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

## Local Republicans to host Thornberry

The Donley County Republican Party will host Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife, Sally, at the Bairfield Activity Center on Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The congressman will say a few words and then answer questions from the folks in attendance. Organizers encourage folks to write their question down and bring that note to the meeting.

The party will also host other Republicans appearing on this year's local ballot.

Finger foods and cool refreshments will be served.

## Late registration underway at CC

It's not too late to register for classes at Clarendon College.

Classes and late registration begin today, Wednesday, August 25. Late registration will continue until Tuesday, September 7.

Stop by one of the college's three locations in Clarendon, Childress, or Pampa to register.

Visit the college's website, www.clarendoncollege.edu, for more information.

Office hours at the college are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.

## Sen. Duncan plans Wellington meeting

State Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) will hold a District 28 Town Hall Meeting next Wednesday, September 1, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Wellington Ritz Theatre at 902 East Ave. in Wellington.

## New Owl to debut

Hedley High School's new Owl will be busting out of the Owl House this Thursday.

The new Owl mascot suit will be making its debut during the Pep Rally on Thursday, August 26 at 2:40 p.m. in the high school gym.

## Arts club plans to host dinner theatre

The Les Beaux Arts Club will be performing a dinner theatre production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" on October 23, 2010.

Open auditions will be held at Clarendon College in room 102 in the Administration Building on Sunday, August 29, 2010, at 6 p.m. Please prepare a short monologue. They are seeking five men and three women of all ages.

For information, call Charlie Smith at 806-626-7658.

## Poll favors JoBob's

JoBob's Piccadilly Pizza was the top choice of pizza lovers in a recent ClarendonLIVE.com poll.

Of the 43 people responding to the poll, 77 percent said they preferred JoBob's pizza compared to 23 percent who preferred to get their pie at Pizza Hut.

Visit our website this week to participate in our next online poll: Do you agree or disagree with the United States pulling combat troops out of Iraq?

# County budget \$39k lower than 2010

Donley County's budget will shrink slightly in fiscal year 2011, but a slightly higher tax rate will still be required to support it, according to documents on file in the County Clerk's office.

The \$1.9 million proposed budget is about \$39,000 less than the budget that was approved for 2010, but the ad valorem value of property in the county has also declined by more than \$2 million.

Information from the Donley

Appraisal District reveals that the average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County last year was \$32,821 compared to \$31,055 this year.

Commissioners are proposing a total county tax rate of \$0.557117 per \$100 of taxable value, which is up from \$0.527489 last year. The proposed rate would impose taxes of \$173.01 on the average home compared to \$173.13 last year.

The proposed budget forecasts

that the county will receive \$7,500 in taxes on automobile sales, which is up from the \$5,000 that was budgeted last year.

The proposed budget expects lower revenues from the criminal cases in the county court, down \$12,000; as well as less money from civil cases in county court, down \$5,000.

The budget does not include any raises for county employees but does forecast spending about seven

percent higher health insurance premiums for employees.

Savings in the proposed budget include \$1,000 less for general office supplies, \$15,000 less for insurance and bonds, \$4,000 less for "miscellaneous," and \$1,799 less for services from the Donley Appraisal District.

The budget does include \$5,000 for redrawing precinct lines in the redistricting that will follow the 2010 US Census, and commissioners have increased the line item for

contingencies.

The county expects to collect about \$725,810.03 from ad valorem taxes, which is up from \$689,983.88 in last year's budget.

Donley County Commissioners will hold hearings on the tax rate at 9 a.m. on September 7 and September 10.

A budget hearing will be held at 9 a.m. on September 13, and both the tax rate and the budget will be voted on by commissioners that day.



## Fishin' buddies

Harrison Howard and Maloree Wann enjoyed fishing spending time together fishing on the shore of Greenbelt Lake during KidFish 2010 last Saturday. For complete results of the Chamber of Commerce's KidFish event, see page three.

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## Conservation districts discuss many topics at Lubbock meeting

LUBBOCK — From feral hogs fighting for our cause but we must continue to stand up and speak out about conservation." Josh Winegarner, Texas Cattle Feeders Association director of government relations, spoke to the audience about upcoming Environmental Protection Agency agendas and regulations along with legislation concerning agriculture, conservation and environmental issues.

Participants heard reports on measures soil and water conservation districts in Louisiana are taking to combat the Deepwater Horizon oil leak and its impact on natural resources. An invasive species panel with members from all four states gave reports on various threats to natural resources from respective areas including Eastern Red Cedar trees and feral hogs.

"The ecological landscape of Texas is as diverse as the citizens so developing an idea of what is truly an invasive species is challenging," said panel member Johnny Oswald, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board - Water Quality Enhancement Program supervisor. "Feral hogs, Carrizo Cane Chinese Tallon, Giant Salvinia and salt cedar trees are on the top of most Texans list of invasive species. Hearing about other states' challenges allows productive discussions to occur."

Don Gohmert, state conservationist for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

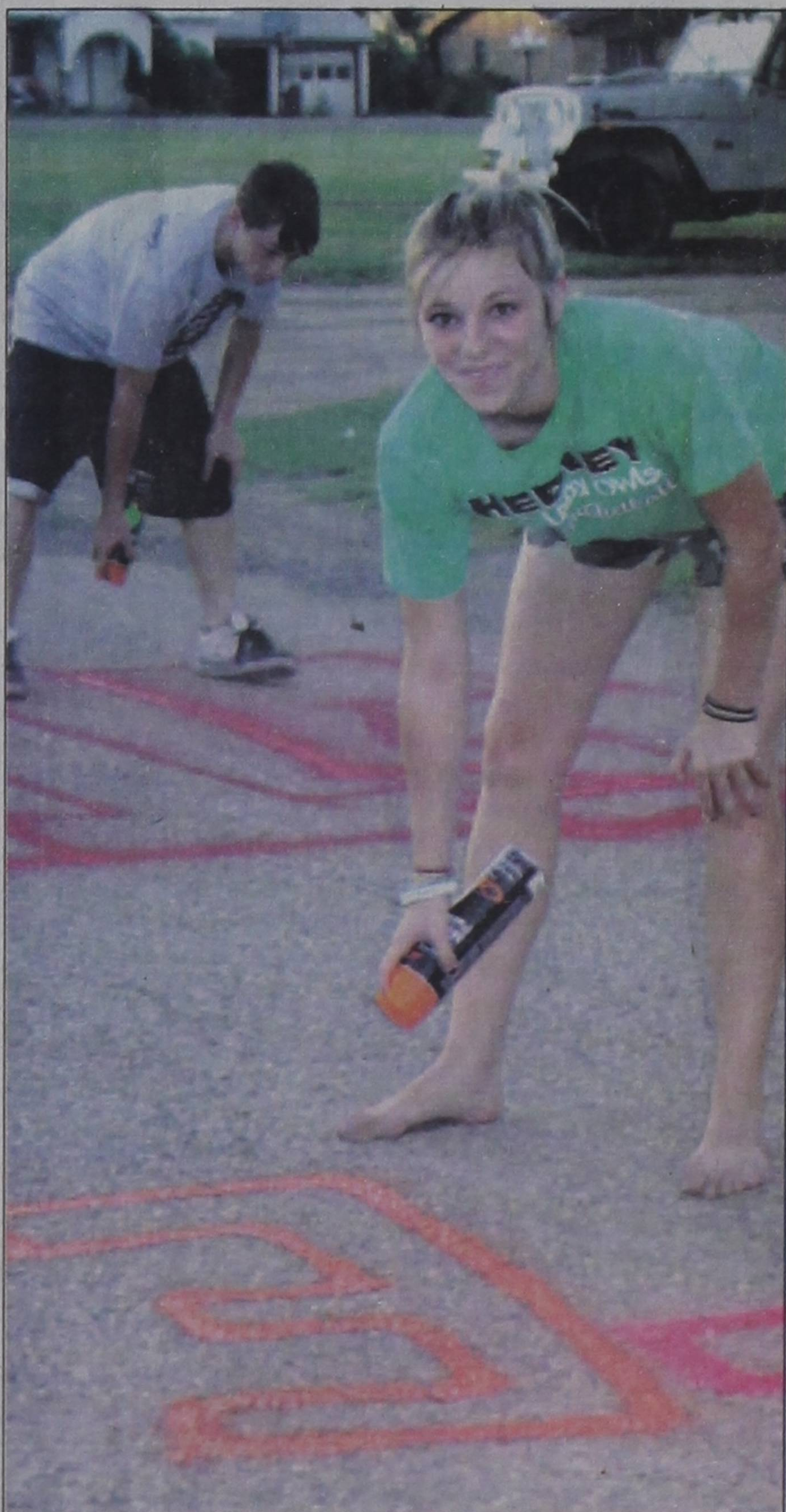
See 'Conservation' on page 5.

