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

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 4

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans the deadline is October 4 if they need to register for the November 2 general election.

"Registering to vote is easy," says Andrade. "The voter registration application only has nine questions, including one which asks for your name."

Voter registration applications are available online at the Secretary of State's website, www.VOTEXAS.org, or at county elections offices, and many post offices and libraries.

To register to vote in Texas, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of the county;
- Be at least 17 years and 10 months old (You must be 18 years old by Election Day.)

• Not be a convicted felon (unless your sentence is completed, including any probation and parole); and

• Not be declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

Texans can check their registration status at VOTEXAS.org.

CHS Street Rally to be held Thursday

A street rally to support the Clarendon Broncos' game against Sunray will be held this Thursday immediately following the J.V. football game.

The rally will be held in front of Henson's. The public is encouraged to attend and show spirit.

There will be no regular pep-rally on Friday. Homecoming court nominees will be announced at the street rally.

Community blood drive to be Oct. 5

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Clarendon Community Blood Drive next Tuesday, October 5, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a black Vein Drain t-shirt.

Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment. You must bring donor ID or donor card.

All blood types are currently needed.

State plans three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon next month.

The clinic will see the first ten clients from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten from 1 to 3 p.m. on the following dates - October 7, 14, and 21.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

The TDSHS office is located at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon.



Patsy Spier (right) points out unsafe electrical wiring at the Hedley Senior Citizens Center to Sue and Roger Hagar. Efforts are underway to raise funds for a new senior center in Hedley.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLYN TUBBS

Working hard to stay open Hedley Senior Citizens facing budget woes, crumbling building

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Hedley Senior Citizens Center volunteers are constantly working, asking for donations and doing fundraisers in order to keep their facility going.

But that is still not enough. They are working in a 105-year-old building that is falling apart, and their only hope to continue their service is to build another building before it is too late.

"It's going to fall down," said Kathy Spier, bookkeeper for the Senior Citizens Center. "There is absolutely no other place in town we could serve the elderly if something happens to this building."

According to Spier, the Senior Citizens Building might not make it through this winter.

"Right now as it stands, if we get a heavy snowstorm our roof may cave in," she said.

The building, which is one of the first built in Hedley, has fallen six inches on the south side, has a condemned second story, and has no central heating or air.

"The wall furnace we use just doesn't keep us warm enough during the winter," Spier said. "And we just now got our evaporative cooler to work. We went through the summer without any air conditioner."

It is also not handicap accessible.

"We've had elderly people that have fallen trying to get up the high steps," Spier said. "And our restrooms aren't handicap accessible either, so they aren't able to use them."

Spier said that they received permission to use five lots across Main Street from their current center to build a new building from scratch.

"The new building will definitely be handicap accessible, energy efficient (which

our current building is not), have central air-conditioning, a good dining room, two handicap restrooms, and doors wide enough for wheelchairs," Spier said. "It could also be used as a community center for showers, school programs, reunions and birthday parties."

The total estimated cost of this project is around \$200,000.

"We have to have everything from the ground up, which includes concrete, electricity, plumbing, and we will probably need some new equipment, like freezers," Spier said. "We will use as much as we can, but there will have to be some new stuff."

The center feeds around 60 people a day, and delivers to about 20 homebound people.

Since they cannot legally ask anyone over the age of 60 to pay for a meal, they request a donation of three dollars. But they rarely receive it.

"There are a lot of elderly people that can't even pay that, but they need the food," Spier said. "This whole area is under the poverty level. For some of the homebound people, that is their one meal for the entire day."

Spier said that many people believe that the state pays for the center's food expenses and the employee's salaries, but she said that is "far from the truth."

"It costs us about \$5.90 to make a meal, and the state reimburses us less than half the cost of that," she said. "The center spends between \$3,000-\$5,000 a month for food. And this is not like New York and California. We can't have \$10 plates."

In many cases, the money they manage to save up has to go towards bills.

"For the last five or six years we've been

saving up for the other building, but at one time we didn't even have enough money to pay the bills," Spier said.

"Our savings are very little because we have to use most of it for food and utility expenses. So we don't have a lot saved up, but we're still working on it."

Spier said state money seems to ignore small towns like Hedley.

"It's like all the money that is out there is geared toward large towns," she said. "It seems like they think small rural areas don't matter, so they try to help the masses. But our little elderly people are just as important, and we need help just as much as the big towns."

The center received a good response from an article about their predicament in the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS back in August.

"Since the article came out, we've received \$5,000 from the Jay O'Brien grant, and besides that we've received \$2,500," Spier said. "Besides the money, we've gotten a lot of encouragement and ideas as well."

To make donations to the Hedley Senior Citizens Center, either call Kathy or Patsy Spier at 806-856-0143 or e-mail hedleysr@valornet.com.

"The people in this community are so supportive of the senior citizens," volunteer Roger Hagar said. "They'll always help and support us, and we owe a big thanks to them, as well as the people of Clarendon and Memphis."

The center's next fundraiser is October 9 at the Cotton Festival. They will raffle off a Judge pistol, as well as sell hamburgers.

"Please come out and support our Senior Citizens program," Spier said. "We need all the help we can get."

CO Ranch wins 16th chuckwagon cookoff

The CO Ranch Chuckwagon Team of Quanah took home top honors Saturday at the 16th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Led by head cook Nickey O'Neal, the team had the first place beans and potatoes as well as first place in Overall Cooking on the way to racking up enough points to win the Best Overall award.

Officials with the Saints' Roost Museum, which sponsors the event, were pleased with this year's cookoff, but attendance was down this year. The museum sold 415 tickets to the cookoff and served 400 people.

"We had a lot of tickets that were not sold until that morning," said museum board member Lindy Craft, who felt that there may have been too many things going on Saturday.

"There were three other events that just sort of popped up on the calendar two weeks before the cookoff," Craft said. "We're a small town, and we all need to work together if these events are going to be successful."

The third annual Junior Cookoff the day before the big event drew seven contestants, who were paired with experienced wagon teams to prepare potatoes for the cooks' dinner Friday night. Jayden Bressler from Happy won first place with his own recipe and was teamed with the Honey-Do Spoiler Cooking Team. Kade Hunsaker of Clarendon was second with the Bar H Dude Ranch Cooking Team, and Darcie Hunsaker of Clarendon was third with the Rising W Cooking Team.

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The CO Ranch Chuckwagon Team display the custom bean pot trophy at the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff last Saturday. Shown here are Terry Keener, Nickey O'Neal, David Seal and Barbara Seal.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Pence out as interim City conducts first interivew

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon's interim city administrator was let go after three days on the job last week as officials continue the process of finding a permanent administrator as well as filling a vacancy on the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Larry Hicks said he took action to end the employment of Joe Pence, who was contracted through the Texas First Group.

"My understanding is that we could end that relationship at any time," Hicks told the ENTERPRISE on Friday.

Pence started last Monday, attended the Board of Aldermen's meeting on Tuesday, and was let go on Thursday.

During last Tuesday's regular city meeting, Pence gave an overview of his impressions of the city and its operations and offered some guidance to the board's search for a new administrator.

Also at that meeting, the board appointed former alderman Janice Knorpp to fill the vacancy that was created when Hicks was appointed as mayor two weeks ago in the wake of former mayor Chris Ford's resignation. Other names mentioned to fill that seat were Doug Kidd and John Lockhart. The term expires in May.

When the board met in called session on Monday night, September 27, to interview city administrator candidates, Knorpp did not take the oath of office as expected and instead asked to speak with the board and mayor privately in closed session. After a few minutes, Knorpp left the meeting, and the board went into recess as the City Attorney was called in for a private meeting with Mayor Hicks and Alderman Ann Huey.

Knorpp later returned to the meeting as an observer when the board returned from recess to begin the interview process. She later told the ENTERPRISE she will be sworn in next week.

The first candidate to be interviewed was Jeff Johnston, who is currently a Plans Analyst with the City of Lubbock's Building Inspection Department. He has previously worked as a general contractor and as a history teacher. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University in Political Science and Pre-Law and a Master's degree from Tech in Public Administration.

According to notes taken by the City Secretary during the open interview, Johnston and his wife both think Clarendon is a beautiful town with noticeable pride and history. Johnston told the board he does not micromanage and does have a management style which holds that employees know their jobs and that his job is to offer guidance and assistance.

Johnston said he would deal with funding shortfalls by searching for grants and low-interest loans. When asked what he thought the city's main priorities should be, he identified roads, code enforcement, and economic development. He also asked several questions about the operations of the city.

Aldermen will continue their interviews next Monday with David Dockery - City Administrator/Public Works Director of Johnson City - at 5:30 p.m. and K.M. Waterstreet - City Manager of Aransas Pass - at 7 p.m. The board will meet again next Tuesday to interview Lambert Little - City Administrator of Hico - at 5:30 and Mark C. White of Clarendon - Adult Probation Officer for the 100th Judicial District - at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend the interviews.

City Secretary Machiel Covey said the board hopes to have a new city administrator named within two weeks of the interview process being completed.

Obama's faith clearer than Washington's

By Dr. Gary Scott Smith

Recent reports that nearly 20 percent of Americans believe Barack Obama is a Muslim have been widely discussed and analyzed. Moreover, according to surveys, only a third of Americans believe he is a Christian. Evangelicals are almost evenly divided, with 29 percent saying he is a Muslim and 27 percent saying he is a Christian.

Several factors have promoted this false perception: Obama's family background, some of his public statements, his lack of church attendance, belief that his philosophy of life is more secular than Christian, and deliberate attempts to discredit the president. Pundits on the right including Ann Coulter, David Limbaugh, and Chuck Norris have vociferously questioned Obama's claim to be a Christian.

Clearly, the Muslim influences upon Obama as he grew up make his religious background unique among American presidents. The only church to which he has belonged is Trinity United Church in Church, which he left during the 2008 campaign because of the inflammatory statements made by its pastor Jeremiah Wright. This, coupled with his infrequent church attendance as president, has contributed to considerable confusion about his faith and skepticism about his public professions to be a Christian.

However, Obama has repeatedly declared that he is a Christian, and in some cases he has made very straightforward affirmations of his faith. Obama's profession to be a Christian is actually much clearer than that of George Washington. Some authors argue, and many Americans believe, that Washington was an orthodox Christian, but the evidence for this claim is not strong. Washington did attend church almost every Sunday while president, continually asked "an all-powerful Providence" to protect and guide him and his army and nation, professed belief in the power of prayer, and remained an Anglican/Episcopalian all his life.

However, Washington referred to Christ only a handful of times in his public statements or extant private letters and never once declared that Jesus was divine or his personal savior.

