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- 2 More gun control laws won't stop senseless shooting sprees.
- 4 An extensive arrowhead collection is donated to the Saints' Roost Museum.
- 5 The Broncos continue to dominate as they light up the Wellington Skyrockets.
- 6 And the CC Judging Teams do well on the road.

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

State budget proposal targets colleges

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College and other Texas community colleges were shocked last Wednesday when a budget proposal from the Texas House of Representatives cut \$767 million from their funding and eliminated state support entirely for four colleges, including Frank Phillips at Borger.

But new CC President Phil Shirley urged people not to panic in the light of the news and said a lot will change before the final budget is

approved.

"There is a lot of saber rattling going on right now [in Austin]," Shirley told the CC Board of Regents at its regular meeting Thursday. "There will be terrible recommendations, but I don't think the state will close anyone."

By Monday, the Texas Senate had proposed a budget which still cuts community colleges' funding but restores state support of Frank Phillips as well as Odessa, Ranger, and Brazosport.

"I hear that there are severe cuts [in the Senate proposal], but they are across the board," Shirley told the Enterprise Tuesday.

Shirley said lawmakers need to stop "scare tactics" and stop talking about cutting health insurance funds for community colleges. He also said the state needs to let local colleges decide where to cut their budgets, and he said the Legislature needs to consider more than just cutting funds.

"It's time to tap that Rainy Day

Fund and look at other avenues to raise money," Shirley said.

In other college business last week, CC Regents approved naming two new workforce education buildings at the Pampa Center in honor of former president Bill Auvenshine and Pampa Center Foundation member Don Lane. A dedication for those buildings will be held on March 24.

The board approved the purchase of EMT and nursing training equipment for the Pampa Center

totaling almost \$130,000 and paid for by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Shirley also reported to the board that Tex Selvidge is working part time as a recruiter for the college and said Scarlet Estlack had been named Interim Dean of Instruction.

Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults gave preliminary enrollment figures for the spring, which showed a third straight year of record growth. Final numbers will be released after the 12th class day.

County passes new 'Red Flag' burn ban

The Donley County Commissioners' Court during its January 11 meeting approved a burn ban for days labeled as a "Red Flag Warning" by the National Weather Service and the Texas Forest Service.

According to the ban, no burning may occur within 24 hours of a forecasted Red Flag event, and all existing fires should be extinguished 24 hours prior to a Red Flag event.

A Red Flag Warning is issued when conditions are occurring or will occur within 12 to 24 hours with a relative humidity of 15 percent or less with 20 mph winds of 20 mph and/or gust to 35 mph or higher.

The Donley County Sheriff's Department is issued statements from the National Weather Service in Amarillo concerning fire weather, and they are updated as needed as fire weather conditions change. Dispatchers have at hand the above information to be relayed to the public as needed.

All fires must be reported to the Sheriff's Office prior to ignition.

In other county business, approved appointment of a new County Extension - Family Consumer Science Agent as presented by AgriLife Extension District Administrator Danny Nusser. Andrea Stelling will be taking the position formerly held by MaryRuth Bishop.

The court also approved County Treasurer Wanda Smith's and Constable Doug Wright's attendance at training sessions for their offices.

Calls being made to support April circus

Ticket agents are calling local businesses this week on behalf of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, which will be coming to Clarendon this spring and is sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club.

Businesses are asked to support the circus and the Lions Club by purchasing advanced tickets for children, and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Lions Club.

The big top circus will be held Friday, April 1, in front of the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center with performances at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Watch the ENTERPRISE in the coming weeks for more details about this spring's circus.

Chamber banquet to be February 5

The Clarendon Donley County Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Awards Banquet next Saturday, February 5, 2011.

This year's banquet will include honoring the 2010 man and woman of year, among other awards.

A silent auction will be held along with the banquet, which will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Dedicated to Their Students

Clarendon & Hedley School Board Members deserve recognition

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

School boards across the nation are receiving recognition in January due to School Board Appreciation Month.

Each campus of Clarendon and Hedley Independent School Districts presented its school board with various gifts, cards, and even a meal in gratitude of their service.

"We have a really terrific board that is focused on what is best for the students of our district," CISD superintendent Monty Hysinger said. "They stay up to date on issues and challenges we face and keep their focus on providing the vision for the district. I think that they're the best board in the state."

Members of the Clarendon ISD school board include President Wayne Hardin, 22 years of service; Vice President Weldon Sears, 16 years; Secretary Lance Thornberry, 12 years; Marvin Thompson, 12 years; Robin Ellis, four years and Wes Hatley, two years.

"We have a great team, and we all work very well together," Hardin said. "We may disagree on issues in a meeting because we all have our own ideas, but once we take a vote we always agree to abide by the decision."

Members of the Hedley school board include President Bonnie Brown (one year), Vice President James E. Potts (four years), Secretary Lana Ritchie (two years), James L. Potts (three years), Tonja Ruthardt (three years), Karen Watt (one year), and Ted Wright (six months).

"I've been here two years, and I've found the board extremely good at making decisions that are in the best interest of the district," Hedley ISD superintendent Eric Hough said. "They are very supportive, and I am pleased with their performance."

HISD school board president Bonnie Brown described their board as a "good group of people."

"We are all committed to seeing that Hedley ISD is the best it can be," Brown said. "I respect everyone on the board; and even though we have different views at times, we work well together."

Both boards are thankful for the appreciation shown to them throughout this month.

"We appreciate everything that's been done for us because we don't get paid to serve on the board," Hardin said. "It's been very nice having an appreciation month."



Hedley School Board members Lana Ritchie and Karen Watt review the annual audit of the school finances during a regular meeting Monday night.

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Above: Clarendon School Trustees - Robin Ellis, Wayne Hardin, Wes Hatley, Weldon Sears, Jim Shelton, Marvin Thompson, and Lance Thornberry. Right: Hedley School Trustees - (back) Karen Watt, Lana Ritchie, Bonnie Brown, (front) Tonja Ruthardt, James Edward Potts, and Ted Wright. Not pictured: Hedley Trustee James Lee Potts.

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Sales tax revenue rises in January

Cities in Donley County received welcome news of higher revenues this month when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs released information about January sales tax allotments.

The City of Clarendon received \$24,395.73 for the month, which is up 18.34 percent from the same period one year ago.

Howardwick's allotment grew 46.9 percent to \$1,283.88; and Hedley's revenue climbed 67.77 percent for an allotment of \$582.24.

Combs said across the state local tax revenues \$453.2 million are up 11.9 percent compared to January 2010.

"This marks the ninth consecutive month of year-over-year improvement in sales tax revenues, with increases posted across the board," Combs said.

"There were increases in the oil and natural gas and manufacturing sectors reflecting recovering business spending. Sales tax in the retail trade and restaurant sectors were also up. We forecast growth in sales tax revenue for the current fiscal year as well as the next two fiscal years."

State sales tax revenue in December was \$1.81 billion, up 9.4 percent compared to December 2009.

Texas cities received January sales tax allocations of \$302.6 million, up 10.3 percent compared to January 2010. In addition, \$18.9 million will go to 175 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 16.8 percent compared to last January.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, February 11.

For details of January sales tax payments, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Thornberry votes to repeal new health care law

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. House of Representatives last week voted to repeal the new health care law, taking the initial step toward rolling back the massive overhaul. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), who sponsored the repeal bill, voted in favor of the measure, which is a straight repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and all health care and tax provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

"This law is bad for our businesses, for our patients and doctors, and for the country. It's already negatively affected care and costs. People continue to want it repealed, and tonight, the House took the first major step

toward meeting that expectation," said Thornberry.

The health care law is an issue that he hears about often, from both local businesses as well as concerned residents of the 13th District, Thornberry said. Recent polls indicate support for repeal of the bill remains strong. Large and small business groups across the country have been voicing support for the repeal, citing the bill's impact on companies and the overall economy.

In a letter delivered to the House last Wednesday, a coalition representing the country's largest small business associations, including the Associated Builders and Contractors, the National Federation of Independent

Business, the National Restaurant Association, the Printing Industries of America, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, warn that the health care law impedes hiring and growth. The letter outlines the groups' support for repeal of the new health care law. Additionally, a recent study by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), the nation's largest small business association, found that an employer mandate alone could lead to the elimination of 1.6 million jobs between 2009 and 2014, with 66 percent of those coming from small businesses.

The Speaker of the House John Boehner and the Republican majority have scheduled a

vote for Thursday to instruct the committees to begin working on replacement reform bills. These alternative proposals contain a number of options, including creating lower health care premiums through increased competition and choice; providing access to affordable health care for people with pre-existing conditions; providing greater Medicaid flexibility for states; eliminating waste in the health care system; and banning federal funding for abortions.

Last Tuesday, Thornberry introduced two pieces of health care reform legislation aimed at increasing access to affordable health care coverage. The first, H.R. 315, the Health Care

See 'Health care' on page three.

guest commentary

Comparing Reagan and JFK speeches

By Dr. Paul Kengor

This January 20 marks the anniversary of two unforgettable inaugural addresses from two beloved presidents, Democrat and Republican: John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan. For Kennedy's speech, this is the golden anniversary, 50 years; for Reagan, 30 years.

