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

Hedley Baptists to honor senior citizens

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will host its 17th annual Senior Citizen's Honor Banquet on Tuesday night, March 8, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be a meal, door prizes and entertainment. All senior citizens from Hall, Donley, and Collingsworth Counties are encouraged to attend. The banquet is free of charge and is FBC Hedley's way of saying thanks to the great folks who make this area the greatest place on earth to live.

No RSVP is required. There has always been just the right amount of room and food for everyone.

Fund established for Billy Holman

A love fund has been established for Billy Holman at Herring Bank to help with expenses while he undergoes cancer treatments in Chicago. Contact the bank at 874-3556 to make donations.

Dixieland Jazz to be performed at Ritz

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! Experience the excitement of Mardi Gras with Don Turner Dixieland Jazz at the Wellington Ritz Theatre at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 6th.

On the Sunday before Mardi Gras, this program will be filled with Dixieland Jazz and favorites of the Mardi Gras celebration.

Tickets to the concert are priced at \$10 per seat. Tickets may be purchased at the Wellington Ritz Theatre on the day of the performance when the box office opens at 2:00 p.m. For more information about tickets, call the Ritz at (806) 447-0090 or Frances Schmidt at (806) 447-5803.

TxDOT employees get notable note

Texas Department of Transportation employees who helped clear roadways for this year's Super Bowl in Dallas received a nice note of thanks this month from the North Texas Super Bowl Host Committee Chairman, who said the TxDOT workers had made a good impression on the host committee and the National Football League.

The letter was signed by none other than former Dallas Cowboy Quarterback Roger Staubach.

State plans two shot clinics here

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

The clinics will be held March 10 and 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 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 due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Weekend fires burn 590 acres

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

were primary factors when about 590 acres of Donley County land burned on Sunday, February 27.

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, two different fires blazed that

I've seen," Powell said. "The winds on both fires were 30 to 40 sustained at 6:18 p.m. at FM 203 and Co. Rd. farm equipment, but none was damwith gusts of 60 miles per hour. The relative humidity was around nine percent. The atmosphere was really

The first fire, reported at 2:50

fire was a re-ignition of a prescribed of this fire is unknown. burn held there on February 24. It According to First Assistant the help of the Clarendon Volunteer VFD and Samnorwood VFD. Fire Chief Jeremy Powell of the Fire Department, Texas Department Other responders included TxDOT, of Transportation, Donley County Donley County Sheriff's Office, and motorgraders, Clarendon EMS, and Clarendon EMS. the Donley County Sheriff's Office. "That was one of the worst days It burned roughly 40 acres.

28 northeast of Hedley. It was under aged. control by 12:30 a.m., but it flared a.m. It burned a total of 550 acres kind of burning."

p.m., was at the Crofoot Ranch (for- from Co. Rd. 28 to Co. Rd. 31, which High winds and dry conditions merly known as the Bittercreek). The stretches three miles long. The cause

> Mutual aid came from Memwas contained within an hour with phis VFD, Wellington VFD, Hedley

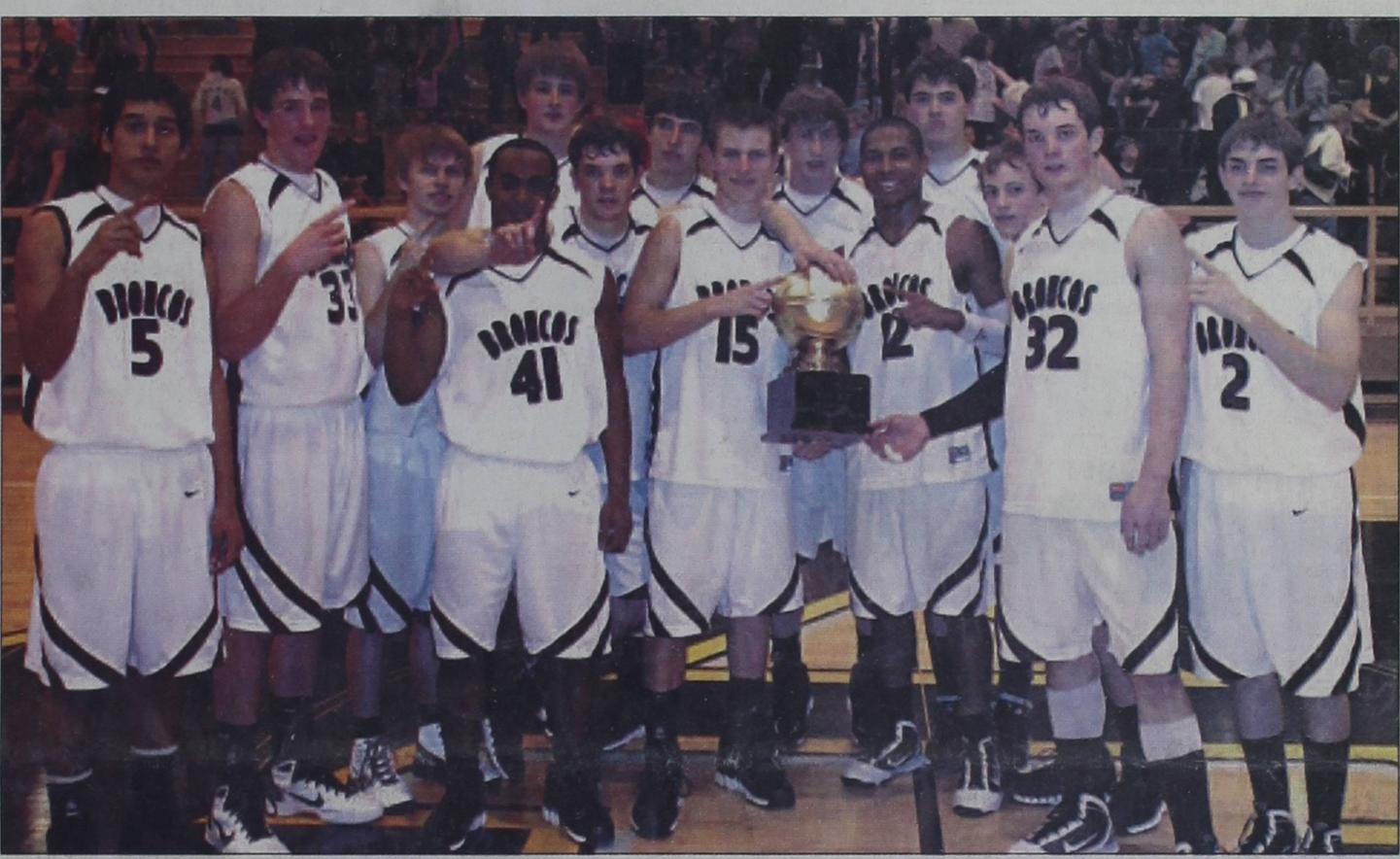
The fires threatened no structures, and caused no injuries. The The second fire was reported second fire posed a threat to some

"People need to be cautious on back up again at 5:30 a.m. The fire days when wind is extremely high," was finally extinguished by 9:30 Powell said. "Make sure to avoid any



A wildfire burns near Hedley Sunday evening, fueled by dry conditions and wind.

COURTESY PHOTO / KELLY HILL



The 2011 Area Champion Clarendon Broncos.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Broncos advance

CHS wins Area title, 51-42

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are moving on in post-season play after being named Area Champions by defeating Canadian 51-42 in Amarillo on Friday night.

Regional Quarter Final game against Clarendon's side. Gruver, which will be played on Wednesday night, March 2, at Tascosa High at 7:00 p.m.

Game results and further playoff information will be posted on www.ClarendonLive.com as becomes available.

The Broncos were in a dogfight Friday night as they tried to put space between them and the Wildcats. It was not easy, but senior standout Johnny Gaines took control of the game and the scoreboard as he effort.' finished with 34 points in the game.

The inside work of the Broncos paid off as well as they slowed Cana-

dian's big post player who finished with 17 points. The final minutes of the third period were crucial to the Broncos as they went on a scoring run to build an eight-point lead. The Broncos hit several key free throws The win put them in the late as the momentum was clearly on

And the Wildcats could only stand back and watch as the Broncos backed up their number one ranking by grabbing the win and the trophy. The Bronco offense was slightly off, but defensively, the Broncos were able to convert on turnovers.