Obama, on the other hand, has explicitly stated that Christ is his savior. In an interview in "Christianity Today" in 2008, Obama declared, "I am a devout Christian. I believe in the redemptive death and resurrection of Jesus Christ." "Accepting Jesus Christ in my life," he added, "has been a powerful guide for my conduct and my values and my ideals." Obama also stressed that he had been a member of the same congregation for almost twenty years and asserted "I have never practiced Islam."

At a breakfast for pastors and parachurch leaders held two days after Easter this year, the president stated that he wanted to "continue the Easter celebration of our risen Savior" and "to reflect on the work to which His promise calls all of us." He discussed the lesson he derived "from Christ's sacrifice" and the inspiration the story of the resurrection supplied. Obama celebrated the discovery that forever changed the world—the empty tomb and Christ's resurrection.

Obama expressed gratitude for Christ's "sacrifice ... for the sins of humanity." "As Christians," he proclaimed, "we believe that ... faith in Jesus Christ" leads to our redemption and brings "eternal hope." He insisted that like "our Lord and Savior" all Christians should commit themselves to God and "act justly and to love mercy and walk humbly with the Lord."

Again, compare this with Washington. The first president never directly discussed Christ's empty tomb, bodily resurrection, or atonement for sin. Nor did he clearly and consistently affirm belief in an afterlife.

Obviously theologically conservative Christians disagree with many of Obama's views, especially on abortion and homosexuality. Many of us also think that Obama wants to use the government to solve problems that can be best (or in some cases only) dealt with by individuals or private organizations. This is not, however, a valid reason for believing that he is not a Christian.

The actions of some other presidents, perhaps most notably Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton, have led Americans to question their profession of Christian faith. But few presidents have had their faith so closely scrutinized or so completely misunderstood as Obama.

In making this argument, I do not mean to suggest that Obama is comparable to Washington. The nation's first president deservedly occupies a unique place in American history and played an indispensable role in the creation and development of our nation. Moreover, I recognize that times and norms have changed greatly from the late 18th century to today. I am pointing out that Washington and Obama are being judged by very different standards. Looking at the evidence objectively leads to the conclusion that Obama's profession of Christian faith is much clearer than that of Washington's.

If Obama wants Americans to believe he is a Christian, he and his publicists could stop stressing that he reads a devotional that a staffer sends him on his BlackBerry every morning and instead disseminate his explicit declarations about the nature of his faith. The president might also be more careful and guarded in the statements he makes about Islam. And he could attend church more frequently. Doing these things would help put this controversy to rest except among those unwilling to take his statements and actions at their face value.

— Dr. Gary Scott Smith chairs the history department at Grove City College.



Politics shouldn't jeopardize troops

Today, around 150,000 American troops are serving in harm's way in two theaters of war, while nearly 2 million others are in active, reserve, or guard duty at home and abroad. Military families continue to willingly and proudly sacrifice as their loved ones fight to keep our nation free. Making sure our military is well-supported is one of Congress's most important legislative duties. Through an annual Defense Authorization bill, we set the policies that will govern our military operations, guide our war efforts, and provide for troops and their families. Of all our responsibilities, few are as straightforward and critical as this one.

Unfortunately, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid took a bill that should have easily won broad support in the Senate and saddled it with unrelated provisions that, while important, were included to complicate the process. Many in the Senate found this maneuver disappointing and detrimental to the support our Armed Services deserve.

Yet, we were denied the opportunity to amend this important legislation. Putting a comprehensive bill on the floor and closing it to any amendments thwarts the purpose of the Senate to thoughtfully set policy and spending priorities. And by adding strings to the Defense Authorization bill, a number of key provisions to support our troops and keep our nation secure have been placed in jeopardy.

Providing the highest level of support and care for our nation's wounded warriors should be a cornerstone of any annual defense policy bill. The Defense Authorization bill included provisions to fully fund the Defense Health and

Wounded Warrior Programs so that those who have been injured on the battlefield receive the care they need.

The bill would also set policies to support the families of service members who are wounded in duty. The bill authorizes training programs and funding for family caregivers so they are better able to attend to their service members' needs. It also requires that post-deployment health reassessments be included in the military's medical tracking system. These provisions would give our military families peace-of-mind while their loved ones are serving and support when they return home.

We must also continue to provide better services and quality of life programs for our military families. As a founding member of the bipartisan Senate Military Family Caucus, I recognize the important role families have in our nation's all-volunteer military force. The Defense Authorization bill addresses many of the concerns military families across Texas have shared with me, such as authorizing funding for child development centers and youth development programs. The bill also provides assistance to children with disabilities and requires the establishment of an advisory panel on community support for military families with special needs.

In addition to caring for our troops and their families, the legislation also

authorizes programs that are vital to the protection of our homeland. It supports critical research and development to identify new methods to detect nuclear materials and weapons. It sets policies governing important national programs including missile defense, biochemical warfare deterrence, and cybersecurity. Setting sound policies with prioritized funding will ensure our nation is able to detect and deter 21st century attacks.

Lastly, the Defense Authorization bill includes provisions that will help Texas and other southwestern states address the escalating violence on our shared boundary with Mexico. The bill requires the Secretary of Defense to send 6,000 National Guard personnel to help secure the U.S.-Mexico border.

Instead of focusing on these priorities, attention has been shifted to unrelated policy issues. And if relevant amendments had been allowed, I had filed one to save \$800 million in taxpayer dollars by cutting unnecessary military spending for new and duplicative facilities at overseas bases. These costly overseas military construction projects are contrary to our policy of stationing more of our troops on U.S. soil. We've invested more than \$14 billion to build housing, stationing, training, and deployment capacities at major U.S. installations, including those in Texas. My amendment would have both strengthened U.S. military basing posture and reined in unnecessary spending.

Had it not been for unrelated provisions and a prohibitive amendment process, I believe the Senate could have passed the Defense Authorization bill on a bipartisan basis.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



Take time to thank farmers, ranchers

It's officially fall – the time of year when the weather starts to cool, leaves begin to change and, for America's farmers, harvest is in full-swing.

For the 98 percent of American's who are not directly involved in the agriculture industry, the 24/7 life of a farmer or rancher may go unnoticed.

But, if you are reading this article, thank a tree producer for the paper and a soybean producer for the ink. If you are enjoying a cup of coffee, glass of milk, a bite to eat while you read, thank a farmer or rancher. When you dress for work or play – you guessed it – thank the 2.2 million Americans involved in production agriculture.

It's because of these individuals that we enjoy the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – in abundance and at a lower percentage of our expendable income than anywhere else

in the world. Nowhere, but in the United States, is such a wide variety of food available to everyday consumers. It's important to consider the farmers, ranchers and growers who work day in and day out to produce a plentiful, safe, affordable supply of food, fiber and fuel.

To bring the perspective closer to home, Donley County's 392 farms comprised of 588,947 acres of land produce agriculture products with a market value of more than \$964.711 contributing significantly to the county's economic infrastructure. Farms and ranches in Donley County produce Livestock, Cotton, Peanuts, Corn, Wheat, Vegetables, Grain Sorghum, Rye, and Oats.

So this week, as you visit the grocery store, a restaurant, farmer's market or sit down to a meal with family and friends, I ask that you join my col-

leagues and me at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in thanking America's farmers and ranchers. I'm certain they will be grateful to know that their fellow citizens appreciate their role in making America a truly great nation.

Bruce Ferguson
County Executive Director
Donley County Farm Service Agency

Readers enjoy even the paper its printed on

I'm enclosing my check for Johnny's, Rick's, and my renewals for the paper. We continue to enjoy the Clarendon paper. I show it to people who visit saying, "Look! Even the paper it's printed on is good quality!"

Thanks for the good work. We still miss our Clarendon folks.

Irene Gerner Williams

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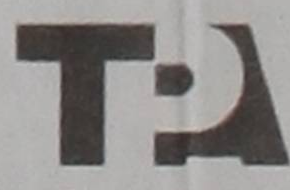
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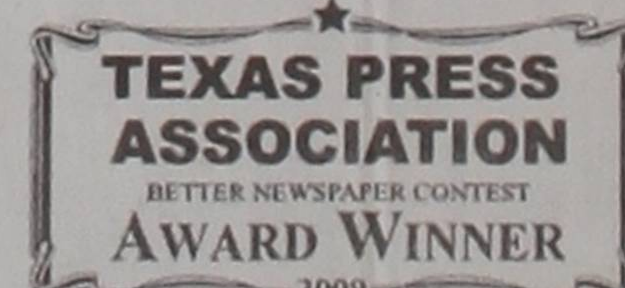
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Following the Junior Cookoff, an estimated 135 people enjoyed a delicious steak dinner Friday night on the museum grounds. The invitation-only event was held exclusively for Chuckwagon teams and members of the Museum and their families. The trade show was held throughout the day, and live entertainment was provided. Museum tours were led by the Clarendon High School Junior Historians. Relatives of Chuckwagon inventor Charles Goodnight also were present for their annual reunion. Ten wagons served a menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, beans, and cob-

bler. Prizes totaling \$3,250 were paid out to the winners. Complete results were:
Overall Wagon & Cooking: 1) CO Ranch of Quana.
Overall Cooking: 1) CO Ranch, 2) Rising W Chuckwagon of Happy, 3) Cross Wagon of Vega, and 4) T Half Circle of Silverton.
Best Wagon & Camp: 1) C4B Chuckwagon of Amarillo, 2) J Bar D Ranch of Amarillo, 3) T Half Circle, and 4) Honey-Do Spoiler of Pampa.
Best Meat: 1) Rising W, 2) Cross Wagon, 3) Honey-Do Spoiler, and 4) J Bar D.
Best Beans: 1) CO Ranch, 2) T Half Circle, 3) HX Ranch of Lub-

bock, and 4) Rising W.
Best Potatoes: 1) CO Ranch, 2) Rising W, 3) HX Ranch, and 4) T Half Circle.
Best Bread: 1) C4B, 2) Cross Wagon, 3) T Half Circle, and 4) Rising W.
Best Dessert: 1) Rising W, 2) CO Ranch, 3) C4B, and 4) Cross Wagon.
 Wagon Judges this year were selected by the teams from among themselves, and Food Judges were under the direction of Tashia Duncan. Wes Thomas was the winner of the Kevin Johnson merchandise, and George Hall won the James Owens Handmade Boots.

