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- 4 Local 4H members receive high honors in an area ceremony.
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- 8 And the Clarendon UIL team does well in Dumas.

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

Angel Tree full of empty stockings

The annual Angel Tree for Panhandle Community Services is up and full of stockings to be taken. Participants may stop by our office at 416 Kearney to take a name from the tree. We also are accepting donations for those that would rather not do the shopping.

Office hours are Mon-Wed-Fri 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 5 pm. All gifts must be returned to our office by Dec 19th.

Please come and help us make a child's Christmas special this year.

Santa Letters due in by December 9

Send your Christmas wishes to Santa Claus on the Enterprise Express this year. Just mail your letter to "Santa Letters," c/o THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or drop it off at the office at 105 S. Kearney St. by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 9.

Letters may also be e-mailed to Santa at advertising@clarendononline.com. Santa letters will be published in the December 22 edition of the ENTERPRISE.

Bronco Band to sell Christmas Grams

The Bronco Band is selling Christmas Grams for the holidays. When you buy a Christmas gram, four members of the Bronco Band will go to your family or friends house and play a couple of Christmas classics. Each gram costs \$20 and will go towards the band students' trip to San Antonio next summer.

The band will be caroling on the following dates between 6:00 and 8:00 in the evening: Thursday, Dec. 8; Monday, Dec. 12; Thursday, Dec. 15; and Monday, Dec. 19.

To place an order, please contact Megan Boone at 874-2562 or at boone.megan@clarendonisd.net.

GT nominations are being accepted

Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students, Grades K-5, for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The Gifted and Talented program is designed to serve academically advanced students. If you would like to nominate a student for this program or would like more information please contact Tashia Duncan, Elementary Gifted and Talented Coordinator, at 874-3855. Mr. Word, Elementary Principal, must have completed and returned forms by December 22, 2011.



Howardwick housefire

Clarendon and Howardwick volunteer firemen work in sub-freezing temperatures to battle a fire at the residence of Patrick Green in the 300 block of Angel Street in Howardwick Monday afternoon. Clarendon Fire Marshall Jeremy Powell said the cause of the blaze was electrical, and sources tell the Enterprise that the house was not occupied at the time the fire broke out.

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CC joins area colleges in new partnership

Clarendon College has joined Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College in forming a partnership that is unique in the state of Texas and is aimed at making students' lives easier.

The presidents from each college - Dr. Phil Shirley of CC, Dr. Paul Matney of AC, and Dr. Jud Hicks of FPC - signed a Memorandum of Understanding last Wednesday in Amarillo launching the partnership.

The three colleges will begin instituting policies that ease and improve transferability between the institutions; align programs and program offerings; and provide greater overall options for students.

Representatives from each school met later the same day to begin the process of working together to benefit students and will meet again in January to continue the process.

"I think this is a huge leap forward," Clarendon College President Phil Shirley said. "Anytime that you can come together and agree that the student is number one, you have put yourself in a position to help the student the most."

Dates are also being scheduled in the early spring for each school's representatives to visit the other colleges in order to be better informed about each college's programs and course offerings.



Amarillo College President Paul Matney, CC President Phil Shirley, and Frank Phillips President Jud Hicks. CC PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK



Get away

Lady Bronco Ryann Starnes looks to get around a Paducah Dragon during last week's home game. See page seven for game results.

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Randall receives 10-year sentence

A Clarendon woman received a ten-year sentence when the district court met here last Tuesday, November 29.

A contested revocation resulted in the maximum sentence of April Randall.

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

Randall, 25, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant. After the plea of true, a punishment hearing was held where the State called one witness.

The State called Marci Mills, a probation officer with the 100th Judicial District Community Supervision Corrections Department.

Mills testified that Randall had committed two other misdemeanor offenses which she had been convicted of after being placed on probation in the 100th Judicial District.

After all the testimony and evidence was presented, Randall was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On November 16, 2010, Randall originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of retaliation that occurred on July 17, 2010.

This criminal case stems from a criminal jury trial in which Randall's husband, Michael Randall, was convicted and sentenced by a Donley County jury on a sexual assault of a child, according to Inman.

"Victims and witnesses that come forward and testify in criminal proceedings must be protected," said Inman. "The Donley County Sheriff's Office was able to diffuse a hostile situation quickly and protect an eyewitness from April Randall shortly after the jury trial against her husband concluded."

According to Inman, Randall accosted a testifying witness at the Dollar General after Randall's husband was sentenced to 13 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on March 31, 2011, alleging one violation of community supervision.

Randall is also required to pay \$437 in court costs to Donley County.

Merchants to donate to Senior Citizens

Shopping at home next Friday will benefit the community even more when several Clarendon merchants donate part of their sales to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

So far six local businesses have signed up for a special promotion to help raise funds for the senior citizens.

"We always give money to projects at the school and the college, but this is a chance to help those who have served our community for years," said Terri Floyd at Every Nook & Cranny. "They've done their part for Clarendon, and now we can give back to them."

Floyd said other communities are not as fortunate to have such a good senior center, and she hopes people will participate and help the merchants in this endeavor.

"We're lucky to have a good facility, and they have a great leader in Mary Shields," Floyd said. Shields said she was excited when Floyd approached her with merchants' idea.

"It's excellent and wonderful," Shields said. "We really appreciate the businesses, and I certainly intend to do most of my Christmas shopping at home. The value of these local businesses is often overlooked. They are so valuable to our community."

Senior citizens centers are constantly in need of funds, but recent government regulations have put even more burden on these organizations. New dietary guidelines

banning fried foods and canned foods means the local center needs about \$5,000 in new equipment to prepare its daily meals.

"We also are looking at a new expense of \$800 to \$1,000 per month to deliver milk to everyone on Meals on Wheels," Shields said.

The government now requires that milk be included with each meal even if the client does not want the milk, she said.

A complete list of merchants participating in next Friday's fundraiser is not yet ready, but so far the businesses include: Every Nook & Cranny, Stavenhagen Video, Mike's Pharmacy, Country Bloomers & Gifts, Henson's, and Sayes. Look in next week's Enterprise for more information.

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Why isn't everyone in the streets

By Larry Klayman

The tea party has morphed into a Hollywood production of "Silence of the Lambs," while Occupy Wallstreeters are in the streets fighting, in mostly a non-violent way, for their leftist causes

Instead of taking strong actions in support of conservative principles, most of my tea-party friends are apparently drinking the Kool-Aid of political commentators like Glenn Beck (who is dead wrong on this one), historically self-serving, hypocritical and self-proclaimed values conservative Bill O'Reilly (who reportedly had Fox News pay \$8 million to settle his own sexual harassment case years ago), Sean Hannity and a host of others in what has become the so-called conservative voice on this issue. Their disdain for the left has perverted their thinking as they do "Hail Marys," apparently believing that a political messiah will descend to lead We the People to the promised land as the nation continues its downward spiral.

"Well," as President Reagan used to say at the beginning of eloquent sentences expressing his truly great thoughts, these commentators are not leading us to the Promised Land, but instead the Land of Oz. Their wizardry in boosting the ratings of Fox News or GBTv by lashing out and whipping up hatred toward the Occupy Wall Street crowd may make for "good" television, but it is not serving the interests of the country during this dire period.

Last Thursday, Congress passed another piece of phony debt-reduction legislation, as Republicans again sold out the tea parties. And, if you think the Republican Party is going to produce a candidate that can defeat President Barack Hussein Obama, then think again. Even were this so, what makes tea parties think that a Republican president will pull the nation out of its nosedive? Indeed, it was a Republican president, George W. Bush, and his power-hungry and constitutionally bereft vice president, Dick Cheney, who, after eight years of scandal during the Clinton era, contributed mightily to sending America into its economic and strategic crash, both domestically and internationally. Then along came the "mullah in chief," Barack Hussein Obama, to put his socialist, radical-Muslim-loving icing on, and to finish off, the stale cake.

