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

## Chamber taking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for recognition of local citizens.

Nominees can include anyone from Donley County. The awards to be given this year include: the Saints' Roost Award (for a lifetime of service to the community), Man and Woman of the Year (for outstanding service in 2012), Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

Each nomination should include a brief narrative of the reason for the selection and qualifications of the nominee. Nominations should be limited to a maximum of one page in length and can be as short as a few informal sentences.

Nominations are confidential, but the person making the nomination should include their name and number in case the awards committee has any questions.

For convenience, nomination forms are being published in this week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on page ten.

Nominations can be delivered to the chamber office at the Mulkey Theatre or mailed to Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 987, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Application help to be offered March 3

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance next Monday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clarendon Housing Authority office.

Application assistance will be given to those interested in applying for Food Stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid & Women's Health Care, or Long Term Care.

Those interested in applying should bring the following information: Social security cards, ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household; Proof of all income - Social Security, Last four Stubs, etc.; Receipt for rent or lease agreement or mortgage payment; Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills, and prescriptions; Proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or passbook, life insurance policies, tax statements for real estate; and Immunization Records (TANF and Children's Medicaid only).

## Deadline nearing for NRCS tree sale

The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District is selling a wide variety of small, medium and large sized evergreens, deciduous shade, shrubs, and fruit trees.

Order forms are available at the Donley County NRCS office. Have your orders turned in by March 1, 2014. The trees should be delivered around the second or third week in March. For more information, contact the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District at 806-874-3561, extension 3.

## Beer now available at local stores

The natural drought still lingers, but Clarendon long "dry" spell came to an end last Thursday, February 13, with the first package sales of beer since 1902.

More than three months after Donley County voters approved a local option to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages, Budweiser trucks rolled up to Allsup's convenience store and Lowe's Family Center to stock coolers that had been running in anticipation for weeks.

Allsup's sold the first beer in the city to Billy Curry and Danny Nugent at 11:25 Thursday morning, and sales since then have been brisk, the store says.

"It has been awesome," said Allsup's clerk Trish Voyles. "We have been busy every day, and there hasn't been any problems. Our sales are definitely up, and that's good for the town."

Manager Haskell Sorrells said

that Friday was Allsup's busiest day so far and that while alcohol sales have been great, other merchandise is selling better also.

"I'm seeing deli items and lots of other stuff selling more," Sorrells said. "Customers are excited and have come in whooping and hollering."

Sorrells said alcohol sales are allowed between 7 a.m. and midnight Monday through Saturday and from noon to midnight on Sunday.

Lowe's manager Buddy James said sales at his store have been steady and were about what the company expected. The supermarket had its first beer sale about 20 minutes after Allsup's.

Lowe's began stocking wine last Friday, and one clerk said she was surprised by how many local people drink wine.

CEFCO's two Clarendon convenience stores have also applied for beer and wine permits, and state



Danny Nugent and Billy Curry were the first to buy beer in Clarendon at Allsup's last Thursday after voters legalized the sale of alcohol in November.

permit applications are pending for two Clarendon restaurants - Bar H BBQ & More and JD SteakOut.

The Broken Road Café at Giles and the Bar H Dude Ranch have applied for state permits as well.

## Candidate deadline is this Friday

With only a few days left before the sign-up period closes, the City of Hedley is the only one of seven local governments that has drawn enough candidates to have a competitive election.

As of Tuesday morning, four other local entities had drawn just enough candidates to fill the seats available in this spring's election, and two more were still one candidate short.

In Hedley, the terms of Mayor Leon Ward and Aldermen Lonnie Roby and Carrie Butler are up this year. All three incumbents are running for reelection, and challenger Diana Postma has filed for the board, setting up the need for an election this May.

The City of Clarendon has three spots open and three candidates at press time. Aldermen Larry Jeffers and Beverly Burrow are seeking reelection and John Lockhart has also filed to run for the board.

The Clarendon College District has three seats available on the Board of Regents, and the positions are held by Dr. John Howard, Dr. Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman, and all three have filed to run again.

Incumbent Ted Wright and challengers Troy Monroe and Michelle McCann have signed up to run for three positions on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees.

The Donley County Hospital Board has four positions up this year. Those seats are held by Jan Farris, Jeannie Owens, Mark C. White, and Lori Howard. All four are signed up.

H.L. Baird and Sam Grider are running for the city board in Howardwick where three positions are open.

Clarendon ISD has two trustee positions up this year, and incumbent Weldon Sears has filed for reelection.

Filing for local positions runs through Friday, February 28. Elections will be scheduled for May 10.



## Successful Season

The Clarendon Lady Broncos capped off a great 2013-2014 basketball season as the runners-up at the regional tournament last Saturday afternoon at South Plains College in Levelland, following a close game to Plains. The girls beat Sundown the day before and Sunray last Tuesday in playoff action. Complete details of the regional tournament are published this week. Congratulations, Ladies, on a great season!

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## Primary election Tuesday

Republican and Democratic voters will head to the polls next Tuesday, March 4, to determine who they want to see on the ballot this November.

As of this Tuesday morning, 205 people had early voted in the Republican Primary, and 14 voters had cast early ballots in the Democratic Primary. Early voting continues by personal appearance at the Donley County Courthouse Annex through this Friday, February 28.

Voting next Tuesday will take place at the locations listed below. Check your voter registration card for your precinct.

**Republican Voters:** Precinct 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse, Precinct 301 - Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, Precinct 303 - Hedley First Baptist Church, and Precinct 401 - Church of Christ Family Life Center.

**Democratic Voters:** Precincts 101, 102, 201, 301, and 401 - Donley County Courthouse Annex; and Precinct 303 - Hedley Lions Club Den.

Several candidates are running on the Republican ticket, which includes contested races for two offices.

The office of county judge has four Republican candidates - Randy Bond, Gary Campbell, Jack Craft, and Dr. John Howard; and three men are running as Republicans to be the



Dr. Robert Riza was one of the Donley County primary voters casting ballots on the first day of early voting last Tuesday. Early voting continues through this Friday, and election day will be next Tuesday.

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next Commissioner of Precinct 2 - Daniel Ford, John Grady, and Mitchell Martin.

Other Republican candidates on the primary ballot are Pam Mason for Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3&4 Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, Precinct 1 Commissioner Dan Sawyer, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith. Katherine Williams is not on the ballot but is

a write-in candidate for Republican County Chair.

In the Democratic primary, the following local candidates are running: Precinct 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, Ricky Rattan for Precinct 4 Commissioner, and County/District Clerk Fay.

Early voting runs through February 28. The primaries will be on March 4.

## NJCAA penalizes CC cross-country team

The Clarendon College men's cross-country program has been placed on one-year probation by the National Junior College Athletic Association following a random audit.

CC President Dr. Robert Riza informed the Board of Regents about the penalty during last Thursday's regular board meeting and said the problem was simply that the college's former athletic director had "sloppy paperwork."

Riza said the college received notice by the NJCAA three weeks ago that it would audit CC's indoor track and field program. During the course of the audit, CC officials and the NJCAA discovered some problems with letters of intent signed by members of the men's cross-country team, athletes who also participate in indoor track and field competitions.

"You are allowed a certain number of letters of intent," Riza later told the ENTERPRISE, "and, if one of those athletes ends up not coming here, you are allowed to release them and add another one. We're allowed letters for ten men and ten women to run cross-country, and we had one or two too many."

Probation for the cross-country men means they cannot participate in regional or national playoffs next fall and the number of scholarship positions CC can offer for that program is reduced from ten to six.

"We broke the rule, and we're going to take the punishment," Riza said. "This is just a situation where

paperwork was sloppy."

CC is already taking steps to make sure this problem never happens again, Riza said. A new full time athletic director, Brad Vanden Boogaard, is already in place, and he will be attending NJCAA training this summer. In addition, new eligibility checklist procedures are being implemented, and CC coaches will be receiving training also.

On a positive note, Riza told the board that more than 90 student athletes from Clarendon had been listed on the athletic director's fall honor roll for having a 3.0 or higher GPA, and 11 of those students had 4.0 GPAs.

Riza updated regents on an employee survey which found that "meeting students' needs" is the college's top priority and that the maintenance and housekeeping staff ranked the highest in terms of friendliness and teamwork. The survey also gave low ranking for communications and collaboration between the administration and the faculty and staff, which he said he expected.

The president also reported meeting with representatives of Cielo Wind Energy and said the company is inquiring about tax relief - not a tax abatement - for its proposed wind farm in northwestern Donley County.

Riza also briefed the board on his plan to use some S3 grant funds to offer TSI testing in area high schools as a way to help lower the number of students needing

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commentary

# GOP should stand for free trade

By K. William Watson, Cato Institute

The U.S. trade agenda is floundering and there's a lot of blame to go around. House Democrats have refused to support trade promotion authority (TPA), which would streamline passage of President Obama's signature trade initiative, the Trans-Pacific Partnership. As for the Senate, Harry Reid recently announced his opposition, and the administration doesn't seem willing to apply the political muscle needed to get it through.

The news media have also reported that "the tea party" is rising up in opposition to TPA. They point to a handful of organizations that, using the party label, have argued that free trade agreements are part of the president's globalist agenda to enact "Obamatrade."

The truth is that the tea party movement has consistently driven the Republican Party toward genuine, unconditional support of free trade. The evidence is there for anyone willing to look.

We have two terms worth of voting records to help us understand the impact of the tea party on trade politics in Washington. The "tea party class" of House and Senate freshmen from 2010 voted strongly in favor of the last three trade agreements, along with the rest of the Republican caucus. More importantly, members most closely aligned with the tea party movement have been much more likely than other Republicans to support opening the U.S. market without the need for reciprocal trade agreements.

These members stood out last term for their principled opposition to popular bipartisan trade initiatives. Members like Tim Huelskamp, Justin Amash, Jeff Flake and Mike Lee broke with their Republican colleagues when Congress voted to expand subsidies from the Export-Import Bank, to impose tariffs on all goods from China under the pretext of currency rebalancing, and to exacerbate protectionist antidumping laws. They were joined by conservative groups like FreedomWorks and the Club for Growth that condemned these programs as harmful corporate welfare and economic interventionism.

That's not to say that there aren't Republicans that actively oppose trade. Late last year some 27 Republicans signed a pair of letters opposing trade promotion authority. The leaders of the effort, such as Rep. Walter Jones, have opposed trade expansion for decades. However, some of the signatories, such as Reps. Michele Bachmann, Paul Broun, Louie Gohmert, and Steve Stockman, are members of the Congressional Tea Party Caucus.

These members appear to have accepted the argument that trade promotion authority gives undue power to President Obama. Protectionists at the American Jobs Alliance have relied on the power of an anti-Obama message in their campaign to paint free trade agreements as part of a power-grab by the president to impose his anti-American "Obamatrade" agenda.

This attempt to turn free trade into a referendum on Obama is frustrating and nonsensical. Republicans have been begging the president to request trade promotion authority for years over staunch opposition from House and Senate Democrats. Right now, President Obama's own disinterest is the strongest impediment to his trade agenda.

