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

## Seliger to hold town hall here this Friday

State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) is kicking off his annual tour of Senate District 31, conducting town hall meetings across the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin in preparation for the 84th Texas Legislature that convenes in January.

The senator will be in Clarendon on Friday, September 12, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

"The town hall meetings will be very important in helping develop legislation and addressing concerns of West Texas. I look forward to beginning the process," said Seliger.

Senator Seliger is Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and also serves on the Senate Finance, Education, Open Government, and Natural Resources Committees.

For information on meetings scheduled in other counties, contact Gina Dowdy in Sen. Seliger's office at 806-374-8994.

## Rep. King to visit Clarendon Sept. 22

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) will meet with Donley County residents on Monday, September 22, 6:00 p.m., at the Family Life Center, located at 300 S. Carhart Street.

This meeting is an opportunity for Rep. King to visit with constituents in House District 88 concerning issues and concerns facing the upcoming 84th Texas Legislature that convenes in January.

Rep. King currently serves on the House Public Education Committee, the House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee, the Joint Interim Committee to Study Education Policy for a Skilled Workforce, and the Energy Council. He is the only representative from Texas appointed to Legislative Energy Horizon Institute. Recently, King was appointed to the Select Interim Committee to Study Ethics Laws.

This event, hosted by the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association, is a part of King's pre-legislative tour of House District 88. The public is invited to attend.

## Food distribution to be held next week

The Bread of Life food pantry at the First United Methodist Church will receive its next shipment Monday, September 15, and, as always, volunteers are needed to help unload the truck.

Next week's truck will have surplus food that will be given away starting at 1:00 p.m.

The regular distribution day, for those that qualify, will be next Thursday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bread of Life ministry always needs your donations of both money and non-perishable food supplies. For more information contact the church at 874-3667 or Katherine Monroe at 856-5933.



## Challenge accepted

Coach Garret Baines, Pat White, Superintendent Bill Wood, and Principal Reida Penman get soaked along with other employees of Hedley ISD who participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge last Thursday to raise money for researching ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease). Hedley was challenged by Clarendon Elementary School, and they in turn challenged Silvertown and McLean schools. For video of the Hedley and Clarendon school soakings, visit [www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise](http://www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise).

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## Chamber names Campbell as manager

The new manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has a familiar face and is no stranger to the job she's been hired to do.

Former Chamber president Bonnie Campbell formally stepped into her new title last Tuesday, September 2, and is keeping regular hours inside the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre.

"I think Chamber is doing well and want it to keep growing," Campbell said. "I think people see that we're out there doing things to help business."

Campbell was chosen by the Chamber's Board of Directors on August 20 following the recommendation of a search committee which combed through several job applications over the summer before concluding that the right person for the job was already on the job.

After spending two and a half years on a volunteer basis, Campbell formally resigned the organization's president and board member, and she will now get paid a modest

amount to keep the office open from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday as the Chamber Manager.

"Our door is open," Campbell said. "And when I'm not here, I have the phone forwarded to my cell phone and carry my black book with me."

Campbell came on the Chamber board in January 2012 at a time when the organization was at a low point. Eight months earlier, the Chamber had suffered the loss of \$20,000 in annual funding from the city's Hotel Occupancy Tax. With the organization in disarray, she stepped in as president.

"Our first goal was to keep the office open," Campbell recalls. "We tried at first having volunteers take turns at the office for limited hours, but that didn't work very well so I started volunteering."

And so the woman who had spent 12 years in the 1960s and 1970s as an assistant administrator and office manager for Clarendon's

former Adair Hospital before spending 10 years as a real estate broker and company owner in Tennessee, found herself running the office of the Chamber of Commerce and working to restore its reputation.

"We worked at improving our image," Campbell said. "We grew Chamber membership, and I think the merchants feel better about the Chamber."

Those gains came through the reorganization of the Chamber and several new initiatives that Campbell helped put in place. In 2012, the Chamber Board first revised the organization's outdated bylaws, and then an entirely new set of bylaws were approved by the members of the Chamber on April 24, 2014.

Over the last two years, the Chamber also started hosting quarterly "Business After Hours" networking socials for its members, developed a new website, and worked on a "Business Spotlight" initiative. The Chamber also relocated from its old office in the



Campbell

Newhouse Building to its present location at the Mulkey Theatre through a partnership with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

Last year, the Chamber Board also hosted its first Christmas Bazaar with great success, and plans are coming together for the second

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## The reigning queen

Skylar White (right) wears the crown of the 2014 Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen last Friday evening along with members of her court Taylor Gaines, Sterling King, and Allyson Grahn. White was crowned during a pre-game ceremony instead of the usual halftime ceremony due to gathering rain clouds that eventually turned the Broncos' game with Springlake-Earth cold and soggy.

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## School finance system flawed

By Morgan Smith, The Texas Tribune

Nearly three years after more than 600 Texas school districts filed litigation challenging the state's school finance system, a Travis County district judge has ruled in their favor.

In an almost 400-page opinion released August 28, District Court Judge John Dietz of Austin said that the state's school finance system is unconstitutional not only because of inadequate funding and flaws in the way it distributes money to districts, but also because it imposes a de facto state property tax. Certain to be appealed by the state, the lawsuit that arose after lawmakers cut roughly \$5.4 billion from state public education funding in 2011 will now continue to the Texas Supreme Court.

Though Dietz made no public remarks on Thursday, his decision is a reprise of an earlier oral ruling in February 2013. From the bench at the time, Dietz discussed what he called the "civic, altruistic and economic" reasons for supporting public education.

"We realize that others provided for us when we were children. We realize that children are without means to secure their education. Just as others provided for us when we were in school, now is the time when we provide for others," he said, going on to describe the societal benefits of a well-educated population: lower crime rates, fewer people who need public assistance and a greater state income.

The judge ruled against the two parties in the lawsuit that did not represent traditional school districts. He held that the issues raised by Texans

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## Collingsworth case accepts plea deal here

The District Court heard two pleas took place when it met in Donley County on August 29.

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

A total of \$1,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on August 29. In addition to the fines, the defendant was required to pay a total of \$752 in court costs and \$180 in restitution.

Emily Garcia was placed on probation for two offenses in Collingsworth County. Garcia pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for two separate offenses for four years.

Garcia, 21-year-old resident of Wellington, was arrested on June 10, 2014, in Collingsworth County for the third degree felony offense of prohibited substance in a correctional facility and another third degree felony offense, tampering with evidence.

Garcia was arrested by Collingsworth County Deputy Mike Warren, and was later indicted by a Collingsworth County Grand Jury on August 5, 2014.

Garcia pleaded guilty to both offenses, placing her on deferred adjudication for a period of four years.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Garcia is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Collingsworth County, \$752 in court costs, \$180.00 restitution, and complete 400 hours of community service. If Garcia violates probation, she could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ for both offenses.

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# Jihadists must be defeated at any cost

This Thursday marks the 13th anniversary of the 9-11 attack on America. I still remember exactly where I was when the announcements of the attacks first came over the radio. I was driving to work in Boise, Idaho. At first, it appeared that an airplane had accidentally hit the World Trade Center. Shortly thereafter, the radio announced that a second plane had hit the other tower. I then knew that something terrible was going on. Shortly after I got to the office and turned on my television set, the attack at the Pentagon was broadcast, and a short time later it was announced that a plane had crashed in Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile, back in New York City, a former associate of mine at Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb, Inc., a Wall Street investment banking firm called and told me that most of our associates and friends at Lehman Brothers were killed when their tower collapsed. It was horrific news and I remain angry and bitter to this day. The cowardly attack on innocents by al Qaeda was unforgivable and must continue to be avenged.

Now that the 13th anniversary is upon us, perhaps it is a good time to evaluate how we are doing on "the war on terror." The simple answer is we are not doing so well. However, the war is a long way from its conclusion and there is plenty of time to get it right. We started out okay while Dubya was president, then he lost his way while trying to get even with Saddam, which he eventually did. Unfortunately, his focus on vengeance against Saddam distracted his administration in their efforts to punish al Qaeda and the Taliban for the attacks of 9-11.

As expected, his successor has been an absolute idiot in the war on terror. After the much-appreciated killing Osama Bin Laden, B.O. declared victory on the war on terror and headed for the links. Several years later, the al Qaeda

related group, IS - ISIL - ISISL - better known as the Islamic State has made remarkable gains in the vacuum that was created when we left Iraq. They are a serious threat to the Middle East, the Levant, Europe, and the United States. Their intent is to create an Islamic Caliphate (pan-Islamic regime) based on sharia (Islamic Law).

