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## Burglars hit local business Monday

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is investigating a break-in that occurred in downtown Clarendon this week.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said someone pried open the south entrance of Henson's and stole gold chains and Fossil brand watches from the store's jewelry department.

The Henson family also reported their cash registered had been tampered with and said a power drill was taken.

Blackburn said he believes whoever committed the crime is the same person or persons who tried unsuccessfully to break in the back door of Lowe's Family Center, where an alarm went off at 2:15 a.m. Monday.

If anyone has any information about either of these crimes, please contact the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

## Donley County 4-H banquet Sept. 27

The 4-H Banquet is set for September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

This event recognizes each 4-H member for their participation along with adult leaders and volunteers for their support and involvement with 4-H. This is a special event that all 4-H members and their families are encouraged to attend.

Brisket and beans will be provided with a pot luck meal. Families are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. This event will be a rewarding experience. RSVP by September 22 to 806-874-2141.

## Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, September 26, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program will be presented by Jerry Pybus from Amarillo. He will speak about the activities of the State and Silver-Haired Legislatures in Austin. This is something very important to all and should be very informative. Plan to attend and bring a guest.

## State cracks down on drunk drivers

Texas Highway Patrol troopers arrested 2,033 intoxicated drivers during a special Labor Day holiday enforcement program from August 19 through September 6.

Of the 2,033 arrests, 550 were made by Troopers whose patrols were funded by a special Texas Department of Transportation grant. Troopers focused on looking for intoxicated drivers in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes occur most often.

During the last four special enforcement periods, 1,947 intoxicated drivers were arrested by Troopers working on overtime paid for by the TxDOT grants.

# City scuttles sanitation rate increase

A proposal to raise sanitation rates in Clarendon has been shelved after receiving a cold reception from members of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday.

City Administrator Lambert Little says the \$1.83 million budget he will present for the board's approval next Tuesday night, September 27, will not include any increases in taxes, utility rates, or service charges.

"I think we will have a budget that provides at least as good and

probably better service to the citizens than we have had under the current budget," Little said.

The new budget does include money for a new code compliance officer position that will also serve as an animal control officer. Little said he hopes that new position pays for itself but even if it doesn't, the city will benefit from being cleaned up and the tax rolls will be bolstered from improved properties.

All city employees under the new budget will receive a three per-

cent raise, except for Little and City Secretary Machiel Covey, who have opted out of the raise.

Also in the new budget is \$10,000 for an improvement project to City Hall. Lambert said he hopes to install a ramp to the second floor and convert an existing training room used by the fire department into new chambers for city council meetings. The remodeled room would include theatre style seats and a raised platform for council seating. Lambert said the room could still be

used by the fire department for training and that it would accommodate citizens better during city meetings.

"At the very least people should be able to hear what's going on," Little said.

Dropping the proposed sanitation rate increase means the city will likely not make about \$30,000 in planned equipment purchases next year, Little said.

The administrator had initially put forth a 30 percent increase in commercial and residential garbage

rates.

"I know downtown merchants will holler because they are already paying about \$75 a month (on their city bill)," Little said at September 13 meeting, but he felt the city could defend itself because it wasn't going up on taxes.

Alderman Tommy Hill was the first to raise concerns about the rate increase, saying the city's rate was higher than some area towns, while Little said an increase would be in

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## Donley County Royalty



Hedley High School crowned senior Kassidy Burton (third from left) as its 2011 Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies last Friday. Other members of the Homecoming Court were freshman Kati Adams, sophomore Bailey Wood, junior Jadee Widener, senior Sierra Shelp, and junior Sierra Wheatly.

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Kae Hewett (second from left) was crowned as Clarendon High School's 2011 Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies in Bronco Stadium last Friday night. Other members of the CHS Homecoming Court were Marqueta Gaines, Amber Keelin, Jentry Shadle, and Trevela Dronzek.

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## Cookoff to benefit Museum Saturday

The Old West will come alive this weekend when the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held this weekend on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Fifteen wagons are scheduled to compete for top prizes, and other activities include raffles, a hay auction, and tours of the Museum.

Activities will begin Friday afternoon with the junior cookoff, which pairs kids, ages 8-17, with mentors on participating wagon teams to learn the ropes of cooking over an open fire.

Junior cooks will be preparing a dish for Friday's Chuckwagon cooks' dinner. The recipe will be left to the discretion of the cooks and their mentors, and prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners that night.

The big day for the cookoff will be Saturday when the ten wagons square off to battle for top prizes.

The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours by the CHS Junior Historians will be available throughout the day. The new miniature train display will be available for viewing from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Depot.

Local and area entertainers will also be performing, and relatives of Col. Charles Goodnight will also gather at the former Adair Hospital for their annual reunion.

At 12:30 p.m., 120 bales of alfalfa hay donated by Dan Sawyer Hay Service, will be auctioned on the Museum grounds.

The authentic wagons will serve at 1 p.m. with the traditional chicken fried steak dinner, and other activities include raffles for a pair of Kevin Johnson Handmade Spurs and a pair of James Owens Handmade Boots and a hay auction.

Admission is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon meal are \$15 each and can be purchased in advance at Every Nook & Cranny or Donley County State Bank or by calling (806)874-3581.

# CC fall enrollment down but still sets record

Clarendon College is reporting its third highest fall enrollment in school history.

Following the 12th day of classes, Clarendon College's fall headcount is 1,347, a decrease of 236 from the fall 2010 record enrollment of 1,583. The second highest enrollment was 1,422 in fall 2009.

This fall's enrollment reflects the loss of the prison education system which cut almost 200 students from the college's enrollment this fall.

These students were taught through the prison education system at the Roach and Jordan units of TDCJ, and were not funded by the state for this biennium.

"We lost all prison enrollment through no fault of our own," said CC President Phil Shirley. "The state closed its prison education program with no fanfare."

Comparing enrollment from last fall to this year without taking into consideration the prison enrollment, enrollment is down 48 students, and semester contact hours increased by 21,056.

"While we are disappointed in the decrease in headcount this fall, we have to look at our decline realistically," Shirley said. "We have to compare the numbers without including the figures from the prison."

Fall 2010 contact hours were

312,144, but when the prison contact hours are removed from those numbers there were 289,216. This fall CC reports 310,272 contact hours.

"If we compare apples to apples, without the prison in 2010, we are up 7.2 percent in contact hours," Shirley said. "Comparing apples once again, we are down 48 in headcount, but since our funding is based on contact hours, we made up where it counts in contact hours."

Clarendon's College ability to make up for such a large amount of contact hours can be attributed, in part, to students taking more courses and the addition of new technical programs.

"We have fewer students, but

they are carrying bigger course loads this fall," Tex Buckhaults, CC Acting Dean of Instruction said. "We also started a nursing program in Childress this semester which helped make up for part of what was lost from the prison system."

In addition, the college has expanded its online course offerings.

"We've really seen the number of students taking online courses grown in recent semesters and this fall is no exception," Buckhaults said. "In tough economic times it is beneficial for students to take courses online while they continue to work and these courses also allow them to save on the cost of commuting."

"Overall we can't help but be excited about the genuine effort of our staff, faculty, and administration," Shirley said.

Clarendon College is planning to build on this year's enrollment.

"It is our intention to recover that loss and set new records in overall achievement," Shirley said.

Enrollment by location is Clarendon 389, Pampa 410, Childress 59, Dual Credit 388, and Distance Learning 101.

Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College in Borger also reported lower enrollments this fall. AC is down about 200, and FCC dropped 193, according to the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS.



# Tax, spend not the way to prosperity

By U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Like many Americans, I listened to the President's speech to a Joint Session of Congress, anticipating new ideas for getting our economy moving again. What I heard was, in general, a repeat of many of the same policies and promises that have gotten us nowhere, or worse. We see the results around us: 14 million Americans out of work, 41 million on food stamps, the first downgrade of sovereign U.S. debt in history, and mountains of new regulations that are burdening job creators.



## capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

However, there are aspects of the President's plan that do have merit. First, I am encouraged that the President focused on employing veterans by giving businesses tax credits for hiring those who've served, particularly those individuals who have been disabled, and those veterans who have had a period of unemployment.

Also, I was pleased that a variation of my infrastructure improvement proposal with Senator Kerry was included in the President's plan. "The Building and Upgrading Infrastructure for Long-Term Development Act" (BUILD Act) that Senator Kerry and I have brought forward could leverage up to \$600 billion in new infrastructure investment with \$10 billion in federal seed money. Rather than adding hundreds of billions to our government's nearly \$15 trillion debt, we propose seeding a national revolving loan fund and authorizing strictly underwritten loan guarantees, to be matched by private sector investments and local governments. Our legislation requires that applicants have not only a strong financial base, but a dedicated revenue stream to ensure repayment of revolving and guaranteed loans.

These elements are essential safeguards to protect taxpayers from being left holding the bill for politically inspired projects that don't make good business sense. If the President and Congress will support all of these key features of the BUILD Act, I believe the legislation could well become law and help to spur badly needed development and job creation. However, if the President adds grants and items that will increase the costs of a project, it would damage its chances for Congressional approval.

I also believe that the President could find support for his temporary payroll tax cuts for both employers and employees. These tax measures are good but temporary and do not give long-term predictability to businesses.

However, with much of this bill the President is going in the wrong direction. And it does not help consumer or business confidence when the President pushes again and again for policies that haven't worked and won't work. What we need is a business friendly environment, one that keeps taxes and regulation low so that businesses can thrive. As a President famously said, "The last thing we want to do is raise taxes during a recession." President Obama said that in 2009. And yet today, he proposes to pay for his jobs bill with a half trillion dollars in new taxes.

We shouldn't talk about higher taxes. We need to give business people the confidence that things are going to get better. The President singles out oil and gas operations, as he has done many times, and proposes \$40 billion in new taxes on this industry over the next decade. The deductions it would eliminate are used by many different industries and are not unique to oil and gas. The administration fails to recognize that most of these deductions can only be used by small, independent producers—not the majors. Many of the targeted deductions have been in place for nearly a century to allow producers to recover some of the massive costs associated with the exploration and development of oil and gas. The President's plan puts at risk our domestic production, as well as the 9.2 million jobs supported by the oil and gas industry. Why does the president insist on punishing successful enterprises and an industry that employs more than 9 million Americans?

The other important aspect of job creation is cutting regulation, which is hampering productivity. In late August, the White House proposed to cut \$10 billion in red tape over the next five years. What officials didn't mention is that the Obama administration rolled out more than 1,225 regulations, estimated to cost \$17.7 billion, in just July and August alone.

In fact, as I travel around Texas today, I am told by business people that they feel as though they are in the business of filling out government forms. And the negative impact of these regulations has a human toll. Earlier this week, it was announced that a new EPA rule forced a Texas energy company to shut down a plant, causing 500 Texans to lose their jobs.

Most important, the largest cloud looming over our economic future is President Obama's health care law. Its expected taxes and fines are freezing hiring.

If the President wants to grow the economy and put Americans back to work, he should consult with Congress on a bipartisan plan, starting with permanent reform of our tax system, and a reduction of out-of-control regulations.

Looking forward, we need to focus on bringing down our debt, cutting unnecessary spending, reforming our tax code, reining in burdensome regulations, and, above all, taking steps that will create much-needed jobs.

# Congress already rejected proposals

By Martin Frost

We all remember the children's story, "The Emperor's New Clothes." One day the emperor shows up naked—but none of his courtiers, close friends and supporters would tell him that he was not wearing any clothes because they were afraid of offending him. Finally, a young child pointed out that the emperor was naked.

President Barack Obama showed up fully clothed Thursday when he presented a well-thought-out, comprehensive jobs creation program, which included a number of items that would put people back to work right away.

Then he sent his well respected Budget Director Jack Lew out to brief the media Monday on how this \$447 billion program would be paid for. The only problem is that Obama sent Lew out naked.

Lew told the media that the entire program would be financed with by a series of tax increases—all of which had previously been rejected by Congress. It was a ludicrous proposal. But so far the president's friends have been unwilling to tell the emperor that he is not wearing any clothes.

I supported Obama in 2008 and

intend to vote for him again in 2012. But on this issue, he is simply wrong.

As good as this job program is, it is unrealistic to expect that this Congress will fund it 100 percent with tax increases rather than funding it with a combination of tax hikes and spending cuts.

Instead of making Congress an offer it could not refuse, the president has made Congress an offer he knows they will not accept.

His specific tax proposals included curtailing tax deductions for items like charitable contributions and home mortgage interest for individuals earning more than \$200,000 and couples earning more than \$250,000. He proposed ending the lower capital gains treatment for hedge fund managers' income—a change some Wall Street-oriented Senate Democrats have opposed.

He also wants to eliminate tax preferences for domestic independent oil and gas producers, who drill 95 percent of the new U.S. wells each year, rather than targeting the Big Five multinational oil companies that drill largely outside the United States, as had been proposed by Congressional Democrats.

Why would the president make a

funding proposal that he knows Congress will reject?

