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Early voting to start next Monday, Oct. 22

Early voting by personal appearance in this year's general election begins next Monday, October 22, in the Clerk's Office in the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Early voting can be done during regular business hours through Friday, November 2.

The General Elections will be held Tuesday, November 6.

Pumpkin pageant to be this Saturday

A Little Miss/Mr. Pumpkin Patch pageant will be held this Saturday at the Clarendon Lions Hall.

The event will feature a natural beauty pageant for girls ages 0-12 and boys ages 0-6. Contestants need to wear their Sunday best focusing on the colors of autumn. There will be an optional photogenic and outfit of choice (Halloween costume) categories.

Registration is October 20 at Clarendon Lion's Club starting at 1:00 p.m., and the pageant will begin at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds go to Holleigh's Haven Animal Shelter & Sanctuary.

Come show off your prince or princess and support a good cause at the same time. For prices and more information contact Jessica at 806-626-1835.

FCS class to hold coat drive in October

The Family Consumer Science class at Clarendon High School is having a coat drive and is asking the community for assistance.

If there are any coats, preferably lightly used or new, you would like to donate, there will be boxes located at businesses around town. There will also be boxes located in the Clarendon High School office.

Smaller coats will be given to CPS and larger coats will be donated to Faith City Mission located in Amarillo, Texas.

Also, if you want to donate a newly purchased coat, you can contact the high school at (806) 874-2182. Leave your name and number, and they will get in contact with you. The drive will run two weeks starting Wednesday, October 17.

Breast center coach coming to Clarendon

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Clarendon at the Lowe's Family Center on Friday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

The program features full-field digital mammography equipment, screenings performed inside our self-contained unit, fast appointments at convenient times and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673.

Aldermen set performance goals for administrator

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen gave City Administrator Lambert Little several goals to work towards if he is to get back in their good graces last week.

Following a closed session that lasted more than an hour, aldermen gave the administrator suggestions about his job during last week's regular city meeting on Tuesday, October 9.

Little had asked for "measurable goals," but aldermen led by Abby Patten and Tommy Hill mostly discussed subjective areas for improvement, such as wanting the city to be "run more effectively

and efficiently" and asking for better "day to day operations."

Patten did tell Little specifically to finish up any proposed city policies that were needing approval, and Hill said he'd like to see a report to the board each time Little travels to meetings to let them know what was learned at said meeting.

Mayor Larry Hicks recommended Little also spend more time in the field to see what was happening around the city and also to make sure that employees were doing what they had been asked to do.

The suggestions followed a September 25 meeting during which

aldermen gave Little a performance evaluation and then gave him three months to meet their expectations.

In other city business last week, the board opened bids on a Community Development Block Grant project to replace aging sewer lines on the north side of the city.

The low bid from LA Fuller & Sons came in at \$267,594, which is about \$7,500 more than the funds available through the grant and the city's match. Aldermen voted unanimously to accept Fuller's bid.

The board approved a backup agreement with the City of Pampa for solid waste disposal and approved a

letter to the State Comptroller's office reaffirming the city's power of eminent domain as required by the state legislature.

Aldermen considered and unanimously approved a contract with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation for the CEDC to administer the city's Hotel Occupancy Tax funds.

CEDC Executive Director Chandra Eggemeyer said she would help applicants fill out the proper paperwork, make sure their requests are proper under the law, and set certain criteria and reporting requirements for recipients.

The Clarendon EDC would have to establish a budget for the HOT funds that would be approved by the city, and Eggemeyer would report quarterly to the Board of Aldermen.

The board also approved a variance for Clarendon G2K, which is planning to build a new dollar store at US 287 and Parks Street across from the City Barn.

City ordinances require the business to have 40 parking spaces for the amount of square footage they are building, but the board vote to allow the business to only have 30 spaces.

Sales tax revenue up again

Clarendon, H-wick post higher returns

Clarendon's sales tax revenue ticked up for the second month in a row when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered September allocations last week.

The city showed an increase for the month of 10.21 percent for a total of \$26,327.62 compared to \$23,886.43 for the same period one year ago.

The September allocation keeps the city slightly ahead for its year-to-date figure with \$274,415.32 collected since January, which is up 0.97 percent from this same point in 2011.

Howardwick, which increased its sales tax rate last fall, posted an increase of 26.28 percent for the month with an allocation of \$1,555.09; and that city is running 25.22 percent for the year-to-date at \$14,134.31.

Hedley continued its trend of declining sales tax revenues, dropping 39.25 percent for the month to \$174.58 and now reporting a 32.94 decline for the year-to-date at \$4,035.62.

Statewide, Combs said sales tax revenue in September was \$1.96 billion, up 11.6 percent compared to September 2011.

"Continued strength in the manufacturing and oil and natural gas sectors led to the sales tax revenue increase," Combs said. "Collections were also boosted by improvement in consumer spending at restaurants and retail stores. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 30 straight months."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in August.



Owl royalty

Hedley's Homecoming royalty last week were sophomore Kati Adams, Queen senior Sierra Wheatly, freshman Charlie Neeley, and junior Kassie O'Dell at Hedley's homecoming game against Kress. Also pictured are flower and crown barriers, pre-Kindergarten students Abbey Branigan and Ranger Drenth.

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Officials warn about cases of distemper

Local veterinarian Dr. Guy Ellis reports that there have been several cases of neurologic disease in raccoons recently in and around the Clarendon vicinity that has been diagnosed as canine distemper.

Dr. Ellis urges everyone to reduce exposure to wild animals and vaccinate pets to prevent this deadly disease.

Canine distemper is a highly contagious and sometimes fatal disease that is seen in dogs worldwide. Though its incidence has diminished greatly due to vaccination, distemper cases and outbreaks are still seen sporadically.

Canine distemper is caused by the canine distemper virus. This virus can also infect several other species including ferrets and wild animals such as coyotes, foxes, wolves, skunks, and raccoons. Animals usually become infected by direct contact with virus particles from the secretions of other infected animals (generally via inhalation). Indirect transmission (i.e., carried on dishes or other objects) is not common because the virus does not survive for long in the environment. The virus can be shed by dogs for several weeks after recovery.

Puppies under four months of age (before vaccinations are fully protective) and unvaccinated dogs are most at risk. Because canine distemper also occurs in wild animals, contact with wild animals may contribute to the spread of distemper to domestic dogs.

Canine distemper causes symptoms in multiple body systems, including the gastrointestinal tract, respiratory tract, and the brain and spinal cord. The appearance of symptoms and course of distemper can be variable, ranging from very mild to fatal. **See 'Distemper' on page 6.**

District Court hears several pleas

The District Court heard seven pleas resulting in three convictions and four deferred adjudications when it met in Clarendon on Monday, October 1.

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 \$14,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on October 1. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$3,091.50 in court costs and \$52,042.81 restitution.

Jacque Tonnelle Martin was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Martin pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Martin, 52-year-old resident of

Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County by Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson for the offense that took place March 7, 2012. Martin was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 29, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Martin is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$558 in court costs, complete 200 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

Isaiah Ramirez was placed on probation for a period of six years for the third degree felony offense of unlawful restraint. Ramirez pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Ramirez, 22-year-old resident of Hedley, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place January 8, 2011, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on March 7, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Ramirez is required to pay a

\$6,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$383 in court costs. If Ramirez violates probation, he could face up to ten years in Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jerry Lynn Norwood was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Norwood pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Norwood, 47-year-old, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place December 1, 2011 and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 27, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Norwood is required to pay a \$500 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$443 in court costs. If Norwood violates probation, he could face up to 2 years in TDCJ.

Allen DeWayne Brown was placed on probation for a period of two years for the offense of **See 'Court' on page 8.**



Fire Dept. Donation

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. recently donated \$1,000 each to Clarendon, Hedley and Howardwick Volunteer Fire Departments. GEC has 16 volunteer fire departments in their service territory and plan on making donations to each one. Pictured is Carolyn Butler, Joe Hall, Randy White of GEC and Pat Butler.

