get a mailing address or phone number for the collector. you're asked for personal financial or sensitive information or you're threatened with arrest or told you'll be reported to a law enforcement agency

You have rights when it comes to debt collection. Tell the caller that you won't discuss any debt until you get a written "validation notice," which has to include the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor you owe, and your rights under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

If the debt is legitimate, but you think the collector may not be, contact your creditor about the calls. Share the information you have about the suspicious calls and find out who, if anyone, the creditor has authorized to collect the debt. If it doesn't check out, report the call to the FTC and your state Attorney General's office.

"Considering a franchise? Time to strategize" by Bridget Small, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Do you ever think about buying a franchise? Maybe you've heard of big opportunities and want to make

a career change or build a business. Before you go further, know this: a franchise is like all investments - there's no guarantee it will succeed. That's why it's important to do research and talk with franchisees and expert advisors before you invest. If you're considering buying a franchise, the FTC has updated information to help you.

A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise explains how to evaluate your finances, abilities and goals. You'll find ideas for ways to shop for a franchise opportunity and key questions to ask. It also explains your rights. For example, under the FTC's Franchise Rule, a franchisor must give you a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) before you pay any money or sign a contract. The disclosure document provides: legal and financial history of the franchisor and its executives, the costs to start and operate the franchise, the franchisor's claims about sales, costs and profits, contact information for current and former franchisees you can talk with, the franchisor's rules about ending or renewing a contract.

Read the Guide online, or order free print copies. Stay safe out there.

Benefits of being a newspaper boy

This is National Newspaper Week, and I'm glad I get to be in the paper and work with my Dad. Also, my friend Mason Allred's mom works here and sometimes I get to play with him at the office.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

I think the newspaper is important because it tells you the news about ads and what's happening at city council and where you can get stuff and places you should go to. Also I like it because I was able to get my own computer at the office and I hope to get Minecraft on it.

I like being a reporter because I get to write in the newspaper and actually have a paying job. I have reported about the chuckwagon cookoff and grassfires. Also I get to report about what's going on around town, what things I've done that week, and what things are happening.

I also have a press card and sometimes I get to go on the sidelines with my dad to take pictures of the football players. It also makes me feel really good because people know me from the paper and I don't even know them... even people from Florida!

Sometimes it can get a little freaky because everyone knows you, but I really like my job.

Les Beaux Art Club's artist spotlight

The Clarendon Arts Festival will be October 24 and 25 at the Donley County Activity Center. These week's featured artists are Enrique Mier and Gary Ward.

Enrique Mier grew up in the small town of Coruna, Mexico. At the age of 6, his family moved to Houston, and then eventually Pampa, from where he graduated. After enrollment at West Texas A&M, Enrique became an artist and began to build a style for his work.

His art deals with the idea of free enterprise in America, and combines the different aspect of charcoal with a more assertive use of acrylic, creating a juxtaposition within the media. The contrast in the two medias represent the cultures that cannot afford the price of high fashion.

Gary Ward is a second generation artist from Canyon, Texas. Growing up in the cowboy culture under the influence of his artist dad, the late Jim Ward, he developed an early appreciation for Western art. Working primarily in pastels, Gary loves to paint the people, animals, and places that make Texas and the West unique.

