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THIS WEEK

- 2 Texas' senior senator says she will not run for office again in 2012.
- 3. Late registration is now underway at Clarendon College.
- 4 Money is available to help people buy homes in Texas.
- 5 And the Clarendon Broncos over-power the boys from Wheeler.

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

Donley Courthouse famous for a day

The 1890 Donley County Courthouse received national attention this week when a photo of the building appeared in Monday's edition of USA TODAY.

A story on the third page of the paper's first section highlighted the dilapidated state of many historic courthouses across the nation. But Texas, which began its Courthouse Restoration Project in 1999, was mentioned as a state that has been proactive in saving these important parts of American culture.

The Donley County Courthouse restoration was completed in 2003 at a cost of \$4.2 million, most of which was state funded.

Information sought on church burglary

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is looking for information on a burglary committed at a local church over the weekend.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was notified of the crime at 9:16 Sunday morning. The burglar took a laptop computer, some cash, and a digital projector. There were no signs of forced entry.

Anyone having information about this crime is asked to call the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

Baseball sign-up to be held January 20

Clarendon baseball and softball sign-up will be held Thursday, January 20, in Bronco Gym from 5 to 7 p.m.

Sign-up will be for the following age groups: baseball age 9 through 12 as of April 30; softball age 9 through 12 as of January 1; baseball age 13 through 15; softball age 13 through 15. Sign-up cost is \$40 per player.

T-ball and Coach Pitch sign up will be held at a later date.

Shirley to address Christian breakfast

The Christian Ministries Breakfast will be Thursday, January 20, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy a low calorie breakfast and good fellowship. The program will be given by Dr. Phil Shirley, president of Clarendon College.

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet Dr. Shirley and hear his plans for Clarendon College.

Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, January 24, at 6 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program will be presented by the Bruce Howard Singers. All members are urged to attend and bring a soon-to-retire school personnel. Be prepared to turn in your volunteer hours for 2010 as well as your steps/miles walked for 2010 at this meeting or contact Freddie Jo Moreman for the volunteer hours and Jeff Walker for the steps/miles walked.

Little survives crash landing, night in field

An airplane piloted by Clarendon City Administrator Lambert Little crash landed about one mile east of the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport Sunday night, January 16.

Little, age 54, survived the crash and the long, cold night and was extricated from his 1959 Cessna fixed wing single engine plane by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. He was transported by Associated Ambulance Authority to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was in stable condition at press time.

The Texas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol reported that Little was being treated for an apparent broken leg.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks told the ENTERPRISE Tuesday morning that Little was expected to have surgery on his broken leg later that day, but he believed everything would go well.

"I think he's going to be alright," Hicks said. "He will heal.

His spirits are really high."

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was contacted at 10:10 p.m. Sunday by the Lockheed-Martin Flight Center and asked to check the airport for Little's overdue plane. The area was experiencing dense fog at the time, and visibility was down to about 50 yards, the sheriff said.

Deputies found no plane at the airport, and Little's personal vehicle was still in his hanger. The Federal Aviation Administration was contacted along with cell phone companies, and it was discovered that Little's cell phone was pinging off a tower northeast of Clarendon near FM 1260.

The sheriff's office had neighboring counties check their airports and requested the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo and Donley County Commissioner Andy Wheatly bring their helicopters to assist with a search as soon as the fog lifted.



Civil Air Patrol Major James Dabney of Amarillo examines the wreckage of a plane flown by Clarendon City Administrator Lambert Little.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

The Texas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was notified of the overdue aircraft by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) at approximately 12:30 a.m. Incident Commander, LtCol Rick Woolfolk said a ground team from Amarillo led by Major James Dabney, arrived

in the area of the Smiley Johnson Airport at about 5:30 a.m.

At about 7:57 Monday morning, Donley County resident Daniel Ford discovered the wreckage of Little's plane about 30 yards off County Road T and notified authorities.

Emergency personnel found

the plane had flipped on its top, but Little was conscious and alert and in good spirits.

Rescuers also were able to find the small blind dog that had accompanied the pilot on the flight and took him to a shelter until a caretaker could arrive.



Betty Ann Sansing stands with Jack, Robert, and Haden Myers beside their four-seat helicopter, which delivered them safely to the Sansing home one foggy Sunday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Three strangers who literally dropped out of the air at one Donley County couple's home recently ended up staying two days and becoming good friends.

Bill and Betty Ann Sansing had been to a funeral Sunday afternoon, January 9, when they returned to their ranch home north of Clarendon. As they drove up to the house, they came upon a site they never would have expected - a helicopter had landed by their barn.

"We didn't know what to think," Betty Ann Sansing recalled. "We just wondered, 'Is this for real?'"

Just minutes earlier, Robert Myers, along with his father, Jack, and his son, Haden, had been flying in the four-seat Robertson R44 helicopter, going home to Skiatook, northwest of Tulsa, Okla., after visiting relatives in Clovis, New Mexico.

"We thought we could make it to Watonga (Okla.), but we ran into fog," Robert said.

With no windshield wipers and facing freezing precipitation, Myers sat the copter down on what he would later find out was the southern part of the Sansings' land.

"We just gathered hands and prayed for God to get us somewhere safe," Robert said.

It was a prayer that was answered when they lifted off and flew just a little ways before they saw the Sansing's barn. Robert landed again, and they noticed the ranch house several yards away. He went to the door, but no one

was home. But within just a few minutes of his returning to the helicopter, the bewildered Sansings drove up.

"He came to the car and told us their situation," Betty Ann said, "so we invited them inside so we could call the weather radar up on the computer."

The flying conditions showed no signs of improving, so the Sansings allowed the Myers family to stow the helicopter in their barn and then put them up in a guest room with two king beds.

"We knew right away they were good folks," Betty Ann said. "We didn't have any hesitation to let them stay."

"They took us in just like we were family," Jack Myers said. "We helped [Bill] feed his cattle, and then helped him break ice the next day."

Monday morning they checked the weather again. It was clear locally, but they would run into precipitation again before they could get home, so it was decided they would stay another night.

"Mondays are usually pretty quiet and boring around our house," Betty Ann said. "But that day the time flew by."

The families

discovered they had a lot in common, and they spent the day visiting and learning more about each other. Robert had been in contact with friends back home, and at one point a deacon from his church sent him a text message: "There is a heavenly host watching over you." Certainly, the Myers family thought their earthly hosts were heaven sent.

By the time the Myers men lifted off last Tuesday morning, it was apparent that the Sansings had adopted some new members into their family.

"We're expecting a visit this spring," said Betty Ann, and Robert agreed that was definitely going to happen.

"I'm going to come back and bring my whole family," he said before his crew boarded their helicopter, took off to the south, banked back to the northeast, and flew over their new friends' home on their way back to Oklahoma.



Thornberry scores high on AFP card

AUSTIN - Texas enjoys a strong position within Congress today, and there's no better way to gauge their potential leadership in 2011 than to look back over their legislative decisions in 2009-2010.

Who made the grade with America's taxpayers? Who didn't make the cut?

Americans for Prosperity released its scorecard for the 111th Congress today, and Texas' delegation continues to hold true to the state's reputation of fiscal responsibility.

Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn both earned "A" grades for their votes on 25 bills dealing with economic freedom issues that were key-voted by AFPP.

On the House side, 18 Texas congressmen earned either an "A+" or "A" grade on 19 key-voted bills. Among those earning an "A" was Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), who scored 90 percent. Eight other members earned passing grades, and seven members earned a failing grade.

"Texans should know how their Congressional members voted on key policy issues," said AFP State Director Peggy Venable. "Three of the lower-scoring Texas members did not return for the 112th Congressional session and were replaced by fiscal conservatives."

Grand Jury indicts three

The Donley County Grand Jury met last Thursday, January 13, and returned four indictments.

Veda Mills Lovelady (a.k.a. Veda Deann Anderson, a.k.a. Veda Deathcrage) was indicted for Driving While Intoxicated (third-degree felony) for an offense committed on October 10, 2010.

John L. Louis was also indicted for Driving While Intoxicated (third-degree felony), and was indicted for Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant (first-degree felony). Both offenses were committed on November 3, 2010.

The Grand Jury also indicted Joseph Marvin Shadle for the Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (second-degree felony) for an offense committed on August 17, 2010.

