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

Merchants team up on graduation CD

Hedley High School commencement will be held this Thursday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Hedley, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and Stavenhagen Video have teamed up to provide the graduates with a special gift.

ENTERPRISE photographers will be on hand to take pictures throughout graduation and will take individual pictures of the seniors as they receive their diplomas. All the pictures from that evening will be burned to CDs donated by Stavenhagen's, and each senior will receive one free CD. Additionally, each senior can make one free 5x7 print at Stavenhagen's if they bring in the CD from the ENTERPRISE.

The CD will also include an electronic version of the ENTERPRISE graduation edition from last week's newspaper.

Photo CDs for CHS graduates will be available at the ENTERPRISE this Friday, and Hedley photo CDs will be ready June 10.

Shot clinic to be held here Thursday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on three dates this month.

The clinic will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with the first ten clients in the morning and afternoon being seen.

Please bring copy of children's shot records to receive immunizations

Jamboree planned for this Saturday

The June Christian Jamboree will be held this Saturday, June 4, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center.

Entertainment for the evening will feature the Voice of Victory, the Body of Christ Praise Team, and Danny Mullins.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids age 13 and under.

Perry announces Special Session

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry tonight announced a special session of the Texas Legislature will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.

The special session will consider the following issues:

Legislation relating to fiscal matters necessary for the implementation of House Bill No. 1 as passed by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, including measures that will allow school districts to operate more efficiently.

Legislation relating to healthcare cost containment, access to services through managed care, and the creation of economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services.



Members of the High Plains Brigade of the Plemons-Shelby Camp of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans fire a salute from their muskets in honor of the late P.H. Benson during services held in Clarendon's Citizens Cemetery Monday Morning. Benson was a member of the Immortal Six Hundred, a group of Southern officers who were used as human shields by Union troops.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Service honors Confederate soldier

A Confederate soldier who rests in Clarendon's Citizens Cemetery was honored Monday during special Memorial Day services.

Members of the Plemons-Shelby Camp 464 of The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, dressed in authentic uniforms and arms and recognized the service of the late Peru Hardy Benson during the War Between the States.

Camp Commander Mike Moore of Amarillo addressed those in attendance and gave a short history of the causes of session and factors leading to the downfall of the South. He noted that slavery was not the only cause of the Civil War and drew attention to unfair taxes levied on the South by the Northern controlled Congress.

Moore also discussed the different heritages of Confederate

soldiers, including those of Mexican, Nova Scotian, and Cherokee descent, and he said the South and the nation had come a long ways in terms of people getting along with each other.

Moore himself said he is a liberal Democrat who believes Barack Obama to be the smartest US president behind only Thomas Jefferson. He noted that the Sons of the Confederate Veterans is gaining black members who, through intermarriage are descended from Confederate soldiers, and later said that the Plemons-Shelby Camp has about 30 members which includes three Democrats, an atheist, and an agnostic.

Benson was a Prisoner of War who spent two years in Yankee prisons and was among a group of Confederates who became known as the

"Immortal Six Hundred" because of the number who survived deliberate starvation, exposure to freezing weather, lack of sanitation, lack of medical care, physical abuse by the guards, and imprisonment in the line of fire.

Moore said in his memoirs, Benson wrote that he and his fellow captives were fed mush with worms in it and that a friend once counted more than 70 worms in a half pint of mush before he quit counting and started eating before the worms got it all.

"Mr. Benson was brave and literate and a credit to his community and the South," Moore said.

Following the war, Benson settled in Hall County where he died on October 14, 1906. His family still owns some of property he settled near Brice, and his grandson,

C.L. Benson, lives in Clarendon.

Moore said many former Confederates settled in the southeast Panhandle and joint reunions with Rebels and Yankees were common in Clarendon and Memphis for many years before they were moved to Amarillo in 1950s.

Monday's service was closed with a 21-gun salute from the muskets of the Confederate descendants.

Earlier in the day, the Plemons-Shelby Camp attended a Memorial Day service hosted by the American Legion Post in Hedley, which was scheduled to be in Rowe Cemetery but was moved to the Lions Club building due to high winds. A separate Memorial Day service was held at the same time in Clarendon at the Donley County War Memorial by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

USDA okays emergency CRP grazing

In response to drought conditions, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for an additional 13 Texas counties - including Donley County - effective immediately. This most recent authorization brings the total to 51 counties approved to graze CRP acres.

Emergency grazing of land enrolled in CRP has been authorized for Brown, Cochran, Coke, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hockley, Jones, Mitchell, Motley, Ochiltree, Tom Green and Wheeler Counties.

The following 38 counties were previously approved for emergency grazing of CRP acres: Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Howard, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lynn, Martin, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Wilbarger and Yoakum Counties.

According to Bruce Ferguson, Donley County Executive Director, the current CRP emergency use

See 'Grazing' on page 3.

Sixth annual event boasts several sales

Bargain shoppers will be in for a treat during the sixth annual "Trash to Treasures" garage sale event to be held in Clarendon and nearby communities this Saturday, June 4.

Twenty-six individual sales are scheduled to be held, including special promotions at two local merchants and one local restaurant. A complete description of each sale is printed on the official Treasure Map located on the last page of this week's Enterprise.

From a treadmill to a trampoline, this weekend's sales will feature hundreds of treasures just waiting to be uncovered at bargain prices.

"Trash to Treasures" is being promoted with advertising dollars in area communities; and many people from neighboring counties attend.



Honored grads

Bradley Watson, Dominique Brady, and Danielle Ford received special honors during Clarendon High School's commencement exercises at the Harned Sisters Auditorium Friday night. Watson received the Fighting Heart Award, Brady was named the recipient of the Knorrp Cup, and Ford was named the Best Girl Athlete.

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Activities set for 134th Sts. Roost Celebration

Plans are ready for the 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration to be held this July 1, 2, & 5 in Clarendon.

The weekend will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, when the First Baptist Church hosts a Depression Luncheon at its Downtown Ministry Center, and local merchants will be open for your shopping convenience.

The annual Ranch Rodeo will begin Friday night at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's Arena with announcer Ed Montana. The rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. with a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the Buster Bledsoe Band. Each night at the rodeo will begin with kids' events including the Donkey Ride, Steer Ride, and Wild Calf Scramble.

A \$200 beef certificate will also be drawn each night at the rodeo grounds.

On Saturday, July 2, Henson's will host their annual Turtle Race downtown at 1:30 p.m., and local

merchants will again have several specials to choose from.

The action will kick off at the rodeo grounds again at 7:30 with the final night of the Ranch Rodeo and a dance at 9 p.m. featuring Tommy Gallagher & Brimstone.

Independence Day will begin on Monday, July 4, at 10 a.m. with the Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade, and the Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square followed by the Old Settlers' Reunion at 10:30.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club will hold their annual barbecue at 11 a.m., and the Western Parade will begin at 2 p.m. followed by the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo.

The COEA will close out the July Fourth celebration with a Junior Ranch Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dance at 9 p.m. with music provided by Trevor Leeper.

If any other events are being planned this Saints' Roost Celebration, please contact the ENTERPRISE so that we may include them in future reports.

guest commentary

Don't discount a GOP outsider for president

By Martin Frost

The departure of Mike Huckabee, Mitch Daniels and Donald Trump from the Republican presidential field presents a classic dilemma for the GOP. Does the party nominate an insider like Mitt Romney? Or opt for an outsider like former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman or some other player to be named later?

Outsiders have great appeal in the current unsettled political climate. It's as if the public doesn't trust anyone who has been a part of national politics. Barack Obama was the definition of an outsider (racial minority with little federal experience) when he won the Democratic nomination in 2008.

In fact, the past three Democratic presidents — Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton and Obama — were all outsiders.

In the current GOP field, Huntsman is the classic outsider — with little name recognition and no time in Congress. Pawlenty also qualifies. Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, though in Congress, rates because of her extreme politics. But it's doubtful she could be a serious candidate.

Sarah Palin, forever the consummate outsider, could stir things up if she decides to run. Newt Gingrich looks like a consummate insider — though he has been out of office for more than a decade and is now playing the role of crazy uncle in the attic.

