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- 5 The Lady Broncos fall to Petrolia in the fight for the area title.
- 6 And Clarendon athletes are hunting for gold in Austin.

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

Local voters to cast ballots this Saturday

Local voters will head to the polls this Saturday to cast ballots in four elections.

Voters in the City of Howardwick, in addition to voting for two unopposed candidates for office, will vote up or down on raising that city's sales tax rate to fund street maintenance.

The measure would raise the city's sales tax by one quarter of one

percent, levying a tax of one penny for every four dollars spent in Howardwick.

Howardwick Mayor Del Essary is the only candidate on his city's ballot. Incumbent Gene Rogers is a write-in candidate for one of two vacant seats on the board of aldermen.

Other local entities having elections this year are the City of

Clarendon, Clarendon ISD, and the City of Hedley.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks has filed to run for his office again, and three candidates are running for the two open aldermen's positions — incumbent Janice Knorpp and former aldermen Tommy Hill and Terry Noble.

Clarendon ISD has three candidates for two trustees' positions up

this year. Incumbent Weldon Sears is seeking re-election, and Che Shadle and former board member Renee Betts are also candidates.

The City of Hedley has four candidates for three alderman positions — incumbents Tonya Metcalf, Travis Ruthardt, and David Wells and challenger Michelle Copelin.

Positions on city boards of aldermen are two-year terms, and

school board terms are for three years. All positions are elected at-large

Howardwick and Hedley voters can cast ballots at their respective city halls. Ballots for the City of Clarendon and Clarendon ISD can be cast at the Donley County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Balloting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. this Saturday.

Citywide garage sale sign-up begins

The sign-up period for the sixth annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is underway, this year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 4.

Garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area are welcome to sign up.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$20, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds, tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

For more information about the sixth annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney.

Hedley school plans May 26 Field Day

Hedley ISD will be hosting Field Day on Friday May 26.

There will be a Title I and a campus needs assessment meeting in the library at 9:30. Field day will begin after the meeting on or around 10:00.

The school encourages all parents to come to the meeting and then join them on the football field for a day of fun-filled activities.

Hedley Kindergarten Day to be May 20

Hedley ISD will be having Kindergarten Day on Friday, May 20, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided for the students. If you are interested in enrolling your child at that time please bring your child's original state birth certificate, social security card, and shot record.

State plans to hold shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two more Immunization Clinics in Clarendon this month.

Clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on May 12 and 19. The first ten clients in the morning and the first ten clients in the afternoon will be seen.

National Day of Prayer • May 5, 2011



Ann Sell (right) joins hands with Jewell Judd, Helen Welch, and Gloria Gage and lifts the nation up in prayer last Thursday evening on the Donley County Courthouse lawn as part of the National Day of Prayer.



Ryan Petty and Jim Shadle perform inspirational music with other musicians at the National Day of Prayer service held on the courthouse lawn last Thursday with the Donley County Centennial Monument in the foreground.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / ROGER ESTLACK

Clarendon native retires after 30 years in Air Force

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. — Col. Dewey G. Ford retired from the United States Air Force after serving more than 30 years of dedicated military service here on May 2, 2011.

Lt. Gen. Michael Basla, Air Force Space Command vice commander, officiated the hour-long ceremony at the Hartinger Building West Atrium where approximately 100 family, friends and coworkers attended.

The colonel, a 1977 Clarendon

High School graduate, received a Congressional appointment to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981 and was commissioned on May 27 as an Air Force officer.

"I want to thank my father, Earl Ford, for planting the seed to join the military early in my youth," said Colonel Ford. "I have a photo of me when I was just 8-years-old standing alongside an Academy cadet from a trip my dad took me on. I guess

that's where the inspiration came from so long ago.

"This man is also responsible for the work ethic that I have today," added Colonel Ford. "There's a photo in my program that shows my dad with his high-laced boots with my brother and me. I remember him working long hours and very hard. Thanks Dad for leading by example."

Colonel Ford served more than nine years as an intercontinental ballistic missile operations officer

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Col. Dewey Ford

Plainview man runs, can't hide

A Plainview man was in the Donley County Jail Monday after he fled from state and local law enforcement last weekend.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said State Trooper Kellan Roberts had clocked a blue four-door Dodge pickup going at a high rate of speed on US 287 west of Clarendon shortly after midnight Saturday.

The vehicle fled north on SH 70 before turning onto County Road P and then turning back toward Clarendon on County Road 12. The vehicle end up in the bar ditch, and the driver, Raymond Morales, took off on foot. The sheriff's office and the Department of Public Safety searched for the suspect, and a DPS helicopter was called in from Amarillo to assist with the search.

After 2 a.m., the sheriff's office received a 911 call that a Hispanic man had run up to apartments on North Sully Street and was seen hiding under carport there. Morales was arrested and booked into the jail, the sheriff said.

Morales was facing numerous charges including, Evading Arrest — Felony, Driving While Intoxicate — Third or More, Assault on a Peace Officer twice, and Failure to Identify. Morales also has an outstanding warrant out of Hall County for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and a bond surrender warrant out of Randall County.

Two passengers with Morales were also found in his pickup. Phillip Torres, Jr., and Phillip Torres III, both of Hall County, were charged with Public Intoxication.

Program helps with livestock drought losses

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffer grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought conditions or fire on federally managed land.

Producers in Donley County are eligible to apply for LFP benefits. This program is for cows, bulls, horses, and animals weighing 500 plus.

Applications must be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing losses occurred. Losses must occur in calendar year the application is being filed.

Eligible producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance under FCIA or NAP coverage by the applicable state sales closing date to be eligible for this program.

For more information, call Bruce Ferguson at 874-3561.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 27. CALL 874-2259.**

TRASH TO TREASURES **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE EVENT**

Editor's Note: The following is an editorial by Laurie Ezzell Brown of The Canadian Record, which draws attention to an important issue now before the Legislature in Austin. Public Notices insure your rights as citizens and taxpayers to know what is happening with your money. Efforts to take notices out of newspapers chisel away at the foundation of open government and should be met with all due resistance and opposition.

guest commentary

Amendment dis-informs the public

By Laurie Ezzell Brown
Canadian Record Editor & Publisher

When school officials have sought an ally in the battle over school finance legislation, or in local efforts to stir up support for a multi-million dollar bond issue for capital improvements, this newspaper has always been there. When public school students have excelled in any number of sports and academic competitions over the last few decades, when school nurses have wanted to announce vaccination requirements, when school administrators have wanted to promote parent/teacher open houses, when local merchants have wanted to congratulate students on their many successes...The Record and other weekly newspapers like it in other towns like this one have always been there.

That is why it is even more puzzling that the Texas Association of School Boards would be on the leading edge of a movement among tax-supported entities to circumvent the state's public notice laws. Or maybe it's not so puzzling.

You see, there are things most school boards really want the public to know about their students and their schools. They are the stories and images that fill the pages of most community newspapers from Labor Day through Memorial Day each year, and which most publishers welcome as the vital news and information they know their readers count on finding inside the pages of each week's edition.

We could stack up a long line of witnesses—including parents, students and most notably, our school trustees and administrators—who welcome the newspaper's ability to shine the light on their educational efforts and would willingly testify to how essential it is to the business of raising the next generation of leaders.

There are other things, though, that some school boards would prefer the local newspaper not report, like low TAKS scores or losing football records or errant teachers or contentious school board meetings or principle-less principals or—heaven forbid—school trustees who flout open meetings laws and violate the public's trust. But even most of them would admit—however grudgingly—that there's no better way to stir up a hornet's nest than to land on the wrong side of the local newspaper editor.

That is because this country's community newspapers are the only media that report the important news of their hometowns—day in and day out, win, lose or draw, and even when hell occasionally freezes over. They are the burrs under the saddle that provoke discomfort when they call attention to the fact that the board room is only large enough to accommodate the school board and superintendent. They are also often the champions of small rural schools when Governor Rick Perry blames superintendents for causing a \$27 billion budget deficit that a sadder but wiser former State Comptroller once correctly warned would be the inevitable result of bad legislation backed by the very same Governor.

Community newspapers are often reluctant to sing their own praises, and rightly so. The camera should only rarely be turned inward, and then only when it merits the reader's attention. This is one such case.

Public notice is too often viewed as the media's cause. It probably is, but only because we are the ones the public—by its default—has sent to do the job. They had better be damn glad someone is doing it.

In HB 400, carried by House Public Education Committee chair Rob Eissler, the Texas Association of School Boards and their member districts are trying to remove the mandate to post important public notices—of financial condition, performance, tax rate and budget adoption—in those very same community newspapers to which the public, and school trustees and administrators so often turn for information and advocacy. They wish to post notice instead on their web sites and at physical locations in the district.

They are undermining this state's public notice laws under cover of the current budget crisis, claiming it is about saving money. It is not—nor is this their first effort to do so. Most school districts spend less than 1 percent of their annual budget on all public notices—not just these. And while that is a piddling amount of money to school districts, it is often the life blood of community newspaper like ours, who are called upon to do so much more for which they can never be compensated.

