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- 6 The Broncos are named co-district champions.
- 7 And the boys and girls from Hedley look to the playoffs.

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

County receives \$82k for non-profit groups

Donley County Commissioners will soon decide what to do with almost \$82,000 that until recently was just chilling in a bank account somewhere.

Becky Fuller, who is the director of the 100th Judicial District Adult Probation Department, presented a check to the county in the amount of \$81,958.72 last Monday.

The money presented represents one-fifth of the donations collected prior to March 2008 through the 100th Judicial District Community Service Program from participants

in lieu of performing community service hours. County Judge Jack Hall said the money had been being deposited for about 15 years without being distributed.

Qualified participants "could buy one of hour of community supervision time for \$4," Hall said. The option is only available to participants who are employed full-time and are current on their court-ordered fees.

Money collected since March 2008 has been donated quarterly to qualifying food programs in the

100th Judicial District, but the commissioners' court will decide what to do with the more than \$81,000 they received last week.

"We'll be looking at that at our next regular meeting on March 8," Hall said. "The only requirement is that it has to go to a non-profit organization that is not religiously affiliated."

The five counties which make up the 100th Judicial District - Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall - each received an equal portion of the collections



County Judge Jack Hall and Commissioners Bob Trout, Mark White, Don Hall, and Andy Wheatley with Becky Fuller, CSCD Director.

County issues ban on skateboarders

Skateboarders and in-line skaters take notice. You are no longer welcome on the Courthouse Square.

Donley County Commissioners last Monday issued a ban on skateboards and in-line skates on the courtyard, and County Judge Jack Hall says violators may be found guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and could face a fine of up to \$500.

"No one wants to deny kids having fun," Hall said, "but when you start tearing stuff up, that's not good."

The judge said in addition to problems on the main sidewalks around the Courthouse, the county was hearing complaints that skaters were riding on the walkway leading to the War Memorial, which bears the names of many of Donley County's veterans.

The commissioners' court also heard from Jan Meares with Guardian Security, who presented ideas for a new security system for the Jail and Courthouse, which would include cameras on the courtyard.

Hall said there has been a problem with floodlights and Christmas decorations being vandalized.

H-wick Aldermen accept resignations

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen accepted two resignations last Tuesday.

Mayor Del Essary read letters of resignation from Alderman Lee Ann Cook and Fire Chief Jeff Cook. Alderman Cook cited personal reasons for her resignation, while Chief Cook said he was resigning due to health and work reasons.

In other business, the board awarded a five-year bank deposit contract to Herring Bank.

CHS UIL members place in Canadian

Six CHS students placed in seven different UIL academic events at Canadian's practice meet on February 13.

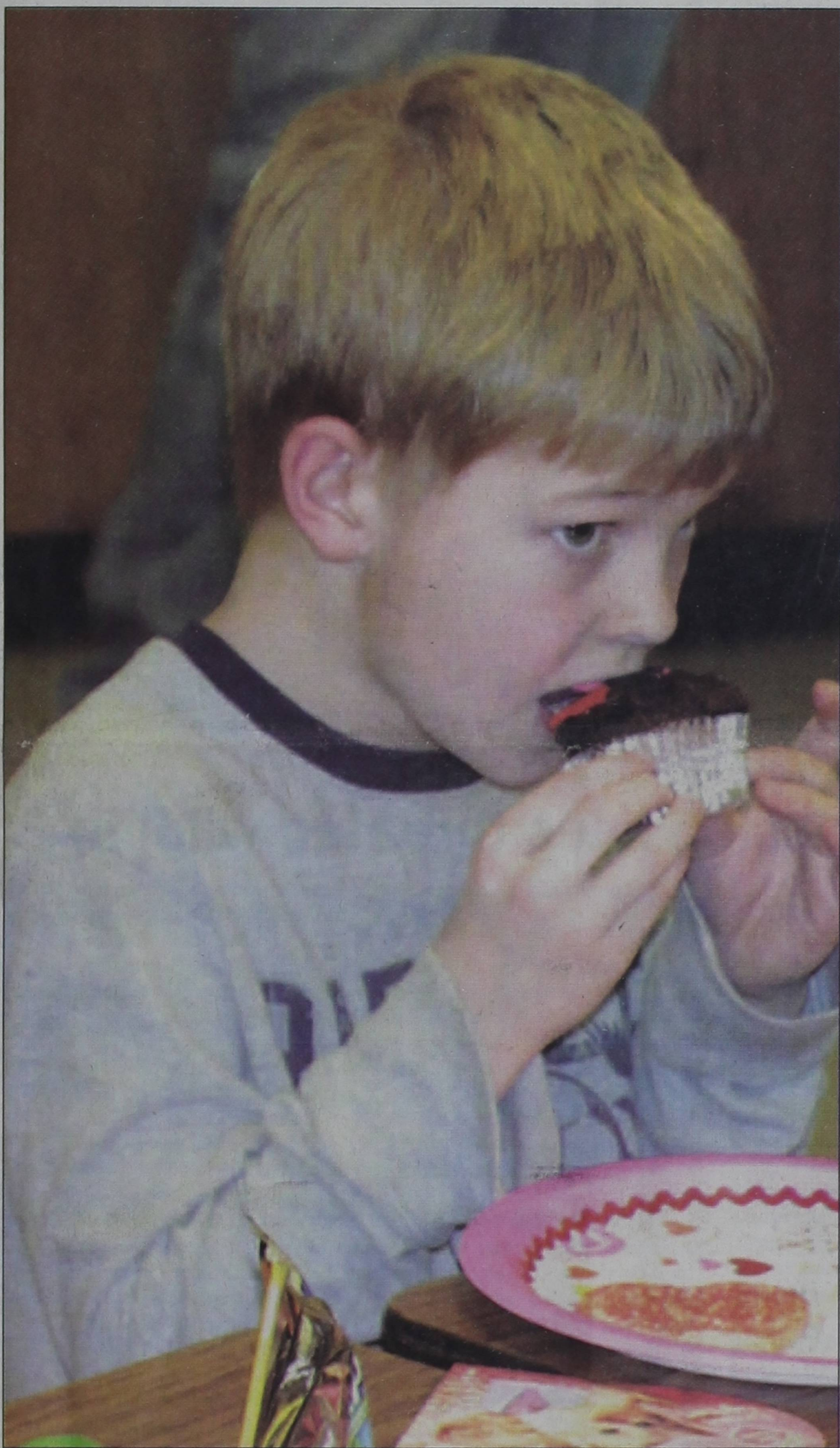
Juniors Ashlyn Tubbs placed 1st in headlines, 2nd in features; and R.J. Nino placed 6th in persuasive speaking. Sophomores Jordan Luna placed 3rd in number sense; Mikayla Shadle - 5th in literary criticism; Kayla Elam - 6th in science. Freshman Maritta Brady placed 2nd in spelling.

Twelve other students competed to ready themselves for the district meet March 30 in Lockney and April 1 in Sudan.

United Christians to meet this Thursday

The United Christians will hold their monthly breakfast Thursday, February 18, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy a good breakfast and hear a Valentine's Special brought by Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Larry Capranica, pastor of Community Fellowship Church.



Love bite

Clarendon second grader Garrett Hill nibbles on a cupcake during his class Valentine's Day party last Friday.

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Voters now casting early primary ballots

Early voting began Tuesday for this year's Republican and Democratic primary elections and will continue through Friday, February 26.

Donley County Republicans have two contested races on their ballot this year. Incumbent Donnie Hall is being challenged by Mitchell Martin for the nomination to run for County Commissioner of Precinct 2. Hall announced early this week that, despite rumors to the contrary, he has not withdrawn from the race and is still a candidate.

Three men - Joe Hall, Dan Sawyer, and Bill Spier - are seeking the Republican nomination to run for County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Other candidates on the Republican ballot include Denise Bertrand for Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace, Janette Gail Wagner Cox for County/District Clerk, and incumbent Wanda

Smith for County Treasurer. Tom Stauder also appears on the Republican ballot to continue as party chairman.

Local Democrats have one contested race on their ballot. Colleen Owens and Doug Wright are vying for the party's nomination for Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace.

Other candidates on the Democratic ballot include Brad Dalton for County Commissioner of Precinct 4, incumbent Jack Hall for County Judge, incumbent Fay Vargas for County/District Clerk, and incumbent Connie Havens for Pct. 1&2. Jean Taylor is also on the ballot to continue as her party's chair.

Early voting by personal appearance for both parties is being held in the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

The Primary Election Day will be Tuesday, March 2.

Seven local boards seeking candidates

The sign-up period continues for citizens who might wish to serve as candidates for any of seven local boards that will be holding elections this May.

The filing deadline for these offices is March 8, 2010; and information can be obtained from the administrative offices of the respective entities. The elections will be held Saturday, May 8.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose the three aldermen for two-year terms.

The City of Howardwick will also elect three aldermen. These officers each serve two-year terms.

The City of Hedley will choose a mayor and four aldermen. The mayor and two aldermen positions are for full two-year terms. Two other aldermen positions are unex-

pired terms.

Three positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this year. Those seats are three-year terms.

Two full terms and one unexpired term are up for election this year on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. The full terms are for three years, and the unexpired term has one year remaining.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents has three seats up for election this year. Those positions are six-year terms.

The Donley County Hospital District will select four two-year positions on its board, Places 4, 5, 6, and 7.

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

District court hands down several sentences

The 100th Judicial Court returned four convictions and four deferred adjudications after hearing eight pleas last Friday in Clarendon.

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

A total of \$13,750 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on February 12. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,807 in court costs and \$14,252 in restitution.

Randy Joe Ganaway pleaded guilty to a state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 12 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ganaway was arrested on November 17, 2009 for possession

of methamphetamine, less than one gram. Ganway pleaded guilty to the State's complaint and information which was filed on February 10, 2010. Ganaway was also required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Childress County and \$327 in court costs.

Sean Michael Gravelle was placed on probation for a period of four years for the state jail felony offense of theft. Gravelle was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of four years.

Gravelle was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on February 1, 2010. Gravelle pleaded guilty to the State's complaint and information which was filed on February 11, 2010. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Gravelle

is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Carson County, \$312 in court costs, and must also successfully attend and complete the SAFFP program, a nine-month rehabilitation program.

Danny Rae Nations was placed on probation for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more. Nations was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Nations was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place on February 6, 2009. Nations was later indicted by the Hall County Grand Jury on September 16, 2009.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Nations is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Hall County, \$376 in court

costs, \$140 restitution and must comply with all the requirements of conviction under Texas Penal Code 49.04.

Tom Longan pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the delivery of a controlled substance.

Longan was arrested in Donley County on January 13, 2010, for the state jail felony offense of delivery of hydrocodone. Longan pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State for the offense on February 11, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Longan is required to pay a \$500 fine to Donley County, court costs of \$443, \$140 in restitution and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If Longan violates his probation, he could be sentenced up to

two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Richard Calvert pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of theft.

