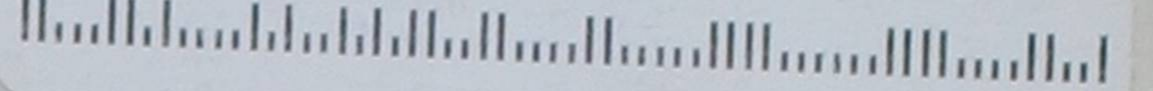




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## THIS WEEK

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

## Hedley Baptists to host senior banquet

The First Baptist Church of Hedley will host its 16th annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet on Tuesday, March 9, beginning at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

All senior citizens' of Donley, Hall, and Collingsworth counties are welcome to attend (and of course they can bring anybody from anywhere else too).

As usual there will be a delicious banquet of great food plus entertainment and door prizes. There is no cost to seniors and no need to RSVP. They have always had enough room and food for everyone who comes.

## CC to offer courses during mini-semester

Clarendon College will be offering courses during a two week Spring Mini-Semester in March.

This mini-semester is designed to help students earn college credit in just a two week time period. Classes will be offered online and will start March 8 and end March 26. A complete list of courses being offered can be found on Clarendon College's website www.clarendoncollege.edu.

For more information, call 1-800-687-9737 or stop by one of CC's three locations in Clarendon, Pampa, or Childress.

## Applicator meeting to be held at Quail

Donley County and Collingsworth County Texas AgriLife Extension offices will be teaming up to provide an educational meeting at the Quail Community Center Tuesday, March 2, from 8:45 a.m. to noon.

Topics will include spring insect scouting and control in wheat presented by Dr. Ed Bynum; wheat fertilization, grazing cutoff and on the Farm storage to be presented by Dr. Brent Bean; Peanut varieties, herbicide resistance in cotton and peanuts presented by Dr. Todd Baughman; Disease control in wheat, cotton and peanuts presented by Dr. Jason Woodward; New Irrigation technologies presented by Nich Kenny; and Agri-Intelligence (Variable rate fertilization) Helena Chemical Co.

A lunch will also be sponsored by Helena Chemical Company. Three CEU will be offered for private applicator licensee holders.

For more information, contact Leonard Haynes CEA, AG Donley County at 806-874-2141 or by cell at 806-282-7680.

## Clarification:

Last week's article about action in the district court reported that Bryan Keith McCrary pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for theft. Bryan Keith McCrary is a resident of Childress and should not be confused with local plumber Joe Brian McCrary, the son of Clovis McCrary, who lives on Barcus Street.



The drum of a Pampa Concrete truck is gone from a truck that rolled southeast of Clarendon last Wednesday. DPS officials say speed was the cause of the accident.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Pampa man rolls concrete truck

A Pampa man escaped life-threatening injuries just after noon last Wednesday when the concrete truck he was driving overturned.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said Benito Chavez, age 50, was traveling at an unsafe speed for the curve he was entering while southeast bound on FM 2162, also known as the JA

Ranch Road. Simpson said the man then overcorrected while steering and the loaded Pampa Concrete truck rolled over onto its left side and top and slid into the south ditch.

During the accident the mixer drum severely damaged highway surface, creating a crater several inches deep, and came loose from the truck itself.

Simpson said the damage required the immediate attention of the Texas Department of Transportation to fix the roadway.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department extracted Benito, and he was transported by the Associated Ambulance Authority and airlifted by LifeStar for treatment in Amarillo. His condition at press

time was not known, but Simpson said Benito did not have life-threatening injuries. He was wearing his seatbelt.

In addition to the fire department, ambulance service and DPS, those responding to this accident were the Donley County Sheriff's Office, TxDOT, and several Good Samaritans.

## EMS service getting two new ambulances

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
Two new Crestline Commander ambulances are expected to arrive at the Associated Ambulance Authority on March 18.

The ambulances cost a total of \$252,000, which will be partially paid for with the help of a \$35,000 grant from the Texas Department of State Health and \$24,000 that the ambulance service has saved for the purchases. The sale and trade-in of two older ambulances will provide about \$10,000, and the balance will be covered by a five-year note.

"Everyone on the hospital board is thrilled about the new ambulances," Donley County Hospital District Administrator Anna Howard said. "We're ready for them to get here."

The need for the new ambulances is due to two of the present units' mechanical problems and constant malfunctioning. All three ambulances are out of warranty, so repairs to them require out of pocket fees.

"The board figured it would be cheaper to go ahead and get the new ambulances," Howard said. "The 2004 ambulance that will be traded in has been malfunctioning since

2005, and it actually has been a part of a litigation process because of continuous malfunctioning."

Another reason the hospital board decided to purchase the ambulances now is because new emission laws and requirements going into effect starting in 2011 are going to cause ambulances to go up in price by \$5,000-8,000 per unit.

"We decided it would be more economical to go ahead and get the ambulances now because of the increased cost of ambulances in the future," Howard said.

Over the past seven years, the number of calls to the ambulance station have gradually increased from 553 total calls in 2003 to 749 in 2009. From the beginning of this year, there have already been 104 ambulance calls.

"Usually January and February are our slow months," Howard said. "If it keeps it up, then we could very well get into the 900s, which is a large amount for a small rural ambulance department."

Howard said the increase in calls is possibly due to the economy.

"People can't afford to go to the regular doctor to take care of routine  
See 'Ambulance' on page 3.



## Going for it

Austin Adams tries to get a shot past the Follet defense during what turned out to be Hedley's final game of the season. The Owls played hard but ultimately lost 70-46.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Wellington man tries to run from law again

The Wellington man who led lawmen on a high speed chase into Clarendon last summer has gotten into trouble with the law again.

Carl Franklin Bedwell was arrested for evading arrest in a motor vehicle in Collingsworth County on January 22, 2010. Due to the fact that Bedwell was on deferred adjudication for another state jail felony of evading out of Donley County, the State filed a motion to adjudicate against Bedwell when the district court met in Childress last Tuesday.

Bedwell pled guilty and was convicted of two felonies. He was sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Department of Criminal Justice. However, the sentences were probated for a period of five years to run concurrently.

The defendant originally pled guilty to an evading arrest out of Donley County. Bedwell was convicted of both evading arrest charges that were pending in the 100th Judicial District.

Pursuant to the plea agree-

ment, Bedwell is required to pay a fine and court costs and successfully complete the SAFPF program.

"SAFPF is a program designed to provide long-term drug and alcohol rehabilitation to Defendants in a prison environment," said Inman. "This program can be very good for individuals with drug problems. However, if not successful at the program, the defendant is facing the full 24-month sentence and it's a difficult program to complete."

Bedwell was arrested July 18

after Donley County dispatchers received multiple calls of someone driving erratically eastbound on US 287 west of Clarendon at speeds in excess of 100 mph.

A state trooper stopped Bedwell west of town, but he fled the scene despite warnings and three gunshots fired by a local deputy. Bedwell then crossed the west city limits at approximately 85 mph, and the trooper and two deputies boxed in his vehicle as he neared the intersection of Allen Street and US 287.

## Primary elections to be held Tuesday

Voters will celebrate Texas Independence Day next Tuesday by heading to the polls and casting ballots in party primaries.

Polling places for the Democratic Primary are as follows: Precinct 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse Judge's Office, Precinct 301 & 302 - Hedley Lions Club, and Precinct 401 - Burton Memorial Library.

Republican polling places are: Precinct 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity, Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Precinct 201 Donley County Courthouse Commissioners Courtroom, Precinct 301 - Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, Precinct 303 - Hedley Senior Citizens Center, and Precinct 401 - Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Early voting for both parties continues at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex through this Friday. As of Tuesday morning, 96 Republicans had cast early ballots, and 23 Democrats had voted.

Local Democrats have one contested race on their ballot. Colleen Owens and Doug Wright are vying for the party's nomination for Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace.

Donley County Republicans have two contested races on their ballot this year. Incumbent Donnie Hall is being challenged by Mitchell Martin for the nomination to run for County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Three men - Joe Hall, Dan Sawyer, and Bill Spier - are seeking the Republican nomination to run for County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Other candidates on the Republican ballot include Denise Bertrand for Pct. 3&4 Justice of the Peace, Janette Gail Wagner Cox for County/District Clerk, and incumbent Wanda Smith for County Treasurer. Tom Stauder also appears on the Republican ballot to continue as party chairman.

