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THIS WEEK

- 2 Readers sound off about everything from health care to the Voter ID law.
- 4 Parents have questions about crazy school supply requirements.
- 5 Meet the new employees at the Hedley ISD.
- 6 And the Broncos sharpen their football skills against Electra.

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

West Nile Virus is found in local area

The Clarendon Code Compliance/Animal Control Department received notification by the Texas Department of State Health Services of confirmed cases of West Nile Virus infections in our area.

Donley County had one reported equine case, Armstrong County also had one reported equine case, and Carson County had nine reported human cases.

It is highly recommended to keep grass and weeds cut as short as possible, as these areas are prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Make certain you have no puddles or other standing water sources. Cover swimming pools when not in use. Equine owners should have their animals vaccinated as soon as possible.

Make good use of insect repellents when outdoors - especially in the early morning or late evening hours. Wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeve shirts and pants, when outdoors - Especially in the early morning or late evening hours.

If you have any further questions, contact the Code Compliance Department at City Hall at (806) 874-3438.

Seliger plans town hall meeting here

State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) continues his tour through counties of Senate District 31, meeting with the citizens of the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin to discuss the activities of the 83rd Legislature.

Seliger will meet with constituents in Donley County next Thursday, September 5, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Other nearby meetings will be held September 5 at the Claude Public Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Memphis Community Center from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

State to hold three shot clinics here

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

The clinics will be held September 5, 12, and 19 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

Enterprise will be open for Labor Day

The Clarendon Enterprise will be open next Monday, September 2, and laboring for Labor Day. Deadlines for next week's issue will remain unchanged: Monday noon for news and photos and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.

Region 16 names Howard Teacher of the Year

Clarendon High School science teacher Bruce Howard has been named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year among secondary teachers in Region 16.

Karla Flowers of Spearman ISD's Gus Bridwell Elementary School received the award for elementary teachers, and she and Howard received this honor at a ceremony honoring 16 finalists held during the Region 16 i3 Conference & Expo at the Amarillo Civic Center recently.

Howard has been teaching science for 33 years, the last four of which have been at CHS. Prior to that, he taught at Hedley High school and Lake Country Christian School

in Fort Worth.

Howard received his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a Master's of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Educational role models have been plentiful in his life. His interest in education began through the example several teachers. He appreciated the wonderful foundation he received in their classrooms and thought he might be able to do the same for others.

Howard's mother was a career educator and his father turned from veterinary medicine to become a college professor. Setting and maintaining high academic standards in the

classroom, preparing students for the rigorous college classroom environment are just some of the reasons he teaches. Former students have been accepted into prestigious universities and excelled.

One thing that seems to play a role in his student's academic success is their participation in UIL academic competitions. Teams he has coached have won 32 invitational meets during the last 20 years.

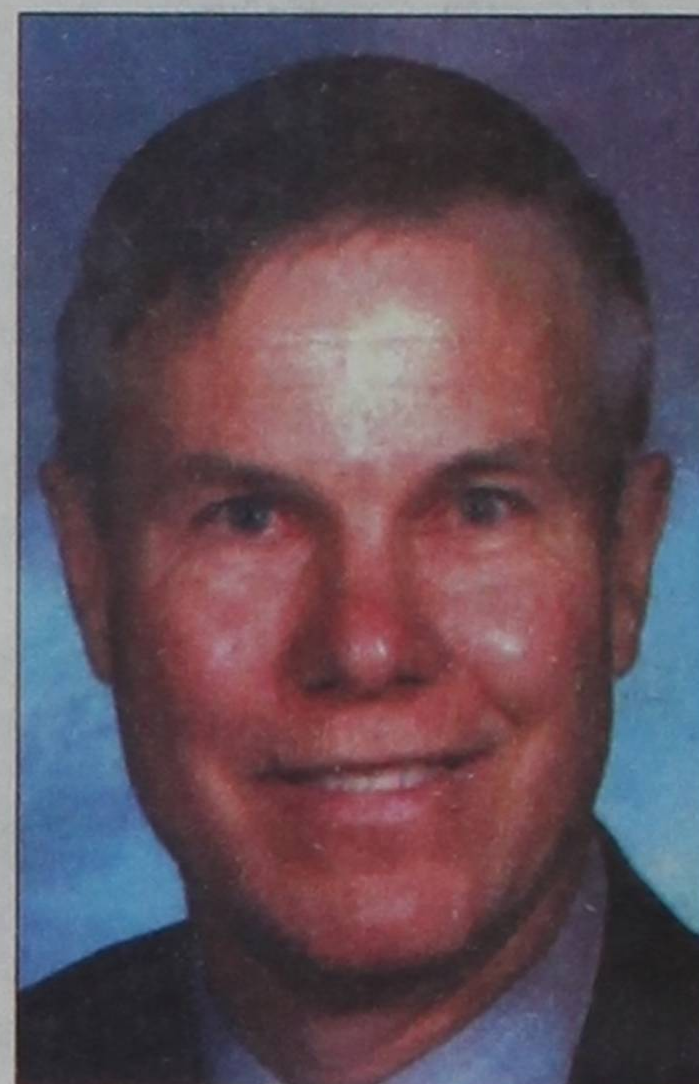
Many times, college professors will state that students from small schools come to university at a disadvantage. Over and over, Howard's students prove them wrong. His motivation and joy is preparing his students for the rigors of college.

