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

Halloween offers several activities

Several family activities have been planned around Clarendon for Halloween, October 31. Below are three events of which the ENTERPRISE was made aware.

Burton Memorial Library will have free "Spooky" Halloween face painting and treats, Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church will hold a Trunk or Treat event from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with free chili and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall.

The Assembly of God will also be hosting a Truck or Treat Thursday evening.

Community Care Center will also hold trick or treating at 6:30 until the candy runs out.

Caprock Canyons to mark Bison Day

November 2 this year has been designated National Bison Day. What better way to celebrate this momentous occasion than spending a day viewing the Texas State Bison Herd beneath the scenic Caprock Canyonlands at sunset?

Join the Texas Bison Association at Caprock Canyons State Park for a day of bison. Beginning at 4:00 p.m., view the Texas State Bison Herd in their native prairie range. Then enjoy a slide-show presentation about the history of this historic herd.

This is a come and go event on Saturday, November 2, beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the presentation beginning 20 minutes before sunset at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Park admission is as follows: adults, \$4; seniors, \$2; children 12 and under, free. Camping is available, along with hiking, biking, fishing, and many other outdoor and recreational opportunities. All programs are free with paid park entrance fee.

For more information, please call 806-455-1492.

State to host three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on three dates in November.

The clinics will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on November 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen in the morning and afternoon.

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

Set clocks back an hour Saturday night

Daylight Savings Time will end this weekend, and people across America need to set their clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night or risk showing up an hour early for church on Sunday.

Voters casting ballots on alcohol, city board

Heavy turnout continues this week ahead of next week's county-wide local option election and city special election.

Early balloting continues through this Friday, November 1, and County Clerk Fay Vargas' office reported Tuesday afternoon that 506 had voted in the countywide alcohol election and 321 had voted in the City of Clarendon election to select three new members of the Board of Aldermen.

Vargas says this is a good turnout and that in a typical constitutional amendment election, the voting total would only be about 300 people.

The Donley County alcohol

question appears on ballots along with nine proposed amendments to the state constitution. Voters will be asked to choose FOR or AGAINST the following option: "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages."

The election for the Clarendon Board of Aldermen is on a separate ballot for city residents only. There are three vacant positions on the board. Doug Kidd is the sole candidate for one term that expires in May 2015, and three people are vying for two other positions which expire in May 2014. Those candidates are Beverly Burrow, Wayne Cole, and Larry Jeffers.

Early ballots for both elections are being cast at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Election Day is next Tuesday, November 5, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For the county alcohol election and constitutional amendment election, voters must cast county ballots in their precincts at the following locations:

Precinct 101 - Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, 244 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick.

Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse, 300 S. Sully St.,

Clarendon.

Precinct 301 - Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, Hwy 70 South, Clarendon.

Precinct 302 - Hedley Lions Club, Main Street, Hedley.

Precinct 401 - Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center, 300 S. Carhart St., Clarendon.

Check your voter's registration card to determine which precinct you are in.

Votes for the Clarendon Board of Aldermen may be cast at any polling place in the city limits, specifically the Bairfield Activity Center, the Donley County Courthouse, the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall,

or Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Texas now requires voters to show photo ID at the polls. IDs that can be accepted include: Texas Department of Safety (DPS) issued photo IDs (driver's license, personal ID card, concealed handgun license, and election identification certificate) or one of three United States government issued photo IDs (passport, military ID card, US citizenship or naturalization certificate). The photo ID must be current or expired no more than 60 days. Other photo IDs, including student IDs and employment IDs, cannot be accepted at the polls.



Spooky!

Several winners were named in the Hedley Halloween Carnival last Saturday. Shown here are (back) Zane Sneathen, Lee Huffman, Mathew Huffman, Issac Booth, Kylie McCann, Josh Booth, Asharah Arguello, (front) Aden Woodard, Bryson Early, Mason Allred, Javier Valles, Danielle McCann, Makayla Bowman, Taylor McCann.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Study looks at ag impact on aquifer

AMARILLO - Three publications analyzing the water use of the livestock industry in the southern Ogallala Aquifer region have been completed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

Water use in the Southern Ogallala Region has greatly exceeded the recharge rate for the past several decades, leading to a steady decline in the aquifer, said Dr. Steve Amosson, Regents Fellow and AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

This decline and water use in the agricultural sector had many stakeholders questioning whether the economic benefits to the regional economy justified the agricultural operations water use, Amosson said.

"Our studies of the livestock sector in the region are outlined in the three publications covering beef, swine and dairy," he said. "Our findings indicate the direct water use - consumption and cleaning - of these industries have minimal impact on

regional water resources, but the indirect water use via the feed consumed is or can be substantial.

"On the other hand, these industries are providing billions of dollars of economic activity and tens of thousands of employment opportunities in the region," Amosson said.

The Southern Ogallala Region is defined in this study as the 97,000 square miles of the aquifer from the northern border of Kansas to just north of the Midland-Odessa area and includes portions of five states.

The region consists of 19.7 million acres of cropland and more than 6.4 million acres enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program; the rest is pastureland. Of the cropland, 7.3 million acres are irrigated and 12.4 million acres are dryland. The primary irrigated crops grown in the region are corn, wheat, cotton and sorghum.

Sparse population and favorable environmental conditions have

made this region a popular place for confined livestock operations, Amosson said. Cattle feedlots first appeared in the 1960s and grew steadily until inventories stabilized over the last decade. In 2010, cattle on feed topped 4.9 million head.

The same conditions that attracted feedlots have more recently attracted swine operations, dairies and associated businesses, Amosson said. The swine industry had 338,000 head in 1989, grew rapidly in the 1990s, and had 3.4 million hogs in 2010. Dairy cows in the Southern Ogallala Region increased more than 11-fold, from 41,500 head in 1990 to 453,200 head in 2010.

Interestingly, he said, the study results suggest that any expansion of the livestock industries in the region will have minimal impact on water resources while increasing economic activity and employment opportunities, since the region is already grain deficit.

Regents name Riza to lead CC

Dr. Robert Riza will be the next president of Clarendon College following a meeting of the Board of Regents last Thursday, October 24.

Riza is currently serving as Vice President of Student Services at Hill College in Hillsboro. He was selected from a pool of three finalists for the job after they each interviewed here two weeks ago, and he says he looks forward to coming to Clarendon.

"I'm excited to get there and get started," Riza said.

The in-coming president said several factors attracted him to Clarendon, specifically the college's reputation.

