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THIS WEEK

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- 3 City Hall says goodbye to a long-term employee with a reception.
- 5 The Broncos knock out the McLean Tigers to go 4-1 in district.
- 7 And five defendants enter plea bargains.

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

Clarendon, Hedley get new alignments

Clarendon and Hedley schools learned this week the teams they will be facing in athletic competitions next year following the biennial UIL realignment.

Clarendon will be in a four-team football district with Panhandle, Quanah, and Lockney and in a five-team basketball district with Memphis, Quanah, Wellington, and Wheeler.

Hedley's basketball district will be unchanged except for the addition of Shamrock to the lineup consisting of Groom, Lefors, McLean, and Samnorwood.

In six-man football, Hedley will face Groom, Happy, and Samnorwood.

Gospel quartet to sing in Wellington

The men's gospel quartet, 4Given, will sing at the Wellington Ritz Theatre at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 7.

4 Given is gospel music's pride of the Texas Panhandle. With Mike Cummings singing lead, Randy Hunsacker, bass, Greg Wright, tenor, Brad Thiesen, baritone, this men's quartet will give an inspirational afternoon of Southern Gospel.

Tickets for the 4Given performance on February 7th are priced at \$10 per seat. Tickets may be purchased at the Wellington Ritz Theatre on the day of the performance when the box office opens at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please visit web site www.wellingtonritztheatre.com

Junior Historians adopt South Ward

The Junior Historian Chapter 807 of Clarendon High School has adopted the South Ward School for the 2010 school year.

As part of the preservation project, they will be conducting interviews of former students and faculty. The Junior Historians request that anyone having photographs, documents, or knowledge of the building contact them at 806-874-2181.

Duncan receives committee positions

AUSTIN - State Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to accept appointments by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to the Select Committee on Public School Finance and the Legislative Budget Board.

The Select Committee on Public School Finance Weights, Allotments and Adjustments was established during the 2009 legislative session to conduct a comprehensive review of the 20-year-old formulas used to fund Texas' public schools.

"The schoolchildren of today will be the leaders of Texas tomorrow," said Senator Duncan. "It's critical that we use taxpayer dollars wisely to best prepare them for the future of Texas."

Senator Duncan was first appointed to the Legislative Budget Board in 2003.

Ice, wind knock out power

Old Man Winter sank his claws into residents of Donley County and the Rolling Plains last week, resulting in school, college, and business closures and recurring power failures.

AEP-Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) customers first started experiencing losses Thursday with peak outages numbering 1,480 in Clarendon and 345 in Hedley and more than 3,000 others in other communities.

SWEPCO's spokesman Scott McCloud reported that the company sent additional personal from East

Texas and Arkansas.

SWEPCO customers experienced a prolonged outage on Friday from 3:50 a.m. to late in the afternoon. More than 1,850 customers were affected locally, and the peak number of outages for SWEPCO's service area was 5,139. The company services some 7,000 customers in the eastern Panhandle.

Tommy Hudson with SWEPCO in Wellington said the company's main transmission line was down Friday and that servicemen were also dealing with the lines "galloping" — a phenomenon where the wind shapes

ice on the lines into an airfoil and the line begins basically flying in the air and comes off the insulators.

Some SWEPCO customers were reportedly without power for prolonged periods. One residence hall at Clarendon College was without power for 47 hours.

Customers of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative also were hit by the storm with as many as 1,200 experiencing power losses.

"We lost about 100 poles and a lot of cross arms," said Greenbelt Member Services Manager Randy White. "The lines were getting heavy

with ice, slapping together, and getting twisted."

White said Greenbelt still had lines with heavy ice on them at Jericho Tuesday morning.

"I saw one neutral that was sagging down to 15 feet off the ground," he said. "For every half inch of ice on a span of line, it adds 500 pounds to the weight. Then the wind starts blowing, and you have problems. If you lose one pole, you're liable to lose 15 in a row."

Greenbelt brought contractors in from Borger Thursday ahead of the storm to help make repairs.

White said Greenbelt gets about half its power from AEP, so when that company's transmission line went down, Greenbelt's customers were in the dark, too.

"Then they also turned us off Saturday afternoon when their guys found a floater (a line that had come off an insulator)," White said. "They had to take us offline to repair that."

Power was pretty well fully restored Tuesday, but more wet weather is expected over the next several days.

