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Sen, Seliger to hold **Town Hall meeting**

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) will hold a town hall meeting in Clarendon this Thursday, October 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center to discuss the recently completed regular and called sessions of the 82nd Legislative Session.

Senator Seliger will solicit feedback from the constituents on issues of importance to their communities.

"The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me to effectively advocate for my constituents in the Texas Senate," said Seliger.

Private applicators' seminar scheduled

AMARILLO - Texas AgriLife Extension in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on October 13 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West.

The training session begins at 8:00 a.m. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a Private Pesticide Applicator License. The Private Pesticide Applicator License is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.

RSVP by October 7 to reserve your seat. For further information, call 806/373-0713.

Potter Extension to hold equine classes

AMARILLO - Texas AgriLife Extension in Potter County presents Equine 101, a 2 day seminar series October 25 and 29.

The October 25 seminar will be held at the Texas AgriLife Extension & Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West from 5:30-9 p.m. Topics will include nutrition management, health management and AQHA Unwanted Horse Program. The October 29 breaking and training session will be held at Will Rogers Range Riders, 313 W. Loop 335 S. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County.

This seminar series covers concepts and techniques that are necessary for horse owners to ensure they have healthy, happy horses, Boughen said.

Pre registration will be \$10 per person or \$15 at the door. Preregistration must be received by October 20th and checks must be made payable to Potter Agriculture Committee. Lunch will be provided for the breaking /training session.

For more information, call 806-373-0713.



State Sen. Kel Seliger (center) welcomed District Attorney Luke Inman (left) and Sheriff Butch Blackburn to the Republican Party during a meeting Monday evening at the Bairfield Activity Center. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Blackburn, Inman switch parties

Party in favor of the Republican ocratic] ticket."

Republicans next month when they the ticket. file for re-election.

about 35 Donley County Republi- he said. cans, Blackburn said he had "caught

Two local elected officials said wise," Blackburn said. "But this last He said he enjoys serving Donley Kel Seliger, whose district will

Turning more serious, Black-Blackburn and District Attorney events in the country he just could safe in our homes," Inman said. Luke Inman both intend to file as not stay on the Democratic side of

Monday they are switching their time was the first time that I know of County and the other four coun- include Donley County beginning affiliations, leaving the Democratic that she didn't vote a straight [Dem- ties in his district - Collingsworth, in 2013. Carson, Hall, and Childress. •

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Donley County Sheriff Butch burn said as he looked at the current to make sure that we can all feel ney on the Republican ticket this

County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder said that while it is long Republican because the parties "I'll do the job just as well as a true that party affiliation does not have a philosophical divide and that Speaking at a gathering of Republican as I did as a Democrat," matter in how local officials do their the Republican Party has stood for job, one party having a majority of less government. Inman, who has served as the local offices is a good indication of heat" from local voters ever since 400th Judicial District Attorney which way local voters will lean in ranging from electric transmission he first ran for sheriff in 2000 as a since 2008, said he is a recent constate and national elections. He said to education to water. The senator

"It will be an honor to run with "We juggle a lot of cases trying the sheriff and the district attor-March," Seliger said.

The senator said he is a life-

Seliger also discussed issues during a town hall meeting this

Democrat, but he said he had prac- vert to the Grand Old Party, and he with Blackburn and Inman switch- will cover those topics again and tical reasons for running on that credited Blackburn as helping him ing parties, the GOP now has 12 of take questions from local voters learn the ropes of the prosecutor's 15 local offices. "I don't think my mother office when he was appointed to his Also attending Monday's Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bairwould have voted for me other- position by Governor Rick Perry. Republican meeting was State Sen. field Activity Center.

'Jailbirds' raise \$9k for PEAK scholarships

jailbirds were released from a tem-

Highway Patrol Sergeant Chris Ward Clarendon High School graduates

ton, and Ward, jailbirds reaching and hope for their futures beyond or exceeding their financial goals high school. included Bobbie Thornberry, Tex Selvidge, Jerry Woodard, Courtney expressed to all jailbirds, their donated to this worthwhile cause. its students and continues to take Newhouse, Sherol Johnston, Renee friends and family, school faculty Once again the community has pride in its community college.

The Jailbird lockup fundraiser Betts, and early escapees Robin for CHS took in \$9,232 before all the Ellis, Mike Butts, and Susie Shields.

The PEAK Scholarship Proporary jail at Friday's football game. gram (Promoting Education, Principal Jeffers and Cindy Achievement and Knowledge) is Shelton had to remain in jail for extra an endowed scholarship designed time due to donor stipulations while to pay tuition and fees for eligible was escorted out of jail to an await- to attend Clarendon College after all ing sheriff's vehicle to clear up sup- other financial resources are applied. posedly outstanding traffic tickets. PEAK is regarded as a vital program In addition to Jeffers, Shel- which will give local students vision

Special



Spending some time in the pokey for PEAK last Friday were Tex Selvidge, Courtney Newhouse, Larry Jeffers, Sherol Johnston, Bobbie Thornberry, Cindy Shelton, and Chris Ward.

appreciation is and clubs, and the senior class who demonstrated generous support of

District court sentences Clarendon man to state jail

The 100th District Court while intoxicated 3rd or more that ment of Criminal Justice.

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alleging twelve violations of com-

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Delopez originally pleaded guilty On September 8, 2008, Lang- to the second degree felony offense resulted in seven convictions and Donley County, the second degree ham originally pleaded guilty to the of possession of marihuana that one deferred adjudication, includ- felony offense of aggravated assault first degree felony offense of pos- occurred on April 10, 2007, in

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See 'Court' on page 10.

Cotton **Festival** begins Friday

By Kathy Spier & Roger Estlack

Family fun and entertainment is in store in Hedley this weekend as the community prepares to celebrate its 60th annual Cotton Festival.

The Hedley Lions Club will get things rolling at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 7, with a Chili & Stew Dinner.

Saturday's activities begin with breakfast burritos provided by the City Council at 7 a.m. with proceeds going the Rowe Cemetery Fund. All food and craft booths set up at 9 a.m., and bingo games begin at the Senior Citizens Center at that time also. At 10 a.m., sign-ups begin for the car show and the jelly/jam contest. The midway also opens at 10 a.m. with pony rides, cow patty bingo, and chicken drop bingo.

At 11 a.m., jelly and jam tasting gets started on the Midway, the Rowe Cemetery bake sale starts in City Hall, and the free quilt show starts at the Lioness Club.

The Lions Club will serve barbecue for lunch, and the Senior Citizens will have stew and cornbread all day.

The Kiddie Parade and the announcement of the Little Cotton Princess will be held at 1:15 p.m., followed by the regular parade at 2

Following the parades, the midway, bingo, and other entertainment will continue, and an exstudents reunion will be held at the school. Raffles and drawings will all be held at 6 p.m. at the Lions Club.

The ex-students reunion will continue from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Big Red Barn on Blair Street, and then a Western dance will be held at that same location from 9 p.m. to midnight featuring the sounds of Hillbilly Stu with Hedley's own Landon Shields. The cost for the dance is \$10, and kids under 12 get in free with a parent.

For more information about this year's Cotton Festival, contact Stephanie Wilkinson at 806-930-

City approves position of code officer

The City of Clarendon will have a new code compliance officer under the budget approved by the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday.

City Administrator Lambert Little said Jason Christopher will fill the new position, which will also be responsible for animal control in the

"We're going to move slowly and methodically on ordinance violations," Little told the Enterprise this week. "We'll start with simple things - tall grass and weeds - and then move to derelict and abandoned vehicles."

Little said he intends to use a "soft touch" when enforcing ordinances by first asking people to comply when a violation is found, and then if nothing happens, issue a Notice of Violation through the municipal court.

"I think this is going to improve the aesthetics of the community and may generate good will over time."

In other city business last week, the board voted unanimously to amend the FY 2011 budget and to set tax rate for FY 2012 at \$0.65 per \$100 valuation, which is no change in the rate. The board also voted 4-1 to approve the FY 2012 budget with Alderman Tommy Hill voting against the measure.

Critics should back off Perry on immigration

He entered the presidential race with a splash, and but now he is being cast as a push-over on immigration.

Texas Governor Rick Perry stormed onto the national stage last month and has quickly been beaten down by his fellow Republicans over the last two debates. According to FoxNews.com this week, Perry has fallen as much as 13 percentage points in a recent poll and is now tied with former pizza boss Herman Cain for second place behind former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney.

This column has not been a particular fan of Gov. Perry, particularly after he line-item vetoed some funding for community colleges several years ago. Some of the criticism he has received at the national level has been predictable, particularly on education issues and his political faux pas with the HPV vaccination effort.



commentary by roger estlack

And while some of the criticisms are fairly leveled, the one that seems to be causing him the most problems is surprising - immigration.

First of all let's keep in mind what entity is responsible for securing national borders. That would be the federal government. In fact, that is one of basic reasons for being. But, as everyone knows, the feds can't seem to handle the vexing problem of immigration because it is do busy doing things like manipulate people's lives through the tax code, dissuade me from taking chocolate cupcakes to my son's elementary class, and worry about how much salt is on my french fries. And as a result, Texas, under Gov. Rick Perry has had to spend in excess of \$400 million to secure the United States' border with Mexico.

