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

Deadline to exempt vehicles is April 15

The deadline for filing for the Multi-Use Exemption for automobiles is April 15, 2011.

In order to qualify for the exemption you have to own a business and use your vehicle for both business and personal use. Vehicles that are driven to and from your job do not qualify.

You must reapply for the exemption even if you received the exemption for the past year. The forms for this exemption are available at the Donley Appraisal District office.

The deadline for filing Business Personal Property Renditions is also April 15, 2011.

If the business owner is unable to file the rendition by the deadline, a written request for an extension of the deadline until May 15, 2011, has to be filed with the Donley Appraisal District by the April 15 deadline.

Failure to file a rendition by the deadline will result in a 10 percent penalty on the current year's taxes.

Private applicators' meeting next week

The Texas AgriLife Extension will be conducting a private pesticide applicator license course on April 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the Clarendon College Courson Ranch Operations Center for land and home owners to become certified to purchase and utilize restricted use pesticides on their operations (not for commercial use).

The required training will last from 8:30 until around noon, and a representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be present at 1:30 p.m. to administer the certification test. The cost of the training will be \$10 made payable to Donley AG program and the cost of the License will be \$60 made payable to TDA.

For any questions or special needs please contact Leonard Haynes CEA-AG Donley at 806-874-2141 or by cell 806-282-7680.

Artists sought for CC reunion exhibit

Calling all artists in the Donley County area! An art exhibit is scheduled to be held in conjunction with Clarendon College Alumni Reunion on Saturday, April 16. Artists of all ages and media are encouraged to submit their work for exhibit.

The Art Exhibit will be held one day only at the Bairfield Activity Center. Contact Chriss Clifford at 874-1767 to reserve your space at no charge.

Storm spotter class to be held Thursday

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a storm spotter training class March 31, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Station. The class will be open to the public.

Lions Club to host big top circus this Friday

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will pull into Clarendon this Friday, April 1, for two performances at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center, sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club.

America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus will hold shows at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Midway and Box Office with (rides, moonbounce, concessions, and more) will open at 4 p.m.

This one-ring, big top circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, The Chicago Tribune, and other media outlets.

Last Thursday, Culpepper & Merriweather's advance clown, Skeeter, was

in town and made appearances at Lowe's Family Center, the Clarendon Outpost, two daycare centers, and Clarendon Elementary. Skeeter graduated from the Ringling Clown College and has spent much of the last 18 years traveling around the country - clowning around.

Culpepper & Merriweather invites the public to watch Friday morning as the lot in front of the Livestock & Equine Center is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day.

On circus day, C&M performers bring the magic of the circus to life in

each 90-minute show. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers. The performers are sure to amaze and delight kids of all ages.

Advance tickets are available at: Lowe's Family Center, the Clarendon Outpost, Mike's Pharmacy, Donley County State Bank, Herring Bank, and the ENTERPRISE. Prices for advance tickets are \$6 for children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free, and \$9 for adults. On show day, tickets are \$7 and \$12.

A part of the circus proceeds will go to the Clarendon Lions Club in support of its many charitable endeavors.

For more information, contact Boss Lion Roger Estlack or call 874-2259.



Skeeter the circus clown teaches Jackson Graves how to balance a feather at Paula's Daycare last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / JULIE SHIELDS

The End of Full Service

Cornell hangs up the gas nozzle after sixty years

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

For Clarence Woodrow "Dude" Cornell, March 18, 2011, is a rather significant date. It was when the 83-year-old hung up his gas nozzle and watched his customer drive away for the last time in 60 years as he sold his final tank of gas.

"I finally ran out of insurance for my tanks, and it was time to renew, so I just ran out of gas," Dude said. "I couldn't afford it anymore."

Cornell Service, which first opened in 1951, was the last full service station in Clarendon.

"When I first started, there was no such thing as self service," Dude said. "It was always full service, and I just stayed with it. We would fill up the vehicles with gas, wash the windshield, then check the oil and tires. The main reason I hated to quit was because a lot of older people can't pump gas, especially older women."

Dude began working at a service station in the late 1940s.

"I worked for Dub Scott at a Conoco station," Dude said. "I was paid \$18.75 a week and worked 7 days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. I had 30 minutes for lunch and 30 minutes for supper."

When he first started, about 15 other service stations were in Clarendon.

"In the 1950s, we would have gas wars, and the prices would sometimes drop to 18¢ a gallon," he said. "Several customers would come get one dollar worth of gas at a time."

The station moved from three different locations before finally settling at 201 W. 2nd St.

"When it was Sinclair, it was located behind Herring Bank from 1951-1952 and was called Cornell Brothers because I ran it with my brother Bill Cornell," Dude said. "From 1952-1979, it was Cornell Texaco, where I partnered up with Bob Kidd after my brother became sheriff. Then we changed it to Cornell Shell from 1979-1987 and moved where Taylor's and Subway is. I have been at my current location since 1987."

Many memories come from Dude's gas stations.

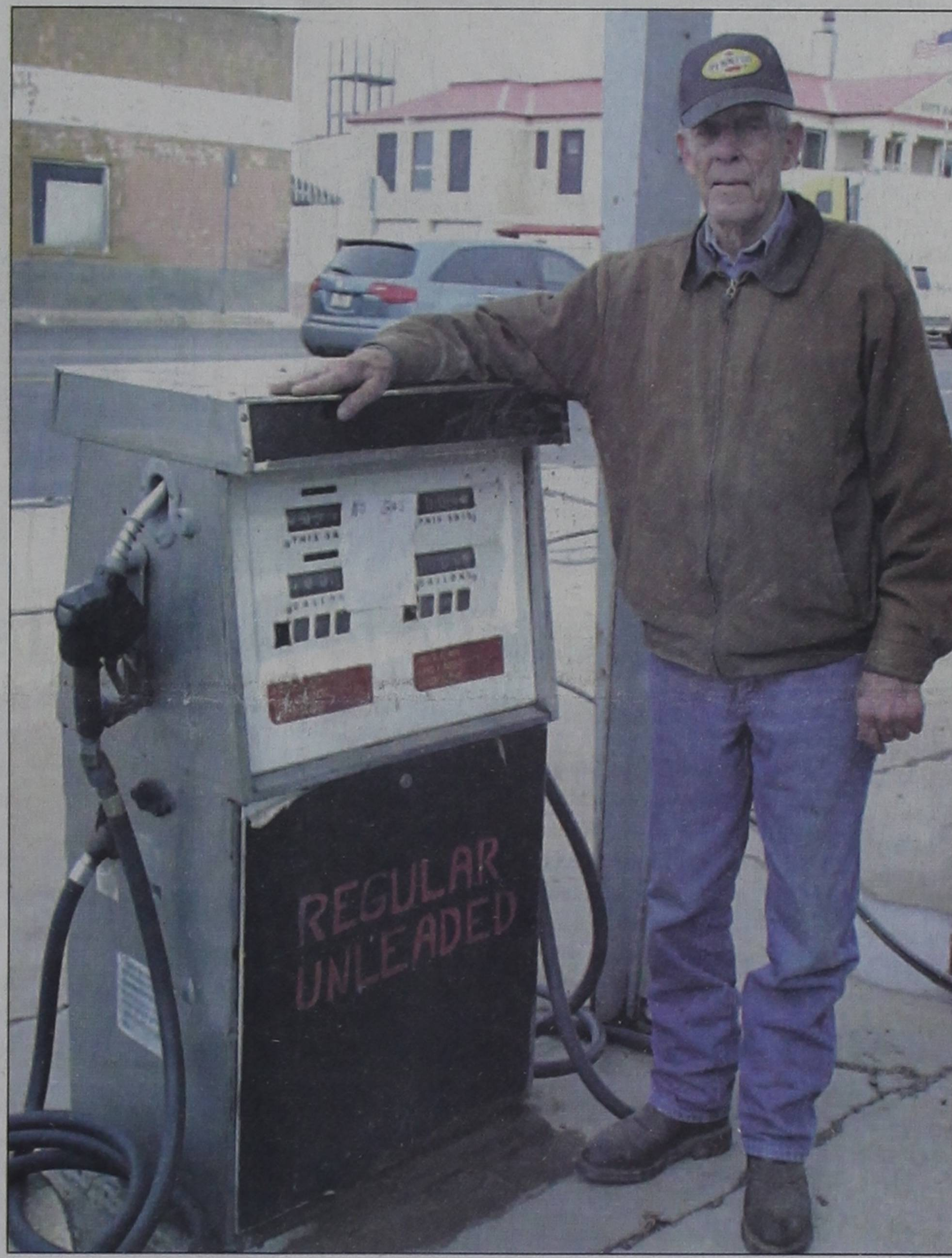
"I remember jumping on the hoses to make the bells ring so Papa would think there was a car needing gas," Dude's granddaughter Holly Cornell said. "My sister Jill and I loved doing that."

Some memories could have turned out not to be humorous.

"Once after receiving gas, I was checking tanks after the truck unloaded, and the truck driver didn't realize I was on top of the tank so he took off with me down the highway," Dude said. "I could just see myself riding to Amarillo on that thing. Luckily he finally saw me in the mirror and stopped."

Throughout the years, Dude has witnessed many changes in the petroleum industry.

"I sold millions of gallons of gas for 21¢ a gallon," he said. "Gas prices now are ridiculous. We used to sweep out cars with a whisk broom while we filled them



Dude Cornell stands beside a pump bearing a "No Gas" sign.

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Dude Cornell (left) with Bob Kidd and Dude's brother, Bill Cornell, in front of Cornell Bros. Texaco in the 1950s.

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up. Back before cars had carpet, we would blow the inside out with an air hose or even wash it out if the car had drain holes."

He has many customers who have traded with him from the start. One them is Tommie Saye.

"We're going to miss Dude and his full service station," Saye said. "A lot of the older generation is going to have to learn how to use their credit card to pump their gas now. But I

understand that when the time comes you have to quit. He has been a good friend and helped out so many people."

Cornell Service will still provide state vehicle inspections and change oil and filters despite the white paper signs on the gas pumps that in Dude's handwriting read, "No Gas."

"If you do anything for this long, you're going to miss it," Dude said. "Thanks for 60 good years."

CC contest expecting big crowd

More than 2,000 students will attend

Clarendon will be bustling with people this weekend when the annual Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest is held Saturday.