We urge the public, the school district, the teachers and parents and students and administrators and school board members: do not let public notice be removed from the community newspaper on which you rely and on whose vigilance and well-measured support you can always depend. Please make a phone call or write a letter in support of public notice in your community newspapers, and in opposition to HB 400.

Nurses have legacy of compassion

Life on the Frontier was many things: it was thrilling, daring, and adventurous. It was liberating and empowering. But one thing I think most of us can agree on—life on the Frontier was not easy.

When we hear tales told of the Old West, they often include scenes of bloody gunfights, rattlesnake bites, unbearable heat, and a long list of diseases—from smallpox to typhoid—whose symptoms would make anyone squeamish.

We're familiar with the frontiersmen who suffered any number of these maladies during their often short lifetimes—cowboys, rangers, sheriffs, ranch hands, and outlaws alike. But one person is often missing from these colorful stories, and she is the one who—day or night, for scoundrels or saints—attended to their injuries and illnesses: the nurse of the Frontier.

Before the development of formal nursing education programs, many early Texas nurses were not nurses by trade but housewives, mothers and women who by the nature of their domestic responsibilities, also took on the duties of local "nurse" and "caretaker." On the Frontier, it was largely considered part of a female's role to care for the sick, sanitize and suture wounds, and help women during childbirth. Physicians were few and far between, so it was often the closest female who was called on when

someone fell ill or was injured. During one of the bloodiest battles in Texas' history, the Battle of the Alamo, it was women like Susanna Dickinson and Andrea Castañon Villanueva who nursed the injured defenders and sat by their bedsides during agonizing nights.

With a long list and variety of diseases plaguing Texas towns on the Frontier, many of these "lay nurses" became extremely skilled and were called on to care for the sick and injured beyond their homes and towns. Some of the first groups of lay nurses to have a wide impact on nursing in Texas were Catholic congregations of women.

In 1866, Claude Marie Dubuis, second Catholic bishop of Texas, wrote to Mother M. Angelique of the Monastery of the Incarnate Word in Lyons, France, asking if she would send sisters to volunteer their time as nurses in Galveston. His request was answered when three sisters arrived from Lyons to Galveston and opened St. Mary's Infirmary in October 1866. For Bishop Dubuis, their arrival could not have come at a more urgent time. In the year following the sisters' arrival in Galves-

ton, a horrific yellow fever epidemic hit Galveston, and more than 1,000 patients were seen by the small St. Mary's Infirmary. Sadly, as they fought the epidemic, one of the founding sisters contracted the disease and died. Still, from this small hospital, the number of nurses grew and many eventually left Galveston to establish hospitals in Beaumont, Texarkana, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Amarillo. In time, nursing schools were also established alongside these hospitals across Texas.

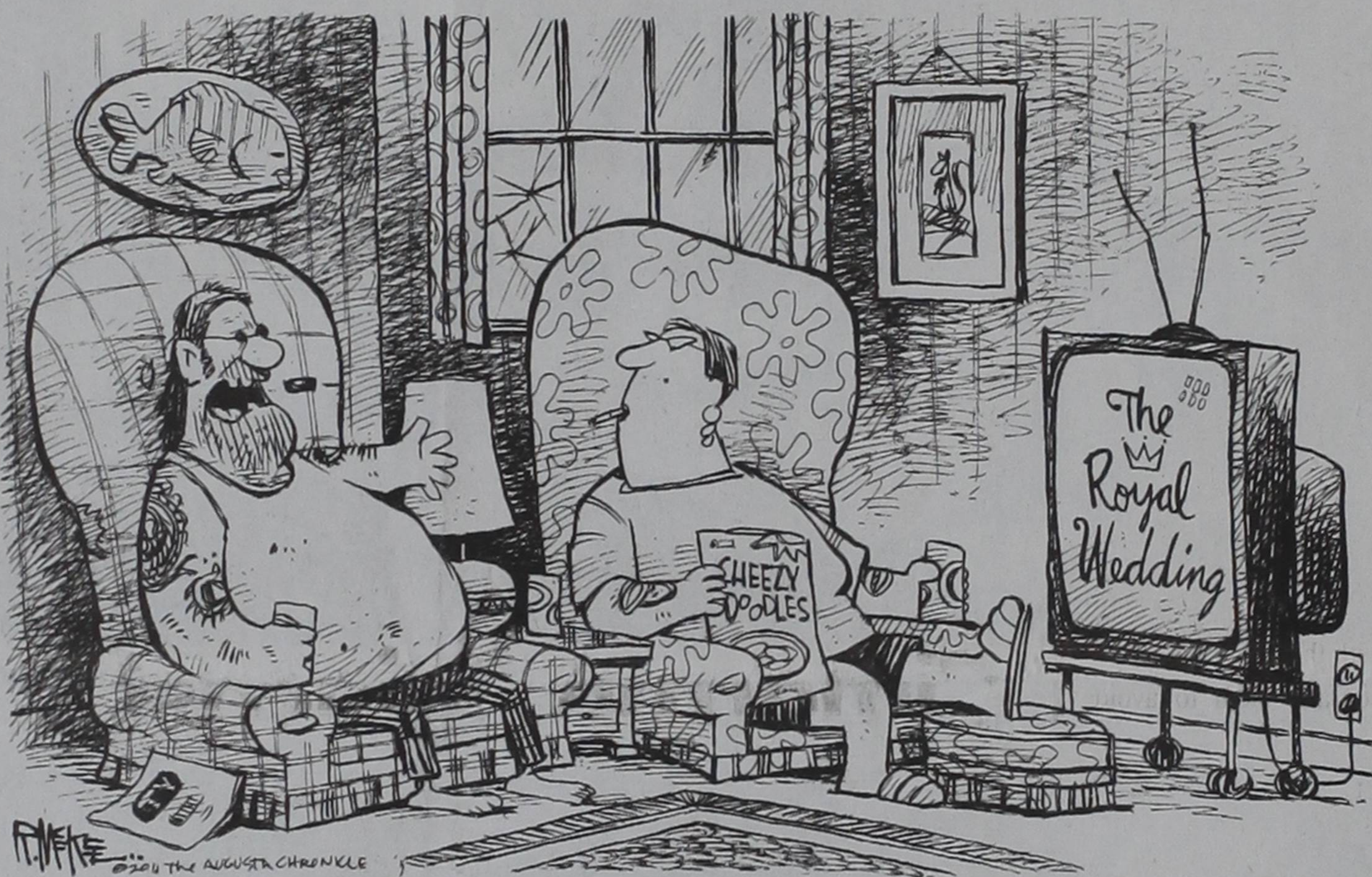
Today, more than 150,000 registered nurses care for Texans in every field of medicine. Our state is home to some of the finest nursing schools in the country, and Texas nurses are employed by the world's leading hospitals and research facilities. Organizations like the Texas Nurses Association, founded in 1907, and the Texas Board of Nursing, 1909, are committed to advancing excellence in nursing and the highest standard of care for patients.

This month, we celebrate National Nurses Week, from May 6 to May 12—the birthday of Florence Nightingale. It is a fitting time to pay tribute to the thousands of nurses, past and present, who have dedicated themselves to the health and well being of all Texans. I hope we can each take the time to thank the nurses in our lives for their commitment to our comfort, care and good health.



texas times

by sen. john cornyn



"A GAL WHO'S BARELY WORKED A DAY IN HER LIFE MARRIES A GUY WHO'S BEEN ON WELFARE SINCE THE DAY HE WAS BORN...? THAT'S US WITHOUT THE COMMEMORATIVE PLATE!"

Bid Laden's death a critical victory

Nearly 10 years since the terrorist attacks of September 11th, the recent takedown of Osama Bin Laden, the chief architect behind the attacks and founder of the terrorist organization al-Qaeda, marks a critical victory in the War on Terror. His death brings a measure of relief to our nation and the loved ones of the innocent Americans who lost their lives that day.

I am grateful to President George W. Bush for his tireless efforts that laid the groundwork for this accomplishment and congratulate President Barack Obama for carrying it through to completion.

I am especially proud of the Navy SEALs who knowingly went into harm's way to take down Bin Laden. These SEALs are a part of the units that are among the most highly trained forces in the world. Each and every day, they volunteer for some of the most dangerous missions, under the most difficult circumstances, and all without recognition. The Commander who leads some of these elite warriors, Vice Admiral William McRaven, is a proud Texan from San Antonio who is also an alumnus of the University of Texas. Vice Admiral McRaven has been nominated by the President to receive his fourth star, and if confirmed, will lead US Special Operations Command. I can think of no one better qualified.

While much praise deservedly goes to the two dozen Navy SEALs who raided the terrorist stronghold, we cannot forget that they did not get there alone. They were guided to the target by direct and indirect support personnel, including technicians, intelligence analysts, pilots and crews, and countless others who worked meticulously and attentively for years. Without their work to put the pieces together, this successful mission would not have been possible.

