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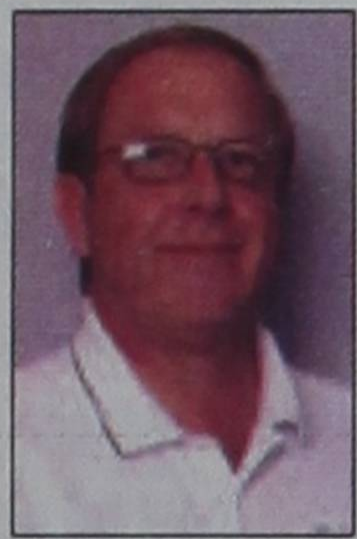
THIS WEEK

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- 6 And CISD trustees renew administrative contracts.

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

Perry appoints local man to state board

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Patrick Robertson of Clarendon and reappointed Joyce Odom of San Antonio to the Texas Funeral Service Commission for terms to expire Feb. 1, 2017.



Robertson

The commission oversees the licensing of funeral directors and embalmers, and their compliance with state statutes and regulations regarding funeral services, cemeteries and crematories.

Robertson is president and CEO of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. He is a certified fire fighter and assistant training officer with the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the National, Texas and Panhandle Funeral Directors associations, State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association of Texas, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He is also past president and former assistant chief of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. Robertson attended Clarendon College and is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

The appointments are subject to senate confirmation.

Fund established for Olivias family

A fund has been established at the Donley County State Bank for the family of Juan Olivias to help them deal with expenses following his untimely death last week.

Friendship Club to meet this Friday

The Friendship Club is back and will meet February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall. All are invited, bring a covered dish and a friend.

Bands set to battle in City Park in April

A Battle of the Bands will be held April 29 at Clarendon's City Park. Any bands (country, rock, blues, etc.) that want to sign up will need to contact Trevor Leeper at 806-206-1972.

First place prize will be \$400, and second place will be \$200. This event will be judged by the audience and winners will be announced the night of event.

CJH still collecting Lowe's receipts

Clarendon Junior High is collecting receipts from Lowe's Family Center as part of their "Register Tapes for Education Program."

Receipts dated between September 1, 2010, and March 31, 2011, can be redeemed for supplies. Receipts can be turned in to Kamy Whatley at the junior high.

City threatens to cut off Chamber funds

The City of Clarendon last week threatened to pull \$20,000 in funding from the Chamber of Commerce unless the organization changes the way it does business within 90 days.

The Board of Aldermen had expressed concerns to Chamber Executive Director Judy Burlin in the past about how the Chamber accounts for money it receives from the city's Motel Bed Tax, and those issues came to a head last Tuesday at the board's regular meeting.

"We have been trying to tell [Judy] for months that she has to improve the record keeping," Mayor Larry Hicks told the ENTERPRISE. "Tax money has to be tracked penny for penny, and she has not kept track of it."

The city gives the Chamber \$5,000 per quarter from the Motel Bed Tax fund, and state laws dictate what types of expenditures the money can be used for.

City officials say the Chamber does not report specifically how the money is spent and also say that the Chamber has not kept the tax money in a strictly separate account but has been transferring some of that money to its general fund.

"We don't feel like we're getting the bang for our buck, but we don't know for sure because we don't know for certain where the money is going," Hicks said.

New Chamber President Charlie Smith addressed last Tuesday's city meeting and told the aldermen

that the Chamber's records were "a mess." He also said Burlin was taking a leave of absence and that she had asked him to take over her duties.

Burlin told the ENTERPRISE Monday that she was taking a leave until May 1 and said she knew the city wanted more financial information from the Chamber.

"I've been working with [City Secretary] Machiel Covey for about a month to get a more detailed report," Burlin said. She also said the Chamber has a lot of young people on its board and that she expects the Chamber to have a good year.

Hicks said the city was pleased that Smith was taking over and that the board felt he would do a good

job. "It's not that we don't want a Chamber of Commerce. We do, but we want it to be operated correctly," the mayor said.

Smith for his part says he thinks he can turn the Chamber around and keep its funding from the city.

"I think I can do enough in 90 days to warrant keeping it funded," Smith told the ENTERPRISE, noting that he hopes to grow the Chamber's membership and do a better job of making the organization work for its members.

"We've got 63 members now, and I hope to have 100 members soon," he said. "I want to show people they will benefit from being a member. We will make it worth your

while to join. My primary goal is to get people here, because Clarendon is a great community and has a lot to offer."

Smith says he will try to keep regular office hours downtown from 1 to 5 p.m. He welcomes ideas to improve the Chamber and asks people to leave a message if he's not in the office.

In other city business, aldermen reviewed guidelines for other expenditures the city makes from the Motel Bed Tax; appointed Mayor Hicks as the city's representative to the Chamber Tourism Committee; called an election for May 14 to elect a mayor and two aldermen; and began looking at designs for an official city logo.



Keep away

Clarendon's Justin Shillings stays away from the Memphis defense during last Friday's game in the Bronco Gym. With their 68-47 win over the Cyclones, the Broncos clinched the outright claim to the District Championship. Clarendon will play a warm-up game this Friday against Bushland at Randall High School at 5:00 p.m. before heading to the Area championship game next week at a date and time to be announced.

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Election sign-up is underway

Filing is underway and continues through March 14 for six local governments holding elections this spring.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick will all hold elections for local offices as well as the Clarendon and Hedley school districts and the Donley County Hospital District.

Clarendon will elect a mayor and two aldermen. Those positions are currently held by Mayor Larry Hicks and Aldermen Janice Knorpp and Ann Huey.

Howardwick also has the terms of its mayor and two aldermen up this year. They are currently occupied by Mayor Del Essary and Aldermen Gene Rogers and Norm Hagood.

Three positions on the Hedley Board of Aldermen are up this year.

Clarendon ISD has two trustees' positions up this year, and those seats are currently held by Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry.

Three positions on the Hedley ISD board are up. The terms of James Lee Potts, Tonja Ruthardt, and Karen Watt are expiring.

The Donley County Hospital Board has three directors' terms up this year, and those positions are now held by Wayne Tubbs (Place 1), Bubba Newhouse (Place 2), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

Positions on city boards of aldermen and the hospital board are two-year terms, and school board terms are for three years. All positions are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

The deadline to file for local offices is March 14, 2011. Election day will be Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Clarendon sales tax revenue growing for second month

The City of Clarendon posted a strong gain on its sales tax revenue last week when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state's February distribution.

Clarendon received \$40,093.48, which is up 22.48 percent from \$32,733.43 last February. That brings the city's year-to-date tally to \$64,489.20, an increase of 20.88 percent.

Howardwick also was up this month with a distribution of \$1,024.69, up 60.93 percent from the same time last year and bringing that city to \$2,308.57 for the year so far, which is up 52.81 percent.

Hedley fell 29.13 percent to \$638.33. That city's year-to-date tally stands at \$1,220.57, which is down 2.18 percent from \$1,247.87 at this time in 2010.

Comptroller Combs announced the state's sales tax revenue in January was \$1.83 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to January 2010.

"Sales tax revenues have now improved

for the last ten months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sectors," Combs said.

"The strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity. Tax collections from retail trade were also up."

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales made in December, and also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The Comptroller sent \$440.3 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 5.4 percent compared to February 2010 payments.

For details of February sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.



Playoff bound

Hedley's Reid Copelin (right) keeps his eye on a Shamrock defender last week as the Owls cruised to victory and secured a spot in the playoffs. The Owls' playoff schedule was undetermined at press time.

