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

## City council names steering committee

The Clarendon City Council approved members of a steering committee for a proposed water recreation facility when they met in regular session last Thursday, September 10.

The committee was scheduled to hold its organizational meeting September 16 as the ENTERPRISE went to press this week.

Committee members include Roger Estlack, Johnny Floyd, Derlene Gray, Sarah Hatley, Dr. John Howard, Markeeta Howard, Walt Knorpp, Chris Mathews, John Morrow, Dr. Robert Riza, James Shelton, Alderman Sandy Skelton, and Jerry Woodard.

The 13-member committee is charged with fundraising and planning to meet a \$500,000 challenge grant put up by an anonymous donor who would like to see some kind of water recreation facility built in Clarendon.

In other city business, the council accepted a task order as a step in pursuing a grant for airport improvements, approved a three-year radio tower lease by A1 Communications, and revised the city's proposed budget to reflect an \$8,000 decrease in funding from Donley County for the Burton Memorial Library.

## Hodges: All workers ought to be paid

The former administrator of the Community Center of Clarendon is speaking out about the status of payments former employees of the nursing home.

Susan Hodges was quoted last month by the ENTERPRISE as praising employees for working "through all shifts even though they knew they weren't going to get paid" when the facility shut down on August 25.

Hodges this week says no one at the facility, including herself, knew if or when employees would be paid and that she mispoke in her earlier comment. She said she knows that at least some of the employees have been paid since the nursing home closed and believes they all should get paid.

## Blood drive planned for Hedley Sept. 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Community Blood Drive next Wednesday, September 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hedley School Library.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate in September will receive a free Fight Cancer T-Shirt. For appointments, please go to donate.thegifttolife.org.

# CC posts third highest enrollment

Clarendon College is reporting the third largest enrollment in its history this week, following the 12th class day of the fall 2015 semester.

CC President Robert Riza said total enrollment is currently at 1,350, which is an increase of about 12.6 percent over last fall's number.

"This the result of the hard work of a lot of people," Dr. Riza said. "With this increase, what I'm looking for is two years from now to see what our graduation rates and student success numbers look like."

The biggest increase for CC came in a nearly 54 percent increase in dual credit enrollment in area high schools from 352 students to 541.

Those dual credit figures include 97 students from Carson County, 53 of which are in Panhandle High School, who are all being covered by scholarship. The college many years ago inherited a farm in that county from the McConnell Estate, and this year the Riza administration moved to use the lease payments from that property to cover all Carson County high school students' dual credit expenses.

Dual credit numbers are also way up in Gray County, where the Pampa Foundation chose to use a large donation to pay for college classes for high school students on the free and reduced lunch program.

Miami High School also has 52 dual credit students taking classes from CC, more than twice the number of last year. Riza said that school has launched a four-year plan to graduate as many students as possible from Clarendon College three weeks before they graduate from high school.

Miami is one area school pushing students to start dual credit classes as freshmen. Riza said taking dual credit classes in high school leads directly to success in college for many students.

"Our figures show that 37 percent of dual credit students will earn a four-year degree within four years

or less of graduating high school," the president said.

Enrollment numbers were down slightly on the home campus in Clarendon at 328 compared to 352 last year. Riza said that reflects less than full occupancy in the dormitories due to some turn overs among coaches. He expects CC to be back at full occupancy next fall and possibly see increases in the spring semester.

Pampa enrollment fell by ten from 276 to 266 with the college feeling the impact of economic woes in Gray County where more than 300 jobs have been lost in the last month and a half, Riza said.

The CC center in Childress saw

its numbers grow from 54 last year to 73 this year. The Amarillo cosmetology center was down from 65 last fall to 43 this fall, but 19 Amarillo ISD students are now taking cosmetology by dual credit.

Riza also said Clarendon College is working to offer more courses through an Adult Education Literacy grant aimed at getting people ESL training, GED credentials, and some workforce training. Those classes are first being offered in Pampa for welding, certified nurse's aide, and phlebotomy.

"This serves a segment of our population that we have to help become productive," Riza said.



## Royalty

Seth Koetting crowns Hedley's Homecoming Queen, Brittany Downing, during last Friday's football game.

COURTESY PHOTO / MISTI SCOTT HHS YEARBOOK

## Clarendon sales tax figure slips for August

Clarendon's sales tax revenue is still struggling according to August allocations released last week by Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The city received \$31,208.37 for the month, down 4.73 percent from the same period one year ago.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July.

That brings Clarendon's calendar year-to-date figure to \$292,541.06, which is a drop of 0.41 percent from the same point in 2014, which was \$293,767.79.

Howardwick's numbers were also down by 7.03 percent at \$1,117.66, bringing that city's revenue down 2.49 percent for the year-to-date at \$9,821.31.

The City of Hedley's revenue was down 49.07 percent at \$256.65. For the year-to-date,

Hedley is down 21.75 percent at \$4,396.70.

Statewide, Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.6 billion, down 0.4 percent compared to August 2014.

"The slight decline in sales tax revenue was due to reduced receipts from oil and gas-related sectors, offset by growth from other sectors," Hegar said. "Higher collections from retail trade, restaurants and services indicated continued growth in consumer spending, while receipts from construction also grew."

Along with his monthly sales tax allocation announcement, Hegar released totals for overall state revenues, as well as some of the state's most significant revenue sources. All Funds revenue for the year finished at \$109.5 billion, 0.2 percent less than the \$109.7 billion projected in the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE).

General Revenue-related revenue was \$52.6 billion, 0.1 percent ahead of the BRE projection of \$52.58 billion. Sales tax revenue for the year was 0.6 percent below estimate, at \$28.9 billion. The BRE forecast was \$29.07 billion.

Oil production and regulation tax revenue came in 4.2 percent above the BRE forecast, while natural gas tax revenue was 20.6 percent below estimate.

"State revenues for fiscal 2015 came in very close to the amounts we projected in January before the legislative session," Hegar said. "As we predicted, the Texas economy has seen moderate growth despite weakness in the energy sector. The accuracy of our fiscal 2015 estimate provides a firm foundation as we begin to prepare the Certification Revenue Estimate."

