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

Sheriff's deputies to start round up

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is giving people fair warning that officers will hold a warrant round-up next week.

"Just get ready," said Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

As of 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.

Masons plan fall chicken barbecue

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will hold its fall chicken barbecue September 18 and halves are on sale now.

Place your order at the Enterprise or at Owens Boot Shop. The cost is \$5 per halve. Orders must be placed by 5 p.m. this Friday, September 10.

State shot clinic to be held Sept. 16

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon during September.

The clinic will be September 16 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive for the first ten clients at from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten clients from 1 to 3 p.m.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Survey says time is right to leave Iraq

The time has come for the United States to get out of Iraq, according to those responding to an ENTERPRISE online poll.

Thirty-nine percent of those responding said problems remain in Iraq but that it was time for the US to get its troops out of Iraq.

Twenty-five percent of people said it's too soon to withdraw, and 19 percent said the US never should have gone to Iraq to start with. Eight percent said the mission was accomplished in Iraq, and an equal number of people were undecided on the issue.

Visit www.ClarendonLive.com this week for our next online poll: Which do you prefer - the Buck'N Blowout Rodeo or the July Fourth Ranch Rodeo?



Colt Bruce of Snyder, Texas, holds on tight during the third annual Buck'N Blowout Rodeo Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Attendance down at third Blowout

The level of entertainment was high but the crowd was thinner at the third annual Saints' Roost Buck'N Blowout Rodeo last Saturday at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's Arena.

Estimates put this year's audience at about 748. That's down from over 1,500 last year, but organizers are optimistic they will break even.

"There were a lot less people than last year," said co-organizer Heather King.

"We didn't do as much advertising, and our TV advertising started late."

Last year's event also featured country music legend Gene Watson, who drew many people to the event, compared to the lesser known country band, Agave Posse, that performed this year.

King said the rodeo's board would meet in three weeks after all sponsorships come in to discuss next year's rodeo.

A total of 540 people ate at the barbecue before the rodeo compared to 710 last year.

The number of contestants was also down this year. There were six bareback riders, 16 saddle bronc riders, seven double mugging teams, and eight bull riders, who each rode twice.

Official results were as follows:

Bare Back Riding: 1st, Lucas

Ruprecht; and 2nd, Jace Daly.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1st, Justin Bell; 2nd, Jake Halverson; and 3rd, Cory Gray.

Double Mugging: 1st, Robert and Rooster Hodges; and 2nd, Randy Crump and Bob Spillers.

Bull Riding: 1st, Jake Nelson; and 2nd, Austin Botwell.

In the junior events, Clint Franks was first in Steer Riding, and Dalton Benson won the bike from the Pig Scramble.

Haire enters guilty plea in burglary case

The 100th Judicial District Court heard five pleas, resulting in four convictions and one deferred adjudication when it met in Wellington on Tuesday, August 31.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$9,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on August 31. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,851 in court costs and \$417.13 in restitution.

Kimberly Haire pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on two different charges.

On November 9, 2009, Haire originally pleaded guilty to two counts of the state jail felony offense

of forgery that occurred on August 2, 2009 and September 28, 2009 in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on both cases on August 26, 2010, alleging six violations of community supervision. Haire pleaded true to all violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ. Haire is also required to pay a \$1,500 fine, \$202.13 in restitution, and \$780 in court costs to Donley County.

Haire was also convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Haire was sentenced for the second felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Haire was arrested for the offense on July 26, 2010 in Donley County. Haire pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on August 30, 2010.

In addition to the sentence, See 'Guilty' on page 3.



Finger lickin' good

Roger Hagar serves up chicken to Blain Burton during the annual Hedley Lions Club Chicken Barbecue at Hedley School Park last Thursday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Trustees approve \$6 mil. budget

Facing an uncertain time in state funding, trustees for the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District approved a \$6 million budget during a called meeting last Tuesday, August 31.

During the public hearing prior to the vote, Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the budget for 2010-2011, which is more than \$130,000 lower than the current budget, is extremely lean and could be a sign of things to come.

"This is our toughest budget in a long time," Hysinger told the board. "There is no cushion, and any extra expenses will require a budget amendment and will reduce our fund balance. And it could get worse over the next two years."

With the state facing an \$18 billion shortfall, Hysinger said schools are being told to prepare for a future loss of about ten percent of their state funding, which for CISD would be about \$379,500.

Hysinger outlined possible strategies the school might employ if such cuts became reality, including eliminating positions through retirements and attrition.

Part of the public school's problem is also a declining enrollment, which is on key to state funding. CISD had 583 students last year, but the new budget is prepared expecting only 512 students.

"There are only two ways to get more money," Hysinger said. "Either we get more kids or we try to get voters to okay a higher tax rate."

Trustees also approved keeping the school's current tax rate at \$1.04 per \$100 valuation, which is the highest the rate can be set without going to the voters.

By law, the school district could ask for voters to approve as much as an additional 13 cents, and the extra money raised locally would also generate added state revenue. But for now, CISD is not seeking higher tax rate.

"Some districts have done it," Hysinger said of asking voters to raise taxes, "but others have tried and failed."

Trustees noted that Clarendon currently has a lower school tax rate than many districts in Region 16.

In the public hearing, Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack asked Hysinger to discuss a proposal that has been floated about the state going after school fund balances.

The superintendent said there is believed to be about \$7 billion held in school district fund balances throughout the state, and he said there has been some talk that the state may go after that money and allow schools to keep only 2½ months of reserves. CISD would require about \$1.2 million for 2½ months, and currently the school has a fund balance of about \$1.8 million.

In other school business, trustees approved an agreement which allows Clarendon High School students to take college classes at Clarendon College and receive high school and college credit. Currently 57 students are taking 58 college classes through a program which costs parents nothing as long as the student completes the class.

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Governments study paying for transportation

By Dr. Tracy C. Miller

Not long ago, Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell toured the state to highlight its crisis in transportation funding. He called on the General Assembly to resolve the crisis this year. In May, the State Transportation Advisory Committee estimated that the state faced a funding gap of \$3 billion to meet needs for maintaining, repairing, and expanding state and local roads, highways, and bridges.

In spite of the crisis, it is doubtful whether the legislature will agree to raise fuel taxes or find another way to raise additional money for highways and bridges this year. Although this may be partly a reflection of the state of the economy combined with election-year politics, opposition to raising fuel taxes remains strong at both the national and local levels.

Americans were not always so hostile to fuel taxes. One of the few taxes that was generally accepted and even welcomed when it was first enacted was the tax on gasoline. Unlike most other taxes, many Americans recognized that paying fuel taxes would result in benefits for themselves. They valued the improved roads and highways, which fuel taxes made possible.

Recent strong opposition to increases in fuel taxes does not mean that Americans are less willing than before to pay taxes in order to have better roads. What it does reflect is voters' opposition to money paid in fuel taxes being used for purposes other than highway spending. In recent years, almost 20 percent of money paid into the Federal Highway Trust Fund (FHTF) has been spent on mass transit. In addition, FHTF money is being spent on recreational trails, historic preservation, and scenic easements. Besides the FHTF money allocated for non-highway purposes, a growing share is used for earmarks that reflect the political priorities of members of Congress rather than the priorities of highway users who pay gasoline taxes.

Why should federal fuel taxes, which are paid by rural and urban drivers alike, be used to pay for public transportation, which primarily benefits residents of large metropolitan areas? In Pennsylvania, 90 percent of transit-operating grants is paid to the Southeast Pennsylvania Transportation Authority and the Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAAC). But only 50 percent of the state's population lives in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas served by these transit agencies. In these two metropolitan areas, less than five percent of local trips are on public transportation while almost all the rest are by automobile.