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Cut corporate welfare out of state budget

By Andrew Wheat, Research Director
Texans for Public Justice

Budget-crunched Texas lawmakers should focus skeptical eyes—and sharp knives—on four programs that dole out tax dollars and tax breaks to private companies. Taxpayers would save tens of millions of dollars by making these corporations pull their own weight.

Three programs begging for cuts have been politicized and mismanaged by the Governor's office. These slush funds are supposed to create jobs, promote innovation and subsidize the entertainment industry. A fourth subsidy lets Texas' 1,034 school boards hand out property-tax breaks to businesses. Other taxpayers pay for these handouts when the state reimburses the schools for the revenues that they gave away.

People who are frugal with their own funds behave differently when they're doling out other people's money. These four incentive programs lack adequate oversight, controls, accountability and transparency. In his recent State of the State speech, Governor Rick Perry said, "dollars do far more to create jobs and prosperity in the people's hands than they can in the government's." He should know.

Enterprise Fund

Administered by the Governor's Office, the Texas Enterprise Fund has awarded \$426 million to private companies and other entities that promised to create 57,000 jobs in Texas. Recently we analyzed Enterprise Fund compliance reports and discovered that two-thirds of the recipients of this money failed to deliver on their job promises. The Governor's Office encourages such failure by amending contracts to give state-funded companies more time to create fewer jobs.

Enterprise Fund job claims are grossly inflated by accounting gimmicks. With gubernatorial approval, Dallas-based Vought Aircraft used a compensation multiplier to inflate 864 new jobs into credit for creating 2,056 jobs. After Alloy Polymers bought a Houston chemical plant in 2007, it told the Enterprise Fund that it "created" the jobs of 32 people who had worked there all along. After Austin-based Sematech sold a chip plant to another company in 2007, it continued to include those ex-workers in its Enterprise Fund employment claims. Having played Texas taxpayers for \$40 million, Sematech is moving on to New York's trough.

Emerging Technology Fund

A state venture capital initiative to nurture promising new technologies, the Emerging Technology Fund claims to have more checks and balances than the Enterprise Fund. An advisory board of high-tech experts is supposed to ensure that this program which has doled out \$360 million just funds promising ideas.

The Dallas Morning News revealed that the Emerging Tech Fund bypassed the advisory panel last year to award \$4.5 million to Convergen Lifesciences.

Advisory panel experts were not impressed by Convergen, the latest venture that Governor Perry's friend David Nance started after a string of corporate and personal bankruptcies. The Emerging Tech Fund has bankrolled 113 projects. At \$4.5 million, Nance's Convergen ranks among the top 10 recipients of these tax dollars. Sometimes political connections trump good ideas.

Moving Image Industry Incentives

Actor Dennis Quaid joined Perry in 2007 when the governor signed a law that puts taxpayers on the hook for 5 percent of the budget of most Texas-made films. In 2009 our legislature tripled film-subsidy funding to \$60 million. This still wasn't enough to compete with poor Michigan, which pays up to 40 percent of a film's budget. "We need more money," Texas Film Commissioner Bob Hudgins warned the Austin Chronicle at the time. "I fully expect to run out."

The Texas Film Commission cut costs last fall by denying funding to Texas' most prolific filmmaker. The state withheld subsidies from Robert Rodriguez's "Machete," arguing that its depiction of a fictitious politician who turns anti-immigrant violence to his own benefit disparages Texas. Yet if Texas wants to pay directors to work in Texas, those surroundings inevitably will shape Texas-made films. The venal, xenophobic politician in "Machete" was not solely the product of Rodriguez's imagination.

School Board Subsidies

The Texas Economic Development Act allows more than 1,000 school boards across the state to dole out property-tax breaks to businesses. The chief defect of this program is that the state allows the schools that hand out these subsidies to shift their costs to taxpayers at large; the state reimburses schools for revenues that they waive.

Development tax breaks that schools already have awarded will cost the state \$1.9 billion over the lifetime of the deals, according to the Legislative Budget Board. A recent Texas Comptroller study found that 28 percent of the projects benefitting from these tax breaks already have failed; this failure rate mirrors Texas' appalling high school dropout rate. Texas schools should not tackle economic development until they get straight A's for educating kids.

School boards should not dole out corporate tax breaks in the best of times. Even in days of plenty governors should not operate slush funds that give away tax dollars to private companies. Texans can't afford corporate welfare in times like these.

The party's over.

Debt even worse that we thought

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Brace yourself. This isn't going to be pleasant. If you're in a bad mood or get easily upset, you may wish to pass on reading this article.

The country is in even worse shape economically than we thought. We awoke on Feb. 14 to find that this year's federal budget deficit is going to be larger than previously projected—a record \$1.65 trillion.

Recently, the official accumulated debt of the federal government passed the \$14 trillion threshold. A trillion is a gigantic number. If you stacked \$100 bills flat on top of each other, then turned that stack on its side, a trillion dollars would stretch from where I live in western Pennsylvania to somewhere past St. Louis. That's just ONE trillion. Multiply that by 14, and it would stretch from here to Honolulu and back with plenty to spare.

The really bad news is that Uncle Sam's debt is significantly greater than \$14 trillion, and I am not referring to the tens of trillions of dollars of unfunded liabilities representing undeliverable government promises. According to data released by the U.S. Treasury on January 21, the public debt is \$20.7 trillion, an increase of \$3.3 trillion in just the last year.

The larger sum—actual existing debt of \$20.7 trillion—includes such off-budget items as bailouts, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, student loans, and who knows what else? I have to say "who knows what else," because the leviathan federal government long ago became too large to keep track of. For example, 25 years ago the Grace Commission, instituted by Ronald Reagan in the hope of identifying ways to streamline the federal government, was unable to tabulate

how many people worked for the federal government, although they did manage to identify 963 federal programs that redistributed wealth.

Not only is our current national indebtedness more than 40 percent greater than the already horrendous commonly cited figure, the Social Security program is in worse shape than expected, too. As recently as a month or two ago, it was widely accepted that payouts from Social Security would start to exceed revenues in 2016. In a stunning development, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office released a report on January 26 which projected that revenue shortfalls will begin this year and continue uninterrupted until all unfunded IOU's are exhausted by 2037 (if not much sooner). The CBO projects that would have been a \$45 billion shortfall this year, but thanks to the terrible deal that President Obama and congressional Republicans forged in December—the one that included a 2-percent reduction in Social Security withholding from workers' paychecks—this year's Social Security red ink is expected to hit \$130 billion.

At the state level, finances are deteriorating at a sickening speed. Governors are starting to ask the Obama administration for permission to drop people from Medicaid (280,000 people in Arizona alone). Moody's, the debt-rating agency that seems to wait until after a collapse has happened to lower its rating of an entity's finances, is making noises about downgrading the credit rating of several states.

At the municipal level, many bonds continue to tank as municipalities careen toward bankruptcy. Of the three largest bond insurers, two are already bankrupt while the survival of the third is in

doubt.

Meanwhile, Obamacare is ripping us apart. The administration itself has already granted over 200 waivers to well-connected businesses and labor unions from having to comply with its unaffordable costs (meaning that wealth is being redistributed from those who don't receive the exemptions to those that do).

Two federal judges have upheld Obamacare while two others have ruled it unconstitutional. The result is that some state governors and attorneys general are voiding it within their jurisdictions while others are not. Obama is proceeding with costly implementation despite the bill's uncertain status. Besides the confusion and uncertainty that this is sowing, valuable time will be consumed in waging this titanic constitutional struggle—time that could and should be spent addressing the ballooning spending/debt crisis.

Given the magnitude of governmental fiscal woes, the struggle in Washington between Democrats who talk about (but don't propose) a possible spending freeze in one small corner of the federal budget, and Republicans who claim to want to cut \$100 billion of annual spending, is a cruel joke. Talk about fiddling while Rome burns!

