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## THIS WEEK

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- 4 Students return to campus at Clarendon College for the fall semester.
- 5 New Deal slips past the Clarendon Broncos.
- 8 And the Clarendon Fire Department gets a nice check.

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

## USDA extends CRP grazing

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson this week announced that, in response to drought conditions, the National FSA Office has extended the deadline for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for all Texas counties that are approved for emergency haying.

Emergency haying of land enrolled in CRP has been extended through September 30, 2011.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage," said Ferguson. "Producers must also obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying requirements," he said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provisions.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unharmed for wildlife. If a county is eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time.

For more information, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561.

## County to review alcohol petition

The Donley County Clerk's office reports this week that it received the petition last Friday from citizens in Hedley seeking to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in that city.

County Clerk Fay Vargas said the petition contained 91 signatures, and 82 of those were found to be valid by County Tax Assessor Linda Crump this week.

Petitioners had said last week they needed just 64 signatures to bring the issue to a vote.

County Judge Jack Hali said the commissioners' court will review the petition at its next regular session on September 12.

## Four shot clinics to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold four Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

Clinics are scheduled on September 1, 8, 15, and 22; and the hours will be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The first ten clients in the morning and in the afternoon will be seen.

## Firemen battle blazes for three days

Welcome thunderstorms last week brought unwelcome wildfires with them and caused 16 volunteer firemen to log a combined 576 hours over three days.

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department said storms that moved into Donley County about 9:15 p.m. last Wednesday, August 24, contained heavy cloud-to-ground lightning, and firemen were began receiving multiple calls at 10:30 that evening.

The first fire was on the Milton

Mann property on south SH 70 and burned less than five acres before being brought under control.

Other fire calls that evening ended up being in Armstrong County, Powell reported. The Clarendon Fire Department notices several "glows" to the southwest of Clarendon and investigated only to find muddy roads with more than an inch of rain between them and the fires. The fires seem to be put out later by rain.

But by 1:10 a.m. the Thursday morning, the local fire department began receiving calls about mul-

tiples fires on the JA Ranch that were beginning to grow. Clarendon VFD responded with three units and a tanker to extreme southwest Donley County on CR CC to a grass fire reported to be 20 acres and growing. At 5:00 a.m., the department requested for help from the county commissioners and their motor graders. By daylight, three county motor graders were on scene helping to contain the fire. Named "Lone Tree #1," the fire was contained by 10 a.m.

At 10:30, Clarendon VFD units

noticed smoke to the SW of their location and notified Silverton of a new fire in Briscoe County. Clarendon sent two units into Briscoe County to assist on this fire (named Lone Tree #2) as it will take Silverton over an hour to respond due to the remote location of this fire. When Silverton arrived on the scene, and Clarendon returned to fire number one.

"By around noon, multiple fires begin showing up in Armstrong County and Claude requested for help from Clarendon, but we were unable to pull off and leave the fires

that we had," Powell said.

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. the Clarendon VFD still had units on scene of fire number one and noticed smoke to the northeast of their location. At the same time, fire number one broke back out and spotted across a creek bed.

"We kept some units on fire number one and sent the rest along with the county blades to fire number three which ended being on the Sandy Camp Ranch," Powell said.

Donley County sent three more  
**See 'Fires' on page 3.**

## The British Are Coming



Alex Palomeque and Jake Bond (front) are among five students from England who will be playing for the new Clarendon College golf team. Also show here are Gavin and Julia Palomeque, Athletic Director John Green, and Steven and Carol Bond.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## New CC golf team attracts students from England

By Ashlee Estlack, Contributing Editor & Roger Estlack, Publisher

There are almost 5,000 miles separating London, England, from Clarendon, Texas, but that's how far two recruits were willing to travel to be part of the Inaugural Golf Team at Clarendon College.

The ENTERPRISE sat down with these two young men, Alex Palomeque of Bristol and Jake Bond of London, both 18, along with their parents, Julia and Gavin Palomeque and Carol and Steven Bond, and Golf Coach and Athletic Director John Green to discuss their journey to Clarendon and their plans while attending CC.

Both Alex and Jake have played golf since age 12 and give almost identical answers to questions despite growing up 100 miles apart and only meeting Thursday.

**Q: How did you find out about CC and what's different about being here?**

Jake - The sports agency suggested Coach Green. When I found out (about Clarendon) I looked forward to coming to Texas. I was excited. I had no idea what Texas would be like. Everyone is so friendly here is

so friendly. People in London are so grumpy. The weather here is so much warmer and drier. It is quite lovely here.

Alex's Dad - I expected everyone to be wearing cowboy hats but I've seen mostly baseball caps.

Alex - A friend's brother had played football (soccer) through the agency that told me about Clarendon.

Coach Green - There are agencies in Canada, Europe, South Africa, and Australia. You build a relationship with them, and they know what you're looking for. We look for the whole package - athletics and academics. I'm convinced that we're going to the national tournament and these young men are going to us there.

Sports agencies work to connect athletes with colleges in U.S. Jake and Alex both intend to transfer to a four-year school after CC and both want to pursue careers in sports management - either as athletic directors or in the corporate world.

Jake - If I can keep a 3-point (grade average), I can move up.

**Are their organized sports in schools in England?\***

Alex's Dad (who teaches primary school) - There are organized teams but not like the American system. We have clubs outside of the schools.

**What differences are there in school?**

Alex's Dad - Academics are different here, and I think both boys are apprehensive. Testing is a concern due to the language differences.

Jake's Dad - We asked for the bill at a local restaurant last night and the waitress looked right through me. It's a check... to us a check is something you draw funds from a bank with.

**What food will you miss the most?**

Jake and Alex - Indian food.

**What other cultural differences here?**

Jake - Everything is bigger and better here. We came in from the golf course yesterday and coach showed us the cinema (the Sandell Drive In). I thought he was joking. I thought it was an advertising board but it's a

**See 'British' on page 6.**

## CEDC awards twelfth grant for storefront improvements

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board awarded its 12th cash award under its Façade Grant Program this week.

The most recent award from the CEDC was for improvements to Fantastic Nails Salon & Spa at 103 S. Kearney, and the total awarded was \$1,850.

Property owner Trisha Tran had previously received a façade grant in 2010 for new signage and stucco work at the same location. The current grant was for work to replace windows and a new entrance to the building.

"Everything is new now," Tran said, who praised the CEDC's program. "The grant is wonderful. It helps business owners to update and

upgrade."

The CEDC has budgeted \$10,000 for this fiscal year's Façade Grant Program, which provides fifty-fifty matching grants up to a maximum of \$2,000 per project for properties on a three-block stretch of Kearney Street. This fiscal year ends September 30, 2011, and the CEDC Board will consider changes to the program at their September meeting before renewing it for next year.

Those interested in the grants are asked to apply prior to beginning a project, and applications are available from CEDC Secretary Roger Estlack at The Clarendon Enterprise.

Since the Façade Grant Program began in 2008, the CEDC has awarded \$12,949.80.



Fantastic Nails owner Trisha Tran (left) accepts a check from Clarendon EDC vice president Sherol Johnston for improvements made to the salon's storefront.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Mackey accepts plea deal

A Memphis man who led police on a high speed chase through parts of Donley County and was shot by a local peace officer accepted a plea agreement when the district court met in Memphis on August 19.

Terry James Mackey was convicted for the first degree felony offense of assault against a public servant and sentenced to 30 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ. Mackey pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on November 24, 2010, that was scheduled for a jury trial in Hall County on August 23.

Mackey, 33-year-old resident of Memphis, was indicted on three charges by a Hall County Grand Jury on February 8, 2011, but the state jail felony offense of evading arrest and the assault against a public servant were dismissed pursuant to the plea of guilty on the first degree felony offense.

Mackey pleaded guilty to the offense involving the assault against Hall County Sheriff Tim Wiginton.

"The Hall County Sheriff's Office, Memphis Police Department and the Donley County Sheriff's Office were all involved in a high speed chase with this defendant on one of the heaviest traffic days in the year," said District Attorney Luke Inman.

"All law enforcement involved took every precaution possible to make certain no one was seriously injured due to the defendant's actions."

Mackey struck Hall County Chief Deputy Tom Heck at the Hall County Courthouse before evading arrest in a motor vehicle and struck Wiginton during the pursuit.

According to reports, Mackey was being arrested at the Hall County Courthouse on a warrant to revoke his probation for burglary when the incident occurred.

Donley County Deputy Mike Spier tried to stop the subject at County Road 26 on US 287 by shooting the suspect's tires. Mackey was hit by one round in the low back, but he continued to flee into Hedley.

Mackey's car was rammed and knocked off the roadway by Memphis Police. The subject then took off on foot across some CRP land where he was apprehended by officers from the Hall and Donley County sheriff departments.