Soil and water conservation district board members from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas meet each year to discuss issues and policies concerning soil and water conservation.

"We were excited to have the opportunity to host this year's meeting," said Scott Buckles, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "This meeting is about dissemination of information, discussing issues and updating members."

NACD CEO Jeff Eisenberg and NACD president elect, Gene Schmidt, both stressed the influence a grassroots organization can have on legislative action. Schmidt mentioned the significant contribution agriculture makes to the American economy and commended conservation districts for their financial transparency.

"Dollars spent for conservation are among the most accountable dollars spent period," Schmidt said. "We do have some friends in Washington (D.C.) and they are



## Marking territory

Keeping up with tradition, Hedley High School senior Kaylee Shields along with Steven Saiita paint the street at the back to school senior celebration. The senior parents cooked out for the kids, and then the kids painted the street in front of the high school.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LUNDSEY

## CC Regents give okay to \$9 million FY11 budget

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved a \$9.097 million budget for fiscal year 2011 during their regular board meeting last Thursday, August 19.

The overall budget is about \$270,000 higher than the current budget, and it includes a one percent raise for college employees.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the budget reflects higher maintenance tax collections in Gray and Childress counties as well as more revenue expected from tuition and fees.

Only one citizen — ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack — attend the public budget hearing held immediately prior to the board meeting. He commented on the good done by taxes collected in Donley County and asked one question about how staff health benefits were funded.

The college district tax rate will be discussed and set at the board's regular meeting next month. College officials plan to adopt the effective tax rate, which will collect the same tax revenue currently being collected.

In other college business, regents: accepted a bid on delinquent tax property as presented by the Donley Appraisal District; accepted a proposal by the Texas Association of School Boards for property and casualty insurance; approved the grant-funded purchase of wind energy equipment; reviewed the college's investment policy; received a request by Great Western Dining to increase its charges by four percent; and approved the revised policy manual, personnel handbook, and student handbook.

## Hedley ISD 'Recognized' for third year

The Hedley Independent School District maintained its rating as a "Recognized" district in the state's accountability system this year.

A report in last week's ENTERPRISE incorrectly stated the school was listed as "Acceptable," but Hedley was in fact "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency for the third year in a row.

The ratings are partly based on Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) scores.

On the TAKS across the district, Hedley had 98 percent of students pass the reading/English language arts portion of the test, up from 95 last year; 100 percent in writing, same as last year; 91 percent in social studies, up from 83 percent; 76 percent in mathematics, down from 78 percent; and 74 percent in science, up from 67 percent last year.

"The scores are never as high as we want them to be, but we're happy that we raised scores in every subject except for math," HISD Superintendent Eric Hough said.

guest commentary

# Spending too much is cause of 'austerity'

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Editor's Note: A longer version of this article first appeared in American Thinker.

A couple of years ago, the terms "too big to fail" and "bailout" were the trendy buzzwords. Currently, the "in" word seems to be "austerity." On both sides of the Atlantic, public officials and media pundits are debating the need for "fiscal austerity programs," i.e., shrinking government deficits by increasing tax revenues and/or reducing expenditures.

The term "austerity" is problematic. It connotes sacrifice and deprivation. While "austerity" programs include cutbacks in some persons' lifestyles, it seems odd to say that learning to live within one's means is a sacrifice. What some call "austerity" is simply the recognition of reality: A society cannot chronically consume more than it produces.

Favoring "austerity" are those worried that today's swollen budget deficits and national debts, if not corrected, will trigger an economic catastrophe through a sovereign debt crisis (i.e., the inability of governments to find buyers for their bonds). Opposing it are those who profess concern about the economic hardship that would be endured by innocent victims, and/or those who believe that the right economic policy is for governments to increase spending and budget deficits even more than they already have.

Traditionally, "austerity programs" have been International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailouts of heavily indebted, virtually bankrupt Third World governments. For governments to obtain a loan, the IMF has required them to get their fiscal affairs in order by reducing their budget deficits.

Today, by contrast, we find that some of the wealthiest countries in the world require "austerity programs." The dangerous indebtedness of the PIIGS (Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece, Spain) is well known. This has deflected our attention from the salient reality that the United States has comparable degrees of debt and deficits to those European countries. We, too, are in danger of either a sovereign-debt and currency crisis.

We should be ashamed and alarmed that we are even talking about "austerity programs" for the United States of America. The very fact that we are doing so means that we have lapsed into a Third-World-style quagmire of fiscal incompetence and over-indebtedness. Like a banana republic, we have allowed a self-serving political class to spend tax dollars and borrowed funds to "buy" popularity and take us to the brink of national bankruptcy.

Uncle Sam has behaved like a guy earning \$40,000 per year who—with the help of borrowing—has been spending \$60,000 per year. Obviously, that can't continue indefinitely. In fact, such a person can't repair his balance sheet even if he reduces his annual consumption to \$40,000; he has to consume less than \$40,000 to be able to serve his debt obligations. So it is with Uncle Sam.

In recent years, our government has gone on a spending binge. As a result, today's economy is sluggish and severely hung over. Yet Keynesian economists like Paul Krugman tell us that we haven't binged enough. We've been belting down doubles, but Krugman says that the cure for our fiscal hangover is to go back to the bar and start chugging triples. No thank you.

Other pundits on the left are calling for tax increases instead of spending cuts. Their primary goal is the redistribution of wealth, and so they object to the alleged unfairness of spending cuts. This raises the issue of whether existing government payments to individuals ever were fair. There isn't space to debate this now, but the overriding problem is this: If federal spending isn't cut significantly, we will end up with a financial crisis and economic crack-up that will cause more economic pain for more people, including those that the redistributionists claim to want to help. What could possibly be fair about that?

It is clear what we must do: slash government spending. Tax rates should not be raised while we are in this weakened economic condition.

What some call "austerity" is simply a return to fiscal sanity and economic reality. We cannot continue to spend more than we produce. The adjustments will be painful, but the longer we wait to bite the bullet, the more painful those necessary adjustments will be.

One more point: The blame for the pain caused by "austerity" belongs, not to those who make the politically difficult decisions to cut spending, but, to those in the past who made politically facile decisions to spend beyond our means. They are the ones who got us into this mess.

—Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and contributing scholar with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.



# Mom ready to waive the white flag

Some of you may have noticed my lack of writing as of late. Well, I have a very good reason for my absence — my daughter. That's right. My wonderfully stubborn daughter, who refuses to potty train and is breaking my heart on a daily basis, is the reason.

Each week I try to conjure up a new topic but am haunted by the fact that my potty training deadline was set for four months ago and we have yet to see even small results. Instead I have dealt with several accidents that were much too painful to even talk about and have been buying pull-ups for months without a purpose.

My point is that while my child is absolutely adorable, she is kind of a disappointment right now in regards to

potty training, thus making it difficult for me to talk about. If there is one thing in this world I despise more than a dirty diaper, it's being wrong. And I have been oh-so-wrong about my parenting capabilities.

