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

## Blood drive will be held at CC Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Clarendon College Blood Drive Tuesday, September 20, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor will receive a football t-shirt and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win two tickets to the November 6 Dallas vs. Seattle football game at Cowboys Stadium.

A photo ID or donor card is required to donate, and you must be 17 years old.

For appointments, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

## Messer to speak on US Constitution

The public is invited to celebrate Constitution Day this Friday September 16, at 10 a.m. in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center auditorium.

100th Judicial District Judge Stuart Messer will be speaking in addition to several other activities.

Refreshments will be served following the program and voter registration cards will be available.

## United Christians breakfast Thursday

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be held this Thursday at the First United Methodist Church at 7 a.m.

The speaker will be Chris Joblin, Clarendon College baseball coach along with his baseball team.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Band Boosters plan dinner this Friday

The Clarendon Band Booster's will be hosting their annual Mexican Pile-On Dinner on Friday, September 16, in the School Cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 8 and under.

## State schedules shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two more Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

Clinics are scheduled on September 15 and 22; and the hours will be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The first ten clients in the morning and in the afternoon will be seen.



## The nominees are...

Candidates for Clarendon High School's 2011 Homecoming Queen were announced last Friday during the Bronco Pep Rally. They are Jentry Shadle, Kae Hewett, Trevela Dronzek, Marquenda Gaines, and Amber Keelin. The winner will be announced during halftime ceremonies this Friday night in Bronco Stadium.

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# Life's Lessons

## CC Athletes Learn the Value of Serving Others

By Ashlee Estlack,  
CC Marketing Coordinator

Lessons being learned by the Clarendon College men's basketball team aren't just being taught on the court this year.

The team is working to serve others and learn more about the game of life in the process.

"We feel like the message of being a servant and of having a servant's heart is a lifelong lesson that maybe the kids can take with them..." CC men's basketball head coach Tony Starnes said. "They should give of themselves for the good of the whole."

The idea of serving others applies also on the court.

"We tell the kids all time if they are more interested in serving their teammates, then we will not have to obsess over winning and losing; it will take care of itself."

In recent weeks and months the team has answered phones at the MDA telethon, served meals at Faith City Mission in Amarillo, served meals at the Community Care Center, read to kids at the elementary school, put on basketball clinics in the area, participated in food drives, brought drinks to the Clarendon High School Football team after one of their practices, and much more.

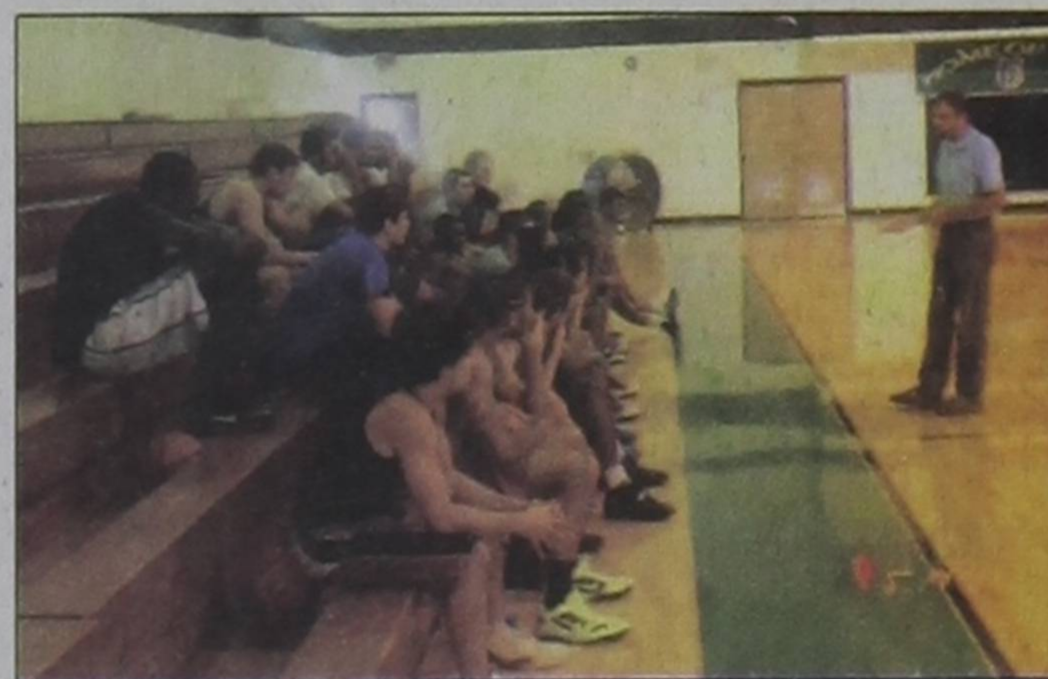
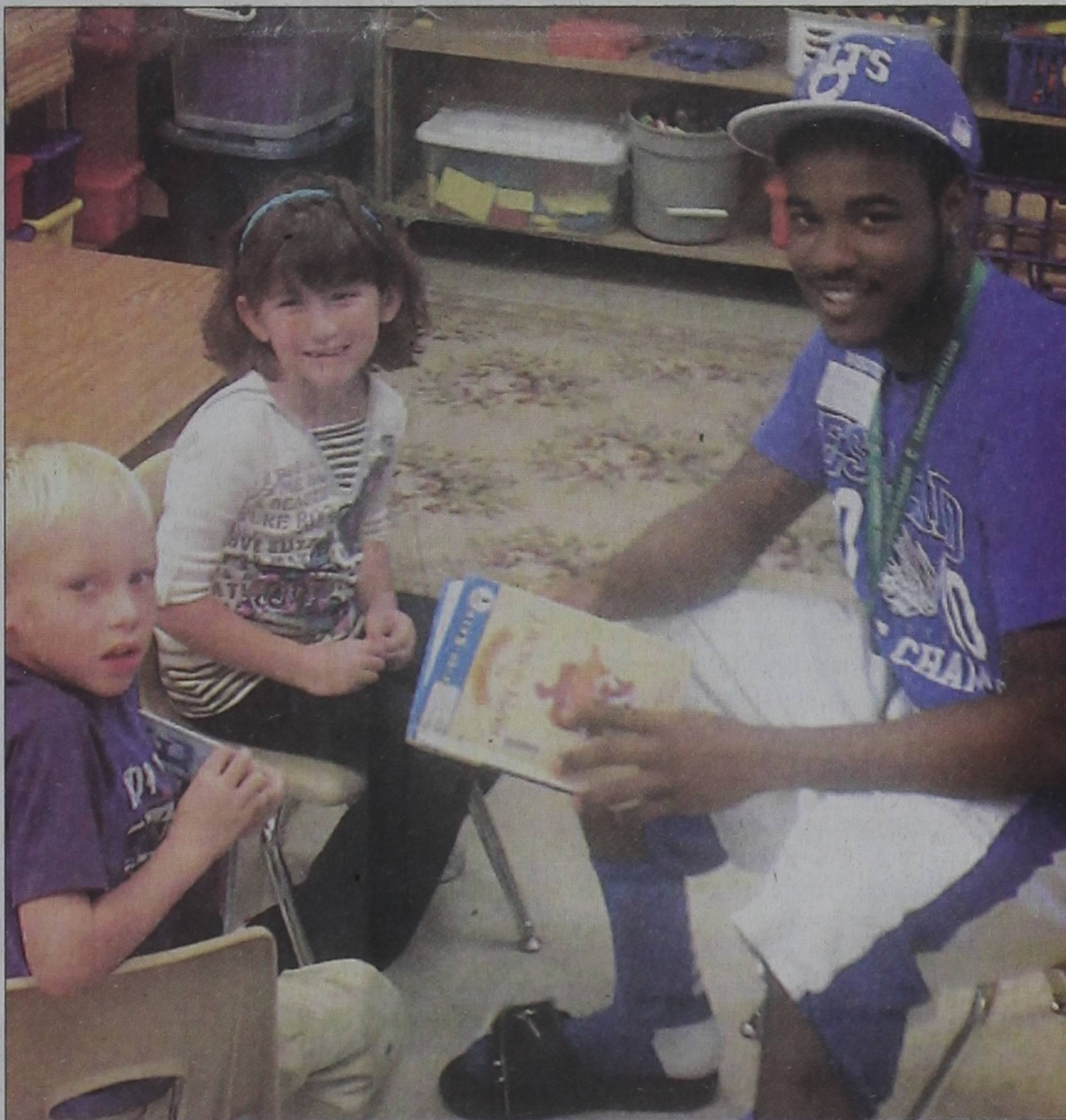
"We have received a lot of positive feedback from people in town and the surrounding communities. There are such great people in Clarendon and in the Panhandle," Starnes said.

And it's not just the players who benefit.

"The people we serve appreciate the help, but they really appreciate and benefit from getting involved with the college kids. They see it as a mission field and are very willing to be positive role models for these kids."

Coach Starnes' classes have even joined in on the action.

His sports officiating students gathered canned goods last week and donated them to the First Baptist Church's Down-



TOP: Clarendon College Bulldog Basketball player Barry Johnson, a sophomore from Lubbock, reads to Clarendon Elementary students recently. LEFT: Bulldog team members A.J. Cantrell, Joe Cantrell, Shauntrey Glover, Todrick Gibbs, Jacob Torrez and David Barnes. RIGHT: Lance Wood, pastor, of First Baptist Church in Clarendon, speaking to the men's basketball team last Wednesday.

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town Ministry Center.

To expand upon their volunteer work, the men's basketball team began hosting guest speakers last week.

"Every Wednesday at about 2:55 p.m., we have a guest speaker from the community who talks for about five to 10 minutes," Starnes said. "The talks focus on being a success in life by being a good

husband, a good father, and a responsible adult."

Coach Starnes hopes to teach the players how blessed they really are through gratitude, selflessness, and an appreciation of others.

"I have learned that God has blessed me with an opportunity to play ball and get an education," said men's basketball player Barry Johnson, a sophomore from Lub-

bock. "I want to give back and be able to help others."

You can catch the Bulldogs in action around town September 23-24. They will each be working three-hour shifts serving the community in local businesses.

Coach Starnes himself will be waiting tables at Bronco Burger after the football game on Friday, September 23.

## Hedley alcohol election delayed

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A petition to hold a local option election in Hedley is valid, but voting to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in that city won't happen until May.

Donley County Commissioners reviewed the petition containing 82 signatures during their regular session Monday afternoon and found it to be legal and in the proper format, but county officials say petition backers did not get it filed soon enough with the county clerk's office to be placed on the November ballot.

