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

Group looking for endangered places

Preservation Texas has issued a call for nominations for its 2011 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places and is asking Panhandle residents to help identify threatened historic resources by submitting nominations.

Some of the sites in the Panhandle recognized in previous years include Mallet Ranch Headquarters Court in Hockley County; Bob's Oil Well in Motley County; the Herring Hotel in Amarillo; and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Depot in Motley County.

Nominations must be post-marked by October 15, 2010. Please contact Krista Gebbia for more information at info@preservationtexas.org or by phone at 512.472.0102.

SPCA urges seniors to adopt animals

Humana has partnered with the Amarillo SPCA to coordinate a special adoption project Tuesday, September 28, for senior citizens in our community who would benefit from having a pet to care for.

During this event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a \$100.00 gift certificate will be provided to the adopter for each animal adopted, courtesy of Humana.

The certificate can be applied to veterinary services, pet food, and other pet supplies. All seniors are invited to come to the shelter and find their perfect pet! Please note: seniors who are renting their home need a written consent from the landlord stating pets are allowed.

The SPCA shelter is located 11901 S. Coulter in Amarillo

Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program will be presented by Sharon Braddock from Pampa who will be speaking about the Genesis House. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

Retired school personnel who have not joined the Donley County local unit are invited to come to this meeting. It's never too late to join and become a member. This local unit meets the 4th Monday of every other month in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Survey says readers prefer Blowout rodeo

A majority of readers prefer the Buck'N Blowout over the July Fourth rodeo, according to a poll on www.ClarendonLive.com.

Of those responding to the poll, 67 percent said the Buck'N Blowout was the best rodeo, and 27 percent said they preferred the July Fourth Ranch Rodeo. Another seven percent said they liked both rodeos.

Visit our website this week for our next poll: Do you think the Republican Party can win control of Congress this November?

New leadership takes reins at City Hall Hicks sworn in as Mayor of Clarendon; Pence new interim administrator

The City of Clarendon is under fresh leadership this week with a new mayor and a new interim administrator.

Larry Hicks was sworn in as the 37th mayor of Clarendon on Monday morning, and the same day Joe Pence of Wichita Falls came onboard to succeed Phyllis Jeffers as interim administrator.

Hicks had served about 1 1/2 years as an alderman and was the city's mayor pro-tem. Following former mayor Chris Ford's resignation at last Tuesday's called meeting, the Board of Aldermen deliberated in closed session and then elected

Hicks to serve the remainder of Ford's term, which expires next May.

As the ENTERPRISE went to press, the board was meeting in another called session to discuss filling the alderman's position formerly held by Hicks. The board also had on its agenda this week to ratify an agreement with Texas First Group - which employs Pence - to provide administrative services for the city.

Pence has 35 years of experience in municipal management, working in cities in Texas and Kansas and including a 16-year stint in Henrietta. He will be in City Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednes-

days, overseeing administrative duties as the board goes through the process of selecting a permanent city administrator.

"Finding an administrator for Clarendon may be a challenge," Pence said. "You need someone who can hit the ground running, but you're limited by what you can pay."

Pence this week was familiarizing himself with the city and meeting with various civic leaders. He said he will likely be in his position for two months at the most.

In other city business, aldermen last week held a public hearing on the 2011 budget and fielded

questions from the ENTERPRISE about budget details; ratified the budget for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation for 2011; renewed the tourism service contract with the Chamber of Commerce; and accepted a health insurance bid from First Care, which included a 10 percent decrease in premiums.



Pence

Candidates for City Administrator

City Hall this week released the names of the finalists for Clarendon's next administrator. Visit www.ClarendonLive.com for more details about the candidates later this week.

- K.M. WATERSTREET
Combine, Texas
- LAMBERT LITTLE
Hamilton, Texas
- MARK C. WHITE
Clarendon, Texas
- DAVID DOCKERY
Johnson City, Texas
- JEFF JOHNSON
Lubbock, Texas



Run for it

Hedley's Haley Chambless and Clarendon's Deborah Howard run in the Groom Cross Country Meet last Saturday. Clarendon's Lady Broncos won first place at the meet.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Museum to host 16th annual Chuckwagon Cookoff

The 16th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held this weekend on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Activities will begin Friday afternoon with the junior cookoff, which is partially funded by the American Chuckwagon Association and pairs kids, ages 8-17, with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an

open fire. Junior cooks will be preparing a dish for Friday's Chuckwagon cooks' dinner. The recipe will be left to the discretion of the cooks and their mentors, and cash prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 will be given to the first, second, and third place winners that night.

The big day for the cookoff will be Saturday when the ten wagons square off to battle for top

prizes. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours by the CHS Junior Historians will be available throughout the day.

Local and area entertainers will also be performing, and relatives of Col. Charles Goodnight will also gather at the former Adair Hospital for their annual reunion.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional

chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities include raffles for a pair of Kevin Johnson Handmade Spurs and a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots and a hay auction.

Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's.

Proceeds from the cookoff benefit the Museum.

CC to narrow presidential candidates

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will meet next Thursday to select the finalists to be the school's next president.

Regents reviewed the applications of eight semi-finalists in closed session when they held their regular meeting September 16. Those finalists were recommended by an appointed presidential search committee.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said regents next week intend to narrow the field to between three and five people, who will be called for interviews. The names of those finalists will be made public at that time.

"We want to be able to name the next president when the board holds its regular meeting on October 21," Auvenshine said.

In other business last week, Regents renewed the CC's contract for campus security with the Donley County Sheriff's Office for \$20,000.



Taking precautions

Red Cross volunteers display a new 7,000 Watt generator and one of 25 new cots that will be held at the designated community shelter in Clarendon's First United Methodist Church. The equipment was purchased with a \$3,000 grant from the Donley County Commissioners' Court, which earlier this year distributed funds collected by the 100th Judicial District Adult Probation Department. Shown here are Jason Lowrie, Heidi Phelps, Pat Archuleta, Vernon Byars, Cindy Nickell, Greta Byars, and Jessica Lowrie (on the cot).

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

PUC sends power line around Donley Co.

A new high voltage transmission line will not come through Donley County after a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas last Wednesday.

The PUC gave the go-ahead for Cross Texas Transmission (CTT) to build its proposed Gray to Tesla 345 kV transmission line. The Gray to Tesla transmission line is part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) initiative, which is being developed to integrate additional renewable energy and increase system reliability throughout the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

CTT began development of the Gray to Tesla transmission line in early 2009 and has worked through an extensive process including community outreach, landowner input, and PUCT review. The final route for the Gray to Tesla transmission line which passes through Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Childress counties was approved today by the PUCT.

CTT had preferred a route that would have put about 15 miles of transmission line and an estimated investment of \$22.5 million in construction costs in Donley County, but landowners and other interested parties protested the plan citing concerns about the habitat of the Lesser Prairie Chicken, the effects on wetlands and other ecologically sensitive features, possible damage to ancient fossil beds, and the visual impact of the lines.

Construction is expected to begin in 2011 with a scheduled completion date of early 2013. The approximately 109-mile Gray to Tesla transmission line is the first of several planned transmission facilities in the Texas Panhandle as part of the CREZ initiative.

CTT's planned investment of hundreds of millions of dollars will generate tax revenue where the line is built, create significant construction, operation, and maintenance jobs, and enable the connection of new renewable energy resources throughout the region.

With the final route approved, CTT will now begin preconstruction activities for the Gray to Tesla transmission line. This will include acquiring easements, obtaining permits, and completing engineering and surveying. CTT will provide notice to and initiate discussions with landowners along the route in the next several weeks and will continue to work closely with all stakeholders.

CTT is committed to constructing and operating its transmission facilities in a manner consistent with the values of the local communities, and the rules and policies established by the Texas Legislature, the PUCT, and ERCOT.

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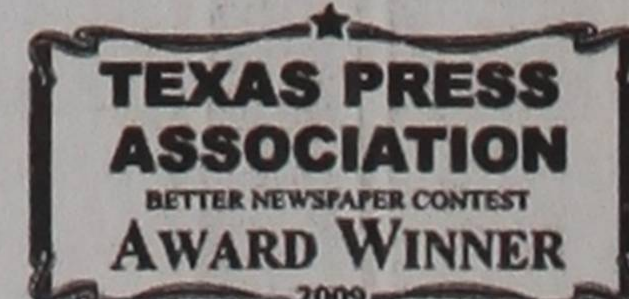
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Nocona bootmaker leaves a legacy

On the dusty roads of West Texas in the 1920s, an unlikely figure traveled from town to town in her Model T, signing up roughnecks and cowboys for custom boot orders and continuing her late father's bootmaking legacy.

Miss Enid Justin, as she preferred to be called during and after two marriages, was the daughter of H.J. "Daddy Joe" Justin, who in 1879 moved his leather craft business from Indiana to Spanish Fort, Texas, located on the Chisholm Trail. Justin hoped to build his business among the throngs of cowboys and ranchers traveling through on cattle drives. What started as a shoe repair shop soon evolved into a bootmaking business, and Justin quickly earned a reputation for his attention to detail and fine craftsmanship. Justin took cattlemen's measurements on their way through Spanish Fort, and by the time they made their way back, their custom-made boots would be ready.

When the railroad came through nearby Nocona in 1877, Justin saw an opportunity for growth and moved his family and business there. Once in Nocona, Justin began teaching his trade to each of his seven children, including Miss Enid. At 12, Miss Enid was working in her father's shop, helping to insert catalogs in order forms. After dropping out of school in the 8th grade, Miss Enid began working full-time for her father and was promoted from clerical work to boot-stitching. She would later admit regret for having dropped out of school, and she always encouraged young people to finish school.

By the early 1900s, the H.J. Justin

Boot Company was growing, employing a staff of nearly 20, and gaining popularity due to Justin's standards for high quality craftsmanship.



texas times
by sen. john cornyn

When Daddy Joe passed away in 1918, his children had acquired the training needed to take on his business successfully.

In 1925, the lure of the big city and new opportunities caused the Justin brothers to relocate H.J. Justin and Sons to Fort Worth. Miss Enid did not support the decision. She remained in Nocona and organized the Nocona Boot Company as a co-partnership with her husband Julius Steltzer and two others. As Miss Enid put it, "Daddy Joe would have wanted it that way." She borrowed \$5,000 from the bank to start the small shop with seven employees.

During the first years of Nocona Boot Company, Miss Enid converted her home into a boarding house to earn extra money and also did odd jobs such as managing credit and selling coal. This extra income kept the business afloat. Though some of her father's existing customers were skeptical at first, they soon decided Enid's craftsmanship was as good as Daddy Joe's.