When Kyndall was known as Miss Piggy she was easily bribed with Oreos, but now her interests have varied away from cookies. So Kyndall and I discussed what she would "go potty for," and we agreed upon stickers. After a



**baby steps**  
by Julie Shields

quick trip to Dollar General my bathroom was stocked full of animal, flower and Cars stickers, and as agreed, Kyndall received one of whichever she chose after each trip to the potty. I, of course, thought this was an ingenious idea and bragged to everyone that it was happening, Kyndall would soon be trained.

Unfortunately, Kyndall instead soon lost interest in the stickers, and I found it very upsetting that she pottied beside the potty, not in the potty, when I wasn't watching.

So now, I'm not trying anything. I am literally sucking it up as a mother. I have thrown in the towel. I'm off the wagon. I'm holding up my white flag. Kyndall has won and can wear a pull-up the rest of her life for all I care.

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# Exploring West Texas past, present

Representing Texas is a great honor, and I never enjoy that privilege more than when I am traveling through the state and meeting with Texans. Each year, during the Senate's summer recess, I make a special bus tour through a region of our state. This August, I traveled 850 miles through West Texas to Big Bend. I was reminded once again of the diversity and splendor of the Lone Star State.

On this bus tour, I visited historic sites that preserve our unique heritage for future generations of Texans. On the first day, I stopped at Fort Davis, which gives visitors a glimpse of what life was like at an Army post during frontier times. Fort Davis played an important role in America's western expansion after the Civil War. It was the home of one of the famed Buffalo Soldiers units. Many of the restored buildings are open to visitors, including a barracks for the enlisted soldiers and the commanding officers' home. Children are allowed to lie on a cot to feel what it was like for the soldiers. The National Park Service is continuing the restoration of many of the other buildings at the fort, such as the hospital. I was privileged to have helped negotiate a land transfer to allow the fort's 19th century vista to be preserved.

The Fort Davis area not only highlights our state's history; it is also home to one of the brightest stars of our future — the McDonald Observatory. A part of the University of Texas, the McDonald Observatory outside of Fort Davis is considered one of the premier astronomical research centers in the world.

Leading astronomers from across the globe come here to conduct cutting-edge research, such as studying dark energy. The vast dark night skies of West Texas allow the McDonald telescopes to

see far beyond our universe, opening new windows of knowledge about our home planet and those beyond our solar system. The observatory's "star parties" are open to the public. After dark, one of the astronomers will talk about the stars that are visible at that time of year.

In addition to these brilliant examples of our past and our future, I witnessed the natural beauty that exemplifies the West Texas landscape. The Big Bend Ranch State Park is a 330,000-acre ranch that features miles of horse-back riding and hiking trails, Native American pictographs, and an abundance of wildlife and fauna. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Rangers know the history, geology and the plant and animal life of the park, and they are a valuable resource to park visitors. The park's remoteness — it is a 27-mile trek on dirt roads from the entrance to the visitor's center — makes it a hidden gem. But it is worth the effort to get there! The Big Bend Ranch State Park is truly a Texas treasure.

Texas Monthly recently said the drive from Presidio (near the state park) to Big Bend National Park should be on every Texan's "bucket list" of things to see before you die. The scenery and topography is breathtaking. The cliffs, canyons, and mountains are as spectacular as any others in our nation. The park offers camping, hiking, river trips, and lodging, and the sunsets are truly majestic. In order to preserve Big Bend National Park, National Park Rang-



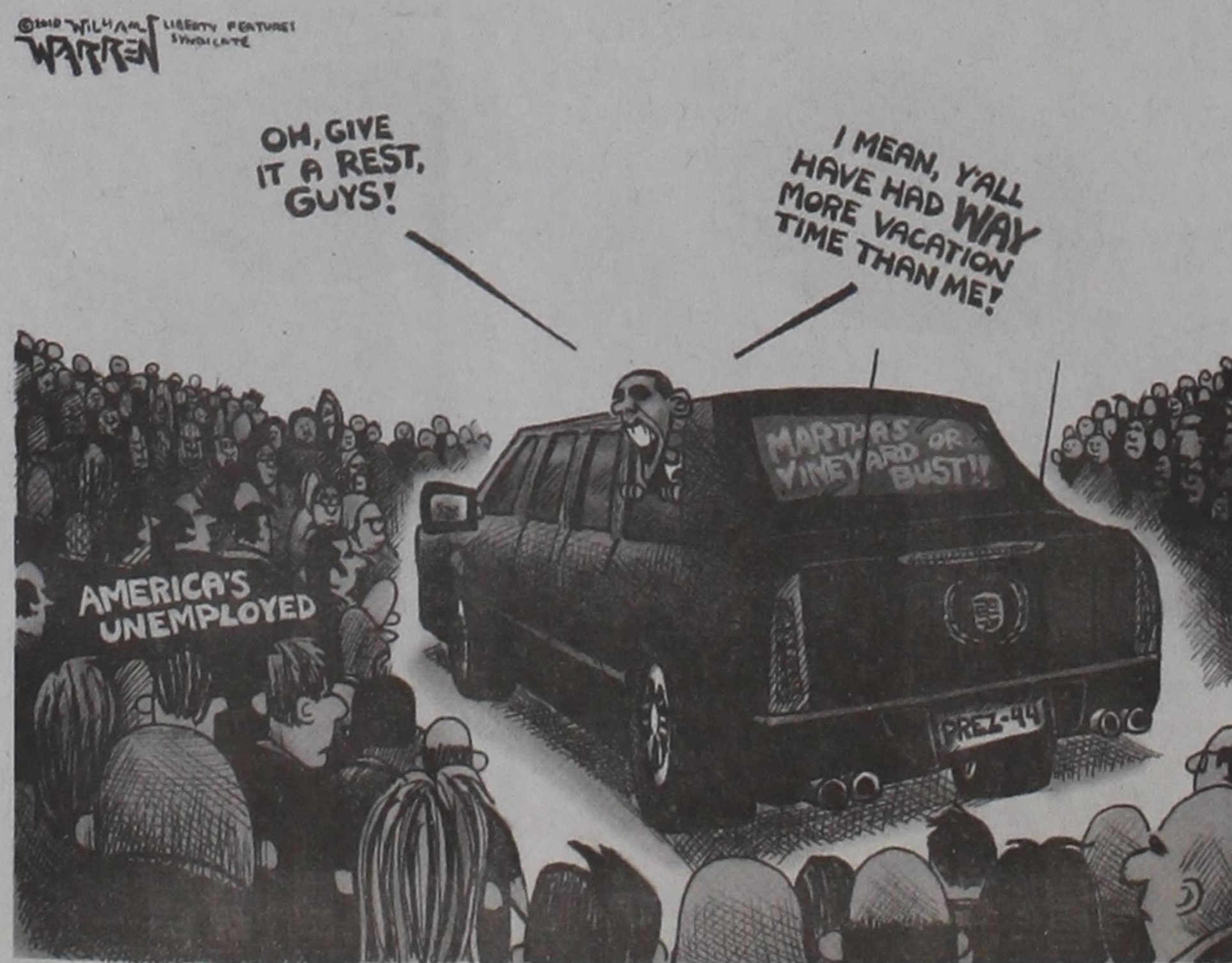
**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ers are working diligently to keep the area pristine and to document the many native species of fish, animals, and plants. So far, they have found traces of around 20 species of dinosaurs in their ongoing efforts to map the vast area. They are also working to keep invasive plants from blocking the flow of the Rio Grande River and destroying native plant life. Their efforts will ensure that Texans can enjoy this precious asset for generations to come. River raft and canoe trips are available for nature lovers. The views are awesome, and the camping experiences are unmatched.

