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## THIS WEEK

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- 3 Local cowgirls do very well at the Coors Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.
- 5 A former Clarendon boy gets his Eagle Scout award in College Station.
- 6 And a new ministry offers a summer lunch program.

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

## Alanreed man dies in rollover fatality

An Alanreed man died June 9 on state highway 152; after his 1994 Buick lost control. The accident occurred two and one-half miles east of Borger, at 7:43 a.m.

Randell Northcutt, 28, of Alanreed was traveling eastbound on State Hwy. 152. Northcutt was driving at a high rate of speed when his vehicle left the roadway to the right. The Buick traveled over an embankment causing Northcutt to lose control, then rolled several times.

Justice of the Peace Cindy Irwin pronounced Northcutt dead at the scene.

## Noted authors will sign books June 19

A book signing by noted Panhandle authors at Burton Memorial Library will be held Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Featured authors will be Jim Robinson, Debbie Elliot Upton, Debra Kuhl, Harry Haines, Delbert Trew, Gerald McCathern, Ronnie Ward, Phyllis Miranda, Terry Burns, Grace Ann Schaefer, and Jodi Thomas.

## United Christians will hold breakfast

The United Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, June 17, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be given by Rev. Terry Lowe. This will be the last time Brother Terry will be present before he and his wife Judy move to Booker.

The men cook a delicious breakfast, a good program will be given, and the fellowship is enjoyable. Come join in for a good way to start your day.

## VFW Post names incoming officers

The Clarendon VFW Post 7782 has announced its incoming officers for 2010 - 2011.

Taking office is Commander Rickey Meaker, Sr. Vice Commander Joseph Yankee, Jr. Vice Commander Roger Murphy, and Quartermaster Nathan Floyd.

Post officials also said their VFW Coffee Shop Fundraiser will continue to be open beginning June 21, Monday through Saturday, from 6 to 11 a.m. We were able to help veterans, people in the community and a military unit with the donations you have donated.

Former post commander George Hall will be District 9 Quartermaster for this new year.

## City considers event funding requests

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session June 10 with a full agenda, including three requests for funds from the city's Motel Bed Tax.

Aldermen first considered a request to renew a contract with Galaxy Outdoor Advertising for a billboard just outside Amarillo where US 287 and I-40 split. The three-year contract proposal was for \$275 per month, and the board

approved the renewal.

Theresa Shelton addressed the board on behalf of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and requested funds to promote the 133rd annual Saints' Roost Celebration. Aldermen approved \$3,500 for this event.

Betty Ann Sansing also spoke to the board and requested support for the Les Beaux Arts Festival this October. A motion to give \$5,000 to

this event died for a lack of a second. Another motion to donate \$3,500 to the festival was approved.

The board elected Alderman Larry Hicks as the city's mayor pro tem and voted to offer the municipal judge's position to Trina Wright.

Aldermen also considered a request by Rick Woodrome for a livestock permit on his property. The board asked for verification of the space requirements being met prior

to approval of the permit.

A discussion was held on the recruiting of a new city administrator. A future meeting will discuss the qualification and qualities the city wants in a new administrator.

Interim Administrator Phyllis Jeffers updated the board on the street project. Nathan Jaramillo is heading up repairs and is doing streets one at a time systematically. He is being assisted by Brad Hagood, Lee Tol-

bert, and Jesus Hernandez. Jeffers said the crew filled 218 potholes in two weeks and that Third Street alone took nearly 60 tons of asphalt. Jaramillo is also making downtown clean up a priority leading up to the Saints' Roost Celebration.

The board also met in called session on Monday night to consider and approve a request for \$750 from the Tourism Committee to promote a Summer Celebration on July 22.



## Spider-Kids

Kids College students put their paper mache spiders on their heads during the first week of fun classes at Clarendon College last week. Shown here are (back) Harrison Howard, Calder Havens, Kylie Monroe, Gaven Nazarrio, Collin Monroe, (front) Nathan Estlack, Jayde Gribble, Amnesty Oatman, and Graci Kidd.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## California boy shows up here

A three-year-old boy who was the subject of a nationwide Amber Alert showed up at the Donley County Sheriff's Office Sunday evening.

According to a deputy's report, the boy's father, Rommel Rodriguez, and several family members were on their way to see family in Denton, Texas, when they learned the boy was being reported missing on an Amber Alert. Rodriguez contacted the Fullerton, Calif., Police Department and was instructed to check in at the nearest police station.

Donley County Deputy James O'Malley contacted the Fullerton authorities and was instructed to take the boy into custody until his mother could make arrangements to pick him up. Fullerton police also directed that no charges be filed on Mr. Rodriguez since he was cooperating with authorities.

Child Protective Services later took custody of the boy.

The Associated Press reported this week that Rodriguez's mother told Fullerton police that the father had arrived at a church carnival Saturday and fled with the boy after the parents argued.



## Fire Awards

The Clarendon Fire Department held its annual Family Night last Saturday evening at the fire station and awarded the 2009 Fireman of the Year, Rookie Fireman of the Year, and Firebelle of the Year. Jeremy Powell was voted Fireman of the Year, Christie Cruse was the Firebelle of the Year, and Jeremy Howard was the Rookie Fireman of the Year.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNORIA NEWHOUSE

## District court hears pleas on drug cases

Two plea agreements resulted in deferred adjudications when the district court met in Clarendon on June 8.

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.

A total of \$6,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on June 8. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$642 in court costs.

Jesse E Vigil was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of possession of anhydrous ammonia. Vigil pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Vigil was arrested in Carson County on June 6, 2010, and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on June 7.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vigil is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Carson County, and is also required to pay \$321 in court costs.

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

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The court also met in Panhandle on June 7 and heard ten pleas which resulted in three convictions and seven deferred adjudications. A total of \$36,500 in fines was assessed. In addition, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$3,439 in court costs and \$980 in restitution.

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

# Dad had it easier back in the 70s

I'm glad I grew up in the 1970s. Sure America was getting infected with a bunch of liberal nonsense, but most people still had some common sense, particularly when it came to raising kids. Today it seems, America is so committed to reducing risks to the children that it's becoming ridiculous.

Several months ago, I sat with my wife's family in a hospital waiting room – a place that I had grown to hate last year – re-living some painful memories from last fall. So I was already in a bad mood when I looked at the back of the Corn Nuts package I was snacking on and noticed a warning label. "Do not give product to children under 6."

That nearly pushed me over the edge as I let slip a couple of profanities and asked to no one in particular, "Are you kidding me??"

Corn Nuts it seems are a choking hazard, and it is therefore necessary to keep them out of the hands of children.

I have been eating Corn Nuts for as long as I can remember. They go quite nicely with a can of beer (which, by the way, is not available in hospital vending machines but maybe should be). My Dad always shared his Corn Nuts with me. I never once choked. If your five-year-old is too stupid to chew up his Corn Nuts, then that's your problem, not mine and certainly not the makers of Corn Nuts.

A few days later, I read about a report from the American Academy of Pediatrics calling for a warning label on hot dogs because children ages three and under can choke on them. The report called on parents to cut up their kids' food to morsels the size of peas, and one nut job actually wanted the food industry to redesign the hot dog so it won't hurt kids.

I come from the school of thought that once my kids have some teeth, they can start chewing their food. I wouldn't give a hot dog wiener to a six-month-old. But my two-year-old can handle one just fine.

But again, I often look at things through the prism of growing up in the 1970s, and I think it's sad that if my Mom and Dad were raising kids today, they would probably be locked up for child endangerment.

Last week, a photo made its way around the Internet after a kid – who looked to be about three or four – was spotted drinking from a beer bottle at a Philadelphia Phillies game. What kind of parent would let their kid do that? Well, mine would. I have a picture of me as a little kid holding a can of Schlitz. It was empty, but there was probably a drop or two left, and I got them. It didn't make my Dad a bad person or make me an alcoholic.

From the picture last week, no one can really tell if there was anything in the bottle. I don't really care if there was. If the boy's dad thought it was okay to have a sip, that's fine. If he gave him a whole bottle of beer or let him chug as much as he wanted, well that's different. But generally people just need to mind their own business or at least not jump to baseless conclusions.

But again, I grew up in a different time. My Dad's grandfather gave him a Pabst Blue Ribbon bottle when he was two. I guess that messed him up for life because he let me do a lot of crazy things like eat Corn Nuts and ride in the back of pickup trucks – frequently on the tailgate and several times on the sidestep. He also was so irresponsible that he let me ride in the car with no seatbelt and certainly no car seat, ride my bike with no helmet, and shoot all kinds of things in the backyard with a pellet gun.

I threw one tantrum as a toddler when I was two. Dad put me in the shower, turned the cold water on, and held the door shut. Problem solved. I never did it again. In later years, strict discipline – the rare times he needed to use it – was in the form of a belt applied to my rear. Time out was not an option.

I also had chores from an early age, and by the time I was 12, Dad had put me to work. Construction workers on one job referred to me as the "midget electrician."

Father's Day is coming up, and I often reflect on how I'm doing things with my kids compared to how Dad did it. Things are different to say the least. Where my brother and I had a whole play area in the back of the station wagon going to New Mexico, my kids are belted in like Chuck Yeager or John Glenn and must rely on headphones and DVD players to keeping them from screaming while being restrained for four hours on the way to Albuquerque. Sure I want them safe, but I know I wouldn't like being in their seats.

Some people today may think it was terrible how I was raised, but I think I turned out just fine. I've got a steady job, my bills are paid, and I'm not mooching off of the government. Working as a team with my wife – like Dad did with Mom – my kids are well cared for, our house is taken care of, and we do our best to balance work and play. All of these 20th century values may be out of fashion today, but I hope the best of them get engrained in my kids.

Yes, things have changed a lot since the 1970s. Maybe there were more risks back then, but people were not so uptight and life seemed a whole lot simpler.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

# Tenth Amendment protects liberty

By Ted Cruz and Scott Brister

This past year, the federal government has marched further and faster than ever toward control of the economy and our everyday lives. This would dismay our Founding Fathers, whose vision of a carefully limited federal government animated the Constitution.

