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

Frausto, Shields win coloring competition

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has named Easton Frausto and Braylee Shields as the winners in its first annual Christmas coloring contest.

Frausto took first place in the Age 5-7 category, and Shields won in the Age 8-10 category.

The two winners are now in a competition to see whose artwork will be on the cover of next week's Santa Letter section of the ENTERPRISE. Readers can vote for their favorite at by visiting our website at www.ClarendonLive.com.

Frausto and Shields each win \$50 for their renditions of Santa Claus.

Contest second place winners earning \$20 each were Anna Hardy and Kaylin Hicks, and third place winners earning \$10 each were Brayson Cruse and Baylor Cruse.

Congratulations to these winners, and thank you to everyone who participated in the contest!

United Christians to meet Thursday

The United Christians Christmas breakfast will be Thursday, December 15 at 7 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The special Christmas program will be brought by the very talented musicians from the Assembly of God Church.

Come for a good breakfast and a great Christmas musical program. It will be a time of fellowship with Christians celebrating the birthday of our Lord.

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 p.m. All gifts must be returned to our office by Dec 19th.

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

Music program to be held next week

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.

Sales on Friday will help local seniors

Shopping at home this Friday, December 16, will benefit the community even more when several Clarendon merchants donate part of their sales to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Ten 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 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.

Participating merchants include: Every Nook & Cranny, Stavenhagen Video, Mike's Pharmacy, Country Bloomers & Gifts, Henson's, Sayes, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, the Clarendon Outpost, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.



Look for the shot

Clarendon junior McKayla Cartwright looks to put one in for the Lady Broncos during the Greenbelt Tournament held here last week. CHS won the championship on the girls side of the tournament, but the Broncos fell short of that goal. For complete tournament details, see our article on page nine.

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City names Watson, Campbell to vacant municipal positions

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen appointed new people in two city positions during a called meeting last Tuesday, December 6.

After accepting the resignation of Dr. Charles Deyhle, Sr., as Clarendon's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board, aldermen heard from two men interested in that position – Gary Hunt and Gary Campbell.

After hearing from both men, Hunt said Campbell had the most

experience and said he would harbor no bad feelings if he were not selected. Aldermen then voted 4-1 to select Campbell as the city's new representative. Alderman Will Thompson voted "no" but only because of his respect for Mr. Hunt.

City Hall said Campbell brings 20 years of experience as a water treatment chemist, has EPA training,

and has already attended meetings of the Greenbelt Board.

Aldermen also considered Campbell and former city alderman Bob Watson for the position of municipal judge. The board again heard from both men interested in the job, and this time it was Campbell who deferred to Watson as the more qualified candidate. Aldermen voted 3-2 in favor of Mr. Watson with Aldermen Tommy Hill and Jesus Hernandez voting "no."

City Hall said Watson has 32 years in law enforcement and related training, and in addition to being a former city alderman, he is a former county judge of Collingsworth County. Watson also stipulated that he could do the job for the budgeted salary of \$500 per month and would put whatever time in that was necessary.

Clarendon's sales tax revenue dips slightly

Sales tax revenues for the City of Clarendon were just barely below last year's figures when the state comptroller made her November distribution to Texas cities last week.

Clarendon's revenue fell 0.03 percent – a total of \$8.36 – to \$22,998.09 for the month. The city's sales tax revenues for the year remain strong however, showing growth of 5.73 percent and a year-to-date total of \$330,067.74. That's an increase of more than \$17,900.

Hedley's November allocation dropped 6.11 percent to \$246.58 and was behind for the year by 1.07 percent at \$7,224.75.

Partly due to a higher sales tax rate approved by voters in the spring, Howardwick's monthly allocation was up 87.07 percent at \$1,219.84.

That brings the city's year-to-date total to \$1,737,89, an increase of 4.76 percent.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in November was \$2.07 billion, up 12.2 percent compared to November 2010. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 20 consecutive months.

"Sales tax revenue in all major economic sectors improved over a year ago," Combs said. "While sales tax receipts associated with oil and natural gas production remains the strongest source of growth, there were strong increases from the consumer-driven sectors of retail trade and restaurants."

The sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in October.

Fewer cows, calves mean strong cattle market in 2012

By Blair Fannin, AgriLife Extension

BRYAN – A classic case of supply and demand is predicted for the cattle market in 2012, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Declining cow numbers due to drought will lead to fewer calves, causing tighter supplies across the US, said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist.

"I think we will continue to maintain historically high prices," Anderson said recently at the Brock Faulkner-Brazos Valley Fall Cattleman's Clinic in Bryan.

Anderson said his 2012 target prices for 600 pound steers are \$131-\$138 per hundredweight during the first quarter, \$136-\$144 in the second quarter, \$137-\$147 in the third quarter and \$133-\$143 in the fourth quarter.

The historic drought this year marked the biggest one-year decline in Texas cow numbers ever with more than 600,000 sold by cattle producers, Anderson said.

"What does this mean? We've got fewer cows and calves, which means higher prices," Anderson said. Cattle on feed numbers are

high, which is consistent with a drought, Anderson said. Feedlots have been "staying current," he said, selling animals to packing operations at a steady clip.