"It's a solid school that is very student centered and has great student success outcomes," Riza said. "The college is financially solid and there are just a lot of things going right. There is also great community support."

Riza began his career in higher education as Director of Student Life and Athletics and later as a faculty member and Athletic Director at Hill College from 1999 to 2004. From 2004 to 2007 he served as Executive Director of Athletics at Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona, and was promoted to Pima's Assistant Vice Chancellor in 2007. In 2009, Riza returned to Hill College and since that time has overseen the operations for the multi-campus college.

He received his Bachelor of Science from Texas Wesleyan University in 1994, a Master of Science from Texas A&M University - Commerce in 2000, and a Doctor of Education degree from TAMU-Commerce in 2003.

Former CC presidents Myles Shelton and Bill Auvenshine also came to Clarendon by way of Hill College, and Riza said both men recommended CC as a great place to be.

Riza's first day on the job at Clarendon College will be December 1. He and his wife, Cobette,



Dr. Robert Riza

are making plans for a busy spring, juggling schedules as they prepare to start a new chapter in their lives. The Rizas' daughter will graduate from high school this spring and is busy looking at colleges where she can study architecture and interior design. Their son is a student at Texas Tech University.

"We will be empty nesters, so we're excited to be starting two new chapters in our lives," Riza said. Mrs. Riza will be following the new president to Clarendon in about six months, but Dr. Riza says that's nothing new for them.

"She's done this before," he said. "She had to follow me when we moved from Texas to Arizona and again when we moved back to Texas."

Riza said his first priorities at Clarendon College will be to finish the institution's next five-year plan and successfully complete the next reaccreditation visit by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS). In fact, Riza will represent Clarendon at a SACS meeting in Georgia in December.

Beyond that Riza says he will meet with CC's deans and senior staff to find out what's working, what needs to be addressed, and how

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Feds okay conservation plan for prairie chicken

By Neena Satija, Texas Tribune

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has put its stamp of approval on a plan that Texas and four other states have worked on for years to protect the lesser prairie chicken, a rare bird whose future has been threatened by economic development - especially oil and gas drilling - in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Energy companies and agricultural interests have long feared that if the federal agency decides to list the bird as "threatened," their activities would be limited on the millions of acres across the American West on which the prairie chicken roams. But now that the federal government has officially endorsed a conservation plan, known as the Range Wide Plan, many hope any effects will be minimal and easy to manage.

Under the plan, anyone whose activities might harm the prairie chicken's grassland habitat - namely oil and gas drillers, utilities or pipeline companies - could pay other landowners to conserve the habitat they own,

thereby "offsetting" negative impacts to the bird.

For example, an oil company could enroll 1,000 acres of land it plans to drill on for a fee of \$50 an acre, plus other fees, depending on the quality of the habitat. An administrative agency set up by Texas and the four other states in which the chicken roams would use that money to pay ranchers or other landowners to protect the prime prairie chicken habitat they own. The ranchers could use that money to either conserve or restore the bird's habitat.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and its sister agencies in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma hope the government's endorsement of their plan will prevent the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from deciding to list the bird as "threatened" under



the Endangered Species Act, which it still could do in March. But even if it does, the endorsement is valuable, because any landowner or energy company participating in the conservation plan would not be subject to additional federal enforcement.

"We can give that certainty," Dan Ashe, director of the agency, said in a conference call Wednesday.

The Washington-based wildlife advocacy group blasted the plan for being a voluntary effort and said it does not do enough to permanently conserve land for the bird. (Landowners can sign up to get paid for conservation efforts in five- to 10-year increments, though some can also get longer contracts.)

"Voluntary measures by states are too little, too late and will not get traction

fast enough to prevent extinction," said Jay Lininger, an ecologist with the organization. "These vanishing birds need the full protection of the Endangered Species Act without exemptions for activities that continue to destroy their habitat."

He noted that a recent study found that the bird's population had dropped by 50 percent in the past year, down to about 17,000 nationwide. The Range Wide Plan aims to increase that number to 67,000 in the next decade, which Lininger said is not aggressive enough.

State Comptroller Susan Combs has also sharply criticized the plan. Her office is in charge of a controversial, confidential effort, which was set up in part by the Texas Oil and Gas Association, to conserve the habitat of the dunes sagebrush lizard, which occupies the Permian Basin.

"I'm glad to see that the states have their plan out, and the more options the better," said Steve Manning, a consultant who is working on the alternative proposal with oil companies.

This is it... vote alcohol up or down

"The vote" is just days away; and when you pick up your paper next week, the outcome will be known. Will Donley County go "wet," or will it continue being "dry."

After months of people talking about it, numerous ads on the subject, and lots of statistics, people are largely in agreement about one thing: Let's just get on with it.

If supporters of the measure succeed, the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed drinks will become legal in all of Donley County. If opponents get their way, things will stay just as they are and just as they have been for more than 40 years with alcohol sales being legal in the City of Howardwick but nowhere else.

Articles that your editor has looked at specific to counties going from "dry" to "wet" reported business expansion and increased tax revenues with little to no increase in alcohol-related crime. I've read about sales tax revenues going up anywhere from 16 percent to 75 percent.

To put this in perspective, if Clarendon could increase its sales tax revenue just ten percent over 2012's total, it would be a net gain of \$33,594.74. For that to happen, local merchants and restaurants would have to see higher sales of more than \$1.7 million. But maybe our sales tax revenue only goes up three percent, and the city nets just over \$10,000. Even that would take an extra half a million dollars in sales. Wouldn't that be nice?

And as for crime, one study of Angelina County in East Texas could find no correlation in DWI statistics as the county went from "dry" to "wet" because it was "functionally wet" already since residents only had to make a 10 to 15 minute "trip to the river" to get alcohol.

That's our situation. Alcohol is in Donley County, and it will still be in our midst regardless of the vote. The only difference is in where it's available and who gets the economic benefit.

At the end of the day, it is about rights and responsibilities, actions and consequences, and jobs and revenue. And for some people it's a moral question.

No matter which side you are on in this issue, you need to vote. Don't get mad at the results of the election if you didn't go to the ballot box to make your voice heard. This is your opportunity, so make the most of it.

Meanwhile...

Donley County voters have several other choices on the ballot besides the alcohol question. Nine amendments have been proposed to the Texas Constitution, and many people have no idea what they're being asked to vote on. So here is the Enterprise voter's primer on the subject. Feel free to disagree.

Amendment No. 1: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

Our recommendation: Vote no. Too many exemptions are already in place for property taxes.

Amendment No. 2: The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes, unless you like obsolete requirements.

