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- 2 A former congressman says leaders in Washington have to start cooperating.
- 4 The Dust Bowl created lasting memories for those who lived through it.
- 5 Donley County's new representative listens to local concerns.
- 6 And the Broncos defeat the boys from Memphis.

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

Extension to host beef cattle seminar

Donley County AgriLife Extension will host a beef cattle seminar this Thursday, November 15, at 6 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

Dr. Ted McCollum will present topics on new industry requirements that will directly affect beef producers, nutritional requirements and dealing with high cost of feed supplements. Dr. Guy Ellis will speak on herd health and vaccination requirements and also address new regulatory issues affecting beef producers.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for participants to help offset costs. For more information or special needs, please contact Leonard Haynes at 806-282-7680.

Recycling center sets winter hours

The City of Clarendon Recycling Center on Front Street is open from 11:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 till 5:30 on Saturday. We will resume Sunday hours next spring.

Remember that the City accepts all kinds of recyclable materials - especially cardboard and metals. We also will accept yard waste and tree trimmings.

PCS taking angel tree applications

Panhandle Community Services will be participating in the Angel Tree project this Christmas.

Families with children 12 years and under may sign up at the PCS Office now through Wednesday, November 21. No applications will be accepted after November 21. Angels will be available Monday, November 26. Please return wrapped gifts by December 17.

Stone to speak at Christian breakfast

The United Christians Breakfast will be held Thursday, November 15, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Don Stone will present the program on "Choosing a Version of the Bible," which will feature a big graphic display of the history of the English Bible.

Bake Sales planned

Two bake sales have been set ahead of Thanksgiving. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be at Lowe's this Saturday morning, and the Clarendon Firebelles will be in the same location next Wednesday morning.



A time of honor

American Legion Post Commander Jack Moreman salutes Amos Gray and J.D. Skaggs during services honoring American veterans at Rowe Cemetery last Friday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Ceremonies honor service of local veterans

Randall County Judge Ernie Houdashell capped off a weekend of local Veterans Day observations Monday night before a crowd of about 200 people in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Houdashell, a Hedley native, praised the number of college students who are veterans of the American armed forces and talked about the sacrifices that veterans have made.

Bringing the speech closer to home, Houdashell related the story

of Adrian Youngblood, another native of Donley County, and his service during the Vietnam War.

Men and women like Youngblood are heroes, Houdashell said, despite the fact that many of them rarely or never talk about their time in combat.

Houdashell closed his remarks by apologizing to upcoming generations for leaving America in a mess with a massive national debt and declining morals but then challenged young people to consider the things that are important to them and ask

themselves, "What would you die for?"

The college event, which also featured other local veterans and a performance by the community choir, was the fifth and final service honoring veterans this year.

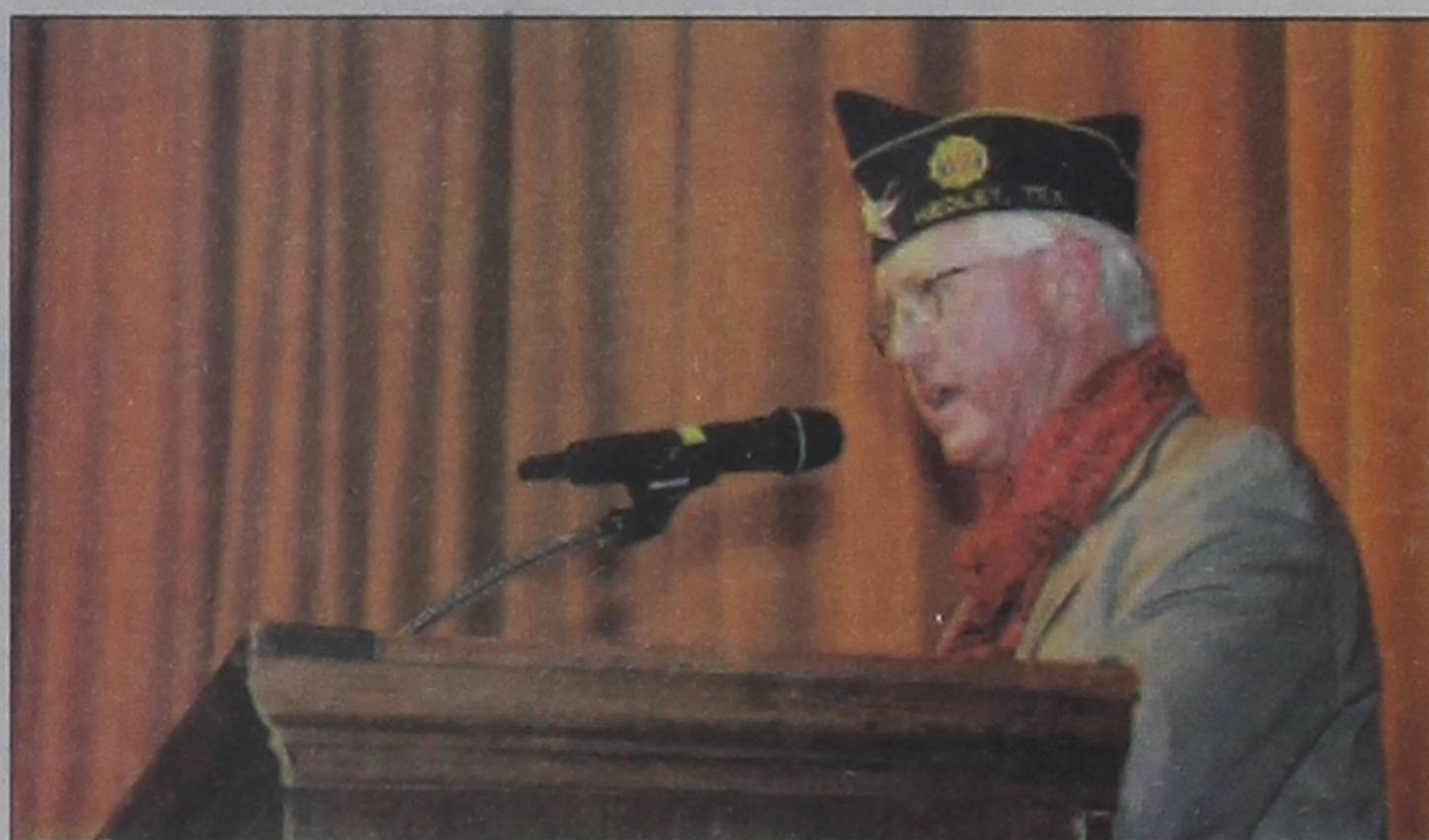
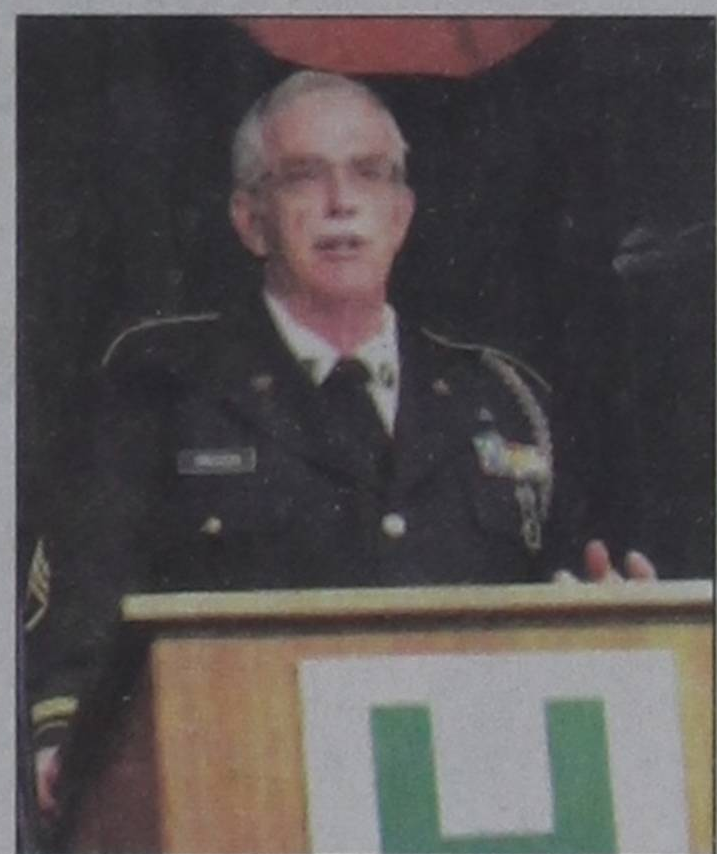
The first service was held Friday morning at Rowe Cemetery by the Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion Desert Storm Army veteran Will Thompson of Clarendon delivered the keynote address.

Following the Rowe ceremony,

Hedley ISD honored veterans with a meal and special program. The address at the school was given by Troy Wilson, who served three years on active duty in the Army as a medic.

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a special service at noon on Saturday at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square.

Students of Clarendon Elementary School sang a special musical performance and presented gifts to veterans on Monday afternoon.



Pictured from left to right: Cub Scout Harrison Howard places flags on veterans' graves at Citizens Cemetery, Troy Wilson speaks to the students and faculty at Hedley School, and Ernie Houdashell speaks at Clarendon College.

PHOTOS BY MANDY JARAMILLO, KARI LINDSEY AND BILL HUEY



Veterans Bright Newhouse, Doug Lowe, Connie DeBord, and Lloyd Stice salute during the Veterans ceremony at Clarendon College Monday night.

CC PHOTO / BILL HUEY

Local vote favors GOP candidates

Donley County residents followed most of the rest of Texas in preferring Mitt Romney over President Barack Obama during last week's general election, but Mr. Obama won several other key states and secured enough electoral votes to win another term in office.

Locally, the Republican, Romney, received 1,286 votes while the Democratic president garnered 226. Twenty people voted for Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein and socialist write-in candidate Stewart Alexander received one vote each.

Voter turnout locally was down slightly from the last presidential election with 62.5 percent of registered voters - or a total of 1,539 citizens - casting ballots.

Clarendon native Republican Mac Thornberry coasted to another term in Congress and received 1,353 votes. Republican Ted Cruz led all candidates locally and statewide to succeed Kay Bailey Hutchinson in the US Senate.

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R) was re-elected with no opposition, and Ken King (R) of Canadian was also unopposed in seeking to represent Donley County in the State House of Representatives.

District Judge Stuart Messer was unopposed and received 1,324 votes. District Attorney Luke Inman also faced no opponent and got 1,280 votes.

All county level races were also uncontested with incumbents cruising to re-election. Results are as follows: County Attorney Landon Lambert 1242, County Sheriff Butch Blackburn 1342, County Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump 1364, County Commissioner Pct. 1 Mark White 339, County Commissioner Pct. 3 Andy Wheatly 303, and Constable Prcts. 3&4 Doug Wright 577.

Shelton runs well at state c-c contest

By Sandy Anderberg

Cross-country runner Audrey Shelton made three consecutive trips to the State Cross-Country Meet and this year bettered her finish bringing home a sixth place medal.



Shelton's time for the two-mile course in Round Rock was 12:16.62. A runner from Quanah won the race with a time of 11:54.

The high school senior has had a great career as a runner for the Lady Broncos, and hopes to continue her sport at the college level. Shelton bettered her placing and times each year at the state contest. Head coach Molly Weatherred had nothing but praise for Shelton.

