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

Alliance sets Palm Sunday services

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance invites the entire community and surrounding area to a community Palm Sunday service.

The service will be held at the First Assembly of God, 913 E. 4th St., in Clarendon, Sunday, March 28, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. This pre-Easter service is a wonderful opportunity for all of God's people to come together and begin the celebration of Holy Week in a worshipful way.

The Alliance is comprised of area churches that merge efforts in order to provide benevolence ministry to all of God's children in need. Some of the services that the Alliance has rendered include fuel purchases and minor auto repairs for traveling individuals and families, grocery purchases, utility payment assistance, overnight lodging for stranded persons, and other assistance as needed on a case by case basis.

The Alliance works with the Donley County Sheriff's Office to avoid abuse and misuse. The Alliance is not directed by doctrine but by the simple mission to serve the least, or those most in need, and by doing so serve Christ. The funding of the Alliance is made possible by the faithful giving of those in the community to share in the blessings and the ministry of any in need.

Everyone is invited.

Fund set up for Chadwick at DCSB

A love fund has been set up at Donley County State Bank for Julie Chadwick, who will be in Oklahoma for the next six to eight weeks receiving treatment after recently being diagnosed with cervical cancer.

This fund has been set up to help her and her family with the costs and expenses they will face during these next few weeks. Donations can be mailed to DCSB, PO Box 967, Clarendon, TX 79226. If mailing, please specify what fund you are donating to. There has also been a money jar placed at Floyd's Automotive.

In addition to the love fund, t-shirts are also on sale with proceeds going into the fund. The shirts, that have a cervical cancer ribbon and "I Fight for My Friend" on the front and "Team Chadwick" on the back, may be purchased for \$15 at Signs Plus, or by contacting Lisa Burch at (806) 683-0153.

If you would like to send cards or letters, the address is Cancer Treatment Centers of America, c/o Julie Chadwick, 10109 E. 79th St., Tulsa, OK 74133.

Senior Citizens plan March pot luck meal

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be "howling" along with the March wind at the Monthly Birthdays/Anniversaries Pot Luck meal at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center on March 30, 2010, beginning at 6 p.m. Linda Crump will be providing the singing for the event.

County youth place well in stock shows

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Several Donley County FFA and 4-H members did well while competing at state and national 2010 livestock shows against thousands of youth and their animal projects.

Tres and Hannah Hommel were the only two representing Donley County at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, where they showed their swine.

4-H members attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show to exhibit Market Steer, Swine, and Breeding Beef Projects. Jacob and Kae Hewett exhibited their Breeding Beef projects and received 9th and 10th in the

heifer division and 2nd with their Braunvieh Bull; Jacob Pigg placed 9th in the Market Steer division and qualified for the Premium Sale; other youth exhibiting steers include Tres and Hannah Hommel, Brittney and Kelsey McAneer, Kaden Bennett, Rowdy Speed, Annie Patten, John and Jayson Pigg, Trevor Cobb, Joseph Russell, Seth Ruthardt, Caden Farris and Chris Blackburn.

At the San Antonio Livestock Show five youth exhibited their Market Swine. Kati Adams of Hedley had a 12th place Landrace; Misti Scott placed 10th with a Chester; others competing include Austin

Adams and Lee and Shiann Cook.

Nine youth competed at the San Angelo Livestock Show. Caylor Monroe placed 1st with a light weight Cross; Austin Adams got 4th showing a Spot; Reid Copelin placed 6th in the York division; Misti Scott exhibited a 3rd place Chester and 6th place Duroc; Dalton Benson received 10th place with a Duroc; Madison and Lilly Carr exhibited their Breeding Guilt projects and Madison placed 11th with her Chester; Lilly placed 6th in the Pollands; also competing was Tres and Hannah Hommel with their Market Steers.

Wrapping up the show season,

a total of 26 youth traveled to Houston to exhibit Market Steer, Swine, Sheep and Commercial Steer projects.

In the Market Steer Division, Kelsey McAneer placed 7th in the Short Horns; Annie Patten placed 9th with an Angus; Trevor Cobb placed 4th in the Maines; Kaden Bennett placed 10th in the Limousine Division; Caden Farris received 6th place with a AOB steer; Chris Blackburn placed 5th with a Polled Hereford; Rowdy Speed and Brittney McAneer got pulled for consideration but did not get high enough to place.

Also exhibiting were Jayson

and John Pigg, Joey Russell, and Seth Ruthardt.

In the Market Swine Division, Austin Adams received Reserve Breed Champion with a Polland; Kati Adams placed 6th with a Spot; Colton Kingston placed 12th with a Hamp; others exhibiting were Wyatt Wheatly, Kyle Lindsey, Kolby Foad, Grayson Morris, Reid Copelin, Misti Scott, Dalton Benson, and Lee and Shiann Cook.

Krista Reynolds also exhibited her Market Lamb at the Houston show, and Cedar Stevenson competed in the Commercial Steer project competition.



All-District honors

Clarendon High School junior Johnny Gaines (front) was rewarded for outstanding athletic performance and named Co-MVP for District 3 1-A this week. Gaines shared that award with Caleb Baumgardner from Wellington. Other Broncos on the All-District team were junior Mike Crump and seniors Stephino McCampbell and Tre Brown. Jadon Thornton was named as an honorable mention. Gaines and Brown were also selected to the All-Region Team.

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Couple busted for passing bad checks

A Memphis couple was in the Donley County Jail this week after passing at least 30 worthless checks to businesses in Clarendon.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said 53-year-old Darryl Smith and 31-year-old Amy Smith were each being held on \$10,000 bond and facing charges of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity - Theft, a third degree felony.

Authorities received a call from Bronco Burger last Thursday, March 18, about worthless checks being passed in Clarendon. The res-

taurant had received three such checks, and the establishment's owners reported that the subjects had also passed checks at a Taylor's convenience store here.

As the sheriff's department began investigating the case, the couple was reported at Taylor's again and was later stopped at White's Feed & Seed, where they were arrested and booked into jail.

Blackburn said the checks were on the couple's own bank account but that the account

had been closed for several months. The checks ranged in amount from \$2 to over \$200, and the Smiths had started passing them locally on March 12.

"On March 17 and 18 alone the checks totaled about \$700," Blackburn said. "We expect to be bombarded with the bad checks from businesses in the next couple of weeks."

The sheriff said the couple admitted to planning to use the money from the bad checks to buy crack cocaine.

CC judging contest expecting large crowd

The local population will more than double this weekend when the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest is held on Saturday.

The contest regularly attracts more than 2,000 high school FFA students and 4-H students from Texas and nearby states.

According to the 2000 US Census, Clarendon has a population of 1,974.

Blowing snow and hazardous driving conditions forced the cancellation of last year's contest. That

marked the first time in the 28-year history of the event it had to be cancelled.

Past contests have had huge impacts on the local economy. Restaurants are typically packed for the event to the point of actually having to turn people away, and this year will hopefully be equally successful.

In fact, the annual judging contest is the single biggest event to attract visitors from out of county for one day than any other annual

event. By comparison, the July 4th Saints' Roost Celebration barbecue annually attracts about 1,000 people, the Buck'N Blow Out Rodeo on Labor Day weekend drew 1,500 last year, and the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff records between 1,000 and 1,500 visitors each September. Each of those events, however, has hundreds of local residents in attendance. The greatest number of people at the judging contest will come from outside of Donley County.

In addition to helping local merchants, the event also presents a great opportunity for CC to showcase its campus, faculty, and programs for prospective students. Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College livestock and meats judging coach said the event is the biggest recruiting tool for the college.