Calvert was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on November 23, 2009. Calvert was later indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 13, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Calvert is required to pay a \$250 fine to Donley County, court costs of \$443, \$1,832 in restitution and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If Calvert violates his probation, he could be sentenced up to two years in the State Jail Division

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Americans have a duty to be critics

Recently, I was invited to speak to a group of affluent, upper middle class retirees. The host's estate was extensive, his home airy and spacious, original art graced the walls, and the guests ranged from dignitaries to activists from the civil rights era.

I had been invited to lead a discussion on ways to minimize political polarization and find common ground, and I agreed, hoping that these people, who are well-educated, well-connected and well-to-do, would want to get involved in the freedom struggle and effect change within their spheres of influence. Instead, I came face to face with those I've been writing about for years—materially comfortable, disconnected from reality and totally oblivious to what's been going on in the American government as far as the erosion of our civil liberties and the amassing of power by the federal government.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

I quickly realized that what these people call polarization is actually Americans challenging the status quo, especially the so-called government elite. To my surprise, I found myself on the receiving end of a group lecture in which I was reprimanded for being too negative in my views of the government. I was also informed that I need to have "faith" in our leaders and refrain from criticizing our president because Americans still live in the best country in the world. In other words, my patriotism was called into question.

But is this really what patriotism or loving your country is all about? If so, then Thomas Jefferson and the great freedom fighters of our times would be considered unpatriotic.

I felt like a radical extremist just sitting there. After all, I spend my time calling government leaders to account for their actions, and when they fail to abide by the Constitution, I actively and vocally exercise my rights as a citizen. In fact, the First Amendment does more than give us a right to criticize our country—it makes it a civic duty.

It didn't take long for me to see that my view of what it means to be American was diametrically opposed to that of the group. I belong to the camp that equates patriotism with activism—even when that activism may be perceived as extremism. Martin Luther King Jr. put it best when, after being accused of extremism, responded, "The question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremist will you be?"

This group, however, which is representative of a substantial cross-section of Americans, seems to think that faith in the government and a positive attitude are enough to get you through the day—that you're not a good citizen if you criticize the government. Comfortable in their materialism, they believe that being a good citizen means doing one thing—voting.

The problem we face today, however, is that America requires more than voters. It requires doers—a well-informed and very active group of doers—if we are to have any chance of holding the government accountable and maintaining our freedoms.

After all, it was not idle rhetoric that prompted the Framers of the Constitution to begin with the words "We the people." In the words of former Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, throughout the extraordinary document that is the Constitution and Bill of Rights, "there is an implicit assumption that we, the people, will preserve our democratic rights by acting responsibly in our enjoyment of them." This ultimate responsibility for maintaining our freedoms then rests with the people.

The Framers of the Constitution knew very well that whenever and wherever democratic governments had failed, it was because the people had abdicated their responsibility as guardians of freedom. They also knew that whenever in history the people denied this responsibility, an authoritarian regime arose which eventually denied the people the right to govern themselves. All governments fall into two classifications: those with a democratic form and those that are authoritarian, ruled by an individual or some oligarchic elite.

Acting responsibly, however, means that there are certain responsibilities and duties without which our rights would become meaningless. Duties of citizenship extend beyond the act of voting, which is only the first step in acting responsibly. Citizens must be willing to stand and fight to protect their freedoms. And if need be, it will entail criticizing the government. This is patriotism in action.

The problems facing our generation are numerous and are becoming incredibly complex. Technology, which has developed at a rapid pace, offers those in power more invasive and awesome possibilities than ever before. Never in American history has there been a more pressing need to maintain the barriers in the Constitution erected by our Founders to check governmental power and abuse.

We're at a very crucial crossroads in American history. We have to be well-informed, not only about current events but well-versed in the basics of our rights and duties as citizens. If not, in perceived times of crisis, we may very well find ourselves in the clutches of a governmental system that is alien to everything America stands for. And make no mistake about it, the mass of citizens will continue to be misinformed, and as astute political leaders have recognized in the past, they can be easily led. Therein is the menace to our freedoms.

Build new state budget from scratch

By Talmadge Heflin

When lawmakers make their way back to the Capitol next January, they will likely face a huge projected shortfall—the difference between how much the state thinks it will collect and how much it intends to spend.

Exactly how much red ink will be in next session's 2012-13 budget remains a bit of a mystery, but some of the Legislature's leading budget authorities said at last month's Policy Orientation, hosted by the Texas Public Policy Foundation, the figure could range anywhere from \$15 billion to \$19 billion.

In all likelihood, lawmakers will not have to make up this deficit in its entirety, thanks in large part to the state's \$8.9 billion in rainy day money and the probable resumption of payouts from the Permanent School Fund. Still, budget planners should expect to grapple with a good portion of it.

Coming off a recession year, you can expect that Texans will be in no mood to see the next Legislature simply raise taxes and move on. Instead, expectations are high that lawmakers will balance the budget by tightening their belt—just as many households have already done.

To its credit, the state's leadership has given early indications that it recognizes this need for fiscal discipline and is already acting on it.

Last month, Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, and House Speaker Joe Straus, III instructed state agencies to recommend five percent of their current budgets for potential cuts by mid-February. The move could generate near \$1 billion in potential savings that will narrow the budget shortfall.

Taking a cue from the state's leadership, a number of legislators have expressed interest in finding other ways to trim the budget. One idea, in particular, would take a page from the playbook we ran in 2003.

When the Legislature convened that January, Texas was confronted with a \$10 billion shortfall, declining revenues, and a severe recession—a situation not all that different from today.

To work through these challenges and balance the state's budget without a tax increase, my fellow legislators, along with the governor, adopted a zero-based budgeting philosophy.

The objective of zero-based budgeting was simple: start from scratch.

Normally, when lawmakers are crafting the state's next two-year budget, they use what an agency spent in the previous budget as a starting point. With zero-based budgeting, however, we approached the budget writing process as though we were building each agency from the ground up; agencies were funded first based on any constitutional

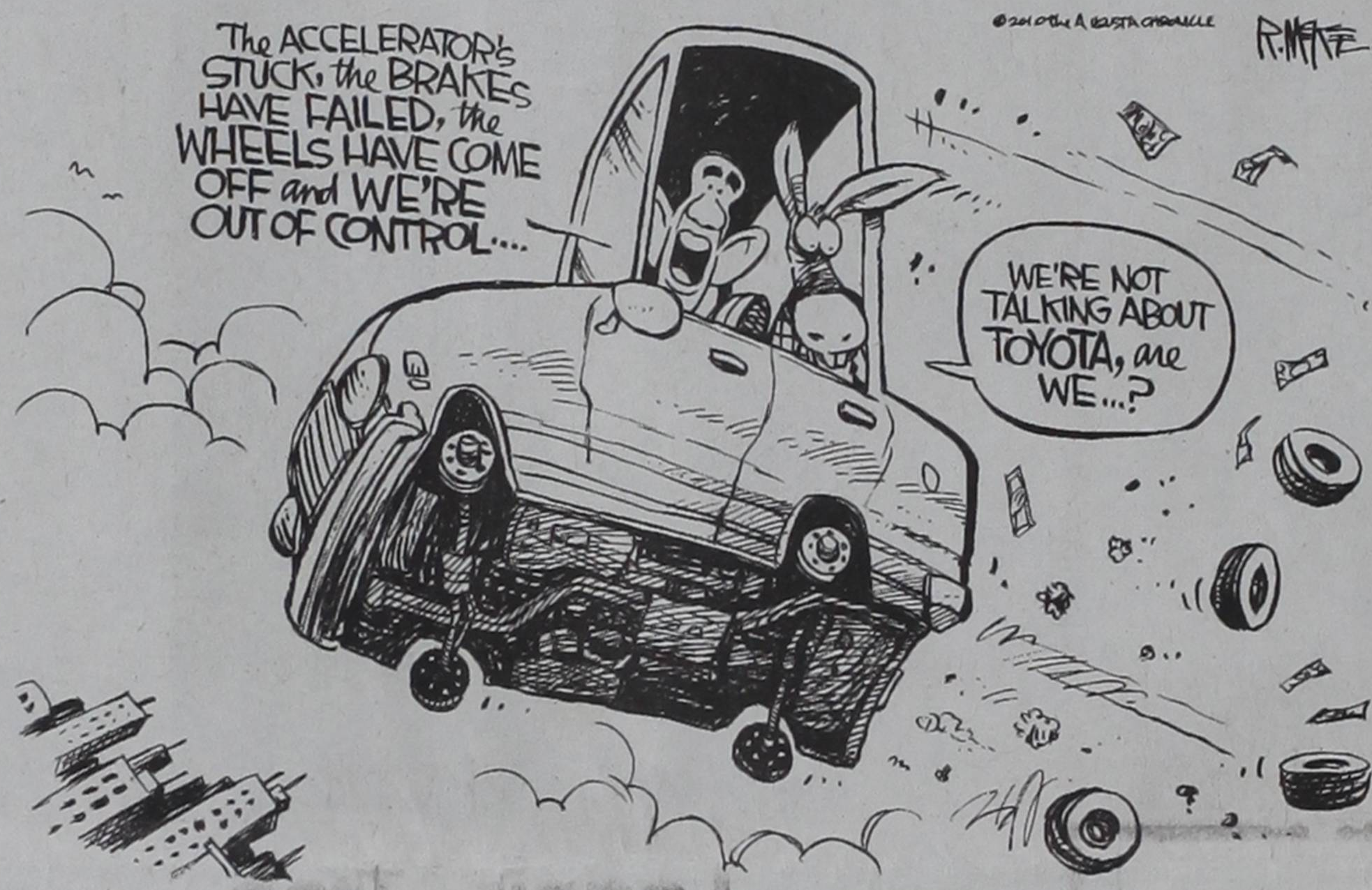
requirements, then on statutory authority, and finally according to expenditures in a priority list.

Using this technique, we were able to get a detailed picture of each agency's spending requirements and propose intelligent solutions to the state's budget problems—like consolidating 12 health and human services agencies into five, at a savings of about \$1 billion per year.

The results speak for themselves. That Legislature not only eliminated the state's \$10 billion shortfall in 2003 without raising taxes, but also cut general revenue spending for the first time since World War II and helped create an environment of low taxes and spending that spurred the Texas economy for the rest of the decade.

Time will tell whether the next Legislature closes the state's projected multi-billion dollar shortfall in a similar fashion. But if they seek to get through this fiscal difficulty while avoiding the kind of tax increases that have debilitated other large states, they have at least one tool in their kit that has worked before—building a new budget from scratch.

The Honorable Talmadge Heflin is Director of the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. He is a former Chairman of the Texas House Appropriations Committee.



Transmission lines threaten wildlife

By Ken Fields

There has been recent, well-deserved consternation over the transmission line proposed across Palo Duro Canyon, described as "a true Panhandle jewel;" however, there are other jewels, also, particularly in the eastern Texas Panhandle, that deserve protection from thoughtless development and spoliation.