The financial condition of governments at all levels is worse than it ever has been. Neither political party seems ready to address the crisis in any meaningful way. As a result, our financial predicament is even worse than most of us had thought.

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Put health care reform on hold

Since passage of the Obama health care law, the Administration has released over 6,000 pages of new regulations instructing states, businesses, and individuals how to comply with this law. These new regulations and mandates will levy hefty costs on businesses, families, and the American taxpayer. Meanwhile, there are serious concerns about whether this costly and consequential law is even constitutional.

On January 31, 2011, Federal District Court Judge Roger Vinson of the Northern District Court in Florida became the second federal judge to rule that the Obama health care law's individual mandate is unconstitutional. The judge determined that Congress does not have the constitutional power to require Americans to buy health insurance. This is the second federal court to strike down the individual mandate, and the judge's ruling went even further by declaring the entire law invalid.

By finding the health law null and void, the Florida federal court is effectively ordering the government to stop enforcing the law on the states, which are responsible for implementing these new federal regulations. But the Obama Administration continues to roll out the health care law without regard to the court's ruling, not taking any action to clarify how the Florida ruling impacts the states and whether they are obligated to comply.

There are 26 states, including Texas, which joined efforts to challenge the constitutionality of President Obama's health reform with this lawsuit. After the Florida judge's ruling, states are responding differently. Florida has

reportedly halted efforts to implement the law, while other states, like Texas, are pressing forward on the chance the law is ultimately found constitutional. This disparity in implementation makes no sense, and it threatens a massive waste of taxpayer dollars.

In addition to the soaring national debt, now surpassing \$14 trillion, states are facing an estimated \$125 billion budget shortfall — this year alone. At a time when state governments are experiencing record-level budget deficits, it is unthinkable for the federal government to force the states to shoulder additional costly regulations, particularly when the constitutionality of these mandates is in question and the law may eventually be decisively ruled null and void.

In order to put all states on equal footing and to prevent further waste of taxpayer dollars while these lawsuits go through the federal court system, I recently introduced the Save Our States (SOS) Act. My bill places a moratorium on any further implementation of the Obama health care law until there has been final resolution of the lawsuits. Under the moratorium, no state has to spend any additional time and resources to comply with the law unless and until the individual mandate is ruled constitutional. My bill is rapidly gaining support in the Senate, and 33 of my colleagues have signed on as cosponsors.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

The SOS Act is one important way we are fighting the government takeover of our nation's health care system. But it isn't the only way. In late January, the Senate took up the House-passed health care repeal bill, and 47 of my colleagues and I voted to abandon the onerous legislation altogether so we can replace it with the real reforms we need. Comprehensive repeal efforts were narrowly defeated in the Senate. Now we will work to dismantle the health care law one provision at a time, if necessary.

The Senate did pass the first effort to repeal a provision in the Obama health care law. The 1099 tax reporting requirement, which forced all businesses to file paperwork for every business-to-business transaction exceeding \$600, was repealed. This tax requirement diverted scarce time and resources from business-building and job-creating efforts, and it was a huge success to repeal it. In addition to the SOS Act, I am also focusing my efforts on repealing two provisions in the law that limit a patient's choice in how to use consumer-directed health savings plans. I have introduced legislation to strike these arbitrary limitations and put patients back in charge of how and when they'll use health savings accounts and flexible spending accounts benefits.

The most recent court ruling only reaffirms what we already knew — the problems with the Obama health care law are fundamental, not cosmetic. One of our most pressing priorities in the coming months is to protect individuals from the law's mandates and employers from expensive new regulations that are stifling job creation.

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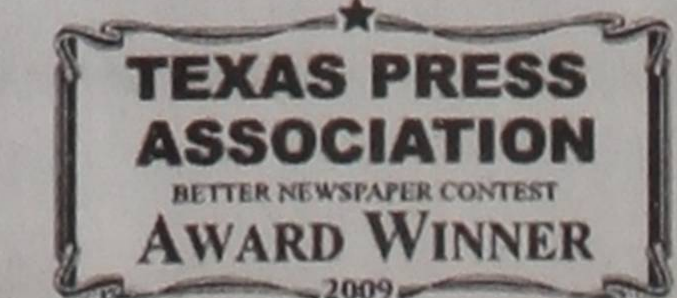
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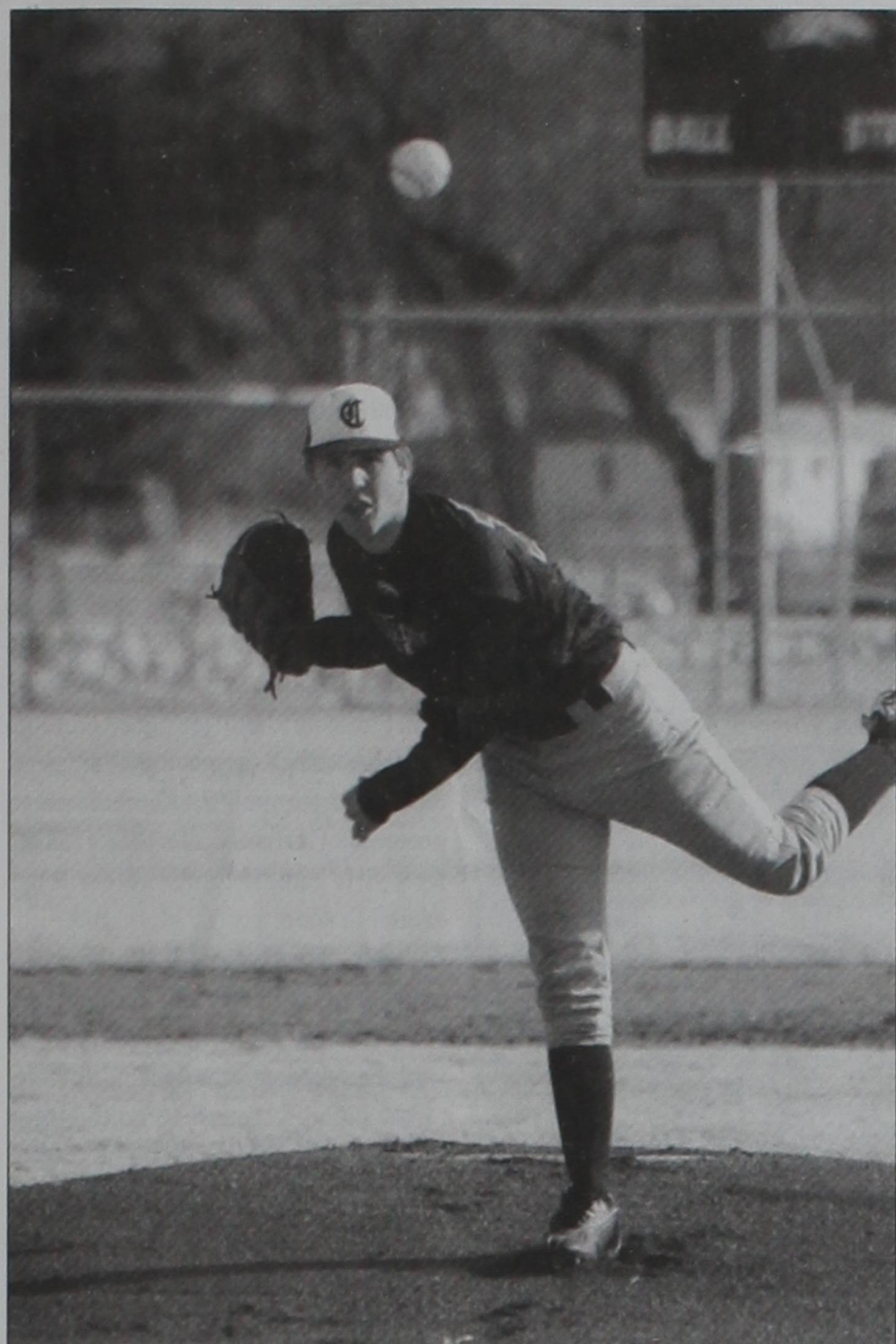


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Nice arm
Clarendon Bronco, Troy Chambless, throws out a pitch during the Broncos scrimmage against Caprock Monday.