The contest doubles the town's population and regularly attracts more than 2,000 high school FFA students and 4-H students from around Texas and nearby states and as of Monday afternoon more than 1,800 students had pre-registered. This number doesn't include the hundreds of parents and coaches who accompany the students to the contest.

According to the 2000 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 1,974.

Past contests have had huge impacts on the local economy. Restaurants are typically packed for the event to the point of actually having to turn people away, and this year will hopefully be equally successful.

In fact, the annual judging contest is the single biggest event to attract visitors from out of county for one day. By comparison, the July 4th Saints' Roost Celebration barbecue annually attracts about 1,000 people, the Buck 'N Blow Out Rodeo on Labor Day weekend drew around 750 this past year, and the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff records between 1,000 and 1,500 visitors each September. Each of those events, however, has hundreds of local residents in attendance. The greatest number of people at the judging contest will come from outside of Donley County.

Health fair to be held Thursday

By Amanda Stelling, Donley Extension Service

The 2011 Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair will be held on March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

This event is free and everyone is encouraged to attend. The health fair is being sponsored this year by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Clarendon College, Northwest Health Care System, Clarendon Family Medical Center, and Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance.

Northwest Health Care System has agreed to pay for the processing of tests for Cholesterol - LDL/HDL, and Triglycerides, but to get these results you have to provide your mailing address. So write it down before coming to the fair so the results can be sent to you. We want to continue to provide this service but it is not financially cost effective if results are returned. Your mailing address will be required to receive testing.

Free Medical Testing will be available in the following areas:

See 'Health Fair' on page 3.

Has America gone broke?

By Michael D. Tanner

With the United States running a \$1.65 trillion budget deficit and getting ready to hit the \$14.3 trillion national-debt limit, a strange new mantra has surfaced among advocates of big government: We're not really facing a budget crisis.

"We're not broke," writes E. J. Dionne in the Washington Post. "We're not broke, and Boehner shouldn't say that we are," echoes the Washington Monthly. "The nation is not, in fact, broke," agrees Paul Krugman, obviously having gotten the memo. Oh, really?

The U.S. government officially classifies its debt in two ways. The first is "debt held by the public," which is primarily those U.S. government securities that are owned by individuals, corporations, state or local governments, foreign governments, and other entities outside the federal government itself. Currently, debt held by the public exceeds \$9.5 trillion, more than 60 percent of GDP, the highest percentage of the economy since shortly after the end of World War II.

The second classification for federal debt is "intragovernmental" debt, which consists of the debts that the federal government owes to itself, such as debt it owes to the so-called Social Security Trust Fund. There are more than 100 government trust funds, revolving accounts, and special accounts, ranging from the Highway Trust Fund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, holding more than \$4.6 trillion in debt. The largest portion of this is held in the Social Security (\$2.6 trillion) and Medicare (\$372 billion) Trust Funds.

Intragovernmental debt can also be considered somewhat "softer" than debt held by the public, since the government can control when and whether trust-fund debt is repaid by, for example, altering the Social Security benefit formula. But the federal government cannot simply write off intragovernmental debt as inconsequential. As opponents of Social Security reform often argue, the securities held by the Social Security Trust Fund are backed "by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government." Eventually, the securities held by the various trust funds and other accounts will have to be redeemed, just as if intragovernmental debt were held by the public.

If you combine debt held by the public and intragovernmental debt, you arrive at a total federal indebtedness of \$14.1 trillion. The government anticipates running an additional \$200 billion in debt by the end of March, bringing us to the statutory limit of \$14.3 trillion.

But there is a third category of government indebtedness that should be considered: "implicit debt." Implicit debt represents the unfunded obligations of programs such as Social Security and Medicare — all the benefits promised under those programs in excess of anticipated revenues. Those obligations, of course, represent the "softest" form of debt, in that there is no legal requirement to pay all the promised benefits. But "soft" does not mean debt that can be completely dismissed. Future promises to pay benefits are generally categorized as debt according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and other accounting authorities. If the government was required to report its debt in the same way public companies do, those promises would show up as debt. Those benefit payments are called for under current law, and it would take congressional action to change them. Unless and until Congress does so, those obligations exist.

Social Security's future unfunded obligations now run to more than \$16.1 trillion. Medicare, if one ignores the fictional savings expected under Obamacare, faces a future shortfall of \$89.1 trillion.

Adding all this together, gives us a real national debt of \$119.5 trillion. Try to wrap your mind around that number, \$119.5 trillion — with a "t," more than 900 percent of GDP — that sure sounds like broke to me.

Of course, Krugman and his compatriots maintain that we are not really broke because the government can always raise taxes — especially on those evil rich people — to pay for all that debt.

But even if one assumes that taxes can be raised without having any impact on economic growth, taxing the rich still wouldn't get us out of our budget hole — because the hole is quite simply bigger than the amount of revenue we could raise from taxing the rich. To put it in admittedly oversimplified perspective: As noted above, our current obligations total more than 900 percent of GDP. The combined wealth of everyone in the United States who earns at least \$1 million per year equals roughly 100 percent of GDP. Therefore, you could confiscate — not just tax, confiscate — the entire wealth of every millionaire in the United States and still barely make a dent in the amount we will owe.

Krugman and friends also think we don't have to worry, because the Chinese are still happy to lend us money. As long as we can keep borrowing, we're not really broke. That's a bit like saying you shouldn't worry about your household debt as long as you still have credit cards. Besides, Chinese officials are already wondering publicly about our creditworthiness. How long before the spigot closes?

Maybe Krugman is right. Maybe the tooth fairy will bring the government some money. Maybe President Obama will figure out how to turn lead into gold. But I don't think we should make public policy on that basis.

Michael D. Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and author of Leviathan on the Right: How Big-Government Conservatism Brought Down the Republican Revolution.

Bill aims to prevent sports concussions

By State Senator Robert F. Deuell and State Representative Four Price

In Texas and across the country, the number of sports-related concussions in young athletes is on the rise. Nationwide, concussions are alarmingly commonplace, particularly among students participating in aggressive sports.

We filed SB 835 and HB 2038, legislation that sets minimum standards for concussion management in Texas schools. These bills require public schools participating in interscholastic athletics to develop a plan for concussion safety and management and provide support for student athletes who have suffered from a concussion as they return to school and play.

Under our bills, the governing body of each school would be required to designate a concussion oversight team consisting of licensed health professionals trained in the evaluation, treatment

and management of concussions who will establish a return-to-play protocol. It sets restrictions on participation in practice or competition for any student whom a coach, athletic trainer or physician believes might have sustained a concussion. It also defines procedures for evaluating students based on peer-reviewed scientific evidence and provides a framework for returning them safely to play. Moreover, the legislation proposes a system of continuing education and training for members of the concussion oversight team and a method for reducing the number of concussion injuries suffered in school athletics. Thirty states have introduced legislation addressing youth sports-related concussions including five southern "sports-minded" states like Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. It is time for Texas to take action. Having worked with many stakeholders to draft comprehensive legislation, we are confi-

dent our bills represent a model for others to follow.

When an athlete injures their knee or shoulder, they seek the full extent of medical attention to ensure full recovery. Concussions can be more damaging to young athletes in both the short and the long term, but are not currently or consistently treated that way. SB 835 and HB 2038 are key to preventing serious brain injury, and keeping our students healthy and active. Our children's health is key to their futures and to Texas' future, and we must take every step reasonably possible to protect them.

State Senator Robert F. Deuell, a family physician from Greenville, represents Texas Senate District Two, which includes Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Fannin, Rains and Van Zandt counties, and parts of Dallas and Smith counties. Representative Four Price, an Amarillo attorney, represents Texas House District 87, which includes Carson, Moore, Potter and Sherman counties.



Paying tribute to pioneer Texas women

For over two decades, Americans have celebrated the month of March as Women's History Month to give special tribute to the historical achievements and contributions of women to society.

At a time of such uncertainty in our country and turmoil unfolding around the world, we, now more than ever, should look to our heroes and heroines from the past and present, and find strength and inspiration from their life stories. And the stories of our women have inspired countless people throughout the years. The rich fabric of our state and our country has been woven by generations of courageous women who continually made history as they broke down barriers, redefined what is possible, and left future generations with a greater country than the one they had known.

As I reflect on the current challenges facing Americans in the 21st Century, a couple of trailblazing American women with Texas roots immediately come to my mind: Oveta Culp Hobby and Anne Armstrong.

Oveta Culp Hobby did not write (or talk) much about herself and discouraged others from writing any biographies or articles about her. I had the honor of knowing her because she gave me the first break in my career.

After graduating from UT law school in 1967, as one of the 13 women in a 390 person class, I discovered that the major law firms in Texas were not hiring female lawyers, so one day, on a whim, I dropped by the local NBC TV affiliate in Houston. I met with the

news director who eventually ended up offering me a job after he was encouraged to do so by the Chairman of the Board, Oveta Culp Hobby, who was intrigued by the idea of having a female lawyer on the air.

A native of Killeen, Oveta broke barriers in her life. As CEO of a major media organization, she turned a daily newspaper into a multimedia corporation with television and radio interests. She was also a leader in promoting and operating the women's effort in World War II, a precursor to women being integrated into the armed services. She later became the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Oveta accomplished so much in a single lifetime, clearly taking many bold steps along the way.

In 1971, as a reporter for KPRC-TV, I had the chance to interview Anne Armstrong, a Texan who had just won the co-chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. Before I knew it, I was moving to Washington, DC, to be her press secretary and learned more in six months working for her than I ever could have imagined. Anne set a wonderful example of all the things a woman could do if she set her mind to it.

After graduating from Vassar, Anne married Tobin Armstrong and moved



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

to a cattle ranch in S. Texas. She got her start in politics campaigning door-to-door for Eisenhower. Following her time as co-chair of the RNC, she was appointed White House Counsel to President Nixon and President Gerald Ford named her the first woman to represent America as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Anne and Oveta, both great Texas women, blazed a trail that generations of great Texas women had begun decades ago, as far back as the Texas Revolution.

Thomas Rusk, Secretary of War during the Texas Revolution and later one of Texas' first U.S. Senators, wrote about the early Texas women, "the men of Texas deserved much credit, but more was due the women. Armed men facing a foe could not but be brave; but the women, with their little children around them, without means of defense or power to resist, faced danger and death with unflinching courage."

One of our state's first historians, Mary Austin Holley, notes the enterprising women settlers in Texas. She wrote, "these hardy women hunted with their husbands and rode long distances on horseback to attend social events with their ball gowns stuffed in their saddlebags."

