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

Thornberry to hold town hall meetings

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has announced that he will hold a town hall meeting in Amarillo on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

The meeting will continue the practice that Thornberry has followed of holding town hall meetings, as well as telephone town hall meetings and other events across the 13th District.

"I have heard from a lot of people in the past few weeks in letters, emails, phone calls, and in person. These town hall meetings are another way for me to listen to the people I work for and for me to share some of my thoughts with them," Congressman Thornberry said.

All citizens of the 13th Congressional District are invited to attend the event this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room at 401 S. Buchanan.

A town hall will also be held later in the day in Wichita Falls.

United Christians will meet Thursday

The United Christians Breakfast will be this Thursday, September 17 from 7 to 8 a.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Viola Moore, director of the Carson County Square House Museum, will present a special program on "Pioneers" and "Tourism."

Men, women and children are all invited to attend.

Parkinson's group to meet October 14

The Childress Parkinson's Disease Support Group has a meeting scheduled for Monday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Childress Living Center, which is located on 1610 Avenue NW.

The public is invited to attend to learn more about Parkinson's disease while fellowshiping with new friends.

Free trees for new Arbor Day members

Everyone from Texas who becomes a member of the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive ten free trees.

The ten trees are eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pine, oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between October 15 and December 10. The 6-to-12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Foundation also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the ten free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2009.

CC fall enrollment hits new high

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise
Clarendon College has set a new enrollment record for the second year in a row, according to information released after the 12th class day of the fall semester.

The headcount this fall is 1,431, which is up from 1,347 last year.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said economic conditions and hard work by the college's student services staff are the reasons for the higher enrollment.

"When the economy is bad,

people out of work go to school to get re-trained," Auvenshine said. "Our economy has held up, but I think people see new jobs coming in the future."

Auvenshine said Clarendon College is offering more vocational programs to meet demand and has more than 50 students majoring in the wind energy field, which has classes available in Clarendon, Childress, and Pampa.

"We also have had a concerted effort to recruit by our student ser-

vices staff," he said. "We've added a full time public relations position and an enrollment services counselor, and we're working well with all our public schools."

CC reported growth across its service area with 431 students on the home campus up from 407, 289 at the CC Pampa Center up from 207, and 45 at the Childress Center up from 39.

Growth on the home campus continues to be limited by the lack of available affordable housing in

Clarendon, Auvenshine said.

Other enrollment numbers come from dual credit students in area high schools, online students, and other off-campus classes. CC reported growth in each of those areas.

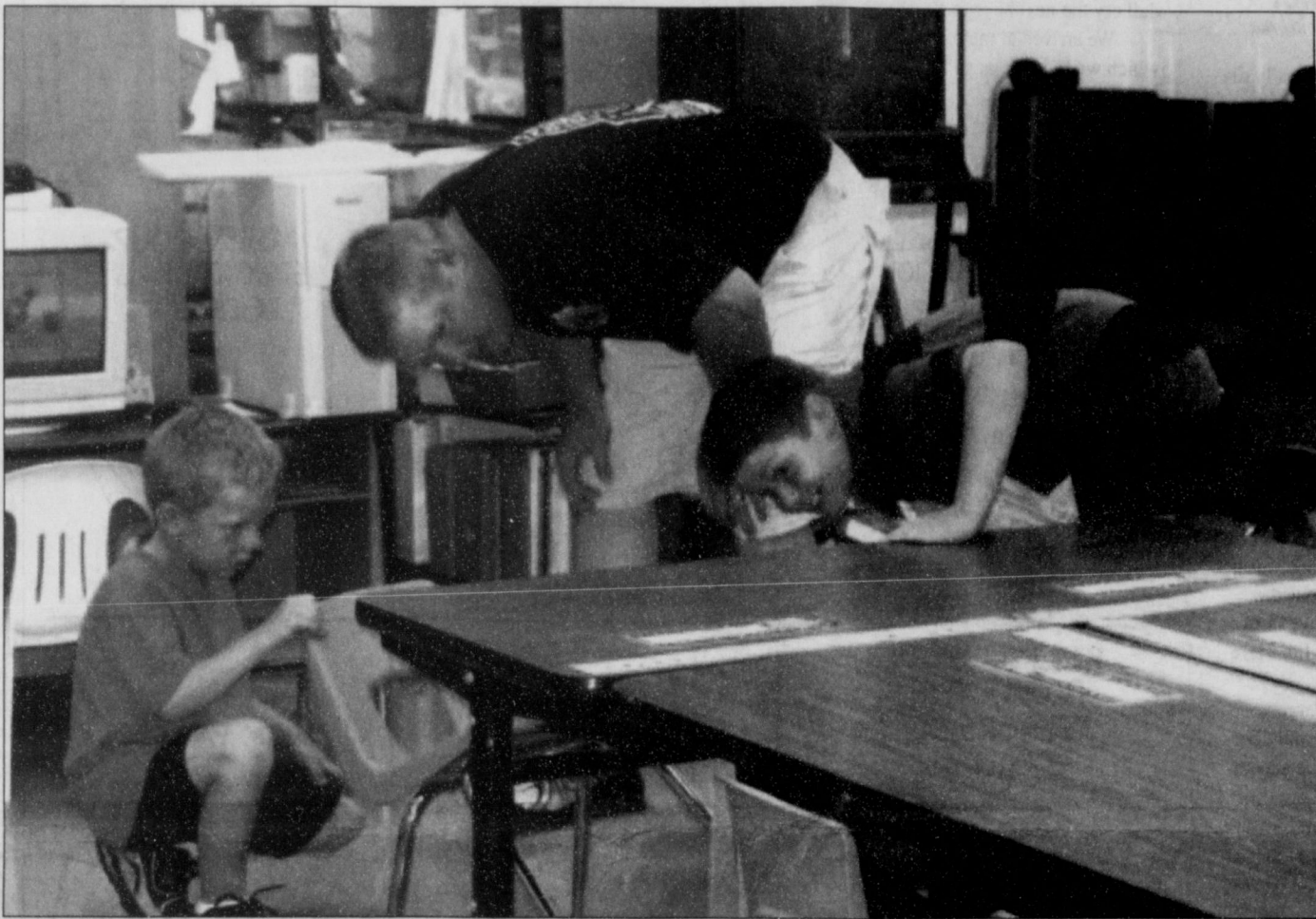
CC also has more inmates taking classes at prisons in Childress and Pampa. The state pays for "youthful offenders" to take classes and recently raised the "youthful offender" age from 25 to 35.

"The state pays for this pro-

gram because they can show that a prisoner who gets a degree will not return to prison," Auvenshine said.

One key number college officials look at is Full Time Equivalents or FTE, a measurement derived from the total semester hours being taken at the college and dividing by 12. A full time student takes at least 12 hours in a long semester. CC saw its FTE increase by 89 this year.

Contact hours, which are the basis for state funding, grew by 21,472 to a total of 312,144.



Look, Dad

Kindergardener Brock Hatley (left) shows off his desk to dad Wes and brother Brice Hatley during the Open House held at Clarendon Elementary and Junior High School Monday night.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / JULIE SHIELDS

City draws criticism at hearing

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A public hearing on the city budget last Tuesday drew sharp criticism from one citizen about the contract between the City of Clarendon and the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

The citizen, who signed in only as "Paul," opened his questioning by inquiring why the law enforcement line item was \$131,500 and asked what the city gets for that money.

Mayor Chris Ford explained that \$1,500 pays for the city's share of the electricity at the city-county radio tower and that \$130,000 goes to the sheriff's department.

Mr. Paul asked again what the city gets for its money, and Mayor Ford said 24-hour police protection.

Mr. Paul then asked if city taxes go for the police protection and noted that county taxes already pay for that. He also inquired about speed control through the city.

The mayor said the question about traffic control would have to be directed to the sheriff.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn told Mr. Paul that the city's funds help him provide 24-hour coverage to the city and also noted that the contract shifts all law enforcement liability from the city to the county.

Mr. Paul asked if the city is part of the county, which the mayor said he took as a rhetorical question.

"Isn't the sheriff obligated to respond to calls in the city?" Paul asked.

"Yes," the mayor responded, "but how he allocates his resources are solely at his discretion."

Alderman Will Thompson said the contract is in the best interest of both the city and the county and said the sheriff would be forced to cut positions without it.

After the public hearing was closed, the Board of Aldermen moved into its regular meeting with the sheriff's contract up for discussion first; and Mr. Paul spoke up on the topic again, this time inquiring why the new contract allows Class C tickets to be filed in the county court system.

Sheriff Blackburn explained that he has asked for an increase in his contract this year; but since the city couldn't not come up with the \$10,000 extra, this would help make up that revenue. The money would go to the county's general fund.

Mr. Paul restated that he thought the money should go to the city if the city is paying the sheriff. He asked how much money this amounted to, and city officials said about \$4,000.

"You're not writing enough tickets then," Paul told the sheriff. "If you don't like the way it is, you can run for sheriff," Blackburn responded.

Aldermen later approved the contract as part of the motion to approve the city budget for FY 2010.

The board also voted to set the city's ad valorem tax rate at 65¢ per \$100 valuation; approved a bid for health insurance; and approved the budget for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

Howardwick sales tax drops 98 percent

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The City of Howardwick stood out among cities in Donley County when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the August sales tax allocations last Friday.

The city's rebate was just \$38.07, a sharp decline of more than 98 percent from the \$2,055.23 Howardwick received for the same period in 2008.

