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

Local arrested for taking phone cable

The theft of telephone cabling landed a Clarendon man in the Donley County Jail last week.

Nicholas Lee Hinojosa, age 24, is charged with felony theft, said Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

The sheriff's office received information September 14 that the subject had stolen a large spool of wire from the Windstream telephone office in Clarendon. The property was later ascertained to be hidden behind a barn in Lelia Lake. A search warrant was executed and a partial spool of fiber optic cable was found.

Hinojosa turned himself in on September 18 and was arraigned the next day by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand with bond set at \$2,000. He was still in jail Tuesday morning.

Local woman faces charge of forgery

A Clarendon woman is out on bond this week for violating the terms of her parole.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Laura King was arrested on September 14 and charged with the State Jail Felony of Forgery.

She was arraigned by County Judge John Howard and bond was set at \$5,000.

At the time of the alleged forgery, King was on parole from a 2012 sentence of five years in the state prison after she pled guilty to the third degree felony of Aggregated Theft.

CHS homecoming to be this Friday

All Clarendon High School ex-students are invited to attend homecoming activities this week Friday, September 25.

The Class of 2001 and all other alumni are encouraged to go to the Mexican Pile-On at the CISD cafeteria at 5 p.m. Friday and then go to the game. Pre-game ceremonies start at 7:15.

The Class of '65 will hold its 50th reunion September 25 and 26. For more information, contact Jill Benson Finch at jillfinch919@gmail.com or Dolfia Vallance Hearn at dholfia@yahoo.com.

Powder Puff game planned for Oct. 2

The CHS Student Council will sponsor a Powder Puff Football Tournament next Friday, October 2, in Bronco Stadium at 6 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. A snack bar with homemade ice cream will be available. Gate proceeds will go to benefit Connie Wood.

Manhunt captures five illegals

Five illegal aliens were captured after they fled from a routine traffic stop in Donley County this past weekend.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper attempted to pull a vehicle on US 287 west of Clarendon over late Saturday, but the vehicle fled north on County Road 8.

At the end of the county road, the driver and an undetermined number of occupants exited the vehicle and ran. Local law enforcement, a DPS helicopter, and search dogs from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were brought in to search for the men.

The dogs caught four subjects north of the end of County Road 7

later that night about half a mile north of the Jiggs Mann residence.

Authorities then determined there were five subjects, one of whom was still on the loose. The search dogs stayed on his trail for about 1½ miles. The fifth subject was captured the next day after noon. Blackburn said the man had walked across rough country to Boydston

Road near Interstate 40.

All five men were in the United States illegally from Honduras. Four were turned over to the US Border Patrol, and one, the driver, was charged with a felony for Evading in a Vehicle and a Class B misdemeanor for having fictitious license plates.

Jesus Serrano-Perez, age 35,

remained in the Donley County Jail Tuesday morning awaiting arraignment. The man has a criminal history in this country.

Assisting in the manhunt were the Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the Donley County Constable, and the DPS.



Bronco Royalty

Jensen Hatley, Porsche Henderson, Sterling King, and Alysse Simpson were named to the Clarendon High School Homecoming Court last Friday, September 18, during the school pep rally. One of these young ladies will be named the 2015 CHS Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies this Friday, September 25, in Bronco Stadium, starting at 7:15 p.m.

CHS YEARBOOK PHOTO / GRAYSON BURCH.

Town hall set for possible water park

A proposed water recreation facility for Clarendon will be the subject of a town hall meeting scheduled for Monday, October 5, at 6 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Public feedback will be sought on the project, and officials will provide information on the opportunity now before the community. An anonymous donor contacted the city in July with the offer of a \$500,000 challenge grant for the project.

The steering committee tasked with guiding fundraising and making recommendations for the project to city council met last Wednesday, September 16, at Clarendon College.

City Alderman Sandy Skelton was elected to chair the group of 13 men and women. Donley County Judge John Howard was named the

vice chairman, and Clarendon EDC Secretary Roger Estlack was named secretary/treasurer.

Skelton and City Administrator David Dockery discussed the background of the project to this point and the extensive research that has been done of other communities with pools or water parks.

Dockery said the project really needs a total of \$1.5 million to get started. That's about what the City of Albany spent on a water recreation project two years ago. Wellington's new water park that opened this June cost \$3.2 million and was largely paid for by one benefactor.

Dockery and CEDC Director Jack King are both ex-officio members of the steering committee.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) is a possible

source for grant funding for the project, with the City of Wheeler recently getting \$400,000 for a pool project in that city. City Hall is already working with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to take the needed steps to apply for a TPWD grant.

In addition to fundraising questions, the committee is charged with suggesting a site for the project. One possible location is at Fourth and Kearney east of the Post Office. The area has the benefit of already being city owned and being connected to the city's park by a lighted walking path. This site has not been finalized, but a connection to the park is critical for a successful TPWD grant.

The committee must also consider the size and scope of the project - whether it is a nice pool with

slides or a larger water park with many features - as well as considering the sustainability of the project and how it can pay for its own operating expenses moving forward.

Committed members discussed last week the possibility of the project being more of a year-round facility that can be used by all ages. This would add to the cost of the project but could make Clarendon's facility unique from those of other communities.