Not only is it unfair to use fuel taxes to subsidize transit and other projects of dubious benefit to the drivers who pay them, but it is evident that transit subsidies are often spent on projects that are excessively costly relative to the benefits they provide. A good example of this is the North Shore Connector, a 1.2-mile extension of the light-rail line in Pittsburgh, which is currently under construction. Senators John McCain and Tom Coburn recently criticized this project as one of the three most offensive uses of federal stimulus funds. If it had not been for \$62.5 million of economic stimulus funds, construction of the Connector would likely have been halted due to cost overruns. Not only has the cost increased from an original estimate of \$363 million to \$528.8 million, but, as noted by the Allegheny Institute, the project was scaled back in size after the federal government agreed to provide most of the funds.

Consumers will not be willing to pay even close to the cost (more than six dollars per ride) that would be required to cover just the annual interest on the money invested in the North Shore Connector. The money spent on this project could be used to buy a brand new \$40,000 SUV for each of the 11,500 riders per day that are expected to use this 1.2-mile section of light rail.

The federal government would get much more for its transportation dollars if it used all of them for maintaining and expanding highways and bridges and left transit funding to local governments. If the federal fuel tax were eliminated and each state raised its fuel tax by the same amount, more money would be available for roads and highways. The Pennsylvania Constitution prohibits using state fuel-tax revenue for purposes other than funding roads and highways. Using the money paid in fuel taxes exclusively for roads, highways, and bridges would eliminate some of the funding gap faced by Pennsylvania and other states.

In addition, a variety of innovative approaches to highway construction and maintenance, including public-private partnerships, could help reduce costs. To make up the remaining shortfall, citizens might be more willing to pay higher fuel taxes if they could be confident that the money was being spent for highways and bridges with spending priorities better reflecting drivers' priorities.

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Government wages are way too high

By Jerome R. Corsi

At a time when millions of middle-class Americans are unemployed or underemployed, new data suggest federal government workers receive two times the salaries and benefits that their counterparts in private enterprise earn.

Middle-class anger over the growing compensation gap between government workers on top and workers in the private economy on the bottom is intensified when employment statistics show that the only gain in jobs under President Obama has been among government workers.

The federal government is adding jobs at a rate of nearly 10,000 a month, the fastest pace since the 1960s when Medicare and Medicaid were put in place, creating a "boom economy" in Washington, D.C., while the private economy has lost more than 3 million jobs since the Obama administration came into office.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis has released findings that personal income declined in 2009 in most of the nation's metropolitan statistical areas, or MSAs, with Washington, D.C., the hub of government employment, listed as a notable exception.

Federal government employees earned average pay and benefits averaging \$123,049 in 2009, while workers in the private economy made \$61,051 in total compensation, according to data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

"Most Americans believe that federal employees and other government employees are paid more than comparable private-sector employees," pollster Scott Rasmussen told Reuters last week. "When we asked about 10 percent pay cuts for public employees, people have overwhelmingly supported that."

In December 2009, USA Today reported that federal employees making salaries of \$100,000 or more jumped from 14 percent to 19 percent of all civil servants during the recession's first 18 months.

For most Americans, this trend reflected the Obama administration's determination to grow the federal government at the expense of the private economy.

Consider the following data from the federal government's Office of Personnel Management:

Approximately 382,758 federal workers earn \$100,000 or more, a 46

percent increase between December 2007 and June 2009;

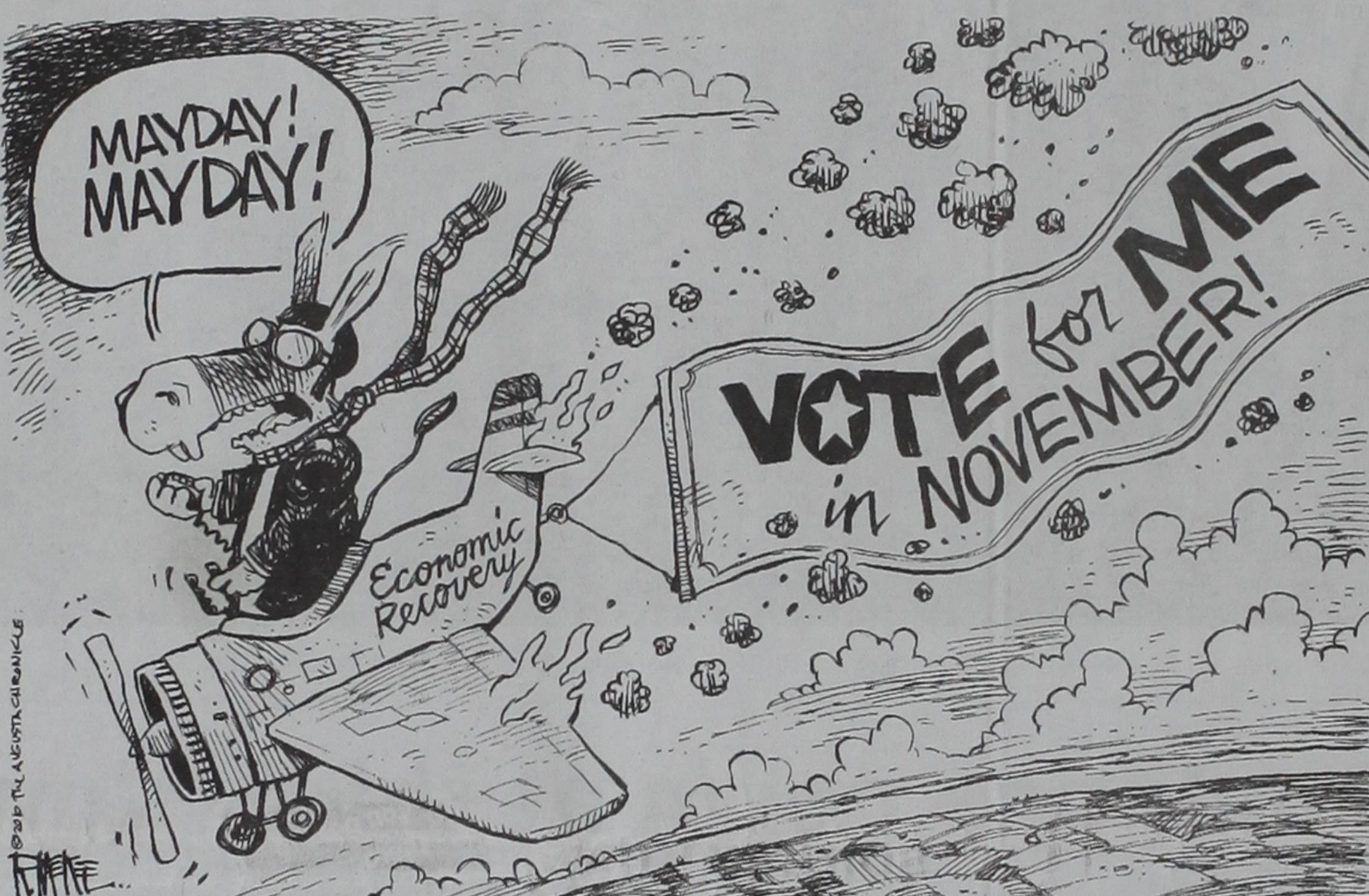
Approximately 66,538 federal workers earn \$150,000 or more, a 119 percent increase between December 2007 and June 2009;

Approximately 22,157 federal workers earn \$170,000 or more, a 93 percent increase between Dec. 2007 and June 2009.

USA Today pointed out: "When the recession started, the Transportation Department had only one person earning a salary of \$170,000 or more. Eighteen months later, 1,690 employees had salaries above \$170,000."

The report continued: "The trend to six-figure salaries is occurring throughout the federal government, in agencies big and small, high-tech and low-tech. The primary cause: substantial pay raises and new salary rules."

Jerome R. Corsi received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in political science in 1972. He is the author of the #1 New York Times bestselling book *The Obama Nation: Leftist Politics and The Cult of Personality*. Currently, Dr. Corsi is a Senior Managing Director in the Financial Services Group at Gilford Securities as well as a senior staff writer for *WorldNetDaily.com*.