"A petition like this has to be in my office for 30 days, and then [the commissioners] have to vote on it prior to the 71st day before an election," County Clerk Fay Vargas told the Enterprise.

But that doesn't mean there was anything wrong with the petition itself, Vargas said. And with a new law in place as of September 1, petition backers can now take their quest directly to the City of Hedley, where the Board of Aldermen will order the issue be placed on the May ballot.

"The city will now have to bear the cost of having that election instead of the county," Vargas said.

Petitioner-Tonja Ruthardt was not unsettled by the news, telling the Enterprise Tuesday morning that she wanted the election to be held in May anyway.

"Everything is good," she said.

At press time, Ruthardt did not know when she would present the petition to the city.

## City tax receipts decline

Clarendon's sales tax revenues were down slightly for the first time in several months when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed monthly sales tax allocations last Friday.

The city's September allocation of \$22,016.52 was down 6.75 percent from the same period last year.

Overall sales tax revenues this calendar year continue to be strong for the city, totaling \$247,870 to date, which is an increase of almost \$17,000.

Hedley's September sales tax revenue grew from \$521.98 this time one year ago to \$1,181.32, and that city is almost even for the year-to-date at \$5,731.24, a decrease of less than one percent.

Howardwick was down less than two percent for the month at \$1,504.80 but was up slightly, 0.69 percent, for the year at \$1,504.80.

Statewide, the comptroller said sales tax revenue in August was \$1.98 billion, up 11.9 percent compared to August 2010.

"Monthly sales tax revenue has now increased for 17 consecutive months," said Combs. "For the state's recently concluded 2011 fiscal year, sales tax revenue increased 9.4 percent from the previous fiscal year. Sales tax revenue grew in major sectors especially the oil and gas industry and manufacturing as a result of increased business spending during the year. There was also growth in the retail and restaurant sectors. We will continue to monitor factors such as the job market, consumer spending and housing."

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.



## In defense of the Lone Star

By Daniel Miller

Months ago I made a prediction about Rick Perry's run for President. Even before it was a dead certain look that Perry would run I stared into my political crystal ball and made this prognostication. "If Rick Perry runs, the rest of the United States won't be attacking him. They'll be attacking Texas."

Can I call 'em or what? Now that the Governor has decided to share his hair-with the other 49, the barrage of anti-Texas rhetoric has begun.

The media and his opposition resemble a criminal flash mob in Philadelphia. Perry dared to step outside of Texas; and regardless of what he has said or done, he's a Texan and they want to issue him a beating. Texas pride and swagger don't play well in Peoria. They also don't play well in D.C., New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, or the aforementioned Philadelphia.

I am not going to defend Rick Perry. That's up to him to defend himself. He'll have to throw on his big boy panties and deal with the venom like I have for 15 years. My only advice to him is to "cowboy up" and throw some starch in his shirt.

However, I am going to defend Texas.

The pundits, pollsters, politicians from both parties and other assorted yahoos need to get something through their thick heads. You do not understand Texas because you aren't Texans. Stop trying. You will never understand it, because you are a lost cause. Your brain does not function correctly or enough to "get" us.

Because of this simple fact you need to step off of your holier-than-thou high horse and shove your self-perceived moral superiority up your backside. Before you make judgments on Texas take a good long look at the dilapidated, third-world cesspool that you call your state and see where your "ideology" and "good intentions" have gotten you.

Remind yourself that if it had not been for the socialists in power in DC and the long-suffering and productivity of Texans, your pathetic excuse for a state would have been bankrupt a long time ago.

If you are reading this from your government-subsidized apartment after cruising the block in your "cash-for-clunkers" purchase, thank a Texan. Had it not been from the Federal Government taking tax money from hard-working Texans and subsidizing your lifestyle, you would already be walking to and from your tent that you affectionately refer to as "Home".

You also have given Perry tons of grief over carrying a pistol while he jogs. You've used this potential tall-tale to decry the "gun culture" in Texas. The news commentators among you have trouble finding the words just to ask "why would anyone carry a gun while they jog?"

Newsflash to the talking heads: Texans have guns, and we like to carry them. What good are they when you need them and they are locked in a cabinet miles away. We not only carry them when we jog but also when we travel, when we shop, when we pray, when we play and occasionally we lay them across our lap when we're on the toilet.

It's impossible for you to fathom and that's why you are reporting on "flash mob" crimes in places like Philadelphia and Wisconsin and haven't reported a single one of them in a Texas city. If you ever report one, it's likely to be no more than one. "Why?" you ask. Because the first Texans that they try that "flash mob" nonsense on will have their head turned into a canoe with a .45 round and that will be the end of that.

Your hatred for our "gun culture" has consequences for you. Even with TSA agents jamming their hands down your pants you are not safe on an airplane. Put a terrorist with a box cutter against a Texan, with or without a gun, and I'll bet on the Texan every time.

You may call this Texas brag or Texas swagger. Honestly, we don't care what you call it because we don't listen too much to you. This is a way of life for us. We are friendly to a fault but when you push us too far then something changes. If you have any doubts do a quick search on "Los Diablos Tejanos." You'll figure it out.

When Perry made his statement about Ben Bernanke and the treasonous Federal Reserve, the pundits were horrified. A Congressman from Oklahoma publicly chastised him for such harsh rhetoric. Tough. These same people had no qualms about calling me a traitor for advocating Texas secession. Suck it up. The guy is an idiot and part of a cartel of criminals who are bankrupting us all.

Which brings me to the issue of secession. These mealy-mouthed media goons, Federal Government lapdogs and the ungrateful Marxists just cannot fathom how anyone could advocate secession.

If you want to come close to understanding why Texas would want to secede from the United States, go look in the mirror.

The rest of the United States says that they can't understand why we want to leave all the while trashing Texas. You guys are our 400 pound spouse who eats up the groceries, stops up the toilet and complains because we're out of butter. You talk about how worthless we are while ordering us to go buy you another can of ravioli and bring it to the room that you ate yourself into. While you may want therapy we want a divorce. We're sick of you.

Beat up on Perry if you want to. He asked for it by even trying to class up the White House. He forgot the immortal words of Davy Crockett: "I'd rather be a fencepost in Texas than king of Tennessee."

In that spirit, most Texans would rather be fenceposts in Texas than President of the United States.

Daniel Miller is the President of the Texas Nationalist Movement, the largest organization dedicated to Texas independence. He is also author of the book "Line In The Sand."

## Recognizing the heroes among us

On September 11, 2001, America experienced the worst terrorist attacks in our nation's history. This year, we mark the 10th anniversary of that tragic day and remember the thousands of innocent people who lost their lives. As we join the families of the fallen to mourn for those we lost, we also pay tribute to the many who rose to the occasion that day – and since then – to protect their neighbors and defend the freedoms we hold dear.

I'm reminded of the wise words of former President Ronald Reagan, who said, "Those who say that we are in a time when there are no heroes – they just don't know where to look." As Americans, we need only look to the thousands of men and women – the fire-fighters, first responders, service members and ordinary citizens – who risked their lives to save others on the day that changed our nation forever.

This call to duty was answered not only on September 11, but in the days following and throughout the past 10 years. In Texas, we've seen thousands of heroes answer the call of duty by serving in the military, joining the intelligence or law enforcement field, or becoming fire-fighters and first responders. These men and women have sacrificed daily to keep their fellow Texans safe – whether it has been on the front lines in Iraq or Afghanistan, or here at home, securing our schools, communities and businesses.

On this somber anniversary, I challenge all Texans to keep these heroes in



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by sen. john corry

your prayers – our troops, intelligence professionals, law enforcement officers, first responders, and all those who have dedicated their lives to keep us safe and free. They understand the sacrifices they and their families have to make. Let us never leave them in doubt of our gratitude.

Let us also remember those who lost loved ones on 9/11 and in the days that followed. Ten years may seem like a long time to many of us, but for others the memories are all too vivid – and the personal pain all too real.

Finally, the greatest honor we can give to those we lost is to live lives worthy of their sacrifice; to relish the freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution; and to remember that our birthright includes the pursuit of happiness.

May God Bless Texas, and may God Bless America.



## President Obama's latest jobs gambit

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

If you watched President Obama's speech to a joint session of Congress, you didn't see anything new. He did what he does best – campaign for reelection and pay lip service to private enterprise and fiscal responsibility while proposing more top-down economic planning that (despite his claims to the contrary) will surely plunge the government more deeply into debt; that is, if Congress gets stampeded into passing the proposed "American Jobs Act."

This president's policies so far have left us with economic stagnation and stubbornly high unemployment. His new proposals are more of the same. Obama's rigid ideological convictions may render him incapable of supporting the kinds of policies that let job creation flourish. Remember that word "let" – I'll come back to it.

Over a year and a half ago, my article "Obama's Anti-Jobs Policy" described several ways by which this president's policies were killing jobs: heavier taxation and regulation of business, expensive federal jobs programs that triggered a net job loss, and a minimum wage hike, among others.

Team Obama has continued to undercut job formation by waging a relentless campaign against profit-making businesses. To Obama, it seems like the only good business is a business that government funds and/or controls. His modus operandi is government economic planning. Think of the tax dollars blown on uneconomic solar boondoggles.

Team Obama persecutes private businesses. It has just launched lawsuits against banks for peddling the junk mortgages that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac essentially forced them to issue. Late last month, the feds raided Gibson Guitars, showing far more concern for the possible importation of a little bit of illegal wood than concern for the certain immigration of large numbers of illegal aliens. The executive branch bureaucracies – led by the EPA, the NLRB, the Departments of the Interior, Transportation, Energy, et al. – have hounded, burdened, impeded, blocked, threatened, and intimidated businesses.

No wonder American businesses are reluctant to hire. In this kind of environment, business managers can't help but wonder if they will be the next to get zapped by some government-hurled bolt out of the blue.

It never ceases to amaze me how

some individuals can claim to be projects when they are aggressively anti-business. If you want jobs, you need businesses to prosper and profit. Businesses equal jobs, period. Did President Obama offer a truce to business in his speech? No. Instead, he trotted out his stale, make-the-most-profitable-businesses-pay-their-fair-share-of-taxes line (i.e., raise their taxes) again.

Yes, he did propose to give businesses a tax credit for hiring workers – another iteration of that government-with-strings-attached "partnership with business" that Obama refuses to abandon. Job creation would be more vigorous and less costly to government if the president could grasp that profit-seeking businesses are the major employers in a growing economy, and you don't need government to use tax dollars to pay them to hire people. You just need to get government off their back.