The scandal over Obama's 'intelligence'

By Dr. Paul Kengor

The last few weeks have produced many intriguing political moments, but none as shocking as the revelation that President Obama has been absent from the vast majority of his daily intelligence briefings. According to a study by the Government Accountability Institute, Obama failed to attend a single Presidential Daily Brief (PDB) in the week leading up to the recent anniversary of 9/11 and the chaos that erupted in the Arab world. The mere fact that we were approaching 9/11 was a crucial enough reason to attend not one but all the briefings. President Obama attended none.

Worse, this is apparently not new. Obama attended only 43.8 percent of his Daily Briefs in the first 1,225 days of his administration. For this year, he attended a little over a third.

This is stunning, and there's no excuse for it. Washington Post columnist, Marc Thiessen, who worked for President George W. Bush, pressed NSC spokesman Tommy Vietor for an explanation. Thiessen reported:

Vietor did not dispute the numbers, but said the fact that the president, during a time of war, does not attend his daily intelligence meeting on a daily basis is "not particularly interesting or useful." He says that the president reads his PDB every day, and he disagreed with the suggestion that there is any difference whatsoever between simply reading the briefing book and having an interactive discussion of its contents with top national security and intelligence officials where the president can probe assumptions and ask questions. "I actually don't agree at all," Vietor told me in an e-mail. "The president gets the information he needs from the intelligence community each day."

That's simply the White House covering for the president.

Similarly, White House spokesman Jay Carney dismissed the PDB charge as "hilarious." No, no, said Carney, the president "gets it every day." By "it," Carney was apparently talking about the intelligence briefing papers, not the actual meetings.

Pro-Obama journalists happily accepted Carney's explanation. CNN posted Carney's comments under a photo of a pensive Obama sitting at an intelligence briefing.

Sorry, but, once again, there's no excuse for this, especially in the post-9/11 world. George W. Bush not only didn't miss the PDB but actually expanded it to six meetings per week.

Consider, too, the case of Ronald Reagan, who liberals, ironically, portrayed as an uninformed idiot who didn't pay attention in meetings or read anything.

Reagan, in fact, attended the daily intelligence briefing. I could lay this out at length, but here I'll offer just two Reagan sources, both still living, who can speak to this:

One source is Herb Meyer, special assistant to CIA director Bill Casey in the 1980s. Meyer told me: "Of course Reagan attended all those daily briefings. And after the briefers returned to CIA headquarters, Bill [Casey] would meet with them just to be sure the president (and Haig & Weinberger) got answers to whatever questions they may have had. In short, it was a very – very – serious business."

Another source is Bill Clark. Clark was Ronald Reagan's right-hand man in foreign policy. As his biographer, I know Clark well. He is 80 years old and lives in California. Clark told me this about Reagan and the PDB:

Bill Casey would, by courier, send the President's Daily Brief each morning at about 5:00 a.m. to our war room downstairs in our [National] Security Council.... It would be delivered to the president in his residence before he came over [by 7:00 a.m.].... He'd write questions all over the margins about things that weren't clear in the briefing. And, of course, the agency [CIA] would come down with further explanations.

Clark recalls how Reagan craved that regular morning update. He would read it and then they would meet. Reagan ate up these briefings. He asked questions of his advisers. He probed for ideas. Reagan attended the briefings and used them as presidents should.

When Reagan finished his presidency, after two terms, genuine freedom and democracy were surging all over the communist world.

As for President Obama, if he's in the process of finishing his presidency, after one term, he's facing a surge of radical Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East. Can any of that be blamed on Obama's failure to attend these routine briefings? Maybe, maybe not, but it certainly can't help.

In fact, as Marc Thiessen and the Government Accountability Institute have noted in follow-up stories, Obama is now suddenly attending his daily briefing. That's no doubt a response to political criticism. But could it be – on the heels of the eruptions in Libya and Egypt, which Obama initially blamed not on pre-meditated terrorism but a video – that maybe President Obama feels like he might have been missing something?

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Let's become tolerant of intolerance

Is there a way to overcome religious intolerance? In America, the question holds critical importance because American society is highly religious and remarkably diverse – and on religious matters – considerably more politically polarized than 25 years ago.

The United States prides itself on welcoming people of different faiths. The Bill of Rights begins with a guarantee of freedom of religion.

Over the last generation Americans have grown more comfortable talking about race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation, but not faith. It's too personal and divisive – too explosive. We haven't completely figured out how to conduct a productive conversation among people whose cherished religious beliefs – exclusive God-given truths – cannot be reconciled.

Many Americans harbor unfavorable attitudes toward those who harbor different beliefs, notably Muslims and Mormons, but also evangelical Christians, Catholics, Jews, and the most disdained group of all, atheists.

The Bill of Rights also promotes freedom of speech – even hateful speech. When it comes to free speech, it is always edifying to see how people deal with opinions, particularly religious opinions they despise.

Take for example, the members of the Westboro Baptist Church. That name always gets folks' blood boiling. Anyway, this group is based in Topeka, Kansas, and their point of view may reasonably be described as loathsome to most people in America.

Westboro's philosophy is rooted in Marxism – Groucho Marxism. "What-

ever it is, I'm against it," Groucho sang in "Horse Feathers." That pretty much sums up this ugly, hateful group. It seems to be anti-everything and is conspicuously anti-gay and anti-Semitic, and has gone the extra mile to earn the scorn and contempt of most Americans by picketing the funerals of soldiers and Marines killed in combat. It calls those deaths God's punishment for America's acceptance of homosexuality.

Since being obnoxious and intolerant does not violate the Constitution, and since these people are clearly beyond reasoned argument, and since there are so few of them, you might have thought that a wise response would be to ignore them. That's what prudent people have sensibly urged. However, good, decent citizens – and more than a few indecent ones – have started gathering around to taunt the Topekanes.

They do so in a manner that makes America an inspiration to the world: They shout sexually charged vulgarities and other choice insults and threats. These are not exactly teachable moments. Free expression has been reduced to distasteful simultaneous monologues between the bigoted and the crude.

"A free society must oppose absurd attempts to silence people and to suppress ideas or to ban books that disagree with us," according to Michael Meyers, executive director of a major metropolitan civil rights coalition. "The fable of 'protecting' our children from the 'hate speech' is exactly the cry of those who have long opposed positive social and cultural change."

Even so, isn't hate speech deplorable? Some people define hate speech as an opinion they dislike, Mr. Meyers said. Besides, he said, "hate speech is not unconstitutional or illegal."

A censorious streak runs stubbornly through this country that regards itself as a bastion of tolerance. It has led to the removal of a billboard that challenged immigration policies and of another that quoted a biblical passage condemning homosexuality. It kept an antiwar message from being put up in Times Square during the 2004 Republican National Convention. It stripped shelters of notices about a free health care information line for gay men and lesbians. Many other examples abound.

Besides being "lazy and disreputable," censorship can boomerang, Mr. Meyers cautioned. Let it prevail and there will be nothing to top other towns and cities from suppressing the speech that we revere – that in favor of pro-life, pro-choice, pro-gay marriage, pro-defense of marriage act, plus many other examples.

Even though we may hate each other's hate speech, we must not become intolerant of intolerance. When we do that we get on that slippery slope that is a very real threat to our republic, and put democracy and the free exchange of ideas, regardless of how loathsome they may be, at great risk.



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by fred gray



A challenge of global proportions

Gunmen stormed a school bus last Tuesday and shot a 14-year-old girl in the head. Her crime? Getting an education.

This seems almost inconceivable to those of us blessed to live in America, but in some areas of the globe, girls must risk their lives to get a basic education.