Border violence must be priority

The growing violence in Mexico has become one of the most pressing national security issues in America today. In Texas, with more than 1,200 miles of the nation's 2,000 mile southern border, we bear the brunt of the security burden, and our border communities increasingly face the threats of crossover violence. El Paso residents are seeing first-hand the effects of drug-related violence in Mexico. Recently, stray bullets from a drug cartel gunfight taking place across the border in Juarez hit El Paso's City Hall. Not long after that incident, a building at the University of Texas at El Paso was hit by stray bullets.

Thankfully, no one was hurt in either of those incidents. But we should all be alarmed at this escalation. Until now, American communities have been largely shielded from the violence raging in Mexico. But every day, there are new reports of horrific violence occurring across the border.

Mexican President Felipe Calderon launched an aggressive war against the cartels after taking office in 2006, but the cartels are violently fighting back. In four years, the drug-related violence has resulted in 28,000 deaths in Mexico. In 2009 alone, there were nearly 10,000 organized crime deaths in Mexico. And so far this year, there have been well over 3,000 killings, including the murders of American embassy employees and their family members in Mexico. In August, Mexican authorities discovered the bodies of 72 people who are thought to have been brutally murdered by cartels running human smuggling operations. This massacre happened only 85 miles south of Brownsville. And in the space of two weeks, two mayors of Mexican cities were assassinated by drug cartels.

The criminal activity is spilling over into our communities and stretching our law enforcement and court systems thin. The U.S. Judicial Districts of Southern and Western Texas represent two of the top five most crime-ridden districts in our country. On a typical day, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials arrest over 100 criminals at ports of entry, seize over 7,000 pounds of narcotics, and apprehend roughly 2,100 individuals attempting to ille-

gally enter the United States. More must be done at every level of government to secure our borders and to ensure the continued safety of border communities.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Last month, Congress passed a \$600 million supplemental border security bill. The bill allows Customs and Border Protection to hire 1,500 new agents to patrol the southern border and ports of entry. It will create a specialized "strike force" to be deployed to different parts of the border, allowing law enforcement to focus on areas with the greatest need as they emerge. The bill will allow federal border enforcement agencies and state and local law officials to better communicate and coordinate efforts. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and the Department of Justice will also receive funding to hire more agents, investigators, attorneys, and other law enforcement personnel. I also strongly support another effort to deploy 6,000 National Guard troops to the southwest border. The National Guard would help CBP get operational control of the southwest border, and it would augment our security forces until a continued scale up and training of Border Patrol agents can take place.

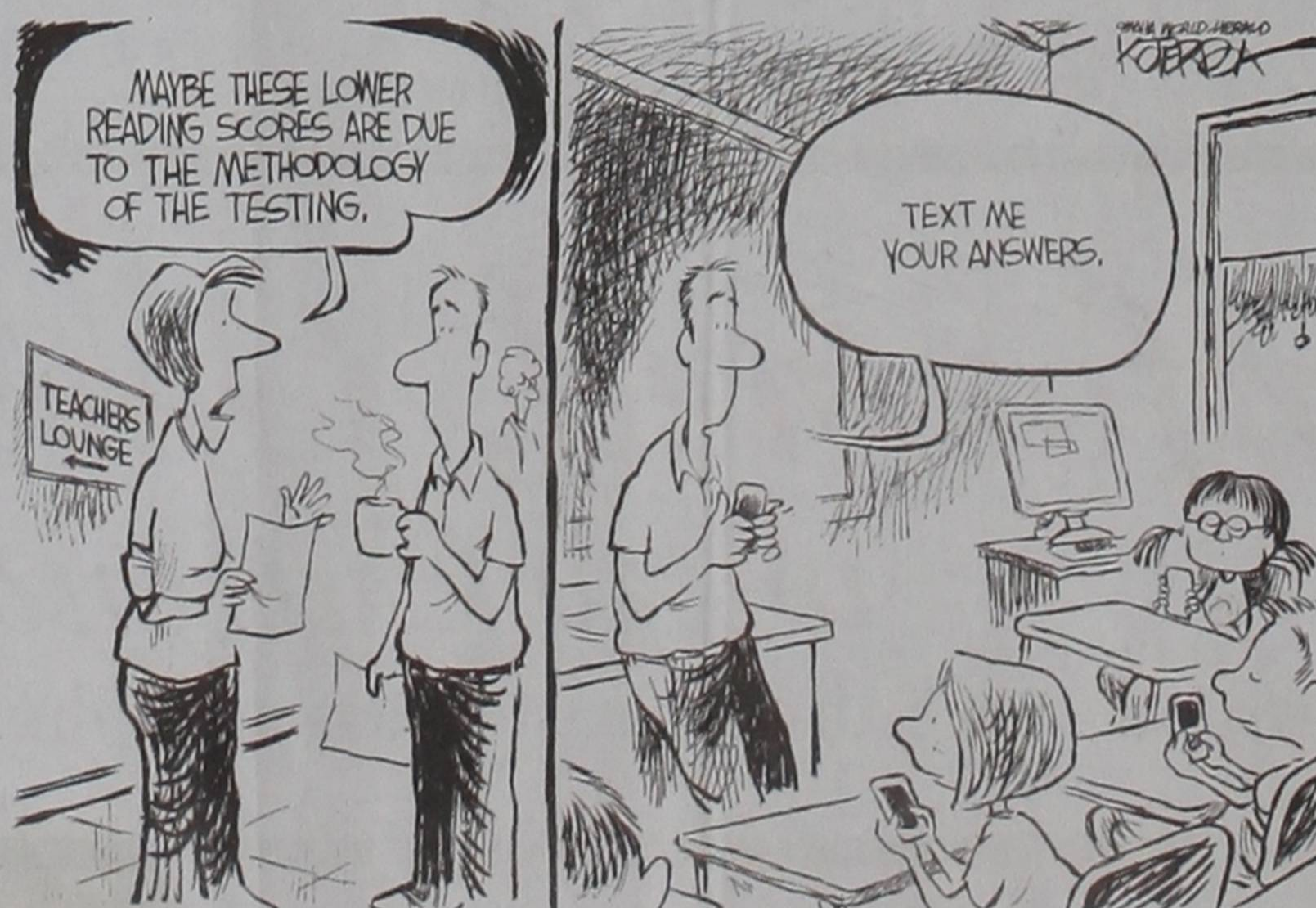
My Senate colleagues and I are

also pushing for Customs and Border Patrol to obtain and operate daily flights of unmanned aerial vehicles. Aerial surveillance using unmanned drones is a force multiplier, and it allows border enforcement officials to more efficiently and consistently monitor the border and respond to illicit activity.

On August 1, President Obama deployed the first of a total of 1,200 additional National Guard members to help border patrol officials and local law enforcement. However, spreading 1,200 National Guardsmen over four states is an insufficient response to a national security priority. Texas alone has asked for 1,000 National Guard troops, and Arizona has asked for 3,000 National Guard troops.

I recently traveled to various communities along Texas' southern border, where I had the opportunity to meet with U.S. Border Patrol Agents and hear directly about their challenges. This direct contact is invaluable in order to get a true perspective of the situation on the ground. The men and women of the Border Patrol are defending our nation, and we must never waiver in our commitment to support them as they do their jobs.

Border security is a national security issue. And we must treat it as such. As President Reagan said, "a nation without borders is not a nation." That is why securing our borders cannot just be a Texas priority. It must be a national priority.