On the final leg of the bus tour, I traveled along the state's southern border, where I met with U.S. Border Patrol agents based in the area. I was pleased to see first-hand how the various agencies in the area — the Border Patrol, the National Park Service, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department — all worked together cooperatively.

To assist them in their efforts to safeguard our state, I have worked hard to increase the number of border patrol agents in Texas. And I am proud that we have been able to quadruple the number since I have been in the Senate. But more needs to be done. The agents are dedicated to keeping our nation safe. They are working to ensure that the violence that has gripped the Mexican side of the border does not spill over into Texas communities. I will continue to fight to increase the number of agents and to give them the tools they need to guard our nation's border.

I hope that every Texan has the opportunity to visit this wonderful region of our state and meet the men and women who keep its history alive, its lands safe, and its natural beauty preserved. God truly blessed Texas.



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**Conservation:** Continued from page one.

(NRCS) in Texas reported on NRCS programs and the continued need for more statewide conservation awareness.

In addition to the sessions, field trips to the USDA Agricultural Research Service Center in Lubbock and to a local cotton producer's farm gave the participants the opportunity to see conservation practices and research in action.

"The sessions were extremely productive and having the meeting here in Lubbock gave folks a chance to see some things they might not normally see," said Buckles, citing the above average rainfall causing higher projected cotton yields.

The group had the opportunity to visit with a cotton producer who is implementing conservation practices on his farms and is also using effi-

cient irrigation technology to reduce water runoff.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board is the lead agency for planning, implementing, and managing programs and practices for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural non-point source water pollution. The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board also coordinates the programs of the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts and administers a Water Supply Enhancement Program.

For more information about the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts visit <http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/en/swcds/atwcd>. For more information about NACD visit [www.nacdnet.org/](http://www.nacdnet.org/) or call (202) 547-NACD (6223).



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Roger Estlack handling the gavel.

We had 18 members; Lion Sweethearts Annie Patten, Ashlyn Tubbs, and Kaleigh West; and one guest - Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Bill Auvenshine reported on fall registration going on at the college, and Lion Monty Hysinger said school was off to a good start this week.

Lion Debra Kuhl presented our program and discussed the wind energy program at Clarendon College, which has 74 majors - 66 men and eight women - and has classes in Childress and Pampa. Lion Kuhl wrote and received two \$300,000 grants for the program this summer. The money will purchase equipment for the classes.

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Wed	18	93°	69°	.12"
Thur	19	93°	67°	-
Fri	20	98°	73°	-
Sat	21	100°	70°	.05"
Sun	22	102°	68°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.73"  
Total precipitation to date: 20.17"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Aug 27  
Sunny  
86°/63°

Saturday, Aug 28  
Sunny  
89°/65°

Sunday, Aug 29  
Sunny  
90°/64°

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**Sign of home?**

Former Clarendon, Texas, residents Gene and Tiny Alderson have started an RV tour of the United States and came across something familiar while driving through the Green Mountains of Vermont - the town of Clarendon! Gene reports Clarendon, Vermont, was chartered in 1761 - more than a century before our town - but that it appeared to be about the same size as its Texas namesake.

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## 90 kids attend KidFish 2010

The 2010 KidFish hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday, August 21 in Kincaid Park at Greenbelt Lake.

There were 90 kids who participated in the competition. Each child received a fishing pole, a box of bait worms, and a KidFish t-shirt. The kids fished for two hours and were judged in three different age categories: 3-6 years old, 7 to 9 years old, and 10 to 12 years old. The judges were looking for the smallest, largest, ugliest, prettiest, most colorful, most number of fish and least number of fish caught.

Lunch was served under the pavilion at Kincaid Park to 182 people that attended the event.

Contest Results: Smallest Fish: Madison Smith, Cole Franks, and Whitney LaRoe. Largest Fish:



Winners of KidFish 2010 at Greenbelt Lake last Saturday.

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Carson Roberts, Emily Johnston, Spencer Beyer. Ugliest Fish: Slayton Ferris, Payton Morris, David Shook. Prettiest Fish: Easton Ferris, Payton

Morris, David Shook. Most Colorful Fish: Aiden Word, Cole Franks, Payton Hicks. Most Fish Caught: Jonathan Milligan, Riley Patterson,

Whitney LaRoe. Overall Largest Fish: Spencer Beyer, 15 1/2 inch long bass. Overall Smallest Fish: Whitney LaRoe, 4 3/4 inch long perch.

## Pageant looking for Mrs. Donley County

Have you always wanted to make a difference in your community, but didn't know where to start? All around the Texas, women are finding that a crown can serve as a megaphone to promote a cause of issue.

If you are married and will be between the ages of 21 and 56 as of July 1, 2011, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2011 "Mrs. Donley County"! Mrs. Donley County will have the honor of representing her area at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio, Texas, March 11 - 13, 2011.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Donley County" will become an ambassador from the Donley County area and receive an official title and sash.

The woman crowned Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2011 Mrs. International Pageant in Chicago.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will

champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to [www.GoRedForWomen.org](http://www.GoRedForWomen.org).

The current reigning "2010" Mrs. Texas is Natalie McLarty of Victoria, Texas. Natalie and her husband, Travis, have been married for fifteen years. Together, they have four children. As a mother and a wife, Natalie feels that it is her responsibility to set a good example.

"Heart disease runs in my family," says McLarty, "and 8.6 million women die from it every year. The truly amazing thing is that it is completely preventable."

To that end, Natalie has dedicated her reign to encouraging families to "Get Fit and Stay Fit for Life". The mission of Natalie's platform is to connect families to the American Heart Association and other com-

munity based organizations that will provide them with the tools necessary to become "heart healthy".

Contestants will compete in Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary.)

Married women living or working in Donley County who are interested in applying should write for a bio form from: Mrs. Texas International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232 or call 210.403.0589, or e-mail Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com for information.

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## Hedley Owls perform well in Chilicothe scrimmage

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owl varsity and Junior varsity teams traveled to Chilicothe to scrimmage on Friday, August 20.

The Owls fared much better this scrimmage than the week before. The Varsity team scrimmaged Chilicothe and was able to execute their offense quite successfully with several players stepping up to play key positions with great results for the Owls.

Coltin Kingston stepped up this week to begin passing with more success for the Owls, and Chris Blackburn, Reid Copelin and Brandon Benton were all able to rush for quite a few yards this scrimmage.

Defensively, Jacob Widener

was back in the game showing his experience with several key tackles that prevented their opponents from making much head-way on the field Friday night.

The Junior Varsity had a good scrimmage as well against Benjamin. Nicco Bennett was able to score for the Owls with some good offensive blocking done by Kyle Lindsey, and Seth Ruthardt. Also, Bryan Evans was able to help the Owl offense out with some timely pass completions to various Owls.

The Owl Varsity team will play on Thursday night at Memorial Field taking on the Lefors Pirates at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Varsity will play on Friday night at 7:30 in Cotton Center.



Hedley's Bryan Evans receives a pass during last week's scrimmage against Chilicothe.

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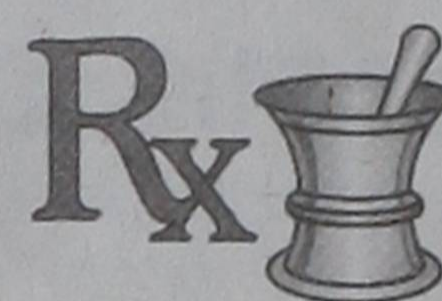
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## Drugs in the News

### Vitamin D: Protection for the Heart

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## Broncos on target for a great season

By Sandy Anderberg

The final scrimmage was played as the Broncos ended their pre-season schedule Thursday night in Stinnett against West Texas High before opening their regular season this coming Friday night.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos did an outstanding job against the Commanches.

"The kids did well," Jack said. "This scrimmage was almost identical to the one we played earlier. Our junior varsity kids did well, too and it was a step forward for us."