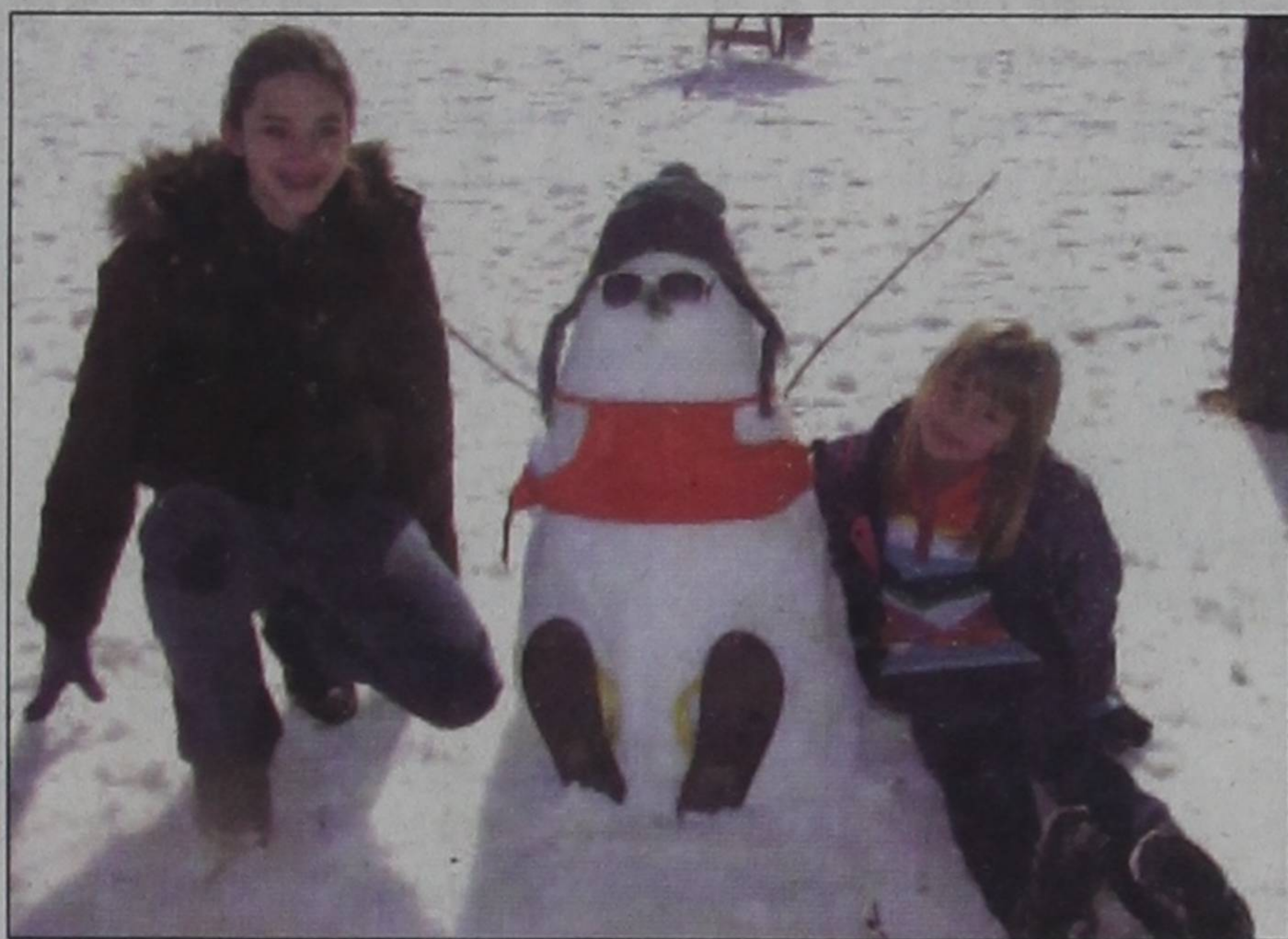
"Hopefully it will just be rain," White said.

Climate change hits Clarendon



Snow and ice shut down most business activity when it knocked out power in Clarendon last Friday.

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Sarah Luttrell and Kailee Osburn with their frozen friend.

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Sage Coley, Jonah Sell, and Destiney Pate watch Holly Phillips, Julie Burton, Forrest Yelverton, Cole Ward, Matt Henderson, Brandi Mays, and Chance Rowland on sleds on College Hill last Friday.

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A sheet of ice freezes Old Glory in place at the USDA office in Clarendon last Friday.

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CC reports increased enrollment

Clarendon College is continuing to grow with spring enrollment figures showing a 19.7 percent increase in headcount over last year.

Total enrollment settled at 1,358 following the 12th class day last week. That's up from the spring 2009 enrollment of 1,150 and 1,043 in the spring of 2008.

"Our current spring in enrollment is greater than our fall enrollment was three years ago," said CC President Bill Auvenshine. "For the spring we're up 28.5 percent compared to two years ago."

College funding is based on contact hours, which the time students actually spend in classrooms, and that figure is also going up. Contact hours this spring are up 17.6 percent over last year and up 35.9 percent from two years ago.

"We are now the second largest community college in the Panhandle," Auvenshine said, noting that CC has now passed the size Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Several factors have contributed to the increased number of students.

"We've got an extremely good staff, we've got better marketing, and we've added vocational programs," Auvenshine said. "Our nursing program has doubled, and we're seeing growth in wind energy, heating and air-conditioning, and cosmetology."

CC has also developed a reputation for good instruction, a reflection on the quality of instructors at the college, Auvenshine said.

"We can show that our students do well when they go on to West Texas A&M or Texas Tech," he said.

More than 90 percent of this semester's students were pre-registered before the semester began, which Auvenshine said made registration time easier and also demonstrated that students in the fall wanted to come back and make sure they got the classes they wanted.

Enrollment on the home campus in Clarendon is now 391 compared to 356 last spring. An additional 27 students are taking dual credit classes at Clarendon High School. The college has grown considerably at the CC Pampa Center with enrollment now at 335, up from 218. Another 103 students are taking classes at Pampa High School.

Local schools support rejecting federal program

The superintendents of the Clarendon and Hedley public school systems say they agree with a decision by Texas Governor Rick Perry to turn down a new federal education program.

Perry announced last month that Texas would not submit an application for federal Race to the Top education funds.

"Texas is on the right path toward improved education, and we would be foolish and irresponsible to place our children's future in the hands of unelected bureaucrats and special interest groups thousands of miles away in Washington, virtually eliminating parents' participation in their children's education," Gov. Perry said.

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty

Hysinger said the governor did the right thing. "I thought it was good to turn it down," Hysinger said. "It would have had a lot of requirements, and I think we need to let the states run education."

Clarendon does take some federal title money currently, and Hysinger said the programs have lot of strings attached. Those programs include HeadStart and some programs to help at-risk students.

CISD's budget is between \$5.5 and 6 million, and about \$500,000 of that is federal money, Hysinger said.

"It all comes with different requirements, and I think our state system is doing good," he said. "This was going to lock Texas into some-

thing for eternity."

Hedley ISD Superintendent Eric Hough also had good things to say about the governor's action.

"Gov. Perry made a very wise decision," Hough said. "There were a lot of strings attached, and we already do some of these things. You get to where you spend more to do what they want than what they provided to being with."

Despite tremendous education successes, the governor's office said Texas' application would have been penalized by the U.S. Department of Education for refusing to commit to adopt national curriculum standards and tests and to incur ongoing costs.

Texas' curriculum standards, which determine what students are taught in Texas classrooms, are set by the elected State Board of Education (SBOE).

Through Race to the Top funding, the U.S. Department of Education seems to be coercing states like Texas to suddenly abandon their own locally established curriculum standards in favor of adopting national standards spearheaded by organizations in Washington, D.C. While Texas could be eligible for up to \$750 million in Race to the Top funding, it would cost Texas taxpayers upwards of \$3 billion to realign our education system to conform to the U.S. Department of Education's uniform vision for public education.