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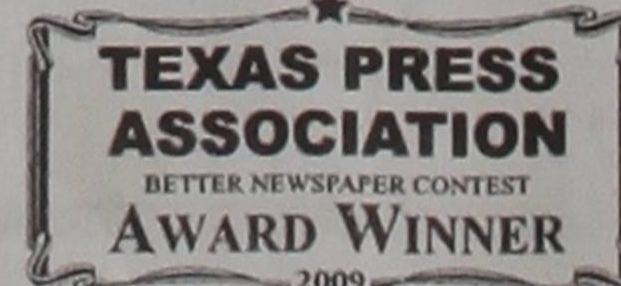
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Donley County wins transparency award from comptroller's office

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recognized Donley County for financial transparency during a stop in Amarillo August 24.

The comptroller recognized Donley, Armstrong, Randall, and Hartley counties, along with the cities of Amarillo and Canyon for meeting high standards in fiscal transparency.

Local information can be viewed directly at www.co.donley.tx.us.

Donley, Armstrong, Randall, and Hartley counties received gold status in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle, a program that recognizes cities, counties, school districts and other local governments that have taken their first steps toward openness, shown progress or even exceeded transparency stan-

dards in providing online access to their expenses and revenue.

The city of Amarillo received the silver award, and the city of Canyon achieved the bronze award.

"We appreciate the work of local officials who shine a light on spending and ensure greater accountability to the taxpayers," Combs said. "We're opening financial records for public examination so taxpayers can see exactly where their money is going, promoting greater accountability and raising expectations for customer service and government transparency at all levels."

Donley County Judge Jack Hall accepted the award but said credit for the honor actually goes to his assistant Rhonda Aveni and County Treasurer Wanda Smith.

Local governments receiving

an award have opened their books to the public and provide clear, consistent pictures of spending with detailed information on how tax dollars are allocated and spent. These top-ranking entities provide information online in an easily accessible, user-friendly format with features that allow taxpayers to easily drill down for more detailed information.

For tips and a step-by-step guide to achieve local government transparency, as well as a complete list of local governments in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle sorted by city, county and school district, visit www.TexasTransparency.org/local/.

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Haire is also required to pay \$443 in court costs, a \$1,000.00 fine, and \$140 Restitution.

Juan Antonio Garcia Jr. pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on two different charges.

On October 9, 2009, Garcia originally pleaded guilty to a second degree felony offense of indecency with a child and a first degree felony offense of sexual assault of a child that occurred on June 11, 2009 in Collingsworth County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on both cases on August 3, 2010 and August 24, 2010, alleging eight total violations of community supervision. Garcia pleaded true to one of the violations and was

sentenced to 20 years in the TDCJ. Garcia is also required to pay a \$6,000 fine and \$1,252 in court costs to Collingsworth County.

Gustavo Davila was placed on probation for a period of three years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Davila pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the second degree felony offense that occurred in Collingsworth County on July 8, 2010.

Davila was arrested in Collingsworth County and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on August 31, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Davila is required to pay a \$500 fine to Collingsworth County, \$376 in court costs, and \$75 in restitution. If Davila violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

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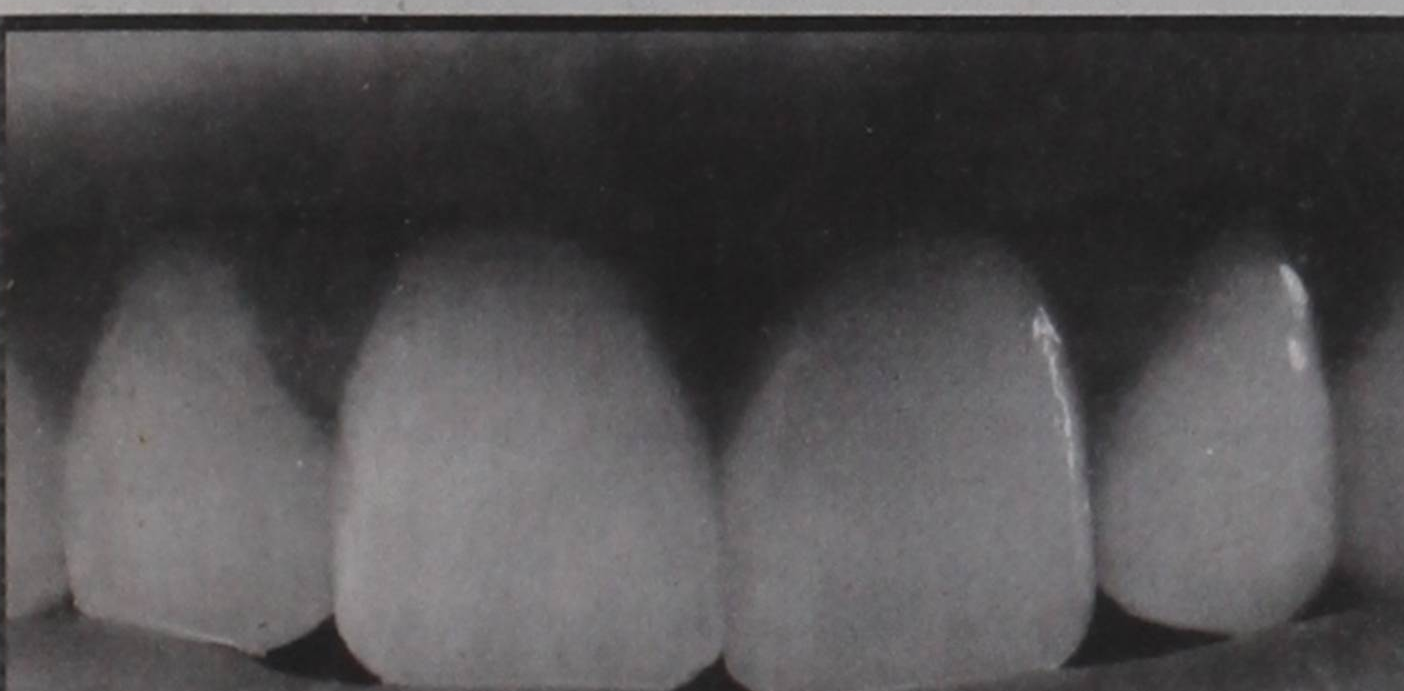
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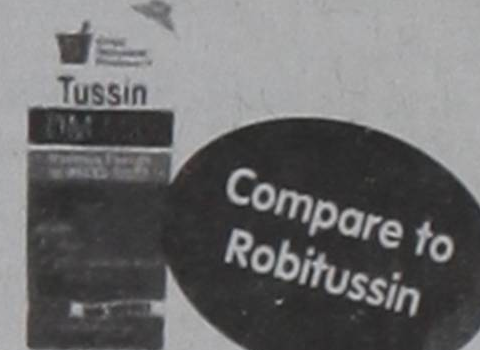
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Clarendon Junior High v. Wheeler • in Wheeler • 5 p.m.

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

Hedley Junior High v. McLean • in Hedley • 5 p.m.

Hedley JV v. Byers • in Hedley • 6:30 p.m.

September 10
Clarendon Broncos v. Wheeler • in Clarendon • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Owls v. McLean • in McLean 7:30 p.m.

September 16
Clarendon Junior High v. Tulia • in Clarendon • 5:00 p.m.

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

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

September 25
Colonel Charles Goodnight Cookoff

CC athletic teams burning up the road

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team beat Ranger at home last Thursday in four (15-25, 25-21, 28-26, 27-25). The team then traveled to Trinidad, Colo., on Saturday and beat Trinidad Junior College in three (25-15, 25-19, 25-19).

The team was on the road Tuesday to El Reno, Okla., for Redland CC Tri-Match. They will then play at home on Thursday, September 9, at 6 p.m. against Lubbock Christian JV.

We hope you'll come out and cheer on the team with us Thursday.

The softball team was traveling Tuesday to play Lubbock Christian JV in Lubbock and will return home on Tuesday, September 14, to play Western Oklahoma at 2 and 4 p.m.

Bingo Night will be held Monday, September 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the BAC.