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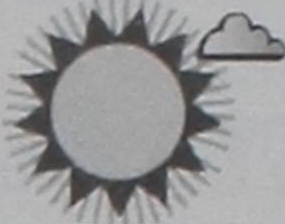
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Fri	24	80°	64°	.72"
Sat	25	82°	66°	-
Sun	26	86°	51°	-


Total precipitation this month: 4.16"
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weekend forecast

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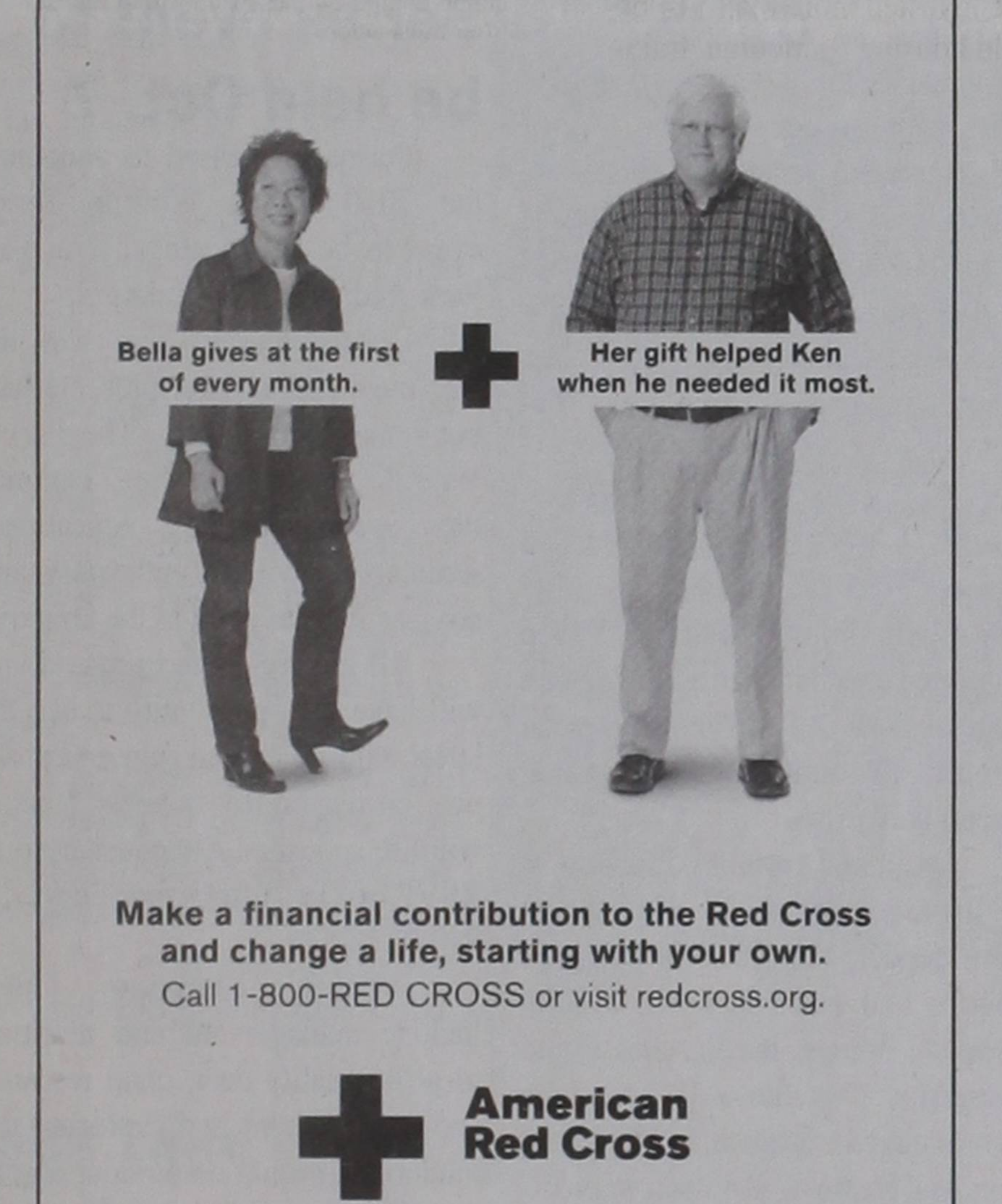


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Community Calendar

September 30

CHS Street Rally • Downtown Clarendon, in front of Henson's • Following the Clarendon JV game

Clarendon Junior High v. Sunray • in Clarendon • 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon JV v. Sunray • in Clarendon • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. Guthrie • in Hedley • 5:00 p.m.

October 1
Clarendon v. Sunray • in Sunray • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Guthrie • in Hedley • 7:30 p.m.

October 7
Hedley JV v. Kress JV • in Kress • 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Junior High v. Vega • in Vega • 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon JV v. Vega • in Vega • 7:30 p.m.

October 8
CHS Homecoming • Clarendon v. Gruver • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Homecoming • Hedley v. Lubbock Home School • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. Lubbock Home School • in Hedley • 6:00 p.m.

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Menus
October 4 - 8
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, mini baked potatoes, corn relish, banana pudding, biscuits.
Tue: Pinto beans & ham, baked zucchini, tossed salad, cherry crisp, cornbread.
Wed: Steak fingers & gravy, later tot casserole, black-eye peas, brownies, wheat rolls.
Thu: Barbeque sandwich & bun, pickle slices, baked beans, potato salad, butterscotch pudding.
Fri: Roast & brown gravy, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced tomatoes, banana cake, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Mesquite chicken, fried okra, buttered carrots, potato salad, strawberry shortcake, rolls.
Tue: Hamburger steak, grilled onions & brown gravy, fried squash, California blend vegetables, carrot & raisin salad, apricot halves, roll.
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, cottage cheese & veggies, bread pudding, roll.
Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, corn nuggets, turnip greens, tossed salad, cookies, garlic bread.
Fri: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches & cottage cheese, cake, biscuit.

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: Frito pie, salad, carrot sticks & ranch, fruit, milk.
Tue: Corn dog, black-eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Lasagna, salad, corn, fruit, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Chicken sandwich, chips, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Chicken fajitas, beef taco, refried beans, rice, orange halves, milk.
Tue: Hot dogs, chili/cheese, corn, salad, dressing, pineapple, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Pizza, Salisbury steak, potato, brown gravy, broccoli/cheese, hot rolls, milk.
Fri: Submarine sandwiches, BBQ rib, turkey, ham, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, milk.

Blood drive to be held at CC

The Meats Judging team competed in Garden City this past weekend and placed first overall. Complete results can be found on page 8.

The softball team was on the road Tuesday traveling to play Western Oklahoma.

The volleyball team lost on Saturday to Redlands in 3 (22-25, 23-25, 18-25). They team also lost to Otero on Monday in 3 (20-25, 21-25, 22-25) and lost to Lamar on Monday in 4 (12-25, 27-25, 15-25, 18-25).

The softball and volleyball teams will both take on Frank Phillips in games Wednesday.

The softball team will play a double header at 1 and 3 p.m. with the volleyball team playing that night at 7 p.m. in Bulldog Gym. Come out

and help us "Green out the stands".

The cross country team will be traveling this Friday to the West Texas A&M meet.

The Ranch Horse Team will be competing in College Station this weekend.

Volleyball will take on Vernon at home Saturday at 2 p.m. in Bulldog Gym.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be on campus next Tuesday, October 5. They will be holding their "Vein Drain" from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate with receive a black Vein Drain t-shirt.

You must bring a donor ID card or photo ID with you to donate. To schedule an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

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classes will be offered October 6 and 7 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the Courson RFO Building.

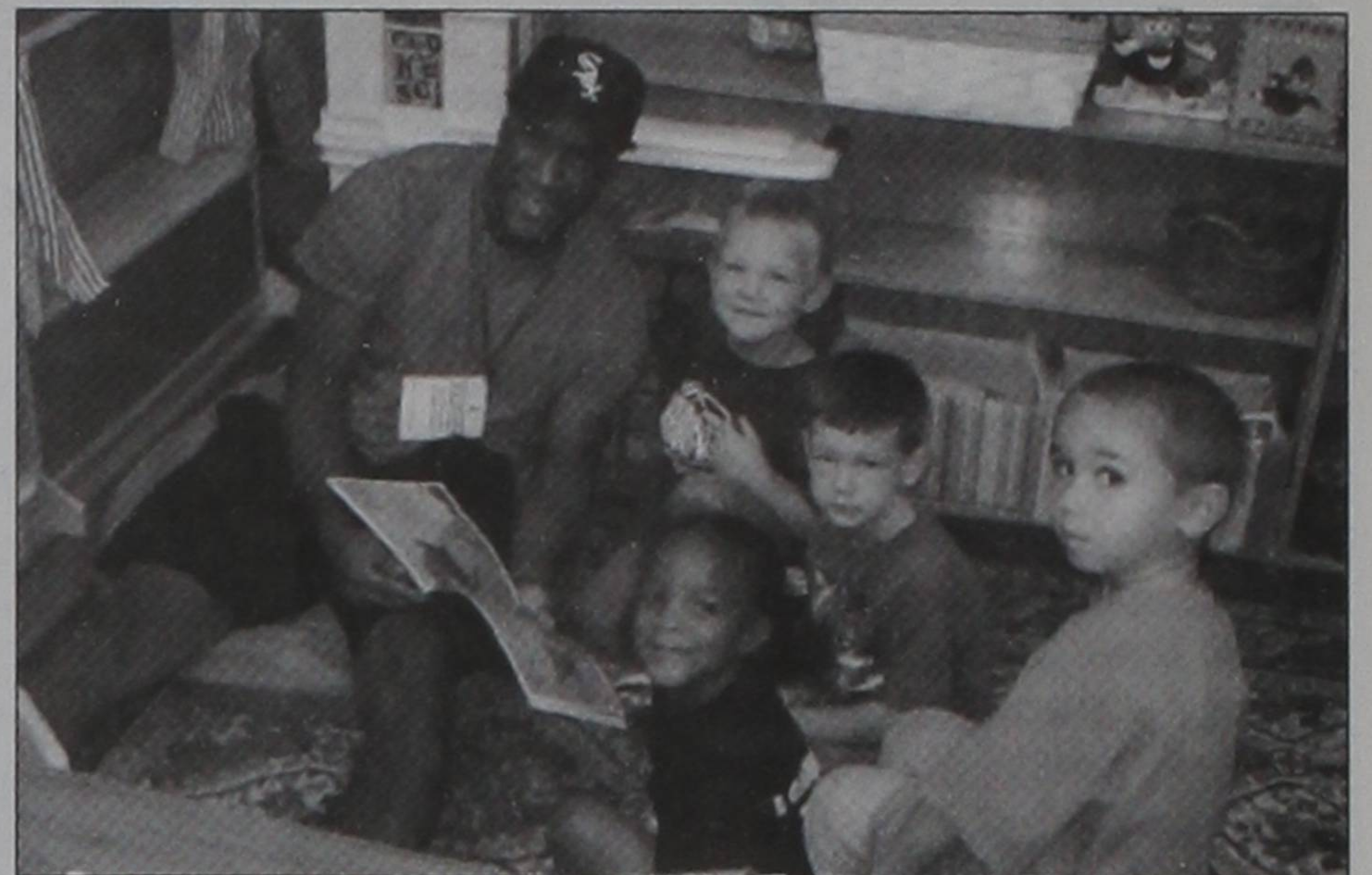
The classes are taught by Jody Green and are certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Attendance is required both days of classes. The class is limited to the first 25 students and the class must have 3 students in order to make. Pre-enrollment is required. The cost of the class is \$55 cash only. To pre-enroll call Jody Green at 806-223-6599.



happenings on the hill

by Ashley Estlack, CC marketing coordinator



CC gives back

The Clarendon College men's basketball team recently volunteered in Mrs. Jayne Starnes' First Grade Class in Clarendon where the team read to groups of students. The team also visited at Community Care Center in Clarendon where they helped serve food and drinks during a birthday celebration. The team volunteers throughout the year at various locations in and around Clarendon.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CLARENDON COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Cook-off brings back memories

The Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cook-off was this weekend, and what a beautiful day it was!