Jack noted that the JV scored about three times, and the varsity put five touchdowns on the board to none for WT.

"We didn't let them cross mid field," Jack said. "Our intensity was good, and we did a good job of executing on both sides of the ball."

The Broncos will open their 2010-2011 season at home in Bronco Stadium this Friday, August 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. against the New Deal Lions.

"We are excited about New Deal," Jack said. "It will be a big opener for us. They were 13-1 last year and their only loss came from Stratford in the quarterfinals of the playoffs."

"But right now everything is pointing toward a good season for us. We've got another week of practice before our first game, and we're ready."

Come support the Broncos at home Friday night at 7:30 p.m. as they take on New Deal in their season opener.

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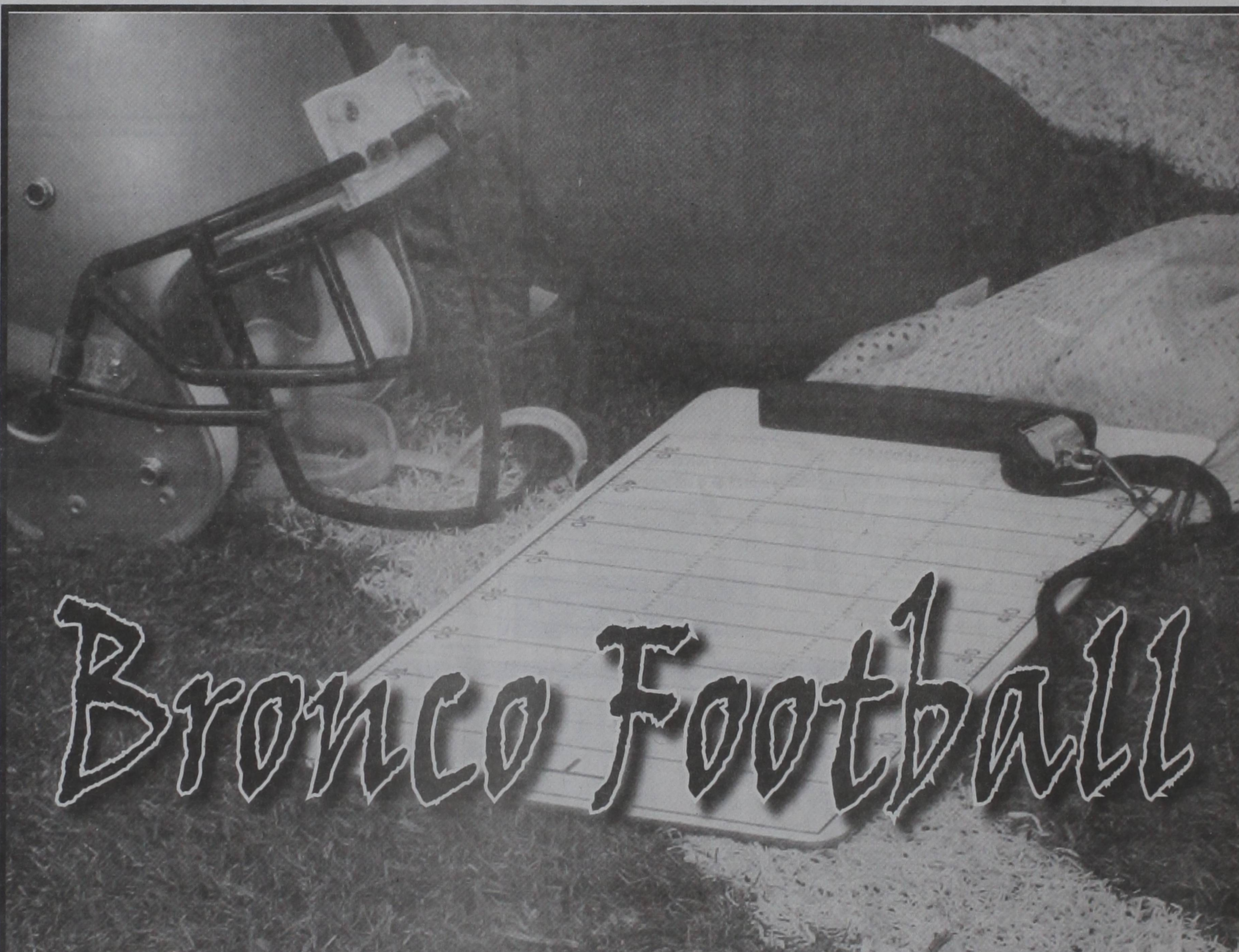
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## Golfers enjoy late summer scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Bruce Ferguson, Michael Thompson, Kevin Wood and Paula Wood took the top spot in the nine-hole scramble played at the Clarendon Country Club Friday night with a six under par.

They defeated the team of Gene Rogers, Wes Smith, Arlis Thomas, and Mark and Sunday Morris who also finished at six under in a two-hole putt off to get the win. The other teams came in at four and three under par.

Bo Morrison won the weekly men's game with a net 64. Mike Santos was second with a 65, and Don Hinton was third with a 67. Sherol Johnston won the women's game on Thursday with a low gross score of 82. Maxine McLaughlin was first low net with a 68, and Ouida Gage was second low net with a 76.

The Friday night scrambles will be held each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. with entries being taken until 5:00 p.m. on that day.

Free green fees are being offered each Friday with the paid price of a cart.

The grill and pool will remain open until Labor Day and the dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

### 2010 Bronco Roster

1	Trevor Cobb	So.	5'10	150
2	Daniel West	Sr.	6'1	175
8	Brayden Phillips	Sr.	5'9	150
10	Bradley Watson	Sr.	5'9	155
12	Johnny Gaines	Sr.	5'9	155
20	Tyler Smith	Jr.	5'9	160
21	Jerami Johnson	Jr.	5'9	155
22	John Levario	Sr.	5'7	135
26	Chris Crump	Sr.	5'11	185
32	Mike Crump	Sr.	5'11	185
35	Wes Williams	Jr.	5'7	150
40	Tyler Burch	So.	6'3	170
44	Charleston Harris	Jr.	5'10	155
51	Coby Braughton	Sr.	5'8	165
54	Jacob Pigg	Jr.	5'9	250
55	Trent White	Sr.	5'10	155
57	Jayson Pigg	Jr.	5'9	220
60	Nathan Dziedzic	Jr.	6'4	230
61	RJ Nino	Sr.	5'10	220
66	Clayton Shields	Sr.	5'10	175
70	David Roberts	Sr.	6'2	250
72	Chris Shults	Jr.	6'2	235
88	Monty Holland	Sr.	6'1	165

# Clarendon vs. New Deal

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New folks at CISD: (left to right) Ken Baxter, Cheryl Koetting, Heather Downer, Debby Lockhart, Amy Kidd, Susan Joachim, Tyler Ball, Molly Weatherred, and Brandt Lockhart.

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## Meet the new teachers at Clarendon ISD

### Brandt Lockhart

Spouses Name: Debby Lockhart

Children's Name & Age: Chance, 12; Ashley, 17

Subject/grade you will be teaching: World History & US History

College graduated from: McMurry University

Number of years teaching: 21  
Last school taught for: Bridgeport High School

Goals for the next school year: To give students a quality education. My goal is to help students be successful academically and athletically.

### Molly Weatherred

Spouses Name: Josh Weatherred

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Algebra II & Geometry

College graduated from: Howard Payne University

Number of years teaching: 2  
Last school taught for: Highland Park High School

Goals for the next school year: To create an environment that promotes good character and excellence in education.

### Heather Downer

Spouses Name: Tray Downer

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Third Grade Math & Science

College graduated from: Wayland Baptist University

Number of years teaching: First year

Last school taught for: Content Mastery Aide, Canyon ISD

Goals for the next school year: To be a contributing part of Clarendon Elementary's future as a successful school and make a posi-

tive difference in the lives of students.