"Audrey ran a great race Saturday," Weatherred said. "She was in the leading pack the entire race and it came down to about a 200-meter race at the end to separate them out. We were hoping she could get into the top 10, but we knew it would be a challenge. She was ready for the challenge and ran one of her fastest times all year."

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Guest Commentary

Show some leadership in Washington

By Martin Frost

Now that the election is history and President Obama has won reelection and the Senate has remained Democratic, it's time to take a serious look at the next two months and the next two years.

What we need is a big dose of bipartisan adult leadership.

This means two things: (1) President Obama must turn the other cheek and tell Republicans in Congress that he is ready for a serious, ongoing conversation about the major problems facing the country, notwithstanding the fact that they beat the hell out of him during the election, and (2) Republicans like Mitch McConnell and John Boehner must tell the more extreme elements of their own party to sit down and shut up and that they are ready to deal.

This does not mean that anyone is going to give away the store, but it does mean "everything is on the table."

So where do they go from here?

For openers, both sides should take a serious look at Republican legislation that passed the House in August establishing fast-track procedures for considering tax reform next year. This bill would discharge the House Ways and Means Committee by late April if it failed to report out tax reform legislation and pave the way for prompt consideration on the floor. It also would provide for prompt consideration in the Senate, assuming the House passes a bill, and would eliminate two of the current three opportunities for a filibuster by eliminating the 60-vote requirement for every stage except final passage.

However, for this to really help deal with the deficit, any new tax legislation would need to be revenue-positive — that is, raise more revenue than the current system no matter what tax rates it establishes. Republicans have argued that tax reform should be revenue-neutral — or raise only as much as the current system does — even though the Simpson-Bowles commission called for revenue-positive tax reform.

Any such fast-track procedural bill probably would have to be part of a lame-duck congressional deal that delays sequestration and continues current tax rates while Congress deals with tax reform and the budget next year.

Republicans will hate the concept of revenue-positive tax reform and Democrats will hate any continuation of the Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthy for any period of time, but no one gets everything they want when you have divided government.

The alternative is the looming fiscal cliff. Try to sell that at the Rotary Club or in the union hall, particularly at Machinists and United Auto Workers halls where the members work in defense plants.

Assuming some type of arrangement is made during the lame-duck session to punt all these issues for six months, there still needs to be some very heavy bipartisan lifting on a variety of issues next year.

Entitlements can be on the table as long as what Congress does is simply to alter some eligibility dates and implement a form of further means-testing. Any thought of radically changing Social Security and Medicare by moving to privatization or vouchers will not fly.

Tax deductions can be on the table as long as Congress recognizes that not all tax provisions are equal — some of them actually promote legitimate national policy objectives like energy independence.

I am basically an optimist and believe real progress can be made in the months ahead. Let's hope that the public is so sick of political ads on television that they turn the channel when some super-PAC starts buying advertising to attack a legitimate bipartisan agreement on budget and taxes.

Better still, maybe Congress should pass a ban on political issue ads during the 12 months following an election. That's a case I would love to see argued before the Supreme Court.

It's time for some adult behavior. Let's hope the adults show up.

Frost served in the House from 1979 to 2005, and was Democratic Caucus chairman and head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He is now a shareholder in the Washington, DC, office of the Polsinelli, Shughart law firm.



Covering Owls is a Friday night delight

This fall I was unexpectedly blessed when I was asked to cover the Hedley Owls Football Team. Actually, at the time I didn't think covering the Owls would be such a blessing. Being a rookie sports writer, I didn't quite realize how meaningful watching young men struggle through a football season, with its ups and downs and peaks and valleys, would become.

I'm sure that people following the Clarendon Broncos feel much the same way. In small town Texas, football serves as the town's connective tissue. Following the team is similar to setting down at the dinner table for Sunday dinner, with a big platter of fried chicken and mashed potatoes. It's almost a religious experience that is meant to be shared with everyone else in the community.

High school football also reflects the civic idea that the residents of Hedley (and Clarendon) should take care of their own and strive for excellence. The teams' fans unconditionally support (sometimes a little too voraciously) their team through good times and bad.

Hedley's coaches, head coach Darrell Wallace and assistant coach Garrett Bains, insisted that their players win and lose with dignity, and the players played with class. Coach Wallace, for his part, sometimes got a little carried away when he felt that his players were being unfairly treated, but his passion and the occasional "oops" that followed closely behind is more than justified. We must never forget that these are excellent

young men who are putting their bodies on the line for each other, their school, and their community. Over zealously defending them is more a virtue than a fault.

Hedley is Donley County's only six-man football team and ought to be supported by everyone in the county. They are, after all, our future. As many big city eastern newspapers like to point out, America's young people are exceptional, clean-cut, and virtuous. I think that the young people from the rural, mostly empty parts of Texas are in many ways vastly superior to their city cousins.

As far as towns go, Hedley probably best aligns with the smaller communities. The Owls have fewer players to represent their school when they strap on their gear, and walk onto the grid iron and compete for football glory. Their hearts, on the other hand, are just as large, perhaps even larger in some instances, and they leave absolutely everything on the field.

As their season progressed, and as the Owls were slowly devastated by injuries to key players, it became apparent that they would not be able to compete as effectively as they could at full strength. Even though they were injured

and unable to physically match up favorably with their opposition, they dug even deeper into themselves and exhibited the true grit that has come to define Texas and Texans. Watching these young men grow and compete was something to behold.

As they continue their journeys through life, they will experience joyous highs and terrible lows. The strength of character they exhibited this season will sustain and carry them successfully through life — in its fullness — with a little help from their friends and families, their communities, and their faith.

The Owl's senior class: Nicco Bennett, Tanner Chambless, Andy Munoz Aizaga, Bryan Evans, Brandon Evans, Coltin Kingston, Austin Adams, and Caden Farris have played their last down for Hedley. They exhibited the character and determination that form the foundation of America's future greatness. These Owls have no quit in them.

Next year's team will be something to behold too, with the likes of Hedley's own Lone Ranger, Klaiton Moore (better known as Rooster), carrying the pigskin for the Owls.

We (Donley County residents) are truly blessed to have two fine high school football teams to follow and root for. They represent the essence of much that is pure and good in our society. Let's not lose sight to that while we count our blessings. Our young people, football players or not, are our strength. We can do better for them.

They do, after all, do us proud.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray



What comes next after election

The results are in on the election of 2012. For the next week, the polls and pundits will spend their time dissecting voters' motivations, but they should not ignore the two fundamental truths of this election: first, that the problems we had going into it remain unsolved. And second, that the close popular vote shows that Americans have differing views of how to go about addressing them.

The people have spoken and President Obama has won a second term. But the voice of America also said that it is time for Congress and the President to work together to find solutions that we can all get behind.

First, the threat of the fiscal cliff still looms. Massive tax hikes and cuts to important programs like defense and military spending are set to occur on January 1st. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office warns that inaction could plunge the economy back into

recession for the first half of 2013 and leave America vulnerable. It would also set off credit downgrades and drive up interest rates on credit cards, mortgages and personal and government debt.

Second, unemployment has remained disturbingly high, continuing to hover around the 8 percent mark. For the 20-plus millions of Americans still looking for work, that translates into considerable economic hardship now, and a roadblock to advancement opportunities later. These Americans are not just hoping for jobs; they're hoping for careers.

Third, the economic recovery con-

tinues to move at a snail's pace. Businesses have been stuck in limbo, worried about more punishing regulations and tax hikes that have stalled growth and hiring. I am hopeful that the President and Congress will listen to the voices in the business community that want to get back to the business of business: generating revenue, reinvesting to grow their businesses and creating jobs.

Americans have said they are tired of the partisan acrimony in Washington. What they want — and what we need — are workable bipartisan solutions to the problems we continue to face. Those problems are not insurmountable, but they will take work, and compromise, from both sides of the aisle. I urge the President and all my colleagues in Congress to come together to do just that. It is time for Washington to get back to work, and it is time for leadership from the White House.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Pastor asks believers to march

I have pastored in Clarendon for approx 40 years seen pastors come and go. I have prayed over the last 40 years for a great move of the Holy Spirit among our churches whereby we would all come back to the place of our founding roots. A place whereby we would again live up to the name that is attached to our community Saints Roost.

We at Clarendon Church of the Nazarene are in revival this week and we feel such an urgency for the spiritual as well as the physical needs of those in our community. We all have heard the pros and cons of many in our community about the signs and crosses in our community. As I view the crosses I think about our Lord and savior who died for our sins.

So I would like to invite every church and pastor in our community, along with every member in our community who has been saved by the grace of God to come and join us on Saturday

morning to march down main street as we recognize what God has done for each and every one of us thru His Son Jesus who died on the cross.

Bill Hodges

Thanks to caregivers

During this season of gratitude and giving, my colleagues at Texas Oncology and I want to highlight the important role that caregivers play in supporting cancer patients. Caregivers are more than mere helpers, they are essential partners in cancer care. We thank them.

More than 110,000 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and in most cases, friends or loved ones stand with them to provide critical support and care in many ways — from running errands and meeting home health care needs to taking on household management duties. Caregivers play a vital role throughout treatment, and our commu-

nity-based practice enables patients to stay connected to friends and family serving in these important roles.

During November, National Family Caregivers Month, we urge you to take time to thank and help caregivers. Even a small gesture can make a big difference. Texas Oncology has created a downloadable thank you card. You can also lend a hand by running errands, preparing a meal, sitting with a cancer patient, and in many other ways (see more suggestions and the card at www.TexasOncology.com/GivingThanks).

We are always impressed and deeply moved by the courage of our patients and the unlimited compassion of family and friends who care for them once they leave our clinics. Please join us in honoring caregivers for their many sacrifices and support.

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TxDOT makes preparations for winter

CHILDRESS — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is gearing up to protect the traveling public and roadways against possible ice and snow conditions.

The Childress District's 13 county maintenance sections have been busy testing winter weather roadway maintenance equipment. Snow plows, material spreaders, safety lighting, and other necessary equipment are ready if and when inclement weather occurs.

TxDOT has also stocked up on winter deicing materials for use on the roadways.

"The Childress District tends to get our first ice/snow event around Thanksgiving, and that's just a few days away," said Darwin Lankford, Childress District Director of Opera-

tions. The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT priority, and we respond to snow and ice situations as quickly as possible. Motorists can also do their part by driving carefully and:

- Use caution when driving over bridges and overpasses. These are the first to freeze.

- Reduce speed and drive with caution. A vehicle needs at least three times more space to stop on a slick roadway. Do not apply the brakes suddenly and avoid using cruise control so that you can respond better if you encounter slippery roads. Slow down when approaching emergency or maintenance vehicles, especially when their flashing lights are on. Did you know? The law requires you to maintain a distance of at least 200

feet when approaching a snow plow, and do not pass on the right. Visibility can also be reduced during winter weather conditions.

- Be patient. Your trip time—including short commutes to work—could increase when adverse weather conditions exist. Also, keep to the main roads and avoid taking shortcuts through territory that may not have been plowed.

- Winterize vehicles before traveling during adverse weather. Check fuel, tire, oil, and antifreeze levels. Make sure heater, brakes, and windshield wipers are working properly.

- Check area weather conditions on radio or television before starting a trip.

For more information contact Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7288.