The most explicit statement of limited government in the U.S. Constitution is the Tenth Amendment: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Thus, any power that the Constitution does not affirmatively give the federal government, it does not have.

The Tenth Amendment embodied a revolutionary concept. Written just a few years after we had won our independence from Britain, the Constitution fundamentally changed the relationship between people and government.

For millennia, the source of power and authority had always been kings and government, and rights were seen as gifts by grace from the Monarch. The Constitution inverted that understanding, with sovereignty beginning in the American people – beginning with We the People – and power given to government only to a limited degree.

Indeed, that was the genius of the Constitution – limiting government to protect the liberty of the people. Because the Framers recognized that unchecked government can strip the people of their freedoms, they designed a constitution to prevent that from happening.

As James Madison, the Constitution's primary author, explained: "If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were

to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

Because men are not angels, the Constitution was designed to create an effective national government while preventing the government from overreaching.

Thus, the Constitution "split the atom of sovereignty," as the Supreme Court has put it, separating governmental power between the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary, and between the federal government and the 50 states. History had taught the Framers that those in government almost always try to get more power, and the magic of dividing governmental power into many separate parts is that each part fights hard against the others to prevent them from expanding their power. As a result, government power overall is limited and our freedom is protected.

Keeping as much governmental power at the state and local level yields two additional benefits: it makes government more accountable – it is much easier to express your views to your local city councilmember than it is to the U.S. Treasury Secretary – and it allows the states to adopt differing policies reflecting their distinct views. Thus, the states can be laboratories of democracy, reflecting the values and priorities of their individual citizens.

No one would expect California, Texas, New York, and Massachusetts to adopt the identical policies – the views of their citizens are considerably differ-

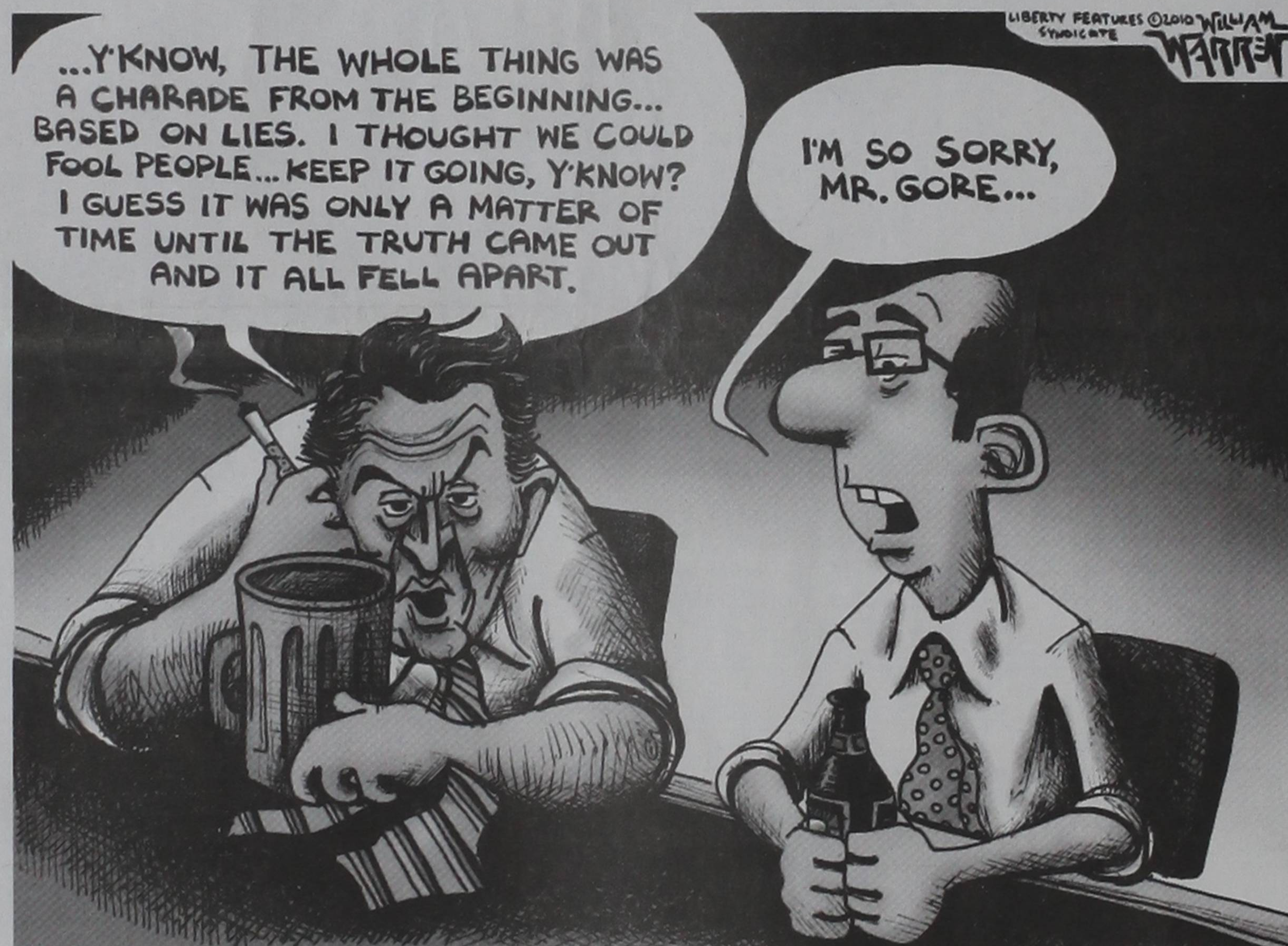
ent. And the people can vote with their feet, as reflected in the fact that more than 1,000 people move to Texas every day, no doubt seeking a more hospitable economic climate.

We would not presume to impose the values of Texans on the citizens of Massachusetts. Yet when the federal government forces a single policy on the entire nation, the result is that everyone must live under a one-size-fits-all national plan. Once centralized in Washington, that national program inevitably grows and grows, far removed from citizen control.

That is why we are working with the Texas Public Policy Foundation to establish the Center for Tenth Amendment Studies. Through research, education, and outreach, we intend to build a bulwark for restoring the balance between federal power, the states, and the American people.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans at Tea Parties across the nation are re-reading the Constitution and showing a profound interest in the Tenth Amendment – and with good reason. If the Tenth Amendment is respected – if the Constitution's limits on the federal government are given force – then government power will be restrained. Governmental leaders will be accountable. And our liberty will be preserved.

The Honorable Ted Cruz and The Honorable Scott Brister are Senior Fellows at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin, Texas. Cruz is Texas' former Solicitor General and has personally presented the most oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court of any attorney in Texas. Brister served six years as a Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, during which time he authored 122 opinions for the Court.



...YOU KNOW, I BELIEVED IN GLOBAL WARMING, TOO...

# US must budget and set priorities

In a June 8 letter to the leaders of the federal agencies, top White House officials wrote, "The American people deserve a government that spends every taxpayer dollar with as much care as taxpayers spend their own dollars."

Few would disagree that the federal government owes it to the public to be fiscally responsible. However, if taxpayers actually followed the budget-busting example being set by Congress, American families would be living far beyond their means. This year alone, the federal government is borrowing 40 cents out of every dollar it spends, and it is spending 67 percent more than it is earning. If Americans followed suit, a household with an income of \$62,000 would spend as if it were earning \$105,000. Adopting the government's habits, it would not take Americans long to become perilously buried in debt and facing financial ruin.

Out-of-control spending has put the United States in a tenuous economic position. The national public debt hit an historical \$13 trillion dollars in May. In pursuit of its costly and damaging big government agenda, the Obama administration has increased the total public debt by \$2 trillion – an increase of 23 percent – in just 16 months. If the spending continues at its present rate, at the end of Obama's first term, he will have added an additional \$6 trillion to the public debt.

In an effort to staunch the deficit

spending, Congress passed a "pay as you go" mandate in January, requiring lawmakers to pay for what they spend. However, since the enactment of "pay as you go," Congressional leaders have skirted their own rule by designating spending projects as "emergency" and allowing them to be added to the deficit, rather than backed up by existing assets. A whopping \$1.094 trillion in "emergency" spending has been pushed through this Congress, including the so-called Stimulus bill. This is on top of a new report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office stating the health care bill is expected to cost \$115 billion more than the administration initially claimed.

And there is no end in sight. Congress is now considering legislation that will add even more to our growing debt. Many of the initiatives in this bill are important, such as increasing physicians' reimbursement for treating Medicare patients. But if there are truly national priorities that need to be addressed, we should find a way to budget and pay for them by cutting back in other areas – just as American families must budget and pay for their priority spending items.

As the bill stands now, it will add

almost \$79 billion to our deficit over the next ten years and includes provisions that are job-killing tax increases on small businesses. Republicans are seeking fiscally responsible solutions to extend critical programs in a way that will not add to our country's \$13 trillion national debt.

We must get our financial house in order – even if that means tough choices – before we do far-reaching and long-term damage to our nation's economic security. We need only to look across the Atlantic to see the effects of protracted deficit spending. European countries like Greece, Spain, Ireland, and Portugal that have long lived beyond their means are in such states of debt that the value of the euro is plunging and threatening the stability of global markets.