The GOP nominee may well ultimately lose to Obama. However, from my personal experience, the outsider makes the more interesting candidate — particularly when your party is not favored to win.

As a veteran of close to 40 years of Democratic presidential nominating politics, I have some sense of what outsiders like Pawlenty and Huntsman may face. Pawlenty must do a straddle — remain fresh and new, while attracting enough establishment money to be viable against Romney.

One classic successful straddle was Carter's 1976 campaign. He was an outsider but attracted enough establishment money to win the crucial Pennsylvania primary — and wrap up the nomination.

Sen. John McCain's 2000 race was an unsuccessful straddle. He was swamped by Bush money in the critical South Carolina primary and lost any realistic chance at the nomination.

Huntsman's problem is a little different. He risks being too moderate for the GOP primary electorate. He has personal money to remain viable but could be savaged on social issues by a candidate like Bachmann — who has no chance of winning but could prove the ultimate spoiler. Huntsman's message people will have their hands full.

My involvement in Democratic presidential politics began in 1975. As a young attorney in Dallas, I went to the AFL-CIO state convention to hear the presidential prospects. We were seeking to find an opponent for President Gerald Ford, who took office following Richard Nixon's resignation.

I walked out thinking that an obscure former Georgia governor — Carter — made the most sense. Virtually everyone I knew in Texas thought I was crazy. Most backed Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. But I helped organize North Texas for Carter. He won the primary — and I was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

It was the year of the outsider — and Carter was in the right place at the right time.

Eight years later, I supported another outsider — Sen. Gary Hart — as his Texas state chairman. I was with him in New Hampshire when he won the primary. That year, the ultimate insider, former Vice President Walter Mondale, outlasted Hart and won the nomination. But he lost badly to President Ronald Reagan, a former outsider running for reelection.

In 1988, I liked a little-known Washington insider, Rep. Dick Gephardt. I ran his campaign in Wapello County — where he won the largest majority while carrying the Iowa caucuses. But he ran out of steam and money and lost the nomination to Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. He was no match for Lee Atwater's campaign machine, however, and lost to Vice President George H.W. Bush.

Four years later, I endorsed my friend — the quixotic Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerry. I didn't heed my Arkansas cousin, who kept touting his little-known governor, Clinton. He won the nomination and, in a smartly run campaign, the presidency.

By 2000, I finally stopped looking for the perfect outsider and joined my Democratic friends in supporting Vice President Al Gore, who ran a strong, if ultimately unsuccessful, race against a Washington outsider, Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

So what's the relevance of all this Democratic politics to this GOP race? Republicans have usually been successful with insiders — Bush 41 comes to mind. However, they also have won with outsiders like Reagan.

History is an interesting teacher. I would imagine GOP primary and caucus participants will be studying some over the next year.

Former Texas Rep. Martin Frost served from 1979 to 2005. He was Democratic Caucus chairman and head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He is now an attorney with Polsinelli Shughart.

Lost Boys far from home but not lost

Ten years ago, a group of 130 young men arrived in Dallas after a nearly impossible journey that included thousands of miles walking through jungles and desert and years living in refugee camps with minimal rations. These were the "Lost Boys of Sudan."

When the Second Sudanese Civil War broke out in 1983, thousands of boys from the predominately Christian southern Sudan were sent running from their family homes and villages to escape a likely death at the hands of Khartoum forces from the North, who targeted young males in an attempt to stamp out a new generation of rebel fighters.

Thousands of these displaced young boys found each other in the jungle and banded together to seek safe harbor.

They began a journey with no real leader and no clear direction, but a common goal of escaping death. Those who managed to survive the daunting conditions — a lack of food and water, disease, and attacks by lions, hyenas, and other wild animals at night — headed south until they eventually reached Ethiopia, where they stayed in a makeshift camp until that nation, too, broke out in civil war in 1991. On the move again, the boys made their way to Kenya, where they were told they could finally find refuge. This meant crossing through southern Sudan once more, facing the threat of attacks by Khartoum forces and a continued lack of provisions. Perhaps the most terrifying hurdle was crossing the Gilo River, which separates southwestern Ethiopia from Sudan. Some horrific accounts depict younger boys clinging to those who knew how to swim as they crossed.

Some drowned, others were killed by crocodiles.

Those who survived made their way to a United Nations camp in northern Kenya. Rations were meager — often only one meal a day — but education was provided. Many of the boys learned English, not knowing at the time just how valuable those lessons would prove. One journalist dubbed them the "Lost Boys" after the group of orphans in Peter Pan, and while it's not a nickname they necessarily like, it stuck. In 2001, after many of the boys had spent nearly nine years at the camp, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees recommended about 3,800 of the Lost Boys for resettlement in the United States. An agreement was reached with the U.S. government and the resettlement process ensued.

Today, there are Lost Boys living in nearly 40 cities across the country. In Dallas, a network of churches, charities and volunteer organizations have helped the 130 Lost Boys who settled there to attend school, find jobs and secure living arrangements. Highland Park Presbyterian Church, for example, has funded 80 percent of the tuition costs for the Lost Boys living in Dallas. To date, a majority of the Lost Boys who settled in Dallas have become U.S. citizens. I was proud to participate in a naturalization ceremony several years ago during which several of these young men became

citizens.

I recently had the chance to meet with a group of Dallas' Lost Boys. Today, these young men are far from "lost," with college degrees and quality jobs under their belts, but many of them still long for home and the families they were forced to leave at such a young age. Some of have been able to locate and reconnect with their families; others are still looking. Several of them told me of their passion for human rights and their desire to return to Sudan, to provide relief to refugees and further the cause of peace there.

I couldn't have been more impressed with these young men, who have overcome unspeakable tragedy and insurmountable odds. They are intelligent, grounded, thoughtful individuals who keep their focus on the future and how they can make the world a better place. They have been through more hardship than many of us can even imagine, and yet they have a positive spirit about them that is contagious and inspiring.

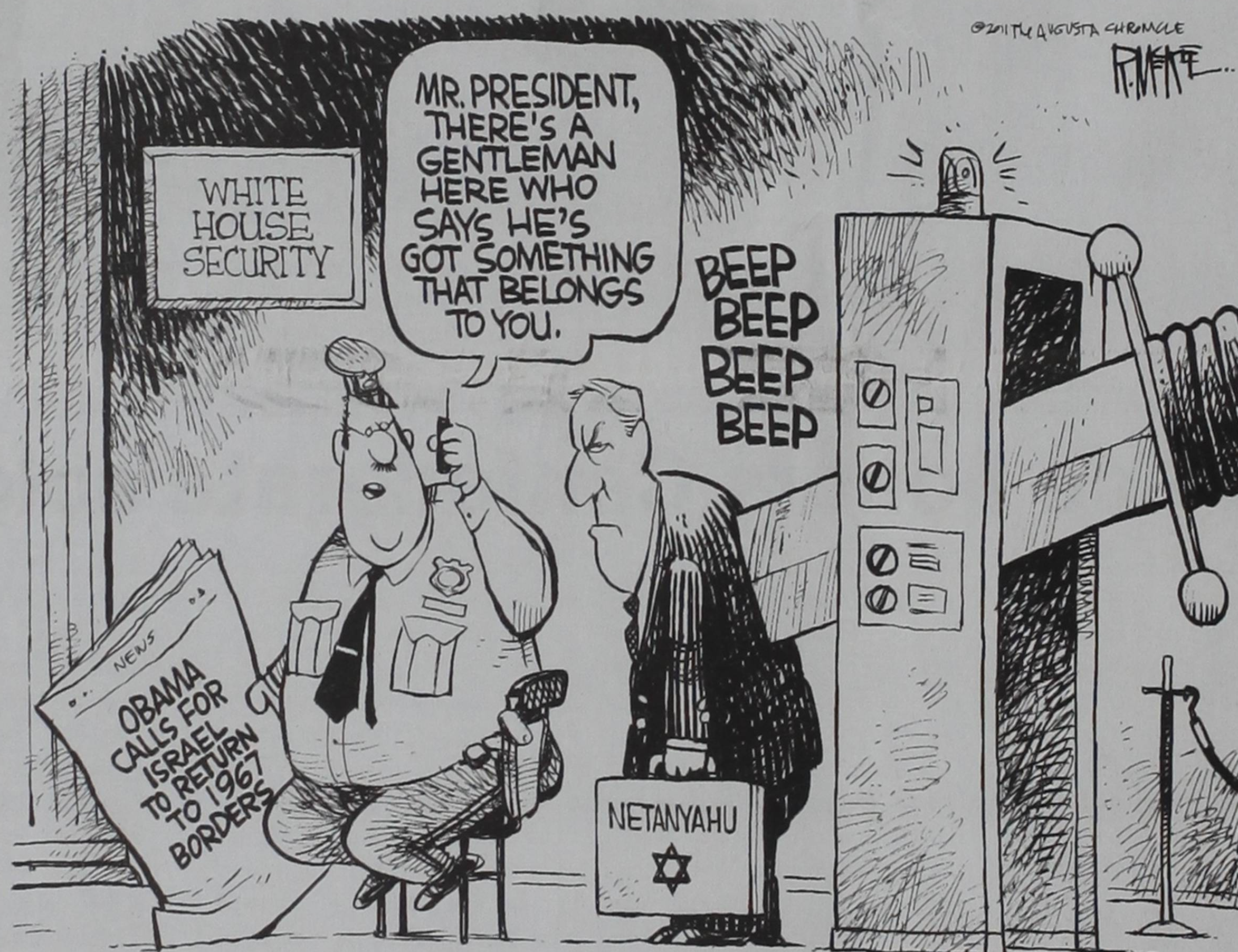
As they commemorate the 10th anniversary of their arrival in Dallas, I wish this particular group and all of the Lost Boys of Sudan the very best. And I applaud the efforts of the many generous Texans and Americans who have helped them resettle and find opportunity. We have a long way to go toward peace in Sudan, and I hope the story of the Lost Boys will continue to inspire us to reach that goal.