## Donley County officers participate in Sunday manhunt

The Donley County Sheriff's Office participated in a manhunt in Armstrong County Sunday afternoon and evening after a man fled from state troopers in Conway.

At approximately 12:05

p.m., DPS Troopers stopped a silver Cadillac for a traffic violation on IH-40, in Conway. During the traffic stop, a scuffle broke out and three troopers were injured.

One person was arrested and taken to the Carson County Jail,

but the driver of the Cadillac was able to get into the vehicle and flee the scene.

The vehicle was later located in Armstrong County, and several agencies participated in the search for the driver, later identified as Victor Apodaca, 25, of Clovis New Mexico.

The search was called off Sunday night, and Apodaca was later involved in a standoff with authorities and eventually taken into custody in Amarillo Monday.

## Local woman is sentenced to 20 years

The District Court gave a Donley County woman a 20-year sentence this week after she led law enforcement on a high-speed chase through three counties August 31.

Sonye Shields appeared before Judge Stuart Messer Tuesday morning, September 15, in a contested adjudication hearing with District Attorney Luke Inman representing the state. Six witnesses testified for the state, and two witnesses testified for the defendant.

Shields was sentenced to 20 years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for violating the probation she started June 1 for a second degree charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

That offense was committed on February 20, 2015. Shields was 53 at the time of her arrest.

Shields has since been in trouble with the law and had two outstanding warrants on August 31 when Donley County Deputy Vincent Morasco saw her at Allsup's convenience store in Clarendon with her husband and a U-Haul pickup hooked to a utility trailer loaded with furniture, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Morasco identified himself and informed Shields that he needed to confirm the warrant for her. She then got into the passenger side of the pick-up and locked the door. The deputy confronted her and tried to get her to exit the vehicle, but Shields slid over to the driver's side and sped off. As she took off, the deputy shot the right front tire of the vehicle, the sheriff said.

Shields drove through some side streets before getting onto US 287 and then going north on State Hwy. 70 at speeds in excess of 100 mph. The sheriff said her speed and erratic driving was causing the trailer's load to be lost as she drove.

With the deputy still in pursuit, she headed west on Interstate 40 where she lost a desk off the trailer, causing the deputy to have to stop for safety reasons. As the deputy cleared the roadway, Sheriff Blackburn picked up the chase and caught up with Shields at mile marker 114 at the edge of Groom.

Shields pulled over and was arrested on charges of Evading and booked into the Carson County Jail. She was transferred to the Donley County Jail the next day and arraigned by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand.

Blackburn said Shields was wanted on a warrant for burglary out of Amarillo and on a local warrant for theft. She was also already out on bond on a motion to adjudicate her probation, the sheriff said.

The district attorney's office said Tuesday afternoon that this week's sentencing only related to Shields' violation of probation and that other charges are still pending against her.

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# One nation that is worth emulating

By Richard W. Rahn, Cato Institute

Zurich, Switzerland – When you think of Switzerland what comes to mind? Beautiful lakes surrounded by the Alps; a rich country with happy people; the home of milk chocolate, expensive watches and discrete bankers; a peaceful country that has not been at war in more than two centuries? All that is true, and even more. Switzerland is at or near the top of almost every measure of a successful country, including the just released Human Freedom Index compiled by the Cato and Fraser Institutes, and others.

The prosperous and peaceful country of Switzerland is, in fact, rather recent in origin. The high level of prosperity has only really existed since the end of World War II. The current constitution that created the existing federal state was adopted in 1848, revised in 1874, and modernized and cleaned up in 1999. The 1848 constitution was modeled after the U.S. Constitution, which was adopted 60 years earlier. The Swiss, much more so than the Americans, have stuck with the federal model of strong local and state (cantons) government with a small and rather weak central government. In many ways, it is much truer to the type of government envisioned by Jefferson and Madison and many of the other American Founders – which is responsible for much of Switzerland's success.

I first started visiting and writing about Switzerland on a regular basis more than 30 years ago. Having been an adviser to leaders in a number of countries, I found it more productive to argue that they should follow successful role models rather than a particular economic and governance theory. Of course, the highly successful role models, like Switzerland, all have the rule of law, protection of private property, and a high degree of economic freedom.

A hundred-and fifty-years ago, Switzerland, despite being the first European country after England to industrialize, had many poor people who were emigrating to the United States and elsewhere. The Swiss trace their origin as a nation back to 1291 when three cantons in central Switzerland united for common defense. During the next 500 years, other contiguous pieces of the old Holy Roman Empire joined in a loose confederation. It was only in 1648 with the Treaty of Westphalia that the other European nations recognized Switzerland as an independent country.

Over the centuries, the Swiss engaged in many internal battles, in part, because they are not a homogeneous people, having four official languages, with several additional strong regional dialects. A major part of the reformation was played out in Switzerland with John Calvin in Geneva and Huldrych Zwingli in Zurich. It was not just conflicts between Catholics and Protestants, but also between different groups of Catholics and several major different stripes of Protestants. There were also armed conflicts between the rural people, who tended to be more democratic than the city folks. It was not until the constitution of 1874 that the state authorities, rather than church authorities, issued marriage, birth and death certificates.

The last foreign invasion of Switzerland was in 1798 by Napoleon, and the last civil war in Switzerland was in 1847. This civil war only resulted in somewhere between 85 and 130 people being killed – and from that time all other disputes have been settled peacefully. During World War II, Switzerland was totally surrounded by the Axis powers. Hitler had plans to invade, but the Swiss were heavily armed and prepared for a long guerrilla war – which caused the Germans to delay because they had more pressing battles. Women only got the right to vote in 1971, and Switzerland only joined the United Nations in 2002.

Being surrounded by countries that are jealous of its success (i.e., many of the current members of the European Union), without much in the way of natural resources and without access to the sea has caused the Swiss to be much more practical and serious when it comes to public policy. They have a national referendum system and direct democracy, where major issues must be agreed upon by a majority of the people and a majority of the cantons, which is slow and cumbersome but tends to mitigate against reckless policies that are often the product of momentary passions.

The U.S. presidential election process has turned into a circus that few would argue leads to the best qualified and sane candidate elected president. Few know who the Swiss president is because it is not terribly important. (It is currently a woman by the name of Simonetta Sommaruga.)