Malala Yousafzai became a prominent voice for girls' education in Pakistan after the Taliban seized control of her native Swat – once a tourist destination renowned for its scenery, culture and open-mindedness – and forced an end to education for women and girls. She brought insight to a tragic situation as the anonymous author of a blog for the BBC about her struggle for education and the fear of living under Taliban rule. In one entry, she wrote about girls sneaking off to class, wearing regular clothes instead of their school uniforms and hiding their books under their robes.

The blog received international attention and Malala became an outspoken advocate for children's rights. She was 11.

The Pakistani Army has since reclaimed Swat, clearing out the Taliban, and now maintains control over the region. But last Tuesday's attack was one of several in recent months, and there are fears the Taliban could be regaining momentum in the area.

The Taliban loudly claimed "credit" for the attack, saying they tar-

geted Malala because, "She has become a symbol of Western culture in the area; she was openly propagating it." It is evidence of the cowardice, impotence and ignorance of the Taliban that a 14-year-old child could pose such an immense threat. But that is the nature of truth, equality, and democratic ideals – they shed light in the corners of the world that people like the Taliban wish to keep in darkness.

Malala Yousafzai puts a human face on the grim education statistics in developing countries. (The expected length of schooling for girls in Pakistan is six years. In Niger it is five, and in Somalia it is two.) Her bravery and struggle alone should compel us to work for greater inclusion of women and girls in education.

But there is also the practical consideration that the health of these countries, both socially and economically, depends on an educated female populace. There is no developed country on Earth that does not have full gender equality – access to education, enfranchisement, civil liberties; it is an essential component of being a first-



capital comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

world nation.

Women make up half the world's population. Excluding them from participation in everyday life prevents them from contributing to the strength of the economy, by rendering them unable to act as full consumers and depriving the workforce of 50 percent of its talent pool. Uneducated women are also less healthy, have more children at a younger age – who are also less healthy than their educated counterparts – and are less likely to keep their children in school, creating a cycle of poverty that is virtually unbreakable.

According to a recent working paper by the World Bank, "Closing the inactivity rate between girls and boys would increase gross domestic product by up to 5.4 percent."

The paper concurs with the conclusion of another study: "societies that have a preference for not investing in girls pay a price for it in terms of slower growth and reduced income."

Malala Yousafzai is just one of 600 million girls living in developing countries. Her bravery and eloquence at such a young age has brought international attention to a global problem. We can only hope that attention will stay focused. Malala had the courage to stand up to the Taliban; the rest of the world should have the courage to stand up for what is right.

Reader urges voters to watch debates

Know the future before you vote. One of the people on the Chris Wallace program on Sunday said there were 70 million people watching the Presidential debate last Wednesday evening. It has been stated that 52 million people watched the Presidential debate 4 years

ago. That figures a 34.6% increase in public interest to know how the current candidates think and project their future leadership, of our great nation.

Could this be an indication that the nation as a whole really wants to know who to vote for, and why that person

should earn their vote? Does the public want to know facts not smooth words from a teleprompter?

Watching the debates will inform anyone who watches.

Tom Stauder, Clarendon

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Top 4H members recognized at Gold Star Banquet

AMARILLO - Twenty-seven outstanding 4-H members from the Panhandle area were honored at the 55th annual Gold Star Banquet for District 1 on Oct. 15 at the Alumni Banquet Facility of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be an active member and complete a record book, said Brandon Dukes, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth development specialist. 4-H is the youth program of AgriLife Extension.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," Dukes said.

The following recipients from Donley County were recognized by Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension district administrator, and Dukes: Austin Adams and Tres Hommel.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the annual banquet.

Shelton receives third in CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos competed in the Wichita Falls cc meet last week, and Audrey Shelton ran a great race placing third with a time of 12:16. Sarah Luttrell was 17th at 13:23.

Hailey Ferguson finished 23rd with a time of 13:32, and Deborah Howard was 33rd at 13:52. Jessica Cenicerros ran the course in a time of 14:04 for 41st, and Phara Berry was 42nd at 14:07.

The ladies will be competing in the District Cross Country Meet on Monday, October 22, in Amarillo.



Honorable 4H'ers

Receive awards at the 55th annual Gold Star Banquet was Tres Hommel and Austin Adams for their participation in 4-H.

Art Club prepares for Arts Festival

The Les Beaux Arts Club had their meeting for October on Friday the 5th at the Community Fellowship Church. The hostesses for the meal were Nelda Woodard, Julie Hartman, Quida Gage, and Rhenda Beeson.

We had 35 members present and instead of a program, we had to go over the final preparation for the Arts Festival. We are excited and believe we will have a wonderful art show.

The buy reception will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and we will be entertained by the Zazz Standard from Amarillo; on Friday we have students from different schools coming; Saturday starts at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast burritos and cin-

namon rolls available from the St. Mary's; entertainment all day starting at 11:00 a.m. with cozy Parsons and Group; at noon Danny Mullins, 12:30 p.m. Steve & Jessie, 1:00 p.m. Heavenly Harmonics, 2:00 p.m. Steve Brass, 3:00 p.m. Voice of Victory. On Sunday October 28th St. Mary's will be serving their delicious enchilada lunch starting at 11 a.m. and we will be entertained by The Zazz Assemble at 11:30.

Also, this year we will be adding a "Kids Corner" for young artist from Kindergarten through fifth. So all of you kids bring your art to be displayed. Our goal is to promote more interest in the arts and this starts with the young.

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Community Calendar

October 19
Clarendon Broncos v Panhandle • 7:00 p.m. • Panhandle

October 25
Clarendon Arts Festival • Preferred Buyers' Reception • 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

October 26
Clarendon Broncos v Stratford • 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon

Hedley Owls v Montley County • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

October 27
Clarendon Arts Festival • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

October 28
Clarendon Arts Festival • St. Mary's Enchilada Lunch • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center

October 31
Halloween

November 2
Clarendon Broncos v Sunray • 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon

Hedley Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

November 6
Election Day

November 9
Clarendon Broncos v Memphis • 7:00 p.m. • Memphis

Hedley Owls v Silvertown • 7:30 p.m. • Silvertown

November 11
Veterans Day

November 22
Thanksgiving Day

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Menus

October 22 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe chicken, oven browned potatoes, vegetables, wheat bread, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Sliced pork/gravy, garden blend rice, squash medley, wheat rolls, angel food delight, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Spaghetti & meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic toast, autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Cheese burger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato & onion, melons, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Beef & cheese chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, ranch dressing, milk variety.
Tue: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk variety.
Wed: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk variety.
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, bread stick, baby carrots, ranch dressing, milk variety.
Fri: Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk variety.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Toasted ham & cheese sandwiches, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Crispy taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, baby carrots, roll, pasta salad, milk.
Thur: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, roll, pasta salad, milk.
Fri: Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Beware of dangers this upcoming holiday season

Attention readers of this column, young and old. Please read the police report below and let's list the things you see that could have been done with more safety.

On October 5, 2012, at 8:35 p.m., officers were sent to the Wal-Mart at 3700 E. IH-40 on a robbery on the parking lot. The victim was a 53 year old female. He told her that he was looking for a family member in a car on the lot. She placed items she had purchased into her car, got in, and locked the door. The Hispanic male approached her car door quickly and showed her a cell phone and asked if she had lost it. She told the man that she had not. She opened the door to ask the man if she could help him locate the owner of the phone. The man lunged into the open door, and put his arm across her throat, knocking off her glasses and injuring her lip in the process. He then told her that she had three seconds to "give him everything." The

suspect also struck her in the face with his fist. The man grabbed her purse, which was on the passenger seat of the vehicle. The victim and suspect were wrestling for control of the purse when the victim began honking her car horn to get help. The suspect was able to pull the purse away from her and fled on foot. A male that saw the incident pursued the suspect across the lot. He saw the suspect get into the passenger side of a Dodge pickup that then drove off of the lot and north on S. Grand. The witness was able to get the first three numbers of the license plate. Another witness that had also seen the man fleeing provided the last numbers of the license plate to him, and he called 911.

