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

Early deadline for next week's issue

All deadlines for next week's ENTERPRISE have been set for Monday at noon due to an altered printing schedule.

While the paper is usually printed Tuesday night and distributed Wednesday, next week's edition will not be printed until Wednesday night and then distributed Thursday.

We will return to our regular schedule for the Feb. 17 edition.

Sen. Duncan keeps key appointments

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced recently that Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) will continue to chair the Senate Committee on State Affairs and serve as a member of the standing Senate committees on Finance, Higher Education, Jurisprudence and Natural Resources.

Sen. Duncan has chaired the Senate Committee on State Affairs since February of 2004.

"I am excited to continue to serve Texans as chair of the Senate Committee on State Affairs," Duncan said. "I look forward to finding solutions to the issues facing our State this session."

Sen. Duncan has served as a member of the Senate Committee on Finance since 1999 and has held other key leadership positions in the Senate since he was elected in 1996.

Chamber banquet to be this Saturday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Saturday, February 5, at the Bairfield Activity Center.

A silent auction and social hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Man and Woman of the Year for 2010 and other Chamber awards.

Tickets are \$10 each and may be obtained by calling 874-2421 or 677-8596.

State to hold three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinics will be held February 3, 10, and 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with the first ten clients being seen each morning and afternoon.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts. Please bring copy of children's shot records to receive immunizations.

Deadline for BoxTop donations nears

The deadline for submitting your BoxTops to Clarendon Elementary is February 15. Send your BoxTops to school with any student or drop them off at the elementary office.



CLARENDON COLLEGE'S DIGITAL MARQUEE shows the air temperature to be 5°F Tuesday morning but a howling northwest wind blowing at more than 20 mph plunged the wind chill temperature to -15°F and lower.

The winter storm brought very little moisture, but fortunately it did not severely impact

travel. As of Tuesday morning, no wrecks or accidents were reported. State and local crews stayed busy keeping roads clear for motorists. Officials still urged drivers to be sensible when driving and to allow plenty of time to reach their destination.

Clarendon Public Schools started two

hours late Tuesday, and CHS varsity basketball games for that day were re-scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in Wheeler.

Cold weather is expected to hang around all week, and temperatures will likely not be above freezing until Friday.

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DWI, assault cases lead pleas

The 100th District Court heard six pleas resulting in convictions in cases ranging from Driving While Intoxicated to Assault on a Public Servant and Burglary when it met in Clarendon last Monday, January 24.

A total of \$12,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on January 24. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$3,012 in court costs and \$22,000 restitution.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

John L. Louis was placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of

assault on a public servant and driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Louis was convicted and sentenced on both charges to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Louis was arrested in Donley County on November 3, 2010, by Deputy Mike Spier and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on January 13, 2011, for aggravated assault against a public servant and driving while intoxicated.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Louis is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$941 in court costs, along with DWI requirements.

Joe Wayne Clark Jr. pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Probation of Defendant. Clark was convicted and sentenced to 12 months in the State Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On July 24, 2009, Clark originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger that occurred on June 23, 2009 in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on January 13, 2010, alleging four violations of community supervision.

Clark pleaded true to all violations contained in the State's motion

and was sentenced to 12 months in the TDCJ. Clark is also required to pay \$565 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,500 fine.

David Andrew Vinson was placed on probation for a period of one year for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of driving while intoxicated. Vinson was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Donley County Jail, but the sentence was probated for a period of one year.

Vinson was arrested in Donley County on September 5, 2010, by Deputy Mike Spier and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 27, 2010 for driving.

See 'Court' on page 10.

CC Library opens new exhibit for February

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
Exhibits, events, and supporting literature themed "Believe, Achieve, Succeed" are all a part of the Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library's way of celebrating African American History Month in February.

The celebration will begin next Monday, February 7, and culminate with guest speaker Claudia Stuart on February 24.

"We always try to honor heritage celebration months," said Reagan Silva, CC Library Director. "This year we're just taking it to another level."

February 7-11 will celebrate "The Power of a Dream." An exhibit of the speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the election of Barack Obama will be on display.

The videos "The Speeches of Martin Luther King," "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream," and "Biography: Barack Obama," will also be shown each day.

"The Harlem Renaissance" will be celebrated February 14-18, featuring Cultural Revolution in Harlem and including playing "Harlem Speaks," music and voices with accompanying PowerPoint presentations.

February 21-25 will celebrate "Milestones in Music." A presentation on the birth of jazz will accompany this exhibit over contributions by African Americans to music in the United States.

"We get tons of students here in the library, but the community doesn't come in as much," Silva said. "We would like to invite the community to come celebrate achievements in African American History."

Claudia Stuart will give her speech "Images of America-African Americans in Amarillo" on February 24 at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Stuart is an award-winning poet with several books of poetry, including: My Private Stock, Expressions, All Along Life's Journey, Living Out Loud, and African Americans in Amarillo.

CC recently acquired Stuart's newest book, *African Americans in Amarillo*. Copies of it will be for sale after her speech.



Clean up

City workers cleared snow drifts from the west side of Kearney Street Tuesday morning. While the rest of the street was virtually free of snow, blowing wind caused it to pile up on one side making parking difficult.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

FSA announces new CRP sign up

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), has announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign up March 14, 2011 through April 15, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP sign up.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the envi-

ronment in a number of ways," said Ferguson.

"Over the past 25 years, CRP practices have improved water and air quality, increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion," he said.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland.

Land that is not currently

enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met.

CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the sign up period. Contracts awarded during this general sign up will become effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There

are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact the Donley County FSA Office at 806-874-3561 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

guest commentary

Economics of the State of the Union

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

The news from Egypt has thrust President Obama's State of the Union off the front pages. While that news is critical, so is further analysis of the State of the Union, especially from an economic perspective. My previous column focused on the political dimensions of the State of the Union address, about how Barack Obama has already entered full campaign mode in an attempt to woo the 5 or 10 percent of the swing vote that he needs for re-election. Today, let's look at the economic aspects of the speech.

One would hope that, after two years of failed policies and economic stagnation, President Obama would have seen the need for a changed economic strategy. Alas, beyond a few cosmetic touches, Obama's approach to economics remains substantially unchanged.

Here are a few examples:

In the address, Obama stated a self-evident truth: "None of us can predict with certainty what the next big industry will be."

Agreed. But then, apparently unaware of the incongruity, the president proceeded to advocate increased government funding to three specific industries: biomedical research, information technology, and clean energy. So deeply ingrained is Obama's love of central planning, so confident is he in his ability to foresee what future generations will need, that he specifically called for 80 percent of electricity to come from renewable energy sources by the year 2035, as if anyone knows what relative costs will be or what new technologies will be available that far ahead.

Indeed, President Obama seemed blithely unaware of the sad history of federal support for alternative energies—wasteful boondoggles, such as Synfuels and ethanol. At least he was consistent, though. He also appealed for federal support of high-speed railroads, another industry in which the federal government already has shown its incompetence. In the 1800s, there was only one railroad connecting the Midwest to the Pacific Coast that did not go bankrupt—James J. Hill's Great Northern, notable for being the only such railroad not to have received federal subsidies.

Obama stated the obvious truth that Uncle Sam's deficit spending is "not sustainable."

How could he say this with a straight face when the current fiscal year's deficit is projected to be \$1.5 trillion—an all-time record? How serious is he, given that he offered only two specific areas for spending cuts: defense spending and subsidies to oil companies?

Well, he did say something about cuts for community action groups, but since ACORN is drowning in criminal charges, cutting spending there was a foregone conclusion. And, for the record, I support withdrawing all subsidies for oil companies. But let's withdraw taxpayer-funded subsidies from all energy producers. Percentage-wise, the subsidies for wind and solar are many times as great per kilowatt of energy than they are for oil. Amazingly, President Obama wants to increase subsidies to—actually, he uses the words "invest in"—those wretchedly uneconomic forms of energy.