Comptroller spokesman R.J. DeSilva said the information was accurate and that Howardwick is receiving just \$38.07 this month.

"But that is not truly reflective of sales taxes collected in that city," DeSilva said. "It appears an adjustment has been made from earlier tax allocations, but I'm not sure what

might have caused that."

DeSilva said it's possible that earlier allocations were too high for some reason.

Howardwick City Secretary Dianna Knight said Tuesday that she had been contacted by the comptroller's office and was told that the low allocation could be due to a taxpayer paying too much in preceding months or possibly a taxpayer who missed the filing deadline for the last period.

Last month, the comptroller's office reported that Howardwick was running 10.56 percent ahead for its year-to-date sales tax revenue. This month's data has pulled that figure into the negative with a drop of 10.22 percent

The year-to-date total for Howardwick, however, has increased to \$10,748.41, which is up \$2,055.23 from \$8,693.18 last month.

The City of Clarendon, meanwhile, posted a gain of 4.39 percent with an August allocation of \$23,622.95 compared to \$22,628.61 for the same month one year ago. That puts the city's year-to-date figure at nearly dead even with growth of only 0.07 percent.

Hedley's rebate fell 3.15 percent to \$262.71, and the year-to-date figure was pulled down 12.66 percent to \$4,679.87.

Statewide, Combs' office state-wide collected \$1.75 billion in sales tax in August, down 12.5 percent compared to a year ago.

"Monthly sales tax collections continue to decline as most major sectors of the economy, including oil and gas, construction and retail trade, continue to struggle," Combs said.

Local governments will receive \$428.3 million in monthly sales tax allocations on Monday, a 12.9 percent decrease compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 3.3 percent compared to the same period in 2008.

Combs will send monthly sales tax allocations of \$290.3 million to Texas cities, down 12.2 percent compared to last year.

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.

Ham gets 99 years for Hall County murder

MEMPHIS - "I shot him out of meanness." "I shot him for getting into my beer."

These statements resonated through the Hall County Courthouse last Thursday, September 11, when District Attorney Luke Inman began his closing during the guilt/innocence phase of the Harold "Bud" Ham murder trial.

Shortly thereafter, the Hall County jury convicted and sentenced Ham to 99 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, along with a \$5,000 fine.

"The Hall County jury got this one 100 percent correct," said Inman. "I know our office, local law enforcement agencies, and especially the victim's family were pleased with the verdict and sentencing of the defendant."

The murder of Darrell Randall

took place on August 15, 2008, in Turkey. Randall's cause of death was three gunshot wounds to the head, two of which were nonfatal.

Ham was arrested that night for the first degree felony offense and was later indicted by the Hall County Grand Jury on November 17, 2008. The trial was continued twice due to pending lab results, which were completed at the end of June.

"We could not have obtained such a good result without the great investigative work that was conducted on this case," said Inman. "Ex-Sheriff Earnest Neil and Chief Deputy Tom Heck did a fantastic job in securing the crime scene, with Texas Ranger Marshall Thomas providing experienced assistance as the crime scene investigator."

Inman prosecuted the case, with the Honorable Judge Stuart

Messer presiding.

In other district court news, two cases with Donley County ties were recently heard.

The court heard a plea from Rickey Lewis Row on September 3 in Memphis, which resulted in a conviction.

Row was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of possession of controlled substance. Row was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of ten years.

Row was arrested in Donley County on July 29, 2009. Row pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Row is required to pay a \$6,000 fine to

Donley County, pay \$140 in restitution and \$465 in court costs.

The court met in Childress on August 19 and heard a plea from Kyle Davis Murray, who pleaded guilty to two offenses, receiving deferred adjudication on both second degree felony offenses for burglary of a habitation.

Murray was arrested for burglary of a habitation on June 8, 2009, for the offenses that took place May 27, 2009 and June 3, 2009. Murray was indicted for both offenses by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2009.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Murray is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, pay \$22,000 in restitution and \$780 in court costs. If Murray violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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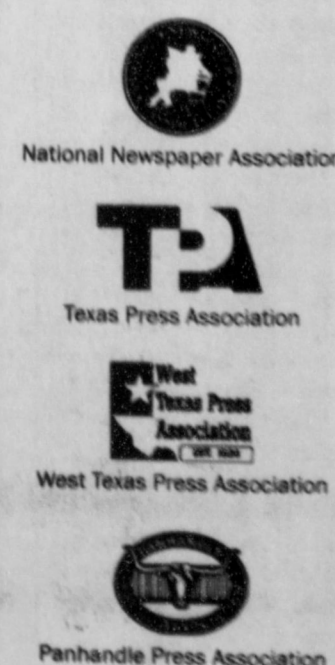
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Time for us to defend our Constitution

Federal law mandates that all high schools, colleges, and universities across the country that receive federal funds host educational events about the Constitution on Constitution Day, September 17. There will also be various festivities in Washington, DC, and in some communities across America celebrating the Constitution.

Yet we would do well to do more than pay lip service to the Constitution once a year. Formally adopted on September 17, 1787, it has long served as the bulwark of American freedom and as an example for struggling nations worldwide.

Unfortunately, the rights enshrined in the Constitution are under constant attack. In fact, the protections and limitations on government power which were once so greatly prized by America's Founders seem to be rapidly disappearing. Governmental tentacles now invade every facet of our lives. The president continues to expand his powers by centralizing power in his own office. And technology, which has developed at a rapid pace, offers those in government more invasive and awesome tools than ever before.

As government invariably, perhaps inevitably, oversteps its authority, Americans are faced with the pressing need to maintain the Constitution's checks against governmental power and abuse. After all, it was not idle rhetoric that prompted the framers of the Constitution to begin with the words "We the people."

If we are to maintain our freedoms, "we the people" need to become activists, even revolutionaries, for freedom. We forget the country started with a revolution. However, speaking truth to power is not an easy task. There can be no room for timidity or lukewarm emotions. We must meet the challenges of our day with passion, dedication and courage. And we must demand that our government respect our rights. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Get educated. Most Americans are largely uneducated about their constitutional rights and liberties. Yet without knowledge, very little can be accomplished. Thus, you must know your rights. Take time to read the Constitution. Study and understand history, because the tales of those who seek power and those who resist it are part of an age-old story. Understand the vital issues of the day so that you can be cognizant of the threats to freedom. I emphasize with people that the Bill of Rights is only 462 words. It takes about five minutes to read if you are a slow reader. Know the Bill of Rights and teach them to your children.

2. Get involved. Become actively involved in local community affairs, politics, and legal battles. Think nationally but act locally. If our freedoms are to be restored, taking action at the local level must be the starting point. Getting involved in local politics is one way to bring about change.

Seek out every opportunity to voice your concerns and demand that your government representatives account for their actions. Be relentless. And recognize that you don't have to go it alone. Engage those around you in discussions about issues of importance. Challenge them to be part of a national dialogue. And remember that those in power fear and respect numbers. Thus, while one person with a protest sign at a city planning meeting may be an irritant, three individuals with the same sign at the very same meeting constitute a movement.

3. Take action. Be prepared to mobilize at a moment's notice. It doesn't matter who you are, where you're located, or what resources are at your disposal. What matters is that you recognize the problems and care enough to do something about them. Whether you're 8, 28, or 88, you have something unique to contribute. You don't have to be a hero. You just have to show up and be ready to take action.

Effective use of the media is essential. Attracting media coverage not only enhances and magnifies your efforts. It is also a valuable educational tool. It publicizes your message to a much wider audience. It is through the media—television, newspapers, Internet sites, bloggers, and so on—that people find out about your growing resistance movement.

4. Don't back down. What was it that led to the successful activist movements of the past led by such people as Martin Luther King Jr.? Resolve and the refusal to be put off. When the time came, King was willing to take to the streets for what he believed and even go to jail if necessary. Thus, if any movement is to be truly successful, it must be manned by individuals who seek a greater good and do not waver from their purposes. After all, freedom is not free. There is always a price to be paid and a sacrifice to be made.

5. Finally, keep hope alive. Although our rights are increasingly coming under attack, we still have certain freedoms. We can still fight back. We still have the right to dissent, to protest, and even to vigorously criticize or oppose the government and its laws. It won't be easy, but take heart. And don't give up.

Much like the colonists who dared to stand up to Great Britain in 1776, we too must confront the massive machinery of government. They brought about a revolution because of their courageous tenacity. Likewise, if we are to pull through these trying times with our freedoms intact, it will take the dedication of each and every one of us.

Time is of the essence.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

Road trip teaches valuable lessons

My sister, LaCenda, and I took our little girls on a trip this weekend. Her daughter, Kallie, turned two in July, and Kyndall is 16 months. I have to admit it was not the greatest idea I've ever had.

The plan was that we would wake up early Saturday morning and leave her house in Canyon to head to a birthday party in Seagraves. That was the first glitch in the plan. I don't do early. I have and always have had an issue with getting up early. There is only one reason I still have this job, and that is because I have a wonderfully gracious boss who has not fired me yet.

The birthday party started at 11:30 Saturday morning. After the party and visiting with family for a while, we planned to head back to Lubbock to meet my sister's friend and stay with her Saturday night.

I will say this about the drive there, it was amazing birth control. Any thoughts of wanting another child were left in O'Donnell where we got lost, the girls woke up, and we listened to Kyndall cry the next hour to Seagraves.