1.) Time: 8:35 p.m. All male or females walking out on any parking lot after dark must be alert to their surroundings.

2.) 53-year-old female: A robber, kidnapper rapist or purse

snatcher looking for a target will pick a female that was alone.

3.) He told her that he was looking for a family member in a car on the lot.

Do not talk to strangers on any parking lot. If you leave any store, day or night and feel that something is not right return to store ask for security or a store clerk to walk you out to your car.

4.) She placed items she had purchased into her car, got in, and locked the door: Excellent, this is where the story should have ended.

5.) The Hispanic male approached her car door quickly and showed her a cell phone and asked if she had lost it. She told the man that she had not. She was in extreme



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

danger and did not recognize it. It does not make any difference about the male's race. She should have driven off.

6.) She opened the door to ask the man if she could help him locate the owner of the phone. The danger just became a reality. He could have kidnapped, raped and killed her.

7.) The man lunged into the open door, and put his arm across her throat, knocking off her glasses and injuring her lip in the process. He then told her that she had three seconds to "give him everything." The suspect also struck her in the face with his fist. The man grabbed her purse, which was on the passenger seat of the vehicle. The victim and suspect were wrestling for control of the purse when the victim began honking her car horn to get help. The suspect was able to pull the purse away from her and fled on foot. Let the purse go; it is not worth your life. All can be replaced, but life can't.

She did start honking her car horn and this probably save her from further injury.

Thanks to two men who were not afraid to get involved, this robber was caught. The victim sustained a minor injury to her mouth and did not require treatment. All property taken was recovered.

Could this have happened in Clarendon? Probably not. However, remember we have US 287, and that brings all kind of criminals through our town,

With the upcoming holiday season we will see a lot more scams, and other related crime. Younger readers please review this with your spouse, also with your mothers and dads along with any older friends. Remember us "old" people grew up in a generation where you didn't have to lock your doors or cars and it was okay to talk to strangers. We need a reminder now and then. Be safe out there.

Halloween is knocking at the door

Halloween is coming with Trick-or-Treaters knocking on doors which made me think of Halloween for all those farm and ranch kids in the 1940-50 times. If your neighbor was several miles away the only way to have fun was go into town if you had understanding parents. Lucky for me I did, plus at that time schools held a Halloween Carnival.

Usually each class (with lots of help from room mothers) planned something for the class to sponsor such as a cake walk or fishing pond for younger classes or possibly a spook house for older ones. At Alan-reed as well as other schools, a Harvest king and queen were crowned. If I remember right, one vote was a dime; and if you had a big family, you probably earned the title. This was a money raising event for the school as well as fun for the kids. I don't remember costumes; and if you wore one, it was homemade

with possibly a black mask from the variety store.

My children in the 1960 time range were at the height of door-to-door trick-or-treating with costumes planned for months and big bags for candy. Candy makers realized a big bag of small bars of candy was the way to go at Halloween and what a treat to get a Hershey bar or Baby Ruth. People put unwrapped candy in the sack and parents were not concerned with razor blades or poison. That came in the 1970s era with hospitals offering free X-rays for suspicious items, and it put an end to popcorn balls and candy apples or other homemade goodies in the sack.



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We have not had a trick-or-treat little guy at our door in a number of years, carnivals are back as well as tail-gating parties. They are usually called trunk-or-treat and take place in a designated parking lot. I'm sorry to see the innocent childhood fun of Halloween become a time when parents are afraid and children are limited in the amount of candy they can eat. What a bummer.

Have you wondered when Daylight Saving Time ends? Well, it happens to be November 4 this year. So get up at 2 a.m. and set your clock back to 1 a.m. then sleep an extra hour. Most clocks on appliances such as computer and television are automatic, but everyone probably has one or two to reset. Remember spring forward, fall back.

Don't forget to vote November 6. If you will be out of town on that day, call the County Clerk for information on early voting. Just vote!



Cotton Princess

Hedley's Cotton Princess this year was Pre-Kindergartner Berkley Moore.

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Groovy Graveyard to benefit Helping Hands Food Pantry

Gwyn's Groovy Graveyard will open in Groom this Friday to help raise money for that community's Helping Hands Pantry.

Go by 219 E. Third in Groom and tune in to Gwyn's Holiday radio each night October 19 to October 31 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on FM channel 87.9 when you pull up to the display to get the full effect.

The main feature of the display is the huge singing monster quartet mounted to the roof line. Throughout the yard you will see a 10-foot spider web, a pumpkin wall, tombstones, and lots of friendly ghosts. The yard and windows will also have lights with everything synchronized to music.

The main goal here is to make

children smile, not cry, so the entire display is kid friendly.

While you are there, you have an opportunity to help a wonderful charity, Groom Helping Hands Food Pantry, which provides help to families in need not only in Groom but also the surrounding areas. Donation boxes are set up at the end of the driveway for non-perishable food items and monetary donations. All proceeds go directly to Helping Hands.

So come out and enjoy the show and help out a great cause while you are there. Be sure to "like" them on Facebook to get directions, times, and lots of other information on our show, www.facebook.com/Gwyns-GroovyGraveyard.

Hedley heritage keepers

In the days before the Cotton Festival, Hedley area residents held an annual Old Settlers Picnic on the Tom Tate Place northeast of Hedley. In the 1950s, the picnic merged with the Cotton Festival, but members of the Tate family are still active participants in the celebration. Shown here are four generations of the Tate family: Kaylan Cosby, Kennedy Cosby, Juanell Tate Carson, Nanci Cosby Johnson, Susan Carson Cosby, and Addison Tate Reed. Jaunell is the daughter of the late Tom and Myrtle Tate and lives on the Tate Place with her husband, Bill Carson, and they own Moffitt Hardware in Hedley. The place has been in the family for more than 100 years. Susan Carson Cosby lives in Amarillo with her husband, Stan, and Nanci and the girls live in Oklahoma.

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Fire department awards winners at Open House

The Clarendon Fire Department and Clarendon Firebelles hosted their annual Open House Saturday, October 13, and awarded the winners of this year's Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

The contest was open to all Clarendon Elementary students. The students were asked to color posters that best exemplified this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Have 2 Ways Out." The posters were anonymously judged by members of the fire department.

The winners were as follows: Headstart/Pre-K/PPCD - 1st Place Elliot Frausto, 2nd Place Kyndall Osburn, 3rd Place Kenidee Hayes. Kindergarten/1st Grade - 1st Place Lyric Smith, 2nd Place Jackson Graves, 3rd Place Maria Cash. 2nd/3rd Grades: 1st Place Kami Duncan, 2nd Place Kaylee Bruce, 3rd Place Madison Smith. 4th/5th Grades: 1st Place Kailee Osburn, 2nd Place Darcie Hunsaker, and 3rd Place Kaylin Hicks.

During the Open House students and their families enjoyed refreshments and were able to explore the fire station. After the poster winners were announced, the kids enjoyed a ride on the fire trucks.



Clarendon Fire Prevention Poster winners with volunteer firemen Chris Wilson and Tim Wortham last Saturday.

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The Clarendon Church of Christ
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Drugs in the News

New Drug Approved for Multiple Sclerosis

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Aubagio (teriflunomide) to treat relapsing forms of MS (multiple sclerosis) in adults. Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune, inflammatory condition that affects the brain and spinal cord. It is characterized by disturbance in the communication between the brain and other parts of the body. MS is one of the most common causes of neurological disability in young adults. People with this condition have episodes of relapses (worsening), followed by remissions (recovery). Fever, hot baths, sun exposure, and stress can trigger or worsen relapsing attacks. The exact mechanism by which Aubagio treats multiple sclerosis is unknown but may involve a reduction in the number of activated lymphocytes in the central nervous system.