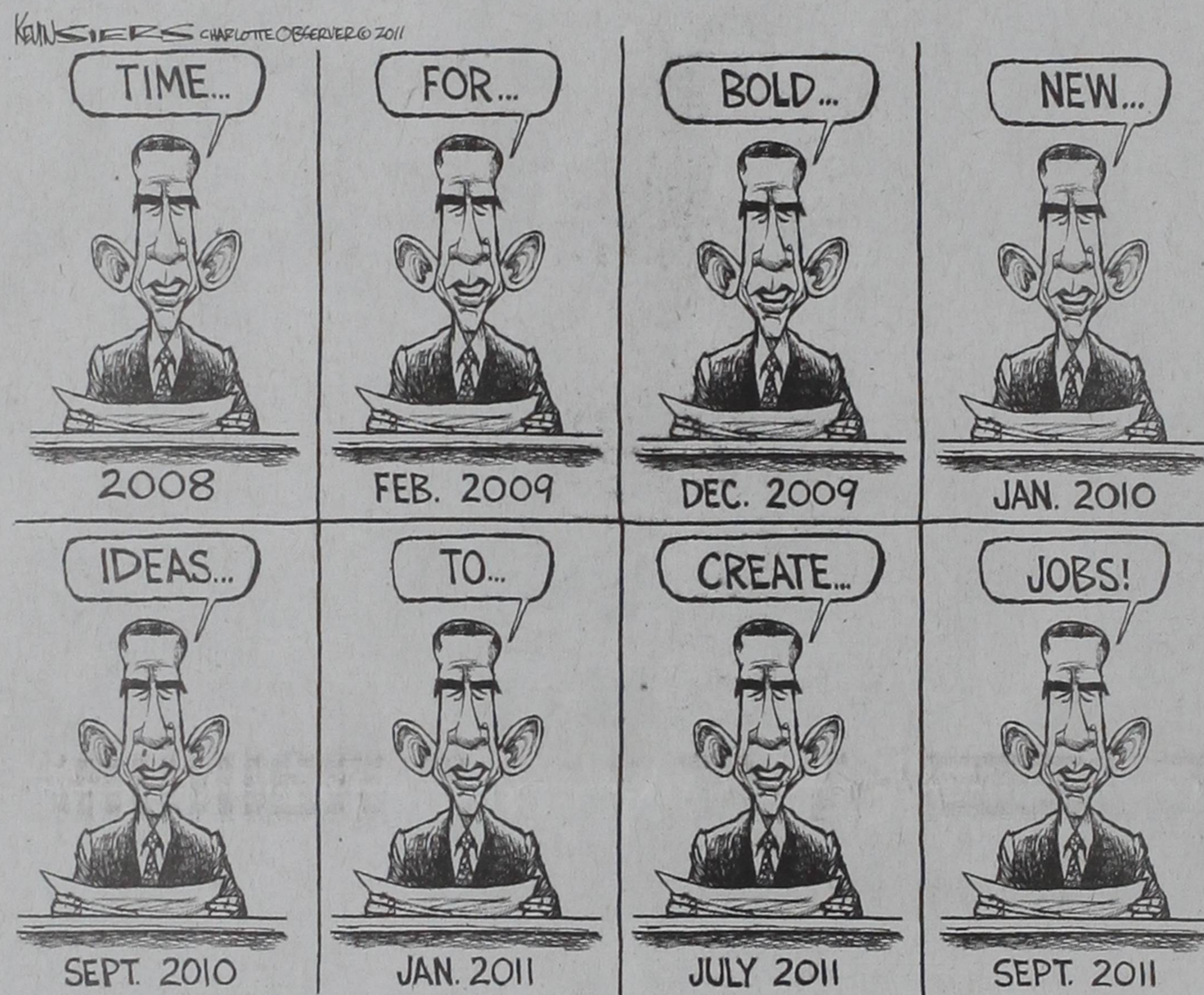
The most likely explanation is that his jobs program was a campaign document—not a real plan for putting people back to work. House Republican leaders have been noticeably restrained in making a frontal attack on the president's jobs plan, suggesting that parts of it could be enacted even if the whole plan is not passed.

Whether this restraint will continue remains to be seen. Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) has not been quite so restrained—perhaps smelling blood in the water.

The president told Congress he would leave the decision on how to fund his jobs program up to the 12-member super committee dealing with the deficit. It is unclear why he changed his mind between Thursday and the following Monday.

Whatever the reason, the emperor is not wearing any clothes and his friends need to tell him that now.

Martin Frost served in the House from Texas from 1979 to 2005 and was Democratic Caucus chairman and head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.



# Does Alzheimer's disease justify divorce?

By Dr. John A. Sparks

Recently, Pat Robertson, chairman of the Christian Broadcasting Network, told his "700 Club" viewers that divorcing a wife with Alzheimer's disease is justifiable. His statement came in response to a viewer's question, and one would hope that it constituted a shoot-from-the-hip response that Robertson now knows was badly misfired.

According to the news story on the incident, Robertson's apparent rationale was that one only vows to remain married until "death do us part," and a late-stage Alzheimer's spouse is effectively dead since the afflicted one cannot recognize her mate nor communicate effectively with him. As Robertson bluntly put it: "I know it sounds cruel, but if he's going to do something, he should divorce her and start all over again but make sure she has custodial care and somebody to look after her."

Cruel may be exactly the right word for the spousal response advocated by Robertson. And it is also unbiblical.

The Scriptures make absolutely clear that the Triune God views Christian marriage as inviolable. Christ speaks pointedly on the subject, saying that when a man and a woman have been joined together by God Almighty, no mere man should put this union "asunder." Those very phrases are found in most marriage ceremonies regardless of denomination. The message is unmistakable: Marriage is an estate that is to be a permanent arrangement.

Christ himself does allow for one instance where a husband may divorce his wife or vice versa. That is in the case of adultery. Sexual infidelity is so destructive to the mutual respect, confidence, and love between spouses that Christ allows for this to be recognized as a ground for divorce, but it seems to be a reluctantly given exception.

Now let us come back to Pat Robertson and the case of the wife with Alzheimer's.

A case like this may put the competent spouse to a real test of his vows.

That can be granted.

But a husband giving his care and attention to his suffering wife, regardless of her cognitive abilities, is precisely what real marriage is about. He must love her and care for her as she slips into the unhappy world of Alzheimer's. He must hold fast to her even though she is unresponsive. He cannot insist upon her appreciating his lasting care for her. To consign her to custodial care and make a new life for himself as if she did not exist is a stony-hearted repudiation of his marital pledge. She is not dead, even though she is in many ways lost to him. It is his duty to love her until the Lord takes her home.

To do otherwise is (ironically) to follow the self-centered tug of modern and postmodern culture. Reverend Robertson should certainly know better than to counsel Christians in that direction. — Dr. John A. Sparks is dean of the A. J. Calderwood School of Arts & Letters at Grove City College (Grove City, PA) where he teaches constitutional law and is a fellow for The Center for Vision & Values.



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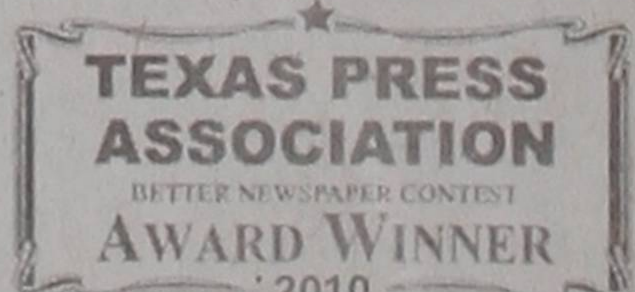
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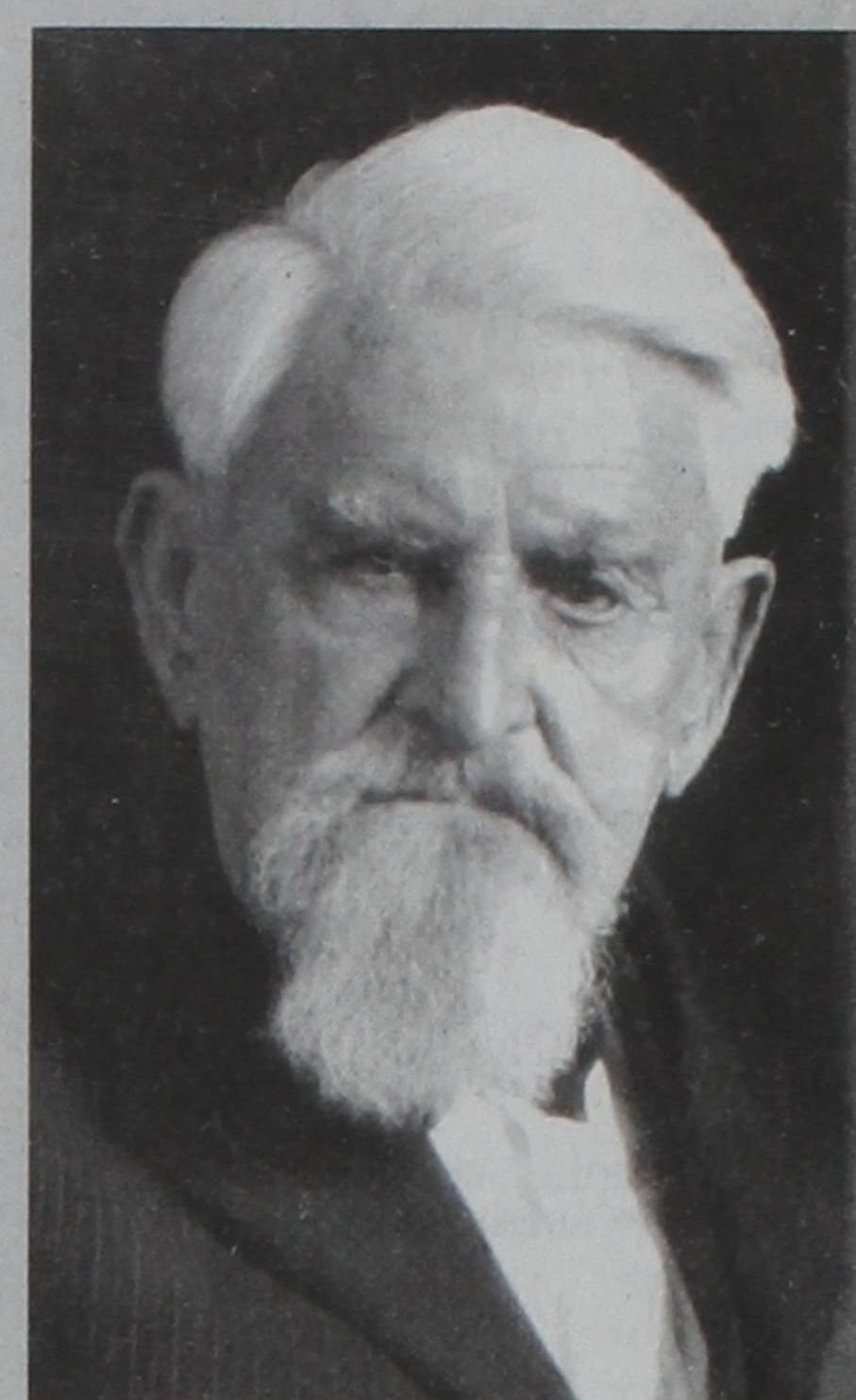
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Community Calendar

- September 22**  
Colts v. Wellington • 5 p.m. • in Wellington
- September 23**  
Bronco Parents Tailgate Party • 5 to 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Stadium
- Broncos v. Wellington • 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Stadium
- Hedley Owls v. Amarillo Holy Cross • 7:30 p.m. • at Glenwood Park in Amarillo
- September 24**  
Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff
- September 27**  
Proposed 2011-2012 City of Clarendon Operating Budget Hearing • 7 p.m. • City Hall
- October 1**  
Howardwick Fall Festival in the Park • 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Howardwick City Park
- October 8**  
60th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival
- October 15**  
Clarendon Vol. Fire Department Open House & Fire Prevention • 10 a.m. • Fire Station
- November 4**  
Lions Pancake Supper

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**Menus**

- September 26 - 30**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, corn salad, butterscotch pudding, garlic toast.  
Tue: Chicken Strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, cantaloupe slices, applesauce cake, rolls.  
Wed: Beef fajitas and tortillas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cherry pudding.  
Thu: Red beans and polish sausage, onion rings, potato salad, chocolate cake, cornbread.  
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, sliced tomatoes, cinnamon applesauce, bread.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, waldorf salad, ice cream, biscuits.  
Tue: Chicken salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lime jello and pineapple and cottage cheese, watermelon, sliced bread.  
Wed: Steak and gravy, scalloped potato, green beans, tossed salad, lemon pie, roll.  
Thu: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, cobbler, cornbread.  
Fri: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownies, bun.
- 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: Frito pie, corn, salad, apple, milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajita taco, salad, pinto beans, pineapple, milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak with gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, salad, breadstick, fruit mix, milk.  
Fri: Pig in the blanket, baked beans, California blend, orange, milk.
- Hedley High School**
- Mon: Hotdogs, oven fried potatoes, salad, fruit juice, pineapple chunks, milk.  
Tue: Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, pineapple chunks, milk.  
Wed: Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, multigrain chips, salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, brownie, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, fruit, milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests this week - Anndria Newhouse, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Tex Buckhaults gave an update on college activities, and Lion Lambert Little discussed city business. Lion Renee Betts presented our program on the PEAK Scholarship Program at Clarendon High School. She is among the "jailbirds" trying to raise money for the PEAK program, and she shameless asked all members to help her raise her "bail money."