Adding to the confusion, some news sources have also cited the anti-trade views of conservative activists like Judson Phillips of the for-profit "Tea Party Nation," and Phyllis Schlafly of the paleoconservative Eagle Forum as evidence of the tea party movement's impact on trade policy. But the position and rhetoric of these groups doesn't match up with the ideological character of the broader tea party movement. Rather, they seem to embody a lingering strain of economic nationalism that fueled grassroots conservative movements in previous decades.

The tea party movement is quintessentially different. The energy motivating conservative grassroots today is fueled by a free market populism that has no room for a top-down economic agenda.

While some of its members may be sympathetic to the idea that every widget and customer service call should be "Made in America," the tea party movement has demonstrated itself to be more focused on shrinking the size and scope of the federal government. Tariffs are taxes, subsidies are spending, and using regulation to help industry is the heart of cronyism.

The argument for supporting trade promotion authority, then, is quite simple. Free trade means removing harmful policies. Trade agreements are an effective way to make that happen, and trade promotion authority is meant to facilitate those agreements.

Republicans courting the tea party vote would do well to look at the evidence and fight for free trade, rather than obstruct it. They should fight against protectionists in both parties who would weigh down TPA with special-interest deals or wasteful entitlement programs, and insist that trade agreements not include mandates on nontrade issues, such as environmental protection and labor rules.

Doing so would further the cause of free trade while taking a stand against Democrats in Congress and the White House. Surely that's a strategy that Republican insiders, genuine tea party activists, and the broader conservative base can all get behind.

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# Ag census tells potential of rural US

By Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack

Census of Agriculture Results Tell Story of Unlimited Potential in Rural America

This week, USDA released preliminary data from the 2012 Census of Agriculture that provides a snapshot of a rural America that remains stable in the face of difficult economic times. While the data do not paint a perfect picture, they do tell a story of the unlimited potential and growing opportunity in modern rural America.

Census data indicate that the loss of farmland has slowed significantly since 2007, which means that while a total of 72 million acres of farmland have been lost since the 1982 census, we have begun to stem the tide. New tools in the 2014 Farm Bill should help to further slow and perhaps even reverse this trend in some areas of the country.

The results reinforce what we have known for many years: the farm population is aging. While that is a concern, the data also show that the number of young farmers increased slightly and the number of minority farm and ranch prin-

cipal operators increased dramatically, reflecting the changing face of America as a whole. We are hopeful that USDA policies that attract and retain the next generation of talent into rural America will help to continue this trend.

The number of small and very large farms held steady. This reflects, in part, USDA's recent push to help farmers and ranchers diversify into new markets, including local and regional food systems, specialty crops and organic production, and expand market access for American farm products overseas. The 2014 Farm Bill will do even more to expand support for beginning farmers and new market opportunities for all producers.

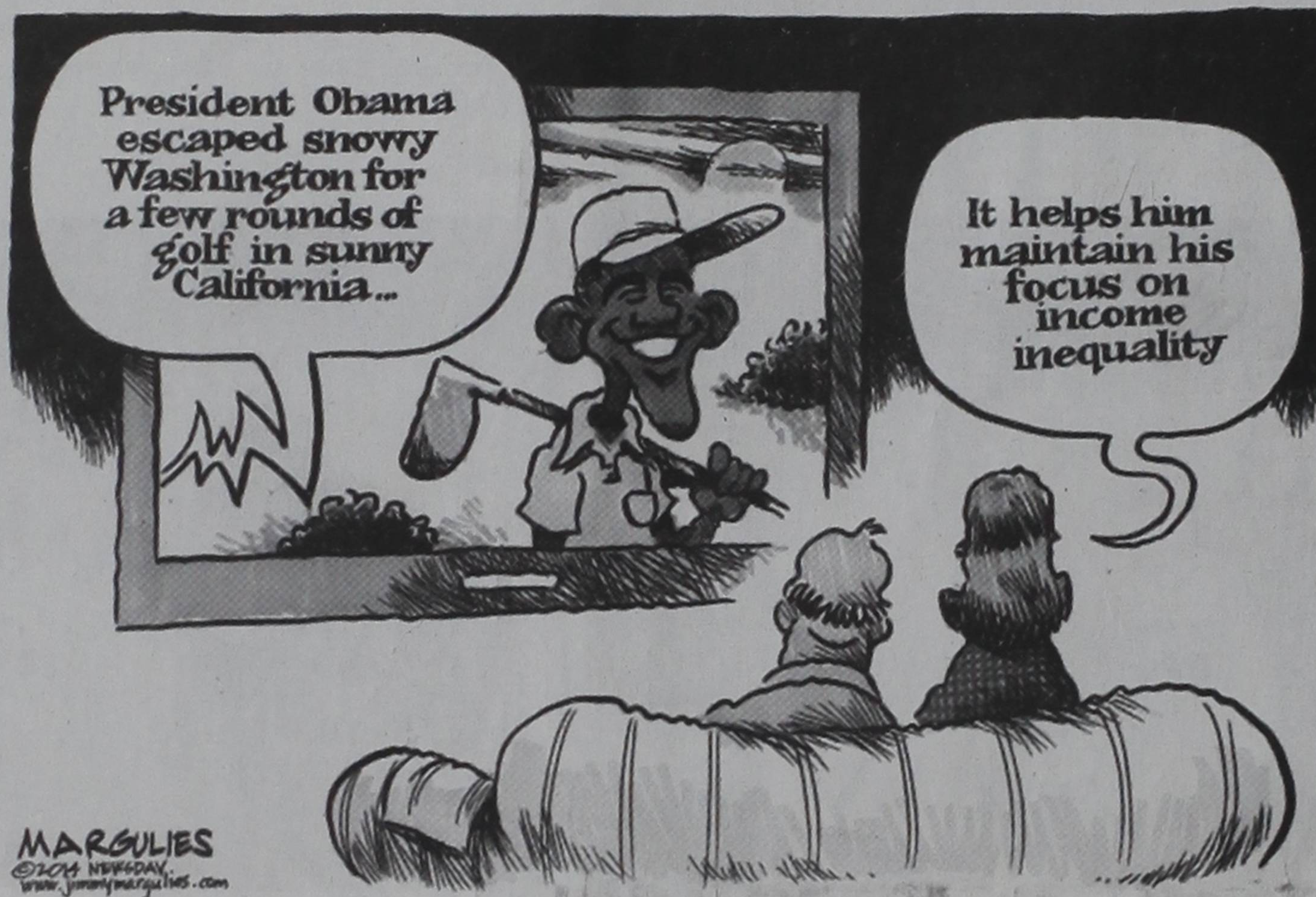
At the same time, we cannot ignore that devastating weather events increasingly impacts producers' bottom lines. The prolonged drought and lack of disaster assistance over the past several years have made it even tougher for livestock producers and mid-sized farms to survive and thrive, and the data reflects that reality.

We must do more to protect the

middle—farms and ranches that are middle-sized and mid-income—and ensure that they can access resources and protections to help them thrive. Here too, the farm bill will provide much-needed relief and stability through guaranteed disaster assistance.

More than anything, the census illustrates the power of data. Data from the census helps to inform smart policymaking that makes life easier for farmers and ranchers. It helps to stand up programs and initiatives that benefit young and beginning farmers and ranchers just starting out; improve access to resources that help women, veteran and minority farmers and ranchers thrive; and help farmers and ranchers diversify into new markets, including local and regional food systems, specialty crops and organic production.

We are on the right track, but there is still more work to do. In order to survive, American agriculture must continue to embrace innovation and diversity in crop production, markets, people and land use across the agricultural sector.



# White House's war on the worker

It's hard to deny that the Obama administration has declared a war on the American worker. One need look no further than two recent reports from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. In a report released earlier this month, the CBO found that Obamacare will reduce the size of the American labor force by 2.5 million full-time workers over the next decade. Meanwhile, in a separate study, the CBO found that the president's goal of raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour could kill up to 1 million jobs.

When the labor force is about to do a vanishing act to the tune of 2.5 million workers – and an additional 1 million jobs are potentially on the chopping block – the rational thing to do would be to change or avoid the policies that are to blame. Unfortunately, that sort of common sense is in short supply at this White House, where inconvenient facts have little sway over political priorities.

In fact, the White House has doubled down on these policies, and even gone so far as to tell the American people that fewer workers and reduced hours are actually good things. To quote the top White House economist, working less to maintain Obamacare benefits "might be a better option than what they had before."

It's a sad day when the White House and congressional Democrats are celebrating the prospect of a smaller American labor force. Sadder, still, when

you consider the thousands of additional jobs being withheld from the American people on account of burdensome regulations and political posturing. But these are the realities of the Obama administration and the policies it promotes – policies that are decreasing opportunities for Americans and increasing their dependency on the federal government, policies that, collectively, amount to a war on the American worker.

I've met and corresponded with some of these workers – workers like the single mother I met in Tyler and the teacher from Irving, both of whom have had their hours cut as a result of Obamacare. They recognize something that seems to be utterly lost on this administration: Work is not just about money and income. It's about dignity, self-reliance and self-respect.

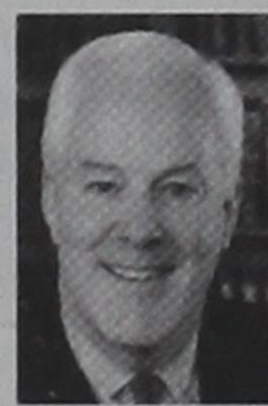
In other words, jobs are important in ways that extend well beyond their immediate economic value. Opportunities for work have social and moral value. They promote strong citizens and, by extension, a strong country. Yet, under the guise of liberal compassion, the policies of the Obama administration

have consistently rejected this reality. There's nothing compassionate about deliberately making Americans more dependent on the federal government, nor is there compassion in robbing them of paid hours or incentivizing them to leave the labor force entirely.

A truly compassionate agenda would seek to expand opportunity rather than dependency. It would place a higher value on the dignity of work and the self-reliance of American workers. For that matter, a truly compassionate agenda would aim to dismantle Obamacare and replace it with patient-centered alternatives that encourage both work and job creation.

The last five years have been a policy experiment in the exact opposite. The result has been a historically sluggish recovery, a decline in median household income and less economic opportunity for Americans. As Republicans, it does us no good to simply point to these facts and say, "I told you so." The status quo is not written in stone.

With the right mix of economic policies, America can return to the strong growth rates and robust job creation it enjoyed during the 1980s and 1990s. I urge the president to work with us toward a future full of opportunities for Americans. This is the America that was handed down to us by our forefathers, and it's the America we must pass on to our children and grandchildren.



texas times by sen. john cornyn

**Q.** HOW DOES THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION KNOW WHEN SOMEONE IS QUALIFIED TO BE AN AMBASSADOR?

**A.** Judge EDITH KANECHETA

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## CC meats team wins in Ft. Worth

The Clarendon College Meats Judging team has done it again.

The team recently returned from Fort Worth where they won by 67 points.

