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

Summer Celebration to be held July 22

The 2010 Summer Celebration will be held July 22 on the Donley County Courthouse Square, and now is the time to reserve booth space for activities on that date.

The event will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with booths and activities from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and a special movie showing at the Sandell Drive-In from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Channel 10 will be broadcasting live from Clarendon at 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. Amarillo Star will be holding auditions. Local musicians will entertain. This event will have something for all ages from Busy Town Mystery games, stick horse rodeo, dunking booth, bounce houses, washer and horseshoe tournament, antique car show and Farmers Market to BBQ sandwiches, sausage wraps, ice cream and homemade sweets.

The tourism committee is working to make this a fun event for all ages. Contact Terry Askew at 874-5001 or Denise Bertrand at 874-2846 to schedule activities or reserve booth space.

Organizers say this event will showcase Clarendon as a progressive community based in its heritage of agriculture, education, religion and the arts.

State plans to hold three shot clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three immunization clinics this month at the TDSHS office in Clarendon at Five Medical Drive.

Please bring a copy of your child's shot record for immunizations to be administered. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Clinics will be held July 8, 15, and 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Clinics are limited to the first ten clients in both the morning and afternoon.

July highest month for car burglaries

DALLAS - Every seven minutes, a car is stolen in Texas, and every two minutes, a vehicle is burglarized for contents or parts.

Historically, July is the month when the most vehicle thefts and burglaries occur in Texas.

The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) will highlight this philosophy throughout the 2010 "Watch Your Car Month," which is being recognized in July.

In 2009, approximately 76,617 vehicles were stolen and 272,791 vehicles were burglarized in Texas resulting in combined financial losses of \$985 million. And in over one-third of all auto theft incidents, keys were left inside, which means the vehicle owner was an unwitting accomplice in the theft and, in some cases, an accomplice in additional crimes.

Wreck sends two to hospital

Two people remain hospitalized as the ENTERPRISE went to press this week following a two-vehicle collision near Howardwick Monday.

Ricardo Grajeda of Pampa was traveling north on SH 70 in a 2001 Chevy Tahoe at 5:41 p.m. when he veered to the left and struck a 2008 Dodge pickup driven by Ruben Cantu, Jr., of Hobbs, NM, who was in the turning lane preparing to turn left onto Rick Husband Blvd, Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said.

The Dodge was struck in the right rear corner and came to rest in the west ditch of SH 70 pointing southeast. The Tahoe came to rest in

the middle of SH 70 pointing southwest.

Grajeda, age 36, was transported by LifeStar to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday afternoon.

Eight-year-old Angelica Cantu, who was in the Dodge pickup, was also taken to UMC by LifeStar and was listed in critical condition.

Ruben Cantu, 30; Star Cantu, 28; Amber Cantu, 9; and Ashley Cantu, 5, were all transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where they were treated and released.

Simpson said that the Cantu

family members were all wearing seatbelts and that Grajeda was not properly restrained. He also said that alcohol does appear to be a contributing factor to the accident, but charges are pending while the investigation continues.

Following the accident, a third motorist pulled up at the scene, was found to be intoxicated, and was arrested for DWI, Simpson said.

Responding to this accident were Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Donley County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Transportation, Game Wardens, and Texas DPS.



The Chevy Tahoe of Ricardo Grajeda after it struck a Dodge pickup driven by Ruben Cantu Monday evening. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Raylyn Shelton holds on tight during the Donkey Ride last week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Rain dampens celebration

Although rain soaked this year's 133rd annual Saints' Roost Celebration, a large crowd still gathered at the Courthouse Square on Saturday, July 3, to continue the tradition.

The celebration started off with the annual Craft Fair on the square. The Al Morrah Shrine Club served 597 plates of barbecue this year, which is down from 812 last year. Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals.

The Old Settlers Reunion was cancelled this year due to the weather.

The Kids' Parade was held in the rain; and winners were Kennadie and Tandie Cummins with first place and Kyndall Shields with second in the 0-4 Division,

Alexia Ralston with first place and Jordan Johnson with second in the 5-8 Division, and Kaylee Campbell with first place and Taylor Patterson with second in the 9-12 Division.

Winners of the Motorized Kids' Parade were Kasen and Kinslee Hatley with first place followed by Ben and Ella Estlack with second place.

In the Western Parade, the Chamber of Commerce reports that Greenbelt Electric Coop., Inc., won first place in the float division, and the Clarendon High School Cheerleaders placed second. In the Riding division, Jim "Slim" Stevens and son Cedar Stevens won first place.

In the Antique Vehicles division of the parade, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department won first with a 1927 Seagraves Fire Truck, and Redell Johnston placed second with a 1966 Ford Mustang.

The Colt Cheerleaders won first place in the Miscellaneous division.

Several organizations took advantage of this occasion to hold fundraisers, and the results are as follows. The winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo were Chardy and Izzy Craft; \$50 and Kevin Buck; \$50. The Clarendon Firebelle's Penny Raffle winners were Anna Howard; \$50, Linda Lincoln; \$50, and Cherry Massingill; \$100. Machiel Covey was the winner of the \$500 worth of gas from the Clarendon Outpost.

Kenny Black won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Friends of Donley County Activity Center that supported Donley County 4-H. Debbie Thompson was the winner of the St. Mary's Catholic Women Quilt Drawing. Lee Ann Cook won the BBQ grill given by the Clarendon FFA Scholarship Fund.

See 'Celebration' on page three.

Amarillo teen becomes 23rd person to drown at Greenbelt

A young man from Amarillo lost his life while swimming at Lake Greenbelt Sunday afternoon.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 17-year-old Justin Angel Salazar had been at the lake with his girlfriend, her brother, and another friend since last Friday and was north of Sandy Beach when the accident occurred.

"He was swimming in that area and couldn't make it back (to shore)," the sheriff said. "One of his friends tried to help him, but he was fighting too hard, which drowning people often do."

The 911 call came in at 12:39 p.m., and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team was

dispatched along with the sheriff's office, Associated Ambulance Authority, Game Wardens, and Greenbelt Lake Patrol.

The Dive Team recovered Salazar's body at 1:47 p.m. in water 11 to 12 feet deep and 25 feet from shore. Justice of the Peace Ann Kennedy pronounced the young man dead at 2:08 p.m. An autopsy was scheduled in Lubbock at press time Tuesday. Salazar becomes the 23rd person to drown at Lake Greenbelt since it opened in 1968 and is the 14th person to be recovered by the Dive Team since it organized in 1998.

To date no one has drowned while wearing a lifejacket.



Members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Dive Team prepare to search for the body of a young man who drowned at Lake Greenbelt Sunday afternoon.

COURTESY PHOTO / TANYA BURTON

Founders knew price of Freedom

Let me tell you about 56 men who risked everything – their fortunes and their lives – to take a stand for truth. These men laid everything on the line, pledged it all – “our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor” – because they believed in a radical idea: that all people are created to be free. They believed that freedom is a spiritual concept in that the rights we possess are, in their words, given to us by the Creator. Let me emphasize: at the heart of these rights is a radical freedom – the freedom to speak, to dissent, to protest and to seek relief, if necessary, against an unjust government – that is, one that won't listen to the people.

Labeled traitors, these men were charged with treason, a crime punishable by death. For some, their acts of rebellion would cost them their homes and their fortunes. For others, it would be the ultimate price – their lives. Yet even knowing the heavy price they might have to pay, these men dared to speak up when silence could not be tolerated.

Their signatures, famously scribbled on a piece of parchment, expressed their unfettered willingness to speak out against the most powerful empire in the world. These 56 men were the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Some we remember for their later accomplishments – such as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both of whom went on to serve as American presidents. But there were others – such as Lewis Morris, Carter Braxton, Thomas Nelson and Richard Stockton – who do not often get mentioned, who sought not glory but rather a cause. They knew that sacrifice was necessary to secure freedom, and they were willing to make the sacrifice.

Lewis Morris lost his entire estate. The British ravaged and destroyed it, sending his family fleeing in desperation with nowhere to go.

Carter Braxton's entire career and way of life were decimated. Losing his ships to the British Navy, his shipping company was forever lost and he was never able to revive it.

Thomas Nelson's price for liberty was to the tune of \$2 million – and that was in 1776. He ran up the \$2 million credit debt for the “Patriots' Cause.” In the end, repaying the debt cost him his entire estate. He died bankrupt and was buried in an unmarked grave.

Richard Stockton paid dearly also. Once a prominent judge, he gave up his cherished seat on the bench to fight for liberty. For his decision, he was dragged from his bed and tortured by British soldiers.

All in all, of those 56 signers, 9 died during the Revolution, 5 were captured by British soldiers, 18 had their homes looted and burned by the Red Coats, 2 were wounded in battle and 2 lost their sons during the war. Remarkably, these men – who were community leaders, business owners, judges, lawyers and inventors – sacrificed their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor so that you and I could live freely in a nation where we have the right to stand up and speak out.