As we enter into the Thanksgiving holiday, the only turkeys who should have their necks on the chopping block are our so-called "fearless establishment leaders."

The volatile and bizarre Republican primary presidential race and polls help underscore why I am more than pessimistic that anyone will emerge to challenge Obama and his minions who can truly play a role in restoring our nation to greatness. Just look who is atop the polls this week - none other than Newt Gingrich and Herman Cain, having seemingly self-destructed over his weak defense of sexual harassment allegations by a host of "Gloria Allred inspired" women. Herman's response to the allegations reminded me of a scene in Woody Allen's first film, "Take the Money and Run," where the main character, Fielding Mellish, as a fragile young boy, steps on his own glasses and breaks them before the bullies could get there to do the job.

Just recently, unsurprisingly, it was revealed that Mr. Newt was in effect a lobbyist for Freddie Mac from 1999 to 2008, raking in a whopping \$1.6 million dollars. As you may recall, Freddie Mac, along with Fannie Mae, are the two quasi-governmental stooge agencies that contributed mightily to the housing mortgage bust and the world's resulting economic depression.

The rest of the GOP field are a bunch of political pygmies, save for Mitt Romney. While Mr. Mitt is a good-looking distinguished guy who looks like a president, unfortunately his always-shifting stances and positions, his leftist past and his wooden-like personality make his election as president less than certain, no matter what low confidence the American people have in Obama's handling of the economy.

So there you have it. There is no political messiah that can lead this nation back from the current state of self-destruction. And, even if there were, We the People - after decades of poor leadership save for President Reagan - cannot afford to sit back in our proverbial rocking chairs and wait for a real leader to emerge someday.

So why are Beck, O'Reilly, Hannity and others carping at the left for their Occupy Wall Street movement, when we conservatives also should be in the streets using peaceful civil disobedience to further our cherished goals - goals that were conceived of and inspired by God through our Founding Fathers?

Moses told the Egyptian pharaohs that their time was up and exited stage left to the "streets of the Sinai" with his flock, later finding God's Promised Land. And, Jesus, the son of God, died for our sins, leading His flock, mostly Jews who gravitated to him, to a new world and spiritual order.

Are we revolutionaries like Moses or Jesus, or are we Fielding Mellishes, who step on our own glasses before the establishment bullies crush us, too?

Are we turkeys to be carved up by the establishment, or will we get up from the chopping block and represent with our own civil disobedience - in the streets - our own proper interests?

Larry Klayman is a former Justice Department prosecutor and the founder of Judicial Watch and Freedom Watch. His latest book is "Whores: Why and How I Came to Fight the Establishment."

Clarence Thomas makes an impression

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

On Tuesday, November 15, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas visited Grove City College. I had a choice to make - whether to meet him or attend to the tons of work I had to finish before several looming deadlines.

I don't share our society's fascination with famous people. I never go out of my way to meet them, and when I do meet them, I don't ask them for their autographs like some starry-eyed teenager. The father of a close friend once told me that every man, regardless of how important a position he may hold, puts his pants on one leg at a time. A person and the position that he or she holds are two different things, and the office does not automatically confer greatness.

I decided to set aside everything to meet Justice Thomas. This man has bravely and heroically defended the U.S. Constitution for the last two decades, and for this alone, he has earned my gratitude. It would have been selfish of me not to have taken a couple of hours out of my schedule to express my appreciation to him for his valiant efforts - especially since I would probably never have another opportunity to do so.

I arrived early at a private luncheon for the Grove City faculty and Justice Thomas. He arrived early, too, and since I was the only one there at the moment, he came up to me and we introduced ourselves. That was the beginning of an uplifting, inspiring day for me.

I can attest that Clarence Thomas is

a warm, down-to-earth, personable man. The first question he asked me, when I told him that I taught economics, was whether I was familiar with the work of Ludwig von Mises. When I replied that I had earned my doctorate under Hans Sennholz, who had earned his under Mises, we were off to the races.

Besides economics, we compared notes about our upbringing. I had read part of Justice Thomas' autobiography and was amazed at some of the uncanny parallels in our lives. Both of us were raised not by our fathers but by older, stern male relatives who practiced "tough love" and even kicked us out of the house during our rebellious, angry, cheap-wine-drinking, socialist-leaning college years. As young men, we both had our Christian awakenings. I should mention that my youth was not nearly as challenging as his, because he had to deal with the cruel racism that permeated the Deep South when he was a boy - an awful burden that he has transcended, largely through the Christian grace of forgiving those who had done wrong.

Justice Thomas is one of the most amazing people I have ever met. Indeed, I am groping for words that do full justice to the impact that Justice Thomas had on those of us who listened to him in the intimate setting of small classrooms and other occasions. I wish you could have seen the way our students' faces lit up while listening to him. We have very mature, attentive students at Grove City College, but I have never seen them as rapt as when Justice Thomas was

speaking with them. He shared wisdom, personal vignettes, historical perspective, and helpful insights, but there was another level of communication going on that transcended his words:

It may sound corny to say this in this cynical day and age, but we were blown away by the sheer goodness and virtue of this man. I truly found Clarence Thomas to be the epitome of humility, integrity, public service, and faithfulness - both to God and to the solemn responsibilities of his important office. In regard to the latter, Justice Thomas was always discreet, carefully withholding his personal opinions whenever a question was asked about an issue that the Supreme Court would be adjudicating. He reiterated that his job was not to make rules for the rest of us - to presume to judge whether a law or application of a law was good or bad, wise or imprudent - but simply to determine whether it was constitutional.

Before meeting Justice Thomas, I respected him immensely. After meeting him, my admiration grew exponentially. Again, call me corny, but I was affected in a spiritual way - like I was a better person for having been in the presence of this good man. I don't feel that way often.

Godspeed, Justice Thomas. And thank you not only for what you are doing but also for who you are.

- Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and fellow for economic and social policy with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.



Incontrovertible truth about deficit

Winton Churchill once said, "The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is." Here's the incontrovertible truth about budget deficits: spending is (still) out of control.

The national debt is now more than \$15 trillion. The budget deficit for this fiscal year alone will be more than \$1 trillion. This mountain of debt is a growing obstacle to economic recovery and is literally crushing our children's futures. But for many in Washington, it's still business as usual.

The same budget gimmicks and accounting tricks are being used to frustrate earnest attempts to rein in spending. We cannot restore financial responsibility to Washington until we put an end to dishonest budgeting. That is why I have joined 20 Senators as a cosponsor of the Honest Budget Act, which will outlaw

sleight of hand practiced with three walnut shells and one pea, one of the budget games played most often is shifting funds - from one year to another, from one account to another to frustrate accurate counting. What it all adds up to is more deficit spending.

In total, these and other such gimmicks included in HBA have resulted in \$350 billion in unnecessary spending since 2005 - all of it added to the national debt on which we - and our children - will be paying interest for decades to come. The nine common sense reforms in our bill would require

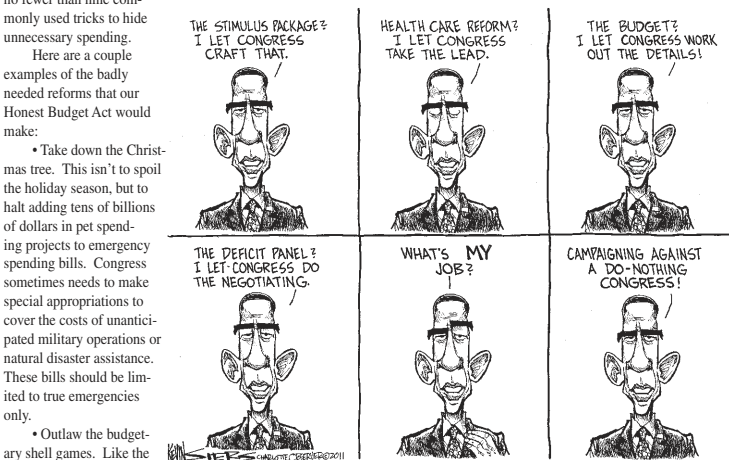


capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

accurate accounting and put an end to the budgetary game-playing, and prevent additional hundreds of billions of dollars of unnecessary and unauthorized spending.