College Night at the Tri-State Fair will be Thursday, September 23. Any of our students can get in free by

showing your Clarendon College ID card at the gate. You will get free admission to the fair, rodeo, and concert by "The Band Perry" that night.



happenings on the hill

by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

We will be hosting a speaker

in honor of Constitution Day on Friday, September 17. Chief Justice of the 7th District Court of Appeals, the Honorable Brian Quinn will be speaking. The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. This is open to the public, and we hope you all will join us.

If you would like more information or have any questions about any of these activities, call me at 806-874-4808. Go Bulldogs!

McGlaun graduates from West Texas A&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 293 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises Aug. 6 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 208 baccalaureate degrees and 85 masters' degrees.

Graduating from Clarendon was Jon A. McGlaun with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.

The graduating class represented eight states and 72 Texas cities and towns.



Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 31.

There were 17 members and all three sweethearts present.

The sweethearts kicked the meeting off by leading the pledge of allegiance in unison.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported the Broncos will play Wheeler at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. An open house and district wide Title I Meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at the school.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on several sporting events and activities that are scheduled for the upcoming weeks. A full report on those activities can be found on page four.

The club was reminded the Chuckwagon cook-off will be September 25 and tickets are available for the meal.

The pancake supper and Annual Banquet will be held in October and more information about those will be available at a later date.

Flags will be set out Saturday, September 11, for Patriots Day.

Lion Auvenshine then told the club about an episode of "Gunsmoke" from 1966 that was rerun this weekend. The episode was about a minister in Clarendon, Texas, who was raising money for a new building and was murdered.

There being no further business and no program we were adjourned.



Allene Leathers gets a helping of potato salad from Austin Adams during the annual Hedley Lions Club Chicken Barbecue last Thursday at the Hedley School Park.

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Menus

September 13 - 17 Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sliced pork ribs, broccoli au train, cottage cheese, pineapple, banana pudding, wheat bread.

Tue: Chicken salad, buttered squash, green grape salad, cinnamon rolls, bread, crackers.

Wed: Roast, brown gravy, baked potatoes, pear slices, cottage cheese, cherry cheese cake, rolls.

Thu: Brisket, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, sliced peaches, bread.

Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, tater tots, cantaloupe slices, apricot cobbler, ice cream.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fajita sandwich, French fries, mixed greens, tossed salad, brownie, hoagie roll.

Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni/tomatoes, steamed broccoli, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll.

Wed: steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, sliced tomatoes, chocolate dream pie, roll.

Thu: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, coleslaw, cake, cornbread.

Fri: Turkey, dressing, yams, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, 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: Burrito, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, corn, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
Wed: Baked chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Homemade, pizza sticks, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Philly beef steak sub, chips, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, chicken pot pie, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, whole kernel corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Chef's salad, ham, egg, cheese, baked potato, fruit, crackers, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, chicken on a bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit.

Hedley endures wind for annual chicken BBQ

The Hedley Lions Club held their annual Chicken BBQ last Thursday, September 2, at the Hedley School Park. It was a huge success. It might have been a little windy, but everyone had a wonderful time. The food was excellent as usual. Hope you can all come next year. Thanks for your support.

The Sanford Reunion was held in Hedley on Sunday, September 5, 2010. It has been an annual event for 81 years. Sanford families include Mary Ruth White and her family, Patsy and Kathy Spier, Don Blanks, Charlene Wells and her family.

Patsy Spier and Don Blanks are the only originals left. Their mother, Ruby Blanks, was a Sanford. The decedents now only includes Patsy

and Don's cousins, second cousins and on down the line plus nieces and nephews and grand children. Everyone who could make it enjoyed the day. The family is scattered all over the United States and other countries.

I have 2 kittens that I would like to find a home for. They like about two weeks being ready to give away. I don't know what they are yet, but I have been feeding them by the bottle. They have just started eating soft food this week. I want to find good homes for them. My number is 856-5302. Dr. Guy Ellis has been checking them out and he says they are healthy.

The Hedley Lioness Club is in the process of selling raffle tickets

on a "Hand M a d e" Queen-size quilt. The tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00. The Lioness Club will give the quilt away during the Annual Hedley Cotton Festival on October 9, 2010. The money earned will help us serve our community better.



chatty kathy

by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302

Recipe: Tomato Chicken Gumbo: 6 chicken thighs, ½ pound hot sausage links or Polish sausage, sliced, 3 cups water, 1 can (14oz) chicken broth, ½ cup unlooked

long-grain white rice, 1 can (26oz) Del Monte Traditional or Chunky Garlic and Herb Spaghetti sauce, 1 can (11oz) Del Monte Summer Crisp Whole Kernel Golden Sweet Corn, drained, 1 medium green bell pepper, diced. Present oven to 400 degrees F. In large shallow baking pan, place chicken and sausage. Bake 35 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Cool slightly. Remove skin from chicken; cut meat into cubes. Cut sausage into slices ½ inch thick. Bring water and broth to boil in 6-qt. pot. Add chicken, sausage and rice. Cover; cook over med. Heat 15 min. Stir in remaining ingredients and bring to boil. Cover; cook 5 min. or until rice is tender (make 4 servings).

Fall best time to plant new trees

Fall is the ideal time to plant a tree — both for the gardener and the tree.

The weather is cooler, so it is more enjoyable working outdoors. The tree also benefits because the soil is better able to retain moisture now than during the hot days of summer, so it becomes established easily.

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District has trees available for your fall planting needs. For a complete list of trees available and to place an order, please contact us at (806) 874-3561, Ext. 3.

Obituaries

Price

Clyde Irwin "Clydie" Price, Jr. passed away on September 5, 2010, at Amarillo, Texas, with family members and long-time caregivers at his bedside.



Price

Services will be Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 2 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Aveni, Vicar, officiating.

Interment with Masonic Rites will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Clyde Price was born June 15, 1932, to Clyde I. Price and Anne Myra Bennett Price. Price was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jerry Bennett Price.

Price, a native of Donley County, worked in his youth for his father at the Clarendon Press and, during his teen years, he was a projectionist for the Pastime and Mulkey theaters.

He was a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and attended West Texas State University. Clyde was a member of Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Clyde served as a Boy Scout leader in Clarendon and in Tappanahock, Virginia, while stationed there in the Army.

Clyde helped broaden the horizons of many Scouts by taking them to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the National Jamboree in Irvine, Calif., and several trips to the Charles Summers Wilderness Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota, not to mention Camp Kiowa in Canadian, and many weekend camping trips to Troublesome Canyon. Scouts also enjoyed trips with Clyde to the Texas-OU football games, the State Fair of Texas and to New York City.

Clyde was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts of America for his long-time dedication and service to Scouts and Scouting.

Upon discharge from the United States Army, Clyde returned home and began working as the office manager for Emmett O. Simmons Insurance Agency and served his community by being a volunteer fireman, later becoming the Fire Marshall.

He was elected to the Board of

Regents of Clarendon College, and to the Board of Aldermen for the City of Clarendon. He also served as executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the Clarendon Lions Club, and was a 50-year member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge. Clyde was chosen as Pioneer Man of the Year by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in 2007.

Clyde worked at Pantex and, upon retirement, continued working as a dispatcher and jailer for the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

Recent years found Clyde living at the Community Care Center in Clarendon where he was chosen as leader of the residents' council.

Price is survived by his brother, Kenneth Price and wife, Pamela of Azle; his nephews, Gary Price of San Antonio, Neal Price and wife Amanda of Justin, and Matt Price and wife, Colleen of Dallas; nieces Angie Koziak of Fort Worth, and Sasha Koziak of Los Angeles, Calif.; and great-nieces and great-nephews Ella and Anne Price, Ryan and Noah Price, and Valantyn and Bennett Koziak.

Blount

Margaret Edna Blount, age 83, died Friday, September 5, 2010, at

Oklahoma City.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 am Wednesday, September 8, 2010, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Blount was born October 20, 1926, in Clarendon to William Price and Maggie Lee Clark Morris. She married Gerald Weldon Blount on September 13, 1946 in Fort Worth.