Meanwhile, slaughter steer prices hit a high of \$125 per hundredweight in April and a low of \$105 in June, Anderson said.

"They went back up to \$119 per hundredweight in October," he said.

That's likely the result of buyers making sure enough beef is in grocery stores to satisfy first-of-the-month specials, Anderson said.

"Prices shoot forward, then

back off as grocery outlets buy what they need, then pull back due to the economy,"

Nationally, a 12 percent decline in 2011 in beef cow inventory is the second largest decline in history since 1934-1935 (18 percent), as 550,000 head of cows were sold off during that time. In 1996, a decline of approximately 400,000 cows was recorded during that drought year, Anderson said.

"In 2012, beef production is predicted to be down 4 percent," he said.

The choice-select spread

has choice beef selling for "huge amounts" more than select because exports are booming, Anderson said.

"We have growing demand for choice beef," he said.

Trends of consumer buying patterns indicate during the beginning of the recession in 2008 consumers were trying to "stretch their dollar by buying more hamburger," he said.

However, there's been growing demand for steaks, Anderson said, so "perhaps the economy is not as bad as some might think since there is some willingness to buy more steaks."

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guest commentary

Rich getting richer and so are the poor

By Jarrett Skorup

"No matter your thoughts about the Occupy Wall Street movement, the protesters were right in at least one respect: The rich are getting richer, and the poor are getting poorer."

Variations on this statement were repeated in dozens of blogs, commentaries, and even news reports in the past months. The claim comes via a Congressional Budget Office analysis that shows incomes for the top 1 percent of Americans growing by 275 percent between 1979 and 2007, while the lowest 20 percent saw their inflation-adjusted incomes grow by "only" 18 percent.

The numbers from the report are correct, but the assertions based on it are true only because of careful wording. While the "top 1 percent" had the highest growth of income, if broadened to include the top 20 percent (the usual way of analyzing such figures), the growth rate was a far less stratospheric 65 percent. This contrasts with about 40-percent growth for the middle three-fifths of all wage earners, and 18 percent for the lowest one-fifth.

Statistically, the lowest 20 percent of households are poor for one main reason: They don't work as much. Among the causes are medical issues, disability, and bad incentives. Not surprisingly, households in the top 20 percent are far more likely to include people with jobs. Here's how Professor Mark Perry, a member of the Mackinac Center's Board of Scholars and chairman of the economics department at the University of Michigan-Flint, described it:

"American households in the top income quintile have almost five times more family members working on average than the lowest quintile, and ... are far more likely ... to be well-educated, married, and working full-time in their prime earning years. In contrast, individuals in low-income households are far more likely to be less-educated, working part-time, either very young or very old, and living in single-parent households."

More significantly, the "rich getting richer" storyline insinuates that the top 1 percent and bottom 20 percent include the same individuals over time. For example, as reporter Julie Mack writes, "Overall, the numbers show that the more affluent you are, the better you've done in the past three decades." Note how this ignores the reality that many individuals who were in the poorest group years ago have long since moved up and out, while among the rich are many families who are literally nouveau riche—they've recently arrived from lower income levels.

That's the risk of relegating real people into statistical categories. Economist Thomas Sowell explained it this way: "The actual empirical evidence cited has been about what has been happening over time to statistical categories turns out to be the direct opposite of what has happened over time to flesh-and-blood human beings, many of whom move from one category to another over time."

Data that tracks real people show that Sowell is correct. For example, as reported in The Wall Street Journal, IRS tax-return data shows that individuals in the bottom one-fifth back in 1996 experienced income growth of 91 percent by 2005. In contrast, individuals in the highest one-fifth saw their incomes increase just 10 percent over the same period. Incomes of households in the top 5 percent and 1 percent actually declined, by 7 percent and 24 percent, respectively.

Anecdotal, this makes sense: For example, in 1985, my father was just out of college and probably in the lowest 20 percent. But by 2007 he had moved up. Such examples are commonplace, but are completely missed by statistical aggregates.

In the late 1970s, Steve Jobs was trying to expand a struggling computer company. Bill Gates was writing code and just beginning to start working on a personal computer. And one of the founders of Google, Sergey Brin, had just arrived as a six-year-old immigrant from the USSR. These are individuals who did not enter that top 1 percent until many years later—in the process displacing former "one percenters."

It was these individuals, not statistical categories, who created companies and wealth by making products people wanted. Establishing conditions in which individuals can move up the income ladder by creating, innovating, and building is what America is all about.

—Jarrett Skorup is a 2009 graduate of Grove City College and former student fellow at The Center for Vision & Values. He is the research associate for online engagement for Michigan Capitol Confidential at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland, Mich.



Texas towns by any other names...

What's in a name? For some off-the-beaten-path communities in Texas, not a lot. For others, it is their primary marketing tool. For some, it pays homage to their earliest inhabitants. When San Antonio Express-News writer Roy Bragg recently took a look at some of the strangest names on the Texas map, he decided to Jot 'Em Down. And that list included Jot 'Em Down, Texas—roughly 75 miles northeast of Dallas.