### Debby Lockhart

Spouses Name: Brant Lockhart

Children's Name & Age: Chance, 12; Ashley, 17

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Fourth Grade ELA and Social Studies

College graduated from: McMurry University

Number of years teaching: 20  
Last school taught for: Bridgeport

Goals for the next school year: My goal for this school year is to be successful in teaching all the objectives so every one of my students will be successful.

### Suzi Joachim

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Jr. High Special Education

College graduated from: University of North Texas

### Amy Kidd

Spouses Name: Aaron Kidd

Children's Name & Age: Baby expected in March

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Fifth Grade Reading & Social Studies

College graduated from: Texas State University

Number of years teaching: 3

Last school taught for: Sacred Heart Catholic School in Conroe, TX

### Tyler Ball

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grade Social Studies

College graduated from: Texas Tech University

Goals for the next school year: My goal is to have my students take their next step in their education.

### Cheryl Koetting

Spouses Name: Neil Koetting

Children's Name & Age: Brittney Conway, 24; Brayden Bennett, 21; Seth Koetting, 22; Shandy Koetting, 19; Clay Koetting, 11

Subject/grade you will be teaching: First - Fifth Grade Elementary Accelerated Math

College graduated from: WTA&M University

Number of years teaching: 15  
Last school taught for: Hedley Elementary

Goals for the next school year: My goal is to provide an exciting atmosphere for learning. I would like to help students meet their fullest potential while showing them the utmost respect, and teaching respect through my actions. I'm excited about teaching at Clarendon Elementary and hope to be an asset to the school and community.

Goals for the next school year: To enable every student the opportunity to realize their dreams through education opportunities through Clarendon CISD.

### Ken Baxter

Spouses Name: Rosemary

Children's Name & Age: Annabelle Baxter, Hugh Baxter, Murphy Parks, Paige Parks

Subject/grade you will be teaching: Counseling & Special Programs

College graduated from: WTA&M University

Number of years teaching: 32

Last school taught for: Memphis

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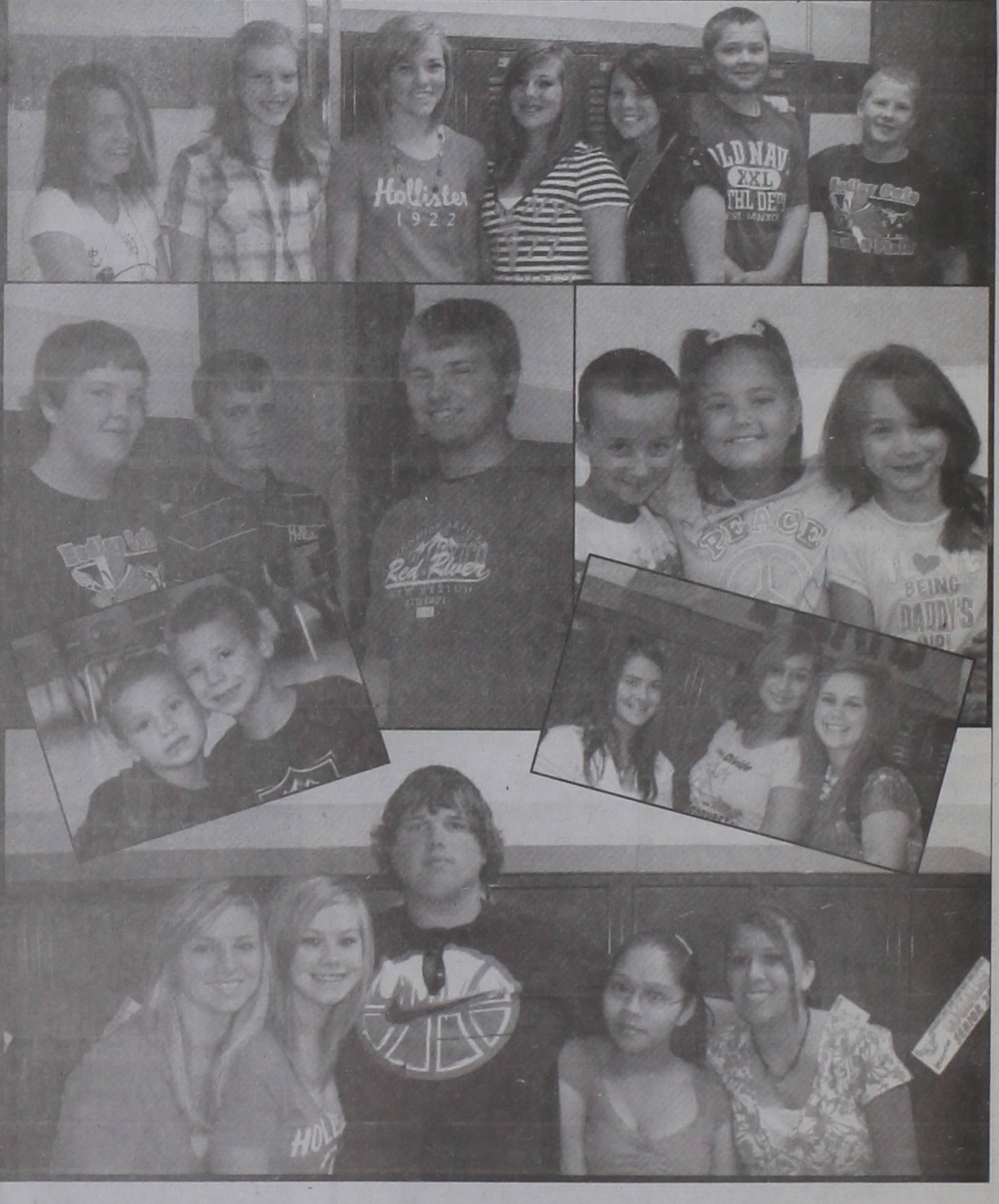
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Those attending this three-day event were members Ann Bunyan, Dorothea Reynolds, Wilma Lindley, Francis Smith, Gay Cole, Eva Lee Swinney, and hostess Peggy Cockerham.

Attending from Howardwick were Nancy Davis, Sue Baird and Annette Hagood and from Amarillo were Lori Allen and Cindy Cockerham. The beautiful quilt was hand pieced of around 800 small diamonds by Mildred Violet McAlester of Amarillo over 50 years ago and was completed by the club.

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**Obituaries**

**Borden**

Opal Borden, 94, died Thursday, August 19, 2010, in Clarendon.



Borden

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2010, in the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton and Kim Jordan, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of

Clarendon.

Mrs. Borden was born on May 30, 1916, in Comanche to William Clinton and Ethel Nolan Redwine. She grew up in Childress and lived there until she married Julius Darmer "Pete" Borden on October 25, 1935, in Childress. She had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 71 years. She had volunteered with Girl Scouts and was named the 2009 Pioneer Woman of the Year by the Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church where she had taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete on February 4, 1968; her parents; her sons-in-law, Jerry Hawkins and Buddy Wootten;

and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Hawkins and Regina Wootten, both of Clarendon; five grandchildren, Dean Hawkins and wife Jaye of Canyon, Doug Hawkins and wife Daphne of Cleburne, Kimberly Artho and husband Brent of Amarillo, Christina Newton and husband John of Midland, and Greg Wootten of Clarendon; and seven great grandchildren, Brayden Hawkins, Brigg Hawkins, Josh Hawkins, Callie Hawkins, Hannah Hawkins, Caroline Artho, and Meredith Artho.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Christian Church in Clarendon or the Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon.

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**Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day scheduled Sept. 21**

MATADOR RANCH – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will join Matador Ranch to host a Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day at the ranch Sept. 21.

The Matador Ranch is located one-quarter mile south of Matador on Texas Highway 70. The historic ranch covers 130,000 acres in Motley, Dickens, Floyd, Cottle, and Crosby counties and has had an active wildlife management program in place for decades, recently earning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Award for those practices.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program running from 9 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m., said Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Motley County.

