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THIS WEEK

- 2 Another birthday reminds the editor that time is precious.
- 4 The Mulkey Theatre hosted its first theatrical performance last Sunday.
- 6 The Broncos shut out the Indians to go 2-0 in district.
- 8 And check out the scenes from the Cotton Festival.

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

Clarendon city council opens new fiscal year

The Clarendon City Council voted on several routine agenda items to start the new fiscal year during its regular meeting last Thursday, October 12.

The annual contract with the Donley County Appraisal District was approved as presented with a price tag of \$19,486. The district assesses and collects property taxes for the city. The council also voted to nominate Mayor Jacob Fangman for the appraisal district board. Fangman currently serves as the president of that board.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE

was named the city's official newspaper for fiscal year 2024 and will continue to be the city's vehicle for the publishing of public notices.

The council considered expiring terms on the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors and voted to reappoint Brandon Frausto, Taylor Shelton, Steve Hall, and Jarod Bellar to their seats on the board.

The council also considered a request from the CEDC to release carryover hotel occupancy tax (HOT) funds held by the city. The CEDC administers 75 percent of the

HOT funds, and the carryover funds have been included in the CEDC's HOT fund budget for several years. The CEDC is developing a new grant program to incentivize murals in the city and is also making plans for gateway monument signage for the city.

The city's investment reports were approved, the investment policy for the new year was adopted, and new City Administrator Brian Barboza was added as an official fund investment officer for the city.

The city's audit agreement with Foster & Lambert was approved as

presented.

The council discussed and approved a request by Finders Keepers contractors to pay for an overage on repairs made to the Burton Memorial Library. The need for additional work was discovered during the repairs, resulting in a cost of \$1,098.71 that was not in the original bid.

Aldermen voted in favor of closing the 100 block of South Kearney Street for the Chamber of Commerce's Halloween trunk or treat and carnival on Saturday evening, October 28.

The council considered a request from Clarendon College to help fund replacing the digital marquee on the college campus with a new, updated sign. The council voted to decline the request.

Barboza gave his first administrative report and said the city is now fully staffed with a new code enforcement officer being named that week. Light poles for the downtown project are still waiting to be shipped from Canada, and handrails for the project are still being worked out. Paving on the east side project is targeted for completion this month.

Early voting starts on Monday, Oct. 23

Early voting opens Monday, October 23, for the Texas Constitutional Amendment Election with voters deciding the fate of 14 propositions.

Local voters can cast early ballots at the Donley County Courthouse Annex. Early voting runs through November 3.

October 27 is the last day to apply for ballot by mail. Election Day is Tuesday, November 7.

Health fair set for October 26 at BAC

The Donley County Health Fair will be Thursday, October 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Free health screenings will be available, and services will include flu shots; fasting blood screenings for PSA, A1C, and Glucose; blood pressure checks; hearing screenings; vision screenings; and disability service.

The Health Fair is sponsored by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, Clarendon Family Medicine, Mike's Pharmacy, and the Donley County Hospital District.

For more information, call 806-874-2141.

Sales tax revenue drops for October

All three Donley County municipalities saw sales tax revenues dip when Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar delivered October allocations last week.

The City of Clarendon's sales tax figure dropped 2.92 percent for the month compared to one year ago with revenue of \$36,769.43. The city's calendar year-to-date figure is now down 2.09 percent at \$406,648.75.

Hedley's allocation for October was down 26.97 percent at \$810.57, but that city's year-to-date figure is up 7.22 percent at \$10,425.59.

The City of Howardwick saw its October allocation fall by 17.72 percent at \$2,011.01, but the lakeside city is still up for the year-to-date 2.71 percent at \$18,609.45.

Statewide, Hegar delivered \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for October, 4.5 percent more than in October 2022. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.



ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Celebration time

Hedley athletes and cheerleaders ride in the parade during the community's 82nd annual Cotton Festival last Saturday. The celebration featured several fundraisers, a poker run, games, dancing, and entertainment. See more pictures from the event on page eight of this week's issue.

County names new historical commission members

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session last Tuesday, October 10, with a short agenda.

Commissioners considered but did not change the composition of the county's salary grievance committee.

Assignment of county office spaces for the new year was delayed given changes happening with the district court and a new judge being appointed there.

The court approved a resolu-

tion supporting the Donley County Senior Citizens' Texans Feeding Texans Home Delivered Meal Grant application.

Kristy Christopher's attendance at a school in Waco was approved.

The 2024 contract with the Donley County Appraisal District was approved as presented.

The court approved the 2024 resolution for the Indigent Defense Fund Grant Program.

Tax deeds for the City of How-

ardwick were approved

Commissioners also met in regular session September 25.

A budget amendment was approved to carryover about \$102,000 from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024 to finish up the county barn project at Hedley.

The court approved the county's annual voluntary contribution to the Panhandle Water Planning Group in the amount of \$230.

Commissioners approved Judge John Howard's attendance

at a school in Lubbock next spring and appointed Christi Benson and Chrisi Tucek to the Donley County Historical Commission.

An interlocal agreement with Potter County and Donley County regarding the Panhandle Area Public Defender program was approved. Grant funds are helping cover the expenses of the program.

Commissioners also approved the Order of Election for the State Constitutional Amendment Election to be held November 7, 2023.

Local businesses eligible for SBA disaster loans

Small nonfarm businesses in Donley County are now eligible to apply for low interest federal disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration.

