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

Filing deadline near for local elections

Citizens have until next Monday, March 14, to file to be candidates for elected offices at six local governments.

The cities of Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick; Clarendon and Hedley schools; and the Donley County Hospital District are all scheduled to have elections this spring. Details about who has filed for office as of Tuesday are discussed in a story on page three of this week's Enterprise.

Positions on city boards of aldermen and the hospital board are two-year terms, and school board terms are for three years. All positions are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

To sign-up or for more information, visit the administrative offices of the particular local government. Election Day will be Saturday, May 14, 2011.

State championship to be on radio, web

The Clarendon Broncos' state semi-final game will be broadcast at 8:30 Thursday, March 10, on Memphis radio KLSR-FM 105.3, and the station will also cover the championship game on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. if the Broncos advance.

The University Interscholastic League website also reports that the state tournament will be webcast live on the Internet by FoxSportsSouthwest.com and FoxSportsHouston.com.

And Saturday's state championship game will be broadcast on television on FOX Sports Southwest or on FOX Sports Southwest Plus. Check with your cable or satellite provider for the channel number.

Game updates will also be available at www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

CISD will be closed for state tourney

Due to the Clarendon High School Bronco basketball team advancing to the state championship, school will release at 12:30 on Wednesday and close on Thursday and Friday in order to give everyone the opportunity to travel to Austin and support the Broncos.

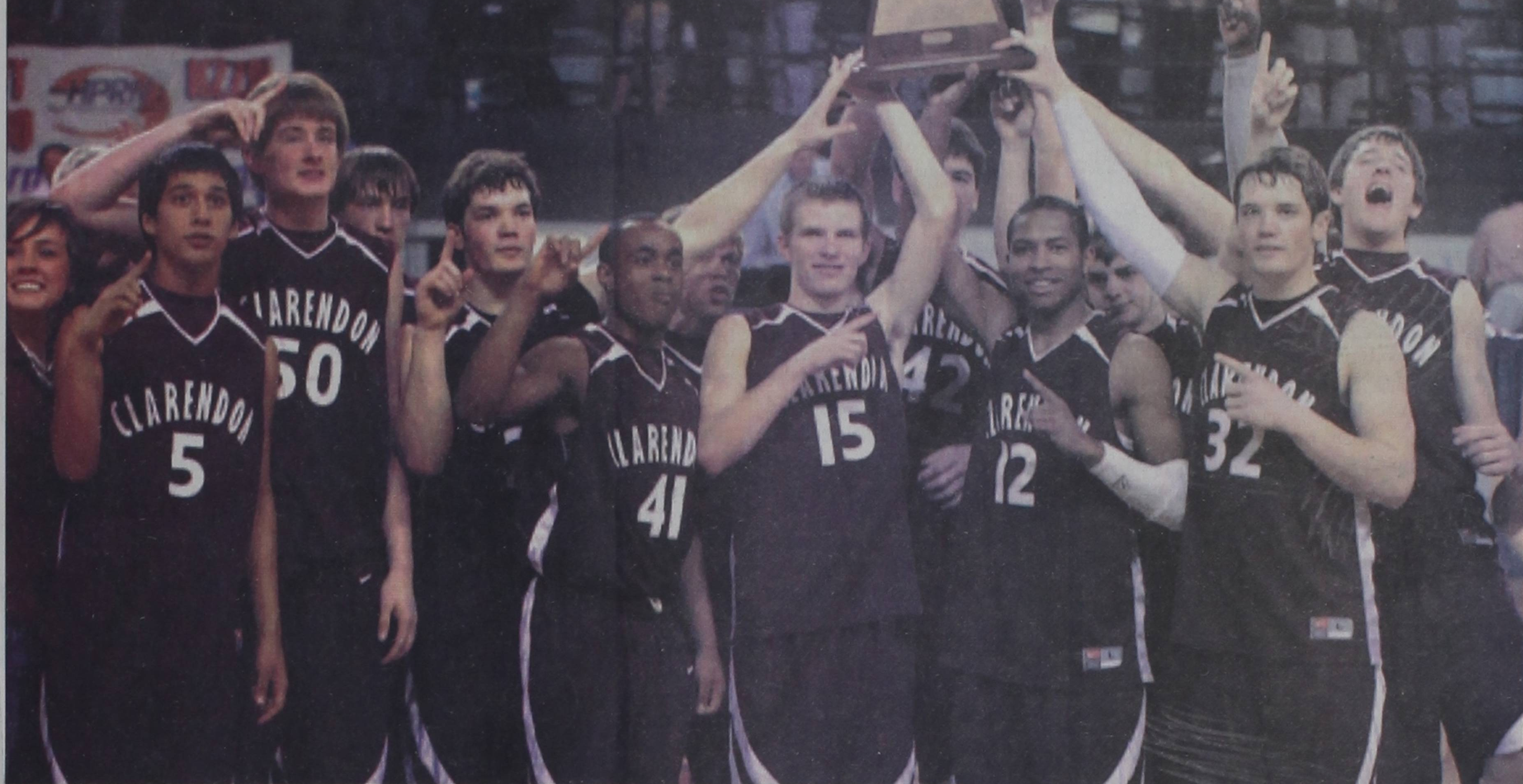
These days will have to be made up on April 9 with Saturday school from 8:30-12:30; April 22 due to the closing in February caused from bad weather; and May 2 will make up the final day.

"It will all be worth it when the Broncos return with that state championship trophy," high school principal Larry Jeffers said. "Go Broncos!"

Appraisal District to close March 16, 17

The office of the Donley Appraisal District will be closed Wednesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 17, so that the staff may attend a seminar in Fort Worth. The office will reopen on Friday, March 18, at 8:30 a.m.

NEXT STOP: AUSTIN



The 2011 Regional Champion Broncos.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK & JULIE SHIELDS

Broncos win Regional Championship

Clarendon to play first state tourney since '70

By Sandy Anderberg

Wow! No other word describes what took place in the Regional Tournament over the weekend as the Clarendon Broncos battled and muscled their way through two good opponents to capture the Regional Championship in Levelland at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College.

Now, it all comes down to two games. The two most important games of the season await the Bronco team in Austin beginning Thursday.

The Clarendon Broncos suffered through a 41-year dry spell from the state basketball tournament, but broke new ground with a dominating team and a great coaching staff.

The last appearance at state by Clarendon's basketball team happened in 1970 when the Broncos played for the state title but were defeated by Kennard. Several present Clarendon residents were part of that team. The Broncos also made the state tournament the previous year but were defeated in the semi-final game. The 1968 team qualified for the Regional tournament but was unable to move on.

But this 2011 team is ready to make basketball history and is determined to bring home the gold.

The Broncos were named Regional Champions by stomping the White Deer Bucks on Saturday in the final game of the Regional Tournament.

The 67-52 win over the Bucks followed a close 47-40 win over Farwell on Friday. There was no question as to who was the dominant team in the Regional Finals game as the Broncos went on a scoring frenzy in the first quarter to set the tone for the game.

After White Deer posted four points to begin the game, the Broncos took control and scored 14 straight points with about two minutes left in the quarter. They quickly upped that point spread to 13 at the end of one. Things just got better in the next period as the Broncos made good on several White Deer turnovers and led by 20 at the break. All in all, the Bronco pressure defense caused 35 White Deer turnovers, which converted into 33 points for the Broncos.

The Broncos were able to coast in the second half of play, but they

never lost their intensity and determination to win. Johnny Gaines put in 22 points, Chris Crump added 12, and Mike Crump had 10 to lead the Broncos. Brayden Phillips had eight, Cole Ward put in seven, and Justin Shillings had seven.

Surrounded by new displays of gold in his office, first year Bronco coach Brandt Lockhart was sporting a huge grin on his face as he commented on the games.

"Our kids played great," Lockhart said. "They were ready to go."

And go they did. The Broncos out-hustled, out-played, and out-lasted the Bucks making the game look simple, as they never missed a beat on either end of the court. But it was the intense defense that set the tone for the lopsided game.

"We hurt them a lot with our pressure defense," Lockhart said. "We caused a lot of turnovers and were able to score from them. They have worked so hard and they deserve this."

On Friday, the Broncos stayed the course against Farwell in a back and forth game that was close to the end. Twelve clutch free throws in the final two minutes of the game by the Broncos gave them the edge they needed in the highly contested game.

Last Wednesday, the Broncos closed out Gruver 55-50 to earn a spot in the Regional Tournament. In the Farwell game, Gaines had 19 and Phillips scored 15; and in the Gruver game, Gaines scored 25, while Phillips added 14.

