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

Accident claims life of woman last week

A Donley County woman lost her life in a tragic ranch accident last Tuesday, September 11.

Trista Shipp, age 63, was unloading cattle panels from a stock trailer after 11 a.m. near County Road I off State Hwy. 70 when the load shifted and pinned her against the trailer, Sheriff Butch Blackburn said.

The sheriff said there were nine panels in the 16-foot stock trailer, leaned against the left side.

"It appears that she got in to start unloading and they shifted, pinning her to the right side of the trailer," Blackburn said. She was found by her son later that afternoon. Emergency personnel were called to the scene about 3 p.m., and she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services were held Friday, September 14, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. She is survived by her parents, Bennie and Joyce Ford of Wheeler; her husband, Buddy Shipp of Memphis; two sons, Shawn Bright and wife Dawn of Dalhart, Dallas Moore and wife Elizabeth of Lelia Lake; a step son, Joe Don Shipp of Memphis; two daughters, Tylene Horton and husband John of Hendersonville, TN, Holly McCleskey and husband Willie of Hedley; a step daughter, Becky Shipp and husband Jeffery of Albany; a brother, Glen Ford of Dumas; sister, Kay Jameson of Shamrock; 16 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Donley County 4-H, PO Box 682, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Chamber planning 'After Hours' social

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Business After Hours Social" on Thursday, September 20, from 5:40 to 7 p.m.

The social will be held at and hosted by Herring Bank. All Chamber members, prospective members, and guests are invited to attend and enjoy networking and exchanging ideas.

Bid notice given for Mulkey facade job

Local subcontractors are being urged this week to take part in bidding for work to be done on the Mulkey Theatre.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation is calling attention to a notice placed in this week's ENTERPRISE about bidding requirements for Phase One of renovations to the theatre, which includes exterior work and upgrades to the building's electrical service.

Qualified bidders are reminded that the bid deadline is 4 p.m. on September 28, 2012, and a pre-bid meeting will be held at the theatre the morning of Friday, September 21, 2012. For more information, construction documents, and bid requirements, contact Jake Scott at Pioneer General Contractors at 806-622-3100.

Edes pleads guilty to injury to a child

A Clarendon woman pled guilty in Childress Monday to a felony charge related to the 2011 death of her grandson, Chance Mark Jones.

Gayle Edes, age 67, will serve 90 days in the Donley County Jail, and a ten-year sentence to the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which was probated as a condition of her plea agreement. If she had been found guilty by a jury, Edes could have faced up to 99 years or life in prison.

"With this plea of guilty, Edes takes responsibility for not seeking the medical care for her helpless grandson who needed someone to get him out of one of the most unimaginable situations for anyone, much less a four year old," said Inman. "If Edes would have taken Chance to the doctor, he might be with people that truly loved him today."

In addition to jail time and probation, Edes will be required to pay a \$10,000 fine, \$385.50 in court costs, and \$4,500 in restitution for Jones' funeral expenses, and she agreed to surrender all of the boy's personal

belongings over to his family. She must also complete 400 hours of community service.

"Edes is just as culpable as to what happened to Chance in the end," said Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn. "Robert Babcock is who beat Chance to death, and Edes didn't take him to the hospital when she knew that's what Chance needed the night before the last serious assaults were committed by Babcock on Chance."

Edes conviction is the second and last conviction in the Chance Mark Jones death case.

"The injury to a child case by omission was not something that we could file immediately due to factual and legal hurdles we had to overcome," said Inman. "It's not as simple as going forward against the perpetrator who actually committed the assault. There had to be forensic medical testimony that would support the injury occurred as a result of not seeking medical attention, and that part of the investigation took time."

On January 4, 2012, a Donley County Grand Jury indicted Edes for the first degree



Edes is led to a waiting patrol truck after court by Donley County Deputy John Lockhart Monday afternoon. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Gayle Edes



Chance Jones

felony of Injury to a Child by Omission, and court records alleged that on January 3, 2011, the accused intentionally or knowingly, by omission, caused serious bodily injury to four-year-old Chance Mark Jones by her failure to get medical attention for the boy and that she

had assumed care, custody, or control of the child at that time.

A jury trial was scheduled for Edes in Donley County for August, but was postponed to October 23 due to the medical condition of
See 'Edes' on page 12.



And the nominees are...

Clarendon High School named the members of its homecoming court during the pep rally Friday afternoon. Those girls are Jentry Shadle, Maci White, Lydia Howard and Jency Burton. One will be crowned the 2012 CHS Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium this Friday night.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

CC enrollment down but officials plan for growth

Enrollment is down for the fall semester at Clarendon College, but CC officials say they are already making plans to address changing student demographics for the spring semester.

Following the 12th day of class last Thursday, CC's enrollment was at 1,253, down 6.4 percent or 95 students compared to the fall 2011 semester.

The semester credit hours, or the total number of hours students enroll in, however, are up from 13,107 to 13,118. This increase in credit hours shows while the college may have fewer students those who are taking courses are enrolled in a greater number of hours.

The college is also down by 3.6 percent in the number of contact hours this semester - a figure that determines CC's state funding.

CC President Phil Shirley said that decline is due in part to the cessation of the wind energy technical program in Childress and having fewer nursing students this semester, but he expects contact hours to rebound with the start of a new cosmetology program in Childress within a few weeks. He also says the college hopes to resume teaching classes in state prisons, which will boost spring enrollment.

In addition, the college is seeing a shift in the age of students enrolled this fall when compared to

last fall, according to Shirley.

"In studying the statistics from our fall enrollment, it appears our 20-29 year-old age group has dropped off dramatically," the president said. "In addition, the 30-39 year-old age group has also taken a substantial dip."

Shirley says he sees three factors contributing to the shift in student demographics, starting with the economy.

"More people are seeking jobs and endeavoring to make a living in these economic times," he said. "Secondly, perhaps we need to offer more courses in the evenings to attract the adult student; and thirdly, we may need to offer a different set

of courses including more technical training and life skills kinds of curricula."

"Whatever the reason for this dramatic drop in the 20-39 year-old group, we are determined and hopeful to find a solution to their educational needs and see them return in the spring," Shirley said. "For the difficult economic times through which we are living, we feel very fortunate to be in this position. I'm excited about this fall and feel nothing but optimism for the spring semester."

Enrollment by location is as follows: Clarendon 356, Pampa 359, Childress 47, Distance Learning 86, and Dual Credit 405.

City officials, engineers air differences at meeting

A contentious meeting of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen was held last Tuesday, September 11, as a clash of personalities emerged between city engineers, the mayor, and the city administrator.

OJD Engineering Dickie Johnson addressed the board because he had learned that engineer Che Shadle and City Administrator Lambert Little "aren't getting along."

Johnson said the conflict went back several months to when Little and Mayor Larry Hicks had scored possible engineers for a grant project prior to a board meeting in order to make a recommendation to the board and then recommended a different

firm other than OJD.

Johnson also said he had learned of e-mails in which city officials said OJD was "dragging its feet" with regards to work for Greenbelt Water Authority, and he said there were issues with the city regarding how fast work was being done on a current grant to replace sewer lines.

Little said the city had received a letter from the Texas Department of Agriculture warning of an approaching deadline in October and that failure to meet that deadline would negatively impact future grant applications. Shadle said TDA had told his firm that the city wasn't going to apply in the next grant cycle, so the

October deadline essentially did not apply but that a January deadline is what matters. At the meeting, Little said the city won't be eligible for the next round of community development block grants because it has not raised its ad valorem tax rate or its water rates sufficiently.

Mayor Hicks said the city was just concerned because it had received the letter from TDA.

"I'm the boss," Johnson said, "and I know the dates. You hired us, and we're handling it."

