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- 4 CHS actors will perform to draw attention to child abuse next month.
- 6 State voters begin casting early ballots to decide the fate of 11 propositions.
- 7 And the Broncos defeat the Quannah Indians.

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

TxDOT plans drainage improvements

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A \$2.1 million project will resurface and improve drainage on US 287 through Clarendon next year, according to city and state officials.

City Administrator John Webb announced the project during last week's Board of Aldermen meeting, noting the project will help alleviate flooding on East US 287 near the Calvary Baptist Church.

"My understanding is that there will be drainage inlets placed at several intersections to take that water

under the highway," Webb told the Enterprise this week.

The only cost to the city will be about \$5,000 to move a water line serving three customers, Webb said.

"I think that's pretty good for the city - a \$2 million project for \$5,000," Webb said.

Texas Department of Transportation engineer Marty Smith said the project initially began as just a resurfacing of the highway through the city but, at a meeting TxDOT's Donley County Maintenance Super-

visor Fu Benavidez mentioned drainage problems near the church and also near Lowe's supermarket.

"We really planned at that point a bigger drainage system, but we had to pare it down after we researched the location of water and sewer lines," Smith said.

Near the supermarket the project will just add inlets to an existing underground drainage duct, Smith said. The project on the east side of town will be more extensive with a box culvert going under the highway

and work needed to carry that water in the natural drainage that leads to Clarendon Lake.

"It won't be the perfect system, and there will still be events that will cause water to stand on the highway," Smith said. "But it should drain off a lot more quickly."

The project has already been approved by TxDOT officials in Austin and will go to bids in February, Smith said. Work should start in May or June of 2010 and is expected to last four to five months.

Resurfacing the highway should only take about a month, Smith said. That part of the project involves milling up three inches of the surface, putting down a one-inch layer of flexible material, and topping that with two inches of hot mix.

In a separate project, TxDOT also plans to resurface 12 miles of the northbound lanes of US 287 from Clarendon's west city limit to the Armstrong County line. That project will cost an estimated \$2.8 million and will go to bids in January.

H1N1 vaccine to be available here soon

Clarendon Family Medical Center reports this week that H1N1 flu vaccinations have been ordered and should be available in a week or two.

Citizens are urged call 874-3531 and get their name on the waiting list if they are interested in either the nasal spray vaccine or the injectable vaccine.

State health officials will also hold a vaccination clinic this Thursday, October 22, for seasonal flu at the Clarendon College nursing building on Kearney Street from 10:30 to 2:30.

PCS receives funds for utility bill help

Panhandle Community Services has received funding for fiscal year 2009 to provide emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly, and disabled/handicapped families.

The CEAP assistance is not an entitlement program, and assistance will be provided only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need.

To apply, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income for the last 30 days, current electric/gas bills, and a 12-month billing history of electric and gas bills must be furnished. Assistance will be provided to clients who have not received help this year.

Applicants may call their local Panhandle Community Services office at 874-2573 for more information.

Angel Tree to begin taking nominations

The Panhandle Community Services Annual Tree Project will begin accepting nominations from October 26 to November 25 for Donley County Residents only.

Applications for children ages 2 to 18 will be accepted. The child's age, clothes and shoe size must be included at the time of application.

From December 1 to 15, interested citizens of Donley County may come choose their angel or give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and brought back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 15.

Panhandle Community Services is located at 416 S. Kearney St. For more information, call 874-2573.

VFW Post to serve breakfast Saturday

The Donley County VFW Post will hold its breakfast fundraiser and meat drawing this Saturday, October 24, at the VFW Hall on US 287 East.

Breakfast will be served from 8 to 10 a.m.



Greenbelt Rural Electric Coop. officials Randy White, Stan Shelton, and Jim Taylor present a \$10,000 gift to the Friends of Donley County represented by Larry Gray, Don Hillis, Laura Hommel, Danny Bennett, Otis Farris, and Butch Blackburn. The money will help the ongoing construction of the Donley County Activity Center.

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Greenbelt REC donates 10k to activity center

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The Donley County Activity Center received a boost last week when Greenbelt Rural Electric Cooperative donated \$10,000 to help with the construction of the facility.

Greenbelt REC Member Services Manager Randy White said he believes the center will be good for Donley County.

"We try to do all we can to support our communities, and I believe

this will be an important asset," White said.

Ground was broken facility in August on the 18,000-square-foot located one mile north of Clarendon on State Hwy. 70, and Larry Gray with the Friends of Donley County says weather has caused some delays on the project but that it should be finished in early December.

"We have about one week left on the metal, then we'll have the electric work done in three weeks,

and then we will start the interior walls," Gray said. "We'll have it usable by the first to the mid-part of December. In fact, we already have one event scheduled the first Saturday in December."

Office space for the Donley County Extension Service will be the last thing completed at the center.

The building is being constructed by Claudell Wright Construction Co. of Amarillo at a cost of \$408,000, which Gray has said

previously gets the project about 90 percent completed.

"It will take about \$180,000 to finish it out, and I'm talking about the parking lot and everything," Gray said. "We've secured financing for \$150,000 and are looking for another \$20,000 to \$30,000 in donations."

To contribute to this project or to get more information, call Gray at 874-2095 or by mail to the Friends of Donley County, PO Box 661, Clarendon, TX 79226.

CC breaks ground on \$4 million project in Pampa

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College officials broke ground last Thursday on a \$4 million project to construct two workforce education buildings at its Pampa Center.

The facilities to be located southwest of the M.K. Brown Academic Center on CC's 55-acre Kentucky Street campus will house the college's wind energy, welding, nursing, nail technician, heating and air-conditioning, cosmetology, and EMT classes in Gray County.

The two buildings will total approximately 23,000 square feet, but CC President Bill Auvenshine says the college plans to outgrow these facilities very soon.

"We're on a 'build as you grow' plan," Auvenshine said. "We believe we will very soon outgrow these facilities and will have to build a single, larger building to house our vocational programs."

As growth comes the buildings now under construction will be converted to academic classrooms.

The current project is phase one in a three-phase plan that will include the larger vocational building Auvenshine mentioned in addition to a library, a student center, dorms, and a cafeteria.

Auvenshine said one of the buildings now under construction will include limited space for library resources and a small student center area.

The project is expected to take 18 months and should be ready for the spring 2011 semester.

Bonds for the \$4 million project will be paid for with funds from a five-cent maintenance in Gray County. Auvenshine said that the bonds will be paid for in 15 years and that CC can only go further with its plans in Pampa if funds are donated to the college.

"I think there will be donated money come in from Gray County," the president said. "Someday there will be a big beautiful campus in Pampa, but it will take several years. It probably won't be in my lifetime."

Auvenshine said growth on the home campus in Clarendon is dependent on the college building new dorms; but unless a benefactor donates money for that, the college cannot look at doing that until after 2015 when the revenue bonds for Regents Hall are paid off.

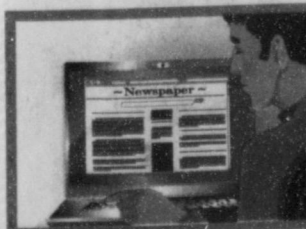
"We could add another 100 students to the Clarendon campus easily if we had the dorm space," he said.

In other college business, the Board of Regents met immediately after the groundbreaking for its regular meetings. Among the agenda items considered, Regents approved purchasing new ITV equipment from Comdata Solutions of Amarillo with a bid of \$86,570.40.



Clarendon College representatives turn soil during a groundbreaking ceremony in Pampa last Thursday.

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guest commentary

Economics driving gold price higher

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

The price of gold has recently spurted to a new all-time high in terms of U.S. dollars. I'm neither an expert nor a market timer, but let me offer a few perspectives on this event.

To most people, including gold bugs, gold is an inflation hedge, preserving purchasing power at a time of currency depreciation. Today, unlike the gold bull market in the 1970s, gold is rising while consumer and producer prices are falling. Nevertheless, many economically knowledgeable market participants are getting out of dodge—that is, they are reducing their holdings of dollars now—some to avoid potential losses from future dollar depreciation and some for other reasons.

The market price of things reflects how much people value them. For people to value a currency highly, they must have confidence both in the integrity of the currency and, in the case of a fiat currency, the political and financial viability of the government issuing the currency. Confidence in the buck is currently low because Washington's fiscal policy is profligate and out of control, and because Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has stated that the Fed will create as many dollars as deemed necessary to prevent a depression. (For the record, there is no guarantee that monetary policy, inflationary or otherwise, can prevent a depression. It is possible to have a hyperinflationary depression.)

Market prices decline when sellers outweigh buyers. The dollar currently has lots of sellers. China, for example, is hedging its exposure to dollars by exchanging paper assets for hard assets, buying massive quantities of raw materials around the globe, while also encouraging its own citizens to diversify into gold and silver. There are recurring rumors that some Arab Gulf states, China, Russia, France, and maybe even Japan would like to replace the buck with a basket of currencies and gold for oil transactions. The Federal Reserve Note may become "the old maid" of the global currency markets.

