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

Open House to be held at Fire Hall

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and Clarendon Firebelles will be hosting their annual Fire Prevention and Open House this Saturday, October 12 at 10 a.m. at the Fire Station.

Clarendon Elementary Fire Prevention Poster winners will be announced. Posters will be judged on how well the student expressed this year's Fire Prevention theme, "Prevent Kitchen Fires...Get Cooking With Fire Safety." All posters submitted this year will be on display during the Open House for viewing.

Local firefighters will also be demonstrating proper use of kitchen fire extinguishers in a live fire demonstration.

Everyone is invited to attend the event to enjoy a tour of the fire station, refreshments, and learn more about ways to protect your family from fires.

Tax notices to be sent without city

The Donley Appraisal District will be sending out combined local property tax notices this week, but officials are reminding city taxpayers that there will be more to come for them.

The notices will include taxes for the county, local school districts, the college district, the hospital district, the groundwater district, and the cities of Hedley and Howardwick where appropriate. But notices for taxes due to the City of Clarendon will not be issued until November.

The appraisal district says it is printing inserts to go in the notices of city taxpayers to make them aware that a second notice will be coming out in November for the city.

Beall accepts plea for child sex assault

A former Donley County man accepted a plea guilty to Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child last month before the 100th Judicial District Court.

Gregory Dwayne Beall was sentenced to ten years deferred adjudication with a \$2,000 fine and \$689 court cost on September 18.

Beall was arrested February 7 in Marion, Ark., after a Donley County Grand Jury indicted him in January.

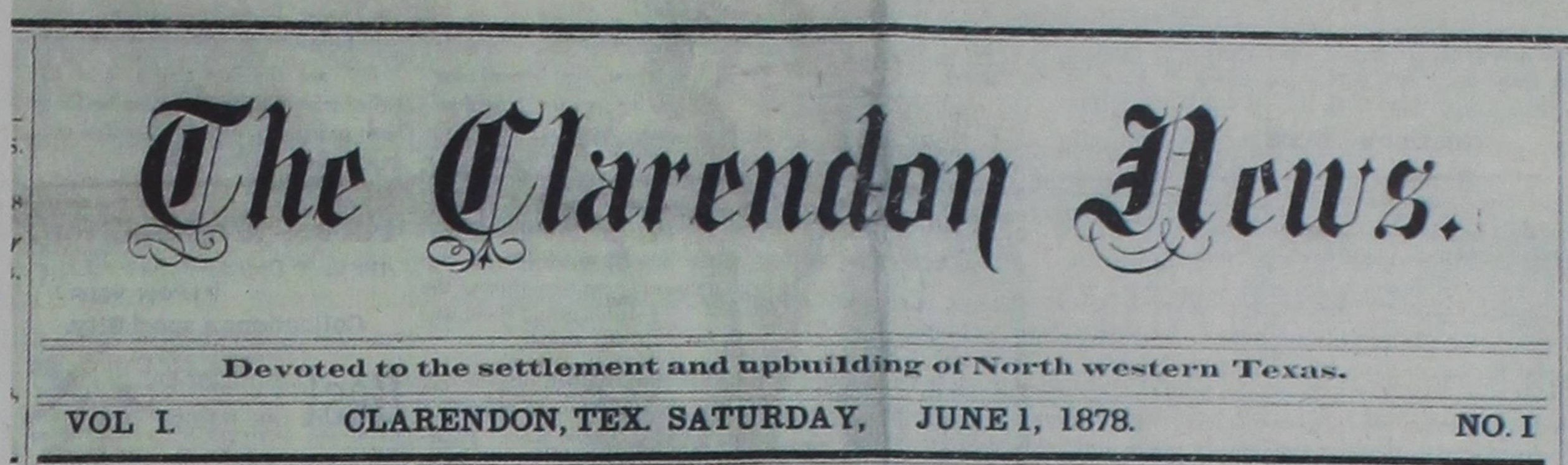
According to court records, Beall is alleged to have had sexual contact and intercourse with a seven-year-old girl in January of 2011.

Nazarene Church to hold Open House

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene invites the community to come by on Saturday, October 12, to its new Fellowship Hall.

The church says God has blessed us with a debt free building, which is fulfilling the dreams of many of the people who have gone on to be with the Lord. They will be giving guided tours from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. God bless you.

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Making history one issue at a time

Newspapers are the first drafts of history, and for some rural communities, what went down in the local paper may be the only record of days long gone.

But the importance of the medium is often betrayed by the medium itself as the poor quality of newsprint causes it to deteriorate over time until it literally turns to dust. When that happens, that recorded history is gone forever, but archivists at Texas Tech University are working diligently so that the history of West Texas is not only preserved but made available to people around the world on the Internet.

Clarendon's newspaper is one of the central publications in a digitization effort at Tech's Southwest Collection, a branch of the TTU library that was founded in the 1920s to preserve the history of West Texas ranches.

There were no newspapers in the "Texas Pan Handle" when Rev. L.H. Carhart brought his Christian colonists to the banks of the Salt Fork of the Red River 135 years ago. Under his direction, The Clarendon News made its "editorial nod" on June 1, 1878, making history and beginning the task of recording the happenings of what would become Donley County.

Though the paper went through several owners and name changes, it maintained its role as community historian and occasionally referenced its earliest issues. But sometime before 1945, many of the paper's original files disappeared. Local searches for the first edition of the News proved futile, until it was discovered in stash of 88 early Clarendon papers by a rare book dealer in Pennsylvania in 2006.

The Clarendon Enterprise moved quickly to secure the papers, and publisher Roger Estlack contacted archivists at the Southwest Collection to care for the rare issues. There they waited in climate-controlled, secure storage until technology, resources, and know-how were ready to digitize the collection and make it available for the future.

"Seven years ago, we didn't even know these things existed anymore," Estlack said. "Today, they have been scanned and are searchable by anyone, anywhere, anytime. We have not only

rediscovered our community's earliest history, we have preserved it."

Southwest Collection Archivist Monte Monroe says a team of about 20 people at Tech are working to digitize regional newspapers and other holdings of the collection.

Tech's interest in the area newspapers dates back to the 1970s when the Texas Newspaper Project saw a lot of old papers put on microfilm at several institutions around the state. The archives of The Donley County Leader were filmed by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon at that time, and the Hedley Informer were later filmed at Tech.

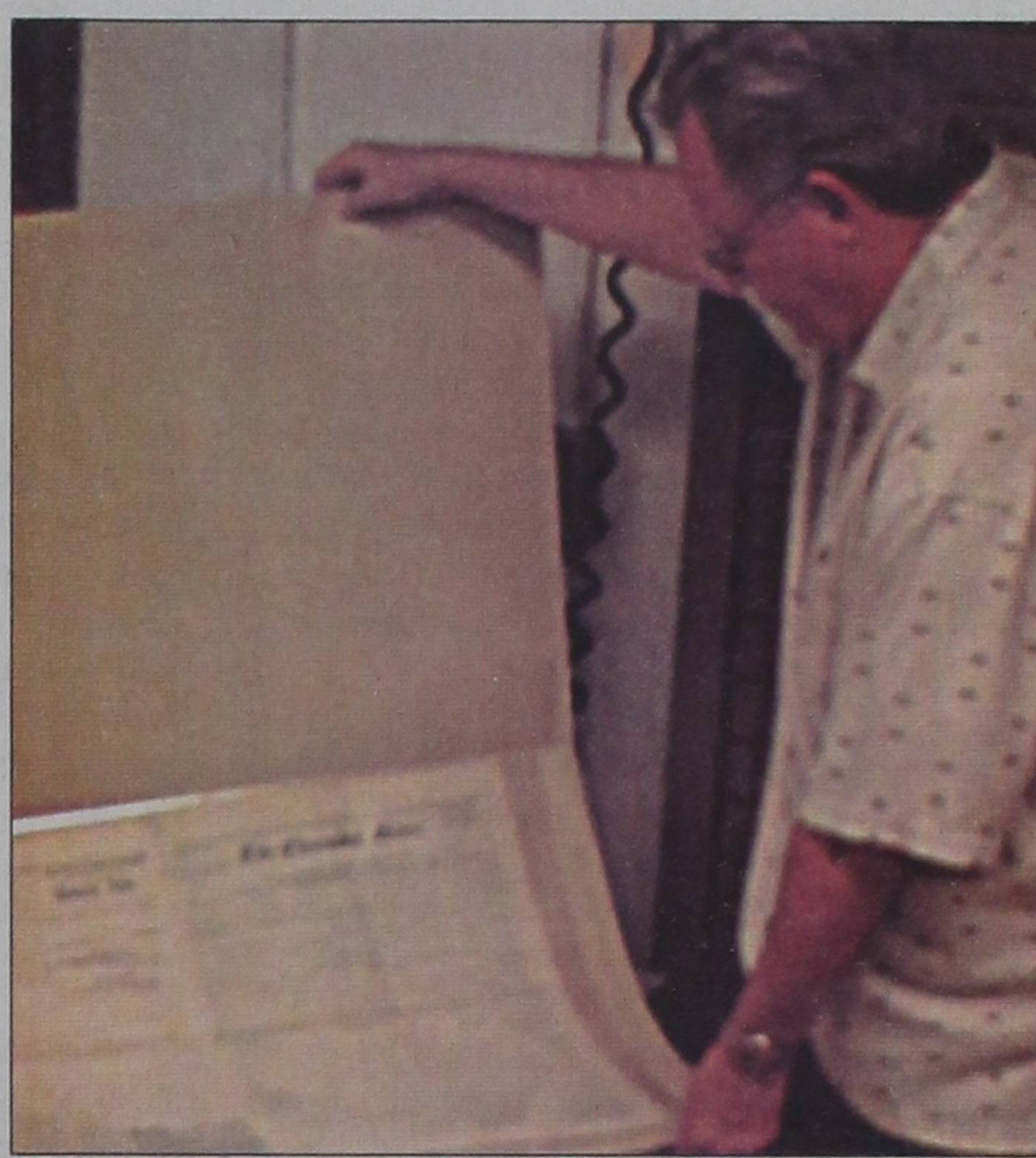
Monroe says microfilm is the best long-term archive solution, and papers that are digitized can be migrated to film for a price.