Rangeland course to be offered in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Cattlemen and landowners are encouraged to attend a series of educational sessions designed to give them the tools and information for successful integration of beef cattle operations and wildlife, according to Brandon Boughen, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for Potter County.

"BEEF 2015: Rangeland Resource Management will be a benefit to anyone who raises beef cattle, has an interest in running livestock with an emphasis in wildlife, or who owns property and wants to understand how to improve it for livestock and wildlife," Boughen said.

The program offers an opportunity to learn more about how livestock and wildlife interact on the range and how a producer can make both ventures profitable, he said.

The nine monthly meetings making up the program will each be held from 6-9 p.m. The first meeting is Jan. 10 and the final on Sept. 5, Boughen said. All activities will be held at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo.

Dinner will be served at each meeting and every participant will receive "Grazing Land Stewardship, A Manual for Texas Landowners." Participants will be eligible to receive seven Beef Quality Assurance credits and six Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units, he said.

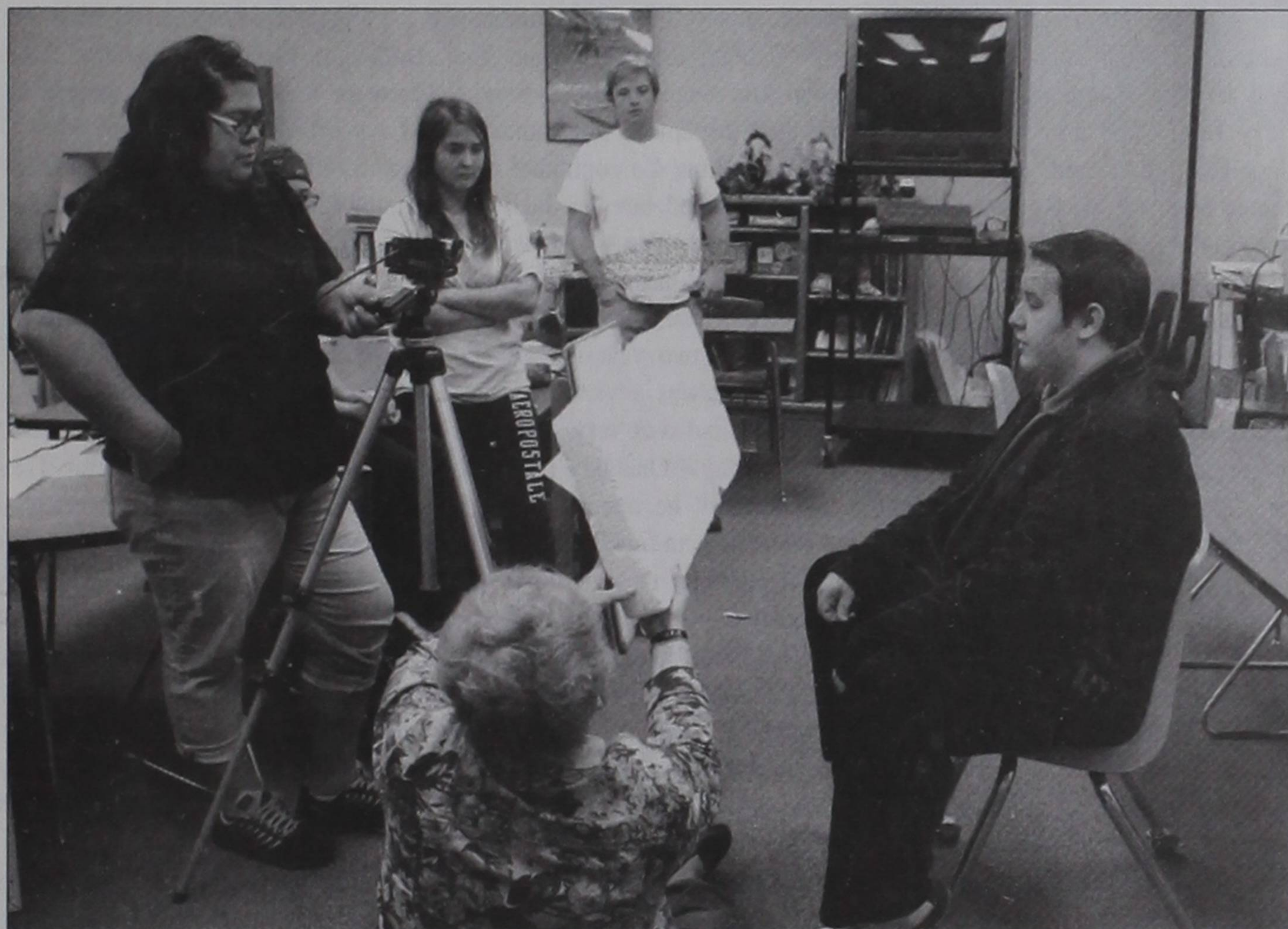
Preregistration is required. The fee is \$180 per participant and is due by Jan. 4. Registration forms can be found at <http://potter.agrilife.org/forms/>. The registration form and

fee, made payable to Potter Agriculture Committee, should be sent to Potter Agriculture Committee, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX. 79104.

Speakers for this program are professionals involved in the beef industry or beef educational programs and rangeland ecology, Boughen said.

The meeting schedule and topics are: Jan. 10 – Rangeland Function; Feb. 21 – The Beef Herd; March 7 – Livestock/Wildlife Interaction; April 25 – Landscape Management; May 23 – Brush and Broadleaf Management; June 20 – Practical Application of Management Tools; July 11 – Coping with Hogs and Predators; Aug. 29 – Quail and Prairie Chickens; and Sept. 5 – Deer and Antelope.

For more information, contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.



KOWL TV is a new hot channel at Hedley High School. Students in Leslie Schnauer's dual credit fine arts class are working to make the school news a success. Videoing stories about school happenings, the students are making the school's first ever "official school news". Kari Maldonado videos Dwayne Thomas while Ms. Schnauer holds his script. Watching the production come together successfully are Kristen Liner and David Bell.

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Wed	7	71°	57°	-
Thur	8	71°	56°	-
Fri	9	87°	40°	-
Sat	10	83°	54°	-
Sun	11	80°	48°	-

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Total precipitation to date: 20.6"

weekend forecast

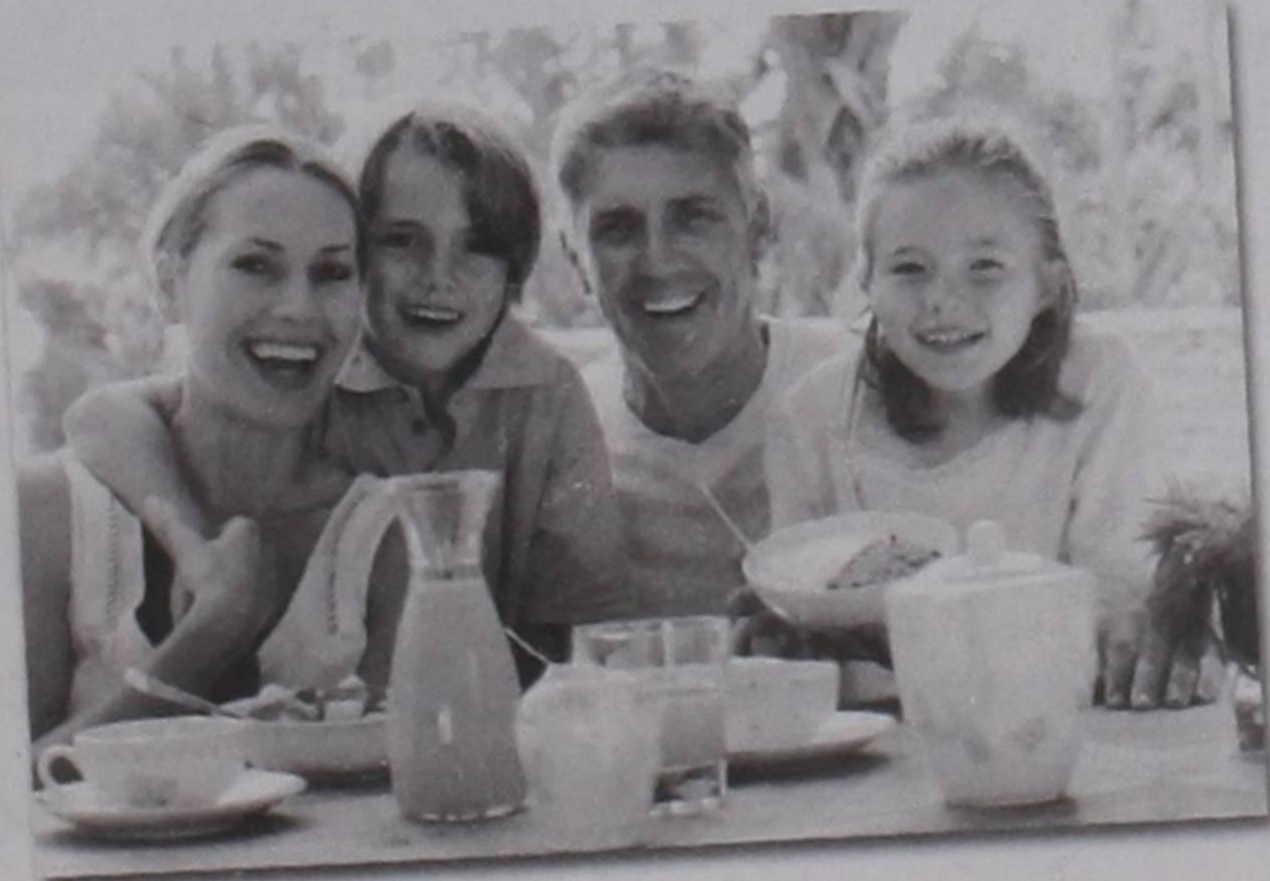
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Sunny
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- CC Lady Bulldogs v Redlands Community College • 7 p.m. • Dawg House
- November 9**
Clarendon Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Memphis
- Hedley Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Silverton
- CC Bulldogs v Ranger CC • 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House
- November 10**
CC Bulldogs v Dodge City CC • 5 p.m. • Dawg House
- November 11**
Veterans Day
- November 14**
CC Lady Bulldogs v Wayland Baptist University JV • 4:30 p.m. • Dawg House
- November 17**
Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale • 9 a.m. till sold out • Lowe's Family Center
- November 21**
The Clarendon Firebellies Bake Sale • 9 a.m. • Lowe's Family Center
- November 22**
Thanksgiving Day
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Clarendon ISD Cafeteria
- November 27**
CC Lady Bulldogs v SWCID • 7 p.m. • Dawg House
- November 30**
CC Bulldogs v Wayland Baptist JV • 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House
- December 1**
CC Bulldogs v Onpoint Prep • 5 p.m. • Dawg House
- December 10**
CC Lady Bulldogs v Ranger • 6 p.m. • Dawg House

★ Menus

- November 19 - 23**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef pot roast, potatoes, carrots & peppers, cornbread, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Holiday
Fri: Holiday
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, biscuit, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef tips & noodles, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Cheese burger, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Holiday
Fri: Holiday

- 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: Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Tue: Ultimate taco salad w/ fresh romaine & tomatoes, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, lime fruit bar, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.
Thu: No School
Fri: No School

- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, whole kernel corn, salad, apple sauce, juice, milk.
Tue: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.
Wed: Sliced turkey sub's, baked beans, mandarin oranges, lettuce & tomato, pickle spears, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: No School
Fri: No School

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, It's Off To Shopping We Go - Black Friday Dangers

Attention all women shoppers: Remember when you head for Amarillo or any other large town you must become more aware of your surroundings. Don't shop alone, especially if it's a late night or early morning bargain shopping trips. Lone female are more likely to be targets of muggers, purse snatchers are auto burglars. Lock your car in Clarendon this may be okay but not in larger cities. In fact shop Clarendon, avoid the crowds. You can have a good time and save money. Be safe out there.