The president mentioned a government loan to a company that became successful. Fine. But private loans are just as capable of starting businesses and creating jobs, and they do it without dipping into the taxpayers' pockets. Government doesn't need to be "encouraging investment," as Obama said; rather, government should stop discouraging investment and job creation, which it does when it siphons precious resources from the productive private sector.

Let's have "a government that is more ... efficient," proclaimed President Obama.

Sounds good, but how? Government bureaucracies, insulated from the profit-loss discipline of competition, are inherently inefficient. Why single out the Pentagon for spending cuts? ALL bureaucracies are wasteful. That's the nature of the beast. If he really wanted a more efficient government, Obama would have recommended the elimination of specific agencies and bureaucracies.

Obama called for more government "investment" in infrastructure. (At least he's not calling it this kind of spending "stimulus" anymore.)

Yes, infrastructure clearly needs some repairs, but I don't trust Team Obama to do it right. I'm mindful of the nearby exit ramp that was widened to two lanes as part of Obama's stimulus package, even though it is so lightly used that mine is usually the only vehicle on it.

Obama promised a new website that would show us where our tax dollars are going. When I recall how inaccurate was his stimulus/jobs website, my response to the president is, "No thanks, save the money."

The State of the Union address showed an appalling ignorance of basic economics and the lessons of history. Sadly, President Obama still thinks like a central planner, even as he seeks to widen his appeal to the middle. He is decades behind the times. His is the path that leads to stagnation.

— Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and fellow for economic and social policy with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

Leaders choose unsustainable path

By Howard Rich

Over the last decade, America's leaders chose to address the unsustainable growth of an already bloated federal government by spending unprecedented amounts of borrowed money.

When will our leaders get the message? All told, both parties have added more than \$8 trillion (and counting) to the national debt over the last ten years — an avalanche of deficit spending that has our nation fast approaching fiscal Armageddon.

Given the dimensions of this looming crisis, it's understandable that the debate in Washington, D.C. is focused almost exclusively on dollars and cents. Yet as limited government advocates continue to drive this fiscal dialogue, it has become increasingly apparent that we cannot turn a blind eye to the government's "other" gluttony — its voraciousness with respect to gobbling up our individual liberties.

That loud sucking sound you hear in cities and towns all across America isn't just money being vacuumed out of your wallet or pocketbook — it's the steady vacuuming up of our once-inalienable rights.

This trend goes much deeper than the unconstitutional individual mandate

of "Obamacare," which would force Americans to pay fines of up to 2.5 percent of their annual income if they decline to purchase insurance.

It's about Americans being physically molested by Homeland Security agents and having their laptops and cell phones seized without probable cause. It's about the FCC infringing on freedom and commerce on the internet while the SEC is empowered to seize and liquidate financial institutions all over the country on a whim. It's about the Federal Reserve investing trillions of dollars in secret while government at all levels continues inventing new definitions of "public use" to take away your private property.

And yes, it's about the U.S. House of Representatives — our House — going behind closed doors to debate funding for our nation's domestic spying program (which it did in 2008).

It's about overzealous politicians of both parties handing down overreaching legislation to overpaid bureaucrats and overstepping judges. It's about the creation of convenient enemies, the cultivation of fear — and never letting a crisis go to waste.

"It's sometimes easy to lose perspective of just how extreme and out-

rageous certain erosions are," author Glenn Greenwald noted in a recent piece about warrantless computer seizures at America's borders. "One becomes inured to them, and even severe incursions start to seem ordinary."

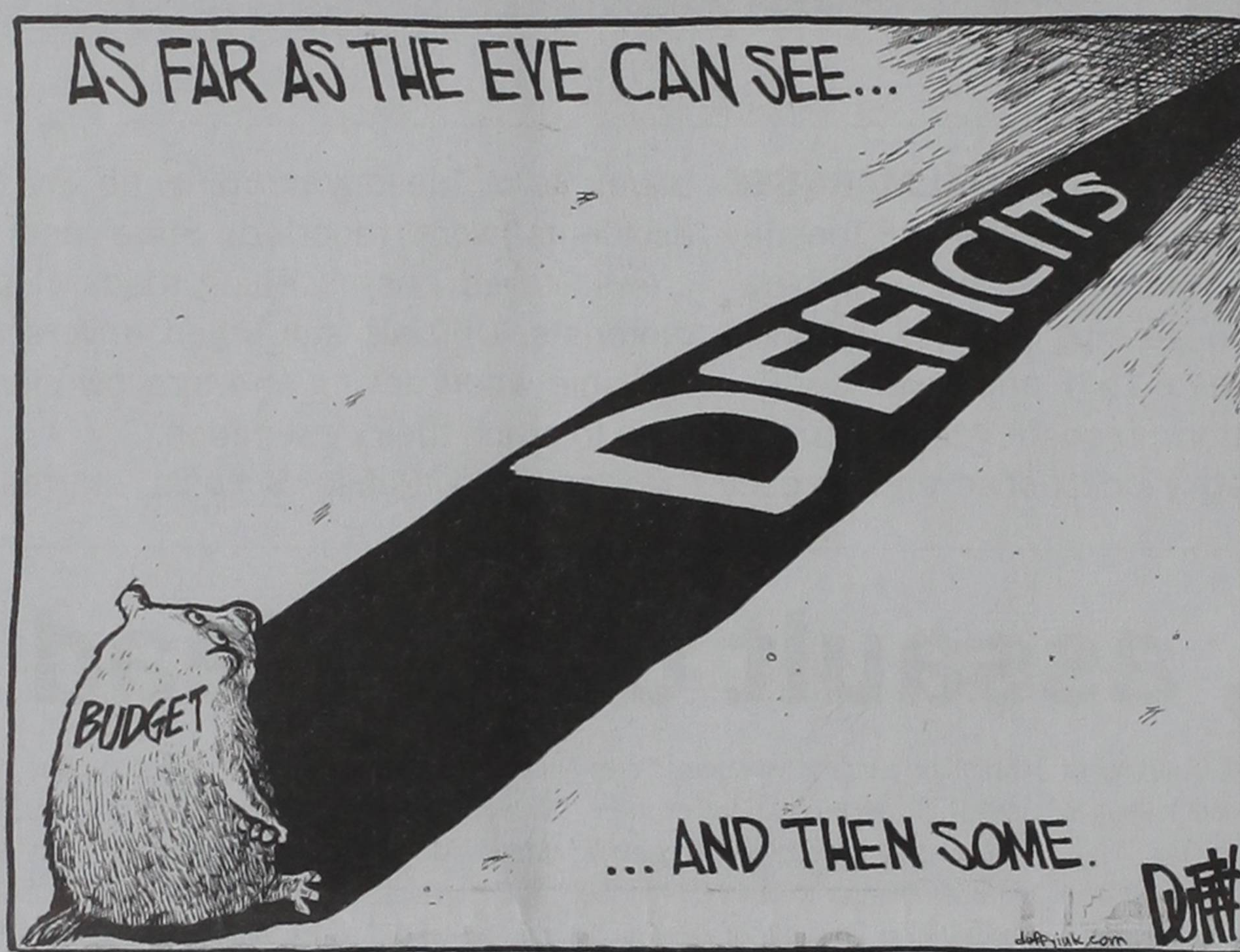
Sadly, the dangers that Americans face with respect to our individual liberties were laid bare by the tragic shooting in Tucson, Arizona earlier this month.

"The saddest epitaph which can be carved in memory of a vanished liberty is that it was lost because its possessors failed to stretch forth a saving hand while yet there was time," Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland wrote more than seventy years ago.

And obviously the most dangerous assaults on liberty come not from sweeping edicts — but rather gradual incursions born out of the opportunism of the latest crisis.