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

# Pathfinders skip over Y2K and into 21st Century

By Jo Shaller

Perhaps being proud to be part of the new millennium caused us to focus more on Clarendon history than ever before. Willard Skelton, Russell Keown, Helen, Roger and Ashlee Estlack shared their personal and learned knowledge of our hometown.

We even decided to compile the Pathfinders' history. We hoped for 25 pages and ended up with four large volumes that are presently located in the City Library we had started many years ago we started many years ago. Members researched the local newspaper, transcribed minutes, typed and typed.

Other programs included Tommy Saye, weather; Ray Hamby, Flint Knapping; Genella Eads, Quilts; Eddie Bright, Glassblowing;

Mary Neal Risley, Astronomy; Verna Teague, Birding; Freddie Moreman, Martha Smith, Teresa Smith, Beth Walker and many others. Lucy Saye's granddaughter, Katie Askew, sang for us on several occasions.

Meeting places reflected a bit of history also. Naomi Green remodeled her kitchen and invited us out to show and tell. We toured the restored Donley County Courthouse and Lowe House. Marilee Self shared her gardening skills and results at her home.

Clarendon College Library provided computers for a program, and the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church was the site of our 2005 Anniversary tea. It was memorable as our 92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2004 when we had a style show of vintage

clothes at the Clarendon Country Club. Lucy Saye displayed her mother-in-laws wedding dress. Greta Byars, Naomi Green, Anita Mooring, Zell Sorelle, Frances Smith and others modeled a wide array of fashions. Gayle Hamby entertained us with The Charleston and Katie Askew sang.

At our regular meeting on September 14, 2001, we had a special prayer for our country in observation of the terrorist attacks three days before. We voted to contribute monetarily to Laura Hommel's special class after she so eloquently told us about it.

Our new members for the decade were Mary Neal Risley, Greta Byars, Ann Hommel, Cula Jo Trout, Frances Smith and Verna Teague.

I hope that the Founding ladies of the 1911 Pathfinder Study Club would give a nod of approval to the direction their organization has taken in the last 100 years.

We now refer to each other by first names in the yearbook, meet once a month instead of twice, haven't studied Shakespeare in many years, and have maintained our financial support of the City Library, now known as the Burton Memorial Library. We often call upon outsiders for programs, prepare our yearbooks on home computers rather than sending them to a commercial printer, wear long pants to meetings, continue to welcome new members, serve delicious refreshments, and care about each other, our town, our country, and our world.



**Now we're cookin'**  
The Food and Nutrition 4H Food Challenge team met last week and made up their own recipe with ingredients provided. They were then asked the nutritional value of their dish. The senior team made chicken salad and the younger group made a healthy cereal snack. The Food Challenge district contest is November 19.

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## Howardwick receives much needed rainfall

Well, we finally got some relief from the horrible heat along with some rain. Our rain gauge showed 0.80 with temperatures in the 50s followed by two days of mist and fog.

I have heard many people say, "But it's not enough." I say, "Thank you, Lord for your blessing." After all, when do we as humans ever have "enough"? It is too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, so I say accept what we are given with a smile and a happy heart.

What will happen next spring if we have a repeat of this year will be beyond comprehension, but in the meantime enjoy the nice fall weather.

The Fall Festival in the park will be October 1 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a car and bike show, live music, food, auction, and vendors. If you are interested in renting vendor space, contact Debra Hubbard at 584-8918. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun.

We have so many sick people in our little community. Please remember them all in your prayers.

As we watch food prices skyrocket along with gas prices and job losses, we need to pray for our country harder than ever.

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### New Arrival

Joshua and Bodil Black of Ryomberg, Denmark, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Marie Black on August 19, 2011. She was born in Folle, Denmark, in the bathroom of her grandparents' summer house, was 21 inches long and weighed 7½ lbs. She was welcomed by her brother Patrick Elias Black. Maternal grandparents are Madeleine Black of Clarendon, Texas, and Stephen Black, Vancouver, Washington. Paternal Grandparents are Christen and Birte Christoffersen of Folle, Denmark; and her great-grandparent is Else Severinsen of Kolding, Denmark.

### CHS Class of '59 reunion a success

The Clarendon High School class of 1959 held their 52<sup>nd</sup> class reunion at this year's homecoming game against Tulia on Friday, September 16, 2011.

The group enjoyed the Mexican Pile-On and the football game. Beth Lamberth, Jimmy Swinney and several class members and their families were at the game. After the game, Barbara Helms invited the class to her home. Saturday's activities included a meal furnished by the Bar H Dude Ranch at the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Those attending were: Barbara Koontz Helms; John Tom Morrow and Mary Louise McCord Morrow; Darrell Lefew and Wilma Lefew; Robby Lou Johnson Hill; Curtis Smith and Rose Leek Smith; Melton Mann and Donna Mann; Ted Weatherly and Sandy Weatherly; Monty Mann; Elaine Behrens Marshall; Alice Davis; Georgia Nell Robertson Speed; Charles Denton and Mary Rich Denton; Ronald Lewis and Linda Self Lewis; and Douglas Allee.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the game and the entire weekend. Good job, Broncos.

### Local 4-H youth do well at Tri-State Fair

Donley County youth competed in several 4-H events at the Tri-State Fair this weekend and placed high in their respective categories.

Results available at press time were as follows:

Youth Culinary: Recipe Contest 5-8 yrs, Candies - First place Izzy Craft; Candies 5-8 yrs, Decorative Candies - First place Izzy Craft; Recipe Contest 14-19 yrs, Cookies - First place Phara Berry; Cookies 14-19 yrs, Chocolate Chip Cookies - Second place Dennis Cash; Peanut Butter Cookies - First place Phara Berry; Any other drop cookie not listed - First place Leslie Stone; Brownies - Third place McKayla King.

Senior 4-H Livestock Judging: Individual - First place Austin Adams; Third place Tylee Williams; Fourth place Darren Schlabs; Eighth place Jayson Pigg; and Ninth place John Pigg. Beef - First place Tylee Williams; Fourth place Austin Adams; Fifth place John Pigg. Team Overall - First place Donley County. Team Reasons - Fourth place Donley County. Team Beef - First place Donley County. Team Pork - Third place Donley County. Team Sheep - First place Donley County.

Senior Youth Black and White Photography (Ages 14-19) - Second place Kylie Phillips.

Beginners Youth Color Photography (Ages 8 and Under) - Third Place Izzy Craft.

Youth barrow show - Black OPB: Class 1 - Second place Kati Adams. Class 2 - Second place Austin Adams.

Youth market goats: Class 1 - Ninth place Kylie Phillips. Class 2 - Tenth place Kolt Stevenson.

Youth textiles: Appliqué Sweatshirt - Second place Kati Adams.

## Hedley plans festivities for Cotton Festival

Wednesday, September 14, David O'Dell took the Hedley Methodist Youth group to Wheeler for a revival at the football field. There were about 20 teenagers and some of them pledged their life to the Lord and accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. They had a wonderful time. On Sunday, September 25, will be the fourth Sunday of the month the Methodist church invites you to worship and eat with them.

The Lion's Chicken BBQ was a big success. If you missed it you missed some GREAT BBQ Chicken and good fellowship. Bobby Hogard even made home-made ice cream and sold it for \$1.00 and the proceeds went to the Fire Department. You missed a good time.

The 60th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival is going to be Saturday, October 8, 2011.

A preliminary lineup is listed below, but more info will come out later in flyers.

If anyone would like to be in the parade, please be at the Hedley School at 1:00pm that Saturday and in line and people will help you.

Johnny Woodard, Danny Mullins and Dan Hall will play music all day and Joe Davis will announce the parade. Breakfast Burritos will be served at 7 a.m. There will also be a car & tractor show and a free quilt show.

If you have a food or craft booth you are welcome at no charge and first come, first serve on available

space.

Hedley Lioness Club will have their Chili & Stew Supper on Friday night at 5:00pm. The Lions Club will serve their BBQ at noon.

We will have little Princesses this year from pre-k thru 5th Grade who will be going around with their cans asking people for their change and trying to be the one bringing in the most money. The money will go to the Hedley Entertainment Committee. The girls will ride on a float



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in the parade and hopefully this will be a start in getting the kids back involved with the Cotton Festival.

There will be games galore and pony rides.

After the Hedley Ex-Student reunion on Saturday, there will be a continuation of the reunion from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dusty Wilkinson's red building a couple of blocks from the school. Bring your Oldies music and memories and come on down for some good fellowship and fun.

From 9 p.m. to Midnight the building will be turned into a Country Western Dance so everyone come on down and enjoy.

I know I have probably left out some stuff, but more information is to come.

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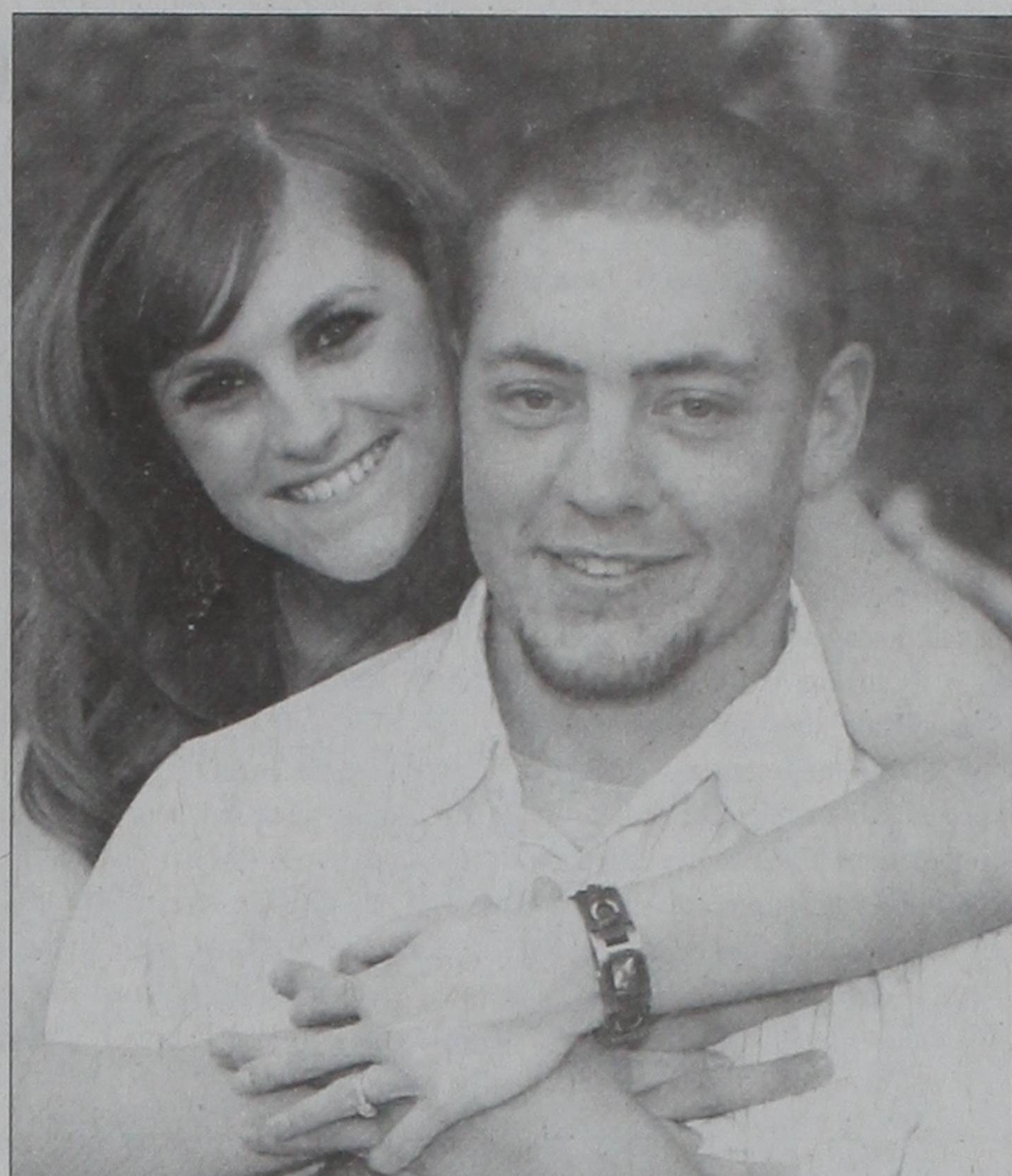
### Monroe, Newhouse plan to exchange vows this January

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newhouse of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney D'Ann, to Dustin Harold Monroe of Hedley. Dustin is the son of Shauna and Tim Herbert of Amarillo, and the late Danny Monroe. Courtney is a 2001 graduate of Clarendon High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently the owner of Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts in Clarendon. Dustin is a 2000 graduate of

Hedley High School and is currently a farmer in Donley County. Courtney is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse II of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Foard of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chambliss of Amarillo. Dustin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Monroe of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Hedley. The couple plans to wed January 10, 2012, during a private ceremony in Maui, Hawaii.