It is also important to mention that Texas, better than any other state in the Union, knows the importance of having a good relationship with Mexico. Texas has already been through one war that, in some ways, was caused by poor immigration policies. The immigrants were Anglo-Americans in that case. So we understand that it is necessary to enforce the law but at the same time foster good business and cultural relations with our neighbor to the south. Tea Partiers like the idea of building a fence on the border and passing English-only laws; but there is no fence that can't be gone over, under, or around, and a Spanish-only law was one cause of the Texas Revolution.

As long as there is a better way of life, more economic opportunity, and greater freedom, people will come to Texas and America. The law needs to recognize that and try to facilitate it; and at the same time, it must keep out the criminal element. It's a delicate balance that a politician from back east can never hope to understand.

Should children of illegal immigrants qualify for in-state tuition? If they meet the residency requirements of having been here for three years and are on the legal path to citizenship, then yes they should. It is in our state's economic best interests to provide our residents with every educational opportunity we can give them. The governor and our Legislature are right on that.

Rick Perry is no liberal... certainly not on immigration. He knows what needs to be done and how to do it. He has other faults to be sure, but on this issue, Yankees like Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum just need to be quiet before our governor walks across the stage and shuts their mouths for them.

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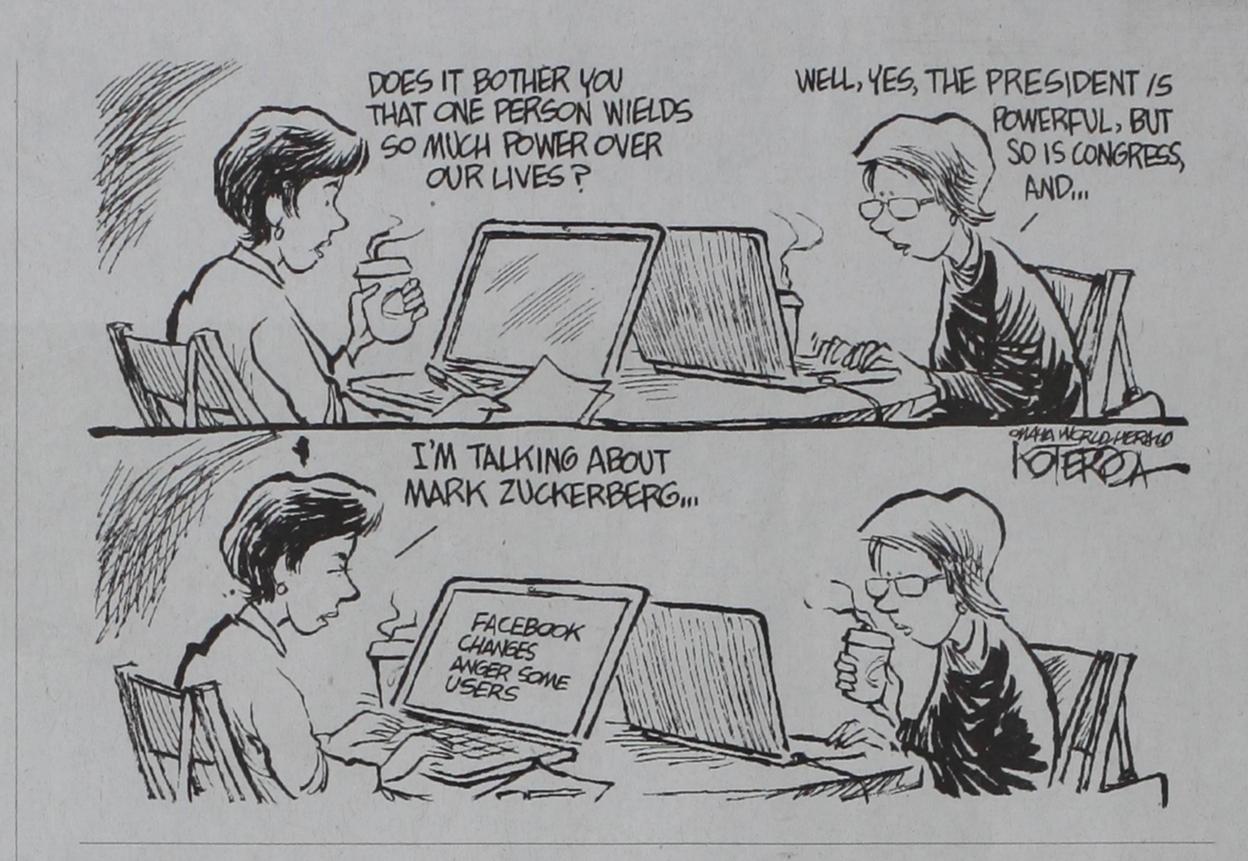
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Transfering College Credit: A Primer

By Dr. Phil E. Shirley President of Clarendon College

Educators often hear complaints from both students and parents that college credit earned at one college will not transfer to another institution of higher learning. Although college officials will quickly argue with the validity of such a complaint, thousands of credit hours and dollars are lost each year because the educational consumer is unaware of the many issues surrounding the basic academic structure of the college or university degree. Furthermore, for the consumer to navigate in these sometimes troubled waters, it is important to understand how schools, colleges, and universities acquire validation for their courses, programs, and degrees.

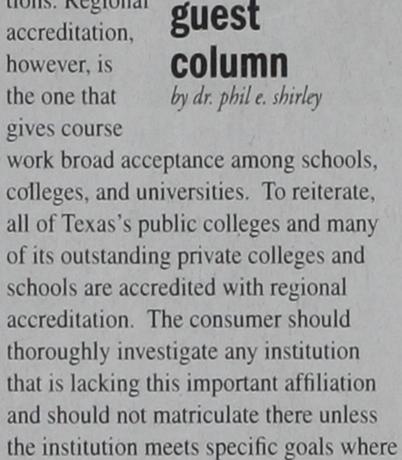
When selecting a college the consumer should carefully choose a college whose credits are broadly accepted among other colleges and universities. To appropriately assess this acceptance, it is important to determine its accrediting affiliation. In seeking a college whose credit will have wide acceptance, the prospective student should be aware that not all post-secondary institutions are accredited by the same agency. Almost all post-secondary institutions, schools, colleges, and universities, however, will boast that they are accredited. Even newly opened parochial or technical schools will boast that they are "fully accredited." The important question, then, is to ask, "By which accrediting

body are you accredited?" Generally speaking, for post-secondary or higher education credit to be widely transferable to other post-secondary schools, colleges, and universities, the credit earned should have the support of regional accreditation. Regional accreditation simply means that an educational entity has undergone a rigorous review by peer evaluators under the auspices of a regional accrediting association. The United States has been divided into six geographic areas that make up these regional associations of colleges and schools. They are the Western, Northwest, North Central, Southern, Middle States, and New England. After the name of each respective geographic area the words "association of colleges and schools," generally speaking, complete the title.

For example, Clarendon College, all of Texas's public institutions of higher learning, and many private colleges and universities in Texas' are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). This regional accreditation assures the consumer that the institution in question has met acceptable educational standards and, therefore, will offer credits that are fully acceptable at other regionally accredited schools. If an institution of higher learning does not have regional accreditation, it is doubtful that many, if any, credits earned from that institution will transfer to regionally accredited institutions. In order to ensure transferability, students and parents should make sure that the college of their choice has earned accreditation from one of these

regional accrediting associations. Two provisos should be noted. Many non-regionally accredited colleges or schools may create articulation agreements with regionally accredited colleges. Under the conditions covered by the articulation agreement, transferability is assured. Secondly, while regional accreditation assures the consumer of high standards and broad acceptance of credits, other accrediting bodies may be required to approve specific programs. For example, each technical field such as nursing has its own accrediting association. Professional fields such as medicine, law and engineering certainly must be accredited by their respective regula-

tory bodies. In fact, colleges and universities traditionally hold a long list of accreditations. Regional accreditation, however, is the one that



appropriate accreditation is not a prior-

ity. To further explore why credits from one institution may not transfer to another, it is also important to understand that even regionally accredited colleges have different requirements for graduation. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in the state of Texas requires 42 hours of the same general education core to complete an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree regardless of the major they seek. Beyond this common 42 hour core of general education courses, there may be specific institutional course requirements of three to five courses that must be met for an associate's degree. At Clarendon College there is a five hour block that includes a Social and Behavioral Science course and two physical education requirements. The remaining 15 hours to complete the 62 hours necessary for graduation are carefully selected from courses that will meet the requirements for the selected field of study at the university to which the graduate will be matriculating. The advisor, then, will counsel each student individually based on his or her university of choice.

The university or four year college in Texas requires a minimum 42 hour block of general education courses. The major field of study usually requires 46 hours while the minor field of study requires approximately 18 hours. In some universities, there is simply a 66 hour block for a major field. This leaves some 14 to 20 hours for elective credit, depending on whether the bachelor's degree requires 120 or 125 hours. This elective credit is placed in curricula to allow the student to take a few courses of credit: special interest.

Too often, however, this elective requirement may be used as a "catchall" for associate or upper level courses that do not fit any other required area. When a complaint is made that a college's courses will not transfer, it may be requirements first. This will provide that the elective requirement has already been met. For example, if a student takes music and several art courses but majors in political science, the music and art courses become courses that are not required for his or her chosen field. The registrar at the college where the student is graduating will usually apply them as elective credits. Once the elective requirement is fulfilled, however, whatever courses are left over become superfluous and not applicable to the requirements for a degree. To reiterate, the courses are completely transferrable. The problem arises when there is simply no where to put the courses within the context of degree requirements.