Although some basic freedoms such as voting and owning property were not afforded to earlier generations of American women, the fierce independence and entrepreneurial spirit demonstrated by even the earliest female settlers is a legacy that has been carried on by each generation of heroines that have followed.

Construction risky for drivers, workers

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. To remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners April 4-8 to observe the 12th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week.

Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, because of increased safety measures and public outreach, TxDOT

has seen a 35 percent decrease in work zone fatalities in 2009 from the previous year.

While there has been a significant decline in work zone fatalities and crashes, there is still work to do. In 2009, 108 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas. Since 1938, there have been 270 TxDOT employees killed, with 200 of those deaths occurring in work zones.

Thankfully, in 2009 the Childress District had no fatalities, but we have had nine crashes that occurred in a work zone. More than four out of five, or eighty-five percent, of those killed in work zones are drivers or their passengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-

end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOT's first priority, no matter what job-behind the desk or on the highway.

Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones.

Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.

Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.

Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.

Drive safe to be safe.

Terry Keener, District Engineer, P.E. Childress District, TxDOT

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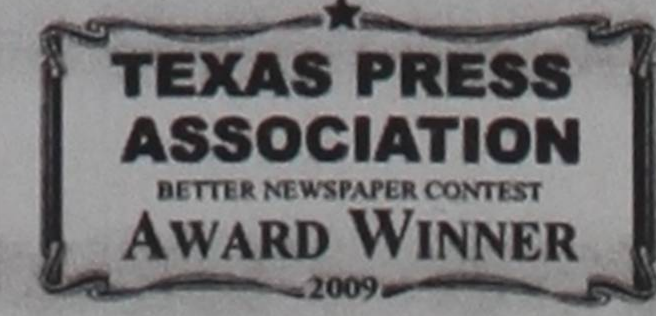
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Health Fair: Screenings can detect many problems early

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Blood Pressure, Pulse, Oxygen, Glucose /Blood Sugar, Balance, Glaucoma, Cholesterol - LDL / HDL, and Triglycerides. Additional services and information may be available at the fair.

Also, we have been asked if there will be doctors on site of the health fair. The answer is "no." Due to insurance policies and government rules, it is not possible to have a doctor at the health fair. The health fair is designed to help with early detection of illnesses or health problems. You are encouraged to take your results to your family physician when you receive them.

Health fairs are excellent ways to offer screenings for some health problems like diabetes and high blood pressure, catching them early and thereby reducing the risks for costly complications. Both diabetes and high blood pressure can go undetected for up to ten years. Health fairs can also raise awareness of health issues like preventing heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and even skin cancer, the most common type of cancer and one that is preventable

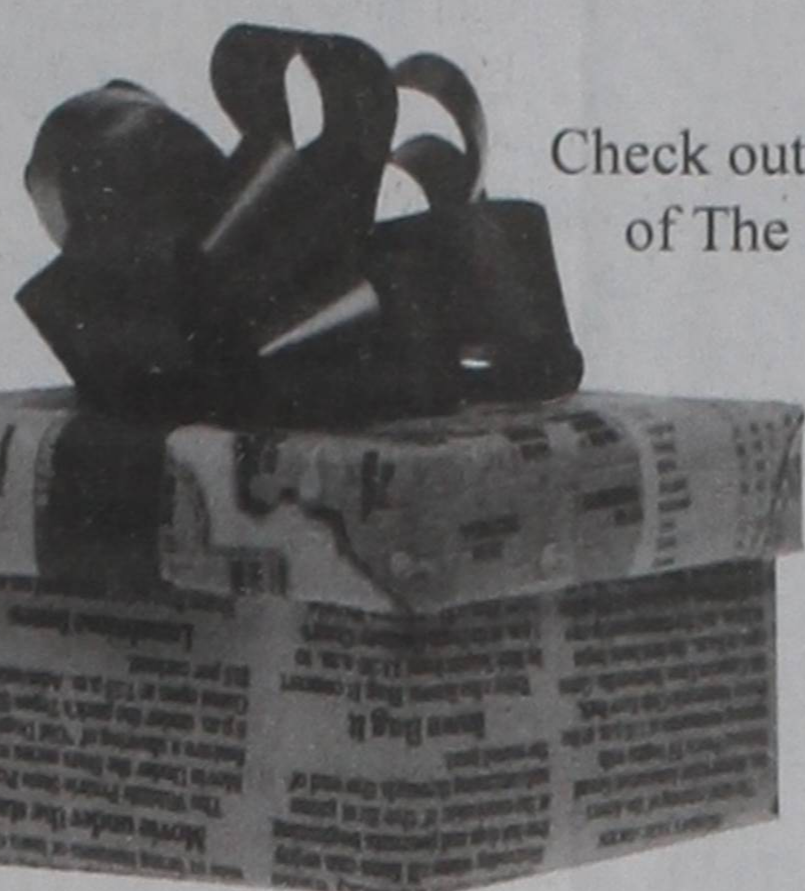
even for high risk groups working outdoors.

Remember preventing or delaying the onset of chronic health problems like diabetes, heart disease and stroke can produce significant savings for any insured employee group.

Regular physical activity helps people temporarily or in some cases, permanently, prevent having diabetes if they also lose seven percent of their body weight. In addition, regular physical activity helps people manage their diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol better, thereby reducing their short and long term health care costs. People who walk at least 30 minutes, 5 days a week, lower their stress, and risks for heart disease, stroke, hospitalizations, osteoporosis, fractures, depression, gall bladder disease, Alzheimer's Disease, and many other conditions, thereby lowering health care costs.

For more information about the health fair please contact AgriLife Extension Service, Donley County at 874-2141. See you at the Health Fair!

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Thank you to all for your presence, your calls, flowers, and for thinking of us in our loss. A special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the delicious lunch.



I miss everyone very much, but I'm happy to be near my son and family. I live in Rancho Vista, an assisted living center. My address is Jaunita Meador, 760 E. Bobier Dr. #104, Vista, CA 92084-3806.

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(Luke 23:39-43) Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?" "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

The situation with the thief on the cross has been pointed to by some, for years, on how a person can be saved. They are correct when they say the thief was saved. People are incorrect when looking to thief for salvation for today. Why? It's a matter of timing. The thief lived during a period before Jesus' last will and testament went into effect. He was still living under a different law. If a Jew, he lived under Mosaic law. If a Gentile, he lived under Patriarchal law. Jesus had to die before His new covenant went into effect.

(Hebrews 9:16-17) "For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." After the Lord died, His testament went into effect. The thief didn't live during that time frame and wasn't subject to it. Now, we know that Jesus had the power to forgive sins while on earth: (Matthew 9:6) "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" --then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Jesus forgave the thief of his sins and they died and went to Paradise together. But friends, that episode has nothing at all to do with our salvation today. We live under a different covenant. To compare what we must do to be saved and what the thief did is to compare apples and oranges. Since the day Jesus passed from this earth, no one can be saved in the manner of the thief on the cross.

Is this where some get the "Sinner's Prayer"? I have never found the verse nor know anyone who can quote me the scripture for that. The thief on the cross is misunderstood by many. The "Sinner's Prayer" is a concoction by the mind of a man. The cure to all of these misunderstandings and man-made ideas is the Bible. The Bible can easily be understood if studied, and can easily be misapplied when not studied thoroughly. My prayer is that we would all look to it for what it says and not look to it to try and prove a belief we already hold. It is easy to fool ourselves if we aren't careful.

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April Fool's Day
- Broncos v. Quannah • In Clarendon • 4:30 p.m.
- April 2**
Lady Broncos v. WT High • at WT High • 1 p.m.
- April 5**
Lady Broncos v. McLean • in McLean • 4 p.m.
- Broncos v. Electra • in clarendon • 4:30 p.m.
- April 15**
Tax Day
- April 16**
Clarendon High School Prom
- April 17**
Palm Sunday
- April 22**
Good Friday
- April 24**
Easter
- April 30**
Hedley High School Prom
- May 8**
Mother's Day

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Menus

April 4 - 8
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, diced beets, broccoli & rice casserole, pears & cottage cheese, cookies.
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Wed: Beef stew with veggies, cheese fingers, cucumber salad, butterscotch pudding, combread.
Thu: Philly steak on a bun, French fries, buttered carrots, tossed salad, brownies.
Fri: Ham & butter beans, stewed tomatoes, spinach salad, blueberry muffins, cornbread.

Hedley Senior Citizens
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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: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken, legs, mac/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pig in the blanket, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Sat: Ham sandwich, chips, pickle, orange, cookie, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Enchiladas (chicken, beef or cheese), whole kernel corn, apple sauce, tossed salad, milk.
Tue: Stuffed baked potato, pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit, rolls.
Thu: Corndog or burrito, chili & cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chili beans, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, salad, pickles, fruit.



New members of Clarendon College's Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. PHOTO COURTESY CLARENDON COLLEGE / BILL HUEY

CC inducts 30 into Phi Theta Kappa

Induction ceremonies for new members of the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society were held on Sunday, March 27, 2011.

PTK Officers Christine Mojezati, president; Kayla Honea, vice president; Ashley Wiens, secretary; and Sunny Burk, Treasurer led the ceremony. Scarlet Estlack, Clarendon College Interim Dean of Instruction, was the guest speaker.

This year's PTK inductees are: John Houston Baker, Dumas, TX; Laney Martha Bateman, San Antonio, TX; Christine Frances Blankenship, San Antonio, TX; **Kailee Blane Burton, Hedley, TX**; William Bradon Cohorn, Quitaque, TX; Scott Richard Cone, Glenwood, NSW, AUS, Joys D' Helen Gammage, Pampa, TX; Amber Dawn Garcia, Pampa, TX; Aaron Paul Green, Matador, TX, Joe Darrell Hall, Clarendon, TX, Candace Linette Hanson, Pampa, TX, Nicholas Cade Hardcastle, Wheeler, TX, Katie C Hedeman, Bowie, TX, Lindsay Marie Jennings, Pampa, TX, Danielle Ashly Kemmer, Magna, UT.