There are many more stories of heroic patriots throughout American history who have risked it all to preserve the freedoms we possess. Most of them have come from radically different walks of life – different upbringings, different educations, different ideas. But the one thing that unites them is their love of and commitment to freedom and their willingness to stand up and speak out, no matter the cost. Although many of them lost everything, they were willing to sacrifice in order to raise their voices in truth. They put freedom before their own interests. Because of their bravery in speaking truth to power and their commitment to unwavering principles, history has judged them to be extraordinary.

Thus, it is only right that we should still honor them every Fourth of July. Yet how do we do so? We go through the motions, spouting patriotic sentiments and putting on displays of national pomp and circumstance that at the end of the day mean nothing. Sadly, as a nation, we have become jaded and apathetic, content to celebrate our independence with cookouts and fireworks but little else.

America, we must remember, is a concept. We must earn our right to be American. What does that mean? First of all, it means learning the core principles of citizenship that are laid out in the Constitution. Any person in this country who cannot list from memory the rights enshrined in those 462 words that make up the Bill of Rights is not a true American. Unfortunately, this applies to the great majority of the populace. Second, it means taking a stand on those principles and fighting to keep the freedoms that are being stripped from us on a daily basis. This may well mean grabbing a picket sign and taking to the streets.

The bottom line is that we owe it to those who have put their lives on the line for our freedoms to make our citizenship count for something. We need to take responsibility for what's going on around us. And we need to stand up and support those who refuse to remain silent when they see an injustice and who, like those 56 brave men, dare to put it all on the line in order to speak truth to power.

Constitutional attorney John Whitehead is president of the Rutherford Institute.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

Government gets in consumers' way

By Bill Peacock

The concept of the consumer-driven economy is everywhere. We are told a consumer-driven recovery is going to turn our economy around. Consumer-driven health care was supposed to drive down medical costs.

Yet the real power of consumers is generally ignored by those proposing government solutions to problems.

This is evident in the current sunset review of the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) and Public Utility Commission (PUC) taking place in Austin. The sunset review process is supposed to find ways to make government more efficient. Instead, it has turned into yet another way to reduce consumer welfare in the marketplace.

Take the homeowners insurance market. If consumers don't like the prices and products offered by one company in this competitive market they can easily switch to another.

But many “consumer advocates” want to use the sunset process to implement a system of prior approval for homeowners insurance. Put another way, consumers wouldn't be able to buy homeowners insurance until TDI gives its permission.

The Texas electricity market is even more competitive than the insurance market.

The problem, however, is that the price of electricity is loaded up with government fees, taxes, and mandates that make electricity more expensive.

Franchise fees are one example. The average household pays around \$154 a year in franchise fees on electricity, cable, telephone, and gas bills – for an annual cost to Texas consumers of more than \$400 million.

Electricity prices also contain subsidies for wind energy producers and energy efficiency programs – the annual price tag for these will likely top \$1 billion in the near future.

Recommendations made in the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission's Staff Report would further increase electricity prices.

One recommendation calls for the PUC to have the ability to order a generator to reimburse electricity buyers if it has used “market power” to manipulate electricity prices.

This concept of restitution may sound consumer friendly, but it is not.

There have been no alleged instances of market power abuse in years in this heavily monitored market. So what this recommendation will result in is that large users of electricity (industrial, commercial, and municipal users) will use restitution to try to get cheaper electricity through the PUC than they can in the marketplace.

Generators facing this regulatory risk will build it into their pricing. So consumers will be subjected to higher prices as large companies or municipalities haggle over electricity prices at the PUC.

The Staff Report also recommended

a new licensing scheme for electric – and telecommunications – companies that do business at the PUC, along with a new fee. Yet these companies and their customers already pay fees of more than \$60 million a year that more than cover the \$14 million annual cost of running the PUC.

Surprisingly, the Staff Report concludes that these new fees would result in “[n]o revenue gain to the State ...”

I suspect consumers who will suffer a “revenue loss” from these fees would beg to differ.

The recommendations for both the insurance and electricity markets are based on the assumption that consumers can't take care of themselves, so the government must do it for them.

This simply isn't the case. Consumers regularly make complicated and expensive decisions without the government's help – cell phones, computers, and other electronic devices are just a few examples.

When the Sunset Advisory Commission members vote on these recommendations on July 6, they should remember that consumers are sovereign in a free market. If they don't like the choices one company is offering, they can simply make their purchases elsewhere.

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Petraeus brings focus to strategy

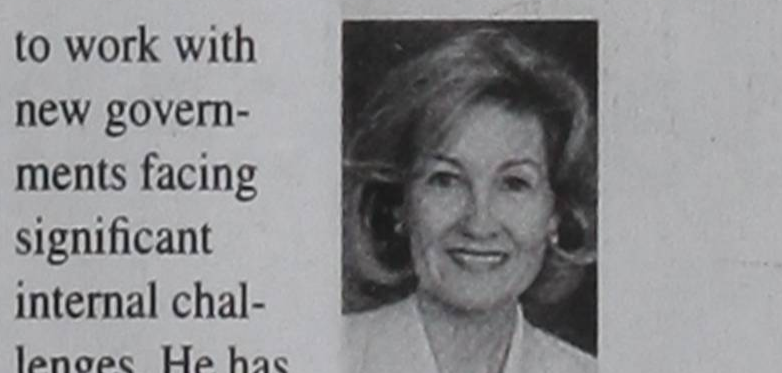
On July 4, our nation celebrated the independence for which early patriots fought and died more than 234 years ago. Their sacrifice, along with the service of generations of American service men and women, is the reason our nation still thrives under the freedom and democracy our founding fathers envisioned for America.

Today, our troops continue to defend American principles at home and abroad. In Afghanistan, U.S. forces are currently waging a complex war against an unconventional adversary. As they risk their lives while serving in harm's way, it is critical that they have confidence in their commander and the strategy for military operations.

In the days leading up to July 4, the Senate held confirmation hearings and ultimately approved General David Petraeus to be our nation's top military commander in Afghanistan. I strongly supported General Petraeus because I believe in his creativity, military judgment, and battle-tested leadership. And the fact that General Petraeus was unanimously confirmed for the post is a clear indicator of the level of confidence he holds across the Senate.

When General Petraeus initially introduced the concept of counterinsurgency, a warfare tactic that combines offensive, defensive, and stability operations, his plan was met with skepticism by many. I was concerned about the safety of our troops. Before our Armed Forces implemented this strategy in Iraq, I asked General Petraeus to walk me through his proposal. He gave me assurances that the strategy would work; then he proved it through improving conditions on the ground. I witnessed the progress myself when I visited Iraq in 2008. General Petraeus demonstrated the measures being taken to keep our embedded troops safe as they taught Iraqi forces to take on their own security.

General Petraeus' strong leadership in Operation Iraqi Freedom helped set the war-torn country on the path to healing and self-governance. He knows how



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

to work with new governments facing significant internal challenges. He has shown he can help them overcome instability in the face of a deadly insurgency. Clearly, General Petraeus is the right man to lead military operations in Afghanistan. Our troops must have full confidence in their commander, and he has earned their support.

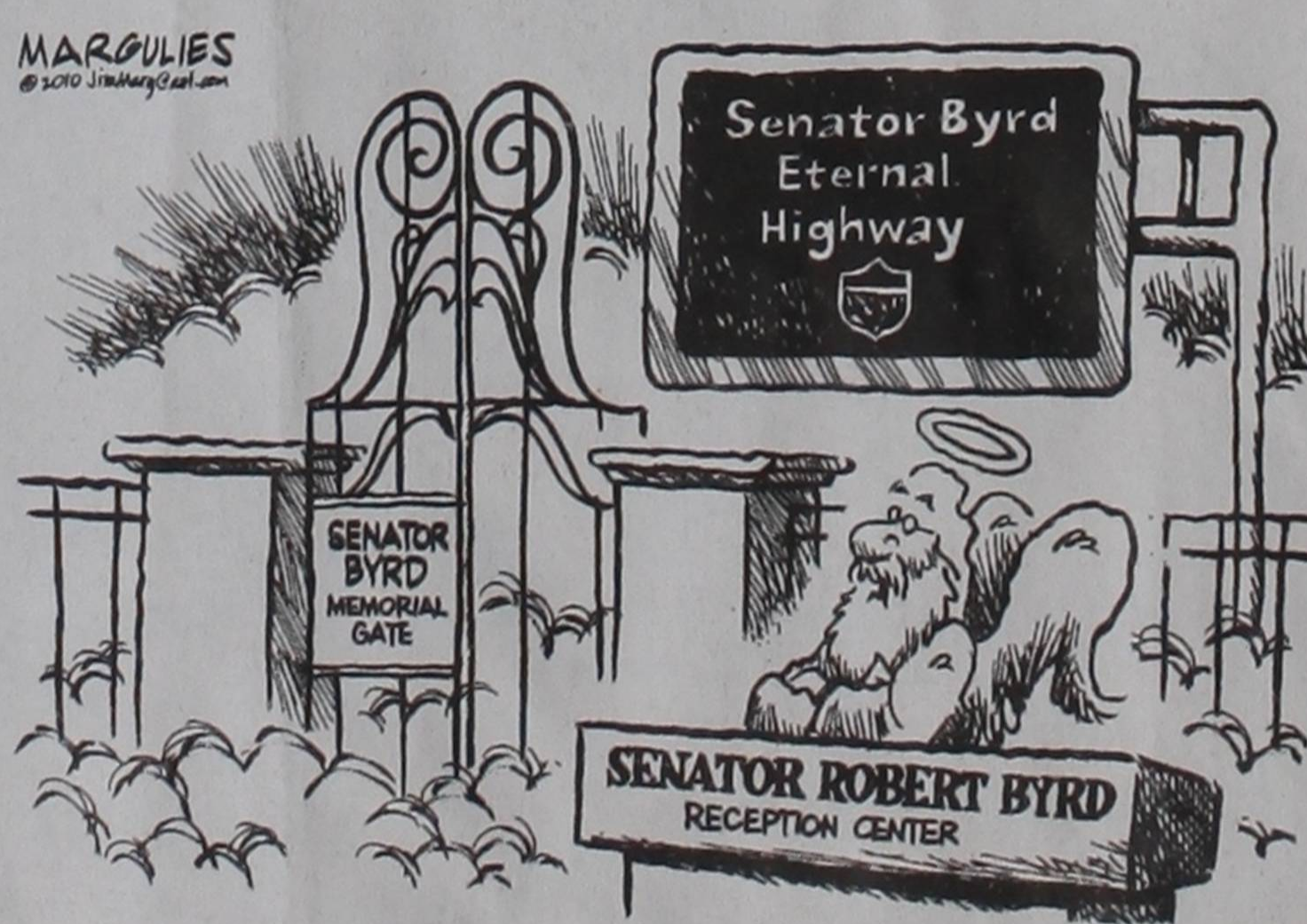
Under his leadership, our mission should be clear: We are preparing the Afghans to manage the security of their country. We are also ensuring that the Taliban and al-Qaeda cannot get a stronghold that would allow export of terrorism to America and other freedom-loving countries in the world.