Col Goodnight is credited with inventing the chuckwagon about 1866 by bolting a food box and folding table to the back of a surplus army wagon. It brings back memories of my childhood and visiting the chuckwagon on the Rowe ranch with Harry McClutchen doing all that cooking.

Harry always had steak, beans, sourdough biscuits and cobbler, all cooked in Dutch ovens over mesquite along with an endless coffee pot.

I can see him now, long and lanky, a big grin on his face and humming a tune.

The rules for little girls were: sit down, shut up and stay out of the cook's kitchen. Oh, those were the rules for the cowboys, too.

The food was served on tin plates, drinks from metal cups, water was dipped from a barrel with a

community dipper to drink from. It was all very efficient and the chuckwagon was made to travel.

Those ten wagons and many others who compete in the cookoffs around the country carry on the tradition in a way he never envisioned, but they still cook it all over mesquite and in Dutch ovens.

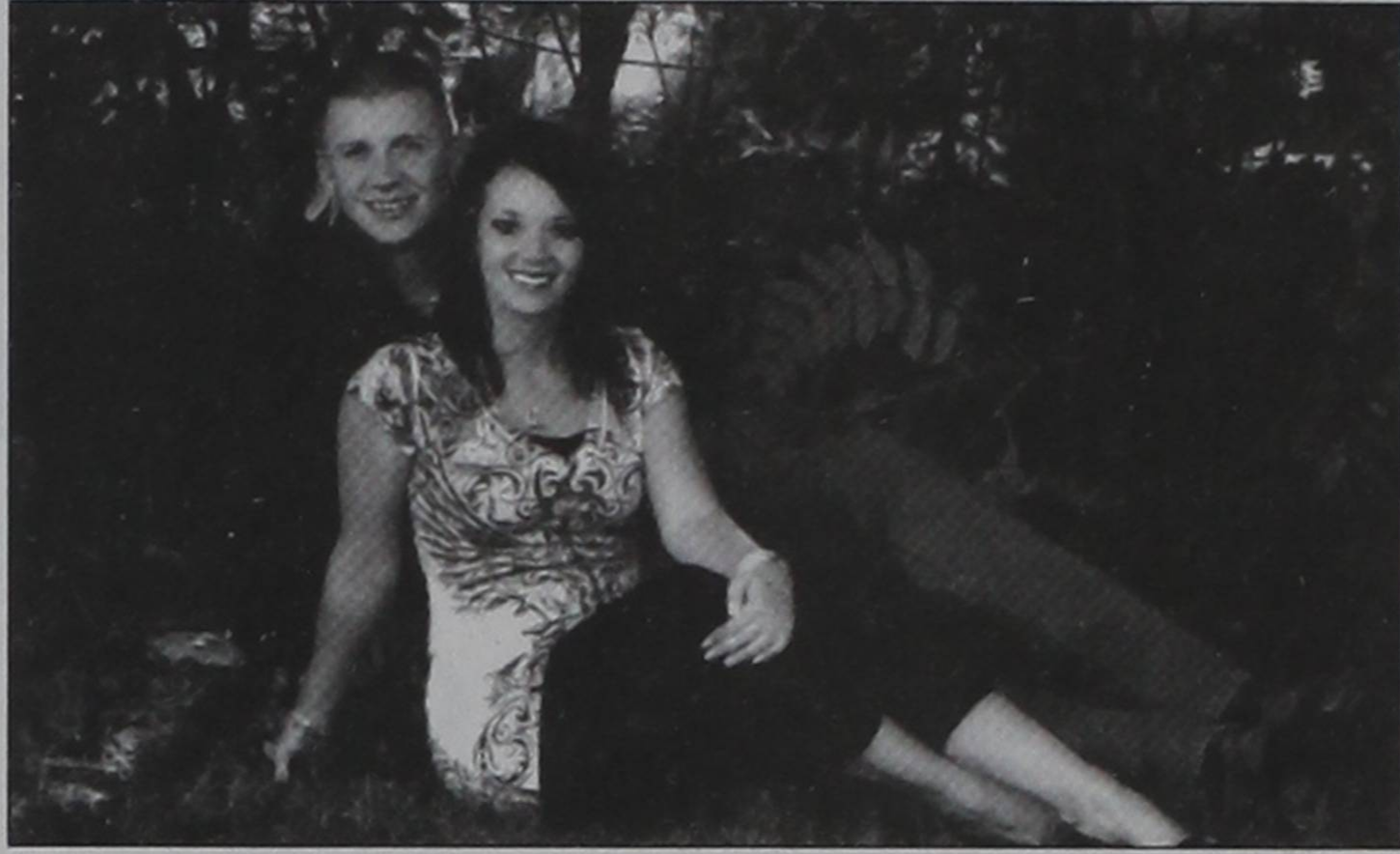
Fall has come to the Panhandle with temps in the low 50s this morning. The leaves aren't turning, but the feel of autumn is in the air. This is a good time of year and my favorite.

Sue and Buster Baird passed a milestone this month. They celebrated their 50th anniversary. Congratulations you two, and many more.



'wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham, Howardwick • 874-2886



Tyler Drackley and Terra Kidd

Kidd, Drackley to exchange vows

Bobbie and Missy Kidd of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Terra Michele Kidd, to Tyler Addison Drackley of Perryton.

Drackley is the son of Phil and Trudy Casto of Clarendon.

The couple plans to wed on December 4, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Terra is a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School. She graduated from Clarendon College LVN Program in 2007. She is currently employed as a nurse.

Tyler is a 2007 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Tyler graduated from Amarillo Fire Academy in 2009 and is currently employed at Perryton Fire Department.

Hedley Annual Cotton Festival to begin October 9

Hedley is ready for our 59th Annual Cotton Festival on October 9.

Here is the schedule: Friday, October 8, the Lioness Chili and Stew Supper at 5:00 p.m., and at 7:30 is the Homecoming Football game against Lubbock Home School and following the game is a Tailgate party on Main Street serving hotdogs.

Saturday, October 9: Entertainment by KLSR 105.3, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast Burritos at City Hall; 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bingo at Senior Citizens or until prizes are gone; 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens start serving hamburgers all day; 10:00 a.m. Rowe Cemetery Bake Sale; 10:00 a.m.; Car and Tractor Show; 10:00 a.m. Lioness Free Quilt Show; 11:30 a.m. Lions BBQ; 1:30pm Kiddie Parade; 2:00pm Community Parade (Parade Marshal this year is Ann Kennedy); 3:00 p.m. Hedley High School Reunion at the School; 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Turkey Shoot at 106 South 6th St.;

6:00 p.m. Drawings for H&R Shotgun, Lioness Quilt, Senior Citizens Judge Revolver, Remington shotgun, Kidding games, Bingo and Craft booths, 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

There will be a street dance on Main Street with Broken Jonez and Whiskey Marinade from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Midnight Breakfast at the Senior Citizens will feature biscuits and gravy and scrambled eggs with sausage or bacon.

All of this is weather permitting. If anyone wants to be in the parade please come on down and be at the school at 1:00 p.m. If you need more info, please contact any Lion. Hedley is ready for our 59th. Annual Cotton Festival on October 9. Here is the schedule: FRIDAY, October 8 the Lioness Chili and Stew Supper at 5:00pm, 7:30 Homecoming Football game against Lubbock Home School and following the game is a Tailgate party on Main Street serving hotdogs. SATURDAY, October 9: Entertainment by KLSR 105.3, 7:00am-10:00am Breakfast Burritos

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by Kathy Spier, Hedley • 856-5302

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Recipe: Pull Apart Bacon Bread: 1 lb bacon, 3/4 cup chopped onion, 3 (16 1/3 ounce) cans Pillsbury buttermilk biscuits, 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese, 1 teaspoon vegetable oil, 3/4 cup chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup margarine. Cook bacon until crisp.

Drain and crumble. Place oil in skillet and saute onions and peppers until tender. Cut each biscuit into fourths and place in bowl. Mix in peppers, onions, bacon, cheese and margarine. Put into a 10 inch tube pan (sprayed). Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Remove from pan immediately.

CC students volunteer at local events

The Clarendon College Vocational Nursing students and faculty have been busy volunteering in the area and making a difference the last few weeks.

Last Monday the group was in attendance for the Senior Citizen Day at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and offered almost 650 free screenings for cholesterol, blood glucose, blood pressure and BMI (body mass index).

In June the students also volunteered at the Children's Miracle Network telethon in Amarillo. The students originally set the goal to raise \$2,100 and surpassed that by raising \$6,000 for CMN.

"I am so proud of this group of students," said Kory Dunn, Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program Coordinator.

Purina Wildlife Series event to be held Oct. 7

Purina is pleased to announce the 2010 Purina Wildlife Series event to be held October 7 at Fair Park Auditorium in Childress.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the free meal and speaker presentations beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Purina Wildlife Series is a free, community event providing educational seminars for wildlife enthusiasts and novices in rural parts of the country.

All are welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to see the latest wildlife related gear and products on display by industry leading wildlife sponsors. Attendees need to RSVP by Oct. 1 to Owens Supply at 940-937-2538.