### Copelin, Kittley to exchange vows this December

Ernie and Tangela Copelin of Hedley and Rick and Beth Kittley of Rule are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Jaci Copelin and Kade Kittley. Jaci is a 2007 Hedley High School graduate and a senior at West Texas A&M University studying Elementary Education. Kade is a 2007 graduate of Rule High School and a 2011 graduate of WTAMU. He is currently a coach and teacher at Woodson High School in Woodson where the couple will make their future home. Jaci is the maternal granddaughter of Marion and Glenda Martin of Dumas and the fraternal granddaughter of Wayne and Joan Copelin of Hedley. The couple plan to unite in marriage on December 31 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.



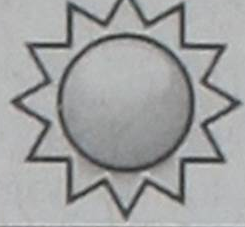
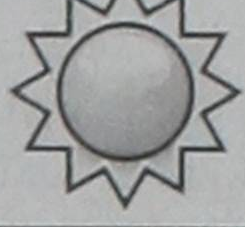
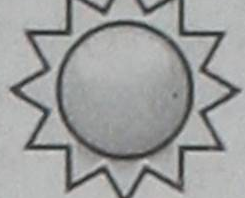
Jaci Copelin and Kade Kittley

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	12	92°	62°	-
Tues	13	101°	64°	-
Wed	14	98°	62°	.01"
Thur	15	82°	53°	.47"
Fri	16	54°	52°	.30"
Sat	17	74°	52°	-
Sun	18	93°	61°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.56"  
Total precipitation for the year: 4.21"

#### weekend forecast

	Friday, Sept. 23 Sunny 85°/56°
	Saturday, Sept. 24 Mostly Sunny. 87°/57°
	Sunday, Sept. 25 Sunny 90°/58°

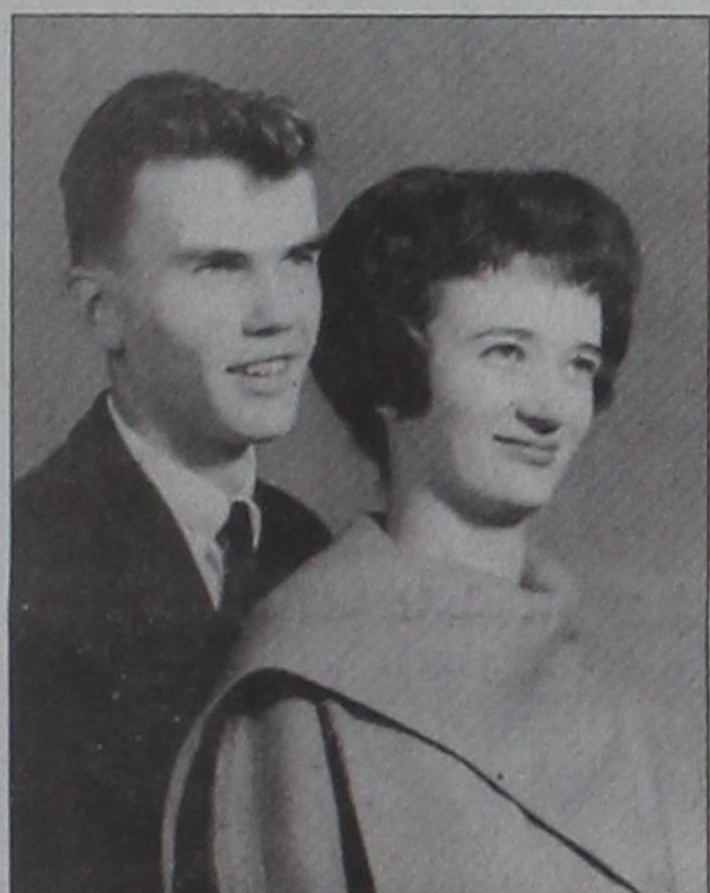
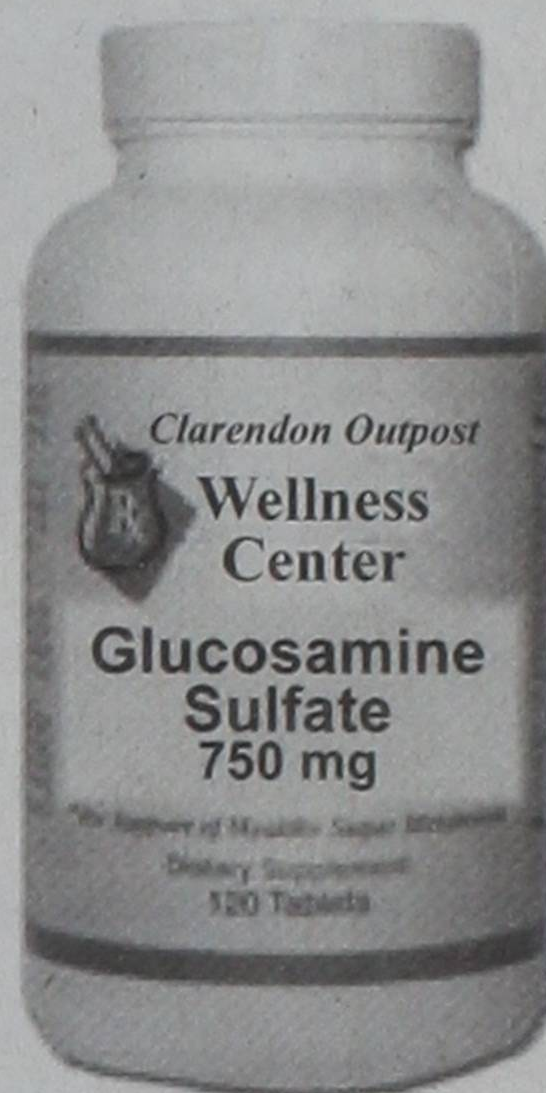
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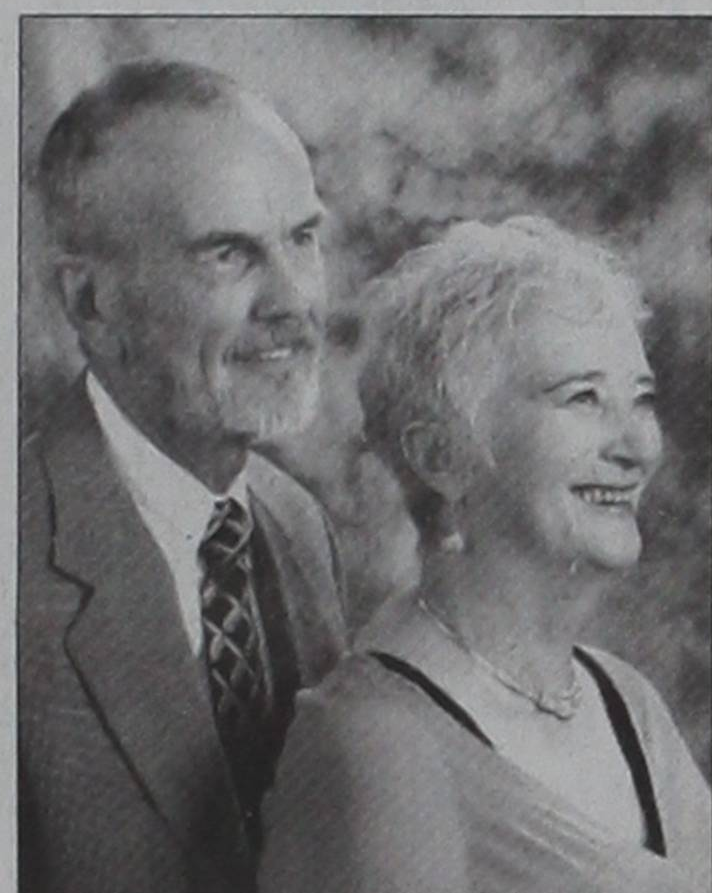
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### Semrad's celebrate 50th Anniversary

Sherry and James Semrad of Pine, Arizona, recently celebrated their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary. The couple, the children of Bill and Faye Montgomery and John and Christiana Semrad, were married in Clarendon September 29, 1961, in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

speech pathologist, and James is a retired mechanical engineer. The couple has three children, Melissa Semrad of St Paul, Minn., Matt Semrad of St. Louis, Missouri, and Michelle Semrad of Pasadena, Calif. The couple also has five grandchildren.

The anniversary party was held July 10, 2011, in Payson, Arizona.

### PPHM gives 30 people the chance to take behind-the-scenes tour

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is in the middle of renovating Pioneer Town, and as part of a 5th Friday Take 5 program, PPHM is giving 30 people a chance to take a behind-the-scenes tour. On Friday, September 30, from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m., construction manager Kenny Schneider and project manager Becky Livingston will show participants the work taking place in the Pioneer Town gallery.

from the front of the store signs to the species of critters in the exhibition. Every detail of Pioneer Town is thoroughly researched. PPHM's highest priority is giving visitors an authentic turn-of-the-century experience.

Schneider will talk about the design and architecture of the buildings as well as how his team is using modern building techniques to achieve the look of an 1890-1910 town.

Livingston will describe the meticulous detail involved in the research of buildings and contents,

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## Quail appreciation day to be held in Crowell

By Kay Ledbetter

CROWELL – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has planned a “Quail Appreciation Day” for Oct. 4 in Crowell.

The event will kick off begin at 9 a.m. at the Crowell State Bank Room, just north of the Foard County Courthouse in Crowell. The agenda for the day will include field visits and indoor activities from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. with lunch served.

Registration for the program is \$15 per person if received by Sept. 30.

Registration thereafter and at the door is \$20. All checks should be made payable to the Foard Ag Committee. The fee covers lunch, refreshments and handout materials.

In this field day, the term

“appreciation” refers to “judging with heightened awareness” and being “critically or sensitively aware of,” said Seth Manney, AgriLife Extension agent for Foard County.

Topics of discussion will be: getting to know quail, scoring habitat, research updates, Bobwhite Brigade, habitat evaluation, assessing quail nesting cover and intensive quail management, Manney said.

“Our aim is for participants to ‘appreciate’ the various components of quail management needed to produce bobwhite and scaled quail populations to the degree that a good bird dog can ‘appreciate’ the results come November,” said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in San Angelo.

“We initiated the concept of

Quail Appreciation Days back in 1998 and have conducted more than 60 of the programs across Texas,” Rollins said. “The quail day will offer research updates, troubleshooting habitat problems and other hands-on activities such as quail necropsies, dummy nest transects and plant identification.”

According to Rollins, quail and quail hunting are becoming especially valuable commodities.

“Texas is the last stronghold for wild quail hunting, and I want to ensure that area ranchers appreciate the importance of quail habitat as a potential revenue stream,” he said, noting that in some areas ranchers may glean more from a quail hunting lease than from a livestock grazing lease.

Rollins said although Texas is renowned for its fine quail hunting, he warns landowners not to become complacent.

“A good quail crop is really a tenuous situation,” he said. “Everything has to hit just right for a bumper quail crop. The ongoing drought and hot temperatures have been a tough one-two punch for quail this year. The land manager’s goal should be to ensure he’s done everything within his control, and then let Mother Nature take it from there.”

For registration details or more information, contact Manney at 940-684-1919 or dsmanney@ag.tamu.edu or Rollins at 325-653-4576, d-rollins@tamu.edu.

## Obituaries

### Howard

Sue Ellen Howard, 61, died Wednesday, September 14, 2011, in Dallas.



Services were held at 10 a.m.

Monday, September 19, 2011, at the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, Rev. Larry Capranica, and Rev. Anthony Knowles officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Sue Ellen Howard was born August 23, 1950, in Albuquerque to Walter Albert and Letha Evelyn Culepepper Derr. She married George W. Howard, III, on November 29, 1968, in Vista, Calif. Moving to Clarendon in 1975,

Sue along with her family owned and operated the Bronco Drive-in for eight years and she also served as City Secretary for 13 years. She enjoyed the opportunity to travel, read, and garden but most of all, Grandma Sue loved her grandbabies.

She volunteered her time for the Donley County Senior Citizens and was a member of the 1st Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, George Howard; five sons, Derek Howard and wife Robyn of Ardmore, Okla., Buddy Howard and wife Anna of Clarendon, Donny Howard and wife Marketa of Clarendon, and Mark Howard and wife Megan of Hedley, and Jared Moore of Clarendon; her sister, Kay Williams and husband Fred of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Ray Derr and wife Sara of New Bern, N.C., and Kenneth Derr of Oceanside, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren, Michael, Shelbi, Mason, Sierra, Jacob, Kylee Jo, Harrison, Kynna, Maloree, Ronan, Hudson, Hayden, and Jayton, and one on the way.

Memorials may be made to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, and Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, both in Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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### Posey

Tom Posey, 92, died Monday, September 12, 2011, in Memphis.