"We did a good job playing defense and were able to turn those into points," Lockhart said. "Overall, it was not a good shooting night, but I thought we played with great

Also scoring: Brayden Phillips 6, Chris Crump 6, Justin Shillings 3, and Mike Crump 2.



Clarendon's Chris Crump struggles for the ball.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Local man gets probation on drug charges

placed on probation on drug-related February 22.

controlled substance in a drug free tional Division of the TDCJ. zone. Shults pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication.

Shults, a resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County on ros was placed on probation for complaint and information filed by dress, was arrested in Childress July 26, 2010 and pleaded guilty to a period of ten years for the first the State on February 18, 2011.

A Donley County man was by the State on November 3, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, charges when the 100th District Shults is required to pay a \$3,000 Oklahoma, was arrested in Carson felony offense of fraud by altering Court met in Childress last Tuesday, 'fine to Donley County, and is also County on November 25, 2010. required to pay \$443 in court costs, William Michael Shults was \$140 restitution, and complete 200 Cebreros was placed on probation sworth County on Nov. 15, 2010. placed on probation for a period hours of community service. If for a period of ten years for the of three years for the third degree Shults violates probation, he could second degree felony offense of placed on probation for a period of felony offense of possession of face up to ten years in the Institu- possession of marijuana. Cebreros, two years for the Class A Misde-

a complaint and information filed degree felony offense of posses-

County on January 28, 2011 by DPS adjudication. Osvaldo Castaneda - Lande- Jerome Ingle and pleaded guilty to a

Felisha Nicole Atkins was place on May 25, 2005.

sion of a controlled substance. Cas- placed on probation for a period taneda-Landeros, resident of Tulsa, of three years for the third degree a prescription. Atkins of Hollis, Francisco Alberto Clelaya Okla., was arrested in Colling-

Jacqueline Hampton was Orientie Porto Penasco, Mexico meanor of theft. Hampton pleaded The court also heard four other resident, was arrested in Carson guilty and was placed on deferred

> Hampton, a resident of Chil-County for the offense that took

College, school funding at risk

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College and local public schools are bracing themselves for what could be severe budget cuts as state legislators deal with a huge revenue shortfall this year.

Local officials are not yet sure how badly their budgets will be impacted as lawmakers in Austin search for ways to bridge the gap of an estimated deficit of between \$15 billion and \$27 billion, but they say people need to act now and makes their voices heard in support of education.

CC President Phil Shirley testified before the State House Appropriations Higher Education Subcommittee in Austin two weeks ago, and he reports that the college is facing the possible loss of between \$800,000 and \$1.3 million over the next two years. In the worst case, Shirley said CC would have to shed between 10 and 15 employees and look at every aspect of college spending.

"Nothing will be sacrosanct," he said. "We'll look at programs, the course offerings, everything. We're just going to try to protect our students as much as we can."

Gov. Rick Perry has said he is against balancing the budget by using the state's Rainy Day Fund, which is expected to reach \$9.8 billion by 2013. But many people, including Shirley, say now is the time to tap the fund.

"It is a wet and rainy day," Shirley said, "and I can't imagine how we could get to a time that we need it more. This is what it's there for."

Shirley says citizens need to speak up and let lawmakers know that education must be a priority.

"We have not shown that we care [about our community college]," he said. "They need some voices that they can hear down there. If people got together and spoke up, I feel they would back off."

Clarendon School Superintendent Monty Hysinger agreed with Shirley and said it is time for the public to get involved.

"People need to understand the seriousness of what's happening," Hysinger said. "I've never seen it this bad."

Clarendon ISD has been told to expect a reduction in state funds of between five and 15 percent, which amounts to \$250,000 to \$750,000 per year, Hysinger said.

"We can deal with \$250,000, but we would have to look at attrition," Hysinger said. "It would get rid of any discretionary spending, and beyond that would come from employees or programs."

Some changes that Hysinger

See 'Funds' on page 3.

Act now in support of education

The Texas Legislature is facing some hard choices this year as lawmakers grapple with a budget shortfall

of somewhere between \$15 billion and \$27 billion, and now is the time to let them know exactly what it is that you as

taxpayers care about the most. Texas Republicans have a track record of cutting budgets to make ends meet rather than editor's raise taxes, and that's generally commentary a good thing. Unfortunately, some items which should be by roger estlack

near and dear to folks in Donley County are now on the chopping block - open government, historic preservation, and funding for education. OPEN GOVERNMENT is one issue that should be of utmost importance to every Texan. But a concerted effort is underway by the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Adminis-

than publishing those notices in your local newspaper. House Bill 1688 by Rep. Linda Harper-Brown does that, and Senate Bill 468 filed by Sen. Florence Shapio has the same goal by supposedly relieving schools of "unfunded mandates." And House Bill 1833 filed by Rep. Mark Shelton would make a notice of a public meeting to discuss a school's budget and pro-

trators to allow school districts to satisfy public notice

requirements by posting them on their website rather

posed tax rate optional. The cost of public notices is small, and Texans should not favor any measure that allows schools - or any local government – to take their dealings out of the public view. Taking public notices out of newspapers just makes it that much easier for elected officials to do whatever they want without the public's knowledge. The people behind these measures should be ashamed of themselves for seeking to take government out of the sunshine in the name of saving money.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION is a relatively small part of the state budget, but one that Donley County folks have a stake in as the home of one the first courthouses to be restored using state funds and the location of numerous historic sites. Heritage tourism is on the rise here and elsewhere in rural Texas, but unfortunately, the Texas Historical Commission, as well as the Texas Commission on the Arts, was almost completely defunded by early proposals in Austin this year. However, an outpouring of support from preservationists and people who realize the value of protecting our history has reportedly turned the tide at the State Capitol so that much of THC's core programs will still be funded. But the battle isn't over.

EDUCATION FUNDING ought to always be one of the state's number one priorities. It is a core function of Texas government. Sadly, education has become a highly politicized topic, and the debate often revolves around party agendas and standardized tests rather than focusing on simply preparing students to be the civic and business leaders of tomorrow.

Public and higher education in Texas will receive cuts in funding in the coming biennium, and it is going to be painful. But Legislators need to know that Texans - including those of us in Donley County - view education as a high priority and that we want to see it funded as best as it possibly can.

Officials at Clarendon College and at Clarendon and Hedley public schools don't know yet exactly how much their budgets will be cut, but they know it isn't looking good. Clarendon ISD could lose as much as \$1.5 million over the next two years, and the college could lose more than \$1.3 million. Hedley ISD believes it could lose about \$240,000.

That's more than \$3 million which could be missing from the local economy in education funding alone. It's commonly held that a dollar that comes into a community will change hands seven times before it leaves a community, which means the area could suffer the loss of \$21 million in economic activity over the next two years. Dark news, indeed, and that doesn't even begin to account for how cuts in other state funded programs - libraries, Medicaid, etc. - might hit the county.

Hedley school officials say cutting positions isn't an option there because they don't have any extra people, but Clarendon ISD and Clarendon College both say a "reduction in force" would be necessary, which would mean a loss of jobs. And those are good paying jobs with benefits that cannot be replaced by other sectors of our economy.

Cuts in education funding would mean fewer opportunities for our children from elementary through college, fewer chances for job training on the college level, and a limit on the growth of our college enrollment, which would also hurt our economy in terms of fewer students coming here than might otherwise.

Our outstanding school system is a valuable asset for our community. And Clarendon College - along with Greenbelt Lake – is often credited as what keeps this city from dwindling the way so many rural towns have over the years. We need to protect our schools and our college, and that means it is time to take action.

Today, take 10 or 15 minutes to send a message to Rep. Warren Chisum and Sen. Robert Duncan and let them know that you understand the predicament the state is in but that you strongly support funding for public schools and for Clarendon College. Be polite and respectful in your letter or phone call. Neither Duncan nor Chisum wants to harm our schools or college, but they need to hear from you to give them ammunition when dealing with their colleagues and other competing interests for state funds.