Public Utility Commission Chairman Barry T. Smitherman has addressed the routing of new transmission lines across the Panhandle, expressing an interest in "a robust set of alternative routes" and noting the PUC's concern with community, recreational, and aesthetic values, and environmental integrity.

Our family has ranched in Wheeler County for over one hundred years. Cross Texas Transmission, a Delaware Corporation, has notified me that they want to construct an enormous 345 KV line and 200 foot tall transmission towers directly across some of the most pristine wetland and wooded acreage in the Texas Panhandle. Cross Texas Transmission is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LS Power, which is governed by LS Power Associates, L.P., a limited partnership located in East Brunswick, New Jersey. There are myriads of LS Power entities which make further tracing of ownership and governance difficult.

The property which is targeted by these developers contains wetlands and a lake which is one of the largest waterfowl wintering areas in the eastern Panhandle, frequented annually by thousands of geese and all of the species of ducks found in the Central Flyway, including mallards, pintails, gadwalls, wigeons, ring-necked ducks, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, buffleheads, canvasbacks, redheads, greater scaups, wood ducks, mergansers and other species; Sandhill cranes, snowy egrets, Blue Herons, Belted-Kingfishers, and even cormorants. Cross Texas Transmission proposes to route a line directly across the flyway to the lake, which will create an unavoidable barrier to waterfowl feeding and resting areas. The result will be to have all these species flying into what amounts to a blender. The death loss to waterfowl from this proposed construction will be enormous and totally unnecessary.

The power line will also progress old growth cottonwoods, locust, black walnuts, and many other types of flora and fauna which have remained untouched for a hundred years, and constitute prime habitat for white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey, bobwhite quail, mourning dove, beaver, and many other species of birds and mammals, including the Lesser Prairie Chicken. It is documented that tower construction discourages Prairie Chicken breeding and nesting.

You would think that a cursory examination of this property would cause Cross Texas Transmission to look elsewhere, but such is not the case. Cross Texas Transmission has opened an office in Pampa, and I recently met there with B. Cameron Fredkin, Director of Project Development, Cross Texas Transmission (St. Louis) and Mark Van Dyne, biologist for Cross Texas, (Kansas City, MO). They sat across the table from me and coolly received my pleas to re-route their proposed line. They were courteous but unmoved, and merely encouraged me "to participate in the process." They declined my invitation to actually set foot on the property they propose to despoil, preferring, it appears, to maintain "equal opportunity ignorance" about all of the properties upon which they threaten encroachment, secure in their understanding that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

There is an unseemly haste to the Cross Texas Transmission project. I am reliably informed that these applications usually take three years or so to process; this one is expected to be concluded within eighteen months, due, no doubt, to the urgency of Cross Texas Transmission to avail themselves of as many public dollars as possible to subsidize their for-profit enterprise across the Texas Panhandle. The wind power scheme upon which the construction of the Cross Texas Transmission lines is predicated cannot survive commercially without enormous taxpayer subsidies. The longer natural gas stays relatively cheap, the windows for snagging taxpayer subsidies become at risk. Hence their haste. In a recent article in the Amarillo Globe News, Fredkin was quoted as saying that the PUC filings for this line will occur in March.

It is beyond my comprehension that Cross Texas would threaten to destroy a swath of pristine, untouched wetland and wildlife habitat just because they can, but then, these people, and their East Coast masters and investors, are not from around here. This is clearly a case where dollars have prevailed over sense, and the threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain is very real.

If you agree with me that careless and wanton destruction of Texas Panhandle wetlands, waterfowl, and wildlife habitat should be resisted, I encourage you to contact Barry Smitherman, Chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin Texas 78711 barry.smitherman@puc.state.tx.us, Governor Rick Perry, P. O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711 publicrecords@governor.state.tx.us, and B. Cameron Fredkin, Cross Texas Transmission, 400 Chesterfield Center, Ste. 105, St. Louis, Missouri 63017, CFredkin@LSPower.com. The PUC docket number assigned to this case is 37141. Tell them you oppose the construction of "Line R" and "Line S" of Cross Texas Transmission across wetland and wildlife habitat in Wheeler County.

"Line R" & "Line S" will not only destroy habitat, but they will be thrown up directly across low-level training areas utilized by the U.S. Air Force. Daily, for brief moments, graceful C-17s from Altus Air Force Base wing their way across our land at altitudes well under 500 feet, training for low-level missions to insure freedom around the world. They are a welcome and beautiful sight, as opposed to Cross Texas' permanent blight.

Transmission lines and utility towers do not do justice to wetlands and wildlife habitat, and once squandered these resources are irreplaceable. Carpetbaggers flooded Texas during "Reconstruction", and Texans suffered the consequences. It looks like the carpetbaggers are back, with "Deconstruction" of our few unspoiled wetlands and wildlife habitat the threatened result of their heedless pursuit of the almighty dollar. Unless the Public Utilities Commission hears us.

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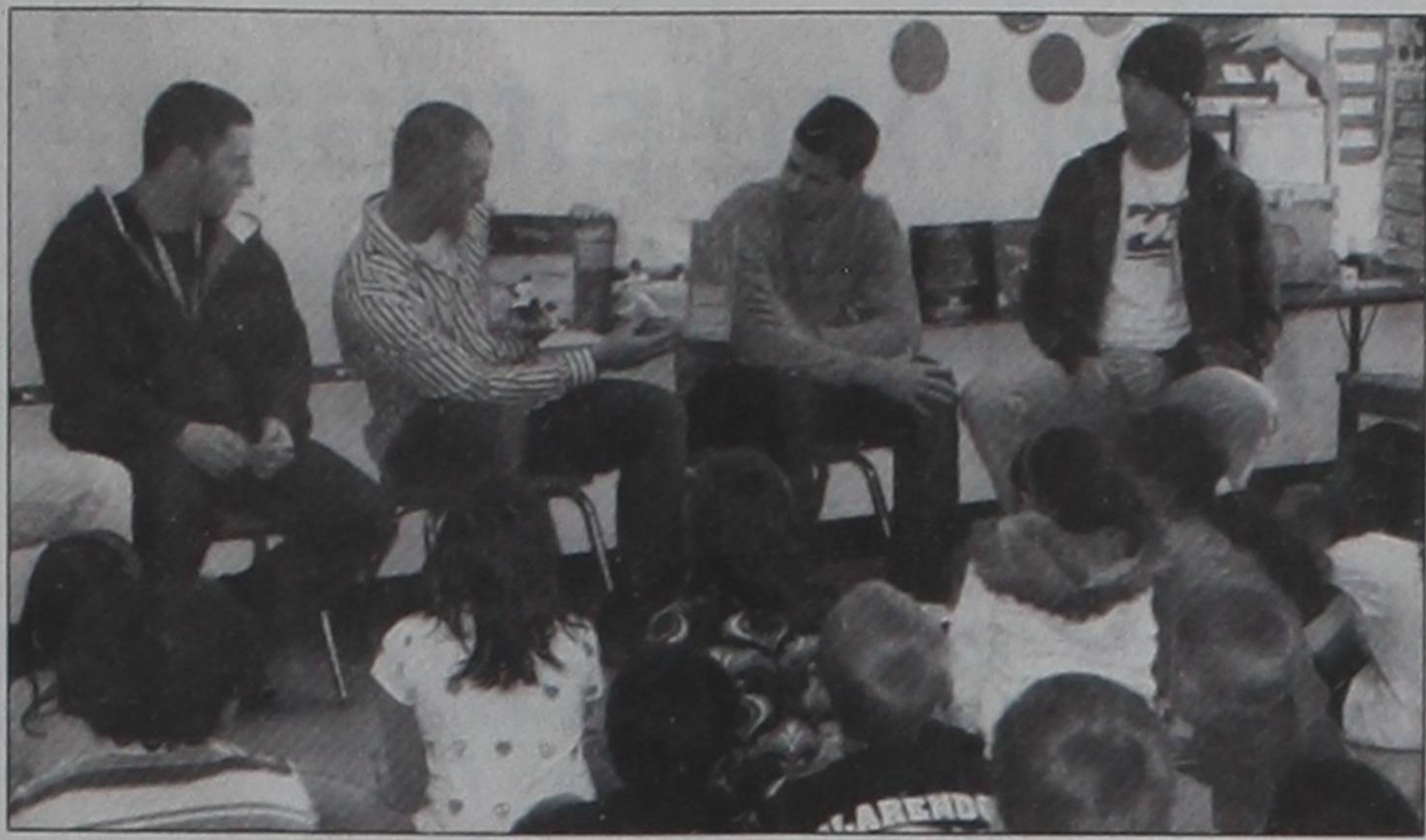
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Storytime

Clarendon College baseball players, Cody Painter, Russ Kennedy, Trevor Guston, Caleb Miller and Ryan Griffin visit Clarendon third grades last Friday afternoon. The baseball players read the book, *H is for Homerun*, to the class and then told them about the importance of staying in school and making good grades.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / JULIE SHIELDS

Mayor expresses board's support for city's volunteer fire department

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen expressed its admiration for the members of the city's volunteer fire department during its regular meeting last Tuesday.

City Hall and the fire department had previously had questions regarding the monthly reporting of fire department expenses to the city.

First Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Powell explained that the department provides receipts for expenses covered by city funds. All of the department's expenses are reported to the city, Powell said, but receipts are not provided to City Hall for expenses covered by county funds or donations.

Mayor Chris Ford said he and the board appreciated the explanation, apologized for any misunderstanding, and pledged better communication with the department.

"We are 100 percent behind the fire department, and we think we have the best volunteer fire department in the State of Texas," the mayor said.

In other city business, the board approved a resolution calling for an election to elect three aldermen to be held on May 8.

City Administrator John Webb updated the board on the water tower project and issues with city streets, and he presented a copy of the alcohol election code to the board. No official petition is known to be circulating at this time.

Webb also informed the board that he had reactivated his law enforcement license and said he was going to reactivate the office of City Police for the purpose of overseeing code enforcement and animal control. Some board members expressed concerns about this, noting they did not want to get into law enforcement and did not want the administrator to get too spread out. Webb said he only wanted to do code enforcement and animal control, noted that the city is under contract with the Donley County Sheriff's office through September 2010, and said, "I am not starting a police department."



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 16 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest this week - City Administrator John Webb, guest of Lion Jimmy Johnson, who presented our program.

Mr. Webb announced that the city's new water tower at that moment was about 50-feet full of water and would be increased to 75 feet to make the transition from the old water tower. Once the old tower is offline, the new one can be completely filled.

He also updated the club on grants that the city has applied for, including a \$500,000 to revitalize downtown, \$23,000 for eco-friendly street lighting, and \$250,000 for drainage, sidewalk, and curb improvements near the school.

