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

Grand jury indicts four defendants

The Donley County Grand Jury handed up indictments against four people when they met Monday afternoon, October 3.

Donnie Ray Matthews was indicted on the State Jail Felony of DWI with Child Passenger for an offense occurring May 29 of this year.

Danny Wayne Mullins was indicted on the third degree felony of DWI - 3rd or More offense for an incident occurring on August 7, 2016.

Daniel Cecilio Ramos was indicted on third degree felony Escape for an offense on August 20.

Dustin David Shatswell was indicted on two counts of third degree felony Injury to A Child for offenses on July 11.

Tickets available for Stampede rodeo

Advance tickets are on sale now for the NIRA Stampede Rodeo at Clarendon College next Thursday through Saturday, October 13-15.

Hundreds of collegiate contestants will be performing in bull riding, barrel racing, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and more.

Performances will be held nightly at 7:30, and tickets are \$5 per night in advance or \$10 per night at the door.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Clarendon Visitor Center, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or Clarendon College.

Deadlines drawing near for election

The much awaited 2016 General Election is coming up soon, and voters need to be aware of some important deadlines.

Next Tuesday, October 11, is the last day to register to vote in this year's election. Visit the Tax Assessor/Collector in the Donley County Courthouse Annex to register.

All ballots by mail must be turned into the County Clerk's office by October 28. Requests for ballots by mail can be made now, but all must be returned by the deadline.

Early voting will be held October 24 through November 4 at the Courthouse Annex, and Election Day will on Tuesday, November 8.

Trade days this week at the Whistle-Stop

Trade Days will return to Clarendon this weekend at the Whistle-Stop on US 287 East at the former Chamberlain Motor Company.

Vendors and food trucks of all kinds will be on hand, and the beer garden will be open as visitors are encouraged to come to Clarendon. There are many good bargains to be found from local and out of town vendors.

Hours will be Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

City plans to increase water rates

Clarendon Aldermen will be considering a \$10 increase to the base water rate when they hold their next regular meeting October 13 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

The increase is being called for to help fund a \$3.9 million project to improve the city's water distribution system.

The city received a grant of \$1.387 million from USDA Rural Development for the project, and the remainder of the financing will come from a \$2.522 million 40-year loan

from USDA.

City leaders say the fairest and surest way to make those note payments – which will start next July – is to add \$10 per month to every commercial and residential water account.

“By increasing the water minimum charge, we can insure that water revenue covers the expense of these water improvements,” City Administrator David Dockery said.

The minimum residential water charge is now \$22.40 for the first

2,000 gallons, Dockery said. That minimum will go up to \$32.40.

The main focus of the project will be to address discolored water found in some parts of town that is caused by miles of cast iron distribution pipes and poor flow through the system.

The city is also out of compliance with state regulations for elevated storage due to problems with the standpipe (or water tower) on the east side of town. Clarendon could face state fines in the near future if

those issues are not addressed.

The city additionally will replace all water meters with auto read meters. City officials say the aging meters currently in use are inaccurate by as much as 20 percent, and automated meters would significantly reduce the man-hours needed each month to read more than 700 meters.

More than 50 people attended the Town Hall meeting on March 29 at the Bairfield Activity Center, where Dockery, along with then

mayor Larry Hicks and city engineer Clayton Scales, fielded questions from the public following an explanatory overview of the project.

The project is scheduled to be bid in February 2017.

The Town Hall meeting in March answered many questions and resulted in general support for the project.

Dockery said citizens will be given another opportunity to speak or ask questions at next week's meeting as well.



Crash landing

Todd Bradshaw of Amarillo was lucky to walk away when he had to make a hard landing in his Piper Cherokee Sunday afternoon on the RO Ranch northeast of Clarendon. The pilot told emergency personnel that his engine quit on the plane. Donley County Commissioner Andy Wheatly was the first to reach Bradshaw by helicopter and flew the man out to meet local EMS, suffering only minor injuries.

COURTESY PHOTO

Hedley to host 65th Festival

Hedley will be the place to be this weekend with the 65th annual Cotton Festival taking place Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8.

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.

The Lioness Club will be open for a quilt show Saturday. All vendors are welcome on Saturday at no cost. All food vendors are welcome except barbecue. 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 raffle a .22 Henry Golden Boy plus a case and ammunition.

The American Legion will raffle off a metal swing and a metal rocking chair for \$5 each and the one ticket will be used for both drawings. They will also be the Color Guard for the parade. The Rowe Cemetery will have a bake sale.

Hedley Cheerleaders will do a small Ferris wheel and possibly a Jail, and HHS Yearbook staff is selling chances on a large metal Hedley Owls Emblem cutout.

Hedley's One Act Play will host Bingo on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building. See their ad on page six of this week's Enterprise for more information on the great prizes they have lined up. A total of \$5,000 in prizes will be given away during the Bingo, including a two-night stay in Ruidoso, a ski package to Red River, and more.

The Parade will be at 2:00 p.m. Those wishing to be in the parade should be at the school at 1 p.m. After the parade the School Reunion is at the school at 3:00 p.m. The class of 1966 is hosting.

All raffle winners will be announced at the Lions Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Thornberry not in favor of veto override

By Abby Livingston, The Texas Tribune

WASHINGTON – Members of Congress – including many Texans – delivered Wednesday what might be the largest legislative blow that President Obama's administration has received.

Both the US Senate and the House voted to override the president's veto of previously passed legislation that would allow the families of 9/11 victims to sue the Saudi Arabian government.

It was the first time that either chamber had voted to override a presidential veto during the Obama years. Congress can overrule the president's will with the support of two-thirds of each chamber.