As limited government advocates, we must continue to vigorously advance free market solutions in response to our nation's fiscal implosion. But as we do so, let's make sure we do not ignore government's "other" gluttony.

Doing so would invite an even more pernicious fate. The author is chairman of Americans for Limited Government.



President's actions speak loudest

In President Barack Obama's January 25, 2011, State of the Union address, America witnessed a shift in the president's message and tone, and that is a welcome change. But what the president does is much more important than what the president says. The key will be whether there is follow-through resulting in meaningful changes to the damaging actions of the past two years.

Since the president took office, the size and scope of the government has grown and spending has skyrocketed to unsustainable levels. Republicans in Congress are committed to bringing down the debt, reining in spending, and stopping the overregulation of business that is stifling job creation in the private sector. Recognizing that there are major challenges facing our nation, I hope we can work together with our colleagues to reach real solutions.

If we can agree on anything, it's that we must bring down spending and reduce the deficit. Just one day after the State of the Union, the Congressional Budget Office announced that the government's deficit will hit \$1.5 trillion in 2011.

Those same budget experts expect a 1.1 trillion deficit in 2012. That means President Obama would rack up \$2.6 trillion in new debt over the next two years. In the president's speech, he called for a five-year freeze on non-security discretionary spending.

That is not a sufficient response. It is like an overweight person deciding he/she won't eat more than they already do, rather than trying to trim their calories, in an effort to lose weight. It won't work! Maintaining the status quo on

spending won't work either. We must reduce spending, not freeze it at unsustainably high levels. Republicans are working to bring down federal spending to 2008 levels, which is a modest but meaningful start to cutting the fat out of our national budget.

We must also be wary of new spending masquerading as "investment." If we look back at President Obama's State of the Union address in 2009, he presented the \$800 billion "Stimulus" bill, which I did not support, as an "investment." But his choice of spending priorities did not spur job creation in the private sector. Instead, the failed Stimulus merely protected government jobs, and unemployment continues to hover above 9 percent nationally.

I do believe increased investment in scientific research can trigger innovation, competition, and economic growth. Research related to space exploration has created medical products and satellite technology that have created thousands of jobs and improved quality of life. Scientific research that results in new life-saving medicine and treatments can sustain life with diseases that used to kill people. America's key contributions to the global economy come in the form of innovation, and that is where we should focus our investments.

Another issue that the president briefly addressed was the health reform

law. Although he expressed he could be open to fixing some small aspects of the bill, the problems with the health care law are foundational — not cosmetic. And the consequences for American families and businesses are too great for us to settle for a patch-job when a do-over is needed.

I have met with small business owners from across the state of Texas, and they cite the same barriers keeping them from hiring: rising costs to insure their employees and fines if they do not meet the Federal government's new requirements levied by the healthcare bill.

If we are going to really change the direction of our country, we have got to start by eliminating that health care reform bill; then repealing it, and replacing it. There is no question the American health care system needs to be fixed, but we have to get the right reform. I am a cosponsor of a bill to completely repeal the Obama health care law. I will also reintroduce a bill that repeals the harmful provisions in the law that restrict the use of Health Savings Accounts and Flexible Spending Accounts.

With the start of the 112th Congress, our nation is confronted with some of the most pressing challenges I have witnessed during my time in public office. But America is up to the challenge, and I am confident that Congress will rise to the occasion. I am eager to work alongside my colleagues in the House and Senate, as well as with the president, to generate ideas and produce solutions that will put Americans back to work and set the government back on a fiscally responsible course.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Who gets to decide what is 'sin'?

What's up with the columns of Chris Moore? Is he an editorial writer for the paper, or does he pay for his column space? Does the paper agree with the content of his columns? If not, where is the disclaimer? Since when is exercising our right to vote a sin? Since when is attending our high school prom a sin? Who determines what is and what is not a sin? Chris Moore or God?

Perhaps I'm obtuse, but when a man, such as Chris Moore, states his opinion as fact, I become suspicious of

his intelligence. It also sounds like he may have anger issues and may be in dire need of psychiatric help. He could also use some help with his grammar. Perhaps the paper could provide some much needed assistance in this area.

In my opinion, people like Chris Moore, who are quick to excoriate others, are disingenuous at best and, at worst, give the good, decent people of the Panhandle region of Texas the undesired reputation of being intolerant and ignorant. If Mr. Moore is given

free space to spout his opinions, perhaps Donley County would be better served if someone is granted the space needed to respond to his opinions.

Thanks for listening.

Fred Gray,
Clarendon

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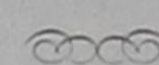
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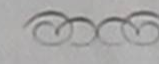
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Breaking ground

Representatives of Greenbelt Electric break ground at the site for the new office building in Wheeler last Monday.

COURTESY PHOTO

Greenbelt Electric expands in Wheeler

The board and staff of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., broke ground Monday, January 31, for a new office building in Wheeler which will be located on Highway 83 South of Maxey's Steakhouse.

The 7,200 square foot building will be constructed on five acres of land and will be used for warehouse storage, office space and a lineman's area.

The yard will be used for storing materials such as transformers, poles, and wire.

Other expansion plans are to add a construction crew to the existing service crew already in Wheeler, making a total of five employees in the Wheeler. A digger truck, a large bucket truck and two smaller bucket

trucks will be located at the new facilities.

These additions are being made to meet GEC's growing electrical demand in Wheeler County.

"GEC's electrical loads in Wheeler County are expected to increase substantially in the next 18 months," stated GEC's General Manager, Stan McClendon.

Rick Bond, GEC's Operations Manager added, "Having additional personnel and equipment will assure that we can meet our growing loads and bring value to our current members."

Greenbelt EC is very excited about this expansion and the hiring of additional employees for the Wheeler service area.

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Orders will be taken Jan. 31 - Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m.
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Your support helps us to purchase learning materials for our classroom and participate in cultural events!

Thank you!

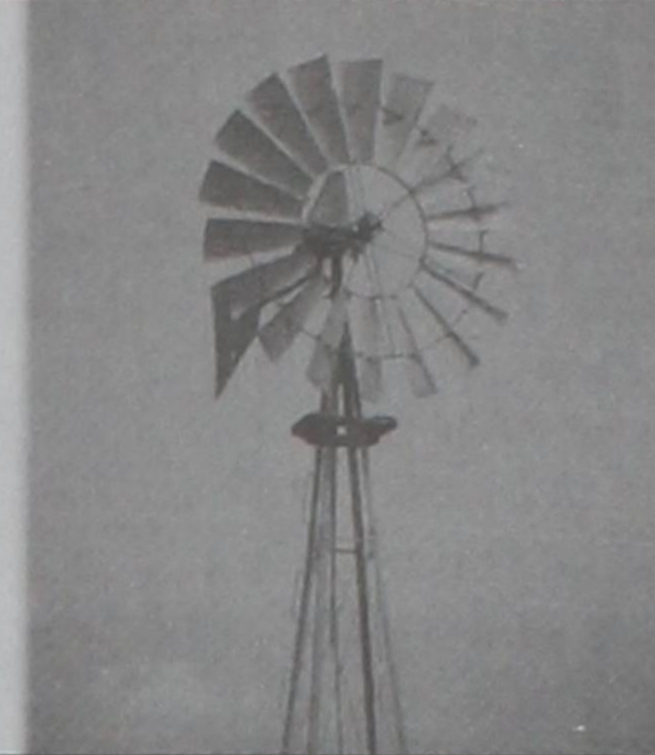
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Clarendon Church of Christ
WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

We are appreciative of the fact that the Enterprise allows us to submit our articles. We do pay for them, but I have to give the paper credit - they have never refused an article or asked us to change it. I know of plenty of preachers across the country where the local paper wants to "edit" the content of a religious article. Not so here!

