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

Six GOP incumbents lock up '16 election

Incumbents appear to have the 2016 election all locked up in Donley County following the December 14 filing deadline.

According to the County Clerk's office, the terms of six local office holders are expiring this year, and each of the people now in those positions has filed to run again.

Those include Sheriff Butch Blackburn, County Attorney Landon Lambert, Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump, Pct. 1 Commissioner Mark White, Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatly, and Pct. 3&4 Constable Doug Wright.

None of those candidates face any opposition, the clerk's office said, and all are running as Republicans.

Also running unopposed for re-election in the GOP primary are Clarendon's own US Rep. Mac Thornberry, and State Rep. Ken King of Canadian. District Judge Stuart Messer and District Attorney Luke Inman have also filed for reelection this year and are unopposed.

The Republican Primary will be held March 1, 2016, with early voting occurring February 16-27. The General Election will be held November 1.

State group honors local school boards

January 2016 is School Board Recognition Month, a time to thank the more than 7,100 locally elected citizens who deeply care about the success of all Texas children.

These dedicated men and women serve without pay on local school boards. Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages parents, district staff, and community leaders to show appreciation to board members for their commitment to Texas schoolchildren.

"The full potential of our state and nation depends on how well our students are prepared to embrace and master the challenges ahead. In communities across the state, school board members step forward to tackle serious issues, deal with financial uncertainties, and provide excellent educational experiences for all of our children," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

Clarendon School Trustees are Wayne Hardin, Jim Shelton, René Mott, Chuck Robertson, Robin Ellis, Wes Hatley, and Weldon Sears.

Hedley trustees are Dana Bell, Lana Ritchie, Carole Ward, Michael Metcalf, Aaron Harper, Billy Hall and Troy Monroe.

"Please join me in recognizing the important role that school boards play in providing a quality education for young Texans. We applaud them for seeing that our students have the tools necessary for success and building an even stronger foundation for the Texas of tomorrow," he said.

Texas school board members are the largest group of elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.2 million public school students.



Greenbelt Electric lineman Levi Proaps trudges back to his truck through blowing snow after repairing a service at the intersections of County Roads W and 14 southeast of Clarendon last week.

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Goliath strikes

Winter Storm Goliath did not pack quite the punch in Donley County that it did in other parts of the Texas Panhandle, but the meteorological finale of 2015 still left its mark.

Heeding warnings ahead of the storm, Lowe's Family Center was swamped Saturday, December 26, by local residents stocking up on essentials, and the shelves of milk, eggs, and bread were bare by that night.

Rolling into the High Plains Saturday evening, the storm blasted the area with strong winds that lasted through Sunday and periodically pelted the county with ice and snow. Official reports said local snowfall amounted to between three and four inches, but strong north winds pushed much of that snow into drifts while leaving some areas of bare ground.

The primary difficulty for local folks were power outages. While electric service in Clarendon stayed on, some county residents suffered power losses with a few being in the dark for several days even after the storm subsided Monday. Landline telephone and even some cellular phone services were also disrupted.

Southwestern Electric Power Co. reported that at Goliath's peak, 15,500 SWEPCO customers were without power, with 5,400 outages in in the areas of Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis, Shamrock and Wheeler.

Employees with the Texas Department of Transportation worked diligently to keep major highways passable. Travel during the storm was discouraged, but several motorists continued to push their luck and had to

be rescued.

By 5 p.m. Sunday, state officials had closed Interstate 40 through the Texas Panhandle, and by 8:30 that night, US 287 from Childress to Amarillo was closed as well.

TxDOT's Childress District at that time reported "heavy sleet and snow falling with snow pack and black ice on roadways," and the department said it had numerous reports of vehicles sliding off of roadways, rollovers, and jackknifed trucks. Downed power lines across roadways and widespread power outages were also reported.

Clarendon's Red Cross shelter at the First United Methodist Church opened its doors to 110 stranded motorists, and the Church of Christ Family Life Center sheltered about another 50 people.

Roads re-opened Monday, but it was still a few days before some folks in rural areas were able to get their lives back to normal.

By last Wednesday, Greenbelt Electric still had local men working to restore all their members' power with help from two other electric cooperatives as well as construction crews from Oklahoma, Louisiana,



A Greenbelt Electric crew replaces broken poles on the McDowell Ranch near Shamrock. The cooperative lost 250 poles in the storm.

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and from Lubbock.

Road graders were called in to help clear county roads to get linemen to downed poles, according to Greenbelt Electric's Randy White.

"Donley County commissioners and hands really stepped up, working nights and weekends to help clear roads for us," White said. "I was impressed."

White said Greenbelt Electric lost a total of 250 poles during the storm, and the last residential outage was not restored until Sunday, January 3. As of Tuesday, Greenbelt was still working to repairs lines to some rural water wells.

Junior stock show to be Saturday

Local 4H and FFA members spent last weekend making preparations for the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale this Saturday, January 9, starting at 9 a.m.

The young people were busy setting up livestock panels and arranging chairs for the show at the Donley County Activity Center.

A total of 79 exhibitors have been working with their lambs, goats, beef and pig projects. Each one has quickly learned that despite the cold and snowy weather, the animals still need to be fed and watered daily.