Both speeches were extraordinary. Kennedy's lasting line was, of course, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." Reagan's most memorable phrase was probably this one: "We're not, as some would have us believe, doomed to an inevitable decline.... Let us begin an era of national renewal." Reagan's line struck the New York Times, which, the next day, thrust the words "era of national renewal" atop page one.

In both inaugurals, there was no mistaking the message, or the mood that followed. Both initiated a profound, palpable, quite immediate change in the nation's morale and sense of itself. The shift was dramatic. Of course, it wasn't just the speeches that made the difference, but the men who made them, with the inaugurals their starting points.

As evidence of the specialness of these two men and their presidencies, consider what happened in between. Between Kennedy and Reagan there was an extended bipartisan disaster, with two Democrats as bookends, Lyndon B. Johnson and Jimmy Carter, and two Republicans in between, Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Those four presidencies ended in defeat, despair, debilitation, or even ruin. LBJ was destroyed by Vietnam, and decided not to pursue reelection. Nixon resigned in disgrace and suffered a mental breakdown. Ford, not an inspiring figure, never won an election. Carter lost 44 states to Reagan. Harvard's renowned presidential scholar, the late Richard Neustadt, remarked that watching Jimmy Carter, one wondered if the presidency was "even possible."

Amid all this was Vietnam, the counter culture, Watergate, malaise, misery index, unemployment, double-digit inflation, 21-percent interest rates, energy crisis, oil shocks, the Soviets in Afghanistan, hostages in Iran, and on and on. It was a prolonged national nightmare.

Really, Kennedy's message of hope, so forceful on January 20, 1961, dissipated like dust in the wind.

But then came Reagan, precisely 20 years later, January 20, 1981.

The moment Reagan swore the oath, he committed himself to "national renewal." Unbeknownst to the press, those two words flowed directly from his personal pen. The theme pervaded the ceremony. On the reverse side of the tickets for the inaugural event was this promise: "America—A Great New Beginning, 1981."

It is not an exaggeration to say the change in mood began that instant, as the hostages were freed in Tehran—prompting The New York Times to double its top-of-the-fold headline: "Reagan Takes Oath as 40th President; Promises an 'Era of National Renewal;'" Minutes Later, 52 U.S. Hostages in Iran Fly to Freedom After 444-Day Ordeal."

Those who experienced the moment, including presidential scholars in that era, agreed that Reagan achieved that renewal. As quick as the end of Reagan's first term, academic historians and political scientists—most of whom were on the political left—hailed Reagan for his "restoration of morale and trust" to the country and presidency. Specifically, a major 1985 survey by National Journal found scholars commending Reagan for "reviving trust and confidence" in an institution "that in the post-Vietnam era had been perceived as being unworkable." Harvard's Neustadt spoke for many of the scholars when he said that Reagan gave Americans a sense that "all was well," a sea-change from the Carter malaise.

Outside the academy, Time's dean of presidential correspondents, Hugh Sidey, said flatly: "No one can deny that Ronald Reagan restored morale to a country that needed it." Edmund Morris, Reagan's official biographer, and generally a cynic, went so far as to claim that Reagan transformed the national mood "overnight." The change was so rapid, said Morris, "that it can only be ascribed to him."

Most telling, similar assessments came even from the enemy's camp. If Ronald Reagan had read Russian, he would have been blown away by an assessment from the erstwhile Evil Empire. There, the publication, Literaturnaya Gazeta, informed Soviet citizens: "The years of [Reagan's] presidency have seen an unprecedented surge in America's self-belief, and quite a marked recovery in the economy.... Reagan restored America's belief that it is capable of achieving a lot." The communist publication closed glowingly: "Reagan is giving America what it has been yearning for. Optimism. Self-belief. Heroes."

Of course, Kennedy, too, gave that to America. Today, it seems inconceivable that a president from either party would be universally seen as a hero, inspiring so much optimism and self-belief. Yet, in the last half-century, it happened twice, 50 years ago this January 20, with JFK's inauguration, and 30 years ago this January 20, with Reagan's inauguration. Those were good times, rare times—worth preserving, maybe even recovering.

— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values. His books include "The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism," and the newly released "Dupes: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century."

Gun control will not stop violence

By Robert A. Levy, Cato Institute

Against the horrific backdrop of the Tucson, Arizona, tragedy, new gun control proposals are on the way. Some of our legislators will be tempted to apply Rahm Emanuel's aphorism, "Never let a good crisis go to waste."

For example, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-New York, wants to outlaw magazines with more than 10 rounds—even those already in circulation. She hasn't explained how a ban on previously sold magazines would deter anyone but law-abiding citizens.

Still, the Supreme Court has suggested that sensible gun regulations may be constitutionally permissible. Sensible is not, however, what we have in Washington, Chicago, New York and other cities, where you can probably get a pizza delivery before a response from a 911 call. Police cannot be everywhere.

Selected proposals may nonetheless be constructive, with three important qualifications. First, government has the burden to show that a regulation will not unduly impede the use of firearms for self-defense. Second, ostensibly modest steps down a slippery slope must not compromise core Second Amendment rights. Third, a regulation must be effective in promoting public safety, when weighed against reliable evidence that past restrictions have not lessened the incidence of gun-related crimes.

Recall that Washington banned handguns for 33 years; during some of those years the city was known as the nation's murder capital. Killers not deterred by laws against murder were not deterred by laws against owning guns. Moreover, anti-gun regulations did not address the deep-rooted causes of violent crime—illegitimacy, drugs,

alcohol abuse and dysfunctional schools—much less mental instability.

In 2004, the National Academy of Sciences reviewed 253 journal articles, 99 books and 43 government publications evaluating 80 gun-control measures. Researchers could not identify a single regulation that reduced violent crime, suicide or accidents. A year earlier, the Centers for Disease Control reported on ammunition bans, restrictions on acquisition, waiting periods, registration, licensing, child access prevention and zero tolerance laws. CDC's conclusion: There was no conclusive evidence that the laws reduced gun violence.

So much for the quasi-religious faith that more controls mean fewer murders. There are about 500,000 gun-related crimes annually in the United States. Further, Americans own roughly 250 million guns. Assuming a different gun is used in each of the 500,000 crimes, only 0.2% of guns are involved in crime each year. A ban on firearms would be 99.8% over-inclusive.

We should also resist seemingly measured gun controls such as raising the age limit from 18 to 21, requiring background checks at gun shows, and reinstating the assault weapons ban.

Eighteen-year-olds are allowed to vote, go to war, get married and divorced, and have an abortion. Maybe that cutoff is too low; but an individual sufficiently mature to engage in those activities is responsible enough to own a gun for self-defense.

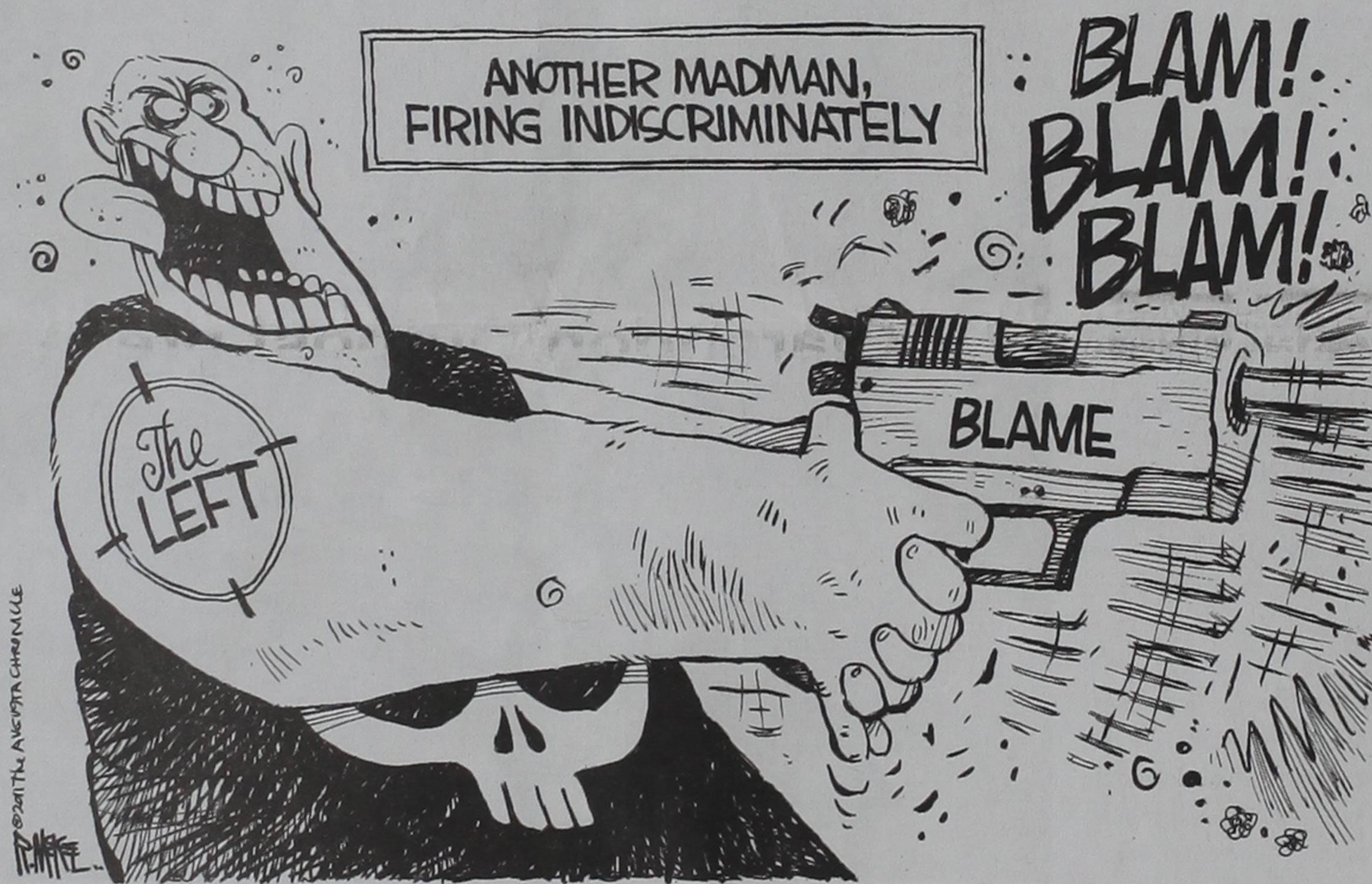
Gun shows did not play a role in Jared Loughner's rampage. He apparently acquired his firearm at a retail store through a licensed dealer. In fact, merely 2% of guns used by criminals are pur-