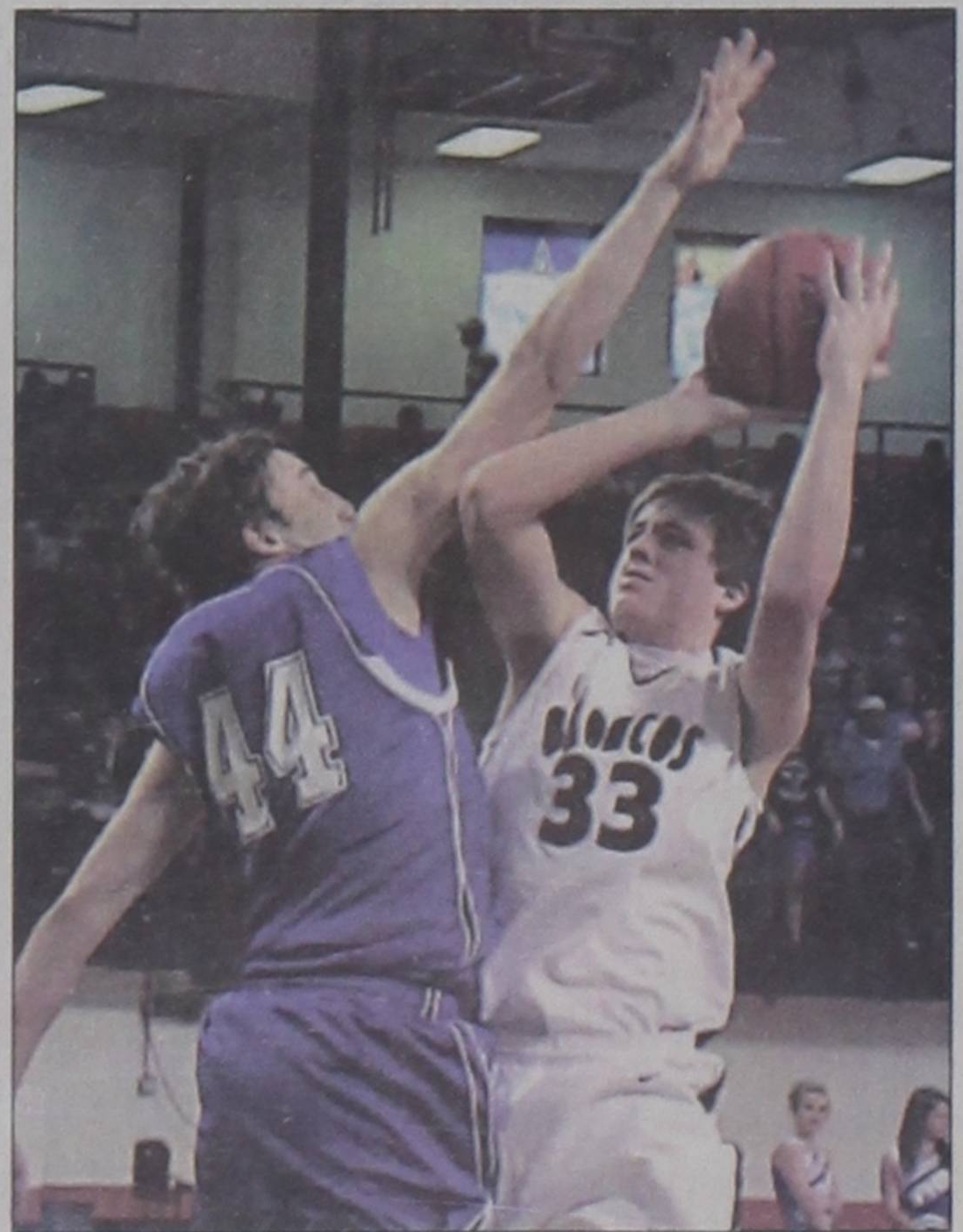
The Broncos will face off against Tenaha in the semi-final round of the state tournament at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning in Austin at the Frank Erwin Center; and if victorious, they will play the winner of Eula and Evadale on Saturday morning also at 8:30 a.m.

Tenaha is 27-9 going into the tournament and is ranked 24th. They defeated two top five teams on their way to the state tournament by one point in each game.

The Broncos are at 24-6 and have been ranked number one all season. They are determined to hang on to that ranking for the duration and have the ability to do so.

"Tenaha is not tall, but they are quick," Lockhart said.

The Broncos are quick as well and are in a great place to take it all the way. They are, like Coach Lockhart said, "ready to go."



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Government coming after salt shakers

If you needed an example of why the federal government has grown too big and too intrusive, a perfect one was handed to you recently when the nannies in Washington announced the newest target for their wrath – Salt.

Those of you who keep up with the interference of the Food Nazis are not surprised by this since the subject has come up before. Nonetheless, the severity of their recommendations caught even your humble editor off guard.

With its boundless knowledge and wisdom, the government now says that certain groups, including people over 51, African-Americans, diabetics, and others totaling half the US population should limit themselves to only half a teaspoon of salt per day, and the rest of us should keep it to only one teaspoon.

Salt is in food for the same reason it has always been in food – it tastes good. It also serves as a preservative and has for millennia. But besides that, it tastes good; it's a natural flavor enhancer.

The powers that be know this, but they still are mustering on. Even the Institute of Medicine says, according to one report, "it could take years for consumers to get used to the taste of a lower-salt diet."

I personally don't want to get used to bland, nasty food. Pass the salt and stay the heck out of my kitchen.

So why is this important to the government? Why do they care? Well for much the same reason as they would love to ban soft drinks and Happy Meals at McDonald's – because it's bad for us. Read the words of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, who ties salt to the alleged fat crisis America is having:

"If we fail to get our arms around the obesity epidemic, especially in our children, we're going to see a significant increase in health care costs over time."

It's always about the children.

To accomplish their goals, the government will target Big Food and try to twist corporate arms before getting really nasty. An article on FoxNews.com says: "The Food and Drug Administration has said it will pressure companies to take voluntary action before it moves to regulate salt intake."

Like so many good government intentions, Secretary Vilsack claims that the new salt guidelines are aimed at preventing higher health care costs, but the secretary clearly is misinformed. President Obama and the Imperial Congress not long ago health care costs under control with last year's big reform bill. Health care costs are going to go down, and it will soon be practically free. That's what we were told, right? How could health care costs possibly be going up, unless of course they lied to us and really just wanted to control every aspect of our existence? But I digress....

It is safe to say unequivocally that if our Founding Fathers had ever thought that the United States government would aim to regulate salt intake, they would have torn up the Declaration of Independence and surrendered to the British.

Congress needs to intervene in this mess before it gets too carried away and stop Agriculture Department and the Food & Drug Administration from implementing these guidelines. Besides, one would think the government has enough on its plate to ever worry about how much salt is on ours.

A tip of the hat...

Congratulations to our Clarendon Broncos for the amazing performance at the regional tournament and making the entire community proud of them. A trip to the state tournament has been a longtime coming, and everyone is excited about the game this week.

Even our neighbors in Hedley have gotten into the spirit of things. When the boys left Tuesday, the Hedley school gathered along US 287, sporting Bronco signs (the size of school buses) and several maroon T-shirts to help cheer their fellow Donley County folks on to victory. My favorite Hedley sign was for the "Bronchos" with green quotation marks around the H. Now that's clever.

Good luck, guys! We know you'll do us proud in Austin, and your hometown paper will be there for the action.

And speaking of Austin...

Check out the ad from the Clarendon College Foundation on page eight detailing the economic impact CC has on our area. Clearly, we all depend on the college, and any cut in state funds is going to have a negative impact on our community. Supporters of Clarendon College and our public schools need to make sure our elected representatives know that we want to preserve as much funding as possible for those institutions.

So while you're in Austin this week and don't have anything to do on Thursday afternoon or all day Friday because your sticking around for that championship game, pop by the State Capitol and say "hello" to Rep. Warren Chisum and Sen. Robert Duncan and just let them know that you appreciate them and that you support funding for the college and our schools. Capitol employees will gladly direct you to their offices, and your few minutes could make a big impact on our community.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Who really objects to free speech?

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Free speech has always been one of our most cherished rights. It has come under attack repeatedly by those who find it to be an inconvenient and unwanted obstacle to the attainment of their political goals. Sometimes, those in positions of power ignore the First Amendment and issue laws and regulations to silence their opponents. Other times, politicians or citizens work on an unofficial level, resorting to influence or intimidation to achieve censorship.

President John Adams signed the Sedition Act to criminalize "false, scandalous, and malicious writing" against the government or its officials. Americans didn't like the federal government censoring expression or presuming to determine truth, so they canned Adams in the next election.

Abraham Lincoln jailed newspapermen whose comments on the Civil War were not to his liking.

In 1935, Franklin Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act, effectively curtailing employers' freedom to talk with their own employees about their company's financial condition and the affordability of wages and benefits.

Both Roosevelt and Richard Nixon imposed various wage and price controls. Since prices are the language through which present value is communicated between potential buyers and sellers, they essentially banned a form of free economic speech.

The assault on free speech seems to have accelerated in recent years. Free-lance censors on the left have prevented dozens of conservatives from giving scheduled speeches on college campuses by shouts, chants, and even physical aggression.

A favorite tactic of global-warming propagandists has been to try to suppress dissenting views by urging reporters to ignore opposing viewpoints. Stephen Schneider, from his well-funded government perch at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, called it "journalistically irresponsible to present both sides" of the story. Al Gore used to tell journalists not to waste time interviewing global-warming skeptics.

Under the Patriot Act, the FBI is empowered to issue gag orders against those whom they investigate—even harmless little old ladies. (See Judge Andrew Napolitano's YouTube clip.)

The Obama administration seems particularly unfriendly toward free speech. Consider just a few examples:

— The president's FCC diversity officer, Mark Lloyd, has lamented that private media companies almost thwarted Hugo Chavez's "incredible" revolution in Venezuela, and wants to impose punitive fees on radio stations that broadcast conservative talk shows, lest they interfere with the accomplishment of the Obama revolution.