These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by adverse weather conditions that occurred in the following primary counties in Texas announced Director Jeffrey Lusk of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Under Declaration Number 18233, Donley County businesses are eligible due to rain, flooding, hail, and high winds that occurred

May 1 through June 5, 2023. The deadline to apply is May 29, 2024

Other counties in the declaration are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Armstrong, Carson, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Oldham and Potter in Texas; and Curry, Quay and Roosevelt in New Mexico

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disasters and businesses directly impacted

by the disasters," Lusk said.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disasters not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disasters only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate as low as 4 percent for businesses and 2.375 percent

for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Lusk said.

Interest does not begin to accrue until 12 months from the date of the initial disaster loan disbursement. SBA disaster loan repayment begins 12 months from the date of the first disbursement.

By law, SBA makes economic injury available when the US Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. The Secretary declared these declarations on Sept.

29.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the US Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance in drought disasters.

Applicants may apply online, at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>.

Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955.



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Little Boy Blue and the Man in the Moon

My child arrived just the other day. He came to the world in the usual way.

October 19, 2006, to be exact. That's when Benjamin Allen Homer Estlack came into our world and changed my life forever by making me a Dad. Seventeen years ago seems like "just the other day," but as Harry Chapin's "Cat's in the Cradle" warns, time passes all too quickly when you're raising kids. You have to savor every moment.

I've always said that song has got to be one of the saddest ever written.

The story of a boy and his dad who very much love and admire each other but never seem to quite find time to spend together.

"When you comin' home, Dad?"

"I don't know when, but we'll get together then. You know we'll have a good time then."

The life of a newspaperman is busy – going to evening meetings, covering events, and often working late – but "Cat's in the Cradle" was always in my mind every time little Ben would follow me to the front door and tell me to "Be careful on that road, Daddy." And so, I tried to make sure when I was home, that we played Tinker Toys or cars or whatever as often as we could.

Our family life has been busy – busier than most, but we've been busy together for the most part. Ashlee and I have tried to temper that busy-ness by making sure there were fun memories for Ben and his sister. Fun activities and great vacations and a philosophy of "we work hard so we can have fun, too."

My son turned ten just the other day. He said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, c'mon let's play. Can you teach me to throw?"

Let's face it. I'm a band guy. Sports were never my forte. But if Ben wanted to play catch, that lyric would hit me, and I'd say, "yes." The chances won't always be there, so I'd take them and try to soak them up. And perhaps, I even learned to throw a little better myself. It worked both ways. Ben was and often still is my sidekick. The guy I love to spend time with whether working or playing.

"I'm gonna be like him, yeah. You know I'm gonna be like him."

In the song, the kid hopes to be like his Dad. But for me, I've always wished I could be a little like more Ben. He's a great guy with a great personality, great friends, and is so good at so many things – art, cooking, music, math, science, humor, writing, and more. I give his mother most of the credit for that. She's more talented than I am.

So much like a man, I just had to say, "Son, I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"

He shook his head, and he said with a smile, "What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys. See you later, can I have them please?"

And boom. Just like that, he became independent. He drives himself and his sister everywhere. He drives his mother and me also (which I enjoy). And he's off... to band, to history club, to work, to hang out with friends, to workout, to wherever. It's harder now to find time for just us, but we both are trying. His attention recently turned to the '69 Ford that my brother and I both learned to drive in. It's sat idle for about 30 years, but he thinks it's a good project for us as well as for him and his cousin and a buddy and for my brother and me. None of us know much about engines, but it's an adventure together.

The calendar is turning more quickly now. This week Ben turns 17, and we know our time with him in our everyday lives is growing shorter by the minute. He ordered his senior ring just recently. In a blink, he'll be 18. He'll help pick the next American president. (I wish he had better choices for that.) And then, it's off to college.

"When you comin' home, son?"

"I don't know when, but we'll get together then, Dad. We're gonna have a good time then."

He makes me proud, my son. I can't wait to see where life takes him, but I think he knows we'll always be glad to see him back home. I fear that the next 19 months will be over before we know it, but I intend to squeeze every moment together I can with him... without cramping his style or social life too much. After all, he's one of my favorite people.

Happy birthday, son. I love you.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Retired teachers urge Prop 9 passage

Nearly 420,000 Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) public education retirees – teachers, administrative personnel, school bus drivers, nurses, cafeteria workers, and more – are set to receive their first cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in their retiree benefits in more than 10 years. The Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) endorses Proposition 9 for our retired educator professionals who dedicated decades of their lives to our school children. TRTA is the only organization in Texas that works to improve retirement security for TRS retirees!

In November, Texas voters can also support and help improve retirement security for our education retirees by voting FOR Prop 9.

Why should you vote FOR Prop 9? Most TRS retirees have never had an increase! There has been no cost-of-living increase passed for public school retirees since 2013, which was capped at \$100 per month and provided to only those who retired as of August 31, 2004.

Prop 9 won't create a tax increase for you or any other Texas taxpayer! The Texas Legislature has already set aside the funds to make this happen with voter approval using surplus funds. All legisla-

tors in both the Texas Senate and House voted favorably to support this important endeavor.

One out of every 20 Texans is a member of TRS! Someone you know is a TRS retiree – a neighbor, a family member, or a friend.