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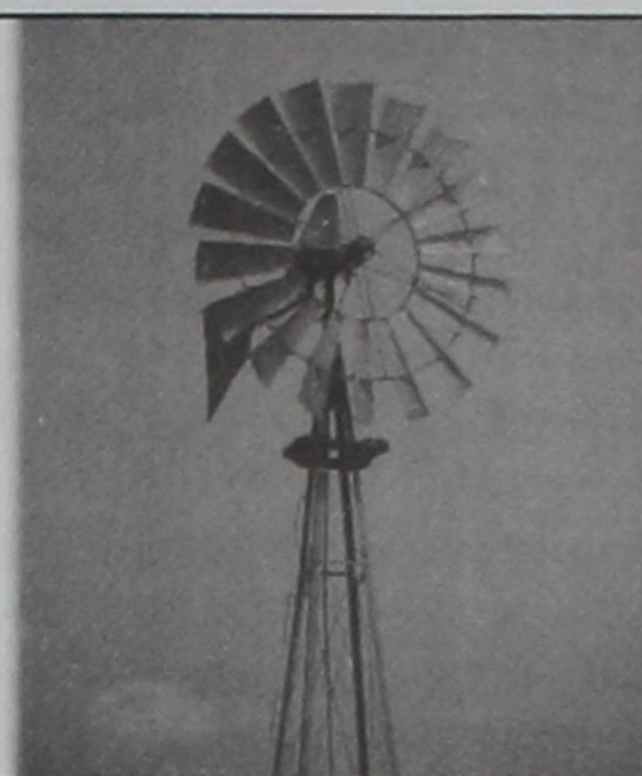
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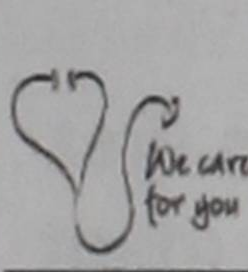
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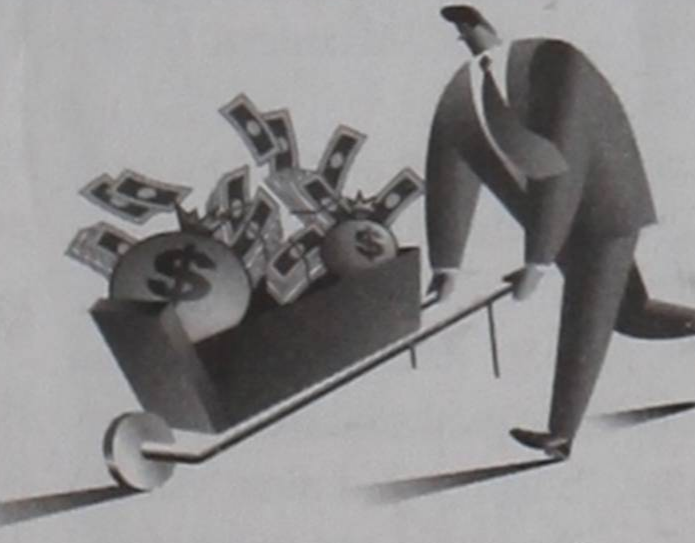
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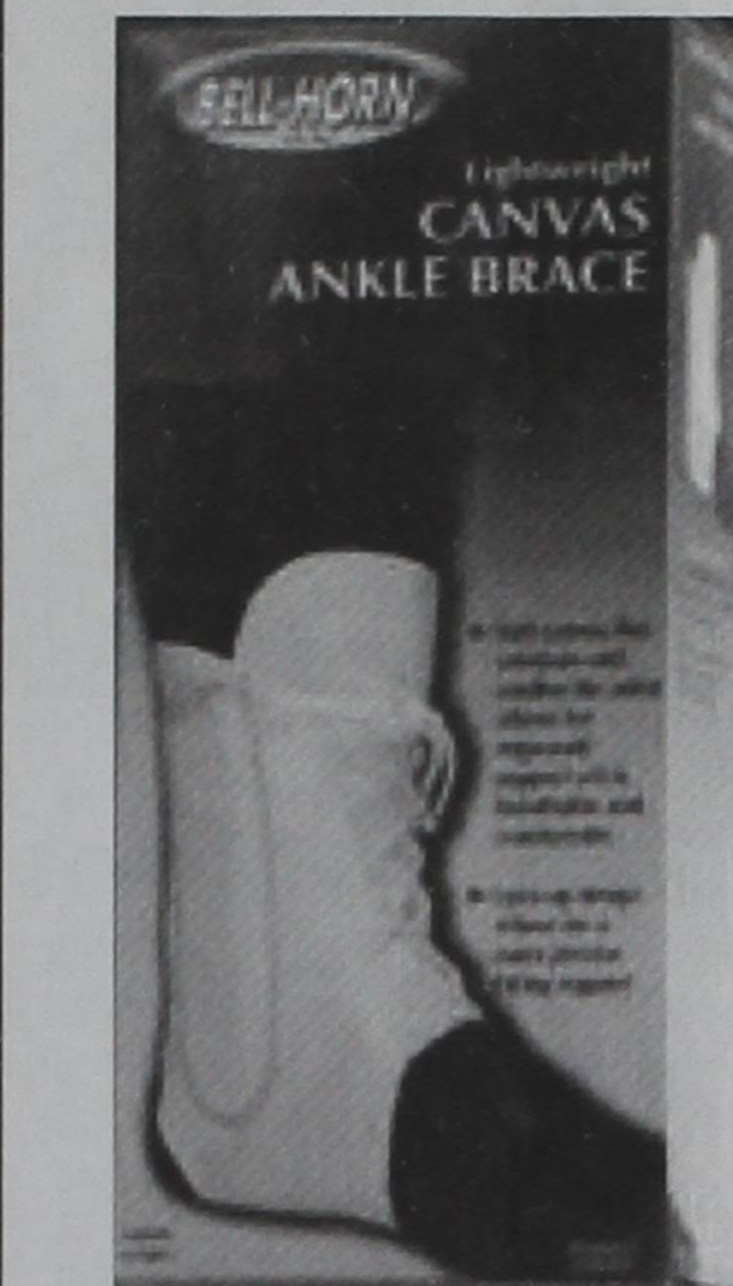
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Community Calendar

February 18
Clarendon v. Bushland • 5 p.m. • Randall High School

February 18, 19 & 20
CHS One Act Play • 8 p.m. • Clarendon High School

February 21
President's Day
School Holiday

February 22
Lady Broncos Softball v. Quanah • in Clarendon • 4 p.m.

February 24 - 25
Lady Broncos Softball at Fritch Tournament • in Fritch

March 9
Ash Wednesday

March 13
Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 - 18
CHS Spring Break

HHS Spring Break

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 20
First Day of Spring

April 1
April Fool's Day

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Menus

February 21 - 25
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Hamburger, steak & onions, green beans, pickled beets, Caesar salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls.
Tue: Roast & brown gravy, broccoli & cauliflower, baked potatoes, okra salad, cookies, bread.
Wed: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry crisp, chips & salsa.
Thu: BBQ sandwich fried squash, tomato & zucchini, red velvet cake, wheat bread.
Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato & gravy, turnip greens, tossed salad, brownies, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, biscuits.
Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownies, chips & crackers.
Wed: Steak & gravy, broccoli rice casserole, corn on the cob, jello salad, cake, roll.
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomato, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, Cole slaw, cobbler, corn bread.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: No school.
Tue: Corn dog, black eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Lasagna, salad, cooked carrots, bread stick, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Enchiladas, whole kernel corn, applesauce, tossed salad, milk.
Tue: Sliced ham, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit, rolls.
Thu: Corn dog or burrito, chili & cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, chili beans, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit.

