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

## City confirms rabies case

City Hall has confirmed a case of rabies inside the Clarendon city limits this week.

City Secretary Machiel Covey said animal control picked up a skunk west of Koogle Street last Thursday, and a positive test for rabies was received Monday morning.

Local officials have been urging caution with regards to rabies the last two weeks because the instances of rabies in the Texas Panhandle are twice as high as they were last year.

Citizens are urged to get their pets vaccinated for rabies immediately, and everyone needs to stay away from any wild animals – skunks, raccoon, etc. – which may be coming into populated areas due to the drought conditions.

## Bronco Band will compete Saturday

The Clarendon High School Bronco Band will compete in the Area Marching Contest this Saturday, October 29, in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The band will perform at 11 a.m. and will be facing 21 other bands from four other regions in Class A. Those advancing will be announced at 4 p.m. Saturday, and the finals to determine who goes on to the state contest will be held at 6:30 p.m.

## Repairs to begin Monday on Fourth

The City of Clarendon will begin repairs Monday, October 31, on the four blocks of East Fourth Street between Carhart and Jackson Streets.

During street repairs, citizens are asked to avoid the area for a few days because of the heavy equipment working there. Residents in the area are asked to park on side streets for a few days so as not to be blocked in their driveways.

## 4H Carnival, Chili Supper is Saturday

The Donley County 4-H Fall Carnival & Chili Supper will be held Saturday, October 29, from 6:00- 9:00 p.m. in the Donley Activity County Center.

The event will feature games for the whole family, good food, a cake walk, and a haunted house. Admission is free, and game tickets are five for a dollar.

The Chili Supper is all-you-can-eat and costs \$4 for kids and \$6 for adults. Proceeds benefit the Donley County 4-H.



## Art appreciation

Greta Byars and Betty Ann Sansing study one of the exhibits at the third annual Clarendon Arts Festival last weekend at the Donley County Activity Center. Les Beaux Arts Club organized the festival and reports that about \$14,000 in art sales were generated by the gallery compared to about \$16,000 last year. Estimated attendance over the three-day event was about 1,000 people. Festival organizer Chriss Clifford said exceptionally good weather and other events going on the same weekend may have hurt attendance some this year. She also said about 320 area students attended the educational Fine Arts Day program on Friday.

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## USDA authorizes emergency grazing of CRP

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson has announced that in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties – including Donley County – effective November 1, 2011, for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 winter/spring period.

"The 2012 CRP emergency grazing period begins on November

1, 2011, and ends on January 29, 2012," said Ferguson. "CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization."

The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing

under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage located within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose

to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information, call 806-874-3561.

## Water district gets \$1 million for conservation

AUSTIN – The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) last week approved by resolution a \$1,000,000 loan from the Agricultural Water Conservation Program to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to finance an agricultural water conservation program.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will utilize these funds to provide loans to area farmers to purchase center-pivot irrigation systems.

The District's jurisdictional area covers all or parts of eight counties in the Panhandle of Texas, including Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson and Roberts. The area covers 6,378 square miles and has 967,000 cultivated acres, of which 281,500 are irrigated. Principal crops grown in the area include wheat, grain sorghum, corn and sunflowers.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.



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## A Helping Hand

Clarendon College Lady Bulldog Sarah Nelson gives pointers to Kindergartener Riley Wade Sunday afternoon during the practice of the Clarendon PIPs program. Lady Bulldog basketball team members have donated their time this month to work with the CHS Lady Broncos as well as the PIPs group.

## Early voting underway on state propositions

Early voting is underway this week as citizens in Donley County and across the state begin to decide the fate of ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Balloting by personal appearance began Monday in the Clerk's Office in Donley County Courthouse Annex and will end on November 4. Election Day will be Tuesday, November 8.

State Sen. Kel Seliger has a column on page two of this week's Enterprise discussing Proposition 2, and the Texas Secretary of State's office offers the following explanations of all ten propositions on the ballot:

Explanatory Statements for the November 8, 2011 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election

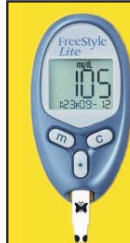
**Proposition Number 1** would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

**Proposition Number 2** would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

**Proposition Number 3** would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

**Proposition Number 4** would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem

See 'Ballot' on page 8.



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# Kaddafi's removal, 30 years late?

By Dr. Paul Kengor

In the 1980s, I was an unrefined adolescent from blue-collar Butler, Pennsylvania. I knew nothing and cared nothing about politics. I had no idea if I was a conservative or liberal, Democrat or Republican, or much of anything else. But I knew one thing: Moammar Kaddafi was a bad dude. This was expressed in a rather unsophisticated way by the bumper-sticker affixed to my white Chevy Chevette, which declared simply and succinctly: "Kaddafi Sucks."

Yep, Moammar Kaddafi was a bad dude. And now, three decades later, and some 40-plus years after coming to power, he is gone, dispatched to the ash-heap of history with other murderous terrorists and dictators: Osama Bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, Pol Pot, Mao Tse-Tung, Joe Stalin, Vladimir Lenin.

I will not here add to reports of how Kaddafi met his final fate, but I would like to share a valuable piece of information that was revealed to me by Bill Clark, Ronald Reagan's right-hand man and national security adviser when Kaddafi was ramping up in the 1980s.

It was early 1981. President Reagan had just been inaugurated. Alexandre de Marenches, the director of France's external intelligence agency, SDECE, came to the White House with a highly sensitive plan to remove Kaddafi. The plan was to assassinate the Libyan dictator during a parade, by use of an explosive device placed near the reviewing stand. "Our answer," said Clark, "was that we understood their feelings toward the man, but we don't do assassinations."

That was because there was an executive order banning assassinations, first signed by President Gerald Ford and supported by President Carter. The Reagan team had no intention of violating the order as one of the first acts of the new administration.