- Safety Tips provided by Amarillo Crime Stoppers.
1. Strength in numbers. Try to avoid being out by yourself weather walking thru parking lots, shopping. You are much safer if you are with a group or even with one other person.
 2. Keep one hand/arm free. Don't carry too many packages at one time. Consider making more than one trip, or asking for help with your purchases. Carry keys in your hand. Carry the key in your hand that unlocks the door to wherever you are going (car, office or home).
 3. Park in areas that are well lit, or as close to the business as possible.
 4. When taking purchases to the car, place them in the trunk, get in car and drive around to another part of parking lot, before going back inside.
 5. Do not leave anything of

value in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Thieves will break out a window for anything that appears to be of value.

6. Do not leave your unattended vehicle running in the driveway. If you need to start your vehicle to let it warm up, or to clear the windshield, stay with your car, not inside the house. Auto thieves can still your car in a matter of seconds & you will not be able to stop them from the house. During the winter months, APD will investigate as many as 8-10 stolen autos similar to this in just one day.

7. Be alert when walking through parking lots. Keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings.

8. While talking on a cell phone and walking through a parking lot is not the best thing to do, it is much better than texting.

9. Carry a cell phone with you. There is a lot of security with being able to call Police, Fire or EMS anytime or anywhere.

Secret Shopper Job Offer Promises Easy Cash ... But Delivers a Scam

Love to shop? Need extra money? Securing a part time job

as a secret shopper may sound like an ideal way to supplement your income. But watch out for a detailed scam job offer that lures victims into parting with thousands of dollars.

How the Scam Works: You receive a blast email informing you that you've been offered a job as a secret shopper. The email provides detailed, realistic instructions on how to conduct your secret evaluations. It even provides your first assignments: reporting on your neighborhood's Wal-Mart and Western Union.

Sounds easy enough! To get started, the email urges you to reply and confirm your mailing address. After doing this, you will receive in the mail an informational packet, which contains a fake check. This check supposedly covers your \$300 payment and contains money to spend on your investigations.

The instructions tell you to deposit the check and subtract your fee. Then, use the rest to "evaluate" Western Union by sending three \$950 money orders. Of course, a few days later, the bank will reject the check and delete the advanced funds from your account. You'll be out the more than \$2,500 that you wired to the scammers.

As this scam gains more publicity, scammers will likely alter the exact stores and amounts featured. However, the central scam (depositing a fake check and wiring money before it clears) will remain the

same.

I Was the Target of This Scam. What Should I Do?

Help law enforcement track the scammers by reporting it to the following agencies:

The Federal Trade Commission. Visit ftc.gov or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Visit www.usps.gov/websites/department/inspect or call your local post office. Your state or local consumer protection agencies. Visit www.naag.org

For More Information. For tips on avoiding the secret shopper scam and other fake check scams, check out this information on the FTC's website. The FTC provides detailed information about who's responsible for what in a check fraud case.

To find out more about scams, check out the new BBB Scam Stopper.

Top Scams in the Wake of Hurricane Sandy

Every time disaster hits, scammers are close behind. There's always someone trying to cash in on the desperation of those rebuilding after the storm and the goodwill of Americans who want to help. Here are the top scams that have popped up in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

Top Hurricane Scams:

Storm Chasers: Don't fall prey to unscrupulous contractors as you repair your home after the hurricane.

Be wary of workers who go door-to-door offering amazing repair deals because they claim to have leftover materials. These are often scams. Be sure to stay calm and shop around for quotes. Read BBB's tips on avoiding storm chaser scams.

Charity Scams: Be cautious about online giving, especially in response to unsolicited spam messages that claim to link to a relief organization. If you want to give to a charity involved in relief efforts, go directly to the charity's website. Read all of BBB Wise Giving Alliance's charity donation tips.

Social Media Scams: Facebook and Twitter are rife with fake charities and fake storm victims asking for money, but also be wary of news stories and disaster videos posted online. Some of these, especially the ones that promise "shocking footage" or other sensationalized content, contain malware. If you click a link to a video on Twitter or Facebook, but are told you have to install additional software to see it, stay away.

Phony Investments: Scam investment opportunities also crop up after disasters. After Hurricane Katrina, scammers promoted investments that supposedly made money and helped the cleanup effort. Similar schemes are likely to pop up in the weeks following Sandy. Read the US Securities and Exchange Commission's full alert.

Dust Bowl leaves lasting memories

The Dust Bowl. Words that send a sense of dread and gloom up my spine. I grew up with stories of the dust bowl and the blowing dust even though Mother refused to tell her story, it was too painful. Much like war, people who survived buried those memories and kept them. The experience was so bad, who would believe them? Or someone else was worse and who wanted to add to the horror?

After 75 years, history is looking at the Dust Bowl. Ken Burns will present a series on PBS November 18 and 19 about the Dust Bowl with stories from those survivors. History books can tell us so much, a failed government program that encouraged the plowing up of the grasses on the Great Plains that had held the land forever, the bankrupt farms, the exodus from the land, and the dust storms. What the books don't tell is the story of the people who stayed and endured the relentless wind and sand, the anguish watching the crops fail, the orchard so lovingly planted withering away, the house full of sand requiring a shovel to remove the dirt but worst of all, losing the children. No jobs, no money, trying to hold on because "the rain will

come, it always does".

Do you remember 2011 with no rain, wind blowing at gale force day and night, temperatures above 100° for months, and what we thought were terrible dust storms? When these people thought they had lived through everything, Sunday April 14, 1935, arrived.

The day was beautiful with blue skies, warm temperatures and no wind. This was Black Sunday; when a mountain of black dust over 200 miles wide swept across the High Plains turning the afternoon into a horrible blackness that was darker than the darkest night. It started in the Dakota's, plunged Denver, Colo., in darkness then picked up speed and dirt and began engulfing the plains; eastern Kansas, the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles were hardest hit. Five days later Washington, DC, was covered by that black dirt and Congress started listening to the pleas for help. That one storm removed over 300 million

tons of topsoil from the prairie, twice as much soil as was dug from the Panama Canal in seven years.

In Clarendon, Texas, nine-year-old Peggy Owens had walked two blocks to the First Baptist Church, located at 3rd and Gorst, for the evening services. Suddenly the pastor, Perry King came hurrying into the class room and told them to get home, a duster was coming. The story in Peggy's words:

"Everyone scattered. Our neighbor, Mrs. Warren was trying to get home too so I helped her. She had been a Chinese Missionary. I don't know why someone didn't help her she walked with a limp and used a cane. By that time you couldn't see anything, not even your hand in front of your face. It was like thick, thick, black smoke that came rolling in like waves rolling. She held to me or I held to her, we walked up the alley between Carhart and Gorst, feeling the way across two streets and when we ran into Daddy's truck I knew we were home. We had lots of dust storms but nothing like this. I was really scared".

Peggy was born Geneva La Faye but has always been known as Peggy. She is the oldest child born

to Charlie Byron (Shorty) and Velma Sibley Owens. The other children were Jack, Charlene, James, Don, Glenda, Annell, and Patricia.

In about 1914, young Shorty Owens came to Clarendon from Palo Pinto County, driving a team and wagon and began hauling freight. That team became a truck and CB Owens Trucking Co continued with "and son" added later as Jack followed his Dad. The trucks were a familiar sight around Clarendon hauling cattle over this great land.

In 1935 two year old Donald Byron (Don) was a victim of dust pneumonia and was very, very sick for many days. One day the noon siren sounded, he opened his eyes and said "Beannn time". What a joy, what a blessing; one victim of the dust bowl survived.

The First Baptist Church was located at 3rd and Gorst on the block occupied by brick apartments at the present time. Other businesses Peggy remembers on those two blocks of Carhart and Gorst were Palmer Auto, Murphy Funeral Home, the Church of Christ and First Christian Church. The Tom Goldston family was neighbors and along the streets were Mrs. Warren and daughter Ruth, the San-

ford family as well as the Norwood, Rathjen, Anthrobus families and friend Billie Nell Warren. Her first grade teacher, Miss Vada Waldren later became a foreign missionary.

Peggy Owens Harrell lives in Ballenger; the other surviving children are Charlene Owens Reynolds of Amarillo and Pat Owens McAnear of Clarendon. Peggy had many happy days in Clarendon but Black Sunday is a day she will never forget.

After reading the story Ole Jim said he was looking for more and if you feel the same way, check out a book or two at the Burton Library. One I recommend is "The Worst Hard Time" by Timothy Egan. He spent several months interviewing and researching his book, published in 2006, the subtitle reads, "The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl". Ken Burns TV series uses much of Egan's research. We should pay attention to the message they are both sending, don't play with Mother Nature, she will win. I love the panhandle, wind, dust and all and I want my grandchildren to live here but we can't use all the water or we will create another Dust Bowl, one they cannot survive.



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Local 4Hs competed, won at Food Show

By Chardy Craft
The 4H County Food Show was held on November 6 at the Donley County Activity Center. Each member that competed won first place in their food category and will represent Donley County at the District Food Show in Bushland on November 17.

Shelby O'Keefe competed in the Senior Division in the Grain Category with her Spiced Pumpkin Cupcakes. In the Intermediate age division, Chardy Craft entered her Beef Ravioli in the Ground Meat category. Emily Johnson made a fruit pizza for the Fresh Fruit category. And in the Crafty Food category, Zoe Adams made a Palm Tree out of fruits.

In the Junior age group, Joslyn Burton made Chocolate Chip Cookies for the Cookies category. In the Crafty Foods Category Brooke Duncan made an Owl out of graham crackers, peanut butter, bananas and raisins. Jodee Pigg entered his Ham, Egg and Cheese Wrap in the Sandwich/Wrap category. Izzy Craft made Pesto Deviled Eggs in the Filled Egg Category.

Along with making their dish, these contestants were judged on their knowledge of the My Plate food categories, food safety, types of nutrients in their dish and the steps they took to make it.

We owe Veterans our sincere thanks

I just want to take this opportunity to say I am sorry I have not had an article in the paper for the last few weeks. Along with being sick and changing jobs, I just did not get to it.

The Adamson-Lane American Legion Post held a wonderful Veterans Day Ceremony at the Rowe Cemetery Friday, November 9. What a wonderful Country we live in that we can worship the way we want to and celebrate our Veterans. Without our Veterans we would not have a free America. We need to pray to God to keep our Veterans past, present and future safe and respected in order to keep our America free. If you see a Veteran please go up and shake his/her hands and thank them for their service to our Country.

Our National Anthem says "Over the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave", but maybe we should say "Over the land of Free

because of the Brave".

We also had a bus load of Hedley school kids at the ceremony, and I challenged them to study the wars, especially WWII and understand what our Veterans did for us to be free. In today's war we probably have a bigger enemy to worry about; terrorism. Certain people want to change our America into what they want us to be and lose our freedoms. If we lose our freedoms then where will we be? We sure won't be able to do anything we want, say anything we want or to worship our Lord and Savior the way we want.

