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

Three businesses robbed Tuesday

The Donley County Sheriff's Department is investigating three break-ins that occurred at local businesses early Tuesday morning, September 25.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn says West Texas Gas was broken into about midnight and WootWick's PitStop and Country Bloomers Flower Shop were also hit.

At West Texas Gas and the flower shop, the crooks broke out a glass door and took the cash registers from the businesses. At WootWicks, a glass door was shattered, but nothing was found to be missing.

The sheriff said the crimes took place before 3 a.m. and were discovered when Amarillo Globe-News carrier Ruby Calloway saw one of the broken doors.

Blackburn urged all local businesses to leave their cash drawers open to show crooks that there is no money inside, and he asked anyone with information about these crimes to call his office at 874-3531.

State plans three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon next month.

Clinics will be held October 4, 11, and 18 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive, and the first 15 clients will be seen between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 and 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

Komen race is this Saturday in Amarillo

AMARILLO - The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure announces the 22nd Annual Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure to be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in Downtown Amarillo.

More than 6,000 runners and walkers from across the Texas Panhandle are expected to participate in Amarillo's largest footrace to help promote positive awareness, education and early detection of breast cancer.

Participants may register individually or as a team. Donations provide women and men in the Panhandle area with services like free mammograms and diagnostics, medical treatment, education and support services that help save lives. The donations are what make these programs possible," said Farrar Mansfield, Race for the Cure Co-Chair.

The success of the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure and other Affiliate fundraising events has allowed Komen Amarillo to distribute over \$1.5 million to community based programs in the Texas Panhandle. Up to 75 percent of the funds raised at the Race remain here in the Affiliate.

Visit www.komenamarillo.org to register online and for additional Race information.

City holds line on taxes in proposed budget

A divided Clarendon Board of Aldermen threw the brakes on a proposed tax increase for city property owners and eliminated an expansion of health benefits for city employees last week following two contentious public hearings held earlier.

City officials were meeting again as the ENTERPRISE went to press Tuesday night where they were expected to formally adopt the budget for fiscal year 2013 and maintain the current ad valorem tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation. Visit www.ClarendonLive.com for the latest information.

In a budget workshop on September 20, Mayor Larry Hicks told

the board it was time to make their final decisions about the tax rate and the budget so city officials could draft the final document that was to be considered this week.

Aldermen had left a similar workshop two nights earlier with what seemed to be a consensus to set the tax rate at 67 cents, which was five cents below what City Administrator Lambert Little had asked for and two cents lower than the 69 cents that the board had finally proposed last month on a 3-2 vote with Aldermen Terry Noble, Abby Patten, and Will Thompson in favor and Aldermen Tommy Hill and Jesus Hernandez against.

At the September 20 meeting, Hicks asked each alderman to air their concerns or thoughts on the tax rate or the budget. Noble said he was fine with what they had before them, but Hernandez said he wanted a 65-cent tax rate.

Hill argued against raising taxes because of economic hard times locally and around the world, and Thompson said he feared not raising taxes would throw the city back into a situation it found itself in a few years ago where it was having to dip into reserves to make its payroll. Patten said raising taxes was hard for her because she had heard from many people against it.

Without taking a formal action, the mayor asked for a show of hands about the tax rate. Thompson and Noble supported the 67-cent rate while Hill, Hernandez, and Patten favored keeping the rate at 65 cents.

A similar pattern emerged regarding expanding employee health benefits to include dental and vision insurance. The proposed budget did not include raises for city employee wages or salaries but did include a \$6,000 line item that would have provided dental and vision benefits.

Hill said he didn't think that mattered to the employees. Thompson said he thought the employees

were the city's best asset and should be taken care of and that it did matter to them, and Patten said the city had stated employees would not be given a raise and yet the expansion of benefits is a raise.

Hicks again asked for a show of hands. Thompson and Noble supported adding the dental and vision benefit while Hill, Hernandez, and Patten opposed the plan.

With no other points of contention in the budget at that time, the aldermen adjourned and were to meet September 25 to adopt the 65-cent tax rate and the budget, which calls for an increase in trash and sewer rates of about five percent.



The C Bar C Ranch Chuckwagon of Hartley took home the bean pot when they won the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff for the second year in a row. Shown here are Jean Cates, Wade Cates, Sue Cunningham, and Peggy Pippin. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Court hears several plea agreements

Two Donley County criminal cases were resolved when the 100th District Court met in Panhandle September 20, and additional local cases were heard in Childress on September 17.

In Panhandle, District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Scott Sherwood, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Larry Mario Jaramillo was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Jaramillo pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Jaramillo, 38-year-old resident of Lelia Lake, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place April 1, 2012 and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 27, 2012. The sexual assault investigation was conducted by Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Jaramillo is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$689 in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Jaramillo violates probation, he could face up to 99 years or life in TDCJ.

Nicholas Ryan Clubb was placed on probation for a period of five years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Clubb pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Clubb, 27-year-old resident of Hedley, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place March 9, 2012 and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 27, 2012. The burglary cases were investigated by the Donley Chief Deputy Randy Bond, and was assisted by James Palmateer from the Memphis Police Department.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Clubb is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$473 in court costs, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Clubb violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in TDCJ.

The court met in Childress September 17 with Inman prosecuting and Messer presiding.

Harley Renee Echols was placed on probation for a period of four years for two felony offenses, both of which included burglaries. Echols pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offenses.

Echols, 19-year-old resident of Hedley, committed the first felony offense of burglary of a building, a state jail felony offense, on June 21, 2012. The second felony offense occurred on June 30, 2012, which was a second degree burglary of a habitation.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn and Deputy Jay Longan

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Cookoff draws big crowd

A new bar has been set after the 18th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff attracted a huge crowd of participants and attendees last Saturday, and last year's winning cookoff team left again with the bean pot.

Officials with the Saints' Roost Museum, which sponsors the event, said Monday they fed more than 700 people, which is among the highest - if not the highest - in the cookoff's history. By comparison, the museum fed 550 last year. The number of wagons was also up with 18 registered and 17 showing up to compete at the event.

"As far as I recall this is the best we've ever done," said

Museum Board Member Lindy Craft. "We had a lot of people from out of town, particularly Amarillo and Pampa, and we had a bigger trade show."

Craft said the museum had only 90 tickets still available when the gates opened, and those were gone quickly. The event coinciding with Clarendon High School's homecoming this year was also a plus as several class reunions were being held in town.

The C Bar C Ranch Team from Hartley gave a repeat of their 2011 performance by winning the cookoff for a second year in a row. Led by head cook Sue Cunningham, the team had the first place des-

ert as well as first place in Overall Cooking on the way to racking up enough points to win the Best Overall award.

The fifth annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew eleven contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare potatoes for the cooks' dinner Friday night. Darci Hunsaker from Clarendon won first place and was teamed with the JL Cattle Cooking Team. Emily Johnson of Clarendon was second with the T-Half Circle Cooking Team, and Hannah Hommel of Clarendon was third with the Palo Duro Cowboy Church Team.

Following the Junior Coo-

koff, 200 people enjoyed a delicious steak dinner Friday night on the museum grounds, 30 more than the year before. The invitation-only event was held exclusively for Chuckwagon teams and members of the Museum and their families.

The trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was provided. Museum tours were led by the Clarendon High School Junior Historians. Relatives of Chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were present for their annual reunion.

The seventeen wagons served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, See 'Cookoff' on page 12

2011 drought in Texas kills 301 million trees

COLLEGE STATION - A Texas A&M Forest Service survey of hundreds of forested plots scattered across the state shows 301 million trees were killed as a result of the devastating 2011 drought.

The number was determined by a study of both on-the-ground tree health assessments collected during a three-month period earlier this year and satellite imagery from before and after the drought.

The findings fall right in the middle of original estimates gathered last fall that indicated roughly 100 million to 500 million trees had died as a result of the drought.

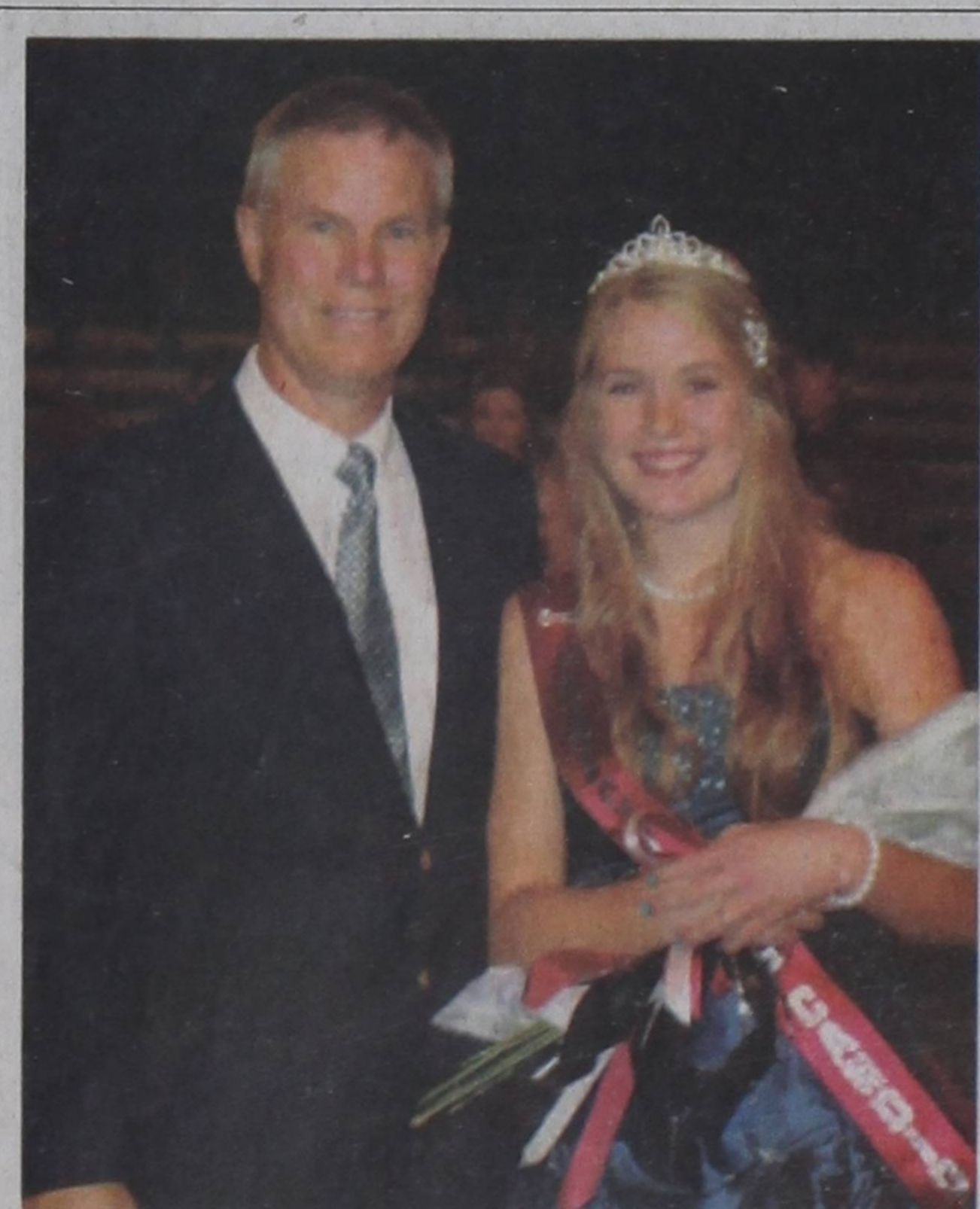
The drought produced traumatic results, especially for individual landowners. But the good news is the forest is resilient. When a dead tree falls over, a young, new tree eventually will grow back in its place," said Burl Carraway, department head for the Texas A&M Forest Service Sustainable Forestry depart-

ment. "Tree death is a natural forest process. We just had more last year than previous years."

The findings represent the number of trees in rural, forested areas that died as a direct result of the drought, as well as those that succumbed to insect infestation or disease because they were drought-stressed.