"Microfilm will last at least 100 years," Monroe said. "Digitization may last only 10 or 15 years as technology changes, but the files can be migrated to new technology."

Archivist Robert Weaver says he's able to scan about 40 papers per day with a \$20,000 setup that utilizes two Canon EOS 5D digital cameras to take high resolutions photos of each page. Software is then used to convert those files to documents that can actually be read by computers using optical character recognition, enabling readers to search for a word like "Goodnight" in old Clarendon papers.

But the time consuming part of the process is adding what's known as metadata to each file. Student workers assist Southwest Collection archivists in attaching keywords to each file so that search engines, such as Google, can find the files in the collection. Historic copies of the News, for example would be associated with keywords such as "Clarendon," "Texas," "Carhart," and other pertinent words that might lead a researcher to that issue.

With literally millions of items in the collection, digitization is an ongoing and expensive project, but getting these historic documents - whether they be local newspapers or the handwritten letters of Civil War soldiers - online and available to researchers is a motivating factor. Documents digitized by the



Dr. Monte Monroe examines the first issue of The Clarendon News, dated June 1, 1878.

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Publisher Roger Estlack and archivist Rob Weaver with a scanner at the TTU Southwest Collection.

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Southwest Collection are not only backed up at Texas Tech but also with the Texas Digital Library, a joint partnership of Tier One universities across the state, Monroe said.

With the earliest Clarendon papers digitized, plans are now in the works to digitize more local papers, using material that was microfilmed by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, The Clarendon Press under publisher Helen Woody, and the Clarendon

High School Library under former librarians Jean Stavenhagen and Sharon Elam.

More recent issues of The Clarendon Enterprise that were "born" digital will also eventually be added to the collection as archivists and local historians work to preserve the history of Donley County.

To read the first issue of The Clarendon News, visit our website www.ClarendonLive.com or go directly to <http://bit.ly/1hAiQUg>.

CC to host presidential candidates

The public will get its chance to meet the finalists for the position of president of Clarendon College next week during public forums on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 16-19.

The CC Regents named the finalists on September 26 after receiving the recommendation of an independent review committee.

Dr. Robert Riza will be the first candidate in town on Wednesday, October 16. He is currently the Vice President of Student Services at Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas.

Dr. Gary Stretcher will be in Clarendon on Thursday, October 17, and he is the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Lamar State College in Port Arthur, Texas. Stretcher was also a finalist for president of CC in 2010.

Dr. Steve Rook of Mena, Ark., will finish up the week with an appearance on Friday, October 18. Rook is the Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs at Rich Mountain Community College.

Each candidate will meet the public at the CC Bairfield Activity Center from 11:00 a.m. to noon each day on the days of their visits, and regents will meet with each candidate for a closed door interview while they are in town.

Regents will announce the selection of the next CC president at their board meeting on October 24.

Alcohol vote will be held November 5

Donley County voters are just days away from deciding a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in the county.

Election Day will be Tuesday, November 5, and there are several basic facts that voters need to know before going to the polls.

The Language: The alcohol question will appear on ballots countywide along with several proposed amendments to the state constitution. Voters will be asked to choose FOR or AGAINST the following option: "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." The election for the Clarendon Board of Aldermen will be on a separate ballot.

Early Voting: Early voting on the issue will begin on Monday, October 21, and end on Friday, November 1, and early ballots may be cast at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Absentee Voting: Those unable to vote in person during early voting or on Election Day can apply for a ballot by mail by contacting the county clerk's office or by downloading the application from <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-15f.pdf>. The completed application must be received (not postmarked) by October 25. Photo ID is not required to vote by mail.

Photo ID: Texas now requires voters to show photo ID at the polls. IDs that can be accepted include: one of four Texas Department of Safety (DPS) issued photo IDs (driver's license, personal ID card, concealed handgun license, and election identification certificate) or one of three United States government issued photo IDs (passport, military ID card, US citizenship or naturalization certificate). The photo ID must be current or expired no more than 60 days. Other photo IDs cannot be accepted at the polls.

Voter Questions: Voters with questions about the election and what it means for Donley County are encouraged to contact the ENTERPRISE by phone, mail, e-mail, or Facebook, and we will do our best to answer those in future issues.

Hedley prepares for Cotton Festival

This 61st Annual Cotton Festival will be held this Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12.

Events begin Friday with the Lioness Club Chili & Stew Supper at the Lioness Den at 5:00 p.m. The Booster Club will be also holding Bingo at the Senior Citizens at 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

Saturday's Festivities will start at 9:00 a.m. with the Senior Citizens Center serving hamburgers, corn dogs, Frito pies and raffling off a \$1,500 hunting package drawing will be at 6 p.m. Bingo will also be held at this time by the Booster club and will continue till 9:00 p.m.

Also Hedley's sophomore class will have their Cake Walks

at the Senior Citizen's at 9:00 p.m. The Rowe Cemetery Bake Sale at City Hall will begin at 9 a.m. till noon. Starting at 10:00 a.m. is the free Lioness Club Quilt Show at the Lioness Den drawing for the Queen size quilt will be at 6 p.m. Bring your quilts and come to the show. Lions Club BBQ held at the Lions' Den will be held at 11:30 a.m.

The Kiddie Parade begins at 1 p.m. followed by the Crowning of Little Princesses at 1:30 then the Community Parade at 2 p.m. Hedley Ex-Student Reunion is to be held at 3 p.m.

Other events throughout the day will be kids' games, craft shows, and rides.



Anticipation

Hedley High School football captains await the call of the coin toss during Friday night's game.

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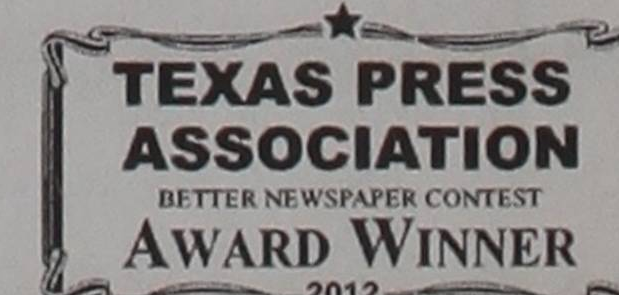
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Congress has become unhinged

The United States Congress is unhinged, irrational, and a clear and present danger to American prosperity and survival. Now before everybody gets their panties in a bunch, I'm not talking about Republicans or Democrats. I'm talking about all of them, regardless of party affiliation. Of course, right wing Republicans are primarily responsible for this pathetic state of affairs, and have been since DUBYA left office. They hate all things Obama.

A week into the government shutdown tension is building in the Republican Party, mainly because the far-right wing of the GOP show no signs of letting up. The shutdown, which has negatively affected a million or so federal employees, and adversely impacted several critical government programs – is causing the Republican Party to seethe and boil, while angering powerful G.O.P. fundraisers. It is also negatively affecting the upcoming 2014 elections, putting moderate G.O.P. candidates at unnecessary peril.

For example, one GOP fundraiser was quoted by the Washington Post as saying, "People are totally annoyed."

G.O.P. stewards of American Crossroads and Crossroads GPS, two Carl Rove inspired Republican Superpacs, attended a big conference in Washington D.C., this past weekend. According to the same Washington Post article, many of the attendees had serious concerns: namely, they wanted to see the end of Obamacare, just like every other conservative – Democrat or Republican – but not at the cost of a government shutdown.

Consider Bobbie Kilberg, a prominent Republican operative, who has worked for Presidents Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Bush 41, and Bush 43. He was quoted as saying, "I oppose Obamacare as much as anyone else does, but this is not the way to repeal it." According to a recent poll, 70% of Americans do not want the government shutdown, for any reason.

Other members of the Republican Party have voiced similar concerns over the "Ted Cruz wing of the party": Tea

party-backed members who have continually pushed defunding Obamacare at the cost of a government shutdown. Now, according to Republican operatives,

"There are a lot of major donors who feel that until the Republican Party can field people who have a vested opinion of what to do and to do it in a prompt and efficient way, we're going to withhold giving money," Hoffman told the Post, saying the freeze could affect "a lot of current far-right Republicans."

Hallelujah! The days of the tea party could be coming to an end. The fallout from the shutdown could also clear the way for more center-right candidates. The tea party candidates are losing the strong support they once had at home. Their backers are actually disgusted by their unwillingness to compromise and refusal to collaborate.

Take Obamacare for example. It is the law of the land, passed by both houses of the Congress, signed by the President of the United States, and affirmed by the Supreme Court. If Republicans hate it and want to change it, then go about it the American way: elect house and senate majorities, pass a new law, have the president sign it, and have the Supreme Court affirm it. Don't be like bandits in the night and hijack the process. In short, let the American people decide, not one party or the other – using strong-arm tactics. This is a terrible precedent.

In order to be fair, the Democrats must also be called on the carpet. While not as politically inept as the

Republicans, they are guilty of a bit of name calling. After Paul Ryan's "pants on fire" address at the Republican National Convention last year, the chairman of the Democratic Party in California actually compared him and his fellow tea party Republicans to the Nazi propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels. Shortly thereafter, the chairman of the Democratic Party, in South Carolina, suggested that that state's Republican governor, Nikki Haley, was comparable to Adolf Hitler's mistress, Eva Braun. Really? Such classless remarks do not help the process of governing at all.