A noon luncheon will be sponsored by DuPont.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered, one general and two integrated pest management, for private pesticide applicators.

The morning session will be indoors. Topics and speakers will include:

Mixing Livestock and Wildlife on the Matador Ranch, Bob Kilmer, Matador Ranch manager.

Paradigm Shifts: Is the Wildlife "Tail" Wagging the Livestock "Dog," Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

Patch-Burn Grazing as a Tool to Enhance Habitat Diversity, Lloyd LaCoste, Texas AgriLife Research research assistant, San Angelo.

Brush Sculpting: Tailoring Brush Management Goals to Address Wildlife Needs, Rollins.

The afternoon topics will be outdoors and include:

Show Me the Money, Ken Mills, Hi-Pro Feeds nutritionist and member of Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades.

Rotational Grazing/Evaluating Wildlife Habitat and Brush Suppression, Kilmer.

Reading the Range – Plant ID, Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel Kent Mills, Chip Ruthven and Dana Wright, plus Rollins.

The program is free, but those planning to attend the appreciation day are asked to RSVP by Sept. 17 to Martin at 806-347-2733 or [rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu), or on the Matador Ranch's Facebook page.

**Container garden display to be at Fair**

AMARILLO – The general public is invited to come to view an exhibit of container gardens on Sept. 18 or 19 from noon to 7 p.m. and September 20 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County, on the southwest corner of the Tri-State Fairgrounds, 3301 E. 10th.

This exhibit is being offered to highlight the possibilities of small-space gardening and how even a small garden can energize and add joy to our lives, said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County.

The Potter County Master

Gardeners will provide the exhibit, featuring a combination of ideas for growing flowers, vegetables and low-water (xeric) plants. Everyone is invited to stop by to see the exhibit and to gather handouts covering any questions about gardening in the Panhandle.

"Register for free prizes, hear about upcoming gardening workshops and take a tour of the dramatic Texas Superstar gardens at the Potter County AgriLife offices," Boughen said. "We'll be looking for you – just inside the west entry gate of the Tri State Fairgrounds. Well worth a quick visit."

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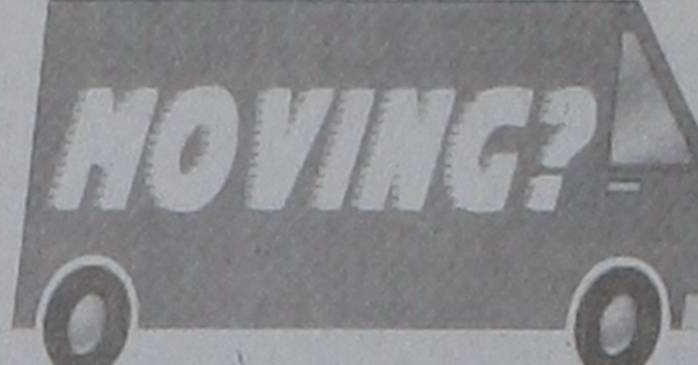
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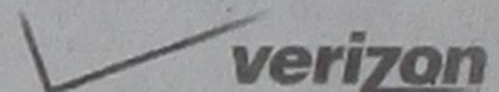
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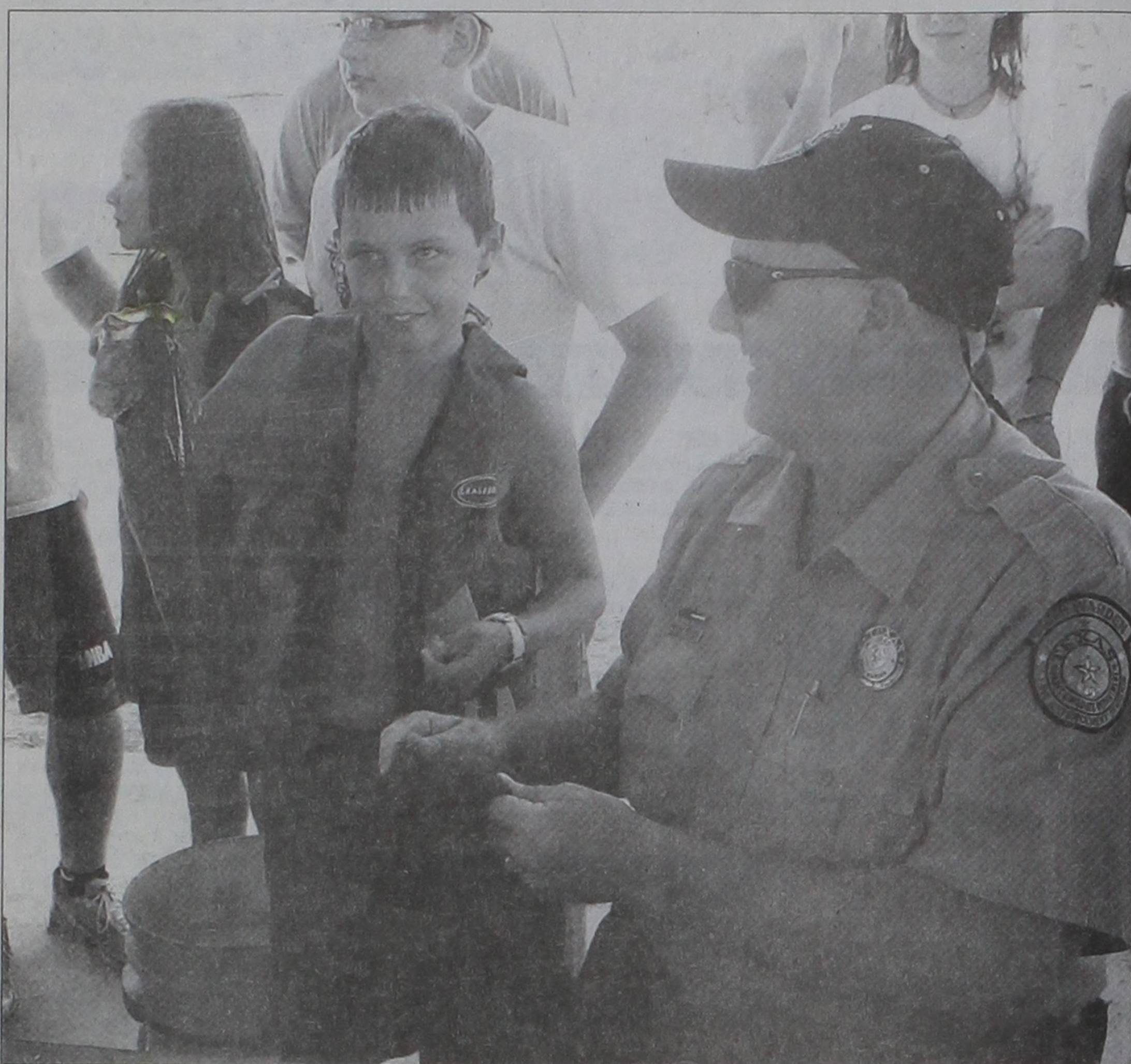
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**True fish tale**

Spencer Beyer of Amarillo holds up his 15½-inch long bass during the 2010 KidFish hosted by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last Saturday at Greenbelt Lake.

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**Hedley honor students paint HISD parking lot**

By Tangela Copelin  
Bright and early Friday morning Kolby Foard and Reid Copelin began working on the Hedley ISD student parking lot as part of the community service the National Honor Society does for its school and community.

Other members who helped finish painting the stripes and numbering the parking lot on Saturday were: Kallie Verstuyft, Joey Allen, Sierra Shelp, and Cassidy Burton. Members not able to be present but who are active in NHS are Kaylee Shields and Ami Tribble.

The Hedley NHS does many projects through-out the year. They currently sponsor a food drive during the fall of the year to pass out much needed food to various people in the Hedley community. They also raise money through various endeavors and donations to buy Christmas for the needy and elderly of the community.