UCM Breakfast to be held Feb. 17

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 17, at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Donnie Hall and company will present a Valentine program. Everyone is invited to attend.

CJH teams compete at Pantex Science Bowl

Eight Clarendon Junior High students competed at the B&W Pantex Science Bowl held at West Texas A&M University on February 12.

Clarendon's Maroon team consisted of Cooper Bilbrey, Nicholas Shadle, Karlee Adams, and Emilie Thompson.

Clarendon's White team consisted of Abby Johnson, Kendra Davis, Bryce Hatley, and Cire Jauregui. Teams were coached by Kamy Whatley, Andrea Hall, and Angela Alexander.

Thirty six teams from nineteen schools competed from around the Panhandle.

Science Bowl competition is a rapid-fire, question and answer format. Students' science and math knowledge is challenged as they try to beat their opponents to the buzzer.



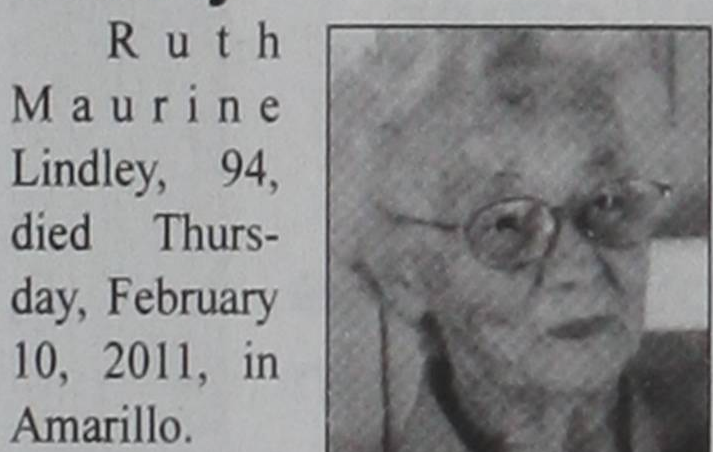
Winners!

The Food and Nutrition 4H members had their county contest last week. They all get to compete in the district contest at Bushland February 26. Pictured are Shelby O'Keefe with main dish, Collin Monroe with fruit, (top row) Caylor Monroe with vegetables, Hannah Hommel with main dish, and MaRae Hall with nutritious snack.

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Obituaries

Lindley



Ruth Maurine Lindley, 94, died Thursday, February 10, 2011, in Amarillo. Services were held Sunday, February 13, 2011, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica, Pastor, and Chuck Robertson officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lindley was born May 30, 1916, in Hall County, Texas to Gordy Dalton and Nina Willa Dale Cross. She had been a lifetime resident of Donley and Hall Counties. She married Dennis Ray Lindley on October 13, 1935, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She thoroughly enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting, and cooking. She was a member of the Chamberlain, Hudgins, and Golden Needles Quilting Clubs. She also had taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon prior to being a Charter Member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dennis Ray in 1986; a son in law, Marion Bollinger; a sister, Phyllis Richey; and a grandson, Dennis Bollinger.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Lindley and wife Wilma of Clarendon and Tommy Lindley and wife Cynthia of Claude; a daughter, Roberta Bollinger of Clarendon; four grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice.

McClish

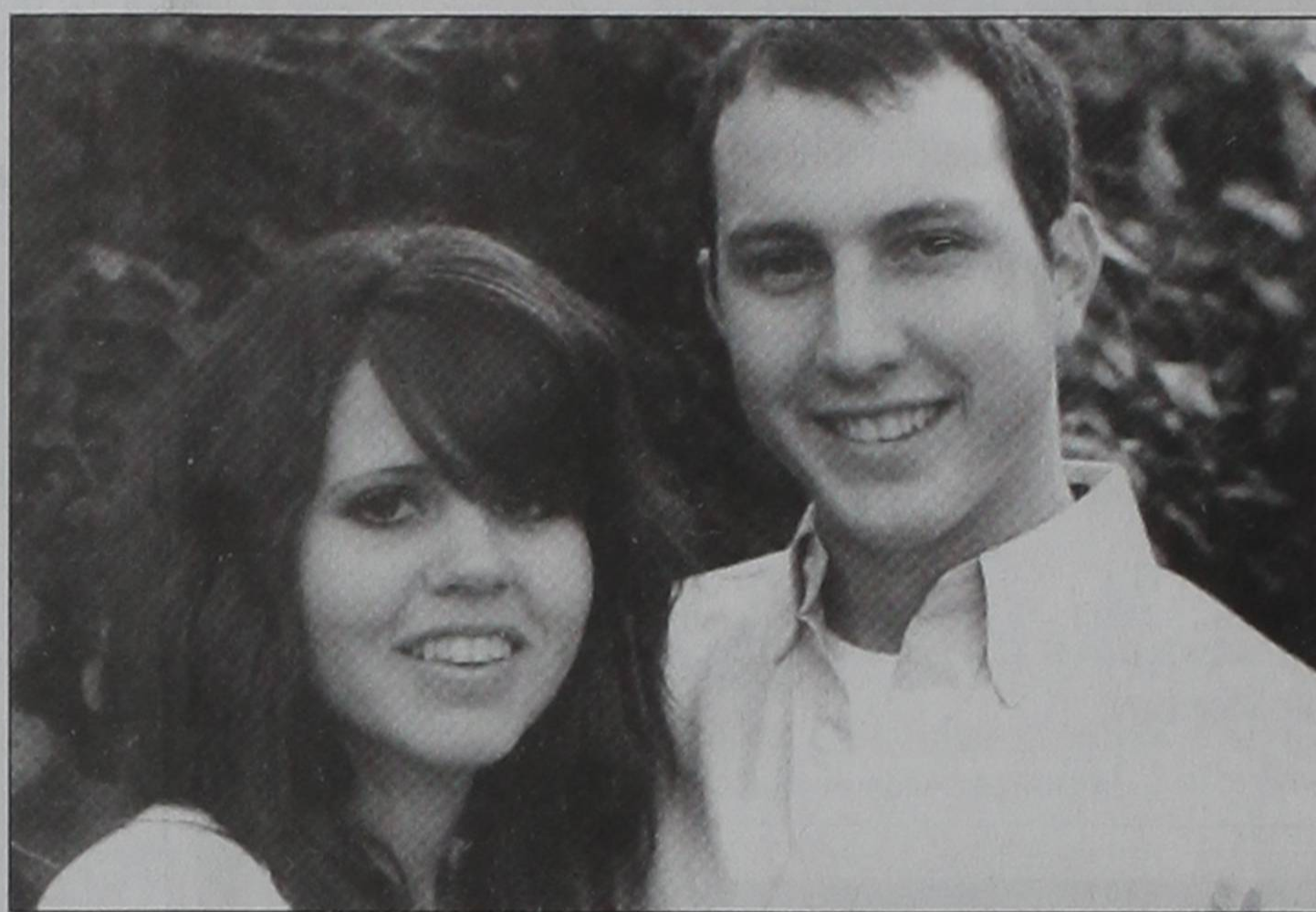


Virginia "Nell" McClish, 74, of Chandler, Arizona, formerly of Amarillo and Pampa, died Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Services were held Saturday, February 12, at the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

She was born Virginia Wayne Weaver to Horace and Thelma Weaver on July 3, 1936, at Gililand, Texas. She grew up on the High Plains of Texas in several small picturesque towns always with her parents, her sister, Louise and lots of friends and cousins. They provided her with a happy childhood and a strong faith with which she lived throughout her life. She married Oran Carter in 1953, and their loving and memory-filled twenty-one-year marriage produced five children. Oran preceded her in death in 1975 in Pampa.