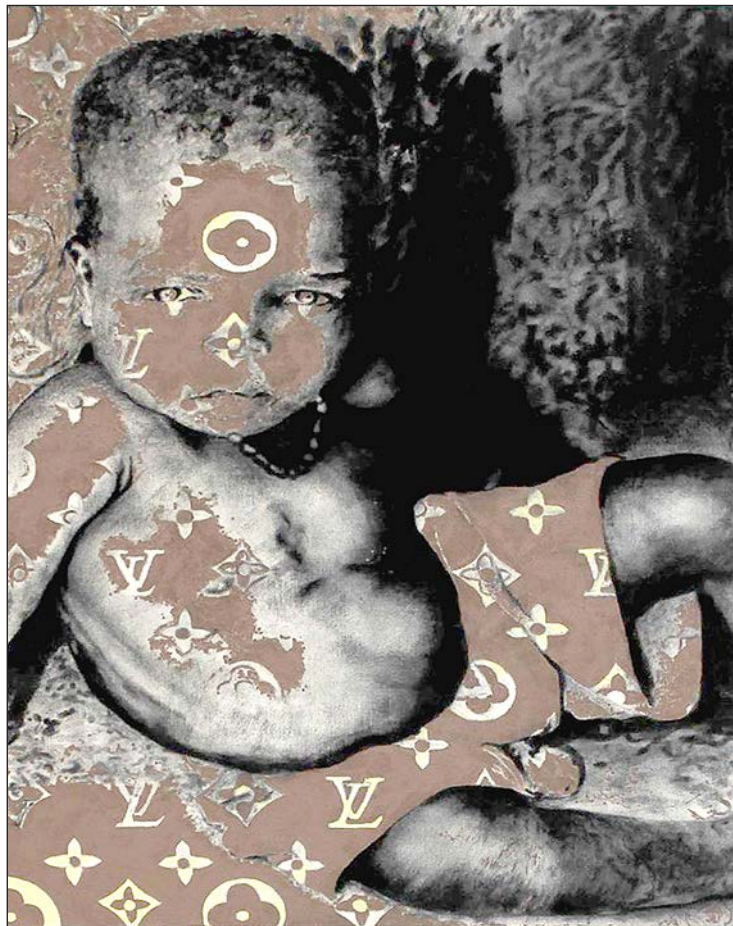
Gary has participated in numerous shows over the years including The Panhandle Plains Invitational, Western Trappings on The Llano, Cowboy True, Western Heritage Classic, and the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Art Preview Party and Sale.



Little Broncos

Clarendon's Fifth & Sixth Grade Broncos traveled to Memphis for a tournament to play Wellington over the weekend with a final score of 34-6. The boys also showed their support for breast cancer awareness.

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Baby Louis by Enrique Mier



Adobe Spring by Gary Ward

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Thornberry's defense bill approved

WASHINGTON – The first National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to be passed during U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry's (R-Clarendon) chairmanship of the House Armed Services Committee is headed to the Senate for approval and then to the President's desk. The bill includes funding for Sheppard Air Force Base, the Pantex Plant, and the V-22 Osprey program at Bell Helicopter's Military Aircraft Assembly Center in Amarillo. The bipartisan legislation passed the House 270-156.

"This year's NDAA provides the resources our troops need for a strong national defense and does so in a fiscally-responsible way, while also reforming the way the military does business and cares for the troops," said Thornberry.

The bill authorizes nearly \$612 billion in spending for national defense. The funding in the bill is consistent with the House Budget Resolution that balances the federal budget and reduces government spending by \$5.5 trillion over the next 10 years. President Obama has threatened to veto the defense bill if Congress does not agree to increase federal spending on domestic programs, such as the Environmental Protection Agency.

"It would be irresponsible for the President to veto this bill, especially while the Taliban is retaking Afghan cities, ISIS is marching across the Middle East, and Russia is on the ground in Ukraine and now in Syria," Thornberry continued. "The men and women who are protecting America and American interests across the world deserve better from their Commander-in-Chief."

Locally, the bill authorizes funding for national security facilities and programs such as training missions at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. In addition, about

\$2.8 billion total is authorized for Bell's V-22 Osprey and helicopter programs, including the procurement of 19 new Ospreys and 28 new AH-1Z / UH-1Y helicopters for the Marine Corps. Much of the work for those aircraft will be performed in Amarillo. The NDAA also empowers military commanders to permit a member of the Armed Forces to carry appropriate firearms, including personal firearms, at Department of Defense (DoD) installations, reserve centers, and recruiting centers by the end of the year.

The legislation provides \$8.8 billion in funding for nuclear weapons activities—like those performed at Pantex. To help address the severe backlog of maintenance on physical infrastructure across the National Nuclear Security Agency, the bill authorizes \$50 million specifically for recapitalization projects and an additional \$25 million for preventive maintenance.