Another important, but generally under-appreciated, factor affecting the price of gold is geopolitics. \$800/oz. gold in January 1980 was, among other things, an emphatic no-confidence vote for the United States as a world power. Under Jimmy Carter, the United States appeared impotent and incompetent on the world stage. Soviet tanks rolled into Afghanistan, Iran held over 50 Americans hostage for 444 days, and everyone remembered how Carter had kissed Leonid Brezhnev. The dollar tanked and gold soared. When Ronald Reagan reasserted America's resolve and effectively stood up to Soviet expansionism, the dollar entered a prolonged bull market and gold a prolonged bear market.

Today, President Obama seems paralyzed in Afghanistan, clueless about Iran, makes unilateral concessions to the likes of Vladimir Putin and Hugo Chavez, and gold is at record highs despite overall price deflation. Nobody wants to hold the currency of a declining power; hence, until our president starts projecting strength, the dollar is likely to remain under pressure. Many foreigners love to gripe about American power, but when push comes to shove, they generally prefer the relative stability provided by a strong United States and a strong dollar.

Another major factor affecting the gold-dollar exchange market today is "the carry trade." This is a currency-trading technique whereby speculators (everyone from financial institutions to hedge funds to individual investors) borrow money at low interest rates in one currency, then sell that currency to buy another currency where they can earn higher interest rates, thereby profiting from interest rate spreads.

In recent years, the Japanese yen had the lowest interest rates, and therefore was sold to finance the carry trade. Incidentally, this policy was designed to prop up politically connected too-big-to-fail bankrupt banks, resulting in years of economic stagnation in Japan.

Uncle Sam and the Fed have adopted a similar program today. The Federal Reserve is keeping interest rates near zero, so currency traders are selling dollars (accentuating the already bearish trend in the buck) to buy other currencies in the search for yield. Since the Fed has insisted that it will hold interest rates at these amazingly low levels at least through 2011, many currency traders are selling dollars to buy euros, yuan, the Brazilian real, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand dollars, etc. (Note to amateur speculators: The carry trade isn't as risk-free as it seems. If there is a financial panic similar to last fall's, panic buying of the dollar might crush those who are "short" the buck.)

Incidentally, since one of the traditional arguments against buying gold is the fact that it pays no interest, today's super-low interest rates on dollar-denominated savings practically eliminate the opportunity costs of converting dollars to gold, further incentivizing a shift from dollars to gold.

This economist doesn't know the future, and this article isn't giving investment advice. Gold prices may continue to soar or they may get caught in a deflationary downdraft. I will, however, make one categorical assertion: Gold is warning us that our country is on the wrong track.

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Crazy woman chases down puppy

While leaving City Hall last week I spotted a tiny black lab puppy about to run into a semi truck tire. I don't even know if I put my car in park before I made a mad dash for the highway. I took off running, yelling, "Puppy! Puppy!" the entire time. Thankfully, he went back to the sidewalk, so I chased him along the side of the highway until I caught him.

I was so happy he came to me and had not been turned into puppy chow that I had not noticed the three men from the City coming up behind me. I'm not certain if they were after the dog or just thought they were chasing down a crazy lady who had abandoned her car in the middle of the street to go dodge semis.

With my luck, probably the latter.

It is not the first time I have gotten that "You're crazy look." I've been caught in the middle of the street checking on a bird I thought was hurt, only to have him fly away as soon as someone drove up. I chased down a mouse at work with a Dixie cup so I could let him go outside, and the list goes on and on.

I handed over the puppy and walked back to my car slightly embar-

rassed by the scene. I got back inside to realize that I was still holding my phone and my sister was still on the line. I'd forgotten we were even talking so when I said, "Hello?" Her response was, "What was that?" Apparently she had heard traffic, me screaming, "Puppy!", and she was a little confused.

My embarrassment continued when I got a call telling me that I had taken in one too many checks at City Hall and had to return to pick it up. Great. Because I hadn't made a big enough fool of myself down there the first time, I needed to go back and rub it in a bit more. I could almost hear their whispers when I returned, "That crazy lady is back".



baby steps
by Julie Shields



Capitalism allows most freedom

By Justin Williams

While the debates rage on with health care, cap-and-trade, and the overall role of government in the average American's life, economic societal terms like "capitalism," "socialism," and "communism" often get carelessly bandied. Many on the right feel like America is on the move towards "socialism" and many on the left believe that "capitalism" is the root of all social ills.

The only way to set the record straight is to understand the precise definitions of these terms and how are they being used in today's rhetoric.

Capitalism has been blamed for the Great Depression and the current financial crisis. It is often portrayed by the left as being full of greedy rich people who can control the nation with their wealth.

The truth is, capitalism is simply private property as the means of production. In other words, an individual owns his or her land, and that individual owns all that is produced from it. The individual is then allowed to trade with other individuals who have used their private property to produce something of value.

Of course, this works not only for land, but for labor, as well, as an individual owns the production of his or her labor privately.

Socialism, on the other hand, is the term that is often used by the right to

describe Barack Obama's current policies, along with what is considered to be the economic system of Europe. Most Americans see it as a system of government with high taxes and massive government programs.

But the truth is, socialism is what Marx considered to be the final stage before Communism. Its definition is state ownership of the means of production. That means the government must own an industry, making all workers government employees. This is what has been seen in the Soviet Union and is currently applied in North Korea.

And last but not least, communism is the stage where the "state of man" changes and the state is no longer needed to enforce communal living. In other words, it envisions a utopian system where communal property serves as the means of production.

This is what most people consider when they think of the Soviet Union and China. But, in fact, this was only their end goal. The idea of a communist society is so far-fetched that it has never even come close to manifesting itself. Instead, the propaganda mills of Stalin and Mao made people believe that they were instituting communism once they realized that it was not appearing after socialism.

Many on the left today want what they envision as socialism-lite. They tell

the average American, it will be much like France or Italy. But the truth is, socialism is the abolition of private property by whatever means necessary—and by whatever moniker it is peddled.

Put in more individualistic terms, that means the proponents of socialism want to prevent Americans from owning the key materials that make "the American Dream" possible. They would prefer for those items to be state-owned and rationed to individuals "from each according to his ability; to each according to his needs."

So the next time the left calls for more government intervention, — or, in fact, the right wants purer capitalism—Americans must ask themselves: what is their own end goal? If it is to give the government control over every industry, and, in fact, individual, then socialism is the clear choice. If, on the other hand, it is to allow Americans to reap the fruit of their own labors, then capitalism is preferable option.

In either case, the definitions must be as clear as the alternatives. For, as Mark Twain observed, a difference in terminology is the difference between "lightening bugs and lightning bolts."

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Pictured above are 4H members Laura Howard, Kameron Shields, Hannah Hommel, Krista Reynolds, MaRea Hall, Lydia Howard, Elizabeth O'Rear, Harley Jauregui, Chardy Craft, and Aubry Powell.

4H club enjoys nutrition lessons

By 4H Reporter Tres Hommel

The Donley County 4-H members enjoyed a Saturday of cooking with food and nutrition leader Mary Ruth Bishop.

The group started at 9:30 with a fun filled day of making breakfast, nutty French toast and smoothies. Educational demonstrations given by Hannah Hommel on hand washing, Krista Reynolds with food safety and storage, Elizabeth O'Rear on measuring dry and wet ingredients, and Harley Jauregui on handling a knife properly.

Lunch was prepared by the

group consisting of Taco Soup, Mexican Casserole, Chili, and Hummus Dips. More educational activities included bingo with MyPyramid, food experiments using bananas, cereal, vinegar and Bio Fuel Blast.

The Bio Fuel Blast demonstration was given by Dennis Switzer using organic food/materials that can be converted to fuel to supply energy.

After the group finished their community service of table decorations for the Hedley and Clarendon Nursing Homes the 4-Hers headed out about 3:30.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting October 20, 2009, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 20 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and one guest this week - Anndria Newhouse, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

Lion Don Smith reported the club served 182 people at the pancake supper last Friday.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry was the program for the week, and she discussed the Clarendon Arts Festival that will be held this weekend at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center.

The club will not meet at noon next week and will instead hold their annual banquet next Tuesday evening.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Wed	14	61°	47°	-
Thur	15	67°	47°	.06"
Fri	16	80°	48°	.01"
Sat	17	68°	50°	-
Sun	18	71°	44°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.52"
 Total precipitation to date: 14.55"
 Total precipitation in Oct. last year: 1.32"
 Total YTD last year: 10.55"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 23
 Pt. Cloudy
 62°/39°

Saturday, Oct. 24
 Sunny
 67°/44°

Sunday, Oct. 25
 Sunny
 63°/42°

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DPS troopers to ride school buses

As part of National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 19-23), Highway Patrol troopers will ride school buses looking for motorists illegally passing school buses.

"Motorists should remember that state law requires them to stop for a school bus when its red alternating flashing lights are on. Loading and unloading are the most dangerous times for students who ride school buses," said David Baker, DPS Assistant Director—Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll have Highway Patrol troopers riding random

school buses across the state, and we'll issue citations to drivers who violate the law."

Motorists who are cited for driving past a stopped school bus whose red alternating flashing lights are activated can expect to pay up to a \$1,000 fine.