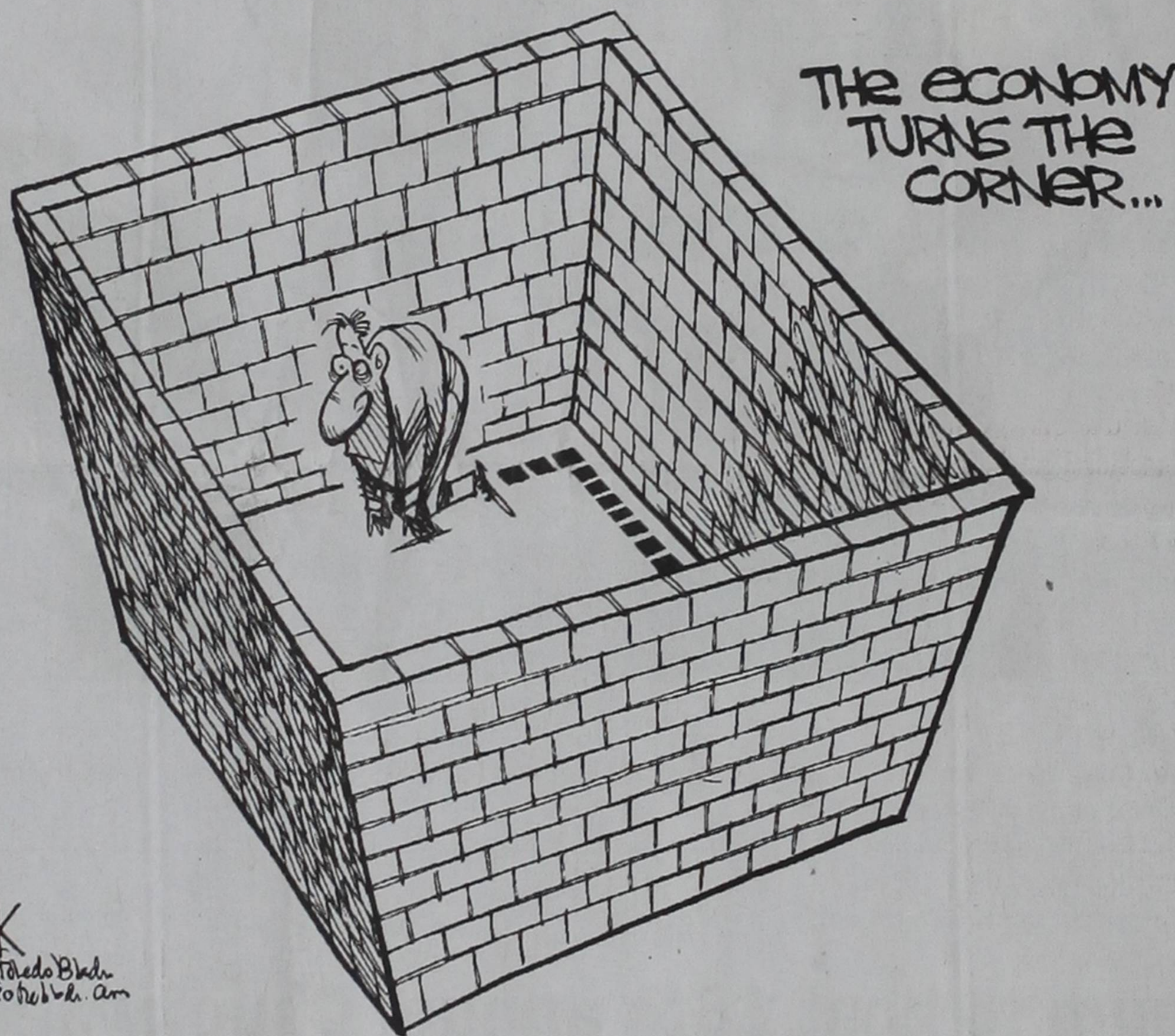
In 1926, an oil boom nearby increased demand for high-laced work boots. That year, Miss Enid and her sister made their first road trip through West Texas as saleswomen. "Despite

the hazards of the road, the trip was successful. We came back with a book full of orders and a new market for boots," she said.

The Great Depression delivered a setback, but it proved only temporary. Nocona Boot Company quickly recovered and surpassed pre-Depression sales. Miss Enid became president of the company in 1934 and began sales outside of Texas. She eventually opened additional plants, one east of Nocona on a site nicknamed "Nocona's Boot Hill," and another in Vernon, Texas. She would later boast that her long line of customers included Harry Truman, Henry Ford II, and George Burns.

Though profits soared, Miss Enid's work ethic never faltered. Even in old age, Miss Enid kept a strict routine, waking up at 5 a.m. and driving her white Fleetwood Cadillac with custom plates, "EJ Boot," to the office. When her health deteriorated in the 1980s, Miss Enid agreed to merge Nocona Boot Company with Justin Industries to keep it a family business. On October 14, 1990, Miss Enid passed away in Nocona at the age of 96.

Miss Enid had no doubts when asked late in life about the secret to her success. "Hard work and treating your fellow man right, making good boots. I am no angel, but I have treated people right," she said. Staying true to her principles, Miss Enid not only carried on her Daddy Joe's tradition, but managed to build up one of the most successful boot-making operations in the country and paved the way for generations of female entrepreneurs.



Congress must stop digging hole

Will Rogers, known worldwide for his cowboy brand of wisdom, once offered this sensible advice: "If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging."

Today, America is in a historically deep hole of debt, and though common sense would dictate a cut in spending, the Obama administration and Democratic leaders in Congress continue to drive our deficits up and our nation further into the red.

Over the last two years, discretionary spending — that is, funding that Congress can direct to non-mandatory programs — has risen by 17 percent. When you factor in the \$800 billion "stimulus" bill, the increase in discretionary spending is actually 84 percent. The national public debt hit an historical \$13 trillion dollars in May. If the spending continues at its present rate, at the end of Obama's first term, he will have added an additional \$6 trillion to the public debt.

A bipartisan group of Senators are calling on leaders in Congress to stop digging — or in this case, spending. A proposal offered by Republican Senator Jeff Sessions and Democratic Senator Claire McCaskill would impose badly needed budget discipline by setting caps now for discretionary spending through 2014, except for defense spending. At this time of war, we need flexibility to fund our efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq, ensuring total support for our armed forces.

Discretionary appropriations represent 43 percent of the federal budget, so if we set caps now, it would substantially rein in federal spending over the next few years. The proposal has come before the Senate several times over the past year, and a majority of Senators have

voted to impose the spending caps. Every Republican and 17 Democrats have voted for the Sessions-McCaskill proposal. This is a clear indication of the broad concern over federal spending levels.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Unfortunately, we have not been able to meet the three-fifths majority (60 votes) necessary to move this important legislation forward.

As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which sets funding levels for the federal government, my committee colleagues and I are well-positioned to lead efforts to reduce overall spending. In July, all of the Republican members of the committee sent a letter to the Chairman, Senator Daniel Inouye, asking that we work together to produce appropriations bills that reasonably address fundamental government needs in a fiscally responsible manner. The Republican committee members also pledged that we would not support any of the committee's spending bills that exceed the levels proposed in the Sessions-McCaskill spending freeze. True to our word, we have voted against every appropriations bill that would raise discretionary spending.

Our earnest commitment to fiscal discipline is important for several reasons. First, the enormity of the federal debt poses a direct threat to our national security. Foreign entities own over half of our nation's privately-held debt. Owning \$843.7 billion in U.S. Treasury securities, China is the greatest foreign

shareholder. This makes our nation beholden to foreign interests, and gives them powerful economic leverage over the United States. We need only to look across the Atlantic to see what happens when a government can't keep up with its debts. European countries like Greece, Spain, Ireland, and Portugal, which have long lived beyond their means, are in such states of debt that the value of the euro is plunging and compromising the stability of global markets.

Second, this culture of unrestrained spending is breeding uncertainty here at home, specifically among American families and small businesses. This hinders our broader economic recovery. To pay for the federal spending spree, the administration and some in Congress propose allowing the Bush tax cuts to expire at the end of this year. This would amount to the largest tax hike in our nation's history. Faced with the prospect of a heavier tax burden, many commercial operations are hesitant to plan or invest and consumer spending may slow. Business owners large and small have told me they are postponing hiring decisions until they have greater confidence in the strength of the economy.

The time has come for Congress to stop digging America deeper into debt. An immediate step we can take is to cap discretionary spending. The modest proposal we have offered would reduce deficits by \$300 billion over 10 years and begin to put our financial house in order. We must also make sure that the tax burden of American families and businesses is kept low so they can facilitate economic recovery through investment, job creation, and careful spending of their own money.

By Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute

Dependency shouldn't be comfortable

On Jan. 8, 1964, President Lyndon Johnson delivered a State of the Union address to Congress in which he declared an "unconditional war on poverty in America." Then, the poverty rate in America was around 19% and falling rapidly. Last week, it was reported that the poverty rate this year is expected to be roughly 14.3%, and is climbing.

Between then and now, the federal government spent more than \$13 trillion fighting poverty, and state and local governments added another couple of trillion. Yet the poverty rate never fell below 10.5%.

The federal government now has 122 separate anti-poverty programs (defined as either means-tested programs or programs whose legislative language specifically refers to their purpose as combating poverty).

These range from Medicaid, the largest and most expensive anti-poverty program, to the tiny Even Start Program for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations. Combined, these 122 programs spent more than \$591 billion in 2009, and are projected to cost even more this year.

That amounts to \$14,849 for every poor man, woman and child in America. Given that the poverty line is \$10,830, it would have been cheaper just to mail every poor person a check for \$11,000.

Welfare spending increased significantly under the Bush administration, but President Obama has thrown money at anti-poverty programs at an unprecedented rate. Just during his first year in office, Obama's administration increased spending on welfare programs by more than \$120 billion.

(By way of comparison, President Bush increased welfare spending by roughly \$80 billion over his entire second term).

Some of the increase, of course, is due to the recession. But the administration has also made conscious policy choices to ease eligibility and expand caseloads. For example, the stimulus bill included a provision that created a new "emergency fund" to help states pay for added welfare recipients, with the federal government footing 80% of the cost for the new "clients."

This was an important change because it undid many of the incentives contained in the 1996 Clinton welfare reform for states to reduce welfare rolls.

Under the new rules, states that succeed in getting people off welfare would lose the opportunity for increased federal funding. And states that make it easier to stay on welfare (by, say, raising the time limit from two years to five) were rewarded with more taxpayer cash. The bill even let states with rising welfare rolls still collect their "case-load reduction" bonuses.

The end result is that one out of every six Americans is now receiving some form of government assistance.

Of course all this welfare spending could arguably be justified, if we were actually reducing poverty. But, as the most recent numbers make clear, we're not. Clearly we are doing something wrong. Throwing money at the problem has neither reduced poverty nor made the poor self-sufficient.

Instead, government welfare programs have torn at the social fabric of the country and been a significant factor in increasing out-of-wedlock births with all of their attendant problems. They have weakened the work ethic and contributed to rising crime rates.

Most tragically of all, the pathologies they engender have been passed on from parent to child, from generation to generation.

In fact, the whole theory underlying our welfare programs is wrong-headed. We focus far too much on making poverty more comfortable, and not enough on creating the prosperity that will get people out of poverty.

Observers have known for a long time that the surest ways to stay out of poverty are to finish school, not get pregnant outside marriage and get a job, any job, and stick with it. That means that if we wish to fight poverty, we must end those government policies — high taxes and regulatory excess — that inhibit growth and job creation.

We must protect capital investment and give people the opportunity to start new businesses. We must reform our failed government school system to encourage competition and choice. We must encourage the poor to save and invest.

More importantly, the real work of fighting poverty must come not from the government, but from the engines of civil society. An enormous amount of evidence and experience shows that private charities are far more effective than government welfare programs.

While welfare provides incentives for counterproductive behavior, private charities can use their aid to encourage self-sufficiency, self-improvement, and independence. Private charities can individualize their approaches and target specific problems that are holding people in poverty.

One definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. Perhaps that's something to keep in mind the next time we hear a call for more welfare spending.

Michael D. Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and author of *The Poverty of Welfare: Helping Others in Civil Society* and *Bad Medicine: A Guide to the Real Costs and Consequences of the New Health Care Law.*

Local sales tax revenues up for 2010

Cities in Donley County are all running ahead of last year for their sales tax revenues, according to a report this month from Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The City of Clarendon is up 1.67 percent with a year-to-date collection of \$230,960.53, although this month's revenue was down 0.04 percent to \$23,612.48.

Hedley is up 23.12 percent for the year at \$5,762.26, and the September revenue was up 98.69 percent at \$521.98.

Howardwick is 3.48 percent ahead on its year-to-date with total revenue of \$9,685.74. The figure for the month is skewed because about

a year ago one or more taxpayers in Howardwick filed late, sending that month's tax collection down 98 percent. Now, this September's collection is showing an increase of 3,924.53 percent with revenue for the month of \$1,532.14.

Statewide, Combs said her office has collected \$1.77 billion in sales tax in August, up 0.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"Monthly sales tax collections continue to slightly exceed year-ago levels. While some major sectors including oil and gas and manufacturing were up, other sectors including construction and retail trade dropped from the previous

year," said Combs. "For fiscal 2010, which began Sept. 1, 2009, collections declined through the first seven months of the year, often by double-digit percentages, but the modest increases during the last five months resulted in an overall decline of 6.6 percent for the fiscal year. Overall, state sales tax collections appear to have stabilized, but solid growth has not yet resumed."

Combs will send monthly sales tax allocations of \$298 million to Texas cities, up 2.7 percent compared to last September.

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in July.

Arts group seeking 'patrons' for festival

In anticipation of the upcoming Clarendon Art Festival, The Les Beaux Arts Club has partnered with area banks to display works of art in private collections from artists entered in the upcoming festival.

Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon is offering a unique way to match artists with art buyers at their upcoming Clarendon Arts Festival.

As a patron of the arts, the Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon, Texas would like to invite you to participate as a Preferred Buyer in the upcoming Clarendon Arts Festival. The art festival will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24. As a preferred buyer, you will be invited to an exclusive showing Thursday, October 21, at the Preferred Buyers Reception.

Preferred buyers will be given the opportunity to purchase paintings and sculpture in advance of the festival at a reduced rate. Upon entering the art show, artists will be required to value their work with two different prices. The higher price will be for the public during the festival, the lower price will be for the preferred buyers and will only be offered at the Preferred Buyers Reception, held in your honor.

In order to become a Preferred Buyer we are asking you to buy a

Purchase Award in denominations of \$100 and up, in \$25 increments to \$2,000. Each Purchase Award may be used to buy one piece of art work of that value or more (you may add money to your Purchase Award if you find something of more value). If you wish, you may buy more than one Purchase Award. These purchase awards will be held in a special escrow account, which will assure the participating artists that this festival will indeed be a lucrative event to participate in.

By making the decision to purchase now, the artists benefit from assured sales before they enter the show, thus we get more participation from the art community to make the Clarendon Arts Festival a successful event. You, the Patron benefit from the ability to have more art to choose from, at reduced rates and go home with original art to treasure for years to come.

Those interested may mail a check to: Clarendon Arts Festival, PO Box 795, Clarendon, TX 79226.

The deadline for Purchase Awards is Oct. 15, 2010. Other questions may be directed to Chriss Clifford at lesbeauxartsclub@gmail.com

The display will begin at Herring Bank, Monday, September 27, during lobby hours and will run through Friday, October 1.

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Wed	15	94°	66°	-
Thur	16	98°	66°	-
Fri	17	89°	62°	.70"
Sat	18	85°	62°	-
Sun	19	89°	63°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.34"
Total precipitation to date: 23.74"

weekend forecast

Friday, Sep. 24
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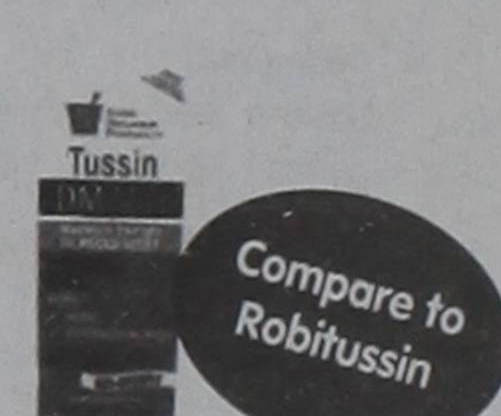
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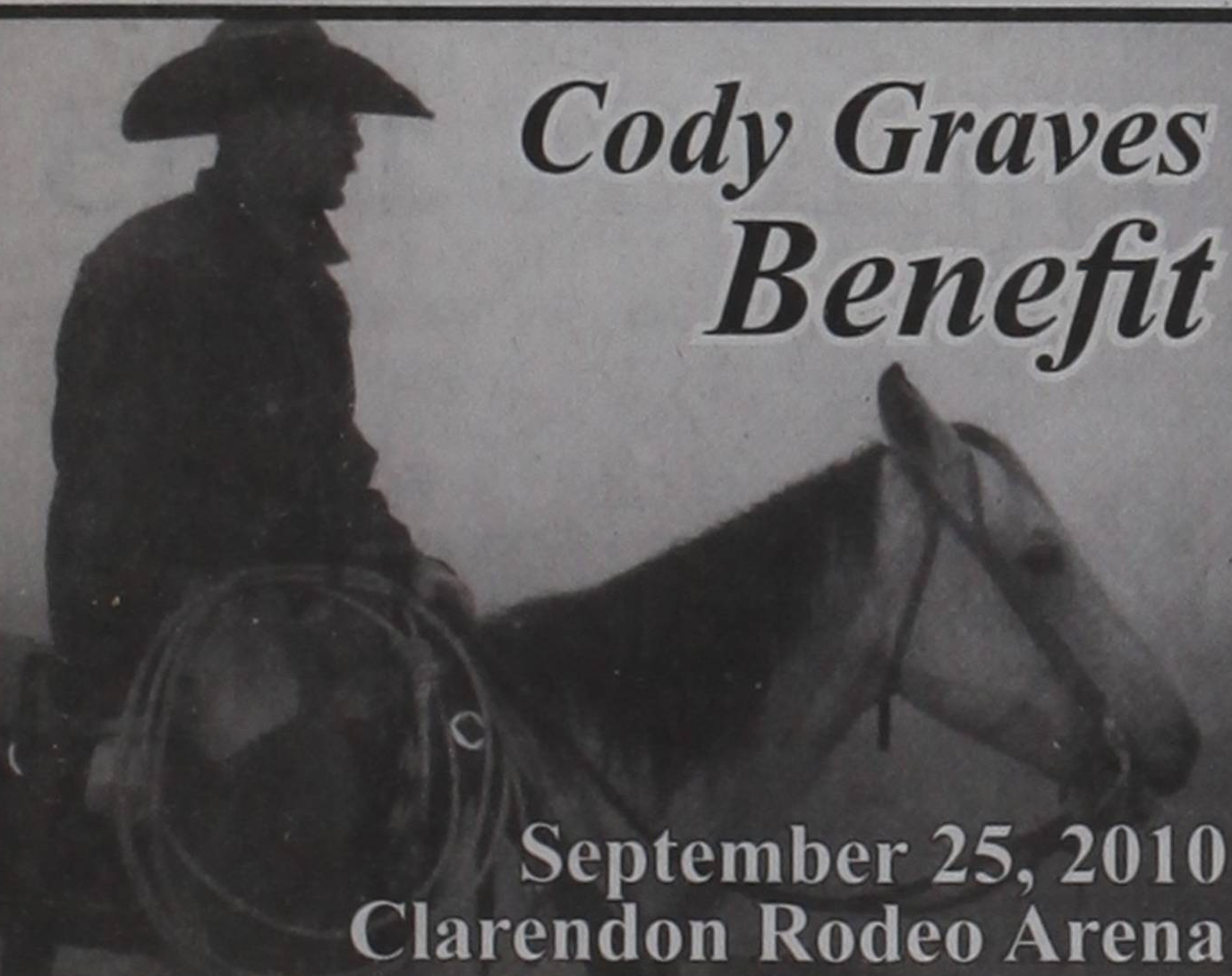


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September 23 Clarendon Junior High v. Wellington • in Clarendon • 5 p.m.

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

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

September 24 Clarendon v. Wellington • in Wellington at 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Fort Elliott • in Fort Elliott • 7:30 p.m.

September 25 Colonel Charles Goodnight Cookoff

September 30 Clarendon Junior High v. Sunray • in Clarendon • 5:00 p.m.

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

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

★ Menus

Sep. 27 - Oct. 1 Donley County Senior Citizens

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Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, Waldorf salad, ice cream, biscuits. Tue: Chicken salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lime jello/ pineapple & cottage cheese, watermelon, sliced bread. Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, lemon pie, roll. Thu: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, Cole slaw, cobbler, corn bread.

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: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk. Tue: Fish, fries, Cole slaw, fruit, milk. Wed: Steak fingers & gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk. Thu: Crispy chicken salad, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Soup (vegetable beef or chicken noodle), grilled cheese sandwich, salad, fruit, milk. Tue: Spaghetti (beef or chicken), salad, fruit, cookies, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit, rolls, milk. Thu: Cowboy nachos, beef, cheese, salsa, rice, refried beans, cornbread, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk. Fri: Cheeseburger, fish on a bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.

The Classy Class, Part 6

CHS Class of '61 conquers junior high in 1954-1955

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the class history of the Clarendon High School Class of 1961 as compiled by Jo Shaller. Visit the Burton Memorial Library to read the complete, unabridged version of the history.

September 1954 saw a wary army of sixth graders climbing the mountain to the Junior High Building, at least it seemed like a mountain to us. We felt small again as we hunched our shoulders and tried to not get in the way of any of the "big 7th and 8th graders".

Alice Johnson, Larry King, Billie Lemons, Gary Longan, Cody McAner, Wilma Mann, May Mayes, Marie Richey, and Norma Self were back in a space with older siblings. Different family dynamics determined whether they expected to be protected or picked on by those older brother or sisters and their buddies. Goodnight cousins, Ann Hubbard and Gaytha Airington had enrolled at Clarendon due to school consolidation, but the rest of us were familiar with the basement of the new building due to the cafeteria facilities and the top floor because of P.T.A. programs. The middle floor with most of the classrooms and Principal Richardson's office was new territory to be explored.

Those of us who had been in Mrs. Weaver's homeroom the previ-

CC places 2nd overall at Fair

Things are staying busy up on the hill this month.

The livestock judging teams competed at the Tri-State Fair this past Saturday and did an excellent job.

In the Junior College Novice division, Clarendon College placed 2nd overall.

The Clarendon College Team 1 placed 2nd in the beef category with CC Team 2 placing 3rd in beef. In the pork category CC Team 1 placed 3rd.

Individually Kaitlyn Meyer placed 2nd in reasons and 3rd in beef.

In the Junior College Pro division, Jackie McKenney placed 1st overall individual, 2nd in beef and 2nd in reasons.

CC Team 1 placed 3rd in the

sheep category.

