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

## Livestock show to be held January 12

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 12, at the Donley County Activity Center.

Seventy-three kids from around the county, involved in both 4H and FFA, will be taking part in the livestock show. Many competitors have been working with their projects since summer.

For more information about the annual livestock show or auction, please contact Darla Franks, Lon Adams or Don Hillis.

## State to hold four shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold four Immunization Clinics in Clarendon.

All clinics will be held at the TDHS office at Five Medical Drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates: January 3, 10, 17, and 24.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

## Candidate info now available at City Hall

City Hall has applications available for those interested in running for public office this spring when Clarendon voters will choose a mayor and two aldermen.

The following dates are important for those interested in running for office:

January 30 – first day for filing application with the City Secretary.

March 1 – Last day for filing application by 5:00 p.m.

March 8 – Drawing for order of names on the ballot.

March 12 – First day to accept application for voting by mail.

April 29 – First day for early voting, two extended day voting time pending.

May 7 – Last day to early vote.

May 11 – Election Day, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Unofficial tabulation of results will be posted at City Hall

May 14 – Canvass election results.

Early Voting and the election will be held at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

## Irrigation meeting to be held in Amarillo

The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held Jan. 17 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo.

The trade show will include about 30 booths from the irrigation industry, area groundwater districts and educational institutions.

For more conference information call 806-677-5600.



Howardwick and Clarendon volunteer firemen work to battle a blaze threatening a home on Angel Street on December 19.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Fires strike two H'wick homes

Two Howardwick homes were struck by separate fires over the Christmas holiday, resulting in minor damage to one residence and major damage to another home.

The first fire occurred in the 300 block of Angel Street on December 19 about 3:30 in the afternoon, and volunteer firemen from the Howardwick and Clarendon fire departments responded.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said the blaze appeared to have started in some grass west of the structure, and then wind blew the flames to the skirting of the trailer house and underneath the house.

Powell said home sustained minor fire damage and moderate smoke damage. Emergency personnel on the scene said the home

was occupied by the Patrick Green family, who one year earlier on December 5, 2011, had lost their previous home to a fire immediately to the west of the current home.

No injuries were reported from the December 19 fire, and the cause is unknown at this time.

In another fire, the family of Joanne Johnsen and Ray Starr lost their Howardwick home to a blaze on night of December 26. Howardwick and Clarendon firemen were called to the scene in the 300 block of Walleye Street at 9:12 p.m.

Powell said the fire appeared to have started on the roof near the chimney and possibly had something to do with the home's fireplace. He said flames were showing through the roof when Clarendon firemen arrived, and volunteer fire-

men worked for more than an hour to extinguish the blaze.

The home sustained damage from the fire as well as from water in the attic. Powell said the family probably could salvage some belongings but that the structure suffered heavy damage.

The Clarendon and Howardwick fire departments put the family up in the Best Western Red River Inn for a few days following the fire.

In a posting on the Enterprise's Facebook page, Ms. Johnsen expressed her appreciation to those who had helped her family following the tragedy.

"I would like to thank the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department as well as the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department in all their efforts to put out the blaze,"

she said. "I would also like to extend my thanks to them for placing us in a motel for a few days while we try to sort our lives."

"December 22 my son celebrated his sixth birthday amongst friends and family in this home. December 25th we celebrated the birth of Jesus amongst friends and family in this home. Now this home basically does not exist."

She especially thanked Teresa and Dan Dronzek, Deanna and Loyd Weatherston, Rhonda and Tom Jaramillo, Jerry and Hilary Lucero, K.C. Lucero, the Best Western Motel and a stranger passing through town who paid for an extra night.

"I am thankful to live in such a wonderful community," she said. "I know I owe more thanks but am at a loss right now."



## Tiny little reindeer

Students sing during the Holiday Hoot last month at Hedley Public School.

COURTESY PHOTO / HEDLEY YEARBOOK

## Broncos beat Valley

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity basketball team gained a big win over the Valley Patriots on the road Tuesday night. After leading from the beginning the Broncos won 58-38.

Clarendon shot 70 percent from the free throw line, which helped them to stay one step in front of the Patriots. Aggressive offense and intense defense allowed the Broncos to find a rhythm in the game and stop Valley from gaining any momentum. The second quarter of play was big for the Broncos to give them a boost going into the second half. Consistency was key in the last half of play as the Broncos stayed solid. The inside strength of Cole Ward and

Adam Topper plus the outside shooting of Cody Wood gave the Broncos the edge they needed to get the win. Head coach Brandt Lockhart felt the Broncos turned up the heat in the second half of play.

"We played well on defense and pushed the ball in the second half and got easy baskets. We only allowed two offensive rebounds."

Scoring: Ward 16, Topper 13, Wood 11, Charles Mason 8, Trajen Johnson 4, Diego Santos 2, Jonah Sell 2, and Cedrick McCampbell 2.

The Broncos played in the Canadian Basketball Tournament over the holidays and took on Wheeler in the opening round. They

See 'Broncos' on page 5



## Angel Tree helps 69 kids

The Donley County Angel Tree Project assisted 69 children (under 12 years old) this Christmas in 24 low income families across Donley County. Thirty of the children on the Angel Tree were under five years old consisting of 17 separate households. We had an overwhelming response in providing minimum of one new outfit and one gift for each of child. More than 66 volunteers within Donley County have stepped up to make this happen.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

## Wildfire threat is very high

Local fire departments would like to remind you that the risk of wildfire is on the increase as we move into the winter months.

With the continued drought conditions, the wildfire threat remains high. While we have been fortunate to have very few wildfires for a dry year, increasing winds and possible continued dry conditions over the next few months will further increase the risk of wildfires in our county.

In the event of an extreme wildfire situation, your local fire departments could quickly be overwhelmed and any help from you will make their job easier and may help to prevent damage to your property.

Take measures now to reduce the threat of wildfire around your homes, farms and ranches by following these steps from the Texas Forest Service. Much more valuable information is available on the Texas Forest Service Website: [txforestservice.tamu.edu](http://txforestservice.tamu.edu).

1. LPG tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

2. Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

3. All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats and stacked lumber should be kept away from structures.

4. Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

5. Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

6. In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures. Closely mow all grasses and weeds around structures.

7. Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake and a bucket or two for water.

8. Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

9. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

10. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood, farm or ranch.

11. If evacuations from your home, neighborhood, farm or ranch is necessary, use roads that take you away from the path of the fire. Do not drive into heavy smoke.

In the unfortunate event that we do have a wildfire that gets out of control, please cooperate with your local law enforcement and fire departments as they work to protect your lives and property by promptly following and heeding evacuation requests and road closures to help protect you and the emergency responders alike.

"With cooperation from the public to help prevent wildfires and also to reduce the damage by following the above steps, we hope to make it through another winter wildfire season safely," said Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell.

Powell asks everyone to please remember, if you plan to do some burning on your property, call the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 874-3533.

In their regular meeting December 10, the county commissioners banned outdoor burning during 24 hours prior to or on the day of a forecasted Fire Weather Watch or Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Persons engaging in outdoor burning must contact the Donley County Sheriff's Office prior to ignition. The person doing the burning needs also to be present at the burn until it is completed.



# Resolve to get involved in New Year

Lambert Little is gone from City Hall, and Clarendon must now figure out the best way to move forward as 2013 gets underway.