Intelligence sources I consulted confirmed Clark's recollection of de Marenches' request. "He came over to the U.S., probably in early February 1981," said one source, a high-level CIA "operations" person. "His interlocutor was Vice President Bush. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the removal of Kaddafi. He came to try to get us involved operationally in the plan.... He wanted not just our moral or political support but to get us involved in the actual operation."

This same source pointed to the "Safari Club," which was a group of countries – France, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, and the Shah's Iran – that had banded together for two primary purposes: 1) to fight the spread of Soviet communism in Africa; and 2) to counter Kaddafi, particularly his adventures in neighboring Chad. The group was formed by intelligence ministers in the mid-1970s, and de Marenches was its catalyst. The group was appalled by America's unwillingness to no longer stand up to the Soviets; it was post-Watergate, post-Vietnam, Americans had elected an incredibly liberal Congress, and Jimmy Carter was president. The Club sought to fill the vacuum.

De Marenches' offer against Kaddafi was consistent with the concerns of the Safari Club.

As an indication of the confidential nature of his overture, de Marenches did not discuss his offer to the Reagan administration in either of his 1986 and 1992 books. But he did note yet another intention to kill Kaddafi: He said that on March 1, 1978, Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat had asked de Marenches for help in "disposing of him [Kaddafi] physically."

Think of the irony here, and how tragically history unfolds: It would be Sadat who was assassinated in 1981 – on October 6, 1981. He was killed at a reviewing stand at a parade, shot by Islamists for his "crime" of making peace with Israel.

While Sadat died, Kaddafi was permitted to live. Sadat made peace. Kaddafi left a trail of blood and violence.

And here's another irony still: Just weeks after de Marenches' offer to Reagan to assassinate Kaddafi, Reagan was shot, on March 30, 1981, and nearly died to death.

In retrospect, should President Reagan have agreed to the French request to take out Kaddafi? A lot of innocent lives would have been spared. Terrorist attacks from Lockerbie, Scotland to the Mediterranean would have been averted.

Alas, such action by Reagan would indeed have been illegal, as it was not the mission or foreign-policy plan of his incoming administration. Had Reagan started his presidency by violating an executive order on assassinations, liberals in that post-Watergate/post-Vietnam Congress would have run him out of town with impeachment papers before his historic two-term takedown of the Evil Empire could commence.

Reagan did what he could – or couldn't. Nonetheless, this is a very intriguing tale of what happens behind the scenes – and what might have been. The death of Kaddafi had to wait – it had to wait a long, painful 30 years. Only now, finally, this bad dude is gone.

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# Water matters for the future of Texas

It is hard to remember which came first – the wildfires or the drought. Both, coupled with the intense summer heat, have made these past months unbearable for Texans in many parts of the state.

Texas is experiencing one of the most severe droughts on record. The eleven months from October 2010 through August 2011 marked the driest in Texas for that same timeframe since 1895, leaving many families and farmers suffering from this critical water shortage. The Texas Water Development Board (Board) estimates that the drought could cost Texas businesses and employees upwards of \$12 billion, annually, in lost income. Enter Proposition 2.

Proposition 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment that will allow the Board to issue additional general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time. Proceeds from these bonds will be used in a revolving loan program that political subdivisions – such as cities, counties, districts, river authorities, and nonprofit water supply corporations – can apply for and access to fund water and wastewater infrastructure in their communities. By using a lower bonding rate, this financing option through the state is sometimes the only way water infrastructure projects are possible.

There is a history of voters approving constitutional amendments that give the Board this authority. In 1957, Texans authorized the Board to issue up

to \$4.23 billion in bonds for financing water-related projects. It is estimated that the Board's existing bond authority will be exhausted before 2013, when the Legislature meets again. Without additional bonding authority and the passage of Proposition 2, the Board will not be able to assist communities with funds to provide for the water needs of the state. Simply put, without Proposition 2, the Board will be out of money to loan. And without rain, ensuring a sound infrastructure may be the only way to have access to water in dire times.

Will Proposition 2 cost taxpayers money? No.

Proposition 2 is self-supporting, meaning the repayment will not come from state general revenue. Entities that choose to use this funding to address their water needs will repay the principal and interest on the loans. It is those principal and interest payments that will be used to repay the bonds. While I understand the concern that the Board will be authorized to issue debt that has not been specifically approved by the taxpayers, the evergreen nature of these bonds is vital to the continuation of long-term



guest column by state sen. kel seliger

funding for water infrastructure. The fact of the matter is, if cities do not have the option to apply for monies from the Board, communities throughout the state will be forced to raise money on their own to support these essential water projects.

Ultimately, these monies will provide the funding necessary to support the infrastructure and components of the State Water Plan. The State Water Plan, which is updated every five years by the Board using a 50-year planning horizon, represents a true bottom-up approach necessary for water planning. Regional water plans developed by local entities are used to form the larger, statewide document. This plan prioritizes projects for water funding throughout the state, and funds to realize those projects are supported by the Board through these loans.

With meteorologists telling us that the current drought is going to get worse before it gets better, the decisions that we make regarding future water supply and infrastructure are more important than ever before. It is important that we all make our voices heard at the ballot box, and I encourage everyone to get out and vote.

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# Time for a new approach in DC

Americans are aware that there is a fundamental divide in Washington, D.C. over how to revive our lagging economy. Thirty-one months ago, the President signed into law a nearly \$1 trillion dollar economic stimulus package. Republicans opposed the bill because it increased the deficit; it was a short-term patch, assembled in secret, and favored certain groups. Today, there are 1.7 million fewer jobs than when the bill was signed. Unemployment remains above nine percent.