She met Maurice McClish at the First Christian Church in Amarillo, and they married in 1984. Maurice and Nell were blessed in combining their faith, their families, and friends. They shared their love of life and love of adventure- he taught her how to water ski and go bird hunting, and she taught him her love of planting and growing flowers, and love of nature. They celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in July of 2010. Nell is survived by her husband, Maurice McClish of Lake Greenbelt; her sister, Louise Halcom of Amarillo; her five children, Laquita Gruver and husband Kurt of Belton, Texas, Marita Ross and husband Brad of Chandler, AZ, Gay Nell Acord of Pecos, NM, Ora Switzer and husband Bryan of Dallas and John Carter-White also of Dallas; her step-children, Kevin McClish of Amarillo and Cheri, Beverly and Buffy; her ten grandchildren, Mandy Nation, Christy Templeton, Lara and Sara Ross, Art and Oran Acord, Ryan, Hannah and Holly Switzer and Marci McClish; her three great grandchildren, Hailey and Julie Templeton and Brighlee Reynoso.



Jessie Anderberg and Billy Pope

Anderberg, Pope plan May wedding

Jeff and Sandy Anderberg of Clarendon are proud and blessed to announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie Lynn of Amarillo to Billy Joe Pope of Canyon. Billy is the son of Gary and Karen Pope of Claude.

Jessie attended Clarendon High School and graduated from South Plains College with an Associates Degree. She then graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech Uni-

versity with a Bachelor's Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. She is currently a Kindergarten teacher at Sundown Lane with Canyon ISD.

Billy attended Claude High School. He graduated from South Plains College and will receive his Bachelors in wild Life Biology from WTAMU in May, 2011.

The couple plan to wed May 28, 2011, at Hidden Falls Ranch in Wayside.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Olivas of Howardwick; his mother, Lupe Olivas of Mexico; two daughters, Rhonda Olivas and Rosa Olivas of Howardwick; a son, Juan Angel Olivas of Howardwick; two brothers, Martin Gonzalez and Arnoldo Gonzalez; two sisters, Nana Gonzalez and Olivia Gonzalez; and a favorite niece, Robin Jaramillo.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Mary's Cemetery Fund.

Butts

Dave Alan Butts, 55, died Sunday, February 6, 2011, in Amarillo.

Graveside serves were held Friday, February 11, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Butts was born April 29, 1955, in Amarillo to Oscar Albert Butts, Jr., and Theda "Penny" Featherston Butts. He had been a resident of Howardwick since 1993. He had worked in construction and as a farmer and rancher as well as working for the Department of Defense. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 2009.

Survivors include a daughter, Alissa Atkinson and husband Grant of Amarillo; a sister, Patricia Beach and husband Ronnie of Olathe, Kansas; three grandchildren, Audrey Hatcher, Ethan and Emma Atkinson all of Amarillo; and two nieces, Sarah Kershner of Nagshead, North Carolina and Jessie Beach of Sherman Oak, CA.

The family suggests memorials to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 15, 2011, with Boss-Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members, three Sweethearts, and one guest this week - Johnny Trichel, who presented our program.

Lions Ashlee Estlack and Tex Buckhaults updated the club on activities at the college, and Lion Monty Hysinger reported on school events and said there is some discussion going on about getting an alumni girls basketball game together as a fundraiser for the PEAK scholarship program. Currently the idea is just for a girls game. More details will be available soon.

Mr. Trichel said all the college teams - athletic and agricultural - were doing well this year, and he said he expects this year's invitational judging contest to be the biggest in many years with about 2,000 contestants and another 500 parents and sponsors. The contest will be held at the college on April 2, and the club voted to sponsor the contest.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

CHS OAP to begin Feb. 18

The first public performances of Clarendon High School Theater Department's One Act Play, entitled "Home at Six," will premier February 18, 19, and 20 at the high school auditorium.

The show times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket prices are \$2 for students and seniors, and \$4 for adults. No children under six are permitted to view the show.

"The play is a domestic comedy about a husband who arrives home at 4:00 instead of 6:00 and all his traditional 1950s views are torn apart when he sees the reality of who his family really is," theater director Billy Boone said. "The students have been working very hard to recreate a 1950s sitcom on stage. If all goes as planned, everything on stage will be black, white grey or a combination of both."

The public is encouraged to attend the performances, especially on Sunday to see Boone reveal his new hairstyle as part of the Theater Department's fundraiser.

"Please come out and support the kids," Boone said. "This is the first year in many that the kids have done a comedy, so they need a full audience in order to get a feel for competition on March 23."

Tubbs places first at Canadian meet

The Clarendon High School UIL academic team participated in the Canadian Academic Invitational on February 12 and did very well.

Senior Ashlyn Tubbs placed 1st in News, 1st in Features, and 6th in Headlines. Juniors Jordan Luna placed 1st in Number Sense and 4th in Social Studies; Kae Hewett was 3rd in News; Kayla Elam was 3rd in Science, 3rd in Biology, and 3rd in Editorials; and Mikayla Shadle placed 5th in Editorials.

Sophomores Lydia Howard placed 4th in Science and 1st in Chemistry; and Maritta Brady was 2nd in Spelling and 3rd Computer Applications. Freshman Haley Ferguson placed 5th in Computer Applications.

Science Team members of Elam, Howard, senior Katrina Johnson, and sophomores Adam Topper, Tyler Burch, and Samantha Flett placed 2nd. The Current Issues and Events team of Shadle, Hewett, and junior Jayson Pigg also placed 2nd.

The district UIL meet will be held next month.

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Lady Broncos finish season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on Wheeler Saturday night in a seeding game to get them in the play offs. Things did not go the Lady Broncos' way and they, were defeated 23-54.

The ladies' game was off a bit from the get-go as they trailed Wheeler early, a team they had just defeated a week and a half earlier. Nothing would go right for Clarendon as they struggled to find their game.

Offensively, the Lady Broncos were cold and did not shoot the ball as well as they normally do.

"It just wasn't our night," head coach Molly Weathered said. "Wheeler is a good team, and that night, we weren't."

Although disappointed with the loss and the end to the season, Weathered is proud of the year they had and looking forward to next year.

"I am proud of how the season went for us," Weathered said. "Next year will be a good year for us, and we will continue to work hard and expect more success to come."

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 6, Anna Ceniceros 6, Jentry Shadle 2, Deborah Howard 2, and Marqueda Gaines 2.



Lady Bronco, Jentry Shadle, goes up against Wheeler defense during their game last week.

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Broncos blow Cyclones away

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are District Champions once again. They sealed the championship at home Friday night against Memphis with one game to play as of press time.

The 68-47 win was a just one more example of how strong the Broncos are this year and their unchallenged dominance on the court. According to head coach Brandt Lockhart; the game was topped off by great offensive play.

"We had a season high of 19 rebounds," Lockhart said. "And we did a good job of forcing turnovers."

The Broncos reigned supreme against Memphis from the tip off and led by 20 plus points at the break. Not only did their offensive play set the tempo of the game, the Broncos hustled defensively and frustrated their opponent.

Seniors Johnny Gaines and Brayden Phillips teamed up for seven of the Broncos' three-pointers with Phillips turning five from the three-point line.