Another \$645 million for defense nuclear security with an additional \$12 million to reinvigorate efforts to recapitalize aging physical security infrastructure and \$234 million to provide for much needed efforts to improve emergency response at Pantex and other nuclear weapons facilities.

The NDAA implements major reforms to the DoD's broken acquisition system to make it more efficient and agile. Thornberry, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain (R-AZ), and other members of the Armed Services Committees engaged with experts at the DoD, in the defense industry, and within Congress with a focus on reforming the DoD.

A key compensation reform in the bill will provide a new retirement system for future military service members. The system would allow new service members to contribute

to a portable 401(k)-style retirement plan with matching contributions from the government of up to five percent of basic pay. Eighty-three percent of service members leave the military before the current 20-year mark to qualify for retirement. Current members will have the option of being grandfathered into the old system or choosing the new system, and the provision would not affect veterans who have already retired.

The bill reauthorizes bipartisan prohibitions against transferring Guantanamo Bay detainees to the U.S. and against building detention facilities in the U.S. Thornberry has expressed serious concerns about the circumstances of those transfers and of former detainees returning to the battlefield.

Local Highlights:
• The bill supports a 1.3 percent pay raise for the military.

• BRAC - Prohibits another round of base closings.

• Pantex - Increases funding for the National Nuclear Security Administration's weapons activities.

• Bell - Includes about \$2.8 billion total for Bell V-22 and helicopter programs, much of which is done in Amarillo, including procurement of 19 new Ospreys and 28 new helicopters for the Marine Corps.


• Sheppard AFB - Includes funding for activities at Sheppard AFB in the personnel account and operations and maintenance account.

• Health care - Requires the DoD and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide the same medications to treat psychiatric conditions, sleep disorders, and pain management to ensure veterans continue to receive the same medications when they leave the military service and enter the VA health system.

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To join the meeting via WebEx, please click on the link provided

below for the UTP Public Involvement web page.

Information on TxDOT District Office locations is also provided on the UTP Public Involvement web page. <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/unified-transportation-program.html>

Draft exhibits on the proposed UTP revisions will be available for viewing at the above link the week of the meeting.

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Donley County officials made an error in their Notice of Constitutional Amendment Election, which ran in last week's Enterprise. Balloting for the Precinct 3, Box 303, will be at the First Baptist Church in Hedley instead of the Hedley Lions Club on Tuesday, November 3.

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4-H competes at fair

A big congratulations goes out to the Donley County 4-H members who participated at the Tri State Fair.

Participants include: Joseph Watson (Photography), Chardy Craft (Photography and Textiles), Izzy Craft (Food - placed 3rd in the Candy Division, Photography and Textiles), Ella Estlack (Best Modern Game Poultry), Nathan Estlack (Best Feather Leg Poultry), Ben Estlack (Best Rose Comb Clean Leg Poultry), Daniel Estlack (Best Any Other Comb Poultry), Harrison Howard (4th Place Hereford Steer), Koyt Tucek (3rd Place Shorthorn Steer and 2nd Place Angus Steer), Madison Smith (9th Place Medium Weight Lamb and 11th Place Lt. Weight Cross Steer and 12th Place Lt. Weight Cross Steer), Hannah Hommel (4th Place Lt. Weight Cross Steer and 2nd Place Class 10 Black OPB Pig), Grant Haynes

(5th Place American Steer and 5th Place Heavy Weight Cross Steer), Kelsey McAnear (10th Place Heavy Weight Cross Steer and 12th Place Heavy Weight Cross Steer), Isaac Dunham- 9th Place Heavy Weight Cross Steer), Brandalyn Ellis (8th Place Heavy Weight Goat), Brenna Ellis (15th Place Medium Weight Goat), Kynna Phillips (15th Place Light Weight Goat).

There were also two teams competing in the Livestock Judging Contest: 4th Place Junior Team includes: Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Brock Hatley; Madison Smith (10th Place Individual) and Emeri Robinson, Tyler Harper, Grayson Waldrop, Calder Havens placed 7th in the Junior Team division.