Howard and Flowers will now represent Region 16 at the Texas Education Agency Teachers of the Year Awards in October, when all state and regional winners will be honored. One state winner will be chosen to represent Texas in the National Teacher of the Year program in Washington, DC, in the spring.

Region 16 is comprised of 62 school districts and two charter schools in the Texas Panhandle.

Region 16 facilitates and hosts the Teacher of the Year program and ceremony annually in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency.

This year's program was sponsored by Happy State Bank.



Bruce Howard



New journey

Jaxon Robertson and Zane Cruise smile for the camera during their first day as Pre-Kindergarten students in Shethelia Crump's class at Clarendon Elementary School. Classes at Clarendon ISD began Monday, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger reports that enrollment is a little better than earlier expected but still behind the enrollment of the last academic year.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

CC ranks in top 50 colleges

Clarendon College is starting the fall semester on a high note after the school was named one of the 50 Best Community Colleges in the United States recently.

Classes began Wednesday, and fall registration was continuing Tuesday as the Enterprise went to press and late registrations will be accepted through September 6.

Clarendon officials announced the college ranking at the August 15 meeting of the Board of Regents after TheBestSchools.org ranked the college 36th out of the best schools in the US, and it was ranked second among three Texas junior colleges on the list.

CC President Phil Shirley said the organization determines the 50 best college by looking at several benchmarks for student success.

"We are thrilled with the listing," Shirley said. "It simply demonstrates that we are headed in the right direction. The criterion they utilized to determine the best 50 colleges exactly reflects what we have been trying to accomplish over the last three years."

TheBestSchools.org says it selected the top community colleges based on a comparison of several studies and ratings of community colleges, each with their own unique selection criteria, as well as the



Clarendon College students gather outside of Regents Hall during move-in day on the campus last Saturday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

schools' reputation and a review of notable community colleges. While completion/graduation rates are important to any college's success, they identified several factors as especially significant to select the top community colleges: Sustained Achievement Outcomes, Learning Outcomes, Deployment Outcomes, Equitable Outcomes, and Cost-to-Value Outcomes.

Clarendon was specifically praised for its "impressive diversity of students, including international students, despite its small size," for its wide array of degree and certificate programs, for its wide selection of athletic

teams and student organizations, and for its Kids College program. The organization also recognized Clarendon for its #28 ranking by CNN/Money ranking in 2012 of the nation's top community colleges.

"Our policy has always been student centered," Shirley said. "There is only one reason that we exist as a college and commit our lives to our profession: to achieve success for each and every student."

Shirley said CC had some important help in its path to excellence, including joining "Student Success By the Numbers" and working with mentor, Rick Voorhees, as well as receiving

assistance in developmental education through an S3 Grant, which was \$320,000. He also praised the college employees for their part in the listing.

"I am proud of the dedication of our administrative team, faculty and staff. Without their dedication this listing would not have been possible."

No other Panhandle or South Plains community college was listed by TheBestSchools.org. The only other Texas community colleges on the list were Brazosport College in Lake Jackson (#29) and Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde (#42).

Deadline next week for city's election

It looked like it was all over Monday when the publicized filing deadline for the city's special election came and went with only three candidates filing for three vacant seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen. But then the Texas Secretary of State's office said the deadline is next week.

Larry Jeffers, Wayne Cole, and Doug Kidd were the only candidates who had filed as of 5 p.m. Monday; and if that had been the deadline, the three would have been declared elected.

City Hall checked with state officials Tuesday to ensure all the deadlines and benchmarks had been properly met, and that's when the discrepancy was discovered. Since it is a special election, the deadline to file as a candidate is actually next Wednesday, September 4, at 5 p.m.

Potential candidates can still file for the three positions. Jeffers and Cole signed up to run for two terms that expire in May 2014, and Kidd signed up for the term to expire in May 2015.

District Court hears pleas in four cases

The 100th Judicial District Court heard four pleas in local cases resulting in three convictions and one deferred adjudication when it met in Clarendon on Friday, August 23.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$6,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,032 in court costs and \$280 restitution.

David Wade Deatherage, a 30-year-old resident of Clarendon, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke and was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On August 18, 2011, Deatherage originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more that occurred on May 12, 2011, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on May 28, 2013, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Without a negotiated plea in place, Deatherage pleaded true to all of the violations contained in the State's motion. After the plea of

See 'Court' on page 10.

TxDOT sign vandalism on the rise

CHILDRESS — In a recent observation of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) roadway signs in the Childress District, it is apparent that vandalism of roadway signs is on the rise.

Vandalizing, tampering with or stealing Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) property such as roadway warning and safety devices cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars annually. Most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death to the traveling public.

Signs are put up for a reason. If tampered with or stolen, it can create a serious problem. If a stop sign is

removed, or a paint gun has caused the reflectivity to be compromised, a serious accident could occur if a motorist does not know to stop at an intersection.

Tampering with any TxDOT property is a Class B Misdemeanor and carries a penalty or fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days or both such fine and confinement.

