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

Jail birds will raise money for PEAK

Several prominent Clarendon, Howardwick and Lelia Lake residents will go to jail on Tuesday, May 18.

If each of them hand over \$300 or more, they will be released from jail; however, if they are short of that goal, they must call their friends, relatives and others until the money is in-hand and it is only then that they will be released from jail.

The annual jailbird event is Clarendon High School's method of raising funds for the PEAK Scholarship program. PEAK (promoting education, achievement and knowledge) is designed to pay tuition and fees for eligible Clarendon High School graduates to attend Clarendon College after all other financial resources are applied.

This year's jailbirds are Bill Auvenshine, Robin Ellis, Jim Shelton, Sherol Johnston, Bobbie Thornberry, Tex Selvidge, Susie Shields, Mike Butts, Courtney Newhouse, Nancy Davis, and Larry Jeffers.

If a jailbird calls, please help him or her get out of jail with a donation. The public is invited to watch the jailbirds in action. The jail will be located in front of Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts at 5:30 p.m.

Hedley Blood Drive to be held May 20

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will hold a Hedley High School & Community Blood Drive on Thursday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hedley School.

Eligible donors will be entered into a drawing for a \$2,500 cruise voucher to the destination of your choice. Donors must have a photo ID or donor ID card. Every eligible donor will receive a "lifesaver" beach towel in appreciation for giving the gift of life.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800.

Clarendon summer celebration July 22

NewsChannel 10 and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee are planning a Summer Celebration to be held on July 22, 2010.

This event will showcase Clarendon as a progressive community based in its heritage of Agriculture, Education, Religion, and the Arts. NewsChannel 10 will be broadcasting live from Clarendon at 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. Amarillo Star will be holding auditions. Local musicians are being lined up to entertain. The committee is asking that every organization, group, church and/or business provide a fun activity or food/drink booth. Clarendon is a wonderful place to live and to visit, come help us make this a memorable day.

For more information, to schedule activities, or to reserve booth space, contact Terry Askew at 874-5001 or Denise Bertrand at 874-2846.

Low turnout marks local elections

Less than 20 percent of registered voters in Donley County cast ballots in during elections held by several local governments last Saturday.

In the only county-wide election, 484 people – or 19.7 percent of all possible voters – went to the polls and re-elected all three incumbents to the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

Susie Shields led all candidates with 316 votes. Ruth Robinson

received 294, and Chuck Deyhle garnered 251. Also running were Glenda Hawkins 198, Jerry Gage 186, and Cindy Myers 95.

The Hedley School District had the largest percentage turnout with 120 people or 35.4 percent of registered voters. Incumbent James Edward Potts and former board member Bonnie Walsh Brown were elected with 84 and 66 votes respectively. Incumbent Troy Monroe was defeated, receiving 54 votes, and

incumbent Karen Watt, running unopposed for an unexpired term, had 65.

Voters in the City of Hedley had the next highest turnout with 34.4 percent or 96 people. Mayor Bruce Howard was defeated by challenger Dusty D. Wilkinson, 62-32. Incumbent Aldermen Leon Ward Tonya Metcalf were re-elected with 60 and 54 votes each over David Wells 52, and Travis Thomas 39. Lonnie Roby was elected to an unexpired term

with 40.

Sixty-nine people or 30.9 percent of voters went to the polls in Howardwick to re-elect Alderman Tanis McMorries with 61 votes and also elected Johnny Hubbard and Tim Gallagher with 51 votes each. Incumbent Rod Donaldson was defeated, receiving only 39 votes.

The City of Clarendon had 281 ballots cast – or a 22.7 percent turnout. Jeremy Powell was elected and received the most votes with 159.

Incumbents Will Thompson and Kyle Davis were re-elected with 154 and 134 each. Also running were Jeff King 113, John Lockhart 111, Terry Noble 96, and Danny Bennett 28.

The lowest percentage turnout was in the Clarendon School District where 375 people, representing 17.9 percent of voters, cast ballots and re-elected three incumbents Jim Shelton 336, Robin Ellis 294, and Marvin Thompson 280. Challenger Linda Rowland received 116.



Lesson learned

Emergency personnel work to extract a Clarendon High School student from a mock vehicle accident in front of the school last Friday. The deadly "accident" was hosted by the CHS Student Council to illustrate the dangers of texting and driving.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNDRIA NEWHOUSE

Sanchez charged with sex assaults

A Lelia Lake man remained in custody Monday facing charges that he sexually assaulted a resident at the local nursing home where he worked.

Richard Sanchez, age 47, was being held on \$120,000 total bond on three separate charges, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

"It is a very heinous crime, and I hope a Donley County jury will deal with him harshly," Blackburn said.

The sheriff said his office received a call from Community Care Center of Clarendon on April 27 that one of its residents had possibly been sexually assaulted. Authorities investigated the charge and obtained an arrest warrant for Sanchez, who was a CNA (Certified Nurse's Aide) at the facility.

Sanchez was arraigned for sexual assault by Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, and bond was set at \$20,000. As the investigation continued, Sanchez was charged with two additional counts of sexual assault and County Judge Jack Hall set bond of \$50,000 for each of those charges.

Blackburn said his office has only found one victim during its investigation and also said that the nursing home had been extremely cooperative during the investigation.

Sanchez had worked at the facility for five years, the sheriff said. The alleged crimes occurred within the last two months, and the investigation is ongoing.

Nursing home administrator Susan Hodges gave the following statement to the ENTERPRISE:

"The Department of Aging & Disability Services and local law enforcement were contacted, and investigations by both were conducted," Hodges said. "It was concluded that the nursing home was in compliance with state regulations, and no deficiencies were cited."

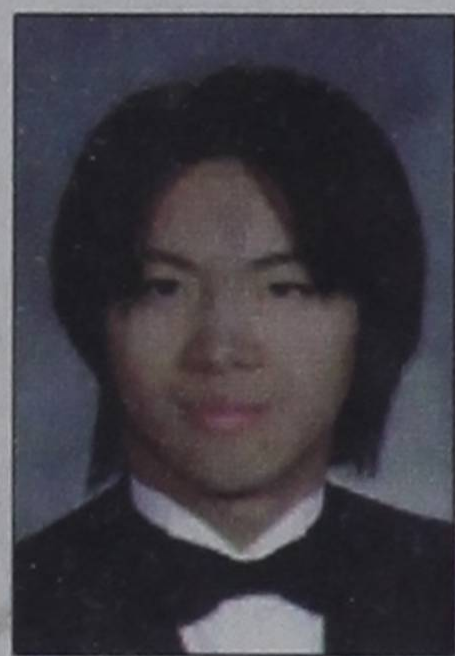
CHS names top students of 2010

Officials at Clarendon High School have announced the top students for the Class of 2010.

This year's Valedictorian is Phonpaseuth Tony Sisomsouk with a GPA of 96.65. Tony is the son of Malaithong Sisomsouk and the late Sisai Sisomsouk.

Tony has received many academic awards while at CHS. He has received Honor C's in Pre-AP Geometry, World Geography, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Introduction to Agricultural Science, AP World History, Algebra 2, Pre-calculus, AP US History, English 3, Spanish 2, Journalism, Concurrent Government, and AP Economics. He has also been the Top Student in English and Math.

Tony has also been very involved in academic contests. In 2008 Tony placed 4th in District Number Sense, Spelling and Computer Science. In 2009 he placed 5th in Computer Science, was a member of the 2nd place Number Sense Team, and advanced to regional as a member of the 1st place Spelling Team. This year Tony placed 6th in district Spelling, advanced to regional and state as a member of the 1st place district and regional Spelling Team. Tony was



Sisomsouk



Mays

also a member of a state qualifying Junior Historian Performance in 2007.

Tony's hobbies include playing video games, spending time with friends, writing and watching television and movies.

He has been involved in serving his community through highway cleanup and volunteer work at the Saints' Roost Museum, the Clarendon nursing home, and the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

This year's Salutatorian is Brandi Mays, daughter of Lori Mays. Brandi has a GPA of

95.96.

Brandi has been the recipient of many academic awards. She has received Honor C's AP English III and AP Art History. She has also been named the Top Academic Student in the Foreign Language Department. She has been a member of the Honor Roll for four years and a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior year. She has also received the Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence.

Brandi has also been a member of the Bronco Band for four years. She was a member of the District Champion Lady Bronco Softball team for four years and received all district honors. Brandi has also served her student body as Student Council President.

Brandi's hobbies include playing softball, riding her bike, walking her two huskies, sketching or doing arts and crafts, collecting "Now" CDs, collecting swords and knives, and collecting shot glasses from different cities.

Brandi has also given back to her community through highway cleanup, volunteering at the Senior Citizens and working with the Panhandle Community Services Food Bank.

USDA offering home repair grants

TEMPLE – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA Rural Development is accepting competitive applications from qualified public agencies and nonprofit organizations for grants to help low and very low income level residents in rural areas repair their homes.

"The costs associated with maintaining a home are a challenge for many rural homeowners and the funding we are announcing today will help low and very low income residents in rural areas maintain and repair their homes," Vilsack said. "The Obama Administration and USDA are working to ensure that rural homeowners have safe, sanitary, energy-efficient places to live."

Housing Preservation Grants are provided to intermediaries such

as town or county governments, public agencies, federally organized Indian tribes and nonprofit or faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified low and very low income homeowners. The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. To determine if your area is eligible for the Housing Preservation Grant, visit <http://eligibility.sc.gov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do>

Locally, a recent USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant was awarded to the Rolling Plains Management Corporation of Wichita Falls, TX. A \$200,000 grant was awarded to rehabilitate 94 houses owned and occupied by very-low and low income individu-

als in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties. A separate \$25,000 grant is being used to improve the quality of housing and energy conservation for 11 low income Baylor County homeowners by repairing or replacing the roofs on their homes.

USDA Rural Development will accept applications for Housing Preservation Grants until June 28, 2010. All applications must be filed at the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office. To request an application packet, please contact Mr. Leon Carey at 254-742-9772.

Further information on rural programs is available at local USDA Rural Development offices or by visiting <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.



State winners

Clarendon High School juniors Kelsey Mullins and Ashlyn Tubbs show off their medals from the UIL state academic meet on May 7 in Austin. Tubbs won second in Feature Writing, and Mullins took fifth place in Editorial Writing.

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Cities' wage war on open government with lawsuit

By Americans for Prosperity State Director Peggy Venable

A war on sunshine and an attack on open government rages in Texas. Cities are using public money to sue the state to gut the Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA), which prohibits a quorum of elected officials from discussing official matters outside of a posted public meeting.

This constitutes lawsuit abuse. And to add insult to injury, the Texas Municipal League is behind the measure. The League is one reason Texas property taxes are so high, since they oppose any legislative effort to give local voters the right to reject property tax increases that exceed the rate of inflation and population growth.

The latest assault on open government began in 2004, when in Alpine, a city councilmember used private email accounts to ask fellow council members if a specific item should be on the council's agenda. One councilmember replied using a private email account that is should. The local district attorney decided this email exchange violated TOMA because the emails involved a quorum of the city council. As result, two of the council members were criminally indicted by a grand jury. The charges were later dropped.

Alpine, and several other cities, filed a lawsuit last December claiming the Texas Open Meetings Act violates city officials' right to free speech. Furthermore, the lawsuit claims that official communications over the Internet, including emails and social networking sites, should be allowed.

City officials want to use social media to get around the Open Meetings Act, and in doing so, they want to take the teeth out of the Act. New media should not be used to constitute new ways to circumvent the law.

The criminal attorney representing the cities is none other than Dick DeGuerin, who also represented (among others) David Koresh during his standoff with federal agencies in Waco.

The lawsuit claims that the cities "seek nothing more than to enforce freedom of speech for public officials the citizens of Texas have elected to speak for them." They want to "unshackle Texas elected officials so they can perform their duties as representatives of the citizens who elected them to speak."

Actually, voters elected them to do the people's business. Elected officials chose to work in the public sector. They handle public dollars and make decisions which impact citizens' lives and livelihoods. That business should be conducted under the light of public scrutiny.