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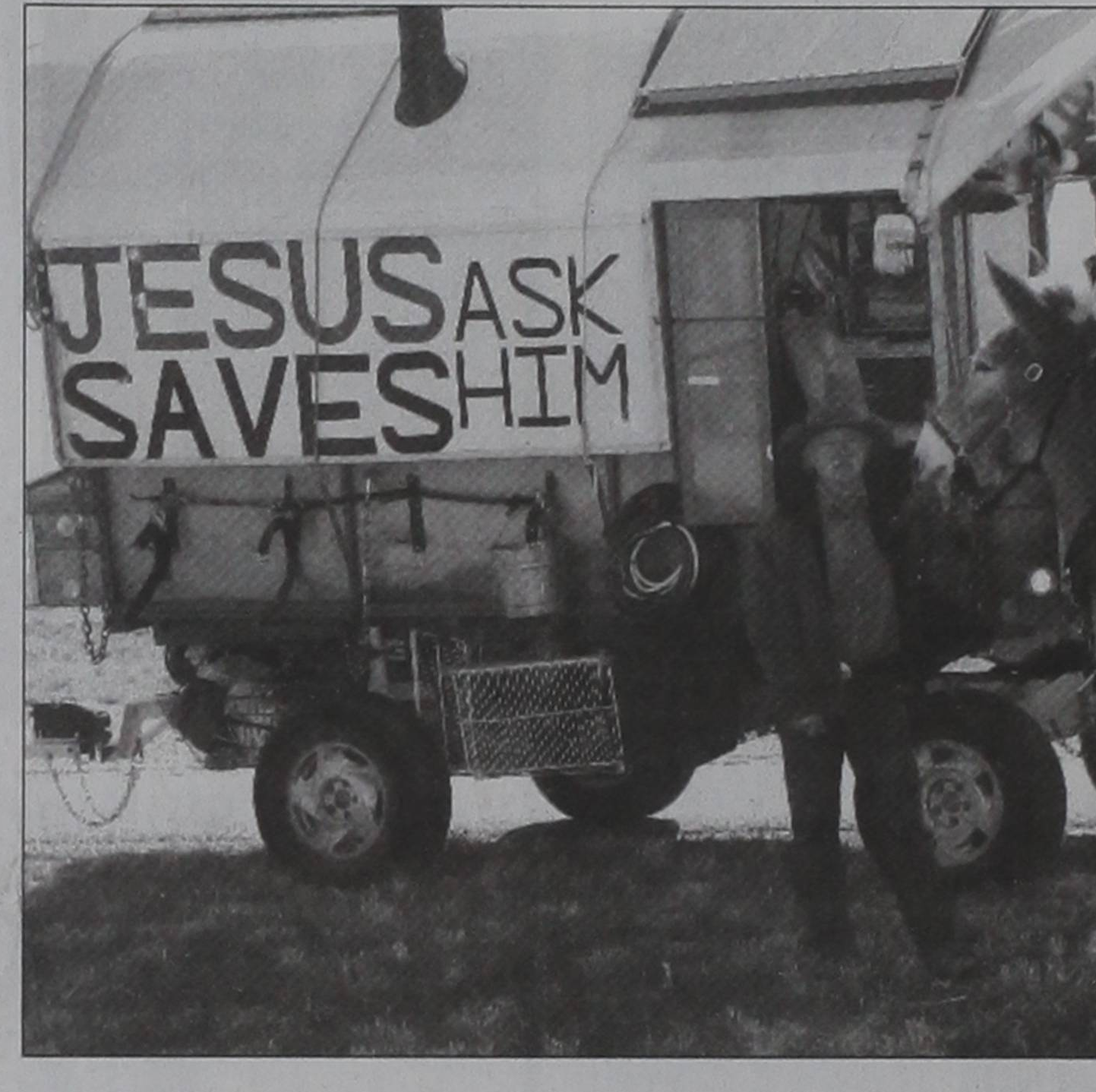
H-wick to vote on street tax

March and crazy weather, 80 degrees followed by 30s. No freezing yet but no rain either just some fog and light drizzle. Knowing the Panhandle like I do, it will take a major storm to break our drought, so do you have your cellar cleaned out and stocked?

Thanks to Tanis McMorries and Carolyn Butler, the community shelter located between the Fire Station and the city trash site is cleaned out and ready for use. This underground shelter is for the use of residents and visitors when a tornado is heading for us.

So find it and keep yourself safe. Thanks, ladies! I hear it was a big job.

There will be an election held in Howardwick May 14 because we have a proposition on the ballot that will read, "The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Howardwick at the rate of one-quarter of one percent to provide revenue for repair and maintenance of municipal streets." What does it mean? As understand it, if you spend money in Howard-



JESUS ASK SAVES HIM

Jesus Saves!

Randy Boehmer passed through Donley County this week on a religious mission in a covered wagon. "We are out trying to win souls to Jesus," he told the Enterprise. "We" is "five mules, two dogs, Jesus, and me," he said. Boehmer left Indiana on April 1, 2008, and has been traveling ever since, visiting 17 states, going as far north as Minnesota and as far south as Florida with his family of five Belgian draft mules, Frank, Jessie, Dick, Jack and Butch; and his two dogs, Shep and Proverb. Randy crossed into eastern Donley County Saturday afternoon, hoping to get to Hedley before night. While traveling in his wagon, he is self sufficient. He has solar panels for electricity, and a propane stove for cooking. He pulls a separate storage wagon behind the main covered wagon which displays Acts 16:31. "I don't get to do a lot of preaching; the verses on the wagon say it all." He travels north in the summer and south in the winter. His plans for this trip were to go to Amarillo, then on to Wyoming for the summer. "It's all about Jesus!" he said.

Local Walk Across Texas event will begin on Monday

Physical inactivity is a serious nationwide problem. It is a public health problem, because it is linked to unnecessary illness and premature death. In fact, more than 60 percent of Americans are not getting enough physical activity to receive health benefits from it.

Regular physical activity can substantially reduce the risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

Physical activity doesn't have to be strenuous to produce health benefits. Walking the dog, taking walking breaks during the day, or taking the stairs instead of the elevator are all good ways to work walking into your daily schedule. Walking with friends and family can improve your health and enhance relationships. Plus, a companion will make walking more enjoyable.

"Walk Across Texas!" has been on the Web for years at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>. Participants can register and enter their mileage online, and they can see their progress as their team walks across Texas. They can even find out mileage equivalents for different forms of physical activity like dancing, gardening, or Pilates. It all counts.

Our eight-week program will end on the last week of May with a recognition party to award the teams and individuals that walked the farthest and lost the most weight. A one-time administrative fee of \$10.00 per person will cover the cost of awards and program materials.

Anyone can join and we encourage everyone to do so. Sign up for this fun event will take place on Thursday, March 31, at the Health Fair or on Monday, April 4, at the Donley County Activity Center at 6:00 p.m. Teams will be made up of eight individuals.

If you have questions and are interested in joining us, contact Andrea Stelting, Donley County Extension Agent at 874-2141.

Hedley Spring Fling to be May 21

There will be a new Town Meeting March 31 in the Hedley Senior Citizens at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be discussed are:

1. The Rowe Cemetery: We are asking anyone for donations, but especially if you have family resting there. The general public may not realize how much it takes to keep the cemetery up and running and we don't want it to go to weeds. Please either call the City Hall at 806-856-5241 or mail a donation to PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237 to support the Rowe Cemetery. We may have a Cemetery Work Day, but details will follow later.
2. Spring Fling on Saturday, May 21, at 5:00 p.m. with Hot Dogs n' fixins, a cake and pie auction, and a 1950s dance (come in costume if you can). More details coming later.
3. Tickets are ready for the hunting package: The Hedley Senior Citizens and the Hedley Cotton Festival will raffle off a Hunting Package which will include a \$1,200 .308 SAVAGE Hunting Rifle w/Leupold scope & case, two-day guided hog hunt, and a two-day stay at the Bar-H Dude Ranch near Clarendon. The raffle proceeds will be split between the Hedley Senior Citizens and the Cotton Festival Fund. Contact: Hedley City Hall at 856-5241 (PO Box 185) or Hedley Senior Citizens at 856-0142.

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting on March 29.

We had 22 members, - one Sweetheart, and two guests present - Karen Capranica, guest of Lion Larry Capranica, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

We welcomed our newest member, John Taylor, into the club.

Circus details were discussed and volunteers were lined up to help out.

Shot Clinics to be held in April

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon three times during the month of April.

Clinics will be held April 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive at the first ten clients in the morning and afternoon will be seen from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Lady Broncos slam Follett, Booker Broncos destroy Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos nailed Follett and Booker to the wall to get big wins at home and on the road last week.

They handled Follett 12-2 and made easy work of Booker 24-6. The ladies are currently 2-0 in District and 11-4 on the season.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Lady Broncos are perfect in regulation games. Their only losses have come in pool play against bigger schools.

The ladies had a really good game against Follett in spite of the weather and hit the ball extremely well.

They got off to a huge start and never let up.

Senior Danielle Ford was on the mound and pitched well. Several ladies got their bat going in the game to help secure the win.

"Trevela (Dronzek) hit the ball well," Jack said. "So did Jentry Shadle, Danielle, Chelsea Covey, and Emily Clark."

The Lady Broncos continued their dominance at home Friday night against District foe Booker. They quickly and easily frustrated Booker with their outstanding hitting and great defensive effort.

"Danielle pitched another good game for us," Jack said. "We were able to hit the ball well early and jumped on them to start."

Emily Clark really got her bat going, and she had a big game. She finished with two doubles and a triple. All of our bats just came alive."

Jack said Jency Burton had two hits, and Chelsea Covey connected with four. Dronzek had three singles, and Ford had a double and single.

"We were a little worried because they played McLean fairly close," Jack said. "But we played pretty well defensively and got off to a great start."

The Lady Broncos will travel to West Texas High on Saturday, April 2, and be on the road April 5 against McLean.



Danielle Ford hits for the Lady Broncos.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/KARI LINDSEY

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon baseball coach Brad Elam thought the game against Vernon Northside last week was "probably the best game of the year so far."

The Broncos routed Northside 16-2 in only five innings and Clarendon did not even need their last at bat to seal the big win. Johnny Gaines pitched the first three innings and was nearly perfect on the books facing the hitters.

"Our pitching was good," Elam said. "Johnny pitched three perfect innings striking out eight of the nine batters he faced. We made plays in the field and almost turned a double play to end the game."

Things just went well for the Broncos and several players had good games at the plate.

"We really hit the ball well," Elam said. "I know they made some errors, but we hit the ball hard the entire game. We scored in every inning and put them away early. I was very pleased with the effort."

Elam said Bradley Watson, Brayden Phillips, Troy Chambless, Trevor Cobb, and Justin Shillings

all scored two runs, while Gaines scored in all four of his plate appearances. Everyone had a big day at the plate, and Gaines knocked in his second homerun of the year.