Write a letter to Rep. Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768, and Sen. Robert Duncan, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. Or telephone by calling Chisum at (512) 463-0736 or Duncan at 800-322-9538. This could be the most important thing you do for your community this year.

Congress' annual debt-ceiling dance

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Once again it's time to talk about raising the statutory limit on the U.S. government's debt-the so-called "debt ceiling." Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has estimated that Uncle Sam will reach the debt ceiling before Tax Day, possibly even before the end of March.

Even earlier, on March 4 to be precise, the current appropriations resolution that is funding government spending will expire.

Are these two stories giving you a sense of déjà vu? They should. These two closely related issues are perennial events. Congress has raised the debt ceiling 74 times in the past 70 years, and, of course, passing an annual budget is necessarily an annual event.

The same two sides square off against each other on both issues. On the one side are the (relatively) fiscal conservatives, the so-called "deficit hawks, the belt-tighteners; on the other are the budget-busters, the "deficit doves," the big spenders.

The big spenders are riding a long winning streak. Every time federal debt has reached the debt ceiling, Congress has raised it.

Prediction: There may be some fireworks first, but Congress will soon raise the debt ceiling again, and raise it significantly. Look at the numbers: President Obama has mentioned a possible \$30-billion reduction in spending from a pending \$1.65-trillion deficit this year. Speaker Boehner has countered with a proposal that is doubly large: \$61 billion. One is tempted to say that the hotly

contested debate between shrinking the deficit 2 percent or 4 percent is a tempest in a teapot.

Let's look at the numbers another way: Even if \$61 billion ends up being trimmed from the budget, Uncle Sam will still spend over \$3.6 trillion this year. Here's a trivia question for you: Who was president when Uncle Sam spent \$2 trillion in a year for the first time? Give yourself an "A" if you answered George W. Bush.

Federal spending has nearly doubled in the last decade—a decade of anemic economic growth, as is the rule when government expands at the expense of the private sector. Obama has talked about hitting "reset" buttons on other issues. Why not get serious about runaway government and reset federal spending to where it was, say, five years ago? The sad thing is, even such a gigantic pruning as that would still leave Congress having to raise the debt ceiling, because the deficit would still be enormous, further adding to the national debt.

Every year, we go through the same ritual before passing a red-ink-drenched budget. Deficit hawks protest the immorality of burdening the next generation with debt and warn of potential catastrophe if the government goes further into debt. What they are up against is this: There are far more lobbyists defending specific dollars of federal spending than there are in favor of cutting them, and besides, the big spenders don't worry about deficits because national bankruptcy serves their agenda. Perhaps someday there will be enough tea

partiers in Congress to force across-theboard cuts or eliminate rafts of federal agencies, but not yet.

As for the debt-ceiling dance, it, too, follows a familiar pattern. The belttighteners warn of eventual chaos when the federal debt finally reaches a breaking point; the big spenders warn of the immediate inconveniences that would result from failing to raise the debt ceiling, and thereby partially shutting down government.

In what amounts to a high-stakes game of "chicken," the big spenders always win, because the fiscal conservatives always blink. They know that a majority of the public fears the disruption of a government shutdown today more than they do a potential major upheaval at some unspecified date in the future. We fiscal conservatives have come across like the boy who cried, "Wolf!" We have warned about the perils of red ink for years, but Armageddon hasn't come. I think we will be proven right eventually, but we can no more foretell when the federal debt will blow up than one can predict which straw will break the camel's back.

Have you asked yourself why we are debating raising the debt ceiling above \$14.3 trillion? Answer: because earlier congresses didn't rein in spending and curb the national debt at \$10 trillion, \$5 trillion, \$1 trillion, or less. The big spenders always prevail in the annual budget ritual and the debt-ceiling dance. Someday, we will mourn that fact. - 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.

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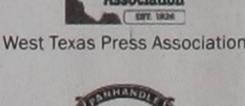
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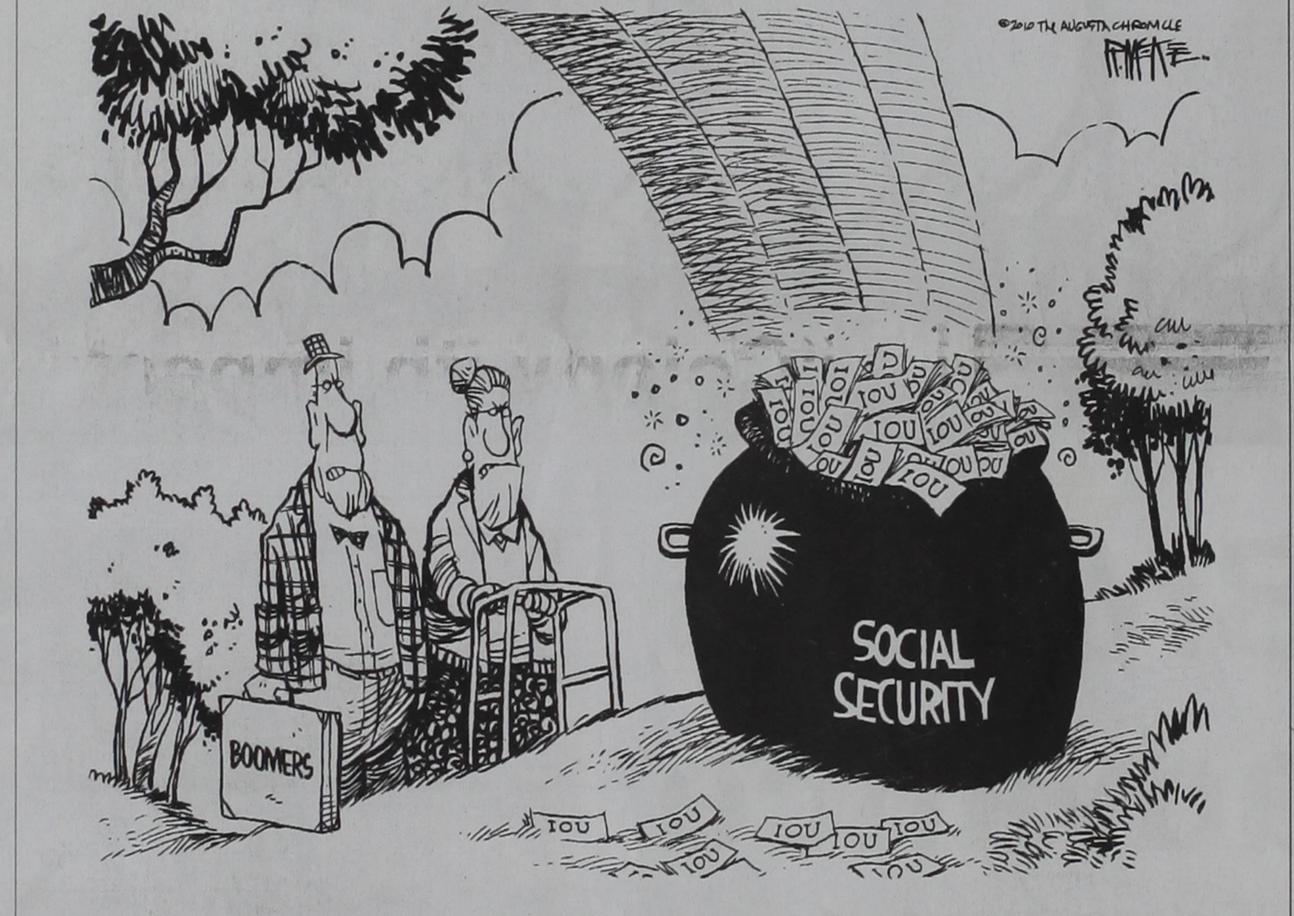


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Texas' 175-year legacy of freedom

One hundred and seventy five years ago, 59 brave men risked their lives to boldly put forward their belief that Texas must and ought to be a free nation. The signers, our state's forefathers, knew that by putting their name on this new declaration of independence, they were also putting their families and livelihoods in peril. But they were willing to risk it all for liberty.