The Board of Aldermen is faced with several decisions. First and foremost, they have a vacancy to fill on the board since former alderman Terry Noble's November 27 resignation. The name of Sandy Shelton was put forward at the board's December 11 meeting, but aldermen tabled consideration of making an appointment until next week's meeting on January 8.

Who the board picks will say a lot about how it intends to govern from this point forward. The appointment of someone with an ax to grind or with a personal agenda will spur further dissension among citizens, but the thoughtful appointment of someone who truly has only the city's best interests at heart could go a long ways toward bringing people back together.

The board must also consider what process it will undertake to find a replacement for Little. Even those who voted to terminate the former administrator have said they believe Clarendon needs someone in that position. But before we go down the path of making that selection, it would be in the best interest of all involved for Alderman Tommy Hill to step down.

Hill has exhibited an extremely adversarial attitude toward each of the last three city administrators and has voted to fire the last two. No matter who holds the title, Hill takes it upon himself to attempt to micromanage the city's affairs, injects himself into personnel matters, and repeatedly takes issue with the administrator's authority. Jesus Christ might be the only one who could do the job to Hill's liking and then only with the board retaining the right to hire and fire.

In several open meetings, Hill has stated that he sees it as his job to keep an eye on the city employees' daily activities. No one would think it was a school board member's job to see that the janitor is sweeping the floor at the Bronco Gym, but Hill thinks being an elected official makes it his responsibility to know what each employee is doing every minute of the day. Aldermen are supposed to set policy. The administrator and supervisors then manage the city just like the superintendent and principals manage the school.

Alderman Hill no doubt means well and he certainly loves his hometown. But unfortunately his personality is creating disharmony at a time when this community needs to find a way to set aside differences and move forward. Now that he has accomplished his latest goal, it would be a good time for him to bow out. Is there any chance of him resigning? No. But his absence would bring a more civil tone to city meetings and create a situation where a good applicant might consider applying for the job of administrator.

The next steps that must be taken are the responsibility of the citizens of this town. Your editor has heard some grumbling about people not doing business at this or that establishment following the dismissal of Mr. Little. That is an intolerable attitude. One of our biggest problems is that qualified businessmen and businesswomen don't run for local offices for fear the decisions they might make would negatively impact their business.

History is full of stories of local merchants who got hit in the pocketbook after they made tough decisions on an elected board. But as friends and neighbors we need to take strides to see that doesn't happen. It is no secret that this column disagreed with the city aldermen's recent decision, but our families have not changed their purchasing or dining habits because of it. It's politics. You agree or disagree and move on.

In a small town we can't afford to start lobbying against any business in town. If you support this community, you need to support your local merchants. If you don't, well then you don't really support the town.

And finally, it's time for good people to start thinking about running for office. We're still several weeks away from the filing time, but we need folks to put some careful thought into serving their community. The situation at the city, in part, has been caused by a lack of participation by the people.

There soon will be opportunities to run for not just the city council but also for the school board, the hospital board, and the college board. If you think you might be a good fit for one of those, then make it a point to attend that board's meeting or meetings before you file. Educate yourself about that position, what the issues are, and how that entity operates. And then, if you're willing, throw your hat in the ring and prepare to get your hands dirty and your feelings hurt. Public service, as former mayor Tex Selvidge recently pointed out, is a thankless job, but it is necessary.

And if you can't run for office or don't want to, then at least make some time in your busy schedule to attend some of these public meetings. We can't print a complete transcript of every meeting that occurs in Donley County. (It would take up a lot of space, and frankly you wouldn't want to read it anyway.) We do, however, make great efforts to keep you abreast of what's happening. But there can be no substitute for sitting through these meetings yourself, to see how board members interact with each other, to see the tough issues they have to deal with, and for wanting to scream after two hours of pointless debate, "Make a motion already!"

Resolve to get involved in 2013, and our community will be better for it.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

# New Year's resolutions for everyone

In the hopes of helping to make 2013 a better, happier, more prosperous year, I have taken the liberty of making some resolutions that I deem essential for folks to be happy, happy, happy. In the unlikely (just kidding) event that you disagree with any of my resolutions please feel free to drop me a line and inform me of the error of my ways. Better yet, drop Roger a line and voice your sentiments to him. Well, here goes:

Resolved for Texans - Find a governor who doesn't try to dumb us down, in the hopes that he will then be the smartest Texan in the land. Also, elect state legislators who don't profit from their "service" to Texas.

Resolved for Congress - Set your salaries to the average salary for a family of four. Truth be known, you aren't even worth that.

Further Resolved for Congress - Begin putting the nation's needs ahead of personal and political party needs. Do what is best for your constituents, not what is best for lobbyists.

Resolved: Change the T.E.A. party's moniker from "Taxed Enough Already" to "Troubled Egocentric Americans."

Resolved for Aldermen: Attend and satisfactorily complete a social skills workshop. Hang certificates of satisfactory course completion on walls of council room.

Further Resolved for Aldermen - Our street signs are disappearing while our religious signs and plastic crosses are increasing at a prodigious rate. If we can't get our streets paved, at least give us the opportunity to know the names of the streets that require off road vehicles.

Resolved for Clergy - Satisfactorily complete a diversity training workshop.

Resolved for Jerry Jones - Turn over the operation of the Cowboys to your son, Stephen. You've lost your ability to produce a winner.

Resolved for Tony Romo - Take up professional golf. That way, your failures in clutch situations won't negatively impact your teammates.

Resolved for Donley County residents - Buy local. Let's keep our money local. If everyone travels to Amarillo, Pampa, etc., for shopping, our local business people will go out of business and we'll end up like Jericho - out of business and out of people.

Resolved for Americans - Buy American. See above. Except that we'll end up like Macedonia.

Resolved for Democrats - Quit smirking. Someday the Republicans may get their act together. And Republicans, like bull elephants, have long memories in addition to nasty dispositions.

Resolved for Republicans - Get your act together. This is getting embarrassing and is dangerous for the country. Quit hating and start proposing programs that help all Americans, not simply the rich and powerful.

Resolved for Independents - Hang tough. The two political parties may someday become functional again.

Resolved for General Electric (and corporate America) - Pay some taxes, for heaven's sake and develop some corporate responsibility. How much money have you earned from America over the years? Thomas Edison is probably short circuiting.

Resolved for America - Get closer to God. Pray often, pray for our troops, and pray for our public servants - especially our aldermen, who are in dire need of divine guidance - actually any kind of guidance would be welcome.

Resolved for Americans - Open a Bible and read the 10 Commandments. Check off the ones you follow, and focus on the ones you don't.

Resolved for those under 50 -



**the quick, the dead, & fred**  
by fred gray

Complete five hours of community service a year.

Resolved for those over 50 - Encourage those under 50 to engage in some community service.

Resolved for the National Rifle Association - Note that assault weapons are for assaulting people, hunting rifles are for hunting wild game, shot guns are for bird or big game hunting, target rifles are for target shooting, and hand guns are for personal defense. Other than law enforcement and the military we don't need assault weapons. Get rid of 'em. All of 'em.

Resolved for the District Attorney - Quit being so soft on criminals. You aren't their buddy. If people commit crimes, particularly violent crimes, they need to suffer a serious consequence. Probation, fines, and deferred adjudication are not consequences. They are perks for perps.

Resolved for the Criminal Justice System - Move drug abuse offenses into the public health system. It's better to treat their addictions than lock 'em up in jail or prison. It's cheaper too.