As goofy as the tea party Republicans are apt to be, they are not Nazis, and calling them so is offensive and disgusting. They are simply a group of well-meaning patriots that have just gone off the rail. Actually, they've gone really far off the rail. Even so, most of them mean well, in their own dysfunctional way.

Why is the federal government shut down, and why are we about to hit the debt ceiling (with the disastrous economic consequences that will follow shortly thereafter), and with no resolution in sight?

Well, the most accurate answer is that this mess is the result of the radicalization of the Republican Party. The G.O.P. has become ideologically extreme; contemptuous of compromise; oblivious of conventional facts, evidence, and science; and scornful of the legitimacy of its political opposition.

Most importantly, conservative leaders are not only ideologically extreme they are also extremely incompetent. They are so incompetent that they do not realize that they are so incompetent. They are going to lead the Republican Party over the cliff into oblivion unless more moderate Republicans are able to regain control of the party.

America is in grave danger. Let's hope that the Republicans come to their senses before it's too late.



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

Shut it down and leave it shut down

The federal government embarked on its second week of a "shutdown" as the Enterprise went to press Tuesday, and the country is better for it because it gives Americans a chance to see what they can do without.

The hoopla is centered on the inability of the president and the Imperial Congress to come to an agreement on a continuing resolution to keep several government functions funded. A continuing resolution is different than an actual budget... an actual thought-out spending plan that the government – namely the Senate – hasn't passed in several years. A continuing resolution in simple terms just means that we're going to keep on spending like tomorrow will never come and the bank will never run out of money.

Which brings us to another problem... the debt ceiling. As unbelievable as it sounds, the government can only borrow so much money before it hits a debt limit prescribed by law. As of Tuesday morning, the United States of America owes its creditors a mere \$16,753,619,388,430.93. By the time you read this, that number will be inaccurate, because it goes up thousands of dollars per second or just shy of \$2 billion in a day.

Tuesday morning, every citizen's (man, woman, and child) share of the debt was \$53,552. Every taxpayer owed \$148,223. Your share is higher by the time you read this. It will be higher still when you're finished.

There are some who will tell you that's no big deal, but the time will come when this gravy train runs out of gravy. That time may be next week when some government pencil pushers say they will reach the debt limit, and the president and his party are pressing for Congress to raise the ceiling... again.

Republicans in the House of Representatives... driven by their Tea Party wing... are insisting that any new debt ceiling has to be accompanied by spending cuts. And they are being just as insistent that there will be no deal on a continuing resolution unless the federal takeover of healthcare is repealed, changed, or at least delayed. How long can they hold out before the more traditional Republicans convince them that "compromise" is in the best interest of the country?

Unfortunately, compromise is typically a one-way street in Washington with conservatives caving to the interests of big government and getting little or nothing in return. And that's why the combination of this shut down and the debt crisis is so important. It gives the libertarian elements in Congress a chance to make something happen to finally put the shackles back on this out of control government and downsize the beast.

To watch the news, you would think that Armageddon is at hand, but the shutdown is not a crisis. One FoxNews.com report says that only about 17 percent of the government is being affected, and if you look at this CNN report - <http://bit.ly/1aGsvqy> – you'll see full breadth of government agencies that are getting along just fine as well as some truly non-essential agencies that are appropriately shut down and more that need to be.

Given the state of our national finances and the largely unconstitutional nature of our government, now is not a time for compromise. Now is the time to carve up national government like a Thanksgiving turkey. If something is considered non-essential, close it, privatize it, or send it back to the states. National parks – turn them over to the states. TSA agents – abolish TSA and turn airport security back to local authorities. Go through every department and every agency and fund only what's most important to this nation and only then what is authorized by the constitution. And here's a thought, stop spending American citizens' money to spy on us. Abolish the NSA domestic surveillance program.

And as far as the debt ceiling goes, that door should be closed. \$17 trillion is enough debt. It's time to pay our own way. As long as the government can borrow more money, it will never control its spending.

The GOP is largely to blame for the mess we're in, but right now the hardliners in the party are giving America a chance to make real changes. They have drawn a line in the sand. Now we just have to see if that line means something... or if just like BO's red line(s) in Syria – meaningless.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

A GOOD NEWSPAPER...
IS A NATION TALKING TO
ITSELF - ARTHUR MILLER



Alcohol issue is divisive, harmful

I have resisted for some time voicing my opinion on this subject. After Fred's [October 3, 2013] article, I can no longer be silent.

I was interviewed by Roger several months ago, and I gave him several reasons why I did not support this fool hardy push to bring alcohol to Clarendon. One of the reasons he did quote, which is manifesting itself more and more as the election draws near, is how this issue is another divisive issue that our community did not need at this time. During the interview, I asked the question "Why now?" I have not heard a logical and truthful reply yet? It seems that regardless of how divisive this issue is to our community, the other side is bound and determined to get their alcohol no matter what, no matter who is hurt, no matter the costs and without any types of limits to its availability.

Please excuse me for contributing to this divisiveness, but I cannot sit by and be quite any more. My silence would not only betray my faith but my parents' virtues and their good

name by continuing to do nothing, there is a saying that comes to mind about "silence", but I will suppress that thought for now.

For now I have two questions for those who support bringing alcohol into our community;

1) What are you willing to do to secure the public safety from public intoxication and drunk driving that will occur at these new centers of intoxication within our fair city?

2) What are you willing to do to protect minors from the new availability of alcohol?

What laws and fines are you willing to support to keep our "Mayberry" a great place to raise a family? So far I have not heard one mention by the other side on this nor do they even acknowledge that there will be any negative effects from the passage of enhanced availability of alcohol in our community. My fellow citizens please understand this new measure is only about availability, you can put lipstick on a pig but it is still a pig.

Please do not respond with the shallow, illogical comment, "Minors are going to consume alcohol anyway"? Minors consuming alcohol is illegal and the sale to or giving of alcohol to them is also illegal, not to mention it is immoral (let me know if you need a quote from Jesus on hurting a child). My greatest fear is that the measure will only make it easier for minors to get access to alcohol. If you need some information on the effects of alcohol on the mental development of a minor there are numerous studies, several can be found at the following NIAAA website; <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/arh284/213-221.htm>. Certainly both sides will agree underage drinking is a problem and is not good for our community.

There will be more to come on this subject and especially on what the Bible says about drinking.

Will Thompson,
Clarendon



Red Cross offers tips to prevent home fires

The biggest disaster threat to American families isn't floods, hurricanes or tornadoes; it's fire. The American Red Cross responds to a disaster every eight minutes and nearly all of these are home fires.

The Texas Panhandle Chapter has helped more than 200 people this year after a house fire. Fire is everyone's fight and the Red Cross urges people to know what steps they can take to help prevent fires.

"Home fires are a common and deadly threat because they happen so quickly," said Steve Pair, Executive Director. "We urge everyone to become aware of what they should do to prevent a fire in their home."

According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), there are almost 365,000 residential fires reported in the U.S. every year. These fires cause more than \$6 billion in property loss. While the frequency of fire deaths has steadily decreased over the past ten years due to increased awareness and safety measures, more than 2,400 Americans still die every year in

home fires. Fortunately, most home fires can be prevented. Homeowners should check for items that can be hazardous such as candles and space heaters – common items that can turn dangerous very quickly.

To help avoid a fire in the home, there are steps someone can take now:

- Keep items that can catch on fire at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, such as sources of heat or stoves.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to sleep.

Smoke alarms save lives. Install smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside each sleeping area. Put a smoke alarm inside every bedroom. Because smoke rises, put the alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall. Test the smoke alarms regularly. Install new batteries every year. Get new smoke alarms every ten years.

Make a plan. The Red Cross recommends that households develop a fire escape plan and practice it at

least twice a year with everyone who lives in the home. People should know two ways to escape from every room and designate a safe place to meet outside the home in case of a fire.

Other safety steps include:
• Follow the escape plan in case of fire. Get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

• Install smoke alarms on every level of the house and inside bedrooms.

• Replace batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year. Test each alarm monthly by pushing the test button.

• Download the Red Cross First Aid App to get access to life-saving information on what to do for common, everyday first aid emergencies including burns. The app is available in the Apple App Store and on Google Play for Android.

People can visit www.redcross.org for more steps they can take to lessen the chance of a fire in their home.

AgriLife to offer food manager certification

PAMPA - A professional food manager certification training course will be offered Oct. 15-16 at the Gray County Annex, located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. in Pampa, by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Gray County.

Statistics indicate foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the U.S., with one in six Americans becoming sick each year - 128,000 requiring hospitalization and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness, said Joan Gray-Soria, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Gray County.

Facilities under the Texas Department of State Health Services jurisdiction are required to have one certified food manager on site, Gray-

Soria said. In 2010, the city of Pampa also adopted the rule to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The "Food Safety: It's Our Business" training will help individuals attain the required certification, which is good for five years, she said. The program cost is \$125, which includes training, materials and a national food manager certification examination.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Gray-Soria said. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

The benefits of improved food safety include: increased customer

satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness, she said.

The program will cover identifying potentially hazardous foods, common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination, teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices, Gray-Soria said.

For more information about the training course call Gray-Soria at 806-669-8033.

