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

Buck'N Blow Out Rodeo is Saturday

Clarendon is the place to be for exciting rodeo action this Saturday, September 4, as the third annual Saints' Roost Buck'N Blow Out Rodeo gets underway. Gates will open at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Arena at 5 p.m., and the first 750 people will get to enjoy a barbecue supper with their paid admission, which costs \$15 and also includes the rodeo and dance. Kids Steer Riding begins at 6 p.m. followed by the "Best Show on Dirt" at 7 p.m. Stock producer is Terry Walls, and events at the fast-paced rodeo include bareback riding, bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, and bull riding. When the dust settles, Agave Posse will provide Texas Country music at 9 p.m. for your dancing and listening enjoyment. For more information, call 662-0483.

Wright files to run for constable job

Former justice of the peace candidate Doug Wright has filed to run as a write-in candidate for Donley County Constable of Precincts 3&4, according to the county clerk's office. Wright filed last Tuesday, August 24, on the last day to file as a write-in. "I had some people approach me about it, and I thought about it for a while before deciding," Wright said. Wright previously worked for 13 years as a highway patrolman then worked as a criminal investigator for the district attorney's office before spending 15 years running the district probation office. Earlier this year he mounted an unsuccessful bid to be the Democratic nominee to for Justice of the Peace of Precincts 3&4. The constable's office has been vacant since former constable Tony Sellars resigned in August 2008, and no other candidate is running for the position. Asked about his goals for the job, Wright replied, "I just want to do what's right." The county's proposed budget for the constable's position is \$16,245 with \$10,000 of that allocated for salary. That's down from the current budget of \$21,245 with \$15,000 for salary. County officials say they did not anticipate anyone filing for the job. Wright said he has spoken with Sheriff Butch Blackburn and County Judge Jack Hall and said he understands about the budget for the office. "The budget is what it is," Wright said.

Early deadline set for next Enterprise

An early deadline has been set for next week's issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. All ads, news, and photos are due in the office by 5 p.m. this Friday, September 3. The office will be closed next Monday for Labor Day.

Transmission line may bypass Donley County

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise
A rare bird, fragile ecosystems, scenic landscapes, ancient fossil beds, and an outpouring of opposition may cause 15-miles of high-voltage electric transmission lines to be re-routed away from Donley County. Cross Texas Transmission is seeking approval from state regulators to build the line from Childress County to Gray County. The company's preferred route was through the northeastern part of Donley County, but the proposed final order filed August 16 with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) seeks approval of Route 314, which bypasses

Donley County in favor of a path through Collingsworth County. "All routes are still under consideration," Cross Texas spokeswoman Julie Ramsey told the ENTERPRISE. "But landowners along Route 314, who had previously filed to intervene in the case, are now in agreement not to go to court." Ramsey said the PUC will review all the proposed routes and has until October 29 to give final approval to a route, but she said Cross Texas expects regulatory approval earlier, perhaps by the end of September. The 345 kV double circuit line will require a right-of-way between

160 and 200 feet wide and will include poles 125 feet high placed five to seven poles per mile, according to published reports. Ramsey said the average cost of building the line is \$1.5 million per mile, and a seven-page legal notice published in the ENTERPRISE on May 6 showed the preferred route through Donley County being about 15 miles long, which would have required an investment of about \$22.5 million. The total cost of the project from the Gray Substation near Lefors to the Tesla Substation in Childress County is expected to be \$177.9 million. "It certainly would have increased the tax base," Ramsey

said of the preferred route through Donley County. "But there were a lot of concerns about the Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) and other environmental issues." The US Department of the Interior, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, and the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society all filed comments with the PUC during the public comment phase of the process raising concerns about the effect the line could have on LPC habitat, according to records available online. Numerous citizens, including Jay O'Brien, Laphe LaRoe, and

many, many others, expressed concerns to the PUC about the habitat of the Prairie Chicken as well as the effects on wetlands and other ecologically sensitive features. O'Brien, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, and many others also raised concerns about several fossil sites on the original historic RO Ranch, which in the past has yielded specimens that caused a period of time 12.5 to 9 million years ago to be officially known as the Clarendonian age. O'Brien, Kade Matthews, Turner Caldwell, and Jack Waller also commented to the PUC about

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Touchdown!
Clarendon's Johnny Gaines carries the ball across the goal line during the Broncos hard-fought game against New Deal last Friday. The Broncos will face Vega this Friday night on the road. For more Bronco and Bronco fan photos, visit www.ClarendonLive.com. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Thornberry sounds alarm on expanding federal government

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise
US Representative Mac Thornberry visited with folks from his hometown and sounded the alarm on a wide range of issues during a Republican gathering at the Bairfield Activity Center last Thursday.



US Rep. Mac Thornberry (right) listens to the concerns of Donley County's Sue Thompson.

Thornberry was introduced by his former speech teacher from Clarendon High School, Jean Stavenhagen, before he introduced other local Republicans who will appear on the November ballot. He encouraged his fellow candidates to listen to the citizens because it makes you "a better candidate and better office holder." He said he and his wife, Sally, had been visiting businesses in the 13th Congressional District learning about their concerns and then launched into a list of "spending and manipulation" the federal government has taken since February 2009, including: an \$860 billion stimulus bill, new regulations on banks and credit cards, Cash For Clunkers, new hate crime legislation about sexual orientation, the health care bill, and the abolition of private student loans among others. "The national debt is now \$13.3 trillion and has gone up 25 percent since February 2009," Thornberry said. "Your share is \$119,914." Thornberry said Congress will not even try to pass a budget this year for the first since 1974. "It's no wonder people are frustrated, disgusted, and angry," he said. "I've never seen so many people concerned with what's going on, and that is the most hopeful thing that can happen because the strength of our country and our economy is in the people."

The congressman also said he did not think the country could survive another two years of Nancy Pelosi and Democratic control without being "changed permanently for the worse." In response to a question from the ENTERPRISE, Thornberry said House Republicans will be putting forth a positive agenda similar to the 1994 Contract with America that will likely focus on controlling spending, government reform, health care, and job creation. Resident Newt Scott asked the congressman why he voted against the 2008 TARP bill and then voted for it. To which Thornberry said the bill was changed in the Senate to increase the amount bank deposits are guaranteed for and included a promise of buying mortgaged based assets with the first half of the money, but then the treasury secretary under President Bush did not do what he said he would. Scott said he had looked at websites, such as govtrack.us and opensecrets.org, to prepare for

See 'Mac' on page 3.

HISD holds line on tax rate

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise
A public hearing for the Hedley Independent School District lasted for nearly an hour Monday night as school trustees debated the need to raise the tax rate by one penny. ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack, the only member of the public at the meeting, asked some basic questions about the school's proposed 2010-2011 budget, which Superintendent Eric Hough said totaled \$1.679 million compared to \$1.767 million for the current budget. "It's about a five percent decrease, and we've decreased almost everything, particularly payroll," Hough said. The overall budget was projected to have a \$17,643 surplus, but that included revenue from a proposed increase in the debt portion of the school's tax rate from \$0.06 to \$0.07 per \$100 valuation. "If we leave the tax rate the same, we will be about \$9,000 short in making our bond payment and

will have to take that money from our fund balance," Hough said. Trustee Tonja Ruthardt expressed concern about raising the tax rate. "I think these little old people in Hedley are about taxed out," she said. "I understand that it's tough economically, but it's tough for the school, too," Hough said, noting that people over the age of 65 can have their taxes frozen. Trustee Lana Ritchie said she felt the community had voted for the bond issue several years ago and would understand the need to pay for it, but Trustee James Edward Potts raised concerns about the current economy and said that a tax increase would offend some of the district's largest taxpayers to the extent that they might not donate to school fundraisers. "I'd rather have to raise it two cents next year than one cent this year," Potts said. After the board closed its public

hearing and moved into an open session, Ritchie moved to set the tax rate at \$1.11 per \$100 valuation with \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and a debt rate of \$0.07. Her motion died for lack of a second. Ruthardt then moved to maintain the current tax rate of \$1.10 with \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and a debt rate of \$0.06. She, Potts, Karen Watt, and Bonnie Brown voted for the measure; and Ritchie and Ted Wright abstained. In other school business, the board approved the 2010-2011 budget and authorized amendments to the 2009-2010 budget. Trustees also gave approval to a human sexuality education program, "The Truth Straight Up," that is free to the school and which parents will be given the option to allow their kids to attend. In his superintendent's report, Hough said Hedley's enrollment stands at about 130 students and he said \$8,500 had been raised from two private donors for a new basketball scoreboard.



Working the crowd
Sparky and Bronco Cheerleader Ashlyn Tubbs make a trip through the stands at Bronco Stadium Friday night to visit with Clarendon football fans. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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

Thornberry still fighting a good fight

"The opposite of pro is con; That fact is clearly seen; If progress means move forward; Then what does Congress mean?"
— Nipsy Russell

That's an old joke that has been told many different ways, but it still has a ring of truth that is hard to deny. The problems with the imperial Congress in Washington were outlined last week pretty clearly by Clarendon's native son, US Rep. Mac Thornberry, as he gave multiple examples of counter-productive measures the Legislative Branch has taken in the last year and a half.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Under the Democratic leadership of Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid and with the cooperation of the Obama administration, Congress has enacted several laws that have eroded personal and financial freedoms for all Americans and have taken this nation deeper into debt and further away from its founding principles. Their laws, passed without regard to Constitutional merit or authority, have been crafted literally in backroom deals with little or no input from the minority.

That minority includes people like Thornberry. While there is plenty of blame to be shared by Republicans for the mess that this nation finds itself in, Congressman Thornberry has been fairly consistent in following a philosophy of limited government and fiscal restraint.