Brandalyn and Blaine Ellis placed 2nd in the Ranch Sorting Horse Show.



Brandalyn Ellis showing her goat in the Heavy Weight Division at the Tri State Fair.

Lady Owls run at Groom meet

The Hedley High School's Cross Country team competed in the Groom Cross Country meet last Saturday.

Finishing times for Hedley's competitors were: 4th place, Bailey Downing with a time of 13:44, 5th place Kenlee Lambert with a time of 14:58, 6th place Jayden Lambert

with a time of 15:06. Also competing were: Marie Francksen placing 9th with a time of 15:25, Brittney Downing with a time of 15:46 placing eleventh, and Misti Scott placing 13th with a time of 15:54.

The Lady Owls will compete at the District Cross Country meet on October 19th in Groom.



Girls High School Division at the Groom CC meet. Pictured Misti Scott, Brittany Downing, Jayden Lambert, Coach Alston, Bailey Downing, Kenlee Lambert, and Marie Francksen



Braving the cold, Hedley Junior High Lady Owls made a good showing at the Groom Cross Country Meet. Cara Lambert placed 15th, Kay Mendoza placed 4th, and Emma Lambert placed 17th.



Blaine Ellis and his sister Brandalyn Ellis (not shown) competed in the Ranch Sorting and placed 2nd.



Hannah Hommel with her 2nd Place Black OPB Pig.



Matthew Zamora carries the ball for a Hedley Junior High victory. The Junior High beat Harrold 26-7. HHS Owls were also successful and achieved a win over Harrold. The final score of the Owls game was 65-20. Hedley Junior High and High School will be hosting Ft. Elliott at home on Friday. The Junior High game will start at 5:00 pm.

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According to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Ch. 41, Subchapter C, Section 41, a person is eligible to vote in the referendum if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the referendum has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers who would be required under the referendum to pay the assessment. Eligible voters from all four regions will be allowed to vote on the referendum, which will be held statewide by mail ballot.

In addition to the referendum, TPPB will also be conducting its

2016 biennial election in all 254 Texas counties for the purpose of electing three TPPB board members, two members from Voting Region One and one member At Large. There will be a total of nine TPPB voting board members.

There is one seat open for election of an At Large TPPB board member. The At Large member may be from any of the 254 counties in Texas so long as they meet the requirements below.

Peanut producers eligible to vote in the election 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. Any qualified producer may vote for an At Large nominee regardless of residence.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB, signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters.

Nomination forms for the At Large seat will be available in all

254 Texas counties or can be obtained by writing TPPB, 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available Nov. 23, 2015 and must be filed no later than Dec. 23, 2015.

The election/referendum will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available Jan. 9, 2016. Ballots will be available at peanut buying points and county agent offices, or by writing TPPB at the address stated above. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. Ballots must be post-marked no later than Jan. 23, 2016 to be counted.

TPPB is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.021 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this referendum and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Bronco JV plays tough Canadian team

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity has had a stellar season, but they fell short against a good Wildcat team in Canadian losing 16-28 Thursday night.

"We could tell we were a little rusty after being off a week," coach Brad Elam said. "Defensively, I thought we played well the first half and held them to a 6-0 lead at half-time. Offensively, we struggled to move the ball."

However, the Broncos were able to put some good plays together

before the break but could not score. "We did have a couple of big plays," Elam said. "A run by Ryan McCleskey and a pass to Bear Smith from Noab Elam."

Elam thought the Broncos came out flat in the second half, which allowed the Wildcats to put two more touchdowns on the board to increase their lead. But the Broncos grabbed a momentum change when Preston Elam scored on a 30-yard run and Noab Elam hit Smith for the bonus to go 8-28.

Canadian scored again, but then

Nathan Shadle found Preston Elam on a 78-yard touchdown pass in the final minutes of the game. Noab then passed to his brother Preston for the bonus.

"At times we looked pretty good," Elam said. "But we are going to have to clean a lot of stuff up going into district."

Elam credited Kade Hunsaker and Dalton Benson with good games on defense.