Our congregation seeks to submit articles that are Bible based. It doesn't matter what my opinion is on a subject any more than yours. We make sure there is scripture for the thrust of our articles. Revelation 22:18-19 warns of adding to the Bible or taking away from it. That is what we seek to do, speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent. If ever anyone is offended by what we write, it is the Bible we are trying to represent and not any personal views.

What does God say on a subject? That is the question all people should ask. On the question of worship, daily living, marriage or divorce issues, or whatever the subject: What does God say about it, directly or in principle? Matthew 19:9 tells us what the Lord said about divorce. Except for adultery on the part of one in a marriage, there is no allowable reason for divorce. That's not my opinion, that is fact. Proverbs 6 tells us of 7 sins that God "hates." One of those is the shedding of innocent blood. That would include abortion as there is nothing more innocent than a child waiting to leave the mother's womb and enter this new world. Galatians 5:19-21 gives the works of the flesh, all being sin. This list condemns such sin as: uncleanness, being lewd (filthy dancing, exposing oneself [immodesty], filthy talk). The list also condemns "drunkenness, revelries, and the like." That means drunkenness and the parties or places where one might go for this type of behavior.

On and on we could go with the destructiveness of sin and where in the scriptures these topics are addressed. The point is, it is the Bible that condemns such things. That means that God revealed what He has to say on these subjects. If one disagrees, it is not me or this article that one argues with but Jehovah Himself.

Of course, I or anyone else can misinterpret something. I ask that if I do, you as the reader would contact me and help me understand. Of course, that would be with scripture. We always want a "thus sayeth the Lord" on any subject and not an opinion. I hope these articles, at times, comfort the afflicted, and afflict those who are too comfortable. May God bless you and thank you for reading our articles.

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Community Calendar

February 3 & 5
Junior High District Tournament • Boys at Clarendon • Girls at Wellington

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 8
Hedley v. McLean • in Hedley • VG at 6 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.

February 11
Clarendon v. Memphis • in Clarendon • JV Boys at 6 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Samnorwood • in Hedley • VB at 6 p.m.

February 15
Clarendon v. Quannah • in Quannah • JV Boys at 6 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.

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

February 14
Valentine's Day

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Menus

February 7 - 11
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: King ranch chicken, tossed salad, steamed spinach, cherry salad, salsa & chips.
Tue: Lasagna, corn, cottage garden salad, cherry jello & whipped topping, garlic toast.
Wed: Baked ham, lima beans, turnip greens, potato salad, carrot cake, wheat rolls.
Thu: Pork ribs & BBQ sauce, baked sweet potatoes, black-eye peas, celery sticks, apricot cake, bread.
Fri: Cheeseburger & trimmings, onion rings, chips, fruit salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, pickled beets, pudding, biscuit.
Tue: Chicken fried chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, Waldorf salad, brownie, roll.
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, corn salad, cherry cobbler, roll.
Thu: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips & crackers.
Fri: Roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, golden hominy, pear & cottage cheese, apple pie, roll.

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 tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.
Tue: Stuffed baked potatoes, carrot sticks & ranch, breadsticks, fruit, milk.
Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Soft beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Flame broiled rib sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Beef ravioli, cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Beef taco salad, chicken fajita salad, salsa, chips, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, fish on a bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, milk.

Irish Rose Pageant to be March 18 - 20

Shamrock will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 18-20, 2011.

This celebration includes the crowning of Miss Irish Rose. Ladies that are between the ages of 14 through 19 and enrolled in High School may enter. None of the contestants need to live in the neither Shamrock or Texas nor do they need to be currently holding a title or reign. The 2011 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will receive a scholarship to the college of her choice. Entry forms must be received by March 3.

For further information, please call Terri Whiteley at 806-216-0449 or the Chamber of Commerce Office at 806-256-2501.

Methodist Church Youth Group continues to grow

Don Blanks has been back in the hospital with a massive heart attack. This is after he had a seizure the week before. While he was in there this time, he had another heart attack. The doctors said they could do a heart cath and probable by-pass, but he would not survive it along with all his other problems. He is back at the USSrey-Roan Veteran's Home as of Saturday, and the doctors have told us there is nothing to do but keep him comfortable.

Patsy and Kathy Spier and Mary Ruth White went up Wednesday and spent their time with him in

CCU until the hospital sent him back to the Veteran's Home with a hospice nurse. Please keep him (and the family) in your prayers. If anyone wants to write to him his address is 1020 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, TX 79124. He has lots of friends and family around this area. It is a waiting game now. I understand that Juanell Carson is home from her knee surgery and is doing fine. Also, Anita Mitchell is back home from her surgery and seems to be doing fine. All of these people need your prayers.

The Hedley Methodist Church

Youth Group is growing by leaps and bounds with over 50 kids coming on Wednesday nights. They have a small devotional, then feed them and play games. If anyone wants to donate to help the Youth Group please send your donation to Bill Carson in care of Moffitt Hardware in Hedley. Bill has set up a



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Youth Group Fund.

Recipe: Sweet Pepper Skillet: 2 teaspoons olive oil, 3 med. Green bell peppers, thinly sliced, 1 medium yellow bell pepper, thinly sliced, 1 med. Sweet red pepper, thinly sliced, 1 med. Onion, cut into wedges, 2 teaspoons minced garlic, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. In a large skillet, heat oil Stir in the remaining ingredients; sauté for 5-7 minutes or until peppers are crisp-tender. Serve on the side with a beautiful piece of grilled, baked or fried chicken or steak or your favorite piece of meat. Serves 4.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 1, 2011.

We had 17 members and one guest, Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Tex Buckhaults updated the club on college softball games that were canceled by the weather, and the club was reminded of the upcoming chamber banquet this weekend.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Hear comes winter weather!

Oh, boy! The weather-guessers say we are in for some cold, bad days this week with freezing rain, sleet, and snow and zero temperatures with our constant companion, the wind, just to make things interesting.

This is scheduled to come through February 1 and 2, which means our prairie dog should not see his shadow, and we will have six more weeks of winter. If the sun comes out and he does see his shadow, we will still have six more weeks of winter. We are in desperate need of moisture and are tough, so we can handle two days of nasty stuff.

If you remember, last year I was looking forward to the Dallas Cowboys playing in the first-ever Super Bowl at the new Cowboys stadium. Well, like so many fans I am sick at the two teams that are playing, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, both rivals of the 'Boys. One end of the stadium is green, the other gold! For shame, for shame! I have been a fan too long to stop now,

but it's time to shape up and play for that Lombardi trophy one more time. Too bad it won't be in "our" stadium.

Ole Jim and I attended the 95th birthday party for my Aunt Martiel Webb this weekend. Some readers may remember her.

She is the last of eleven children of Bob and Etta Reynolds who moved to this area about 1926. Martiel and Price Webb raised their children in the Hudgens community, and she now lives in Amarillo.

All five of her children along with numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sister-in-law Charlene Reynolds attended the party, and I would like to wish a "Happy Birthday" to my aunt.

Stay warm and safe this week.



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What's cooking?

The Food and Nutrition 4H kids meet Saturday January 29 for an all day workshop with the new Donley County Family Consumer Science County Extension Agent, Andrea Stelling. The theme for the day was Getting back to the Basics. The kids enjoyed cooking and eating chicken fried steak and homemade gravy. Several educational talks were given over proper table setting, manners, and measurements, fire safety in the kitchen, hand washing, and proper storage for food. They ended the day by making home cookies chocolate cookies for the nursing home residents. Pictured are (back) Caylor Monroe, Lilly Carr, MaRae Hall, Krista Reynolds, Andrea Stelling, Kameron Shields, Hannah Hommel, (front) Ella Woodrome, Maddie Woodrome, Darcie Hunsaker, Braylee Shields, Shelby O'Keefe, and Collin Monroe.

Obituaries

Little

Imogene Little passed away peacefully on January 26, 2011, in Hamilton. She was 85 years old.

Visitation and services are pending until family members are able to travel.