Job well done

Clarendon City Secretary Linda Smith smiles after receiving a plaque from City Administrator John Webb (right) and Mayor Christ Ford (left) recognizing her 13 years of service to the citizens during a reception for her retirement last Thursday at City Hall.

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Grants available for non-profits serving rural Texas communities

BUDA - Texas Rural Communities, Inc. (TRC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$30,000 in grants for non-profit organizations serving rural Texans. The grants are intended to fund local environmental, economic or educational programs in the recipients' communities.

Two types of grants are available: Recognition Grants of up to \$5,000 and Impact Grants from \$5,000-\$25,000. Recognition grants may be awarded to new or existing

programs that are making or have the potential to make a significant difference in the communities they serve.

Impact grants may be awarded to programs that also demonstrate innovation or have the potential to serve as model programs for other communities.

For additional information about TRC's grant opportunities, call 800-787-2589 or email info@texasrural.org.

Applications must be received by February 26, 2010.

Jr. Historians raising funds at ball game

For Valentine's Day, the CHS Junior Historians are sponsoring a raffle to be held during the February 9 varsity basketball game.

Tickets will be on sale starting February 1 from any junior historian till February 9. Prices are one ticket for \$1 and six tickets for \$5. Call 874-2181 for more details.

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Thur	28	28°	15°	1.09"
Fri	29	24°	16°	-
Sat	30	42°	24°	-
Sun	31	33°	24°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.52"
Total precipitation to date: 1.52"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 5
Mostly Sunny
53°/28°

Saturday, Feb. 6
Sunny
54°/31°

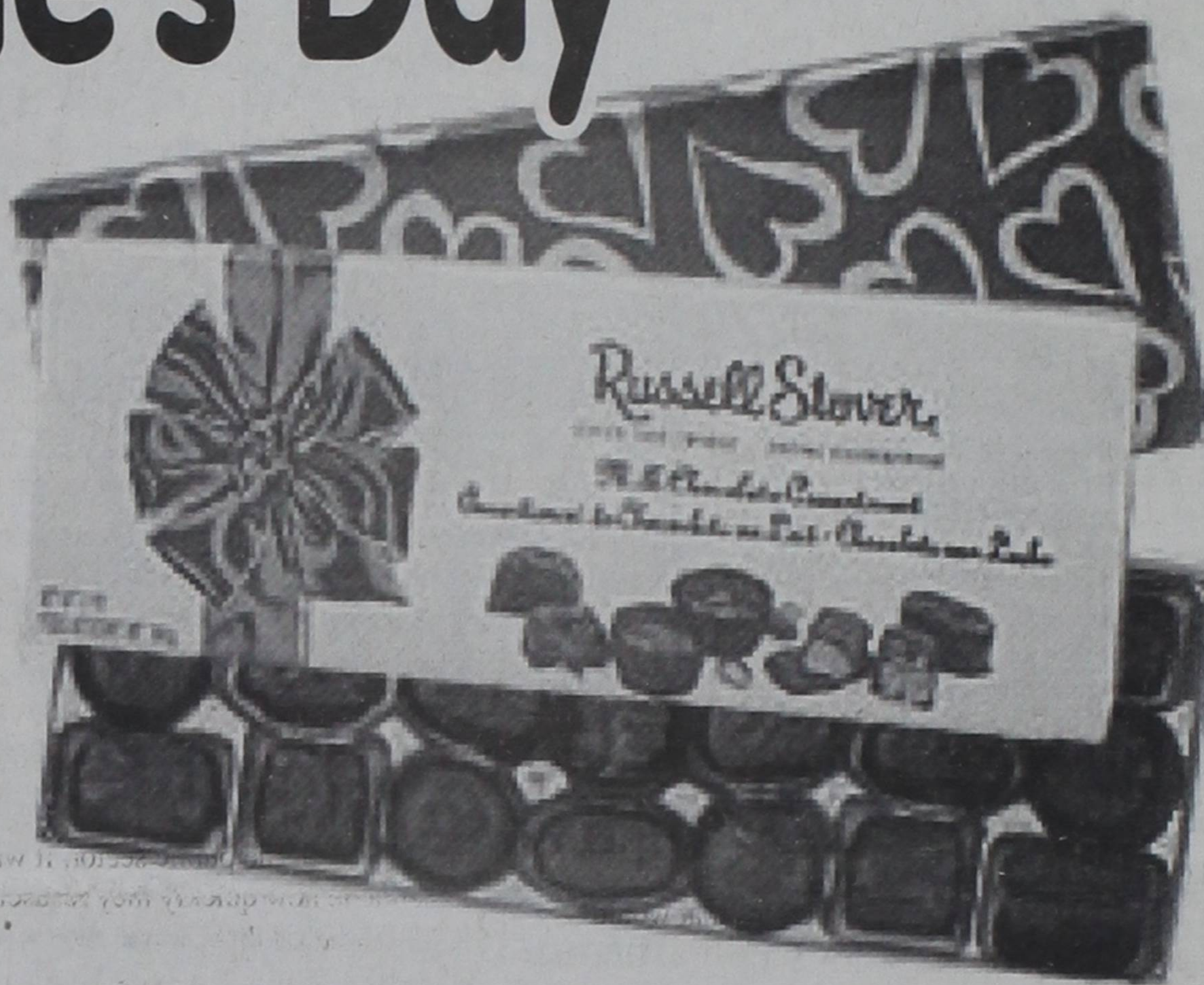
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Community Calendar

February 6

First Day to Sign Up for Local Elections.

February 9

TDSHS Shot Clinic • 10:30 a.m.

Lady Broncos v. Wellington • 6:30 p.m.
• Bronco Gym

Broncos v. Wellington • 8 p.m.
• Bronco Gym

February 13

First Assembly of God Youth Valentine's Fundraiser Dinner • First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall • 5, 6 or 7 p.m.