Bragg found Texas town names to satisfy every appetite, like Oatmeal, Okra, Muenster, and Lollipop. He also assembled what could be a comprehensive list of baby names for expectant parents: Celina, Anna, Maud, Louise, Edna, Sarita, Alice, Donna, Mercedes, and Maybelle, or Melvin, Nolan, Seymour, and Chester.

For many of these towns, the founders put a lot of thought into their municipality's name. While its name would suggest otherwise, the early inhabitants of Nameless, Texas were thoroughly invested in the naming process. Located in northwest Travis County, just five miles northeast of Lago Vista, Nameless was settled in 1869. Residents grew cotton or produced cedar posts and rails to make a living. By 1880, these residents were ready to make their town official and applied for a U.S. post office. The postal department rejected

the names they suggested not once, but six times. Finally, in an act of frustration, the residents replied in writing, "Let the post office be nameless and be damned!" Much to their surprise, the postal department called their bluff. The post office called Nameless was established in 1880.

The joke was relatively short-lived. Ten years later the post office was discontinued and mail was rerouted through Leander. Despite this setback, however, residents kept Nameless alive well into the 20th century. Though today all that remains in Nameless is a historical marker, the cemetery and an abandoned schoolhouse, this community without a name remains on state maps.

Unlike Nameless, another town profiled by Bragg was successful in securing the postmark they requested, but perhaps not the results they hoped the name would yield. In Bailey County, at the junction of State Highway 214 and Farm Road 298, sits the community of Needmore, Texas. The goal behind the naming process was simple: Promoters



texas times
by sen. john carryn

of the townsites wanted to attract more settlers. But by 1940, 20 years after its founding, Needmore found itself still wanting more. With only 20 residents and two stores, the future looked bleak. Needmore peaked in 1980 with a population of 98, but by 2000 it had dropped again to 45. While Needmore remains on the map, only time will tell if the original residents' marketing ploy will ever succeed.

Looking across the state, Bragg found communities that give orders, like Grow, Draw and Tell. He found some that may have been named to keep others out, such as Weeping Mary or Looneyville. While some of the strangest names have left their mark on the Texas map, like Loco, Cut And Shoot, and Noodle, others' legacies were not as lasting. Take the town of Zulch, for example. While Zulch is long gone, you can rest assured knowing that North Zulch remains. While these towns may come and go, they enrich the lore of our state and remind us of how unique Texas is. So if you ever find yourself on US-67 west of San Angelo, pull over by that abandoned shack near the intersection of County Road 113. Take in the vastness of the landscape and give thanks, because you're standing in the former location of the town with the name that says it all: Best, Texas.



Pipeline decision costly to USA

At the end of a three year comprehensive government review process, the President has an opportunity to allow construction to begin immediately on a crucial energy infrastructure project, the Keystone XL Pipeline. Instead, the President has decided to fumble away this huge economic development opportunity by postponing his decision until at least 2013. Our country can't afford the President's indecision; it's time for Congress to scoop up the ball and help ensure that this project is carried across the goal line.

The Keystone XL Pipeline is a \$7 billion privately-funded pipeline that will carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil daily from a huge find in western Canada to American refineries in Texas and elsewhere. The pipeline will create 20,000 construction jobs and approximately 118,000 related jobs, resulting in more than \$20 billion in additional private sector spending and as much as \$5 billion in new local, state, and federal tax revenues.

In Texas, the pipeline would boost our state economy by an estimated \$1.9 billion. For Texas' 26 oil refineries—which account for one-fourth of total U.S. oil refining capacity—the pipeline would result in 700,000 additional barrels of oil refined per day.

The Keystone XL Pipeline is literally shovel-ready. It has been reviewed thoroughly by a host of state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Once completed, it would lock in access to a stable, secure source of energy from Canada, our friendly neighbor to the north. If the project continues to be blocked by the White House, Canada will simply export crude to China and elsewhere, and the U.S. will remain dependent on—and vulnerable to—unfriendly and/or unstable countries.

The President seems to be hesitating because, in spite of detailed state and federal reviews, some environmental groups are unalterably opposed. In fact, the Keystone XL project is nothing new. Currently more than 50,000 miles of oil pipelines crisscross America. Its final design incorporates dozens of small and large changes to protect the environment and potentially affected people and communities. Furthermore, if the pipeline is not built, Canada will export its crude across the Pacific on oil-consuming tankers, probably to nations with looser environmental rules than ours.

Blocking the Keystone XL Pipeline will not keep the oil in the ground, nor will it decrease America's consumption

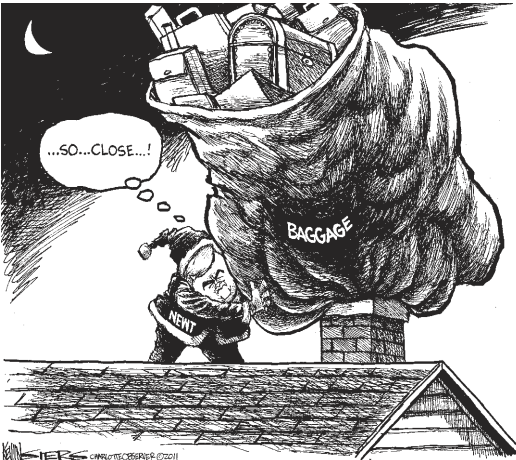


capitol comment
by sen. ken bailey hutchison

of fossil fuels. What it will do is guarantee continuing unemployment for tens of thousands of American construction, manufacturing, transportation, and refinery workers. It will also keep America vulnerable to oil supply interruption and high prices from unstable, foreign oil-producing nations.