It is foolish to think that America can continue to borrow at this accelerated rate and not face the same fiscal consequences. It is time for common sense to be introduced to the President and Congressional leaders. What's most unfortunate is that, even as so many Americans keep a close rein on their finances, they will still be on the hook for the federal government's spending spree. At our present debt level, every man, woman, and child would have to pay \$42,000 each to pay off our nation's financial obligations – that is a burden that Americans do not deserve.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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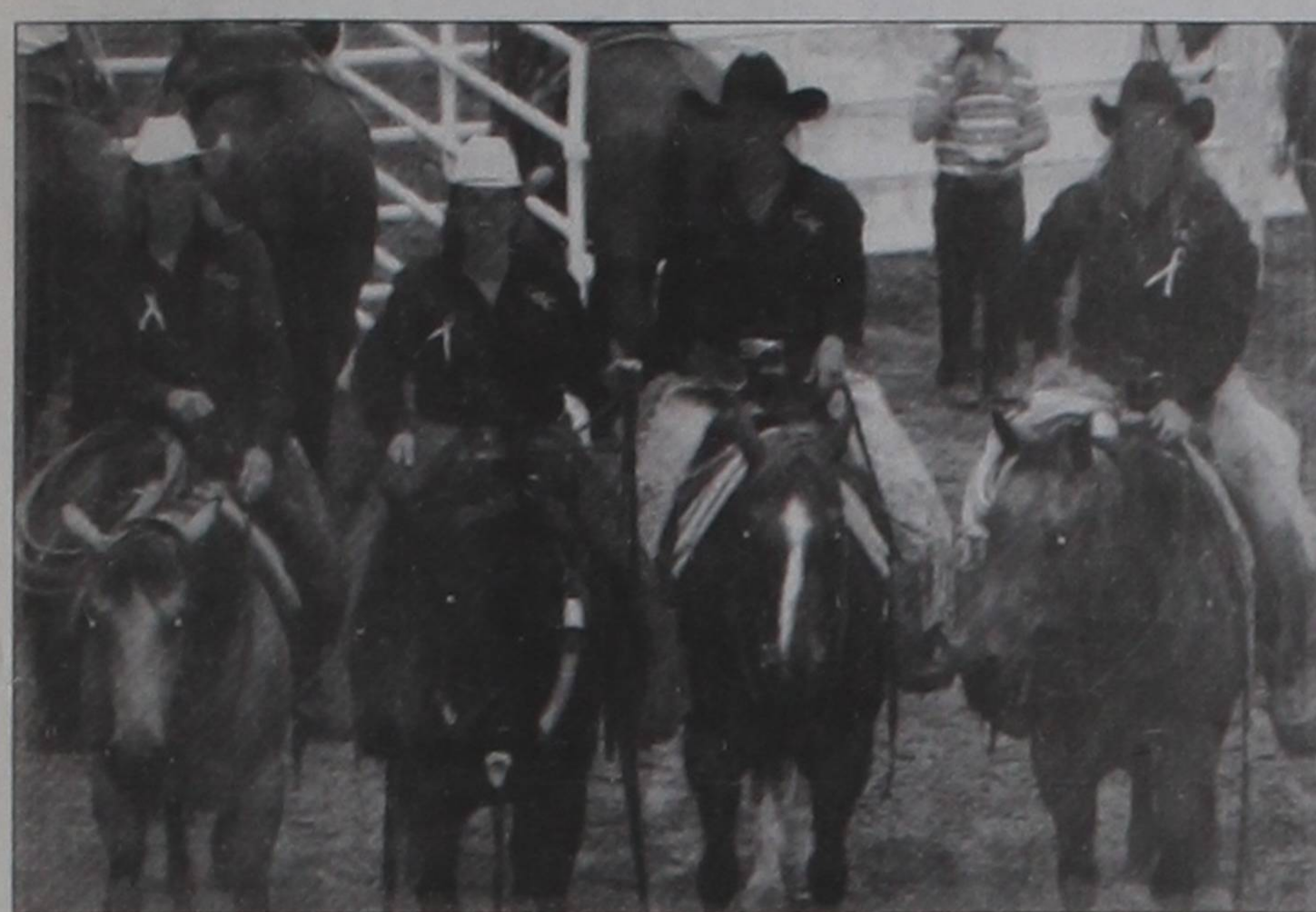
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Local women placed first in the Coors Ranch Rodeo.

## Local cowgirls win Coors Ranch Rodeo

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The Calvary Cross Women's Team took first place in the 2010 Coors Ranch Rodeo held June 4 and 5 in Amarillo.

Members of the champion team include Stephanie Spillers of Clarendon; Pam McKleskey of Lelia Lake; Kassie O'Neal of Springer, New Mexico (formerly of Clarendon); and Amy Best of Gage, Oklahoma.

"These women were pretty sharp," Jo Neal Shadle said. "They competed very good."

Overall event-standings for the Calvary Cross Team was second in the ranch horse competition, first in mugging, first in branding, second in trailer loading, and third in doc-

toring.

Other locals competing in the rodeo also received high honors.

Brad Shadle won first overall in the bronc riding competition, and third overall team standings with the Tule Ranch of Tulia.

Josh Halsell of Clarendon won first in the ranch horse competition, and fourth overall team standings with the High Card Ranch of Clarendon.

Other members of the High Card Ranch include Ralph and Cody Graves of Clarendon.

"The county ought to be proud of our residents that compete in these rodeos," Shadle said. "We've currently got some good people who rodeo."



**the lion's tale**  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 15, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 16 members and five guests this week: Brandi Wann, guest of Lion Carey Wann; Nathan, Daniel, and Scarlet Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack; and Glenda Hawkins, who presented our program.

Lion Auvenshine reported that 460 FFA kids will be on the college campus next week for a leadership conference, and Lion Sheppard was recognized as a life member of the Texas Lions Camp.

Mrs. Hawkins spoke on behalf of the Friends of the Library and the book signing being held at Burton Memorial Library on Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature 11 authors.

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Tues	8	91°	69°	-
Wed	9	96°	67°	-
Thur	10	95°	67°	-
Fri	11	98°	63°	.98"
Sat	12	92°	67°	-
Sun	13	89°	74°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.43"  
Total precipitation to date: 14.52"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, June 18	Sunny 94°/70°
	Saturday, Jun. 19	Sunny 97°/71°
	Sunday, June 20	Mostly Sunny 97°/70°

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For more information contact David Hunt at 681-2493, Heath Hunt at 236-9911, Cody Jack at 282-7274, or Ronda Jack at 336-6104.  
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**June 19**

Juneteenth Day

**June 20**

Father's Day

**July 1 - 3**

Saints' Rose Celebration

**July 4**

Independence Day

**July 22**

Summer Celebration

## Menus

**June 21 - 25**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

**Mon:** Mexican Casserole, steamed broccoli, pineapple & cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, chips & salsa.

**Tue:** Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, mixed vegetables, lime Jello, cornbread.

**Wed:** Chicken salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches & cottage cheese, banana cake.

**Thu:** Salisbury steak, tossed salad, pickled beets, apricot halves, sugar cookies.

**Fri:** King Ranch chicken, buttered carrots, three bean salad, orange mandarin dessert, chips & salsa.

### Hedley Senior Citizens

**Mon:** Fajita chicken, chips, buttered squash, cucumber, tomato, onion, pudding, hoagie roll.

**Tue:** Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, cake, roll.

**Wed:** Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, okra salad, lemon pie, roll.

**Thu:** Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, Jello with fruit, roll.

**Fri:** Hamburger steak with onions & gravy, French fries, cabbage, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll.

### Senior Citizens will hold pot luck dinner

The Donley County Senior Citizens will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries on June 29 at the Donley County Senior Center on 4th Street in Clarendon beginning at 6 pm.

Katie Askew will be providing the musical entertainment following the pot luck meal. You don't have to be a Senior Citizen to come and participate!

# Let's salute our Dads this Father's Day

June 20 is Father's Day and doesn't usually cause as much stir as Mother's Day, so this is a tribute to the fathers that influenced this household.

My father was George Pinkney McCracken, born in 1887 near Bowie, TX. He was a cowboy, working ranches in New Mexico and Texas until, at the age of 44, he met and married Marie Reynolds. Three children lived to adulthood, Patsy, Peggy and Ronnie.

During my growing-up time he worked for the Lewis family and the Rowe Ranch with the last camp at Alanreed. He was a quiet, gentle man who looked at his wife and children as a miracle. It was a sad day in 1964 when he passed away, but

I have wonderful memories of my Dad.

George Washington Cockerham was born in December 1899 so it was easy to remember his age. He married Mildred Floyd in the early 1920s and to them were born Doris, Jean, George O., Jimmie, and Stanley. George was a farmer; and when I first met them they lived at Spade Flat south of Alanreed. He was a hard working man and expected the same from his children. We lost George in 1988 after a long illness.

Our two Georges were men of integrity. Their word was better than a signed contract. Hard work and honesty. What could be better as a legacy!

On June 18, 1953, two kids

that met and fell in love while going to school at Alanreed. They eloped to Tucumcari, NM.

Fifty-seven years later Peg and Jim celebrate their anniversary and look at their offspring: Gary, Cindy, Lori, and Colleen. Oh wait, that's not all! We also have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

What a family and how blessed we are!

Some people may read this and wonder how did we stay together that long. After all, 57 years is a long



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time. The first thing is we expected to stay together so we learned to compromise. We were so young we learned to budget together, our work ethic had been pounded into us all our lives, and we didn't keep many secrets, which can get you in trouble. For us it was a learn-as-you-grow process, but I don't recommend anyone marrying at the age of 16. Happy Anniversary, Ole Jim. Thanks for raising me right.

Well, folks, thanks to my readers Bob, Tammy, Zonnie, and Vela I have wheels for my little boys. I enjoyed this search, and I met some new people.

Our little boys will have lots of fun on those "new" bikes, and I was glad to take them off your hands.

## 13th annual pond, garden tour to be held in Pampa

The 13th annual pond and garden tour in Pampa will be held on Saturday, June 19. Sponsored by the Las Pampas KOI and Water Garden Society of Pampa, the tour will consist of 13 homes featuring ponds, water features and outstanding gardens belonging to

Gene and Ester McAadoo, Ryan and Jennifer Monroe, Nita Hill, Dennis and Norma Godwin, Kevin and Diane Karr, William and Patricia Holman, Keith, Phil and Gladys Vanderpool, Dan and Lisa Powell, Irvine Riphahn, Joe Reed, Loyd and Thelma Waters, Wesley and Kathryn Green, and Lewis and Debbie Davis.