Hicks also said part of the problem was that Shadle never came around but that since another engineer was working on the project, it

had gone smoother, which ignited a heated exchange between the mayor and Shadle.

"You're problem is that you're too busy talking to listen," Shadle told the mayor.

"It's hard to want to work with you when you talk like that," Hicks said.

"I'm not interested in working with you," Shadle said, referring to the mayor.

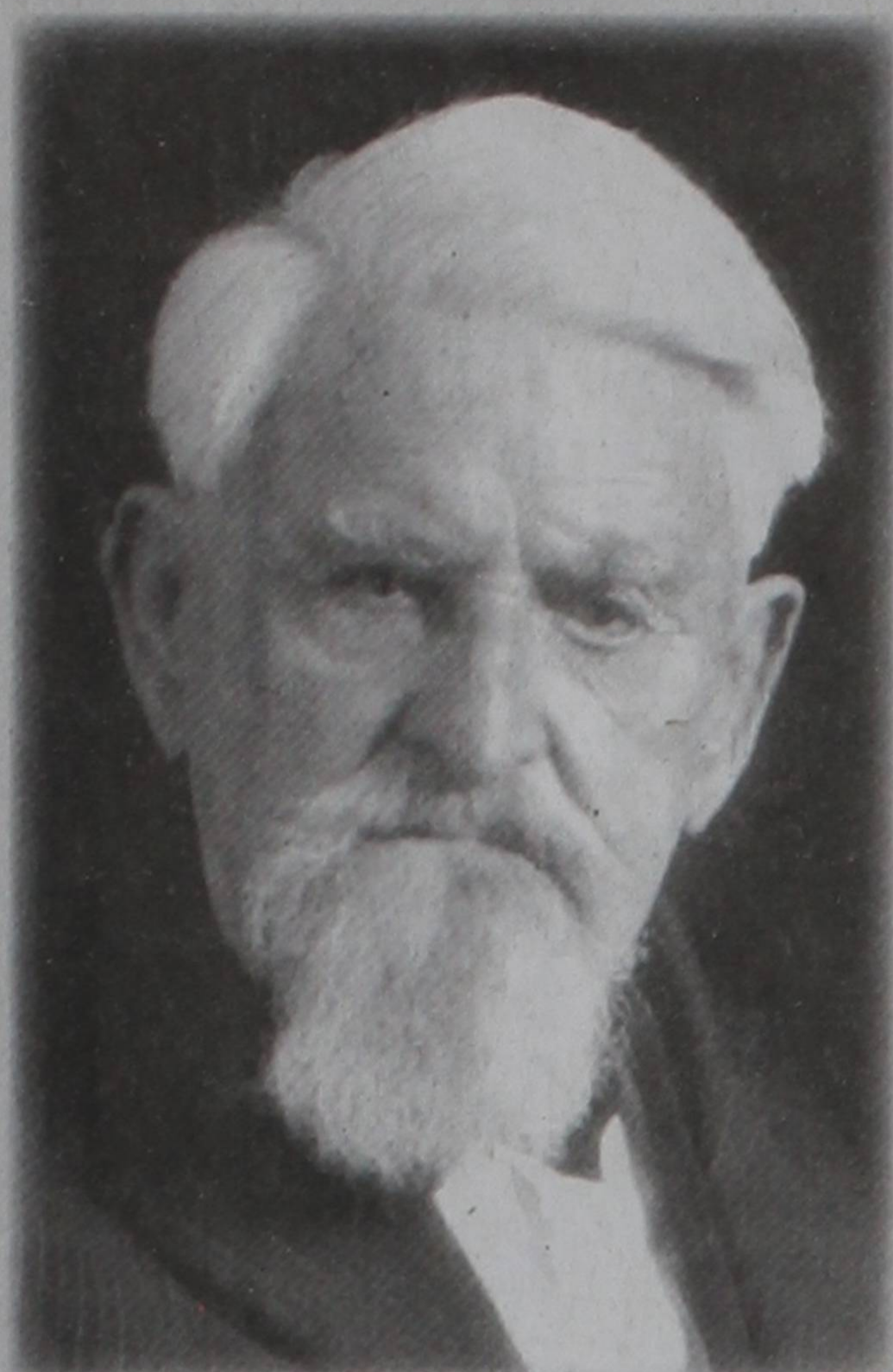
"That can be arranged," Hicks retorted.

"Yes, it can," Shadle said. "At the next election."

In other city business, Steve Hall, owner of the Best Western Red

River Inn, addressed the board about how it expends the Hotel Occupancy Tax. He thanked the board for doing a thankless job and said he generally was happy with how the city spends the HOT fund, but that some recent expenditures, namely for Mullins Music Ministry, had him concerned because they had generated no impact. He asked the board to focus on bringing people from out of town to get new money in Clarendon instead of "just stirring the local pot." Board members said they would be more careful in the future and reconsider how it dispenses those funds.

The board next approved a
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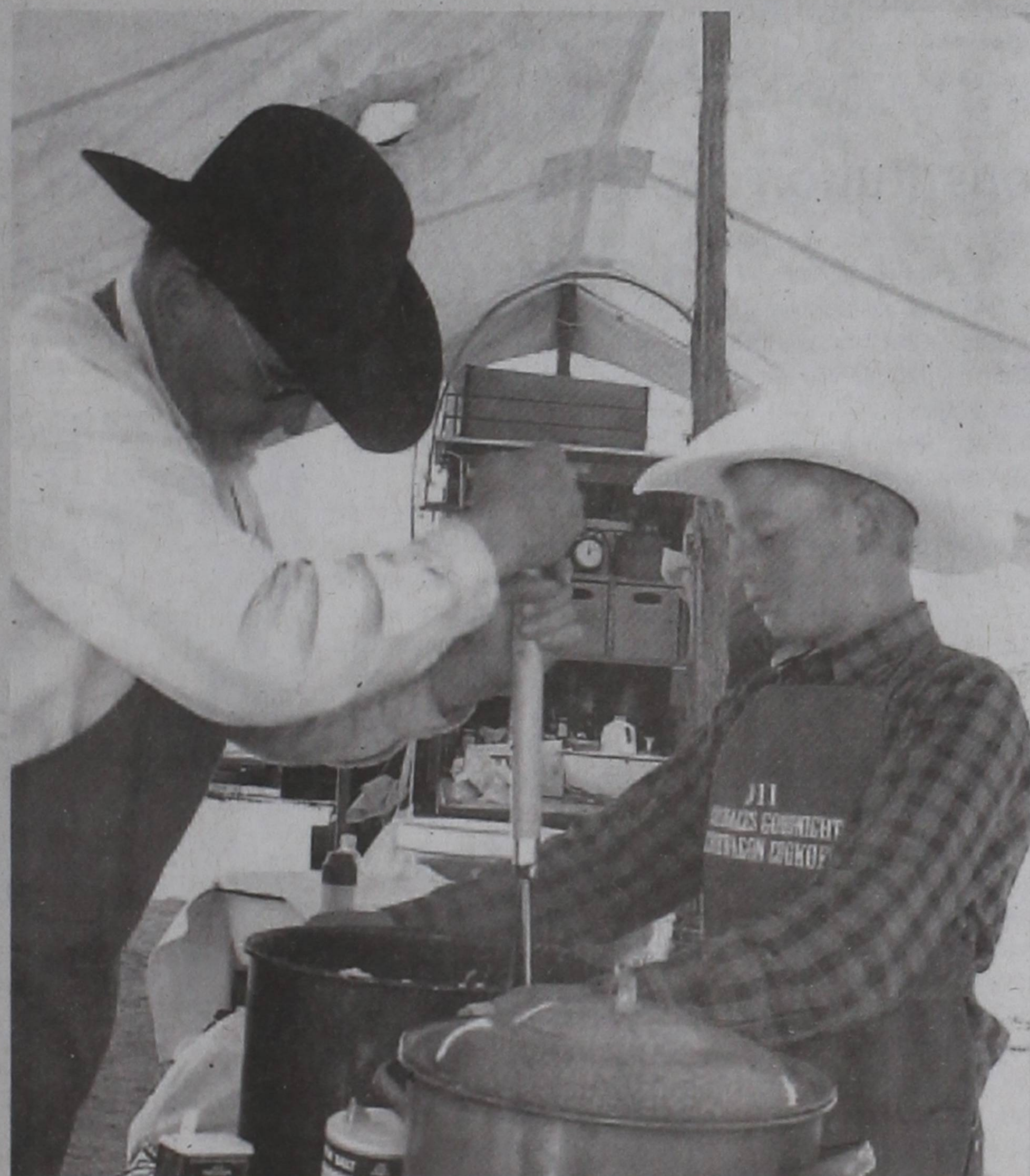
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Figures show feral hog harvest numbers lag