Services were held at 10 a.m.

Thursday, September 15, 2011, in the First Christian Church in Memphis with Trudy Casto and Justin Smith officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Tom was born August 16, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo., to Oliver Knox and Bessie Irene Thomas Posey. He married Juanita Faye Coleman on May 16, 1941, in Anadarko, Okla. Tom had been a resident of Memphis most of his adult life.

Tom had been a Minister of the Christian Church faith for many

years. He started his ministry in Wellington from March 1942 until September 1943, then in Memphis from September of 1943 until May 1947, then in Lamar, Colo., from May 1947 until February 1948, then in Mauldin, Mo., from February 1948 until October 1952, then back in Memphis from October 1952 until March 1956. He then went to Amarillo where he was the first Minister for the Paramount Terrace Christian Church from March 1956 until June 1963, and then went back to Memphis permanently at the First Christian Church from June 1963 until March 1991.

Tom served the Memphis community for many years and was known as everyone’s pastor. He was the Chaplain for the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department for as long as 48 years. Tom also drove the school bus for many years for Memphis ISD.

He was involved in the Memphis Ministerial Alliance where he served as their Treasurer for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2000; his brother, Bill Posey; and his sister,

Pearl Grimes.

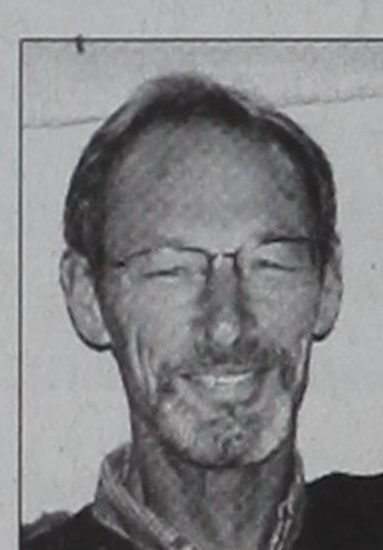
He is survived by his son, Brad Posey and wife Sandy of Elk City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Sue Robinson and husband Dale of Clarendon, Jo Ella Pate and husband Tony of Memphis, and Kaye Hansard and husband Mike of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

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### Leathers

Leroy B. Leathers, Jr., 60, died Tuesday, August 16, 2011.



Leroy was the son of the late Leroy B. Leathers, Sr., and the late Annelie Leathers Shackelford. He was also the grandson of the late Bertie J. and Nora Leathers.

Leathers was born November 25, 1950, in Amarillo. He was

a loving father, son, brother, and friend.

His formative years were spent in Amarillo, with many wonderful weekends and summers at his grandparents’ farm in Lelia Lake.

He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1969 and lived in the Denver area most of his life. He loved his family and friends, music, movies and art. He always had a friendly smile and a helping hand.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Leathers; a son, Scott Leathers; three sisters, Dorothy Newkirk and husband David, Christina Royal and husband Lonnie, Katrina Leathers and husband Stephen Bivens; his stepmother, Allene Leathers; a special friend, Cathy Valentine; and three nieces, Carrie Newkirk Janney and husband Chris, Rebecca Royal and Haylin Bivens; four nephews, Dave Newkirk and wife Amanda, Adam Royal, Henry Bivens and Haughton Bivens; a great nephew, Seth Newkirk; a great niece, Hannah Newkirk; and many friends.

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When I worked a secular job, I had long thought about preaching the gospel. One day, with a lot of encouragement and support from family and friends, I decided that I would become a gospel preacher. So on September 11, 2001, I went to my boss and told him that I would be moving from Mississippi to Ft. Worth, Texas to go to Brown Trail School of Preaching at the end of the year. I thought that I should give him enough time for my replacement as the store manager. I needed to continue to work of course until late December, but it didn’t work out that way. He told me that he didn’t need any preachers or Christians in management and that I no longer had a job. Sept. 11th is forever ingrained in my mind. Our country was attacked and I felt attacked for being a Christian.

Needless to say it caused some hardship and resentment on my part. My boss wasn’t religious and could care less about others. It was hard to understand the lack of concern on another human being’s part. I’ve found that is closer to the norm than I would have ever believed. You see, our nation has been sliding for years away from God. Instead of a gradual decline, we are now going down a very steep grade.

Not only are Christians treated badly in the work place, but even students in our schools. A person who has remained chaste is shunned or made fun of. An athlete is forced at times to choose between God and an extra practice or sporting event. As an adult, I am better able to defend myself in these situations, but our kids are taught to respect adults and so they are easily intimidated. I’ve heard horror stories of schools that made it impossible to be a person of faith and be involved in extra-curricular activities.

I pray that here in Clarendon that would never be the case. Did you know that 85% of people who become Christians are converted by the age of 18? It is while they are young that they will make choices about their spirituality. We should all be doing everything we can to encourage or at least not hinder that transformation. I was always appreciative of my daughter’s softball coach who told me and my daughter that he understood what came first in our lives. He never punished her if there was a conflict with church or sports. He knew that for us, God came first. He never cut her playing time or made fun, and I am eternally grateful.

I pray that our community and school here in Clarendon will continue to be a God-loving group. My hope is that money, sports, etc. would never be our forced priorities. I am biased but I know that as someone who ran a business with about 20 employees, I’d much rather employ a group of people who serve a purpose higher than themselves. They were usually my hardest workers and had higher ethical standards. They understand authority and respect it. They made the best employees and I made every effort to work schedules that they might attend their church services. There were always some who didn’t attend and didn’t mind working shifts for the others that did. I also coached in summer leagues, and there was never a question of putting people in a position of choosing God or sports. This is the way it used to be in our country. What happened?

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# Broncos SWAT Hornets, 16-8

By Sandy Anderberg

Before a packed house in Bronco Stadium on Friday night, Clarendon High School took down a good 2A Tulia team, 16-8. Their play gave the Broncos a huge Homecoming win and added confidence to the young team.

Despite giving up too many yards to penalties, the Broncos endured and controlled the Hornets with great defensive plays. Clarendon, now 3-1 on the season, racked up 279 yards of total offense in the game. Quarterback Chance McAnear and his receivers found a rhythm, and 229 of those yards came through the air. One pass struck pay dirt as McAnear hit Jerami Johnson for a 32-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. Wes Williams added the two-point bonus to give the Broncos the lead and the eventual win. The Broncos' first score came in the first quarter when McAnear snuck into the end zone, and Diego Santos added the two-point conversion. Neither team scored in the second half of play.

"We came out in the first quarter and set the tone," head coach Gary Jack said. "Jerami (Johnson) makes a big hit on the opening kick-off, and we were fired up."

Jack feels that the Broncos

seemed to feel this game more.

"There was more emotion in this game," Jack said. "We played with more intensity."

There were a few missteps and lost opportunities to score, however, Jack feels great about the win. Jack credited both the offense and defense for a strong game.

"Our passing and defense really carried us through. Our secondary played really well. Diego, Jonah Sell, Jerami, and Chance did a good job. Rowdy Speed did a good job kicking off for us and Tres Hommel had a good game on defense."

Jack said Johnson and Trevor Cobb played well on both sides of the ball.

"Our offensive line (the Pigg brothers, Nathan Dzedzic, and Speed) did a good job blocking for Chance so he could make some good passes and for our receivers to make good catches. Nine different players caught passes in the game."

"I was very pleased with the effort the guys gave Friday night. We have to use that consistency in the next two weeks at home. It is a tough stretch and we will be tested to the max."

The Broncos will take on Wellington at home Friday, September 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Trevor Cobb gains some yardage for the Broncos during Clarendon's Homecoming victory over Tulia last Friday night.

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## Lady Bronco C-C runners make good showing

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco cross-country team competed in the Plainview cross-country meet and finished third as a team out of 21 teams.

Junior Audrey Shelton led the Lady Broncos with a second-place finish for the two-mile course in a time of 12:49. Sarah Luttrell came in 24th place at 13:42.

Deborah Howard came in 28th place at 13:46, Trevela Dronzek placed 28th with a time of 13:56, and Jessica Cenicerros finished with a time of 14:09 that was good enough for 40th place. Abby Johnson was 45th at 14:21 and Phara Berry ran 70th with a time of 14:50.

The varsity only will compete in the Lubbock cross-country meet next Saturday, September 24.

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### Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 23  
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In Clarendon

Sept. 30	Sunray	HOME
Oct. 7	Gruver	AWAY
Oct. 14	OPEN	
Oct. 21	Quanah	AWAY
Oct. 28	Lockney	AWAY
Nov. 4	Panhandle	HOME

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### Clarendon Jr. High Schedule

Sept. 22	Wellington	AWAY
Sept. 29	Sunray	AWAY
Oct. 6	Vega	HOME
Oct. 13	OPEN	
Oct. 20	Quanah	HOME
Oct. 27	Lockney	HOME
Nov. 3	Panhandle	AWAY

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1	TREVOR COBB	JR.
2	ZACH LAROE	FR
3	CHARLES MASON	FR
9	TRAJEN JOHNSON	JR.
10	CHANCE McANEAR	SO
11	DEVONTE HARDWAY	SR
12	JONAH SELL	JR.
14	DIEGO SANTOS	JR.
15	SAMUEL WOLFE	SR
20	TYLER SMITH	SR
21	JERAMI JOHNSON	SR
33	COLE WARD	JR.
35	WES WILLIAMS	SR
40	TYLER BURCH	JR.
44	CHARLESTON HARRIS	JR.
45	STONE SCHWERTNER	FR
50	ZACH WATSON	FR
52	ADAM TOPPER	JR.
53	JOHN PIGG	JR.
54	JACOB PIGG	SR
55	ZACH CORNELL	SO
57	JAYSON PIGG	SR
60	NATHAN DZIEDZIC	SR
64	BRANDON MCAFFEE	SR
66	MONTANA HYSINGER	FR
68	ROWDY SPEED	JR.
70	TRES HOMMEL	SO
72	CHRIS SHULTS	SR
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## Hedley beats Darrouzette

The Hedley Owls started slowly but eventually got rolling in a dominating 42-6 win over the Darrouzette Longhorns last Friday night.

The Owls used three 100 yard runners to blow open what was a close game early while picking off 5 passes and recovering 2 fumbles to prevent the Longhorns from gaining traction.

The Owls used a three headed monster at running back to amass over 300 yards on the ground. Nicco Bennett, Chris Blackburn, and Tanner Chambless each ran for over 100 yards, and Coltin Kingston threw for 28 and a score to lead the Owls. Austin Adams led off the scoring with an 8-yard touchdown reception, but that was all the Owls could muster in the first quarter. Nicco Bennett and Tanner Chambless found the endzone on long runs to extend the Owls lead to 22-0 at the break. Hedley broke it open early in the 3rd with 3 quick scores, one from each back, and the route was on.

Defensively the Owls played fantastically. Coltin Kingston led the team with 19 tackles. He also added an interception and a forced fumble. Chris Blackburn had 14 tackles, and Nicco Bennett pitched in with 8 tackles, 3 interceptions and a fumble recovery. Tanner Chambless had 8 tackles and a fumble recovery, and Bryan Evans added an interception and 2 tackles.

The Owls will travel to Amarillo for their next contest with the Holy Cross Mustangs on Friday, September 23, at Glenwood Park at 7:30.



Tanner Chambless moves the ball forward, backed up by Owls Caden Farris and Seth Ruthardt. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Golfers compete in One-Person Scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club hosted a One-Person Scramble Saturday and Sunday September 17-18. The two-day event consisted of one 18-hole round each day.

Doug McCain was the winner of the tournament and the championship flight with a total of 121. David Majors shot a 126 for second, and Cody Morrison turned in a 127 for third place.

Michael Grant and Ray Martin tied for first in the first flight with a total of 129 and Steve Grey was third at 131. The second flight winner was Doug Kidd at 137, and Jason Bass and James McNeil tied for second place with a 138. Jesse Linceycomb and John Myers tied for first place in the third flight with a 151, and Russell King was third with a 154.

Twenty golfers participated in the Friday night scramble and two teams came in at five under par. After a putt-off, the team of George Leathers, Steve Hall, Sherol Johnston, and Jesse Linceycomb took first place and defeated the team of Daniel Burcham, Gail Leathers, Kevin Wood, and Ray Lichtie. The other teams came in at four and three under par.

There are still tournaments going on this fall at the CCC. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.



The eighth grade boys traveled to Tulia and brought back a win for Clarendon Junior High. Isaiah Grays (#75) blocks while Bryce Hatley (#14) and Caleb Cobb (#44) clear a path for Romello Smith (#10) to run for a touchdown. The Colts teamwork resulted in a victory over the Tulia Hornets.

PHOTO BY ALICE COBB

## Colt teams dominate Tulia on the road

By Sandy Anderberg

The 7th and 8th grade Colts each earned huge wins on the road last Thursday night in Tulia.

The 7th grade Colts shut out Tulia, 40-0. Taylon Knorpp got things going with a three-yard touchdown run early in the game, and Keandre Cortez added the double bonus.