Nevertheless, the President has spent more than a month now campaigning on a second stimulus bill, hastily developed, that would raise taxes permanently, would increase spending, and, again, is targeted at a few select groups. He has urged Republicans to offer an alternative, rather than just criticizing his plan.

It's clearly time for a new approach. That's why last week I joined a group of Senators in rolling out the Senate Republican jobs plan. It offers reasoned guidelines to lower spending, reform our tax code, curb over-regulation, encourage domestic energy exploration, and implement common sense health care policies – serious plans for long-term growth and fiscal accountability.

Here are the five pillars of our plan: **Restore fiscal accountability**

Washington should be forced to do what an American family must do every day: live within its means. Specifically, by requiring a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution and placing a statutory limit on spending, we can ensure Congress makes the difficult but necessary decisions about the nation's spending priorities. Additionally, immediate spending cuts are needed to substantially reduce deficits. Freezing record-high spending levels, as the President has suggested in the past, will not put the nation on a sustainable path, nor will it restore the consumer and business confidence needed to get our economy growing again.

**Reform the tax code**

This is vital to spurring economic

growth and can be done by making the tax code flatter, fairer and simpler. Simplifying and reducing business and individual tax rates will encourage businesses to invest and grow. Our plan would make the research and development tax credit permanent. This would spur innovation and provide certainty in a way that the temporary credit currently does not. In addition, we would make the small business tax incentive permanent, and reduce taxes on capital gains and dividends, steps which are critical to economic growth and innovation.

capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

**Cut regulation** We must unburden the economy from costly, job-killing regulations. Currently, businesses are forced to spend an inordinate amount of time and financial resources complying with cumbersome rules and regulations imposed by the federal government. This is time and money that businesses could spend on developing new products and services, growing their markets, and creating jobs. One proposal contained in our plan, known as the REINS Act, would require congressional approval on any proposed federal regulation that would impose more than a \$100 million cost on the U.S. economy.

Our plan will also prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from over-regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. If Congress does not act to stop the EPA, trillions of dollars will be extracted from our economy, and more than 1 million jobs eliminated.

**Encourage domestic exploration**

Increasing access to reliable, affordable and cleaner domestic energy is vital to our economic recovery as well as our national security. We can do this by lifting the flat prohibition on developing resources in the outer continental shelf

and allowing access for exploration of energy resources on federal lands.

While the drilling moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico may have been officially lifted a year ago, there continues to be a steep decline in the number of permits approved by the administration, creating a de-facto moratorium. In addition, the administration has failed to restore the time leaseholders lost during the moratorium. This policy has forced hundreds of rigs to sit idle, and thus far 11 rigs have left the Gulf to drill for oil overseas – taking their jobs and tax revenue with them. Offshore energy producers are vital to America's economic growth and energy security, and our national energy policies need to start reflecting that reality.

**Common sense health care**

It is becoming clear that the Obama health care law will cause costs to explode – for businesses and workers that rely on job-based coverage, and for state governments that are on the hook for implementing the new law. It will not bend the cost curve downward, nor will it improve health care quality and safety. The health care law must be repealed. However, repealing this ill-conceived law is not enough. Health insurance premiums are projected to continue to rise faster than inflation. Congress needs to enact meaningful medical malpractice reform, allow purchases of insurance across state lines, provide additional risk pools for small business, and strengthen health savings accounts.

The divide in Washington, D.C. is clear: on the one hand, as exemplified by the first and second stimulus bills, the administration offers ill-considered, temporary patches that favor a select group of Americans. On the other hand, as outlined above, Republicans offer thoughtful consistent policies that will support sustained growth for the nation as a whole.

Americans see a struggling economy and know where short-term thinking has gotten us. It's time for a new approach.

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Girl Scouts celebrate with a dinner for Red Hatters

By MaryRuth Bishop  
Clarendon Girl Scouts celebrated the 100 birthday of the founder of Girl Scouts with Red Hatters on Thursday, October 13, at the First United Methodist Church.

The tradition for Red Hatter's is to wear red hats if you are 50+ those who are younger than 50 wear pink hats.

Girl Scouts made pink hats of various types while Red Hat members, visitors, and moms wore red or pink hats. Both groups are based on making and supporting friends.

Red Hatters were seated with a name tag and then the girl scouts came in with their name tags and found their match amongst the ladies.

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Dinner among friends

Clarendon Girl Scout troupes celebrated the 100th birthday of their organization which was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912, with a dinner among local Red Hatters.

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Girl Scout leader Nicole Beams and Red Hatter MaryRuth Bishop the group enjoyed salad supper with plenty of good food.

Each table then had a chance to introduce their new friends. A

BINGO game on etiquette was lots of fun as well as educational and all girl scouts won a prize donated by the Girl Scout office.

Special guests were Queen Peggy Cockerham of the Classy

Dames, Mary Green Membership Specialist of Girl Scouts, Girl Scout leaders Mandy Jaramillo, Catherine Monroe, and Nicole Beames. Members of the Classy Dames Red Hatters, Twilight Red Hatters, and

Hasbeeners Red Hatters were in attendance.

The group gathered in a circle for the Girl Scout closure song. There were a total of 70 people in attendance.

District Court hears pleas, assesses \$6,000 in fines

The 100<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court met in Clarendon October 3 heard two pleas which resulted in one conviction and one deferred adjudication.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$6,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on October 3. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$752 in court costs and \$180 restitution.

Buck Ray Akemon was placed on probation for a period of five years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Akemon pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Akemon was arrested for the offense that took place in Collingsworth County on January 8, 2010, and pleaded guilty to a complaint filed by the State on September 28, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Akemon is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Collingsworth County, and is also required to pay \$376 in court costs, \$40 restitution, and complete 200 hours of community service. If Akemon violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jordan McKenzie Anderson was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana. Anderson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Anderson, 24-year-old resident of Los Altos, Calif., was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place August 27, 2009 by DPS Trooper Chad Baize and was later indicted by a Hall County Grand Jury on June 27, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Anderson is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Hall County within 60 days of the plea, \$376 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service.