We would have a prosperous and safe world if all countries traded with and invested in each other's economies; if basic human liberties, property rights, free markets and sound currencies prevailed; if countries ceased to meddle in the internal affairs of others; and if much of the population was armed for the common defense in order to make it too costly for others to invade. In other words if they all acted like Switzerland. It took the Swiss more than 700 years of struggle to create – not a perfect role model – but in total the best on the planet, which others can emulate only to their benefit.

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# It shouldn't happen to a dog(sitter)

Mass and social media topics are awash with man's inhumanity to man. We now screech to stops without first giving pause. No longer do we "tsk/tsk/tsk" at bizarre, unprecedented violence. Instead, we are stunned, flipping and flopping, fearing what comes next.

What formerly "shouldn't happen to dogs" now is happening to people. Is nothing sacred? We are saddened when peace officers become targets, and likewise reel when Friday night peace-keepers on football fields seem intentionally leveled by "school boys."

When players put "hits" on the refs, it has more impact than man biting dog....

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With this in mind, I confess to initiating a 40-minute saga where a "mutt" I'd barely met seemed out to "bite the hand that feeds her." A rescue animal like our "rescues" – Sadie and Sailor – who, BTW, snarl playfully when called "animals" – she was not initially made to feel welcome by her "new cousins."

Lady, a seven-pound Chihuahua – new best friend and selected by our eight-year-old granddaughter Addison – first visited our home en route to her new quarters. Captivity by authorities was in her rear-view mirror.

Had I known she'd make me the laughing stock of friends – two of whom I'd never met – just two days later, I wouldn't have considered a brief "dog-sitting" assignment....

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If Lady had something to prove, she did it in spades. Never mind she's little more than "cup-sized" who'd have room to stretch out in a water pitcher.

I'm not saying she'd compete well with greyhounds on a dog track, but she's a world-class "skitterer," faster

than lightning, greased or unlubricated. As she darted to and fro – from one unfamiliar yard to another – I was reduced to buffoonery.

My mind raced as she darted to a busy boulevard – not once, not twice, but thrice. What could I say to Addison about the misplaced trust? How could this "easy" assignment be so bungled, yes, even mangled? Such prospect loomed, indeed....



the idle american  
by don newbury

May I set the scene? You know I'm going to. It was around 9 a.m., and I was prepping to pop a few dozen giant bags of popcorn, a treat I've provided for college students, visitors and unsuspecting folks in audiences I've been addressing for a half-century. (Halloween is big at our house, too. Last year, almost 500 trick-or-treaters came by for their annual popcorn fixes.)

Having worn suits and ties daily for almost 50 years, I prize frequent delicious hours in semi-retirement that permit casual – okay, slovenly – dress. Yes, I thumb my nose at memories of being a suited and tied "stuffed shirt."

Sometimes popping corn with my garage-ensconced, theater-size machine, I'm still in my PJs. Usually, though, I respond to my wife's whimpers to "put on a cap to hide the hair you've yet to ever sleep on properly."...

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This day, however, was a mish-mash. I was "boat shoe shod" instead of barefoot, still in PJ top, with a billowy

swim suit for my bottom half. I was "capless." Remember, it was just me and the dogs.

Lady was to remain in her pet carrier, inside our bathroom, with the door closed.

Sadie and Sailor had the run of the house. It seemed unfair, so they were loosed in the backyard, so why shouldn't Lady enjoy such freedom for an hour or so?....

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Or, she could bound through a door I thought to be shut for a run of the neighborhood.

I gave chase, speaking alternately in soft tones and threat-laced screams, sometimes within six feet of my prey.

Joining the chase were David, a Sunday school friend out on his morning walk, and two additional pursuers I'd never met – Todd and Whitney, new friends whether they want to be or not....

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Whitney was out for a run and Todd watched the repeated scene which more than once reached his front yard. Twenty minutes down with 20 to go, we finally "herded" Lady between two houses. Whitney's voice, dripping with honey, lured Lady. My day was saved.

It will be a while, though, before I think of her as a "lady."

For the "umpteenth" time, thanks Whitney, Todd and David. Because of you grand people, they can't say "there went the neighborhood." Finally, from a purely personal standpoint, this heart patient got his exercise for September....

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## Enroll now in farm safety net programs

WASHINGTON – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Sept. 30 to enroll in several key Farm Bill safety net programs – Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy).

“These programs provide important risk protection for farm and dairy operations, so it is important not to miss the deadline for enrollment,” said Dolcini. “Producers already have elected ARC or PLC, so now is the time to sign the contract and enroll for the 2014 and 2015 crop years. I also remind dairy operations to enroll for coverage in 2016. Just \$100 covers 90 percent of milk production at a \$4 margin, and with incremental premiums, up to an \$8 margin can be covered.”

ARC and PLC programs trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers and ranchers are expected to sign contracts to enroll in ARC or PLC. Covered commodities under

the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crabe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. The elections for each farm stay in place through 2018, but ownership and shares can be adjusted through the annual enrollment. For additional program information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

MPP-Dairy offers protection to producers when the difference between the milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. Participating dairy farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a \$100 administrative fee each year. Producers also have the option of selecting a different coverage level during open enrollment each year. MPP-Dairy payments are based on an operation's historical production, which will increase by 2.61 percent in 2016, if the operation participated in 2015, providing a stronger safety

net. More than half of the nation's dairy producers are enrolled in the program. For more information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy).

For more program information, contact your FSA office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

These risk management programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic investments made in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has progressively implemented each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## TxDOT offers free child safety seat inspections

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Transportation offers free child safety seat checks at the agency's 25 statewide district offices and encourages all caregivers to make an appointment as part of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 13-19.

TxDOT reminds all Texans that properly restraining their children while riding in vehicles is an everyday, year-round responsibility. It's also the law.

“We're not going to stop until every child in Texas is buckled into the correct safety seat for their age and size,” said TxDOT Executive Director Joe Weber. “It's not only the law, but it's also unacceptable for any child to die or be injured on our roads – especially if those deaths and

injuries could have been prevented with the proper use of a safety seat.”