The committee will solicit feedback and ideas from the community at next month's town hall. Upcoming decisions will be the selection of a fundraising chair and a possible fundraising subcommittee for the project.

For more information about the project, contact David Dockery at City Hall at 806-874-3438.

CC names NISOD award recipients

Clarendon College is proud to announce its recipients of the annual NISOD Excellence Awards, Dr. Jeremy Sain and Linda Rowland.

NISOD's Excellence Awards recognize men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues. In 1989, in connection with a University of Texas at Austin national study of teaching excellence, NISOD hosted its first ceremony honoring NISOD Excellence Award recipients. The response to that ceremony was so positive that NISOD began

what has become the largest and most inspiring gathering that recognizes the contributions and achievements of community and technical college faculty, administrators, and staff.

Last fall, Sain and Rowland developed a new math pilot program where students needing developmental education were enrolled directly into college level courses paired with a supplemental lab. This shortened path has proven to increase the percentage of entering developmental students that successfully complete a college-level course and has cut the

time to complete that college-level course by up to three semesters. Additionally, this has resulted in significant tuition saving to students and a great overall chance of graduating college.

"Mrs. Rowland and Dr. Sain are most deserving of this award," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "This recognizes their hard work and dedication to their students in the math program, allowing students to gain college level credit and bypass the developmental process, saving the students both time and money. See 'Awards on page 10.



Mrs. Linda Rowland and Dr. Jeremy Sain.

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The erosion of economic freedom in US

By Michael D. Tanner, Cato Institute

Just in time for last week's GOP presidential debate, a consortium of think tanks from nearly 90 countries has released its annual Economic Freedom of the World Report.

As recently as 2000, the United States had the second-freest economy in the world, trailing only Hong Kong. But throughout the Bush and Obama years, we have slipped further and further behind.

Among the countries we are not freer than are some that you might expect, like Hong Kong, Singapore, Switzerland, and Chile, but also some that we don't normally associate with free markets.

What accounts for the U.S. decline? Perhaps the biggest factor is the continued growth of government. Americans may be aghast at the big governments of Europe, but we actually rank only 74th in the world in this category.

The United States scores poorly in other areas as well. Once we were a world leader when it came to freedom of trade, but in recent years we have become increasingly mired in protectionism.

Finally, the United States has tumbled precipitously when it comes to the rule of law and the protection of property rights. We now rank 29th worldwide, below such countries as Denmark, Iceland, and Germany.

On property rights, the authors note: "While it is difficult to pinpoint the precise reason for this decline, it is clear that the increased use of eminent domain to transfer property to powerful political interests, the ramifications of the wars on terrorism and drugs, and the violation of the property rights of bondholders in the auto-bailout case have weakened the U.S. tradition of rule of law."

One would hope that the candidates might give us some clue as to how they would reverse our decline. The burden may fall particularly on Donald Trump, both because he is the frontrunner and because his support for trade restrictions and the use of eminent domain flies in the face of economic liberty and free markets.

Instead we are likely to hear about Carly's face, Trump's hair, and Jeb's energy level. John Kasich will tell us how his father was a mailman, and everyone will promise to "fight." But this report should remind us that there are some very real issues out there.

Michael Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and the author of Going for Broke: Deficits, Debt, and the Entitlement Crisis.



Saluting our men and women in blue

When they handed out colors to represent lines of work, kinds of moods, degrees of dangers, and emphases on weather maps, it now seems certain "blue" has been overworked.

Perhaps we need to either back off, giving other colors their places in the sun - or even 15 seconds of fame. Otherwise, perhaps we should introduce several shades of blue.

Maybe it's something of a "cop-out," but trotting out 50 shades of blue seems to cheapen a color that should be one greatly honored. Instead, far too often, it is trampled....

As to "cop-outs," consider our culture - in a serious slide southward in ways considered outlandishly unlikely but a few winks ago. Let's hone in specifically on law enforcement personnel - men and women in blue.

Today, sadly, there's much deliberation about the feasibility of their continuing to dress in uniforms for their daily shifts. They are thus clearly identified as to who they are. Also under question is whether it is safe for them to drive clearly identified vehicles.

Our national mood calls for "singing the blues" - if we are to sing at all - when duty shifts begin. Men and women in blue have to wonder whether they're leaving their homes to promote peace or wage war in a land where domestic tranquility once seemed achievable.

Behind the woman's vehicle, perhaps 40 feet away, was a police car. Inside, the officer was completing details of what I suppose was a speeding violation.

department personnel. Really, now, would anyone be surprised if they, too, need to wear flak jackets? Or hold hoses in one hand and weapons in the other? Should we be shocked to soon see ads for tail gunners on fire trucks?....

Few of us in daily routines expect to participate in law enforcement procedures. I was in such a scene recently, albeit unwittingly. Having concluded popping corn for delivery to friends, I noticed the gas gauge skittering toward "E."

Outfitted in pull-over shirt, old jean cut-offs and sandals, I wished for a baseball cap to hide run-away gray hair mats devoid of shampoo for 24 hours or so. Some 40-50 yards away, a smiling lady waved vigorously.

Thinking she recognized me and probably wanted a popcorn fix - for herself and for two accompanying children - I felt it seemly to reward them. I wandered slowly over to hand them a bag, as if I knew them. Turns out, I didn't....

As the bag left my hand, I heard a voice of the law, neither amplified nor ill-spoken. "Please move away from the car."