The story of what led to the takedown of Bin Laden and the precise execution of the mission itself is truly incredible. According to various media

reports, the ability to monitor communications and employ interrogation techniques on detainees aided intelligence gathering over the course of several years. This intelligence resulted in critical leads used by analysts to determine the eventual location of Osama Bin Laden.

Shortly after the world saw the brutality of Bin Laden's savage plan unfold on American soil nearly 10 years ago, President Bush took decisive steps to ensure that the U.S. military and intelligence agencies had the resources and authorization needed to successfully hunt down those responsible, including Bin Laden. On October 26, 2001, President Bush signed into law the PATRIOT Act, which provided law enforcement and the intelligence community greater authority to track and intercept communications among suspected terrorists. This law has proven to be immeasurably valuable to the intelligence community.

The factors that led to the killing of Bin Laden further solidify the need for Congress to act swiftly to prevent key provisions of the PATRIOT Act from expiring at the end of this month. We should not step back our intelligence efforts but instead reaffirm them. While Americans

should certainly find comfort in knowing that our government made good on its promise to find the head of al-Qaeda, dead or alive, we must remain vigilant against a terrorist threat that has not yet been fully vanquished. There is still work to be done to dismantle this and other terrorist networks that attempt to destroy freedom and human rights throughout the world.

The killing of Bin Laden reminds us that as long as we stand and fight for freedom, the despotic leaders of the world will not prevail. I am eternally grateful to our heroic servicemen and women and their families whose sacrifices help ensure a safer and freer world for all Americans and future generations.

During his life, Bin Laden sought to divide and destroy the American way of life. Now in the wake of his death, we are reminded of our unity and our strength—as Americans and as those who champion freedom for all people. We are again emboldened by the strength that comes from living in a nation founded on and committed to preserving freedom. We must continue this fight to protect freedom, so that future generations will live in a world safe from the violent hatred of individuals like Osama Bin Laden.



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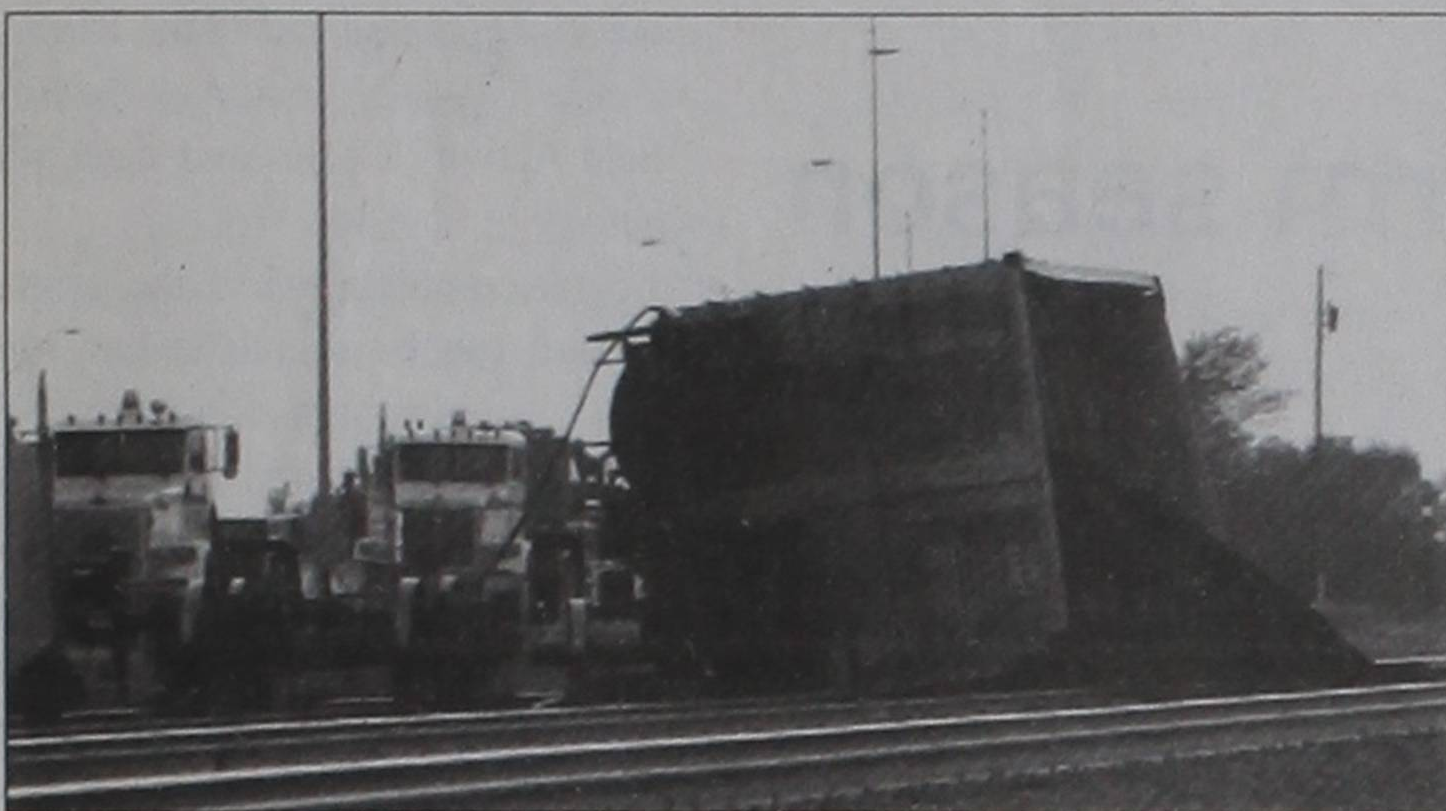
serving as a missile combat crew commander, standardization/evaluation missile combat crew commander and instructor.

In 1990, Colonel Ford transferred to the public affairs career field and held a variety of PA positions at the wing, center, air division, major command, air staff and joint level. Prior to his retirement, he was the senior public affairs officer advising and supporting the Air Force Space Command commander,

while providing guidance and policy on media relations, internal information, multi-media and community relations to eight wings, two numbered air forces and three centers.

Colonel Ford is also a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as the Deputy Chief of Public Affairs and Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects for the Multi-National Force-Iraq in Baghdad.

He and his wife Cathy have two children; a daughter, Elizabeth and a son, Zach, who is an Army second lieutenant and third-generation military member. His father, Earl, still resides in Clarendon, Texas.



Train wreck

A single BNSF coal car overturned Monday evening southeast of Hedley, but a spokesman for the railroad said there were no injuries due to the accident and a cause was not known at press time. The rail was re-opened in about two hours, the spokesman said.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

Aim for Success program to be held for Clarendon students and parents

Aim for Success, Inc., will be presenting their nationally acclaimed "Freedom to Succeed" program to the students and parents of Clarendon Junior High on May 18 and 19 at the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

The Aim for Success motivational programs have educated over 1.5 million young people across America during the past 15 years on topics such as sex, drugs, and alcohol.

The program for junior high and high school parents will be held May 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Programs for the students will be held May 19 during school hours.

"Freedom to Succeed" discusses legal reasons why to choose abstinence.

"While society strives to remove sexual boundaries, state and federal laws are still enforced," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim for Success. "These laws exist to protect potential young victims of sexual crimes, and punish those who break the law. Either way, young people need to know the law."

The parent program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk openly with their children about sex and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage.

"This is a must see event for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," Morris said.

Community guests are welcome to attend the parent program on May 18.