She had been a longtime resident of Hedley before moving to Oklahoma City in 2003. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gerald on November 24, 2003; 2 daughters, Dorothy Charlene Blount in 1957 and Sheri Blount Green in 2001; a brother, Robert Morris; and a sister, LaVerne Hutchinson.

Survivors include three sons, Felix Hilburn of Oklahoma City, Gerald Allen Blount of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Jonathan Blount of Dallas; a sister, Charlene Shannon of Grandbury; and 5 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Hedley Senior Citizens. Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Cross

Mamie Cross, age 96, died September 4, 2010.



Cross

Funeral services were Monday, September 6, 2010, at the Robison Chapel of the Plains at First Christian Church, 3001 Wolfen Avenue, in Amarillo. Graveside services followed in Citizens' Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cross was born February 14, 1914, in Comanche County, Texas, to DeWitt Talmadge Smallwood and Bell Davis Smallwood. At the age of 10 she moved with her family to Donley County. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1932 and attended West Texas State Teachers College. In 1942, she married William Marion Cross III. They resided in Clarendon after Marion returned from WW II.

In 1956 they moved to Childress and in 1967 to Denton. When declining health necessitated, she moved from Denton to Amarillo in 2000 to be near family.

Mamie was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a very independent woman who possessed many talents, including an amazing ability for gardening. Her Christian faith was her joy in life and comfort in death.

The family would like to express gratitude to the staff of Childers Place for the loving care Mamie received and to Hospice Care of the Southwest for their compassionate service.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Robinson and husband, Jack, of Amarillo; and a son, Bill Cross and wife, Kathy, of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Heather Booher of Williston, ND; William Cross of Devine; Josh Cross of Sabinal and Meagan Hale of Austin; and three great-grandchildren, Wesley Booher, Jackson Cross, and Livia Hale.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989.

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Owls win battle of the birds

By Tangela Copelin
The Hedley Owl played the Jayton Jaybirds on Friday, September 3, at Memorial Stadium for their first win of the 2010 season.

The game started out slow for the Owls with Jayton quickly scoring three times leaving the Owls trailing 0-19.

Brandon Benton got the Owls rolling with a good kick-off return to put the Owls in good field position for Bryan Evans to pitch the ball to Reid Copelin for the Owls first TD of the game.

From that point, Chris Blackburn, Jacob Widener and Austin Adams did some quick defensive work to cause the Jaybirds to kick on the fourth down with Copelin receiving putting the Owls in good field position for Bryan Evans to pitch to Benton for the Owls second TD. Copelin kicked the PAT for two points and the Owls ended the first quarter 14 to 19.

The Owls continued to hammer at the Jaybirds offense not allowing them to score for the rest of the first half. But the Owls scored twice more, once with Widener throwing a 25 yard pass to Copelin for the a TD

and then with some tough blocking by Nicco Bennett, Widener, Adams, Benton, and Blackburn, Copelin was able to score with a punt return with only eight seconds left on the clock ending the first half of play 26 to 19.

The Owls began the second half of the game with Benton scoring twice in a row and Copelin putting one PAT over for the Owls to lead 40 to 19. With the Owls having the lead, the team rallied behind the younger players with them holding Jayton for the Owls first win of the season.

Leading the way defensively this game, Copelin had 15 solo tackles and two passes broken up. Widener had 14 solo tackles and one forced fumble, Blackburn and Benton both had 11 solo tackles, Bennett had seven solo tackles, and Adams had four solo tackles a host of assists.

The Owls will play the McLean Tigers at McLean on Friday, September 10, with game time being at 7:30 p.m. The Junior High Owls will have their first game on Thursday, September 9, at Memorial Stadium in Hedley at 5:00 with the J.V playing Byers following at 6:30.



Jacob Widener of Hedley runs the ball during last week's game against Jayton. The Owls defeated the Jaybirds 40 - 19.

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Broncos dominate Longhorns

By Sandy Anderberg
Early in the game, it was apparent that the Clarendon Broncos would have no trouble making short work of the Vega Longhorns Friday night. After putting up 434 total yards, the Broncos turned seven scores for a 49-6 win on the road.

Senior Mike Crump racked up 157 yards rushing and three touchdowns to lead the Broncos' in their scoring frenzy. Crump scored from 48 yards out in the first period and added an eleven-yard run in the third. His biggest run into the end-zone came in the final period on a 62-yard run.

Johnny Gaines, who rushed for 98 yards, added a touchdown and scored six on a punt return in the first quarter of play.

Chris Crump scored on a 16-yard run, and Wes Williams took it in from 42 yards out to round out the scoring. Williams finished with 84 yards, and Chris Crump added 48 yards in the win.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos' did not throw the

ball a whole lot, but were able to succeed on the ground.

Defensively, the Broncos were on their game and Jack credited Mike and Chris Crump, Wes Williams, Johnny Gaines, Bradley Watson, and Jayson and Jacob Pigg on a great night.

Overall, Jack was happy to get the win.

"We got up pretty quick on them," Jack said. "But we let them have a touchdown in the first quarter. We weren't as sharp as we should have been, but we did a lot of good things. We need to clean up a few things in practice this week."

Jack feels the Broncos will learn from their mistakes and keep going as they prepare for Wheeler Friday night.

"Wheeler always plays hard," Jack said.

The Broncos will take on Wheeler at home Friday, September 10, before beginning a long, three-game stint on the road.

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Bronco JV shut out Vega; 34-0

The Bronco junior varsity made short work of Vega before a hometown crowd Thursday night when they controlled the Vega Longhorns 34-0.

According to head coach Brad Elam, it was a much improved game from their season opener.

"(It was a) much better game this week," Elam said. "We dominated on both sides of the ball, and our defense did an outstanding job."

According to Elam, Vega did not have a first down the entire game. Tres Hommel, John Pigg, Adam Topper, and Terance Wilson led the defensive assault.

"Offensively, we started out strong, but had a letdown in the second quarter before picking things up in the second half," Elam said.

Chance McAnear started the scoring on a 10-yard run, and Devonte Hardaway scored the next touchdown on an 11-yard run. McAnear began the second half with a huge five-yard run to put six points on the board and he connected with Deigo Santos to add the two-point bonus. The next score belonged to Hardaway as well and McAnear hit Cole Ward for the two-point add on. McAnear was then able to add the last score of the game on a 45-yard punt return made possible by a vicious block by Cody Harjo, Elam said.

"We were very pleased with the progress we are making and will continue to get better."

The JV Broncos will be on the road against Wheeler Thursday, September 9, immediately following the junior high game, which begins at 5:00 p.m.

Walker shoots under his age

By Sandy Anderberg
Golfer Jeff Walker turned in a stellar performance on the golf course last Wednesday in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club.

Walker, who is 74 years young, shot a two under par 70 for the 18-hole round. His feat was witnessed by Jesse and Larry Lincycumb, Tom Stauder, and Butch Schollenbarger.