Once again this year, the tour will consist of a daytime tour running from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and a twilight tour from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from West Texas Landscape, Hobart Gardens, Potting Shed, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and at any of the yards on tour during the day of tour. Costs of tickets are \$5 with children accompanied by adult admitted free. Proceeds go to community projects each year. For additional information contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241

### Baptist Church plans to start VBS June 27

Saddle up for Saddle Ridge Ranch at the First Baptist Church.

Set among the stunning vistas and wide-open spaces of Big Sky country, Saddle Ridge Ranch is a place where kids can ask questions and discover the answers found in God's Word. During their day at the ranch, kids will visit Worship Rally Valley and the Bible Study Bunkhouse.

Children from kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome June 27 - 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Call First Baptist Church at 806.874.3833, for more information.

## Calling all Hedley ex-students

Patsy Spier has been sick so please keep her in your prayers. She had gall bladder surgery on May 5 and did real good with it; but about two weeks later she has been to the emergency room and Childress hospital with low sodium.

She is very weak and just not feeling well. I have not received any news as of yet so just keep yourselves happy and healthy and pray for our country. We need to keep God in our lives. Just ask Him and He will help.

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.

If anyone knows of an organization or someone who wants to be in our parade during the Cotton Festival please contact us. 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.

Recipe: Beer-Grilled Chips: 4 pork chops, about ¾ inch thick, ¼ cup soy sauce, 2 Tablespoons brown sugar, 2 teaspoons ginger root, grated, 1 cup beer. Place chops in a self-sealing plastic bag; add remaining ingredients and seal bag. Gently massage bag to evenly distribute marinade ingredients. Refrigerate 3-24 hours. Prepare medium-hot coals in kettle-style grill. Remove chops from marinade and discard marinade; place on grill directly over coals, cover grill and grill for 10 minutes, turning once. Serves four.



### chatty kathy

by kathy spier  
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### New arrival

Jamie and Levi Jackson of Hobbs, New Mexico, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Mason Jay Jackson, born on April 21, 2010, at 10:12 a.m., weighing six lbs. nine oz. and 18 ¾ inches long. Proud grandparents are Dan Sawyer, Ike and Sonja O'Neal of Clarendon; Jay and Sarah McNealy of Eldorado; Sarah Jackson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and the late Richard Jackson of George West. Proud maternal great grandparents are Loy and June Davis, Mary Ann Craft, and the late Edward Sawyer, all of Clarendon.

# Burton launches summer reading program

Hey, kids! Have you signed up yet to attend the Summer Reading Program at Burton Memorial Library? We hope all of you who are in first grade through fifth grade will come to the Library each morning during June 22 - 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Many have already registered as Reading Club members and are just waiting for you to join them in fun with exciting stories, different activities, and yummy refreshments. There are also prizes to be won each morning. What a great way to start enjoying your summer reading!

Of course, during the summer, you are going to be looking for books and authors whom you especially like which will give you exactly what you want to read. Mysteries, Westerns, poetry, science fiction, humorous, numerous "book series," train stories, and many other types which can be checked out any time.

As you enter the library, across from the desk you will notice a display of six new beautiful books which are just a sample of the library's numerous selections. Four of the titles are: *The Little Engine that Could* (complete original edition) by

Watty Piper; *A Train Story* by Delores Mosser and illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen; *Railway Children* by E. Nesbit; and *Bridge Over the Brazos* by Jon McConal.

You will be informed of Burton Memorial Library's additional activities as they happen throughout the summer. In the meantime, come on down and have "reading fun" discov-



### check it out

by mary beth nelson

ering new books. We will plan to discuss some of them in future articles.

Remember, Burton Memorial Library is hoping you will be planning to be at the special Reading Program for children in first grade through fifth grade next Tuesday morning, June 22, at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Don't be late. Time flies when you're havin' fun!

Parents, hopefully you will encourage your youngster's participation in this worthwhile Reading Program to benefit and increase their summer enjoyment.

Why not check it out?

### State to hold shot clinics this month

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold immunization clinics on 17 and 24 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon.

Each day will be open to the first ten clients from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten clients from 1 to 3 p.m.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered.

## Big Fifth Graders, 1953-54

# The Class of 1961 gets a step closer to junior high

A history of the Clarendon High School Class of 1961 as compiled by Martha Jo Risley Shaller and Fellow Classmates.

### The Classy Class - Part 5

Only the new kids, Ronnie Tyra, Drubette Cook, Bill McClish Hermesmeier, Kenneth Morris, Jerry Stewart, and Bobby Hutton, who joined our class were nervous about that climb to the top floor of the elementary school. The rest of us were old timers who looked at the first graders and could hardly believe we were ever such babies. Groans and smiles accompanied the reading of the class divisions. Children smiled as they went into Mrs. Todd's southeast classroom with the fire escape right outside the window. The rest of us who drew Mrs. Weaver were consoled by the fact that as the homeroom of the music teacher, we had different teachers for every subject. We were already preparing for changing classes every period like the big kids did in junior high.

Our subjects in fifth grade were Language, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Music, Art, Arithmetic, and one semester each of Health and Science. We were in school 85 days the first semester and 90 the second. Christmas vacation accounted for the difference. We were also graded on Citizenship, Study and Work Habits, and Effort. The motto on the front of the Report Card stated that "The Home and the School should Work Together for the Welfare of the Child."

Our noon recess site moved again. We rushed through lunch to

hit the softball field directly west of the entrance to the City Park. The field was as rocky as our playground. More than one leg and arm was broken as children stumbled on the rocks and into each other and into swinging bats. Safety didn't seem to be a top priority or perhaps we were just being toughened up. Girls played softball with every bit as much gusto as the boys. Sherry Montgomery's family had moved to her grandmother's house a few blocks southwest of the school buildings. During the World Series at lunch, several of us walked to the two storied Montgomery home to listen to the radio. We were serious New York Yankee fans.

September 17, 1953, school was dismissed for students to attend the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. We wanted to see how many ribbons produce from Donley County had won. Frank Hardin grew larger watermelons on his sandy farm than anyone else. Free admission tickets were given to school children to induce entire families to attend. The Midway at night was magical. Cotton candy and candied apples tasted great while the eater walked through stinky cow, pig, and lamb barns. The Commercial Building was full of vendors giving away yardsticks and various free samples. I always felt very sorry for kids who for whatever reason didn't get to go to the Tri-State Fair.

The Hedley school took several weeks off in the fall to gather cotton. Clarendon was too metropolitan for such a holiday. I got in on the cotton pulling after school and

on Saturdays. This was just before the big mechanical cotton strippers took over the job. I remember Mom and Dad being in awe of how many pounds of cotton Tommy Messer's tall, skinny blond mother, Opal, could pull in one day. I didn't mind "picking" cotton so much, but pulling bolls hurt my hands and stooping over was hard on my back and walking on my knees wasn't comfortable. I never got enough cotton in my sack for it to be heavy, but I was so thankful when God created International Harvester cotton strippers.

Political correctness was an unknown factor in 1953. Mrs. Weaver chose a Minstrel Show consisting of spirituals sung a capella and jokes for the fifth graders' part of the Carnival. We also put on a floor show, featuring a polka by all the fifth graders, tap dances by Lee Ellen Bell and Judy Thompson and acrobatic stunts by Donna Estlack. About 40 fifth and sixth graders took part in the show which was presented in the gymnasium four times during the evening.

Items on the evening's fun program included picture shows, freak shows, spook rooms, fortune telling and many others. Objects for sale in various booths ranged from homemade bread to second-hand hats.

By having to perform four times during the evening, fifth graders had to be speedy to work in Trick or Treating. A group of us, who as I remember were Frances and Wilma Mann, Gary Longan, Ronnie Hall, Neel Carter, and me, decided to

take off to get some goodies in the few blocks southeast of the school. We did have a discussion on the way about what we were supposed to do if someone refused to give us any treats, and we had not come up with a good idea when we got to a dark dilapidated house. An old white haired lady answered the door and looked very confused when we yelled, "Trick or Treat". She admitted that she didn't realize that it was Halloween and she had no candy whatsoever to give us. Before we could respond, she invited us to come in. She seated us around her small cozy kitchen table and popped corn in a black cast iron skillet for us. We chatted happily with her, and for me the effort she put out to play along with our childish tradition was better than any amount of store bought candy. I never knew her name. I only hope that we brightened up a lonely evening for her as much as she did for us.

In November of 1953, the Salt Fork Dam Project was approved and plans started to change the Red River north of Clarendon as we had always known it. Bobby Hutton's father also died that month; Janie Smith would lose her dad a couple of months later. Some of our classmates were having to grow up sooner than they should have.

1954 blew in with a vengeance. As best I can tell, the horrible dust storm that kids living in Clarendon remember took place the last of February. School was dismissed early that day. My house had a series of

windows on the south side facing a field, so I had no doubt that Mom and I would spend the next day literally scooping the dirt out of our house with a shovel.

I will discuss Mrs. Todd more later since she was a recurring factor in our educational journey. Being in Mrs. Weaver's room was an experience. Mrs. Weaver would escort us to the first class she would be teaching music that day. We would stay and be taught a subject by their teacher. I can remember that Claudine Todd taught us Language Arts, Mary Rhodes made Geography a joy to learn, and Ruby Sandifer was a happy Health and Science teacher. One afternoon she called on various students to read from the health book. I was reading along and ran into a word I really didn't know so I gave it my best shot and read,

"Motorist should be alert and not run over Presbyterians." Mrs. Sandifer laughed so hard that soon the entire class was wide awake and joining her laughter. We had a good time in her class. And I have always remembered that "pedestrians" are not the same as Presbyterians.