For more information on the Lost Boys living in the Dallas area, visit: www.friendslostboys.org.



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by sen. john cornyn



High-stakes Medicare showdown

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

The trustees of the Medicare system recently reported that the program will go broke in the year 2024—five years sooner than was projected just last year.

The millions of Americans who have been counting on Medicare to be a reliable, stable guarantor of affordable healthcare in their senior years should be asking themselves, "Who is responsible for this predicament?" The short answer is "lots of people," but let's start by looking in the mirror.

The shameful status of Medicare brings to mind a sequence in the movie "Animal House." A freshman pledge, Flounder, let some upperclassmen in the fraternity use his brother's brand-new Lincoln for a road trip. Naturally, the brothers trashed the car. As Flounder wept in regret, the suave, smooth-talking senior, Otter, put his arm around Flounder's shoulder and explained the facts of life to him: "You [goofed up; you trusted us]." ("Goof" replaces the original R-rated verb.)

"We the people" have goofed up big time, trusting a government bureaucracy to oversee our healthcare.

When will we learn that gigantic bureaucracies—undisciplined by the profit-motive and insulated from the normal competitive pressures of the marketplace—are inherently inefficient?

And when will a majority of Americans take a sober look at Uncle Sam's track record and recognize his chronic incompetence? Consider:

Government meddling, abetted by misregulation and a compliant Federal Reserve, generated the housing bubble/

bust that has caused the market value of most Americans' most valuable asset—their home—to decline, plunging millions into negative equity.

Chronic federal overspending has impelled a weaker currency and higher prices of daily necessities.

The quackery of government stimulus spending has produced anemic economic growth; the usual result when the government share of a country's GDP dramatically expands.

The government-run Social Security Administration will henceforth operate in permanent deficit—a grotesque malfeasance that would have resulted in the imprisonment of private executives who perpetrated such a swindle.

With a record like this, how could anyone trust government to get it right on healthcare? The big question now is: Why are so many Americans opposed to Congressman Paul Ryan's attempt to put Medicare on sounder financial footing?

Part of the resistance to fixing Medicare may be simple partisan loyalty—i.e., Republicans are the enemy; oppose everything they propose.

Part of it may be fear of change. Part of it may be the seductive belief of "the free lunch" and a corresponding belief that Congress simply has to raise taxes on somebody else to obtain necessary funds.

Part of it may be that Americans believe, "We paid for it, so it's ours." Well, yes, we've been paying for Medicare via payroll deductions for decades, but no, our promised benefits remain unfunded due to government mismanagement. (We goofed up; we trusted

them.)

Part of it may be what economists call "short time horizons"—that is, focusing on the short run instead of the long run. Many seniors tend to do this. So do many politicians with their fixation on the next election. In economics, short-time horizons are highly correlated with poverty; in other words, ignoring the long term is why many people are poor.

Many of those on the extreme left oppose reforming Medicare for another reason entirely: they desire a state-run monopoly of healthcare. They prefer a socialized healthcare model. To attain that goal, the left needs to merely block reforms to Medicare. Gridlock and stalemate will assure Medicare's eventual bankruptcy and therefore its subsequent nationalization (a la Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac).

Early polls show stiff resistance to Congressman Paul Ryan's proposed Medicare reforms. If the Republicans can sell the public on the need for reform, then Medicare's solvency may be prolonged. If the public repudiates Ryan's plan by returning a Democratic majority to the House while re-electing Barack Obama to the White House, then a government takeover of the healthcare industry is all but assured.

The stakes in the next election are enormous. The Medicare reform contest could be the one for all the marbles. — 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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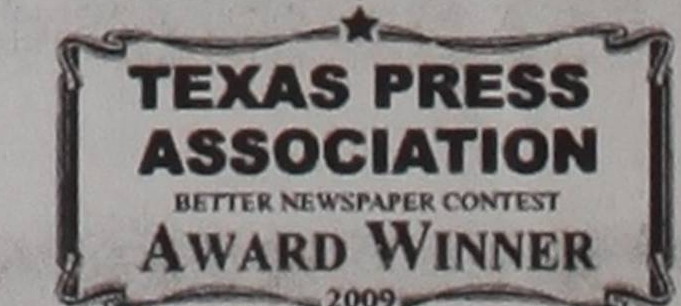
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authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions. Emergency grazing of eligible CRP acres has been authorized through September 30, 2011.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer the use of the CRP acreage.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are

interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561.



Sworn in

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks (left) stands with new Aldermen Terry Noble and Tommy Hill after all three men took office last Tuesday.

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Retired teachers present awards

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Monday, May 23, 2011 in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Renee Duncan.

Frieda Tucker read an inspirational poem to the group. Carrol Duncan, outgoing District President, reported on the State Convention held in San Antonio on April 12-14, 2011. He also commented on the District XVI spring meeting at Region XVI in Amarillo on May 5.

President Renee Duncan presented three awards from the Texas Retired Teachers Association. The Health Care Award went to Sam Lowry for walking the most Steps/Miles for the Walks-A-Million Program; the Volunteer Service Award and the Twenty-First Century Award

for outstanding community local unit service were presented to Gayle Hankins.

After these presentations, the 2011-2012 officers were installed by Carrol Duncan. These new officers are: President, Freddie Jo Moreman; 1st Vice President, Connie DeBord; 2nd Vice President, Eddie Hankins; Secretary-Treasurer, Glenda Hawkins; Historian, Frieda Tucker; and Parliamentarian, Doyle Messer.

If any retired personnel has not paid 2012 dues, you may do so by contacting Glenda Hawkins. All Donley County retired personnel are encouraged to be a part of this local unit. The meetings are on the fourth Monday of every other month at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The next meeting will be on July 25, 2011.

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Groom Citywide Garage Sale

June 14
Flag Day

June 19
Father's Day

June 21
First Day of Summer

July 4
Independence Day

Menus

June 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak & gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, butterscotch pudding, biscuits.

Tue: Red beans & ham, onion rings, pears & cottage cheese, strawberry cake, cornbread.

Wed: Meatballs & stewed tomatoes, roasted redskin potatoes, tossed salad, banana pudding, rolls.

Thu: Chicken strips & gravy, green beans, Cole slaw, watermelon slices, rolls.

Fri: Cheeseburger & buns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chips, cranberry bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, Cole slaw, lemon pie, hush puppies.

Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, Waldorf salad, peaches & strawberries, roll.

Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, turnips & greens, carrot raisin salad, cobbler.

Thu: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cookies, bun.

Fri: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tater tots, black eye peas, tossed salad, brownie, garlic toast.

Burton Library wins grant for new shelves

Burton Memorial Library patrons may notice that the library has added some new shelving and audio books thanks to a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Libraries receive funds from the commission's Lone Star Libraries program. These flexible funds supplement local funding sources and allow public libraries to offer a higher level of service to patrons of all ages.

The library was able to put in a new attractive shelving for new books. Now people can go directly to the "New Books" shelf and check out the latest fiction and non-fiction editions. The audio books have grown and are one of the favorite sections in the library.

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Come by the library and check out the new items from Lone Star! Hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday - Friday.



Tug of war

Hedley senior boys take on the HHS coaches in a friendly game of tug of war during Play Day last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/KARI LINDSEY

Vandals strike Hedley Senior Citizens Center

Well folks, I am getting on my high horse today. The Hedley Senior Citizens along with a few other buildings on Main Street had BB shots thru them this week. I don't know about you, but if we ever found out who did this the Senior Citizens will press charges and they will pay for the windows.

We may never found out, but someone knows and this is just your stupid idea of a joke. Yes, you may think it is funny; but when we have to take money out of the food money to feed the elderly to buy windows, you bet you little hinie we will press charges. If your parents had taught you right from wrong, this would not have happened. God knows what you

did, so don't think you will get away with it. It would be to your best interest to turn yourself in an get started paying for these windows now.

The Hedley Senior Citizens is having a cat fish or chicken strip fund raiser dinner on Friday, June 17, at 6:00 p.m. for \$8 per plate. Come on down and enjoy a good dinner with us.

Please keep Laquita Cox, Anita Mitchell, David O'Dell, and Patsy Spier in your prayers.

The City of Hedley and the Rowe Cemetery Board would like to remind you that donations are needed for the maintenance and up-keep of the cemetery. Please mail a donation to PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237

to support the Rowe Cemetery.

Recipe: Margarita Grilled Chicken: 2/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro, 2 tablespoons coarse black pepper, 2 teaspoons garlic powder, 2 teaspoons onion salt, 1/2 cup margarita mix, 1/4 cup lime juice, 1/4 cup orange juice, 3 tablespoons tequila, 3 tablespoons triple sec, 2 tablespoons honey, 1 cup light olive oil, 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves. Place cilantro, pepper, garlic powder,



chatty kathy

by Kathy Spier
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and onion powder in the bowl of a blender. Pour in margarita mix, lime juice, orange juice, tequila, triple sec, and honey. Puree on high speed until smooth, then reduce speed to medium-low, and slowly add the olive oil; blend until creamy. Place chicken breasts in a re-sealable plastic bag or glass bowl; pour marinade overtop and toss to coat. Refrigerate for 5 hours. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat and lightly oil grate.

Remove chicken from the marinade, shake off excess, and discard remaining marinade. Grill the chicken until tender and juices run clear, approximately 7 minutes per side.

Hedley ISD Board met May 24

The Hedley ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 24.

Board president Bonnie brown presented Kari Lindsey with the TASB Media Honor Roll Certificate for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

Tanya Burton presented the activities of the Student Health Advisory Committee for the year, and Principal David O'Dell presented an update on the gifted and talented program for this year. He also presented the list of textbooks that were selected by the textbook committee for the 2011 - 2012 school year adoption.

O'Dell presented information on the adjustment to the order of the High School Course offerings to align with the state recommendation.

The oath of office was administered Pat White to Tonja Ruthardt and Bobby Lindsey.

Karen Watt and Ted Wright were unable to attend and will be sworn in at a later date.

The board discussed reorganizing the board officers and decided to take no action and allow the current officers to remain in their current positions.

Trustees approved a motion to give Eric Hough the authority to apply for and sign federal applications for as long as he serves as the superintendent of Hedley Schools.

The board also approved an Internet Service Contract for 7.5 Mbps as presented.

Hough presented a Notice of Grant Award for the Education Jobs Grant. Hedley ISD will receive \$39,666 in funds from the Education Job Fund. This can be used to help pay some salaries for the 2011 - 2012 school year.

Budget amendments were discussed and approved.

Following a 20-minute closed session, the board voted to extend a contract to Kenneth Housden as a teacher and coach for the 2011 - 2012 school year.



Class donation

Pilgrim Bank presented at 19" Vizio LCD TV to the Clarendon 2011 senior Project Graduation party. Accepting the TV on behalf of the Project Graduation committee is Pam Watson. Presenting the TV is Patricia Schwertner of Pilgrim Bank.

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Aldersons celebrate 50th anniversary

Gene and Tiny Alderson, formerly of Clarendon and now of Midland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

The couple was married on June 3, 1961. Tiny's parents were the late V.R. and Mae Drake, and Gene's late parents were Earl and Margarette Alderson. Gene is a retired Chevrolet dealer and nursing home administrator, and Tiny retired from being the business manager for Gene's Chevrolet dealership and homemaker.

The couple has two children, Karen Spees and husband Michael of Lubbock; and son Lynn and his wife Amy Alderson of Dripping Springs. They also have three grandchildren, Caitlyn, Drake, and Amanda Alderson.



Myatt, Monedero to wed July 10

Steve and Darla Myatt of Muleshoe are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Myatt to Manuel Monedero, son of Carlos and Maria Vargas of Spring.

The couple plans to wed July 10, 2011 at The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center in The Woodlands.

Samantha graduated from Clarendon High School in 2006, and she graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Chemical engineering in 2010. Currently, she lives in Sugar Land and she is working as a Process Engineer for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company.

Manuel currently lives in Poteau, Oklahoma and works as a Plant Operations Engineer for AES.



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Who: Open to Everyone!
How Much: \$25 for adults; \$12 for children 12 and younger.

All participants are guaranteed a t-shirt, if registration is received by June 6. Directions and registration forms are available online at <http://mycfchurch.com>. For more information please call 806-874-0963 or e-mail runwithamission@mycfchurch.com

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9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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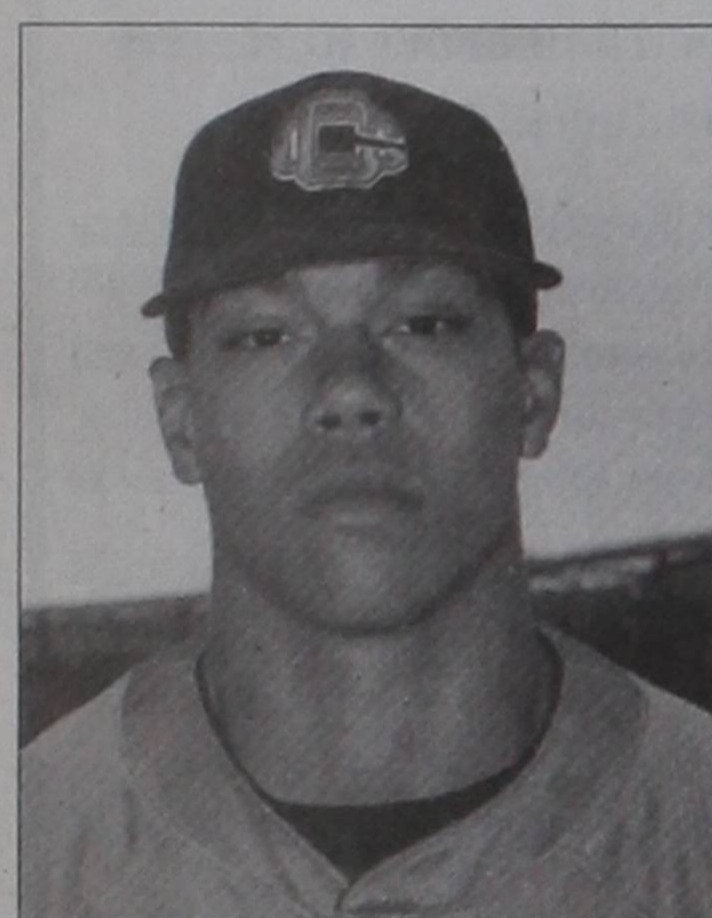
Camp forms located at CHS Administration Office.



