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- 3 The Donley County Commissioners okay a tax increase.
- 4 A Clarendon College program receives a \$50,000 grant in Amarillo.
- 5 And the Broncos roll over Wheeler.

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

CC to offer EMS classes in Pampa

Clarendon College will begin offering Emergency Medical Services classes in Pampa this month.

EMT-Basic courses start September 21, and will finish in mid-December. The courses will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and will count for academic credit.

EMT-Intermediate courses will be offered next spring with paramedic and advanced-critical care courses offered later.

When a student completes the program he or she could graduate with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Paramedicine and would be also eligible to sit for the National Registry Paramedic Exam.

This program is a partnership between Amarillo College, Clarendon College, and the EMS Foundation of Texas.

For more information about the program, please stop by and see Christy Brooks at the Clarendon College Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky St. in Pampa, or call her at 806-665-8801.

Tickets on sale for museum cookoff

Tickets are on sale now for the 16th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff to be held next Saturday, September 25, on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

The cost of the meal is \$15 per plate, and proceeds help keep the Museum running. Get your ticket early at Henson's in downtown Clarendon or by calling 874-3517.

United Christians planning breakfast

The United Christians Breakfast will be Thursday morning, September 16, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

A great country breakfast will be served, followed by a program by Kevin Woods of Claude. He will give his testimony as well as a musical special.

Plan to attend and receive an early morning blessing.

CC to host judge for Constitution Day

Clarendon College will be hosting Chief Justice of the 7th District Court of Appeals, the Honorable Brian Quinn, who will be speaking in honor of Constitution Day on Friday, September 17.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. This is open to the public.

Warrant round up is now underway

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is conducting a warrant round-up this week.

As of last Tuesday morning there were 56 outstanding local warrants, and some people have more than one.

These are city, justice of the peace, county, and district warrants, the sheriff's office said.



Close call

Local emergency personnel tend to Clarendon resident Jimmy Kuhn after a two-vehicle accident last Thursday afternoon west of Lelia Lake on US 287. An official accident report from the Department of Public Safety was not available at press time, but emergency workers on the scene said it appeared Kuhn turned in front of a loaded semi-truck. Kuhn's GMC Jimmy came to rest in the southbound ditch. The semi-truck came to rest on its side

in the center median. Kuhn was extracted from the wreckage of his vehicle by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and the Associated Ambulance Authority. Kuhn told the ENTERPRISE Tuesday morning that he spent three days in an Amarillo hospital but suffered no major injuries. "The good Lord was looking out for me," he said.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

College enrollment hits new high

Clarendon College reported a record enrollment after the 12th class day Friday.

CC officials say the college's fall headcount stands at 1,586 – the highest in the school's 112-year history and an increase of more than 11 percent over the previous fall enrollment record, which was set last year.

"A few years back, some

laughed that we could have 1,000 students," CC President Bill Auvenshine said. "Now here we are with nearly 1,600."

Auvenshine credited the college's success to its effort to provide opportunities for people close to home.

"We're trying to meet the educational needs of the eastern Texas Panhandle," Auvenshine said, point-

ing to new programs such as EMT training, welding, wind energy, cosmetology, and heating and air-conditioning. "We always come up with something new."

Clarendon College enrollment has grown steadily the last four years, and fall enrollment this year is 44 percent above the same period in 2006. The growth has been a team effort.

"We have good instructors who take a personal interest in our students," the president said. "We have two full time recruiters now and a full time marketing coordinator. The result is we can get a lot done."

This fall's enrollment breakdown is as follows: 486 in Clarendon, 416 in Pampa, 59 in Childress, and the balance in dual credit and online classes.

CEDC awards \$4,000 in storefront grants

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board awarded its ninth and tenth cash awards under its Façade Grant Program last Tuesday.

The most recent awards from the CEDC were for improvements to the First Baptist Church's Downtown Ministry Center and to remodeling done by one of Clarendon's newest businesses, Fantastic Nails. Both properties qualified for and received the maximum grant of \$2,000.

Representatives of the Downtown Ministry Center have known about the CEDC's program since its inception in 2008 and even attended the initial public hearing that helped shaped the program.

"This has been a three-year project," church volunteer Terry Ashcraft said. "We certainly appreciate this grant, and the money will go right back into this building."

The church installed a new sidewalk in front of the center, removed a dilapidated awning, and gave the building an updated paint job and a new sign. An attractive metal awning was then added to the structure, which in addition to improving appearances has helped keep the building cool.

Ashcraft said the church now plans to do some interior remodeling, repaint the north side of the building, which is visible from US 287, and possibly add an entrance for their community clothes closet on the north side.

Fantastic Nails & Spa, owned by sisters Trisha Tran and Valerie Tran, opened for business last month and is now attracting local clients as well as folks from Memphis, Hedley,

Wheeler, and other nearby communities.

Trisha Tran said she did not know about the CEDC program when she first considered purchasing the former Studio E location at 103 S. Kearney earlier this year.

"I was excited to find out about it," she said. "It helps out a lot. The money will help cover the new sign."

In addition to new signage and a new EIFS stucco façade, Tran and her sister knocked down partitions inside the building and installed new heating and cooling, new ceramic tile floors, eight spa pedicure chairs, and five tables for manicures. A new room was also created for cosmetologist Judy Thornberry, who continues to do hair in the building.

Tran says she has plans for more improvements in the coming months, including a new awning in the next month or so and new windows and an improved sidewalk next spring.

The CEDC has budgeted \$10,000 for this fiscal year's Façade Grant Program, which provides fifty-fifty matching grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project for properties on a three-block stretch of Kearney Street.

Projects eligible for consideration could be anything from a coat of paint to new signage to a complete rehabilitation of a storefront. Those interested in the grants are asked to apply prior to beginning a project, and applications are available from CEDC Secretary Roger Estlack at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Since the Façade Grant Program began in 2008, the CEDC has awarded \$10,414.15.



CEDC President Steve Hall awards a \$2,000 check for storefront improvements to Trisha Tran, co-owner of Fantastic Nails & Spa.



First Baptist Church volunteer Terry Ashcraft accepts a \$2,000 check for storefront improvements to the church's Downtown Ministry Center from CEDC President Steve Hall and CEDC board member Bill Stavenhagen.

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BREAKING NEWS

Ford quits as mayor

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen was expected to accept the resignation of Mayor Chris Ford during a meeting Tuesday evening as the ENTERPRISE went to press.

Ford told the paper Monday afternoon that he intended to preside during Tuesday's regular city meeting and that his resignation would take effect at the close of the meeting. He cited personal reasons for his decision.

"I'm just overloaded and have too much on my plate," Ford said. "So I'm resigning. It was a difficult decision, but it's something I've been thinking about for some time."

Tuesday's agenda included closed session items for the board to deliberate the selection of a new city administrator as well as discussion of how to replace Ford.

Check out www.ClarendonLive.com for the latest news from Tuesday's meeting.

CC student dies at lake

A Clarendon College student became the 24th person to drown at Greenbelt Lake Saturday evening, September 11.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 20-year-old Darlyn Gonzalez was reported as possibly drowned at 8:20 p.m., and his body was recovered at 11:02 p.m. by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team assisted by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's side sonar.

Blackburn said Gonzalez was found at a depth of 9½ feet about 200 feet from shore north of Sandy Beach near an area known as The Bluffs.

"He was apparently trying to swim to an island when he got out too far for his ability to swim," the sheriff said.

Clarendon College listed Gonzalez as a freshman from New York, NY. He was a right fielder on the Bulldogs Baseball team.

"We are saddened by the tragic loss of Darlyn Gonzalez and we want to express our deep sympathy to his family and loved ones," said CC President Bill Auvenshine. "His contributions on the field and in the classroom will be missed."

"We are working to comfort and support our students during this difficult time," Auvenshine continued.

Blackburn said his department's investigation thus far showed no unusual circumstances in this case. An autopsy was performed Monday morning in Lubbock.

The drowning is similar to the case of an Amarillo teen who drown in the same area on July 4 of this year.

County cotton tour next week

The Texas Agrilife Extension Donley County and Evans Fertilizer will be hosting a cotton tour in Donley County on September 23 at 8:30 a.m. to view cotton variety trials and discuss variety traits.