In clinical trials, Aubagio significantly reduced both the relapsing rate and the active lesions per brain MRI scan. Aubagio is supplied as a once daily tablet for oral administration. Aubagio is intended only to be used for the initial relapsing phases of multiple sclerosis.

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Texas reaches record number of voters

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade this week announced Texas reached a record number of registered voters on the Official List of Registered Voters. As of Monday, October 15, there are currently 13,594,264 voters on the list, the highest in state history. This number will likely increase once all the voter registration applications submitted by October 9, 2012 are processed. Tuesday, October 9 was the last day to register to vote in the November 6, 2012 General Election.

"I want to thank all Texans who registered to vote this year and all Texans who are already registered voters. The next step is getting to the polls during Early Voting or on Election Day," said Secretary Andrade.

A final number for registered voters will not be available until all applications are processed. Due to the high volume of voter registration applications submitted prior to the registration deadline, many local county election officials are still processing applications.

The previous record number of registered voters was 13,575,062

set for the November 2008 General Election.

The final Official List of Registered Voters will be set prior to the start of Early Voting on October 22, 2012.

As a reminder, Early Voting begins Monday, October 22, 2012 and runs through November 2, 2012. Voters can find links to polling places and times at www.VoteTexas.gov. During Early Voting, voters may cast a ballot at any polling place in their county of residence.

"With just a week to go before Early Voting begins, now is a perfect time for Texans to begin preparing to cast their ballot," said Secretary Andrade. "Now's the time to verify your voter registration status, locate your registration certificate, make sure it's signed, verify where your county's polling places are, review what's on your ballot and make plans to go vote."

Photo identification as required in Senate Bill 14 will not be required when voting in person during Early Voting or on Election Day. To cast a ballot during Early Voting or on

Election Day, voters should present their voter registration card or in lieu of a voter registration card, at least one of the following:

- A driver's license or personal identification card issued to you by the Texas Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to you by an agency of another state, even if the license or card has expired;

- A form of identification that contains your photograph and establishes your identity;

- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes your identity;

- Your United States citizenship papers;

- Your United States passport;

- Official mail addressed to you by a governmental entity; or

- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

For info on the elections process, visit www.VoteTexas.gov.

Sheriff's Report

October 8, 2012

8:28 a.m. — EMS assist 400 block West 6th

12:08 p.m. — EMS assist 100 block East 4th

1:04 p.m. — See complainant 600 block West 2nd

8:48 p.m. — To jail with one in custody

October 9, 2012

12:16 a.m. — EMS assist Medical center Nursing Home

1:01 a.m. — EMS assist Ambulance Station

7:41 a.m. — EMS assist 500 block North Bailey

11:19 a.m. — See complainant 200 block West Martindale

October 10, 2012

11:26 a.m. — Out @ court house

2:21 p.m. — Out @ Annex

10:27 p.m. — EMS assist Medical Center Nursing Home

October 11, 2012

1:24 a.m. — EMS assist — Medical Center Nursing Home

7:41 a.m. — Report that semi pulled utility lines down — Goodnight & Burkhead

11:30 a.m. — See complainant 500 block East Cooke

3:04 p.m. — Loose livestock HWY 70

South

October 12, 2012

10:15 a.m. — Welfare check 800 East 4th

3:30 p.m. — Dispatched to fight — West 3rd Street

3:38 p.m. — To jail with two in custody

October 13, 2012

9:25 a.m. — EMS assist — Medical Center Nursing Home

3:35 p.m. — Dispatched to fender bender HWY 203

5:12 p.m. — EMS assist 200 block Tying

7:01 p.m. — EMS assist 12500 block CO Rd P

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Wed	10	86°	34°	-
Thurs	11	59°	39°	-
Fri	12	85°	39°	-
Sat	13	69°	54°	.15
Sun	14	78°	54°	-

Total precipitation this month: .36"
Total precipitation to date: 20.53"

weekend forecast

Fri., October 19
Sunny
75° / 51°

Sat., October 20
Sunny
80° / 54°

Sun., October 21
Sunny
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Don't Mess with Texas

As a grand finale to National 4H Week, members and their families helped make Texas beautiful by picking up trash off Highway 287. Included in the 30 bags collected were pieces of tire, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and Styrofoam cups. Other fun treasures included Leonard Haynes' trailer light. The members were treated to hamburgers at the Donley County Activity Center afterwards. Although this is a good service project for 4H, the Texas DOT reminds all travelers - Don't Mess with Texas! They say one out of every two Texans litter. Don't be "the one."

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Making The Grade

Clarendon

'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Bayleigh Bruce, Rowdy Eytcheson, Zackary Franklin, Easton Frausto, Levi Gates, Harrison Howard, Morgan Johnson, Toby Leeper, Warren Mays, Jaxan McNear, Jacob Murillo, Elyza Rodriguez, Emma Roys, Lyric Smith, Reagan Wade, Leighanna Youngblood
2nd Grade: Finley Cunningham, Brenna Ellis, Avery English, Kaye-Breanna Fanelli Burnett, Laney Gates, Brooklyn Gowdy-Williams, Jayde Gribble, Taylor Halseil, Davin Mays, Makenna Shade, Aleyah Zarate, Aiyah Zarate
3rd Grade: Shania Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Audrey Cason, Samantha Clandaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Hadleigh Halseil, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Caldon Havens, Josiah Howard, Matthew Jaramillo, Collyn Monroe, Lillian Shade, Madison Smith, Koyl Tuckey, Mych Woodard
4th Grade: Roxana Adams, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilyrey, Ethan Cason, Aubrey Jaramillo, Shylae Morrow, Kallie Osburn, Malerie Simpson
5th Grade: Darcie Hunsaker, Braylee Shields, Trent Smith, Kira Weathertron
6th Grade: Noah Elan, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Brandon Santos, Gavin Word.
7th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clayton Koetting, Jack Moore, Nicholas Shade, Riley Shade
8th Grade: Cire Jauregui, Chance Lockhart, Riley Shade, Brooke Smith
10th Grade: Abby Johnson
11th Grade: Zack Cornell, Jay Hill, Dillon Nickel
12th Grade: Maritta Brady, Lydia Howard

Clay Ward

6th Grade: Zoe Adams, Dalton Benson, Chris Bruce, Charlotte Craft, Cole Franks, Jenci Hernandez, Payton Hicks, Marquis McGuire, Cameron Smith, Sandra Smith.
7th Grade: Alexander Bilyrey, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Andy Davis, Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shade, Raylyn Shelton, Trinity Stribling, Col Wood.
8th Grade: Bielekey Alexander, Justus Burton, Keandre Cortez, MaRae Hall, Jensen Hatley, Hannah Howard, Marshal Johnson, Taylor Knorpp, Clayton Koetting, Jack Moore, Aubryanna Powell, Nicholas Shade
9th Grade: Karlee Adams, Anna Araujo, Shelby Baxter, Damar Brown, Junior Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Kendra Davis, Abby Durham, Blaine Ellis, Johnathon Hatley, Porsche Henderson, Xavier Neal, Alyse Simpson, Chesson Sims
10th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Charles Mason, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Zack Watson, Skyler White, Parker Womack
11th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, Mary Cash, Haley Ferguson, Deborah Howard, McKayla King, Tyler Smith, Ryan Starnes, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper, Darbe Woodard
12th Grade: J. D. Baxter, Jency Burton, Anna Ceniceros, Trevor Cobb, Laura Howard, Trajen Johnson, Austen McNelly, Mitchell Pherry, Brenna Ellis, Dusty Rice, Chance Roland, Samantha Sanderson, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shade, Audrey Shelton, Lora Thornton, Adam Topper, Iesha Trevino, Cole Ward, Cody Wood