Swing!

Clarendon Bulldog Wigberto Nevarez takes a swing at the Region V Baseball Tournament at Texas Tech University during the regional tournament last month. The Clarendon College Baseball Team finished 34-23 and advanced to post season play at the Region V Baseball Tournament for the 2010-11 year. Highlighting the team's accomplishments is a ranking of 6th in the Nation in Team Batting Average among all NJCAA DI Baseball Programs. The team batted .346 on the season.

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Hickman to play in summer league

Christian Hickman, a sophomore shortstop for the Clarendon College Bulldog Baseball Team in 2010-11, is playing for the Danville Dans this summer.

The Danville Dans are a collegiate summer league baseball team located in Danville, Illinois. The website for the team is www.danvilledans.org and the Danville Dans are a member of the Prospects League www.prospectleague.com.

Obituaries

Hartwick

Nora Grigg Hartwick, 96, died Thursday, May 26, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held Sunday, May 29, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Max McClendon and Chris Moore, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nora was born March 19, 1915, in Troy, Texas, to William Nelson and Martha Matthews Grigg. She married John Winfield "Blackie" Hartwick on May 22, 1938, in Houston. She had received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Texas Tech University. She had been a first grade teacher for 3½ years at Gomez and later 20 years at Lubbock Schools prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of Clarendon for 37 years and was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ. She loved gardening and keeping her flowers beautiful. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on September 13, 2005; a brother, Bob; and two sisters, Almeda and Lometa.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane McClendon and husband Max of Shamrock; a son, Larry Hartwick and wife Kitty of Longview, WA; a sister, Wanda Ray of Georgetown, TX; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Lubbock Children's Home or High Plains Children's Home.

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- Agape Christian Church:** 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287) Minister: David Lowrie Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church:** US 287 E. • 874-2156 Rev. Rob Seale • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Church of Christ:** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Church of Nazarene:** 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Community Fellowship Church:** 12148 FM 2162 874-0963 Pastor: Larry Capranica Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.
- First Christian Church:** 120 E. Third St. 874-3212 • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
- First Assembly of God:** 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
- First Baptist Church:** 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833 Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • GA & Team Kid Ministry: Wed. 5:30 p.m. • Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.
- First Presbyterian Church:** Fourth & Parks 874-9269 Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church:** 420 S. Jefferson 874-3667 Pastor: Lloyd Stise Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
- Jesus Name Apostolic Church:** 720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
- Body of Christ Ministries** 511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook Sun. Christ Kids: 9 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 4 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.
- Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church:** 416 S. Kearney • 874-5374 • Pastor: Lyman Little Sun. Services: 10:30 a.m.
- St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church:** Rev. Jim Aveni • 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511 Sun. Service: 11 a.m.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church:** Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Arokia Raj Samala • Sun. Mass 11 a.m.
- St. Stephens Baptist Church:** 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)
- True Church of God in Christ:** 301 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Jeff Riles • Sun. School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

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- Church of Christ** 110 E. Second St. Minister: Bright Newhouse Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
- 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.

Howardwick

- 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.

Brice

- Brice Deliverance Tabernacle** 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. Wed.: 6 p.m.

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An experimental treatment for lung cancer shows benefit in those who took it during clinical trial. According to recent reports, 60 percent of individuals with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) who took an oral drug called Crizotinib were still alive after 2 years. This finding recently prompted the FDA to designate this drug for fast track status, which means that it will be reviewed more quickly due to its potential benefit in the treatment of this type of lung cancer. News reports state that Crizotinib could possibly be approved by the end of the year. Researchers indicate that Crizotinib represents a new type of cancer fighting therapy. It inhibits the gene anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) which is thought to be responsible for the development of tumors among certain types of cancer.
Non-small cell lung cancer is the most common type of lung cancer. It is treated with chemotherapy, surgery, and radiotherapy. The risk for NSCLC is highest in persons who smoke but can develop in non-smokers. Other risk factors include high levels of air pollution, and exposure to cancer-causing chemicals such as asbestos.
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CC announces the addition of NJCAA men's golf

Under the direction of newly appointed Athletic Director John Green, Clarendon College announces that the college will participate in NJCAA Men's Golf starting the Fall 2011.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents has approved the new sports addition and the NJCAA has accepted the college's request and approved Clarendon College for intercollegiate play starting immediately.

The team will be coached by John Green who has coached a highly successful junior college golf program. In four years, Coach Green had four nationally ranked squads

qualifying for the NJCAA National Golf Tournament and finishing in the Top 20 in the nation all four years. The successes of the golfers under Green's program have been recruited by many high profile programs across the United States.

The college has already started recruiting a team for this upcoming season.

Coach Green is known for recruiting the best talent around the world and has elevated and promoted numerous players to universities ranging from DI to NAIA level. Coach Green is busy recruiting and has verbal commitments from two golfers from United Kingdom.

Alex Palomeque and Jake Bond from England as well as Chris Fletcher, a transfer from California who also hails from England, are processing the paperwork to join the Bulldog golf squad.

Coach Green is eager to hear from any of the highly competitive golfers from across the Panhandle who would be interested in joining the team. Recruiting will continue throughout the summer until the 15 player squad is filled.

The Clarendon College golf team will compete in 10 of the most prestigious tournaments across the Texas/New Mexico area. Green expects the team to immediately step

into the national spotlight and be ranked in the Top 20 in the nation.

"I am confident the team will be selected to compete in the NJCAA National Golf Tournament in the Fall 2012," Green said.

The Bulldog golf program will be the 9th program featured at Clarendon College. The sports include Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's and Women's Basketball, and Rodeo. Also under the athletic department competitive teams are the Livestock and Meats Judging Teams and the Ranch Horse Team. Supporting the teams is a dynamic Cheerleader Squad.

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Girl Scouts Summer Camp registration open

For parents wondering what their daughter will do for fun this summer, Girl Scouts offers a variety of summer camps for various ages. Registration for day, resident and high adventure trips is under way. Girls do not initially have to be a Girl Scout to register for camp.

This year, traditional offerings of Resident Camp will be available, such as horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, ropes course and archery, in addition to several new offerings such as cooking and art.

Resident Camp will be held at Camp Timberlake (near Azle), Camp Kiwanis (near Amarillo) and Stevens Ranch (near Glenrose). Sessions start at \$80 per camper for a weekend session and up to \$800 for a multi-week

camp for older girls ready to take on leadership roles.

High Adventure Trips, for girls 12 years and up, focus on girls getting out and exploring the wilderness. In June, the campers will brave the rapids, whitewater rafting in the Colorado mountains or head to the mountains of New Mexico to spend a week backpacking through the wilderness. Caving and Zip lining are on the schedule for July with scouts exploring the caves under the Guadalupe Mountains or heading to Austin to ride through the trees. Trips last six days and range in cost from \$400 to \$500.

"Girl Scouts believes it is important to offer a fun, family-friendly summer camp experience

for every girl," said Natalie Stephenson, Director of Outdoor Education for the local council, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains. "The sessions are among the most affordable in the state."

While girls do not have to be a Girl Scout to go to camp, they will be required to join Girl Scouts upon registering for camp. This will add \$12 membership to the camp registration fee.

For details, or to register, go to www.gs-top.org/camp or call (800) 582-7272.

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the lion's tale
by ashlee estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 31, 2011, with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 21 members, three Sweethearts, and three guests this week. Maloree and Brandi Wann were the guests of Lion Carey Wann, and Nathan Estlack was the guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lions Ashlee Estlack and Monty Hysinger gave updates on college and public school activities.

The club received several applications for the position of Sweetheart next year, and three finalists will be asked to attend next week's meeting.

Our current Sweethearts reported on their plans now that they have graduated from high school. Kaleigh West and Annie Patten will both be attending Clarendon College, and Ashlyn Tubbs will be going to Texas Tech.

The flags were not put out on Memorial Day due to the Boss Lion not getting the proper information to the flag committee and also due to the wind. The club will select Patriots Day - September 11 as a make-up day for the flag service.