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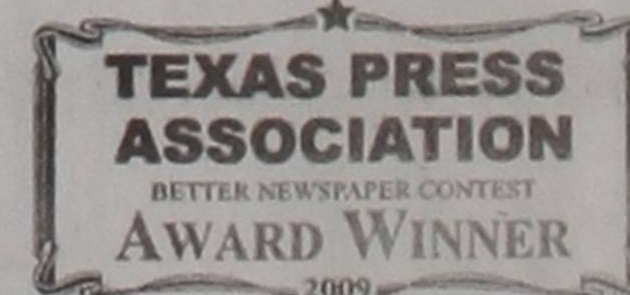
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Lost religious liberty is too commonplace

By Doug Bandow

Americans take religious liberty for granted. Unfortunately, this most fundamental freedom is not protected in many countries around the world.

Religious liberty is the proverbial canary in the mine. If a state won't respect this most basic freedom of conscience, it isn't likely to respect people's lives and dignity in any context.

There is more than enough bad news to fill the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom's latest annual report. Worst of all were the conditions in 13 "countries of particular concern."

Burma: In this poor Southeast Asian nation, explains the panel, "Religious freedom violations affect every religious group." Christians and other religious minorities have suffered the most, especially from government military operations.

China: Communist officials obviously fear religion. Reports the commission: "The Chinese government strictly controls all religious practice and represses religious activity outside state-approved organizations." Moreover, members of "unregistered religious groups, or those deemed by the government to threaten national security or social harmony" risk fines, property confiscations, and prison.

Iran: Most vulnerable are religious minorities: Christians, Jews, Zoroastrians, Sunni Muslims, and especially Baha'is. The latter are viewed as heretics and treated accordingly. The USCIRF points to "prolonged detention, torture, and executions based primarily or entirely upon the religion of the accused."

Iraq: The commission details the horrors unleashed by the U.S. invasion: "Systematic, ongoing, and egregious religious freedom violations continue in Iraq. Members of the country's smallest religious minorities still suffer from targeted violence, threats, and intimidation, against which they receive insufficient government protection." Iraq's Christian community, which predates the arrival of Islam, has been largely destroyed.

Nigeria: An estimated 12,000 have died in sectarian violence over the last decade. Reports the USCIRF, "The government of Nigeria continues to respond inadequately and ineffectively to recurrent communal and sectarian violence." Although Christians and Muslims share responsibility, violence has been concentrated in the Muslim-majority states to the north, where Sharia law has been widely imposed.

North Korea: In probably the most repressive state on earth, observes the commission, "The government controls most aspects of daily life, including religious activity, which is allowed only in government-operated religious 'federations' or in a small number of government-approved 'house churches.'"

Pakistan: The commission cites: "Systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of freedom of religion or belief." Blasphemy laws are routinely abused, resulting "in the lengthy detention of, and sometimes violence against," religious minorities. Most frightening has been persistent sectarian violence.

Saudi Arabia: This U.S. ally avidly enforces religious totalitarianism. The USCIRF points to "Systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom." Despite official promises to tolerate private worship, the government's religious police even raid home gatherings and arrest non-Muslims. Lengthy imprisonment and torture await those arrested for religious offenses.

Sudan: The situation has gotten better in south Sudan, where Christians and animists predominate. But religious persecution remains distressingly common. According to the commission, violations include attempts to impose Sharia, discrimination against non-Muslims, and "the criminalization of conversion from Islam, a crime punishable by death, and the intense scrutiny, intimidation, and even torture of suspected converts."

Turkmenistan: Human-rights abuses remain rife, despite some recent improvements. According to the USCIRF, the country's religious law includes: "intrusive registration criteria; the requirement that the government be informed of all financial support received from abroad; a ban on worship in private homes and the public wearing of religious garb except by religious leaders; and severe and discriminatory restrictions on religious education." Members of disfavored faiths can end up in prison.

Uzbekistan: Reports the commission: "The Uzbek government harshly penalizes individuals for independent religious activity, regardless of their religious affiliation. A restrictive religion law severely limits the rights of all religious communities and facilitates the Uzbek government's control over them, particularly the majority Muslim community."

Vietnam: This communist state harshly restricts religious liberty. According to the USCIRF, the regime "continues to control government-approved religious communities, severely restrict independent religious practice, and repress individuals and groups viewed as challenging political authority." Prison is a common penalty.

Another dozen countries are on the commission's "Watch List." They engage in severe religious persecution, just not quite as bad as the preceding nations: Afghanistan, Belarus, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Laos, Russia, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkey, and Venezuela.

The United States cannot force these states to change, but Washington should make religious persecution part of its human-rights dialogue with other nations. Equally important, Americans should support and pray for the oppressed around the world.

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An Open Letter to the People of Texas

To my fellow Texans:

For the past 17 years, it has been my greatest honor to serve the people of Texas in the United States Senate. Working for the citizens and communities of our state is a privilege.

I am announcing today that I will not be a candidate for re-election in 2012. That should give the people of Texas ample time to consider who my successor will be. In the next two years, you can be assured that I will pursue my duties, and my responsibilities to our state and people, with the same vigor that I have employed during my Senate service.

I have loved visiting all 254 counties in Texas. During my travels, I have been most touched by the constituents who have told me how my work in the Senate has personally impacted their lives. From the man in Dallas who thanked me for passing my Homemaker IRA legislation which allowed him and his wife to save more for their retire-

ment; the teacher and sheriff's deputy in Houston who saved thousands each year because they knew I fought for my bill to relieve the marriage penalty tax; the military families who know I have been a champion of health care and housing for these heroes; and the many constituents that we have been privileged to assist with social security and veterans benefits. Knowing that I have been able to truly help my fellow Texans and make a positive difference in their lives is a public servant's greatest reward.

When my current term is up, I will have served Texas for 19 years in the United States Senate. I intended to leave this office long before now, but I was persuaded to continue in order to avoid



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

disadvantage to our state. The last two years have been particularly difficult, especially for my family, but I felt it would be wrong to leave the Senate during such a critical period. Instead of putting my seat into a special election, I felt it was my duty to use my experience to fight the massive spending that has increased our national debt; the government takeover of the our health care system; and the growth of the federal bureaucracy, which threatens our economy. I will continue that fight until the end of my term in 2012.

I will be forever grateful for the privilege of working for you in the United States Senate. I will now look forward to living full-time in Texas with my family, and to keep working for our state's interests as long as I live.

**God bless America
and God bless Texas,
Kay Bailey Hutchison
United States Senator, Texas**



Read the Constitution more often

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Opening the 112th Congress by having a succession of representatives read the Constitution aloud on the floor of the House was a worthwhile exercise, despite heated criticism to the contrary.

If nothing else, it showed how little respect many members of Congress have for the supreme law of our republic. Fewer than half the members even bothered to be present during the reading.

Some members groused about what a waste of time it was, sniffing that it was cheap grandstanding. Perhaps it was. We won't know until we've had time to see whether Republicans actually uphold the Constitution with their votes.

Nonetheless, the most bizarre criticism was that of Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) who denounced the reading of the Constitution as "propaganda."

The most comical (tragi-comical?) protest came from Rep. Jay Inseele (D-WA), who tried to delay the reading on the grounds that Congress hadn't had 72 hours to review the document in question. Seriously. This was hypocritical, since Democrats routinely ignored the 72-hour provision during the last two years (e.g., the non-stimulus and Obamacare). It was also ludicrous, since one would have assumed that all members of Congress are familiar with the Constitution, since they have solemnly sworn to uphold it.

The resistance by Nadler and Inseele to reading the Constitution was not an aberration, but indicative of the deeply entrenched disdain that many progressives have for it, even as they publicly proclaim their admiration.

Consider: President Obama has long lamented that the Supreme Court "didn't break free from the essential constraints that were placed by the Founding Fathers in the Constitution," thereby making the redistribution of wealth more difficult than Obama would like it to be.

Erstwhile Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, when asked whether her proposed healthcare reform bill was constitutional, reacted with shocked incredulity that anything she wanted could be unconstitu-

tional, expostulating, "Are you serious? Are you serious?" (Notably, now that U.S. District Court Judge Henry Hudson struck down the individual mandate component of Obamacare as unconstitutional, one sees that the constitutionality of a bill is indeed a serious matter worthy of Pelosi's consideration.)