Over the past 13 years we have mourned our dead, rebuilt our cities, fought unending wars, and droned many jihadists. Even so, something is still missing. We have not had an in-depth discussion on the cultural war between Islamic jihad and the West. Make no mistake about it; Islamic jihad is an existential threat to the West and the United States. If we do not win this war, we will cease to exist as a republic and as a free people.

Yet, most of the left-leaning press is encouraging prudence and a conservative approach to "countering" the ideology of Islamic jihad, lest we offend them and they decide to bring their attacks to our shores. According to former jihadists, now reformed, we should be patient with Islamic jihadists and remember that this isn't a clash of civilizations between Islam and the Western world. It's actually only an intra-religious struggle within Islam and we need to accept that "this crises of our age, the Islamization of the West, is only so much intra-Islamic jockeying. We should shut-up about the Islamic nature of the attacks on the West, on our liberties, our security, on our allies, our children, our law and culture, and not fight back against them." According to former jihadists we need to accept that Muslims will eventually



**the quick, the dead, & fred**  
by fred gray

# War on Terror should have had finality

Thursday marks 13 years since the attacks of September 11, 2001; and as the intrepid Fred Gray points out this week, we aren't doing too well in the struggle to win the War on Terror.

This column isn't going to rehash the events of that fateful day, Suffice to say that your editor - and most Americans - are still angry about what happened. And rightly so.

Unfortunately, we find ourselves less free and less secure than we were on September 10, 2001. In the name of "security," we have seen the size and scope of the federal government expand to the point where we allow ourselves to be violated at airports and think nothing of it as those we have entrusted with protecting us have turned their attention to collecting data from our own cell phones, making note of who we called, when we called them, and for how long.

The flagrant erosion of our privacy and civil rights have been foisted upon us equally by the Republicans and the Democrats. And while we've made spying on Americans our domestic war policy, the war overseas doesn't seem to be any closer to resolution. Instead, we find ourselves further entangled in the hatreds that have kept the Middle East embroiled in unrest and discontentment for thousands of years.

What's missing is finality. Like so many conflicts, the only way there will be lasting peace is when there is at last a clear and final winner. We've seen it throughout history. The North destroyed the South in the American Civil War. Before that, the United States marched all the way to Mexico City and captured the capital city to end the Mexican American War. And in the best example, Franklin Roosevelt declared that America would accept nothing less than the total and unconditional surrender of Japan in World War II. Clear winners, clear losers. That's how you end a war.

That's what's laughable about Mideast "peace talks" or "truces." They don't solve the basic conflict, and they let smolder the hatred that is the underlying cause until it suddenly bursts back into flames.

For the US, we probably undertook the wrong tactic a long time ago, but we certainly did not react appropriately on September 12, 2001. So let's rewind the clock for a moment, and install your humble editor as President of the United States, and I'll tell you how I wish we had handled those trying times.

Start with the premise that we have a pretty simple foreign policy under the Estlack administration. You mind your business, and we'll mind ours. We'll stand by our allies if you mess with them; and if you ever attack the United States of America on our sovereign soil or our embassies overseas, we will destroy you. And by "destroy you," I mean just that. We will come kill you, your old people, your women, and your children until the death toll reaches a point that you beg us to stop. None of our weapons are off limits to our use, and unconditional surrender is your only option after our Congress formally declares war on your sorry butt.

If that one paragraph had summed up our foreign policy in 2001 and prior, I think 9-11 probably would not have happened. But if it still happened, then our course of action would have become clear.

We'll spend the afternoon and night of September 11 binding up our national wounds and taking care of our own. But when the sun rises on 9-12, a new world order would be in the offing. We knew who attacked us, we knew who planned it, and we knew which country was harboring that piece of human feces. After we ask Congress for a formal declaration of war on Afghanistan and the Taliban specifically and Islamic Terrorists in general, my first call that morning would have been to the leaders of Afghanistan: "You have 24 hours to deliver to our embassy - alive or dead - Osama bin Laden and his top lieutenants. If you don't, then may Allah have mercy on your souls because we are going to unleash nuclear Armageddon on you and your people. The clock is ticking."

The next calls are to Russia and China to tell them we expect to be launching a few "drones" in the form of ICBMs in less than 24 hours; and if they know what's good for them, they just need to stay the hell out of it.

The clock ticks down. We probably don't get a delivery, and we hit the button and then watch what happens.

No Americans get cavity searches at airports. The government doesn't look at your text messages. And we don't waste time developing the Department of Homeland Security... instead we just let the Department of Defense do what it was meant to do... kill people and break things.

With Afghanistan a wasteland (not much different really - just fewer people), we would have asked "Who's next?" and then taken appropriate action if Iran or Iraq decided to try something.

It's that kind of action that stops those who would hurt you. The Jihadists want to consider us the "Great Satan," so we should make sure they know they are in hell or on their way there. That would have been easy 13 years ago, now the cancer has spread. Now, a lot more people are going to die... on both sides... and this "war" won't be over anytime soon.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack



# Pesky germs are always with us

In our culture's relentless intent to get more things "right" - at least on paper - we've marched boldly into territory where angels fear to tread. Consider, if you will, our almost unanimous resolve on a topic awash in the rivers of further review: "germophobic correctness."

Time was, we talked a lot about germs without really doing much about 'em. Often as not, when moms issued "wash your hands" ultimatums, we were just as likely to race to the bathroom, turn on water in the lavatory for a few seconds and take a few swipes at towels, leaving damp "evidence" that hands actually had been washed.

Germs today are more nearly given their due. They used to seem bigger. Now, we're assured they come in all sizes and are more numerous than we can dream. Some people still believe - and you know who you are - that if they squint hard enough at dollar bills - and other oft-handled items - some germs are big enough to be counted....

One little four-year-old guy, back home from the first-ever birthday party where he was dropped off, happily recounted the experience.

"Mom, we sang 'Happy Birthday' and 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' all the way through without ever washing our hands," he reported breathlessly.

This memory will be resurrected at every birthday party where he's a participant from here to kingdom come....

My old daddy, a wonderful story teller without any awareness of his rare talent, was a "do-everything," fix-it kind of guy at school during my early years. Duties included his driving a bus

route. Even at age four, I was a frequent "guest," tagging along, unbelted in an assigned seat right behind the driver.

He always had a good word - usually encouraging, sometimes funny - for the children as they boarded. One day as a kindergartener climbed aboard, Dad noted a yellowed crust encircling his mouth. "Guess you had eggs for breakfast this morning. Right, young man?"

"Nope, that's what we had yesterday morning..."

Approaching the subject of hygiene no longer is so simplistic, and hand-washing is getting "longer shrift." We're learning there are scads more germs than previously thought, and evidence is "fuzzifying up" assessment of bacteria. We now know that many of them are "good germs," and that lots of "bad" ones are important, too, bolstering our resistance.

In fact, the National Institute of Health's Dr. Lisa Hebling believes an answer to stopping the spread of infection may be achieved through "cultivating better bugs instead of killing them."

Alas, the topic is not unlike the imponderables in The Wizard of Oz - I mean, the identities of good witches and bad witches - and from which directions they came....

Findings continue to support the importance of campaigns for personal



**the idle american**  
by don newbury

## Area youth attend national meeting

Jeffrey Collins and Katy Adams were among the over 1,500 high school students from across the country that participated in the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour held June 13-19, in Washington, D.C. These kids earned this all-expense-paid trip when they were named winners of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. Youth Tour Contest.

Each year in June, an action-filled week provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service and today's pressing issues. Highlights included meeting with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate to discuss the process of government and issues of the day, and increasing their knowledge of cooperative electric utilities and American history.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has been a joint effort



Katy Adams and Jeffrey Collins

of local electric co-ops, such as Greenbelt EC, their statewide co-op associations, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia for over 40 years.

While in Washington, D.C., they met people from all corners of

the country and visited historical monuments, museums and Capitol Hill and learned so much about the role of electric cooperatives in the energy industry.

For more information, please go to <http://www.youthtour.coop>.

## Chamber: Manager focuses on members

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bazaar to be held this year on Saturday, November 22.

Now with expanded hours, Campbell hopes to do more for the Chamber and its members.

"I feel good about the Chamber," Campbell said. "We've got a good board, and I want to see us focus on members and member participation."