Cortez then scored the next two touchdowns on huge runs. The first one came from 30 yards out and the second from 65 yards out. He scored the first extra points. Quarterback Riley Shadle hit Chance Lockhart for a two-point bonus. Cortez then found the end zone one more time on a 70-yard run, and Shadle hit Clay Koetting for the bonus.

The last touchdown of the game came on a three-yard run by Knorpp with Koetting adding the bonus run.

"Great job on both sides of the ball," coach Steve Reynolds said. "We played well despite the rainy and foggy conditions. They

responded well going on their first road game."

The 8th grade won big as well at 42-16. Romello Smith struck first from w20 yards out with Caleb Cobb adding the bonus on a run. The duo would flip for the next score and Cobb earned a 48-yard TD while Smith ran in the two-point bonus. Smith added another 5-yard score with Cobb adding the extra point. Cobb scored the next six points on a 10-yard run to give them a huge advantage. Smith put the icing on the cake for the Colts as he scored the last two touchdowns from 37 and 40 yards out.

"It was a great win for these guys," Reynolds said. "They executed well and responded after Tulia came within one score in the second quarter. We got a little banged up because both games were pretty physical. Tulia had some big kids."

The Colts will travel to Wellington September 22 and play at 5:00 p.m.

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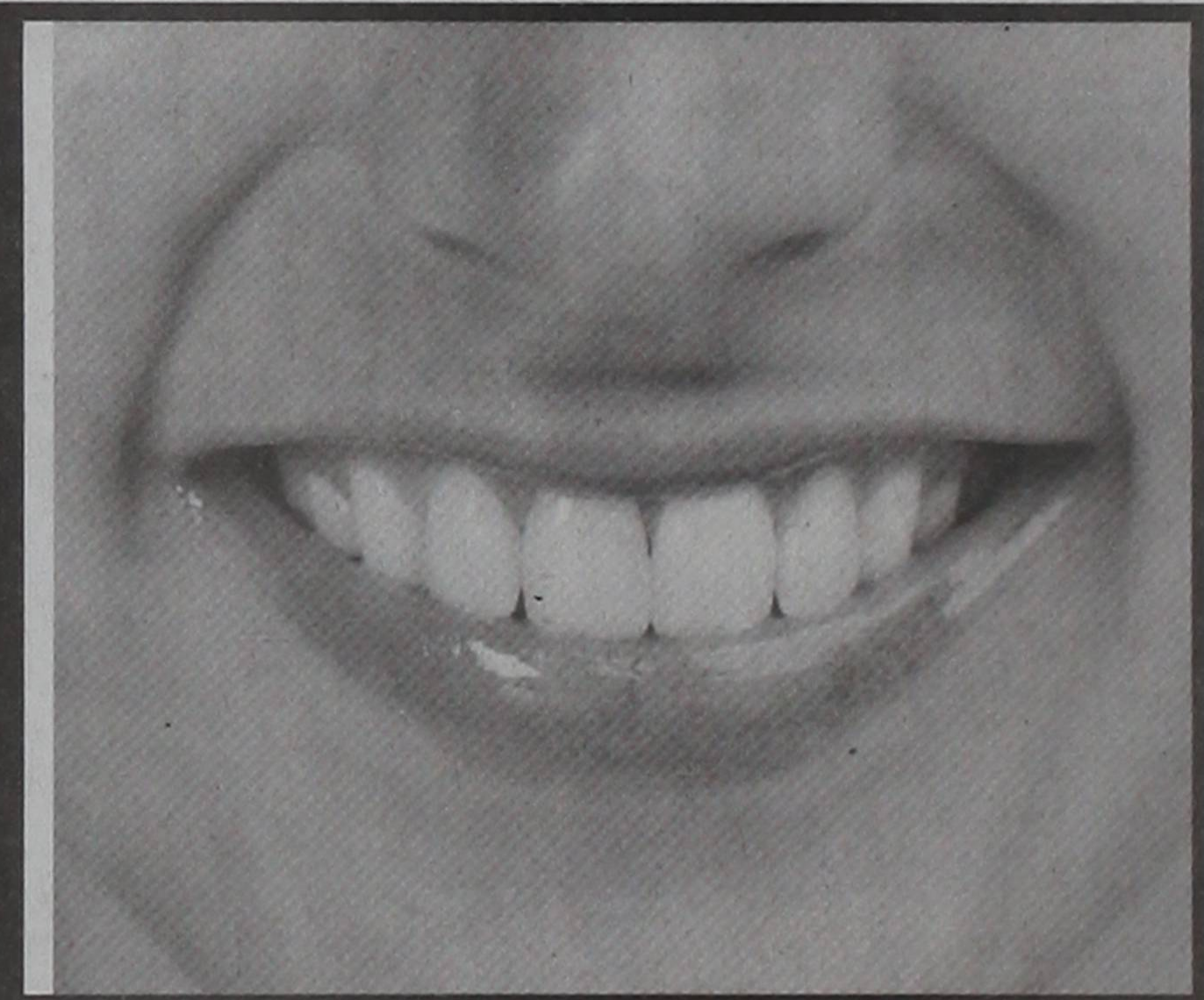
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### Bulldog spirit

The Clarendon College mascot pumps up the crowd during last week's women's volleyball game against New Mexico Military Institute. The Lady Bulldogs lost in four in their conference home opener.

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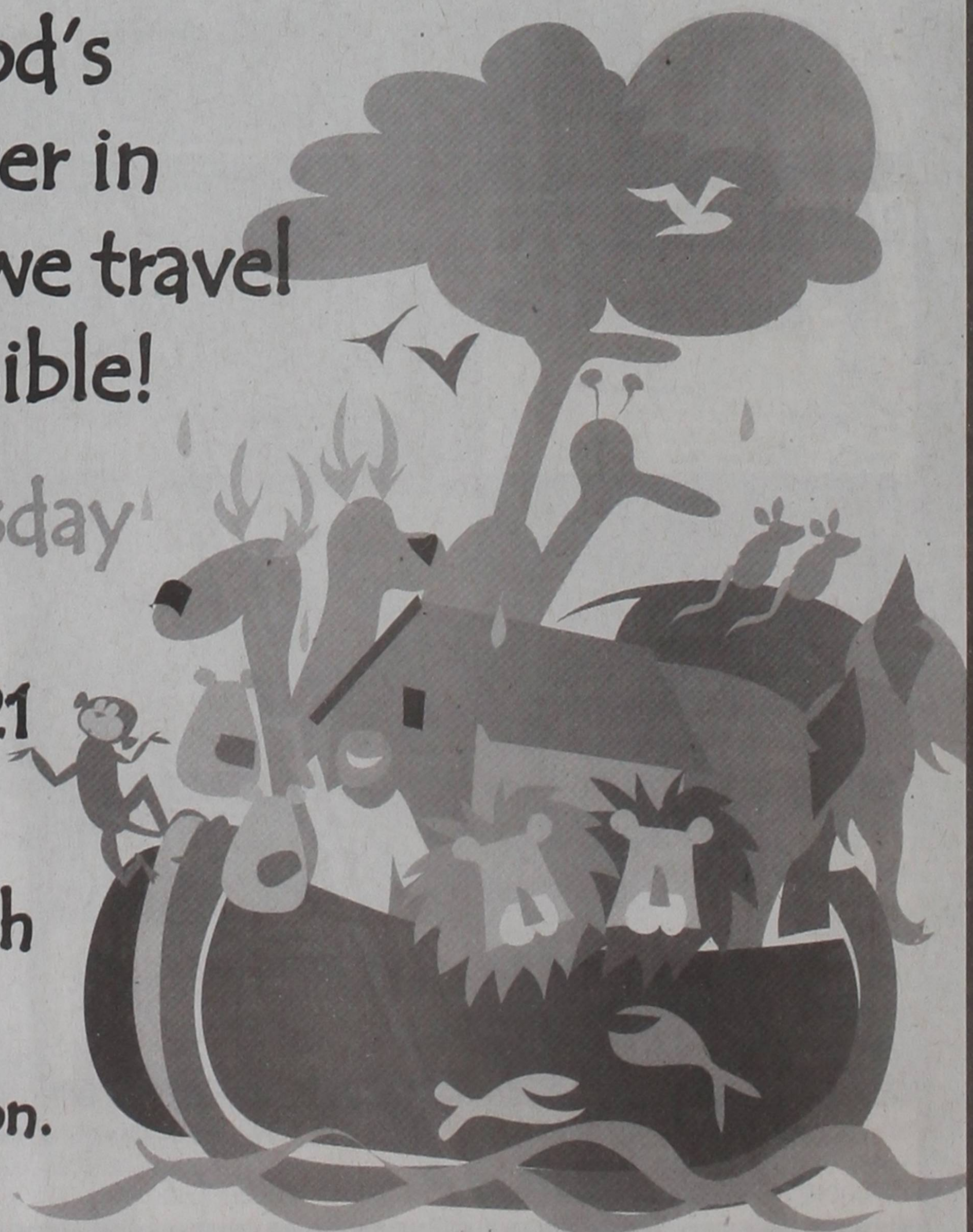
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# City:

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line with other towns. "Our citizens are struggling just like the city is," Hill said.

Alderman Ann Huey moved to approve the rates, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Alderman Will Thompson said he did not want to hurt local businesses, and Alderman Jesus Hernandez said citizens had already contacted him about their city bills.

"I've had citizens complain that they are not comfortable as it is. The rates are too high now," Hernandez said.

Mayor Larry Hicks suggested not raising commercial rates, but Little said that would only generate about a third of the revenue he was looking for.

Little also said sanitation costs could be brought down if citizens would recycle more. Hill responded that the city needed to make it easier to recycle and also suggested the city's recycling center be open earlier.

Also at last week's city meeting, the board:

- Approved replacing water dispensers at the city with water fountain/coolers.

- Approved leaving the 1908 Seventh Street Bridge at City Park and voted in favor of having a new bridge, constructed by TxDOT, placed alongside the existing structure.

- Tabled the issue of what to do with the old Rosenfield Street bridge, which is also scheduled for replacement by TxDOT.

- Appointed Fu Benavidez to succeed Kelly Hill as the city fire marshal.



## Liberty and Justice

District Judge Stewart Messer addressed Clarendon College students last Friday in observance of Constitution Day and discussed how four simple pages sets up the framework of the federal government and secures the rights and freedoms of the American people.

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## CC Livestock teams compete at Tri-State Fair

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging teams competed at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this past weekend.

The Sophomore team won second out of nine teams. John Baker from Dumas was the 3rd high individual, Savanna Williams from Nocona was 5th high, and James Jesko of Muleshoe was 7th high.

The Freshman team won third out of 13 teams in their division. Jacey Bauer from Navasota was 4th high individual, and Ellen Bardwell from Edgewood, N.M., was 9th high.

Complete results from the contest can be found on [www.judging-card.com](http://www.judging-card.com).

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### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

### Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

### Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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### Old scam with new twist threatens local residents

By Bob Watson

The Donley County Sheriff's Department wants to remind everyone to be very wary of telephone scams where someone has reportedly been arrested. This particular scam has been around for a long time, and thieves are working harder to localize the arrest.

The caller (thief) will call someone and pretend to be a grandchild of the homeowner. When the homeowner answers the phone, the scammer will say "Grandma (or Grandpa), is that you", when the homeowner says who is this, the caller will reply with "It's me, your grandson (or granddaughter). The homeowner presumes it is one of their grandchildren and may even offer a name like "Tommy, is that you". The caller will reply with "yes, grandma it's me, Tommy". In some cases, the grand-

parents are convinced that it is really their grandchild because they swear it sounded just like them.

The story will be along the lines of 'I got into some trouble and I got arrested and I need you to wire me some money.' The victim will also be instructed to not call the parents of the child because they want to get out of jail and tell them face to face (or something similar).

In nearly all of the reports we've heard about, the caller is either in Canada or Mexico wanting the money wired to a person in either of these countries.

In one recent incident grandparents that live in Guymon, OK, were called about a grandson that was arrested in Amarillo and was reportedly in the City Jail. After pretending to be their grandson, they were instructed to wire \$2,400 to

an individual in Barcelona, Spain. The phone number that was given is registered out of Quebec, Canada. Fortunately in this case, the grandparents did not wire the money and even checked with the child's parents to verify that he was not in jail.

Please be very cautious with these types of telephone calls. If you receive a distressing phone call from someone claiming to be your grandchild check with other family members before sending any money to verify the child has indeed been arrested.

Generally, no police report is necessary unless there has been some financial loss. Sheriff Butch Blackburn reminds you that law enforcement officials will not call and ask someone to wire money anywhere, especially overseas.

### Rep. Jim Landtroop receives high rating on report card

AUSTIN – Earlier this week, Representative Jim Landtroop earned an "A" rating on the Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom report card.

"As one of only seven members who received an 'A' or better grade, this recognition is truly an honor. I was sent to the Texas House on a promise to fight for smaller government, a balanced budget, and to defend West Texas values. I kept that promise, and it is humbling to

have my work acknowledged by conservative groups such as TURF," Landtroop said.

Texas Uniting for Reform and Freedom's focus this session was specifically on transportation, infrastructure, and eminent domain legislation.