However, much stiffer penalties can be handed down in cases where vandalism has resulted in serious injury or death. If someone is killed as a result of a sign being stolen or tampered with, the charge will most likely be manslaughter. This is a

2nd degree felony. If an individual is judged guilty of a felony of the second degree the punishment will be imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual judged guilty of a felony of the second degree may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation systems. Let's all work together to make sure our highways are safe for the traveling public.



Century Plus

Former Clarendon resident Edna DeBord Dishman celebrated her 103rd birthday Monday, and a party honoring that milestone was held over the weekend in Dallas. Edna is shown here surrounded by other Clarendon natives Keith Dishman, Jo Adams, Billy Ray Johnston, Debbie Johnston Hemphill, Ricci Tunnell, Terri Byrd, and Dennis Kirk Knowles.

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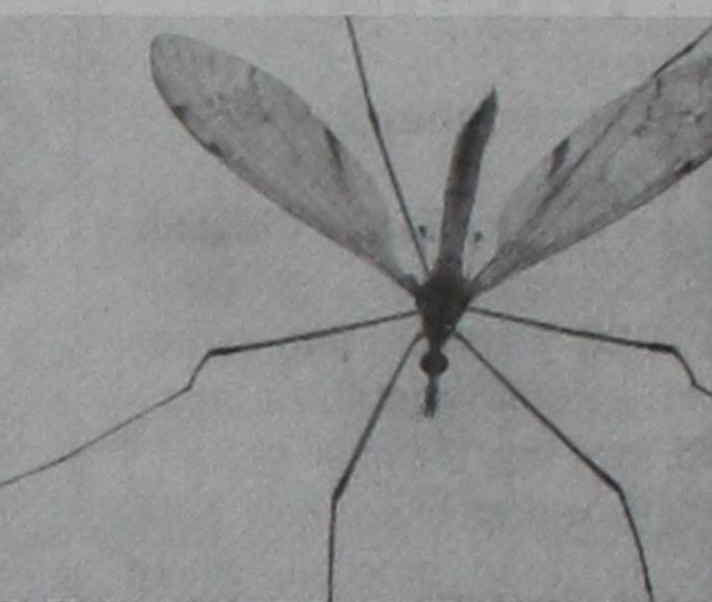
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Superintendent Bill Wood, English teacher Annette Shely, Coach Jack Shely, first grade teacher Becca Johnson, junior high and high school math Tamara Bains, and Principal Reida Penman.

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HISD introduces new employees

Name: Tamara Bains
Spouse's Name: Garrett
Position: 8th - 12th Math
College: BBA in Accounting - West Texas A&M University
Goals: To help every student succeed and have confidence in their work.

Name: Bill Wood
Spouse's Name: Paula
Position: Superintendent
College: West Texas - BS Southwestern Okla - Masters
Goals: To help Hedley ISD to be a positive school system and financially stable.

Name: Annette Shely
Spouse's Name: Jack
Position: 8-12 English/Assistant Coach
College: East Texas State University

Name: Becca Johnson
Position: 1st Grade Teacher
College: West Texas A&M University
Goals: To have a great first year here at Hedley and do my best to be the best teacher, role model, and friend for my students.

Name: Reida Penman
Spouse's Name: Bill
Position: Principal
College: Texas Tech University BS / Abilene Christian University Master's
Goals: To inspire each student to reach their full potential.

Name: Jack Shely
Spouse's Name: Annette
Position: Athletic Director/Head Football Coach/Head Girls Basketball Coach
College: Angelo State Uni-



Remember when?

Members of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge gathered in the 1960s. Shown here are Lina Hubbard, Mary Bell Debord, Edith Spivey, Jo Briggs, Sadie Head, Ruby Fitzgerald, Nova Mears, Zola Donald, Louise Payne, Levan Horton, Stella Spurgeon, June Putman, Abbie Warner, Cloe Smith, Mrs. Dilla Cook, Helen Land, Nita Weatherly, Pollie Schull, Thelma Borrows, Nora Smith, Lucille Swinney, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Jordan, Minnie Bell Hicks, Mrs. Pickerin, and Wilma Spear.