Irrigation Specialist Nick Kenny will perform a pumping plant test on an irrigation system to discuss things to consider when replacing or making changes to new and old systems and water requirement based on number of heat units.

The tour begins at Evans Fertilizer at 8:30 a.m. and then travels to Lelia Lake and Hedley, wrapping up around 11 a.m. There will be two continuing education units offered for private applicator license holders.

For more information, contact Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

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Washington is deaf on the economy



issue update
by rep. mac thornberry

After twenty months and more than a trillion dollars of "stimulus" spending since the President took office, the number one issue in the country remains jobs and the economy. All of the borrowed money and new programs pushed by the Obama Administration and the Democrats in Congress have not worked. Unemployment remains high, and growth is lackluster at best. Many fear that we could be headed toward a return to recession with a "double-dip."

I decided the best thing I could do to get the most realistic picture of how our part of Texas continues to be affected was to go straight to the source of job creation and economic growth – small business. I have always made a point to visit businesses in our area to learn about what they do and to listen to how Washington policies are affecting them. But given the difficult economic times we face, I visited more than a dozen businesses of various sizes and kinds at the end of August. (I also helped out in my own family's small business which was shipping cattle that had been sold.) While there were obvious differences among the businesses, some comments and lessons stand out from those visits.

"Washington just doesn't get it." That is something I heard repeatedly when I visited local businesses. And it's no wonder. Across the board, business is afraid of what Washington will do to them next. Everyone is extremely cautious. They are reluctant to add employees or expand because of the

uncertainty of the economic climate and of Washington's heavy-handed actions. The fate of the 2001 tax cuts, the new financial regulatory law, the impact of the health care bill, and the new regulations coming out of the EPA, USDA, and other agencies are all causes for concern. Even those that are less directly affected by Washington policies are reducing debt, watching pennies, and trying to get in the best financial shape possible.

"When government bails people out, someone still has to pay the bills." That someone is America's small businesses. The businesses were virtually unanimous in believing that it is wrong for government to pick winners and losers in any industry. The government bailouts of General Motors and Chrysler, for example, do not provide a level playing field for others. In addition, some stimulus funds are doing the same kind of thing, serving as a bonanza for some and a bust for others in various industries across the country.

"If Washington wants to help the economy, the best thing it can do is get out of the way." Several business owners are questioning whether they will be able to continue if things continue to

deteriorate. And they are not just concerned about big government-oriented legislation. Right now, all sorts of federal agencies seem to be issuing new rules and regulations at lightning speed. Many of them make little sense. And the burden they are placing on all sorts of business is staggering.

Finally, the new Obama health care law is a major concern – even for those with fewer than 50 employees. Already, annual premiums have gone up significantly for a number of businesses largely because of the new mandates. Employers are being forced to reduce benefits. When it comes to the bigger picture, they are worried that their competitiveness is suffering because health care costs continue to increase. This is exactly one of the things that the President and the Democratic majority claimed would not happen.

While things are tough and people are worried, all hope is not lost. The strongest message that came through in each of the businesses was the tremendous pride that each of them took in their work. They love what they do every day and feel fortunate to be able to do it. They see serving their customers as a privilege, not an obligation. They still believe America is a place where you can build a business, take care of your employees and their families, and succeed. All they ask is for the government to listen to them and allow them to have the chance to do just that.



US competition begins in school



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Over the past month, families across Texas have readied their children for the new school year. Supplies and back-to-school clothes have been bought. Fall sports and marching band practice are well underway. And many students are already hard at work on nightly homework assignments. While our students might have their sights set on next week's football game or an upcoming science project, as a nation, we must focus on the overall preparedness of young Americans to be the leaders, thinkers, and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

Science and technology are at the core of America's ability to compete in an increasingly globalized economy and to solve 21st century challenges like energy independence, biotechnology, communications, and healthcare.

Alarming, the National Science Board's Science and Engineering Indicators 2010 report shows that U.S. leadership in research and development (R&D) and technological innovation is declining. If this trend continues, we risk forfeiting our global leadership in technological development to other nations. We cannot allow that to happen.

In order to compete, the U.S. must not only train the best scientists and engineers in the world, but emphasize math and science in American education so our students are qualified for the high-paying, high-tech jobs of the 21st century. I have been a vocal proponent of encouraging young students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). However, the rate of American students going into STEM fields still remains alarmingly low.

In Texas, only 41 percent of the high school graduates are ready for college-level math (algebra), and only 24 percent are ready for college-level science (biology). Furthermore, with

current trends only two percent of today's American 9th-grade boys and one percent of girls will attain even an undergraduate science or engineering degree. In contrast to these troubling numbers, 42 percent of all college undergraduates in China earn science or engineering degrees. In 2000, nearly 80 percent of the 114,000 science and engineering doctorates awarded worldwide were from institutions outside the United States. This situation has only worsened in the last decade.

Despite these troubling statistics, we can and must make America even more competitive and innovative than it is today. To grow high paying, highly skilled American jobs, we must increase investment in research by lowering the corporate tax rate, including a permanent extension of the R&D tax credit. The President has proposed a temporary one-year extension but this tax credit must be permanent. We need to encourage student interest in careers in math, science, and technology. And, we must foster an atmosphere of private-public partnerships between our educational institutions and those companies that need STEM graduates.

We must also build a solid foundation for a scientifically literate workforce, which begins with developing outstanding K-12 teachers in science and mathematics. Unfortunately, today there is such a shortage of highly qualified K-12 STEM teachers that many of the nation's school districts have been forced to hire uncertified or under-qualified teachers in these subjects.

Today, many American middle and

high school mathematics and science teachers are teaching outside their own primary fields of study. While a U.S. high school student has a 70 percent likelihood of being taught English by a teacher with a degree in English, that student has only about a 40 percent chance of studying chemistry with a teacher who was a chemistry major.

The University of Texas has led efforts to combat this problem by offering a combination of an undergraduate degree in a STEM field with teacher certification through electives. Beginning in 1997, the University of Texas' UTeach program has produced more high school teachers with degrees in STEM fields and has become the national benchmark for teaching excellence. It was recommended in the National Academies' "Rising above the Gathering Storm" report.

Recently, I included a provision in a bill reported out of the Commerce Committee that would create a national initiative to encourage colleges and universities to adopt the UTeach program. Modeled after UT's successful concept, it would help participating institutions recruit and prepare science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors to become certified as elementary and secondary school teachers.

I have also introduced legislation that will correct a discriminatory provision in a U.S. House bill that singles out Texas and denies our state \$800 million in education funding. Our students and teachers deserve a quality education, and my bill will try to allow Texas schools get their fair share of support.

The challenge of educating a 21st century workforce can be daunting, but we should consider it an opportunity to strengthen America as a global leader of innovation. And the work begins in classrooms in Texas and across the nation.

Man thwarts plan to burn the Quran

Kudos to the citizens of Amarillo who stood up to a religious fanatic Saturday.

David Grisham had planned to burn a copy of the Quran, the Muslim holy book, on September 11 in Sam Houston Park. Grisham, the leader of Repent Amarillo, has built himself a reputation as a radical nut, and this action was supposed to be a sign of solidarity with another crazy man, Rev. Terry Jones of Florida.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Jones reportedly has the sum total of about 50 followers and recently made international waves by planning to hold a Quran burning. He was rightly condemned by many sources, even including the White House and top military men who worried it would incite violence.

Jones finally bowed to the pressure and put a halt to his plans, but Grisham soldiered on in Amarillo.

But then an amazing thing happened. A couple of hundred people showed up to object. Some carried signs with a message from Jesus – "Love thy neighbor." Others confronted Grisham verbally, and still others placed their hands on top of the barbecue grill where he was preparing to ignite the Quran.

Even more interesting, a skateboarding atheist named Jacob Isom then ran up, distracted Grisham, and took off with the holy book, handing it over to a local Muslim leader.

"I believe in freedom for everyone and not to mess with everybody's beliefs," Isom told the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS. "I don't believe in the Quran. I believe you shouldn't burn it in front of people that do."

The 23-year-old has become something of an overnight hero across the country as news of his actions spread across the media and the Internet.

Now some would say, as Grisham did, that burning a book is his Constitutional right. And it is. Just like it's your right to burn the American flag or burn the latest Harry Potter novel or burn the Bible even. But that doesn't make it the morally right thing to do.