COLLEGE STATION – Hardly a day goes by that the feral hog invasion doesn't draw media mention, but the math associated with many of the reports has been mostly speculative – until now, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Jared Timmons, AgriLife Extension Plum Creek Watershed Feral Hog Education Program assistant in San Marcos, said the new publication Feral Hog Population Growth, Density and Harvest in Texas (SP-472), has solid numbers backed by research to substantiate many of the claims made by those following the feral hog invasion. The publication available for \$1 per copy joins more than a dozen other feral hog-related publications available at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

"It's pretty well accepted that feral hogs cause at least \$52 million in agricultural losses each year in Texas," Timmons said. "But what's poorly understood are the pests' population dynamics; their survival, reproduction and density for example. The work represented in this publication literally puts facts to figures when it comes to this invasive species that exhibits the highest reproductive capability of

any hoofed animal. That trait alone makes population reduction difficult."

The publication reports the number of feral hogs in the state as between 1 million and 4 million. These estimates are not based on scientific fact, though increased reports of damage suggest the statewide population is growing and expanding in range.

By examining a number of scientific studies throughout the southeastern U.S. and Texas, the publication authors were able to create a statewide mathematical model of feral hog populations using sex, age and reproductive characteristics.

"The population model estimated an 18-21 percent annual population growth with the current average statewide population being 2.6 million head," Timmons said. "Using these improved population figures, agencies and landowners can better understand the scope of the feral hog problem in Texas."

"Bottom-line, it's not good. In order to hold our feral hog population at its current level, the annual harvest rate needs to be at least 66 percent for the next five years or

more. This alone should be a major cause for concern since the estimated annual harvest is currently only 29 percent."

Joining Timmons as coauthors for the publication were: Drs. Billy Higginbotham and Jim Cathey, AgriLife Extension specialists at Overton and College Station respectively; Dr. Roel Lopez, Janell Mellish and Jonathan Griffin with Texas A&M University's department of wildlife and fisheries sciences; Dr. Aaron Sumrall, AgriLife Extension agent in Newton County; and Kevin Skow, GIS specialist with Texas A&M Institute of Renewable and Natural Resources and the Texas Water Resources Institute in College Station.

Support for the Plum Creek Watershed Feral Hog program is provided through Clean Water Act §319(h) Nonpoint Source funding from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information regarding feral hog management efforts in the Plum Creek watershed, visit <http://plumcreek.tamu.edu/feralhogs/> or contact Timmons at 254-485-4886, jbtimmons@ag.tamu.edu.

Ranch Management University to address forage

COLLEGE STATION – The fall session of Ranch Management University is rapidly approaching and limited seating is beginning to fill up, according to Dr. Larry Redmon, workshop coordinator and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service state forage specialist.

The five-day program targeting novice landowners is scheduled Oct. 29-Nov. 2 at the G. Rollie White Visitor's Center on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

"This unique workshop provides a foundation of knowledge for those who are new to owning land in Texas," Redmon said. "It is designed to help new landowners improve their understanding regarding management of the various resources they find on their ranch properties."

Registration is \$500 and attendance is limited to the first 40 people who enroll. To register online and to obtain additional information, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and enter "ranch management" as the keyword.

The fall workshop topics include: soils and soil fertility, forage species selection, hay production, weed and brush management, winter pasture establishment and utilization, beef cattle breed selection, nutrient requirements and feeding strategies for livestock, grazing management strategies, live-animal handling and demonstrations of vaccinating, dehorning and cattle castration. There will be sessions on sheep and goat production and management, as well as a session for horse

owners.

"An agricultural economist will also be part of the agenda, discussing a number of topics including how to plan for profit, how to develop a marketing plan and a look at alternative enterprises," Redmon said.

Several wildlife management topics are also on the agenda, ranging from white-tailed deer and turkey management to fisheries management in ranch ponds and feral hog control.

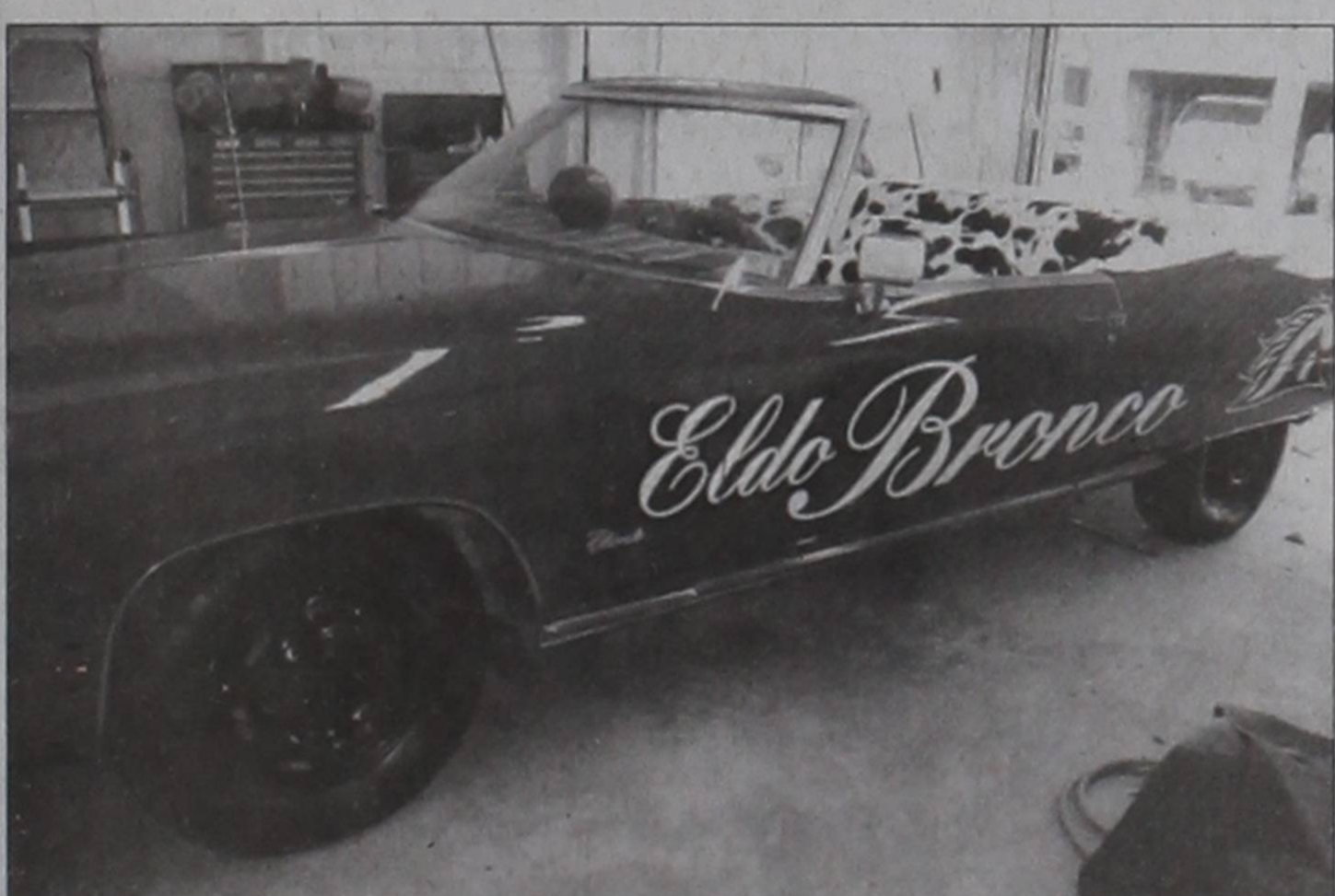
Meals and break refreshments are covered by the registration cost, as well as a resource CD containing more than 100 publications covering ranch resource management.