Although 35,000 school buses transport 1.4 million Texas children daily, school buses provide one of the safest modes of transportation, accounting for less than one-half of one percent of Texas roadway crashes.

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October 22
Colts v. Wheeler • 5 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

Bronco JV v. Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

October 23
Broncos v. Wheeler • 7:30 p.m. • in Wheeler

October 24
Clarendon Arts Festival 2009 • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 25
Clarendon Arts Festival 2009 • Bairfield Activity Center • Noon to 4 p.m.

October 29
Colts v. Memphis • 5 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

Bronco JV v. Memphis • 7:30 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

October 30
Broncos v. Memphis • 7:30 p.m. • in Memphis

October 31
Halloween

November 8
Broncos v. Wellington • 7:30 p.m. • at Bronco Stadium

November 17
Alzheimer's Support Group • 4 p.m. • Donley County Senior Citizens

November 26
Thanksgiving Day

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Menus
October 28 - 30

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Sloppy Joes, buns, tater tots, pea salad, chocolate cake, biscuits.

Tue: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, pineapple jello, cookies, bread.

Wed: Corn dogs, vegetable soup, fried okra salad, banana pudding.
Thu: Chicken fried steak, gravy, baked potatoes, macaroni/tomatoes, tossed salad, lemon bars.
Fri: Ghostly burgers, trimmings, scarecrow tots, green eyed pickles, crunch chips, scary pumpkin pie.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Stuffed peppers, fried okra, corn, tossed salad, brownie, biscuits.

Tue: Teriyaki chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, beet/onion salad, coconut pie, biscuits.
Wed: Steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, Ranch dressing, cobbler, roll.
Thu: Chicken strips, potato soup, corn nuggets, sliced tomatoes, apricot halves, corn bread.
Fri: Cat fish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, lemon pie, hushpuppies.

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, wheat toast, fruit, milk.

Tue: Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.

Thu: Egg, wheat toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tue: Chicken nuggets, oven baked fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Fajita chicken, broccoli/cheese, seasoned corn, apricots, milk.

Fri: Pizza, tossed salad, fresh bananas, chocolate cake, milk.

Hedley CISD

Mon: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, apple sauce, crackers, salad, fruit, milk, juice.

Tue: Burrito, corn dogs, corn, fruit, salad, juice, milk.

Wed: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrots, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk.

Thu: Cowboy nachos, beans, rice, salsa, salad, fruit, milk, juice.

Fri: Hamburgers, salad, fruit, milk.

CHS performance raises abuse awareness

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
In order to raise more awareness of child abuse in the Panhandle, the Clarendon High School Theatre Department will be performing "Unraveled: The Rending of Sisyphus" on November 7 at 8:00 p.m. and November 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium.

The production is a One-Act play written by CHS Theater Director Billy Boone, who started working on it in 2005 and finally completed it this year.

"It's partially based on the real life experiences of a loved one," Boone said. "I really wanted to write a performance that would have some real meaning, and could possibly do some good for the world."

According to Boone, the play is about a girl named Sissy Eskany,

who narrates and relives her traumatic past. As the events unfold, the abuse from her childhood comes to light; and at the end, Sissy is left to pick up the pieces of her unraveled life.

"I hope that the audience will become touched by what they have seen, and will want to change their community for the better," said Boone.

The performers of the play will include seniors Spencer Shields, Lauren Shelton, Morgan Wood, and Jill Luna; junior Destiny Pate; and sophomores Mikayla Shadle, Cody Holman, Amber Keelin and Trevea Dronzek. The students started reading the play in September, and since then they've been rehearsing the show in class and after school.

"The kids have been working very hard, especially considering the

difficult content of the show," Boone said. "They believe in what the show can do for our community, and support it 110%."

Children under the age of twelve are advised not to attend the performance.

"The reason we're asking for no children under 12 is because it deals with serious content about child abuse," Boone said.

"It's not profane or anything like that, but I just don't think that children should be exposed to the realistic depictions of child abuse in the play."

Following the conclusion of the play, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) representatives will discuss child abuse awareness and child advocacy.

"It's my hope that through this

performance, and CASA's involvement that we can make people more aware of child abuse, and inspire people to volunteer as advocates for abused children," Boone said.

Tickets for the show are available at the CHS theatre for a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, see the CHS theatre website at: <http://www.clarendon.k12.tx.us/HighSchool/Theatre/theatrehome.html>. For more information on CASA and child advocacy, visit www.becomecasa.org.

"I strongly urge the public to attend the show, because it's an opportunity to use theatre as a tool to make people more aware that child abuse does exist, even in Clarendon, Texas," Boone said. "We must be vigilant in protecting our children."

Friendship Club needs leader

Following 10-12 days of cold, foggy weather we finally have sunshine, and I would say we are enjoying Indian Summer.

Wikipedia says Indian Summer is an informal expression, used to describe the warm period following a cold snap in the autumn when the leaves are turning but before the first snow fall. Some trees are turning pretty colors, and others are just dropping leaves, but it is warm. I think the cotton/peanut farmers are happy to see the sunshine and hope they have a good harvest.

So far no one has volunteered to take over the Friendship Club, and that long-running fun meeting is no more.

I would like to encourage everyone to call me with news to print. Without you I don't have much to say about our community.

Speaking of community, Clarendon has an awesome weekend coming up October 23-24 with the

Arts Festival sponsored by Les Beaux Arts Club on the Clarendon College campus.

Friday is free sneak peek with guided tours of the art show gallery from 9 - 2 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center. Meanwhile, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center the Amarillo College concert choir performs at 10:00, the Amarillo Symphony performs at 11:00, the Lone Star Ballet takes the stage at noon, the Amarillo Opera performs at 1 p.m., and the Lone Star Ballet returns at 2 p.m. Did I say this is free?

What a day and I hope everyone enjoys at least one of these performances. If we show interest, maybe they will return.



'wick picks
by Peggy Cocherham
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Proper recognition

Clarendon Mayor Chris Ford (center) commended Eagle Scouts Charles Mason, Tyler Smith, Austin Lowry, and Taylor Smith for their accomplishments and contributions to their community during last week's Board of Aldermen meeting.

COURTESY PHOTO

Extension offers tips to keep carpet cleaner

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent
Carpets get a lot of abuse during the winter months with all the snow and slush that are tracked indoors and in the spring with all the rain and mud.

Don't put off any longer giving your carpets some attention. Treat them now with some TLC (that's tender loving cleaning) and you'll help prolong their beauty and their life.

The first step to good cleaning is frequent and thorough vacuuming. "Frequent" means at least once a week. "Thorough" means going back and forth six to eight times on each section of the carpet. For the most efficient pickup, use an upright vacuum or a canister style with a power nozzle. If your carpet is left untreated, dusty airborne particles can dull the colors, causing them to appear to change. Fortunately, the original color is usually there under the soil. But if oily soils are left on

the carpet for a long time, they may be absorbed into the fibers, causing the carpet to have a yellow cast that can be difficult, if not impossible, to remove.

Stains Be Gone
Spots and stains should be treated promptly. Many of today's carpets are treated with a stain-resistant finish, which means that with immediate treatment many spots and stains can be removed. Here's what to do: Blot liquid stains, using a clean white cloth or paper towel.

Scrape up semisolids, using a small spoon. Break up solids. Go at it gently, using a small spoon, and vacuum up the debris. No rubbing; no scrubbing. It will grind the stain into the carpet.

Pretest the spot-removal agent in an inconspicuous area of the carpet. Wait 10 minutes, and then blot the area with a white cloth to make sure there's no dye transfer to the cloth or color change or damage

to the carpet.

Apply cleaning solution to a white cloth and gently blot it onto the carpet. Work from the edges of the spill to the center so the stain doesn't spread. Blot and repeat as necessary until the stain no longer transfers to the cloth.

Rinse the area with cold water; blot with a dry white cloth until all the solution is removed.

Cover the damp spot with a 1/8" thick stack of paper towels. Weigh them down with a heavy object, such as a vase or pot, and leave overnight so the paper towels can absorb any remaining moisture in the carpet.

Around Town
Friends of the Library are collecting items for military service men and women for Christmas. Requested items are small toiletries such as shampoo, bath soap, tooth paste, deodorant, lotion, small Kleenex packets, mouth wash, Tic-Tacs, small games, cards, or puzzle

books, socks, baby wipes, chewing gum, hard candy (no chocolate or anything that could melt). These items and any other you would like to donate please bring to Burton Memorial Library before Nov. 4th. Thank you for helping us support our home town service personnel. Let's wish them a Merry Christmas!

Coming up - Did your grandmother embroidery or maybe your mother, is there a crazy quilt being passed down through your family? Nancy Davis has agreed to allow me to copy a 1904 embroidery book that was found amongst her mother's things. I would like to begin an embroidery group if there is enough interest. Please contact the Extension Office at 874-2141 if you are interested in participating in this group. This is an intergenerational group will be after school so that youth can participate as well as moms, grandmothers, aunts, friends, in other words everyone!