In the Senate, members voted 97-1 against the presidential veto. On the House side, the tally was 348-77.

John Cornyn, the second-ranking Senate Republican, led the override charge in his chamber. His colleague, US Sen. Ted Cruz, voted in line with Cornyn.

“I applaud my colleagues for joining together and with the American people to stand against President Obama's attempt to deprive terror victims from receiving full recourse under the law,” Cruz said in a statement.

The president found no relief on the House side later in the day. But the split in the Texas delegation did not fall directly along party lines.

For the most part, Texans backed the override. In all, 28 of the 36 Texas members of the US House – 21 Republicans and seven Democrats – supported overruling Obama.

But seven Texans voted against the measure, including several high-profile Republicans.

US House Armed Services Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, was a chief opponent of the legislation, citing security concerns.

US House Rules Committee Chairman Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, and US House Agriculture Com-

mittee Chairman Mike Conaway, R-Midland, also opposed the legislation.

Four Democrats also opposed the legislation: US Reps. Rubén Hinojosa of Edinburg, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas, Beto O'Rourke of El Paso and Marc Veasey of Fort Worth.

US Rep. Ted Poe, R-Humble, who is currently battling leukemia, did not vote.

The vote was a complicated one.

Defying the wishes of families of 9/11 victims' families is an unsavory political stance, and the House initially voted on the measure on the Friday before the 15th anniversary of the 2001 attacks.

Those advocates charged that if the Saudi hands were clean, the government should have nothing to fear, according to various reports.

The Saudis, however, threatened the US economically last spring if such a measure passed. But the larger concern of the Obama

administration was a fear that the new law could boomerang and legally imperil American officials working overseas.

White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest told reporters Wednesday that the Senate action is “the single most embarrassing thing this United States Senate has done” in decades.

“Ultimately these senators are going to have to answer their own conscience and their constituents as they account for their actions today,” Earnest said, according to The Washington Post.

“To have members of the United States Senate only recently informed of the negative impact of this bill on our service members and our diplomats is in itself embarrassing.”

A Cornyn spokesman, Drew Brandewie, tweeted a curt response to Earnest's “embarrassing” comment: “It is,” referring to how Obama's veto was so resoundingly rebuked by the Senate.

District court hears local cases here Monday

The district court issued sentences in several local criminal cases when it met in Clarendon Monday, October 3.

A total of nine pleas took place with District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuting the cases for the State of Texas and the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Rickey Odell Parish was placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of theft. Parish pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Parish, 32, from Amarillo, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on May 14, 2015, after an investigation by Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond. Parish was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on April 11, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

Parish is required to pay a \$500 fine, \$488 in court costs, \$19,407.04 in restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service. If Parish violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Laura Hommel King was convicted for the state jail felony offense of forgery and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

King was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on July 8, 2015. King was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 5, 2015.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, King is required to pay \$426.99 restitution, a \$1,250 fine, \$488 court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service.

Blake Chison Jones was placed

on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of tampering with a governmental record. Jones pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Jones, 21, from New Orleans, Louisiana, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on February 20, 2016, after an investigation by Vincent Marasco. Jones was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 20, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jones is required to pay a \$3,000 fine, \$488 in court costs, \$200 restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation fee. If Jones violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jones was also placed on probation for a period of three years for

another third degree felony offense of tampering with a governmental record that occurred on February 27, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jones is required to pay \$488 in court costs. If Jones violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Michael Mungia, Jr., was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Mungia pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Mungia, 20, from Temple, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on February 15, 2016, by DPS Trooper Justin Dillman. Mungia plead to an information filed by the state on July 28, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

Mungia is required to pay a \$500 fine, \$458 in court costs, \$180 restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Mungia violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Darren Ray Gunnels was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to nine months in the Donley County Jail.

Gunnels was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on March 5, 2016, by DPS Trooper Lynn Mays. Gunnels pleaded to an information filed by the State on July 28, 2016.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Gunnels is required to pay \$180 restitution and \$458 court costs.

The court also heard three cases from other counties. For those details, visit ClarendonLive.com.

A tradition of knowing all the news

This is National Newspaper Week across America, and like all good members of our industry, the Enterprise always joins in with the celebration. But this year, as we looked at the material designed to help promote our craft, the editorial printed next to this column, struck home.

That image of a child sitting in his father's lap could have been any number of days at my own home growing up. It was a Sunday tradition for my brother and I to sit in Dad's lap as he read us the Sunday funnies. And it was very often that he would tell us about some article or other that was in the Amarillo paper or in what would one day become my own paper.

Never did I imagine at the time, that someday I would be responsible for publishing the news in Donley County. But the one thing that was constant up until the day he died, was the image of Dad sitting down with the paper and reading it from cover to cover.

My father was always extremely well versed in the issues of the day, because he thrived on a steady dose of news. He watched the nightly news, but his best source was the regional daily paper and this newspaper.

I'm sure it was something he picked up from his father. It's hard not to get that habit in a newspaper family, and my grandfather had grown up in the print shop of the Donley County Leader. He, too, took the Amarillo paper daily, and even had the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram delivered... mainly for reprints of Will Rogers' columns, I think.

Much has changed since the time of my father and grandfather, but people's thirst – and need – for news remains the same. We deliver it in many forms now... on the web, by email, through social media, and, of course, still through print. But our commitment as a newspaper remains unchanged... to bring you the best, most accurate coverage of your community and to inform you of the critical issues that you need to know to be an informed citizen.

One wonders what the future will hold for this tradition of the news. My own children are having a very different upbringing with the newspaper... one that is more hands-on in producing the news as opposed to my upbringing of just consuming the news. And yet, I believe that they will have just as much – or more – appreciation for the value of what we do here and of what other journalists do throughout this great country of ours.