"This is the only time each year the college has this many potential students on campus," he said. "And we are pleased to have such positive support from the community."

Enterprise launches new site

The Clarendon Enterprise proudly unveiled its new website this week and encouraged readers to get online and get involved.

ClarendonLive.com will replace ClarendonOnline.com, which has served the newspaper since 2000.

"The old site served its purpose, but it was time for a change," said publisher Roger Estlack. "The new site is more interactive, it is more convenient for our readers, and it will be updated more frequently."

ClarendonLive will allow readers to post comments on stories, submit story ideas and photos, and place classifieds and announcements online. In addition, visitors to the site can still search more than nine years worth of archives that were transferred from the old website.

"We want ClarendonLive.com to become the spot everyone goes to for information about Clarendon and Donley County," Estlack said. "We also want to see people get involved on the site and hope that it generates civil discussion on local topics."

Readers can also sign up to get e-mail alerts when the site is updated, and a link is available to follow the Enterprise on Facebook.

Enterprise staff members have been working since December to get ClarendonLive ready, and the new site will still be fine tuned in the coming days and weeks.

"This has truly been a team effort," the publisher said. "Contributing Editor Ashlee Estlack has put a lot of ideas and guidance into the site, and Julie Shields did a tremendous job learning the new interface and transferring content from the old site."

"Anndria Newhouse also provided great support and suggestions. We've also had a team of volunteers looking at the sight for about a week now."

Much of the credit for the new site goes to Dr. Randy Reddick, who chairs the Journalism Department at Texas Tech University.

"Dr. Reddick taught me publication design, and he has graciously taken us under his wing in the development of ClarendonLive," Estlack said. "He has done a lot of work behind the scenes, spent a day with our staff, and was on the telephone for many hours with us over the last few weeks. We truly appreciate all his efforts on this."

The Enterprise has a long tradition of reporting local events. The paper has been through many changes since its establishment as The Clarendon News in 1878. It was one of the early community papers to begin a digital edition with Enterprise-D in 2005, and ClarendonLive.com will continue that spirit of innovation.

"We will always have a newspaper, but increasingly readers will want more local news on the web," Estlack said. "That's the purpose of ClarendonLive - to keep our readers informed and connected to our community."

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Health reform will increase dependence

President Bill Clinton once declared, "The Era of Big Government is over!" And it now appears that he was right. We will soon be longing for the days of "big government" now that the "Era of Gargantuan Government" – or possibly the "Era of Omnipotent Government" – is upon us.

The Imperial Congress narrowly approved the hostile takeover of the American health care system Sunday. The bill was hailed as a way to extend health care to some 32 million Americans who are currently not covered by insurance of some kind. In typical liberal fashion, the other 275 million of us are supposed to feel good about supporting and caring for those 32 million helpless individuals.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

If you voluntarily want to help someone by paying for their medical bills, that's called charity. But when the government forces you to give up your money and your rights in support of someone else, that's not charity. It is tyranny.

It is true that there are people in circumstances that are difficult and that there are people who genuinely need a helping hand. But there are also a great many people in this country who are freeloaders and only want something for nothing. This health reform caters to the second group while pointing to the sad stories of the first group.

It is, in fact, none of the federal government's business whether you have health insurance. Constitutionally, it is really none of its business whether you ever even go to the doctor or get treatment for an illness. That's up to you and private medical service providers.

But the reality of the situation is that the government has made this its business. With Medicare and Medicaid and a host of regulations, it has thrust itself into the doctor-patient relationships of millions of Americans. And no one can really say that it has been a financially sound decision. Medicare and Medicaid both have budget woes; and Medicare, like Social Security, is currently on the road to bankruptcy.

It makes no sense for the government to further tangle up this mess. A better solution would have been to enact market-driven reforms and gradually reduce people's dependence on the government. The opposite is now happening – more government and more dependence. Politicians and bureaucrats will gain more power; and if they can't squeeze enough taxes to cover the cost, Uncle Sam will just put it on his Chinese charge card.

Someday – some sweet day – either the federal government's finances will collapse, or the People will take this country back. Let's hope it's the later, and let's hope that day is in November.

Meanwhile...

Barack Hussein Obama is destined to be remembered as one of the greatest men in American history. (I'll pause as you catch your breath.)

Yes, the health care reform bill is now the law, and President Obama will justly get the credit for it. He will be mentioned in the same breath as Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson and take his place in the pantheon of American Presidents... or at least Democrat Presidents.

Two years ago this column said that the Democratic Party deserved a candidate like Barack Obama – someone who believes wholeheartedly in the goals of the national party and will stand up for and work hard to achieve those goals. And that's exactly what they got – a man who inspires his party and takes the country in the direction he believes it should go.

Now unfortunately, that direction is one in which the government runs every damn thing and freedom, personal responsibility, and a market economy are just ideas that receive lip service.

Critics of the Democratic Party have for years said the party stood for weak foreign policy, government regulation of the economy, higher taxes, higher spending, and the expansion of the welfare state to take care of everyone from the cradle to the grave.

To be sure, not every self-labeled Democrat in America believes all that or wants it to come true. But that is what the national party stands for, and it is evidenced by the actions of Mr. Obama and all the leftists, commies, social radicals he has surrounded himself with and by the mindless lemmings who clearly make up the majority of Democrats in Congress.

The health bill is just the first accomplishment that Obama's future biography will list. Within it is the nationalization of the student loan program. And if health reform was passed this easily, it won't be long before the federal government moves to approve sweeping energy legislation and enact further controls over the financial system – whether the American people want it or not.

Under Obama and his followers in the Congress, the American government is moving to the left and drifting even further from its Constitutional moorings. It remains to be seen how far the People and the States will let this go, but it is certain that reversing this course will be extremely difficult.

Path to adulthood has its moments

There are moments in my life I like to refer to as "adult moments." These are moments when I have an urge to do something childish but manage to overcome that feeling. These moments can be something as small as not hitting my snooze button a bazillion times before I get out of bed or something as big as waking up at 3 a.m. to take care of a sick baby.

I like to celebrate my "adult moments" with a self-congratulation where I bask in my adulthood for a while, which probably is not very "adult" like at all. Sometimes I brag to a family member or friend and sometimes I even bust out a fist pump.

Each of these moments I consider a small stepping stone into adulthood. Occasionally though, I take a step forward with an "adult moment," only to take two giant steps backward; which is exactly what happened yesterday.

As long as I have known me, I have had an issue with keeping my mouth

shut. Others who know me can vouch for this and probably will have a story to go along with it. I am somewhat proud of this trait. While it probably is not the most mature route to take, it feels like I am standing up for myself, which I never miss an opportunity to do.