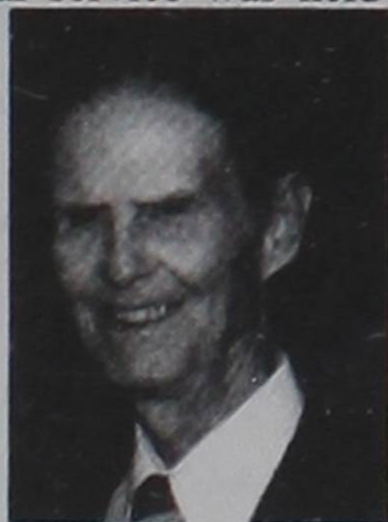
Wildlife education topics include management and nutrition to grow quality deer, quail research and management and capturing the outdoors—a primer on outdoor digital storytelling.

Obituaries

Caldwell

T.M. "Red" Caldwell, JR, 89, died September 23, 2010, in Amarillo.

A memorial service was held on Monday, September 27, at Polk Street United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Lane Boyd and Rev.



Caldwell

Marty Hamrick officiating. A private family burial was held at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mr. Caldwell was born on May 1, 1921, in Amarillo, Texas, to parents, Turner M. and Mary Great-house Caldwell.

He was a graduate of Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College.

T.M. Caldwell, Jr. joined the Navy in 1942. He graduated with his cadet wings from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as Ensign in December, 1942. After further training in the Grumman "Avenger" TBF

torpedo bomber, he was deployed from San Diego to the Pacific Theatre in April of 1944. He flew numerous missions from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

He then joined Torpedo Bomber Squadron VT-23 aboard the USS Princeton, an Independence class aircraft carrier. He flew multiple missions in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands campaigns, including the first strike on Truk. Red attained the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade and was awarded the Air Medal with two gold stars and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He returned stateside in April of 1944 and married the love of his life, Genevieve Britt, on May 4, 1944, on the Britt Ranch east of Wheeler. His final assignment was as instructor at Kingsville NAS where he was honorably discharged in 1945.

Red and Genevieve moved to Amarillo in 1946, where he entered the saddle making business. The family moved to Clarendon in 1949 where he continued in that business for several years.

Some of his meticulously made saddles are still in use. He later served as the local agent for Continental Oil Company before

joining Chamberlain Motor Company in 1964.

He served as inventory control manager until his retirement in 1993. Red and Genevieve moved to Amarillo in 1997.

Red volunteered for many years at Harrington Cancer Center. After moving to Amarillo, he and Genevieve delivered Meals on Wheels until 2008.

Red was a motorcycle enthusiast for 30 years and then an avid skeet shooter until he became disabled. Red was very knowledgeable about many things and a real pleasure to visit with always.

Red and Genevieve were always very active members of the church and the community, providing time and support for numerous civic and charitable organizations. They loved traveling and did so worldwide, seeing many interesting and beautiful places over the years of their marriage. They also loved spending time with members of their family.

Mr. Caldwell was preceded in death by his parents.

Red is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Genevieve; his daughter, Louise Caldwell Nahon and husband Michael C. of New York City; his son, Dr. Turner M.

Caldwell III of Amarillo; and his grandchildren, Dorothy G. Caldwell and husband David E. Abeyta of Austin, and Margaret C. "Maggie" Caldwell and fiancé John M. Savage, Jr. of Austin.

Red was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and he will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his community.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to one of the following organizations or a charity of your choice: the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109; Meals On Wheels of Amarillo, 219 Southwest 7th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79101; or Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S Polk St., Amarillo, TX 79101-4227.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Hillis

George Don Hillis, Sr., 80, died Sunday, September 26, 2010, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2010, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was held

at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hillis was born December 15, 1929, in Memphis to George Dewey and Loyd Foreman Hillis. He married Rue Zell Ryan on March 2, 1957, in Clovis, New Mexico. He had been a resident of Lesley and Hall County before moving to Clarendon 43 years ago. He was a farmer, animal lover, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Rue Zell Hillis of Clarendon; two sons, George Don Hillis, Jr., of Clarendon and Monty Ryan Reed of Moore, Okla.; a daughter, Trudy Smith of Austin; two brothers, Edward Hillis of Rupert, Idaho, and Tommie Hillis of North Carolina; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family will be at 4644 FM 1260 North in Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association or the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

A Teacher's Prayer

By Mary Beth Nelson

Note: The following poem is taken from page 39 in the book Early Schools by Bobbie Kalman. Even though it was written especially for teachers, it is hoped it will also be an inspiration to families as they help their children.

A TEACHER'S PRAYER

I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth;

To face its struggles and its strife, and to improve their worth.

Not just a lesson in a book or how the rivers flow, But how to choose the proper path wherever they may go;

To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong,

And gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.

For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and in grace, Then I shall feel that I have won, and I have filled my place.

And so I ask your guidance, God, that I may do my part

For character and confidence and happiness of heart. -Author Unknown.

Broncos fly past Skyrockets, 49-20

By Sandy Anderberg

The Wellington Skyrockets never had a chance against the Broncos Friday night. Clarendon came full force and made a statement and set the tempo from the opening kickoff.

The Broncos' first six points came on the second play of the game when quarterback Johnny Gaines ran it in from 62 yards out and kicked the extra point.

The Broncos' intensity proved to be Wellington's downfall in the 49-20 massacre.

To add insult to injury, the Broncos forced two Rocket fumbles early that resulted in scores for Clarendon. Gaines threw a 17-yard strike to Bradley Watson and Mike Crump scored from 15 yards out to put the Broncos up 20-6 in the opening quarter of play.

"That was pretty fun to do that over there," head coach Gary Jack said.

"We had some nice breaks early and we capitalized on them. We went at them hard; and by the third quarter, they didn't know what hit them.

"It was a sweep all the way

around last week against Wellington from third grade through high school."

The Broncos racked 365 total yards in the win and the scoring was split between five different players. Watson and Gaines teamed-up for another 15-yard TD in the second quarter with Gaines adding the two-point bonus to go up 28-6 at the break.

Clarendon picked up in the second half of play just as they had left it in the opening half when Jerami Johnson caught a Gaines pass on Wellington's 35-yard line and ran it in for another Bronco score. In the Rockets' next series, the Broncos forced a fumble that Gaines picked up for a 60-yard touchdown, which gave Clarendon a 42-6 lead. Wes Williams scored in the final period on a 14-yard run to round out the Broncos' scoring.

"With just 11:50 left in the game, we were up 49-6," Jack said. "It was a pretty convincing win for us, and they were in shock. The kids did and great job and responded well. Our coaching staff did a great job, too."

Jerami Johnson played well

according to Jack. He caught a touchdown pass and had several tackles on defense.

"Johnny had his normal good game," Jack said.

"And Bradley Watson had a big game, too, and made some great catches in traffic."

Jack said both lines played well and everyone did a great job in the win. But Johnson will be out for a few weeks with a leg injury.

"With Jerami being out, we'll have to juggle some people around," Jack said.

The Broncos will end their three-game road trip next Friday night when they go to Sunray.

Jack knows it will be a tough game.

"Sunray is a tough team, but we'll have to guard from having a letdown after such a big win. It's been awhile since we've beat Sunray. It will be a good game."

The game with Sunray will be held Friday, October 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CHS Homecoming will be October 8. The Broncos will take on the Gruver Greyhounds. Kickoff will be at 7:30.



Unstoppable

Clarendon junior Wes Williams blows past the Skyrockets' defense during last Friday's game. Clarendon defeated Wellington 49-20. The Broncos will travel to Sunray for their next game on Friday, October 1. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Bronco JV slams WHS Skyrockets

The Bronco junior varsity powered through the Sky Rockets at home Thursday night and earned a 14-6 win in a hard-fought game.

According to Coach Brad Elam, the Broncos started out slow offensively, but kept their intensity up on defense.

"Our offense had a hard time moving the ball in the first half," Elam said. "Defensively, we played a good ball game forcing four turn overs."

Cody Harjo forced a fumble and recovered it close to the goal line, which saved a touchdown. He was credited with another fumble recovery as was Adam Topper and Trajen Johnson had two forced fumbles.

"Cody Harjo and Tres Hommel played a great game on defense," Elam said. "And we got things going offensively at the end of the third quarter into the fourth. Johnson and Harjo carried the ball deep into Wellington territory and Chance McAnear hit Terance Wilson for an 11-yard touchdown to tie the game."

The Broncos had to punt with two minutes left in the game to give the Rockets the ball. On the first play of the series, Diego Santos picked a Wellington pass, which allowed the Broncos to get the ball on the 50-yard line with one minute left in the game.

After a gain on the ground and a pass to Jonah Sell, the Broncos were inside the 30 with 13 seconds on the clock. With very few ticks left, McAnear hit Sell in the end zone for the score and Harjo got the bonus for the win.

Colts take down Fire Crackers

The Clarendon Colts made short work of Wellington at home Thursday night and defeated them 28-6.

"This was a very physical game, but our kids stepped up and played them tough," Coach Steve Reynolds said. "Wellington had good size but our speed just out ran them."

Reynolds noted that Charles Mason, Romello Smith, Zack LaRoe, Caleb Cobb, Jr. Cenicerros, Cedric McCampbell, Blaine Ellis, Zach Watson, Jacob Bishop, Jacob Hewitt, and Cooper Bilbrey stood out on offense.

Smith scored on a 47-yard touchdown and Mason got the bonus. Mason scored on a 25-yard run and then intercepted a pass and ran it in from 85 yards out. Cobb caught the extra point from Laroe, and Mason added the last score on a 35-yard run.

"We had some big plays from our running backs Mason and Smith," Reynolds said. "And our defense did a great job of holding them to only six points."

He cited Montana Hysinger, Isaiah Grays, Jonathon Taylor, Bryce Hatley, Caleb Cobb, Lee Buckhaults, Romello Smith, Doran Lindsey, Ray Jaramillo, and Charles Mason for their great job defensively.

The Colts will take on Sunray at home Thursday, September 30, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Bronco Football

Clarendon vs. Sunray

Friday, October 1
in Sunray, 7:30 p.m.

2010 Bronco Roster			
1	Trevor Cobb	So.	5'10 150
2	Daniel West	Sr.	6'1 175
8	Brayden Phillips	Sr.	5'9 150
10	Bradley Watson	Sr.	5'9 155
12	Johnny Gaines	Sr.	5'9 155
20	Tyler Smith	Jr.	5'9 160
21	Jerami Johnson	Jr.	5'9 155
22	John Levario	Sr.	5'7 135
26	Chris Crump	Sr.	5'11 185
32	Mike Crump	Sr.	5'11 185
35	Wes Williams	Jr.	5'7 150
40	Tyler Burch	So.	6'3 170
44	Charleston Harris	Jr.	5'10 155
51	Coby Braughton	Sr.	5'8 165
54	Jacob Pigg	Jr.	5'9 250
55	Trent White	Sr.	5'10 155
57	Jayson Pigg	Jr.	5'9 220
60	Nathan Dziedzic	Jr.	6'4 230
61	RJ Nino	Sr.	5'10 220
66	Clayton Shields	Sr.	5'10 175
70	David Roberts	Sr.	6'2 250
72	Chris Shults	Jr.	6'2 235
88	Monty Holland	Sr.	6'1 165

Head Coach: Gary Jack
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Owls take down Cougars despite penalties

By Tangelia Copelin

In what appeared to be a one-sided game, the Owls had over 15 penalty flags thrown against them to the two flags thrown against the Cougars. Despite the Owls having numerous flags thrown on Friday night, they were still able to pull off the win against the Ft. Elliott Cougars, 62 to 45.