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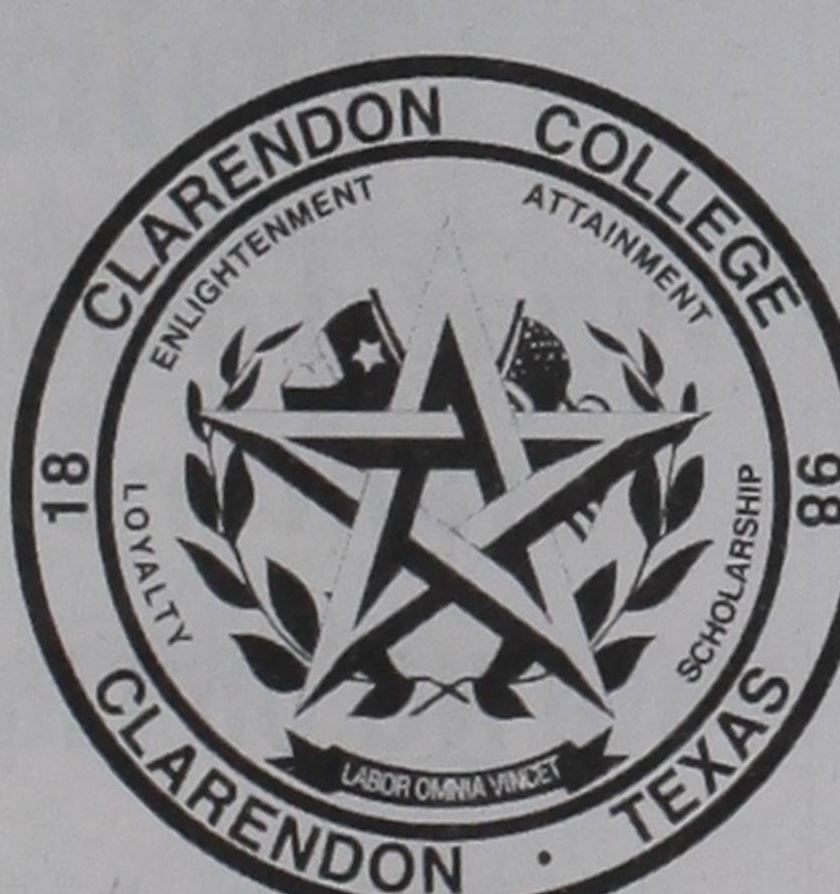


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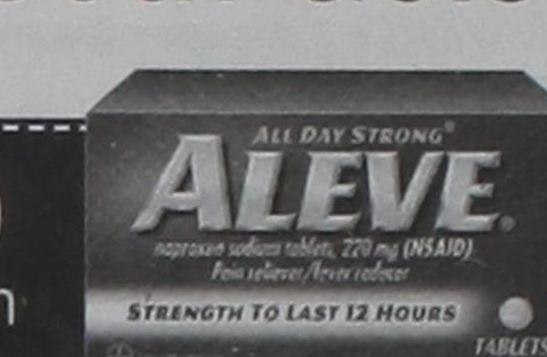
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Broncos v West Texas • 7 p.m. • West Texas

Owls v Kress • 7:30 p.m. • Kress

October 12
Hedley Cotton Festival

October 14
Columbus Day

October 18
Broncos v Panhandle • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

October 25
Broncos v Stratford • 7 p.m. • Stratford

Owls v Motley Co. • 7:30 p.m. • Motley Co.

October 31
Halloween

November 1
Broncos v Sunray • 7 p.m. • Sunray

Owls v Groom • 7:30 p.m. • Groom

November 8
Broncos v Memphis • 7 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls v Silverton • 7:30 p.m. • Hedley

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 24
Thanksgiving

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Menus
October 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chops, seasoned butter beans, greens, wheat roll, peachy gelatin, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, wheat roll, angel food cake/peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Polish sausage, cabbage, German potato salad, cornbread, brownies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, cole slaw, hushpuppy, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ beef, fried potatoes, buttered carrots, tossed salad, corn bread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Baked ham w/pineapple, chuck wagon corn, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: NO SCHOOL
Tue: Honey-lemon chicken, harvest delight, mixed green salad, apple slices, whole grain roll, milk.
Wed: Sliced bbq beef on whole grain bun, baked beans, merry medley, milk.
Thu: Chicken penne, veggie dippers, romaine lettuce salad, fresh cantaloupe, whole grain breadstick, milk.
Fri: Crispy tacos, Mexicali corn, beans salad, watermelon, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Waffles w/syrup, sausage patty, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Breakfast quiche, Texas toast, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: French toast bake, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Banana bread squares, cream of wheat, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast bake, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk.
Tue: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Wed: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thu: Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Les Beaux Art club reaching out to local young artists

By Les Beaux Arts Club
The Junior Art Exhibit with the 2013 Clarendon Arts Festival, October 26 and 27, is going to be one of the largest exhibits of young artists assembled in the Texas Panhandle. Since 2009, the Les Beaux Arts Club has been inviting young artists to participate in the Junior Art Exhibit. Over the past few years, we have had many students from Amarillo, Canyon, Wellington, Bushland, Highland Park, Panhandle and many other schools from all over the panhandle. These schools have visual art departments and some have art clubs on campus. Only a few students from Clarendon in the previous years have participated. Due to the lack of a visual arts department in CISD, students in Clarendon have not had the opportunity to experience art education first hand. This year, we are hoping that this will change thanks to the members of the Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon who are volunteering their time to give back to their com-

munity of middle school and high school students. With the cooperation of junior high school Principal John Taylor and high school principal Larry Jeffers, Chriss Cummins-Clifford was able to create a mini art course: Introduction to Art and Design. Chriss, along with Jan Campbell and a team of other members, is meeting with CISD students twice a week for six weeks. Chriss is acting as a mentor to the students and has already introduced them to the principles and elements of design as well as the use of color to create a work of art. Students are currently working on their self-portrait collage projects, which they will be entering in the Junior Art Exhibit. There are 42 students enrolled in the class and they are all very excited about their projects. The supplies and materials for this project have been donated in kind by the Les Beaux Arts Club, J & W Lumber Company, and Susie Shields.

This year those students that enter the Junior Art Exhibit Grades 6 through Grades 12 will be honored with a luncheon. The luncheon will include time for discussion and formal critiques by professional artists. There will be prizes awarded to the First, Second and Third place winners of each division. A special prize will be awarded to the Best of Show winner. The luncheon will be held from noon until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, at no charge to the students located at the Donley County Activity Center on SH 70 North. The Junior Art Exhibit is also open to all young people grades 12 and under in the Texas Panhandle, including home schooled students. For more information on the rules for entering the Junior Art Exhibit please contact the Junior Arts Committee Chairwoman Chriss Cummins-Clifford at 806-206-6767. Elementary principal Mike Word and the Les Beaux Arts Club is inviting Elementary Students in

Clarendon ISD to complete a self-portrait as an art project for the festival. This self-portrait will allow for creativity at all grade levels, and freedom in the choice of media for this project. Our goal is to allow the students to see their creative work as an important part of the Clarendon Arts Festival and to view themselves as contributing artists. The elementary artists' work will be on display from Thursday thru Sunday. For more information on the elementary art project please contact Jan Campbell at 806-683-3383. As a professional artist from the Texas Panhandle, Chriss Cummins-Clifford was educated through art classes in junior high and high school and was mentored by many artists in the area as a young person in Amarillo and at Clarendon College by James Ivey Edwards. Chriss went on to the University of North Texas where she graduated with honors from the Department of Visual Arts. Chriss was a member of the

North Texas Student ASID organization where she started a mentor program, matching students with professionals in Dallas/Fort Worth area. Chriss has continued her art education by attending workshops and studying in studios with other artists from all over the world. Chriss co-owns Sorella's Studio and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc. with her sister, Theresa Shelton. Besides creating her own works of art, she and Theresa run an interior design business and an art studio, where they produce one of a kind custom painted furniture pieces. Some of their projects include restoration of the altar at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon, painting of the rotunda at First Baptist Church of Amarillo, restoration of murals painted by Italian POWs of WWII at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Umbarger and many private sector projects all over the Texas Panhandle. Their studio is located at 311 East 2nd Street in Clarendon.

A scolding to the 'kids' in government

To my elected representatives; Congressman Mac Thornberry, Senators John Cronyn and Ted Cruz, and President Obama this is your grandmother speaking, and I say, "Shame on you!" First, you have had three years to work out this health care debacle and a year to approve a budget and it appears next week the debt ceiling will be reached which means checks will begin to bounce. Do any of you have the least idea what that means? Well, listen to this woman born in the midst of the Depression and raised during WWII. If this continues the world as we know it will collapse and believe me, we do not want that to happen. The stock market world-wide is already beginning to slide which may affect you, but what about your constituents? Have you looked at a newspaper or read a story about the children? School lunch programs and WIC (women, infants,

children) are funded through USDA, how long will that last? I read several articles this morning and crazy things are happening; the Amber Alert program has been cancelled, prison guards are not being paid but prisoners are. What? How crazy is that? How many jobs have been affected this week in your district? Will those student loans be paid this semester? Will our farmers have money to gather their crops? Do you have any idea what is happening outside D.C.? You remind me of a bunch of elementary and middle school kids at recess, all wanting to play ball. President Obama is standing over

the ball with his arms folded daring anyone to "Come and get it". Congressman John Boehner is trying to keep congress focused while Senator Harry Reid is trying to rally the senators. Neither leader has the team to take the ball so they all fight, the bell rings and they leave for classes. Because no one cooperated recess was no fun and everyone is mad but the President says, "Not my fault". Well, whose fault is it? You all made promises and talked us into electing you and maybe you aren't living up to those promises but here we are, stuck with you all for a few more years. I know I am a small pin-prick on the map and the chances of any of you reading this are very slim but I am not the only one who is ashamed of you. Remember that ball belongs to the people of the United States of America, so play ball.