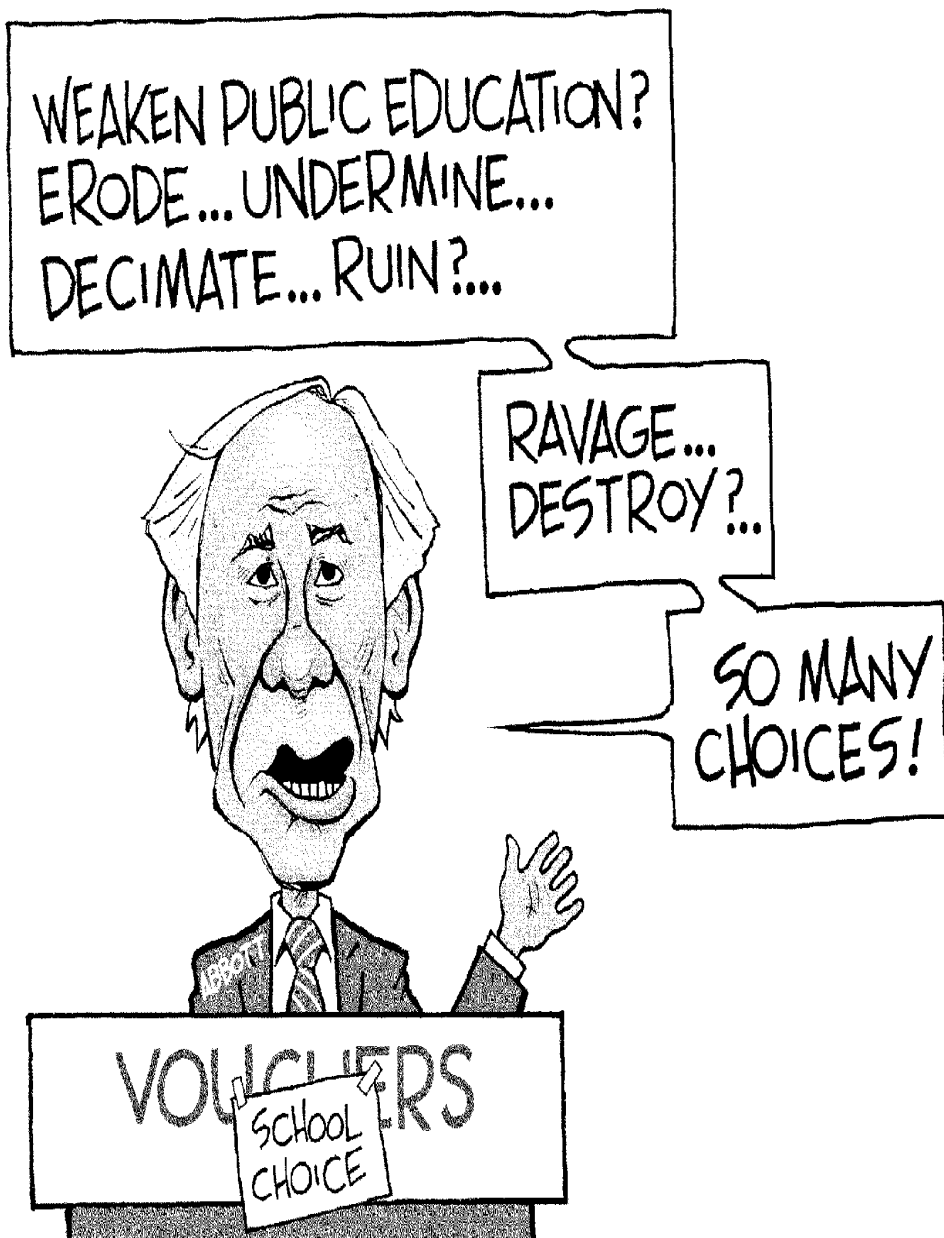
The average TRS annuity is \$2,174. TRS retirees, whose pensions cannot increase without legislative action, have struggled with financial decisions due to the onset of historically high inflation. Older retirees and those who retired a long time ago are hurting the most because their salaries were lower when they worked, and the impact of inflation over time is even more significant.

This cost-of-living increase is very important to TRS retirees, 95 percent of whom do not receive federal Social Security benefits like many other retirees. This includes earned as well as spousal benefits, as TRS retirees are subject to two federal provisions that drastically reduce or even eliminate their earned SS benefits (Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset)!

Prop 9, once passed, will provide a 2 percent increase for 150,000 TRS annuitants (those who retired between

September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2020), a 4 percent increase for 195,000 TRS annuitants (those who retired between September 1, 2001 and August 31, 2013), and a 6 percent increase for 75,000 TRS annuitants (those who retired on or before August 31, 2001). Forty-five years ago, the voters of Texas approved a constitutional spending cap that limits growth in appropriations from one biennium to the next. The total allocation needed to fund the cost-of-living increases for TRS annuitants adds up to \$3.3 billion dollars, which exceeds the funding cap. In November, voters will be asked to give final approval for the expenditure, or it dies.

Three billion dollars is a lot of money. Texas has the funds to support the cost. The expenditure will provide a modest – but much-needed – cost-of-living increase for the oldest TRS retirees. Retirees will not be planning vacations with this increase, but they will be able to help pay for medications, groceries, electricity bills, home and car repairs, and other needs, while giving back to their local economies. The need is real, and your support is appreciated. Please vote in the November election and vote FOR Prop 9.



Prop 5 provides opportunity for TTU

By Allen Ramsey & Glenys Young

With so much already accomplished, the possibilities from here are endless if the TUF passes.

Texas Tech University's centennial year is drawing to a close, and looking back at the first 100 years is nothing short of amazing.

In 1923, when Texas Tech was founded, many of the issues researchers are working on today didn't exist.

Who would have thought then that water would be a primary concern? There was no cyber to secure, no COVID-19 to test for. Cotton was barely graded, there was no system for measuring tornado strength, beef grading was more of an idea than a reality and nuclear energy was little more than a dream for the future.

What will the next 100 years look like?

