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

Local man arrested on drug charges

A Clarendon man is in jail this week on drug-related charges.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office executed a search warrant on the residence of Billy Gardner at 622 W. White Street on March 25 and found crack cocaine in the house.

Gardner, age 48, was booked into the Donley County Jail on the felony charge of Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Distribute. He was arraigned March 26 by County Judge Jack Hall, and bail was set at \$100,000.

Officers working on this case were Sheriff Blackburn, Chief Deputy Randy Bond, and Deputies James O'Malley, Mike Spier, John Lockhart, and Randy Stubblefield.

CC women to raise funds for cancer

The Clarendon College Softball team will be raising money to benefit Harrington Cancer Center this coming Saturday.

The ladies will be giving away free snow cones and will be accepting donations to benefit HCC.

Several members of the softball team have had family members diagnosed with cancer this past year and this is their way of giving back.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on El Paso at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the softball field on the Clarendon College campus.

Fund established for Bright family

A fund has been established at the Donley County State Bank for the family of H.R. Bright, who passed away Monday due to cancer. Donations will be used to offset medical-related and funeral expenses.

Date set for annual Trash to Treasures

Mark your calendars for the fifth annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 5, 2010.

This community event draws a large number of out of town buyers to the area each year. Sign up for this year's Trash To Treasures will begin on Friday, May 7. Watch the ENTERPRISE for more details.

Voice your opinion in our online poll

Out of 59 respondents, the majority of visitors to ClarendonLIVE.com found out about the site by reading about it either in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE or on the paper's Facebook page.

Forty-four percent came to the new site by way of newspaper advertising, and 31 percent followed the link from Facebook. The remainder of people discovered the site through friends' recommendations, a web search engine, or ads on KLSR radio.

This week's question: Do you agree or disagree with the firing of Clarendon City Administrator John Webb?

Submit your answer at www.ClarendonLIVE.com.



Jeffers returns as interim city administrator

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The City of Clarendon is back under the direction of a familiar leader following a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Thursday, April 1.

Mayor Chris Ford said Phyllis Jeffers with the Texas First Group will serve as the interim city administrator, a job she held here for three months in 2008. Ford said the search

for a permanent city administrator will not begin right away.

"We've got the budget process coming up, and we're probably going to wait until after the (May 8) election to discuss a search," Ford said.

Jeffers had already been working part time at City Hall, helping to train two deputy city secretaries since the January retirement of

former city secretary Linda Smith. Jeffers spent 23 years working with the City of Pampa, including holding the positions of City Secretary and Director of Human Resources and Community Services.

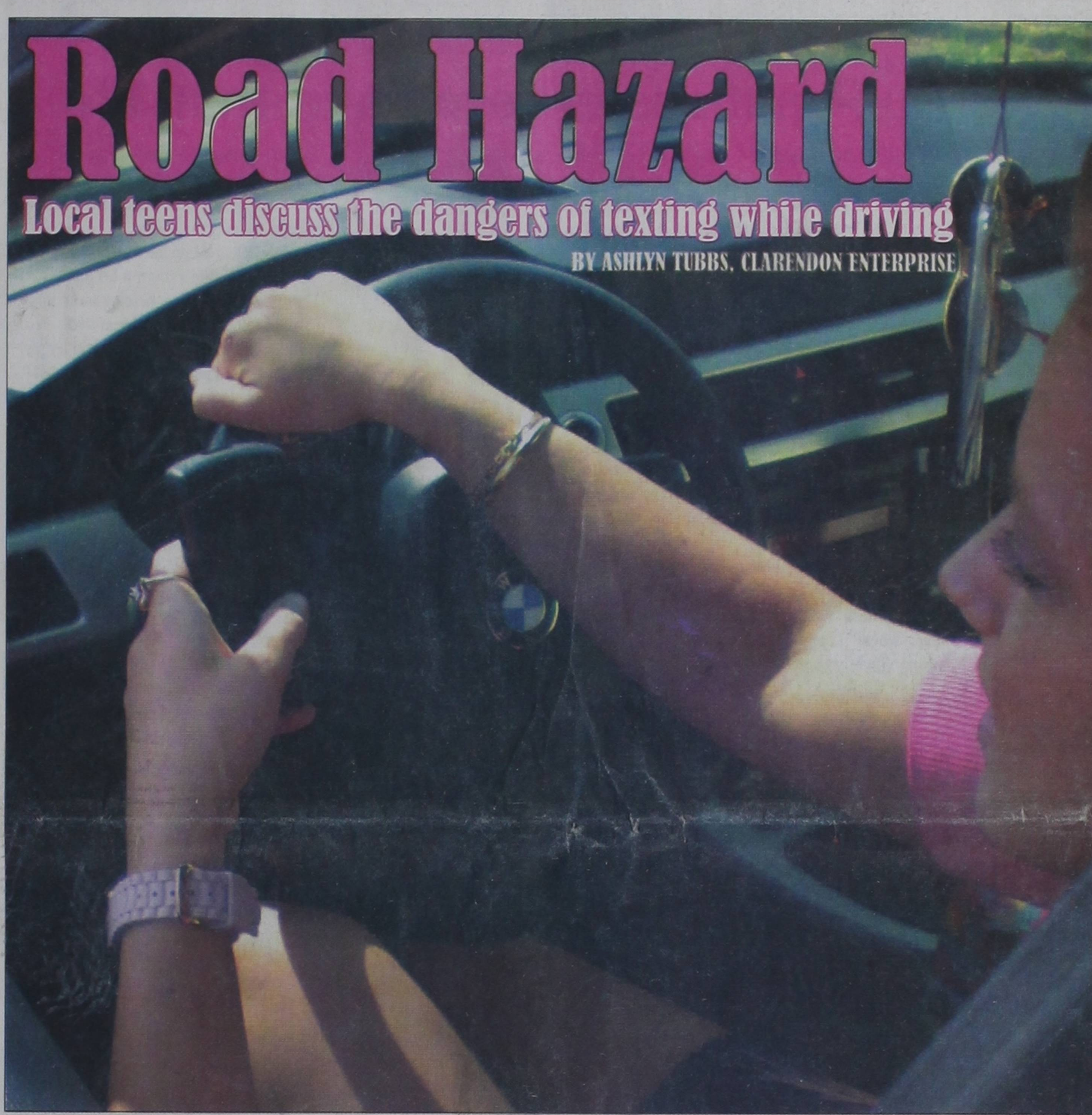
The board met with the city attorney in closed session for over an hour last Thursday before returning to open session and unanimously approving a motion to authorize the

mayor to enter into an emergency agreement with Texas First Group to provide administrative and city secretary services.

The city administrator is also currently service as the city secretary, and Alderman Larry Hicks asked that it be placed on the board's next agenda to discuss who will be trained for that job on a permanent basis.

Jeffers was Clarendon's interim leader when former city administrator John Webb was hired in October 2008. Webb was let go by the board last month for what Mayor Ford has called "a lack of confidence in (Webb's) ability to perform the duties of city administrator."

A call this week to Webb's residence in Borger had not been returned by press time.



Road Hazard

Local teens discuss the dangers of texting while driving

BY ASHLYN TUBBS, CLARENDON ENTERPRISE

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION / ASHLYN TUBBS / CLARENDON ENTERPRISE

A surprising sharp noise suddenly cut through the vehicle interrupting the conversation between Clarendon High School junior Savannah Thackeray and her mother.

It was neither the sound of screeching tires nor the crunch of metal colliding. Rather it was the noise of her mother's slapping hand, scolding another hand in the process of reaching for a cell phone.

As Thackeray's mother Jennifer Haney drew her hand back, she looked at her husband in a scornful manner.

"You really shouldn't text and drive," Haney said.

Just minutes before this transaction took place, Thackeray informed her parents about a video she viewed that day at school warning students about the dangers of texting while driving. Those who saw the video learned a valuable lesson that one distraction while driving can cause serious devastation.

"After I saw the video, it made me think," Thackeray said. "It was scary. I didn't want to text and drive anymore, and I wanted my friends and family to stop too."

The video told the story of an tragic accident that occurred in Utah in 2006. Nineteen-year-old Reggie Shaw was driving his SUV while text messaging his girlfriend when he crossed into the other lane and hit another car carrying two men, who were both rocket scientists. The scientists' car slid into the oncoming lane where a pickup truck hauling a trailer crashed into

it, killing the two men instantaneously.

"It kind of creeped me out," CHS junior Dominique Brady said. "I would never want to do that to someone. I can't imagine being responsible for the death of two people just for texting."

But Utah is not the only state that is affected by texting and driving. Even in Clarendon there are drivers who dare to endanger lives by checking text messages.

"I see people texting while driving every day," Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. "Texting is very dangerous while driving because it takes too much attention away from the driver. It has been the cause of many wrecks."

Out of 109 students surveyed, 75 admit to texting while driving. One of these drivers is senior Jill Luna.

"I started texting while driving probably about six months after I got my license," Luna said. "It keeps me busy and awake when I'm on the road, usually on long drives like on the way to Amarillo or Dallas."

Senior Lauren Shelton says her texting while driving makes her feel rebellious.

"My parents tell me every day to stop texting while driving, and they even threaten to take my car away if I don't," Shelton said. "But it's almost just like a habit now. I don't even think about it."

Knowing there are people out there who choose to text behind the wheel has pedestrians like physics and chemistry teacher Bruce Howard practicing their "defensive driving."

"Texting while driving is not

very wise because it's hard enough to drive as it is," Mr. Howard said. "I'm always watching out to make sure what the other driver is doing."

According to information found on www.KeepTheDrive.com, the number one cause of death among American teens is not drug overdose, violence or suicide, but vehicle crashes mainly due to distractions. Texting is the number one driving distraction among teens.

CHS Student Council members have recognized this fact and plan to dedicate a week solely to raise awareness of the distractions and conditions that can cause wrecks.

"One day will be for texting while driving, and the others will be covering speeding, driving while sleepy, drinking and driving, and driving with no seatbelt," said Brandi Mays, student council president. "We hope that the students will begin to realize how serious some of these distractions can be. Hopefully, it will be eye opening."

Junior Bradley Watson is one of 15 students who have confessed that texting has caused them to swerve to avoid hitting a vehicle.

"One time me and my friend Johnny were coming back to school from lunch, and we were by the Post Office when this woman stopped in front of me to turn," Watson said. "I had to swerve to miss her because I was reading a text. That has actually happened to me twice."

Of the 75 surveyed students who text and drive, 39 consider texting a distraction, while 36 disagree. Sheriff Blackburn says it is a major distraction to all those who text though, and has statistics to

back it up.

"There have been studies that prove that texting while driving is as bad as driving while intoxicated," Sheriff Blackburn said. "It impairs you that much."