Amendment No. 3: The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes. It would seem to be a rare circumstance and control is left to local officials.

Amendment No. 4: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

Our recommendation: Vote No. Too many exemptions are already in place for property taxes.

Amendment No. 5: The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan.

Our recommendation: Vote No. Too much opportunity for scammers.

Amendment No. 6: The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes. Texas needs water, and this measure has enjoyed bi-partisan support.

Amendment No. 7: The constitutional amendment authorizing a home rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes. Clarendon can attest that cities need to be able to fill vacancies quickly.

Amendment No. 8: The constitutional amendment which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes. If Hidalgo County wants a hospital district, let them have one.

Amendment No. 9: The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Our recommendation: Vote Yes. Let's have more options to hold judges accountable.

Not every issue is as exciting or controversial as alcohol, but that all deserve the thoughtful consideration of the voters. Read up on the issues at the Texas League of Women Voters' website. And also be sure you make your choices known for Clarendon's city board. Get out and vote!



editor's
commentary
by roger estlack

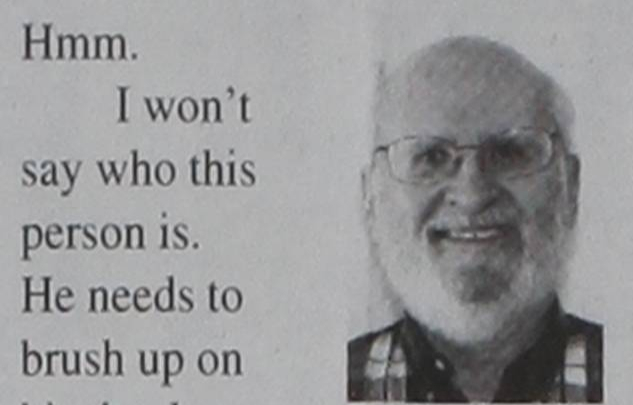
The question: To drink or not to drink?

Now that November 5 is just around the corner and voting in the upcoming liquor election has commenced – with a pretty good turnout – there is little time remaining for additional discussion on the issue in question. Really, it's probably a good thing, since things are getting a little out of hand. Now is a good time to wrap things up and get to the polls.

Some claims of the "naysayers," for lack of a better word, have stretched the credibility of the folks making such dire, destructive proclamations. For example, I'm fairly certain that Claude has not, and will not, become a "destination drinking paradise" in which drunks and winos from around the area, perhaps even around the country, will suddenly descend upon Armstrong County like a pestilence of biblical proportions. Actually, since Armstrong County only passed a version of the liquor laws that allows for package stores, and not liquor by the drink, Claude will be similar to Clarendon as it now is.

Granted, I'm not sure about the three who tarried – those three "winos" who were discovered sleeping in Claude's nice city park. That sure won't happen here, lest those who sleep it off in our park end up with a backside full of goat heads and grass burs. Anyway, as usual, I digress.

Back to the less civil and cordial discussion of the issues. Last week, while seeking sober solace from the trials of the world at a local establishment, I was actually verbally accosted by a person whom I had always assumed was a good, level-headed man. He gave me the Clint Eastwood stare, stated, "I've been laying for you," and then actually accused me of being a blasphemer. Really? Blasphemer? Me?



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Hmm. I won't say who this person is. He needs to brush up on his theology if he is going to call me a blasphemer. The biblical definition of blasphemer is much different than the dictionary definition. For a moment there, I thought I was in some sort of space, time warp in which I was actually conversing with a Jewish Pharisee.

Well, now that I have that out of my system, I feel much better and am ready to point out that alcohol consumption is usually a pleasant endeavor, filled with joyous good cheer, and pleasant conversation. People drink for a reason.

The consumption of alcohol accompanies many of our most dear and heart-felt social and familial rites. We have toasts at weddings and anniversary celebrations. We drink alcohol to celebrate the birth of babies and at special events. We consume fine wines at formal dinners, and that fine wine enhances our dining experience.

Imagine going down to the pizza parlor and ordering a cold, frosty pitcher of beer to go with a steaming, fully laden pizza. That folks is drinking at its finest. Or, say we all head down to the restaurant and order a big frozen margarita to accompany our Mexican plate. If you prefer, have a Lone Star Long Neck or Shiner Bock beer instead.

To me, the best use of alcohol is simply three-fingers of Wild Turkey

straight up. Three-fingers, or at the worst, six-fingers of Wild Turkey takes the edge off, loosens the vocal cords, and allows me to wax poetic into the wee hours of the morning. That folks is living high. It's good and God is not going to smite me dead for enjoying great American bourbon.

Of course, the "naysayers" must think that we are all going to suddenly drink ourselves into the dirt, become destructive, and radically increase our licentious behavior. Well, sadly to say, that is only a pipe dream for most of us. It just isn't going to happen.

Over the course of my life, I've spent many wonderful years in professional soccer. After every game, the players and coaches from both teams would meet in a local pub for drinks and camaraderie. I've spent enormous sums of time and money in pubs from the West Coast to the East Coast. In all those years, and in all those pubs and drinking places scattered around this fine nation, I have never witnessed anything remotely close to what has been proclaimed by the "naysayers."

Regardless of what has been said, let's all accept the outcome of this election graciously and get on with our lives. Like I've said, I don't really care which way this election goes. I'm 65 years young and have no intention of again frequenting bars and pubs. That doesn't mean that I don't want others to experience some of the joys and wonders that occur in drinking places if they choose to do so.

For those who are against liquor by the drink, I understand their fears and concerns, as unlikely as they are to prove accurate. Sure, there will be a few issues, but nothing as severe as forecast.



THE OBAMA TAPES



Readers air more views on alcohol debate

Mr. Watson [letter, October 24, 2013], KCDB Channel 11 out of Lubbock, Texas, did a great story on the matter. Try going to Google and searching "Dry v. Wet Counties" and see what comes up. The *only* crime that was higher in wet counties was domestic violence. You stated statistics of how many alcohol related deaths and accidents there were, but you're not comparing them to anything. How many of those were in wet counties versus dry?

As we're coming into the final days of voting, something I want to remind everyone in Donley County is this. Don't let this decision divide our county or town. We are lucky to live in a country where we have the freedom to vote for what we want! Don't "hate" someone for not having the same opinion as yourself. Don't stop shopping at a store who supports something you don't.

Drinking alcohol will *not* make you a bad person. I don't drink, and never will; but if it will help our local businesses and economy, I'm all for it! I love our town, and I know everyone voting against alcohol loves it too. Remember: John 2:1-11 Jesus turned water into wine. On November 5th, you can too!