Since the President can't make the decision to go ahead with this project, I and 39 other Senators have introduced the North American Energy Security Act. Our legislation requires the Secretary of State to finalize a decision on the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline project within 60 days of passage.

It's late in the fourth quarter for millions of unemployed American workers and their families. The Keystone XL Pipeline—privately funded and environmentally sound—is on the one-year line. With a national unemployment rate that continues to hover near 9 percent, we simply can't afford to fumble away so many good-paying new jobs.





Senior Christmas Party

The Donley County Senior Citizens Center's Christmas Party had a great Christmas Party last week. All in all, Ashley Smith and Kayla Elams raised \$976 for the Senior Citizens Center as well as donated gifts and items. Each fundraiser has been extremely successful, and they appreciate everybody's support.

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.

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Tuesday - Hamburger Steak, 2 sides, roll - \$6⁹⁹
Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, 2 sides, roll - \$6⁹⁹
Thursday - Taco Salad - \$5⁹⁹
Friday - Fish Night - \$7⁹⁹
Saturday - Burger Special - \$5⁹⁹

MON. - SAT.: 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. SUN.: 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

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Community Calendar

December 15 & 17

JV Broncos & Lady Broncos at Clarendon JV Tournament • TBA • in Clarendon

December 15, 16, 17

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls at Valley Tournament • TBA • at Valley

December 16

Shop at Home Shop Hop • Shop at local merchants and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Donley County Senior Citizens • All Day • See page 12 to see participating merchants.

Broncos v. Childress • 6:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

December 20

Hedley Lady Owls & Owls v. Wellington • 5 p.m. • in Wellington

Broncos & Lady Broncos v. Amarillo Flames • Girls at 6 p.m., Boys at 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Clarendon Elementary Christmas Music Program • 6 p.m. • Harned Sisters Auditorium at Clarendon College

December 21

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

Herring Bank Customer Appreciation • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Herring Bank

December 22

Herring Bank Customer Appreciation • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Herring Bank

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • 6 p.m. • First Christian Church

December 25

Christmas Day

January 7

Donley County Junior Livestock Show

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Menus

December 19 - 23

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Breaded fis/bun (turkey substitute), lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, cole slaw, peach Chantilly, low fat milk/tea.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears, whole wheat roll, low fat milk/tea.
Wed: Hot dog on bun, baked potatoes, sour cream, seasoned broccoli, country apple crisp, low fat milk/tea.
Thu: Crispy chicken/bun, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrot & raisin salad, potato wedged, fruit cocktail, low fat milk/tea.
Fri: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CLOSED.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low fat milk.
Tue: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low fat milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk.
Thu: Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low fat milk.
Fri: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CLOSED.

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Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: NO SCHOOL.
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.
Thu: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.
Fri: NO SCHOOL.

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Changes ahead for those in scanner land

I was visiting with Sheriff Blackburn about changes in his radios. He advised that the FCC is requiring him to narrow the radio band starting January 2012.

For us in scanner land it will possibly reduce our ability to hear his radio. The older scanners with crystals will not be able to pick up any calls. Sheriff Blackburn advised that he depended on our scanners to broadcast information to Donley County on storms and to be on the lookout for criminal activity.

He also advised that the FCC was requiring that he change to digital radios by 2013 and then all scanners will be obsolete.

Remember, it is the season to be scammed. Be safe look at everything with a wary eye.

The Better Business Bureau reports that \$5 million in restitution available to customers of a Texas coin dealer, United States Rare Coin & Bullion Reserve. Following an investigation conducted by the Texas Attorney General's Office, Austin-based U.S. Money Reserve Inc., doing business as United States Rare Coin & Bullion Reserve, must provide \$5 million in restitution to

consumers.

The settlement was finalized through an assurance of voluntary compliance signed by the company and the state of Texas last week.

Additionally, the company must reform its sales practices to include additional disclosures regarding the coins sold to consumers.

Consumers who purchased qualifying proof or commemorative coins from U.S. Money Reserve between May 1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2010, may be entitled to a refund. Consumers must contact U.S. Money Reserve at 1-800-867-6101 for information on how to return their coins and receive their money back.

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin issued a press release warning consumers about the company in March. U.S. Money



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

Reserve currently has an F-rating partly due to advertising issues found by BBB. Consumer complaints received by BBB mirror the allegations found by the state. Consumers complained they contacted U.S. Money Reserve for government issued coins "at cost" and were sold other, more expensive collectible coins which were represented as being a better investment.

Consumers further alleged they found out through independent appraisal that the collectible coins were not worth the price they paid for them. Generally, consumers contact BBB to request help with returns, exchanges or to resell their coins. BBB files indicate U.S. Money Reserve generally responds to consumer complaints by explaining the return policy on the coins, and in some cases offering full refunds. BBB reminds consumers to fully research any investment opportunity before paying a significant amount of money.