This column has not always agreed 100 percent with Thornberry, but we can say with certainty that if the House of Representatives were composed of 250 Mac Thornberries, 50 Ron Pauls, 50 Blue Dog Democrats, 50 so-called moderates, and mixed-bag of 35 liberal wackos (just for entertainment), then America would be in pretty good shape.

But such is not the case right now. Instead, Thornberry and his party (not all of whom are equally conservative) find themselves 20 votes down right out of the chute on any particular issue. It has got to be discouraging, and one wonders how a man doesn't give in from time to time.

Take health care for example, the Democrats would have probably done anything to get one Republican to turn and vote for that bill. We probably could have had a nice new overpass in downtown Clarendon or an impressive Nancy Pelosi wing for political dinosaurs at the Saints' Roost Museum if only Mac had played his cards right like some Democrats did. But instead he's a man of principle and a man of his word — just like most folks from where he grew up.

Hopefully, the November elections will turn this country around and put the brakes on the socialist lurch America has taken. If that happens, Thornberry will have new allies and will have the seniority to help guide our nation back onto the right path. But if it doesn't, I am sure that Thornberry will continue his tireless battle against the forces on the left.

Either way, Donley County should be proud of the job Thornberry is doing, and everyone should take the time to let him know that.

Meanwhile...

President Barack Obama is concerned about the economy and was reported to be "hard at work" this week with his economic team. The game plan they came out of the White House locker room with is the same one they have been using — Blame Republicans.

The administration slammed Senate Republicans for blocking a small business lending bill, which Obama said is preventing economic growth and Republican leaders said is preventing tax increases.

Speaking as a small business owner and on behalf of other small businesses, Mr. President, I don't need a loan right now. What I need is some certainty and consistency.

I need to know absolutely what your health care bill is going to do to my health insurance premiums. (Yes, I know they are going to skyrocket. Thank you, sir. But I need to know by how much exactly.)

I need to know what my income tax rate is going to be come April 15 if you don't extend President Bush's tax cuts. (Yes, I know you want to raise taxes on the rich. But exactly who is rich? Anyone not on welfare?)

I need to know what you're going to do about Social Security and the fact that it is paying out more than it's taking in. Are you going to raise my payroll taxes?

And most of all, Mr. President, how the hell do you propose we get out of this \$13 trillion hole you have helped put us in? Is there a plan for that? Or do we all need to start learning to speak Chinese so we can communicate with our country's new landlords?

I understand you inherited a mess, but you've just made it worse from my stand point. So I need you to quit pointing fingers at other people and other parties, man up, and show some leadership and do it in a manner consistent with the principles that made this country great — Personal Freedom, Economic Liberty, and Individual Responsibility. Can you do that for me instead of taking a vacation to the Gulf of Mexico every damn weekend?

If you'll take care of all that, I'll take care of growing my business. In fact, I think I'll take care of my business regardless of what you do.

Honoring those who fought for suffrage

When Texans visit Washington, DC, and come to my Senate office, they often take a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol. Of all the historic treasures visitors see on the tour, one of my favorites is a statue that sits in the majestic Rotunda, beneath the vaulted Capitol Dome. Carved into a massive block of marble are the portrait busts of three great American heroines: Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The monument honors their tireless efforts — along with the work of so many other Americans — to extend to all women the right to vote.

It is hard for us to imagine it now, but less than 100 years ago, American women could not legally vote. As I documented in my book, *Leading Ladies*, the suffrage women enjoy today was the result of more than 70 years of struggle.

Some of the earliest pioneers of the women's suffrage movement, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, first met at an international anti-slavery conference in 1840. They forged a friendship when the women were forced to sit behind a curtain in the balcony while the men conducted convention business down below. Mott and Stanton shared a desire for economic and political equality for women. Together, they conceived

of the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, which essentially jump-started the fight for women's rights.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Susan B. Anthony, who was already active in the temperance movement, became a suffragette because she realized that until women were able to own property and vote, they would not be able to wield real political influence. Anthony met Stanton shortly after the Seneca Falls Convention, and the two became lifelong partners and powerful leaders in the fight for women's rights.

In many ways, Stanton was the voice for all women's struggle for suffrage. She wrote and spoke eloquently and prolifically, producing many of the philosophical works that underpinned the movement. Anthony's persistence was largely responsible for the introduction of a women's suffrage amendment in Congress for the first time in 1878, and then again every other year until it finally passed forty-one years later.

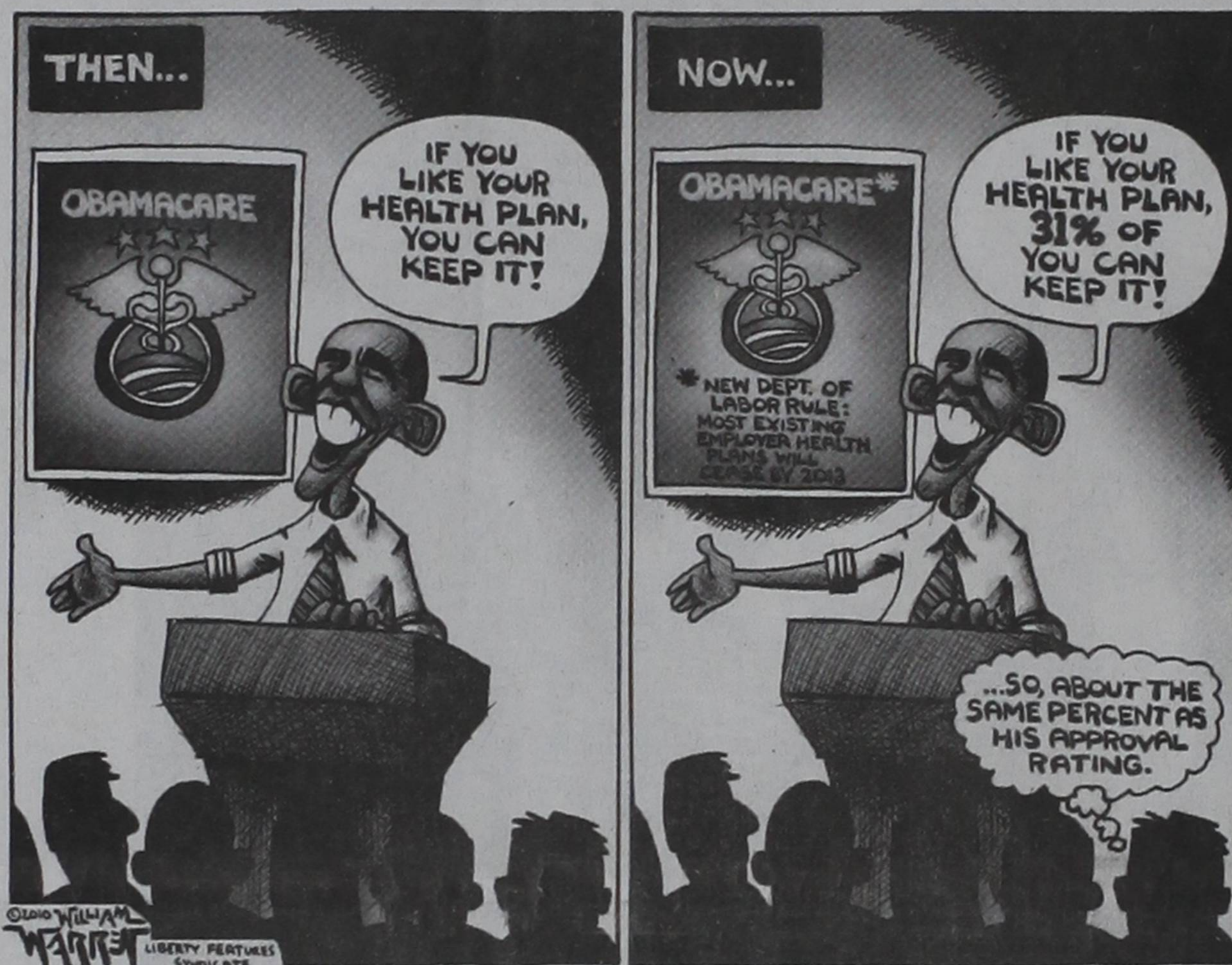
On January 9, 1918, President

Woodrow Wilson announced his support for a constitutional amendment to grant women the right to vote. Finally, on May 21, 1919, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the amendment, and the Senate followed suit on June 4. On August 26, 1920, U.S. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, and women in America finally won the right to vote.

Sadly, none of the women who began the struggle for women's suffrage lived long enough to applaud the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment. They never realized their own dreams to vote. But on November 2, 1920, many other women did, and they cast their very first ballots in that year's presidential election.

On November 2, 2010 — exactly 90 years after women voted legally for the first time — women from across our nation will cast their ballots in this year's elections. And there are scores of women candidates who are running for Congress, the Senate, and governor.

As the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Texas, I am proud to see other women following the trail and achieving goals that seemed impossibly out of reach less than a century ago.



14 years is too long as governor

By Wales Madden, Jr.

Please afford me your patience while I freely offer some unsolicited advice regarding our gubernatorial race. I want to share with you some of my reasons for proudly supporting Bill White.

Governor Connally announced in 1979 that he would seek the Republican nomination for President. He asked me to be his Texas Chairman and National Co-Chairman. With my wife, Abbie, keeping a list of "important names to be remembered," we plunged into the Connally Campaign as registered Republicans. There, we have remained; but, we have not voted a straight Republican ballot in every election.

Is our state truly at a crossroad with consequences not faced in recent history? Probably, with exaggerated consequences forced upon us by an extremely aggressive, resourceful and bright President, whose goals differ from many of our goals in Texas. His goals, in my opinion, will lead us down a path of economic socialism under a misleading shield of concern for the welfare of selected individuals. Republicans must assume a major part of the battle to prevent this result; but Republicans can't do it alone. Independents and "Blue-Dog Democrats" are vital to our achieving a victory against those allies of the President.