The newspaper is an important part of America. It has long been a cornerstone of our society, and even though our industry may be going through some changes technologically, the core mission and the need for that mission is as clear today as when our Founding Fathers penned the Bill of Rights.

My challenge to you, as parents and grandparents, is to share the news with your kids and grandkids. Take them away from the distractions of the day, and talk with them about the events of the week. Above all, remind them of the importance of learning about their world of being informed.

It's a tradition worth passing down to the next generation.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

A Texas Ranger named 'Joaquin'

Had his life been a song, it would have been Big John. If a folk tale, Paul Bunyan. If a military hero, pick your favorite, and he'd have a lot of Joaquin Jackson in him.

And this veteran lawman charged with peace-keeping over a vast West Texas expanse bigger than some states was perhaps as colorful as Judge Roy Bean. (Bean, a Justice of the Peace with a courtroom in his saloon, is remembered for law "west of the Pecos.")

Jackson resigned at the age of 57. Political correctness was taking a foothold, and he didn't like what he saw coming. A Texas Ranger from 1966-1993, he decided to open a private investigation office in Alpine, where he lived until his death this summer at age 80....

By all accounts – many of which were shared following his July memorial service in Alpine – he was as square a shooter as ever lived, although he never fired a fatal shot. He even befriended prisoners. Once, hearing Johnny Rodriguez singing from his cell, Joaquin arranged for him to meet music promoter Happy Shahan. Soon, Rodriguez was a sensation, named country music's vocalist of the year in 1973.

The "lawman's lawman," Jackson was a beloved figure, vividly remembered for public service though 23 years removed from it. Some 500 people, many of them law figures, gathered in his memory.

A couple of notables – Governor Rick Perry and renowned Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin – spoke, as did the

preacher at the local cowboy church....

Edward DeWees III, Joaquin's third cousin, idolized his kin. He named his dog "Ranger," and when he opened his San Antonio "dream store" a few years ago, the name honored his esteemed cousin: "Ranger Firearms." To promote the store, Jackson drove to San Antonio to tape radio commercials.

It was DeWees who first understood why there were two small holes dug next to the grave of Shirley Jackson, Joaquin's widow, who died three years ago.

One was to hold his remains; the other, the remains of Will, his spirited Schnauzer who died earlier this year after a lifetime of devotion. One vessel – Joaquin's cigar humidor – held two bunches of cigars, two bottled libations, his ever-present alarm clock, a wooden cross, a bullet collection, a package of "Natural American Spirit" cigarettes and a figurine of a little white dog. The other held Will's collar and a fancy blue bandanna....

Jackson so embodied the spirit of Texas – where words meant bonds and handshakes sealed them – he played in numerous movies with such well-known actors as Tommy Lee Jones (Good Old



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by don newbury

Boys), Clint Eastwood (A Perfect World) and Robert Duvall (Wild Horses.)

Standing a full 6-5 and further defined by a mustache above his upper lip that became well salted to match hair above that had started out a deep black, Joaquin was a striking figure throughout his life. One fellow who knew him well said, "Joaquin would charge hell with a handbucket." He embodied a quote which has no attribution: "The knot is what binds us and forms the noose we cannot slip."

He served during an era when much had to be taken into one's own hands. He did so admirably....

Joaquin will be remembered for service rendered across the years, not just for a few words on a headstone. A new program to train students in the fight against terrorism is on the drawing boards at Sul Ross State University. It will bear the name "Joaquin Jackson."

His is a name worthy of Googling. Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, one of Texas' foremost historians, elevated Joaquin to legendary status in his writings about Texas. Webb respected him immensely.

Someone mentioned the "one riot, one Ranger" line, saying, "For a really big riot, we'd be best served if the Ranger was Joaquin." Jackson's photo adorns the cover of a 1994 Texas Monthly magazine. And the article therein provides vivid details....

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A GOOD NEWSPAPER...
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Reading paper is the way to know

By Layne Bruce

Several years ago cyberspace was frenzied over many popular websites going dark for 24 hours to protest a federal bill meant to crack down on video piracy.

The Stop Online Piracy Act or SOPA was a controversial and perhaps misguided effort championed by the Motion Picture Association of America to end illegal online sharing of copyrighted material, primarily movies and music.

To protest SOPA and its potential threats to the First Amendment, Wikipedia, Google, Reddit, and many others, all shut down for a 24-hour period to show the web-surfing world what it would be like without its daily fix of photos of cats riding in baby strollers.

SOPA was eventually defeated, but a strong, valid point was made. We had come to rely on those websites for information and entertainment. Their value to internet users was unquestioned.

Now imagine your own corner of the world without its local newspaper. At first, you might not notice much difference if the daily or weekly paper failed to show up in your driveway or mailbox, or on your computer screen or smartphone.

Rather quickly, a good fraction of the internet itself would go dark again. This time involuntarily. If you've never noticed, the web and thousands of sites are populated by millions of stories and photos produced by local journalists. There'd be gaping holes on sites like Google and even Facebook where newspaper content is consumed and shared.

And soon an oily sheen would start to coat all the surfaces in town. With the watchdog off duty, things would start to go awry. The sunlight of transparency would inevitably set.

That's because a terrific amount of content that seems birthed magically of the digital age actually starts out as the scribbles or recordings of intrepid community reporters at city halls, school board meetings and statehouses nationwide and around the world.

And without their efforts, many officials would find it too tempting and much too easy to fudge the rules on public meetings, open records and a multitude of other rights to which taxpayers are entitled.