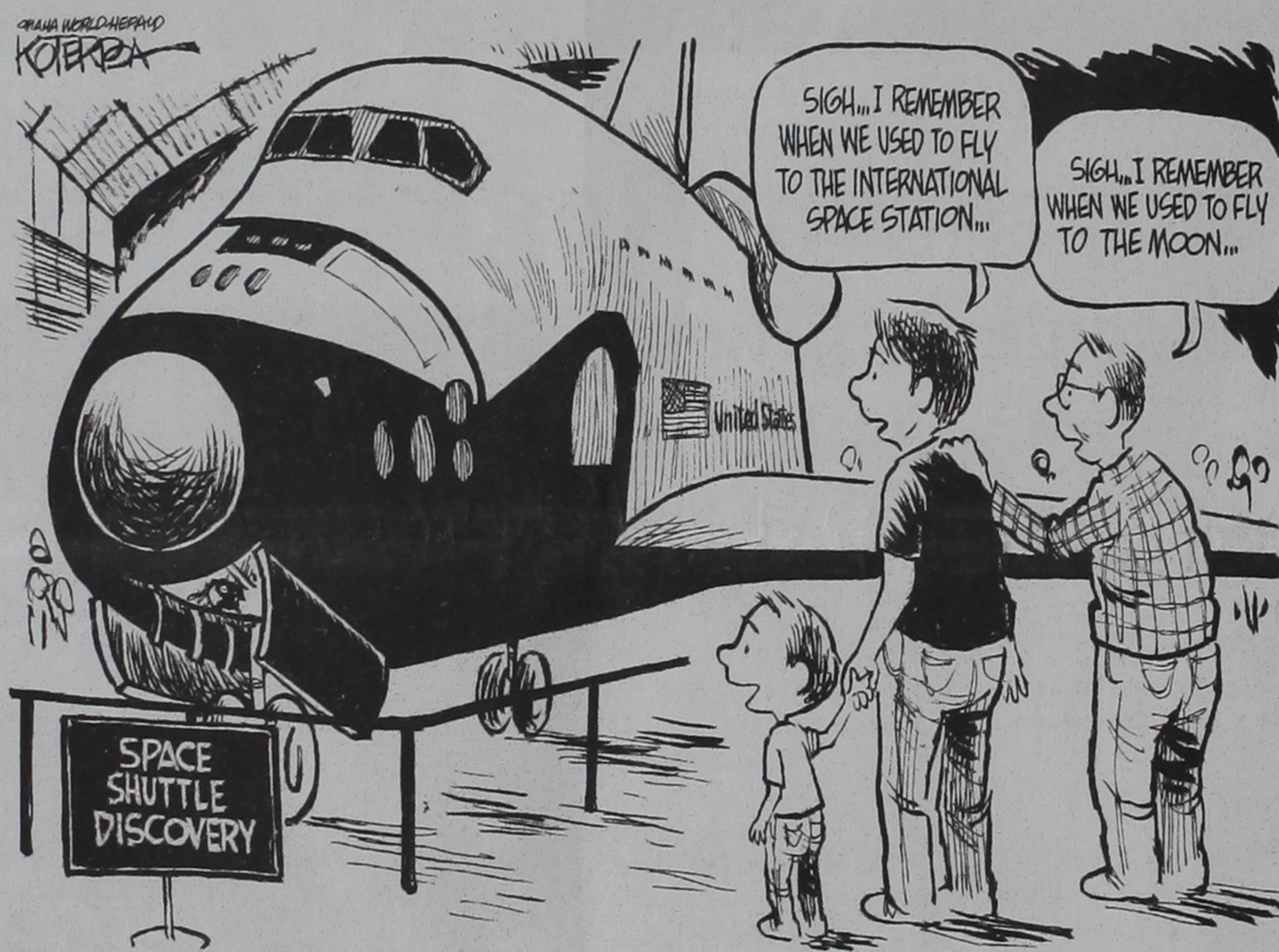
In November, Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) mused publicly about the FCC

shutting down Fox News and MSNBC (not exactly an equal trade, since relatively conservative Fox has multiples of the viewers of relatively liberal MSNBC) so that Americans could "have some faith in their government." Yep, don't let the people hear about what our great leaders are doing in Washington!

More recently, some voices on the left have exploited the tragedy in Tucson to rail against free political speech. (Personal disclaimer: I can't stand strident rhetoric and am on record in advocating self-restraint from hateful rhetoric.) The left shows a remarkable lack of confidence in the attractiveness of its agenda by resorting to attempts to suppress opposing points of view. Thomas Jefferson wrote, "It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself."

Rather than attempt to censor those with whom we disagree, let us welcome a vigorous debate. If you don't like what you hear, turn it off, but don't deny others the freedom to speak or hear various viewpoints. Jefferson again: If an opinion or argument "be false in its facts, disprove them; if false in its reasoning, refute it. But for God's sake, let us freely hear both sides if we choose." Amen.

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GAO finds billions in wasted money

On the heels of a contentious debate in Congress over the federal budget, spending cuts, and talk of a government shutdown, the nonpartisan Government Accounting Office (GAO) released a very timely report on government waste. Its findings reveal numerous duplicative and unfocused government programs that are wasting billions of taxpayer dollars each year.

The GAO found 82 different programs for monitoring teachers, 80 programs for economic development, and 15 different federal agencies have food safety programs. The facts speak for themselves. This report should serve as a call to action elevating the level of urgency for the White House and Congressional Democrats to finally get serious about tackling the out of control deficit spending.

This recent GAO report underscores that, Congress can cut wasteful federal spending. Although the overall favorable reaction to the GAO report from leaders of both parties has been an encouraging sign, in the end actions will speak louder than words.

House Republicans recently passed a long-term bill to fund government operations, cutting \$100 billion from President Obama's budget proposal and \$61 billion from current spending levels. But Democrat leaders in the Senate refused to even consider the legislation or offer an alternative long-term funding bill that would cut spending. Instead, in order to avoid a government shutdown, a compromise was reached with a short-term funding bill that will keep the government running for two more weeks and that cuts \$4 billion in spending. It is a small step, but at least one that is heading in the right direction.

Cutting government spending is how we can and must put our country

back on a fiscally responsible path. I support cutting discretionary spending while carefully prioritizing investment in areas of strategic national importance. Spending restraint is needed to give businesses and investors the confidence to save and create jobs and bolster our economy through investment, and to ensure jobs for American workers and provide relief to struggling families.

While lawmakers in Congress continue to debate a sustainable federal budget, I am calling for immediate Congressional action to find cost-savings. The GAO report has shed light on duplicative government programs and can help inform our efforts to find efficiencies to reduce spending.

I plan to introduce an amendment to the final, long-term funding legislation when it comes before the Senate that will cut nearly \$800 million by eliminating unnecessary construction for new U.S. military infrastructure overseas in places like Germany.

In Germany, massive plans are underway to move U.S. Army Headquarters from Heidelberg to Wiesbaden even though European and African Commands already have substantial infrastructure in Stuttgart, where efficiencies would be available. These projects would create thousands of foreign jobs and require continuous taxpayer funding. This is a poor investment considering the serious limitations to U.S. military training and deployment capabilities overseas, and it would create duplicative headquarters. Furthermore, it costs 15

percent less to build in the United States than in Germany, and the work would be done by American workers.

In July of last year, I met with Defense Secretary Robert Gates to raise concern over the cost of overseas basing and its implications for Americans. Several months later, the GAO released report that I had requested specifically examining the costs and benefits of basing alternatives for Army Forces in Europe. It concluded that keeping four Brigades as originally planned, will cost taxpayers nearly \$2 billion.

If we decrease funding for overseas military construction, it will mean more troops stationed, trained and deployed from our own soil. In addition to millions of dollars in savings for the American taxpayer, increasing military basing at home would meet our modern Armed Forces' strategic principles, while increasing troop readiness and quality of life for military families.

Throughout the last Congress, I worked tirelessly on this issue and plan to continue this fight. But this is just one example of a substantial and strategic way to reduce spending – there are many more opportunities for commonsense budget discipline.

We face a critical time in our nation's history when cutting spending has never been so vital to ensuring our economic stability and growth, over both the short and long term. In cases where efficiencies can be found that will bring spending down, consensus and swift congressional action should be a no brainer. It is my hope that my colleagues in Congress and the American people will be moved by the realities presented in this recent GAO report on government waste and open to supporting responsible proposals that will cut spending.

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Election deadline looms

Local governments are still looking for candidates for this year's elections ahead of Monday's deadline to file.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks has filed to run for his office again, and the city will also elect two aldermen's positions. Alderman Janice Knorpp has filed to run and former aldermen Tommy Hill and Terry Noble have also filed to run.

Donley County Hospital Board Director Melinda McAnear (Place 3) is seeking re-election, and Bob Watson has filed to run for Place 2. No one has yet filed for the Place 1 position.

At Hedley ISD, Ted Wright has made it official that he will run for the remainder of the unexpired term he was appointed to last year, and Tonja Ruthardt is seeking re-election to her board seat. Two other full terms are also up this year on the ballot.

Clarendon ISD has two trustees' positions up this year. Weldon


Sears is seeking re-election, and Che Shadle has also filed as a candidate.

The City of Hedley has three candidates for its three alderman positions – incumbents Tonya Metcalf and David Wells and Michelle Copelin.

Howardwick also has the terms of its mayor and two aldermen up this year. They are currently occupied by Mayor Del Essary and Aldermen Gene Rogers and Norm Hagood, but no one has filed for those offices.