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Arts Club holds October meeting

By Tommye Duncan
The Les Beaux arts club had their meeting for Friday, October 5, at the Community Fellowship Church. The hostesses for the meal were Gay Cole, Bobbie Thornberry, Francis Skelton and Elmonette Bivins. Six new members were voted into our club and they are: Chandra Eggemeyer, Savannah Askew, Chrisi Tuckek, Katherine Williams, Markeeta Howard, and Carolyn Meyers. We are proud to have them, and we say, "Welcome! Welcome!" Instead of a program, we went over the final preparation for the Arts Festival. We are excited and believe we will have a wonderful art show. The buyer reception will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and you can still get a purchase award by contacting Greta Byars at 806-874-2875 or any art club member. On Thursday, October 24, we are inviting students from Clarendon and Hedley schools to view all of the artist displays. Saturday, October 26, the Festival starts at 9:00 a.m. with St. Mary's homemade breakfast burritos and cinnamon rolls and booths full of artisan handmade crafts. St. Mary's homemade chicken salad sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches and homemade desert goodies will be ready for lunch on Saturday. On Sunday, October 27, St. Mary's will be serving the delicious Enchilada Lunch with all of the fixings starting at 11:00 a.m. Please come enjoy shopping until 4:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there, and remember it is free admission!

Linquist wins CCC men's day scrabble
By Sandy Anderberg
Golfer Chris Linquist turned in a gross score of 70 to take first in the weekly men's game on Wednesday. Tom Stauder won low net with a 75. Sherol Johnston and Gail Leathers tied for low gross with a 90 on Thursday in the weekly women's game and Gayle Rogers won low net with a 70. The Fall Six Person Skins game will be held Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 p.m.

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Clarendon Church of Christ JESUS WASN'T A BARTENDER

I can get over things said about me as I've grown a thick skin over the years. But, folks, I have to speak out when the Savior's behavior is called into question. There are people who believe that Jesus served and imbibed alcohol at the wedding that Fred wrote about last week. They assume that He turned water into alcoholic wine. There are several reasons that couldn't be so. The first of which is that it would have made our perfect Lamb a sinner.

First, let us look at the word wine. In the Greek it is derived from the word Oinos and it is a generic word for grape and different stages of it. It can refer to a grape on a vine. It can refer to the grape's juice after being squeezed. It can refer to a paste or jelly that had been made from it and kept cool (in a well or stream) so as not to spoil. Later it could be mixed with water for a popular drink. It can also refer to the fermented grape and its juice and thus be alcoholic wine. I bring this up because only will the context of the passages we read it from will tell us what the author meant when he uses it.

Now the wedding feast that Jesus attended in John 2 does use the word oinos. Obviously it's not talking about the host running out of grapes they were eating nor were they picking them off the vine. The other options left are the same we listed above. Grape juice, unfermented, was the popular drink of the day much like we use tea at meals and functions. I believe it was the unfermented juice and I believe we can easily show why Jesus couldn't be serving alcohol to others, who by the way, had "well drunk." It doesn't say they were inebriated, that is assumed by some.

Let me quote another who has done much research on this topic. His name is Ian McPherson.

"The miracle of turning water to wine took place at a marriage feast in Galilee which Jesus attended with His mother Mary, and His Disciples. We read of this in John 2:1-10). At the feast, the wine ran out, and Mary, Jesus' mother, tells Him about the problem: (John 2:3-6).

This furnished an opportunity for Jesus to perform His first miracle. He went to the servants and told them to fill six water pots containing two or three firkins apiece with water (V6). (A firkin was about 9 gallons) thus the pots contained a combined amount of about 164 gallons. Jesus then changed water into the best wine, which the servants took it to the governor. (V7-10)

This miracle has been the most prominent text that is used to justify the acceptance of social drinking of alcohol. It is argued that if Jesus made wine at a wedding feast at which He attended, then surely He does not object to Christians drinking wine today.

If the wine that Jesus made was alcoholic wine, then surely no one could deny this reasoning. There could be no logical reason to deny that even Jesus Himself partook of some of the wine that He made, along with His mother and His disciples.

Christian advocates of social drinking are however very reluctant to support drunkenness, because they know full well the Bible condemns drunkenness (1 Corinthians 5:11; 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21).. But if this text is used to support moderate drinking, it must also be admitted that drunkenness is acceptable for the text says that the guests were "well drunk" before the Lord made the extra 160 gallons wine (John 2:10)

Unbelievers have no problem with the context supporting drunkenness because they picture Christ as "one of the boys" and the wedding feast like one today (i.e, a drunken feast), with people starting to lose their inhibitions and begin to be rowdy and flirt with the women at the feast, with some of them staggering around in a drunken stupor, eventually either passing out on the road outside, or vomiting all over the floor. This picture is realistic if the wine He made was alcoholic. The author of this article however does not believe that this is the case. The wine the Lord made was without a doubt non-alcoholic wine (ie. grape juice)

"WINE" IN THE BIBLE COULD BE EITHER ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC. Vineyards were extremely prevalent in Palestine, and the wine from them was a part of the staple diet of the Hebrews. Generally when wine is mentioned it has no sinful connotations. Wine could be drunk freely by the Israelites. It was to be offered to the Priests as drink offering, and abundance of wine was considered to be a great blessing (Deut. 7:13). The prosperity of the Land of Canaan was measured by the size of its grapes (Numbers 13:23). In His parables, Christ often likened the church (kingdom) to vineyards (Luke 20:9; Matt 21:28). He even likened Himself to a vine, and His father to a vine dresser (John 15:1-4) Non alcoholic wine (grape juice) is referred to in many contexts It made the heart glad and face shine. (Psa 104:15). It was among the "first fruits" Neh 10:37, it was even called "wine" while still in the cluster (Isa 65:8), and was "gathered" with summer fruits (Jer 40:10). It was "wine" while it was in the wine press (Isa 16:10). In these examples it is clear that the wine was non-alcoholic.

Sometimes wine was a blessing, other times it was a curse. Intoxicating wine is never used in a good sense in Scripture. Evil is always associated with it Wine is a mocker and deceiver, (1 Prov 20:1) . It is a deadly poison that men of God should not even look upon. "biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Prov 23:31-32)The death penalty was imposed upon the priest who drank any of it before entering the Tabernacle (Lev 10:9-10.) The priests and prophets erred in judgment and vision because of wine. (Isa 28:7). Israel were not even permitted to give their neighbour a drink of wine (Hab 2:15.) Notice in all the above verses it is the consumption of the wine itself that is condemned, not just the amount.

It is not suggested in this article that God's people in the Bible never drank wine. It is only claimed that drinking alcohol is never condoned.. Man of God's people erred through wine. Noah displayed his nakedness (Gen 9:21), and Lot committed incest (Gen 19:32-38), and the context of Leviticus 10:1-10 indicates that wine was most probably the cause of Nadab and Abihu offering "strange fire before the Lord" and being consumed by fire by God, for it was immediately after this incident that the Lord made drinking wine before religious duty in the Tabernacle punishable by death.

Many sincere Christians abstain from drinking alcohol themselves, but say they cannot teach that the Bible condemns consumption of alcohol. This philosophy comes from a misunderstanding of Scripture, makes it impossible to stop the drinking problems in the church."

There is so much more that could be said, but I fear my elders at the church may shorten my leash to spend so much money for the printing of this article. It comes down to, as in many situations, what a person wants to believe. I don't believe there is any way Jesus gave alcoholic wine to a group who are already inebriated for that would be sin. Jesus never sinned. Everywhere in the Bible that we know it is alcoholic wine that is mentioned, it is either condemned or perhaps used medicinally.

I fear, as Fred pointed out in his article, that the proponents of bringing alcohol into Clarendon, have not submitted anything to the paper or in flyers is because it is usually done in the "last hour." It is the kind of "drive by" tactic that many politicians use. Wait about one week before the vote and submit "cherry-picked" points that no one has the time to research and be able to show the invalidity of them. Truth, as I've said, has nothing to fear. I and others will continue submitting facts up to the day the vote is taken. I encourage those who disagree to engage. I would like to officially challenge anyone to a debate on the issue, whether the supposed financial gain or destruction that it brings. This is another I reason I believe no one is submitting anything in favor. Their argument mostly is: "I want it." All I'm asking, no pleading, with those who just want it, please, please think about our community and its safety first. I don't care if you drink alcohol, but we don't need bars in our town and what they bring. God knows mine and others' hearts about this. Make this small sacrifice for the good of us all. Thank you for giving your attention to this piece. Talk to you soon.

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Owls fall to White Deer

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Owls travelled to White Deer and were beaten 56 to 6, last Friday, October 4th. With such a lopsided score, it's best to say that some days just aren't meant to be our day. Last Friday wasn't a night to be flying around, especially when White Deer was celebrating their homecoming, and highly motivated to get their first win of the season.

According to Coach Shely, Hedley got dominated after the first quarter, in all aspects of the game.

The Owls lost three fumbles and were unable to effectively rush the football. They were limited to 61 yards on the ground, with one touchdown – scored by Rooster Moore. He also carried the ball 14 times for 73 yards. Seth Ruthardt added 11 yards rushing on 4 carries.

On defense, the Owls continued their swarming, aggressive style of play. Denver Chambless had one solo tackle, with one assist. Seth Ruthardt contributed one solo tackle and eight assists, while Jake Owens made his presence felt with a solo tackle and five assists. Arden Haught added a solo tackle and four assists, and Kyle Lindsey contributed a solo tackle and three assists. Klaiton (Rooster) Moore added three solo tackles and five assists to the Owls' defensive effort.

The Owls begin district play by traveling to Kress this Friday, October 11. Kickoff is 7:30. It may be the last "warm" game of the season.