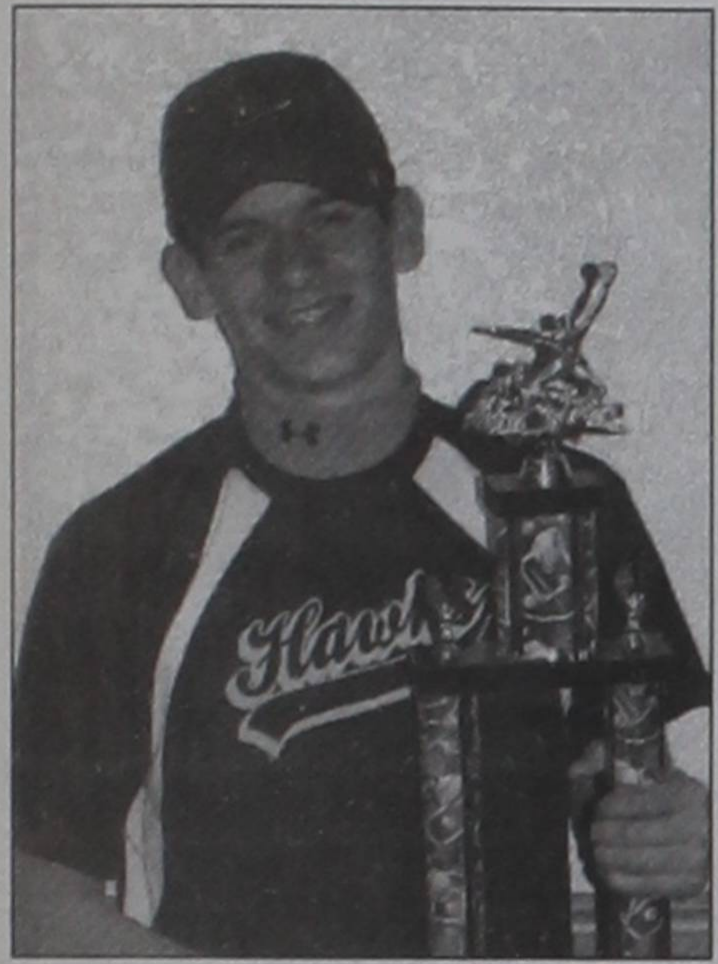
Earlier in the week, the Broncos demolished Wellington 16-3.

"We finished them off in the third inning on a very windy day," Elam said. "We did a good job of putting the ball in play and forcing them to make plays." Gaines and Chambless were on the mound and did a good job according to Elam. "Troy and Johnny did a good job pitching in those windy conditions fiving up only five hits and striking out 11 batters," Elam said.

"Offensively, we were aggressive on the bases and took many from them."

The Broncos had two big innings according to Elam. They scored seven runs in the second and eight in the third. Watson scored three runs and had two RBI, Phillips, Dusty Rice, and David Roberts scored two runs and had two RBI.

The Broncos will play Quanah April 1 and Electra April 5 at home beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Caleb Cobb

COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB

Cobb represents CJH at Spring Classic

Clarendon Jr. High student Caleb Cobb represented Clarendon earning a position on the USSSA Amarillo Hawks Baseball Team, which won the Championship title of the March 26 & 27 Spring Classic Tournament.

The Hawks competed in five games in the 14 and under boys' division held at the Rick Klein Complex in Amarillo and defeated Herford, Portales, and Bushland for a championship title.

Cobb contributed to the team in the positions of pitcher, 3rd base, and left field. To get more information on USSSA baseball stats and tournaments log on to www.ussa.com.

Barker competes in Regional meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Power lifter Corey Barker out lifted several other competitors in his weight class to advance to the Regional meet March 12 where he placed seventh in his division.

Barker made a good showing for the Broncos in the 132-pound weight class.

"Corey worked hard all year and competed hard in the meet," coach Johnny Nino said. "I was very proud of the effort he gave all year and at the Regional meet."

Only the top few competitors earned the right to advance to the next level.

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Lady Broncos v. McLean
in McLean, 4:00 p.m.

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- 6 Emily Clark Sr.
- 7 Miranda Miller Sr.
- 8 Maci White So.
- 10 Jency Burton So.
- 11 Amber Keelin Jr.
- 12 Trevela Dronzek Jr.
- 15 Erin Moore Sr.
- 16 Chelsea Covey Sr.
- 19 Haley Ferguson Fr.
- 20 Marqueta Gaines Jr.
- 22 Anna Cenicerros So.
- 30 Audrey Shelton So.

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Assistant Coach: Shanna Shelton

Broncos

- 1 Trevor Cobb So.
- 2 John Levario Sr.
- 3 Dusty Rice So.
- 4 Jerami Johnson Jr.
- 5 Diego Santos So.
- 6 Jutin Shillings Sr.
- 8 Brayden Phillips Sr.
- 9 David Roberts Sr.
- 10 Bradley Watson Sr.
- 12 Johnny Gaines Sr.
- 13 Caleb Mitchell Jr.
- 14 Troy Chambless Sr.
- 15 Rowdy Speed So.
- 17 Cole Ward So.

Head Coach: Brad Elam
Assistant: Steve Reynolds
Managers: Holly Phillips, Savanna Thackeray, Jordan Lanna, Jessica Cenicerros, Katie Gooch

Broncos compete in Shamrock, Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco track team took part in the Shamrock Track Meet held Saturday, March 17, and the Quanah Track Meet Saturday, March 26, with favorable results from each meet.

The Broncos finished fourth in both meets with 73 points in the Shamrock meet and 76 points in the Quanah meet.

The sprint relay placed first in both meets. In the Shamrock meet, the Broncos won with a time of 43.79 with Tyler Smith, Charleston Harris, Jerami Johnson, and Wes Williams running.

The foursome of Mike Crump, Smith, Williams, and Harris teamed up to take first in Quanah with a time of 45.37.

The 800-meter relay finished fourth at 1:37.74 and was run by Johnson, Chris Crump, Harris, and Mike Crump. The Broncos' mile

relay finished third with a time of 3:45.28 and was run by Johnson, Johnny Gaines, Harris, and Williams.

Individual results: Shamrock: 800-meter run: Gage Nelson 6th 2:21.04; 100-meter dash: Smith 1st 11.15, Williams 5th 11.67; 200-meter dash: Smith 1st 23.20; triple jump: Johnson 2nd 39'11 1/4"; long jump: Smith 1st 20'8", Williams 2nd 19'8 1/4", Harris 4th 19'2 1/2". Quanah: 100-meter dash: Smith 3rd 11.25; 200-meter dash: Smith 2nd 23.06, C. Crump 6th 24.24; 300-meter hurdles: Johnny Gaines 1st 42.87; long jump: Gaines 3rd 20'1 1/2", Williams 6th 19' 3/4"; triple jump: Johnson 4th 37' 1/2".

Bronco JV places second

The Bronco junior varsity relay placed third in the Shamrock meet March 17, which helped their team to a second place finish with 135

points. The relay was run by Chance McAnear, Cody Wood, Trajen Johnson, and Cody Harjo and finished with a time of 4:21.28.

They also participated in the Quanah meet March 26, but no team placing was available. Shamrock individual results: 3200-meter run: Austin Lowery 6th 17:45.09; 800-meter dash: Javier Gabas 5th 2:31.27; 100-meter dash: Corey Barker 1st 11.31; 400-meter dash: McAnear 2nd 59.29; 300-meter intermediate hurdles: Johnson 2nd 50.71; 200-meter dash: Trevor Cobb 2nd 25.19, Wood 6th 26.68; 1600-meter run: Lowery 6th 7:40.30; triple jump: Barker 2nd 36'6 1/2"; long jump: Johnson 2nd 17'1", Harjo 5th 15'0"; pole vault: Cobb 1st 10'0"; high jump: Johnson 1st 5'6", McAnear 2nd 5'2"; shot put: Austin McNelly 1st 38'5", Lowery 3rd 35'4", Monte Holland 6th 30'4"; discus: Lowery 1st 75'07, Holland

6th 68'02". Quanah: 400-meter relay 3rd 50.96; Barker, Johnson, Cobb, and Harjo; mile relay 4th 4:17.06; McAnear, Wood, Johnson, Diego Santos; 800-meter relay 4th 1:50.28; Cobb, Tyler Burch, Harjo, and Cole Ward; long jump: Johnson 4th 16'0"; shot put: McNelly 1st 36'8"; discus: McNelly 2nd 103'4"; triple jump: Burch 4th 37'7"; Barker 6th 36'9 1/2"; high jump: Ward 1st 5'8", Johnson 3rd 5'2"; pole vault: Cobb 1st 12'0", Santos 2nd 11'0"; 100-meter dash: Harjo 3rd 12.35; 200-meter: Wood 4th 26.19; 400-meter: McAnear 3rd 1:01.84, Santos 5th 1:02.52; 800-meter: Burch 1st 2:22.15, Zach Cornell 3rd 2:30.12; 1600-meter run: Ward 2nd 5:25.55, Gabas 3rd 5:55.27; 110-meter hurdles: Jonah Sell 22.02; 300-meter hurdles: Johnson 4th 50.17.

The JV Broncos will participate in the District Meet in New Deal April 6 and 8.

Lady Broncos finish fourth in Shamrock; Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco varsity track team competed in the Shamrock and Quanah track meets in the last two weeks with good results.

The ladies tallied 68 points in the Shamrock meet and 99 in the Quanah meet.

The 400-meter relay took first in Shamrock with a time of 52.87 and was run by Glory Bryley, Marqueda Gaines, Amber Keelin, and Sarah Luttrell.

That same group of four finished second in the Quanah meet with a time of 54.00.

Individual results: Shamrock: high jump: Keelin 3rd 4'11"; triple jump: Keelin 7th 31'; long jump: G. Bryley 7th 13'6"; 3200-meter run: Audrey Shelton 3rd 14:31.42, Trevela Dronzek 4th 15:47.61; 1600-meter: Sam Sanderson 6th 2:56.67; 100-meter low hurdles: Jentry Shadle 5th 16.95; 100-meter dash: Luttrell 2nd 12.96, G. Bryley 3rd 13.31; 400-meter: Bryley 4th 1:05.09, Luttrell 6th 1:05.64; 200-meter Gaines 28.71, Shantel Harris 5th 29.19; 1600-meter Shelton 3rd 6:13.88.