Obama presented a new version of his failed "stimulus" plan by proposing various make-work projects. Naturally, these projects are of his choosing, which means more spending targeted to union interests such as teachers and construction workers on federal jobs. What the president fails to grasp is that government attempts to accelerate economic growth and boost job creation are counterproductive. Jobs are like roses: You can't make them grow; you have to let them grow. If you remove obstacles to growth and protect your crop from disruptive intrusions, you'll end up with more of what you wanted than if you try to force the issue.

What the president needs is for one of his pals in Big Business to explain to him how free markets generate jobs.

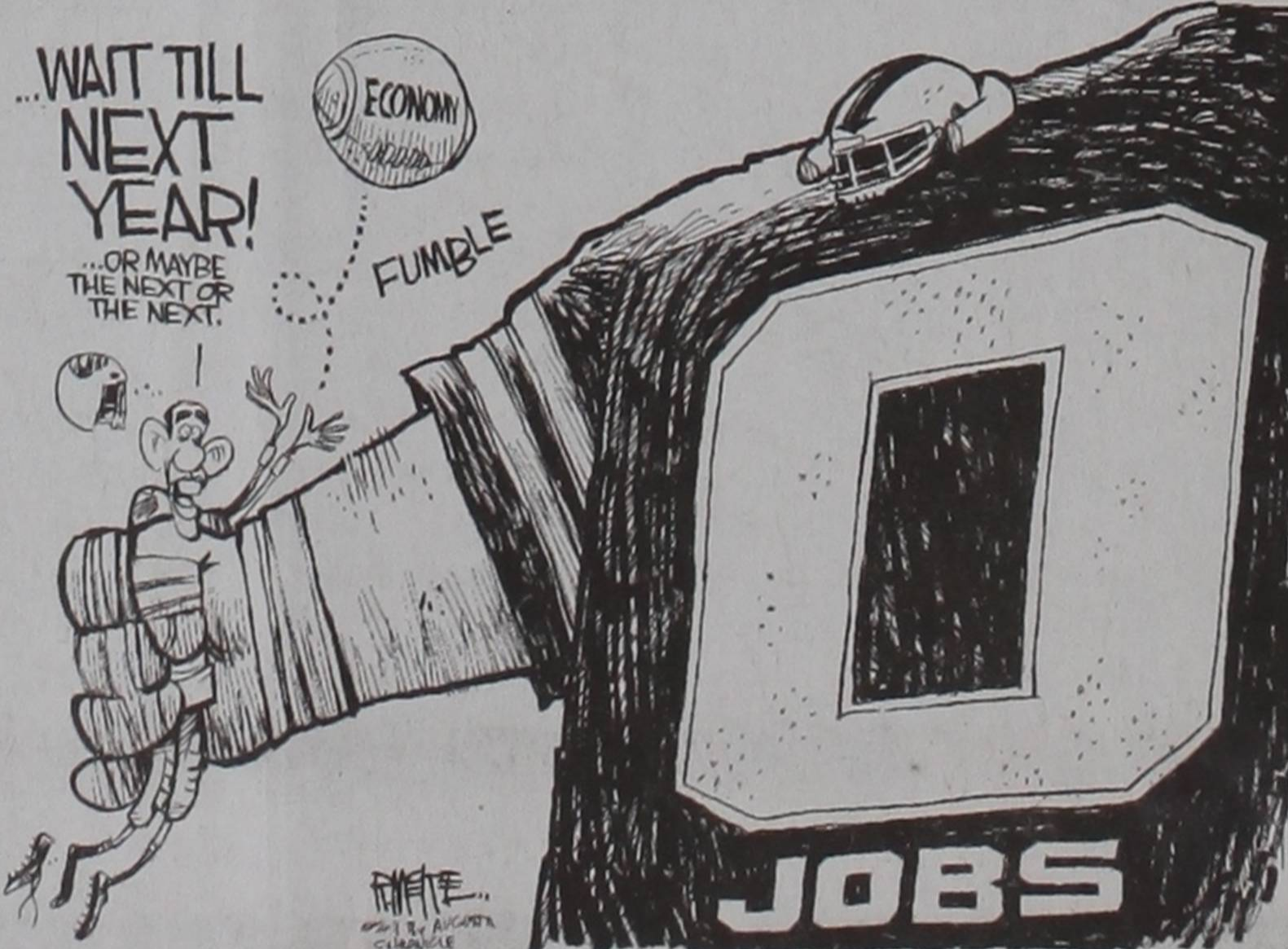
Unfortunately, he surrounds himself with the likes of GE's Jeffrey Immelt who shares his belief in state capitalism. The kind of business friend he really needs is a modern version of Monsieur Legendre.

Few people today remember M. Legendre, an obscure 17th-century French merchant. In 1680, the French economy was stagnant, as ours is today. Merchants labored under the burden of mountains of regulations and the oppressive meddlesomeness of government bureaucrats. Anxious to stimulate the economy (as a means of increasing royal revenues), Louis XIV's Finance Minister, Jean-Baptiste Colbert, assembled some business leaders to inquire what could be done for them.

The plainspoken M. Legendre replied with the immortal phrase, "Laissez-nous faire" – "Leave us alone." That was the origin of the term "laissez faire" as a label for a free-market economy. More fundamentally, it set forth a great truth, simple in its elegance and profundity – that the "invisible hand" of a free market generates wealth-producing jobs far more effectively than the heavy hand of government planning. That truth eludes many a bright individual, Barack Obama included.

The president pointedly belittled the laissez faire option in his speech. That is his prerogative – and our job-seekers' loss. More stimulus, more debt, and more government planning can produce only what they have been producing: more stagnation and reduced employment opportunities.

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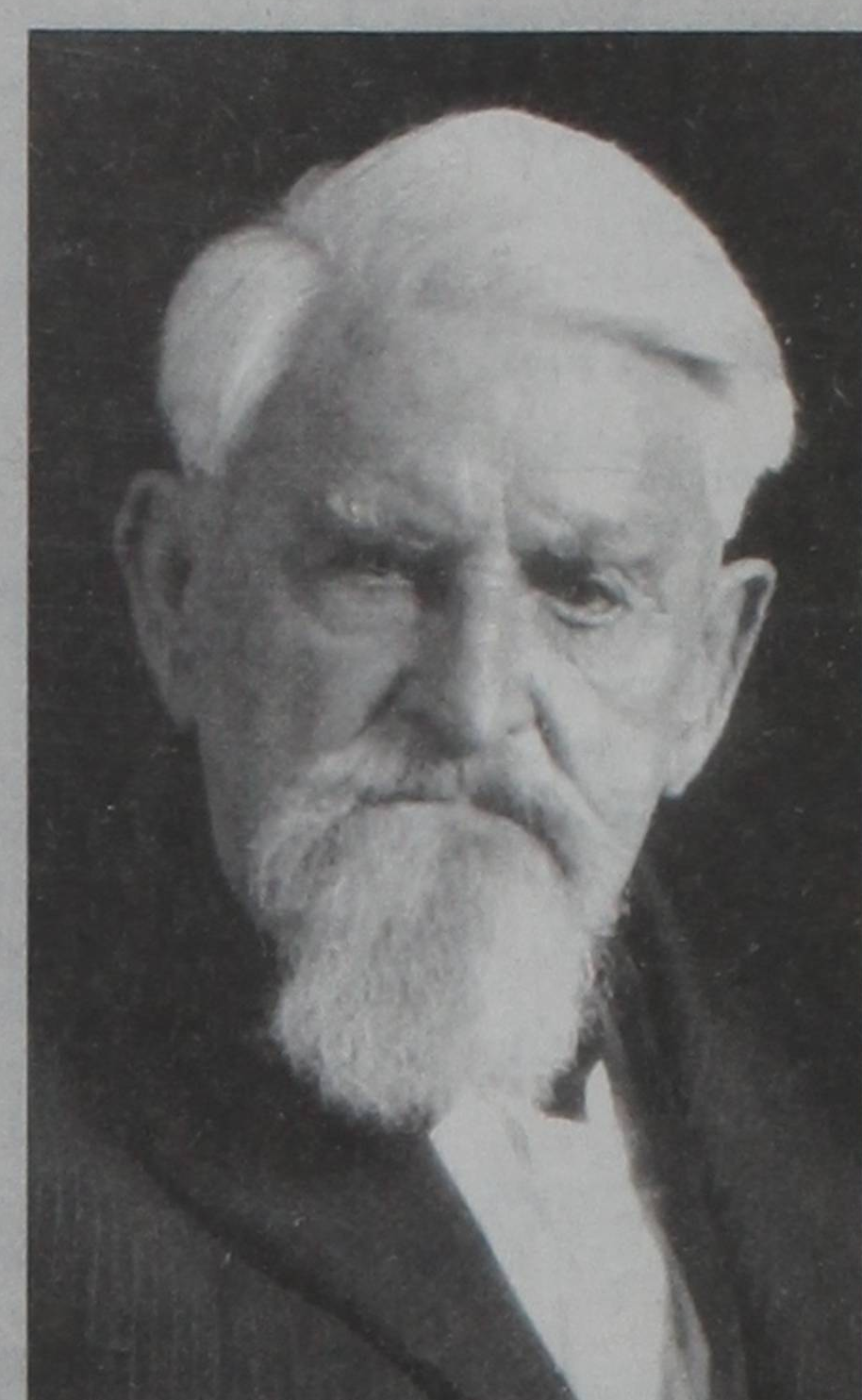




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**September 16**  
CHS Homecoming

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**September 23**  
First Day of Autumn

**September 24**  
Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

**October 31**  
Halloween

**November 4**  
Lions Pancake Supper

**November 6**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

**November 11**  
Veteran's Day

**November 24**  
Thanksgiving Day

**December 21**  
First Day of Winter

**December 24**  
Christmas Eve

**December 25**  
Christmas Day

**December 31**  
New Year's Eve

## ★ Menus

### September 19 - 23 Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomatoes, fruit salad, sugar cookies, chips, salsa.

Tue: Steak fingers, gravy, baked potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini, brownies, biscuits.

Wed: King ranch chicken, buttered carrots, green pea salad, Mexican wedding cake, bread.

Thu: Baked ham slices, fried sweet potatoes, turnip greens, strawberry short cake, rolls.