In 2014, crashes on Texas roads killed 81 children younger than 8 years of age. In 2013, that number was 67. Texas law requires all children under 8 years old – unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches – to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle. Failure to properly restrain a child can result in a ticket up to \$250.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports most parents are confident they have correctly installed their child's safety seat, but 59 percent have not. Common child safety seat errors include: installing the seat too loosely; putting the harness straps

through the wrong slots; leaving harness straps too loose; positioning the chest clip incorrectly; and using the wrong seat belt path.

Drivers should refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. The vehicle owner's manual also includes information on the proper placement of the safety seat and proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

To schedule a free child safety seat check with a nearby TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, text the word “seat” and your ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit [www.SaveMeWithASeat.com](http://www.SaveMeWithASeat.com) to learn if a child should be in a rear-facing seat, forward-facing seat or booster seat.

## Thornberry hosts McCarthy during area visit

AMARILLO – U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) hosted Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-California) in Amarillo to discuss national security and the contributions the Panhandle makes to this effort. As part of their trip, the congressmen toured the Pantex Plant and Bell Helicopter facilities today.

At Pantex, Thornberry and McCarthy viewed the locations where nuclear weapons are assem-

bled, disassembled, and stored. It is home to the only such facility in the United States. During their visit to Bell Helicopter, the congressmen were updated on Bell's V22 and commercial programs and were able to observe the V22's final assembly facility.

“Our area makes significant contributions to our nation's security. I'm glad that Leader McCarthy was able to visit these facilities and

meet with the folks who work hard to keep our county safe. The first job of the federal government is to protect its citizens, and I'm proud to represent an area that is dedicated to doing so,” Thornberry said.

McCarthy is currently the second ranking Republican serving in the House of Representatives, and he represents California's 23rd Congressional District. McCarthy was first elected to Congress in 2006.

## Hood to perform at Gem Theatre

CLAUDE – Warren Hood will be performing at the Gem Theatre on Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Hood is from Austin and is recognized as a virtuoso fiddler and also an accomplished instrumentalist, songwriter, and singer. He has been recognized three times as String Player of the Year in the Austin Chronicle Music Awards.

The Warren Hood Band features Warren Hood on fiddle and vocals and Austin guitar ace Willie Pipkin.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Group rates are available.

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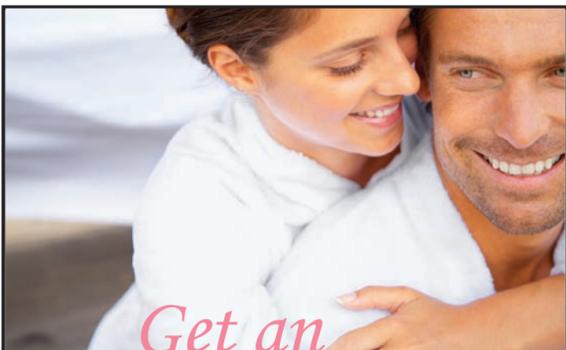
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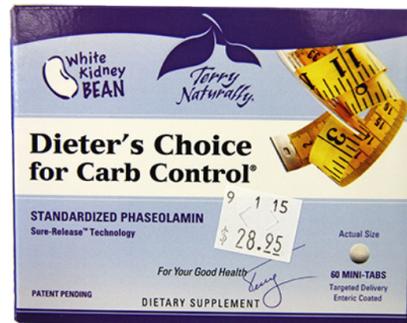
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**September 17**  
Owls v Valley JV • 7:30 p.m. • Valley

**September 18**  
Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

**September 25**  
Broncos v Booker • Homecoming • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Lazbuddie • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

**September 26**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • details TBA

**October 2**  
Owls v Harrold • 7:30 p.m. • Harrold

**October 9**  
Broncos v Lockney • 7 p.m. • Lockney

Owls v Ft. Elliott • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

**October 16**  
Broncos v Quanah • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

**October 23**  
Broncos v Crosbyton • 7 p.m. • Crosbyton

Owls v McLean • 7:30 p.m. • McLean

**October 30**  
Broncos v Ralls • 7 p.m. • Ralls

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

## Menus

September 21- 25

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Smoked ham sandwich, tomato, lettuce, potato wedges, fruit salad, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Lasagna, garlic bread, potato salad, spinach, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fry steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & raisin salad, jello salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato, lettuce, pickle, sliced peaches, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, rolls, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Cheeseburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, bun, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Catfish, spinach, coleslaw, onion rings, hushpuppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

### Clarendon ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuit, scrambled, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg & cheese pretzel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burritos, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, salad, baby carrots w/ranch, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on pretzel, tomato-cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.  
Wed: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.  
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.  
Fri: Fish strips, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

### Hedley ISD

Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Biscuits, scrambles eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Cinnamon rolls, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Sausage, egg, and cheese pretzel, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.  
**Tue: Hot ham and cheese on a pretzel bun, tomato cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.**  
**Wed: Meatball sub, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.**  
**Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple-pineapple delight, milk.**  
**Fri: Fish strips, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.**

# New phone scam threatening Panhandle area residents

Hi, gang! I stopped by the CEDC and Chamber offices last week and received a short tour of the Mulkey. Stop by and take a look it is worth your time. I was extremely impressed with the progress. The stage area is almost complete. The restroom is complete, and you will have to see all of it to believe it.

Beware a new phone scam has hit the Amarillo area. If you get one of these calls contact the Sheriff's Office. We will also learn a fun way to handle a debt collector calling about an old debt.

Grant Scam Calls Line Scammers Pockets With Your Money. Callers are telling the BBB they are being contacted about free grant money. A caller claimed he had received a call telling him he was awarded a \$7,000 grant. All he had to do was send \$260 first. The caller had not applied for a grant.

"When you have to pay up front it's no longer 'free' money," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "Unfortunately some people do fall for the grant scam." Another caller was asked to open an account at a local bank and deposit \$249. She was instructed to call a number with a 206 area code. They promised \$8500 would be deposited into that account.

Area codes 253 and 206 are located in the state of Washington. Scammer typically use these area codes when they are operating under the guise of "federal" or governmental officials. Although not in Washington, DC, the scammers may think it is one in the same.