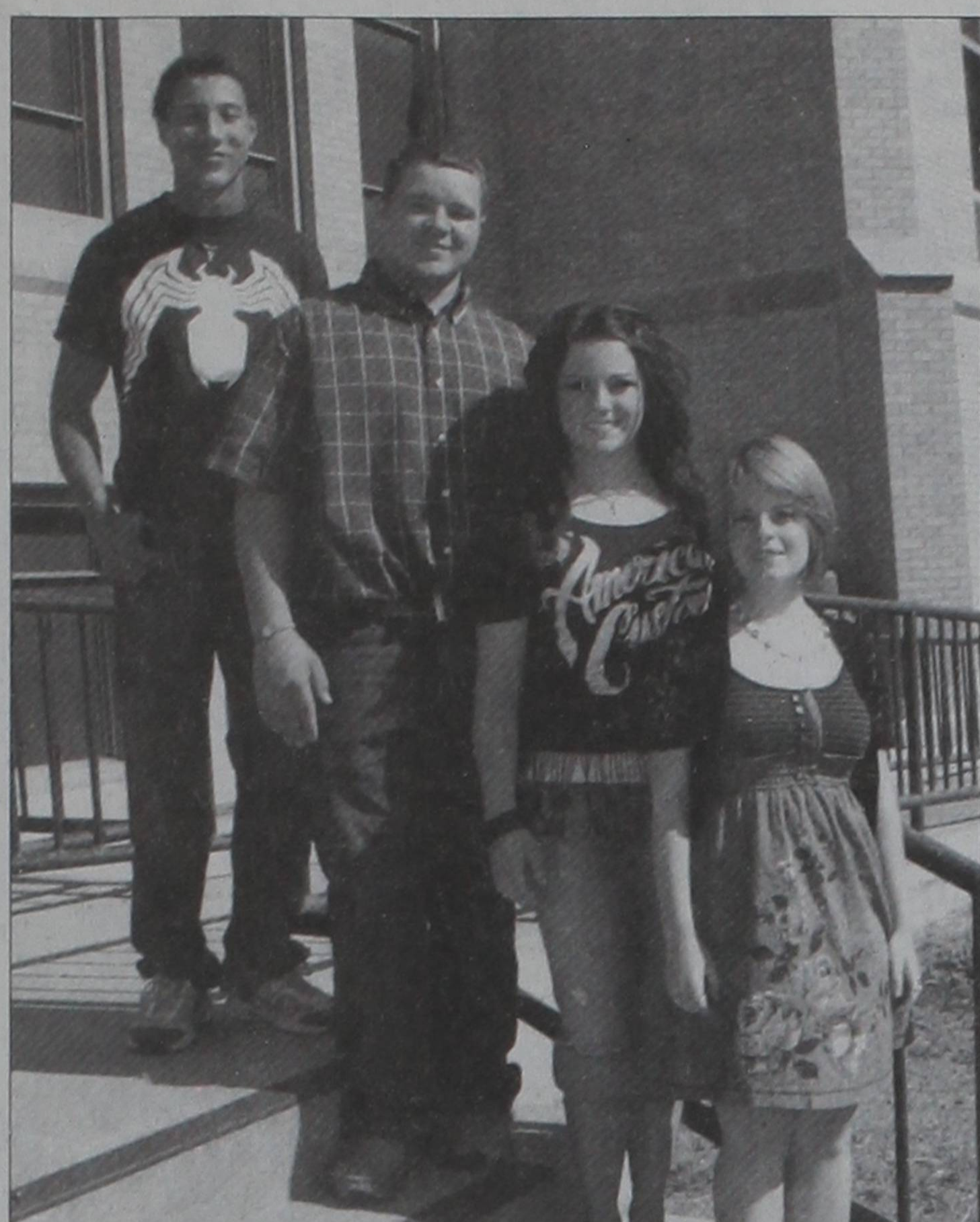
Jay Foster with the Texas Rangers Division, along with DPS Aircraft Section Clay Shelton, provided aerial footage of the route the defendant took on that busy Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Inman said.

"Evidence collection throughout this investigation was key to this plea of guilty without the necessity of a jury trial this week," said Inman.

"It truly makes a difference in our preparation and presentation of cases when experienced, well-qualified law enforcement agents work the case and that is what we have in Hall County and the entire 100th Judicial District."

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mackey is required to pay \$376 in court costs.





**the lion's tale**  
*by roger estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 30 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests this week – Maloree Wann, guest of Lion Renee Betts; and Daniel and Scarlet Estlack, guest of the Boss Lion.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported that the public school enrollment was up a bit from the week before but still down overall, and Lion Phil Shirley said college enrollment was looking good if you didn't take into account the loss of classes the state cut from the prison system.

Lion Lambert Little gave a short talk on an airplane that vanished during World War II and was rediscovered in the 1950s.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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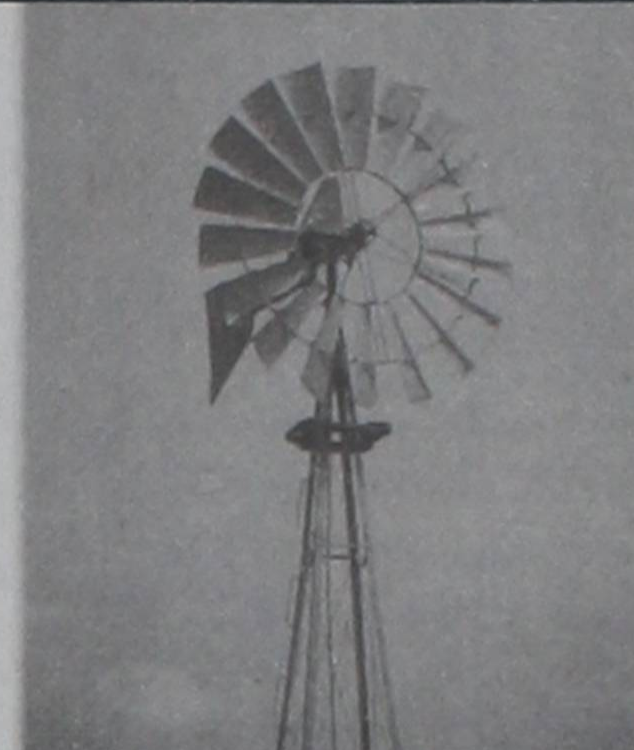
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Thur	25	110°	71°	-
Fri	26	102°	67°	-
Sat	27	104°	65°	-
Sun	28	108°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: .78"  
Total precipitation to date: 2.57"

**weekend forecast**

Fri., Sep. 2  
Mostly Sunny  
97°/66°

Sat., Sep. 3  
Partly Cloudy  
96°/66°

Sun., Sep. 4  
Isolated T-storms  
88°/64°

Information provided by:  
Tommie C. Saye  
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

**Senior leaders**

CHS seniors take their leadership roles as newly elected class officers. Jerami Johnson will serve as vice-president, Jason Pigg is senior class president, Tylee Williams is treasurer, and Mikayla Shadle is class secretary.

**Fires:**

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motor graders and Clarendon and Memphis TxDOT responded with four dozers and two motor graders. Clarendon EMS was called due to some firemen suffering from heat exhaustion, and the Clarendon Firebelles responded with food and drinks for all involved.

That evening at 7:30 p.m., units from Silverton, Turkey, and Memphis which had been working fire number two pulled off that fire and came to take command of fire number one so Clarendon could use all its resources on fire number three. Memphis also moved units to fire three, which was brought under control at 11:30 p.m., allowing units to return to their bases.

The next afternoon, Friday, August 26, Lone Tree #1 broke out of the containment lines at about 4 p.m., and Clarendon again responded with six units, requesting assistance from Donley County motor graders and TxDOT.

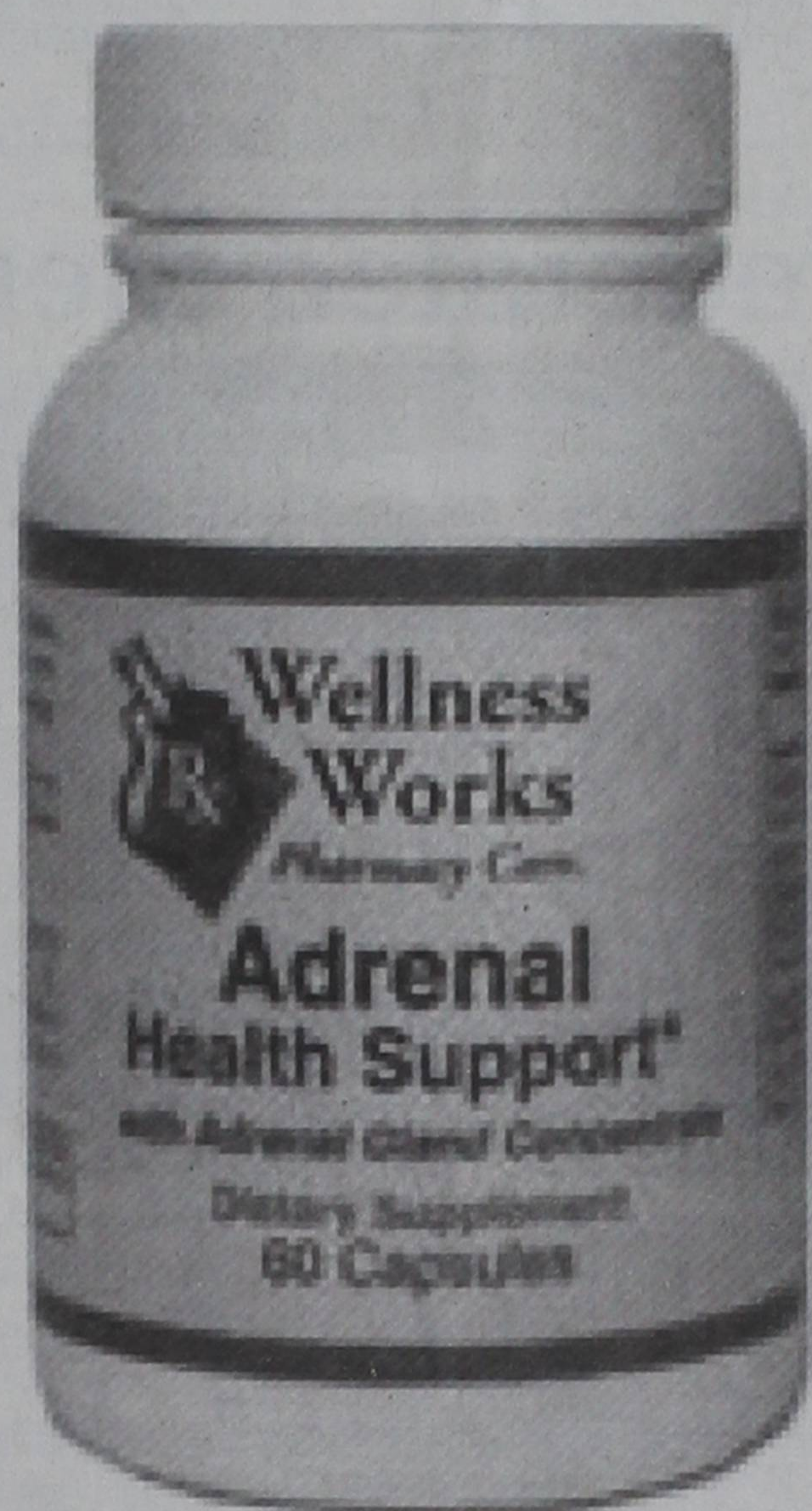
Donley County Commissioner Andy Wheatly responded with his helicopter and, joined by Com-