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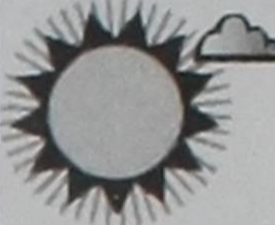
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Thur	2	75°	40°	-
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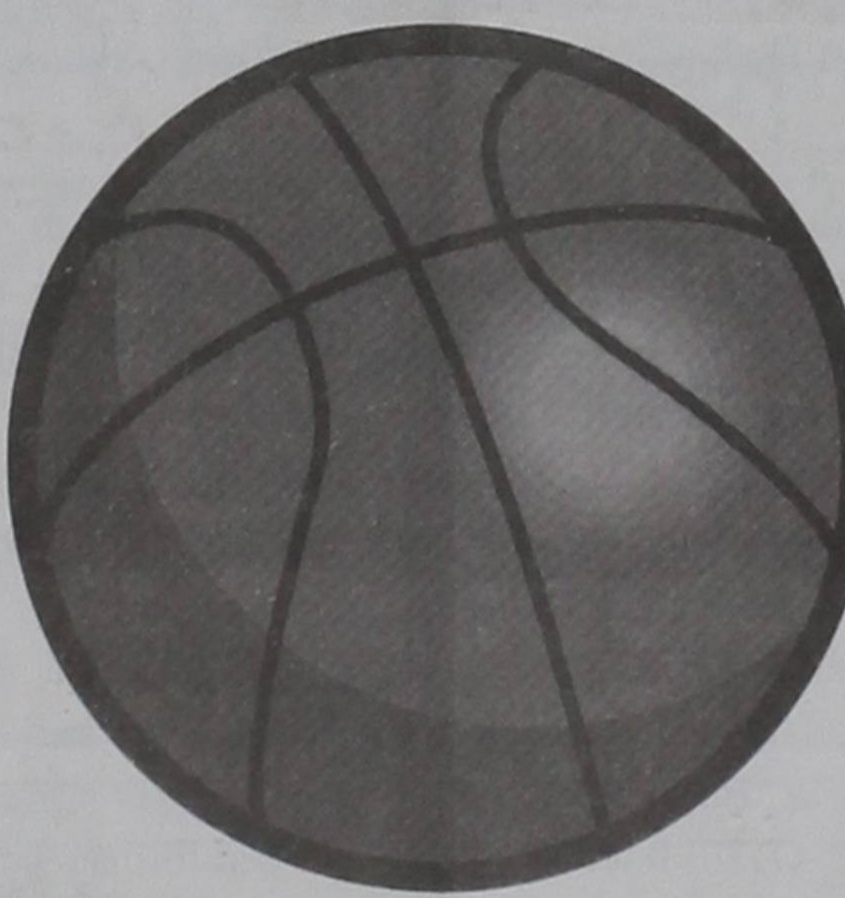
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 Fri., March 11
Partly Cloudy
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 Sat., March 12
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March 10
State Tournament • Broncos v. Tenaha • 8:30 a.m.

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

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Menus

March 14 - 18
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, green beans, corn salad, fruit bowl, garlic toast.

Tue: Roast & brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, marinated zucchini salad, blueberry pound cake, Texas toast.

Wed: Hot steak, toast & gravy, green peas, cucumber salad, cinnamon rolls.

Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, jello & whipped cream, garlic toast.

Fri: Chicken salad, potato chips, stewed tomatoes, strawberry shortcake, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, broccoli & rice casserole, buttered carrots, cucumber & onion salad, baked apples, biscuit.

Tue: Chicken stir-fry, rice, corn, carrot raisin salad, peaches & strawberries, rolls.

Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, jello salad, coconut pie, roll.

Thu: Meat loaf, corn nuggets, okra & tomatoes, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pecan pie, roll.

Clarendon ISD

Closed for Spring Break.

Hedley ISD

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Don. County Alumni Game to be April 10

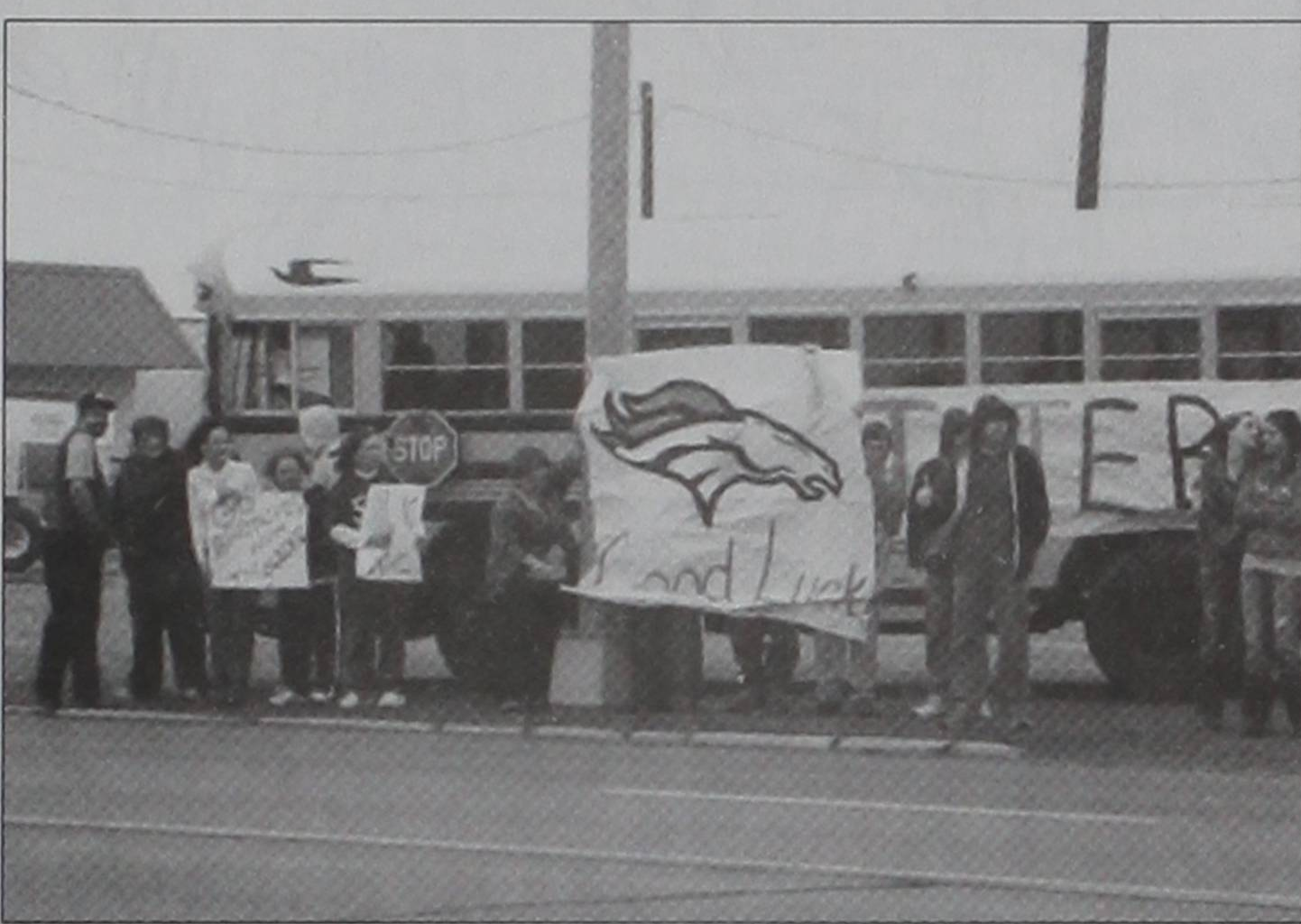
An alumni basketball game between Hedley High School and Clarendon High School will take place Sunday, April 10.

The girls will play at 2:00 p.m. followed by the boys in the Clarendon High School gym.

If you are interested in playing, the cost is \$25 to play and jerseys will be provided to keep. Teams are limited to 15 players.

For more information, contact Lana Wallendorff at 956-206-3398.

Hedley sends the Broncos off to State



Hooting for the Broncos

Hedley Owl fans gathered together to send off the Clarendon Broncos as they headed to Austin Tuesday morning. Pictured above: Paulette Kidd, Pat White and Leslie Owens. Below: Hedley students stand by decoated school buses.

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Hedley town meeting to be held March 15

Rowe Cemetery needs funding. If you can donate either money or man-power to go towards the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, we would be very appreciative. Contact Hedley City Hall at 856-5241 for more information. We need to support our local cemeteries because the people who are there need our respect. Please call the City Hall if you can help in any way.

Happy Birthday to Patsy Spier! March 4 was her 82nd birthday, and she enjoyed a family dinner at Nuttin' Fancy in Clarendon that night with Kathy, Mary Ruth and

Harold White, Renee Shields, and Bob and Pat White. Happy Birthday, Mom! I Love You!

The Senior Citizens Banquet that was held on March 8 at the Baptist Church turned out really well. Lots of fun, good eats, and door prizes.

Everyone always has a good time during this banquet. Thanks to the Hedley Baptist Church for a job well done.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2011, there will be a Town Meeting in the Senior Citizens building at 7:00 p.m. to discuss activities that Hedley can

do to help support our town. City Secretary Jason Conatser will have some ideas to bounce around, and hopefully the community will have some ideas too. We all need to work together for a better Hedley. Please come and help us share the future of Hedley and be proud of our town. Simple refresh-



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ments will be served.