Imogene Beekman was born in Pike County, Ohio, on August 28, 1925. She was raised on her grandparents' farm and attended a small community school.

She graduated from London High School in 1943, and immediately planned a vacation to Texas with her girlfriend, JoAnn.

They both obtained jobs in Dallas and stayed in rooms at the YMCA while they worked. Imogene met Lambert Wood Little in 1947 through a mutual friend, and they were married on July 28, 1947.

In 1949, they began their family one that grew so large that Lambert jokingly referred to it as the "tribe." II They lived in Dallas on Stichter Street until 1958. That year they moved out of Dallas to raise Mary, Ginnie, Marty, John, and Lambert Jr. on the Santa Teresa Ranch in Hamilton.

Imogene touched many lives in Hamilton and almost every family, especially the families with small children. She taught Red Cross Swimming Lessons at the city pool until Lambert Sr. built her a pool at the Ranch to "keep her at home."

The first year Imogene taught, she awarded over 300 swimming certificates. Imogene continued to teach swimming at the Ranch for many years until Lambert's death in 1968. She took over the operation of the cattle ranch, and she bought and sold cattle until 1977. With the help of her children, she opened the Santa Teresa Ranch Steak House in 1977. Imogene's cooking was already famous locally, and the restaurant thrived with no advertisement for about six years. Imogene decided to sell the Ranch and retire in town, but she didn't retire.

She spent the next 11 or 12 summers cooking at the Bear Creek Angus Ranch in Montana for Bill and Doris

Bricker. She loved the weather there and always looked forward to going back. In 1999, Lambert Jr. built the house next to the Yacht Club, where Imogene resided until she entered the nursing home in 2004 of her own accord.

Imogene had always been an avid reader. She loved to work on crossword puzzles, and late in life, she discovered a passion for oil painting. She completed many oil paintings, which are displayed in her house.

Most of all, Imogene never lost her passion for cooking. After a lot of coaxing from the children, she published her own cookbook called Texas Ranch Recipes, which contains several well-known recipes from the Steak House.

Imogene was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton for about 50 years, the Maude Shockley Art Club and the Hamilton Study Club. She had also been a member of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband of twenty years, Lambert Wood Little Sr., a daughter, Mary Louise Little, and her mother, Grace Blair of Hillsboro, OH.

She is survived by her children Ginnie Sasse in Gatesville, TX, Marty Richardson and husband Rad of Sherman, TX, John Lambert Little and wife Allison of Plantation, FL, and Lambert Wood Little Jr. of Clarendon, TX. Her greatest pride was her three grandchildren, Jeremy Gautier, LeAnn Barr, and Rachel Young and husband, Patrick. She is also survived by two brothers, Robert Blair and wife, Paula of Winchester, OH, and James Blair and wife, Gloria of Sardinia, OH., and two nephews and one niece.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton or CCS Hospice, 118 E. Live Oak, Dublin, TX 76446.

Kidd

Hubert Kidd, age 76, died Thursday, January 27, 2011, in Muleshoe.

Services were held Monday, January 31, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe and Jack Stone of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Kidd was born November 1,

1934, to William Douglas and Martha Hattie (Landers) Kidd in Bellvue, Texas. He married Nancy Coleman in Tucumcari, NM, on April 29, 1956.

Mr. Kidd had lived in Muleshoe since 1979, having moved from Gallup, NM. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He served as manager of Five Area Telephone Co-Op from 1980 to 2000. He was a member of Muleshoe Lions Club, coached tee ball, and served on numerous state and national telephone cooperative boards. He was a big supporter of Special Olympics.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Kidd; one son, Clay Kidd and wife Cynthia of Muleshoe; one daughter, Cari Kidd; and one grandson Dustin Kidd.

The family suggest memorials be to the Special Olympics, 1133 19th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or Onieta Wagon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Reed

Glenna Belle Reed, 81, died Monday, January 24, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held Wednesday, January 26, at the Groom Church of Christ with Glen Walton and Sam Line, officiating. Interment was held at Jericho Cemetery at Jericho. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Glenna was born July 18, 1929, to Benton and Etta Mae Shields in Collingsworth County. She graduated from Quail High School in 1946 and Abilene Christian College in 1951. She taught first grade in both Whiteface and Groom. Glenna married Tom Reed on May 22, 1956, and they moved to Jericho in 1959 and then to Groom in 1972. She faithfully attended the Groom Church of Christ.

She and Tom were foster parents for High Plains Children's Home for at least 18 infants. She assisted Tom in running Jericho Gas Station and hay baling.



Reed

Glenna was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Kent Dale in 2008; and her son Ronny Ray in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Tom of Groom; her daughter, Donna Cattaneo and husband Mike, of Amarillo; her son, Thomas Reed and wife Lisa, of Friona and their children Shayli, Sawyer, Stetson, and Teri; her daughter-in-law, Kellye Reed of Claude and her children Kaci and Mitchel Bailey, and Kyndal; her son, Cary Reed and wife Lisa, of Justin and their children Autumn and Michelle; her daughter, Angie Reed of Canyon, and her fiancé Joey Koontz, and children Yardi and Zac; her brother, Jimmie Shields and wife Carolyn of Pringle, TX; her brother, Leon Shields and wife Sylvia of Vinson, OK; her brother, Lonnie Shields and wife Le Ann of Spearman; and her sister, Bonnie Harland and husband Ernest of Oxford, MS.

Casket bearers were her grandsons and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114-7448; or Groom EMS, PO Box 217, Groom, TX 79039.

Pyeatt

Jo Nell "Mam-Maw" Pyeatt, 88, died Sunday, January 30, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, in the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home Sun Room with Rev. Jeff Messer, Chaplain, officiating. A private family burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Pyeatt was born August 27, 1922, to Henry and Virginia Lee Stogner in Monday, Texas. She had been a longtime resident of Clarendon and Amarillo.

She married Jack Pyeatt of Clarendon in 1946. She loved her grandkids where she enjoyed doing ceramics and various arts and crafts with them.

She also loved painting, cross-



Pyeatt

word puzzles, and novels. She was a member of the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include; two daughters, Dona Goss and husband Cliff of Boys Ranch, formerly of Clarendon, and Jackie Marcum and husband Gene of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Amy Barnes and husband Kenny, Adam Marcum and wife Jennifer, and Amanda Durst and husband David, all of Amarillo; and two great grandchildren, Denton and Carson Marcum both of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 Coulter Suite #40, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Stockett

Lee Stockett, 48, died Thursday, January 20, at the Holy Rosary Health Care Center in Miles City, after a hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Fallon Evangelical Church. Burial was in Mildred Cemetery by Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City.

Lee was born November 14, 1962, in Amarillo to N.M. and Bettie Stockett. Lee went to school in Claude, where he graduated in 1981.

Lee was in the 10th Mountain Division of the Army from 1984 to 1989. When he was honorably discharged from the military, Lee went to college at West Texas State University, where he got a Bachelor of Science degree in ag business.

He met and married his wife, Karen, on May 19, 1992. Lee and Karen eventually moved to Mildred, Montana, where they farmed, ranched, and raised a daughter, Jessica, who was born on February 19, 1998.

He was preceded in death by a nephew, John Mitchell Stockett.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Karen and Jessica of Mildred; his parents, N.M. and Bettie Stockett; two brothers, Jeff Stockett and wife Krista of Canby, Oregon and Wes Stockett and wife Jodie of Claude; two sisters, Susan Stockett of Goodnight and Michelle Stockett of Amarillo; three nephews; and five nieces.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Claude, Texas, 79019.

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Broncos slam opponents, 61-24

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity basketball team continues to roll opponent after opponent adding two more teams to the list. The Broncos skinned Memphis on the road last Tuesday night at 61-24 and defeated Quanah by more than twenty at points at 58-32 at home Friday night.