But since I am working on becoming an "adult," I found myself being tested. Sitting face to face with people I strongly disagreed with, I longed to tell them the thoughts that were quickly spilling into my mouth. The words swirled around on my tongue on the verge of spewing out. Knowing that I would not be able to control this current of tacky terms and hateful remarks if the dam broke and my mouth opened,



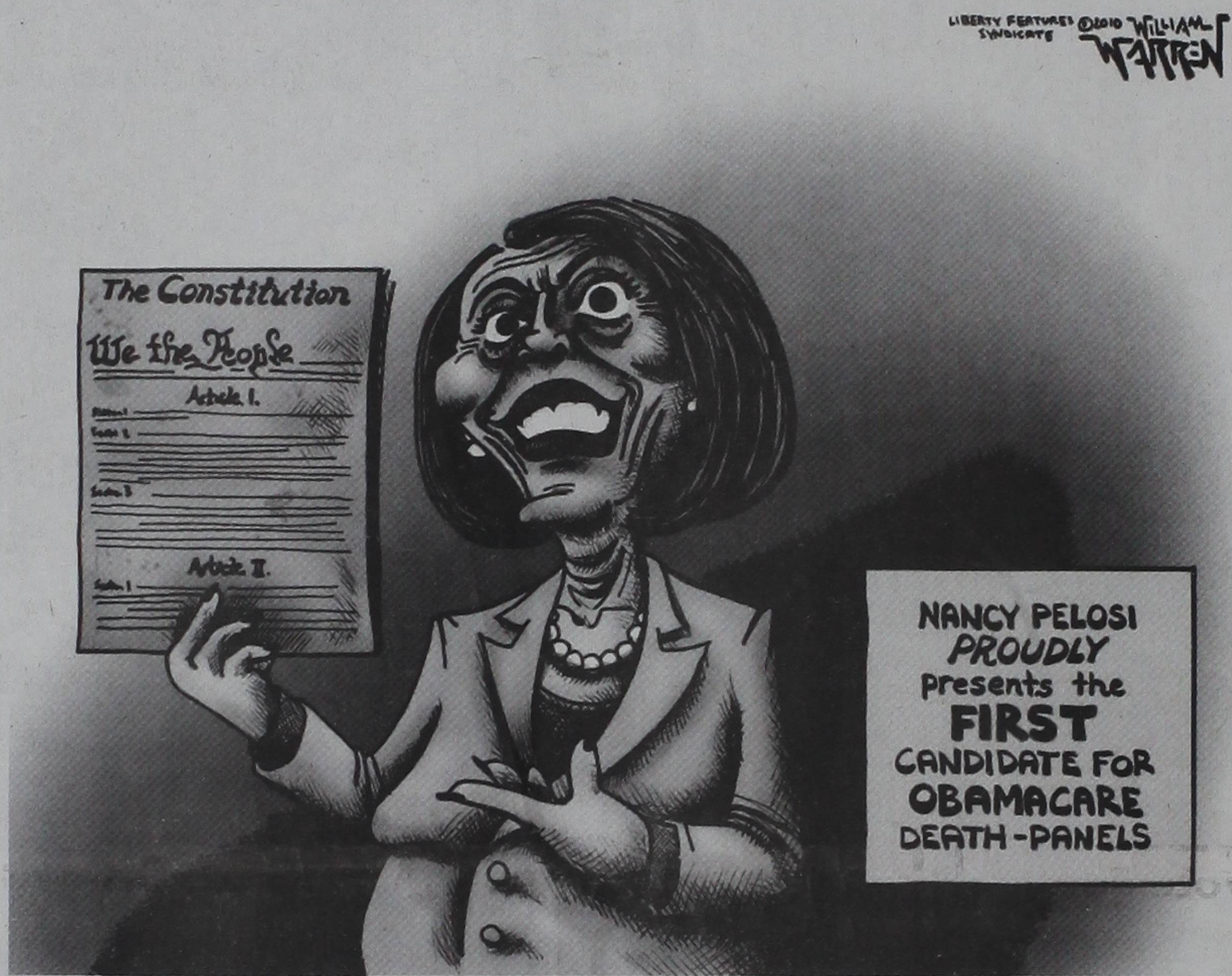
baby steps
by julie shields

I somehow managed to swallow the words. I politely dismissed their statement and moved on to another conversation.

It was one of my proudest moments. Maybe it seems silly but it was incredibly difficult for me not to say what I thought and I was truly stunned that I was capable of such a feat.

However, my celebration was short lived. Obviously I am incapable of holding in so many thoughts at one time. When I later received a phone call from one of these people I was unable to hold back the thoughts I had had before and on top of that added more. I not only said what I thought, I said things I should not have said at all.

One baby step forward, two GIANT steps backward. I'm sure the "adult" thing to do is apologize but that is why I only have moments of "adulthood." An apology is going to be several stepping stones ahead of me.



What the health care bill means

Health care reform has now passed. The path it took has really been extraordinary. It started with an issue that touches every single American and represents one-sixth of the U.S. economy. Then came 2,000 plus page bills to overhaul the system and give vast new powers to federal regulators. That led to public outrage and concern and to increased political interest and activism throughout the country. It all culminated in the use of unusual procedures to limit debate and prevent amendments. And now it has passed, despite the clear opposition of a majority of the American people.

It would be hard to find another example of legislation this significant which has become law in spite of the clear objection of the American people. No Member of Congress could have failed to hear the concerns that people had. Those who voted for the bill simply chose to ignore them.

My view is that we need reform. But Congress has a better chance of getting it right and of maintaining the trust of the American people if it takes reform in bite-sized chunks, starting with one or two reforms and building on them. That was not the path chosen by President Obama and the Democratic leadership of the Congress. They chose to do it all at once.

What does it all mean for you? Some of the consequences are clear from the words of the bill. Every person in the country will be required to have health insurance. If you do not have it, you will be fined. Every employer who has at least 50 employees will have to provide health insurance to its employees or pay fines.

The government will create "health exchanges" from which people can buy insurance. There are tax credits and other subsidies to help some people buy insurance through the exchanges.

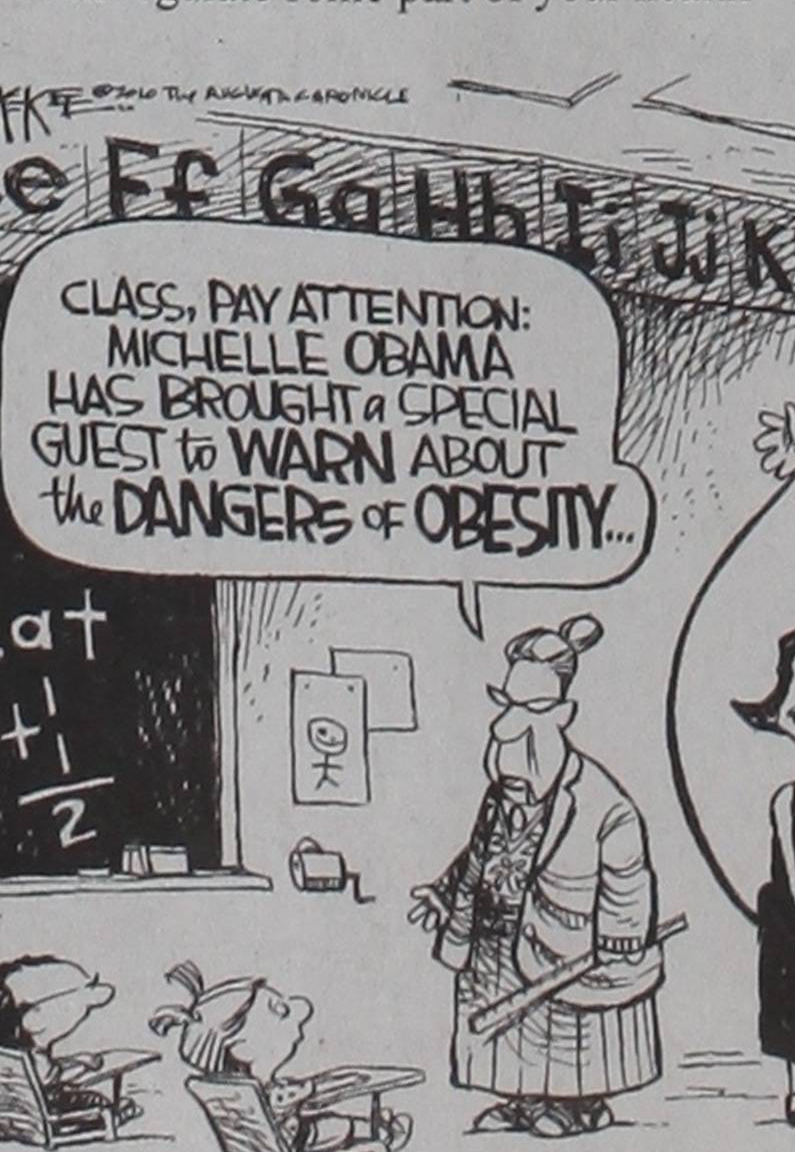
Medicare spending will be reduced by \$500 billion, much of it from the Medicare Advantage programs which serve about one-fourth of Medicare beneficiaries.