Last year, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid inserted this language into the pending healthcare bill, "It shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, or conference report that would repeal or otherwise change this subsection."

It appears that Sen. Reid is one of those who most needs to listen to the Constitution, for if he read it, he would see that it is unconstitutional to ban changes in our laws, and that the founders had no desire to tell us how we should govern ourselves today. In fact, Reid would know that if he paid any attention to the annual reading in Congress of George Washington's Farewell Address. Here is what the father of our country, that wise and virtuous patriot, said:

"The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitutions of government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, 'till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all.... If in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the Constitutional

powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

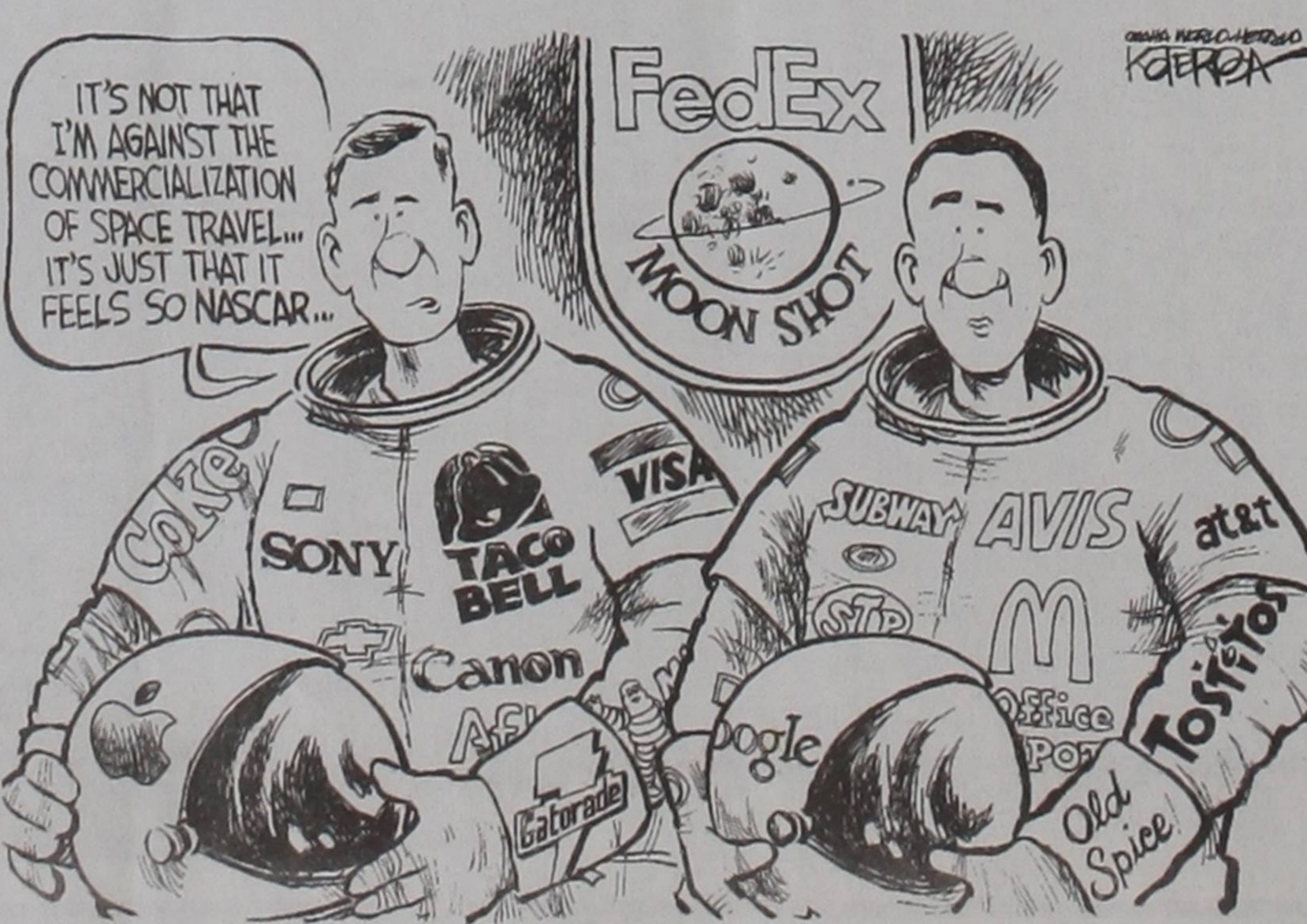
It's time to quit ignoring our Constitution as the three branches of government so frequently do (see here and here). Let's get back to basics in government. Last week was believed to be the first time that the complete Constitution had ever been read in Congress. Let's make reading the Constitution in Congress an annual event, as it is for Washington's Farewell Address.

In fact, let's make reading bills aloud in their entirety in both legislative chambers mandatory and require members to be in attendance before they can vote on them.

"But wait!" you protest, "there aren't enough minutes in a year to read all that verbiage." Right you are. That would be one way to try to shrink our leviathan government back to a manageable size and constitutional scope.

Perhaps we should consider making it standard operating procedure for all important documents to be read aloud in Congress.

Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and contributing scholar with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.



Late registration underway at CC

It's not too late to get signed up for classes at Clarendon College. Late registration will continue until Thursday, January 27. A complete schedule of the classes for this spring can be found on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Spring classes began Tuesday, January 18. If you have questions or need more information call us at 806-874-3571. Stop by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center to register.

Local students earn academic honors

Local students were included in the academic honor rolls at Wayland Baptist University for the fall 2010 semester. The President's List includes students who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the term. The Dean's List includes students with between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point

average for that term. Students recognized from Donley County were: Jacob Miser of Lelia Lake, who was on the President's List; and Austin Howard, Jessica Howard, and James Roberts, all of Clarendon, and Bradley Sell of Howardwick, all of whom were on the Dean's List.

Obituaries Jenkins

Melba Jane Jenkins, 86, died Saturday, January 8, 2011, in Paris, Texas. Services were held Wednesday, January 12, in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Chuck Robertson, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Mrs. Jenkins was born October 12, 1924, in Durant, Oklahoma, to George and Mamie Desoto Rowley Heatherly. She married John R. Jenkins, Jr. on November 12, 1946, in Canyon.

She was preceded in death by her her parents; her husband on March 3, 2004; several brothers and sisters. Survivors include two sons, Richard Burcham and wife Judy of Wyoming and William Burcham and wife Elaine of Arizona; two daughters, Linda Main and husband Jerry of Paris, Texas and Wanda Morisse of Wyoming; five grandchildren, Wendy Applegarth of Wyoming, Billy Lee Burcham of Arizona, Jay Burcham of Arizona, Stephanie Wilcox of Colorado, and Jennifer Morisse of Kansas; and six great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to the SPCA. Sign our guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

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THERE IS EVIL AND WE MUST BE VIGILANT
The little boy that was murdered recently is one of the most heart-wrenching accounts I've heard of. For it to happen amongst us instead of "some other place" makes it even more shocking. Yet, ever since sin was introduced into the world, (Genesis 3), we shouldn't be surprised at any depth of perversion the devil is capable of. We are all tools, either on the devil's tool belt or God's. There is no in between. 1Peter 5:8 tells us "...that the devil walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." I think that is a pretty apt description of what happened recently. A man that many in this community knew and most have said they couldn't imagine something like this happening. Once any of us gives into our most basic temptations, we are all susceptible to stooping to further depths of sin if we don't make some kind of change. I thought our editor's column last week was good. He pointed out that maybe the man who perpetrated this horrible deed could have been reached had more of us been involved in his life. He is guilty of what he did, no doubt about that, but we all should try to involve ourselves if we see any warning signs. That's tough to do in today's society. You can get sued or punched in a heart beat if you stick your nose in the wrong place. That's a shame. I don't know if anyone could have seen this incident coming. I would say we should be more vigilant about our unprotected (children, elderly, etc.). Ultimately this man will answer to God for what he has (allegedly) done. The question we will always ask, "Was there anything that could've been done?" Generally, we must live by the Golden Rule, Matt. 7:12. A person becoming a new parent or some other unique event that could be hard to handle for some should be looked upon as an opportunity to help one another. The Bible tells us to be concerned for one another; we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we all lived by these commands the world would be a much better and safer places. But, even if the majority live this way, we can't stop evil from happening! Evil begins within the heart and even the best cardiologist can't see that. What we can learn from this incident is that people not living according to God's principles can stoop to just about anything. God's people must live consistently and try their best to be a force for good and examples for others. No one should blame themselves for this atrocity as we can't see into others' minds or hearts. If we do our best and live right, then we are doing all that God asks. Let us be vigilant and get involved when possible. Let us all be tools for God.
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Fri	14	51°	15°	-
Sat	15	55°	20°	-
Sun	16	65°	29°	-

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Community Calendar

January 21
Hedley v. McLean • in McLean • 6 p.m.