Obtaining a grant takes time and paperwork. Grants are given to specific community projects and rarely to individuals for personal needs. Funds are used for specific projects that a foundation supports, for example. Use of the term "free grant money" - since genuine grants do not have to be repaid; there is no need to use the word 'free'. This is a red flag that the scam artists are not themselves familiar with the grant process and count on the fact that you are not familiar with the process either.

Three Things to Know: 1. Never provide money up-front to an unknown company - for any reason. Paying up-front fees for loans, grants and prizes is illegal and should be a warning that you are dealing with a scam artist. 2. Scam money is rarely retrieved, that's part of the deal with a scam. It's a final, irreversible transaction when you give money to a scam. 3. These types of scams use

your bank and credit card information to take money. They do not use that information to make a deposit into your account. Protect your personal data, your money and your family. Say no to scams.

"Tick-tock goes the clock on old debts" by Cristina Miranda Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Here's a fun way to think about a tricky topic. You know the scene in Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland when the white rabbit hops off saying "I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!?" Imagine the rabbit is a debt collector. The important date? It's his last chance to legally make you pay money you owe. Why he's late? The debt collector has run out of time to sue you for an old and unpaid, or time-barred, debt. For more, follow me down the rabbit hole...

What is a time-barred debt? It's a debt that's too old for a debt collector to sue you to make you pay. Debt collectors have a limited



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

number of years - called the statute of limitations - to sue you to collect on money you owe. Statutes of limitations vary by state, and by type of debt. What can I do if a debt collector calls about an old debt?

Debt collectors can contact you about time-barred debts at any time. If you get a call from a debt collector, they might come right out and say they can't take you to court to make you pay a time-barred debt. If a debt collector doesn't tell you this, ask for the date when you made your most recent payment.

Then, ask for a validation notice - a legally required letter detailing the amount owed, and the creditor name. Once you receive the notice, send a letter back within 30 days explaining that you are 'disputing' the debt and that you want to 'verify' it. Debt collectors must stop trying to collect until they give you verification.

What if I'm sued for an old debt? Don't ignore it. Defend your debt collection rights. Consider talking to an attorney in order to prove that the debt is time-barred, and have the lawsuit dismissed. To do this, you may be asked to provide a copy of the verification from the collector, or any information you have that

shows the date of your last payment.

Do I have to pay a time-barred debt? It's up to you. Here's what can happen: Pay nothing. Not paying a debt may lower your credit rating. So check your free credit report first to see if a time-barred debt has been reported. If the debt appears on your credit report, this could make it harder and more expensive for you to get credit, insurance, or loans. Debts stay on your credit report for seven years after you stop paying. Although debt collectors can no longer sue you for a time-barred debt, it won't make it go away. Debt collectors can keep contacting you to pay because you still owe the money. If you want them to stop, send a cease communications letter.

Partially pay. If you make, or promise to make, a debt payment, the statutes of limitations clock may reset and your debt will no longer be considered time-barred. A debt collector can then sue you for the full debt amount, plus interest and fees. Pay it off.

Before making a full payment, get a signed letter from the debt collector saying that your entire debt is being settled to release you from further obligations.

Stay safe out there!

## Bluegrass band pays visit to Howardwick

Fall is one of my favorite seasons, but at the present time we are having more summer than fall. I think the cotton farmers are happy with the heat, and I hope they have a good crop because that is good for the economy.

In case you missed it, the Dallas Cowboys pulled off a win from the New York Giants with seven seconds left on the clock. They were down by six points with a minute to go, and I became so disgusted I left the room. You can imagine my surprise when Ole Jim told me the good news. Tony Romo threw a touchdown pass to Jason Witten, his favorite receiver.

Those situations usually go against the Cowboys, and they end up losing. Atta boy, one win under the belt.

Howardwick Baptist Church was fortunate to have as guests the bluegrass band from Wellington called "The Singing Sains." Oran Sain playing bass is Dad, brothers Jason Sain on guitar and lead singer and Jeremy Sain play-



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ing mandolin and banjo along with Heather Leverich on autoharp had the enthusiastic toe-tapping crowd singing and clapping along with them. Mom Karen Sain is in charge of video coverage and publicity. What a blessing to have a musical family, never a dull moment around there.

Our church congregation is familiar with Jeremy, he shares his music with us on occasion because he is a math professor at the college and lives here. Thank you, Singing Sains. You blessed our church and community, and we hope to have you back.

## Hedley community prepares for Cotton Festival

As part of Dustin Monroe's family Mom and I want to express our deepest thanks to everyone who loved Dustin. The Clarendon Church of Christ went above and beyond in feeding our large family. I can't name individuals, but please know that we appreciate everything that everyone has done.

The Hedley Cotton Festival will be October 10 and we hope everyone comes and visits with us. Posters are not ready yet, but here are a few things I know will happen:

Friday night the Lioness Club will hold their Chili and Stew Supper and they have a quilt to raffle off.

On Saturday, the Senior Citizens will serve Hamburgers, The City will have a cake walk for the Rowe Cemetery. (We need



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donations of bake goods for the cake walk).

The "One Act Play" will hold Bingo, and the Lions Club will serve BBQ. The Senior Class will have a Bake Sale. The Fire Department is selling raffle tickets on a BBQ grill, and the Hedley Senior Citizens are holding their Cotton Festival Raffles.

The Hedley Methodist Church would like to invite anyone to come to Sunday services with them at 9:00am, Pastor Rusty Early from Miami.

## Cub Scouts visit Amarillo Zoo, start popcorn sales

This last Saturday I went to the zoo in Amarillo with Cub Scouts, and we got in and some of the zoo keepers showed us snakes, an iguana, and a gulf coast box turtle. They also showed us a snapping turtle and the shell of a snapping turtle.

We saw a skunk, an opossum, a rat, cockatoo. We also got to see a black widow and a brown recluse and a tarantula. Also while we were looking at the snakes and stuff with

the tour guide, you could hear the lions and tigers roaring from all the way on the other side of the zoo!

Later they gave us some paper and pencils and we had to go answer questions, like what



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

animals were brown, what had stripes, and what had spots. We saw parrots, lemurs like King Julian, tigers, lions, black bears, longhorns, spider monkeys, tortoises, anacondas, a big old snapping turtle, elk, bison, and pronghorn sheep.