Social skills were definitely part of our 5th grade education. On a Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, Mrs. Velma Weaver and her fifth grade students entertained mothers and teacher of members of the room at a Mother's Day Tea in our classroom.

As we make the transition from elementary to junior high, let's remember some of the fea-

tures of our town that affected our daily lives. Main Street, officially named Kearney, was typical small town. Remember how dark the Post Office was. The Risleys' mail was delivered on the route, so we only went in for stamps, but I wondered how people who had to open their post office boxes could see to do so. Speaking of another dark place-how many remember Johnny Dawkins' blacksmith shop where Bill Lowe's law office is now? Do you remember the huge moth eaten mechanical Santa Claus who shook his finger at us from the south window of Parker-Perkins Five & Dime? Pete Borden's Boot Shop was like a museum because of all of the neat stuff he had attached to that big south wall and the leather smelled good too. Stockings Drug Store was also a place to look and look.

We felt we had a connection to the Mulkey Theater since Lee Ellen's dad was the manager. Remember walking as a group to the special afternoon Disney movies put on during PTA meetings? We saw flowers bloom in time lapse. We saw up close views of insects and animals.

Were banks still on three corners of Kearney Street when we were kids? Grocery stores were the places to hang out on Saturdays. I don't think I knew that they were even open the rest of the week. Of course, no grocery store was open on Sundays. Saturday nights were gloriously busy in Clarendon with parking places on Main Street very hard to come by.

## Devin earns Eagle Rank in College Station

Former Clarendon Boy Scout Nelson Devin received his Eagle Scout award May 27 during a Court of Honor held by Troop 1222 in College Station.

Master of Ceremonies Doug Cooper called the meeting to order. Mr Cooper was District Executive of Santa Fe District, Golden Spread Council, in Amarillo when Nelson entered Tiger Cubs. Scouts of Troop 1222 posted the colors. Family friend and Eagle Scout, Galen Green, PhD, offered the invocation.

Eagle Scout (1940) Captain Roy T. "Jan" Janiec, USN Ret addressed the audience, contrasting the leadership and skills learned en route to Eagle rank to deposits made into a bank account; he encouraged Nelson to draw upon these reserves in service of others through the balance of his life.

The Trail to Eagle was presented by brother and Eagle Scout Nickless Devin, brother and Life Scout Neil Devin and sister Noel Devin, sharing humorous stories about Nelson as he moved up through Scouts from Tiger to Eagle.

Nelson began his Scouting career as a Tiger in Den 5 of Pack 437, Clarendon, TX. He progressed through ranks, and bridged into Boy Scout Troop 433 in Clarendon. He holds the Texas Badge and the Texas

Award. Nelson was privileged to attend the National Scout Jamboree in 2005 as part of Jamboree Troop 1731. He holds Brotherhood rank in Nischa Achwalogen chapter of Order of the Arrow, Golden Spread Council, Amarillo, TX and attended the National Order of the Arrow Conclave. More recently, he was able to attend the 100th Anniversary World Scout Jamboree in London, England, serving as Troop Quartermaster. He was also a Chief in the Sioux Clan of Venture Crew 9, Kwahadi Indian Dancers of Amarillo.

Col. Byron Stebbins, USMC Ret, Scoutmaster of Troop 1222 presented the Eagle Badge, kerchief and slide to Eagle Scout Devin. In turn, Nelson presented Eagle pins to his parents, Mac and Karla Devin, and a joint Mentor pin to Horace McCain, R.T. Janiec and Noel Devin.

Out of town guests for the Court of Honor to celebrate the occasion with Nelson were his grandparents Horace McCain and RT and Rete Janiec, and Bob McDaniel, Kyle McCain, and Sheri McCain.

The Court of Honor came to a close with Grady Chism, Music Minister of Central Baptist Church, Bryan leading the Alabama Fight Song and Jeremy Lewis, Youth Minister, Central Baptist Church offering the Benediction.



Eagle Scout Nelson Devin

## Obituaries

### Muse

Sid Muse, age 77, died Tuesday, May 25, at his residence of Grove, Oklahoma.

Sid was born on January 4, 1933, to Lee and Lela (Jarvis) Muse in Clarendon. He graduated from West Texas State University. Sid married Laverne Fowler on August 15, 1953, in Floydada. Sid worked in agricultural sales for Phillips Petroleum, Grace Chemical and retired from The Andersons in Maumee, Ohio. He was a Rotarian, a founding member of Get America Back, and was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, woodworking, and building model planes. Sid also taught his grandchildren how to water ski.

He is survived by wife, Laverne, of the home; daughter Sidney Morgan of Miami, Oklahoma; son J. Muse and his wife Barbara of Windsor, Colorado; two granddaughters Katie Morgan Beitz and her husband Adam of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Kelly Clark of Parker, Colorado; one sister Cora Lee Heckman and her husband Lowell of Pampa; and many friends. Sid and Laverne were foster parents for several children for several years.

His parents and a sister who died in infancy preceded Sid in death.

A Celebration of Life services were held at 11 a.m. at the Grace Presbyterian Church of Grove on Friday, May 28 with Reverend Teri

Summers-Minette officiating.

Memorial donations can be made in Sid's name to the Grace Presbyterian Church of Grove. Friends and family may leave online condolences by viewing Sid's obituary at [www.honoringmemories.com](http://www.honoringmemories.com).

Also, memorial donations can be made in Sid's name to Clarendon College Peak Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX, 79226.

Services were under the direction of Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home of Grove.

### Donley County Fire!

A prayer and/or praise vigil has begun in this county and will continue around the clock with one hour slots available for volunteers. This vigil should generally focus on inviting the presence of God in our midst to revive His church in our county, state, country and world.

A weekly focus will be posted in this ad as well as any news or updates. If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on the prayer schedule. God Bless you all.

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## Drugs in the News

### New Type of Osteoporosis Treatment Approved

A new treatment for osteoporosis (weak bones) has been approved by the Food & Drug Administration. It is called denosumab (Prolia), and according to information released by the drug's manufacturer, it is intended to be given by injection every 6 months to post menopausal women who are at high risk of experiencing broken bones. Prolia is referred to as a biological—a drug that is manufactured by genetically engineering human protein. It is a new type of osteoporosis treatment that targets a specific protein that is known to regulate osteoclasts, which are cells in bone tissue that causes bone to break down. The company that makes Prolia indicated that the drug also has shown promise in preventing bone related problems in persons who have cancer that spreads to the bone.

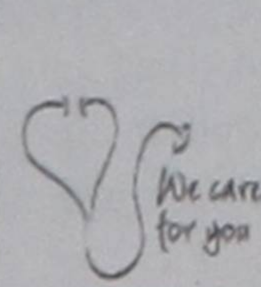
According to a recent estimate from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease, 80 percent of Americans with porous or weak bones are women. They also report that approximately one-half of all women over the age of 50 will likely experience one or more bone fractures due to osteoporosis.



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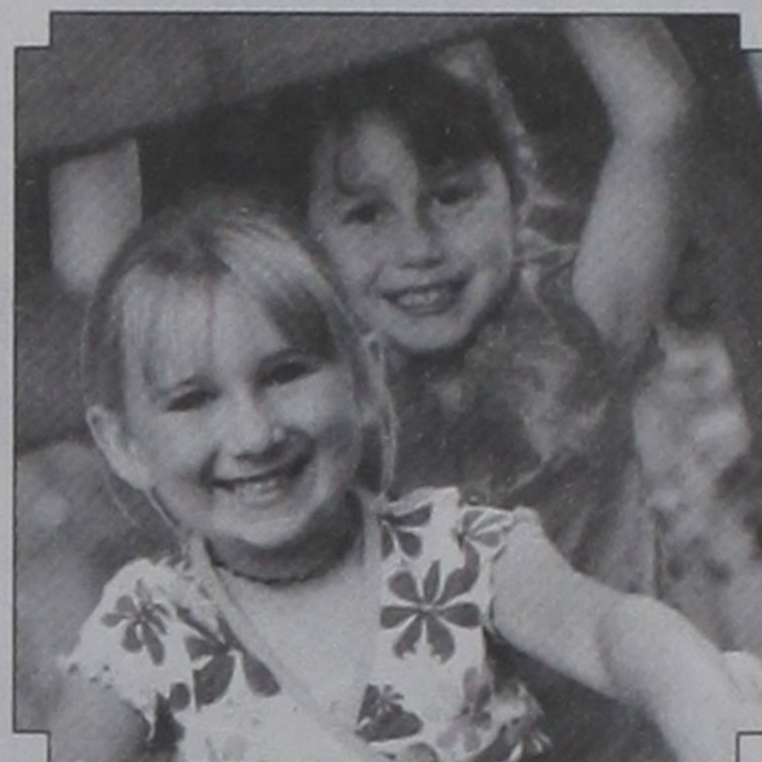
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"Hot summer weather with temperatures in the mid to upper 90s and high humidity make you eager to stay cool but save energy at the same time," says Scott McCloud, SWEPCO spokesman.

SWEPCO customers can save money on their summer bills by following these energy tips to reduce electric usage in the home," adds McCloud.

Install a clean air conditioning filter on a regular basis in the summer and replace or clean it monthly. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use up to five percent more energy.

For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat at 78 degrees. Each degree below 78 adds about eight percent to your cooling costs.

Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and help reduce the amount of air conditioning required. They only cost a dollar or two a month to operate because they are smaller wattage appliances.

Set your thermostat at a higher temperature while you're away from home. This way the air conditioner won't be on as often while you're out.

Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of day - this includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work. These create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.

Keep direct sunlight out as

much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the home. Consider light-colored roofs, outside walls, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

Weatherstrip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the ac unit is operating.

The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up, which causes your cooling system to work harder.

Insulation is important and can pay for itself by lowering your cooling costs by as much as 20 percent.

Air conditioning equipment should be inspected and services each year by a licensed contractor to operate at maximum efficiency.

Be sure the damper is tightly closed on a fireplace to prevent air loss.