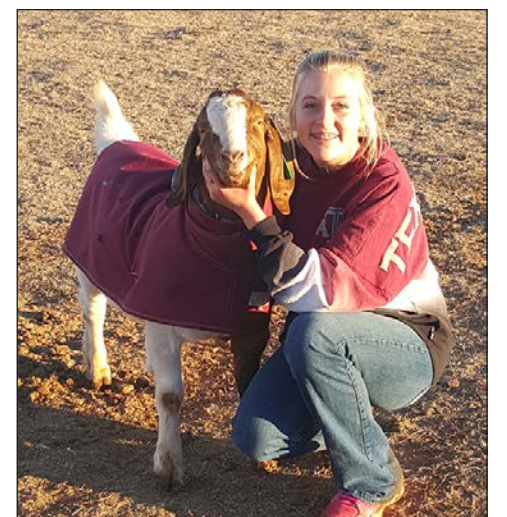
Preliminary activities will be happening Friday evening as final preparations are made for the show. A chili supper will be held that evening starting at 5:30 for \$7 per person with proceeds benefiting the stock show.

An on-site concession stand will open at 10:30 Saturday morning and will offer pulled pork sandwiches, baked potatoes, beans, brownies, and Frito pies. Proceeds from that stand also go to the stock show.

Following the show, the buyers' barbecue dinner will precede the livestock sale that evening at 6:00 p.m.

The junior livestock association still welcomes donations to the buyers' club by calling 806-874-2421. Those can also be dropped off at the Extension Office or mailed to DCJLS at PO Box 661, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Scheduled to exhibit animals this year are: Ethan Babcock, Tanner Burch, Lane Cabler, Andrea Coccini, Chardy Craft, Izzy Craft, Bailey Downing, Issac Dunham, Mya Edwards, Taylee Ehlert, Blaine Ellis, Brandalyn Ellis, Brenna Ellis, Marie Francksen, Clint Franks, Cole Franks, Laney Gates, Levi Gates, Christopher Gonzales, Cutter Goodpasture, Bryce Grahm, Caton Grahm, Darcy Grahm, Jayde Gribble, Hadleigh Halsell, Taylor Halsell, Tristen Harper, Tyler Harper, Brock Hatley, Bryce Hatley, Calder Havens, Payton Havens, Grant Haynes, Kasie Hinton, Lane Hinton, Makenzie Hinton, Hannah Hommel, Harrison Howard, Riley Jantz, Ray Jaramillo, Tristin Kain, Clay King, Emma Lambert, Jayden Lambert, Kenlee Lambert, Jasmine Lockeby, Christian Lucero, Jaxan McAnear, Kelsey McAnear, Heath McCleskey, Klaiton McCleskey, Evelyn Mills, Steven Mills, Caylor Monroe, Collin Monroe, Angel Olivas, Kynna Phillips, Jodee Pigg, Emeri Robinson, Misit Scott, Madison Shelp, Raylyn Shelton, Alysse Simpson, Malerie Simpson, Madison Smith, Koyt Tucek, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Grayson Waldrop, Kennady Waldrop, Maloree Wann, Clay Ward, Ryan Ward, Emmelise Warren, Joseph Watson, Bryce Williams, and Mycah Woodard.



Brandalyn Ellis smiles with her prize lamb ahead of Saturday's stock show.



CC Livestock Team wins Arizona

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team brought home first place from the Arizona National Livestock Show this past weekend in Phoenix. Annie Beldon, Quentin Quintana, Brayden Hawkins, and Kirsten Midkiff all placed in the top ten at the contest. Also representing Clarendon were team members Kris Johnson and Trey Tidwell. Coaches are Johnny Treichel and Curtis Wertman. The team's next competition is in Denver, Colo., this weekend.

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2015 taxes are due Jan. 31

The Donley County Appraisal District reminds everyone that January 31 is the legal deadline to pay your 2015 property tax without penalty and interest, unless the date falls on a holiday or weekend.

That means your payment will still be considered timely if paid or postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2016. If payment is not received or postmarked by that date, a seven percent penalty and interest fee will attach and also become due.

There are several payment options available. You may make your payment in the appraisal office at 304 S. Kearney or send your payment by mail to PO Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Taxpayers can also visit the website at www.donleycad.org and

make your payment online. Credit card payments have a transaction processing fee.

If you have qualified for the over 65 or the disabled person exemption, you may pay your taxes in four installments without penalty and interest fees. To avoid penalties and interest on each installment amount, you must pay the installments before February 1, April 1, June 1, and August 1.

The appraisal district will mail a Confidential Business Personal Property Rendition to business owners this month.

Fill out the rendition, listing the January 1, 2016 business inventories, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and vehicles and return the form to the office by April 15.

A rendition received after the filing deadline is subject to additional fees for late filing.

The rendition forms were redesigned by the Comptroller's office last year, so let the office know if you have questions. Contact the district at (806) 874-2744.

As you are concentrating on paying your 2015 tax amount this month, the 2016 appraisal of your property is already well under way. Field appraisers are inspecting properties, updating property records, requesting information on recent sales, and analyzing sales data.

The appraisal district will be looking closely at market changes reflected in sales prices and rental rates in preparation for the January 1, 2016 valuation of your property.