I am concerned, however, that calls for a date-certain withdrawal of our troops from Afghanistan will undermine that mission. The President has previously stated that the withdrawal of forces will begin in July 2011. If we set a hard and fast deadline and declare our troops will leave no matter what the condi-

tions are, we will lose the confidence of both our service men and women and the Afghan forces who are our key partners in this effort. It would also send the message to our enemies that the United States will not see the mission through. This endangers our troops and the Afghan people who we need to help us succeed.

During the confirmation process, General Petraeus was questioned about a troop withdrawal by several of my colleagues, and he made very clear that conditions on the ground must dictate the timeline. I hope he will be given the authority to make that call based on progress, rather than politics.

I have been to Afghanistan and seen firsthand the tremendous challenges General Petraeus and our armed forces face – the inhospitable terrain, a government that is not easily adapted to a democratic style of governance, and a determined enemy. This is a difficult framework for progress, but General Petraeus has the experience and temperament to lead this mission. I hope the president will give him free reign to take on the monumental task he is being sent to Afghanistan to accomplish. We must all give him the tools, the time, and the support he needs to finish the job.



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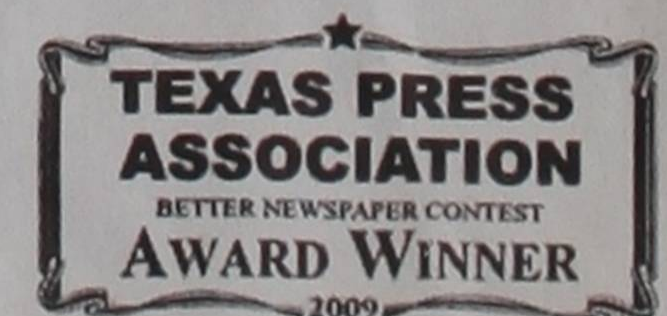
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Tyler Rice with Wilson Cattle hangs on during the annual Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Rep. Thornberry Gold Star Parents bill unanimously passes house

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A bill sponsored by U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) to expand access to State Veterans' Homes to parents whose son or daughter died while serving in the Armed Forces passed the U.S. House of Representatives today.

"Any time you can put a little common sense into a law, it is a good thing. This bill does that by getting rid of the federal red tape that prevents certain Gold Star parents from being admitted to State Veterans homes where there is available capacity to care for them," said Congressman Thornberry.

Known as "Gold Star parents," these men and women currently may receive care in veterans' homes only if they have lost all of their children in service to the country. Thornberry's bill would change these federal regulations to allow admission to

any parent who has lost at least one child serving in the military. The Senate version of this bill, S. 1450, is sponsored by Senators John Ensign (R-NV) and Sherrod Brown (D-OH).

"I am pleased to cosponsor this bill with Rep. Thornberry and I thank him for his leadership in addressing this situation. We all know that military service is not limited to an individual family member but extends to their family as well," said Rep. Vic Snyder.

"Any parent who has lost a son or daughter to service in our military has contributed to that ultimate sacrifice. I believe that through the care provided by this bill, we acknowledge the sacrifice of the parent and offer the gratitude of a grateful nation," he continued.

The bill will be sent to the Senate where debate and passage could take place at any time.

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Spring Creek wins annual ranch rodeo

Spring Creek took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Due to rainfall, attendance was down somewhat with about 1700 people attending the rodeo.

Spring Creek's scores beat out 20 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 133rd annual Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Shawn Kennedy, Powder Horn, Walter Parmon, Walter Ziegler and Kenny Chambers.

Myers & Mimm finished second with the team of Scott Myers, Pete Moberley, Joe Watkins, Coby Turner and Quinton Been.

Wilson Cattle was third with the team of Rodey Wilson, Tyler Rice, Jason Thomas, Jesse Valdez and John Wilson.

The Top Hand and Top Horse award was won by Dick Cogdel.

Junior Calf Riding was held all four nights. Overall Calf and Steer Riding champion was Jake Baca. Overall Donkey Riding winner was Cody Mason.

The Overall Junior Rodeo winners from Thursday night were Tule Ranch, first; Rockin CM, second; and Coverek K, third.

The Top Hand winner for the Junior Ranch Rodeo was Kolton Burnett and the Top Horse went to Trey Best.

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The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser raised a total of 10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner of \$5,000, which was the Sandell Drive-In. Craig Snell of Amarillo was the winner of the \$250 certificate to Edes Meats, Dr. and Lori Howard won a \$100 certificate to WalMart and a \$100 beef certificate from 3H Cattle Feeders. Jaci McAnear was the winner of a \$100 gift certificate to Wal Mart and

a \$100 German sausage certificate from Groom Grocery. The community's support towards this fundraiser was appreciated.

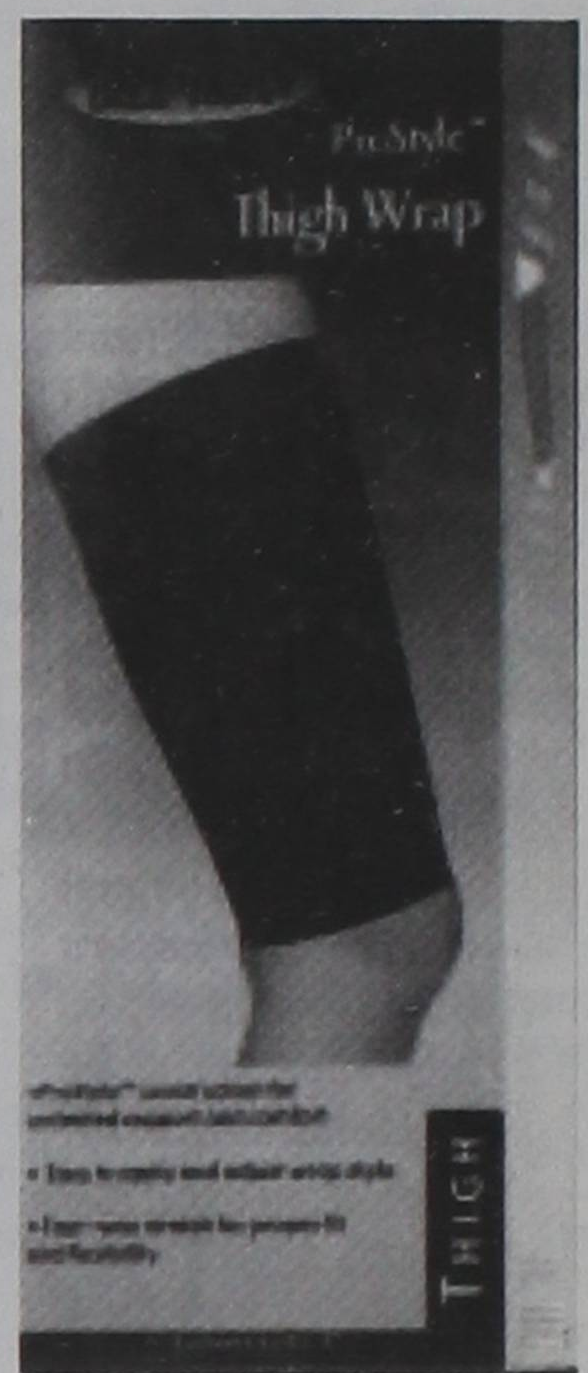
The Henson's annual Turtle Race was held on Friday afternoon. There were altogether 177 participants; and the winners were Elliot Frausto for the 0-4 division, Jase Moddleton of Memphis for the 5-8 division, and Cole Franks for the 9-14 division.