Hailey Dimitroff was High Point Individual, Kiersten Scott placed 3rd high, and Jessica Humphrey placed 4th high. Lane Harrington also competed.

In the Alternate Division, Shelby Lee was High Point Individual; Derick Shurr, 2nd High; Sabra Barnett, 3rd High; Mitch Garvin, 6th High; and Augustus Holbein, 7th High.

The team will attempt an undefeated spring with their remaining contest March 5-7 at the Houston Livestock Show.

The Meats Judging team is coach by Tate Corliss.

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging team competed again last week, this time in San Antonio.



The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team in Fort Worth.

The team consisted of Brianna Peraza, Ben Raulston, Conner McKowen, Morgan Boyer, Scotta Faulkenberry, and Clayton Goodwin.

They ended up 11th overall in a very tight contest. Their team totaled 4000 points but they were only 60 points away from the win-

ning team. "I am proud of this group and feel like they have made a ton of progress this semester," coach Johnny Treichel said.

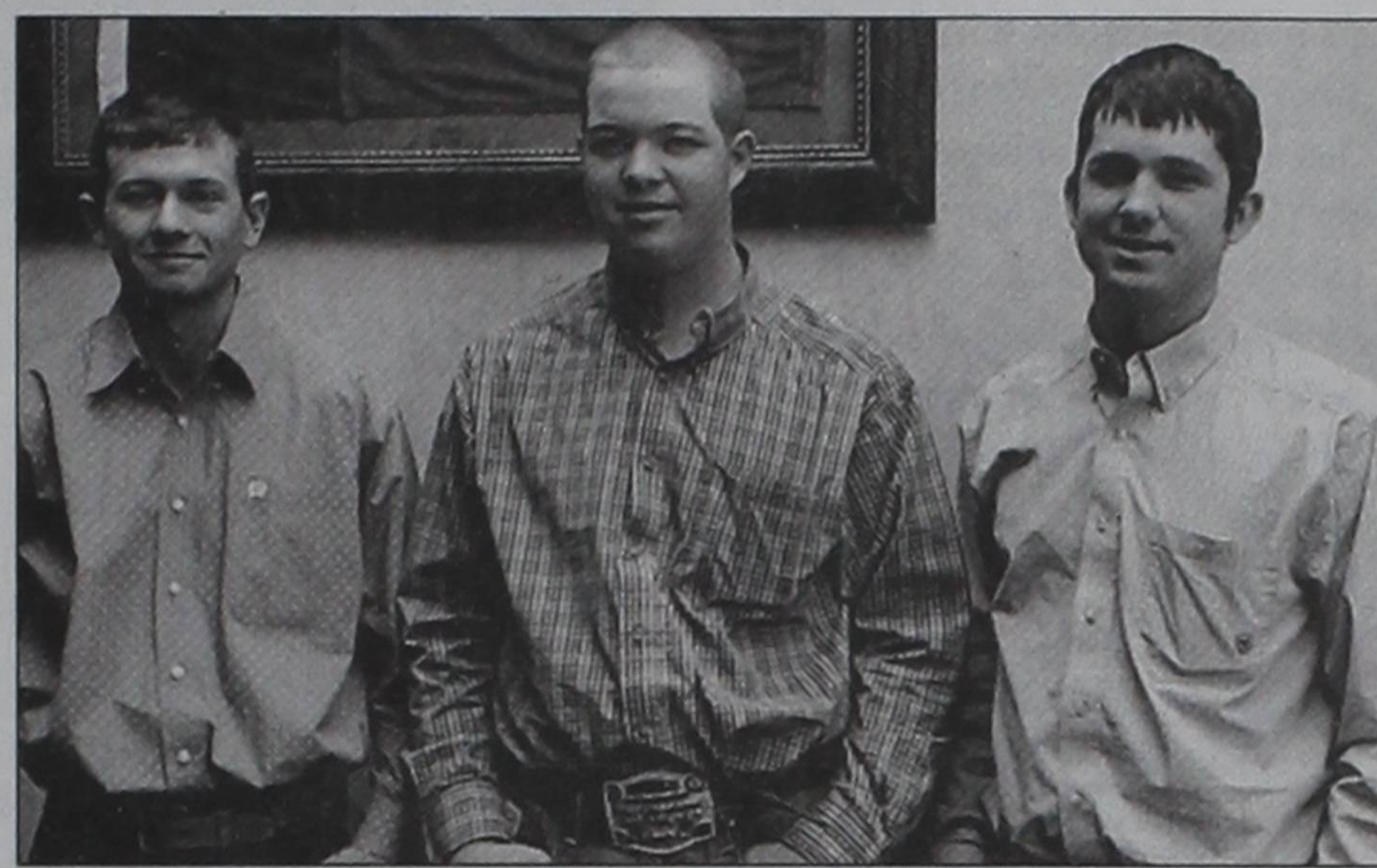
The team will travel to Houston next so be sure to encourage them to do their best at that contest as well.

## CC students receive PLA scholarships

The Panhandle Livestock Association raised more than \$2,500 in the silent auction at its 2014 PLA Winter Meeting to assist young agriculture students with their education.

Scholarship recipients from Clarendon College included Kuley Duke of Durham, Okla., Caleb Urbanczyk of Amarillo; and Zakary Maddux of Cheyenne, Okla. Scholarships also went to West Texas A&M students Pecos Martin, Shelby Calderon, and Laura Burandt.

"We'd like to thank the Panhandle Livestock Association for all of their support and continued contributions to the students of the Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program," CC RFO Instructor Laban Tubbs said.



Panhandle Livestock Association scholarship recipients from Clarendon College were Kuley Duke, Caleb Urbanczyk, and Zakary Maddux.

The Panhandle Livestock Association began raising money in the 1980s to establish a scholarship fund at Clarendon College. Their goal was to raise \$20,000 to set up an endowed fund. This was accom-

plished in 1992. Since then, PLA has set up three additional endowments. Currently there are two funds at Clarendon College and two at West Texas A&M totaling more than \$100,000.

## College:

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developmental classes in college.

In other college business, the Board of Regents: approved proposals from four vendors to purchase nursing equipment totaling \$56,974 as part of a Title III grant; extended a food services contract with Great Western Dining for three years; renewed a lease with the Donley County Industrial Foundation for property on West First Street for storage and welding classes; and ratified the resignation of men's basketball coach Tony Starnes, the retirements of Sharon Hannon and Gene Denney, and the hiring of Roger Schustereit as Interim Dean of Instruction, Melvin Balogh to coach volleyball, Emily Palmore for testing, and Meriem St. Laurent for an assistant at the Pampa Center.



Clarendon College's Mario Garcia shoots two during the Bulldogs last home game with New Mexico Military Institute Monday night. CC lost by one point to NMMI.

## To Our Friends:

Again in a very short time we face some very important choices to form the future of our county. The most important of these, in my opinion, is the selection of our county judge. The man in this position to lead our county into the next decade must possess many attributes such as:

- A humble and compassionate attitude and a thorough knowledge of all the problems facing our young people.
- A determination to strictly regulate all businesses selling alcohol that are coming soon.
- A thorough knowledge of all laws and the working of our law enforcement.
- A firsthand knowledge of the finances of our county and its needs and its ability to pay for them.
- A true desire to move our county forward at every opportunity whether in moral convictions, religious freedom, or financial opportunities.
- Maybe the most important, the ability to work with county & city officials, Fire Department, Ambulance service, etc. in case of a disaster.

It is our belief that **Randy Bond** possesses all these qualifications. He will get our vote for County Judge. Maxine and I urge you to join us in voting for **Randy Bond for County Judge of Donley County.**

Thank you very much,  
Don and Maxine Robinson

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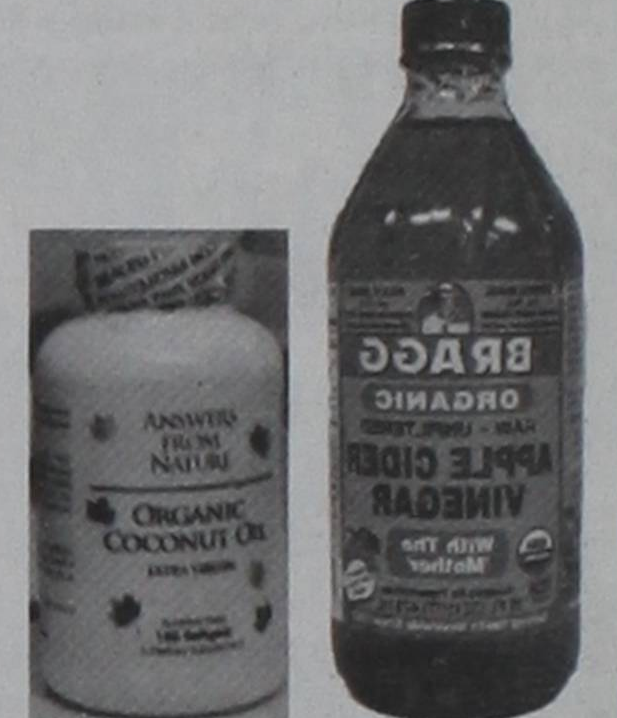
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**March 7**  
Bulldog Baseball v NMMI • Noon • CC Baseball Field  
  
Lady Bulldog Softball v Midland • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

**March 8**  
Lady Bulldog Softball v Odessa College • 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. • CC Softball Field  
  
Bulldog Baseball v NMMI • Noon • CC Baseball Field

Clarendon College and Outlaw Productions Barrel Race • Livestock And Equine Center • Details TBA

**March 10**  
Lady Bulldog Softball v Garden City • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

**March 12**  
Lady Bulldog Softball v Rose State • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

**March 14**  
Bulldog Baseball v Luna • Noon • CC Baseball Field  
  
Lady Bulldog Softball v Rose State • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • CC Softball Field

**March 15**  
Bulldog Baseball v Luna • Noon • CC Baseball Field

**March 19**  
Bulldog Baseball v Garden City • 2 p.m. • CC Baseball Field

**March 24-25**  
South Zone Ull One Act Play • Harmed Sisters Fire Arts Center

**March 29**  
Invitational Judging Contest

**April 5**  
Twist a Wish Bull Riding Event • Livestock And Equine Center • Details TBA

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**Menus**  
March 3 - 7

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, French fries, oatmeal raisin cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stew/veggies, tossed salad, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, white cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken & dumplings, fried okra, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Country fried steak, cream gravy, yellow corn, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken stir fry, rice, stir fry vegetables, wheat roll, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Sloppy Joe, shoe string potatoes, zucchini/tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, hush puppies, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.  
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.  
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken sandwich, potato rounds, Western beans, diced pears, milk.  
Tue: Chicken fajita salad, tortilla chips, salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.  
Wed: Tex-mex, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.  
Thu: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
Fri: Cheese pizza, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberry & bananas, roll, milk.  
Tue: Crispy tacos or southwest chicken casserole, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
Wed: Toasted ham & cheese or beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.  
Thu: Spaghetti w/meatballs or breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.  
Fri: Turkey & cheese wrap or hot dog, sweet potato dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

**Scams target Google Wallet**

Hi, gang! Remember to vote. This is a very important election!