In addition to sending out information packets about Clarendon, fielding phone calls, and greeting visitors, the Chamber has several new projects that Campbell will be working on for the next several weeks.

A community calendar of events is being developed, and people are

encouraged to inform the Chamber of activities they have coming up in order to help spread the word.

The Chamber plans to start a regular e-newsletter next month that will be distributed to Chamber members by e-mail, and the Chamber wants to do more to promote its members within the Visitor Center by offering a display rack for members' business cards.

The Chamber is also getting more active in the realm of social media with a revised and updated Facebook page.

Another activity on the horizon is one that is called for under the new bylaws — an annual membership meeting. Different from the

annual Chamber Awards Banquet, this meeting is for Chamber members only and will be held at noon on Friday, November 7, for the purpose of electing three new directors to the Chamber board and giving members an annual update on Chamber activities. The location of that meeting will be announced soon.

"I think we're moving in the right direction," Campbell said, "and I'd like to see more people come visit us at the office."

For more information about the Chamber of Commerce, call 874-2421, go by the office at 110 S. Kearney, find the Chamber on Facebook, or visit [www.ClarendonChamber.com](http://www.ClarendonChamber.com).

## Schools: Finance continues to be political football

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for Real Efficiency and Equity in Education — a group representing parents, school choice advocates and the business community that alleged that the current system was inefficient and overregulated — were better solved by the Legislature. He also ruled against the Texas Charter School Association, which argued that the state cap on charter school contracts and charters' lack of access to facilities funding was unconstitutional.

Dietz reopened evidence in the trial for a four-week period earlier this year so that he could consider changes made by the 2013 Legislature, which restored about \$3.4 billion of the \$5.4 billion in public education cuts made in 2011 and changed graduation and testing requirements.

In the trial's second round, lawyers for school districts argued that the funding boost was short-term and that other changes like implementing complex high school curriculum requirements had imposed additional expenses on schools. On Thursday, Dietz agreed.

The updated ruling generated swift reaction from policymakers and stakeholders across the political spectrum.

Education Commissioner Michael Williams issued a statement saying that state leaders, "not a single judge," should be determining school finance policy.

"Any revisions to our school finance system must be made by members of the Texas Legislature," said Williams, who was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2012. "The Texas Education Agency will continue carrying out its responsibilities in providing funding for our public schools based on the current system and ultimately the legislative decisions made at the end of this legal process."

The ruling will also likely fuel continued sparring over the issue in the state's gubernatorial contest between Abbott, a Republican, and Democrat Wendy Davis. As the Texas attorney general, Abbott is responsible for the state's defense. Davis, a state senator from Fort Worth, filibustered the 2011 budget bill that enacted the \$5.4 billion in cuts that led to the litigation that arose two summers ago.

Abbott attempted to remove Dietz from the case in June, when he filed a recusal motion that questioned Dietz's impartiality based on a series of emails sent to school

district lawyers. The visiting court judge appointed to decide the motion dismissed it a few weeks later, saying the evidence did not justify Dietz's recusal. The emails were not made public.

### Local reaction to court ruling

"We never doubted the outcome," Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said of the recent court decision on Texas' school finance system.

CISD was one of 600 school districts that filed suit against the state over its funding formula.

"The system is not adequate or equitable," Hysinger said. "We're a property poor district, but we're expected to offer all the same programs for graduation and have to compete with other districts on teacher salaries."

Hysinger said CISD expects the suit will not have any resolution until 2016 and that the current funding model will remain in place for two more years at least.

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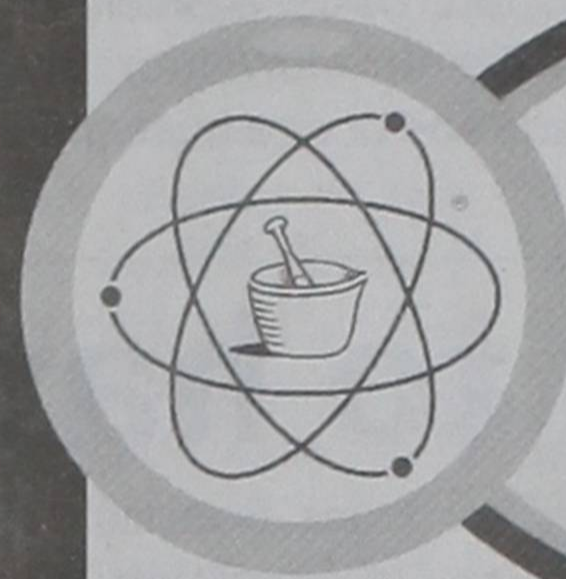
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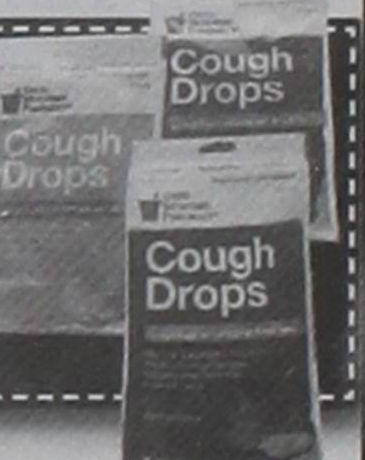
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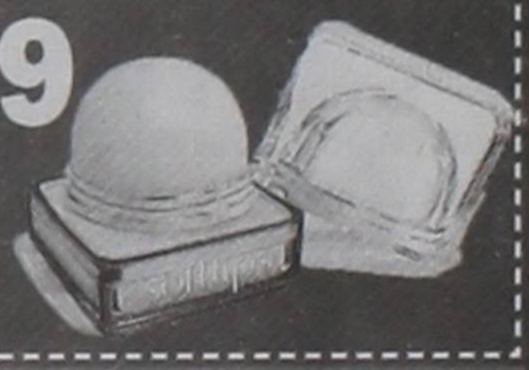
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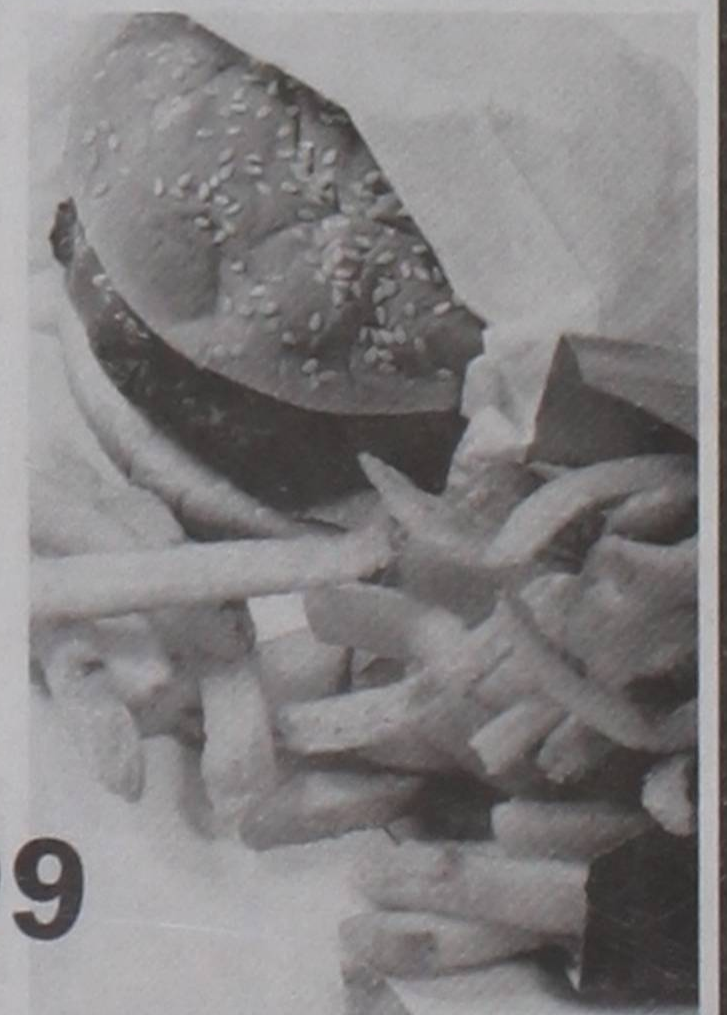
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**September 26**  
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**Menus**

**September 15 - 19**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken & dumplings, garden mixed vegetables, green beans, wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned spinach, garlic bread, green salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