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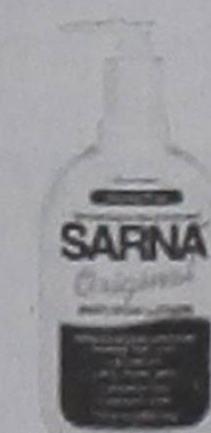


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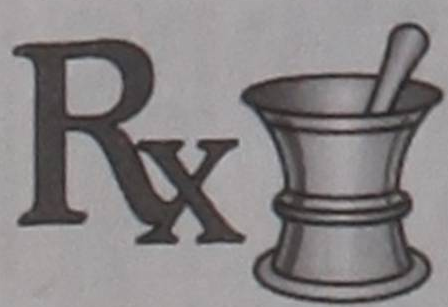


Drugs in the News

Advanced Prostate Cancer Drug Approved

A few weeks ago, the FDA approved a new drug for the treatment of prostate cancer that does not respond to other treatments. The drug is called Jevtana (cabazitaxel). It was approved to be given along with prednisone for the treatment of metastatic prostate cancer that does not respond to standard prostate cancer treatment called testosterone deprivation. Results from this trial indicate that while Jevtana did not cause complete remission from the cancer, it prolonged life in men with advanced prostate cancer by an average of 10 weeks over standard treatment. Treatment with Jevtana is administered every three weeks as a one hour intravenous infusion in combination with prednisone taken orally every day throughout the treatment period. Monitoring for drug side effects is recommended.

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men residing in the United States. The American Cancer Society indicates that an estimated 192,280 new cases of this type of cancer were reported in the United States in 2009. According to the society, over 27,000 deaths occurred that same year in men with this type of cancer.



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July 7
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 to 11:30 a.m.

July 11
Donley County Senior Citizens Hamburger Cookout • DCSC Building • 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 14
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 to 11:30 a.m.

July 22
2010 Summer Celebration • 4 to 11 p.m. • Courthouse Square • Drive-In Movie at Sandell Drive-In at 11 p.m.

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Menus

July 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sliced ham, butter beans, cottage cheese & pineapple, cinnamon rolls, biscuits.

Tue: Chicken salad, fried squash, celery & carrot sticks, banana pudding, bread & crackers.

Wed: Roast & brown gravy, baked potatoes, pear slices & cheese, brownies, rolls.

Thu: Philly beef steak sandwich, California blend vegetables, pea salad, toffee bars.

Fri: Cheeseburger & trimmings, tater tots, cantaloupe slices, bread pudding.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti & meat sauce, cheese sticks, black eye peas, tossed salad, cake, garlic toast.

Tue: Hamburger steak & grilled onions, fried okra, peas & carrots, apple cobbler, chocolate pudding, roll.

Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll.

Thu: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, tossed salad, cookies & fruit, roll.

Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

Foreign exchange students seek homes

The American Cultural Exchange Service, a non-profit educational exchange organization designated by the U.S. Department of State to administer the high school exchange program is currently seeking volunteer families to host students. Imagine the excitement of introducing your family to a new friend who can speak another language and can share his or her culture and experiences with you. Hosting is a wonderful way to explore the world without leaving home.

Students who come from all over the world have the desire to become an active member of your family and community. Students, who will arrive shortly before school starts, are carefully screened, speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money. ACES Local Coordinator Kevin Foster will guide you through the application process, conduct host family and student orientations and will continue to provide support for you and your student throughout the program.

For further information about how you can become a ACES host family, contact Foster at 806-373-3125.

Rain changes plans during July 4th weekend

Well, the Fourth of July with all the celebrations is over, and what a weekend that was!

My house was full with all four children, in-laws, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, and friends enjoying a cook-out Thursday night with the rain holding off while we ate. We found beds for all 14 that were left, and then the rains began Friday morning.

The crowd at our house included four boys, ages 4, 6, 7, and 10; and by the end of the day, tempers were beginning to flare while we watched those bicycles everyone

worked so hard to obtain set out in the rain.

The turtle race was held; but since we had not found any turtles, we were not among those brave people that stood in the rain to watch. We had a brief time with no rain Saturday morning, so the bikes got a good workout that time, but it rained more, and more, and more. The boys did make good use of the Bouncing Castle that also worked as a water slide, so some energy was released on the Courthouse lawn.

Me, I thought it was a good idea to stay home, so for the first

time in many years and the first time in memory due to rain, I didn't participate in July 4th activities.

The rain finally stopped Sunday and those bikes were burning with only one big crash and burn that resulted in a couple of skinned knees. Note to self: Plan more rainy day activities even in July



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because now I know it can happen.

Our grandson-in-law, Sgt. Scott Jahay of the Kansas National Guard, is leaving July 6 for a year's duty in Iraq. He is the husband of Sasha and the dad of the three boys we got the bikes for: Erik, Luke, and Jake. He is a helicopter mechanic and will be keeping those Blackhawk's going. So please put him and his family on your prayer list.

We had another tragic drowning at Greenbelt Lake this weekend. The family of this 17-year-old young man from Amarillo needs our prayers also.

Remember patriotism all year long, not just July 4

Sorry I did not get this in the paper before the Fourth of July Holiday, but patriotism is every day. Right? 234 years ago on July 4th, 1776, This great nation, the United States of America, in a struggle for what was right and free, was proudly born. May we celebrate that precious freedom for which our forbears fought so bravely. The freedom that is inherent in the Stars and Stripes, our revered flag.

The following are some patriotic quotes and take them into your heart!

"If you are ashamed to stand by your colors, you had better seek another flag."- Author Unknown (but very true).

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."- Abraham Lincoln.

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."- Adlai Stevenson

"I shall know but one country. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, My God's and Truth's. I was born an American; I live as American; I shall die an American."- Daniel Webster.

"Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that, never have been, never will be."- John Wayne.

"I only regret that I have but one

life to lose for my country."- Nathan Hale

"When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect."- Adlai Stevenson.

The Hedley Senior Citizens is raffling off a "Judge" Public Defender Pistol, .410/45 Long Colt, 2 1/1" cylinder, 2" barrel and the tickets are \$10 each or a book of six for \$50. We will give it away during the 58th. Annual Cotton Festival on October 9, 2010.

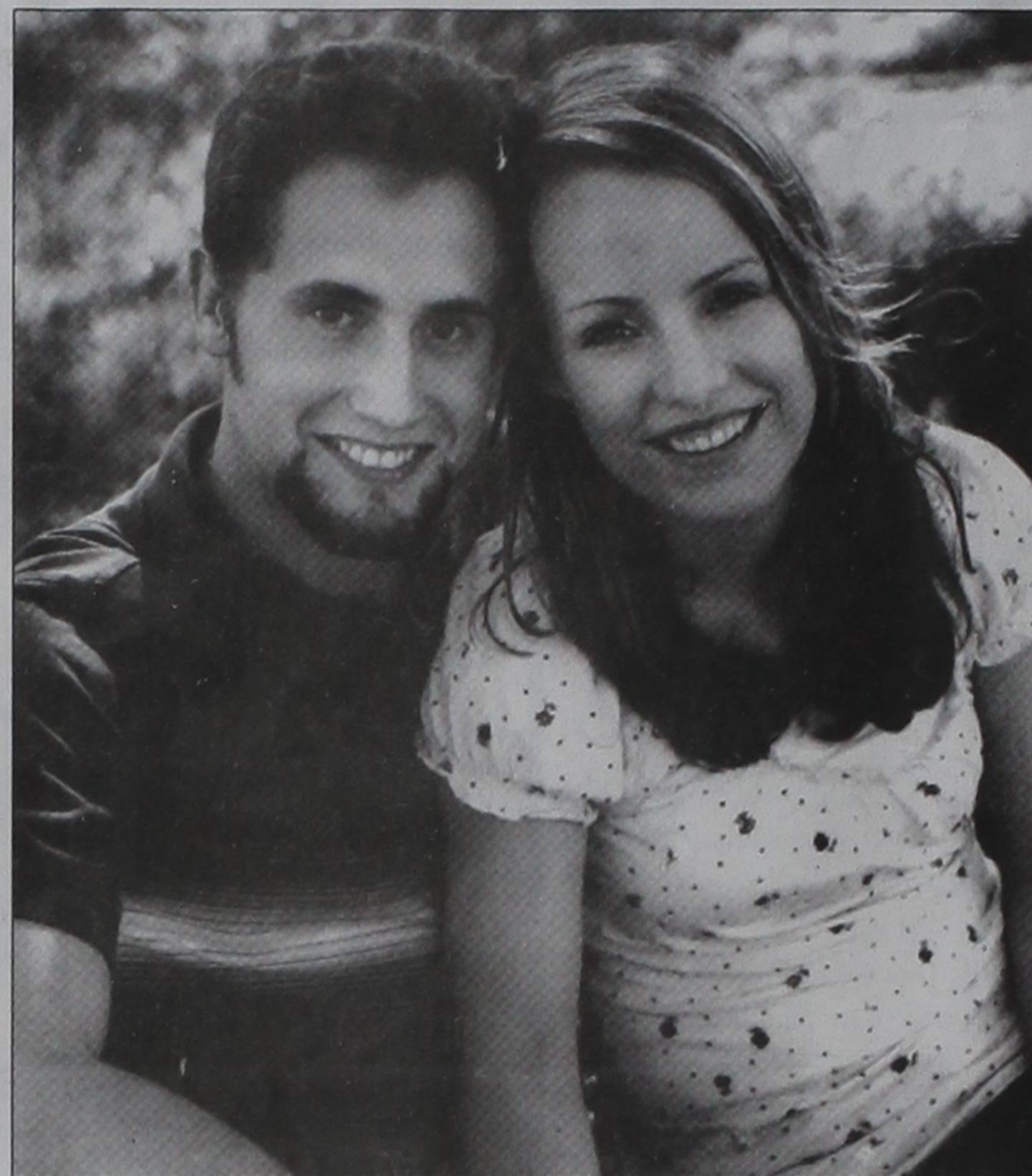
If we don't see you out while we are selling tickets just give us a call and we will get you some. Contact us at the Senior Citizens: 856-0143 or fax 856-0103 or at home with an answering machine 856-5302. We are using this money, first and foremost, to feed the elderly in our community, but then we are using it for a new building.