Leaders in Washington remain divided over starkly different visions about the proper role of government in a free society and about the best approach for re-energizing our economy. This ongoing debate about the size, scope, and proper role of the federal government may not be resolved until the national elections in 2012. But the Honest Budget Act advances principles that Republicans, Democrats, and Independents can agree on: accountability, honesty, and transparency in spending taxpayers' money.

These common sense reforms are long overdue. Congress should enact the Honest Budget Act



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Donley County 4Hers went to Canyon this past weekend with the horse and beef quiz bowl teams. Senior division teams got 1st in beef and horse. Junior beef got 1st place and 1st and 3rd in junior horse division.

Electrical safety tips from SWEPCO for holiday season

"The year's largest and most festive holiday season is upon us. In addition to the cheer, sharing and family togetherness, safety should be considered when decorating the house," says Scott McCloud, AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) communications consultant in Shreveport, La. "Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to decorative lights draped through trees and around homes."

LED (light-emitting diode) string lighting uses about 90 percent less energy than standard incandescent string lights, which means the cost to light a typical Christmas tree with LEDs is about \$1 per season. LED holiday lights are a bit more expensive than incandescent, but usually pay for themselves with the first year's energy savings. LED lights generate much less heat and are cool to the touch, and may last up to 10 years.

SWEPCO recommends the following safety tips for your home this holiday season.

- Use only Christmas lights and extension cords that are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL).

Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Discard lights with frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely to the tree, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though they don't emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs.

Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights, on the other hand, are usually hotter than indoor and could pose a hazard if placed on a tree.

- Don't overload wall outlets or extension cords.
- Remind children never to touch lights or outlets.



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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

December 8, 9 & 10
Broncos & Lady Broncos Varsity at Greenbelt Tournament • in Clarendon • TBA

Hedley Varsity Owls & Lady Owls at Greenbelt Tournament • in Clarendon • TBA

December 13
Lady Broncos v. Booker • JV at 5 p.m. • Varsity at 6:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Broncos v. Booker • JV at 5 p.m. • Varsity at 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Miami • 6 p.m. • Hedley Owl Gym

December 14
Santa Visits Hedley Senior Citizens • 6 p.m. • Hedley Senior Citizens

December 20
Clarendon Elementary Christmas Music Program • 6 p.m. • Harned Senses Auditorium at Clarendon College

December 21
Hedley Methodist Children's Christmas Program • 6 p.m. • Hedley FUMC

December 25
Christmas Day

January 7
Donley County Junior Livestock Show

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Menus

December 12 - 16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Roast Pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, banana pudding, whole wheat roll, low fat milk/tea.
Tue: Baked chicken breast, baked potato/sour cream, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low fat milk/tea.
Wed: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low fat milk/tea.
Thur: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait, low fat milk/tea.
Fri: Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, cranberry slices, Waldorf salad, wheat rolls.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low fat milk.
Tue: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/ dressing, fruit parfait, low fat milk.
Wed: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low fat milk.
Thur: Ham & beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low fat milk.
Fri: Roast turkey, bread pudding, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, low fat milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Corndog, blackeyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Wed: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Thur: Lasagna, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken sandwich, chips, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Hot dogs, oven fried potatoes, salad, fruit juice, pineapple chunks, milk.
Tue: Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, pineapple chunks, milk.
Wed: Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, multigrain chips, salad, fruit, milk.
Thur: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, brownie, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Reminder: Let the buyer beware

The old phrase “caveat emptor,” or let the buyer beware, remains as true today as it ever was.

Recent news reports indicate that chicken jerky dog treats imported from China and sold at several American stores are tainted, and have resulted in several pet deaths. That's sad for those who have lost their pets or have seen them become ill. But it's also ominous news considering that China has announced intentions to enter the vaccine market and make cheaper inoculations available worldwide. Cheaper yes, but safer?

Meanwhile, also this week,

Donley County Sheriff's Office along with other law enforcement agencies announced a campaign to

make Americans aware of the dangers of buying counterfeit goods. Often sold on websites, these items range from handbags and replica football jerseys to boots and toys. But it's not just a crime, it's also a safety issue, considering most of these



bob's whittlin'
by bob wootson

counterfeit items are not inspected and would not meet safety standards if they were.

There are definitely good deals to be found out there, but we urge shoppers to exercise caution when seeking bargains.

Trusting reputable names and local companies that are accountable to the community is certainly a better option 'than throwing caution to the wind and taking risks in order to pinch pennies.

Remember trade at home and you will know who you are dealing with. It would also be a lot easier to return an item if it didn't work.

Santa to visit Hedley Senior Citizens

The Hedley Senior Citizens will hold a Steak & Gravy Fund-raiser Dinner on Sunday, December 11, right after church.

For \$8 a plate you will get steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, and strawberry short cake. We hope you come eat with us.

We are beginning to light up Hedley for Christmas. Santa Claus is coming to Hedley on December 14, at the Senior Citizens building at 6 p.m.

The Lioness Club was to have their Christmas party on December 3, but it was cancelled.

Our hearts go out to the family of Mahdeene Debord, who passed away last week. Her service was Tuesday. Let's keep her family in

our prayers.

On Wednesday, December 21, there will be a Children's Christmas Program at the Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The grade school will make their ornaments to decorate the tree and we will have the Christmas Story told by Bruce and Gwynne Howard along with hot chocolate and cookies. After Santa Claus, if weather permits, we may go caroling in a hay wagon.

Helen Lamberson is still in the Memphis Nursing Home with a broken arm. She sure would love to hear from you.

We lost Johnnie Lund last week and a memorial service was held at the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 3. We also lost Mattie Laura Hill. The service was in Amarillo on December 1, but she was buried at Hedley.

Oretha Potts needs our prayers. Please keep the Potts family, Hill family, and Lund family in your prayers.

The Hedley Lioness club celebrated their Christmas Dinner on December 3, and enjoyed good food and fellowship. We missed Helen Lamberson, but at least she was in out of the cold. She is our oldest member at 95.

Howardwick residents receive freezing rain, sleet, snow

Those weather-guessers had everyone convinced we should hibernate for the weekend with rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow in the daily forecast with cold, cold weather.

It did rain Saturday morning, about 1/3 inch, and of course we had wind, but it was not necessary to hibernate. I wonder how many events were cancelled or not attended because of the forecast. They are predicting snow and extremely cold weather during the week, we shall see.

December 7, 1941,"the date that will live in infamy" – an often

quoted line from Franklin D Roosevelt's speech by radio to the American public

after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. We say "Remember Pearl Harbor," and I wonder what we should remember? Don't trust anyone? That is a good one and should apply to friends and enemies alike.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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4-H youth compete in Amarillo

AMARILLO – More than 300 youth from 22 Panhandle counties participated in three contests targeting healthy lifestyles in the past month. 4-H youth gathered at the Clarendon College campus in Pampa for Nutrition Quiz Bowl and at Bushland High School for the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge.

For Food Show competition, youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of judges and answered questions in an interview format, said Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth

specialist. 4-H is the youth program of AgriLife Extension.

The questions concerned the preparation skills needed to make their dish, the food safety concerns in preparation and storage of their dish, the nutrients in the product, and how the nutrients affect their bodies, Dukes said.

The four first place senior 4-H members, ages 14-19, will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock in June.

Local winners were: Shelby O'Keefe, Donley County, won first

place in the Open Party Theme, a non-state qualifying category.