I recently participated in Washington-on-the-Brazos' 175th anniversary celebration of the Texas Declaration of Independence. It was truly a special occasion that brought together the descendents of all 59 signers and thousands of proud Texans to commemorate one of the most pivotal events in Texas' long legacy of freedom and patriotism. My great-great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor was willing to sign the document that secured our freedom, and I am humbled to occupy the Senate seat from Texas that was first held by another signer, Thomas J. Rusk. They were both from Nacogdoches, Texas' oldest town.

In the time leading up to the Texas Revolution, colonists were living under the centralized power of the Mexican government. Its steel grip on trade, religion, and taxation, conflicted with the yearning for independence that drew early American settlers to Texas.

The accounts of our revolution have become some of the most dramatic stories of patriotism in both Texas and American history. We remember the sacrifice of Colonel William Barret Travis, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and the 189 men bravely defending the Alamo against Santa Anna and his thousands of trained Mexican troops. Outnumbered

by more than 10 to one, for 13 days of glory, the Alamo defenders bought critical time for General Sam Houston, knowing

comment they would by sen. kay bailey hutchison never leave the

mission alive. Had they not laid down their lives in that seminal battle, Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto just two months later would not have been possible. And Texas' freedom might not have been won.

The signers of the Texas Declaration also used their voices, professions, and positions of influence to wage critical battles in the revolution. In 1836, my great-great-grandfather, Charles Taylor was land commissioner in East Texas, responsible for issuing titles and collecting fees. He served as alcalde, essentially the mayor, of Nacogdoches Territory. Thomas Rusk was serving as the secretary of war for the Texan insurgents. Rusk asked Taylor to allow the fees entrusted to him to be used to purchase weapons for the Texas army. Taylor ultimately agreed, believing that the people who paid the taxes wanted and deserved the freedom to govern themselves. With this money, Texan citizens were armed for the battle. They had no formal training and there was not enough money for them to have uniforms - but what they did have was the will to fight for something greater than

themselves. There was another contingent of

brave Texans whose involvement in the revolution was significant, but sometimes overlooked: women who had to fight to keep their families together, or even alive.

The Runaway Scrape of 1836 swept up nearly every family in Central and East Texas. My great-great-grandmother Anna Maria Taylor was one of the thousands of refugees fleeing Eastward from the Mexican advance. With her husband Charles Taylor attending the convention of delegates at Washington-on-the-Brazos, Anna Maria, like other mothers in the Runaway Scrape, struggled to escape on foot. Tragically, and like so many other mothers of the time, she lost all four of her children during that time of adversity. But, the trials of the revolution were not the final chapters of their lives. After the War ended, Anna Maria and Charles went back to Nacogdoches,

where she bore nine more children. Thomas Rusk pointed out that, "the men of Texas deserved much credit, but more was due the women. Armed men facing a foe could not but be brave; but the women, with their little children around them, without means of defense or power to resist, faced danger and death with unflinching courage."

In order to secure our bright future, we must preserve our rich history. It is important every generation of Texans pause to remember the patriots of the Texas Revolution: each soldier who gave his life in the fight for independence; the 59 men who put their lives in danger by signing that declaration of independence; and every man, woman, and child who struggled to make Texas the marvelous place it is today.

Funds: College, schools could suffer Continued from page one.

says would be on the table would Kindergarten could be cut to half a ways to save money." day. Clarendon ISD might also have at Clarendon College and put those support education. tuition and fee costs back on the parents.

state created a new funding system Hough said. for public schools two years ago, and they knew then that a deficit was in the final state budget won't be as the future," Hysinger said. "It's not bad as the worst case scenarios, but a result of poor management at local they still said people need to speak schools. Texas schools are growing up now. by 80,000 students per year, and we're going back to 2005 level funding? We want our kids to be competition is: 'What are our priorities?'" tive."

mandated teacher salary increases. Chisum, P.O.

impact his school by about \$241,000. Duncan at 800-322-9538.

"That would be difficult but not be to make HeadStart a half-day impossible," Hough said. "We've class, Pre-Kindergarten could be streamlined personnel about as much eliminated or turned into a half-day as we can, so we would have to look or tuition-based program, and even at putting off purchases and other

Hough agreed with Shirley and to end its policy of paying for high Hysinger that people need to let their school students' dual credit classes elected representatives know if they

"The more they hear from parents that just goes a long ways toward "The problem really is that the influencing decision making,"

All three men said they think

"It is early, and things will change," Shirley said. "The big ques-

Donley County residents Hysinger said even a five per- can contact their elected officent cut leaves no room for state cials by writing Rep. Warren Hedley Superintendent Eric Austin, TX 78768, and Sen. Robert Hough says he's following develop- Duncan, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, ments in Austin closely and says a Texas 78711. Or telephone by call-15 percent cut in state funds would ing Chisum at (512) 463-0736 or

Christianity in Community focus of class

A 12-week course on "Chris- College and will be taught by Don tianity in the Community" will Stone, and "unity" will be a theme. explore the role churches can play in promoting positive relations and students over the age of 60. goodwill.

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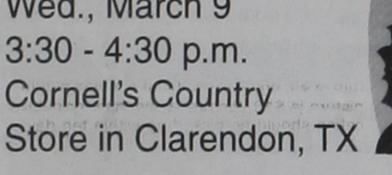
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God's word is precious as it contains the words of life. Peter made this statement to the Savior when asked if he would leave as the crowds did: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We live in a situation where we can study God's word anytime we want. We are not molested for studying God's word and it is available everywhere. Most homes have at least one Bible. Even a motel room usually carries a copy. Why does this booksell more than any other yet read less than many

It has become a relic in most homes. It is a decoration for the coffee table or something to slide back and forth in the back window of a car. The most valuable thing God has put into our hands and often it is treated with less respect than a Pizza Hut coupon. Sadly, more people know the expiration date and information about their credit card than they know the location of

their Bible at this moment. How beautiful when you see an old worn Bible! The pages have begun to "fluff" and turn yellow from the years of study by its owner. These folks understand its importance. 2Timothy 3:16-17: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, throroughly equipped for every good work." It is the greatest "instruction manual" ever known. The word of God "lights our path" and "directs our steps." In this world of darkness, we need all the help we can get.

His words teach us how to become prepared for the next life. It teaches us how to live in this one and get along with others (Matt. 7:12 = Golden Rule). It teaches us about Jesus and what He did for us. What He did will be in vain, though, for those who know nothing about Him, 2Thess. 1:7-9.

I pray that our country, our state, our town, would turn back to God and there is no better way to get started than to study the Bible. Graduation is around the corner, why not give the greatest treasure on earth to these young people? We can't change the past, but we can all begin today becoming a more spiritual people. There is nothing better we can do for our children than to give them a spiritual education. 4+ years at a university is fine, but meaningless if one doesn't have their spiritual future secure. All the money and a good career pale in comparison to a relationship with God. You can't know Him or gain this relationship without studying His book.

My prayer is that we "wear" out our Bibles. We will never regret this decision.

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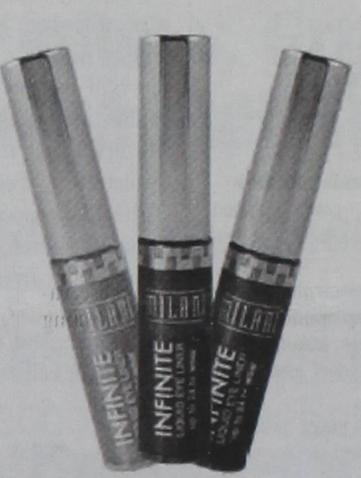
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February 24 - 26

Lady Broncos Softball at Fritch Tournament • in Fritch

February 25 Broncos Area Playoff Game Clarendon v. Canadian . Amarillo

March 3 & 5 Lady Broncos Softball at Dumas Tournament • in Dumas

March 9 Ash Wednesday

High . Time TBA

March 13 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

March 14 - 18 CHS Spring Break

HHS Spring Break

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20

First Day of Spring April 1

April Fool's Day

April 9 Ash Wednesday

April 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins

April 15 Tax Day

April 17 Palm Sunday

April 22 Good Friday

April 24 Easter



March 7 - 11

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potato, green beans, sliced peaches, biscuits.