Resolved for Donley County residents - Support Clarendon College. It creates an enormous economic boon for all of us. We must never underestimate its critical importance to our community.

Resolved for Senior Citizens -

Enjoy your life. You've earned it. Resolved for our tree huggers and green people - Stay the course. Global climate change will heat up and dry up Texas. Folks will see the light someday and thank you down the road.

Resolved for our readers - Buy an annual subscription to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. Strong local newspapers are stalwarts of any community (even if you don't agree with our fine opinion columnists), and are a crucial pillar in a community's economic base. We are lucky to have a wonderful community college, supportive banks, vibrant small businesses, and an exceptional newspaper. Let's use 'em to help us prosper.



# Hutchison: Thank you and goodbye

After nearly 20 years in Washington, this is my final week as the senior US Senator from the great state of Texas.

People often wonder what compels a person to run for public office. Some think it's the power - though I can assure them that being one of a hundred senators, particularly when you're in the minority, is as far from personal power as one can get. Some think it's the excitement of politics - but anyone who has been through a tough, mud-slinging campaign would fail to describe the politics part favorably!

For me, the reason was to give back to the state that gave me so much.

I was raised with good Texas values, in a small town - La Marque - full of honest, hardworking people, in a tight-knit community with a wonderful public education system. Combined with the world-class education I received at the University of Texas, it gave me the tools to be whatever I wanted to be.

I got my professional start covering the statehouse at KPRC-TV in Houston, when the station owner took a chance on a young law school graduate.

And I was mentored by great Texans on my way up the political ladder, who continued their support when I got to the Senate and have stood

solidly with me ever since.

For this I am grateful, and for this I have sought to give back, as have all the Texans with whom I've had the pleasure of serving. From Senator Phil Gramm to Senator John Cornyn to the entire Texas Congressional delegation, my colleagues have always been a strong and unified force in Congress. Texas stands out as the delegation that will band together across party lines to fight tooth and nail for our state. Team Texas always has the best interests of our beloved state in mind, and while some in Washington don't quite understand our particular brand of friendliness, I always say that Team Texas's hearts are as big as our mouths.

It may seem as though nothing gets done in Washington, DC. But we have accomplished so much for Texas in the past two decades, by sticking to the good Texas values of common sense, hard work and perseverance.

With so many Texans serving in



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

the armed forces, I fought hard for our nation's military and their families, including legislation that studied how overseas military bases compared to American ones. That resulted in thousands of troops coming back to the US, where training and rapid deployment were superior. I also worked to secure over \$82 billion for base construction, military housing and veterans' programs. Over the years, I have visited our troops in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan, and seeing our military men and women when they are in harm's way is a very powerful reminder of the sacrifices they make and how indebted we are for their service.

While it may seem that Washington is in a perpetual state of gridlock, Texas can take pride that their representatives have been fighting for them and getting results.

It has been my great honor to represent our state for the past two decades. I want to thank the people of Texas for this extraordinary opportunity, and make the solemn promise that I will continue to work for our state after I leave office.

And for the last time as a US Senator, I am proud to say: God bless you and God bless Texas.

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Clarendon High School students started off the holiday by donating money to the Food Bank. A small donation allowed students to wear their pajamas to school for the half day of school before Christmas break. It was a great way to start the holidays.

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## Comptroller Susan Combs announces new website to help in the fight against obesity

AUSTIN – More than 1 in 5 Texas children aged 10 to 17 are obese, and obesity puts millions of Texans at risk for chronic disease. In response to the state's obesity epidemic, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced the launch of ReshapingTexas, a new online resource that examines the economic impacts of obesity and identifies areas in the state where children are at risk.

The Web portal contains an interactive mapping function that uses FITNESSGRAM data and Body Mass Index (BMI) results, collected by school districts and reported to the Texas Education Agency, to visualize where in Texas students are most at risk. The site also spotlights

costs associated with obesity, obesity related news, medical research and initiatives across the state aimed at fighting obesity.

"Our goal is to provide a collaborative, interactive clearinghouse of news, data, research and success stories involving Texas' fight to treat and prevent obesity," Combs said. "ReshapingTexas is part of our ongoing effort to give Texans the tools and information they need on the frontlines of this issue. We need people across the state to help tackle obesity head-on, in order to avoid future health and economic pitfalls."

Reshaping Texas encourages users to suggest articles and success stories that may be beneficial to others, and also to get involved. The

site will continue to expand as public participation grows and content and tools are added.

The Comptroller's 2011 report Gaining Costs, Losing Time found obesity and related health expenses could cost Texas businesses \$32.5 billion annually by 2030 if current trends continue. Last April, Combs appeared in the HBO documentary The Weight of the Nation, which outlined the social and economic costs of obesity throughout the nation.

This effort, [www.ReshapingTexas.org](http://www.ReshapingTexas.org), is the result of legislation in 2011, which instructed the Comptroller's office to build a Web portal to collect research and information on the economic effects of obesity and areas in which kids are at risk.



### 'I want a red truck, Santa!'

Hayden Moore of Hedley makes sure Santa knows all the things he wants for Christmas. Hayden assured Santa he had been a good boy this year during Santa's visit to the Senior Citizen's Center in Hedley.

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Owls & Lady Owls v Silvertown • 6:30 p.m. • Silvertown

**January 7**  
Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v Frank Phillips • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

**January 8**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 10**  
Colts & Lady Colts v Memphis • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

**January 11**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Vega

Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Valley

**January 12**  
Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v Odessa • Girls 1 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

**January 14**  
Colts & Lady Colts v Claude • 5 p.m. • Claude

**January 15**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 18**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 22**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Silvertown • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 25**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Claude

Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Kress

**January 28**  
Colts & Lady Colts v White Deer • 5 p.m. • White Deer

Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v Midland • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

**January 29**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 31**  
Buildings & Lady Bulldogs v South Plains • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

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Menus

**January 7 - 11**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
**Mon:** Cheese burger, Potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, hot cinnamon apricots, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Tue:** Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, angel food cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Wed:** Swiss steak w/ gravy, roasted potatoes, garden mix vegetables, garlic roll, orange dream pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Thu:** Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Fri:** Roast beef, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
**Mon:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, sliced wheat bread, sliced, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Tue:** Chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, wheat roll, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Wed:** Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler, tortillas, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Thu:** Cubed steak, roasted ranch potatoes, carrots, waldorf salad, apricots halves, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Fri:** Ham & pinto beans, spinach, Cole slaw, corn bread, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
**Mon:** Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
**Tue:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
**Wed:** Pancakes, juice, milk.  
**Thu:** Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
**Fri:** Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Mon:** Cheese pizza, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.  
**Tue:** Chicken & broccoli penne, salad, apple, breadstick, milk.  
**Wed:** Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple d'ile, roll, milk.  
**Thu:** Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange, milk.  
**Fri:** Taco salad, corn, fresh fruit, tortilla chips, milk.

# Consider these tips before installing alarm

Hi, all. I hope that you enjoyed Christmas and are having a Happy New Year.

Scam email alert! Do not open the link enclosed in any email. The email may be from someone you know on your email address list or someone you don't recognize. These are "Work at Home" scams. I received one last week from a family member. I called and she did not send it. The scammers may be getting their list from our Facebook page. This one was professionally done on a CNBC page.

"Clarendon Mom Earns \$6,795/ Month Part-Time"

"Patricia Feeney of Clarendon, never thought she would have a job working at home until one day she filled out a simple form online. Before she knew it, she discovered her secret to beating the recession, and being able to provide for her family by working from home."