Keep furniture and draperies away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to flow freely throughout the home.

Shrubs growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as a barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool your home. Make sure shrubbery is trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so there is ample room for good air flow.

SWEPCO customers are encouraged to practice these measures in the summer for wise energy use in the home.

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## 'Christ's Kids' offers summer lunch program

Do you know any children that are in need of lunches during the summer? This summer, "Christ's Kids" Outreach Ministry is offering a free summer lunch program to feed children in Clarendon (Hedley and Howardwick, as well), ages 15 and under, a sack lunch, Monday through Friday. The program began on June 1st and will continue throughout the remainder of the summer. These sack lunches will be delivered to your home or designated location between 11am and 12:30pm.

This program is open to all children in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick. There are currently 107 children receiving the lunches and the numbers keep growing! There are no forms to fill out, no income requirements, and no restrictions other than the children must be the age of 15 and under. Simply call one of the numbers below and give us the names of the children and where to deliver the lunches.

This program is a Christian based inter-denominational ministry of Christians sharing Christ's love with the kids. Please pray about being a part of and supporting this ministry. Also, if you are led to help preparing the lunches, please feel free to do so. You are welcome to share in the blessing with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Your gift of service of as little as one hour a week would be greatly appreciated. Financial gifts of any amount are tax deductible and can be mailed to "Christ's Kids" Outreach Ministry, PO Box 807, Clarendon, TX 79226. A receipt for your gift will be returned to you.

For more information, call 874-2007 or 662-7650.

## ALT presenting unique musical performance

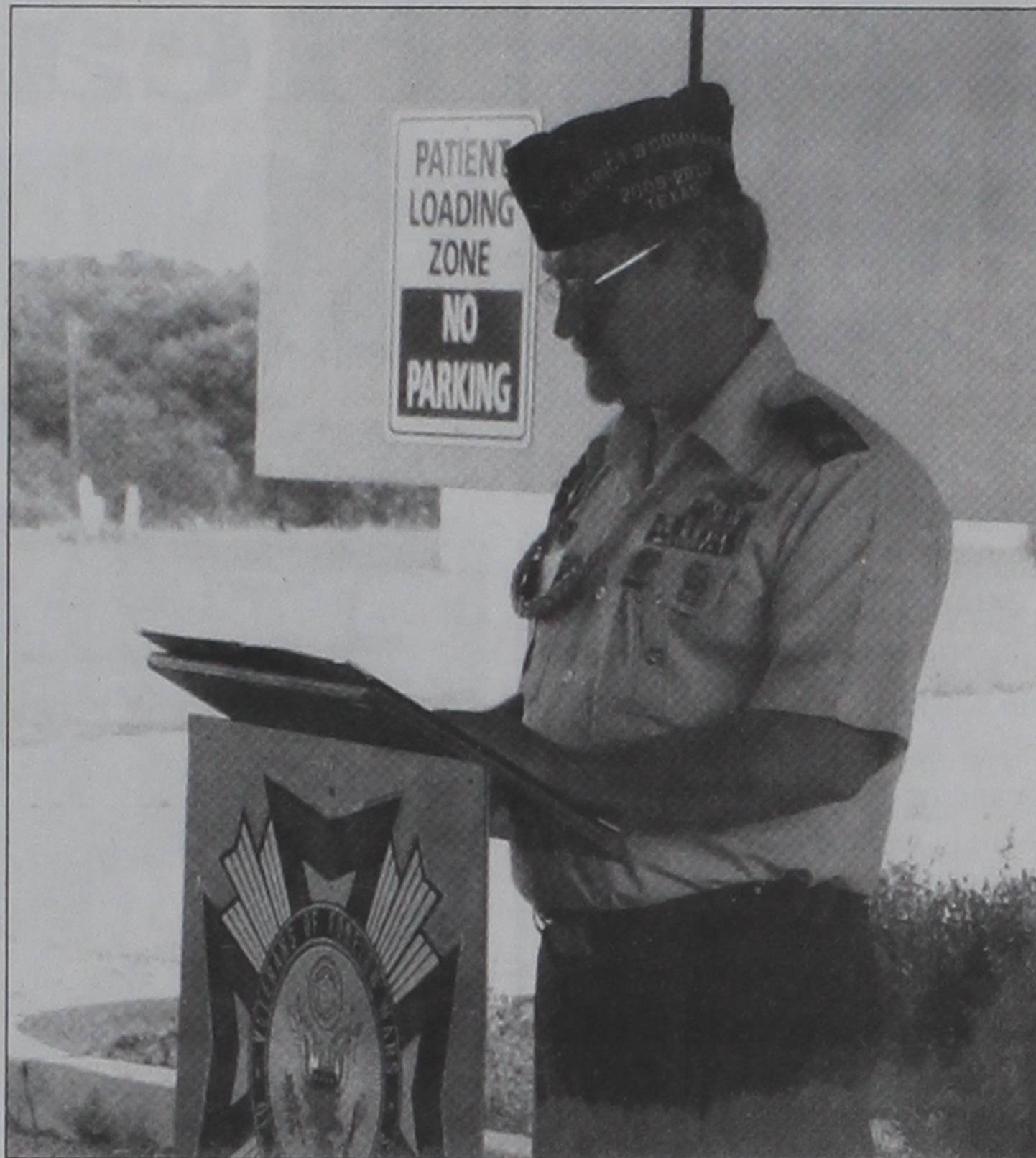
Amarillo Little Theatre proudly presents a unique special event featuring many of your favorite musical moments and performers from the past decade of ALT productions.

Even more exciting, ALT welcomes home several members of the ALT family including Patrick Andrews, Annika Johansson, Terry Robertson-Baker and Leigh Anne Stewart Green. Also scheduled to perform are other ALT favorites such as Jeff Jamagin, Tammy Hysmith, Cindi Bulla, Mark Jones, Chana Smith Devlon Jones, Jim Gardner, Cara Clopton, Chuck Alexander, Jason Crespino, Shawn Walsh, Janice Perkins Easterday, Jeni Roller, Treva Oller, Heather Manderson and more.

ALT's Special Event is scheduled for Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m. and it promises to be one of the most amazing performances ever staged at ALT! Not often do you have an opportunity to see so many of your favorite performers together.

Saturday night's event includes tickets to the performance as well as admission to a lavish after-show gala. The gala will feature great food, an open bar and dancing to Amarillo's favorite band, Insufficient Funds. All of this is included for \$75. "Show Only" tickets are available for either performance for just \$25.00.

To make your reservations call 806.355.9991.



### Flag pole dedication

VFW District Quartermaster George Hall spoke at the VFW Flag Dedication at 3:00 p.m. on June 14 at the Community Care Center in Clarendon. Hall recognized AEP-SWEPCO, which volunteered to assist putting the new rope on the flagpole. The flagpole was originally donated to the nursing home in the 1970s by the VFW.

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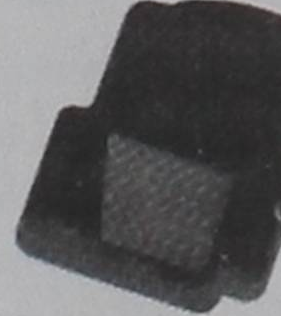
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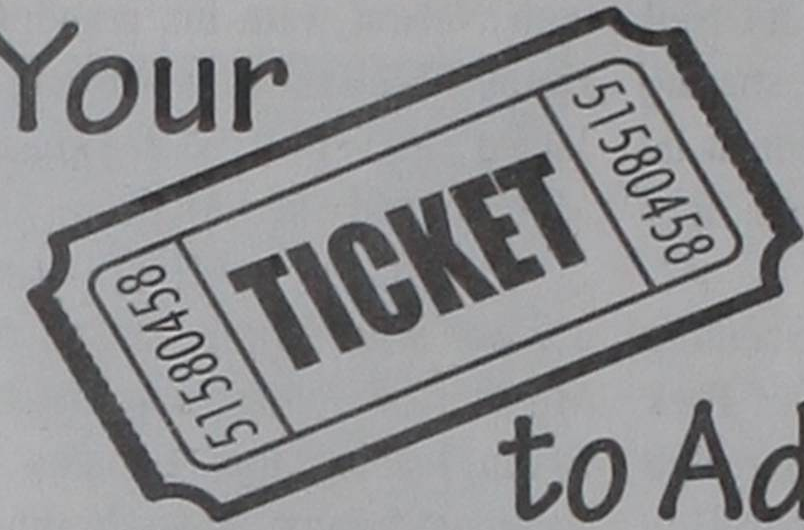
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## Santos shoots two under to take first

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Mike Santos turned in a gross score of 70 to take first place in the weekly men's game on Wednesday of last week.

Second place went to Steve Jarnagin with a net 71, and Bo Morrison was third with a net 73. Sandy Anderberg won low gross with an 80 in the women's game on Thursday, and Mary Ann Sawyer was the low net winner with a score of 63. Sherol Johnston was second low net with a 68.

Two teams tied for first in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par. The winner was determined on a three-hole putt-off.

The team of Daniel Burchum, Gene Rogers, Sandy Anderberg, and Bobbie Kidd took the top spot, and the team of Norm Hagood, Sherol Johnston, Jesse Lincycomb, and Kevin Roberson finished second.