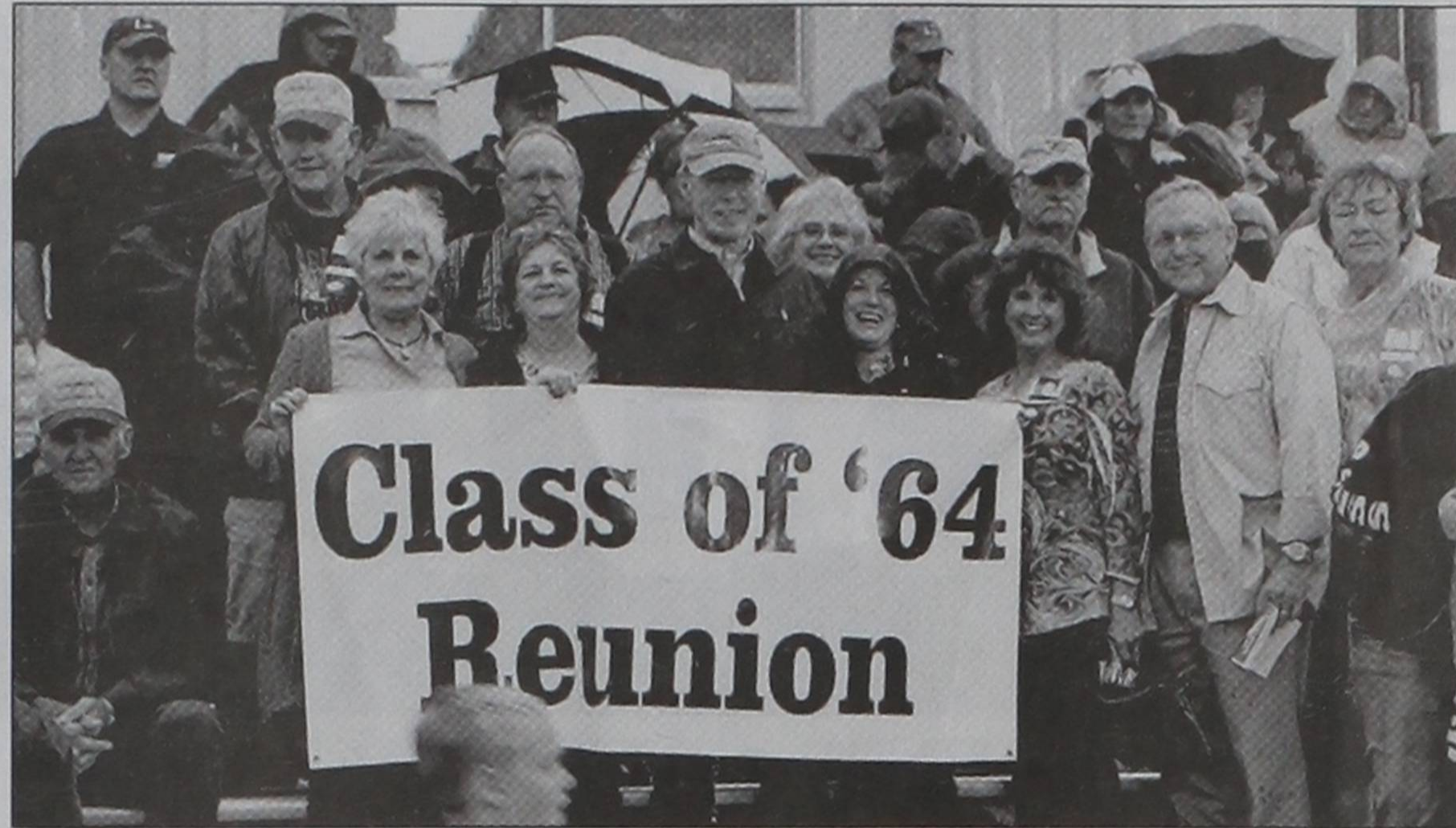
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meatloaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, bun, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Oven fried chicken, pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potato, green beans, roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**

Lunch  
Mon: Breaded pork chop, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, breadstick, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk.  
Tue: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.  
Thu: Bean & beef burrito, salsa, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Breakfast club, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Scramble eggs, sausage, toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Thu: Oatmeal muffin squares, yogurt, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast pizza, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, carrot coins, peaches, breadstick, pudding, milk.  
Tue: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberries & bananas, milk.  
Thu: Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.  
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.



The Clarendon High School Class of 1964 held its 50th reunion Friday and Saturday during the Homecoming festivities. Class members attending the Broncho football game were Redell Johnston, Darlene Shields Spier, Rod Stone, T'Rose Stepp Maze, Ron Wood, Connie Martin McWhirter, Clydean Gilbreth Wood and husband Macky, Melissa Patterson Abeldt and husband Bufford, and Carol McCullum Smith.



Class of '64 members attending a dinner at the Donley County Activity Center Saturday evening were (standing) Faylon Watson, Carol McCullum Smith, Clydean Gilbreth Word, Ron Wood, Jimmy Braddock, Larry Gray, Ted Graham, Rod Stone, Ronnie Longan, (seated) Mauldean Self Dunn, Melissa Patterson Abelt, T'Rose Stepp Maze, Darlene Shields Spier, Nancy Ashcraft Watson, Shirley Moss Osburn, and Barbara Vinson Bobbitt. Also attending the reunion but not pictured were Deanna McAnear McCleskey, Ronnie McAnear, Janis Smith Elmore, Becky Spive Lane, and Jeannie Gibbs Owens.

**Blessed to have been raised in Clarendon**

By Clydean Wood, CHS Class of 1964

It has been said it takes a village to raise a child, I am so thankful my village was Clarendon, Texas. I am Clydean Gilbreth Wood, a member of the Clarendon High School Class of 1964, who just celebrated our 50th Class Reunion! I especially want to thank Clarendon High School, Clarendon College, Clarendon Church of Christ, as well as, the wonderful people of Clarendon for teaching me skills I have used all my life.

I am so thankful my parents Clyde and Naomi Gilbreth moved to Clarendon when I was in the fourth grade. My mother taught at Clarendon Elementary School for 18 years. She instilled in me the desire to never stop learning, as her example was at the young age of 90, she took a computer course to learn how to email. She was asked, "Why are you doing that at your age?" Her response, "Because I want to be able to communicate with my great grandchildren and this is the method of communication being used now."

Velma Bourland's Homemaking Class taught me lessons I still use every day. She taught us how to cook, sew, be a good hostess, as well as, how to take care of home and family. Because of these lessons, I learned to prepare food for my family, host parties and entertain guests. The sewing lessons prepared me to make clothes for our family, including business suits for my husband. One test is imbedded in my memory, as Mrs. Bourland asked the question, "How do you half an egg in a recipe?" My answer was very logical, so I thought, take a knife and cut the egg in half. I received a "zero" on the Egg Test! Mrs. Bourland was one of my mother's best friends, therefore she delighted in telling my Mother, who loved to cook, my answer.

Mr. Elliot's Band and Chorus Classes gave me an appreciation for all kinds of music. In 1993, My husband and I had the opportunity to go to Omsk, Siberia, with a church group. In route, we landed in Moscow where the sand was blow-

ing. My first thought was "This is the Panhandle of Texas"! We were asked to sing on the radio after the noon news every day for a week. People even stood in line for our autographs.

Mr. Lewis's Typing Class laid the foundation for me to take a computer course. This prepared me for office computer work for almost 15 years.

Mrs. Todd in High School and Mrs. Hamilton in Clarendon College, were wonderful but hard English teachers. I appreciated learning where to put those commas, as those little commas change the meaning, tremendously! Mrs. Todd asked me to tutor a couple of students after school, as a result, we all made good grades.

Mrs. Cox Spanish Class helped me in places I never in my wildest dreams thought I would ever experience. Because of my exposure to a foreign language I tried to learn some other languages. The first time I was able to ask in Russian for bread, cheese and Coca-Cola, and was understood, gave me a nice

sense of accomplishment. This skill served me one day I was at a Community Center in Atlanta, Georgia, who gives food to the homeless or families in need. I observed a Russian gentleman asking for "Chai" several times. The person was struggling to understand him. I was able to interpret he wanted tea, which brought a smile to both of them.