Google Wallet is a handy feature that allows you to store all of your loyalty shopper cards in one virtual place, make purchases online via stored credit and debit cards and even send money securely to friends and family. While using the app, all of your financial information is protected and encrypted and the Google Wallet Purchase Protection covers 100 percent of eligible unauthorized Google Wallet transactions. While this Google feature is both popular and useful, the feature has been exploited recently by scammers hoping to steal money from unsuspecting users by creating fraudulent invoices that look similar to Google Wallet Checkout invoices.

A typical scam might look like this: You are looking to purchase a used car and find one online for an exceptionally good price (almost too-good-to-be-true?). You contact the seller (the scammer) and he or she suggests that you use Google Wallet to make the purchase because it will be protected. Next, they send you a fake invoice which looks like a Google Checkout invoice, instructing you how much to pay and how to make the payment. However, the transaction is fraudulent and has nothing to do with Google Checkout. The invoice will instruct you to make a payment often via Western Union, MoneyGram or bank transfer. The reality is that there is no car, you are not using Google Wallet and the scammer succeeds in stealing your money. Here are some important red flags regarding the Google Wallet scam: Google Checkout currently supports payments made by credit or debit cards only. If a seller suggests you pay via wire or bank transfer with your Checkout account, don't proceed with the transaction. It's likely fraudulent.

Scammers may reference cer-

tain terms such as "Verified Google Checkout Agent," "Regional Manager," "Purchase Protection Account," or some other form of escrow account in their spoofed invoice. None of these terms are used on Checkout. Scammers may request high dollar transactions to be broken down into smaller payments, sometimes with each payment going to a different person. The price of the goods you are interested in purchasing seems too-good-to-be-true, or the seller claims to have the new hot item that is sold out everywhere else. If you received a fake Google Checkout invoice, you may wish to file a report with the appropriate authorities and/or your regional fraud reporting center — such as the Internet Crime Complaint Center (www.ic3.gov), a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National White Collar Crime Center. For more information on the Google Wallet purchasing scam, please see this post on the Google website.

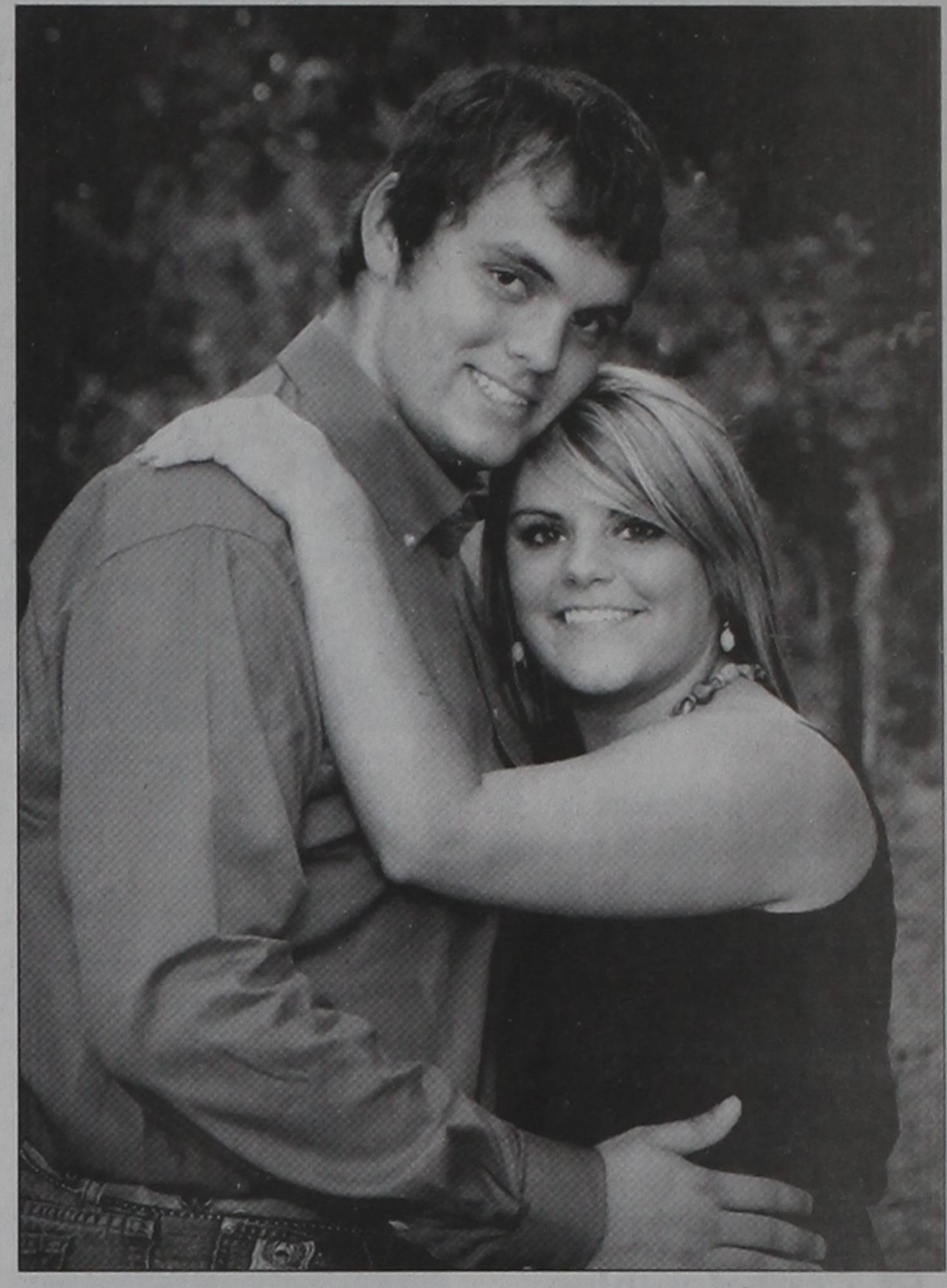
Don't Get Pressured into Purchasing Useless Domains  
Businesses Beware. Scammers in Asia are trying to trick you into paying a premium for your website domain names. Don't fall for these scare tactics. How the Scam Works: You receive an email addressed to the owner of your company. It appears to be from an Asian domain registration service. The email says that a third party company has requested to register your business's brand name as a website domain in China or elsewhere in Asia. According to the email, the "domain registrar" realized your company owns

that brand name. And they decided to do you a favor and offer to register the domain for you instead of this other company. The catch? There is no competing business, and the price to purchase the domain is much higher than you would pay elsewhere. Often, the email sender isn't even an actual domain registration business. He/she simply purchases the domain elsewhere for a few dollars and immediately sells it back to the victim for an inflated price. Tips for Avoiding Domain Name Scams: Many businesses take a "buy it and forget it" approach to their website domain names, and scammers love to prey on that lack of knowledge. Here's a few tips for better managing this part of your business. Know your top level domains. Scammers are using these scare tactics as a way to sell unpopular top level domains, such as ".org.cn," at inflated prices. If your company has interests in Asia, you may want to consider purchasing URLs that end in the country codes, such as .jp (Japan), .kr (South Korea) or .sg (Singapore). Check for high prices. Domain registration shouldn't vary wildly between registrars. Select a single business to register all your domain names. Another popular domain name scam involves fake invoices for domains you never purchased. Avoid falling for this trick by selecting a single provider to register your domains and maintain one account. It's also a good idea to have more than one contact person on your registration. Watch for poor grammar and spelling. Scam emails often are riddled with typos. Ignore calls for immediate action. Scammers try to get you to act before you think by creating a sense of urgency. Don't fall for it.

To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper. Be safe out there!



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson



Walt Koepke and Haley Chambless.

**Chambless, Koepke announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Chambless of Hedley would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Haley Dawn Chambless to Walt Thollie Koepke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Koepke of Lakeview. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambless of Alvord and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kidd of Clarendon. Grandparents of the prospective groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koepke and Mr. and Mrs. Thollie Lindley of Lakeview. The bride-elect is a 2011 gradu-

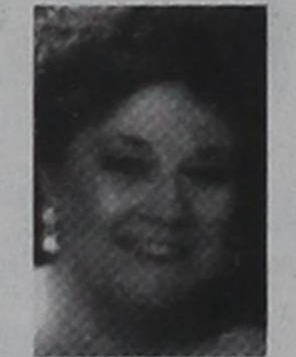
ate of Hedley High School. She graduated from Clarendon College with a degree in cosmetology. She is currently employed by DMIC in Memphis. The prospective groom is a 2012 graduate of Memphis High School. He graduated from Amarillo College Fire Academy and is currently enrolled in the EMT certification program at Amarillo College. The couple will wed on April 26, 2014 in a wheat field outside of Clarendon belonging to the bride-elect's aunt and uncle.

**Hedley Senior Citizens to hold Easter raffle**

The Hedley Senior Citizens is holding an Easter raffle for a King size homemade quilt made by Vada King from Memphis valued at \$500. The tickets are \$2 each or a book of seven for \$10. It is a Purple Kalidoscope King sized quilt with orchid backing. They will give the quilt away during a chicken fried steak dinner on Sunday, April 27, at noon after church. The meal is \$8 a plate with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and cake. All proceeds will go to the new building fund. They have been working for a new building since 2007, and with all the obstacles that has been put in front of them they are not giving up. Everyone knows they need this new building; so if anyone out there would like to donate or send in contacts that might donate, they would very much appreciate it. If you send a donation to the Building Fund, please designate it for the Building Fund. Bingo And Burgers is second

Saturday of the month at 6:00 in the Hedley Senior Citizens. Come enjoy some great fun with us. The Booster Club is doing Bingo at 25¢ cents a card and the Senior Citizens is serving hamburgers, chips, and a drink for \$7. The Hedley Methodist Church will have a weekly Sunday service at 4:00pm. There is no morning service at this time. Stan Cosby from Amarillo will be our minister, and Susan Cosby will play the music and sing. Everyone is welcome to come join our Evening Service at 4:00 p.m. They have had people from St. Stephen's in Amarillo come down to worship with them. The church wants to thank them for making that trip to be with them and they want to

invite anyone to come worship with them. Recipe: Mandarin Orange Cookie Dessert Salad: 2 (3.4 oz) packages vanilla instant pudding, 2 cups buttermilk\*, 2 (8 oz) containers Cool-Whip non-dairy frozen whipped topping, 1 (20 oz) can pineapple tidbits, drained well, 2 (11 oz) can mandarin oranges, drained well, 3/4 (11.5 oz) package fudge-striped cookies (I used Keebler brand). \*I have substituted milk before and I think it still tastes delicious! In a large bowl, mix together the dry pudding mixes and buttermilk. Fold in the Cool-Whip. Stir in the pineapple and mandarin oranges until incorporated. Break cookies into bite-size pieces and gently fold into salad mixture. Serve immediately. (If you want to make this ahead of time, just wait to add the cookie pieces until right before you serve it because the cookies tend to go soggy . . . unless you like them that way!)