Come by the Enterprise or call to let me know if you would like to buy some popcorn to help our Cub Scouts. I suggest the Unbelievable Butter.

## Hedley Baptists to hold revival

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will host its annual fall revival Sunday, September 20, through Wednesday, September 23. Ronnie Lambert will be preaching.

Sunday the services will be at the regular 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. times, with a pot-luck luncheon after the morning service. Evening services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a pizza feed for youth before the service, and on Wednesday evening there will be a dinner at 6 p.m. for everyone before the service.

Everyone is very welcome to come join us and hear some great preaching and singing.



Ronnie Lambert



Brendyl Fields, Evelyn Mills, Kevin Rivas, and Kyler Booth participate in 50's day at Hedley School.

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David Espinoza and his mother, Jessica have a discussion with fifth grade teacher Sally Gray during Hedley's back to school night.

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## Drugs in the News

**New Foam Treatment for Rosacea Approved**  
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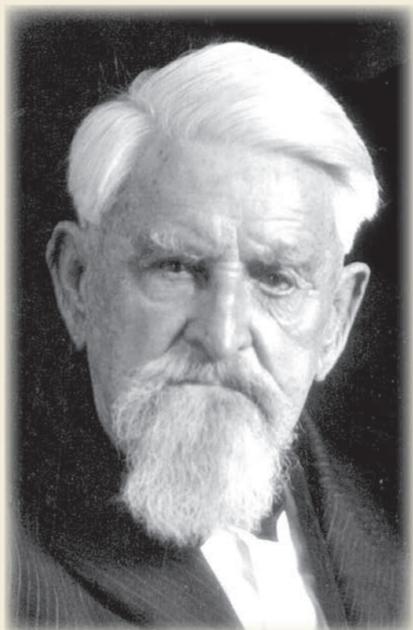
Rosacea is a skin condition of the face that causes significant redness and small, pus-filled bumps on the nose, chin, forehead, and cheeks. The exact cause of the condition is not known, but certain risk factors that may lead to the development of rosacea include being a female with fair skin, age between thirty and sixty years, and a family history of rosacea.

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# Obituaries

## Huffman

Coleman Huffman Jr., 93, died Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in Amarillo.



Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at Citizens Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

"Colie," as his friends and family called him, grew up in Clarendon, Texas and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After completing his military service Colie attended Texas College of the Mines in El Paso "UTEP", and played football for the Minors. Football became his passion for the next 41 years. He became one of the most successful high school coaches ever to coach in the panhandle of Texas. Coach Huffman holds the honor of being a member of both the Top of Texas Coaches Hall of Fame and the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Betty Geraldine Huffman.

He is survived by three stepchildren; Penny Hart of Amarillo, Texas; Paul Hart of Midland, Texas; and Phil Hart of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's association be made in lieu of flowers.

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## Garland

Audrey Beth Garland, 75, died Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in Amarillo.



Services were held on Friday, September 11, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Audrey was born December 6, 1939, in Memphis to Barney and Lucile West Burnett. She married Jimmy Lynn Garland on December 1, 1962, in Memphis. She had been a resident of Goodnight since 1963. She was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 60 year member of Chi Omega. She was a patient devoted mother and grandmother. She loved collecting antiques.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Garland of Goodnight; a son, Stan Garland of Kingwood; her daughter, Twanna Kiker and husband Richie of Allison; a sister in law, Ginny Garland of Amarillo; 2 grandchildren, Matt Kiker of Shamrock and Kaylynn Kiker of Lubbock; and 2 step grandchildren, Diedra Troutman of Humble and Dustin Broom of College Station.

The family request memorials be sent to a charity of choice or Clarendon Masonic Lodge, #700.

## Johnson

Roy Gratin "Cowboy" Johnson, 83, of Clarendon, passed away September 3, 2015, in Ft. Worth after a brief illness.

A private family burial will be held at the Citizens Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19.

Visitation afterwards will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center, 115 East 4th Street.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie and Oscar Johnson, sister Jewel, brother, Kenneth.

Roy is survived by the love of his life of 61 years, wife, Jeanie Johnson of Clarendon; daughter, Jaci and husband, Bill Garner of Dodd City; sons, Monte Johnson of Burleson and Gene Johnson of Howard-wick.

Roy was also known as "Big Boy" and is lovingly remembered by his 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. "Cowboy" spent most of his years as a ranch hand on the J.A. Ranch. He was an accomplished team roper and loved the rodeos and roping with all his team roping partners. He moved to Dimmitt in 1963 to pursue farming, raising cattle, and owning a feedlot. After retiring, he moved back to Clarendon in 1999. He was a Christian man that was dedicated to God, family, and his friends. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Condolences to the family can be mailed to the Citizens Cemetery, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks for all your prayers during our loss.

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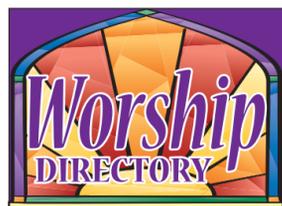
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# Art Club announces young artist program

Clarendon's Les Beaux Arts Club has announced a new program for aspiring artists ahead of this year's Arts Festival on October 24 and 25.

The club has launched a mentoring program for young artists (K-12). Local professional artists will mentor young artists that want to enter the competition in the Junior Art Exhibit at the Clarendon Arts Festival.

Kids will learn the following

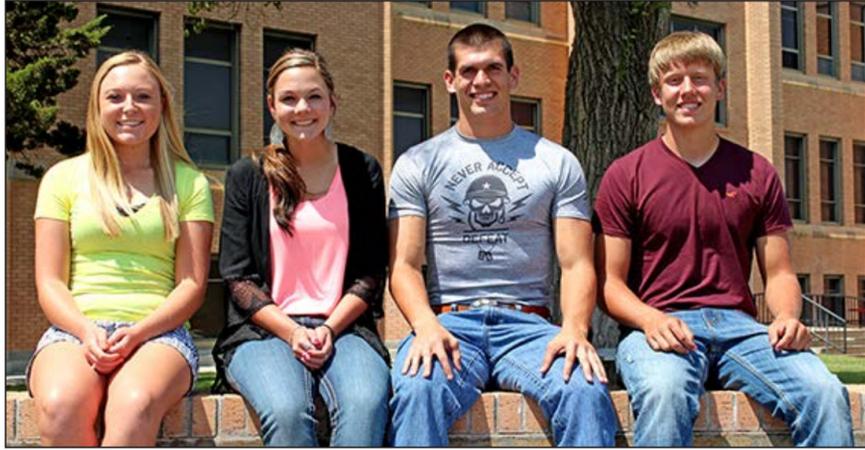
from their mentor: How to prepare for a show; Critiques; Best way to display your work; Decide if you want to sell your work or just show your work; and How to interact with buyers.