Governor Perry is a good man. His lovely wife, Anita, is a West Texas lady, a graduate of West Texas University and a caring person. The Governor's style is that of a hands-on guy who expects his

appointees to adhere to his aspirations. This is not untypical of some possessive executives. Also not untypical is a desire to remain in office "until the job is finished," which would be in January, 2015. Fourteen years would be too long for any person to serve in that job.

The governorship belongs to the people of Texas, not to the occupant.

In 1991, the Amarillo City Commission approached my good friend, Jerry Johnson (a Democrat) and me (a Republican) with a charge that we organize broad Panhandle support for the Pantex Plant, its continued existence and proper expansion. Governor Ann Richards and Congressman Bill Sarpalius, both Democrats, energized the political charge. Bill White, then Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, became one of our most reliable supporters in Washington by actively advancing the cause of Pantex. Pantex still is high on his priority list.

Later, Bill returned to Houston, where he had helped establish a major law firm, built successful businesses, including oil and gas service companies employing people in the Panhandle, and served three terms as Mayor of Houston. When the disastrous Hurricane Katrina occurred, Bill, with compassion and orderly leadership, held the city together and brought reason to what could have been chaos. Now get this: during his six year tenure, he averaged over 85% popular support. He sure did something right.

The world famous Texas Medical Center in Houston has received Bill's

avid support. This center serves as his model for our Harrington Regional Medical Center. He understands the importance of education and has it as the focus of his plans for Texas' future. He strongly favors providing support for research and facilities that would enable Texas Tech to become a Tier I University, with a viable medical presence in Amarillo. Bill understands that using the very fine facilities at WTAMU, Amarillo College, Clarendon College, and Frank Phillips College in any expansion of Texas Tech could produce, among other benefits, an exceptional integrated and serviceable medical center for the entire Panhandle and its environs.

Bill, his lovely wife Andrea, Abbie and I have spent time in the Colorado Rockies. Bill and I share a common compulsion for hiking and climbing those glorious mountains. In that environment, you get to see the true color of a fella's strength and character. In my opinion, Bill is a traditional Texas Democrat in the mainstream of our values, who will do what is right for Texas.

Is your vote in this election important? You better believe it is. Don't take my word about Bill White. You have time to read, watch, and listen. Then cast your vote, remembering you can vote a straight party ballot or split that ballot between any or all candidates. It won't take you more than a few moments, and those moments could preclude our having the present Governor for a total of fourteen years.

This is too long a time.

Reader offers solution for streets

I have read about and drove over the streets of Clarendon. I will agree that something needs to be done.

Where will the money come from? I have an idea that might solve that problem. Donley County has been collecting a Hospital Tax for several years now, and we don't even have a hospital. My suggestion is to abolish the Hospital District and set up a Street Tax for the city. This tax would only be temporary until the streets could be replaced. With streets this bad, you would have to start

from scratch.

According to information I have, the Hospital District had an outstanding debt of 1.3 million dollars. Since that time, the Nursing Home has been sold and two years worth of taxes have been collected. This debt should be very small now and could be paid off soon.

This would pave the way to get new streets and not realize a tax increase. Also, it should only be a temporary tax, with revenues kept in a separate account until the streets are done and then it

should be abolished.

In fairness, I don't think the citizens of Hedley should have to pay this tax, because they have their own streets to deal with. Since Clarendon is the County Seat, my suggestion would be that the rest of the County pay this tax in order to get it done quicker and get rid of this tax.

I believe in the next five years this could be completed, and we could realize a tax decrease.

Brad Dalton,
North Donley Co. Rd. 22

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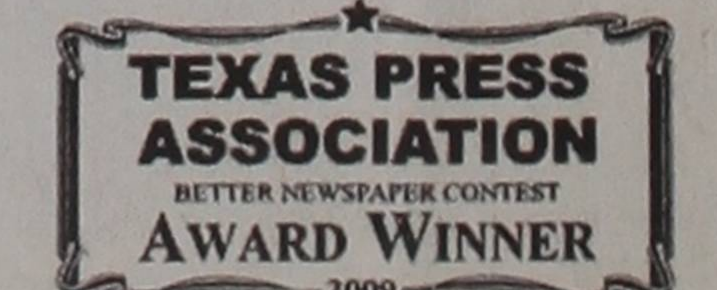
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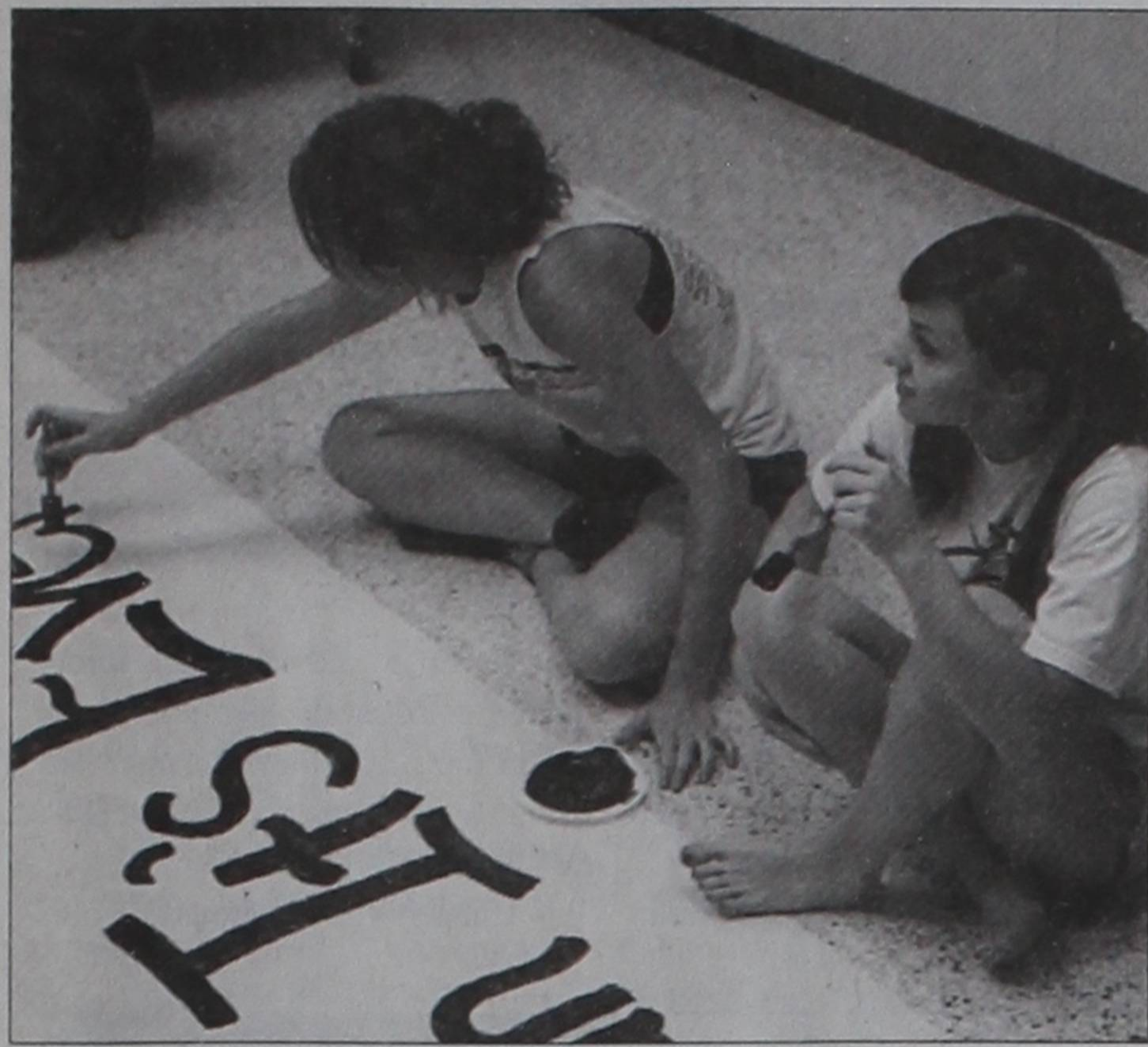


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Senior spirit

Clarendon High School seniors, Danielle Ford and Dominique Brady help paint the senior spirit sign on August 26.

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Mac:

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Thursday's meeting. "You are one of the cleanest legislators on there," he said.

In response to other citizen's questions on various issues, Thornberry said the First Amendment guarantees the right to lobby the government (petition for the redress of grievances); said the federal government will have to raise taxes or cut spending to fund Social Security in the future; said he favored some alternative to the "monstrosity" of the current tax code; and said he hoped it would not take a "terrible event" before the federal government takes border security issues seriously.

In closing, the congressman also encouraged his constituents to personally write, call, or e-mail his office and let him know their concerns to help him serve the district better.

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weather report

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Mon	23	100°	67°	-
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Wed	25	77°	54°	-
Thur	26	85°	46°	-
Fri	27	88°	47°	-
Sat	28	92°	54°	-
Sun	29	94°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.96"
Total precipitation to date: 20.40"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Sep. 3 Isol'd T-Storms 82°/54°
	Saturday, Sep. 4 Sunny 88°/60°
	Sunday, Sep. 5 Sunny 91°/62°

Information provided by:
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50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

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the visual impact of the line and the effect its placement would have on ranching operations, with each of the property owners making suggestions of more acceptable routes, such as following county road or state highway rights of way.

The Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers Association also filed a resolution encouraging the PUC to follow existing highway or electric transmission rights of way so that "the immense damage to productive and scenic agricultural and recreational property incurred by Texas landowners will be minimized."

In reviewing more than 300

comments and filings, the ENTERPRISE found only one in favor of the route through Donley County, and that was filed by the Donley County Commissioners' Court.