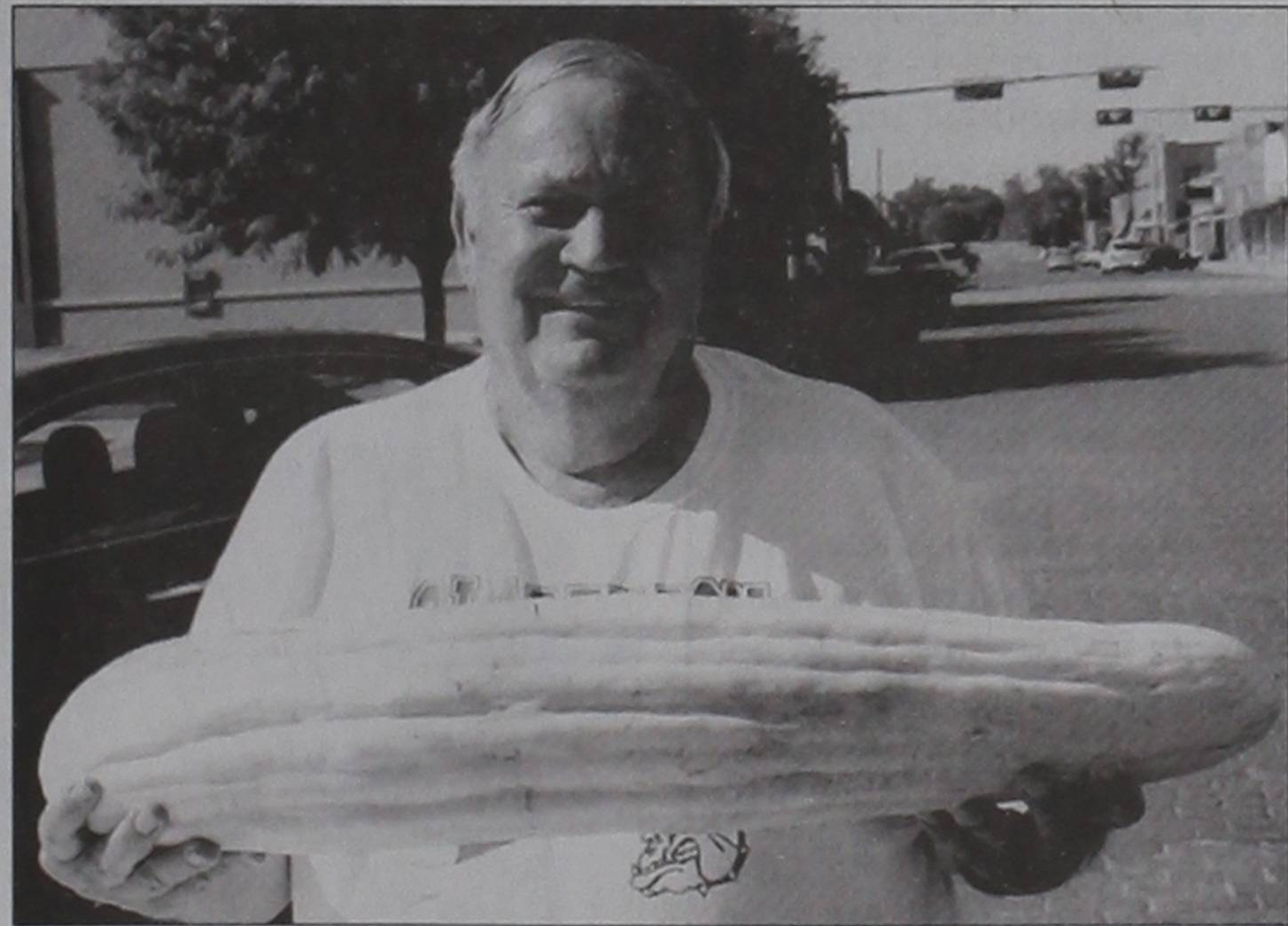
COURTESY PHOTO / JACQUETTA OWENS

Labor Day Scramble to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting an 18-hole scramble on Monday, September 2, at 2:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

Sherol Johnston won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with an 82, and Ouida Gage won low net with a handicapped score of 71. There was no men's game on Wednesday.

The nine-hole scrambles will continue each Friday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the pool will remain open through September 2 before closing for the season.



That's a whopper

Clarendon's Lige Smith grew a 30 inch" Armenian Cucumber in his garden this year. The cucumber weighted 14.3 pounds.