In Texas, it is currently only illegal for school bus drivers and those under 18 to talk or text on cell phones while driving. But there is a law waiting to be passed by legislation that will make texting illegal for all those who drive statewide.

Survey results reveal that out of 109 students, 56 think that texting while driving should be against the law, while 53 disagree.

"I think it should be because it's so dangerous and causes many accidents," junior Kelsey Thomas said. "People need to focus on the road when they're driving, not texting."

Reggie Shaw's accident that caused widespread devastation raised awareness of the dangers of texting while driving to both students and teachers.

"Drivers need to think about other people and the effect texting while driving could have on them," Mr. Howard said. "Think of your passengers. I think it would be hard to live with if yourself if you ever killed or seriously injured someone. One mess up can change your life forever."

Students are now spreading the word to their friends and loved ones to stop texting on the road before more lives are permanently changed or even taken away.

"I want to keep those who I care about safe," Haney said. "If I have to, I will continue to slap hands of those who choose to text and drive."

Rescuers save two Amarillo painters

Two Amarillo contractors are lucky to be alive after succumbing to toxic fumes in a rural Donley County location last week.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Ricky Lovato and his son, Jerry Wayne Lavato, were working at Melvin Edes place east of Clarendon last Tuesday, March 30, and did not return home when they were expected. Worried relatives called the sheriff's office, and Deputy Vincent Morasco was dispatched to the worksite.

Upon arrival, Morasco found the two men unconscious in the basement where they had been spraying lacquer – a highly flammable substance that emits toxic fumes. The deputy immediately called for EMS and for the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department's Rescue Squad and also instructed the dispatcher to launch two helicopters.

Morasco, Chancey Cruce, and Deputy Kelly Hill were able to get the younger Lovato out of the building, and volunteer firemen suited up and rescued the father. CPR had to be performed on one of the subjects.

Jerry Wayne Lovato was transported by Associated Ambulance Authority and then by LifeStar to Amarillo, and Ricky Lovato was transported by ambulance and then by AeroCare to Lubbock.

"Due to the swift work of deputies and the fire department, it is believed both men will make a full recovery," Sheriff Blackburn said. "There's no doubt they would not have survived if the deputy had not checked on them. The deputies, firemen, and EMS need to be commended greatly for a job well done."

Run-off vote is next week

Donley County's Precinct 4 voters will return to the polls next Tuesday, April 13, to determine who will be the Republican nominee for county commissioner.

Dan Sawyer received the most votes in the three-man primary race on March 2 over Joe Hall and Bill Spier, but he did not receive more than 50 percent of the vote, prompting a run-off between Sawyer and Hall. The winner will face Democrat Brad Dalton this fall.

Any registered voter can vote in this run-off except those who voted in the March 2 Democratic Primary.

Voters across the county and state can choose between Rick Green or Deborah Lehrmann to be the Republican nominee for Justice Supreme Court, Place 3.

All precinct voting will be conducted at the County Annex from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 5-9 and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13.

Early voting began Monday continues through this Friday, April 9.

guest commentary

Obama takes private lenders out of education

By Wes Hoskins

Last Tuesday, President Obama signed legislation that takes private lenders out of the business of making federal student loans. Instead, starting July 1, the government will originate the loans directly. This legislation was attached to the final piece of health care legislation that passed last week.

Unfortunately, higher education students, the very people who the government claimed they were helping in jamming this law through Congress, will lose under this ill-designed program. Why? Because they will be forced to rely exclusively on the federal government for student loans. The current delivery channel was working efficiently, and students benefited from the competition. Now, they will be forced to rely on four federal call centers instead of more than 2,000 community and nonprofit lenders nationwide. Plus, the federal government's track record in delivering products (the postal service, Social Security, etc.) isn't that good.

This legislation comes after recent regulatory requirements that will make the paperwork involved in offering private education loans so cumbersome and the loan process so time-consuming that many banks will decide to move away from offering private higher education loans altogether.

For many years, private education loans bridged the gap between school or government financial aid. As the availability and amount of government financial aid continues to shrink, these loans have been instrumental in helping students realize the dream of a college education.

The new regulatory requirements – approved by the Federal Reserve Board and effective Feb. 14 – were enacted in the spirit of stronger consumer protection for student borrowers. As amendments to Regulation Z disclosure requirements for private education loans, they implement provisions of the Higher Education Opportunity Act enacted in August 2008. The requirements apply to any closed-end, non-home secured loan extended expressly, in whole or in part, to be used for post-secondary educational expenses, such as tuition and fees, books, supplies, and room and board. They do not apply to home equity lines of credit.

Bankers are committed to fair and flexible education finance solutions for students and families. We fully support transparency in the application process and welcome competition in the marketplace. However, these new rules, while obviously well-intentioned, definitely miss the mark. For example, the new disclosures rules require three distinct and complicated disclosures at three distinct instances: with the application or solicitation; before the loan is closed; and at consummation. In order for a lender to provide these three required disclosures they must print and mail them at each interval and then patiently wait for the student's response. This will waste time, money and valuable resources and can delay the approval and disbursement process.

In addition, institutions must lock in and honor all credit terms for 30 calendar days after the loan has been approved to provide the applicant time to decide whether or not he or she wants to go through with the transaction. To help the applicant shop around for other loans, we are also required to disclose information about federal student loan programs that may offer less costly alternatives.

Then, after the student accepts the loan, the final disclosures must be provided. The student now has the right to rescind or cancel the loan within three business days. During this period, a bank must delay disbursement of the proceeds until the rescission period expires.

Since many of the students applying for these loans need emergency funding, I don't see how they would benefit by having to wait an additional three days for money they may desperately need as soon as possible. For example, a borrower requesting a \$200 loan for books will now have to go through the same time-consuming process required by the new regulations, including the three required disclosures, as someone requesting funds for tuition and fees or room and board.

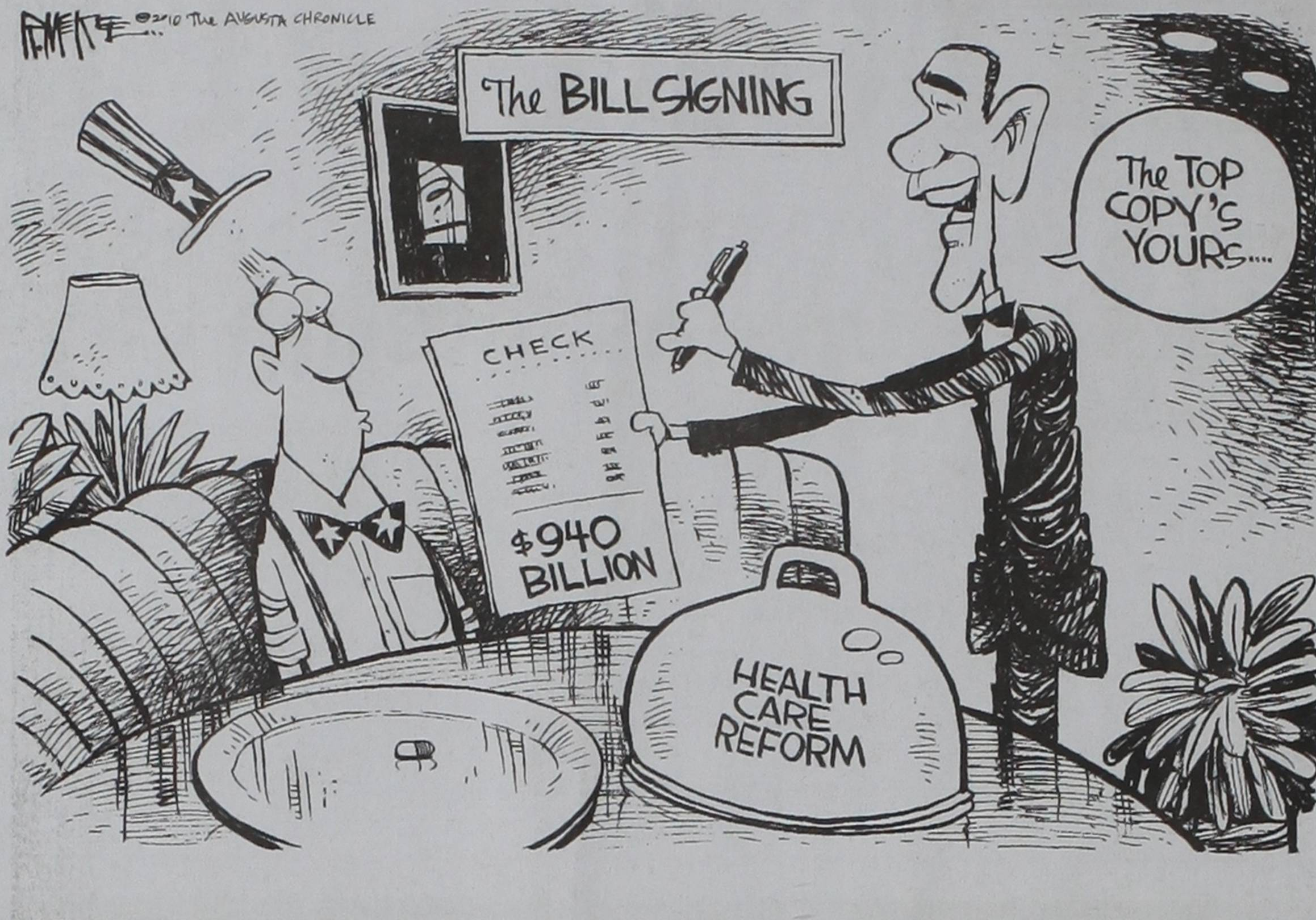
These new rules are an example of College Finance 101 at its worst. As a banker, I am totally on board with protecting young borrowers from undertaking unnecessary debt. But, given the nature of higher education loans, it makes no sense, for example, to give the student 30 days after the loan is approved to shop around. This would be too long in many cases to accommodate the time for disbursement to the borrower and school.

Many of these private higher education loans are small dollar and provide a very narrow income stream for financial institutions. For most banks, the costs of compliance and the risks and liabilities of noncompliance are simply too high compared to any positive aspects such loans could bring to them. Since many students turn to private education loans after all other sources of aid have been exhausted, it makes little sense to make the process even more difficult.

This is the absolute worst time for the government to be tinkering with student loans. During these tough economic times, students will be relying more and more on loans, and these changes will affect their ability to get and find loans – both private and federal loans.

The question is: Where are students going to find resources for funding of their educational needs outside of grants and subsidized loans? Unfortunately, the answer may be, they won't.

Wes Hoskins is president and CEO of First Community Bank in Corpus Christi and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association.