Sixth grader Zane Sneathen carries he ball for the JH Owls in Thursdays game with White Deer.

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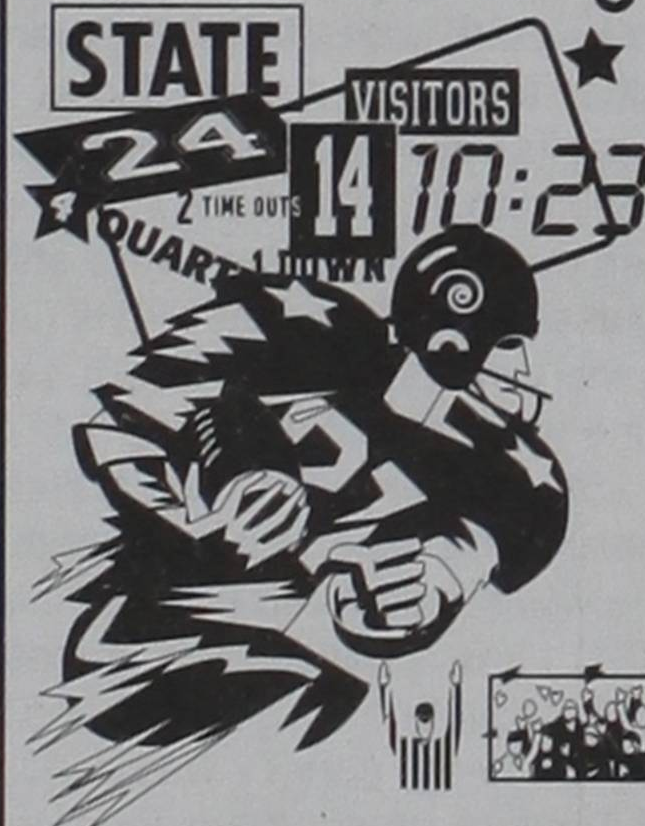
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- 3rd Grade:** Kaleb Blum, Piper Chambless, Yuma Crying Bear, Tyler Harper, Kylie Monroe
- 4th Grade:** Ashara Arguello, Kylie McCann, Cooper McCleshey
- 5th Grade:** Jade Fish, Kyler Lamberson, Cara Lambert, Kadee Lockerby, Zachary Wells
- 9th Grade:** Kenlee Lambert, Madison shelp, Kylie Wood
- 10th Grade:** Kelsey Wells
- 11th Grade:** Kati Adams,

Kortney Burton, Wyatt Wheatly

12th Grade: Kristen Liner, Irene Marinelli, Bailey Wood

'AB' Honor Roll

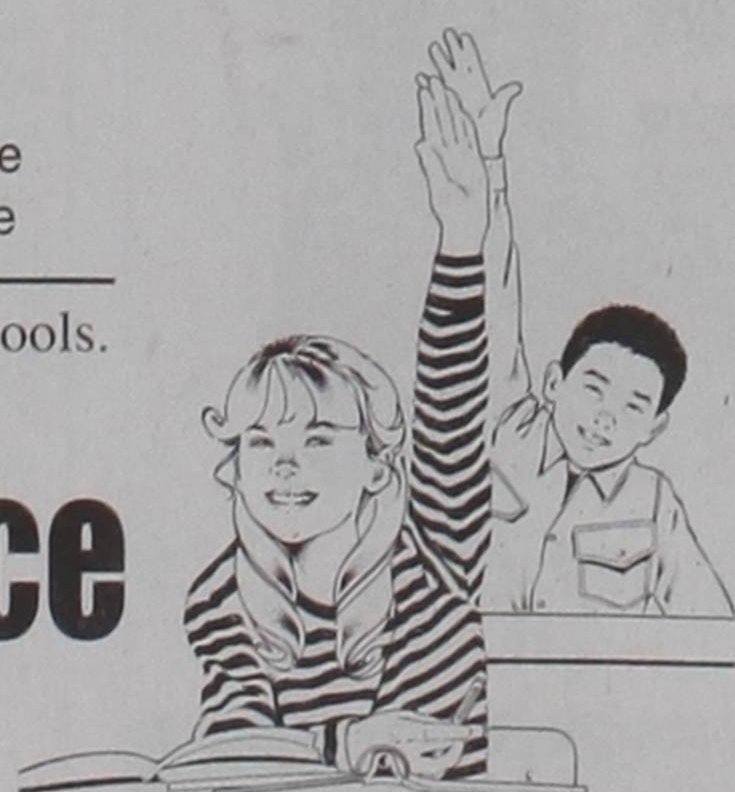
- 1st Grade:** Nolan Harrison
- 2nd Grade:** Shelby Bowman, Astin McAllister, Clayton See, Aden Woodard
- 3rd Grade:** Joshua Booth, Lane Hinton, Paris Lamb, Ashley Yankee
- 4th Grade:** Matthew Huffman, Kylie McCann, Gabriel Sullivan, Reese Watt
- 5th Grade:** Emma Lambert, Kay Mendoza, Leandra Mestas, Carl Thorton
- 6th Grade:** Collin Monroe
- 7th Grade:** Isaac Booth, Christopher Gonzalez, Kasie Hinton, Lee Huffman, Jaydne

Lambert, T.J. Leal, Jasmine Lockeby, McKay Shelp

- 8th Grade:** Hannah Branigan, Coby Cablerm Tristen Harper, Makinzie Hinton, Kallie Lindsey, Nathaniel McCoy, Caylor Monroe
- 9th Grade:** Blayne Layton, Casey McCleskey
- 10th Grade:** Adam Bernal, Arden Haught, Klaiton Moore, Michaela Smith
- 11th Grade:** Leslie Leal
- 12th Grade:** Shaydee Brown, Raul Carrillo, Denver Chambless, Kyle Lindsey, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthart, Salem Shelp

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Mon	30	81°	45°	-
Tues	1	86°	49°	-
Wed	2	89°	65°	-
Thur	3	87°	58°	-
Fri	4	87°	45°	-
Sat	5	66°	38°	-
Sun	6	75°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0"
Total precipitation to date: 25.58"

weekend forecast

Fri., Oct. 11
Sunny
80° / 49°

Sat., Oct. 12
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Sun., Oct. 13
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October 14

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Cross-Country Team run at Canyon meet
By Sandy Anderberg

Abby Johnson led the Lady Broncos at the Canyon Cross-Country Meet Saturday with a 26th place finish. Johnson ran the two-mile course in a time of 13:16. Deborah Howard was 48th with a time of 13:49. Brooke Smith ran 14:23, Myra Castillo was 14:32, Hannah Howard was 14:56, Brooke Martin was 15:06, and Kelsey McAnear was 15:16. Parker Womack was the only Bronco to run varsity and he finished his three-mile course in a time of 19:55 for 32nd place.

JV results: Austin Lowry 25:47; Haley Ferguson 14:41 for 39th, Ryann Starnes 16:01, Phara Berry 16:15, Taylor Degrate 16:39, Briley Chadwick 17:53; Briana Butler 17:57, Berkeley Alexander 18:58, and Zaryia Smith 19:18.

Preston Elam led the junior high Colts finishing in 26th place with a 12:43 and Josh Cobb was 30th at 12:55. Gavin Word came in 31st with a time of 12:56 and Noab Elam finished the race with a time of 15:36.

All of the cross-country runners will compete in the District meet to be held in Amarillo at Thompson Park on Monday, October 21.



Cancer survivors were honored Friday at the HHS pep rally.

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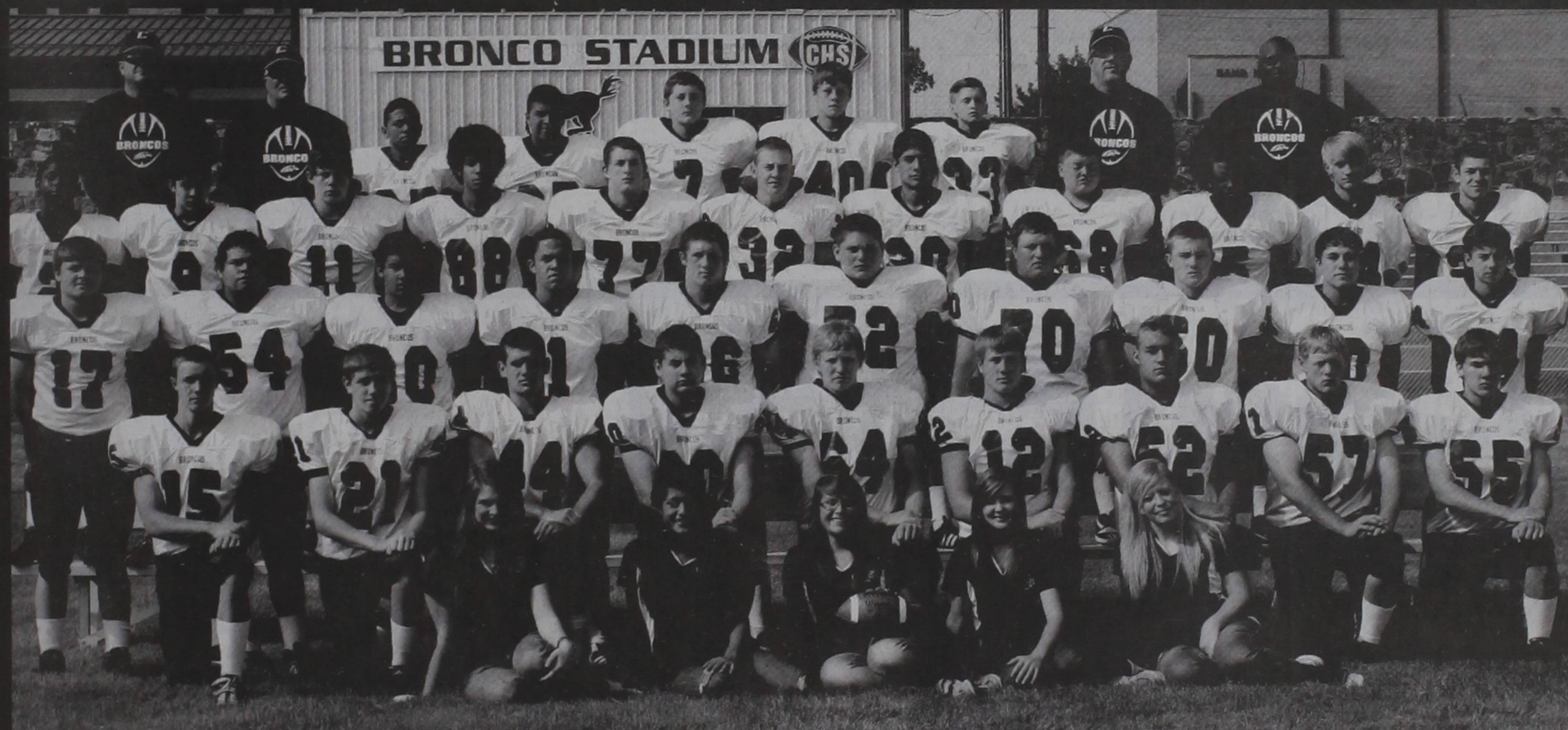
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Obituaries