Behind the woman's vehicle, perhaps 40 feet away, was a police car. Inside, the officer was completing details



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of what I suppose was a speeding violation.

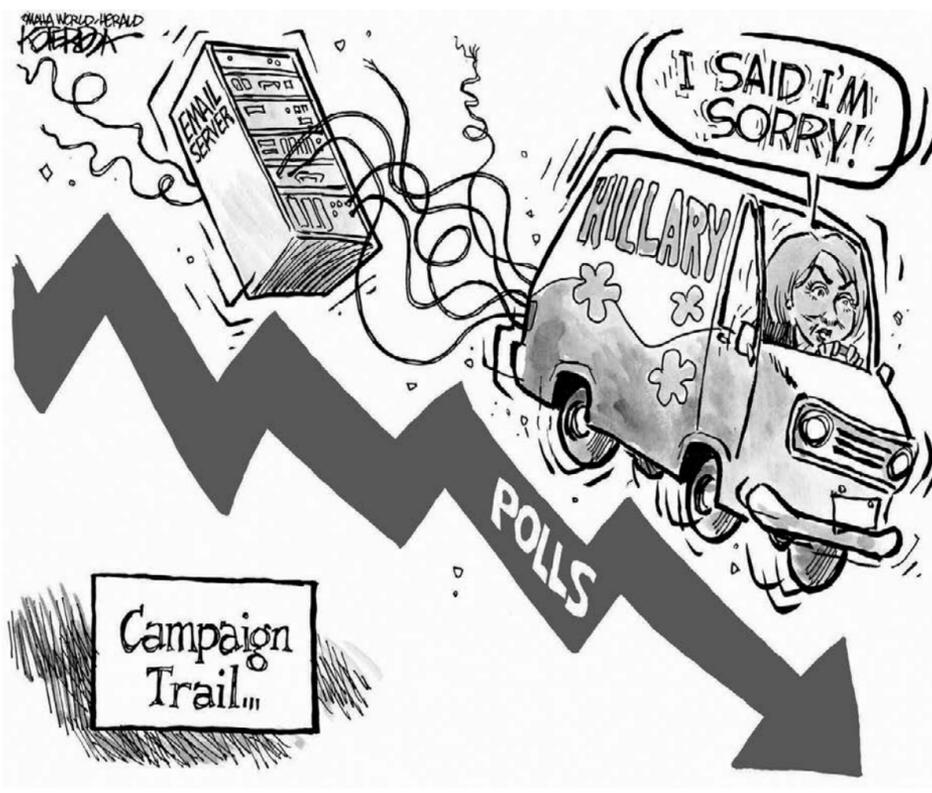
Horrors! I was thrust into possible interference with the law. So, I offered the officer a bag of popcorn, too. But, he couldn't accept it. I felt stupid, retreated quickly to my car and drove away....

Proceeding with deliveries, I couldn't turn off memories of how I'd almost "interfered" with what I'm sure was a routine traffic stop near noontide of the day. I hope the woman and her children enjoyed the popcorn, and I'm sorry - at this time in history, anyway - it isn't prudent for law enforcement personnel to accept foodstuff from a guy who looked like he should be raking leaves.

I mentally "applauded" to the many demonstrations across our land supporting men and women in blue. Let us applaud their many shades of blue, including postal workers, and yes, even umpires. It is the American way, even if the latter group sometimes must wait for instant replay for exoneration.

It is worth repeating: The American way is under siege. If we are to be privileged to keep it one nation under God, we must reclaim old resolve to defend what is right and true - for each other, and for the men and women in blue. May God bless them every day....

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Videos must serve as call to action

Last November, the American people cast their votes for Republican candidates across the country. The results were undeniable: conservative majorities elected in both Chambers of Congress for the first time in a decade.

But what must not be overlooked is the critical work - often unheralded by the media - being done by the new majority to advance a culture of life and protect our most vulnerable: the unborn.

Earlier this year when the Senate considered legislation to ensure continued access to Medicare for seniors, Republicans in both Houses of Congress made sure a provision known as the Hyde Amendment - barring taxpayer dollars from funding abortion services - was included. And when Democrats in the Senate tried to derail a bill to fight human trafficking because it included these same protections, Republicans stood resolute in our conviction that the American people should not fund a practice so many fundamentally oppose.

Over the summer, a series of graphic videos were released depicting Planned Parenthood executives discussing the harvesting of organs from aborted babies. Not only is the content of these videos utterly repulsive, but they reveal a remarkably dark side of

humanity: one that values the organs of an unborn child over the untapped potential of a young human life. Listening to Planned Parenthood executives callously discussing the selling of body parts from children who never had a chance at life should shake anyone's conscience to its core.

At the beginning of August, the Senate considered a bill that would cut off all federal funding from this organization and redirect it to fund women's health services at Community Health Centers. Almost every Republican voted to move this bill forward - and most co-sponsored it - but Democrats refused to cast politics and special interest groups aside, and blocked it.

My colleagues and I also initiated congressional oversight on several levels. Republicans in both Chambers took the lead to begin formal investigations of Planned Parenthood in several committees to determine the full scope of any misconduct. And nearly every Senate Republican sent a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell, demanding a review of Planned



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Parenthood's practices to provide answers to the questions raised by the disturbing scenes in these videos.