It is a constitutionally protected form of free speech, but it also is distasteful and an example of being small-minded. If Grisham and Jones had carried out their plans, they would have been the moral equivalents of the people in the Middle East who danced in the streets and burned American flags on September 11, 2001.

Islam is a peaceful religion. But there are bad people who have perverted it in the same way that Grisham and Jones and others have sometimes committed horrible acts in the name of Jesus Christ.

Burning the Quran won't convert any Muslims to Christianity just like burning a Bible would never convert a Christian to Islam. In the same way, burning the American flag doesn't dampen the spirit of the patriot. It inflames that spirit and breeds hatred.

As America prepares to celebrate Constitution Day this Friday, we should all consider that freedom includes not only enjoying your own liberty but respecting the liberty of others. We are not free unless we are all free. People like Jones and Grisham would put their beliefs above all others even to the point of exciting violence and trying to destroy the beliefs of others.

The strength of this nation rests with people like Isom and the hundreds of other people who exercised their free speech louder than Grisham could Saturday and, in so doing, helped bring the Amarillo community closer together rather than tear it apart.

We are fortunate – or some would say "blessed" – to live in a land where people can believe what they choose and not have to live in fear of persecution based on your faith – or even your lack of faith. We all owe special "thanks" to Isom and the others who stepped up Saturday to make sure that our region stayed true to the American promise of religious freedom.

Meanwhile...

The Obama administration is coming up with turn the economy around with just less than 50 days to go before the November elections. Last week, while celebrating Labor Day, he said the country should embrace a plan to spend \$50 billion on 150,000 miles of roads; 4,000 miles of railways; and 150 miles of airport runways.

First of all, is spending more money always the answer? We're \$13 trillion in debt! It's time to stop digging this hole.

And secondly, maybe we should just spend existing infrastructure funds more wisely and build things that last. Take a look at US 287 from Washburn to Amarillo. That stretch of road is being redone for at least the third time in six years. It was under construction when my nephew was born in 2004, it was under construction last year when my mother was hospitalized, and now it's under construction again. It's ridiculous.

Maybe if we didn't have to repave the same stretch of highway over and over again, we could afford to maintain the low-tech 1960s-era rest areas that are currently being bulldozed in the region or possibly have resources to mow the right of way. Just a thought.

County adopts tax rate, budget

The Donley County Commissioners' Court adopted a tax rate and budget for the coming fiscal year during a called meeting Monday.

No members of the public were present during the public hearing preceding the vote.

Commissioners adopted a total county tax rate of \$0.557117 per \$100 valuation, which is up from the current rate of \$0.527489. The new tax rate will help support a budget of \$1.96 million for fiscal year 2011.

During a public hearing on the proposed tax rate last Friday, Enter-

prise publisher Roger Estlack asked the court to explain the need for the tax increase.

County Judge Jack Hall said the county's property values had declined and that even adopting the effective rate (the rate that would produce result in the same tax revenue as last year) would not be enough to cover the county's rising expenses, noting particularly a nine percent increase in employee health insurance premiums.

"It (the effective rate) just would not be enough to keep the

county operating," Hall said. "We had to raise taxes to do that."

Among other county business considered by the court Monday, commissioners: Approved a maintenance contract with Texas Panhandle Cyber Medics for the year 2010-2011 in the amount of \$577.50 per month; Approved a resolution in support of Community MHMR Center for services it provides to residents with disabilities; and Approved state mandated matching funds for the Panhandle Water Planning Group in the amount of \$205.

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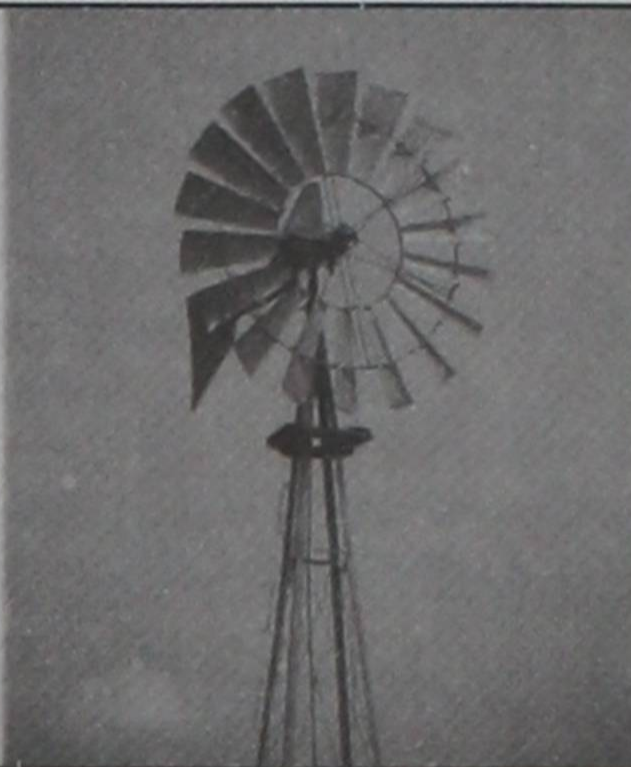
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Thur	9	77°	64°	.02"
Fri	10	94°	65°	-
Sat	11	100°	60°	-
Sun	12	90°	57°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"
Total precipitation to date: 21.12"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sep. 17	Mostly Sunny	85°/61°
	Saturday, Sep. 18	Sunny	88°/62°
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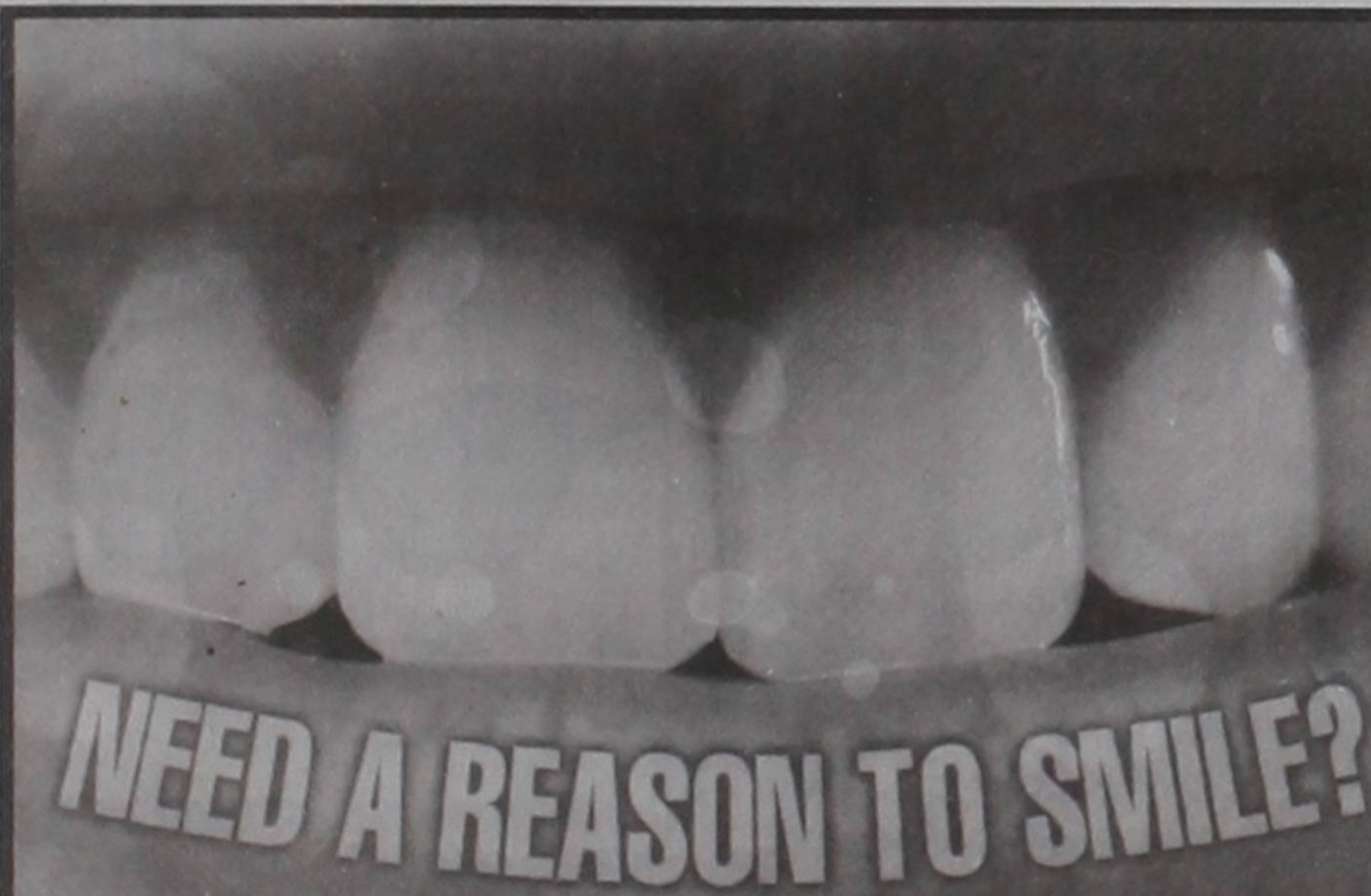
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September 16 Clarendon Junior High v. Tullia • in Clarendon • 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon JV v. Tullia • in Clarendon 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. Miami • in Hedley • 5:00 p.m.