I could not find any Feeney in

Donley County.

Should I install an alarm system?

Should you install an alarm system? Let look at some information that you should know about alarm systems.

First, before leasing or purchasing an alarm system, be sure the company you are considering has the record and reputation of one that you want to do business with. You can call the Better Business Bureau at (806) 379-6222 or you can easily access a great deal of information about a company's rating and history at the BBB's web site, <http://txpan-handle.bbb.org/>.

Alarm companies may require a three to four year contract. As with any contract or home improvement, get more than one bid and compare prices and features. To calculate the total price of an alarm system, include all monthly charges over the term of the contract. A company may

provide free equipment or installation, but monthly charges may offset initial savings. Some companies sell additional protections against water damage or carbon monoxide. Offering these services is not an indicator of fraud, but be certain that you understand exactly what services you are purchasing so that you can make a true comparison with other companies.

A monitored alarm may allow a discount on your homeowner's insurance. Before installing the alarm, contact your insurance company to see if you can qualify for the discount and how much you will save. The Crime Prevention Unit also suggests that if you decide to install an



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

alarm system, add an exterior horn or siren to alert neighbors that the alarm has been set off.

Keep in mind that even local companies may use door-to-door salesmen. This is also not an indicator of fraud, though it can result in many questions to the Donley County Sheriff's Office about what are often legal if aggressive sales techniques or salesmen that do not have the required City of City of Clarendon door-to-door solicitor's permits. Door-to-door alarm salesmen are required to carry the issued permit. Possession of the card does not constitute the City's endorsement of the alarm company. It shows that the person has registered at the city hall and is aware of the various rules that apply to door to door sales, including the fact that they cannot operate before 10:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. An alarm system can be a deterrent to crime, but each household should evaluate the costs

and benefits to decide if it is right for that home.

Let's enjoy the new year and watch for scams.

Watch your Credit Cards.  
I received a call from 800-872-0829 saying they were from Sam's Club Discover and I had some suspicious charges to my card. I didn't talk to them I just hung up. Looked at the back of my card for Sam's number and called to check. It was a good call. Someone was trying to charge to my card and did. We found several thousand dollars of charges that were fraudulent. We cancelled the card and they will issue another one. They also started an investigation into the charges. I could end up paying for them. Watch your card. The easiest place for someone to get your card number is when the card is out of your sight. ie: restaurants, etc.. It is best to pay cash rather than let them have your card out of your sight. Be safe out there.

## Late letter sending blessings to Santa

My personal late letter to Santa: Please Santa put my prayers in God's stocking. Lord, I give you all the praises and thank you for my life, my family and my friends. I pray for all the children for they are our future. They need a world without abuse and wars. In order for them to grow they need love and support. Please take care of all the children, especially the ones that have no one. I pray for the people who abuse our children for they do not know you, our Lord and Savior. I want to be able to forgive them because it is what you want, but I really need your help.

I pray for the adults of our world to help them come back to you. To know that you are the one and only

True God and that you are there loving them no matter what. We need to make this world a place of love and joy and fellowship.

Why does any one person want to rule the world? It is not theirs to rule, it is yours. Why are there so many killings of innocent people? We must learn to live together and help everyone.

I pray for our Senior Citizens as they are our past. What wisdom these



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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people have! I pray that the other generations learn from our Seniors and receive some of that wisdom. I pray that our Senior are taken care of and loved and not forgotten.

Santa, please help God take care of all our Veterans. I can't believe that they fight and die to keep us free and most people just take them for granted and throw them away when they do get to come home. Right now we have no jobs for them or anyone else. Is this what our Country is supposed to be like? I want to pray for our animals as they have feelings too. Too many of them are being abused and they have unconditional love to give.

Well, Santa, my last prayer is that God Bless Us Everyone.



### Honored lawmen

Two Texas Lawmen, Deputy Sheriff Billy Gilbert of Collingsworth County and State Trooper Roy Clay Henry of Childress County, were recently chosen by fellow officers of the 100th Judicial District of Texas for their outstanding dedication and work ethics to receive the "Annual Ranger Leo Hickman Police Officer Award." The Award ceremony and luncheon was held on Dec. 3, 2012, at "The Wedding Ranch" in Clarendon, Texas, owned and operated by Chief Deputy Sheriff Randy Bond and wife Cathy. Stuart Messer is the Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, which includes five counties: Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall.

## New Year's resolution time again

Happy New Year! I prefer two thousand thirteen, my tongue stumbles on twenty thirteen. No matter how you pronounce it, the New Year is here. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas, we did except the weather was so cold. The little great-grandson's thought Santa was unfair, he brought toys that shot and went bang and they couldn't play with them in the house and with -10°F chill factor playing outside was out of the question. Ole Jim cleaned out part of the barn and let them play there which turned into a "camping trip." Hey, you do what you gotta do. I thought it was an ingenious plan, they ate and slept well.

I like New Year's resolutions because they force you to look at your life and seek change for the better. I saw the list of top ten resolutions and # 1 was to have a more fit body, usually accompanied by a

gym membership. My resolution is, look at my life and change what I can to become a better person in God's eyes, and don't sweat the other stuff.

The Farmer's Almanac tells us in "Gardening by the Moon" Jan 1, 2, & 3 is a barren time, a time to clear woodlots and fence rows. The Almanac says the earliest garden seeds to plant in Clarendon is spinach and peas February 27- March 14, carrots March 6-21, onion plants March 14-21. By taking the day-to-day advice of the almanac I think a person would have the best garden around and one that would yield a good crop. I will keep you informed.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
Howardwick • 874-2886



### Millers celebrate

Mac and Trudie Miller of Howardwick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 5, 2013, with a reception at the First Baptist Church in Howardwick from 2 to 4 p.m. The Millers married on January 5, 1963, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. The bride was the daughter of Leona and Lefty Lambert, and the groom was the son of Rex and Irene Miller. The couple is now retired. They have two daughters, Cindy Edwards and Julie Bejarano; and two grandchildren.



### Holiday Wrapper

Coltin Kingston helps to wrap presents for the NHS gift drive before the Christmas holidays.

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## Thank you for your service

Pilgrim Bank would like to announce that Carlene Hollar has retired effective December 31, 2012. Carlene has worked for Pilgrim Bank, formerly Community Bank, since May 2000 as a teller. Carlene and Burl have lived in Donley County for forty two years and raised their children in this community. Monte and Minde graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. Carlene plans to spend more time with family and pursue her hobbies. Carlene will miss the friendships she has made over the past twelve years.



Pilgrim Bank would like to thank Carlene for her time with us and for all she has done and wish her well with her endeavors.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	24	63°	27°	-
Tues	25	46°	21°	-
Wed	26	23°	11°	-
Thur	27	35°	11°	-
Fri	28	46°	21°	-
Sat	29	47°	17°	-
Sun	30	51°	21°	-

Total precipitation this month: .34"

Total precipitation to date: 20.93"

### weekend forecast

	Fri., January 4 Sunny 50° / 21°
	Sat., January 5 Sunny 51° / 24°
	Sun., January 6 Sunny 58° / 27°

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

## Memorial for Chance Mark Jones at the VFW

Pancake Breakfast  
6 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Donley County Welfare Board will have  
Child Abuse Awareness pamphlets.

## Brush Up on Dental Hygiene

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Review these important tips for a healthy smile with your child, and see us twice a year for a full dental exam and professional cleaning. We specialize in pediatric dentistry, providing expert care with an understanding approach that puts young patients at ease.