missioner Dan Sawyer, helped to coordinate efforts from the air. The Clarendon EMS and Firebelles also responded to help with firefighter rehab. This fire was brought under control and units were returning to their bases six hours later.

"Our firemen did a great job," Powell said. "I had five firemen with me when we left at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday - Chancy Cruse, Junior Newman, Joel Horn, Ryan Hill, and Eloy Camacho - and they were still going hard late Friday night with little or no sleep, and they did not go in until early Friday morning. It got very hot down there and combined with no sleep and the temperatures, we had some guys that went above and beyond the call."

"We all greatly appreciated the Firebelles and Clarendon EMS as they worked hard to help us stay going safely. We would also like to thank Machiel Covey who rounded up a hot meal for all of us Friday. We would also like to thank Randall and Julie Gates who made us a meal on Thursday."

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# New Deal edges Broncos in season opener

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos opened their 2011 season in New Deal against a good Lion team. Despite playing hard, the Broncos were narrowly defeated at 28-29. A missed extra point late in the final quarter kept the Broncos from an overtime period.

The Broncos began the game with two early fumbles which resulted in touchdowns for the Lions in the first half. But Clarendon rallied back to put seven on the board before the break when Charleston Harris took it in from 25 yards out, and Tyler Burch added the kick. Both teams scored eight points in the third quarter and the Broncos' score came when quarterback Chance McAnear hit Jerami Johnson with a 23-yard pass, and Chancy Williams added the bonus.

Things seemed to turn around somewhat for the Broncos in the final period of play as they put up 13 points on the board.

McAnear and Johnson teamed up again for six on a 27-yard pass, and Wes Williams ran it in from 23 yards out.

Head coach Gary Jack was disappointed with the loss, but felt the Broncos showed a lot of grit.

"We were down by 14 points early in the game and put ourselves in a hole," Jack said. "We could have shut down right there, but our guys fought back and even took the

lead in the third quarter. It was a crazy and wild game and we made too many mistakes early that gave them two scores. But it ended in a close game, and we learned from it. Most of the mistakes we made were little and things we can correct."

Jack feels the Broncos will be ready for this week's contest when Vega comes to town and knows more experience on Friday night is key.

"We have a lot of juniors and seniors that didn't see a lot of playing time last year because of the numbers we had. It will take a game or two to get our confidence going. It is a learning process."

Jack cited several players with good games. Williams had a good game running the ball, and Harris made some good plays. Jack said Jacob and Jayson Pigg and Jerami Johnson were solid on both sides of the ball. Trevor Cobb made some good catches for the Broncos and played good defense, and Chance McAnear had a good game calling the signals.

"Chance had a good game for us as a sophomore quarterback," Jack said.

"He had to make some plays and decisions quick and did a good job for us."

"The game was a good test for us, and we will clean it up and be better next week."

The Broncos play Vega at home Friday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m.



## Ready for action

The Bronco defense lines up against New Deal during last Friday's game on the road. Clarendon will face Vega this week at home.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

# Lefors defeats Hedley, 59-42

The Hedley Owls lost the lead and momentum late in the first half and never could get it back in a 59-42 loss to Lefors last Thursday night.

Hedley jumped out to a 24-14 lead with just over three minutes left in the first half, but turnovers and missed opportunities turned a promising lead into a 29-24 halftime deficit. Lefors extended the lead to 37-24 after an opening drive Hedley turnover, and from there the Owls were never able to get any closer than 7 points.

The Owls ground attack was led by senior Chris Blackburn who had 140 yards on 20 carries and 3 scores. Nicco Bennett and Tanner Chambless added 99 yards and 52 yards respectively. Bennett also scored twice. The passing attack was also lethal as Coltin Kingston and Bryan Evans combined for 99 yards and a score. Tanner Chambless was the recipient of the only Hedley touchdown pass, a 27 yard hook-up from Bryan Evans.

Defensively the Owls were led by Kingston and Bennett. Bennett led the team with 7 solo tackles and an interception, while Kingston pitched in 6 solo tackles and 6 assists to lead the team in total tackles. Chris Blackburn had 2 tackles for loss, and Bryan Evans added an interception.

Hedley travels to Jayton Friday, September 2, to play at 7:30 p.m.



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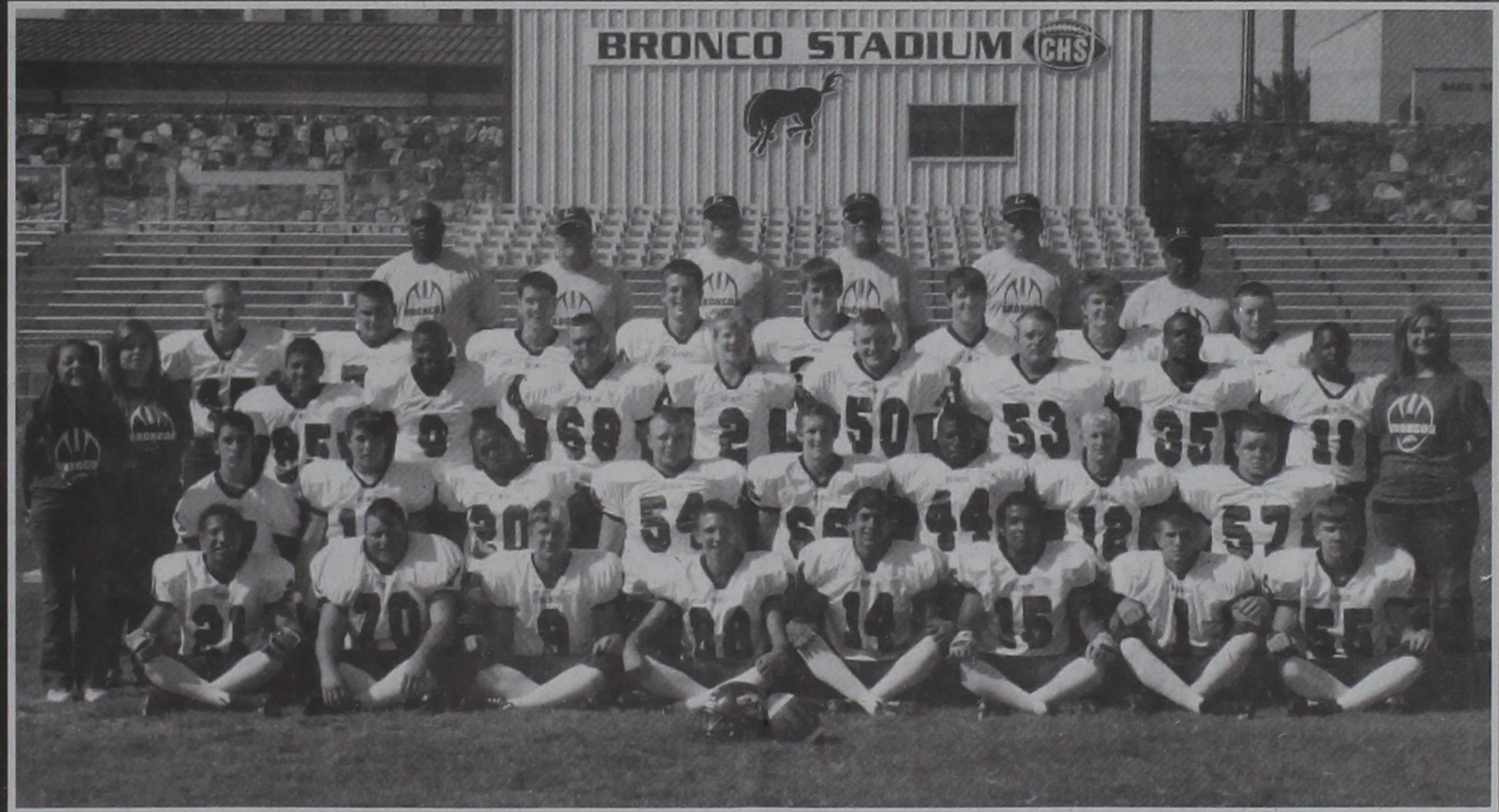
### Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 26	New Deal	AWAY
Sept. 2	Vega	HOME
Sept. 9	Wheeler	AWAY
Sept. 16	Tulia	HOME
Sept. 23	Wellington	HOME
Sept. 30	Sunray	HOME
Oct. 7	Gruver	AWAY
Oct. 14	OPEN	
Oct. 21	Quanah	AWAY
Oct. 28	Lockney	AWAY
Nov. 4	Panhandle	HOME
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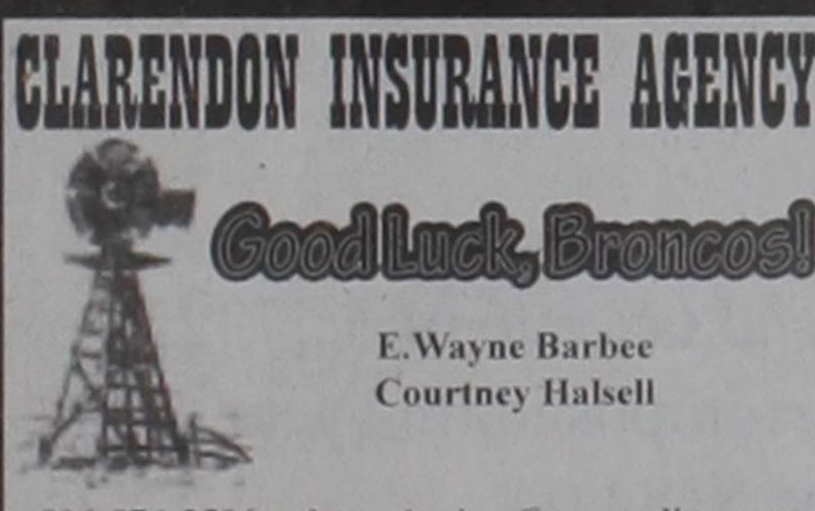
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Sept. 8	Wheeler	HOME
Sept. 15	Tulia	AWAY
Sept. 22	Wellington	AWAY
Sept. 29	Sunray	AWAY
Oct. 6	Vega	HOME
Oct. 13	OPEN	
Oct. 20	Quanah	HOME
Oct. 27	Lockney	HOME
Nov. 3	Panhandle	AWAY