The figure does not include trees in cities and towns. Another 5.6 million trees in urban areas - along streets and in yards and parks - also died as a result of the drought, according to a study done earlier this year by the Texas A&M Forest Service Urban Forestry program.

"So what's the fate of these trees? The vast majority are going to stand out there - until they eventually fall to the ground," Texas A&M Forest Service Analyst Chris Edgar said, stressing that standing, dead trees located near homes or recreation areas should be removed.



Bronco Royalty

Lydia Howard, shown here with her father, Bruce, was crowned as the 2012 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen last Friday night.

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guest commentary

Obama must wise up on foreign policy

By Dr. Marvin Folkertsma

In September 1938 the British prime minister had a problem. The Third Reich's psychopath-in-chief was scorching the airwaves in one of his trademark rants, this time about the supposed oppression of Germans living in Czechoslovakia. He threatened war unless Western nations caved to his demands, which was the last thing the British and the French wanted, with torrid memories of the last European conflagration still burning in their thoughts. Thus, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French leader Edouard Daladier agreed to meet with Hitler and his ally, Benito Mussolini, in Munich on September 29, 1938. The rest, as they say, is history.

But what a notorious hunk of history this was. On an earlier excursion to Germany, Chamberlain was greeted with flowers and gifts and a band playing "God Save the King," which seemed to justify his departing comment that his "objective is peace in Europe. I trust this trip is the way to that peace." The result was a short-term peace in exchange for a German slice of Czechoslovakia, now virtually defenseless after being forced to relinquish the Sudetenland to the Reich at a meeting to which they were not even invited. No matter; Chamberlain still returned to his homeland waving a piece of paper that fluttered in the wind while he declared that he had achieved "peace for our time" to relieved audiences in Britain. This was Chamberlain's Munich Moment.

What transpired afterwards has entered history books and international relations seminars on the object lessons of appeasing an aggressor. After promising not to demand any more territorial concessions, Hitler ordered his armies to absorb the rest of Czechoslovakia in March 1939, after which the German Führer made fresh demands for new territorial concessions in Europe, this time against Poland. And this time German armies invaded their isolated victim, instigating declarations of war by Great Britain and France, which had learned their lessons from a year earlier.

Fast forward to the present era, with a different location and a freshly minted Western leader, President Barack Obama, who declared in Cairo in 2009: "I have come here to seek a new beginning between the United States and Muslims around the world; one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect; and one based upon the truth that America and Islam are not exclusive, and need not be in competition." Fair enough, and we may suppose, approximately equivalent to achieving "peace for our time" between Islam and America. However conceived, Obama's Cairo address may now be remembered as his Munich Moment.

Then in September 2012 things began to get sour, though it took a little longer than the Munich betrayal—but then, Hitler was a gangster in a hurry, whereas radical Islamists believe they have plenty of time on their hands and that history is on their side. But even history has to be pushed now and then, which in this case resulted in the death of four American embassy personnel in Libya, including the incomparable Ambassador Christopher Stevens in a premeditated assault, and flag-burning frenzies of anti-Americanism raging throughout the Muslim world, from Tunisia to Indonesia.

Based on past experience, one could believe that events in the summer and fall of 2012 constituted teachable moments, just as German perfidy and aggression in 1939 convinced western leaders that Hitler was a fraud. Instead, the American embassy in Cairo responded with another Munich Moment, by issuing a statement of such breathtaking pusillanimity that one could wonder which side in the issue they actually represented. "The embassy of the United States ... condemns the continuing efforts by misguided individuals to hurt the religious feelings of Muslims," it declared, referring to a video trailer produced in America that mocked the prophet Muhammad. So, that was it, declared an official organ of the American government—just like Hitler's aggression against the Czechs and Poles was in response to German citizens being treated poorly. Even Chamberlain eventually saw through that. His Munich Moment had passed; recognition of reality set in.

Which is not to say that America should declare war against some Middle Eastern country. But it is to say that the Obama administration must recognize, as the French and British did in 1939, that hurt Muslim feelings have no more to do with radical Islamic hatred of the United States than mythical complaints about Germans under foreign rule had for Hitler; both were merely pretexts, excuses for aggression that would have taken place anyway. It also means that anti-Americanism in the Islamic world is going to get worse, not better, and that the United States had better be prepared for it with firm respect for our country and American interests abroad. In this case, responding with a cut-off of foreign aid to countries that murder or abuse Americans is a good start; perhaps stronger measures should follow. But issuing gag-inducing statements of apology and adhering to an untenable policy is out of the question.

In short, American foreign policy cannot be based on endless repetitions of a Munich Moment.

— Dr. Marvin Folkertsma is a professor of political science and fellow for American studies with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. The author of several books, his latest release is a high-energy novel titled "The Thirteenth Commandment."

Come enjoy our Chicken Fried Nation

Folks came from far and wide, some to cook, some to eat, some to see. Those who came to cook, came in style, too. Seventeen original or restored chuckwagons, accompanied by top shelf cooking teams, gathered around the grounds the Saints' Roost Museum this past Saturday. Charlie Goodnight, if he were still with us, would be right in the middle of things and having a high old time. As it is, I can see him smiling down on us from Heaven, as we gathered together for good food, good entertainment, and good conversation.

I bought my ticket at my bank, the Donley County State Bank, and good fortune immediately commenced to smile upon me. I was assigned to eat the "C - C" (C Bar C) chuckwagon, out of Hartley, Texas, located in the northwest corner of the Texas Panhandle, just south of Dalhart.

The chicken fried steak dinner that head cook Sue Cunningham and her team served up was probably the best chicken fried steak dinner I've ever eaten. After two brain surgeries, and a few unfortunate self-inflicted brain traumas—like slipping on ice and landing on the back of my head, twice no less—I may not have the most acute memory in the land. I can, however, say with absolute certainty, that it was the best chicken fried steak dinner that I've ever eaten, or remembered eating.

Throw in a generous helping of mashed potatoes, a couple of homemade rolls, and mighty fine peach cobbler, and 'twas a veritable feast. The only negative, if there was one, in the entire meal was a somewhat paltry serving of peach cobbler. Of course, Sue and her crew may have noticed that my gut appears to be unduly extended, primarily because I'm apt to eat too much of the wrong foods—mostly comfort foods if you must know—and therefore they may have cut my portion of peach cobbler accordingly, in the hopes of adding months or even years to my life.

Anyway, back to the Chuckwagon Cookoff. It turns out that the C - C won

this year's competition for the best overall wagon and cooking. Not surprisingly, they won it last year too.

The crowd was large, featuring folks from all over the Panhandle, and a sprinkling of folks from Oklahoma and New Mexico who drove down for a nice dinner. It was easy to spot the veterans. They came in family groups and carted in tables and chairs, etc, and settled in for the long haul.

The museum itself was also a star of the day. It remained pretty much packed all day long, with myriad folks strolling through the place and enjoying the excellent displays. Young people outfitted in period costumes provided needed commentary and politely answered a wide variety of questions from the roving guests.

Heck, thanks to the Hedley Senior Citizens Center, I was able to enter a raffle for an AR-15 assault rifle. Only in the Chicken Fried Nation can you enjoy a fine chuckwagon dinner with good folks from around the area, listen to a little gospel music, stroll through a museum and enter a contest to win an assault rifle. I'm hopeful that Providence will once again smile on me and allow me to win the AR-15.

While strolling through the museum grounds, while digesting my dinner and visiting with family and friends, I noted that the attendees were old and young, of varying sizes and shapes, some smart, some not so smart, some ranchers, some stock farmers, along with townsfolk and assorted others—all seeming to enjoy each other's company.

I was also pleased to see that many reasonably well adjusted individuals were packing concealed firearms. With so many locals packing, in the event



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

that a dastardly individual comes along and needs to be shot, I figure that they can handle the shooting, do the required paperwork, and serve any jail time that is deemed appropriate, thus allowing me to feel safe and secure in such a well armed community.

Entertainment was also provided for the diners, with a little rock-n-roll, country and Western, and a touch of gospel. Perhaps sometime in the future, the organizers of the cookoff, who do a fabulous job, will invite a few cowboy poets to come and recite their special form of poetry to the crowd. Everyone should have the opportunity to listen to good cowboy poets as they enthral and mesmerize their audiences.

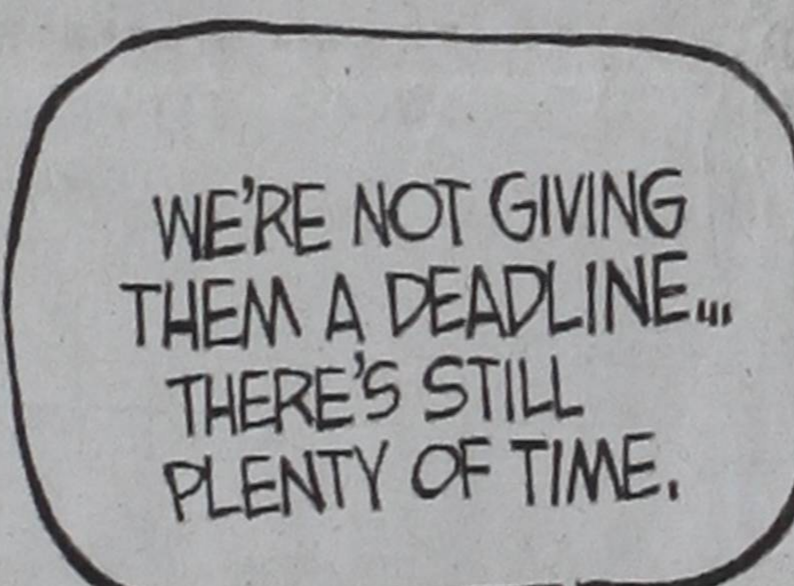
The Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff is an extraordinary event, with the proceeds going to a very special cause—the Saints' Roost Museum. Clarendon and the surrounding area offer many wonderful cultural opportunities that seem to be somewhat overlooked, which is a shame.

Next month, Clarendon once again offers two more opportunities to partake of our cultural bounty. The 2012 Clarendon Arts Festival happens on Saturday, October 27, and Sunday, October 28.

That same weekend Clarendon College will present the first inaugural Clarendon College Stampede, an intercollegiate rodeo, from Thursday, October 25, through Saturday, October 27.

In line with the new rodeo, we also have a new business opening its doors. It's called *Straight Off the Ranch*, and the proprietress is Jamie Bebout. Jamie hand crafts various leather items that come off the ranch. Things like chaps, bridals, and handmade leather purses. Her shop is located on Kearney Street, a couple of doors south of Jim Owens' Boots. Stop in and introduce yourself and welcome her to our fair town.

Folks who say that not much goes on in our neck of the Chicken Fried Nation simply aren't paying attention.



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A threat looms to national security

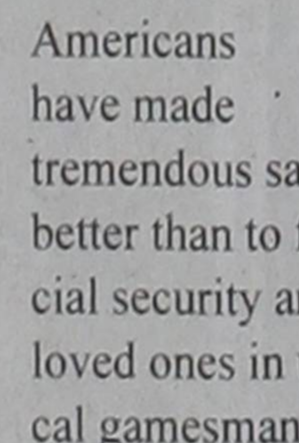
Despite warnings of the dire consequences, America is teetering at the edge of a fiscal cliff, with January 1st, 2013 as the tipping point. On that date, unless Congress and the White House can reach agreement on how to cut the federal deficit, all taxpayers will be hit with higher taxes and deep cuts—called "sequestration"—will occur in almost all government spending, disrupting our already weak economy and putting our national security at risk.

According to the House Armed Services Committee, if sequestration goes into effect, it would put us on course for more than \$1 trillion in defense cuts over the next 10 years. What would that mean? A huge hit to our military personnel and their families; devastating cuts in funding for critical military equipment and supplies for our soldiers; and a potentially catastrophic blow to our national defense and security capabilities in a time of increasing violence and danger.

All Americans feel a debt of gratitude to our men and women who serve in uniform. But Texas in particular has a culture that not only reveres the commitment and sacrifice they make to protect our freedom, we send a disproportionate number of our sons and daughters to serve.