Tralee receives \$20k grant from Mary Kay

PAMPA - Tralee Crisis Center has been chosen to receive a \$20,000 grant from The Mary Kay Foundation as part of the organization's annual \$3 million national domestic violence grant program. Tralee is one of 150 domestic violence organizations participating in the program. The grant will be used to provide comprehensive victim services in eight counties of the eastern Texas panhandle.

"This grant is such a blessing to Tralee Crisis Center in a variety of ways," said Dee Dee Laramore, Tralee's executive director. "Not only does it make up for a deficit in funding this year, but gives us hope

and strength to continue what we do. Domestic violence is not going away and deserves very serious attention. Programs to help battered women and their children require a lot of resources. That's why we are so thankful The Mary Kay foundation is helping us help families throughout our service area."

The economic climate has not only caused a decrease in donations, but also can be attributed to an increase in the need for domestic violence services. In May 2009, Mary Kay's Truth About Abuse survey of domestic violence shelters across the country revealed some alarming results: three out of four domestic

violence shelters report an increase in women seeking assistance from abuse since September 2008, a major turning point in the U.S. economy. The survey data directly connects the downturn in the economy to an increase in domestic violence.

"In light of the economic downturn and alarming increases in domestic violence, The Mary Kay foundation's mission is more critical than ever before: Tralee Crisis Center has helped so many women and their families in the Pampa area. We know they will use these funds to benefit even more domestic violence survivors and their children and help end domestic violence,"

said Jennifer Cook, The Mary Kay Foundation board member.

Since 1984, Tralee Crisis Center has been the primary source for comprehensive services for victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties of the eastern Texas Panhandle.

The Center has served 15 victims, answered 19 hotline calls and educated 47 students in life skills last year - all from Donley County. For more information, call Tralee's 24-hour hotline at 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796.

Obituaries

Benson

Marjorie Louise White Benson, 94, died Saturday, October 17, 2009, in Claude.



Benson

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2009, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor of the Grace Community Bible Fellowship Church in Claude, officiating. Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Benson was born September 27, 1915, in Clarendon to Addie Martin and Frank A. White, Sr. She married Hardy Lloyd Benson in January of 1935 in Clarendon. She had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon before moving to Claude four years ago. Gardening and painting were her favorite hobbies, and she loved cooking. She was a member of the Les Beaux Arts Club and the First Christian Church in Clarendon. She loved all her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lloyd, on June 29, 2008; four brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a son Dr. Bernie Benson and wife Mary of Claude; a daughter, Janice Martin and husband Ronnie of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Dr. Michael Lee-Benson and wife Jill of Claude; Briss Benson Mann and husband Mark of Seminole; Kelly Pederson and husband Raulie of Magnolia; and Lisa Martin Mangold and husband Dr. David Mangold of Lubbock; and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Atwood

Lorene Bell Atwood, age 94 of Sand Springs passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at her daughters home.

Lorene was born on November 2, 1914 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Alfred and Beatrice (Steele) Musgrave.

She graduated from Clayton High School and married James Atwood Jr. on April 13, 1946 in Clayton, New Mexico. He preceded her in death June of 1981. Lorene attended Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. She also had attended Calvary Baptist Church in Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Lorene is survived by her daughter Linda Milner and husband Terry of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, two sisters Wanda Dromgoole of Texas and Dorothy Brubaker of Utah, also two brothers Guy Musgrove of Colorado and Al Musgrove of Texas, five grandchildren Andrew Milner of Syracuse, New York, Alex Milner of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Austin Milner of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Ali Milner and Zach Milner of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Beatrice Musgrove, husband James Atwood Jr., and several brothers and sisters.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Saturday, 2:00 p.m., October 17, 2009, at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas with Pastor Gary Ferguson officiating, with Memorial services to be held on Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., October 20, 2009 at Grace Community Fellowship in Sand Springs, Oklahoma with Doctor Alex Campbell officiating.

Online memorials may be left at www.mobley-dodsonfuneralservice.com. Arrangements were by Mobley-Dodson Funeral Service of Sand Springs, Oklahoma

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Panhandle veterans to meet in Claude

According to Barry D. Schoenhals, Adjutant of The American Legion's 18th District, American Legion Post 344, Claude, TX will host the annual Fall Convention on Saturday, October 24.

Harold Lehnick, Commander of Post 344 stated the convention would be held at the Armstrong County Activity Building, located on FM 207 on the south side of the city. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts with the meetings beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Guests from the Amarillo VA Healthcare Facility will be on hand

and facility administrator Andy Welch, will offer key remarks. A registration fee of \$25 will be charged to help offset convention costs and a lunch will be served at noon. The event will close at 4:00 p.m.

District Conventions are held twice yearly for the benefit of the 18th District Posts, giving them an opportunity to showcase projects and exchange information. 18th District Commander Roosevelt Sullivan, Amarillo, will head the convention with District Auxiliary President Susan Wheatley, Darruzett, conducting the auxiliary session.

This is Post 344's first opportunity to host the District event and they are expecting delegates from each of the District's 25 Posts.

The American Legion is the nation's largest and most influential organization of wartime veterans and was chartered by an act of congress in 1919, following WWI. The 18th District is one of five in the 4th Division, covering the entire Texas Panhandle area. The 4th Division is the West Texas Division covering approximately the entire state West of the Mineral Wells area; South to the Rio Grande and West to El Paso.

New safety course is requirement for daycare workers

By Wary Ruth Bishop, County Agent

In 2009, Jacob's Law was established by the Texas State Legislature requiring anyone in a licensed or registered child care program who transports a child whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years to complete at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety.

This new law, which became effective on September 1, 2009, was named in memory of four-year-old Jacob Fox who died in July 2006 after being accidentally left behind in a day care van on a day where the temperature in Dallas reached into the triple digits.

After discovering Jacob's body, employees of the day care were instructed by the owner not to call 911, but instead to hide the child in a nearby park. In 2007, the owner of the day care was convicted and sentenced to prison and the day care shut down.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service Passenger Safety Project is offering a new online course titled Transporting Children Safely in Child Care. This course is designed to provide child care providers with basic knowledge on the correct selection, usage, and installation of child safety seats as well as guidelines for protecting children in and around vehicles. This course qualifies for two clock hours of credit and meets the requirements for two hours of transportation safety education as mandated by Jacob's Law.

To register for the course, go to: <http://ehidare.tamu.edu>. The course is free, but there is a \$10 fee to print out a certificate for the two clock hours. For further information, please contact Bev Kellner, Passenger Safety, at bkellner@ag.tamu.edu or 979-862-1782.

Senior Citizens plan potluck meal Oct. 27

The Donley County Senior Citizens October Birthdays/Anniversaries Pot Luck Celebration will begin at 6 p.m. on October 27, 2009, at the Senior Center on Fourth Street in Clarendon. All are invited.



The winners are...

The winners of the Hedley Fire Prevention Poster contest were (back) Collin Monroe, Britney Chadwick, Katie Lockaby, Zachary Castillo, Wesley Patton, Casey McDeskey, Cayton Monroe, Logan Cox, (front) Zachary Wells, and Heather Hough.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE PROPOSED GRAY TO TESLA CREZ 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE

Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Wednesday, October 28, 2009	Thursday, October 29, 2009
Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM	Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM	Anytime between 4:30 to 7:30 PM
Fair Park Auditorium Ave. 11 & Commerce St. Childress, Texas 79201	City of Wellington Auditorium 802 10 th Street Wellington, Texas 79095	Route 66 Museum (Devil's Rope) 1100 S. Kingsley Street McLean, Texas 79057

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (CTT) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double circuit high voltage electric transmission line as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative. The CREZ project is being developed to integrate additional renewable energy and increase system reliability throughout the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). CTT intends to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application in the first quarter of 2010 requesting authorization from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to construct and operate the transmission line between the Gray and Tesla Substations.

CTT's routing consultant has identified a number of preliminary alternative routes to connect the Gray and Tesla substations. These routes, to the extent possible, were developed parallel to existing right-of-ways (ROW) and property boundaries while avoiding or minimizing impacts to environmental and physical constraints. The proposed Gray to Tesla transmission line will be approximately 90 to 120 miles long depending on the route selected by the PUCT. The line will connect the Gray Substation, southwest of LeFors, and the Tesla Substation, east of Childress near Kirkland. The transmission line will be potentially located in the following counties: Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, and Foard Counties. The proposed line will be constructed in a ROW that is approximately 200 feet wide.

Please note that there will not be a formal presentation as part of these meetings. Detailed maps showing the preliminary alternative routes and other information will be available for individuals to review. Individuals have the opportunity to visit with us anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 PM to ask questions and to provide comments to representatives and technical experts from CTT and its consultants regarding the proposed transmission line. CTT and its consultants will consider information gained during these public open house meetings into the overall routing evaluation that will be submitted as part of the CCN application.

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Voters to decide 11 propositions

Early voting began Monday for the General Election with eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Election day will be Tuesday, November 3, but early ballots can be cast at the County Clerk's office through Friday, October 30.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October 27.