chased at gun shows. That includes straw purchases, which are already illegal, and purchases through dealers, which are subject to background checks. Nearly all rejected buyers turn out to be false positives. Others, bent on committing crimes, just shop elsewhere, on the black market if necessary.

Expiration of the assault weapons ban in 2004 did not—contrary to popular belief—legalize automatic firearms. Those weapons have been banned since 1934 for all practical purposes. The ban covered semi-automatic weapons, which are used by tens of millions of Americans for hunting, self-defense, target shooting, and even Olympic competition. Take it from The New York Times, written a few months after the ban expired: "Despite dire predictions that the streets would be awash in military-style guns, expiration of the assault weapons ban has not set off a sustained surge in sales (or) caused any noticeable increase in gun crime."

The U.S. Constitution imposes no obstacle to more thorough screening of gun applicants for mental impairment. Nor does the Constitution likely preclude reasonable background checks, or even tighter constraints on high-capacity magazines. Those proposals, which may reflect the common-sense views of many Americans, must be tempered by this reality: Experience indicates that gun restrictions have minimal effect on access to weapons by criminals and deranged people.

Robert A. Levy is chairman of the Cato Institute. He served as co-counsel to the plaintiffs in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the successful Supreme Court challenge to Washington's handgun ban.



Texas leads in science, research

Texas is uniquely blessed with a thriving network of research institutions and an inventive spirit that propels us forward in scientific advancements and technology breakthroughs. We attract world class talent, and we are able to realize the full potential of their work because of our state's leading institutions' commitment to work collaboratively. These strengths have enabled Texas to establish an Innovation Infrastructure that we must continue to strengthen and expand in order to maintain our leading edge.

Ten remarkable individuals in Texas are Nobel Laureates, and their contributions are changing the way we live. Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Joe Goldstein of UT Southwestern Medical Center won the Nobel for their work on cholesterol metabolism 25 years ago. Today, they are making an equally important contribution by developing future leaders. In 2004, Dr. Brown and I cofounded the Academy of Medicine, Engineering, and Science of Texas (TAMEST), in part, to ensure the tools for achievement are passed down to our state's burgeoning scientists. After all, we cannot rest on our Nobel Laureates alone!

At TAMEST's annual conference at the beginning of January, the Academy's O'Donnell Awards were presented for Texas' best new research as chosen by a Nobel Laureate committee.

Dr. Margaret Goodell, pediatrics and genetics professor and director of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Center (STaR) at Baylor College of Medicine, was presented with the medicine award. Dr. Goodell was honored for her innovative use of genetics to provide greater understanding about the relation-

ship between the immune system, stem cells and diseases such as leukemia, lymphomas, and AIDS.

Dr. J.C.

Chiao, an

electrical engi-

neering professor at UT-Arlington and

adjunct associate professor at UT-South-

western, received the engineering award

for developing sensors to test treatments

for illnesses that can lead to cancer. Dr.

Chiao merged his expertise in electrical

engineering and internal medicine,

resulting in this innovative device.

Dr. Kim Orth, associate professor in

molecular biology at UT-Southwestern,

received the science award for discover-

ing ways invading bacteria debilitate

cells' ability to fight disease. This under-

standing can improve treatment of infec-

tious and immune-related diseases.

I applaud the achievements of these

outstanding researchers and look forward

to watching their promising careers

unfold.

One reason for the acceleration of

achievement in Texas is that our research

institutions collaborate, rather than com-

pete. Prior to the founding of TAMEST, a

silo approach to research was prevalent

and institutions were largely unaware

of the work being conducted around

the state. There was also an element of

competition. But now they work cooper-

atively to maximize the impact of their

efforts, hastening the rate of innovations.

For example, UT-Arlington, in

conjunction with the Consortium for



capitol

comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Nanomaterials for Aerospace Commerce Technology, is developing nanotechnology applications to recharge PDAs.

The technology is also being applied to power unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, which are increasingly being used by the military in Afghanistan, as well as along the Texas border, to detect illicit activity.

Later this year, Texas Advanced Computing Center will unveil its newest super-computer, LONESTAR 4. Through a joint effort by the National Science Foundation, UT-Austin, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Dell, and Intel, LONESTAR 4 will help bring Texas to the forefront nationally for computer-based modeling in energy, biology, physics, and cyber-security.

The importance of this work is not lost on Congress. We recognize the long-term value and economic sense of investing in basic research. As savvy farmers know, you can't eat your seed corn. Likewise, America must continue investing in research to foster innovation that fuels the economy.

In December, the America COMPETES Act, legislation to reauthorize the key science agencies responsible for supporting basic research, passed in Congress handily. I am proud the legislation was fiscally responsible and eliminates duplicative federal programs, allowing us to focus investment on high-value research. It is my hope that this legislation will provide our research institutions the long-term resources to build on our state's strong momentum.

With our Texas can-do spirit, I am confident our state will remain the best place in America to live, to work, to think, and to create.

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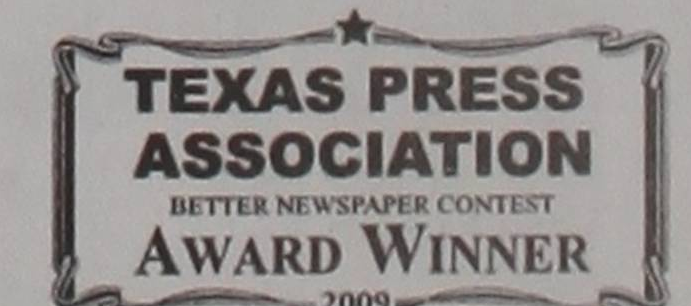
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Show stopper

Hedley Owl, Brandon Benton stuns the McLean defense with a reverse layup during last Friday's game. The Owls were defeated by the Tigers, 26 - 17.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/KARI LINDSEY

Thornberry:

Continued from page one.

Paperwork Reduction and Fraud Prevention Act, standardizes and simplifies billing practices while protecting patient privacy. Studies show upwards of 21 to 31 percent of all the money spent on health care in the U.S. is spent on paperwork and regulations.

The second bill, H.R. 314, the Medical Liability Procedural Reform Act, encourages states to establish health courts to decrease frivolous medical lawsuits and ensure access to the doctor of a patient's choice.

"My view is that we need reform. But Congress has a better chance of getting it right and of maintaining the trust of the American people if it takes reform in bite-sized chunks, starting with one or two reforms and building on them. These two bills represent solid first steps toward better care at lower costs to everyone," Thornberry said.