Tax increases of about \$569 billion will be imposed, making job creation even more difficult. Other consequences are just as clear to those who have studied the bill. Those who currently have health insurance will pay more. One study estimated that premiums will be 10 to 15 percent more than they would have been without this bill because of the new mandates, regulations, and taxes on insurance companies.

The national debt will rise even higher. The new programs and benefits will cost more money, not less. The cost estimate provided by the Congressional Budget Office considers ten years of tax increases and Medicare cuts but only six years of benefits. If we look at an equal amount of time for revenue and benefits, the bill will undoubtedly increase debt and put an even greater strain on Medicare, a program already in financial trouble.

The federal government will be more intimately involved in decisions that are made on your health. The bill creates a number of new offices and commissions with powers to affect and even regulate some part of your health care.

We are guaranteed to face constant political battles over health care. As the government gets more involved and controls more decisions about insurance and about care, it is inevitable that Congress will be drawn into disputes about coverage and payments.



I am often asked whether this law can be repealed or modified. Of course, it can. But doing so will require the consent of the President or an overwhelming number of votes in Congress to override the President's veto. That will be difficult to accomplish, at least for the next two years of President Obama's term. But, most of the provisions do not take effect right away. There is some time to modify them if a bill to do so is signed into law.

I know of no country that has ever gone down the path of government-run health care that has ever reversed course, but I know of no country on earth like the United States of America. Many of the people in our area are very disappointed that this bill has passed. I am too. But if people stay engaged to make their views known, it can be changed.

In 1988 Congress passed an expansion of Medicare that infuriated seniors across the country. They made sure that their elected representatives at every level knew their views. A year later, the law was repealed. It can be done. We should work to make sure that this bad health bill meets the same fate.

Hall of Honor taking nominations

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor banquet. This project was started in 1990 and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins, and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, the branch of the military service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about

the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than June 1. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified. The banquet will be held on Saturday, August 21, at 7 p.m. at the VFW post, located at 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations in care of: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor, c/o John L. Triplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

I will look forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

John L. Triplehorn
President

Fill out census form

In March 2010, every household across the nation will receive a census form. Required once every 10 years by the U.S. Constitution, the 2010 Census will count every man, woman and child living in the United States.

Every year the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to tribal, state and local governments based on census data. But a lack of participation can result in our community and nation receiving less federal funding and less access to important services and resources

than we might otherwise have received.

Census data also are used to reapportion seats in Congress and assure proper district representation in state and local governments. An accurate count will help ensure the people in this community are fairly represented in all levels of government.

During Census 2000, 46 percent percent of households in Donley County, Texas returned their census forms by mail. Nationally, 72 percent did so as of the April 2000 cut-off. I believe we can do even better in 2010. That's why today, I am issuing a challenge to everyone in Donley County to take 10 minutes to participate in the census by answering the 10-question census form. Together, we can create a better tomorrow for ourselves, our family and our community.

Jack Hall
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Fri	12	48°	33°	T
Sat	13	62°	32°	-
Sun	14	70°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.72"
Total precipitation to date: 4.81"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.60"
Total YTD last year: 0.63"

weekend forecast

Friday, Mar. 19
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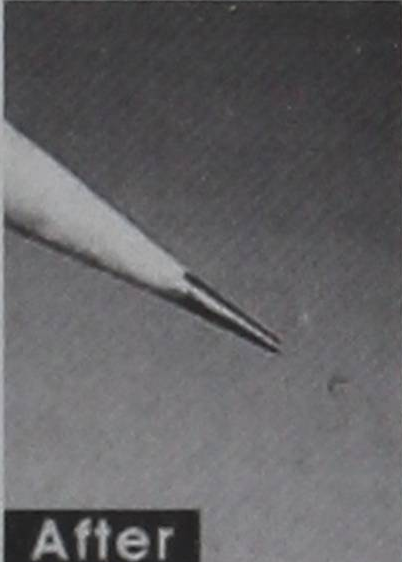
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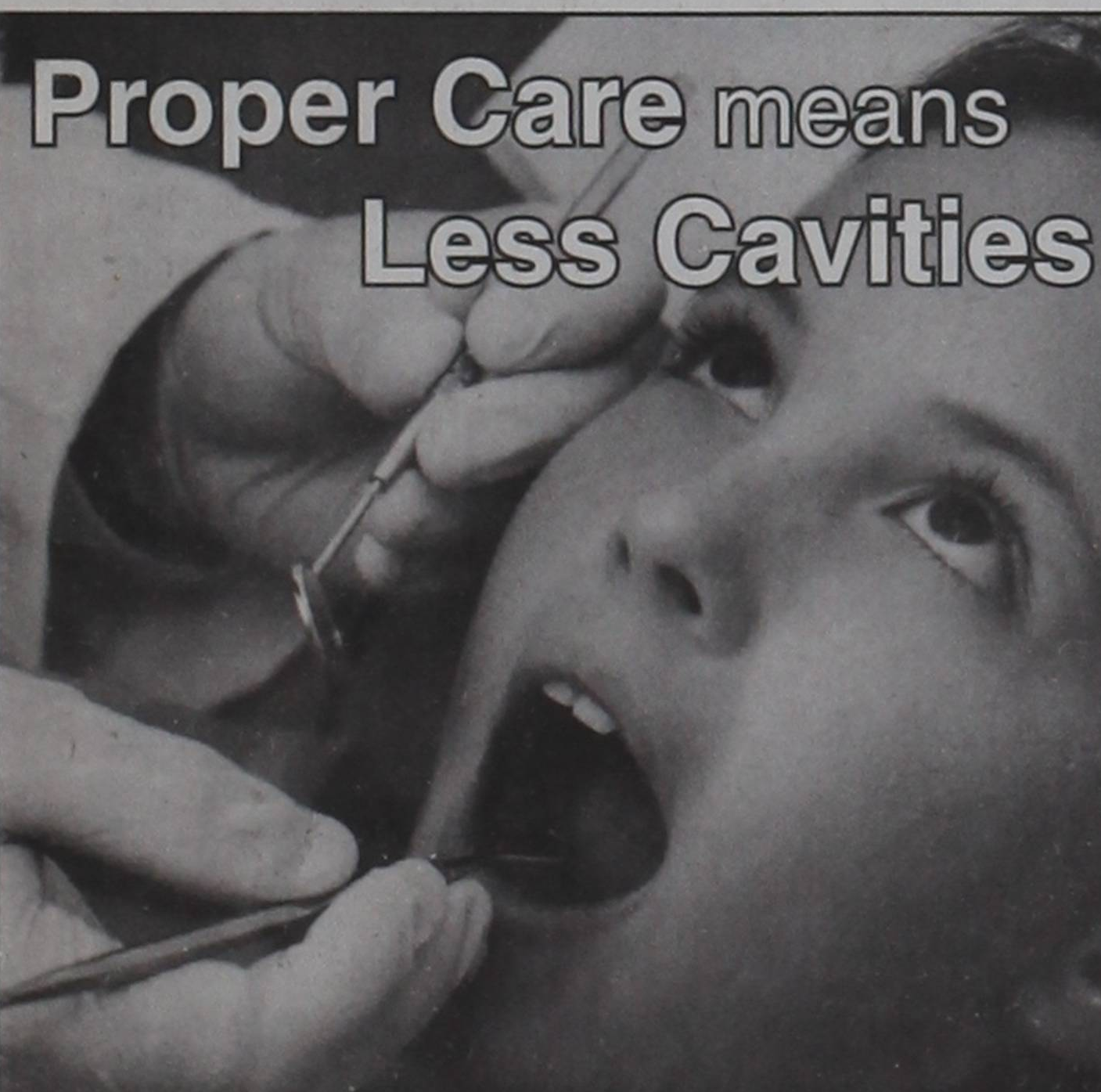
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March 28
Palm Sunday