Younger college students are often searching for their own identity and a career field that is suitable for them. While the student is in this researching mode, it is not unusual to change his or her major field several times. Each time a major is changed, however, it usually means that those courses associated with the old field of study or interest no longer meet the requirements of the new major and, therefore, must become elective credit. Again, when the amount of elective credit earned exceeds electives required, these credits do not count towards the requirements for graduation and are "lost" for purposes of counting against graduation requirements. Although the credit is fully transferable, it is not applicable for graduation requirements.

Finally, students may have difficulty transferring college credits from one college to another because of significant differences in the courses themselves. Difficulty in transferring comes when an Anatomy and Physiology I course, for example, is valued at four (4) credit hours at one institution while it is valued at five (5) credit hours at the institution to which the student is transferring. Additionally, the course Anatomy and Physiology I, for example, may be a combined course that is followed by Anatomy and Physiology II at one institution while the subject matter is separated into two distinct courses of study at the institution to which the student is transferring (Anatomy the first semester and Physiology the next semester). To further complicate the issue, the subject material in this example is most likely equally covered at both institutions, but some faculty or deans may insist that one course of study is inferior to the other and should not be transferred in full. In this case, the student may be asked to complete additional coursework in the subject area. Generally speaking, however, most colleges and universities are able to work out minor transfer problems of this nature without loss of credit

for the transferring student. To ensure transferability, colleges and universities often distribute transfer guides. These documents are updated frequently and accurately list the exact course that transfers to each respective major at each respective Texas college. When transfer guides are not available, counselors and advisors will check requirements at the receiving institution to ensure sound course selection. The student, however, is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the requirements for graduation are being met through the appropriate selection of courses.

For a student entering Clarendon College and anticipating transfer, here are a few "tips" on how to avoid loss of

• Do career exploration before going to college-decide on a field or major as early as possible.

• If the major field of study has not been selected at the time of entry, take the 42 hours of general education you with more than a year to decide on a major while earning required courses that are common to all majors.

· As soon as possible, decide on a major. If the major is one that requires a bachelor's degree, select the institution where the bachelor's degree will be earned. Along with your advisor, decide what Clarendon College courses will exactly fit the program to which you are transferring.

• Utilize a current transfer guide from the college to which you wish to matriculate. This will assure you of exact course equivalencies.

• If possible, complete the associate's degree. This will "seal" the credits to the extent that upper level institutions will not evaluate the transcript on a course-by-course basis.

For additional information on transfer issues, call Brandi Havens at 806-874-4804.

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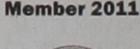
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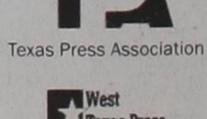
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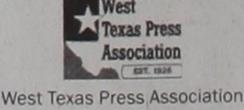
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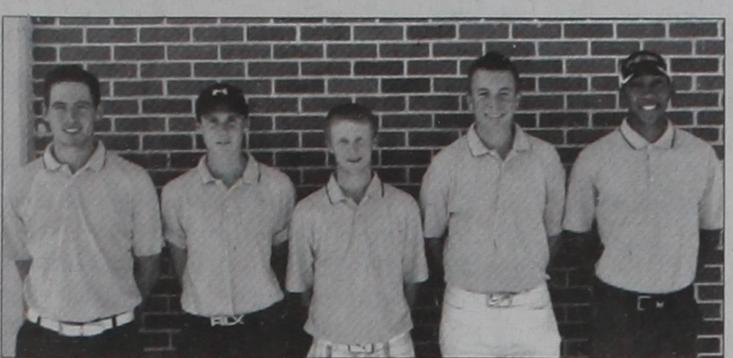








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CC golf team members: Chris Fletcher, Jake Bond, Steven Evans, Alex Palomeque, and Louis Laviscount.

CC golf team ranked #2 in nation

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Agape Christian Church: 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287) Minister: David Lowrie

Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. Galvary 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. Garhart · 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. Rev. Lance Wood . Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.

First Baptist Church: 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833 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 Stise 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** Sun. Christ Kids: 9 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.

511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook 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: Il 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.

First Methodist Church 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Gary Boles Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church 210 N. Main St. 856-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. School: 10:30 a.m. Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.

Howardwick

Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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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Locals attend Good Sams Elk City meeting

Good Sams International held their October 21-22. most recent meeting on September City, Okla.

Hosts and hostesses for the Henard.

included Larry and Eva Reich and old farm tools. Jay and Verna Teague of Clarendon.

Also in attendance at the meet- lined with panels of welded art- blankets in their home. ing in Elk City were Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis, Tom and Virginia Etheredge, Dan and Shirley Henard, Buddy and Beverly Logsdon, Edwin and JoAnn Meyer, Pat Riggins, and Rudie and Karon Tate. Guests were Ken and Doris Eden, Wayne and Marilyn Cope, and Bill and Ruth Hudson.

reminded everyone that the next campout would be at LETRA on

The Chaparral Sams Chapter of the Fort Sill-Lawton, Okla., base on work creatively composed of old

17 at the Elk Creek RV Park in Elk the Fall Samboree will be October end wrenches, and horseshoes. 27-30 in Abilene.

of Clarendon and Dan and Shirley tions of Joe and Leah Smith south- as well as an artist. west of Leedey, Okla. Mr. Smith is Members in attendance an artist in iron and creates art from an extensive collection that includes

President Etheredge announced wrenches, implement seats, open-

The highlight of the camping Smith home overlooking Hay Creek meeting were Larry and Eva Reich trip included touring the farm collec- valley, they realized he's a collector

windmill weights, rifles, spurs, vin-The lane and approaches are tage utensils, and Navajo saddle



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As the group arrived at the

Joe and his wife, Leah, have



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farm tools, hay rake wheels, wagon

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"

Total precipitation for the year: 4.24"

weekend forecast



Friday, Oct. 7 Scat'd T-Storms 76°/54°



Saturday, Oct. 8 Scat'd T-Storms 75°/49°



Sunday, Oct. 9 Scat'd T-Storms

73°/48°

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Community Calendar

October 6

Colts v. Vega . 5 p.m. . at Bronco Stadium

Hedley JH Owls v. Crowell . 5:30 p.m. • in Crowell

October 7

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

Hedley Owls v. Miami • 7:30 p.m. • in Miami

October 8

60th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival

October 15 Clarendon Vol. Fire Department Open House & Fire Prevention • 10

November 4 Lions Pancake Supper

a.m. • Fire Station



October 10 - 14 **Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Barbeque sandwich on bun, pickle slices, baked beans, potato salad, butterscotch pudding. Tue: Steak fingers and gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, turnip greens, strawberry short cake, wheat rolls.

Wed: Pork ribs, tator tot casserole, black-eyed peas, ice cream, biscuits. Thu: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, brownies, garlic toast.

Fri: Brisket and brown gravy, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onion, tomatoes, fried green beans, pineapple & cottage cheese, cake, corn bread.

Tue: Chili rellenos, cheese sauce, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cobbler, chips/crackers.

Wed: Mesquite chicken, fried okra, buttered carrots, potato salad, strawberry shortcake, rolls.

Thu: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, roll.

Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, cookies, fruit, bun.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast Mon: No School. Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk. Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk. Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk. Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Mon: No Scool. Tue: Meaty macaroni, salad, corn, fruit,

Lunch

Wed: Chicken, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.

Thu: Sausage wrap, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast bars, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Tue: Cinnamon toast, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Wed: Breakfast burrito, toast, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Fri: Cinnamon rolls, toast, dry cereal,

Thu: Sausage and gravy, toast, dry

fruit, juice, milk. Lunch

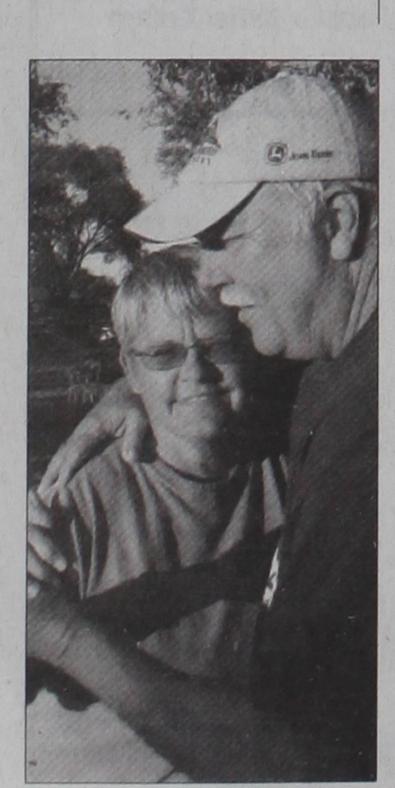
Mon: Beef and been burrito or corndog, western beans, salad, fruit, Tue: Spaghetti with meat sauce,

garden salad, green beans, cornbread, fruit, milk. Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans,

mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, fruit, milk. Thu: Nachos grande, Spanish rice,

mandarin oranges, tossed salad, fruit juice, milk. Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit,

milk.



Sonja O'Neal and Gary Essary dance to live music.

Rich family has many in attendance for reunion

day.