For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-4826 or l-redmon@tamu.edu.



Hedley's Kindergarten through second graders watch a weaving demonstration at Caprock Canyon State Park on Friday.

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Eldo Bronco needs new owner

The infamous Eldo Bronco is seeking a new owner. You can bid on this piece of tradition during the last home football game on November 2. Eldo Bronco was brought to life by Steve, Robin, and Jonah Sell. In the spirit of school pride, the Sell family has brought Eldo Bronco to all the home football games and many other school functions. The hood of the car signed by many of the football players of years past. The Sell family hopes that someone will buy the car and continue the tradition of Eldo Bronco at the games. All proceeds from the auction will benefit Project Graduation.

COURTESY PHOTO

CISD Elementary to receive iPads

Clarendon CISD has been awarded a \$50,000 Technology Lending Program grant to be spent on new technologies in Clarendon Elementary.

The Grant was awarded by the Region 10 Education Service Center, on behalf of the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This grant was awarded to various school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for the purpose of providing new or enhancing existing technology lending programs. In order to qualify for this grant, the district was required to demonstrate a need for the technology as supported by a district technology plan.

Districts applying for this grant must also have a minimum of 40 percent of their students classified as economically disadvantaged.

Clarendon has done extensive research on what technologies have worked well in surrounding districts and have found that many schools have seen great success with one-to-one Apple iPad implementations. These devices will be provided to the 4th and 5th grade students at Clarendon Elementary along with military-grade, protective cases. The district will also be providing 10 internet scholarships based on need for one year in order to further ensure that all students have 24-hour access to learning resources.

The CISD Board of Trustees and staff are very excited at this opportunity to provide access to these intuitive devices and feel it will only enhance the education of each student in the 4th and 5th grades at Clarendon Elementary School.

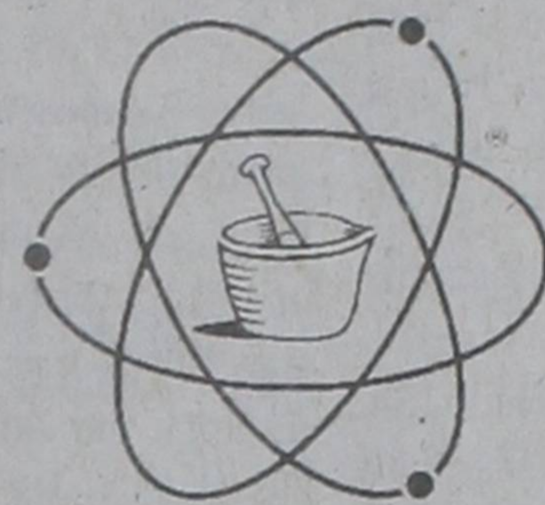
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TxDOT Launches 'Save Me With A Seat' campaign

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) this week announced the launch of a new public awareness campaign created to inform parents and caregivers of the critical need to properly restrain their children when riding in a vehicle.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children 14 years of age and younger. A 2011 study by the Texas Transportation Institute in 14 Texas cities found that 10.5 percent of observed children were riding unrestrained. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that roughly three out of four child safety seats are not used correctly.

The "Save Me With A Seat" campaign will run September 16-22 to coincide with National Child Passenger Safety Week. The campaign will incorporate the use of TV, radio, print, social media and out-of-home components to reach the public and call attention to proper seat installation and placement as well as ensure Texas children are in the right safety seat for their weight and height.

During the campaign, TxDOT and its partner organizations will be out in full force in communities across the state at free safety seat check-ups to help Texas families learn how to correctly secure their children in the appropriate child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts.

These events will culminate in "National Seat Check Saturday," on Saturday, September 22 when certified child passenger safety technicians will provide free advice and hands-on child safety seat inspections. A full listing of these events can be found on www.bucklethemright.org where guidelines on how to properly secure children and other resources can also be found.

"There is no question that child safety seats and booster seats save lives by offering the best protection for children in the event of a crash," said Carol T. Rawson P.E., TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "The 'Save Me With A Seat' campaign reminds families to buckle up their children properly, each and every ride."

In 2009, The Texas Child Restraint Law was changed, requiring all children younger than 8 years old, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in some sort of child restraint in the vehicle. This includes safety seats and booster seats. For those that do not comply with the law, fines of up to \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second subsequent offense may be issued. To learn more about the 4 Steps for Kids guidelines in determining the restraint system best suited for children, based on their height and weight, and view video demonstrations on installing safety seats visit www.bucklethemright.org. Additional information can be found on the NHTSA website at www.nhtsa.gov/safety/eps or the Safe Riders Traffic Safety Program at www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders.



Outsmarting the enemy, Klaiton Moore works his way past a McLean Tiger during Friday nights win over McLean.