RECIPE: BROWN SUGAR SMOKIES: 1 pound bacon, 1 (16 ounce) package little smokie sausages, 1 cup brown sugar, or to taste. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Cut bacon into thirds and wrap each strip around a little sausage. Place the wrapped sausages on wooden skewers, several to a skewer. Arrange the skewers on a baking sheet and sprinkle them liberally with brown sugar.

Bake until bacon is crisp and the brown sugar melted.

Obituaries

Baten

Jean Baten, 84, died March 4, 2011, in Lubbock.



Baten

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Bob Fagan, Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Lubbock, and Rev. Wayne Richardson, Pastor of Light-house Pentecostal Church in Del Rio, officiating. Interment will be at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Baten was born March 18, 1926, in Hall County, Texas, to William Edward and Emma Melissa Moore Gregory. She married Barney Mack Baten on December 23, 1944, in Clarendon.

Jean worked as a Business Office Supervisor for GTE Telephone Company where she retired after 28 1/2 years of service. She was a former member of E.S.A. - Beta Tay Chapter, member of Memphis Trail Riders and the Clarendon Ladies Golf Association, and was active with the Donley County Senior Citizens Association serving as Director for several years. She was a member and attended the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Mack Baten on May 22, 1988; her twin sister, Lora Dean in 1935; her brother, Weldon Gregory; her sister, Margie Duggins; and her long time friend, Roy Chauveaux.

Survivors include her daughter, LaQuitta Jean Perry and husband John, of Lubbock; her sister, Jaunita Meador, of California; her sister-in-law, Bernetta Perdue, of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Ben Perry and wife Vanessa, of Dewey, AZ, and Lauri Perry, of Amarillo; five great-grandchildren, Drew, Cody, Becca, Amy, and Myla Perry, all of Dewey, AZ; "adopted" granddaughter, Jane Howk, of Amarillo; and two "adopted" great grandchildren, Grant and Kate Howk, of Amarillo.

The family suggests memori-

als to the Donley County Senior Citizens, PO Drawer B, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or to one's favorite charity.

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

Clay

Bennie Herschel Clay, 94, died Wednesday, March 2, 2011, in Lubbock.

Services were held Sunday, March 6, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Clay was born August 18,



Caden Wayne Woodard

New Arrival

Claire and Travis Woodard of Levelland, formerly of Clarendon, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caden Wayne Woodard.

Caden was born February 28, 2011, at 4:33 p.m. at Women's and Children's Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Caden's paternal grandparents are Travis and Nelda Woodard. His maternal grandparents are Fidel and Estela Rodriguez.



Chris Johnsen

Johnsen serving US in Afghanistan

Chris Johnsen, son of Ronnie and Debbie Chitwood of Clarendon and grandson of Fran Webster, of Anton, was deployed to Afghanistan February 12 for seven months.

Johnsen graduated from Clarendon High School and has been in the service for four years. Johnsen also served a seven month service in Iraq during 2007. He is serving a six year service.

Johnsen, his wife Ashley and their son, Austin, are residents of Houston.

If you would like to send Johnsen a letter or care package, please address it to: CPL. Johnsen, Chris P., 1/23 Alpha Company, 3rd PIT/2nd Sqd, Unit 42091, FPO AP 96427-2091.

CC team 2nd in Houston

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team competed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this past weekend and placed second.

Carson Mitchell placed second, Chase Stuebing placed third, and Clayton Krause placed tenth.

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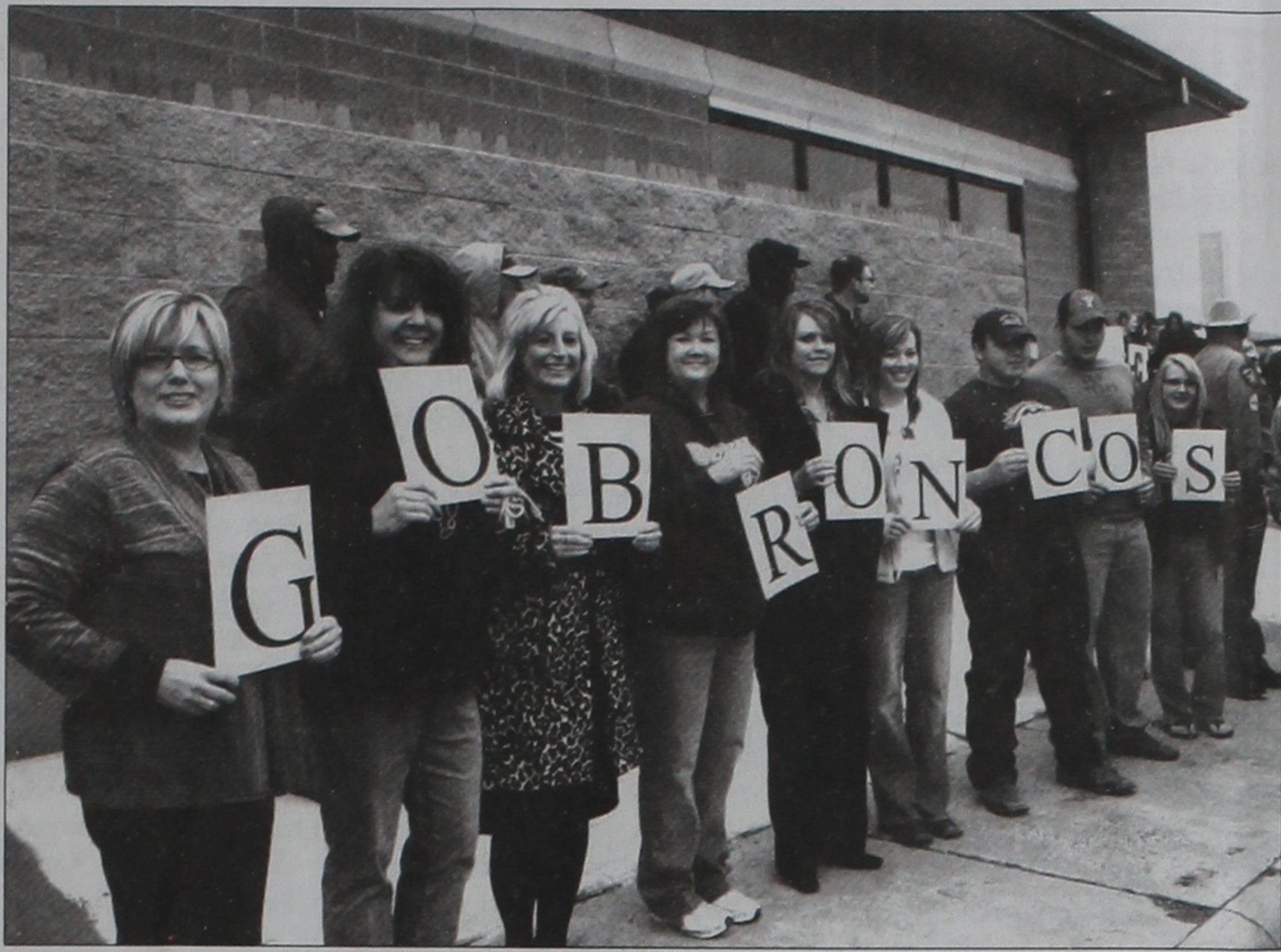
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Diehard Bronco fans line up to give their boys a proper sendoff Tuesday morning at Clarendon High School.

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Best Western Red River Inn gets new recognition

The former Best Western Red River Inn is now the Best Western Plus Red River Inn after earning the "Best Western Plus" descriptor from the World's Biggest Hotel Family.

The new descriptors, launched in 2010, give Best Western hotels the opportunity to earn the "Best Western Plus" or "Best Western Premier" designation by meeting specific design and amenity guidelines.

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The word no is, if backed with the conviction to not change one's mind, strong and definitive. Jesus, in Matt. 4:1-10, was taken into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. Satan tempted Jesus to: command stones to become bread; cast Himself off of the temple; fall down and worship him. To all of this, Jesus in one way or another said NO! In all of His life here on earth, if Jesus would have relented to just one temptation instead of saying no, He could not have redeemed us. He said no so that we might have salvation.

No is what our mother says that keeps her reputation intact. No is what our father says to the temptation of spending his pay on gambling or drinking or worse. No is what parents must say to their children at times for their own good. Our teens must learn to say no to: drugs, premarital sex, drinking, etc.

The word "no" has no flaw. "No" can be said hundreds of times in response to temptation, but it only takes one yes to throw away our convictions and reputation. No is only as good as our will to enforce it. Thank God in heaven that there was One who was able to say no and never change His mind. May God give us the courage to say no when needed and the strength to stand by it.

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Of the 713,444 people who are eligible to participate in the Driver Responsibility Program amnesty, only 54,035 (about 7.5 percent of the total) have signed up so far. The amnesty program allows delinquent drivers to pay just 10 percent of the original amount owed on all surcharges combined, or a maximum of \$250. Drivers are not required to make a payment when they sign up, however they must pay off all money

owed by April 17 to retain their driving privileges. Eligible drivers have until April 7 to sign up for this program and must pay all surcharge amounts by April 17. This one-time amnesty applies to drivers who had a surcharge assessed between Sept. 30, 2004, and Dec. 31, 2008, and are delinquent on those payments. Once the online or telephone application is approved, the surcharge suspensions will be cleared on the applicant's driving record within three business days. After three business days, the applicant can review the reduced amount on line and begin making the necessary payments. To apply for the amnesty program, see the surcharge website at www.txsurchargeonline.com or call

1-877-207-3170. No requests will be accepted by mail, e-mail or fax. The Driver Responsibility Program, which assesses fees for a variety of driving-related offenses, was passed by the Legislature in 2003 and directed the Department of Public Safety to administer the program. Traffic offenses that carry an automatic surcharge for three years include DWI-related offenses, no insurance, driving while license suspended, driving without a license and point accumulation. For example, the fee for a first-time DWI offender is \$1,000 per year for three years. The revenue generated by DRP goes to trauma centers, emergency medical services and the General Revenue Fund.