Quanah: 100-meter: Luttrell 3rd 13.11; 800-meter: Sanderson 5th 3:00.52; 1600-meter: Shelton 3rd 5:53.97, Dronzek 6th 6:41.50;

3200-meter: Shelton 2nd 12:48.52, Dronzek 5th 14:31.75; 100-meter hurdles: Shadle 2nd 17.82, Haley Ferguson 5th 18.43; 300-meter hurdles: Shadle 2nd 54.75, Ferguson 3rd 55.71; shot put: McKayla Cartwright 2nd 30'7 1/2"; Anna Ceniceros 6th 25'10"; discus: Cartwright 3rd 85'5"; high jump: Keelin 4'6".

The ladies will participate in the District Meet in New Deal April 6 and 8.

CJH participates in meet

7th grade Colts: 100: Romello Smith 3rd 12.46, Bryce Hatley 4th 12.65; 800: Caleb Cobb 1st 2:39.40; 1600: Ray Jaramillo 4th 6:41.43, Junior Ceniceros 5th 6:43.75; 2400: Jaramillo 1st 10:40.00, Ceniceros 2nd 10:41.75; 400 relay: 2nd 53.68—Smith, Bailey Atha, Jonathon Taylor, and Cobb; mile relay: 2nd 4:37.15—Austin Miranda, Atha, Cobb, Smith; long jump: Smith 1st 17'4", Cobb 6th 14'8 1/2"; shot put: Taylor 6th 30'5"; high jump: Smith 1st 5'2", Cobb 4th 4'4". 8th grade Colts: 100: Charles Mason 4th 12.58; 200: Mason 2nd 26.19; 400: Lee Buckhaults 4th 1:04.44; 800: Buckhaults 3rd 2:43.06; 1600: Parker Womack 5th 7:09.00; 2400: Womack 3rd 10:15.71; 300 hurdles:

Montana Hysinger 5th 54.40; mile relay: 4th 4:29.24—Buckhaults, Mason, Cedrick McCampbell, and Hysinger; long jump: Mason 1st 18'6 1/2"; discus: Hysinger 6th 100'0"; high jump: Mason 2nd 5'0"; pole vault: Zack Laroe 5th 7'6". Lady Colts: 100: Amelia Weatherston 1st 14.53, Breianna Robinson 6th 16.15; 200: Damara Brown 1st 29.44; 400: Alicia Medina 5th 1:20.38; 800: Medina 6th 3:12.56; 1600: Kelsey McAnear 4th 6:59.12, Alyse Simpson 6th 7:20.09; 2400: McAnear 3rd 11:27.44, Emile Thompson 6th 12:35.29; 100 hurdles: 5th Kendra Davis 22.15; 300 hurdles: Buckhaults 4th 1:04.30, Sterling King 5th 1:08.02; 400 relay: 3rd 58.41—Buckhaults, Brown, Robinson, Weatherston; 800 relay: 4th 2:10.62—Buckhaults, Davis, Brown, Weatherston; mile relay: 5th 5:49.96—Brooke Martin, Thompson, King, and Medina; long jump: Weatherston 2nd 13'1 1/2", Brown 6th 11'10"; discus: Martin 6th 54'8". 8th grade Lady Colts: 100: Abby Johnson 1st 14.41, Taylor Gaines 4th 14.74; 200: Johnson 2nd 30.32; 400: Johnson 3rd 1:10.56; long jump: Johnson 3rd 13'6 1/2", Gaines 4th 13'4 1/2"; shot put: Caitlyn Nowlin 3rd 29'10"; discus: Nowlin 2nd 79'6".



Toss it! Clarendon 8th grader Montana Hysinger throws the discus during the junior high track meet at Quanah. COURTESY PHOTO / ALICE COBB

Skins game played at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-nine teams took a chance at getting at least one skin in the Annual Spring Six-Man Skins game at the Clarendon Country Club on Sunday, but no skins were awarded in the one-day, 18-hole contest. Because no skins were won, the winner was determined on the total score for the round.

The team of Danny Helton shot a 22 under par 50 to win the contest. Second place went to the team of Bobby Barber with a 51, and the teams of Jon East and Zack Norrell

who tied at 52 won third place. Jeff Henderson won closest to the pin on the par three number eight at 4'2", and John Goodwin was closest to the pin on number 15 at 8'5".

Bo Morrison won the weekly men's game with a net 67, Todd Curry was second with a net 68, and Jesse Lincycumb was third with a net 70. Seventy-three-year-old Jeff Walker shot one better than his age on Friday with a gross 72.

Bill Auvenshine, Bo Morrison, Bob Hornberger and Tom Stauder witnessed the feat.

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Drugs in the News

New Treatment for Symptoms of IBS

A new treatment has been found for the symptoms of a condition referred to as Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). This disorder causes chronic abdominal pain, diarrhea, and constipation. There is currently no cure for IBS, therefore current treatment regimens are primarily focused on the relief of symptoms. In a recent issue of The New England Journal of Medicine, two clinical trials evaluated over 1,250 people suffering from IBS, looking for new possible treatments. These studies compared an antibiotic named rifaximin to a placebo. Evaluations that occurred after the study indicated a significant amount of symptom relief in those taking rifaximin.

This new use for Rifaximin is ideal because the drug stays in the digestive tract where it can concentrate its effects. In addition, few side effects are associated with its use. This treatment success is exciting, providing more insight into IBS, a condition for which a cause is currently unknown. Thanks to these studies, the cause of IBS may now be better understood and possibly linked to a bacterial infection. IBS currently affects approximately 10-20% of the population in the U.S.



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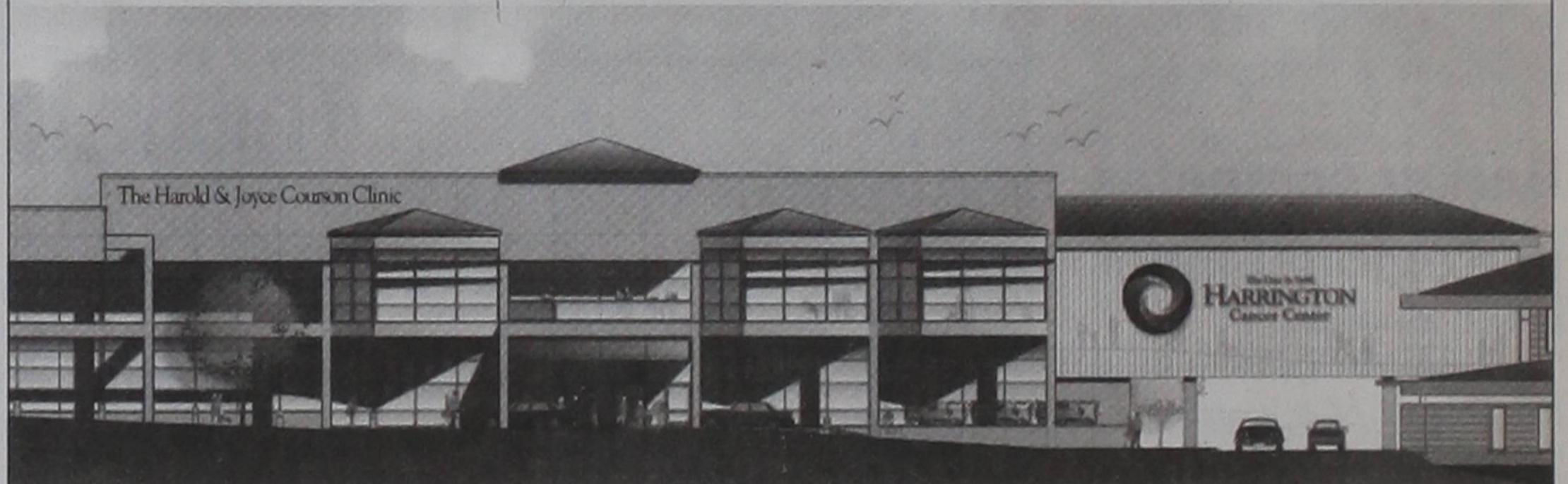
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Job well done!

Clarendon 5th and 6th grade boys competed in the 2011 Childress Basketball Invitational held on March 25 and 26. The team faced six teams over two days defeating, Valley, Memphis, and Hollis; but they came up short against the Childress Cats and earned second place in the tournament. Shown here: Clint Franks, Joshua Cobb, Clay Koetting, Colt Wood, Justus Burton, Tylon Knorrp, Chance Lockhart, Riley Shadle, Keandre Cortez, and Damarjae Cortez.

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Obituaries

Favor

Ethel Mae Favor, 98, died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 26, 2011, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ethel was born August 14, 1912, in Whitesboro, Grayson County, to Wesley & Velma Roland. She was raised in Grayson County. Ethel married Edwin Lee Favor on March 9, 1931. They moved to the Texas Panhandle in the summer of 1937, and raised their family. They

shared a wonderful life for more than sixty-seven years. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. She cherished her family and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her two brothers, Jesse Roland and Robert Roland; her sister, Oma Ray; a daughter-in-law, Rita Favor; and a son-in-law, A.E. "Bill" Paschal.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Paschal of Amarillo and Barbara Owens of Owasso, Oklahoma; a son, Carroll Favor of Childress; a son-in-law, Lynn Owens of Owasso; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and her loving caretakers at Plum Creek Healthcare Center.

The family request memorials be sent to Plum Creek Activity Department, 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79124 or Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

Sign our guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



Favor

Sheriff's Report

March 21, 2011

- 9:23 a.m. - EMS assist at clinic.
- 4:55 p.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of Rosenfield.
- 6:28 p.m. - Check residence at Third and Blair in Hedley.
- 8:26 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 2471.

March 22, 2011

- 12:17 a.m. - Noise complaint in 600 block of Burkhead.
- 7:52 a.m. - Out of vehicle.
- 10:30 a.m. - Caller reporting smoke at Kearney and White streets. Barbecue pit.
- 1:48 p.m. - See complainant in lobby.
- 3:26 p.m. - EMS assist in the 1500 block of W. Sixth.
- 4:28 p.m. - See complainant at Greenbelt Lake lease lots. Stolen / damaged property.
- 8:54 p.m. - Need deputy in 400 block of S. Goodnight.

March 23, 2011

- 10:58 a.m. - Fire reported three miles north of Clarendon. Control burn.
- 8:37 p.m. - Report of kids at cemetery.
- 11:26 p.m. - Disturbance at college dorms.