February 14

St. Valentine's Day

★ Menus

February 8 - 12

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Brisket, baked beans, California blend veggies, corn salad, peach cobbler, bread
Tue: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, cherry jello/whipped, topping, garlic toast
Wed: Baked ham, pinto beans, turnip greens, potato salad, carrot cake, wheat rolls
Thu: Pork ribs, BBQ sauce, baked sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, celery sticks, apricot cake, bread
Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, onion rings, chips, fruit salad, cookies

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, brownie, biscuits.
Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, pickled beets, pudding, roll
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, corn salad, cherry berry cobbler, roll
Thu: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips & crackers
Fri: Roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, golden hominy, pear & cottage cheese, pineapple whip, 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: BBQ beef, potato salad, orange, sliced bread, milk
Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, gelatin, milk
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
Thu: Stuffed baked potato with ham & cheese, sherbet, milk
Fri: Hot dog, baked beans, chips, orange, milk

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, taco's, lettuce & tomatoes, applesauce, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk
Tue: Chili cheese dog, frito chili cheese pie, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk
Wed: Chicken nuggets, chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, sliced peaches, wheat rolls, milk
Thu: Sliced ham, baked potato, pizza, broccoli & rice, sliced bread, salad/fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 2, 2010, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Russell Estlack wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members and one guest this week - Scarlet Estlack, guest of the acting Boss Lion.

Lion Hysinger reported on the upcoming junior high tournament, and Lion Buckhaults reported that baseball and softball games will soon be starting at the college. An H1N1 flu shot clinic will be held at the college on Thursday.

Lion Buckhaults gave a program on the Clarendon College Cooperative Access Network, which is being set up to help encourage people to get their GED and pursue education.

Approximately 6,000 people between the ages of 24 and 60 in the college's service area have no high school diploma or GED. The CAN program is designed to help clear any obstacles out of the way of anyone wishing to pursue their GED and help prepare them for the test.

The club voted to purchase five test preparation books to be placed in the library for the CAN program.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Power outage makes life interesting

Tuesday is Groundhog Day, and I for one hope it is cloudy so our little dude doesn't see his shadow.

You have heard the folklore. If a groundhog emerging from his burrow sees his shadow, we are in for six more weeks of winter; but if he doesn't, he comes out signifying that winter will end soon. Okay, those big old groundhogs like Punxsutawney Phil from Pennsylvania don't live in the Texas Panhandle, but wouldn't a prairie dog or gopher do the same? Because let me tell you, we have had our fill of winter in Howardwick.

It began Thursday with a stiff north wind and freezing rain which covered everything in several inches of ice. This includes trees, the north side of the house including the garage door and windows, and oh yes, power lines. Then began

the snow which continued through Friday when our troubles with power began. The first time it went off was around 4 p.m. which gave us time to bring in the oil lamps and propane lanterns and transport Cora Bland to spend the night with Dean and Dorothy Arnold. Our main heater does not require electricity to burn, but we cook with electric so we were warm and had a new jar of peanut butter. The electricity came on after a few hours, but went off again around 4 a.m. The entire area was without electricity, and I really need coffee in the morning, so Jim set up the Coleman camp stove and made coffee and breakfast. That coffee helped us get through the day without television or the computer. I learned many years ago to keep a plug-in telephone, so we weren't totally cut off from com-

munication but were very happy when it came back on.

Saturday was beautiful with bright sunshine and melting, and Jim got the garage door open. Sunday we awoke to freezing fog which stayed around all day, and Monday was more freezing fog with electric off and on. We usually bad-mouth the wind, but I would welcome it to get this fog out of here and get some more melting going on. Six more weeks of this stuff? I hope not.

I must say a word about the community during all this. Thank you so much for everyone that leant



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham
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a helping hand, that's what makes this a good place to live. Those electric crews worked tirelessly through the day and night. What an effort! And their work probably isn't finished. Thank you so much.

Did you see the full moon Saturday night? It happened to be the biggest and brightest full moon of 2010. The moon's orbit around earth, which causes it to go through all its phases every 29.5 days is not a perfect circle but an ellipse meaning one side is closer than the other. So in each orbit, the moon reaches this closest point to us, called a perigee. Once or twice a year the perigee and full moon coincide making the moon bigger and brighter than any other time. It was awesome reflecting off the snow, and I hope you saw it.

Ex-students sought for Hedley parade

Please keep Twanna Hall and her family in your prayers. If I understand it correctly, Twanna had a stroke and has a blood clot in her brain and is in Nwth in Amarillo. She has been a Teacher's Aide at Hedley for many years. Please say a prayer for this very special person.

R.L. Nivens was not buried until Tuesday, January 26, at a Dallas Military cemetery. He had three daughters, Shirley, Teresa, and Billie. He had 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He will be missed.

The Hedley ex-students are discussing some options to make the Cotton Festival bigger and better this year and working with the Hedley Lions Club. Some great ideas have been being tossed around, and maybe we can get them started. We would like to see all Hedley ex-students come this year to represent their class in the parade. So, please get

the word out and have them contact me, Kathy Spier at 806-856-5302 or pkspier1@windstream.net.



chatty kathy

by kathy spier
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Keep remembering your animals in this bad weather. They need shelter and food just like you.

Recipe: Avocado-Shrimp Salad: 2 avocados, peeled, pitted, and cubed, 2 tomatoes, diced, 1 small sweet onion, chopped, 1 pound cooked salad shrimp, 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons lime juice. Stir together avocados, tomatoes, onion, and shrimp in a large bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in lime juice. Serve cold. Serves 4.

Dinner, dance to benefit 4-H next week

The Donley County 4-H Parent Leaders Association will be hosting a steak dinner for two on Saturday, February 13, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

A dance will follow from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$50 per Couple which will include a ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, and dessert with dance included. The dance will be open to youth and adults and will cost \$5 per person for those that will be attending the dance only.

There will be absolutely no alcohol allowed at this event. All proceeds will go towards the new Donley County Activity Center.

Meal tickets can be purchased at Virginia Patten's office 806-874-2049. Tickets must be purchased by February 11, and individuals may pay at the door for the dance only.

So come out and treat your Valentine to a fine meal and dance and help support the new Donley County Activity Center.



Stacey Alexander and Jonna Coward

Coward, Alexander to be wed

Bama and Daniel Coward of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Jonna, to Stacey Alexander of Pampa.

Alexander is the son of Barbara Hill of Clarendon and Rick and Syd Alexander of Claude.