Other placings in the Food Show were: Juniors (ages 9-10) – Soup (Hot or Cold) 3. Charlotte Craft, Donley County; and Cupcake - 2. Elizabeth Craft, Donley County.

Throughout this process, 4-H members are applying the knowledge and skills gained through participation in the 4-H foods and nutrition project, demonstrating their culinary and food safety skills, and continuing to learn about making healthier food choices, he said.

Extension Service to offer private applicator's training in Amarillo

AMARILLO – Texas AgriLife Extension in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on December 8th at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, Texas.

The training session begins at 8:00 a.m. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60.00 and all materi-

als will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a Private Pesticide Applicator License. The Private Pesticide Applicator License is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.

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John Pigg was honored on December 3, at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet for his outstanding achievements in 4-H. John received his award from District 1 Extension Administrator Danny Nusser and District 1 4-H and Youth Development Specialist Brandon Dukes in a ceremony at West Texas A&M University.

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AgriLife Extension recognizes 4-H members and volunteers

AMARILLO - Twenty-seven 4-H members and 23 volunteer leaders from the Panhandle area were honored for their outstanding contributions to the 4-H program at the 54th annual Gold Star Banquet for District 1 on December 3 at the Alumni Banquet Facility of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H member must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be an active member and complete a record book, said Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H specialist. 4-H is the youth program of AgriLife Extension.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," Dukes said.

In addition, he said, the banquet is used as a forum to recognize volunteer leaders who pitch in whenever and where ever they are needed, such as participating in committees, providing leadership and helping build self-confidence throughout the 4-H program.

"Volunteers are the key to our 4-H program," Dukes said. "We value them greatly. This is our one opportunity during the year to salute them and recognize volunteers from each county in front of their peers."

The following Gold Star Award recipients were among those recognized by Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension district administrator, and Dukes: Donley County - John Pigg and Tylee Williams.

Donley County's Laura Hommel was also recognized for her volunteer efforts.

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Happy 18th Birthday, Matthew!

Love, Mom, Dad, Emily, Erykah & Isabella

Drugs in the News

Drug-Coated Ballons May Enhance Metal Stents
According to the results of research presented at a recent meeting of the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2011, a drug coated balloon inserted into existing coronary (heart vessel) stents to keep implanted metal stents open may prove to be beneficial and even desirable in certain patient care situations. The problem with metal stents, which were first implanted in the late 1980s, is that over time they tend to allow the vessel to clog and become narrow, causing scar tissue to develop, which slows blood flow through the heart (a condition called in-stent narrowing). Earlier stents that carried drugs were first approved in 2003 by the FDA, since they reportedly worked better than bare-metal stents. However, with experience heart specialists found that drug-eluting stents could also sometimes cause blood clots and narrowing of coronary vessels. Those conducting research with drug-eluting balloons and implanted stents indicate that one advantage of drug-coated balloons is that the balloon coating is biodegradable and decomposes in 24 hours.

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Volunteer recognition

Laura Hommel was honored on December 3, at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet for her outstanding service to the Donley County 4-H club. Presenting the award was Administrator Danny Nusser and District 1 4-H and Youth Development Specialist Brandon Dukes in a ceremony at West Texas A&M University.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	28	53°	24°	-
Tues	29	68°	25°	-
Wed	30	56°	24°	-
Thur	1	64°	30°	-
Fri	2	47°	30°	-
Sat	3	34°	29°	.35"
Sun	4	48°	26°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.35"
Total precipitation for the year: 10.03"

weekend forecast



Friday, Dec. 9
Mostly Sunny
40°/22°



Saturday, Dec. 3
Mostly Sunny
49°/27°



Sunday, Dec. 4
Partly Cloudy
51°/27°

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City encourages purchase of Pet License Tags

By City Secretary, Machiel Covey

Now is the time to come to City Hall or Clarendon Veterinary Hospital and purchase your Pet License Tag. Just bring proof of rabies vaccination and \$1 for the 2012 tag and avoid a fine of \$165. It is also time to renew Livestock Permits. Come by or call City Hall at 874-3438, and we will assist you.

Did you know you can have your City utility bill drafted from your account at no extra cost? You will receive your bill on the first to review and it will be drafted on the third. It is very easy and convenient to sign up for an automatic draft.

When filling out your Christmas cards this year take one card and send it to this address:

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If everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful, special people, who have sacrificed so much would get!

Funds being raised for senior center

By Kayla Elam and Ashley Smith

The quilt raffle held by Kayla Elam and Ashley Smith on November 29 was won by Wanda Smith.

The girls raised a total of \$106 on this raffle to donate to the Senior Citizens Center, and they appreciate everyone who bought tickets.

The Senior Citizens Center will host their annual Christmas party on December 8, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m., and each senior citizen a gift donated from the local community. We appreciate each business that has donated an item for the party. As a part of the Christmas party, the Senior Citizens Center will be hosting a chili supper. At this time, we will accept any donations towards the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Reynold's FCS class is creating homemade door prizes as well as appetizers for the party. We encourage everybody to attend, and we hope to see everybody there!

Retired teachers to meet Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will have their first annual Christmas potluck dinner Monday, December 12, 2011, in the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.

The Bruce Howard Family Singers from Hedley will present the program for the evening. All retired personnel are urged to attend and bring a guest. A door prize will be given away.

The association regularly meets bi-monthly in the Church of Christ Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m.



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I like to read the Old Testament as it shows the history of man and his dealings with God. Both seem to not change. God doesn't change in principle. He is love (1 John 4:8). He doesn't lie (Titus 1:2). He is righteous (Psalm 11:7). Yet man has always had the propensity to mess up a good thing.

You read Genesis and you see how quickly Adam and Eve got themselves thrown out of the Garden of Eden. Read Exodus and you see God's people complaining against Him before they are even out of Egypt as they leave for Caanan. Several times God allowed His people to be taken into captivity because of their idol worship. Our own country was founded on Biblical principles and over the years we have abandoned God. Why? Hard-hearted and selfish people have turned nations of God's people away from Him.

In Ezekiel 2, God decides to send Ezekiel to the Israelites in Babylonian captivity. He is going to preach to them and try to turn their hearts back to God. (Ezekiel 2:4) "For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' God further tells Ezekiel in chapter 3:4-6 that someone might think if Ezekiel had been sent earlier that they would have listened to him. God explains that it wouldn't have mattered. Why? (Ezekiel 3:7) "But the house of Israel will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me; for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard-hearted."

It sounds pointless, doesn't it? If God knows they are too hard-hearted to listen, why send anybody to them? Because, God loves all people and wants them to be saved. So how does God approach hard-hearted people? With someone who is hard-headed! (Ezekiel 3:8-11) "Behold, I have made your face strong against their faces, and your forehead strong against their foreheads. 'Like adamant stone, harder than flint, I have made your forehead; do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they are a rebellious house.' Moreover He said to me: 'Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears.' 'And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse."

God sends a prophet, teacher, preacher, etc. to spread His word while knowing it will be refused. He does it because He is love. He does it because He is righteous. He prepared Ezekiel for this task by helping him have this hard-headed mindset. He basically tells Ezekiel that you can't take rejection personally, as people have rejected God for thousands of years.

Our country is made up of a majority of hard-hearted people who live unrighteously. You can see its effects everywhere. We have more kids born out of wed-lock than in. There are less people attending worship or reading a Bible. Our government is made up of mostly God-less self-seeking people, who will sell their votes to continue abortion, homosexual rights, supporting those who won't work, etc. in return for our votes. For hopes of getting something in return, we continue to vote for them and ignore what the consequences of our actions are.

What's the point of the article? As long as there are hard-headed people against God, there will (hopefully) always be some hard-headed preachers who will continue to point out sin and teach the love of God. Being mad at a preacher for teaching God's word is like being angry at the cops for showing up at your door because you broke the law. They have no choice and neither does your preacher.