The burden is not borne solely by those who continue to answer the call

of duty, but by their families as well, as they endure separation and the anxiety of a loved one going off to war. These Americans have made tremendous sacrifices. They deserve better than to face threats to their financial security and increased risks to their loved ones in uniform, purely for political gamesmanship.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Sequestration would also place an additional burden on our economy. In the industries that support national defense, as many as 1 million skilled workers could be laid off. With 43 straight months of unemployment above 8 percent, it is beyond comprehension to add a virtual army to the 23 million Americans who are already out of work or under-employed. Government and private economic forecasters warn that sequestration will push the country back into recession next year.

The recent murder of our Ambassador to Libya and members of his staff, attacks on US embassies and consulates and continued riots across the Middle East and North Africa are stark reminders that great portions of the world

remain volatile and hostile to the US. We have the mantle of responsibility that being the world's lone super-power brings. In the absence of U.S. military leadership, upheaval in the Middle East would be worse. As any student of history can attest, instability does not confine itself to national borders. Strife that starts in one country can spread like wildfire across a region.

Sequestration's cuts would reduce an additional 100,000 airmen, Marines, sailors and soldiers. That would leave us with the smallest ground force since 1940, the smallest naval fleet since 1915 and the smallest tactical fighter force in the Air Force's history. With the destabilization in the Middle East and other areas tenuous, we would be left with a crippled military, a diminished stature internationally and a loss of technological research, development and advantage—just as actors across the globe are increasing their capabilities.

Sequestration can still be avoided. But that will require leadership from the President that has thus far been missing. Congress and the White House must reach a long-term agreement to reduce \$1 trillion annual budget deficits, without the harsh tax increases that could stall economic growth and punish working families.

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The 4H Food and Nutrition Group met last Tuesday and learned about the 5 food groups that make up "My Plate" and encourages a healthy diet. "My Plate" replaces The USDA Food Pyramid. This group will be practicing for the 4H Food Show and the Food Challenge in the coming weeks. Pictured with their My Plate is Kami Duncan, Hannah Hommel, Brooke Duncan, Malorie Simpson, Kailee Osburn, Izzy Craft, Chardy Craft, Jodee Pigg, Kaitlyn Davis and Emeri Robinson.

PHOTO COURTESY / CHARDY CRAFT



Golden Anniversary

The Clarendon High School Class of 1962 reunited over the weekend for their 50th anniversary. Shown here are Freda Schooler, Andy Calder, Leon Gibbs, Donna Hicks, Bill Spier, Judy Morris, Irene Oatman, Bill Hermesmeier, Bill Stavenhagen, and Will Chamberlain.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Small-business workshops scheduled in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County will have two community resource and economic development workshops on Oct. 16. One will be for individuals trying to grow a small business and the other for those interested in a small rural business. Both workshops will be held at the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County a 3301 E. 10th Ave., said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent in Potter County. Dr. Greg Clary, AgriLife Extension economist from College Station, will be presenting both seminars.

Cost is \$25 for each class and include all materials and refreshments. Participants will need to advance register for one or both workshops before 5 p.m. Oct. 12 by calling the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County at 806-373-0713.

"Generating Income with Rural Property and Natural Resources" will be held from 8 a.m. to noon and feature the following topics:

- Generating ideas and opportunities for new era agribusinesses.
- Criteria for evaluating ideas and opportunities.

- Feasibility versus planning.
- Planning for success: benefits of planning, what to include in a plan and implementing the plan.

This workshop suggests a variety of enterprises appropriate for individuals with smaller acreages, as well as current farmers and ranchers, Boughen said. The workshop will include suggested criteria for evaluating the feasibility of potential ventures and many of the important components of business plans for natural resource-based businesses.

The success of agribusinesses often hinges on the effectiveness of selected marketing programs in generating revenue to meet financial goals, he said. This workshop includes discussions of which marketing functions are most critical and explores how small businesses can accomplish them on a shoestring budget.

"Facing the Challenges of Growing a Small Business" will be the focus of the workshop from 1-5 p.m. with the following topics:

- Ingredients of a Healthy Business.
- Building on a Solid Founda-

tion.

- Turning Challenges into Opportunities.
- Alternative, Sound Growth Strategies.

- Bootstrapping and Capitalizing Growth.

- E-Commerce as a Tool for Growth.

This workshop is designed primarily for those who are already in business or are in the early stages of starting a business, Boughen said. However, those with a solid concept for a business also will benefit greatly from information presented and discussed.

Participants will be introduced to a new innovative, one-of-a-kind management tool that will help them evaluate their current or proposed business, establish baselines, set standards of performance and make management decisions that lead to improved business performance, he said.

"Discussions will include assessing the current status of your business, building on strengths, remediating weak areas and mitigating risks," Boughen said.

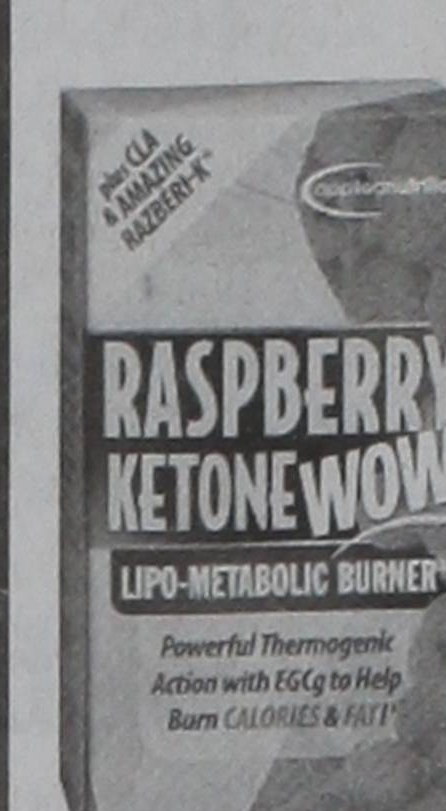
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Lipo-metabolic burner

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Community Calendar

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 8

Columbus Day

October 12

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

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

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 Montley County • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

October 31

Halloween

November 2

Clarendon Broncos v Sunray • 7:00 p.m. • Clarendon

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

November 9

Clarendon Broncos v Memphis • 7:00 p.m. • Memphis

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

★ Menus

October 1 - 5

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: BBQ beef on bun, corn salad, baked beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Braised pork cutlet, seasoned butter beans, greens, wheat roll, peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn, sugar cookies, 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: Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Tue: Hot dogs, tater tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, potatoes, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk.

Thu: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Fri: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto bean, fruit, milk.

Tue: Submarine sandwiched, romaine salad, pickles spears, multi-grain chips, salad/fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Thu: Turkey franks hot dogs, broccoli & carrots, fruit, lettuce salad/pasta salad, brownie, milk.

Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

CC campus will be busy place in October

We are one month into the fall semester and that means a lot is happening up on the hill.

The Livestock Judging Team spent this past weekend at Wichita, Kan., and El Dorado, Kan. Morgan Boyer was the High Individual in cattle at Wichita out of 105 contestants and Brianna Peraza was 6th high individual overall out of 105 contestants. As a team, the freshmen placed 7th out of 35 teams and the sophomores placed 8th out of 35 teams. Way to go Bulldogs!

Congrats go to Kyle Metzger who was the 6th high individual in Livestock Judging at the Tri-State Fair contest in Amarillo last weekend.

Congratulations also go to Levi Brozek who finished 2nd in bull riding this past weekend at Portales. The CC rodeo team will continue their travels at Alpine, Texas, this

coming weekend and we wish them the best of luck.

The Clarendon College Volleyball team is hosting a fundraiser for their volleyball match on October 24th! All proceeds will go to the Side-Out Foundation, a non-profit organization which helps breast cancer research. Any donations will be greatly appreciated! Also, if you know of any businesses that would like to donate items for a giveaway please let Coach Holli Reyna know at 806-874-4835. Go to the following link to donate: http://www.side-out.org/application/ous/fundraising_page/45872

Home games start back up with volleyball taking on Midland at the Dawg House on Wednesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. They will then play Frank Phillips on Wednesday, October 10, also at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Everyone who

The Lady Bulldog softball team will play Frank Phillips at home on Monday, October 8, at 2 & 4 p.m.

The Bulldog basketball team will host the Clarendon College Jam-boree on Saturday, October 13 at the Dawg House.

The Bulldog baseball team will compete against Garden City Community College at Bulldog field at noon on Sunday, October 14.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be on campus Tuesday, October 9, for a blood drive. This "Vein Drain" event will start at 1 p.m. and wrap up at 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Everyone who

presents to donate will receive a free Vein Drain t-shirt and one ticket to the Sixth Street Massacre Haunted House - this is a \$20 value. Donors must be 17 years-old or older and they must provide a photo ID or donor ID card.

Planning and preparation are still underway for the CC Stampede NIRA Rodeo coming to town October 25-27. Tickets are on sale now at The Clarendon Enterprise and Cornell's Country Store for \$5 in advance or will be available at the gate each night for \$8. We are expecting over 400 contestants from 16 colleges and universities to be in town competing in events including bull riding, barrel racing, bareback riding, and more.

For more information on this event call the college at 806-874-3571.

Go Bulldogs!

Eight under wins Night Scramble at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Daniel Burcham, Redell Johnston, Sherol Johnston, Pat Butler, and Tracy Duncan put together a combined score of eight under par in the Night Scramble at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday night.

Four teams competed in the scramble with the first nine holes being played in the light of the day and the last nine in the dark with special lighted equipment. The other teams finished at six and five under par.

The team of Redell Johnston, Donnie Bridges, and Mark Morris won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par after a putt-off with Kolton Wood, Todd Curry, and Forrest Newton. The other three teams came in at five and three under par.

Redell Johnston won low gross in the weekly men's game with a 78 and Forrest Newton won low net with a 62. Sherol Johnston won low gross in the women's game on Thursday with a 79. The low net winner was Mary Ann Sawyer with a 67 and Ouida Gage won second low net with a 68.

The Six-Person Skins game will be played Sunday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Harrington Breast Center Race for the Cure Team

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will donate \$1 to the Susan G. Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure for each new "Like" the Harrington Breast Center receives on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HarringtonBreastCenter by Sept. 28, 2012. In addition, a team from the Harrington Breast Center will participate in the race on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The Harrington Cancer Center is a Komen grant recipient and provides breast cancer detection and treatment for low-income women throughout the region.

CHS pep rally to be held Thursday

This week's pep rally for the Bronco football team will take place on Thursday, September 27, in the CHS parking lot, immediately following the junior high and junior varsity football games. The public is invited to attend. This will replace Friday's pep rally since the drive to Booker is so very far.

Fake attorney website sparks FBI investigation

Be extra careful when hiring a lawyer, or you could end up giving away personal information and money to a scam artist. The FBI is warning attorneys and their clients to be on the lookout for scam websites that use real lawyers' information to cheat people seeking legal services.

How the Scam Works:
The FBI is currently investigating a case in Texas where scammers set up a fake website in the name of a retired attorney. They used her maiden name, former office address and portions of her biography to create a believable site. The Texas case is not an isolated incident, and other attorneys have complained about the use of their names and professional information to solicit legal

work. Although the fake website is a new twist, scammers have long been known to impersonate law firms and call members of the public attempting to collect debts.

I Think I've Found a Scam. What Should I Do? As a consumer, if you have a question about whether you are dealing with a legitimate attorney, please contact your state or local bar association. They can provide you with the real contact information for a lawyer in your area. Lawyers, if you spot a suspicious use of your name and/or law firm, immediately report the incident to local authorities, your state bar, and the FBI at the Internet Crime Complaint Center. For More Information: For updates about the FBI's investi-

gation into the lawyer impersonation scam, please see the "E-Scams and Warnings" section of FBI.org.

Meanwhile, stay vigilant when you receive an unsuspected phone call, and ignore instructions to dial 90#. A local woman reported this weekend that she had gotten a call from someone claiming to be with AT&T and who claimed he was testing phone lines. To complete the test the woman was instructed to touch nine, zero, the pound sign,



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Loose vermin gets the best of Buffy the Wonder Dog

Do you, like me, love this time of year? The leaves around the lake will soon be turning, and it is cooler - usually 80-90 but the mornings are jacket-weather nice. Pumpkins will soon be for sale, and that means Halloween is close behind. After Halloween, we all begin to get into the holiday season spirit. Some of you organized people probably have your Christmas shopping finished. I don't and never did in September. My family has grown so much I send many gift cards and money. I say green matches anything.