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Tues	9	36°	21°	.01"
Wed	10	33°	23°	-
Thur	11	44°	26°	-
Fri	12	35°	25°	.01"
Sat	13	55°	22°	-
Sun	14	64°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.30"
Total precipitation to date: 2.82"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.60"
Total YTD last year: 0.63"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Feb. 19 Few Showers 58°/30°
	Saturday, Feb. 20 Partly Cloudy 54°/32°
	Sunday, Feb. 21 Few Showers 55°/31°

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★ ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

February 18

Clarendon Broncos v. Childress scrimmage • in Childress • 4 p.m.

February 18-20

Lady Broncos • Lubbock Tournament

February 22

Clarendon Broncos v. Sandford Fritch in Fritch • 4 p.m.

February 23

Lady Broncos v. Quanah • in Quanah 4 p.m.

March 2

Texas Independence Day

Election Day

March 5

Senior Sneak Peak • CC Campus

March 6

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce annual banquet • Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.



★ Menus February 22 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburger steak/onions, green beans, fried okra, Caesar salad, cookies, rolls.

Tue: Roast/brown gravy, broccoli/cauliflower, baked potatoes, okra salad, butterscotch pudding, bread.

Wed: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, pears & cheese, tossed salad, cherry crisp, chips/salsa.

Thu: Baked bar-b-q chicken, fried squash, tomato & zucchini, red velvet cake, wheat bread.

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, turnip greens, tossed salad, brownies, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, Waldorf salad, bread pudding.

Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, brownies, chips & crackers.

Wed: Steak & gravy, broccoli rice casserole, buttered carrots, Jello salad, cake, roll.

Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomato, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread.

Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, potato salad, cobbler, corn bread.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.

Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Corn dogs, black-eyed peas, salad, apple, milk.

Tue: Fish, fries, slaw, apricots, milk.

Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.

Thu: Lasagna w/meat sauce, corn, salad, Rosie applesauce, milk.

Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, chicken fajita, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tue: Vegetable soup, chicken soup, grilled cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, oven fried chicken, green beans, salad, sliced peaches, wheat rolls, milk.

Thu: Beef & bean burrito, corn dog, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri: Hamburger with cheese, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.

February holidays becoming an overload situation

I don't know about you, but I am almost on holiday overload with Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, and Mardi Gras giving us a one-two-three punch.

As a kid in school Valentine's Day was a big deal with a party and treats. We also celebrated Lincoln's birthday on February 12 and George Washington's birthday on February 22 sometimes with skits about their life.

We usually learned the Gettysburg Address and why George didn't get in trouble when he chopped down his father's cherry tree. We already knew George was the Father of Our Country, a great General, and first President and that Abe kept his

cool during the Civil War.

One thing I did not learn about, growing up in the Texas Panhandle was Mardi Gras. In later life it sounded like a big party you could get lost in with words like "fat Tuesday", "krewes", "doubloons," and "King Cake" making up this unknown party.

Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday," traditionally the last day for Catholics to indulge before the beginning of Lent, the 40 days before Easter and the fasting that involves. It has long been a time of extravagant fun for European Christians and has been celebrated in New Orleans on a grand scale, drawing millions to the fun.

This party has everything, parades with floats, masked balls, jazz music, and costumes of every design with feather masks and beads everywhere.

Mardi Gras has long combined wild street activities open to anyone with events organized by private clubs known as "krewes." The first krewe was known as the Krewe of Comus and was organized in 1857 by men who were concerned the out-

rageous antics of Mardi Gras would lead to the holiday being outlawed. Today thousands of people pay large amounts of money to about 60 different krewes for the privilege of riding the float and attending the masked ball. Toy coins known as "doubloons" are stamped with the krewes names and are thrown on the street during the parade along with strings of beads in the official colors of green, gold, and purple.

Kings Day is a tradition in New Orleans that occurs 12 days after Christmas and is the start of Mardi Gras season and no Mardi Gras party would be complete without a King's Cake. This cake is baked in a hollow circle like a big doughnut with cin-

namon flavor, glaze and sprinkled with sugar in green, purple and gold colors with a tiny doll baked inside and is said to bring good luck to the person who gets it.

If a trip to Mardi Gras is on your calendar next year, you will know what those folks are talking about. You may want to keep your dentist on speed dial in case you find that doll.

Our condolences to the family of Ernie Johnston who passed away February 9. He was the brother of Redell Johnston of Howardwick but was also well known as the County Commissioner for our precinct from 2000-2008. He will be missed by everyone in Donley County.

Whitaker, Talley will be missed by Hedley folks

Hedley lost another friend. Murrell Whitaker was buried at Hedley on February 10. We got to see Dorothy and her family for a little while. Please keep Dorothy in your prayers.

Also, Twanna Hall still needs prayers.

Billy Talley passed away this week. He is the father of Josh and Matt Talley from Memphis. Their family needs prayers too.

The Hedley ex-students are discussing some options to make the Cotton Festival bigger and better this year and working with the Hedley Lions Club. Some great ideas have been being tossed around and maybe we can get them started. We would like to see all Hedley ex-students come this year to represent their class in the parade. So, please get the word out and have them contact me, Kathy Spier at 806-856-5302 or pkspier1@windstream.net.

Keep remembering your animals in this bad weather. They need shelter and food just like you.

Recipe: Upside-Down Caramel-Apple Biscuits: ¼ cup butter, ½ cup Caramel Ice Cream Topping, ¼ cup packed brown sugar, 6 cups sliced peeled Granny Smith apples, ½ chopped pecans, 1 can (16.3oz) Pillsbury Grands Flaky layers butter tastin refrigerated biscuits (8). Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, cook butter and caramel topping over med-high heat, stirring occasionally, until melted and bubble. Stir in brown sugar and apples. Cook over med-high heat 12-15 min., stirring occasionally,

until apples are tender. Meanwhile, spray 8 (10-12oz) custard cups with no stick cooking spray. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon pecans in each cup. Spoon about 1/3 cup caramel-apple mixture evenly over pecans in each cup. Separate biscuits; gently stretch each biscuit until large enough to cover caramel-apple mixture. Place biscuits on top of caramel-apple mixture in each cup. Place cups on large cookie sheet with sides. Bake 18-23 min. or until golden brown. Place cups on cooling rack, cool 5 min. Place heatproof serving plate upside down on each cup; carefully turn plate and cup over to remove cakes. Serve warm.

The Hedley Senior Citizens would like to invite anyone to come eat with us. We serve a wonderful noon meal and we would love your fellowship. We still need help and we are trying for a new building again. We have a committee assigned to do research and hopefully we can get the ball rolling again. As you know our building is over 100 years old. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. We need names of people we can contact. We have a couple of options that we are researching right now. If you would like to donate please send to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237.

Gamma Kappa elects Duncan to be next chapter president

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in Wellington

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met February 13, 2010, in Wellington at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

Lila Hoobler, president, shared information on the World Fellowship program and the members collected a donation to be sent to World Fellowship.

The nomination committee presented their recommendation for officers for the next biennium as follows: President, Tashia Duncan, 1st. Vice-President, Phyllis Preston, 2nd. Vice President, Phyllis Floyd, Secretary, Rita Isbell, Parliamentarian, Lila Hoobler. The president will appoint the treasurer. This slate was accepted. Installation of the new officers will be at the April meeting.

Nomination for new members were made from the floor. After a brief discussion of each, vote by secret ballot was taken. All were accepted. Invitations will be sent to each and initiation will be at the April meeting. Also there are a few

inactive members who may reinstate their membership.

It was discussed and decided to meet in Memphis for the April meeting at the recently opened Tea Room with members going Dutch treat for the meal.

Gay McAlister presented our program on "Going Green". After a "going green quiz", where most of us found we were not as Green savvy as we thought, Gay talked about the 3 R's: Recycle, Reduce and Reuse. It was a very informative program and we could all do much better by making just a few changes in our daily routines.

The meeting was adjourned to a meal of pizza, salad and delicious cake, coffee and or tea. Thanks to the Wellington ladies for a beautifully decorated valentines' themed room and delicious meal.

Members attending were: Shirley Henard, Ann Long, Lennie Statham, Katherine Reeves, Lana Martinez, Rubye Hodges, Leslie Schuanfer, Jan Campbell, Gidget Hensch, Rita Isbell, Lila Hoobler, Denise Mills, Luann Slover, Gay McAlister, and Dianne Phillips.



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Johnny and Alice Davis

Davises to mark 50th anniversary

Johnny and Alice Davis of Clarendon, will celebrate their 50 year anniversary February 20. The couple married in 1960 in Clarendon.

Alice is the daughter of the late Albert B. Jr. and Opal Johnson. Johnny is the son of the late Vernon and Bonnie Davis.

Alice has worked at home as a housekeeper these past years while Johnny is the owner and operator of

Davis Body Shop.

The couple have two children, Larry Davis and wife Wendy, and Lana Topper and husband Jeff; three grandchildren, Adam Topper age 14, Savannah Topper age 13 and Andy Davis age 9, all of Clarendon.

Happy 50th Anniversary. We love yall! Larry, Wendy and Andy Davis and Jeff, Lana, Adam and Savannah Topper.



New arrival

Daniel Jantz and Stephanie Gonzales would like to announce the birth of their daughter Alexis Avery Jantz on January 2, 2010. Alexis was the first baby of the New Year in Childress, Texas. She was born at 3:09 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 18.25 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Claudio and Anita Gonzales of Los Lunas, NM, and Danny and Rose Jantz of Estancia, NM.

Butts graduates TWU

Texas Woman's University held winter commencement exercises December 19, 2009 in Pioneer Hall on the university's Denton campus and December 20, 2009 in the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart presided at each ceremony. Approximately 1,317 degrees were awarded during the four ceremonies.

Among those graduates was Deborah Kay Butts of Clarendon who received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies with cum laude honors.

Positive or Negative?

By Mary Beth Nelson

"You gotta' accent the positive
Eliminate the negative;
Latch on to the affirmative;
Don't mess with Mr. In Between!"

Unless you are almost as old as I am and a fan of songwriter Johnny Mercer's musical hits of the 1940s, you may not recognize those first four lines of lyrics from one of his most popular songs. I still like the song and its rhythm, but I seriously doubt that I followed its advice during the time of its popularity.

None of us like negative occurrences. It is often easier to become upset without even giving much thought to why everything doesn't work out the way we think it should.

Humans aren't guaranteed perfection. There are always going to be difficult times. Our attitude in the way we accept obstacles determines their severity in our lives. Our Creator supplies enough resources to counteract many of those negative situations. The Scriptures are full of His devoted guidance to bring more positive into the attitude of our daily living. Just to name a few... Ephesians 4:25-32; Philippians 4:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 and 5:12-24; Galatians 5: 19-23.

We often think we can't forget negative circumstances which might be facing us. With God's help in maintaining faithful awareness of His awesome mercy and loving promises, why shouldn't we "eliminate the negative and latch on to the affirmative?"

Read the brief song lyrics again. What do you think?

BIBLE THOUGHT: "...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV).

Thank you!

No words can express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, e-mails, phone calls, visits, food, snow shoveling, flowers, and money. We could not have made it through the last fifteen months without the encouragement show by all our friends. You are wonderful people. Ernie loved all of you so much and so do we.