Tue: Pork ribs, bun, macaroni/cheese. sliced pears, rice Krispie bars, bread. Wed: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, carrot salad, angel food cake, glaze, cornbread.

Thu: Rib-eye steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, cookies, hot

Fri: Cheese burgers, pork-n-beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chips, banana pudding.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, fried squash, pasta salad, bread pudding, corn bread. Tue: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn salad, cherry vanilla pudding, roll.

Wed: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn nuggets, steam broccoli, tossed salad, cake, garlic toast.

Thu: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced peaches, chips, crackers. Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips, greens, coleslaw, strawberry short-

Clarendon ISD

cake, hush puppies.

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.

Mon: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk. Tue: Fish fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk. Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes,

green beans, fruit, roll, milk. Thu: BBQ style drummetts, pinto beans, corn on the cob, sliced bread, fruit, milk.

Fri: Ham/cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, chicken pot pie, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Tue: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, corn, salad dressing, pineapple chucks, milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, milk. Thu: Beef, bean burrito, corn dog, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, milk. Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, salad,

pickles, fruit.



Bulldog pride

CHS, CJH taking Clarendon College Cheerleaders pose with DOG and Kids' College cheerleaders after their half time performance during the men's playoff basketball game on Saturday. **GT** nominations

Mini Session still open for registration

Hedley town meeting to be held March 15

the church. All senior citizens are French Toast: 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter, the pecans. Lightly grease a baking the sandwiches are lightly browned.

Pepperidge Farm® Cinnamon Swirl sheet. Bake for 5 minutes or until

together for a better Hedley. Please heat to a boil.

Recipe: Stuffed Pecan Pie and stir in

to discuss activities that Hedley can Heat the oven to 350°F., Heat the lated sugar and vanilla extract in a the sugar will burn.

Participants from our Kids' Col- ment is due at the time of registra- Center at 806lege Cheerleading class performed tion. The last day to register is 665-8801. with the Clarendon College cheer- Wednesday, March 9. leaders at half time of the men's playoff basketball game on Saturday. courses are being offered at the College men's Thank you to the girls who took part Clarendon College Pampa Center. basketball and came out and helped cheer on EMT Basic starts March 22, and team the Bulldogs.

our Spring Mini Session. Classes some Saturdays (time TBA). start Tuesday, March 8 and end Friday, April 1.

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6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of

Continuing Education EMT Clarendon will meet on Tuesdays, Wednesday, North Arkan-There is still time to register for and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. and sas

EMT Paramedic Refresher in the Substarts March 25 going through May Regional playoff game. All courses are being offered 23, and each week will have a Friday online and include the following: class 6-10 p.m. and a Saturday class of their next game for the regional tion. History I and II, Coaching/Sports/ from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This class sat- championship will be announced Athletics II, Federal Government, isfies all National Registry Require- later this week, but we do know

> For more information or to register for one of these continuing en's basketball team is currently at

David O'Dell took a group of do to help support our town. Jason butter

kids to Ceta Canyon last weekend Conatser, City Secretary, will have brown sugar

in their new bus and had a wonder- some ideas to bounce around and in a 1-quart

ful time. Five kids turned to Christ hopefully the community will have saucepan

that weekend. Isn't that wonderful? some ideas, too. We all need to work over medium

hosting the Senior Citizens Honor Hedley and be proud of our town. saucepan

Banquet on Tuesday, March 8, at Simple refreshments will be served. from the heat

there will be a Town Meeting in the 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 teaspoon both sides.

Senior Citizens building at 7:00 p.m. vanilla extract, confectioners' sugar.

The Hedley Baptist Church is come and help us share the future of Remove the

The

happenings on the hill 119-83 by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator on Saturday

March 6.

The Clarendon College wom- day.

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those games next week.

The Theatre department will be holding Midterm Rehearsals this Thursday and Friday evening. These will be open dress rehearsals of their spring drama "Mixed Doubles." The rehearsals will start at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. The full spring production of the play will be held April 14 and 15.

The rodeo team is traveling to The time and exact location Ranger this weekend for competi-

The baseball team will me in Midland this Saturday and Sunday Texas Government, Walking, Interments for recertification for EMTs the game will be held in Kansas on and the softball team will be in Las Vegas, NM, playing Luna, on Satur-

The softball team will then To register for a course please education courses, please contact the District Tournament in Arizona travel to Lubbock on Monday to play

into the milk mixture and place over

wiches. Bake for 20 minutes or until

Sprinkle with the confectioners'

She married Toby Hicks on July

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include her hus-

Cornith, and Amanda Nelson of

Clarendon; two brothers, Martin

Card and Kenneth Card both of Eng-

of life. She loved her dogs, groom-

heavy-bottomed saucepan.

Linde Shadle, CCISD Gifted and Talented Coordinator, at 874-3241. All nomination forms must be com-

pleted and returned to the student's

campus office by March 22, 2011.

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club

We had 19 members, one

Lion Phil Shirley said the col-

held its regular Tuesday noon meet-

ing March 1, 2011, with Boss Lion

Sweetheart, and two guests this

week - Jeremy Kelln, guest of Lion

Tex Buckhaults, and Scarlet Estlack,

lege is still waiting to hear what

the impact of state budget cuts will

ultimately be, and Lion Buckhaults

reported that both the college's

men's and women's basketball teams

was getting material from Uvalde to

begin making pothole repairs during

warm weather, and Lion Renee Betts

reminded the club of the Bronco

plans, and local ticket outlets will be

The club was updated on circus

There being no further busi-

Clarendon High School and

Clarendon Junior High will accept

nominations for their Gifted and Tal-

ented Programs March 1 – 22, 2011.

Both programs, high school, grades

9 – 12, and junior high, grades 6 –

8, serve students who perform at or

show the potential for performing at

a remarkably high level of accom-

plishment. The purpose of the GT

program is to provide an educational

climate in which gifted and talented

students will develop mentally,

dent for this program or would like

more information please contact

If you wish to nominate a stu-

socially, and emotionally.

playoff game Wednesday.

ness, we were adjourned.

announced soon.

Lion Lambert Little said the city

are in the playoffs.

guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Roger Estlack in charge.

by roger estlack

Hedley approves O'Dell contract

Hedley ISD Trustees met last month with a busy agenda.

A general election was ordered medium bowl with a fork or whisk. for May 14, 2011, for the purpose of electing three trustee members Dip 8 bread slices into the milk mixture and place onto a baking sheet. and one unexpired trustee term. The board also approved a Joint Election Spread about 1 tablespoon pecan mixture onto each dipped bread Agreement with the City of Hedley as presented. Jean Taylor was named

Dip the remaining bread slices as Election Judge. The school calendar for 2011the pecan mixture to form sand- 2012 was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Trustee Tonja Ruthardt voting against the Calendar A version.

Trustees extended for an additional two-year term the Depository Contract with the Donley County Tip: When cooking a sugar On Tuesday, March 15, 2011, Bread (16 slices), 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, the bread slices are lightly toasted on mixture on top of the stove, use a State Bank.

The board voted that that Kari Lindsey be nominated for the TASB Beat the milk, eggs, granu- thicker the bottom, the less readily Media Honor Roll.

Trustees met in closed session for 10 minutes before returning to open session and voting to approve 4, 1998, in Howardwick. She was a the contract of Principal David loving wife, mother, Nana, and full

O'Dell.



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Obituaries

Praise the Lord!

Rolf

Jack Sloan Rolf died Sunday, February 13, 2011, of congestive heart failure in Irving.

Services were held with military honors on Monday, February 21, at DFW National Cemetery followed by memorial services at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving.

Rolf was born in 1925 in Little Rock, Ark., and grew up in Clarendon, graduating from Association. Clarendon High School in 1941. He was the descendant of American colonists and pioneers of Dallas three daughters, Laurie Neill and First Baptist Church in Howardwick County.