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Fri	20	61°	20°	-
Sat	21	40°	17°	-
Sun	22	54°	21°	-

Total precipitation this month: .02"
Total precipitation to date: .02"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 28 Sunny 65°/29°
	Saturday, Jan. 29 Sunny 49°/22°
	Sunday, Jan. 30 Sunny 47°/20°

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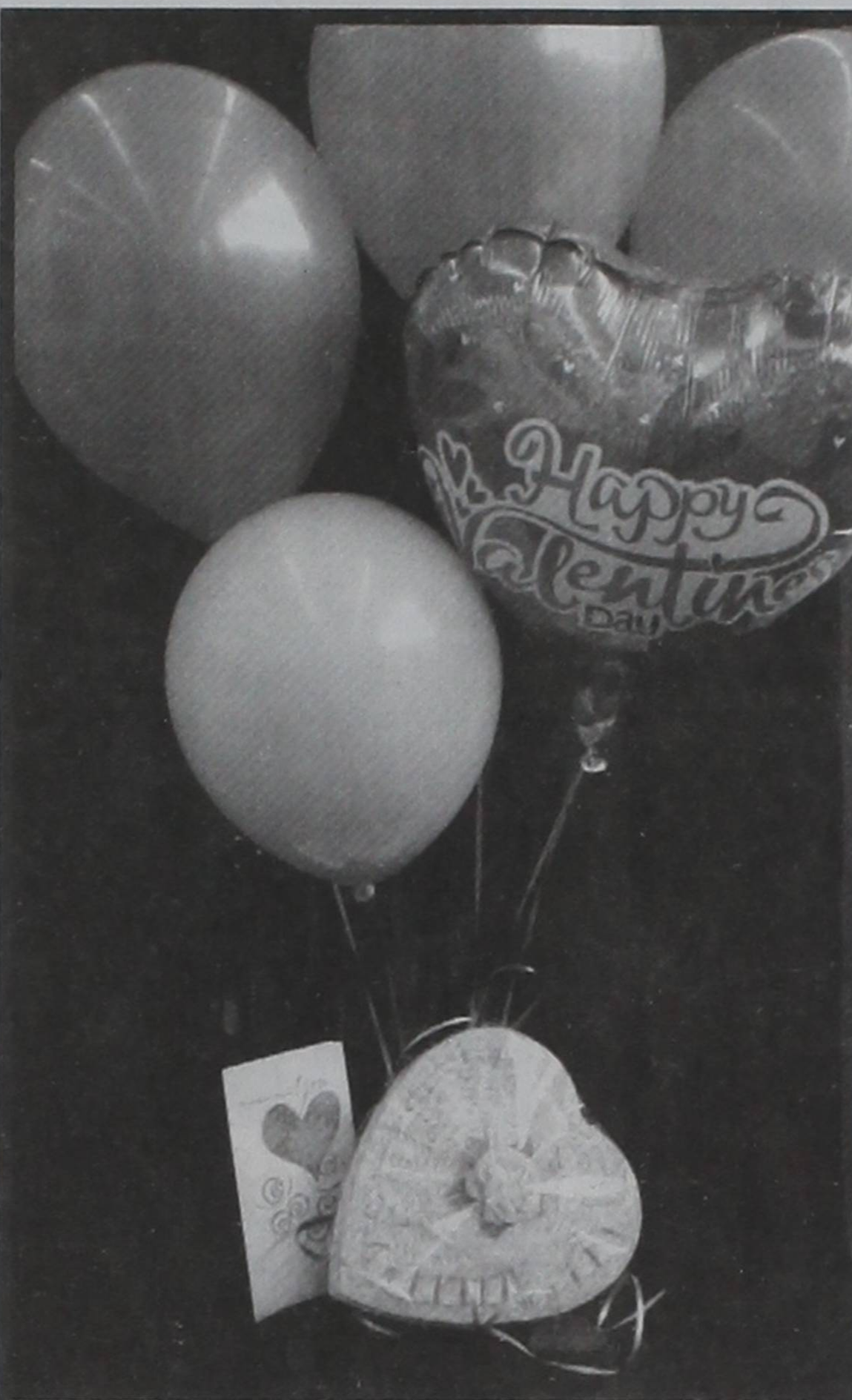
CHS students place at UIL meet

Ten Clarendon High School students placed in UIL academic contests at the invitational meet at West Texas High School on January 15.

Senior Kelsey Mullins placed 1st in Editorials. Juniors Kayla Elam was 5th in Science, and Jordan Luna was 3rd in Number Sense. Sophomores placing were Maritta Brady - 4th Spelling and 6th Computer Applications; Lydia Howard - 2nd Science, 1st Chemistry, and 2nd Biology. Freshman Haley Ferguson also placed 4th in Computer Applications.

The Number Sense team of Luna, Ferguson, and junior Jerami Johnson placed 2nd.

The Science team of Elam, Howard, senior Katrina Johnson, J. Johnson, and sophomores Tyler Burch and Samantha Flett placed 2nd.



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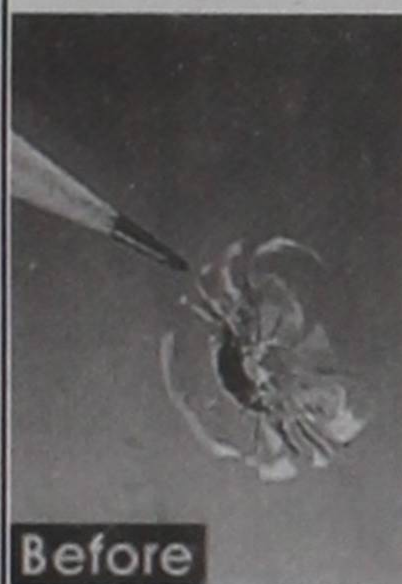
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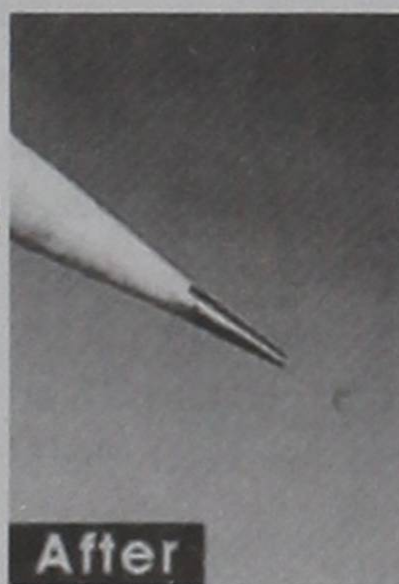
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HYPOCRISY

As I watched the horrible and inconsistent calls by the referees at the Wellington and Clarendon basketball games, I "came to myself" and left the varsity boys game at half. For some reason, I lose my self-control and demeanor at some sporting events. I begin to yell at the referees and think horrible thoughts. Finally I have no recourse but to either not attend or leave when I begin to "lose my cool." It's sin you know, I'm well aware of that.

Matt. 7:12 would be the way to go, you know, the Golden Rule. I should try to put others first and treat them how I would want to be treated, even referees. Not only are my horrible thoughts wrong but the example I set during some of these games are awful. I wondered why I hadn't gone to our basketball games in 2 years and I quickly found out why. I can't trust myself to contain my thoughts and actions.

It seems to have become common practice to be brash and rude at some events these days. We pay our ticket prices and believe it gives us the right to "act up." I preach and write articles against using certain situations to excuse unchristian like behavior. It is sin to go and vote for someone who (we know) will uphold abortion and gay marriage. It is sin to send our half dressed kids to these dances where filthy dancing and such are the norm. It is also sin for me and others to go to a sporting event and treat others exactly opposite of how Jesus commands us! I am guilty and so are others of hypocrisy on this charge. I ask for all who have seen me get so irate at these games to forgive me.

A good chapter in the Bible to read is 1 Corinthians 13. It is called the chapter of love. Love is the missing ingredient, always, when interaction with others is wrong. Talking about love and referees is hard for me, I must admit.

In the future I am going to button my lip to the best of my abilities. I am going to be more considerate of these referees although I'm not going fishing with one of them. We won't be exchanging Christmas cards or such but I will give them the respect they deserve and the treatment the Lord commands.

Softball season is almost here, I guess I can sit in my car at the games. Maybe I won't get into too much trouble there.

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Community Calendar

January 27 & 29
Clarendon 7th Grade Girls Tourney • in Miami

January 28
Clarendon v. Quannah • in Clarendon
• JV at 5 p.m. • JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • 6 p.m.

January 31
Clarendon Junior High v. Wheeler • Boy in Wheeler • Girls in Clarendon • 5 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. McLean • in Hedley

February 1
Clarendon v. Wheeler • in Wheeler
• JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Groom • in Hedley • 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

February 2
Groundhog Day

February 4
Clarendon v. Wellington • in Clarendon • JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Lefors • in Lefors • 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

February 5
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

February 14
Valentine's Day

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Menus
Jan. 31 - Feb. 4
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, chips, cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, sliced peaches.
Tue: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, copper pennies salad, blueberry pie, garlic toast.
Wed: Smoked sausage, cabbage, fried squash, potato salad, banana cake, corn bread.
Thu: Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, chocolate cake, biscuits.
Fri: Brisket, mixed vegetables, onion rings, tossed salad, peaches bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, lemon pudding, corn bread.
Tue: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, tossed salad, peaches, bananas, strawberries, rolls.
Wed: Chicken strips, broccoli soup, green peas, corn salad, pineapple whip, cornbread.
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, golden hominy, macaroni salad, cake, corn bread.
Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, banana pudding, 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: Chicken nuggets, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken pot pie, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pig in the blanket, fries, broccoli salad, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Pizza, ping in blanket, whole kernel corn, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
Tue: Tacos, chicken/beef, pinto beans, apple-sauce, tossed salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, sliced turkey, potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli/cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Fri: Submarine sandwiches, BBQ rib, turkey, ham, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, milk, cookies.

Golden Needles Quilting Club

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Bunyan home with lots of visiting and show and tell.

The ladies showed they first quilts they had made, some were 25 - 30 years old.

Thos present were Peggy Cockerham, Gay Cole, Josie Burgess, Dortha Reynolds, Eva Lee Swinney, Wilma Lindley, Rosa Lee Watson, Ann Bunyan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Josie Burgess.