The Cyclones never gave the Broncos any competition as they used their defensive pressure to make easy baskets. Up by thirty points in the third quarter, the Broncos were able to coast to the win.

"We played well defensively," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "They couldn't handle our pressure; and in the third quarter, our defensive pressure caused several turnovers and we got the easy baskets."

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 17, Brayden Phillips 10, Chris Crump 10, Justin Shillings 6, Adam Topper 6, Mike Crump 4, Daniel West 4, Cody Wood 2, and Cole Ward 2.

The Broncos held the Indians to only three fourth quarter points, which proved to be the game sealer for the Broncos in their romp over Quanah at home Friday night. The Broncos jumped on them early and stayed strong offensively to get the

big win. Quanah tried to answer in the third quarter of play, but the Bronco defense was too tough to get anything going.

Gaines and Phillips connected on 20 and 18 points to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard, and C. Crump added nine for the win.

"We continue to play good defense, and I was proud of everyone's effort," Lockhart said.

Also scoring: Topper 4, West 3, Shillings 2, and Ward 2.

The Broncos will play Wellington at home Friday, February 4 and play Memphis at home February 11. They will play Quanah February 15 on the road.

Lady Broncos win

The Lady Broncos traveled to Memphis Tuesday night and turned in a great performance to defeat the Lady Cyclones 62-46. Great outside all-around shooting helped propel the ladies to win.

After playing the first quarter to a 12-12 tie, the Lady Broncos stepped up

their game and went ahead by four at the break. They came out in the

second half and played hustle basketball to open up a 10-point lead on Memphis. Offensively, the ladies executed well and stayed strong defensively. Jentry Shadle had a great game posting 25 points and McKayla Cartwright added 10 from her inside spot.

Also scoring: Anna Cenicerros 7, Trevela Dronzek 6, Lydia Howard 4, and Danielle Ford 3.

The ladies took on Quanah at home Friday night and outplayed the Lady Indians for three quarters, but fell short in the fourth losing 42-50.

Things got quiet for the Lady Broncos in the fourth period and Quanah took advantage of the cold streak to go up and get the win. "I felt that the girls played extremely hard, but I have not seen us pay an entire game," head coach Molly Weatherred said. "We played three out of the four quarters, and we have to start putting complete games together."

Scoring: Shadle 12, Cartwright 11, Dronzek 5, L. Howard 5, Deborah Howard 4, Jency Burton 2, Cenicerros 2, and Ford 1.

The ladies will play Wellington at home February 4 at 6:30 p.m. to end their district schedule.



The upper hand

Johnny Gaines hands one to the Cyclones during last Tuesday's game.

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Power lifters begin season

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos are participating in power lifting this season with good results from their first meet at Highland Park.

The Lady Broncos finished third overall as a team with 15 points. Jera Luna won her 114-pound division with a lift total of 395 pounds. Elisabeth O'Rear placed second in the 123-pound weight class with a lift total of 370 pounds. Savannah Thackeray placed third in the 123-pound class with a lift total of 350 pounds.

On the Bronco side, Corey Barker placed second in the 132-pound weight class with a lift total of 860 pounds. Jeremy Johnson finished 11th in the 165 weight class with a total of 840 pounds. Rowdy Speed finished 9th in the 198-pound weight class with a lift total of 870 pounds, and Chris Shults was 9th in the 242-pound weight class with a lift total of 915 pounds.

"The kids competed well and their totals went up from last year," coach Johnny Nino said.

The next meet will be February 12 in Dalhart.

JV boys whip MHS Cyclones

The Bronco junior varsity allowed Memphis to stay even with them in the first period of play but were finally able to begin their pull-away in the second quarter. They overpowered the Cyclones and earned the 46-32 win.

After leading by only one point in the opening period, the Broncos worked their offense and began to make the baskets count. Defensively, the Broncos stayed focused and were able to stop the Cyclones' offensive attack. Cody Wood had a great game from the perimeter and pumped in 16 total points. Diego Santos also finished in double figures with 10.

Also scoring: Tanner Burch 8, Chance McAnear 5, Mitchell Parry 3, Cody Harjo 2, and Javier Gobas 1.

Coach Alton Gaines said the boys played good defensively and offensively.

"We had a little rust from not playing in almost two weeks, but these guys are proven winners," Gaines said. "I was a little worried to start the game, but I knew once the blood started to flow, the guys would be alright."

The Bronco JV will end their 2011 schedule with Wellington at home February 4 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV clobbers Memphis

The Lady Bronco junior varsity completely ruled the Lady Cyclones at home last Friday night and easily defeated them

48-15. The ladies took control of the game early and gained the early advantage on their opponent.

Clarendon led by 14 points at the end of the first quarter increased that lead at the break. Memphis was helpless in their attempt to stop the Lady Broncos' offensive attack.

Phara Berry finished in double figures with 13 points to lead the ladies to the win. Several Lady Broncos had great games and contributed to the win. Post player Ryann Starnes jumped outside arc and connected on a three-point shot.

Coach Kasey Bell was pleased with the outcome of the game.

"We started out slow and a little sluggish because of our two-week layoff," Bell said. "But we finally got in a flow and executed their transitions. We began hitting shots we don't normally hit."

Scoring: Berry 13, Camra Smith 9, Maci White 4, Haley Ferguson 3, Starnes 3, Elizabeth O'Rear 2, Shantel Harris 2, Glory Bryley 2, and Audra Thomas 2.

The ladies will play their last regular season game at home February 4 against Wellington beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

February 4

Clarendon v. Wellington
in Clarendon

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

February 11

Clarendon v. Memphis
in Clarendon

JV Broncos at 6:00 p.m.
Broncos at 7:30 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.

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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.

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Asst. Coaches: Alton Gaines & Brad Elam

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Lady Owls lose to Irish

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls played the Shamrock Lady Irish in a rough game Friday, January 28, at Shamrock.

With much enthusiasm, the Lady Owls hit the court on Friday night with a "W" in mind. The girls dug in and played a tough first half hanging close to their opponents only trailing by five points at half-time.

In spite of their efforts, they were never able to catch their opponents and lost the game 31 to 41.

Lady Owls scoring this game were: Kaylee Shields 15, Kassidy Burton 5, Sierra Shelp 4, Bailey Wood 3, Timber Burnam 3, and Haley Chambliss 1.

Owls Beat Eagles

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls hit the road last week to play the Samnorwood Eagles and the Shamrock Irish in district play.

The Tuesday night game at

Samnorwood had the Owls playing in fine form for a quick win against the Eagles of 59 to 47.

Their second game of the week had the Owls pitted against the Shamrock Fighting Irish.

The Owls seemed to struggle with fouls, racking up 15 fouls in the first half of play.

With the Irish having the advantage, and shooting free-throws the Owls left the court at half-time down 26 to 42.

With so many fouls in the first half, the Owls had two senior starters, Reid Copelin and Brandon Benton, foul out and ended up losing the game regardless of the valiant effort by the rest of the Owls.

Scoring against Samnorwood were: Copelin 20, Nicco Bennett 14, Coltin Kingston 11, Benton 9, Brandon Evans 3, and Jacob Widener 2.

Hedley Owls scoring against Shamrock were: Copelin 23, Bennett 19, Kingston 9, Benton 3,

Brandon Evans 2, and Tanner Chambliss.



Move over

Lady Owl, Kassidy Burton, works her way past Shamrock's defense Friday night. Hedley was defeated, 31-41.