For instance, just here in Mississippi taxpayers may never have known the full story about the public hospital on the Gulf Coast that had squandered the pensions of its employees.

City officials in a northeastern community of the state may have decided it's simply too convenient or expedient to not hold all their meetings in private. Why shouldn't they, the council members and attorneys might shrug. Not many people show up to the meetings anyway.

Or how about another town getting by without explaining to its citizens why a Department of Justice forfeiture fund had evaporated?

All of these are real and recent examples where a local newspaper made a difference on behalf of the citizens it serves.

I'll be honest, covering the public board meetings is not glamorous work.

It can be rather tedious, actually. But like plumbing a toilet, sometimes a job is undervalued until there's no one willing or able to do the work.

That's not to say the job of a community journalist is unpleasant (despite some national polls that will tell you as much); it's often one of the best in town, full of its own rewards. But it certainly can be – and often is – taken for granted.

Without newspapers, you might say, a substitute watchdog would come along to serve in the role. Eventually perhaps, but how much damage is done in the interim? And why put out to pasture a medium that's held this responsibility close to its heart for centuries?

If it ain't broke, don't fix it we say.

Oct. 2-8 is National Newspaper Week, a time when those of us who work on behalf of newspaper media will make an extra effort to sing the praises of community journalists and the work they do for all of us.

Literally, in towns, counties, parishes and provinces across North America, your local newspaper is the way to know what's going on in the world around us.

We're not under any illusion our work will ever be as popular as that video of the tabby playing the piano. But we're still proud of what we do. And we hope you can be, too.

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Sheriff's Report

September 19, 2016

1:28 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Carhart
 4:53 p.m. – Units paged grassfire 4000 block Co Rd 23 & 287
 6:33 p.m. – Units paged one vehicle accident Co Rd 23 & 287
 7:58 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 9th

September 20, 2016

9:18 a.m. – EMS Clarendon Family Medical Center
 1:04 p.m. – Units paged grassfire FM 2162

September 21, 2016

1:57 a.m. – EMS assist westbound rest area I-40
 6:54 a.m. – Report of motorcycle deer accident North 70
 5:00 p.m. – Report of fight – Montgomery & Taylor Street
 5:01 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
 6:44 p.m. – EMS assist 4300 block FM 2162
 7:02 p.m. – See caller 400 block East 4th
 10:46 p.m. – EMS assist 12400 block Co Rd R

September 22, 2016

7:42 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle Co Rd North of 287
 8:22 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
 8:56 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
 9:05 a.m. – EMS assist location not logged
 7:11 p.m. – See caller 1000 block South Taylor

September 23, 2016

12:33 p.m. – Residential alarm 4000 block West 5th
 4:10 p.m. – Report of bank robbery suspect possible Eastbound on 287
 6:56 p.m. – Report of loud music 4th & Faker

September 24, 2016

1:05 p.m. – See caller 287 & Parks Street
 5:36 p.m. – See caller 287 & Parks Street
 7:33 p.m. – Loose livestock HWY 287 & Parks Street
 9:50 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Armstrong County

September 25, 2016

12:00 a.m. – See complainant of Sherriff's Office
 12:04 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
 8:19 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 8:24 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 10:50 p.m. – Ems assist Ambulance Station

September 26, 2016

12:30 a.m. – Report of subject kneeling on side of road south of northbound rest area
 1:16 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Rest Area
 1:25 a.m. – Requesting welfare check 200 block Montgomery
 8:40 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
 3:00 p.m. – Units paged to grassfire Co Rd 7 A
 7:07 p.m. – Welfare check 500 block South Goodnight

September 27, 2016

4:40 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block North Hartzell
 6:12 a.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 1200 block East 2nd
 9:40 a.m. – Report of unknown subject @ residence 200 block Franklyn Street in Howardwick
 10:19 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
 7:34 p.m. – Paper service 1000 block South Taylor Street
 11:06 p.m. – Report of dog hit by car South Goodnight
 11:42 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Goodnight

September 28, 2016

12:16 a.m. – See caller 700 block East Burkhead
 4:22 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block

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 6:31 a.m. – Report of possible break in 700 block East Burkhead
 12:13 a.m. – EMS assist Rest Area 287 & 70 North
 10:04 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Davis
 11:37 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Faker

September 29, 2016

7:25 a.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle FM 2162
 2:20 p.m. – See caller 800 block East 2nd
 2:51 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Davis
 4:58 p.m. – Citation served 600 block South Ellerbe
 6:00 p.m. – Courtesy ride to Hall County

September 30, 2016

2:29 a.m. – EMS assist 1000 block East 3rd
 9:18 a.m. – Welfare check 100 block North Sully
 9:41 p.m. – Commercial burglar alarm 1200 block East 2nd

October 1, 2016

10:16 a.m. – See caller 700 block East Burkhead
 10:48 a.m. – EMS assist EMS Station
 11:16 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block East Burkhead
 12:45 p.m. – Loose livestock Co Rd 13
 6:10 p.m. – Units paged fire 300 block West 2nd
 9:30 p.m. – Units paged grassfire northbound 287 East of Rest Area

October 2, 2016

3:28 a.m. – Requesting search for airplane with engine failure
 4:22 p.m. – Plane and pilot located
 5:36 p.m. – Units paged 2 vehicle accident 800 block West 2nd
 6:25 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident Co Rd 30 Armstrong County
 9:21 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for voting in a general election to elect to elect presidential electors, the Members of Congress, state and district officers, and Members of the Legislature, and county and precinct offices, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m hasta las 7:00 p.m el 8 noviembre de 2016 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidencial electors, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, condado y del precinct..