The ballot issues facing voters are as follows:

Proposition 1 (HJR 132) would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

Proposition 2 (HJR 36 - #1) would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence

homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

Proposition 3 (HJR 36 - #3) would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Proposition 4 (HJR 14 - #2) would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

Proposition 5 (HJR 36 - #2) would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for

a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

Proposition 6 (HJR 116) would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

Proposition 7 (HJR 127) would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Proposition 8 (HJR 7) would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

Proposition 9 (HJR 102) would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to

protect these rights.

Proposition 10 (HJR 85) would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

Proposition 11 (HJR 14 - #1) would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

Additional information about the proposed amendments can be found online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/whatisontheballot.shtml>

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AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There are a lot of different religions floating around these days. It's a buyer's market, if you will. Witness that indubitable authority on the subject, Oprah Winfrey. She has declared there are dozens of ways to get to heaven. For her, no one religion is better than another. And she must know about these things. After all, she is rich. But, which of the numerous religions she may have had in mind are anybody's guess. Why don't we then, just by way of introduction, consider a few that are popular with the goody "West Coast Crowd" (read that Winfrey and her ilk, along with the idiots in Washington):

Islam: An appallingly ruinous, direful, counterfeit belief system lifted entirely from Judaism and corrupted beyond recognition. This one is clearly a favorite with Obama, "peace be upon him."
Buddhism: Lifeless and vacuous; a melancholy, miserable, stupefying mess of a religion with no inherent spiritual value whatever.
Hinduism: The sickliest of all the world's religions producing the sickliest of all the world's societies.

Scientology: Trivial, vapid, banal, and unimaginably silly. A science fiction writer in the 1950's founded this "religion," and, believe it or not, there are people who actually practice it. You'll find some prominent Hollywood actors among this bunch of flakes. It is truly an "...opiate of the masses."
Deism: These nuts think that a belief in God plus an exaggerated appeal to their own reason is true religion. They really ought to read Dante's "Inferno."

Wicca: This seems to be a belief in a neo-pagan, earth-centered cult: airy, elusive, and spiritually empty. It's a good fit with the modern environmental movement what with praying to "mother earth" and all.
Confucianism: Practitioners seek social harmony based upon manmade laws. There's not much here to appeal to the spiritually minded, things like hope, love, forgiveness. You know, things like that.

Shinto: An amorphous mix of nature worship, fertility cults, divination, hero worship, and shamanism. It relies on the same core values as an addicted gambler calling his bookie to bet on a football game. Another good fit with the environmental whack-o's.

Atheism: Without question, the most pathetic, pitiable, and woeful of the lot! Darwinian evolution is currently their principle "article of faith." The so-called "intellectuals" are front-and-center in this foolishness. Of course they don't expect to go to heaven. They don't believe there is a heaven.

They also don't believe there is a hell. But belief doesn't change fact. Nevertheless, those who wish to trust in their own intellect, as opposed to a faith, will find a very cozy niche here, with the rest of the loons.

Startlingly, recent polls suggest that as many as 70% of Americans think one or another non-Christian religions provide a path to salvation. What part of John 14:6 do we not understand? "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12). It's not about what seems right; it's about what is right. It is possible to be devout in what you believe and be devoutly wrong! "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "Therefore I say to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins" (John 8:24). JESUS, the Son of God, the Messiah, the Christ, heaven's perfect Lamb, is the only hope of salvation in this world! Come learn more about Jesus. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for Bible Class and 10:30 am for Worship Service. Look for us on the south side of Highway 287 east in Clarendon.
LOOK FOR THE CROSS

FSA office announced higher loan limits

Larry J. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager for USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced the loan limit for its Guaranteed Loan Program has been increased to \$1,112,000, effective Oct. 1. The limit is adjusted annually based on the "Prices Paid to Farmers Index," compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"The increased limit will enhance the agency's ability to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers throughout the country," said Goetze.

The Guaranteed Loan Program allows commercial and farm credit lenders to extend credit to qualified applicants, who otherwise would not meet their standard lending cri-

teria. Participating lenders can use the Guaranteed Loan Program to strengthen a loan's viability through a guarantee of up to 95 percent of the loan amount. Farmers interested in guaranteed loans should apply through a conventional lender.

FSA also offers the Direct Loan Program as an alternative for those unable to obtain financing from

commercial credit sources. Direct farm loans are government-funded, and made by FSA. The loan limit for loans under the Direct Program is \$300,000 (except for Emergency Loans). Farmers interested in applying for a direct loan should contact their local FSA office. To find an FSA office, visit <http://offices.sc.gov.usda.gov/locator/app>.

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Broncos roll through Quanah, 31-26

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos mustered up 470 yards of total offense to skim by the Quanah Indians at home Friday night. They hung on to a 31-26 win to go 6-1 overall and 2-0 in District 4-1A. Two other teams join the Broncos at 2-0 for a three-way tie for first in district play.

Junior Chris Crump had an outstanding game running the ball as he accumulated 129 yards and two touchdowns. Fellow junior and quarterback Johnny Gaines had a great game throwing the ball for 142 yards. The Broncos rushed for 328 yards to defeat the Indians.

Brayden Phillips put the Broncos on the board first with a 66-yard pass from Gaines, but the extra point

attempt failed. Quanah quickly answered back with six of their own to tie the game at six points apiece and gained the momentum. Chris Crump scampered 62 yards to find the end zone for the next Bronco score and Gaines added the kick. Quanah responded to the challenge before the first period was over to tie it up after the first period.

Mike Crump had the lone score in the second quarter of play on a six-yard run that gave the Broncos the lead by one touchdown going into the break. Chris Crump scored on a five-yard run and Gaines took it in from 31 yards out for the only Clarendon scores in the second half.

Coach Gary Jack knew the Indians would be tough to beat if the

Broncos did not come out and stop them early.

"We have been telling them all week that if we don't get on them early, it was going to be a dogfight," Jack said. "We let them in and they played hard."

Jack said the Broncos had to make changes before the game because of sickness and injuries.

"We made adjustments before the game started," Jack said. "We had some kids out due to sickness and also some to injuries, so we had to pull from the junior varsity. We even had kids play that were sick."

But the Broncos did not let those adversities stop them and they did what they had to do. Mike Crump had a big night according to Jack

with 13 tackles and one touchdown and Chris Crump racked up nine tackles with one recovered fumble and one touchdown. Stephino McCampbell had eight tackles and a caused fumble and Jacob Pigg claimed seven tackles with a recovered fumble.

"We got the win and now we're 2-0 in District," Jack said. "We have a huge game next week at Wheeler and hopefully, we'll get some of our injured and sick kids back."

Individual defensive stats: Dylan Wright 6 tackles; Johnny Gaines 6 tackles, 1 caused fumble; Brayden Phillips 4 tackles, 1 caused fumble. The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday, October 23 to take on the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

CHS grad excelling on NMMI ball team

By Sandy Anderberg

"Once a Bronco always a Bronco" holds sentimental memories for many former Clarendon High School graduates, but in the case of Alton Gaines it rings especially true. The CHS alumni is continuing his stellar play on the football field of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and is once again a Bronco.

Recently, Gaines was selected as Kilo Troup's Best New Cadet at NMMI. The award is given to 12 new cadets monthly out of approximately 400 new cadets and is a great honor to receive.

Gaines was signed at the Greenbelt Bowl in his senior year at CHS, and, even though he is only a freshman, he is seeing plenty of playing time at the defensive back position for the Broncos at NMMI. So far this season, Gaines has racked up impressive stats (5 tackles, 2 assists, 1 QB pressure, and 1 forced fumble) and has helped his team to a 4-2 overall record and 2-2 in the Western States Football League. The League consists of Western Arizona, Eastern Arizona, Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Pima, Snow, and Scottsdale.

The community of Clarendon offers Alton congratulations on the award and best of luck in his continuing college endeavors.

22 teams participate in skins game at local country club

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Bobby Barbar had the lone skin in the twenty-two team Six-Person Skins game held at the Clarendon Country Club Sunday, October 18.

The skin came on the par five wind-aided number seven.

Closest to the pin on number 15 was the Bill Allison team at 6'4," and closest to the pin on number eight was the team of Detrick Sherwood at 3'2".

The dining room will now be open each Saturday night instead of Friday night and will still be open

each Sunday for noon buffet. Free green fees are offered on Fridays with the paid price of a cart.

The Two-Man Polar Bear Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday November 5-6. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.