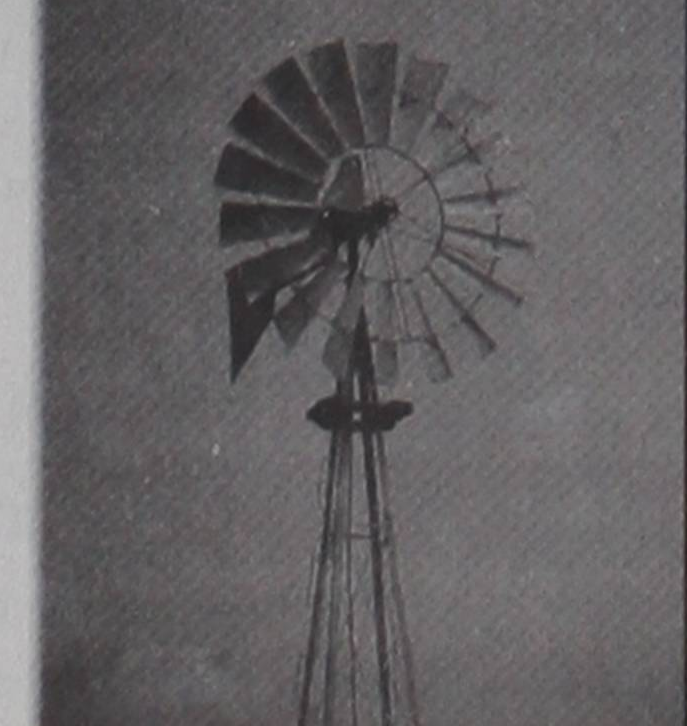
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Obituaries

Johnston

Ernest Neal "Ernie" Johnston, 70, died Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in Clarendon.



Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites and Firefighter Honors was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ernie was born November 7, 1939, in Hedley, to Walter and Inez Johnston. He grew up on the farm place in the Naylor Community of Donley County where he learned to farm. He attended Lelia Lake School from 1945 until 1956. He joined the Army National Guard in 1960 and served six years. He moved to Amarillo to work for Continental Panhandle Lines as a driver from 1961 until 1972. He married Beth Johnson September 14, 1962, in Clarendon. He then worked for Montgomery Ward Fleet from 1972 until 1986. Ernie worked for the City of Clarendon from 1989 until 1999 where he worked with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was successful in getting the Recycling Plant built and helped educate the city residents about the importance of recycling. He served as Donley County Commissioner Precinct 1 from 2000 until 2008 where he had the opportunity to help get the Donley County Courthouse restored. He served as the Donley County Emergency Coordinator, was a Reserve Deputy Sheriff in Donley County, was a 32 year member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since 1978 where he served as 1st Assistant Chief as well as 2nd Assistant Chief, was named Firefighter of the Year in 1993, and was named 2009 Pioneer Man of the Year in Clarendon. Ernie was also a member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 AF & AM as well as a member of the Al Morrah Shrine Club where he served as president for three years and other offices through the years. He was a member and attended First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Ernie has worn many hats - farm hat, grocery hat, service station hat, John Deere hat, National Guard hat, Continental Trailways hat, Ward Fleet hat, City hat, County Commissioner hat, Fireman hat, Shriner's hat, husband hat, daddy hat, and papa hat. While wearing all of these different hats, he has always loved his family, his friends, his town, his county and his country. The word "love" does not have to be said, he has shown his love by his dedicated service to each and every one of us.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Charles Kenneth Johnston; and his sister, Dorothy Vaught.

Survivors include his loving wife Beth Johnston; his children, Neal Johnston and wife Tammie, and Donna Roys and husband Eddie all of Clarendon; his brothers, Billy Ray Johnston of Clarendon, Redell Johnston of Howardwick, Dan Foster of Little Elm, Gary Keith Johnston of Amarillo, and Don Johnston of Roswell, NM; his sisters, Cleta Wilkerson of Dimmitt and Pam Mason of Clarendon; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

The family may be contacted at 1113 West 3rd, Clarendon or (806) 874-2269.

The family requests that memorials be to First Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall Fund, PO Box 790, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or the Clarendon Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Moss

Robert Edgar "Bob" Moss passed away January 19, 2010, at Bakersfield, CA.

Memorial services were held at the Arvin Assembly of God Church

on January 22. Private family services will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at a later date.

Bob was born on December 8, 1933, at Goodnight to Oddie Allen Moss and Clarence Moss. He attended school at Goodnight and Clarendon. After school, he was employed as an auto mechanic for Gene Nolen at Clarendon. He later worked as an appliance serviceman at Heath Furniture in Clarendon, Lemon's Furniture in Memphis and Raymond Keith Furniture in Borger. He moved to California in 1964 and worked as a serviceman at Sears in Bakersfield until his retirement.

Bob and Dora were married in 1966 and lived in Lamont, CA. They enjoyed traveling, camping and cruises. They were also very active in their church, where Bob was a musician. He enjoyed many hobbies including photography. He was talented at taking photos and developing much of his own film. He also enjoyed motorcycles, panning for gold, and camping in the mountains and on the west coast with his wife.

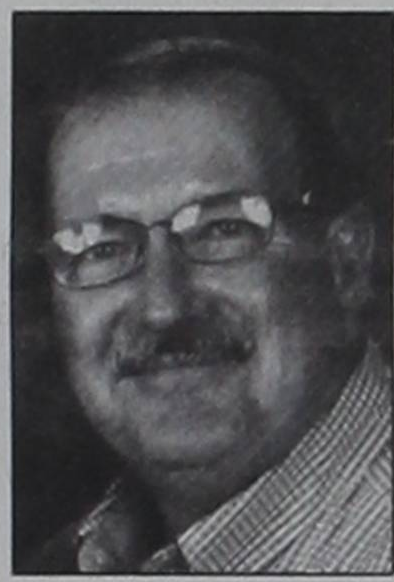
While living in Borger, he became a diver at Lake Meredith. Airplanes had always fascinated him and at an early age, he started building model planes and later remote controlled planes. This led him to become a pilot of small planes and later building his own 2-seater airplane.

Survivors are his wife, Dora; three sons, Bill, Lary and Randy; one daughter, Candy; two sisters, Irene Gerner Williams and husband George, and Shirley Osburn; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Citizens Cemetery, PO Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226; or Saint's Roost Museum, PO Box 781, Clarendon, TX, or to the American Cancer Society.

Talley

Billy L. Talley, 52, died February 10, 2010, in Amarillo.



Services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 12 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Dr. David L. Lowrie, Jr., Pastor, and Rev. Paul Burwash, officiating. Services were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors. Burial followed at Happy Cemetery in Happy.

He was born on October 15, 1957, in Hollis, Oklahoma, to Haskell and Wanda Talley. Billy was a Hedley High School graduate. He married Lotte Collier on December 27, 1997, in Happy. Billy was full of passion for the Lord and known for his tireless sense of humor. In Billy's own words, "He is definitely now doing better than he deserves." He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Lotte, of the home; two daughters, Alisa and Micah, of the home; two sons, Josh Talley and wife, Candace, of Memphis, Matthew Talley and wife, LeeAnn, of Memphis; three grandchildren, Jaden and Emma Talley, Destiny Talley; his father, Haskell Talley, of Clarendon; two sisters, Mary Green, of Clarendon, Peggy Talley, of Dodson; one brother, Douglas Talley, of Hollis, OK; and many other friends and family.

The family suggests memorials to Family Life Ministries, PO Box 7111, Little Rock, AR 72223.

Salmon

Luevella Sue Salmon, 65, died Wednesday, February 10, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. Rob Blum, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors, 1644 North 18th Street in Memphis.

Sue was born January 24, 1945, in Amarillo, to Thurmond Ellis and Osa Mae Tipton Kever. She married James Nolan Salmon on September 1964 in Perryton. She had

been a resident of Hall County since 1973. He loved to travel and helping her husband on the farm. She loved doing for her family, and her grandkids were her life. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Luther Thomas Rideout; and a sister, Ella Louis Whisenand.

Survivors include her husband, Nolan Salmon of Memphis; a daughter, Linnie Crosnoe and husband Steve of Frisco; a brother, Douglas Kever of Warrenton, Virginia; two grandchildren, Bailey and Brayden Crosnoe of Frisco; her nieces and nephews, Cathy Moore, Dee Dee Abbot, and Russell Kever; and several great nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart and Lung Associations.

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Putman

Marcus Eugene "Putty" Putman, 88, died Wednesday, February 10, 2010, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Dick Gravley, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Claude Cemetery in Claude. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Putman was born March 14, 1921, in Goodnight to Marcus Lafayette and Corrette Clementine Brunson Putman and was a resident of Claude most of his adult life before returning to Clarendon three years ago. He was a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College where he was a member of the Bulldog basketball team. Shortly after college graduation, he went to work for TXDOT where he was employed until enlisting in the US Army Air Corp during World War II. After his discharge, he returned to work at TXDOT until retiring after 35 years of service. He married Jean George Cook on May 20, 1942, at Amarillo. She preceded him in death on January 26, 1994. He was a 64-year member of the Claude American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include one sister, Wilma Spier of Clarendon and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews, all of whom were very special to him.

The family suggests that memorial donations be to the Clarendon College Scholarship Fund, the Donley County Senior Citizens Association, or a favorite charity.

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Hermesmeier

Geraldine "Jerry" Hermesmeier, 89, died Sunday, February 14, 2010, in Amarillo.



Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, with Fr. Raj Samala officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jerry was born May 22, 1920, to Jake and Mary Finley Duncan in Moorefield, Independence County, Arkansas. Jerry married Phillip "Hunk" Hermesmeier on April 28, 1972 in Pampa. She has lived in Donley County since 1972. She was a Certified Nurse's Aide and was loved by many that she cared for. Jerry was a fantastic homemaker, a gracious hostess, and made all who entered her home feel welcomed. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 18 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her loving husband, Phillip "Hunk" Hermesmeier of Clarendon; two daughters, Jeri Lynn McGowan and husband David of Dallas, Patricia Ann Coffey and husband Bob of Mabank; one

sister, Betty Margaret Patterson of Olathe, KS; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; special friends, Joan Gulde, Carolyn Hermesmeier, and Virginia Patten; many nieces and nephews and especially Cindy Foster and her special great nephews Brody and Brady Hermesmeier.

Casket bearers were David McGowan, Bob Coffey, Brit Patten, Bill Hermesmeier, Pat Britten, Jeff Gulde, Henry Like, and Sam Hermesmeier.

The family requests that memorials be to American Lung Association or American Heart Association.

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Myers

Bryan Lovell Myers, 51, died Monday, January 11, 2010, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2010, in the First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Clarendon. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bryan was born September 30, 1958, at Selfridge Air Force Base in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He was raised in and spent most of his life in Clarendon as well as in Missouri. He loved to fish and enjoyed hunting. He worked in Construction.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eric Michael Myers; his grandparents, Hester and Sue Shields, and Chester and Mary Myers.