### Varsity Football Roster

1	TREVOR COBB	JR
2	ZACH LAFOE	FR
3	CHARLES MASON	FR
9	TRAJEN JOHNSON	JR
10	CHANCE McANEAR	SO
11	BEVONTE HARDAWAY	SR
12	JONAH SELL	JR
14	DIEGO SANTOS	JR
15	SAMUEL WOLFE	SR
20	TYLER BURCH	SR
21	JERAMI JOHNSON	SR
33	COLE WARD	JR
35	WES WILLIAMS	SR
40	TYLER BURCH	JR
44	CHARLESTON HARRIS	JR
45	STONE SCHWERTNER	FR
50	ZACH WATSON	FR
52	ADAM TOPPER	JR
53	JOHN PIGG	JR
54	JACOB PIGG	SR
55	ZACH CORNELL	SO
57	JAYSON PIGG	SR
60	NATHAN DZIEDZIC	SR
64	BRANDON MAFFEE	SR
66	MONTANA HYSINGER	FR
68	ROWDY SPEED	JR
70	TRES HOMMEL	SO
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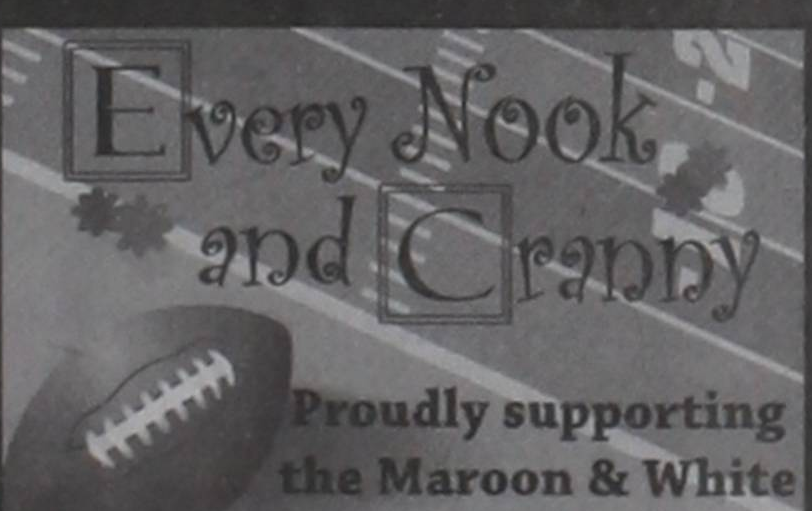


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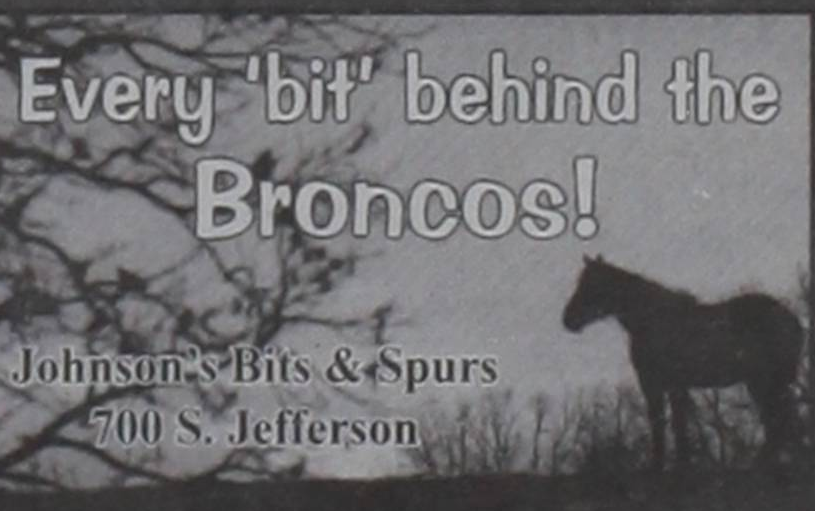
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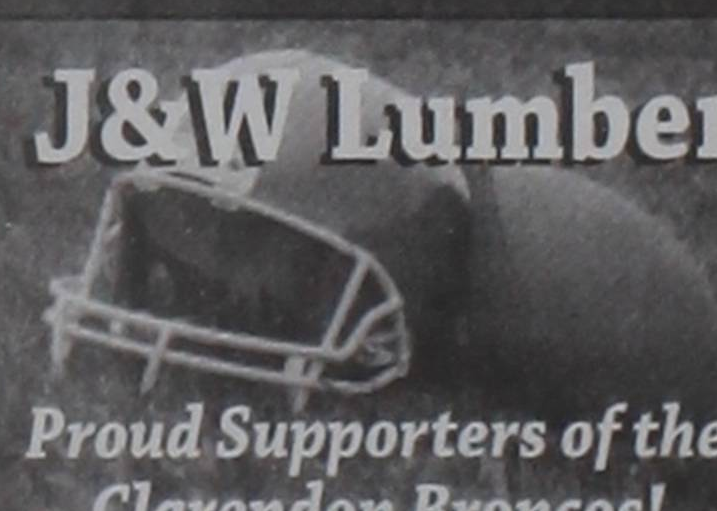
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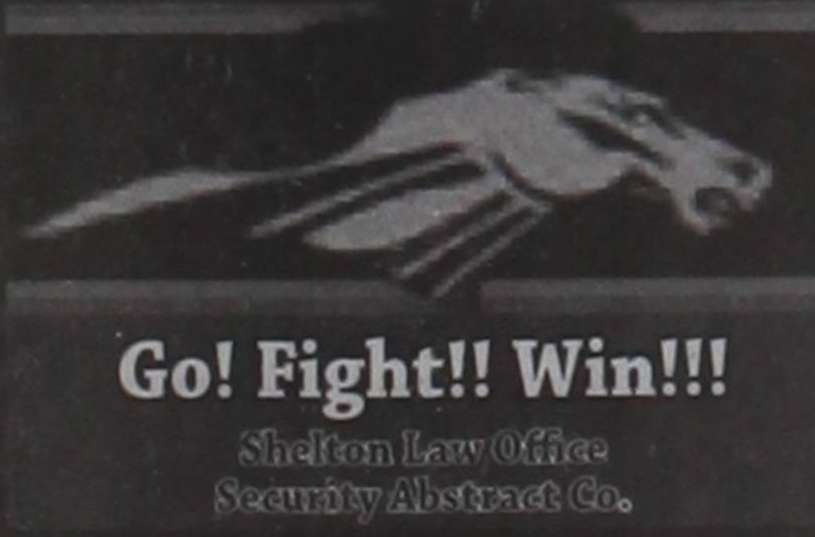
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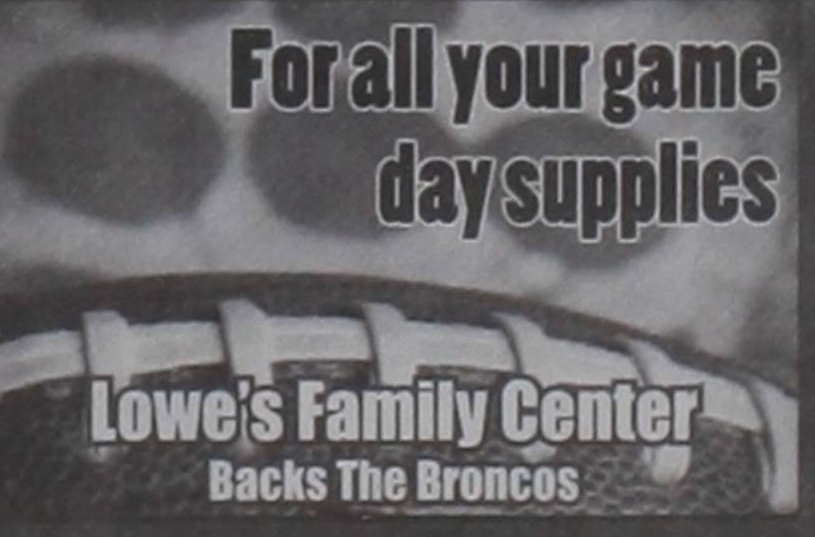
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Broncos v. Vega

