

Olney Enterprise

213 E. Main St. | Olney, Texas 76450
 940-564-5558 | www.olneyenterprise.com

THURSDAY
 DECEMBER 28, 2017

OLNEY ENTERPRISE

VOL. 109 • NO. 52
 SINGLE COPY .75¢

THIS IS YOUR TOWN - THIS IS MY TOWN - IF WE ALL SUPPORT IT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT - IT WILL BE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT TOWN

DOW 24,746.21

NASDAQ 6,936.25

OIL \$59.54

NATURAL GAS \$2.68

S&P 500 2,680.50

County history meets modern methods in Courthouse basement

By Dionecea Petit
 Staff Writer

This year has been a busy one for Young County Clerk, Kay Hardin, who has been hard at work overseeing the transition to a more efficient method of document filing that incorporates the convenience of the digital world.

For those researching genealogies, marriages or simply deeds, Hardin's office has put in hours digitizing troves of documents. "It used to be that when you came in [and needed a document], they would have to locate the file in the book, make sure the paper was a good copy, send that to the copier, and scan it," she said. "Now what they can do is pull your file up on the computer and print it."

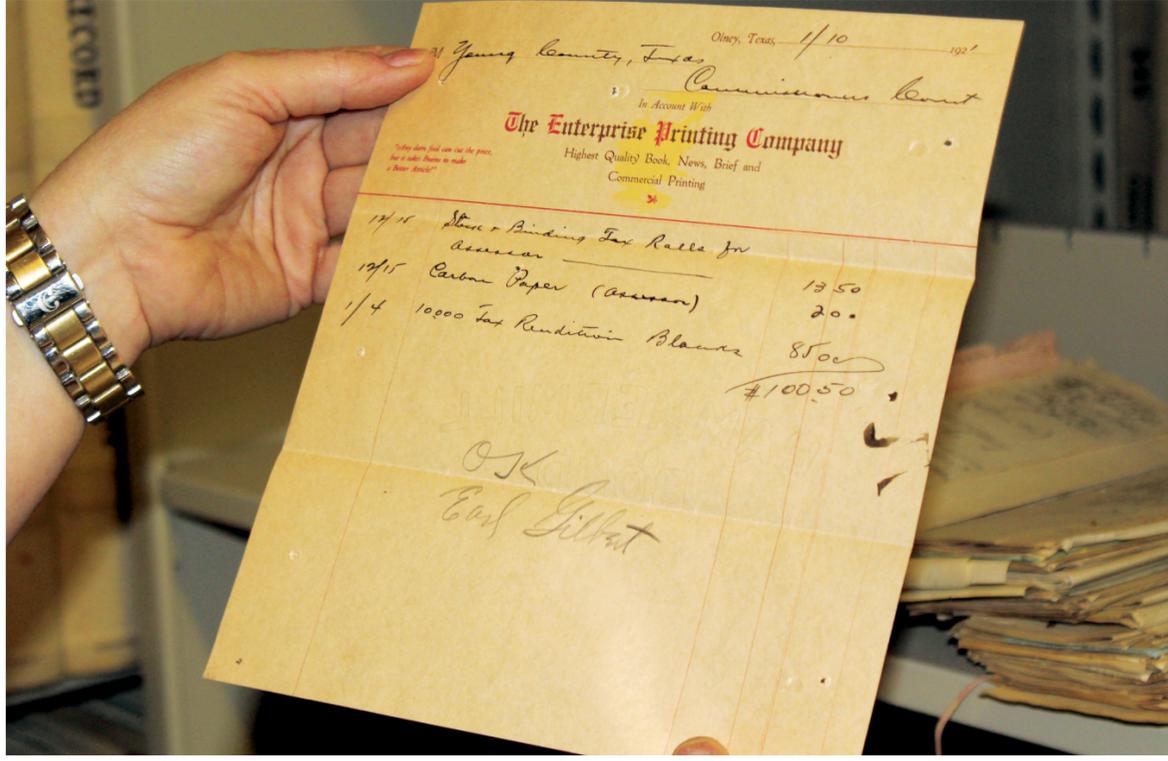
For those files not scanned into the computer, a simpler filing system has been installed in the Courthouse basement. The new system trades files in shucks inside big boxes for folders organized on rows of mechanical shelves.

The new filing system is also set to make the process of locating and retrieving documents easier for everyone involved, Hardin said.

"It will now be easier for us to go downstairs, find the file, and then bring it up to the person instead of having to locate the box," she said. "It is supposed to give us eight to 10 years of growth. That was the reason I got the filing system."

This transition began with and was developed by the

See HARDIN on page 8



Hardin reads a printing receipt from The Enterprise Publishing Company dated 1921 as she looks through Young County Commissioners Court archives.

