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

## Sheriff seeks info on two break-ins

The Donley County Sheriff's Department is seeking information about a double break-in at a local restaurant last month.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a report on August 24 that a person or persons had broken into to JD Steakout and stolen some cash from inside the building. Entry was gained through a window on the east side of the building during the crime.

Five days later, the restaurant was burgled again, and this time a small amount of currency, including some foreign currency, was taken.

Blackburn said his office believes the same people committed the second crime because an attempt was made to gain entry through the same window. However, the owner had since secured the window, and so this time the suspects broke through a glass door to get inside.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 806-874-3533.

## King to speak at Clarendon College

House District 88 Republican nominee Ken King of Canadian will be the guest speaker at Constitution Day next Monday, September 17, at Clarendon College.

The public is invited to celebrate at 9 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center auditorium in Clarendon.

Refreshments will be served after the program and voter registration cards will be available.

## City plans two tax rate public hearings

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will hold two public hearings to receive comment on a proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2013.

The hearings will be September 13 and 18 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The city is proposing a tax rate of \$0.69 per \$100 valuation, an increase from the current rate of \$0.65. If approved, taxes on a home valued at \$50,000 would increase by \$20 for the year.

Aldermen will adopt a tax rate for at their regular meeting on September 25.

## Concert of Praise at Community church

Community Fellowship Church is inviting the public to attend a Concert of Praise led by Dr. Ross Jutsum next Sunday, September 23, at 6 p.m.

Jutsum is an accomplished pianist and composer and is a musical consultant to the executive producer of the television series "Touched By An Angel."

Originally from Queensland, Australia, Jutsum has composed more than 100 praise and worship songs that have been distributed worldwide.

Admission is free. For more information, call 806-672-6330.



## Morning mix up

Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Molina interviews Donley County resident San West last Thursday morning after two-vehicle collision near Lelia Lake. The DPS reports West failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign on County Road 19 and pulled his Chevrolet pickup out in front of a Chevrolet Avalanche that was northbound on US 287 and driven by Yunyong Kim McLain of Cedar Hill. McLain's vehicle ended up crossing the southbound lanes of US 287 and came to rest in a fence. No injuries were reported in the accident, and no citations were issued.

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## Broncos rally back, beat Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos racked up 295 total yards in their 22-19 on the road win over Vega Friday night. Clarendon struck first on the scoreboard but had to rally in the fourth quarter after falling behind 13 points at the end of three periods.

"Our defense played pretty well," head coach Gary Jack said. "Guys like Trevor Cobb, Ryan Isbell, Jonah Sell, Diego Santos, Tyler Burch, John Pigg, Tres Hommel, and J.D. Baxter did a great job on defense for us, especially in the fourth quarter."

Offensively, the Broncos got on the board first in the second quarter when Trajen Johnson made good on a 30-yard run. However, the point after attempt failed and the Broncos led by six.

Vega's answer to the Broncos' early lead came on a nine-yard run and extra point to lead by one going into the break. Disaster struck for the Broncos in the third quarter when Vega made two runs to the end zone to seemingly put the game out of reach. But Clarendon never gave up and came roaring back to add 16 points to the final period of play.

Quarterback Chance McAnear, who went eight for sixteen for 185 total yards passing in the game, came on strong finding Diego Santos on a 20-yard pass for the TD and then caught another pass for the two-point PAT. Tyler Burch got in on the action as well and scored on a 26-pass from McAnear to go up by one and Trevor Cobb grabbed a pass from McAnear for the two-point conversion giving



## Longhorn gets Cobb-ered

Broncos Trevor Cobb and Caleb Cobb bring down a Vega Longhorn during Clarendon's comeback win on the road last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

the Broncos the three-point win.

"These guys made some really big catches," Jack said. "Chance threw the ball well, but Tyler, Trevor, Diego, and Jonah (Sell) did a great job catching the ball. We converted several third down plays with great catches."

But as good as McAnear threw the ball, the offensive line that offered protection was on target as well.

"Our offensive line gave really good protection for Chance," Jack

said. "John Pigg, Rowdy Speed, Tres Hommel, JD Baxter, and Adam Topper blocked well so Chance could make good passes."

Jack knew the final two PAT's were big for the Broncos in their win. "We made two two-point conversions late and they were key plays for us," Jack said. "It is a process - it was good to come back and get the win. Turnovers in the third quarter hurt us (one interception and one lost fumble), but we are giving the kids a lot of credit. They fought back to win it." Jack is pleased with the effort by the Broncos, but will work on the mistakes. "It's the little things that are holding us back."

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday, September 14, and play at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday, September 13, the junior high Colts will host Wheeler with the seventh grade game will be at 5:00 and the eighth grade game to follow at 6:15 p.m. The JV Broncos will follow after that at approximately 8:00 p.m.

## September is National Voter Registration Month

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade today is announcing September is National Voter Registration Month. Secretary Andrade joins her colleagues with the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in making this important announcement.

"Voting is every Texan's opportunity to make their mark on Texas' future," said Secretary Andrade. "Registering is the first step in the voting process. I urge Texans to check their voter registration status at VoteTexas.gov and

learn about how, when and where to register and vote."

October 9 is the deadline to register to vote in Texas to be eligible to vote in the November 6 General Election. Texans can verify their voter registration status or find information on how to register to vote at the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov.

They can also find contact information for all local elections administrators or county clerks around Texas. The early voting

period in Texas begins October 22 and continues through November 2. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is October 30.

The nation's secretaries of state established September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage voter participation and increase awareness of state requirements and deadlines for voting. September 25 is National Voter Registration Day.

"Secretaries of state want to encourage eligible voters to register and make sure their registration information is up-to-date before

deadlines pass," noted NASS President Ross J. Miller, who serves as Nevada Secretary of State. "If your information is outdated or incorrect, or if you aren't sure how to register to vote, there is time to get it straightened out with your state or local election office, so you can cast your vote easily in the November 6 presidential election."

For more information on voter registration options and deadlines in Texas, please visit the state's online, one-stop voter resource, www.VoteTexas.gov.

## County tax increase called for

If you're an average home owner in Donley County you will likely be paying almost a dollar a month more in taxes to support the county's budget for fiscal year 2013.

That tax increase will help support a \$2 million budget that is \$61,879 less than the one approved by Donley County Commissioners last year.

The new budget will require a total property tax rate of \$0.598656 per \$100 valuation, which is up from \$0.573253 last year. The proposed rate would levy taxes of \$299.33 on a \$50,000 home. The Donley Appraisal District reports the average county homestead is valued at \$32,717 this year.

The budget does not include any raises for county employees but does anticipate a 3.7 percent increase in health insurance premiums for employees.

The biggest savings in the budget comes from the elimination of a part time position in the County Clerk's office, resulting in about \$9,400 less in that office.

The county budget provides for up to \$50,000 in the event convicted child killer Robert Babcock files an appeal in his case.

The county expects to collect about \$1,060,929.27 in total property taxes, which is up from \$987,916.12 anticipated by the current budget.

Commissioners will hold hearings on the tax rate at 9 a.m. on September 19 and September 24.

A budget hearing will be held at 9 a.m. on September 27, and both the tax rate and the budget will be voted on by commissioners that day. The proposed budget is available for inspection at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex and online www.co.donley.tx.us.

## Museum plans Chuckwagon Education Day

Can you answer the following questions?

What is a chuckbox? Who "invented" the chuckbox? When was the chuckbox "invented"? What is a possum belly? Have you ever eaten under a fly?

Learn the answers to these questions and many more about the chuckwagon on Friday, September 21, at the Saints' Roost Museum during Chuckwagon Education Day.

The museum is sponsoring the 18th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and hosting 18 wagons for the competition. Chuckwagons from the Panhandle area and as far away as Abilene and San Jon, New Mexico, will be setting up on Friday to compete in Saturday's cookoff.

Several wagons will arrive early to host students from Clarendon, Hedley, and area schools for a day of learning about the chuck wagon and cooking the cowboy-way over an open fire.

Everyone is invited to come to the museum grounds on Friday any time between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to meet the chuckwagon owners whose passion for keeping the history of the 1880s cattle drive and chuckwagon era alive the chuckwagon owners will inform and entertain you.

On Saturday, September 22, the Museum invites everyone to participate in the trade show activities as the cooks prepare food for competition. At 1:00 p.m. the chuckwagons will serve a meal consisting of chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, rolls, and peach cobbler.

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased at Every Nook & Cranny (806)874-3335 or at The Donley County State Bank (806)874-3581.



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

## City needs to raise level of its debate

Clarendon residents will get their chance to sound off on a proposal to raise property taxes in the city during two public hearings over the next few days. The first hearing will be held today (September 13), and another next Tuesday, September 18. Both meetings will be held at City Hall and will start at 7 p.m.

A divided Board of Aldermen has proposed raising the city property tax rate four cents to \$0.69 per \$100 valuation, which if your home is worth \$50,000, will cost you about \$20.

Of course the average home in Clarendon is not worth \$50,000. The average home is worth much less than that.

Last month, City Administrator Lambert Little asked the board to propose a tax rate of \$0.72, which would have cost the average taxpayer \$26 per year and added about \$30,000 to city coffers. But two aldermen balked at that idea. And in fact, Alderman Tommy Hill in particular objected, saying he did not want to raise the city tax rate at all and moved to keep the rate at 65 cents, but Aldermen Abby Patten, Terry Noble, and Will Thompson voted against Hill and Alderman Jesus Hernandez.

Sadly, City Hall politics has begun to closely resemble Washington, DC, with two unflinching sides. Votes frequently are 3-2 with Hill and Hernandez voting together, Noble and Thompson voting together, and Patten filling the role of a wildcard. Healthy debate is good for the city, but closed mindedness is not.

With the tax rate division we see history repeating itself at City Hall. For many years, the city did not raise taxes even to keep up with the fluctuations of property valuations, and then they found themselves far behind the curve in terms of the cost of services and were forced to raise rates on everything to catch up.

Last year, the city did not raise its tax rate even though property values had dropped, and in so doing they gave up about \$10,000 in revenue. The drought restrictions then kicked in and dealt the city a double whammy by cutting the throat of the city's cash cow — water revenue. Now the city has lost tens of thousands of dollars in revenue; and although they hope that revenue returns if cooler, wetter weather comes back, they can't count on it.

One bright hope is that the city may garner as much as \$100,000 in groundwater sales to Greenbelt Water Authority in the next fiscal year, and Little's early budget tapped that potential revenue. But then in a 3-2 vote, the aldermen directed that money strictly to debt repayment for waterlines under the streets that are scheduled for paving; and at the same time, they accepted more than \$100,000 in cuts to the proposed budget.

To be sure there were some things the city can do without in those cuts, but it also slashed \$25,000 from the street department — because Lord knows we don't need to spend any extra money there — and more than \$20,000 to begin replacing fire hydrants that are known to be broken — a definite public safety issue.

A subsequent meeting reportedly tried to resurrect funding for some of these things by looking elsewhere for cuts. The ENTERPRISE was unable to send a representative to that meeting, but we understand from both sides that yelling was involved. It depends on who you talk to who did the yelling, but part of the disagreement apparently centered on Little's travel to state meetings and conferences.

Yelling over an expense that, according to one source, amounts to \$3,000 in a million dollar budget is ridiculous. Frankly, this column thinks that is probably some of the best money the city spends. Professional development is important, and that's why the aldermen had the foresight to put in Little's employment agreement that these expenses would be paid for. Networking with other cities and learning more about how others deal with the same municipal issues is a way for Clarendon to move forward. If it comes down to it and that one item means we have to raise the tax rate half a cent, then so be it.

As we go to press this week, the board is meeting again, and hopefully we will be able to report next week that it was a cordial meeting even if there were disagreements. We don't want any alderman to be a "rubber stamp," but we do expect our city leaders to be fair-minded, forward thinking, and reasonable. Regardless, the debate needs to be toned down and kept civil.

The whole debate can really be distilled down to these questions: Should the City of Clarendon provide more or less services to its citizens? Do we want to be more or less professional? Do we want to move forward or not?

This city has many needs, and none of them are going to be met cheaply. This column hates taxes as much as anyone, but we also recognize that the city has only a few ways to get money and we are tired of Clarendon always trying to "poor boy" its way along when it doesn't have to. We should all urge the city to adopt a budget and set priorities that would reflect a community on the move.



editor's commentary  
by roger estlack

## We must never forget horror of 9/11

I vividly remember, as I suppose everyone does, exactly where I was when Al Qaeda commenced its attack on the United States of America, on September 11, 2001. I was driving down I-84 in Boise, Idaho, heading to my office, when news of the first plane that hit the World Trade Center exploded across the Idaho airwaves, interrupting El Rushbo as he pontificated on the EIB network.