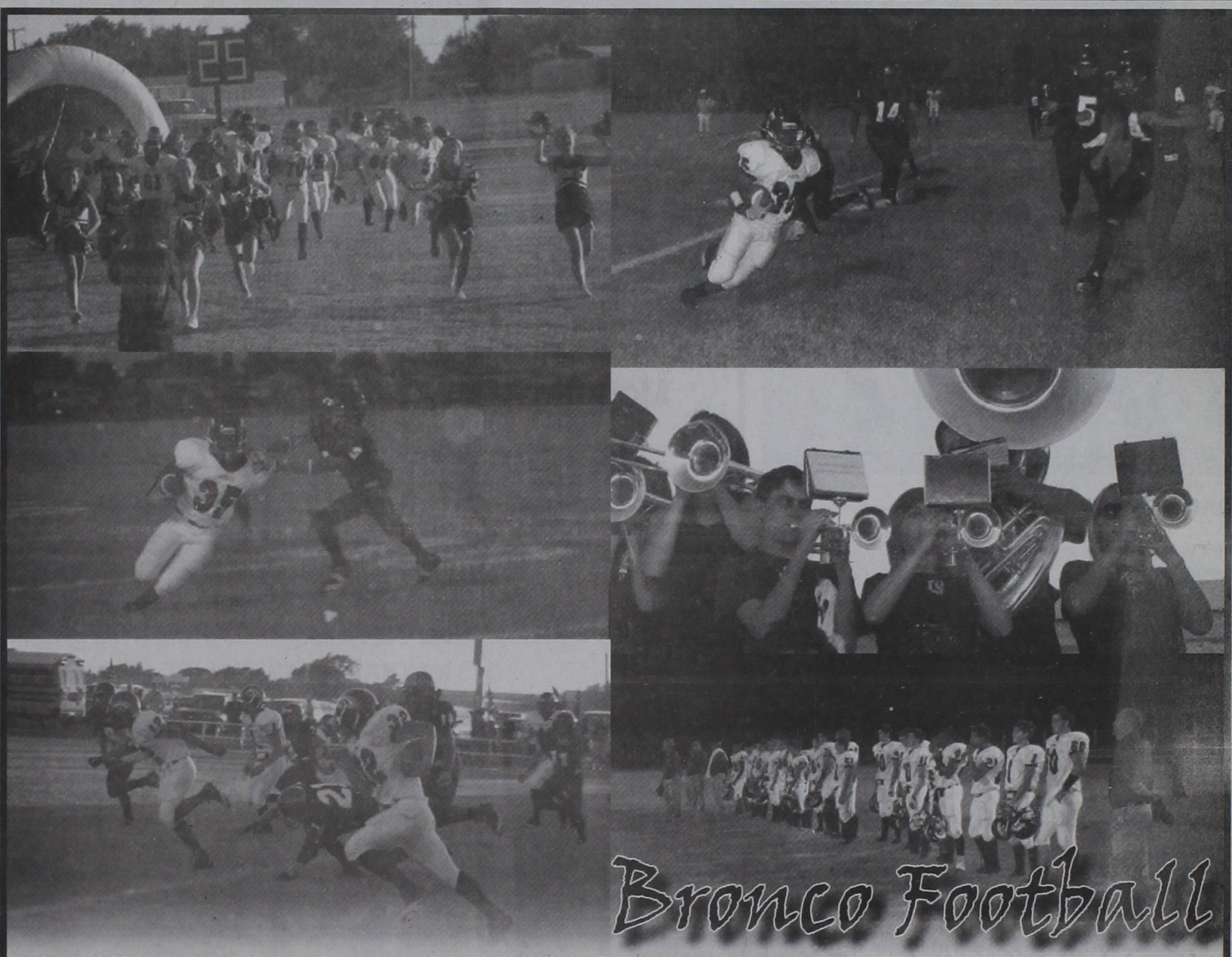
Todd Curry went on to win the play day with a net 66, and Bill Spier was second with a net 70. Ellis Knight and Charlie Davis tied for third with a net 71.

Sherol Johnston won the women's game on Thursday with a gross 90.

Maxine McLaughlin was first low net with a 65, and Mary Ann Sawyer was second low net with a 67.

The team of P.J. Lemons, Jennifer Clark, Steve Paschal, and Conrad and Melissa Lucero with a seven under par. There were five other teams and they came in at six, five, and three under par.

Be sure to take advantage of all the fall happenings at the Clarendon Country Club. Call the Pro Shop for more information.



Bronco Football

Clarendon vs. Wheeler

Friday, September 10 in Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.

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

Head Coach: Gary Jack
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Shelton finishes eighth in cross-country meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Sophomore runner Audrey Shelton made a great showing in the Borger Cross-Country Meet Saturday, September 4 when she ran the two-mile course in a time of 12:37.

She received a medal for her eighth place finish. Deborah Howard came in 81st with a 14:28, and Jentry Shadle was 83rd at 14:30. Jessica Cenicerros was 87th with a 14:32, and Haley Ferguson came in at 14:35 for 89th. Phara Berry was 107th with a time of 14:55, and Maci White ran a 15:39 for 120th place to round out the Lady Bronco runners. Exchange student Javier Gabas ran in the junior varsity division and finished 14th with a time of 20:58 for the three-mile course. Gabas received a medal for his effort.

Several Lady Broncos ran in the JV division and Amber Keelin topped the Clarendon runners with a 65th place finish and time of 16:15. McKayla Cartwright was 66th with a time of 16:16.

JV results: Jency Burton 71st

16:31; Jacy Hill 77th 16:50; Elizabeth O'Rear 81st 17:02; Ryann Starnes 82nd 17:08; Cheyenne Kosechata 85th 17:16; Sam Sanderson 86th 17:17; Minnie Buchhaults 90th 17:22; Anna Cenicerros 94th 17:42; Lydia Howard 95th 17:43; McKayla King 99th 18:04; Bryce McCary 101th 18:13; Savannah Topper 104th 18:20; Marqueda Gaines 106th 18:44; Emily Clark 109th 19:10; Audra Thomas 113th 20:01.

Jr. High results: Tessa Buchhaults 37th 15:20; Skyler White 57th 16:26; Alicia Medina 68th 17:19; Amelia Weatherston 73rd 17:34; Kendra Davis 79th 18:00; Sterling King 80th 18:04; Alysse Simpson 81st 18:05; Brooke Martin 82nd 19:20; Alexis Kosechata 85th 20:34.

Jr. High boys: Caleb Cobb (medalist) 6th 12:03; Leeroy Buchhaults (medalist) 21st 12:58.

"Everyone did great," coach Shanna Shelton said. "They have been working really hard, and I am very proud of them."



Caleb Cobb runs the two-mile course during Saturday's Cross-Country meet in Borger. The meet was an all classifications format which requires 5A through 1A runners to compete against one another. Out of 72 runners, Caleb Cobb placed 6th in the 2 mile with a time of 12:03, Leroy Buchhaults placed 21st with a time of 12:58, and Jose Cenicerros placed 34th with a time of 14:04.

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Take it and run

Chance McAnear fakes the hand off to Cody Harjo during the Junior Varsity Broncos' game against Vega last Thursday in Bronco Stadium.

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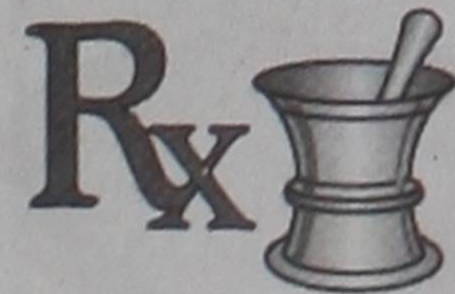


Drugs in the News

New Prescription Medications for Head Lice

As soon as the school year begins and children resume classes, lice are not too far behind. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, first line over-the-counter (OTC) products that contain pyrethrin such as Nix and Rid are still highly recommended. Other treatment options include Clear, a lice egg removal comb and gel system. These medications are not always effective, since lice may develop resistance to OTC medications.

Two new prescription medications are available to counteract the issue of treatment resistance. Ovide (Malathion) is a lotion indicated for persons 6 years and older. Because Ovide is flammable, hairdryers should not be used during its application. For children as young as 6 months of age, a second medication, Ulesfia (Benzyl Alcohol) lotion may be prescribed. It works by clogging the lungs of lice, causing them to suffocate. Both prescription medications can be used as part of a lice management program. A fine tooth comb can be used to remove the dead lice. All personal items such as brushes, bedding, and recently worn clothing should be washed in hot water.



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The City of Howardwick's Second Annual Festival was held August 21, and was a huge success thank to so many businesses, volunteers, vendors, musicians, participants, and guests. I thank all the businesses (listed below) who generously donated items for our raffle and auction, those who donated services, and some with monetary contributions.