Balloting next Tuesday will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Check your voter's registration card to see what precinct you should vote in.

## Sign-up period still underway

The sign-up period continues for citizens who might wish to serve as candidates for any of seven local boards holding elections this May.

The filing deadline for these offices is March 8, 2010; and the elections will be held May 8.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose the three aldermen for two-year terms, and the City of Howardwick will also elect three aldermen for two-year terms.

The City of Hedley will choose a mayor and four aldermen. The mayor and two aldermen positions are full two-year terms. Two other positions are unexpired terms.

Three positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this year. Those seats are three-year terms.

Two full terms and one unexpired term are up on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. The full terms are for three years, and the unexpired term has one year remaining.

The Clarendon College Board of Regents has three seats up for election this year. Those positions are six-year terms.

The Donley County Hospital District will select four two-year positions on its board, Places 4, 5, 6, and 7. All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

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# Missions to Moon worth defending

By Victor Morawski

Surprisingly, it was not the first moon landing, itself, that initially captivated my teenage attention during NASA's early Apollo flights. It was when American astronauts circled the moon a mission or two before the actual landing.

I distinctly remember looking up at the moon in a cold Christmas sky shortly after I had heard the news of that mission, utterly astonished as this experience brought home to me the reality of what had just happened: human beings had actually flown that far out into space, around the very moon I was now looking at and returned to earth safely. And this was not science fiction!

Philosophy at its best is born in wonder—just as the Ancients believed. And as the line between science and philosophy has only been drawn in modern times, the same can be said for the sciences.

A medieval assumption underlying the modern university is what Robert Nisbet has called "The Academic Dogma". It is simply the belief that knowledge itself is an unqualified good, to be valued for its own sake and not just because it leads to economic development. Something within us as human beings—and, yes, something especially within the American spirit—wants to see new frontiers opened, wants to see the envelope pushed in new and exciting directions.

And it is interesting that the very phrase "push the envelope" comes, I believe, from the early days of the space program. From the very beginning, that is what this program has been about. So I was not happy to hear last week that the Obama Administration, in its new budget, has decided to defund NASA's efforts to return to the moon and has, at the same time, ordered the space agency to focus more resources and effort toward finding supporting evidence for the scientifically questionable thesis of man-caused global warming.

NASA's entire budget for the current year is just shy of 19 billion dollars. Not an insignificant amount. But, in the larger picture, what is it compared to the nearly trillion dollar TARP and stimulus bills? Although, to be fair, I guess we can say that some of the monies in these bills was space related—at least in a metaphorical sense—since so much stimulus money seems to have fallen down a black hole.

At least with NASA, we know where the money is going and there is something to be said for the fact that the government has a legitimate interest in funding basic research for reasons stated above.

I suspect that a reason for the Administration's defunding of NASA's moon efforts can be seen in a line from a song that came out shortly after the first moon missions. The artist, Larry Norman, whose music and Christian message I liked, at times dipped his lyrical pen too deeply into the ink-well of liberal politics. And so he wrote: "You say we beat the Russians to the moon. But I say you starved your children to do it."

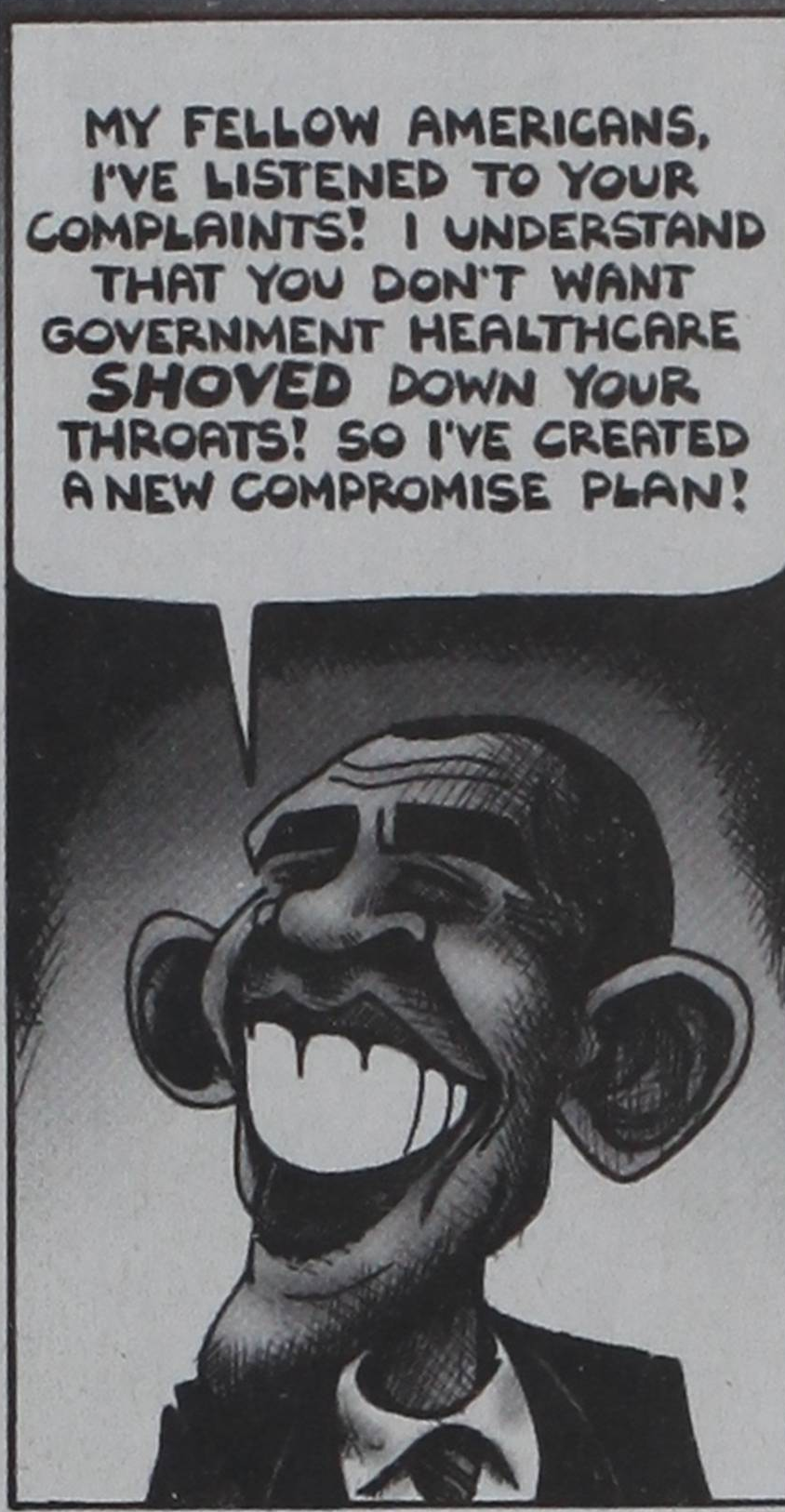
His meaning was clear, money that could have gone for social programs had instead gone to NASA to fund the moon missions. As the Obama Administration has the same socialist, redistributionist goals, should we wonder now at its contemporary attempts to partially defund similar programs?

One wonders what our Founding Fathers would have thought of Obama's NASA decision. And perhaps the writings of one of the greatest of them all holds a clue.

Even before his ascension to the Presidency, Thomas Jefferson had long dreamed of sending expeditions to explore the western parts of the continent. While in a secret letter to Congress intended to obtain the funds necessary for the Lewis and Clark expedition, he emphasized "the interests of commerce" with native peoples as a principal reason for the funding, and officially downplayed "advancing the geographical knowledge of our continent," the Monticello website makes it clear that the latter was of prime interest to him. "Jefferson," the website explains, "also was fascinated by the prospect of what could be learned about the geography of the West, the lives and languages of the Native Americans, the plants and animals, the soil, the rocks, the weather, and how they differed from those in the East"

So, would Barack Obama in an earlier era have defunded Lewis and Clark? Perhaps not—especially if this President thought that they could bring back any evidence, real or contrived, supporting man-made climate change. But he has grounded the program that made our spirits soar for nearly five decades. And I have to feel sorry for today's teenagers who will no longer be able to look with pride to the distant stars as Americans astronauts "slip the surly bonds of earth... and touch the face of God."