Arrowhead collection now displayed in museum

An arrowhead collection that once belonged to Clayton Ferris is the newest addition to the Indian Room of the Saint Roosts' Museum after brought in on January 20.

After Ferris passed away in 2009, he wanted to donate his collection for the people of Donley County to enjoy.

"Clayton was a special man and loved the people of Clarendon, so I think he would be pleased that these are on exhibit now," said Melinda McAnear, President of the Donley County Hospital District Board. "He found all of these arrowheads along with scrapers and beads on his farm in Donley County, and they are all beautiful."

According to Saint Roost' Museum President Freddie Jo Moreman, the collection is a "treasure" to the museum.

"I'm so thrilled we received them," she said. "We're lucky that someone did not buy them and take them out of Donley County."



Arrowheads collected by the late Clayton Ferris were donated to the Saints' Roost Museum last week. Shown here are Museum Board member Tookie Thornberry, Hospital Board President Melinda McAnear, Museum President Freddie Jo Moreman, Museum Board member Derlene Graham, and Jerry Woodard, executor for the Estate of Clayton Ferris.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 25, 2011, with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members, three Sweethearts, and one guest this week - Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lions Tex Buckhaults and Ashlee Estlack updated the club on activities at the college, and Lion Mike Word said the high school varsity teams would be playing Memphis this week. The Chamber banquet is Saturday, February 5. Also, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Lion Lambert Little as he recovers from injuries from his plane crash.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone that the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be in town April 1 to benefit the Lions Club. Ticket pre-sales are starting this week to local businesses.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Late registration ends this week for spring semester classes at CC

Late Registration ends this Thursday, January 27, at 5 p.m. If you still want to take a class please stop by and see us before then. A schedule of the classes we are offering this spring can be found on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

On Saturday, January 29 the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will play Tinker Air Force Base here in the Dawg House. The ladies will play at 4 p.m. with the men playing at 6 p.m. We hope you can make it out and help us cheer them on to a win.

We are very proud of the CC Meats and Livestock Judging teams. They competed in contests last week in Denver and Phoenix and did extremely well.

For more details on their wins please see the complete story on page 8. Congratulations to these students and their coaches.

The Clarendon College Pampa Center is still registering for the

Spring 2011 Continuing Education classes. Courses being offered this semester include Certified Nursing Aid, Concealed Handgun, Country Band, Spanish as a Second Language, Beginning Computer, CPR/First Aid, and many, many others.

For the complete schedule of these continuing education courses, please visit our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Call Christy Brooks at 806-665-8801 if you have any questions or would like to register.

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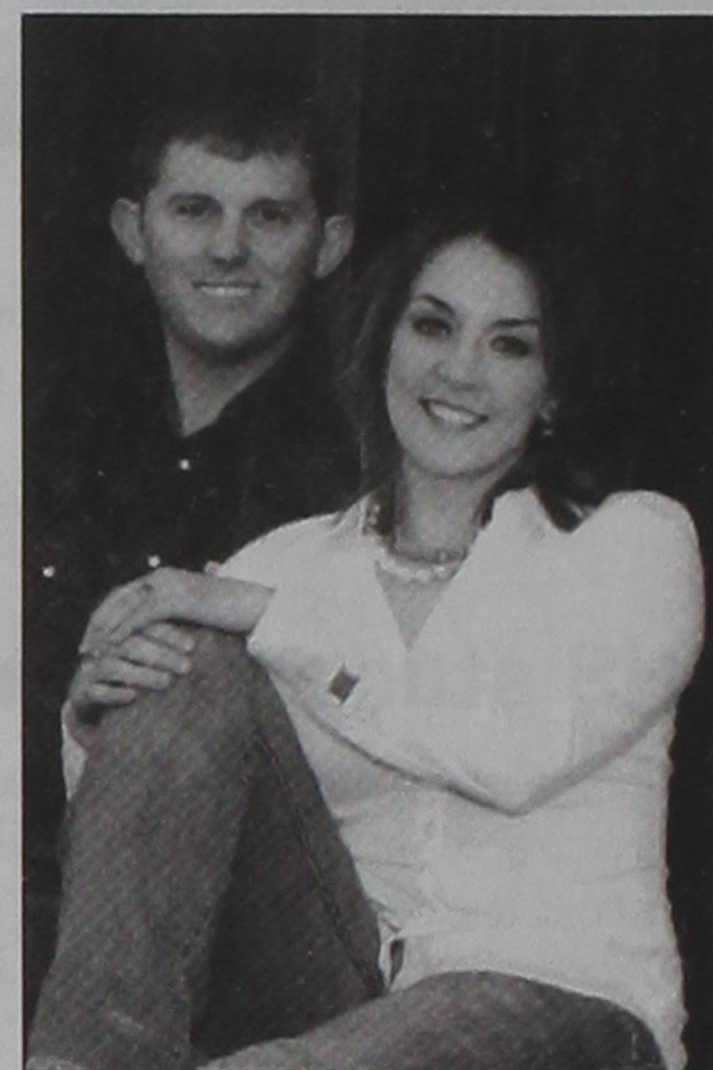
happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator



Breakfast conversation

Clarendon College President Phil Shirley spoke at the United Christians Breakfast last Thursday morning and discussed how his faith helps shape his approach to his profession. Shirley also fielded questions from the group about his family and regarding the state's budget crisis.

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Pearson, Koetting to wed April 2011

Shandy Koetting and Trey Pearson would like to announce their engagement.

Shandy is the daughter of Neil and Cheryl Koetting of Lelia Lake and the late Diane Koetting. Shandy graduated from Hedley High School and is currently working on her Bachelor of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Science from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed at BSA as a therapy tech in order to enable her to pursue her Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Trey is the son of Eddie Joe and Lynn Pearson of Happy. Trey graduated from Happy High School and is currently employed at Owens Corning while managing his own construction business.

The couple plan to wed April 2, 2011, in Happy, Texas.

Mailman delivered letters and made memories

On one of our frequent trips to Amarillo, we passed some transport trucks hauling those white mail trucks and it brought back memories of the mail carrier when living out on the ranch as a child.

Can you imagine living 25 miles from town on dirt roads, the nearest neighbor is five miles away?

Daddy was usually gone all day, but there were two constants - the yellow school bus to pick up my sister, Patsy, and the mailman.

I wish I could remember his name, but he was our friend. After all, he brought cards and letters and an occasional package from one of the aunts, a v-mail letter from Uncle

Eddie who was fighting the war in France or biggest of all, a new Sears and Roebuck catalog!

When that new catalog came, the old one became mine and Pat's and our imagination took us everywhere with the paper dolls we cut out. I remember Mother leaving a note, a scrap of cloth and probably a dime in the mail box asking him to buy her a spool of thread, and the next day it was there. What a friend!

The Post Office Department was established as a part of the United States cabinet in 1775 the Postmaster General was last in line for the presidency.

The first Postmaster General

was Ben Franklin. The Post Office became independent in 1971. It is an establishment of the executive branch and was renamed The US Postal Service.

It is the second largest civilian employer in the US after Wal-Mart and has the largest civilian vehicle fleet world-wide.

Today the mailman has lost much of the anticipation with all the

electronic communications we have.

I don't know when I received a letter from a loved one, but there are some people still around who remember that yell, "Here's the mailman!"

Ole Jim and I have a new great-grandson named Finnian Vaughn. He lives in California, and I was told about him by phone. His picture was on Facebook within the hour. That gives us seven greats - six boys and one girl.

From what I see, that little girl is the boss.

Remember Friendship Club coming February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Senior Citizens to apply for grant

Don Blanks is in the BSA Critical Care ICU. We know that his brain has been deteriorating very slowly since his car wreck in 1974.

He is having some kind of seizure and the doctors are treating that. Please say a prayer for him and his family (Patsy Spier and Mary Ruth White).

Juanelle Carson had surgery on January 24 with a knee replacement, and Anita Mitchell will have surgery for cancer on January 26. Please keep these people in your prayers.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will be turning in their grant for a new building in February. Please say a prayer for them. The City, Lions Club and Kevin Huddleston have donated the five lots to the organization.

The Senior Citizens is really doing some better than they were a few years ago.

They have worked real hard

trying to get a little ahead, but they could still use donations.

This October will be the 60th Cotton Festival, and we want to go all out.