As those investigations continue, the Senate will vote on legislation that would make major strides in protecting the rights of the unborn nationwide, and further restrict Planned Parenthood's ability to continue these horrific practices.

This week the Senate will consider the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - legislation I've cosponsored that would prohibit nearly all abortions after a pregnancy has reached five months, nationwide. The significance of this bill cannot be understated. At five months gestation, an unborn child's fingerprints and taste buds are developing, and, according to many doctors and experts, the child can feel pain.

The recent Planned Parenthood videos should serve as a crystal clear call to action; we can - and must - do better. While protecting the sanctity of life is an ongoing mission that will never end, this week's vote is an important opportunity to send a clear message that America is a nation that seeks to advance a culture of life and opportunity for everyone, especially our most vulnerable.

CC regents table delinquent tax bid

Clarendon College Regents tabled approval of a bid on tax delinquent property during their regular meeting last week.

The board approved three other tax delinquent property bids as presented by the Donley Appraisal District, but some regents had questions about a bid for a 1999 Oakwood mobile home located on the north side of Clarendon.

Some board members noted that no minimum bid had been listed on their paperwork, and Regent Darlene Spier said she had called the appraisal district office to find out more about this property.

"Back taxes have not been paid for a long time," Spier said. "The taxes owed are between \$20,000 and \$25,000 on the trailer."

The bid on the trailer house is for \$100.

Last month, the Clarendon City Council approved the bid in a split vote, 2-1, with two aldermen absent from that meeting.

Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie has told the Enterprise that the appraisal district has been trying to address the back taxes on the mobile home for a long time. The appraisal

district's attorneys made several attempts over the years to collect taxes dating back to 2003 from owner Nancy Shapiro, but they were unsuccessful in serving her.

The home sits on land owned by Bryan Leeper, and Lowrie said it was only recently that his name was added to the mobile home.

Lowrie said the mobile home was put up in a sheriff's sale last December but received no bids, making it the property of the local taxing entities. She said Bryan Leeper now wants it off his land said the district has advertised unsuccessfully trying to sell the home. The \$100 bid for the home was from Leeper's son, Tim Leeper.

Board chairman Jerry Woodard said he thought the appraisal district could have used other means to go after the taxes. Regents prepared a list of questions for the appraisal district and tabled action on the bid.

In other college business, Regents approved refinancing bonds with a balance of \$1.3 million to take advantage of a drop in interest rate from 4.7 percent down to 2.42 percent. The refinancing will short the payout of the bonds from seven

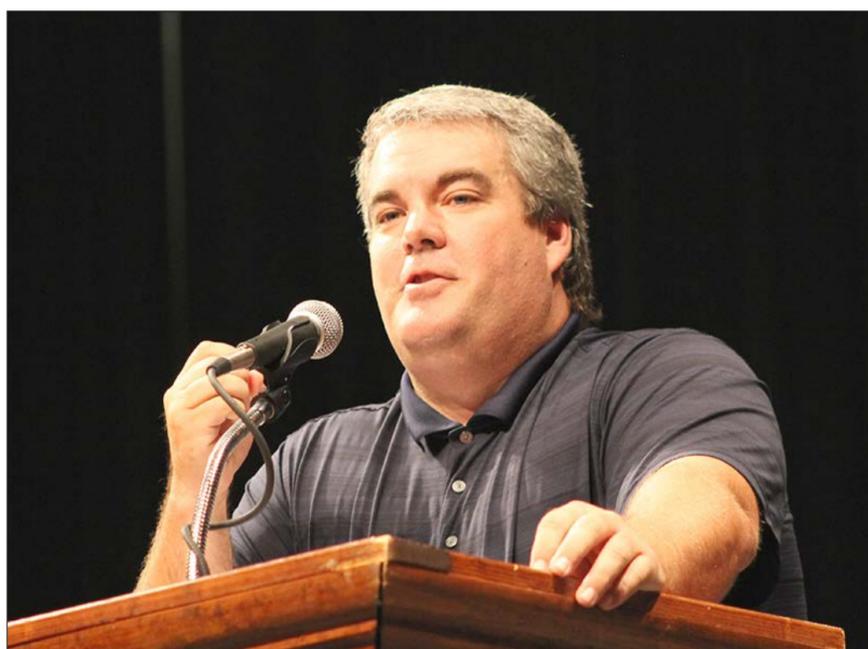
years to six years and save the college about \$300,000.

Woodard called the refinance "a no-brainer" and said paying that debt off sooner would free the college up to do other things on campus.

The college's record setting fall enrollment was the subject of discussion in the President's Report, and Dr. Robert Riza gave credit to his cabinet for their hard work, including Aaron Lopez, David Hall, Brandie Havens, Johnny Trichel, Will Thompson, Susan Russell, Becky Green, Robert Taylor, Brad Vanden Boogaard, Lana Ritchie, Tex Buckhaults, Roger Schustereit, and Ashlee Estlack.

The board approved a new contract with Great Western Dining to operate the college cafeteria and ratified the employment of James Ira Colley as the new custodian at the Pampa Center.

Regents were given copies of CC's tax abatement criteria for review in anticipation of Cielo Wind Energy seeking an abatement for Phase 2 of a wind farm in the north-west part of the county. Construction on Phase 1 is expected to begin in 2016.