Trevor Leeper,
Clarendon

Roger, are you charging me and those that speak out against the expansion of alcohol sales with the suppression of free speech?

From my understanding of your column [October 24, 2013], you make the ridiculous charge that the "naysayers" are abridging free speech by advocating their position; a charge that could be viewed as being offensive. For some of us "naysayers" who swore an oath to protect our Constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic I find that charge is a very low blow. As for me and my experience, protecting free speech was not some lesson I heard in a high school government class. It was something actively lived, a solemn promise; so your charge that I have sought to revoke that oath is not taken lightly.

It seems that it might be some on the other side that are actively abridging free speech and violating federal laws by yanking up the yard sides of those opposing the expansion of alcohol sales within our county, my missing sign being one of them. You might want to rethink that article about those suppressing free speech and who are intolerant of other viewpoints.

Will Thompson,
Clarendon

I'll pay \$200 dollars for information leading to arrest and conviction of the coward(s) who are trespassing on people's property and stealing their "VOTE NO TO ALCOHOL" signs. I hope this is being reported as to what one side of the issue has stooped to. Let me say that you represent your side well with your actions. If you have information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the punk(s), please contact me or the Sheriff's office. Thank you.

Chris Moore,
Clarendon

Editor's Note: The Clarendon Enterprise will match Mr. Moore's \$200 reward. Theft of any kind is abhorrent, and theft of a political sign has an affront to free speech which cannot be tolerated. People on each side of this issue have a right to express their opinion without fear of having their property stolen.

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November 5

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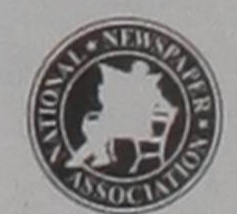
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Art talk

Donley County's Clovis McCary visits with Dumas artist Manuel Franco Saturday during the fifth annual Clarendon Arts Festival.

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District Court hears four pleas

The 100th District Court met in Clarendon on Monday, October 7, and heard four pleas resulting in two convictions and two deferred adjudications.

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

A total of \$11,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on October 7. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,834 in court costs and \$420 in restitution.

Jacob Israel Brashears, a 22-year-old resident of Amarillo, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke and was convicted and sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On May 6, 2011, Brashears originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of injury to a child that occurred on October 31, 2009, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on January 31, 2012, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Brashears pleaded true to all of the violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to

six years. Brashears is also required to pay \$599 in court costs to Donley County, and a \$3,000 fine.

Carolyn Sue Daniel was placed on probation for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Daniel pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Daniel, 40-year-old resident of Greenville, KY, was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place September 6, 2013 by DPS Trooper Max Honesto. Daniel pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on October 3, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Daniel is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Carson County, \$336 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Daniel violates probation, she could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Timothy Allen Meunier was placed on probation for a period of four years for the second degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Meunier pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Meunier, 51-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Ark., was arrested

in Carson County for the offense that took place September 7, 2013, by DPS Trooper Danny Nunez, and pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on October 3, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Meunier is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Carson County, \$336 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Meunier violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jason David Herbert was convicted for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Herbert pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on March 29, 2013, and was sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for three years.

Herbert, 37-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 4, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Herbert is required to pay \$563 in court costs to Donley County, a \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and complete all DWI requirements under Chapter 49.

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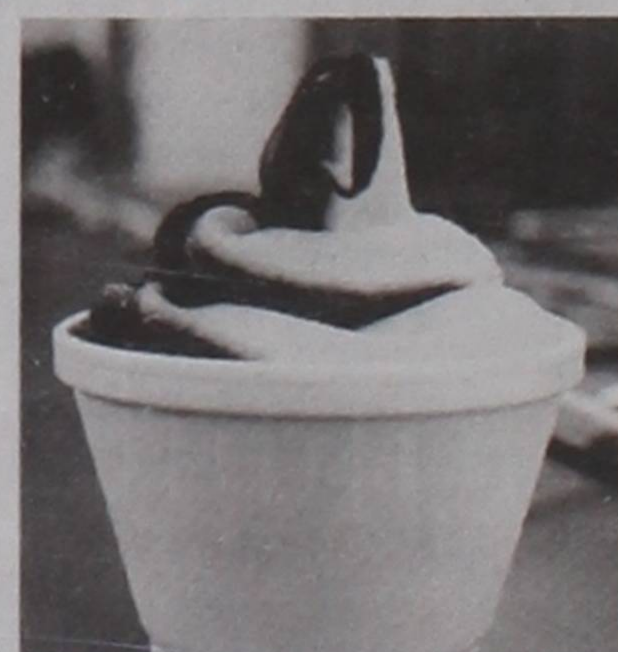
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Wed	23	80°	38°	-
Thur	24	63°	33°	-
Fri	24	64°	46°	-
Sat	25	68°	31°	-
Sun	26	72°	34°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.61"
Total precipitation to date: 26.19"

weekend forecast

Fri., Nov. 1
Sunny
68° / 37°

Sat., Nov. 2
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Community Calendar

October 21 - November 1
Early voting and early ballots • Donley County Courthouse Annex

October 31
Halloween

"Spooky" Halloween face painting and treats • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Burton Memorial Library

Trunk or Treat • 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • First United Methodist Church

Trunk or Treat • The Assembly of God

Trick or Treating • 6:30 p.m. • Community Care Center

November 1
Broncos v Sunray • 7 p.m. • Sunray

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

November 5
Election day

November 8
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 28
Thanksgiving

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Menus

November 4 - November 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garden mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, lemon pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stew, cornbread, garden salad, oatmeal cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, roast carrots & peppers, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Taco pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, tortilla, angel food delight, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked chicken, new potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork roast & gravy, potato wedges, black eyed peas, wheat rolls, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn Jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, melon medley, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Enchiladas casserole, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, salsa, milk.
Tue: Ham & cheese roll, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.
Wed: Grilled cheese sandwich on fish shaped bread, veg. soup, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, garden salad, black eyed peas, apple slices, crisp cereal treat, milk.
Fri: Beef and bean burrito, corn, baby carrots, peaches, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits w/gravy, scrambled eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Tue: Ultimate taco salad w/tortilla bowl, salsa, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk.
Thu: BBQ on a bun, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Hamburger or cheeseburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

It's the scariest time of the year

Halloween is the week when all the adults have fun dressing up and acting silly. My childhood memories of Halloween begin after WWII at McLean and the Halloween Carnival. Kids made their own costumes from items available and they were pretty simple with a black mask we called a Lone Ranger mask.