The Meats Judging Team will be competing in the Beef Empire Days in Garden City, Kan., September 26.

Three of our softball players will be traveling to Waco at the end of the week to play in an All-Star game.

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team will take on Redlands CC this Saturday at home at 2 p.m.

Next Wednesday, September 29, both the softball team and volleyball team will play Frank Phillips here in Clarendon.



happenings on the hill by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

The softball team will play at 1 and 3 p.m. with the volleyball team playing that evening at 7 p.m. We invite everyone to come out to these games and help us "Green Out the Stands" as we take on Frank Phillips.

The Ranch Horse Team will be competing October 1-2 at a Show Horse of Texas Clinic and Show in College Station.

The Cross Country team will be on the road again October 1 in Canyon at the West Texas A&M University Meet.

It's never too early to start thinking about taking classes in the Winter or Spring semesters. Stop by and see us or visit us on the web at www.clarendoncollege.edu to learn more.

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A good cause

The Clarendon College Men's Basketball team volunteered during the 2010 MDA Telethon held in Amarillo earlier this month. The team answered phones and collected pledges during the event.

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59th Cotton Festival plans underway

Pam McLuskey, the daughter of Jim and Anita Mitchell of Hedley reports that her ranch rodeo team won the rodeo at Hereford last week.

That qualifies them for the Women's World Championship in Kansas in late October or early November. She said they won pretty buckles & cash!

J.T. Lamberson has been sent to the Memphis Nursing Home last week, but he has fallen and he is now in the Childress Hospital. He did not break anything. Please say a prayer for J.T. and Helen. J.T. is 97 and Helen is 93 and have been married for 77 years.

Hedley is getting ready for our 59th Annual Cotton Festival on October 9. There are some new changes that we hope everyone will like. More on what we are doing will come at a later date. Be prepared

for some new things. Come on down and have fun with us.

Cranberry Apple Crisp with Oatmeal Streusel:

Topping: 1 cup brown sugar, packed, 1 cup old-fashioned oats, 1/2 whole wheat flour, 1/4 cup unbleached white flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 pound (1 stick) unsalted butter, chilled and diced. Filling:

24 ounces cranberries, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons apple juice or cider

1 1/4 pounds firm apples (about 3 medium), peeled, cored, cut into



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cubes. 1. Combine the brown sugar, oats, flours, and salt in large bowl and toss to blend. Add the butter and rub in with your fingertips until the mixture resembles crumbs. Refrigerate while preparing the filling. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 9 x 13 x 2-inch glass baking dish. 3. Combine the cranberries, sugar, and apple juice in a large pot.

Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring often for about 2 minutes. Stir in the apples and cook until the cranberries are softened and their juices thicken slightly, about 4 minutes more. Transfer the mixture to the prepared dish and sprinkle on the topping. 4. Bake until the filling bubbles thickly and the topping is brown, about 35 to 45 minutes. Let cool at least 10 minutes before serving.

Constitution Day originally known as "Citizenship Day"

Wednesday is the beginning of fall season, and I think most people are ready for cooler weather. Ole Jim kept the apples and an occasional squash picked up from the yard and thrown across the fence making it a deer paradise.

Two does and three fawns make that area part of their daily grazing area, and we have watched those babies grow, as with all kids they leave the vegetables for last.

We also had a jack rabbit as a frequent visitor but alas, a red tailed hawk made a meal of jack. Jack rabbits were very common while I was growing up with cotton tails less so, maybe this explains it, jacks are slow.

Last week I was complaining about our obsession in this country of slapping a name on everything then there was Constitution Day on September 17. I had never heard

of Constitution Day so out comes the research finger on Google, and I apologize. Constitution Day was originally called Citizenship Day, the traditional day to take the oath of citizenship. In 2004 it was renamed Constitution Day and beginning in 2005 all schools receiving federal money are required to teach the constitution.

Wow. Have you read it? What do you know about it? I knew some about the Constitution and our rights, but with just a little research I learned lots more.

In May 1787, a group of delegates met in Philadelphia to amend the Article of Confederation but by June they realized the country needed a new Constitution.

The preamble tells you that by beginning "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union"I had often

wondered what that meant, now I know. It is credited to being written by all 56 delegates and was signed by 39 members of the convention.

It was adopted September 17, 1787, and sent to the states for ratification which happened June 21, 1788.

Would you look at that time table. The delegation first met in May, decided in June to rewrite the Constitution, had it completed and signed in September, and it had been ratified and was law the next June. What would the timeline look like today?

The Constitution sets the rules



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for the three bodies - legislative, executive, and judicial. Article I sets rules for the legislative branch. As a representative you must be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the US for at least seven years and live in the state you represent, and a senator must be at least 30 years old, a citizen for at least nine years and live in the state you represent.

Article II, executive branch states president must be a natural born citizen of the US, be at least 35 years of age and a resident of this country for at least fourteen years. Article III is judicial with the Supreme court the main focus. The Constitution says there may be lower federal courts, but they are not named. Article IV pertains to states rights.

Article V is about Amendments to the Constitution which number 27. The first ten are known as "The

Bill of Rights" and if you are like me, I thought I knew them. I wasn't as smart as I thought. Originally there were twelve amendments that would have been called the bill of rights. The first ten were ratified in 1789, number eleven in 1992, that's right, almost two hundred years later, which limited the salary congress can make and number twelve is still on the books. Of those 27 amendments, 26 are current - number 18 created Prohibition, number 21 repealed it. The checks and balances are incredible, at least 10,000 amendments have been proposed by members of the legislature with only 27 making it through.

Read the Constitution, you will be impressed. If you visit the National Archives in Washington, DC, you may see the hand written copy by Jacob Shallus. Thanks, Congress, for naming this day.

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were used. Later in his life, he would also become a proficient bow hunter and share that hobby with our grandson. I was so proud of my locust (cicada) skins. The summer before at church camp, the cicadas had a major hatch-out, and I proudly brought home a huge box of the little brittle transparent skins that I had climbed trees to retrieve. I am sure no one else was as impressed with them as I was.

A joint Court of Honor was held by Explorer Post 37 and Troop 37 at the Scout room in the City Hall Monday night. Chairman of the Court was P.C.Messer; Gordon Mann was Scribe; Mike McClesky and Jimmy Carter posted the colors. Carter led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Scoutmaster J. B. Melton led the closing ceremony. A number of parents were present for the court in addition to the scouters.

Scouts Neel Carter, Mike McClesky, Ronnie Tyra, and Tommy Messer were presented their second-class awards by Coach Joe Spann. Explorer Jimmy Carter was presented his Star Scout Award by Coach Ray Moore. The Star Scout Award is the rank above first class Scout and in addition to requiring a period of satisfactory service as a First Class Scout, required the person to have qualified for at least 5 Merit Badges, which require considerable study and work.

And before we hardly knew it, we had survived our first year at Clarendon Junior High.

How many times that year did the teachers tell us to stay off of the bandstand that sat at the northeast corner of the school? I never knew if they were more concerned with a whole passel of kids falling off and breaking into small pieces or if they thought a persuasive junior high orator might stand up there and incite a riot. Did anyone else want desperately to rappel down the concrete braces that separated the upper level from the elementary school's front grassed area?

Our Junior High building was originally built in 1913 as Clarendon's High School for an amazing \$25,000. In 1933, a school building fruit basket turnover maneuver caused that building to officially be the Junior High edifice. At the time the building was constructed, it was touted as being fireproof. Rather like the Titanic, this boast was proven wrong. One summer afternoon many Clarendon residents gathered north of the building to watch it burn to the ground.

Our memories of Junior High include first wearing lipstick, earrings, bras—I'm speaking mostly of girls here. I'm not sure what you guys remember as your big junior high firsts. But no one can deny that we were so very cool.

Lady Broncos top field in Groom meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Audrey Shelton led a great team effort by the Lady Broncos to claim first as a team in the Groom Cross-Country Meet Saturday, September 19.

Shelton's time of 13:22 was good enough for a second place finish in the two-mile race. Sarah Luttrell came in eighth with a time of 14:52, and Jessica Cenicerros came in at tenth place with a time of 15:07.

All three Lady Broncos received a medal for their places.

Haley Ferguson was 14th with a time of 15:17, Deborah Howard was 18th at 15:40, Phara Berry was 20th at 15:45, Maci White was 29th at 16:31, and Amanda Powell was 49th with a time of 18:05.

Javiar Gabas ran the three-mile course in a time of 22:53 and was fourth place in the junior varsity division and won a medal.

Glory Bryley won first in the JV girl's division with a time of 14:53.

Elizabeth O'Rear was 13th at 17:25, McKayla Cartwright was 16th at 17:50, Ryann Starnes was 17th at 17:53, Camra Smith was 20th

at 18:45, Jency Burton was 21st at 18:53, Minnie Buckhaults was 27th at 19:30, Lydia Howard was 28th at 20:10, and Audra Thomas was 33rd at 21:30.

The Lady Bronco team finished second.

Caleb Cobb was second and earned a medal in the boy's Jr. High division with a time of 12:53 and LeeRoy Buckhaults was 15th at 14:46.

The Lady Colt team won fourth and was led by Skyler White with a time of 17:16 and finished 20th.

Tessa Buckhaults was 38th at a time of 18:43, Brooke Martin was 46th at 19:33, Kelsey McAnear was 61st at 21:47.

Alyse Simpson was 62nd at 21:55, Alexis Kosechata was 66th at 22:13, Alicia Medina was 67th at 22:15, and Shelby Baxter was 81st at 24:45.

"This is the best they've done so far," coach Shanna Shelton said. "We received first place as a team for the varsity Lady Broncos, and three runners earned medals. Two JV runners and one JH runner medaled, too. It was a good meet for us."



Clarendon Cross Country runners brought home several medals from the Sept. 18th Groom CC Meet. Pictured are CC runners bringing home the hardware for Clarendon: Caleb Cobb 2nd Jr. High Boys, Audrey Shelton 2nd Varsity Girls, Glory Bryley 1st JV Girls, Sarah Luttrell 8th Varsity Girls and Javier Gabas 4th JV Boys. Not pictured is Jessica Cenicerros who placed 10th Varsity Girls.

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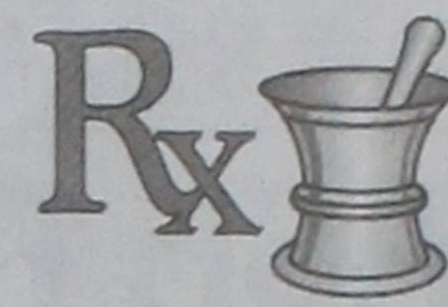
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A New Osteoporosis Treatment

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Osteoporosis often occurs in postmenopausal women with a thin body frame, a family history of the disease, and low blood calcium levels. It affects over 10 million women in the United States. Sufferers of osteoporosis are more likely to have falls leading to broken bones and fractures. Treatment for osteoporosis may include the bisphosphonates (drugs that prevent bone loss), calcium, vitamin D, and bone building exercises.



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Clarendon exterminates Tulia Hornets

By Sandy Anderberg

After spotting the Tulia Hornets seven points in the opening quarter of play, the Broncos took control of the ball and the field to grab a 48-21 win over their opponent on the road Friday night.

The win put the Broncos at 3-1 for the year and that much closer to their goal of post-season play.