Obamacare not working out so well

By Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute

You know that Obamacare is having a really bad year when Paul Krugman starts to concede that it “has hit a few rough patches lately.” To be sure, Krugman still believes that Obamacare is working, but even he must acknowledge that it is “an imperfect system” and that “the run of unexpectedly good news for Obamacare has come to an end.”

That’s one way to spin it.

For example, one of the few positive claims that Obamacare could make was that it had expanded coverage. And it is true that the number of Americans without insurance has fallen by about 12.6 million since 2010. However, a new study cited by Health Affairs suggests that the number of uninsured in 2010 was artificially inflated by the financial meltdown. Many people who lost their jobs (unemployment, you will recall, reached 9.6 percent) also lost their health insurance. While it is impossible to judge a counterfactual for certain, it is likely that many of those temporarily uninsured workers would have regained coverage as the unemployment rate dropped – even without Obamacare. The Health Affairs article shows that insurance coverage today is just 2.6 percentage points better than the pre-recession baseline. That means it is reasonable to presume that we’ve spent hundreds of billions of dollars and disrupted the entire health-care system to expand insurance coverage to surprisingly few people.

Any way you look at it, it’s not a pretty sight.

Essentially, the people signing up for an Obamacare plan are the people getting it for free. A recent report from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Urban Institute looking at enrollment so far found that almost all Americans with incomes of between 100 and 150 percent of the poverty line (who receive the biggest subsidy) sign up for exchange plans, but less than a third of those with incomes between 200 and 300 percent of the poverty line do, and just 13 percent of those with incomes above 300 percent of the poverty line (who receive little or no subsidy).

I guess even lousy health insurance is okay if it’s free. If you have to pay for it, however, you might think twice.

There’s bad news on the cost front as well. Obamacare has benefited from a general slowdown in the growth of health-care costs that started in 2003. Lower overall health-care costs have helped keep both subsidy costs and premiums lower than they would otherwise be. Americans have complained about rising premiums, but it could have been worse.

And it might yet be. Last year, national health-care expenditures rose by 5.8 percent (4.5 percent per capita), the fastest rate of increase since 2008. That’s certainly not good news for something called the Affordable Care Act. (It’s also very bad news for the federal budget deficit, since it means higher costs for Medicare and Medicaid.)

Insurance premiums are already headed higher. Exchange-based premiums are expected to rise by about 13 percent on a weighted-average basis, although some states are likely to see much higher increases – as much as 41 percent in Minnesota, for example, 39 percent in Alaska, 28 percent in Tennessee, and 28 percent in North Carolina. In more than a dozen states, rate hikes will exceed 20 percent. According to a report from McKinsey & Company, which tracks premiums, 38 percent of consumers will see an increase of greater than 10 percent in the net premium of the lowest-priced plan. Krugman calls this “disappointing.” Most Americans would call it predictable.

Another reason for rising health-care costs and insurance premiums is the growing lack of competition in the health-care marketplace. Anyone with a rudimentary understanding of economics realizes that increased competition is good for consumers. Providers must offer better quality or lower prices to increase their customer base. That’s why monopolies are generally a bad thing.

But Obamacare has spurred a rash of mergers and consolidations among health-care providers. The number of hospital mergers and acquisitions, for example, has roughly doubled since Obamacare went into operation, with almost 100 last year alone.

Also driving premium increases is the fact that those signing up for Obamacare policies have generally been older and sicker than the population at large. As a result, according to the left-leaning Urban Institute, minimum loss ratios (the ratio of payouts to premiums) in eleven states exceed 100 percent. That is, insurers are paying more in benefits than they charge for policies. Losing money on every transaction is not a good business model, but insurers were hoping for a federal bailout to offset those losses. Taxpayers would have had to pony up nearly \$2.5 billion to cover just last year’s losses. (Total losses have exceeded \$2.9 trillion, but successful insurers were hit with a \$400 million assessment to cover a portion of the losses.) Unfortunately for the insurers, an amendment pushed by Senator Marco Rubio successfully blocked this assault on taxpayers, one of the few substantive victories against Obamacare so far.

So as the year draws to a close, health-care costs are rising, premiums are skyrocketing, choice and competition are shrinking, adverse selection is taking hold, and coverage is not nearly as good as hoped. If only someone had been able to predict these things ... Michael Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and the author of *Going for Broke: Deficits, Debt, and the Entitlement Crisis*.

Stamped out of the Post Office line

For the sake of what we’ll call “literary hygiene,” let us consider the residue that must be confronted by millions of Americans now cleaning up, clearing out, consolidating or deleting left-overs from the old year.

Maybe “stamping out” should be added, since a primary purpose of this piece is to extend warm “fuzzies” likened to balm, analgesic, chiropractic and other therapeutic relief for a tromped-on arm of the Federal government.

I’m referencing postal personnel, fully confident that if they ever were subjected to TV debates, they’d handle the assignment with dignity ignored by presidential candidates of all stripes....

During recent days, said employees have exercised patience, understanding and sometimes even pity, dealing – as they annually do – with patrons who are, uh, running late.