The couple plan to wed March 13 at JACHapel at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Jonna is a 1999 graduate of Amarillo High School. She then went

on and graduated from WTAMU in 2004 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. She is currently a coach and teacher at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Stacey is a 1994 graduate of Clarendon High School. He continued at WTAMU where he graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Sports/Exercise Science. He is currently a coach and teacher at Pampa High School in Pampa.

Survivors include her daughters, Wynona of Lubbock; Dana of Elkhart, Kansas; and Kathryn of Amarillo; her grandsons and their families, James, Ashley, Colby, Stephen, and Shannon Todd of Lubbock; Jeremy, Tawny and Kenzie Todd of Nevada, Texas; Tyler and Jarod Scott both of Amarillo; her nephew, Hugh Mahffey of Amarillo; several cousins; all the Perdue relatives; and many special friends.

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Broncos knock out McLean Tigers

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Electra Tuesday night and defeated them 62-48 to go 4-1 in District play. They controlled the game from the beginning and quickly fell into an offensive rhythm to outscore their opponent by 13 points at the break.

In the second half, the Broncos and Tigers exchanged baskets, with the Broncos holding the advantage until the final buzzer.

Three Broncos finished in double figures as they led their team to the win. Johnny Gaines put in 17 points, Stephino McCampbell added 16, and Tre Brown made good on 16 points.

"The first time we played them, they played pretty tough against us," head coach Clint Coley said. "They surprised us with their shots and ex-

ecution. But we were more prepared for them this time and played better defense. Our defense is the central part of our game and when we do, we can get easy buckets."

Scoring: Gaines 17, McCampbell 16, Brown 16, Mike Crump 5, Brayden Phillips 4, Chris Crump 2, and Jadon Thornton 2.

After an open night on February 5, the Broncos will play Wellington at home February 9 in their final regular season game.

Lady Broncos blast Electra

The Lady Broncos went up against Electra in the second round of District play Tuesday night and defeated them 40-37.

The ladies trailed in the first quarter, but rebounded to take a three-point lead at the break. They dominated their opponent in the

third quarter of play and stretched their lead to eight points. But the Lady Tigers came roaring back in the final period to rally but fell short against the Lady Broncos.

Offensively, Lydia Howard and Haley Hall led the Lady Broncos with 15 and 13 points respectively.

"We played well against Electra from the beginning," coach Randy Yelverton said. "We jumped out to a 12-point lead but then had a lapse for a little bit. We were able to regain our focus and played well to get the win."

Scoring: Howard 15, Hall 13, Deidre Lewis 6, Danielle Ford 3, Jentry Shadle 2, and Kia Bryley 1.

The ladies will have an open date on February 5 and will play Wellington at home February 9 in their last regular season game beginning at 6:30 p.m.

CHS competes in Power Lifting meet

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon High School Power Lifters participated in the Randall High School meet Saturday, January 23.

Corey Barker competed in the 123-pound weight lifting class and finished in second place with a lift total of 695 pounds. Brady Miller placed fourth in the 132-pound class with a lift total of 805 pounds. JD Baxter was in the 165-weight class and lifted a total of 655 pounds and Mathew Thomas finished with a lift total of 755 pounds in the 148-pound class. Rowdy Speed competed in the 181-weight class and had a lift total of 680 pounds and Chris Schultz lifted a total of 745 pounds in the 242-pound weight class. Jerah Luna was the lone Lady Bronco and she competed in the 123-pound weight class and finished with a lift total of 300 pounds.

"I was pleased with how they competed. We have enough boys power lifting this year to actually field a team (you have to have at least six) and score points toward a team total," coach Johnny Nino said.

The next meet will be held in Dalhart on February 13.

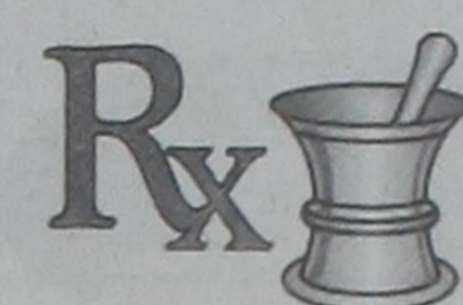
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Drugs in the News

New Blood Thinner May Be Better

According to recent studies, an investigational drug called ticagrelor (Brilinta) may be more effective than the blood-thinner clopidogrel (Plavix) in treating acute coronary syndrome (ACS). This is a condition that leads to a sudden decrease in blood flow to the heart, such as during a heart attack. An analysis was conducted among 13,408 individuals scheduled for cardiac stents who had received either Brilinta or Plavix. After 12 months, those who took Brilinta had a significant 16% risk reduction in heart attacks and strokes. Also, the risk of bleeding for individuals who took Brilinta was no more common than for Plavix. Brilinta is not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Current ACS guidelines recommend that individuals who receive cardiac stents should take 2 blood-thinners that may be aspirin plus a prescription medication like Plavix or prasugrel (Effient). The length of time a person must take blood-thinners depends on the type of stent being used. Generally, drug-releasing stents require the use of blood-thinners for 12 months.



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JV girls beat Electra

It did not take long for the Lady Bronco junior varsity to show their complete dominance against Electra on the road Tuesday night. The final score was 45-12.

The Lady Broncos never allowed their opponent to get anything going offensively and held them to only single digits in the opening half. Their superiority on both ends of the court stopped Electra from gaining in ground against them.

The Lady Bronco defense held their opponent to only three points in the second half of play. McKayla Cartwright was tough inside and led all scorers with 16. Amber Keeling also finished in double figures with 12.

Scoring: Cartwright 16, Keelin 12, Anna Ceniceris 4, Emily Clark 4, Cheyenne Kosechata 3, Audrey Shelton 2, Brooklyn Bailey 2, and Maci White 2.

The ladies will be open Friday, February 5, but will play Wellington at home Tuesday, February 9, to close out their season.

Seventh grade Colts fall short to Mustangs

Austin Lowry put up a three-point shot with just seconds to go in a game against Claude at home last Monday night to send the contest into overtime.

The Colts came up short in that matchup, but fought to the end in the 35-37 loss.

After trailing until the last quarter of play, the Colts stayed focused on the game and rallied to tie the game at 33 all after Lowry hit the big three. The overtime period went back and forth with Claude gaining the two-point advantage at the end.