Fri: Herb roasted chicken, macaroni/tomatoes, green beans fruit bowl, bread.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: BBQ chicken, French fries, green peas, Waldorf salad, cake, 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.

### 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, baked fries, salad, apple, milk.

Tue: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk.

Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls, milk.

Thu: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit mix, milk.

Fri: Fish, baked beans, coleslaw, oranges milk.

### Hedley High School

Mon: Popcorn chicken, broccoli/rice/cheese, garden salad, sliced pears, cornbread, milk.

Tue: Sloppy Joes, pickle spears, corn Cobbett, apples, multigrain chips, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, rolls.

Thu: Spaghetti, meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Fri: Submarine sandwiches, multi-grain chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, sliced peaches, milk.



**the lion's tale**  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 23 members and the club sweetheart this week.

Lion Carey Wann cooked hamburgers with assistance from Lion Renee Betts, Cameron Word, Russell Estlack, and others this week. Our compliments to the cooks!

Lion Lambert Little regaled us with an interesting Civil War story.

## 1990s bring membership infusion to Pathfinders

By Jo Shaller

If the 1980s Pathfinder membership was anemic, 22 new members in the next decade brought new energy and enthusiasm. Five of those newbies remain: Joy Martin, Jeanice Weatherly, Jacquetta Owens, Ann Sell, and Jo Shaller.

Local presenters continued to bring quality programs full of information and insight. Helen Estlack shared her gems and rocks hobby. Ferol Shelton was in the wagon and Chuckwagon business. Connie McAnear shared Writers' Club info. Wildflowers were Weldon Sears' passion. San Thompson proposed something called Thunder Junction. Nelson and Virginia Christie reminisced about their life teaching in a Native American school. Bunny Owens had a craft shop. Merle Butts was a WWII Army nurse serving in Europe and Africa.

Pathfinders also welcomed ministers Terry Tamplen, Mike Sutor, Wilbert Bernabe, James Bell, and Don Stone as speakers. Dr. Zell SoRelle gave five different programs, Jo Shaller held forth on various subjects seven times during that decade.

Our projects also reflected Clarendon's history and culture. Two of our members, Durelle Stark and Edna Dishman, noticed the need for better beauty shop facilities at the nursing home. Our entire club jumped on board and, with the support of Administrator Gene Alderson, purchased and installed a hot water heater, shampoo chair, mirror, and manicure table that is still in use. Children were also on our agenda. Alice Cobb told us about the "new" Something More program that provided nourishment and a safe haven for needy children. We quickly voted to be a sponsor of that endeavor.

In the fall of 1992, we had a Tour of Homes as a money raiser so we could help others. The original vintage homes were The Castle on FM 2162, the old Dr. Evans home at 710 W. Seventh, the old White house at 420 W. Fourth, and the old Molesworth home at 517 W. Fifth. On a lovely autumn afternoon, ticket holders happily listened to the present homeowners share homey history.

Speaking of old houses, the Patching Clubhouse, which had been given to the federated clubs as a meeting place was needing to be maintained more often and more expensively. The 1990s saw our group meeting at Poor Boy's Antiques for Christmas parties, at the college library, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, etc. until we voted to meet regularly at the Saye's Guest Cottage.

One memorable Pathfinder meeting was May 14, 1993, when our special guest was

former member Mabel Mongole. Miss Mongole became a Pathfinder in 1936 and held every office during her long membership. Such women exemplified the poem that Polly Sarich shared in the yearbook during her presidency.

*As long as we keep dreaming of  
The things we've yet to do  
And all the special joys  
We've yet to know...*

*As long as we keep trying to see  
How full and rich each day can be  
And how much we can learn  
And reach and grow...*

*As long as we keep looking for  
New pathways to pursue,  
New goals to set,  
New ventures to start...  
Then we can keep  
Forever young at heart.  
Amen.*

## Changes coming to Howardwick Park

What wonderful weather we have had this week! The highest temperature was in the 80s, and everything living said a big thank you. My house was full of company Labor Day weekend; and even though the weather-guessers said a cold front was moving in, I refused to believe until it happened. Rain is in the forecast. Let's hope we get another surprise from the weather-guessers and end up with moisture.

Big things are happening in Howardwick with a pavilion replacing the old swimming pool. All materials and labor are donated and what an exciting addition it will be to our park! It will be available for picnics and other outdoor functions with electricity available. If the weather cooperates, materials aren't back-ordered and the labor shows up, it should be ready for the third annual Fall Festival in the Park. The event is planned for October 1 beginning at 10 a.m. with vendors, a car and bike show, and raffle ticket sales. From 10-12 there will be a bike and car run from Howardwick to Lake McClellan; and beginning at 2 p.m. comes the music of Fast Freddie and the Fairlanes sponsored by Ten

Bears Bait.

At 4 p.m. the car and bike winners will be announced and raffle drawings will be held. From 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., the auction will take place with music provided by Cracker Jack the Band sponsored by Best Western Red River Inn of Clarendon. Barbeque sandwiches and other food will be available, so bring your lawn chairs and plan to enjoy a fun day in the park.

September 11 brings back so many memories, seeing all the video's and remembering the horror of it all. It is one of those days etched in our memory for me beginning with the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, the assignment of President Kennedy, our landing on the moon and 9/11. I remember the weather, what I was doing, and how I felt. My prayer is my great-grand children have few horror-filled memories in their life time. Keep our country in your prayers.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham  
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## Girl Scouts to hold registration

Girls in Clarendon and Hedley will have their first opportunity this year to join Girl Scouts. The registration meeting will take place at Clarendon City Park, Monday, September 19, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parents must attend to do paperwork and get information on meeting times. They will be playing games and eating hotdogs at this event. Come meet your Girl Scout leaders.

Girl Scouts is the world's pre-eminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls. Their mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. In partnership

with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

For more information, contact Mary Green at 874-3372, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains Council.

## PEAK scholarship fundraiser begins

Clarendon High School's 2011 Jailbird project is now underway to raise funds for the PEAK Scholarship Program. For CHS Seniors who qualify, a PEAK Scholarship will pay the costs of tuition and fees at Clarendon College after the student's financial aid and other scholarships are applied.

The jailbird project is the high school's method of fulfilling its financial commitment. This year's group of jailbirds will be show-cased at halftime of the Bronco game with Sunray on Friday, September 30.

Jailbirds will be locked in a mobile jail and carted to the middle of the field at halftime. Each jailbird will be asked to yell out the amount of money he or she has collected and, if the amount is \$300 or more, the jailbird will be set free. Consequently, if you are approached by one of Clarendon's prominent jailbirds, please be generous with a donation as all funds will go directly to Clarendon College scholarships for eligible CHS seniors.

The 2011 Jailbirds are Courtney Newhouse, Jerry Woodard, Robin Ellis, Bobbie Thornberry, Tex Selvidge, Mike Butts, Renee Betts, Sherol Johnston, Chris Ward, Susie Shields, Larry Jeffers and Jim/Cindy Shelton.



## All grins

Susie Shadle holds her granddaughter, first grader Makenna Shadle, during Grandparents Day at Clarendon Elementary School last Friday.

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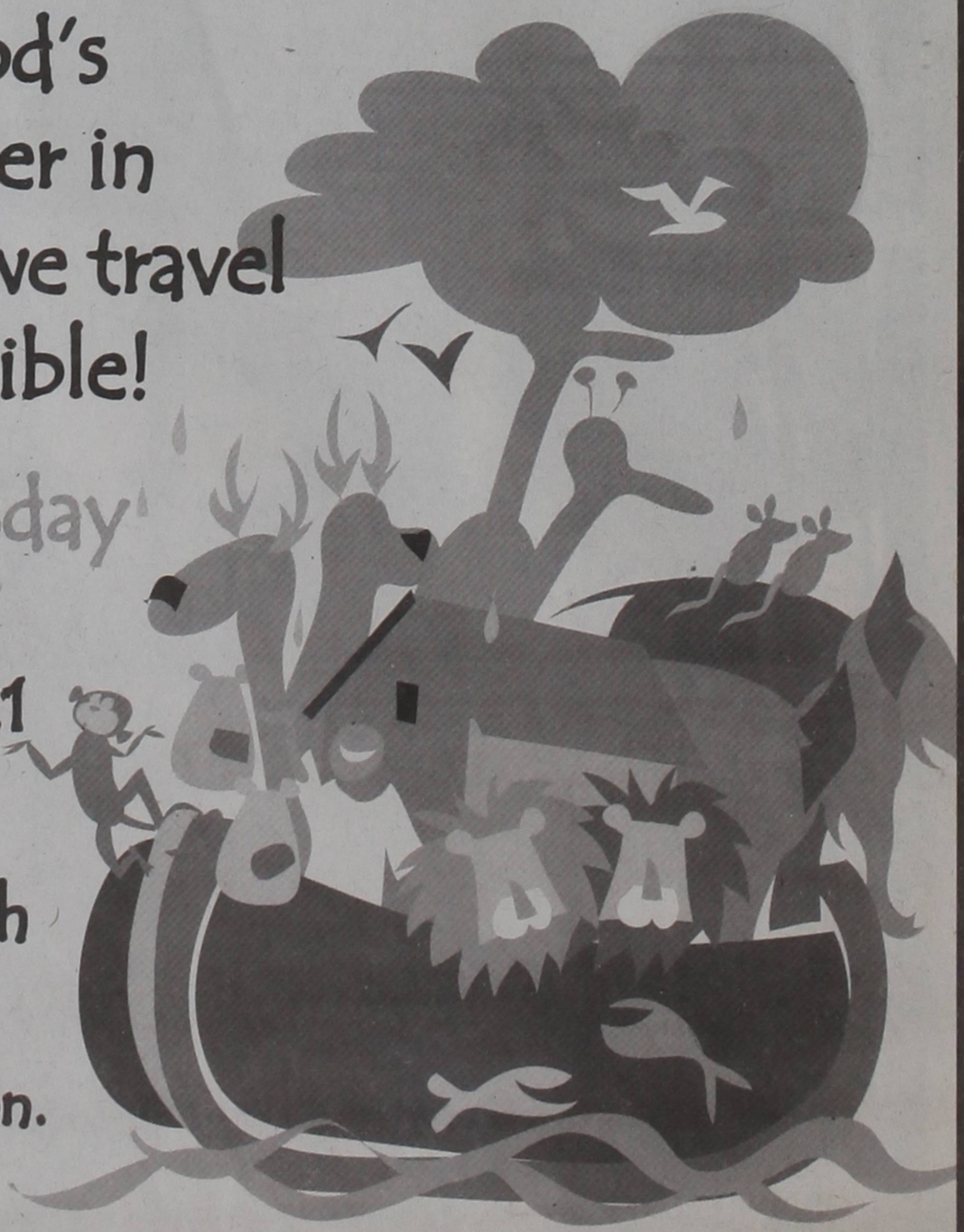
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# Broncos hold off Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos found themselves in a tough game of tug of war in Wheeler Friday night when they took on the Mustangs. And despite the give and take, the Broncos came out on top at 13-12.