Growing up in the Panhandle I learned to always be aware of the weather. As we experienced blizzards, dust storms, tornados, hail, and sudden changes in the temperature. This taught me there are going to be storms in life, and rainy days! Preparing me when blindsided by a horrible storm, whether from the weather or an economic recession, spiritual, mental, emotional, or physical storm. I witnessed the people of Clarendon, will help you clean up after a storm or walk through the storm with you!

The members of the Clarendon Church of Christ, who just celebrated their 100th Anniversary, did this for my family, as well as, did

the community of Clarendon. Thank you Clarendon Church of Christ, for teaching me about Jesus and his saving grace, to trust and depend on God in all circumstances, and for your love, forgiveness, grace and support through the years. Thank you Clarendon School and College for teaching us to pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, letting us pray, and for teaching Texas history, and many other useful life lessons.

Thanks to my classmates Darlene Shields Spier, Shirley Moss Osburn, Barbara Vinson Bobbitt, and Larry Gray for all your work in planning our 50th year celebration. Thanks to all the classmates, who came from all over Texas, as well as, Tennessee, Nebraska and Georgia. Special thanks to my husband, Ron Wood, who kept insisting we not miss this 50th milestone.

Thanks to all the people of Clarendon, Texas, for your pioneering spirit of love, strong endurance, resilience, persistence, and trust in God!

**The day the world stopped turning, Sept. 11**

September 11, 2001, was a beautiful morning in the Texas Panhandle, slightly cooler, with a hint of autumn, a clear blue sky as I enjoyed my coffee on the patio. Suddenly I heard Ole Jim calling me to "Come in here!" where he was watching the *Today Show* with Matt Lauer and Katie Couric. One of the Twin Towers was on fire and as I watched, an airplane hit the other Twin Tower.

As the song written by Alan Jackson says, "The world stopped spinning that September day" because for the first time ever the United States was under attack. The world was glued to their TV set; we watched a hijacked passenger plane hit one of the most secure buildings in the world, the Pentagon and listened in horror as other passengers

called loved ones and told of the plan to take over another hijacked plane that was headed toward the White House. Who can ever forget those heroes and the cry of "Let's Roll".

We watched from cameras set up in high-rise buildings as people attempted to escape the burning towers, we watched in horror as those towers collapsed and engulfed New York City in a cloud of smoke and debris, the running faces etched in our memory forever.



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**Court summons scam emails carry malware**

Hi, gang! Beware of anything that you receive that may not look right. I noticed that the electric bill had two scams listed at the bottom that was involving their company. Check your bills and watch out for new scams like the court summons scam with a new twist.

It's back! Some scams crop up repeatedly, each time with a different twist. With a convincing new email template, these fake law firm notices claim you are being summoned to appear in court. But the attached "court notice" is actually malware.

How the Scam Works: You

receive an email with the subject line "Notice to appear in court No#XXX." It looks official and appears to be from a law firm called "Green Winick." The message says that you must attend a court hearing, but it doesn't provide any details. Want to know why and when you are being summoned? The email urges you to download the



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

As we in the heartland watched, all we could do was cry and pray for our country. We watched American flags proudly flown, we saw the members of the House and Senate gather on the steps of the White House and sing, "God Bless America." All my children called to say, "I love you," and even though I knew it was impossible I wanted them all around me. We learned new words; Bin Laden, Al-Qaida, Taliban, but most frightening "terrorist attack."

Saddam Hussein is dead, Bin Laden is dead, Al-Qaida and the Taliban have lost much of their power but we have a new group called ISIS which is an acronym for Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and it is scary. The leader's name is Abu-Bakr-al-Baghdadi now known as Amir al-

mu'minin Caliph Ibrahim. I bet his mama shortened that name when she called him in to supper. ISIS has declared itself a Caliphate and as I understand it, they claim religious authority over all Muslims across the world and aspire to bring much of the Muslim inhabited regions under their political control. This group is evil as shown by the beheading of two Americans, the mass murders they have done, and disregard for anyone. The group is growing at an unbelievable rate with about 4,000 known followers in June that had grown to about 80,000 in August.

Remember those names folks and let's get rid of the nest of evil before it spreads to America, we don't want another day to always remember.

**CHS Homecoming gets soaking wet**

At Homecoming Skyler White was the Homecoming Queen and it was about to rain so they crowned her queen before the game. We ate Mexican pile-on before we went to the game.



**the cub reporter**  
by benjamin estlack

Mr. Cason said he was going to eat all of the Mexican pile-on but he was just teasing. I also got a giant brownie for dessert and the food was very good.

I got to go down on the field with my dad to take pictures because I'm part of the press. Also, it started to rain and my mom and Ella went home to stay there and keep dry while me and my dad were taking pictures at the football game. We went up in the press box and I bought most of our food like popcorn, water and Dr Pepper.

Marshall got hurt when people tackled him and someone from the other team got hurt also. They called for an ambulance and we should pray for them both. I hope they will be ok.

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**Johnston, Burcham named CCC Champs**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Club Championship was held Saturday and Sunday for the MGA and the LGA of the Clarendon Country Club. Sherol Johnston was named the women's champ, and Daniel Burcham was named champion on the men's side.

Ouida Gage was named the senior women's champ, and Tom Stauder was named the senior men's champion.

Johnston turned in a 168 for the 36-hole contest and Burcham finished with a 146. Gage had a 189 and Stauder shot a 155. P.J. Lemons

shot a low net score of 132, and Gail Leathers turned in a low net score of 144. Redell Johnston was the low net senior winner with a 138, and Gayle Rogers had a low net senior score of 155.

The CCC also hosted an 18-hole Labor Day scramble with eight teams in attendance. The team of P.J. Lemons, Chris Moore, Kaleb Wood, and Steve Paschall turned in thirteen under par to win first place. Daniel Burcham, Kevin Wood, Jennifer Wood, Bruce Ferguson, and Gayle Rogers placed second with an eleven under.

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# Livestock producers urged to enroll in disaster assistance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions

in the amount of disaster relief they receive. USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>. Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000

applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Eligible producers who have not yet contacted their local FSA office should stop by or call their local FSA office, or sign up online before Oct. 1 when congressionally mandated payment reductions take effect. This will ensure they receive as much financial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Dis-

aster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill),

the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTk>, or contact their local FSA office.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).



Bob and Gaye Cole enjoy a BBQ chicken dinner, served by Kati and Nicki Adams at the Hedley Community Chicken BBQ last Thursday.

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## Hedley Senior Citizens challenges community

The Hedley Lions Club BBQ was a huge success! We had lots of fun and fellowship. Before the dinner the Lions Club introduced the Hedley Football team (Go, Owls!) and the Hedley teachers. Thank you to everyone who supported the Hedley Lions Club.

Challenge: The Hedley Senior Citizens is putting on a challenge to everyone. We are finally getting to start our new building in a few weeks. Hopefully something will be up before Cotton Festival time so everyone can see it. The challenge is to challenge all your friends, co-workers, teachers, businesses, school classes, moms and dads... basically everyone... to match what money you might donate to finish it off. (Example: I'll donate \$10 if

you will donate \$10.) Any amount is appreciated. Or send donations

in memory or in honor of someone. It can be any amount because it all adds up. Be sure to write on your check that it is for the Building Fund and send it to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, TX 79237.

Kathy and Patsy Spier have a visitor with them - Marci Spier, David and Judy Spier's daughter. She is from Tallahassee moving to Portland, Ore. She came in August

to surprise Patsy at Jack's house in Bursleson. Patsy's birthday was March 4, and we have not seen Marci for about ten years. My brother, Jack, and I flew Marci in as a surprise and Patsy was so surprised. She did not even recognize Marci at first. Total surprise and very happy visit! Marci will be flying to Portland on September 15, and we will miss her, but she has promised to come back, hopefully for Christmas.

The Hedley Senior Citizens wants to thank everyone who contributed to Eleanor Christie. She is home from the hospital, but staying with a friend. She still has a long way to go so thank you all for your support and prayers.

Jesus died for you. What are you going to do for him?



chatty kathy by kathy spier Hedley • 856-5302

## Healthcare info to be offered at library

Panhandle Community Services will be at Burton Memorial Library on September 18, at 1:00 p.m., with information on Healthcare. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Texas prepaid tuition enrollment opens

AUSTIN - Open enrollment in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, began Sept. 1, and runs through Feb. 28, 2015. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds families that the Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents the chance to prepay for their child's education at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices.

"Saving for college is one of the most important things parents look at as they sit down around the kitchen table and examine a family budget," Combs said. "The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents the opportunity to lock in today's prices for their child's education at Texas public colleges and universities, and the fund has flexible options that families can utilize to fit their budgets."