"The seventh grade played much better," coach Brad Elam said. "We got behind and were most of the game, but we were able to tie it in the closing seconds when Austin Lowry hit an NBA three-pointer to tie the game. We took the lead in overtime but were unable to hold it. I was pleased with our effort, especially late in the game and overtime. We will continue to work hard to prepare for the district tournament."

Scoring: Charles Mason 16, Zack Laroe 7, Cedrick McCampbell 7, and Lowry 5.

Eighth grade Colts defeat Claude; 42-32

The Colts led 26-11 in the first half of play and extended that lead by one at the end of three. They struggled some in the fourth quarter and allowed Claude back in the game.

"Claude was able to close the gap in the fourth quarter but only made one basket. We fouled too many times, and they shot 18 free throws. Chance (McAneer) and Cody (Harjo) had a good offensive game," Elam said.

Scoring: McAneer 17, Harjo 13, Terance Wilson 7, Zach Cornell 3, and Brandon Miller 2.

Both Colt teams will continue their participation in the District Tournament at Wellington, which will be played Thursday and Saturday.

Sports Writer's note: Coach Elam is looking for an experienced scorekeeper for varsity baseball games. If you are interested, you may call Brad Elam at the school.

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3	Jentry Shadle	Fr.
10	Jill Luna	Sr.
11	Danielle Ford	Jr.
12	Kia Bryley	Sr.
12	Lydia Howard	Fr.
20	Lauren Shelton	Sr.
23	Haley Hall	Sr.
24	Trovela Dronzek	So.
25	Domnique Mason	Sr.
33	Caitlyn Christopher	Sr.
40	Deidre Lewis	Sr.
44	Elissa Holland	Sr.

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Broncos

2	Glen Weatherton	Sr.
3	Josh Krumwiede	Sr.
5	Matt Henderson	Sr.
10	Justin Shillings	Jr.
12	Johnny Gaines	Jr.
15	Brayden Phillips	Jr.
23	Stephino McCampbell	Sr.
24	Forrest Yelverton	Fr.
25	Chris Crump	Jr.
32	Mike Crump	Jr.
33	Jadon Thornton	Sr.
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Lady Colts win two; lose one against Claude

The Lady Colts played Claude last Monday night at home and won two games and lost one. Both eighth grade teams earned wins, but despite playing hard, the seventh grade Lady Colts fell short by two at 18-20. The first eighth grade team won 34-4 and the second team won 39-27.

The seventh grade Lady Colts had a slow first quarter, but made up lots of ground before the break. They only trailed by two points going into the final quarter of play and that was the difference in the match up.

Scoring: Taylor Gaines 6, Reanna Jackson 6, Abby Johnson 4, and Skyler White 2.

The first eighth grade team

Preservation grant deadlines approaching

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two important Preserve America deadlines are quickly approaching. The deadline for the next round of Preserve America Grants is Feb. 12, 2010.

These grants provide planning funding to designated Preserve America Communities to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education and historic preservation planning.

March 1 marks the next quarterly deadline for Preserve America's Stewards program. This program is a federal initiative that recognizes organizations and agencies that successfully use volunteers to help care for historic heritage.

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jumped out to an early 14-0 nothing lead in the first half and continued to build on that dominance throughout the game.

Scoring: Emberli Holland 8, Lynzee Bryley 8, Minnie Buckhaults 6, Sarah Luttrell 4, Zhanae Bassett 4, McKayla King 2, and Leslie Stone 2.

The second eighth grade team played Claude to a 6-6 tie in the first quarter, but turned on their offense before the break to take a nine-point lead. Claude tried to keep up with the Lady Colts but was unsuccessful.


"The girls played well," coach

Shanna Shelton said. "They hustled and worked hard for the ball."

"I was glad Claude had enough girls so we could play an extra game so everyone could get plenty of playing time. Now we have to get ready for the District Tournament next week."

Scoring: Ryann Starnes 9, Deborah Howard 8, Phara Berry 6, Jacy Hill 6, Camra Smith 6, Glory Bryley 2, and Audra Thomas 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will be competing in the District tournament held in Clarendon the week of February 1. They will continue their play Thursday and Saturday.