We arrived at the party at 12:30, which we thought wasn't that bad,

considering my sister had to wake me up twice, we had to get two toddlers ready and in the car, two car seats, strollers, bags, breakfast, gas, and missed our turn to go to Brownfield.



guest column
by Julie Shields

We left Seagraves around 3 o'clock with both of the girls passed out in their car seats. We met Cenda's friend, Lacy, at the Lubbock mall. Another brilliant idea. With our toddlers and Lacy's newborn, we looked like three nuts walking into that mall.

My adorable little darling of a baby grew horns as we entered Dillard's. I did my best to entertain her and keep the stroller moving. I tried my best to keep calm. I laughed it off each time I picked up a shoe she knocked off the display rack. I said "Excuse us" politely to hateful glares as I tried to maneuver the stroller through crowded aisles.

But I'm not going to lie; I had a

wee bit of a breakdown in Gymboree. If you haven't ever been in Gymboree, take a look next time you walk past it. It's probably one of the smallest stores in the mall, and there are usually half a dozen women inside, all with travel system strollers.

Thankfully, it wasn't long after the Gymboree disaster that we headed to Lacy's house. While we were all tired and a little frustrated, things got better, and we had a good time.

We headed home around noon Sunday, and I won't even go into the disaster that was Cracker Barrel. We got back on the road, put in a DVD, and listened to silence until Talia.

And then there was the dreaded convenient store bathroom break. Kyndall wouldn't let me out of her sight. Instead of letting Cenda hold her, she came in the stall with me, while I screamed, "Don't touch that!" repeatedly.

When we finally — and I emphasize finally — got home, I handed Kyndall over to Derek and went to bed. No more road trips for me.



Don't tread on success in Texas

By The Honorable Joseph M. Nixon

Texas' economic success, achieved in part by 10 years of civil justice reform, is at risk in the current national health care debate.

Current federal proposals would preempt common sense lawsuit reforms that Texans fought so hard to achieve and from which they have benefited so greatly.

Right now, 30 states have adopted some variant of medical malpractice lawsuit reform. These reforms have accomplished their intended purposes: to encourage doctors to stay in practice, increase the number of difficult cases physicians accept, and provide better access to health care for that state's citizens. Disallowing those 30 states' reforms adopted to curb frivolous lawsuits against doctors would be disastrous to the delivery of high-quality, affordable health care — particularly in Texas.

The "commerce clause" of the U.S. Constitution authorizes the Congress to preempt state law. It is threatening to do so under the bill being debated in Congress, which will increase the opportunity to file frivolous medical malpractice lawsuits.

Through the establishment of a national "standard of care" and subsequent medical regulations, state laws imposed on all medical providers and tort claimants will be nullified. The hard work done by state legislators to allow doctors to provide care they believe is medically necessary and to protect doctors from meaningless harassment will be replaced by a committee which will tell doctors where they can practice, what they can charge, and the manner in which they can help their patients. Any deviation could result in a suit.

In Texas, for example, doctors are immune from suit when they donate their service to charity care. All of the medical providers who gave so generously to our neighbors from Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina did so with the confidence they could not be sued. A

federal pre-emption ends that protection.

Only in Washington, D.C. would someone come up with the idea that to "fix" health care we need to sue doctors more often.

It is inexplicable why public policymakers view this as appropriate. Rather than having more physicians and better access to health care, we may soon have access to health care insurance without access to doctors. This is much like having a stack of Confederate currency — it's just paper with meaningless words printed on it.

Even in states with lawsuit reform, too much time and energy is devoted each day managing paperwork to ensure that physicians are not sued or made to defend themselves from frivolous claims. Congress should not worsen this burden that takes time away from caring for patients.

Texas has already made this clear. With Proposition 12 in 2003, Texans changed our constitution to reduce frivolous suits against doctors. The results have been amazing.

We have seen 15,000 new physicians move to Texas, increasing physicians' ranks in Texas by almost one third. The amount of additional charity care in Texas has increased by more than

\$600 million per year. Hospital and clinic expansion is at an all time high, measured in the billions of dollars per year of capital improvement.

Why? Because Texas adopted these very clear and simple public policies: requiring a report from a physician in a similar field stating an act of malpractice resulted in an injury when suit was filed; limiting only non-economic damages (i.e. pain and suffering) to \$250,000 against a doctor and an additional \$500,000 against up to two medical institutions; and prohibiting evidence of phantom damages. There is no limitation on actual damages.

Texas went from almost last in states in physicians per person to the middle in just six years, and continues to move up the list. The growth has been particularly phenomenal in rural Texas. This is real access to health care, even for those without health insurance.

It would be tragic for Texas patients if federal health care legislation was allowed to override the priorities so clearly stated by Texas voters.

The Honorable Joseph M. Nixon is a Senior Fellow with the Texas Public Policy Foundation and of counsel with the Houston law firm Beine, Maynard & Parsons, LLP. He served six terms in the Texas House of Representatives and chaired the House Committee on Civil Practices



Arts club seeking patrons for festival

Les Beaux Arts Club is offering a unique way to match artists with art buyers at their upcoming Clarendon Arts Festival to be held October 24-25.

Patrons of the arts are invited to participate as Preferred Buyers at an exclusive showing Thursday, October 22, where they will be given the opportunity to purchase paintings and sculpture in advance of the festival at a reduced rate.

Upon entering the art show, artists will be required to value their work with two different prices. The higher price will be for the public during the festival, the lower price will be for the preferred buyers and will only be offered at the Preferred Buyers Reception.

Preferred Buyers are asked to buy a Purchase Award in denominations of \$100 and up, in \$25 increments to \$2,000. Each Purchase Award may be used to buy one piece of art work of that value.

More than one Purchase Award can be obtained. These purchase awards will be held in a special escrow account, which will assure the participating artists that this festival will indeed be a lucrative event to participate in.

With buyers making the decision to purchase in advance, the artists benefit from assured sales before they enter the show, thus we get more participation from the art community to make the Clarendon Arts Festival a successful event.

The patrons benefit from the ability to have more art to choose from, at reduced rates and go home with original art to treasure for years to come.

To become a patron, mail your check to Clarendon Arts Festival, PO Box 795, Clarendon, TX 79226. The deadline for accepting money for Purchase Awards is October 15, 2009. Contact one of the following representatives from Les Beaux Arts Club to reserve your spot as a Preferred Buyer: Chriss Clifford at 806.874.1767, Tommye Duncan at 806.874.2224, Glenda Hawkins at 806.874.2446, at Lori Howard at 806.874.9785, Betty Ann Sansing at 806.277.0075, or Susie Shields at 806.874.3793.



Scholarship winner

The Jerry Hawkins Scholarship was awarded to Blaine Red, and the Herring Bank Clarendon College Judging Scholarship was awarded to Morgan Williams. Left to right: Glenda Hawkins, Blaine Red, Johnny Treichel, Morgan Williams and Jerry Woodard.

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Water district educating 4th graders

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District recently delivered Major Rivers education material to over 2,400 fourth-grade students in 50 schools throughout the District.

The two week long Major Rivers course is correlated with Texas Education Agency's TAKS and TEKS. Developed by teachers and the Texas Water Development Board the material is meant to teach fourth grade students about both surface and groundwater resources in Texas. The course also contains information about how water is treated and delivered to them, how to conserve water resources, how water

use affects our world, and the water cycle.

PGCD purchased enough booklets and teacher guides so that every fourth grade student and teacher in the District receives the educational material at no cost to the schools. This includes the students in Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

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Fri	11	84°	63°	-
Sat	12	82°	63°	-
Sun	13	70°	61°	.09"

Total precipitation this month: 2.45"
Total precipitation to date: 15.80"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.32"
Total YTD last year: 19.55"

weekend forecast

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Bronco JV v. Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • in Wheeler

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

September 24
Bronco JV v. Vega • 7:30 p.m. • in Vega

September 25
Tailgate Party • 5 to 7 p.m. • West end of Bronco Stadium

Broncos v. Sunray • 7:30 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

September 26
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

October 9
Broncos v. Shamrock • 7:30 p.m. • in Shamrock

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Menus
September 14-18

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Mon: Tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit salad, Mexican wedding cake, chips & salsa.
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Wed: King Ranch chicken, buttered carrots, green pea salad, lemon bars, bread.
Thu: Smothered steak, baked sweet potatoes, turnip greens, broccoli salad, strawberry short cake, rolls.
Fri: Chicken & rice casserole, French fries, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin dessert, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Swiss steak, French fries, green peas, Waldorf salad, sliced peaches, biscuit.
Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, golden hominy, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cookies, chips & crackers.
Wed: Roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips & greens, pea salad, cobbler, roll.
Thu: Stuffed bell peppers, tater tots, beans, cucumber & onion salad, watermelon, roll.
Fri: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll.

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, wheat toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks, baked beans, Cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Tue: Burrito with cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Flame broiled rib patty, pasta salad, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, oven fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Hedley CISD
Mon: Spaghetti, corn, rolls, salad, fruit, milk & juice.
Tue: BBQ beef on a bun, lettuce & tomato, dill pickles, fruit salad, fries, milk.
Wed: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green peas & carrots, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk.
Thu: Pizza, corn, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, fruit salad, fries, milk.

the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 15 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 21 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and two guests this week - Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults, and Ben Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Jimmy Johnson reported hearing on the radio that the Clarendon Broncos are averaging 61 points a game.