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In verse 3 of the chapter Abraham gets up early the very next morning and prepares for the trip. Abraham and his group traveled a couple of days to get to the destination. Verses 9-10 show Abraham in the last minutes with his son. He is not dragging his feet in obeying God's command. He is not trying to find another interpretation of what God had told him to do. God was very clear. There was no gray area and Abraham wasn't looking for any. Here we see a faithful servant of God carrying out a command that would tempt many of us not to obey.

There is another faith being tested in this account. Isaac's faith was surely tested. Verse 7, Isaac wants to know where the lamb is for the sacrifice. In verse 8, Abraham tells Isaac that God would provide and in verse 9 we see that Abraham bound Isaac and made ready to sacrifice him. The question that is extremely important is, "How old is Isaac?" We see in verse 6 that Abraham gave the wood for the sacrifice to Isaac to carry. In verse 5, Abraham refers to Isaac as a young man or lad. It would be safe to reason that Isaac was a teen or older. Josephus believed Isaac to be about 25 years of age (Antiquities, I, xiii, 1-4). We can't be sure of the age, but if he could carry the wood for the sacrifice, he was certainly strong enough to struggle with his very aged father. We not only don't read of a struggle, but after the ordeal, we see for the rest of Abraham's life a loving relationship with his son. Isaac obviously never held it against his father. The command of God demanded obedience from both father and son. One was being commanded to give his son, the other commanded to give himself.

This is a foreshadowing of Jesus and His deep love and faith in God. Jesus came to do what the will of God was (John 9:1-5). We should assess our faith in light of the examples of Abraham, Isaac, and our Savior. How deep is our faith? Are we willing to follow the commands of God quickly and completely? If not, why not? Trials will come. The question is, "What will you do?"

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Community Calendar

**October 27**  
Colts v. Lockney • 5:00 • Bronco Stadium

**October 28**  
JH Owls v. Happy • 5:30 p.m. • in Happy

Owls v. Happy • 7:30 p.m. • in Happy

Broncos v. Lockney • 7:30 p.m. • in Lockney

**October 29**  
Donley Co. 4-H Fall Carnival • 6 to 9 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

**October 31**  
Halloween & Trick-or-Treating  
Trunk or Treat • 5:30 to 8 p.m. • Methodist Church

**November 4**  
Lions Pancake Supper • 5 p.m. • CISD Cafeteria

**November 5**  
Thanksgiving Jamboree • 6 to 9 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

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Menus

**October 31 - November 4  
Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Tue: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, pineapple tidbits, low fat milk/tea.  
Wed: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low fat milk/tea.  
Thur: Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat rolls, margarine, tossed salad, creamy fruit square, low fat milk/tea.  
Fri: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, vegetable sticks, pumpkin squares, low fat milk/tea.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Terrijaki chicken, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beet & onion salad, coconut pie, biscuits.  
Tue: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, low fat milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk.  
Thur: Roast turkey, bread dressing, broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry square, low fat milk.  
Fri: Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping, low fat milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, black eyed peas, carrot sticks, halloween fruit, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.  
Thur: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Ham & cheese rolls, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bars, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
Tue: Cheese Omelet, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
Wed: French toast, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
Thur: Sausage and gravy, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice, cheese, garden salad, sliced pears, cornbread, milk.  
Tue: Sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn cobbler, sliced apples, milage green chips, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thur: Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, fruit cobbler fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

## Hedley Senior Citizens hit with food restrictions

There are still people in Hedley that we would like your prayers for: Wayne Copeland, Anita Mitchell, Bill Carson, the Methodist Youth Group and our Senior Citizens.

The Senior Citizens just received word that the Federal Government is telling us what we can and cannot cook for the Senior Citizens. We just got mandated menus and recipes that we are to serve. If we don't do it their way, we will not get paid. I guess this is that new nutrition program, and it is taking effect immediately and nationwide. I know nutrition is a good thing; but when they come in and tell us it is

their way or the highway, then I have to question what our government is up to.

We can no longer serve any fried foods; any canned vegetables, puddings, etc.; or pre-packaged meats like chicken strips or chicken fried steak, steak fingers, hamburger patties, etc. Everything must be from scratch even gravy. All vegetables must be frozen or fresh. This is going to raise our food bill higher than it is now, not to mention what this is going to do to the Food Bank; they work with canned goods.

They have made us menus that I cannot substitute anything. One

example: Roast Pork, Succotash, Whole Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding & Low Fat Milk. That's it... that's all I can put on a tray and the portions are a lot smaller. The bread has to be made from scratch, and the pudding has to be made from scratch. Yes, in most cases this nutrition thing will be a good thing, but what I am so upset about is that we



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don't have the time or the money to get this done. We don't have the time to do this by scratch on everything. Granted, most of the menus are not bad in themselves, but it is the time and money to get it done that we are worried about. I am so upset that I am in the process of writing a letter to about 50 congressmen that my Board of Director wants me to write.

Please bear with us as this is going to be a very upsetting change. If you think this is as wrong as we do, please write your congressmen.

Please, Lord, help us thru this uncertain time.

## Clarendon City employees attend Annual Conference

Mayor Larry Hicks, City Secretary Machiel Covey, and City Administrator Lambert Little were in Houston October 11-14, 2011, representing the City of Clarendon at the 99th Texas Municipal League Annual Conference.

The theme of this year's conference was "Winning Game Plans for Texas Cities" and the four-day meeting provided an opportunity for officials to attend workshops addressing current municipal issues. In addition, the conference offered a chance to visit with elected and appointed officials from across Texas to learn how other cities are coping with the challenges facing municipal government today. The conference also provided the opportunity for city officials to visit with exhibitors from across the state.