Victor Morawski, professor at Coppin State University, is a Liberty Features Syndicated writer.



# Child must achieve mommy's goals

I have not written anything lately because I have been waiting for a miraculous potty training breakthrough to happen. I have found it hard to find the humor in my daughter torturing me with failure after failure. I have hung on to the hope that the light bulb would soon come on and I could brag to everyone that I would never have to buy another pack of diapers.

Unfortunately, nothing of the sort has occurred. My daughter is two months away from her second birthday and is not showing one little inkling of making the deadline. Instead Kyndall has spent the last few weeks ignoring her potty chair and my pitiful attempts of bribery. On occasion she will come

to me and say, "Potty," so I excitedly take her to sit on the big potty only to take off her diaper only to discover that "it" has already happened and scream, "Wiiiiiiipies!"

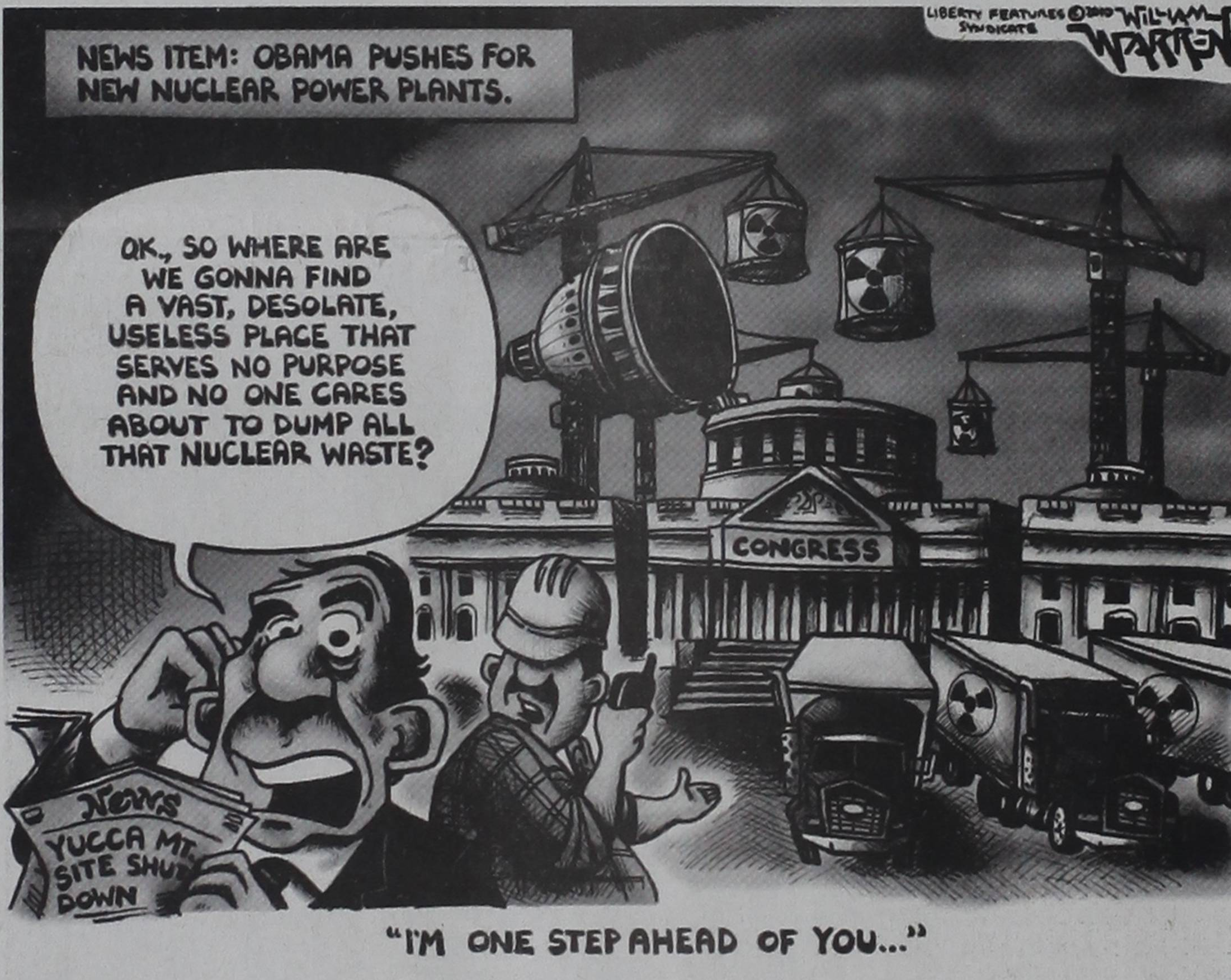


**baby steps**  
by julie shields

I have stated that I will not move Kyndall on to a size four diaper. I am certain that this is submitting to failure and accepting that Kyndall has won, which I refuse to do. There are certain things about Kyndall's life that I have

already planned, for example, she will play basketball, she will be great at it and she will have absolutely no say in the matter. Kyndall will excel in school, she will go to college, she will make her bed every morning, and by golly she will be potty trained by the time she is two.

Becoming a mom I had to overcome quite a few life altering changes. I had to get over my modesty issue real quick, learn to function with less sleep, and of course hold back my gag reflex on multiple occasions. I refuse to give up my hopes and dreams for my child. I am sure that giving up on her potty training will only let her think that it is okay to also slack off on all my other goals I've set for her.



# States are answer to health care

By Honorable Arlene Wohlgemuth

Proposals for the federal takeover of health care are reported to be on life support. But even if the congressional leadership opts to pull the plug, that does not mean the very real problems with health care should go unresolved.

Now is the time for our best laboratories of innovation, the 50 states, to take the lead. There is much that can be done in Texas without federal action to lower costs and improve access.

While Texas has added 18,000 physicians in the six years since voters approved comprehensive medical liability reform, more needs to be done to increase the pool of providers, particularly in primary care.

Texas laws place more restrictions than most other states on the services that can be provided by non-M.D. professionals such as advanced practice nurses, podiatrists, optometrists and audiologists. This limits the options patients have in selecting providers that may be less expensive, more accessible, or simply meet their personal preference.

The recent trend toward retail clinics, conveniently located in pharmacies and discount stores, allows for such convenient, low-cost, primary care with proven and safe outcomes. Allowing these medical providers to practice according to their education and training would immediately give many Texans increased access to care at no cost to the state.

If the goal is truly to lower the cost of health care, it is mystifying that

Congress sought to further restrict health savings accounts (HSAs) instead of pushing the system toward HSAs and other forms of consumer-driven health plans (CDHPs).

The American Academy of Actuaries summarized that HSAs lowered costs 12 percent in the first year and cut in half the rate of inflation in subsequent years. The Texas Legislature should lead the way by creating an HSA option in all state employee and teacher plans, allowing the savings accounts built up under HSAs to be carried over into retirees' supplemental plans. The result would be an immediate savings for active employee coverage and a gradual but steady reduction in the unfunded liability for retiree coverage.

Free-market reformers have long been calling for states to rein in the number of mandates on private insurance pointing to the added costs. Allowing individuals to purchase health insurance across state lines would be an effective way for consumers to bypass state mandates and decide which coverage suits them best. In fact, a University of Minnesota study estimated that allowing New Jersey residents to purchase in other states could mean 49 percent of their uninsured would have coverage.

Texas should also prod the federal government to transform Medicaid into a block grant, fairly apportioned and without strings attached. Medicaid costs are suffocating state budgets to the point where even liberal governors have chafed at federal plans to expand Med-

icaid eligibility. In Texas, the growth in Medicaid costs will demand an additional \$4 billion when the legislature meets next year.

Federal micromanagement has created an incredibly complex and expensive entitlement program in Medicaid. Absent reform, this unsustainable program will become markedly worse as the states' aging populations increase the already high cost of long-term care.

States could consider a sliding-scale, voucher program for the poor who are uninsured or uninsurable to purchase individual or employer-provided insurance. By putting recipients into the private insurance pool, access to care would be greatly improved because doctors would again be willing to see patients currently on Medicaid.