Ramsey said landowners who are hoping to lease their property to a wind farm should not be discouraged if the Cross Texas line does not come nearby.

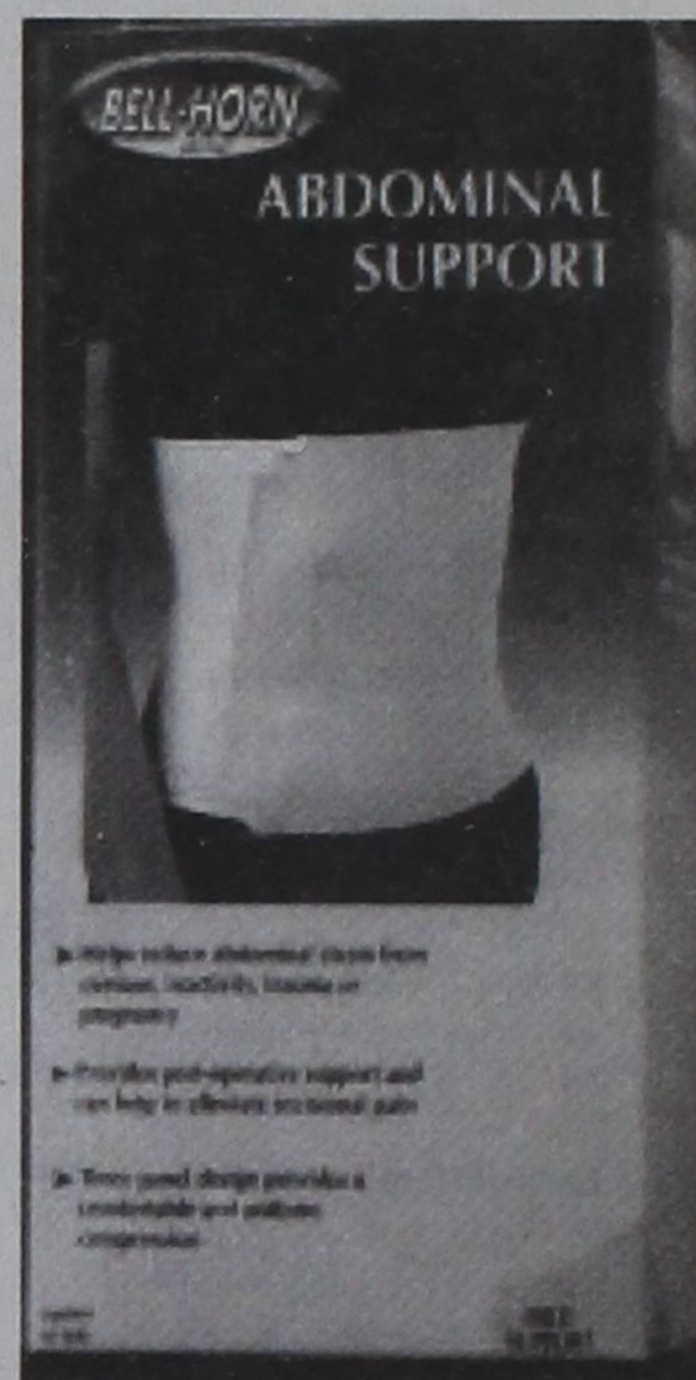
"Wind developers have to tie into a substation - not into a transmission line like this," she said. "They will put wind towers where they find good, consistent wind and will run their own transmission lines to the substation."

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Some have asked, "Take it back from what?" Those who promote evolution as a religion, homosexuality as normal, abortion as a simple medical procedure instead of what is and that is murder; give away programs for those who are irresponsible, taking away our freedoms; taking over private business and government running it; etc. The list could go on forever! We simply want our country back so that we will always be able to live simple lives and worship God in the way we wish. Don't be mistaken, our religious freedoms have been slowly chipped away. There are many who would love to take away public worship and drive us all into hiding as many across the world are forced to do.

To turn our country back to a God-fearing nation, we must, individually, becoming God-fearing once again. We must be better people if we want a better country. We must teach people to fish and quit just handing out fish. We must demand responsibility from one another. We must quit justifying sinful behavior.

Matt. 6:33 tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God, and if we do that He will take care of us. Our country used to experience His care, I don't think that He is too interested in us right now. We've turned away from Him in the pursuit of "things." Our idols are: Popularity, that new car or house, etc. Folks, that's just as bad as our forefathers bowing down to idols made of stone or wood!

Recently I saw a police show where pimps and prostitutes were being arrested for their "trade." It was revolting. But, as I got to thinking about it, we've been pimping our children out for a few decades! A pimp and prostitute on the street sell themselves for money or drugs. As a nation, we pimp out our children to receive popularity. We buy clothes we can't afford to keep them in their cliques. We put our daughters on birth control and give our sons condoms and let them sell their bodies to stay in these cliques. Where is our shame, friends?

I pray that we would hit our knees and ask God for forgiveness and individually ask for His blessings and protection on our country once again. Our country and our eternal lives depend upon it.

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¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

September 3

Hedley Pep Rally • HISD • 2:40 p.m.

Clarendon v. Vega • in Vega • 7:30 p.m.

Hedley v. Jayton • in Hedley • 7:30 p.m.

September 4

Buck'N Blowout Rodeo • Clarendon outdoor Entertainment Association Arena

September 6

Labor Day

September 7

4-H Meeting • Donley County Activity Center • 6 p.m.

September 9

Clarendon Junior High v. Wheeler • in Wheeler • 5 p.m.

Clarendon JV v. Wheeler • in Wheeler 7:30 p.m.

Hedley Junior High v. McLean • in Hedley • 5 p.m.

Hedley JV v. Byers • in Hedley • 6:30 p.m.

September 25

Colonel Charles Goodnight Cookoff

Menus

September 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, tater tots, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, bread.
Tue: Chicken strips, cream gravy, twice baked potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini, cherry Jello & whipped topping, biscuits.
Wed: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, celery, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, rolls.
Thu: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, fried okra, carrot & raisin salad, lemon cake, chips & salsa.
Fri: Barbeque sandwich, bun, pickle slices, onion rings, watermelon slices, potato salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Labor Day holiday.
Tue: Catfish, onion rings, okra, tomatoes, onions, Cole slaw, cherry cobbler, corn bread.
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cantaloupe, apricot halves.
Thu: Hamburger steak, baked beans, corn nubbins, marinated tomato/onion/cucumber salad, orange mousse, rolls.
Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, cantaloupe, angel cake & strawberries, rolls.

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Labor Day holiday.
Tue: Corn dogs, black-eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Lasagna, corn, salad, fruit, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Fish on a bun, macaroni & cheese, black eye peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Hobo dinner (chicken or beef), wheat roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Cowboy nachos, beef, cheese, salsa, rice, refried beans, cornbread, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti with beef or chicken, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri: Submarine sandwiches, turkey, ham, or roast beef, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Shot clinics to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two Immunization Clinics in Clarendon during September.

The clinics will be September 2 and 16 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first ten clients at from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten clients from 1 to 3 p.m. will be seen each day.

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.

Clarendon College off to great start for fall semester

Students are settled into their dorms. Classes have all started. Athletic teams are on the road. This all means only one thing. We are officially into the Fall Semester on the Hill.

The volleyball team traveled to Lamar, Colorado, over the weekend. On Friday the ladies fell to Pratt CC in four, 25-27, 25-12, 13-25, 13-25. They also lost to Sheridan CC in four, 19-25, 11-25, 25-20, 15-25. On Saturday the team played Lamar and lost in three, 15-25, 19-25, 20-25. They beat Trinidad in four,

25-13, 25-17, 21-25, 25-18. The team will open at home on Thursday at 2 p.m. against Ranger. They will then be on the road for two games and return home on Thursday, September 9, to play Lubbock Christian at 6 p.m. in Bulldog Gym. We invite you all to come out and support the Lady Bulldogs.

A Texting and Driver Simulator will be on campus Wednesday, September 1, from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. This simulator is designed to show students how texting is a major distraction

while driving and what the consequences can be.

One Book One College will kick off Thursday, September 2 at 1 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. This year's book is *Same Kind of Different As Me*. This program is open to the public and everyone is encour-



happenings on the hill

by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

aged to attend.

The cross country team will kick off the year in Wichita Falls at Midwestern State on Thursday, September 2.

We will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 6.

The last day to register for classes this Fall is Tuesday, September 7.

Bingo Night will be held Monday, September 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the BAC.

We will be hosting a speaker in

honor of Constitution Day on September 17. Chief Justice of the 7th District Court of Appeals, the Honorable Brian Quinn, will be speaking. The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium. This is open to the public and we hope you all will join us.

If you would like more information or have any questions about any of these activities or would like to register for classes, call me at 806-874-4808.

Unleash your potential!

Hedley Lions to host BBQ

The Hedley Lions Club will have their annual Chicken BBQ and all the fixins on September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the school park. Tickets are \$5 and are sold at Moffitt Hardware, Uncle Bob's, or at the park.

Come on down and have some fun at Hedley. This is a wonderful way to have good fellowship and good eats.

For the Hedley Cotton Festival this year the Hedley Senior Citizens is raffling off a "Judge" pistol (Public Defender). The tickets are \$10 each or a book of six for \$50. All proceeds will go toward a new building or, if we need it, to feed the elderly. The Hedley Cotton Festival will be October 9, 2010. Hope everyone will plan on being there. We need to really make a good showing this year and try to get the Cotton Festival back up to par.