Wheeler struck first in the first quarter but missed their extra point. The Broncos answered right back when Charleston Harris made good on a four-yard run to tie the game. After a dry second and third quarter, the Broncos hit pay dirt in the final period when quarterback Chance McAnear hit Trevor Cobb with a 37-yard touchdown pass, and Tyler Burch added the bonus.

Wheeler scored one more time to narrow the gap and then threatened to score in the last few seconds of the game, but the Broncos were able to hold them off and get the big win.

"It was a dog fight," head coach Gary Jack said. "We had a few mistakes early, and they (Wheeler) got fired up. It was a tough game, but our guys played well."

The Broncos racked up 278 yards of total offense to only 170 for the Mustangs. The majority of Clarendon's yards came through the air, but their running game was on target as well.



Wes Williams tries to gain some yardage for the Broncos during their game with Wheeler last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

"Trevor Cobb had a good game," Jack said. "He made some great catches for us on offense but also made a lot of tackles on defense. Jacob and Jayson Pigg played good, and Diego Santos had a good defensive game."

Jack also gave credit to Wes Williams and Tres Hommel for playing well. The Broncos will face Tulia this week in their Homecoming game at Bronco Stadium. Jack knows the next three games at home will be tough.

"We had too many mistakes against Wheeler and we know we need to clean up some things. We have got to get more consistent. We have seen several good things, but we need to improve in several areas, too."

The young Bronco team is gaining confidence each week, and Jack knows consistency is key; especially for those players who do not have a lot of Friday night experience. "We are still encouraged," Jack said.

The Broncos will take on Tulia at home Friday night in their Homecoming game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

# Shelton leaves c-c field behind

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon cross-country runner Audrey Shelton annihilated the field in the cross-country meet held in Amarillo Saturday, September 10, with a first place finish.

Shelton ran the race in a time of 12:58 and led her team to a third place finish overall. Sarah Luttrell had the next best time for the Lady Broncos at 13:54, and that was good enough for 13th place. Lydia Howard finished at 13:58 for 16th

place, and Trevela Dronzek ran the course in 14:04 for 19th place.

Jessica Ceniceros finished at 14:21 and 29th place, and Abby Johnson ran a time of 14:27 and 33rd place. Phara Berry ran the course in a time of 14:33 for 35th place, Haley Ferguson 14:43 for 44th place, and Maci White ran a 15:06 that was good enough for 51st.

The high school and junior high will both run September 17 at Plainview.

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## Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 16  
Clarendon v. Tulia  
In Clarendon

Sept. 23 Wellington HOME  
Sept. 30 Sunray HOME  
Oct. 7 Gruver AWAY  
Oct. 14 OPEN  
Oct. 21 Quanah\* AWAY  
Oct. 28 Lockney\* AWAY  
Nov. 4 Panhandle\* HOME  
\*District \*\*\*Homecoming

### Clarendon Jr. High Schedule

Sept. 8 Wheeler HOME  
Sept. 15 Tulia AWAY  
Sept. 22 Wellington AWAY  
Sept. 29 Sunray AWAY  
Oct. 6 Vega HOME  
Oct. 13 OPEN  
Oct. 20 Quanah HOME  
Oct. 27 Lockney HOME  
Nov. 3 Panhandle AWAY



## Varsity Football Roster

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| 2 ZACH LAROE         | FR |
| 3 CHARLES MASON      | FR |
| 9 TRAJEN JOHNSON     | JR |
| 10 CHANCE McANEAR    | SO |
| 11 DEVONTE HARDAWAY  | SR |
| 12 JONAH SELL        | JR |
| 14 DIEGO SANTOS      | JR |
| 15 SAMUEL WOLFE      | SR |
| 20 TYLER SMITH       | SR |
| 21 JERAMI JOHNSON    | SR |
| 33 COLE WARD         | JR |
| 35 WES WILLIAMS      | SR |
| 40 TYLER BURCH       | JR |
| 44 CHARLESTON HARRIS | JR |
| 45 STONE SCHWERTNER  | FR |
| 50 ZACH WATSON       | JR |
| 52 ADAM TOPPER       | JR |
| 53 JOHN PIGG         | JR |
| 54 JACOB PIGG        | SR |
| 55 ZACH CORNELL      | SO |
| 57 JAYSON PIGG       | SR |
| 60 NATHAN DZIEDZIC   | SR |
| 64 BRANDON McAFFEE   | SR |
| 66 MONTANA HYSINGER  | FR |
| 68 POWDY SPEED       | JR |
| 70 TRES HOMMEL       | SO |
| 72 CHRIS SHULTS      | SR |
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## Anderberg and Santos named Club Champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Santos turned in gross scores of 72 and 71 to top the 25-man field at the Clarendon Country Club and was named the Men's Club Champion this weekend.

Sandy Anderberg was named the Women's Club Champion and shot a gross score of 81 on the first day and 82 on Sunday.

The two-day event winners were decided on a total of 36 holes of golf.

Bob Hornberger was named the Senior Men's Champion after shooting a low net score of 64 and 66 for a total of 130.

Ouida Gage was named the Senior Women's Champion with gross scores of 93 and 86 for a total of 179.

The low gross winner in the senior men was Slick Johnston with an 84 and 81, and F.G. Crofford won second low gross in that flight with scores of 86 and 89.

Maxine McLaughlin was the low gross winner in the senior women's flight with a score of 195, and Tanis McMorries won low net with a 71 and 66.

Final men's results: Championship flight - low gross Mike Santos 143; second low gross P.J. Lemons 149; low net Jeff Walker 135. (Walker, who is 75 years young, shot his age on Saturday). First flight: low gross Bruce Ferguson 154; second low gross Redell Johnston 162; and low net Kevin Wood 160. Second flight: low gross Slick Johnston 165; second low gross Steve Hall 174; and low net Bob Hornberger 170.

Final women's results: Championship flight - low gross Sandy Anderberg 163; second low gross: Jennifer Clark 165; and low net Sherol Johnston 139. First flight: low gross Ouida Gage 179; second low gross Mary Ann Sawyer 188; and low net Gayle Rogers 138. Second flight: low gross Maxine McLaughlin 139 and low net Tanis McMorries 137.



The Clarendon College Golf team was introduced to the Country Club and a dinner was held in their honor on Saturday night after the first round of the club championship. Shown here are Coach John Green, Andrew Howard - Texline, Tyler Pattillo - Brownwood, Louis Laviscount - England, Steve Evans - Wales, Chris Fletcher - England, Eric Garza - Stanton, Alex Palomeque - England, Jake Bond - England, Tyson Marsh - Quanah.

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Clarendon Country Club Champions Mike Santos and Sandy Anderberg.

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Clarendon Country Club Senior Champions Ouida Gage and Bob Hornberger.

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# NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The County of Donley conducted public hearings on Sept. 9, 2011, and Sept. 12, 2011, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Donley from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.574 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .55117 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,073,736.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .573253 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,116,714.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .573253 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$6,019.00.

The County of Donley is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, at the Donley County Courthouse, 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas at 9:00 a.m.**

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## Owls defeat McLean

The Hedley Owls stormed out to a 22-0 lead and never looked back in a 58-30 non-district win over the McLean Tigers. The Owls used a dominating ground game and a bend but don't break defense to grind out the win.

Up front the Owls big 3 led the way for the Owls ground attack. Center Austin Adams and Ends David Bell and Caden Farris opened up huge holes for the backs to run through. Others contributing on the line included Kyle Lindsey, Seth Ruthardt, Wyatt Wheatly, Raul Carillo, and Oscar Felan.

Chris Blackburn led the Owls ground attack with 214 yards on 14 carries and three scores. Other Owls contributing on the ground were Nicco Bennett with 75 yards on 6 carries and 2 scores, Tanner Chambless with 22 yards on 6 carries and a touchdown, and Coltin Kingston with 40 yards on 5 carries and a

score. The Owls churned out 348 yards and 7 scores on the ground.

Through the air Coltin Kingston connected on 3 of 6 passes for 40 yards and a score and caught another for 20 yards. Nicco Bennett also got in the act with two catches for six yards and a touchdown reception.

Defensively Hedley held the Tigers to 273 yards of total offense and held Mr. everything Jordan Hering in check most of the night. The Owls were led defensively by Coltin Kingston's 14 tackles and interception while Blackburn and Bennett contributed with 10 tackles apiece. Austin Adams and Tanner Chambless pitched in with 5 tackles apiece while Bryan and Brandon Evans chipped in with 3 and 6 tackles respectively.

Hedley will play the Darrouzzet Longhorns for Homecoming Friday. Homecoming will be at 6:00 and kickoff will immediately follow.



Hedley's Chris Blackburn goes head over heels during the Owls' victory over McLean last week.

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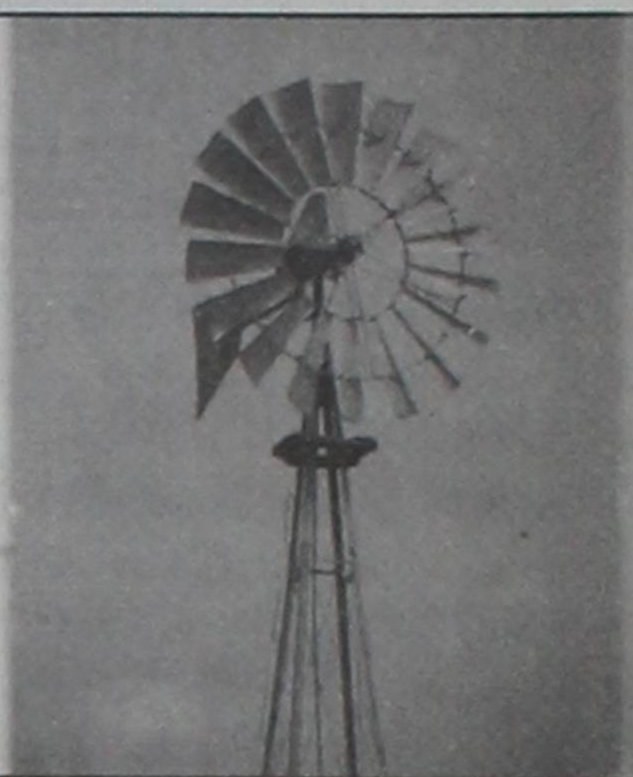
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## Lady Bulldogs slam Lubbock Christian

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a contest for the ladies as they took the first two games easily and made short work of the last game of the set.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Ranger College September 17 and play Western Texas at home September 21.