With the Texas University Fund (TUF) on the ballot in November as Proposition 5, Texas Tech's next 100 years look like an opportunity to change the world.

Looking back, it's worth remembering what has already been accomplished and taking some pride in what has already been done to combat issues of the past.

Take for instance the tornado that struck Lubbock in 1970, claiming 26 lives. Texas Tech responded that day, opening its doors and lending its resources to the local community. And each day in the five decades since, researchers have done everything in their power to help prevent similar tragedies.

The Lubbock tornado spawned the world-renowned National Wind Institute (NWI) at Texas Tech, where researchers

work tirelessly to better understand, predict and mitigate the damage from large-scale wind events like tornados. Thirty years after the Lubbock tornado, Texas Tech faculty members led in the creation of the Enhanced Fujita Scale, which is used nationwide today.

As recently as a few months ago, members of the NWI were on the ground in the nearby town of Matador, once again looking for life-saving measures following another devastating storm.

NWI's work, of course, will never fully be done, but through the years, it has helped create better systems for alerting the public, installed more weather stations, and offered valuable insight to city planners on how to better engineer buildings to withstand such events.

The National Wind Institute is one of dozens of research centers and institutes at Texas Tech that profoundly impact the region, the state and the world.

Multiple centers are focused on water, studying everything from the policies that govern it to how it can best be used in securing the world's food supply. Others focus on national security, food industry excellence, cyber security, pulsed power and electronics, family systems, financial responsibility, free markets, biodefense and sustainability through a nitrogen circular economy.

Each center on campus is already contributing to the world in some way, but there is much more to come.

With a renewed focus on strategic research themes, the impact made by Red Raiders over the next 100 years will be immense.

Laser focused on what the univer-

sity has always done well – agriculture, energy, climate and national security – and the addition of a One Health initiative, Texas Tech is primed to lead the world into the future.

As President Lawrence Schovanec said in his State of the University address last month, it would have been hard for Texas Tech's founders 100 years ago to envision the university that stands in Lubbock today.

From its humble beginnings, Texas Tech has emerged as a Carnegie Tier 1 research institution. Last fiscal year, the university spent more than \$230 million on research.

With the anticipated support from the Texas University Fund, the possibilities are endless.

The permanent university endowment of around \$3.9 billion would allow the state to invest heavily in the research being done by its top universities, but it will require a constitutional amendment approved by Texans.

The TUF comes with no new taxes and the distribution to universities will be dedicated to research resources. The endowment would allow Texas Tech to take its already impressive research activities to an even higher level.

Solutions to the world's biggest challenges don't come easily, but they can be found, and Texas Tech is primed to find them.

The year 1923 will forever be remembered as the year Texas Tech was founded, and with a little help from voters in Texas, 2023 could be remembered as the year our state staked its claim as the place the world comes for answers.

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Get out!
Clarendon Volunteer Firefighters help Clarendon Elementary students learn how to safely escape a fire during Fire Prevention Week last week. The students also learned what to do in a fire and how to avoid fires.
CISD PHOTO / LISA GRAHN

Library to celebrate centennial

Two authors will be holding a book signing as the Burton Memorial Library celebrates 100 years of service to Donley County this month. A reception will be held October 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and will include the announcement of the library's Patron of the Year and the signings by two authors – Tenise Cooke, who wrote *Belly of the Whale*, a local history; and Diane Smithwick Braden, who wrote the *Wilbarger County Series*. The Friends of the Library look forward to seeing members of the community and invite everyone to take advantage of the many services offered at Burton Memorial.

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Martha Smith Classic
Clarendon College hosted its second annual Martha Smith Classic last week with the faculty and staff "Old Dawgs" facing the Lady Bulldogs on the basketball court. The student athletes won the evening 91-51. The event is coordinated by Dr. Ken McIntosh and raises money for CC's PAWS cancer support fund for faculty and staff who could need help paying co-pays for cancer treatment. This year's event raised \$410.
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1. No public school retiree since 9/1/2004 has ever received a cost-of-living adjustment. Most retired teachers are not eligible to receive Social Security; therefore, a TRS pension is their primary source of income.
2. It won't create a tax increase! The Texas Legislature has already set aside the funds to make this happen with voter approval.
3. Prop 9 is ENDORSED by the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)!
SCAN BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROP 9!
TRTA

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Signature of Officer: Valery Sunell
AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Enmendias Constitucionales que se llevará a cabo el November 7th, 2023 se probará el 10/21/2023 a las 10 AM en Anexo de Donley County Clarendon, Tx. para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.
Firma del/ella Oficial: Valery Sunell

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Community Calendar

- October 20**
Broncos v Memphis • 7:00 p.m. • Home
- October 20**
Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Home
- October 20 & 21**
The Exorcist: Believer • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- October 22**
The Exorcist: Believer • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- October 26**
Donley County Health Fair
Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • 874-2141
- October 28**
Halloween Celebration • Downtown Clarendon • Shopping & Scarecrow Contest • Carnival • Trunk or Treat Fun @ 6 p.m. • FREE movie @ 7:30 p.m.