Such vignettes are as predictable as the sunrise. Maybe the postal folks gear up by taking vitamins, undergoing sensitivity sessions or merely adhering to policies deemed important by superiors. Surely the list runs longer.

This day, though, my focus will be sharp. The vignette I observed first hand at the local post office – where I was “running late” – delivering the final volley of Christmas cards my wife decreed HAD TO BE MAILED that day. The lot of us – aging millennials who’ll mail Christmas cards even if stamps cost \$2 each and gravy \$5 a sop – was generally docile in the line snaking out the front door....

Immediately behind me, though, was a woman whose last nerve may have been stepped on earlier during a shopping or parking space battle.

Physicians concur that our nerves

are most likely to creak – maybe even snap – during the pressing days leading up to December 25.

Darting up and down the lobby line outside the counter was a postal guy rendering aid – in whatever way he could – to minimize eventual time at the counter....

When he sought to help the woman behind me, eye-twitching – his, not mine – began. “You certainly can; I need to pick up some more duck stamps.”

“Ma’am, we have all manner of Christmas stamps, but we are out of duck stamps.”

She grew silent, her hands on hips saying it all. No doubt harboring “what is this world coming to?” thoughts, she exited the post office without further comment. And the other late-comers behind me moved one step closer....

At other times of the year, this woman may be highly organized. She may have bought Christmas cards 11 months earlier, when they were 75 percent off.

Perhaps there were health exigencies, family tragedies or employment issues, but for whatever reason(s), something got in the way of her plans to buy stamps.

More specifically, duck stamps....

Maybe she carves ducks, or has a pond where they splash about daily. Perhaps her pond is a migratory stop.



the idle american
by don newbury

Or maybe her name is “Duckworth,” or, if an elected official, perhaps is a “lame duck.”

Whatever, she didn’t stay for his spiel pushing Elvis stamps.

My wife – and other “Elvis-ophiles” – decided his rendition of “Blue Christmas” wasn’t enough reason to paste his face on card envelopes. (During Christmas anyway, most Elvis stamps never left the building.)...

For all we know, the disappointed duck stamp aficionado may have trekked to other post offices all over the Metroplex.

This is for sure, though. The postal guy needed a laugh to ease considerable tension. He was silent until she was outside, then he laughed heartily.

We all joined in, hopeful that our laughter might be a “lifter-upper.”...

Later, we learned about a teen seeking help to get a Christmas card from “here to there.” He didn’t know how to address the envelope. “I can’t be too hard on him,” the grandfatherly postal guy said. “He’d have to show me how to send an email.”

All this brings to mind the late Bear Bryant, who was part owner of a tailor shop during his early days of coaching. “If everyone who owed us had paid, we’d have made millions; if we’d paid everyone whose garments we ruined, we’d have been bankrupt,” he later mused.

Things have a way of evening out, don’t they? Without utilizing email or “snail mail,” I wish you a new year of good health and much happiness....

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GOP US Senate delivered in 2015

Congress is often characterized as a place of partisan bickering and gridlock – where debate and partisan rancor is widespread, but little is actually accomplished. Too often, this assessment has proven accurate. But last fall, the American people decided to change that, sending a Republican majority to the U.S. Senate. Since January, and under Republican leadership, the Senate has delivered on our promise to pass legislation to help American families, grow our economy, and keep us safe.

At the beginning of the 114th Congress, I introduced the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act – legislation aimed at defeating the scourge of human trafficking in this country. Human trafficking is a horrendous practice that, tragically, can be found in every state. Fortunately, members in both parties, and in both Chambers, understood the great need to urgently fight this reprehensible practice.

Legislators from across the political spectrum united under a common cause: to help victims of modern-day slavery recover and rebuild their lives. In the spring, the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act passed with 99 votes in the Senate, and paved the way for these brave survivors – some young children – to find a path to healing. It’s now the law of the land.

Congress also tackled major issues concerning our national security. This fall, both Chambers overwhelmingly passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The NDAA is integral to ensuring that our military

is resourced, trained and ready for action when called upon.

And in the wake of several serious security breaches of federal government computer servers over the summer – and the brazen theft of the personal information of millions of Americans – the clear need for robust cyber security legislation became even more apparent. So, the Senate passed the Cyber Information Sharing Act to give the public and private sectors the tools to act more nimbly when attacks are detected.

We’ve also passed legislation to grow our economy not just for today, but for years down the road. In June, Congress passed Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) legislation. TPA is a blueprint for pending and future trade negotiations – one that ensures that American farmers, ranchers, and manufacturers get the best deal possible. By setting the ground rules on agreements with countries in Asia, Latin America, and Europe, TPA opens doors of opportunity to our country’s businesses around the world, and is essential to growing our economy.

But perhaps the most significant achievement was confronting entrenched policy problems that proved too divisive or complicated to tackle in the past.

In April, Congress came together to bring about much-needed reform to the



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

payment system for doctors who treat Medicare patients. The legislation preserved seniors’ access to care, and ended years of uncertainty for physicians.

Congress also passed the first significant education reform since 2001. The Every Student Succeeds Act ensures that parents, teachers, and local school boards will hold the reins to their children’s education, not the federal government.