January 24
Clarendon Junior High v. Memphis • Girls in Clarendon • Boys in Memphis • 5 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. Samnorwood • in Samnorwood

January 25
Clarendon v. Memphis • in Memphis • JV at 4 & 5 p.m. • VG at 6:00 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Samnorwood • in Samnorwood • 6 p.m.

January 27 & 29
Clarendon 7th Grade Girls Tourney • in Miami

January 28
Clarendon v. Quana • in Clarendon • JV at 5 p.m. • JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • 6 p.m.

February 2
Groundhog Day

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 21
President's Day

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Menus

January 24 - 28
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, corn, sweet potato fries, tossed salad, banana pudding, garlic bread.
Tue: Philly steak sandwiches, steamed carrots, potato salad, fruit cobbler, chips.
Wed: Roast, brown gravy, mashed potato, steamed peas, Waldorf salad, strawberry cake, wheat rolls.
Thu: BBQ ribs, fried okra, pitted prunes, chocolate cake, wheat bread.
Fri: Beef stew, veggies, sliced peaches/cottage cheese, cookies, cornbread, crackers.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, apple rings, pineapple whip, biscuits.
Tue: Chicken pot pie, fried okra, pickled beets, chocolate pudding, corn bread.
Wed: Steak, gravy, broccoli casserole, buttered squash, pineapple/cottage cheese, Jello/whip, roll.
Thu: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, carrot/raisin salad, apricot halves, biscuits.
Fri: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, peas, onions, tomatoes, macaroni salad, cake, 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: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Corn dog, black eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Pizza, chicken pot pie, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Hot dogs, chili/cheese, corn, salad, dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Beef/bean burrito, corn dog, chili/cheese, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, chicken/bun, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit.

\$45 million available through State housing program

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) this week released \$45 million in mortgage credit certificate authority through its Texas Mortgage Credit Program, an innovative homebuyer program that makes homeownership more affordable by providing a dollar for dollar reduction of a borrower's tax liability, not to exceed \$2,000 annually. The credit authority will allow the Department to provide tax credits on approximately \$150 million worth of mortgage loans, which it estimates will help approximately 1,000 eligible households purchase a home of their own once they complete a certified homebuyer education class.

According to Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director, the program will help the state respond to a remarkably robust demand for affordable homebuyer products. "Despite all the negatives we hear from other states, the fact is that the Texas economy – and the demand for homeownership – both remain

quite healthy," Gerber said. "Many families want and are ready to take that exciting step toward homeownership, and TDHCA wants to help them achieve their dreams through safe, reliable homebuyer lending products offered through the state, coupled with responsible homebuyer education."

Gerber also pointed out that the Texas Mortgage Credit Program will help create new construction and remodeling jobs, generate an influx of wages and salaries into local economies, and increase the local tax base.

"This is a significant and very attractive opportunity we hope that no eligible Texan passes up."

"We've worked with TDHCA since 2004 to promote affordable and sustainable paths to homeownership in Texas," said Dwight Hale, Chairman of the Board, Texas Association of Realtors.

"TDHCA's MCC program represents one of those viable paths for Texans, which we wholeheartedly endorse."

The program targets individuals and families buying their first home or who have not owned a home in the previous three years. Credits are available in conjunction with FHA, VA, USDA, or conventional mortgage loans through a statewide network of participating banks and mortgage companies who have agreed to participate with TDHCA in these initiatives.

Homebuyers earning up to 115 percent of the area median family income are eligible to deduct 30 percent of the annual interest paid on their mortgage loan up to the maximum amount of \$2,000 per year. The \$2,000 is then deducted from the borrower's annual tax liability, and the benefit lasts for the entire life of the mortgage loan.

For residents living in specific targeted areas of the state, such as those impacted by natural disaster, households may earn up to 140 percent of the median family income and still be eligible to participate, and the first time homebuyer requirement is waived.

The first time homebuyer status requirement is also waived for qualifying veterans of the nation's armed forces. However, veterans must have received an honorable discharge as evidenced by form DD-214 to be eligible to participate in this homebuyer program.

All other program requirements must still be met.

"The Texas Mortgage Credit Program is another helpful yet responsible tool that TDHCA can offer to qualifying Texas families who are prepared to be homeowners," Gerber said. "This is a terrific program, and we are excited to make it available to our fellow Texans. If you are ready to take that step toward homeownership, the state is ready to help you."

As Texas' lead agency for promoting homeownership, TDHCA helps transform the lives of the individuals who participate in its programs.

TDHCA's homebuyer programs each year help thousands of low to moderate income Texans achieve

their homeownership goals, while educating them about the risks and responsibilities that accompany those rewards.

To further this aspect of TDHCA's mission, the Department also sponsors the Texas Statewide Homebuyer Education Program (TSHEP), a statewide program designed to provide information and counseling to prospective homebuyers about the home buying process from both a pre- and post-purchase perspective. Classes are offered by local governments and nonprofit organizations collectively serving all 254 Texas counties. Participants in the Texas Mortgage Credit Program must successfully complete a class to receive the credit.

For more information on the Texas Mortgage Credit Program, how to qualify for a credit, or to locate the nearest participating lender or homebuyer education provider, please call TDHCA's Texas Homeownership Division at (800) 792-1119 or visit the program's website at www.myfirsttexas.com.

Friendship Club makes comeback

Well, guess what? Friendship Club is back in Howardwick after a two-year absence.

The Friendship Club was originally formed in the late 1970s-80s as a way to get together with everyone in the community, and of course food was involved so the solution was a covered dish supper.

Many friendships were formed and recipes exchanged while keeping informed about the life in the community.

When the last president resigned no one volunteered to take the position and the club was suddenly inactive.

Fortunately for our community Janny Longan has retired from teaching and has agreed to lead us with the assistance of Dorothy Arnold, Carol Jean McWilliams, and Robert Waggoner as head dish washer.

The club will meet the third Friday of each month beginning February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in Howardwick.

Bring a covered dish and a friend and prepare to meet and greet your neighbors. We have a month to pass the word and prepare for a large crowd and show our appreciation to this group.