**Friday, September 2,**  
**7:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium**

## British: Country Club to welcome new golf team

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huge outdoor cinema. You sit in your car and watch a movie. I've never seen anything like that in my life.

Jake's Mom - Customer service is phenomenal here - worlds apart from England. The people at the Best Western could not have been nicer. We're on first name terms with all of them.

Jake's Dad - We've lived in our house 22 years and only know people 2 houses in any direction. Here everyone knows everyone.

Jake's Mom - I talked to a lady named Pat Knowles at the supermarket and she tried to tell me where she lives and she offered to take care of my son.

Three other English golfers will be attending CC this year. None of these students will be

receiving scholarships but instead will pay their own way to be here.

Why did you choose Clarendon College?

Jake - The level of education is more in depth and is better in America and of course the opportunity to play golf.

Alex - Our main goal is to get on the golf tour but have an education to fall back on.

Alex's Dad - Ever since Alex started (playing golf), it has been his dream to come to America.

Jake's Dad - From the parents' perspective, it was important to us for them to experience a different culture and experience new people. Either boy could have gotten into a university at home. This will make men of them hopefully.

Alex's Dad - A big selling point for Clarendon was John Green. He has a reputation with the agencies in England, and that swung the balance to Clarendon.

Jake's Dad - I spoke with two fathers who had previous experience with Coach Green and that made the difference for me.

Gavin - Other colleges wanted to know what Alex would do for them. John wanted to know what he could do for Alex and said he would take care of him.

Jake's Dad - Jake was offered a scholarship at another college but we felt like Coach Green would take care of him.

The Clarendon Country Club is showing its support for the new team by hosting a CC Meet & Greet

on Saturday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. during which the public is invited to meet Alex, Jake, and the other members of the Bulldog Golf Team. The event will be held by the swimming pool and BBQ ribs with all the trimmings will be served for \$10 per person.

"We're excited (about the college program) and hope it will encourage more young people to get involved and people to get their kids involved," Sherol Johnson, Clarendon Country Club Treasurer said. "These kids are paying their own way at CC, and that's incredible."

Green says he is impressed by the club's enthusiasm for the team.

"I have never had this happen before in my 22 years of coaching."

## Lady Bulldogs split games

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs played two games last week and came away with one loss and one win.

Despite taking Butler to five games, the ladies were defeated in their first matchup. They won the first and second games 25-20 and 25-18 before dropping the next three 16-25, 21-25, and 10-15.

The Lady Bulldogs rebounded nicely in the game against Cisco and walked away with the straight game win. They defeated Cisco 25-17, 29-27, and 27-25.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Colby, Kansas September 2-3 to play in the Colby Community Tournament. They will play Dodge City at 2:00 p.m. and Otero at 6:00 p.m. on September 2. They will play Colby at 9:00 a.m. and Eastern Wyoming at 11:00 a.m. on September 3. The next home game for the Lady Bulldogs will be September 12 against Lubbock Christian JV.

## Gage wins weekly game

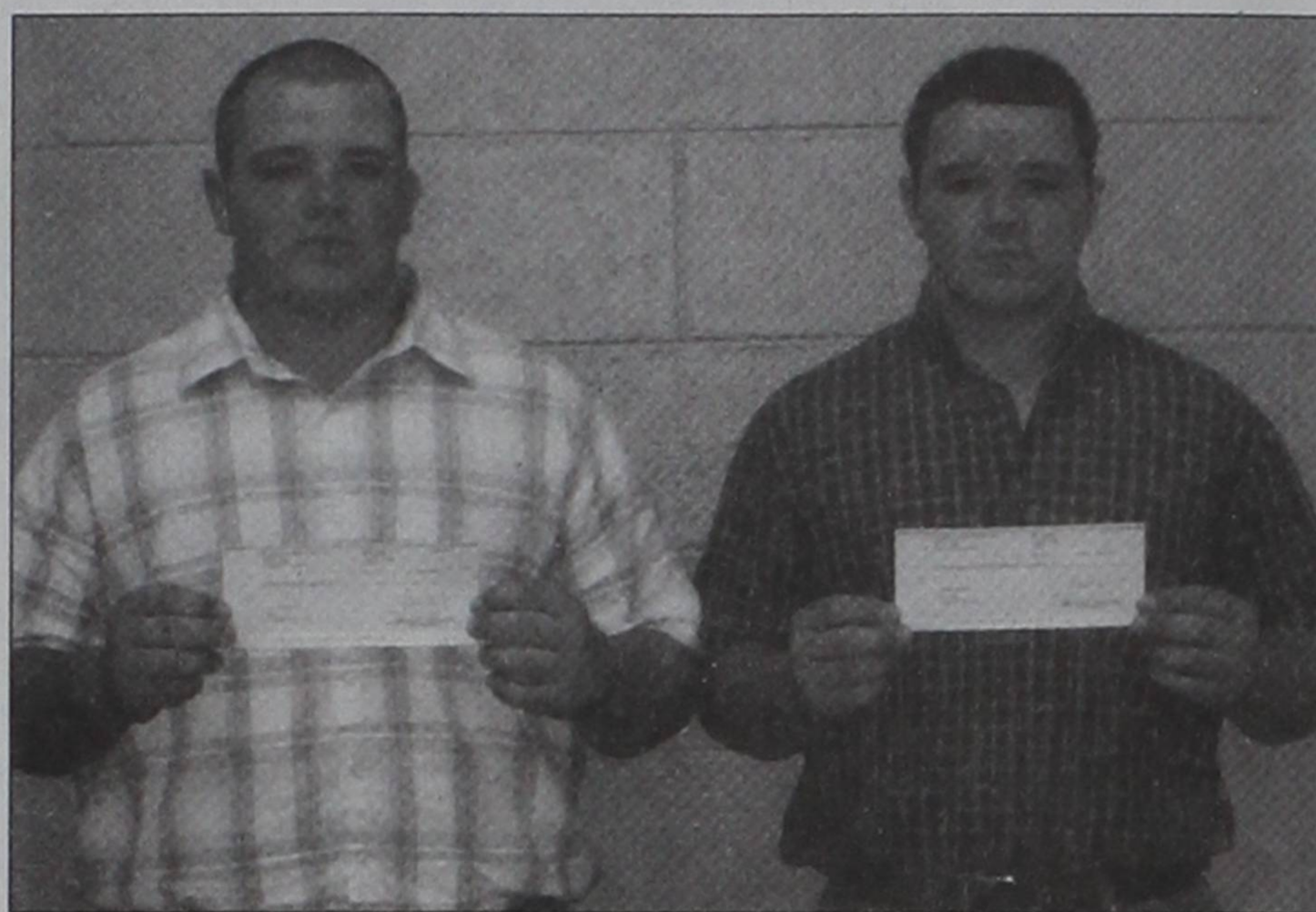
By Sandy Anderberg

Ouida Gage shot a gross score of 89 to win the Thursday women's game at the Clarendon Country Club last week.

Gayle Rogers won low net with a net score of 72, and Mary Ann Sawyer and Gail Leathers tied for second low net at 76. Todd Curry and Gene Rogers tied for first in the Wednesday men's game with a net 68.

The team of P.J. Lemons, Michael Thompson, Ray Lichtie, and Jimmy Hampton won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at eight under par. The other three teams came in at six, five, and four under par.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Labor Day Monday, September 5, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Friday night scrambles will still be held each Friday night and the grill will be open as well. For more information or to enter the tournaments, you may call the Pro Shop.