September 17 Clarendon v. Tullia • in Tullia • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Darrouzett • in Darrouzett • 6:00 p.m.

September 23 Clarendon Junior High v. Wellington • in Clarendon • 5 p.m.

Clarendon JV v. Wellington • in Clarendon • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. Fort Elliott • in Hedley • 5 p.m.

September 25 Colonel Charles Goodnight Cookoff

★ Menus September 20 - 24 Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit salad, sugar cookies, chips & salsa. Tue: Steak fingers & gravy, baked potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini, lemon bars, biscuits. Wed: King Ranch chicken, buttered carrots, green pea salad, Mexican wedding cake, bread. Thu: Baked ham slices, baked sweet potatoes, turnip greens, broccoli salad, strawberry shortcake, rolls. Fri: Baked chicken, French fries, green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit bowl, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: BBQ chicken, 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, cobler, 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.

Clarendon ISD Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk. Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk. Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk. Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. Lunch Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk. Tue: Chef salad, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, milk. Wed: Pork roast & gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk. Thu: Soft beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk. Fri: Pig in a blanket, fries, mac & cheese, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD Mon: Cheeseburger macaroni or chicken & rice, whole kernel corn, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk. Tue: Chicken pot pie or pizza, broccoli & cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, crackers, milk. Wed: Turkey or ham strips, shredded cheddar cheese, potato salad, tossed salad, dressing, pears, peaches, break sticks. Thu: Pizza or Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk. Fri: Submarine sandwiches (turkey, ham, Philly steak), salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Small wind farm meeting Sept. 22

Land and home owners interested in learning about producing wind energy to supply their homes and farms with electricity through wind power are encouraged to attend an educational meeting to be held at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center on Wednesday, September 22, from 10 a.m. until noon co-hosted by Texas Agrilife Extension, Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, Greenbelt Electric, and Clarendon College. Topics will include requirements for setting up a wind farm, amount of electricity systems are capable of producing, laws and regulations, the economics and pay out period for producing wind energy.

For more details or special needs related to the meeting, please contact Leonard Haynes at the Donley County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 806-874-2141.

9/11 meaning believed to be stronger than "Patriots Day"

It seems forever since I have written this little weekly article, but in reality I only missed two weeks with a trip to Colorado thrown in there.

We went to Ole Jim's Air Force reunion and had a wonderful time. The weather was not as cool as we would like, but the evenings were wonderful. School had started so crowds were not a problem.

This was the 10th anniversary of the reunion. We met some new people, renewed friendship with others, ate and listened to tall, tall tales. We are looking forward to attending next year.

Saturday was September 11 which has been named "Patriots Day."

We have some sort of compulsion in this country to label everything. What would you name

December 7, 1941? Maybe "Surprise Day"?

The words 9/11 have much more meaning than Patriots Day to me, but 9/11 won't mean much to the next generation. I can see in the future another three day weekend then merging with Labor Day because after all those Patriots were firemen and cops and they were working so we can't discriminate, can we?

In other words, we have already begun to forget, and I am afraid for our country.

What has happened to us? One preacher in Florida threatens to burn some Muslim holy books and the world explodes.

I don't believe in book burning by anyone, but that preacher had a Constitutional right to do so. The president got involved, the state

department got involved, even a four-star General of the Army got involved, all fed by the media which led to riots, death threats, and burning of Old Glory.

So instead of a solemn day of remembrance, this year's 9/11 was more focused on trying to find the preacher and wondering what he was doing and justifying the building of a Muslim mosque on ground zero. Pray, people pray, stay vigilant, get involved, get your facts and vote. We can do something.

Howardwick had a sad week while we were gone, losing two hard

working members of the community. Winnie and Jerry Permenter had lived in Howardwick about 10 years.

I knew Winnie best through the Beautification Club and Friendship Club where she always showed up to work and with something good to eat. She was a faithful member of Howardwick Baptist church and will be missed by the community.

Dean and Dorothy Arnold were our neighbors for about 17 years, and I could always depend on fresh tomatoes from Dean's garden even though he did not eat them himself. He loved bird dogs and raised and trained them to hunt. He worked hard for the community, serving two terms as alderman. He will also be missed by the community.

Please keep Jerry and Dorothy in your prayers as they enter a most difficult time.



'wick picks by Peggy Cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

Ranch Management University scheduled Oct. 12-15

COLLEGE STATION - Purchasing land for the first time and entering the cattle business as a rookie can be a daunting endeavor, said a Texas Agrilife Extension Service expert.

"New land purchases are often made by individuals who don't have a firm understanding of the plant and animal ecosystem," said Dr. Larry Redmon, Agrilife Extension state forage specialist. "There's a tremendous learning curve when someone has acquired land and goes into the cattle business. There are a lot of questions on how to do things. There's a need for this type of information to be presented in a simple way, and we hope to do that through our Ranch Management University program."

The workshop, scheduled Oct. 12-15 in College Station and sponsored by AgriLife Extension, designed to help new landowners have a better understanding of resource management.

Topic discussion begins with soils and soil fertility and proceeds to cover the basic aspects of ranch management, Redmon said.

"Those aspects include forage species selection, hay production, weed and brush management, beef cattle breed selection, nutrient requirements and feeding strategies for livestock.

"We'll also cover grazing management strategies and the popular chute-side talk and live-animal handling demonstrations of vaccinations, dehorning and castration."

Good record keeping, marketing plans and alternative enterprises will be discussed.

"Many properties today are purchased for recreation and in Texas this means wildlife," Redmon said. "To address this need, wildlife management issues will also be covered."

Wildlife management topics will range from white-tailed deer management, dove and turkey hunting and management, ranch pond management, and feral hog issues.

Field demonstrations will include soil and hay sampling, assessing body condition scores for cattle, a look at forage variety trials, grazing management, a deer necropsy and hog trap construction.