"TURF's grades were based on a mathematical formula directly linked to the votes taken on the House Floor, and Representative Landtroop clearly voted to protect

taxpayers and property rights on transportation-related issues. We thank him for his work during the 82nd Legislative Session," stated Terri Hall, Executive Director of Texans Uniting for Reform & Freedom.

Rep. Landtroop will continue to promote smaller government, lower taxes, advocate for rural educators and champion issues which affect rural Texans as he fulfills his Contract with West Texas.

### Sheriff's Report

September 12, 2011

9:17 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center.  
1:54 p.m. - Dispatched for minor accident, 600 Blk. W. 2nd.  
9:43 p.m. - Notified of possible suicidal subject.

September 13, 2011

7:39 a.m. - Report of unruly customer, 200 Blk. Hwy 287 in Hedley.  
7:43 p.m. - EMS assist 400 Blk. W. 6th.  
8:25 p.m. - Loose livestock 1260 S. & Co. Rd. W.  
8:32 p.m. - Loose livestock Hwy 70 N.  
9:15 p.m. - Loose livestock FM 2471.

September 14, 2011

7:07 a.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station.

8:20 a.m. - Units paged for fire on I-40.  
1:13 p.m. - Loose livestock FM 2471.  
1:54 p.m. - To jail with two in custody.

September 15, 2011

11:58 a.m. - Cows out in Nocona Hills.  
2:54 p.m. - EMS assist 200 Blk. S. McClellan.  
8:07 p.m. - Units paged to Kearney & Montgomery, vehicle accident.  
8:30 p.m. - See complainant 400 Blk. E. Wood.

September 16, 2011

2:12 a.m. - Motorist assist milepost 196.  
8:07 a.m. - Loose livestock 1 1/2

miles South of I-40.

11:11 a.m. - EMS assist at EMS Station.  
11:42 a.m. - EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Goodnight.  
5:47 p.m. - Report of alarm, #1 Medical Center Drive.

September 17, 2011

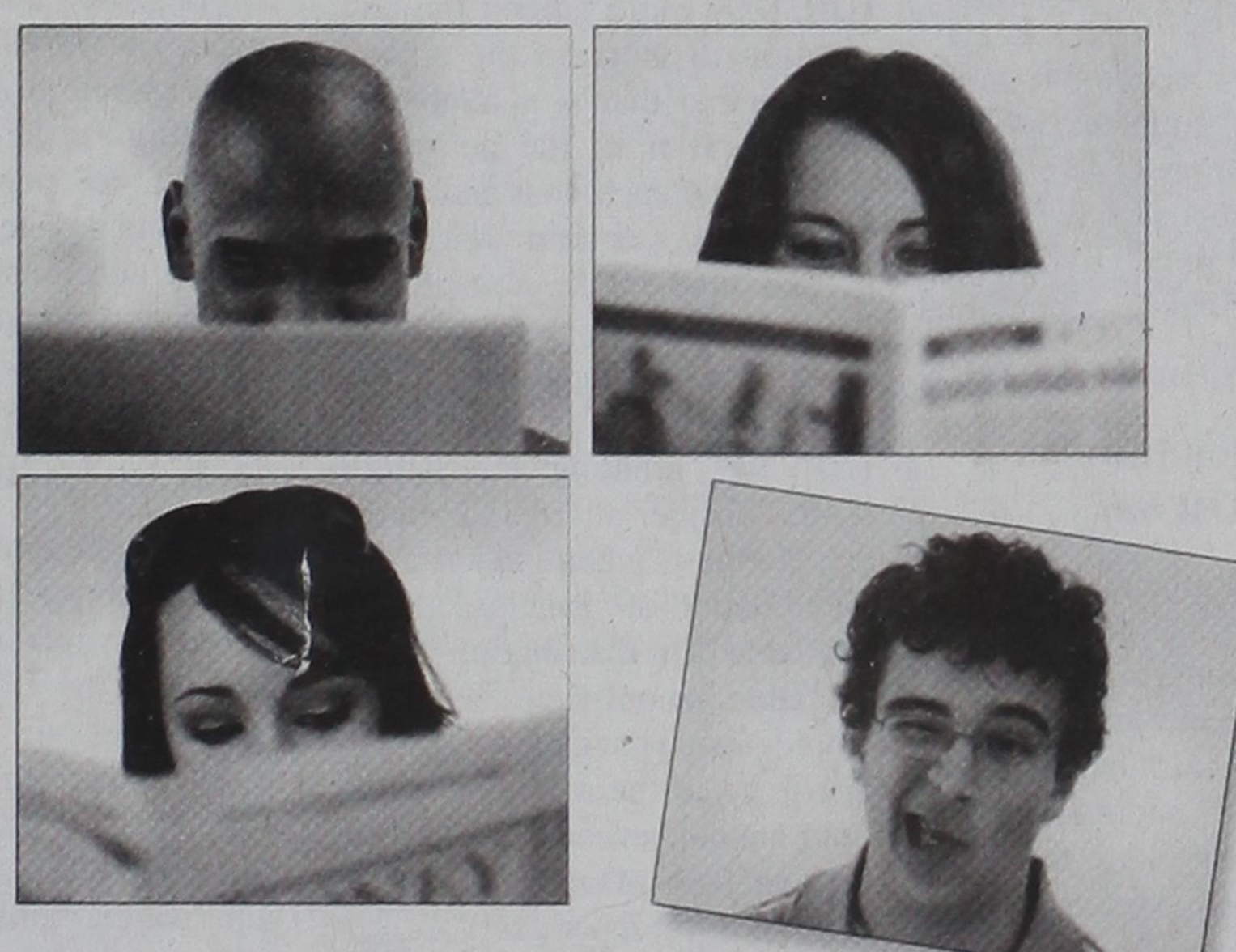
7:33 p.m. - Report of break-in, 200 Blk. Janny.  
7:35 p.m. - Cows out, 400 Blk. Nocona Drive.

September 18, 2011

3:37 a.m. - Checking alarm 900 Blk. E. 2nd.  
5:56 a.m. - Possible domestic, 400 Blk. S. McLean.  
8:00 a.m. - Loose livestock, 400 Blk. Nocono Drive.  
6:00 p.m. - Small grass fire, Main Street in Hedley.

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### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RATE CHANGE AND DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDER

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) publishes this notice that on August 31, 2011, it filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or the Commission) in Docket No. 39708, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO's electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and with Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO is proposing to change its rates for electric service provided to all of its approximately 181,000 Texas retail customers in a two-step process beginning with the April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by this change.

#### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO is proposing a three-step rate plan for the purpose of including the costs associated with the construction and operation of the John W. Turk, Jr. (Turk) power plant in Texas retail rates (Turk Rate Plan). The Turk Rate Plan will allow these costs to be included in rates in a three-step process, which will result in more gradual rate increases than would be the case absent adoption of the Turk Rate Plan. The first two steps of the three-step rate increase are presented for review in the current filing. The third step will be a general rate proceeding to be filed by SWEPCO after the Turk Power Plant is placed in service.

SWEPCO proposes to increase its rates in this proceeding through the adoption of a rate rider designed to recover ongoing financing costs associated with the Company's construction work in progress (CWIP) investment in the Turk Power Plant. SWEPCO's proposed rate rider would increase SWEPCO's rates in two steps. SWEPCO proposes that the first step rate change start with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, which starts on March 29, 2012, and that the second step rate change start with SWEPCO's November 2012 billing month, which starts on October 26, 2012. The effect of the requested rate increases on the Company's revenues is stepped, as described above. The first step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by \$10.05 million over the seven months the first step increase will be in effect. This increase is an annualized 3.8% increase, or a 7.3% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues. The second step rate increase is designed to increase SWEPCO's revenues over existing revenues by approximately \$46.66 million over the thirteen months that the second step is expected to be in effect. This increase is an additional annualized 5.7% increase for a total 9.5% increase over currently existing rates, or an additional 11.1% increase for a total annualized 18.4% increase, exclusive of fuel revenues, over currently existing rates.

The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice. The first step of the proposed Turk Rate Plan will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh of energy per month to increase by approximately \$3.31, for a 4.2% increase, or a 6.7% increase, exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill. The second step of the proposed Turk Rate Path will cause the overall bill of a typical residential customer to increase approximately \$4.00 above the first step increase, for a total of approximately \$7.31. This is an additional 5.1% increase, for a total 9.3% increase over currently existing rates. Exclusive of the fuel portion of the bill, this is an additional 10.8% increase, for a total 17.5% increase over currently existing rates.

SWEPCO has requested that its proposed rate change be approved effective October 4, 2011, with collection of the higher charges under the rider to begin with SWEPCO's April 2012 billing month, as noted above. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

#### DEFERRED ACCOUNTING

In addition to its proposed rate rider, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission issue an accounting order permitting the Company to defer operation and maintenance expenses, carrying costs (above the level recovered through the proposed rate rider), and depreciation expense (along with a return on the deferred amount) into a regulatory asset account once the Turk power plant is placed in service. Such an accounting order would permit the Company to preserve these expenses for review in a future base rate case, but would not impact SWEPCO's rates at this time.

#### PROPOSED REVISION OF TARIFFS

SWEPCO is not requesting a change in base rates. Rather, SWEPCO is requesting that the Commission approve a new tariff, the proposed rate rider discussed above. SWEPCO is not requesting revisions to any of its existing tariffs.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want further information on the application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

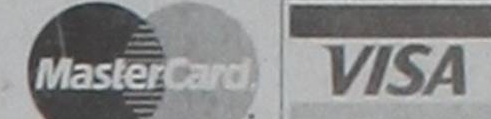
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 39708. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission. The 45th day after SWEPCO filed its Petition and Statement of Intent with the Commission is October 15, 2011.



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# SCHOOL LIFE

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## 'Players In Progress' returns to Clarendon

By Kari Lindsey

Players in Progress, a nationwide basketball handling organization, known to many simply as PIPs, is making a comeback in Clarendon.

Players in Progress, founded by David and Brenda Land, 25 years ago, is an organization that focuses on the fundamentals of basketball handling.

"After the high school boys went to state last year, we saw the skills those boys had, and we wanted our kids to have some of those skills," said Clarendon PIP coordinator Brandie Havens.

Havens, together with other volunteer coaches Jamie Durham, Carrie Hicks, Shonda Cummins, and Chrisi Tucek, began to set that dream into motion one more time in Clarendon.

PIPs first came to Clarendon in 2001. Teresa Dronzek, former Clarendon PIPs coordinator/coach, saw PIPs in action in Springtown, Texas, and said she "was impressed with what they did." Teresa came back to Clarendon, and the vision began. Kids of various ages, ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade joined in the hard work and dedication.

Dronzek, whose daughter Trevela is now a Lady Bronco basketball player, believes that PIPs helped her daughter and other former PIP'ers in their basketball careers in junior high and high school.

Trevela was in first grade when she began PIPs. She was an active participant through her sixth grade

year. "I still use skills today that I learned in PIPs," Trevela said. "It helped a lot with ball handling."

Trevela was an active participant not only in the local performances, but, along with her PIP team, also was invited to perform at half time of the nationally known Harlem Globetrotters.

"The hardest part was preparing for PIPs Festival," she said.

PIP festival is a competition that is held once a year where PIP'ers from all 50 states come to a central location and compete against each other. Events that are incorporated into the performances are done in a competition style manner. According to Parents of PIPs newsletter, "The Festival gives kids experience in a competitive environment without the negative "win-lose" pressure experienced in so many activities."

CHS junior Cole Ward began the PIPs program when he was in kindergarten and remained active through his sixth grade year.

"It has been beneficial in what I do now," Ward said. "I learned you have work hard. PIPs teaches commitment."

Performing at the CHS games was Cole's favorite part of PIPs as a youngster. Cole's mom, Jamie Durham, now a Clarendon PIPs coach, is a believer in the program as well. Three of her children have been active in the program.

"They gain lots of self confidence by performing," she said.

Jamie likes that the program

is six months long, which is long enough, she feels, for youth to gain skills. Every kid can work at their own level in PIPs.

Clarendon coach Al Gaines says, "PIPs is beneficial to the kids who are in it. It is a good learning tool for ball handling skills, and it helps kids to be able to take instruction, and it also builds confidence."

PIPs is not all fun and games. At Sunday's camp, a first time PIP'er, pre-kindergarten student Ben Estlack, was awarded a "PIP star" sticker by the national PIP staff.

"He got hit in the nose, hard with the ball," the coach said. "He never stopped."

"I'm tough," was Ben's reply when the coach asked if he was alright.

There are several kids in the group of 49 Pre-K through fifth graders in the group that are veterans to the PIPs program. Brandalyn Ellis, Gavin Word, Ryan and Clay Ward, and Tanner Burch were all excited the program is back in Clarendon.