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Dirección(es) de las casillas electorales)

- Box 101 - Bairfield Bldg-Clarendon College
- Box 102 - Howardwick City Hall
- Box 201 - County Courthouse
- Box 301 - Assembly of God Fellowship Hall
- Box 303 - First Baptist Church Hedley
- Box 401 - Family Life Center- Clarendon Church of Christ

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT:

DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE.

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APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion A adelantada)

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 City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

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Community Calendar

- October 7**
Hedley Cotton Festival
- Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Away
- October 8**
Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 13**
Owls v Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 14**
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Away
- October 17**
Boss's Day
- October 21**
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Away
- Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 28**
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Bronco Stadium
- Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Away
- October 31**
Halloween
- November 4**
Broncos v Wellington • 7 p.m. • Bronco Stadium
- Owls v Valley • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- November 11**
Veterans Day
- November 24**
Thanksgiving

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Menus
October 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fajitas, flour tortilla, garden salad, green beans, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Meatloaf/tomatoes, buttered squash, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Sliced roast beef, macaroni & cheese, Italian mixed vegetables, wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef tips w/noodles, sugar snap peas, wheat bread, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, tomato, lettuce, & onions, broccoli & raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Vegetables beef stew, corn-bread, margarine, tossed salad w/ dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ beef w/sauce, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Macaroni, beef, tomato, lima beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal bar, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whip topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato, pears, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, lettuce, tomato, mandarin oranges, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruit gelatin, milk.
Fri: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, grapes, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast & sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Early bird sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: No School
Tue: Pepperoni pizza, steamed broccoli, baby carrots/ranch, chilled pineapple, milk.
Wed: Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, bread stick apple slices, milk.

Student FAFSA deadline, sweepstakes scams

Hi, gang! It is time for our students to start working on their Student Financial Aid. The new time line for this year started October first. The early bird gets the best chance. Also Sweepstakes Scams: Coming to a Mailbox Near You. Remember the scam artist will get you if you let your guard down.

"Student Financial Aid: FAFSA filing begins October 1" by Colleen Tressler, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

If you're a high school or college student or parent, it's important to know that beginning this year, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filing season for the 2017-18 academic year launches Oct. 1. This is a new timeline that starts three months earlier than usual to align financial aid applications with the college admissions season. What does this mean for you? If you're a student seeking financial aid, fill out the FAFSA as soon as you can. Many states and schools allocate funds on a first-come, first-served basis. What's more, some states have deadlines for filing the FAFSA to be eligible for certain kinds of aid.

There's no need to wait until your family has all of the necessary paperwork or has filed their income

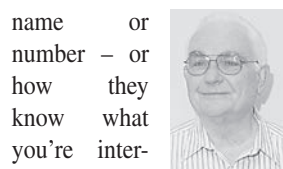
taxes to submit your FAFSA. You can submit the form using estimates, and then update the form later.

While you're at it, be cautious about scholarship and financial aid scams. Ads or solicitations from companies may claim they have programs that could make you eligible to receive financial aid, including grants, student loans, work-study and other types of aid. For a processing fee, they say they'll handle all the paperwork. But experts caution: The only application that will determine eligibility for all programs is the FAFSA.

If you're contacted by companies or visit websites that say they'll process your FAFSA for a fee, do yourself a favor and save some money, too. Visit the U.S. Department of Education's Student Aid on the Web for free information on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. You can complete the FAFSA online, as well as learn about other FAFSA filing options. You also can call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

"How Did That Company Get My Info?" by Amy Hebert Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Are you getting calls or emails from a company you've never heard of? Wondering how they got your



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

name or number — or how they know what you're interested in? The reason might be lead generation. Here's what you need to know.

What's lead generation? It's when companies gather information that people submit, often from online forms or applications. Lead generators sell that information to other companies offering products or services those people might be interested in. Why should you care? It's your information getting collected and sold, and it might pass through a lot of hands along the way. What's the upside? You might find out about products or services you're interested in, and get deals you wouldn't have heard about otherwise.

What's the downside? Even if you know you're giving information to a lead generator — like a site that matches people seeking loans with lenders — you might not realize your info could be sold and resold. If it's sold to anyone willing to pay for it, you might be contacted by all kinds of companies you've never heard

of. Sometimes, lead generation also results in deception or outright scams.

Last year the FTC sued a company that got people's information from online payday loan applications, then sold it to non-lenders who raided people's credit and bank accounts for millions. In another case, a company settled charges that it used fake job ads to get leads for colleges and career training programs.

What can you do? Before you fill out forms or applications on a site, find out more about the company on the site itself, and by doing an online search for the company with words like "complaint" or "review." How will they protect your information? And think long and hard before you give out your SSN or bank or credit card information. In the wrong hands, they can lead to identity theft.

If you think information you've already shared has been misused, tell the FTC. Last fall, the FTC held a workshop that looked at lead generation, particularly in lending and education. Check out our new Staff Perspective to learn more about what we heard.

"Sweepstakes Scams: Coming to a Mailbox Near You"

Get a personalized letter promising wealth and good fortune? It may be a scam.

How it Works: Scam artists send mass-produced form letters to thousands of recipients every month. The mailing might inform you that you have won a million dollar prize, but that you need to pay a fee or a tax in advance to receive the funds. You pay the fee, and then receive nothing.

What You Should Know: The United States Postal Service and U.S. Department of Justice are warning consumers about this type of fraud. They advise consumers never to send money in order to receive sweepstakes or lottery winnings — consumers are never required to pay money to receive these kinds of awards.