About half of the program

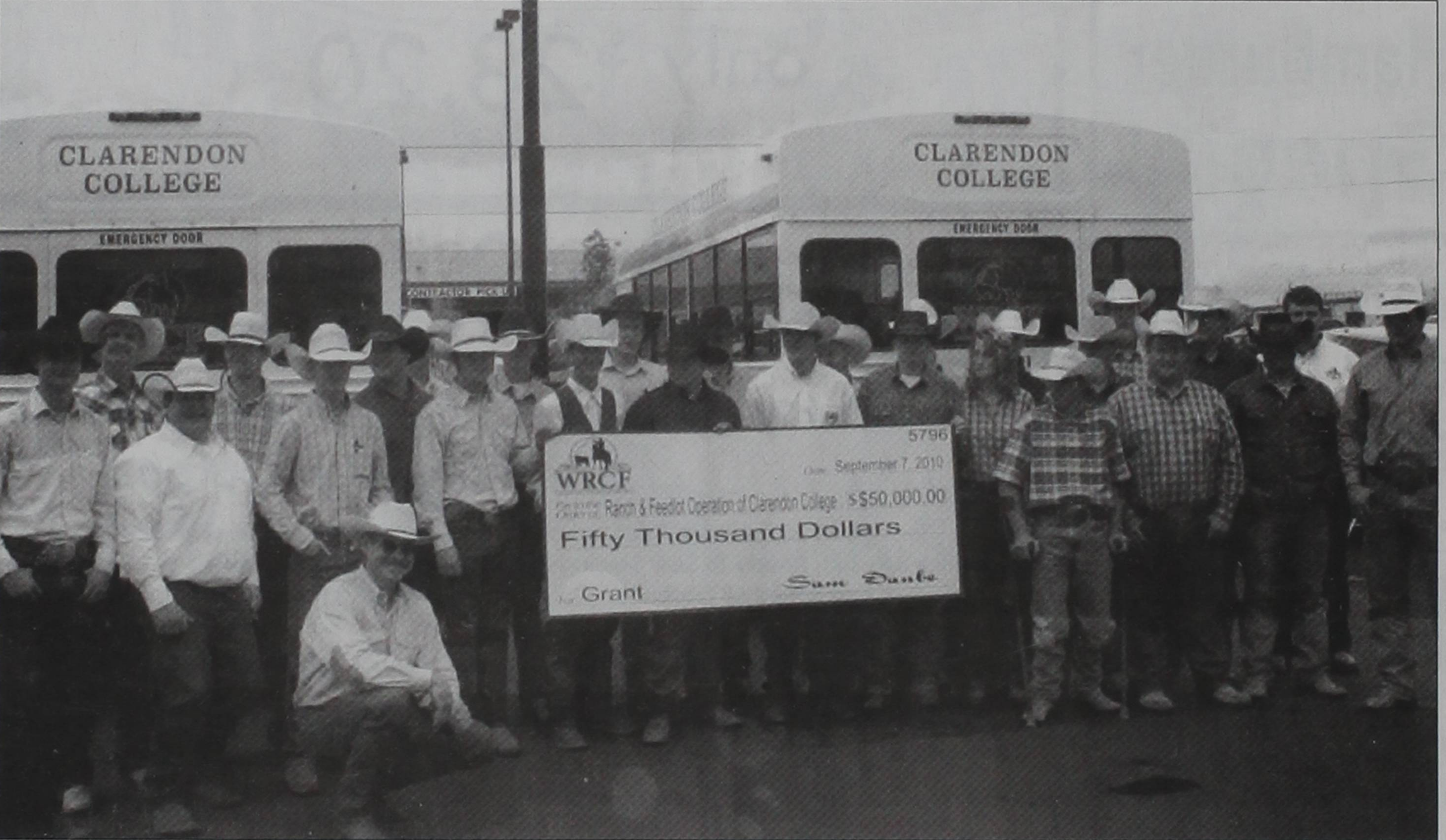
will be spent in a classroom setting, while the remainder of the time will be spent in the field. Lunch and supper will be provided Oct. 12-14 and lunch will be provided Oct. 15. Five and one-half private pesticide applicator license continuing education units will be offered.

A resource CD containing dozens of publications covering ranch management will be provided. Attendance is limited to the first 75 people.

For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-2425.

For registration information, go to <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> and type in "Ranch Management" as key words.

Registration may be completed online at the site.



RFO Program receives grant

Members of the Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations program were in Amarillo last Wednesday to receive a \$50,000 grant to the RFO program from the Working Ranch Cowboys Foundation, which is the benevolent arm of the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. The Foundation has as its goal to provide assistance to ranch cowboys and their families in times of need. This has been carried out through the Foundation's crisis fund, which, to date, has distributed more than \$275,000 to ranch families in need, and through the scholarship fund, which provides financial assistance to family members of the working ranch cowboy who wants to attend a college or university, or a vocational program. For more information on the WRCA please visit, www.wrca.org.

Get a flu shot rather than the flu this year

By Bob Moos Southwest public affairs officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The flu can be both serious and unpredictable. So, as this year's flu season arrives, the best way to protect yourself and those around you is to get vaccinated.

For the first time, nearly all Americans are being urged to get a flu shot.

Some groups are especially vulnerable to complications from influenza, including people 50 and older, pregnant women, young children, and people with chronic disorders of the lungs or heart.

But even healthy adults are at risk of catching the flu virus and spreading it. That's why health authorities have begun recommending inoculations for almost everyone.

The only people not included in the vaccination recommendation are babies younger than six months and individuals with certain medical conditions or severe allergies to

eggs. You'll need just one shot this flu season. Last year, people required a separate shot to ward off the H1N1 virus. This year's shot protects against H1N1 and two other flu strains.

Children younger than 9 who haven't been vaccinated for the flu before, however, will need two doses, at least a month apart, to jump-start their immune systems.

Despite last year's H1N1 pandemic, some people still think they don't need an inoculation for influenza, telling themselves, "It's not worth my time. It's just the flu."

By now, they should realize there's no such thing as "just the flu."

The flu is a respiratory infection that spreads easily, usually when someone coughs or sneezes. Symptoms -- chills, fever, muscle aches and sore throat -- crop up in two to four days.

Ten to 20 percent of Americans come down with the flu each year. More than 200,000 are hospitalized

because of complications, and tens of thousands may die.

Depending on the severity of the season, annual deaths from flu-related causes can range from 3,000 to 49,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Some people also resist immunization because they believe it's dangerous. But those fears are misplaced. Decades of experience have shown flu vaccines to be safe.

The flu vaccine can't give you the flu, though some people have had sore muscles or a fever a day or two after inoculation as their bodies produced protective antibodies.

There's no better time than now to get a flu shot. The vaccine begins to protect you within about two weeks. So you'll be prepared for the start of flu season this fall.

The timing of flu can vary from season to season. Seasonal flu commonly peaks in January or February, but flu viruses can cause illness from early October to late May.

If you're enrolled in original Medicare's Part B (which covers

outpatient services), Medicare will pay for the shot no matter where you get it, as long as the health care provider agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

The shot will be free. There's no deductible or co-payment.

Even if you were vaccinated last year, you'll need another shot this year, since each season's vaccine is especially designed to fight that year's most likely strains.

Despite this season's goal of immunizing more Americans, no one should worry about a shortage of vaccine. Manufacturers say they'll be able to meet the demand.

When you get a shot, you'll be protecting not only yourself but also those around you. By avoiding the flu, you'll avoid giving it to family and friends.

For more information about fighting the flu, visit Medicare's website, www.medicare.gov, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' special website, www.flu.gov.

Bellah to speak at Methodist Church

The Edith Ballew Circle at the First United Methodist Church will host author and teacher Mike Bellah during a salad supper on September 20 at the church.

Bellah is an English professor at Amarillo College and a former pastor and has authored the novella, *I Saw Jesus This Morning*, which recounts various events in his life.

Amarillo Globe-News contributor Mike Haynes said the book covers the "major struggles the author has endured involving guilt, grief, and fear."

Bellah hopes readers will come to see that "God reaches out to you through your brothers and sisters in Christ. And the corollary - He wants to touch them through you."

The book has a study guide and will be the focus of the Edith Ballew Circle for this year.

Every woman is invited to attend and hear Bellah Monday, September 20, at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to church secretary Missy Kidd by this Friday so the circle can plan for plenty of food.



the lion's tale by ashlee estlack The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 19 members, three sweethearts, and one guest this week. Johnny Treichel was the guest of the Boss Lion.

Lion Mike Word reported on school activities and the upcoming Bronco game against Tullia, and Lion Bill Auvenshine updated the club on the tragic death of a college baseball player and on increased enrollment at the college.

Lion Judy Burlin said the Chamber of Commerce will hold a garage sale on October 2 downtown and already has several items donated to it.

Lions Chuck Robertson and Cameron Word were presented with their past president badges.

Lion Auvenshine presented our program this week and discussed the fun of trading pins at international Lions conventions. He had several examples of very interesting pins on display and gave away some to two lucky members.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Broncos corral Mustangs, 20 - 6

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos remained focused and tough throughout a very physical game against the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night.

Before very vocal fans, the Broncos managed a 20-6 win to put them at 2-1 for the year.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the game was an old-fashioned hard-fought game.

On the stat sheet, the Mustangs' total yards came in at 23 more than the Broncos, but on the field where it counts, the Broncos dominated the entire night.