April 1
April Fool's Day

April 2
Good Friday

April 4
Easter

April 10
CHS Prom

April 21
San Jacinto Day

May 1
HHS Prom

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Menus

March 29 - April 2
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburger, cheese, casserole, egg noodles, onion rings, okra salad, banana pudding, bread.
Tue: Beef tips, broccoli, rice, Waldorf salad, chocolate cake, biscuits.
Wed: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, tomato, zucchini salad, peach cobbler, rolls.
Thu: Chile Rellenos, cheese, sauce, onion rings, pinto beans, tossed salad, cookies.
Fri: Cheeseburger, trimmings, tater tots, pickles slices, chips, fruit bowl.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburger steak, grilled onions, gravy, tater tots, black eye peas, fruit, cookie, biscuits.
Tue: Steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Jello salad, coconut pie, rolls.
Wed: Chili Rellenos, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips.
Thu: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, spinach, pineapple, cottage cheese, lemon pudding.
Fri: Good Friday Holiday

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: Corn dog, black eye peas, salad, cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Fish, baked fries, coleslaw, apricots, milk.
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.
Thu: Dunkers w/sauce, corn, salad, rosie applesauce, milk.
Fri: Hamburger w/cheese, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza, pig in a blanket, corn, salad, pineapple chunks, bread, crackers, milk.
Tue: Nachos, ground beef, chicken fajitas, pinto beans, salad, pear half, chips, salsa, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, chicken fried steak, green beans, salad, sliced peaches, wheat rolls, milk.
Thu: Menu unavailable.
Fri: Menu unavailable.

Mother Nature brings spring and snowfall

Wow! Mother Nature knows how to jerk our chain. Last week we were basking in beautiful spring time weather then came Saturday, the first day of spring with about 3" of snow, temperatures in the low 20s, wind from the north at about 25 mph and gusts up to about 40 mph. There goes the apricots again this year; they were ready to burst forth in bloom. The daffodils and crocus had decided it was safe to bloom and it is still a little early to assess the damage to everything, but we will survive. After all, it is the Panhandle.

This week was a difficult one to write about with no holiday or major happening except the health care bill, and I think that has been talked

about enough so I turned to "This week in history" again.

On March 21, 1962, thirty-five thousand feet above Edwards Air Force Base in California a bear named Yogi became the first living animal to be ejected from an aircraft flying at supersonic speeds. He was sedated, placed in a pressurized, cushioned capsule to test a new escape capsule designed to protect crew members of high flying, fast moving airplanes. When he was launched, the B-58 bomber was flying at 870 mph, faster than the speed of sound. He survived, seven minutes and 49 seconds later Yogi parachuted to the ground without a scratch. Thank you, Yogi, for your

contribution to science.

In 1894, the Governor General of Canada Lord Stanley of Preston bought a silver cup that measured 7 1/2 in tall and 11 1/2 in across for 10£, or \$48.67, to be presented to the winning hockey team in Canada. It was to have the teams name engraved and passed to the next team year after year, never belonging to one team. What a tradition Lord Stanley started! And it contin-



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ues today. It is no longer limited to Canada but to the world. There are now three Stanley Cups, the original that was presented for 71 years but has become to brittle to remain in use and resides in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Ontario, Canada; the authenticated cup or Presentation Cup which is given to the winning team; and a Replica Cup that is used if the presentation cup is not available. The first holder of the cup was Montreal, the 2008-2009 winner was the Pittsburgh Penguins who defeated the Detroit Redwings. A cup bought on today's market would cost \$1,100 but that original cup, priceless.

You can find something to write about; hope you enjoyed it.

Dance planned to benefit Hedley Senior Citizens

Well folks, I will be going under the knife Friday, March 25, for shoulder surgery. It will be outpatient, so hopefully everything will be alright. They are going to do a cleanup and shave some bone out of my rotary cuff due to arthritis. Yea!!! Unless something really major happens newswise, my article will probably be just a repeat except for the recipe for a couple of weeks. I will send in a few recipes, and the paper can add them.

The only real news I have right now is still the May 7 Dance for the Hedley Senior Citizens and Silent

Auction at the Donley County Activity Center. I have already received an autographed picture of Tim McGraw and Sir Richard Branson. We have some wonderful things coming along, and I know you all will enjoy Jody Nix. Will keep you posted on it. Please remember no alcohol.

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

Recipe: Chicken And Rice Casserole: 2 Tablespoons butter or veg. oil, 1 med.onion, peeled and diced, 3 cups diced, cooked chicken, 2 (14-

1/2oz) cans green beans, drained and rinsed, 1 (8oz) can water chestnuts, drained and chopped, 1 (4oz) jar pimentos, 1 (10-3/4oz)

can condensed cream of celery soup, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 (6oz) box long-grain wild rice, cooked according to package directions, 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese, pinch salt.



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Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. heat butter or oil in a small skillet over medium heat. Add onion and sauté until translucent, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and transfer to a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients thoroughly combined. Pour into a greased 3-quart casserole dish. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until bubbly. Let stand a few minutes before serving.

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; The secret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's abode.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its Tuesday noon meeting March 23 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 19 members and two guests this week - Matthew Stidham, guest of the Boss Lion; and Johnny Treichel, who presented our program.

Mr. Treichel is in charge of the livestock and meats judging teams at Clarendon College, both of which are very successful and turn out students who do well at four-year institutions and in their careers. The meats team was recently named the Reserve National Champions and the livestock team placed seventh out of 29 teams at Houston.

This weekend, Treichel and his students, along with many volunteers and faculty and staff at CC, will host their invitational judging contest, which brings about 2,000 people to Clarendon each year. The club voted to support this event with a donation.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Lady Broncos take 2 wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos added to their winning record (13-4, 1-0) over the break with wins over Perryton and River Road. The ladies defeated Perryton last Thursday at 7-5.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the ladies were ahead 7-0 at one point in the game. "We were ahead 7-0 at one time, and I thought we would go ahead and end it in five innings," he said. "But they were able to come back on us."

Jack went on to say that the Lady Broncos played well enough to win, but felt they could tell they had been off a few days.

Danielle Ford hit her third over-the-fence home run in a row that helped the ladies to their win. Defensively, the ladies stayed focused.

"Our infield played pretty solid," Jack said. "Trevela Dronzek, Caitlyn Christopher, and Brandi Mays did a good job behind Dani-

elle's pitching. And Dominique Mason did a good job at catcher."