For more information about enrolling in the prepaid college tuition program, including a college cost calculator, go to [www.Tuition-Promise.org](http://www.Tuition-Promise.org) or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.



**Ready for action** The Howardswick Fire Department is sporting a new truck this month after it added a donated vehicle from the Texas Forest Service to its lineup. The department is also grateful for the donation by the Britten family of new tires for the department's tanker truck.

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Lon Adams presents Earl Shields with a plaque for appreciation for his dedication to the Hedley Community Chicken BBQ last Thursday.

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The results are an effort to provide transparency and accountability across the industry. The intent of the system is to provide consumers additional support in making educated choices on Skilled Nursing Facilities. The ratings are based off the data the CMS receives from each facility. The rankings reflect federal criteria and are posted at <http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html>

Memphis Convalescent Center is located at 1415 North 18th Street in Memphis, TX. For additional information contract the administrator, Nita Massey, at (806)259-3566.



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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 E. • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: BILL HODGES  
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON  
SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: MATTHEW STIDHAM  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.  
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YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
FOURTH & PARKS • PASTOR: REV. ROBIN GANTZ  
FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR: KIRK WATSON  
SUN. SERVICE: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 11 A.M.

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REV. CALVIN BURROW  
SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

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SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.  
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

**ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST**  
301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

**ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH**  
214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • TUE. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

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110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY  
SUN. SERVICE: 4:00 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

**HOWARDWICK**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:45 A.M.  
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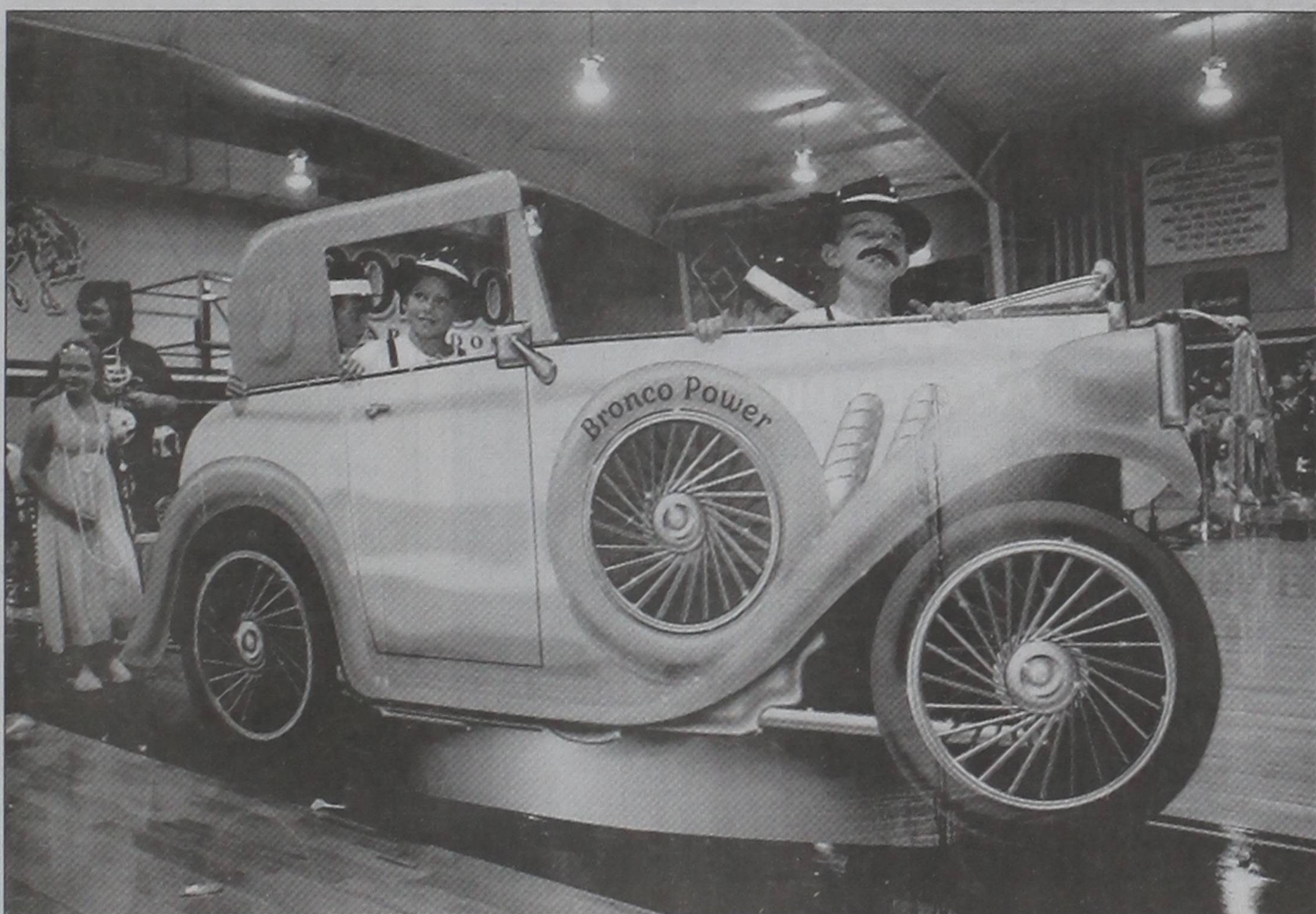
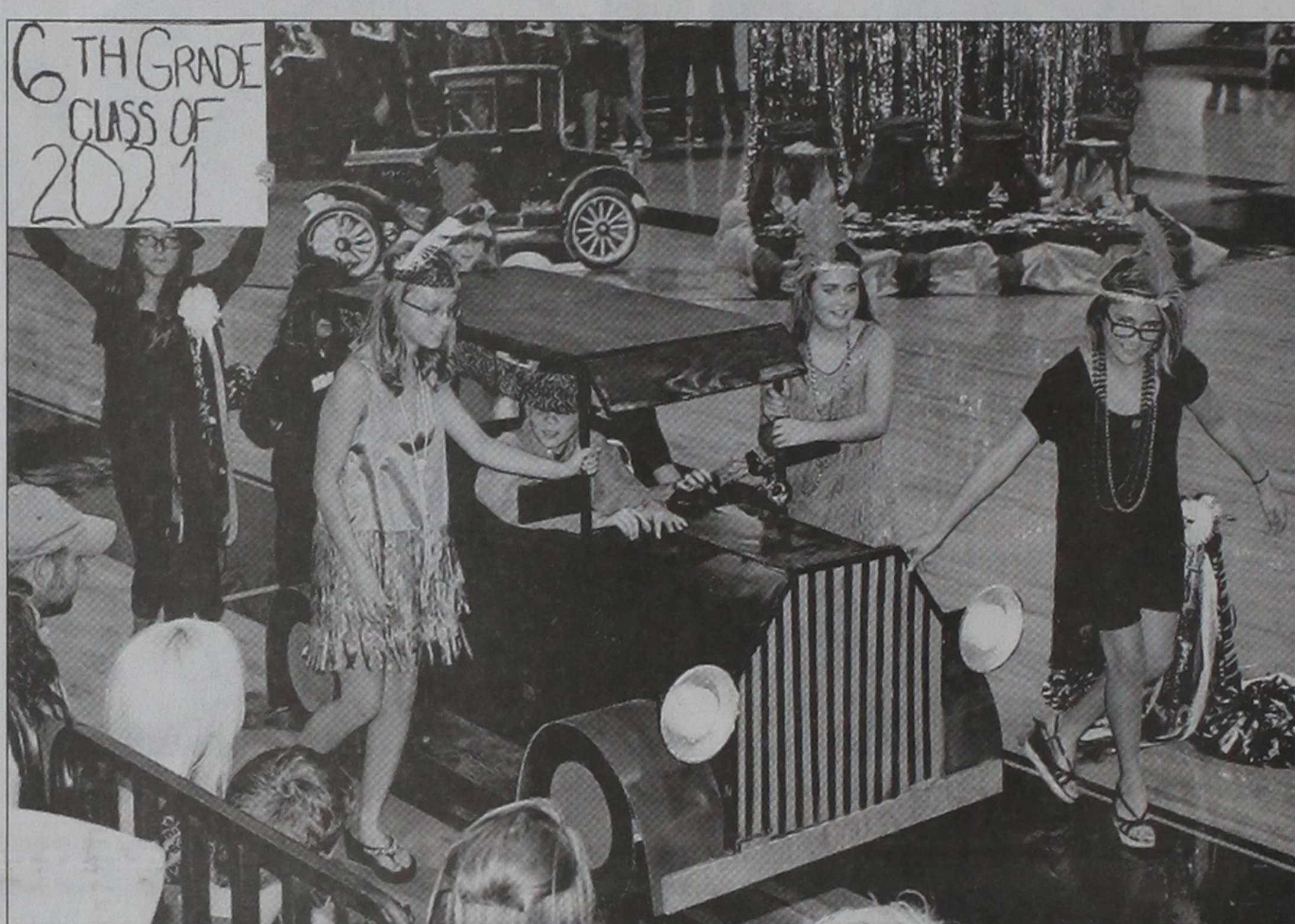
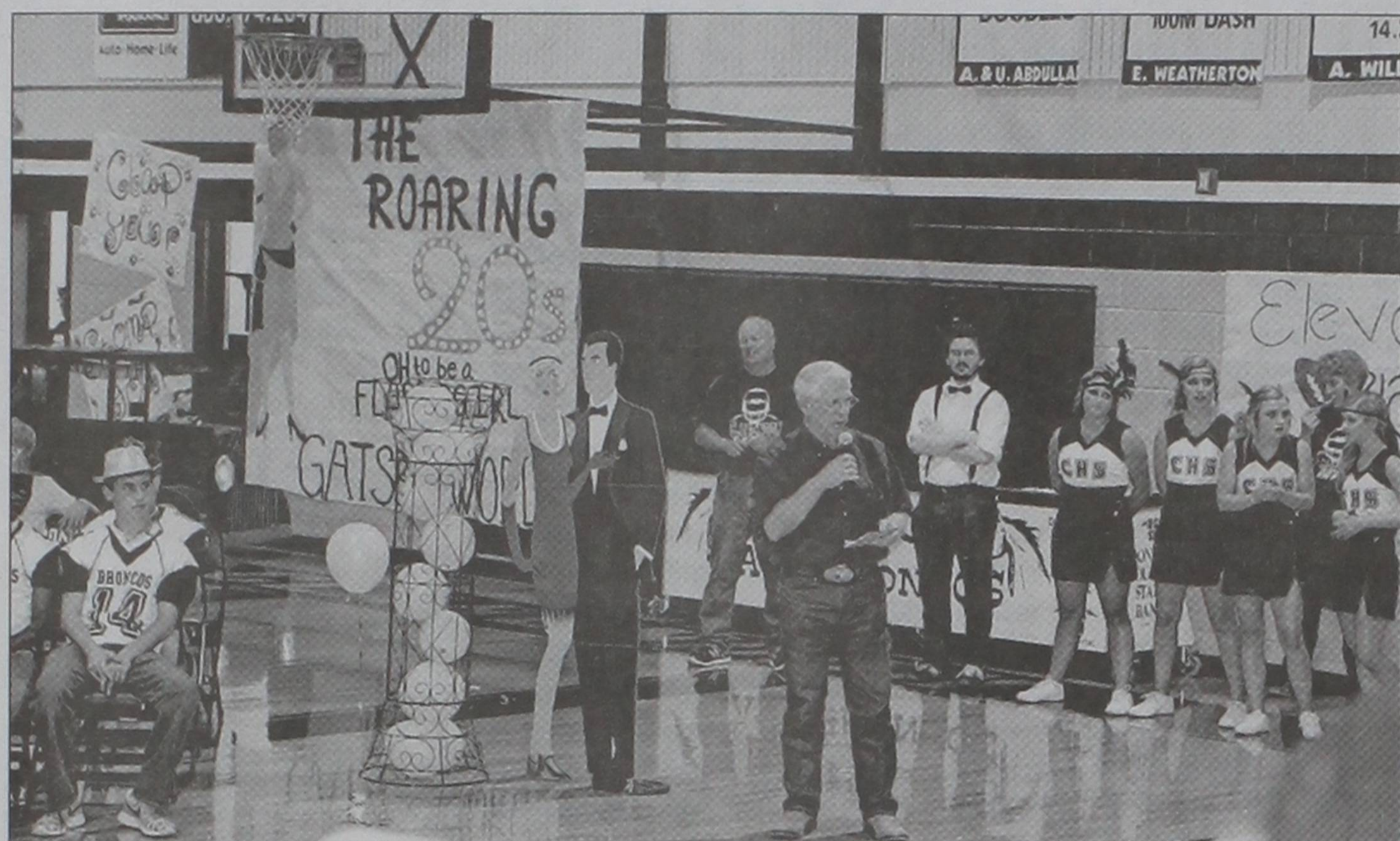
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# Broncos in Roaring 20s Style