Would the same argument these rogue cities are making work for insider trading? Would free speech cover a corporate representative of a publicly-held company giving private tips to sell the company before the information is made public?

The Texas Municipal League passed a resolution supporting the cities' lawsuit which reads, in part:

"...the Texas Municipal League has the ability to represent the best interests of Texas municipalities before the legislature..." and they call for amending the Open Meetings Act by replacing the criminal enforcement provisions with less restrictive penalties to "balance the First Amendment right of governmental officials."

First, to amend TOMA by only lifting the criminal enforcement provisions indicates they just want the penalties to be lighter, while not changing the law.

Second, the League contends that citizens elect the city officials to "speak for them" before the legislature. Really? Then why do cities and the League spend millions of taxpayer dollars a year hiring lobbyists to speak for the cities, a practice most taxpayers find offensive.

Third, an elected official's ability to speak in private among a quorum of his fellow elected officials is trumped by the public's right to have the people's business done in public. The simple fact that these city officials and the League want the right to do business in private makes their work all the more suspect.

Those organizations coming to the public defense in support of TOMA include the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and now Americans for Prosperity.

While the cities' lawsuit claims that elected officials' individual free speech rights are being chilled, they are willing to put the citizens' rights to an open, transparent government on ice. If their claim that the Texas Open Meetings Law is unconstitutional prevails, the public will be the biggest loser.

Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is a nationwide organization of citizen leaders committed to advancing every individual's right to economic freedom and opportunity. AFP believes reducing the size and scope of government is the best safeguard to ensuring individual productivity and prosperity for all Americans. AFP educates and engages citizens in support of restraining state and federal government growth, and returning government to its constitutional limits. For more information, visit www.americansforprosperity.org

Her patience finally ended at check out

After church Sunday morning, Kyndall and I went to do some Mother's Day card shopping. Her attitude implied that she was in need of a nap and had been for an hour or more, but she was more than excited as we walked in the store.

I assume that at some point in time her daddy let her fill up her own cup with ice and "juice" at the fountain machine because that's the first place she ran. I let her fill up a cup and got her a lid and straw, and then we wondered over to the card aisle. We picked out our cards then headed to the register. On our way Kyndall spotted the suckers or "suckies," loaded up with four or five, then continued to follow me to the front of the store.

Unfortunately only one register was open and about ten other customers were in line. I saw this situation going one of two ways and neither of them were good. Kyndall tried repeatedly to take

her "suckies" to the counter so we could pay out and leave only to have me drag her back to the end of the line. While everyone did smile at her and tell me how cute she was, not one of them offered me their spot in the line, which I would have appreciated way more.

Nope, instead each one of them took their sweet time while my two year old became increasingly more fussy. Then it happened. I could slowly see the sweetness slipping out of her as the horns popped up on her head. With my hands completely full, I tried to drag her along with me to the counter. She dropped to the ground along with my



baby steps
by Julie Shields

heart, and then the most embarrassing of all public scenes took place. Thankfully, there was a huge line behind me to witness it all go down. Yay.

I pulled her over between two aisles and laid her on the floor where she continued to have a meltdown. I tried to pay out as quickly as possible, staring down at my checkbook so I wouldn't have to look at the disapproving faces glaring at me. I grabbed my bag, snatched Kyndall off the floor, and practically ran out the door.

She deserved a spanking for making her mother suffer through that episode, but I couldn't give her one in the store and I doubt she would have known what it was for once we got to the car, plus she had been waiting patiently for about 15 minutes. Also she is only two years old, and she's adorable so... the spanking didn't happen. Instead she gave me a lot of kisses, and all was forgiven.



"IS HE DESCRIBING HIS SUPREME COURT NOMINEE OR HIS VIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION?"

City needs to clear up water situation

As a ten year resident of Clarendon, I can honestly say that I love this community. Clarendon is full of great people who come together and help one another in times of need. However, I have one major complaint about where I live... the water.

For many of you, no further explanation is required. I know that there are others in this town that are as unfortunate as I am to have the, let's just say, "unclear" water. There are also others who are lucky enough to have clear water. I have talked to different people in town and have come to realize that this "unclear" water is not limited to a certain neighborhood, but it seems to be spread out randomly all over town.

I have been at my current residence for a year, and I've had problems with the water for a year. The house had new plumbing installed when we moved in, so the problem is not with the house. My husband and I have both contacted the City Hall about this issue numerous times, and every time we get the same response - someone on the other end of the phone saying, "The water has been tested, and it's safe to drink," along with an offer to come flush out the water lines.

A year full of these ineffective conversations, and here I sit, writing this letter. I had high hopes that the replacement of the water tower would improve the condition of my water, but here we are with the new water tower and the "unclear" water remains. My mood slowly faded from hopeful to outrage. I invite any of you to come to my house and look at the water that my children not only have to bathe in, but we also have to cook with, brush our teeth with, and are supposed to drink. I pay the city for water that I cannot even wash all of my laundry in. (It ruins my whites.)

I must say that I was very disappointed to see an article in the April 22 issue in which the interim city administrator stated, "I am making this my number one priority," talking about a grant to improve the sidewalks and lighting on Kearney Street. Now, I am not at all opposed to these improvements, but I am opposed to this being a "number one priority." I mean, how many complaints has the city received from people walking on the sidewalks of Kearney Street in the dark? Surely not near as many as from people with "unclear" water.

Cori Holland,
Clarendon

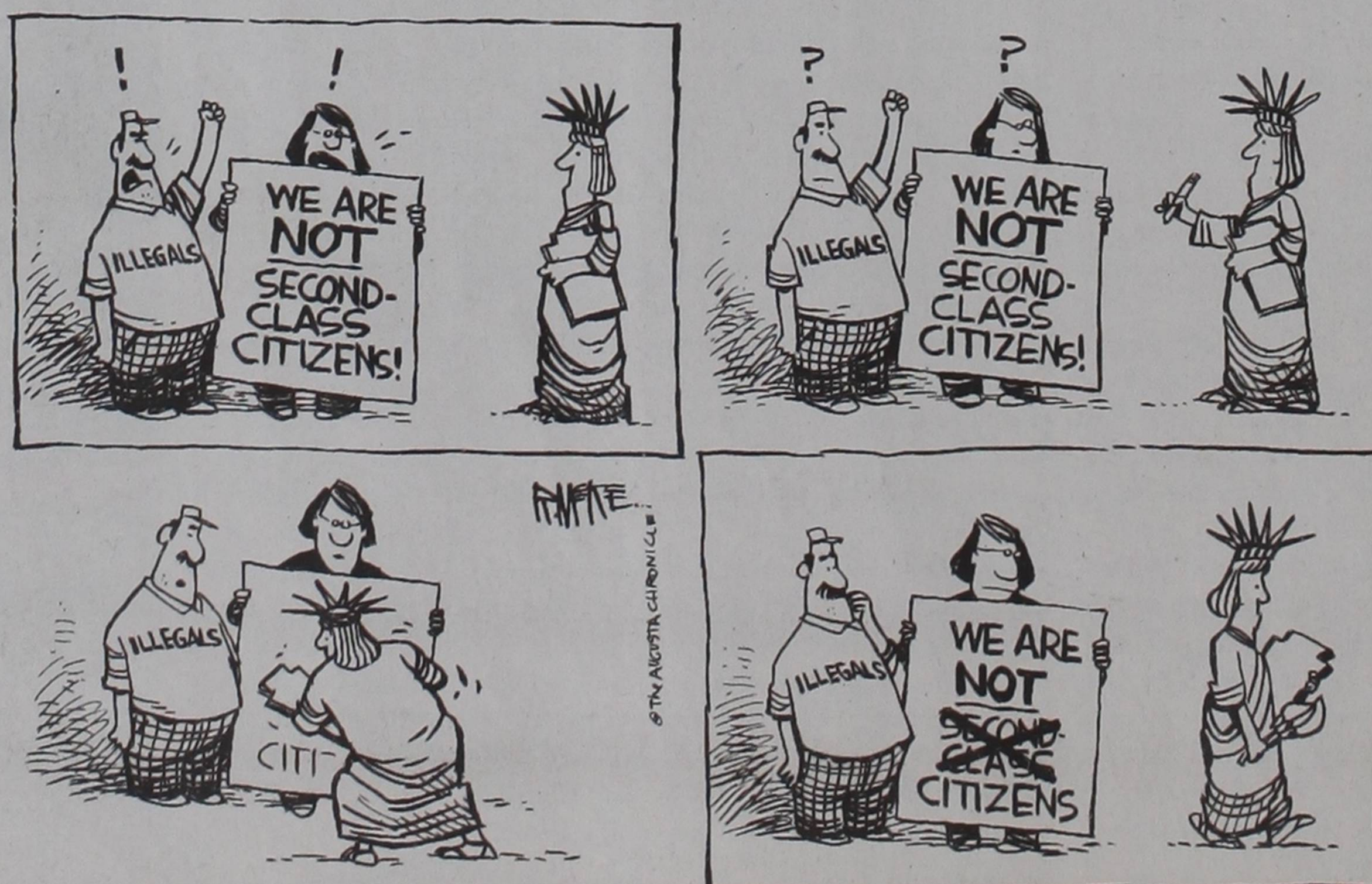
Take the time to spay/neuter pets

It's been 50 years since birth control pills became available to women, but the Pill isn't any help to millions who desperately need to prevent pregnancy: dogs and cats.

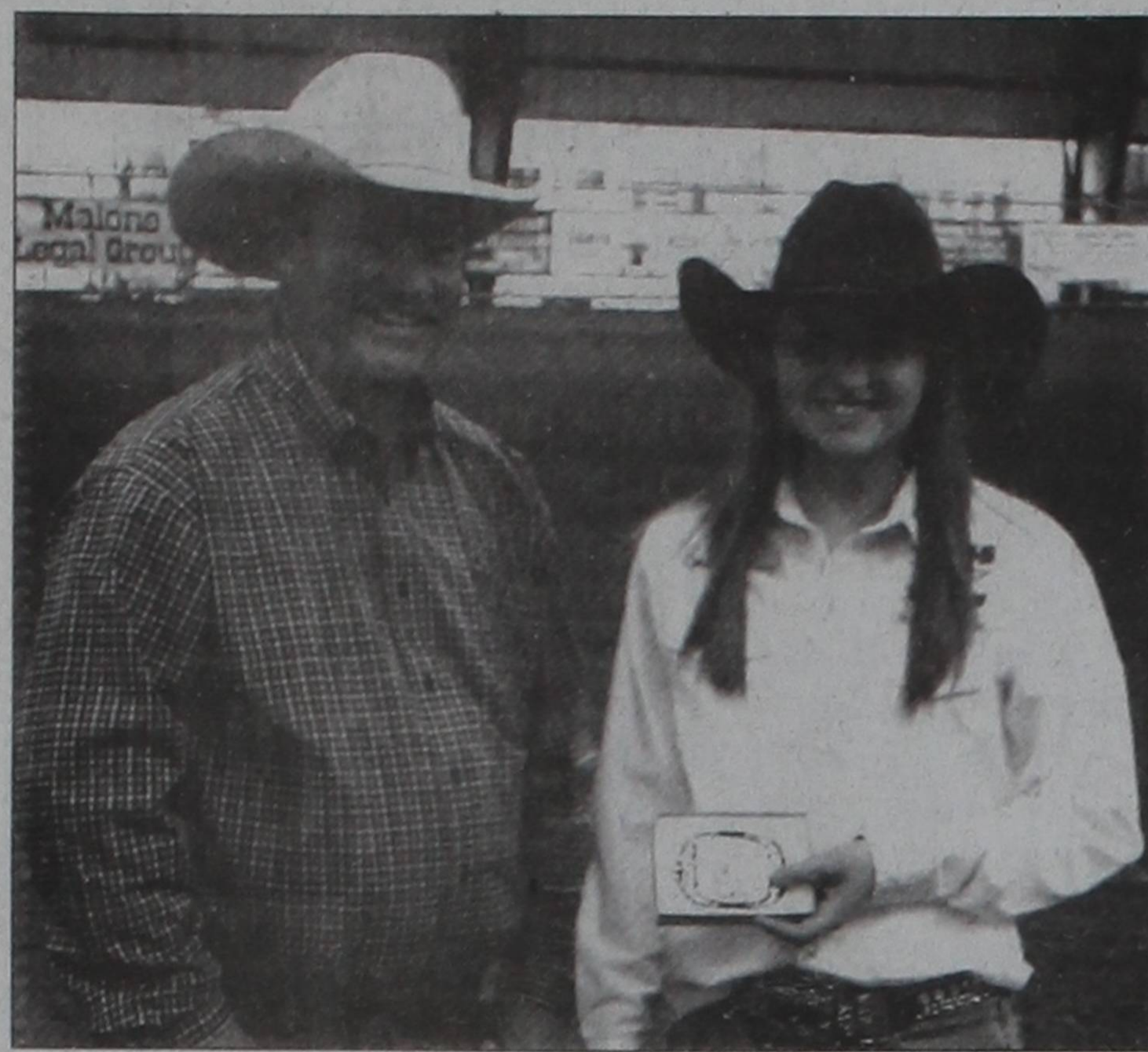
Unplanned animal pregnancies contribute to the companion animal overpopulation crisis, which results in nearly 4 million animals being euthanized in shelters for lack of homes each year. Countless other animals are born only to suffer and die on the streets or at the hands of cruel people.