If you have a project you feel the NHS needs to be part of or if you would like to give a donation to Hedley NHS, please contact any of these young people at the Hedley School.

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**I THINK, I FEEL, I SINCERELY BELIEVE...**

Haven't we all started off a statement with one of the above? And haven't we all started off a statement about a religious opinion with one of the above? You bet we have! Do we realize that "I feel, I think, or I sincerely believe" means absolutely nothing if it doesn't have a basis in scripture? I hope so!

(Proverbs 14:12) "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death." I must admit that I grow weary of religious discussions where people express opinion as if it is pure gospel. They can be shown where the scriptures disagree with what they are contending for and it just doesn't faze them. It's almost as if they are saying, "Don't confuse me with the facts." When some folks get something in their heads, Jesus Christ Himself couldn't change their minds. Isn't that why the Jews wanted and had Jesus murdered? He told them that the Old Testament pointed to His coming and they rejected Him.

It is frustrating when discussing subjects of the Bible and many just are not going to listen to the scriptures! For example, many "think" that "faith only" saves. It never has and the scriptures do not support this view. What is faith? It is a belief. How is it formed? Romans 10:17 tells us that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." A true Biblical faith or belief must be rooted in scripture. But belief or faith alone does not save. (John 12:42) "Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue." Here are people who believed that Jesus was the Son of God, but they were afraid to confess Him for losing their temple perks.

Now the scripture that should put that "faith only" thing to rest could be: (Matthew 10:32-33) "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Those who believed that Jesus was the Son of God were condemned for they wouldn't confess Jesus. Shouldn't that be the end of it? It won't for some. They "sincerely believe" that faith by itself is what saves them. I guarantee the next verse wouldn't convince them but I'll give it for the purpose of proving the point: (James 2:24) "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." It won't have any effect on a person that is too stubborn to listen to Holy Scriptures, but hopefully the honest at heart will hear. I promise that everyone in Bible school was taught that justified means "just as if I'd never sinned." James says we are justified by works and not faith alone. Faith is part of the process but it isn't the whole thing. I don't mean this arrogantly, but I would offer to debate anyone who would like to affirm the statement, "Man is saved by faith alone." If there is anyone out there that would like to defend that premise I would gladly take up that debate and provide the place for everyone to come and see for themselves.

Faith alone would deny anyone had to love Jesus. You can believe that Jesus is the Son of God and yet not love Him. Faith alone denies that one should have to repent, yet Jesus requires it (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38). Faith alone denies that baptism isn't essential for salvation yet, you guessed it, Jesus commanded it (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3).

Understand, this is one subject whereas people live by what they think or feel instead of a "thus saith the Lord." There are many more. The purpose of this article isn't to inflame or cause to anger but to get one to truly think about the Bible and its authority. I pray that we would all allow the Bible to speak and agree with it, not me or any other person. Please pray on this subject and give yourself a true inventory of your heart. Are you prepared to take what the Bible says and act accordingly, or will you do as many and continue to live according to your thoughts and feelings? Our eternal destinies are tied to our answers to that question!

(P.S. If you would be interested in defending the "faith alone" doctrine in a several night debate, we would be glad to host it or would travel anywhere to deny that doctrine.)

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**Sheriff's Report**

August 16, 2010

8:25 a.m. - At City Hall with violator.  
1:46 p.m. - Five miles W. Hwy 287, vehicle ran off roadway.  
4:58 p.m. - Unable to locate vehicle reported in median, Hwy 287 five miles E. of Claude.  
5:56 p.m. - Civil standby, JA Hwy.  
6:09 p.m. - See caller, 100 blk S. Taylor St.  
August 17, 2010  
10:21 a.m. - At Annex.  
10:30 p.m. - Out at business, 800 blk W. 2nd St.  
6:26 p.m. - Commercial alarm, Hwy 287 W.  
8:38 p.m. - See caller, Greenbelt Lake; Lease Lots trespass in progress.  
9:32 p.m. - Unable to locate location of caller, Co. Rd. 8.  
9:43 p.m. - EMS assist; 100 blk R. H. Blvd., Howardwick.  
10:42 p.m. - En route to Sheriff's Office, page EMS to meet there.  
August 18, 2010  
2:15 p.m. - En route to fight in progress, Browning & Hawley Sts.  
2:30 p.m. - See business owner, 800 blk W. 2nd St; subject refusing to pay for lodging.  
6:59 p.m. - See caller, 300 blk E. Browning.  
8:04 p.m. - Back to residence, 300 blk E. Browning; continuing investigation.

11:44 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk S. McLean St.  
August 19, 2010  
1:06 a.m. - Contact residence, 500 blk Main St., Hedley; calling 911, not clear due to static on the line.  
1:13 p.m. - Able to make contact with residence, 500 blk Main St., Hedley. Someone banged on her front door and window. Deputy en route.  
1:27 a.m. - Deputy staying in the area. Several residents in area reporting same problem. Some started seeing two-three juvenile males walking the area.  
6:49 a.m. - See caller, 600 blk S. Kearney St.  
7:05 a.m. - At business, 300 blk W. 2nd St., complaint from 600 blk S. Kearney St. here causing problems.  
9:30 a.m. - JP office, Claude.  
4:36 p.m. - Welfare check, no address logged. Subject not at residence.  
7:00 p.m. - Residential alarm, 4600 blk Co. Rd. 7.  
8:30 p.m. - Out at Sheriff's Office.  
9:37 p.m. - At residence, 200 blk E. 2nd St.  
9:43 p.m. - Deputy requesting JP, unattended death.  
August 20, 2010  
12:33 a.m. - Deputy temporarily secured loose livestock, Hwy 70 N. Fence in poor condition.  
12:37 p.m. - Security stand by, Hwy

287 W.; TDC bus, mechanical problems. 32 offenders on board.  
9:03 p.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy 287 N. Hit a deer.  
August 21, 2010  
1:26 a.m. - Out at business, Hwy 70 S. Caller reported seeing someone walking around. Was business owner having problems with someone coming onto the property.  
3:22 a.m. - Looking for teen female, left unknown address in Claude. Parent en route from Amarillo.  
3:43 p.m. - Teen located, picked up by parent.  
6:28 p.m. - See attendant, 700 blk W. 2nd St.; problem with customers.  
9:08 a.m. - Check female reported walking in median, Hwy 287 one mile W.  
2:01 p.m. - See caller reporting trespass, 4500 blk Co. Rd. 12.  
4:32 p.m. - 500 blk W. 3rd, civil service.  
6:19 p.m. - Caller reporting adult male lying in his yard, no address listed.  
9:59 p.m. - Deputy in lobby with subject waiting for EMS; subject stung by bee, is allergic.  
10:12 p.m. - En route to N. Sully, caller reporting fight in progress.  
10:13 p.m. - Unable to locate any problems, N. Sully St.  
August 22, 2010  
3:58 a.m. - Deputy advising vehicle

disabled, parked on business lot 300 blk W. 2nd; will deal with later today.  
8:49 a.m. - Out at residence, Browder Ln., Giles; snake in the residence.  
10:47 a.m. - EMS assist, 300 blk S. Carhart St.  
2:47 p.m. - Funeral escort to Citizens Cemetery.  
7:13 p.m. - See caller, Medical Dr.; Claude.  
10:06 p.m. - Hwy 70 N., injured animal.  
11:37 p.m. - En route to rest area, Hwy 287. Caller reporting screams coming from truck in parking lot.  
11:49 p.m. - At rest area; no screaming, motor noises.

Arrests 2  
EMS 20

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DONLEY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Donley Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **September 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** at the office of the Donley Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$237,725.
- The total amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$9,144.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

At the same meeting there will be a public hearing for the taxing units to express views concerning the reappraisal plan for 2011-2012.

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