I certainly appreciate all the vendors, and participants of the car and bike show as well. These activities along with the live music really add to the festivities.

Many local volunteers worked tirelessly to make this event happy and I thank you all for the part you played in this event, large or small, and I look forward to next year!

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 – 7:30 PM

SHAMROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

911 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SHAMROCK, TX 79079
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project as part of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) network upgrade. The project consists of approximately 178 miles (depending on the route selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT)) of transmission line circuit, with proposed alternative route segments located in Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties, Texas, and Beckham County, Oklahoma. The proposed project will connect the existing SPS TUCO Substation, located approximately 2 miles north of Abernathy in Hale County, Texas, to a proposed interconnect point located between Texola and Erick in Beckham County, Oklahoma approximately 5 miles inside the Oklahoma Stateline.

The proposed alternative route segments were identified by TRC, a consulting company retained by SPS for the project, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the PUCT and the Texas Utilities Code. As part of the on-going routing process, SPS will host four Public Open House Meetings to display the proposed route segments for the project, allowing individuals to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project. Detailed maps and information will be available at the meetings for review anytime between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Please note there are no formal presentations at the Open Houses. Materials displayed will also be available for reference at the Sayre Public Library, Caprock Public Library, Childress Public Library, Collingsworth Public Library, Burton Memorial Library, Floyd County Library, Petersburg Public Library, Memphis Public Library, Turkey Public Library, Motley County Library, and Shamrock Public Library.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, please contact SPS on the internet at <http://www.powerfortheplains.com> or by calling toll free at (800) 505-3230.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions. LEGAL NOTICES: NOTICE - The City of Howardwick will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

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Sherriff Report

September 1, 2010

4:35 p.m. – Out with couple males on go-cart, Hwy. 287 at Jefferson St.

9:13 p.m. – EMS assist, 400 Blk. S. McLean St.

September 2, 2010

8:09 a.m. – Home visit with probation officer.

8:41 a.m. – See caller, Hwy. 287 at Hwy. 70 S.; possible theft.

8:51 a.m. – Hwy. 287, 4 miles W. of East Co. line; semi wiped out posts and guard rail.

2:36 p.m. – At annex.

5:18 p.m. – 6th and Bond Sts., warrant service.

6:49 p.m. – Out at location, Hedley.

10:20 p.m. – EMS assist, 200 Blk. Bell; Howardwick.

September 3, 2010

11:44 a.m. – Minor accident, parking lot; Hwy. 287 S. Jefferson St.

3:40 p.m. – At College, unauthorized person on campus; refusing to leave.

September 4, 2010

5:46 a.m. – EMS assist, 900 Blk. W. 3rd St.

1:08 p.m. – Remove animal carcass from roadway, Hwy. 70 N.

3:14 p.m. – Spoke with sales people, sent them to get permit.

4:18 p.m. – See caller, 604 S. Collinson St.

7:17 p.m. – Reported minors drinking alcohol, 900 Blk. E. Montgomery St.

8:00 p.m. – UTL male sub., N. Clarendon.

10:28 p.m. – FM 1260 S., vehicle driving on shoulder.

September 5, 2010

1:24 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

2:26 a.m. – To jail, two in custody.

2:29 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

9:03 a.m. – EMS assist, 901 W. 7th St.

12:40 p.m. – UTL loose livestock, near Lelia Lake.

4:16 p.m. – Alarm, Co. Rd. 7 N. of Hwy. 287.

4:28 p.m. – Vehicle accident, College parking lot.

6:54 p.m. – To greenbelt Lake, boating accident; major injuries.

Arrests – 12
EMS – 18
FD – 1

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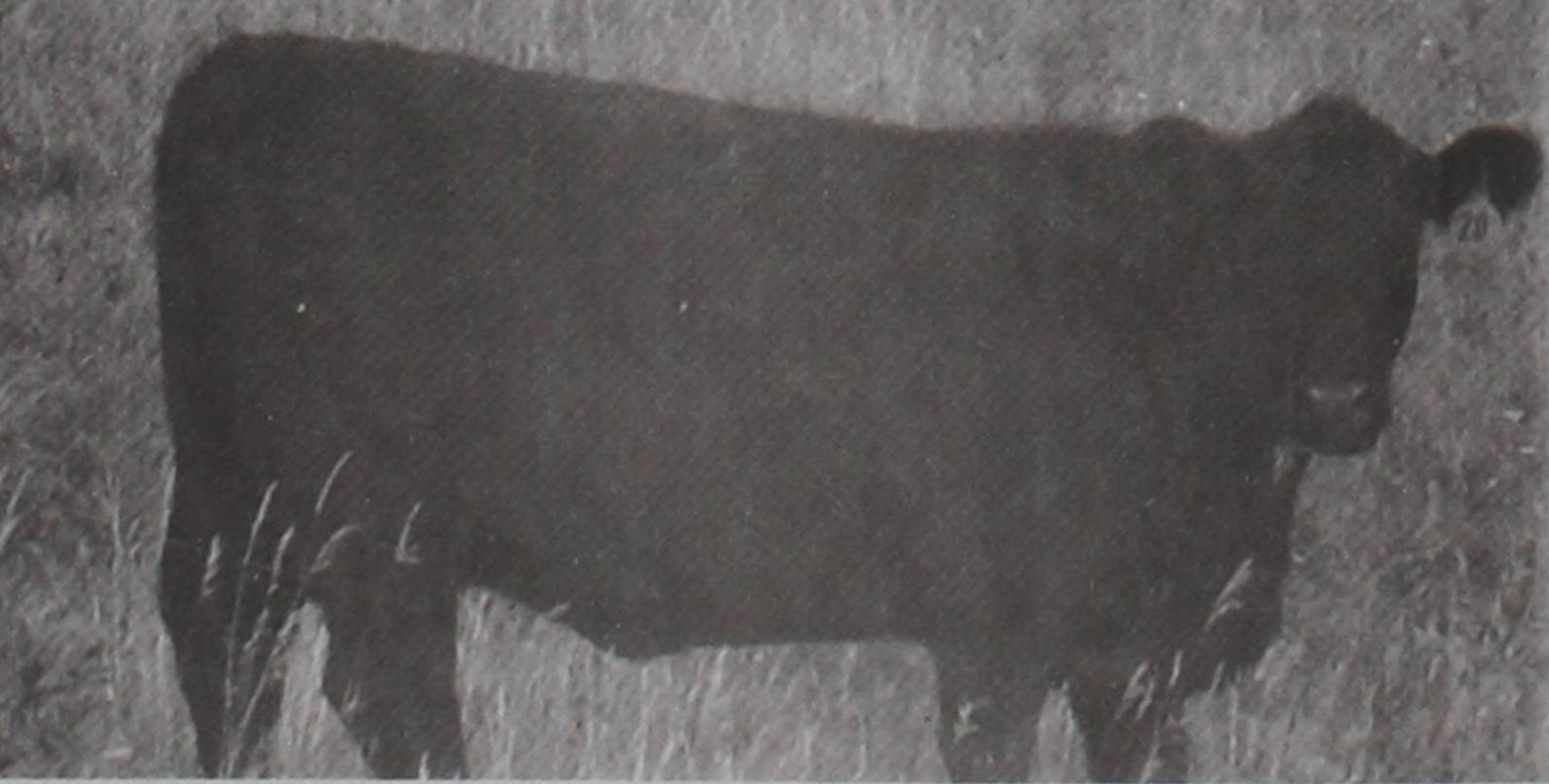
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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The County Commissioners of Donley County conducted public hearings on 09/07/2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County Commissioners of Donley County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.400000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last years tax rate of 0.527489 for each \$100 of taxable value was 1,028,242.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.557117 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 1,051,732.00.
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value)

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(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value)

The Donley County Commissioners is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/13/2010 at Donley County Courthouse Commioners Courtroom at 09:00 AM.