What You Should Do: If you get a suspicious letter, or think you may be a victim of a fraud scheme, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can read more about sweepstakes scams here. And remember, you can't "win" a sweepstakes or lottery that you didn't enter! And please share this alert with friends and family. Kristin Keckeisen, AARP, Fraud Watch Network

Stay safe out there!

Scouts begin popcorn sales

Me and my fellow Cub Scouts have been busy selling popcorn the last couple of weeks. This money goes to getting our badges and neckerchiefs and slides. We also get to go to day camp, Spook-O-Ree, Fish Fest and other things. Those that sell the most popcorn get to go West Texas A&M



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

for a big swimming and pizza party.

Me and my fellow Scouts would appreciate if you would come out to support us by buying popcorn at the Whistle-Stop this weekend. If you don't like popcorn or don't want to buy popcorn, you can make a donation to where we send popcorn to active duty military units. Just ask us about it. I think it's a great idea because they might not have much to enjoy while they are getting ready to fight. This will give them a little bit of peace and a nice snack from home.



the lion's tale
by russell estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its usual Tuesday noon meeting October 4, 2016, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Scarlet Estlack in charge.

We had 12 members and Sweethearts Hannah Howard, Brooke Smith, and Cire Jauregui this week.

Lion David Dockery invited everyone to a reception honoring former mayor Larry Hicks on October 15 at the First United Methodist Church.

The Sweethearts reported that there will be a bonfire this Thursday as the Broncos get ready to face Lockney on Friday.

Lion Landon Lambert presented the program and talked about training strategies to improve fitness levels. He introduced us to his 12-kilo kettle bell "Gary." Unbalanced exercise programs engage 40 percent more muscles of the core, he said, and Lion Lambert recommends changing your fitness programming every six weeks to avoid plateaus.

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

Howardwick Picnic does well

We have been blessed the past couple of weeks with beautiful weather, the kind that is described as "chamber of commerce weather."



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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The second annual Howardwick picnic was a success with approximately 200 hamburgers consumed. Smokey the Bear made an

appearance, and the Forest Service and Red Cross manned booths to promote fire safety.

The Howardwick Fire Bees thank all the donors, and we hope to see you next year. It was delightful listening to the jamming music, watching kids play in the park and riding the fire truck around town. Thank you, Lord, for a wonderful day.

Plans are under way for "Trunk or Treat" in Howardwick for Halloween, watch for more information to come.

Rich family held annual reunion

By Mina Ivey
The family of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Rich held their annual reunion on September 24, 2016, in Claude. We had a fair attendance. There were around 61 gathered for the occasion. For those who didn't make it you missed a very bountiful meal and a day of visiting and reminiscing, you were very much missed. Let's do better next year.

Those present were Brad and Tiffany Evans and children Cason and Cailee, Justin Barker, Charles and Mary Denton, Kathy Scott, Chris Rich, Leon Hinkle, Pat Butts, Claudie Hinkle, Shawn Barker, Pauline Swearingen, Jacque Morin, Breaanne Morin and friend Caroline, Alan and Karla Rich, Mark and Trina Rich and daughter Kailee all from Amarillo; Linda Whit from Panhandle; Ruby Dotson from Graham; Roy Hinkle from Tahoka; Duel Rich and Michelle Athens from Borger; Cecil Rich, Debbie Ford, Mary Alice Rich and Cecil Rich III all from Claude; Robert and Starlet Taylor and son Gabe and Elwin Taylor from Canyon; Dustin and Cristina Scott and children Jaycee and Taylee from Canyon; Flint Barker, Naomi Tolbert, Martha Jett, Gene, Jacob and Caleb Curry, Mina Ivey, Brandon and Shawna Herndon and son Kelton, Christie Carter, Ashlee Curry, Ray, Kali and Bailey Curry, Shelina Wilkins and children Klay, Clara, Gracie and friend Erin all from Clarendon.

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Moving to Clarendon in 1940, J.D. "Pete" Borden established a name for himself working in the boot shop then owned by B.F. Kirtley. He had learned the trade in Childress, and over his 30-year career, Pete became a friend to many area cowboys.

In time, Pete came to own the boot shop and came to be loved and respected by people from across the area. Pete loved people, and his shop was a popular hangout for cowboys, who used to sit on saddleblanks near the front of the store and swap stories. If a cowboy was called into the nation's service, Pete would keep his saddle and equipment safe at the shop until the man hopefully returned.

Pete loved old things and old traditions. He and his wife once rode a mule train from Canadian to Pampa to help open the Top of Texas Rodeo, and he kept a collection of old guns in his shop. He enjoyed whittling to pass his time.

Pete also served his community. He was a Past Master of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, and he served as president of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association. Pete passed away in 1968, but his shop continued on under the guidance of James Owens.

The Whistle-Stop and the community salute the memory of the late Pete Borden for his legacy of friendship and his contributions to the history of Donley County. Thank you, Pete!

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Fire!
Clarendon Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts at the second annual Boy Scout Catapult Competition held at Camp M.K. Brown Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Scouts compete in catapult competition

Pack 437 Webelos Scouts and Troop 433 Boy Scouts represented Clarendon in the 2nd annual Boy Scout Catapult Competition held at Camp M.K. Brown Saturday, October 1, 2016.

The boys demonstrated their pioneering scout skills such as knots, lashing, teamwork, and problem solving. The competition was broken into two categories: Pioneering and Rebel. Pioneering required the boys to construct their catapult from wood and rope while the Rebel class could use other materials if they opted too.

Tyler Paul teamed up with a scout from Troop 429 in Groom building their catapult for the pioneering competition where three other troops across the Panhandle of Texas also competed. While Jacob Murillo, Steven Mills, Patrick Monds, and Adian Schulz entered their catapult in the Rebel class. Rebel class had one other entry. The Webelos experienced a mechanical issue after the 2nd shot, but other competitors rose to the occasion to lend a hand.