- Brush for a full 2 to 3 minutes at least twice a day.
- Gently floss at least once a day. Ask a dentist or dental hygienist to demonstrate proper flossing technique for your child.
- When brushing, hold the toothbrush at a 45-degree angle against the gum line, and gently brush the entire tooth in short strokes.
- Gently brush the tongue and roof of the mouth using a forward-sweeping motion.

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# SWEPCO opens new power plant on Dec. 20

SHREVEPORT, La. – Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO), an operating unit of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), began commercial operation of the new 600-megawatt (MW) John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant near Fulton, Ark., on Dec. 20.

Turk, the first ultra-supercritical generating unit to go into operation in the U.S., generates electricity more efficiently at higher temperatures, requires less coal and produces fewer emissions to generate the same amount of power as existing coal units.

"The Turk Plant is yet another example of AEP's long history of advancing coal-fueled generating technologies. AEP built our nation's first supercritical coal-fueled power plants decades ago. At Turk, we've deployed ultra-supercritical generating technology, and built one of the nation's cleanest, most efficient pulverized coal generating plants," said Nicholas K. Akins, AEP president and chief executive officer. "Turk will provide reliable, affordable power for our customers and project partners and will provide significant benefits for the area's economy. I commend our employees and the business and community partners who helped make Turk happen."

SWEPCO owns 73 percent (440 MW) of the \$1.8 billion, Turk Plant. Co-owners are Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. (AECC), 12 percent for its 490,000 members; East Texas Electric Cooperative

(ETEC), 8 percent for its 178,000 customers; and Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA), 7 percent, serving 39 municipal electric systems in the state.

"This is a milestone addition of very efficient generation during SWEPCO's 100th anniversary to help meet the growing energy needs of all SWEPCO customers, and we heartily thank our many supporters of the project these last six years," said Venita McCollon-Allen, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer. "We are so proud of the Turk Plant because it demonstrates our commitment and ability to meet stringent environmental standards set by federal and state regulatory agencies."

Construction of the Turk Plant began in November 2008, and the project provided up to 2,200 construction jobs at the peak of employment in May 2011. The plant will have 109 permanent positions and an estimated annual payroll of \$9 million. Turk will provide an additional \$6 million in annual school and county property tax revenues in Southwest Arkansas.

The plant will serve SWEPCO retail and wholesale customers in Louisiana and Texas, as well as the ETEC customers. In Arkansas the plant will serve SWEPCO's wholesale customers – the cities of Hope, Bentonville and Prescott – and the AECC members. OMPA customers in Oklahoma also will benefit from the power produced at the Turk

Plant.

SWEPCO's balanced approach to new generation, announced in 2006, includes both coal and natural gas plants to support generation fuel diversity. The coal-fueled Turk Plant is a base-load facility designed to meet customers' need for power that is consistently available 24/7. SWEPCO also added peaking generation to its fleet through the 300-MW natural gas-fueled Harry D. Mattison Power Plant in Northwest Arkansas, which came on line in 2007; and intermediate generation from the 508-MW combined-cycle natural gas-fueled J. Lamar Stall Unit at Arsenal Hill in Shreveport, La., which came on line in 2010.

The Turk Plant is located on about 3,000 acres between Fulton and McNab, Ark. Tim Gross is the plant manager. Fuel for the plant is low-sulfur coal from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming.

The new facility is named for John W. Turk, Jr., who was president and chief executive officer of SWEPCO from 1983-1988. A Texas native and graduate of the University of Texas, Turk worked for SWEPCO for 39 years. He passed away in 2009.

SWEPCO serves more than 524,000 customers in three states, including 114,000 in western Arkansas, 228,000 in northwest and central Louisiana, and 182,000 in East and North Texas. SWEPCO's headquarters are in Shreveport, La. News releases and other information about

SWEPCO can be found at [www.swepeco.com](http://www.swepeco.com).

American Electric Power is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. AEP ranks among the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning nearly 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP also owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a nearly 39,000-mile network that includes more 765 kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined.

AEP's transmission system directly or indirectly serves about 10 percent of the electricity demand in the Eastern Interconnection, the interconnected transmission system that covers 38 eastern and central U.S. states and eastern Canada, and approximately 11 percent of the electricity demand in ERCOT, the transmission system that covers much of Texas. AEP's utility units operate as AEP Ohio, AEP Texas, Appalachian Power (in Virginia and West Virginia), AEP Appalachian Power (in Tennessee), Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (in Arkansas, Louisiana and east and north Texas).

AEP's headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio. News releases and other information about AEP can be found at [www.aep.com](http://www.aep.com).

## Broncos: Continued from page one

played solid basketball and breezed to a 71-36 win.

The Broncos came together and hustled hard to take an 18-point lead at the break while holding their opponent to only 12 first half points. They continued their dominance after half time and got the big win. Ward was on fire and put in 21 points while Topper also finished in double figures with 13.

Also scoring: Mason 8, Wood 7, Santos 7, Chance McAnear 5, Johnson 4, Sell 3, and Wood 1.

The Broncos went up against Childress in the second round and narrowly lost 53-55. The Broncos could never get any offense going and trailed by eight points at the break.

Foul trouble plagued them, as they had to hustle to get back into it. They were able to get within two points, but ran out of time. Topper, Ward, and Santos finished in double figures.

Scoring: Topper 16, Ward 12, Santos 10, Wood 9, and Johnson 6.

The loss put the Broncos in the

consolation round where they met up against Wellington. They hustled hard and fought to the end, but were defeated 55-64.

The Broncos only trailed by three after the opening quarter, but the Rockets were able to increase their lead to 11 points at the break. The Broncos were able to stage a comeback in the final half of play, but could not overcome the point difference. Topper was a workhorse inside and finished with 21 points.

"I thought we played well the first game, but the next two games we did not shoot the ball well," Lockhart said. "We had chances to win the game, but could not get stops and could not convert on offense. I thought we played hard, but did not play physical."

Scoring: Topper 21, Santos 9, Johnson 9, Wood 6, Ward 6, and Mason 4.

The Broncos will play Childress at home on Friday, January 4, at home at 6:00 p.m. and open their District season at home on Tuesday, January 8, against Claude.



### A good boy

Hudson Howard assured Santa he had been a good boy during the Jolly Old Elf's visit to Paula's Daycare on December 19.

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Minister: David Lowrie

Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church:** US 287 E. • 874-3156

Rev. Rob Seal • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ:** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495

Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

**Church of Nazareth:** 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321

Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

**Community Fellowship Church:** 12148 FM 2162

874-0963 • Pastor: Larry Capranica

Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

**First Christian Church:** 120 E. Third St.

• Pastor: Darrell Burton • Sunday Service: 5 p.m.

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

Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church:** 300 Bugbee St. • 874-3833

Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Kid's Activities: Wed. 6 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m.

College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church:** Fourth & Parks

874-9269 • Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz

Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church:** • 420 S. Jefferson

874-3667 • Pastor: Lloyd Stice

Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church:**

720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow

Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

**Body of Christ Ministries**

511 E. 5th St. • Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook

Saturday Evening: 6 p.m. • Sunday Discipleship Class

10:30 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday

Services: 7 p.m.

**Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry:**

111 W. 5th Temporary Lions Hall • Janet/Steve Carter

• 874-2007 • Sunday Breakfast 9:30 a.m. • Sunday

Praise & Worship 10 a.m. • Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 5 p.m.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church:**

Rev. Jim Aveni • 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511

Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church:**

Corner of Montgomery & McClelland

Fr. Arokia Raj Samala • Sun. Mass 11 a.m.

**St. Stephens Baptist Church:** 300 N. Jefferson St.

Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m.

Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)

**True Church of God & Christ:** 301 N. Jefferson St.

Pastor: Jeff Riley • Sun. School: 10 a.m.

Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

### Hedley

**Church of Christ**

110 E. Second St.

Minister: Bright Newhouse

Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 6 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**

200 N. Main St.

Pastor: Gary Boles

Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**

210 N. Main St. 856-5980

Pastor: Bruce Howard

Sun. School: 10 a.m.

Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed.: 7 p.m.

### Howardwick

**First Baptist Church**

235 Rick Husband 874-3526

Reverend: Dave Stout

Sun. School: 10 a.m.

Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 6 p.m.

**Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church:**

Corner of Hereford Lane at HWY 70

874-5374

Pastor: Lyman Little

Sun. Services: 10:30 a.m.

### Martin

**Martin Baptist Church**

US 287 W

Sun. School: 10 a.m.

Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 7 p.m.

### Brice

**Brice Deliverance**

Tabernacle

Pastor: Louis Bennett

Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.

Wed.: 6 p.m.

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Velma Strawbridge

Mary Barkley

Leona Lingerfelter

Cydne Randall

Dorothy "Dot" Messer

William "Bill" Bradshaw

Trist Shipp

Virginia Lunsford

Cula Jo Trout



# Obituaries

## Meador

Jaunita Louise Meador, 87, died Saturday, December 15, 2012, in Vista, California

Services were held Saturday, December 22, 2012, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Tracy Richardson, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jaunita was born February 2, 1925 in Donley County to William and Emma Moore Gregory. She married William O.D. "Bill" Meador in 1949 at Borger. She was a book-keeper prior to her retirement. She had been a long time resident of Clarendon before moving to Vista, California. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6 in Clarendon. She loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her great great grandchildren. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 21, 1996; a brother; and 2 sisters.

She is survived by 4 sons, Bobby R. Meador and wife Filomena of Vista, California, Billie L. Meador and wife Claudia of Zavalla, Rev.

Dewayne Meador and wife Soni and Don Meador and wife Pat all of Mena, Arkansas; 4 daughters, LaQuitta Lewis and husband A.T. of Mena, Arkansas, Donna Caldwell and husband Wayne and Tanja Boling and husband Mark all of Bachito, Oklahoma, and Cheryl Johnson and husband Mark of Calera, Oklahoma; a foster grandson, Earl Carter and family;

7 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 6 great great grandchildren; and host of relatives.

The family request memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

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## Shults

William F. "Bill" Shults, 72, died Tuesday, December 18, 2012, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held Sunday, December 23, 2012, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, TX with Rev. Rob Seale, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

William F. Shults was born July 28, 1940 in Dalhart, Texas to William Mark and Zelma Mae Mauck Shults. He was a graduate of Kress High School. Bill owned and operated an Interior Remodeling business where he remodeled numerous offices and buildings. He married Edith Pacsirta in 1973 in Albuquerque. Bill loved hunting, fishing, and was the most wonderful father and husband. He was very loving, caring, and truthful and would help anyone. He attended the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Shults, in 1999; his parents; and his nephew, Ivan Douglas McCrary.

He is survived by his son, Michael Shults, of Clarendon; uncle, Tom Shults, of Clarendon; sister, Sarah McCrary, of Clarendon; 2 brothers, James Shults, of Perryton, and Don Shults, of Colorado Springs, CO; ex sister-in-law, Carolyn Shults, of Clarendon; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and numerous friends.

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## Ellis

Clara Lanell "Klan" Ellis, 82, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, December 29, 2012, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kan was born August 26, 1930 in Memphis to Obe and Mary Ann Shafer Holland. She married Robert "Bob" Ellis on April 5, 1950, in Amarillo. She worked as a seamstress at Memphis Sheet Factory and also Texas Saddlery in Clarendon prior to her retirement.

She had been a resident of Donley County since 1954 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a sweet, loving grandmother and never had a bad thing to say about anyone.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Hospice of the Southwest, Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, Roadrunner Home Care, Bunny and Nancy Owens, and Beth Like for taking care of Mrs. Ellis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on October 7, 2000; 2 brothers, Joe and Otis Holland; and 2 sisters, Betty Stone and Reta Riley.

She is survived by 3 sons, Frankie Ellis and wife Cindy of Claude, Steve Ellis and wife Nita of Clarendon, and James Ellis and wife Jackie of Wellington; a daughter, Karan Jolly and husband Gene of Amarillo; a sister, Am Smith of Riddle, Oregon; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to Roadrunner Home Care in Clarendon and Memphis.

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## Hopper

Raymond J. Hopper, 93, died December 27, 2012, in Mustang, OK. Graveside services were held Monday, December 31, 2012, at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. James Baker officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care of Hughs Funeral Home of Memphis, TX.

Dad (Pawpaw) is at peace and has realized his wish of being with Mother (Memaw) and his Lord for eternity.

Raymond was born April 11, 1919, in Hopper, AR, to James Garfield and Juliana (Tweedle) Hopper and was one of 14 children. He peacefully passed away on December 27, 2012, in Mustang, OK, where he has lived for the past

7 years. He served in the Army during WW II from 1942-1945 in Italy and was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the EAME Campaign Medal with 2 bronze service stars. After working 37 years for Pioneer Gas Co in Amarillo, Raymond and Nora retired in Hedley, TX, and lived there until the death of his wife in 2005.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, Nora Hopper.

Raymond is survived by his three children, Jerry Hopper and wife Regina of Oklahoma City, Beverly Hopper of Columbus, GA, and Mike Hopper and wife Caprice of Amarillo, his two granddaughters, Cari Neeley of Canyon, TX, and Ashley Hopper of Tahlequah, OK, and his two great grandsons, Aaron and Hayden.

You may send condolences online at [www.hughsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hughsfuneralhome.com)

## Hennigh

Our happy husband, daddy, Grandad, brother, uncle and friend, Max Lloyd Hennigh, stepped into

heaven at 12:10 p.m. on December 23, 2012. He fought hard to live and because of Jesus his Savior, he does live for all eternity. His life was celebrated at Calvary United Methodist church in Paris, TX on Friday December 28, 2012.

Max was born July 15, 1929, in Darrouzett, Texas to Roy Daniel and Gracie Awilda Hennigh. He has six brothers; GB, Charlie, Wendell, Ray, Doyle and Wayne. His five sisters are Alpha Mae Boston, Fern Howard, Margaret Jennings, and Emma Lee Hennigh. He married and

is survived by the love of his life, Winona Faye of 64 years. Their three daughters, Stella Read, Jeanie Selke and Maxine Markley and sons-in-law Ben, Darrell and Lonnie have given Max and Winona thirteen grandchildren who he loved and enjoyed so much; Bill Read, Kasi Baudo, Krysla Darden, Davyd Read, Coby Selke, Amy Powell, Sara Waters, Emily Kavalich, Jerod Markley, Jennifer Tennihill, Justin Markley, Alex Markley and Jonathan Markley. He also has a plethora of great grans, nieces, nephews and dear friends who will love and miss this joyful, fun-loving man.