Constitution Day

Childress County Judge Jay Mayden lectures Clarendon College students last Thursday, September 17, during a Constitution Day presentation. Mayden paid particular attention to the protections of the First, Fourth, and 14th Amendments to the Constitution; and he encouraged students to have opinions about and think about the rights protected by those provisions. "You can't use the Constitution just for yourself; it's for everybody," Mayden said.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting September 22 with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 15 members, Lion Sweetheart Kendra Davis, and two guests this week - Leslie Norrell, guest of Lion Mike Norrell; and Tom Stauder, guest of Lion John Howard.

Lion Howard reported that a film crew was at the Courthouse this morning with actors, and that the county was receiving some revenue from activity.

Lion Norrell reported on school activities with homecoming being this Friday night.

Lion David Dockery reported the steering committee for the water recreation project will hold a town hall Monday, October 5, at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Lion Robert Riza gave an impromptu program on the college's upcoming accreditation visit and said enrollment numbers are good and that things are going well. #BulldogNation.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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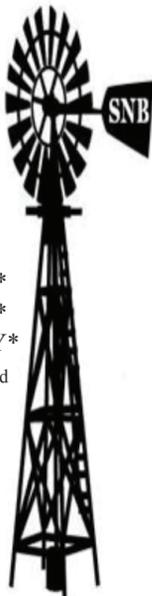
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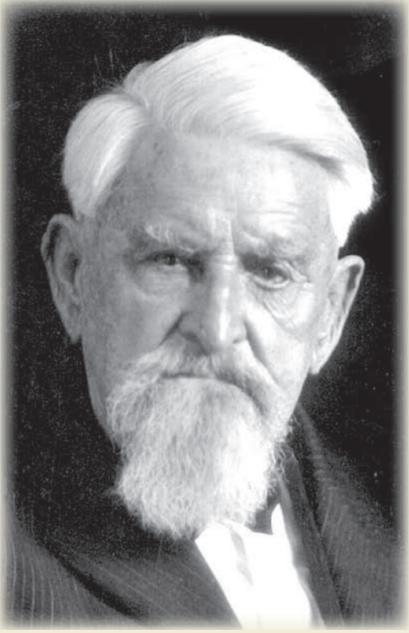
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Bronco JV continue winning season 4-0

The Bronco junior varsity is taking down opponent after opponent and last week was no different. Currently, they are working on their third shut-out of the year (4-0 overall) as they took down Gruver 34-0. Coach Brad Elam is excited over the team's progress this season. "It was another quality game from the JV," Elam said. "They keep getting better and better." The Broncos took control early, never wavering on either side of the ball. The Broncos' first score came when Damarjae Cortez had a huge hit on the returner in the opening

kickoff that really got the Broncos going. On their second play from scrimmage, Cortez hit a wide-open Preston Elam from 43 yards out for their opening score. "Later in the quarter, Daquawne Oliver ran 38 yards for another score for a 12-0 lead going into the second quarter," Elam said. "Later in the quarter, Preston Elam scored on a 48-yard reverse and Oliver added the two-point conversion." Cortez intercepted a pass right before the break that allowed the Broncos to take a 20-0 lead into the locker room.

The Broncos were able to add to their point total in the second half. "The second half was much the same as the offense continued to move the ball and the defense played from two yards out and Cortez hit Bear Smith for the two points." Elam noted that Oliver had a big hit, which cause a fumble and Clayton White recovered and on the next defensive series, Cortez planted a runner and the ball popped loose with Dalton Benson recovering for the Broncos. Oliver was able to take

it in from two yards out on the next possession to pad their score. "Benson recovered another fumble and we ended another well-played game," Elam said. "Our defense was outstanding limiting Gruver to a few first downs and crating four turnovers. Our offense was able to put points up, but we did leave some more points on the board. I'm very proud of these young men and the players that are playing out of position so we can field a team." As of press time there is no JV game scheduled for Thursday, September 24.

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Colts lose to the Greyhounds

The Clarendon junior high Colts lost a tough game on the road at Gruver last Thursday night 14-46. According to coach Brandt Lockhart, the Colts played well the first half of play, but fell short in the second half. Too many turnovers plagued the Colts and they struggled to stop Gruver's offensively. "I thought we played well in the first half," Lockhart said. "We were down 8-16 at half time. Jamal Butler scored on a fifty-yard run and then ran in the two-point conversion. We could not stop them in the second

half and had too many turnovers." Butler racked up another score for the Colts when he ran it in from sixty yards out in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough to overtake the Greyhounds. "Offensively, Butler, Clay Ward and Ivan Gonzalez had a good game," Lockhart said. "And Butler, Kenny Overstreet, and Ward had a good game defensively. Antwan Bassett had an interception." The Colts will travel to Booker next Thursday, September 24, and play the Kiowas at 5:00 p.m.



Coming from deep in the back, Adam Bernal and Klaiton Moore step up for the Owls. COURTESY PHOTO / KELSEY WELLS



Johnathon Taylor and Adam Bernal work to stop the Valley offense. COURTESY PHOTO / MARIE FRANCKENSEN

CHS runners compete in Lubbock

Clarendon High School cross-country athlete Bryce Grahn ran a great race in Lubbock among runners from bigger schools and turned in a time of 17:04, which was good enough for fourth place in the meet. Gavin Word set a personal record of 19:42 for the three-mile course and finished 40th. Phillip Monds was 91st at 25:26, and Brandon Santos was 93rd with a time of 34:46, which was also a personal record. "Brandon is doing a great job and working hard," coach Kalen Grahn said. The next cross-country meet will be October 3 in Canyon.