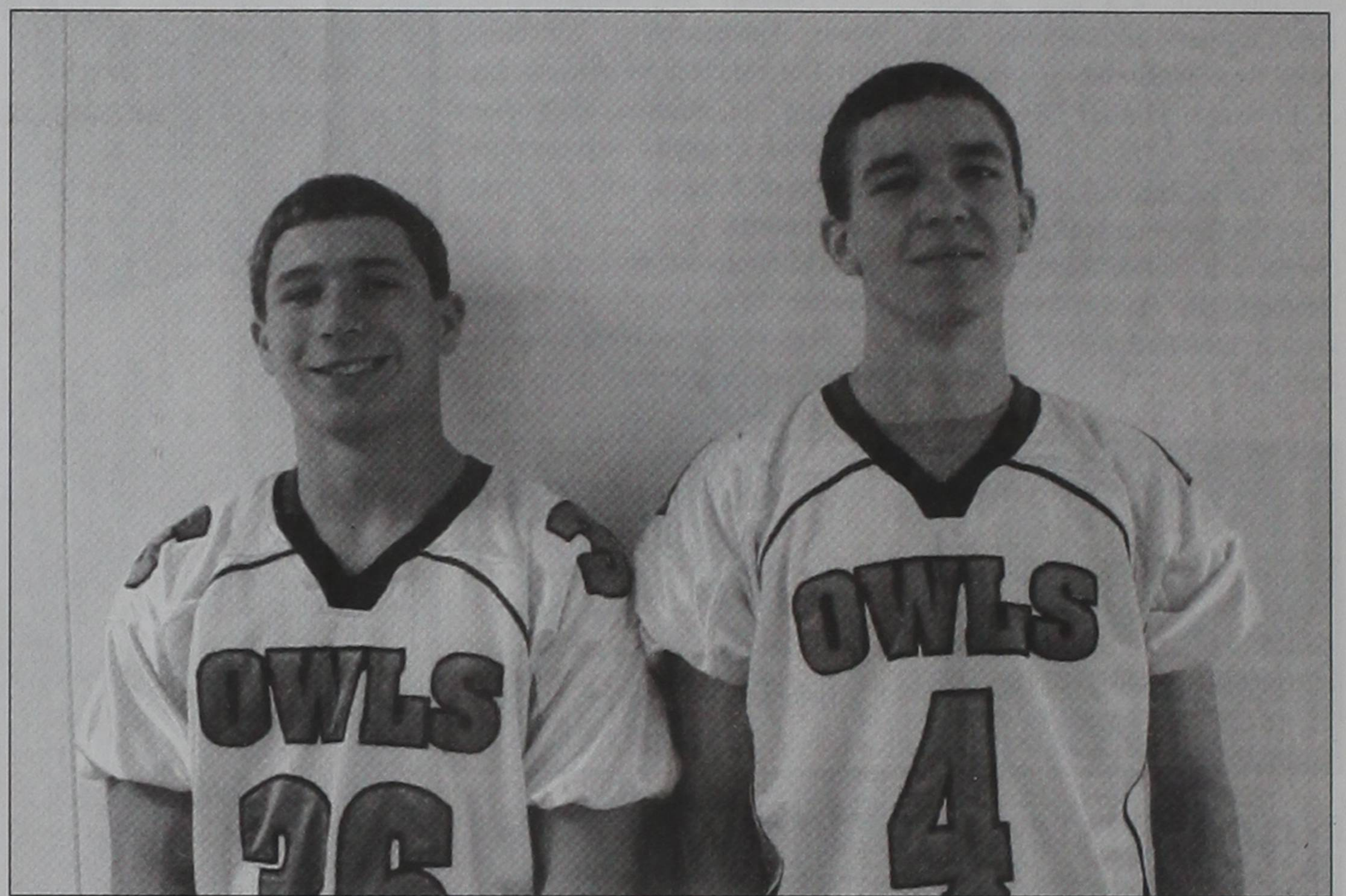
Two cardinal couples are fighting for their share of sunflower seeds from that feeder, but the strangest beast eating from the bird feeder are deer.

Ole Jim keeps moving it a little higher each day because the deer emptied it each night, this morning it had not been emptied so maybe he has it at a height he can reach but they can't.

That was getting expensive. Wildlife keeps us entertained around here.



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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All-State
Hedley High School's Chris Blackburn and Brandon Benton received All-State six-man football recognition last week. Blackburn was named Honorable Mention Defensive End, and Brandon Benton was named Honorable Mention special teams.

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Hedley Senior Citizens still seeking donations

Well, folks, I don't know that much news today except it has been cold, but I guess you all knew that!

The only real news that I know of right now is that the Hedley Senior Citizens is doing better, but they still need donations. They are in the process of getting the five lots on Main Street deeded over to them for the building.

The grant people want to know that the land is in their name.

The Hedley Lions Club donated their two lots, the City of Hedley donated their two lots, and Kevin Huddleston donated the lot he had. Isn't that wonderful? We really do have wonderful people in our community.

There will be a decision on the grant in February. Of course, we don't know for sure until after they get the Grant, but we are very hopeful.

All the talk we get is very positive.

The Senior Citizens still can use donations and Letters of Support. Please send them to PO Box 216, Hedley, TX, 79237 and they will go in with the grant. They have worked very hard for the last few years to get some money saved for "Match-Money" and still try to serve the elderly in Hedley.

Things are finally looking

up and they are in better shape than they were a couple of years ago.

But, the name of the game for a non-profit is to keep doing fund raisers and get as much money involved as possible.

It takes between \$8,000 and \$10,000 or more every month to keep it running, and the Federal money we get is less than half of what it costs to make a meal so fund raisers are



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a must.

You all have been very good to us in the past, and we hope and pray for your continued support.

Recipe: Brown Sugar Smokies: 1 pound bacon, 1 (16 ounce) package little smokie sausages, 1 cup brown sugar, or to taste. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Cut bacon into thirds and wrap each strip around a little sausage. Place the wrapped sausages on wooden skewers, several to a skewer.

Arrange the skewers on a baking sheet and sprinkle them liberally with brown sugar. Bake until bacon is crisp and the brown sugar melted.

the lion's tale
by Roger Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 18, 2011.

We had 18 members, three Sweethearts, and two guests this week - Elaine Estlack, guest of the Boss Lion, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We welcomed nursing home administrator Courtney Dixon as our newest member.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported that enrollment was looking good at the college with an increase over last spring, and Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on events at the public school.

Clarendon CISD Board approves Hysinger contract through 2016

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session January 13 and extended the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

The board met for more than an hour in closed session to review the Superintendent Evaluation and considered his contract renewal. A summative conference was held with the superintendent. Trustees then unanimously voted to approve the Superintendent salary and benefit package and to extend the contract through the 2015-2016 school year.

The board also heard Dale Swan present the Financial Audit

Report for year ending August 31, 2010. Hysinger reviewed the Management Discussion and Analysis Report that is a required part of the audit. The audit was approved.

Trustees voted to approve the Quarterly Financial Report for October 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010, as presented by Hysinger.

In accordance with state law, a public hearing was held to discuss the following Annual Performance Reports: AEIS Report 2009-2010, District Student Performance Objectives Results for 2007-2008 and Performance Objectives for 2010-2011, Title I Adequate Yearly Progress

Report (AYP), Summary Report of the 2010-2011 Performance-Based Monitoring and Analysis System (PBMAS), ACT College Readiness Report, and Report on Violent, Criminal Incidents, and Prevention and Safety Policies.

Each campus presented their Campus Improvement Plans and Campus Student Performance Objectives for 2010-2011. The board acknowledged the plans and objectives.

Administrative reports were presented by athletic director Gary Jack, Elementary principal Mike Word, CJH principal John Taylor,

CHS principal Larry Jeffers, counselor Ken Baxter, counselor Linde Shadle, and Superintendent Hysinger.

Earlier in the evening the board met in called session in the Family & Consumer Sciences Classroom where Hysinger presented certificates to board members in acknowledgement of their years of service. The campuses expressed their appreciation in numerous ways.

Missy Reynolds and students in her FACS class served the board members and administrative personnel a meal in honor of Board Appreciation Month.

Borger man takes VFW challenge

Donley County VFW Chairman George Hall reports that Michael Gabriel, a Vietnam veteran from Borger, is the latest person to complete the organization's Breakfast Challenge.

Gabriel took the challenge on January 15 and beat the record by 1.30 seconds. The challenge consist of two large pancakes, a ham and cheese omelet with hash browns, biscuits and gravy, choice of drink and choice of side meat. It is free if eaten within 30 minutes or a \$15 donation is requested.

Donley County Fire!

Donley County Fire is a prayer or praise vigil that began in this county in December of 2009 and continues around the clock with one hour slots available for volunteers. This vigil should generally focus on inviting the presence of God to unify and revive His church in our county, state, country and world.

Occasional Donley County Fire Meetings will occur to lift up corporate prayer. Stay tuned!! If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on prayer schedule. God Bless you all.

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Broncos overpower Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos remained in top form Friday night in their District opener against Wheeler to go 1-0.

Tough offense and hustle defense allowed the Broncos to defeat the Mustangs, 62-46.

The Broncos opened a huge lead on Wheeler in the first quarter of play with their offensive quickness and intense defense.

They held a 17-point advantage at the break.

They were able to hold off any attempt on Wheeler's part to get back in the game and took the 16-point win. Senior Johnny Gaines pumped in 23 points to lead the team on the scoreboard, and fellow senior Brayden Phillips helped with 17. Phillips hit several crucial three-pointers to help the Broncos with the win.

"We did a good job tonight," coach Brandt Lockhart said, "and we got a lot better start.

"We forced several Wheeler turnovers and played well throughout the game. Our bench played good."