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Night lights

Lightning streaks across the night sky on County Road S Saturday, November 10, as a welcome thunderstorm moved through Donley County.

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Please join the children of Ann Kennedy in celebration of their Mother's 70th Birthday on Saturday, November 17, 2012, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hedley.

Happy Birthday, Mom, We Love You!

Linda & Gary Kristen
Julie & Jayla
Kasi, Corey, & Kennadi
Debbie

AHEC celebrates National Rural Health Day

CANYON – The Panhandle Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will join the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health and other local, state and national rural stakeholders in celebrating the second annual National Rural Health Day on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

National Rural Health Day was created to showcase rural America, increase awareness of rural health-related issues and promote efforts to address those issues. Nearly 60 million people – about one in five Americans – live in rural areas.

These community-minded people possess a selfless, “can do” spirit that has helped our country grow and thrive. They also have unique healthcare concerns that must be addressed.

Panhandle AHEC is a part of the West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program in collaboration with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health. West Texas A&M University College of Nursing and Health Sciences serves as the host for the Panhandle AHEC program.

The AHEC mission is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the Texas Panhandle and the West Texas region through education and development of the health care workforce.

One of the key components of our center is that we are community-based to better meet the local health care education and health professional support needs. The West

Texas AHEC Program services 105 counties in the western half of Texas. The service area has been divided into five AHEC regions covering the South Plains, Panhandle, west Central Texas, Permian Basin and far west Texas.

This region spans over 131,000 square miles and is home to more than 2.7 million people (about 11% of Texas’ population) in the 108 counties that make up the service area of TTUHSC that includes both the West Texas and Panhandle AHEC programs.

Most of Texas’ remaining frontier landmass (49%) is in West Texas. Ninety-eight counties are designated as rural, and half of those are frontier counties with few than 10 residents per square mile.

Twelve counties do not have a

physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant and 32 counties do not have a hospital.

Although we have mentioned the unique challenges and obstacles our rural communities may face when it comes to accessing or providing healthcare please help us celebrate and honor the innovativeness and determination of our rural neighbors across the Texas Panhandle and West Texas region on November 15th.

Additional National Rural Health Day information is available at celebratepowerofrural.org.

For more information about Panhandle AHEC and/or the West Texas AHEC program go to www.westtexasahec.org or contact Karen Russell at 806-651-3482 or krussell@mail.wtamu.edu.



Representative-Elect Ken King addresses attendees at a town hall meeting last week.

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King listens to local concerns

State Representative-Elect Ken King met with several Donley County residents during a public meeting last Thursday, November 8, at the Courthouse.

King was seeking input from local citizens about the issues that were important to them as he prepares for his first legislative session, which convenes in January.

Education was a big issue on the minds of those in attendance as the soon-to-be freshman lawmaker fielded questions from administrators at both the Clarendon Public School and Clarendon College as well as from members of the audience.

King said the state is looking at a \$13 billion shortfall in the next budget, which is better, he said, than the \$27 billion short fall the last legislature dealt with. King said the state’s rainy day fund has about \$8 billion currently, and it could reach its cap of \$10 billion thanks to revenues from oil and gas production in the state. King said the governor has

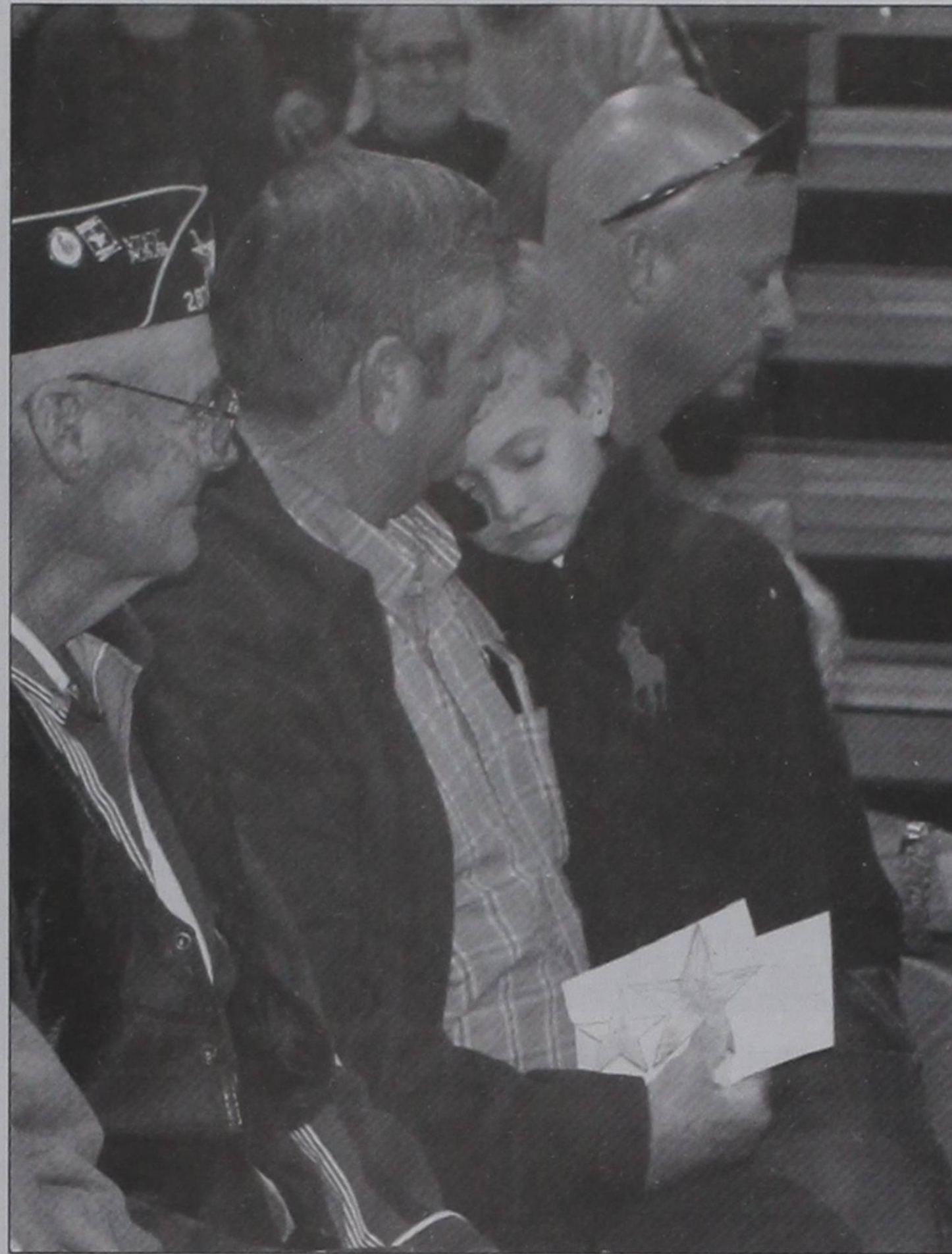
signaled a willingness to use some of the money to bridge the gap in terms of education funding.

King said he didn’t believe local schools would see lost funding restored, but he thought additional cuts would not be forthcoming.

The Canadian business man and school board member said he has asked to be on the education and energy committees and vowed that he would never support a voucher system in public education because it doesn’t make sense for rural Texas.

Among other issues, King also briefly discussed water supplies in Texas and said the state needs to look at reclamation and conservation moving forward. He also voiced support for drug-testing welfare recipients and said he did not favor a “water tax” but stopped short of pledging no new taxes.

“I don’t think we can tax our way to prosperity,” King said. “But we can’t cut our way there either. There has to be a balanced mix.”



First grader Harrison Howard hugs his grandfather, George Howard, during the Clarendon Elementary Veterans Ceremony



Clarendon Girl Scouts visit with Elementary Principal Mike Word recently.



Clarendon Boy and Cub Scouts placed flags on the graves of veterans at Citizens Cemetery last week.



County Attorney Landon Lambert presents a check to Floyd’s Automotive owner Johnny Floyd recently.

County Attorney’s office gets money for local businessman

The Donley County Attorney’s Office works hard to try to collect hot checks for our local merchants who haven’t switched over to electronic conversion. Shown in this picture, County Attorney Landon Lambert presents Johnny Floyd of Floyd’s Automotive with a check for over \$500. This check had been outstanding for close to two years, but through the diligent efforts of newly returned Office Administrator Carla “Bulldog” Davidson, the check and accrued fees were paid off and the merchant was made whole.

Mr. Lambert would like to remind local merchants and anyone still taking checks to make sure and check personal identification to

make sure the information on the check matches the information on the driver’s license or other ID presented.

Also, please require those writing checks to supply a current telephone number and address if it’s not on the check and use your discretion and common sense when being presented with a check from more than 60 miles away. Mr. Lambert also says many law enforcement agencies do not go out of their way to serve misdemeanor warrants so it definitely helps when we need some “neighboring” from our surrounding jurisdictions as we try to help them out as well.

Clarendon CISD to hold GT Awareness Meeting and Nomination Period

Clarendon CISD will accept nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program for elementary, junior high, and high school students beginning November 30, through December 14, 2012.

The program serves students who perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment. The purpose of the GT program is to provide an educational climate in which gifted and talented students will develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.

A Gifted and Talented Awareness meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29, at 5:30 p.m. at

the CCISD Technology Building. An overview of the assessment procedures and services for gifted/talented students will be discussed. This is a mandatory meeting for parents who would like their child to be tested for the GT program.

If you wish to nominate a student for this program or would like more information please contact Linde Shadle, CCISD GT Coordinator, at 874-3241, Tashia Duncan, Elementary GT Coordinator, at 874-3855 or come by the campus principal’s office. All nomination forms must be completed and returned to the student’s campus office by December 14, 2012.