### FFA Donation

Pfizer Animal Health in partnership with Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and Supply and Deyhle Veterinary Services of Canyon, presented Clarendon FFA members, Jacob and Jason Pigg, with checks from Pfizer's FFA Support Program for Clarendon High School's FFA program. Pfizer Animal Health allows their customers to contribute one percent of their products purchases to the FFA chapter of their choice. Clarendon FFA would like to thank Dr. Charles Deyhle, Jeremy Powell and Dr. Guy Ellis for their support.

The Clarendon Church of Christ invites you to watch "In Search of the Lord's Way" every Sunday morning at 7:30 on KAMR Channel 4.

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## Drugs in the News

### DVT Therapy Following Joint Replacement

In July of this year, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved an oral drug called Xarelto (rivaroxaban) for the prevention of a condition called DVT (deep vein thrombosis) in persons who have recently had either hip or knee replacement surgery. The safety and effectiveness of Xarelto was evaluated in persons undergoing these types of surgeries. The occurrence of DVT was significantly less in those who received Xarelto compared to those who received another prescription drug that is used for the same purpose. The most common side effect noted in clinical trials was bleeding. Health statistics indicated that about 80,000 individuals in the US undergo hip and knee surgery each year. Most are greater than 50 years of age and many suffer from arthritis.

DVT is a blood clot that forms in a large vein, usually in the legs or arms. The clot either partially or completely blocks the flow of blood in that area of the body. The greatest threat is the risk of the clot becoming dislodged and moving to the lungs where it can cause a pulmonary embolus, a potentially serious medical situation.



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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Donley will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.574 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all property and the tax rate as adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 9/9/11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on 9/12/11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: Judge Jack Hall, Mark White, Andy Wheatly and Dan Sawyer.

Against: None

Present and not voting: None

Absent: Don Hall

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County last year was \$31,055.00. Based on last years tax rate of \$.557117 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$173.01.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County this year is \$32,105.00. If the governing body adopts the effective rate for this year of \$.548179 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$175.99.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.573253 per \$100 taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$184.04.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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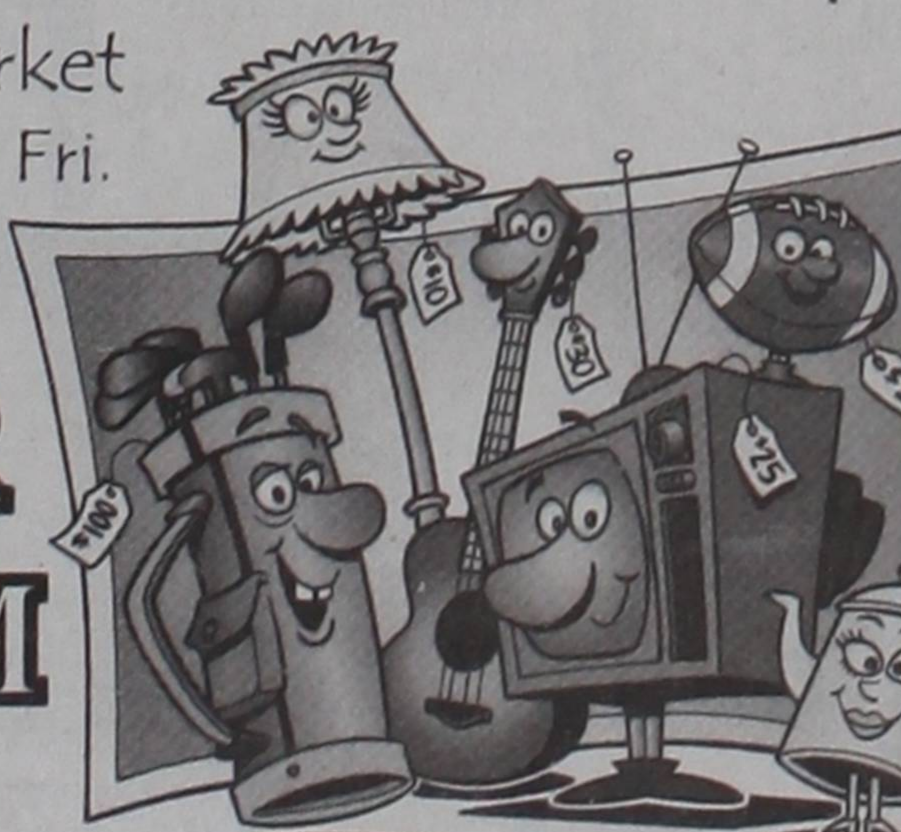
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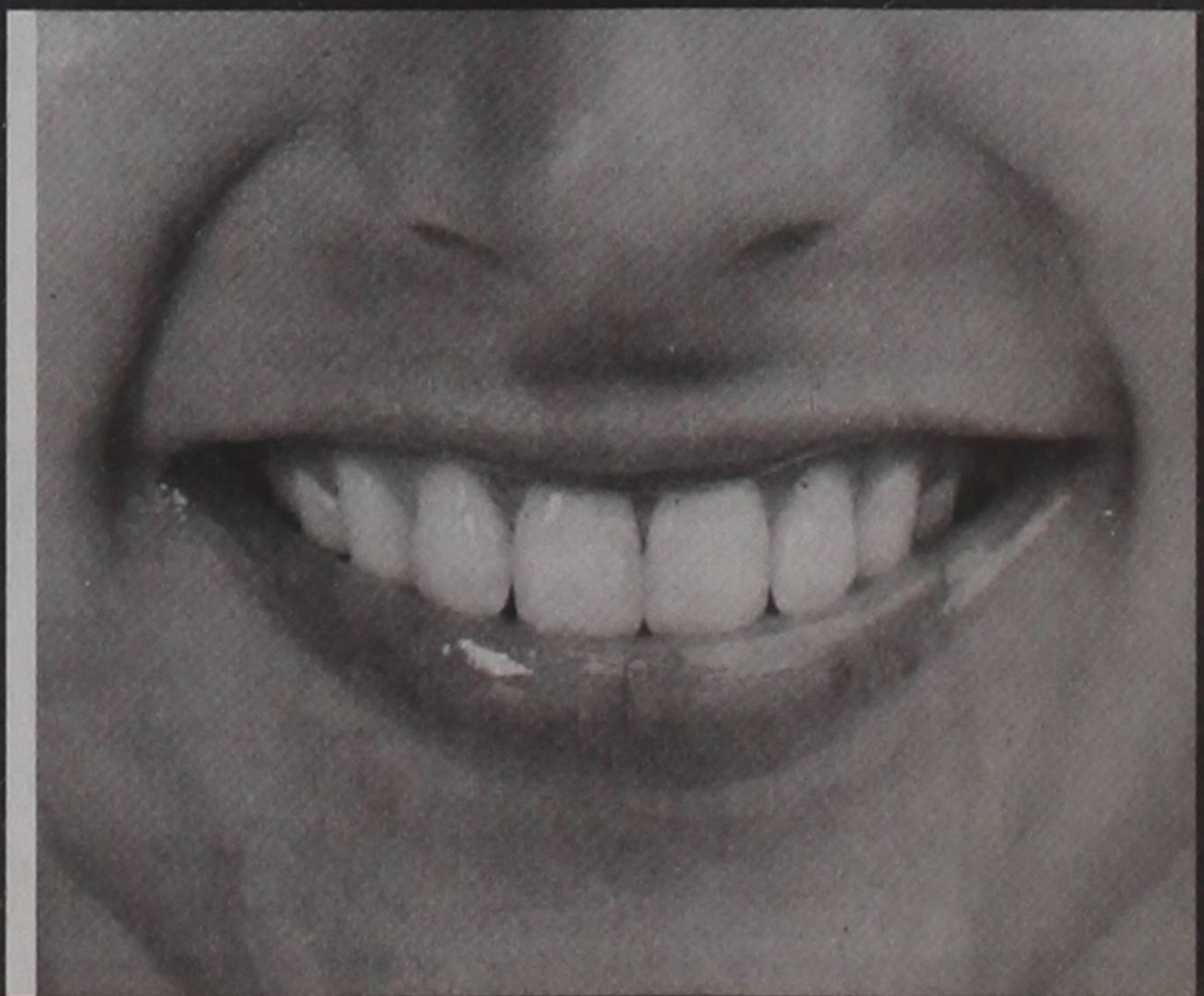
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# New scam targets credit card holders

Just a heads up for everyone regarding the latest in Visa fraud. This just hit my inbox Monday morning. This is happening in the Midwest right now and moving.

This one is pretty slick since they provide you with all the information, except the one piece they want. Note, the callers do not ask for your card number; they already have it. This information is worth reading. By understanding how the VISA & MasterCard telephone Credit Card Scam works, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself. One of our employees was called on Wednesday from 'VISA', and I was called on Thursday from 'MasterCard'.

The scam works like this: Person calling says - "This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a marketing company based in Arizona?" When you say "No", the caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to

your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?" You say "yes".

The caller continues - "I will be starting a Fraud Investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1-800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control Number. The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. "Do you need me to read it again?"

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works - The caller then says, "I need to verify you are in possession of your card". He'll ask you to "turn your card over and look for some numbers". There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the last 3 are the Security Numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the last 3 numbers to him. After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, "That is correct,

I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions?"