Quarterback Johnny Gaines scampered into the end zone from one yard out to put up two scores in the second period that got the Broncos rolling.

Charleston Harris opened the game up when he took a kickoff return 90 yards to add six before the break.

"It was a crazy game, but a good win for us," head coach Gary Jack said.

"We just kept moving the ball like we wanted to and offensively had a good game."

The Bronco defense worked well also. Mike Crump was able to run back a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown, and Brayden Phillips snagged an interception in the third quarter to go up 21 points. Gaines had another four-yard run for a score and Trajen Johnson sealed the deal with a seven-yard run in the final period.

"We had a couple of break-downs on defense and let them score," Jack said. "We bent, but we didn't break."

Jack noted that the Broncos played a great defensive game. Gaines had 12 tackles and caused a fumble, Wes Williams had 10 tackles, Jacob Pigg had nine tackles and three sacks, Mike Crump had nine tackles, Trevor Cobb had seven tackles and one recovered fumble, Nathan Dziedzic had five tackles three sacks and one caused fumble, and Coby Braughton caused a punt block.

Also Jerami Johnson and Jon Levario had a good defensive game according to Jack.

"Our offensive line did a good job, too," Jack said. "R.J. Nino, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Coby Braughton, and Nathan Dziedzic did a darn good job for us."

The line helped the Clarendon offense rack up 308 total yards with 211 of those coming on the ground.

"We pulled up about 10 players from junior varsity and they did a good job for us and they were all able to play. It was a long and exhausting game for us because they threw so much, but it was a good win."

This week's game with Wellington will be a tough game according to Jack.

"I feel like this could be a very close game," Jack said. "We hope to be well by Friday and have our starters back."

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Wellington Friday, September 24. The junior high and junior varsity will play at home Thursday, September 23, beginning at 5:00 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

Clarendon vs. Wellington

Friday, September 24
in Wellington, 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Staff: Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Alton Gaines, Steve Reynolds, Brandt Lockhart
Trainers: Annie Patten, Elizabeth Christopher, Krista Reynolds
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Cheerleaders: Kae Hewett, Kaleigh West,

Ashlyn Tubbs, Jency Burton, Jentry Shadle, Maci White, Elizabeth O'Rear, Emberli Holland
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Owls take down Longhorns, 54 - 8

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls traveled to Darrouzett last Friday night to play the Longhorns. Despite coming off a tough loss to McLean the week before, the Owls came out to easily defeat their opponents 54 to 8.

The game started with the Owls defense easily holding the Longhorns with some tough defense by Chris Blackburn, Austin Adams, and Jacob Widener, which caused the Longhorns to kick the ball on the 4th down. The kick was blocked and ran in for the first TD of the game by senior Brandon Benton. The PAT by Coltin Kingston fell short.

The Owls once again made short work of the Longhorn offense, and with the Owls in good field position, Blackburn ran in the next TD for the Owls.

The PAT by Kingston was not good, but the Owls were up 12 to 0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

The second quarter had Reid Copelin running in the next TD with Kingston's PAT being good. Kingston then ran a 4-yard TD and kicked the PAT. Kingston next passed a 30 yard pass to Copelin who ran it in for a TD, and his PAT kick was once again successful. Copelin then intercepted the ball for the Owls, ending the first half of play with the Owls ahead, 36 to 0.

The third quarter had Bryan Evans successfully passing the ball to Nicco Bennett and Kyle Lindsey for the Owls to be in good position to score; but with some trouble executing their running game, the Owls were unable to score.

The Longhorns took advantage of the Owls bad luck and scored their only TD of the game. The Owls did not look back from that point. Kingston connected to Widener in the end zone for a TD. Then Bennett ran the ball in for a TD, but Kingston's PAT was once again blocked.

With the Owl defense working overtime, Copelin intercepted the ball again; and with some tough blocking by Widener, Benton, Adams and Bennett, he scored the final TD of the game.

Offensively; Kingston had 8 completed passes for 140 yards and two TD's. Bryan Evans had 3 completed passes for 46 yards, Blackburn had 65 rushing yards, Bennett had 63, Copelin had 53 and Tony Saitta had 10.

Defensively; Benton led the pack with 8 solo tackles, Widener had 7, Copelin, Adams, and Bennett had 4 apiece, Blackburn had 3, Kingston had 2 and Seth Ruthardt had 1. Kingston had one pass deflected, Widener caused one fumble, and Copelin had 2 interceptions for 17 yards and 5 pass deflections.

The Owls will travel to Ft. Elliott to play the Cougars this Friday game time will be 7:30.



Hedley's Chris Blackburn avoids a tackle during last Friday's game against Darrouzett. The Owls had an easy win against the Longhorns, defeating them 54 - 8.

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Washington wins scramble at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Jayton Washington won the One-Person 36-hole scramble last weekend with a total of 120.

Washington shot a 60-60 to take the top spot. Local golfer Mike Santos won second with a total of 123, and Matt Miller turned in a 125 for third.

Matt Liechti won the first flight with a 130, and Doug McCain and Ray Martin tied for second and third with a 132. James McNeil won the second flight with a 133 and George Leathers shot a 134 for second place. P.J. Lemons was third with a 136. Redell Johnston was the third flight winner with a 142, and Daniel Burcham was second with a 144. Carlos Mendez and Mark DeArmond tied for third with a 145. Donna Cain won the fourth flight with a 150, and Lynn Barker was second with a 152. Manuel Ramirez and Earl Jolly tied for third with a 153.

The team of George Leathers, Sandy Anderberg, Forrest Newton, Conrad Lucero, and Melissa Lucero won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par. The other three teams came in at four, four, and five under par. MaryAnn Sawyer won the weekly women's game with a gross score of 93. Gayle Rogers won low net with a 74. Forrest Newton was first in the Wednesday men's game with a net 68, and Gene Rogers was second with a net 69. Jerry Gage, Tom Stauder, and Charlie Davis tied for third with a net score of 71.

The Men's and Women's Club Championship will be held this coming weekend September 25-26 at the Clarendon Country Club. Tee times on Saturday will be at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday tee times will be at 1:00 p.m.

The dining room will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

Cattle raisers to gather for TSCRA meeting Sept. 29

FORT WORTH - Cattle raisers from across the state will gather in Austin, Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, for the annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Fall Meeting. The meeting will take place at the Omni Austin Hotel in downtown Austin, Texas. Ranchers and landowners from across the state will gather for educational breakout sessions, networking and fellowship with fellow cattle raisers.

The breakout sessions, hosted by TSCRA committees, begin Thursday, Sept. 30, and will cover a variety of topics critical to Texas cattle producers and landowners, including Animal Health, Fever Tick, Joint Legislative and Tax and Natural Resources Session, and Wildlife.

For registration information and a complete schedule, visit www.tscra.org. The Omni Austin Hotel is located at 700 San Jacinto in downtown Austin.

CASH REWARD:

For information leading to the recovery of stolen collection in a recent burglary in Hedley last week.

Collection includes:

- Barbershop National Cash Register Model #4153;
- Approximately 100 Racing Champions Collectible Cars still in the packages.
- Around 50 Barbie dolls in boxes which include: Wizard of Oz collection; 1999 Harley Davidson Barbie, Ken and Motorcycle; NASCAR 50th Anniversary Barbie; Elvis; and 2 Mrs. Albee Avon Barbies.

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Imagine if we had not been born in this great nation. I've been in Africa where a person worked all day for 50 cents, and he was glad to get it because unemployment was about 50%! 50 cents would buy enough rice and potatoes to feed his family for a day or two. In our country, if you work "all day" or 16 hours at minimum wage, you would make over 100 dollars. Even at "poverty" level in our country, people can live in government subsidized homes, draw food stamps, have Medicaid or CHIPS insurance for their children. Let's face it; there is no "poverty" in our nation. Every household in this nation has a cell-phone and usually one vehicle. In many third-world countries, poverty is: Food for one meal a day, no running water, no vehicle, no electricity, a dirt floor in the home, no medical care (not even an emergency room that you can go to for treatment).

I don't know about you, but I believe that we were born in this country for a reason. We have been blessed by God! Why? Because at one time, our country operated on God's principles. It was founded on His precepts and wisdom. At one time our country lived according to the scripture Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness..." This scripture further tells us that if we keep God first, He will take care of us. Does our country put God first now? Is God taking care of our country now? I believe that God has withdrawn His hand from us, but that doesn't mean He won't ever bless us again!

If we start living the life that His Son set out for us, maybe our nation would be blessed again. This is a personal commitment we must make. We must individually do what is right. Then we must do what is right as a nation. We must begin to clean up our government. We must throw out those that support ungodliness, no matter what party they are affiliated with. The murder of unborn, innocent children must stop! Support for lesbian and homosexual lifestyles must be withdrawn. Supporting those who will not work must cease! Supporting businesses or corporations that endanger or defraud the public must stop.

Are we ready? I hope so, our children and grandchildren's futures are being squandered and endangered at this moment for a greedy and selfish nation. We are borrowing money that they will pay back for all sorts of nonsense and ungodliness. How would you like to be born and find out that you owe over 100,000 dollars in taxes to support laziness and all sorts of selfish activities the government supports and borrowed for? This is unconscionable.

How will we one day, stand before God and give an answer for what we have allowed to happen in this once great nation? What will we tell our grandchildren? They will one day live in a third world country if we don't do something! All they will have are our memories of how great it once was.

Let us fall to our knees and ask God to forgive us individually and for our nation also. Let us pray for courage and strength to do what we know we must. We must sacrifice like our grandparents and great grandparents did for us. Let us leave a God-blessed country to our children as many of us found it! May God bless you.