By the time I arrived at my office a few minutes later most of America knew that this magnificent country was being attacked. As the morning progressed, and the horror grew into a nightmare, I sent the 120 members of my credit collection team home for the remainder of the day. We collected credit card debt for Master Card and Visa, primarily on the East Coast, and my superiors agreed with my opinion that people in the New York and Washington D.C. areas — as well as the rest of the country needed a break from all unneeded trauma for the remainder of the day, as America attempted to understand the horrors of this cowardly attack on truly innocent people.

The Al Qaeda terrorists murdered seven of my friends, who worked for my former investment banking firm, Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc. They died in their offices on one of the floors above the entry point of the jet liner that slammed into their World Trade Center building. I can only imagine how gruesome their deaths must have been, since they were not fortunate enough to be killed instantly, and all of the escape routes out of the building were cut off by the hellish inferno that engulfed them.

So, for me, the terrorist attack of 9/11 is personal. Really though, when you get right down to it, 9/11 is personal

for us all. It was an attack on all of us, and in a very real way, we are all victims of this cowardly mass murder.

I'll be eternally grateful to President Bush for immediately commencing a plan to exact retribution for this hideous act. To this day, I'm not interested in justice being served on the perpetrators. I still demand retribution and vengeance for these acts of war committed by religious fanatics.

My only regret is that Dubya was distracted by Iraq and didn't devote enough resources and troops to punish Afghanistan and Pakistan severely enough for their complicity in the terrorist attacks of 9/11. Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and their allies in Afghanistan and Pakistan have not yet been completely destroyed. We must not rest until they are all completely destroyed.

We must not be deluded into thinking that the people in Afghanistan and Pakistan are our friends and care one iota about us. I have a friend, named Abdul, who immigrated to the U.S. with his family several years ago. His parents were assassinated by the Taliban in Afghanistan and Pakistan. His father, a pro-American political leader was murdered because of his friendship with America.

His mother Meena (Google "Meena" for details) was assassinated by the Haqqani Network and Taliban because she was teaching young girls to read and write. The killers forced Abdul

and his siblings to watch as they dragged their mother out of the house and shot her in the back of the head.

Abdul and I had many discussions about the situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He told me that most of the people in that God forsaken land absolutely hate everyone from other countries, particularly the West. They have a burning desire to slaughter us simply because we exist and do not believe in the tenets of Islam. No amount of foreign aid and nation building will change their mindset.

Today, on the 11th anniversary of 9/11, Al Qaeda is a shadow of its former self. Now, there may be a danger of complacency on our part. Experts and scholars contend that Al Qaeda has been able to reconstitute itself in Yemen, Somalia, and Mali. Al Qaeda remains strongly connected to Pakistan. Some experts suggest that Syria may present Al Qaeda with an opportunity to make inroads there too.

While Al Qaeda once represented a mortal threat to America, it appears to have diminished, but do not be mistaken. It remains the symbol of the protest of Muslims around the world against regimes they hate, and a world order dominated by the United States and the rest of the West. It has tapped into the anger and malevolence of millions in the Muslim world.

We must never forget that nothing changes the grim reality that a handful of people, supported by small amounts of cash, can cause death and destruction on a vast scale in today's world.

We must never, ever forget what they did. We must never forget that if given the chance, they will attempt to destroy us.



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## Buried under a mountain of debt

Last week, we passed a milestone no one wanted to see: the national debt hit a whopping \$16 trillion. And things are getting worse in a hurry; this year's annual budget deficit will exceed \$1 trillion — for the fourth consecutive year. No matter where one falls on the political spectrum, this should be cause for alarm and flashing red lights.

Remarkably, there are some who don't feel the sense of urgency. The President sent a proposed budget to Congress earlier this year. It was rejected unanimously. After that, we heard no more about passing a budget, as though this was all perfectly normal. It is not.

The average spending for the past 40 years has been 20.8 percent of GDP. For the past two years, however, federal spending has been 24 percent of GDP; the year before that, it was 25 percent. Not since World War II has our government consumed one out of every four dollars produced by our economy.

This has led to a projected \$1.2 trillion deficit for fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2011, the federal budget deficit was \$1.3 trillion.

This has put us on the path to national bankruptcy. Unless we get our financial house in order, we won't be able to make good on the promises our society has made: Social Security and Medicare for senior citizens, jobs for working Americans, education and future opportunities for our children.

There is only one path out of this mess: a return to strong economic growth, accompanied by fiscal responsibility from Washington. Instead, we see resistance to responsible restraints on spending and calls for higher taxes on small businesses. This has predictable

consequences. Businesses are discouraged from investing in new jobs and growth, and the 23 million Americans who are jobless or underemployed stay exactly where they are.

We cannot just stumble along, hoping it will get better. And the answer cannot be to continue to raise the debt ceiling. Two increases have taken it from \$14.3 trillion in 2011 to \$15.2 trillion in 2012 and now to \$16.4 trillion. We will hit the current cap in just a few months. In fact, there isn't a debt limit; just continued requests from the White House to borrow more without addressing the core problem — spending.

We need a credible, comprehensive plan to rein in spending and balance

the budget. Remarkably, Congress has not passed a budget in three years. The Democrats who control the Senate have not even offered one to vote on.

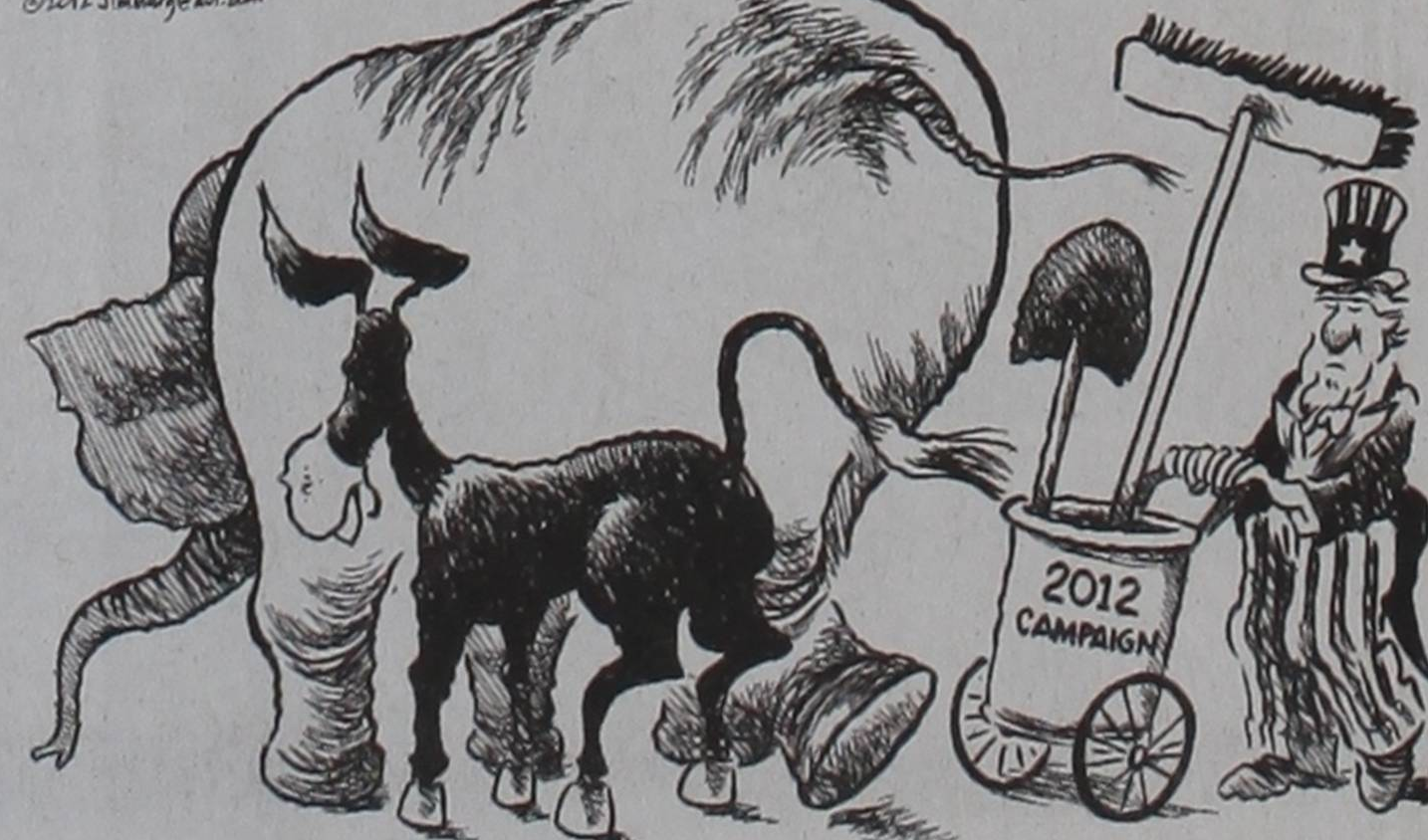
Along with long-term spending restraint, we must replace our complicated tax code, which has stifled growth by disproportionately burdening small businesses — the engines of our economy. Our corporate tax rate now holds the dubious honor of being the highest in the world, putting our companies at a global disadvantage. We can only energize our economy with tax reforms based on fairer, flatter, lower rates. But tax reform, too, has been put on the back burner in Washington.

There is disagreement between the two political parties about how to deal with our nation's finances. But we must come to an agreement to save the American economy. After this November's elections, before it is too late, Congress and the White House must act to get our fiscal house in order.



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by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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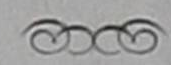
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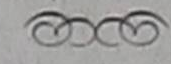
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Long time chicken barbecue chefs, Earl Shields, Buford Holland, Connie DeBord and Jim Mitchell work to prepare the chickens for the Hedley Community BBQ last Thursday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



The Clarendon VFW sponsored a hamburger lunch and September 11th Ceremony Tuesday at the City Park. The Ladies' Auxiliary served the food to those who came to enjoy the great meal. Pictured is Marilyn Odima, Machiel Covey, Mary Vorheis, Ann Sell, and Carol Braddock. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

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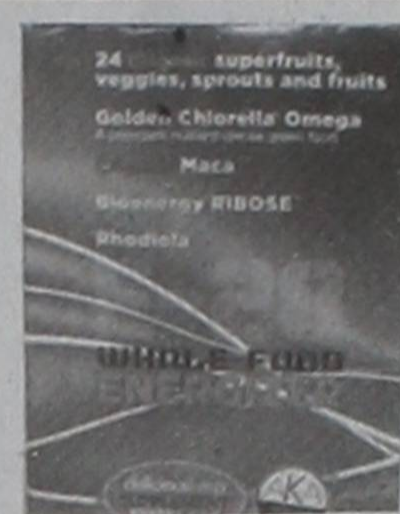
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**September 14**  
Clarendon Broncos v Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • Wheeler

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

**September 16**  
United Christian Ministries Breakfast • 7 a.m. • First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**September 21**  
Clarendon Broncos v Gruver • 7:30 p.m. • Clarendon • Homecoming • Band Booster Mexican Pile On

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

**September 22**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

**September 28**  
Clarendon Broncos v Booker • 7:30 p.m. • Booker

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

**October 5**  
Hedley Owls v Plainview Christian • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

**October 12**  
Hedley Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley • Homecoming

Clarendon Broncos v West Texas • 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon

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

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

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

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**Menus**

September 17 - 21

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Branded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Pork chops, seasoned butter beans, greens, cornbread, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrot & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, German potato salad, wheat roll, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Beef goulash, navy beans, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin/cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.  
Tue: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy apple-sauce, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, milk.  
Fri: Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, whole kernel corn, salad, apple-sauce, milk.  
Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Beef & pasta, spinach, sliced peaches, tossed salad, sliced bread, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries sweet potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

**Scammers bank on Facebook users' fear of missing out**

Addicted to Facebook status updates? Spammers are taking advantage of Facebook users' desire to stay connected by sending fake alerts for "activity you may have missed on Facebook." Just don't click the link!

**How the Scam Works:**  
You receive an email that appears to come from a Facebook user's personal email address alerting you to activity you missed on the social media site. In the below case, the email appears to come from Macie's AOL email address. The sender may or may not be an actual Facebook friend.

The scammers do an excellent job of replicating Facebook's colors, logo and language. However, hovering over the link will reveal that the real destination is a third party website... not Facebook.com

Some recipients noted that the emails link to websites selling prescription drugs, meaning they are annoying spam rather than a scam. However, always be cautious about clicking on links in fake emails because the destination website may download malware to scan for banking and other sensitive information on your computer.