Washington's penchant for one-size-fits-all policies is at the core of the congressional stalemate over health care, as well as the public's intensifying frustration with national politicians on a spending spree. This opens yet another opportunity for Texas to show leadership and provide a superior alternative. The solutions that expand access to health care at more affordable costs come by empowering individuals rather than the federal government.

Arlene Wohlgemuth is the Executive Director and Director of the Center for Health Care Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. She represented Johnson and Bosque counties for 10 years in the Texas House of Representatives, specializing in health care issues.



## Court sentences Ballard to jail for delivery of drugs

A Clarendon man was sentenced to the state jail when the district court met in Wellington Monday.

Willie B. Ballard pleaded guilty to a state jail felony offense of delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 16 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ballard was arrested in Donley County on January 13, 2010, for the state jail felony offense of delivery of hydrocodone.

Ballard pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State for the offense on February 19, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Ballard is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County and court costs of \$443.

Luke Inman, the District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

## Hospital board appoints Tubbs to vacancy

The Donley County Hospital District Board filled one board vacancy when they met in regular session last Tuesday.

Wayne Tubbs will replace Billy Ray Johnston as the director for Place One on the board.

The board also called for an election to be held this May to choose directors for Places Four,

Five, Six, and Seven. Those positions are currently held by Greg Collins, Lori Howard, Jeannie Owens, and Mark C. White.

In other district business, the board received an indigent care report. The district received two applications for indigent care in January and had eight active accounts with total expenses of \$6,154.91.

## CC to host Senior Sneak Peek for seniors

Clarendon College will give area high school seniors a preview of college life during Senior Sneak Peek on March 5.

The day-long event will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

High School seniors will have the opportunity to talk with CC faculty and current students about career choices, programs and student life starting at 9:30 a.m.

Parents will receive information about financial aid, scholarships, career planning, housing and admission. Campus tours will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the BAC. Seniors and their parents are then invited to cheer on the Bulldog Baseball team as they take on El Paso Community College at noon.

For more information, call Jamie Ward, CC Enrollment Services Counselor, at 806-874-4837.

## Ambulance: Continued from page one.

illnesses, so they wait until it gets really bad, and then call emergency vehicles to treat their sickness," Howard said.

The rise in calls has caused two, even three ambulances to be out running at the same time.

"The two new units are a necessity," Howard said. "It has become a regular thing that both ambulances are running together. We need two ambulances that don't malfunction due to this increase in yearly calls."

The Ambulance Authority is looking forward to the new ambulances arrival.

"We're just waiting patiently waiting now, hoping the units don't break down before the new ones get here," Howard said.

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Thur	18	61°	17°	-
Fri	19	67°	28°	-
Sat	20	53°	31°	-
Sun	21	40°	31°	.02"

Total precipitation this month: 1.32"

Total precipitation to date: 2.84"

Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.60"

Total YTD last year: 0.63"

## weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 19  
Partly Cloudy  
45°/27°

Saturday, Feb. 20  
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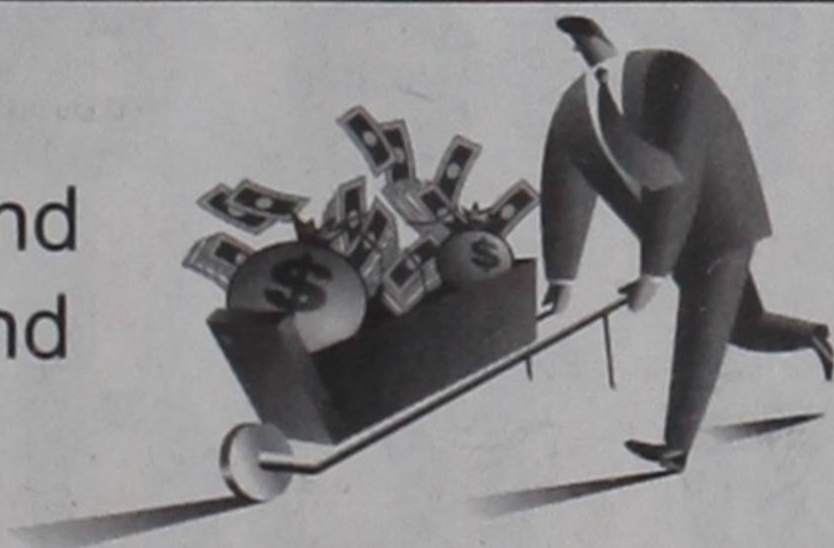
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*Community Calendar*

**February 26**

Broncos baseball v. Childress • 4 p.m. • in Clarendon

**February 27**

Lady Broncos Softball v. Perryton • 1 p.m. • in Clarendon

**March 1**

Broncos baseball v. Boys Ranch • 4 p.m. • at Boys Ranch

**March 2**

Texas Independence Day

Election Day

**March 5**

Senior Sneak Peak • CC Campus

**March 6**

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce annual banquet • Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

**March 9**

Senior citizens Honor Banquet • 6 p.m. Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



**Menus**

**March 1 - 5**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.  
 Tue: Baked ham & beans, French fries, pea salad, peach cobbler, biscuits.  
 Wed: Roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, applesauce, pecan pie, rolls.  
 Thu: Chicken strips, gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli salad, Jello, whipped cream, bread.  
 Fri: Chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, tangy fruit slaw, applesauce, cake.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried green beans, pears and cottage cheese, brownie.  
 Tue: Steak, gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, chocolate pie, rolls.  
 Wed: Chili rellanos, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cake.  
 Thu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, spinach, pineapple/cottage cheese, lemon pudding.  
 Fri: Cheese burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, fruit, cookies.

**Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast  
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
 Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
 Lunch  
 Mon: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, carrot sticks, apricots, milk.  
 Tue: Taco salad, pinto beans, cinnamon apples, milk.  
 Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.  
 Thu: Pig-in-a-blanket, baked beans, broccoli/cheese, rosie applesauce, milk.  
 Fri: Ham/cheese sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

Mon: Pizza, BBQ weenies, corn, salad, fruit, break sticks, milk.  
 Tue: Green chili enchiladas, chicken enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, fruit, milk.  
 Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit, wheat rolls, milk.  
 Thu: Salisbury steak, sliced turkey, potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli/cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.  
 Fri: Hamburger, cheese, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.

**Be prepared for new credit card regulations**

Monday, February 22, 2010 is the day when new consumer protections of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 kick in. Better Business Bureau explains what these new consumer protections mean to cardholders across the US.

Although credit card users number in the millions, about 75 percent of cardholders admit to not reading the terms and conditions of their credit cards, according to a CreditCards.com survey. All credit card holders should become familiar with the fine print and review the new provisions in the Credit CARD Act of 2009.

"Fees and penalties can add up but you can have better control of them when you understand the fine print of credit card agreements," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "While the new CARD Act provides more consumer protections, card holders still need to keep an eye on changes to their accounts and respond quickly if

they aren't satisfied."

Following are just a few of the new credit card regulations and consumer protections as a result of the Credit CARD Act:

**More Notice for New Interest Rate Changes.** Card issuers must give card holders 45-days advance notice in the event of an interest rate change. Additionally, promotional rates must apply for at least six months and, unless disclosed up front, card holders cannot have their rate increased in the first year.

**Cardholder Opt-Out.** If there are significant changes made to the terms of the account, card holders can choose to reject those changes and will have five years to pay off the balance under the original terms.

**Older Age Restrictions Added.** Card issuers are no longer allowed to issue a credit card to anyone under 21 unless they can prove they have the means to repay debt or if an adult over 21 co-signs on the account. Credit card companies also face new

restrictions on how they can promote cards to college students and can no longer offer free gifts as enticements on campuses.

**New Rules for Monthly Statements.** In response to complaints that bill due dates were being moved up — and leading to increased late fees — monthly statements must now be mailed or delivered 21 days prior to the due date. Additionally, card issuers can no longer set a payment deadline before 5 p.m. and cannot charge card holders if they pay online, over the phone or by mail — unless the payment is made over the phone either on the due date or the previous day.

**Overpayments Go Toward Highest Interest Balances.** If the card holder has varied interest rates for different services or accounts, any overpayments must be applied to the account that is incurring the highest interest rate.