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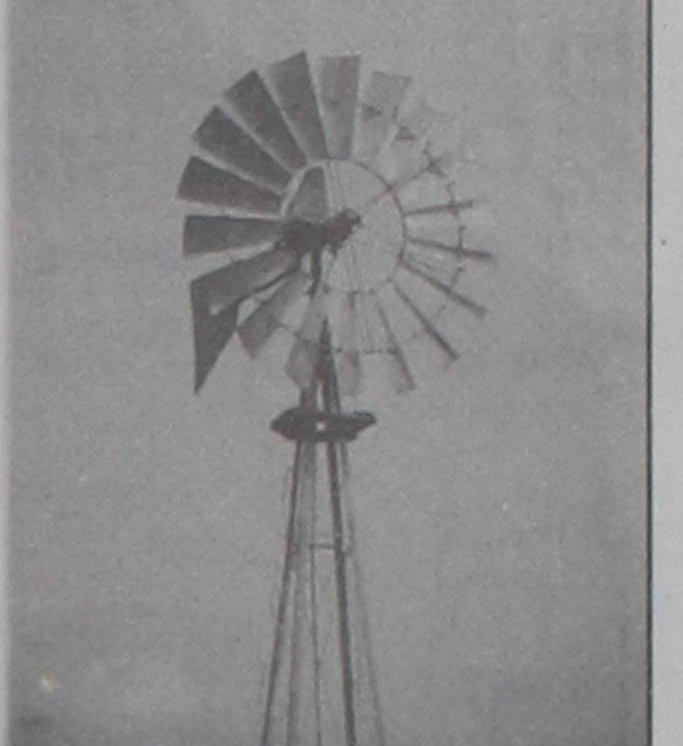
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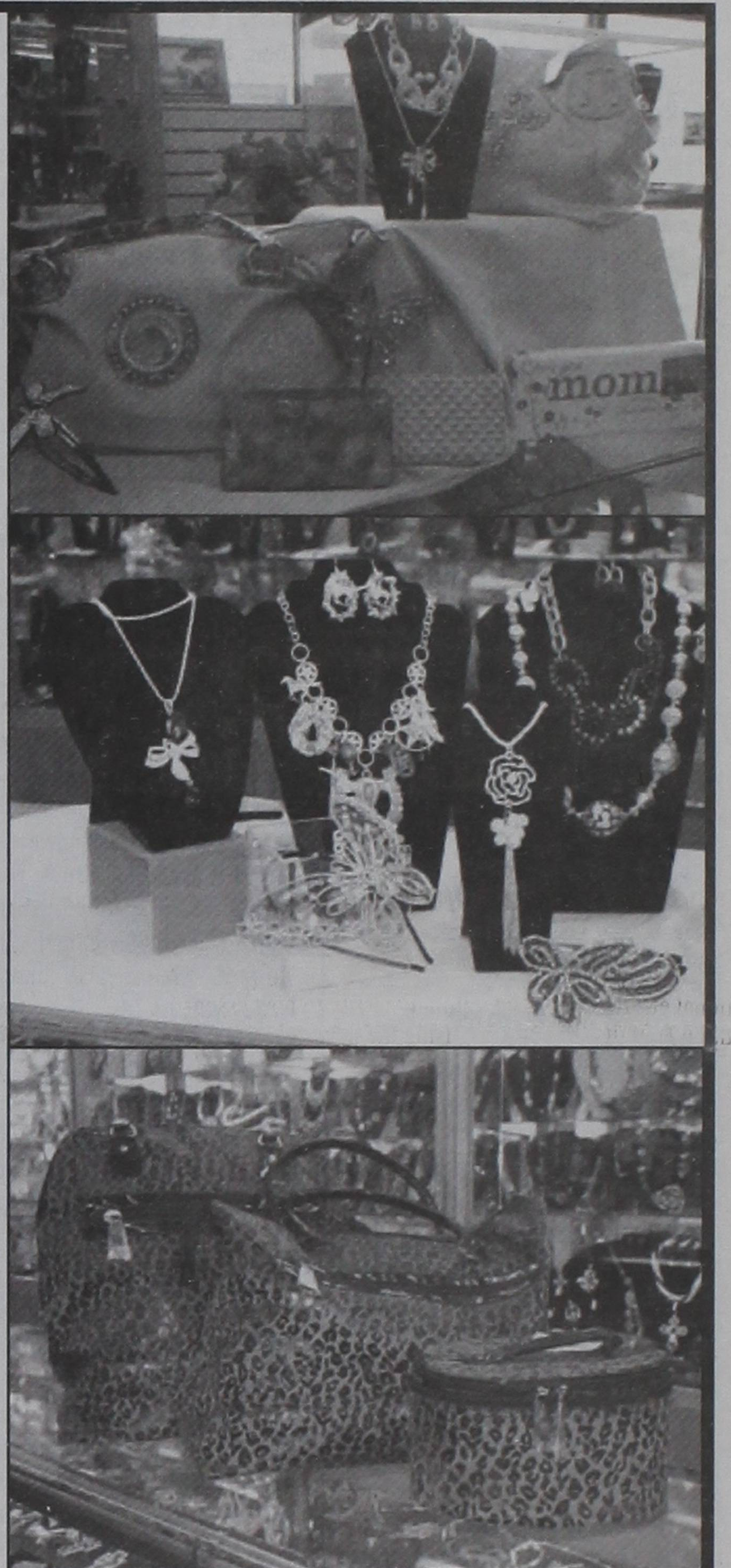
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- May 27**
CHS Graduation • 8 p.m.
- May 30**
Memorial Day
- June 2**
HHS Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation • 6 p.m.
- June 3**
HHS Graduation • 6:30 p.m.
- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 19**
Father's Day
- June 21**
First Day of Summer

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Menus

May 16 - 20
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, sliced carrots, butterscotch pudding, corn bread.
Tue: Baked chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, stewed tomatoes, pickled beets, Jello, whipped cream.
Wed: Salmon patties, green beans, spinach salad, strawberries, angel food, cake, bread.
Thu: Mexican casserole, buttered squash, pears, cottage cheese, Mexican wedding cake, chips, salsa.
Fri: Hamburger steak, onions, fried okra, steamed carrots, chocolate pudding, biscuits.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak, gravy, baked potato, black eyed peas, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuit.
Tue: Mexican casserole, rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips, crackers.
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, muffins, corn bread.
Thu: Ham, butter beans, carrots, beet/onion salad, pineapple whip, corn bread.
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, strawberries, roll.

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, black eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Macaroni/cheese bake with ham, pinto beans, bread stick, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, cheese, chips, lettuce, pickles, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Tacos, salsa, pinto beans, apple sauce, tossed salad, milk.
Tue: BBQ Beef sandwich, stuffed baked potato, baby carrots, Ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak finger, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit, rolls.
Thu: Pizza, baby carrots, tossed salad, fruit, juice, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Spring Fling next Saturday

Rowe Cemetery Cleanup Day: The Hedley Lion's Club is hosting a cleanup day for the Rowe Cemetery on Saturday, May 14, at 9:00 a.m. Bring your weed-eaters, lawnmowers, trucks to haul trash and bags, etc. to help clean up our cemetery.

The Lions Club will also serve lunch out at the cemetery for all the workers. Come help us keep our beautiful cemetery clean. The City of Hedley and the Rowe Cemetery Board would like to remind you that donations are needed for the maintenance and up-keep of the cemetery. Please either call the City Hall (806-856-5241 or mail a donation to PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237) to support the Rowe Cemetery.

Please keep LaQuitta Cox, Floy Barrow in your prayers as they are very sick. Also, LaQuitta's family,

Clarendon science team finishes third

The Clarendon High School Science Team of Lydia Howard, Adam Topper, Kayla Elam, and Katrina Johnson finished an outstanding year by finishing third in the state of Texas at the UIL State Academic Meet last Saturday on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Avery High School won the contest with Canadian placing second.

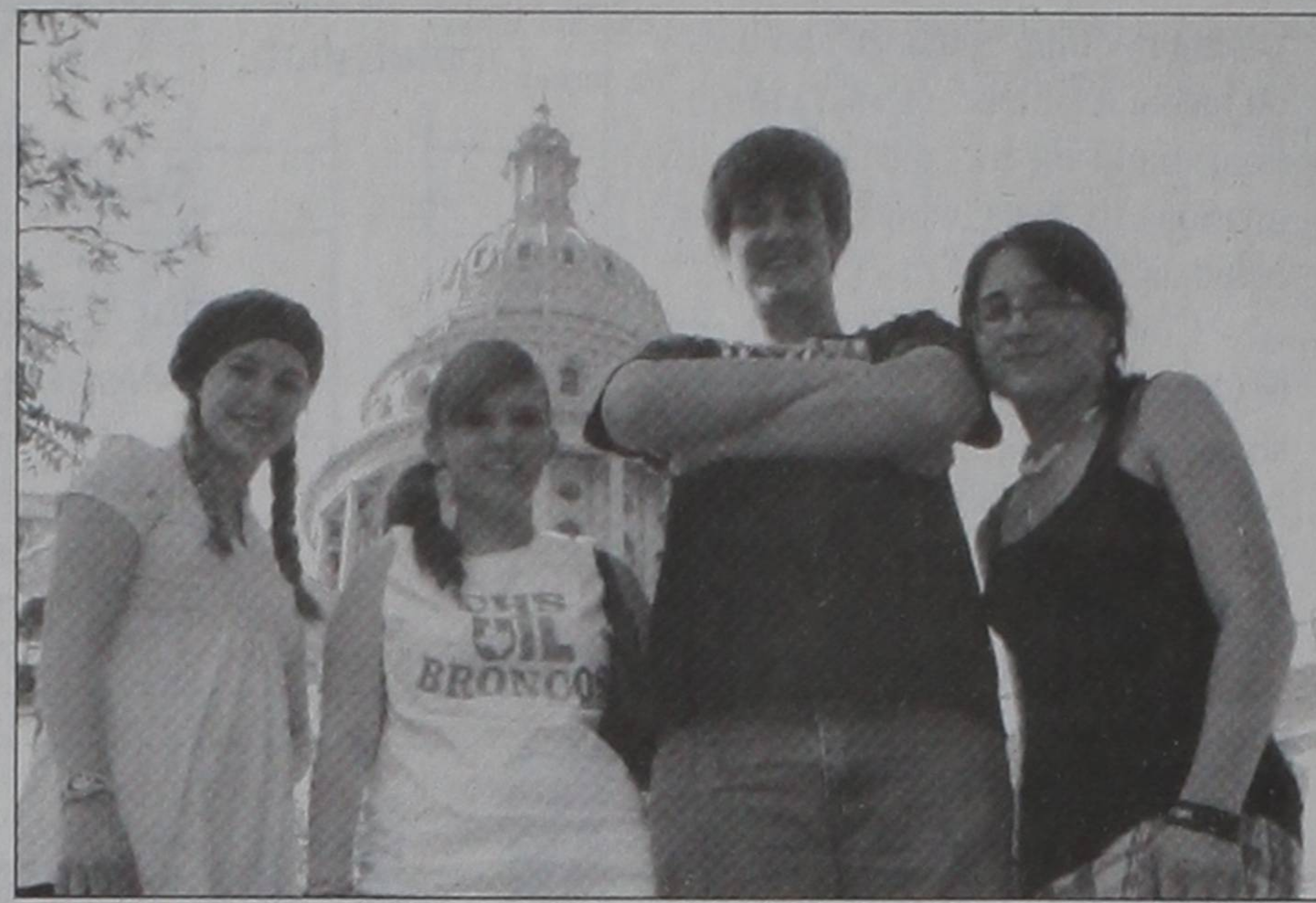
Howard, the second place Region 1 contestant, led the Broncos by placing 10th overall as well as in the top six in both biology and chemistry.