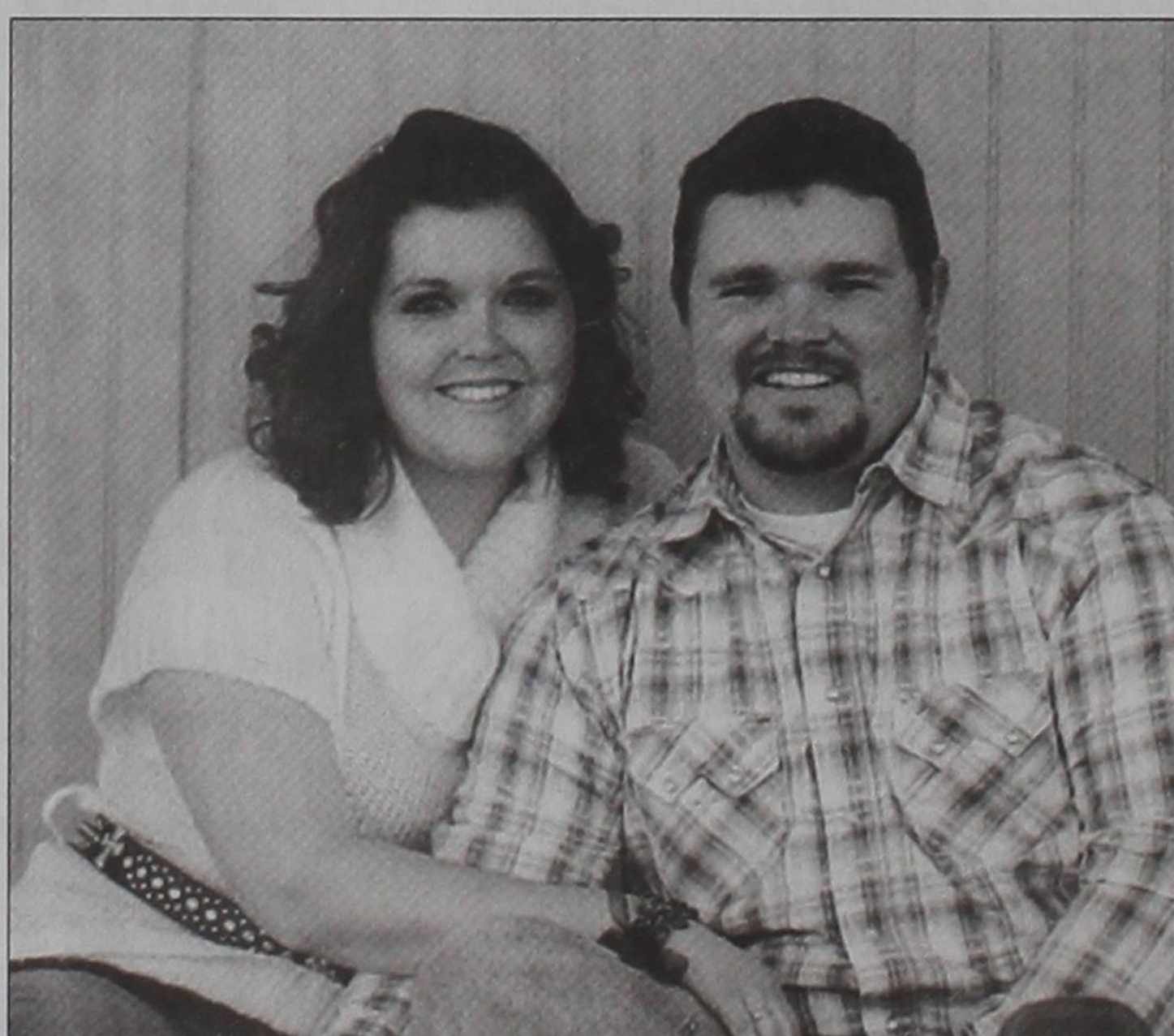
If you would like to donate that effort, please send to City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237. Also, any ex-students try to save time for the Cotton Festival and our reunion.

Things are happening so get in touch Cheryl Gibson at (806) 358-2130 or PO Box 19941, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Or me, Kathy Spier, at (806) 856-5302 or PO Box 119, Hedley, TX, 79237.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Leeper, Lindsay to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lindsay of Jacksonville, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gabrielle Lindsay, to Mr. Adam Leeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Leeper, of Clarendon. An April wedding is planned.

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Broncos outplay Sky Rockets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are proving themselves as the top team in the area staying true to form Friday night at Wellington. The Broncos defeated the Rockets 69-51.

According to head coach Brandt Lockhart, the Rockets played the Broncos tough in the first quarter of play with the Broncos holding a slight five-point lead. Great execution offensively helped the Broncos to increase their lead before the break. Clarendon came on strong in the third quarter to put the game away.

"They played us tough the first quarter, but we came out in the third and played well," Lockhart said. "We got up by 30 points in the third quarter. Our third bench played well for us."

Johnny Gaines had a great scoring game with 25 points to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard. Brayden Phillips and Mike Crump hit double figures with 12 and 10 points. Also scoring: Cole Ward 9, Chris Crump 7, and Justin Shillings 6.

The Broncos will take on Quanah at home January 28 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to Wheeler February 1.

Bronco JV wins

The Bronco junior varsity ended the first quarter tied with the Rockets, but rebounded nicely to outlast their opponent on the road last Friday night.

The Broncos put together four good quarters of basketball and defeated the Rockets 47-34.

The Broncos went on a scoring frenzy in the second period and stifled Wellington's offense holding them to only three points before the break. The breakaway in the first half proved to be just what the Broncos needed to get the win.

"The boys played hustle basketball for four quarters," coach Alton Gaines said. "They defensively took any hope Wellington had out of them. I am so proud of the boys. It's like we say, 'defense leads to wins.'" Cody Wood took control offensively to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard with 10 points. Diego Santos and Jonah Sell added nine points each. Also scoring: Tanner Burch 8, Mitchell Parry 6, Javier Gobas 3, and Brandon Miller 2.

The JV Broncos will play Quanah at home January 28 at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Wheeler Feb. 1.



Hedley's

Hedley's Haley Chambless makes an easy layup during the Lady Owls' game against Lefors last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/KARI LINDSEY

Lady Broncos take Wellington to OT

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took on the Wellington last Friday night on the road and played a hard-fought 32 minutes and ended regulation at 40 points each.

Even though the three-minute overtime ended in a four-point loss for the Lady Broncos, they held their own against a good team.

The Lady Broncos kept it close the entire game and never let Wellington get too far ahead of them. It was a two-point ballgame going into the final period, and Clarendon came back to tie the score at the end.

"Our free throws hurt us," coach Molly Weatherred said, "but, we played extremely hard, and it is exciting to see us compete at that level."

McKayla Cartwright was a workhorse inside as she put up 15 points to lead the ladies on the scoreboard and Trevela Dronzek pumped in 14 from her spot.

Weatherred was pleased with the effort and maturity level the girls showed in the game.

Also scoring: Jentry Shadle 5, Jency Burton 3, Anna Cenicerros 3,

and Deborah Howard 2.

The Lady Broncos will host Quanah January 28 at 6:30 p.m. and play Wheeler February 1 on the road.

JV girls fall

The Lady Broncos could never find their game against Wellington on the road and were defeated 27-46.

The ladies trailed the Lady Rockets in the first quarter of play, but were never too far out of the game. But Wellington opened a fairly good lead before the break and the Lady Broncos could never overcome the gap.

"We could really never get into a rhythm because of foul trouble," coach Kasey Bell said. "It was a hard-fought game, but they were allowed to shoot too many free throws."

Scoring: Phara Berry 7, Ryann Starnes 5, Camra Smith 4, Audrey Shelton 3, Elizabeth O'Rear 2, Glory Bryley 2, Maci White 2, Haley Ferguson 1, and Audra Thomas 1.

The Lady Broncos will play Quanah at home January 28 at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Wheeler February 1.

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Colts take on Sky Rockets

The seventh and eighth grade Colts traveled to Wellington last Monday night to take on the Fire Crackers. Both teams were playing with limited numbers and were defeated.

The seventh grade Colts fought hard and came very close to outlasting Wellington but fell short at 26-33. The Colts battled hard for each of the four quarters and did a good job of slowing down the Fire Crackers, but time got the best of them, and they were defeated.

Bryce Hatley hit three three-pointers in the first quarter of play for nine points and finished with 16 to lead the Colts. Junior Cenicerros pumped in eight points, and Caleb Cobb added 2.

The eighth grade Colts were defeated, 27-40. A slow start offensively held the Colts back somewhat, and they could never recover. Their numbers were limited as well; and despite the shortage of players, they continued to play hard throughout.

Scoring: Cedric McCampbell 9, Montana Hysinger 8, Charles Mason 6, and Zach Watson 4.

Both Colt teams will be in action Monday, January 31, at Wheeler beginning at 5:00 p.m. The seventh grade Colts will play in a tournament in Miami January 27 and 29.

Lady Colts fall to Wellington

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts played hard against Wellington at home last Monday night, but could never totally execute their offense against Wellington's defense. The seventh grade ladies lost, 6-39, and the eighth grade team was defeated, 14-34.

The teams exhibited great hustle but never got anything going against the Lady Fire Crackers. Wellington was able to cause several turnovers and turn those into points.

7th grade scoring: Damara Brown 4 and Brooke Martin 2. 8th grade scoring: Taylor Gaines 8 and Skyler White 6.

The ladies will be at home January 31 against Wheeler at 5:00 p.m. and the seventh grade will participate in the Miami tournament January 27 and 29.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

January 28

Clarendon v. Quanah
in Clarendon

Lady Broncos at 6:30 p.m.
Broncos at 8:00 p.m.

February 1

Clarendon v. Wheeler
in Wheeler

Lady Broncos at 6:30 p.m.
Broncos at 8:0 p.m.