**Yo-Yo Car Scam Delivers Threats and Bills**

A "spot delivery" scam in which buyers get their new vehicle "on the spot" but are later told they have to make bigger payments because their original credit application wasn't approved. Now, shady dealers have gone several steps further by repossessing cars and refusing to return

deposits or trade-ins. The trick has become known as the "yo-yo" car scam and recently attracted the attention of the Center for Responsible Lending (CRL).

What many car buyers don't realize is that when they sign an auto finance deal, the contract the dealer draws up is often sold to a third party financial organization at a price the dealer has to negotiate. When the dealer can't get the price they want, they demand you return the car or, they ask you to pay a higher rate of interest. They may do this several times over.

Sometimes, dealers knowingly offer interest rate deals they will never be able to sell to a finance house but they offer them anyway to stop you from going elsewhere to buy. They take in a down payment and trade-in before yanking the yo-yo string. Crooked dealers will imply the financing is firmly arranged when you buy and assure you it won't be changed, while insisting you sign a form that makes clear in the small print that the purchase is conditional on the dealer securing the financing later.

A CRL survey of 2,100 complainant buyers found that more than a quarter of them were hit by yo-yo car scams, and almost half of these victims subsequently had trouble getting their down payment or trade-in back. In some cases, the dealer threatened legal action unless the car was promptly returned, or presented victims with a bill for mileage driven in the car or supposed wear and tear. "In some cases, the dealer may

threaten to call law enforcement on charges of auto theft if the consumer does not return the vehicle immediately," CRL explains in a newly published report.

"Under the mounting pressure of the situation, many consumers agree to the new loan terms.

"A dealer's refusal to return the trade-in vehicle or down payment pressures the consumer to agree to a more expensive loan. The threat of legal action or involvement of law enforcement adds even more leverage for the dealer."

Alongside the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), CRL is calling for a spot in the law to stop conditional spot delivery contracts.

So what can you do? Regardless of your beliefs about the honesty of car dealers, the fact is that the cards are always stacked in their favor. So, we recommend (as we advised last time) that you don't take the vehicle from the dealer until you're sure the financing deal is complete. Better yet, arrange your own financing -- if you can -- through your bank or other legitimate lending institution.

Shop around for the best deal. Check out the full CRL report -- Deal Or No Deal: How Yo-Yo Scams Rig the Game -- which you can download from the organization's website. <http://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/>

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More Auto Scams

As if yo-yo deals weren't bad enough, a number of other auto scam tricks have surfaced recently, targeting people who already own their vehicles.

Here are a couple to be on the lookout for: \* The windshield offer. You may not be planning to sell but you find a note on your windshield, tucked under the wiper, from someone saying they want to buy your car, offering such a great price that you decide to sell. The buyer pays by check, you sign over the title, then the check bounces. The "buyer" has disappeared by now and the vehicle is often sold on to another unwitting victim.

**Action:** You'd be crazy to fall for this, but some people have!

Don't part with your car, or that DMV pink slip, until the payment has cleared the bank. And, of course, if someone offers you an outrageously high price for your car, you can be pretty sure it's a scam.

The car-wrapping scam. Pressed for cash, you fall for an offer to "wrap" your auto in advertising for a big name company, in return for a large sum of money. The offer comes via spaham (misspelled intentionally) email or even in flyers distributed in your neighborhood. The use of well known brand names makes it seem legitimate and you're delighted when the check arrives. But this is nothing more than an advance payment scam. As requested, you deposit the check and wire part of

the sum to the person who will supposedly be doing the paintwork.

But, of course, the money is going to the scammer and your untraceable cash is in his pocket before you find out the check bounced.

**Action:** Just don't do this. The chances of such a proposal being legitimate are tiny -- and if you're asked to wire cash then you know for sure it's a scam.

**An Old Favorite**  
Just time enough to remind you of one of the simplest and most common auto scams -- people selling cars that victims pay for and never receive.

According to the FBI, 14,000 buyers, yes 14,000, have fallen for this one in the past three years -- being sucker-punched by prices that are simply too good to be true, and theft wiring money untraceably for vehicles they've never seen. Buying a car is one of the biggest one-off purchases you make in life and there are lots of crooks out there just waiting to trick you. What more reason do you need to keep all your wits about you?

Double-check everything you do when you buy or sell a car, never wire money to people you don't know, never sign anything without reading the small print, and don't take delivery of or part with a car until the financial arrangements are complete and watertight. Follow these rules and you'll be well placed to steer clear of a car scam.

That's it for today -- we hope you enjoy your week!

**Remember Sept. 11, 2001**

Where were you about 8:30 a.m. Sept. 11, 2001? I was on the patio drinking coffee and enjoying the bright blue morning. Ole Jim turned on the television to The Today Show. He yelled at me to come in and see what was happening, a plane had hit the World Trade Center. With the building cut in half by the plane, black smoke and flames billowing out and paper floating from the sky, we were both in disbelief. Then people were jumping out the windows, willing to face death by jumping instead of burning to death.

As we watched, another plane hit the North Tower, and then the world knew the first plane was no accident. Shortly afterward we saw the pentagon burning also from a crashed plane and listened in horror as the passengers over Pennsylvania said "Let's Roll" when they, working as a group, attacked the hijackers and prevented that plane from crashing into the White House. It was almost too much to comprehend. What was happening to our country? If they could attack the Pentagon, they could attack anyone.

We lived many miles from the east coast, but we all knew Pantex would be a prime target for terrorists and how much protection was 60 miles in that situation?

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I don't know about you, but I still sing "God Bless America," fly the flag, and pray for our country.

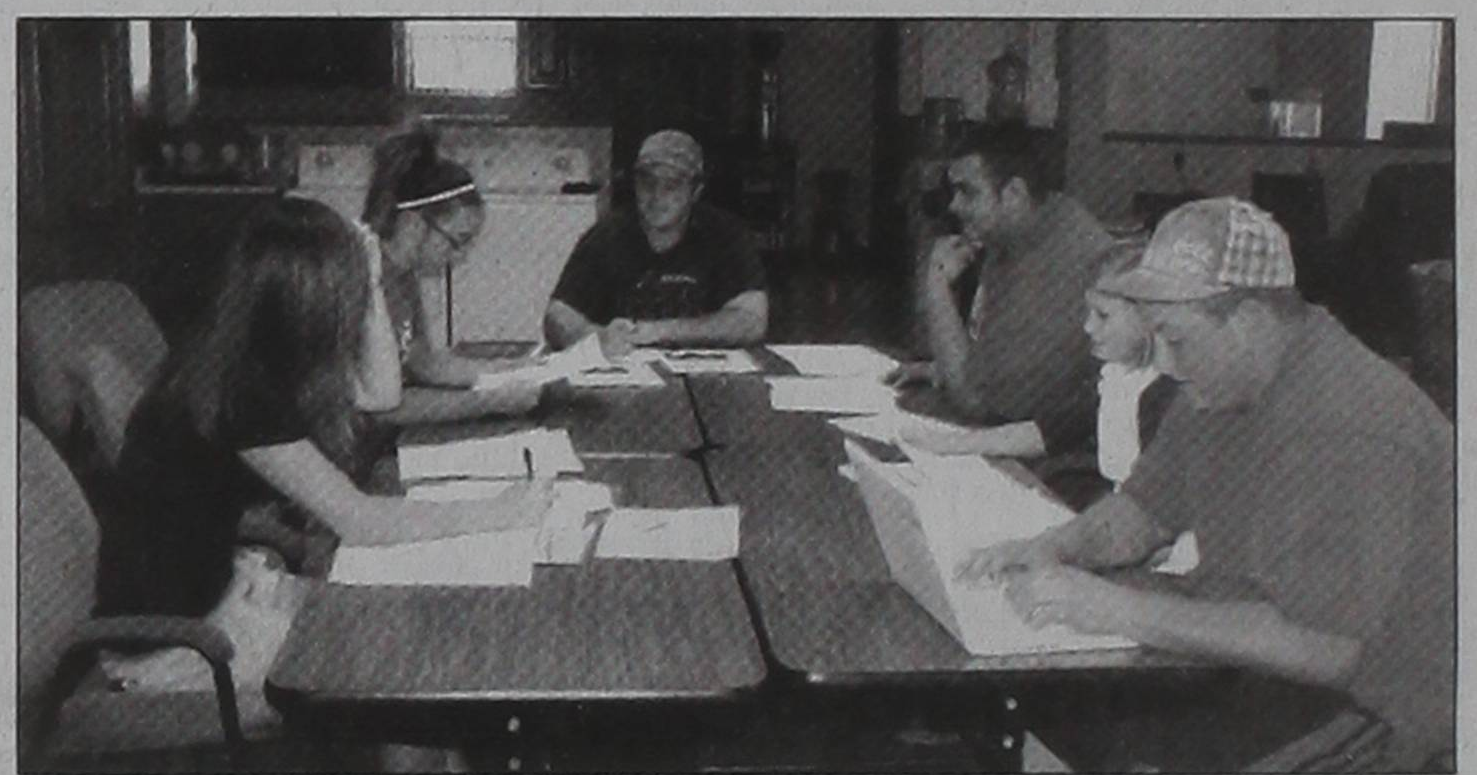
We had more rain this week, about 0.50, but everything is green, and we thank the Lord for that blessing also.

The annual Howardwick Fun in the Park is being held this year on October 6 with many fun things planned. More information will be up coming. Just keep your calendar open that date.



Clarendon Girl Scout Jenci Hernandez received her Bronze Award last month after completing a community project, which required a minimum of 20 hours of service.

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The officers of the Donley County 4H are busy planning meetings for the upcoming school year. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and are located at the Donley County Activity Center. 4H has many opportunities for everyone to be involved. The Fall Contests include several Quiz Bowl contests: including Nutrition Beef, Horse and Swine Quiz Bowls. Other fall competitions are the Food Show and Food Challenge. They invite you to come join the fun! Call the Extension Office at 874-2141 for more information. Shown here are Brittany McAnear, Hannah Hommel, President John Pigg, Austin McNelly, Chardy Craft, and Tres Hommel.

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**Rodriguez, Clark named CCC Champions**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club held their yearly Club Championship Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9 with thirty-five golfers participating.

The Men's Champion was Junior Rodriguez who turned in a gross 145 and the Women's Champion was Jennifer Clark who shot a gross 165 for the two-day contest (after a three-hole playoff with Sherol Johnston). The Senior Men's Champ was Tom Stauder who shot a gross score of 162 (after a one hole playoff with Bo Morrison) and the Senior Women's Champ was Mary Ann Sawyer who turned in a gross score of 182.

Daily winners: Men's Championship flight: Saturday: Rodriguez low gross 73; second low gross: PJ Lemons 79; Low Net: Terry Esch 74. Sunday: Rodriguez low gross 72; second low gross: Lemons 78; Low Net: Kolton Wood 73; Tournament 2nd low gross: Lemons 157.

1st flight: Saturday: Low gross: Bruce Ferguson 75; 2nd low gross: Lance Thornberry 80; Low Net: Steve Gray and Kevin Wood 68. Sunday: Low gross: Gray 72; 2nd Low Gross: Norm Hagood and Kevin Wood; Low Net: Thornberry 68;

2nd flight: Saturday: Low gross: Stauder 80; 2nd low gross: Todd Curry and Gene Rogers 89; low net: Morrison 67. Sunday: Low gross: Stauder, Curry, and Morrison 82; Low net: Stauder, Curry, and Morrison 69; Tournament 2nd low gross: Curry 171

3rd flight: Saturday: Low gross: Russell King 84; 2nd low gross: Slick Johnston 95; Low Net: Forrest Newton 72. Sunday: Low Gross: King 89; 2nd low gross: Kevin Robertson 90; Low Net: Newton 69.