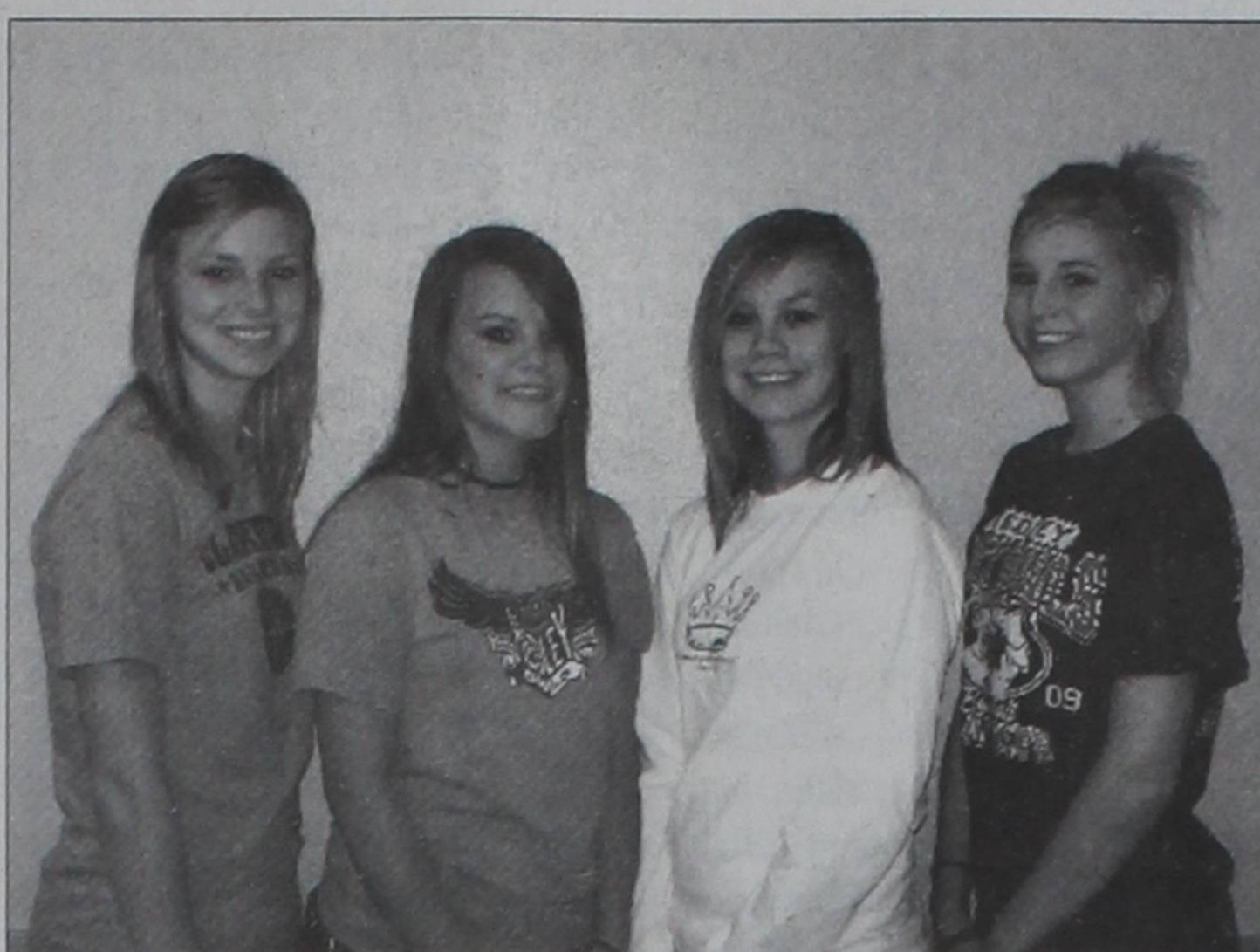
The ladies defeated River Road 12-8 on Friday.

"We were behind at first," Jack said. "But our hitting was better and that helped us get the win. We trailed most of the game, and it was 7-8 late in the game, and we were able to fight through it and get the win. Jency Burton came in to pitch for us in the second inning and did a good job getting the win."

Ford had yet another over-the-fence home run and Dronzek, Christopher, and Mays added doubles with hits to the fence.

"We were able to make some things happen at the end," Jack said. "Emily Clark played well for us as did several other players. We'll keep working and get a little better."

The Lady Broncos will continue their district schedule as they travel to McLean Friday, March 26, beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Lady Owls Receive Honors

The Hedley Lady Owl basketball team had several members receive honors for their outstanding efforts during the season. Kaylee Shields and Haley Chambless received all district honors, and Kallie Verstuyft and Cassidy Burton received honorable mention honors. Shields also received all region honors for her efforts during the 2009-2010 season. Congratulations to these ladies on their accomplishments.

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Drugs in the News

Statins May Delay Progression of Prostate Cancer

Millions of Americans who take a "statin type" drug to lower their cholesterol recently received exciting news about the anti-inflammatory properties of these medications (Zocor, Lipitor, Crestor, Pravachol). A new study published by the American Association for Cancer Research indicates that statins may have an added but unexpected benefit of reducing the risk of prostate cancer progression. Researchers looked at tumor tissue samples from those undergoing prostate cancer surgery. They compared the amount of inflammation among men who took one of the statins in the year prior to prostate surgery with men who did not. Those who took statins had a 69% decrease in risk for having inflammation inside their prostate tumors. Men with prostate cancer currently taking statins should be encouraged by this potential added benefit. According to the National Cancer Institute, over 2 million men are living with prostate cancer in the U.S. Conventional treatment options depend on the stage of the cancer and include surgery, hormone therapy, radiation, and "watchful waiting".

Broncos destroy Wellington; 13-0

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos had no problem taking care of the Sky Rockets Friday and earned their second district win of the season by defeating them 13-0.

According to coach Brad Elam, Johnny Gaines threw five strong innings and struck out eight hitters.

"He allowed only three hits," Elam said. "Defensively, we played pretty well, and we threw out a runner with good execution. Justin Shillings hit his cutoff man Caleb Mitchell who threw to David Roberts to tag a runner trying to stretch a double into a triple. Brayden Phillips threw out another would-be base stealer."

On the offensive side of the plate, the Broncos did a lot of things well, but Elam felt they had too many strikeouts.

"We struck out too many times with runners on. But Matt Henderson reached base three times and drove in some runs, and Brayden Phillips had two nice hustle doubles that drove in runs."

Elam also cited Bradley Watson, Johnny Gaines, and Troy Chambless for their hits and runs scored.

The Broncos will play Memphis in a District game at home Friday, March 26, beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will travel to Electra on Tuesday, March 30, to continue their District schedule.

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Broncos v. Memphis
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Monday March 29

Lady Broncos v. WT High
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Obituaries

Blassingame

Marti Blassingame (formerly Ruth Annirene Martin) died on March 14, 2010, at Paris Regional Medical Center.



Blassingame

She was born July 25, 1946, in Clarendon, Texas to Clyde "Shine" Martin and Nadine Haile-Martin. She married Jackie E. Blassingame on February 14, 1976, and he adopted her two daughters from a previous marriage. Together they had a son.

Mourning her loss are her

husband Jackie Blassingame; two daughters, Keli Argo and husband Alan, and Toni Blassingame; her son Casey Blassingame and wife Lacy; three grandsons Christian Vargo, Isaac Vargo, Lochlan Blassingame; her granddaughter, Kieran Blassingame; her sister, Betty Lane and husband David of Clarendon; and her brother Clyde Martin and wife Lindell of Cortez, Colo.

Memorial services will not be held, as she donated her body to the Southwestern Medical Center of Dallas, Texas. Family and friends are welcome at her home at 2235 Briarwood Dr. Paris, Texas 75460, at any time. Phone calls are also welcome at 903-785-3776.

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association at P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, or by visiting <http://www.diabetes.org>.