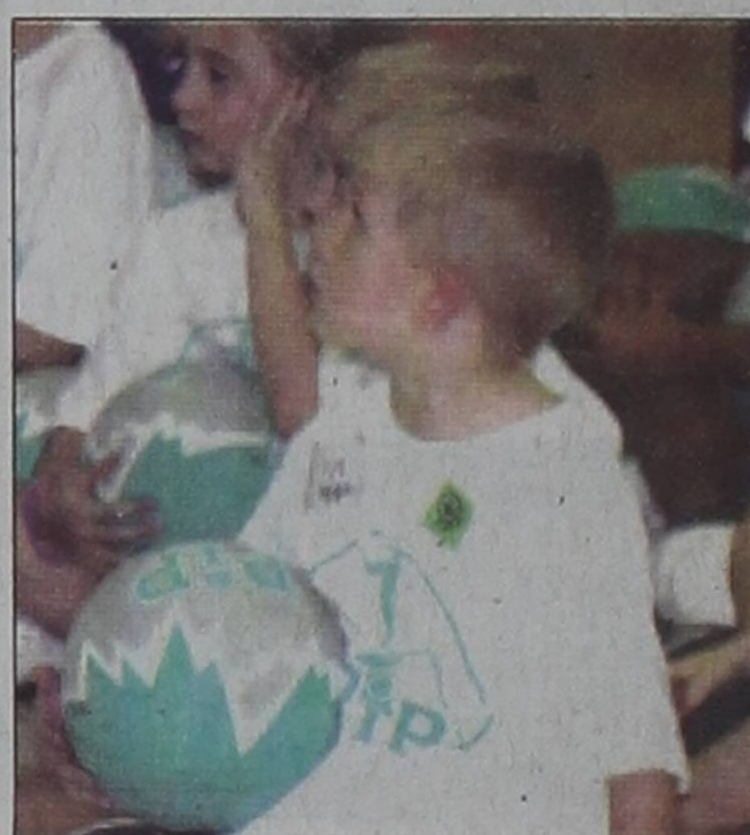
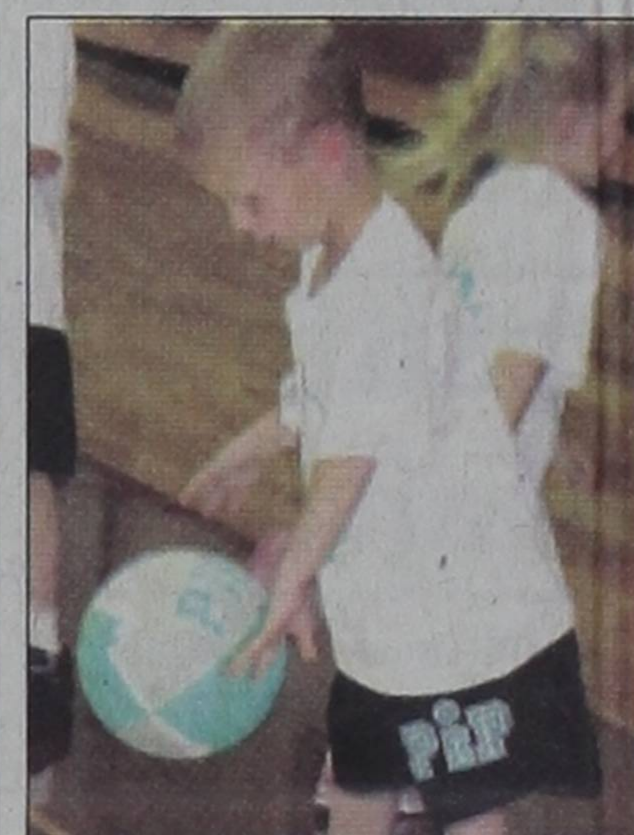
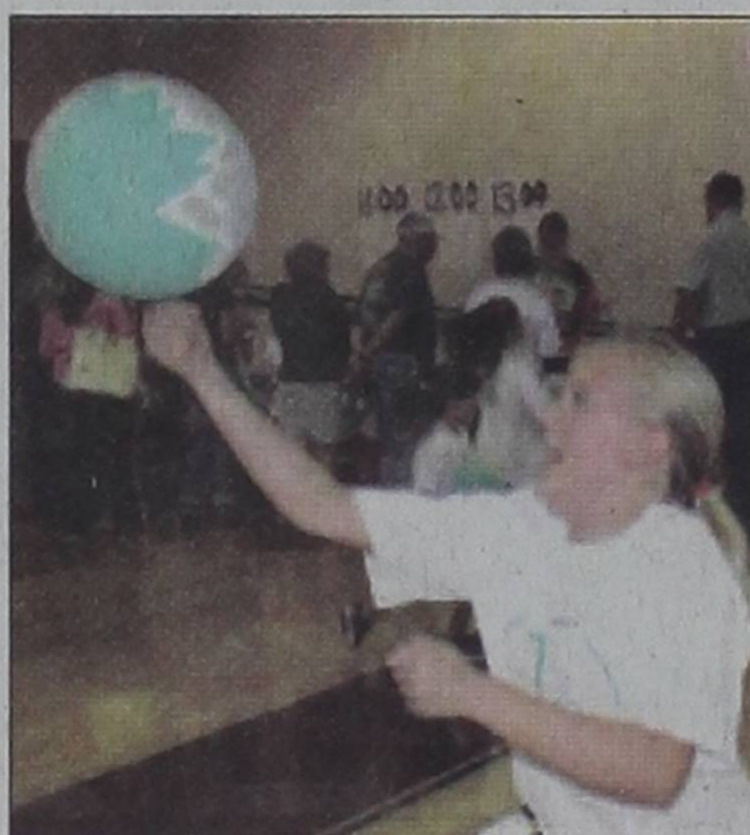
"Since I've been in it before, it wasn't really hard today," Ellis said. "The ball handling skills are my favorite."

When asked how camp was Sunday, newcomer Jayde Gribble said: "It was fun! Everything was my favorite part!"

Be watching for performances of the 49 kids, grades Pre-K through fifth – all on the court at once with their very own basketball – coming soon to a gym near you.



The 2011-2012 Clarendon PIPs Kids



Brandalyn Ellis, Grant Haynes, and Ben Estlack.

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## CLARENDON • 2011 Homecoming Scenes • HEDLEY



Clarendon Kindergartners Easton Frausto and Kasen Hatley.



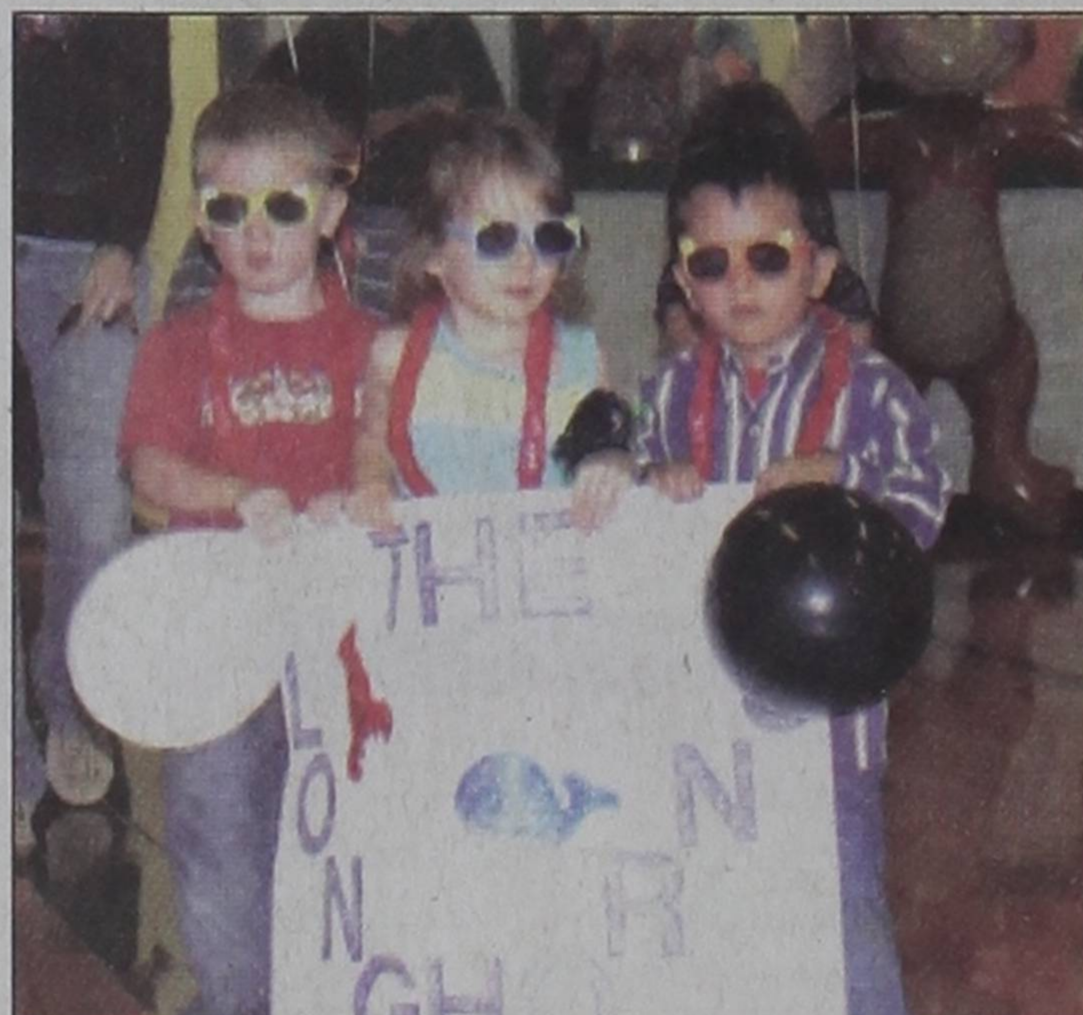
Blain Burton crowning Hedley Homecoming Queen Kassidy Burton



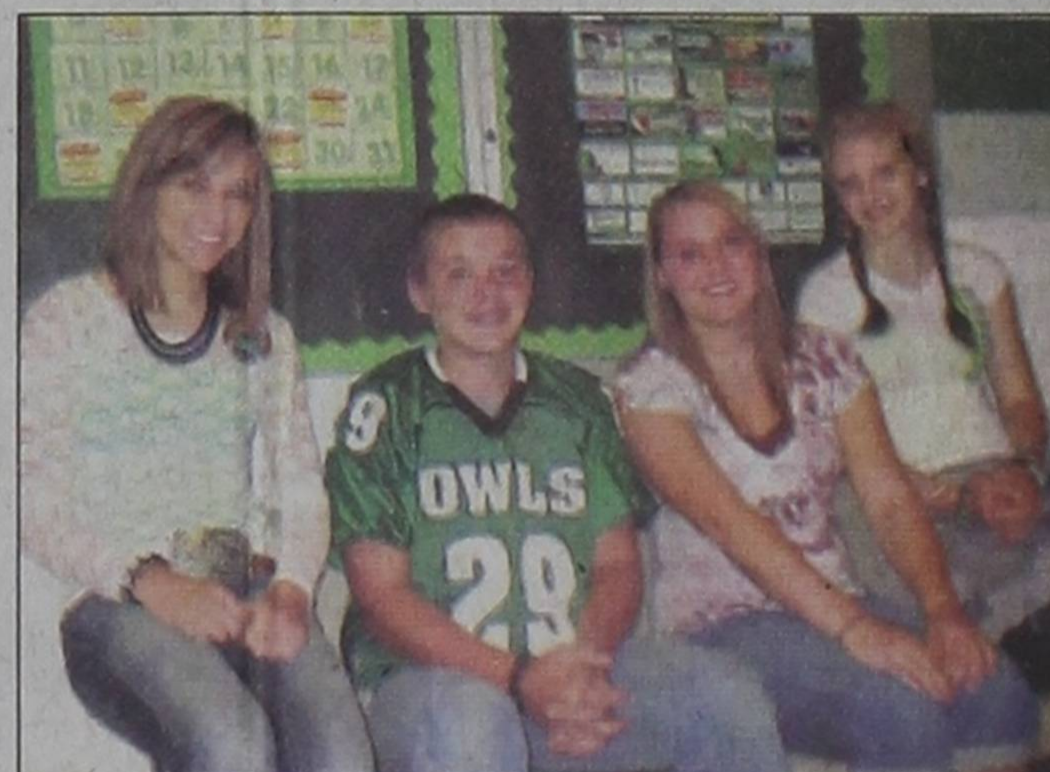
Pre-K hippie Mason Sims.



Jeff Hewett and CHS Homecoming Queen Kae Hewett



Owl Fans: Daze Kostmayer (PK), Danielle McCann (K), Javier Valles (PK).



The Hedley Class of 2015 picked officers for their freshman year recently. They are President Kati Adams, Vice President Wyatt Wheatly, Treasurer Kortney Burton, and Reporter Jordan Cox.



Clarendon Third Grade Hippie Bus



Bronco fans Kira Weatherton and Autumn Hale.

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 CJH at Sunray – Thursday, September 29  
 End of CISD first 6 weeks – Friday, September 30  
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**HEDLEY**  
 HJH @ Ft. Elliot – 5:00 PM Thursday, September 22  
 HHS v. Holy Cross in Amarillo at Glenwood Park – 7:30 PM Friday, September 23  
 Seniors travelling to College Night @ Pampa High School – Wednesday, September 28



HHS junior C.J. Ritchie and senior Kadee Riggs.

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