Lion Debra Kuhl presented the program and discussed activities at Clarendon College, which has experienced record enrollment this semester. She also talked about new programs now underway at the college - such as welding and wind energy - and other new programs that are being explored - such as EMT classes and a paramedic degree.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

CC to celebrate Constitution Day Thursday

Students at Clarendon College are staying very busy this week.

The volleyball team will take on New Mexico Military Institute at 7 p.m. this Wednesday night in Bulldog Gym. Come out and support the Lady Bulldogs!

The baseball team will travel to Albuquerque this weekend to take part in a tournament.

A program in honor of Constitution Day will be held this Thursday in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium at 9:15 a.m. The

guest speaker will be 100th Judicial District Judge Stuart Messer who will talk on our rights and responsibilities as Americans.

This program is open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend.

"Bingo Night" is scheduled for this Thursday night in the Bairfield Activity Center at 7 p.m.

The volleyball game that was scheduled for this Saturday against Northern Oklahoma has been cancelled.

"Ultimate Xbox Games" will be held in the BAC next Monday night, September 21 from 6 to 11 p.m.

The volleyball team will play Redlands Community College at home next Tuesday night, September 22, at 6

p.m. in Bulldog Gym.

They will then travel to Midland on Wednesday, September 23, to play at 7 p.m.

Our enrollment is at an all time high this year and we are very excited! We grew at each of our 3 locations this year and we are looking forward to continued growth in the future. For complete details on our enrollment check out the story on page one.

Go Bulldogs... Unleash your potential!

Sanford family holds reunion

Don Blanks has been moved from the Childress Hospital to the Clarendon nursing home for a few weeks. He is still not able to stand on that sore leg.

He will have to go through some physical therapy and hopefully be able to come home after two or three weeks. Please go out and see him if you get a chance. He is in room 104 with another gentleman, and he loves company.

The Sanford Reunion was held on Sunday, September 6, and everyone had a good time. The oldest one there was Evva Blanks from Happy, Texas, at 91. She was the wife of Leroy Blanks on the Sanford side.

Recipe: Berry Smooth Cheesecake: 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, 3 Tablespoons sugar, 3 Tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, 1 env. Knox unflavored gelatine, 1/4 cup water, 1 pkg (8oz) Philadelphia cream cheese, softened, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 pkg (10oz) frozen strawberries in syrup, thawed, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup whipping cream, whipped. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Mix crumbs, 3 Tbsp. sugar and butter; press firmly onto bottom of 9" pan and bake for 10 min.. Sprinkle gelatine over water in small saucepan; let stand 1 min. Cook on low heat 3 min. or until gelatine is completely dissolved, stirring constantly; set aside. Beat cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on med-speed until well blended. Drain strawberries, reserving liquid; set strawberries aside for later use. Add reserved strawberry liquid to gelatine along with the milk; stir until well blended. Gradually add to cream cheese mixture, stirring until well blended. REFRIGERATE until slightly thickened. Gently stir in whipped cream and strawberries; pour over crust. Refrigerate several hours or until firm. Store leftover cheesecake in Refrigerator.

A Teacher's Prayer

Note: The following poem is taken from page 39 in the book *Early Schools* by Bobbie Kalman. Even though it was written especially for teachers, it is hoped it will also be an inspiration to families as they help their children grow.

I want to teach my students how to live this life and earth, to face its struggles and its strife, and to improve their worth. Not just a lesson in a book or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go. To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong, and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song. For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and in grace, then I shall feel that I have won, and I have filled my place. And so I ask your guidance, God, that I may do my part, for character and confidence and happiness of heaven.

-Author Unknown.

Friendship Club suffering from lack of volunteers

What a great vacation ole Jim and I had. Colorado and New Mexico both have had so much rain this year and are pretty and green. We were too early for the changing foliage, but all indications are the mountains will be beautiful in a few weeks.

We didn't see as many antelope. My theory is that because of the rain and good grazing they were staying in the higher elevations. We came home Wednesday in a heavy rain storm with additional rain over the weekend amounting to about 1.5 inches of liquid gold and cool weather. Colorado was colorful, New Mexico was enchanted, but there is no place like home.

I'm sad to announce the ice cream social in the park sponsored by the Friendship Club has been cancelled. They have lost all officers except Carol Jean McWilliams who can help but because of health reasons cannot be in charge of the meeting.

It seems the Friendship Club may die if someone doesn't step up and help run it.

The job involves time and commitment and some physical labor such as washing dishes. But it is also rewarding. If you are interested, please call Carol Jean at 874-1550. Don't let this institution die.

Congratulations to Annette and Norm Hagood on the birth of a new grandson, Dillon Luke Hagood. He was born 9-9-09 in Oklahoma City to Mandy and Brian Hagood and weighed in at a hefty 5 lbs, 12 oz. Mom and Dad say he is beautiful. Norm and Annette have gone to see for themselves. I can't wait to hear all the details.

'wick picks

by peggy cockerham
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A-maze-ing

The Bar H Maze @ The Farm opened north of Clarendon last week with three miles of twisting and turning trails. The maze is operated by the Bar H Dude Ranch and features the Beef Council's slogan, the shape of Texas, and the KLSR radio call letters. Complementary helicopter rides were given to members of the media last Wednesday by Craig Bryan. For more information on the maze please visit the maze's website www.barhduderranch.com/barh-maze.html.

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Improper hand washing could mean death

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

September 20-26 has been recognized as Hand Washing Awareness Week. Some scientists estimate up to 80 percent of all infections are transmitted by hands, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) video, "Put Your Hands Together." CDC considers hand washing the single important thing you can do to help prevent the spread of infection and to stay healthy and well. Hand washing is considered very important in helping prevent the spread of the H1N1 flu virus.

Hand washing is a simple habit, something most people do without thinking. Yet hand washing, when done properly, is one of the best ways to avoid getting sick. This simple habit requires only soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer - a cleanser that doesn't require water.

The dangers of not washing your hands

Despite the proven health benefits of hand washing, many people don't practice this habit as often as

they should - even after using the toilet. Throughout the day you accumulate germs on your hands from a variety of sources, such as direct contact with people, contaminated surfaces, foods, even animals and animal waste. If you don't wash your hands frequently enough, you can infect yourself with these germs by touching your eyes, nose or mouth. And you can spread these germs to others by touching them or by touching surfaces that they also touch, such as doorknobs.

Infectious diseases that are commonly spread through hand-to-hand contact include the common cold, flu and several gastrointestinal disorders, such as infectious diarrhea. While most people will get over a cold, the flu can be much more serious. Some people with the flu, particularly older adults and people with chronic medical problems, can develop pneumonia. The combination of the flu and pneumonia, in fact, is the eighth-leading cause of death among Americans.

Inadequate hand hygiene also contributes to food-related illnesses,

such as salmonella and E. coli infection. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as many as 76 million Americans get a food-borne illness each year. Of these, about 5,000 die as a result of their illness. Others experience the annoying signs and symptoms of nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Proper hand-washing techniques

Good hand-washing techniques include washing your hands with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Antimicrobial wipes or towelettes are just as effective as soap and water in cleaning your hands but aren't as good as alcohol-based sanitizers.

Antibacterial soaps, have become increasingly popular in recent years. However, these soaps are no more effective at killing germs than is regular soap. Using antibacterial soaps may lead to the development of bacteria that are resistant to the products' antimicrobial agents - making it even harder to kill these germs in the future. In general,

regular soap is fine. The combination of scrubbing your hands with soap - antibacterial or not - and rinsing them with water loosens and removes bacteria from your hands.

Proper hand washing with soap and water

Follow these instructions for washing with soap and water:

- Wet your hands with warm, running water and apply liquid soap or use clean bar soap. Lather well.
- Rub your hands vigorously together for at least 15 to 20 seconds.
- Scrub all surfaces, including the backs of your hands, wrists, between your fingers and under your fingernails.
- Rinse well.
- Dry your hands with a clean or disposable towel.
- Use a towel to turn off the faucet.

Proper handwashing can be the difference between life and death for some people such as the elderly and small children. Take the time, be aware of the steps, and help create a healthy environment for everyone to live in.