The Broncos also controlled the boards and used their strength to muscle their opponent.

Mike and Chris Crump showed a lot of power inside, and sophomores Cole Ward and Adam Topper

came in and continued the dominance under the basket. Justin Shillings, Daniel West, Wes Williams, and newcomer Diego Santos helped around the perimeter.

The Broncos were able to coast the second half as they led by 30 after three.

Scoring: Gaines 22, Phillips 20, Ward 7, Shillings 8, M. Crump 5, C. Crump 2, Williams 2, and Topper 2.

The Broncos will continue their schedule in post-season play at a time to be announced.

JV slides past Memphis

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity basketball team gave their all against a good Memphis team at home Friday night and came away with a 41-36 win.

After playing to a 9-9 tie at the end of one, the Broncos trailed by one at the break. But a huge scoring third quarter gave the Bronco the edge they needed to go on and win the game. Several Broncos were workhorses for the team, and everyone contributed to the win.

Scoring: Chance McAnear 9, Javier Gobas 9, Cody Harjo 9, Cody Wood 6, Tyler Burch 4, and Zach Cornell 4.

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CC Bulldogs make statement

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Bulldogs are having a great season according to head coach Tony Starnes and their present ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Currently, the Bulldogs are 12th in the nation, but Starnes expects that ranking to be higher as they new weekly poll comes out after this paper goes to press. Also, as of now, the Bulldogs, who are 21-7 on the season, are leading the nation in scoring averaging 103 points per game. They have been undefeated at home at 15-0 and look to go deep in post-season play.

They will begin their playoff run when they host North Arkansas College on Saturday, February 26, at 2:00 p.m. Starnes knows it will be a big game.

"We want everyone who can, come out to watch the Bulldogs play on the 26th when we take on NAC," Starnes said. "We would love to pack the gym."

Starnes also added that he was appreciative of the support the community gives the Bulldogs in all aspects. Recently, the players returned to school after the Christmas break and needed meals as the cafeteria was not open yet.

"We would like to thank the entire community for helping with meals for the basketball teams after Christmas," Starnes said. "We are so fortunate to live in a place like Clarendon."

If they win on the 26th, the Bulldogs will qualify for the Regional Finals that will be held in Kansas and success there will catapult them to the National Tournament, which will be held in Illinois.

Lady Dogs win close game; 109 - 103

The Lady Bulldogs won Monday, February 14, at Frank Phillips College by a score of 109-103, improving their season record to 18-10.

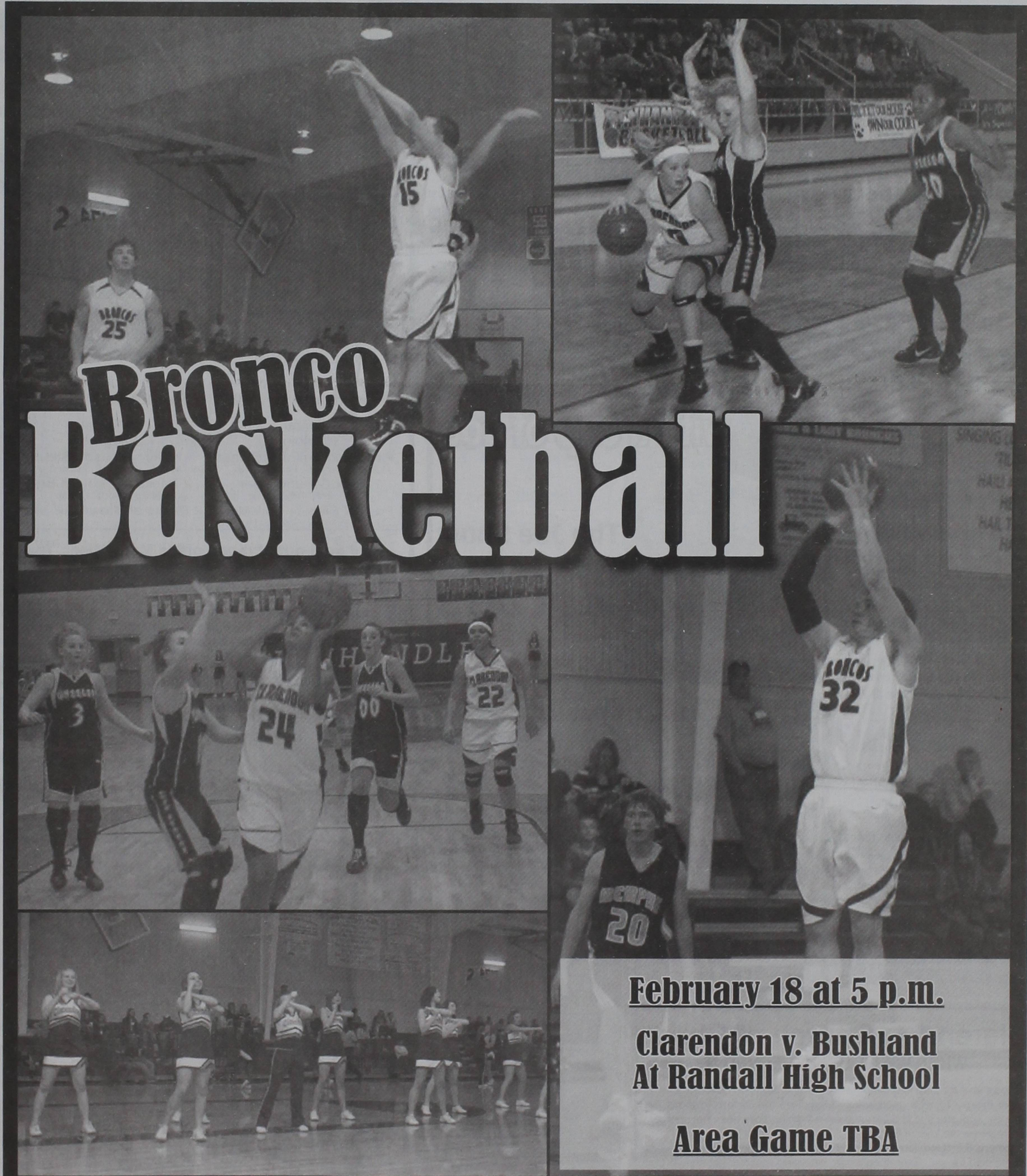
Clarendon has qualified for the playoffs for the second straight season, and will travel to Phoenix, AZ, for the first-round game.

The home schedule concludes on Monday, February 21, at 5:30 against South Plains College.

The Lady Bulldogs appreciate everyone's support this year.

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| 3 | Clayton Shields | Sr. |
| 10 | Justin Shillings | Sr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | Sr. |
| 15 | Brayden Phillips | Sr. |
| 24 | Daniel West | Sr. |
| 25 | Chris Crump | Sr. |
| 32 | Mike Crump | Sr. |
| 33 | Cole Ward | Soph. |
| 41 | Wes Williams | Jr. |
| 50 | Adam Topper | Soph. |

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Star Pig

Jaleigh Ivy showed the Reserve Grand Champion Swine at the 2011 Midland County Livestock Show. Jaleigh is the granddaughter of Burl and Carlene Hollar of Clarendon and the late Danny Ivy and Valerie Ivy of Lubbock. Shown here are premium sale buyer Mark Rice with Butch's Rathole Service, Kenley Ivy, and Jaleigh Ivy and a pig named Obama.

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CISD trustees renew administrative contracts

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session February 10 in the Administration & Technology Building.

The board approved a motion calling for a School Board Trustees' election for May 14, 2011, for the purpose of electing two school board trustees for three-year terms.