Pull-up disaster reveals truth in life

Last weekend while at my sister's house, I experienced one of those moments that I would have loved to run away from. Instead I actually learned something about myself, or life, for that matter.

While my sister tried to take a nap on the couch I was left in charge of our girls. I say "tried" because between Kyndall, Kallie, and myself, the nap was definitely not going to happen. At one point I went to Kallie's room to check Kyndall's pull-up. Assuming it was wet because there have been absolutely no potty training breakthroughs, I slid the pull-up off. Unfortunately for me, it was beyond wet.

Because I cannot think of any other way to say it, I am going to say that the "mess" went everywhere. By "everywhere" I mean literally everywhere. Slightly panicked I shooed the

girls out of the bedroom and drug Kyndall around so that she would not sit down and create a bigger mess. As I looked for my wipes I realized that they were still in my car. I apologized to Cenda for waking her up, claiming an emergency. She listened and then turned to me, smiling from ear to ear. She held Kyndall's arm as I ran to my car for wipes, her smile never leaving her face.

I retrieved the wipes and flipped Kyndall over. Holding her with her head down and rear up, which she found thoroughly enjoyable, I cleaned her legs and, well, everything else off. As my sister

let her laughter take over she simply stated, "You sooo deserve this." She has some sort of grudge with me and likes to see me suffer.

As I cleaned up the remainder of the mess in Kallie's room it hit me. There are things about being a mom that I would rather not have to deal with. I would much rather walk away and let someone else handle the problem but no one else is going to. The obstacles in everyday life that I encounter I face because no one else is going to face them for me.

So here's what I learned: Poop happens. Yeah, the literal kind like Kyndall's massive explosion and also the figurative kind, like losing jobs and ending relationships. All you can do is accept that it happens and clean up the mess because no one else is going to do it for you.



baby steps
by julie shields



An open letter to the people of Texas

Thank you for the great privilege and responsibility of representing you in the United States Senate. Immediately after the conclusion of the primary election for Texas Governor, I returned to Washington and resumed my obligations to Texas as its Senior Senator. Recent weeks have been dramatic as I have worked tirelessly with the majority of our Texas congressional delegation to try to stop costly and cumbersome health care legislation that I am convinced is the wrong prescription for our state and nation. While President Obama, Senator Reid and Speaker Pelosi used strong arm tactics to push their legislation through, this fight is far from over.

Americans will begin experiencing the true costs of this legislation in the months and years ahead. Along with higher taxes, I am convinced we will see higher premiums for health insurance coverage, significant cuts in Medicare, and greater pressure on state budgets like ours in Texas. Republicans are committed to reforms that will improve health care without massive government intrusion in the private market. We will continue to work through the November elections and beyond to repeal and replace this legislation with true reform that will expand access while reducing costs and minimizing government

intervention in health care.

For family reasons, I had planned to begin making a transition home to Texas this spring. Yet, it is clear to me that the stakes in our nation's capitol have never been higher. President Obama's victory on health care legislation has emboldened those who want an even bigger and more intrusive federal government. The very future of our country is at risk as we face unsustainable levels of national debt. The ongoing debate over health care, along with proposed cap and trade legislation that would devastate our Texas economy, promises to get even more intense in the months ahead.

Since the primary in March, I've heard from constituents and colleagues urging me to stay in the Senate for my full term, which ends in 2012. They argue that my seniority and experience will be critical for Texas. I've worked closely with members of Congress from Texas, and seen firsthand how hard they are fighting to represent our state and our conservative principles. I recently



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

received a letter from every Republican member of Congress from Texas, urging: "we hope you realize how necessary your continued service in the U.S. Senate is, for Texas and for our country. Quite simply, there is no person more capable, more committed and more caring to stand up with John Cornyn and fight Texas's fights in the U.S. Senate. We, as Republican members of the Texas delegation to Congress, pledge to you that, if you will stay and fight, we will fight alongside you."

On a personal level, this has been a most difficult decision, but after much deliberation, I have decided to complete the term to which you elected me. I will work alongside our great Texas congressional delegation to repeal and replace President Obama's health reform, to stop cap and trade legislation and to cut the deficit the President is building that puts our economy in peril. I will continue to use my experience to try to stop this unprecedented expansion of our federal government and its intrusion in our private lives and in the private sector.

Throughout my years of public service, I've tried to do what is best for Texas. And what is happening in Washington today is not good for Texas.

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Hedley UIL team members move on to regionals

By Tangelia Copelin
The Hedley UIL participants participated in District UIL on Tuesday, March 30, in Paducah.

The UIL Science team consisting of Dylan Pettit, Reid Copelin, Sierra Shelp, and Kaylee Shields took the 1st place prize and will advance to Regionals in Abilene on April 23 and 24.

Pettit placed 1st overall with a 1st in Biology, 1st in Chemistry and 4th in Physics, Copelin place 3rd overall with a 3rd in Biology and 4th in Chemistry, Shelp place 5th overall with a 2nd in Biology, and Shields placed 10th overall.

The UIL Current Events team placed 4th as a team with Patricia Valles placing 7th overall. Other members contributing to the team were, Kadee Riggs, Sunny Cia, Ethan Naylor.

CHS UIL Contestants included Lydia Howard, Jerami Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Jordan Luna, Kayla Elam, Ashlyn Tubbs, Maritta Brady, Laura Howard, Lauren Shelton, MiKayla Shadle, Kelsey Mullins, Ty Tubbs, Dominique Brady, Deidre Lewis, Morgan Wheatly, and Tony Sisomsouk.

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Clarendon High takes third at district UIL competition

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

High scores and top rankings earned by Clarendon High School students at the District UIL Academic Meets in Lockney and Sudan on March 30 and April 1 put CHS in third place.

Of the 33 students who participated in the meet, 29 placed in their events.

"This year has had the highest number of students who have placed individually or as a team since I have been coaching UIL, or probably in the history of the school," said Diane Skelton, English teacher and journalism coach.

"It's just been recently that we've been able to show strength in math and sciences, so we're broadening our scope and getting depth in these other events."

Those students who placed in the top three in their events will advance on April 23 to compete in the Academic Regional meet.

"This is my first year going to regionals," sophomore Kayla Elam said. "I'm really happy about it because I was only two points away from advancing last year. I've been practicing just about every day for the meet."

The results for seniors students are as follows: Lauren Shelton, 3rd in Feature writing, 2nd Journalism team; Morgan Wheatly, 1st Social Studies team; Jadon Thorton, 2nd Current Events and Issues team; Ty Tubbs, 2nd in Current Events and Issues, 2nd Current Events and

Issues team; Tony Sisomsouk, 6th in Spelling, 1st Spelling team; Matt Thomas, 1st Science team; Deidre Lewis, 1st in Social Studies, 1st Social Studies team.

Junior results: Ashlyn Tubbs, 1st in Feature writing, 3rd in News writing, 4th in Headline writing, 6th in Editorial writing, 2nd Journalism team; Kelsey Mullins, 2nd in Editorial writing, 3rd in Ready writing, 2nd Journalism team; Maegan Hysinger, 2nd Journalism team; Kelsey Floyd, 2nd in Ready writing, 2nd Journalism team; RJ Nino, 4th in Lincoln Douglas Debate, 4th in Persuasive speaking; Dominique Brady, 1st in Spelling, 2nd in Math, 1st Spelling team; Katrina Johnson, 6th in Science, 1st Science team; Destiney Pate, 4th in Prose speaking; Laura Howard, 1st Spelling team.

Sophomore results: Jerah Luna, 2nd Current Events and Issues team; Mikayla Shadle, 1st in Current Events and Issues, 2nd Current Events and Issues team; Kayla Elam, 2nd in Science, top score in Chemistry, 1st Science team; Nathan Dziedzic, 4th in Number Sense; Jerami Johnson, 1st Science team; Jordan Luna, 5th in Social Studies, 1st Science team, 1st Social Studies team.

Freshman results: Samantha Sanderson, 6th in Lincoln Douglas Debate; Maritta Brady, 3rd in Spelling, 1st Spelling team; Lydia Howard, 1st in Science, top score in Biology, 1st Science team; Forrest Yelverton, 1st Social Studies team.

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April 10
CHS Prom

April 21
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April 30
Clarendon College graduation

May 1
HHS Prom

May 8
Local Elections

May 9
Mother's Day

May 24
Memorial Day

★ Menus April 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, green beans, corn salad, banana pudding, garlic toast.
Tue: King Ranch chicken, turnip greens, mixed green salad, strawberry cake, crackers.
Wed: Roast & brown gravy, baked sweet potatoes, celery & carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, bread.
Thu: Chicken strips & cream gravy, macaroni & cheese, lime salad, cookies.
Fri: Beef fajitas, fried okra, three bean salad, cherry crisp, chips & salsa.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, broccoli & rice casserole, buttered carrots, cucumber & onion salad, baked apples, biscuits.
Tue: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, jello salad, coconut pie, roll.
Wed: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced peaches, chips & crackers.
Thu: Meatloaf, corn nuggets, okra & tomatoes, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, rolls.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, 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: Chili cheese Fritos, salad, broccoli blend, Rosie applesauce, milk.
Tue: Fajita chicken, rice, peas, apricots, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers & gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.
Thu: Burrito w/ cheese, corn, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, baked beans, chips, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Turkey & ham & cheese sub, Sun chips, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese dog, Frito chili cheese pie, pinto beans, pineapple, salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, fruit, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak, sliced ham, potatoes & brown gravy, broccoli & cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, chicken patty sandwich, oven fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its Tuesday noon meeting April 6, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest this week - Debra Hill of Associated Ambulance Authority, who presented our program.

Lion Monty Hysinger and Lion Bill Auvenshine updated the club on school and college activities, and Lion Ashlee Estlack reported that Lion Tex Buckhaults had carried a challenge letter to the Wellington Lions Club on Monday. Our club recently donated \$200 to the Clarendon College program that encourages people to get their GED, and the Wellington club matched our donation. Thank you, fellow Lions!

Mrs. Hill discussed the new ambulances that have been purchased by the hospital district to replace two older, less reliable units. The new ones are superior in every way, and the members were allowed to explore one of the new units.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Retiring Extension Agent expresses pride in county

By MaryRuth Bishop

Well it is time to let the county in on my adventures and explain why I've been away from the office and out of the "loop."

After a very stressful, disappointing, and depressing fall of 2009, in mid-January I experienced a mild heart attack. I had a 90 percent blockage in my heart.

Because of all the stents in my heart I have what is called a "full metal jacket" stents that run from end to end. This created a situation where bypass surgery was not an option because there is nothing on either end of the artery to connect to. The next procedure was an angioplasty which opened the artery to 45 percent.