David Miller | Olney Enterprise

Year in Review

This year has been a doozy for the Olney Enterprise and Olney as well. Here is a look back at this year's top headlines since the Olney Enterprise was purchased in April!

The (Social) Olney Enterprise

After 20 years of vacationing in Graham, the Olney Enterprise has come home.

National World War II Museum recognizes local writer

Adelade Edgington, daughter of Chad and Melissa Edgington of Olney, was one of only three sixth graders recognized nationally for her writing by the National WWII Museum located in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lions Club crowns Montgomery District 2E-1 Queen

Olney's Lion Club was represented at the District Convention by chapter president Harrell Braddock Jr. this past weekend, however the spotlight was on OHS senior Morgan Montgomery. Montgomery was chosen to participate

in the Olney Lions Club as the honorary sweetheart this year, a position which is filled each year by a graduating, young lady.

May A Night on the Town takes the cake

People flocked to the HDH Pavilion last week to the songs of crooners. A Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin tribute band covered their greatest hits to a packed house, including the 2017 senior class who graciously waited tables throughout the night. The Junior Altruistic Club organized the fundraising event to benefit Keep Olney Beautiful's work in the revitalization of our town.

Local loved one mourned throughout Texas

Harrison Brown, 19, son of former Graham chiropractor Dr. Kurt Brown, and wife Lori, was slain while at school at the University of Texas Austin on Monday.

\$5.5 million school bond passes Saturday's election

Area residents voted 205-94 for the \$5.5 million school bond, which OISD

school board unanimously proposed back in January. The bond will fund the renovation and expansion of the High School.

Rolling Plains sponsors 1st feeding program at the Refuge

Rolling Plains has partnered with the Refuge to provide a safe and fun environment to host Olney's first summer feeding program, which begins Monday, May 22.

OHS student team 2017 GAMA/Build-A-Plane Aviation Design Challenge winner

The General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) and Build A Plane today announced that Olney High School in Olney, Texas, is the winner of the fifth GAMA/Build A Plane Aviation Design Challenge.

See 2017 on page 2

Father and Kid Reading Night



Clint Pennycuff and son, Colton Pennycuff read together for Father and Kid Reading Night. Also pictured is Head Start Teacher Mrs. Esquivel and student Johnny Sefcik.

Contributed Photo

The Olney Child Development Center hosted "Father & Kid Reading Night" for Head Start, Early Head Start, and Child Care Classes Wednesday, December 20, 2017. The children and families present enjoyed a special evening of connecting with other families

through reading and play. Refreshments of hot cocoa and sugar cookies was served. To the end the evening the children enjoyed a special visit from Santa.

Questions about any of the child development programs offered at the Olney Child Development

Center can addressed to Sarai Meza, Interim Center Director/ERSEA Specialist in the Olney center at 1-940-564-3239 or Mary Jo Tole, Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care Program Director in the Crowell office at 1-800-633-0852.

Midwestern State University recognizes area honor roll students

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (December 21, 2017) - Midwestern State University recognized 1,184 honor students for the Fall 2017 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 424 students, the Provost's Honor Roll included 335 students and the Dean's Honor Roll included 425 students. A student who completes a semester schedule of at least 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) will be

included on the President's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC. A student who completes a semester schedule of at least 12 semester hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Provost's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC. A student who completes a semester schedule of at

least 12 semester hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Dean's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC. Hometown honor roll students include:

Newcastle, TX
 Sabrina Barnes, Provost's Honor Roll
 Lacy Lewelling, President's Honor Roll

Olney, TX
 Federica Bove, President's Honor Roll
 Salvatore Capotosto, President's Honor Roll
 Marisa Gomez, President's Honor Roll
 Brendel Hardy, Provost's Honor Roll
 Kimberly Keeter, Dean's List

Throckmorton, TX
 Carly Steadham, Dean's List

News In Brief...

Walk With A Doc, a joint collaboration program between Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the physicians and nurses at Olney Family Clinic will begin January 2. More details on page 3.

Commissioners had a last minute opportunity yesterday to rescind a recent ban that prohibits on fireworks with fins and tails this New Year's Eve. Check our social media accounts for the latest burn ban restrictions.

Monday is the deadline to submit names to be included on the New Century Veterans Memorial. Veterans are requested to submit a copy of their DD214 while active duty personnel may submit copies of either an official personnel document showing his or her home address at the time of entry or the Home of Record (HOR) as Young County or a DD214. Forms may be dropped off at the Young County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse or mailed to: Young County NCVM Committee, P.O. Box 925, Graham, TX 76450.

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	N/A
12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	
							
10%	30%	20%	50%	0%	50%	10%	1.14"
55°/36°	50°/31°	37°/19°	35°/22°	40°/29°	46°/32°	45°/29°	