Well, Buffy the Wonder Dog has had some adventures this past week. Ole Jim took her outside for the last time before bed last week and in our nice fenced yard that she

can't get out of, a skunk got in. Well this little Yorkie did what she was trained to do, attack the vermin, but that skunk struck back, and she got sprayed. If you have been around a small dog like her, you will know they are extremely fast and she took a small hit on top of her head but it was enough to smell badd!

The computer had been turned off for the night. Ole Jim was saying, "What do we do?" Buffy was running in the house, rubbing her head on the carpet, and I was trying to open the computer to see what it says. The first thing was, "Keep them outside." Right... It is midnight, it is dark, a skunk is loose and keep her out? Don't think so.

By this time Ole Jim has her

in the tub giving her a good bath. Wrong... Wipe off the oily spray and wash that spot only. OK, we have a loose cannon in our house, I said she was fast didn't I?

The home formulas I read on the computer all started with a quart of hydrogen peroxide. Do you have a quart of that stuff under some cabinet? We don't. Finally Buffy calmed enough for me to dry her and the next morning she was just a little smelly and the carpet survived.

Cotton Festival set for October 13

The Hedley Cotton Festival is coming up on October 13, 2012. We hope you all come and enjoy it with us. The Hedley Entertainment Committee has really been working to get the Cotton Festival up and running. Friday, October 12, at 5:00 p.m. the Lioness Club has their Chili & Stew supper, the homecoming football game will follow, and hot dogs will be served on the street after the game.

On Saturday, October 13, there will be a stick horse race, a horse-shoe tournament, a car show, rides, cow patty bingo. Bingo in the senior Citizens, chicken drop bingo, craft booths (possibly some booths from the Tri State Fair), Raffles held by the Senior Citizens, the Lioness

Club, and the School Board. Senior citizens are selling hamburgers, and there will be BBQ, the parade, the ex-student reunion, cotton candy, popcorn balls, caramel apples, and brownies

Saturday night will be a dance at the red barn with live band of Panhandle Desperados. Go to <http://cityofhedley.wordpress.com> and you can see. Hope to see you there. All the info is not on there yet and they have the wrong date, but they will fix that.

Recipe: Cranberry-Apple Dessert: 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 2 1/2 cups Original Bisquick® mix, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce (from 16-oz can), 1 cup chunky applesauce,

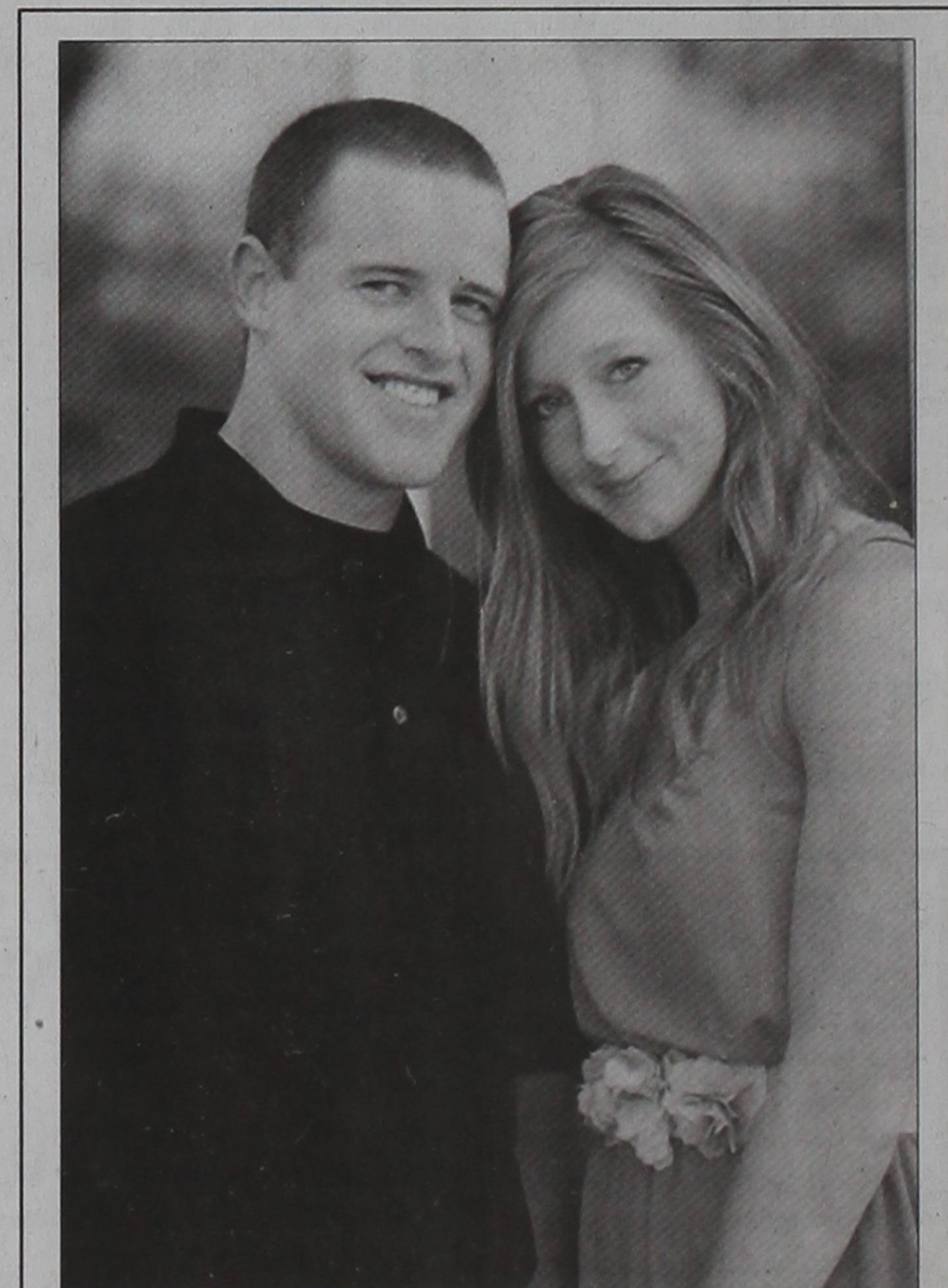
1 medium cooking apple, thinly sliced (1 cup), Sweetened whipped cream, if desired. Heat oven to 350°F.

In 13x9-inch pan, melt butter in oven. In medium bowl, stir Bisquick mix, sugar and milk until smooth. Pour batter evenly over butter in pan. In small bowl, mix cranberry sauce and applesauce; spoon evenly over batter. Place apple slices on sauce mixture. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with whipped cream.



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by kathy spier
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Howard, Curtis to be wed

Dr. John and Lori Howard of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, to Bobby Lynn Curtis of Allen, Texas. The couple will be wed on December 14, 2012, at the Craig Ranch in McKinney, Texas. The prospective bride is a 2007 graduate of Clarendon High School. She then played college basketball at Wayland Baptist University, and she graduated in 2011 with a major in Molecular Biology and a minor in Chemistry. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Mandy Curtis of Allen. He graduated from Allen High School in 2006 before going on to play college baseball for Wayland Baptist University. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 2010 and is currently studying to be a Doctor of Physical Therapy at Texas Tech University and will graduate in the spring.

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Claude VFD to host Safety Day

The Claude Volunteer Fire Department and Armstrong County OEM are hosting the 1st Annual Claude Safety Day on Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Rodeo Grounds in Claude.

This event will serve as an opportunity for the public to see first-hand the personnel, apparatus, and other equipment that are implemented in keeping them safe. There will be information booths from the National Weather Service, Department of State Health Services, Red Cross, and from our local organizations like the Office of Emergency Management, Claude Fire Auxiliary, 4H and the American Legion Harold Gist Post #344.

Claude, Washburn, and Wayside VFDs will be on hand with some of their fire trucks as well as some of our neighboring departments. In addition to that, the DPS and both LifeStar helicopters will be on display. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks starting at noon until the food runs out. There will be a booth set up for donations that will go to the Claude VFD and EMS departments.

This event will be held at the American Legion Rodeo Grounds on the southeast side of Claude. For further information, please contact Craig Thomas, Armstrong County EMC, at (806)226-3651 or (806)679-4622 or Chris Bowles, Claude Fire Chief, at (806)477-2099.

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Tralee Crisis Center invites public to recognize honorable men, help end domestic violence

Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit victim support agency serving the northeast Texas Panhandle for 28 years, invites the public to submit a 100-word essay about an honorable man in their life as part of its National Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities.

On October 6, Tralee and its community partners will conduct its 9th annual Honorable Man March and remembrance of the Texans who were killed by intimate partners in 2011.

The March begins on the north steps of Pampa City Hall and will continue east to Cuyler Street, ending at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Cuyler and Browning Streets.

"We encourage everyone whose lives have been affected by domestic violence, who know someone who is a victim or who support the end of domestic violence to take part

in this march," said Dee Dee Larimore, Tralee Crisis Center executive director. "The march itself is a somber event with drums beating in a slow, dramatic rhythm to represent how often domestic violence occurs across the United States."

"We also take this time to recognize the women who died at the hands of an intimate partner this past year. In 2011, that included 142 women – just in Texas," Larimore said. "That's 31 more deaths in Texas than reported in 2010."

A dinner, donated and catered by a long-time Tralee volunteer Gillissa Murray and her husband Richard of Canadian, will follow the march at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

At the dinner, participants will celebrate men nominated by family and friends who possess non-violent qualities and honorable character.

Selected portions of essays from all those submitted will be read at the event. All persons who are the subject of an essay will be recognized and presented with a certificate naming them as a "2012 Honorable Man."

Honorable Man essays can be submitted by mail at Tralee Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880 or by email at deede@tralee@sbcglobal.net. Submissions must include the name, address and telephone number of both the "honorable man" and the person submitting the essay. Deadline for receiving essays is Wednesday, October 3.

Tralee's 24-hour hotline, 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796, is available to anyone seeking more information about Tralee Crisis Center and services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and violent crime.

4H students compete at Tri-State Fair

By Chardy Craft, 4H Reporter

The first 4H meeting of the fall was held Tuesday, September 11, at the Donley County Activity Center.

There were over 30 students attending. Second Vice President Brittney McAnear led the group in a game where we learned each other's names.

The regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is October 2 at 6:30 p.m. Many 4H members had exhibits in Tri-State Fair competition in Amarillo last week. The results for local 4H members are below:

Textiles – Hannah Hommel

won 1st place in the following categories: Appliqué Tote Bag; Wearable Appliqué; Machine Embroidery; Sewing; Skirt; and Hair Accessories. Chardy Craft won 1st place in the Appliqué Wall Hanging with her counted cross stitch initials. One of her photographs received Honorable Mention. Izzy Craft also placed 3rd in the Small Crafts Division with a painted clay cross.

Youth Livestock Show Results
Lamb: Class 11, Lilly Carr 8th Place. Class 12, Lilly Carr 4th Place.

Barrow: Class 3 Hampshire, Koyt Tucek, 5th Place. Class 3 Hampshire, Lilly Carr, 6th Place.

Class 5 Hampshire, Koyt Tucek, 3rd Place. Class 15 Cross, Lilly Carr, 5th Place.

Goats: Lightweight Class 1, Chardy Craft, 5th Place. Lightweight Class 2, Izzy Craft, 2nd Place

Steers: Class 2: Angus, Cody Wood 4th Place. Class 4 Hereford, Koyt Tucek, 3rd Place. Class 4 Hereford, Jodee Pigg, 10th Place. Class 7 Shorthorn, Brittney McAnear, 7th Place. Class 12 Cross, John Pigg, 4th Place. Class 15 Cross, Kelsey McAnear, 9th Place. Class 16 Cross, Caden Farris, 10th Place. Class 17 Cross, Koyt Tucek, 5th Place. Class 22 Cross, Trevor Cobb, 10th Place.