Fund helps train area firefighters

The Kathy Ryan Rural Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund has announced a grant award to the Top of Texas Rural Fire Academy. The first class will graduate on March 12, 2011, the fifth anniversary of the death of Kathy Ryan, in whose honor the fund was created. Mrs. Ryan died in the wildfires of 2006 while attempting to help her neighbors flee the approaching fire. The fund was created by Mrs. Ryan's children and Attorney Joe Lovell to assist in the training of firefighters and rescue personnel in the rural areas of the Texas Panhandle. The founder of the academy,

Ron Antalek, as well as some of the instructors and participants plan to be in attendance. The academy was developed through a grant from FEMA with required matching funds from the Kathy Ryan Rural Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund. The Kathy Ryan Rural Fire and Rescue Endowment Fund is managed by the Amarillo Area Foundation. Applications are accepted through December 1 and are awarded each year on March 12. Those interested in applying or donating can contact the Amarillo Area Foundation at 806-376-4521 or www.amarilloarea-foundation.org.

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Weekend fires burn 590 acres

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
High winds and dry conditions were primary factors in the fires that burned a total of 590 acres at the Crofoot Ranch (from Co. Rd. 28 to Co. Rd. 31, which stretches three miles long. The cause of the fire is unknown.



A wildfire burns near Hedley Sunday evening, fueled by dry conditions and wind. COURTESY PHOTO: J. KELLY HILL

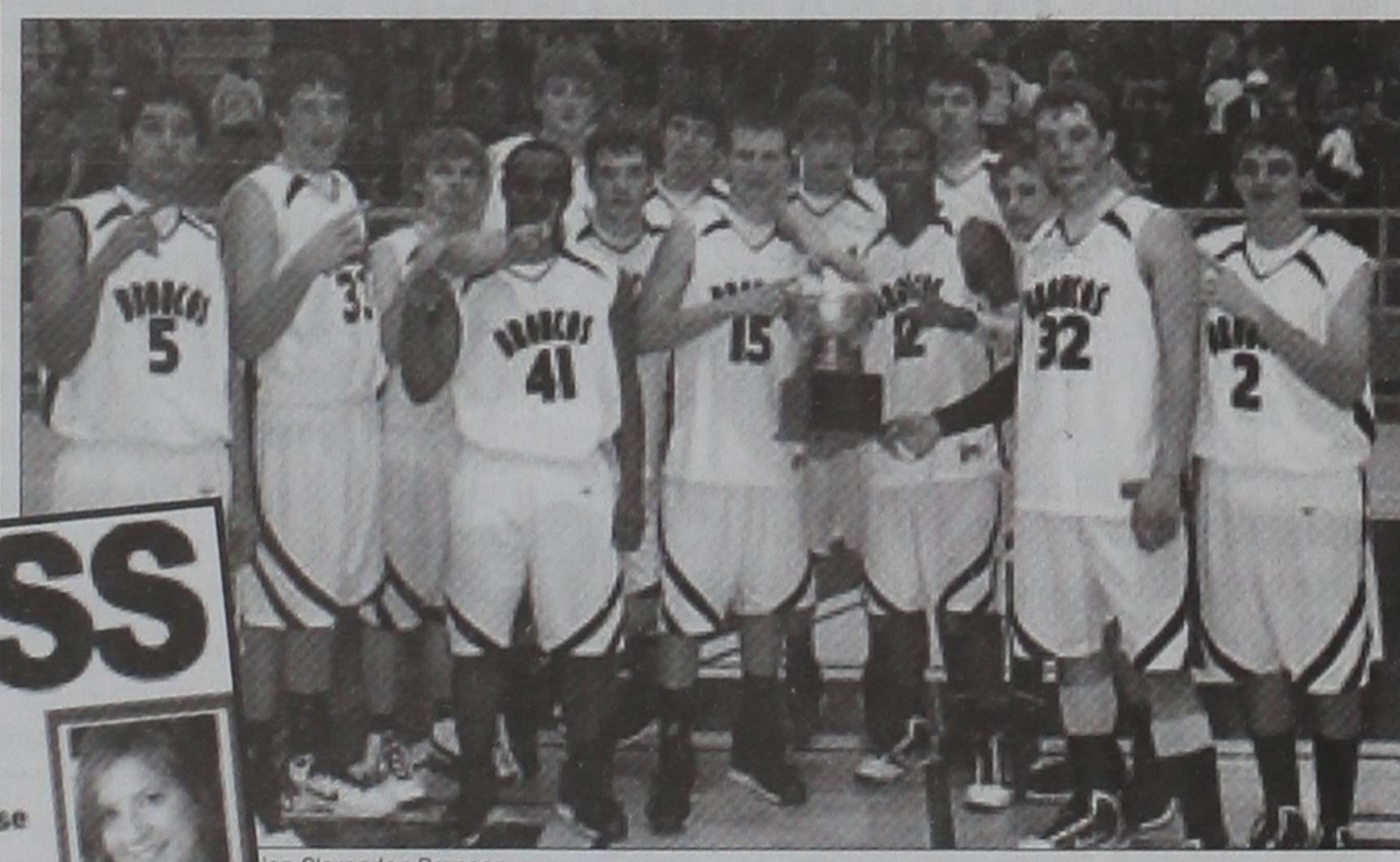
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Clarendon Broncos. ENTERPRISE PHOTO: ROGER ESTLACK

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 make 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 get 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

Broncos win state title, 51-42

Clarendon'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 late as the momentum was clearly on Clarendon's side. And the Wildcats could only watch as the Broncos up their number one ranking by winning the win and the trophy. Bronco offense was slightly off, nervously, the Broncos were smart on turnovers. They did a good job playing and were able to turn those into points. Lockhart said, "Over a not a good shooting night, but we played with great scoring: Justin Phillips 17, Crump 6, Justin Shillings 3, Crump 2.



Clarendon's Chris Crump struggles for the ball. ENTERPRISE PHOTO: ROGER ESTLACK

Local man gets probation for driving charges

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TDA seeks to recognize family farms

Maintaining a family farm or ranch for 100 years or more takes a lot of hard work and true Texas grit. The Texas Department of Agriculture recognizes the families who have remained committed through the Family Land Heritage Program.

This year, farms and ranches established in 1911 or earlier are eligible to be honored. The land must still be owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2011, and there is no cost to apply.

With 100 years of history, a family farm or ranch in Texas has a great story to tell. Proof of this can be seen in the 4,200 farms and ranches recognized over the years by the Family Land Heritage Program. Their profiles tell the story of their ancestors' perseverance and search for opportunity in Texas. This history is what has helped build today's \$100 billion Texas agriculture industry.

Those who choose to carry on their family name through agriculture are enriching a Texas way of life. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes these families for their contribution to a powerful agriculture industry and to all citizens of the Lone Star State.

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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Drugs in the News
Drug for Depression Eases Hot Flashes
According to recent study findings published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the antidepressant, Lexapro (escitalopram), may reduce the frequency and severity of hot flashes in women over the age of 40. This study included 205 women, ages 40 to 62, who were either beginning menopause or had gone through menopause in the last year, and had experienced at least 28 hot flashes per week. Women received either escitalopram 10 to 20 mg per day or a placebo for a total of 8 weeks. Results from the study show that those who received escitalopram experienced fewer and less severe hot flashes. Researchers found that over half of the women enrolled had at least a 50% reduction in the number of hot flashes they experienced. As many as 3 out of 4 women experience hot flashes as they experience menopause. Hormone therapy has traditionally been the most common treatment for women experiencing hot flashes. However, for those unable or unwilling to take hormone therapy, escitalopram offers an additional option for relief of hot flashes.

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PAYROLL

Clarendon College is one of the largest employers in Donley County.

• 155 employees

83 full time

72 part time

• Annual Payroll

\$3,715,566.00

ENROLLMENT

CC has been setting records with student enrollment.

• Fall 2010 Enrollment 1,584

• Students Living In
Residence Halls 296

• Total Tuition & Fees Collected

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2009-2010 Financial Aid Awarded

\$ 3,372,331.00

Annual CC Payroll

3,715,566.00

Other Annual CC Expenses

+ 3,725,194.00

\$10,813,091

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Total 2009 taxes paid to date from Donley County taxpayers to the Clarendon College District

\$408,794

That's more than a 26 to 1 return on investment. Not bad.

SOURCES: All college data represent the audited figures from the 2009-2010 school year.

AREA ECONOMIC IMPACT

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A message from the

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Children's Festival to be in Lubbock

LUBBOCK – The West Texas District Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Children's Festival Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, at First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock, located at 6110 Chicago Avenue.

The West Texas District Church of the Nazarene is made up of over 95 churches, which span from Arlington west to the Texas border. The West Texas District is the second largest district in the United States, second to the Alaska district.