Max was a true lover of people with a generous heart that impacted many throughout his life. Even through tough times, Winona and he always found a way to give to others. Together, they brought smiles and hope to the people around them everywhere they lived. He was a member of Methodist Men, Kiwanis Club, Lion's Club, and was the mayor of Howardwick, Texas for three years. A highlight of the life of

Max was coaching the Sunflowers and Kittens, girls' Kids Inc. softball teams that his early played on in the late 50's and early 60's.

If desired, the family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to the Calvary United Methodist Youth Building Fund and Clarendon United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.fry-gibbs.com](http://www.fry-gibbs.com) at the Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

## Taylor

Leldon "Zeke" Taylor, 60, passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012.

Funeral: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Pleasantview Baptist Church, Arlington. A second funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. Interment: Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Pleasantview Baptist Church.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Zeke's memory to Rendon Baptist Church, Rendon, or Arlington Baptist College.

Zeke was born June 9, 1952, in Fort Worth to R.B. "Bob" and Maudie M. Taylor. He graduated from Glen Rose High School, the University of Texas Arlington and Arlington Baptist College.

He retired July 2007 from the IRS after 34 years of service and was the pastor of Rendon Baptist Church for 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maudie and Bob Taylor, and wife, Linda S. Talley Taylor.

He is survived by his Wife, Janie Hall Taylor; brother, Vernon S. Taylor and wife, Karen; nephews, Matthew and Jeffrey Taylor and Kyle Talley; brother-in-law, Robert Talley; and several cousins.

View and sign guestbook at [www.star-telegram.com/obituaries](http://www.star-telegram.com/obituaries).

# Sheriff's Report

## December 24, 2012

10:29 a.m. - See caller 500 block West Barcus  
12:20 p.m. - to jail with one in custody  
12:47 p.m. - Units paged for truck fire - Co Rd 22  
2:20 p.m. - Loose livestock 287 & Co Rd 23  
5:32 p.m. - Dispatched to minor accident Barcus & Ellerbee

## December 25, 2012

2:14 p.m. - EMS assist - location not logged

## December 26, 2012

7:35 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block Borger St  
10:45 a.m. - See complainant 600 block Plainview St  
11:44 a.m. - EMS assist - Community Care Center  
9:12 p.m. - Units paged- house fire - 300 block Walleye St

## December 27, 2012

10:09 a.m. - To jail with one in custody  
4:13 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

## December 28, 2012

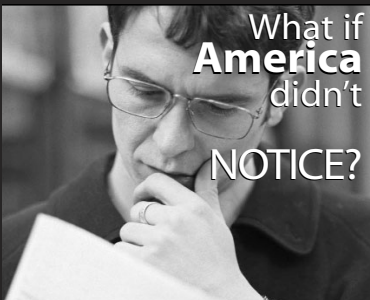
12:29 a.m. - Report of kids being loud - South Allen St  
9:11 a.m. - To jail with one in custody  
7:01 p.m. - Report of possible fight 5-6 north of Memphis on 287  
7:23 p.m. - No fight - vehicle with blow out

## December 29, 2012

12:03 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield  
1:59 p.m. - See complainant 900 block West 2nd  
2:28 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block White St  
4:45 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Rosenfield

## December 30, 2012

12:59 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block White St





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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION				
CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT				
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE				
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012				
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,513,959	\$ 50,150	\$ 1,564,109	
5800 State Program Revenues	3,356,395	7,238	3,363,633	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	686,214	686,214	
5020 Total Revenues	4,870,354	743,602	5,613,956	
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	2,484,079	382,714	2,866,793	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	173,517	8,248	181,965	
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	7,628	41,424	48,862	
0023 School Leadership	357,884	-	357,884	
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	114,911	283	115,194	
0033 Health Services	26,896	-	26,896	
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	131,499	-	131,499	
0035 Food Services	-	217,928	217,928	
0036 Extracurricular Activities	285,649	-	285,649	
0041 General Administration	381,297	-	381,297	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	501,253	-	501,253	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	3,626	-	3,626	
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	49,727	-	49,727	
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	42,616	-	42,616	
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	111,414	166,808	278,222	
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	70,065	-	70,065	
6030 Total Expenditures	4,742,061	817,415	5,559,476	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	128,293	(73,813)	54,480	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	73,813	73,813	
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(73,813)	-	(73,813)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(73,813)	73,813	-	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	54,480	-	54,480	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,715,998	-	1,715,998	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,770,478	\$ -	\$ 1,770,478	

Five Crop Protection Clinics set for 2013

AMARILLO - Five Crop Protection Clinics have been scheduled by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, DuPont and Oklahoma State University Extension.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day and are scheduled Jan. 7 in Dumas, Jan. 8 in Dalhart, Jan. 9 in Panhandle, Jan. 10 in Spearman and Jan. 11 in Goodwell, Okla.

Topics and speakers for each day, along with the continuing education credits requested, are as follows:

- Canola Production: Agonomic and production issues on growing dryland and irrigated canola; Heath Sanders, oil seed agronomist for Producers Cooperative Oil Mill; one crop management (CCA).

- Resistant Weed Management: Weed identification, economic threshold levels and herbicide recommendations to help prevent occurrence of glyphosate-resistant weeds, as well as drift control and laws and

regulations on pesticide labels; Jack Lyons, regional account manager for DuPont; one crop management (CCA), one hour drift control credit (CEU) and one-half hour for laws and regulations.

- 2013 Market Outlook: Marketing strategies and opportunities for wheat, feed grains, oil seeds and cotton. Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist. Request 1 credit for crop management (CCA).

- Managing Declining Ground Water Resources for Irrigation: Groundwater district rules and regulations and the latest research in limited irrigated corn. Steve Walhour, general manager, North Plains Ground Water District, and Leon New, groundwater district irrigation consultant; one soil and water management (CCA), one-half hour for laws and regulations (CEU).

- Best Management Practices for Irrigated Corn: The latest concepts in reduced-tillage fertility planning and placement, Dave Collins, Collins Agronomics; one nutrient management (CCA).

- Spider Mite Control in Corn: Mite control research for the irrigated High Plains, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist; one integrated pest management (CCA).

- New Equipment Concepts for Strip and No-Till: The newest planting and tillage equipment for strip, and planters and fertilizer application equipment for no-till; Barry Crowe and Kevin Williams, Crowe Precision Planting Service; one soil and water conservation (CCA).

- New Technology in Corn Hybrids and Bt Refuge Regulations: Grower update on the newest technology in corn hybrids and discussion of laws and regulations on Bt refuge requirements; Dr. Robert Bowling, Pioneer Hi-Bred agronomist; one integrated pest management (CCA) and one-half hour of laws and regulations (CEU).

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Other drugs reported to be affected this way by grapefruit include some blood pressure lowering drugs like nifedipine (Nifediac and Aeditab), some antihistamines such as fexofenadine, and a drug called buspirone (Buspar). Pharmacist and other health professionals are aware of the interaction between grapefruit and are available to assist with questions about this interaction. It is important to know that grapefruit does not affect all drugs in these categories.



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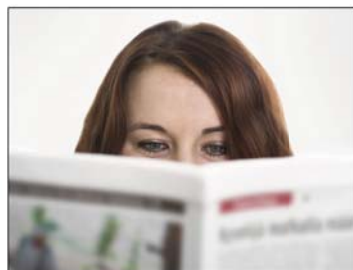
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# Lady Broncos clobber the Patriots

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos made short work of Valley Tuesday night as they brought home a big win over the Lady Pats at 66-48.