Erickson

Elba Jean Ballew Erickson was born in Clarendon, Texas, on December 3, 1933, to Elba Shelton Ballew and Edith Eddins Ballew of Clarendon.



Erickson

Her father, Elba Ballew, was a respected farmer and nationally known breeder of Hampshire pigs. Her mother Edith was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Elba Jean graduated from

Clarendon High School in 1950 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1953. She taught elementary school for 2 years working with special needs children in Corpus Christi, Texas.

On September 15, 1956, she married 1Lt Duane Erickson, USAF. Over 28 years and through multiple command assignments supporting the Air Force mission, she raised two sons and was lauded many times for her tireless efforts in improving the lives of Air Force family members. In a second career she worked in the hotel industry in Alexandria, Virginia and was a lobbyist for military spousal rights on Capitol Hill. Elba Jean was an avid horsewoman and singer.

She passed away of natural causes in Newport News, Virginia on October 6, 2013, at the age of 79 years.

She is survived by her eldest son, Craig Erickson and wife Terri,

of Tipton, OK with their children Allen and Alex, and she is also survived by her youngest son, Col Steven Erickson and wife Kelly, of Smithfield, VA and their children Jack and Sophia; her nephew, Mike Ballew; and 2 nieces, Peggy Moore and Sandra Werthmann.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Carolyn Ballew; her granddaughter, Leah Koontz; and her nephew, Mark Ballew.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating.

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

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon immediately following the graveside service.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Clarendon: (a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2013 for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Aldermen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 2013 para votar en la Eleccion General para tres (3) Regidores.)

Two terms expire in May 2014 One term expires May 2015 (Dos mandatos expiran en 2014 Mayo un mandato expira 2015 mayo)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Bairfield Building, Clarendon College 1322 W. Second (Edificio Bairfield, Clarendon College 1322 W. Segundo)

Donley County Courthouse 300 S. Sully (Donley County Courthouse 300 S. Sully)

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Family Life Center, Clarendon Church of Christ 300 S. Carhart (Centro de la Vida Familiar, Clarendon Iglesia de Cristo 300 S. Carhart)

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Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2013 (entre las ocho de la manana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 21, Octubre, 2013 and ending on November 1, 2013. (y terminado el 1 de Noviembre, 2013.)

Early voting by personal appearance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted on Thursday, October 24, 2013 and again on Monday, October 28, 2013. (Votando temprano por appearance personal entre las horas de 7:00 de la manana y 7:00 de la tarde sera realizado el lunes, el 24 Octubre 2013, el 28 Octubre, 2013.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las aplicaciones para la votacion por correo seran enviadas a)

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October 29, 2013.
29 Octubre 2013

The Office of the Secretary of the City of Clarendon Located in the Municipal Building of Clarendon. (La Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Clarendon Localizada el Edificio Municipal de Clarendon).

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9:10 a.m. - To jail with 1 in custody
9:44 a.m. - Welfare check 900 block West 3rd
10:25 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse
8:00 p.m. - Units paged - deer v vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 7

October 1, 2013

9:26 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center
2:00 p.m. - See caller 300 block West Railroad Street - Hedley
3:18 p.m. - Report of theft - 400 block West 2nd

October 2, 2013

5:20 p.m. - Found juvenile male riding bike on 70 North.
5:27 p.m. - Reroute to Sheriff's Office
6:03 p.m. - Loose livestock close to rest area
6:40 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block South Col-linson

October 3, 2013

2:53 p.m. - Out @ Clerk's Office
4:16 p.m. - Welfare check 300 block Montgomery
6:12 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield
8:17 p.m. - Courtesy ride to Armstrong County
10:33 p.m. - To jail with one in custody

October 4, 2013

12:40 a.m. - Welfare check 200 block Angel Street - Howardwick
7:13 a.m. - EMS assist Hall County
7:40 a.m. - Fire department Hall County
4:02 p.m. - Units paged - grass fire south-bound 287 East of Ashtola
6:57 p.m. - See caller - Clarendon College

October 5, 2013

2:36 a.m. - See caller 500 block Nacona Drive
9:02 p.m. - Units paged - truck fire - 287 between Hedley & Rest Area

October 6, 2013

2:33 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
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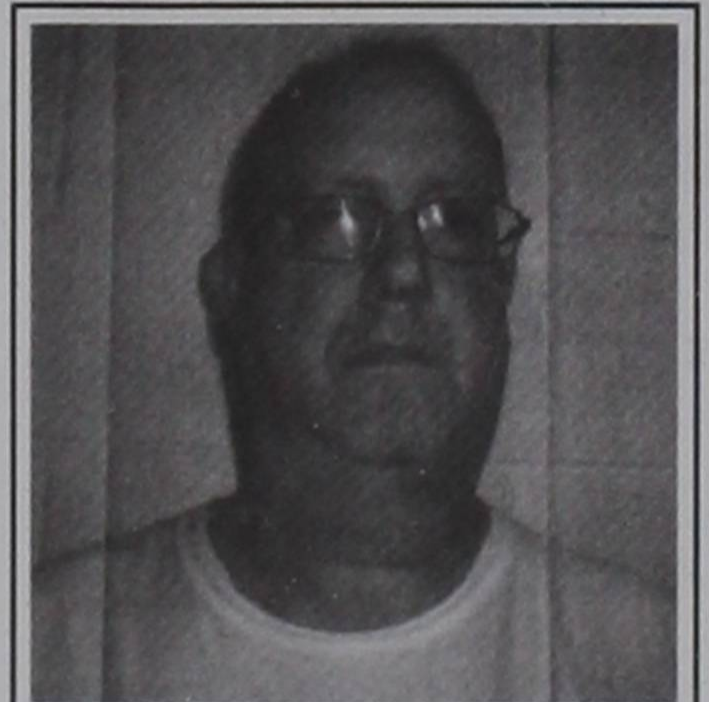
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Extension offers online course on cottage foods

COLLEGE STATION – Texans interested in establishing a cottage food production operation can benefit from programs offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, said agency experts.

“House Bill 970 on cottage food production operations signed by Governor Perry went into effect on September 1,” said Rebecca Dittmar, AgriLife Extension program specialist in Kerr County. “To help Texans understand about cottage food operations and to help them meet food safety requirements, AgriLife Extension has online programs and will also offer some in-person trainings.”

The amended law allows Texas residents to prepare and sell specific foods from an unlicensed residential kitchen, Dittmar said. Some of the benefits to cottage industries in the bill include expanding the list of foods that can be produced at the home, prohibiting municipalities from outlawing cottage food producers on the basis of zoning and allowing sales in various locations outside the home.

“The previous law limited the foods that could be sold to mainly baked goods, jams and jellies, and dried herbs,” she said. “Under the amended law that recently took effect, the list of foods that can be sold has been expanded to include pickles, popcorn snacks, candy, unroasted nut butters and vinegar. In addition, these foods can be sold at venues outside the home, including farmers markets, roadside stands and fairs.”

Dittmar said all cottage operation foods sold must be properly labeled to include the name and address of the operation, the name of the product and possible allergens, and a statement saying the food was not prepared in a kitchen inspected by the Department of State Health Services or a local health department. Dr. Jenna Anding, AgriLife Extension program leader for nutrition and food sciences, said for Texans who want to start a cottage food production operation, the agency has developed a free online course providing information on the amended cottage food act, as well as general rules and best practices for safely preparing food. That course can be found at <http://foodsafetyonline.tamu.edu>.

The bill also mandated that, starting January 2014, all cottage food operations will be required to have an individual complete an accredited food-handler course.

Anding said to help meet that requirement AgriLife Extension also offers the Texas Food Handlers Certification course online in English, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese at https://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/food_safety.php. The course takes about two hours to complete and is accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

“This course is recommended for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food,” she said.

The cost for taking the food handler’s course online is \$15 per person, but discounted group rates may be available in some counties — and to ask the county AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for more information.

Upon completion of the Texas Food Handlers Course, participants will be able to print a food handler’s card. The card will be valid for two years and can be verified online. However, the cost of the course does not cover any fees associated with the person’s local health department.