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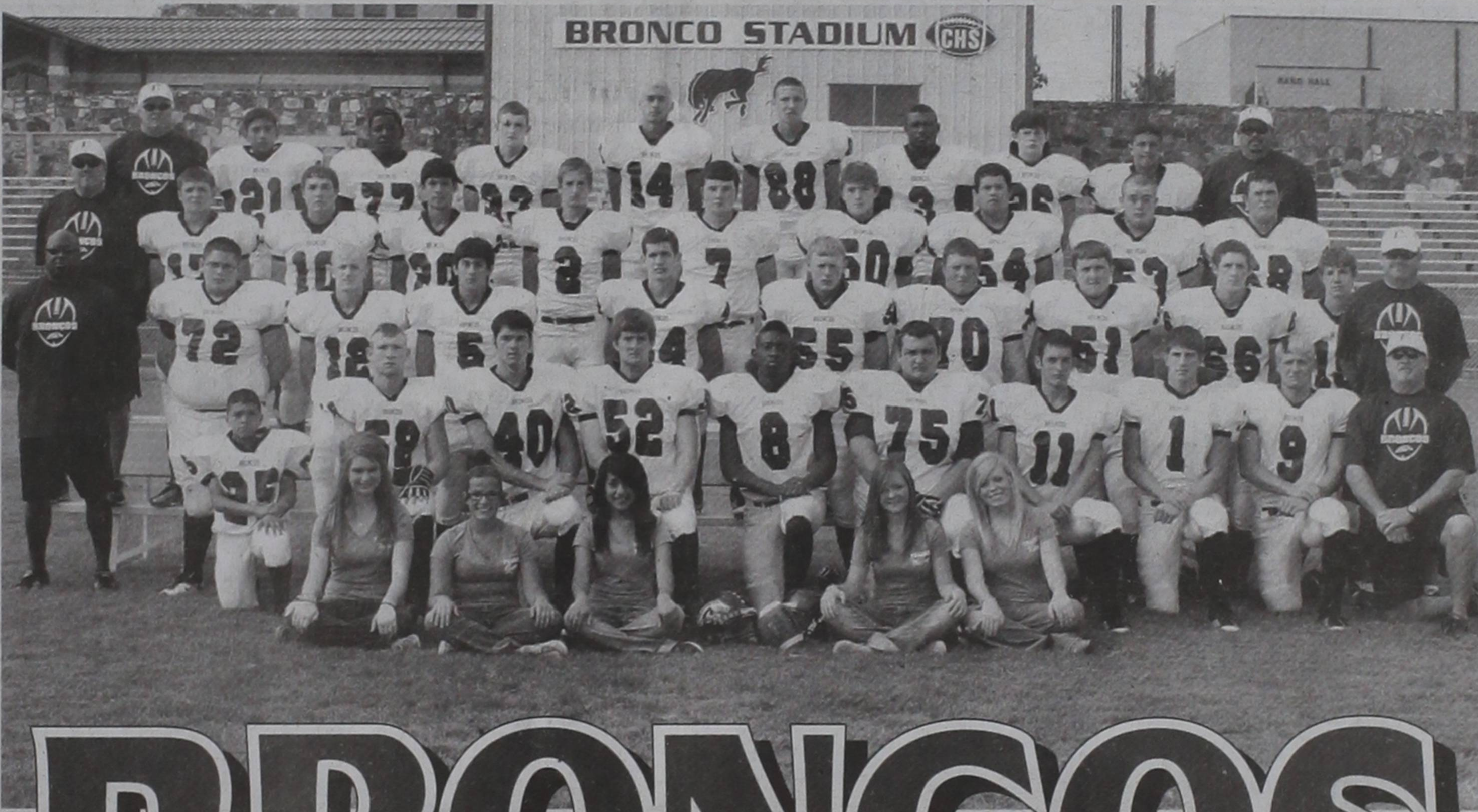
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12	BRANDON MILLER	SR
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14	LEE BUCKHAULTS	SO
15	JUNIOR CENCEROS	FR
16	ROMELLO SMITH	FR
17	RAY JARAMILLO	FR
18	IZZY OSBURN	FR
19	COREY BARKER	JR
20	TYLER BURCH	SR
21	CALEB COBB	FR
22	ZACH WATSON	SO
23	JACOB BISHOP	FR
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25	JOHN PIGG	SR
26	JONATHAN TAYLOR	FR
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Sheriff's Report

September 10, 2012
 9:18 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse
 10:14 a.m. – See complainant
 7:27 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 3rd
 7:58 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully

September 11, 2012
 6:39 a.m. – EMS assist 1100 block West 8th
 8:16 a.m. – EMS assist across from College
 1:16 p.m. – Out @ JP Office
 1:45 p.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon Family Medical Center

3:02 p.m. – Units paged to Co Rd 1 on Jefferson with video camera
 9:14 a.m. – EMS Assist 700 block Burkhead
 11:12 a.m. – EMS Assist 700 block West 3rd
 5:35 p.m. – EMS Assist- Howardwick
 8:22 p.m. – EMS Assist 700 block Burkhead
 8:47 p.m. – EMS Assist Medical Center Nursing Home
 9:43 p.m. – EMS Assist Rest area Eastbound 287

September 12, 2012
 1:48 a.m. – Checking suspicious vehicle 1st & Jackson
 8:55 a.m. – Out @ Hedley JP Office
 9:57 a.m. – Out with subjects 1st & Hawley
 8:40 p.m. – See caller – Clarendon College Equine Center

September 13, 2012
 9:37 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
 11:53 a.m. – Out @ Annex

September 14, 2012
 12:00 a.m. – See caller 400 block Blain St - Hedley
 7:51 a.m. – Caller reporting suspicious made heading northbound

September 15, 2012
 1:42 p.m. – to jail with one in custody
 7:39 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully
 9:26 p.m. – Welfare check 200 block East Barcus

Shelton runs third in Amarillo CC meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Audrey Shelton found her stride in the Amarillo cross-country meet last Saturday and finished a respectable third place with a time of 12:29.99. Sarah Luttrell was the second Lady Bronco to cross the line in 30th at a pace of 13:36.28. Several Lady Broncos bettered their times in the two-mile race and the team finished in eighth place. All of the cross-country teams will participate in the Rebel Run in Amarillo Saturday, September 22.

Individual results: Haley Ferguson 49th 14:06.48; Abby Johnson 67th 14:38.58. Deborah Howard 72nd 124:44.09; Phara Berry 76th 14:51.74; Amanda Powell 95th 15:26.18; Maci White 100th 15:44.70.

JV Lady Broncos: Tesşa Buckhaults 83rd 15:53.10; Alysse Simpson 89th 16:01.01; Kendra Davis 91st 16:04.63; Emilie Thompson 103rd 16:16.56; Taylor Gaines 160th 17:51.59; Gail Mata 167th 17:57.11; Amelia Weatheron 168th 17:57.84; Camra Smith 169th 17:58.59; Abby Durham 170th 18:00.71; Ryann Starnes 178th 18:16.10; Skyler White 202nd 19:58.69; Karlee Adams 213th 21:45.48; Shelby Baxter 216th 22:00.46.

Varsity Broncos: Caleb Cobb (3-mile course) 20:34; Lee Buckhaults 21:00. JV Broncos: Austin Lowry 122nd 29.43.59



Varsity runner Abby Johnson competed at the Amarillo meet last Saturday. Johnson came in 67th place with a time of 14:38.58.



Junior Bronco Phara Berry competed on the Varsity cross country team in Amarillo last Saturday. Phara finished the race with a time of 14:51.74.



Senior Amanda Powell ran at the Amarillo cross country meet last Saturday. Powell ran the race in 15:26.18 and came in 95th place.



Reserve Grand Champion Bull
 MF Lookout 50 won reserve grand champion bull at the 2012 Tennessee State Fair Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, Sept. 9 in Nashville, Tenn. McLemore Farms, Bradley, Okla.; Ty Williams, Clarendon, Texas; and Holly Heckendorf, Fort Collins, Colo., own the February 2010 son of B C Lookout 7024. He first won reserve senior champion. Travis Pembroke, Fairview, Okla., evaluated the 87 entries.

Retired Teachers to meet Sept 24

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 24, 2012, in the Church of Christ Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

The program for this meeting will be Dick Bode of Alanreed, Texas. He will speak on "What it means to be an American." Mr. Bode came to America from Holland and will be speaking to the group about what it was like living through five years of German occupation during World War II.

Every member is encouraged to attend and bring someone with you to hear this very informative and interesting presentation.

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Thus it begins, September 27, for the first weigh-in of the season. Weigh-ins will then occur at the clinic every Thursday morning from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for 8 weeks. To participate, you pay a onetime fee of \$ 10, and you keep the rest of your money if you stay on track and don't gain any weight. For those who do gain, they will pay \$ 1 per pound. At the end of the 8 weeks the money collected will be divided among the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for body percentage lost, in a 50/30/20% fashion.

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Wed	12	69°	52°	-
Thur	13	89°	55°	.11
Fri	14	87°	56°	.32
Sat	15	64°	52°	.01
Sun	16	74°	52°	-

Total precipitation this month: .84"
 Total precipitation to date: 19.02"

weekend forecast

Fri., September 21
 Mostly Sunny
 86° / 56°

Sat., September 22
 Sunny
 80° / 50°

Sun., September 23
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 77° / 56°

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request for \$5,000 from the HOT fund from Clarendon College to host a three-day intercollegiate rodeo in October, which is expected to attract about 1,200 people to Clarendon over a three-day period. CC Marketing Coordinator Ashlee Estlack said with enough community support, the event – which as previously been held in Canyon and Perryton – has the potential to become a biennial event and possibly annual event. Organizers say NIRA rodeo officials like the CC site because of the covered arena.