Any make-up came from your mother's dressing table, but we had fun. The carnival had simple games with donated prizes, winning the cake walk meant you won a cake. The main thing was to have fun.

By the time my children remember Halloween the costumes may have come from Woolworth's and were complete with mask, and the main thing was knocking on doors and bringing home candy.

With my grandchildren the very

scary rubber masks were the rage with few homemade costumes and adults dressing up also. The pranks were malicious with candy laced with poison and razorblades. The main thing was safety with no child accepting caramel apples or cookies or unwrapped goodies, and many times X-ray machines were used to ensure the safety.

Now it is trunk-or-treat, sometimes a carnival. You see many prances, ninja warriors, vampires... and the kids are in costume too. Very

elaborate haunted houses are open, and I think adults are the main customers because children can't pay that admission fee. Kids still have fun and bring home candy which the parents enjoy too.

Our condolences to two Howardwick families this week on the loss of L.D. Robison and Phil Casto. L.D. Robison, who lived in the Saints Roost addition, had lived here with his wife, Mary, since 1983. He did contract mowing for our community and will be greatly missed.

Phil Casto and wife, Trudy, did not live here but were faithful members of the Howardwick Baptist Church and he was very active in our community. He also will be greatly missed.

Please have these families in your prayers and God Bless you.



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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Witches, goblins, and ghouls! Oh my!

Halloween Screemmm - waiting for Unknown Author: Soon it will be Halloween night, The Witches and Goblins will come out, In the darkness the Goblins will knock. Don't answer the door it's a fright, All around the night will abound With screeches and screams in eerie sound. In a tiny country town the clock runs backward round and round, The ghosts will frolic in the local cemetery, Witches will stir the cauldron and make merry. Anticipating the taste of children as their quarry, Demons and Ghouls on the prowl, Too late for you if you hear their eerie growl.

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A tasty morsel for the pot it is said. Dragon's fire lights the Witches Brew, Stir in the ingredients of eye of newt, A quart of toads blood to turn it blue. Stir with the leg bone of a Zombie, Add a monkey tail and fish eyes to, A Witches brew divine, just

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mold around a cube of cheese like a meatball. Shape into a point at one end and lengthen the body a bit by rolling between your hands. Place your "rat" into a shallow baking dish, and continue with the remaining meat. Insert pieces of uncooked spaghetti into the rounded end of the rats to make tails. In a medium bowl, stir together the tomato sauce, sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over the rats in the dish and cover the dish with a lid or aluminum foil. Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven. Uncover the dish and continue to bake for another 20 to 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the sauce to glaze the rats. While the rats finish baking, heat the peas and carrots in a small bowl in the microwave for about 15 seconds. Carefully transfer the rats to a serving platter so that their delicate tails don't fall off. Press peas into the pointy end to make eyes, and insert carrot slices to make ears. Spoon some of the tomato sauce around them and serve.

Spooktacular tips for a safe Halloween

The excitement of Halloween night can make it more challenging to keep children safe. Little ones may have a harder time listening to parents and caregivers directions and remembering basic safety rules.

That is why it is so important to keep a close watch over your children when they are out trick-or-treating.

Talk with your kids a few times before the big night to go over rules and safety precautions that need to

be followed while you are out trick-or-treating. Be sure to remind them again before you head out the door with them.

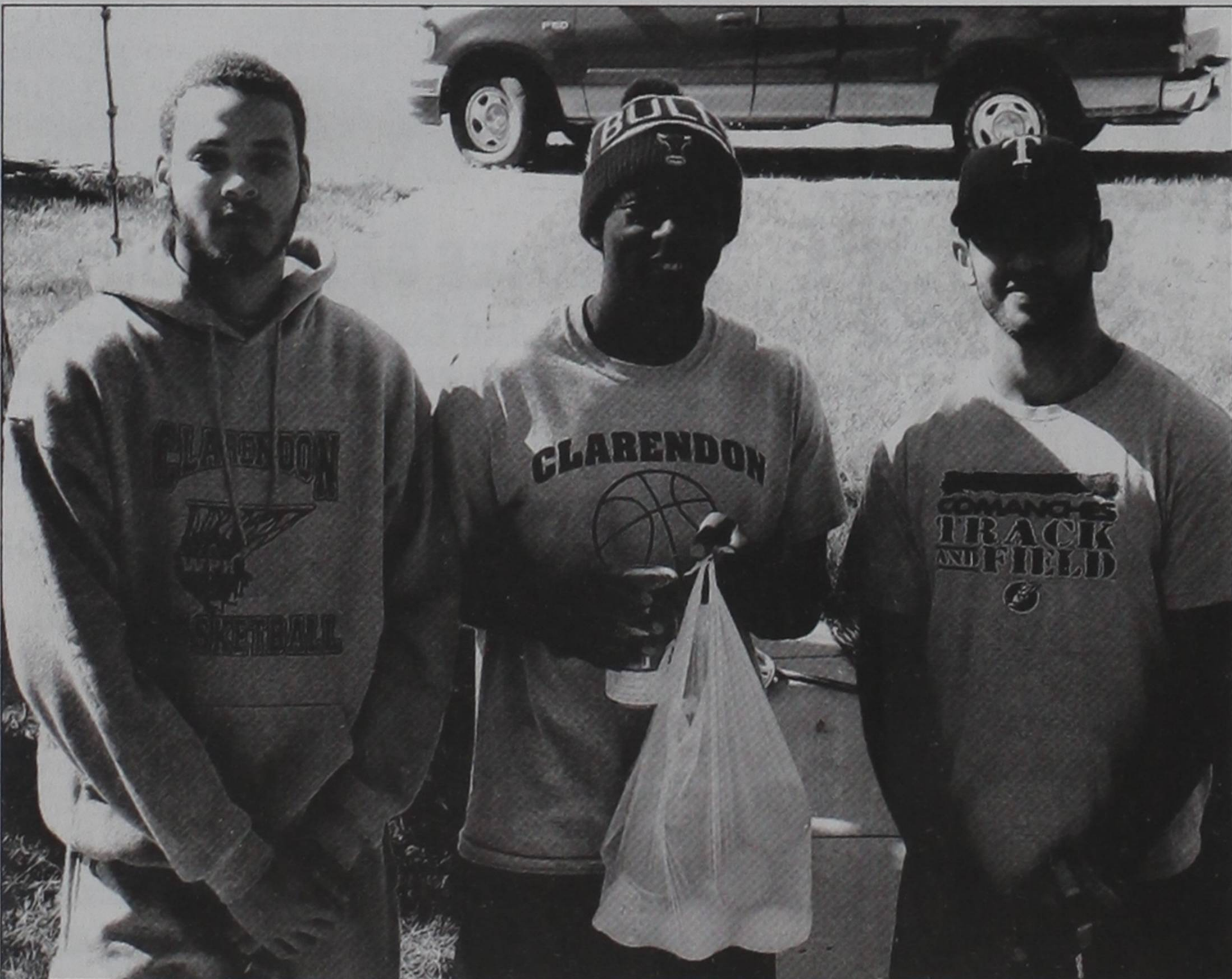
Always go with your kids when they are out trick-or-treating. Parents and children should always use flashlights.