Adam Topper also placed in the top six in biology and was 13th

in overall score among the 34 contestants.

The University Interscholastic League sponsors the state meet each year to allow the top competitors from each region to demonstrate their skills on college-level material in many categories, including biology, chemistry, and physics.

There are 400 1A schools in the state, and to be among the very best in any academic category is a remarkable achievement. With the exception of Johnson, all members of the team return next year for another run at the state meet, and they look forward to others competing to make the team and join them on a trip to Austin.



CHS Science Team members: Lydia Howard, Kayla Elam, Adam Topper, Katrina Johnson.

CC still offering registration for summer classes

The end of the semester is nearing at Clarendon College.

We held graduation ceremonies on Friday and final exams are this week.

The dorms will close at noon on Friday, May 13.

Registration continues for Summer and Fall courses. If you are interested in signing up or have questions, please call Jamie Durham at 806-874-4837 or stop by the Bairfield Activity Center and meet with her.



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

Take time to plan for upcoming storm season

Still no rain and with hot temperatures in the high 90s and that unrelenting wind, the picture is not pretty. Cotton should be planted soon, but with no rain, the prospect of a decent crop is not good. A lady at the Red River Steak House in McLean said this spring with all the wind made her understand why some early pioneer women were driven insane. Remember the rainbow which is God's promise. We will have rain; just keep up the prayers.

It is graduation time again. Clarendon College will finish this week with dorms closing at noon

Friday, May 13. I like to recognize graduates and call it "bragging;" so if you have someone to brag about, contact me and I will happily put it in the paper. I know many invitations have been received, and I will begin by bragging about my niece Audra Nicole Jenkins, who is graduating from Bixby High School, Bixby, Okla., on May 17. Audra is the daughter of Terri Cox Jenkins and the late Gary Jenkins and granddaughter of Wallace Cox and the late Patsy McCracken Cox. Congratulations, Audra! Your Mama did good!

I also have a friend, Troy

Chambless, son of Bobbie and Brandie Chambless, who is graduating from Clarendon High School on May 27. Congratulations, Troy! Good luck and God bless you.

To catch up on Howardwick news, the storm sirens are tested each Monday at noon, and even though we haven't needed them,



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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storm season is not over. Be alert to the weather. If we are in danger, the sirens will blow. And also listen to the scanner or weather radio.

Don't wait until the last second to take shelter, especially if you use the public shelter next to the Fire Station or if, like me, it takes a few minutes to walk down steps. Stay safe; don't be sorry.

Remember the local election is Saturday to vote on a proposition to raise sales taxes in Howardwick for road maintenance. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at City Hall so don't forget to vote.

Local 4H kids compete at district meet

The District Consumer Decision Making contest was held April 30 at Boys Ranch. The senior team, consisting of Lydia Howard, Deborah Howard and Krista Reynolds placed 5th. The Intermediate team with Hannah Hommel, Hannah Howard, MaRae Hall and Jensen Hatley placed 7th. This is the first time any of these members participated in this project and they did an amazing job.



The Donley County 4H Consumer Decision Making team.

The District Fashion Show was also held on the same day. Hannah Hommel placed 3rd in Intermediate Construction Casual. MaRae Hall placed 3rd in Intermediate Embellishment and Shelby O'Keefe was 4th place in Senior Construction Casual.



The Donley County 4H Fashion Show team.

An Arts and Crafts contest was also held to showcase all the talented young people in the Texas Panhandle. Over 200 items were entered from District 1 4-H members. Kati Adams entered four items, placing 1st with a handmade quilt, 2nd with a handmade necklace and earring set, 2nd with a quilted wall hanging and 7th with a handmade purse. Krista Reynolds placed 3rd with a handmade purse. Hannah Hommel placed 1st on a handmade necklace and 3rd on a handmade purse.

CHS grad to receive honor

A Clarendon High School alumnus will be honored this summer when the Texas High School Coaches Association inducts new members into the THSCA Hall of Honor.

Collie Huffman received all of his early schooling in Clarendon where he lettered all four years in football and was selected to play in the all-star game in 1940.

After serving some forty months in the Air Force during World War II, he enrolled in the Texas College of Mines. Upon graduation, he started his career at Plains as assistant coach, later to become head coach there. He was also head coach at Wheeler, Springlake, Friona, White Deer, Shamrock, Levelland, and Socorro, winning district titles at almost all of these schools. In 1965, he reached the state finals.

Huffman gives credit for his success to outstanding players and super coaches with whom he worked.

Huffman will be honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 in Fort Worth at the Omni Hotel.

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Lady Broncos fall short in Area against Petrolia

By Sandy Anderberg

A great season came to an abrupt end when the Lady Broncos went head-to-head with eighth ranked Petrolia in the Area round of the softball playoffs. A third game in the series was not needed as the Lady Broncos were defeated by the Lady Pirates in two.

The first game of the series was played on Friday, May 6 and the ladies were narrowly defeated at 5-6. According to head coach Gary Jack, the ladies made a couple of mistakes that led to the loss.

"We made a couple of mistakes early and that cost us," Jack said. "They came at the most inopportune time."

Petrolia was able to capitalize on those errors and score at least four unearned runs according to Jack.

"We were right with them, and I thought we'd pull it out, but we came up short."

The ladies played their second game on Saturday and were defeated 12-1. The score of the game was not indicative of the way the ladies played as the Lady Pirates scored

several runs late in the game. Clarendon suffered a catastrophe the first inning of the game that allowed Petrolia to jump out to a 5-0 lead.

"They scored five runs on us in the first inning and added two more in the second," Jack said.

"After that, we shut them out for four innings. But it just wasn't meant to be."

The Lady Broncos were able to hit the ball well and get on base, but could never get the runners home.

"We left people on base every inning," Jack said.

"For the game, we left 13 runners on and couldn't score. We hit the ball well, but it went right to their players."

"Erin Moore had big hits for us in both games and so did Maci White. We did some good things, but our mistakes hurt us."

Next year's team will miss the five seniors on the team: Danielle Ford, Emily Clark, Erin Moore, Miranda Miller, and Chelsea Covey all played well for the Lady Broncos and made great contributions to the 19-9 season.



The Hedley Junior High tennis team: Maddie Verstuyft, Kati Adams, Wyatt Wheatly, Justin Riggs, Kortney Burton, Klaiton Moore, Clay King, Grayson Morris, Lane Cabler, and (in front) Alexis Kosechata.

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Hedley Junior High competes at tennis meet

By Tangel Copelin

The Hedley Junior High tennis team traveled to Jayton on Thursday, May 5, to play district tennis. Several of the players placed well as individuals, and several double teams placed well.

Kortney Burton placed 1st in the girls single division, and Alexis Kosechata placed 3rd. Maddie Verstuyft and Kati Adams placed 1st in the girls double division.

In the boys' single division Justin Riggs placed 2nd, and Clay

King placed 3rd. Wyatt Wheatly and Grayson Morris placed 2nd in the boys doubles with Lane Cabler and Klaiton Moore placing 3rd. Other Owls going but not placing in the top spots were: Arden Vaught, Becca Burkhardt, and Trey Wright.

Century Tourney to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a two-day two person Century Tournament May 14-15. Entries are still being taken for the 36-hole event and you may call the Pro Shop to enter. The combined age of each of the two players must equal 100 years at the least and several flights are available.

The tournament will be pre-flighted according to the pair's combined ages.

Twenty-nine players competed in the nine-hole scramble last Friday night and the team of Redell Johnston, Michael McKinney, Steve Paschal, Jordan Crittendon, and Carla Koetting took first place at eight under par.