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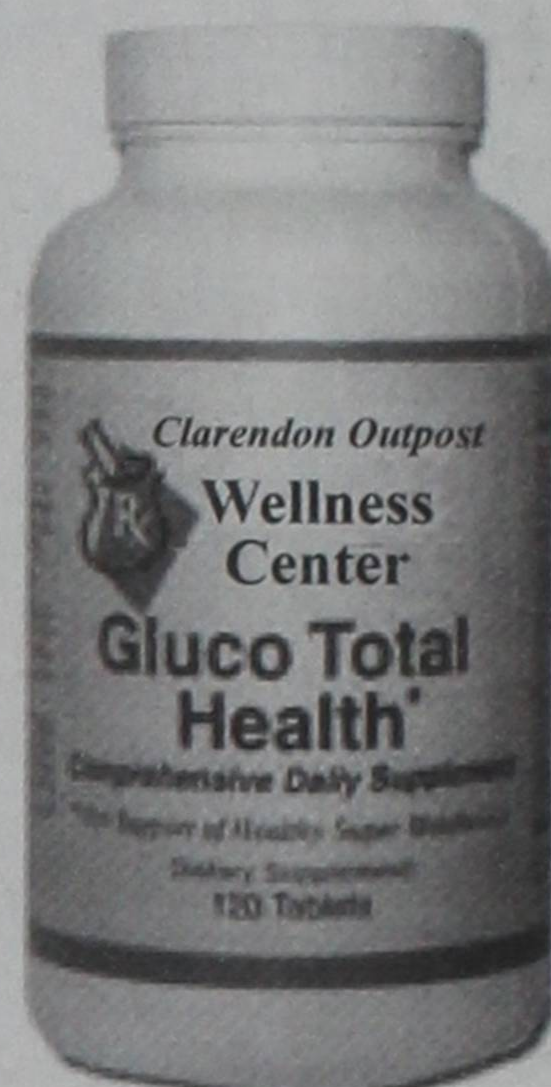
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## SWEPCO proposes new rate plan

SHREVEPORT, La. — Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO), a unit of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), today submitted to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) a three-step rate plan to recover costs associated with the company's John W. Turk Jr. Power Plant, located in Southwest Arkansas. The Turk plant is now more than 70 percent complete.

SWEPCO is proposing a three-step rate increase over 21 months totaling about 16 percent for an average residential customer, or around \$12.91 per month.

"Based on customer feedback, we are proposing a three-step rate plan in an effort to spread smaller rate increases over a longer period of time, which will help families and businesses better manage their utility

bills," said Venita McCollon-Allen, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer.

"The Turk plant is a major addition to the SWEPCO system that will provide reliable base load power to Texas customers for decades to come. We believe that phasing in the costs for such a large investment makes sense for our customers and our company."

If approved, the request would result in an average increase of about \$3.30 (four percent) per month, effective April - October 2012 in the first step of the plan, for a SWEPCO residential customer in Texas using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month.

The second step of the plan from November 2012 through November 2013 would add about \$4.00 (five percent) per month, based on 1,000

kWh average bill, bringing the total to around \$7.30 per month.

The final step of the plan would be filing a full base rate case, not limited to the Turk Plant, in May 2013. The monthly increase for the Turk plant-related costs only is expected to be about \$5.61 (seven percent) for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month. The total overall impact of the Turk Plant rate plan is approximately \$12.91 per month, beginning December 2013.

"This SWEPCO three-step plan provides an innovative approach to recovery of the Turk Plant over time, and will save money for customers in the long run," said McCollon-Allen. "The multiple-step rate plan lessens the impact on customers and allows SWEPCO to strengthen its credit quality earlier than under a single, one-time large rate increase. It pro-

jects SWEPCO's ability to borrow new capital as we make additional investments in the electric system to serve our customers and ensure reliability."

SWEPCO will continue to be one of the lowest cost providers in Texas even with the requested increase. SWEPCO's current rates are about 19 percent below the average for comparable Texas utilities and 37 percent below the national average.

The PUCT approved construction of the Turk Plant in July 2008. As a base load unit, the Turk Plant will use advanced coal combustion technology and is designed to run 24 hours a day and serve demand that exists all the time in the electric system. The Turk Plant is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2012.

## Obituaries

### Aduddell

Bob Aduddell, 82, of Amarillo, died September 4, 2011.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Claude with Charlie Cox officiating. Burial was held at the Claude Cemetery in Claude by Cox Funeral Home.

Bob was born and raised in Clarendon. He married Ina Kitzler on May 3, 1954, in Clovis, New Mexico. Bob served his country as a Sergeant First Class and fought in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. Bob was looking forward to going to Washington D.C. this week on the Honor Flight for Veterans. He was a Christian who gave his heart to Christ in 1959. Bob worked as a carpenter and was self-employed. He really enjoyed get-togethers with his family, meeting friends for lunch, and loved bowling, NASCAR and baseball. Bob was a big collector of sports memorabilia. He also loved gardening. Bob was always known for his morals, honesty and values. He instilled a strong work ethic in his children and was working up till his death. He was a great man and

will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill Aduddell and Danny Aduddell; sister, Jerre Bretthauer; and his great-grandson, Kash Mebane.

Bob is survived by his wife Ina Aduddell of the home; his three sons, Gene Aduddell and wife Gena of Garland, Will Aduddell and wife Terri of Amarillo, and Kirk Aduddell and wife Heidi of Amarillo; his two daughters, Judy Travis and husband Al of Fletcher, Okla., and Jane Mason and husband Lane of Willadorado; his sisters, Joyce Cagle of Strasburg, Colo., Neta Short of Colorado Springs, Colo., June Tucker of Walsenburg, Colo., Cinda Shuping of Hamlin, Glenda Chenault of Canyon, and Marie Shipley of Aurora, Colo.; his brothers, Rex Aduddell of Claude, Dee Aduddell of Limon, Colo.; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent in lieu of flowers to Meals on Wheels, 219 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX 79101 or to the Honor Flight Network, for the Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington D.C.,

one can donate by going to www.honorflight.org.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com.

### Harris

Clara Louise Harris, 67, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Services were held Saturday, September 10 in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Gary Goode, officiating. Interment was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Harris was born September 21, 1943, in Plainview to John William and Ora Ella Ivey Freeman. She grew up in Kress and was a graduate of Kress High School. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a homemaker, a lover of Christ and a member of the Richland Hills Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Billy Dean Harris; a son, Michael Harris; a sister, Doris Goode; and two broth-

ers, Grady and Don Freeman.

Survivors include her daughter, Denver René Davis of Canyon Lake; a son Randal Ferguson of Euless; a stepdaughter, Karen Batsel of Dallas; a stepson, Kent Harris of Tennessee; her brothers, Bill Freeman of Earth and Vernal Freeman of Fairfax, VA; and loved by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

## Clarendon Colts slam Wheeler boys

Both seventh and eighth grade Colt teams blitz the Wheeler Colts at home last Thursday night. The seventh grade won 22-6 and the eighth grade team followed suit at 36-22.

In the seventh grade game, Keandre Cortez put the Colts on the board first when he scampered 45 yards for a score. With not too many ticks off of the board, Cortez turned another six points when he ran nearly the length of the field with an 84-yard score. Taylon Knorpp added the two-point bonus to put the Colts up. Cortez added the final six points of the game on a 50-yard touchdown run.

Several Colts made key plays to secure the Colt win. Justus Burton caused a fumble and Kaden Bennett recovered it and Knorpp also caused a fumble that was recovered by

Burton. Marshall Johnson also had a fumble recovery.

"We had big defensive plays by Riley Shadle, Knorpp, Clint Franks, Bennett, Clay Koetting, Ernesto Santos, Burton, Johnson, and Chance Lockhart," Coach Steve Reynolds said. "Shadle, Cortez, Knorpp, Seth Greer, Jack Moore, and Lockhart all made great offensive plays, too. We felt like the guys played very well in their first game."

The eighth grade Colts took over where the seventh grade left off with a big win over Wheeler. Romello Smith got things going with a huge 78-yard run for a touchdown and Caleb Cobb added the extra point. Smith took it in for the second score from 50 yards out and added the two-point conversion to give the Colts the upper hand. Smith

scored three more times from 33, 15, and 18 yards out with Bryce Hatley adding a two-point bonus. Reynolds noted that Isaiah Grays, Cobb, Israel Osburn, Hatley, Johnathon Taylor, Smith and Junior Cenicerros made big defensive plays. Hatley also caused and recovered a fumble.

"Offensively, the guys made big plays as well," Reynolds said. "Smith, Jacob Bishop, Cooper Bilbrey, Austin Miranda, Hatley, Grays, Osburn, Cobb, and Chesson Sims played hard for us. We are off to a good start with these guys. Their experience showed on the line with blocking a tough defensive scheme. We ran into fumbles or the score could have been more lopsided."

Both Colt teams will travel to Tulia Thursday night to take on the Hornets beginning at 5:00 pm.

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## Drugs in the News

### Report: Childhood Vaccines Found Safe

According to a recent report from the Institute of Medicine, an analysis of over 1,000 research papers concludes that childhood vaccines do not cause chronic health problems such as diabetes (Type 1) or autism. The report, further indicates that vaccine-related complications that can occur with vaccine use, such as seizures and fainting, are extremely rare. The report comes at a time when some parents are skipping or delaying vaccines for their children based on information that is often not substantiated. Health officials have indicated that this activity is allowing some of the forgotten diseases to re-emerge and cause problems. One example quoted is the growing number of cases of measles that are occurring in certain parts of the country. The committee from the Institute specifically reported the following as it relates to safety issues and concerns for these commonly used vaccines: MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccine- does not cause type 1 diabetes and does not cause autism, DTaP (diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis) vaccine- does not cause type 1 diabetes, and Flu Vaccines- do not make asthma worse or cause Bell's palsy.