Recipe: Killer Bacon-Cheese Dogs: 8 slices bacon, 8 all-beef hot

dogs, 8 hot dog buns, 8 slices Swiss cheese, 1/2 cup barbeque sauce, or amount to taste, 1 small red onion, diced. Pre-heat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat. Lightly oil grate, and set 4 inches from the heat. Place the bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly brown. Drain on paper towels. Place hot dogs on grill; cook until browned, 5 to 8 minutes, turning once, or until done to suit your taste. Lightly grill hot dog buns. To assemble sandwiches, place a slice of cheese and bacon on each roll. Add a hot dog, top each with 1 tablespoon barbeque sauce, or desired amount, and red onion.



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Tenth anniversary

The Twilight Red Hatters of Clarendon celebrated their 10th anniversary last Thursday, August 26, at JD Steakout. Shown here are (standing) Barbara Knight, Odell Moore, Josie Burgess, Norma Schwertner, Patsy Havens, Joanna Roberts, Dorothy Reynolds, Joy Martin, Bobbie McQueen, (seated) Maudi Barefoot, Ruby Jewell Hardin, Nell Gray, Sharon Thomas, and Mary Farris.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kuhl publishes new book for children

PublishAmerica is proud to present *Camp Utopia* by Debra Kuhl from Clarendon.

Andy and Mack are eight years old and bound for summer camp. They had been dreaming of it for so long; being away from their parents. They could not wait for the fun to start.

Being the rookies in Bravo Bunks was not what they had expected. Getting lost in the forest and learning the story about the island in the middle of the lake was enough to send them running back home. Will they make it home before the bears or zombies get them?

Finally, things began to turn around for the boys when they help Bravo Bunks win the scavenger hunt and Andy takes on the "Gym Nazi." Andy and Mack become the heroes of Camp Utopia when they play the greatest practical joke ever performed. How did they do it? Will their parents ever find out?

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

Cattle Raisers group offers field training

Ranchers in the Gray County area can attend a free Cattlemen's Field Day hosted by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). The field day will take place Wednesday, September 8, at the Gray County Extension Office in Pampa, Texas.

Experts will present programs focused on testing animals who are persistently infected with Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV-PI), fetal programming and sustained nutrition, vaccination management, and new marketing programs for cattle producers.

A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m. All participants with pesticide appli-

cator licenses will receive two Continuing Education Credits (CEUs). Participants will also receive one beef quality credit.

Participants should RSVP to Stacy Fox at (800) 242-7820 or email sfox@tscra.org.

For more information, please visit www.tscra.org and click on Calendar.

Gillen is finalist for Teacher of the Year

Clarendon High School teacher Lyndall Gillen was one of nine finalists for the Region 16 Teacher of the Year Award last month.

The other eight secondary teachers who were finalists for the award were Rachael Collins, Herford ISD; Jeff Frazer, Amarillo ISD; Karen Frelove, Booker ISD; Cheryl Freeman, Canyon ISD; Cathy Lozano, Boys Ranch ISD; Paula Meller, Higgins, ISD; Patrick Yarbrough, Memphis ISD; and Tasha Williams Yarbrough, Texline ISD.

With State Senator Kel Seliger in attendance, Region 16 Education Service Center hosted a reception honoring the nominees for the 2010-2011 Region 16 Teachers of the Year on August 12.

Frazer received the award.

Tech Law School to hold income tax clinic

The Texas Tech School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language.

Law students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues such as innocent spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements and representation before the United States Tax Court. Persons interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Tech Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at 806-742-4312 or 800-420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

Quanah to hold Fall Festival on Sept. 11

The countdown has begun for the 27th Annual Quanah Fall Festival, now just two weeks away. The always-popular event will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, in downtown Quanah.

Scheduled activities include Arts and Crafts; Food; Museum Tours; Live Entertainment; Century Car Club Show; Quanah Tractor Show; 9/11 Remembrance; and more.

For more information, call the Quanah Chamber of Commerce at 940-663-2222 or email quanahcoc@cebridge.net.

Caprock Canyons is Labor Day Getaway

Caprock Canyons State Park invites you to join us in a weekend of family fun as we celebrate Labor Day Weekend. There will be many opportunities for families to enjoy the great outdoors. We have many events planned including geocaching, a fishing clinic, a tour down Caprock Canyons State Park's Trailway to view the bat flight at Clarity Tunnel, as well as a presentation on PaleoIndians.

Come to Caprock Canyons State Park for the Caching in the Canyons Meet and Greet. Anyone interested in learning or sharing the fun adventure game of Geocaching is welcome to join us. Several Geocaches are hidden right in the park just waiting for you to discover them. We will meet at the Pavilion at Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday, September 4, at 9:30 a.m. More details are available at Geocaching.com.

Join us as certified angler instructor, Kevin Reich, takes us into the wonderful world of fishing. This fishing clinic invites you to learn the basics of fishing while giving you the chance to try your hand at catching those slippery buggers. All equipment is provided. Meet at the Lake Theo Group Picnic Shelter at Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 5, at 9:00 a.m.

Fun for all ages!

For more information, please call 806-455-1492.

New credit card rules are now in effect

More changes to the rules for credit card companies went into effect August 22. These changes will affect penalty fees and rate increases on your credit card account, according to the Better Business Bureau.

The Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 mandated a lot of changes to the credit card industry. Some of those went into effect on February 22. They included: 45 days notice for interest rate changes; ability to opt out of changes and pay off your balance over five years; restrictions on getting a credit card under age 21; and no more double billing cycles.

Another set of changes went into effect on August 22, including:

- Reasonable late-payment penalty fees. In the past you paid the same expensive late fee whether your minimum required payment was small or large. The new rule says that your credit card company can't charge you more than \$25 for a late payment unless you've been late on one of your last six previous payments, in which case it can increase the fee to \$35. Also, it can't charge you a late payment fee that's more than the minimum payment. So if your minimum payment is \$10 this month, then \$10 is all the company can charge you as a late fee.

- One-fee limit. Your credit card company can't charge you more than one fee for a single event or transaction that violates your cardholder agreement. For example, you cannot be charged more than one fee for a single late payment.

- Re-evaluation of rate increases. If your credit card company does increase your APR, it has to re-evaluate that rate increase every six months. If it decides to lower your rate based on that evaluation, it has to do it within 45 days after completing the evaluation.

To learn more about the new credit card rules visit the Federal Reserve Board's website.

Local sales tax revenue up and down

Local sales tax revenues were a mix of good news and bad news for three Donley County cities when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs sent August sales tax allocations last month.

Clarendon's revenue was up 4.86 percent for the month compared to one year ago with an allocation of \$34,633.05, bringing the city's year-to-date total up 1.87 percent.

Hedley was down 1.35 percent for the month at \$876.18 but remained 18.63 percent ahead for its year-to-date figure.

And Howardwick slid 42.20 percent to \$1,453.37 for the month and was down 12.04 percent for the year-to-date.

Combs said state sales tax revenue in July was \$1.69 billion, up 2.2 percent compared to one year ago.

"Total monthly sales tax revenue has now exceeded year-ago levels for the last four months," Combs said. "Sales tax collections in major sectors such as retail trade, the oil and natural gas industry and construction are up from a year ago. We are monitoring these sectors to see if collections are returning to consistent growth."

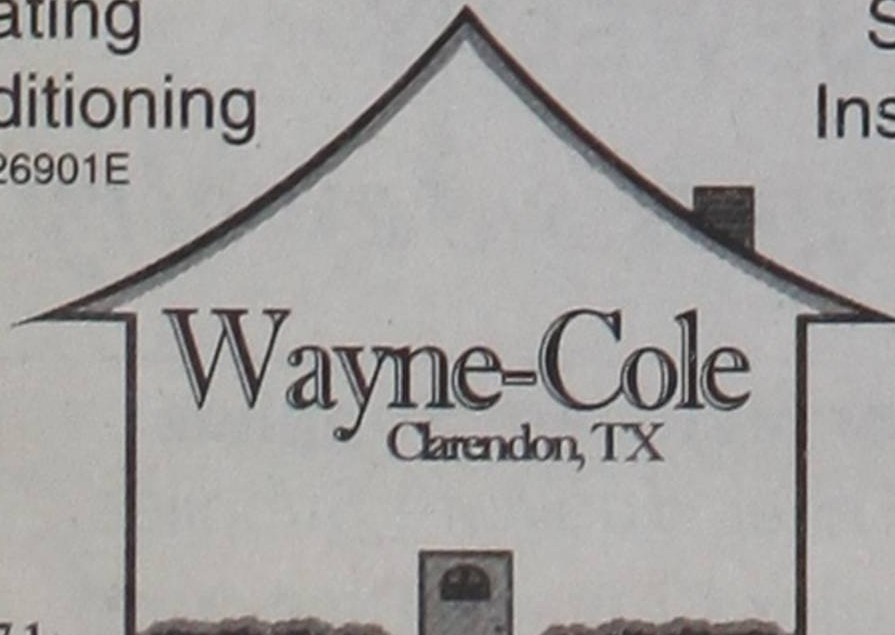
Combs sent \$556.3 million in August sales tax allocations to local governments, up 2.3 percent compared to August 2009. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are down 2.5 percent compared to this time last year.

August sales tax allocations represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that file sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

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NRCS invites public input on conservation measures

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held September 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the RFO classroom in the Courson RFO building at Clarendon College.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Donley County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental

Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

People with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Weldon Sears at 806-874-3561 ext. 3.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Clarendon at 806-874-3561 ext. 3. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



CC Judgers receive scholarships

Garydale Grubelnik of Raton, New Mexico, is the recipient of the Jerry Hawkins Scholarship, and Jackie McKenney of Big Timber, Montana, is the recipient of the Herring Bank Judging Scholarship. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$500 total for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters, and are both awarded to Clarendon College Judging students. Pictured here are CC Judging Coach Johnny Trichel, Garydale Grubelnik, Herring Bank President Jerry Woodard, Jackie McKenney, and Glenda Hawkins, wife of the late Jerry Hawkins.