**Over the Limit Opt-In.** Card holders must opt-in to be able to

exceed their credit limit — and subsequently be charged an over-limit fee by the issuer. If a card holder chooses not to opt-in, then he or she will not be able to exceed their credit limit and incur any resultant fees.

**Increased Disclosure on Minimum Payments.** Card issuers must disclose how long it will take the card holder to pay off their bill if they only pay the minimum monthly payment as well as how much the card holder would need to pay every month to pay off the balance in 36 months.

**Say Goodbye to Double-Billing Cycles.** When calculating finance charges, card issuers can no longer employ two-cycle or double billing — a method that causes cardholders to pay interest on previously paid balances.

To learn more about the new consumer protections, CreditCards.com has a comprehensive breakdown of the Credit CARD Act of 2009.

**Kuhl pens new book for children**

PublishAmerica is proud to present Sammy's Magic Carpet Ride written by Debra Kuhl of Clarendon.

Sammy had just moved to a new house and found a magic carpet in the attic. He decided to visit the Amazon and meets Pacho, a talking howler monkey. Then the adventure begins. Sammy swims in the Amazon River and fights a Black Caiman while exploring. He learns to swing through the jungle and joins the natives in a hunt for jaguars and learns to use a blowgun.

Sammy drops into a village and is met by natives with spears and blowguns. He manages to earn his freedom by helping the witch doctors save the village gardens. Once Sammy decides to return home, it dawns on him that even though he had been gone for days, time at home had barely moved. He hadn't been missed and he wasn't in trouble and he was already dreaming of where his next magic carpet ride might take him.

Debra Kuhl was born in Kentucky and has a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Arkansas. She is currently Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College. Her books are written for her grandson, Gavin Klar.

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**Howarwick couple needs prayers**

If you have watched television the past ten days or so you are aware the winter Olympics are being hosted by our neighbors to the north, Canada.

Even though I have visited Canada I was ashamed of my knowledge of the country and decided that would make a nice article.

Canada is the second largest country in the world, a federation that consists of 10 provinces; Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Saskatchewan and three territories; Yukon, North West Territory and Nunavut.

The capital is Ottawa. It is a parliamentary democracy of government with an elected prime minister Stephen Harper and constitutional monarchy with Queen Elizabeth as head of state.

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about eight people per square mile. The common border shared with the US is the longest in the world and the fact that it is unguarded is remarkable.

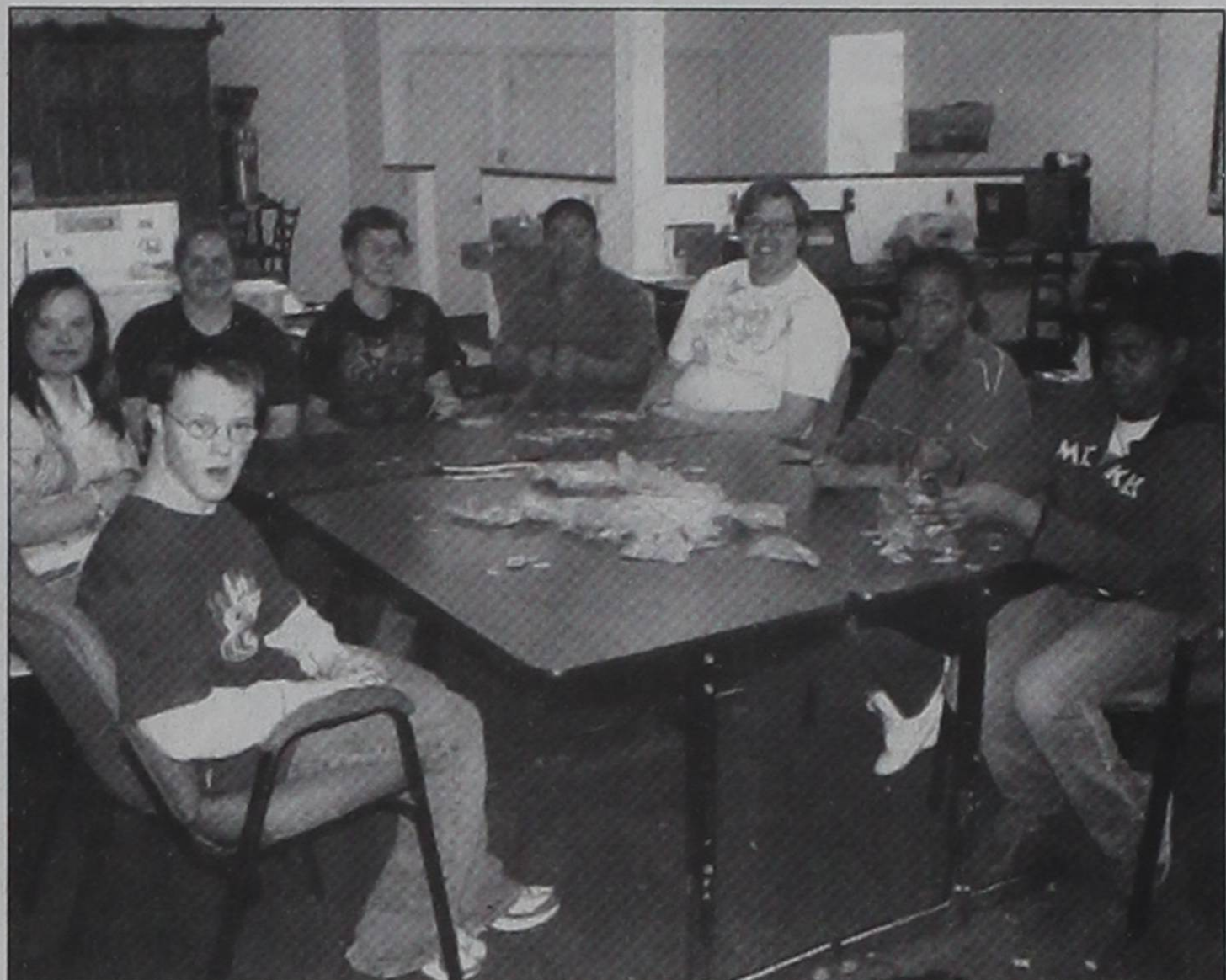
Canada is bilingual with English and French the official languages on the federal level. It is a beautiful country, but they need our cold weather for the winter games.

Next week begins our election process, folks, with the primaries scheduled for March 2 so dig out your voter registration card and put that date on your calendar.

Carolyn Robinson is in the hospital and needs our prayers along with her husband, Clois, who is too sick with the flu to visit her.



**'wick picks**  
*by Peggy Cockerham*  
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Students at Clarendon ISD's Functional Living Center counted soup labels and BoxTops recently. Clarendon Elementary will receive a check for \$153.30 for the Box Tops in April. The grand total on the box tops was 1,533. The soup can totals were 140 points of one-point labels and 20 points of five-point labels. Shown here are Thad Hall, Laura Howard, Sabra Patton, David Green, Martin Santos, Andrew Adams, Jaqueda Harris and Porshe Henderson.

**Clarendon Fire Dept. holds annual elections**

**By Jeremy Powell**

The Clarendon Fire Department recently welcomed three new members. Clay Pittman, Chris Wilson and Clay Sawyer were recently voted into the department after a six month probationary period. They will serve a two year term as rookie firemen. The addition of these men along with three upcoming possible additions brings the Clarendon Fire Department up to 28 members.

Annual elections were held on January 30, 2010, with Delbert Robertson being re-elected to his long

held position as fire chief. Delbert has been a member of the department for over 50 years.

David Pitts was re-elected to his also long held position as secretary/treasurer. David has been a member of the department for over 27 years. David expressed that he would be retiring from his position next year and Chuck Robertson was placed under David by the department to serve as an intern for one year.

In a heated race for department Chaplain, Kelly Hill, Terry Ashcraft and Jackie Bell all competed for

the position which has been held by Terry Ashcraft for the past year. With the help of a prayer, Jackie Bell unseated Terry Ashcraft to claim the office of Chaplain. Jackie Bell will now be held to all his campaign promises as he takes over his new office. Chaplain Terry Ashcraft will be missed as his prayers have blessed and undoubtedly kept us all safe from in-house department cooked meals.