And for the first time in more than a decade, Congress passed a multi-year transportation bill – the result of hard work across party lines over the course of this year. Passage of this bill marked an end to years of short-term extensions, and will allow states the freedom and flexibility to plan for and deliver major transportation and infrastructure projects across the country. This will help make our nation’s transportation system safer and more efficient, and lays the groundwork for even greater economic growth.

Last fall, Republicans set the bar high for the new Senate majority. We pledged to get back to work, and to create and pass substantive pieces of legislation. We did that, and proved that inaction didn’t have to be the norm. Effective governance and principled leadership doesn’t shy away from confronting long-standing, seemingly intractable policy problems head-on.

As we look to the year ahead, our work is far from over. But by keeping the American people in the drivers’ seat, we will continue to deliver real solutions for our country.

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Brock Hatley preps for the livestock show this Saturday.

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Grant Haynes prepares for the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale this Saturday.

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Clarendon's Clint Franks feeds his show pig.

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Brenna Ellis practices with her goat before the annual Livestock Show this Saturday, January 9, starting at 9 a.m.

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Emeri Robinson braves the cold to work with her pig in preparation for the livestock show at the Donley County Activity Center this weekend.

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Broncos v Ascension Academy • 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

January 15
Lady Broncos v Memphis • 4.5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Memphis

Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Groom

January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Shamrock • 4.5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Shamrock

Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • McLean

January 22
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Wellington • 4.5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

January 26
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Quanah • 4.5, 6:30, & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

January 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Soft taco, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Crispy chicken/bun, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrot & raisin salad, potato wedges, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Ground beef & tator tot casserole, green beans, mixed green salad, wheat roll, strawberry cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sliced brisket/gravy, potato wedges, peas & carrots, peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Baked chicken, sweet potato casserole, seasoned green beans, cranberry slices, waldorf salad, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked chicken-dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, corn, 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: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Turkey dressing, candid sweet potato, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Fri: Breakfast burritos, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mandarin, milk.
Tue: Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk.
Wed: Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, delight, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots w/ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk.
Tue: Meat & cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Thu: Soft beef tacos, orange smiles, baby carrots/ranch, salsa, cookie, milk.
Fri: Hamburger/cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, sliced peaches, milk.

'Blue Norther' hits Panhandle

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and welcome to winter.

If you had only heard rumors of "blue Norther" and were in the Panhandle the day after Christmas, the true meaning of the phrase was revealed. According to the weather guessers (they got this one right) we only received 3 inches of snow, but add winds of 40-50 MPH straight from the north, and you have a blizzard. How can snow be measured in those conditions?

I only know we had snow drifts as tall as our four-foot fence, drifts against the garage door that made moving the cars impossible, and are unable to get into out buildings eight days later. We were without electricity for 14 hours but were prepared. We heat with propane and brought in camping lanterns and a camp stove along with our cowboy coffee pot.

There were a few scary moments, especially when we realized all four outside doors were frozen shut. We had no electric, no Internet, and no phone. What do you do except trust in the Lord? And of

course He got us through.

Buffy the Wonder Dog does not like snow, so what is a girl to do? When we were able to get the doors open she only stood and looked outside, and I'm sure she was thinking, "no thanks." She lost her appetite and cut back on water and after Ole Jim dug out a path so she could finally relieve herself. The drifts were tall enough, but she didn't jump over the fence even though our neighbor's dogs did get out.

I would suggest everyone keep an extra supply of food and toilet paper in the house, the Old Farmer's Almanac predicts a colder and wetter winter.

Our condolences to the Joe Lucero family who lost his battle Dec. 21, 2015. Our prayers are with you, and God bless you.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Bryce Hatley, Clarendon FFA, helps set up gates on the hog pens for the livestock show this weekend at the Donley County Activity Center.

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Donley County 4H members Grayson Waldrop and Bryce Grahn assembling livestock pens in preparation for the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale this Saturday, January 9, starting at 9 a.m.

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Holiday fun

This week is my Nanny's 80th birthday, so I want to wish her a happy birthday. Happy birthday, Joan Kidd!



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

A few days ago on Christmas day, I got to play Yahtzee! with her, and she was really good at it. She also helped me add up my scores. She came in third place after my uncles and then I came in after her.

I got to play Minecraft with my cousins, open presents, and eat biscuits and gravy on Christmas Eve. My Uncle Russell got a game with Centipede on it, and we played it a lot.

On Christmas Day, my aunt's gift that she got me from China was four walkie-talkies, and I really like them a lot. My cousin Matthew and I took them to the basement and started talking.

The best thing about the break was getting to play with my cousins and family. My favorite memory from Christmas was getting to play Yahtzee! with my Nanny. And also my Dad and I went to see Star Wars: The Force Awakens and it was crazy! There were so many Tie-Fighters!



the lion's tale
by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 5, 2016, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest this week - Laurie McAfee, who presented our program.

Lion Robert Riza reported on college activities and said the basketball teams will play here Thursday and Saturday. Students will return on January 16, the ADN nursing program is expanding into Childress, and the livestock team won a contest in Phoenix.

Lion John Howard said commissioners will meet next week and continue negotiations on the second phase of the wind farm.

Lion David Dockery reported that a new animal control officer is being hired this week and that the water recreation steering committee will meet next Wednesday.