Shelby, Preston and Carroll, all of Whitt of Panhandle; Ruby Dotson Cordell, Oklahoma; Ali Nugent of were a kidi"

PPHM celebrates

National Fossil Day

Texas has an official state fossil? It's

the Pleurocoelus (Sauropod dino-

saur). Learn this and more as PPHM

celebrates National Fossil Day on

Wednesday, October 12, with all its

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the museum's rich fossil collec-

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CANYON - Did you know

The Rich Family Reunion was Hughes Springs; Lacy Barker and of Graham; Roy Hinkle of Tahoka; Clarendon. held Sunday, September 25, 2011, Brysen and Krystal Jarnagin and Jacque Morin, Leon Hinkle, Allen at the Donley County Senior Citi- Kayden of Stinnett; Robert and Star- and Carla Rich, Shawn Barker and Chisum and husband of Clarendon spoke to the Donley County Retired zens. There was a large turnout for let Taylor and Jarrett, Shelby, and Corey, Breann Morin, Hope Marti- attended the reunion. the occasion. Everyone seemed to Gabe of Canyon; Sarah Douglas of nez, Chase Bruce, and Daniel Cardeenjoy the day very much. There were Amarillo; Naomi Tolbert, Martha nas all of Amarillo; Marvin and families very special guest Mr. C.L. a total of 84 present throughout the Jett, Candace Curry and twins Jacob Barbara Ivey of Paris, Tennessee; Benson of Clarendon. Mr. Benson principal from Amarillo who is now and Caleb, Flint Barker, Gene Curry, Patton and Shea Barker, Tanner and and his brother Lloyd were former a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Those present were: Claudie Boston Curry, Chris and Shelina Nathan and Cody Jett all of Borger; employers to Mr. Rich and sons Hinkle, Pat Betts, Cledell Rich, Wilkins, Gracie and Klay, Blade Crystal Brown, Shelton and Miley Lester, Darr, and Cecil from 1941 to Corita Hopper, Cecil and Mary Barker, Justin Barker, Aaron and of Amarillo; Christie Carter, Ashlee 1944 at Brice, Hall County, Texas. Alice Rich, and Charles and Mary Nikki Curry, Billy Ray, Kali and Curry, Shawna Barker, and Brandon Denton all of Amarillo; Mina Ivey Sarah Barker all of Clarendon; Eric Herndon all of Clarendon; James and October 7, 2011, and he still knew of Clarendon; Trooper and Pam and Myndie Burks and Bryleigh Kelly Harp of Ft. Worth; Dusin and who Mina Ivey was. He told her Barker of Stinnett; Nora Suttles, and Bayleigh of Borger; Linda Allie Harp, Brenton and Colt all of "You haven't changed a bit since you

By a special invitation, Diane

Also in attendance was the

Mr. Benson will be 101 on

Pybus addresses retired teachers

Jerry Pybus from Amarillo School Personnel Association on Monday, September 26.

Jerry is a retired teacher/coach/ Legislature and State Legislative Committee of Texas Retired Teachers Association representing region XVI. He spoke to the local group about the activities and proposals that each committee has been engaged in that effects retired school personnel as well as all other Texans.

Jerry has been involved in writing several bills that have been signed into law and is helping with other proposals. The local retired school personnel are looking forward to having him speak to them again next year.

Booths available for crafts festival

United Method-Wesley ist Church will be holding its 31st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 3, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following names or numbers: Jane Eggen, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-5789, or Wesley United Methodist Church, PO Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-4419 and leave a message.

Donley County 4-H Clover Kids to meet

4-H has a Clover Kid program?

The purpose of the 4-H Clover Kids Program is to help youth learn social skills, reinforce formal school programs through informal, noncompetitive experiential educational projects and activities, develop selfesteem and build family strengths. Clover Kids are Kindergarten through 2nd grade age. There is no charge to participate in Clover Kid

Once a month, a county agent will meet with Clover Kids to provide a fun educational activity. Program areas at this time will include: Food & Nutrition, Safety, Photography, Horticulture, Recreation, Com-

Our first Clover Kid event will be on Wednesday, October 12, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center. Andrea Stelting, Donley County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will teach kitchen safety and basic cooking techniques. The group will use what they learn to

Clover Kids must enroll in the Donley County 4-H Club and are invited to attend our monthly club meetings, the first Tuesday of every month. Our next club meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll, contact the Donley County Extension Office at the Donley County Activity Center, one mile north on Hwy. 70, or by

Did you know Donley County

activities.

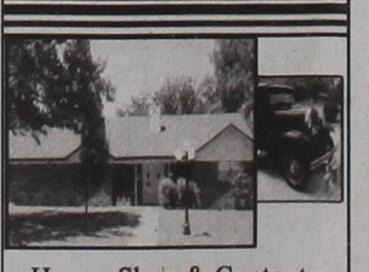
panion Animals and Crafts.

make cookies.

"Our Clover Kid program is a great opportunity for young people to participate and learn about 4-H" said Stelting.

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Boy Scouts Brandon McAfee, Cooper Bilbrey, Joseph Jaramillo, Jacob Hewett, Justus Burton, Grayson Burch, Ray Jaramillo, Harley Jauregui, Austin Lowry, Alex Bilbrey, Albert Buckhaults and Cody Lowry all received their merit badges during a recent ceremony. Brandon McAfee has completed his Eagle and will be awarded at an Eagle Ceremony held at a later date. Grayson, Alex, Albert, Harley and Cody received their tenderfoot badge.

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common belief in 1492 that the world

was flat and by sailing far into the

ocean you would fall off the world.

Columbus was correct in his belief

the world was round; and if you kept

sailing, you would go around the

Howardwick Fall Festival a huge success this year

having beautiful autumn weather, looked at the bikes and cars. What ocean blue and discovered Amer- borrowed money against the crown and very organized people are more could you ask for? Next year ica". His ships were the Nina, Pinta, jewels to finance his voyage. It was a Christmas shopping. I have tried will be bigger and better. that, forgot I had bought those gifts, and ended up with something else for had a large crowd for their anniver- what I learned the same people. So I just stick with sary Sunday with former pastors Dr. in my same old pattern of shopping Genoa Goad and Jim Powell bring- school, a long for everyone in the month between ing the sermons. The dinner was time Thanksgiving and Christmas. Works prepared by Mary Jane Bridges with Today politi-

the Fall Festival in Howardwick last Dave and Linda Stout decided the "No, no. The Howardwick 874-2886 Saturday with lots of money raised at only way they could rest and recover Vikings were the auction. Nancy Davis was feeling from the big party was to leave and here first," and they have proof. well enough to come down on, her a fun way was a cruise in the Baha- Okay. Columbus didn't "discover" golf cart, and Dorothy Arnold visited mas. They deserve this, and I hope America, he opened it to the rest of grade student still chants, "in 1492 from Oklahoma. The bands played, they have fun:

Here it is October. We are vendors sold, and people ate and

The Baptist Church reports they Maria. That is desserts furnished by the members, cally correct The weather was wonderful for and no one went home hungry. Bro. people say,

"In 1492 Columbus sailed the I was taught Queen Isabella sold or

grade

world. As we all know now, he was right. He thought he was in India, which is why he called the natives he encountered Indians. I hope the history lesson they teach now about America still tells about Christopher and his three tiny ships and the first

the world and claimed it for Spain. Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

Scenes from the third annual Howardwick Fall Festival



Fast Freddie & the Fairlanes



Kracker Jack the Band



Enjoying and volunteering at the Festival: Milton Brown, Mandy Roberts, Lacie Johnston, Lauren Timmons, Taylor Overstreet, Jessie Osborn, and James Christopher.



Fall Festival Volunteers: James Christopher, Lacie Johnston, Taylor Overstreet, and Kalli Sawyer.



Dale Francis and Mandy Roberts on the bike run.

FALL FESTIVAL PICTURES COURTESY DONNA BROWN

Tralee invites public to help end domestic violence

profit victim support agency serving ness Month activities.

were killed by intimate partners United States." in 2010. The March begins on the

John Marshall Henson, 92,

Graveside services were held.

died Saturday, October 1, 2011, in

at 2 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2011,

in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon

with Chuck Robertson, officiating.

Services were under the arrange-

ment of Robertson Funeral Directors

13, 1919, in Maysville, Oklahoma

to Joe Marion and Susie Lee Mays

Henson. He married Veta Mae Ship-

man in March of 1947. John had

been a resident of Clarendon since

1972. He had served in the US

Marines during World War II where

he was an air plane mechanic, a rear

gunner, and became a POW. He

had worked for the railroad and the

school prior to his retirement. John

also enjoyed being a watchmaker. He

He was preceded in death by his

He is survived by his nephew,

Joe Boatman of Round Rock; his

grandsons, Carl E. Thompson, Jr.,

and Donnie Bob Thompson; and his

care givers, Roy and Denise Bertrand

and Jacquetta Owens of Clarendon.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held

We had 18 members and two

Lion Monty Hysinger distrib-

their regular Tuesday noon meeting

October 4 with Boss Lion Steve Hall

guests this week - Phara Berry, guest

of Lion Renee Betts; and Ben Shep-

pard, guest of Lion Richard Shep-

uted tickets for members to sell for

the Pancake Supper coming up on

November 4. A sign-up sheet for

times to work at the supper was

also passed around. Lion Hysinger

encouraged everyone to get out and

city's new trash truck sporting the

city's new decals. He also discussed

animal control issues within the city

and the danger of rabies in the area.

ness, we were adjourned.