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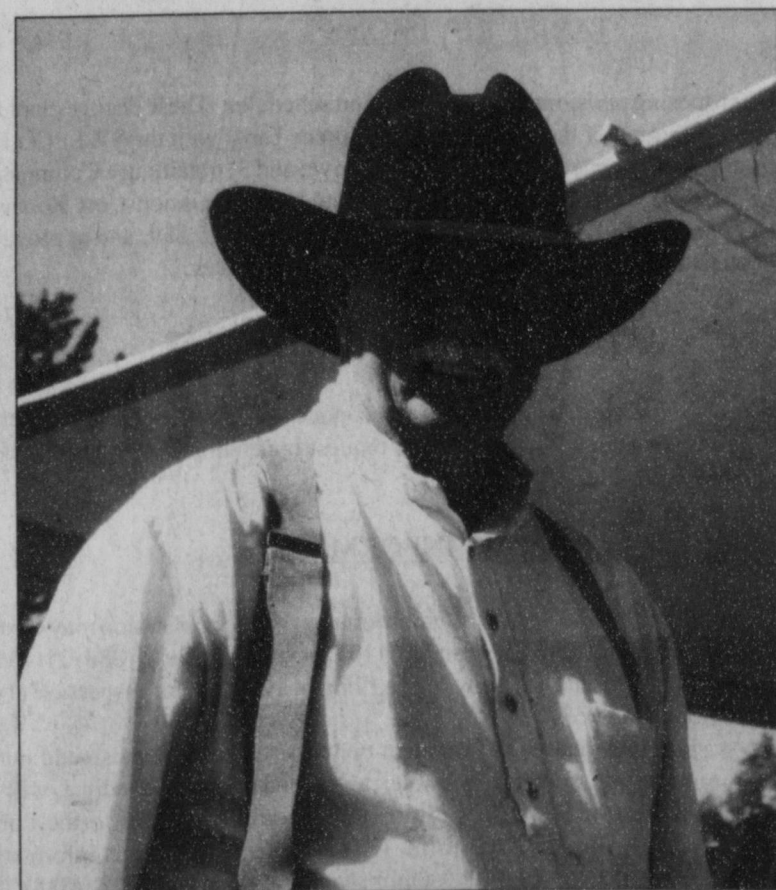
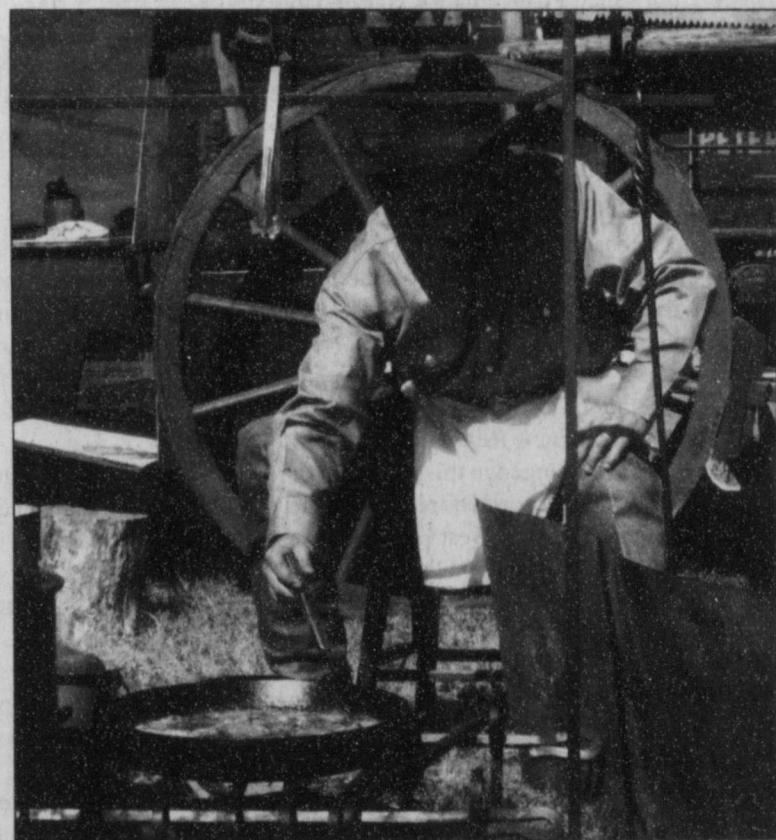
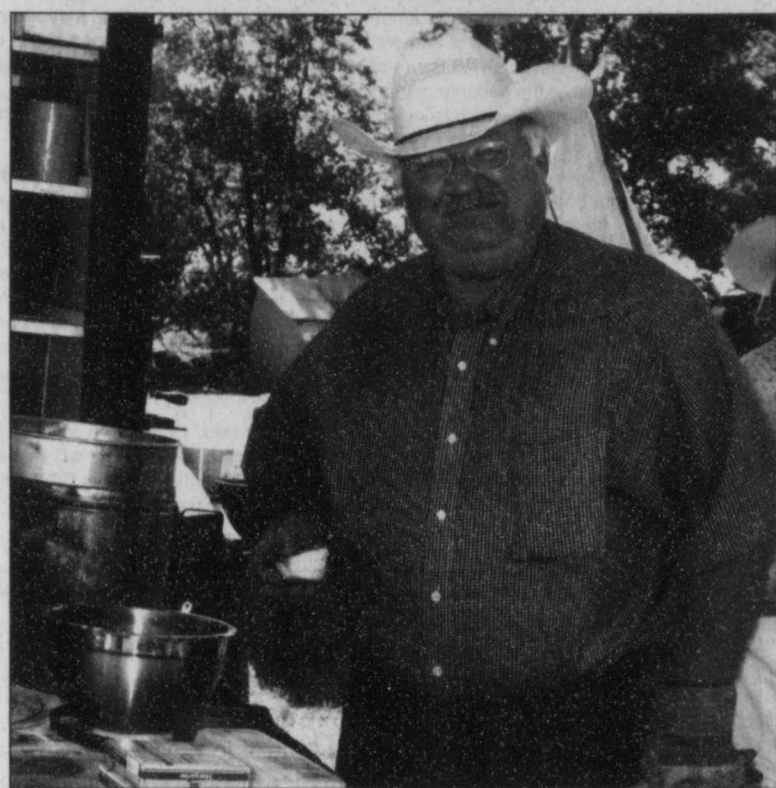
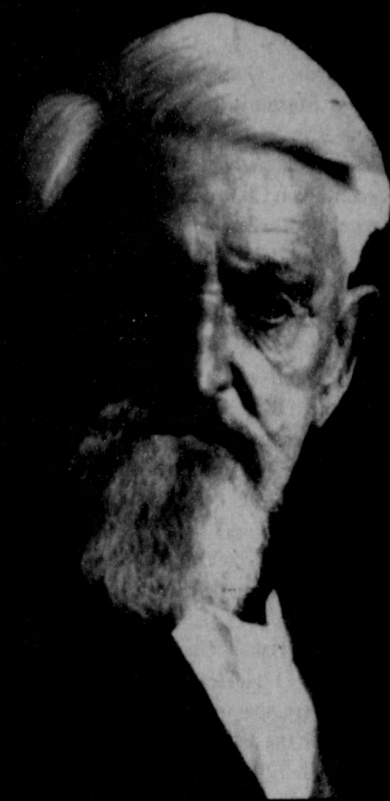
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Owls beat Holy Cross

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls played the Holy Cross Mustangs on Saturday, September 5, in Amarillo.

The Owls started the game with head coach Adam Cline coaching his first six-man football game. His inexperience did not hinder the Owls, but his enthusiasm and love for the game pumped the boys up and helped lead them to a 54 to 18 victory.

Dylan Pettit began the excitement for the Owls with the first touchdown of the game. Pettit ended the game with 3 touchdowns, 56 yards rushing, 16 total tackles, and 1 fumble recovery.

Other players contributing to this win were: Jacob Widener with 60 yards rushing, 17 tackles, and 1 interception; Danny Garcia with 1 touchdown, 11 tackles, and one fumble recovery that resulted in a touchdown for the team; and Chris Blackburn with 12 tackles, 16 rushing yards, and one touchdown.

Nicco Bennet had 15 yards

rushing and 1 tackle, and Brandon Benton had 9 tackles and one interception. Reid Copelin had 140 yards rushing, 14 tackles, and two touchdowns with one of those being an 80-yard return resulting from an end-zone interception.

Coltin Kingston had 9 tackles with 3 completed passes for 31 yards. Various linemen making considerable contributions on top of holding the line were: Evan Thompson, Kolby Foard, and Austin Adams, all of whom made several key receptions.

This past Friday night Hedley played the McLean Tigers in a tight game that came down to the wire with the Owls losing 18 to 28.

Both teams played tough defensive with neither team scoring until late in the first quarter. McLean scored first, but Hedley quickly followed with Copelin getting some good blocking by Foard, Adams, and Thompson.

The Owls continued to fight



Dylan Pettit carries the ball for the Owls. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

hard with Siatta, Benton, Widener, Pettit, and Blackburn foiling the Tigers to allow Copelin to run in two more touchdowns, but they were not enough to overcome the point deficit

that McLean had on them. The boys will be at home Friday with the crowning of the Queen at 6:45 and the game at 7:30 against San Jacinto Christian Academy.

Country Club hosts Labor Day golf scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirteen teams competed in the 18-hole Labor Day scramble, and three teams came in at thirteen under to tie for first place.

A playoff on the card named the team of Redell Johnston, Danny Sides, Theresa Shelton, Eric R., and Justin Holman took first place. The team of Butch Schollenbarger, Randy White, Jana Lemons, Bob Hornberger, and Bill Wood was second and Jarad Lax, Jennifer Clark, Greg, and Tracy Duncan finished third.

The team of P.J. Lemons, Gene Rogers, Bill Kirkland, Carroll Duncan, and Lea Ferguson was fourth.

John Mark Farrell won the 36-hole One-Person Scramble September 12-13 with a 117. Justin Hernandez was second at 124, and Bobby Carey took third with a 126. Mike Vance won the first flight with a 133, and Keith Pingle and Terry Esch tied for second and third with a 136. Donny Bridges was the second flight winner with a 134, and Tommy Lyles was second at 136. Kenny Maples won third with a total of 138.

Jesse Lincycumb and Tom Stauder tied for the top spot in the third flight with a 145, and Steve Paschall was third at 147. Bo Morrison shot a 152 to win the fourth flight, and Sherol Johnston's 157 took second. Bobbie Kidd was third

with a 160.

Earlier in the week, Mary Ann Sawyer won low gross in the women's game with an 89, and Maxine won low net with a 70. Butch Schollenbarger and Tom Stauder tied for first place in the men's game with a net 65, and Redell Johnston and R.O. Johnston tied for third and fourth with a 66. Schollenbarger shot a gross 69, which is also his age and Stauder, who is 77 years old, shot a 75.