The Children's Festival is an annual event for the children of the West Texas Nazarene churches. The festival begins Friday at 11 a.m. with a Bible quizzing competition followed by talent events. The Friday evening program, which includes performances by the church choirs and a special speaker, begins at 6pm and is free and open to the public. Saturday's events begin at 9 a.m. with another Bible quizzing competition and the remainder of talent events. The Children's Festival will close with an awards ceremony.

Pastor Todd Derbyshire from First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene will be a featured speaker. He will also be the primary camp speaker at Camp Arrowhead in Glen Rose, Texas this summer.

For additional information, contact Children's Festival Director Elaine Nauert of Lubbock First Church of the Nazarene at 806-786-9414 or enauert@co.lubbock.tx.us. Or, contact Jennifer Sommers, West Texas Children's Director, at 817-297-2003 x109 or jsommers@fwf.org.

New time set for mass at St. Mary's

Beginning the first weekend in March, St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold Mass at a new time on Sunday morning. Mass time is at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.



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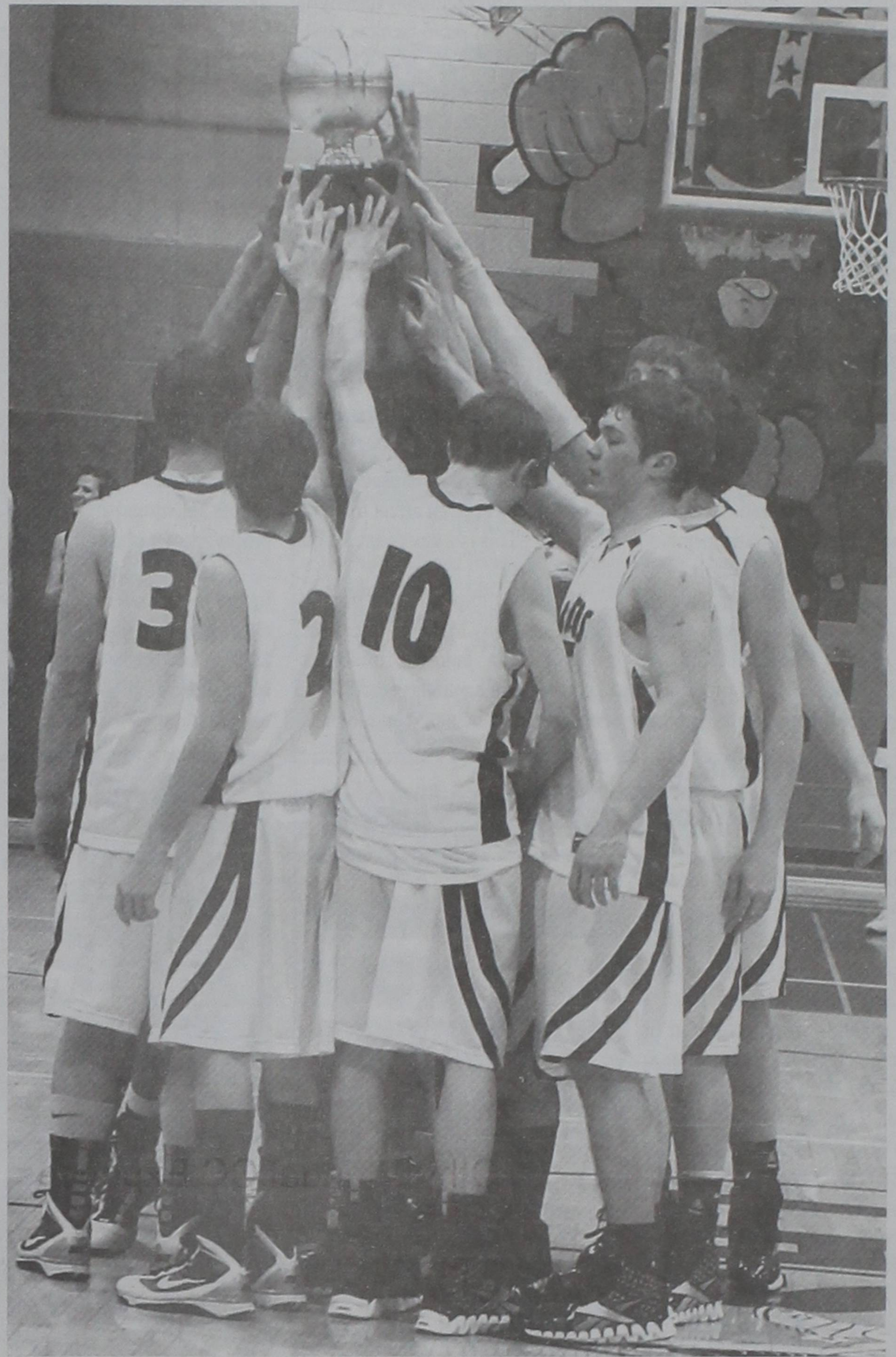


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For more information, call Charlie Smith at 874-2421 or Ashlee Estlack at 874-4808.

Study will examine biofuel feedstock

AMARILLO – Biofuel feedstock production in the Texas High Plains could significantly change the crop mix, which could affect regional income and groundwater consumption, according to Texas AgriLife Research and Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists.

Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, and Dr. Seong Park, AgriLife Research economist in Vernon, are joining other economists to model the socio-economic effects of climate change on the Ogallala Aquifer.

The project, Economics and Groundwater-Use Implications of Bioenergy Feedstocks Production in the Ogallala Aquifer Program Region, is funded by the Ogallala Aquifer federal research program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service.

"The High Plains' crops, livestock and meat processing sectors, as well as oil and gas production, literally run on water from the Ogallala Aquifer," Amosson said. "However, this region is facing an uncertain future, after significant pumping for the past 50 years has caused water tables to fall generally across the aquifer."

With water demand so strong and the aquifer serving as the primary source of that water, it is important to know how climate change and biofuels development in the future could affect availability, Amosson said.

"Projections of a warmer and drier future for this region threaten to

raise cropping water needs and thus, the rate of aquifer depletion, while also lowering the natural recharge," he said. "The current biofuels policy and associated high commodity prices contribute additional pressures on those water resources."

The information generated from the study will present a comprehensive characterization of the economic and groundwater implications regarding allocation of limited agricultural land and water between crops and biofuel feedstock production, Amosson said. Then they can determine potential implications for farm income and regional activity.

Park said if more farmers begin producing a cellulosic feedstock or a drought-tolerant one, those changes would affect the Ogallala Aquifer water use.

"We want to look at the effects, look at the changes of land use, and see what the regional impact will be both economically and socially."

"In addition to the job creation aspect, we want to look at the environmental or carbon footprint as related to water use. We want to see what water consumption versus greenhouse gas production is."

"What if carbon emission rates change, how does that affect things?" Park said. "This is a key point for our stakeholders."

It will be important for producers to know how to adjust water use, cropping and land-use practices, and water-management practices to adapt to climate change and increas-

ing agricultural demands to provide sustainability of the Ogallala Aquifer, he said.

Through the study, Park said, they hope to be able to outline the implications of climate change for the region and biofuel feedstock production possibilities.

They will look particularly at cellulosic production using perennial grasses such as switchgrass on marginal land with fewer inputs of water and fertilizers.

The two-year project began in January with the assimilation of information already gathered by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and local scientists, he said.

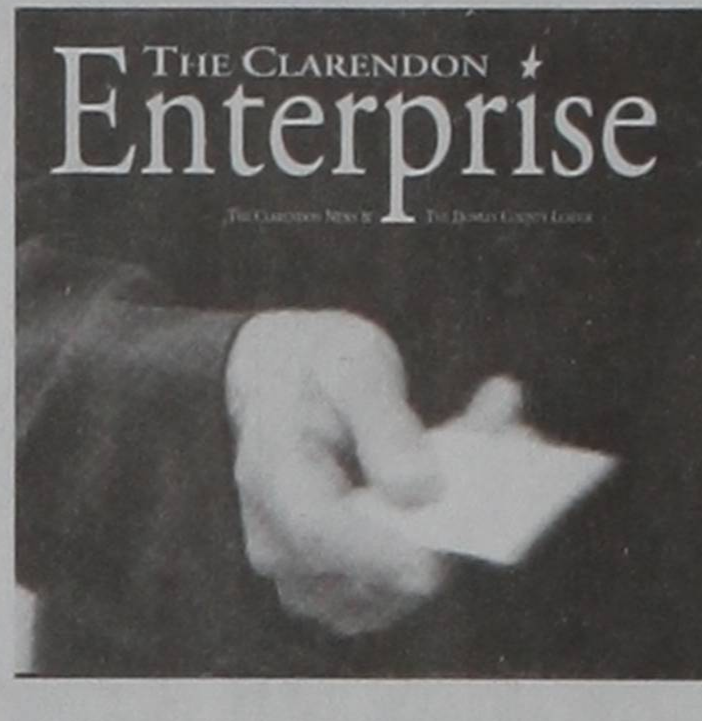
The plan is to develop over the next two years a dynamic multi-county land allocation model that integrates agriculture, hydrology, climate and geography, he said. This has already been completed for Dallam County.

Another component of the study will include greenhouse gas emissions and carbon sequestration, based on the Forest and Agricultural Sector Optimization Model-Greenhouse Gas Version developed by a team led by Dr. Bruce McCarl, Nobel laureate and Texas A&M University Distinguished and Regents professor of agricultural economics.