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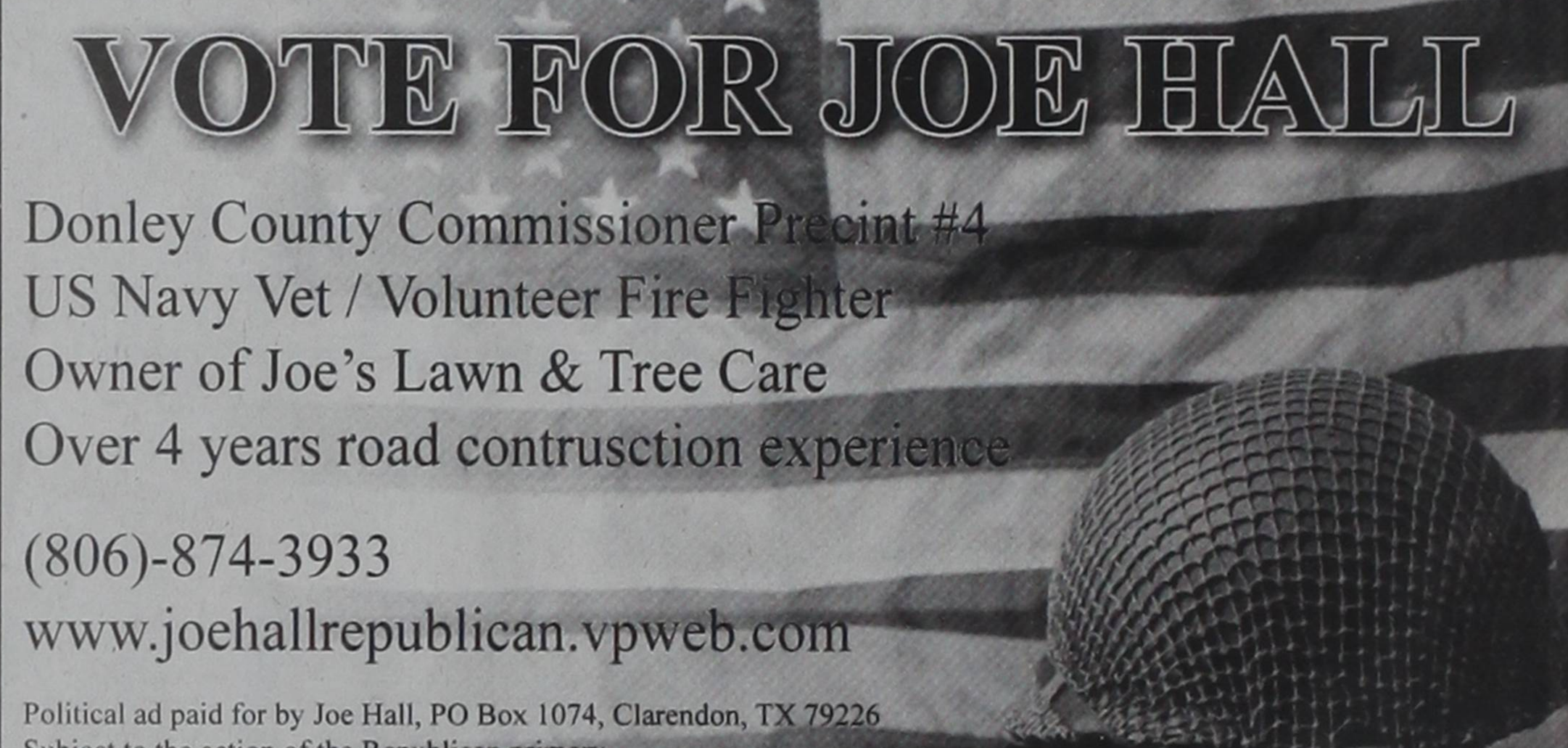
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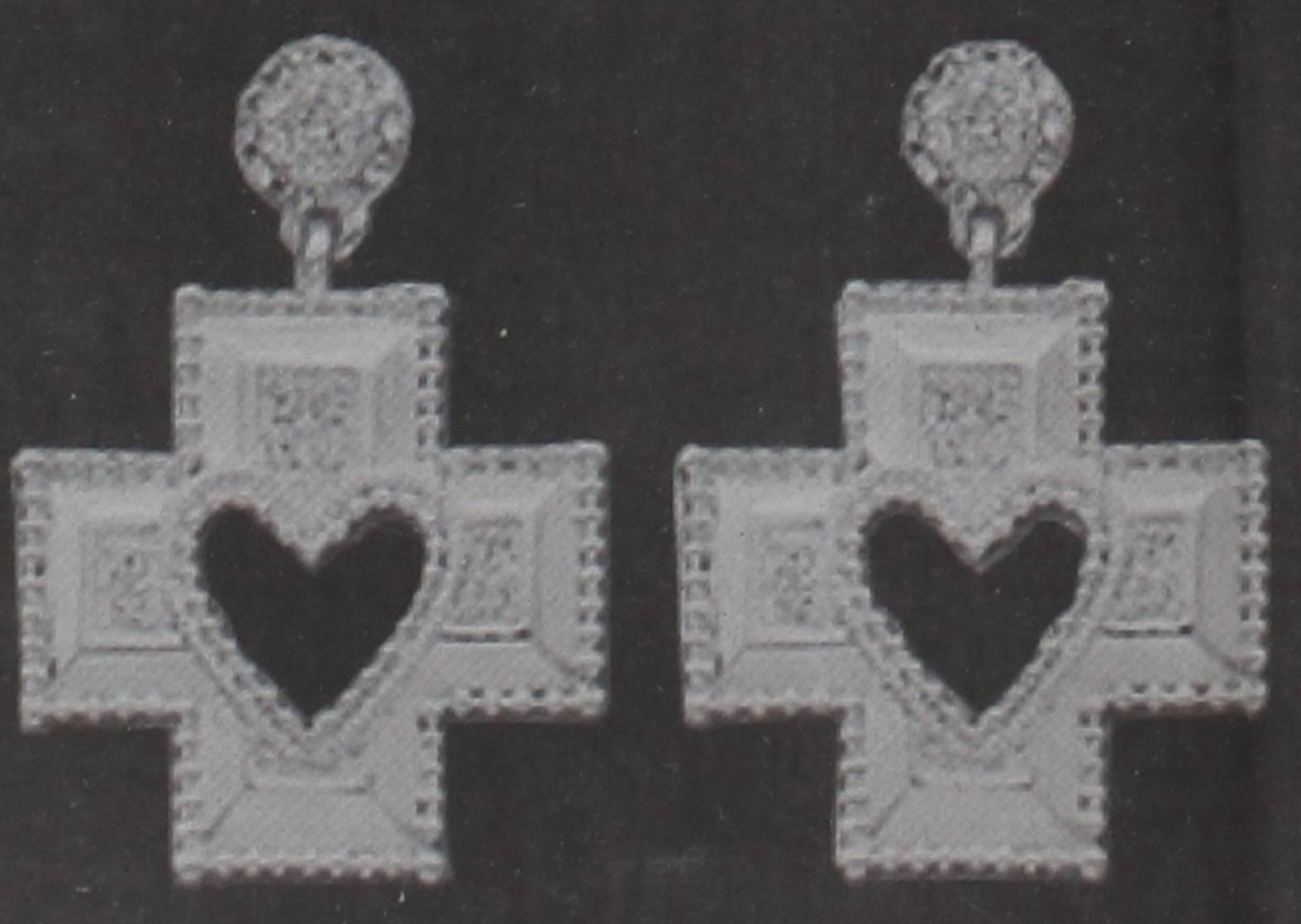
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Court accepts five plea agreements

Five pleas resulted in two convictions and three deferred adjudications when the 100th District Court met in Clarendon on Monday, January 25, 2010.

Assistant District Attorney Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$9,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on January 25. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,941 in court costs.

Darryl Lynn Vernon pleaded guilty to a third degree felony offense of criminal attempt and was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Vernon was arrested in Collingsworth County on January 17, 2010 for the offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Vernon pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vernon is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Collingsworth County, \$376 in court costs, and attend and successfully complete a term of confinement and treatment in a substance abuse treatment facility as set out in the conditions of probation.