Jeff Walker claimed his fifth hole in one at the Clarendon Country Club on hole number eleven. He used a 3-wood on the 216-yard par three, and it was witnessed by Bobbie and Keith Kidd.

Six teams participated in the

Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Norm Hagood, Sandy Anderberg, Justin Robertson, Gene Ferris, and Bob Hornberger won with a seven under par after a play-off against two other teams at seven under. The other three teams came in at three, four, and five under par.

The annual Club Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20, with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. You may call the Pro Shop to enter the tournament.

Fletchers place in top 10 during AQHA horse show

Alan and Tonya Fletcher of Clarendon and their horses Salt Fork Smart Too and Salt Fork Bonita placed in the Top-10 in the Select Ranch Sorting at the 2009 Bayer Select World Championship Show on August 31-September 6 in Amarillo.

Tonya's horse, Salt Fork Bonita, is a 2003 Sorrel American Quarter Horse Mare; and Alan's horse, Salt

Fork Smart Too, is a 1999 Chestnut American Quarter Horse Gelding.

"Qualifying and competing in the Bayer Select World Championship Show is a great honor," said Son Treadway Jr., American Quarter Horse Association Executive Vice President. "Congratulations to Alan and Tonya Fletcher, Salt Fork Smart Too and Salt Fork Bonita for earning a top-10 finish in this prestigious

event."

The Fletchers, along with Alan's brother, Gary, were previously announced as the winners of the world champion penning title.

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AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, the Apostle Paul provides a brief, forceful, and somewhat sardonic discourse on what could well be taken as the nature of spiritual pretentiousness among Christ's followers today. In this section of scripture he actually addresses very few of the multitude of gifts provided to believers by the indwelling Holy Spirit. And, this succinct little homily seems to apply equally to the individual Christian, to a group of believers, or to the Lord's church as a whole, as each case dictates.

To be sure, Paul is not downplaying the spectacular or the miraculous. In fact, he encourages believers to, "...eagerly desire spiritual gifts." The point of his argument in these verses, however, is clear. By themselves, spiritual gifts amount to nothing. Without question, they are not the ultimate test of authentic Christianity and must never be used in that way. Obviously, to Paul's mind, none of these grace-gifts are indispensable to the security of the spiritual man or woman. But, there is one, he intimates, which is indispensable to the believer (13:4-7) and it is the measure of true Christianity.

Those who are truly spiritual are patient and kind; they are not envious, not boastful, not proud or rude, self-seeking or easily angered. They keep no record of wrongs; they don't delight in evil. Rather they rejoice in the truth, they protect, trust, hope, and preserve. You see, Paul enjoins us to desire, "...the most excellent way," to desire the one indispensable grace-gift.....Love. Love is the one incontrovertible mark of the truly spiritual. Among all the Spirit's gifts, love has the transcendent preeminence. Paul doesn't depreciate other spiritual gifts, but he steadfastly refuses to recognize any positive assessment of any of them unless the gift is discharged in love!

If you are seeking, seek love. "Love never fails." Come be a part of a loving family of faith where the Lord Jesus is the object of our worship and service. We meet on the south side of east Highway 287 in Clarendon. Bible study at 9:30 am and worship at 10:30 am.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) publishes this notice that on August 28, 2009, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or the Commission), and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and with Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO is proposing to change its rates for electric service provided to all of its 180,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO's request is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2009. The effect of SWEPCO's proposed rate changes would be to increase its adjusted test year revenues by \$74,988,528, an increase of 34.56%, exclusive of fuel revenues. This increase has three components: 1) an increase of \$27,052,578 in base rates (the part of the rates not including fuel costs or riders); 2) an increase of \$31,626,764 associated with the establishment of two new Generation Cost Recovery Riders; and 3) an increase of \$16,309,186 associated with the establishment of a new Reliability Rider.

In addition, when rates are changed in this proceeding, it will result in the termination of the merger savings and rate reduction riders related to the merger of American Electric Power Company, Inc. and Central and South West Corporation that are currently in effect. The termination of these riders will increase SWEPCO's revenues by \$6,933,882 based on test year amounts. The combined effect of SWEPCO's requested change in rates and of the termination of the merger savings and rate reduction riders will be a 37.75% increase in SWEPCO's revenues, exclusive of fuel revenues.

The overall impact of the rate changes listed above, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 20.01% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate changes become effective on October 2, 2009. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

TARIFF REVISIONS

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. These changes include, but are not limited to: 1) merging of the SWEPCO North Texas Tariff with the SWEPCO East Texas Tariff; 2) instituting the three new riders discussed above; and 3) obtaining a Commission determination of the baseline values that will facilitate future Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) filings pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule (SUBST. R.) 25.239, and approval of the form of the tariff sheet to be used to implement future TCRF updates.

RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS

SWEPCO has also requested authority to reconcile its fuel costs for the period from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2009. This request is pending in a separate PUCT proceeding, Docket No. 37162.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want further information on the application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission (Commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 37364. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its application is October 12, 2009.

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Broncos run through White Deer, 49-22

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos mean business this year, and that was evident in their 49-22 win over the Bucks at White Deer Friday night.

The Broncos took care of business early and led 49-0 in the third quarter. They only allowed the Bucks to score in the last period when they shuffled people around to get everyone in the game according to head coach Gary Jack.

It was never really a contest even though the Bucks played a very physical game. Junior quarterback Johnny Gaines played a great game

according to Jack and threw for 176 yards, which included two touchdown passes. Gaines also ran back a White Deer punt for six.

"Our lines did a good job," Jack said. "We took care of business early and held them scoreless until the final quarter."

Stephino McCampbell also had a big game according to Jack as he had four catches for 125 yards, which included one touchdown. He also played well on defense and racked up nine tackles.

"Stephino had one of his better games," Jack said. "Bradley Watson

did a great job on the defensive side and had a good night from the cornerback spot. Lee Tolbert had a huge block on Johnny's punt return and made some other big plays for us."

Jack noted that Mike Crump played well on both sides and scored for the Broncos.

"They tried to shut us down at the first of the game," Jack said. "That's when we switched things up and went to a different formation."

White Deer's effort was good but not good enough to stop the Broncos who, according to Jack, did all that they could do.

"We were hitting on all cylinders, and they were a little out-matched. We relaxed a little in the fourth quarter and let them score twice. But they weren't able to do anything with us in the first three quarters."

Jack feels the Broncos are right on target and are ready to face Gruver this week.

"It will be a challenge for us in a different way," Jack said. "But right now, we're clicking right along."

The Broncos will travel to Gruver Friday, September 18, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Bronco JV beats Quanah, 36-14

The Bronco junior varsity continues to roll as they defeated Quanah at home 36-14 Thursday night. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos played a good first half scoring 28 points while the defense held the Indians scoreless.

Forrest Yelverton struck first on a 40-yard run and Devante Hardaway added the two-point conversion. Yelverton took it in again from 20 yards out and then was successful on a 60-yard run. Brady Miller put the Broncos on the board from three yards out and Cole Ward caught a pass from Yelverton for the extra points.

"In the second half I didn't think we came out as focused and got outplayed," Elam said. "Defensively, we had a hard time stopping them as they scored twice and kept the ball most of the half."

Yelverton was able to put another six points on the board from another big run 55 yards out and connected with Diego Santos for the two points.

"We must play all four quarters and not let up when we have a big lead," Elam said.

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Thursday, September 17, and play at 7:30 p.m. after the junior high game.

Colts clobber Quanah

The seventh and eighth grade Colt football team made a great showing in their first game of the season by romping over the Indians 42-0 at home.

According to coach Clint Coley, the Colts exploded on both sides of the ball.

"The kids did a great job executing both offensively and defensively. Cody Harjo scored three touchdowns rushing and Charles Mason scored two touchdowns rushing."

Coley also said that quarterback Chance McAnear threw for one touchdown and ran for another, while Zack Laroe caught a pass to score six. Cedrick McCampbell also made good on a two-point conversion.

"Tres Hommel played an outstanding defensive game and forced one fumble," Coley said. "Chance McAnear also had an interception."

The Colts will take on Wheeler on the road Thursday, September 17, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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CC runners participate in cross country meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Daena McAllister from Memphis finished as the top runner of the Clarendon College Women's Cross Country Team according to coach Chris Marks in the West Texas A&M C-C meet in Canyon on Saturday, September 12.

Also running for the women is Deanne Nunez (Princeton HS), Brittany White (Baytown Sterling

HS), Abby Juarez (Mineral Wells HS), Toye Smith (Palo Duro HS), and Lauren Thurman (Cedar Park). The women finished seventh overall in team standings.

Justin Nickel (Princeton HS) was the top finisher on the men's team, and he was joined by Alonzo Diaz (Knippa HS), Michael Rodriguez (Slaton HS), Brandon Lundin (Jacksonville, FL), Miguel Liera

(FW Eastern Hills HS), and Patrick McLaughlin (Brownwood HS).

"The WT meet included almost exclusively four-year colleges," Marks said.

The teams will run on October 3 at Hardin Simmons College in Abilene, October 10 at South Plains College in Levelland, and October 31 at the Regional Meet in Roswell, New Mexico.