But it broke my heart when the doctor told me to file for disability because I wasn't going back to work. The regular stress of the job and added stress of a forced move from the county was certainly too much.

By filing for disability and not being able to go back to work I had to go on FMLA and sick leave. FMLA is the Family Medical Leave Act which assures you of your job after returning from sick leave. The kicker is that I couldn't go to work, couldn't go to a 4H meeting, and couldn't help with project groups. I

have been on FMLA since January 12 until March 31st when paperwork, forms, proof, was all completed and I was qualified for disability retirement.

So it is with a sad heart that I retire from Texas AgriLife Extension Service. I have enjoyed Extension and my work with Donley County and its citizens. I would like to recount some of the fun I have experienced through my work in the County. A strong nutrition newsletter program was developed and served over 300 individuals monthly working with Donley County Senior Citizens, Hedley Senior Citizens, Panhandle Community Services, and those e-mailed to individuals.

A quilt group has involved over 75 individuals each year reviving the joy of sewing, quilting, and making new friends around the quilt rack. News articles from every gambit of Family and Consumerism, an average of 48 each year.

I am very proud of being able to say I represented Donley County and was a voting delegate at four national conferences - presenting at those national conferences twice. I served on the National Diversity Board and was a State FCS officer serving on the Awards committee. I was on the State Developing Committee for

the development of "Working Health" which is a curriculum for employers to use in the workplace to help with employee stress, less absenteeism, which make stronger businesses.

Within the county I helped purchase supplies for both Hedley and Clarendon ISD on the harm of using Drugs, the use of tobacco, and having a healthy diet. This year was the addition of the OrganWise Guys in both schools a \$3000 package which is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Extension. By writing grants each year the county gained \$1000 for supplies and displays to teach on the need for mammograms, cancer issues, and the need for physical checkups. Grants written to help build the Donley County Community Center and to supply 4H project activities for the county created our youth a place to meet and sponsor activities. Walk Across Texas was not only a community event but also a school with elementary students competing against each other for the traveling trophy. Of course the Health Fair which has donated medical support to so many.

The youth of America and Donley County are the future, and I pray that by my work in the school and 4H I have helped support our youth. My goal has always been to give them

solid values of telling and presenting the truth, treating each individual with value, acceptance, and proud of them and their efforts.

This recount of my efforts is not to praise me but instead to praise the work of Extension and to let each of you that I am very proud of the work I have done in Donley County and it has always been my goal to serve this county.

Now my life goes to the next chapter. I have flipped the page and am moving on. I will continue to live right here in Clarendon. This is my home town and I have begun a program for children Quilts for Kids. This program is a volunteer program to make quilts which will be given to Texas Panhandle children at the hospitals in Amarillo. It is with excitement that I have moved to this next chapter where I can volunteer to work with Friends of the Library, supporting county activities and once again enjoy my county.

This is my county and city of choice. Many of you were born here, so you're here by default. I am here by choice. I left once and choose to return. There is a reason for that; I love this county, the people who live here and the history of this county. I thank you for your support, your acceptance, and most of all your friendship and love.

Hedley clean-up is April 17

Kelly Patton, who is the president of the Lions Club, says the Hedley Clean Up Day is April 17. Please put it on your calendar. We need every able body and pick up to help clean up Hedley and get as much done as we can on this day.

I am doing some better after my surgery last week. I found out I will be down longer than two weeks so that's not very good. We found out during surgery that I had a tear in my rotatory cuff. I will do everything the doctor tells me to do and my physical therapist. Thanks for all your concerns.

Since I am down for a few weeks or more and I am basically the only one handling the Jody Nix Fund Raiser for the Hedley Senior Citizens, maybe I could get the word out about the help I need. I wanted to come to the businesses and talk face to face with them about helping to sponsor Jody's costs so that his money would not come out of the Senior Citizens operating funds. If any business would like to donate money to go towards Jody Nix's costs please send to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas 79237 and please write on the check "Jody Nix Fund

Raiser."

I plan on having "Sponsor Boards" there that Friday night, May 7, with advertising for sponsors.

Also, if anyone would like to donate something for the Silent Auction, please call me at home, 856-5302 or at the Senior Citizens 856-0143, and I will make arrangements to get it. Remember we will be at the Donley County Activity Center.

I have already received an autographed picture of Tim McGraw, Larry Hagman, and Sir Richard Branson. We have some wonderful things coming along and I know you all will enjoy Jody Nix. I will keep you posted.

The Hedley Ex-Students are still working on a few things to help the Cotton Festival. Hopefully I will be back to snuff in a few weeks. May God Bless You All.



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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And the winner is...

Becky Lane and Mike Graham draw a name for the April Fool's Day apron give away. The Friends of the Library held a drawing for a money filled apron on April Fool's Day. The apron was designed to look like chaps with nickels sewn into 33 pockets. Terry Sims was the lucky winner of the apron.

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Independent senior living to be discussed

AMARILLO - As the oldest baby boomers reach 65 years of age in 2011, America will begin seeing the number of senior citizens grow faster than any other age group.

An important concern to this growing population and their families will be knowing that the seniors can maintain their sense of independence for as long as possible, said Sue Church, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The April 8 Senior Seminar entitled "Resources for Living Independently" will be presented by Jana Tobey, long-term services and support supervisor for the Department of Aging and Disability Services. She will provide information on services available through the DADS program.

The hour-long program will begin at 1:30 p.m. at AgriLife Extension's Potter County office at 3301 E. 10th Street (Tri-State Fairgrounds), Amarillo.

The Senior Seminars are open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

Prayers need for Howardwick folks

"What a day the Lord has made!" That was repeated all over the Panhandle Easter Sunday as egg hunts were held for children of all ages. I went to the one held yearly by my cousin and his wife, Wesley and Vela Webb, at the Webb Shooting Preserve south of Hedley.

This was the biggest ever with 107 cousins and kissing cousins (such as your brother-in-law's cousin by marriage) enjoying the potluck dinner, hayride around the ranch, huge egg hunt followed by the Easter Olympics.

Now those games that started with a three-legged sack race, egg-spoon race, cowpatty toss, and

ended with an egg shooting contest had something for everyone and made "Minute to End It" look like an amateur.

I have no idea how many eggs were hidden, I think all the prize eggs were found and all those kids and parents took home their first sunburn of the season. My 94-year-old aunt, Martiel Webb, came and held court. How lucky we are to still have her around. It was a



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fun day and I hope they continue the tradition another 25 years.

Sickness has a grip on Howardwick and prayers are needed. Dean Arnold is in the hospital with complications from his recent surgery and needs our prayers.

We're sad to report that Hulen Bright succumbed to cancer Monday morning and prayers are needed for his wife, Eva, and for the family as they deal with this loss.

Our condolences also to June Elliot and Frankie Gambrel on the loss of their sister, Elizabeth Dyer and Trudy Miller on the loss of her sister. These ladies also need our prayers.

New ways to take care of diabetes

Do you feel like you need to know more about how to take care of your Type 2 diabetes?

Individuals recently diagnosed or who have had diabetes a long time can benefit from learning the latest care techniques and ways to reduce risks of complications, such as reduced vision or nerve pain, said Joan Gray-Soria, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer agent in Gray County.

A five-class series with nine topics called Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes will be offered beginning at 6 p.m. April 6 by AgriLife Extension-Gray County, along with Accolade Home Health and Family Medicine Clinic, Gray-Soria said.

These classes are being taught by a team of volunteer nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and other health professionals to provide the latest information on how to better manage Type 2 diabetes, she said.

Self-management of Type 2 diabetes has changed a lot, Gray-Soria said. An important tool for managing diabetes is the glucose meter.

Some people avoid checking their blood glucose because pricking

their fingers for a sample hurts too much, she said. Some people were taught the best place to get a blood sample is the central part of their finger tip, which is actually the most sensitive part of the finger tip.

Pricking your finger there is going to hurt more than the side of your fingertip, Gray-Soria said. Learning how to test on the side of the fingertip instead significantly reduces pain.

Today, most meters and strips allow blood glucose to be checked in other sites, such as the arm between the elbow and wrist, she said. New lancet sets allow a reduction of the depth of the needle prick and use of a thinner needle because smaller drops of blood are required to get a good reading.

Many people report their pain and discomfort are reduced to almost nothing once they get new equipment and learn how to use it properly, Gray-Soria said.

That is just one of the tips attendees will learn through the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes series, she said.

"Have you heard about insulin

pens or new insulins that control your blood glucose with no peaks over a 24-hour period?" she asked. "Just what is rapid acting insulin, and why do so many people like to use it? There are many new oral medicines, too. Do you really have to use alcohol when you prick your finger or give your insulin injection?"

"Do you understand what your doctor is telling you when she says your hemoglobin A1C is too high? Is 8 percent too high when less than 7 percent is the recommendation by the American Diabetes Association?"

Gray-Soria said while taking care of diabetes is not easy, some might be surprised to learn that there are many new tools and methods to help them keep their blood glucose in the recommended ranges.

"Come to these classes and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier, but how to reduce your chances for complications," she said.

Classes are \$10 per family; but scholarships are available, if needed. Call the AgriLife Extension office in Gray County at 669-8033 to enroll.

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"Keep the Fire Burning"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."

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Sheriff's Report

March 29, 2010
 6:04 a.m. - Dispatched to 700 blk E. 2nd St. House fire. Caller reports flames visible.
 6:09 a.m. - On scene 700 blk E. 2nd St. Fire Department & EMS en route.
 6:57 a.m. - Transport to Childress County for court.
 7:50 a.m. - 400 blk S. Carhart, welfare check.
 11:48 a.m. - Justice of Peace office.
 1:56 p.m. - Checking reported fire south-west of Claude.
 5:20 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 5:57 p.m. - 700 blk S. Ellerbee St., paper service.
 8:22 p.m. - 700 blk S. Collinson St., caller reporting smell of natural gas.
 8:36 p.m. - See complainant, 1200 Co. Rd. 'S'. Criminal trespass.
 11:35 p.m. - Back to Co. Rd. 'S'.
 11:41 p.m. - Disturbance, 1 blk W. Hwy 70 S. Excessive noise.

March 30, 2010
 1:35 a.m. - Back to location of excessive noise. Shut it down, try again tomorrow.
 1:55 a.m. - Have located vehicle in question, 200 blk Baily, Hedley.
 4:29 a.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.
 7:49 a.m. - Accident, vehicle v. deer. FM 3257.
 11:59 a.m. - S. Cooke St., criminal trespass. To jail with one male in custody, Violation Trespass order.
 2:12 p.m. - At Annex.
 7:17 p.m. - Investigation in progress, FM 2162.
 7:31 p.m. - See caller, Medical Drive.
 7:51 p.m. - Welfare check, 1200 Co. Rd. 'W'.
 8:08 p.m. - Deputy advises dispatch, EMS, Fire Department, Lifestar. Unable to get to two male subjects, chemical fumes.
 8:14 p.m. - Sheriff on scene
 8:19 p.m. - 2nd Deputy on scene. Fire Department Personnel.
 9:13 p.m. - Trying to locate homeowner.
 10:54 p.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk S. Taylor St.
 11:17 p.m. - Deputy into Armstrong Co. Establish landing zone for Lifestar.