After you say no, the caller then thanks you and states, "Don't hesitate to call back if you do", and hangs up. You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the card number. But after we were called, we called back. The REAL VISA Security Department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of \$497.99 was charged to our card. We made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. VISA is reissuing us a new number.

What the scammers want is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or MasterCard directly for verification of their conversation.

The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card! If you give the scammers your

three-digit Number, you think you're receiving a credit; however, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost too late and/or more difficult to actually file a fraud report.

What makes this more remarkable is that on Thursday, I got a call from a "Jason Richardson of MasterCard" with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA Scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily! They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening. I dealt with a similar situation this morning, with the caller telling me that \$3,097 had been charged to my account for plane tickets to Spain, and so on through the above routine.

It appears that this is a very active scam and evidently quite successful.



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## Clarendon Church of Christ WHAT CAN WE DO?

(Psalms 11:3) "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" Indeed, what can we do? As we look at our country and compare it to just a few years ago, it would seem that its foundations are being eroded day by day. It was founded on Christian values, and its laws had its precepts taken from God's word. Now our populace is mostly Biblically illiterate and our laws have been stretched so much that they have no authority anymore. As the Psalmist asked, "What can the righteous do?"

1. We can pray, first and foremost. James said in 4:16 that the prayers of a righteous man avails much. That means we need prayer, but not from just anyone. The one praying must be righteous and walking with God. Maybe that is why some prayers aren't answered in regard to our country. God closes His ears to the wicked.

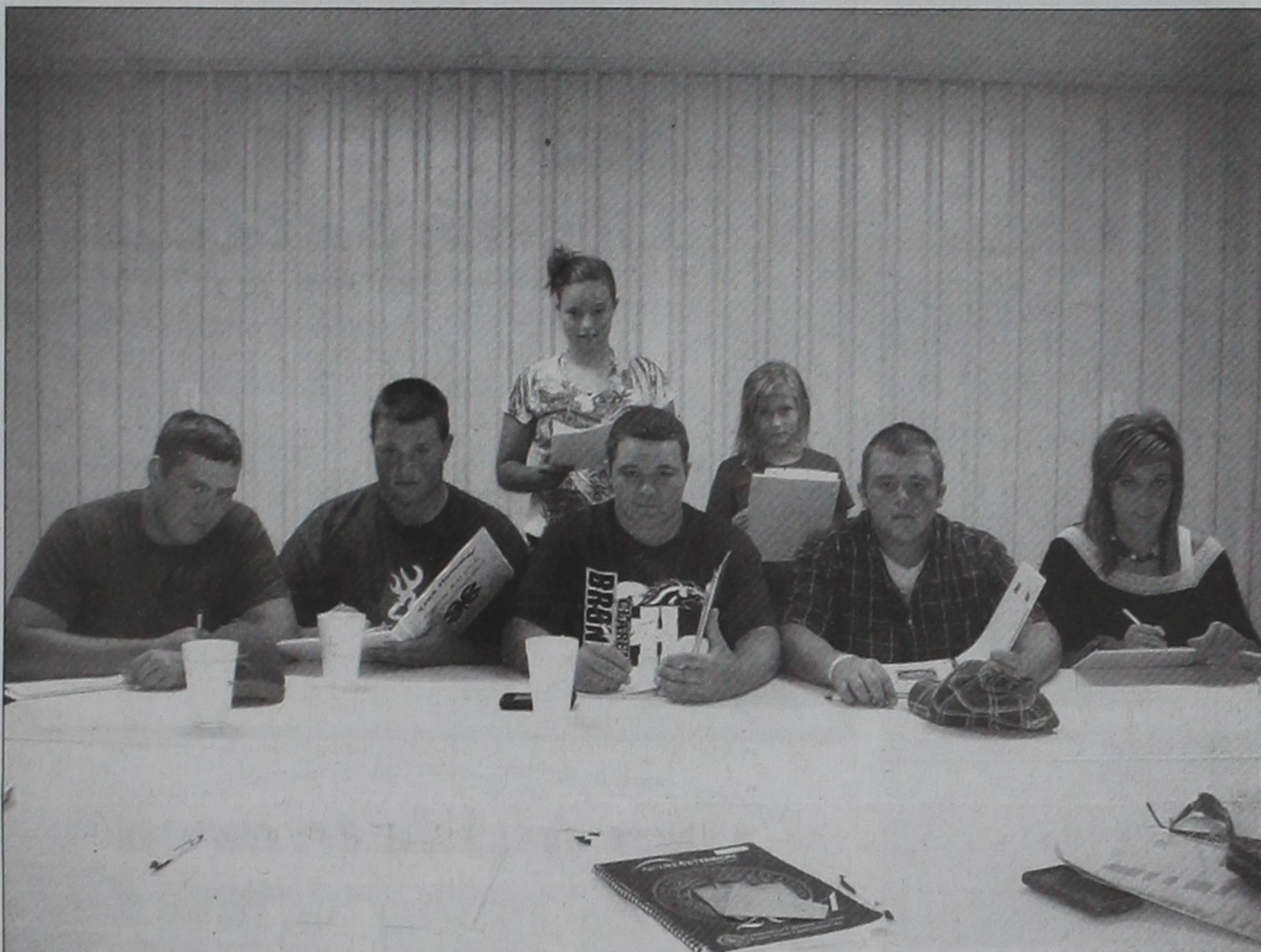
2. We can vote. That means that we need to educate ourselves about the candidates that are running for office. 1Thessalonians 5:21 says: "Test all things, hold fast that which is true." That means we should listen to the politician's words and actions and see if they match up. Does he or she stand for Godly principles? Recently in the news, there was a group of citizens, doctors, and federal government officials that would like to redefine pedophilia so that it wouldn't be criminally prosecuted anymore but be redefined as a medical problem. Instead of sending a child molestor to jail, they would send him to therapy only. This shouldn't surprise us as we have states that have agreed to allow homosexual marriages. The pedophiles want their "relationships" to be justified also. You have to educate yourself on anyone you would give money or your vote to. When we vote for people who support abortion, homosexuality, socialism (stealing money from people who work and giving it to those who won't), etc. we are just as guilty as they are.

3. We can live Godly lives. We can be examples for others. We can take a stand for what is right and not flinch, even when we are made fun of by others. Godly parents would have children that would grow up and change the situation we are now in. Make no mistake, it will take a few generations to take this country back to its greatness.

Our foundations are being destroyed, intentionally and unintentionally. The option we don't have is doing nothing. Remaining the silent majority has gotten us to this point. There are still a few more people than not, I believe, who are moral and don't want our country in the situation it is in. We have to stand together on certain things. God being a part of our lives again will translate into a better community, state, and country. Indeed, what will the righteous do?

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## Back to business

The Donley County 4H members meet last Thursday for officer training and a delicious meal provided by Andrea Steling and Leonard Haynes. The officers planned their yearly meetings and discussed community services. New officers are Chris Shults, parliamentarian; Tres Hommel, second vice president; Jayson Pigg, president; John Pigg, first vice president; Kylie Phillips, secretary; Hannah Hommel, reporter; and Chardy Craft, greeter.

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## Obituaries

### Strayhorn

Mary Helen Strayhorn, 89, died Friday, August 26, 2011, in Howardwick.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 30, in the Belle Vernon Cemetery in Friendship in Tennessee. Interment was held at Belle Vernon Cemetery in Friendship in Tennessee. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon & Friendship Funeral Home in Friendship, TN.

Mrs. Strayhorn was born February 1, 1922, in Dyer County, Tennessee to Robert & Georgia Dycus. She married John Strayhorn on February 17, 1940, in Covington, TN. She had been a resident of Amarillo prior to moving to Howardwick in 2002. She was a homemaker and a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sons, Stanley, Jimmy Lee, and Larry Joe Strayhorn; one brother; and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Langford and husband Tom of Howardwick; two daughters-in-law, Yvonne Strayhorn of Kingsport, TN, and Judy Strayhorn of Dyersburg, TN; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to a favorite charity.

### Toler

Rebecca Lou Harred Bryant Toler, 83, Wednesday, August 24, 2011, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 27 in Claude Cemetery in Claude with Lynn Robison, officiating. Interment was held in Claude Cemetery in Claude. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Becky was born December 14, 1927, in Claude to Hiram "Hi" and Montie Mae Harred. She married Thomas Lawson "T.L." Bryant on February 2, 1946, in Floydada. Becky will be missed but not forgotten by all who knew her. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of BSA Hospice for their loving care of Rebecca in her last days.

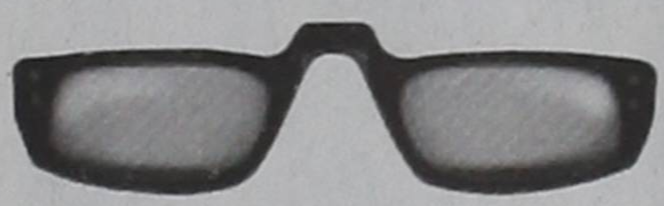
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her son.

Survivors include her daughter, Darla Morgan and husband Keith of Ardmore, OK; two sisters, Mary Robison of Clarendon and Roxie Stapp of Groom; her grandchildren, Debbie Estes and husband Kyle of Granbury, and Chad and Trent Bryant of Amarillo; and her great-grandchildren, Dylan and Drew Estes of Granbury, and Corbin and Journey Bryant of Amarillo.