Beverly

Lee Ann Palmer Beverly, 58, died Friday, March 19, 2010, in Dallas.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Nancy Ruff, officiating. Services are under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lee Ann was born on January 22, 1952, to Herschel Lee and Ann Pinkney Varble Palmer in Borger. She was raised in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1970. She married Charles Beverly on March 10, 1974, in Clarendon. She then moved to Garland in 1974 where she had been residing until her death. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Beverly of Garland; her step-mother, Betty Palmer of Amarillo; a brother, Ward Palmer of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be to Kids Inc. of Amarillo.

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Aim programs to be held at CISD

Aim For Success, Inc., will present their nationally acclaimed program to the students and parents of Clarendon Schools, grades 6-12.

The Aim For Success, Inc. motivational programs have educated over a million young people across America during the past 15 years on topics such as sex, drugs, and alcohol.

The upcoming program addresses the problems of teen pregnancies, the escalating STD epidemic, and the traumatic, emotional pain that is often associated with teen sexual activity until marriage provides freedom from pregnancies, STDs, and regret while giving them the freedom to fulfill their dreams and goals.

The Parent Program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk about sex with their children and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage.

"This is a must see even for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim For Success.

Community guests are welcome to attend. The parent program will be held March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Door prizes will be given away during the parents program. Students whose parents attend the program will receive an extended lunch period on a designated day. The student program will be held March 26.

Arbor Day offering free trees in March

There's no better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than by planting trees, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for people to participate.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in March will receive ten free white flowering dogwood trees.

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The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2010. Or join online at www.arborday.org/March.

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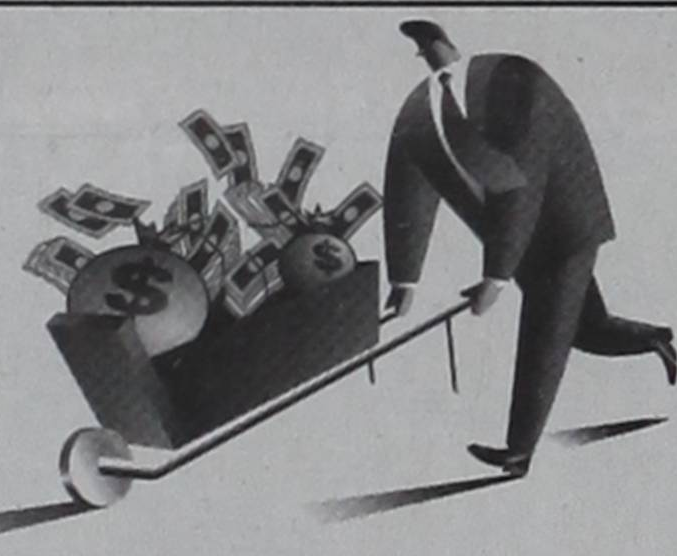
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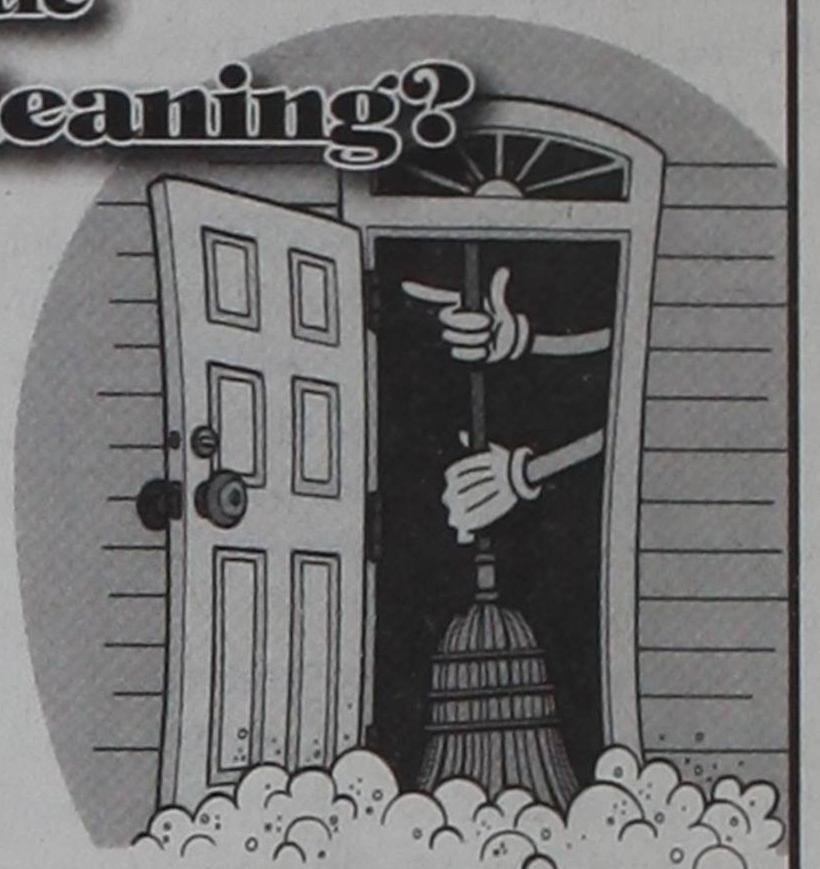


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Early voting by personal appearance between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7 P.m. will be conducted on Thursday, April 29, 2010 and again on Monday, May 3, 2010. (Votando temprano por appearance personal entre las horas de 7:00 de la mañana y 7:00 de la tarde sera realizado el lunes, el 3 mayo 2010.)

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Extension extends short course deadlines

CANYON - The deadline for registering for the three-part Urban Ranchers/Small Acreage Short Course series sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Randall County has been extended to March 29, according to J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agent.

The educational programs will be held on April 15, May 20, and June 17. All programs will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office at 200 N. Brown Road in Canyon. There will be a onetime fee of \$20 per participant which can be paid at the first program meeting, Ragland said. Attendance space is limited to 50. Interested participants must RSVP through the AgriLife Extension office on or before March

29. This program is specifically designed for all small acreage landowners (3-10 acres) to learn how to better manage and maximize production of their property, Ragland said. Each series will feature presentations from guest speakers who are experts in their fields.

During the April 15 program, "The Importance of Knowing your Soil Type" will be presented by Dr. Clay Robinson, West Texas A&M University professor of plant and soil science, who will also include recommendations for applying proper fertilization.

He will be followed by Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, whose topic

is "Establishing Various Native Grasses." McCollum will introduce various types of native grasses and provide recommendations for establishing and managing each.

At the May 20 meeting, Nicholas Kenny, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist, will present "Irrigation and Water Management" and offer ideas for low water-use plants for small acreage landowners.

The second topic for the day is "Pesticide Safety Requirements and Regulations," presented by Levon Harman of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Harman will cover all aspects of laws and regulations pertaining to applying pesticides and/or herbicides.

The final program in the series

on June 17 will highlight "Establishing Wildlife Habitat for Small Acres." Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist will discuss the different types of wildlife that could be established on small acreage areas, along with necessary plant species needed for maintaining various types of fowl.

The final topic will be "Developing Rainwater Harvesting Units." Robin Garrison, AgriLife Extension urban programs coordinator for Randall County, will present and demonstrate how to construct these types of systems.

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On July 30, 2009, the Texas Transportation Commission created the Transportation Planning and Project Development Rulemaking Advisory Committee made up of 11 representatives from metropolitan planning organizations, local government, transit organizations, tolling authorities and the Federal Highway Administration. The department and the advisory committee have been working on development of draft

rules in order to establish a comprehensive transportation planning and project development program that is transparent, well-defined and understandable.

Information gathered from public comments in response to the Texas Register Notice will assist in development of those rules.

Following this pre-review comment period, TxDOT and the advisory committee will present draft rules to the Texas Transportation Commission for its consideration, with final approval likely later this year.