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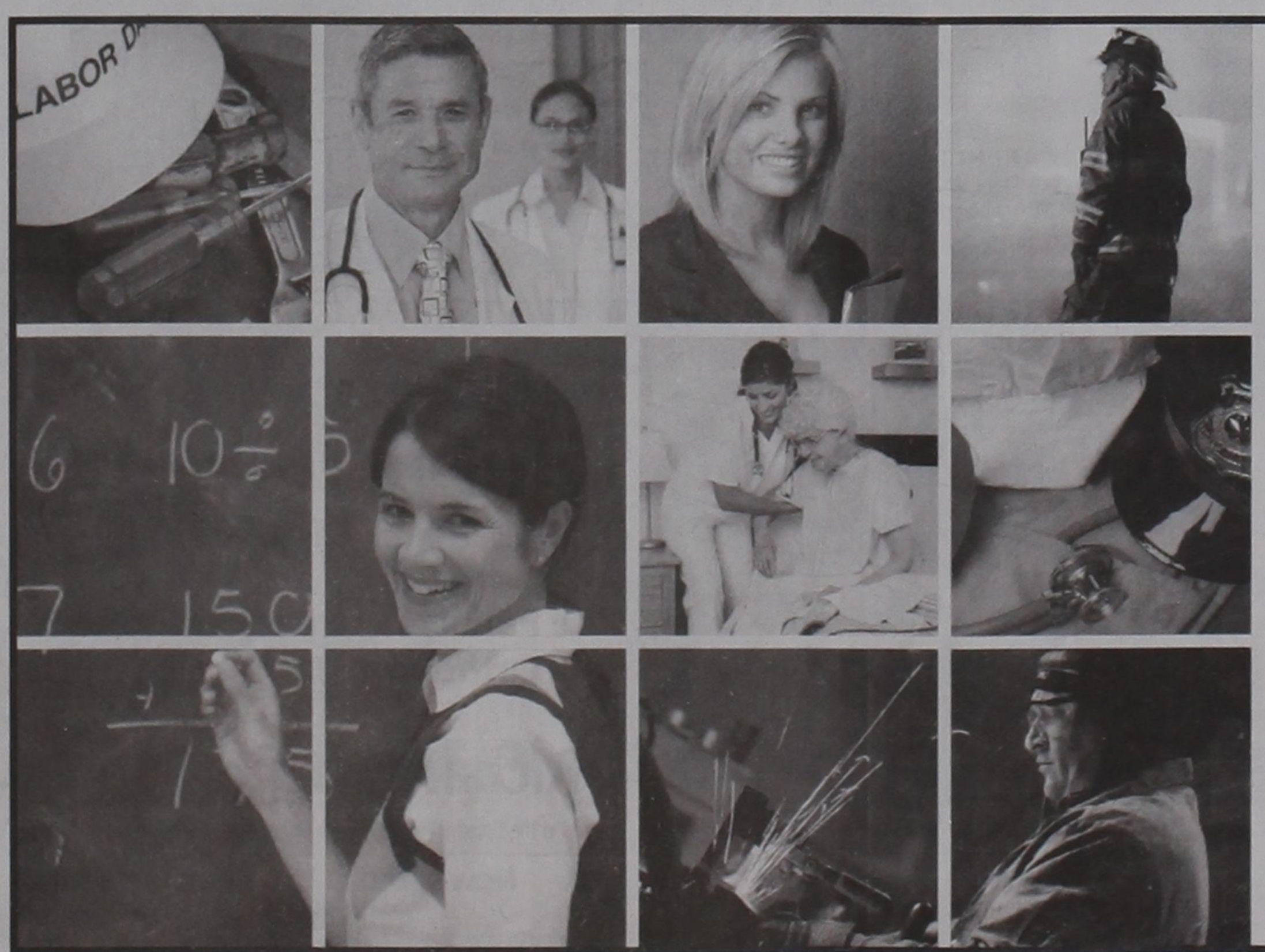
the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting August 27 with Boss Lion Ashlee Estlack wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members plus newly elected Sweetheart, Minnie Buckhaults, this week.

Lion Monty Hysinger said the public school has 13 new students and enrollment overall is slightly better than expected but not as good as last year, and Lion Phil Shirley reported that the college students are back on campus. Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported the Museum has 18 wagons registered for the Chuckwagon Cookoff on September 28. Volunteers were arranged for the Labor Day flag detail next week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



Keep Up the Good Work!

We salute the hard-working men and women whose tireless dedication and effort has played such an important part in keeping our country's economy strong and growing.

We appreciate and applaud your efforts, and join with you in celebrating Labor Day. We will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2013.

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Varsity player Caleb Cobb overpowering Electra player last Friday. The Broncos travel to Tulia Friday, August 30 for their season opener.

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Broncos look sharper in '13

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are making great strides in reaching their real game potential as they took on Electra in a scrimmage at home last Friday night. According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos played hard and did a good job against the former playoff team.

"Overall, we played really well," Jack said. "We started off slow, but finished good and we have improved from our scrimmage with Bovina."

Clarendon was able to score several times against Electra and looked sharper than their previous scrimmage. Improving each week is part of the Broncos' game plan as they prepare for their season opener on the road at Tulia.

"Tulia will be a tough test for us," Jack said. "They are a strong team with lots of numbers. We will suit up sixteen varsity players and they will have to go hard." Last year the Broncos played the Hornets within two points and are looking to do better on Friday. "We have to be ready to play," Jack added.

The Broncos will travel to Tulia on Friday, August 30, and play at 7:30 p.m.

The Bronco junior varsity will take on Tulia at home on Thursday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

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Drugs in the News

Higher Dose of Alzheimer's Drug

The FDA recently approved a high-dose version of Exelon (rivastigmine transdermal patch) to help treat symptoms of late stage Alzheimer's disease. Exelon has already been available in a lower strength to treat mild to moderate symptoms. A transdermal patch is a unique medication system that delivers a constant amount of medication through the skin and into the bloodstream for 24 hours. This is a helpful way to reduce the amount of oral pills, bothersome side effects such as nausea, and the difficulty with swallowing that is associated with later stages of Alzheimer's disease. Exelon works by reducing the breakdown of a chemical in the brain that is believed to improve memory in Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a specific type of memory loss disorder that affects behavior and daily activities that gets worse with time. While there is no cure at this time, there are many therapies available to help improve the symptoms of the disease. Risk factors for getting Alzheimer's disease are an age greater than 65 years, and if someone in the family had the disease.

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On Wednesday, August 21 The Donley County 4H Club held it's Sign-Up Party at the Clarendon Country Club.

4H club hosts sign-up party

By Chardy Craft

The Donley County 4H Club hosted a Sign-Up Party at the Clarendon Country Club this past Wednesday, August 21, but interested kids can still join.

Go by the Donley County Extension Office and fill out the paperwork, or call 806-874-2141 for more information. The cost to join is \$10 until October 31; and after that time, it will cost \$15 to join. Our first meeting will be on September 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center. Hope to see you there!