My prayer is our nation's heart will soften towards God again. We all must do some soul-searching and try to make needed corrections in our lives. Paul tells us in Romans 3:23 that we all sin. What do we do about it? That is the key. Do we continue to rebel against God and strike out at anyone who points out the mistakes? Or, do we swallow our pride and make the necessary adjustments that God demands in our lives?

Let us all be humble and submit to God, and give your preacher a break!

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Their honeymoon was spent in Lubbock, but something was raising a clatter,

Bob had to get home to get the cotton out of the fields that was the matter.

The years to follow have all been the same mad dash,

Have to get the cows fed and take care of the cotton so there will be some cash.

From hand move pipe, side roll & the pivots that are used now,

The animals have been many, dogs, cats, horse, raccoon, pigs, chickens, cow & sow.

When surveying the pictures from year to year,

You can almost hear them calling each other by pet names from Honey to "yes, dear".

Momma worked in the house and garden so lively and quick,

She was thankful that for her, Bob was the man God picked.

More rapid than eagles the friendships they came, And we wish we could mention each of you by name!!

Now children, they came one, two, three and four!

After that, peace and quiet it wasn't anymore!!

From the cloth diapers to the cell phones calls, They are the parents that had a bit of it all.

They taught their children to spread their wings and fly,

When met with an obstacle to their knees they would pray & cry,

So many times, they helped to plot the course and away we flew,

Always knowing that Mom & Dad would always be there too!

Grandchildren, oh yes! One of Mimi & Papa's greatest joys,

They always have time to sit and watch the children play with toys.

The Grandchildren each have a special place in their heart,

Classy, beautiful, talented, fun, athletic & don't forget smart!

And then, in a twinkling 50 years have gone by in a poof!

The love that still binds them we will shout from the roof!

As we thought about this big day coming around,

Do we plan a BIG PARTY or send them OUT BOUND?

To abide by their wishes and stay in their good graces,

We decided to send them to other places!

They will be packing their Suitcases and Passports too,

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To all their friends and family who want to help them celebrate and be merry,

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Your friendship is a beautiful gift to them tied with a wonderful bow!

If you see them wish them a Happy 50th and anything else you want them to know!

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Bob & Gay Cole!!

**We love you,
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Broncos defeat Paducah Dragons

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos stepped up their game against the Paducah Dragons at home Tuesday night defeating them 69-33. The win was huge for the Broncos as they were coming off of two previous losses.

Post player Cole Ward worked hard inside to lead the Broncos with 18 points and guard Cody Wood hustled up 15 points from the field, which included one shot from the three-point line. Ward and Adam Topper also posted 11 rebounds. They received good help from Trajen Johnson and Tyler Burch inside, and Burch was four for four from the free throw line.

The Broncos led early and never relinquished their lead over the Dragons. At the break, they held a 22-point advantage and breezed to the easy win. Overall coach Brandt Lockhart liked what he saw.

"We did a good job playing pressure defense," Lockhart said. "I was pleased with our effort."

Scoring: Ward 18, Wood 15, Topper 8, Mitchell Parry 6, Johnson 5, Burch 4, Wes Williams 4, Diego Santos 4, Jonah Sell 3, and Jayson Pigg 2.

The Broncos also finished second in the River Road Tournament held last week. They took on

Sunray in the opening round and defeated them, 52-37. Diego Santos had a big game from the outside and pumped in 17 points. Adam Topper and Cole Ward were strong underneath and accounted for 14, and 12 points. Jonah Sell and Wes Williams added two points each.

The win put the Broncos up against Borger and they stayed determined and got the 54-49 win to put them in the Championship game. Again the threesome of Ward (17), Topper (13), and Santos (10) helped to lead their team to the narrow win. Cody Wood connected on five and Trajen Johnson helped with two.

The Broncos took on Pampa in the final round but were defeated 42-70 for second place. Wood was on fire for the Broncos and had 16 points while Ward helped with 14. Topper and Santos had eight and four points, respectively.

"We played well for the most part in the tournament," Lockhart said. "We had a bad third quarter against Pampa."

The Broncos will participate in the Greenbelt Tournament this weekend and will take on Booker at home December 13 at 8:00 p.m.



Briley Chadwick carries the ball for the Hedley Junior High Lady Owls during the game against Shamrock on Monday. The score was Hedley 39, Shamrock 13.

CC women have great start to season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs are off to a great start to their 2011-2012 basketball season under the guidance of head coach Chris Marks. The ladies moved to 8-2 on the season with a big win over Ranger College on Saturday.

The ladies will take on New Mexico Junior College at home on December 8 at 5:00 pm and host Victoria College on December 10 at 1:00 pm.

Marks is pleased with the effort of his players and is proud of their work off the court as well.

"In addition to their excellent work on the court, these ladies have been active in the community, helping with the PIPS program as well as visiting Mrs. White's kindergarten class at Clarendon Elementary,"

Marks said.

"This group has exhibited a tremendous work ethic so far and can be considered a source of pride for the college and the community."

Playing for the Lady Bulldogs are: Lacie Pointer, Turkey, Kailey Wright Scurry, Jessica Burton Springer, NM, Kortney Williams Lockney, Sheri Haynes McLean, Sherell Samuels Amarillo, Chelsea Kear Clayton, NM, Sarah Nelson Tolar, Aspen Larson Holiday, Bailey Gardner West Valley, UT, Jessica Williams Amarillo, Shaylie Thompson Miami, Kaylee Shields Hedley, Halee Morrow Happy, Corey Minjarez El Paso, Alice Stice Paducah, Roxie Garcia Fabens, T-Keeyah Hall Vernon, Kortney Chorman Tarkington, and Gabriela Cabrera El Paso.

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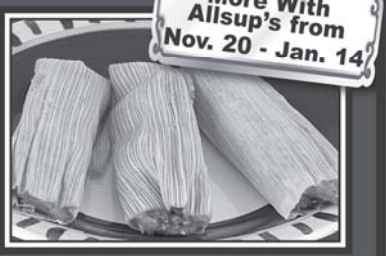
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Lady Broncos outplay the Lady Dragons

By Sandy Anderberg

Nothing by hustle and intensity was on the minds of the Lady Broncos at home Tuesday night when they took on and easily defeated Paducah 65-33. Junior guard Jentry Shadle hit six three-pointers to lead the ladies on the scoreboard with 21.

Trevela Dronzek helped from the three-point line with two threes, and Phara Berry and Marqueda Gaines each added one.

The Lady Broncos came out on fire and took a commanding lead in the first quarter of play. They held a 26-point lead at the break and never looked back. Shadle, Dronzek, and McKayla Cartwright all finished in double figures. Coach Molly Weathered was pleased with thehustle of her players. "I thought we did a good job of controlling the pace of the game and we shot the ball really well."

Scoring: Shadle 21, Cartwright 11, Dronzek 10, Anna Cenicerros 6, Gaines 4, Ryann Starnes 4, Berry 3, Deborah Howard 2, Camra Smith 2, and Lydia Howard 2.

Over the weekend the Lady Broncos participated in the River Road Tournament and took second place behind Gruver. They played Randall JV in the first round and defeated them 53-24. It was all Clarendon as the ladies set the pace



Marqueda Gaines draws the foul during last Tuesday's win over the Paducah Lady Dragons. The Lady Broncos won 65-33.

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of the game early on and held the Lady Raiders to single digits at the break.

Scoring: Shadle 16, Cartwright 12, Deborah Howard 8, Ryann Starnes 7, Anna Cenicerros 5, Marqueda Gaines 3, and Lydia

Howard 2.

The ladies played Pampa in the next round and defeated them 46-34.

Scoring: Shadle 17, Starnes 9, Cartwright 7, Trevela Dronzek 4, D. Howard 4, Gaines 2, Cenicerros 2, and L. Howard 1.

The win over Pampa put them in the championship game against Gruver. They played hard, but were defeated 33-56.