Lion Lambert Little brought the

There being no further busi-

sell their tickets.

in charge.

the lion's tale

by roger estlack

Mr. Henson was born October

Obituaries

Henson

Clarendon.

of Clarendon.

was a Baptist.

parents; and his wife.

the northeast Texas Panhandle for 27 lives have been affected by domestic more said. years, invites the public to submit violence, who know someone who a 100-word essay about an honor- is a victim or who support the end tion following the march at the First must include the name, address, and able man in their life as part of its of domestic violence to take part in Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. telephone number of both the "hon-National Domestic Violence Aware- this march," said Dee Dee Laramore, There, marchers will celebrate men orable man" and the person submit-Tralee Crisis Center executive direc- who possess non-violent qualities ting the essay. Deadline for receiving On October 18, Tralee and its tor. "The march itself is a somber and honorable character. Selected essays is Wednesday, October 12. community partners will conduct event with drums beating once every essays from all those submitted will its 9th annual Honorable Man March three seconds to represent how often be read at the event. All persons 669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796, is and remembrance of the Texans who domestic violence occurs across the who are the subject of an essay will available to anyone seeking more

north steps of Pampa City Hall, and ognize the women in Texas who died Honorable Man." will continue west down Kingsmill at the hands of an intimate partner

Want to get

be recognized and presented with a information about Tralee Crisis "We also take this time to rec- certificate naming them as a "2011 Center and services for victims of

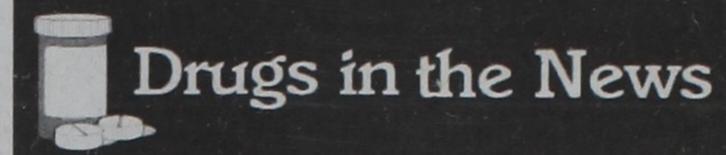
Honorable Man essays can be and violent crime.

Tralee Crisis Center, a non- Avenue to the First Baptist Church. this past year. In 2009, that included submitted by mail at Tralee Crisis "We encourage everyone whose 111 women - just in Texas," Lara- Center, PO Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880 or by email at deedee. The mood changes at the receptralee@sbcglobal.net. Submissions

> Tralee's 24-hour hotline, 806domestic violence, sexual assault

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Update: Oral Sunscreen Pill May Be Possible

Recently a group of British researchers reported an important discovery that could, in five years, lead to the production of an oral pill or tablet that can be taken by humans to protect against the harmful rays of the sun. This group reported that recently they collected coral samples in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. From these samples, the research team reports that they have discovered the way natural coral in the ocean protects itself from harmful ultraviolet (UV) light. The researchers indicate that they found algae living within the coral that make a compound that appears to be transferred to the coral. At that point, this compound changes itself into a sunscreen that seems to protect the algae and the coral. The next step, according to the scientists involved in the project, is to manufacture a synthetic version of this compound in the laboratory. They hope to have a synthetic version prepared and ready for human testing in a couple of years, and hope to find the same compound in the skin and eyes of those tested.

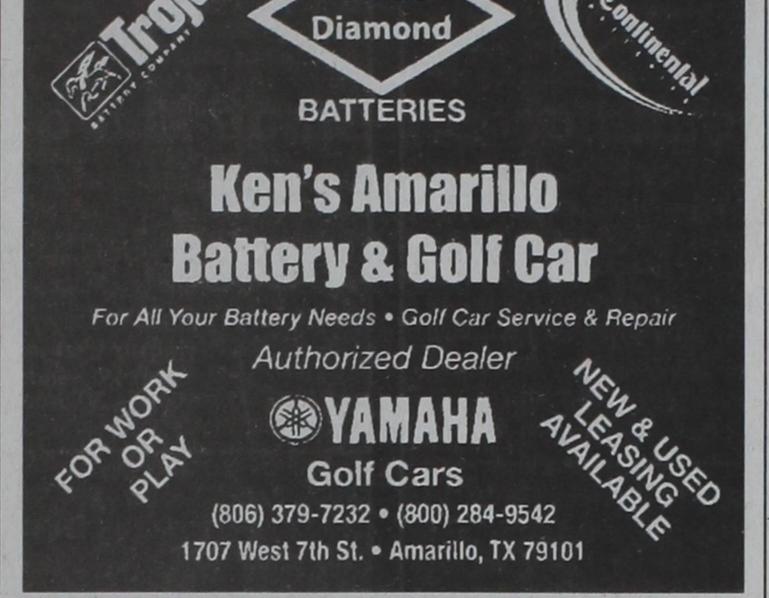
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Because people like to pick and choose in their lives, it should be no wonder that with religion, people like to go buffet also. If they find a church or a preacher that will teach them what they want to hear, that's the one! The problem with this mentality is that God doesn't serve buffet. (Matthew 7:21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." Jesus is saying that just because a person calls him/herself a Christian doesn't make them one, no more than a man standing in a garage can call himself a car.

This phenomenon has been around but it has become so prevalent in the last 2 decades. Churches are established that have no core belief and welcome all doctrines and people. The people part is right, but you can't have a mish-mash of doctrines. Jesus didn't die for confusion!

The worst part of the buffet religion is the buffet preachers. Some may be honestly confused, but some are chameleons. You know, a lizard that changes its colors for its environment. These preachers will sell their services to anyone and preach whatever is wanted. Maybe at one time they were true to God's word, but they found life is much easier to go along with the buffet crowd. Of course if there wasn't a demand for this "chameleon" he would have now where to take his services. Paul warned Timothy about these crowds and teachers. (2 Timothy 4:1-4) "I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."

I pray that everyone would search their scriptures and submit to God's will. Don't look for a different "menu" than what God has given us. Those that would preach or teach any doctrine, please stop. You are spiritually destroying yourself and helping others onto that wide path of destruction (Matt. 7:13-14). May God give us all the courage to take God's word as it is and not how we want it to be.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RATE CHANGE AND DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDER

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on August 31, 2011, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or the Commission) in Docket No. 39708, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and with Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO is proposing to change its rates for electric service provided to all of its approximately 181,000 Texas retail customers in a two-step process beginning with the April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO is proposing a three-step rate plan for the purpose of including the costs associated with the construction and operation of the John W. Turk, Jr. (Turk) power plant in Texas retail rates (Turk Rate Plan). The Turk Rate Plan will allow these costs to be included in rates in a three-step process, which will result in more gradual rate increases than would be the case absent adoption of the Turk Rate Plan. The first two steps of the three-step rate increase are presented for review in the current filing. The third step will be a general rate proceeding to be filed by SWEPCO after the Turk Power Plant is placed in service.

SWEPCO proposes to increase its rates in this proceeding through the adoption of a rate rider designed to recover ongoing financing costs associated with the Company's construction work in progress (CWIP) investment in the Turk Power Plant. SWEPCO's proposed rate rider would increase SWEPCO's rates in two steps. SWEPCO proposes that the first step rate change start with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012, and that the second step rate change start with SWEPCO's November 2012 billing month, which starts on October 26, 2012. The effect of the requested rate increases on the Company's revenues is stepped, as described above. The first step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by \$10.05 million over the seven months the first step increase will be in effect. This increase is an annualized 3.8% increase, or a 7.3% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues. The second step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by approximately \$46.66 million over the thirteen months that the second step is expected to be in effect. This increase is an additional annualized 5.7% increase for a total 9.5% increase over currently existing rates, or an additional 11.1% increase for a total annualized 18.4% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues, over currently existing rates.

The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice. The first step of the proposed Turk Rate Plan will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh of energy per month to increase by approximately \$3.31, for a 4.2% increase, or a 6.7% increase, exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill. The second step of the proposed Turk Rate Path will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer to increase approximately \$4.00 above the first step increase, for a total of approximately \$7.31. This is an additional 5.1% increase, for a total 9.3% increase over currently existing rates. Exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill, this is an additional 10.8% increase, for a total 17.5% increase over currently existing rates.

SWEPCO has requested that its proposed rate change be approved effective October 4, 2011, with collection of the higher charges under the rider to begin with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, as noted above. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

In addition to its proposed rate rider, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission issue an accounting order permitting the Company to defer operation and maintenance expenses, carrying costs (above the level recovered through the proposed rate rider), and depreciation expense (along with a return on the deferred amount) into a regulatory asset account once the Turk power plant is placed in service. Such an accounting order would permit the Company to preserve these expenses for review in a future base rate case, but would not impact SWEPCO's rates at this time.

PROPOSED REVISION OF TARIFFS

SWEPCO is not requesting a change in base rates. Rather, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission approve a new tariff, the proposed rate rider discussed above. SWEPCO is not requesting revisions to any of its existing tariffs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want further information on the application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speechimpaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 39708. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission is October 15, 2011.



two thousand and eleven



Donley County won the first ever "Food Fight" contest at Tri-State Fair. 4-H Food Challenge teams were invited to compete in the contest. Teams were given 30 minutes to prepare a dish of their choice before being judged on teamwork, preparation, quality of dish and knowledge of food safety and nutritional facts. All food preparation was done for the public to watch as teams created their dish. The Donley County 4-H Senior team created a beautiful corn salad. The team consisted of Tylee Williams, Krista Reynolds, Cody Parker, and Amber Keelin. These young ladies will compete in the District 1 4-H Food Challenge on November 19. They are coached by Andrea Stelting, Donley County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.



Ringing the bell for the Broncos: Ashley Smith, Jaimie Vinson, Chandace Ritchie, & Amber Keelin.