They were determined to fight to the end and the intensity the Broncos demonstrated proved they are a force to be reckoned with this year.

Quarterback Johnny Gaines threw for 78 yards and hit Mike Crump for a 21-yard strike right after the break.

Crump had scored the first six for the Broncos in the second quar-

ter of play on a five-yard run to put the Broncos up.

The Bronco defense did not allow the Mustangs to score until the fourth quarter and were successful in defending the two-point conversion.

"Our defense did a lot of good things," Jack said. "And they held Wheeler to only six points. Mike Crump had 16 tackles, and Chris Crump had 14 with one fumble recovery."

Jack also noted that Charleston Harris added nine tackles, Jacob Pigg had seven tackles and one sack, and David Roberts helped with five tackles and one sack.

"Jon Levario and Johnny Gaines each had an interception, too," Jack added.

Offensively, the Broncos made little progress in the first half of play, but stayed solid to add two scores in the second half.

"We just couldn't get anything going offensively early," Jack said. "But we did in the second half of

the game. We stepped up and took care of business. Our running game went well and we were able to pass enough to do what we needed to do."

Overall, Jack thought the Broncos played well and came out of a very physical game fairly healthy. They will use this week in practice to prepare for the Tulia game Friday night on the road.

"We are entering into a tough stretch of games," Jack said. "We go to Tulia Friday night and they're having a good year so far. They're a 2A school and much improved from last year."

"The three games we have on the road will be a big challenge for us."

Jack is appreciative of the huge crowds at Bronco Stadium and is excited to see the support.

The Broncos will travel to Tulia to take on the Hornets on Friday, September 17, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come support your hometown team.



Mike Crump avoids a tackle to gain yards for the Broncos Friday night during their victory over Wheeler.

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Shelton dominates CC meet Saturday

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School sophomore Audrey Shelton bested the varsity field in a cross-country meet held Saturday in Amarillo at Thompson Park and led her team to a fifth place finish.

Shelton's time of 13:21 was good enough to earn a first place medal and was ten seconds faster than the second place finisher. She went up against several runners from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

According to Coach Molly Weatherred, Shelton did a great job. "I am extremely proud of all the girls," Weatherred said. "They have been working hard and it is beginning to pay off for them, especially Audrey. We will keep working hard and get ready for our District meet."

Results: Lady Bronco varsity: Shelton 1st 13:21; Jessica Cenicerros 14:52; Phara Berry 15:03; Haley Ferguson 15:04; Deborah Howard 15:13; Maci White 15:33; Jentry Shadle 15:46.

JV Broncos: Javier Gabas 27th 22:36.

JV Lady Broncos: Amanda Powell 15:55; Camra Smith 17:09; McKayla Cartwright 17:19; Jency Burton 17:25; Jacy Hill 17:31; Ryann Starnes 17:34; Minnie Buckhaults 17:59; Anna Cenicerros 18:00; Sam Sanderson 18:10; Bryce McCary 18:22; Savannah Topper 18:43; McKayla King 19:03; Lydia Howard 19:49; Audra Thomas 21:17.

The next cross-country meet will be held Saturday, September 18, in Groom and will be for both high school and junior high.

Ten teams compete in CCC Scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Mike Santos, Jesse Lincycumb, Randy White, and Forrest Newton took the top honors at the annual 18-hole Labor Day scramble played Monday, September 6, at the Clarendon Country Club.

The foursome came in at 15 under par. Second place went to the team of Doug Kidd, Sandy Anderberg, Michael Thompson, Conrad Lucero, and Melissa Lucero at 13 under par.

Because of a tie for third place at 12 under par, third place was awarded after a playoff on the card to the team of Todd Curry, Scott Weatherly, Stacey Knoll, and Steve Pachal. Knoll also hit her first career hole in one on number five, which is a 142-yard par three. Knoll used a three-wood to accomplish the feat and it was witnessed by her team members.

The nine-hole Friday night scramble was won by the team of Mike Santos, Norm Hagood, Jesse Lincycumb, and Steve Pachal at nine under par. Three other teams completed.

Sherol Johnston on low gross in the women's game on Thursday with an 87. Ouida Gage won low net with a 67, and Mary Ann Sawyer and Ruth Jackson tied for second low net with a 70.

There will be a One-Person Scramble Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, and you may call the Pro Shop for more information. Free green fees are being offered on Fridays with a paid price of a cart and the dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

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2010 Bronco Roster

1	Trevor Cobb	So.	5'10	150
2	Daniel West	Sr.	6'1	175
8	Brayden Phillips	Sr.	5'9	150
10	Bradley Watson	Sr.	5'9	155
12	Johnny Gaines	Sr.	5'9	155
20	Tyler Smith	Jr.	5'9	160
21	Jerami Johnson	Jr.	5'9	155
22	John Levario	Sr.	5'7	135
26	Chris Crump	Sr.	5'11	185
32	Mike Crump	Sr.	5'11	185
35	Wes Williams	Jr.	5'7	150
40	Tyler Burch	So.	6'3	170
44	Charleston Harris	Jr.	5'10	155
51	Coby Braughton	Sr.	5'8	165
54	Jacob Pigg	Jr.	5'9	250
55	Trent White	Sr.	5'10	155
57	Jayson Pigg	Jr.	5'9	220
60	Nathan Dziedzic	Jr.	6'4	230
61	RJ Nino	Sr.	5'10	220
66	Clayton Shields	Sr.	5'10	175
70	David Roberts	Sr.	6'2	250
72	Chris Shults	Jr.	6'2	235
88	Monty Holland	Sr.	6'1	165

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Bronco JV ties with Wheeler

Despite playing hard, the Broncos suffered with too many turnovers in their matchup with Wheeler at home Thursday night. The final score was 22-22.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos started out well and did a lot of things right in the game, but either gave the Mustangs points or turned the ball over deep in their own territory.

Devonte Hardaway started the scoring when he scored from four yards out, and Chance McAnear threw to Cole Ward for the two-point conversion.

"We were able to move the ball in the first half, but were unable to put the ball in the end zone," Elam said. "Turnovers hurt us as well."

The Broncos turned up the heat in the second half when McAnear scored from 70 yards out, and Diego Santos made good on the two-point bonus.

Santos was on a roll according to Elam and picked up most of the yards that the Broncos gained. McAnear then scored on a one-yard run, but could not convert the extra point.

"Wheeler scored with forty seconds to go to tie it (the game)," Elam said. "But we held them on the two-point. Defensively, we played well."

The Broncos will be at home Thursday night, September 16, and will play immediately following the junior high game.



Charles Mason leaves Wheeler Stangs behind as he scores a touchdown for the Colts win of 14 to 8 over Wheeler.

Courtesy Photo/Alice Cobb

Colts grab win in season opener

Charles Mason opened the scoring in the Colts' 14-8 win over Wheeler on the road Thursday night.

Mason returned a Mustang punt 80 yards to put six on the board for the Colts. Wheeler scored next to even the points and then took the lead on a safety.

According to coach Steve Reynolds, Mason scored again on a 20-yard touchdown and Romello Smith added the extra points to put the Colts up by six.

"The Colts made a goal line stand to end the game," Reynolds said. "The kids did really well considering the amount of time we've had to practice. They played hard the entire game and really had to step it up on defense and make some plays at the end of the game to win it."

The Colts are a combined team of 7th and 8th graders. The seventh grade teams played a fifth quarter, which ended in a tie.

The Colts will be at home Thursday night when they take on Tulia. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Colt roster: Bryce Hatley, Cedric McCampbell, Romello Smith, Charles Mason, Zach Laroe, Lee Buckhaults, Ray Jaramillo, Caleb Cobb, Zach Watson, Jacob Hewitt, Jonathon Taylor, Jacob Bishop, Montana Hysinger, Isaiah Grays, Cooper Bilbrey, Joseph Jaramillo, Blaine Ellis, and Junior Cenicerros. The Colts are coached by Steve Reynolds and Brandt Lockhart.