Also scoring: Mike Crump 8, Chris Crump 6, Justin Shillings 4, Daniel West 3, and Adam Topper 1.

The Broncos took on Arbor Academy at home earlier in the week and defeated them 67-59. The Broncos played hard against the Lions but could never open a huge lead. Three Broncos ended the game in double figures with Phillips connecting for 22 to lead the Broncos. Gaines and Shillings finished with 14 and 10 points.

"It was a good job to come back and win the game," Lockhart said. "We really didn't come out ready to play in the first half but came out ready to go in the second."

Also scoring: C. Crump 9, M. Crump 8, and Topper 4.

The Broncos will be open January 21, but will travel to Memphis January 25 and play at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos defeated

The Lady Broncos traveled to Quanaq January 11 to take on the Lady Indians and fell short, 37-46.

The Lady Broncos were in control the first quarter, but they could not hold onto the lead at the break

and trailed by one. Despite playing hard, the ladies were not able to get the win.

McKayla Cartwright worked hard inside and led the Lady Broncos with 16 points, and Jentry Shadle added five.

Trevela Dronzek, Deborah Howard, and Lydia Howard each had four and Marqueda Gaines and Anna Cenicerros added two each.

Friday night, January 14, the ladies played Wheeler at home and were defeated 31-48 to go 1-2 in district play.

The Lady Broncos had a good first half, but were plagued by shots that would not fall. Wheeler was able to get the upper hand in the game and get the win. Trevela Dronzek had a good-shooting game from the outside and led the ladies with 11.

"I felt the girls played hard," coach Molly Weatherred said, "but our shot just weren't falling."

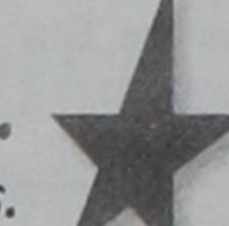
Also scoring: Cartwright 7, Shadle 6, Danielle Ford 3, L. Howard 3, Cenicerros 2, and D. Howard 1.

The ladies will be open January 21 and will travel to Memphis Tuesday, January 25 and play at 6:30 p.m.

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Lady Bronco JV grabs two wins

The Lady Bronco junior varsity made short work of two good teams last week. Their first win came on the road against Quanaq at 54-14 and their next win was at home when they defeated Wheeler 41-14.

The ladies jumped all over Quanaq early and were up by 30 points at the break. They executed well defensively and frustrated their opponent. Offensively, the Lady Broncos dominated both inside and out. Glory Bryley put in 12 points, and Phara Berry added 10 to lead Clarendon to the lop-sided win.

"Defensively, this was the best all-around effort as a team this year," coach Kasey Bell said. "We put a lot of pressure on their ball handlers, and we were able to force turnovers."

Also scoring: Haley Ferguson 7, Camra Smith 7, Jacy Hill 5, Maci White 5, Ryann Starnes 3, Audra Thomas 3, and Elizabeth O'Rear 2.

The Lady Broncos stunned the Lady Mustangs at home and held them to only one point the entire first half of play. Great defense by the ladies put them in a rhythm throughout the game. Offensively, the ladies were on target and the scoring was spread throughout the team. Camra Smith led the ladies with 10 points.

"We were able to push the ball up the floor and move the ball around on offense to get good looks," Bell said. "Once again only allowing 14 points on defense shows the energy these ladies are putting in each and every time they play."

Scoring: Smith 10, Berry 8, O'Rear 6, Starnes 4, Thomas 4, White 3, Shantel Harris 2, G. Bryley 2, and McKayla King 2.

The Lady Broncos will be off Friday, January 21, but will travel to Memphis January 25 and play at 4:00 p.m.

Bronco JV clobber Lions, Mustangs

The Bronco junior varsity stifled the Lions' offensive plan and defeated them 44-19. The Lions had trouble stopping the Broncos offensively and could not answer their defensive attack. The Broncos held them to only two points the entire first half and under twenty for the game. Diego Santos was on target from the perimeter, and Tyler Burch was tough inside. Both players finished in double figures.

Scoring: Santos 11, Burch 10, Cody Wood 6, Chance McAnear 4, Javier Gobas 3, Cody Harjo 3, Mitchell Parry 2, Terence Wilson 2, Jonah Sell 2, and Brandon Miller 1.

The Broncos defeated the Wheeler Mustangs, 40-23, at home Friday night. They executed well offensively and were dominating on the defensive end. The Broncos were just too strong for the Mustangs on both ends of the court. The win over Wheeler gave the Broncos their first district win. Cody Wood had a great offensive game and put in 14 points to finish in double figures and lead the Broncos on the scoreboard.

Scoring: Wood 14, McAnear 8, Burch 8, Santos 6, Parry 2, and Zach Cornell 2.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

January 21
Open

January 25

Clarendon v. Memphis in Memphis

Lady Broncos at 6:00 p.m.
Broncos at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos

3	Jentry Shadle	Soph.
10	Jency Burton	Soph.
11	Danielle Ford	Sr.
12	Trevela Dronzek	Jr.
15	Deborah Howard	Fr.
20	Marqueda Gaines	Sr.
21	Cheyenne Kosechat	Jr.
22	Anna Cenicerros	Soph.
23	Emily Clark	Sr.
24	McKayla Cartwright	Soph.
25	Lydia Howard	Soph.
44	Amber Keelin	Jr.

Head Coach: Molly Weatherred

Broncos

2	Bradley Watson	Sr.
3	Clayton Shields	Sr.
10	Justin Shillings	Sr.
12	Johnny Gaines	Sr.
15	Brayden Phillips	Sr.
24	Daniel West	Sr.
25	Chris Crump	Sr.
32	Mike Crump	Sr.
33	Cole Ward	Soph.
41	Wes Williams	Jr.
50	Adam Topper	Soph.

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

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The Clarendon Enterprise
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White's Feed & Seed

Lady Colts dominate Quanah

Both Lady Colt teams added a victory to their overall record with big wins over Quanah at home January 10.

The seventh grade ladies defeated Quanah, 23-18, and the eighth grade bested their opponent, 33-7.

The Lady Colts took control early in the seventh grade game and shut Quanah out in the first quarter of play.

Defensively, the ladies were strong and did not allow the Lady Indians double figures until the final quarter of play.

Amelia Weatheron 7, Damara Brown 6, Sterling King 4, Brook Martin 2, Alicia Medina 2, and Shelby Baxter 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played a solid game on both ends of the court to get the big win over the Lady Indians. Offensively, they were on target and executed their

game plan. They dominated defensively against Quanah and held them to single digits in the game.

"Both teams played very hard," coach Shanna Shelton said.

"They are continuing to work hard in practice and improve in several areas. I am proud of their effort."

Scoring: Taylor Gaines 15, Reanna Jackson 10, Skyler White 6, and Abby Johnson 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will be in action at home Monday, January 24, against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts play in tournament

The Clarendon Colts took part in the Childress basketball tournament over the weekend and walked away with one win and two losses.

The Colts took on Panhandle 8th in the first round and defeated them 27-27.

The Colts held their own against the Panthers as the team was made up of both seventh and eighth graders.

Scoring: Charles Mason 14, Montana Hysinger 6, Bryce Hatley 3, Zach Watson 2, Jr. Cenicerros 1, and Cedric McCampbell 1.

On Saturday, the Colts took on Childress and were defeated, 24-37. Despite playing hard, the Colts could not put together a game plan and took the loss.

Scoring: McCampbell 6, Hatley 5, Mason 4, Cenicerros 2, Caleb Cobb 2, and Hysinger 2.

The Colts went up against a good Floydada team in the final game on Saturday and lost 29-36.

Scoring: Hatley 9, Mason 6, McCampbell 6, Cenicerros 2, Jacob Hewitt 2, and Hysinger 2.

The Colts will travel to Memphis on January 24 and play at 5:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

January 10, 2011

- 1:13 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 near eastbound rest area.
- 7:03 a.m. - Loose livestock. Same place as before.
- 1:30 p.m. - Checking suspicious person at the I-40 rest area.
- 7:22 p.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of E. Third.
- 7:38 p.m. - EMS assist at SH 256 at Brice.

January 11, 2011

- 7:06 a.m. - EMS assist in the 600 block of E. Second.
 - 3:49 p.m. - EMS assist in Memphis.
 - 10:41 p.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of E. White.
- January 12, 2011
- 8:47 a.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of Nocona Dr., Howardwick.