During the meeting, conference

attendees were offered a number of sessions on leadership development, public policy issues, economic development strategies, risk management, health care, performance measures, ethics, parliamentary procedure, and much more. Delegates also had the opportunity to hear presentations by Dr. Lowell Catlett, a futurist and economist from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces; Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor of The Texas Tribune; and Dr. Will Miller, a therapist and teacher at Purdue University.

Over 3,000 municipal officials, spouses, and exhibitors attended the conference, which was sponsored by the Texas Municipal League. The League is a voluntary association of over 1,200 Texas cities. The City of Clarendon is a member of the Texas Municipal League.



### Junior Officers

The Clarendon High School Junior Class has elected the following officers for 2011-2012: Austen McNelly, Secretary; John Pigg, Treasurer; Lydia Howard, President; Anna Cenicerros, Vice President; and Maritta Brady, Reporter.

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## Red Hatters enjoy fun with local Girl Scouts

What beautiful weather the Lord is sending us! I hope everyone has taken advantage of it and gotten outside. I have noticed things that usually occur in the spring are happening now, such as the Forsythia blooming and last night swarming gnats ran me back into the house. That was okay, I had just watched the Dallas Cowboys win followed by a win from the Texas Rangers. Both games were played in Arlington. Oh, my! What a traffic jam that had to be!

Last week the Girl Scouts of Clarendon hosted a party and invited the four Red Hat groups from Clarendon, including the group from the nursing home.

The Red Hats are an organization of women primarily over the

age of 50 who meet and have fun. They wear red hats, purple attire and as much shiny, blingy jewelry and accessories as desired. Women under the age of 50 are welcomed, but they wear pink hats.

Names of groups in the organization vary, the Clarendon groups are the Classy Dames, Scarlet Saints, Twilight Red Hatters and from the nursing home, the Has Beens.

As a member of the Classy Dames I was thrilled when I received the invitation from the Scouts to meet and mingle. The girls ranged from K-10, the tiny girls are Daisies, next Brownies, Juniors, Cadets, and Seniors. They each had made a pink hat with the older girls using a sewing machine and working on

their sewing badge, and the younger ones gluing flowers and ribbon. They learned a new song, "Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold". I think we were their silver friends.

Seeing the scouts brought back memories of my girls in scouts and being a leader in Mt. Home, Idaho, and the wonderful camping trips and day trips we made in the mountains.

When Juliette Gordon Low began the Girl Scouts in 1912 in



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Savannah, GA she had the dream of reaching every girl in America and over 50 million have held up the middle three fingers of their right hand and said; "On my honor I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times and to live by the Girl Scout Law".

Prayers are needed for Charles Davis who is recovering from a quadruple-bypass surgery of the heart. As of Monday morning he remained in the Heart Hospital in Amarillo but is doing well. His wife, Nancy, continues her cancer treatment. Bill Selfridge is continuing his battle; keep him high on your prayer list.

Halloween is coming up, watch for little trick-or-treaters running around.

## Phishing scam targeting local bank customers

The latest phishing scam to hit Amarillo, Lubbock, and the Panhandle of Texas is targeting customers of the Herring Banks.

Jerry Woodard, president of the Herring Bank in Clarendon, said consumers are reporting receiving an automated phone call to their cell phones that said their account with the bank has been frozen and to unfreeze the account they are instructed to give their card and PIN.

It says their account has been frozen and to unfreeze the account "please press 1." Consumers who followed the instructions were then prompted to enter their card number and PIN. According to bank officials, the con artist used fraudulent terminals to determine if the cards

were valid numbers and shared them worldwide. Fraudulent charges were showing up within hours.

The bank's website has a "scam alert" that shows it is aware of the scam targeting its customers.

The alert reads: "If you have entered your ATM or debit card information in response to an email or phone call, please call the number on the back of your card immediately for further instructions."

"Herring Bank does not request customer account information by email. If you encounter a suspicious email that says it is from Herring Bank, do not respond."

This is good information on any calls from other banks, credit card companies or any phone calls or emails

requesting your personal information. Remember they don't need your information; they already have it and will not ask you for it again. Hang up and call the bank or company wanting your information. Be sure to look on the back of your card or look up the correct number do not use any numbers from the caller. "The phone number that shows up is usually a number to a legitimate company; however, the number has been 'spoofed' to appear



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

coming from another number other than the original one."

What you should know about the national do not call registry:

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home or on your cell phone. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at this Website. You can register your home or mobile phone for free. To register your number: Online: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov), Phone: 1-888-382-1222

For information about the scam or to report one, call Horton's office at 940-691-1172. The local BBB website is [www.wichitafalls.bbb.org](http://www.wichitafalls.bbb.org).

## Social Security benefits to rise in January 2012

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 60 million Americans will increase 3.6 percent in 2012, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 3.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that nearly 55 million Social Security beneficiaries received in January 2012. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2011.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$110,100 from \$106,800. Of the estimated 161 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2012, about 10 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2012, when announced, will be available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). For some beneficiaries, their Social Security increase may be partially or completely offset by increases in Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

## Paramedic class will begin November 8

The Associated Ambulance Authority will be starting a Paramedic class on November 8.

To sign up for the class or for more information, contact Anna Howard with the Ambulance Authority at 874-2233.

## Parenting class to be held Nov. 5

STAR (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) will hold a "Back in Control" parenting workshop Saturday, November 5, 2011, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, in Amarillo.

Preregistration is required by calling 359-2005. CEUs are available for LPCs and MSWs, and general CEUs are also available.

There is no charge for the workshop, but seating is limited and no childcare is provided.