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District court hears five pleas

The 100th Judicial District Court heard five pleas resulting in four convictions and one deferred adjudication when it met in Clarendon Tuesday, August 24.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$14,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on August 24. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,699 in court costs and \$420 in restitution.

Peter Francis Grivas pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of marihuana. Grivas was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Grivas was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on February 26, 2010. Grivas pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on April 8, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Grivas is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Carson County, \$355 in court costs, \$140 in restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

Agustin Carlos Figueroa was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Figueroa was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of ten years.

Figueroa was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on June 5, 2010. Figueroa pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on August 23, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Figueroa is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Carson County, \$355 in court costs, and \$140.00 restitution.

Christopher Allen Hux was placed on probation for a period of five years for the second degree felony offense of possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Hux pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the second degree felony offense.

Hux was arrested in Carson County on June 24, 2010. Hux pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on August 23, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hux is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Carson County, and \$321 in court

costs. If Hux violates probation, he could face up to twenty years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Jennifer Nichole Jones pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On December 15, 2009, Jones originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of possession of controlled substance that occurred on December 9, 2009 in Carson County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on June 2, 2010, alleging six violations of community supervision. Jones pleaded true to one violation contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ. Jones is also required to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$313 in court costs to Carson County.

The court will retain jurisdiction of Jones' case for the next 75 days.

According to Inman, Jones will be sent to the TDCJ for the next 75 days. If she complies with all rules and regulations of the TDCJ and isn't written up for any violations, she will be brought back to court and could be eligible for probation. If there are any violations committed by Jones, she will remain at TDCJ for the remaining time on her sentence.

Jones was also convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Jones was sentenced for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Jones was arrested for the offense on April 20, 2010 in Carson County. Jones pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on May 19, 2010.

In addition to the sentence, Jones is also required to pay \$355 in court costs and \$140 Restitution. The court will retain jurisdiction over Jones' case for a period of 75 days.

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Drugs in the News

Another Treatment Option for Advanced

Breast Cancer Researchers are now taking a step back and revisiting benefits of a drug that has been around for several years. Fareston (toremifene) is an oral drug used to treat advanced estrogen-receptor positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women. Fareston has been prescribed for over 10 years in more than 50 countries for metastatic breast cancer. In two clinical trials conducted by the International Breast Cancer Study Group comparing Fareston and tamoxifen, over 1000 women with breast cancer experienced equal treatment efficacy and overall survival with both drugs.

Tamoxifen has been the standard for advanced breast cancer treatment used by physicians. However, Fareston may be the drug of choice for women who have a genetic variant of the enzyme primarily responsible for metabolizing tamoxifen. According to some clinical trials, women who are poor metabolizers of this enzyme experienced shorter relapse-free time. Fareston on the other hand, does not require the same enzyme as tamoxifen for metabolism and could be used for this special group.

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Hedley Owls defeated, 33-27

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley Owls played the Lefors Pirates on Friday night. The boys had only eight varsity players suited out this first game, and that proved to be the Owls downfall.

Seniors Reid Copelin and Brandon Benton led the team in touch downs with both boys having two TDs each.

Copelin kicked one PAT in for two points and tossed one short throw to Austin Adams for the only other extra point for Hedley.

Despite this effort the boys had several injuries that stopped the Owls from winning.

Quarterback Coltin Kingston received a concussion early on in the game leaving Copelin and Jacob Widener to try to fill his shoes. And at one point, the Owls were left with only five players on the field due to Nicco Bennett getting injured, and Adams down with a cramp. Both boys quickly recovered and continued the game.

Several players contributed to the Owls tremendous efforts. Chris

Blackburn had 11 solo tackles and eight assists, Benton had seven solo tackles, and seven assists. Adams had seven solo tackles, and three assists, Copelin had six solo tackles and six assists, Widener had five solo tackles and seven assists, Bennet had five solo tackles and six assists, freshman Seth Ruthardt had two solo tackles and one assist, and, despite his injury, Kingston had two solo tackles and one assist.

Copelin had 129 rushing yards, Bennett had 51, and Blackburn had 31 yards. Widener had one 32 yard TD pass to Benton who also ran the ball back during kickoff to score twice for the Owls.

The Owls were down by 6 with 1:11 left on the clock, and Lefors kneed the ball the remainder of the game to prevent the Owls from getting possession of the ball for one last chance to score. The Owls lost 27 to 33.

The Owls play Friday night at Memorial Field against Jayton with game time being at 7:30. There will not be a JV game this week.



Nicco Bennett of Hedley runs the ball during last Friday's game against the Lefors Pirates.

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Broncos fall short against New Deal

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos put together a game plan Friday night at home that almost produced an upset. Their two-point season opener loss to New Deal could have easily gone either way.

One negative the Broncos faced was turnovers against the Lions.

"We had four turnovers in the game and you just can't make that many mistakes against a good team. The interception in the fourth quarter was key."

The deal-breaker came early in the fourth quarter right before the interception as the Broncos were moving the ball down the field to the end zone.

Only one offensive block away from making a great run for a much-needed touchdown, the Broncos were denied the six points. The succeeding gave New Deal the go ahead score with just ticks on the board.

The Broncos managed another seven points when Johnny Gaines ran it in from 10 yards out and added the bonus kick. But time was not on the Broncos' side and they took the 21-23 loss.

Gaines was responsible for all three touchdowns on the night with an eight-, 33-, and 10-yard run. He

also kicked all three extra points.

"Johnny had a great game for us on both sides of the ball," Jack said.

Gaines also added 70 yards rushing and several yards passing. He racked up 20 tackles and one interception on the night as well.

Mike Crump added 17 tackles, and Bradley Watson played good defense according to Jack.

Brayden Phillips caught the ball well and Wes Williams played well both offensively and defensively.

"Our offensive and defensive line did a good job," Jack said. "I was pleased with the team's effort and intensity."

It looked as though the Broncos would upset the number six ranked Lions as they held a 7-3 lead at the break.

Jack feels the Broncos and Lions could see each other again down the road.

"We need to correct a few things, but we feel we're on track and on target to play them again. We're a better team for playing a team like that."

The Broncos will take on Vega on the road Friday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Bronco JV takes big hit against New Deal

The Bronco junior varsity football team traveled to New Deal Thursday, August 26, to take on the Lions.

Despite the 38-14 loss, the Broncos played hard against a good team. According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos started out in good shape holding their opponent to a three and out.

"We scored on our first possession when Tyler Smith ran it 50 yards," Elam said. "Devonte Hardaway added the extra points for an 8-0 lead."

The Lions were able to put twelve points on the board before the Broncos added another touchdown.

"We lost the lead 12-8 until we scored on a 50-yard pass from Chance McAnear to Diego Santos for a 14-12 lead," Elam said.

He felt the Broncos struggled after that and they missed too many assignments on both sides of the ball.

"They were a really good team," Elam said. "So it was a little eye opener, but I would rather face good teams where we can get better."

The Broncos will play Vega at home Thursday, September 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Labor Day Scramble to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

An eighteen-hole scramble will be held Monday, September 6, at 2:00 p.m. Please call the Pro Shop to enter.

The team of Gene Rogers, Michael Thompson, Jesse Lincycorn, and Daniel Burcham won the nine-hole Friday night scramble at six under par. The other teams came in at three and four under par.

Butch Schollenbarger and Bo Morrison won the weekly men's game with a net 73, and Charlie Davis was third with a net 76.

Sherol Johnston won low gross with an 82 in the weekly women's game. Mary Ann Sawyer won first low net with a 63, and Ouida Gage was second low net with a 67.

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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

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Obituaries

Arnold

Dean Arnold, 77, died Friday, August 27, 2010, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, August 30, 2010, in First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor, officiating. Interment was at 4 p.m. in Palo Duro Cemetery in Wildorado. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dean was born September 20, 1932, in Holdenville, Oklahoma to Grady M. and Lena M. Roberts Arnold. He married Kathleen Sluder on November 21, 1962, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on September 18, 1987. He then married Dorothy Lee Bradley on August 21, 1990 in McAlester, Oklahoma. He had been employed by Oldham County as County Maintenance prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Howardwick for the past 17 years and had served two terms on the Howardwick City Council. He raised bird dogs and loved gardening. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Kathleen on September 18, 1987; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife,



Arnold

Dorothy Arnold of Howardwick; five sons, Bobby Arnold and wife Angie of Wildorado, Norvell Arnold and wife Jeannie of Amarillo, Wayne Morris and wife Debbie of Fritch, Earnest Morris of Lubbock, and Brian Johnson and wife Gwen of Ringwood, Oklahoma; two daughters, Becky King of Amarillo, and Peggy Arnold and husband Michael of Grass Valley, California; a brother, Bob Fletcher of Holdenville, OK; a sister, Alma Dominic of McAlester, OK; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren with one on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church in Howardwick or Odyssey Hospice.

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Permenter

Winnie Samples Permenter, 75, died Wednesday, August 25, 2010, in Howardwick.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2010, in the Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout officiating. Interment was held at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Permenter was born on July 2, 1935, in Justiceburg, Garza County, Texas, to Rufus and Lillie Alexander Samples. She married Jerry Permenter on January 9, 1954 in Snyder. She had been a resident of Howardwick the past 10 years, moving from Amarillo. She worked at Amarillo High and Austin Middle

School for 22 years. Winnie taught Sunday school for many years in Amarillo, Denver City, Levelland, and in Howardwick. She was a faithful member of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Robert E. Samples; and her sister, Helen Samples Gentry.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Permenter; three sons, Robert "Bob" Permenter, Jerry D. Permenter, and Jon Permenter all of Amarillo; her daughter, Pamela Permenter Gist of Brandon, FL; two sisters, Joan Samples Bartow, and Violet Samples Parker both of Kalamazoo, Michigan; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to ones favorite charity.