The boys' leaders are very

proud of each one for all their hard work. For the past five weeks Clarendon Cub Scout Den 2 and Troop 433 have been preparing for this catapult competition.

Those helping were Eagle Scout Joseph Watson, First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Den Leader Linda Rowland, parents, and numerous other community members.

For more information about Clarendon Cub Scouts or Clarendon Boy Scouts, check out their Facebook pages.

Obituaries

Scalf

Opal Lorene Hestand Turvaville Scalf, 87, died Wednesday, September 28, 2016 in Lelia Lake.

Services were held Friday, September 30, 2016, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with family members, officiating.

Burial followed on Saturday, October 1, 2016, in Chillicothe Cemetery in Chillicothe.

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

Lorene was born July 23, 1929, in Olustee, Jackson County, Oklahoma to John Newton Hestand and Josie Adeline Burleson Hestand. She had several brothers and sisters. The late Troy Waldon Hestand; the late Cody Udell Hestand; the late Myrtle Vaunell Hestand; the late Arley Wayne "Mack" Hestand, Lena Evelyn Sherman of Oklahoma City; the late J.B. Hestand and Leveda Fern Munden of Teague, Texas. Lorene married Carl Odell Turvaville on July 26, 1947, in Chillicothe. Carl passed away on January

9, 1967. She then married Floyd Wayne Scalf on August 21, 1973, and moved to California with him where he worked in a grocery store until the chain went out of business. They then moved to Vernon where he worked in a grocery store and she did some babysitting. About ten years ago, they moved to Lelia Lake where they lived with her son Carlton and wife Susan Turvaville. Lorene was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 5 siblings and one son, Johnny Edwin Turvaville of Chillicothe.

She is survived by her 2 sisters; two sons, Carlton Turvaville of Lelia Lake and Danny Turvaville of Chillicothe; 2 daughters, Regina Master of Clovis, California and Belinda Humphrey of Pueblo, Colorado; a step daughter, Shannon V. Tate of Visalia, California; and one stepson, Billy Wayne Scalf of Bakersfield, California; 14 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Clarendon Church of Christ. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

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Drugs in the News

Statins may help Prevent Diabetic Vision Complications

A class of cholesterol-lowering drugs known as statins have demonstrated usefulness in a complication of diabetes called diabetic macular edema (DME). A study conducted with over one hundred individuals with type 2 diabetes with eye complications revealed a lower incidence of the disorder in people who were on a statin compared to those who were not. Statins did not seem to help with the progression of the eye condition, but may help prevent it from occurring.

DME is a complication of poorly controlled blood sugar resulting in the weakening of the blood vessels in the eyes. The vessels can become leaky and result in fluid collection. The fluid interferes with the macula, the part of the eye that allows for sharp vision. DME is a serious condition but can be prevented if caught early.

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SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

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300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS
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WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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WED.: 7 P.M.

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110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
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200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: RUSTY EARLY
SUN. SERVICE: 9:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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WED.: 7 P.M.

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Hedley names students of the month



Tyler Harper is in the sixth grade. His parents are Kim and Aaron Harper. He has two siblings, Tristen and Trigg. Tyler's hobbies are playing basketball, showing steers, playing fetch with his dog Roxy, and spending time with family and friends. Tyler plans on playing major league baseball when he gets older. The person he admires the most is his mother Kim, because she takes care of him and keeps him safe. Tyler's favorite quote is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ."



Danika Middleton is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Her mother works at the Justice of the Peace office in Hedley, Tx. Her father is a retired Army veteran. Danika's hobbies include photography, playing with animals, and watching blogs. Danika's plans for the future include going to college and become a teacher. Danika admires her two cousins Megan and Kelsey. Danika's quote is "Love Yourself".



Don Harrington Discovery Center came to Clarendon Junior High last Tuesday, September 27th. Pictured is Gavin Hall laying on a bed of nails.



Participating in the Don Harrington Discovery Center's program is Nathan Matthews holding a flame of bubbles filled with hydrogen.



Josiah Howard popping a balloon filled with hydrogen during the Don Harrington Discovery Center's program at the Junior High last Tuesday.



Jesse Hope works on a welding project in ag class at Hedley School.

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Lady Broncos and Lady Colts runners compete at Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The cross-country runners traveled to Memphis last Thursday, September 27, for a dual meet with the Lady Cyclones. According to coach Korey Conkin, it was another great day of running for Clarendon.

"Everyone who had previous times from Memphis back in August bettered their times by one to two minutes," Conkin said. "It's always nice to see vast improvement as a coach. (It) makes you know that they are indeed getting better each day."

Jade Benson won first overall with a time of 15:36 and Madison Smith was second at 15:44. Gracie Shadle finished fourth at 16:03, Emeri Robinson was fifth with a time of 16:14, and Kailee Osburn ran sixth at 16:27. Amnesty Oatman was seventh at 16:28, Ashlynn Newsome was eighth at 16:36, and Aubrey Jaramillo finished ninth with a time of 16:56.

"Each of the above girls

received medals for placing in the top 10," Conkin said.

Also competing for the Lady Colts were Brooke Duncan 18:05, Darcy Grahn 18:26, Hadleigh Hallsell 18:29, Graci Kidd 18:30, Kaitlyn Davis 18:51, Emmelise Warren 18:56, and Alana Moffett 19:23.

Brandalyn Ellis nabbed the second spot over the field for the Lady Broncos with a time of 17:19 and Jensen Hatley was fourth overall at 19:01.