Please come eat with us. You don't have to be a senior citizen to eat here. Come on down for some good food and fellowship for a noon meal.



chatty kathy

by *kathy spier*
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Asher Day and Ruth Howard

Howard, Day to exchange vows

Gwynne and Bruce Howard of Hedley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth to Asher Day.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Sammie and Jim Howard and Ila Gale.

Day is the son of Teai and Rick Day of Amarillo. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Glenda and Robert Tolly, Caryl and Ronnie Smith, Charlyne and Joe Day, Charlotte Parks and Charles Albert Campbell Jr.

The couple plan to wed August 7 at the First Baptist Church in Hedley at 3 p.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hedley High School with honors and attended Amarillo College for two years. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University majoring in special education.

The prospective groom graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College for three years. He recently graduated with honors from West Texas A&M and has a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

He is currently employed with First Baptist Church of Bushland as a youth pastor.

Library planning weekly story, craft times

Burton Memorial Library extends congratulations to Publisher Roger Estlack and his entire staff at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE as they continue to receive awards from Texas Press Association each year.

Two weeks ago, after competing with 23 other weekly newspapers during the 2009 "Texas Best Newspaper Contest," the ENTERPRISE's new website, column writing, editorials, and the "overall best paper in its division" were importantly recognized. Our county continues to be proud of the ENTERPRISE's success in consistently and accurately informing the public.

Thanks for sharing your talents

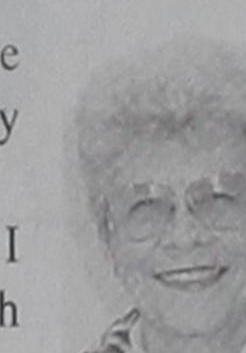
in producing one of the finest weekly newspapers in our state.

Thanks to those who contributed to the success of Summer Reading Club meetings at Burton Memorial Library. Special thanks to Brenda Gillespie and Mary Ruth Bishop who provided entertaining programs, stories, and puppet shows for your children. Burton Memorial Library is now planning weekly stories and crafts each Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 during the remainder of summer. Sounds like more fun. Isn't that great? I hope your children will win some of the prizes which are planned for those who read the most books this

summer. There is certainly opportunity.

Each time I browse through our outstanding Youth Section, I realize how fortunate our

Donley County children are to have access to a large variety of mysteries, fiction, biographies and other non-fiction, picture books for the little ones, and reference books geared especially for juvenile needs. Favorite children's authors Estes, Clearly, Wilder, Stevenson, Erickson, White, Gipson, Lewis, "Dr. Seuss" books,



check it out

by *mary beth nelson*

Martin, Brett, Kalman, Jenson and Warner are only a few of many whose appealing selections are available, and which your children may already possibly recognize. Precious books to delight your little ones who are four-year-olds and younger are also available. What fun you and your very young child can share as you read these beautiful books to those who aren't reading for themselves yet.

In additional articles, I hope to review and describe more details for children's reading encouragement. In the meantime, there is plenty of reading interest to be discovered.

Why not check it out?

Obituaries

McDaniel

Jack Ray McDaniel, 81, died Friday, July 2, 2010, in Fritch.

Memorial graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Retired Baptist Minister, officiating. Inurnment followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with military honors provided by Vietnam Veterans of America. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. McDaniel was born April 12, 1929, in Bowlegs, Oklahoma to Jay Ray and Lois May Marks McDaniel. He married Dorothy Faye Edens on November 4, 1967, in Claude. He also was a veteran having served in the US Army. He had been a resident of Fritch for over 30 years and was an employed for Gwinn Trucking in Borger for 21 years before his retirement. He loved motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy on March 19, 2001; and a sister, Jessie May Conway.

Survivors include a son, Robert McDaniel of Lubbock; three daughters, Debra Sue Denton of Fritch, Beth Watson of Sanford, and Lynn Salinas of Holly, Colorado; a sister, Barbara Hudson of Amarillo; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 115 Aaron Road in Fritch.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Hill

Miss Molly Abigail Hill, age 1, of McKinney, passed away July 2, 2010.

She was born on June 9, 2009, in Plano, Texas, to Kelly and Teresa Risley Hill.

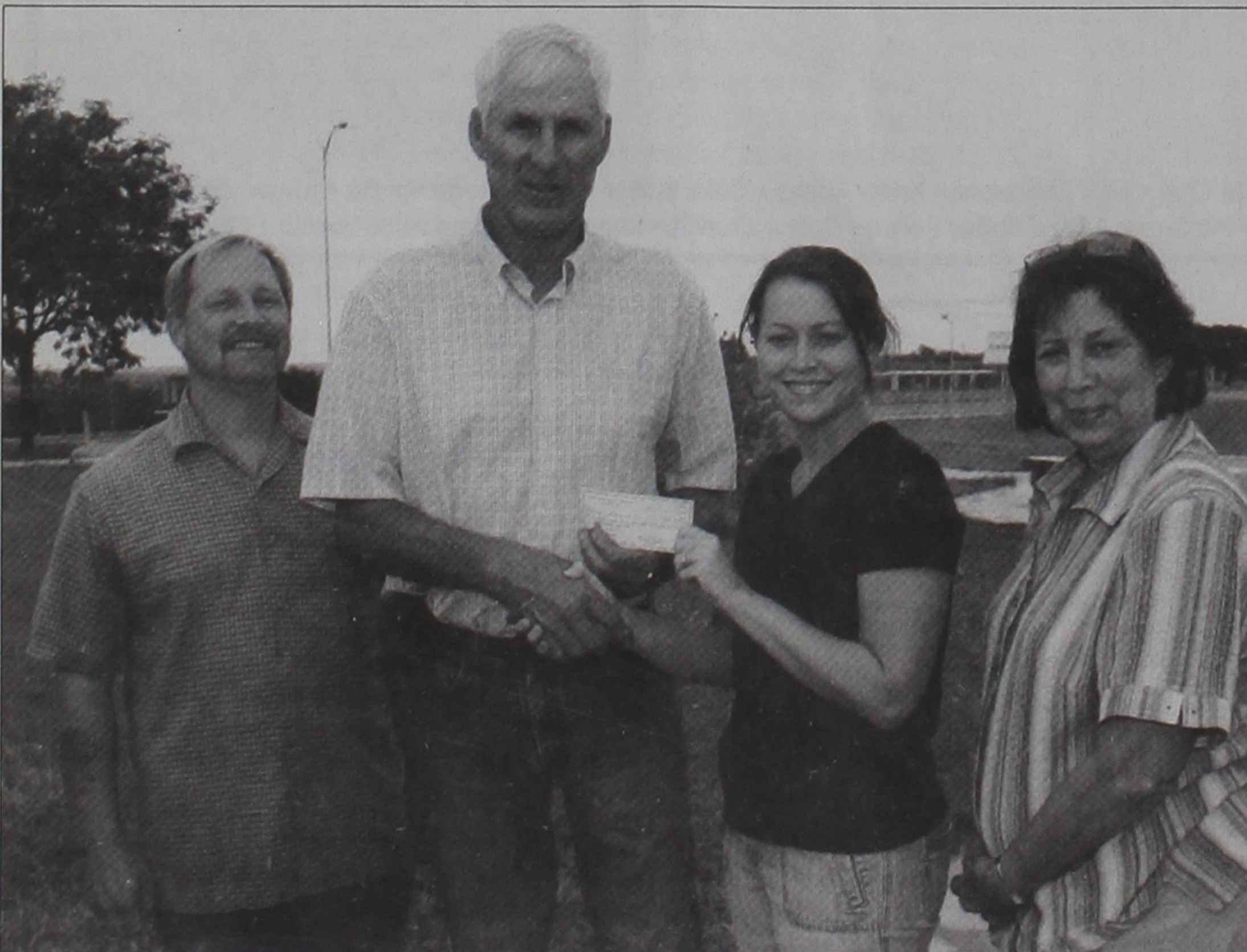
Molly is survived by her parents and brother, Brighton Hill, all of McKinney; grandparents, Lloyd and Marie Risley and Marion and Zoe Hill, all of Amarillo; great grandmother, Gladys Blackburn, of Clarendon; and a host of other loving family and friends.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m., Monday, July 5, 2010, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Len McLaughlin officiating.