Mays, Robert McGuire, Giselle Melledo, Melanie Melledo, Jesse Miller, Evelyn Mills, Steven Mills, Collyn Morrow, Shylae Morrow, Jacob Murillo, James Muzick, Gaven Nazario, Rosa Olivas, Kenny Overstreet, Rutik Patel, Emeri Robinson, James Robinson, Jonathan Robinson, Elyza Rodriguez, Gracie Shade, Lillian Shade, Makenna Shade, Kyrline Shelley, Malerie Simpson, Grace Smith, Presley Smith, Trent Smith, Jordan Thomas, Travis Thomas, Ethan Vogelegrass, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Aubryanna Weathertron, Kira Weathertron, Gracie Williams, Whitney Williams, Brenna Williamson, Hailey Wilson, Mych Woodard, Coulter Wortham, Samantha Wright, Corina Wyrick, Leighanna Youngblood, Aleyah Zarate, Aiyah Zarate Jr. High: Zoe Adams, Shelby Benton, Trent Burnett, Holden Cooney, Charlotte Craft, Steven Curry, Isaac Dunham, Kyla Dunham, Noah Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole Franks, Emily Johnson, Jessica Lowrie, Ryan McCleskey, Marcus McGuire, Yvette Melledo, Alexandra Nugent, Marni Patel, Hope Salazar, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Sandra Smith, Casey Thomas, Gavin Word, Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Cole English, Mike Flores, Payton Havens, Hannah Hommel, Kathryn Louis, Cody Lowry, Orian Neal, Angel Olivas, Nathan Shade, Raylyn Shelton, Trinity Stribling, Kendra Weathertron, Colt Wood, Berkeley Alexander, Ethan Burt, Keandre Cortez, Clint Franks, Seth Greer, Jensen Hatley, Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Marshal Johnson, McKayla Judd, Clay Koetting, chance Lockhart, Aubryanna Powell, Misti Scott, Justin Shade, Nicholas Shade, Riley Shade, Cameron Shade, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith, Luke Womack.
High School: 9th - Karlee Adams, Shelby Baxter, Tessa Buckhaults, Junior Ceniceros - Caleb Cobb, Leslie Coxy, Kade Davis, Blaine Ellis, Johnathon Hatley, Ray Jaramillo, Kelsey McNear, Austin Miranda, Xavier Neal, Alyse Simpson, Chesson Sims, Smanthe Spillers, Johnathon Taylor, Emilee Thompson, Anna Thornton, 10th - Lee Buckhaults, Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnson, Charles Mason, Brittney McNear, Cedrick McCampbell, Stone Schweitzer, Chad Watson, Skyler White, Parker Womack 11th - Phara Berry, Glory Blyrie, Lynzee Bryce, Jonathan Cartwright, Jessica Ceniceros, Zack Cornell, Katie Good, Jay Hill, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, Austin Lowry, Sarah Luttrell, Chance McNear, Brandon Miller, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryan Starnes, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper, Darbe Woodard 12th - Tacey Barker, J. D. Baxter, Jency Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Ryan Isbell, Trajen Johnson, Austen McNelly, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Mitchell Parry, Tyler Pickens, John Pigg, Dusty Rice, Chance Roland, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shade, Audrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Brandon Thomas, Maci White, Cody Wood

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2nd Grade: Sylvester Ballard, Benjamin Benton, Piper Chambers, Jaury Davis, Jakoby Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, Nathan Estlack, April Franklin, Emily Gonzalez, Brandon Hatfield, Aidan Kennedy, Cameralda Lucero, Avery Sawyer, Hailey Wilson, Samantha Wright, Ashley Yankie
3rd Grade: Tristan Aguilar, Marlee Barbee, Jesse Burrow, Joslyn Burton, Rhett Salson, Gaven Nazario, Rutik Patel, Jodie Pigg, Matthew Powell, Jasmine Shepherd
4th Grade: Ethan Blackock, Antwan Bassell, Zhala Bassett, Hannah Carsten, Elizabeth Craft, Brooke Duncan, Levi Eytcheson, Gavin Hall, Armani Jackson, Jordan Johnson, Stephanie Kennedy, Jacie Jones, Robert McGuire, Ashley Newsome, Amneesty Oatman, Tyler Paul, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shade, Jordan Thomas, Travis Thomas
5th Grade: Logan Aguilar, Makayla Brown, Tanner Burch, Nyamali Butler-Evans, Samara Johnson, Erykah Martinez, Raynee Newsome, Kenny Overstreet, Chad Voyles,

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Roxana Adams, John Anderson, Angelina Araujo, Ethan Babcock, Marlee Barbee, Zhala Bassett, Tyler Bell, Jade Benson, Madilyn Benson, Benjamin Benton, Lucie Blackock, Makayla Brown, Shania Brown, Bayleigh Bruce, Nolan Burrow, Nyamali Butler-Evans, Maria Cash, Asher Cason, Candace Cason, Ethan Cason, Anthony Ceniceros, Piper Chambers, Keaton Cook, Justin Couture, Lucas Couture, Elizabeth Craft, Kinleah Cummings, Tandle Cummings, Finley Cunningham, Billy Curry, Kaitlyn Davis, Patrick Dickerson, Brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Jakoby Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, Kayden Early, Taylee Elbert, Brenna Ellis, Gracie Ellis, Avery English, Benjamin Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Kami Fierro, Malakai Floyd, April Franklin, Easton Frausto, Elliot Frausto, Miranda Godwin, Brooklyn Gowdy-Williams, Jayde Eytcheson, Gavin Hall, Taylor Halseil, Jmaysia Harps, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Kenidie Hayes, Grant Haynes, Emmarie Holland, Ashley Holmes, Josiah Howard, Armani Jackson, Aidan Jaramillo, Aubrey Jaramillo, Damien Jaramillo, Samara Johnson, Morgan Johnston, Karly Keen, Aidan Kennedy, Jayson Kidd, Zackery Lockhart-McKinney, Erykah Martinez, Isabelle Martinez, Kaleb Mays, Warren

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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3rd Grade: Ashara Arguello, Elijah Booth, Matthew Huffman, Kylie McCann, Cooper McCleshey
4th Grade: Jade Fish, Tyler Lamberson, Kadee Lockerby, Leandra Mestas, Zachary Wells
5th Grade: Collin Monroe, Kari O'Dell, Tristen Harper
10th Grade: Kati Adams, Korthey Burton, Ashlee Cox, Diego Souza
11th Grade: Kristen Liner, Kassie O'Dell, Bailey Wood
12th Grade: Austin Adams,

Emilee Blum, Coltin Kingston, Andy Munoz

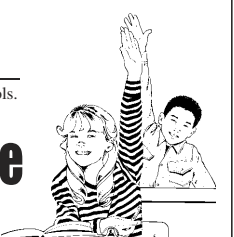
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2nd Grade: Lane Hinton
3rd Grade: Reese Watt
4th Grade: Kaylaneth Mendoza
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6th Grade: Isacca Booth, Josh Fish, Kasie Hinton, Lee Huffman, Jasmine Lockbey, McKay Shelp
7th Grade: Carly Blum, Hannah Branigan, Cody Cabier, Mackenzie Hinton, Kallie Lindsey, Zarek Mestas, Caylor Monroe,

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10th Grade: Jordan, Leslie Leal, Wyatt Wheatley
11th Grade: Raul, Denver Chambless, Kyle Lindsey, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt, Marijke Tidens, Dwayne Thomas
12th Grade: David Bell, Bryan Evans, Brandon Evans, Caden Farris, Starlette Herrera, Channing Maul, Sierra Wheatly

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Colts stop West Texas Comanches

Both Colt teams won the advantage over West Texas Junior High on the road last Thursday. The seventh grade narrowly won by two points at 16-14. Colt Wood scored by Colt touchdowns, and Demarjae Cortez added the bonus. Wood scored first on a 74-yard run and again on a 30-yard run.