Ernie Johnston was re-elected to his position as 2nd Assistant Chief. Ernie passed away Febru-

ary 9, 2010, having served 32 years with our department. Ernie will be greatly missed but never forgotten by those of us who had the privilege to serve with him. Ernie's personality, his leadership, and his devotion to the department left a mark on every fireman young and old alike. The department members send their deepest condolences to the family and extend their greatest appreciation for sharing Ernie with the Clarendon Fire Department.

**Hedley folks hospitalized, need prayers**

**Chatty Kathy by Kathy Spier**

We have just heard that Wilma Snelson is in ICU in Amarillo. We don't have any details at this time or which hospital, but please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Also, Twanna Hall still needs

prayers. 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 are 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.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge. We had 17 members and Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton this week. Lion Auvenshine reported on events going on at the college, and the club discussed that evening's playoff game for the high school. There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## CHS to perform one act play this weekend

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The first productions of the Clarendon High School Theater Department's One Act Play, Insanity of Mary Girard will be held February 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., and the 28 at 2 p.m. at the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

Times are tentative due to the Clarendon Bronco's district basketball game.

Ticket prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. The play is recommended only for people above the age of ten due to the content of the play, and absolutely no children under the age of five will be permitted to view the show.

"I encourage everyone to come

out and see this production," theater director Billy Boone said. "I can guarantee it's unlike any show that has been presented by the CHS Theater Department."

According to Boone, the play takes place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1790. The lead character, Mary Girard, has been committed to an insane asylum by her husband for her infidelity, and the hospital's attempts to cure her alleged insanity has quite the opposite effect, leaving the audience wondering who really is insane.

"This play examines several issues including equal rights, infidelity, domestic abuse and faith," Boone said. "I thought it was an interesting play and it allowed us to do several

unique things that I've never got to do as a director. We've created a very extensive set, including numerous special effects, special costumes, and unique sound effects."

The cast for the play has been working on the play since mid-December, with practices two times a week.

"It's been hard to have practices due to the students' other commitments to extracurricular activities," Boone said. "However, in our short time together we try to make the most of every rehearsal."

Working on the play has been quite an experience for all students involved.

"This play is very extravagant," German foreign exchange student

Sheila Spielhofer said. "I've never done a theater project with these kinds of topics, so it has been pretty cool."

The actual One Act Play competition will be held March 23 at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Auditorium.

"I never can guess what the judge will like on contest day, because One Act Plays are judged by one person on one day on one performance," Boone said. "So who knows how we will do. However, I think this play has a lot to offer both audiences and judges that may see it."

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## Hicks, Blackburn to exchange vows

Heath and Gayla Cates, of Panhandle, and the late Benny Ray and Holly Hicks, also of Panhandle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany, to James Blackburn of Clarendon.

Blackburn is the son of Butch and Paula Blackburn of Clarendon and David and Debbie Shields of Amarillo.

The couple plans to wed Saturday March 27, 2010, at the Wedding Ranch in Clarendon.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Panhandle High School. She graduated Amarillo College in 2007 with an Associate's in Science and a State of Texas Dental Assisting license. She is employed by Dr. Shannon Stapp, DDS, in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 2005 and is currently a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Anti-Terrorism Battalion in Amarillo.

He graduated Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 2008 and is employed as a deputy for Carson County Sheriff's Office.



Brittany Hicks and James Blackburn

## Clarendon man earns wind energy degree

The North American Wind Research and Training Center (NAWRTC) at Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari will soon have their first year of graduates, and Max Stoltz from Clarendon is one of 24 students that are completing their degree in Wind Energy Technology.

As part of the inaugural class, Stoltz has been able to observe the progression of NAWRTC with the installation of the College's General Electric 1.5 megawatt wind turbine. The College is also constructing a \$7 million dollar state-of-the-art facility that will be finished in September 2010.

John Hail, Jr., Wind Energy Technology Director/Instructor at Mesalands, says he has enjoyed working with the wind energy students and having the opportunity to share his knowledge and experience.

"I have a responsibility to educate these students to be well trained wind energy technicians," Hail said.

Stoltz will be graduating from Mesalands on May 7, 2010, with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Wind Energy Technology.

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**Obituaries**

**Donald**

Elena Ann Donald, 75, died Monday, February 15, 2010, in Amarillo.



Donald

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2010, in the Goodnight Cemetery with Barry Owens, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Interment was held at Goodnight Cemetery. Services were under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Miss Donald was born July 31, 1934, in Pampa, to Steve and Zola Blankenship Donald and spent most of her early life there. She had lived in Pampa for approximately the past 30 years. She received her Bachelor's Degree in music from Hardin-Simmons University, and

her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She was a music and choir teacher in the Houston area and then in the Pampa schools for many years prior to her retirement.

She will be remembered as a loving, caring and generous person who loved to travel, who loved her ranch in Goodnight, and was an avid sports fan, especially of her beloved Houston Astros. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents, George and Lena Blankenship and Walter and Maude Donald; and an aunt, Inez Blankenship.

Survivors include an aunt, Isla Hooker of Garland; and numerous cousins and their families as well as many friends and former students, all of whom she considered her extended family.

The family suggests that memorial donations be to the First Baptist Church in Pampa; the Pampa Chapter of the Salvation Army; or to the Goodnight Cemetery Association.

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**Denney**

Dorris Jo Denney, 81, died Monday, February 15, 2010, in Houston.



Denney

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Eddie Hankins, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dorris was born August 21, 1928, to William Edgar and Jocie Lea Worley Bolton in, Blum, Hill County, Texas. She married Marshall Denney on October 2, 1943 in Hagerman, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Lubbock before moving to Clarendon 35 years ago. She loved to crochet, quilt, and was a great homemaker. She was faithful member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James and Wayne Bolton; and a sister, Joyce Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Marshall Denney of Clarendon; three sons, Tyra Joe Denney of Lindsay, Calif., Carl Gene Denney of Clarendon, and Larry Earnest Denney of Grand Junction, Co.; two daughters, Marsha Lea Albert of Dalhart and Deborah Kay Spohn of Bakersfield, Calif.; three brothers, Rusty Bolton of Visali, Calif., Herbert Lee Bolton of Santa Maria, Calif., and Royce Bolton of Waco; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Church of Christ Mission Fund, P.O. Box 861, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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**Pampa meeting to address CRP**

PAMPA - Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host the Gray County Ag Conference "After CRP" on February 25 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederick Ave., in Pampa.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9 a.m., followed by the program from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch being provided, according to Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County.

Topics and speakers scheduled include:

"After CRP: Land Management with Wildlife in Mind," Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Canyon.

"Getting CRP Back into Production," Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

"Nutritional Values of CRP Grasses," Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo.

"Brush Controls," McGinty.

"Farm Service Agency - Programs Following CRP," Matt Street, Gray County FSA.

"Natural Resource Conservation Service - After CRP Programs," John Wimberly, Gray County NRCS.

"Risk Management - CRP," DeDe Jones and Patrick Warminski, AgriLife Extension risk management specialists, Amarillo.

Laws and regulations, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture, Miami.

Continuing education units will be offered, but the amount and areas are pending, McGinty said.

For more information on the program, contact McGinty at 806-669-8033 or [b-mcginty@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:b-mcginty@ag.tamu.edu), or Jody Bradford, 806-537-3882, [jmbradfo@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jmbradfo@ag.tamu.edu).



**Building bridges**

Sheila Spielhofer and Kelsey Mullins display their winning bridge design The Clarendon High School Physics and IPC classes had a fun way to learn about carrying loads on bridges as they competed in the annual Bridge Building Project. Bridges were constructed out of balsa wood sticks and glue and were designed to span a distance of 20 cm. Sheila Spielhofer and Kelsey Mullins won the contest by building a bridge with a mass of 17.64 grams (a little over half an ounce) that held 48.5 pounds of weight. David Roberts and Matthew Henderson placed second in the contest even though their bridge held more weight. Their 29.94 gram bridge (a bit over one ounce) held nearly 72 pounds of weight. The contest was judged based on the ratio of the weight held to the mass of the bridge, so Spielhofer and Mullins ratio of 2.75 pounds/gram beat out Roberts and Henderson's ratio of 2.4 pounds/gram. Third place in the contest went to Kristen Watson.

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The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 307 S Sully or mail to P O Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

## Broncos defeat Tigers in warm-up game

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are putting the final touches on their game as they prepare for the upcoming playoffs this week.