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**May God Rickly Bless You,**  
Joel Layton

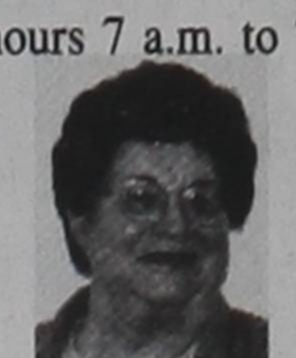
**What Memphis Convalescent Center Can Do For You....**  
The Staff at Memphis Convalescent Center would like to extend a warm hand of thanks and sincere appreciation to all of the Texas Panhandle area residents, family members and professionals that have worked with us throughout the years. With your support, we have enjoyed many successes in the personal lives of those that received care from our nursing and rehabilitation services provided by Memphis Convalescent Center. We currently rate 4 out of 5 stars on the official U.S. Government Site for Medicare (Medicare.gov). Our Inpatient Therapy Program and Skilled Nursing Care boast a very successful rate in returning patients to their homes following their stay in our community. This means that we assist in getting our community what they need, a safe return home where they can enjoy activities of daily living. We invite you to come tour Memphis Convalescent Center and meet our residents and caring staff. Inside you will find a clean environment which is held to high standards of our internal audit service, White Glove. Our administrator, Nita Massey, has 13 years of experience at the Center and our Director of Nursing, Anna Randall, RN has 3 years' experience as a State Surveyor with Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities. Their combined experience creates an environment of team work to foster positive outcomes from a healthy environment. Memphis Convalescent Center has many services which include Respite and Rehab to Go. Our Respite program offers different levels including 24 hour care, Day Respite and Night Respite. Rehab to go is our Outpatient program for those that need this service in Memphis, Texas. I would like to introduce you to our "Home Visits Program". This is a new program that we offer, absolutely free of charge. Our Home Visits Program is designed to meet our neighbors, form friendships and bring a "Little Ray of Sunshine" into their day. Our staff will visit with your friends and loved ones who don't have as much opportunity to leave their homes for socialization, but who still have the desire to form new friendships. We are looking for people that would enjoy a visit by a friend, a favorite snack, an activity or just a couple of minutes to catch-up. If you know someone who would enjoy the "Home Visits Program", please give us a call to schedule a meeting. You or someone you know may benefit from the health and rehabilitation services that we provide at Memphis Convalescent Center. Whether for an extended stay or a short-term visit after being discharged from the hospital, our staff is dedicated to providing the very best medically directed compassionate care for our residents and their families. Please feel free to give us a call (806-259-3566) or drop by for a cup of coffee to learn more about the individualized Healthcare Services we have to offer. We are located at 1415 N. 18th Street, Memphis, TX 79245.

**March 4 begins this year elections season**

The primary election is March 4, and I will be so happy when that day comes and all the negative ads end. Of course, this is only the beginning of election season with city elections to be held in May and statewide in November. Howardwick has three alderman whose terms expire. They are Gene Rogers, Cory Longan, and Robert Brewster. Buster Baird has signed up for one seat, and we need two more interested people to sign up by February 28 at City Hall. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The voting for Howardwick will be

at City Hall, hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Don't forget to vote. Our little nine-pound Yorkie, Buffy the Wonder Dog, will soon have a birthday and will be three years old. For some reason she has become obsessed with the dishwasher. She stands in front and guards it, sometimes sniffing, never barking. She does come when called,

and opening the front door always brings her running. I think she has become bored with winter and staying inside so has developed this game. Ole Jim sees nothing wrong with her behavior, and my daughter thinks there is a mouse under there. I have looked for mouse droppings and haven't seen any, and once again I wish she could talk. Please keep Sue Baird in your prayers. She is in the hospital in Lubbock recovering from major surgery. Also pray for Buster and the other family members as they travel and support her. God bless you all.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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**Courthouse Committee discuss Christmas decorations**

The Courthouse Lighting Committee met on February 10 to continue making plans to decorate the courthouse lawn for Christmas. Members present were Terry Askew, Denise Bertrand, Bonnie Campbell, Chandra Eggemeyer, Ashlee Estlack, Jacob Fangman, Kim Fowler, Derlene Graham, Mary Green, and Brandie Neal. Fund-raising reports were given on a hand-painted ornament, trap shoot, mail out, and penny raffle. Decisions made were to mail request

for donations to citizens of Donley County and hand deliver requests to businesses, to sell penny raffle tickets on the Fourth of July, and to continue looking into ornaments and a trap shoot. A sub-committee was formed to begin preparing labels for the mail out. Decorations were discussed and reports given. Decisions made were to begin on the east side of the courthouse, light the trees, put up a lighted tripod tree hoping to eventually have several

different sizes and colors clustered on the lawn; accept the donation of a Santa and Reindeer to be painted and relit; put a wreath in the round window and greenery in the arches; and create a place for photo ops. The Girl Scouts will continue providing the Nativity scene and decorating their tree. The next meeting will be on March 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. Meetings are open to anyone interested in helping with lighting the courthouse lawn for Christmas.

## Residents asked to help identify threatened historic sites

AUSTIN – Preservation Texas has issued a call for nominations for its 2014 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places and is asking Panhandle residents to help identify threatened historic resources by submitting nominations.

Since the program was initiated in 2003, the list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places has played a vital role in preserving the rich character, identity and heritage of our communities. A wide range of sites will be considered, from commercial, residential, public and religious buildings, to neighborhoods, bridges, monuments, and landscapes. The deadline for nominations is March 21, 2014.

"Each year more and more of the state's historic properties fall victim to commercial development, neglect or suburban sprawl," said Charlene Orr, president of Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "Texas' Most Endan-

gered Historic Places focuses attention on worthy sites, encourages appreciation of them, and helps local communities generate support for them."

Through the Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places program, selected sites receive technical assistance to determine how to best preserve the structure from architects, engineers and other preservation professionals; assistance with fund raising strategies, including grants and tax incentives, and information on restoration and revitalization techniques used successfully at other sites.

Preservation Texas, Inc., a statewide nonprofit organization, is the advocate for preserving the historic resources in Texas. It is the only private, nonprofit membership organization in Texas dedicated to being a full-service statewide preservation organization.

Sites recognized by Preservation Texas have benefited from

inclusion on the list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places through energized conservation efforts, commitments for restoration, and additional funding. Preservation Texas also was instrumental in securing national attention for the need to restore Texas' historic county courthouses and for the extensive restoration effort that resulted. Galveston's Strand and Mechanic Historic District and the Statler Hilton Hotel, both named to the Preservation Texas list, later received nationwide attention from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Some of the sites in the Panhandle recognized in previous years include Mallet Ranch Headquarters Court in Hockley County; Bob's Oil Well in Motley County; the Herring Hotel in Amarillo; and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Depot in Motley County.

Judging criteria for the 2014 list include: Significance. The site must be

of architectural, artistic, and/or historic importance within its cultural, social or geographic context.

Urgency of threat. Urgency is the need for immediate action to stop or reverse serious threats. Threats can be demolition, alterations that would change the integrity of the building or structure; or significant loss of historic fabric through neglect, or through a new development plan or transportation plan that could affect the site in the future.

Potential solutions and support. There must be clear evidence of local support for the preservation of the site.

Nominations are open to the public and the nomination form is available by visiting [www.preservationtexas.org](http://www.preservationtexas.org).

The 2014 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places will be announced in Austin on May 20 during Historic Preservation Month. For more information, phone 512-472-0102.

## Hospice seeks volunteers

Gentiva Hospice (formerly Odyssey Hospice) has several volunteer opportunities available for area residents.

Among the opportunities available are:

- Support for patients. This can include visiting, reading, taking walks, writing letters, bringing in music, supervising visits with pets, even massage therapy for volunteers with the necessary skills.

- Respite and support for family members. Volunteers can assist with shopping or household maintenance, or allow family caregivers the opportunity to take care of necessary errands and get some time away from the house. Family members also appreciate a visit from a compassionate friend who understands what they are going through.

- Child care assistance. This can include help with babysitting, picking up children from school or providing necessary transportation to

club meetings or sporting events and practices. Volunteers have also made invaluable contributions with family pet care.

- Bereavement support programs. Hospice volunteers can work closely with the hospice's professional bereavement staff in duties that range from assisting as a support group facilitator to serving refreshments and helping with mailings to clients and families.

- Fund-raising and administrative work. A volunteer with clerical skills can serve a hospice by helping in the office with simple administrative duties. Fundraising responsibilities can range from preparing mailings or thank you letters to organizing fundraising events and contacting possible donors.

If you are interested in volunteering in your local area, contact Alba Austin, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 806-372-7696 or by email at [alba.austin@gentiva.com](mailto:alba.austin@gentiva.com).

## Cancer Support Group to meet

Area-wide Cancer Support Group will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library downtown Clarendon. Everyone is cordially invited weather you are a survivor, in the midst of treatment, or a cancer care giver. For addition info call Carol 236-0531 or Susie 874-3793.

## Chamber social to be held March 6

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its Business After Hours Social for members, merchants, and prospective members, Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The host for this event will be L&L Bookkeeping and Tax Service. The hours will be 5:30 – 7:00. Bring a friend

## Local wins at San Antonio stock show

San Antonio – The Supreme Champion Market Barrow Drive was held February 20th at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.

The ten Breed Champions and ten Reserve Breed Champions each received \$10,000.

Koyt Tucek of Clarendon, Texas, was Reserve Champion Spot with his barrow. Tucek is a member of Donley Co. 4-H. He enjoys showing pigs, playing basketball, football and baseball and is always active on the farm. His future plan is to attend Texas Tech and after graduation take over his families harvesting business. The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is "A volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas." In pursuit of its mission, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed more than \$134.6 million to youth education since 1984 and \$11.1 million in 2013.