Survivors include his father, Lovell Myers and wife Sylvia, of Woodbridge, VA; his mother, Patty Lemons and husband Jerry, of Clarendon; two sons, Chris Myers and his wife Courtney of Clarendon, and Jeremiah Myers of Springfield, MO; a brother, Andrew Myers of Virginia; four sisters, Vickie Rieken of Memphis, Cathy Myers and Janette Harrison both of Clarendon, and Larinda Myers of Virginia; three grandchildren, Dagon and Decyllyn Worthington of Springfield, MO, and Emily Myers of Clarendon.

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Top Showman

Blaine Ellis, of Clarendon, had a stellar year last year in the event of Ranch Sorting. Blaine and his horse "Lenas Bandy Boon" (aka "Newt") competed in the monthly series with the Family Ranch Association in Amarillo. Blaine won the yearly point series and was awarded a high point saddle. Ranch sorting is a timed sorting event that the whole family can enjoy. For more information on this particular association in Amarillo area go to notjusthorses.com and select the Family Ranch Sorting link.

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Broncos named district co-champions

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos have had a great season and it will continue into post-season play as the Broncos shared the District Championship with the Wellington Skyrockets.

Each of the teams finished district play at 7-1. They met up for the third time with Wellington on Friday night at Pampa and lost 42-52.

The Broncos played the Skyrockets at home Tuesday night in the last regular season game and defeated them 50-43. The Broncos took control early on and never allowed Wellington to gain any ground in the contest. Clarendon led by seven points at the break and kept that advantage until the final buzzer.

Junior Johnny Gaines pumped in 15 points to lead the Broncos in the win.

"Our kids take a lot of pride in being the District champion and one of the things we talked about from day one was accomplishing that goal for consecutive years," coach Clint Coley said. "It was an outstanding effort on the part of our kids. We played with the passion and intensity that it takes to be a championship team. Wellington is very good and we look forward to playing them again."

Scoring: Gaines 15, Tre Brown 17, Justin Shillings 7, Brayden Phillips 5, Mike Crump 4, Stephino McCampbell 4, Forest Yelverton 3, Jadon Thornton 3, and Chris Crump 2.

The Broncos played Wellington for the third time at Pampa and were defeated. The loss gave the Broncos the second seed in the play offs.

Wellington took a huge lead in the first half of play as the Broncos struggled to find their offensive rhythm. After the break, the Broncos hustled back to come within four points at the end of three. Junior Brayden Phillips found his shot and added several points to the board in the fourth quarter, as did Johnny Gaines, but their offensive surge came too late and the Skyrockets were able to get the win.

"I thought we came out a little tight to start the first quarter," coach Clint Coley said. "We got a lot of good looks at the basket that we normally make, but didn't start the game."

Coley thought his team's defensive attack was good throughout. "Our effort defensively was great and that allowed us to stay in the game. And finally, in the

second half, we started hitting some shots and gave ourselves a chance. They killed us on the glass and that is something we will have to do a much better job of if we want to advance through the playoffs."

Coley went on to say that after Friday night's game, the Broncos talked about what they needed to do.

"We talked about doing everything possible to get another shot at them. Of course if we did it would have a trip to Austin (state finals) riding on it. We just have to put it behind us and get ready for the playoffs which we're very excited about."

Scoring: Gaines 18, Phillips 18, Stephino McCampbell 4, and Forest Yelverton 2.

The Broncos will play a Bi-District game with an opponent and time to be announced.

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Lady Broncos step up against Rockets

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing for pride and satisfaction, the Lady Broncos entered the Bronco Gym for the last time this season to take on the number one ranked team in the state in 1A.

They knew it would be a battle, but they were ready to play hard and leave it all in the gym. They did just that; and despite taking a 37-60 loss, the ladies were completely committed.

In the first half of play, the Lady Broncos gave the Lady Skyrockets everything they could deal with and more. They only trailed by three points at the end of the first quarter and overtook Wellington at one point before the break.

They went into the locker room three points down. A slow shooting third quarter hindered the ladies and they fell behind by 20. Wellington turned up their offense and was able to get the win.

"I thought our kids came out focused and played with pride, giving everything they had," coach Randy Yelverton said. "I felt like they left everything on the floor. The first half was about as an exciting a game as I have seen. Wellington made a run and then we made a run. I thought if we had made some shots early in the third we could have kept the momentum, but the shots wouldn't fall. I thought we battled them on the boards considering once again we didn't have the height they did. I was proud of the way our kids came out and competed."

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 10, Haley Hall 8, Lydia Howard 5, Jentry Shadle 4, Danielle Ford 4, Trevela Dronzek 4, and Dominique Mason 2. The Lady Broncos will be losing seniors Haley Hall, Deidre Lewis, Kia Bryley, Elissa Holland, Dominique Mason, Lauren Shelton, Caitlyn Christopher, and Jill Luna.

CC Bulldogs qualify for post-season play

By Sandy Anderberg

This week's road trips proved to be very profitable for the Clarendon College Bulldogs as they gained enough wins to qualify for post-season play.

The Bulldogs earned wins at Lamar College, Bacone College, Cannon Air Force Base, and the University of the Southwest.

The Bulldogs' playoff game will be February 27 in Harrison, Arkansas, against North Arkansas College who are the hosts of the tournament. Before traveling to Arkansas, the Bulldogs will travel to Temple College this weekend where they will face Coastal Bend College on Friday and Temple College on Saturday afternoon.

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Bronco JV go undefeated, 19-0

The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity defeated everyone they took on this season, capturing a District Championship and finishing 19-0 for the year.

Their last win of the season came at home against Wellington at 35-22. The Broncos dominated their opponent from start to finish and never let up. Several players stepped up their game against the Skyrockets and never allowed them to attack offensively. Their offense was on target and they were strong on defense as they only allowed Wellington to put up four points in the first half of play.

"These guys are 19-0 this year," coach Alton Gaines said. "And it's all due to teamwork. They play great

as a team; there are no individual players on our team. They play hard every time and they make my job easy."

Scoring: Diego Santos 8, Cole Ward 8, Wes Williams 6, Adam Topper 6, Trajen Johnson 5, and Cody Wood 2.

The Lady Bronco JV faced one tough opponent after another, but the Lady Broncos always found a way to win. They fought hard every time out and finished at 20-1.

Their only loss came against Tulia early in the season. They were undefeated in District play and finished as District Champs.

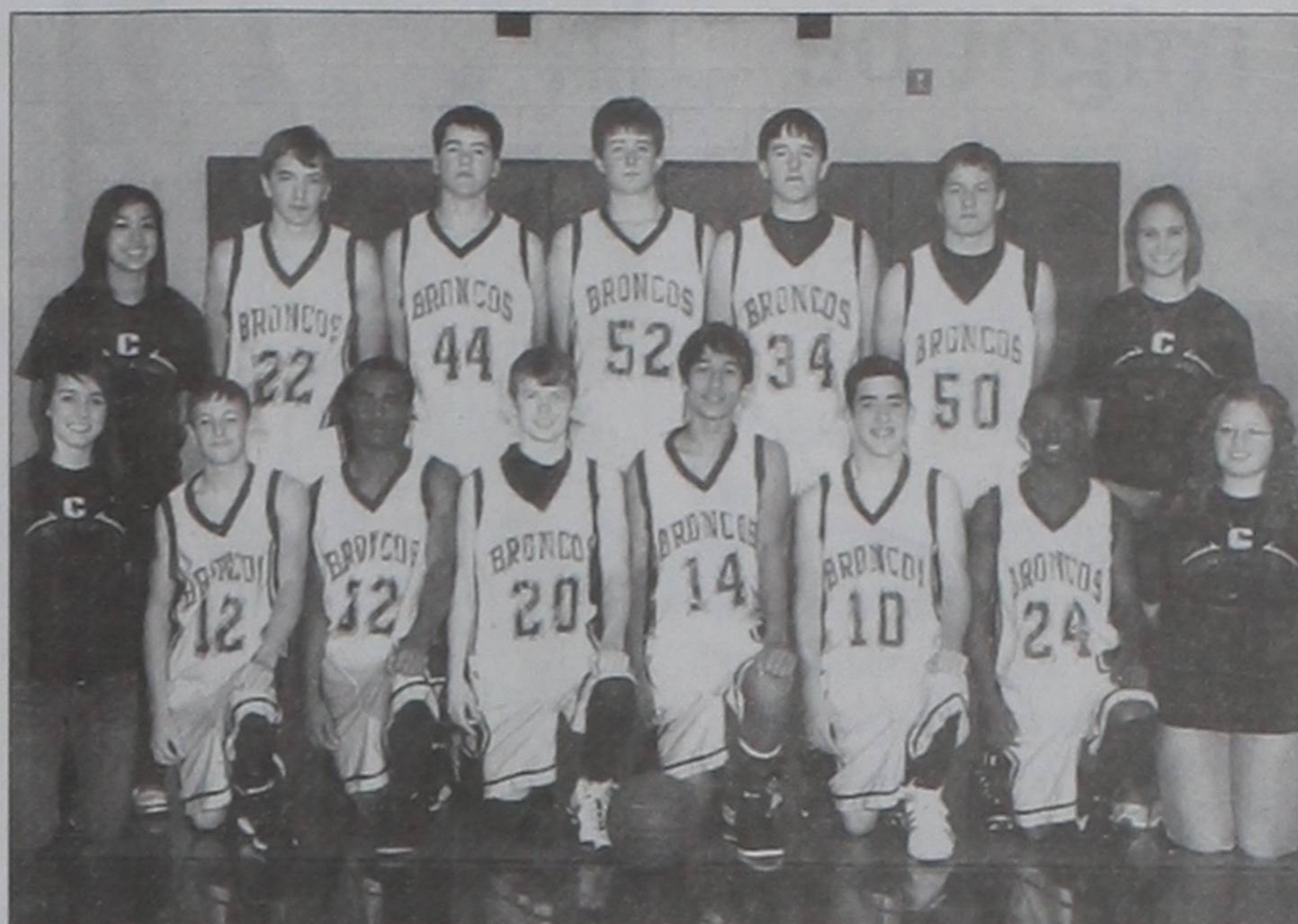
In a tough Wellington game, they were able to hold a slight lead at the break. The Lady Broncos led

by three at the end of the third and put the final touches on their win in the final quarter.

"We were out of sync just a little and it wasn't our best game, but they still found a way to win," coach Kasey Bell said. "The game was close on the scoreboard, but wasn't indicative of the talent they have and the success they showed this year.

"I can't say enough how proud I am of their hard work this year. They put their all into it every day with a great work ethic. It was a pleasure to coach them."

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 9, Jency Burton 6, Marqueda Gaines 6, Emily Clark 4, Anna Ceniceros 2, and Brooklyn Bailey 2.