The board also approved letting Radio by Grace place a transmitter on the city radio tower for no more than \$200 per month depending on the height of the transmitter and the tower meeting an engineer's requirements.

The fiscal year 2013 budget for the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation was reviewed and ratified, and aldermen voted to reappoint expiring CEDC board members Ann Huey, Bill Stavenhagen, Abby Patten, and Roger Estlack to two-year terms.

The city investment policy was approved, the CyberMedics contract was renewed, and a bid for health insurance for city employees from FirstCare was approved with a \$15,000 annual savings in lower premiums.

The board also met on Thursday, September 13, for a tax rate hearing and budget workshop, which was attended by six citizens. Citizens expressed an interest in having more information published about city finances, discussed what they perceived as "pessimism" by Little, and the cost of providing health benefits to city employees. One citizen said he didn't see how the city could make the budget work with just a four percent tax increase. A second hearing was scheduled September 18 as the ENTERPRISE went to press.

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- Youth service - Sunday pizza 5:00 p.m.
- Monday - Wednesday services 7 p.m.
- Men's supper - Monday 6 p.m.
- Women's supper - Tuesday 6 p.m.

Colts clobber the Wheeler Mustangs last Thursday

The eighth grade Colts made easy work of the Wheeler Mustangs at home in their season opener last Thursday night.

After leading 30-0 at the break, the Colts went on to win big at 42-22. Clarendon racked up six touchdowns in the game and looked good on both sides of the ball.

Keandre Cortez owned the night as he opened the game with an 82-yard kickoff return for six and added the two-point conversion. He ran it in again from thirty-four yards out and grabbed a Wheeler fumble for another romp in the end zone. Cortez topped things off with another 81-yard run late in the game.

Riley Shadle added a 14-yard touchdown run and a PAT for two points to help the Colts. Clay Koetting had a fumble recovery and also found the end zone on a 51-yard run.

"Our offensive leaders were Riley Shadle, Keandre Cortez, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Clint Franks, Dylan Armstrong, Wyatt Papa, Justan Shadle and Justus Burton," coach Steve Reynolds said. "Offensive linemen Marshal John-

son, Nick Shadle, Ethan Ballard, Seth Greer, Jack Moore, and Devin Lucero did a great job opening holes for the back all afternoon."

Reynolds was pleased with his team's defensive work as well.

"The defense did an outstanding job throughout the game and held the Mustangs to three big runs in the second half. I think the kids did well considering the defensive scheme that Wheeler runs. It is complicated to block but the line did well. Our skills kids are off to a great start also."

The 7th grade Colts scrimmaged Wheeler and did a good job according to Reynolds.

"We had a total of 15 offensive and 15 defensive plays," Reynolds said. "Both offenses scored twice with Demarjae Cortez scoring from 45 yards out and one yard out. That score was set up by a 20-yard run from Colt Wood."

The eighth grade team will travel to Gruver Thursday night to take on the Greyhounds at 5:00 p.m. There will be no 7th grade game that night.



Off N' Running

Ready to block for Colt Wood is number 24 Damarjae Cortez and number 3 Joshua Cobb. The eighth grade Colts opened their season last Thursday against the Wheeler Mustangs. The Colts started their season off with a win 42-22.

Santos dominates One-Person

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Mike Santos topped a field of 38 golfers in the One-Person Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16.

He shot a score of 58 on Saturday and 61 on Sunday for a combined twenty-five under par in the two-day event. Anthony Smith who shot a 126 won second place in the Championship flight and James McNeil and Kevin Wood tied for third with a 127.

There was a three-way tie in the first flight with a score of 131, between Zane Majors, Mike Vance, and Michael Grant and the second flight ended in a four-way tie between Carlos Mendez, Kevin Roberson, Earl Jolly, and Mark

DeArmond at 140. JB Lemon won the third flight with a 147. Tom Stauder and Mark Morris tied for second with a 148.

The team of Daniel Burcham, Sandy Anderberg, Mark Morris, and Sunday Morris won the Friday night scramble at four under par. Two other teams competed on the night and came in at three under and even par. Tom Stauder, Bo Morrison, and Redell Johnston shot an 80 on the weekly men's day on Wednesday for low gross in the round. Don Hinton and Todd Curry won low net with a 73. Stauder, who is 81 years young, shot under his age with an 80.

There will be a Night Scramble Saturday, September 22, beginning at 6:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

White appointed to Peanut Board

ATLANTA, GA. — United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has appointed three members and four alternates for Florida, Georgia, Texas, and At-Large positions on the National Peanut Board. Members and alternates will serve three-year terms of office beginning Jan. 1, 2013, with the exception of a Florida alternate who will serve for two years.

For Texas, Bob White of Clarendon is the reappointed Board member and Peter Froese Jr. of Seminole is the reappointed alternate member.

White is the owner and operator of White Land located in the Texas Panhandle. He is a fourth-generation farmer and grows peanuts, cotton, wheat, forage and raises cattle. White and his wife Pat have two daughters: Mandi, 35; and Holli, 31.

A lifetime farmer and graduate

of Hedley High School, White is a past president of Panhandle Peanut Growers Association and past chairman of Donley County Farm Bureau. He served on the American Peanut Council Board for 12 years and is currently ex officio member of the APC for the National Peanut Board.

For his community, he serves on the board of Donley County Soil Conservation Service and was a trustee for the Hedley Independent School District. He is a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ. Besides farming and community service, White is a private pilot, noting he "loves to fly."

White sees his service to the National Peanut Board as a way to give back to the industry. "Early on, I was taught that if I did not care enough about my industry to serve, then I needed to do something else," he said.



Hedley junior Kassie O'Dell competed in the Groom Cross country meet last Saturday.

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Kylie Wood set the pace for several runners in the Groom Cross country meet. Kylie got 26th and had a time of 17'06.81.