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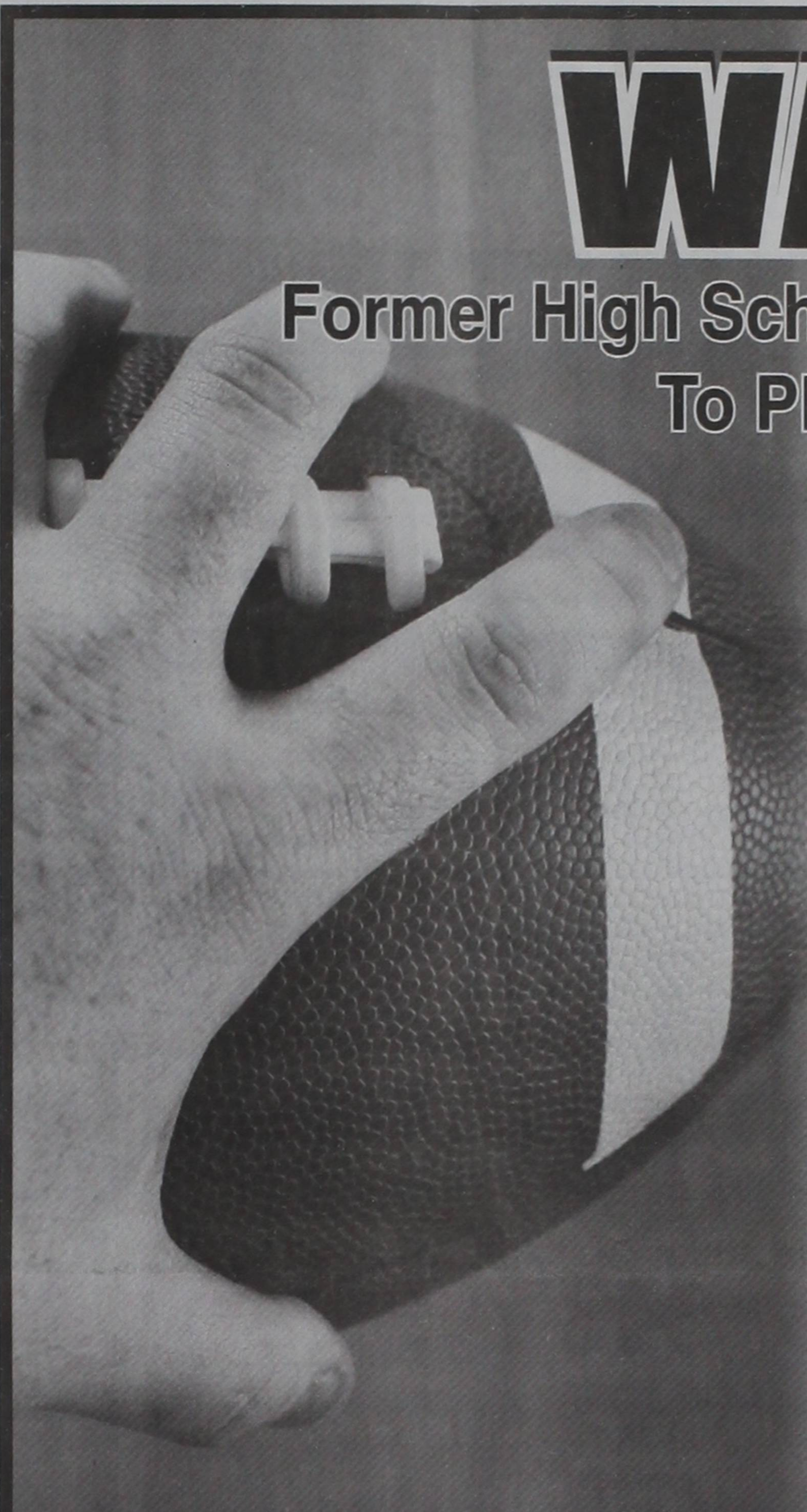
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Another successful Summer Reading Club was completed at Burton Memorial Library last month. The extra activities, contests and reading seemed to be enjoyable to everyone who participated. Congratulations to all who increased their reading skills, and had fun doing it.

Special congratulations to the following student who were leaders in the amount of books they read: Stephenie Kennedy, 46 books; Elea Woodrome, 33 books; Aidan Kennedy, 32 books; Madison Woodrome, 29 books; and Gabe Woodrome, 18 books. Your high reading interest is an inspiration to all of us.

It is hoped that all teachers and students have experienced a pleasant return to a new school year.

Even though Clarendon's excellent schools are well equipped with exceptional Elementary, High School, and College libraries, Burton Memorial Library hopes you will include its assistance in supplementing regular classroom needs.

Pre-school, Kindergarten, and First grade teachers: If you are needing an extraordinary geography readiness book which will capture your young students' immediate attention, I suggest author and illustrator Lynne Cherry's book, *The Armadillo from Amarillo*. She cleverly depicts a wandering armadillo named Sasparillo, viewing cities, historic sites, geographic features, and wildlife of Texas in an appealing and entertaining way.

Author Lynne Cherry's unusual talent presents "various aspects of

ecology and environment" in understandable rhyme with amazing illustrations resembling artist paintings. It is my opinion that this remarkable writing could be considered more than a "readiness" book.

I have no doubt of its appeal to second and third graders as a book for reading pleasure with necessary information they would automatically receive and enjoy. And parents... guess what? I truly think you would enjoy reading this to your own young children.

Bill Lund's *Native Peoples* series, written on second and third grade levels, introduces students to various Indian tribes.

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reference addresses, internet sites, and index.

Older students will recognize authors Cleary, Blume, Erickson, Stine and Gipson among others.

Christian writer, Max Lucado and Western writer, Will James, perhaps better known for adult writings, have authored wonderfully appealing books for children.

An impressive reference section is available for Pre-School through College ages. High School and College students will find a Vocational Guidance series concerning information on many types



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of careers: Technician Careers; Professional Careers; General and Special Careers; also Industry Profiles with America's top 300 jobs listed.

A reference entitled *Know Before You Go* contains sections of *Planning Your Career*; *Planning for College*; *Paying for School*; *Managing Your Money*; and other resources. Fourteen volumes of Chilton Auto Repair information is available.

High School and College additional interest is offered in Broadway Musicals, Mythology, Artists, Writers, Musicians, Prehistoric Life, Anthropology, among many others.

Some of our community's children have not yet become acquainted with our Library's benefits. What better way to introduce

Elementary students to library services than arranging a fieldtrip including a walk to the library on a beautiful day?

Librarian, Jeri Shields, and her library staff are eager to receive your phone call requesting an appointment for this worthwhile event. After arriving at the library, you and your students can expect an interesting orientation concerning library materials, methods of locating them, plus a "check-out" time before returning to school. Many of my ex-students and I remember this occasion as one of our favorite fieldtrips.

Best wished for a successful, productive school year from Burton Memorial Library, a great asset to Clarendon and surrounding areas.

Why not check it out?

Vehicle involved in hit and run Wednesday morning found

September 13, 2010

- 1:42 a.m. - Checking abandoned vehicle at Greenbelt Lake, Sandy Beach area. Have Pampa Police Department go by address of registered owner.
- 4:49 a.m. - Transport to Gatesville.
- 11:23 a.m. - Out at business, Lelia Lake.
- 2:56 p.m. - Responding to commercial alarm, 600 blk E. Harrington St.
- 5:33 p.m. - Disabled semi, Hwy 287 near Hwy 70 S.
- 6:32 p.m. - Loose livestock, six miles E of Clarendon.
- 7:46 p.m. - See caller, 400 blk Blair St., Hedley.
- 8:33 p.m. - Looking for vehicle reported slid off roadway N. of Hedley, ran through fence.

September 14, 2010

- 2:52 a.m. - At College.
- 3:00 a.m. - Open door, 200 blk S. Parks St. Representative contacted and en route.
- 3:52 a.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk W. 3rd St.
- 6:54 a.m. - En route back to Claude. Transport from Bay Town.
- 4:30 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy 287 between Co. Rds. 19& 20.
- 9:17 p.m. - Patrol College.
- 11:46 p.m. - See caller, 200 blk S.

Carhart St.

September 15, 2010

- 12:24 a.m. - Caller reporting hit & run just occurred, 400 blk W. 3rd St. Relayed vehicle description, will be damaged to right front of vehicle.
- 12:57 a.m. - 5th & Gorst Sts., have located vehicle involved in hit & run.
- 6:55 p.m. - EMS assist, location not logged.

September 16, 2010

- 12:31 a.m. - Out with suicidal subject, Hwy 70 N.
- 12:37 a.m. - Transport subject to Sheriff's Office.
- 1:08 a.m. - Transport to Northwest Texas Mental Health Facility.
- 6:47 a.m. - See caller, Greenbelt Lake.
- 8:42 a.m. - Hedley school, dog bite.
- 9:37 a.m. - Out at vet clinic.
- 10:40 a.m. - Out at Hedley.
- 11:35 a.m. - Out at Claude Elementary.
- 1:53 p.m. - EMS assist, 4600 blk Co. Rd. 13 A.
- 2:26 p.m. - Out at residence in Howardwick.
- 4:40 p.m. - Trespass, warning served.
- 5:04 p.m. - Notify Phone. Co., line

down. E. Wood & S. Goodnight Sts.

- 5:15 p.m. - Courtesy transport, E. Co. Line.
- 6:23 p.m. - See caller, 712 E. 3rd St.
- 10:03 p.m. - Pickup stuck in mud, Co. Rd. 19.
- 11:48 p.m. - See caller, vehicle damage in college parking lot.

September 17, 2010

- 12:47 p.m. - Traffic control, Hwy 287 just W. of College. Wrecker pulling semi out of the ditch.
- 6:37 a.m. - EMS assist, 700 blk S. Goodnight.
- 9:44 a.m. - At courthouse.
- 2:03 p.m. - See caller, 500 blk W. 7th St.
- 5:10 p.m. - See caller, Hwy 287 W.; possible assault.
- 5:34 p.m. - Responding to commercial alarm, Herrington St.
- 7:19 p.m. - Assist stranded motorist, Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 3.
- 11:33 p.m. - Deputy reporting water leak, 7th & Bugbee Sts.

September 18, 2010

- 12:10 a.m. - Out with adult male, 200 blk E. Front St.
- 2:34 a.m. - Deputies dispatched to dorm, College.
- 2:43 a.m. - Dispatch EMS to this location.
- 3:03 a.m. - Deputy requesting wreck

to his location.

- 3:08 a.m. - To jail, one male in custody.
- 7:27 a.m. - En route from Northwest Hospital to Claude, transporting female.
- 8:17 a.m. - At dorm, College.
- 8:23 a.m. - On to Sheriff's Office.
- 9:06 a.m. - Out at dorms, College.
- 4:01 p.m. - 200 blk Church St., Lelia Lake. Paper service.
- 4:10 p.m. - 1700 blk FM 2471, paper service.
- 6:35 p.m. - Back to location, 200 blk Church St., Lelia Lake.
- 8:23 p.m. - Securing bus at Hedley School.

September 19, 2010

- 2:50 a.m. - Unable to locate reported fight at college.
- 10:38 a.m. - See caller, 300 blk S. Main St., Hedley.
- 12:56 p.m. - Courtesy transport, E. Co. Line.
- 2:03 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody. Donley Co. warrant.
- 9:47 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk E. 6th St.
- 9:58 p.m. - 600 blk W. 4th St., caller reporting possible domestic assault.

Arrests 3
EMS 19



Weatherton retires from TxDOT

Howard (Red) Weatherton, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District retired effective July 31, 2010, with 13 years of service to the department. Red (pictured above with his family) began his career with TxDOT on November 12, 1997, as a maintenance technician I. On June 1, 2000 he was promoted to a maintenance technician II and on March 1, 2004 he became a maintenance technician III. "I appreciate the hard work and years of dedication to TxDOT that Red gave to the department", said Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer. "We at TxDOT wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement".