## History of rodeo is all about the 'try

CANYON – Grit and determination – the "try" – that made cowboys icons of American history also makes rodeo competitors world-class athletes today. Tracing the beginning of rodeo on ranches across the southern plains to today's modern sport, PPHM presents Try!: Rodeo On The Southern Plains October 30, 2011, through September 9, 2012, in the Mary E. Bivins Gallery, saddle bronc.

The first rodeo on the Southern Plains and one of the first in Texas was held on main street in Canadian, Texas, on July 4, 1888. Later the Anvil Park Rodeo outside Canadian started in 1918 by J. C. Studer, helped give Canadian the moniker, "Rodeo Town."

Try! is sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mustang Heritage Foundation.

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## Broncos miss two chances for comeback

By Sandy Anderberg

Two missed chances to score inside the five added to the demise of the Broncos in their district season opener against Quannah.

The 30-42 final put the Broncos at 0-1 in district with two regular season games to go.

Overall, according to head coach Gary Jack; the Broncos put together a fairly good offensive game despite the loss.

"We were ahead early," Jack said. "We played hard and it was a tough game, but our mistakes cost us the win."

Clarendon racked up over 450 total yards of offense, just behind the Indians' 500 yards.

Wesley Williams posted over 170 yards rushing, which put him over the 1,000-yard mark already this season, and Charleston Harris added another 100 plus on the night.

"We did a lot of good things offensively," Jack said.

"And with six minutes left in the game, it's a four-point game. Either it was our win or anybody's game."

Several Broncos had good games and according to Jack, quarterback Chance McAnear threw the ball well and Jerami Johnson made good catches.

Jack noted that Chris Shultz did



Broncos Montana Hysinger, Jonah Sell and Joseph Jaramillo during the Alma Mater after the game last Friday. The Broncos lost their first district game 30-42 to Quannah, but will fight for their playoff chances this Friday in Lockney.

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a great job on both sides of the ball. Trevor Cobb and Trajen Johnson played well on defense.

Jonah Sell played good defense with a fumble recovery. Harris was great on offense and played good defense as well. He also had one fumble recovery and recorded a QB

sack. Diego Santos caused two fumbles and Jayson Pigg had a fumble recovery.

The loss put the Broncos in a must-win situation as they prepare to face Lockney on the road Friday night.

"We need to win this week,"

Jack said. "And we need to be ready to play. We have a few guys back from injuries, and we are getting healthier."

The Broncos will hit the road again to face-off against Lockney at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, October 21 in Lockney.

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## Drugs in the News

### Less Heart Risk: Ibuprofen and Naproxen

In the late 1990s, it was discovered that anti-inflammatory drugs called NSAIDs (nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs) increased the risk of heart attacks and strokes. This occurred with some of the newer drugs (called Cox-2 inhibitors) that were developed to avoid NSAID-related gastrointestinal bleeding. Two of the prescription drugs in this group at that time (Vioxx and Bextra) were determined to be at such risk for cardiovascular problems that they were eventually pulled from the market. A similar drug, Celebrex, is still available with a warning about possible cardiovascular problems.

A recent evaluation of 30 studies involving NSAIDs suggests that naproxen (Aleve) and low doses of ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) are the least likely to increase cardiovascular risk, while some other drugs in this group do increase the risk. Health experts warn, however, that an increase in gastrointestinal problems, such as bleeding, can occur with NSAID use, especially if the person has a history of ulcers, drinks alcohol heavily or takes steroids for such things as asthma or arthritis.



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# 2011 CLARENDON BRONCOS

## Varsity Football Schedule

October 28  
Clarendon v. Lockney  
In Lockney

Oct. 28 Lockney\* AWAY  
Nov. 4 Panhandle\* HOME  
\*District

GO BRONCOS!

Clarendon Jr. High Schedule

Oct. 27 Lockney HOME  
Nov. 3 Panhandle AWAY

GO COLTS!



## Varsity Football Roster

1	TREVOR COBB	JR.
2	ZACH LAROC	FR
3	CHARLES MASON	FR
9	TRAJEN JOHNSON	JR.
10	CHANCE MCANEAR	SO.
11	DEVONTE HARRAWAY	SR.
12	JONAH SELL	JR.
14	DIEGO SANTOS	JR.
15	SAUEL WOLFE	SR.
20	TYLER SMITH	SR.
21	JERAMI JOHNSON	SR.
33	COLE WARD	JR.
35	WES WILLIAMS	JR.
40	TYLER BURCH	JR.
44	CHARLESTON HARRIS	JR.
45	STONE SCHWERTNER	FR.
50	ZACH WATSON	FR.
52	ADAM TOPPER	JR.
53	JON PIGG	JR.
54	JACOB PIGG	SR.
55	ZACH CORNELL	SO.
57	JAYSON PIGG	SR.
60	NATHAN DZIEDIC	SR.
64	BRANDON MAFEE	SR.
66	MONTANA HYSINGER	FR.
68	HONDY SPEED	JR.
70	TRES HOMMEL	SO.
72	CHRIS SHULTS	SR.
75	AUSTIN MANELLY	JR.
80	GAGE NELSON	SR.
85	JOSEPH JARAMILLO	FR.
88	JORDAN STONE	JR.

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# SCHOOL LIFE

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Gayle Hankins hands out copies of *Apple Trouble* to Clarendon Kindergarten students Morgan Johnston, Kasen Hatley, and Aubryanna Weatherton in Mrs. White's class Monday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Kindergarten students receive books from Retired Teachers

The kindergarten classes of Hedley and Clarendon were visited by Gayle Hankins and Pam Denney from the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association on Monday, October 24.

After reading a book entitled *The Little Pumpkin*, Mrs. Hankins presented each student a book called

*Apple Trouble*. The students enjoyed the reading and presentation.

The retired teachers of Donley County are very interested in the education of our children and wish to still make a difference in their lives. By presenting these books to young students they hope to accomplish this.