January 13, 2011

- 5:00 a.m. - EMS - mutual aid with Memphis.
- 8:01 a.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of S. Collinson.
- 12:10 p.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of Sunfish, Howardwick.
- 1:07 p.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of N. Sully.
- 4:14 p.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of Rosenfield.
- 9:00 p.m. - Suspicious person at business on N. SH 70.

January 14, 2011

- 11:58 a.m. - Grain bags blocking US 287 eastbound close to FM 3257.
 - 12:33 p.m. - More bags of grain on US 287 west of Lelia Lake.
 - 7:01 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of S. Johns.
- January 15, 2011
- 12:58 p.m. - See caller in 500 block of S. Goodnight.
 - 11:30 p.m. - Loud music in 500 block of W. Third.

January 16, 2011

- 9:16 a.m. - See caller in 400 block of S. Jefferson.
- 10:20 p.m. - Reporting missing aircraft from en route from Abilene to Clarendon.

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2nd Grade: Kyler Lamberson, Kadee Lockeby, Zachary Wells
3rd Grade: Coble Bowes, Kari O'Dell, Wesley Patton
4th Grade: Kasie Hinton, Brenden Hough, Jasmine Lockeby, Payton Morris
5th Grade: Hannah Branigan, Makinzie Hinton, Nathaniel McCoy, Caylor Monroe, Crista Ramirez, Dora Rebolledo, Megan Wells
8th Grade: Kati Adams, Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly
9th Grade: Kristen Liner, Kassie O'Dell, Bailey Wood
10th Grade: Austin Adams, Coltin Kingston

- 11th Grade:** Josh Llewellyn, Jacob Ramirez, Sierra Shelp
12th Grade: Reid Copelin

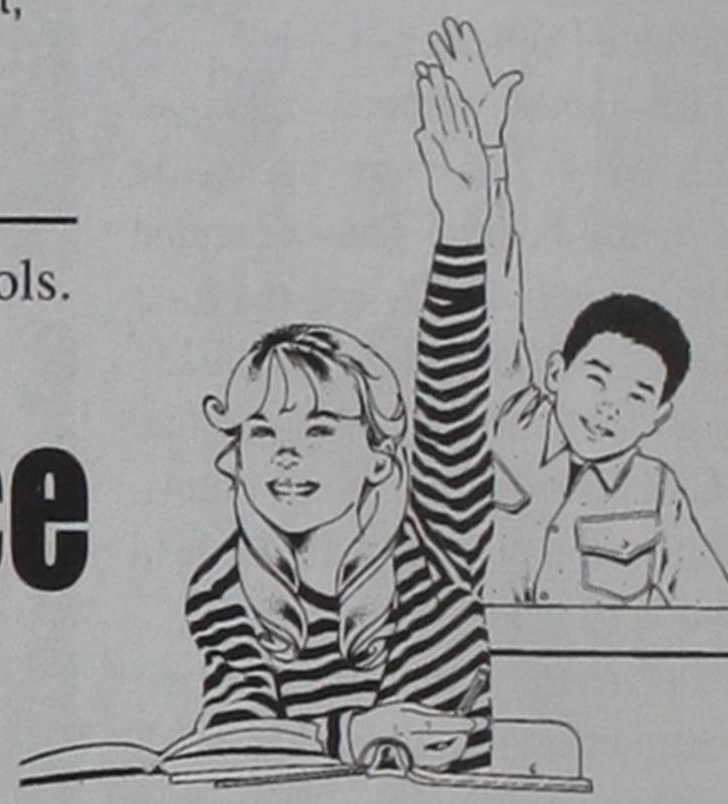
'AB' Honor Roll

- 1st Grade:** Kylie McCann
2nd Grade: Leandra Mestas, Taylor Paul, Jade Fish
3rd Grade: Allie Bartlett, Chistain Lucero, Bryson Mestas, Collin Monroe, Abby Tolbert
4th Grade: Isaac Booth, McKay Shelp
5th Grade: Carly Blum, Cody Cabler, Kallie Lindsey, Hunter Mestas, Zarek Mestas
6th Grade: Briley Chadwick, Kyla O'Dell, Frank Ramirez
7th Grade: Kelsey Wells
8th Grade: Rebecca Burghart, Kortney Burton, Ashlee Cox, Jordan Cox, Grayson Morris, Justin Riggs, Trey Wright

- 9th Grade:** Denver Chambless, Kyle Lindsey, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt, Salem Shelp, Dwayne Thomas, Randi Watson
10th Grade: David Bell, Nicco Bennett, Tanner Chambless, Brandon Evans, Caden Farris, Star Herrera, Kari Maldonado, Channing Maul, Sierra Wheatly, Jodee Widener
11th Grade: Joey Allen, Cassidy Burton, Willy Lewis
12th Grade: Brandon Benton, Haley Chambless, Kolby Foard, Miriam Garcia, Mayara Nascimento, Kelsey Ramirez, Kaylee Shields, Ami Tribble, Jacob Widener

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Making The Grade

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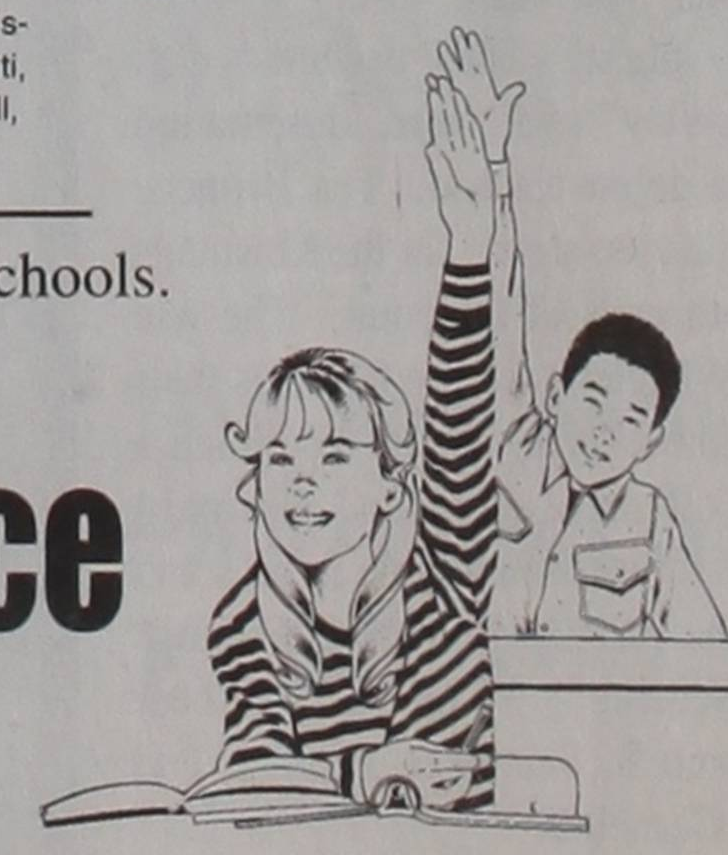
- 1st Grade:** Marlee Barbee, Shania Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Graci Kidd, Collyn Morrow, Jodee Pigg, Emeri Robinson, Lillian Shadle, Jasmine Sheppard, Madison Smith, Mycah Woodard
2nd Grade: Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilbrey, Elizabeth Craft, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Shylee Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Aaron Roys, Gracie Kidd, Malerie Simpson, Travis Thomas
3rd Grade: Chase Amos, Montana Arnold, McKayla Brown, Darcie Hunsaker, Samara Johnson, Braylee Shields, Trenton Smith, Schikria Weatheron
4th Grade: Zoe Adams, Dalton Benson, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Marquis McGuire, Melanie Nowlin, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Gavid Word
5th Grade: Grayson Burch, Trinity Stribling, Colt Wood
6th Grade: Cire Jauregui, Riley Shadle
7th Grade: Blaine Ellis
8th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Abby Johnson, Zach Watson
9th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, Deborah Howard, Savannah Topper, Darbe Woodard
10th Grade: Maritta Brady, Anna Cenicerros, Lydia Howard
11th Grade: Evie Morrow
12th Grade: Dominique Brady, Maegan Hysinger