Lion Mike Norrell reported on the public school and said former Broncho and Super Bowl legend Kenny King will tentatively be here January 22 to present the high school with a gold football celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Super Bowl.

The Boss Lion thanked those who helped the club deliver 39 Christmas food baskets last month.

Ms. McAfee presented a program on Medicare Fraud and encouraged everyone to remember to Protect, Detect, and Report abuse and fraud of the system, which loses about \$60 billion per year to such things.

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



The Hedley High School art class donated caps to North West Texas Hospital NICU and Pediatric units.

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Runners Up

Hedley Owls were the tournament runner up at the Groom Invitational tournament

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All Tournament Team

Kade McCleskey and Kaliton Moore were chosen as members of the all tournament team at the Groom Invitational Tournament. Also chosen but not pictured was Lane Cabler.

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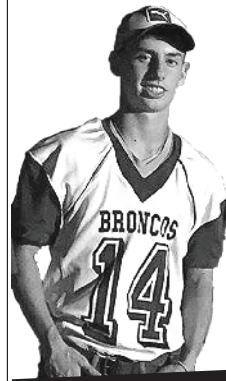
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Drugs in the News

Study Results Positive for CLL Medicine

Results of an ongoing clinical study showed positive outcome for an investigational medication that helped reduce the number of cancercontaining cells in those who were previously treated for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). This new product, venetoclax, is currently being tested by an ongoing clinical phase II study. Other study results showed that those taking venetoclax did not have a progression in the cancer after one year. One side effect may include a low white blood cell count.

These interim results for M13-982 were presented at the 2015 American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and was also published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Venetoclax is believed to help bind a receptor that helps restore the cell signaling system which becomes disrupted in certain cancer types. CLL is a common form of blood cancer.



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Hedley's National Honor Society members Kelsey Wells, Madison Shelp, Bailey Downing, Kylie Wood, Shaylee Chapman, Adam Bernal and Heath McCleskey collected gifts for less fortunate children in Hedley.

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Obituaries

Tucker

Frieda Virginia Tucker, 86, died Monday, December 28, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Thursday, December 31, 2015, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Don Stone, officiating.

A private family burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Frieda was born March 10, 1929, in Canadian to Carl and Edna Zybach. She married James Howard Tucker on March 18, 1950. She was an elementary level teacher for 28 years and always loved children. Frieda was proud of her German-Swiss heritage, and of acquiring her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1966. She was a founding member of the Agape Christian Church in Clarendon. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed socializing with many at Senior Citizens.

Frieda enjoyed hosting holiday meals with friends from the community in her classic architectural styled home. Frieda enjoyed group bus tours with family and friends. She was a recognized balloon volleyball player, and was loved by many and respected by all. The family greatly appreciates the caring and supportive staff at the Brookdale/Canyon View and Good Life residential centers in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years, James H. Tucker; her parents; a sister, Louise; and numerous close friends.

She is survived by her chil-

dren, Brian Tucker and wife Becky, Leanne Howell and husband James, and John Tucker and wife Tammy; her niece, Robin Alvarado and husband Alex; 2 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; additional survivors include many beloved extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorials be sent to Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon or Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Torres

Lucy Lee Morrow Taylor Torres, 84, died Tuesday, December 22, 2015, in Memphis.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 23, 2015, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Ronnie Wilson, officiating.

Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

Lucy was born February 13, 1931, in Vernon to I.B. "Kenneth" and Jewel Walker Morrow. She went to be with the Lord on December 22, 2015, at her home in Memphis, Texas. Lucy was a beautician for many years and also worked at the Sheet Factory in Memphis. Her passion was doing hair and building things.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 sisters; and a brother.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Sue Ann Espinoza of Memphis and Rosemary Spurgeon of California; 3 sons, Mark Taylor of Memphis, Robert Taylor of Canyon, and Martin Torres of Memphis; 2 brothers, Earl Morrow and John Tom Morrow of

Clarendon; 2 sisters, Ina Blasingame of Mineral Wells and Mary Brown of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; a special friend, LaSonya McIntosh and many friends.

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Lucero

Jose Conrado "Joe" Lucero, 63, died Monday, December 21, 2015, in Pampa.

Memorial services were held on Monday, December 28, 2015, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiating.

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

BIOGRAPHY- Joe was born January 4, 1952, in Chaperito, New Mexico to Esequiel and Marcella Lucero. He had been a resident of Donley County since 1973. He loved to tell jokes, music, dancing, and won a contest for American Bandstand. He also loved mechanic-ing, fishing, camping, and everyone. He was a hardworking man.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and several brothers and sisters.

He was survived by 3 sons, Casey Lucero of Colorado City, Jerry Lucero and wife Hilary and Conrad Lucero all of Howardwick; 2 daughters, Maria Miller and husband Brian of Clarendon and Stephanie Lewis and husband Shannon of Pampa; his best friend for life, Angie Jaramillo; 13 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

The family request memorials be sent to Amarillo Artificial Limb-Brace.