Stick to neighborhoods that are well-lit and familiar to you. Stay on sidewalks or walk single file where there is no sidewalk. Walk against, not in the same direction as the traf-

fic. Remind your kids not to go into any houses.

Children should be able to move easily in their costumes. Be sure your kids can see clearly while wearing their masks. Avoid dark colors.

Apply reflective tape to costumes. Throw away any candy with open/torn wrappers or looks suspicious. Do not give out or let your kids eat any candy that is not in a sealed wrapper.



Clarendon College athletes Tavon Alexander of Washington, DC, Christian O'Neal of Lubbock, and Alex Ramirez of Stinnett joined other members of the CC men's and women's basketball teams to collect canned goods for the First Baptist Church food pantry Sunday afternoon.

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Colt Parents to hold last concession stand, Poinsettia sales

The Colt Parents will open their concession stand one last time this football season on Thursday, beginning at 5:00.

The Colts are currently undefeated and will face Sunray in the last home game of the season.

The Colt Parents will serve homemade chili for hot dogs and Frito pie along with fresh briskets

for delicious wraps and homemade desserts. There is also candy, chips, cokes, and water to satisfy any appetite. They will also be selling glow stuff for Halloween.

Come by and support the Colts and Colt Parent organization.

The Colt Parents have also begun their annual sales for Poinsettias. Order forms are available from

any junior high student or at the Clarendon Junior High Office. Order forms are also available at on the school website.

This year they offer pink, red, or white poinsettias for \$10.00 each or three for \$25. They will arrive in plenty of time for decorating for Christmas. Orders will be accepted until November 4.

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Drugs in the News
New Diabetes Drug Shows Promise
A recent international clinical study released early results showing that a new add-on medication to those with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes is promising. The findings come after six months of use. Empagliflozin was added as the third diabetes drug for type 2 diabetics who were already taking metformin (Glucophage) and a sulfonylurea type drug. In this group, the blood sugars, total body weight, and blood pressure were all significantly lower than they were in the group that was not getting Empagliflozin. This medication works in a unique way. It blocks the sodium glucose transporter in the kidney to remove extra glucose through the urine. It was well-tolerated. The most reported adverse effect was urinary tract infections in some individuals.
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Abby Johnson to advance to Regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon High School runner Abby Johnson finished 10th in the District Cross-Country Meet in Amarillo and qualified for the Regional Meet that will be held November 2 in Lubbock.

Johnson ran the two-mile course in a time of 13:32.10 and topped the Lady Bronco field. Deborah Howard was the second Lady Bronco to finish and she came in 14th with a time of 13:47.26. The runners led the Lady Bronco team to a sixth place finish.

Hannah Howard ran the course in a time of 13:34.04 for 33rd place, and Brooke Smith was 36th with a time of 14:49.78. Myra Castillo was 55th at 16:07, Brooke Martin was

57th at 16:08.82, and Kelsey McAnear was 58th at 16:20.04.

Caleb Cobb was the lone runner for the Bronco varsity and finished the 5k run in a time of 21:56.78 for 22nd place. Austin Lowry ran on the junior varsity and finished 10th with a time of 27:46.08.

The junior high Colt team finished third and was led by Colt Wood at 12:35.32 for an 8th place finish. Preston Elam was not far behind in 11th with a time of 12:49.87. Gavin Word was 13th at 12:58, Josh Cobb was 18th at 13:27.55, and Noah Elam was 26th with a time of 14:40.84. Brandalynn Ellis ran for the Lady Colts and finished 71st with a time of 19:52.82.



Competing at the District CC Meet held Monday Oct. 21st at Thompson Park in Amarillo is Abby Johnson. Abby placed 10th and is the only athlete advanced on to Regionals.

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The students at the Clarendon ISD Functional Living Center counted Box Tops for the elementary again and totaled 4,400 Box Tops and 1,280 Labels for Education. The school will get a check for \$440 in December that will be used for the Accelerated Reader trip in May. The next Box Top deadline is in February. Shown here are Porshe Henderson, Laura Howard, and Shelby O'Keefe.

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One Day 4-H is one day for all the 4-H members, parents, leaders, and volunteers to step out into their communities and county and say "thank you" by giving back for them more than 103 years of support to 4-H in Texas. This year marks the 5th Anniversary of One Day 4-H. Donley County members painted the posts surrounding the Donley County Activity Center. This year in Texas, 14,000 youths and adults participated in 341 projects. Pictured are Jaci Kysar, Clint Franks and Hannah Hommel.



Donley County 4H member Jake Owens received the Gold Star Award recently at the district banquet in Amarillo.

COURTESY PHOTO

Gold Star Award

PANHANDLE DISTRICT

Owls to vs Groom

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls, 3-5 on the season, travel to Groom for a game against the Tigers this Friday, November 1. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. It will be the Owls last road game as they go against undefeated Groom, who are 8-0.

Next week, the Owls close out their season with a home game against the Silverton Owls, Friday, November 8. The Silverton Owls are also 3-5 going into this week's game with Motley County.

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Riza:

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things are perceived in the community.

"From that we'll set some 90-day goals and some long-range goals," he said.

Riza is used to being active in the community and says he expects to continue that. He has served on several community boards including the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce, Hillsboro ISD Education Foundation, Cleburne Economic Development Foundation, and the Hillsboro Lions Club, in addition to numerous other civic and education organizations.

"I enjoy small towns, and I look forward to being part of the community," Riza said.

Riza will succeed Dr. Phil Shirley as the 19th sitting president of the Texas Panhandle's oldest college.

Clarendon Church of Christ CAN YOU PRAY FOR IT?

Col 3:17 "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." An older minister gave me some good advice years ago. If IT is something that you couldn't imagine praying to God for, whatever IT is, you shouldn't be involved with it. If you can't ask God to bless IT, then why have IT in your life?