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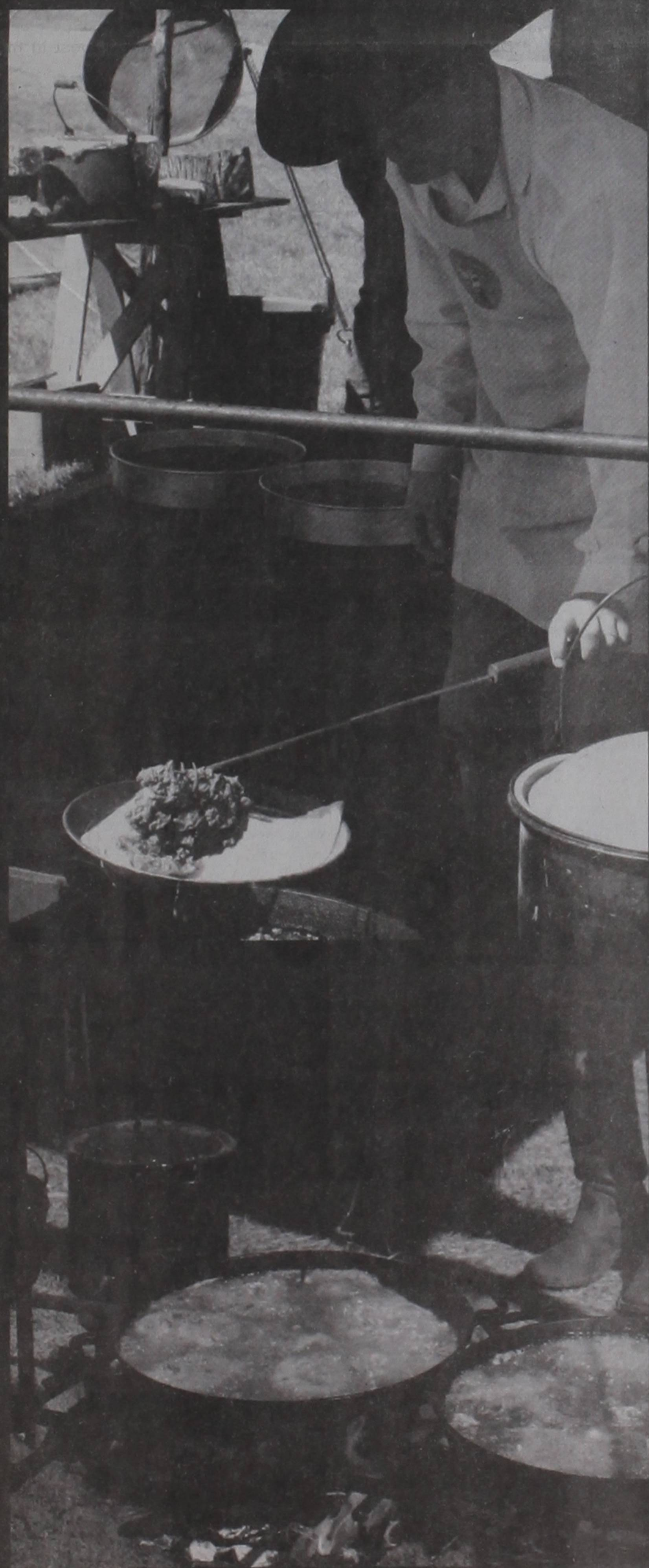
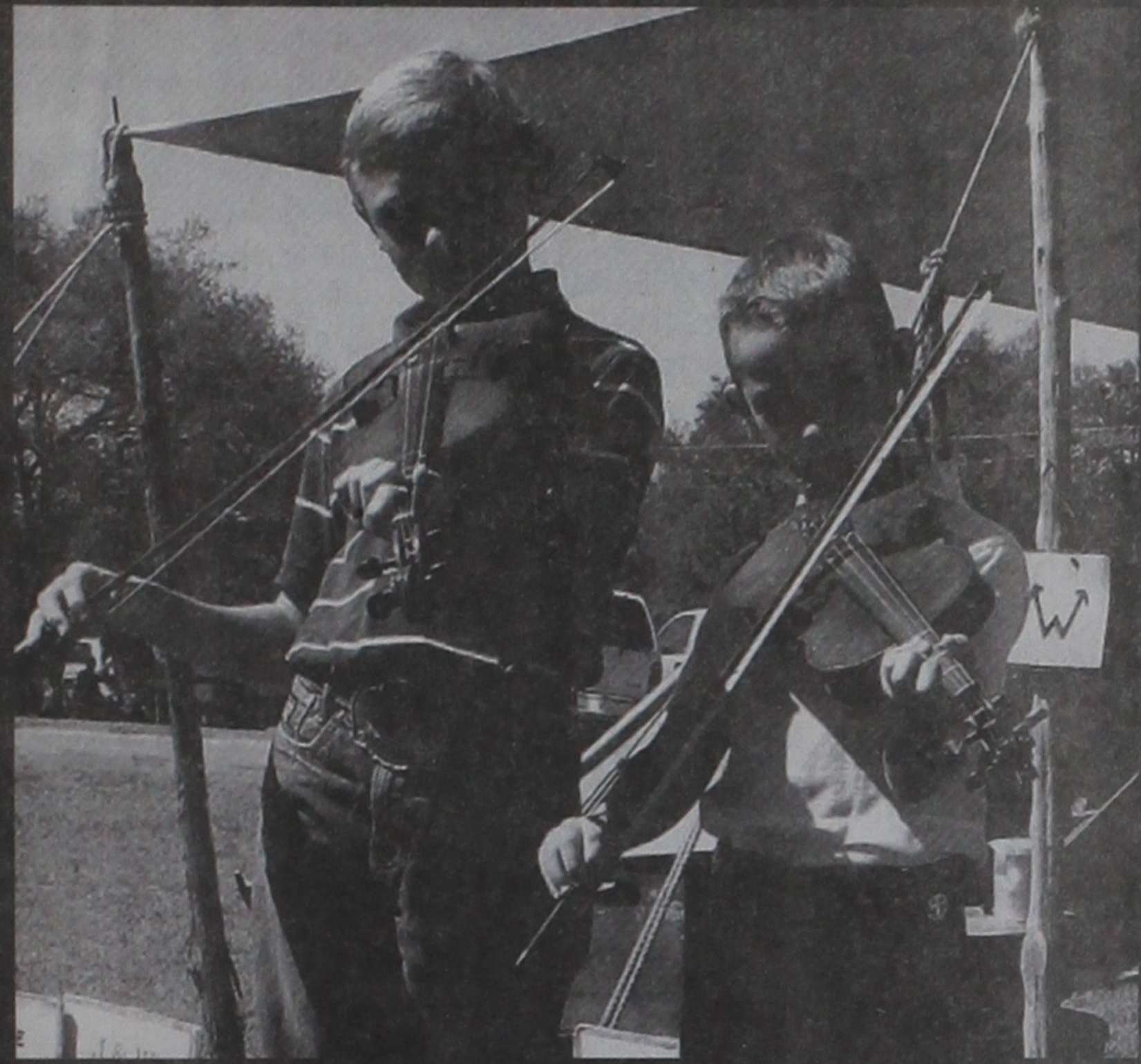
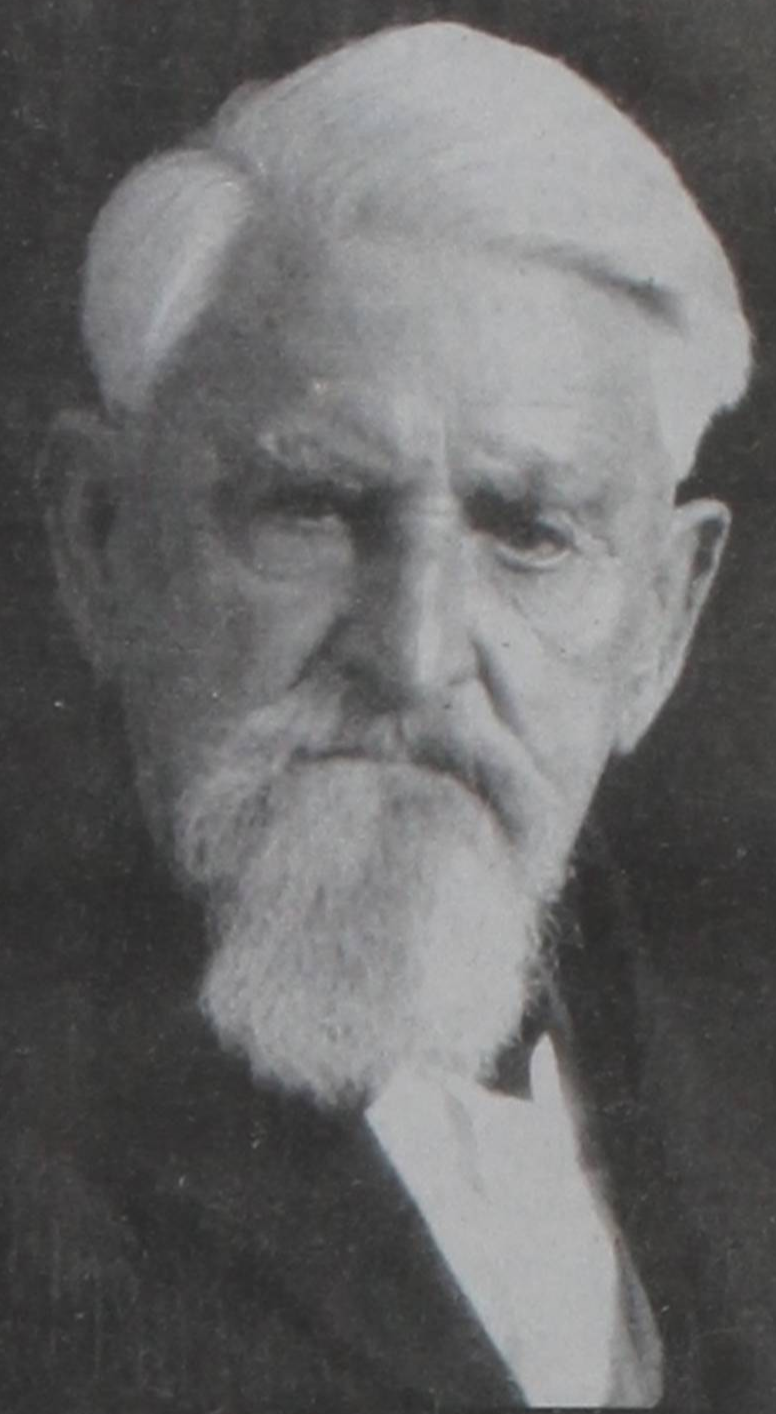
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Students collect tabs to help kids with cancer