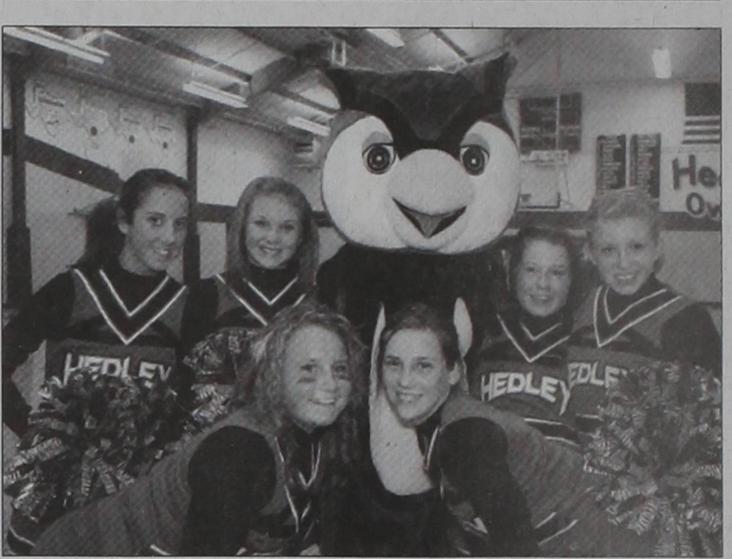
Happy Bronco Band members: Shaydee Brown and Samantha Flett



Hedley Varsity Cross Country Girls competed at Canadian this Junior High Owl Casey McCleskey runs the ball for the Owls. weekend. District Meet will be October 26th in Plainview, Tx. Pictured are Bailey Wood, Kati Adams, Jadee Widener, and Sierra Shelp.



The Clarendon Colts take the field.



Hedley Junior High Cheerleaders: Kelsey Wells, Cheyenne Smith, Blayne Layton, Kyla O'Dell, Briley Chadwick, and Kylee Wood.



reefs near Hispaniola (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic).

20. sailed back to Spain on the Niña, leaving some men to settle on

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13. had _____ sailors who slept and ate on deck, often went barefoot.

14. heard mumbles of when no land was in sight for many days.

Bronco Band member Lynzee Bryley





Bobcats beat Broncos in game's final seconds

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos were looking for 10-yard run with just 16 seconds left before the night was over. on the clock.

puts the Broncos at 3-3 for the year get at least a couple of them back this with one pre-district game remain- week."

his team for their first half performance in the game.

"We played good on both sides 155 yards passing. of the ball the first half," Jack said. "Their quarterback came in and cos made key plays in the game. played the second half, and it helped in the second half."

The Broncos struck first in the ception. opening quarter when Wes Williams took it in from four yards out, and Rowdy Speed added the kick. The next Clarendon score came from Williams as well on an eight-yard run to put the Broncos up at half time.

Near the end of the third quartie the score at 13 all. The Bronco defense fought hard, but their oppo- 7:30 p.m. nent scored from 10 yards out and Broncos.

"It was a good game," Jack said.

said. "We just didn't get it done."

Jack noted that the Broncos a win against an undefeated Sunray had four starters on the sideline and team Friday night but failed to stop a added one more because of an injury

"We've got to get well," he The Bobcats turned the late said. "It hurts us to have that many advantage into a 20-13 win. The loss starters on the sideline. We hope to

The Broncos depended on their Head coach Gary Jack praised running game and racked up 158 total yards, all coming on the ground. Sunray put up 180 yards rushing and

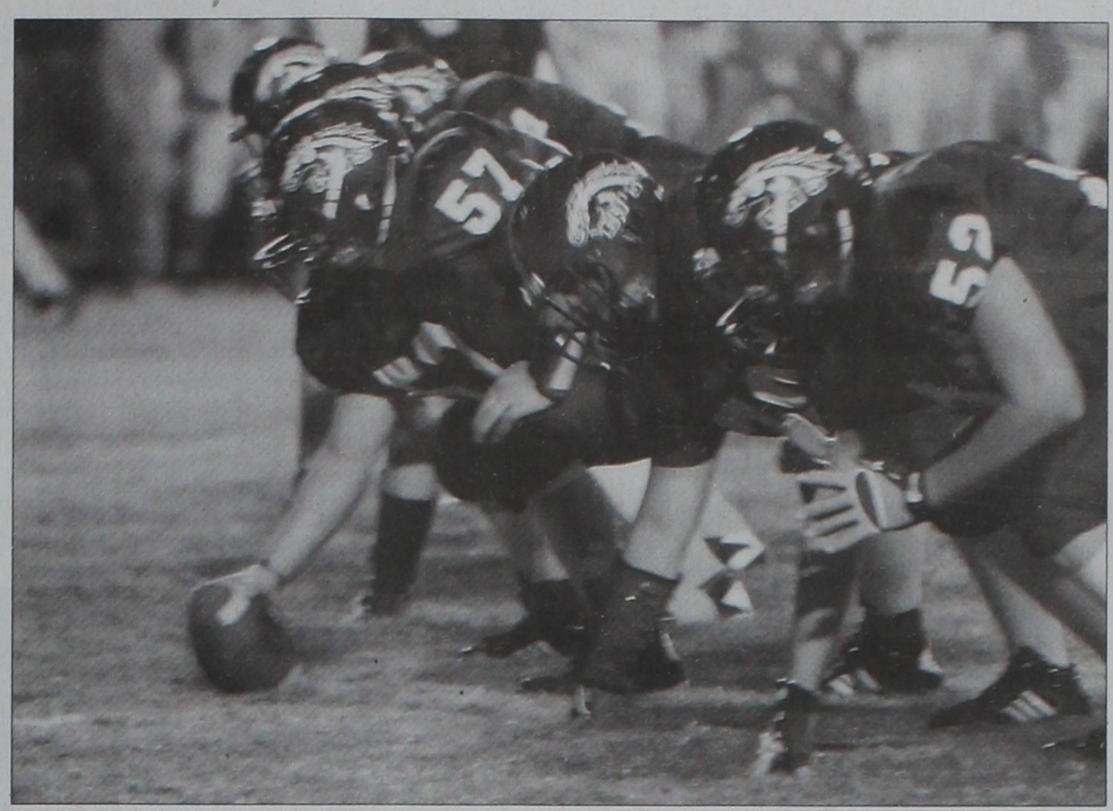
Despite the loss, several Bron-Diego Santos had a good game on them a little. They did things better defense and grabbed one interception and Jonah Sell also had an inter-

> Adam Topper recovered a fumble and Williams did a good job running and also had a sack.

> Jayson Pigg finished with 12 defensive tackles and Jack noted that Charles Mason had a good game as

The Broncos will travel to ter, Sunray punched it through to Gruver Friday night, October 7, to take on the Greyhounds beginning at

They will be open the following left only seconds on the clock for the week, which will give them time to heal and get ready for District, Jack



The Broncos line-up against Sunray last Friday in Bronco Stadium.

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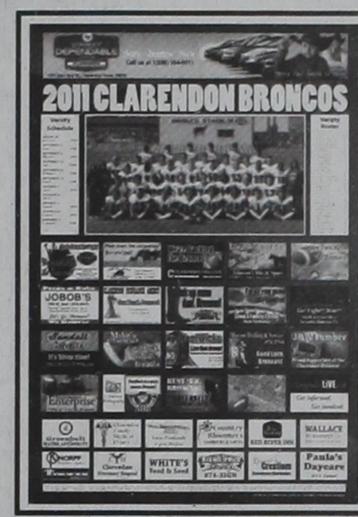
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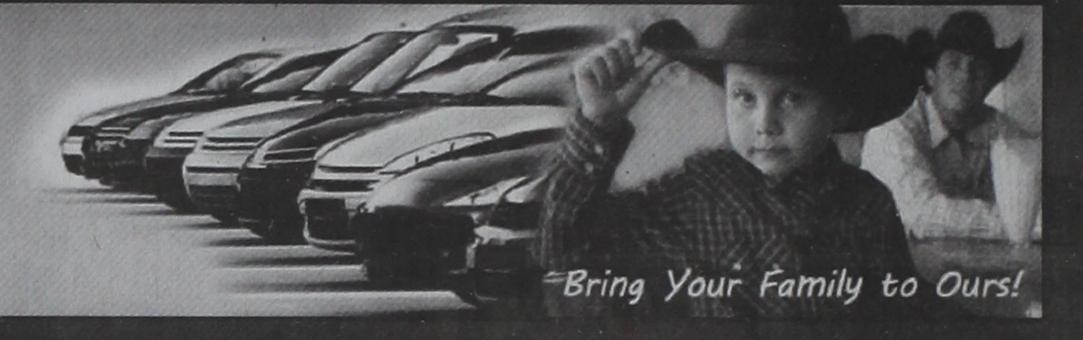