The family requests that memorials be sent to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$50,130.34 or 7.74%, and of that amount \$6,019.46 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

# 2011 Firemen's Appreciation Dinner



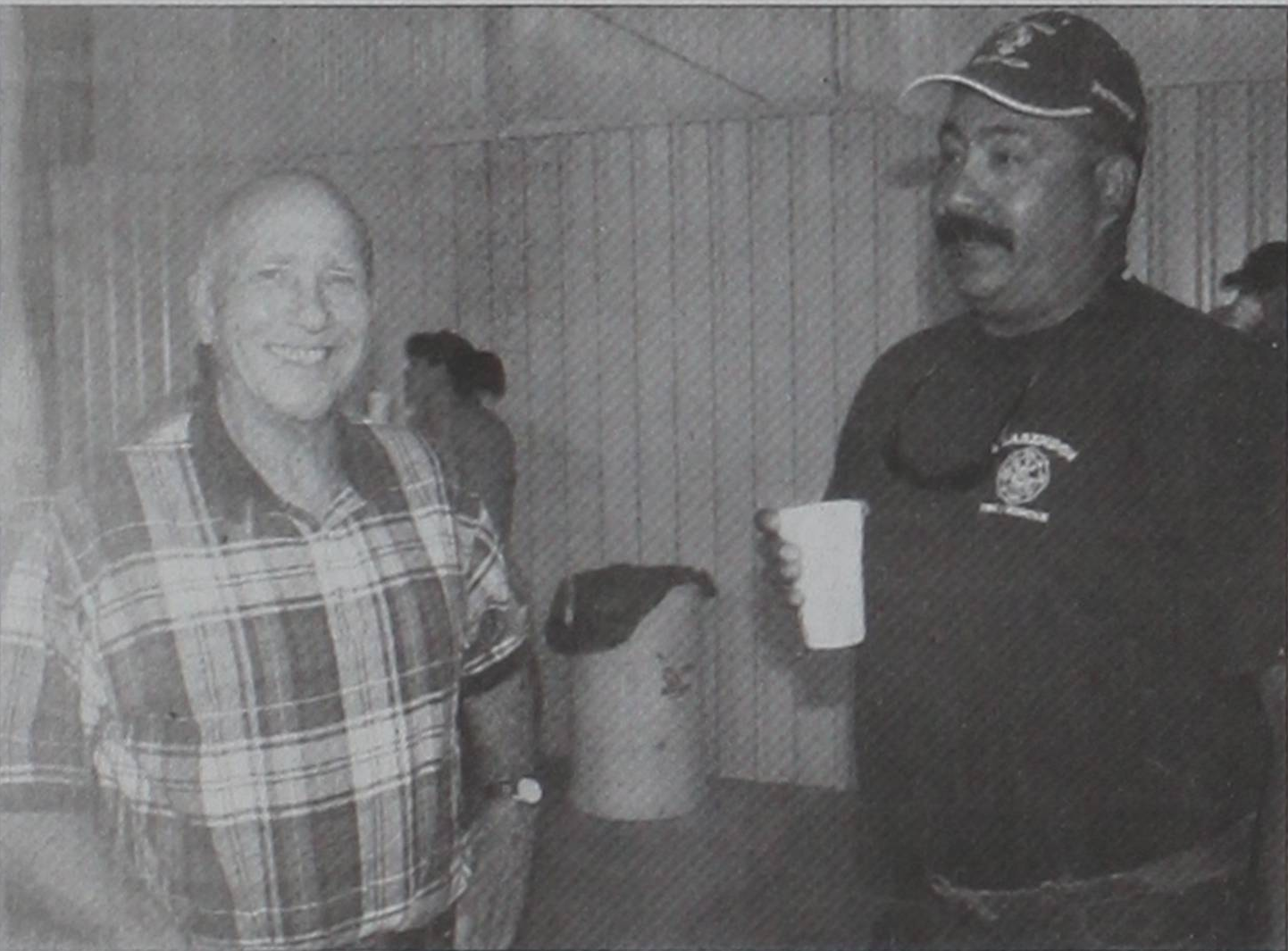
Clarendon Firebelles President Hillary Irby presents a check to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department assistant chiefs Fu Benavidez and Jeremy Powell at the Firemen's Appreciation Benefit Dinner last Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center. The Firebelles were able to donate more than \$8,000 to the fire department with the help of the community and other supporters.



Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks and Donna Hicks.



Firebelles Beth Newman and Anndria Newhouse greet attendees during last Saturday's dinner.



Firemen David Pitts and Fu Benavidez.



Members of the Clarendon Firebelles.



Local kids take time to pose for the camera while playing on the department's 1927 Seagraves fire truck.



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## your guide to area CHURCHES

- Clarendon**
- Agape Christian Church:** 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)  
Minister: David Lowrie  
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m.
  - Calvary Baptist Church:** US 287 E. • 874-2156  
Rev. Rob Seale • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
  - Church of Christ:** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
  - Church of Nazarene:** 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
  - Community Fellowship Church:** 12148 FM 2162  
874-0963 • Pastor: Larry Capranica  
Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
  - First Christian Church:** 120 E. Third St.  
874-3212 • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
  - First Assembly of God:** 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South  
Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
  - First Baptist Church:** 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833  
Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • GA & Team Kid Ministry: Wed. 5:30 p.m. • Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. • College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.
  - First Presbyterian Church:** Fourth & Parks  
874-9269 • Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
  - First United Methodist Church:** 420 S. Jefferson  
874-3667 • Pastor: Lloyd Slise  
Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
  - Jesus Name Apostolic Church:**  
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow  
Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
  - Body of Christ Ministries**  
511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook  
Sun. Christ Kids: 9 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 4 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
  - Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church:**  
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374 • Pastor: Lyman Little  
Sun. Services: 10:30 a.m.
  - St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church:**  
Rev. Jim Aveni • 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
  - St. Mary's Catholic Church:**  
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland  
Fr. Arokia Raj Samala • Sun. Mass 11 a.m.
  - St. Stephens Baptist Church:** 300 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)
  - True Church of God in Christ:** 301 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Jeff Riles • Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

- Hedley**
- Church of Christ**  
110 E. Second St.  
Minister: Bright Newhouse  
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
  - First Methodist Church**  
200 N. Main St.  
Pastor: Gary Boles  
Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.
  - First Baptist Church**  
210 N. Main St. 856-5980  
Pastor: Bruce Howard  
Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Howardwick**
- First Baptist Church**  
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
Reverend: Dave Stout  
Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 6 p.m.
- Martin**
- Martin Baptist Church**  
US 287 W • 874-2025  
Pastor: Darrell Burton  
Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Brice**
- Brice Deliverance Tabernacle**  
867-3029 or 867-2012  
Pastor: Louis Bennett  
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 6 p.m.

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**Where's the fire?**

Grant Haynes, Emeri Robinson, Zane Cruse, and Hagen Newman respond to an emergency on the Clarendon Fire Department's 1927 fire truck during last Saturday's Firemen's Appreciation Dinner.

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# Thank You!

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and Clarendon Firebelles would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions to last Saturday's firemen's appreciation dinner.

Your support and attendance was greatly appreciated, and more than \$8,000 was raised to help our local fire department.

Donations are still being accepted to help our firemen deal with the high number of calls and the wear and tear on equipment they are experiencing this year. If you would like to contribute, you may do by contacting Clarendon Firebelles, PO Box 1537, Clarendon, TX 79226.

**Sheriff's Report**

August 22, 2011

9:00 a.m.- EMS assist at clinic  
4:29 p.m.- Units paged for accident Hwy 287 & Koogle St.

August 23, 2011

4:27 p.m.- See complainant 600 Blk. S. Kearney  
7:29 p.m.- Units paged to accident Hwy 287 W. of Giles Rest Area  
8:00 p.m.- EMS assist 12000 Blk. Co. Rd. P

August 24, 2011

8:17 a.m.- At Courthouse  
8:38 a.m.- At Courthouse  
8:58 p.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. McLean  
9:40 p.m.- Report of alarm 100 Blk. Circle Drive  
10:24 p.m.- Possible fire near Ashtola

August 25, 2011

1:58 a.m.- Fire Department paged to Fire on JA Ranch  
12:30 p.m.- Welfare check 700 Blk. E. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2:50 p.m.- EMS paged for fire standby  
3:17 p.m.- Additional Fire Department personnel paged to JA Ranch  
4:01 p.m.- EMS assist at clinic  
8:24 p.m.- Welfare check 600 Blk. Sunfish

August 26, 2011

9:15 a.m.- EMS assist, location not logged  
11:18 a.m.- See complainant 100 Blk. Ayers  
12:01 p.m.- To jail, one in custody  
4:26 p.m.- Fire Department re-paged for fire at JA Ranch

August 27, 2011

12:46 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. Main St., Hedley  
4:45 a.m.- Loose livestock FM 2471 & 1755  
3:35 p.m.- EMS assist at Ambulance Station  
8:58 p.m.- Report of woman trying to get into cars, 700 Blk. W. 2<sup>nd</sup>, went to business across street  
10:05 p.m.- En route to Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion.

August 28, 2011

2:50 a.m.- EMS assist 900 Blk. W. 5<sup>th</sup>  
4:05 p.m.- Male subject walking on railroad tracks, FM 1260

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