The undefeated JV Broncos: (back) Mariah Benavidez, Monty Holland, Tyler Burch, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Trajen Johnson, Krista Reynolds (front) Annie Patten, Jonah Sell, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood, Diego Santos, Jordon Luna, Devonte Harris, and Elizabeth Christopher. Coach Alton Gaines not pictured.

Hedley Lady Owls take Samnorwood

By Tangela Copell

The 2010 Lady Owls played several tough games to make it to the play-offs, but with hard work and perseverance they managed to pull off a tie breaking game to accomplish their goals.

The first game the girls played last week was against the Lady McLean Tigers.

The girls played the game well, despite the number advantage the Lady Tigers had over them. The Lady Owls were not able to win the game and lost in the end.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Kaylee Shields 14, Kallie Verstuyft 11, Haley Chambless 7, and Cassidy Burton one point.

The next game the girls played was against the Samnorwood Lady Eagles. This game was do or die for the girls. They went into the game

knowing they had to win in order to still be in the running for the play-offs.

The girls outscored their opponents the first quarter but allowed them to pull ahead the second quarter, ending the half 14 to 16. The Lady Owls kept their heads and played a tight third quarter trailing the Lady Eagles only by one point 23 to 24. The last quarter the girls finally pulled ahead and refused to give up the lead winning the game 34 to 32.

Lady Owls scoring were: Shields 15, Verstuyft 6, Burton 6, Chambless 5, and Sierra Shelp 2 points.

The Lady Owls had to turn around and play the Lady Samnorwood Eagles again the next day for a tie-breaker game. The two teams played in Wellington on neutral ter-

ritory. With much enthusiasm, the Lady Owls hit the court on Saturday determined to turn the tide in their favor.

During the first quarter, the girls took the lead 9 to 7. They continued to chip away at the Lady Eagles, pulling the lead up by two more points at half 14 to 10.

The second half of the game proved to be a very physical game, but the Lady Owls seemed to thrive with the contact and outscored their opponents winning 30 to 25 to make it to the play-offs.

Scoring this game were: Shields 17, Burton 5, Chambless 4 and Verstuyft 2 points.

The Lady Owls play-off game was Canadian on Tuesday against Follett. Game results were not available at press time.

Hedley Owls set to play in play-offs

By Tangela Copell

The Hedley Owls began their last week of regular season play on Tuesday, February 2, knowing they had to win their last two games in order to make it to the 2010 play-offs.

The first game they played was against the McLean Tigers.

The team traveled to McLean knowing that the last game against their foes was a nail-biter with the Owls only pulling the win out at the end by one point. With this thought in mind, the Owls hit the court outscoring the Tigers the first quarter 15 to 8.

The second quarter had the Owls scrambling to score and the Tigers closing the gap ending the

first half of play 25 to 24.

Owls Coach Aaron Marks used several of his players, Dylan Pettit, Jacob Widener, and Nicco Bennett, to shut down McLean's leading scorer the second half. With this defense in motion, the Owls were able to pull ahead the third quarter 36 to 27.

Despite several Owls fouling-out and several more in foul trouble the 4th quarter the boys pulled the win off 45 to 39.

Owls scoring were: Reid Copelin 21, Brandon Benton 8, Evan Thompson 7, Kolby Foard 4, Bennett 4, and Widener had one point.

The second game the Owls had to play was against the Samnorwood Eagles.

The game began slowly for the Owls with the Samnorwood Eagles outscoring the first half 34 to 42. The Owls came out of the locker room on fire closing the gap to 49 to 52 during the third quarter. With victory with-in their reach, the Owls dug down deep and began to push for the win. Holding the Eagles to only 6 points the fourth quarter and scoring 21 points the Owls won the game 70 to 58.

Those players scoring were: Copelin 30, Bennett 14, Foard 13, Pettit 6, Widener 5, Thompson 2, and Benton 1 point.

The Owls will play the Follett Panthers on Monday, February 22, in Wheeler at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Colts end season by defeating Memphis, 41-17

The eighth grade Lady Colts finished their season in a big way when they defeated Memphis one more time on the road Monday night. The final score was 41-17.

Clarendon jumped all over the Lady Whirlwinds early and never let up.

They were able to build up a huge lead at the break and kept it going until the final buzzer. Memphis was only able to reach double digits on the scoreboard in the third quarter of play. Phara Berry led all scorers in double figures with 10 points. The rest of the scoring was spread out among other players, which was indicative of their teamwork.

Scoring: Berry 10, Deborah Howard 5, Haley Ferguson 4,

Lynzee Bryley 4, Ryann Starnes 4, Jacy Hill 4, Camra Smith 4, Anna Ceniceros 2, Savannah Topper 2, and Leslie Stone 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts fought to the end, but fell short at 19-28. As has been the entire season, the ladies never gave up and were determined to the end. A slow start offensively hindered the Lady Colts against the aggressive defensive play of the Lady Whirlwinds.

Scoring: Taylor Gaines 5, Skyler White 4, Abby Johnson 4, Casey Haney 2, Reanna Jackson 2, and Lauren Medina 2.

The seventh grade Colts squeezed by Memphis winning by two points at 31-29.

After taking a commanding lead in the first half of play, the

Colts allowed the Whirlwinds to get back in the game after a scoreless fourth quarter.

Memphis took full advantage and came back to whittle away at the Colts' lead. But Clarendon hung on and earned the win.

Scoring: Charles Mason 18, Cedric McCampbell 9, Zach Laroe 2, and Quasar Brown 2.

The eighth grade Colts did not fair as well as they took a 41-37 loss to the Cyclones. The game remained close throughout until the final quarter, when Memphis took advantage of free throws to increase their lead. But the Colts never stopped battling and fought hard until the end.

Scoring: Terence Wilson 14, Tres Hommel 9, Chance McAnear 8, and Cody Harjo 6.

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Hedley Independent School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended August 31, 2009

Data	10		Total
Control	General	Other	Governmental
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
REVENUES:			
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 422,323	\$ 45,496 \$ 467,819
5800	State Program Revenues	1,385,489	92,529 1,478,018
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	123,855 123,855
5020	Total Revenues	1,807,812	261,880 2,069,692
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011	Instruction	1,061,865	81,907 1,143,772
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	25,099	- 25,099
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	575	10,545 11,120
0023	School Leadership	99,181	- 99,181
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	20,070	- 20,070
0033	Health Services	30,196	- 30,196
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	39,843	- 39,843
0035	Food Services	-	110,751 110,751
0036	Extracurricular Activities	60,119	- 60,119
0041	General Administration	256,615	- 256,615
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	202,702	- 202,702
0053	Data Processing Services	63,538	- 63,538
Debt Service:			
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	65,000 65,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	26,460 26,460
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323 323
Intergovernmental:			
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	27,818	- 27,818
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	23,362	- 23,362
6030	Total Expenditures	1,910,983	294,986 2,205,969
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(103,171)	(33,106) (136,277)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915	Transfers In	-	34,376 34,376
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(34,376)	- (34,376)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(34,376)	34,376 -
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(137,547)	1,270 (136,277)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	527,921	12,998 540,919
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 390,374	\$ 14,268 \$ 404,642

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Weed control might be too much of good thing

AMARILLO – Too much of a good thing might be a bad thing when it comes to controlling weeds, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist said.

Prior to herbicide-resistant crops, producers used a variety of methods to control weeds, including herbicides, cultivation, and hoeing crews, said Dr. Peter Dotray, an agronomist with AgriLife Extension and Texas AgriLife Research in Lubbock.

Dotray, speaking at the Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop in Amarillo recently, told the crowd, "As we've changed the things we plant, we've changed the way we try to control weeds."

Across the U.S., he said, agriculture as a whole is controlling weeds differently using some of this "very good technology." For example, 90 percent of the cotton planted last year had resistance to glyphosate (Roundup) in it.

That has resulted in some areas of resistant weeds, especially in the states where the technology was adopted the quickest, Dotray said.

There are many benefits to Roundup Ready systems, including broad-spectrum control, convenience and simplification of weed control, he said.

Dotray said another study looked at conventional tillage, no-till and strip-till systems, along with 16 different pre-plant treatments and a variety of different application timings of residual herbicides. It showed that while tillage is a very effective tool to control weeds in conjunction with herbicides, the Roundup-only system had effective control without the use of residual herbicides.

"And the Roundup system was as profitable as any," he said.

In another study, he worked with three growers who planted 60 acres of dryland cotton each and controlled the weeds with a Roundup Ready system. A side-by-side comparison was made on each farm which had conventional fields on which cultivation and hand-hoeing crews were used to control weeds.

"Roundup Ready was every bit as good, if not better, and the inputs

were the same or less, so it was more profitable," Dotray said. "That's why the technology is being adopted."

But this intense focus on one herbicide means less plowing, less cultivation, bigger application equipment and less use of herbicides with different modes of action, he said.

"We are relying more on one herbicide and we are starting to see resistant weeds developing and population shifts," Dotray said. "Weeds that prefer less tillage are becoming more problematic. It doesn't mean they've developed resistance, but it tells me we are doing something different in controlling weeds."

Resistance in weeds is not a new concern, but it is a big concern because many thought this herbicide was the answer – a silver bullet of sorts, Dotray said.

He said there are more than 340 different resistant biotypes of weeds found in more than 300,000 fields on a worldwide basis, so this is a problem worldwide. The resistance to Roundup began developing in 1998, first in rigid ryegrass and then in 2000 in marestail and later ragweeds and Palmer amaranth.

"The problem was most apparent in states that had put the cultivator away and had early adoption of Roundup," Dotray said.

"So what's next?" he asked. "We have to try to make sure producers are aware so that they know the problem is real."

To determine if weed resistance is becoming a problem, Dotray advised producers to look at the weed patch of concern and see if there is a whole spectrum of weeds that was not controlled, or just one type of weed.

"I like to collect seed and do my own tests," he said. "We want to make sure we have thorough coverage on that area and that it wasn't a result of poor coverage or some other operator error."

"As the trend toward herbicide resistance begins to occur here, I would like to see other means of weed control in our programs and not just relying on one herbicide during the course of the year or for several years in a row," Dotray said.



Tournament winners

The Clarendon 5th & 6th grade boys' basketball team competed in the annual Hedley Basketball Tournament. The 5th & 6th grade boys were coached by Clint Coley, Wes Hatley and Che Shadle. The tournament lasted 3 days from Feb. 11 through Sat. Feb. 13. The team played four games and went undefeated throughout the tournament knocking off Wellington, Quanah, Memphis and a championship game against Memphis. Members of the team include: (back) Junior Cenicerros, Taylon Knorpp, Romello Smith, Caleb Cobb, Justus Burton, Sage Coley, Bryce Hatley, (front) Keanre Cortez, Clint Franks, Riley Shadle, Blaine Ellis, and Clay Koetting.

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Champions!