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December 28, 2015

- 1:30 a.m. - Vehicle in ditch eastbound I-40 mm 128
- 5:20 a.m. - Vehicle stuck Sailfish & Swanson
- 9:45 a.m. - EMS assist 700 East 4th
- 12:01 p.m. - Report of vehicle in ditch 287 & 1260 eastbound
- 12:54 p.m. - Requesting welfare check 700 block West 3rd
- 1:40 p.m. - Report of pole over the road - FM 1932
- 2:40 p.m. - Units paged vehicle fire - Hedley Feedlot
- 2:47 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block South Kearney
- 7:04 p.m. - Vehicle stuck Co Rd X West of 2162

11:37 p.m. - EMS assist Maple Drive South Faker

December 29, 2015

- 8:02 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block South Koogle
- 11:26 a.m. - EMS assist - Hedley
- 1:45 p.m. - Welfare check 100 block North Sully
- 10:40 p.m. - Car in median mm 127

December 30, 2015

- 1:31 a.m. - EMS assist I-40 eastbound mm 141
- 9:45 a.m. - Requesting welfare check 600 block West 4th
- 3:20 p.m. - Units paged 2 vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 7
- 3:40p.m. - See caller 200 block South Kearney
- 11:06 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block

December 31, 2015

- 1:56 a.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
- 2:23 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block 6th Street
- 6:55 p.m. - Suspicious activity 600 block East Wood
- 11:18 p.m. - Report of fight 500 block South Jackson
- 11:36 p.m. - Report of semi stuck FM 291 & Co Rd 20

January 1, 2016

- 12:05 p.m. - See caller 600 block Cottage
- 7:11 p.m. - See caller 800 block West 2nd
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Broncos handle Panhandle, win tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos did not miss a step over the holiday break as they turned four big wins into a tournament championship at Gruver. The Broncos got past the Amarillo Flames, Perryton, Panhandle, and Texline to win the event.

The Broncos took on the Amarillo Flames in the first round and breezed by them at 74-48. The Broncos dominated most of the game and after the break, came out on fire and outscored the Flames by 14 points to get the win.

Bryce Grahn posted a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds. He also added seven assists and five steals. Four other Broncos posted double figures as well. Chesson Sims led with 16, Marshal Johnson helped with 12 points and eight rebounds, Colt Wood added 11, and Junior Cenicerros had 10.

The Broncos defeated Perryton in the next round, 60-43. Once again the Broncos were on their game led by Cenicerros who posted 27 points that included four three-pointers. Chance Lockhart hit three-three pointers, and Johnson grabbed seven rebounds. Cenicerros, Sims, and Bear Smith added six rebounds, as well.

The third round game turned into a tough game against Panhandle, but the Broncos were focused and on their game defeating them 80-60

after leading the entire 32 minutes.

Clarendon played a fairly clean game, but shot 31 out of 35 free throws hitting 89% as a team.

Cenicerros put in 21 points, Grahn and Lockhart helped with 16 each, and Wood added 13. Grahn also had four rebounds and five assists in the win and Sims had four rebounds while Lockhart had three steals on defense. It was a big win for the Broncos and they rode that momentum into the championship game with Texline where they won 58-43.

After playing the first quarter to a 15-15 tie, the Broncos opened an eight-point lead going into the break. They were able to come out and finish the game in the second half and claim the championship.

Lockhart was three for three from the three-point line and also went three for three from the bonus. He added six rebounds as well. Johnson worked hard inside and put in 14 points, while Cenicerros added 13 points, and Grahn grabbed seven rebounds and had five assists.

Coach Brandt Lockhart was pleased with the work the Broncos did in the four games.

"I felt like overall we played really well in the Gruver Tournament," he said. "We still have areas where we need to get better. Keandre Cortez played excellent defense



Champs

The Clarendon Broncos hold up the championship trophy at the Gruver Holiday Classic, Dec. 29-31, beating Amarillo Flames, Perryton, Panhandle, and Texline. Shown here are (back) Colt Wood, Coach Alton Gaines, Chesson Sims, Junior Cenicerros, Cameron Smith, Marshal Johnson, Chance Lockhart, Coach Brandt Lockhart, (front) Damarja Cortez, Keandre Cortez, and Bryce Grahn.

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throughout the tournament."

On Saturday, the Broncos hosted Fritch and won easily at 71-39. Despite playing four tough games at the end of the week, the Broncos put four quarters together

and earned a big win. Fritch was unable to answer everything the Broncos did offensively.

Grahn had a big night putting in 18 points, and Cenicerros added 12. Wood and Johnson each helped with

11.

The Broncos will not have a game January 8 but will play Ascension Academy at home January 12 at 8:00 p.m. They will begin district play January 18 at Memphis.

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Nov. 14	San Jacinto Scrimmage	T	VB	9:00 am
Nov. 14	Claude	H	JVG/VG	2:00
Nov. 16	Clarendon Scrimmage	H	VB	7:00
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Lady Broncos take out Fritch

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played hard Saturday against Fritch and grabbed a 38-24 win over the Lady Eagles.

The ladies stayed strong and determined, as they were able to execute offensively and leave Fritch guessing. Hannah Howard led the ladies on the scoreboard with 12 points, including two three-pointers.

Shaelyn Owiti added two three-pointers as well racking up eight. Brianna Butler helped with seven points, and Berkeley Alexander had four. She also shot 100 percent from the bonus line, going four for four. Briley Chadwick put in three, and Sandra Smith and Jensen Hatley each had two.