Luckily, there is an easy, effective way to prevent the tragedies that result when dogs and cats reproduce: spaying and neutering. Please, have your animals sterilized and urge everyone you know to do the same. For the nearest low-cost spay/neuter clinics, call 1-800-248-SPAY. To learn more, visit www.HelpingAnimals.com.

Lindsay Pollard-Post,
The PETA Foundation
Norfolk, Virginia



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Lindsey Sharp (right) displays her champion buckle.

Locals' granddaughter has rodeo success

Lindsey Sharp recently completed the 2009-2010 Regional Junior High Rodeo season April 2 and 3 in Vernon.

Sharp had a very successful season finishing the year as the Champion Girl's Breakaway Roper. She also finished third in the goat tying and fourth in the team roping. The top eight finishers in each event will attend the state finals in Gonzales, May 31- June 5.

The Junior High Rodeo Division is open to boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The top four contestants in the Texas finals will qualify for the National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) held in July. Over 900 contestants from each of the more than 47 state/province associations compete for titles, awards and scholarships.

Lindsey is the granddaughter of Wes and Beth Sharp of Clarendon.

Kennedy, Havens attend training seminar

Judges Ann Kennedy and Connie Havens were certified at the recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 4-7 in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University and was one of six held for justices of the peace for their continuing education requirements.

The seminar addressed topics such as Family Violence, Pre and Post Judgment issues, Rules of Evidence, Residential Evictions, Commercial

Evictions, Manufactured Housing, Tenants Rights, Elderly Drivers, Dismissals, Enforcement of Judgments, Failure to Attend School Procedure and Sentencing, Contempt, Juvenile Detention, Online Death Reporting, Judicial Liability, Judicial Ethics, Rights of the Accused, Court Security, Evidentiary Search Warrants, Animal Seizures, Civil Round Table Discussions, Credit Card Round Table Discussions, Inquest Round Table Discussions, and Criminal Court Round Table Discussions.

the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 11 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 18 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and three guests this week - Anndria Newhouse, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Candra McKee, who presented our program.

Lion Hysinger reported that the Broncos are headed to the baseball playoffs and said several kids had done well in UIL academic competitions.

Coach McKee updated the club on the college softball team, which ended the conference season with 14-10 record. They earned their second trip to the regional tournament but fell in the third game.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Thur	6	80°	47°	-
Fri	7	95°	50°	-
Sat	8	69°	39°	-
Sun	9	68°	45°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.01"
Total precipitation to date: 9.31"

weekend forecast



Friday, May 14
Few Showers
66°/52°



Saturday, May 15
Scat'd T-Storms
68°/52°



Sunday, May 16
Isol'd T-Storms
72°/51°

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Community Calendar

May 28
Trash To Treasures Sign-up Deadline

CHS Graduation

HHS Graduation

May 31
Memorial Day

June 5
2010 Trash To Treasures Grage Sale Event

June 14
Flag Day

June 20
Father's Day

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Menus

May 17 - 21

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, sliced carrots, butterscotch pudding, corn bread.

Tue: Baked Chicken & fried rice, egg rolls, stewed tomatoes, pickled beets, jello & whipped cream.

Wed: Salmon patties, buttered squash, green beans, spinach salad, strawberries & angel food cake.

Thu: Mexican casserole, corn, pears & cottage cheese, Mexican wedding cake, chips & salsa.

Fri: Chicken strips & gravy, green beans, potato salad, cookies, biscuits.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuit.

Tue: Chili rellanos, rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips & crackers.

Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, Cole slaw, muffins, corn bread.

Thu: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn/bean/onion salad, pineapple whip, corn bread.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls.

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: Chili cheese Fritos, salad, broccoli blend, Rosie applesauce, milk.

Tue: Fajita chicken, rice, peas, apricots, milk.

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

Thu: Burrito w/ cheese, corn, salad, cherries, milk.

Fri: Hot dog w/ cheese, baked beans, chips, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Hot Dogs on a bun, salad, fruit, milk.

Tue: Ham, sliced bread, salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Turkey, sliced bread, salad, fruit, milk.

Thu: Hot dogs on a bun, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Ham, sliced bread, salad, pickles, milk.

Readers offer lots of deer repelling advice

Three aldermen were selected in the city election Saturday – Tanis McMorres, Tim Gallagher and Johnny Hubbard by a third of the registered voters in Howardwick.

If you forgot to vote, sorry, wait until next year. The big election for governor is November, and I would love to see at least 50% of voters turn out for that one.

More advice on deer repellent from Keith Taylor who said the deer repellent from West Texas Landscaping in Pampa "really works but stinks." He sprays it on fruit trees and roses and on the ground in the garden. It should be reapplied every 3-4 weeks or after watering or rain.

The Poplewells say to hang a bar of stinky soap like Irish Spring or Dial on your shrubs and trees and that keeps deer away.

The Internet says to hang the soap bars about every three feet and change them when the odor begins to diminish. Soap bars are used by the Poplewell family members while on extended trips in the RV. The shrubs and trees are virtually untouched by deer while they are gone.

A recipe from the Internet is one egg, one cup milk, 2 tablespoons cooking oil, one tablespoon dish washing soap and 2 teaspoons ground cayenne pepper. Mix in blender on low, pour in small bottle

sprayer, and spray on plants every 5-7 days and after rain. Refrigerate any left over. I can only imagine what that will smell like after a few days in the hot sun, rotten egg and spoiled milk. If anyone is brave enough to try this recipe, let me know how it works, please.

Gerald Mullinax uses a Scarecrow motion activated sprinkler. It comes on when an animal is within



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a few feet, sprays less than two cups of water, and then stops. The sudden noise with the water startles the animal into leaving. They are available from the Internet for \$66.95 – a nice suggestion for Father's Day.

Howardwick Baptist Church invites everyone to the spring revival May 13-16 at 6 p.m. with Bob Miller guest speaker and Dan Hall leading the music. Saturday, May 15, come to Howardwick City Park, listen to good music, and enjoy hotdogs and all the trimmings at noon.

Keep our sick ones in your prayers, especially Dean Arnold and Pat Barton as both prepare to face treatments for cancer.

Hedley 7th graders to perform for May 13

The Hedley 7th grade class will be putting on a dessert theatre on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 in the evening.

This talented young group will be serving dessert for \$4.00 dollars a person from 6:30 until 7:30 and then performing "Readin", "Rit'in", And "Rithmetic" by Milard Crosby.

The play is centered on a school scene where many shenanigans take place causing much laughter for the audience. The list of characters are: The pretty teacher Brenda Boyd played by Maddie Verstuyft, the absent-minded principal Ms. Melrose played by Liz Galvan, the fat boy Tubby Mohr played by Grayson Morris, the flirtatious Liz Sharpe played by Jordan Cox, the seemingly simple minded Cora Clay played by Becca Butler, the richest girl in town Norine Laverne played by Kati Adams, a hard-boiled bully Slugger Grady played by Wyatt Wheatly, Rusty Rains who cries without provocation played by Trey Wright, the "sweetest" boy in school Narcissus Nice played by Justin Riggs, the most studious student Sandy Stone played by Courtney Burton, and the outlandish Ms. Grbbly played by Ashlee Lively and the lights and stage directions are done by Savannah Lopez.

Nix concert raises funds for Hedley Senior Citizens

The Jody Nix Fund Raiser Dance held on May 7 at the new Donley County Activity Center was a huge success benefiting the Hedley Senior Citizens. We appreciate everyone who sponsored or donated or came to the dance.

We had some awesome items donated, for the Silent Auction and everything was taken home. After expenses we made about \$3,300 for our Building Fund. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

We still need help; so if anyone who would like to donate, please send to the Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237. We had some Jody Nix fans from Liberal, Kansas, Hobbs, NM, Brownville, Lubbock, Amarillo,

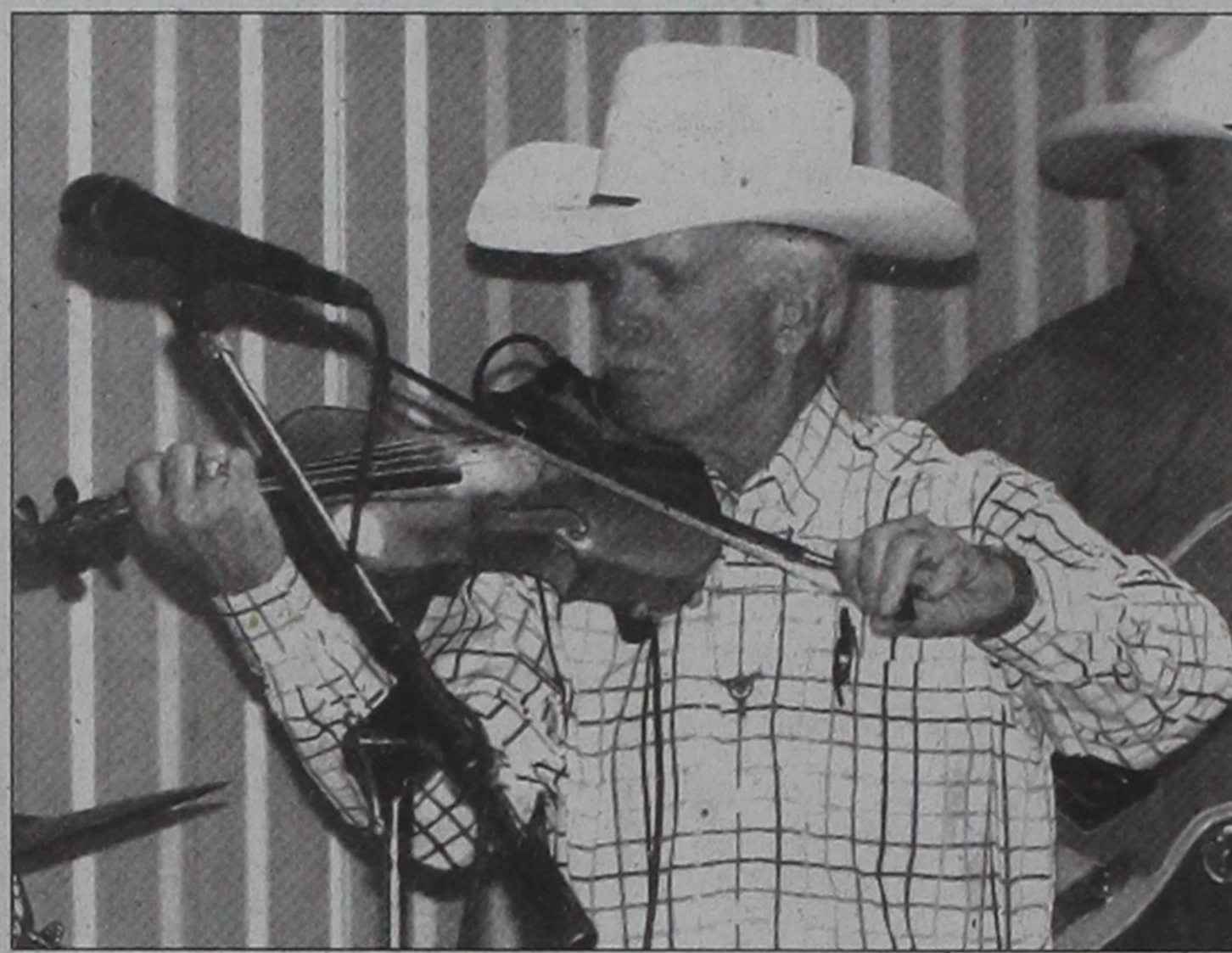
Canyon, Pampa, and Shamrock. We also had families come out, and it was wonderful to see young children trying to dance.