The annual Fun-D Raiser will be held Saturday, June 19, at the Clarendon Country Club. All proceeds from the event will go toward

the equipment fund. The format is an 18-hole scramble, which consists of at least a four-person team. There is lots of fun and many prizes will be awarded. You may bring a team already established or you will be placed on a team. Call the Pro Shop for more information.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night with entries being taken until 5:00 p.m. and the grill is open daily. The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

## EPA regulation of greenhouse gases increase food cost

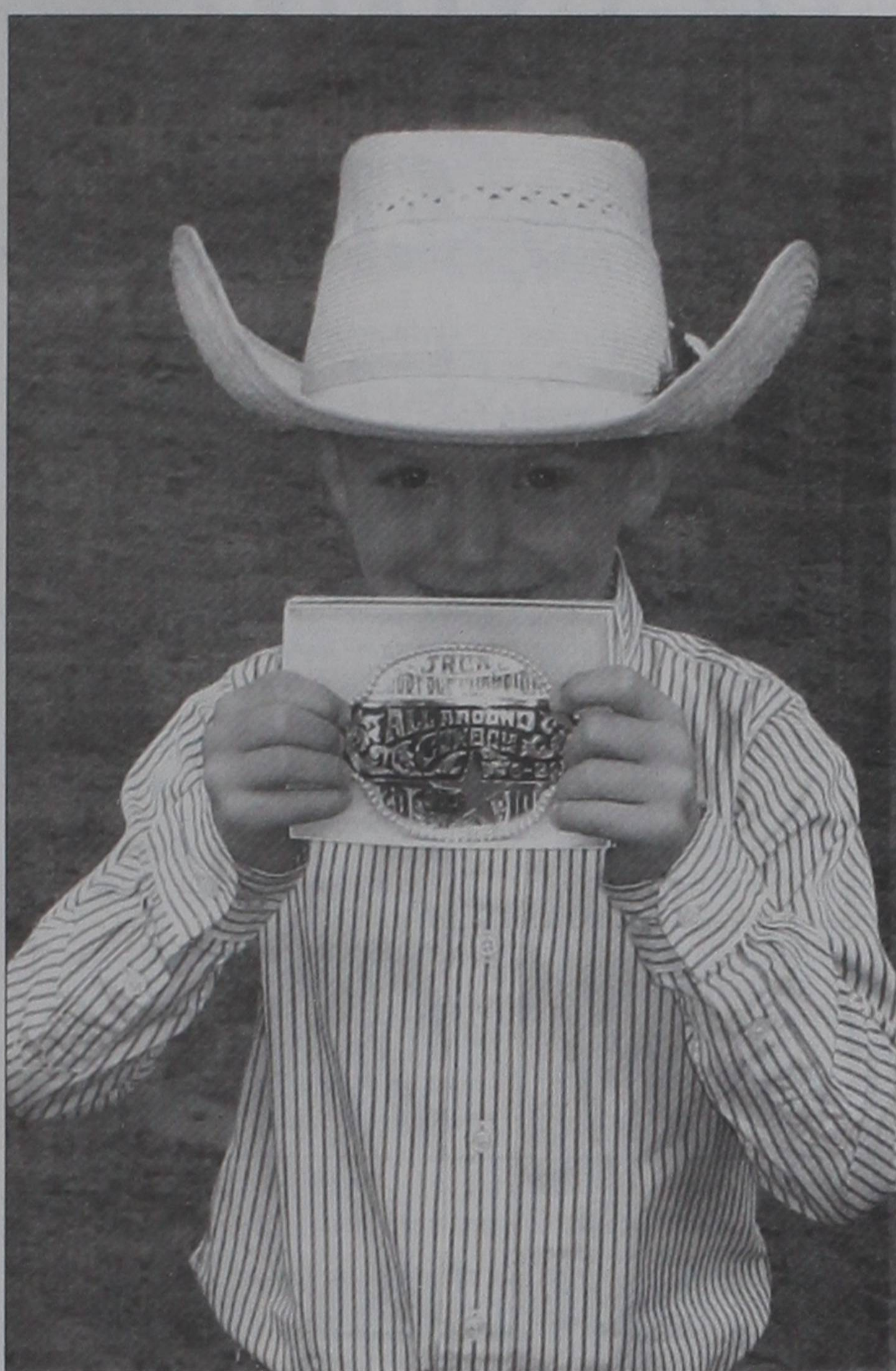
FORT WORTH – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is disappointed after the U.S. Senate failed last week to pass a resolution that would have prevented the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (GHG).

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) filed a disapproval resolution after the EPA released an endangerment finding giving themselves the authority to regulate GHGs.

If the EPA regulates GHGs under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the cost would be overwhelming as millions of entities, including ranches, would be subject to burdensome CAA regulations. If ranchers don't comply with the new regulations, they could be subject to fines.

"If the federal government wants to regulate greenhouse gases, that debate should happen in Congress, where agriculture has representation, not through a backdoor approach," said Dave Scott, rancher and TSCRA president. "The EPA's decision to regulate greenhouse gases on their own authority will drastically increase the cost of producing safe and affordable food, putting many ranchers out of business."

"Ranchers appreciate the Senators who voted in favor of this resolution."



### Junior cowboy

Dalton Benson was one of the winners during the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo held in Clarendon last month. About 300 kids ranging in ages from one to 19 participated in the event.

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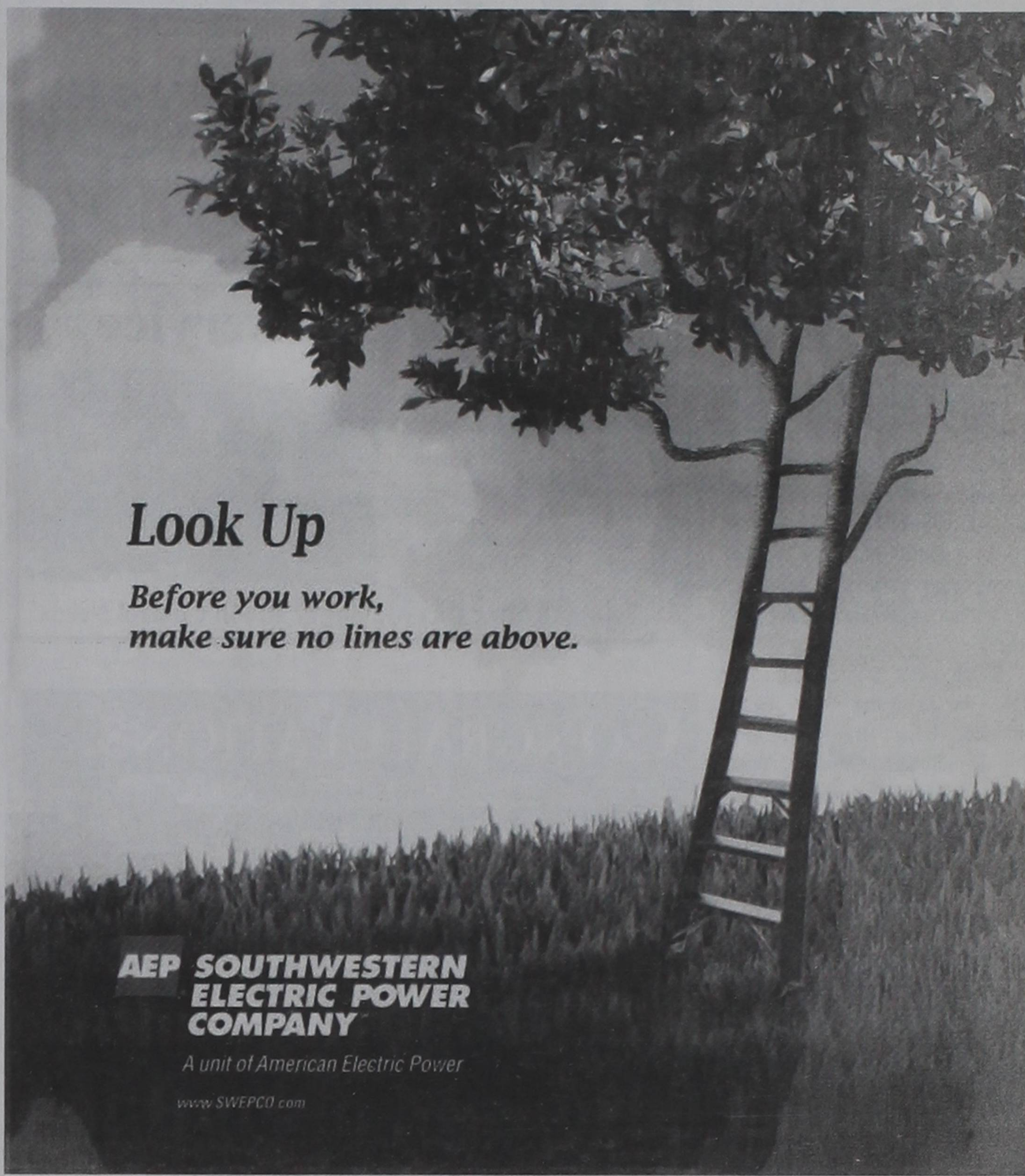
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## Survey will help city grant application

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the City of Clarendon will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours this week as part of the city's application for a Community Development Block Grant.

Interim City Administrator Phyllis Jeffers says the grant, if it is approved, will replace an aging main sewer line and also replace a sewer lift station. The project would

not take place until 2011-2012.

The Community Development Block Grant program is intended to serve primarily low to moderate income families in rural communities. This survey must be conducted in order to attain the information necessary to describe the population who would benefit from the City's proposed water system improvement project.

Questions to be asked on the

survey include: the number of persons living in unit, the number of families living in unit; and income levels. Citizens do not need to identify themselves by name on the form. Only the address is required. Representatives of PRPC will compile the results of the survey.

If you have any questions about this upcoming survey, please call City Hall at (806) 874-3438.

## Pease River sets open mic night

Pease River Productions will host their first Open Mic Night on June 26 at 7 p.m.

All area musicians are invited to bring their instrument(s), their voices, and talent to the Pease River Playhouse and share it with each other and the community. There will be no entry or admittance charge. A donation basket to help cover the cost of the AC will be available.

Pease River plans to make Open Mic Night a monthly event that will encourage area musicians to share their talent with the community and just enjoy music. Pease River will have professional sound equipment and sound person on hand. All venues of music are welcome ...country, bluegrass, gospel, contemporary Christian, rock, red dirt, balladeers, whatever your preference.