Women: Championship Flight: Saturday: Low gross: Jennifer Clark and Sandy Anderberg 81; Sunday:

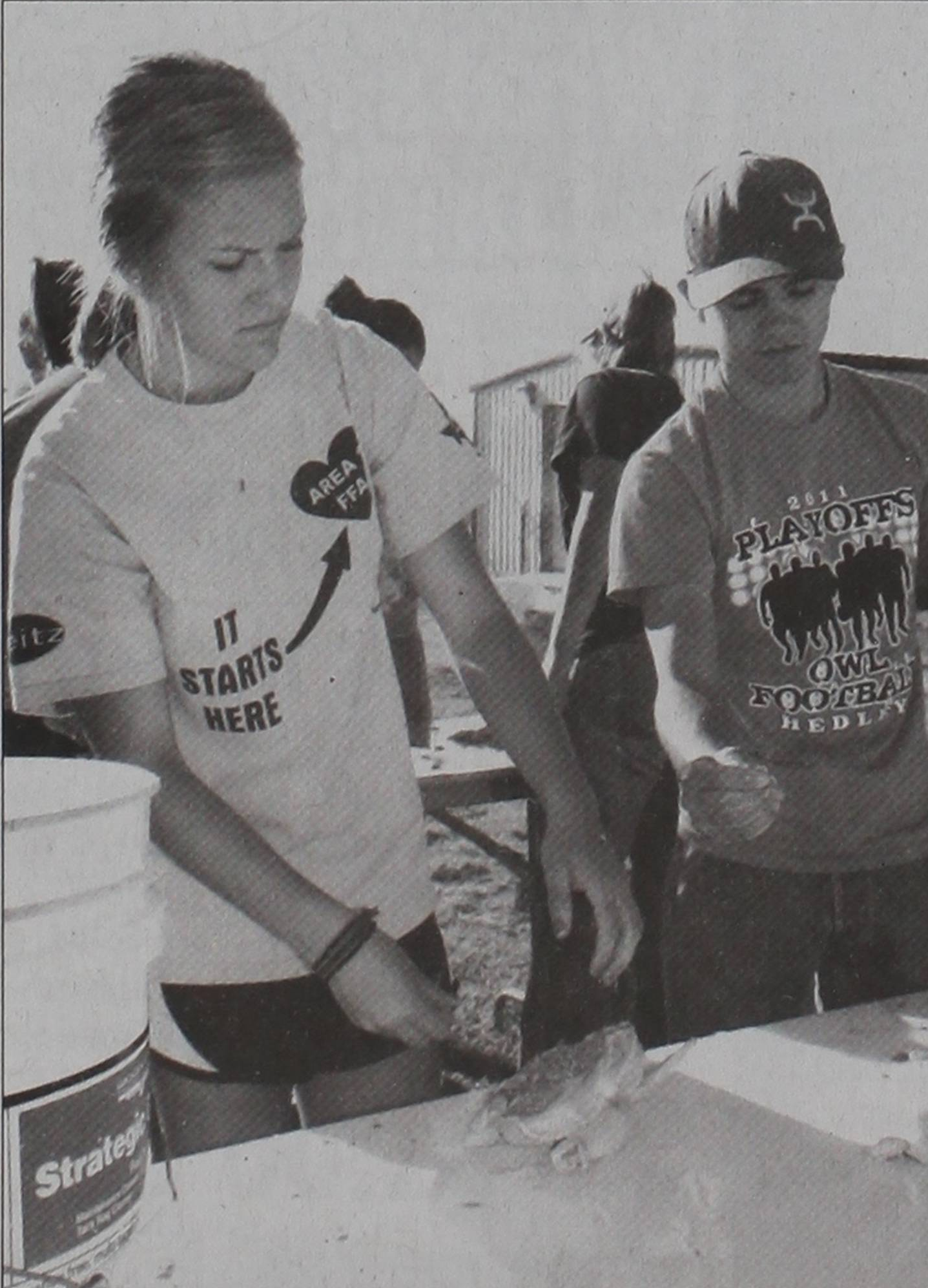
Low gross: Sherol Johnston 84; Low Net: Clark 68. Tournament: Low Net: Johnston 165.

1st flight: Saturday: Low Gross: Sawyer 90; Low Net: Diana Esch 66. Sunday: Low Gross: Sawyer 92; Low Net: Esch 67; Tournament: Low Net: Esch 185.

2nd flight: Saturday: Low Gross: Tanis McMorries 103; Low Net: Judy Newton 95; Sunday: Low gross: McMorries 108; Low Net: Newton 88.

Labor Day Scramble: 1st 61: Terry Esch, Tom Stauder, Diana Esch, and Gene Rogers; 2nd and 3rd 62: Daniel Burcham, Jerry Gage, Jennifer Clark, Michael Thompson and Kevin Wood, Gail Leathers, Steve Paschall, and Bo Morrison.

Wednesday Men's game: Don Hinton 1st net 67; 2nd Jeff Walker net 68. Thursday Women's game: Gail Leathers low gross 78 and Ouida Gage low net 66.



Kati Adams and Jake Owens prepare chicken for the community BBQ in Hedley last Thursday.

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# Hedley Owls fall to Lefors Pirates, 45-28

Last Friday night, the Lefors Pirates outscored the Hedley Owls 45 to 28. Truth be known, the Owls were not beaten by the Pirates. The Owls were downed by too many fumbles, an unusual disparity in penalties called, and referees who didn't appear to have a firm grasp of the rules of the game.

It was a game that unduly aged the coaches, frustrated the players, and created wailing and the great gnashing of teeth, along with some wonderful entertainment, by the Owls faithful. It was a game that offered both excitement and disbelief, almost simultaneously. Most of all, it was a game that was an absolute blast to watch, and I hope the players had fun.

The Owls simply played great most of the time. At critical moments during the game, fate seemed to rain misfortune and ruin on the Owls' efforts, efforts that were both magnificent and prone to error at regular intervals.

With a little over seven minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Owls drove the ball to the Lefors 15 yard line, with a second and seven yards to paydirt. Hedley turned the ball over on downs at the Lefors two yard line when a dive into the center of the Lefors defense was stopped just short of the goal line.

Lefors then ran out the remainder of the first quarter, with the score 0-0.

Early in the second quarter, the Owls once again threatened to score. With the ball on the Lefors nine yard line, Hedley punched the ball across the goal line, only to see the touchdown negated by a holding penalty. Three plays later the Owls turned the ball over on downs at the Pirates 12 yard line.

After Lefors drove the ball to the Owls 23, the Owls' defense stiffened and got the ball back for the offensive. On second and 15, senior running back Coltin Kingston completed a long pass to senior offensive lineman Brandon Evans to the Lefors 40 yard line. After driving the ball to the Pirates' nine yard line, Brandon Evans put forth extra effort and bulled the ball over the goal line for a touchdown. The PAT was good and the Owls' took their first lead of the season, 8-0.

Lefors took the ensuing kickoff and immediately answered with long drive for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the Owls led 8-6, with 2:31 remaining in the first half.

Hedley then fumbled the ball away on the first play after the Lefors kickoff. Lefors took the ball and immediately converted the turnover into another touchdown. The PAT

was good and Lefors led 14-8 with 27 seconds left in the half.

Hedley took the kickoff on their own 35, and with 8 seconds left, lightning struck - Colton Kingston hit the speedy Nicco Bennett with a long touchdown pass, followed by a PAT. The Owls took a 16-14 lead into half-time.

During half time a line of thunderstorms with lightning passed close to the stadium and the second half kickoff was delayed by an hour or so, until the danger from lightning passed.

Lefors took the second half kickoff and drove it the length of the field for touchdown. The Owls blocked the PAT and held Lefors to a 20-16 lead.

The Owls, who have absolutely no quit in them, immediately answered with a touch down of their own when Coltin Kingston punched the ball across the goal line from a yard out. The PAT was blocked, and Hedley led 22-20.

Lefors answered with a long kickoff return and then punched the ball across from the five yard line, for a 26-22 lead.

Not to be outdone, Tanner Chambless took the following kickoff and picked his way through and around the Lefors Pirates for an Owls touchdown. The PAT was

blocked by Lefors and Hedley again led 28-26.

For the remainder of the game, the Owls fell victim to questionable calls, fumbles, and misfortune. They were held scoreless for the rest of the game while Lefors tacked on another 19 points.

Hedley was penalized 12 times and Lefors was penalized four times. I thought that Hedley played the cleaner game and exhibited excellent sportsmanship. I can't understand the disparity in the penalties called, and I closely watched the game.

Throughout the game the referees exhibited an unusual lack of understanding of the rules of six-man football. Perhaps they had an off night. In either event, penalties and officiating seldom cost a team a game. However, it was frustrating to see that the players had a better understanding of the game than the officials.

The Owls showed great improvement in their play and will win their share of games. These young men play well as a team, hustle on every play, and represent themselves very well.

The Owls travel to McLean this Friday, September 14. Kickoff is at 7:30 PM. Be there and you will enjoy yourself, and the team will appreciate your support.

## Les Beaux Arts Club met Sept. 5

The Les Beaux Arts Club had their meeting for September on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church. The hostesses for the meal were Ganella Eads, Ruth Robinson, and Tommye Duncan.

Our officers for 2012-2013 are: President - Glenda Hawkins; Vice-President - Chris Clifford; Secretary - Patsy Tubbs; Treasurer - Tookie Thornberry; Reporter - Tommye Duncan; Historian - Lucy Saye.

We had thirty-five members present and we added a new member, Mary Selfridge. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program presented on women's health by Jim & Karen Keister. We learned some helpful dos & don'ts to improve our walking, exercise, and prevention of falls.

Our business meeting concerned the Arts Festival coming up October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Be sure and set your date to attend the art show. It is free and you will be amazed of the art displayed, you may be able to find some Christmas gifts for that special someone.

The ladies & men of the Catholic Church will have breakfast burritos and cinnamon rolls Saturday morning, concession for the afternoon and Sunday their famous enchilada dinner. So don't miss all this good food!

Also we have entertainment!!!!

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Senior Brandon Evans is taken down by Lefors at the Hedley game last Friday.

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## JV Broncos stay undefeated with early effort

Bronco stadium was alive with shouts of accolade for the Bronco junior varsity Thursday night as they corralled the Vega Longhorns 30-12.

According to coach Brad Elam, the game, which was welcomed at home, took on appearances of their first game against Seymour.

"(This was our) first home game in a while and I think we put on a pretty good show," Elam said. "It's good to be able to play a JV game. (It was) a very similar game to the game we had in Seymour."

Elam noted that the Broncos jumped on the Longhorns early but then faced some difficulties. Romello Smith started things off with a 50-yard run for the first score and Caleb Cobb added the two-points after.

The next possession, Isaiah Grays recovered a fumble and Cobb found the end zone a few plays after

that. Quarterback Bryce Hatley found Dillon Nickell open in the end zone for the conversion for a 16-0 lead. According to Elam, that is where the Broncos stalled.

"We would slow down after that and it was a close game at half at 16-6," Elam said. "But Smith started the second half recovering a Vega fumble and returning it 20 yards for the score. Hatley ran in the two points to increase the lead."

Vega got on the board next to cut the lead but the Broncos came back. Cobb finished off the scoring on a 20-yard run with great blocks from Cedrick McCampbell and Ray Jaramillo. The Bronco defense shined as well.

"Defensively, we had another great game," Elam said. "Hatley and Zach Watson had interceptions, plus the two fumble recoveries and Smith

had three sacks. Lee Buckhaultz played well in the secondary and the defensive front pressured the quarterback all game."

Offensively, the Broncos swayed back and forth.

"We looked good at times and struggled at times, but getting better," Elam said. "We jumped off sides five times, but we are trying to work on a longer snap count so that should be cleaned up in the next few weeks. We probably left at least three more scores on the field when we failed to score inside their 30 (yard line). Little things are keeping us from putting up a 50-spot, but we will correct those and continue to improve."

The Broncos will get the chance to keep their record clean when they play Wheeler at home, September 13, immediately following the junior high games, which begin at 5:00 p.m.

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## Sheriff's Report

### September 3, 2012

9:22 a.m. – EMS assist 6<sup>th</sup> & Good-night

### September 4, 2012

11:30 a.m. – Requesting assistance 287 & South Wells

8:10 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block East 2nd

9:08 a.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon College

### September 5, 2012

10:21 a.m. – Out @ Clerk's Office

1:30 p.m. – Report of theft in Memphis westbound on 287

1:37 p.m. – Out with subjects 1<sup>st</sup> &

Hawley  
2:26 p.m. – See caller – Clarendon College Equine Center  
6:01 p.m. – To jail one in custody

### September 6, 2012

8:03 a.m. – Report of black & white Shetland pony loose 400 block West 9th

8:44 a.m. – Out @ Annex

9:49 a.m. – Units paged vehicle accident East of Lelia Lake Gin

11:08 p.m. – Reporting a hit & run @ College

### September 7, 2012

8:51 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Carhart

3:38 p.m. – Caller reporting tree in road East of Co Rd 19

6:52 p.m. – Units paged for fire 1260 North

7:16 p.m. – Oversize load blocking

right lane – two miles South of Giles

9:35 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle behind old Saddely

10:03 p.m. – Requesting To jail one in custody

### September 8, 2012

12:06 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Olita9

2:45 a.m. – See caller 100 block North Sully

9:57 a.m. – EMS assist – Medical Center Nursing Home

12:08 p.m. – Caller reporting possible rabid raccoon 300 block Rosenfield – Shot & taken to vet

1:32 p.m. – Caller reporting another raccoon – 300 block Rosenfield – taken care of

11:33 p.m. – Reporting people fighting in vehicle 4<sup>th</sup> & Carhart

## Beware of bogus refund schemes and fraudulent emails

DALLAS – The Internal Revenue Service today warned senior citizens and other taxpayers to beware of a federal tax refund scam tempting victims to file tax returns claiming fraudulent refunds.