Weldon Sears' and Lance Thornberry's terms are expiring. The appointed election judge will be Bunny Owens. Faye Vargas will serve as Early Voting Clerk, and LaVerne Pinion will serve as deputy clerk.

Trustees voted to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services

The board reviewed their legal options for determining a depository for the 2011-2013 cycle. After some discussion, a motion approved to extend the current Depository Contract with Donley County State Bank for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2011, to August 31, 2013.

Trustees accepted the appointment of the 2011 CISD Textbook Selection Committee as presented by Superintendent Monty Hysinger. Committee members are John Taylor, Mike Word, Larry Jeffers, Shethelia Crump, Carrie Hicks, Debby Lockhart, Amy Kidd, Carrie Moss, and Krista Graves.

The board acknowledged the revised High School Cheerleading and Mascot Constitution as presented by Principal Larry Jeffers.

Trustees accepted the bid from Roy Williams and Vibra World for the installation of a second runway for Long Jump and Triple Jump and to resurface the existing runway for Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Pole Vault.

Budget amendments were considered and approved, and administrative reports were given to the board.

The board met in closed session for almost an hour before returning to open session and extending the current principal contracts of Larry Jeffers, John Taylor, and Mike Word, and the current contract of Gary Jack, Athletic director, for one additional year.

Murder Mystery benefits Red Cross

BORGER - The American Red Cross, Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter and Borger Branch invite everyone to a swingin' twistin' good time at its murder mystery dinner fundraiser 6 p.m. March 5 at Dake's, 718 N Main, Borger.

At a murder mystery dinner the guests play the investigators trying to solve a murder that occurs during the evening. The play is titled "East Side Story-A 1950's Murder Mystery." The local cheerleaders are focused at reducing gang activity and host the city's 'Friendship' Sock Hop. Opposing gangs arrive and all goes well until a murder is discovered.

"The Red Cross is only as strong and as ready to respond as the community support we receive. We provide assistance without cost when our neighbors need it most and that assistance comes from the community in the form of volunteers and donations," said Jana Gregory, executive director of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter. "Red Cross must have supplies purchased, ready and waiting to be utilized."

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Romans 5:8, "God demonstrated His love for us in that while still sinners, Christ died for us." Even though we were very much undeserving, God gave up the best for us all. That is the greatest demonstration of love ever. What can we take from this? For one, I believe that we should be very longsuffering with one another. People need concern and love more when they are at not at their best. Many times during conflict or disagreement, we show less love towards one another. These are the times we must look at one another as God does and see the value and beauty of a soul, another creation of God.

Another thing we can take from this passage is that love is not just a feeling. It is goodness in action. Love is very much a work of caring and concern. What Jesus did for us on the cross has to be characterized as a work of care and concern for our souls. That is a great definition of love. What have we done lately to show our love to others? Friendships have been severed because of the pride of the two individuals. Neither want to be the first to try to mend the relationship. The loving thing to do would be to take the first step towards reconciliation, whether you've been wronged or not. Love is the glue that binds us together and sometimes it takes a selfless act to make things right.

Let us all be more mindful of the way we use the word "love". Let us all remember that love is an act or work towards others. It is not just a feeling about others. Love not expressed is really nothing at all.

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Senior Citizens party to be Feb. 22

The February Birthday/Anniversary party at the Donely County Senior Citizens Center will be held on Tuesday, February 22. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. After the meal, Bingo will be played with prizes for winner. Roast Beef is on the menu for that day. Thanks to Joyce Philley for helping put this event together.

Home delivery was interrupted for four days due to wind and snow. The dining room was also closed for these days. Mary Shields, director of the center, felt it was too dangerous for the employees and volunteers to try to prepare meals and make deliveries to the routes. There was also a concern for those that would drive to the center for a meal in the dining room.

The center has had some illnesses and deaths of members this past month. Those on the sick list are: Velma Strawbridge, Wanda Dean, Jim Wright, Joyce and Jim Philley, Dave Butts and Janice Johnson passed away.

One of our faithful volunteers,

Gerald Mulanax, went home to be with his Lord this past month. Gerald had served in more than one capacity for the center. He was on the Board of Directors for many years and lately had been delivering meals to the Howardwick Meals on Wheels route. He is missed greatly and leaves a big hole in our community. A plaque honoring Gerald will be presented to Julie.

Carolyn, Adenia, and Star, continue to create delicious meals for everyone. Give them a big "high-five" when you see them.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for meals, please make them known to Mary or one of the members of the Board of Directors: Sue Leeper, Don Stone, George Sell, Jim Wright, Russell Latham, and Dave Stout, Vernon Byars and Anne Purvis.

Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to enjoy the full meal that is served every Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A nominal donation helps keep the Senior Citizens Center operating.



Happy faces

Bronco Cheerleaders take a moment to pose for the camera during the Clarendon v. Memphis game Friday night.

Enterprise Photo / Ben Estlack

Sheriff Report

February 7, 2011
 3:03 a.m. - Checking open door, 100 Blk. W. 2nd; owner notified.
 1:29 p.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. W. 4th.
 3:23 p.m. - EMS assist at Clinic.
 3:45 p.m. - Fire Dept. - EMS assist, fire west of Lelia Lake.
 3:53 p.m. - EMS assist at Clinic.
 3:55 p.m. - Notified all units, fire East of Armstrong Co. line.
 5:48 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. W. 5th.

5:31 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. W. 5th.
 10:06 p.m. - EMS assist, Community Care Center.

February 10, 2011
 8:03 a.m. - See complainant in lobby of Sheriff's Office.
 6:02 p.m. - Dispatched to report of fight, 300 Blk. Rosenfield.

February 11, 2011
 2:16 a.m. - See complainant in lobby.
 3:12 a.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. Lakeview St.
 8:23 a.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. W. 5th.
 2:09 p.m. - EMS assist, 4000 Blk. FM 3257.
 3:29 p.m. - EMS assist, 13000 Blk. Co. Rd. O.
 11:57 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

February 9, 2011
 2:03 a.m. - Check on vehicle stuck in snow by Calvary Baptist Church.
 12:43 p.m. - Fire Dept. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. Pampa St.; possible electrical fire.

February 12, 2011
 8:00 a.m. - Loose livestock reported out at Donley/Amarstrong County line.

February 13, 2011
 8:24 a.m. - EMS assist, 3000 Blk. W. 287.

CISD developing 11-12 calendar

Clarendon ISD is currently developing the 2011-2012 school calendar and is inviting the public to provide input in this process by contacting Elementary Principal Mike Word at 874-3855. Submitted ideas will be considered by the Campus and District Improvement Committees. Input will be taken until February 25, 2011.

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Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. It stays dormant in the body for years and can flare up later in life as shingles. Shingles can cause skin rashes and afterwards may leave an individual with severe pain that may last for months.

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Lee Gage	92	Billy Ceniceros	02
Robert Bertrand	92	Cody Scrivner	02
Dale Askew	98	Bret Carter	02
John Carroll	98	Stephen Ford	02
Ryan Carroll	98	Collin Dickinson	06
Jeremy Tunnell	98	Nathan Dzedzic	06
Nickless Devin	98	Rowdy Floyd	06
Lisle Rowland	98	Cody Hill	06
Chuck Robertson	98	Traien Johnson	06
Michael Newhouse	98	Matthew Martinez	06
Adam Hix	98	Branson McAfee	06
Brent Hix	98	Kyle McElroy	06
Ottis Scrivner	98	R.J. Nino	06
Jeremy Howard	98	Zach Rattan	06
Branson Carter	98	Chance Roland	06
Jake Bennett	98	Andrew Tiedman	06
Robert Shelton	02	Ty Tubbs	06
		Samuel Wolfe	06