Aliyah Hill was first for the JV Lady Broncos at 19:15 and Darcie Hunsaker was sixth at 19:45. Madison Gay was seventh at 20:11, Raynee Newsome was eighth at 20:16, Shaelyn Owiti was ninth at 21:31, and Berkeley Alexander ran tenth with a time of 21:48. Also running was Briana Butler at 21:49 and Hannah Hommel at 21:50.

The next meet will be in hosted by WTAMU in Canyon on Saturday, October 8.



Junior High runner Jade Benson placed first over all with a time of 15:36 at the ladies cross country meet in Memphis last Thursday.

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Jodee Pigg placed second for the Clarendon Junior High boys at the cross country meet in Memphis last Thursday.

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HHS Varsity Cross Country at the Groom Cross Country meet last week.

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Running at the Groom Cross Country meet, Hedley Lady Owls start with a flash. Pictured are Bailey Downing, Brittany Downing, Kenlee Lambert, Jayden Lambert, and Kylie Wood.

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Emma Lambert, Jade Fish, and Marlee Barbee get a quick start at the Groom Cross Country meet Saturday.

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Owls compete in Groom C-C meet

Hedley Junior High and High School competed in the Groom Cross Country meet last Saturday.

Placing in the varsity boys division were Collin Monroe 4th place, Cameron Hunter 5th place, and Marquis Lilly came in 6th.

Placing in the varsity girls division were Bailey Downing 8th place, and Kenlee Lambert placing 10th.

Jordan Upton got 2nd in the junior high boys division, and Emma Lambert placed 6th in the junior high girls division.

Six under wins CCC's Friday night scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Mike Santos, Jesse Lincycumb, Robert Brewster and Shannon Brewster turned in a six under par in the nine-hole Friday night scramble at the Clarendon Country Club Friday night.

The other team of Kevin Wood, Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, and Jennifer Wood finished at four under par.

Redell Johnston, George Leathers, and Jeff Walker tied for low gross with a score of 82 in the weekly men's game last Wednesday. Neil Conrad won low net with a handicapped score of 70.

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4H Tri-State Fair results

Donley County 4H members did well at the 2016 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Local team and individual results are as follows:

Livestock Judging - 3rd Place Team: Taylee Ehlert, Tyler Harper, Grayson Waldrop, and Kennady Waldrop; **9th Place Team:** Levi Gates, Grant Haynes, Calder Havens, and Laney Gates; **10th Place Team:** Brock Hatley, Parker Haynes, Jodee Pigg, and Koyt Tucek.

Individual Overall Livestock Judging Results: Brock Hatley 4th, Taylee Ehlert 9th, Tyler Harper 16th, Levi Gates 17th, Grant Haynes 23rd, Grayson Waldrop 36th, Parker Haynes 45th, Calder Havens 47th, Jodee Pigg 53rd, Koyt Tucek 68th, Kennady Waldrop 76th, and Laney Gates 86th.

Youth Culinary: Izzy Craft: 1st Place Chocolate Chip Cookies and 3rd Place Mints; Chardy Craft: 1st Place Shortbread Cookies and Best of Show; Levi Gates: 1st Place Brownies; and Laney Gates: 3rd Place Snickerdoodles; also entered cornbread muffins.

Youth Textiles: Hannah Hommel: Best of Show in Canvas Painting, 1st Place Applique Embroidery, 3rd place Decorated Wood; and Jayde Gribble: 2nd Place Photo Art.

Youth Livestock Show: Swine: Calder Havens 6th Place Class 9 Black OPB; and Hannah Hommel 3rd Place Class 10 Black OPB and 3rd Place Class 11 Black OPB.

Goats: Izzy Craft 2nd Place Medium Weight; Chardy Craft 5th Place Heavy Weight

Steers: Grant Haynes 1st Place and Jaxan McAnear 5th Place Class 6 Shorthorns; Koyt Tucek 5th Place Class 7 Shorthorn; Tristen Harper 8th Place and Madison Smith 9th Place Class 9 Americans; Tristen Harper 8th Place Class 11 American; Tyler Harper 9th Place and Presley Smith 12th Place Class 13 Crosses; Koyt Tucek 8th Place Class 17 Cross; Brock Hatley 7th Place Class 19 Cross; Koyt Tucek 4th Place Class 20 Cross; Grant Haynes 4th Place Class 21 Cross; and Hannah Hommel 4th Place Class 25 Cross

Horse Show: Brandalyn Ellis: 1st and 2nd Place Ranch Sorting Teams, and 2nd in Barrel Racing; and Brenna Ellis: 2nd Place Ranch Sorting Team, 4th in Barrel Racing.



Brock Hatley



Grant Haynes



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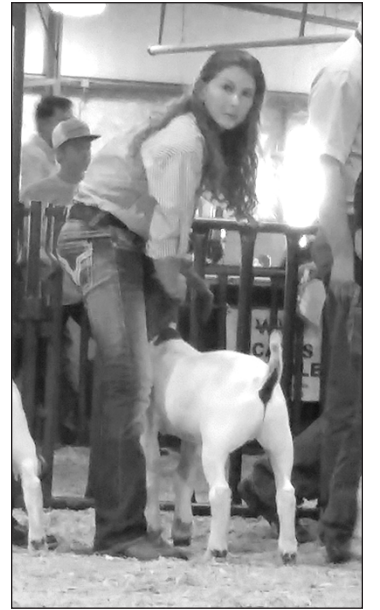


The 4H Livestock Judging Team, Tyler Harper, Grayson Waldrop, Kennady Waldrop, and Taylee Ehlert, placed Third at the 2016 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

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