He served for 32 months in the Pacific with the Marine Corps during World War II and became a commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve in 1950. After his tour of duty, he graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1949 and became a

reporter for the Dallas Times Herald Methodist Church, PO Box 93537, and was an organizer of the Dallas Southlake, TX 76092. Press Club. He was its first membership chairman and a member of the first nominating committee.

invited. Great food, great entertain- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup sheet with additional butter. Place

ment, great fellowship, and all for chopped pecans, I loaf (16 ounces) the bread slices onto the baking sugar.

Rolf was active in the public affairs of the Texas oil and gas industry for more than 34 years, retiring in 1985 from Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. He was a life member of the 1st Marine Division Association, Navy League of the United States, and the National Rifle

Rolf was married to his wife Sunday, Feb-Wanda for 62 years. The couple has ruary 27, in husband John Michael of Florida, Lana Myers and husband David of Coppell, and Virginia (Ginny) Burns and husband Jay of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two great-grand-

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bethel

John E. Morrow

Hicks

Kathleen Card Hicks, died February 24, 2011, in Howardwick.

Services held were

son Funeral Directors of Clarendon.



with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor, and Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert-Joan was born May 20, 1948, in Peterbourgh, England to John Stephen and Sarah Twigg Card.

ing dogs, and collecting dolls. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick. her parents; a sister, Tracey Card and family. band, Toby Hicks of Howardwick; a son, Nigel Gibbons of Florida; two daughters, Nicola Gibbons of

> land; two sisters, Debbie Card and Margaret McAveary both of England; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 235 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, TX 79226.

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Bronco baseball squad defeats Fritch

By Sandy Anderberg

In their first regular season game, the Broncos flexed their muscles against a good Fritch team and came away with a 6-5 win.

According to coach Brad Elam, the team was stacked with several young players who stepped in while the basketball players are still in post-season play.

step up and make plays when the game was on the line," Elam said. "(I was) extremely happy with the results of the game."

The Broncos got up early on the Eagles at 4-2, but Fritch tied the score midway into the game.

"They tied it, but we were able to score two in the bottom of the fifth for a two-run lead," Elam said. "We then held them off in the sixth."

Several players contributed to the score and the win and defensively, the Broncos stayed determined. The Bronco offense took

control with many crucial hits.

"The top of the lineup was huge," Elam said. "Trevor Cobb, in this game, and we managed only John Levario and Troy Chambless three hits," coach Brad Elam said. scored two runs a piece and five dif- "But we were able to take advantage ferent players drove in runs. Cobb of some of their errors." drove in one on his first homerun of

The Broncos had great results other run. from the mound as well. "Chambless pitched four good innings strik- the mound striking out 13 (hitters) ing out 11 (batters)," Elam said. and giving up only three hits," Elam "Cobb pitched a good inning and said. "He did tire a little late, but was Caleb Mitchell came on to close the able to battle through it to strike out game out in the sixth."

inched by Arbor Christian Academy playing with so many younger kids." at 3-1. Troy Chambless was on the final inning.

run in the third inning when and March 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

scored again in the fourth and sixth. "There was not much offense

According to Elam, John the season and Rowdy Speed and Levario, Rowdy Speed, and Dusty Dusty Rice drove in runs in the key Rice had hits with Speed doubling fifth inning. Chambless and Dillon in a run. Chambless scored two runs "We had many young players Nicholl had RBI's in the first inning. and Chance McAnear scored the

> "Chambless had a big day on the last batter with bases loaded. On Saturday, the Broncos I am pleased with the results again

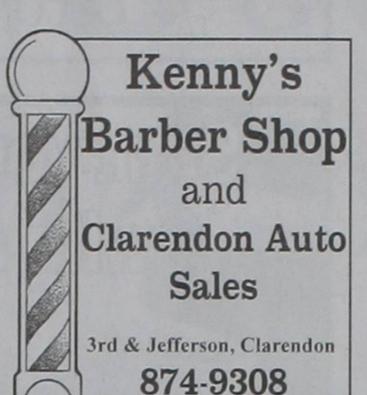
The Broncos will play in a mound and nearly threw a shutout, double-header Saturday, March 5, at as the Lions did not score until the West Texas High School beginning at 1:00 p.m. and travel to Electra to The Broncos earned their first play their District opener Tuesday,

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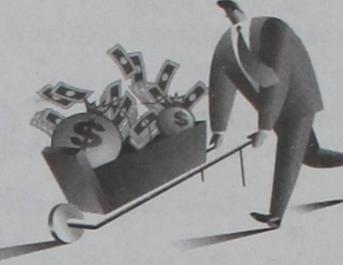
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Lady Broncos fall short, 2-8

By Sandy Anderberg

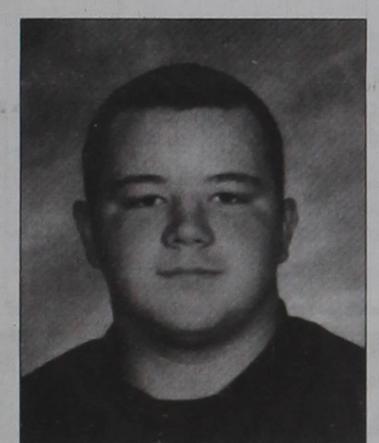
The Lady Broncos participated in the Fritch Tournament over the weekend where they played several

Their last game was for the Championship against Borger. They lost 2-8 in a shortened game.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos routed Quanah at home 16-0. The game was cut short in five innings due to the run rule. Danielle Ford and Jency Burton pitched the game with Ford getting the win (2-0). Audrey Shelton was behind the plate until she was injured, and Trevela Dronzek finished the game.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Dumas Tournament March 3 and 5.

They will play Childress at home on Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Jacob Pigg

Pigg invited to play football overseas

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise When offered the opportunity

of a lifetime, Clarendon High School junior Jacob Pigg is jumping at the chance.

Not very many people get to play football in Australia and Hawaii, and Pigg is determined to pad up and go "down under." "The only time I thought I

would be leaving American soil was is in a Kevlar vest and helmet," Pigg said. "Now I have the chance to rep-

resent my school, Texas, and the United States in Australia, and I think it will be a great experience." Pigg, who received First Team

All District Offensive Line this year, will go to Australia July 7-July 15, and from there he will travel to Hawaii until July 18.

He will play for the North Central Conference Team with his American teammates against Australia, New Zealand and other American teams.