Menus

October 16 - 20

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strip, gravy, macaroni & cheese, potato wedges, garden salad, whole wheat roll, sliced peaches w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Polish sausage, cabbage, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, garden salad, cornbread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Pot roast, gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Pollock, Brussel sprouts, French fries, hushpuppies, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ziti w/Italian sausage, roasted red potatoes, broccoli cauliflower blend, pumpkin crumble, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Fiesta spiced chicken, Mexican rice, baked winter squash, churros, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, carrots & onions, cranberry white chip oatmeal cookies, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Cranberry glazed pork roast, green bean casserole, Western spinach, snickerdoodles, buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken fried chicken on whole wheat bun, broccoli cheese bites, sweet potato fries, mixed green salad, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: Muffin, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, corn, salsa, pudding, fruit, milk.
Tues: BBQ on a bun, veggie cup, potatoes, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara, tomato cup, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Xtreme burrito, corn, cucumbers, dessert, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Sausage kolache, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Tues: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Wed: Maple pancake sausage sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.
Fri: French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Meat & cheese chalupas, beans, corn, pudding, milk.
Tues: Chili cheese totchos, breadstick, veggie cup, potatoes, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, squash, milk.
Thu: Hamburger, chips, tomato cup, garden salad, pears, milk.
Fri: Xtreme burritos, corn, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, cookie, milk.



Boomtown!

Texas Comedies presented the first musical theatrical performance at the Mulkey Theatre Sunday afternoon. The hilarious, "mostly true" story centered on the founding of nearby Borger, Texas, and the life and of town founder Ace Borger.

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The Hedley OAP host Bingo last week during the Cotton Festival.

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Hedley ISD Spotlight

By the Junior Class

Hedley ISD has been busy the last two weeks. During the week of October 2-6, the Hedley ISD 5th graders went to the 5th grade Science Collaborative. Students learned about weather and weather safety from John Harris. They learned about electricity, conductors and insulators, and simple circuits from Excel Energy. They also learned about chemistry and matter with members of Pantex. PPHM staff also engaged students in the study of adaptations with a bird beak STEM lab. Finally, they learned about physics using planes from Mr. Bob, a retired Air Force veteran from the Texas Air and Space Museum.

The entirety of the school went to Wellington for the Living History Event. Afterwards, the Owls went to Booker to go head on with the Kiowas. The Junior High won their game against the Kiowas with a score of 38-14 defeating the undefeated junior high Kiowas. The High school Owls played a very good game but ended in the 3rd quarter. The Hedley One Act Play went to the 6th Street Massacre in Amarillo,

to participate in scaring and will be returning on the 28th of this month.

The week of October 9th-13th, the Owls went to the District Cross Country Meet on the 10th in Claude. The High School ran that morning, making great time. Javier Valles qualified for the Regional Meet that will be held on the 23rd of this month at Mae Simmons Park. The Junior High ran that afternoon making great times. Lily Stasio was the District Champion. Several of the boys placed as well, Sebastian Garcia placed 5th, Payton Inman placed 6th, and Jeremiah Shelley placed 10th.

The Hedley Owls went to Lefors Friday the 13th. The Junior High Owls won their games with a score of 36-6. The High School game took a turn for the worse when two of the 7 players ended the game with an injury. Meanwhile, that night Hedley OAP started off the Cotton Festival with Bingo. Saturday October 14, Hedley students were busy with all of the Cotton Festival activities, from parade floats, bingo and concession stands, students enjoyed a fun filled day with the community.



Owls fall to Lefors

The Hedley Owls faced Lefors last week and fell 21-68 in the third quarter of the game. Hedley will host Groom at home this Friday night at 7:30.

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Jr. Owls win

Hedley's Junior High Owls beat the boys from Lefors last week 36-6. The junior Owls will face Groom this week at home at 5:00.

HHS YEARBOOK/ TAYLEE EHLERT

Happy birthday to the best dad

Next Monday is my Dad's birthday so I wanted to write about all the things he does for both me and my family.

My Dad is one of the hardest working people I know. He is constantly working to provide for my family and me. On top of that, he also works tirelessly to help improve the community, whether that be volunteering or serving on countless boards and committees for projects.

Then, even while he is busy with all of this, he still finds time to spend with us, and he especially finds time to watch our weekly episode of Star Trek.

He does so much for me, and I am very appreciative of all those things every day. He really is the best Dad ever!

He is one of the biggest role models in my life and I do not know what I would do without him, I love you Dad! I hope you have a happy birthday!



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 17, 2023, with Boss Lion David Dockery in charge.

We had 12 members in person, three members online, and one guest this week. Kim Cooper was the guest of Lion Machiel Covey.

The club reviewed the sweetheart applications of Clarendon High School seniors Jasmyn Bordonaro, Courtlyn Conkin, Avery Halsey, and Emma Roys. Each young lady addressed the club at last week's meeting and did an excellent job. A ballot was opened for Sweetheart and will remain open this week for members who were not in attendance Tuesday.

The club's annual Charter Banquet will be Thursday, November 2, with more details to come. The Pancake Supper will be next Friday, October 27, at the school cafeteria starting at 5 p.m., and tickets are available at the Enterprise, from any Lion, and at the door. Tickets are \$8 each.

Lion John Howard reported on the county, Lion Brian Barboza updated us on city projects, and Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college. Lions Machiel Covey and Jacob Fangman said the courthouse lighting committee is looking for volunteers to help with that project.

The club discussed dues and voted to raise dues by \$5 per month.

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

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CNS, Texas Tech University announce partnership

Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC and Texas Tech University are proud to announce their strategic partnership aimed at fostering innovation in West Texas and the development of creative solutions to challenges directly related to national security.

This groundbreaking initiative leverages synergies between the Texas Tech Innovation Hub and Pantex to develop tools, technologies and critical skills important for nuclear and national security. Texas Tech benefits from this partnership by developing opportunities for students and faculty to support real-world national security missions. Pantex benefits from its ability to support its vital national security mission by providing access to talent, expertise and research and development facilities.