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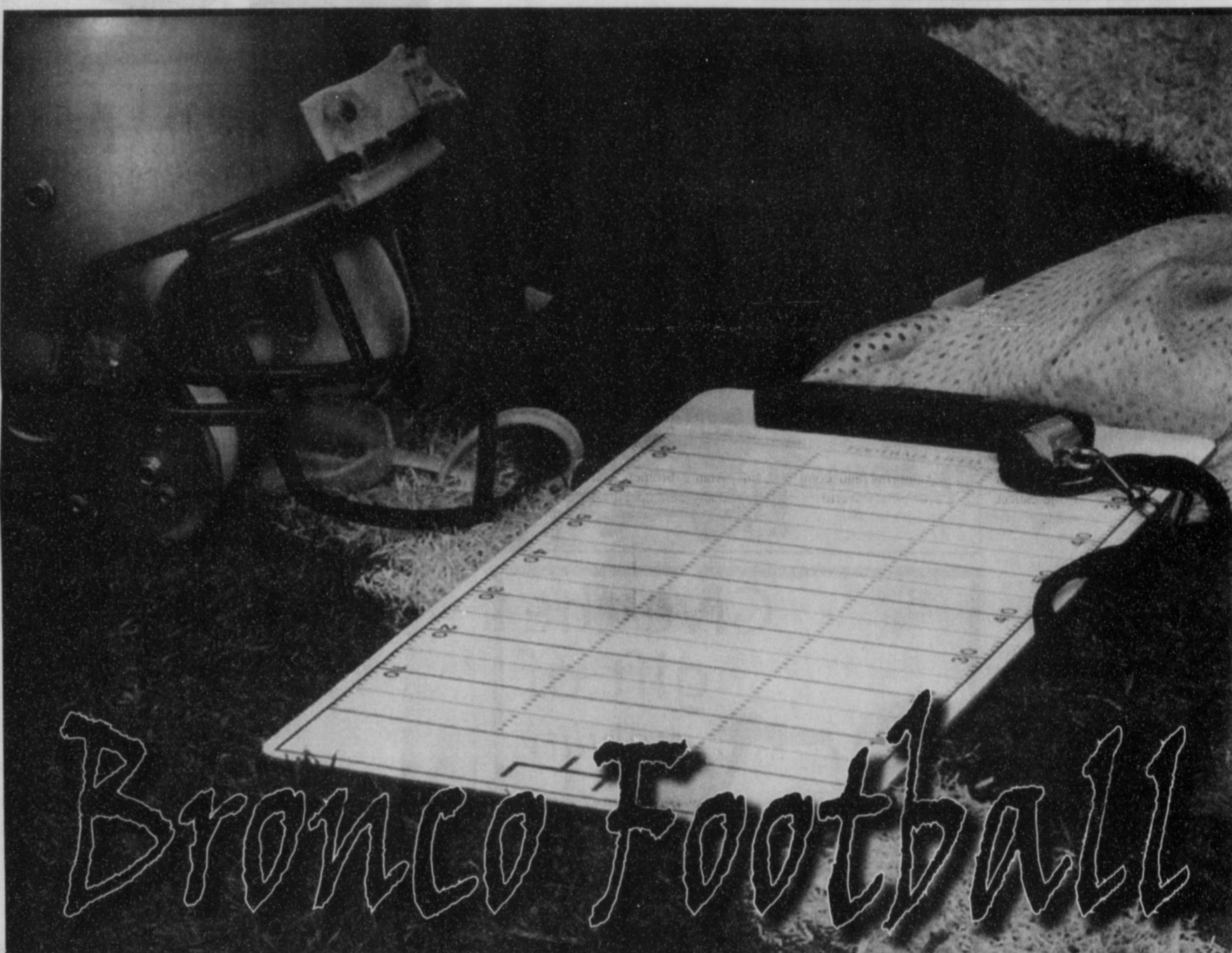
Drugs in the News

New Class of Cancer Drugs Promising

Medical researchers recently published results of a study related to a new class of drugs for the treatment of cancer. A description of the study appears in a recent issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. One half of a group of 33 study participants with metastatic basal cell skin cancer experienced shrinkage of the cancer. Shrinkage of the cancer continued for an average of nine months. One report indicates that researchers were so pleased with the results that they have scheduled more studies and have ongoing studies in other types of cancer. The anti-cancer compound used in these studies is called GDC-0449, a product designation given by researchers. This compound is known to interfere with the so called "Hedgehog Signaling Pathway". This is a pathway in the body which involves proteins that play a role in the growth of cells, including cancer cells.

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12	Johnny Gaines	Jr.	5'9	150
14	Troy Chambliss	Jr.	6'1	180
19	Jadon Thornton	Sr.	6'1	165
22	John Levario	Jr.	5'7	125
24	Matt Henderson	Sr.	5'10	140
25	Glenn Weatherton	Sr.	5'5	125
26	Chris Crump	Jr.	5'11	180
32	Mike Crump	Jr.	5'11	180
33	Brady Miller	Jr.	5'6	130
35	Wes Williams	So.	5'6	145
44	Charleston Harris	So.	5'10	150
50	Dylan Wright	Sr.	6'1	170
51	Coby Braughton	Jr.	5'8	150
54	Jacob Pigg	So.	5'9	225
55	Trent White	Jr.	5'11	225
56	Tre Brown	Sr.	5'11	255
61	RJ Nino	Jr.	5'9	215
63	Lee Tolbert	Sr.	5'10	195
66	Clayton Shields	Jr.	5'11	175
70	David Roberts	Jr.	6'1	230
75	Jacob McCary	Sr.	5'10	185
84	Josh Krumwiede	Sr.	5'8	170
88	Ryan Hill	Sr.	6'0	135

Clarendon vs. Gruver

Friday, September 18
In Gruver, 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Alton Gaines, Clint Coley, Randy Yelverton
Trainers: Mariah Benavidez, Annie Patten, Elizabeth Christopher, Krista Reynolds
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Lady Owls do well in c-c competition

The Hedley Lady Owls ran at Plainview on Saturday, September 5, with Haley Chambless leading the team finishing 21st out of 112 runners with a time of 14:17.

Sierra Shelp finished next for the group with a time of 14:59, following her were Kaylee Shields 15:59, Kassidy Burton 16:00, and Kallie Verstuyft 19:11.

Coach Mike Prescott said, "All times improved from the last meet by at least one minute, but for the girls to win district again this year we must keep improving each week and show a little more pride in our practices and meets."

The girls took Coach Prescott's words to heart and improved on Saturday, September 12, at the Thompson Park meet in Amarillo. Chambless was 41 out of 153 runners with a time of 13:59, Shelp was 71st with a time of 14:41, and they were followed by Burton, Shields, and Verstuyft to finish the team's time improvement with at 18:13 run.

The Hedley Junior High has one lone Lady Owl running - 8th grader Bailey Wood, who competed in the junior varsity division with a time of 16:46.

The Hedley Owl team ran at Thompson Park on Saturday as well.



Clarendon's Danielle Ford



Hedley's Haley Chambless

In order of their finish, the team consisted of Danny Garcia, Reid Copelin, Jacob Widener, and Bryan Evans. The boys are running under the coaching of Aaron Marks, and this was their first meet of the season.

The girls will run Monday, September 21, at Cooper Breaks State Park near Crowell. Neither team will run in the Groom meet that was scheduled for this Saturday.

Lady Broncos run in Amarillo c-c meet

The Lady Broncos continued their cross-country schedule with a meet in Amarillo Saturday, September 12, with good results.

Audrey Shelton had the best time among the varsity runners at 14:06 for the two-mile course.

Amanda Powell turned in a 16:09, and Jentry Shadle finished with a time of 16:14. Morgan Wood ran a 16:18, and Jency Burton came in with a 16:35.

Maci White finished at 16:51, and Sam Sanderson crossed the line at 17:22. Mikayla Sheehan finished in a time of 18:27 to lead the junior varsity runners. Kae Hewitt ran an 18:37, and Danielle Ford came in at 18:40.

"I am proud of how the girls ran," coach Shanna Shelton said. "It was good to see how we compare to a lot of the other teams in our region."

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 5

Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment election is Monday, Oct. 5.

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Barbara Gail Hewett Brown, 67, died Thursday, September 10, 2009, in Amarillo.



Brown

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2009, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Micheal L. Patterson officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were held at Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Barbara was born October 3, 1941, in Clarendon to Noel D. and Ethel L. Elliott Hewett. She married Charles P. Brown on June 27, 1958, in Clarendon. She had been a long-time resident of Amarillo. She loved to paint pictures. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded by her parents and a brother, Bobby Hewett.