Bogus refund claims have been identified across the nation with significant pockets of activity in at least six states, including California, Georgia, Michigan, Louisiana, Alabama and Indiana.

These schemes carry a common theme of promising refunds to people who have little or no income, and are normally not required to file a federal income tax return. Promoters falsely claim they can obtain a tax refund or nonexistent stimulus payment for their victims based on the American Opportunity Tax Credit, even if the victim was not enrolled in or paying for college.

Typically, con artists falsely claim that refunds are available even if the victim never went to college, or attended decades ago. In many cases, scammers are targeting seniors, people with very low incomes and members of church congregations with false promises of free money. "Most of these scams involve promoters who prey upon people in need, building false hopes. When victims' claims are rejected, their money and the promoters are long gone," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "Remem-

ber, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

The IRS has already detected and stopped thousands of these bogus refund claims. The agency is actively investigating the sources of this scheme, and its promoters can be subject to criminal prosecution.

These schemes can be quite costly for victims as promoters may charge exorbitant upfront fees to file their claim. Some promoters of these scams have charged victims \$500 for a bogus \$1,000 credit. All taxpayers, including those who use paid tax preparers, are legally responsible for the accuracy of their returns, and must repay any refunds received in error, plus any interest and applicable penalties. Those who intentionally try to defraud the government may face criminal prosecution.

Taxpayers should beware of any of the following to avoid becoming ensnared in these schemes:

- Fictitious claims for refunds or rebates based on false statements of entitlement to tax credits.

- Unfamiliar for-profit tax services selling refund and credit schemes to the membership of local churches.

- Internet solicitations that direct individuals to toll-free numbers and then solicit social security numbers.

- Homemade flyers and brochures implying credits or refunds

are available without proof of eligibility.

- Offers of free money with no documentation required.

- Promises of refunds for "Low Income – No Documents Tax Returns."

- Claims for the expired Economic Recovery Credit Program or for economic stimulus payments.

- Unsolicited offers to prepare a return and split the refund.

- Unfamiliar return preparation firms soliciting business from cities outside of the normal business or commuting area.

Sanford said these refund schemes feature many of the warning signs IRS cautions taxpayers to watch for when choosing a tax preparer. For advice on choosing a competent tax professional, see Tips for Choosing a Tax Return Preparer on IRS.gov. To get the facts on tax benefits related to education, go to the Tax Benefits for Education Information Center on IRS.gov.

"The temptation to fall for a scam such as this one and many others may also come in the form of an email," Sanford added. "Remember, the IRS does not initiate taxpayer communication through email."

If you receive a suspicious e-mail or discover a website posing as the IRS, please forward the e-mail or URL information to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

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## Clarendon Church of Christ ADDITION BY SUBTRACTION.

I've seen from several sources that our country has swung to a majority against abortion. It wasn't but a 52% majority, but it is encouraging that younger people are seeing it for what it is. I teach a high school/ jr. high class on Sunday morning. We recently had a two part study concerning abortion. We looked at the scriptures that condemn such a horrible act, like Proverbs 6. The writer tells us that God hates the hands of those who shed innocent blood. Then we looked at some pretty graphic pictures of the children that had been murdered.

The media will not show these pictures. The federal government, presently, isn't going to endorse curriculum to truly educate our children. If our children were properly educated they would see that an abortion isn't some clean, clinical extraction like a tooth. Often the women suffer for years psychologically. I've known some women who had an abortion who were made sterile and regret what they did. Some have actually died from complications.

I counseled a friend years ago. He was a member of our congregation and my cardiologist. He came to me one night and explained he had been an abortion doctor for a couple of years. He told me that you don't go to school to be an abortion doctor. An abortion doctor is usually one with low grades and can't make it anywhere else. Or, as is the case with my friend, some abortion doctors are doctors who have had drug problems or problems with the law and are forced into that work. My friend had been addicted to heroin and cocaine and was in and out of rehab. Finally he got himself clean, spiritually and physically. He became a very good heart doctor before cancer took him in 2007.

I believe that abortion is on its way out as the 60's children began to die out. The free love, drugs, rock and roll group have been in power now for a good while. Of course not all of the 60's generation had the extreme beliefs of some, but enough that they nearly ruined our country for good. It is going to be a long road back to what our country once was. It is sad that that generation will be known for "free" love, drugs, etc., with no consequences (in their minds).

Sometimes we can only have addition with subtraction. I am encouraged as I speak to young people and see that many don't share the extremely liberal views of some in our nation. They know better as they've had a front row seat to see the destruction of our society. They want better. It is our duty to try and bring back what we once had before we check out. We owe them that.

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Junior Varsity Bronco Zack Watson runs the ball at Thursday nights game against the Vega Longhorns. Watson had interceptions, plus the two fumble recoveries during the game. The Broncos won 30-12 against the Longhorns.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Donley County Commissioners will hold two public hearing son a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.4 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 other property and the tax rate is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **9/19/2012 09:00 a.m. at the Donley County Courthouse.**

The second public hearing will be held on **9/24/2012 09:00 a.m. at the Donley County 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, Dan Sawyer, and Don Hall.

Against: None.

Present and Not Voting: None.

Absent: None.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in last year was **\$32,104**. Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.573253** per \$100 of taxable value, teh amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$184.05**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in this year is **\$32,717**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.545475** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$178.46**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.598656** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$195.86**.

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

### Special Provisions

#### Criminal Justice Mandate:

The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent **\$140446** in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2011, for maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Donley County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursements of such costs.

#### Enhanced Indigents Health Care Expenditures:

The Donley County Commissioners spent **\$0** on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is **\$0**.



**Shelton runs fourth in Perryton Meet**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Audrey Shelton turned in a good time in the two-mile course at the Wolf Creek Classic Cross-Country Meet in Perryton last Saturday.

Shelton finished fourth in a time of 12:33.96. Sarah Luttrell came in 41st at 14:08.29, and Haley Ferguson finished 64th with a time of 14:29.72. Deborah Howard was 88th at 15:10.42, Phara Berry was 92nd at 15:14.39, Jessica Cenicerros was 94th at 15:16.43, and Amanda Powell was 124th at 16:26.53. The team finished 10th.

JV girls: Tessa Buckhaults 53rd 16:30.70, Jentry Shadle 54th 16:32.90, Alysse Simpson 64th 16:44.31, Ryan Starnes 84th 17:40.39, Skyler White 85th 17:42.45, Kelsey McAnear 88th 17:55.95, McKayla Cartwright 92nd 18:12.73, Kendra Davis 95th 18:23.75, Anna Cenicerros 110th 19:24.07, Jency Burton 113th 20:07.85, and Karlee Adams 125th 21:54.35.

Varsity Broncos: 3-mile course: Caleb Cobb 34th 18:46.47 and Lee Buckhaults 62nd 19:53.41.

JV Broncos: Austin Lowry 75th 28:52.83

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in Amarillo, Saturday, September 15.



Finishing fourth in the meet at Perryton last Saturday was Audrey Shelton with a time of 12:33.96.

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Running for the Broncos last weekend was Lee Buckhaults (first from left) and Caleb Cobb (third from left).

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Thur	6	101°	62°	.26
Fri	7	92°	62°	.12
Sat	8	93°	50°	-
Sun	9	80°	50°	-

Total precipitation this month: .40"  
Total precipitation to date: 18.58"

**weekend forecast**

Fri., September 14  
Partly Cloudy  
76° / 48°

Sat., September 15  
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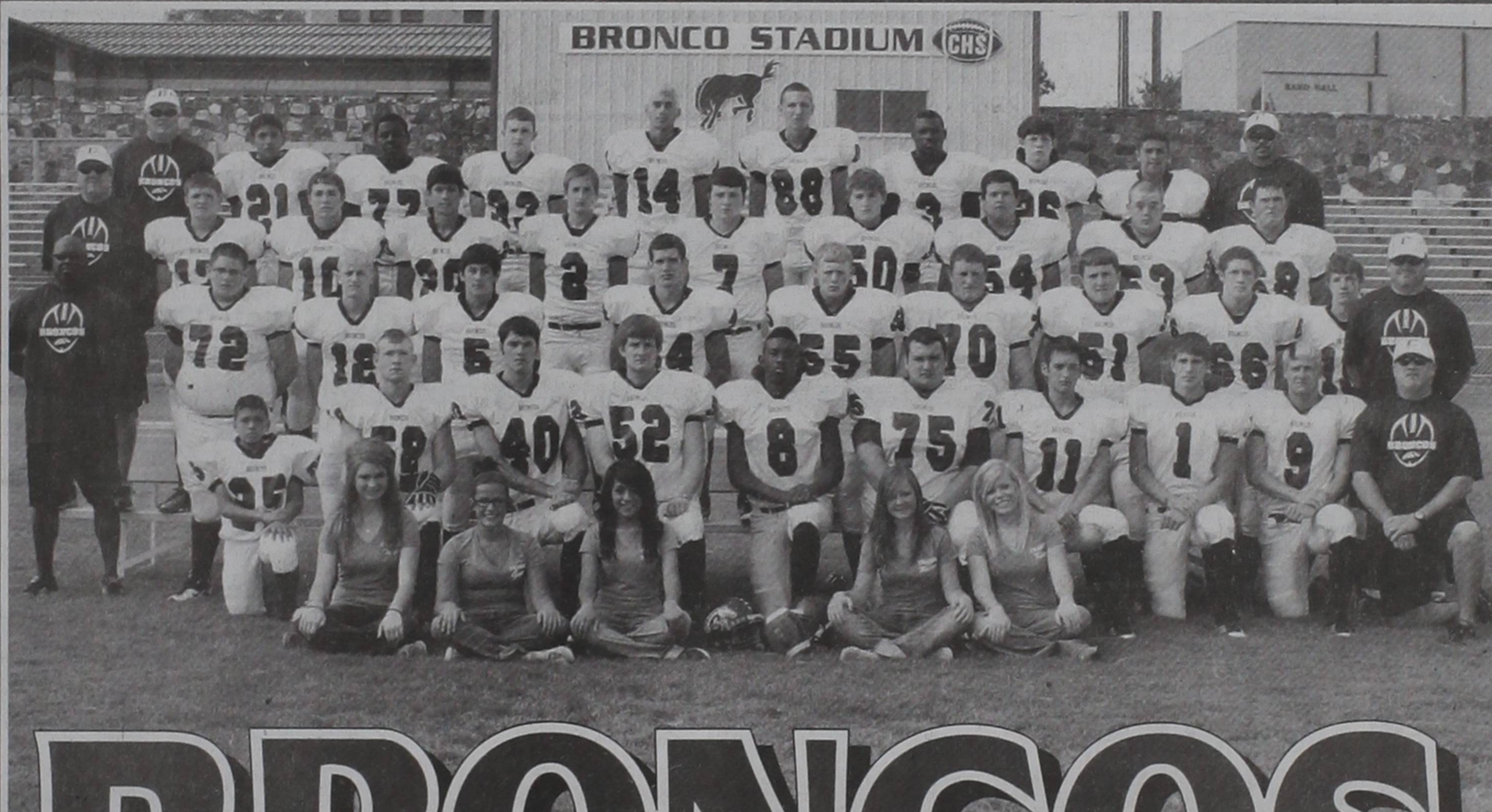
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Diane Conatser and Kandra O'Dell line up to fill their plates with Jim Mitchell at the Hedley Lions Club Chicken BBQ last Thursday evening.



**Senior Showmanship**

These juniors won senior showmanship at the 2012 Texas Junior Angus Association State Show, June 9-10 in Belton, Texas. Pictured from left are Tylee Williams, third, and Brazos Williams, second, both of Clarendon; Kaylee Korth, Brenham, first; and Kevin Jensen, judge. Photo by Radale Tiner, American Angus Association.



**Bred-and-owned Senior Champion**

T Bar N Madge 0161 won bred-and-owned senior champion female at the 2012 Texas Junior Angus Association State Show, June 9-10 in Belton, Texas. Tylee Williams, Clarendon, Texas, owns the winning female. Photo by Radale Tiner, American Angus Association.

**Obituaries**

**Bradshaw**

William "Bill" Roland Bradshaw, age 75, of Carthage, North Carolina, passed away August 21, 2012, at the Reid Heart Center in Pinehurst, N.C. surrounded by his wife, children and brothers.