Plans were begun for Cow Patty Bingo with several Lions stepping up to help organize that fundraiser.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Shaw receives degree from WT

Ben Shaw earned a Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Professional Accounting degree from West Texas A&M University during their Spring 2011 Commencement Exercises on May 14, 2011. Shaw is the son of Randy and Rhonda Shaw of Hedley and the grandson of Betty Morgan.

Shaw was a 2006 graduate of Hedley High School. He has accepted a full-time position at the accounting firm Lovelady, Christy & Associates in Amarillo.

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New Cheerleaders

The 2011-2012 Hedley High School Cheerleaders are: Senior Cheyenne Kosechata, Junior Jadee Widener, Freshman Rebecca Butler, Sophomore Bailey Wood, Sophomore Salem Shelp, and Senior Sierra Shelp.

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Sheriff's Report

May 23, 2011

6:40 a.m. - Checking vehicle at motel.
11:16 p.m. - EMS & Fire Department paged, one vehicle rollover three miles N. of Memphis.

May 24, 2011

1:30 a.m. - See complaint, 300 Rosenfield; child not home yet.
1:57 a.m. - Child is now home.
9:46 a.m. - Out at courthouse.
3:17 p.m. - EMS & Hedley Fire Department paged, grass fire in Hedley.
3:17 p.m. - Civil standby, 400 blk W. 2nd St.
4:09 p.m. - To residence, 1700 blk 5th St.; civil standby.
5:32 p.m. - EMS assist, Nursing Home.
7:34 p.m. - All units paged to wreck & grass fire, 5th & Koogle.
10:17 p.m. - Need officer, 400 blk W. 2nd; civil standby.

May 25, 2011

8:01 a.m. - All units paged, one vehicle rollover E. of Lelia Lake.

9:40 p.m. - EMS assist, Nursing Home.

May 26, 2011

8:39 a.m. - To jail, one in custody.
9:54 a.m. - EMS assist, 800 blk S. Carhart.
1:19 p.m. - Notified of lost child at Dairy Queen.
7:36 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 blk S. Faker.

May 27, 2011

12:34 a.m. - Advised of loud party W. of Little League field.
1:40 a.m. - Dispatched to Hedley, broken window.
7:00 a.m. - Dispatched back to Hedley for another broken window.
8:50 a.m. - Several more windows found broken; Main St., Hedley.
9:06 p.m. - EMS & Hedley Fire Department paged for small fire at Giles.
9:24 p.m. - No fire at Giles, all units
9:27 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

May 28, 2011

2:53 a.m. - Vehicle close to 2362

in ditch, lights on & is running. Everything is okay.

2:13 p.m. - Loose livestock, FM 2362.
5:48 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 blk E. Montgomery.
8:02 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
8:06 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
8:17 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
8:56 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
10:51 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
11:05 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
11:24 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

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12:47 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
1:06 a.m. - To jail, one in custody.
1:16 a.m. - EMS assist, 3800 blk Co. Rd. 13.
1:17 a.m. - To jail, one in custody.
2:54 a.m. - Possible fight at Sandy Beach, units en route.
3:10 a.m. - Deputies to 300 blk S. Jefferson, domestic dispute.
10:50 a.m. - Loose livestock, Co. Rd. 20 & 287.
2:12 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
6:53 p.m. - EMS assist, FM 2471.
8:33 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
9:51 p.m. - EMS assist, Nursing Home.

Library adds new improvements

Burton Memorial Library patrons may notice that the library has added some new shelving and audio books thanks to a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Libraries receive funds from the commission's Lone Star Libraries program. These flexible funds supplement local funding sources and allow public libraries to offer a higher level of service to patrons of all ages.

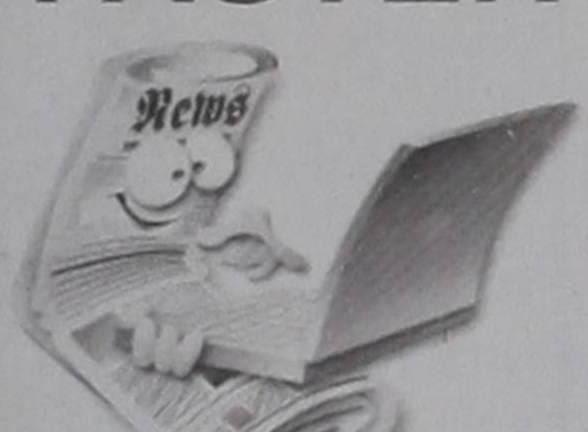
The library was able to put in a new attractive shelving for new

books. Now people can go directly to the "New Books" shelf and check out the latest fiction and non-fiction editions. The audio books have grown and are one of the favorite sections in the library.

This partnership between the State of Texas and local governments has resulted in significant improvements to library programs and services for all Texans.