March 31, 2009
 12:10 a.m. - Back to Donley County.
 3:09 p.m. - Transport to Pampa Regional.

4:15 p.m. - At rest area, Hedley. Possible hit & run vehicle.
 4:54 p.m. - Back to 300 blk W. 2nd St.
 6:37 p.m. - At residence 700 blk S. Johns St.
 7:10 p.m. - Out with disabled vehicle, Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.

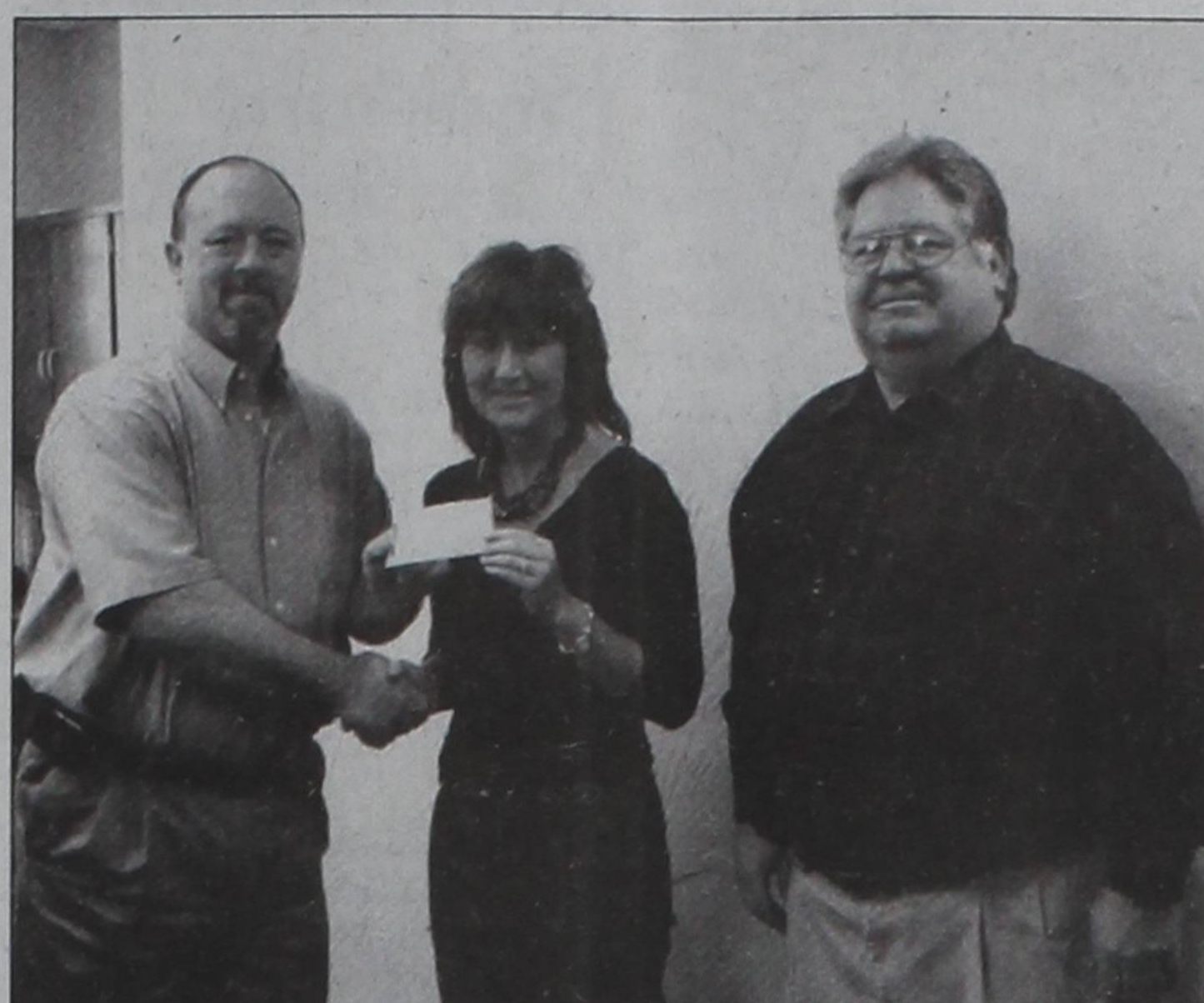
April 1, 2010
 8:00 a.m. - At Annex.
 8:21 a.m. - At High School Administration building.
 10:30 a.m. - Transport inmate, medical services.
 2:50 p.m. - 100 blk S. Kearney St., MHMR services.
 4:48 p.m. - Out 300 blk E. 3rd St., paper services.
 8:00 p.m. - Out 700 blk S. Johns St.

April 2, 2010
 2:28 a.m. - 300 blk S. Kearney St., Deputy finds open door.
 11:42 a.m. - No detection of reported chemical smell, 700 blk S. Collinson St.
 1:21 p.m. - Vehicle accident S. of Lelia Lake.
 4:36 p.m. - 700 blk S. Johns, transport to Northwest Texas Hospital, MHMR facility.
 8:56 p.m. - Out with subjects in drainage ditch under Hwy 287.
 10:23 p.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk Carroll Creek Dr., Howardwick.
 10:26 p.m. - Assisting stranded motorist, Hwy 287 W.

April 3, 2010
 11:49 p.m. - Out at residence, 600 blk S. Bond St.
 1:31 p.m. - Made contact with driver of four-wheeler reported driving across lawns, Browning & Cook Sts.
 5:56 p.m. - Out at residence, 600 W. 7th St, paper service.
 6:06 p.m. - Out at residence, 300 blk S. Hawley St., paper service.

April 4, 2010
 10:48 p.m. - Responding to a robbery call, 600 blk W. 2nd St.
 11:49 a.m. - Out with possible robbery suspect, Hwy 70 N.
 4:50 p.m. - Courtesy transport, Armstrong Co. line.
 9:53 p.m. - See caller, 300 blk W. 3rd St.

Arrests 2
 EMS 22
 Fire Department 5



Leslie White (center) presents a check for \$4,000 to Superintendent Monty Hysinger for the PEAK Scholarship fund from the Colt Parent Organization. Also shown is CJH Principal Marvin Elam.



Mike Word, Elementary Principal, (right) presents a check for \$6,000 to Monty Hysinger, Superintendent. The check will go toward the PEAK Scholarship Program. The funds were raised through the hard work of the elementary students who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser.

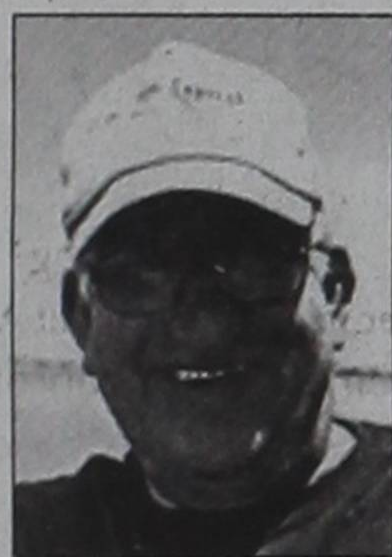
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Drugs in the News
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 According to the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, over 22 million Americans are living with asthma. Asthma causes inflammation in the lining-of the lungs that narrows the airways making it harder to breathe. When asthma symptoms flare up, people experience chest tightness, breathlessness, wheezing, and coughing, especially during the night.

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Obituaries

Bright
 Hulon Ray "H.R." Bright, age 72, died Monday, April 5, 2010, in Amarillo. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Interment will follow in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.



H.R. was born on August 8, 1937, to Charlie and Sylvia Naomi Walden Bright in Hico. He married Eva Evans on August 8, 1958, in Ft. Worth. He had been a resident Howardwick since 1972. He had been a member of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows in Lubbock where he had served as Grand Master. He also coached little league, and helped with Boy Scouts. He enjoyed fishing, going to art shows, and metal working. He also volunteered his time helping with kids. He was also a master at bartering. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Barbara Ann Bright; and two sisters, Patricia Alford and Nina Bright.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Bright of Howardwick; a son, Eddie Bright and wife Celeste of Amarillo; two daughters, Susan Bright and husband Jeff of Jacksonville, Florida, and Sharon Bright and husband John Kelly of Pflugerville; and two brothers, Stacey Bright of Weatherford and Wesley Bright of Milton.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 pm Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be to the Love Fund for H.R. Bright, c/o Donley County State Bank, PO Box 967, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD FIRST

(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14) "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil." When you get down to it, Solomon summed it perfectly. We must respect (fear) God and do what He has said! This should be number one on our priority list. Believe it or not, God MUST come before even our wife and children (Matt. 10:37)!

Think about it. If I become a Godly man, I will be a better father for my children, better husband for my wife, and a better citizen for my town, state, and country. Seeking God first has many benefits. Matt. 6:33 tells us that the Lord will make sure we have what we need IF we seek Him first.

If any man or woman wants to be the very best they can be, they should seek God first. God empowers His people with an inner strength that is not available to others (Eph. 3:16). Paul stated in (Philippians 4:13), "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." How else could Paul have become the man of God he was without the benefits of being a Christian? Paul had previously blasphemed God, helped imprison Christians. He brought them to prison where some were executed! How could anybody become the great apostle he became without putting God first? No one could! He put God first and overcame his former life. We can only overcome trouble, tribulation, etc. with God being placed first in our lives.

Whether you are a doctor, truck driver, nurse, or whatever, you can attain your highest (morally) only with your life prioritized. Your life with God first is the only way. Sure we see some pretty evil people "succeeding" in business, but if you will follow their Godless lives, you will eventually see misery. You will see a family that doesn't care for one another as materialism is being taught over everything in their lives. That is a horrible existence! When we mature, "things" don't mean as much. The hereafter should weigh on our minds. Where am I going after this life? How do I get there? When you finally get the answer, it will be the same as the one Solomon found: "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all."

If we all sought God first, our time on earth would be so much better. There are only 2 options after this life, but, we have to choose now which one we want. Joshua once exhorted, "Choose you this day, whom you shall serve...." (Joshua 24:15). This day, the here and now is all we have for certain. If God isn't first in your life, why isn't He? If I or one of my brethren could be of help to you, please call or write. God loves you and we do also.