Scoring: Cartwright 10, Starnes 9, D. Howard 6, Dronzek 5, Gaines 2, and Shadle 1.

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December 13

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in Clarendon

Broncos Roster

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3	MITCHELL PARRY	JR.
5	DIEGO SANTOS	JR.
12	JONAH SELL	JR.
15	TREVOR COBB	JR.
24	JASON PIGG	SR.
25	WES WILLIAMS	SR.
32	TRAJEN JOHNSON	JR.
33	COLE WARD	JR.
42	TYLER BURCH	JR.
44	JACOB PIGG	SR.
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ASST COACH: ALTON GAINES
ASST COACH: STEVE REYNOLDS

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December 8 - 10

Lady Broncos at Greenbelt
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Lady Broncos v. Booker
JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m.
in Clarendon

Lady Broncos Roster

3	JENTRY SHADLE	JR.
10	JENCY BURTON	JR.
12	TREVELA DRONZEK	SR.
15	DEBORAH HOWARD	SO.
20	MARQUEDA GAINES	SR.
22	ANNA CENICEROS	JR.
23	RYANN STARNES	SO.
24	MCKAYLA CARTWRIGHT	JR.
25	LYDIA HOWARD	JR.
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CHS UIL teams compete in Dumas

Clarendon High School UIL Academic teams travelled to Dumas over the weekend to compete in the "Dumas Duel". There were four schools participating: Clarendon, Palo Duro, Borger and Dumas. Clarendon won the Sweepstakes award for small school.

CHS also had the first place Number Sense team and the second place Science team. Individually, Jordan Luna placed first in Number Sense; Hyungmo Jung placed first in Mathematics and second in Number Sense. Kayla Elam placed first in Science and had the top score in Chemistry and Biology. Nathan Dziedzic placed fourth in Number Sense and Jerami Johnson placed 7th in Mathematics. S

am Wolfe placed sixth in Social Studies. We had a total of eight students represent our school. They each did a fantastic job.



Hyungmo Jung, Jerami Johnson, Nathan Dziedzic, Sam Wolfe, Kayla Elam, Minnie Buckhaults, Jordan Luna. Not pictured Roger Henderson.



Raynee Newsome handles the ball during the PIPs performance at the Bronco Gym last Tuesday night.

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PIPs in action

Evelyn Mills, Whitney Williams, and Tanner Burch take the court with the Players In Progress during the half-time of the Lady Bronco game last Tuesday.

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Elementary Music Program Dec. 20

The Clarendon Elementary School Music Department will proudly present its holiday performance, "Jingle Bell Jukebox," on December 20, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Auditorium.

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Clarendon

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2nd Grade: Shania Brown, Joslyn Burton, Samantha Clendaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Hadleigh Haisell, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Josiah Howard, Collyn Morrow, Mychal Woodard
3rd Grade: Megan Armstrong, Zhala Bassett, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilbrey, Hannah Carsten, Elizabeth Craft, Aubrey Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Shyann Johnson, Shyllee Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Aaron Roys, Malerie Simpson, Jordan Thomas, Travis Thomas
4th Grade: Tanner Burch, Darcie Hunsaker, Kenneth Overstreet, Braylee Shields, Trenton Smith, Schkira Weatherston
5th Grade: Charlotte Craft, Noah Elam, Preston Elam, Brandelyn Ellis, Cole Franks, Seth Nickell, Melanie Nowlin, Gavin Worth
6th Grade: Joshua Cobb and Colt Wood
7th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Clayton Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Nicholas Shade and Riley Shade
8th Grade: Shelby Baxter, Caleb Cobb, and Kendra Davis
9th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Abby Johnson, Lauren Medina
10th Grade: Zach Cornell, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, Deborah Howard, Chance McAnear, Ryan Starnes, Darbe Woodard
11th Grade: Anna Ceniceros, HyungMo Jung, Jentry Shadle
12th Grade: Jordan Luna

Smith
6th Grade: Alex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Hannah Hommel, Nathan Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Trinity Stribling and Clayton White
7th Grade: Jensen Hatley, Marshal Johnson, Taylor Knopp, Jack Moore, Aubrey Powell, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith and Sarah Williams
8th Grade: Karlee Adams, Cooper Bilbrey, Damaris Brown, Madison Carr, Blaine Ellis, Bryon Hatley, Prathe Henderson, Brooke Martin, Breiana Robinson, Alysse Simpson and Emilie Thompson
9th Grade: Montana Hysing, Jack LaRoe, Charles Mason, Brittney McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Zach Watson, Skyler White
10th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, David Johnson, Emily Martinez, Brandon Miller, Dillon Nickell, Ashton Smith, Tyler Smith, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper
11th Grade: Maritta Brady, Tyler Burch, Jency Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Lydia Howard, Trajan Johnson, Cassie Kidow, Austin McNeely, Elizabeth O'Fear, Mitchell Parry, Samantha Sanderson, Jonah Sell, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Cody Wood
12th Grade: Trevela Dronzek, Kayla Elam, Kristen Fine, Thad Hall, Roger Henderson, Laura Howard, Jerami Johnson, Amber Keelin, Jerah Luna, Brandon McAfee, Cynthia Medina, Gabe Nelson, Nick Overstreet, Jacob Pigg, Krista Reynolds, Mikayla Shadle, Tylee Williams

Paul, Kyma Phillips, Jodee Pigg, Alexus Powell, Emari Robinson, Aaron Roys, Brandon Santos, Avery Sawyer, Haleigh Schlegelmich, Makenna Shields, Braylee Shields, Koltyn Shields, Malerie Simpson, Mason Sims, Cambrynn Smith, Lyric Smith, Sandraa Smith, Jordan Thomas, Koyt Tucek, Tyler Tuttle, Aracely Vazquez, Martin Vazquez, Chad Voyles, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Roxie Warren, Kira Weatherston, Gracie Wilkins, Whitney Williams, Mychal Woodward, Aiden Word, Gavin Word, Samantha Wright, Savannah Wright
Jr. High: Randy Aguilar, Shelby Baxter, Alexander Bilbrey, Damaris Brown, Albert Buckhaults, Tessa Buckhaults, Karyon Bural, Briana Butler, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Caleb Cobb, Damariea Cortez, Kendrick Cortez, Leslie Coxe, Boston Curry, Andy Davis, Chrylun Durham, Abby Durham, Mario Flores, Clint Franks, Seth Greer, MaRaee Hall, Bryce Hatley, Peyton Havens, Hannah Hommel, Hannah Howard, Kade Hunsaker, Ray Jaramillo, Marshal Johnson, Wes Keelin, Clayton Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Leslie Martin, Kelsey McAnear, Jazmine Mellado, Oriam Neal, Xavier Neal, Aubryanna Powell, Ernesto Santos, Matt Scott, Nathan Shadle, Nicholas Shade, Riley Shadle, Kameron Shields, Alysse Simpson, Zaryia Smith, Brooke Smith, Trinity Stribling, Emilie Thompson, Clayton White, Sarah Williams, Luke Womack, and Colt Wood
9th Grade: Lee Roy Buckhaults, Zach Frye, Taylor Gaines, Joseph Jaramillo, Abigail Johnson, Matthew Lunsford, Charles Mason, Brittney McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Stone Schwertner, Skyler White, Parker Womack
10th Grade: Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Jonathan Cartwright, Jessica Ceniceros, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, Emberli Holland, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Emily Martinez, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, Dillon Nickell, Ashton Smith, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper, Darbe Woodard
11th Grade: Corey Barker, McKayla Cartwright, Trevor Cobb, Lydia Howard, Trajan Johnson, Ben Jung, HyungMo Jung, Yelim Koo, Amberli Holland, Elizabeth O'Fear, Mitchell Parry, John Pigg, Amanda Powell, Dusty Rice, Chance Roland, Samantha Sanderson, Diego Santos, Audrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Brandon Thomas, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright
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Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Rosana Adams, Zoe Adams, Logan Aguilar, Tristan Aguilar, Adriana Araujo, Megan Armstrong, Ethan Babcock, Marlee Barbee, Anwan Bassett, McKayla Brown, Shania Brown, Bayleigh Bruce, Christopher Bruce, Kaylee Bruce, Joslyn Burton, Ebony Butler, Hannah Carsten, Anthony Ceniceros, Holden Coxe, Elizabeth Craft, Billy Curry, Gene Curry, Kaitlyn Davis, Patrick Dickerson, Brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Kinleigh Dunham, Kyia Dunham, Mya Edwards, Benjamin Eastlack, Daniel Eastlack, Levi Eycheson, Wrangler Eycheson, Malakai Floyd, Cole Franks, Laney Gates, Levi Gates, Christopher Gonzales, Emberli Gonzalez, Ivan Gonzalez, Brooklyn Gowdy-Williams, Gavin Hall, Mimosro Hall, Taylor Haisell, Joseph Harden, Zachariah Harden, Brandon Hatfield, Kasan Hatley, Brock Hatley, Grant Haynes, Jordan Herndon, Kaylin Hicks, Josiah Howard, Aidan Jaramillo, Damien Jaramillo, Jordan Johnson, Aidan Kennedy, Stephanie Kennedy, Jacie Kysar, Brookelyne Lambright, Erikah Martinez, Marquis McGuire, Giselle Mellado, Yvette Mellado, Alana Moffett, Collyn Morrow, Jacob Murillo, Jared Musick, Gaven Nazario, Ashlyn Newsome, Raynee Newsome, Seth Nickell, Alexandra Nugent, Rosa Olivas, Christina Oliver, Kailee Osburn, McKenzie Pasco, Tyler