The other five teams came in at five and four under par and one team finished at level par.

Johnston and Bill Spier tied for first place in the weekly men's game with a net 68. Bob Hornberger was second with a net 69. Sherol Johnston won low gross with a score of 84 to win the women's game on Thursday. Gayle Rogers and Mary Ann Sawyer tied for low net with a 70.

Broncos slam Follett, 19-4

By Sandy Anderberg

The District Champion Broncos took on Follett last week in a regular season game that had no bearing on the District standings or the playoff race. It was, however, a great hitting game for the Broncos as they won 19-4.

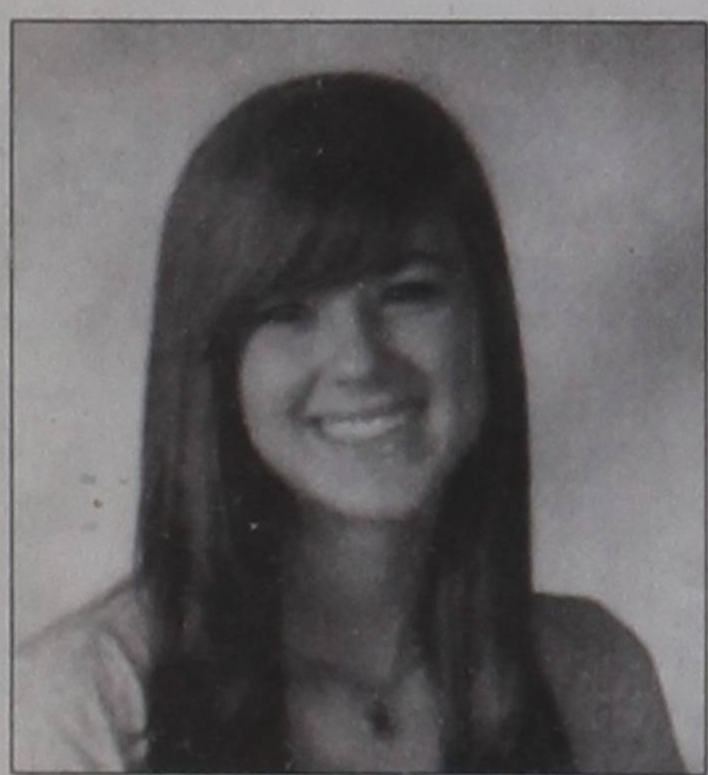
"It was our best hitting game of the year pounding out 19 hits against a decent Follett team," coach Brad Elam said.

Offensively, the Broncos flexed their muscles in the rout. Bradley Watson and Brayden Phillips combined for seven hits, six runs, and 10 RBI, according to Elam.

"Watson opened the game with a double and Phillips added his fourth homerun of the year," Elam said. "Johnny Gaines had a couple of hits and Troy Chambless drove in three runs." Cole Ward added to the scoring frenzy with four runs scored and Dusty Rice had two hits, three runs scored and four RBI. Caleb Mitchell was able to slam two hits and score three runs.

"The bottom of the lineup delivered seven hits and 10 runs," Elam said. "Defensively, we didn't fare so well making six errors."

Phillips (four innings) and Watson got the call from the mound and together threw a four-hitter. They struck out six batters and did not walk any players. "Both (guys) pitched extremely well," Elam added. The Broncos will take on Nazareth in one game on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. on the West Texas A&M campus.



Brittini Littlejohn

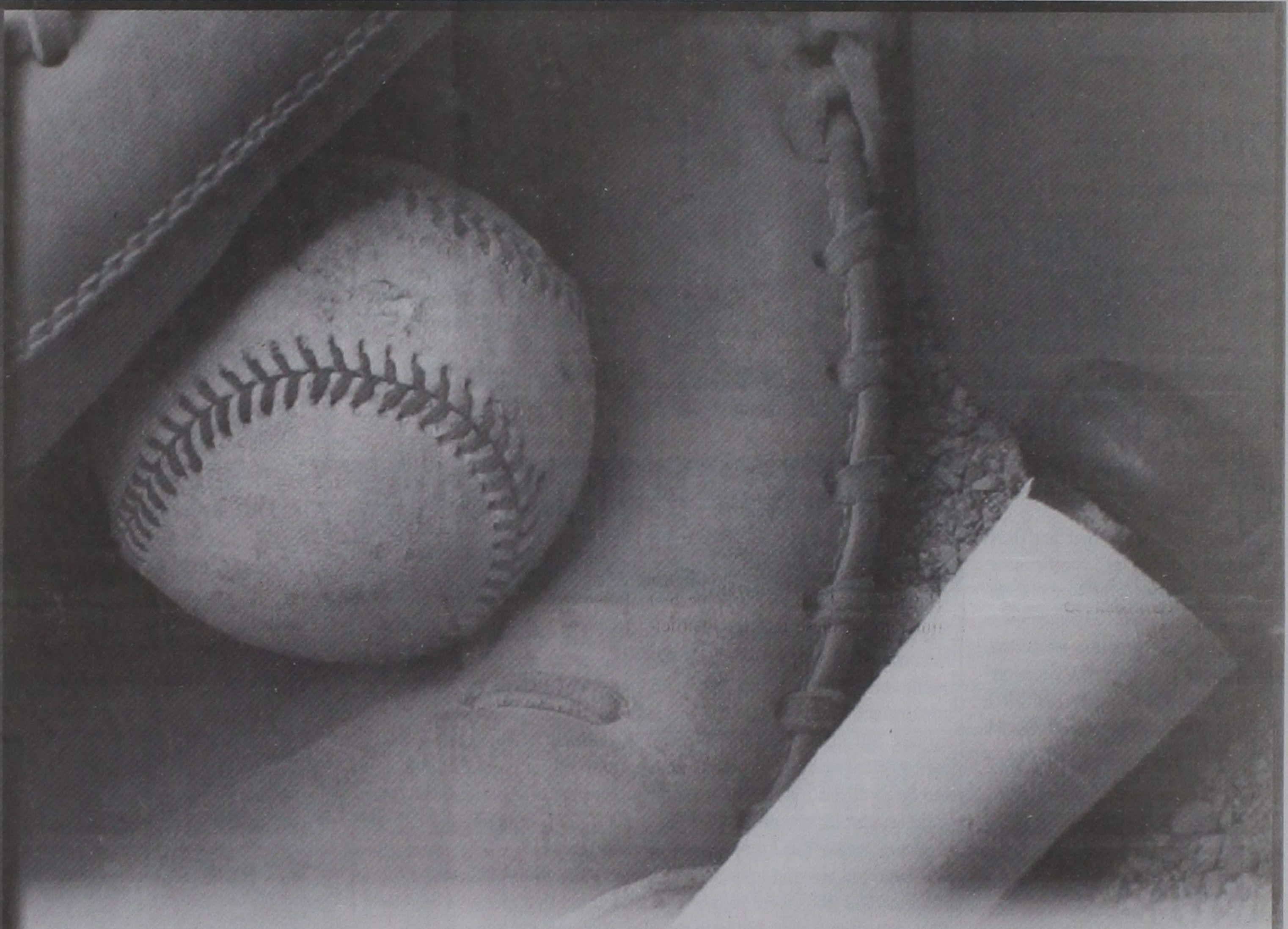
Littlejohn competes at Livestock show

The Texas A&M Wool Judging Team brought home both first and second place awards from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest on March 15, 2011.

Brittini Littlejohn of Hallsville, Texas, is a member of that team. Brittini is a sophomore at Texas A&M studying toward a degree in Animal Science. She was on the Dean's honor roll for the fall 2010 semester. She is the daughter of Danny and Shellie Littlejohn of Hallsville and granddaughter of Jerry and Mary John Hicks of Quail, Texas, and Jerry and Evelyn Lloyd of Gladewater, Texas.

The Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest involves placing breed and commercial fleeces and classifying fifteen fleeces of wool into various grades and spinning counts.

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| 3 | Jentry Shadle | So. |
| 6 | Emily Clark | Sr. |
| 7 | Miranda Miller | Sr. |
| 8 | Maci White | So. |
| 10 | Jency Burton | So. |
| 11 | Amber Keelin | Jr. |
| 12 | Trevela Dronzek | Jr. |
| 14 | Camra Smith | Fr. |
| 15 | Erin Moore | Sr. |
| 16 | Chelsea Covey | Sr. |
| 19 | Haley Ferguson | Fr. |
| 20 | Marqueda Gaines | Jr. |
| 30 | Audrey Shelton | So. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Assistant Coach: Shanna Shelton

Broncos

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|----|------------------|-----|
| 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. |

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CHS athletes going for gold

By Sandy Anderberg

Outstanding senior athlete Johnny Gaines is going for the gold at the state track meet in three different events. His exceptional effort at the Regional track meet in Levelland netted two gold medals and a silver.

Gaines jumped a personal best in the long jump with a leap of 23'1" and beat the second best jump by eight and three-quarters inches. Gaines jumped 45'2/4" in the triple jump for the gold, which was eight inches better than the second place finisher.