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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on April 7, 2010, its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where customer choice is not available shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge to the installation. Tariff Sheet 10H, available for review at the Commission's website, <http://www.puc.state.tx.us>, reflects the discount rate.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. 52 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor of \$.0000575 per billing kWh.

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2010.

The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 38117. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. An intervention deadline of approximately April 28, 2010 will be set.

The Company can be contacted at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling Blake Gross at (512) 481-4542.

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Saturday, April 17, 2010 • 9:07 a.m.
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Colts compete in Tulia; Childress Relays

The Clarendon Junior High Colts took part in the Tulia Relays last week and ended with sixth place finishes.

The eighth grade 400-meter relay was fifth at 52.97 and was run by Brandon Miller, Terance Wilson, Cody Harjo, and Chance McAnear.

The 1600-meter relay finished fifth with a time of 4:25.04 and was run by Harjo, Cornell, Wilson, and McAnear. The seventh grade 1600-meter relay finished sixth at 4:49.96 and was run by Cedrick McCampbell, Montana Hysinger, Charles Mason, and Lee Buckhaults.

Results: 8th grade: shot put: Tres Hommel 3rd 36'; high jump: Terance Wilson 3rd 5'2"; triple jump: Cody Harjo 5th 29'3"; pole vault: Ashton Smith 2nd 7'6"; Brandon Miller 5th 6'6"; 800-meter run

Zack Cornell 2:42.01; 400-meter run: Chance McAnear 3rd 1:01.54; 200-meter run: Harjo 3rd 27.11; 1600-meter run: Smith 5th 6:20.05; 7th grade: high jump: Charles Mason 4th 4'8"; long jump: Mason 1st 16'1"; triple jump: McCampbell 6th 27'1"; 800-meter run: Buckhaults 1st 2:36.90; 100-meter dash: Mason 1st 12.40; 400-meter run: Buckhaults 2nd 1:07.22; 200-meter run: Mason 2nd 27.67.

On Thursday, April 1, the Colts traveled to Childress and finished ninth with 17 points. The 1600-meter relay finished sixth at 4:23.78 and was run by Cornell, Wilson, Harjo, and McAnear.

Harjo placed sixth in the 200-meter dash at 27.06 and McAnear was second in the 400-meter with a time of 59.68. Hommel was fifth in

the shot put at 37'1 1/2" and McAnear was fourth in the high jump at 5'0".

The seventh graders competed as well and were sixth as a team with 48 points. Charles Mason won the 100-meter at 12.71, the 200-meter at 26.68, first in the high jump at 4'10" and finished fourth in the long jump with a distance of 16'1". Mason also ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay that finished at 4:42.47 for sixth place. Others running the relay were McCampbell, Hysinger, and Buckhaults. Doran Lindsey finished fifth in the 2400-meter run, and McCampbell was sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 30'1 1/2". Buckhaults was sixth in the 400-meter with a time of 1:05.50 and second in the 800-meter run at 2:34.69.

Bronco JV crush opponents

By Sandy Anderberg

The junior varsity Broncos were unstoppable at the Tulia Relays Track Meet held Friday, March 26. They racked up 169 points in the win and bested the field by 40 points.

The Broncos went one, two, and three in the high jump and several athletes took first and second in their events.

The sprint relay finished fourth at 50.13 and was run by Coby Braughton, Trajen Johnson, Cody Wood, and Forrest Yelverton. The 800-meter relay was fourth as well in a time of 1:48.30 and was run by Tanner Burch, Cole Ward, Trent White, and Trevor Cobb. Johnson, Yelverton, Diego Santos, and Wood ran the 1600-meter relay in a time of 5:31.86 for fifth place.

Johnson won the 100-meter run at 11.33, the long jump at a distance of 18'0", and the high jump at 5'10". Ward was the 1600-meter

run winner at a time of 5:42.44 and Burch won the triple jump with a leap of 35'1 1/2". Nathan Dzedzic won the shot put with a distance of 36'2 1/4".

Results: 200-meter dash: White 2nd 25.66; 100-meter dash: Johnson 1st 11.33; 800-meter run: Burch 5th 2:33.71, Santos 6th 2:35.62; 1600-meter run: Ward 1st 5:42.44, Santos 2nd 5:48.39, JD Baxter 6th 6:44.75; 3200-meter run: Baxter 2nd 14:10.00; 110-meter hurdles: Chance Roland 3rd 18.83; 300-meter hurdles: Roland 4th 50.75; long jump: Johnson 1st 18'0", Yelverton 2nd 17'4 1/2"; shot put: Dzedzic 1st 36'2 1/4"; Ward 3rd 33'1"; discus: Rowdy Speed 3rd 93'6"; Dzedzic 5th 87'7"; triple jump: Burch 1st 35'11 1/2", Santos 6th 33'11"; high jump: Johnson 1st 5'10", Yelverton 2nd 5'8", Ward 3rd 5'6"; pole vault: Santos 2nd 9'6", Cobb 3rd 9'0".



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Weatheron places first in long jump

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite a limited number of contestants due to other sporting events, the varsity Broncos made a good showing at the Tulia Track Meet Friday, March 26. They finished fourth as a team with 77 points.

The 400-meter relay turned in a time of 46.49, which was good enough for third place. Members of the team are Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Wesley Williams, and Glenn Weatheron. The 800-meter relay finished third as well in a time of 1:40.03 and was run by C. Crump, Jerami Johnson, Williams, and M. Crump. Weatheron won the long jump with a leap of 19'10 1/2" and Tre Brown won the shot at 43'7" and the discus with a throw of 110'9".

Individual results: 100-meter dash: M. Crump 3rd 11.21, Weatheron 6th 11.52; 200-meter dash: Johnson and C. Crump 4th 23.73; long jump: Weatheron 1st 19'10 1/2", M. Crump 5th 18'8"; pole vault: Mathew Thomas 2nd 12'0".

Lady Colts finish eighth at Childress track meet

The seventh grade Lady Colts participated in the Childress track meet Thursday, April 1, and finished eighth with 26 points. The eighth grade Lady Colts placed seventh with 50.5 points.

The eighth grade 400-meter relay came in third at 55.94 and was run by Ryann Starnes, Sarah Luttrell, Haley Ferguson, and Glory Bryley. The 800-meter relay ran a time of 2:03.57 and came in fifth. Members of that relay are Deborah Howard, Starnes, Lynee and Glory Bryley.

Individual results 8th grade: 100-meter: Luttrell 2nd 13.43, G. Bryley 3rd 13.52; 200-meter: Howard 6th 31.43; 400-meter: Jay Hill 4th 1:10.55; 1600-meter run: Luttrell 5th 6:36.25; 100-meter hurdles: Ferguson 3rd 18.63; triple jump: Howard 3rd 29'11 1/2"; high jump: Hill 5th 4'2". Individual results 7th grade: 100-meter dash: Abby Johnson 5th 14.21; 200-meter dash: Taylor Gaines 4th 30.97, Johnson 5th 30.97; 400-meter run: Johnson 3rd 1:12.66; long jump: Gaines 4th 13'3 1/2"; shot put: Caitlyn Nowlin 2nd 27'11 3/4".

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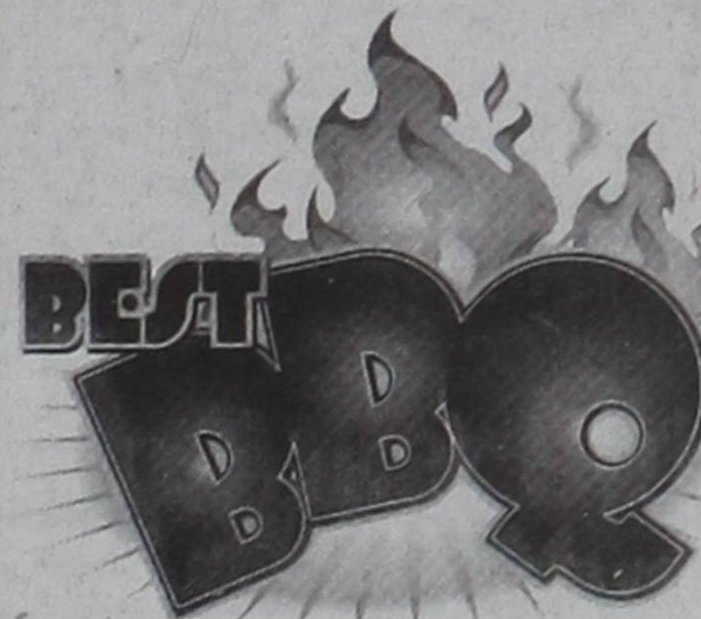
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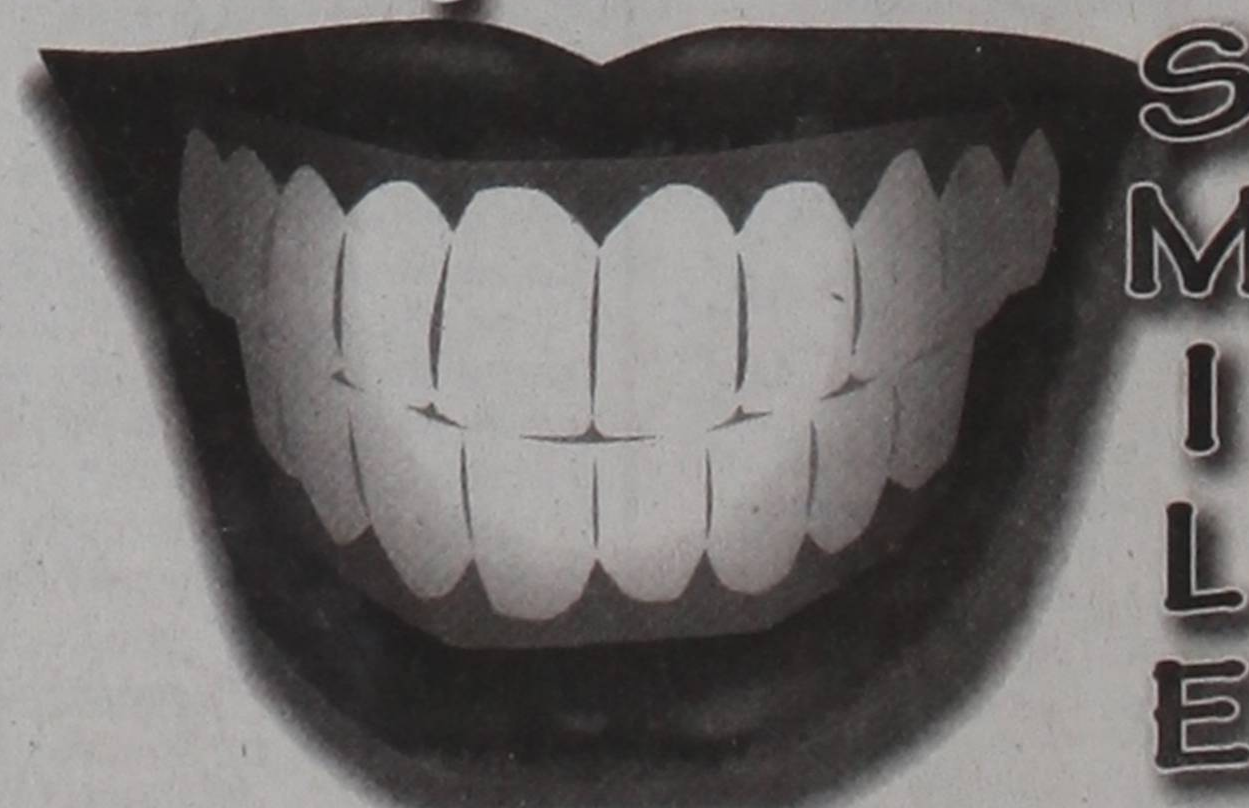
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Broncos beat Electra, Paducah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos continue to roll and ousted Electra 11-0 and Paducah 14-2.