Specifically before investing in coins, keep the following tips in mind: Research the history of the specific coin you are interested in purchasing. Advertised claims such

as "rare" or "in limited supply" may not be indicative of how many coins are available. Shop around to find how frequently the coin appears on the open market and how much it is selling for. Consider consulting with a financial adviser. Many banks offer gold bullion investing or have staff that specialize in financial planning.

Be wary of high pressure sales tactics. Refuse to "act now." Do not buy anything until you have an opportunity to compare prices offered by reputable coin dealers in your area. Steer clear from sales pitches that minimize risk and sales representatives who claim that written risk disclosures are just formalities required by the government, and therefore not necessary. Be wary of buying bullion or coins that will not be delivered to you. Companies may recommend your coins be stored at a "secured facility," by the seller or a third party.

When you buy coins without taking delivery, you face the risk they do not exist, are not of the quality described or not properly insured. To check the reliability of a company and find trustworthy businesses, visit BBB.org.



New Arrival

Corey and Kasi Gaither of Clarendon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kennadi Brooke Gaither on November 9, 2011. She was born in Amarillo and weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie Kennedy and Randy Woodard of Hedley. Paternal grandparents are Bo and Carla Gaither of Lela. Her great grandparents are Ann Kennedy of Hedley, Joyce Woodard of Hedley, and Marie Sharp of Shamrock.

Hedley Senior Citizens fundraiser a big success

The Hedley Senior Citizens steak and gravy fund raiser dinner on Sunday, December 11, was a big success. Thank you, everyone, for supporting us. We are beginning to light up Hedley for Christmas. Santa Claus is coming to Hedley on December 14 at the Senior Citizens building. 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 haywagon.

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department has received a used fire truck. This will enable them to fight fires a little better than before. We are so proud of our volunteer

fire department. The new sign that will go on the truck "Hedley Volunteer Fire Department" is donated in the name of Mahdene D e B o r d .



chatty kathy by kathy spier Hedley • 856-5302

Wednesday, December 21, there will be a children's Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in Hedley at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterward. Please come see our children perform this wonderful Christmas program.

Helen Lamberson is still in the Memphis Nursing Home with a

broken arm. She sure would love to hear from you. Oretha Potts needs our prayers. Please keep the Potts Family in your prayers. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas so remember the reason for the season, and we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and may God Bless You All.

Gingerbread Waffles: 1 cup light molasses, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda, 1/2 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup white sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract 2 tablespoons butter. In a small

saucepan, heat molasses and 1/2 cup butter until almost boiling. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Stir in baking soda, milk and egg.

In a large bowl, sift together flour, ginger, cinnamon and salt. Make a well in the center and pour in the molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Spray preheated waffle iron with non-stick cooking spray. Pour mix onto hot waffle iron. Cook until golden brown. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

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Howardwick get ready for the Christmas season

I would not do well living in Alaska or Finland with the dark days of winter. After three days of fog and drizzle, I am complaining. "Where's the sun?" We did get some measurable moisture, and that is a plus, but I need the sun.

I have been shopping for Christmas, I hope to finish today but what a difference in shopping than just a few years ago. Most of my shopping was done online this year, ordering from my house and waiting in anticipation for FedEx, UPS, or USPS to deliver the box and hope there were no mistakes.

Oh, wait. As a child on the ranch my sister and I poured over the Sears Roebuck catalog. Mother ordered and waited for the mail carrier to deliver and hoped there was no mistake. Back then we were looked on as being backward, now shopping in a store with cash is being backward.

Back to Christmas shopping. First, I want to thank Bill at Radio

Shack for selling me the perfect gift for Ole Jim (paid for by check).

His hearing is becoming worse, and for us to watch TV together was frustrating for both, a set of wireless head phones called TV Ears is perfect. He listens at the volume he needs, and I turn it down. That was one of those gifts you have to give early.

I made the comment to Bill that I wasn't sure Ole Jim was worth that much money, but he said to remember they were for me. When I gave them to Jim, he asked if I thought he really needed them. Remembering Bill's comment I replied, "Maybe not, but I do."

My early memories of Christ-



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mas shopping revolve around the catalog and Parker-Perkins Five & Dime in Clarendon. Living in Esteline during the war, we also did some shopping at a department store there. Later, after the war when money and goods were more available, we made annual Christmas shopping trips to Amarillo and shopped on Polk Street.

After marriage and with growing children, the mall became the place to go. That was the time of "shop 'til you drop", early in the morning until late at night (Paid for with cash. No more money, no more shopping).

We had made one of those long shopping days to the Mall in Boise, Idaho, with Ole Jim along for a change. Our last stop in the Mall was at an Orange Julius then we made the 60 mile trip back to Mountain Home. As we unpacked the car, I began looking for my purse and realized it had been left behind. The

next morning

I called and do you know my purse was there and nothing had been taken. This was in the 1970s and those young wait staff looked like hippies but they were honest. To this day I am reminded, "Did you get your purse?"

Credit cards became the way to pay in the 80s and 90s with limits set by the companies, and now we have debit cards. For me it is still cash or check and occasional credit card, especially online.