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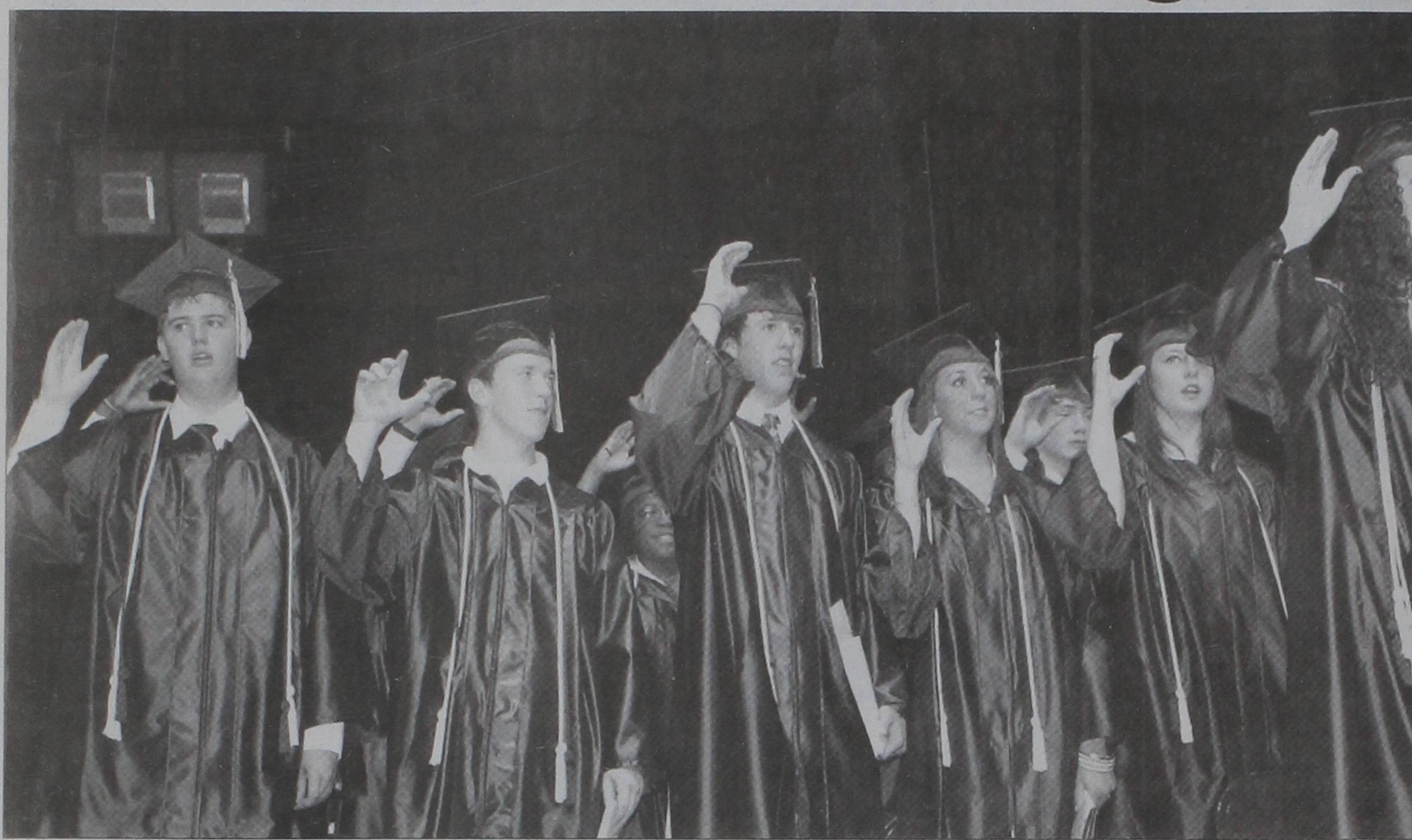
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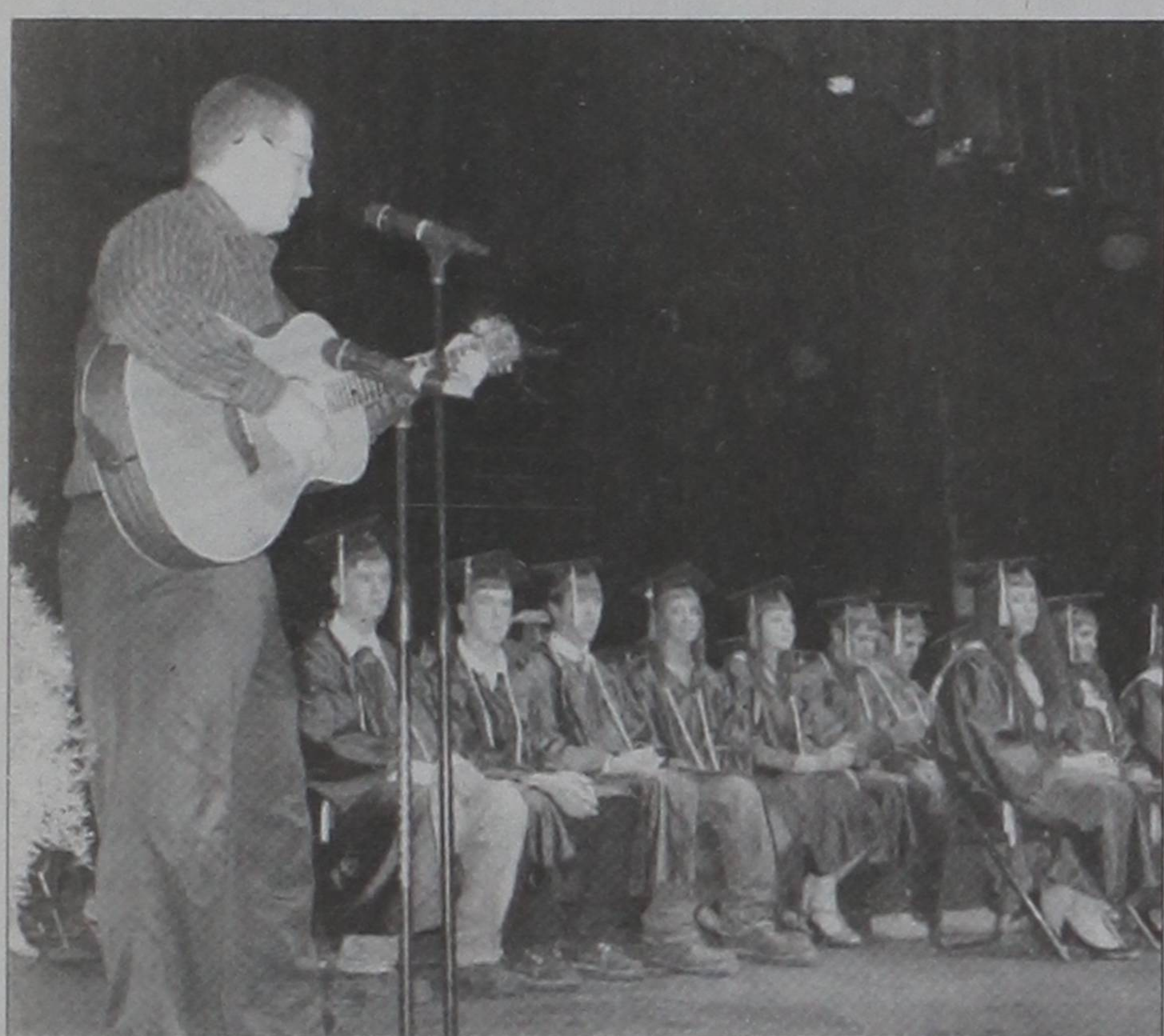
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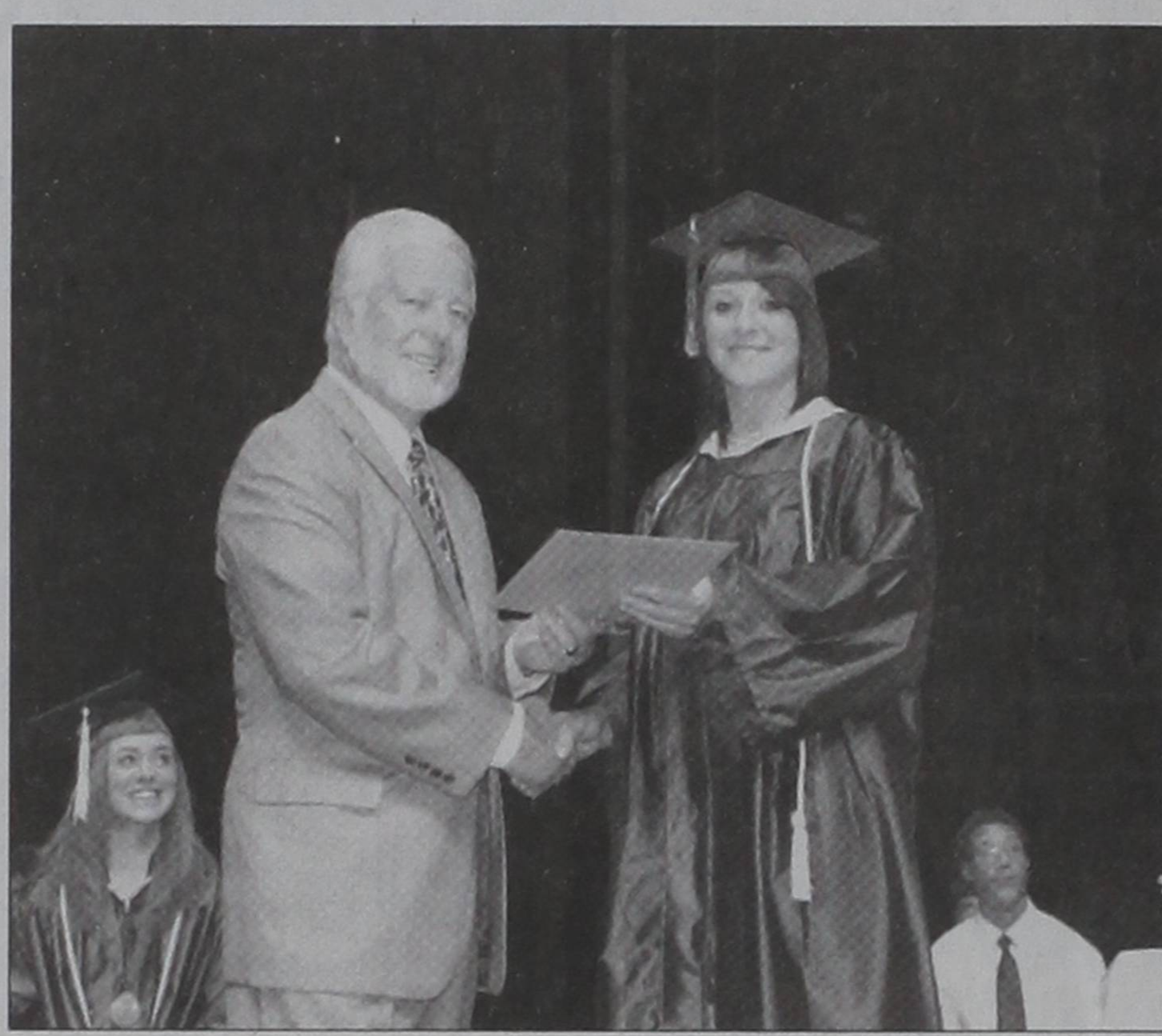
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AgriLife provides fire evacuation tips

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has released the following tips that could be very valuable in the event of wildfire requiring people to evacuate their homes.