They took advantage of a Playoff Preview at Randall High School on Saturday when they faced off against Groom.

The Broncos defeated the Tigers 56-46 after staying fairly even in the first half of play. Clarendon was able to take control in the third quarter and pulled away from Groom to make it a 10-point game.

Johnny Gaines and Stephino McCampbell led the Broncos with 18 and 12 points respectively. Inside

man Tre Brown added 9 and Mike Crump put in 7 points. Justin Shillings made good on 4, Forest Yelverton, Brayden Phillips, and Jadon Thornton each added 2 points to round out the scoring.

"We worked on some things we hadn't done in awhile," coach Clint Coley said.

"It showed in the first half and we went in tied. Groom played very well, and I give them a lot of credit for handling our press. The second half our guys did a good job defensively and we ended up pulling it out."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Plainview and took on Meadow. They easily defeated

them 58-36. The Bronco defense stifled Meadow early on as they held them to only 14 points in the first half of play. Offensively, the Broncos dominated their opponent throughout the game.

"We got things going early," Coley said. "We got a big lead on them to start the game. We pressed in the first half and were able to get a lot of easy buckets off of it. It was a good warm-up game for us. Hopefully, we can go into the playoffs with some confidence and get on a roll."

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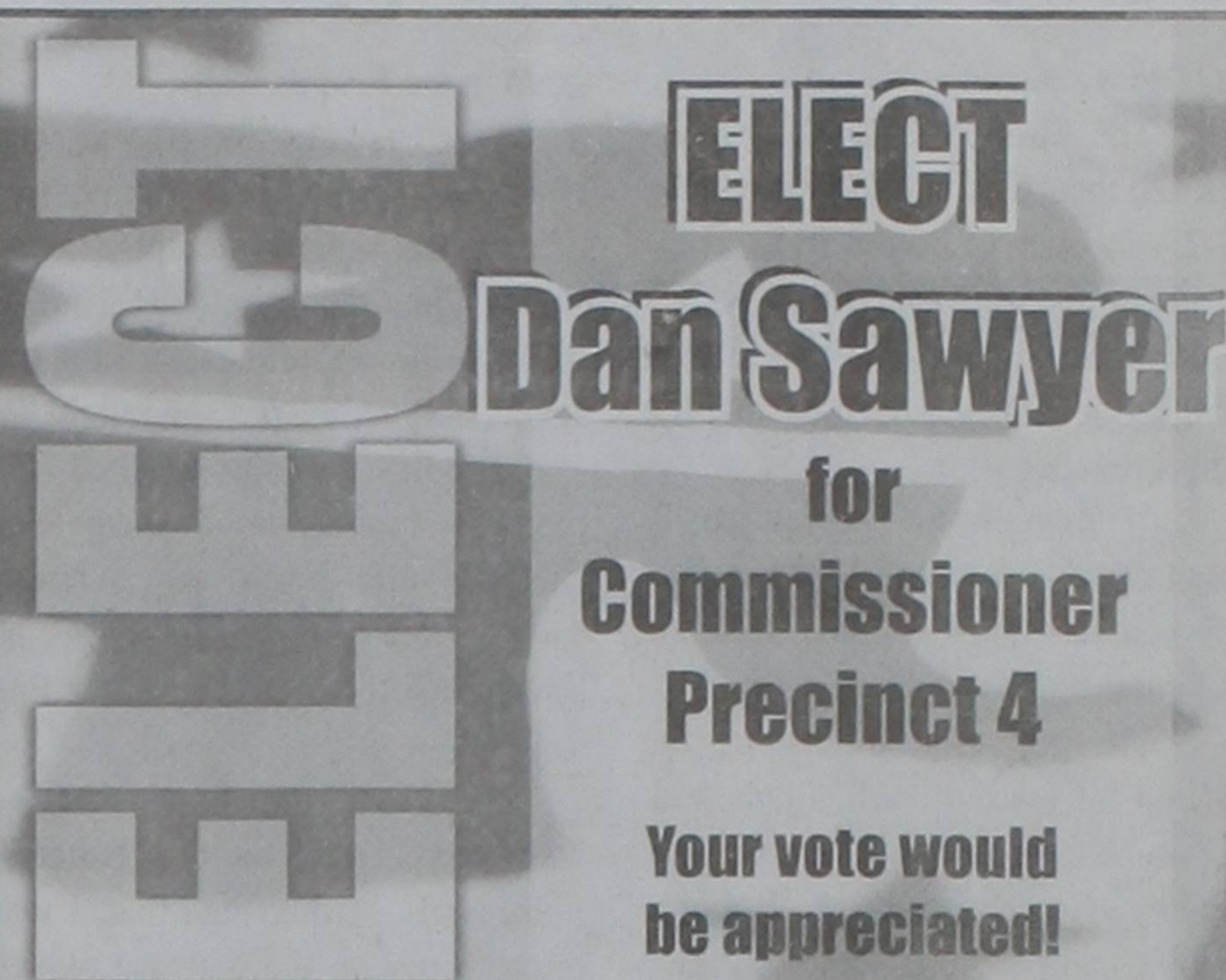
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## Lady Broncos win Prairie Dog bracket

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos softball season is going great guns, just days after the basketball season ended. With limited days of practice the ladies competed in the Prairie Dog Classic Softball Tournament held in Lubbock last weekend.

The three-day tournament was made up of several teams from the area in 1A, 2A, and 3A. The Lady Broncos took on several 3A teams in the pool-play on Thursday and Friday before being put in a specific bracket to finish the tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Broncos played eight games in all and won five of them behind the pitching of Danielle Ford, Jency Burton, Trevela Dronzek, and Jentry Shadle also contributed for the ladies from the mound.

"As far as I know, we were the only 1A school there," coach Gary Jack said. "We played really well on Saturday to get the championship of our bracket. We beat several bigger schools; Borger, Brownfield, La Mesa, also (2A) Lubbock Roosevelt and Friendship JV."

According to Jack, it was good to get to participate in the tournament with so many different teams.

"We were able to get into this tournament late because they had a spot open up," Jack said. "Because we've only had about five days of practice, it helped us to see the things we can work on to prepare for the start of District."

Jack said they were able to play all of the 18 girls that are on the team in the eight games and see where they are at. He credited the players on their good play and hitting.

"Danielle had two over-the-fence homeruns on Saturday," Jack said. "Dominique Mason, Elissa Holland, Maci White, Anna Cenicerros, and Brandi Mays hit the ball well. Emily Clark played well and Jency Burton did a good job coming in and pitching for us."

The ladies will take on Quanah on Thursday, February 24, at 4:00 p.m. and will play Perryton at home Saturday, February 27, at 1:00 p.m.

## Barker takes first in power lift meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Power lifter Corey Barker competed in a power lifting meet in Dalhart and won first place in the 123-pound class with a lift total of 745 pounds.

Jerah Luna, the lone Lady Bronco lifter, finished fourth in the 114-pound class with a lift total of 380 pounds. Chris Shults had a lift total of 795 pounds that was good enough for fourth in the 242-pound class, and Jacob McCary had a lift total of 790 pounds in the 181-pound weight class.

Rowdy Speed competed also competed in the 181-pound class and lifted 720 total pounds. Cameron Wright competed in the 148-pound class with a lift total of 505 pounds and J.D. Baxter competed in the 165-pound class with a lift total of 705 pounds.

As a team, the Broncos finished in eighth place with nine points. According to coach Johnny Nino, the lifters did a great job this year and ended on a good note.

"All the competitors that went improved their weight totals by at least 50 pounds," Nino said. "It just shows the hard work they put in to make themselves better."

The Dalhart meet was the last of the season.

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## CHS Broncos kick off season with big win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball players kicked their season into gear with an 8-2 win over Childress in a scrimmage on the road last Thursday.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos played well despite the short practice time.

"I thought we played really well considering we had three days of practice outside going into the scrimmage," he said.

The top five hitters in the lineup hit the ball well, Elam said. Those hitters are Bradley Watson, Colter Goolsby, David Roberts, Troy Chambliss, and Brady Miller.

"They scored seven of the eight runs and had all of the RBIs," Elam said. "Jeremi Johnson also added a hit and scored a run."

The Broncos were not only on target with their hitting; they played

good in the field as well.