The Broncos will play Lockney at home October 8 after the junior high game.



Junior Hannah Howard tries to make it through the Senior's defense.

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Zaryia Smith catches Amelia Weatherell's flag.

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CHS runners compete in Canyon

By Sandy Anderberg

Runner Bryce Grahn ran second in the Canyon CC meet Saturday with a time of 16:55. Gavin Word ran a personal best at 19 minutes and Phillip Monds also had a personal best at 21:30. Chris Bruce and Brandon Santos also posted personal bests at 21:45 and 31 minutes flat.

For the Lady Broncos Hannah Howard ran the 2-mile course in a time of 18:38, which was a personal

best. Jade Benson ran for the Lady Colts and finished at personal best at 13:50 for 17th place out of 249 runners.

"Twelve girls ran under 18:45 and the team finished 14th out of 20," coach Kalen Grahn said. "It was an outstanding performance and we are getting stronger. The junior high boys ran well also."

The next meet will be October 10 in Amarillo.



Sophomore Hannah Hommel at the Powder Puff games last Friday.

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Briana Butler dives for Sandra Smith's flag during the Freshman vs Juniors Powder Puff Game last Friday.

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Obituaries

Shults

Thomas Byron "Tom" Shults, 93, died on Saturday, October 3, 2015, in Memphis.



Shults

Services were held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

Burial followed at Becton Cemetery in Becton, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

Tom was born January 24, 1922, in Childress to William and Sarah Elizabeth Shults. He married Cleta Bell Becton on May 1, 1950, in Carlsbad. He grew up in Hedley and had been a resident of Clarendon since 1976. He cared about people and enjoyed visiting people in the nursing home. He also loved visiting Clarendon and Hedley Sr. Citizens where he played dominoes. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2007; a son, Tommy Mack Shults in 1956; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; and a grandson.

He is survived by a daughter, Kathy Bateman and husband John of Arlington; a granddaughter, Emily Ellis of Amarillo; a granddaughter in law, Jill Bateman of Grand Prairie; and 3 great grandchildren, Autumn and Amanda Ellis, and Sophie Bateman.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Sr. Citizens in Clarendon or the Hedley Sr. Citizens.

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Morris

Willie Lou Morris, 83, died Monday, September 28, 2015, in McLean.

Services were held on Thursday, October 1, 2015, in the Cowboy Church in McLean with Casey Carter, officiating.

Burial followed at Hillcrest

Cemetery in McLean.

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

Willie Lou was born September 11, 1932, in Mason County, Texas to Oliver and Sarah Cromeans. She had been a resident of McLean since 1965 and was a nurse's aide prior to her retirement. She volunteered for several years every Wednesday at the Trinity Church, and also at the nursing home even after her retirement. She loved cooking, sewing, crocheting, crosswords, and reading. She was a member of the Cowboy Church in McLean.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Wilma Steward; 3 brothers, Roy, Orville, and Jay Cromeans; a granddaughter, Brandy June Morris; and a great great granddaughter, Holleigh Christopher.

She is survived by four daughters, Juanice Christopher of Clarendon, Connie Fricks, Carol Wyant, and Joann West all of McLean; a brother, Earl Cromeans of Glen Rose; 23 grandchildren; and numerous great and great great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

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Guinn

Melvin Russell Guinn, 57, Saturday, October 3, 2015, in Memphis.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2015, in the First Assembly of God Church in Memphis with Ronnie Lambert, officiating.

Burial followed in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Cremation & arrangements are under the directions of Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Melvin was born November 15, 1957, in Clarendon to Eugene and Cora Marie Guinn. He married Debra Ann Roehr on February 5, 1999, in Memphis. He had been a resident of Clarendon and Memphis most of his life. He was a member of the First Assembly of God in Memphis.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gene Guinn; his daddy, R.L. Norton; 2 brothers, Raymond Norton and Jerry Guinn; and a grandson, Phillip Buhler.