Scenes from the Homecoming Pep Rally



## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Clarendon conducted public hearings on 09/09/2014 and 09/16/2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Clarendon from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 14.000000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last years tax rate of 0.650000 for each \$100 of taxable value was 356,855.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.708915 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 394,279.00.

(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.708915 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll, is 397,487.00.

(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value)

The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/23/2014 at City Hall at 07:00 PM.

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## Broncos fight hard, lose Homecoming bid

By Sandy Anderberg

Too many turnovers spelled disaster for the Clarendon Broncos in their Homecoming game against Springlake-Earth in Bronco stadium Friday night. The final score was 13-26 and left the Broncos 0-2 for the year.

According to head coach Gary Jack, it was a crazy game.

"We didn't play that bad," Jack said. "But three fumbles and two interceptions really hurt us. It was the difference in the game."

It was not that the Broncos did not play hard as they racked up 322 total yards of offense while holding their opponent to only 162 total yards. But the difference, according

to Jack, was that the Broncos could not score when they got close.

"We moved the ball well," Jack said. "We just could not score. We know we have to have more consistency on offense and eliminate the turnovers. We also need to make stops on defense."

Offensively, the Broncos made a good showing with Charles Mason leading the way with 113 yards on 23 carries. Fellow senior Cedrick McCampbell scored the first Bronco touchdown in the fourth quarter when he snagged an 11-yard pass from Zack Laroe. Laroe added the final score late in the fourth on a two-yard scamper with Jonathan Taylor adding the PAT.

The Broncos have some injuries, so underclassmen have to step up.

"We continue to be beat up," Jack said. "Marshal Johnson is out with a broken leg, and a few others have injuries. We are playing a lot of freshmen and sophomores, and our inexperience shows. We had to move people around; we have to have a line."

Jack knows the Broncos' smaller size will be an issue in the upcoming games as they take on Highland Park, Gruver, and Booker.

"It will be a battle for us the next three games before District," Jack said. "It is a learning process for all of us and several guys have

played lots of different spots."

Jack noted that Bryce Hatley had a fumble recovery on defense and had seven tackles, as did Zach Watson. Jack credited Joseph Jaramillo with having the best game of his career with two sacks and seven tackles. Montana Hysinger and Keandre Cortez had eight tackles each, and Clay Koetting added nine. Laroe finished with six tackles, one sack, and one fumble recovery, and McCampbell had an interception. Jack said Johnson played a good game and had a sack before his injury.

The Broncos will host Highland Park on Friday, September 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Clarendon's Zack LaRoe tries to avoid Wolverine defenders during last Friday's Homecoming football game in Bronco Stadium.

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## Bronco JV fall to Perryton freshmen

The Bronco junior varsity took on the Ranger freshmen in their season opener last Thursday at Perryton. Despite playing hard, the Broncos narrowly lost 6-12.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, the Broncos were down by two touchdowns in the first half of play. Clint Franks put the Bron-

cos on the board in the third quarter when he scored on a sixty-yard run. Lockhart named Randy Aguilar, Zack Caison, Andy Davis, Kade Hunsaker, Ethan Ballard, Mikael Laroe, and the rest of the defensive unit as outstanding defensive players.

Lockhart also noted Nathan

Shadle had a good catch for ten yards and outstanding offensive players were Damarjae Cortez, Raylyn Shelton, and Blaine Ellis.

The Bronco JV will travel to Highland Park this Thursday, September 11, and will play immediately following the junior high game, which begins at 5:00 p.m.