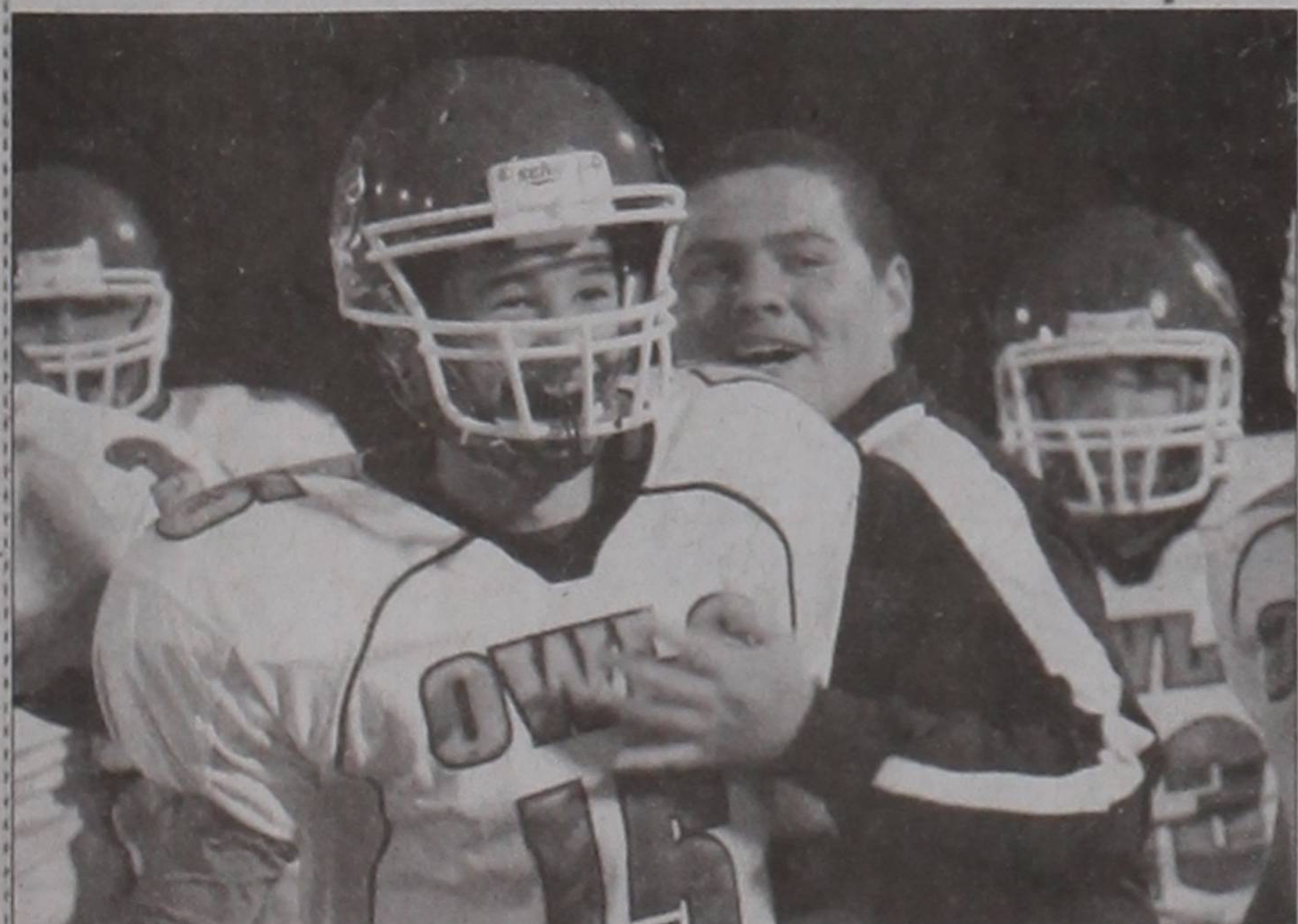
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On your mark, get set, GO!

Hedley Junior High Cross country competed in Saturday's meet at Groom. Pictured are Cheyenne Smith, Blayne Layton, Kylie Wood, Shaelyn Owiti, and Sierra Tabares.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Smile of success

Clay King shows his touchdown excitement in Friday night's match up against McLean. Clay scored one of the touchdowns for the Owls.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



The Hedley FFA Livestock Judging Team competed Saturday, September 15th, at the Tri-State Fair Livestock Judging Contest in Amarillo. The team placed 1st overall. Austin Adams received High Individual in the contest. Members of the team are Coltin Kingston, Austin Adams, Kati Adams, and Caden Farris.

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Franky Ramirez in the JH football game against McLean.

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Drugs in the News
New Anemia Treatment for Persons on Dialysis
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In clinical trials, Omontys was as safe and effective as epoetin in maintaining hemoglobin levels in individuals with CKD who were on dialysis. The new treatment is administered as a single intravenous or subcutaneous injection, once monthly. Hopefully, the approval of Omontys will provide a new treatment option for the hundreds of thousands of CKD individuals who become anemic after dialysis.

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JV Broncos fall to the Mustangs; 6-12

Despite the few mistakes the Broncos made in their junior varsity contest with Wheeler, they still made a great showing according to Coach Brad Elam in their 6-12 loss at home Thursday night. After scoring first in the game, the Broncos could not hold Wheeler out of the end zone and suffered their first loss of the season. However, Elam was complimentary of his squad and the fact that they were able to play different positions due to injuries.

"In a hard-fought game, Wheeler came up on the winning side," Elam said. "After jumping to a quick 6-0 lead on a long Caleb Cobb run, we were unable to come up with sustainable drives. We would shoot ourselves in the foot by making key mistakes."

The Broncos were able to finish the game knowing they did several things right.

"We did some positive things on offense," Elam said. "Bryce Hatley hit Dillon Nickell a couple of times on passes and Cobb ran well. We just couldn't put it in the end zone again." The Bronco defense did their job most of the night, but let a couple of drives get by them.

"Our offense was good again holding Wheeler to 12 points, but couldn't stop them on a couple of drives," Elam said. "Granted, due to injuries we are playing people out of position, but at least we are playing. We have to give the kids credit on playing in different positions, and some without any practice at those positions. We have now played three more JV games (this year) than last year, so that is wonderful."

The Broncos will play again next Thursday night, September 20, on the road at Gruver beginning after the junior high games.



Clarendon Junior Varsity Bronco Cedrick McCampbell carrying the ball.

COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER

CISD Board approves motion for iPads

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session September 10. A public hearing was held to discuss the district's 2012 School FIRST Rating and the annual financial management report. Clarendon CISD received an above standard achievement rating - scoring 63 out of a possible 70 points on the rating scale.

The board approved a motion to approve the purchase of iPads and iCare for the Technology Lending Program Grant from Apple as presented. Trustees also approved the purchase of cases for the iPads for the Technology Lending Program Grant from CDWG, and iPad charge and sync carts for the Technology Lending Program Grant from Data-mation Systems Inc.

The board acknowledged the changes made to the District's Acceptable Use Policy as presented by Michael Keough. Trustees accepted a bid from Benny and Maxine Watson on tax delinquent property at Lot 56, Palacio Place I, for \$101.

Administrative reports were presented by Mike Word, John Taylor, Larry Jeffers, Ken Baxter, Linde Shadle, and Monty Hysinger.

City urges community to vaccinate pets

In the past few weeks, the City of Clarendon Code Compliance/Animal Control Department has dealt with multiple cases of undomesticated animals, like raccoons, exhibiting rabies-like behavior. Disorientation and awkward gait are tell-tale signs of illness; avoid such animals.

Because of the dangers of rabies, the animals picked up by the City have been destroyed and are being tested for rabies. Until test results are returned, the City of Clarendon Code Compliance/Animal Control Department offers these words of caution: Please vaccinate your pets for rabies!

Please contact the City of Clarendon Code Compliance/Animal Control Department (806.874.3438) or the Sheriff's Office if you see undomesticated animals exhibiting unusual behavior.



Top dog

Joanne Barton of Clarendon competed with her Border Collie, "Tess," last week in Amarillo, September 13-15, at their first rally trial and placed first in their division each of those days. Since Tess qualified three times under two different judges, she received the AKC Rally Novice title. Joanne and Tess have practiced for six months, driving to Amarillo every week to practice obedience at the Amarillo Obedience and Training Club, and Barton will continue to pursue more titles with Tess. Shown here are Judge Sharon Ann Redmer, Joanne Barton, and Tess. Photo submitted by Erin Osburn.



Game face

Randy Smith carries the ball for Hedley JH at the football game against the McLean Tigers.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Broncos rough up the Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos came up big in the second half of play against the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night and defeated them, 36-27.

The Broncos made a great showing in the second half in their come-from-behind win to go 2-1 on the season. The Broncos racked up 370 total yards with only one turnover.

Several Broncos stepped up their game and put great numbers on the board. Quarterback Chance McAnear, who threw for 278 yards, was part of five touchdowns, throwing four and running one in for six more. Clarendon's receivers were spot-on and Diego Santos lit up

the night for the Broncos catching six passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns. Great catches were also made by Jonah Sell (one touchdown), Tyler Burch, and Trevor Cobb.

"Our offensive line gave Chance great protection," head coach Gary Jack said. "And he put it on the money every time."

The Broncos had to play catch-up in the second half after trailing by a touchdown at the break. Clarendon was able to put up a very impressive thirty points in the second half.