The excitement began as the Owls immediately scored when Nicco Bennett ran the ball for good field position which allowed Coltin Kingston to pitch the ball to Reid Copelin for the first TD of the game.

The Owl defense of Brandon Benton, Jacob Widener, Chris Blackburn, Austin Adams, and Tanner Chambliss made quick work of the Cougars' offense causing them to turn the ball over on downs,

but the penalty flags began to fly and the Cougars got a second chance to score.

The Owls once again took over when Blackburn recovered a fumble by the Cougars. From that point, Blackburn tried to run the ball but fumbled, and Seth Ruthardt stepped in and recovered the ball allowing Copelin to run in a TD that was called back because of a personal foul.

That didn't stop the Owls though they scored on the next series of drives with Kingston hitting Adams for a TD. The Owls continued to hammer at their opponents' offense and were able to take over on downs.

Kingston was able to run the ball for a first down due to some tough blocking by Kyle Lindsey.

Kingston next passed the ball to Copelin for the third TD of the game, and his PAT kick was good putting the Owls up 20 to 0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

The second quarter had the Owls again making short work of the Cougar offense, but with flags flying the Owls had trouble executing their offense. They were finally able to score with Blackburn gaining some rushing yards, and Copelin running in the ball for a TD that was not called back. With just a few minutes left, the Cougars finally scored once before the end of the first half was over.

The third quarter proved to be a tough quarter for the Owls defensively with flags flying crazily, and the Cougars capitalizing on the flags scoring several time. The Owls did

manage to score three times, twice with Copelin running in the TDs and once with Kingston hitting Jacob Widener in the end-zone for a TD. The end of the third quarter had the Owls up 48 to 32.

The fourth quarter the Owls began to tire due to all the flags being thrown, but Benton and Bennett both were able to run the ball in for TD's. Defensively Lindsey and Tony Siatta came in to help the Owls hold the Cougars for the win 62 to 45.

The Owls will play at home on Friday, October 1, against the Guthrie Jaguars.

Game time will be at 7:30 with the Hedley Owl cheerleaders kicking off the revelry with a school wide pep rally at 2:40 in the Owl Gym.



Reid Copelin of Hedley runs the ball during last Friday's game against Fort Elliott. The Owls took down the Cougars, 62-45.

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Junior High Owls defeat Fort Elliott

The Hedley Junior High Owls may be small in size, but the whole team has the heart of a lion when it comes to never giving up. This has never been more evident than in their first win of the season against the Ft. Elliott Cubs on Thursday, September 23.

The team boasts four eighth graders – Wyatt Wheatly, Grayson Morris, Trey Wright, and Justin Riggs; three seventh graders – Klaiton Moore, Clay King, and Lane Cabler; and three sixth graders – Zachary Castillo, Frankie Ramirez, and Casey McCleskey. Seventh grader Miles Patton is the team

manager.

The boys are coached by Adam Cline, Buddy Isbell, and Daniel England.

The Junior High Owls started out slow, only scoring once during the first quarter of play. With some tough blocking by Wheatly, Riggs, Wright, Ramirez, and Costillo, Moore was able to score on a 65-yard run.

From that point, the Junior High Owls never looked back winning the game 25 to 19.

Defensively, Moore had 7 solo tackles, 6 assists, and stripped the ball once; Wheatly had 1 solo

tackle, and 3 assists; Wright had 3 solo tackles, 4 assists, and capitalized on a Cub fumble in the end zone for a TD.

Morris had 5 solo tackles and 4 assists; McCleskey and Cabler both had one solo tackle a piece; and Riggs had 5 solo tackles, 4 assists, and he recovered 2 fumbles.

Offensively, Moore had 13 carries for 182 yards and 2 touchdowns, and a 55 yard kickoff return for a TD.

Morris had 4 carries for about 21 yards.

Ramirez had one completed extra point handoff to Moore.



the lion's tale by ashlee estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular noon meeting on Tuesday, September 28, with 14 members, 2 sweethearts, and one guest in attendance.

Sweethearts attending were Ashlyn Tubbs, Kaleigh West, and Annie Patten. Jaynee Arnold, a student from Amarillo College, was guest of Lion Chuck Robertson.

Lion Ashlee Estlack gave the report for Clarendon College. The meats judging team placed first at their contest in Garden City this past weekend. The volleyball team and softball team will both take on Frank Phillips on Wednesday. Softball will play at 1 and 3 p.m. and Volleyball will play at 7. More of what is going on at the college can be found on page four.

Lion Jim Shelton gave the report for CISD. He said the Broncos will be traveling to Sunray Friday night for football.

He also said the school board attended a meeting in Houston last week and was updated on issues facing public school financing in the coming legislative session.

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported 400 people attended the Chuckwagon cook off Saturday. This is down from 500 last year.

The club voted on Lion of the Year and will award a plaque to that person at its annual banquet on Tuesday, October 26.

The pancake supper will be held Friday, October 22, and tickets will be passed out to members next Tuesday so they can begin selling.

Dr. Debra Kuhl updated the club on work being down through the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) pipeline which is part of Perkins funding. Clarendon College is working with area high schools to identify students who are planning to major in nursing, math, and other technical programs.

Dr. Bill Auvenshine updated the club on the search for a new college president. He said the board of regents would be meeting this Thursday to work on selecting finalists and set a time frame for interviews.

There being no further business we were adjourned.

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CCC names two Club Champs

By Sandy Anderberg
P.J. Lemons and Sandy Anderberg were named Clarendon Country Club Champions in last weekend's two-day 36-hole contest.

Lemons shot a 69-74 for a gross score of 142 to top the men's field, and Anderberg turned in an 84-82 for a 166 and the top spot over the women.

Tom Stauder was named the senior men's champ shooting a net score of 146, and Maxine McLaughlin was named the senior women's champ with a net score of 142.

P.J. Lemons won low gross in the championship flight with a 142. Second low gross in the men's championship flight was won by Doug Kidd with a 150, and low net went to Norm Hagood with a 136. Neil Conrad was low gross in the first flight with a 166. Gene Rogers, Lance Thornberry, and Tom Stauder tied for second low gross with a 168, and low net was won by Michael Thompson with a 141.

Forrest Newton was low gross in the second flight with a 187, and second low gross was F.G. Crofford with a 198.

Carroll Duncan was low net of the flight with a 154.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the women's championship flight with a 166, and Sherol Johnston won low net with a 141.

Judy Thornberry and Lea Ferguson tied for low gross in the first

flight with a 186, and Mary Ann Sawyer was low net with a 144. Maxine McLaughlin was low gross in the second flight with a 196, and Ruth Jackson was low net with a 144.

Doug Kidd hit a hole-in-one on the par three number 15 on Saturday. He used a six iron on the 167-yard hole, and it was his first career hole-in-one.

Kidd's hole-in-one was witnessed by George Leathers and Terry Esch.

Earlier in the week Tom Stauder captured the men's game that was played on Wednesday with a 64 net.

Charlie Davis was second with a net 66, Carroll Duncan took third place with a net 69, and Mike Santos turned in a net 71 for fourth.

Stauder, who is 78 years young, also turned in a gross score of 73, which is five years under his age. His feat was witnessed by Gene Rogers, Jerry Gage, and Todd Curry.

The team of Doug Kidd, Jordan, and Caleb and Kevin Wood won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at five under par.

The other three teams came in at four under par.

The dining room at the CCC will be open each Friday night and Sunday at noon. There will be a Six-Person Skins game in October, and you may call the Pro Shop for more information.



Club Champs

Pictured are P.J. Lemons and Sandy Anderberg, the Clarendon Country Club Men's and Women's Champions of the two-day 36-hole contest held last weekend.

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Pictured are Maxine McLaughlin and Tom Stauder, the Senior Men's and Women's Champions from last weekend's contest at Clarendon Country Club.