4H Elects Officers

The 2013-2014 Donley County 4H Officers met on August 21 for training and to plan activities for the year. They look forward to the first meeting which will be September 3 at the Donley County Activity Center. The officers are: President- Jake Owens, 1st Vice President-Tres Hommel, 2nd Vice President- Blaine Ellis, 3rd Vice President- Hannah Hommel, Secretary- Kati Adams, Parliamentarian- Tristan Harper, Reporter- Chardy Craft, and Greeter- Izzy Craft.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHARDY CRAFT



Tattooing the town, Hedley seniors spend the morning painting the street in front of the school.

ENERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Clarendon Church of Christ GODLESS

That's the title of a book that Ann Coulter wrote a couple of years ago and I highly recommend its reading. If you want to see, in part, why our country is getting so bad, read her book.

One party of our country has been hijacked by socialists and so-called progressives. The only progress we are making is towards turning into a third world country. Some of the planks to this party are as follows: Abortion on demand; normalization of homosexuality; hand-outs for those who will not work; taking away many of our rights concerning guns and religion. There are many more terrible positions this party now takes. The other party isn't much better in that they stand by and make deals to let this immorality stand in order to take care of a few of their richest friends.

If you study history, you will see that Rome fell pretty much the same way we are headed. God wasn't involved in their culture or allowed for the longest. Corruption and immorality was rampant and the whole empire known as Rome came tumbling down.

There was no courage then and there is none now. We have allowed them to have their way for so long and when a few do speak up, they are called bigots, racists, etc. I do not understand how a group of people who support murder of their own babies, perversions such as homosexuality, etc., get to tell the rest of the country what is acceptable and what is not! They preach tolerance except when it comes to regular folks who work and worship God. We are supposed to just give up our country without even a discussion?

All who call themselves Christians must begin to stand up and begin to take our country back. We must openly oppose such godlessness and corruption. We must quit voting with our pocket books and vote for those with morals. The finances will take care of themselves if we vote in good, God-fearing people. Let us no longer be slaves to such evil and corrupt government as we have but make a change. It must start within us.

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JV Bronco player Clay Koetting runs the ball against Electra during the scrimmage last Friday.

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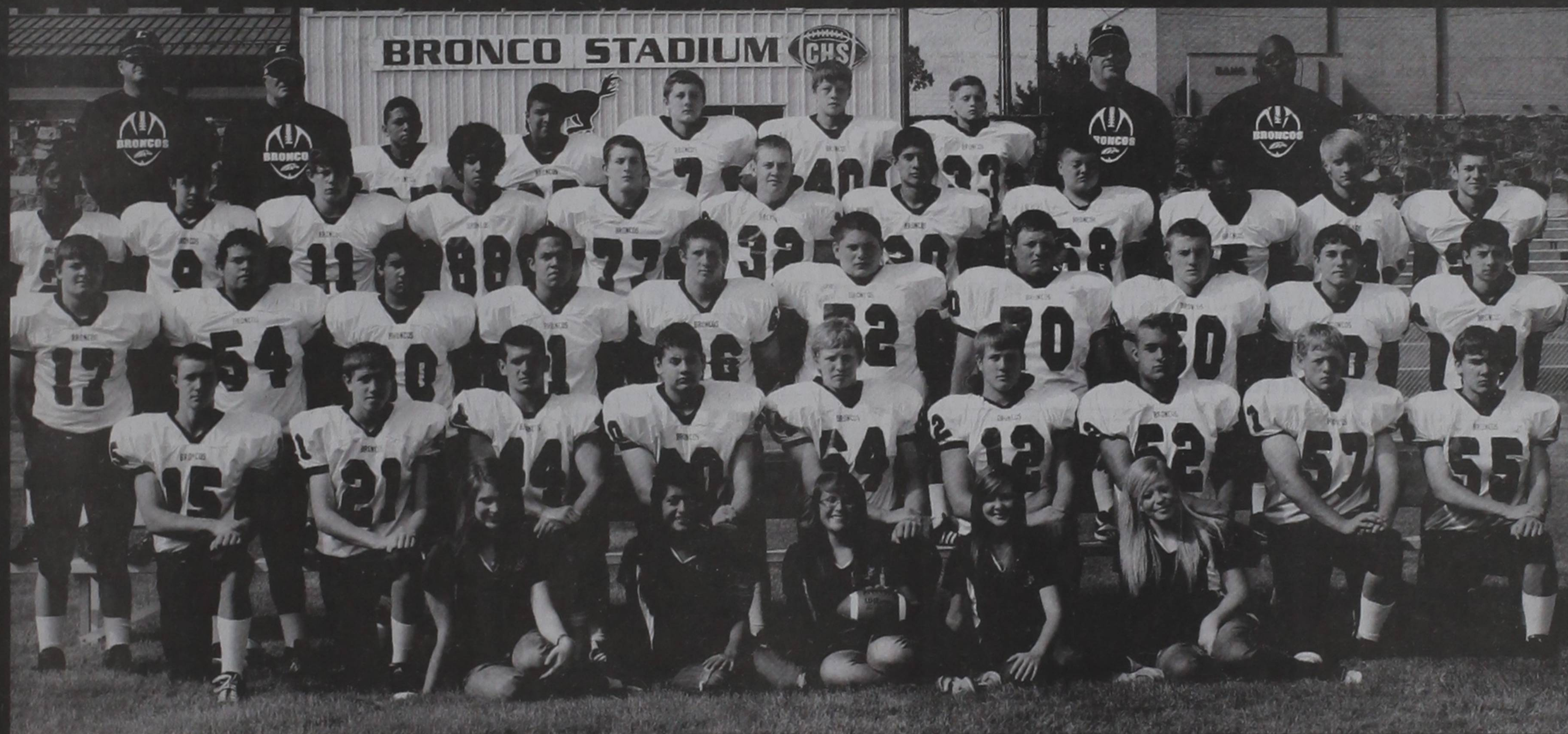
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Hastey