Jody Nix wants to help us again one day, so be on the watch for another dance to benefit the Hedley Senior Citizens Building Fund.

It was good family entertainment, and everyone had a wonderful time. We appreciate all of the support and being able to use this new Donley Activity Center in Clarendon.



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Jody Nix performing at the Donley County Activity Center.

Patten receives \$1k scholarship at WT

Abigail Patten of Clarendon was honored during the annual Scholarship & Awards Reception at West Texas A&M University's Hazel Kelly Wilson Alumni Banquet Hall on April 28.

Patten received the Malouf & Iris Abraham Business Scholarship worth \$1,000. She is a senior Business and Law major and is the daughter of Brit and Virginia Patten.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Cole home with Gay Cole as hostess.

Lunch was served with lots of talking with one of our members present for visiting, Tina Alderson. Glad to have her back in town for a while.

Those present were Ann Bunyan, Peggy Cockerham, Mary Ruth Bishop, Dortha Reynolds, Jo Shaller, Barbara Helms, Rosa Lee Watson, Mary Lynn Manning, Tina Alderson and Gay Cole.

American Legion elects division commander

At the recent convention of The 4th Division, The American Legion, Department of Texas, held in Amarillo, Steven Brooks, Lubbock was elected as Commander, replacing Barry D. Schoenhals, Darrouzett.

Brooks, a Vietnam Veteran and Past 19th District Commander will be sworn in at Beaumont in late June at the State Convention. Schoenhals, who previously served as the 18th District Commander from 2005-2008 will continue as District Vice Commander, an office he held in 2004.

The convention was attended by some 150 delegates and guest from across the state.

Training was provided by

Michael Simon, Austin, Director of Internal Affairs for the Department of Texas and the Key Note address was given by Randall County Judge Ernie Houdeshell, a Vietnam Veteran and member of Adamson-Lane American Legion Post 287 Hedley, TX. The joint memorial service was conducted by Division Chaplains Harvey Klee and Penny Chandler of Bluffton and Weatherford, TX respectively.

Leading the Auxiliary meetings was Yolonda McKinney, Division President from El Paso. Also on hand was David Blair, also of El Paso, Division Vice Commander of the Sons of The American Legion. Representing The American Legion

Riders was Past 19th District Commander Joe Kelly of Lubbock. Other dignitaries were, Bill Hueske, Waco, Department Vice Commander, Ken Mueller, Brenham, Department Treasurer, Lynda Horton-Turk, Mineral Wells, National Vice President and Barbara Kundert, Alvarado, Department President. The convention was also attended by a host of past leaders of The American Legion Family.

The 4th Division is one of only four in the state of Texas and clearly the largest, spanning the entire Western portion of the state from Darrouzett South to Del Rio and the Mineral Wells area West to El Paso and is currently ranked number two

in terms of membership percentage. During the past 10 months Schoenhals traveled some 12,000 miles supporting American Legion programs in the Division and State including one trip to the National Convention in Louisville, KY.

Schoenhals finalized: "I am proud to have brought the event to Amarillo and the great Texas Panhandle for the benefit of the folks in this general area, as I wanted to offer them an opportunity to attend a Division Convention without driving so far." He went on to state that next year's event would more than likely be held in the Lubbock area and possibly return to the Amarillo area in 2015

Make the Connection Minority & Women Business Owners Forum

AMARILLO – Several community organizations are collaborating to help minority and women business owners take their businesses to the next level with government contracts.

The Fifth Annual "Make the Connection Minority & Women Business Owners Forum" will take place Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room, 401 S. Buchanan, Amarillo.

The purpose of this Forum is to give minority and women owned businesses the opportunity to learn about the State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) program. This event will include information on how to do business with state agencies, how to become a certified HUB vendor, and the bidding process. Information about the HUB mentor protégé program will be fea-

tured. The Forum is designed to inform minority and small businesses about the state HUB program, however, any and all businesses are invited to attend. Thirty state agencies and businesses that contract with HUB companies will be exhibiting throughout the day. Registration is \$10.00 per person. This fee includes lunch, educational materials, 2.5 Continuing Educational Units and the opportunity to network at the business expo.

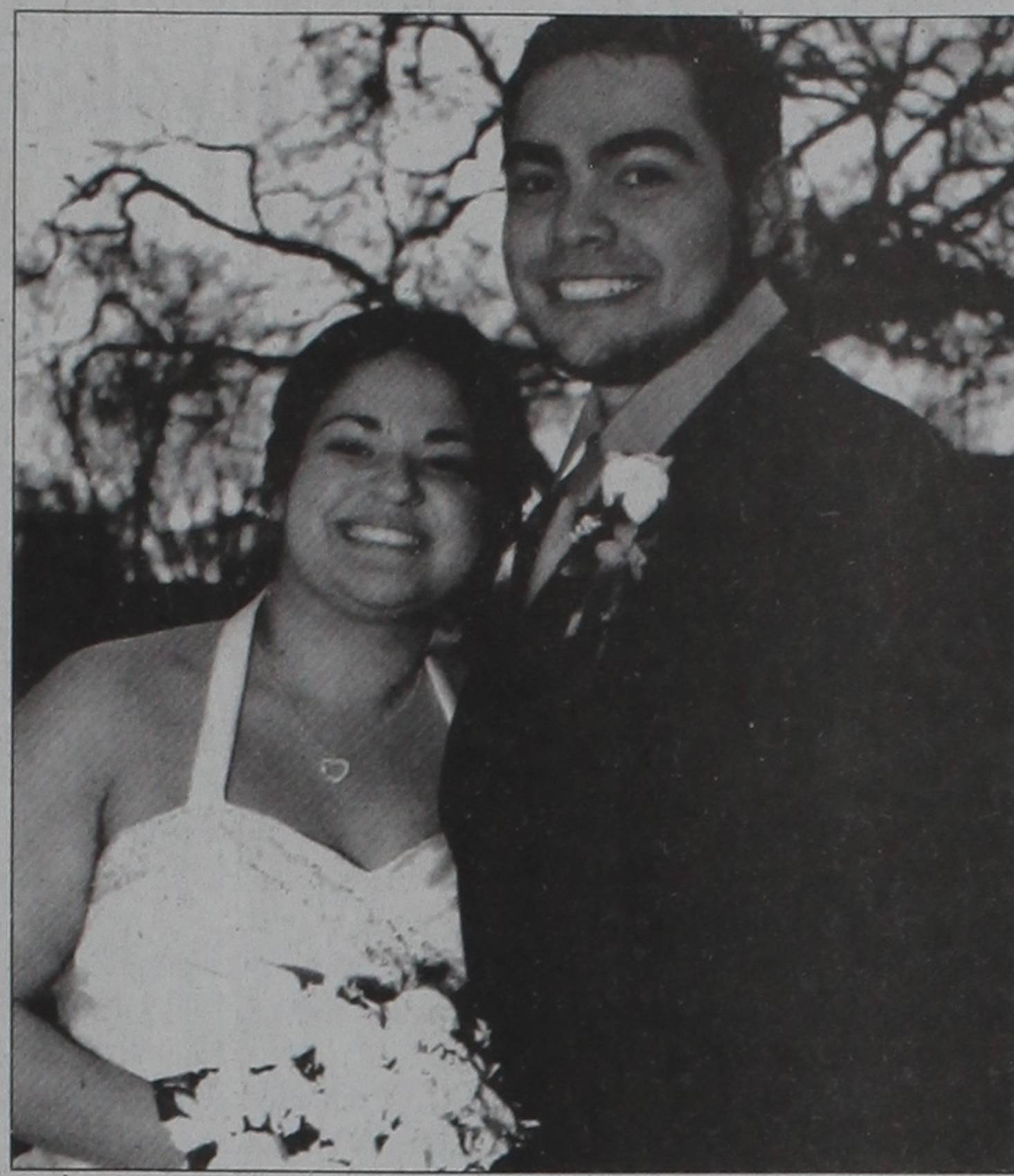
Registration deadline is May 28.

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Mr. & Mrs. Christopher DeLeon

Findley, DeLeon exchange vows

Andrea Marie Findley and Christopher David DeLeon were married March 6, 2010, at the JA Hill Memorial Chapel at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Linda Lindley of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Nellie Burrow and the late Pete Burrow.

The groom is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Bovina. He is the grandson of Gil DeLeon.

Megan Gribble served as Maid of Honor and Johnny Benavidez served as Best Man. Guests were ushered in by Marcos and Tony DeLeon, and Chantel Findley was the candle lighter. Jayde Gribble was the flower girl, and Snowden Findley was the ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gerald Lindley.

Guitarist Avery Findley, brother of the bride, provided music during the ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses. Her gown was a heart

shaped halter top with silver beadwork, rousing on the front of dress, an a-line tie back with ribbons, and a short train.

Bridal attendants wore turquoise dresses, and carried white and turquoise bouquets.

The groom and groomsmen wore black suits with turquoise shirts and ties.

A reception followed the ceremony at Fort Amarillo R.V. Resort in Amarillo.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication. She is currently employed at WTAMU in Canyon as the college's Talent Search and Outreach Advisor.

The groom is attending West Texas A&M University to receive his degree in Bilingual Communication. He is currently employed at ACS in Canyon as a Transaction Processor.

Following a honeymoon in San Diego, California, the couple now resides in Canyon.

Shelton to graduate from Texas Tech School of Law this Saturday

The Texas Tech University School of Law announces its May Hooding Ceremony to be held on May 15, 2010 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

The class of 194 students, which includes Taylor Shelton, son of Jim and Cindy Shelton, and a graduate of Clarendon High School, will be recognized by Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance, President Guy Bailey and Provost Bob Smith.

Houston attorney, Mark Lanier, a 1984 graduate of the law school, will deliver the main address. Mr. Lanier and his wife, Becky, are the donors for the school's newest addition, the Mark and Becky Lanier

Professional Development Center.

Dean Walt Huffman will be the master of ceremonies for the program and notes, "We are always proud of our graduates and this year's class is no exception. The Class of 2010 has earned many awards and won a record number of advocacy competitions, in addition to organizing a vast array of community service events for the Lubbock community."

Texas Tech University School of Law received word on May 4, 2010 that the school had the highest bar passage rate for the February 2010 Texas bar exam. The school also led the state on the July 2009 Texas bar exam.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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- *the market or special appraised value placed on your property;
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- *the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll;
- *exemptions that may apply to you;
- *qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- *the taxable status of your property;
- *which local governments should be taxing your property;
- *the ownership of property;
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- *any action taken by the appraisal district that applies to and adversely affects you.

Your Appraisal District staff urges you to review the value records of your property. The Appraisal Review Board Hearings are tentatively set for July 8, 2010, at the Donley County Appraisal District office. Some protests result from errors or misconceptions which we are pleased to correct.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board. The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P O Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

Tax Payment: You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or P O Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P O Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB*

Usual Deadline: 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you. Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines: For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Gaines gains spot at State Track Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

CHS junior athlete Johnny Gaines jumped far enough in the triple jump to secure a place at the State Track Meet with a 45'4" leap and added the long jump as well with a jump of 22'9". Both jumps were good enough for second place in the Regional Meet in Levelland.

Senior Tre Brown competed in the shot put and finished fifth with a throw of 47'8". Matt Henderson finished seventh in the 800-meter run and also competed in the mile. The 400 and 800-meter relays just missed getting in the final heat according to coach Johnny Nino and the 1600-meter relay also competed. Mathew Thomas competed in the pole vault.