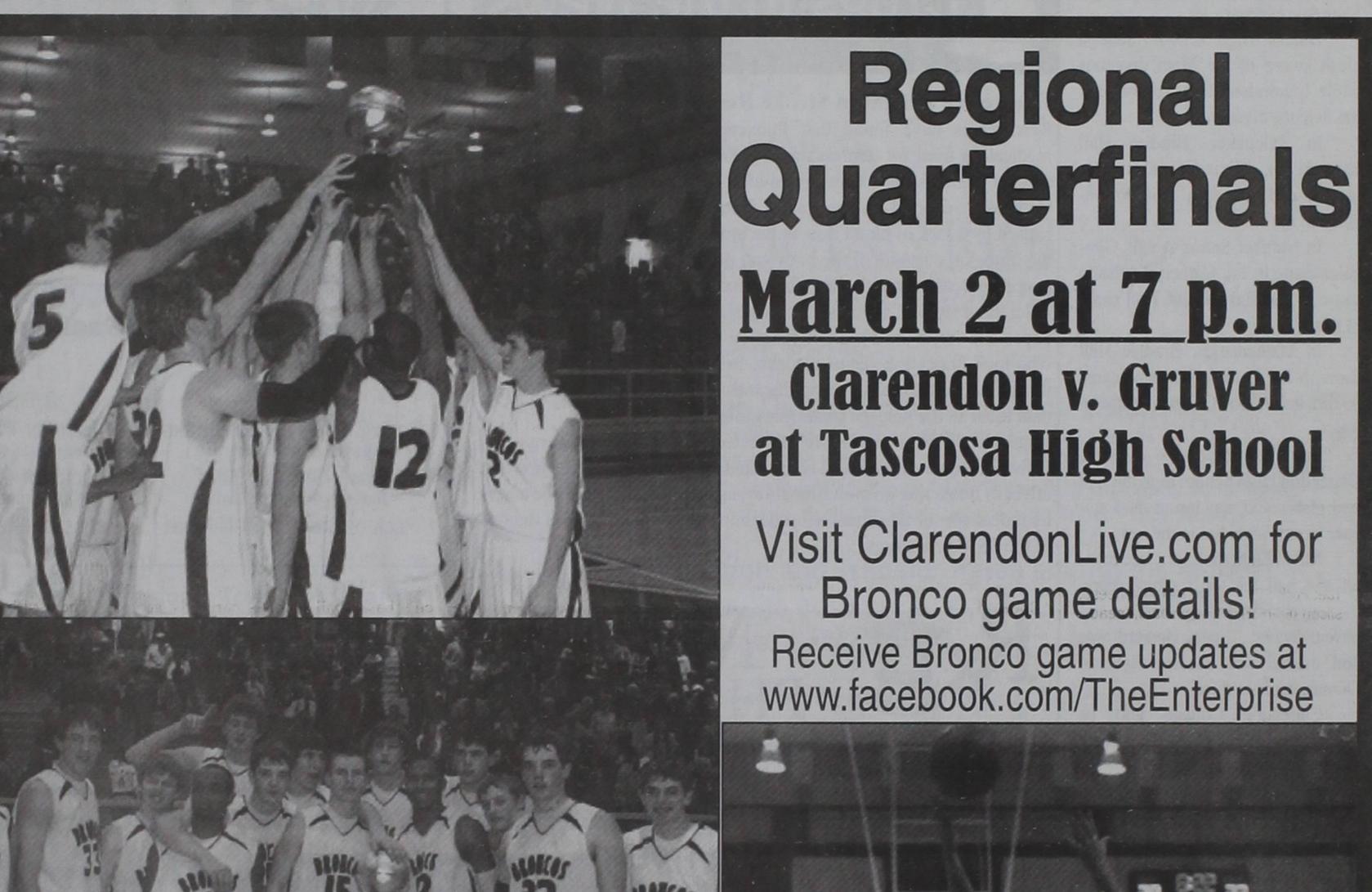
"I think it's going to be fun to play with some of my competition I've been playing against in high school," Pigg said. "I'm going to meet a lot of people and make new friends."

The trip is not free though. In order to raise \$4,400 for his traveling expenses, Pigg will set up donation cans in local stores.

Other donations can be sent to Pigg at 2463 CR 5 Lakeview, TX 79239.

"Your support and donations will be greatly appreciated," Pigg said.

"I'm grateful for the community's support during football season, and I'd appreciate it if they'd support me on this trip."





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10:40 p.m. - Suspicious person, 500

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10:05 p.m. - EMS assist, 4400 Blk.

4:20 a.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. S.

9:06 a.m. - FD, EMS paged for

2:50 p.m. - FD, EMS assist, fire 1260

4:23 p.m. - Cattle out, Hwy. 287; just

6:18 p.m. - Hedley FD, Clarendon

FD, EMS paged for grassfire 4

grassfire 5 miles N. of Memphis.

Borger St.; Howardwick.

Service and TxDOT.

February 25, 2011

February 26, 2011

Hwy. 70.

February 27, 2011

Goodnight.

W. of Lelia Lake.

miles N. of Hedley.

and Co. Rd. 28.

Blk. S. Cottage.

Sheriff's Report

February 21, 2011

7:04 p.m. - EMS assist at old gym. 8:04 p.m. - Report of activity at cemetery, UTL anyone.

February 22, 2011

2:42 p.m. - Suspicious person, 100 Blk. W. 3rd, Hedley. 6:59 p.m. - EMS assist, 3200 Blk. W. Hwy. 287.

February 23, 2011

5:58 a.m. - EMS assist at Best Western.

5:15 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70

5:43 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. S.

Johns. 8:25 p.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Station.

11:31 p.m. - All units paged for tanker truck fire, south bound 287 at Ashtola.

February 24, 2011

12:14 p.m. - Fire Dept. and EMS paged for fire, FM 1260 and Co.

1:04 p.m. - Hedley FD paged to fire, 7:42 p.m. - EMS assist, Sims St.

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CC holds 4th annual TMSCA

Clarendon College held its 4th annual TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association) meet Saturday, February 19.

Dumas High school made a clean sweep of the Math divisions while Clarendon High School took the Science division.

In Calculator, Bradlee Hall came in 1st, Alexis Gonzales came in 2nd and Catheryn Arisano finished in third.

In Number Sense, Alexis Gonzalez came in 1st, Catheryn Arisano came in 2nd and Bradlee Hall came in third.

In Mathematics, Bradlee Hall came in 1st, Catheryn Arisano came in 2nd, and Alexis Gonzalez came in 3rd.

In the Science division, Clarendon High School took the first two places and was top in all 3 science events included in the test.

Kayla Elam took 1st place overall and had the top biology score, the top chemistry score and the top physics score. Lydia Howard was 2nd overall and Bradlee Hall, of Dumas, came in third.

Clarendon College will be holding its 5th annual TMSCA meet Saturday, November 5, 2011.

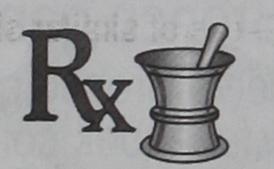
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Drugs in the News

Fluoxetine Benefit in Stroke Recovery

Researchers have found that fluoxetine (Prozac), a widely used medication used for depression, could improve a person's ability to recover from a stroke, when given after an ischemic stroke. This new study was reported in The Lancet Neurology. Ischemic strokes are caused by a lack of blood flow to the brain. Paralysis and weakness in the limbs on one side of the body can occur. This study assigned 118 people to treatment with either fluoxetine or placebo after stroke onset. After three months, significantly greater improvements in overall (both upper and lower limb) motor function were found in those persons who took fluoxetine versus placebo. In addition, those who received fluoxetine were found to be significantly more physically independent than those in the placebo treatment group.

In general, fluoxetine was well tolerated and side-effects were mild. However, some experienced nausea and abdominal pain. The positive effect of fluoxetine on motor function suggests that there may be a new treatment for the treatment of ischaemic strokes that includes the use of the SSRI type drugs.



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A message from the

CLARENDON COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Mobeetie museum hosts wildlife art exhibit

turing the work of photographer Shot and Gun Dog. R.D. "Dick" Wilberforce of Cana-

Wilberforce's ing wildlife, dogs, horses and cattle. and enjoy it." Wilberforce is a veteran outdoor

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, Wild experience as a naturalist and hunter, ation. He will also have books availwill host a Wildlife Art Exhibit fea- Bird, Quarterhorse Journal, Wing & is one of the best known and most able for purchase.

"I've been fortunate enough to wildlife scenes in Texas. dian, Texas and painter Herb Booth enjoy documenting God's creatures displayed from April 2-April 17 at a century," Wilberforce said. "You sporting magazines. Some of this display. the Visitor's Center in Old Mobeetie. can't ask for a more challenging or well known prints will be featured

sought after painters of sporting and

These publications include Ducks his artistic skills with decades of for the National Wild Turkey Feder- standing display of art.