Nadine Lillian Hastey, 79, died Thursday, August 22, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Sunday, August 25, 2013, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capra, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Flomot Cemetery in Flomot.



Hastey

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nadine was born September 11, 1933, in Ada, Oklahoma to Floyd and Lillie Alma Clark Stone. She married Henry Hastey on September 15, 1950, in Turkey. She had been a resident of Plainview before moving to Donley County in 1966. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and a dedicated wife to Henry for 62 years. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 17, 2012; a granddaughter, Dana Pollet; 3 brothers, Don, Marion, and Joe Stone; 2 sisters, Estelle Holman

and Helen Height.

She is survived by 2 sons, Ronnie Mathew Hastey and wife Jeannie of Elkhart, Kansas, and Barry Hastey and wife Tammy of Weatherford, Oklahoma; 2 daughters, Ava Hastey of Austin, and Pat Allen and husband Steve of Amarillo; a brother, Clyde Stone of Plainview; a sister, Lucille Pickering of Pampa; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com

Stephens

Callie Jo Stephens, 83, died Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in Memphis, TX.

Graveside services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2013, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Burial will follow at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley

Arrangements are under the direction Robertson Funeral Direc-



Stephens

tors of Clarendon

Callie Jo was born February 21, 1930, in Colgate, OK to Robert Creed and Callie Jane Elizabeth Eddings Baker. She married Clarence Omar Stephens on September 10, 1947, in Wellington and they moved from Pampa to Hedley in 1963. Callie Jo was a homemaker and loved her family dearly. She also loved to sew, cook, fish, and make jelly. After moving to the nursing home, she played harmonica for the residents. She was Baptist, and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Stephens, on April 3, 1986; 5 brothers, Don Baker, Robert Baker, Hubert Baker, Paul Baker, and Leon Baker; 3 sisters, Mildred Beattie, Zora Stephens, and Lillie Ann Hook.

She is survived by her daughter, Clara Jo Calhoun and husband Gary, of Hedley; 2 sisters, Peggy Hook, Rosie Wright and husband Doug; 2 brothers, Ronnie Baker and wife Judy; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie Molloy and husband Mark of Amarillo, Calvin Holland and wife Leanne of Hedley, Scheli Moore and husband Michael of Canyon, Tanya Burton and husband Blain of Hedley, and Rhett Holland and wife Nora of Amarillo; 21 great grandchildren; and 3 great great-grandchildren.

TxDOT app helps college students find sober rides

AUSTIN – As the fall semester welcomes back college students across the state, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will partner with three universities to test a new Facebook-integrated app designed to help students plan ahead for a sober ride home.

"It is well known that college life often includes some events that involve drinking," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "In those situations, we hope this app will encourage college students to leave the driving to someone who has not been drinking. Crashes related to alcohol are entirely preventable and we feel this new technology offers yet another option to curb drunk driving."

Known as the P.A.S.S. (Person Appointed to Stay Sober) App, the tool will be tested and promoted at the University of North Texas (UNT), Midwestern State University

(MSU) and the University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) during the coming school year.

The P.A.S.S. App integrates with Facebook's existing event-planning component, enabling users to coordinate sober rides. Once a Facebook event has been created through the app, friends can locate sober drivers and find out how many passengers they can carry. The app also enables passengers to compensate sober drivers for their gas money.

Drunk driving among college-age Texans continues to be a major issue. In 2012, there were 7,096 motor vehicle crashes in Texas involving drivers between ages 18 and 24 who were under the influence of alcohol. Those crashes led to 2,181 serious injuries and 231 fatalities.

According to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, 40 percent of drivers who

consumed alcohol felt it would be safe to have three or more drinks within a two-hour period before driving. A portion of that 40 percent believed they could have five or more drinks. Numerous studies have shown that consuming as little as one drink can impair your ability to safely operate a vehicle.

In Texas, the legal limit for intoxication is 0.08 BAC (blood or breath alcohol concentration.) Drivers also can be arrested with a BAC below 0.08 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause based on the driver's behavior. In Texas, DWI penalties include jail time, a suspended driver's license and as much as \$17,000 or more in fines, legal fees and other expenses.

Students can download the P.A.S.S. App at www.thepassapp.com. For more information, visit www.txdot.gov or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TxDOT.