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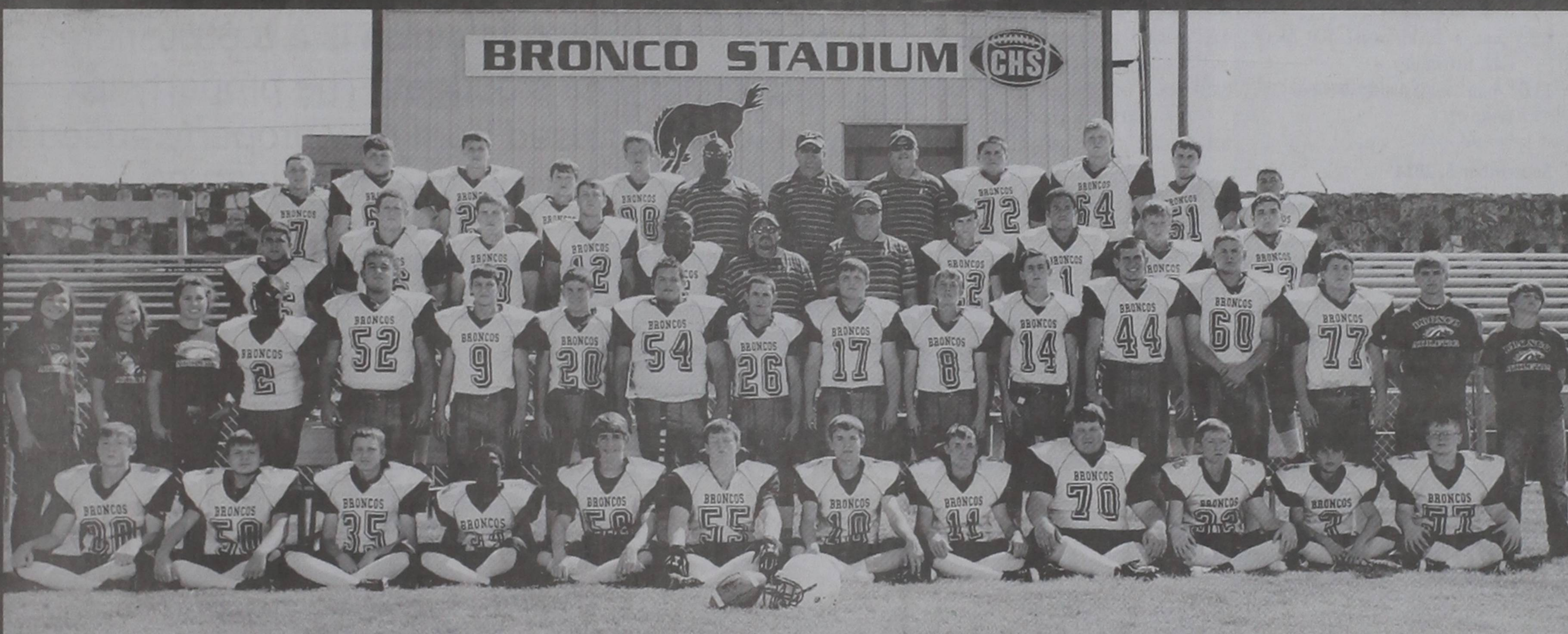
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## Extension to offer 3-part quail decline webinar

COLLEGE STATION – Texans concerned with the widespread decline of wild quail across the state can learn about measures to stop the loss by tuning in to three fall webinars starting Sept. 11.

The webinars, also set for Oct. 9 and Nov. 13, are a collaborative effort of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The series is part of the Reversing the Quail Decline in Texas Initiative coordinated by Dr. Jim Cathey, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at College Station, and Dr. Dale Rollins, retired AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

The webinars, all slated from noon-1 p.m., can be found on the Forestry Webinar portal at <http://www.forestrywebinars.net/>.

The September webinar will feature Rollins and Robert Perez, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department quail program leader, La Vernia, presenting "Reversing the Quail Decline in Texas." The webinar will describe the overall project, and provide background for better understanding the situation and its ramifications.

"Quail aren't the only birds suffering a steep decline in num-

bers," Cathey said. "Several species of grassland birds that share habitat with quail are also experiencing a dramatic drop in numbers."

"In our first webinar, we'll provide an update on how our wild quail and their habitat neighbors are faring today. The webinar will then delve into the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative's funded research projects on quail biology and habitat management, as well as the widespread educational efforts that are currently being implemented."

This first webinar is meant to serve as a barometer to indicate where wild quail populations are today and what the agencies are doing in support of this very important, legislatively supported initiative."

Cathey said the Oct. 9 webinar will discuss successful quail habitat restoration efforts, while the Nov. 13 webinar will focus on the Texas Quail Index, a statewide monitoring effort by landowners, AgriLife Extension agents and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists to evaluate quail populations and the factors that affect them.

For more information, contact Cathey at 979-845-7471, [jccathey@tamu.edu](mailto:jccathey@tamu.edu).



## U in the Driver's Seat

Members of Clarendon College's Student Government Association (SGA) attended a "U in the Driver's Seat" Symposium held in Dallas at Southern Methodist University this past weekend. The collegiate peer-to-peer program is dedicated to reducing drinking and driving fatalities on college campuses. The group seeks to utilize positive peer influence through awareness, message development, and educational outreach on impaired driving and related topics. The program "Be the Dude" was sponsored by Texas A&M Transportation Institute where CC students signed a pledge NOT to drink or text while driving. They plan to start a campaign on campus for other CC students to make the personal commitment and sign the pledge. SGA students from Clarendon College were Kristen Garner, Shariel Greer, Riley Wilson, Sam Sanderson, Brian McBee, Malachi Goen, and sponsor, Debra Lamb.

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Special Election November 4, 2014

### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

Published by Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry, [www.Vote-Texas.gov](http://www.Vote-Texas.gov) or 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

## Sheriff's Report

### September 1, 2014

8:16 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block Amarillo Street  
11:58 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257  
3:55 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 4th  
6:58 p.m. – To speak to caller 1100 block South Parks

### September 2, 2014

12:21 a.m. – See caller @ Clarendon College  
4:39 a.m. – EMS assist 4300 block HWY 70 South  
6:20 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block East 4th  
10:16 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 2nd  
10:18 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block West 2nd  
10:25 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station

10:50 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

### September 3, 2014

12:36 p.m. – See caller 200 block South Parks  
3:39 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon College  
5:01 p.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center

### September 4, 2014

11:12 a.m. – Loose livestock 287 West of Hedley  
7:29 p.m. – EMS assist Clarendon College  
8:25 p.m. – See caller 300 block Rosenfield  
9:23 p.m. – EMS assist 500 block East Browning  
11:21 p.m. – Assisting trooper 287 West

### September 5, 2014

3:45 a.m. – To Sheriff's Department to see complainant

9:47 a.m. – EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

12:20 p.m. – EMS assist 100 block North Sully

1:19 p.m. – EMS assist 4th & Carhart  
5:55 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 1755  
6:33 p.m. – Minor fender bender – 700 block West 2nd

### September 6, 2014

5:13 a.m. – EMS assist 400 block East Wood  
8:14 a.m. – Report of rollover FM 2162  
8:00 p.m. – EMS assist Mutual Aid with Hall

### September 7, 2014

4:27 a.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Goodnight  
8:20 a.m. – Units paged vehicle accident 400 block West 2nd  
8:46 p.m. – EMS assist I-40 Rest Area Eastbound  
10:36 p.m. – EMS assist location not logged

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DONLEY COUNTY

A Public Hearing on the Donley County Proposed Budget will be held on September 15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarendon.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$38,973.24 which is a 8.63% increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$7,578.00.

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### Word to lead TEPSA region

Clarendon Elementary Principal Mike Word will serve as the Region 16 President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Officers from the 20 TEPSA regions across the state were installed at the association's July leadership conference. The conference featured Col. Art Athens with the US Naval Academy, who spoke on leadership, and Elizabeth Bailey, a national association marketing professional, who shared ideas for membership recruitment.

"As the local face of TEPSA,

regional officers play a critical role in the association's success," said Executive Director Harley Eckert. "They build membership, leadership capacity, and supporting members at the local level."

Word, who has been a TEPSA member since 1990, has served as the Principal at Clarendon Elementary for 25 years. He earned his bachelor and master degrees at West Texas State University.

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Thur	4	94°	68°	-
Fri	5	88°	54°	.38
Sat	6	64°	64°	.06
Sun	7	80°	80°	-

Total precipitation this month: .44"  
 Total precipitation to date: 13.27"

**weekend forecast**

Fri., Sept. 12  
 Showers  
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