"The kids played well in the first half, but we had trouble hanging onto the ball," coach Steve Reynolds said. "We fumbled a couple of times in (the) West Texas end of the field."

According to Reynolds, the Colts struck first on an option play that Joshua Cobb ran to perfection, pitching the ball at the last second to Colt for the score.

"The line of Raylyn Shelton, Justin Christopher, Harley Jauregui,

Clayton White, and Alex Bilbrey blocked well most of the game," Reynolds said.

Defensively, the Colts stayed the course.

"We allowed more points than other games, but they played a tough style of offense to defend. Nathan Shadle, Cobb, Wood, Shelton, and Cortez played well defensively."

The eighth grade Colts had an easier go at WT and soundly defeated them 30-0.

"They had another strong game," Reynolds said. "The defense allowed more yards this week, but stopped them when they had to. They had a goal line stand at the two-yard line."

Keandre Cortez led the Colt offense with scores of 56, 98, 65, and

14-yard runs. Demarjae Cortez and Clint Franks made good on two different extra points and Riley Shadle hit Chance Lockhart with a pass for two bonus points.

"The line of Seth Greer, Marshal Johnson, Nick Shadle, Jack Moore, Devin Lucero, Ethan Ballard, and Lockhart played well," Reynolds said. "This group controlled the line of scrimmage all game. Riley, Clay Koetting, and Keandre Cortez ran the ball well. This group is playing well on all sides of the ball, but the teams will continue to get tougher the deeper we play into district."

Both Colt teams will play Thursday, October 18, at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. The junior varsity will play immediately following the eighth grade game.



Stand proud

Audrey Shelton marches during the halftime show last Friday. On Saturday, the Bronco Band got straight Division One ratings during marching contest.

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Kress Kangaroos hop around Owls

The Kress Kangaroos came to town to participate in the Hedley Owls' homecoming game. Participate they did, beating Hedley 58 - 12.

The Owls simply did not have an answer to 'roo senior running back Trey Braxton, who runs a legitimate 4.2 forty. Braxton rushed for close to 376 yards on 16 carries, for an average of 24 yards per carry.

Other than being unable to recover Kress's onside kicks, the Owls did not play bad. They simply did not have an answer to the blazing speed of Tre Braxton, who is a remarkable runner - perhaps the best high school running back I've ever seen, excepting Earl Campbell who I used to watch when he was a star at Tyler - John Tyler High School.

The Owls have no reason to hang their heads. Sometimes we all come up against something unique and almost magical. Such was young Mr. Braxton. The Owls played their hearts out, losing several players to hard-hitting injuries, and never gave up on each other.

It was just one of those games, a game that was simply taken over by a remarkable young athlete, by the name of Tre Braxton.

Christian Breakfast

The United Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of The First United Methodist Church.

The program will be given by Minister Don Stone. The program will be about, "The Book of a Thousand Languages." Everyone is invited to come for an interesting program, good fellowship, and a delicious breakfast.

Friends of the Library approve fair donation

Friends of the Library met October 10th, for the monthly luncheon and meeting. Twenty-one ladies were in attendance. Mary Ruth Bishop brought the meeting to order. The motion to give a donation to each elementary teacher in Clarendon and Hedley for book fairs was approved. The donation to the court house monument will be presented in memory of Cula Jo Trout.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 14.

Distemper:

Continued from page one. mild illness to fatal disease.

Vaccination is effective at preventing distemper. Puppies are typically vaccinated starting at 6 weeks of age and at regular intervals (every 2-4 weeks) until they are 14-16 weeks old (as with other vaccines, presence of antibodies received from the mother can interfere with vaccines so a puppy is not considered fully protected until the final vaccine in the series has been given). Vaccination should be repeated a year later, then at regular intervals.

For information or to get your pets vaccinated, call the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital at 874-3544.



Hedley's Kenrick Addington escapes a Kress Kangaroo during Thursday's junior high game at Kress.

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Johan Sell speaks at the CHS Bonfire.

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The Colt Parents donated \$4,000 to the PEAK Scholarship fund last week. Shown here is Colt Parents Treasurer Robin Ellis presenting a check to Clarendon Superintendent, Monty Hysinger.

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Class of 2013

The senior class shows off their Bronco pride at their last CHS Bonfire.

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Classes are held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with gun qualification from 5-6:30 p.m. Lunch is provided during the one-day classes.

We have access to two very good gun ranges: In Borger, we utilize the Canadian River Archery & Gun Club, located north of Borger off of State Highway 207. In Pampa, we use the Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club ranges (Indoor at Recreation Park and outdoor range on County Road D). (<http://pamparifleandpistolclubinc.com/nra.html>)

To qualify you will need a 32 caliber or larger gun. If you qualify with a revolver, you can

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Cost of CHL class is \$75 for new applicants, \$50 for renewals. Click on the DPS Concealed Handgun website for the information on the State's charges.

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Scenes from the Cotton Festival



Parade Marshals Geraldine and Buford Holland led the Hedley Cotton Festival Parade.

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Hedley Cotton Princess candidates were 4th Grader Jade Fish, PK Taylor McCann, 3rd grader Kylie McCann, 1st grader Danielle McCann, Princess PK Berkley Moore, 5th grader Makayla Lucero, and 3rd grader Ashara Arguello.



Lydia and Laura Howard through candy to kids waiting on Main Street during the parade last Saturday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLEY



Former HHS Graduate Troy Wilson plays during the presentation of the Colors.



Biker Babes??



Sage Stevenson gathers the goodies thrown from the floats at the Hedley Cotton Festival.



Hedley Lioness Club members Susie Shields and Mary Ruth White.



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STANDARDS AND TOLERANCE

I have been educated the past 2 weeks about the world's definitions of standards and tolerance. Much of the world believes that we each have our own standard and that we should all be tolerant of it. But, if your standard is the word of God, then the world's definition of that standard is hate. I've been told lately that everyone should be free to live the way he or she wants and be able to say what we want, unless you are a Christian. I've heard from people, coast to coast, who say Christians have no right to speak out against others, while, ironically, they spoke out against me and my brethren. It would be funny if it wasn't so tragic.

This isn't new, but is a timeless position of those who do not respect God and His word. Not only do many not believe in God's word and standards but actually promote sinful things as being good and right. (Isaiah 5:20) "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Ask yourself, "What standard should we live by if there is no God?" Hitler and Nazi Germany decided that it was a good thing to murder millions of people. It became their law. Who had the right to go in and tell them different? If murder is wrong, and it is, who made it wrong? And by what authority did anyone pronounce it to be wrong? Was it a man? If so, where did he get that idea? I know that I've asked a lot of questions, but the point is that if everyone has his or her own standard, then mine is as good as yours. No one should fall out with me if my standard is different. Deep down, people know better. Deep down, they know we all answer to a higher power. Many do not want to acknowledge Him. He is Jehovah God, the Creator of the universe. He is the Lawgiver. He is the great I am.

He may be ignored for a while. People can delude themselves into believing that they don't have to answer to Him, but they will. (Romans 14:11) For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10) "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." Of course there are other sins not listed there. We've all been guilty of one or more. But here's the difference in the world and a Christian, a Christian is a sinner who has acknowledged it before God and repents of it. Listen to the next verse Paul wrote to the Corinthians. (1 Corinthians 6:11) "And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God." The key word in that sentence is WERE. It is past tense. Those terrible sins were now in their past. Somebody had to teach, preach, or speak against those things for them to make a change. I'm sure many hated Paul and didn't change. Jesus was killed for declaring Himself the Son of God and preaching against sin.