Earlier in the week, the ladies participated in the Gruver Tournament and came home with one win over the Amarillo Flames. They played Sunray in the opening round and played hard finishing only seven points back at 58-65. The Lady Broncos shot 60 percent from the bonus line.

Chadwick had a good game scoring 15 with two three-pointers, and Hatley hit three three-pointers for 11 points.

They played the Amarillo Flames in the second game and cruised to a 52-13 win. They held their opponent scoreless in the first quarter with good defense and only allowed single digit before the break. Once again the Lady Broncos shot well from the charity stripe going 13 for 18. Smith put in 12 and Butler and Chadwick each had eight. Owiti put in six, Alexander had five, and Howard had four. Emily Johnson had three; Hatley and Hannah Hommel each added two, as did Brandalyn Ellis. They went up against a tough Perryton team in the third round and lost 41-62. They struggled somewhat against them and could never get anything going. Chadwick put in 14 and Butler and Smith added eight each. They took on Highland Park in the final game and were defeated 21-47.

The Lady Broncos played

the Lady Hornets tough in the first quarter only trailing by one point after the first eight minutes. Clarendon was still very much in the game at the break, but a slow-shooting second half left them struggling. Hatley and Chadwick each had five points to lead the team on the scoreboard.

"We were able to pick up two wins over the Christmas holiday," coach Kalen Grahn said. "We played very well at Gruver against Sunray, but we came up short. Our game against Amarillo Flames was our first win. All the girls gained valuable playing time so that was a bonus for us. We also had a win over Fritch. The girls came out with a lot of energy. Hannah Howard had a very good game shooting to get us going. They played all four quarters and came out with a nice victory."

The Lady Broncos will start district play Friday, January 8, at Quanah beginning at 6:30 and will play Wheeler at home January 12.



Lane Cabler makes a fast break, which resulted in a win for the Owls against Chillicothe. The Owls won 44-8.

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Jasmine Lockeby takes care of the ball during a Hedley Lady Owl win against Chillicothe. Lady Owls won 47-33.

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Lady Bronco JV storms Fritch

The Lady Bronco junior varsity played a solid game according to coach Kasey Bell on Saturday as they easily defeated the Lady Eagles, 37-12.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead and were as solid on defense as they were offense. Fritch could only score six points in

the first half of play and the Lady Broncos took a 15-point lead to the locker room.

After the break, the Lady Broncos picked right up where they left off and overcame a very physical game to get the win.

"The ladies played hard," Bell said. "They stayed solid on both ends of the court and I

was proud of the way they executed offensively. They did a really good job against Fritch."

Sandra Smith had a great game and turned in 18 points in the win, and Emily Johnson was on target as well as she pumped in 14. Allyson Hogan and Zaryia Smith put in two each, and Brandalyn Ellis added a free throw.

Bronco JV clobbers the Eagles

The Bronco junior varsity owned the floor in their 59-29 win over the Fritch Eagles last Saturday at home. Three players turned in double figures in the win.

The Broncos took control early as they scored almost twice as many points as their opponent at the break. They continued their dominance in the third quarter of play as they stopped every offensive attack Fritch tried. They easily stayed in control of the momentum as

the final buzzer sounded.

Noab Elam had his shot working, as he put in three three-pointers while adding six bonus shots for 15 points. Bear Smith helped with 13, and Isaac Dunham worked hard inside to add 11. Preston Elam had eight, Kennrick Addington and Payton Havens each had five, and Daquawne Oliver finished with two.

"Christmas rust was a big issue but expected," coach Alton Gaines said. "The boys

managed to get their feet under them in the second half but not so much in the first half. I knew defensively we could make up the difference for poor execution on offense. Bear Smith, Noab Elam, and Isaac Dunham really carried us offensively. But we'll get back on track."

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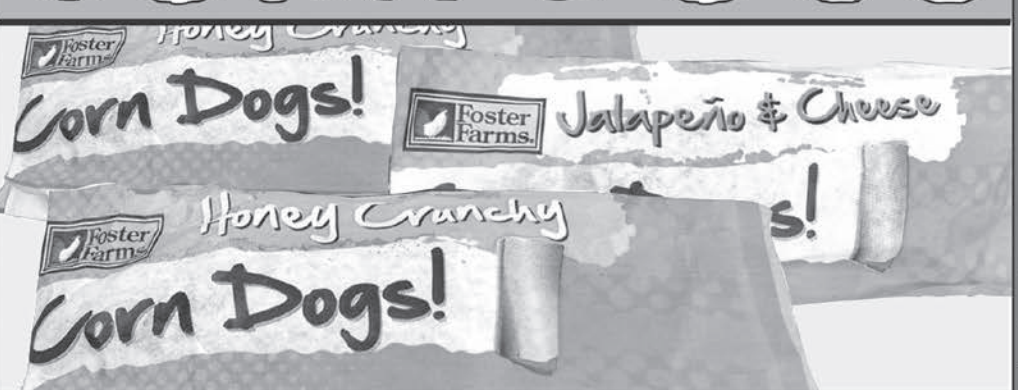


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