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

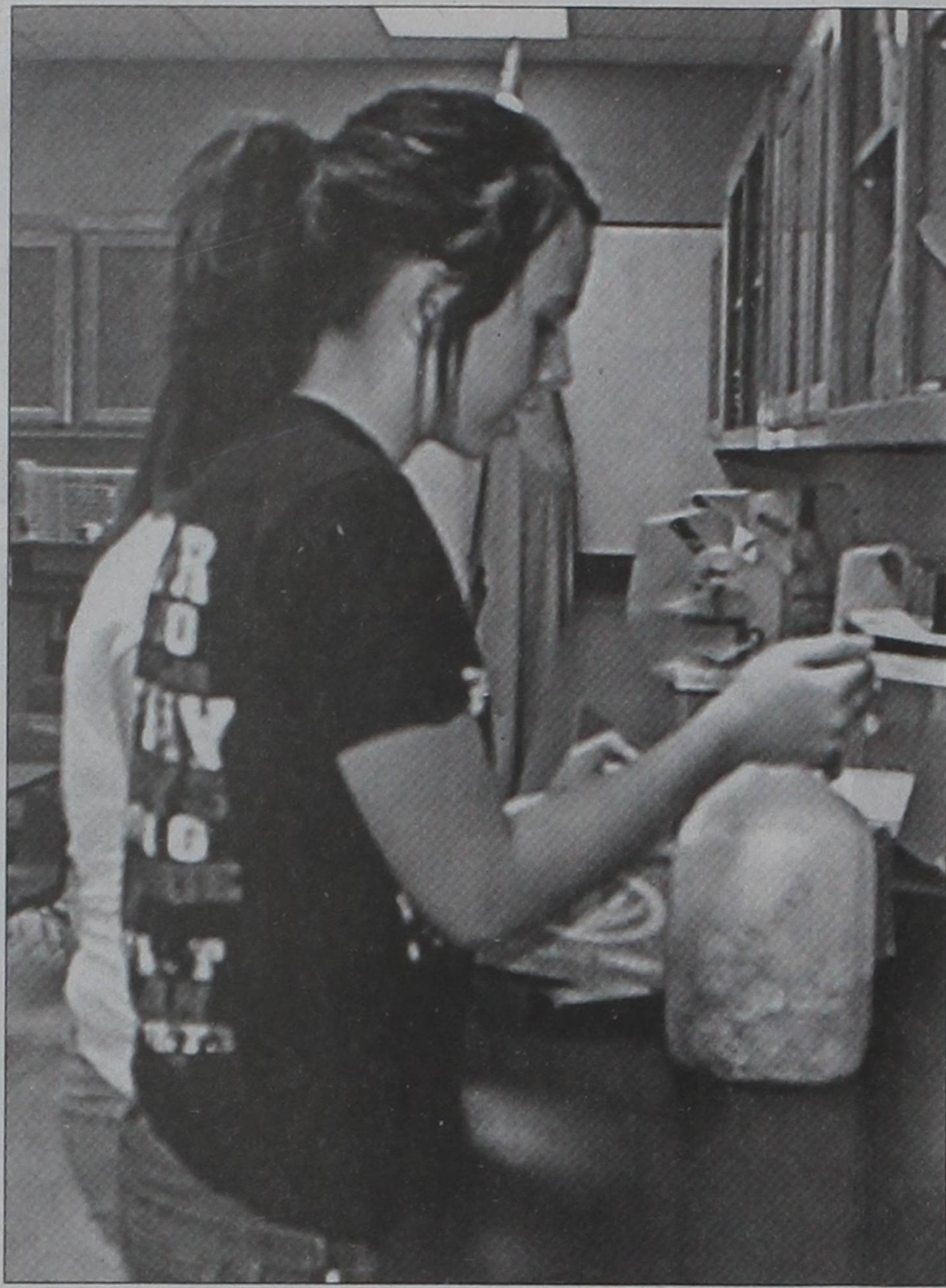
A tab collecting contest between grades at Clarendon High School will allow children diagnosed with cancer to receive a free chemotherapy treatment.

Each time students fill up a milk jug with tabs off of aluminum cans, it will cover the cost of a chemo treatment for a child through the Ronald McDonald House. So far, the students have collected seven jugs of tabs.

"When we heard about this, we started researching and looking into it," said Tammi Lewis, CHS Student Council Sponsor. "I think it is an awesome idea, and I'm excited to be a part of this community service project."

Each grade is trying to get as many jugs filled as possible in order to win an end of the year pizza party for their entire class during lunch-time.

As of now, the seniors have one jug filled, the juniors have two, the sophomores have one and the freshman are in the lead with three jugs of tabs.



CHS Student Council Secretary Kae Hewett puts tabs in a jug for the junior class as part of a fundraiser that will help pay for cancer treatments for children.

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"I'm so glad that we ended up doing this," Student Council Secretary Kae Hewett said. "It's actually getting people in our school involved

who usually don't do anything."

If you would like to donate tabs for this cause, contact a CHS student or call Tammi Lewis at 874-2181.

Obituaries Castleberry

Olin Castleberry, Jr., 64, died Monday, September 20, 2010, in Hedley.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Patrick Robertson, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Olin was born October 15, 1945, to Cora Lofton and Olin Aaron Castleberry, Sr. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He had been a resident of Hedley for the past eight years. He had worked at Clarendon Outpost and Uncle Bob's in Hedley prior to his death. He loved to work in his yards and loved his dogs, Buckwheat, Dutches, and Little Bridges who preceded him in death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a special aunt and uncle, Velma and Oscar Castleberry.

Survivors include his life partner, Tony Flores of Hedley; two sisters, Dorothy Brinson of Clarendon and Sue Martin of Iowa Park; and he was loved by many nieces, nephews, and in laws.

The family will be at 421 East Browning in Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be to the Hedley Sr. Citizens or the Donley County Sr. Citizens in

Clarendon.

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Hardin

Maxine Elizabeth Ellis Hardin, 89, died Thursday, September 16, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 19, 2010, in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Aveni, Vicar, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Mrs. Hardin was born April 22, 1921, to Thomas Henry and Elizabeth Dyer Ellis. Mrs. Hardin was a lifelong resident of Clarendon, and had lived in the same house since the age of six months old. She also was graduate from Texas Tech with a degree in commercial art. She married W.K. Hardin on June 10, 1947, in Clarendon. Maxine, known to her children and grandchildren as "Mimi", loved spending time with her family. Her cooking was legendary and her favorite things to cook were fresh vegetables from W.K.'s garden and a number of special desserts. Her legacy will live on as we



Hardin

enjoy preparing the many recipes she left her family. She was a member of the Les Beaux Arts Club, Bridge Club, Extension Homemakers, Ladies Golf Association, Red Hat Society, and the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. The family would like to express thanks to everyone at Odyssey Hospice for the loving care they provided her the past couple of weeks.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by W.K., her husband of 60 years on December 31, 2007, who celebrated his 100th birthday three years ago on September 17.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl Hardin of San Antonio, Shauna Kidd and husband Clay of Austin, and Kelli Mooring and husband Don of Canyon; two sons, David Hardin of Clarendon and Brent Hardin of El Paso; seven grandchildren, Shawn Hardin and wife Amy, Andrea Douglas and husband Rory, Renea Hardin, Shannon Kidd and husband Jon McCollom, Christopher Kidd and wife Leslie, Caitlin Kidd, and Mason Mooring; and three great grandchildren, Jacob, Gracie, and Sarah Douglas and one on the way.

The family will be at 902 West 3rd in Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church or Odyssey Hospice.

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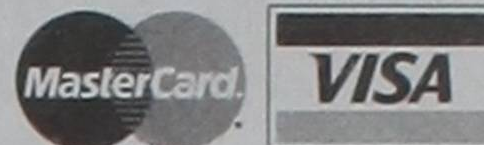
follow, it enables us to have a deeper, more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

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Locals compete at Tri-State Fair in Amarillo

Kids and young adults representing Donley County have made good showings this week at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The fair runs through this Saturday, and the following is a listing of locals who placed in competitions:

Livestock Judging - FFA Individual: Sheep - 3. Reid Copelin, Hedley.

Livestock Judging - 4-H Junior Team: Pork - 2. Donley County 1. 4-H Senior Team: Beef - 3. John Pigg, Donley County. Sheep - 3. Austin Adams, Donley County.

Junior College Novice Team: Overall - 2. Clarendon College. Beef - 2. Clarendon College 1; 3. Clarendon College 2. Pork - Clarendon College 1.

Junior College Novice Indi-

vidual: Beef - 3. Kaitlyn Meyer, Clarendon College. Reasons - 2. Kaitlyn Meyer, Clarendon College.

Junior College Pro Team: 3. Clarendon College 1.

Junior College Pro Individual: Overall - 1. Jackie McKenney, Clarendon College. Sheep - 1. Jackie McKenney, Clarendon College. Beef - 2. Jackie McKenney, Clarendon College. Reasons - 2. Jackie McKenney, Clarendon College; 3.

Youth Barrow Show: Hampshire - Class 4 - 4. Kati Adams, Donley 4-H. Black OPB (Other Pure Breed) - Breed Champion - Reid Coplin, Donley 4-H. Class 6 - 1. Reid Copelin, Donley 4-H. Class 7 - 2. Austin Adams, Donley 4-H; 3. White OPB (Other Pure Breed) - Class 8 - 2. Misti Scott, Donley 4-H.

Class 9 - 3. Misti Scott, Donley 4-H. Yorkshire - Class 12 - 4. Lilly Carr, Donley 4-H. Crossbred - Class 16 - 4. Austin Adams, Donley 4-H; 5. Kati Adams, Donley 4-H.

Youth Lamb Show: Medium Wool - Class 4 - Donley 4-H.

Amateur Photography: Junior Youth Color Ages 9-13 - 2. Hannah Hommel, Clarendon; 3. Computer Manipulated Digital Prints - Junior Youth - 2. Hannah Hommel, Clarendon.

Youth Culinary: Rolled Cookies (6) - 2. Charlotte Craft, Clarendon. Recipe Contest - Cookies - 1. Anna Cenicerros, Clarendon. Candies - 1. Elizebeth Christopher, Clarendon. Rolled Cookies - 2. Coby Braughton, Howardwick; 3. Lora Thornton, Clarendon. Chocolate Chip Cookies - 3. Anna Cenicerros,

Clarendon. Brownies - 2. Adam Topper, Clarendon; 3. Dusty Rice, Howardwick. Breads - Plain Yeast Rolls 2. Audrey Shelton, Clarendon. Cakes - Devil's Food Cake (1/2) - 2. Cole Ward, Clarendon. Any Other Not Listed (6) - 1. Elizebeth Christopher, Clarendon; 3. Krista Reynolds, Clarendon.

Garden And Agronomy: Watermelon, stripes - 1. Caylor Monroe, Hedley 3. Collin Monroe, Hedley.

Small fruit - 1. Tony Monroe, Hedley; 3. Erin Monroe, Hedley. Big Watermelon - 1. Sara Monroe, Hedley.

Youth Market Goats: Heavy-weight - Class 3 - 1. 6. Kylie Phillips, Donley 4-H.

Editor's note: We apologize if we missed anyone.



4-H Banquet

Pictured above are the 4-H members who attended the annual 4-H Banquet recently. Members received their project certificates and year pins.

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Gold Stars

Leonard Haynes presents Jacob Pigg and Krista Reynolds with the Gold Star Award which is the highest award on the county level.

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Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on September 21.

There were 14 members, all three sweethearts, and one guest present.

Joe Pence, interim city manager, was the guest of Boss Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported results from the Tri-State Fair collegiate judging competition and reported on several sporting events and activities that are scheduled for the upcoming week. A full report on those activities can be found on page four.

The Boss Lion informed the club on upcoming opportunities. Canyon Lions Club will be hosting their 70th Birthday party on Wednesday, October 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cole Community Center in Canyon. Lunch is \$10 and you can pay at the door. If you would like to attend, RSVP to 806-282-4102.

The Lions Club Coat & Shoe event will take place Sunday, November 14, at 2 p.m. at Sears in Amarillo. Volunteers are encouraged to attend and help the kids 12 and under from Boys Ranch shop for new coats, shoes, and clothing items. The club voted to donate \$200 to the event.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry gave the program. The Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon cook-off will be September 25 and tickets are available for the meal. The money raised from this event goes directly into keeping the museum operating. Tickets can be purchased at Henson's.

There being no further business we were adjourned.

Quilting club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting club met at the Shaller home with Jo as hostess. Lunch was served with lots of visiting. The ladies finished one quilt and the other is about half done.

Those present were Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Eva Lee Swinney, Dortha Reynolds, Betty Jean Williams, Mary Lynn Manning, Peggy Cockerham, Frances Smith, visitors Wilma Callis and Lynn Saundere, and hostess Jo Shaller.

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