The latest version of the draft planning and programming rules may be viewed on the TxDOT website, www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/public_comment/planning_programming_input.htm.

Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 19.

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

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NOTICE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
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THANK YOU

The family of Sue Salmon would like to thank each and everyone for the food, flowers, gifts, and helping hand. Your kindness and support throughout this great time of loss has been very much appreciated.

Our sincere thanks,
Nolan Salmon &
Linnie Salmon Crosnoe

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12:05 a.m. - Checking abandoned vehicle, Hwy. 70 N., Greenbelt Lake entrance.
 12:35 a.m. - See caller, 600 Blk. Sims St.
 4:45 a.m. - UTL reported possible intoxicated driver in Donley County, will continue into Armstrong County.
 4:52 a.m. - Observed vehicle weaving, have initiated traffic stop; will stand by until Armstrong County Dept. arrives.
 5:19 a.m. - Checking stranded motorist, Hwy. 287; just W. of Co. Rd. 6.
 6:47 a.m. - Business alarm, 1000 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 9:17 a.m. - Welfare check, 300 Blk. E. White.
 3:17 p.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 70 and Co. Rd. U.
 7:59 p.m. - Have located driver involved with hit and run, escorting back to scene.

March 16, 2010

12:21 a.m. - Checking S.E. Clarendon for reported alarm sounding.
 8:40 a.m. - At courthouse.
 1:30 p.m. - At annex.
 3:22 p.m. - JP Office.
 3:46 p.m. - Out on Carhart St, between 4th and 5th St.
 9:20 p.m. - Caller reporting strange noise coming from

building, 100 Blk. W. 7th St.
 9:23 p.m. - Located family playing horseshoes near this location, probably what caller is hearing.

March 17, 2010

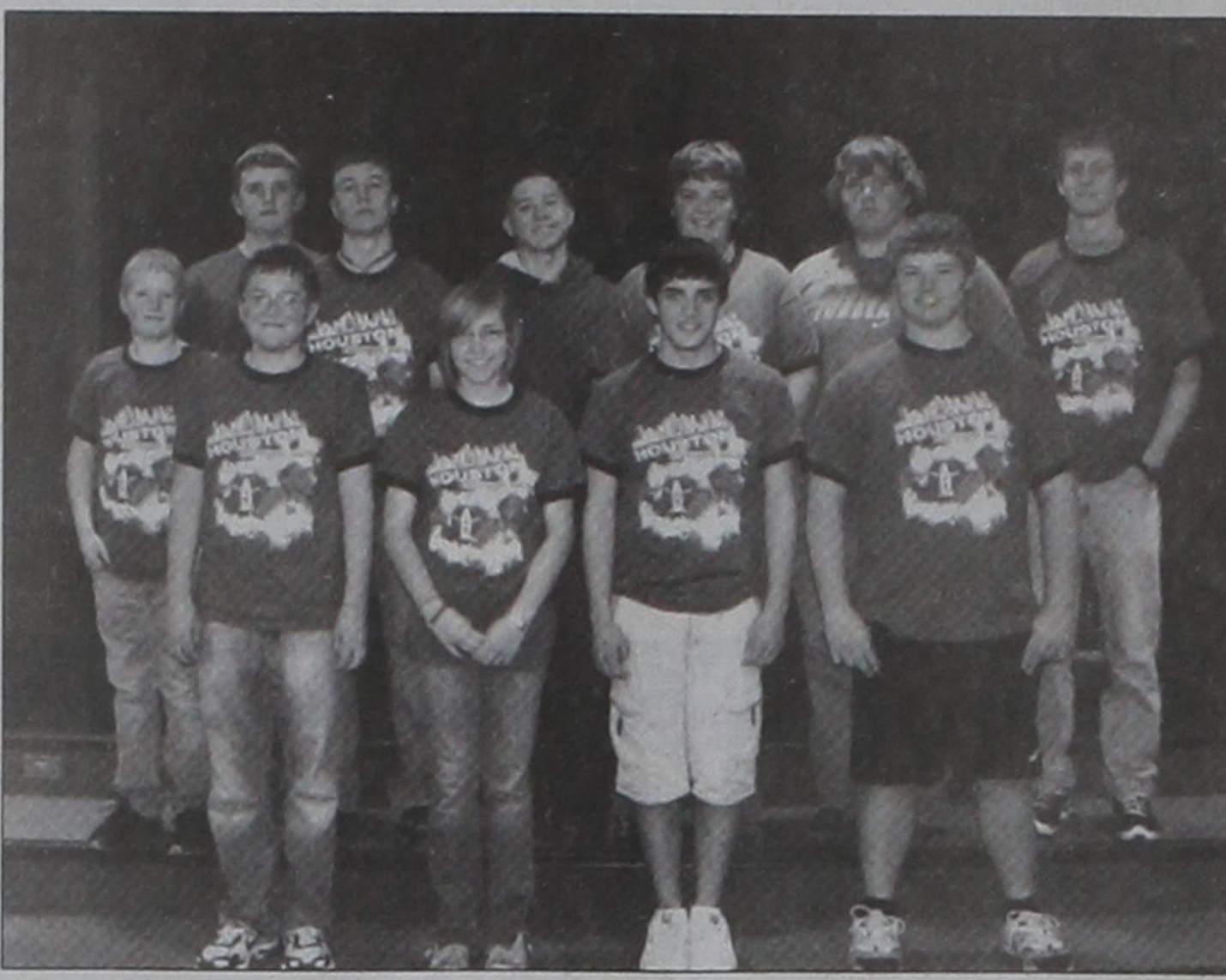
3:43 a.m. - EMS assist, 600 Blk. Gorst St.
 7:10 p.m. - EMS assist, E. 6th St.; Government Apts.

March 18, 2010

5:09 a.m. - EMS assist, E. 6th St.
 10:28 a.m. - JP office, Hedley
 11:29 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's office.
 1:55 p.m. - Suspect subjects reported E. bound, Hwy. 287 in town.
 2:11 p.m. - 2 in custody, theft by check.
 6:55 p.m. - 700 Blk. Leroy St., paper service.
 7:05 p.m. - 1000 Blk. W. 3rd St., paper service.
 8:17 p.m. - S. Koogle at 3rd St., paper service.
 9:13 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.

March 19, 2010

12:00 a.m. - UTL male subject reported in area of 5th and Ellerbee Sts.
 12:17 a.m. - See caller, 400 Blk. S. McLean St.
 12:31 a.m. - To 2nd location, W. 4th St.



Livestock winners

Several members of the Hedley FFA and Donley County 4-H participated at the Houston Livestock Show over the last two weeks. Those showing steers were: Seth Ruthardt, Chris Blackburn and Caden Farris. Chris placed 5th with his Polled Hereford, and Caden placed 6th with his AOB. Those showing barrows were Grayson Morris, Kati Adams, Wyatt Wheatly, Kyle Lindsey, Coltin Kingston, Austin Adams, Kolby Foard, and Reid Copelin. Kati placed 6th with her spot barrow, and Austin had the Reserve Champion Poland china barrow. Congratulations to all these Hedley students on their hard work this year raising these animals.

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Run-off election to be April 13

Republicans who voted in the March primary are eligible to return to the poll's next month for a run-off election.
 Early voting will be April 5 through April 9, and election day will be April 13.
 All four local precincts will choose between Rick Green or Deborah Lehrmann for Justice Supreme Court, Place 3.
 Republican primary voters in Donley County's Precinct 4 will have the opportunity to vote for Dan Sawyer or Joe Hall to be the party nominee for County Commissioner, Precinct 4, and face Democrat Brad Dalton this fall.
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