"Once it is developed, this linked hydrological land-use regionalized groundwater model can be used to address a variety of future issues regarding land-use and water-use planning," Park said.

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Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars
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THE FAMILY OF JOAN HICKS of Howardwick would like to thank everyone for the food, phone calls, cards, flowers, thoughts and especially their prayers. A special thank you is extended to Odyssey Hospice for the care and support they provided to Joan, and also to Rev. Stout and Rev. Parker for the wonderful service; you both captured who mom was through her service. We would also like to thank Linda Stout and Danny Mullins for their God given voices that they shared with us. Nelda, mom loved listening to you play the piano and loved music and we were so grateful to be able to share her love of music through you all at her service. We are so appreciative of The Baptist Church of Howardwick and Trudie Miller for being so helpful and supporting us through this tough time. Trudy Casto you are a personal blessing to me! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Toby Hicks, Amanda Nelson, Gage Nelson and Katelynn Gooch. 13-1tp

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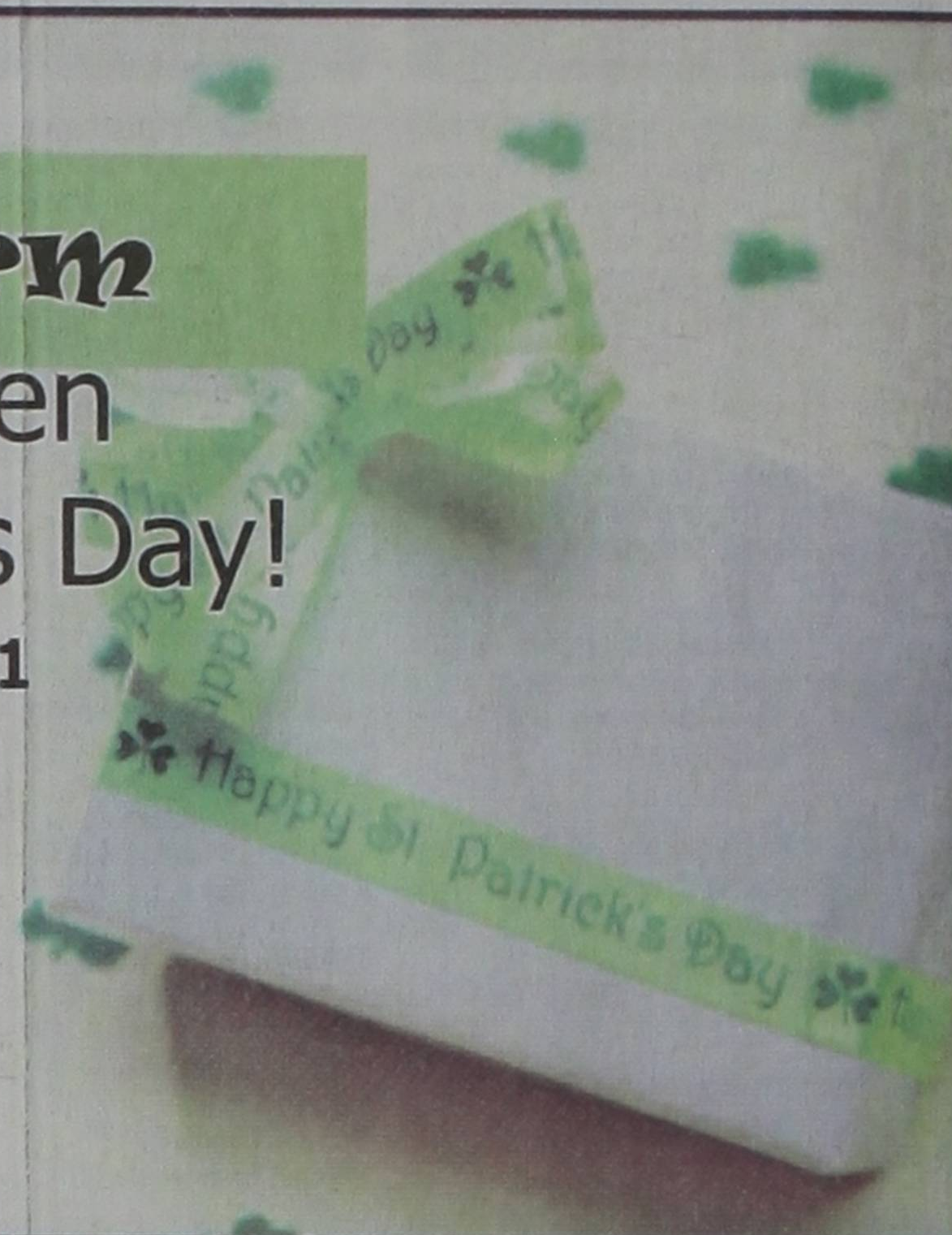
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Summer Fun Fair to be held March 26

A Summer Fun for Kids Fair will be held Saturday, March 26 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Churches, organizations, clubs, or individuals who have something fun for kids to do this summer are invited to participate in the fair in order to hand out information to kids and parents.

The fair is free, and everyone will be given booth space to distribute information about your activity, event, or opportunity.

The goal of the fair is to promote everything going on this summer: from VBS to summer camp and swim lessons to summer reading programs.

The fair is sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and Clarendon College. For more information or to sign up, call Charlie Smith at 874-2421 or Ashlee Estlack at 874-4808.

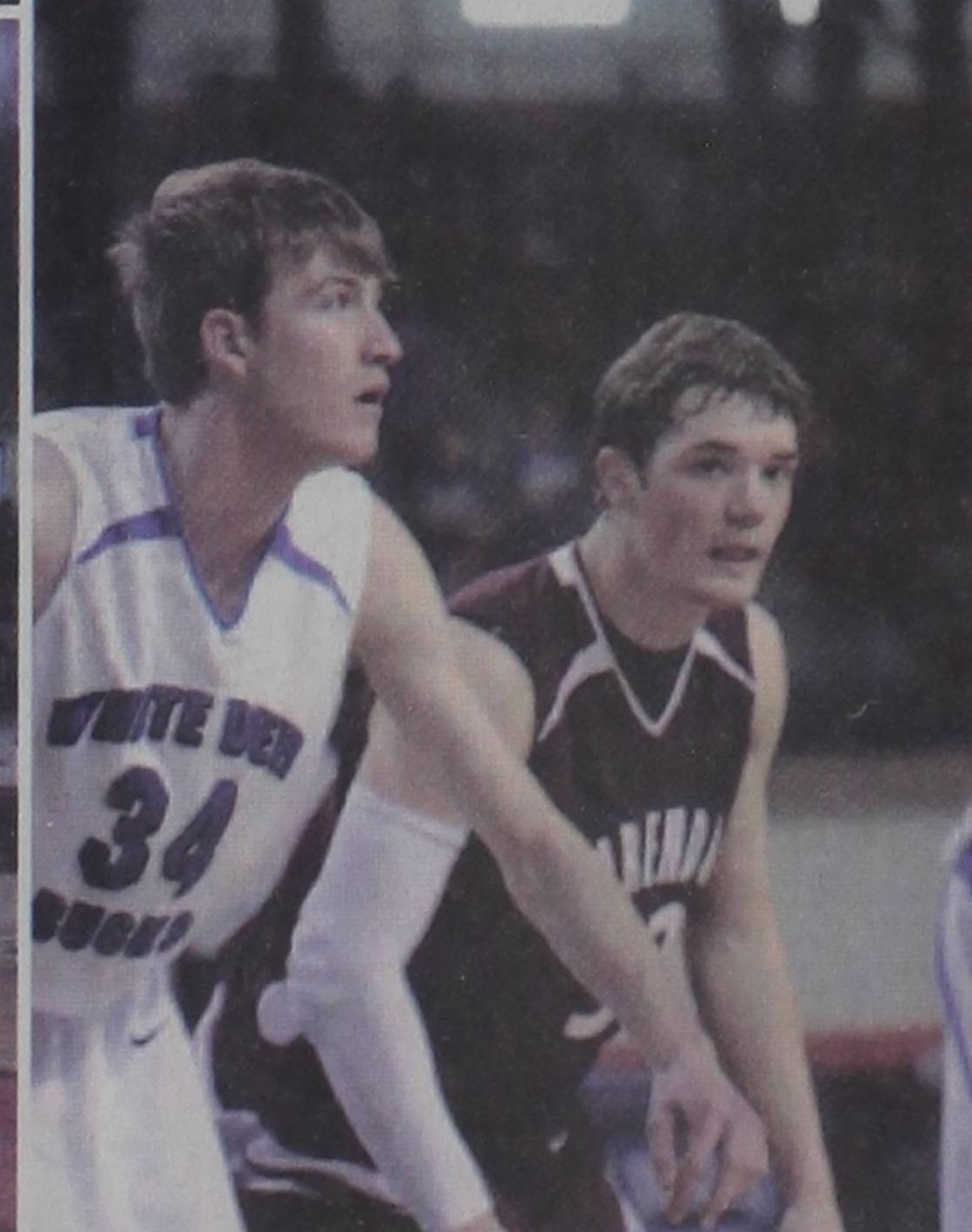


Bronco Basketball

Regional Champs

- 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 So.
- 41 Wes Williams Jr.
- 50 Adam Topper So.

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



State Tournament

Clarendon v. Tenaha Thursday at 8 a.m.

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