Drugs in the News

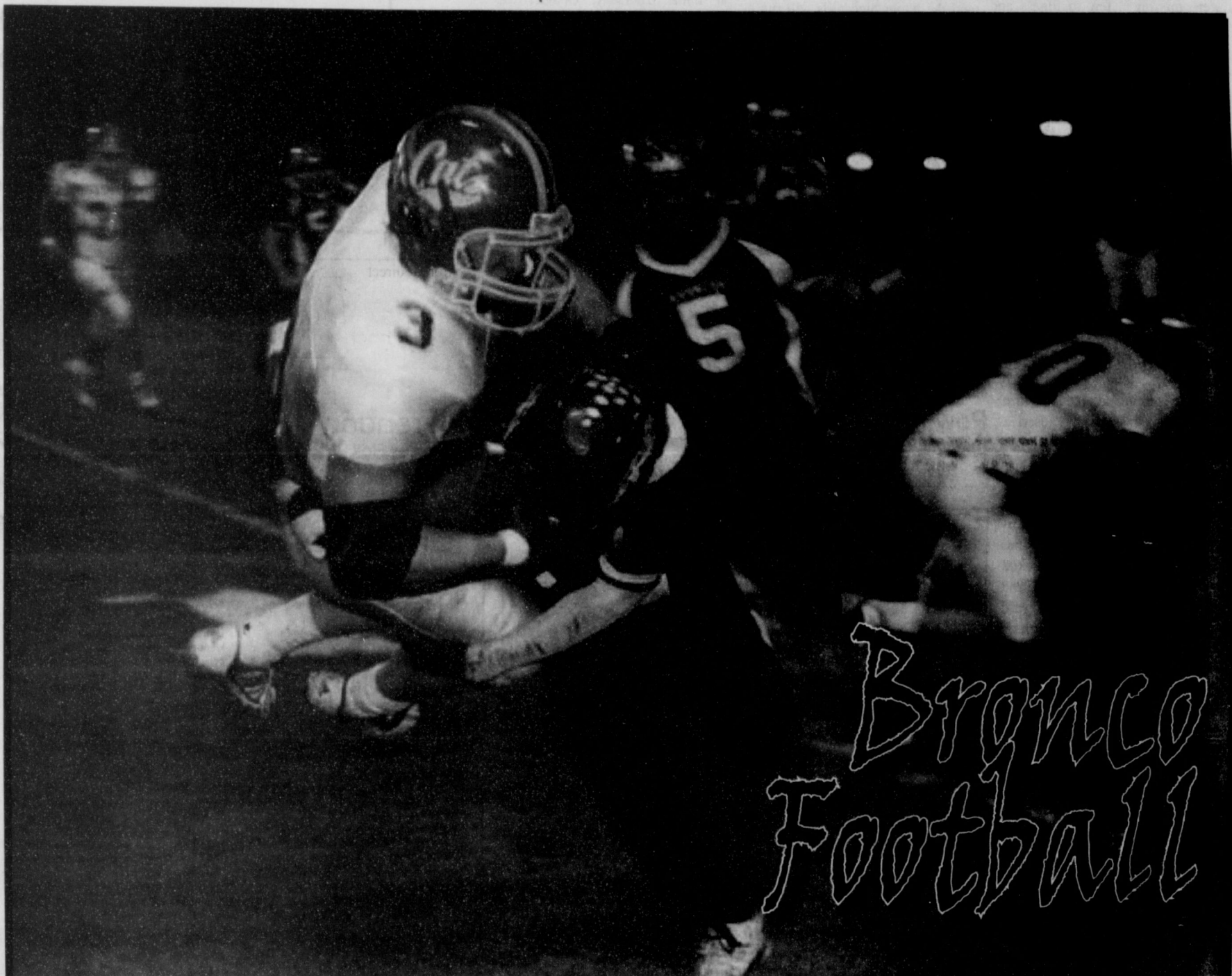
New Psoriasis Treatment Approved

Last month the FDA approved the injectable drug Stelara (ustekinumab), a new treatment for moderate to severe forms of psoriasis. Health experts are saying good things about this new treatment, which is called by a number of names including monoclonal antibody, immunomodulator and biological. It joins other biologicals used for this condition, including Enbrel (etanercept), Amevive (alefacept), and Remicade (infliximab). It works by blocking the effect of proteins in the body involved with inflammation and the excessive production of skin cells. Reports indicate that when Stelara was recently compared to Enbrel in a head-to-head, three month trial, Stelara was more effective in reducing psoriasis activity. Since Stelara also reduces the body's ability to fight infection, there is a possible risk for infection. Psoriasis usually appears as inflamed and thickened or raised patches of skin that are often covered with silvery scales. Other treatments may include topical drugs like corticosteroids, light therapy (sunlight and narrowband UVB therapy), and oral drugs like methotrexate.



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Lady Owls Run at Shamrock

The Lady Owls ran in the Shamrock meet this past weekend in preparation for the district contest on Monday, October 26, at Copper Breaks State Park.

The team ran well and placed 4th overall. Runners placing in the top 20 to receive medals were: Haley Chambliss 4th, Kaylee Shields 17th, and Sierra Shelp 17th.

Other Lady Owl team members running were: Cassidy Burton, Sierra Wheatly and Kallie Verstuyft. In the Junior High Division, Bailey Wood ran a 16:27.

Both Junior High and High School girls' and boys' teams and individuals will all run on Monday for district competition.

JV Broncos win big

The Bronco junior varsity continues to roll and took Quannah down 38-8 on the road Thursday night. The win put the Broncos at 6-1 for the season.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Bronco win was more exciting because they were playing short-handed.

"I was extremely proud of the boys in this game," Elam said. "We were missing a few to illness and injury and one playing varsity. We also had several who were playing sick and injured. By the end of the game we were down to 13 players."

Elam went on to say that the quarterback and running back that started the game were injured, so several people at running back that had not played or practiced in that position. The ones who had never played that position really stepped up, Elam said.

Forrest Yelverton got the Broncos going when he found Cole Ward on a 20-yard pass for the first six and Yelverton ran from eight yards out for the second Clarendon score. It did not take long for the Bronco defense to step in and take their turn at Quannah as JD Baxter caused a fumble on the next series, which was recovered by Adam Topper.

Diego Santos got the next score for Clarendon on a three-yard scamper and Yelverton hit Troy Chambliss for the two-point conversion. According to Elam, Santos picked off a pass in the next series and Trevor Cobb ran it in from a yard out. Jerami Johnson had a big hit on the kickoff that caused a fumble and he was able to jump on it. The half ended with the Broncos on top 26-0.

The two scores in the second half came from Yelverton on a 64-yard run and Santos on a 10-yard run. "Our linemen blocked well as we were able to run on them," Elam said.

The Broncos will play Wheeler at home Thursday, October 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Colts fourth

Sarah Luttrell and Glory Bryley each earned a medal in the Shamrock meet finishing 9th and 10th respectively to lead their team to a fourth

place finish in the Shamrock cross-country meet on Saturday. Luttrell ran a time of 14:20 and Bryley finished at 14:24.

Jessica Ceniceros ran the two-mile course in a time of 15:17 for 21st, and Phara Berry came in at 15:22 at 22nd place. Haley Ferguson was right behind Berry in 24th place with a time of 15:28. Other finishers were: Taylor Gaines 16:53 41st, Ryann Starnes 16:58 43rd, Jacy Hill 16:59 44th, Skyler White 17:03 46th, Savannah Topper 17:50 51st, Minnie Buckhaults 18:04 54th, and McKayla King 18:23 59th. Lee Roy Buckhaults was the lone Colt runner and finished 17th with a time of 15:51.

"The girls did really well," coach Shanna Shelton said. "They have continued to improve throughout the season and I expect great things from them at the district meet."

The Lady Broncos did not compete in the meet because of the marching contest, but will compete with the junior high runners in the District Meet that will be held Monday, October 29 at Running Water Draw Park in Plainview.

The Varsity and JV boys will run their 3-mile race at 2:00 p.m. and the JV girls will run at 2:45. The varsity girls will run at 3:15 and the junior high girls will run at 4:00. The junior high boys will run at

4:30. Coach Shelton and the runners would appreciate your support at the District meet.

Colts beat Quannah

Running through opponents seem to be a trend that the Colts have established this season and Quannah was their latest victim last Thursday when they defeated them 52-8.

Charles Mason put the first six on the board when he ran for a touchdown and the two-point conversion. The remaining scores came from several different Colts passing and rushing. Quarterback Chance McAnear threw two strikes to Cody Harjo for scores and Harjo added one more on the ground plus a two-point bonus. Terance Wilson grabbed a McAnear pass for a touchdown and added the bonus and Brandon Miller made good on an extra point as well. Dylan Smith recovered a Quannah fumble.

According to Coach Clint Coley, the Colts are improving by leaps and bounds.

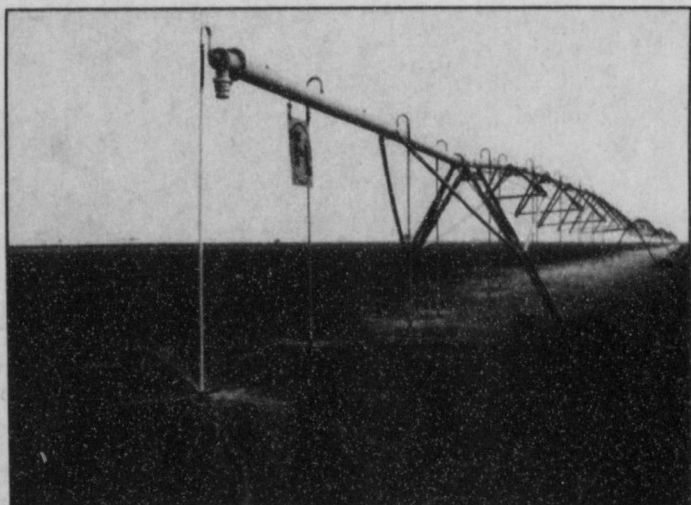
"Offensively, we are spreading the ball around in our spread offense," Coley said. "Defensively, they are flying to the ball and making lots of plays. We seem to be getting better every week."