Bryce Grahn competes at the Lubbock meet. COURTESY PHOTO



Club Champions
Clarendon Country Club 2015 Champions: Mike Santos – Men's Champion with a total of 137; Sherol Johnston – Women's Champion with a total of 170; and Tom Stauder – Senior Men's Champion with a total of 156. COURTESY PHOTO / SANDY ANDERBERG

Santos, Johnston named Club Champions

By Sandy Anderberg
Mike Santos and Sherol Johnston were named as the 2015 Club Champions at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend. Santos shot a 137 for the 36-hole, two-day event, and Johnston turned in a 170 to earn the top spot. Joe Minkley won low net with a handicapped score of 127, and Gail Leathers won low net on the wom-

en's side with a handicapped score of 140. Tom Stauder was the Senior Men's Champion with a 156, and Don Hinton and George Leathers won low net with a handicapped score of 142. Sunday Morris won the first flight on the ladies side with a low gross score of 179, and Diana Esch won low net with a handicapped score of 139.



Bubbles!
The Donley County 4H Food & Nutrition group experimented with different recipes and ingredients to determine which made the best bubbles recently. Pictured are Laney Gates, Hailey Wilson, Kynna Phillips, Levi Gates, Jayde Gribble, and Makenna Shade. Want to be included in 4H activities? Sign up at the Donley County Activity Center or call 874-2141.



Trusting bond between brothers carries over to the football field. Senior center, Heath McCleskey snaps the ball to his brother, Junior, Kade McCleskey during the Valley game. COURTESY PHOTO / MADISON SHELPS

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Drugs in the News
New Drug for Primary Periodic Paralysis
The United States Food and Drug Administration recently approved a medication to treat the primary periodic paralysis that occurs from a potassium imbalance. This is a state of muscle weakness and paralysis caused from an inherited disorder of having too much or too little potassium in the body. Keveyis is expected to become available for use by health professionals during the third quarter of 2015. Primary periodic paralysis is a rare disorder and only affects approximately five thousand individuals in the US. This is the first and only prescription medication approved to treat this condition.
The common side effects of Keveyis reported in clinical trials included a burning sensation, taste abnormalities, and some confusion. Keveyis should not be taken by anyone with an allergy to sulfa medications, those currently taking high-dose aspirin, pregnant women, and children less than eighteen years old; in addition to those with liver, kidney, or lung disease. It has a warning of an increased possibility of falls in the elderly and in those who take higher doses of this medication.
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Broncos whip Gruver

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos used their home field advantage and a great-scoring fourth quarter to stop the Gruver Greyhounds in their 21-7 win in Bronco Stadium last Friday night. Quarterback Bryce Hatley and receiver Junior Cenicerros teamed up twice to put points on the board and send Gruver packing. Keandre Cortez added another six from fourteen yards out, and Clay Koetting kicked three bonus points for the Broncos. The Broncos racked up 338 total yards with 178 of those coming on their ground attack. The win moved the Broncos to 2-2 on the season.

"This was a good game for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "It was tied 7-7 going into the fourth quarter and we dominated. We were able to score twice, and it was a good win."

The Broncos have a couple of injured players and even though they were out, other players stepped up and did a good job

for the team.

"We've had a couple of players hurt on our offensive line, but others filled in and played well," Jack said. "Seth Greer, Cooper Bilbrey, Justin Christopher, Nick Shadle, Jack Moore, Isaac Dunham, and Chesson Sims did a solid job for us opening holes and providing protection."

With that protection, Hatley was able to complete eight for seventeen passes for 160 yards in the air.

"We passed the ball better than we have all year," Jack said. "And our receivers made some good catches. Jr. Cenicerros caught two touchdown passes and had other catches, too. Bryce Grahn caught a pass from a trick play early in the game that got us going. Also, Andy Davis did a good job catching the ball."

He also noted that Caleb Cobb, Keandre Cortez, and Hatley did a good job running the ball.

Jack gave credit to the

defensive side as well.

"These guys played a solid game for us," Jack said. "Chesson Sims had one interception, one sack, and four tackles. Clay Koetting had one sack and 11 tackles, Davis had five tackles, Riley Shadle had seven tackles, Hatley had six tackles, three sacks, and a fumble recovery, Clint Franks had eight tackles and three sacks, Cobb had 13 tackles, and Nick Shadle had eight tackles and two sacks."

The win was good for the Broncos and Jack knows it will give them momentum going into District play in a couple of weeks.

"This was something we needed from both sides of the ball," Jack said. "It was a good overall win. We will keep getting better, get our linemen healthy, and be ready for Homecoming against Booker."

The Broncos will take on Booker Friday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. with queen coronation at 7:15 in Bronco Stadium.



Junior Cenicerros catches a pass in the end zone to score for the Broncos. The Broncos stop the Gruver Greyhounds 21-7 last Friday night.