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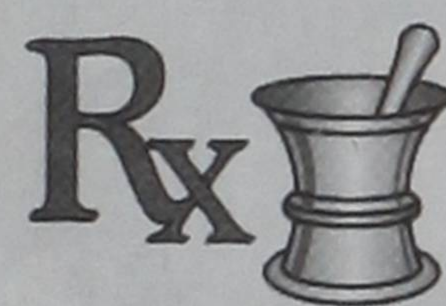
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Drugs in the News

A Flu Vaccine for the Elderly

For several decades health experts have identified the elderly as a group with increased risk of hospitalizations and death from seasonal influenza. In December of 2009, the Food and Drug Administration approved an injectable high dose influenza vaccine for persons 65 years of age and older. It is called Fluzone High-Dose (HD). This new vaccine delivers four times the amount of flu virus antigen per dose than the standard flu vaccine dose. Data collected from three clinical studies revealed that Fluzone High-Dose (HD) provided a greater immune response against the three flu virus strains included in the yearly seasonal vaccine compared to the standard dose Fluzone. Fluzone HD is a viable option especially for persons at a higher risk of suffering from complications of the flu.

The Centers for Disease Control has issued stricter recommendations for the 2010-2011 influenza season. The CDC is now recommending that all individuals six months and older receive the seasonal flu vaccine. The elderly, in particular, may choose from Fluzone High-Dose, Fluzone, Agriflu, FluLaval and Fluvirin.



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Clarendon Church of Christ WHO IS JESUS?

When Jesus began teaching and fulfilling His ministry, some questioned who He was and where He obtained His authority to say the things that He did. (Matthew 16:13-16) When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

How sad the Lord's life must have been as He tried teaching His fellow Jews that He was the One the scriptures had pointed to and they still rejected Him. Jesus didn't come to take away power from others or to hurt in any way. It was just the opposite: (Mark 10:45) "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." He came to live amongst everyone and die for everyone, John 3:16. He came to save the world! The world, for the most part, rejected Him. What a horrible feeling He must have had as He hung upon the cross for people who helped put Him there. Rom. 5:8 tells us that this was the greatest demonstration of God's love in that while people were sinners, Christ died for them. Christ even prayed for these individuals' souls as He hung upon a cross.

Who is Jesus? He is the world's Savior if accepted. He is the greatest advocate for mankind, if we only would allow Him that opportunity. He was and is the greatest example of: unselfishness, loving others, lover of truth, obedience to the Father, self denial, and the list could go on and on. He is the cure to sin! He is the way and only way to the Father. He is someone who can bear our burdens when we have reached our limit.

My frail human mind can't adequately describe Jesus Christ. I know that He is the reason for the hope that I have of Heaven. I know that without Him I am the most vile of sinners and not worthy of being in God's presence. His blood changed that situation and I try to thank God everyday for His Son and sending Him for us all.

Who is Jesus to you? Is He in your life? Does He rule your life? If He doesn't, why not? There is life after this one, and without Christ in this life, the next one will be intolerable. All problems that we have in this life can be helped with a relationship to the Savior. He gives us strength (Phil. 4:13) and loves us beyond measure. I pray that you will invite Jesus into your life. He is the cure for all of your problems. You can't live adequately without Him.

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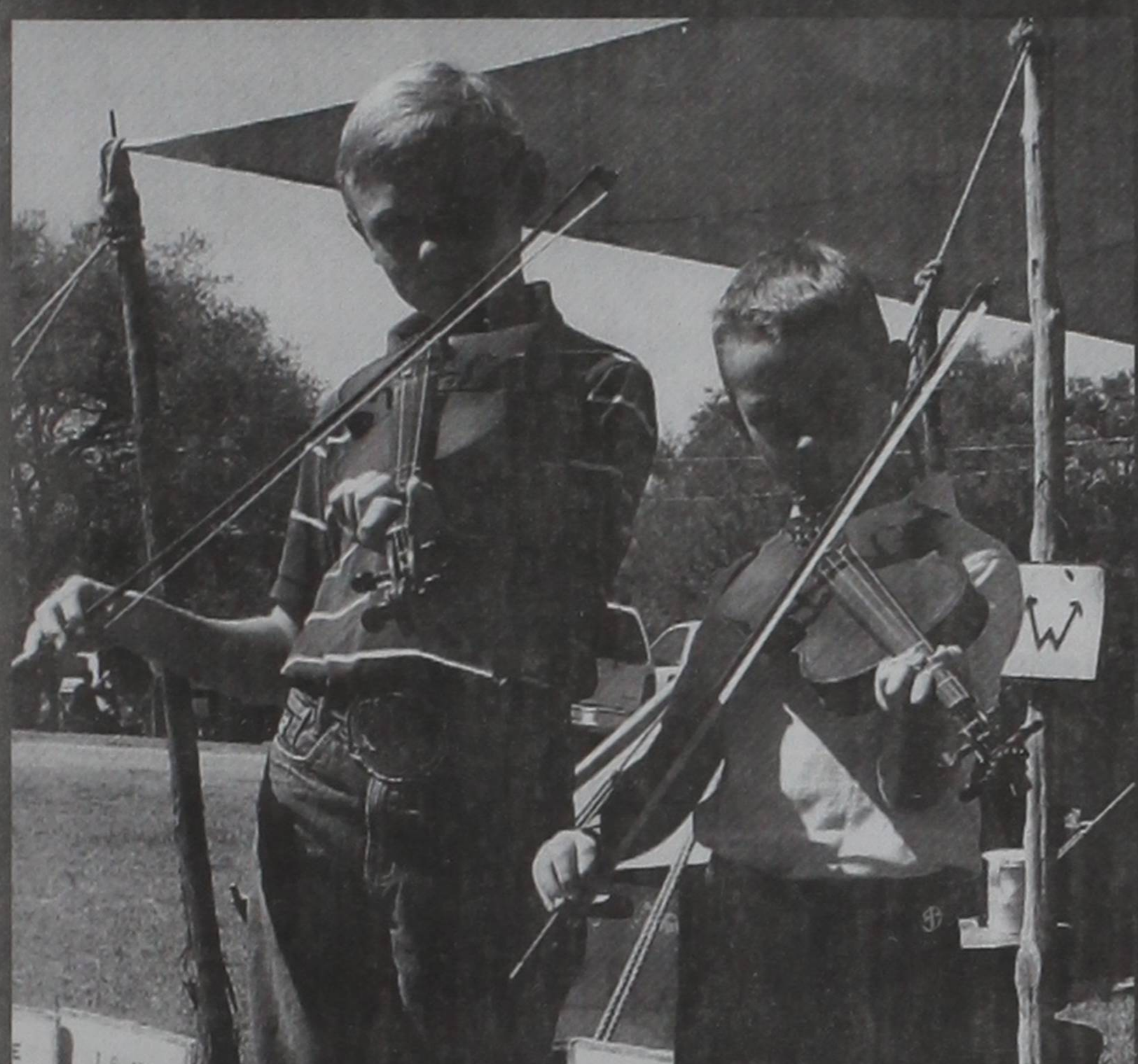
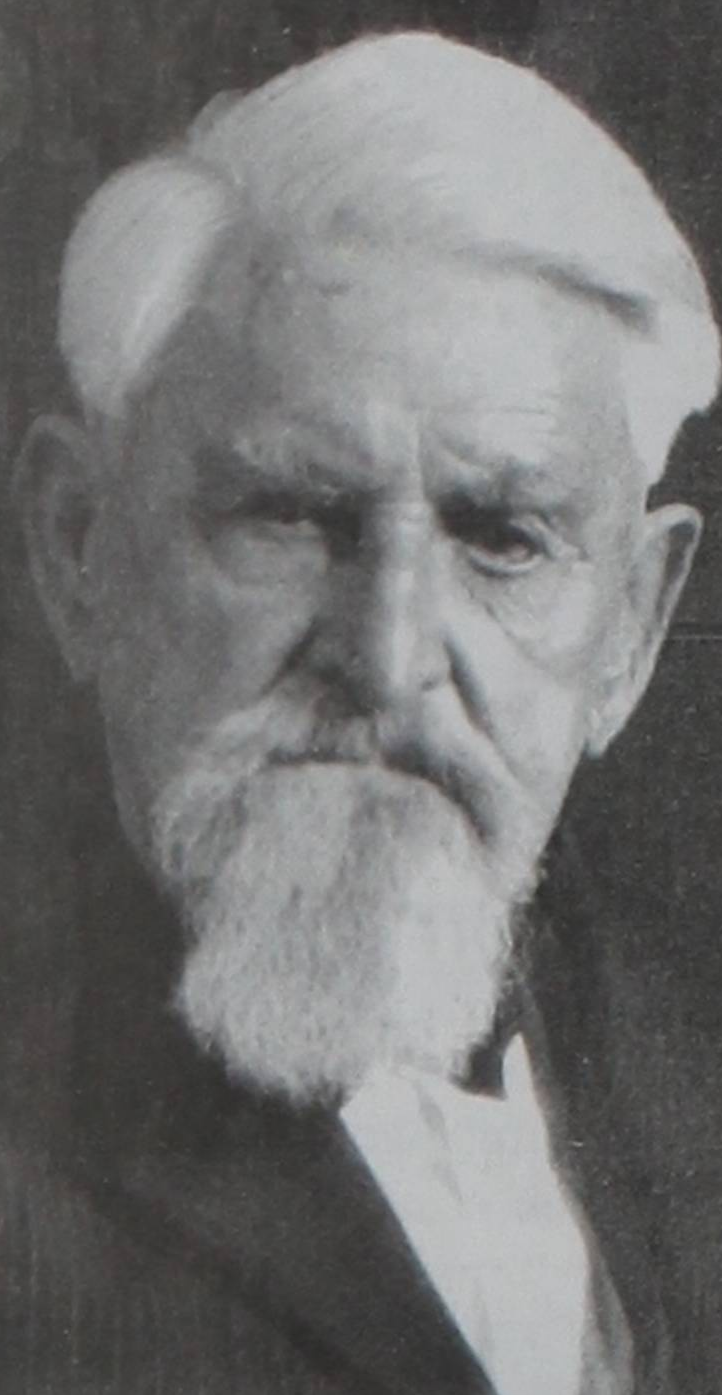
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Owls fall short