March 24, 2011

- 1:13 a.m. - Need to speak to deputy about stolen property in the 300 block of Rosenfield.
- 12:43 p.m. - To library. Person causing problems.
- 2:18 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of W. Third.
- 8:00 p.m. - EMS assist in 12000 block of CR S.
- 11:13 p.m. - Disturbance in 800 block of W. Second.

March 25, 2011

- 12:59 a.m. - Disturbance at Clarendon College.
- 11:47 a.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of S. Taylor.
- 1:44 p.m. - Trailer on railroad tracks at US 287 and county line.
- 2:10 p.m. - Trailer off tracks.
- 2:23 p.m. - EMS transfer from Lakeview to Amarillo.
- 3:03 p.m. - EMS assist at clinic.
- 8:43 p.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of Line Ave., Hedley.
- 9:34 p.m. - EMS assist four miles west of Clarendon.

March 26, 2011

- 1:46 a.m. - EMS assist at Best Western.

March 27, 2011

- 4:04 p.m. - Need deputy in 300 block of Carroll Creek, Howardwick.

KACV-TV looking for dust bowl stories

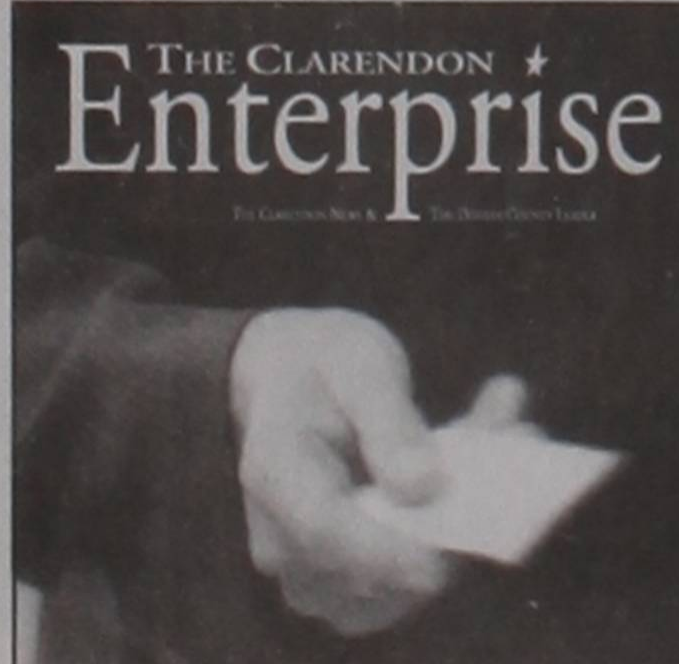
KACV-TV, the Panhandle's public television station, is working on a very special project that highlights the history of the region through the memories of its residents. We would like to sit down with residents who have a firsthand story of the Dust Bowl. The interviews will be featured as a prelude to the Ken Burns documentary series, The Dust Bowl, set to air in 2012.

The KACV-TV production crew will be collecting interviews at the following dates and times: Monday, April 11, 9 a.m. - noon, Deaf Smith County Library in Herford; Tuesday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. -

noon, Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle; and Wednesday, April 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., XIT Museum in Dalhart.

To be eligible for these interviews candidates should: Have a firsthand story of the event. They must have lived it themselves. Be healthy enough to sit for an interview and speak with enough clarity for the TV audience to understand. Have stories that relate to the Dust Bowl in the High Plains region.

For more information about this project, contact Marcie Robinson at (806) 371-5306 or mlrobinson@actx.edu.



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Clarendon College honors Auvenshine, Lane

Clarendon College held a dedication ceremony in Pampa on Thursday to honor the two men whose names are now affixed to the college's new workforce buildings in Gray County.

The CC Board of Regents in January voted to name the buildings the "William R. Auvenshine Technical Career Center" and the "Don R. Lane Technical Career Center."

Auvenshine is the immediate past president of CC and was instrumental in the growth of the CC Pampa Center.

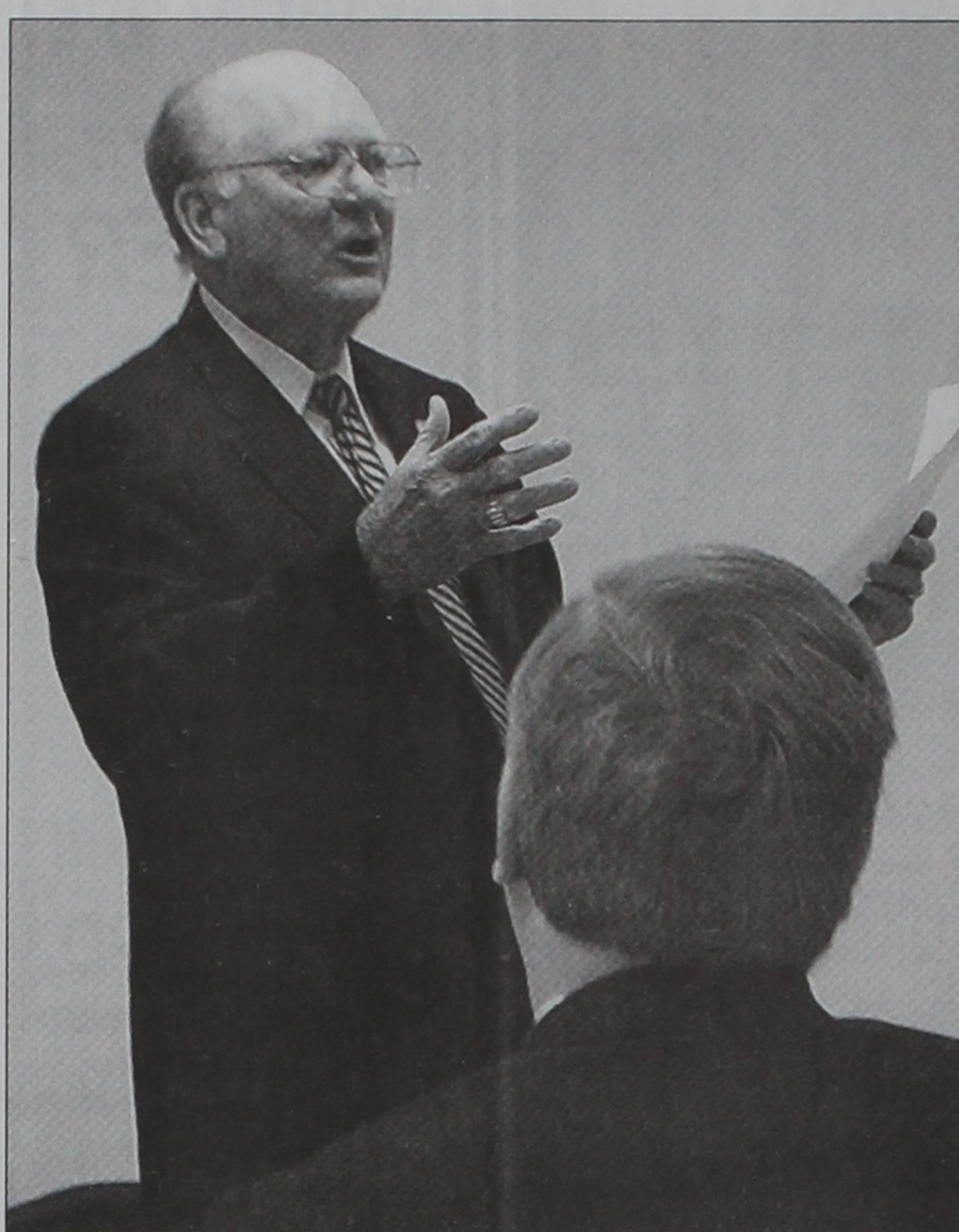
Lane has been a longtime supporter of Clarendon College and currently serves on the Clarendon College Pampa Foundation Board and is a founding member of the board.

Earlier in the day, the Board of Regents held its regular meeting for March. Among the several items on the board's agenda, regents approved the recommendation of CC President Phil Shirley to reappoint with the intent to re-hire for 2011-2012 the following administrative positions: Wendy Altman, Director of Childress Center; Christy Brooks, Coordinator of Workforce Development; Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Students;

Michele Copelin, Director of Financial Aid; Ashlee Estlack, Public Information/Marketing; Annette Ferguson, Dean of Administrative Services; Brandi Havens, Registrar; David Hall, Academic Advisor/Recruiter Pampa Center; Ray Jaramillo, Vice President of Off Campus Affairs; Regan Silva, Librarian; Martha Smith, Admissions Coordinator; Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President; Will Thompson, Director of Information Systems & Computer Operations; Jamie Ward Durham, Enrollment Services Counselor/Recruiter.

In other college business, the board accepted the resignation of Director of Custodians Liang Manhkong, approved the college calendar for 2011-2012, and heard administrative reports from President Shirley, Interim Dean of Instruction Scarlet Estlack, Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults, and Vice President Ray Jaramillo.

Shirley proposed that the board consider switching from a schedule of monthly meetings to meeting every other month. No action was taken on this subject, but it will likely be discussed at a future board meeting.



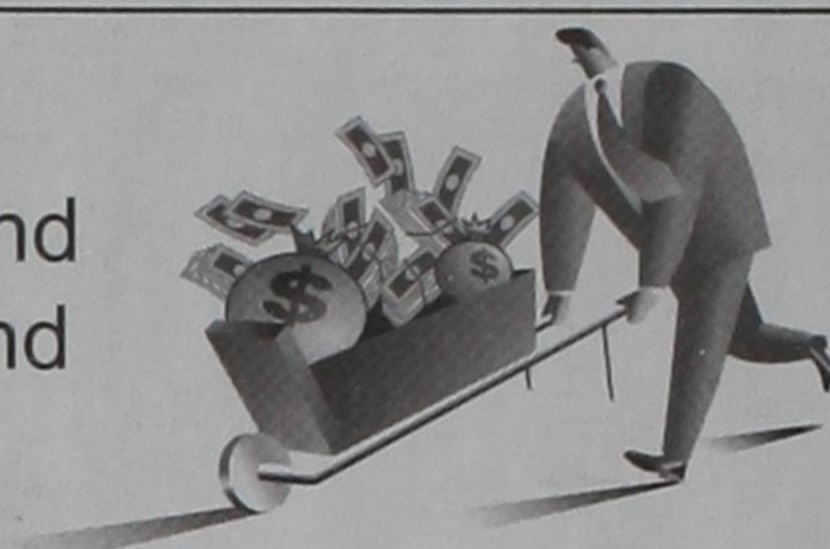
Former CC president Bill Auvenshine speaks during the dedication of a building bearing his name in Pampa last Thursday.