Finishing off his triple crown effort, Gaines qualified in the 300-meter hurdles in second place with a time of 40.08. Terrence Bonds from West Texas High won first place in that event with a time of 39.93.

Two relays also qualified for the Regional meet but were not able to advance to the state meet. The 400-meter relay ran a 44.22 in the preliminaries and finished fourth in the finals at 44.41. The top two teams will go on to the next level. The relay was run by Wes Williams, Mike Crump, Charleston Harris, and Johnny Gaines.

The 800-meter relay finished fourth with a time of 1:34.31 and was run by Jerami Johnson, Harris, Crump, and Gaines. Their preliminary time was 1:34.76.

Overall, the Broncos had a great year and Coach Johnny Nino was pleased with the effort as the team finished fourth with 44 points. Canadian won the meet with 56 points.

"We improved from last year," Nino said. "I told the boys last year we came and didn't run the second day, but this year not only did we run the second day, but we placed and scored points. We finished fourth overall in the meet, which was good as well. I thought the boys competed hard and gave all they had. I was proud of them and I will miss the seniors."

The Broncos will compete in the state meet Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, in Austin.

Ladies advance to state

The Lady Bronco 800-meter relay put together a smooth run in the Regional track meet held on the South Plains campus in Levelland and earned the right to advance to the State track meet in Austin.

Their time of 1:48.65 was good enough for second place behind Canadian who ran a 1:47.07.

Members of the 800-meter relay are Glory Bryley, Marqueda Gaines, Amber Keelin, and Sarah Luttrell. Those same four runners

also competed in the sprint relay and finished third with a time of 51.36. The Lady Bronco team finished in ninth place with 28 points.

Freshman Sarah Luttrell also competed in the 100-meter dash and finished 12th with a time of 13.75. Jentry Shadle made a good showing in the 100-meter hurdles, but failed to advance. Shadle ran eighth with a time of 18.21. She ran a time of 17.91 in the preliminaries. Amanda Powell competed in the 300-meter hurdles and had a time of 53.47 finishing in 15th.

Long-distance runner Audrey Shelton came in seventh in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:46.78. She also ran the 3200-meter and took seventh in that event as well at 12:47.64. McKayla Cartwright competed in the shot put and threw a distance of 29'10", which was good enough for 12th place.

"The girls competed like real champions," coach Alton Gaines said. "They all represented the school and their community well. I am so thankful to have a bunch of young ladies that flat out get after it. Thank you girls and fellow coaches. All the way to state!"

The state track meet will be held Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, in Austin.

Obituaries

Reynolds

Wayne Reynolds, 50, died Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held May 7, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon



Reynolds

with Rev. Charlie Floyd and Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wayne was born May 10, 1960, in Clarendon to Steve and Dortha Bennett Reynolds. He had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon.

He had been in road construction for thirteen years and at the time of his death he had been working for Jerry Green for more than fifteen years.

He enjoyed being a part of the Head Injury Foundation Trail Rides. He was a member of the Martin Baptist Church. He loved his family and was loved by many.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Dortha Reynolds of Clarendon; a sister, Cindy Bunyan of Allen; a niece, Kelley Autry of Richardson; and a nephew, Jason Bunyan of The Colony.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon.

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According to recent studies by Chinese researchers, the continued treatment of certain conditions in persons with mild mental (cognitive) impairment, and at risk for vascular dementia, may prevent new strokes and also delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease. The drugs used to treat these conditions, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart disease, often includes those that increase blood flow to the brain (examples are pentoxifylline and ergoloid mesylates) and drugs used to control these conditions. This research involved more than 800 men and women ages 55 and older. They found that when these chronic conditions were properly treated, those that received treatment were almost 40% less likely to develop Alzheimer's disease. The most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's disease, a condition of memory loss and intellectual ability that is enough to interfere with daily life activities. Vascular dementia is less serious. This dementia type results when there is a chronic reduction in blood flow to the brain. This condition can lead to Alzheimer's disease.

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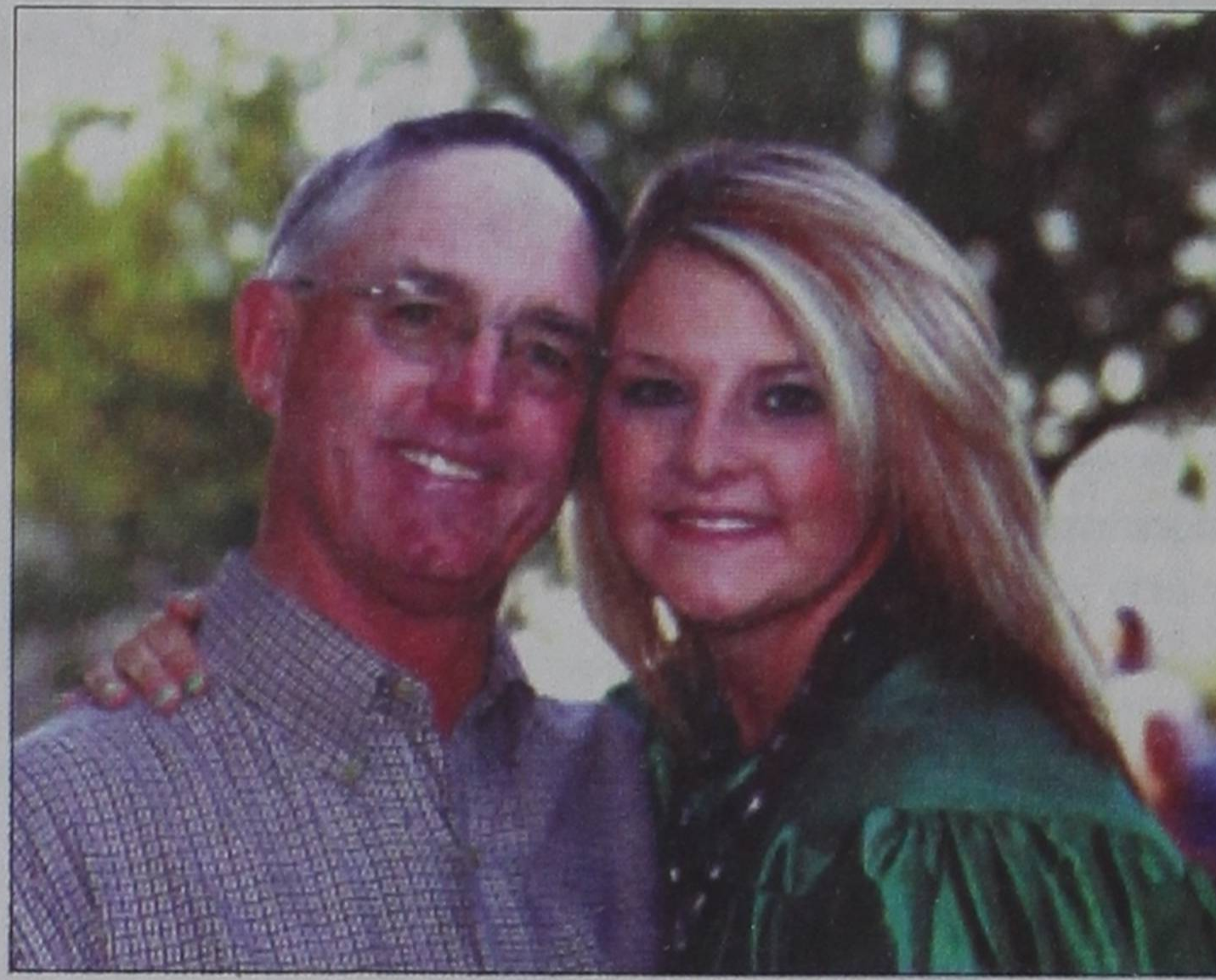
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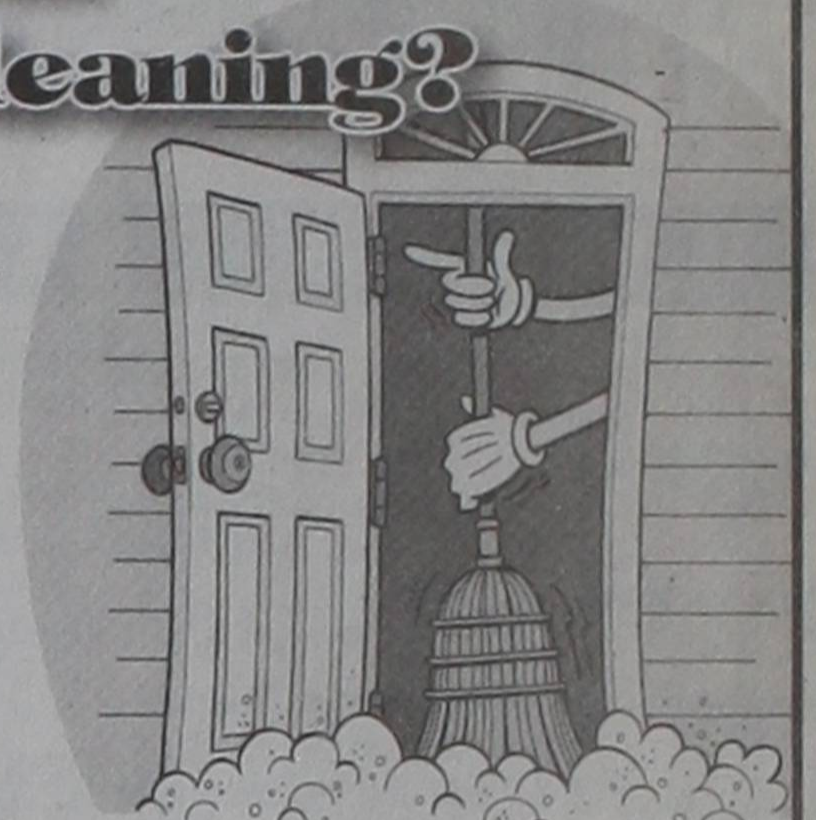
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May 2, 2011

9:50 a.m. - Loose livestock, south-east corner of cemetery.
5:56 p.m. - Fire Department & EMS paged for grassfire S. of Lelia Lake.
6:43 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
8:03 p.m. - Welfare check, 300 blk Walleye.