Friends, there is a higher standard than ourselves. God has set those parameters and Christians are commanded by God to teach them. Christians have been persecuted since the beginning of the church for doing so. It will continue until the Lord comes back. Either a person, when confronted with persecution, will stand strong or he or she will compromise the truth to get along. I will not and pray you won't either. I appreciate all those in our community who stood with me. Clarendon has been called "Saints Roost" for a long time. I hope it remains that way.

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Obituaries

Black

Marie Black, 81, of Wellington died on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at the Church of Christ with Phil Collard, minister officiating. Burial followed at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Marie was born on June 9, 1931, in Wellington to J.D. and Nellie Wisdom Gibson. She married Bill Black on August 2, 1948, in Dodson. He died in 1967. She operated the Skyrocket Donut Shop for 17 years and managed Allsup's Convenience Store #49 for 16 years in Wellington. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Marie was also preceded in death by a grandson Shane Black in 2008, a great grandson Cody Black in 2011, by a brother Charles Gibson in 1967, and by her son in law Tony Hunter in 2009.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Black and his wife Vicki of Wellington and Kenny Black and his wife Donna of Clarendon; two daughters Pam Hunter and Kim Clancy both of Wellington; a brother John Gibson of Lubbock; three sisters Bernice Needham and Helen Gollighugh both of Wellington and Mary White of Clarendon; by eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Jack Needham

Memorial Scholarship Fund or Home Delivered Meals in care of Adams Funeral Home, 1300 East Avenue, Wellington, TX. 79095

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Shelton

Ruth Pauline "Polly" Robertson Shelton, age 88, died Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Vidor.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 2012, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with James Shelton and Charles Yeager, officiating. Interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Polly was born May 5, 1924, in Clarendon to James Alonzo and Ina Ann Hahn Robertson. She married Cecil Holt Shelton on October 20, 1941, in Clarendon. She had been a resident of Amarillo before moving to Vidor 22 years ago. She was a life member of the PTA and was a Church of Christ member. She also loved jigsaw puzzles and sold Tupperware as her hobby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2001; her sister, Belva Mae Robertson Castleberry Nolan; and her brothers, Alvin Ray Robertson and James Harold Robertson.

Survivors include her daughter, Velma Ann Anderson and husband Frank Wayne of Vidor; her son, James Marshall Shelton and wife Cynthia V. of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Melodie Ruth Farmer and husband Jimmy, Walter Wayne

Bland

Frankie Marie Spruill Bland, 87, died Monday, October 8, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services were held Thursday, October 11, 2012, in the First United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. Keith Martin, officiating. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, 1644 North 18th Street in Memphis.

Marie was born Sept 25 1925, in Memphis, Texas to Frank and Carrie Spruill. She married G.A. Bland on Sept 7, 1946, in Memphis. She enjoyed crocheting, woodworking, and painting. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her son, Joe Moore and wife Sissy of Claude; 5 grandchildren Tina Hill and husband Bryan of Amarillo, Tonya Christenberry and husband Jeff of Blanchard, Ok, Terry Moore and wife Karla of Fort Polk , La, Teresa Moore of Lubbock, and Tiffany Denham and husband Steven of White Deer; a sister, Dorothy Robertson of Wellington; two brothers Billy Spruill and wife Daisy of Amarillo, and Jimmy Spruill of Memphis;

eight great grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Linquist team wins CCC Skins game

By Sandy Anderberg

The Chris Linquist team took the top spot out of a field of 23 teams in the Six-Person Skins Game at the Clarendon Country Club on Sunday. The team's skin was the only one achieved on the day.

Closest to the pin on number eight was Kaleb Wood who was a member on the Kevin Wood team with a distance of 8'6 1/2". The Grayson Burch team won closest to the pin on number 15 at 10'1".

George Leathers won low gross in the Wednesday men's game with a 71, and Kevin Wood won low net with a 68. Gail Leathers shot an 82 to win low gross in the women's game, and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 69. The fall Polar Bear Two-Person Scramble will be held November 3-4 at the CCC, and entries are still being taken for the 36-hole event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Election held on November 6, 2012 will be tested on OCTOBER 17, 2012 at 1:30 P.M. at the Donley County Courthouse Annex to ascertain that it will accurately count the vote's cast for all offices.

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevara a cabo el 6 de Noviembre de 2012 se probara el 17 de Octubre a las 1:30 manana en Casa de la Corte Condado Donley para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales.

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of two years for the state jail felony offense of evading arrest. Brown pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Brown, 26-year-old resident of Childress, was arrested in Childress County by Childress Police Sergeant Justin Hunter for the offense that took place March 10, 2012. Brown was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury on June 25, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brown is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Childress County, and is also required to pay \$385.50 in court costs. If Brown violates probation, he could face up to 2 years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Clinton John Stevens was convicted for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Stevens pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to six months in the Donley County Jail.

Stevens, 35-year-old resident of Wichita Falls, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place June 22, 2010 and pleaded guilty to a complaint filed by the State on August 12, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Stevens is required to pay \$473 in court costs.

Shayne Aric Spindler was placed on probation for a period of four years for the third degree felony offense of money laundering. Spindler pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

The 26-year-old Spindler was arrested in Hall County by Estel-line Chief of Police Mike Warren for the offense that took place May 23, 2012. Spindler pleaded guilty to a complaint filed by the State on September 24, 2012.

Laura Hommel King was convicted for the third degree felony offense of aggravated theft. King pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ after a contested punishment hearing.

King, 33-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County by Donley County Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn for the offense that took place June 7, 2011.

King was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 29, 2012.

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Broncos dominate WT

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos recovered nicely from a slow start in the first half of play in their 35-6 win over West Texas High at home Friday night. The Broncos only led WT by a touchdown at the break at 14-6 but were able to turn up the heat in the second half to get their first District win.

Trajen Johnson put the Broncos on the scoreboard first when he scampered in from 23 yards out, and Ryan Isbell added the bonus. Trevor Cobb added another before halftime on a nine-yard pass from Chance McAnear with Isbell adding another kick for the PAT. WT managed to get six points before the break on a one-yard run, but would fail to cross the goal line again.

"It was a good game for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "We did what we had to do. Our first half was a little flat after not playing last week, but we tightened up in the second half."

Defensively, the Broncos had a huge game and several players racked up good stats. Diego Santos and Trevor Cobb each had 12 tackles, and Cobb added one sack and one caused fumble. J.D. Baxter added 11 tackles while Jonah Sell and Tyler Burch helped with 10. Burch also got to the quarterback twice for two sacks. Isbell had eight tackles, and Johnson had seven with one sack. Adam Topper had four tackles and a

sack, and John Pigg added four tackles. Tres Hommel had three tackles and a sack, and Charles Mason had two tackles and one fumble recovery.

"Our defense held them in check all night," Jack said. "These guys played well against them. They were big inside, but we never let them in the end zone."

Offensively, the Broncos were on the money. McAnear threw for 153 yards going 10-18 with no interceptions. The Broncos dominated on the ground as well and racked up 187 yards. Johnson scored again from 13 yards out, and McAnear punched one through from the nine-yard line. Mitchell Parry scored the Broncos' last touchdown for the night on a 13-yard pass from McAnear.

"We were balanced in everything we did," Jack said. "Our offensive line played well. The receivers caught the ball well and our running backs ran hard. It was a good solid game on offense."

The Broncos will continue their district schedule with a tough game on the road against Panhandle.

"Panhandle is a big game for us," Jack said. "We have three key games in a row with big opponents that are solid teams. Panhandle, Stratford, and Sunray are back to back. It is a big challenge for us, but we are looking forward to it."

The Broncos will travel to Panhandle Friday, October 19, and play at 7:00 p.m.



Mitchell Parry makes a touch down during the football game.



Trajen Johnson carrying the ball across the goal line at last Friday's game against West Texas.



Hedley Owl Brandon Evans carries the ball during the Homecoming game last Friday.

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