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2nd Grade: Marlee Barbee, Kaylee Bruce, Kami Duncan, Ashleigh Hatfield, Jordan Herndon, Matthew Jaramillo, Gaven Nazario, Jodee Pigg, Matthew Powell, Emari Robinson, Colton Smith, Koyi Tucek
3rd Grade: Roxana Adams, Angelina Araujo, Ethan Babcock, Anwan Bassett, Jordan Evans, Evi Eycheson, Patrick Gonzalez, Joseph Harden, Armani Jackson, Stephanie Kennedy, Jacie Kysar, Ashlyn Newsome, Amnesti Oatman, Tyler Paul, Daniela Ward, Charlsie Young
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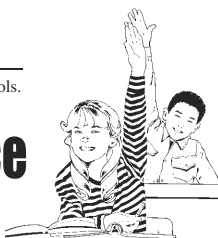
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5th Grade: Kasie Hinton, Brenden Hough, Jasmine Lockerby, McKay Shelp
6th Grade: MaKenzie Hinton, Kallie Lindsey, Caylor Monroe
9th Grade: Kati Adams, Kourtney Burton
10th Grade: Kristen Liner, Kassie O'Dell
11th Grade: Austin Adams, Coltin Kingston
12th Grade: Cassie Pickle

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Kaleb Blum, Kylie Monroe
2nd Grade: Ashara Arguello, Elijah Booth, Kylie McCann, Cooper McCleskey, Reese Watt
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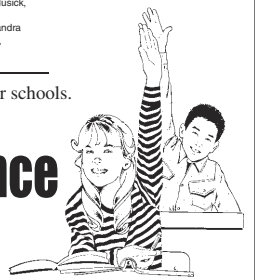
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Obituaries

DeBord

Maheene DeBord, 86, died Friday, December 2, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, 2011, in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse, Minister, officiating. Interment followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bessie Maheene DeBord was born October 16, 1925, in Shamrock to I.M. and Allie Barrington. She was the second of three children. She moved to Amarillo at the age of three months. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1944, and worked at several banks in Amarillo until marrying Connie DeBord on December 8, 1951. She moved to Hedley in 1955 where she became a homemaker and devoted wife for almost sixty years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bob Barrington; and a sister, Ira Woods.

She is survived by her husband, Connie; two daughters, Connie Lee Wilson and husband Troy, and Deborah Flanary; four grandchildren, Cory and wife Shelley, Brad and wife Julie, Katherine, and Zachary; and four great grandchildren, Taylor, Joseph, Connor, and Collin.

The family suggests memorials be made to Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Corder

Frank William Corder, Sr., 84, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Patrick Robertson officiating. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Frank was born May 31, 1927, to Charles and Sarah Corder in Amarillo. He married the former Vivian Marie Wiggins on February 18,

1953, in Paris, TX. Frank worked as a Warehouseman and Shipping Clerk at Vinson Supply for 25 years before retiring in 1977 to the farm in Donley County. He served in the United States Army - Armed Forces tour in Germany. While in Amarillo, he coached and refereed sports for Kids, Inc. and he loved all sports. Frank loved all his family and felt God had truly blessed him, and he had no regrets with choices he made in his life, and Frank said, "Without my family, I'm nothing".

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Vivian Marie Corder Hatfield in 2001 and her husband, Stephen Edward Hatfield in 2000; his beloved great-grandfather, William Henry Corder; one brother; and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Corder; his son, Frank William Corder, Jr.; his daughter, Kathy Lynn Corder Swanson and husband Orville James; four grandsons, William Henry Corder, James Edward Swanson, Richard Eugene Corder, and David Seth Corder; his great-granddaughter, Heather Renee Swanson; his great-grandson, James Ray Swanson; two brothers, David Roy Corder and Troy "Fat" Lee Corder; two sisters, Ruth Corder Price and Sarah Jane Corder Geary; many cousins, nieces and nephews, and let's not forget his faithful dog, Blue.

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Heckman

Lowell Heckman, 89, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 in Pampa.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Marilyn Frye and Rachel Potter, officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery with military honors courtesy U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Heckman was born May 3, 1922, in Antelope Flat, on the southeastern edge of the Palo Duro Canyon, to George and Annie Mae Heckman. His family moved to Clarendon in 1929 where Lowell lived during his school years. Lowell worked for the J. A. Ranch in Clarendon and Palo Duro, as did

his grandfather and father, and his family was befriended by Charles Goodnight during their time on this ranch.

He was a decorated veteran of WWII for his service with the U. S. Army 104th Timberwolf Division, which participated in the Battle of the Bulge campaign. After the service, Lowell married the love of his life, Cora Lee Muse, and graduated from Texas Tech University. During his career in the petroleum industry, he and Cora Lee moved to Pampa in 1968 where they raised their four children.

Lowell was an example of a life well lived. His family and friends will forever be inspired by his devotion to family, tireless work ethic, immeasurable patience, easy manner and a wonderful sense of humor.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Ray Heckman and Cecil Heckman; one sister: Leola Gilmore; and their oldest son: Richard Heckman.

He is survived by his wife of

64 years: Cora Lee Heckman of the home; two daughters: Cheri Rutledge and husband Bob of Grapevine, and Teresa Heckman of Pampa; a son: Rodney Heckman and wife Cathy of Sachse; four grandsons: Josh Shelton and wife Alexis of Pampa, Kylar Rutledge and wife April of Saginaw, Hal Rutledge and wife Kelli of North Richland Hills, and Riley Heckman of Sachse; four great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

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Sheriff's Report

November 28
12:56 a.m. – Loose livestock, US 287 and CR 19.
1:33 a.m. – EMS assist at Clarendon College.
2:17 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Clarendon.
6:03 a.m. – Vehicle v. deer accident, US 287 and County Road 3.
8:16 a.m. – Report of break-in in 900 block of W. Second.
2:54 p.m. – Units paged to fire at FM 1754.
6:16 p.m. – See complainant in 300 block of Carroll Creek, Howardwick.
6:30 p.m. – See complainant in 300 block of Angel, Howardwick.
7:59 p.m. – Report of possible burglary in progress in 600 block of E. Second.