Aspiring artists may make an appointment with a mentor by calling Chriss Clifford at 806-206-6767.

Appointments will be set during our Open Studio sessions. Open Studio sessions will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian

Church on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning Monday, September 14, until Monday, October 19.

Young artists that enter the Junior Art Exhibit this year will be competing for trophies, ribbons and prizes with all artists receiving participation ribbons. The prizes and ribbons will be awarded at a special event during the Clarendon Arts Festival on Saturday, October 24, at 2:30 pm.



**Senior Officers** The CHS Senior class officers are Secretary Alysse Simpson, Vice-President Kendra Davis, President Caleb Cobb, and Treasurer Chesson Sims. The senior class has concession stand duty on September 18.

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# the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 15, 2015, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Tex Buckhaults in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest today - Peter Odima, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.

The Boss Lion reported that Clarendon College's fall enrollment is up a lot at 1,350, and Lion Mike Norrell said the public school has 488 students now.

Lion David Dockery reported that the swimming pool / water park steering committee will hold its first meeting this week, and Lion John Howard reported on trimming trees at the courthouse, the county budget approval, and discussions of a new flag display at the War Memorial.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reminded everyone that the chuckwagon cookoff is in two weeks and that tickets are available at Every Nook & Cranny.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism throughout our fair county.

# Sheriff Report

September 7, 2015

5:53 a.m. - EMS Assist to 60 block East Wood

1:15 p.m. - EMS Assist to 500 block East Fourth

3:55 p.m. - See caller at Hedley High School

5:31 p.m. - Minor fender bender at Fourth and Carhart

7:28 p.m. - See caller at 500 block East Fourth

September 8, 2015

12:01 a.m. - Suspicious person at 100 block Kearney

1:13 a.m. - See caller at 600 block Plainview Street

1:26 a.m. - EMS assist to 600 block Plainview Street

10:31 a.m. - Out at Clarendon Justice of Peace Office

11:46 a.m. - See caller at 400 block West Second

September 9, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Loose livestock at 400 block South McLean

1:13 p.m. - Out at Clarendon Justice of the Peace Office

7:33 p.m. - Loose livestock at FM 3257

8:17 p.m. - See caller at 100 block

Garry Drive

9:52 p.m. - Report someone knocking on window at East Fifth Street

September 10, 2015

7:28 a.m. - Loose livestock at 1260 North

9:43 a.m. - To jail with one in custody

10:06 a.m. - EMS assist to 500 block East Fourth

9:31 p.m. - EMS assist to 200 block Garry Drive

11:33 p.m. - EMS assist to 300 block Rosenfield

September 11, 2015

12:50 a.m. - See caller at Clarendon College

10:28 a.m. - EMS assist to 5900 block Co Rd 20

1:43 p.m. - EMS assist to Clarendon College

2:53 p.m. - EMS assist to 100 block Lubbock Lane

3:47 p.m. - EMS assist to 4300 block FM 2162

7:17 p.m. - EMS standby at Hedley High School

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# Broncos face off against Highland Park

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Broncos fought hard in Highland Park but were defeated, 13-42. The Broncos stayed with the Hornets for the most part in the first half, but they were not able to get anything going until they put six on the board in the final period.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the game was fairly even until right before halftime when the Broncos had a bad snap that the Hornets grabbed at the ten-yard line and were able to score before time ran out in the first half.

The Broncos started the scoring

early in the game when the Broncos controlled the opening kickoff and Caleb Cobb took it across the goal line from seven yards out and Clay Koetting added the kick. But the Hornets were able to get the next six scores with three coming in the first half and three in the second. Riley Shadle scored in the fourth on a one-yard run to give the Broncos 13 on the scoreboard.

"They are a good team," Jack said. "But their numbers helped them. They were able to move men in and out and we just don't have the numbers. Our linemen did a good

job for us; we just ran out of gas." The Broncos continued to fight hard throughout and kept battling the Hornets. Several Broncos did a good job and Jack made a note of their performance.

"Junior Cenicerros had some good catches for us," Jack said. "He also had a fumble recovery and an interception. Clay Koetting had nine tackles and blocked an extra point, and Andy Davis caused a fumble. Bryce Hatley had seven tackles and some big hits, while Caleb Cobb posted six tackles."

Nick Shadle racked up 13 tack-

les and had a good night according to Jack.

"We did some good things, but there's just not enough of us," Jack said.

The Broncos will take on Gruver at home this Friday night and are looking to get back on the winning track.

"Gruver is a decent team," Jack said. "On paper, it looks like it will be a good match up for us. I hope we can get the edge on them."

The Broncos will play at 7:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium this Friday, September 18.



The Offensive Linemen Taylon Knorpp, Cooper Bilbrey, Caleb Cobb, and Seth Greer work together to move the Broncos closer to the end zone.

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# JV Broncos shut out Highland Park with 56-0 victory

The Clarendon JV Broncos had Highland Park stunned in disbelief last Thursday night at home as they handed them a 56-0 loss.

In the first minute of the game, the Broncos had pushed the ball down the field. The linemen did an excellent job of opening up a hole and Daquawne Oliver was able to break through and score on a 44-yard run. Ryan McCleskey passed to Preston Elam for the two-point bonus.

"Wow! What a game!" coach

Brad Elam said. "The kids keep getting better and better. They put on another good show for the home crowd."

According to Elam, this would be the first of many points for Oliver and the Broncos.