The State Track Meet will be held in Austin May 15-16.

Ford named softball Most Valuable Player

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior hurler Danielle Ford (23-4) has been named the Most Valuable Player in the 2010 All-District Softball Team according to head coach Gary Jack.

Ford has been instrumental in the success the Lady Broncos had this season going 25-7, for the year and adding another District Championship.

Fellow seniors Caitlyn Christopher, Dominique Mason, and Brandi Mays were all selected to the All-District First Team as well. Elissa Holland, Emily Clark, and Trevela Dronzek were selected to the 2nd Team.

Honorable mentions went out to Jill Luna, Erin Moore, Maci White, and Jentry Shadle.

CCC tournament to be held this weekend

By Sandy Anderberg

Ninety-year old Dan Ashford is still going strong and proving his talent on the golf course.

Once again Ashford shot a stroke below his age last Wednesday when he turned in a gross score of 89 for the 18 holes. Mike Santos and Tom Stauder won that contest with a score of 65, and Steve Jarnagin and Ashford tied for third with a net 66.

The team of Redell Johnston, Gene Rodgers, Carla Coetting, Kevin Robertson, and Jeff Henson won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par.

The Two-Person Century Tournament will be held May 15-16 at the Clarendon Country Club with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The nine-hole scrambles take place each Friday night at 6:00. You may call the Pro Shop to enter before five.



Johnny Gaines receives a silver medal for placing second in triple jump and long jump at the Regional Meet in Levelland.

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Broncos heading to post-season play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos stunned Fritch with an 11-1 beating that featured great pitching and defense, which has been a staple for the Broncos over the year.

Their 15-3 overall record proves they belong in the playoffs and will have already played their first game of a series with Nazareth at Amarillo High by press time. The second game of the series will be Saturday, May 15 at 2:00 pm and the third, if needed, will follow thirty minutes after that.

In the Fritch game, the Broncos threw three pitchers who dominated the game according to coach Brad Elam.

"Their leadoff singled and was able to score," Elam said. "But after the leadoff hitter, we did not allow much. Colter Goolsby, Forrest Yelverton, and Brayden Phillips combined on a four-hitter, striking out 10, and walking only one."

Elam was equally proud of the way the Broncos played on offense.

"Offensively, we had several who performed well," he said. "The bottom four hitters came through scoring eight of the eleven runs."

Elam went on to say that Phil-

lips had two hits and a walk, and Troy Chambless had three RBI and a triple. Brady Miller scored two runs and Dylan Wright had a big game.

"Cole Ward reached base three times, getting hit twice and getting a hit, and scored two runs," Elam said. "Justin Shillings had a hit and scored a run also drove in two."

Elam went on to praise those who guided the team from the mound.

"Our pitching has been our key all season," Elam said. "We have played 18 games and have only given up 21 total runs. We have struck out 168 (hitters) and walked only 22. We are throwing 67 percent of our pitches for strikes. If we can continue to get great pitching, we could be playing a while."

As part of their pre-post season warm up, the Broncos took on Follett and Bushland. They were successful against Follett at 7-1, but fell short to Bushland 3-11.

"We wanted to play a couple of warm up games to get us ready for playoffs and to get our pitchers some work," Elam said. "Against Follett, it took us some time, but we were finally able to push some runs

across."

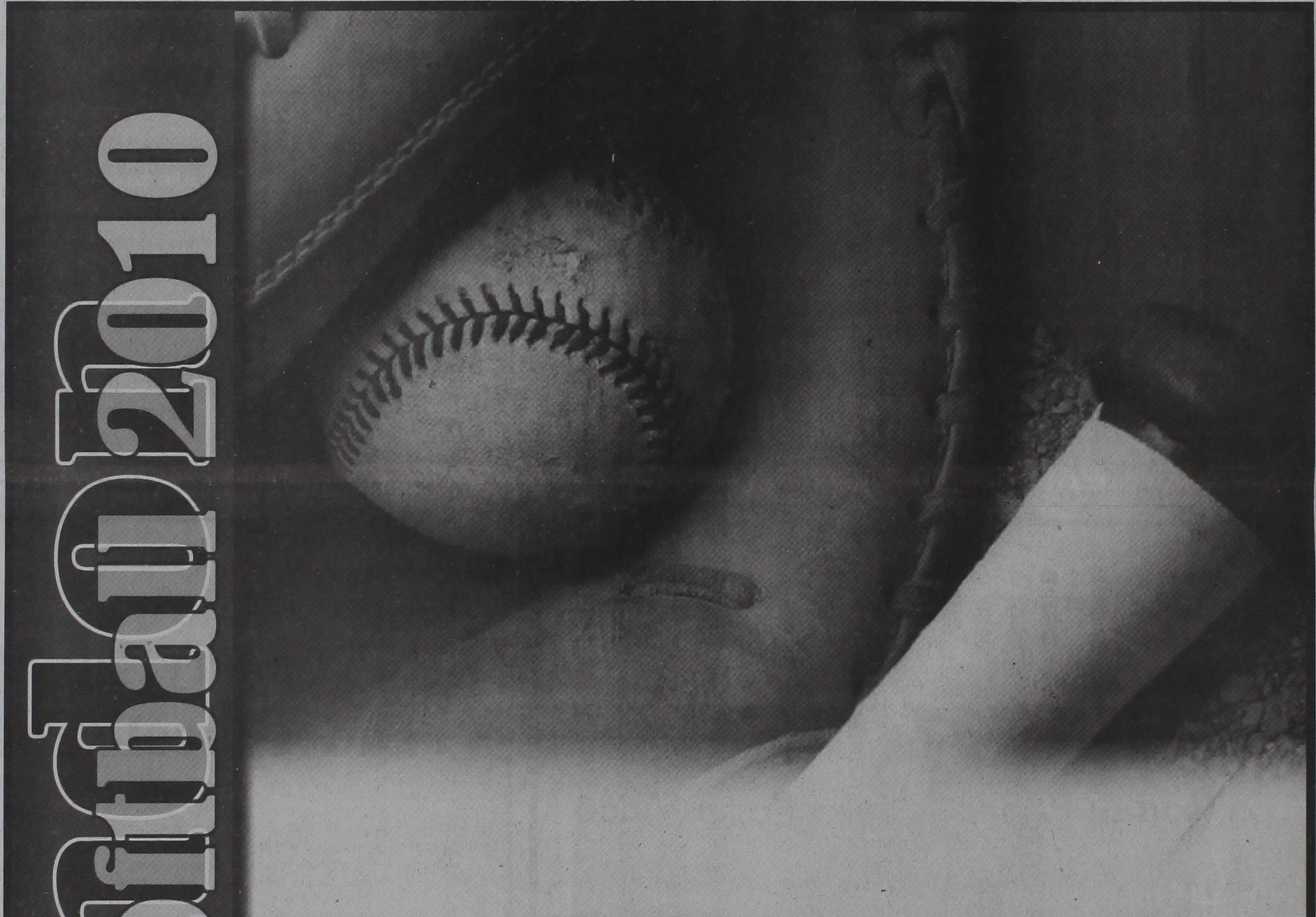
The Broncos' offensive game was good with Johnny Gaines and Troy Chambless each having two hits and one RBI. Brady Miller hit a long triple that scored two runs, and Forrest Yelverton and David Roberts each had a hit and an RBI. Colter Goolsby and Yelverton had a no hitter going to the last out but could not hang onto it. The Broncos knew going in that they would have to play hard against Bushland.

"They hit the ball well but we were able to do many good things," Elam said. "We picked off four runners and Brayden Phillips threw two out trying to steal."

Elam also noted that matt Henderson and Justin Shillings made two outstanding catches in the outfield. Elam also knew the Broncos made a few mistakes in the game.

"We struck out too many times on offense and walked too many batters," he said. "I thought our defense played pretty good and we turned our first double play of the year. Hopefully we will get on a roll and advance far into the playoffs."

The Broncos will play Saturday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Amarillo High.



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Saturday, May 15

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- 7 Miranda Miller Jr.
- 8 Maci White Fr.
- 9 Brandi Mays Sr.
- 10 Jill Luna Sr.
- 12 Trevela Dronzek So.
- 15 Erin Moore Jr.
- 16 Chelsea Covey Jr.
- 20 Audrey Shelton Fr.
- 24 Chanda Reynolds Jr.
- 25 Dominique Mason Sr.
- 33 Caitlyn Christopher Sr.
- 44 Elissa Holland Sr.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Shanna Shelton
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

- 1 Dusty Rice Fr.
- 2 Brady Miller Jr.
- 3 Dylan Wright Sr.
- 4 Matt Henderson Sr.
- 5 Colter Goolsby Jr.
- 6 Justin Shillings Jr.
- 7 Mathew Thomas Sr.
- 8 Brayden Phillips Jr.
- 9 David Roberts Jr.
- 10 Bradley Watson Jr.
- 11 Forrest Yelverton Fr.
- 12 Johnny Gaines Jr.
- 13 Caleb Mitchell So.
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Lady Broncos lose playoff series, 3-2

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team did all they could do in the Area round of the softball playoffs in Vernon over the weekend. They took on a solid Baird team and went three games before losing the best two-out-of-three series.

The Lady Bears edged out Clarendon in the first game of the series 3-2.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the game and series was tight and very evenly matched.

"Both teams played well," Jack said.

"It was a hard-fought battle, and we both made mistakes."

Danielle Ford was on the mound and struck out 11 hitters, and the Lady Bronco defense made great plays all over the field.

"But we weren't hitting as well as we would on Saturday," Jack said. "It was anybody's game at any

time. It was intense and exciting. It's hard to lose when we play as well as we did."

Trevela Dronzek and Erin Moore scored Clarendon's only two runs, and Jack gave the duo and Dominique Mason credit for hitting well in the game.

The second game of the series that was played on Saturday went in the favor of Clarendon at 10-7. In addition to forcing a game three, the ladies held them in the seventh after going back-and-forth on the scoreboard.

"It was tied 5-5 in the second and then we went ahead," Jack said. "They came back to almost tie us in the fourth, but we held them out."

The Lady Broncos added two more runs late in the game. They were able to rack up eight hits with only two errors in the game.

"Danielle hit a bases loaded triple that scored three," Jack said.

"That was a big shot to keep us going. And Emily Clark laid down two great bunts to bring home some runners, too."

Offensively, the Lady Broncos hit the ball well.

"Jentry Shadle, Brandi Mays, Caitlyn Christopher, and Trevela (Dronzek) hit the ball well for us," Jack said. "Elissa Holland hit the ball well in every game."

The big win in the second game allowed the ladies one more shot at winning the series but fell short 3-6.

"We were tied 3-3 in the fourth and stayed that way until the sixth inning," Jack said. "Both teams were spent. It was very physical and very exciting."

The Lady Bears scored five runs in the sixth to take the lead when they hit a couple of balls that fell in and the Lady Broncos made a couple of errors according to Jack. That proved to be the difference in

the game.

"Both pitchers pitched all three games," Jack said. "They all battled hard and it was quite a series."

The Lady Broncos hit the ball extremely well in the last game especially and made a lot of great plays in the field.

"Jill Luna played well in the outfield all year long," Jack said. "Also our other seniors, Elissa Holland, Dominique Mason, Caitlyn Christopher, Brandi Mays, and Morgan Wood had a great year."

Jack has no regrets.

"It was a great season," Jack said.

"We were 25-7 for the year, which is the most games won by any team since softball began at Clarendon and an Area finalist. I can't say enough how hard they played. I am very proud of them and we all hate to see it come to an end."

Transition meeting planned for new Kindergarten class

Clarendon Elementary will be having a Transition Meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 2:30 for parents of the children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

At this meeting we will discuss Kindergarten Readiness, Kindergarten Expectations, Daily Schedule, Routines, and supplies needed. You may also pre-register your child at this time. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and their social security number. (If your child is in Headstart all of this is already on file) You will still need and want to come to this meeting.