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Thur	22	95°	62°	-
Fri	23	95°	65°	-
Sat	24	95°	65°	-
Sun	25	93°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.12"
Total precipitation to date: 15.32"

weekend forecast

Fri., August 30
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Sat., August 31
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#1; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF;
AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

As part of the review of the application submitted by Cielo Land and Cattle, LP, for tax abatement pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Donley County is required to establish a Reinvestment Zone #1. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013. This hearing shall be held at the Donley County Courthouse, District Courtroom and is set to start at 1:00 p.m. If you desire further information or description of the proposed Reinvestment Zone #1 you may contact the Donley County Judge's office at 806-874-3625 or come by the office on the first floor of the Donley County Courthouse at 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas and view a map of the proposed area to be included in Reinvestment Zone #1.

**NOTICE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
ANNUAL SALARIES**

	2012-2013 SALARY	PROPOSED 2013-2014 SALARY
COUNTY JUDGE	\$22,947.40	\$23,635.82
TREASURER	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK	\$24,344.82	\$22,075.24
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1&2	\$21,948.28	\$22,606.73
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 3&4	\$21,948.28	\$22,606.73
SHERIFF	\$35,051.39	\$36,102.93
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$24,344.89	\$25,075.24
CONSTABLE	\$10,300.00	\$10,609.00
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Denver Chambless escapes a Ft. Elliott Cougar at Hedley's scrimmage last Friday. The Owls travel to Higgins Friday, August 30, for their season opener.

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Hedley Owls open season in Higgins

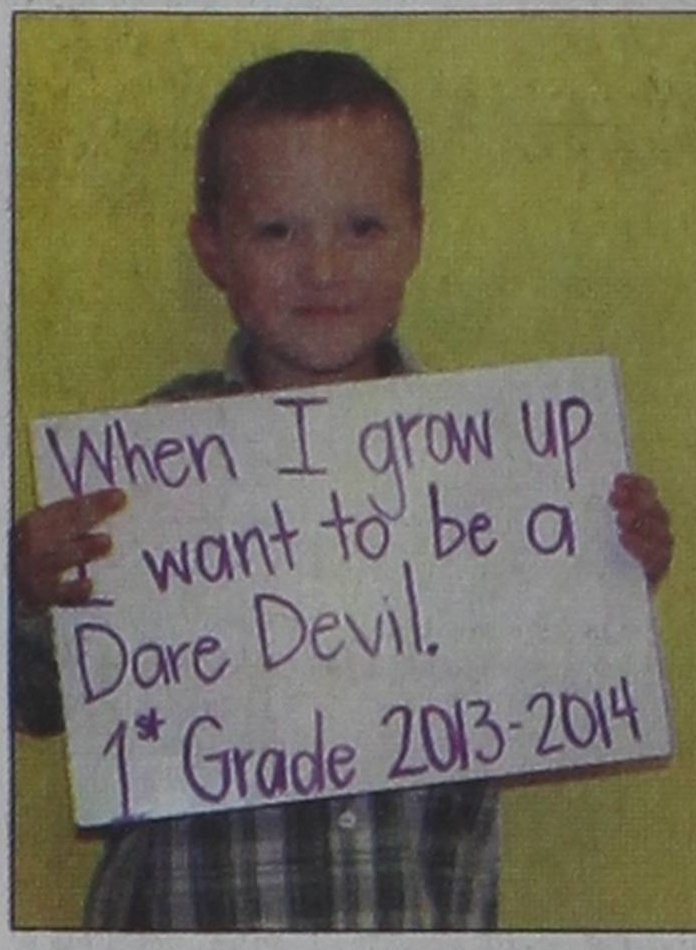
By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls open their 2013 football campaign Friday night at the Higgins Coyotes, located about 2 miles from the Oklahoma border in the far northeast corner of Texas. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Owls head coach Jack Shely has spent the last few weeks installing his system and philosophy into this year's team. He is pleased with the progress the Owls have made mastering what he wants to do. Of course, as with every new team, you don't know what you have until the kickoff.

If Coach Shely has one concern, it is with how his special teams respond to live action.

This year's Owls have worked hard and deserve to have a large crowd of supporters make the trip in their behalf. Enjoy the game. Take extra time to get up there and drive carefully.



Ethan McAllister proudly displays his career choices on the first day of first grade.

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Court: Four local cases resolved

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true, punishment evidence was heard by Messer from both sides. Messer then sentenced Deatherage to eight years.

Deatherage is also required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County, \$140 restitution, and a \$5,000 fine.

Mason D. Lowrie was convicted for the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of a controlled substance. Lowrie pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on November 3, 2011 and was sentenced to 90 days in the Donley County Jail.

Lowrie, 19-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Mike Spier and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on August 6, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Lowrie is required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County and

\$140 restitution.

Shawn Ray Brogdon was convicted for the second degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more enhanced. Brogdon pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on May 25, 2013 and was sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of ten years.

Brogdon, 30-year-old resident of Lelia Lake, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 23, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Brogdon is required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County, a \$1,000 fine, successfully complete 300 hours of community service, and complete all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

Anna Christine Johnson was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of endangering a child. Johnson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Johnson, resident of Clarendon, was arrested by Donley County Deputy Jay Longan for the offense that took place July 27, 2013 and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on August 22, 2013. DPS Trooper Chad Simpson assisted in the investigation.

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

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