To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prosperity Place Therapy, P.O. Box 115, Prosper, Texas 75078 or the Community Hospice of Texas, www.chot.org.

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And the winner is...

John Morrow (second from left) of the Sandell Drive-In accepts a check for \$5,000 from Donley County Child Welfare Board Secretary Sarah Hatley as fellow board members George Hall and Ann Huey look on after he was named the winner of the Kash for Kids.

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Kid Parade Winners Kyndall Shields, Alexia Ralston, Kennadie Cummins and Tondie Cummins



Kid Parade Winners Ella and Ben Estlack



Conducting the Kash for Kids drawing: Chris Ford, Ashlee Estlack, George Hall, Melissa Hatley, and Markeeta Howard



Turtle Race winners: Jase Middleton, Elliott Frausto, and Cole Franks.



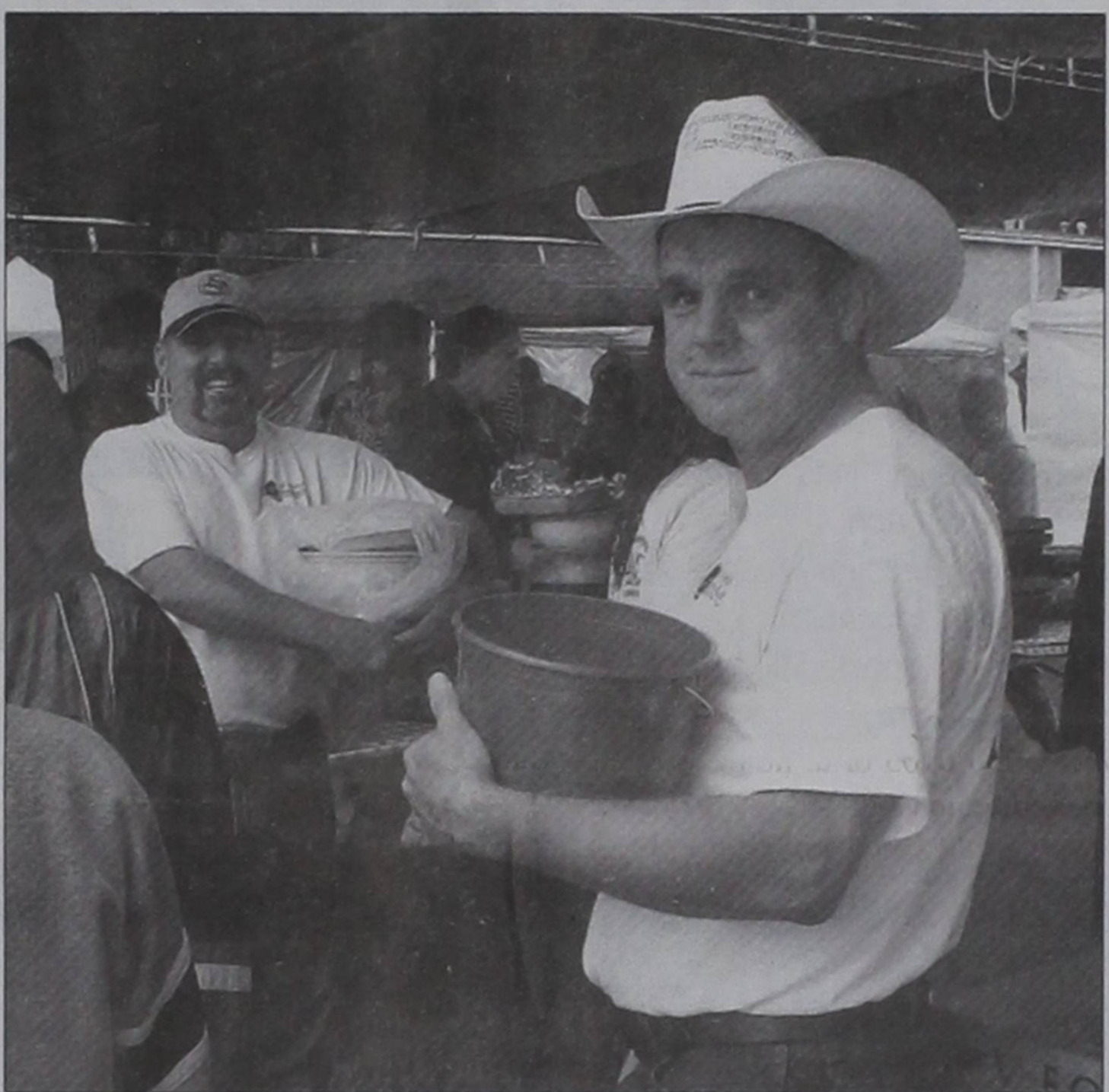
Lions Club Sweethearts Annie Patten, Kaleigh West, and Ashlyn Tubbs.



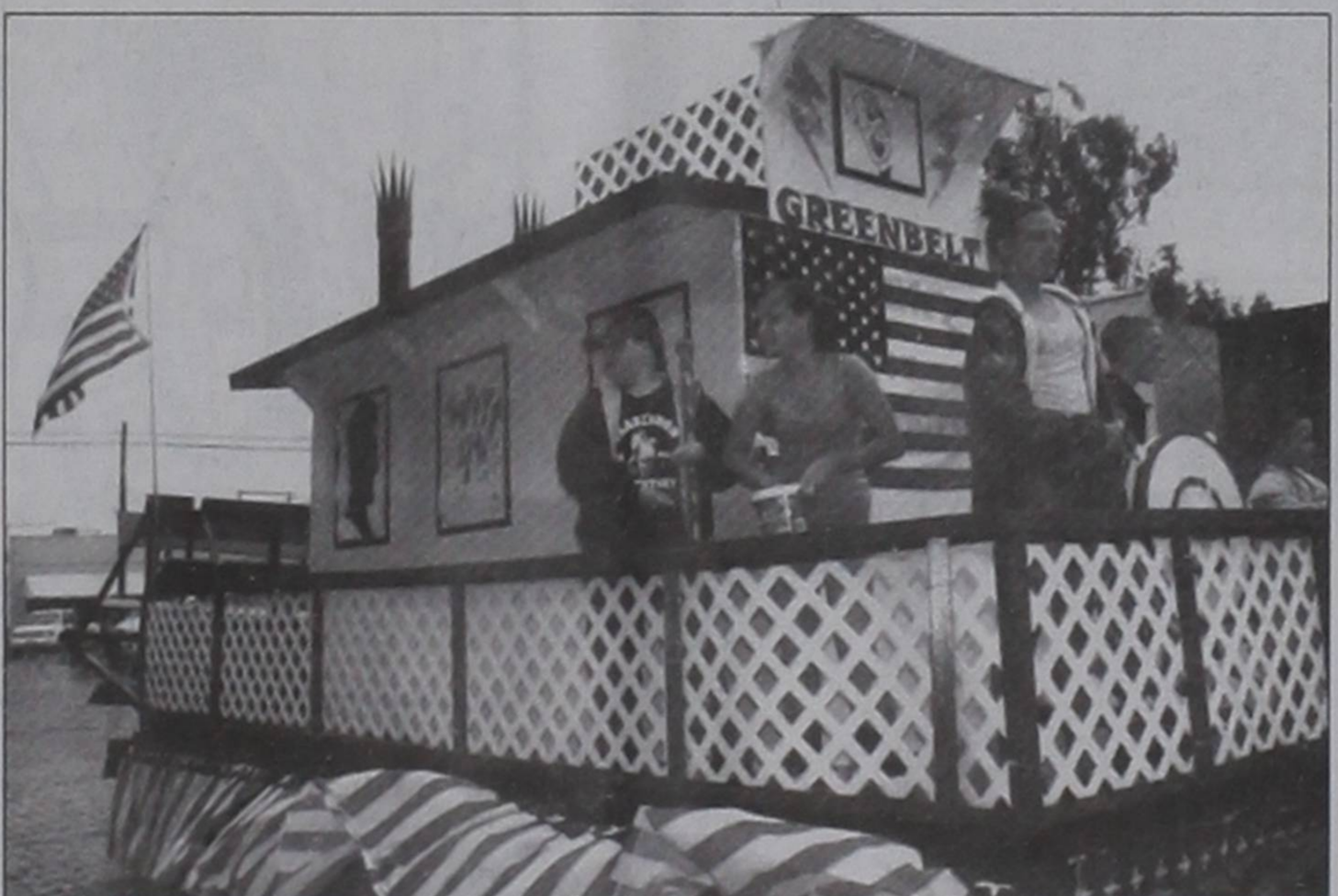
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There are many more freedoms we could discuss but there is no freedom like being free from sin. A verse that all God-fearing people find comfort in is: (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Everlasting life equals freedom from eternal damnation. Like our fallen military heroes died for our physical freedom, Jesus died for the world's freedom, past and present and into the future.