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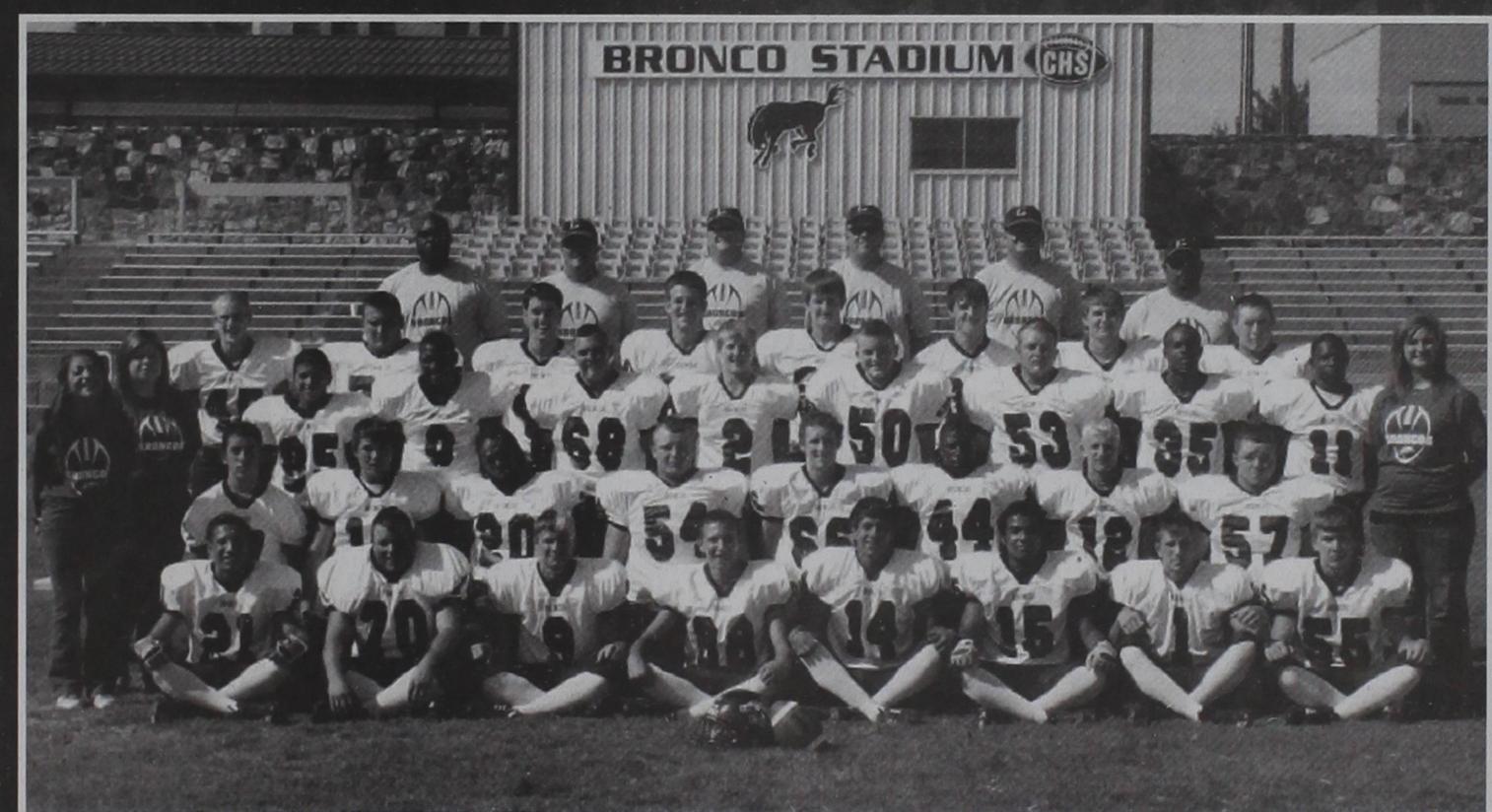
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Clarendon Jr. High Schedule HOME Vega

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Panhandle AWAY



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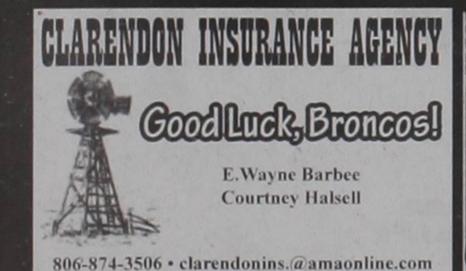
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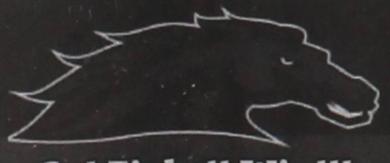
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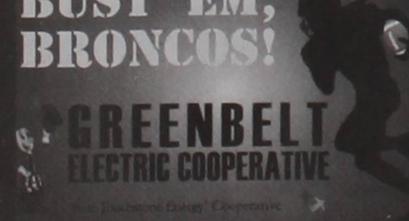
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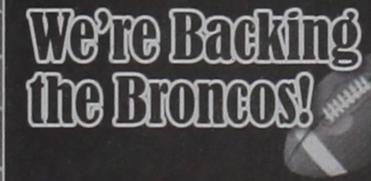
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Six under par wins scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-two golfers participated in the last nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club last Friday night. The team of Chris Linquist, Bobby Dodson, and Buck Dodson won first place at six under par. The other teams came in at four, three, two, and one under par.

Sherol Johnston won the weekly women's game with a gross 85, and Tanis McMorries won low net with a 69. Jeff Walker won the men's game with a net 62, and Bo Morrison was second with a net 67. Walker, who is 75 years young, shot his age with a gross score of 70 for the 18 holes. His feat was witnessed by Redell Johnston, Bo Morrison, and Gene Rogers.



The Hedley Owls take the field last Friday during their game in Guthrie.

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Minnie Buckhaults competes in the Canadian cross-country meet Saturday morning. PHOTO BY MATTHEW MARTINEZ

CHS and CJHS to hold GT meeting and begin the nomination period

6-8), serve students who perform at the GT program. or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accom- dent for this program or would like plishment. The purpose of the GT more information please contact program is to provide an educational Linde Shadle, CCISD Gifted and climate in which gifted and talented Talented Coordinator, at 874-3241. students will develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.

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If you wish to nominate a stu-

All nomination forms must be completed and returned to the stu-A Gifted & Talented Awareness dent's campus office by October 26,

Hedley falls hard to Guthrie

humbled after a 52-6 loss. The Owls great job". found moving the ball to be difficult Hedley's lone score came on the last the damage had been done. play of the first half on a 70 yard

never seriously threatened after that. end.'

"We were not prepared for this Cline. "They had a game plan on begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Hedley Owls traveled to how they wanted to attack us and we Guthrie last Friday and came away were unable to adjust. They did a

After the second quarter the through the air and on the ground. Owls were only outscored 14-6,"but

Coach Cline said, "I was proud touchdown run by Chris Blackburn. of our fight. We gave up some big Guthrie jumped out to a first plays early but we found ways to quarter lead of 36-0, and the Owls make stops and played hard to the

The Owls will again be on the game, and I take full responsibility road this week as they take on the for that" said Hedley coach Adam Miami Warriors. The game will

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Shelton runs eleven-minute two-mile

By Sandy Anderberg

peted in the Canadian Cross-Coun- a time of 13:04, Maci White was try meet last Saturday and finished 42nd at 13:10, and Phara Berry was in third place. Shelton led the Lady 47th at 13:23. Broncos in the race and her time of

Sarah Luttrell ran well and ting was 23rd with a time of 12:11. finished 13th at 12:16 and Deborah Howard ran the course in a time of 8 in Canyon. 12:20 that was good enough for 17th.

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Abby Johnson was 30th at 12:47, Junior Audrey Shelton com- Haley Ferguson came in at 39th with

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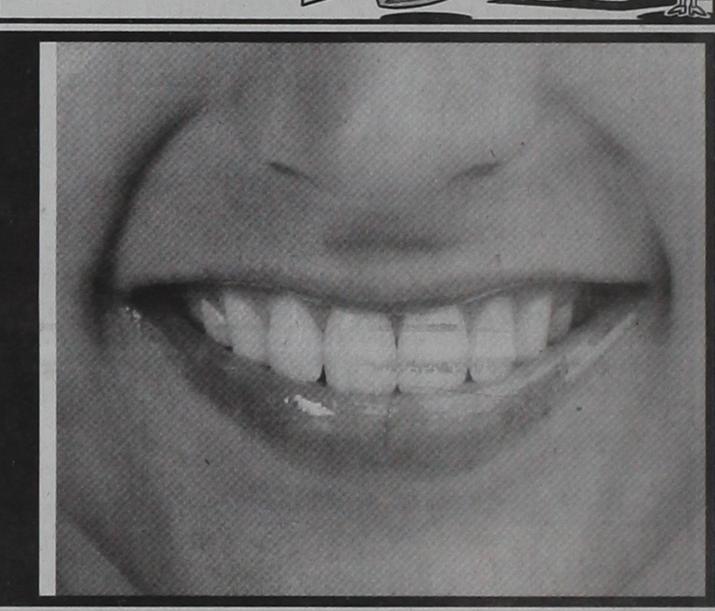
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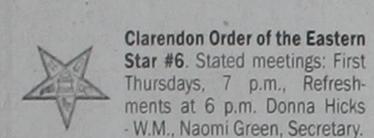
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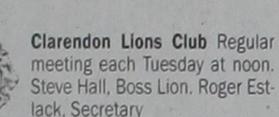