“Texas Tech University is extremely proud of its long history of collaboration with CNS,” said Dr. Joseph Heppert, Texas Tech University’s vice president for research and innovation. “TTU has repeatedly been the recipient of national recognition for the quality and success of our graduates from in all fields of study. This expanded partnership between the university and CNS will allow us to collaborate in fostering the next generation of innovators through strategic initiatives and competitions.”

Through this partnership, the organizations’ leadership aspires to achieve the following goals: Synergy and collaboration: Bringing together the diverse talent pool and knowledge base of Texas Tech Uni-

versity and Pantex to innovate and address crucial challenges.

Innovative problem solving: Harnessing innovative thinking to tackle national security challenges and uncover new opportunities for technology transfer and commercialization.

Workforce development: Engaging students, faculty and community members to identify and connect with potential talent for future recruitment or collaborative partnerships.

Knowledge transfer: Facilitating the exchange of industry-specific challenges and academic knowledge, contributing to the advancement of both academia and industry.

Community engagement: Strengthening the relationship between the Pantex community, Texas Tech University, and the Amarillo and the Lubbock communities.

Pantex, the nation’s only assembly/disassembly facility for nuclear weapons, is integral to the nation’s Nuclear Security Enterprise because it applies unique capabilities to ensure the effectiveness of the US nuclear stockpile in support of the nation’s nuclear deterrent.

“The enhanced partnership between Pantex and Texas Tech University is symbiotic in that it will enable another level of innovation and benefit to each organization,” said Pantex Site Manager Colby Yeary. “With this partnership, Pantexans will learn about the latest technologies, processes, and innovators that can provide value to our site, while Red Raiders will have increased exposure to Pantex,

including career opportunities that may align well to their professional goals and skill sets. It’s a textbook definition of a win-win scenario.”

Pantex cultivates a work environment that balances dedication to its mission with a culture that encourages growth, collaboration and a sense of fulfillment among its employees. Through the partnership with Texas Tech, Pantex intends to showcase career prospects that inspire students to pursue national and nuclear security professions.

As a part of this new partnership, Pantex and the Texas Tech Innovation Hub invite students from across Raiderland to join in the Pantex Innovation Challenge on Friday, October 13. The one-day event introduces students with a passion for STEM-related fields to developing solutions to problem sets provided by Pantex.

Students participating in the program will form teams, identify and develop solutions through interactive workshops, and network with industry professionals and mentors. The top three to five teams will have the opportunity to win \$7,000 in cash prizes and advance to the Innovation Hub’s iLaunch Competition Pantex Track, vying for a chance to secure a \$5,000 prize. This initiative represents a unique and exciting opportunity for aspiring innovators to contribute to the vital mission of ensuring national security. Pantex and Texas Tech University invite all enthusiastic individuals to join us in this collaborative endeavor.

BLM seeks public input on Cross Bar plan

The Bureau of Land Management Oklahoma Field Office is taking public input on an environmental assessment of a proposed transportation network on about 12,000 acres of public land north of Amarillo, Texas.

The newly released scientific analysis looks at potential direct, indirect, and cumulative effects associated with designating and maintaining the proposed system of motorized and nonmotorized routes and trails.

The Cross Bar Management Area Travel and Transportation Management Plan and alternatives were developed with public input on access and transportation needs for multiple land uses including hunting and other recreation opportunities.

“The plan will help BLM manage public lands to meet growing demands for land uses and associated access issues,” said Oklahoma Field Manager Robert Pawelek. “It

will ensure the area will provide recreation and access opportunities for current and future generations.”

Interested parties may review the draft environmental assessment and submit comments online via <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2024865/510>. Comments can be submitted through ePlanning, mail, fax, email, or drop off at the BLM Oklahoma Field Office until Nov. 13, 2023.

Reference “Draft EA TTMP for Cross Bar Management Area” in all correspondence and in the subject line of faxes or emails. Comments may be sent via mail or delivery to: Bureau of Land Management Oklahoma Field Office, Attn: Adrian Escobar, 801 South Fillmore, Suite 500, Amarillo, Texas 79101; via fax at 806-356-1041; or via email to aescobar@blm.gov.

The proposed travel management plan would designate routes to provide access for motorized

and non-motorized travel, establish maintenance guidelines for the designated routes depending on the type of access, and identify use restrictions to protect resources, public safety, and avoid or minimize conflicts among users. The proposed plan would maintain access for multiple uses, including a variety of recreational activities such as hunting, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, and camping.

The BLM will also host a public engagement on the draft environmental assessment on Nov. 8, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Downtown Public Library at 413 Southeast Fourth Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101.

The 30-day public comment period closes Nov. 13, 2023. For further project-specific information, contact BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner Adrian Escobar at (806) 356-1008.

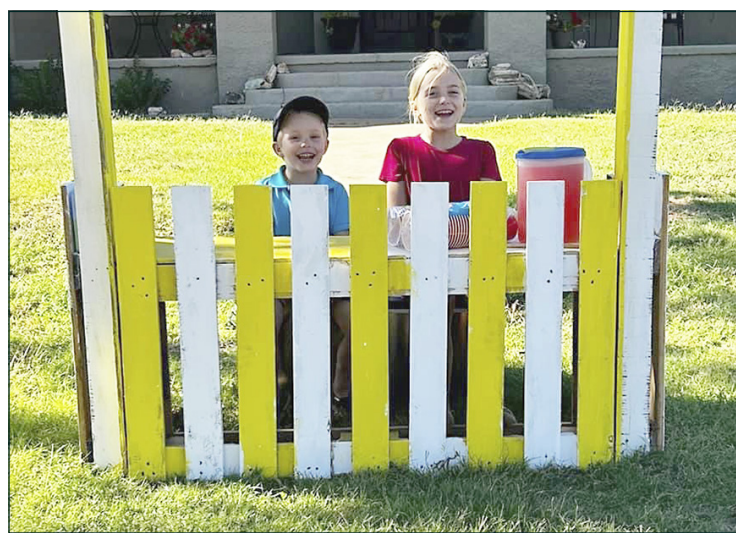
CCISD Trustees approve tax deeds

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met October 9 in regular session with a short agenda.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Aaron Wampler, Elementary Principal Cynthia Bessent, CHS Principal John Moffett, Counselor Jenae Ashbrook, Federal Program Director Jen Bellar, and Superintendent Jarod Bellar.