Senior Bronco Band member Elizabeth Best during the football game.

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Cody Wood placed 4th with his medium weight Angus at the Tri-State Fair last week.

COURTESY PHOTO / GONNIE WOOD

Canyon museum to display Indian treasures Oct. 6

CANYON – Comprising items from ten different American Indian tribes, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum opens American Indian Treasures: The Dr. Charles E. Linck and Dr. Ernestine P. Sewell Linck Collection on October 6 in the Mary E. Bivins Gallery.

The collection contains a wide range of objects from Navajo weavings to Hopi kachinas to Zuni pottery to prehistoric ceramics. The collection demonstrates the Linck's passion for collecting American Indian art to promote understanding of Southwest cultures by younger generations.

The Lincks both had a love of Southwestern art, Santa Fe and the Indian Market in Santa Fe. They were very much into helping starving artists; some of the art they bought was purchased from the heart.

The collection was left as a bequest to Texas A&M University-Commerce, but the institution does not have the resources or facility to care for the collection. Following their death and with consent of the Linck Family Trust, the collection was moved to PPHM.

Without the generous efforts of "The Wanderers," the collection may never have made it to PPHM. This group of humanitarians packed, stored and delivered the collection from Commerce to Canyon, without compensation or want of acknowledgement. The museum is indebted to both the Linck Family Trust and The Wanderers for their efforts in making this exhibit possible.

The exhibition closes March 2, 2013.

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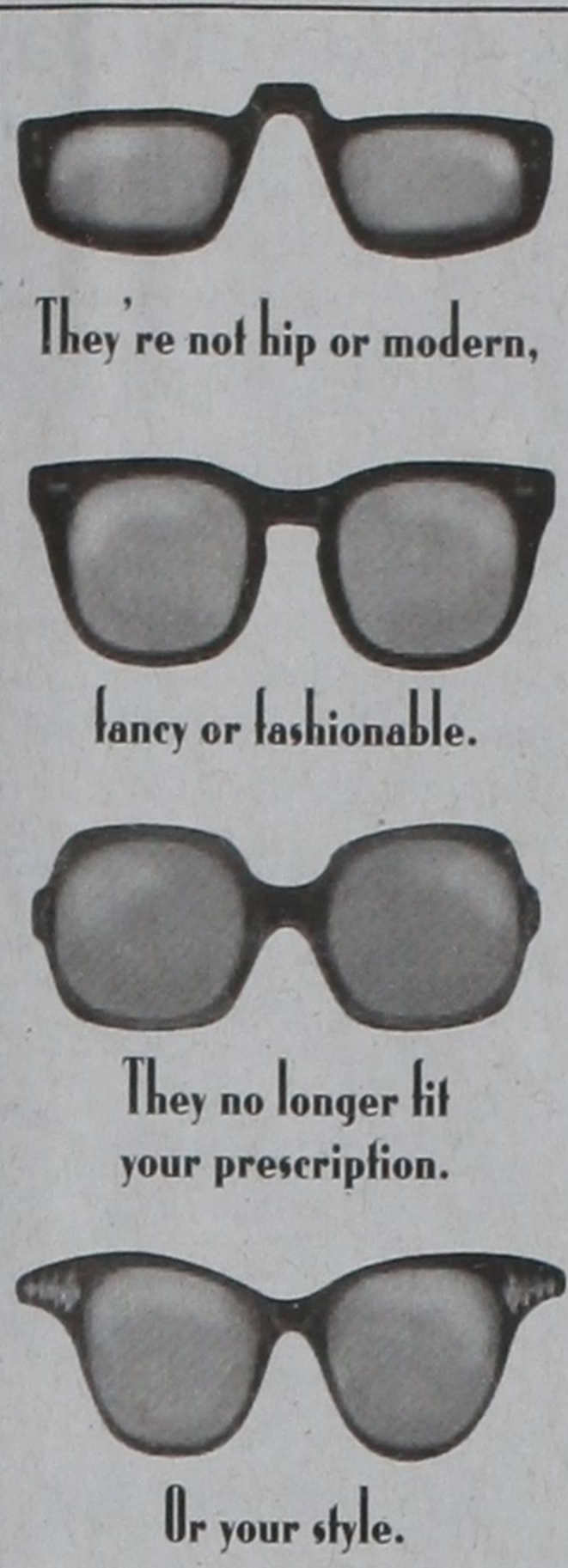
Chardy and Izzy Craft placed well during the goat show at the Tri-State Fair last week. Chardy placed fifth in her class, and Izzy placed second in hers.

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Hedley High students Caden Farris, Austin Adams, and Kati Adams took part in the Tri-State fair steer show on Saturday.

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There are only two options of how we got here. Either matter is eternal or there is a being that is eternal. Science tells us that matter is not eternal. So, what is left? We all know the answer, but some will not own up to it. Good science tells you that life can't come from non-life. Also, good science tells you that there is a law of kinds, meaning that horses have horses, robins have robins, and humans have humans. No matter how many years you try to string together, life didn't just "happen."

So, why did this theory ever come about? The only logical explanation is that there are some who want to do away with the idea of God. Even Darwin himself had an ulterior motive in his theories. His father was a minister and had entered Charles Darwin into a ministerial school. He dropped out to pursue his own life. He had had all of God that he wanted.

An honest scientist or doctor will tell you that there is no way that we came from one cell organisms or monkeys. The famous atheist, Antony Flew, once debated Thomas Warren in Denton, Texas in 1976. He signed the affirmative statement: I Know There Is No God. He then was made to look foolish since there is no way to prove such a thing and by the time the debate was over, he admitted that there might be a God. 25+ years later, he wrote a book, entitled: I Know There Is a God. After years of study and swallowing his pride, he had to admit that science proves there has to be an eternal designer and creator. He still didn't become a Christian, but knew that we didn't just pop into existence. Of course all of his fans and admirers quickly turned on him before his death. He had been their champion, yet in the end, truth prevailed.

The day this country allowed prayer to be kicked out of school, and allowed evolution to be taught, this country has been on a downward spiral. You see, when you teach kids that they came from animals or monkeys long enough, they grow up with ethics and morals of animals. If there is no higher power, then who is to say what is right or wrong?

(Psalms 19:1) "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork." God's work screams that someone made all things. Our conscience and feelings of right and wrong prove someone gave that to us. No other creature on earth has these things. May we all reject man's philosophies or theories that would contradict the Almighty. We must bow our heads and knees to His power and righteousness. For those who don't want to believe, your attempts to do away with Him are futile.

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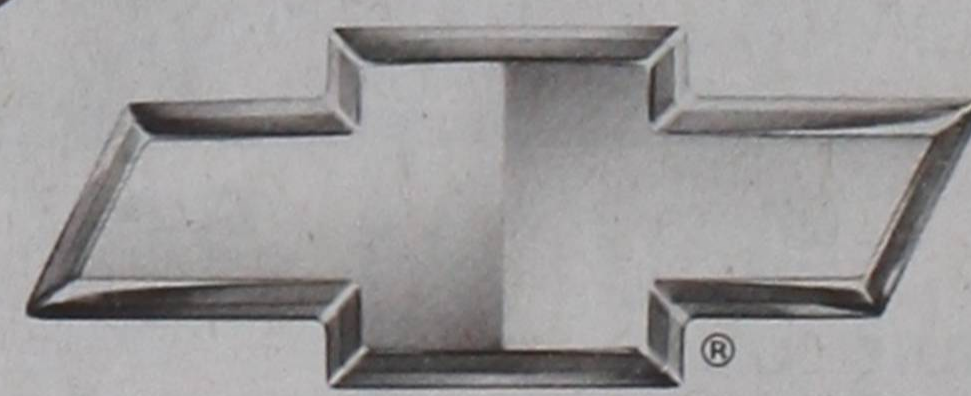
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Carson County Square House Museum Day

Panhandle, TX On Saturday September 29, 2012, the Carson county Square House Museum is celebrating 45 years of operation and the Centennial of the Conway Church at the Museum. The Square House is also a participant of the Smithsonian Museum Day Live! Beginning a weekend of Celebration!, the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce will be serving the Mexican Pile-On pre-Homecoming game dinner at the Panhandle School Cafeteria. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. Friday night and tickets will be available at that time. The game with Spearman kicks off at 7:30.

The official Museum Day Host and Hostess will be Mary Lou and Rev. Dr. Jerry Lane of white Deer. On Saturday class reunions begin at 9:00 a.m. at the High School and other designated locations. Please be sure to check with classmates for details. The Country Store and Silent Auction, with home-baked goods and crafts, will open for business from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Carson County Agriculture Building on east 3rd Street in Panhandle. The traditional barbecue lunch will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn while take-outs

begin at 10:30 a.m. The traditional Pioneer Memorial Service will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Conway Community Church. A ceremony honoring Carson County pioneers will be held with County Judge Lewis Powers as Master of Ceremonies. On Sunday, September 30th, we hope you will come and help Celebrate!!! the Centennial of Conway Community Church beginning with dinner on the grounds at 12:30 p.m. behind the Church. At 2:00, a celebration service will be held inside the historic building. For tickets or more information, please call 537-3524.

Sheriff's Report

September 17, 2012

11:41 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block Olita
4:14 a.m. – To Sheriff Office with one in custody

September 18, 2012

2:38 a.m. – Units paged- house fire 3500 block FM 1260
7:08 a.m. – Dispatched to 300 block Rosenfield – Raccoon on porch
2:06 p.m. – Dispatched to minor accident 200 block Memphis Drive
6:56 p.m. – EMS assist 1100 block West 8th

9:16 p.m. – Units paged – Electrical fire 600 block West 2nd
September 19, 2012

1:19 a.m. – See complainant 700 block East Wood
2:46 p.m. – See complainant 100 block North Sully
5:16 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

September 20, 2012

10:48 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block South Jefferson
11:03 a.m. – See complainant 1400 block East Martindale
5:46 a.m. – EMS Assist 400 block North Hartzell
6:36 p.m. – EMS Assist 400 block South Oak- Hedley

September 21, 2012

8:24 a.m. – EMS assist Medical

Center Nursing Home
12:03 p.m. – Welfare check – Plainview St.

4:03 p.m. – Units paged – vehicle accident 6-10 North on 70

September 22, 2012

7:54 a.m. – Loose livestock 287 & Hartzell
1:21 p.m. – See complainant 700 block South Leroy
7:30 p.m. – See complainant 700 block South Leroy