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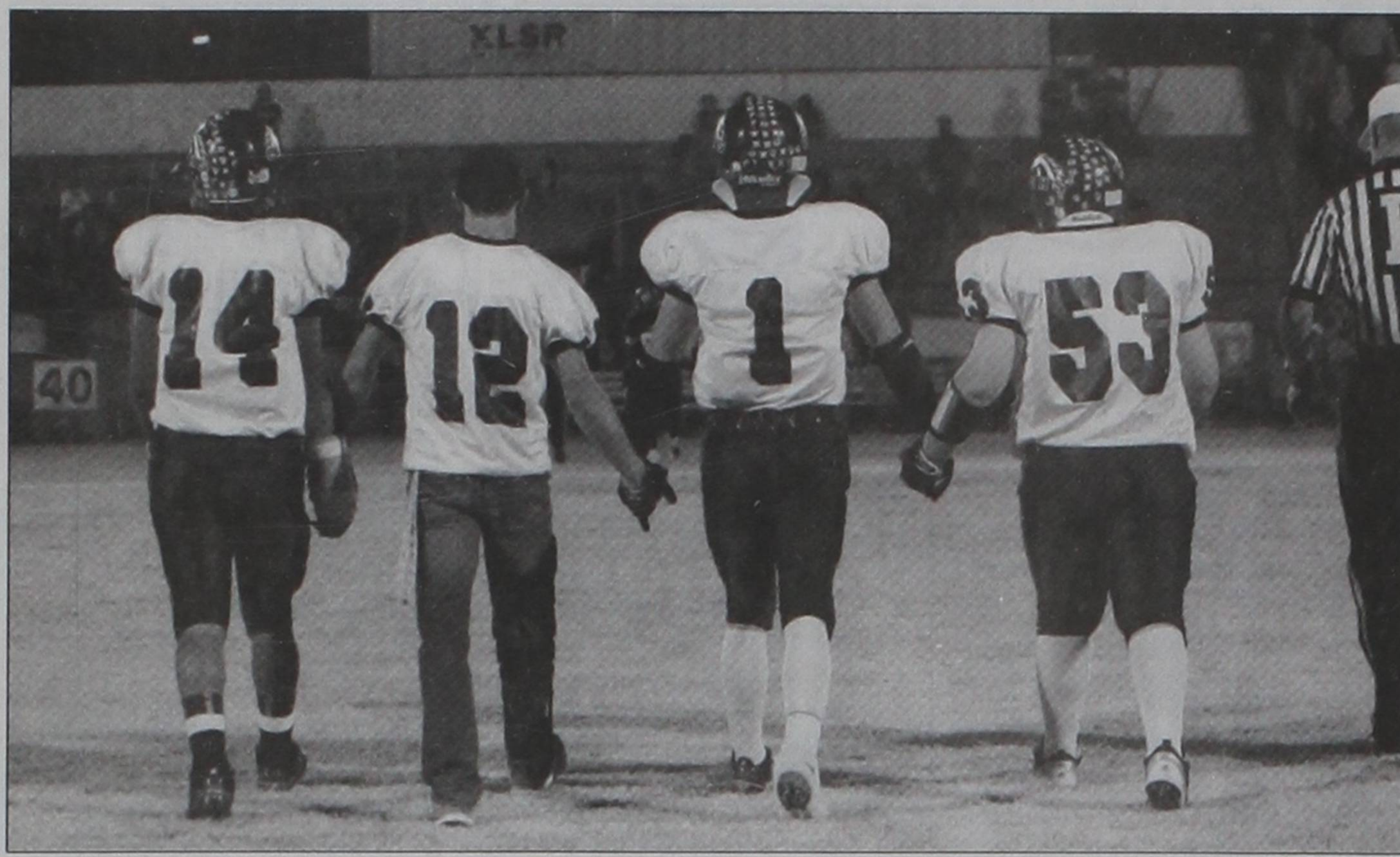
Drugs in the News
Studies of New Oral Drug for MS Reviewed
Until recently, the only prescription medicines available in the US for the management of symptoms associated with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) were all in the form of an injection. The first oral drug approved to reduce MS Flare ups (relapses) was Gilenya (fingolimod). In September of this year, the FDA approved Aubagio (teriflunomide) as the second oral drug approved.
Last month, the FDA indicated that it was extending its review of what could become the third oral drug available in the US for MS. That drug is called BG-12 and is known by its chemical name dimethyl fumarate. Studies submitted to the FDA for review of BG-12 contain 1,200 and 1,400 individuals. The manufacturer of the BG-12 indicates that given the size and complexity of these studies, it understands that the FDA needs additional time to evaluate study test results and conclusions. This drug is also under regulatory review in Europe and several other countries. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society indicates that there are approximately 400,000 people in the US and over 2 million worldwide with MS.

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Last walk

Senior football captains Deigo Santos, Jonah Sell, Trevor Cobb, and John Pigg walk the field for the last time before the game last Friday in Memphis.

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Broncos close out season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos waltzed into Cyclone Stadium Friday night knowing their chance at post-season play was not to be, but played for pride and made easy work of Memphis on their home turf defeating them 34-14.

The Broncos dominated from the onset and fifteen seniors walked off the field with a great finish to their four-year high school career. The underclassmen were able to take the big win and know that they will be ready again next season.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos finished their season on a good note. "Beating Memphis was good," Jack said. "We got on them quick and played more like we had been playing in the middle of the season."

Jack named several players who

had a great game. "Tyler Burch had a great night with three touchdowns, 12 tackles, and one interception," Jack said. "It was a good all-round game for him. Trevor Cobb had seven tackles and one fumble recovery and J.D. Baxter had 10 tackles. Trajen Johnson had 10 tackles, and Chance Roland caused a fumble. Ryan Isbell had eight tackles and one interception, and Diego Santos had an interception. John Pigg had five tackles, and Corey Barker had six."

"This was a tough district. We needed one more win and things would have been different. But we have a lot of good memories from the 15 seniors and the underclassmen."

Stratford was the winner of the District and Sunray and Panhandle finished as the number two and three seeds.



Senior Elizabeth O'Rear cheers at her last pep rally.

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Lady Broncos tame the Mustangs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos opened their season on the road with a big 58-33 win against the Wheeler Lady Mustangs Tuesday night.

After three long months of practice, the ladies were able to put together a game plan, that after a slow-shooting first quarter, that easily handled the Lady 'Stangs. Offensively, the ladies hit 21 out of 28 free throws that helped win the opener and Jentry Shadle and Lydia Howard each connected on a three-pointer that aided in the scoring as well.

After trailing by four points, the ladies bounced back to score big in

the second quarter with 18 points, half of which were from the charity stripe. In the second half, the ladies were able to roll with control on their side. Shadle led the Lady Broncos with 13 and newcomer Taylor Gaines helped with 12 to finish in double figures. Lydia Howard put in seven points and Deborah Howard and McKayla Cartwright each added six. Anna Cenicerros was five for six from the bonus line and Jency Burton and Camra Smith each added two.

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos easily defeated River Road 84-37. Shadle hit six three-pointers and racked up 26 points to lead the team and Lydia Howard connected on four

three-pointers and finished with 15.

The entire team pressed hard against the Lady Cats and worked together for the win. "Lydia gave us a definite spark and Deborah (Howard) played great defense," coach Kasey Bell said. "Offensively, Jentry had a great game and Anna came in to play the five when our inside girls got in foul trouble and played well when we needed her."

Scoring: Shadle 26, L. Howard 15, Gaines 12, Cartwright 12, Smith 7, Cenicerros 4, Burton 2, and Starnes 1. The Lady Broncos will travel to Miami Friday, November 16 and play at home on Tuesday, November 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Knight wins big on Men's day

By Sandy Anderberg

Ellis Knight turned in a gross 76 to take the top spot in the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club last Wednesday. George Leathers had second low gross with an 81. Jeff Walker shot a 72 for low net and Bruce Ferguson won second low net with a 73.

Gail Leathers won low gross in the Thursday women's game with an 81 and Sherol Johnston won low net with a 69.

On Saturday, Johnston won low gross with an 85 and Gayle Rogers was low net at 65. Sunday Morris turned in a score of 70 for second low net.

Colts finish season with a win

The Colts ended their season on a good note by defeating Memphis 14-8 last Thursday night in Bronco Stadium.

According to coach Steve Reynolds, the game was a fairly even match up through the first two quarters of play. "The kids played well against a tough Memphis group," Reynolds said. "It was a defensive struggle for the most part with all of the scoring coming in the second half."

Clay Koetting put the Colts on the board on a two-yard run for their first score. Colt Wood struck next on a 12-yard run and also ran in the two-point bonus. "Offensively, Chance Lockhart, Clay Koetting, Colt Wood, Raylyn Shelton, Marshal Johnson, Seth Greer, Nick Shadle, and Ethan Ballard played well," Reynolds said. "This was a combined team due to Memphis having small numbers in

the 7th grade."

The defense stepped up to the plate and turned in a solid performance according to Reynolds. "Defensively, Nick Shadle, Koetting, and Justin Christopher made a lot of tackles," Reynolds said. "Those guys had help up front from Greer, Johnson, Shelton, Lockhart, Justus Burton, and Ballard. Johnson came up with a big hit in the last defensive series to cause the Memphis running back to cough up the ball. Christopher recovered the fumble to end their scoring threat."

Overall, the Colts had a great season and Reynolds was appreciative of the fan support. "Coach Lockhart and I would like to thank the players, their parents, and the people who come to support these kids. We had a great year and look forward to seeing them to continue to develop as the years progress."



Vicious underdogs

Vicious & Delicious, the underdogs in Thursday's powderpuff game are Coach Nicco Bennett, Coach Brian Evans, Coach Andy Munoz Front row: Blayne Layton, Kylie Wood, Leslie Leal, Rebekah Butler, Jordan Cox, Charlie Neeley, Bailey Wood, and Kelsey Wells.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Lady Bronco JV closes out Wheeler

The Lady Bronco junior varsity dove into their 2012-13 season with a big 49-24 win over Wheeler Tuesday night on the road. Phara Berry and Haley Ferguson finished up in double figures to lead the Lady Broncos with 14 and 10 points respectively.

The Lady Broncos took the early control and built a 16-point lead at the break. They were able to maintain that momentum throughout the second half to secure their win.

Individual scoring: Berry 14, Ferguson 10, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Kendra Davis 4, Sterling King 3, Skyler White 3, Abby Durham 3, Alyse Simpson 2, Gail Mata 2, Damara Brown 2, and Shelby Baxter 2. Also playing on the JV team: Amelia Weatheron, Karlee Adams, and Tessa Buckhaults.

On Saturday, the Ladies traveled to River Road and wasted no time defeating them, 44-19. The ladies played well on both ends of the court, but are still working on errors.

"It was a good win for us, but we committed too many turnovers," coach Kasey Bell said. "We need to cut down our turnovers and be sharper with the ball. Gail (Mata) came in and really gave us a good spark." Mata played hard and finished with 14 points to lead the Lady Broncos. Scoring: Mata 14, Berry 9, Ferguson 4, O'Rear 4, Brown 3, Durham 3, Davis 2, White 2, Baxter 2, and King 1.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Miami Friday, November 16 and take on Highland Park at home on Tuesday, November 20 beginning at 5:00 pm.