Brandon Benton of hedley runs down field during last Friday's game against McLean. The Owls were defeated, 56-8. Hedley will travel to Darouzett September 17 for their next game. Kick off begins at 6:00 p.m.
Enterprise Photo/Kari Lindsey



Watkins wins at Finals

Pictured is Kelsee Watkins with horse, Speedy. Watkins competed in the Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association Finals in Vernon, on August 5 and 6, in breakaway and ribbon roping. Kelsee won the average and the year-end awards in the breakaway roping category. She brought home a saddle and buckle. Kelsee is the daughter of Joe and Evonnda Watkins of Claude. Grandparents are Wes and Beth Sharp of Clarendon.
Courtesy Photo



Johnson, Burton receive awards

Marshal Johnson and Justus Burton were awarded the Arrow of Light during a special ceremony on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. The award, which is the highest honor in Cub Scouting, was presented to the young men by their Den Leader and Cub Scout Master Darrell Burton. After being awarded the arrow, their Den Chief Trajen Johnson officially bridged the young scouts into Boy Scouts. The tradition in Clarendon includes walking over a bridge, accepting a Boy Scout scarf, and then signing and dating the bridge. Pictured are Trajen Johnson, Marshal Johnson, Justus Burton, and Darrell Burton.
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EMS responds to 33 calls

September 6, 2010
2:52 a.m. - Observed three males (non-students) leaving dorm at college.
10:03 a.m. - Remove gas can from roadway.
5:34 p.m. - Commercial business alarm, Hwy 287 W.
11:22 p.m. - Unable to make contact with subject, 3rd & Koogle Sts.
11:25 p.m. - Second deputy reports he is out with above subject, 5th & Allen Sts.

September 7, 2010
3:24 a.m. - Hwy 287 E., open door.
9:01 a.m. - At courthouse.
1:44 p.m. - Courtesy transport, E. Co. line.
9:46 p.m. - Out at college.

September 8, 2010
10:00 a.m. - At Hedley School.
10:56 a.m. - Back to Hedley School.
11:07 a.m. - To jail, one female in custody.
1:45 p.m. - Welfare check, 600 blk Cottage St.
9:33 p.m. - Checking unoccupied house; Dawn Ln., Howardwick.
11:02 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk W. 5th St.

September 9, 2010
4:59 a.m. - Have located vehicle stuck in median, Hwy 287 just W. of Hedley. Not a traffic accident.
1:20 p.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy 287 at Lelia Lake.
8:36 p.m. - Paper service, Rosenfield St.

September 10, 2010
2:23 p.m. - EMS assist; 400 blk Libern Dr., Howardwick.
4:11 p.m. - Welfare check; 300 blk Pampa St., Howardwick.
7:03 p.m. - On scene grass fire W. of Claude, S. side of Hwy 287.
7:26 p.m. - Ems assist, 200 blk W. Martindale St.
7:39 p.m. - Out at Community Care Center.

September 11, 2010
2:26 p.m. - Commercial alarm, 900 blk E. 2nd St.
7:51 a.m. - Unable to locate vehicle accident reported, Hwy 287 W.
2:38 p.m. - Escort funeral procession to Citizens Cemetery.
7:57 p.m. - 100 blk W. 3rd St., paper service.
8:20 p.m. - To Greenbelt Lake, possible drowning.
11:02 p.m. - JP dispatched to Greenbelt Lake.
11:53 p.m. - At business, 200 blk S. Sully St.

September 12, 2010
5:01 a.m. - Alarm sounding, Community Care Center Medical Dr.
5:28 a.m. - See caller, 600 blk W. 4th St.
10:07 a.m. - See caller, 1000 blk W. 5th St.
12:43 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 E. Barcus St.
1:30 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 blk S. Johns St.
2:23 p.m. - See resident, 100 blk W. 3rd St. Hedley.
8:19 p.m. - Landing zone set for Life-star.
8:55 p.m. - Welfare check, 4100 blk Co. Rd. 19.
9:10 p.m. - Assist DPS, stolen vehicle out of Arkansas.
9:36 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody.

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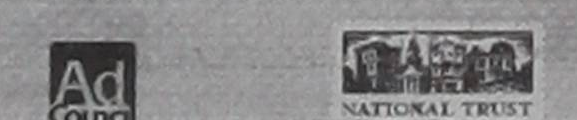
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Cody Graves Benefit

September 25, 2010
 Clarendon Rodeo Arena

Saturday Events Begin At 10 a.m.
 Calf Riding - Kids 12 and under
 Calf Dragging - 3 person team - \$50 (Women & kids 14 & under)
 Stray Gathering - 4 man team - \$400
 Knot Tying - 4 man team - \$400

Sunday Events Begin At 1 p.m.
 Ranch Horse Competition
 Kids 12 years & under - \$50
 Horses 5 years & under - \$100
 Horses 6 years & up - \$100

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

All proceeds to benefit Cody Graves

To pre-enter, donate items or for more information please contact:
 Ronald Lahman at 806-874-0702, Joe Bob Smith at 940-733-4831 or
 Tory Ponder at 325-665-1407.

T-Shirts benefiting Cody will be available to purchase	Concessions Silent Auction Live Auction	Monetary donations may be made to: Cody Graves Pilgrim Bank P.O. Box 985 Clarendon, Tx 79226
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Donley County 4-H & Clarendon FFA Team Bass Fishing Tournament

\$4,000 Minimum Guaranteed Purse
\$250 Big Fish Prize
\$1,000 Minimum Guaranteed To Winner

September 25, 2010
At Greenbelt Lake, Near Clarendon, TX

Registration: 5 - 8 p.m., Fri., Sept. 24 at GB Marina & 5 - 7 a.m., Sat., Sept. 25 at GB Marina
 Starting and weigh-in times will be announced

Entry Fee: \$100 Per Team

Format: Round 1 of tournament will pay 10 places, a total of \$2,750, plus \$250 for BIG FISH.
 Round 2 Qualifiers of tournament will fish for **Winner Take All Prize** of \$1,000.

Free Meal: A free meal will be provided to contestants following Round 1.

Round 1 Pay off: 1st - \$500; 2nd - \$450; 3rd - \$400; 4th - \$350; 5th - \$300; 6th - \$250; 7th - \$200; 8th - \$150; 9th - \$100; 10th - \$50; Big Bass - \$250

Qualifiers for Round 2 will be the top 5 teams in Round 1 plus 2 Luck Of The Draw Teams from Round 1 not already qualified. Winning team of Round 2 wins \$1,000!

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