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Glass

Mary Lou Glass, 76, died Wednesday, August 25, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in McLean with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Howardwick, officiating. Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Services were



Glass

under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mrs. Glass was born November 19, 1933, in Norman, Okla., to Roy Virgil and Eva Geraldine Roysden Miller. She had been a resident of McLean since 1956. She married James Dale Glass on August 17, 1958, at Friona. She was a home economics teacher most of her life having taught at Pampa, O'Donnel, McLean, Alanreed, Lakeview, and then at the Jordan Unit in Pampa before her retirement. She was a member of the Pioneer Study Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Singing Women of Texas [SWOT], several area bridge clubs, and was a volunteer with the Loaves and Fishes Ministry in McLean. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 30, 2009.

Survivors include five daughters, Maridale Glass Morgan and husband Steve of Plano, Sherry Kay Glass Kramer and husband Marvin of Skellytown, Jamie Lou Glass of Fort Worth, Terri Gaye Glass Luna of Clarendon, Angela Ruth Glass Burrus and husband Roddy of Dumas; one son, John David Glass of Dallas; three sisters, Linda Miller Tims and husband Clyde of Sunray, Donna Miller Mears and husband Sam of Friona, Jan Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren; and was expecting the birth of her first great grandchild very soon.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Loaves and Fishes Ministry in McLean or the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

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Sheriff's Report

August 23, 2010
 10:37 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. Janny Dr., Howardwick
 5:33 p.m.- Out at business, 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 6:48 p.m.- See caller 600 Blk. W. 3rd, victim of possible hit and run
 6:51 p.m.-Deputies searching for vehicle and driver
 7:42 p.m.- Open door 200 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 11:51 p.m.- On scene of reported gas leak 600 Blk. Burkhead St. EMS, Fire Department, and gas company representative also on scene.

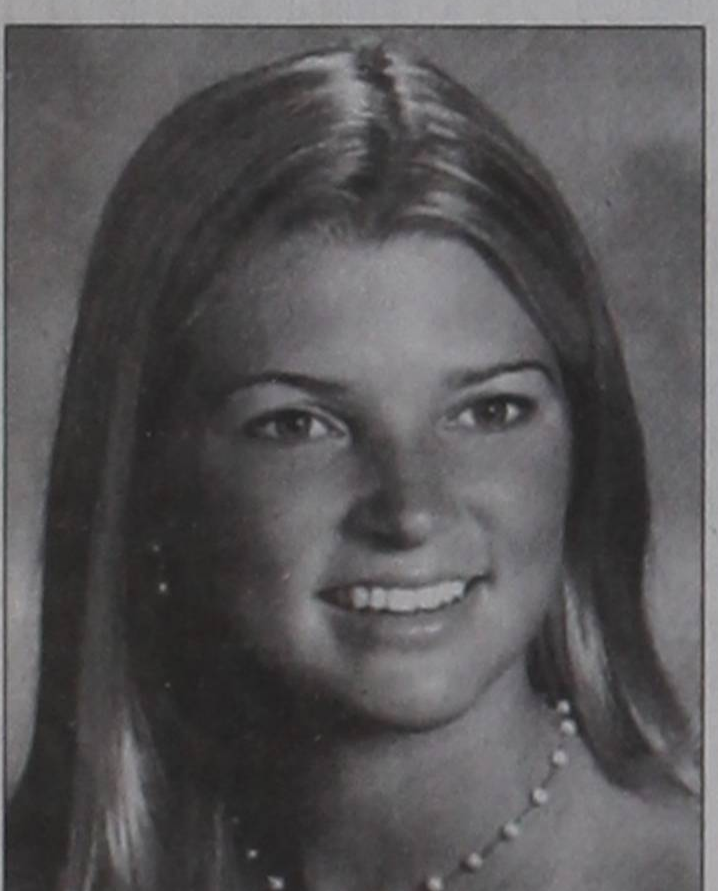
August 24, 2010
 12:48 a.m.- Caller reporting female walking on Hwy 287 westbound near S. Taylor; disorientated
 1:05 a.m.- En route to College fight, reported possible weapon(s)

1:44 a.m.- Customer refusing to leave business 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 2:20 a.m.- Out with female Hwy 287 again. Refusing to stay in rented room.
 2:24 a.m.- Deputy going to second location at Clarendon College, taking statements.
 2:45 a.m.- Transport female to mental health facility in Amarillo.
 3:04 a.m.- Continuing to take statements on fight at College.
 9:10 a.m.- JP Court
 9:18 a.m.- At Annex
 9:49 a.m.- At Annex for court
 1:26 p.m.- Caller reporting suspicious activity at Rest Area near Hedley, officers en route.
 2:25 p.m.- JP Office.

August 25, 2010
 7:31 a.m.- Unable to locate male at 5th & Koogle Sts. carrying a bucket.
 8:23 a.m.- At Bairfield Activity Center

at Clarendon College.
 9:00 a.m.- See caller at college dorm reporting unidentified odor.
 2:15 p.m.- JP Office
 3:15 p.m.- EMS assist Janny Dr. Howardwick.
 3:39 p.m.- Sheriff & JP dispatched unattended death.
 7:40 p.m.- Officers respond to call fight in progress Co. Rd. 19; warrant search shows active warrant Travis Co. for criminal non-support, one in custody en route to jail.
 10:23 p.m.- Out with business representative, Hwy 287 E.
 11:39 p.m.- See caller 800 Blk. S. Ellerbee St.

August 26, 2010
 12:33 a.m.- At College.
 1:16 a.m.- Vehicle hit deer Hwy 287, East of westbound Rest Area on Hwy 287 near Hedley. All emergency services responding.
 9:44 a.m.- City Hall with Municipal Court Judge.
 1:26 p.m.- At Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College.
 3:43 p.m.- 3rd & Goodnight Sts. Caller reporting trailer came loose and went through a fence.
 5:22 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office
 7:22 p.m.- See caller 800 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 10:02 p.m.- Located juveniles shooting fireworks, Browning Blvd.



HILLARY ANN PORTER received the degrees of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Master of Science in Accounting from Texas A&M University on May 15, 2010; She is the daughter of Wade and Kim Porter and granddaughter of Mable Dean Wilson.



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 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Service: 6:15 pm
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
 US 287 E • 874-3156
 Rev. Rob Seale
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
 Minister: Chris Moore
 Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
 Pastor: Bill Hodges
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-0963
 Pastor Larry Capranica
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

First Christian Church
 120 E. Third Street • 874-3212
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Assembly of God
 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South

First Baptist Church
 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
 Rev. Lance Wood
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
 Pastor: Terry Lowe
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
 720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388
 Rev. Calvin Burrow
 Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Family Christian Center Church
 511 E. 5th St.

Hedley

First Methodist Church
 200 N. Main St.
 Pastor: Gary Boles
 Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
 210 N. Main St. 856-5980
 Pastor: Bruce Howard
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
 Reverend: Dave Stout
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
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Senior officers

This year's Clarendon High School senior class officers were elected the on first day of school, August 23. From top to bottom: President Dominique Brady, Vice President Maegan Hysinger, Treasurer Annie Patten, and Reporter Ashlyn Tubbs.

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CC welcomes new personnel

Clarendon College has welcomed several new faculty and staff members for the new academic year, including:

BETH NEWMAN

Spouse: Junior Newman
Place of residence: Hedley
Children's Names & Ages: Hagen Newman, just turned 1
Position: Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Instruction
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon

MIKLANNET TENNAL

Place of residence: Clarendon, TX
Courses teaching/Position: PHED 1105, PHED 1115- Weight Lifting, Physical Fitness, Head Volleyball, Assistant Basketball
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon
College graduated from, degree, year: BS- Emporia State University, Health Promotion, 2005, MS-Angelo State University, Kinesiology, 2007
Goals for the next school year: To represent Clarendon College to the best of my ability, and to be the hardest working volleyball coach in the conference.
Number of years teaching: First

KELLYE REED

Place of residence: Claude, Texas
Children's Names & Ages: Kaci (23) married to Mitchel Bailey and living outside of Shreveport, LA; and Kyndal (21) a senior at WTAMU
Course you will be teaching (If Staff, what position): LVN Nursing Instructor
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon
College graduated from, degree, year: WTAMU with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May 1993.
Goals for the next school year: Begin working towards my Masters of Science in Nursing Education.
Number of years teaching: This is my first year to teach, but I have been a Registered Nurse since 1993.

CHRIS JOBLIN

Place of residence: Vaughn Hall
Position: Assistant Baseball Coach/ Dorm Director
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon
College graduated from, degree, year: University of Central Missouri, Physical Education, 2009
Goals for the next school year: Win the conference, Win regional championship, Win a national title.

BRIAN FULLER

Spouse: Courtney Fuller
Place of residence: McLean, Texas
Course you will be teaching/working? Clarendon
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon
College graduated from, degree, year: WTAMU, B.S. Animal Science, 2004; WTAMU, M.S. Animal Science, 2008; WTAMU, M.A. History, Currently attending
Goals for the next school year: I plan to equip students with the necessary knowledge to successfully continue their education or to enter the workforce. Further, I hope that students can gain a better understanding of the value of education through each course that I teach.
Number of years teaching: This year will be the first.

AMANDA ASKEW

Spouse: Dale Askew
Place of residence: Clarendon
Position: Ranch Horse Coach
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? Clarendon
College graduated from, degree, year: Northeastern Junior College, AAS, 2005
Goals for the next school year: To help my students accomplish their personal goals concerning them and their horses.