He is survived by his mother, Cora Marie Norton of Brownwood; his wife, Debra Guinn of Memphis; 2 sons, Russell Kain and wife Jeanette of Memphis and Russell Guinn and wife Taylee of Clarendon; 3 daughters, Chris Henson and husband Jeff of Clarendon, Brandy Rivers and husband John of Canadian, and Sarah Moon of Fritch; a step son, Jason Turner and wife Lisa of Silverton; a step daughter, Amy Busch and husband Jason of Abilene; a brother, Jimmy Guinn of Brownfield; 3 sisters, Carla Guinn of California, Deborah Criddle and husband Ron, and Jody York; his step mother, Ruby Guinn of Brownfield; and 18 grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Memphis Vol. Fire Department or the Hall County EMS.

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Browning

William Harold Browning Jr. died in Amarillo on October 4, 2015, at the age of 66. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2015, in the Vega Church of Christ with Brad Thompson officiating. Graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. in Clarendon at Citizens Cemetery.



Browning

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

William Harold Browning Jr. (Bill), the fourth child and first son of Harold and Naveta Browning, was born December 28, 1948. Bill grew up on a farm west of Vega.

As soon as he was old enough to do farm work, he worked for his dad doing the many chores associated with farm life. Bill attended school in Vega all 12 years and graduated from Vega High School in 1967. He was an outstanding football player in high school. As a senior, Bill played on Vega's first regional championship team. (This was the equivalent of today's state championship). Bill was also very active in Future Farmers of America and received the

American Farmer Degree which is the highest award given by the FFA. He was the first student at Vega High School to receive this award.

After high school graduation Bill went to Amarillo Junior College and then Cooke County Junior College in Gainesville, Texas. He then transferred to West Texas State University in Canyon.

He married Susan Simmons on December 20, 1969. After their marriage, they lived in Bushland where they farmed. Bill and Susan moved to Frederick, OK in 1980 where they continued to farm until 1994. In 1986, Susan started Show String, which was a monogramming business. After Bill quit farming, he spent more time helping with the monogramming business. Bill and Susan traveled all over the country with the Show String Monogramming Company. In 2004 Bill and Susan moved back to Bushland. Bill worked for Robinson Construction, a contractor in Amarillo, until he suffered a heart attack in 2007. They moved to Amarillo in 2008 where he has resided until his death. Bill was a member of the Vega Church of Christ.

Bill was a man who loved John Wayne and The Dallas Cowboys. He valued hard work and was a source of support and encouragement to his family and friends. He was a master of omeriness. He loved a good joke and playing jokes on people. Bill had the most joyful laugh: deep and boisterous. Above all he had an intense love for family. He instilled in his family a determination and desire to love those around them. He survived a massive heart attack for eight years because he was a fighter. That fight ended with the ultimate peace. He left this earth to be with Jesus.

He is survived by his wife Susan Carol Browning and three children, William Harold Browning III (Trace) and wife Cindy, Julie Suzanne Stone and husband Jeb and John David Browning and wife Dina; eight grandchildren, Brooke Browning, William Harold Browning IV, Levi Browning, Sasha Stone, Kayla Browning, Abigail Browning, Jayson Browning, and Henry Browning; and four siblings, Sue Thompson, Patty Browning, Tippy Browning and Sam Browning and his wife Linda; by brothers-in-law David Simmons and wife Tamyra and Chris Simmons and wife Lynda,

and sister-in-law Dana Herrell and husband John. He is also survived by a multitude of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

His parents, Harold and Naveta Browning, brother-in-law, Marvin Thompson, nephew Lynn Thompson and his wife's parents, John and Sara Simmons, precede him in death.

The family suggests memorials to The Hali Project and BSA Hospice.

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Vaughan

Stephen "Steve" Vaughan, 62, of Amarillo, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.

Memorial services were held on Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Steve was born Sept. 5, 1953, in Clarendon, to Kenneth and Melba Vaughan. He graduated from Clarendon High School and West Texas State University. Steve married Jennie Ledbetter on Feb. 3, 1990, in Amarillo. He was a Christian.