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## Public has no comment at hearings

Donley County Commissioners had no comments from the public about their proposal to raise taxes during two hearings Monday and Friday.

According to published notices, the county has proposed increasing the tax rate from the current \$0.55117 per \$100 valuation to \$0.573253, and officials expect to bring in an additional \$42,978, excluding tax revenue from new property added to the tax roll this year.

No members of the public attended either hearing. The county will hold another hearing this Friday, September 16, to consider adopting the budget for fiscal year 2012 and setting the tax rate.

Commissioners also met in regular session Monday and considered several items on their agenda and approved the following items:

- Authorization to maintain Texas County and District Retirement System plan provisions for plan year 2012.
- Sheriff and Constable Fees for year 2012.
- Matching funds of \$203 for Panhandle Groundwater Planning Group.
- Reappointment of Jim Garland as a director of the Board of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation.
- Appointment of Election Judges for County election precincts.
- Resolution recognizing September 2011 as National Preparedness Month.
- Letter of engagement with Foster and Lambert for 2011 audit.
- Texas Dept. of Agriculture grant – Texans feeding Texans. \$302.00 match amount for Meals on Wheels.

## High temps raise concerns about lunch box safety

HOUSTON – When packing a school lunch during the extreme heat, parents need to be concerned not just with nutrition but with food safety as well, said a Baylor College of Medicine expert.

"A lot of the foods that parents typically pack in their children's lunch boxes, such as healthy turkey meat, cheese and yogurt, should perhaps be replaced with other options during extreme heat conditions," said Roberta Anding, a registered dietitian at BCM.

These foods follow the "golden hour" rule, meaning that they can only stay in an environment above 90 degrees for one hour before they need to be thrown out, Anding said.

Some safe foods in the extreme heat include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fresh fruit and veggies – minus the ranch dip – and non-refrigerated milk that is packaged in a juice-box type container.

Anding also recommended tuna or chicken "kits." These come with mayonnaise in a small packet that must remain unopened until it is mixed in at the lunch table.

Anding has some other advice that will keep school lunches safe:

-Don't assume a cold pack is staying frozen until your child eats lunch. Ask your child if it is still frozen when he or she finally sits down for lunch or if it is soft and mushy. If it's no longer frozen, avoid packing foods that must follow the golden hour rule.

-Freeze juice pouches and other drink containers overnight. They can serve as an extra cold pack and should thaw by lunchtime.

-Make sure to buy insulated lunch boxes to provide extra protection from the heat.

-Pay attention to where you buy items in the grocery store. For example, if you buy pudding from the cereal aisle, it is safe to eat. But if the pudding was purchased in the dairy section, it must follow the golden hour rule.

-Wash lunch boxes with warm soapy water nightly.

By following these basic food safety recommendations, parents can make sure their kids won't get sick while still getting the nutrition they need at lunch.



## Kicking off the new year!

The Donley County 4H Club met last Tuesday at the Donley County Activity Center with several new members present. For those who still might be interested, it's not too late to enroll. Just call 874-2141 before noon.



The Clarendon High School freshman class has elected the following officers for the 2011-2012 school year: President Montana Hysinger, Treasurer Charles Mason, Secretary/Reporter Taylor Gaines, and Vice President Abby Johnson.



The Clarendon High School sophomore class met the first day of school to elect class officers – Minnie Buckhaults, vice-president; Deborah Howard, president; and Haley Ferguson, reporter. The sophomores met Thursday, August 25, to paint a class sign for the gym. Concession stand duty for the Class of 2014 will be Friday, September 30.

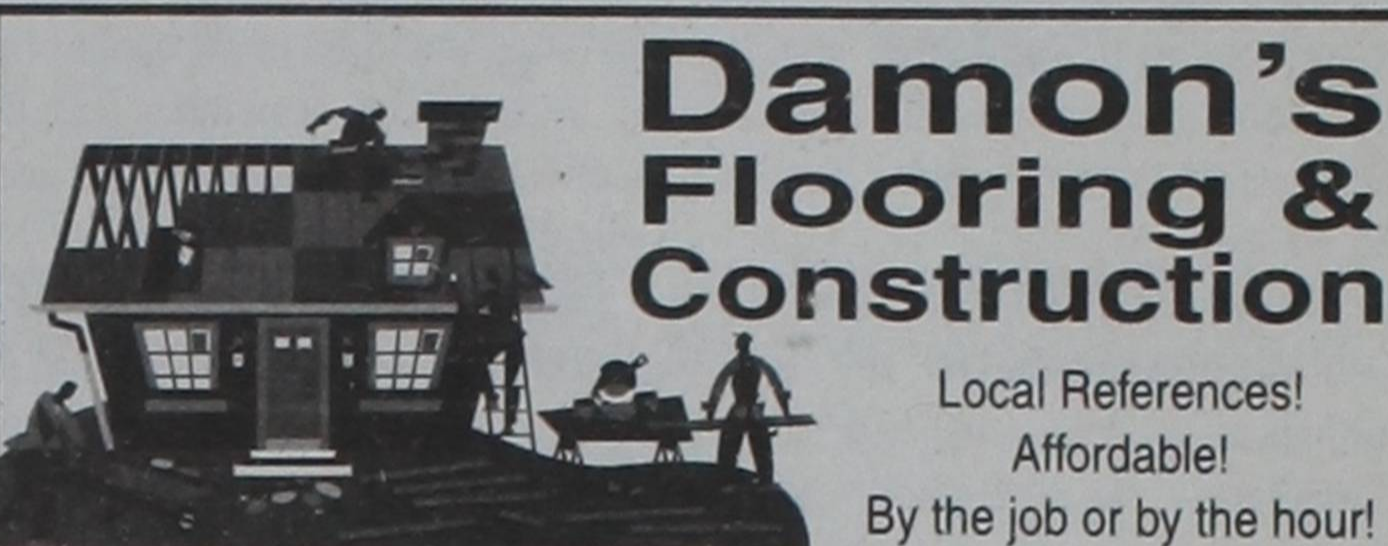


## Team spirit

Hedley Kindergarten kids support the home team during last week's pep rally.

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### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RATE CHANGE AND DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDER

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on August 31, 2011, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or the Commission) in Docket No. 39708, 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 approximately 181,000 Texas retail customers in a two-step process beginning with the April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

#### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO is proposing a three-step rate plan for the purpose of including the costs associated with the construction and operation of the John W. Turk, Jr. (Turk) power plant in Texas retail rates (Turk Rate Plan). The Turk Rate Plan will allow these costs to be included in rates in a three-step process, which will result in more gradual rate increases than would be the case absent adoption of the Turk Rate Plan. The first two steps of the three-step rate increase are presented for review in the current filing. The third step will be a general rate proceeding to be filed by SWEPCO after the Turk Power Plant is placed in service.

SWEPCO proposes to increase its rates in this proceeding through the adoption of a rate rider designed to recover ongoing financing costs associated with the Company's construction work in progress (CWIP) investment in the Turk Power Plant. SWEPCO's proposed rate rider would increase SWEPCO's rates in two steps. SWEPCO proposes that the first step rate change start with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012, and that the second step rate change start with SWEPCO's November 2012 billing month, which starts on October 26, 2012. The effect of the requested rate increases on the Company's revenues is stepped, as described above. The first step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by \$10.05 million over the seven months the first step increase will be in effect. This increase is an annualized 3.8% increase, or a 7.3% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues. The second step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by approximately \$46.66 million over the thirteen months that the second step is expected to be in effect. This increase is an additional annualized 5.7% increase for a total 9.5% increase over currently existing rates, or an additional 11.1% increase for a total annualized 18.4% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues, over currently existing rates.

The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice. The first step of the proposed Turk Rate Plan will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh of energy per month to increase by approximately \$3.31, for a 4.2% increase, or a 6.7% increase, exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill. The second step of the proposed Turk Rate Path will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer to increase approximately \$4.00 above the first step increase, for a total of approximately \$7.31. This is an additional 5.1% increase, for a total 9.3% increase over currently existing rates. Exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill, this is an additional 10.8% increase, for a total 17.5% increase over currently existing rates.

SWEPCO has requested that its proposed rate change be approved effective October 4, 2011, with collection of the higher charges under the rider to begin with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, as noted above. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

#### DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

In addition to its proposed rate rider, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission issue an accounting order permitting the Company to defer operation and maintenance expenses, carrying costs (above the level recovered through the proposed rate rider), and depreciation expense (along with a return on the deferred amount) into a regulatory asset account once the Turk power plant is placed in service. Such an accounting order would permit the Company to preserve these expenses for review in a future base rate case, but would not impact SWEPCO's rates at this time.

#### PROPOSED REVISION OF TARIFFS

SWEPCO is not requesting a change in base rates. Rather, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission approve a new tariff, the proposed rate rider discussed above. SWEPCO is not requesting revisions to any of its existing tariffs.

#### 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 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. 39708. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45<sup>th</sup> day after SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission is October 15, 2011.



## Texas State Bison Herd to roam free again

QUITAQUE – Eighty descendants of the great Southern Plains bison herd that numbered in the tens of millions in the mid-19th century will once again roam the range of their ancestors at Caprock Canyons State Park.

That means that for the first time since remnants of legendary Panhandle pioneer rancher Charles Goodnight's historic herd were introduced to the park in 1998, visitors will be able to have an up-close, Yellowstone-type encounter with the shaggy beasts. Up until now, the official state bison herd, confined to a 300-acre area of the park, could only be viewed from a considerable distance.

The bison's new range will consist of more than 700 acres of restored native grass prairie in front of the Visitor Center and on the north and south sides of Theo Lake, where they will be fenced off from the campgrounds and day use area, according to park superintendent Donald Beard, who notes the bison will be in a "semi-free-ranging state" inside a perimeter fence.

"This is first and foremost a restoration project," Beard says, "not an exhibit. We're not just showing the bison, but are restoring an indig-

enous animal to its native habitat. For park visitors, it will be just like experiencing deer, roadrunners or any other wildlife in the wild. But it's important to remember that the bison have the right-of-way and need to be given a large buffer zone."

An official ribbon cutting marking the completion of Phase I – the release of the bison into an expanded range -- is scheduled for 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 to kick off the Caprock Partners Foundation's Texas State Bison Herd Restoration Celebration. Weekend entry fees will be waived. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, living history exhibits, interactive displays and food and drink booths will be open. At noon, a \$10 bison burger meal will be served, with proceeds going toward the bison restoration project.