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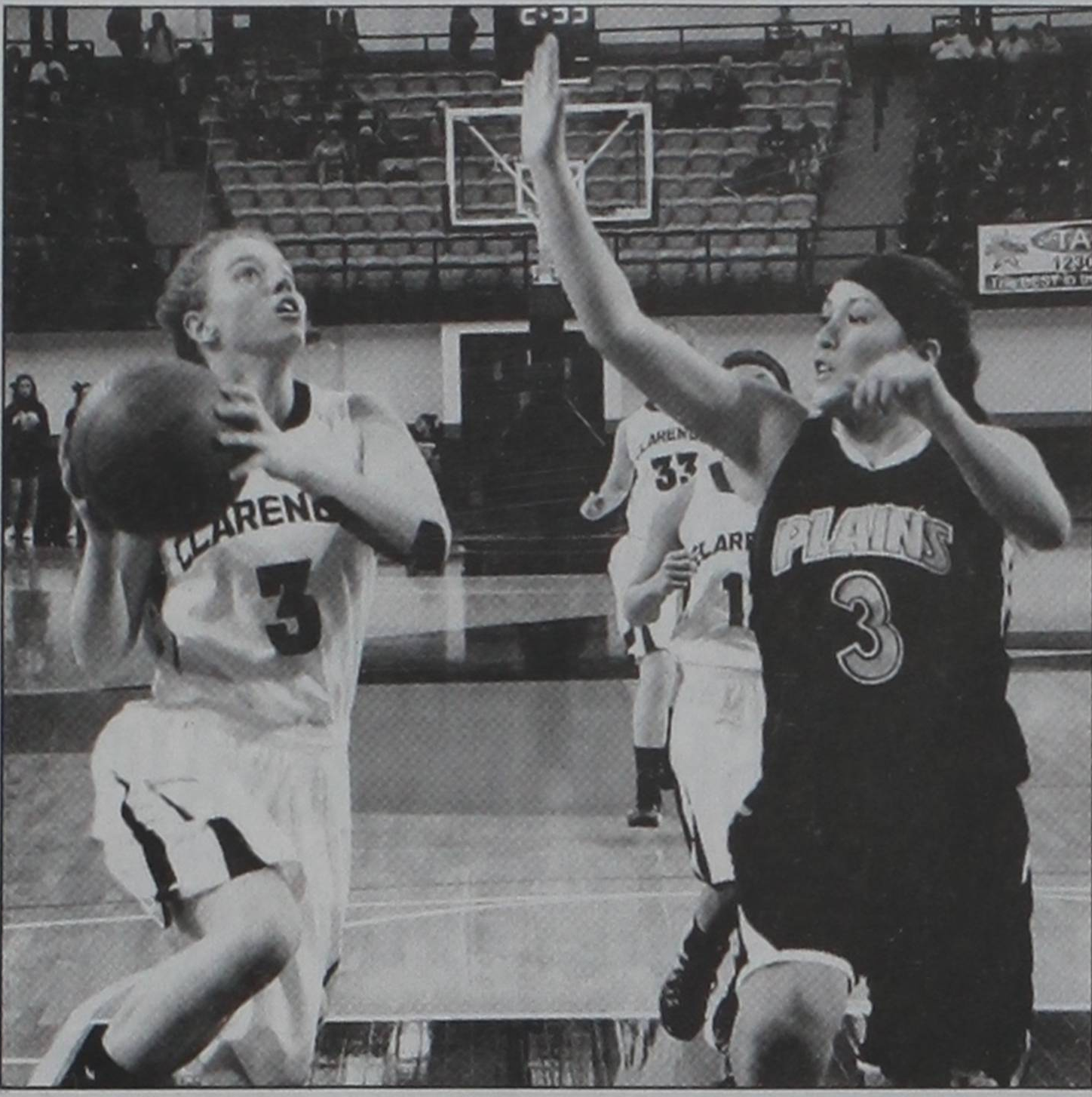
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Lady Bronco Haley Ferguson goes for a layup during the ladies Regional Final game against Plains on Saturday.

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Camra Smith drives to the goal against a Sundown player during the ladies Regional Semi-Final game at Levelland Friday night.

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# Lady Broncos runners up at regional tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Friday night the Lady Broncos experienced a big high as they defeated Sundown in the Regional Semi-Final game at the Texas Dome in Levelland.

The ladies put together a great game and won 56-53, which put them in the Regional Final game against Plains on Saturday. The Plains Cowgirls proved to be a tough competitor and the Lady Broncos finished short of their goal at 41-49.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos flexed their muscles against Sundown jumping out to a four-point lead after the first eight minutes. The advantage the Lady Broncos gained in the first quarter proved to be the points they needed to get the win as Sundown matched the Lady Broncos nearly point for point in the final three quarters of play. The two Taylors, DeGrate and Gaines, finished in double figures with 18 and 17 points to lead the Lady Broncos.

DeGrate also added eleven

defensive rebounds to record a double double. Camra Smith hit three three-pointers for nine, and Ryann Starnes added six. Deborah Howard, Brittney Braim, and Skyler White each helped with two.

The win put the Lady Broncos in the finals where they struggled with cold shooting against a good Plains team. Clarendon trailed Plains by eleven points at the break, but they were still very much in the game.

The Lady Broncos were able to come out in the third period and fight back to outscore the Cowgirls by five points in the third quarter of play. Foul trouble hit the Lady Broncos as Gaines and DeGrate went over the limit and time ran out on their comeback. But the Lady Broncos never quit until the final buzzer, which has been typical of their determination all season.

Starnes finished with twelve points and Gaines added ten. DeGrate and Smith had five, while

Howard added four, Phara Berry put in three, and Haley Ferguson had two.

Coach Molly Weatherred was disappointed in the loss, but not how her girls played over the weekend.

"I was very proud of the Lady Broncos all weekend long at the Regional Tournament," Weatherred said. "Friday night against Sundown, I thought we played really well and I thought the girls competed and hit big shots. Saturday was a little different. I thought the girls still really competed and played hard, but we got in foul trouble early and some girls had to sit for a while.

"We did not shoot the ball well, only shooting 23 percent. Overall, things just did not go our way. However, I am so very proud of these young ladies. They had an amazing season and they are such a wonderful group of girls. I thought they truly competed and fought till the very end, and as a coach that is all I could ever ask for."



## Shoot for two

Deborah Howard sets up for a freethrow during the Lady Broncos Regional Semi-Final game against Sundown at the Texas Dome in Levelland. The ladies won 56-53, putting them in the Regional Final game against Plains. Lady Broncos finished short of their goal at 41-49 lose to the Plains Cowgirls.

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# Morris qualifies for Regional tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School's Chelsea Morris made a great showing at the District Power Lifting Meet and earned a spot in the Regional Meet to be held February 27-28.

Morris finished second in the 198-pound class and had a lift total of 645 pounds for the meet.

Emberli Holland competed in the 165-pound class finishing

fourth with a total of 555 pounds and Karlee Adams was first in the 181-pound weight class with a lift total of 450 pounds.

Ray Jaramillo was in the 123-pound class and finished fifth with a lift total of 745 pounds. One hundred thirty-two pound Clint Franks finished in sixth place with a total of 680 pounds.

Joseph Jaramillo was third in

the 149-pound class with a lift total of 885 pounds, and Ethan Ballard was 18th in the 165-pound class with a lift total of 730 pounds.

"I was very proud of all the lifters," coach Johnny Nino said. "They improved as the year went on. Most of the lifters were young so I look forward to better things next year. Emberli was the lone senior and she will be missed."

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Clarendon ISD has collected 2,771 Box Tops and 200 Campbell's Labels for Education and the elementary school will get a check for \$271 to use toward its annual AR trip to Wonderland in May. People are asked to bring their Box Tops to the elementary office or send them to school with any student.

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The Les Beaux Art Club presented the Clarendon College Theatre Department with a \$500 donation this week. These funds were raised from the annual Clarendon Arts Festival. Pictured here are Art Club President Glenda Hawkins, CC Theatre Instructor Leslia Schnauer, Arts Festival Treasurer Freddi Jo Moreman, and CC President Dr. Robert Riza.

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## CISD renews administrators

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session February 10 with a busy agenda.

Resignation letters were accepted from Krista Graves, high school English; Diane Skelton, high school English; and Sabrina Dickerson, special ed teacher's aide. All will be effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

The board met behind closed doors for more than an hour to consider the contracts of the district principals and athletic director.

When the board reconvened in open session, trustees approved extending the contracts of CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal John Tayler,

Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Athletic Director Gary Jack for one year.

Trustees also approved a resolution to order an election on May 10 of this year to elect two board members. Each campus principal presented their Campus Improvement Plan to the board. The board reviewed and acknowledged the plans.

Trustees accepted a bid on delinquent tax property at Howardwick as presented.

The board voted to pursue replacing the current telephone system at the district with a VOIP system.

## Claude Museum to host event in March

Saturday evening, March 1, offers live entertainment and fun at the Armstrong County Museum Gem Theatre and Art Gallery in Claude, Texas. The public is encouraged to join in.

Events will include a reception for exhibiting master photographer Jim Jordan from Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. His display of "Did You See That?" heralds multiple roadside images that will make you smile. Jim is a well-known area photographer whose works hang in both permanent collections and exhibits. Come meet Jim Jordan and enjoy his fine works. The Museum will also open at 6:30 p.m. for tours.

At 7:30 p.m., entertainment will continue in the Gem Theatre as the Tejas Brothers from Ft. Worth make

their first appearance on the Claude stage. This band has been together since 2006 and is becoming known across the nation as a "must see." They put a new spin onto familiar songs and tickle your funny bone with their live performance.

Don't miss these opportunities to initiate the month of March with the delight of both Jim Jordan and the Tejas Brothers! Armstrong County Museum is located at 110 N. Trice St., Claude, adjacent to town square. The photography show and reception are free. Tours of the Museum are also free. The Gem Theatre performance tickets are \$10 adults, \$3 children. Tickets are available at the door or call 806-226-2187 for reservations. For more information, see [www.armstrongcountymuseum.com](http://www.armstrongcountymuseum.com)

## Buckner to host foster care and adoption interest meeting in Amarillo on March 11

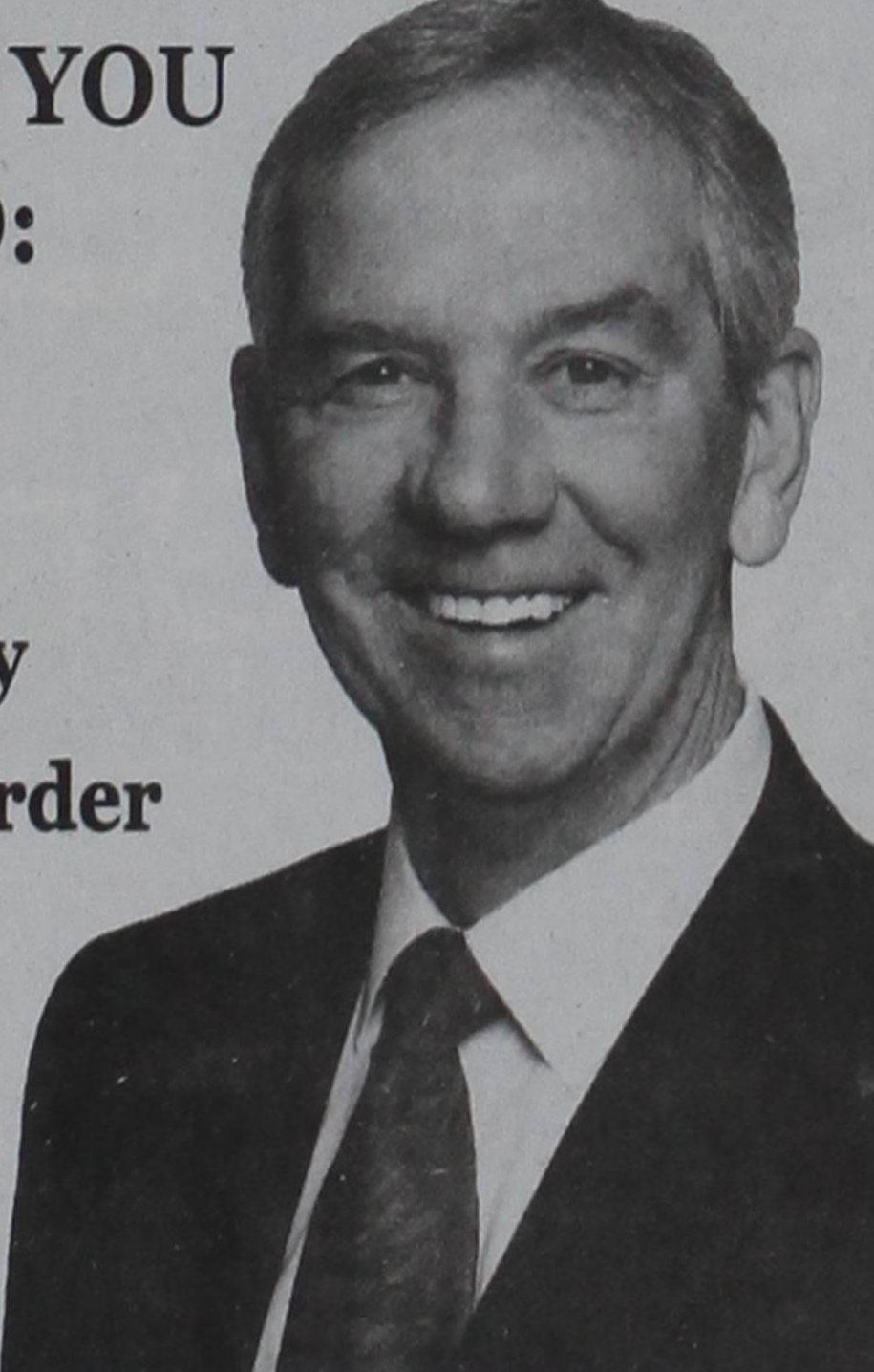
Buckner Children & Family Services in Amarillo will present a free foster care and adoption information meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Buckner's office, 1422 S. Tyler, Suite 100.