May 3, 2010

11:24 a.m. - EMS assist, 200 blk Fredrick, Howardwick.
11:01 p.m. - Suspicious vehicle at Community Care Center.

May 4, 2010

12:02 a.m. - Out at college.
12:35 a.m. - Possible prowler at residence W. of Clarendon.
9:42 a.m. - EMS assist, 1300 blk W. 8th.
9:42 a.m. - EMS assist, 500 blk 3rd, Hedley.
8:22 p.m. - Units looking for missing man and tractor, 1260 N.
8:40 p.m. - EMS to Co. Rd. 16.

May 5, 2011

2:56 p.m. - Possible drunk driver leaving nursing home.
3:37 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.
8:53 p.m. - EMS assist, 210 N. 10th, Memphis.
8:57 p.m. - EMS assist, 13000 blk Co. Rd. X.

May 6, 2011

4:47 a.m. - EMS assist, Best Western.
8:52 a.m. - At courthouse.

May 7, 2011

12:29 a.m. - Foot pursuit, Co. Rd. 12. All units advised.
12:32 a.m. - Two in custody, one still on foot.
1:08 a.m. - Two jail, two in custody.
1:36 a.m. - DPS helicopter en route to help with search.
2:14 a.m. - Subject located.
2:20 a.m. - To jail, one in custody.
10:35 a.m. - EMS to jail for patient check.
1:51 p.m. - To jail, two in custody.
3:44 p.m. - Fire Department and EMS paged to accident, Hedley.
4:42 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk E. 6th.
5:32 p.m. - Fire Department and EMS assist, fire behind rodeo grounds.

May 8, 2011

12:12 a.m. - Suspicious vehicles, football field.
10:35 a.m. - Welfare check, 300 blk W. 6th.
2:27 p.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk Nacona Drive.
8:08 p.m. - Fire Department and EMS paged, grass fire at Lelia Lake.
11:19 p.m. - Audible alarm, 3rd & Kearney.

Community Fellowship Church Bake Sale

Saturday, May 14
8:30 a.m. - Sell Out

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Why? Although our fellow citizens will still claim some sort of allegiance to God, their actions do not follow their words. We aren't the nation that our grandparents were or their parents before them. I'm not speaking of sinless people, for we "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God", Romans 3:23. But the generations before us, basically lived a lifestyle that was more conducive to the will of God. A man and a woman still bothered with the marriage certificate instead of "shacking up." As far as that goes, it still was men and women who were pairing off instead of men with men and women with women.

Church attendance was up generations ago. Babies were being born and not slaughtered to the tune of 1.5 million or more a year in abortions. Most people had to work for a living instead of laying up and drawing some government check and drawing the resentment of those who still work. Children were being born to one man and woman instead of one woman and 6 different men. Men were fathers and not sperm banks for illegitimate children. Women were more of what God intended in the way they conducted themselves. There were less children having sex because mama and daddy knew where they were at night.

Young folks had more respect for the law and their elders. Parents told their children "no" a lot more often and made it stick. Kids played outside and rode their bikes instead of playing video games or watching t.v. that was saturating their minds with violence, drugs and sex.

Our schools taught: "Reading, writing and arithmetic". They didn't learn "alternative lifestyles" were ok or how to use a condom. They still used red ink for correcting papers and would let you fail if you wouldn't do your work. 2 + 2 was always 4 and you were graded incorrect if you didn't come to that conclusion. There weren't any books teaching it was ok to have two dads or two moms. Elementary kids weren't being taught sex ed.

I am rambling, but you know the list could go on forever. Our great country is being destroyed a little more each day by our not praising God and living by His standards. Hebrews 10:31 tells us that "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Most folks have either forgotten that or ignore it. God hasn't forgotten and will not ignore it. I pray before it is too late that we turn back to Him so that He might never withdraw His blessings from us. I think we are closer to that point than ever. Maybe, we are already there.

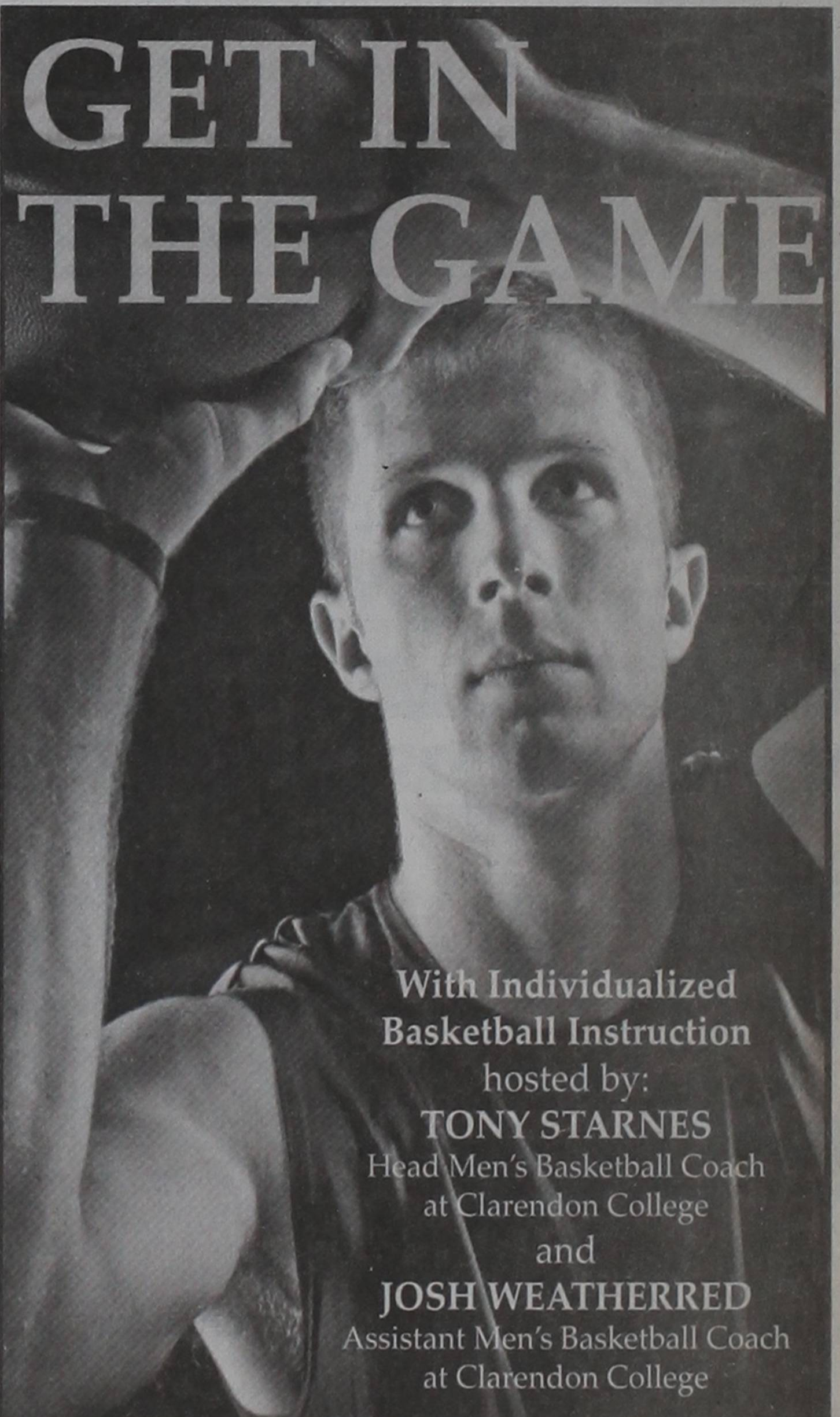
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