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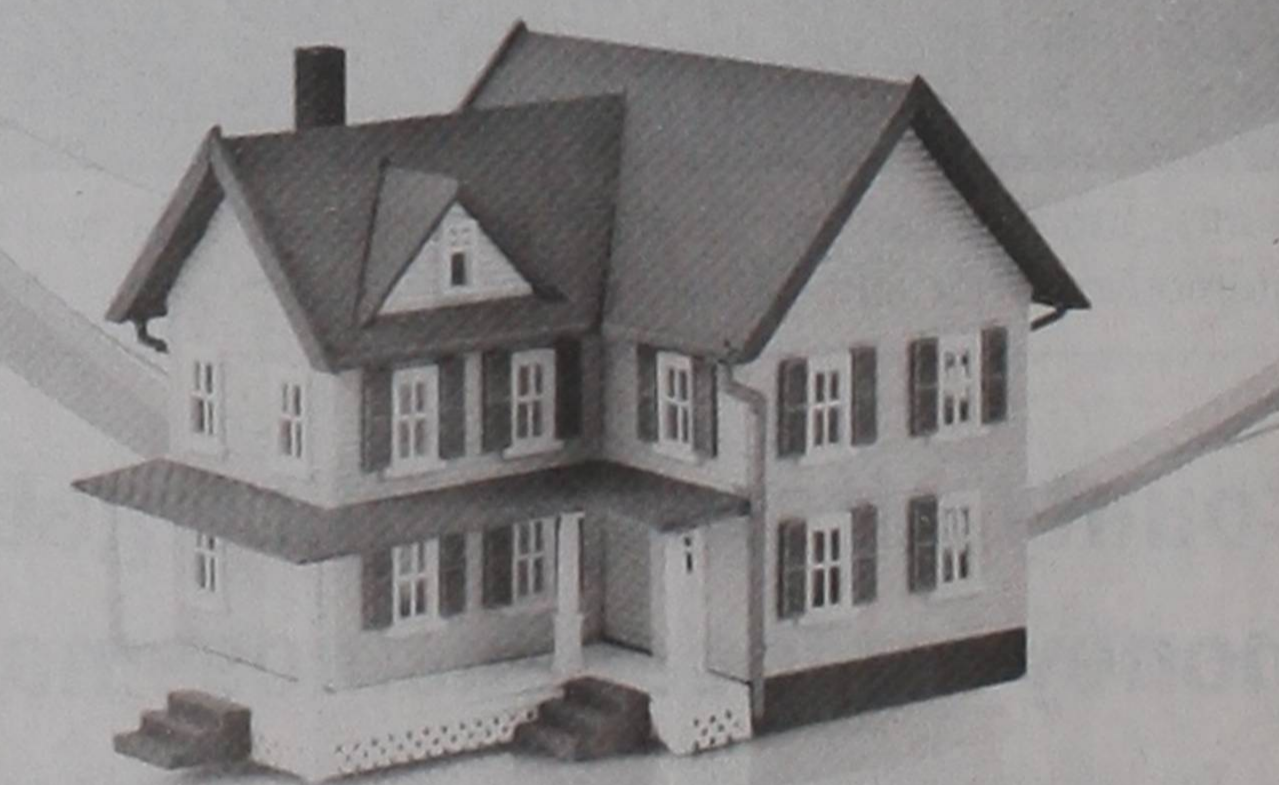
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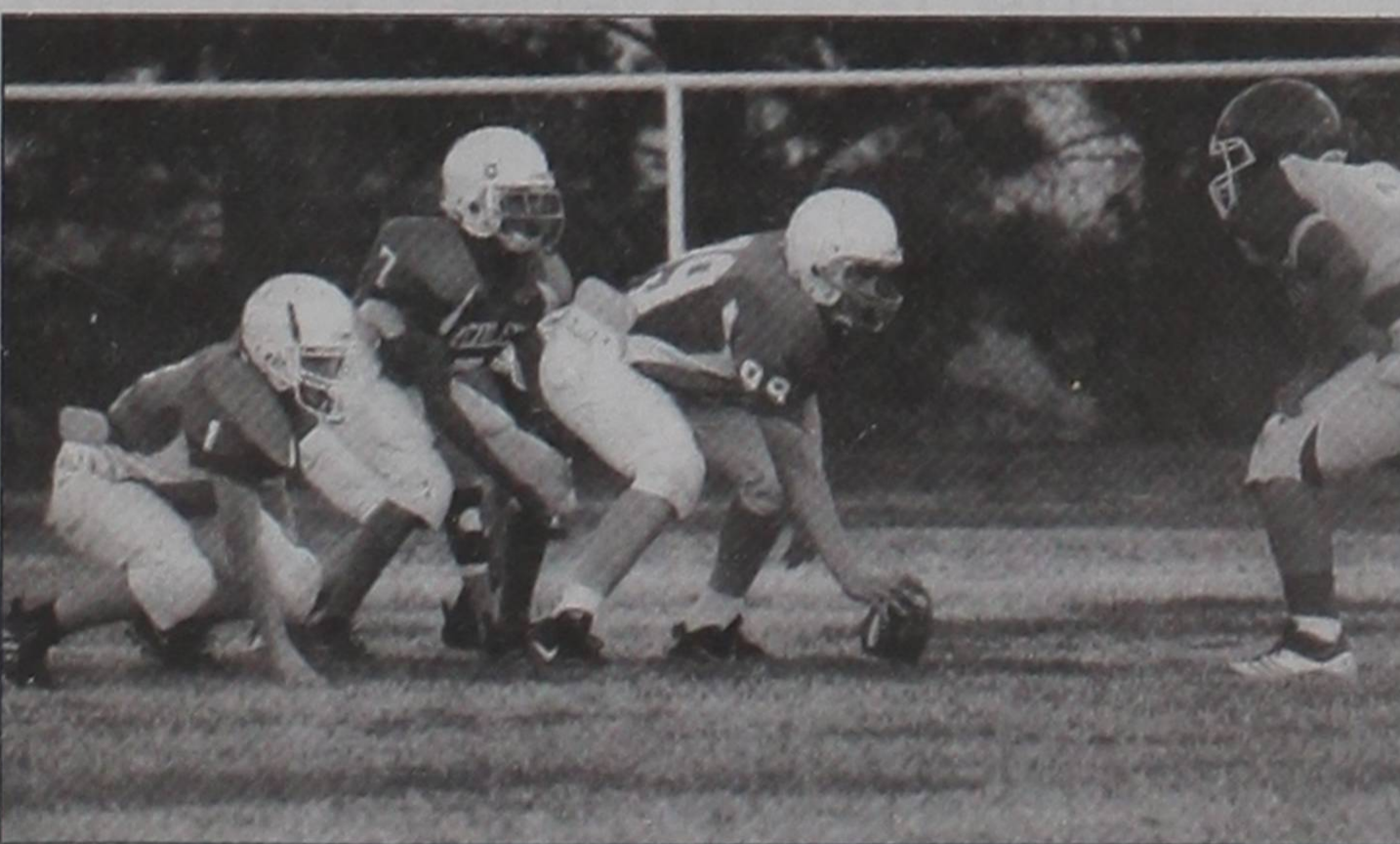


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Center Caylor Monroe prepares to snap the ball to Kenrick Addington while Casey McCleskey is ready on the O-Line during Thursday's Hedley Junior High game against Silverton.

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Owls close out season with win

The Hedley Owls travelled to Silverton for their final game of the season last Friday night, November 9.

It was a game for the ages, at least for the seniors. In a battle of owls, the Hedley Owls defeated the Silverton Owls 44-42.

The game was evenly matched and a delight to watch. It was such a good game to watch, that I caught myself hoping the players were having a blast. Both teams played hard and were scrappy. For the most part, good sportsmanship was exhibited by the two sides.

In a season ripe with difficulties and disappointments, the Hedley Owls accomplished something few teams are fortunate enough to accomplish - they won their last game of the season. For the seniors, it was good to see them go out with a final, well played, team win.

The only disappointment of the night came when Hedley war horse, Coltin Kingston broke his ankle in the third quarter. Kingston, who was Hedley's best player this year, had another excellent game in progress when he went down. He still managed to rush for 222 yards and score four touchdowns in a little more than a half.

His blockers held their blocks a little longer and played hard all evening long. We sometimes forget that a great runner can't run without the support of his teammates. Even though Coltin deserves much of the credit, much of the credit is also due

to his teammates.

Freshman running back Klaiton Moore ran hard all night long, adding 116 yard rushing, most of them coming after contact. Rooster played even harder, if that's possible, after Coltin Kingston went down with his injury. Actually, the entire team played harder and with more determination after Kingston's injury. Their efforts are what ultimately won the game for Hedley. This, folks, was a true team win, and a mighty fine win to behold.

The Evans twins, Bryan and Brandon, added 111 yards and 52 yards, respectively to the rushing total. Tanner Chambless added 64 yards and a touchdown to the effort. Austin Adams and Kyle Lindsey made critical pass receptions for critical yards and a touchdown each.

The Owls' defense was aggressive and balanced. Kingston and Adams both made 10 tackles. Rooster added 9 tackles, and the rest of the defensive players added four tackles each.

With the last game now in the books, this reporter is going to miss watching these exceptional young men compete on the grid iron. I'm very proud to be a small part of the Owls' season.

The Owls' players, Coach Wallace and Coach Bains, the Cheer Leaders, and the Hedley Administration are to be commended for an excellent season. These kids, along with Hedley High School, won and lost with grace and dignity.



Brandon Evans and twin brother Bryan Evans have been a key part of the Owls football team this year. They are working together to bring down the Silverton Owls Friday night.

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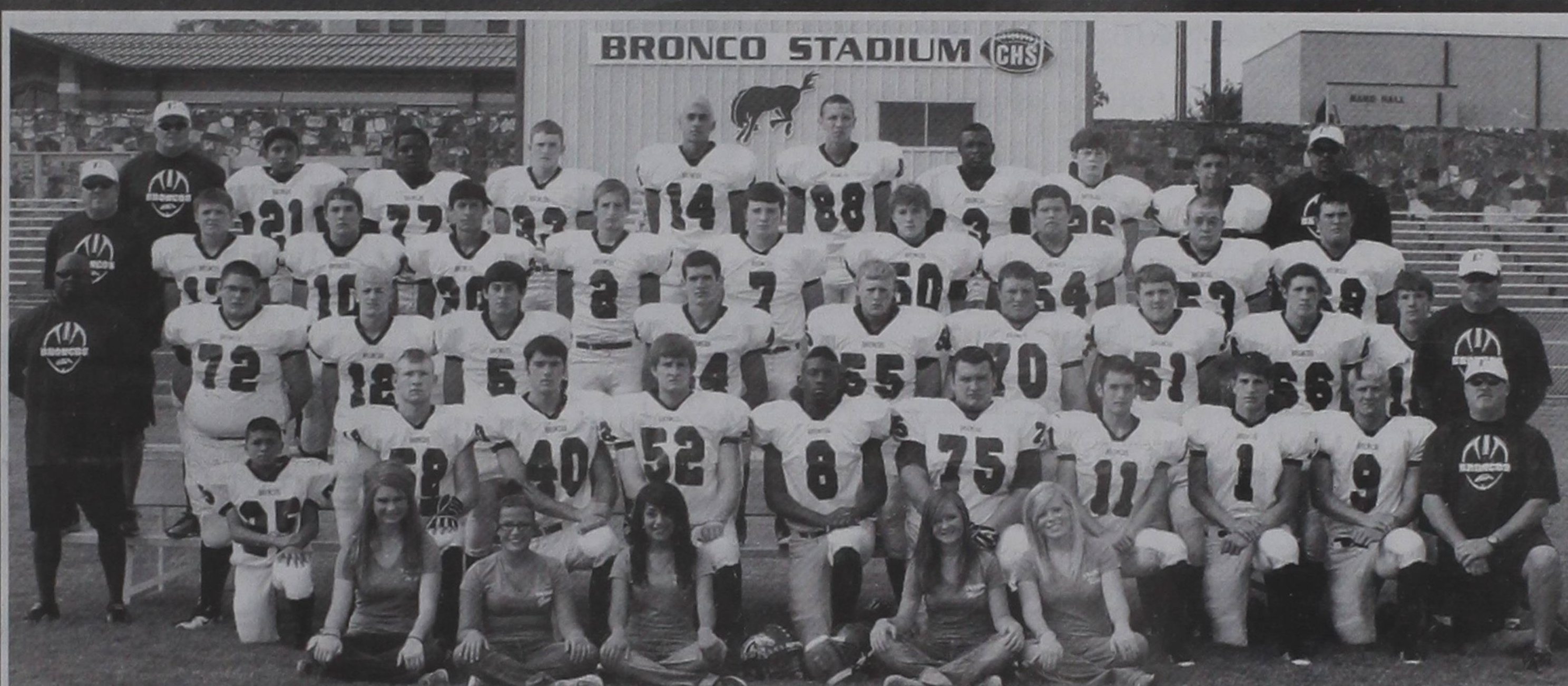
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Texans asked to step up safety

AUSTIN — As hard as it is to believe, the last day Texas was able to enjoy without a single fatality on Texas roads was 12 years ago on November 7, 2000. That means since that date, at least one person has died every single day on a Texas highway or roadway, bringing the total to 41,252 fatalities — almost the size of the population in San Marcos.