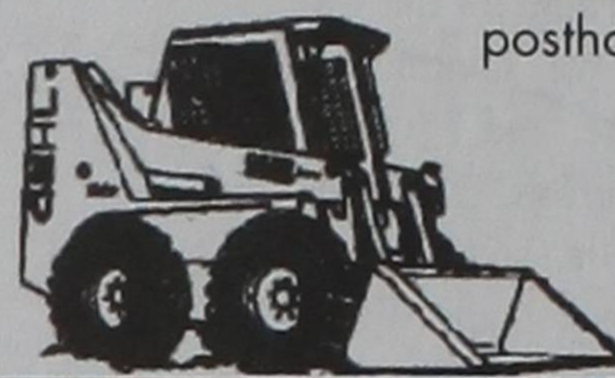
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Lady Colts stopped by Memphis

The seventh grade Lady Colts gave it their all against a good Whirlwind team at home Monday night but finished six points behind them at 15-21.

Both teams struggled somewhat in the first half of play and ended the second quarter tied at seven. Memphis was able to run their offense in the second half and build a lead.

Scoring: Damarra Brown 6, Brooke Martin 4, Amelia Weather-ton 2, Sterling King 2, and Kendra Davis 1.

Over the weekend, the seventh grade Lady Colts participated in the Miami Tournament and brought home the consolation win. They

took on Shamrock's eighth grade team in the first round and were defeated 9-44.

The ladies played hard but could never get anything going offensively. Brown scored seven and Martin put in two.

The Lady Colts took on Shamrock's seventh grade on Saturday and defeated them, 27-20. The ladies did a better job of executing their offense and were able to be strong on defense.

"The girls really stepped up and played hard," coach Shanna Shelton said. "I am really proud of how they have improved this year."

Scoring: Brown 9, Weather-ton

5, Martin 4, Shelby Baxter 4, King 3, and Tessa Buckhaults 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts suffered a loss as well at 21-45. The Lady Colts only trailed by 10 points at the break, but Memphis was able to gain the upper hand and the win in the second half of play. Taylor Gaines put up a good offensive effort for the Lady Colts and scored 17 points. Skyler White helped with three, and Abby Johnson put in one.

"The ladies are playing hard," Shelton said. "I know their hard work will eventually pay off."

The Lady Colts will participate in the District Tournament February 3 and 5 in Wellington.

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Colts fall short at Memphis

The seventh grade Colts played hard against the Whirlwinds but suffered a 16-31 loss on the road last Monday night.

Both teams began the game slowly, but Memphis rallied in the second quarter to gain a good advantage on the Colts. They fought hard throughout the game, but could never recover. Bryce Hatley nailed two three-pointers in the game and scored eight points to lead the Colts. Junior Cenicerros added six, and Chesson Sims helped with two points.

The eighth grade Colts went down to the wire with Wellington but narrowly lost at 30-38. The Colts trailed the Whirlwinds after one but came back strong in the second quarter to take the lead at 20-14. A slow-shooting third quarter hindered the Colts, and Memphis made some crucial baskets to even the score at the end of three. They were able to hold off the Colts at the end and win the game. All five of the Colts were able to get on the scoreboard in the game. Charles Mason pumped in 14 points, and Zach Watson added four. Blaine Ellis, Cedric McCampbell, and Montana Hysinger each had two.

"It's been tough playing short-handed, but the kids are gaining valuable game experience," coach Steve Reynolds said. "I wished we could have won because the kids played their hearts out all the way to the final buzzer. I'm proud of their effort, and it will pay off come district tournament time."

The Colts will play in the District Tournament in the Bronco Gymnasium Thursday and Saturday, February 3 and 5.

Hedley HHJ fall to Miami

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls hosted the Miami Lady Warriors on Monday, January 24. The Junior High Lady Owls started the game out slow scoring only three points in the first quarter.

With the point difference being 3 to 16, the girls were unable to come back and lost the game 18 to 34 in the end.

Scoring were: Alexis Kosechata 6, Maddie Verstuyft 5, Kati Adams 3, Kortney Burton 2, and Brittney Bennett 2.

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Clarendon

Agape Christian Church: 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287) Minister: David Lowrie Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m.
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First Christian Church: 120 E. Third St. 874-3212 • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
First Assembly of God: 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
First Baptist Church: 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833 Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • GA & Team Kid Ministry: Wed. 5:30 p.m. • Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.

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Jesus Name Apostolic Church: 720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church: 416 S. Kearney • 874-5374 • Pastor: Lyman Little Sun. Services: 10:30 a.m.
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Church of Christ 110 E. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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DATA Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 474,758	\$ 46,525	\$ 521,283
5800 State Program Revenues	1,241,928	85,163	1,327,091
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	232,067	232,067
Total Revenues	1,716,686	363,755	2,080,441
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	956,784	144,353	1,101,137
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,579	-	1,579
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	10,617	10,617
0023 School Leadership	98,505	327	98,832
0033 Health Services	2,152	15,562	17,714
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	35,761	-	35,761
Food Services	-	87,514	87,514
0039 Extracurricular Activities	59,559	-	59,559
0041 General Administration	155,797	17,992	173,789
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	185,660	982	186,642
0053 Data Processing Services	1,259	11,350	12,609
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	70,000	70,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	23,698	23,698
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323	323
Intergovernmental:			
0077 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	28,271	-	28,271
0025 Other Intergovernmental Charges	17,006	-	17,006
6030 Total Expenditures	1,552,333	382,718	1,935,051
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	164,353	(18,963)	145,390
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	16,611	16,611
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(16,611)	-	(16,611)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(16,611)	16,611	-
1290 Net Change in Fund Balances	147,742	(2,352)	145,390
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	390,374	14,268	404,642
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 538,116	\$ 11,916	\$ 550,032

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The physics classes at Clarendon High competed last week in a balsa wood bridge building contest. Fifteen groups were issued three-foot long sticks of 1/8" x 1/8" balsa wood and asked to build a bridge from 25 to 30 centimeters long and from 5 to 7.5 centimeters wide.

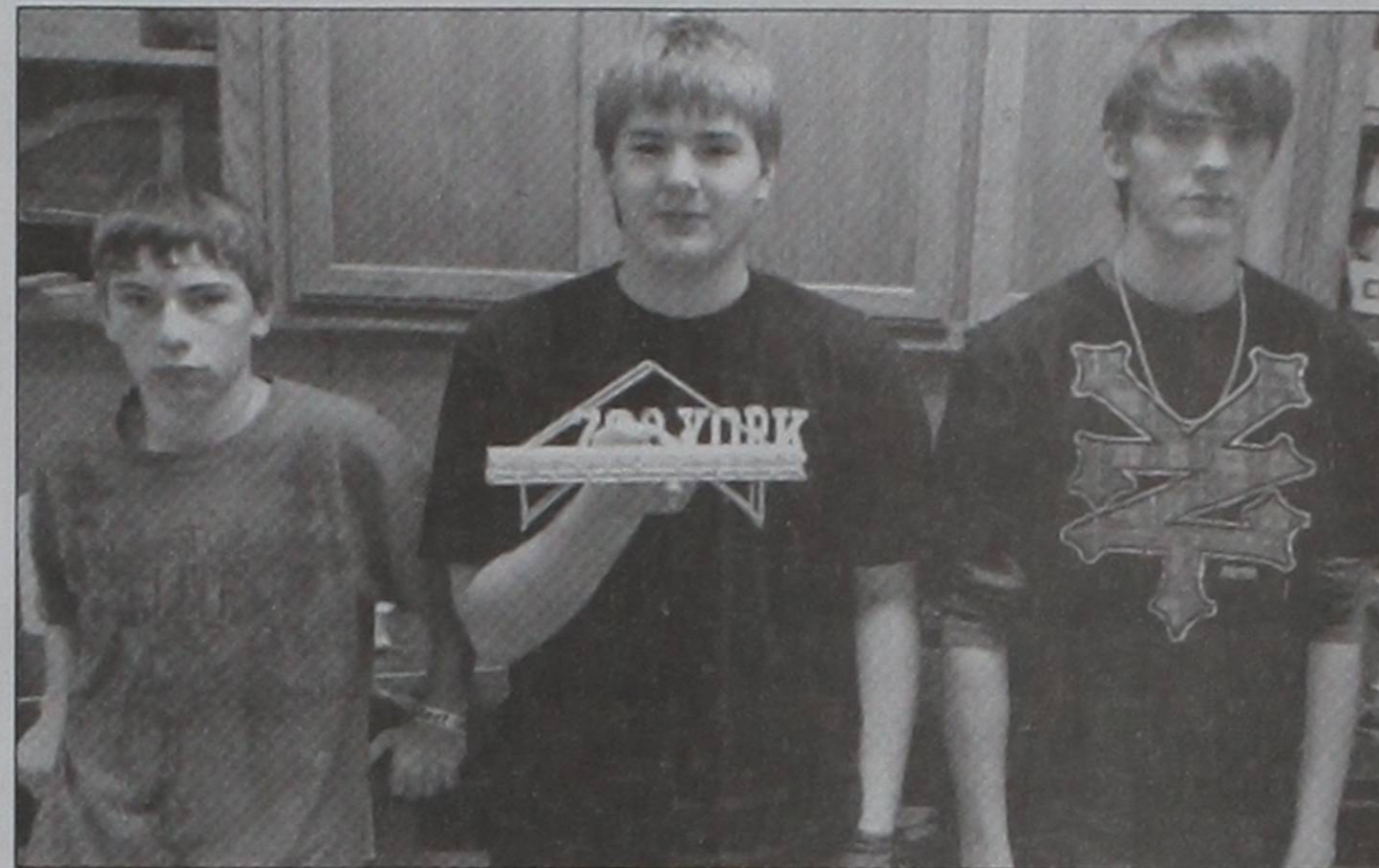
The bridge had a hook attached to a small board placed on the bridge roadbed, a bucket hung from the hook, and weights were added to the bucket until the bridge failed. Bridges were judged on the "weight held to bridge mass ratio". The team with the highest ratio won the contest, and this year's winners were Brandon McAfee, Caleb Mitchell, and Mason Lowry. Their bridge weighed less than 1 1/4 ounces but