The Colts will take on Wheeler at home Thursday, October 22, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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11th Grade: Troy Chambliss, Danielle Ford, Johnny Gains, David Green, Laura Howard, Maegan Hysinger, Katrina Johnson, Erin Moore, Kelsey Mullins, Destiney O'Neill, Brayden Phillips, Holly Phillips, Chanda Reynolds, David Roberts, Martin Santos, Justin Shillings, Sheila Spisholer, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Kaleigh West
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Rodriguez, Kottin Russell, Brandon Santos, Gracie Shadle, Justin Shadle, Nicholas Shadle, Riley Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Braylee Shields, Kameron Shields, Malerie Simpson, Brooke Smith, Madison Smith, Sandra Smith, Trenton Smith, Trinity Stribling, Tony Taylor Casey Thomas, Jordan Thomas, Travis Thomas, Carl Thornton, Abigail Tolbert, Koyl Tucek, Reagan Wade, Rileya Wade, Clay Ward, Ryan Ward, Kendra Weatherthorn, Kira Weatherthorn, Alandra Williams, Luke Wornack, Colt Wood Mycah Woodard, Ashley Yankie Junior High: Shelby Baxter, Damar Brown, Tessa Buckhaults, Jose Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Sage Coley, Kendra Davis, Christlyn Durham, Blaine Ellis, Johnathon Hatley, Marissa Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, Alysha Johnson, Sterling King, Nathan Lewis, Brooke Martin, Kelsey McAnear, Elgie McCleskey, Alicia Medina, Alysse Simpson, Chesson Sims, Romello Smith, Johnathon Taylor, Emilee Thompson, Amelia Weatherthorn, Bailey Atha, Brianna Ballard, Lee Roy Buckhaults, Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Reanna Jackson, Joseph Jaramillo, Abigail Johnson, Zach Laroe, Richard Lane, Matthew Lunsford, Charles Mason, Brittney McAnear, Caitlyn Nowlin, Micheal Perry, Stone Schwertner, Zach Watson, Skyray White, Sarah Barker, Zhanae Bassett, Phara Berry, Quasar Brown, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Nathan Carson, Zach Cornell, Haley Ferguson, Cody Harjo, Shantel Harris, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Sarah Luttrell, Emily Martinez, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, Ashley Monday, Ashton Smith, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Kennick Addington, Logan Aguilar, Randy Aguilar, Berkeley Alexander, Megan Armstrong, William Armstrong, Triston Aha, Ethan Babcock, Aaylah Ballard, Brooklynn Ballard, Ethan Ballard, Hailey Ballard, Antwan Bassett, Kaden Bennett, Alexander Bilbrey, Sophia Bilbrey, James Brinkley, Makayla Brown, Shania Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Albert Buckhaults, Elinor Buckhaults, Tanner Burch, Grayson Burch, Jesse Burrow, Jolyn Burton, Justin Burton, Brianna Butler, Abigail Ceniceros, Piper Chambliss, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Cooper Coley, Ella Coley, Shiann Cook, Damarjise Cortez, Keandre Cortez, Charlotte Craft, Elizabeth Craft, Finley Cunningham, Gene Curry, Andy Davis, Jessica Davis, Devin Dickey-Christain, Kaitlyn Dodoson, Tristan Dodoson, Brooke Duncan, Kam Duncan, Kinleigh Dunham, Kyle Dunham, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole English, Jacob Fineberg, Mario Flores, Cole Franks, Clint Franks, Christopher Gonzalez, Embery Gonzalez, Patrick Gonzalez, Seth Greer, Autumn Hale, Hadleigh Halseil, Revor Hartman, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brandon Hatfield, Jensen Hatley, Brock Hatley, Calder Havers, Payton Haves, Atzayana Henderson, Nakya Henderson, Jenci Hernandez, Kaylin Hicks, Payton Hicks, Garrett Hill, Hannah Howard, Josia Howard, Darcie Hunsaker, Armani Jackson, Aubrey Jaramillo, Damien Jaramillo, Matthew Jaramillo, Cire Jauregui, Jordan Johnson, Marshal Johnson, Samara Johnson, Shyann Johnson, Graci Kidd, Kathryn Louis, Cody Lowry, Isabella Martinez, Cobly Mayberry, Caign Mayberry-Lewis, Ryan McCleskey, Marquis McGuire, Robert McGuire, Steven Mills, Cason Morris, Shylee Morrow, Melanie Nowlin, Angel Olivas, Kallee Osburn, Kenneth Overstreet, Shaelyn Owit, Wyatt Papa, Diondry Parker, Sierra Perry, Jodee Pigg, Alexis Powell, Aubryanna Powell, Matthew Powell, Emert Robinson, Joel

Highschool: Brandon Barker, Corey Barker, J.D. Baxter, Hannah Belote, Elizabeth Best, Jency Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Robert Green, Lydia Howard, Trajen Johnson, Matthew Martinez, Emily McCary, Dusty Rice, Chance Roland, Joey Russell, Samantha Sanderson, Diego Santos, Jenny Shadle, Rowdy Speed, Jordan Stone, Brandon Thomas, Lora Thornton, Adam Topper, Iesha Trevino, Cole Ward, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright, Forrest Yelverton, Brooklynn Bailey, Brady Clark, Kalay Elam, Marquada Gaines, Jay Hall, Devonite Hardaway, Charleston Harris, Roger Henderson, Kae Hewitt, Jerami Johnson, Jeran Luna, Brandon McAlise, Caleb Mitchell, Johnathon Mosier, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Krista Reynolds, Chandrae Ritchie, Mikayla Shadle, Jamie Vinson, Cody Braughton, Troy Chambliss, Emily Clark, Kelsey Floyd, David Green, Jaquada Harris, Laura Howard, Meagan Hysinger, Ktrina Johnson, Destiney O'Neill, Annie Patton, Brayden Phillips, Holly Phillips, Clayton Shields, Justin Shillings, Ashley Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Kaleigh West, Trent White, Andrew Adams, Sarah Baird, The Brown, Thad Hall, Elissa Holland, Josh Krumwiede, Deidre Lewis, Jill Luna, Dominique Mason, Stephno McCampbell, Jacob McCary, Nick Overstreet, Lauren Shelton, Spencer Shields, Shenna Shoels, Tyler Splitters, Matt Thomas, Glenn Weatherthorn, Dylan Wright

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CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP# 9992
CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for a fiscal, administrative and student information system. Full information and specifications may be obtained from Will Thompson, PO Box 968, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226, (806) 874-4816 (Voice Mail), or email Proposals are to be received by 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on November 9, 2009 (the due date) and marked PROPOSAL #9992. Please send proposals to: Will Thompson, PO Box 978, Clarendon, TX 79226, Fax Number: 806-874-3201. Estimated date of award: Thursday November 19, 2009. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. 45-2tc

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THE CLARENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY will be taking sealed bids on the sale of a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado Pick-Up. The single cab pick-up has a Tommy Lift, 87,500 miles, and a 4.8 V8 engine. The pick-up is located at the corner of Montgomery and Goodnight. For more information please contact the Housing Authority at 806-874-2458. Bids will be opened at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 5, 2009. The Housing Authority reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 45-2tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 7th day of October, 2009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit:
CAUSE NO. DTX-09-06592 DONLEY COUNTY VS BREWER & TAYLOR
A 24.84 acre strip of land being the former Chicago Rock Island Railroad right-of-way located in Section 15, Block B-3, Donley County, Texas, H&G Railroad Company Survey that is set out in the Quitclaim Deed from Chicago Pacific Corporation to Brewer and Taylor Co. and records of Donley County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT a 9 acre strip of land being the former Chicago Rock Island and Railroad right-of-way located in Section 15, Block B-3, Donley County, H&G Railroad Company Survey more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the original South line of the 200 foot right-of-way of the CRISP Railroad and the West line of Section 15, located North 0° 24' 45" West a distance of 586.49 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 15;
THENCE South 83° 44' 45" East along said right-of-way line a distance of 673.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE East along the South right-of-way line of said Railroad right-of-way 2031.66 feet to a point;
THENCE North perpendicular to the center line of said railroad centerline to where this line intersects the North boundary of said Railroad right-of-way;
THENCE West along said North boundary line to a point on this line that would be on a line 90° from the South boundary at the Point of Beginning;
THENCE South along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 9 acres more or less.
The resulting tract containing 15.85 acres more or less.
CAUSE NO. DTX-08-06561 CITY OF HEDLEY VS ANDAVERDE JOEL
All of Lot No. Twenty (20), in Block No. 2, in the Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-08-06535 DONLEY COUNTY VS BARNES EUGENE C.