A Buckner representative will give an overview of foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Waiting Texas Children, domestic infant adoption, and international adoption programs. For information or a reservation to attend the meeting, please call Katie Groninger at 806-373-1474 or email [kgroninger@buckner.org](mailto:kgroninger@buckner.org).

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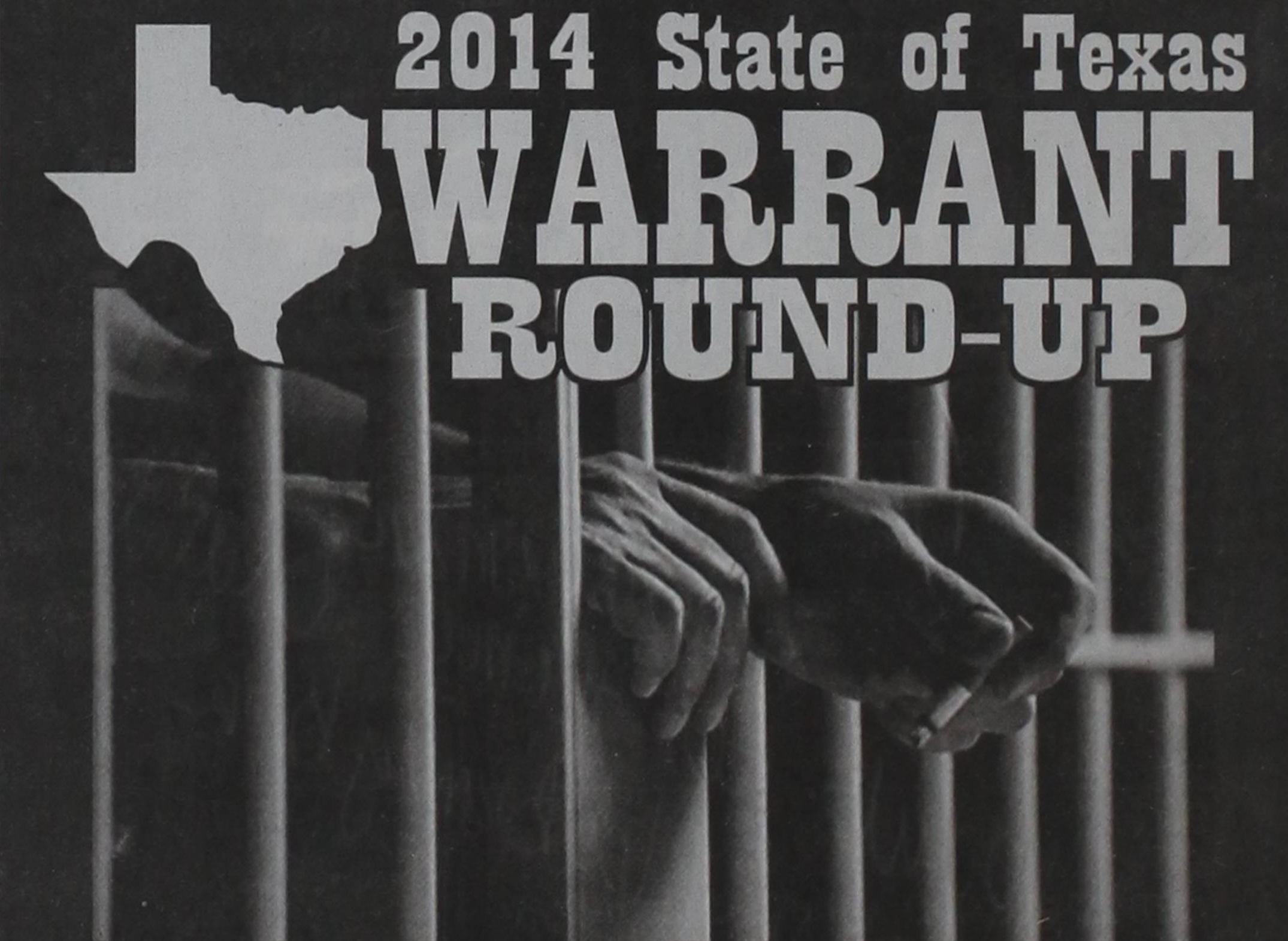
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## Extension offers continuing ed at ranch, farm expo

WICHITA FALLS – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-agency private pesticide applicator continuing education units program March 5-6 during the annual Wichita Falls Ranch and Farm Expo.

The event will be held in the JS Bridwell Agricultural Center, which is part of the MPEC at 1000 5th St. in Wichita Falls. The cost is \$25, which entitles participants to attend a single session or both sessions. Lunch will be provided on March 5 only.

Private applicators will be able to receive up to eight Texas Department of Agriculture credits. Five units – four general, one laws and regulations – will be offered on March 5. Three units – one drift management, one laws and regulations,

one general – will be offered on March 6. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture also has approved five continuing education units in the area of demonstration and research with four in agricultural plant and one in aquatic.

The March 5 program begins with breakfast from 7-8 a.m. and “Staying on Top in a Changing Industry,” a presentation by Tim Niedecken, executive director of association services for Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Ft. Worth.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and Wichita County Judge Woodrow “Woody” Gossom will open the program at 8:40 a.m. with a welcome. He will be followed by Ron Woolley, AgriLife Extension regional

program leader from Stephenville, who will present “Howdy: Focus of AgriLife in Texas.”

The rest of the March 5 program will include:

- Laws and Regulations for Critter Control, Henry Krusekopf, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Wichita Falls.

- Brush Management Strategies for Profit, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Amarillo.

- Environmentally Safe Chemicals for Pond Management, Bob Lusk, Outdoor Water Solutions, Whitesboro.

- Pest Management for Quail, Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

- Pasture Weed ID and Brush

Management, Gerald Hobson, DuPont range and pasture specialist, Peaster.

On March 6, the program will include Gossom’s welcome again and “Ag Producers and AgriLife” by Miles Dabovich, AgriLife Extension district administrator, Vernon.

The program will include:

- Demonstrations of Technology in Equipment to Minimize Drift, Brian Bales, a Wylie Sprayers sales representative, Oklahoma City, and Rick Rathbun, Capstan Ag Inc. field marketer, Athens.

- Laws and Regulations, Record Keeping, Krusekopf.

- Integrated Pest Management, Technology and Winter Canola to Control Grassy Weeds in Wheat, Great Plains Canola Association.

## Film festival for Panhandle youth brings Hollywood to Shamrock

It’s not often our community can share a slice of life with Hollywood, but our creative residents who are 18 and younger now have the opportunity to be big silver screen movie makers.

The Texas Theater Film Festival, to be held in Shamrock this fall, will be a fun exhibition event of moving-image productions created by Panhandle young people at a working movie theater. The event will also include educational presentations by cinema professionals.

In addition to giving area kids a fun on-going project, the process of creating their own movie encourages them to apply concepts they learn at school and expand their ability to use new technologies beyond emailing, texting and playing games.

The idea to develop and host the festival originated from numerous conversations Texas Theater owners, David and Georgann Rion, have had with kids from throughout the region who continually said, “There’s nothing to do around here.”

“These conversations with them caused us to consider what we could do to address that issue and help them,” David Rion said. “Since we have the theater, creating and hosting a film festival for all Panhandle kids was the best and most logical way we could help. The familiar phrase, ‘there’s nothing to do,’ that is voiced by many young people in the Panhandle simply will no longer be accurate. Movie development has many phases, so the creative kids who choose to participate will

always have something positive and productive to do.”

“This new creative project is intended to encourage all youth in the Panhandle to apply their existing knowledge, skills and abilities, and expand the concepts they are learning in the classroom to new situations,” said Georgann Rion. “Opportunities for growth and development help young people become productive adults.”

Few would argue that today’s youth need to have tangible skills is using the technologies are now a driving-force in our society. The process of making a movie encompasses a wealth of activities that directly relate to many academic disciplines. Writing a movie is essentially the same as writing a

story and will help develop writing skills; planning a movie will give them tangible experience in project planning and development; capturing the images necessary will give them increased exposure to visual arts; and editing their production will increase their competence in computer use.

Because of the advent of smart phones and personal computers, most young people now have access to the tools necessary to create moving-images using video technology.

Since this is a new event, the festival’s schedule is still being developed. All the information interested youth need to be working on their creative productions is now available on the festival’s web site at: [texas theater.info/festival](http://texas theater.info/festival)

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I would like to once again ask you for your vote in the Primary Election on March 4. I have dedicated 36 years of my life to the service of families, children, and the community at large. I am already acquainted with what it takes to perform the duties necessary. No other candidate has a better working knowledge of county operations and the county budget than I do, and I will make it my absolute full time job to serve you.

Good leaders are always great simplifiers who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand.

Thank you once again for your ideas, your support, and your kind words.

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### Shot clinic to be held in Clarendon twice in March

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two immunization clinics in Clarendon during the month of March.

Clinics will be held March 6 and 20 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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**Bryant**

R.A. "Doc" Bryant, 78, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014.

Services were held on Tuesday in Washington Avenue Christian Church with Charlie Cox officiating. Private burial will be held. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.