The Clarendon fourth grade boys won at the Annual Hedley Basketball Tournament held February 11-13. The coaches for the team were Lance Wood and Clint Coley. The fourth grade boys defeated four teams which included Memphis, Wellington fourth grade, Wellington third grade and finished with a championship title knocking off the Wellington fourth grade team. Team members include: (back) Coach Coley, Cooper Coley, Payton Havens, Joshua Cobb, Nathan Shadle, Coach Wood, (front) Demarjae Cortez, Colt Wood, and Justin Christopher.

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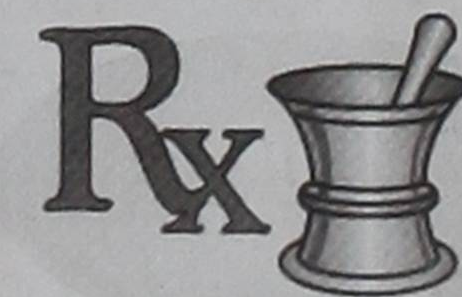


Drugs in the News

Improvement Noted with New Arthritis Drug

The FDA recently approved the drug tocilizumab (Actemra) for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Studies showed that people with RA taking Actemra, alone or in combination with other treatment medications, had significant improvement in joint swelling and tenderness compared to people who took placebo (fake pill). These drugs can cause increases in liver enzymes, low-density lipoprotein or bad cholesterol, and blood pressure, as well as possible damage to the gastrointestinal tract. Monitoring for signs of these side effects is usually necessary. Actemra, like certain other drugs that have the ability to suppress the immune system, can increase the risk of serious infections. This new drug will be an option for people who cannot take other medications for RA, or for people who have not had an adequate response to their current therapy.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, over 1.3 million adults are afflicted with RA making it the most common autoimmune disease. Actemra is a new addition to a broad range of RA treatments called disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs).



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The hour-long presentation begins at 11 a.m. and is titled "Ecotourism: The Big Picture – Trends and Examples from Around the World," according to the webinar's home page. Participants can log into the webinar from their computers to listen and ask questions.

The event will begin with a 30-minute presentation by Patterson, owner of Kalahari Management, an

international ecotourism consulting firm based in Alberta, Canada, said Phillips, AgriLife Extension specialist for nature tourism. Patterson's discussion will be followed by an interview and question-and-answer session led by Phillips.

For more information and to log into the webinar, visit <http://www.ttia.org/>, scroll down to "Free Nature Tourism Webinar on February 12" and click on "Learn more."

The event, the first in a new occasional series on nature tourism, is co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the Texas Travel Industry Association, said Phillips, who is chair of the association's Texas Nature Tourism Council.



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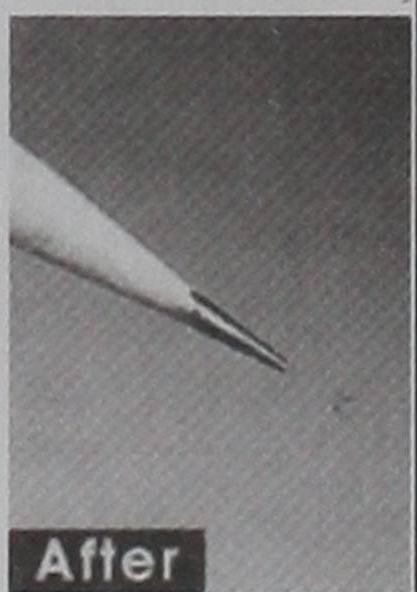
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I fear this is about to happen in our little town as there is a petition going around for the sale of alcohol in Clarendon. Can there not be enough bought at Howardwick? Or must we sell it here and expose it even more to our kids? I remember when my home town went "wet". Underage drinking was higher as there is always someone willing to sell it to them. The more availability there is, well you know how that goes. Public drunkenness became a problem as tolerance for it was lowered. You see the more you allow in your midst, the more you are willing to put up with. Our law enforcement had more to do with those selling it to minors or public drunks making nuisances of themselves.

Of course, the main argument for many is, "look at all that tax money we will have to fix our streets." I hope they will be as good or better than Howardwick's. They've had this tax base for a while now, haven't they? And, of course, we will just have to have a few bars. All those paying customers getting in their trucks and driving on our streets or better yet 287. Progress is a beautiful thing.

I hope some will slow down for a moment and really look at the "benefits" of selling alcohol in our city limits. 1Thessalonians 5:21, Paul tells us to: "Test all things, hold fast that which is good." I pray that all who would sign the petition, that you would take your kids with you and explain how this will be helpful for them. I also hope that the petition will be published so that everyone will get the credit they deserve. It will also allow me to know who to pray for.

As a former alcoholic and one who lost his best friend at 16 in a wreck (because we bought the beer at a place that sold it to minors), I know from experience all of the "benefits" of a "wet" town. Our streets weren't any different except there were more drunks on them; I was one of them.

Our police department grew as there was much more to do. Our budget for indigent care grew as we had more uninsured being hauled out of wrecks with our ambulance service (alcohol related many times). Our emergency room at our hospital had more "business". The scenes at the grocery store were interesting as I watched "adults" skimp on groceries to buy their beer.

I pray that we have more sense than to bring more of that poison in amongst us. No one is trying to take someone's right to drink away. Just trying to preserve what we have here in Clarendon, a great place to live. I also pray that all those who profess to be Christians would do their part to help vote this out if it makes the ballot.

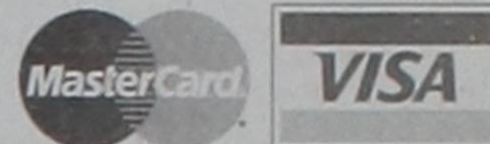
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Court: Several defendants take plea deals

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of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Nicholas Adam Davis pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of marihuana.

Davis was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on November 11, 2009. Davis was later indicted by the Carson County Grand Jury on January 4, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Davis is required to pay a \$4,000 fine to Carson County, \$327 in court costs, \$140.00 in restitution and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If Davis violates his probation, he could be sentenced up to

two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Carlos Refugio Cervantes-Perez pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of money laundering. Cervantes was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Cervantes was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on February 6, 2010. Cervantes pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on February 11, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Cervantes is required to pay a \$2,000

fine to Carson County, \$267 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

Cervantes also agreed to the forfeiture of \$16,000.00 and a 2001 Chevrolet Pickup that was seized by the State on February 7, 2010. Pursuant to this seizure, 70% of the forfeited money will be turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety, with the remaining 30% to be awarded to the District Attorney's Office to be used for local law enforcement.

Bryan Keith McCrary pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of five years for the state jail felony offense of theft.

"Our goal in theft cases is to make the victim as whole as pos-

sible," said Inman. "The defendant's plea of guilty is the first step in making that happen."

McCrary was indicted by the Childress County Grand Jury on September 17, 2009 for the offense that took place on November 1, 2008.

McCrary was scheduled for a jury trial in Childress on February 17. Pursuant to the plea agreement, the jury trial was cancelled and McCrary is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Childress County, \$312 in court costs, \$12,000 in restitution and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

If McCrary violates probation, he could get up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Sherriff's Report

February 8, 2010

1:00 a.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. W. 5th St.

5:31 a.m. - EMS assist, 300 Blk. E. 6th St.

6:00 a.m. - Numerous calls regarding road conditions, all directions.

4:13 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. E. 3rd St.

4:37 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's office lobby.

5:50 p.m. - 400 Blk. W. 2nd St., paper service.

7:57 p.m. - Accident, Hwy. 287 near Co. Rd. CC. Semi -. Several head of cattle.

8:06 p.m. - Located more loose livestock, Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 20.

11:13 p.m. - Alarm sounding, 100 Blk. S. Kearney St.

February 9, 2010

6:57 a.m. - At High School gym.

11:50 p.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. S. Collinson St.

11:51 p.m. - Dep. requesting EMS, same location.

February 10, 2010

7:29 a.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. E. 4th St.

11:01 a.m. - Transport inmate, medical services.

3:48 p.m. - At residence, 100 Blk. W. 8th St.

February 11, 2010

1:42 a.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. W. 2nd; Hedley.

2:40 a.m. - UTL semi involved in accident, information relayed by Hall County.

2:43 a.m. - Accident located, 4 miles E. of Memphis; Hwy. 287.

7:14 p.m. - Check vehicle with flashers on, 200 Blk. S. Koogle St.

February 12, 2010

7:50 a.m. - Hwy. 287 at Hedley, vehicle struck gas pump.

9:14 a.m. - 400 Blk. S. McLean St., child playing with phone.

9:40 a.m. - At courthouse.

3:13 p.m. - Minor vehicle accident, Hwy. 287 at S. Kearney St.

5:36 p.m. - Assist DPS.

5:51 p.m. - At Hedley gym.

5:51 p.m. - To jail, 2 in custody; DWI-PI

6:34 p.m. - To jail, 1 in custody.

February 13, 2010

12:22 a.m. - Business manager reporting abandoned dog at Hwy. 287 at Hwy 70 N.

2:05 a.m. - Unable to contact animal control, City Manager spoke to mayor; said he'd see to it.

8:09 a.m. - Assist DPS

8:30 a.m. - To jail, 2 in custody.

1:40 p.m. - Disturbance, baseball field S. Jefferson; loud music.

4:17 p.m. - 600 Blk. Orpe St., civil service.

4:28 p.m. - EMS assist, North Sully St.

11:26 p.m. - 3700 Blk. Co. Rd. 25, Hedley; child playing with phone.

February 14, 2010

1:04 a.m. - 500 Blk. Hartzell St., advised resident flashers on.

11:30 a.m. - See caller, 400 Blk. Hwy. 70 S.

12:49 p.m. - Courtesy transport to purchase gasoline, Hwy. 70 N at Co. Rd. 2.

5:31 p.m. - At Citizens Cemetery, caller believes husbands grave sight disturbed.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reporting someone yelling for "help", Govt. housing; N. Clarendon.

10:07 p.m. - Caller canceling call.

10:10 p.m. - 3 officers checking area.

10:39 p.m. - State sign down, 287 at Rest Area; secured. Notify TxDot.

11:28 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. S. McClelland St.

Arrests - 4
EMS - 16
FD - 1



Science Bowl Participants

Nine Clarendon Junior High Students travelled to West Texas A&M University on Saturday February 13, 2010, to attend the Pantex Plant Middle School Science Bowl. Students competed in a "Jeopardy" style competition against other Panhandle area schools. The students were divided into two teams, Maroon and White. The competition focuses on science and math knowledge. Students who participate are: Audra Thomas, Phara Berry, Haley Ferguson, Ryann Starnes, Minnie Buckhaults, Savannah Topper, Zach Watson, Cooper Bilbrey and Sage Coley. Students were coached by Kamy Whatley, Angela Alexander and Andrea Hall. Other participating schools included: Borger Middle School, Bovina MS, Bushland MS, Canyon JH, Dumas JH, Greenways Intermediate, Harley JH, Higgins JH, Highland Park MS, Lazbuddie JH, Lorenzo De Zavala MS, Panhandle JH, River Road MS, Sam Houston MS, and St. Andrews Episcopal School.

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