Tax deeds for Trust Property in the City of Howardwick were approved as presented.

The board also voted to nominate Jacob Fangman, Renee Mott, and Jerry Koontz for the Donley County Appraisal District’s Board of Directors.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. A device to disengage without a key
5. Subdivision
8. Network of nerves
12. Lounge chair
14. Ocean
15. C. European river
16. Bowl-shaped cavity
18. ___ Caesar, comedian
19. Lyric poems
20. Tia's sister
21. A way to develop
22. Cows collectively
23. Areas close by
26. Slightly disreputable
30. Made a mistake
31. One who cites
32. Food stall: ___ pai dong
33. Narrow valley between hills
34. Members of people living mainly in the Congo
39. More (Spanish)
42. Classroom implements
44. Cognizant of
46. One who tells on others
47. Free from slavery
49. Thick piece of something
50. Containing two nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms
51. Removed entirely
56. Late rocker Turner
57. Appreciated
58. Observation expedition
59. Opposite of subtracts
60. Unit of work
61. Wreckage on the sea bed
62. Affirmative! (slang)
63. Witness
64. River in England

CLUES DOWN

1. A dissenting clique
2. Japanese city
3. Spiritual leader
4. Second letter of Greek alphabet
5. Musical term
6. Ruled over
7. Fortified wine
8. First year player
9. Moved in a circular way
10. Adolescents
11. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
13. Someone who serves in the armed forces
17. Bring up
24. Factual written account (abbr.)
25. Having three sides
26. Annoy
27. Hustle
28. American WW2 leader
29. Stale atmosphere
35. US Treasury
36. Sound unit
37. They ___
38. Soviet Socialist Republic
40. Places to play video games
41. Medical event
42. When you hope to arrive
43. Fixed prices
44. Popular Boston song
45. Valley in Indiana and Illinois
47. Omit when speaking
48. German explorer of the Congo Basin
49. Stick around
52. From a distance
53. Heroic tale
54. Amounts of time
55. Eat

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Broncos' speed leaves Quanah defenseless

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos had an easy time getting past Quanah on the road Friday night in a 40-0 shutout over the Indians to earn another District win.

The Broncos scored right out of the box when senior Lyric Smith hit Colton Caudle for a 40-yard touchdown pass to take the 6-0 lead over the Indians at the 11:44 mark in the opening quarter of play. Minutes later, Shane Hagood took a strong handoff from Smith to find the end-zone for another six points. The Broncos were able to add another eight points to the score total before the first quarter buzzer and add another late in the second for a 28-point lead at the break.

Smith threw for 118 yards hitting 10 of 18 targets including the strike to Caudle for a TD. Smith's other receivers, Mason Sims, Quay Brown, and Easton Frausto covered the field well to find the open field. Smith added 133 yards on keepers rushing for four touchdowns. Caudle posted 90 total yards, Brown added 51, and Sims racked up 50. Hagood finished with 32 yards and Frausto added 30 on the night.

The Broncos played great defense all night long from everywhere on the field. Dalton Coles played hard once again and finished with 12 tackles. Caudle brought down 11 tackles, and Easton Frausto and Jared Musick added nine more apiece. Anthony Cenicerros was in on six tackles. The Indians struggled to get anything going offensively against the strong Bronco defense.

The Broncos are in a great position currently at 2-0 in District as they go into Friday night's game with Memphis. The Cyclones are a great rival for the Broncos, but the maroon and white have the home-field advantage. The contest with Memphis will be Friday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos' XC team grabs District Crown

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon cross-country team has been running strong all season long and the District Meet was no exception.

The ladies finished the meet with all seven runners placing in the top 20 and earning the District Championship. Tandie Cummins topped the Lady Broncos with a third-place finish at 14:03. Cummins time was only 13 seconds off the top runner in the field.

Twenty-nine runners vied for the top 10 medals, and Clarendon was able to bring home six of them.

Behind Cummins was Madi Benson in fourth place with a time of 14:19 and Gracie Ellis in fifth at 14:28. Berkley Moore was sixth at 14:30, Presley Smith finished at 15:00 for ninth place, and Kennadie Cummins was 10th with a time of 15:13. Kashlyn Conkin was 19th at 16:35.

Bryce Williams finished fourth in the men's division with a great time of 16:35. Brice Wagner was fifth at 17:05, and Tanner Cavanaugh was 16th with a 27:20.

The Lady Broncos along with Williams have advanced to the Regional CC Meet which will be held October 24 in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

JV results were as follows: 1st Kimbrasia Ballard – 16:03; 2nd Lexi Phillips – 16:04; 3rd Trystan Brown – 16:09; 5th Kate Shaw – 16:26; 7th Kali Lenz - 17:29; 9th Kinslee Hatley – 19:47; 10th Cambree Smith – 19:50; 11th Jayla Woodard – 22:47; and 12th Megan Weather-read – 22:53.