On Saturday, the Broncos took on River Road and lost by one run at 9-10. Johnny Gaines was on the mound.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos started out really hot scoring all 11 runs in the first three innings against Electra on the road Tuesday night.

"We cooled off after that," Elam said. "(I) Thought we were really focused and ready to play, but it looked like we lost a little of that when we got up big."

Brayden Phillips, Johnny Gaines, and David Roberts scored two runs each. Gaines had three RBI, Brady Miller, Troy Chambless, and Bradley Watson had two RBI. Gaines and Roberts each had two hits in the game.

"Gaines pitched a good game

giving up only one hit, and we played good defense," Elam said.

On Friday the Broncos hosted Paducah and won easily at 14-2.

"We started slow in this game but heated up in the last two innings by scoring 10 runs," Elam said. "Phillips started the game with an inside the park homerun, but we were unable to get rolling until the third."

Phillips and Colter Goolsby scored three runs and had three hits. Phillips had three RBI, Goolsby, and Josh Krumwiede drove in two runners. Gaines and Goolsby had four stolen bases and Forrest Yelverton and Krumwiede stole three bases. Chambless got the win upping his mark to 5-0.

The Broncos traveled to River Road Saturday and narrowly lost 9-10.

"We needed to face a good team to get some other pitchers ready, but we needed to face good pitching,"

Elam said. "We got behind 1-4 early but were able to fight back and take a lead going into the last inning. We struggled early hitting four batters and walking one, giving up a few hits, but we settled down."

Goolsby took over the honors from the mound in the fourth and the Broncos were able to shut them down for three innings.

"Offensively, we were able to score nine runs but did have some problems," Elam said.

"We struck out too many times (10) and left base runners in scoring position. We have only played 2 seven-inning games, and we were able to pitch some different players so this was good for us. Of course we would have liked a better outcome."

The Broncos will host Sanford Fritch at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 10, and play Wellington at home Monday, April 12, beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Clarendon's Brady Miller swings the bat for the Broncos.

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CHSLadyBroncos 5-0 in district play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos racked up 11 hits and defeated West Texas High in five innings at 15-4 on the road Monday night. Danielle Ford was on the mound and struck out nine hitters. The win put her at 14-2 for the season.

The ladies opened with a scoreless inning but made up for it in the second inning as they scored nine runs to only one for the Lady Comanches. From that point on, the Lady Broncos only had to put the finishing touches on a game that went their way from the beginning. They added five more runs in the third and tapped it off with a run in the fourth inning.

"We hit the ball well," head coach Gary Jack said. "We jumped out ahead of them early, and it was 15-1 at one point."

Trevela Dronzek at second base and Caitlyn Christopher at first base played great defense and also had good hits, as well as Brandi Mays and Elissa Holland.

Jentry Shadle played short stop for us, and she got her bat going, too."

The junior varsity played West Texas the same day and defeated them 9-2. Jency Burton was on the mound and according to Jack did a good job for the Lady Broncos.

On Friday, the ladies took on Follett in a district game and annihilated them 32-0 in five innings. Danielle Ford hit her sixth out-of-park homerun for the season.

Jack said everyone hit the ball hard during the game and cited Erin Moore for hitting the ball extremely well.

"Erin did a good job for us," Jack said. "It was a good outing for us and we're rolling pretty good. And Dronzek and Shadle hit the ball well in this game."

The Lady Broncos finished the first half of District play at 5-0 and are looking forward to the second half. As of this past week, the ladies are at 17-4 for the year and moved up to 15th in the state rankings.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Claude Monday, April 12, and play McLean at home Saturday, April 17 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

CCC Nine-hole scramble draws nineteen players

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club began their summer nine-hole scramble last Friday night with 19 players in the field. The team of Joel Layton, Wes Smith, Jesse Lincycumb, and Jordan Crittenden finished first with a score of six under par.

The nine-hole scrambles take place each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. You are encouraged to enter by 5:00 p.m. at the Pro Shop.

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3 Jentry Shadle	Fr.
4 Morgan Wood	Sr.
5 Jency Burton	Fr.
6 Emily Clark	Jr.
7 Miranda Miller	Jr.
8 Maci White	Fr.
9 Brandi Mays	Sr.
10 Jill Luna	Sr.
12 Trevela Dronzek	So.
15 Erin Moore	Jr.
16 Chelsea Covey	Jr.
20 Audrey Shelton	Fr.
22 Anna Cenicerros	Fr.
24 Chanda Reynolds	Jr.
25 Dominique Mason	Sr.
33 Caitlyn Christopher	Sr.
44 Elissa Holland	Sr.

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Asst. Coach: Shanna Shelton
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

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2 Brady Miller	Jr.
3 Dylan Wright	Sr.
4 Matt Henderson	Sr.
5 Colter Goolsby	Jr.
6 Justin Shillings	Jr.
7 Mathew Thomas	Sr.
8 Brayden Phillips	Jr.
9 David Roberts	Jr.
10 Bradley Watson	Jr.
11 Forrest Yelverton	Fr.
12 Johnny Gaines	Jr.
13 Caleb Mitchell	So.
14 Troy Chambless	Jr.
15 Josh Krumwiede	Sr.
16 John Levario	Jr.

Head Coach: Brad Elam
Asst. Coach: Randy Yelverton
Managers: Jordan Luna, Savannah Thackeray, Holly Phillips

DA's office presents bullying program to local students

The 100th Judicial District presented a program on bullying to sixth and eighth graders at the Clarendon Junior High last Thursday.

"With the news about Phoebe Prince and the circumstances surrounding her death, we saw this as a great opportunity to educate children before their actions could escalate to the levels of those in Massachusetts, where Phoebe Prince took her own life due to possible bullying," said Luke Inman, District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District.

"If we can reach out to these children now, to both the bullies and victims of their abuse, hopefully we won't be faced with similar situations that are springing up across America and even here in Texas where young people are taking their own lives because of other's actions."

The presentation included several officials from the District and County, including: Inman, Hattie Sanderson, the Crime Victim Coordinator for the District, Richard Gribble, the District Attorney Investigator, Connie Wildcat, a Tralee Crisis Center Advocate, and Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Numerous topics were covered

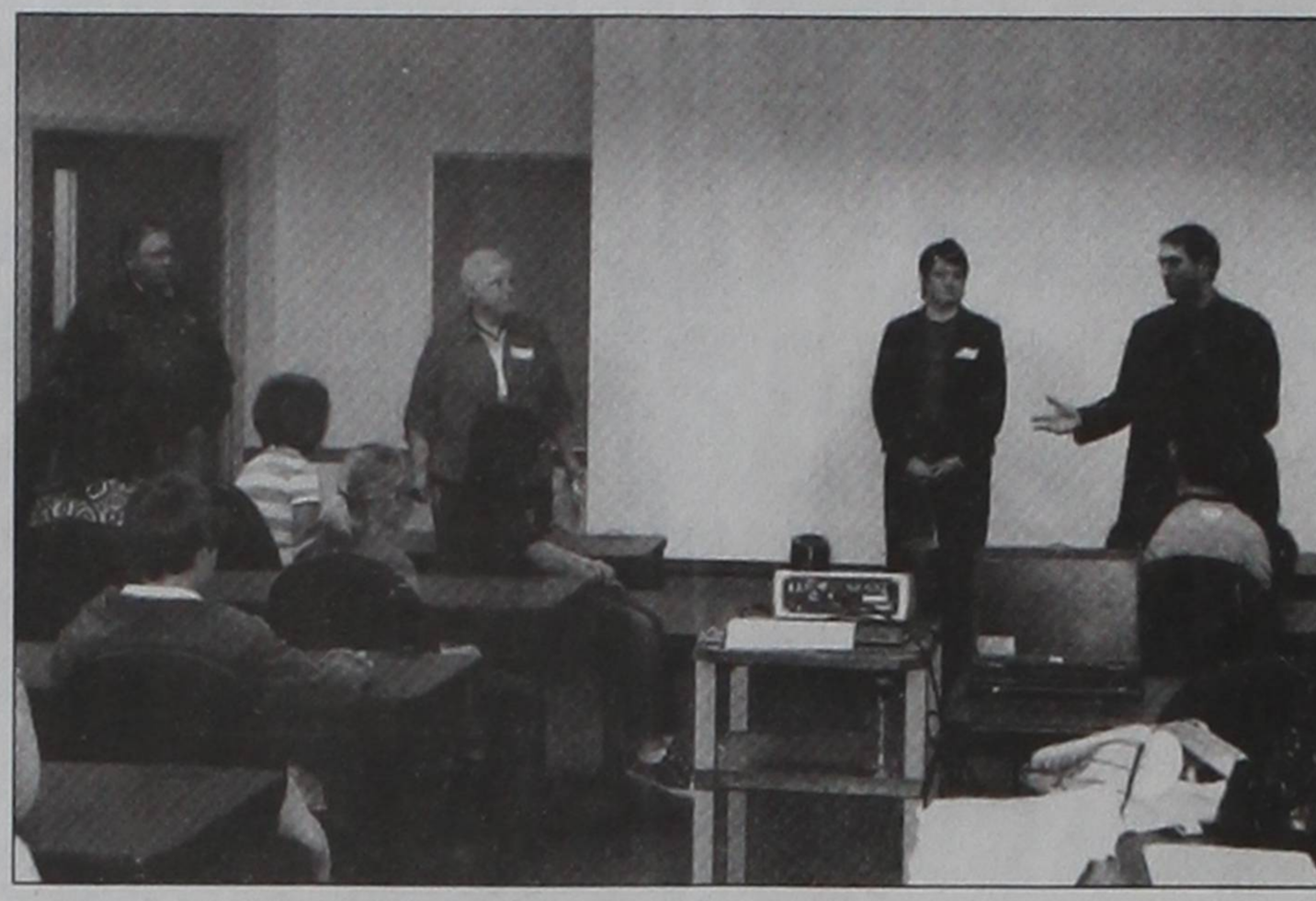
during the presentation, with the focus relating to the effects of bullying and harassment.