Lady Broncos

3	Jentry Shadle	Soph.
10	Jency Burton	Soph.
11	Danielle Ford	Sr.
12	Trevela Dronzek	Jr.
15	Deborah Howard	Fr.
20	Marqueda Gaines	Sr.
21	Cheyenne Kosechat	Jr.
22	Anna Cenicerros	Soph.
23	Emily Clark	Sr.
24	McKayla Cartwright	Soph.
25	Lydia Howard	Soph.
44	Amber Keelin	Jr.

Head Coach: Molly Weatherred

Broncos

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

Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart
Asst. Coaches: Alton Gaines & Brad Elam

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Renewal of the Residential Safe Room Rebate

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) has announced the start of the renewed Panhandle Residential Safe Room Rebate Program.

This program provides Texas Panhandle residents assistance with the installation of safe rooms, or tornado shelters, meeting the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) standards for wind resiliency, in or around their homes.

Applicants accepted for this program will receive a rebate of up to 50 percent, not to exceed \$3,000, for the installation of a FEMA-compliant shelter at their place of residence.

"No doubt, anyone who has

spent any amount of time in the Panhandle is well-familiar with tornados," said John Kiehl, PRPC Regional Services Director. "This program was designed for areas of the country like ours. This region is prone to tornados, and many homes don't come equipped with basements.

"When tornados strike, people need a safe place to shelter, one that's built to withstand the type of punch a tornado can carry," Kiehl said. "That's really what this program is about; it provides folks the opportunity for to affordably protect themselves and their families when tornados threaten their community."

The PRPC previously operated

the Residential Safe Room Rebate Program between 2006 and 2008.

During those two years, the program resulted in the installation of 1,415 tornado shelters in homes across the Panhandle.

For this renewed program, the PRPC currently has 350 rebates available.

Residents interested in applying for a rebate can download the application package off the PRPC's website at: www.theprpc.org or they can contact Elizabeth Thomas, PRPC's Regional Services Program Specialist for the package at (806) 372-3381.

Applications for this round of rebates will be accepted by the

PRPC through February 18, 2011.

"I had the pleasure of working with the region's original shelter program," said Thomas, "and I'm looking forward to this next phase of the project.

The residents I interacted with felt a great sense of comfort just knowing they had a safe place to go to whenever their local tornado sirens sounded."

The Panhandle Residential Safe Room Rebate program is being funded by a grant received by the PRPC from FEMA under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. This program is open to residents throughout the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle.

Donley County Fire!

Donley County Fire is a prayer or praise vigil that began in this county in December of 2009 and continues around the clock with one hour slots available for volunteers. This vigil should generally focus on inviting the presence of God to unify and revive His church in our county, state, country and world.

Occasional Donley County Fire Meetings will occur to lift up corporate prayer. Stay tuned!! If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on prayer schedule. God Bless you all.

"Keep the Fire Burning"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."

Slots taken 90 • Available 78

Lady Owls, Owls Win Big Against Lefors

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls beat the Lefors Lady Pirates in a district match-up game on Tuesday, January 18. The Ladies quickly outscored their opponents in the first quarter 18 to 5. From there the Lady Owls never looked back, winning the game, 55 to 26.

Later in the week the Lady Owls traveled to McLean to take on their heated rivals in a tough game. The Lady Owls seemed to struggle the first half with foul trouble that kept the girls from putting many points on the board. The second half the Ladies tried to even the game but ended up losing the game, 40 to 55.

Those ladies putting points on

the board during the Lefors game were: Kaylee Shields 12, Cassidy Burton 12, Timber Burnam 12, Hailey Chambless 6, Sierra Shelp 5, and Salem Shelp 2.

Scoring during the McLean game were: Shields 16, Bailey Wood 11, Sierra Shelp 9, Chambless 2, and Salem Shelp 2.

Despite injuries, the Hedley Owls hit the floor last Tuesday in a toe to toe fight against the Lefors Pirates. The Owls seemed to be in control of the game until the fourth quarter where the Pirates decided to turn up the heat, and the Owls had to double their efforts to stay in control of the game. The Owls pulled it out winning the game, 43 to 39.

The boys traveled to McLean on Friday night, but were not as fortunate in their endeavors to keep their winning streak alive. McLean seemed to come out with victory on the brain hitting four three's in a row that set the pace for the game. The Owls slowly allowed their opponents to pull ahead and were down 17 to 26 and were never able to overcome the deficit.

Scoring during the Lefors game were: Jacob Widener 15, Nico Bennett 14, Coltin Kingston 9, Brandon Benton 4, and Chris Blackburn 1.

Owls scoring against McLean were: Reid Copelin 10, Widener 8, Bennett 7, Kinston 4, Benton 2, and Tanner Chambless 2.

Hedley Junior High defeats Lefors

The Junior High Lady Owls continued a winning streak last week by beating the Shamrock Lady Irish and the Lefors Lady Pirates.

The girls started their game out against the Lady Irish slowly, scoring only 12 points in the first quarter. The girls quickly picked up the pace and won the game, 42 to 8.

The second game the girls played and won was against the Lefors Lady Pirates.

In this game, the girls hit the floor scoring to quickly overpower their opponents winning the game, 46 to 5.

Junior High Lady Owls scoring against Shamrock were: Kati Adams 16, Briley Chadwick 10, Kortney Burton 8, Jordan Cox 4, Brittney Bennett 2, Alexis Kosechata 2.

Ladies scoring against Lefors were: Burton 16, Chadwick 7,

Adams 4, Maddie Verstuyft 3, Cox 3, Becca Butler 2, Kosechata 2, and Bennett 2.

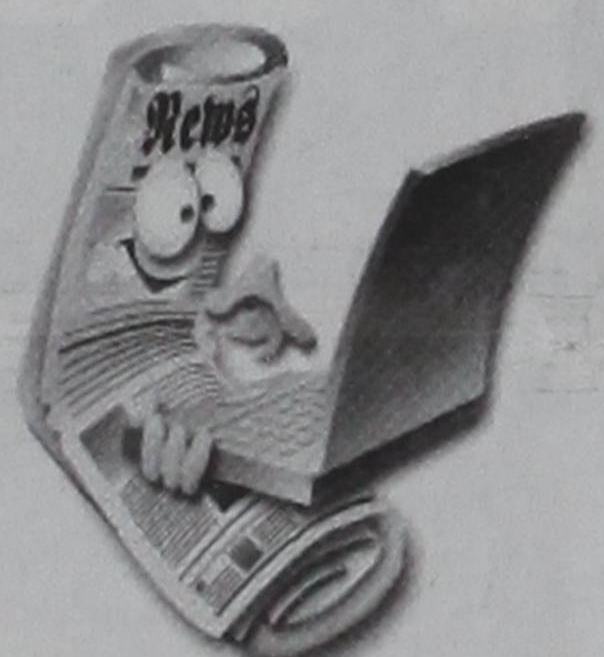
The Hedley Owl Junior High boys played the Shamrock Fighting Irish in a tough game. The boys were unable to score during the first quarter and never were able to finish the deficit and lost the game, 14 to 24.

The second game the boys played had them determined to get a "W". The boys once again failed to score the first quarter but picked up the pace the second quarter and won the game 39 to 12.

Scoring for the Owls were: Frankie Ramirez 4, Clay King 2, Justin Riggs 2, Claiton Moore 2, Lane Cabler 2, and Trey Wright 2.

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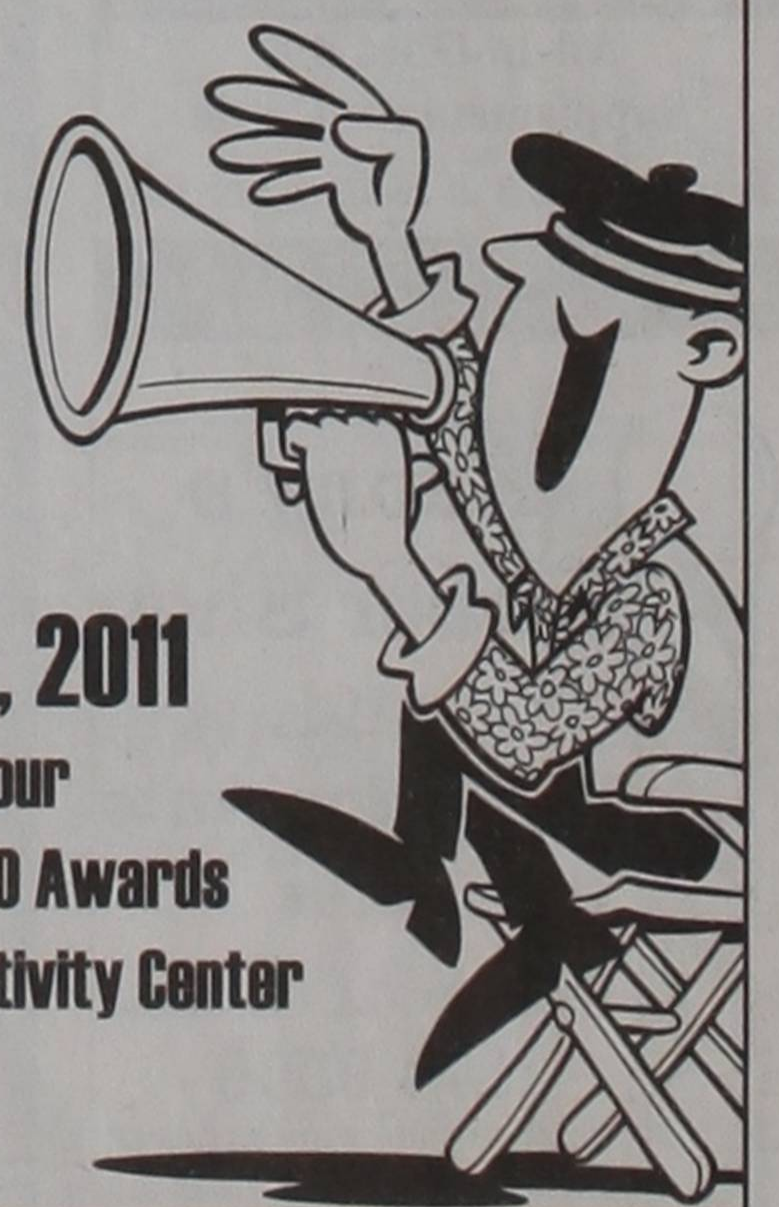
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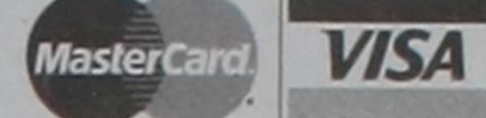