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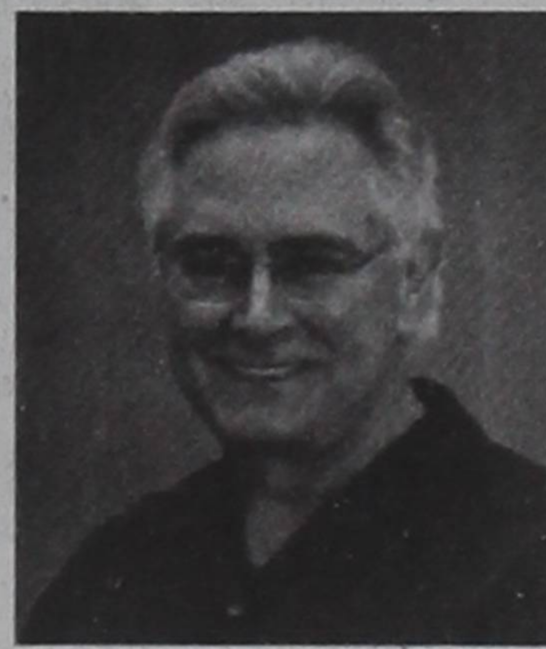
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Obituaries

Partain

Rudy Lynn Partain, 58, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010, in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon, with Don Stone and Chris Moore, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Rudy was born June 13, 1951, in Elk City, Okla., to Robert Ray and Jewel Alene Taylor Partain. He had been a welder and had worked for Bell Helicopter and ASARCO. He also loved to make things. He was an US Army Veteran serving in Vietnam. Rudy was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, R.E. Partain.

Survivors include two sons, Rick Partain and wife Shelly of Katy, and Rod Partain and wife Stephanie of Canyon; a sister, Roberta Kime and fiancé Marvin Sartin of Clarendon; three grandchildren, Bryton, Zachary, and Avery; his niece, Jamie Kime and family of Amarillo; and nephews, Cecil Ray Mills and family of Ardmore, Okla. and Richard Mills and family of Lamar, Okla.

The family requests that memorials be to the Citizens Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226, - High Plains Children's Home, - or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Partain

Skelton

Marilyn Kay Skelton, 66, died Monday, May 10, 2010, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 2010, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, Pastor of the First Assembly of God, and Rev. Chris Ford, Associate Pastor of the First Assembly of God of Clarendon, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kay was born April 22, 1944, in Groom to Arthur Lee "Tom" and Mary Elizabeth Gariepy Barkley. She married Miles "Punch" Skelton on April 2, 1961, in Raton, NM. She had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County since 1967. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, oil painting and charcoal sketches, and was a wonderful seamstress. She also loved collecting bears with her grandkids. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tom Barkley; a brother, Howard Barkley in 1964.

Survivors include her husband, Punch Skelton of Clarendon; her mother, Mary Barkley of Clarendon; a son, Bryan Skelton and wife Kerrie of Dalhart; three daughters, Lisa Parman and husband Daniel of Lefors, Lori Saldana of Lubbock, and Shawna Demel and husband Robert of Whiteface; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or BSA Hospice.



Skelton

The family will be at 12898 County Road N.

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Yankie

Kathleen Yankie, 90, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Yankie's RV Park in Clarendon, conducted by her family.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Yankie was born May 30, 1919 in Clarendon to Joseph and Blanche Bones Oden. She was the first lab technician at Adair Hospital in Clarendon, and a pioneer of the panhandle. Her and her late husband, Doc Yankie, owned and operated a trucking business in the 40's and 50's. She also owned her operated Yankie's RV Park in Clarendon until her death. She lived all of her life in Clarendon where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was very passionate about the Donley County Senior Citizens and Saints' Roost Museum.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and several brothers.

Survivors include her son, Joe Yankie of Clarendon; her daughter, Sue Page of Brodnax, VA; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Saint's Roost Museum, the VFW Auxiliary, or the Donley County Senior Citizens, all



Yankie

in Clarendon.

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McDonald

Bob Allen McDonald, 73, of Kingston, Okla. died Tuesday, May 04, 2010, at the Family Care Center in Kingston.

Services will be Saturday, May 15, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services will be under the direction of Watts Funeral Home, Madill, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to wattsfuneralhome.com.

Mr. McDonald was born on January 15, 1938, to the late William Houston McDonald and May Pearl Morgan. He was raised in Clarendon and later moved to Amarillo where he lived for 13 years. Bob moved to Kingston in 1977 where he lived the rest of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kingston and he enjoyed doing his ham radio.

Bob was preceded in death by



McDonald

his parents and one brother, Harold McDonald.

He is survived by his son, Jeff McDonald and wife, Valerie, Kingston, Okla.; his grandchildren, Caleb and Kobe McDonald, of Kingston, Okla.; his sister, Carolyn Jackson, of Colorado; and his niece and nephew, Debbie Hall and Randy McDonald, of Amarillo.

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Solomon to speak at FUMC Sunday

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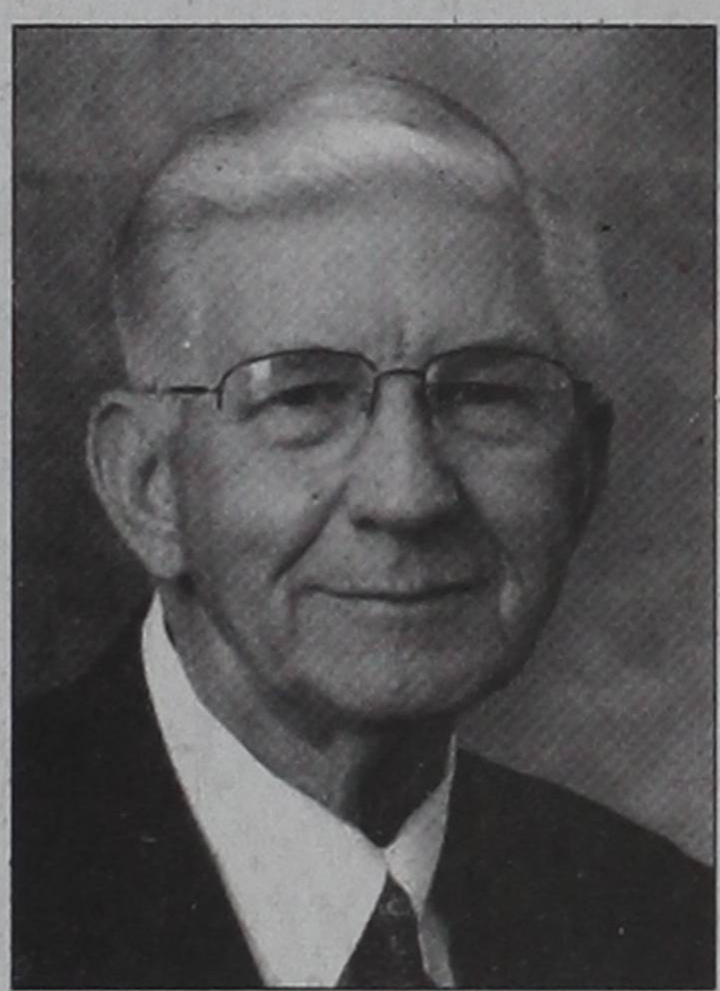
Bishop Solomon has served the United Methodist Church in many capacities: He is currently Bishop in Residence at McMurry University in Abilene. Prior to his present assignment he served as bishop of the Oklahoma Area (Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference and Oklahoma Conference), 1988-1996, and the Louisiana Area, 1996-2000.

Prior to his elections as bishop he served appointments in Plainview, Amarillo (organizing pastor at Saint Stephen United Methodist Church),

Corpus Christi, Kerrville (District Superintendent), and San Antonio.

He is a graduate of McMurry University (B.A.), Perkins School of Theology (M. Div.), and United Theological Seminary (D. Min.). He has also received honorary doctorates from Centenary College, Oklahoma City University, and McMurry University. In addition to his degrees, he was also given Distinguished Alumni awards from Perkins School of Theology and McMurry University.

In the United Methodist Church he has served in many additional leadership roles, some on a national level, as well as serving as a delegate to several General Conferences and South-Central Jurisdictional Conferences. He has been guest lecturer in many lectureships throughout the South, and has published articles in several journals.



Solomon

He and his wife Marcia, have five children and nine grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to the service, and all youth are invited to attend Sunday School hour with him.



Pigg to lead FFA

John Pigg, Clarendon FFA member, was elected President of the Greenbelt District on May 6 at Valley. There are 15 schools represented in the District. His first duties will be at the Area Convention held at Tascosa High School May 14 and 15.

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Clarendon College names 2010 graduates

Clarendon College Announces 2010 Graduates Clarendon College held commencement ceremonies for the 106th graduating class on Friday, May 3, with a total of 203 students honored.

A total of 136 students were awarded associate's degrees, 23 students were awarded certificates of technology, and 44 students were awarded certificates of completion.

The students honored are listed below by degree and hometown.

Associate in Arts Degree: Kara Paige Bachausen, Childress, TX; **Shawna Tyan Barker, Clarendon, TX; Sade Rae Faas-Cobb, Clarendon; Courtney Shillings, Clarendon;** Gwendolyn Sue Rose, Lefors; Jendy L. Hamner, Memphis; John N Wagner, Pampa; Erica Mears, Plainview; Jessica Grace Malone, Shamrock; Olivia Ann Greene, Turkey; and Whitney Ariel Wiebe, Wellington.

Associate in Science Degree: Amanda Sue Glenn, Amarillo; Jase S. Morgan, Amarillo; Shawn C. Turrentine, Amarillo; Lauren K. Weinert, Arlington; Robert Madison Berry, Austin; Hermilo Noah Garcia, Jr., Bartlett; Kaila Beth Johnson, Big Sandy; Matthew Henderson, Borger; Brian D Blackburn, Broadview, NM; Calli Jerhea Gillis, Bushland; Colton McDermott, Cameron; Brandi Keever, Childress; Leopoldo Lizama, Childress; Eric Marino Rodriguez, Childress; Stormy Arvella Teichelman, Childress; **Mindy Kathleen Burrow, Clarendon; Haley Marie Carter, Clarendon; Trisha Beth Hewett, Clarendon; Brenda Lynn Nowlin, Clarendon; Courtney Denise Ries, Clarendon; Morgan Thomas Robinson, Clarendon; Phonsouk S. Sisomsouk, Clarendon;** Blakeley Bree Cartwright, Claude; Cody B. Helms, Cleburne; Kolby G. Russell, Cleburne; Keylee Ann Caswell, Cleveland; Jonathan Walters, Decatur; Alexandra Danielle, Ray Denton; Casey C Kennedy, Des Moines, NM; Clayton B. Gardner, Estancia, NM; Nicholas Channing Pride, Eustis, FL; Justin Conway Fisher-Morgan, Fort Worth; Cheryl L. Weinert, Ft. Collins, CO; Kortni Lee Bodnar, Goodrich; Cody L. Painter, Guthrie, OK; **Yvonne A. Davis, Hedley; Samuel Lovely, Hedley; Danielle R. Smith, Hedley; Kathleen Kay Ward, Hedley;** Megan Kirtley, Hobbs, NM; Kodie Leray Carroll, Joshua; Ashley Charlice Boccaccio, Kaufman; Travis Jacob Brollier, Klamath Falls, OR; Jonathan Carter Mihic, Langley, BC, Canada; Gabriel Thibodeau Laval, Quebec, Canada; Alicia Nicole Ashcraft, League City; Tra'niqua Shanay Dishmon, Livingston; Tieifa R. Dueberry, Livingston; Edrick Jordan Coleman, Longview; Christopher Louis O'Neal, Lubbock; Shantel Elyse Foster, McAdoo; Justin Nickel, McKinney; Trenton Todd Darsey, McLean; Jessica Mann, McLean; Sara Mann, McLean; Brittany Lara