Mason Sims gains yards for the Broncos last week while Jaxon McAnear holds back the defense.

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Bronco Colton Caudle catches a pass last Friday in Quanah.

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Easton Frausto runs the ball for the Broncos.

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Bronco Lyric Smith gets past the Quanah defense last week.

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Bronco Quay Brown runs the ball last Friday in Quanah.

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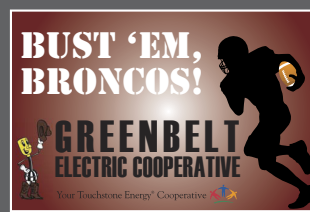
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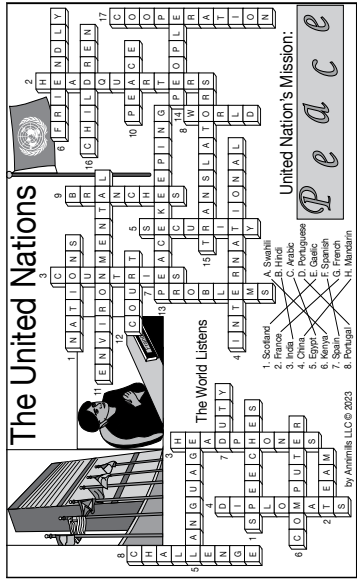
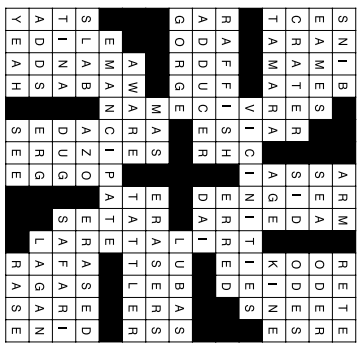
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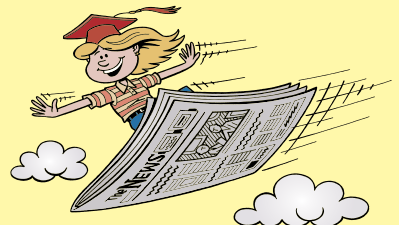
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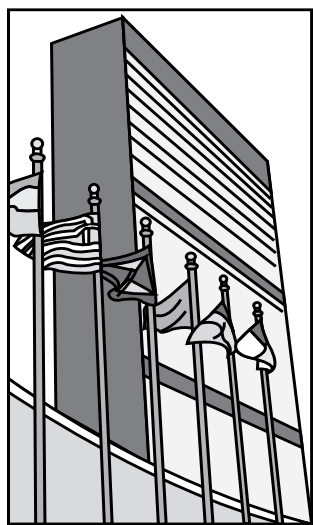


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Scenes from the Hedley Cotton Festival



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Lady Broncos Four-Time winners of Greenbelt Gallop

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Bronco CC team added another year to their championship reign of the Greenbelt Gallop cross-country meet at Kinkaid Park at Greenbelt. From its onset in 2019, the ladies have dominated the field in the meet. It was held October 3 and the top 10 in each division earned a medal.

Madi Benson was second in the meet with a time of 15:10 and Tandie Cummins was third with a time of 15:35. Berkley Moore came in fifth at 15:51 and Gracie Ellis was sixth with a time of 15:52. Presley Smith finished 10th at 16:27, Lexi Phillips was 16th at 17:19, and Kashlyn Conkin finished 28th with a time of 19:36.

Bryce Williams was second in the men's division with a time of 18:25. Brice Wagner was third at 18:54, and Tanner Cavanaugh was 18th with a finishing time of 24:56.

Karli Jones ran second for the JH girl's division with a time of 16:09 and Addy Havens was third at 16:20. Landry King was 16th at 21:16 and Eli Rodriguez came in strong at 21:37 for 18th place. Hadley Bebout was 20th at 22:01, Josie Murillo was 21st at 22:03, and Makynna Williams was 28th with a time of 24:06. The JH team finished in second place.

Colts struggling with team size

The Clarendon Junior High Colts are struggling with a low number of team players but hope to be on the gain in their upcoming games. They faced off against the Quana Indians last week and lost 6-30.

With only one sub on the sideline, the Colts fought hard against the bigger Quana team. The Indians were able to control the tempo of the game.

The Colts failed to handle the ball on the kickoff after a quick Quana touchdown which put the Colts in a tough spot. The Indians were able to capitalize on the Colts' mistake and find the endzone for another score.

There were bright spots in the game as quarterback Kreed Robinson did a good job running the team. The Colt receivers were able to grab passes from Robinson for gains but struggled to find the endzone. The Colts' lone score came late in the game when he passed to Paxton English that set up a Robinson romp into the endzone from 29 yards out.

Defensively, the Colts played as hard as they could with throwing good touchdown-saving tackles. Braxton Gribble grabbed an interception late in the third quarter with time running out and Brently Gaines snagged a pass from the Quana QB on a fourth down in the third quarter.

The Colts will be on the road to Memphis on Thursday, October 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Jones claims XC district title for CJH

Clarendon Junior High seventh grader Karli Jones proved she was a runner to be reckoned with as she finished the District CC race 19 seconds ahead of the field with a time of 13:45 on the two-mile course.

Jones' win helped the Lady Colts secure a second-place finish in the meet and Addy Havens ran strong finishing third at 14:32. Hadley Bebout was 18th at 18:24, Brilynn Bruce was 19th with a time of 18:25, and Josie Murillo was 22nd at 19:14. Landry King finished with a time of 20:09 for 27th place and Makynna Williams was 28th at 20:21.

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