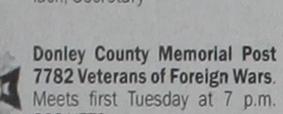


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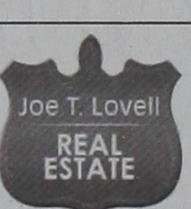
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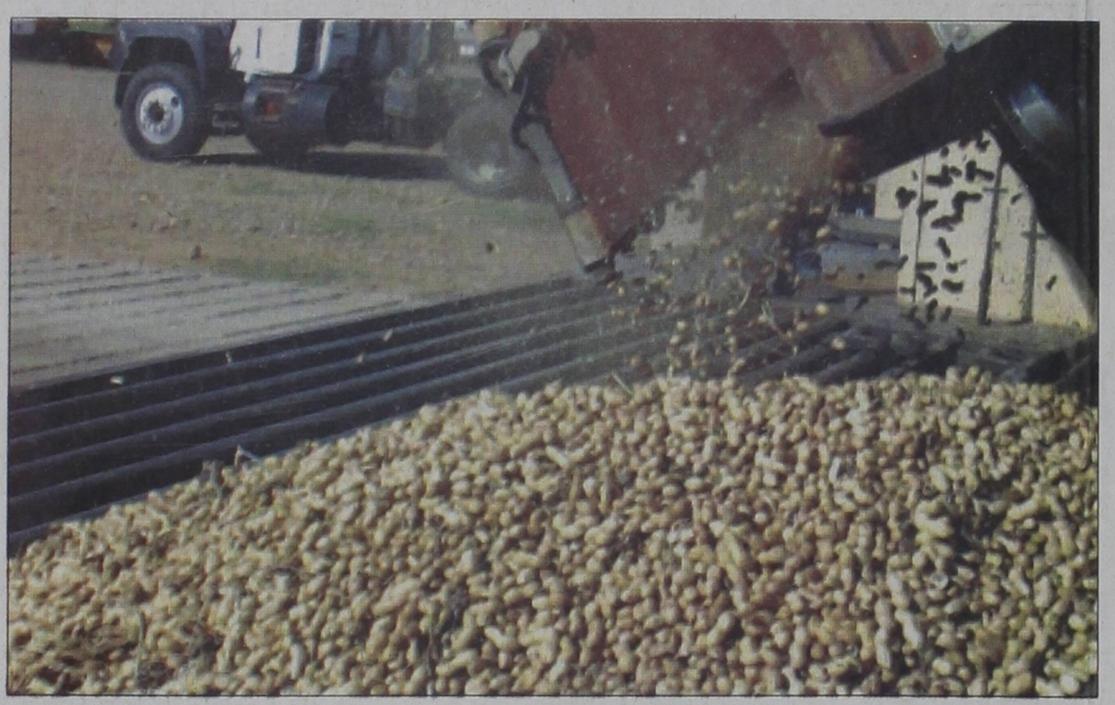
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Court: Several receiving sentencing

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originally pleaded guilty to the third TDCJ, but the sentence was probated degree felony offense of possession for a period of three years. of marihuana that occurred on April 20, 2006, in Carson County.

nity supervision.

Shumate, 45-year-old resident of Ohio, pleaded true to violations Vasquez is required to pay a fine of contained in the State's motion and \$1,500 to Childress, \$376 in court was sentenced to four years in the costs, and other conditions of proba-TDCJ. Shumate is also required to tion. pay \$327.50 in court costs to Carson County and a \$4,000 fine.

convicted and placed on probation offense of aggravated assault with tion to the fines, the defendants were for a period of three years for the a deadly weapon. Jackson pleaded third degree felony offense of kid- guilty and was placed on deferred napping. Vasquez pleaded guilty for adjudication for the offense. the offense that took place on July

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of Childress, pleaded guilty to a September 21, 2011. The State filed the motion to complaint and information filed by adjudicate on August 19, 2011, the State on September 22, 2011 alleging four violations of commu- after being arrested by Landon Johnson in Childress County.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

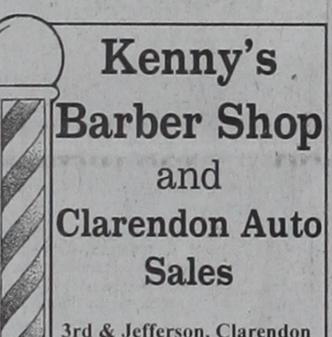
Cornelias A Jackson was placed on probation for a period of two assessed as a result of the pleas that Mark Anthony Vasquez was years for the second degree felony

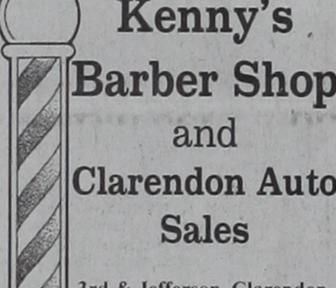
Jackson, 26-year-old resident of 5, 2011 and was sentenced to ten Childress, was arrested in Colling-

On August 24, 2007, Shumate years in the Institutional Division of sworth County for the offense that took place on August 26, 2011 and pleaded guilty to a complaint and Vasquez, 33-year-old resident information filed by the State on

> Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jackson is required to pay a \$500 fine to Collingsworth County, and is also required to pay \$376 in court costs, and complete 200 hours of community service. If Jackson violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

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Marty worked as a summer employee for four summers and joined the department full time in 1984 as an engineering assistant in the Childress Area Office. In 1995, he was selected as district design engineer.

He earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University in 1984 and became a licensed professional engineer in 1989. He is a Childress native, and graduated from Childress High School, so his knowledge and expertise of the area will be a tremendous asset in his new role.

. Marty and his wife Donna have two sons, Michael, a freshman at West Texas A&M and Cole, 12.

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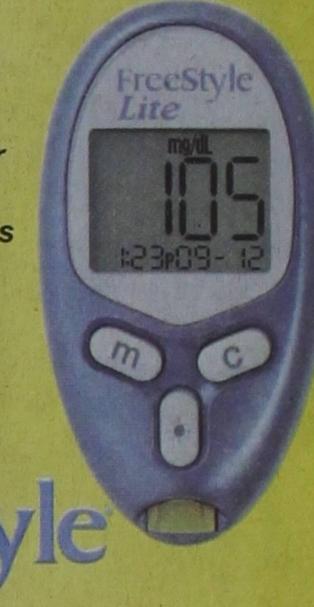
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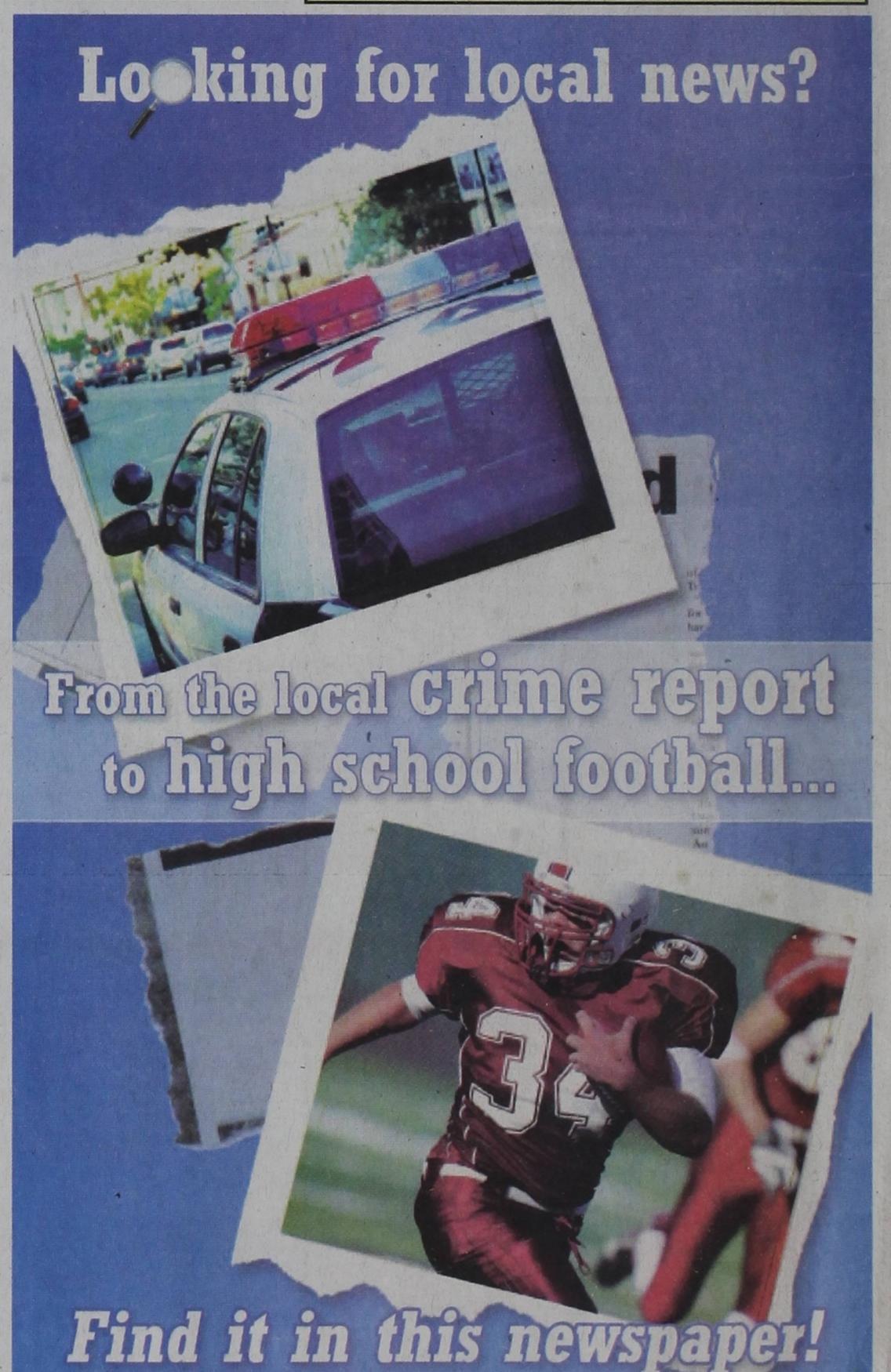
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