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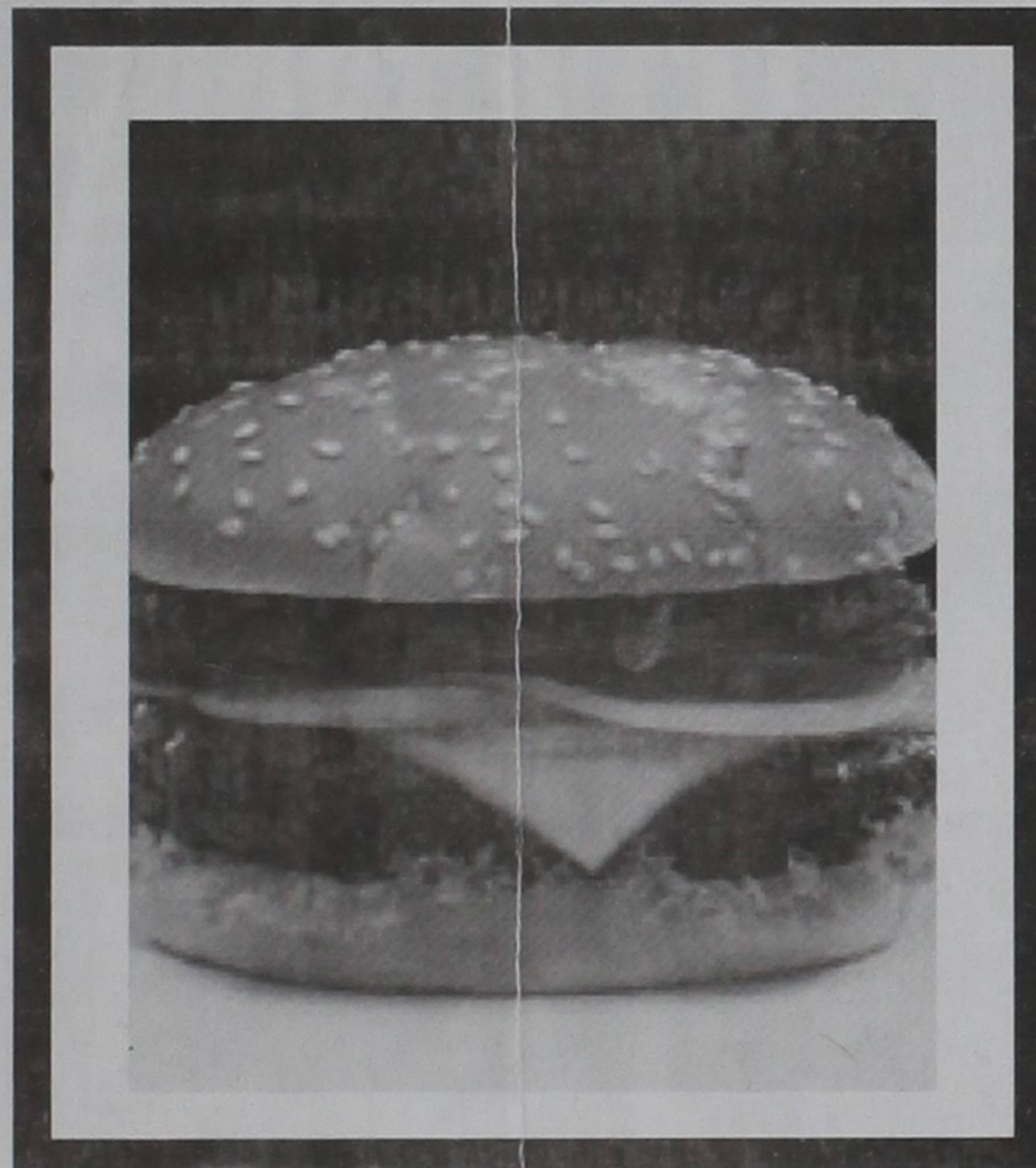
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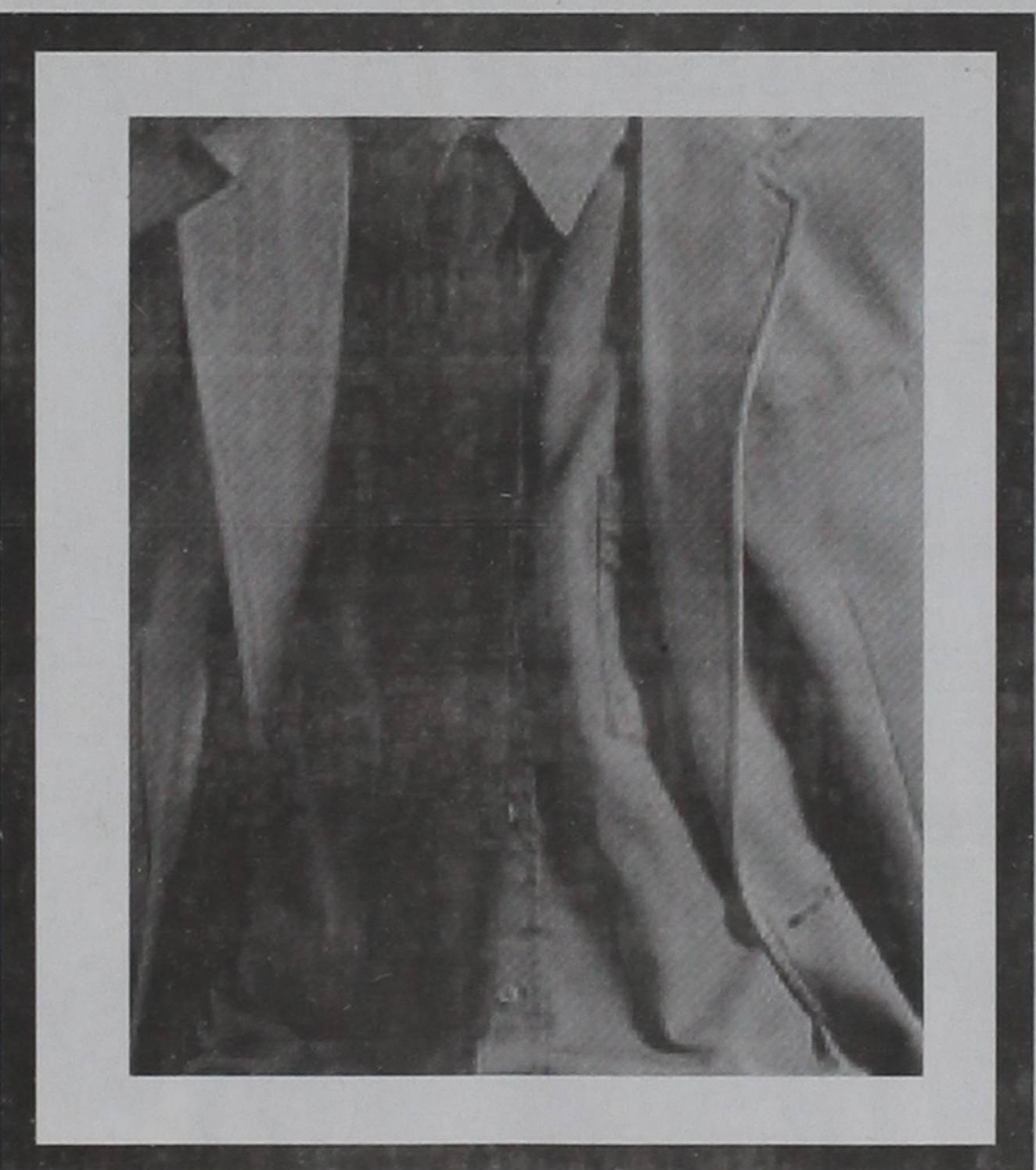
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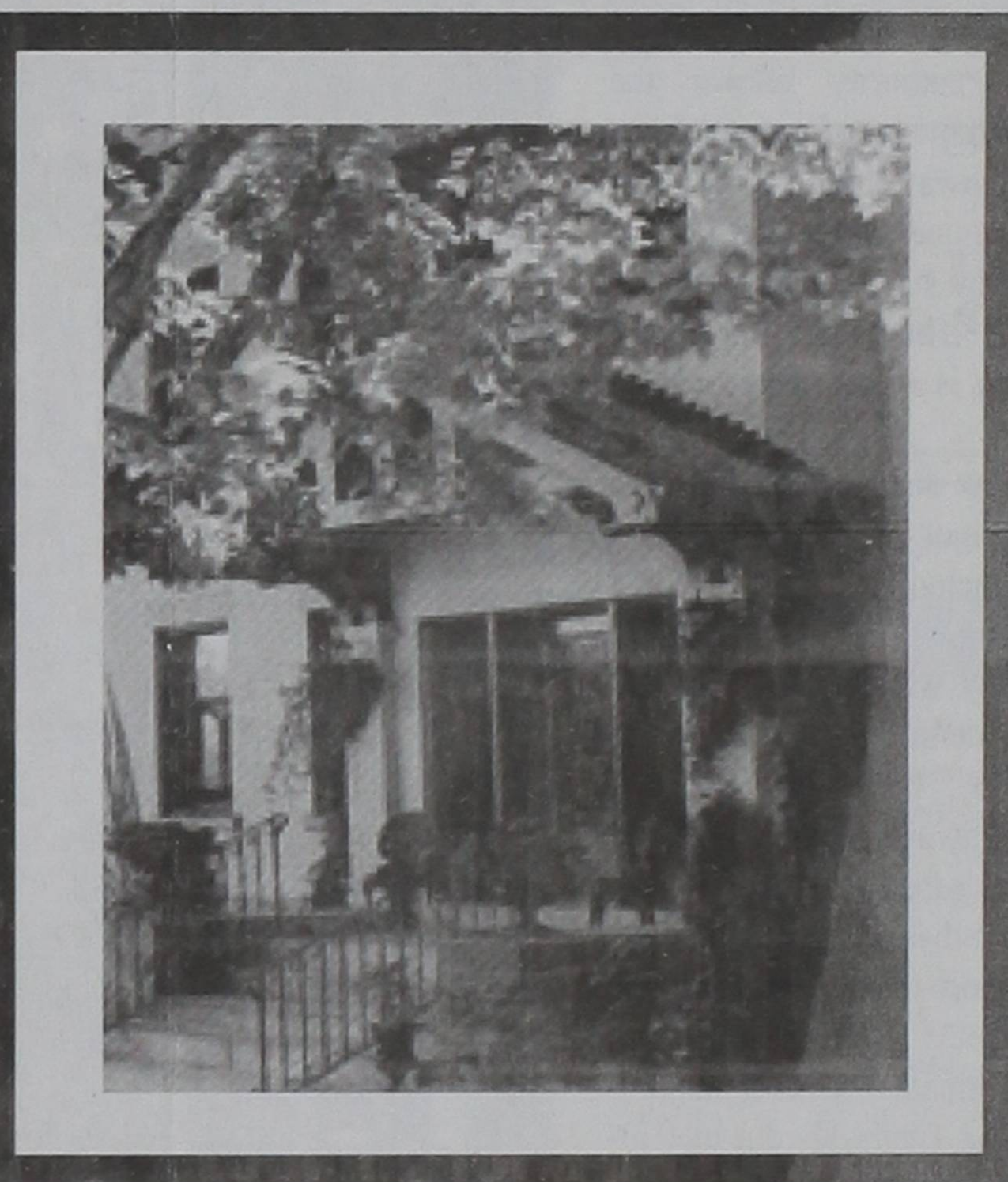
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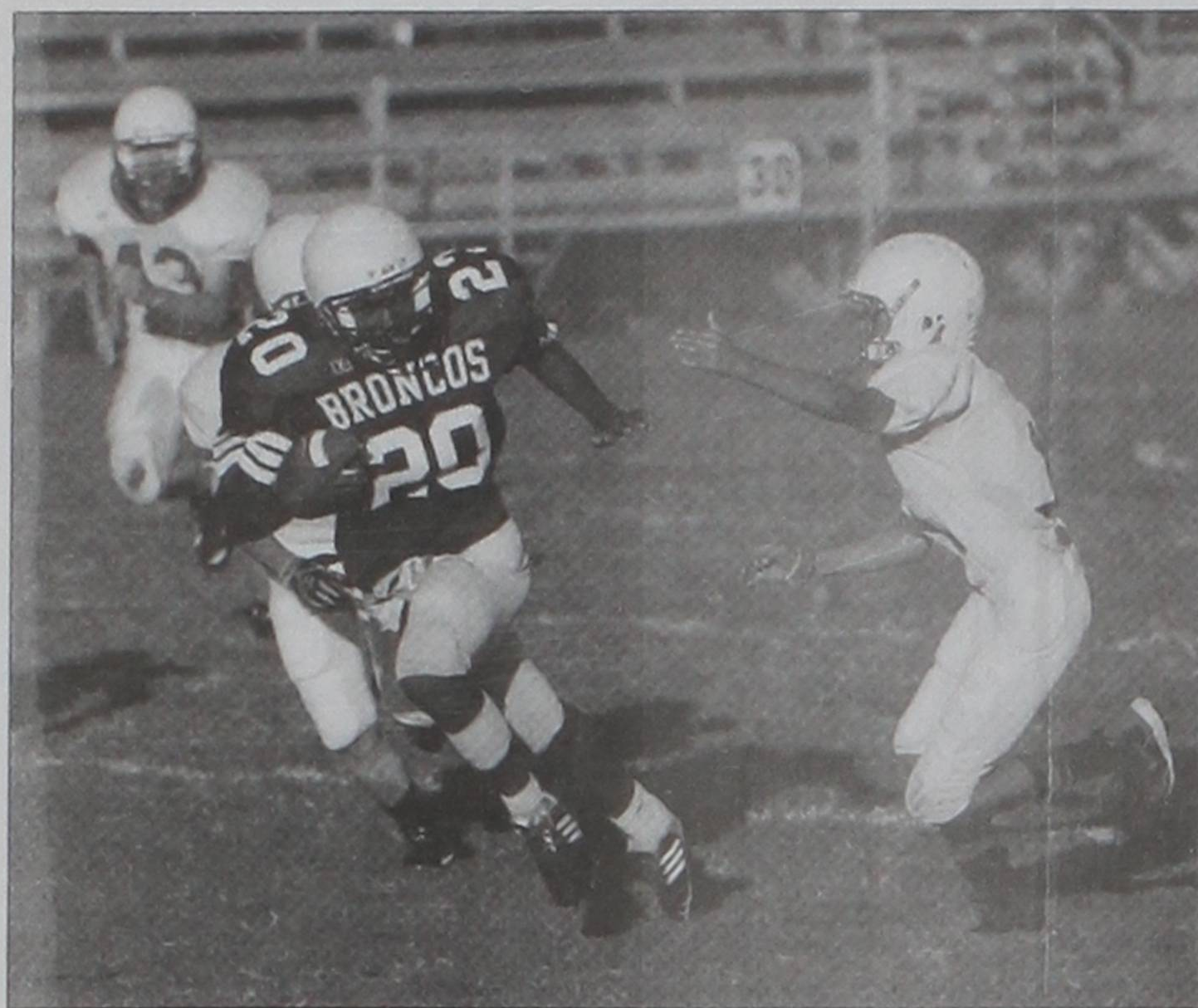
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TxDOT Reminder: Campaign signs on state highway right of way illegal