(Romans 6:22) "But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life." Paul is telling these Christians that they are no longer slaves to Satan, but have a new Master. Obtaining their new Master, they also now have the greatest benefit package ever. With God as the Father, Christians become heirs to a kingdom beyond imagination.

I pray that all who read this article this week will take stock of their spiritual situation. Are you free from sin? Are you tired of working for the wrong side and long to be free from sin and want a clear conscience? I pray God will give you the courage to make the change. If we can help, please give us a call. May God bless you and God bless America.

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District court hands down several sentences

Two pleas resulting in one deferred adjudication and one conviction occurred Monday, June 28, 2010, when the 100th Judicial District Court met in Clarendon.

Cody Allen Bowers was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of injury to a child. Bowers pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Bowers was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on April 22, 2010, and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on June 25, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bowers is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to Donley County and is also required to pay \$473 in court costs. If Bowers violates probation, he could face up to ten years in the

Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Bruce Monroe Suit was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more.

Suit was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Suit was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on May 9, 2010. Suit pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on June 24, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Suit is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Carson County, \$455 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and must

comply with all the requirements of conviction under Texas Penal Code 49.04, which includes county jail time, a driver's license suspense, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and other alcohol related conditions.

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

A total of \$4,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on June 28. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$928 in court costs and \$140 in restitution.

The court met in Childress on Thursday, June 24, and heard one plea, which resulted in the conviction of Melisa Ray Merrell.

Melisa Ray Merrell pleaded true to allegations listed in the

State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 24 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On May 4, 2009, Merrell originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery that occurred on December 3, 2008 in Childress County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on June 24, 2010, alleging one violation of community supervision.

Merrell pleaded true to the violation contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 24 months in the TDCJ, with the Court retaining jurisdiction over Merrell's case for at least 75 days. Merrell is also required to pay a \$2,200 fine, \$300 restitution, and \$376 in court costs to Childress County.

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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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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

June 28, 2010

- 8:10 a.m. - Business alarm, 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
- 8:20 a.m. - At Annex.
- 8:46 a.m. - At Courthouse.
- 10:50 a.m. - Check welfare, female walking W. 5th St. & Parks Sts.
- 5:11 p.m. - See complainant, Borger St., Howardwick; possible assault.
- 5:44 p.m. - Transport to Sheriff's Office for statements.
- 7:05 p.m. - Caller reporting unfamiliar vehicle in his neighborhood, 600 Blk. S. Johns St. Deputy spoke to driver, looking for location of advertised property for sale.
- 7:11 p.m. - Transport possible assault victim to Northwest Texas Hospital for further investigation.
- 11:05 p.m. - Unable to locate origin of smoke, S. Faker St.
- 11:39 p.m. - Located source of smoke, unreported control burn; Cooke & Thurman Sts.

June 29, 2010

- 12:29 a.m. - Complaint of group of people at steps of City Hall throwing fireworks.
- 12:33 a.m. - Deputy told people at City Hall to head home. They said fireworks were thrown from a white pickup on Hwy 287.
- 1:01 a.m. - Caller reporting fireworks were thrown from light colored pickup, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.
- 10:22 a.m. - Deputy advises adult male reported on N. 70 is part of the mowing crew in that area.
- 1:53 p.m. - At Annex.
- 1:55 p.m. - Driver having trouble getting cargo through town; now on his way.
- 9:43 p.m. - Unable to locate cattle out, Hwy 70 N.
- 9:49 p.m. - See caller, 100 Blk. E. Front St.; reporting shots fired.
- 9:59 p.m. - No shots fired. Fireworks.

June 30, 2010

- 12:24 a.m. - Check area, 500 Blk. E. 4th St. Caller thinks something is up at neighbor's house.
 - 1:23 a.m. - Anonymous caller reporting abandoned children, 500 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 - 1:33 a.m. - Deputy advises parent at residence secure.
 - 1:51 a.m. - Possible prowler, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.
 - 6:47 a.m. - See complainant, Sheriff's Office Lobby.
 - 10:10 a.m. - Transport to Sheriff's Office, Mental Health Officer en route.
 - 1:37 p.m. - At Annex.
 - 6:06 p.m. - Courtesy transport, E. Co. Line.
 - 8:21 p.m. - See complainant, 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 - 9:04 p.m. - Delivered message to resident, 200 Blk. N. Bailey St., Hedley.
 - 9:50 p.m. - EMS assist, 400 Blk. W. 4th St.
- July 1, 2010
- 2:30 a.m. - Commercial alarm, 600 Blk. Harrington St.
 - 3:41 p.m. - Welfare check, 200 Blk. Bailey St., Hedley.
 - 6:16 p.m. - Out at road construction zone, Hwy 287; barrels misplaced, causing traffic hazard.
 - 7:43 p.m. - Welfare check, 200

- Blk. Bailey St., Hedley.
 - 10:11 p.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.
- July 2, 2010
- 5:47 a.m. - Gasoline drive off, 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 - 7:49 a.m. - Red tagged abandoned vehicle, Hwy 287, three miles W.
 - 10:28 a.m. - Meet animal control at residence, 500 Blk. W. 7th St.
 - 7:19 p.m. - Out at 400 Blk. W. 4th St.
 - 7:29 p.m. - On to second location, 200 Blk. W. 4th St.
 - 7:37 p.m. - Out at 700 Blk. E. 4th St.
 - 8:05 p.m. - Back to residence, 700 Blk. E. 4th St.

July 3, 2010

- 3:14 a.m. - Complaint of fireworks near softball field.
- 4:45 a.m. - Disturbance, S. Carhart at Montgomery Sts.
- 4:48 a.m. - At residence, Carhart & Barcus Sts.
- 5:03 a.m. - Second Deputy dispatched to same location.

- 5:20 a.m. - To jail, one male in custody.
- 9:59 a.m. - Follow up on 911 call, FM 1260 N.
- 9:48 p.m. - Out with motor home, Hwy 287 W.; no accident.
- 10:55 p.m. - En route to family violence call, Front St.
- 10:57 p.m. - Continuing to second location, N. Sully St.
- 11:10 p.m. - To jail, one male.
- July 4, 2010
- 1:00 a.m. - Unable to locate reported fireworks at ball-field or park.
- 2:58 a.m. - Commercial alarm, 600 Blk. E. Harrington St.
- 12:33 p.m. - Reported fight in progress near school.
- 12:39 p.m. - All emergency responders dispatched to possible drowning at Greenbelt Lake, N/E Corner of Sandy Beach.
- 1:49 p.m. - Recovery made, send JP to this location.
- 8:42 p.m. - Reported fight, Sandy Beach area.

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Kidd's service station sells after half century of service

After more than 50 years, a Clarendon family's history in the service station business has come to an end.

Kidd's Shell and Clarendon Auto Supply announced last week the sale of the combined businesses to Billy Chadwick and Greg Wooten, who will now operate the location at US 287 and Jefferson as WootWick's Pit Stop.

The Kidd family has been associated with local service stations since the late Bob Kidd started at that location with Dude Cornell in the mid-1950s as a Texaco dealer. In 1961, he moved one door west into the Phillips 66 station and was joined in the business by his son, Doug, in 1976.

"Dad drilled one thing into my brother and me," Doug says. "You did whatever it took to please a customer no matter what they asked or how they asked it."

The Kidds moved back to the current location and became partners in the Texaco station there in 1980, and Doug says he set one goal at that time.

"I wanted to be the best at what we were doing, and I was going to do it with long hours, honest prices, and quality work."

Bob retired from the business in 1991, and Doug's wife Nancy

joined him at the service station for a couple of years.

In 2000, Doug became partners with Paul Bivens. Together they expanded the business and took in Clarendon Auto Supply, which had been operated on Kearney Street by Bud Day since 1973. Along with Texaco gas, the business carried Carquest auto parts. The station became a Shell dealer in 2004 and switched to being a Napa auto parts dealer 2005.

Three generations of the Kidd family worked at the business – first Bob and Doug and later Doug's kids – Aaron, Ashlee, and Anndria – who worked there during summers and often after school and on weekends.

Doug says he is probably going to miss the business that he spent most of his life around.

"It's been a part of my life for 52 years."

He says he appreciates the support his customers have given him over the years, and he wishes the new owners the best of luck as they begin their new business venture.