A Christian service celebrating his life was held Friday, August 24, at 2:00 pm in The First Baptist Church of Carthage where he was a member. Rev. Jeff Roberts, pastor, officiated. Later, a memorial service will be held in Mineral Wells, Texas, where his ashes will be spread according to his wishes.

Mr. Bradshaw is survived by his wife, Dr. Dianah Cockman Bradshaw of Carthage, NC; his brothers, Dennis (JoAnn) Bradshaw of Mineral Wells, Texas, Douglas (Ann) Bradshaw of Benbrook, Texas, and also by Dianah's siblings and spouses

Dr. Daniel A (Janie) Cockman, Greensboro, NC; Elizabeth Thomas and Dr. Lorna Clack, Carthage, NC; and Domenic A. Palagruto of Elkton, MD. Additionally, he is survived by his children, Patrick (MaryAnne) Bradshaw and Celli Bradshaw of Austin, Texas; Mike (Sherry) Bradshaw and Lisa Bradshaw of Sophia, NC; Darrell Ray (Tabitha) Hill of Zebulon, NC; Douglas (Tammy) Hill of Sanford, NC and special friends John McMorris, Robin Thomas, Cassandra Bell-Morrissey, Kenisha Bethea and Betty Cox.

Papa Bradshaw cherished his children and adored his 17 grand-

children and 16 great-grandchildren. His happiest times were when family and grandchildren were all gathered about him and as he enjoyed a round of golf with them. He was genial, kind, and supportive of all his family in their spiritual, educational, and career endeavors.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Hobart, Oklahoma, the oldest son of G.W. and Ola Flowers Bradshaw. He grew up in the Texas Panhandle and graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. Mr. Bill was extremely patriotic, served in the United States Navy as a Corpsman stationed at The Presidio in San Francisco, and remained supportive of veteran and civic organizations throughout his lifetime. He served as Commander of Post 87 of the NC American Legion and President of the Clarendon Jaycees. Following military service, Bill joined his father's milk distribution business in the Texas Panhandle. In the late

1960's, he was selected by Borden Milk to head Borden's corporate accounts in North Carolina. Later, Mr. Bradshaw joined the Tom's Snacks Corporation where he was continually named to the President's Round Table as the top snacks salesman in the nation.

A devout Christian, Mr. Bradshaw served as an ordained deacon for more than 45 years. He loved the Lord and was concerned about the spiritual growth of his friends, family, and nation. Attending church when his health would allow, Bill enjoyed visits with the pastor, the many members of his church and friends who were so good to visit him, send cards, or bring *The Wall Street Journal* for his enjoyment.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to The First Baptist Church, PO Box 824, Carthage, NC 28327. Online condolences may be made at [www.bolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bolesfuneralhome.com).



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On the down hills slop is JH Cross Country runner Keandre Cortez.  
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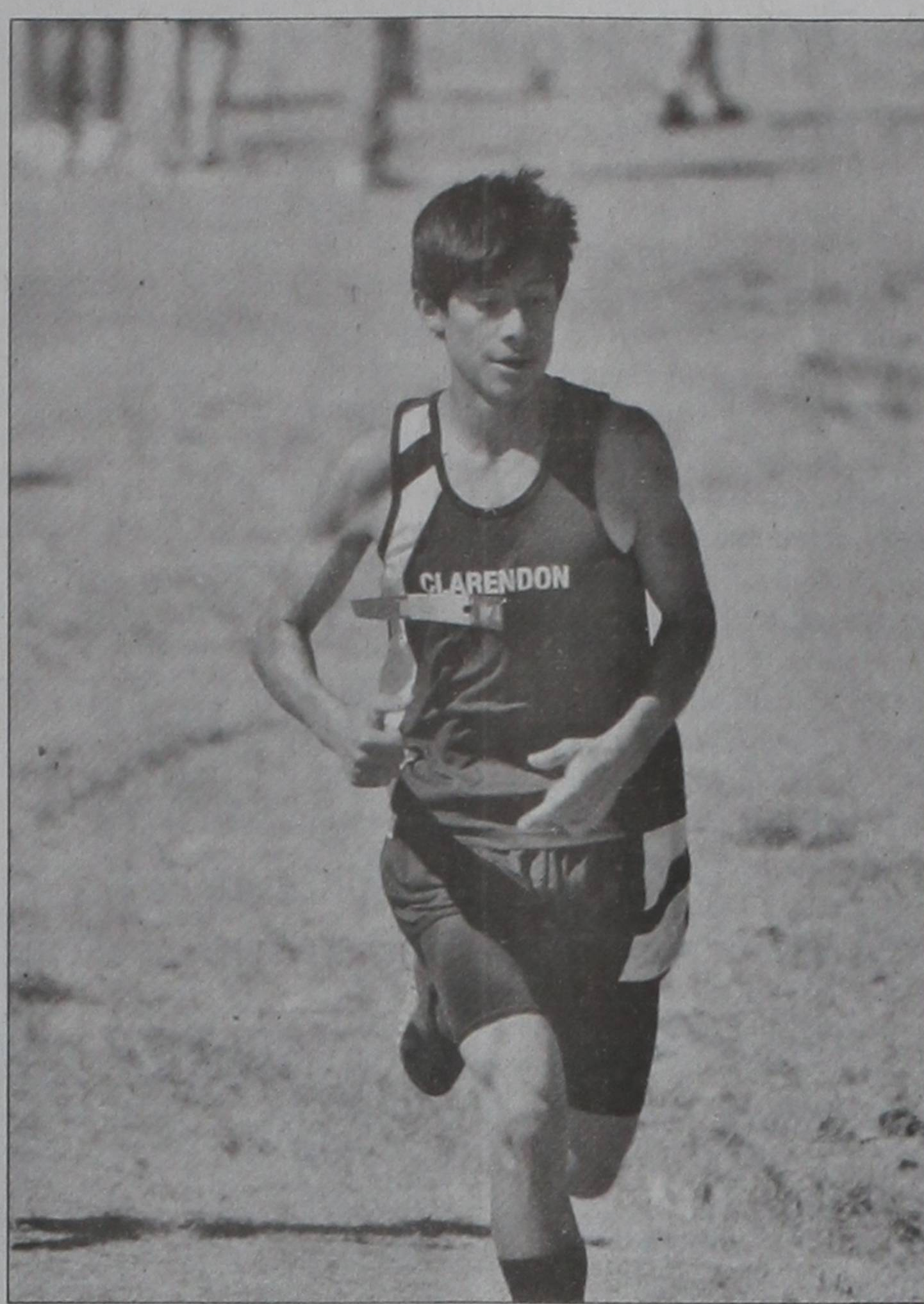
Haley Ferguson finished 64th with a time of 14:29.72 at the meet in Perryton.  
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JH Cross Country runner Clay Koetting stays ahead of this competition at the meet in Perryton last Saturday. Clay placed 15th at the meet with a time of 12:36.73.  
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Chance Lockhart finished with a time of 13:34.64 placing 43rd at the cross country meet last Saturday.  
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Lee Buckhaults, Varsity runner  
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Varsity runner Caleb Cobb competed in the cross country meet at Perryton.  
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At Perryton last Saturday Jessica Cenicerros was 94th with a time of 15:16.43.  
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JV runner Austin Lowry competed at the meet in Perryton.  
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### Jr. High Colts finish second in Perryton

The junior high Colts are running great and made an awesome showing as a team in the Perryton Cross-Country Meet last Saturday.

They finished behind Guyton and were only four seconds off the pace. Clay Koetting led the Colts with a 15th finish and a time of 12:36.73 and Colt Wood finished 20th at 12:48.55.

Damarjae Cortez 38th 13:21.26, Chance Lockhart 43rd 13:34.64, Josh Cobb 63rd 14:05.20, Keandre Cortez 69th 14:19.94, Nathan Shadle 102nd 15:40.72 and Nick Shadle 103rd 15:45.98.

The Lady Colts also competed. Hannah Howard 24th 15:13.97, Jensen Hatley 75th 16:22.10, MaRae Hall 116th 17:16.70, Sarah Williams 123rd 17:27.30, and Hannah Hommel 154th 18:32.30.

The next meet will be the Rebel Run in Amarillo on September 22.

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## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **City of Clarendon** conducted public hearings on **09/13/2012** and **09/18/2012** on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **City of Clarendon** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by **5.460000** percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last years tax rate of **0.650000** for each \$100 of taxable value was **350,160.00**.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of **0.690000** for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is **375,935.00**.

(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of **0.690000** for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll, is **384,560.00**.

(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value).

The **Board of Aldermen** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **09/25/2012** at **City Hall, 119 S Sully St.** at **07:00 PM**.

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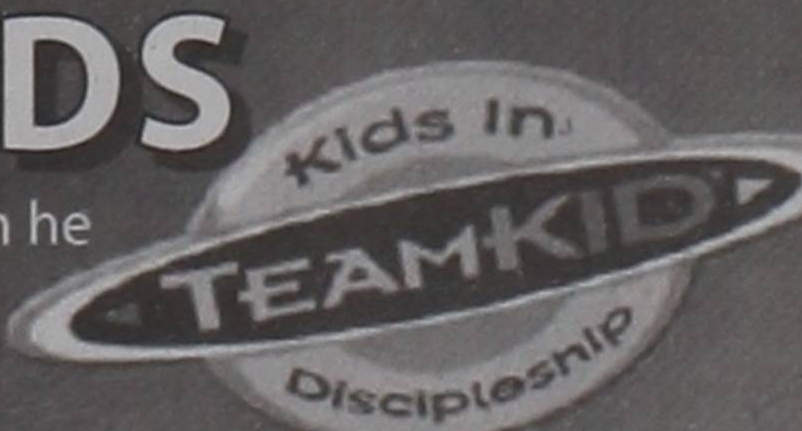
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## Now's the time to get a flu shot

By Bob Moos

Public affairs officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

There's no such thing as "just the flu," especially for older adults.

More than 200,000 Americans land in the hospital because of influenza each year. And anywhere from 3,000 to 49,000 die of complications from it annually.

Seniors are particularly vulnerable to the contagious disease and its consequences. Even a healthy person's immune system can weaken with age. Adults 65 and older account for 60 percent of the flu-related hospitalizations and 90 percent of the deaths.

As flu season approaches again, it's time to take the usual precautions – wash your hands, avoid touching your face and limit your contact with people who are sick.

But remember – your best defense is an annual flu shot.

Flu season can start as early as October. Because older adults are at a higher risk and because it takes about two weeks for an inoculation to provide protection, health officials advise getting a shot as soon as possible.

Last year's flu season began late and was mild compared with previous seasons, but there's no way to predict how mild or severe this year's season will be.

Even if you were vaccinated last year, you will need a shot this year. The immunity you acquired from last season's vaccination has since waned. And this season's vaccine has been especially designed to fight this year's most likely strains.

Manufacturers project they will produce up to 149 million doses for this season, compared with 133 million doses distributed last year.

As in past seasons, flu vaccine is available in many locations, including doctor offices, clinics, community health departments and pharmacies.

Adults 65 and older have two vaccine options – the traditional flu shot and a newer, higher dose vaccine that is supposed to trigger a stronger immune response.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hasn't expressed a preference yet. So you may want to talk with your health care provider about which is right for you.

If you're enrolled in original Medicare's Part B, Medicare will pay for either vaccine option. Your out-of-pocket cost will be nothing, as long as the health care provider agrees not to charge more than Medicare pays.

Likewise, if you're enrolled in a private Medicare Advantage health plan, your insurance company will cover the cost of a shot once every flu season.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends annual vaccinations for almost everyone.

Still, some people resist vaccination because they mistakenly think it's dangerous.

True, a very limited number of individuals with severe allergies to eggs or a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome should not get a flu vaccine without consulting a doctor.

But overall, decades of experience have shown influenza vaccines to be safe.

The flu vaccine can't give you the flu. Side effects are rare. At worst, a few people may have sore muscles or a fever a day or two afterward as they produce antibodies.

That's a far cry from the high fever, headaches, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and body aches common with the flu – not to mention the potentially life-threatening complications.

There's no better time than now to get a shot.

When you do, you'll protect not only yourself but also those around you. By avoiding the flu, you'll avoid spreading it to family, co-workers and friends.

To learn more about steps to take during the upcoming flu season, visit Medicare's website, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' special website, [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov).

## Leeper receives master's degree

CANYON – Degrees were officially conferred on 265 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises August 17 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 189 baccalaureate degrees and 76 masters' degrees.

Among the graduates was Timothy B. Leeper of Clarendon, who earned a Master of Science degree in mathematics.