Foreign exchange student Iago Alvarez with his first ever show pig, "Bella." Iago, who is attending Hedley High School, is from Spain and lives in a town with 400,000 people. "It is very difficult to raise a pig there" he said. "She is very cute" he added.



## Players in Progress

Clarendon College Lady Bulldog basketball team members Bailey Gardner, Sarah Nelson and Chelsea Kear volunteered their time Sunday afternoon to help the youngsters in the Clarendon PIPs program work on their ball handling fundamentals. PIP players shown here are Kade Nickell, Kasen Hatley, Easton Frausto, Harrison Howard, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Steven Mills, and Lyric Smith.

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Clarendon Junior High Cheerleaders at last week's pep rally.



The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs visited the Clarendon High School Lady Broncos on their first day of basketball practice recently to wish them good luck in the upcoming season, and to share some inspirational thoughts.



Hedley second grader Reece Watt at Dale & Sue Robinson's pumpkin patch recently.



Hedley High School students attended the Clarendon Arts Festival last Friday. Shown here are (back) Laura Ketzer, Kassidy Burton, Sierra Wheatly, (front) Patricia Valles, Scotty Rodriguez, Sierra Shelp, and Kadee Riggs.



Hedley's Danielle McCann with her pumpkin on the school bus.

Dress in light-colored clothing...



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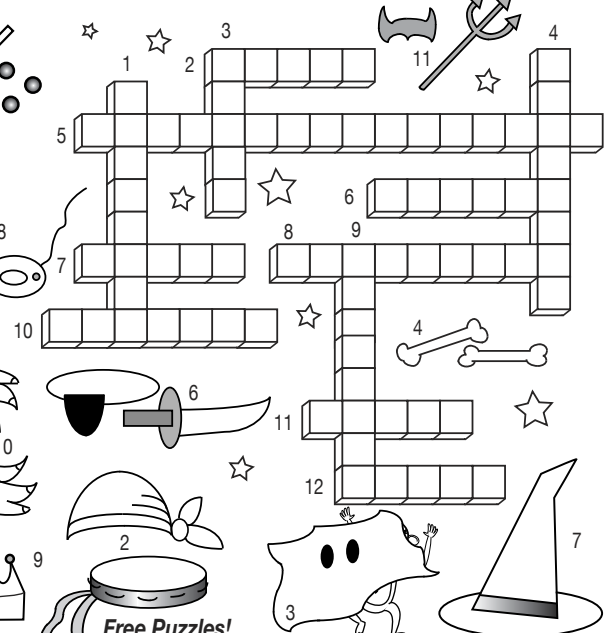
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### Trick or Treat

It's time to dress for Trick or \_\_\_\_\_. We'll ring the doorbells on our \_\_\_\_\_. I am a pumpkin, My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_. We don't scare the neighbors, but we **freak** out the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Lady Broncs advancing to Regionals

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Lady Broncs made a gigantic move in the District cross-country meet in Plainview last Monday.

The team had seven runners finish in the top 25 to vault them into the top spot and earn the right to move on to the Regional meet that will be held next Saturday.

Junior standout Audrey Shelton finished second in the meet, which is higher than her finish in 2010. Deborah Howard was 8th, and Haley Ferguson finished 10th.

Sarah Luttrell came in 13th and Abby Johnson was right behind her in 14th.

Phara Berry was 17th, and Trevela Dronzek came in at 23rd.

Maci White ran for the junior varsity and did a great job coming in at second place.

Austin Lowry finished in third place running for the JV boys.

Eighth grader Caleb Cobb continued running well and took the top spot in the junior high boys division. Cobb lead the team to a third-place finish. Clay Koetting finished the course and came in seventh place.

Junior Ceniceris was 15th, Clint Franks was 18th, Riley Shadle



### Regional bound

The Lady Bronco Cross Country team celebrated their 1st place win at the District meet in Plainview and will compete at Regionals on November 5, in Lubbock. The eighth grade boys also won 1st place at the meet in the junior high boys division.

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came in at 26th, and Keandre Cortez was the 27th runner to finish the course. Justus Burton and Chance Lockhart also competed in the meet. Tessa Buckhaults finished 12th for the junior high girls during the cross country meet.

The Lady Broncs will run in the Regional meet on Saturday, November 5, in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

### Sheriff's Report

October 17, 2011

10:50 p.m.- EMS assist 700 W. 2nd.  
11:30 p.m.- Checking alarm Hwy 287 West.

October 18, 2011

10:14 a.m.- Units paged, house fire 100 Blk. Charles Dr. in Howardwick.  
11:28 a.m.- EMS assist at EMS station.  
1:11 p.m.- Check alarm 500 Blk. Cottage.  
3:34 p.m.- EMS assist at Clarendon Family Medical Center.  
9:40 p.m.- Report of break-in, 500 Blk. E. 1st in Hedley.

October 19, 2011

11:00 a.m.- Report of vehicle break-in at Clarendon College.  
7:00 p.m.- Loose livestock FM 2471 & 273.

October 20, 2011

12:15 a.m.- Units paged to jail, smoke coming from roof.  
10:40 a.m.- Report of theft, 400 Blk. Blair.  
3:20 p.m.- EMS paged, transfer from Amarillo to Community Care

### CCC celebrates new cart barn

By Sandy Anderberg

After a fire destroyed the cart barn at the Clarendon Country Club last summer, the members worked hard to get a new one put up in its place. They celebrated that event by having an 18-hole scramble on Saturday that drew 37 players.

The team of Mike Santos, Frank Dale, Steve Hall, and Jimmy Hampton took the top spot at 15 under par. Terry Esch, Audie Watson, Sunday Morris, and Jana Lemons finished second at 12 under and the team of P.J. Lemons, Neil Conrad, Kevin Wood, and Lea Brown took third at 11 under par.