- Hannah Howard, Clayton Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Jack Moore, Nicholas Shadle, Brooke Smith
7th Grade: Karlee Adams, Shelby Baxter, Damara Brown, Madison Carr, Caleb Cobb, Kendra Davis, Bryce Hatley, Porsche Henderson, Brooke Martin, Alicia Medina, Breiana Robinson, Alysse Simpson, Emilee Thompson
8th Grade: Montana Hysinger, Brittney McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Skyler White
9th Grade: Zhanae Bassett, Pharabie Berry, Mary Cash, Katelynn Gooch, Brice Graham, McKayla King, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, Tyler Smith, Ryan Starnes, Audra Thomas
10th Grade: Corey Barker, Jency Burton, Trajen Johnson, John Pigg, Joseph Russell, Samantha Sanderson, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, Iesha Trevino, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood
11th Grade: Lubomir Cella, Trevela Dronzek, Kayla Elam, Javier Gabas, Quincy Harris, Roger Henderson, Kae Hewett, Jerami Johnson, Amber Keelin, Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, Cynthia Medina, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Mikayla Shadle
12th Grade: Erika Edwards, Thad Hall, Jaqueda Harris, Laura Howard, John Levario, Miranda Miller, Nick Overstreet, Holly Phillips, Savannah Thackeray, Ashlyn Tubbs, Kaleigh West

- Gracie Shadle, Makenna Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Jasmine Shephard, Braylee Shields, Malerie Simpson, Cameron Smith, Lyric Smith, Sandra Smith, Trent Smith, Trinity Stribling, Casey Thomas, Travis Thomas, Koyt Tucek, Riley Wade, Clay Ward, Ryan Ward, Aubryanna Weatheron, Kira Weatheron, Clayton White, Chris Wilson, Colt Wood, Mycah Woodard, Gavin Word, Ashley Yankie, Aleyah Zarate, Alayah Zarate, Bailey Aha, Ethan Ballard, Shelby Baxter, Damara Brown, Lee Buckhaults, Tessa Buckhaults, Briana Butler, Keandre Cortez, Boston Curry, Kendra Davis, James Franks, Seth Greer, Casey Hane, Jensen Hatley, Montana Hysinger, Reanna Jackson, Joseph Jaramillo, Marissa Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, Cire Jauregui, Abby Johnson, Marshal Johnson, McKayla Judd, Clayton Koetting, Alexis Kosechata, Doran Lindsey, Toby Lindsey, Brooke Martin, Charles Mason, Brittney McAnear, Kelsey McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Jasmine Mellado, Jack Moore, Caitlyn Nowlin, Stone Schwertner, Misti Scott, Mykal Scott, Nicholas Shadle, Riley Shadle, Kameron Shields, Alysse Simpson, Chesson Sims, Brooke Smith, Romello Smith, Zaryia Smith, Johnathon Taylor, Skyler White, Luke Womack, Parker Womack
High School: Pharabie Berry, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Jessica Cenicerros, Haley Ferguson, Katelynn Gooch, Brice Graham, Navada Granger, Shantel Harris, Jacy Hill, Emberli Holland, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, Austin Lowry, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Leslie Stone, Savannah Topper, Terance Wilson, Darbe Woodard, Corey Barker, Anna Cenicerros, Samtha Flett, Lydia Howard, Trajen Johnson, Matthew Martinez, Bryce McCary, Austen McAfee, Elizabeth O'Rear, Mitchell Parry, Kylie Phillips, John Pigg, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Jordan Stone, Brandon Thomas, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood, Lubomir Cella, Elizabeth Williams, Brady Clark, Nathan Dziedzic, Kayla Elam, Javier Gabas, Jay Hall, Quincy Harris, Sub-sai Hawinwan, Kae Hewett, Cody Hill, Cody Holman, Jerami Johnson, Amber Keelin, Cheyenne Kosechata, Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAfee, Evie Morrow, Gage Nelson, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Miguel Santos, Tyler Smith, Jaimie Vinson, Kelly Adams, Dominique Brady, Danielle Ford, Jaqueda Harris, Laura Howard, Maegan Hysinger, Katrina Johnson, John Levario, Destiny O'Neil, Annie Patten, Brayden Phillips, Holly Phillips, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Trent White.

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Step aside

Hedley's Reid Copelin goes around a Groom Tiger during last week's game.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

CC announces continuing education courses

The Clarendon College Pampa Center has announced their Spring Continuing Education Schedule.

Courses being offered this semester include Certified Nursing Aid, Concealed Handgun, Country Band, Spanish as a Second Language, Beginning Computer, CPR/First Aid, and many, many others.

All of the courses right now are being offered at the Pampa Center.

For the complete schedule of these continuing education courses, please visit the college's website at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Call Christy Brooks at 806-665-8801 if you have any questions or would like to register.

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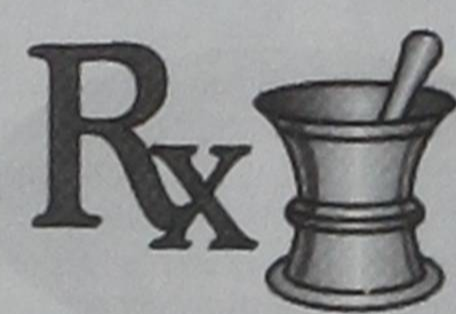


Drugs in the News

Therapy to Prevent Cancer-Related Bone Fractures

Recently a new drug was approved by the FDA to prevent a group of bone related conditions called skeletal-related events (SRE). The drug is denosumab (Xgeva). When given by injection (once a month is the recommended dose) Xgeva searches out and targets a protein in the body that is involved in the destruction of bone cells. Conditions such as cancer-related bone damage from the spread of cancer in the body are situations in which Xgeva is intended to be used. If not stopped, the cancer spread can lead to broken bones and bone pain. Xgeva becomes the third drug approved for the treatment of SREs. The effectiveness and safety of this new medicine was evaluated in three different clinical studies involving over 5,000 individuals. Reported side effects from the use of Xgeva include low blood calcium levels and osteonecrosis of the jaw.

According to medical literature, greater than 70 percent of those who have an advanced form of cancer of the breast, lung, or prostate will experience a spreading (metastasis) of the cancer to their bones.



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**Don't get hit with a penalty!
 "Render" your taxable
 property by April 15.**

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2010. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2011.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2011 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 (or the next business day if a weekend) if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Donley Appraisal District
 P.O. Box 1220 • Clarendon TX 79226
 (806) 874-2744

Or contact:

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
 Property Tax Assistance Division
 P.O. Box 13528
 Austin, Texas 78711-3528
 or call: (800) 252-9121, Ext. 2



or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/

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**STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION
 CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCE
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 21, 2010**

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,467,104	\$ 47,182	\$ 1,514,286
5800 State Program Revenues	3,942,956	20,751	3,963,707
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	732,599	732,599
5020 Total Revenues	5,410,060	800,532	6,210,592
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,854,825	526,209	3,381,034
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	192,434	1,205	193,639
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	39,850	76,213	116,063
0023 School Leadership	361,618	-	361,618
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	97,322	-	97,322
0033 Health Services	26,332	-	26,332
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	87,327	-	87,327
0035 Food Services	2,102	204,758	206,860
0036 Extracurricular Activities	333,685	-	333,685
0041 General Administration	361,741	-	361,741
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	712,455	-	712,455
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	35,015	-	35,015
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	102,560	-	102,560
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	57,724	-	57,724
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	115,981	-	115,981
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	67,222	-	67,222
6030 Total Expenditures	5,448,193	808,385	6,256,578
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(38,133)	(7,853)	(45,986)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	7,853	7,853
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(7,853)	-	(7,853)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(7,853)	7,853	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(45,986)	-	(45,986)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,890,313	-	1,890,313
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,844,327	\$ -	\$ 1,844,327



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Please attend one of the following information sessions in your area:

Amarillo
 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7
 Region 16 ESC, 5800 Bell St.

Pampa
 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24
 PHS Library, 111 E. Harvester

Dumas
 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27
 DHS Cafeteria, 4th and Klein

Plainview
 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31
 PISD Ed. Complex Boardroom, 2411 Yonkers

Hereford
 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17
 HISD Admin. Bldg., 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Priority Applications for the 2011-2012 term are available through March 1. Apply early to ensure all materials are received and approved.

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