WootWick's are offering service from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week; and in addition to Napa auto parts and Shell gas, they sell tires, work on brakes, change oil, fix flats, and perform other light mechanic work.



Bob and Doug Kidd in 1977.



Greg Wooten and Billy Chadwick.

Twenty-four compete in July 4 scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Six teams competed in the Annual Fourth of July 18-hole scramble played Sunday, July 4.

The team of Norm Hagood, Greg Collins, Sherol Johnston, and Joel Horn came in at 11 under to take the top spot. Todd Curry, Jr. Rodriguez, Jennifer Clark, and Don Hinton finished second at nine under par.

Butch Schollenbarger won the Wednesday men's game with a net score of 66. Todd Curry and Tom Stauder tied for second with a net 67. Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the Thursday women's game with an 83. Ruth Jackson was low net with 68, and Mary Ann Sawyer was second low net with a score of 69.

There will be a Two-Man Scramble Saturday, July 10 with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. It is a 36-hole two day contest. You may call the Pro Shop for more information. The nine-hole scrambles begin each Friday night at 6:00 p.m.

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Beef quality training program to be offered next month in Vernon

VERNON – Beef producers are invited to attend a training session on Aug. 24 for the Texas Beef Quality Producer program to sharpen their knowledge of Beef Quality Assurance principles, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the program running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilbarger County Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street, in Vernon.

A complimentary lunch sponsored by Texas Beef Council will be

offered. "Beef Quality Assurance is a national effort in the beef industry that focuses proven management practices that help ensure safety and quality of beef," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo.

"The Texas Beef Quality Producer program is the program developed for cow-calf and stocker producers in Texas," McCollum said.

In addition to focusing on the safety of beef products, the program informs producers on current indus-

try concerns and how producers can help with increasing demand for cattle and beef, he said.

The intensive half-day training will cover Beef Quality Assurance principles, industry updates, record keeping, environmental stewardship, management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling and use of animal health products, said Langdon Reagan, AgriLife Extension agriculture agent for Wilbarger County.

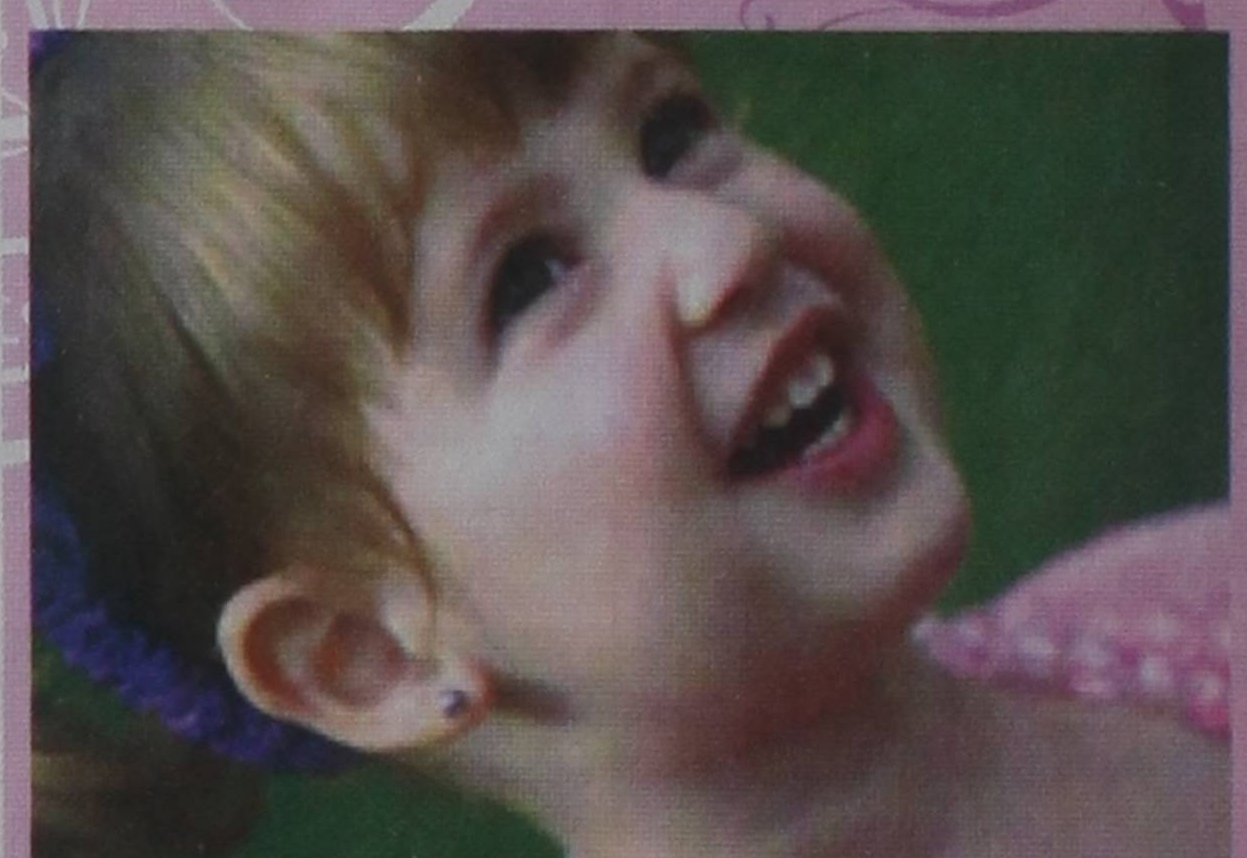
Participants should RSVP by Aug. 16 to Stacy Fox at Texas and

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 800-242-7820 or sfox@texascattleraisers.org, or by contacting the AgriLife Extension office in Wilbarger County at 940-552-5474.

The Beef Quality Producer program is a collaborative effort of AgriLife Extension, Texas Beef Council and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Funding is provided by Beef Checkoff dollars from the beef council and cattle raisers association, as well as allied industry groups.

Princess Ella



Hear ye, Hear ye!
The word is out, and we can hardly believe it's true... Our sweet little princess just turned two.

Photo by LHartman Photography



Slippin' and slidin'

Gavin Nazario and Harley Jauregui enjoy the slippery fun of a slip and slide on College Hill during Clarendon College's Kids College last week as CC Dean of Students Tex Buckhaults watches.

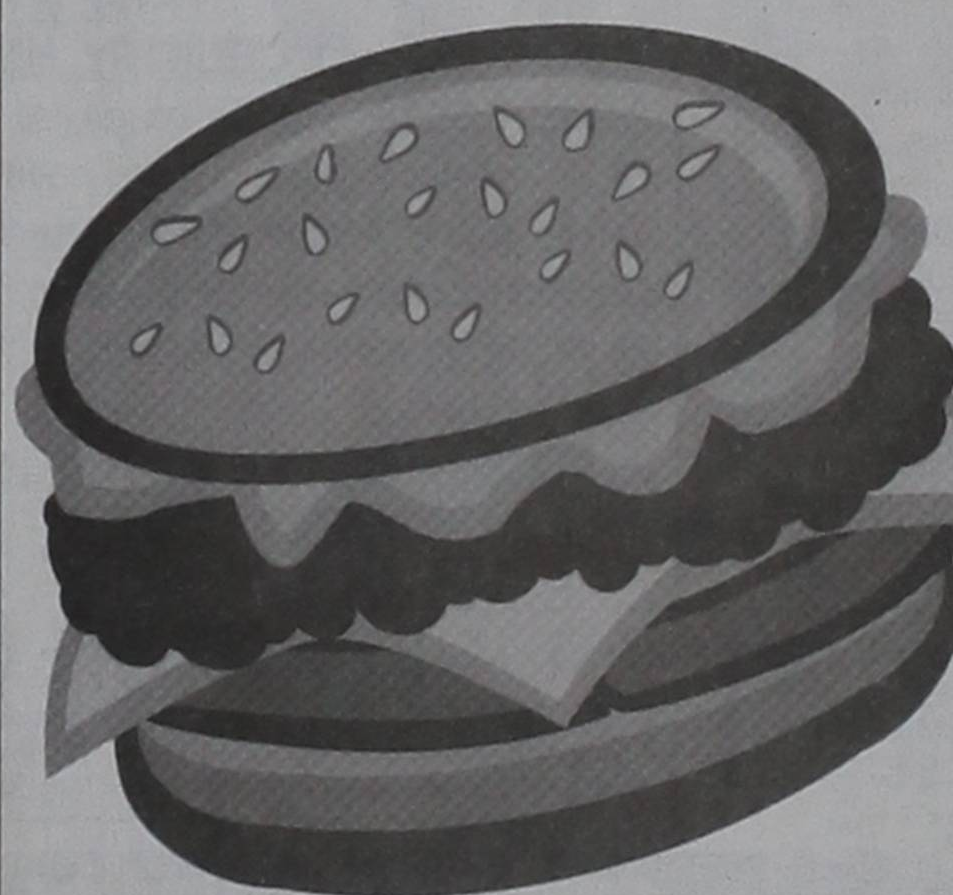
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After him!

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