I have angered a few people in the last few weeks of articles concerning the alcohol vote and it was never my intention. I just ask that everyone think about this thoroughly. It seems to be such a divisive issue and it shouldn't be. For folks who really believe the alcohol will help us in more tax revenue, I would ask that you speak to our sheriff. He told several of us that if there is one felony assault in the bar(s) that the jailing, charging, and trying of the individual will eat up the tax money for that year. I don't think Butch would lie to us and I think if one is serious about revenue, then something like that can't be ignored.

I've spoken to several drinkers who don't want the bars in town as they believe they aren't good for our community. They told me and others that they will vote no to this proposition. I hope I am striking the right tone for any who feel I've been too harsh. If just by voicing my thinking and concern angers you, it can't be helped. Everyone has the ability to put their concerns in the paper as Roger Estlack hasn't ever disallowed an article of ours. If you have things you feel that need saying favoring alcohol, then say it. Educate people in what you consider good about alcohol or having bars, etc.

If you believe that a bar is needed to enhance your life, family's lives, children's lives, then you should vote for it. If you believe that taxes brought in from nightclubs or bars should trump any concerns about safety, spirituality, or negative spending of our resources as a consequence to the bars, then you should vote for it. If you believe that Donley County can't "move forward" or have "progress" without bars, then you need to vote yes.

For those who believe that communities are stained, less safe, and less productive, with bars, you must vote no. If you believe the law enforcement when it says one felony arrest that is tried due to alcohol will eat up all the tax revenue raised, then vote no. If you believe having bars is detrimental to your children and your community, vote no. If you believe that our law enforcement officers will face more danger with bars than without them, vote no. I pray everyone will think about this and go vote. Let's pray that the division among us will soon be closed after the election.

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If you believe the Bible, Vote No for God's sake. He has enough problems and so do we.

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Broncos stumble against number one team

By Sandy Anderberg

The Stratford Elks lived up to their number one state ranking Friday night as the Broncos went up against them in a tough district game. The Broncos managed one score in the 7-60 loss on the road.

Chance McAnear earned the lone Bronco score in the second quarter when he scored on a 95-yard jaunt into the end zone. JoJo Cartwright added the extra point.

"We ran into the number one ranked team in the state, and they are good," head coach Gary Jack said. "It was tough on us on both sides of

the ball. We needed to play better and we didn't. Our inexperience really showed."

Jack noted that the Broncos missed a couple of scoring opportunities, but the kids played hard overall.

"We played hard and had some kids step up and play solid for us," Jack said. "But we needed to execute on offense and be consistent. Just when we would make some gains offensively, they would shut us down."

Jack was pleased with the games that some players had despite

the loss.

"David Johnston had his best defensive game of the year with nine tackles and a caused fumble," Jack said. "Bryce Hatley had another good game and Caleb Cobb played good defense. Charles Mason also caused a fumble."

Jack noted that in the final quarter he put some younger players in the game.

"We put in some of our young players, and I was very pleased," Jack said. "Clint Franks, Riley Shadle, Clay Koetting, Marshal Johnson, and Seth Greer did a good

solid job for us. They held their own, and I was impressed with their play. It was good to see the younger kids step up."

The Broncos will have another tough matchup Friday night when they travel to Sunray to take on the Bobcats.

"We need to win the last two games to have a chance in the playoffs," Jack said. "They will be tough, but we need to get ready to play and execute better on both sides of the ball."

The game in Sunray will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Colts victorious over Stratford on home field

The eighth grade Colts showed no mercy to the Stratford Elks and defeated them 14-6 last Thursday at home. Clarendon trailed at halftime but was able to put together a good offensive attack in the second half of play to get the win.

Colt Wood scampered forty yards for the touchdown in the third quarter to tie the game at six apiece. It turned into a defensive game after

that score until the end of the fourth quarter when the Colts went on a sixty-yard drive. Once again, the Colts called on Wood and he took it in from six yards out and added the two-point bonus to go up by a touchdown with only two minutes remaining in the game.

Coach Brandt Lockhart was pleased with the play of the Colts.

"Nathan Shadle, Josh Cobb,

and Zack Caison did a good job running the ball," he said.

"The offensive line of Kade Hunsaker, Randy Aguilar, Grayson Burch, Raylyn Shelton, Justin Christopher, Alex Bilbrey, and Clayton White did a good job in the second half of controlling the line of scrimmage."

Lockhart thought the defense did a great job of shutting Stratford

out in the second half and he named Aguilar, Christopher, Shelton, and Andy Davis as defensive players of the game.

"I was especially pleased with our effort in the second half to get the win," Lockhart said.

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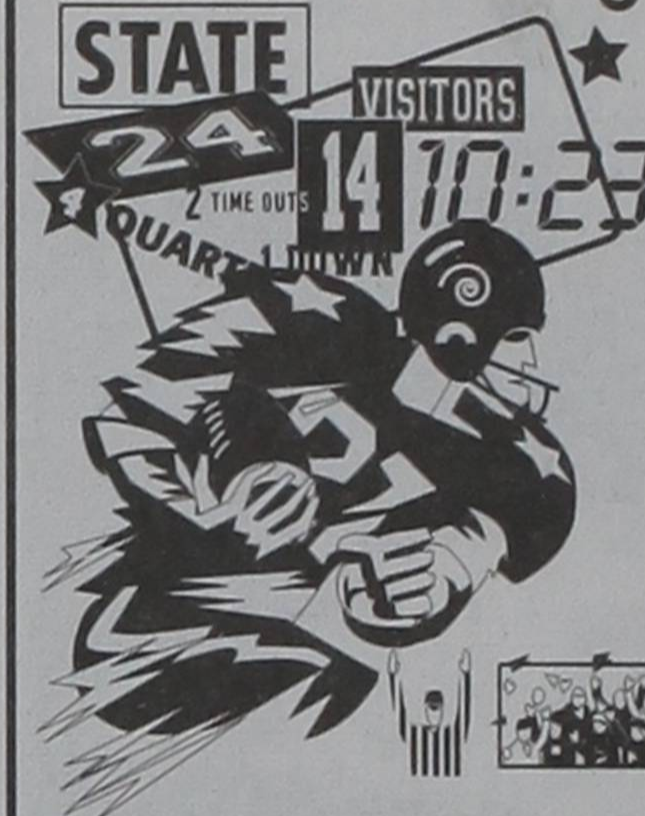
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 9:39 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