held over 110 pounds of weight before breaking. Their ratio was nearly 4 pounds held per gram of bridge mass, or almost 1800 times the weight of the bridge!

Placing second were Amber Keelin and Kelsey Floyd, whose bridge held up a new record of 128 pounds of weight, but because their bridge was more massive their ratio wasn't quite as high as the first place bridge.

Keelin could actually have been suspended from here 1 1/3 ounce bridge without it breaking! Third place went to Lubo Cellar, a Clarendon student from Slovakia. Congratulations to the winners.

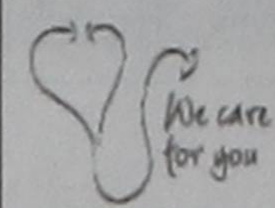
The next project for the classes in mid-February will be balsa wood towers.



Building bridges

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Holcomb, Lamming wed June 26, 2010

Whitney Lynne Holcomb and Andrew C. Lamming were united in marriage on June 26, 2010. The ceremony was officiated by Don Stone.

Whitney is the daughter of Steve and Laurie Holcomb of Sweetwater, and the granddaughter of Don and Ginger Stone of Clarendon. She graduated from Sweetwater High School and in 2008 received a degree in Elementary Education from Lubbock Christian University. She is employed with Ralls ISD.

Andrew is the son of Fred Lamming, of Jackson Wyoming, and Barbara-Bush Lamming of Abilene. He graduated from Borden County High School and received a Pre-law/Political Science degree in 2009 from Lubbock Christian University. He is now attending Texas Tech Graduate School of Public Administration.

The maid of honor was Ashley Holcomb, sister of the bride, of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids were Allison Harsel of Colorado Spring, Colorado; Elish Lovejoy of Redondo Beach, California; Kymbra Petty of Amarillo; Crystal Bertrand of Lubbock; and Delany Ivy of Auburn, Alabama.

The best man was Karl Lamming, brother of the groom, of Abilene. The groomsmen were Lee Pepper of Laramie, Wyoming; Talin Pepper of Lubbock; Josh Cox of Lubbock; Rich Irwin of Longmont, Colorado; and Brady Holcomb, brother of the bride, of Sweetwater.

The flower girl was Claire Paty, and the bell ringers were Gregory Paty, and Kyle Holcomb. Ushers were Rick Sralla of Kerrville, Justin Hill of San Antonio, Brandon Snow



of Conroe and John Hensley of Gail.

The house party consisted of Amy Sralla of Kerrville, Jill Hill of San Antonio, Brittany Wright of Midland, Jessica Snead of Lubbock and Erin Whittman of Lubbock.

The couple honeymooned at a resort in Tulum, Mexico, and are making their home in Lubbock.

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Court: DWI leads to big fines

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ing while intoxicated.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vinson is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$558 in court costs, along with DWI requirements.

Michelle Lucia Nemoede AKA Shelly Nemoede was placed on probation for a period of one year for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of driving while intoxicated.

Nemoede was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Donley County Jail, but the sentence was probated for a period of two years.

Nemoede was arrested in Donley County on May 30, 2010, by DPS Trooper Joe Cannon and was

later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 28, 2010, for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Nemoede is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$558 in court costs, along with DWI requirements.

Kyle Daniel Murray pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Probation of Defendant.

Murray was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice but the sentence was probated for a period

of ten years.

On August 19, 2009, Murray originally pleaded guilty to the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation that occurred on June 3, 2009, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on October 28, 2009, alleging ten violations of community supervision.

Murray pleaded true to all violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to ten years in the TDCJ but the sentence was probated for ten years. Murray is also required to pay \$390 in court costs to Donley County, a \$4,000 fine, and \$22,000 in restitution.

Sheriff's Report

January 24, 2011

12:33 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. S. Johns.
3:39 p.m. - See complainant, 700 Blk. Leroy.
7:29 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 N.

January 25, 2011

3:01 p.m. - Loose livestock FM 3257.

January 26, 2011

4:01 p.m. - See complainant, 300 Blk. W. 3rd.

January 27, 2011

4:59 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. W. 3rd.
5:43 p.m. - Welfare check, 200 Blk. S. McLean.
5:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Numerous calls of fire and smoke - from control burn SW of Clarendon.

January 28, 2011

3:50 p.m. - Loose livestock, FM 3257.
6:44 p.m. - Checking on report of loud music on N. Carhart.

January 29, 2011

2:13 a.m. - EMS assist, 300 Blk. Rosenfield.
9:26 a.m. - EMS assist, Community Care Center.
10:12 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 Blk. E. 6th.
11:45 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

January 30, 2011

12:37 a.m. - To jail, one in custody.
12:39 a.m. - EMS assist, 900 Blk. Montgomery.
6:59 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. Catfish; Howardwick.

CC Meats Judging Team places first

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team placed first out of eight teams in Ft. Worth this weekend.

Kaityln Meyer, a freshman from Temple, was high individual; Carson Mitchell a freshman from Lamesa, was second high individual; Chase Steubing, a freshman from Hondo was sixth high; and Clayton Krause, a freshman from Canyon Lake, was

tenth high.

In the Alternates Division, Caetyln Avant, a freshman from Copeville, was high individual; Nick Harcastle, a freshman from Wheeler, was second high; Luke Sellers.

A freshman from Denver City, was third high; and Logan Mason, a freshman from Muleshoe, was fifth high.

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Johnston wins ladies game

By Sandy Anderberg

Sherol Johnston turned in a score of 87 to win low gross in the weekly women's game last Thursday. Ouida Gage had a net 69 to take low net and Mary Ann Sawyer and Tanis McMorries tied for second low net with a 72.

Todd Curry shot a net score of 72 to win the men's game two weeks ago, and Charlie Davis had a net 73 for second. Tom Stauder shot a net 74 for third.

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.

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Drugs in the News

New Triple Therapy for Hypertension Approved

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