In addition to Wilberforce and Booth, several works by Kenneth Booth's work has been featured Wyatt, commissioned by the Old of Rockport, Texas. Works will be and the outdoor world for over half in many of the nationally known Mobeetie Museum, will also be on

The Visitor's Center, two photography rewarding life than one working with including prints of waterfowl done blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Jail exhibit will include works featur- nature and the people who respect for Ducks Unlimited 1991 Central Museum, will be open daily from Flyway Collection, "Shiner's Show" 1-5 pm during the 15 day exhibit. Original watercolors by Rock- from the February 2005 edition of Admission is free and the public is photographer whose images have port artist Herb Booth will also be Parks and Wildlife's magazine, and invited to attend and take advantage graced over 125 magazine covers. on display. Booth, who has wedded Migratory game bird stamps done of the opportunity to see this out-

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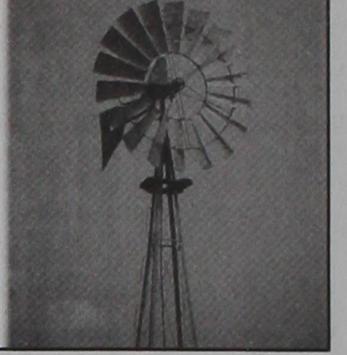
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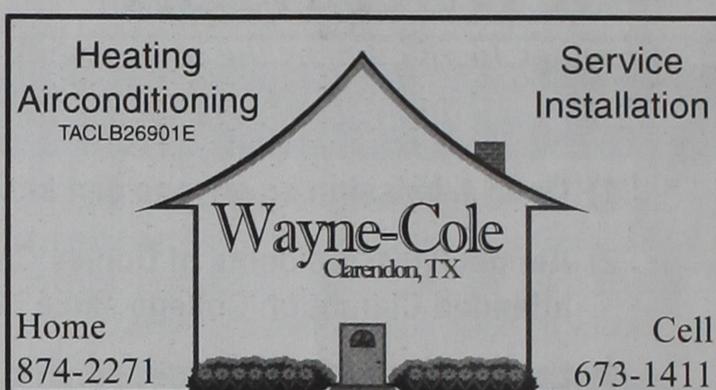


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Extension Service agents around the vation, Room 102, 901 Opal, Borger.

Department of State Health Services at each location, which will cover County.

Under the Texas Department of the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. State Health Services jurisdiction, family and consumer sciences agent each food establishment is required for Moore County, said individu-Moore and Hutchinson coun- to have one certified food manager als attending the course will learn ties, March 23-24, to be taught in on site, Gray-Soria said. Food man- to: identify potentially hazardous Spanish only, at the Frank Phillips ager certificates will be valid for five foods and common errors in food

Real Housewives of Frontier shows a harsh reality

This program is designed to cross-contamination of food; teach Armstrong County, May 19-20 help prepare food-service managers and encourage personal hygiene for sional food manager certification at the Armstrong County Activity to pass the certification examination, employees; comply with governtraining course called "Food Safety: Building, 901 S. Hurley, State Hwy. as well as provide valuable educa- ment regulations; maintain clean tion regarding the safe handling of utensils, equipment and surround-The trainings are open to food, said Leicia Redwine, AgriLife ings; and control pests. The program is designed to anyone from the Panhandle region. Extension family and consumer sci-A \$115 fee will be charged ences agent for Armstrong County. Professional Food Manager Certifi-

Redwine said some of the cation Training course of AgriLife requirements, said Sandra Duke, training, materials and the state known benefits of improved food Extension call Duke at 806-878-AgriLife Extension family and confood manager certification examina- safety include increased customer 4026, Gray-Soria at 806-669-8033, sumer sciences agent for Hutchinson tion, according to Joan Gray-Soria, satisfaction, improved relationships Redwine at 806-226-3021 or Owens AgriLife Extension family and with health officials, and prevention at 806-935-2594. The program will be offered at consumer sciences agent for Gray of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness.

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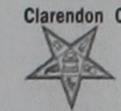
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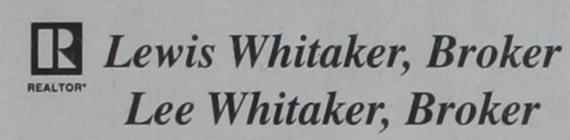
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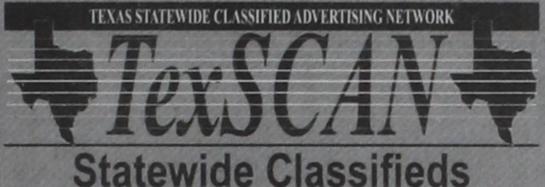


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"It's just like hurricane or tor- ment may be needed. nado forecasting. It's good to be able destroys someone's house some- chief for Texas Forest Service. where. These fires always occur and somebody is at risk."

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas ing fire danger. Spencer has led the National Oceanic and Atmospheric - Every day Predictive Services department since its inception and Administration and the USDA Department Head Tom Spencer and his team is divided by their specialty Forest Service, as well as a host of his team study weather patterns, - gathering weather data, studying other agencies. drought conditions and the status of vegetation and mapping wildfire

moisture levels from the field. They all their information, focusing on feedback along those lines and it monitor areas reporting high winds the bigger picture as he develops a helps us develop a more compre-

> As they complete the process, coming." maps - that detail conditions and are mate indicators have become pretty

the capabilities that we do," Spencer have proven invaluable to Texas same page. said of the thoughts that race through Forest Service fire managers, who his mind when the predictions start are tasked with planning when and ment, Spencer said, it's time to notify where additional people and equip- the public. When your job focuses

to do it and get the information out, duce seasonal forecasts, as well as better protect themselves. but it doesn't change the outcome. short term weekly and daily fore-The hurricane always makes land- casts – and he's never been wrong," about and why we do this, and it's fall somewhere, the tornado always said Mark Stanford, fire operations why the National Weather Service

that the agency doesn't do it alone. but hopefully, our work helps limit Created in 1998, the Texas When the team spots an alarming the amount of damage that results Department is tasked with forecast- partners: National Weather Service, is key."

"We want to make sure we're on the same page and seeing the Spencer then consolidates same thing," Spencer said. "We get hensive operating picture of what's

With the advancements made consistent, Spencer said, explaining The research and forecasts that everyone generally is on the

And when everyone is in agreeon predicting disasters, the most "Tom Spencer's job is to pro- rewarding aspect is helping people

"That's really what we're all forecasters do what they do," Spen-But Spencer is quick to point out cer said. "We can't stop a disaster,



Ashlyn Tubbs

Tubbs receives honor

Miss Ashlyn Tubbs, daughter of Laban and Jennifer Tubbs of Clarendon, has been selected finalist for Texas's 31st Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held April 9 and 10, 2011, at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriott in Dallas.

Ashlyn is the Clarendon high School Homecoming Queen. Texas's 2011 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an all expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with the queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

America's Homecoming Queen Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel, and community service in all

fifty states. Ashlyn will also be competing for Texas's favorite homecoming queen. You can vote for her for Texas's favorite homecoming queen at www.americashomecomingqueen. com.

For further information you may contact Ashlyn Tubbs at 806-874-2486.

Honoring Texas farms and ranches

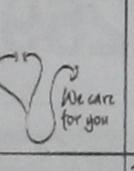
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For more information visit the TDA website or contact Lance Williams, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, lance.williams@TexasAgriculture.gov.



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Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Hedley

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.

First Methodist Church 200 N. Main St. Pastor: Gary Boles Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m. Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church 210 N. Main St. 856-5980 Pastor: Bruce Howard Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.

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First Baptist Church 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326 Reverend: Dave Stout Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church US 287 W · 874-2025 Pastor: Darrell Burton Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m.

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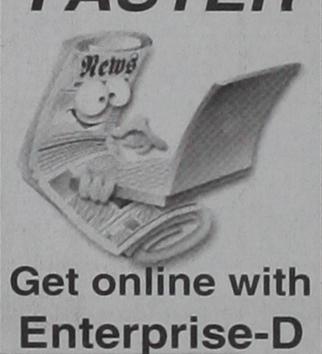
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Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled-or if you're 65 years old or older-you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2011 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

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Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2010, you won't need to reapply for 2011 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2011. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

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File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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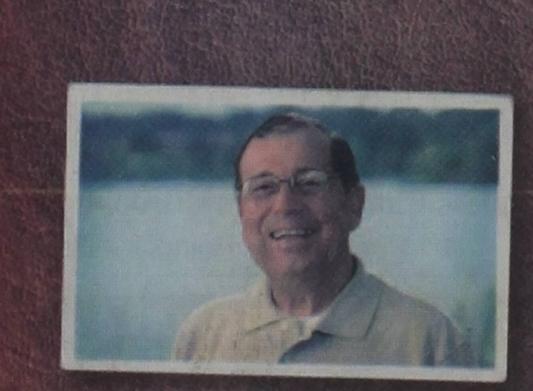
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Texas Comptroller Susan Combs Property Tax Assistance Division P.O. Box 13528 Austin, Texas 78711-3528 or call: (800) 252-9121, Ext. 2

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