Steve owned Steve's Paint and Body Shop and then he became an insurance appraiser with Texas Farm Bureau, finishing his career as an appraiser with Moss Body Shop. He was fond of muscle cars and fly-fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie Vaughan, of the home; a son, Nicholas Lightfoot of Amarillo; a daughter, Kimberley Vaughan Baker and husband Kevin, of Amarillo; a sister, Linda Vaughan of Ft. Worth; his stepmother, Billie Vaughan; four stepbrothers; and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to City Church of Amarillo, 205 S Polk St, Amarillo, TX 79101 or Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226

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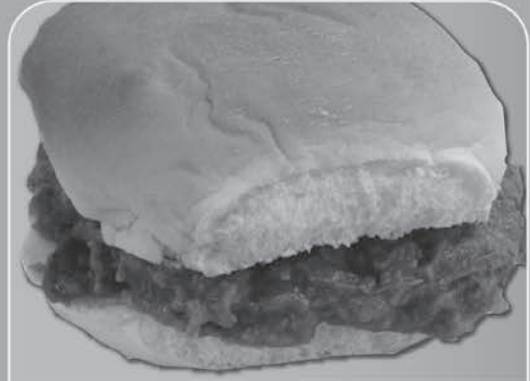
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THE CLARENDON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2015, in the Board Room of City Hall. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider declaring property at 118 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas, as a CEDC project.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010007001 APPLICATION. City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas 79226 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010007001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 280,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The domestic wastewater facility and disposal area are located approximately 4,000 feet northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and Farm-to-Market Road 21262 in Donley County, Texas.

79226. TCEQ received this application on August 7, 2015. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Clarendon City Hall, 119 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application, <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.947222&lng=-100.881944&zoom=13&type=r>

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

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. Further information may also be obtained from City of Clarendon at the address stated above or by calling Mr. John Molder at (806) 874-3438. Issuance Date: September 15, 2015

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Thornberry welcomes Panhandle veterans to Washington

WASHINGTON – More than 40 Panhandle veterans, family members, and volunteers traveled to Washington last week to tour Congress and the memorials that commemorate their service and sacrifice.

US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) hosted the group today for a special tour of the Capitol where he had the opportunity to speak to them on the Floor of the House.

"I consider it a great privilege each year to meet with veterans from our area that visit Washington as a part of the Texas Panhandle Honor Flight," Thornberry said. "It's an opportunity for us to show them around the very democratic institutions that they sacrificed so much to protect. We were happy to welcome these veterans, their family members, and many other wonderful volunteers who made the Flight possible."

The Texas Panhandle Honor Flight is organized and sponsored by the local chapter of America Supports You Texas (ASYT), which is headquartered in Amarillo. The Honor Flights are part of ASYT's efforts to promote awareness and support for our U.S. military service members and veterans, as well as their families. The group also organizes care boxes for active duty per-



US Congressman Mac Thornberry with the Panhandle veterans during their special tour of the Capitol last week. COURTESY PHOTO

sonnel, sponsors an annual Armed Forces Day banquet, and organizes welcome home and return to duty rallies.

"Organizations like America Supports You Texas help remind us that our country remains strong because of what these veterans sacrificed. Groups like this play an important role in ensuring our veterans receive our deepest gratitude and thanks," Thornberry says.

Honor Flight is a national program that began a decade ago as a project to offer World War II veterans all-expenses-paid overnight trips to Washington, D.C., to see the National World War II Memorial. Today, these flights honor America's veterans by paying for and transport-

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Veterans making the trip were **Billy Mood Powell, Korea Army – Claude**; A.J. Baker, WWII USMC – Amarillo; Guss Hrcir, WWII Army – Amarillo, 79109; John S. Blehm, Korea Army – Guymon, Okla.; William A. McIntosh, Korea Army – Canyon; Stanley Wheeler, Korea Air Force – Amarillo; Donald L. Peters, Korea Army – Amarillo; Felipe Martinez, Korea/Viet Army – Clovis, New Mex.; Joe N. Thomas, Korea USMC – Channing; Richard Burke, Vietnam Navy – Amarillo; Ronald D. Sauls, Vietnam Army – Ama-

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