Lot 279 of the Country Club North Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-06-06345 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS CONNER JOE
Lot No. 311, Peyton Place Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6438 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS DAVIS WESLEY B
All of Lots No. 1 and 2, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-06-06348 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS GILLESPIE LARRY NEAL
TRACT 1: All of Lot Number One Hundred and Ninety Three (193), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas
TRACT 2: All of Lot 213, Country Club North Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-06-06293 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS GRADY MICKEY
All of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. 175 in the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6396 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS HENRY JAMES A
Lot No. 294 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-07-06-06489 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS HETHCOX LYDIA NABORS
All of Lot No. 359, Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6399 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS INMAN JERRY AND JUDY
All of Lots Nos. 99 and 100, Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6400 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS JARAMILLO JOHNNY
TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Ten (10) and all of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Lot Number Eleven (11), all in Block Number Ninety-six (96) of the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
TRACT 2: Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, all in Block 96 of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. DTX-07-06491 CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS JONES LESTER
All of Lot 289 in Country Club North Section,

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of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
CAUSE NO. 6306 CITY OF CLARENDON VS CONSTANCIO MANUEL
All of Lot 28 of the Nocona Hills Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
Leveled on the 7th day of October, 2009 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2009.
Charles E. Blackburn, Jr.
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By Randy Bond, Deputy

NO. CPR-09-02992 ESTATE OF MARGIE L. FREDERIKSEN IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF MARGIE L. FREDERIKSEN, DECEASED, were issued on October 1, 2009, under Docket No. CPR-09-02992, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to GAYLEN L. FREDERIKSEN. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:
Thomas E. Hood
Packard, Hood & Johnson, L.L.P.
500 S. Taylor, Suite 900
Lobby Box 223
Amarillo, Texas 79101
All persons having claims against this estate that is currently being administered are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.
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(806) 374-3300
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Howardwick will accept sealed bids for the purchase of City-owned real property described as "Nocona Hills, lots 1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13" located on River Road, Howardwick, Texas. The lots will be sold collectively, as one parcel only. Bid forms and bid information may be obtained at the office of the City Secretary, 245 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, Texas 79226-8207.
Sealed bids will be accepted at the office listed above until December 1, 2009. Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Property", and submitted on bid forms furnished by the City of Howardwick. 45-2tc

REAL ESTATE
Jim Garland Real Estate ^{MLS}
874-3757
CLARENDON
• 514 S. Carhart - Stucco, 3 bed, 2 bath, CH/A, some new carpet, tile, countertop. Exceptional clean. Large storage room, carport. \$62,500.
• 1010 E. 3rd. St. two bed, one bath, ch/a. large storage attic. 2 car garage with large shop. Dog pens, garden area. \$35,000.00
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• Wheeler Co. 640 acs. Wind contract. Seep ponds, fishing, hunting. \$1275 per ac.
• Wheeler Co. 640 acs. Hunting \$800 per ac.

REAL ESTATE

HEDLEY
3 BR - 1 BATH - BRICK - 1 CAR ATT. GARAGE & STORAGE ROOM - kitchen / dining - built in oven & cook top - living room - utility - central h/a - chain link fenced back yard - joins open country on North @ 302 Line St. for \$99,900. PRICE REDUCED - \$29,900.
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Board takes up discussion of alderman's duties

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen discussed the duties of one of their own during last Tuesday's regular city meeting.

The topic of Alderman Tommy Hill's duties was scheduled on the agenda to be taken up in closed session, but Hill requested the matter be held in open session.

Mayor Chris Ford said the meeting was a chance for Hill to tell the board his side of the story regarding an incident in which a local resident's dogs were picked up by animal control and the irate resident then came to City Hall.

The resident reportedly claimed that Hill had told her that the city had picked her dogs up illegally. This then led to a sharp conversation between a city employee and Alderman Hill, and the employee filed a letter of complaint about the matter.

For his part, Hill said he only called the resident about her dogs as a courtesy because he is her landlord, and he said he did not tell her they were picked up illegally. He said the employee in question yelled at him about the subject and that she should not have done that.

City Administrator John Webb said the situation was one of "he said, she said" and that city employees had followed policy in picking up the dogs, which were running loose, after a complaint had been filed by a neighbor. The problem, he said, was that the citizen was telling people the city had acted illegally.

Alderman Larry Hicks said he felt the whole thing was a non-issue.

"It looks to me like the employees did nothing wrong, and I don't think Tommy did anything wrong," Hicks said. "We have a citizen who

came in here and flew off the handle."

Alderman Kyle Davis said he felt the employee should have contacted the city administrator before contacting Alderman Hill directly.

Mayor Chris Ford reiterated his longstanding position of asking aldermen to check with the administrator if they have issue come up.

"I'm still going to say this again," Ford told the aldermen. "I want John Webb informed. If you will, please, run things through him then we would never get to this point. I don't think we should even be discussing this."

No action was taken on this topic.

In other city business, Mayor Ford recognized the contributions and accomplishments of four local Eagle Scouts - Tyler Smith, Taylor Smith, Austin Lowry, and Charles

Mason - and their scoutmaster, David Smith.

The board heard a presentation from Clarendon College Marketing Coordinator Ashlee Estlack, who discussed the college's interest in purchasing a digital marquee. Estlack said if the city were interested in supporting the project with Motel Bed Tax Funds, the sign could be used to promote major events in the city. The mayor and board said they were very interested in this idea and asked Estlack to bring a full proposal to the city.

The board also tabled nominations for the appraisal board; approved a resolution adopting MIMS as a command and control system for emergency management; and approved the fund investment policy with Webb as the city's investment officer.

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Sheriff's Report

October 12, 2009

12:02 p.m.- Deputy reporting vehicle accident, location not logged

12:04 p.m.- Checking area 500 Blk. W. 4th St., see caller

2:13 p.m.- 500 Blk. E. 4th St. with CPS representative.

2:27 p.m.- Sheriff out with deputy and CPS representative.

9:21 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. S. Hawley St.

9:56 p.m.- College resident reporting break in

11:54 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. Charles St.

October 13, 2009

12:23 a.m.- Unable to locate reported vehicle in Howardwick.

9:18 a.m.- At Annex

7:50 p.m.- EMS assist at football field.

8:12 p.m.- At College.

8:38 p.m.- Removing animal car-

cass Hwy 70 N near milepost 121

9:28 p.m.- See caller 600 Blk. S. Collinson St.

October 14, 2009

12:01 a.m.- I-40 shut down near Groom. Traffic re-routed Hwy 287 to Hwy 70 N

12:52 a.m.- I-40 open

11:18 a.m.- At Annex

5:24 p.m.- Red tagged abandoned vehicle; Hwy 287 at milepost 165

October 15, 2009

8:00 a.m.- To Judge Messer's Office

8:15 a.m.- One in custody, Accountability Commitment

10:26 p.m.- Caller reports possible prowler 400 Blk. E. Browning Blvd..

October 16, 2009

2:06 a.m.- See caller Hwy 287 E.

2:25 a.m.- Second deputy out same location

2:46 a.m.- At residence 6th and

Goodnight Sts.

7:10 a.m.- Dispatched business alarm 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.

9:48 a.m.- See caller 600 Blk. E. 6th St.

12:56 p.m.- Deputies out at Court-

house

2:54 p.m.- At Annex to post citation

5:52 p.m.- Assist DPS Hwy 287 milepost 170

8:05 p.m.- Standby Football Field

10:03 p.m.- Deputy requesting EMS on visitors side at High School stadium

October 17, 2009

1:44 a.m.- Disturbance reported 600 Blk. E. 4th St.

1:50 a.m.- Out with male subject 4th and McClelland Sts.

7:07 a.m.- Out at 500 Blk. S. Bond St.

8:35 a.m.- Out at residence 400 Blk. E. 3rd St.

3:35 p.m.- Checking Hedley. Caller reports illegal vehicles on streets.

5:05 p.m.- 200 Blk. Short St. Hedley,

Civil Service

10:28 p.m.- At College

October 18, 2009

4:44 a.m.- See caller 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.

12:20 p.m.- 600 Blk. W. 4th St.; low hanging cable wire.

2:47 p.m.- At jail

3:53 p.m.- W. Hedley illegal vehicles (4-wheelers) on City Streets

4:27 p.m.- Unable to locate 4-wheelers in Hedley

4:35 p.m.- At residence 300 Blk. S. Bond St.

SUMMARY
Arrests - 2
EMS - 7

Meeting to discuss Buck Creek results

WELLINGTON -- Landowners and others interested in learning about recent water quality research results and providing input into the development of the Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan are invited to a public meeting Oct. 27 in Wellington.

The meeting will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wellington Auditorium, 802 10th Street. Light refreshments and meeting sign-in will begin at 6 p.m.

"AgriLife Research scientists will present final watershed modeling results and bacterial-source tracking results during this meeting," said Lucas Gregory, project manager with the Texas Water Resources Institute. "Stakeholders can provide feedback prior to these results being incorporated into the Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan."

Mitch Comine, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board project manager, said the results will point to the areas of the watershed that should be targeted for management activities to reduce excessive bacteria and unwanted nutrients.

For more information, see the project Web site: <http://twri.tamu.edu/buckcreek> or contact Dyer at 940-414-0195 PMDyer@ag.tamu.edu.



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