My children have fond memories of Christmas shopping but these great-grandchildren will only remember Mom holding the computer and where is the fun in that?

Our condolences go to the Bill Selfridge family on him passing away this weekend. Bill and Mary are long-time residents of our community and were active in the community. Bill will be missed by everyone. Please pray for this family.

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I like them, Sam I Am
After a long discussion of Dr. Seuss, second grader Tyler Cox enjoys some green eggs and ham.

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Winter time is upon us in the Texas panhandle, and the Clarendon Maintenance Section of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will kick-off a public awareness campaign called "Don't Crowd the Plow."

On Monday, December 19, 2011, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, TxDOT will have a fully-equipped snowplow on display.

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"TxDOT's snowplow operators need room to adequately clear the roadways during a snow event," said Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer. "We hope this Don't Crowd the Plow event will allow the citizens of Clarendon and the traveling public to see how dangerous it can be to travel too closely too or try to pass a snowplow."

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Bronco Junior Varsity drops game to Perryton

The Bronco junior varsity traveled to Perryton Tuesday night and was defeated 46-69.

The Broncos had a slow first quarter, but rebounded nicely before the break to decrease the difference to only trail by five points at half time. They stayed with the Rangers in the next seven minutes, but got into foul trouble in the final period. Charles Mason led the Broncos on the scoreboard ending the game in double figures.

"It was a tough match for us," coach Alton Gaines said. "We

played a solid first half, but the pressure the second half was too much for us. They just had too many athletes. But our kids did a good job of fighting for four quarters."

Scoring: Mason 14, Chance McAnear 7, Trevor Cobb 6, Jonathon Cartwright 5, Ashton Smith 4, Cedrick McCampbell 3, Zach Cornell 2, Montana Hysinger 1, and Ben Juch 1.

The Broncos will participate in the JV tournament that will be held in Bronco Gym Thursday and Saturday, December 15 and 17.

Lady Bronco JV win

The Lady Broncos junior varsity earned a big win over the Perryton Rangerettes last Tuesday on the road at 48-25.

Phara Berry came alive from the three-point line adding four three-pointers as the Lady Broncos' offense came alive to open the game. They were able to keep the momentum going offensively and play solid defense to stifle anything Perryton tried offensively. Berry's 16 points led the Lady Broncos on the score-

board.

"We played solid," coach Kasey Bell said. "The girls are finding a rhythm in their offense and working hard."

Scoring: Berry 16, Savannah Topper 8, Taylor Gaines 6, Haley Ferguson 5, Bryce McCary 5, Camra Smith 4, Elizabeth O'Rear 2, and Skyler White 2.

The ladies will participate in the JV tournament that will be held in the Bronco Gym Thursday and Friday December 15 and 17.

Lady Colts defeat Wheeler

The seventh grade Lady Colts took on Wheeler at home and defeated them 24-21 to continue their undefeated season.

After a slow first quarter, the ladies turned up their defense and increased their intensity on offense to increase their lead at the break. They were able to maintain their level of play in the second half and get the win.

Scoring: Hannah Howard 9, Briana Butler 7, Sarah Williams 6, and Jensen Hatley 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but fell 24-40. The ladies led after the opening period, but were shut down offensively before half time. Wheeler was able to take advantage of Clarendon's offensive slump and get the win.

Scoring: Damara Brown 8, Sterling King 4, Abby Durham 4, Chrislyn Durham 4, Alicia Medina 3, and Tessa Buckhaults 1.

The ladies will be off until January 9 when they will travel to Quanah.

Colts beat Wheeler

The seventh grade Colts demolished Wheeler on the road Monday night and earned a 38-24 win to add to their perfect season.

The Colts held a slight advantage after one, but turned up the scoring in the second quarter of play. They were able to secure their win in the second half of play by depending on their good defensive play. The Colts hit four three-pointers in the game and three players finished in double figures.

Scoring: Chance Lockhart 11, Keandre Cortez 10, Taylon Knorpp 10, Riley Shadle 5, and Marshal Johnson 2.

The eighth grade Colts gave it their all, but came up two points short in their 40-42 loss to Wheeler. A slow first quarter proved to be the difference in the momentum in the game as Clarendon outscored their opponent in the final three quarters. Bryce Hatley led the Colts finishing in double figures with 12 points.

Scoring: Hatley 12, Junior Cenicerros 9, Caleb Cobb 9, Chesson Sims 4, and Jonathon Taylor 4.

Both Colt teams will begin action after the break on January 9 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.



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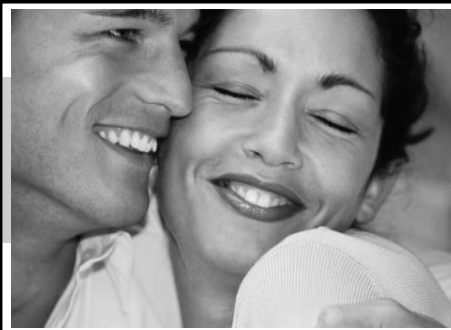
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Obituaries
Selfridge

Billy Joe "Bill" Selfridge, 74, died Saturday, December 10, 2011, in Howardwick.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the First Baptist Church of Howardwick with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Selfridge was born April 2, 1937 in Sasakwa, Oklahoma and had lived in Amarillo before moving to Howardwick 14 years ago. He had worked as a law enforcement officer most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Selfridge of Howardwick; one son, Bret Wayne Selfridge of Amarillo; one brother, Howard Dale Selfridge of Allen; 3 sisters, Mildred Churchman of Seattle, Washington, Chersie Davis of Allen, Juanita Williams of Enid, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

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Stuckman

Lowell Randles Stuckman, 87, died Saturday, November 26, 2011.