The plan, "Ready, Set, Go," includes the following suggestions:

READY. Prepare for the possibility of a wildland fire before the threat occurs. Take preventive actions to make your home safer from the threat of wildfire by using Firewise and similar principles (firewise.org). Remove combustible materials from around your home. Keep grass mowed short.

SET. Elevate your family's awareness when fire weather occurs or when wildland fire activity increases. Form a family disaster plan.

Agree on an evacuation plan that includes what to do if you get separated and where you'll go in case of evacuation. Pack critical medicines, important documents,

family heirlooms to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

GO. This is the simplest step: Execute your disaster plan by leaving early, well before the fire arrives. If instructed to evacuate, do so! Your "stuff" isn't more important than your life.

Other tips can help protect your home and property from disaster. Wildfire can strike home if you have not taken some steps to protect your house and property. The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property.

LPG tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats and stacked lumber should be kept away from structures.

Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

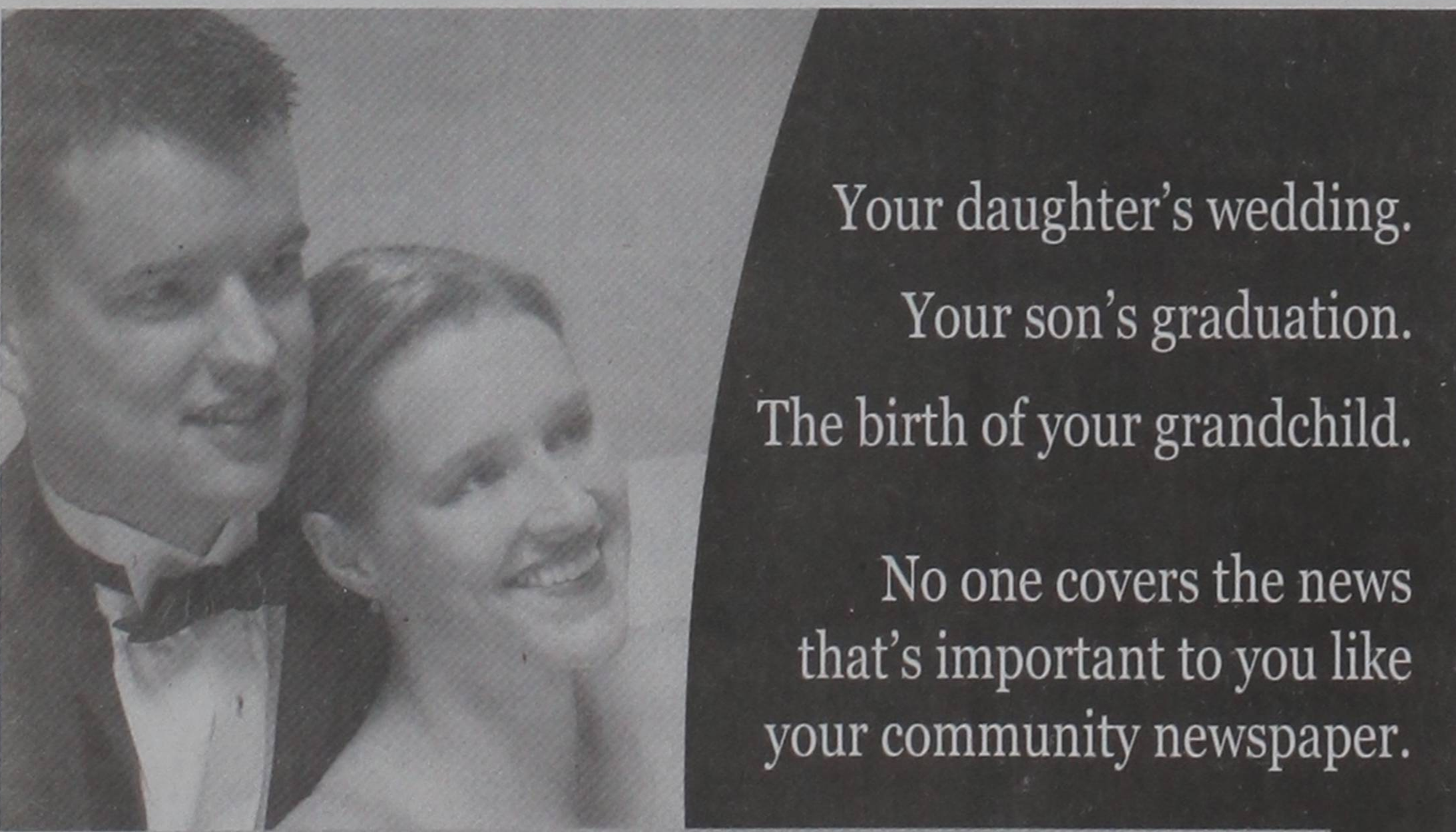
In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures.

Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake and a bucket or two for water.

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- Garage Sale** - Come see what we have! A little bit of everything! 715 E. Montgomery. 874-0688.
- JD SteakOut Sale** - Open 11 a.m. - 8p.m. All steaks on special Saturday only! 210 W. 2nd St. 874-7777.
- Large Yard Sale** - Lots of baby stuff and other miscellaneous items, adult and kid clothes, bikes and toys. Too much to list! 101 N. Main St., Hedley. 801-473-4322.
- Every Nook & Cranny Sale** - Come by and check out our sidewalk sale. In store specials and 1/2 price section! We have a little something for everyone. Located at Downtown Clarendon.
- Huge Three Family Sale** - Full and twin mattresses, bed frames, electric stove, miscellaneous furniture, home decor, baby items, propane grill, ladies clothes small-2XL, men's large-XL shoes, magazines, kitchen gadgets, snow cones and cold drinks for sale. 609 W. 3rd. 874-0358.
- Garage Sale** - 1020 W. 3rd St. Clothes, furniture, trinkets. 367-0265.
- Garage Sale** - Cleaning out shop, house and anything else we can find. Household items and much more. Come and check it out! 720 W. 3rd. 874-3335.
- Garage Sale** - Furniture, household items. Too many to mention! Come on by! 310 W. 3rd. 584-6918.
- Garage Sale** - Toys, clothes, treadmill, house wares. 516 S. Parks. 469-247-7418.
- Yard Sale** - Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4 starting at 9:00 a.m. 605 W. 7th. Furniture, beds, trampoline, stock tank, household goods, tools, saddles, horse tack, clothes for men, women and kids and toys. So much stuff you have to come see for yourself. We have something for everyone. 205-1445 (Henry).
- Garage Sale** - Tons of girl clothes (6 months to 18 months), boys clothes (4T to 8), boy and girl toys for all ages, baby swing, walker, high chair, two TVs in great condition and a large array of other great items as well. All clothing is a dollar! 521 E. Burkhead. 336-2069.
- Large Multi Family Garage Sale** - 1218 W. 5th St. Name brand children's clothing, toys and household items in great condition, mini conventional oven, military clothing and gear (US ARMY), baby items, men's and women's clothing, electronics, video games, home decor, holiday items. Tons of items, great bargains! 874-1702.
- Garage Sale** - Western clothes, Christian books, tractor books and miscellaneous. 520 W. 7th. 874-2342.
- Country Bloomers Sale** - Saturday, June 4 only. One dozen red roses on sale for \$40! Come in and check out the other great savings too!
- Garage Sale** - Clothes, toys, furniture, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. 925 W. 6th. 205-1027.
- Fundraiser** - Breakfast burritos will be served at Lowe's parking lot until noon. Then baskets wraps will be sold during lunch. All proceeds benefit a mission trip to Ethiopia.
- Garage Sale** - 106 S. Kearney, 8 a.m. to 2. Antique Cradle, Beauty Shop Chair and station, sofa, computer desk, art, Small Furniture, Wood & Metal Chairs, Kitchen Stuff, Vacuum Cleaner, Knickknacks, Clothes - ladies (size 8-10) mens & boys, Toys, Fishing Stuff, Chickens - laying pullets & bantams.