November 29
1:29 a.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon

College.
10:29 a.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon Family Medical Center.
3:57 p.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon Family Medical Center.
5:15 p.m. – Loose livestock, FM 2471 and CR 22.
6:15 p.m. – Vehicle v. cow on FM 1260 S.
11:03 p.m. – Loose livestock, US 287 and CR 19.

November 30
2:38 a.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of E. Fourth.
10:58 a.m. – EMS assist in 800 block of S. Johns.
11:36 a.m. – EMS assist – Clarendon Family Medical Center.
3:43 p.m. – EMS assist on County Road I.
4:58 p.m. – Loose livestock on FM 1260 S.
11:18 p.m. – EMS assist on County Road U.

December 1
7:54 a.m. – Loose livestock on SH 70 N.
6:27 p.m. – Fight in progress on N. Sully.
6:44 p.m. – To jail with one in custody.

December 2
11:40 a.m. – See complainant in 400 block of S. Kearney.
1:44 p.m. – Loose livestock on State Highway 203 and County Road U.
7:59 p.m. – Loose livestock on US 287 east of Lelia Lake.

December 3
5:20 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle in driveway in 200 block of Sunfish, Howardwick.
5:50 a.m. – Escorting lost motorist to I-40.
8:19 p.m. – Semi v. deer, US 287 and County Road 20.

11:11 p.m. – FD and EMS paged to structure fire at McLean Feedlot.

December 4
3:23 a.m. – Report of gunshots in area of Seventh and Allen.
11:16 a.m. – EMS assist in 800 block of E. Fourth.
3:24 p.m. – EMS assist in 300 block of Montgomery.
3:36 p.m. – Welfare check in 200 block of Sunfish, Howardwick.
4:22 p.m. – See complainant in 600 block of S. Kearney.
6:09 p.m. – People causing disturbance in 600 block of W. Second Street.

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Lady Colts beat Memphis

The seventh grade Lady Colts hosted Memphis Monday night and cruised to a 31-16 win. Several Lady Colts contributed to the win over the Lady Whirlwinds on the court and on the scoreboard. Great hustle on defense and intense offense helped to lead the ladies to the big win. Brianna Butler was unstoppable with 14 points as she led her team in the victory.

Scoring: Butler 14, Hannah Howard 8, Berkeley Alexander 5, MaRae Hall 2, and Jensen Hatley 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts hustled until the end, but came up short at 24-29. The game stayed

close in the first half of play, but the ladies struggled somewhat in the third quarter and that proved to be the difference in the game. Inside player Damara Brown led her team on the board with nine points. "I am proud the effort from both teams," coach Shanna Shelton said. "They kept fighting and never gave up."

Scoring: Brown 9, Abby Durham 6, Sterling King 3, Brooke Martin 2, Emilie Thompson 2, and Tessa Buckhaults 2.

The ladies will take on San Jacinto at home December 12 beginning at 5:00 pm.

Colts get big win over Memphis

The seventh grade Colts sent the Whirlwinds back to Memphis with a huge win at home Monday night. The Colts won by 20 points with the 43-23 final.

Clarendon played with intensity and determination on both ends of the court as they easily handled the Whirlwinds. They took a commanding lead into the break after holding their opponent to only four points in the first half of play. After a slow scoring third quarter, the Colts turned up the heat in the final period and extended their lead to get the win. Keandre Cortez finished in double figures with 11 points.

Scoring: Cortez 11, Riley Shadle 8, Taylon Knorpp 8, Chance

Lockhart 7, Clay Koetting 7, and Marshal Johnson 2.

The eighth grade Colts fell short and lost 14-32. Despite playing hard, the Colts could never get anything going and could not recover from their deficit. Memphis controlled the game from the onset and carried the momentum until the end.

Scoring: Bryce Hatley 4, Caleb Cobb 4, Jr Cenicerros 2, and Justice Burton 2.

Both Colt teams will play at home Monday, December 12, against San Jacinto.

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JV girls second in Amarillo tournament

The Lady Broncos junior varsity need only two more points to grab their first tournament championship of the season, but were denied as they took a one-point loss to the Arbor Academy Lady Lions at 34-35 last weekend in Amarillo.

The ladies clobbered Randall High in the opening round, winning 37-13. The ladies jumped out big in the opening quarter and led by 16 at the break. They continued to dominate and got the win. Taylor Gaines came on strong and finished in double figures with 10 to lead the team in scoring.

Scoring: Gaines 10, Camra Smith 7, Phara Berry 5, Maci White 5, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Savannah Topper 4, and Jacy Hill 2.

They took on Happy in the second round and coasted to a 45-31 win. Clarendon dominated Happy from the tip-off and controlled the momentum of the game until the buzzer. Haley Ferguson pumped in 13 points and Topper added 11 to help secure the win.

Scoring: Ferguson 13, Topper 11, Gaines 8, Berry 5, McKayla King 2, Hill 2, Skyler White 2, and Gail Mata 2.

The win against Happy put the ladies in the Championship game with the host team. The Lady Broncos were down by 11 points at the break and cut that deficit to only eight at the end of three. A strong fourth quarter effort allowed the ladies to outscore the Lions in the final period, but fell short at the buzzer.

Scoring: Berry 10, Gaines 9, Smith 7, Ferguson 3, Topper 2, Mata 2, and M. White 2.

The ladies will take on Booker at home December 13 at 5:00 p.m.

The Bronco JV also participated in the Arbor Academy tournament and finished second in the tournament. They defeated Randall in the first round and defeated Borger in the second round.

No scores were available at press time.

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RFP # 10014

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Texas drought is setting records

This year's drought has touched every county in Texas to some degree, and has set many records, the Texas Water Development Board reports.

According to the Texas state climatologist, Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, we are in the worst one-year drought on record since at least 1895. Twelve-month rainfall was the driest on record across much of the state, and many areas received less than 25 percent of their normal 12-month precipitation.

The drought has helped set economic records, as well. Agricultural losses hit a record \$5.2 billion, according to the Texas AgLife Extension, and wildfires have cost the state \$250 million, another record according to the Insurance Council of Texas.

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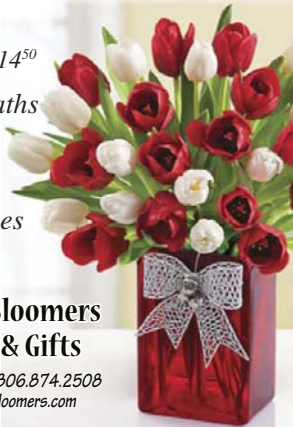
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Throughout the month of December, convenience stores, bars and restaurants, gas stations - even movie theaters - in major Texas markets will carry TxDOT's campaign messages, urging Texans to celebrate responsibly.

Santa's reindeer will adorn bar coasters, pint glasses, bathroom mirror decals, digital signs over bathroom urinals, street posters, and gas pump nozzles. The reindeer's

message will read, "Don't drive if you're tipsy, buzzed or Blitzen. Call a cab or get a sober ride home."

Santa himself is getting in on the action this year, with a brand new interactive "31 Days of Holiday Cheer" calendar. Each day unlocks games, recipes, tips, and videos to make the season merry and bright, all with the reminder to keep the holidays happy and plan a sober ride. Facebook users can engage with the new content at www.facebook.com/SantaInTexas.

"The holidays can mean many things to Texans, including family dinners, office Christmas parties and New Year's Eve festivities. As we celebrate the season, we're encour-

aging motorists to keep the holidays merry and to plan a sober ride home," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "That's why, throughout the month of December, 'don't drink and drive' reminders will be popping up online as well as at locations where alcohol is served or purchased."

This year's campaign is supported by new Driver Awareness and Attitudes survey results, which indicate that fewer Texas motorists are drinking and driving.

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