"It is tough to play at Wheeler," Jack said. "It was a pretty physical, old-fashioned game. But we're getting there and we're still working on

the little things." Jack gave credit to several players in the game.

"Corey Barker, Jonah Sell, John Pigg, Tres Hommel, Diego Santos, Trevor Cobb, and Chance McAnear really played well. And our line did a great job blocking, John, Tres, Austen McNelly, Rowdy Speed, Adam Topper, and David Johnston."

The Broncos will have a tough game against Gruver next Friday night for Homecoming.

"Our defense is a little banged up so we hope to be healthy with enough people with experience to play hard against a good Gruver team." The Homecoming game will begin at 7:30 pm in Bronco Stadium Friday, September 21.

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Touch Down

Crossing the goal line is Hedley Junior Kyle Lindsey. Hedley won 54-8. The Owls will host Hart this Friday at Memorial Field in Hedley.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO



Bronco Cheer Captains Maci White and Elizabeth O'Rear presenting Mandy Jaramillo a check for \$175 from the Little Miss Cheer Camp. Mandy is the administrator for both the Onita Thomas Scholarship and the Jim and Pat McAnear Scholarship.

COURTESY PHOTO



Hedley JH cheerleaders prepare to cheer at their first game. Shown here are Kallie Lindsey, Megan Wells, Blayne Layton, Cheyenne Smith, Briley Chadwick, and Madison Shelp.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Owls soar, unsheathe talons on McLean Tigers

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls travelled to McLean last Friday night and beat the Tigers 54 - 8, ending the game early due to the 45 point rule.

After Hedley kicker Diego Souza used his howitzer-like leg to drive the opening kick-off through the end zone, as he did all night long, McLean took possession of the ball on their 20 yard line and were held to three yards on three downs. On fourth and 11, Coltin Kingston intercepted the McLean quarterback's pass and returned it to the Tigers' 11 yard line. Hedley was unable to advance the ball and turned the ball over to McLean on downs.

The Owls started slowly, scoring their first touchdown with 41 seconds remaining in the first quarter, after exchanging two possessions with the Tigers. After driving from the Hedley 38 to the McLean 25, Nicco Bennett took a pitch from quarterback Brian Evans and sprinted around the right end for 25 yards and a touchdown. The PAT failed and Hedley led the game 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Following another booming

kickoff by Diego Souza, McLean took possession at their 20 yard line. After Nicco Bennett broke up a McLean pass on fourth and five, Hedley took over the ball and Coltin Kingston immediately hit Nicco Bennett for a 31 yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good, and Hedley led 14-0.

McLean finally got on the board with their only touchdown of the game on their next possession, driving 70 yards for a touchdown. After the PAT was good, the Owls' defense unsheathed their talons and stuffed the Tigers for the rest of the game.

On the first Owls' possession of the third quarter, senior running back Coltin Kingston broke off several long runs before sprinting around the left side of the line for a four yard touchdown jaunt. The PAT was good and the Owls' sported a 22-8 lead.

Later in the third quarter, Kingston hit fullback Seth Ruthardt in the right end zone with a 13 yard touchdown pass. The PAT was blocked, and Hedley extended its lead to 28-8, with 3:46 left in the third quarter.

Hedley's defense again rose up and stopped McLean on downs

at the McLean ten yard line. On the first play of the possession Coltin Kingston raced around the right side for a ten yard touchdown. The PAT missed and Hedley led 34-8 with 1:44 remaining in the third quarter.

The Owls then surprised the Tigers with a successful onside kick at the McLean 32. Three plays later, Kingston again sprinted around the right side for another touchdown run of 16 yards. The PAT was no good, and the Owls led 40-8, with 1:24 left in the third quarter.

On their first possession of the fourth quarter, the Owls added another touchdown drive, scoring when quarterback Bryan Evans hit junior lineman Kyle Lindsey with a long scoring pass on the third play of the drive. Andy Aizaga added the PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 48-8. After trading possessions, Hedley got the ball again with 3:06 remaining in the game. On the third play of the drive freshman running back Klaiton Moore threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to freshman end Clay King, who sprinted into the end zone for the final score.

After the game senior Coltin

Kingston, who rushed for 141 yards, said, "This (win) feels great, we should have won the first two games, and it feels great to get our first win." Head coach Darrell Wallace added, "I'm pleased with the strong effort of the offense and improved fundamentals of the team. We have focused on playing four strong quarters and it was good to see four quarters of good effort. Coltin Kingston and Tanner Chambless led a strong effort by the entire team."

The only negative in the game was a second half knee injury (possible torn meniscus) to senior end Nicco Bennett. At press time, Nicco had undergone an MRI and the results were not yet available.

Prior to this Friday's (September 21) home opener against Hart, the Hall County-Donley County Farm Bureau will sponsor a tailgate party from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sloppy Joes and drinks will be served at no charge. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out for the tailgate party and then enjoy another entertaining game by the Hedley Owls. They are, after all, the real deal.



Something to crow about

Estlack Bantams of Clarendon exhibited several chickens in the junior and open shows at the Tri-State Fair over the weekend and came home with a number of awards. The grandkids of the late Allen and Helen Estlack received four trophies, nine ribbons, and \$145 in prize money. Nathan had the Champion Feather Leg in the Open Show with a Black Cochon pullet, Ben had the Champion Modern with a Black pullet, Dan had the Champion Feather Leg in the Junior Show with a Black Cochon cockerel, and Ella had the Champion Single Comb Clean Leg with a Rhode Island Red cockerel. In addition, the cousins showed other varieties including, Black Breasted Red Old English, Chocolate Orpington, and Buff, Blue and Partridge Cochons. Shown here are (clockwise from left) Nathan, Ella, Ben, and Dan Estlack.

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AQHA to host youth art show

AMARILLO - The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum is calling all area schools to participate in the 2012 Youth Art Show & Contest. The registration deadline for the art show is October 5 with artwork due by November 2. The Youth Art Show is open to all Region 16 middle school, junior high and high school students.

Educators interested in participating in the Youth Art Show will find additional information about contest rules, theme, educational materials and how to register at www.quarterhorsemuseum.com. The contest winners and exhibitors will be notified on November 19th, 2012 and will be invited to attend a reception at the Hall of Fame at 7 p.m. on December 11, 2012.

The show rewards participating students for art pertaining to the selected theme, which is always based around the American Quarter Horse.

This year's theme is "Historical Horse." The top junior high and high school students will win a \$500 gift card. The teacher representing the Best In Show Winner will win a field trip for 30 of their students, with transportation costs included, to the Hall of Fame during the 2012-2013 school calendar year.

If you have questions, please contact Landi Campbell, AQHA director of communications and special events, at lcampbell@aqha.org or (806) 341-5252.

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Edes:

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the defendant, according to court documents.

Babcock, Edes' son, had custody of Jones for just a few weeks before, according to local authorities, he began abusing the boy on December 24, 2010, and continued abusing him until January 4, 2011. On that date, Babcock called emergency personnel to his residence near Clarendon where they found Jones unresponsive.

The boy died the next morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. An autopsy conducted the next day revealed that the boy died from blunt force trauma to the head and that he also suffered internal injuries from trauma to the torso. Investigators at the time called the case the worst they had ever worked.

The state held that Edes knew what was happening to the boy and did not get him medical attention.

Once her jail sentence is served, the court has permitted Edes to serve her probation in Potter or Randall County due to her need for medical care.

In June, a Hall County Jury found Babcock guilty of capital murder, and he is now serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole. A representative with Inman's office told the Enterprise this week that Babcock has filed an appeal with the Seventh Court of Appeals. The representative said the appeal will be "a very lengthy process."

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