Gene Rogers won the weekly men's game with a net 68. Tom Stauder was second with a 69, and Ellis Knight turned in a net 72 for third. Gayle Rogers won the women's game on Thursday with a gross 87.

The Two-Person Polar Bear Tournament will be held November 5-6 and entries are still being taken. Tee times for the two-day thirty-six-hole contest will be at 1:00 p.m.



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Texas Peanut Producers Board will be conducting our 2012 biennial election, which includes three of its four regions, for the purpose of electing four TPPB board members to fulfill expired board seats. There are a total of twelve TPPB voting board members. These elections, to be conducted in 145 Texas counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter C, Section 41.

There are two seats open in Voting Region 2, which consists of the following 40 counties: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, who would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region, the producer must reside within the counties stated above.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on TPPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB, signed by the applicant and ten additional eligible voters.

Nomination forms will be available in all counties where elections are to be held or can be obtained by writing TPPB, 4205 North I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available November 23, 2011 and must be filed no later than December 23, 2011.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing the nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available January 9, 2012. Ballots will be available at all peanut buying point locations and county agent offices in each of the appropriate voting regions, or by writing TPPB at the address stated above. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. Ballots must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2012 to be counted.

TPPB is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.021 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this election, and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.



## Texans Caring for Texans honors TxDOT employees

**CHILDRESS** – Five employees of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), attended the annual Texans Caring for Texans ceremony on August 9, 2011 in Canyon and accepted an award on behalf of all 190 employees of the Childress District.

Attending the event were Brent Foard, Hall/Childress County Maintenance Supervisor, Fu Benavidez, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor, Ben Kautz, Motley County Maintenance Supervisor, Mark Hightower, District Maintenance Manager and Jay Hurt, Dickens/King County.

Maintenance Supervisor were chosen to accept this award on behalf of the district because of their outstanding leadership in the Dallas/Fort Worth area during the Super Bowl.

Texans Caring for Texans is an organization comprised of state and public service agencies who nominate one employee or a team of employees for recognition of outstanding service to the community.

During the ceremony the following narrative was read:

These five men represent the entire TxDOT Childress District employees.

Our maintenance forces spent a week in the Dallas/Fort Worth area during the Super bowl clearing snow and ice and within a month were back out cutting miles of fireguard when 12 fires in a 36 hour period broke out around the district.

While these 5 men are being honored for their leadership, they are also representing all 190 employees who were either in a snowplow, a dozer or in an office keeping the



Steve McCraw, Executive Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Fu Benavidez, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor, Representative John T. Smithee.

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tax rates.

**Proposition Number 5** would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

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**Proposition Number 7** would

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

**Proposition Number 8** would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

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

**Proposition Number 10** would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

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## Field Trip

Clarendon Tiger Cubs Tyler Tuttle and Nathan Estlack took a tour of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital as their first official scout outing last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Guy Ellis told them all about the business, and the boys also got to see a newly born calf while they were there.

## Obituaries Elliott

Ruby Elliott, 79, died Thursday, October 20, 2011, in Clarendon.

Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 29 at the City Park in Clarendon. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Elliott was born July 21, 1932, in Memphis to George and Daisy Tolbert. She married George Clifton Elliott on May 18, 1946, in Memphis. She had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She was a Nurse's Aide prior to her retirement where she helped many people. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2000; and three sons, Clifton Elliott, Jr., Jimmy Elliott, and Donnie Elliott.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Elliott of Clarendon; two daughters-in-law, Marie Elliott and Debbie Mays; an aunt, Betty Tolbert; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

## McCauley

Willie Frances McCauley, 95, died Saturday, October 22, 2011, in Hereford.

Services will be held Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone officiating. Burial will be Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 2 p.m. in Thalia Cemetery in Thalia with Chuck Robertson officiating. Services are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Willie McCauley was born September 24, 1916, in Clay County, Tenn. to William J. and Sally Harris Abston. She married J.A. Blevins on September 5, 1936, in Foard County. After his death she married Troy V. Moore on October 1, 1977, in Clarendon until his death. On September 11, 1986, she married John M. McCauley in Howardwick. Willie worked as a homemaker most of her life. She also worked as a waitress, served as a City Alderman for the City of Howardwick, and was a member of the Howardwick Lions Club. She lived in Clarendon and Howardwick most of her life

until moving to Amarillo about 14 years ago. After living in Amarillo for about 7 years, she moved to Hereford. Willie was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, J.A. Blevins, in 1976; second husband, Troy Moore, in 1985; third husband, John McCauley, in 2003; two sons, 2-year-old Joe Ernest Blevins, in 1940, and Sonny Blevins in 2001; and two brothers.

She is survived by her son, Roy Blevins and wife Sandi, of Hereford; daughter, Mary Duggan and husband Willis, of Hereford; daughter-in-law Susie Blevins of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and 24 great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kings Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045 or to any Church of Christ.

## CC ranch horse team places high

The Clarendon College Ranch Horse Team competed at Gainesville this past weekend and placed high in several events.

Luke Abraham placed first in Non-Pro Cow and Garrett Bukowski placed fourth.

Abraham also placed seventh in Non-Pro Reining.

Bukowski placed sixth in Non-Pro Pleasure and seventh in Non-Pro Trail.

Chris Farris placed seventh in Limited Non-Pro Reining and ninth in Limited Non-Pro Pleasure.

Robin Smith placed fifth in Novice Cow, ninth in Novice Pleasure, seventh in Novice Reining, and fifth in Novice Trail.

Schools competing were CC, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, North Central Texas College, Weatherford College, Eastern New Mexico University, Stephen F. Austin, and Tarleton.

The Ranch Horse Team's next competition will be November 5 at Tarleton.

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