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Sixth Grade: Kelsey Wells

Seventh Grade: Kati Adams, Kortney Burton, Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly

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Ninth Grade: Austin Adams, Collin Kingston

Tenth Grade: Sunny Cia,

Joshua Llewellyn, Jacob Ramirez

Eleventh Grade: Haley Chambless, Reid Copelin, Miriam Garcia, Kaylee Shields, Ami Tribble, Kallie Verstuyft

Twelfth Grade: Kailee Burton, Andrew Trattles

**'AB' Honor Roll**

Second Grade: Allie Bartlett, Logan Cox, Christian Lucero, Bryson Mestas, Collin Monroe, Wesley Patton

Third Grade: Isaac Booth, Payton Morris, McKay Shelp

Fourth Grade: Carly Blum, Kallie Lindsey, Zarek Mestas, Megan Wells

Fifth Grade: Zachary Castillo, Kylie Wood

Sixth Grade: Brittany Bennett, Devon Guy, Klaiton Moore, Miles Patton

Seventh Grade:

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Eighth Grade: Dancer Chambless, Oscar Felan, Kyle Lindsey, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthardt

Ninth Grade: Brandon Evans, caden Farris, Star Herrera, Kari Maldonado, Channing Maul, Sierra Wheatly

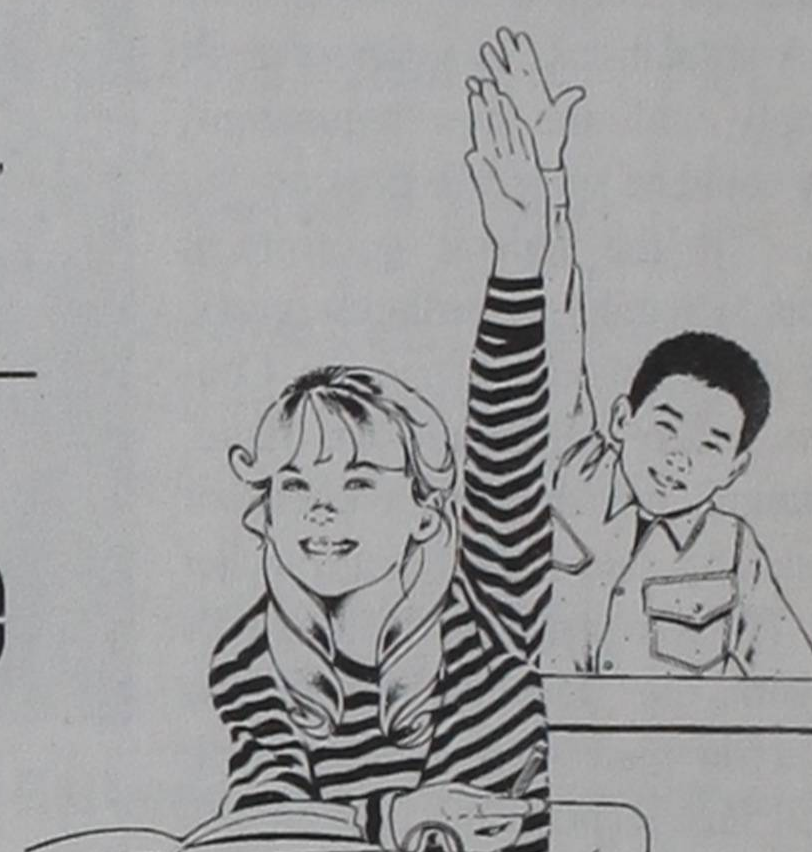
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3rd Grade: Dalton Benson, James Brinkley, Charlotte Craft, Gene Curry, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole Franks, Jenci Hernandez, Marquis McGuire, Melanie Nowlin, Gavin Word

4th Grade: Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Cooper Coley, Andy Davis, Tanner Hague, Trinity Stribling, Colt Wood

5th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Jack Moore, Aubryanna Powell, Riley Shadle, Brooke Smith, Sarah Williams

6th Grade: Shelby Baxter, Blaine Ellis

7th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger

8th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Ferguson, Jaci Hill, Deborah Howard, Ryann Starnes, Savannah Topper

9th Grade: Lydia Howard

10th Grade: Kayla Elam

11th Grade: Dominique Brady, Maegan Hysinger

7th Grade: Casey Haney, Abigail Johnson, Zach Laro, Cedrick McCampbell, Caitlyn Nowlin

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**CITY OF HEDLEY BUDGET HEARING**  
The City of Hedley will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hedley City Hall, 109 Main St. 27-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY SURVEY**  
The City of Clarendon, with assistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will be conducting a door-to-door survey in the early evening hours of the week of June 17, 2010. The survey is necessary in order for the City to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for future water projects. The Community Development Block Grant program is intended to serve primarily low to moderate income families in rural communities. This survey must be conducted in order to obtain the information necessary to describe the population who would benefit from the City's proposed water system improvement project. If you have any questions about this upcoming survey, please call City Hall at (806) 874-3438. Questions to be asked on the survey include:  
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3) Income levels  
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**Sheriff's Report**

**June 7, 2010**  
 1:02 a.m. – At college, open door.  
 5:26 a.m. – Semi rolled, Hwy 287 ½ mile W. Co. Rd. 6.  
 10:40 a.m. – Assist EMS, 100 blk S. Kearney St.  
 12:59 p.m. – At Annex.  
 2:39 p.m. – Assist EMS, 300 blk E. 6th St.  
 5:54 p.m. – Rosenfield St., paper service.  
 6:34 p.m. – EMS assist, 200 blk Janny Dr., Howardwick.  
 9:34 p.m. – Possible assault, S. Carhart St.  
 10:21 p.m. – See caller, 500 blk Blair St., Hedley.  
**June 8, 2010**  
 12:54 a.m. – 200 blk Sully St., open door.  
 10:42 a.m. – At Annex.  
 3:24 p.m. – Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.  
 6:34 p.m. – Deputy responds to shots fired, Rosenfield St.  
 6:41 p.m. – Determined to be firecrackers.  
 9:13 p.m. – At rest area, Hwy 287.  
 11:10 p.m. – Welfare check, 200 blk Janny Dr., Howardwick.  
**June 9, 2010**  
 9:52 a.m. – Out at residence, 500 blk W. 5th St; illegal burning.  
 11:18 a.m. – See caller, 300 blk W. 2nd St.  
 1:04 p.m. – At Courtroom.  
 6:54 p.m. – 100 blk McDougal St., Howardwick; paper service.  
 9:42 p.m. – Checking vehicle reported parked at closed business, 300 blk W. 2nd St.  
**June 10, 2010**  
 12:40 a.m. – 1300 blk W. 5th St., caller reports someone trying to open front storm door.  
 12:55 a.m. – Welfare check, 1100

blk W. 8th St.  
 1:25 a.m. – Kearney & Front St. with vehicle reported stolen out of Hall Co. Also have suspect in custody.  
 2:23 a.m. – Watch for vehicle driving E. bound in W. bound lane, still in Armstrong Co.  
 7:34 a.m. – EMS assist, 600 blk W. 3rd St.  
 10:25 a.m. – EMS assist, 1300 blk Co. Rd. W, Clarendon.  
 11:18 a.m. – 1100 blk W. 8th St., caller reporting strong odor; possibly natural gas.  
 9:00 p.m. – Stand by grass fire S. of Lelia Lake.  
 9:16 p.m. – Deputy reporting traffic cones down, causing hazardous conditions on Hwy 287.  
 11:12 p.m. – Welfare check, Co. Rd. P.  
**June 11, 2010**  
 4:02 a.m. – Business alarm, 300

blk W. 2nd St.  
 1:50 p.m. – Check area, 1100 W. 8th St.; reports odor of natural gas.  
 3:09 p.m. – EMS assist, Medical Dr.  
 3:19 p.m. – Transport to Mental Health Facility, Pampa.  
 7:55 p.m. – Unable to locate vehicle reported around ball field.  
 9:00 p.m. – Unable to locate vehicle reported driving recklessly, N. Clarendon.  
**June 12, 2010**  
 11:05 a.m. – See caller, Co. Rd. 8; referring break in.  
 11:56 a.m. – See caller, intoxicated adult causing problems.  
 12:13 p.m. – To jail, two in custody.  
 5:43 p.m. – See caller, 900 blk W. 2nd St.; vehicle hit while parked in lot.

9:51 p.m. – Out with caller, Hwy 287 near Giles; reporting possible theft.  
**June 13, 2010**  
 12:42 a.m. – Family dispute, also contacted Greenbelt Lake Patrol.  
 4:56 a.m. – Able to locate reported single vehicle (semi) rollover, Hwy 287 E.  
 10:48 a.m. – EMS assist, Greenbelt Lake.  
 2:20 p.m. – Remove debris from Hwy 287 E.  
 3:50 p.m. – Vehicle accident, Hwy 287 at S. Koogle St.  
 5:23 p.m. – Caller reporting two arguing, Hwy 287 just W. of Hedley. Deputy on scene.  
 6:32 p.m. – At business, 900 blk W. 2nd St.; boat took out awning at drive through.  
 7:13 p.m. – At Sheriff's Office with subject of Amber Alert, CPS en route.  
 11:47 p.m. – See caller, 300 blk E. 6th St.



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**'Pork & Beef' field day to be offered in Childress June 29**

A "Pork & Beef Field Day" presented by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service will be held June 29 on near Childress.  
 There has been an increased interest in Old World bluestem grass as a nutritional pasture grass for livestock, but it requires proper management and fertilization, said Lonnie Jenschke, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural science agent in Childress County.  
 In addition, Jenschke said, feral hogs are becoming more of a nuisance in the county.  
 The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon, with lunch served following the program, he said. Those planning to attend should call 940-937-2351 by June 22.  
 Presentations will cover Old World bluestems, pasture management, quail management, feral hog control, marketing feral hogs, the Environmental Quality Incentive Program and native pasture restoration. Conservation Reserve Program and Childress agriculture.  
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