Private Memorial Services were held at the Glen Lake Community Reformed Church, Glen Arbor, MI.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 19, 2011, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, officiating.

Inurnment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Cremation and Arrangements are by

Life Story Funeral Home of Traverse City, Michigan. Local arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lowell Randles Stuckman of Traverse City, formerly of Garrett, Indiana, Pontiac, Michigan, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wichita Falls, Texas and Savannah, Georgia died Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Bortz Health Care of Traverse City.

He married Annie Ree Porter on September 1, 1946, in Clarendon.

In 1952 he started working as a Chevrolet Senior Cost Estimator and in 1978 he retired from General Motors as a Director of Product Programs.

Lowell was a member of Pi Tau Sigma of Purdue University, Land of Lakes Flying Club, Classic Car Club of America, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Classic Car Club, Four Hills Country Club of Albuquerque, NM, and an active member of the Methodist Church in Pontiac, MI, Albuquerque, NM and Savannah, GA.

Lowell earned his pilot's license at 16 years old and continued flying for decades. He restored and exhibited many of his classic cars, enjoyed boating, water skiing, golfing, photography, and coin collecting.

Lowell was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ann Porter Stuckman, parents, Dorance and Ava Stuckman and sisters, Ilene Case and Phyllis Traster.

Lowell is survived by his daughters Catherine (Mark) Martin of Glen Arbor, MI, Cynthia (Steve) Hitt of Weatherford, TX and Amy (Alan) Blevins of Savannah, GA., grandchildren: Clint, Mary, Marshall, Boyd, Brooke, Carmen and Taylor and great-grandchildren: Katelyn, Mason, Porter, Rowan and Harlow.



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Some say that following commands are works and that doesn't get one to heaven. God's grace saves us, but how does one obtain that grace or free gift? There are stipulations on how one receives that grace. Imagine getting a phone call from the local car dealership. They say they are giving away one car, a free gift. You have been selected to receive the car, but first you must come sign some paperwork. What if you just showed up and demanded the free gift without complying with their rules? You wouldn't receive the car. Surely signing the paperwork isn't work, is it? God's grace is the same way. Obedience is part of salvation. The passage we used previously (Matt. 7:21) tells us all people calling on the name of the Lord are not saved, but those who are obedient to God's word.

Over the years, people have made the Bible a suggestion book. If you don't like a scripture or it's implication, you just ignore it or find another passage that you can twist into what you are looking for. Those who don't like the commands for baptism, they ignore plain passages like Mark 16:16; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:38; Romans 6; etc. If they don't like repentance, as part of the Lord's commands, they will skip past Luke 13:3 or Acts 2:38.

When you look at leadership of the church, one can go to 1 Timothy 3 and it gives qualifications for elders and deacons. Somehow, you don't see elders installed in very many religious groups. Many passages would prohibit women from leadership roles in the church, but they are ignored because it is politically incorrect to not allow women to serve in these capacities. Many folks are following their "feelings" instead of what the Book says. Could you imagine working in an office setting and telling your boss you weren't following the company's manual because you "felt" that was ok? What if your pharmacist took your prescription for bloodpressure medicine and gave you arthritis medicine instead because he "felt" that is really what you needed? You wouldn't stand for it! God doesn't either!

God will judge according to His Book one day. I would hate to have to explain why I picked and chose some passages to follow while ignoring the rest. I pray we would all follow the Bible as if it were a life or death matter, because it is, spiritually speaking.

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Lady Broncos reign supreme

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos have waited a long time for a championship in their own tournament and finally achieved that goal Saturday night as they were named the Greenbelt Tournament champs against Arbor Academy. The 51-40 win over the Lady Lions was the icing on the cake after a solid performance in the three-day tourney.

The ladies dominated from the tip off but cooled off some in the second quarter, which allowed their opponent to get back in the game. After the break, the ladies showed their determination and picked up their intensity level to secure the win. Jentry Shadle and McKayla Cartwright teamed up to finish in double figures to lead their team to the win.

"I thought the girls played well throughout the entire tournament," coach Molly Weatherred said. "I thought different girls stepped up each game. Marqueda Gaines shot the ball great and played well for us against Hedley, and McKayla Cartwright had 16 points and 12 rebounds in the championship game against Arbor. Jentry Shadle has really been shooting the ball great all year. I was proud of the team effort."

Scoring: Shadle 14, Cartwright 10, Ryann Starnes 9, Deborah Howard 6, Anna Cenicerros 6, Trevela Dronzek 4, and Lydian Howard 2.

The ladies took on Hedley in the first round and breezed to an 81-28 win. Three players finished in double figures in the win and all the players contributed to the win.