September 23, 2012

3:12 a.m. – Units paged – Vehicle Accident HWY 70 North
7:54 p.m. – See caller Amarillo St. - Howardwick
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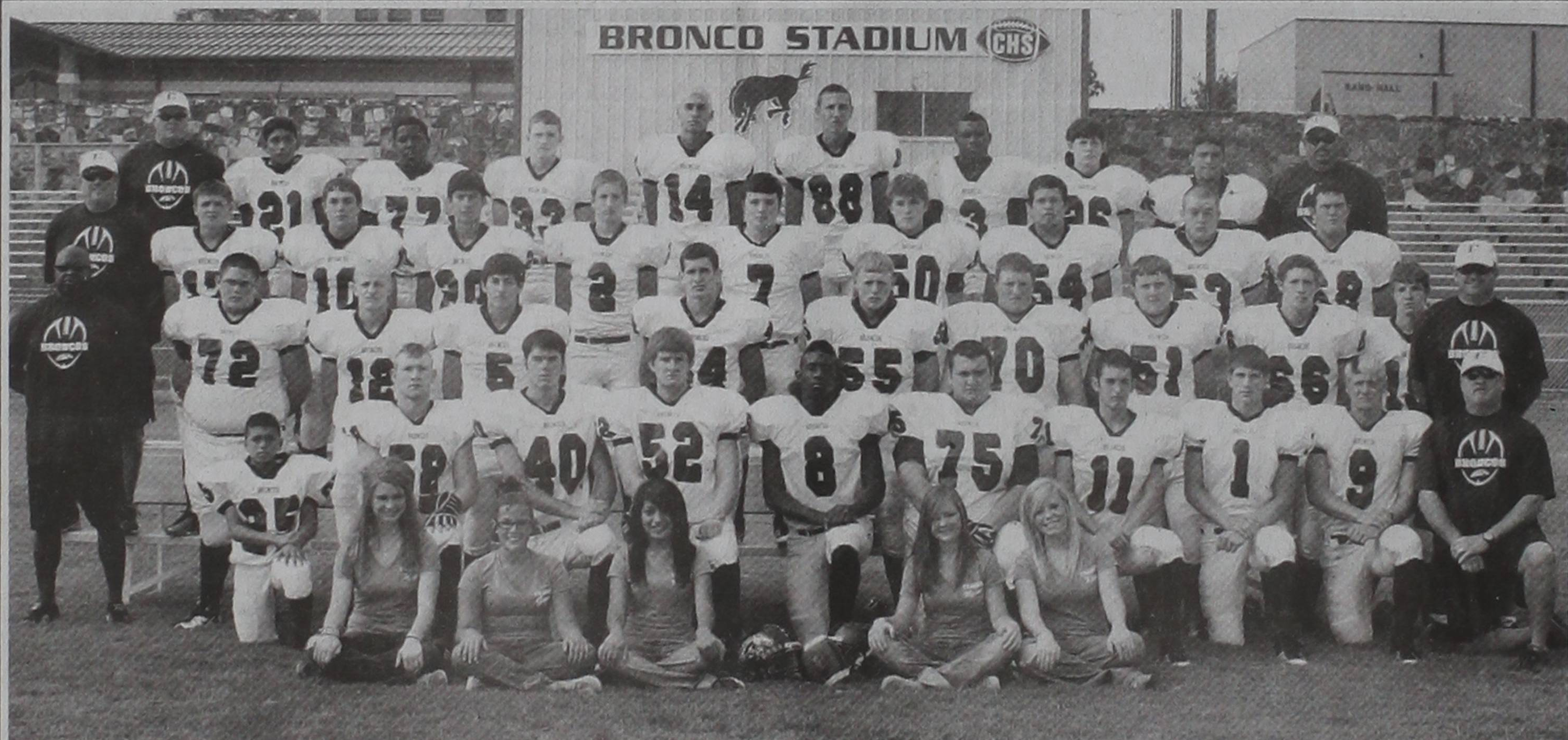
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The Clarendon Colts beat the Gruver Greyhounds, 48-0, last week. Shown here are Clarendon's Chance Lockhart, Colt Wood, and Raylen Shelton.

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Colts shred the Greyhounds

The eighth grade Colt football team left it all on the field last Thursday on the road when they totally dominated Gruver 48-0. Several Colts put points up on the board in the shut out and everyone contributed to the win.

Keandre Cortez struck first on a 58-yard run and took care of the PAT as well. Cortez added another 30-yard touchdown run for the next Colt score. Chance Lockhart grabbed a short pass from Riley Shadle to add six and Clint Franks stole a pass from Gruver to score from 36 yards out. Franks then added a three-yard run for a score later in the game. Clay Koetting put the Colts ahead even more when he ran it in from the 30-yard line and Shadle made good on the conversion points. Colt Wood pushed it across from one yard out to top off the scoring for the Colts. Justus Burton got into the action with a fumble recovery.

The Colts had several standouts in the game.

"Our offensive standouts were Riley Shadle, Keandre Cortez, Clay Koetting, Colt Wood, Nick Shadle, Chance Lockhart, Marshal Johnson, and Seth Greer," coach Steve Reynolds said. "Demarjae Cortez, Clint Franks, Justin Christopher, Koetting, Burton, K. Cortez, Ethan Ballard, Raylyn Shelton, Dylan Armstrong, and Nick Shadle did a great job on defense."

The seventh grade Colts will play a combined seventh and eighth grade team from White Deer at home Thursday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. The eighth grade will play a combined seventh and eighth grade team from Booker immediately following the seventh grade game.

Baylor: Children can beat cancer and then thrive

HOUSTON — Most children diagnosed with cancer today are cured and have an excellent quality of life, said an expert in treating survivors of childhood cancer at Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"Many people still think of cancer as a death notice," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "But for the majority of kids, this is not true."

"When we say cured, we mean cured. We mean these kids grow up, they have families, they have careers," she said. "The success stories are countless."

Much of the success in curing childhood cancer can be attributed to the large number of young patients participating in clinical trials. At TCCC, about 80 percent of children with cancer are enrolled in a study seeking to determine how to best treat the disease.

This approach, accomplished in collaborative efforts across the country, allows researchers to answer questions much more quickly, Dreyer said. The research advances have allowed physicians to tailor treatment to the individual, increasing cure rates.



Boy Scout Justus Burton helping out during the cook off.

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Clarendon's Jonah Sell runs over a Gruver Greyhound during last Friday's homecoming victory.

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Clarendon High School's Junior Historians served as tour guides at the Saints' Roost Museum during the cookoff.

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Homecoming Court

Members of this year's Clarendon High School Homecoming court were (right) Jenci Burton, Jentry Shadle, Maci White, and 2012 Homecoming Queen Lydia Howard. The girls were escorted by their fathers during halftime ceremonies in Bronco Stadium Friday night.

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Clarendon Family Medical Center Weight Loss Competition

Its hibernation time... meaning many are thinking of all the wonderful comforting fall/winter foods that will be prepared this year with the season that tends to add to the belly fluff many of us are carrying around. While we will be partying in a few months, we have a short amount of time to crack down and loose some of that unwanted weight. Face it, we all want to look our best for the holidays when we will be surrounded by loved ones, many of which we haven't seen in quite some time. So let's join together, with some friendly competition, and put our best foot forward for the holidays with the Weight Loss competition at the clinic. It will be a short competition making it easier to commit, only 8 weeks.

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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Clarendon's Tyler Burch steps out of bounds following a good run last Friday night during the Broncos' win over the Gruver Greyhounds. Also pictured here is Diego Santos. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Broncos beat 'Hounds in Homecoming victory

By Sandy Anderberg

Sophomore Charles Mason was a workhorse for the Broncos in their 33-19 Homecoming stomping over Gruver last Friday night. Mason ran the ball 21 times for 190 yards and four rushing touchdowns from 1, 36, 13, and 86 yards out. Ryan Isbell added to extra point kicks on the night.

"There was a huge crowd and it was a very exciting game," head coach Gary Jack said. "We really dominated in the second half and shut them down. Everyone that suited up got the chance to play. It was a team effort and a fun game."

The Broncos did have a lot of fun with the win as they racked up 437 total yards in the win that put

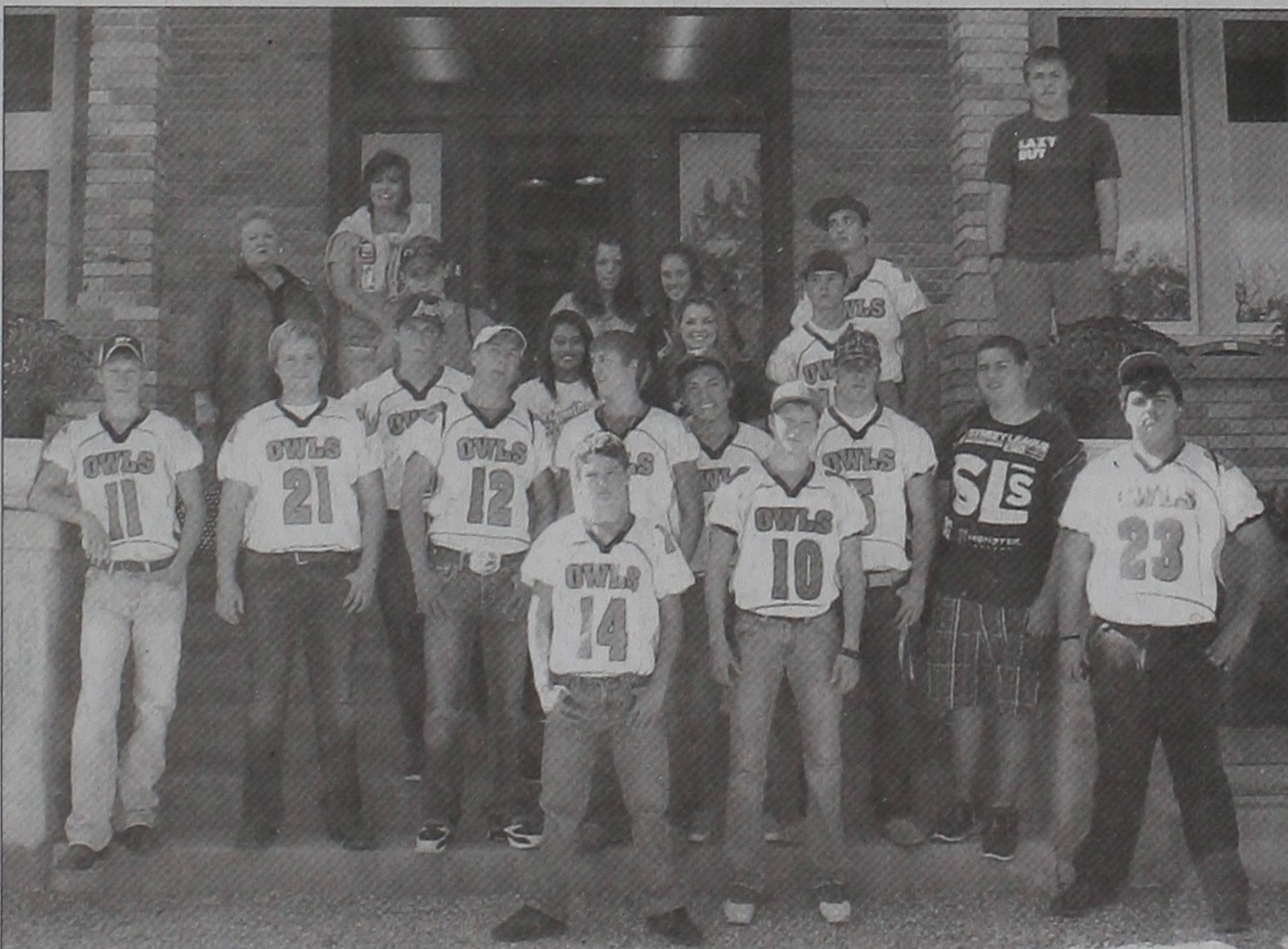
them at 3-1. Quarterback Chance McAnear did a good job of throwing the ball according to Jack and put up 152 yards (15 of 21). Diego Santos also gave it a shot with a 43-yard touchdown throw to Jonah Sell, who was 4/101 yards and one TD, to help boost the Broncos.

"Chance threw well and our receivers did a good job catching the ball," Jack said. "Our line did a good job blocking in the second half and we were also able to run the ball more effectively." The Broncos also turned up the heat defensively and Sell and McAnear each had an interception. Sell racked up 10 tackles and JD Baxter and Ryan Isbell each had seven tackles. Caleb Cobb had five tackles and two caused turnovers and

Tyler Burch had five tackles, caused a turnover and recovered a fumble. David Johnston recovered a fumble. McAnear had three tackles and an interception, Diego Santos had six tackles and Corey Barker, John Pigg, and Tres Hommel all played well on defense. And Chance Roland gave a great effort according to Jack.

"It was a solid game for us," Jack said. "We are getting closer to what we're looking for. I am very pleased with the effort and we'll keep working at it."

The Broncos will take on a tough Booker team next Friday night on the road. "We are looking forward to the Booker game," Jack said. "It will be a tough challenge. They are a pretty explosive team."