Bryant

Doc was born on Sept. 26, 1935, in Denton to J.B. and Ruby Bryant. He lived most of his life in Amarillo where he was a member of the 1954 graduating class of Amarillo High School. He joined the Navy reserves at age 16 and retired after 34 years of service. He served active duty in Vietnam, as well as Gulf Port, Miss. He married Yvonne Webb on Dec. 31, 1955, in Amarillo. Doc worked as an electrician all of his life. First with his dad, and later owning and operating Bryant Electric. Doc was a loving husband, dad and grandfather.

He was a 32nd degree Mason

as well as longtime member of the Khiva Shrine, where served as potentate in 1989. He took his work and service to the shrine to heart and had a great passion for helping burned and cripple children get the very best care in the world. He also played an active part in the Khiva Mule Skinners. He was a longtime member of the Tri State Fair board of directors where he continued to play a vital part of putting the fair on every year. Doc was an original member of the Coors Cowboy Club and realized the importance of the club's mission of "Promoting Amarillo the Cowboy Way." In each of these organizations, Doc was not just a member, but was always one to roll his sleeves and do the hard work that was necessary. More than anything, Doc loved being Grandpa to his family. He was a charter member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church and was a member of San Jacinto United Church for many years. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his his wife, Yvonne of Amarillo; two daughters, DeeDee Hommel and husband Frank of Clarendon and Angela Bullard of Amarillo; two brothers, J.B. Bryant Jr. of Amarillo and Robert Bryant of New Mexico; three sisters, Nora Pennington of Burleson, "Tria"

Godwin of Canadian and "Myrt" Wilder of Plainview; six grandchildren, Anastasia, Sebastian, April, Laura, Alice and Cori; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Khiva Shrine Travel Fund, to provide transportation of children to hospitals for medial care 305 S.E. Fifth. Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

**Watson**

Mary E. Watson, 96, of Clarendon passed away February 15, 2014, in Clarendon. Her funeral was held Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at the Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, east of Rocky with Pastor Denver McGuire officiating. Burial followed in the Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home of Frederick.



Watson

Mary Elizabeth (Robinson) Watson was born July 7, 1917, at Rocky, Oklahoma to Samuel Kimbrell and Ada Catherine (McElmurry) Robinson. She attended Mountain Park Schools, graduating from

Mountain Park High School in 1937. On June 22, 1937, she and Noble Carl Watson were united in marriage at Roosevelt, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on October 9, 1998. She enjoyed cooking and was previously employed by the Rocky School Cafeteria, Cordell Christian Home and the Rocky Senior Citizens where she retired in 1988. She was a faithful member of the Sharon Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, S.K. Robinson and his wife Pat of Manitou, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Jeffrey John Watson and his wife Kim, Anthony Lee Watson and his wife Jolena, and William Glenn "Bill" Watson and his wife Sybil all of Amarillo, Texas, and Noble Stanton Watson and his wife Pam of Clarendon, Texas; fourteen great-grandchildren; and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Noble Carl Watson; one son: Bobby Carl Watson; four sisters, Dorothea Linderer, Betty Lou Robinson, Effie McBride and Reba Hollis; and two brothers, Ray and Jack Robinson.

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**Drugs in the News**

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Nadolol belongs to a family of blood pressure lowering medications called beta blockers. These medications help lower blood pressure by reducing the chemicals that circulate in the body to lower the heart rate and blood pressure. The most common side effects include feeling tired, shortness of breath and possible weight gain.



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8:21 p.m. - EMS assist 600 block McLean

**February 18, 2014**

1:06 p.m. - EMS assist Location not logged

**February 19, 2014**

6:25 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center  
7:21 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY

287 East of town  
11:44 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center  
18:24 p.m. - Report of suspicious vehicle at Airport  
11:29 p.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

**February 20, 2014**

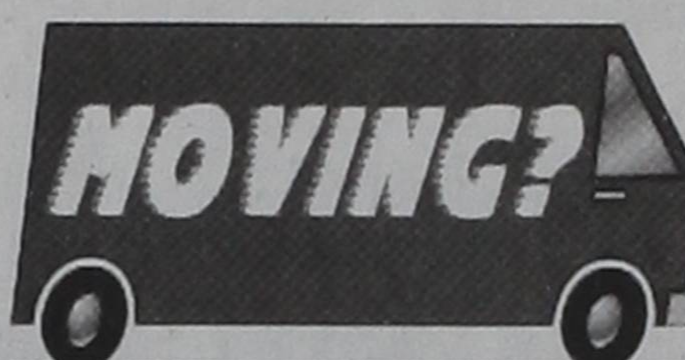
1:12 p.m. - Out on 600 block West 4th  
2:14 p.m. - To jail with one in custody  
5:28 p.m. - See caller 900 block West 8th  
6:15 p.m. - Courtesy ride to town

**February 21, 2014**

5:01 p.m. - EMS assist Country Club

**February 22, 2014**

9:06 a.m. - Loose livestock HWE 70 South  
9:08 a.m. - Loose livestock HWY 287 East  
2:17 p.m. - See caller 700 block East 4th  
2:28 p.m. - Units paged for fire West of Hedley  
3:40 p.m. - EMS assist Hedley  
4:39 p.m. - See caller 700 block East McLean  
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Rule 1 - DEFINITIONS - The District proposes to add "Property Line" as a new Definition, being defined as "real property lines and subterranean groundwater property lines when water rights have been severed"; and The District proposes to include additional definition to:

(h) "Contiguous acreage"  
(i) "Initial production allowable"  
(j) "Permit"

Rule 3.3 - ENFORCEMENT OF RULES - The District proposes to include additional definition to: adding language to clarify violation compliance and violator cooperation and second and third offense penalty; increasing penalties and adding penalties.

Rule 4.3 - DRILLING AND PRODUCTION PERMITS - (g) Maximum Production - The District proposes to include additional language to including water rights owned.

Rule 4.4 - REQUIREMENT OF DRILLER'S LOG, CASING, PUMP DATA AND METERS - (c) adding language that meters on 4 inch or larger column pipe diameter includes water wells used for oil and gas exploration and production.

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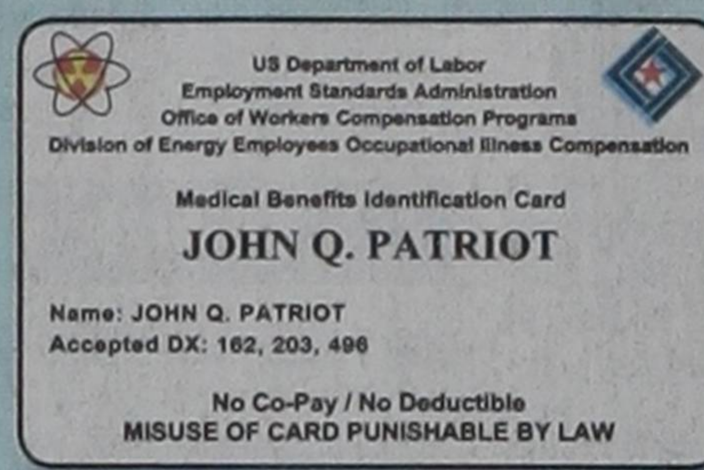
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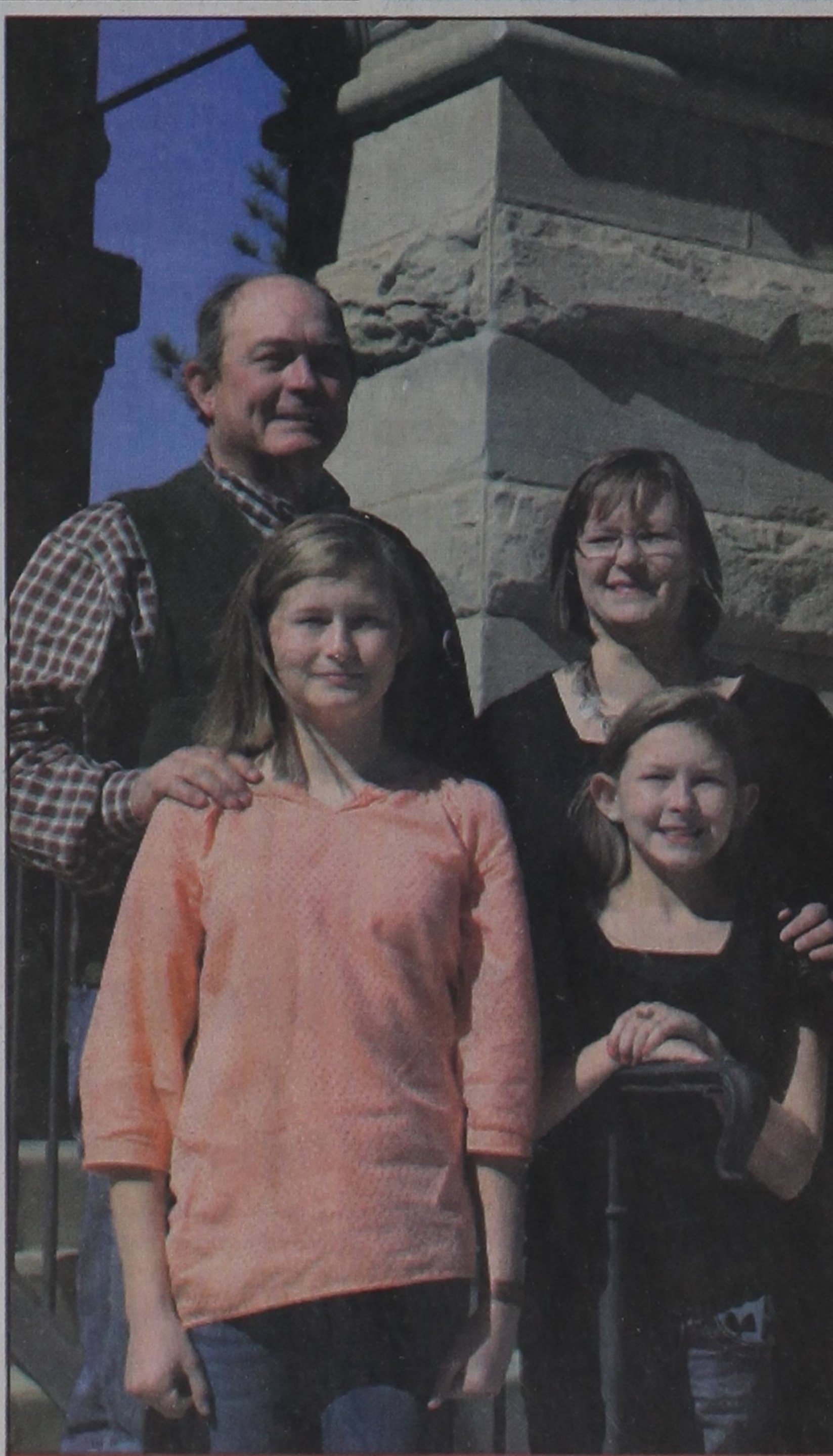
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