Survivors include her husband, Charles P. Brown of Amarillo; a daughter, Angela Borron of Amarillo; two sisters, LaRee Short of Amarillo and Jeaneta Wallace of Benbrook; and two grandchildren, Chad W. Borron of Plainview and Tyler P. Borron of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

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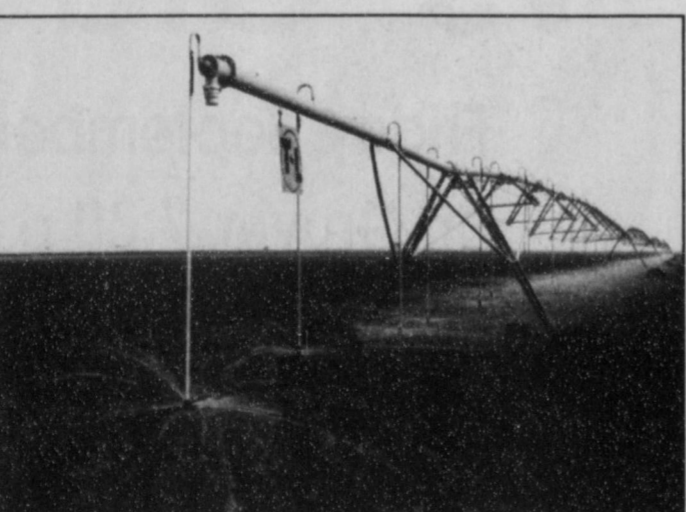
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This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DSC) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 1601 Bryan Street, 38th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201-3430, not later than October 17, 2009. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request. 40-1tc, 42-2tc

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget was held on Friday, September 11, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon. The Donley County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in a tax revenue increase at a Called Session of Commissioners Court to be held on September 21, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners' Courtroom, Donley County Courthouse, Clarendon, Texas. The Total County Tax Rate increased by 0.0197.

This budget will raise more total property tax revenue than last year's budget by \$70,699.40 or 4.47%, and of that amount \$4,052.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. 40-1tc

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Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed merger may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294 within the fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. 40-1tc

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COUNTRY PROPERTIES

Perry orders review of college efficiencies

Gov. Rick Perry last week issued an executive order to improve cost efficiencies across state higher education institutions, and Clarendon College says it is ready for any review.

The governor's executive order directs the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to work with Texas institutions of higher education to undertake a comprehensive review of system-wide opportunities for achieving cost efficiencies.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said he is not worried about the review.

"I haven't seen the governor's

press release, but it's nothing new," Auvenshine said. "Community colleges have always been held accountable for every dollar, and cost efficiency has always been a part of community colleges."

The governor's directive includes a review of state funding based on student course completion, restructuring the state's financial aid programs, consolidation or elimination of low-producing academic programs, faculty workload, transfer agreements between two and four year institutions, cost of instructional materials, and alternatives to creating new campuses through practices such as distance learning.

"As stewards of taxpayer dollars, our universities must be mindful that the dollars they spend come out of the pockets of hardworking Texas families and students," Gov. Perry said.

"While Texas continues to make great strides in higher education, we must build on our achievements to ensure students have access to the highest quality institutions and graduate ready to compete in a global economy," Perry said.

Auvenshine said Clarendon College is well positioned for any review, particularly one that involves course completion.

"They want to measure courses

completed - those students who actually go all the way through a class as opposed to those who sign up for a class - and said state funding might be tied to that in the future," Auvenshine said. "If funding goes that way, we will be in good shape because we rank at the top in courses completed."

The executive order also directs the THECB to review higher education cost-saving measures implemented in other states and countries. The THECB report and cost cutting recommendations will be submitted to the governor, Legislature and public institutions of higher education by Nov. 1, 2010.

Sheriff's Report

September 7, 2009

- 12:17 a.m. - Out with transient, Hwy. 70 at dam, N. Lake entrance.
- 12:24 a.m. - Checking reported, no trespass violation; 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
- 10:30 a.m. - See caller, Hwy. 287 3800 Blk. Lelia Lake.
- 2:15 p.m. - Checking disabled vehicle, Hwy. 70 N.
- 6:46 p.m. - Disturbance, 4th and Hawley Sts.; loud music.
- 8:06 p.m. - Check reported semi driver having problem with trailer, Hwy. 70 S.; just S. of Hwy. 287.
- 9:28 p.m. - Attempting to locate reported travel trailer on fire, Hwy. 287; between Goodnight and Clarendon.
- 9:29 p.m. - Located fire 3 miles E. of Goodnight, Hwy. 287.; Armstrong Co. units en route.

September 8, 2009

- 12:54 a.m. - Transport to Potter Co.
- 7:23 a.m. - Out with reported erratic driver, 700 Blk. W. 2nd; east bound, will eat, drink, and rest before continuing.
- 5:00 p.m. - Checking possible illegal hunting, FM 1260 South.
- 6:36 p.m. - 4th St. between Carhart & Kearney Sts., 2 female skateboarders in roadway.
- 11:45 p.m. - Out Co. Rd. W 1/2 mile west of FM 1754, caller reporting gunshots.
- 11:50 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office, female college student en route; reports theft from dorm room.

September 9, 2009

- 2:32 a.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.; across from golf course.
- 9:10 a.m. - Loose livestock, FM 2362; finally made contact with owner.
- 12:00 p.m. - At school.
- 12:07 p.m. - 100 Blk. Gary Dr., Howardwick; reporting 4 wheeler ran through his fence.
- 12:41 p.m. - Reported possible assault in progress, 3rd and Hawley Sts.
- 2:09 p.m. - Back to Howardwick resi-

dence, 100 Blk. Gary Dr.
11:40 p.m. - EMS assist, Hwy. 287 E. Lelia Lake.

September 10, 2009

- 8:40 a.m. - Dispatched to residence, 400 Blk. E. Rosenfield St.
- 7:05 p.m. - Business alarm, 600 Blk. Harrington St.
- 8:25 p.m. - EMS assist, 12,000 Blk. Co. Rd. T.

September 11, 2009

- 10:25 a.m. - Livestock out south of Donley Co. Rest Area on US Hwy 287.
- 11:35 a.m. - Dispatched to Allsup's, possible check scam.
- 11:51 a.m. - Report of stolen tools, Hwy. 70 N.; following suspects.
- 12:40 p.m. - Suspects stopped in Gray Co. and arrested.
- 7:30 p.m. - Business alarm, 900 Blk. W. 2nd.
- 8:10 p.m. - Dispatched to vehicle broke down in road west of Hedley on US Hwy. 287.
- 9:13 p.m. - Report of reckless semi, north bound on 287 from Memphis.
- 9:23 p.m. - Out with semi at Hedley.

September 12, 2009

- 6:07 a.m. - Stranded motorist east of town, 287.
- 9:01 a.m. - Livestock out north 70 by lake.
- 9:26 a.m. - EMS assist S. Sims St.
- 10:35 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle in roadway, US Hwy. 287 & Co. Rd. 23.
- 12:26 a.m. - Livestock out by Howardwick on N. 70.

September 13, 2009

- 1:35 a.m. - Dispatched, 1200 Blk. W. 4th; disturbance loud music.
- 5:29 p.m. - Dispatched, 600 Blk. Bond St.; possible animal abuse.
- 5:57 p.m. - Dispatched reckless vehicle, north bound US 287 from Hedley.

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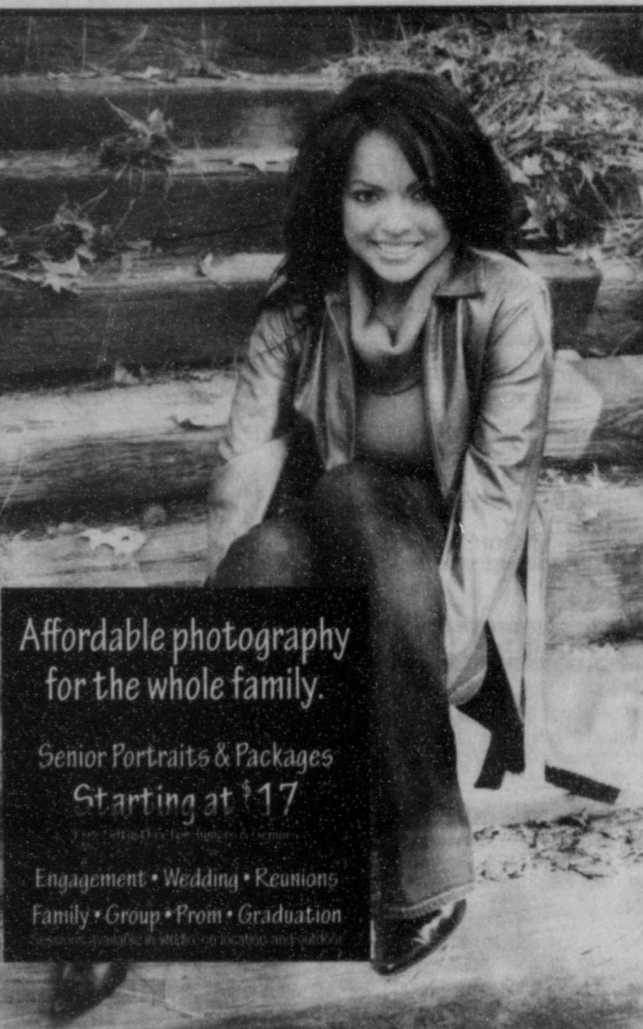
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The passages above hold several facts that we should all pay attention to. 1. God is not going to ignore sin. The "payday" for evil may not come during this lifetime, but, it's coming! 2. For the Atheist and Agnostic, there will be no excuse for not knowing there is a God. His creation cries out for a Creator, and science can't "create" something from nothing. There is only one explanation for the universe, mankind, etc., and that is an Eternal Being. 3. Non-believers who have come to "imagine" all sorts of substitutes for the true God are "futile in their thoughts." (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9) "and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power."

This passage by the same author, Paul, confirms what he said earlier. Vengeance will be taken out on those who "don't know" Him (passages earlier said there is no excuse for that). Also, retribution will be handed to those who won't obey Him. Friends, it is simple. There is a God and He wants us to be submissive to Him. Not much to ask in exchange for everything we have and hope to have in the next life, not to mention the most important gift, Jesus Christ!

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