Primavera, McLean; Charles Timothy Lowry, Memphis; Corey Don Murdock, Memphis; Robert Clay Stewart, Memphis; Whitney B. Welch, Memphis; Jennifer Michelle Evans, Midlothian; Randi Lynn Barr, Mobeetie; Ryan John Griffin, Noosa Heads, QL; Ashton J. Fitzgerald, Oklahoma City, OK; Wendi L. Brock, Pampa; Alicia Rahna Caviness, Pampa; Wendy L. Clark, Pampa; Synetta Michelle Conley, Pampa; Diane Marie Conner, Pampa; Danny Ray Cowan, Pampa; Jennifer Lauren Cox, Pampa; Peter Espino, Pampa; Desarie Young Holliman, Pampa; Carla Denise Jeter-Smith, Pampa; Alicia Deann Lance, Pampa; Stefanie McGahen, Pampa; Brittany R. Monds, Pampa; Eva Nolan, Pampa; Rachel Nunn, Pampa; Jennifer Teresa Reed, Pampa; Carla D. Smith, Pampa; Veronica Solarzano, Pampa; Joshua Steadman, Pampa; Argella Villagrana, Pampa; Richard Allen Watson, Pampa; Geneva Lynn Wildcat, Pampa; Isaac Lee Wyant, Pampa; Donisha Nicole Bronnon, Pasadena; Deedra Anne Yeargan, Pearland; Taylor Reay Brock, Plainview; Amber B. Tyler, Plainview; Logan James Cabbell, Quail; Sean Anthony Garcia, Refugio; William Craig Castaneda, San Antonio; Anthony Gerard Gil, San Antonio; Micah Labbe, San Antonio; Raymundo Antonio Sanchez, San Antonio; Jacey Kaylan Carter, Shamrock; Matthew Gerred Tarver, Shamrock; John Calvin Daugherty, Silvertown; Rhonda Irene Gutierrez, Skellytown; Shaunda A. Hague, Sulphur Springs; Dane Terrill Hooker, Sweeny; Luke James Wilkins, Sydney, NSW, Australia; Austin Lee

Padilla, Taylorsville, UT; Stephanie Miller, The Colony; Kaylee Renee Farquhar, Throckmorton; Cassandra Kinney, Tolleson, AZ; Brittany Dawn Cain, Weatherford; Debra Anne Belew, Wellington; Whitney Dawne Goldston, White Deer; Courtney Orebaugh, White Settlement; Jerra Fay McMath, Willard, NM; Corey Ray Smith, Wilson; Marcy McMorris, Wingate; and Stephen Garrett Nelson, Woodward, OK.

Associate in Applied Science Degree: Rodney Darin Aguirre, Childress; Brandon Levi Davis, Childress; **Morris Ray Crump, Clarendon; John L. Havens, Clarendon;** Gregory Tyrell Masengill, Fluvanna; Stephen Randall Denton, Lefors; William D. Foster, Lockney; Charles Matthew Burke, Pampa; Abbi Kristin Aderholt, Pampa; Justin J. Erven, Scott City, KS; Jose Antonio Cruz, Shamrock; and Ashleigh Delane Armstrong, White Deer.

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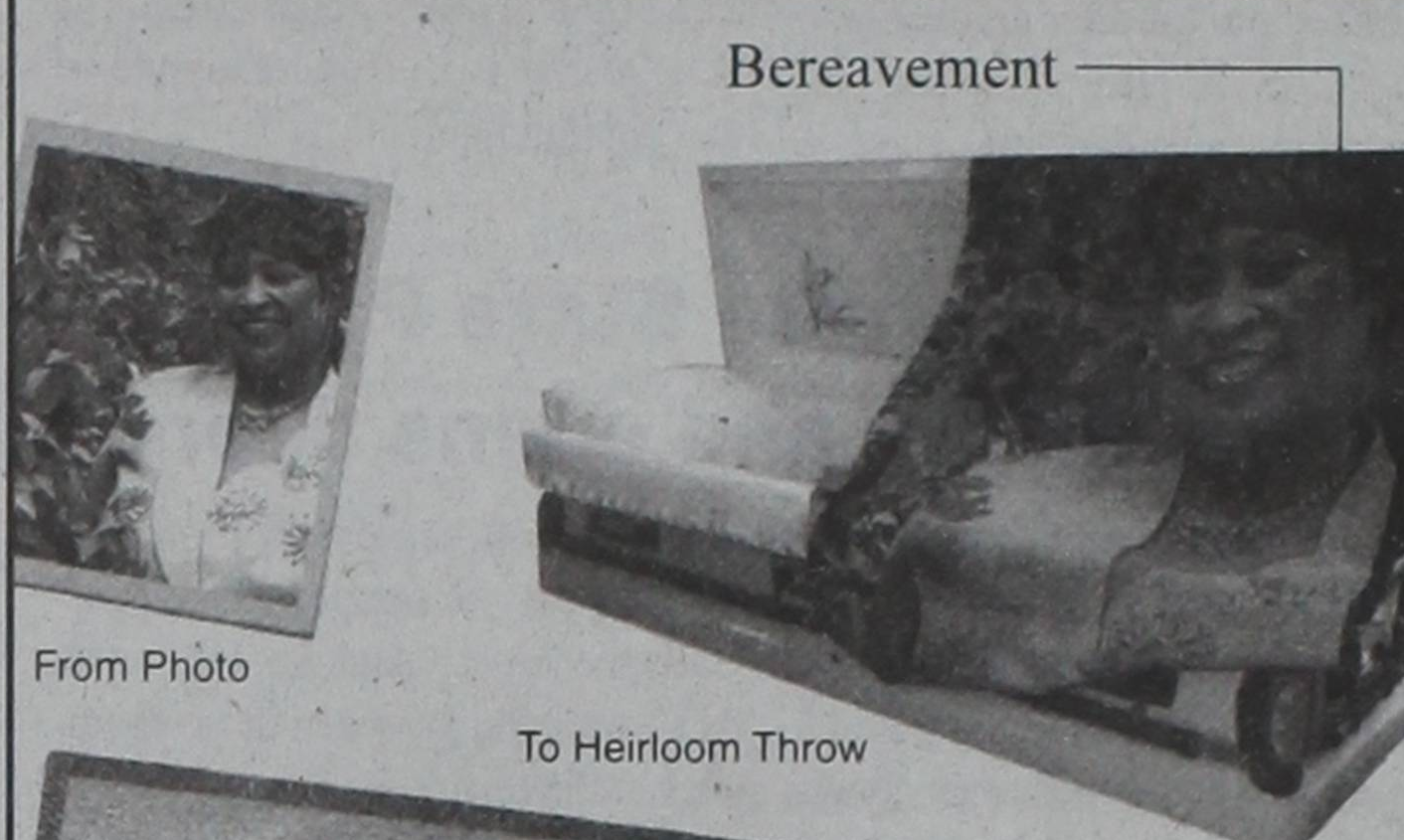


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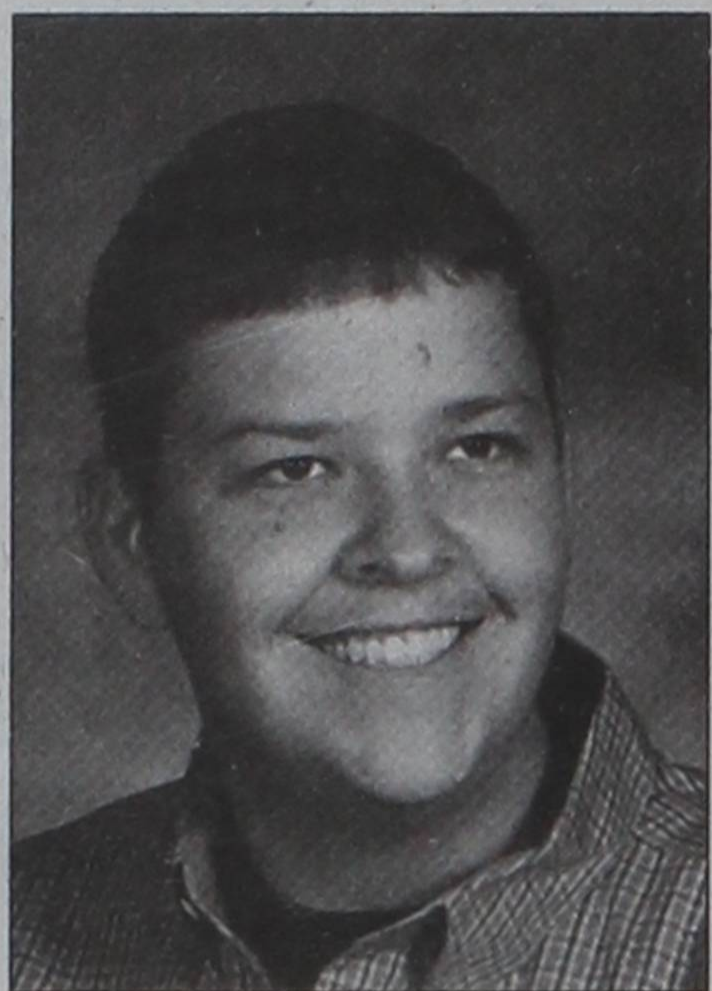
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Farris awarded CAS scholarship

Claims Administrative Services (CAS) announced this week that Hedley ISD, which was recently awarded a scholarship in recognition of its achievements in workplace safety, has named a scholarship recipient.

The district was recognized by CAS at its 19th Annual TASA Mid-Winter Luncheon on January 25 in Austin. At the luncheon, CAS awarded a \$500 scholarship in response to the district's success in implementing safety programs that minimize losses and control workers' compensation cost. The scholarship has been awarded to Cole Farris, a Hedley High School senior who will begin studies in Game Design at the University of Advancing Technology in Tempe, AZ after graduation.

"CAS is pleased to see this scholarship awarded to such a



Farris

deserving student," said CAS President, Bill Costanza. "Our company remains committed to making a difference in the school districts and communities in which we serve. The Annie Ozella Jones Memorial Scholarship is just one example of that commitment."

Palo Duro Canyon State Park honors history and opens doors

CANYON — Spectacular, rugged and starkly beautiful, Palo Duro Canyon State Park has always been a worthy Texas bragging point. To make sure everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the canyon's scenic splendor, early this summer Texas Parks and Wildlife begins making more of this 76-year-old park current with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Construction is expected to be completed in spring 2011.

"There are accessibility issues that have to be conquered to give everybody the same access," says Park Superintendent Randy Ferris.

Thanks to bond funding authorized by the Texas Legislature and approved by statewide voters, Texas Parks and Wildlife is repairing and renovating several Palo Duro Canyon facilities to make them ADA compliant.

At the same time, TPWD is protecting the historical integrity of park structures. At the park headquarters, that is a particular challenge because it was built by the legendary Civilian Conservation Corps. Six CCC companies labored from 1933 to 1937 to build the park. Their work is carefully protected by the Texas Historical Commission and other entities.

"The main part of the building is a CCC-era structure," says project manager Ronny Gallagher. "There are two restrooms in the headquarters that are extremely small but are in that older, historic area."

The building also has a newer section, built in the CCC style but only about 40 years old. That section will be renovated so people in wheelchairs can easily access the building. The headquarters service counter also will be made accessible. But the historic area's small restrooms defied being altered without destroying their original character.

"So we are taking another building that is adjacent, a CCC building that was used to house a water tank," Gallagher says. That structure had the space to alter it without destroying its historic nature. "We are going to modify that tank and put restrooms inside there."

The more than \$600,000 in improvements at Palo Duro Canyon are part of a long list of major Texas State Parks rejuvenation projects underway this year, all aimed at keeping the parks fun, safe and customer friendly. Texas State Parks general obligation bonds have been sold to fund more than \$44 million in repairs and renovations to park cabins, bathrooms, electrical and water systems, and other state park infrastructure. In addition to fixing up more than 40 state parks, the bonds provide \$25 million to dry berth the Battleship Texas.

Another ADA restroom update will be done in Palo Duro Canyon's Chinaberry Day Use Area. The walls of that non-CCC structure will be moved outward several feet to provide adequate wheelchair turnaround room inside, and the doors will be widened. Chinaberry also gets ADA-compliant pathways from the parking area to picnic pads and the restroom.

More upgrades will be made at the Sagebrush Camp Area, where three campsites will be brought up to ADA compliance.

"We are going to be doing some elevation work, some grading, adjusting the picnic pad to make

sure it's the right size and allow easy access from the camper to the pad," Gallagher says. "And we will put an ADA walkway between those campsites to the restrooms."