Some Hedley High School students enjoyed spending the day at the Chuckwagon Cookoff on Friday. Students also toured the museum, and the depot. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Kristy Christopher of Holeigh's Haven, held an animal presentation at Hedley school for the K,1,2 kids on Tuesday. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

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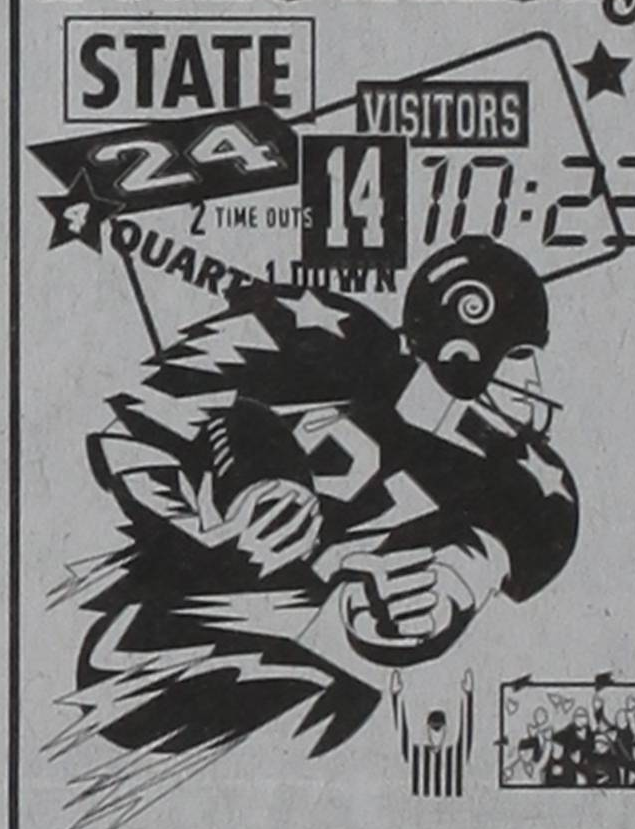
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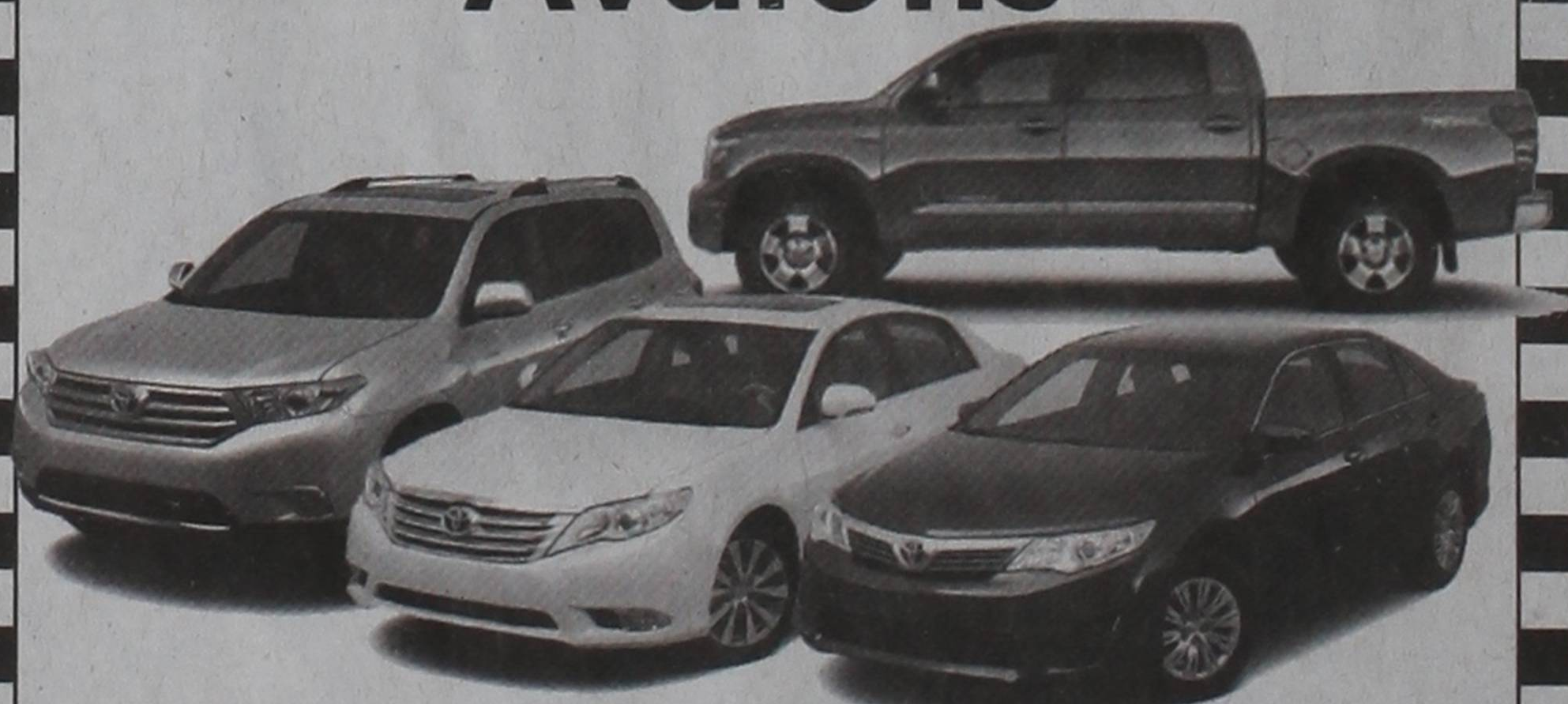


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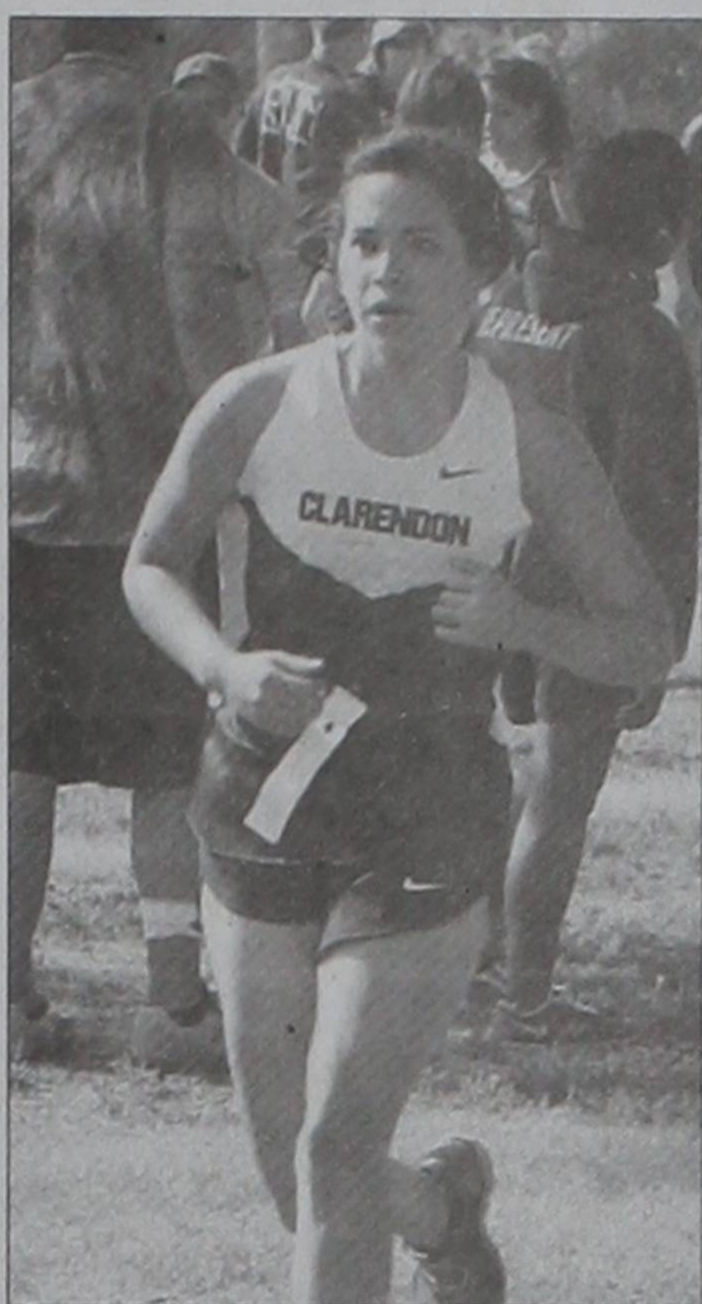
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Second Lady Bronco to cross the line in 32nd place was varsity runner Sarah Luttrell with a time of 13:56.5. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



JV runner, Ryan Starnes ran a time of 16:45 at the Rebel Run in Amarillo. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Competing at the cross country meet in Amarillo is Jessica Cenicerros. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



JV runner Jentry Shadle competed at the Rebel Run in Amarillo this weekend. Shadle came in 126th place with a time of 16:35. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



At the Rebel Run cross country meet in Amarillo this weekend varsity runner Audrey Shelton finished fourth in the two-mile race with a time of 12:46.7. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Jr. High Colts cross country runners Colt Wood and Clay Koetting run together at the meet. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Clarendon Colts ran in the Rebel Run last week. Shown here are Chance Lockhart, Riley Shadle, Damarjae Cortez, and Clint Franks. COURTESY PHOTO / CONNIE WOOD

Runners compete in Amarillo

By Sandy Anderberg

All the cross-country teams competed in the Rebel Run in Amarillo this weekend and Audrey Shelton finished fourth in the two-mile race with a time of 12:46.7.

Sarah Luttrell was the second Lady Bronco to cross the line in 32nd place with a time of 13:56.5. The Lady Bronco team finished in eighth place.

Individual results: Haley Ferguson 49th 14:24.2; Abby Johnson 53rd 14:29.6; Deborah Howard 59th 14:44.5; Phara Berry 68th 15:05.2; Jessica Cenicerros 70th 15:09.6; Maci White 82nd 15:43.4.

JV Lady Broncos: Team 14th; Amanda Powell 44th 14:48; Emilie Thompson 115th 16:23; Kendra Davis 116th 16:24; Jentry Shadle 126th 16:35; Ryann Starnes 133rd 16:45; Lydia Howard 135th 16:49;

Alysse Simpson 137th 16:54; Skyler White 154th 17:38; McKayla Cartwright 157th 17:41; Taylor Gaines 158th 17:42; Amelia Weatheron 167th 18:16; Camra Smith 169th 18:19; Karlee Adams 177th 19:06.

Broncos: (3 miles) Caleb Cobb 99th 20:20.4

JV Broncos: (3 miles) Austin Lowry 58th 20:37.3

Jr. High: Colts: Clay Koetting 12:55; Colt Wood 12:59; Josh Cobb 13:31; Keandre Cortez 14:12; Chance Lockhart 14:14; Damarjae Cortez 14:15; Riley Shadle 14:17; Clint Franks 14:20; Payton Havens 16:46; Nick Shadle 17:39

Lady Colts: Hannah Howard 14:40; Jensen Hatley 16:40; MaRae Hall 18:00; Hannah Hommel 19:30.

The varsity runners will compete in Lubbock on Saturday, September 29.