CHILDRESS - During campaign season the landscape seems to bloom with a special kind of flower - the political sign. In some places campaign signs seem to be blooming like wildflowers even though wildflowers out of season.

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- Campaign signs may be posted as early as 90 days before an election (no earlier) and must be removed within 10 days after the election.

- Before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

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The law does not just apply to campaign signs. It is illegal to put any sign, including garage sale and business signs on state highway right of way without authorization. "Sign" is defined as any outdoor sign, display, light device, figure, painting, drawing, message, plaque, or other thing that is designed and/or intended to advertise or inform.

For more information contact Barbara Seal, Childress TxDOT Public Information Officer at 940-937-7288 or Twyla Hardin at 940-937-7124.

CC meats judging team wins contest

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team traveled to Garden City, Kansas, this weekend to participate in the Beef Empire Days contest.

The CC team placed 1st overall. Cade Luckett, a sophomore from Matador, TX, placed 1st high individual. Garydale Grubelnik, a sophomore from Raton, NM, placed 3rd high individual.

The team will compete in the American Royal contest in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 17.

Harris named VP of CC Student Govt. Association

Emily Harris has been named Vice President of the Clarendon College Student Government Association.

Emily is a freshman special education major at Clarendon College this year and is from Haslet, Texas.

Emily is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Harris.

The CC Student Government President was named last year. She is Christine Mojezati, a sophomore political science major from Plano.

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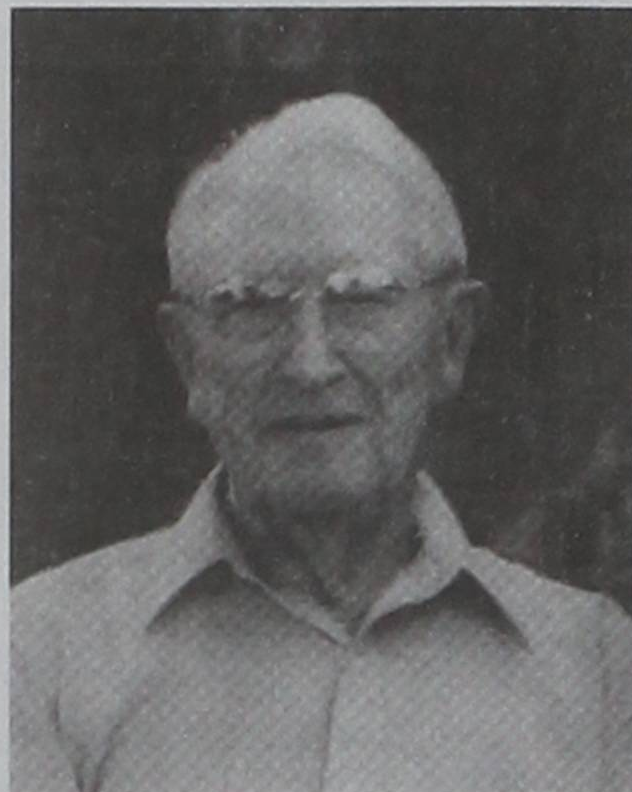
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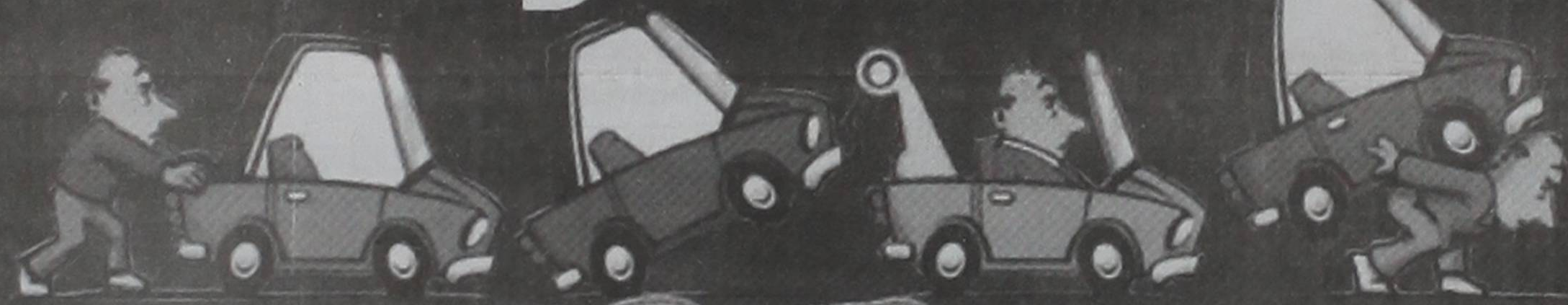
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Thornberry's Gold Star Parents Bill passes

Washington, D.C. — A bill sponsored by U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) to expand access to State Veterans' Homes to parents whose son or daughter died while serving in the Armed Forces passed the U.S. Senate late Monday. The bill unanimously passed the U.S. House on June 30, 2010.

"Adding a little common sense to a law is a good thing, and in this case, gives those we ask to fight and die in our wars assurance that their families will be cared for by their

country. Losing a child in war is a life altering event, and I am pleased that this law will ensure parents of the fallen will be cared for," Congressman Thornberry said.

Known as "Gold Star parents," these men and women currently may receive care in veterans' homes only if they have lost all of their children in service to the country. Today's bill will change these federal regulations to allow admission to any parent who has lost at least one child serving in the military. The Senate version of the Gold Star

Parents bill, S. 1450, was sponsored by Senators John Ensign (R-NV) and Sherrod Brown (D-OH).

State Veterans' Homes were created following the Civil War and still play a critical role in providing care for thousands of veterans and their dependents. Currently there are 137 State Veterans' Homes in all 50 States and Puerto Rico that provide a multitude of health care services.

State Veterans' Homes are owned and operated by the state. The federal Veterans Administration

(VA) subsidizes their operations by paying an annually-adjusted rate per day for each veteran in the home. Additionally, the financial impact to the federal government will be minimal, since the VA does not pay a per diem to state homes for Gold Star Parents.

The bill was supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the National Association of State Veterans Homes.

Senior Citizens will elect board members

The Donley County Senior Citizens impacts our community by serving meals to over 150 residents each day, Monday through Friday. More than 100 of those meals are delivered to the home.

A large number of folks gather each day at the center at 115 E. 4th St.

They eat a hot meal and share in fellowship, laughter and dominoes. A party with food and entertainment is held each quarter to honor those with birthdays and anniversaries in that period.

October is membership month. Annual dues in the amount of \$5.00 will be collected from those who

enjoy the services of the center and wish to be involved.

In November, voting will take place to fill two positions on the Board of Directors. This is an opportunity for the patrons to be a part of the functions of the Senior Citizens by casting their votes for their choice of members on the Board of Directors.

Everyone, regardless of age, is encouraged to get involved by becoming a member and joining others for a healthy lunch, fellowship, and maybe even a game of dominoes.

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Habitat for Humanity classes offered this fall

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Financial/Family Stability Classes will be offered for this fall semester. Classes will be held on

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., beginning September 28 and ending December 14 at the Amarillo Habitat for Humanity offices located at 2700 S. Wilson.

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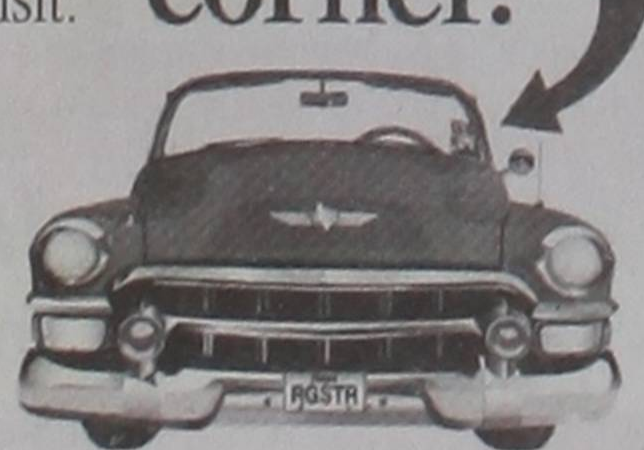

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