Palo Duro Canyon is indisputably one of Texas' most spectacular state parks. It is often called the "Grand Canyon of Texas," although the experience, for many guests, is more intimate than visiting the national icon. The Grand Canyon is so vast, deep and challenging that most visitors see it only from the rim. A visit to Palo Duro Canyon State Park means driving — using a road originally built more than 70 years ago by the CCC — down the canyon wall and right into the heart of the canyon.

Ferris says it is the amazing contrast of the canyon with the surrounding landscape that most enthralls people. "You've driven across the Panhandle's flat farmland and ranch land. Then all of a sudden you've got the second largest canyon system in the United States."

The park features numerous examples of CCC handiwork. The visitor's center, originally the Coronado Lodge, was one of the first structures. Others, Ferris says, include the Rim Cabins and the Cow Camp Cabins. The latter were built as open air shelters and later modified into cabins using the CCC design. The CCC boys also constructed a number of the park's bridges and picnic areas.

The almost 30,000-acre park also boasts great geologic and military history. It took 250 million years of water erosion to carve out the 120-mile long, 800 feet-deep canyon (not all in the park). That story is revealed by the layers of rock exposed as the canyon deepened. The presence of iron causes the distinctive rust red of the Quartermaster formation, the lowest and oldest layer seen in most areas of the park.

One wonders if all this beauty was appreciated by the combatants — soldiers and Indians — in the month-long Red River Wars of 1874, which essentially ended the lifestyle of Plains Indians. The final battle of that war took place in and around the canyon, climaxing with the capture and destruction of the food and horses of the remaining Native American resistance.

Enforcement phase of new booster seat law begins soon

Are you ready for the next phase of the new booster seat law? The Texas Department of Public Safety says, starting June 1, law enforcement officers may issue citations for violations of the recent changes to the child passenger safety law.

The law requires all children younger than eight years old — unless already taller than 4'9" — to be in the appropriate child safety seat system anywhere the child rides in a passenger vehicle.

The law also requires that all safety seat systems (safety or booster seats and safety vests) be installed according to the manufacturers' instructions — including age, height, weight requirements and

the proper placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

The law was passed last year during the legislative session and went into effect on September 1, 2009. Officers could only issue verbal or written warnings for the first nine months — but now the enforcement phase is in effect.

Fines are \$25 to \$250 plus court costs... potentially much more than the cost of a safety or booster seat.

If you have questions, contact Beth Warren, DPS Safety Programs, at 512-424-5639 or beth.warren@txdps.state.tx.us.

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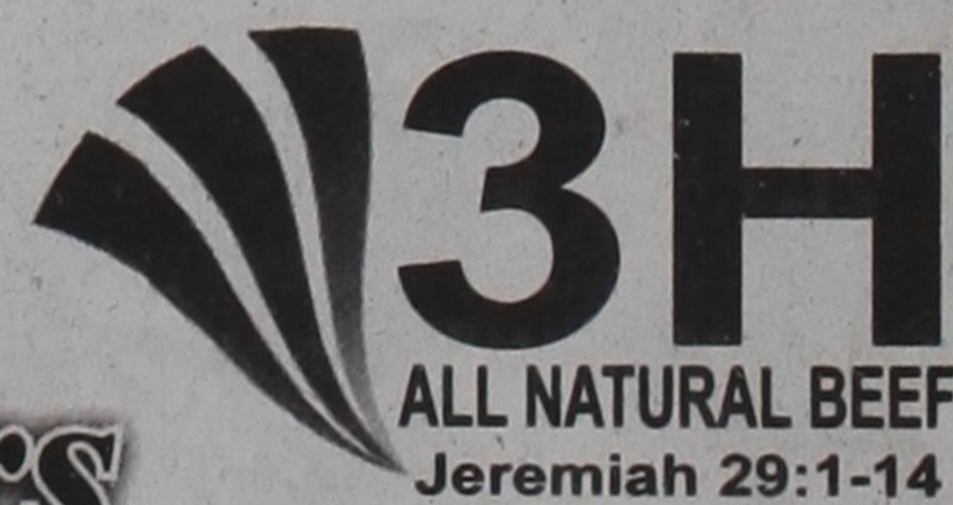
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Sheriff's Report

May 3, 2010

4:05 a.m. - 400 blk E. Barcus St. Resident states no emergency. No 911 call made from this residence.

12:58 p.m. - Responding to 911 call, 400 blk E. Barcus St.

4:56 p.m. - En route to Potter Co.

9:17 p.m. - Out at college.

May 4, 2010

1:09 a.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk W. 2nd St.

8:15 a.m. - Out at citizen's cemetery.

4:23 p.m. - Responding to vehicle hit and run reported at college.

5:23 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk E. Barcus St.

10:09 p.m. - Check area, 400 blk W. 2nd, caller reporting smoke.

10:12 p.m. - Re-asphalting lot.

11:15 p.m. - Spoke with group of juveniles, 700 blk E. 4th St.; harassing people in the neighborhood.

May 5, 2010

6:23 a.m. - Welfare check, 200 blk Gary Ln., Howardwick.

8:00 a.m. - Deputies traffic standby, "Kyle Petty Fun Run" participants driving through Clarendon.

4:09 p.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk W. 6th St.

4:27 p.m. - Check vehicle stopped, Hwy 287 near E. Co. Line.

5:19 p.m. - Checking hitchhike, Hwy 287 at FM 1260.

10:43 p.m. - Out with several juveniles at City Park.

May 6, 2010

2:33 p.m. - Fire in median, 1 - 1 1/2 miles W. of Claude caused by blowout.

5:40 p.m. - Truck blocking parking lot entry, 400 blk W. 2nd St.

8:11 p.m. - Standby fire location, Co Rd. 7.

11:50 p.m. - Unable to locate source of noise reported near 6th & Carhart Sts.

May 7, 2010

4:35 a.m. - Responding to business alarm, 900 blk W. 2nd St. Business representative also on scene.

4:29 p.m. - See business owner, 600 blk W. 2nd.; holding juvenile.

4:35 p.m. - Transport female juvenile to Sheriff's Office. Parents called and en route.

8:53 p.m. - Have located reported fire N. of Clarendon, send one Fire Department unit.

9:44 p.m. - EMS assist, Co. Rd. 22.

10:20 p.m. - Landing zone set for Lifestar at EMS station.

May 8, 2010

12:49 a.m. - Out at residence, Walleye St., Howardwick.

1:10 a.m. - Looking for reported possible intoxicated driver, eastbound Hwy 287. Still in Armstrong Co.

1:43 a.m. - Deputy advises driver not intoxicated.

7:48 a.m. - Standby DPS stop, Hwy 287, MP 178.

9:22 a.m. - At Howardwick City Hall.

May 9, 2010

2:20 a.m. - Checking reported group of people walking 6th & Gorst Sts., being very loud.

11:44 a.m. - At residence S. of Hedley.

2:17 p.m. - Family dispute, 600 blk. S. Collinson St.

2:39 p.m. - To jail, two in custody; one female, one male.

4:50 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 blk S. Koogle St.

6:00 p.m. - See caller, Hwy 287 W.

7:08 p.m. - Civil standby, 600 blk Collinson St.

7:51 p.m. - Stranded driver, Hwy 287 at MP 181.

Arrests 3; Fire Dept. 4; EMS 21



Twist again

Hedley seventh graders Maddie Verstuyft, Kortney Burton, and Becca Butler twirl the hula hoop during a field day last Friday.

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Last week we made the point that money is not evil or having it. How we obtain it and what we do with it can taint it. Paul points out in the passage above that we shouldn't trust in riches. Boy, if that isn't true today! Recently a study was done showing the debt our country has built. If divided amongst men, women, and children alike, it would equal \$300,000.00 each. If everyone began paying \$1,000.00 per month with no interest, the debt would be repaid in 25 years. It sort of shows the lack of value of money especially for our children and grandchildren. With that knowledge, shouldn't we all pay attention to what Paul said in our scripture earlier? "...nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God."

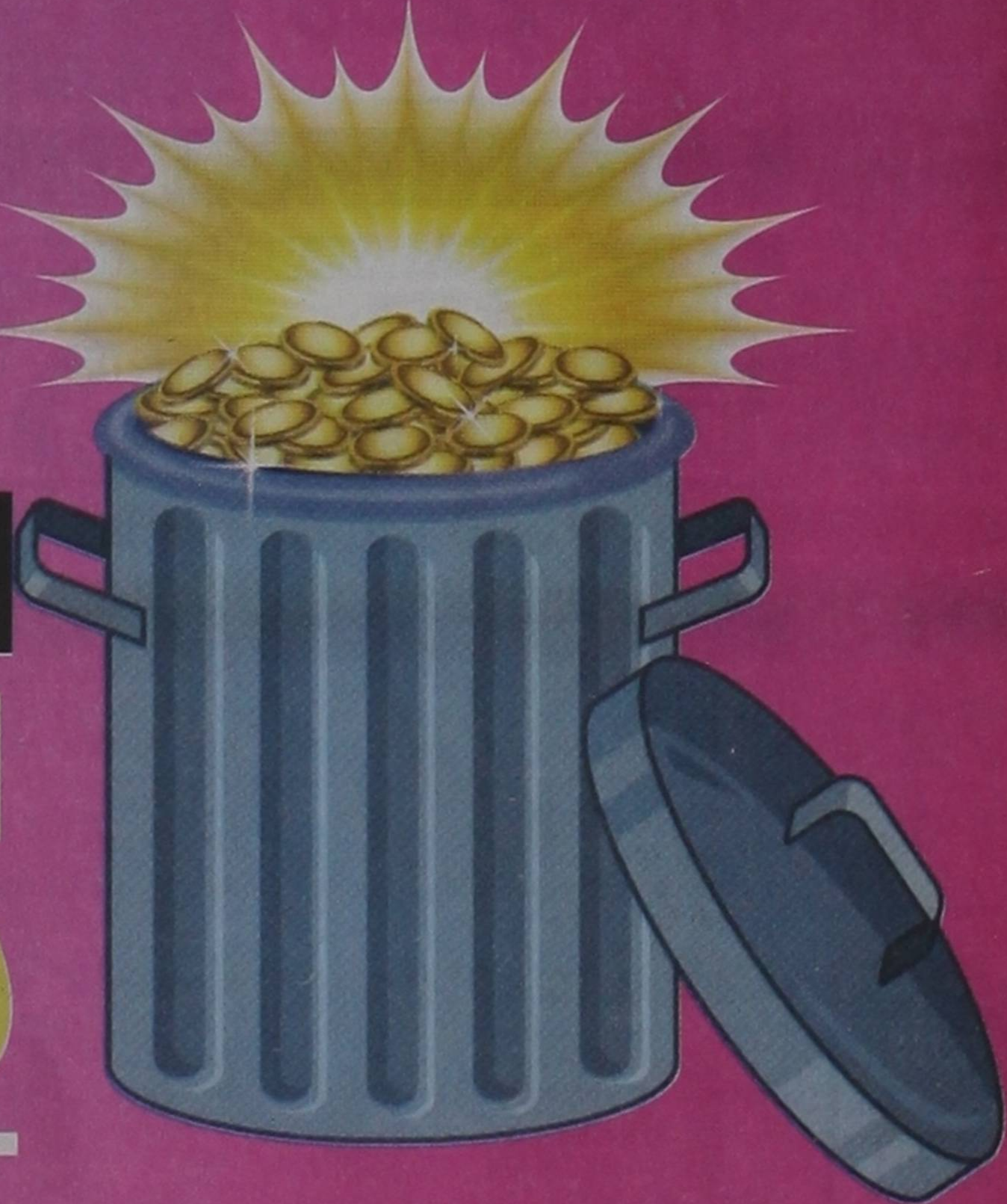
God is all that we as humans can trust in. He never lies and always keeps His promises. Money is useful, but it is only a tool while living on this earth. We certainly can't take it with us. Why not put our faith in the Creator? God helped us when we were at our worst (Rom. 5:8) and strengthens us in all our Godly endeavors (Phil. 4:13). God helps us when we least deserve it. Do you know a banker that will loan you money when you least deserve it? I think not. We had a debt we couldn't pay, and the Savior stepped in for us. Let us all put our trust in God and recognize money for what it is.

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