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CC Meats, Livestock teams win contests

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team competed in Denver at the National Western Stock Show last week.

The team placed 1st in the Junior College Division.

Chase Steubing, a freshman from Hondo, was High Point Individual. Clayton Krause, a freshman from Canyon Lake, was 2nd High Individual.

Kaitlyn Meyer, a freshman from Temple, was 5th High Individual; and Carson Mitchell, a freshman from Lamesa, was 9th High Individual.

The CC Livestock Judging Team competed in Phoenix and placed 1st overall.

Cade Luckett, a sophomore from Matador, was high individual and Jackie McKenney, a sophomore from big Timber, Montana, was first in Reasons.

The Livestock judging team also competed in Denver at the National Western Stock Show last week and placed 13th out of 28 teams overall in the Livestock contest, and placed 1st out of 28 teams in the Junior College division for Carload Judging. The team's score in the Carload Judging contest was also higher than all 26 senior college teams.

Laney Batemen, a sophomore from San Antonio, was the High point individual in Carload Division.



Clarendon College Meats Judging Team



Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team

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Often, trees are taken from a protected nursery site to the exposed and harsh conditions of the field. Trees cannot be just dropped in a hole and forgotten for months on

end. Like young animals, trees should be nurtured if they are to become strong and healthy and grow rapidly to maturity. Store in a cool dark place, protect from winds, and while planting *never* let the roots or the foliage dry out. If you allow the foliage and roots to dry out - *the tree will die*. The planting hole must be large enough to accommodate all of the roots without cramping, bending or cutting them. After removing the container have a good look at the roots. Surplus roots that have spiraled around the inside of the pot should be separated out and pruned so that new growth will be straight down into the ground. The soil should be firmly compacted around the roots to avoid leaving air holes around them. Water thoroughly, after planting.

Good weed control and water are the two most important considerations when establishing the rooting sticks or the cuttings. Mulching is a great help to young plants. It acts as an insulator and prevents the evaporation of moisture and keeps the roots at an even temperature. It also stops the soil surface from forming a hard plan, but most importantly it acts as a weed control. Fabric mats can also be used to control weeds and grass and hold soil moisture.

Anyone interested in purchasing trees, weed mats, and tree protectors should contact the Donley County SWCD at 874-3561, ext 3, or come by the office in Clarendon at 321 Sully.

Dates set for sorghum checkoff vote

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has finalized procedures for the upcoming referendum on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program and is announcing the dates it will conduct the referendum.

For the program to continue, the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than three years after the start of assessments, which began on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote in the referendum for the program to continue.

USDA will conduct the referendum February 1-28, 2011, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices for producers and the Agricultural Marketing Service office, referenced below, for importers. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or fac-

simile at county FSA offices, or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage.

Any eligible person engaged in the production of importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010, is eligible to participate. Individuals are required to provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they engaged in the production or importation of sorghum.

The mandatory program is funded at the rate of 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage.

For information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251.

WTAMU Announces Fall Honors Lists

CANYON - West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,400 students to honor lists for the fall 2010 semester. Of that total, 500 were named to the President's List and 903 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Donley County students on the President's List were: senior Kaitlyn M. Howard - Nursing, senior Abigail M. Patten - General business, and junior Macy Dawn Shadle - Communication Disorders, all of Clarendon; and senior Ruth A. Howard - Special Education, of Hedley.

Local students on the Dean's List were senior LaDez D. Captain - Speech Communication, senior Meghan P. Gribble - Social Work, junior Niki R. Roberts - Pre-Medicine, and sophomore Lauren M. Shelton - Theatre, all of Clarendon.

Lemley named to Dean's List

Regan Lemley of Clarendon has been named to the Dean's List at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, for the fall 2010 semester.

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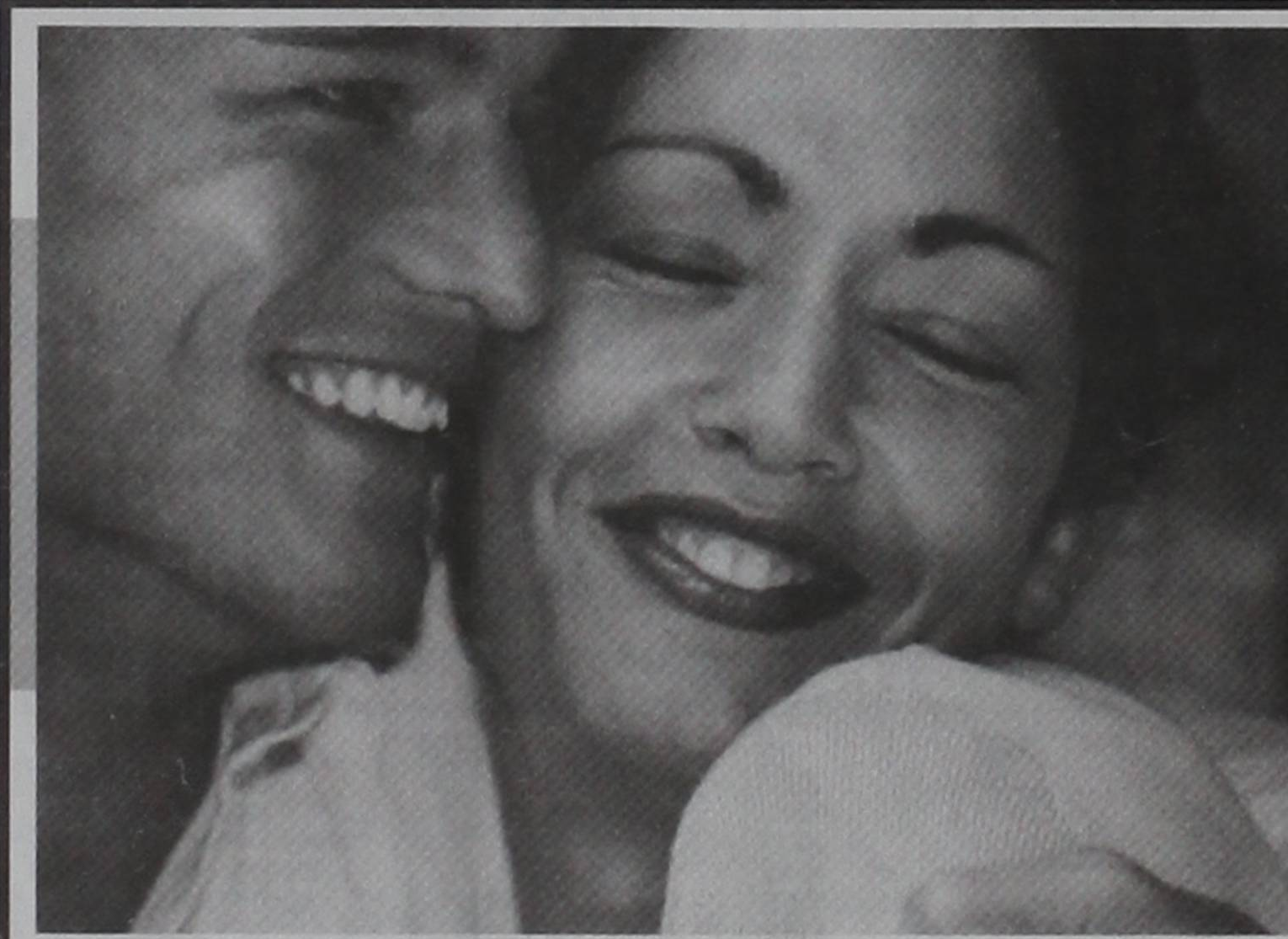
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