“These courses will help Texans understand the parameters of the new law and get the food safety training they need to meet its requirements and help ensure they are producing a safe product for the consumer,” Dittmar said.

For more information, contact Dittmar at 830-896-9037.



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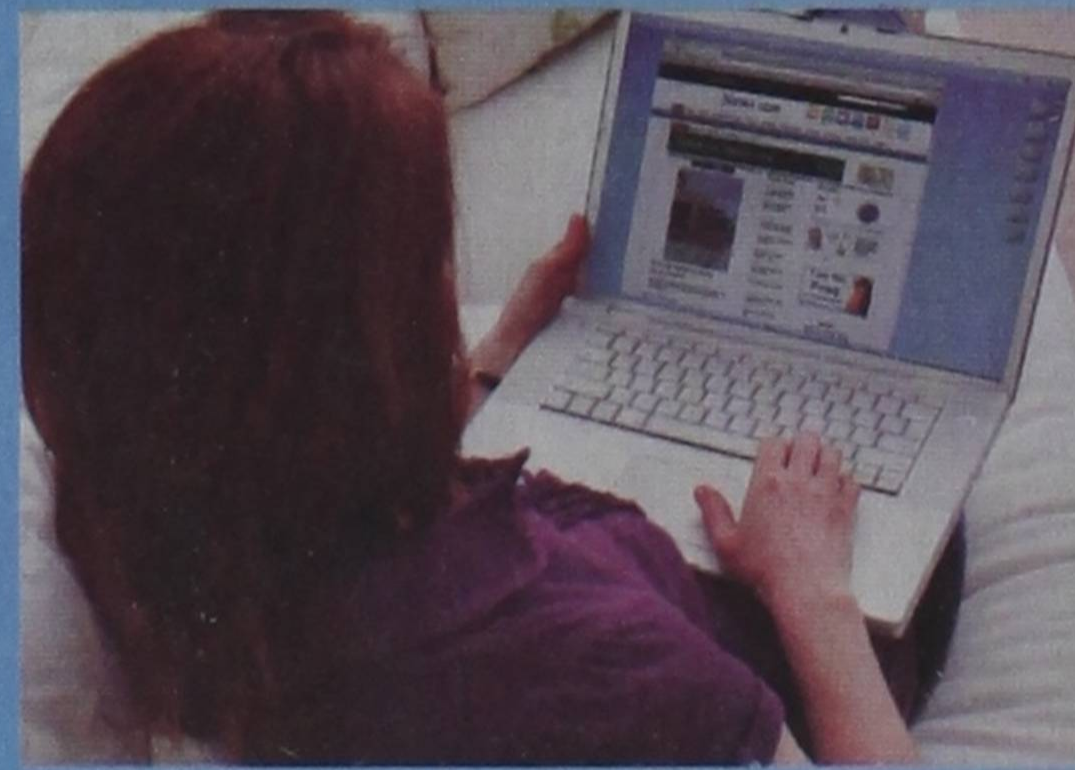
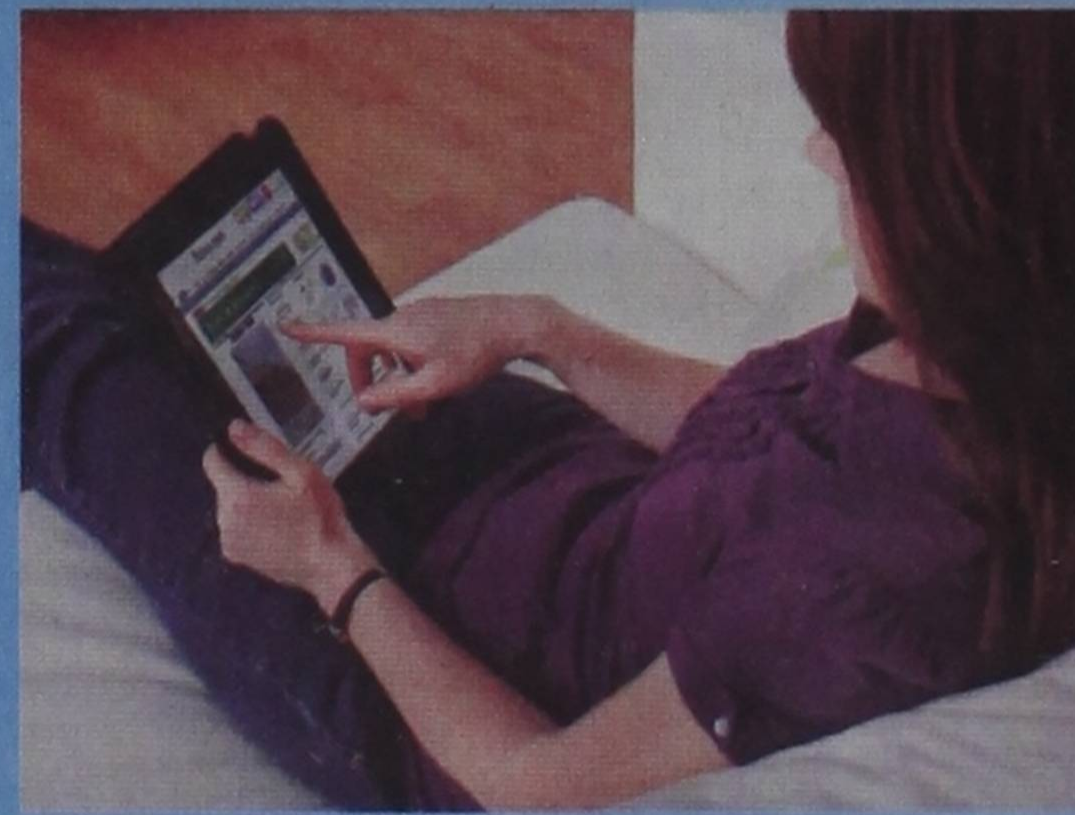
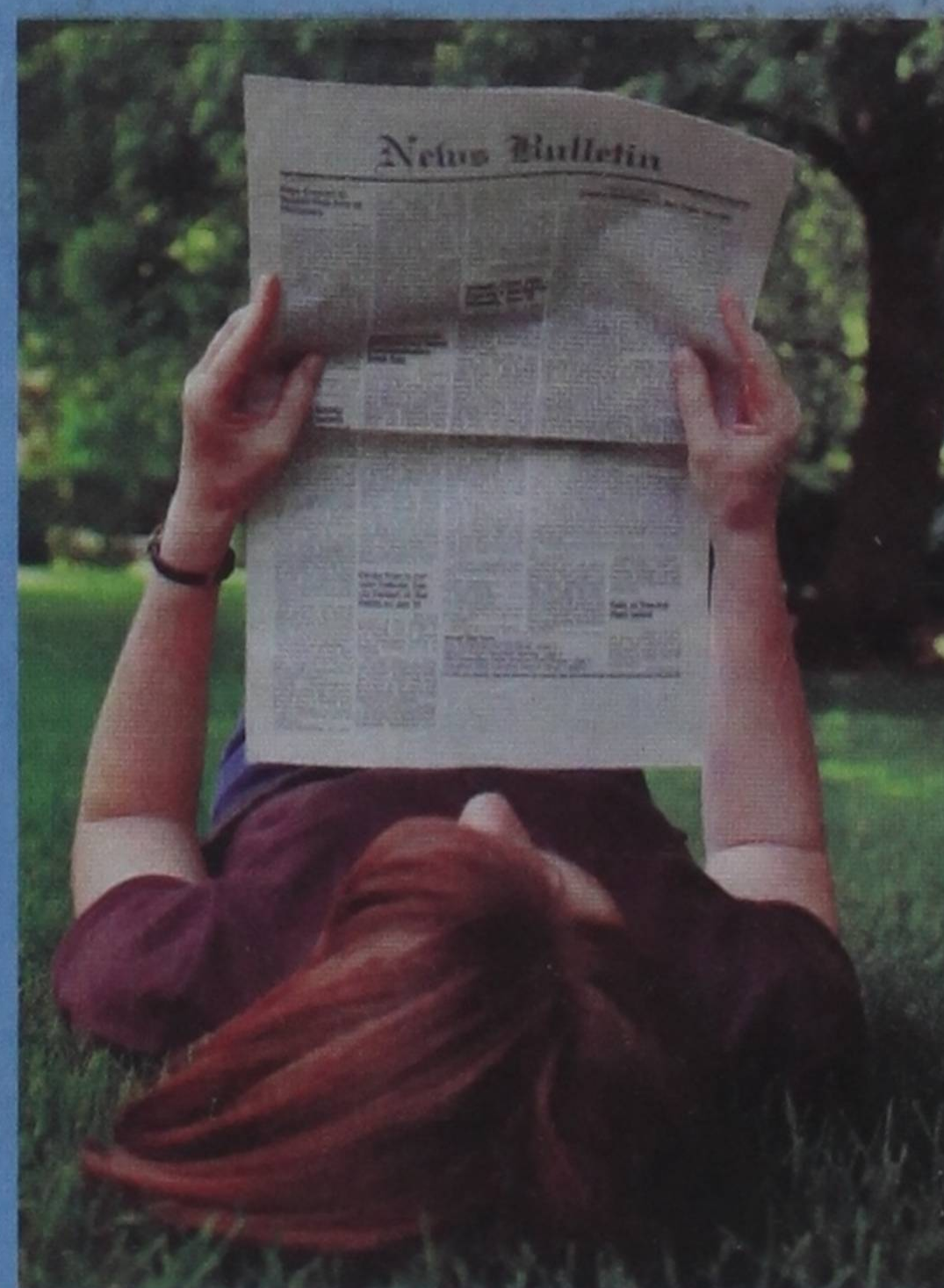


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