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Deadline to order fall trees is Friday

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Obituaries

Hays

Mary Elizabeth Hays, 87, died Wednesday, September 16, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were on Friday, September 18, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

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

Mary was born January 23, 1928, in Houston to Harry and Viola Claire Laughlin. She married Asa Leonard Hays on December 1, 1946, in Houston. She had been a longtime resident of Houston before moving to Clarendon in 2002. She was a

loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband in 1999.

She is survived by a son, Leonard Hays and wife Elizabeth Varney of Katy; a daughter, Holly Eads and husband Eddy of Clarendon; a sister, Bonnie Williams of Spring; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Texas Panhandle Pet Savers in Amarillo or the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

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Christie

Willie Nelson Christie, 85, died Sunday, September 20, 2015, in Memphis.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.

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

Nelson was born August 7, 1930, in Clarendon to Lesker Olin and Sally Christie. He married Virginia Sue Denney on May 26, 1962, in Clarendon. He had been a counselor in public schools prior to his retirement, and was well known while as a counselor. He and Virginia lived in Clarendon until 1968 where they moved to Arizona and moved back to Clarendon after their retirement in 1993. In 2007, they moved to New Mexico. He was a member

of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon and the First Baptist Church in Kirtland where he was a member of the choir and a deacon in the churches he served. He was a mentor and a father figure to many kids. He enjoyed woodworking with his grandkids, fishing and camping in southwest Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife on March 6, 2013; 2 brothers; and 1 sister.

He is survived by a son, Mike Christie and wife Richie of Fruitland, New Mexico; a daughter, Jane Christie of Chinle, Arizona; a sister, Mary Ford of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

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Calves mark second phase of WTAMU cloning project

CANYON – West Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Sciences announces the second phase of its historic cloning project with the birth of 13 Alpha X Gamma calves. The calves are the offspring of Alpha, a cloned bull and the Gammas, three cloned heifers developed from Prime Yield Grade 1 carcass muscle tissue more than three years ago.

"We believe we have achieved a 'world's first' event with the birth of the Alpha X Gamma calves," said Ty Lawrence, associate professor of animal science and a researcher on the project. "They may be the first offspring of the bovine species in which both parents are clones of carcasses."

The nine bulls and four heifers were born last March and averaged 90 pounds at birth. Landon Canterbury, the Nance Ranch assistant manager, said the calves were born without any assistance and were very healthy.

"They had very good vigor at birth, and most were up and nursing within 15 minutes after birth," Canterbury said.

Canterbury, who is the primary caregiver for the calves, said they are treated as any other calves he manages and require no special treatment

from him.

"Feeding them is just like any other calf," Canterbury said. "They have 'mom,' and they can graze if they want to."

It is important to the final research goals to raise these calves under normal environmental conditions that would exist in normal cattle operations, Lawrence said.

"To date the cattle have been treated as commercial cattle," said Dr. Dean Hawkins, acting dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences. "We expect them to perform under standard operating procedures utilized in traditional beef production. The value will be in the cattle performing under normal conditions and ultimately their performance in the feed yard and on the table will determine the success of the project."

These calves are the offspring of clones of cattle harvested at a processing facility and fed a typical feedlot cattle diet. The hope is the cloned carcasses possess superior genetics that could improve the chances of producing Prime Yield Grade 1 offspring.

Although the calves are not clones, they are a first for WTAMU and perhaps beef cattle production.

"We are quite certain these

calves are the first beef cattle, and maybe the first offspring from any species, born to parents whom were both clones of a carcass," Lawrence said.

The idea to clone Prime Yield Grade 1 carcasses spawned from its rarity in occurrence and its value to the industry. According to Lawrence, only 0.03 percent of beef cattle score Prime Yield Grade 1. Since 2010, Lawrence and his research crew have logged more than 35 tissue samples that are Prime Yield Grade 1, however, the research team discards most of these samples because they are products of their environment rather than superior genetics.

From an industry perspective, this project could improve beef cattle production efficiency and simultaneously increase the availability of high quality and high yielding beef.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture grades beef based on the amount of lean muscle and intramuscular fat present in the ribeye area as well as the maturity of the carcass. Prime is the highest quality the USDA recognizes. Yield grades are based on the amount of meat available for retail—yield grade 1 is superior in red meat yield.

"If we are successful in simultaneously shifting the distribution

of quality and yield to more positive outcomes, the industry may find exceptional value in the progeny of our clone crosses," Lawrence said.

The next phases of the project include finishing and harvesting some of the Alpha X Gamma calves to determine carcass performance, testing Alpha against proven sires in large, contemporary group herds, cloning additional carcasses with exceptional phenotypic and genotypic traits, and eventually crossbreeding clones to find more exceptional clone X clone offspring.

This research project is possible because of the unique public/private partnership the WTAMU agriculture department has formed with Dr. Gregg Veneklasen, Jason Abraham and ViaGen. The collaborative nature of this project allows the research group to share its knowledge, time and resources and continues to be an important example of public/private collaboration. The Department of Agricultural Sciences will recognize Veneklasen with the First Choice Award Sept. 11-12 at this year's Ag Celebration and Reunion. The First Choice Award recognizes organizations or individuals that have been instrumental in West Texas A&M University becoming a "First Choice" University for students.

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County okays reinvestment zone

Donley County Commissioners approved a new reinvestment zone for an expanded wind farm project during their regular meeting last Monday, September 14.