COREY MURDOCK

Spouse: Nicole Murdock
Place of residence: Childress, Texas
Children's Names & Ages: Riley Murdock 8, Jocelyn Neighbors 8, Zeth Murdock 2, Aeryn Murdock 8 months
Courses you will be teaching? Wind Energy
Where will you primarily be teaching/working? CC Childress Center.
College graduated from, degree, year: Clarendon College, 2010 Associates in Applied Science
Goals for the next school year: Have 35 Students enrolled in the wind program at the Childress Center
Number of years teaching: First year



Clarendon Lions Club met for their regular Tuesday noon meeting on August 31.

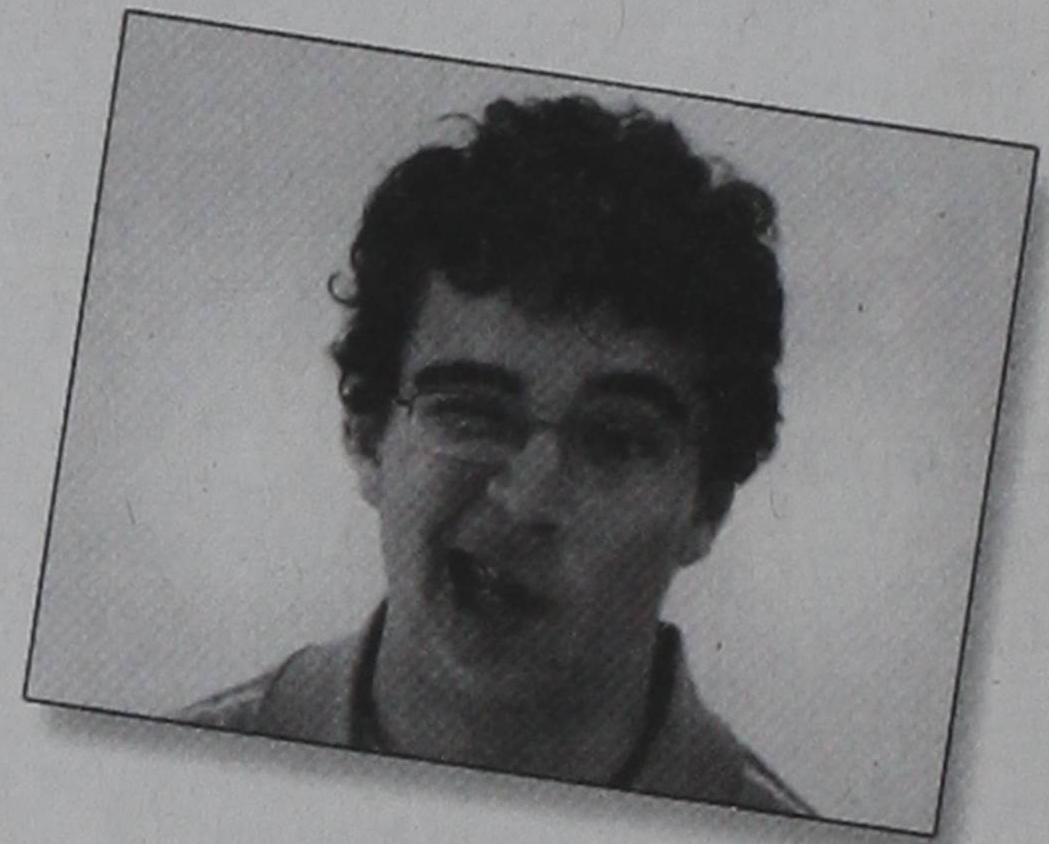
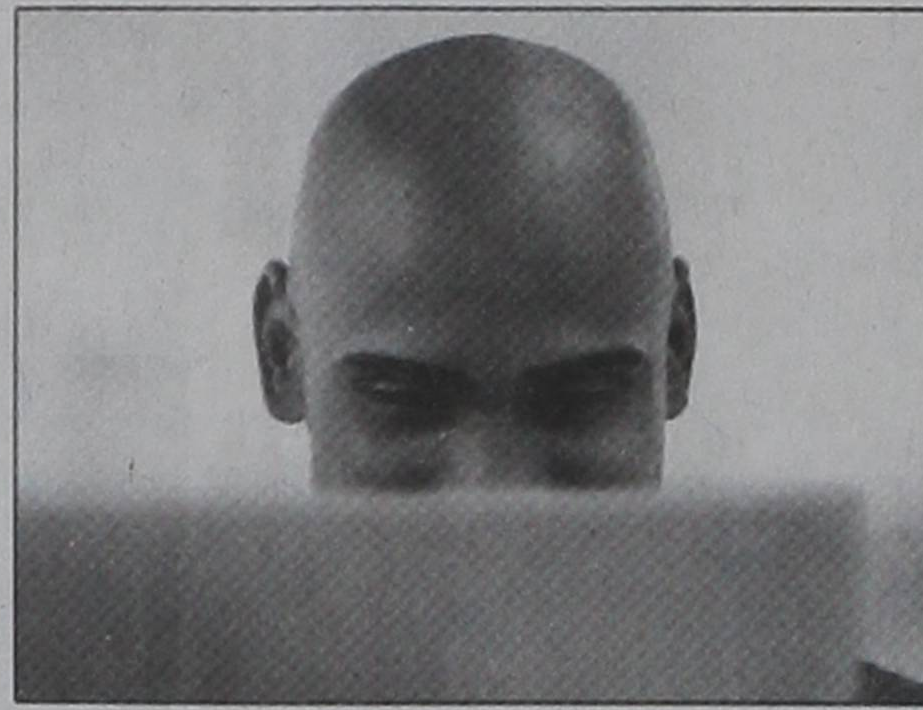
There were 19 members and all three sweethearts present.

Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on several college sporting events and activities that are scheduled for the upcoming week. The volleyball team will open at home on Thursday at 2 p.m. against Ranger. One Book One College will kick off Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Enrollment looks great this year, and college officials are anticipating another record year. A complete report of the college's activities can be found on page four.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported enrollment at CISD is about where anticipated. The Broncos played a great game Friday night and will travel to Vega this coming Friday. The laptop rollout will begin Wednesday. Next Monday is Labor Day and is a holiday for students and staff. An open house and district wide Title I meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

The club was reminded that the Buck'N Blowout Rodeo will be this Saturday.

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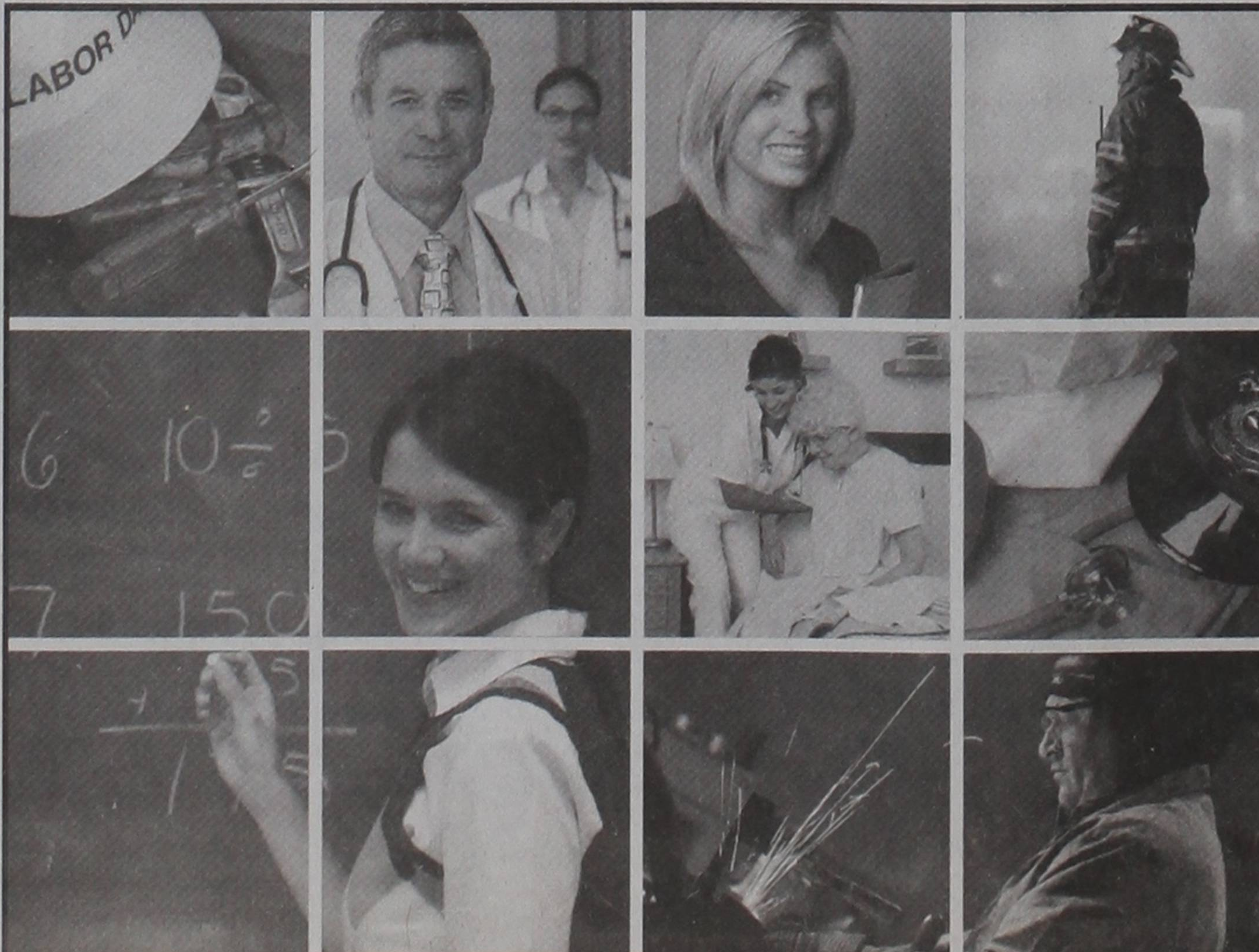
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