"One fatality on a Texas roadway is one too many, and to see as many as eight or 10 in a single day is unacceptable," said Phil Wilson TxDOT executive director.

"As we acknowledge these tragic statistics, we are asking Texans to please help us make our roadways safer."

In 2011 alone, Texas experienced 3,048 traffic fatalities. The majority of these traffic fatalities resulted from people who did not use seat belts, were drinking and driving and/or driving distracted:

- 28.9 percent of people killed in fatal crashes were not wearing seatbelts

- 34.9 percent were attributed to drinking and driving

- 13.4 percent were associated with people being distracted (i.e. texting and driving)

TxDOT continues to partner with the Texas Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement to protect all drivers on our roadways.

"Texas state troopers are dedicated to protecting the public and they will continue working to identify and remove dangerous drivers from our highways," DPS Director Steven McCraw said. "I urge all drivers traveling in our state to do their part by driving responsibly, eliminating distractions, adhering to the posted traffic signs and ensuring everyone in the vehicle is buckled up. Together we can reduce the dangers on our roadways and improve

safety for everyone."

In an effort to educate drivers on the dangers of driving without a seatbelt, drunk driving and distracted driving, TxDOT has begun displaying the number of fatalities to date on dynamic message signs along Texas highways. So far this year there have been 2,545 fatalities on Texas roads. Each month, this number is updated and drivers can see it along with a message on how to drive safely. Additionally, TxDOT continues to educate drivers through various seasonal campaigns that focus on the following simple steps for safe driving: Pay attention, Buckle seatbelts, Put phone away, Left lane for passing only, Never drink and drive, and Obey all traffic laws.

While TxDOT and DPS will continue to work to enhance safety, citizens are asked to step up and do their part to keep Texas roadways safe.


Nazarene church to hold Revival Nov 11

We would like to encourage everyone in the community to take part in our Revival, which starts on November the 11th and runs thru November the 19th. We will be hosting REV Jerry McGee, a former Hells Angel. His message of how God can deliver us from Satan's bondage and message of Salvation is something we all need to hear about. Brother Jerry has been experiencing a new anointing from God.


With all the things that are going on in our world, we as a church need to be on our knees asking God to search our hearts and reveal to us if there is any wicked way in us. It's not about our church or it's doctrine but it's about the salvation of the lost souls in our community. I wish as believers we could lay aside our doctrines and go for the gold to see the lost won. Services will be at 7 p.m. during the week and 11 a.m. Sunday morning and at 6 p.m. Sunday night.

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I know that being positive is a hard thing to do a times. Sickness or financial problems can sap away all of the optimism we have. I've spoken to many in the community following the election and there was a great sense of sadness and shock.
There was sadness as some in our nation voted to legalize dope for any reason, not even giving the pretense of medical conditions. There were more states that legalized the abomination of homosexual marriages. My grandparents have been gone for some time now and they wouldn't have believed it was possible. Our country has reached the same status in my mind as did Sodom and Gomorrah. There was pessimism as we realized there would be at least 4 more years of enabling those who will not work and having children out of wedlock with no means to take care of them except for handouts.
There is a brighter side to all of this that must be considered. Everywhere that godliness is attacked, there can be a resurgence of spirituality. Events like the election can trigger something inside some to reevaluate their priorities. (Matthew 6:33) "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Those things to be added to us are food, clothing, and shelter. God will take care of us and this nation, IF, we put Him back at the top of our list of priorities.
I do not discount that we could be in a trial period or a period of punishment to turn us back to Him. Who knows if we ever will? But, salvation can be had whether under a god-fearing government or not. We must remain positive if for no other reason than one. There is an empty tomb that temporarily housed our Savior Jesus Christ. Because He has risen, we have the hope of eternal life. The things we are going through are small in the grand scope of things.
Let us take care of our spiritual lives and the rest will take care of itself. Perk up and look for someone to help or do for. Become faithful in going to worship. Spend time with family and teach them the values of God. Pray for your leaders and perhaps their heart might soften. Those who are Christians have eternal life with God waiting for them. That is one thing no one can redistribute.
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November 5, 2012

12:57 a.m. — Out @ school
8:09 p.m. — See caller 100 block Billy St
8:33 p.m. — To jail with one in custody
8:35 p.m. — EMS assist Sandy Beach entrance
9:04 p.m. — EMS assist 100 block Billy St

November 6, 2012

4:19 a.m. — EMS assist eastbound rest area

November 7, 2012

3:44 a.m. — Report of loud music Burkhead & Hawley
8:10 a.m. — Loose livestock FM 1932 & FM 2471
4:07 p.m. — Units paged to vehicle

accident 300 block W 2nd

November 8, 2012

10:44 a.m. — Loose livestock 1260 S & Co Rd T
5:06 p.m. — EMS out @ Clarendon football game
5:13 p.m. — EMS out @ Hedley football game
7:21 p.m. — Out @ College

November 9, 2012

2:58 a.m. — EMS assist 300 Rosenfield
12:16 p.m. — Units paged to vehicle accident — Giles Hills
2:28 p.m. — Out @ Annex
5:44 p.m. — To jail with one in custody
6:01 p.m. — EMS assist 300 block S Jefferson

November 10, 2012

1:04 a.m. — See caller 300 block Church St
2:00 a.m. — Caller reporting someone walking around Community

Care Center

4:05 a.m. — Report of people knocking on window at the Community Care Center
2:18 p.m. — To jail with one in custody
11:28 p.m. — EMS assist EMS station

November 11, 2012

3:29 a.m. — Report of fight @ College
4:36 a.m. — EMS assist 600 block Borger St
6:03 a.m. — EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
9:48 a.m. — EMS assist 100 block Sharon Dr
5:19 p.m. — Report of fight 100 block Short St
5:23 p.m. — EMS assist 200 block Short St
6:36 p.m. — EMS assist 600 block Borger St
8:55 p.m. — To jail with one in custody

Obituaries

Altman

Janella "Jan" Ruth Altman, 81, of Clarendon, Texas died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 in Brenham, Texas.

Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 10,

2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, Texas with the Rev. Lloyd Stice, officiating.

Jan will be laid to rest at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Texas earlier in the morning.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon, Texas.

The family will visit with family and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday November 9, 2012 at Robertson Funeral Directors, 212 S. Sully in Clarendon.

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She was born on December 23, 1930, in Tell, Texas to Gus and Laura Woods.

Jan was very active in her church at an early age. At the age of 15 years old Jan started leading singing with her sister, Carol Jean, playing the piano at the Methodist Church in Tell, Texas. Thru the years she has also led singing at the United Methodist Church in Hedley, Texas, the Nazarene Church in Clarendon, Texas, and here at the United Methodist Church in Clarendon. She

taught the 4 and 5 year old Sunday school class at Hedley and at Clarendon. Jan was also involved in the Missionary Services Group and at Bible Study Groups.

Jan married Winfred Donald "Don" Altman on March 15, 1952, at her parent's home in Tell, Texas. They were married for 39 years until Don's death in 1991. After Don and Jan married they moved to Hedley, Texas where they started a family. In 1958 Don and Jan moved to Clarendon, Texas. Jan lived in Clarendon until 2012 when she went to live in Brenham, Texas to be close to her daughter, Donna.

Jan was a Red Hatter and enjoyed the outings with her other Red Hatters. Jan also took bus tours all over the US. On one of her bus tours to Branson she got a photo of Mel Trellis and herself. She was very proud to say she got to hug someone famous. But her most precious friends are her church family. That was the one thing she missed the most after her move to Brenham.

Jan enjoyed singing, church work, and spent many years at her sewing machine. Jan's favorite ending to a conversation over the phone with either her grandchildren or someone else's child was "Swak-Ems" and even when she kissed them this was her last parting comment before they left.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Altman in 1991, and her parents Gus and Laura Woods. She was the last surviving sibling with one brother Dual Woods, and three sisters Alvaee Creech, Becky Boyd, and Carol Jean Turner.

She is survived by her three daughters: Teresa DeMatos and

husband Mike of Amarillo, Texas, Donna May and husband David of Brenham, Texas, Sherrie Stone and husband Albert of Memphis, Texas. Five

granddaughters: Regina Moore, Janet Smith, and Renee Taylor all of Amarillo, Texas. Nicole Royall, and Patricia Vasquez of Brenham, Texas. Five grandsons: Darren May of Brenham, Texas, Randall Johnson of Austin, Texas, Robert Johnson of Graham, Texas, Jarad Stone and Shelby Stone of Amarillo, Texas. She also has 20 great-grandchildren. Sign their online guest book at www.robertsonfuneral.com

McCowen

Melton Lee McCowen, 69, passed away Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012.

Mel was born Oct. 8, 1943, to the late Charley and Rosa McCowen in Vernon. He was a longtime resident of Parker County. Mel was a custom spur and bit maker and former cowboy and started his spur business in Clarendon, Texas after leaving his position as foreman of the Rowe Ranch. He was an avid hunter and life member of the NRA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, James.

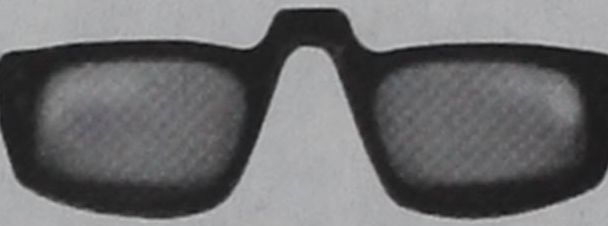
He is survived by his wife, Kay McCowen of Weatherford; sons Michael McCowen and wife, Dana, of Canadian, Darrell Wayne McCowen of Chillicothe, Wade McCowen and wife, Maria, of Fort Worth and Shawn Studer and Cathy Sweeney of Weatherford; sister, Louise Wright, of Arizona; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

At Mel's request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cowboy Heritage Association of Fort Worth, PO Box 136639, Fort Worth, Texas 76136 which sponsors college scholarships for Texas farm and ranch children.

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This project, which began in Wheeler County in October was completed today, November 12, 2012, in Dickens County. The TxDOT Childress District is comprised of 13-counties; Briscoe, Donley, Wheeler, Motley, Harde-

man, Dickens, Knox, Childress, Foard, Hall, Knox, Collingsworth and King.

Additionally, TxDOT is installing "left lane for passing only" signs on all highways with a speed limit of 75 mph or higher. State law requires TxDOT to post on highways and slower traffic is asked to stay in another lane. TxDOT maintenance section supervisors are currently in the process of ordering and placing these additional signs.

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building and maintaining our transportation systems," said Marty Smith, Childress District Engineer.

"Reminding the public that slower moving vehicles should use right lanes and that passing vehicles use left lanes will help improve safety on our highways."

TxDOT officials say the Amarillo District has not yet completed its speed studies and it is not known at this time when they will be finished.

So travelers on US 287 to and from Amarillo should take note that the speed limit is still 70 mph through Armstrong, Potter, and Randall counties.

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