Judge John Howard said the Salt Fork Reinvestment Zone 2 covers the top six sections in the northwest corner of the county and goes north to the county line.

The creation of the reinvestment zone is the first step in Cielo Wind Energy pursuing a tax abate-

ment for the second phase of the wind farm the company plans to build in that part of the county.

Judge Howard said construction on the first phase of the wind farm is expected to be completed in 2016.

Commissioners approved its proposed \$2.2 million budget for fiscal year 2016 and adopted a total tax rate of \$0.657406 per \$100 valuation to support that budget.

The October county meeting

was moved to October 13 to avoid Columbus Day.

A bid from Parsons Roofing was accepted to replace the roofs on the former appraisal district building and the county-owned Hall's Tax Office building. The bid was for \$17,036.

Commissioners considered drafting a policy for private use of the Courthouse but left it up to judge's discretion on a case by case basis.

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"Clarendon College is, indeed, proud of what Mrs. Rowland and Dr. Sain have initiated," CC Interim Vice President of Instruction Dr. Roger

Schustereit said. "They really care about helping students. I believe all our teachers share this desire to make our students successful."

Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 28-31, in Austin, Texas.

"Recognizing those individuals who have contributed to student

success and their colleges' mission is something we look forward to doing each year," said Dr. Edward J. Leach, NISOD's Executive Director. "The extraordinary work of these men and women includes not only what they do for their students and colleagues, but what they do for the communities in which they live and work. We're honored to be able to play a part in celebrating their achievements."

Thornberry votes to strip Planned Parenthood

US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week in support of two bills, one that would strip all federal funding from Planned Parenthood and the other would ensure babies born alive following an abortion receive the proper care provided to other newborns.

The "Defund Planned Par-

enthood Act of 2015," H.R. 3134, which passed the House by a vote of 241187, would prohibit any federal funds from going to Planned Parenthood and its abortionproviding affiliates for one year while Congress completes its investigations into the organization's practices surrounding the selling of fetal tissue. Those

funds will be redirected to Federally Qualified Health Centers that provide women's health care services and do not provide abortions.

The "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act," H.R. 3504, which passed by a vote of 248177, would criminalize the killing of an infant born alive during an abortion.

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Sat	19	77°	61°	.35
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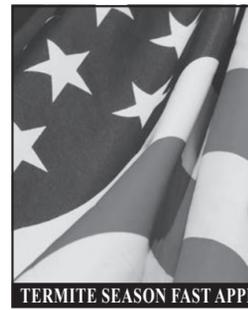
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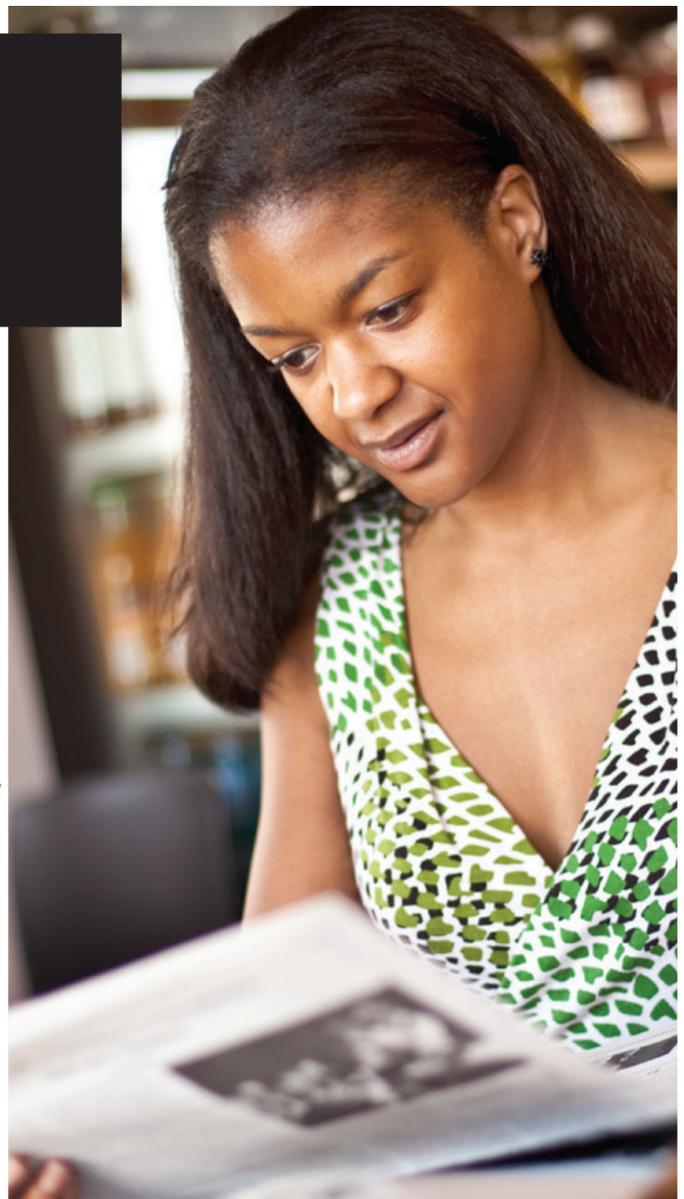


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