William Weldon Dodson was placed on probation for a period of five years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Dodson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Dodson was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on January 13, 2010 for the offense that took place December 2, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Dodson was required to pay a fine of \$2,000 to Donley County, and \$473 in court costs, among other conditions of probation.

If Dodson violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Richard Wayne Hyatt Jr. was placed on probation for a period of

three years for the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with child passenger. Hyatt was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Hyatt was indicted by the Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2009 for the offense that took place May 23, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hyatt is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County and \$558 in court costs.

Artemio Jimenez Hernandez was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Hernandez pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Hernandez pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State for the offenses that took place January 18, 2010. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hernandez

was required to pay a fine of \$1,500 to Carson County and \$267 in court costs, among other conditions of probation. If Hernandez violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jose Antonio Oreyana was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Oreyana pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

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Extension Service to hold food safety training class in Amarillo

AMARILLO – Before the next health inspection, eating establishments may want to review whether or not they have a certified food manager.

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By law, food establishments are to have at least one staff member with a valid certification, said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Potter County.

AgriLife Extension officials from Sherman and Potter counties are offering a two-day food manager certification training course. If successfully completed, this course allows establishments to meet the state requirement.

"Food Safety: It's Our Business" will be offered Feb. 17-18 at AgriLife Extension's office in Potter County, 3301 E. 10th St., Amarillo. Registration deadline is Feb. 3.

Included with the training will be materials and the state food manager certification examination. Cost

of the course is \$110. For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$60.

Food-borne illnesses affecting an establishment are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Church said.

By attending the course, food service managers will learn about:

Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling.

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Remember what Paul said in Romans 1:16? He said that he wasn't ashamed of the gospel, for it had the power to save. It saves Jew and Gentile alike. That's the greatest power in the world! The gospel has the power to eliminate sin from the most hardened heart if allowed to enter.

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January 25, 2010
 8:40 a.m.- At Courthouse
 8:57 a.m.- At Courthouse
 5:54 p.m.- At ball game
 7:41 p.m.- Assist DPS with vehicle search
 8:36 p.m.- Welfare check 600 Blk W. 4th St.
 8:53 p.m.- Out with subject of welfare check at FM 2162 & Bugbee; EMS en route
 9:27 p.m.- Transport to Northwest Texas Mental Health Facility

January 26, 2010
 2:15 a.m.- Dispatched 600 Blk. W. 4th St.

January 27, 2010
 9:32 a.m.- Civil Service
 1:30 p.m.- At Annex
 3:54 p.m.- At Annex
 4:58 p.m.- Civil service, Howardwick.
 5:19 p.m.- Civil service, Howardwick.

January 28, 2010
 5:37 a.m.- Removing sign blown onto Hwy W. of town
 5:47 a.m.- The weather is bad - roads even worse - numerous calls about conditions through out the day.

8:49 a.m.- At courthouse
 1:00 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287
 Poor conditions due to weather continues - Accidents - Road Closing - Power Outages - Too Numerous to list.
 4:35 p.m.- To 6th & Goodnight Sts. Adult female lying in yard.
 5:00 p.m.- Calls continue about weather - roads - power outages
 9:46 p.m.- Gas leak E. 287; secured

January 29, 2010
 3:50 a.m.- City wide power outage
 4:13 a.m.- Business alarm 400 Blk. S. Sully St.
 5:19 a.m.- Alarm 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 9:52 a.m.- Vehicle accident; rollover Hwy 287 milepost 172
 11:55 a.m.- Alarm 400 Blk. S. Sully St.
 Calls continue about business and fire alarms dut to various

conditions
 2:38 p.m.- Traffic light out. Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.
 6:54 p.m.- Rollover Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 16
 7:48 p.m.- 500 Blair St.

January 30, 2010
 2:23 a.m.- Single vehicle rollover, Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. 7
 4:51 a.m.- See caller 7th & McLean Sts.
 1:19 p.m.- Still getting calls on rolled semi Hwy 287, just E. of Hedley

January 31, 2010
 4:45 a.m.- See caller 600 Blk. E. Burkhead
 12:46 p.m.- See caller Carhart St.
 1:47 p.m.- See caller Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 S.
 2:25 p.m.- 100 Blk. Freedom, Howardwick
 3:04 p.m.- On to 2nd location from Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 S.
 7:23 p.m.- Business alarm 800 W. 2nd St.

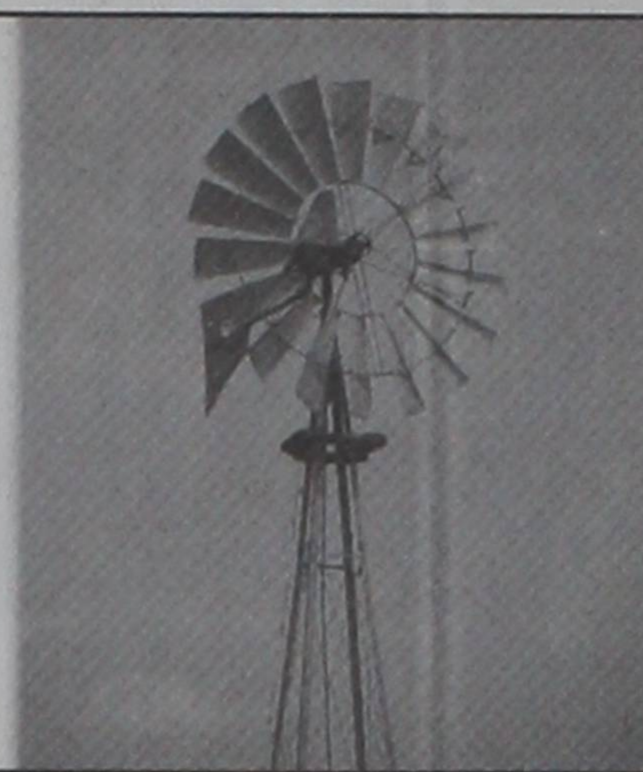
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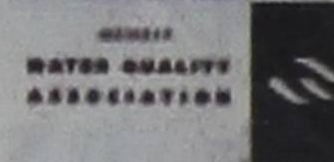
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