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Patin to speak at church in Groom

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom invites everyone to attend their Lenten Mission and hear a nationally renowned speaker, Mike Patin.

The event will be held on two nights, April 6 and 7, at 7:00; and Patin uses energy, humor, and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

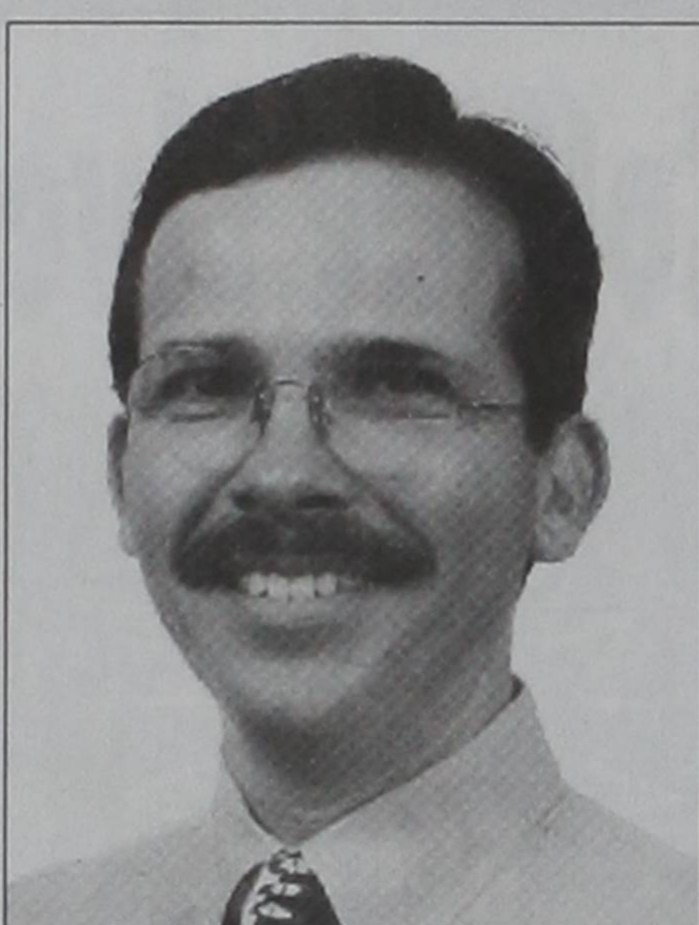
Every Christian denomination can enjoy and gain something from listening to Patin.

Mike has had the privilege of speaking to more than 1000 groups in over 115 dioceses, ranging from groups of 10 to 10,000. He has addressed youth, adult and inter-generational (family) audiences in

diocesan, regional, national and international settings. He has led retreats, and parish missions, leadership institutes, and in-services. Audiences have been as diverse as clergy, school faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Mike has worked with teenagers and adults in a variety of settings since 1984. He has experience in the high school setting (six years), and thirteen years in diocesan youth ministry (CYO/Youth Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of since 2003, he has worked full time as a speaker and consultant.

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He also has received a Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies from the



Mike Patin

Center for Ministry Development and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pastoral Life and Administration from Loyola University.

Groundwater ownership agreement reached

AUSTIN - An agreement was reached in the Senate Natural Resources Committee last week recognizing a landowner's vested ownership interest in the groundwater below the surface.

"This agreement is the product of a collaborative effort between senators, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Farm Bureau and various other stakeholders from across Texas," said Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock). "This bill reaffirms that property owners have a vested ownership right in the groundwater beneath their land."

A committee substitute for SB 332 passed unanimously out of committee. The bill was filed by Senate Natural Resources Committee Chairman, Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

"This bill reaffirms that landowners have a vested ownership interest in the groundwater below their land and recognizes the current authority of groundwater conservation districts," said Dave Scott, rancher and TSCRA president. "We appreciate the hard work of Chairman Fraser, Senator Duncan and the rest of the committee and look forward to getting this bill out of the

Senate soon."

The committee substitute for SB 332 now heads to the full Senate for deliberations.

"The Texas Farm Bureau was very pleased to work with Senator Fraser and Senator Duncan to produce a bill that recognizes the rights of landowners with regard to groundwater," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "The senators showed leadership in developing a substitute bill that also recognizes the important role of underground water districts in preserving this vital resource for future generations."

Type-1 Diabetes Seminar for Families at Texas Lions Camp

Texas Lions Camp, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is conducting an exclusive advanced diabetes education seminar for the entire family, including siblings and grandparents on Saturday, April 16 in Kerவில்.

Caring for young people with diabetes is a challenge for the whole family, and can be intimidating for grandparents or extended family caregivers. Attending this seminar will provide knowledge, understanding, and confidence for the entire family. Grandparents will spend a portion of the day in sessions specifically designed for their unique situations, and siblings will have a break out session of their own. More details are available at www.lionscamp.com.

While children with diabetes and their non-diabetic siblings enjoy the professionally supervised activities of Texas Lions Camp's state-of-the-art facility, a team of internationally recognized diabetes experts, led by Dr. Stephen Ponder, will provide a day-long seminar on how to apply advanced diabetes care skills. The goal of the seminar is to increase levels of advanced diabetes care knowledge and skills. The cost for this opportunity, including all meals, snacks and presentation materials, is \$75 per family (includes grandparents) or \$25 per individual.

The focus of the this seminar is to enhance the advanced diabetes care skills and working knowledge

of parents of children with type 1 diabetes and adults with type 1 diabetes in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere. Participants receive a basic review of current goals of diabetes care and review core diabetes care concepts which are vital for anyone with type 1 diabetes to master. The seminar concludes with an open forum question and answer session for any topic. A course syllabus will be provided to each family or individual attending with educational materials complementing each presentation.

Please join us at Texas Lions Camp or invite someone who would benefit from attending the seminar. For more information, or to register, go to www.lionscamp.com.

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New Cheerleaders

Clarendon High School has announced who will be the Bronco Cheerleaders for 2011-2012. They are (back) Kae Hewett, Captain; Savannah Topper, Mascot; Emberli Holland, Abby Johnson, Trevela Dronzek, (front) Maci White, Co-Captain; Marqueda Gaines, Taylor Gaines, and Eliabeth O'Rear.

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CISD approves teacher contracts

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees held its regular meeting March 23, 2011, and voted on several personnel contracts for the upcoming school year.

The board met in closed session for over an hour and a half before accepting the following recommendations by Superintendent Monty Hysinger:

One-Year Term Contracts of Employment to the following professional support staff for the 2011-2012 school year: Melody Hysinger, Sharon Elam, Ken Baxter, and Linde Shadle.

One-Year Probationary Contracts of Employment to the following professional support staff for the 2011-2012 school year: Michael Keough.

One-Year Probationary Contracts of Employment for the 2011-2012 school year: Heather Downer, Amy Kidd, Brandi Wann, Tyler Ball, and Krista Graves.

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Employment for the 2011-2012 school year: Donna Black, Shetelia Crump, Tashia Duncan, Jill Frausto, Medina Gribble, Carrie Hicks, Jamie Jeffers, Cheryl Koetting, Debby Lockhart, B.J. Owens, Jennifer Robinson, Melanie Shelton, Jayne Starnes, Jennifer Tubbs, Leslie White, Adelita Elam, Andrea Hall, Carrie Moss, Jenifer Pigg, Scott Strobel, Kamy Whatley, Billy Boone, Megan Boone, Lyndal Gillen, Don Hillis, Laura Hommel, Bruce Howard, Tina Lacey, Tammie Lewis, Terri Luna, Missy Reynolds, Dee Ann Sears, Diane Skelton, Suzanne Taylor, and Katherine Williams.

Dual-Assignment One-Year Term Contracts for the 2011-2012 school year: Kasey Bell, Johnny Nino, Brad Elam, Brandt Lockhart, and Steve Reynolds.

Probationary Dual-Assignment One-Year Contract for the 2011-2012 school year: Shanna Shelton

and Molly Weathered.

The board also acknowledged the resignations of employment from Angela Alexander, Susan Joachim, and Lynde Longbine.

In other school business, Hysinger presented the District Improvement Plan and Student Performance Objectives for 2010-2011. The board acknowledged the plan and performance objectives.

The board approved the State of Texas Conforming Textbook Adoption List for the 2011-2012 school year as presented and also adopted the School Calendar Proposal for 2011-2012 as presented by the Clarendon CISD District Improvement Committee.

Administrative reports were given by Gary Jack – Athletic Director, Mike Word – Elementary Principal, John Taylor – Junior High Principal, Larry Jeffers – High School Principal, Ken Baxter – Guidance Program Activities, and Monty Hysinger – District Activities.



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Wednesday Schedule 5:00 to 6:30 Supper for Kids 12 and under followed by Bible Stories, Singing, Praise, and Crafts/Coloring.	Summer Lunch Program Open to all kids ages 15 and under.	Sunday Schedule 9:30 Breakfast 10:00 Praise & Worship 10:30 Bible Teaching Sack Lunch for home.
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Located at Body of Christ, 5th & McClelland, Clarendon. To volunteer or for more information, call 874-2007.

KIDS' COLLEGE

STOP By or visit our website for an information packet and registration form.

Summer 2011
www.clarendoncollege.edu

A Summer Enrichment Program for all KIDS AGES 5-15.
A partnership between Clarendon College and the City of Clarendon.

Summer Story Hour

9:30 - 11 a.m.
Tuesdays
Starting July 12

Burton Memorial Library

The Clarendon Lions Club presents...

Friday, April 1.
5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Two Shows Under the Big Top!

Tickets available at The Clarendon Enterprise.

PERFORMANCE IN FRONT OF THE CLARENDON COLLEGE LIVESTOCK & EQUINE CENTER.

Inside Out & Upside Down

On Main Street
Where Jesus Makes A Difference Every Day

July 26 - 29

Community Fellowship VBS
Contact 874-3041 for details.

Donley County Chamber of Commerce

Kid Fish

Details TBA
For more information call 874-3871

Texas Lions Camp
Children Can... With TLC

Since 1949, The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville has been serving fun summer experiences to children with medical needs free of charge.

Camps are geared especially for children with handicaps or diabetes. For more information and camp dates, ask any Lion or visit our website,
www.lionscamp.com.