Lady Colt Jensen Hatley ran a time of 16:40 at the Rebel Run cross country meet in Amarillo. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Crossing the finish line first for the Lady Colts was Hannah Howard with a time of 14:40 at the Rebel Run cross country meet in Amarillo this past weekend. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Competing at the cross country meet in Amarillo were Colt runners Keandre Cortez and Riley Shadle. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



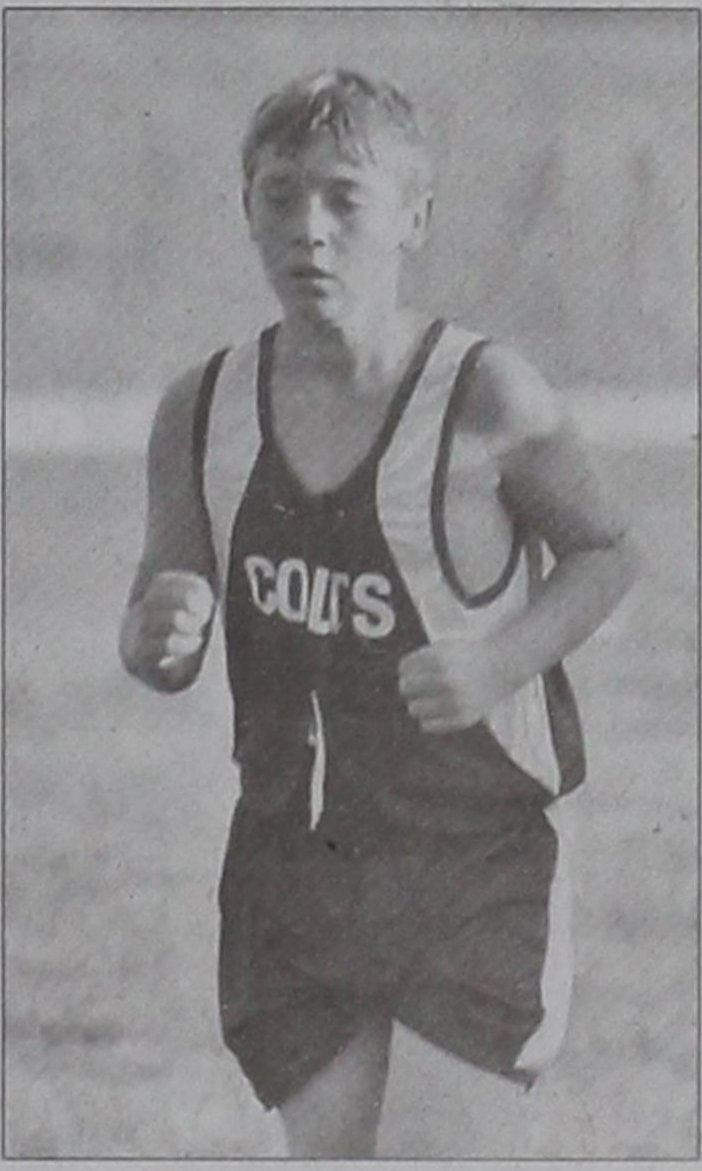
Joshua Cobb ran a time of 13:31 at the cross country meet in Amarillo. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Lady Colt MaRae Hall ran a time of 18:00 at the meet. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



Deborah Howard ran a time of 14:44.5 at the meet. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB



At the meet Payton Havens ran a time of 16:46. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB

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Hedley Owls roll over the Hart Longhorns

By Fred Gray

What a difference a year, and a couple of good coaches, makes. Last year, when Hedley played Hart, they were beaten by more than 45 points by the Longhorns.

This year, after spotting Hart a six point lead that resulted from a failed onside kick to start the game, the Owls' defense once again unsheathed its talons and held the Longhorns scoreless for the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, the offense rolled up 331 rushing yards and 132 passing yards on its way to a hard-hitting 48 to 6 victory. The Owls scored 12 points in the first quarter, 8 points in the second quarter, 20 points in the third quarter, and another 8 points in the fourth quarter.

Even though the Hart Longhorns were bigger than the Owls, and as fast as the Owls, Hedley imposed its will on the Longhorns with intense, hard-hitting teamwork. Although Hart opened the scoring with their first drive, Hedley answered quickly and often. Defensively, the Owls were constantly around the ball and gang-tackled, punishing the Longhorns all night long.

After taking Hart's kickoff following the Longhorn's only score,

Hedley war horse Coltin Kingston let the Owls down the field for the tying score. Following a long pass to Austin Adams to the Hart 8 yard line, Kingston galloped off left tackle for Hedley's first score.

On their second possession of the night, Klaiton Moore, running hard behind his pads all night long, scored the Owls' second touchdown with a seven yard sprint around the right side, running over and through the Hart defenders.

After another Diego Vidal Souza kickoff sailed through the end zone, the Hedley defense swarmed the Hart playmakers, and gave the offense the ball at the Hart 20 yard line. Owls' quarterback Bryan Evans hit fullback Seth Ruthardt with a 15 yard TD pass. Kicker Andy Munoz Aizaga's PAT was good, and the Owls were up 20-6, with 2:06 left in the first half.

In their first possession of the 2nd half, Coltin Kingston carried the ball six straight times, the last a six yard plunge up the middle for the score, and Hedley was up 26-6.

After Diego Vidal Souza once again boomed the kickoff through the endzone, Hart took possession of the ball at their own 20 yard line. On their third play of the drive, Bryan Evans made the first of his three interceptions of the night, and gave

Hedley the ball at the Hart 21. On first and 15, Klaiton Moore, again running behind his 'should' pads, with knees churning high and fast, rambled over and through the Hart defenders for 21 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good, and the Owls led 34 to 6, with 5:31 left in the 3rd quarter.

On their next possession of the game, Coltin Kingston again carried the ball multiple times on a drive that ended with an 11 yard touchdown run by Kingston, on a dive play up the middle. With six seconds left in the 3rd quarter, Hedley led 40 to 6.

The Owls scored their last touchdown of the game with 7:26 remaining in the 4th quarter. The drive started with the second interception by Bryan Evans at the Hart 25 yard line. Immediately, Hedley's Lone Ranger, Klaiton Moore, punished the Hart defenders with a 16 yard run around the right end. Quarterback Bryan Evans then hit Seth Ruthardt with another touchdown pass of 12 yards. The PAT was good, and Hedley led 48 to 6.

Coltin Kingston rushed for 172 yards, three touchdowns, passed for 98 yards, and made 11 tackles on defense. Klaiton Moore rushed for 146 yards, scored two touchdowns and made three tackles on defense. Bryan Evans passed for 32

yards and two touchdowns, while intercepting three passes and making seven tackles.

Tanner Chambless hit hard all night long, making 10 tackles, and caught several passes for 33 yards.

Seth Ruthardt made five tackles to go along with his two touchdown receptions.

Most importantly, the Owls made a stellar team effort, working together, and having each others' backs all night long.

Four games into the season, it's readily apparent that new head coach Darrell Wallace and assistant coach Garrett Bains are coaching good fundamental football, with a focus on playing hard for four straight quarters.

After the game, quarterback/linebacker Bryan Evans commented that the team had bought into the fundamentals that coaches Wallace and Bains are teaching. He added, "The team feels like if they play hard every down, and focus on fundamentals, that they can't be beat. We may beat ourselves if we don't focus and play well, but we are a much better team now than when the season started."

Amen, brother. This Friday, September 28, the Owls travel to Happy for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



Hedley Owls senior, Tanner Chambless carries the ball for an Owl victory. The Owls beat Hart 48-6 Friday night.

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Tailgate duo Virginia Patten and her crew from Donley-Hall Farm Bureau hosted a tailgate party on Friday in Hedley for Hedley Owl fans. Pictured are Annie Patten and Bailey Wood.

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Clarendon Enterprise's Freddy Gray spends a few minutes with Bryan Evans Friday night at the Owls win over Hart.

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Diego Vidal Souza Hedley High School student participated in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition on Saturday at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo. Diego is pictured with players from the Amarillo Venom football team.

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Several members of the Clarendon College Bulldogs basketball team were on hand last week to volunteer at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. Shown here splitting wood are Mawen Maywin, a sophomore from Amarillo, and D'Yonne Luke, a freshman from Amarillo.

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Court: Locals take pleas agreements

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conducted the burglary investigations.

Echols pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on September 14, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Echols is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, required to pay \$946 in court costs, \$250 restitution, and complete 300 hours of community service. If Echols violates probation, she could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Danielle Sandifer Moffitt (a.k.a. Patricia Danielle Sandefur) was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of forgery. Moffitt pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Moffitt, a resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place August 15, 2012. Moffitt pleaded guilty to information filed by the State on September 17, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Moffitt is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, \$3,950.65 in restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Moffitt violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.

Armando Romero was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of marijuana. Romero pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Romero, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place June 30, 2011. Romero pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on October 27, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Romero is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Hall County, \$376 in court costs, \$140 in restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service. If Romero violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of TDCJ.



Hedley second graders got a tour of some wagons Friday at the Chuckwagon cookoff.

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Johnson, Luna receive scholarships

Jerami Adam Johnson and Jordan Malachi Luna, graduates of Clarendon High School, have been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Johnson received the Houston Endowment Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable the first year of higher education. The Houston Endowment Scholarships are awarded to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Luna received the Lola Wright Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable for the first year of higher education. The Lola Wright Foundation Scholarships are awarded to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Johnson competed in number sense at the 2012 UIL State Meet, his team placed third. He also participated in UIL baseball, football, mathematics, and Track & Field. She

plans to attend Clarendon College.

Luna competed in number sense at the 2012 UIL Academic State Meet, her team placed third. Luna also competed in UIL social studies. Luna plans to attend Texas A&M University-College Station and major in mathematics. This year the UIL awarded 464 new scholarships and will renew approximately 163 multi-year awards for a total of 627 scholarships being distributed during the 2012-13 academic year, with a value of nearly \$1.1 million. Recipients must attend any approved college or university in Texas.

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Lil Miss Cheerleaders

Hedley elementary students Danika Middleton, Abbey Branigan, and Danielle McCann perform at the football game Friday night.

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Honor Guard

Clarendon Broncos John Pigg, Jonah Sell, Trevor Cobb, Diego Santos were joined by the Broncho co-captains from the Class of 1962, Leon Gibbs, and Jim Robinson, during the coin toss prior to the Homecoming Game Friday night.

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Cookoff:

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beans, and cobbler. Prizes totaling \$3,250 were paid out to the winners. Complete results were:

Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) C Bar C Ranch of Hartley.

Overall Cooking: 1) C Bar C, 2) JL Cattle Co. of Abilene, 3) Cross Wagon of Vega, and 4) the T Half Circle Wagon of Silverton.

Best Wagon & Camp: 1) C4B Chuckwagon of Amarillo, TIE 2) Wagon Rangers of Amarillo, TIE 2) Quarter Circle KC of Lockney, and 4) C Bar C Ranch of Hartley.

Best Meat: 1) C4B, 2) JL Cattle, 3) Rafter B, and 4) Cross Wagon.

Best Beans: 1) T Half Circle, 2) JL Cattle, 3) Cross Wagon, and 4) C Bar C.

Best Potatoes: 1) Cross Wagon, 2) C Bar C, 3) Rising W Wagon of Happy, and 4) HX Ranch of Lubbock.

Best Bread: 1) Cross Wagon, 2) JL Cattle, 3) C4B, and 4) Cross Wagon.

Best Dessert: 1) C Bar C, 2) C4B, 3) Wagon Rangers, and 4) HX Ranch.

Kendall Harris of Wellington was the winner of the Kevin Johnson handmade spurs, and the Pearce Foundry West of Memphis again made the commemorative cast iron bean pot taken home by the cookoff winning team.

City warns of rabies risks

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.

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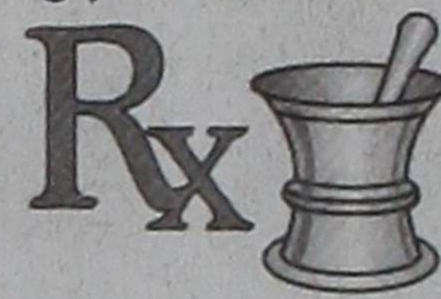
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Drugs in the News

New Medication May Reduce Pancreatitis Risk

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) reported that statins may reduce the risk of pancreatitis in persons with normal or mildly increased triglycerides. Statins are a class of medications used to lower cholesterol levels. Pancreatitis is the inflammation of the pancreas. The pancreas releases the hormones (insulin and glucagon), as well as digestive enzymes that help in the digestion of food. Pancreatitis ranges from a mild self-limiting episode to a severe or fatal event.

This analysis in JAMA opposes early observational studies and suggests that statins may reduce the risk of developing pancreatitis among individuals with normal to slightly elevated triglyceride levels. In this study, researchers concluded that statins lowered the risk of pancreatitis by 23 percent. Researchers emphasized that these findings are specific for individuals with normal or mildly increased triglycerides, and not applicable to individuals with very high triglyceride levels.



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Wed	19	77°	45°	-
Thur	20	91°	48°	-
Fri	21	94°	56°	-
Sat	22	94°	53°	-
Sun	23	95°	53°	-

Total precipitation this month: .87
Total precipitation to date: 19.05"

weekend forecast

	Fri., September 28 Scattered T-Storm 86° / 56°
	Sat., September 29 Isolated T-Storms 80° / 50°
	Sun., September 30 Partly Cloudy 77° / 56°

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