"We live in a different time, where bullying and harassment are more likely to be committed on a computer or from a cell phone, rather than face to face contact like when I was in school," said Inman. "The administrators for Clarendon should be commended for taking a stance so quickly on an issue that is gaining national recognition."

Other criminal offenses discussed by the officials including assaults, sexual assaults and numerous offenses involving electronic transmissions through various means.

"When we usually are dealing with children, that means they are already victims of a crime," said Sanderson. "If we take a proactive approach in educating these children on issues that parents have legitimate concerns about, hopefully we make a difference in their life before they become a victim or statistic."

Also discussed were the repercussions of such conduct. The criminal offenses mentioned in the presentation covered everything



Officials discuss bullying with local students.

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"The presentation was very helpful and informative," said Lachella Coley, health teacher for Clarendon Junior High. "The kids need to know that there are consequences for their actions and that was the message sent to them today."

The sixth and eighth grade stu-

dents all participated in a questionnaire before the presentation which resulted in some alarming numbers regarding bullying at their school.

The students' answers indicated that bullying occurs on a regular basis in those two classes. The numbers also suggest that the bullying occurs on a frequent basis during school hours.

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Netterville places first in Groom tennis meet

By Tangela Copelln

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At the Borger meet Kaylee Shields won the consolation bracket. Nicco Bennett and Timber Burnam were consolation finalist in the mixed doubles.

At the Groom competition, Reid Copelin and Kaylee Shields placed first in the mixed doubles, and Bennett and Burnam were mixed double finalist. Brittney Netterville was the girls singles champion, and Kallie Verstuyft was a finalist in the girls doubles.

THC to hold grant Writing Workshop

AUSTIN - Make plans now to attend the June 2010 Grant Writing Workshops hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the Regional Foundation Library. The workshops will be held in two tracks: a one-day, advanced workshop June 21 and a two-day basic workshop June 22-23 for beginners.

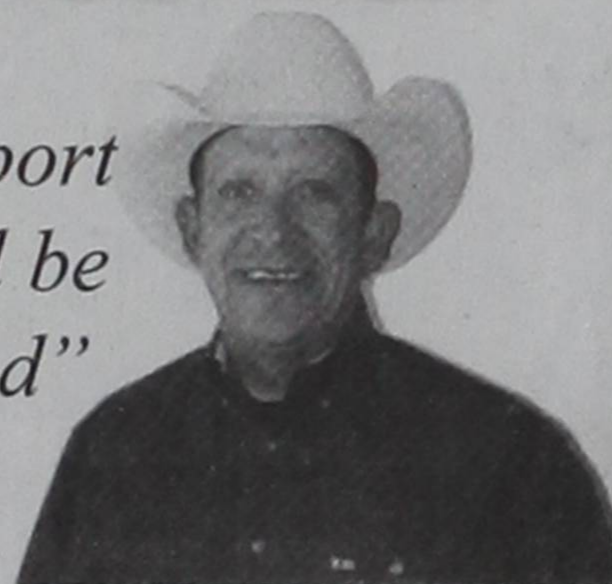
There will also be a second two-day basic workshop on June 24-25. The workshops are designed to benefit staff, board members and volunteers from a wide variety of organizations, including historic preservation, museums, the arts, nonprofits, and religious and educational institutions.

The basic sessions will explore all aspects of fundraising, including potential sources of financial support, developing a funding strategy and writing successful proposals.

The registration deadline for the workshops is May 28. For more information, visit www.thc.state.tx.us and select Grants and Economic Incentives or contact Kimberly Klein at 512.463.6092 or kimberly.klein@thc.state.tx.us.

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(A los votantes registrados Donley County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 8, 20 10, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Board of Regents for Clarendon College District

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de mayo de 20 10 para votar en la Elección General para elegir eligeremos tres (3) panel de administradores legales para.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
County Clerk's Office	101, 102, 201, 301, 401,
Donley County Courthouse Annex Building 300 South Sully Street	
Clarendon, Texas	
Hedley Lion's Den Main Street Hedley, Texas	303

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

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County Clerk's Office	Monday April 26, 2010 through
Donley County Courthouse Annex Building 300 South Sully Street Clarendon, TX	Tuesday, May 4, 2010 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day of said early voting and April 29, 2010 and May 2, 2010 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Faye Vargas
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
300 South Sully Street P.O. Box 0
(Address) (Dirección)
Clarendon, Texas 79226
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: Friday April 30, 2010
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THANK YOU

My wife and I would like to thank you for all of the prayers, well wishes, and outpouring of love that has been experienced during my illness and chemo. This is a wonderful community that we have been proud to raise our family in.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Donnie and Clea Hall, Will and Brenda Chamberlain, John and Mary Kay Mangum, and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. Your involvement has made this time a bit brighter and easier for us.

This has been a frightening journey, but one that is almost over. Thank you all so much for caring.

Thank You,
Jerry & Lols Morris

I would like to say thank you to all of the people that participated in our Aim For Success Program held on March 25 and 26. I appreciate the staff and parents that came in support of their children and our school system on Thursday night. Mrs. Morris presented a fantastic program to the Thursday night audience and gave parents and teachers creative ideas and other resources to help our kids fulfill their dreams and empower them to make good choices during this time of their lives. On Friday the Jr. High and High School students were very attentive as Mrs. Morris showed them how decisions they make today can affect their futures in ways that cannot be changed. Her message to the students was to educate and motivate them to live a life of self-control, self-respect and self-discipline.

Thank you to the following businesses for donating door prizes for our program on Thursday night. Country Bloomers, Signs Plus, JD Steakout, Nuttin' Fancy, Stavenhagen Video, Outpost and Mike's Pharmacy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments. The open-house style public meeting in this area will be held on May 4, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at:

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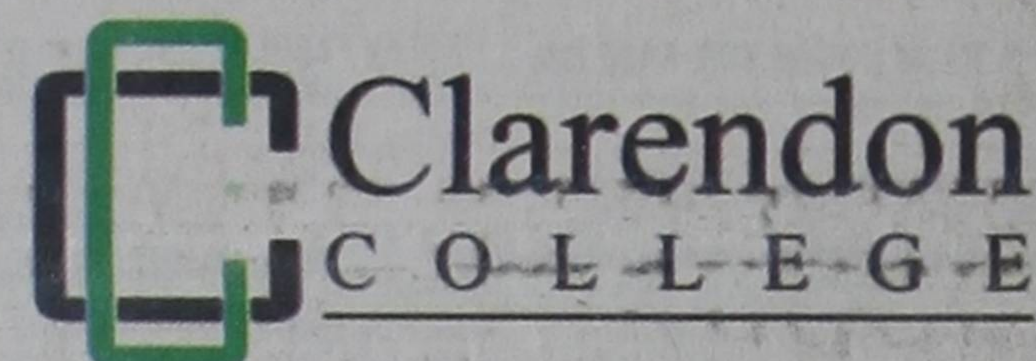
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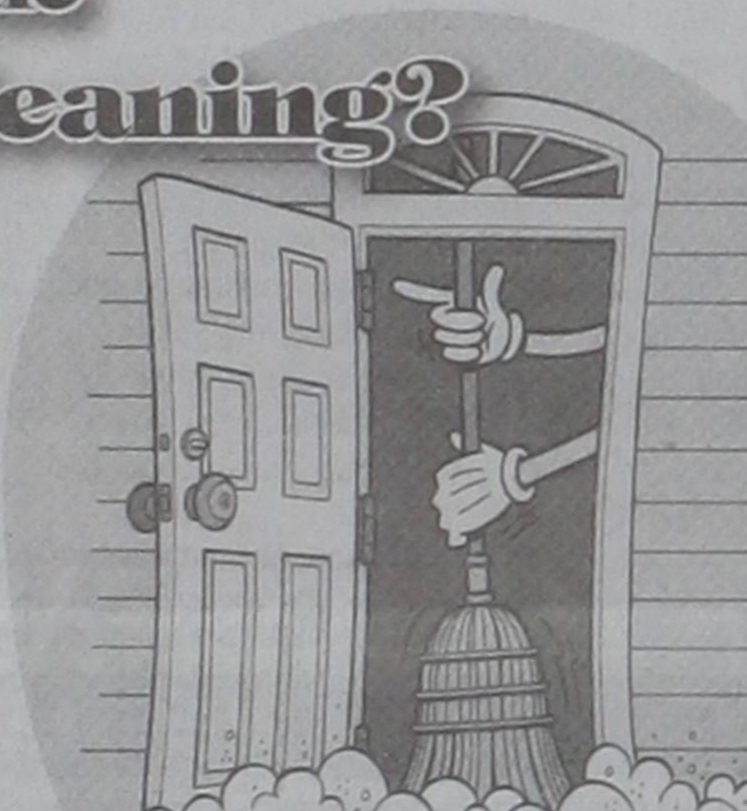
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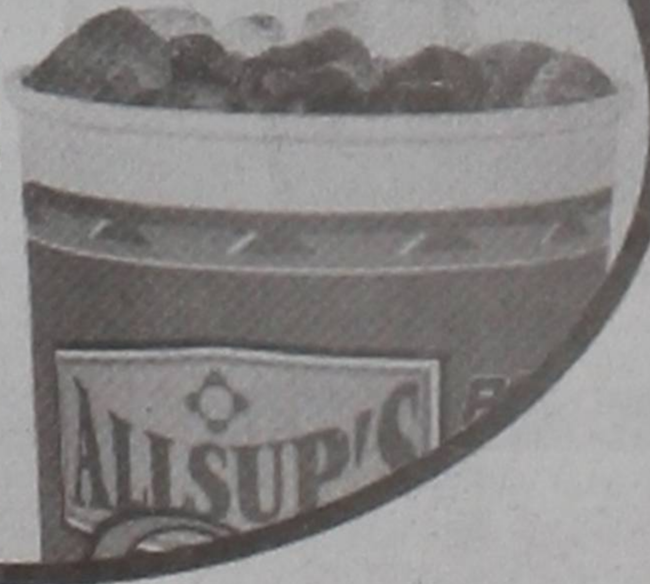
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