Scoring: Shadle 25, Marqueda Gaines 16, Cartwright 13, Cenicerros 9, Dronzek 7, Starnes 5, D. Howard 2, L. Howard 2, and Audrey Shelton 2.

The ladies played Fritch in the second round and won 50-35. Cartwright, Starnes, and Shadle teamed up inside and the perimeter to finish strong in double figures. Aggressive defense allowed the ladies to convert on offense and get the big win.

Scoring: Cartwright 16, Shadle 11, Starnes 10, Cenicerros 7, and D. Howard 6.

Earlier in the week, the ladies endured a tough loss in Perryton at 46-56. The ladies jumped out to the early lead, but could not hold onto it and allowed the Rangerettes back into the game. Shadle and D. Howard shot well from the outside, but foul trouble kept them from getting the win.



Ryann Starnes prepares to pass the ball during the Greenbelt Tournament last weekend. The Lady Broncos won 1st Place at the tournament.

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The ladies will take on the Amarillo Flames at home December 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Scoring: Shadle 18 D. Howard 11, Cenicerros 5, Starnes 5, and Cartwright 5.

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Broncos stumble in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Things did not go as planned for the Broncos in the Greenbelt Tournament held last weekend in the Clarendon Gym. Despite the finish, the Broncos will regroup and be ready for their upcoming district schedule.

The Broncos took on Fritch in the first round and defeated them 69-46. Things went well in the later quarters of play for the Broncos after playing the first period fairly even with their opponent. They took advantage of the momentum swing and continued to increase their lead until the buzzer. Cole Ward and Adam Topper were strong inside and Trevor Cobb added to the point total from the outside. The trio finished the game in double figures.

Scoring: Ward 20, Topper 12, Cobb 10, Diego Santos 8, Cody Wood 5, Chance McAnear 4, Trajen Johnson 4, Jonah Sell 2, Charles

Mason 2, and Wes Williams 2.

The second game did not go as planned for the Broncos and they were narrowly defeated by the Arbor Academy at 57-61. Arbor went on to claim the championship in the tournament.

The Broncos trailed after one, but rebounded nicely to square the game at 28 at the break. The Arbor Lions took over in the second half, but the Broncos staged a strong comeback. Time was not on the Broncos' side and it was not enough to overtake the Lions. Ward was on fire from the inside and the perimeter, pumping in 28 points and Topper played aggressive and accounted for 14 points.

Scoring: Ward 28, Topper 14, Wood 7, Cobb 2, Williams 2, and Johnson 2.

They played Dalhart for third place on Saturday and struggled

to get anything going and took the 31-64 loss. The Wolves were able to shut down anything the Broncos tried and took the game.

Scoring: Ward 13, McAnear 4, Johnson 4, Wood 3, Sell 3, Williams 2, and Topper 2.

The Broncos traveled to Perryton earlier in the week and lost 46-73. Things were even until right before the break when the Rangers began to pull away from the Broncos. A strong second half allowed Perryton to get in a rhythm and get the win. Topper was tough inside and Wood and Santos worked together to add points from the outside as the three all finished in double figures.

Scoring: Topper 14, Wood 12, Santos 12, Ward 6, and Sell 2.

The Broncos will take on Childress at home December 16 at 6:30 p.m. and play the Amarillo Flames at home December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

December 5, 2011

1:02 a.m.- Reporting snow in Clarendon.
8:43 a.m.- Welfare check 200 Blk. S. Carhart.

4:06 p.m.- Units paged for house fire, 300 Blk. Angel St., Howardwick.

8:53 p.m.- Welfare check 200 Blk. Frederick Drive, Howardwick.

9:04 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. Frederick.

December 6, 2011

9:08 a.m.- EMS assist 1000 Blk. W. 3rd.
12:11 p.m.- EMS assist 700 Blk. S. Carhart.

4:11 p.m.- Caller reporting kids not home from school located at UIL meet at CJHS.

6:19 p.m.- Report of suspicious vehicle 100 Blk. St. Roost Drive.

7:04 p.m.- Welfare check, 600 Blk. Plainview St., possible suicidal subject.

8:34 p.m.- Report of gas leak 500 Blk. S. Collinson.

December 7, 2011

7:58 a.m.- Report of stolen vehicle from Collingsworth Co. - GPS on 273 & 291 - units notified.

8:30 a.m.- Stolen vehicle located in Gray Co.

6:52 p.m.- Vehicle v. Deer accident on Hwy 203 N. of Hedley.

10:05 p.m.- Report of possible drunk driver E. of Clarendon westbound on Hwy 287.

10:11 p.m.- Out with possible drunk driver at College.

10:42 p.m.- To jail with one in custody.

December 8, 2011

5:01 a.m.- See caller at Clarendon

School Bus Barn, stolen property.

December 9, 2011

12:41 p.m.- EMS assist at Ambulance Barn.

4:44 p.m.- See complainant at jail.

5:57 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. N. Main, Hedley - vandalism.

11:38 p.m.- Courtesy ride to Hall County.

December 10, 2011

2:56 p.m.- EMS assist 12000 Blk Co. Rd. P.

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