October 22, 2013

12:58 a.m. – Vehicle vs. deer accident – HWY 203 & 273
 11:20 a.m. – To jail with one in custody
 2:23 p.m. – EMS assist 100 North Sully
 3:55 p.m. – EMS/FD assist 400 block East Wood
 9:48 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson
 10:54 p.m. – See caller 200 block Main St - Hedley

October 23, 2013

10:01 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
 12:21 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station
 4:36 p.m. – Out @ Clerks Office

5:19 p.m. – EMS assist – 500 Block West Montgomery
 6:28 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged

October 24, 2013

3:47 a.m. – Suspicious activity @ College
 5:50 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block East 3rd
 6:02 a.m. – Units paged house fire – Co Rd 18
 9:22 a.m. – Out @ Annex
 4:48 p.m. – See caller 200 block Reeves
 6:07 p.m. – Civil standby 800 block South Goodnight
 11:30 p.m. – Courtesy ride to County line

October 25, 2013

3:22 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block Angel – Lelia Lake
 6:07 a.m. – EMS assist 1000 block Carhart
 7:42 a.m. – Vehicle vs. deer accident – Hedley City Limits
 9:28 a.m. – Out @ Annex
 10:30 a.m. – Out @ Hedley School
 4:04 p.m. – EMS assist 200 block West 4th
 10:06 p.m. – Welfare check 300 block Walleye



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Obituaries

Webb

Etta Martiel "Carly" Reynolds Webb, 97, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013.



Webb

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Clarendon in Clarendon, with Genoa Goad officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Martiel was born Jan. 16, 1916, to Robert Oliver and Henrietta Reynolds in Clark County, Arkansas. The family moved to Hall County, Texas in 1925, then to Donley County in 1930, where she met Wesley Price Webb, whom she married on Feb. 28, 1935, at the Donley County courthouse because they couldn't get to the church due to a blinding sand storm.

Mrs. Webb was a homemaker that loved to sew which was necessary in order to clothe 5 children. She gardened, raised chickens and loved her flower beds. She belonged to Hudgins Quilting Club and Mother-in-law Club. While the Webb's owned a laundry in Amarillo, she had an occasion to alter pants for Elvis Presley. She was a longtime member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons-in-law, Don Lemons and Ellis Butler; a daughter-in-law, Bobbie Webb; a grandson, Dewayne Butler; a granddaughter, Kathy Webb; and a great-grandson, Billy Dean Webb. Mrs. Webb was the last of 11 brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Lemons and Sandra Butler, both of Amarillo; three sons, Kenneth Webb and wife Billie of Goldthwaite, Willard Webb of Amarillo and Wesley Webb and wife Vela of White Deer; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 51 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Citizens Cemetery, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226-0983; or Heritage Convalescent Center, 1009 Clyde, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Robison

LD Robison, 89, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013, in Amarillo.



Robison

Services were held on Saturday, October 26, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Claude Cemetery in Claude, with Masonic Grave Rites by Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM.

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

LD was born May 5, 1924, in Erick, Oklahoma to Chester Arthur and Lillie Dale Baker Robison. LD moved to Texas as a child and enlisted in US Navy serving in the Pacific during WWII. He married Mary Sue Harred on May 24, 1947 in Amarillo. He had been a mechanic, shop foreman, and driver at Bruckner Mac Truck Sales in Amarillo. After LD's retirement, he moved to the Greenbelt Lake area in 1983. LD was a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 AF&AM. He was always active in serving God at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, Chester Ray, Elmer, J.B., and Jesse Robison; and a sister, Estelle Armstrong.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Robison of Clarendon; 2 sons, Lynn Douglas Robison and wife Nova of Perryton, Gary Wayne Robison and wife Debbie of Mustang, Okla; 6 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Clarendon

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Casto

James Philip "Phil" Casto, 61, died Friday, October 25, 2013, in Clarendon.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout and Rev. Lance Wood officiating. Burial will be at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

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

James Philip "Phil" Casto was born February 9, 1952, in Ripley, West Virginia to James Virgil and Judith Flesham Casto. He married Trudy Pate in 2006 and has been a resident of Clarendon since then. Phil worked in law enforcement most of his life and most recently served as a Donley County Sheriff's Deputy in Clarendon and Donley County. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Local Lodge #57 in Potter County, and past member of numerous volunteer activities including the Amarillo Emergency Services and Potter County Fire/Rescue. Phil's passion in life was his family along with watching the Texas Rangers, hunting, fishing, and anything firearm related. He was an active member of Howardwick Baptist Church in Howardwick.

He is survived by his wife, Trudy Casto, of Clarendon; his parents, James Virgil and Judith Casto,

of Westerville, OH; 4 daughters, Carla Jasper of Amarillo, Jamie Burton and husband Jason of Marianna, FL, Susie Follis and husband Odie of Columbus, OH, and Crissy Casto of Amarillo; 2 step sons, Will Drackley of New Braunfels, Tyler Drackley and wife Terra of Perryton; 2 step daughters, Paige Roberts and husband Kellan of Clarendon, and Destiney Pate of Clarendon; 3 brothers, Mike Casto of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jeff Casto and wife Marilyn of Westerville, Ohio, and Steve Casto of Westerville, Ohio; 2 sisters, Katy Batt and husband Bill of Columbus, Ohio, and Meri Eriean and husband Todd of Gahanna, Ohio; 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

The family suggests that memorials be to Potter County FOP Lodge #57, PO Box 2283, Amarillo, TX 79105, or New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 629, Portales, NM, 88130.

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Doering

Wayne Lamar Doering, 85, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013, in Clarendon.



Doering

Services were held on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Travis Ellis, officiating.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with US Air Force honors.

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

Wayne Lamar Doering was born June 22, 1928, in Wakarusa, Indiana to Remis O. and Maybel C. Felton Doering. He married Sammie Lou Salmon on August 23, 1980, in Santa Fe, NM and together they lived in Clarendon since 1987. Wayne joined the United States Air Force in 1951 serving proudly in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He retired after serving 20 plus years. He also taught at TSTI in Amarillo where he met the love of his life, Sammie. Wayne attended the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Remis and Maybel Doering.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sammie Doering, of Clarendon; daughter, Gina Dilly and husband Tom, and their daughter Lauren, of Rockford, Mich; 2 sisters, Jean Youngblood of Leesburg, Ind, and Joyce Kruse of Sun City, Ark, and his brother, Jack Doering, of Elkhart, Ind.

The family request memorials be sent to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC or the American Diabetes Association.

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