Beard notes that when people drive into the park, they will be entering the bison's range so will have to stop to let them cross the road. New entry signs posted will warn visitors of the bison's presence and urge caution around the beasts that weigh up to 2,000 pounds. Rearview mirror-hanging park entry permits will remind motorists: "Warning: Bison are wild animals, do not approach."

The Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department has made safety and education the watchwords for Phase I of the park's bison restoration project. At check-in, park customers will receive an informational brochure about the bison that reminds visitors to get no closer to the animals than 50 yards and to not feed or harass the bison. Any violation is a Class C misdemeanor and will be enforced.

Future phases of the bison project, which depend on adequate funding, have as the ultimate goal the restoration of the herd to the park's entire 15,000-acres.

The small Texas State Bison Herd is all that remains of the vast Southern Plains herd that prior to the 1870s numbered between 30 million and 60 million head. The American bison were almost totally wiped out when the last of the Plains Indians were driven from their homeland and the railroad brought hordes of buffalo hunters who slaughtered the animals for their meat, hides and horns.

The Goodnight Herd was one of the five foundation herds that supplied stock to save American bison from extinction and the only Southern Plains bison herd established. Caprock Canyons bison are the last descendants of the herd that supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National

Park and some of the largest zoos and ranches in the nation. The bison donated to the state by JA Ranch owners Monte Ritchie and Ninia Bivins were sent to Caprock Canyons and genetically tested. TPWD kept only those which had no cattle DNA.

Through continued study and genetic mapping of the Texas State Bison Herd, researchers have isolated three unique genetic markers in their DNA. Found only in the Goodnight Herd descendants, presence of these genes supports the claim that these animals are all that remain of the Southern Plains subspecies and are separate from Northern Plains and Woods bison subspecies.

Concerned about an increasing high newborn mortality rate within the captive Texas herd, TPWD wildlife biologists have over the years brought in new bison bulls from out of state to introduce new DNA. Park officials and geneticists believe greater genetic diversity will result in a larger and healthier herd.

Caprock Canyons State Park is located about 50 miles northeast of Plainview on FM 1065 approximately 4 miles north of State Highway 86. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.



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We will begin at 5:30 at the church building at 300 Carhart Street. From there we will go to a member's home where there will be a cookout and devotional. It will last to approximately 7:30. Please RSVP to 806-874-2495 and leave a message. We just need a head count so as to know how much food to prepare.

Also, Brad will speak on Sunday morning at the Clarendon church of Christ. He will speak about families and the strengthening of them. He will speak during the 9:30 to 10:30 hour and then from 10:30 to 11:30.

Brad is a very good speaker and is direct and straight forward about the problems with families with children. He confronts those problems with Biblical solutions. That is so needed today! Dr. Phil and others who mean well, do not always give advice or solutions from God. God's way has always proven to be the only way that really works. Our kids face tremendous pressures today and parents are so busy. It takes some work and focus to try and be what God would have us. We would like to use this event to help us all focus on our families and help enable us to live in a way that glorifies God and maintain a healthy, yet proper relationship to our children. Many parents are trying to be their children's buddy instead of a mom or dad. They have buddies at school, they need parents to help give them direction.

I pray that you could find the time in your busy schedule to come and join us. It will be uplifting, yet laid back. Please dress casually as this is no "coat and tie" event. Come join us in a meal and fun.

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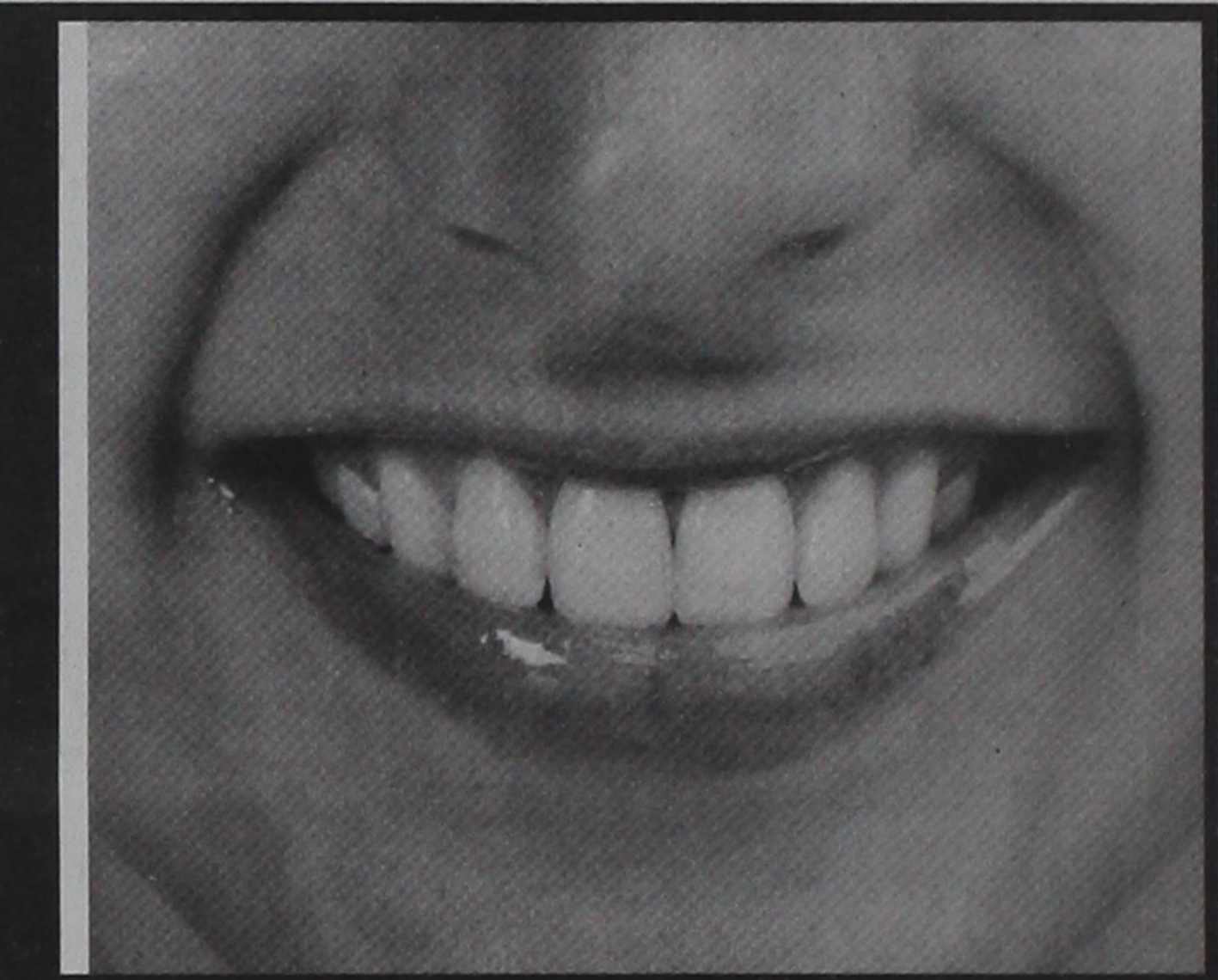
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 8, 2011

#### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

#### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

#### Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

#### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

#### Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

#### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

#### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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**2011 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES** at Hedley are senior Sierra Shelp, senior Kassidy Burton, junior Sierra Wheatly, junior Jadee Widener, sophomore Bailey Wood, and freshman Kati Adams.

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**Hedley NHS prepared for new school year**

The Hedley National Honor Society currently has six members – four seniors and two juniors. The president is junior Austin Adams, and the other officers are vice president Sierra Shelp, secretary/treasurer Cassie Pickle, and reporter Kassidy Burton.

Hedley NHS also consists of senior Joey Allen and junior Caden Farris.

They will be involved in various activities this year. Some examples are: the annual Veterans Day program, the Thanksgiving food drive, and Christmas gifts for the community.

Hedley NHS will be selling raffle tickets for a 22-inch flat screen TV. Tickets will cost one dollar for one, or a packet of six for five dollars.

The drawing will be held on October 8 at the Hedley Cotton Festival. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds will go to the needs of the Hedley community.

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September 5, 2011  
2:37 a.m. – Checking alarm in 500 block of W. Fourth.  
12:13 p.m. – Units paged for fire on FM 1260 N.  
8:52 p.m. – Report of missing child.  
10:18 p.m. – Missing child located.

September 6, 2011  
5:35 a.m. – EMS assist at northside rest area on US 287.  
8:05 a.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of Rosenfield.  
9:35 a.m. – Loose livestock on CR 19.  
1:20 p.m. – Welfare check in 700 block of E. Third.  
2:43 p.m. – Horses out at carwash.  
4:32 p.m. – EMS assist in 600 block of S. Johns.  
4:52 p.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of Barcus.  
9:03 p.m. – Report of little girl walking on SH 70 N.

September 7, 2011  
8:26 a.m. – EMS assist at ambulance station.  
8:58 a.m. – At courthouse.  
10:45 a.m. – Loose livestock east of Lelia Lake.  
11:47 a.m. – Checking alarm in 200 block of Sadie Drive.  
1:26 p.m. – EMS assist at Carhart and Sixth.  
8:18 p.m. – Welfare check at Kincaid Park.

September 8, 2011  
6:33 a.m. – Units paged for vehicle accident on US 287 at CR 8.

9:53 a.m. – Loose livestock at Greenbelt lease lots.  
11:26 a.m. – Units paged for fuel spill west of Hedley.  
3:41 p.m. – EMS assist at ambulance station.  
9:00 p.m. – To sheriff's office to meet complainant.

September 9, 2011  
5:58 a.m. – Checking vehicle at CR 23. Vehicle stuck.  
8:26 a.m. – Loose livestock on US 287 at FM 2471.  
8:41 a.m. – Loose livestock at Greenbelt lease lots.  
2:25 p.m. – EMS assist at nursing home.

September 10, 2011  
8:58 a.m. – Loose livestock on FM 3257.  
11:40 a.m. – Units paged for vehicle accident on US 287 at Koogle.  
1:08 p.m. – Report of two people jumping from train near Ashtola.  
4:31 p.m. – Units paged to possible fire at Regents Hall.  
11:36 p.m. – EMS assist at ambulance station.

September 11, 2011  
4:38 p.m. – Report of car windows busted in 700 block of S. Gorst.  
8:03 p.m. – Civil standby in 200 block of Charles St.  
8:03 p.m. – Report of kids shooting BB gun on Kearney St.  
8:48 p.m. – Goats out on SH 203.  
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