"Defense was amazing during the game, Dalton Benson came up with the first of two fumbles to get us the ball back," Elam said. "Oliver ran it in from six yards and Damarjae Cortez ran in the two point

for a quick 16-0 lead."

After another Benson fumble recovery, Oliver ran it in again from thirty yards out and added the bonus.

"On defense, Isaac Dunham swiped a pass in the air and was able to pick it off and run thirty yard for a pick six," Elam said. "At the end of the first quarter, Clarendon was ahead 30-0. In the second quarter, the defense shut them down and Cortez connected with Bear Smith on a 21-yard pass to end the scoring

and Cortez picked off a pass to end the half."

Elam noted that the second half of play was much like the first half as the offense and defense were outstanding.

"First drive on offense, Cortez hit Preston Elam on a three-yard touchdown pass and Cortez ran in the two-point," Elam said.

"Next possession, McCleskey ran the ball in from 10 yards and in the fourth quarter, Noab Elam scored

on a one-yard run to end the scoring at 56-0. Preston Elam made a highlight interception on Highland Park's final drive."

"I was very pleased with our performance in all phases of the game," Elam said. "We had six different players score. We keep getting better and better. The boys are playing well as a team and they are fun to watch."

The Broncos will travel to Gruver September 17.

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# Grahn tops field in Guthrie Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos, Lady Broncos, Colts, and Lady Colts participated in the Guthrie Cross-Country Meet Saturday, September 12.

Runner Bryce Grahn turned in a 17:27 for the three-mile course for a first-place finish in the meet over a field of 34 runners. The Broncos finished third overall. Gavin Wood did a good job and finished 11th at 20:01. Chris Bruce was 25th at 24:05, Philip Monds was 28th at 24:59, and Brandon Santos was 34th with a time of 35:36.

For the Lady Broncos, Brandalynn Ellis was 37th at 18:13 and Hannah Howard was 46th at 19:23.

The junior high Lady Colts finished third as a team out of six teams

and 63 runners participating. Kira Weatheron finished 13th at 16:50 and Brooke Duncan was 14th at 16:52. Aubrey Jaramillo was 17th at 17:13, Amnesty Oatman was 18th at 17:14, Kailee Osburn ran 25th with a time of 17:33, Darcie Hunsaker was 34th at 18:49, Gracie Shadle was 40th at 19:13, and Kaylin Hicks was 41st with a time of 19:26. Kenny Overstreet finished 12th for the Colts with a time of 14:57, Clay Ward was 13th at 15:02, Tanner Burch was 19th at 15:39, and Jacob Casselberry was 30th with a time of 18:33.

Last weeks results: High School: Grahn 6th 17:25.40 and Word 67th 21:01.43; junior varsity: Christopher Bruce 88th 25:53.25, Monds 90th 26:26.41, and Santos

110th at 32:41.73.

JV Lady Broncos: Emilie Thompson 108th 19:14.62.

Jr. High Colts: Overstreet 33rd 14:45.31, Ward 43rd 15:14.59, and Burch 60th 16:11.

Lady Colts: Jade Benson 4th 14:33.61, Weatheron 64th 16:43.46, Jaramillo 73rd 16:50.65, Duncan 74th 16:51.30, Oatman 98th 17:39.92, Shadle 121st 18:06.14, Ashlynn Newsome 149th 19:05.20, Braylee Shields 171st 19:48.46, Hunsaker 176th 19:52.08, Hicks 182nd 20:20.52, Madisen Gay 204th 22:20.68, and Raynee Newsome 205th 22:23.58.

The next meet will be September 26 in Lubbock for high school only.

# Colts beat Highland Park in season opener

The Clarendon Junior High Colts took to the field in their season opener last Thursday night and put on a great showing. The team executed offensively and stayed solid on defense to get the 20-6 win over Highland Park.

"We took the opening kick off with a scoring drive of 60 yards," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "Jamal Butler scored on a 10-yard run and then ran in the two-point conversion

to make it 8-0."

They would score again in the second quarter on a Butler 15-yard run, but failed to convert the bonus. According to Lockhart, Butler scored again early in the fourth quarter on a huge 70-yard run to end the scoring for the Colts.

Highland Park scored late in the fourth for their only touchdown of the game.

"Offensively, Aaron Roys and

Antwan Bassett did a good job running the ball," Lockhart said. "Clay Ward did a great job blocking. Defensively, Travis Thomas, Jamal Butler, Roys, Kenny Overstreet, and Ward had an outstanding game. I was very proud of the kids and the way they played the first game. I thought we played well on both sides of the ball."

The Colts will travel to Gruver, September 17, and play at 5:00 p.m.

# One Person Scramble held at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

David Wynne turned in a score of 121 for the One Person Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend to best the field and earn a first-place finish in the first flight. Wynne shot the lowest score out of 38 golfers in the two-day thirty-six-hole event.

Gary Mullins won second at 123, and Mike Santos shot a 124 for third place in the first flight.

David Majors won the second flight with a 124. Kelly Roberts was second at 132, and Doug McCain

was third with a 133. Mark DeArmand and Tom Stauder tied for first place in the third flight with a score of 135, so the winner was determined on the card. DeArmand came up with the first-place finish, and Stauder was second. Kevin Wood was third in that flight with a 137.

Todd Curry won the fourth flight with a 145, and Steve Paschall and Steve Havens tied for second with a 147. The fifth flight winner was Sherol Johnston with a 149, and Bob Permitter was second with a 150. Gail Leathers and Jennifer

Clark tied for third with a 153.

The team of Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, and Sandy Anderberg won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at five under par. The other teams came in at three, two, and one under. Joe Minkley won low gross in the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a 78, and Tom Stauder won low net with a handicapped score of 67.

The Club Championship will be played September 19-20 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.



## Victory

The Owls take a knee after their Homecoming victory over Vernon Northside last Friday. The Owls will travel to Valley, September 17, and play at 7:30 p.m.

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### Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

#### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

**SJR 1** - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the**

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#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

**HJR 75** - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

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

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

**SJR 52** proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."**

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

**HJR 73** proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."**

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

**SJR 17** proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."**

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

**SJR 22** proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."**

#### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

**SJR 5** proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."**

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