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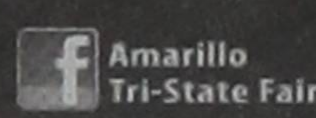
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## Residents of Donley County Take a Stand: Alleviating Hunger

By Christ's Kids Ministry

We would like to first thank God for His provision, grace, and mercy and for placing each one of you in our lives. Thank you for keeping Christ's Kids in your prayers and the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. From your hearts and with the help of many others in our community, the summer lunch program season ended with 5,376 Sack lunches delivered to children of Donley County. Praise God for His provision, through you, His obedient servants.

We would like to share with you a couple of other opportunities, to serve, bless, and shine God's light and love across our community. Towards the end of 2011-2012 school year Christ's Kids partnered with Snack Pak4 Kids and ran a two-month pilot program passing out weekend "kid friendly" snack packs to approximately 44 food insecure children at Clarendon Elementary.

The goal is to alleviate hunger over the weekend for these kids. It was a great success, passing out 248 snack packs.

With the 2012-2013 school year, we are prayerfully requesting support of both time and resources from the community in order to continue the Snack Pak4 Kids program in Clarendon. The cost to run this program for the school year is approximately \$6000. Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries would like to challenge both individuals and organizations to raise money for the Snack Pak4 Kids by making 25 percent of the total contribution=\$1,500.

Checks can be made out directly to Clarendon Snack Pak4 Kids or to Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries noting Clarendon Snack Pak4 Kids in the memo line. We are asking you to be a part of this wonderful blessing.

Here are some possible ways

that you can help:

1. Make a love offering and/or church sponsorship
2. Collect small jars of peanut butter and boxes of PopTarts.
3. Volunteer your time to pack sacks 1-2 hours per month.
4. Raise money through youth fundraising.

Snack Pak4 Kids first delivery for 2012-13 school year is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 21st.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, open to Donley County residents and their families, will be held on Thursday, November 22nd at Clarendon School Cafeteria. We invite you to come in and stay or take your meal home with you. Donations can be made at the Pilgrim Bank in Clarendon.

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Christ's Kids 806-874-2007 or PO Box 45 Clarendon, TX 79226.

## AgriLife Extension making Texans 'aware to prepare'

COLLEGE STATION – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is supporting National Preparedness Month efforts by asking Texans to ready their families, businesses and communities for a disaster or emergency.

"AgriLife Extension is focusing even greater attention on disaster preparedness during September, as this month has been designated National Preparedness Month," said Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension family development and resource specialist in College Station. "Our goal is to increase public awareness on how to protect against, prepare for and recover from an emergency or disaster."

Cavanagh said she hopes Texans will expand this awareness into taking action toward protecting themselves, their families and their businesses.

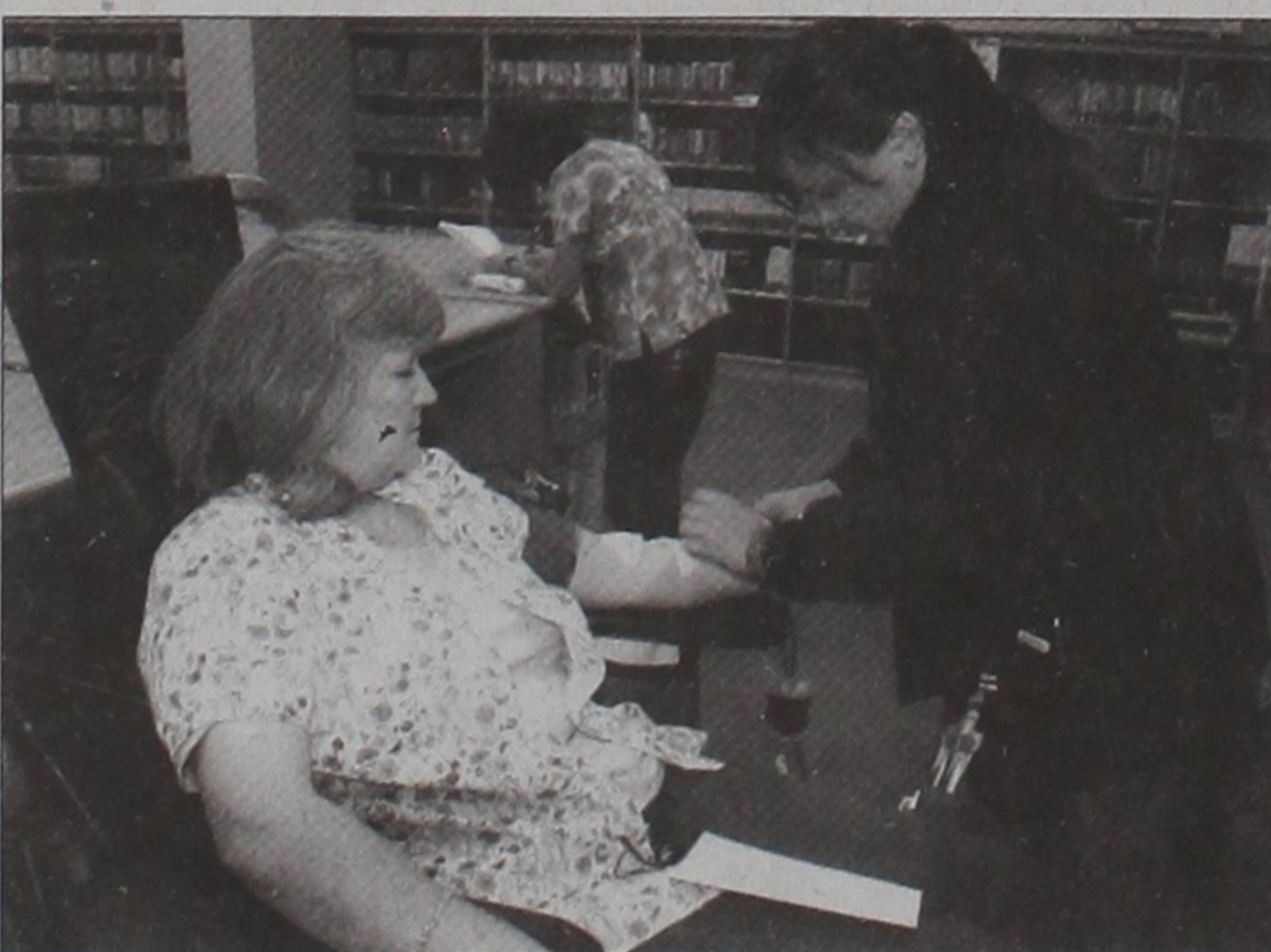
She said AgriLife Extension provides objective, research-based information, typically at no cost, to help people with emergency and disaster preparation and recovery. Materials are available through two agency-related websites, as well as through agency personnel in county offices throughout the state.



## Scholarship recipient

Clarendon College sophomore Logan Cox of Seguin (third from left) is this year's recipient of the Jerry Hawkins Memorial Scholarship. Cox, a member of the CC meats and livestock judging teams, placed second individually in Houston and was first at the Southwestern contest in Fort Worth. Also shown here are CC Judging Coach Johnny Treichel, Herring Bank President and CC Regent Jerry Woodard, and Glenda Hawkins.

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Timber Lee Potts- PK, K teacher gives blood during the recent blood drive.

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## Grain prices could have long-lasting effect

COLLEGE STATION — High grain prices continue to take a toll on the livestock sector as higher feed costs erode profit margins and lower bids for beef cattle, pork and related markets, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension economist.

"The high grain prices have had more of a direct impact on the livestock sector than anything," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grains marketing economist in College Station. "It will take some time to adjust to this. We are seeing fewer broiler chicks placed on feed through 2012. The sow slaughter is above the five-year average. The drought has pushed more cattle to feedlots, but also has increased herd culling."

Welch said over time the profit potential in the livestock sector and the long-term implications for feed in the future "will mean lower feed demand in response to lower livestock and poultry numbers."

Overall, Welch said economists are still trying to get a firm number

on the nation's overall grain supply for 2012.

"The early indications are 2 billion bushels below last year's crop," he said. "U.S. Department of Agriculture reports are stabilizing now, but we are at yield-reduction levels comparable to the 1988 drought."

Welch said latest field surveys indicate a national yield of 120 bushels per acre, 3 bushels below USDA's August yield report.

"It looks like we are on track for 120 bushels an acre," he said. "The question is once we get the supply situation settled, how far have we cut back on usage? We've cut back on ethanol use, feed use, and we're pulling back on the exports market. Given the high prices that we are seeing, we are probably about where we need to be."

Meanwhile, food prices will continue to be a target of higher corn prices. "It certainly will have some influence over time," Welch said. "We need to remember as dramatic

a price jump as this has been, this rally is only a couple of months old. It started in mid-June and it will take some time get through this."

Moderate energy prices have helped curtail any drastic increases in food prices, Welch said. Gasoline and diesel prices have been absorbed by manufacturers of food products and transportation costs have been held in check.

In the meantime, Welch said he doesn't see a dramatic increase in Texas corn acres in 2013.

Texas does not have ideal growing conditions for corn due to hot temperatures and water restrictions in some aquifers, hampering irrigation potential, he said. Welch noted the Ogallala aquifer as an example.

"Farmers are squeezing all of the efficiencies they can and trying to hang onto the acres they have for existing crops," Welch said. "There is the possibility for a dryland shift into grain sorghum, but I think that's limited."

## Tri-State Fair to hold Senior Day

Senior citizens from the panhandle area will want to be at the 89th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair & Rodeo in Amarillo on Monday, Sept. 17 for the annual senior day.

Senior day kicks-off at 9 AM and runs until noon in the Amarillo National Center and includes a free health fair, door prizes and entertainment. Gate admission is FREE to seniors 55 plus from 8 AM until close.

The event is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Silver Magazine and the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. For more information contact Amy Wagner with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Potter County 806-373-0713.

## Veterans home marks anniversary

AUSTIN — Veterans and those who support them are invited to the Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 to celebrate five years of service in the Texas Panhandle.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, will be the keynote speaker. As a state senator, Patterson passed SB 1060 15 years ago to create the Texas State Veterans Home Program. This program allows a unique mix of federal and state partnerships on behalf of Texas veterans. Under Patterson's law, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Land Board share the costs of constructing Texas State Veterans Homes. Like all Veterans Land Board programs, Texas State Veterans Homes are self-supporting and cost Texas taxpayers virtually nothing.

Texas State Veterans Homes are made possible through a unique partnership between the VLB and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Each home provides skilled long-term nursing care, comprehensive rehabilitation programs, special diets, recreational activities, social services, a library, and a certified, secured Alzheimer's unit with its own secured outdoor courtyard.

For additional information on Texas State Veterans Homes, please call 1-800-252-VETS (8387) or visit the Texas Veterans Land Board website at [www.texasveterans.com](http://www.texasveterans.com). Or, find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/TXVLB>.



Junior high Colt Hannah Howard competed in the Perryton Cross-Country Meet last Saturday. Howard finishing 24th with a time of 15:13.97. The next meet will be the Rebel Run in Amarillo on September 22.

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## Bill of Rights Institute celebrates Constitution Day

ARLINGTON, VA - On September 17, 2012, the Bill of Rights Institute will celebrate Constitution Day with engaging educational games, videos, and activities for people of all ages, and classroom lesson plans for teachers across the country.

The Bill of Rights Institute's newest resource, a set of constitutional principle videos, explore the constitutional principles of separation of powers, limited government, representative government, and the rule of law. Exciting visuals from current events, an engaging historical

narrative, brief scholar interviews, familiar music, and memorable quotes make these short videos perfect for use on Constitution Day! Viewing guides are also available.

Another engaging resource for Constitution Day, the Constitution Duel, is a 15-question quiz that challenges you to defend your constitutional honor. Individuals will be asked 15 multiple-choice questions from four categories; the Constitution, primary source documents, landmark Supreme Court cases, and historic people. Take the quiz as an individual, or as a team - even chal-

lenge another classroom, family, or workplace to a Constitution knowledge duel!

Additional activities include Life Without the Bill of Rights? which explores how life would change without our constitutionally-protected rights and Madison's Notes are Missing, which allows you to "travel through time" to converse with the Founders and report on the Constitutional Convention.

All materials and more resources can be found at <http://BillOfRightsInstitute.org/constitution-day-resources/>.



At the Perryton Cross Country Meet Sarah Luttrell came in 41st at 14:08.29. The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in Amarillo, Saturday, September 15.

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Colt cross country runner Damarjae Cortez finished 38th at 13:21.26 in the meet at Perryton last Saturday. The next meet will be the Rebel Run in Amarillo on September 22.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting September 11, 2012, with Boss Lion Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members, Sweetheart Samantha Sanderson, and three guests this week - Shirley Stice, guest of Lion Lloyd Stice; Claude DeBord, guest of Lion Don Smith; and prospective member Clovis McCrary.

Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on school news, and Lions Tex Buckhaults, Patricia Westergaard, Ashlee Estlack discussed college activities. Lion Lambert Little gave a city update.

Lion Mike Word discussed the SnackPack4Kids program that feeds children on the weekends, and the club voted to donate \$200 to the effort.

We welcomed Lions Chandra and Jared Eggenmeyer as transfer members from the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club.

Lion Don Smith presented our program on upcoming changes to the United States tax code.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

## PCS reopen for business

The Panhandle Community Services office is back open daily Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. but closed for lunch.

The PCS utility assistance program is by appointment only. Currently, the Amarillo PCS office has personnel coming down on Tuesdays for utility assistance. HUD housing applications are taken every other Tuesday.

PCS Specialist Laura Paul says the food bank is not open at this time and no decision has been made to reopen it.

The mission of PCS is to help families become self-sufficient by providing both short-term (emergency services such as food, shelter, and clothing) and long-term (employment, education) services to low income families. PCS focuses on the long-term view of people getting out of poverty. They advocate for low income clients by serving as a resource hub to help families become self-sufficient. This can be accomplished across Donley County with your help.

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**Drugs in the News**  
**Blood Thinner May Reduce Repeat Heart Attack Risk**  
A recent study published in The New England Journal of Medicine reported that Xarelto (rivaroxaban), a new blood thinner medication, along with standard anti-clotting medicine may help individuals with "acute coronary syndrome" lower their risk of death, subsequent heart attack or stroke. Blood thinners thin the blood, preventing the formation of blood clots and strokes. In this study, Xarelto was added to the anti-clotting standard therapy, typically including aspirin and an older blood thinner.  
The results from the analysis of this study showed that Xarelto significantly reduced cardiovascular death, heart attack or stroke compared with standard therapy alone. But individuals on Xarelto experienced a higher risk of major bleeding, a typical concern linked to any anti-clotting treatment, than those on standard treatment alone. However, Xarelto did not increase the rate of fatal bleeding and a low dose of this drug significantly reduced the risk of dying of any cause during the study.  
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A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 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 \$25,496.78 or 6.77%, and of that amount \$9,197.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

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The Bronco Cheerleaders had a great turnout for their "Little Miss Cheer Camp" on Saturday, September 1. They had 65 young ladies in attendance. They all learned a cheer, a chant, and a dance. They also got to play games with "Sparky", the Bronco Mascot. A portion of the proceeds from the camp went to the Holleigh's Haven No-Kill Animal Shelter here in Donley County and to the Onita Thomas Scholarship Fund. The Animal Shelter will receive a \$200 donation and the Onita Thomas Scholarship Fund will receive a \$175 donation. The girls performed at last week's pep rally and will perform again at half-time of the Broncos v. Stratford game on October 24, 2012.



JV Bronco Blaine Ellis at last Fridays game against the Vega Longhorns.



Hedley High School Cheerleaders hosted a mini cheer camp on Tuesday afternoon. 19 girls were in attendance learning cheers and dances.



**Junior officers**  
Clarendon High School junior class recently elected their 2012-2013 officers. Those serving this year are Reporter Ryann Starnes, Treasurer Tyler Smith, Secretary Jacy Hill, Vice-President Minnie Buckhaults, and President Deborah Howard. The junior class is selling magazines until September 14 plus they will be working the football concession stand on October 26th and during the high school basketball games. These fundraisers will help earn money toward the Junior-Senior Prom which is slated for May 4. Sponsors for this year class are: Mr. Cargile, Mr. Cason, Mrs. Graves (head sponsor), Mrs. Hommel, and Miss Lacey.

**Donley County Crop tour to be held on Sept. 18**

The annual Donley County Crops tour will be held on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at West Texas Agriplex in Clarendon and then depart to demonstration fields to look at cotton and peanut variety trials where area seed reps will be available to discuss variety differences.

Participants will also receive three continuing educational unit credit hours (CEUs) for their applicator license. For any questions or special needs please contact Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

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A representative from the State Comptroller's Office will give a seminar to new taxpayers and offer helpful information for all taxpayers. They include an overview of tax responsibilities and information on voluntary compliance with sales tax laws and regulations. Each seminar is also driven by discussion and attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and comments.

The seminars are conducted by the Comptroller's Enforcement Division, which has provided services to more than 350,000 Texans through its 32 locations across Texas. There is no charge for the seminar. Register by phone at 806-372-5151.

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\$10.50 for sewer.  
\$21.00 for residential customers.  
\$15.00 for farm, garden, and commercial customers.  
The minimum usage will decrease from 5,000 gallons to 3,000 gallons on all meters.  
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**THE CITY OF HEDLEY**  
will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 09/20/2012 at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is 0.338666 per \$100 of value.  
The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Hedley by 2%.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the removal and replacement of damaged R-Panel roofing sheets, plexi-glass skylights, and aluminum exterior siding for the Livestock and Equine Center. The proposal should also include the replacement of posts, beams, aluminum siding and roofing panels for horse pens. Work to be completed by October 22, 2012.  
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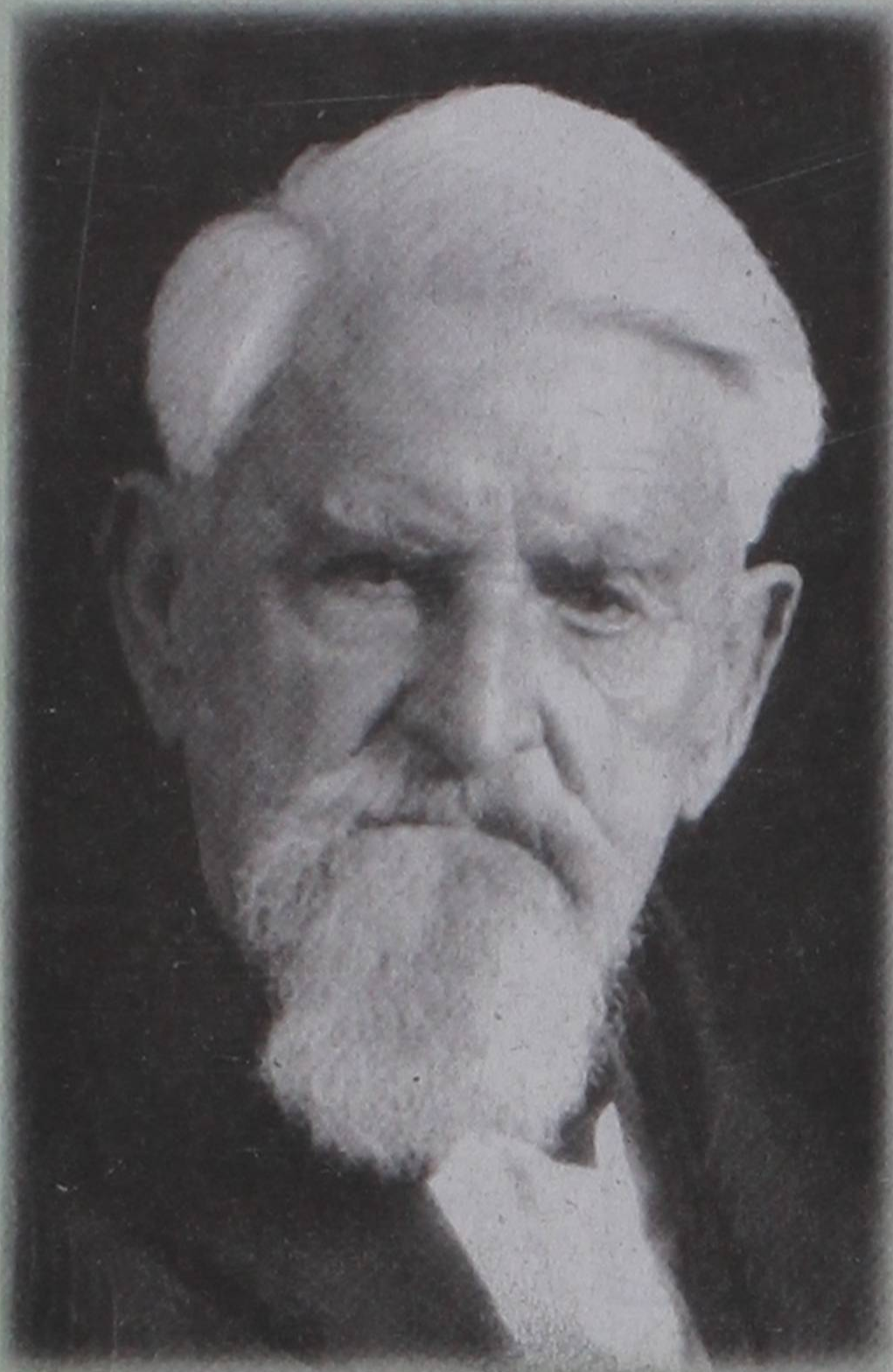
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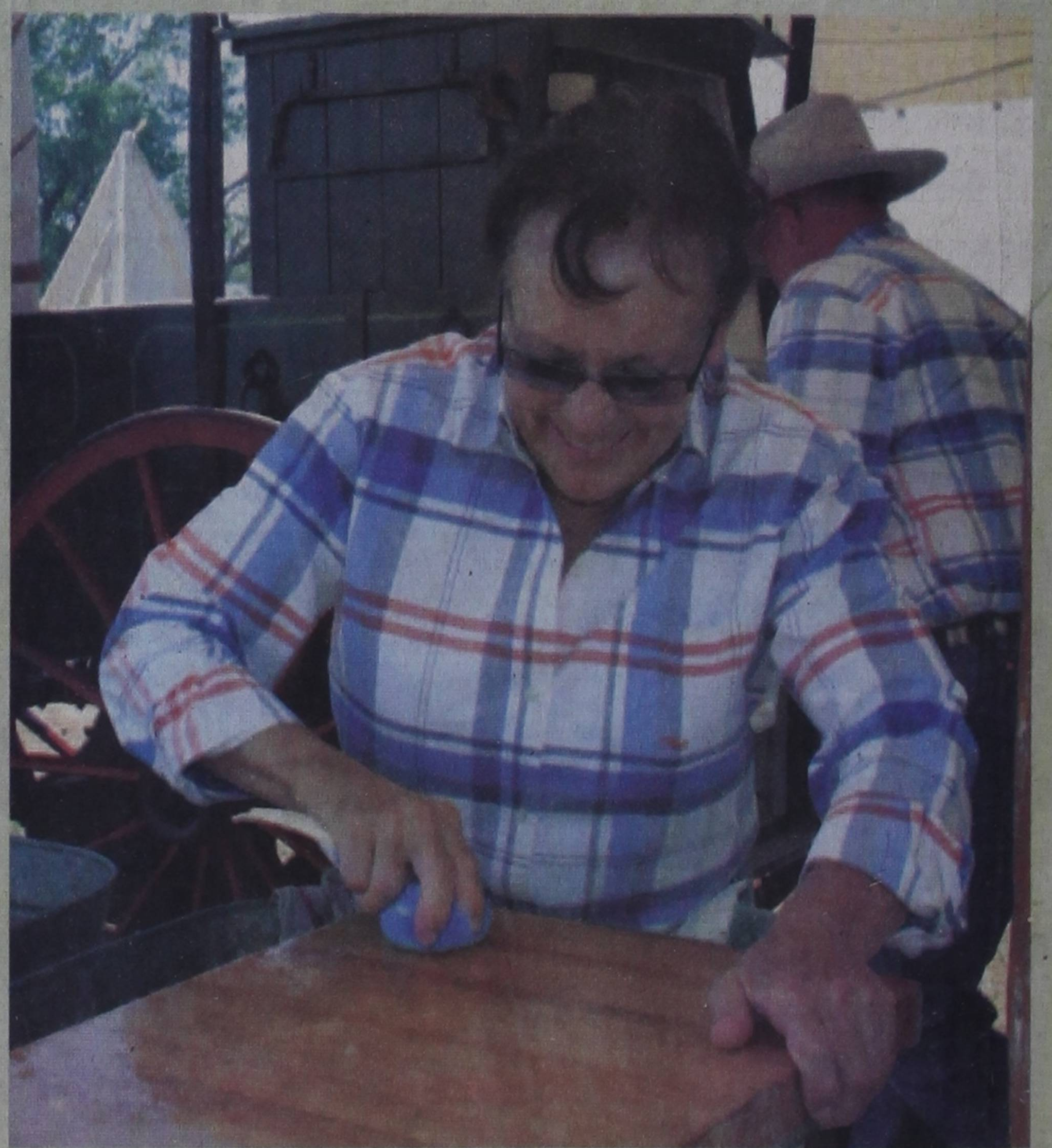


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