"Defensively, we played well committing only three errors, two of them on pickoff attempts," Elam said. "Our pitching held Childress hitless in seven innings, striking out seven, and no ball left the infield."

Bradley Watson pitched the first three innings before Dusty Rice came in and threw two innings. Troy Chambliss cleaned up as he threw the last two innings according to Elam.

"The one drawback was we walked nine and hit two batters," Elam said. "Other than that, I was impressed with the way we played this early in the season."

The Broncos will play Childress at home Friday, February 26, at 4:00 p.m. and travel to Boys Ranch Monday, March 1, also at 4:00 p.m.



Hedley 3-4 grade little dribblers took third place at the Memphis tournament this past weekend. Shown here are (back) Coaches Lana Ritchie, Christina Wells, Lacey Tribble, (middle) Crystal Ramirez, McKay Shelp, Kallie Lindsey, Megan Wells, (front) MacKinzie Hinton, Kasie Hinton, and Jasmine Lockeby.

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The 5th and 6th grade girls' team played at Memphis in a tournament this past weekend and won second place. Coach Wes Hatley, Brooke Martin, Damara Brown, MaRea Hall, Briley Chadwick, Sterling King, assisted coach Laura Hommel, Laura Howard, Tessa Buckhaults, Hannah Hommel, and Jensen Hatley.

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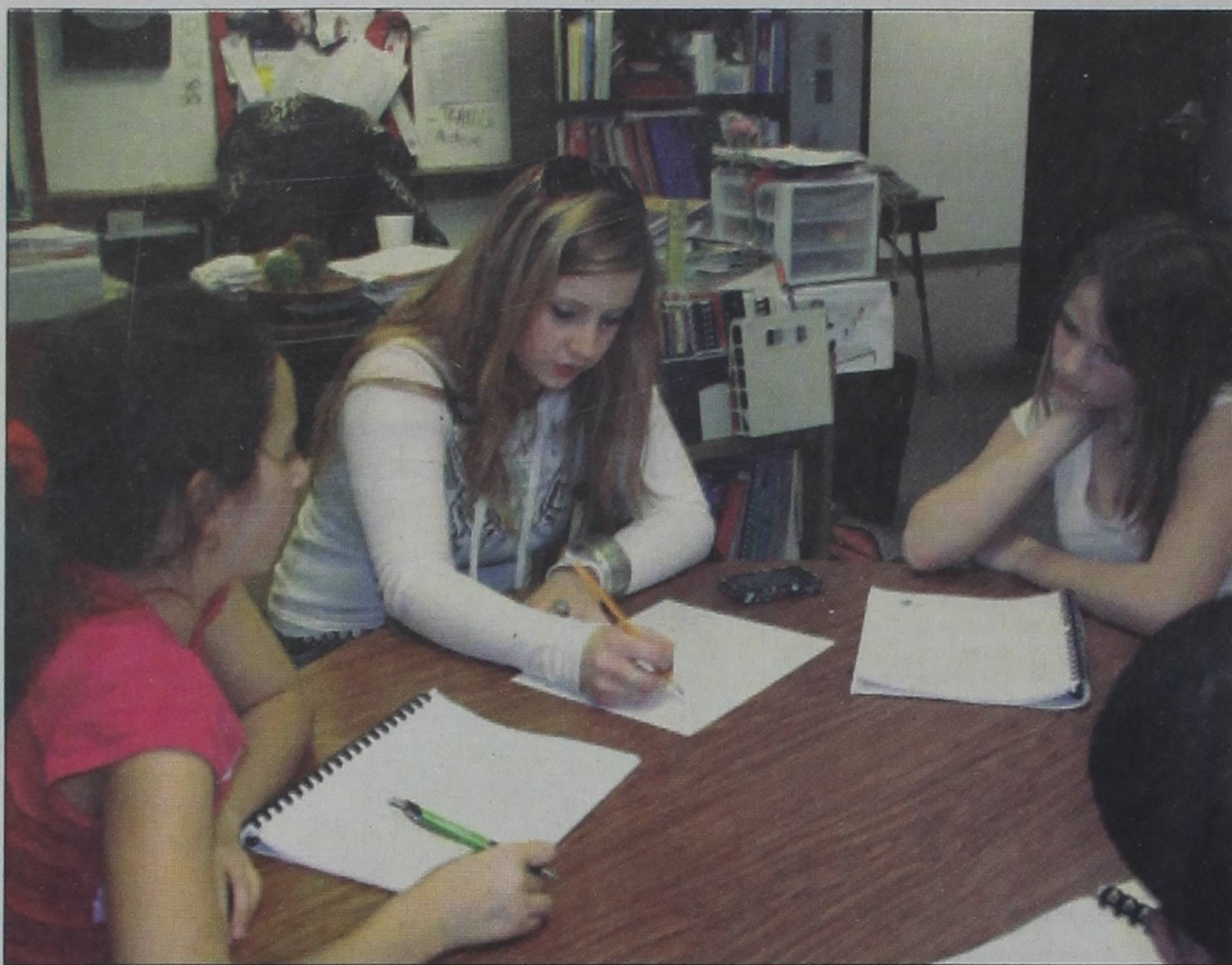
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**Sherriff's Report**

February 15, 2010

9:36 p.m. - Checking semi stopped, Hwy. 287 at S. Carhart St.

February 16, 2010

7:28 a.m. - Check welfare male, 287 at S. Koogle St.  
9:37 a.m. - Away from vehicle, Co. Rd. 13.

2:25 p.m. - Out, 1200 Blk. W. 4th St.; trespass warning served.

2:41 p.m. - Clerk's office.  
2:55 p.m. - At Judge's office.

6:10 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. Catfish; Howardwick.

6:33 p.m. - Lifestar landing zone at Goodnight.

7:07 p.m. - Back in Donley County.

February 17, 2010

12:14 p.m. - Vehicle accident, FM 2162; loaded cement truck.

3:11 p.m. - At residence, Janny Dr.; Howardwick.

3:37 p.m. - 200 Blk. Charles, Howardwick; paper service.

4:05 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody;

DC warrant assault.  
6:18 p.m. - UTL disturbance reported at ball field, loud music.

6:40 p.m. - EMS assist, College Equine Center.

February 18, 2010

10:18 a.m. - Clerk's office.  
1:41 p.m. - At annex.

6:27 p.m. - Faker St., caller reporting unsupervised female; 2 - 3 years of age walking.

6:44 p.m. - Unable to locate family, transit to Sherriff's Office.

6:46 p.m. - CPS notified and en route.

7:16 p.m. - Stopping semi with blown tire, creating hazard; E. Co. line.

8:28 p.m. - Minor female's family calling, reporting her missing; Dep. & CPS to transport to residence 700 Blk. E. Wood St.

8:39 p.m. - Caller requesting, Dep. at "old gym"; problem with spectators.

February 19, 2010

4:33 a.m. - At College.

8:52 a.m. - At annex.

1:24 p.m. - Out at 900 Blk. S. Thurman.

February 20, 2010

8:11 a.m. - At Greenbelt Lake.  
11:44 a.m. - Caller reporting juveniles fighting, Rosenfield St.

11:49 a.m. - Deputy on scene, Rosenfield St.

7:44 p.m. - Welfare check, truck driver stopped in roadway; across from College.

February 21, 2010

1:15 p.m. - Dep. requesting wrecker, Hwy. 287; MP 168.

2:39 p.m. - See caller, 200 Blk. W. 8th St.; family disturbance.

6:48 p.m. - Attempting to locate origin of odor reported, 300 Blk. S. Faker St.

7:36 p.m. - At College, confrontation between faculty and student.

Arrests - 7  
EMS - 11  
FD - 1



Tyler Tubbs, second from left, of Clarendon High School was honored along with four other high school seniors from area schools who are recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award from their respective schools. Additional recipients and program participants include, left to right, Korri Britten, groom High School; Tubbs; Simone Wullshleger of Switzerland and Ruut Hanhikorpi of Finland, AFS exchange students at Pampa High School who presented the program; Samantha Pearson of Pampa high school, AnnaLisa Parsley of White Deer High School, and MarLee Sargent of McLean High School. Tubbs parents are Laben and Jennifer of Clarendon. Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pampa hosted the event.

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