Solid play and aggressiveness helped the ladies get the victory and continue their winning streak. The ladies jumped on the Lady Patriots early and stifled their offense in the first quarter of the game. They used the break to recover somewhat and came out in the third period to play tough and solid basketball. A huge third quarter sealed the win for the Lady Broncos.

"The Valley game was a very scrappy game," head coach Molly Weathered said. "I thought the girls did a great job handling this type of ball game. We shot really good from the three, which was a huge key to winning the ball game. I thought our defense did a good job making them take some tough shots."

Ryann Starnes hit two three-pointers and went two for two from the bonus to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard. The ladies shot 66% from the free throw line.

Scoring: Starnes 14, Jentry Shadle 9, McKayla Cartwright 9, Taylor Gaines 7, Camra Smith 7, Deborah Hoard 6, Lydia Howard 6,

Anna Cenicerros 3, Audrey Shelton 3, and Jency Burton 2.

The Lady Broncos also participated in the Canadian Tournament December 27 and finished second to the host team.

They took on Stratford in the first round and clobbered them 64-52. The ladies took control early and kept up the momentum throughout the game. Several Lady Broncos contributed to the win on the scoreboard with Shadle and Cartwright leading the way in double figures.

Scoring: Shadle 12, Cartwright 11, Gaines 9, D. Howard 9, Starnes 8, Burton 7, Smith 4, Cenicerros 2, and L. Howard 2.

The win over Stratford put the ladies in a matchup with Burger in the second round. After overcoming a first quarter deficit, the ladies regrouped and defeated the Lady Bulldogs 50-46. The Lady Broncos trailed by one at the break, but hustled back to take the lead by one after three. They were able to stay consistent and get the win. Cartwright exploded inside and accounted for 21 points in the win.

Also scoring: D. Howard 9, Gaines 8, Burton 5, Cenicerros 3, Skyler White 2, Starnes 1, and L. Howard 1.

With two wins, the Lady Broncos held a lot of momentum going into the Championship game against Canadian. Despite playing hard, the ladies fell 42-49. The game was close in the first half of play with just one point separating the teams. But the Lady Cats grabbed the upper hand in the third period, which gave them the lead and the win. Weathered thought the ladies played hard in the tournament.

"We were a little short handed," Weathered said. "Jentry went out in the first game with a rolled ankle and others had the flu. Overall they played well despite some adversity."

The ladies are anxious to get on with their schedule after the break.

"It was nice to get back in the gym after our days off," Weathered said. "We were a little sloppy and out of shape, but we played hard and got back into things. It will be good to get on a roll before our District season starts."

Scoring: Cartwright 17, Gaines 9, D. Howard 6, Cenicerros 5, Starnes 2, Shelton 2, and Burton 1.

The ladies will travel to San Jacinto on Friday, January 4, and play at 7:30 p.m. and begin their district schedule at home on January 8 against Claude.

# Lady Colts stumble against Panhandle

Things did not go as planned for the Lady Colt teams when they traveled to Panhandle Monday night. The seventh grade fell 25-41 and the eighth grade fell 20-35.

The seventh grade Lady Colts worked hard, but struggled to get their offense on track. Panhandle took full advantage of that and worked to get the win. Hannah Hommel finished in double figures with 11 and Myra Castillo put in eight. Jazmine Mellado added four and Kendra Weatheron helped with two.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard as well and after trailing

after one put a good offensive game together in the second quarter to cut Panhandle's lead to one point. But the second half of play proved to be the killer for the Lady Colts and they took the loss.

"I was proud of the way the girls handled the press," coach Shanna Shelton said. "I was really worried about that coming into this game, but I think they did a good job of keeping their composure and passing the ball up the floor."

The Lady Colts will not play again until January 10 when they play at home against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.

# Lady Bronco JV storms Valley

The Lady Bronco junior varsity made short work of the Valley Lady Patriots on the road last Tuesday night defeating them 42-29. The ladies jumped out to the early lead in the first quarter of play, but let Valley back into the game in the second period.

The break came at a good time for the ladies as they regrouped in the second half and got the win after putting on a great offensive performance in the final seven minutes. Gail Mata and Skyler White worked hard offensively and led the ladies on the scoreboard with 11 and 10 points. Phara Berry hit two three-pointers in the game. Coach Kasey Bell was pleased with the win.

"This was a good win for us," Bell said. "It's always good to get a win before a break."

Scoring: Mata 11, White 10, Berry 9, Haley Ferguson 8, and Elizabeth O'Rear 4.

The Lady Broncos will travel to San Jacinto on Friday, January 4 and play at 6:00 pm. They will go up against Claude at home on Tuesday, January 8, at 5:00 p.m.

# Bronco JV steals win from Valley

The Bronco junior varsity played intense basketball against the Valley Patriots before the break and claimed a 54-31 win on the road.

The Broncos got right to it and held an 11-point advantage at the break. They were able to hold onto the intensity in the second half and hit several crucial free throws to get the win. Cedrick McCampbell led the Broncos with 17, which included three three-pointers and two out of three made free throws. Chesson Sims also put in 12 points for the Broncos. Coach Alton Gaines was very pleased with his team's play.

"The boys really got off to a fast start and never looked back," Gaines said. "Their defense was the difference maker and I am so proud of them. They needed a game like this before the break."

Scoring: McCampbell 17, Sims 12, Ashton Smith 8, Bryce Hatley 6, Montana Hysinger 5, Jr. Cenicerros 2, and Zach Cornell 2.

The Broncos will play Childress at home Friday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. and play Claude at home January 8 at 5:00 p.m.

# Colts stun Panhandle

Both Colt teams traveled to Panhandle Monday night and brought home victories in their match up with the Panthers.

The seventh grade Colts played solid basketball and won 39-28. The first three quarters were slow offensively for both teams, but the Colts took control in the second half to begin to build a lead. They stayed solid on both ends of the court to take the win. Colt Wood put in 19 points and Damarjoe Cortez helped with 10. Nathan Shadle and Justin Christopher each added four points.

The eighth grade followed suit and handily defeated the Panthers 53-38. The eighth grade Colts got a quicker jump on their opponent and held an eight-point lead at the break. They were able to continue that pace until the buzzer and get

the win. Chance Lockhart hit four three-pointers for a total of 21 points to lead the Colts and Riley Shadle helped with 10.

Taylor Knorpp worked hard inside and added nine, while Clay Koetting made good on four points and Ethan Ballard added a free throw. Coach Steve Reynolds was pleased with his teams' play.

"The kids are playing well at this time of year," Reynolds said. "I almost wish we didn't have a break right now, but they need the time off. Our defense has really improved but we can still get better. Panhandle was a good team but our press was the difference in both games."

Both Colt teams will be in action after the Christmas break against Memphis on January 10 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

# Hedley Lady Owls beat Shamrock

By Fred Gray

Playing at home, the Lady Owls defeated the Shamrock lady round-ballers 43 - 39, on Tuesday, December 18.

Bailey Wood played an excellent game, leading all scorers with 20 points. She made five 2-point baskets, added two 3-pointers, and was an outstanding 4 of 4 from the free throw line. Kati Adams also played well, contributing 13 points to the winning effort. Adams made

three 2-point baskets, and was 7 of 8 from the free throw line. Salem Shelp added a respectable 6 points, and Kortney Burton scored 4 important points - the winning margin of the game.

The Lady Owls next game is Friday, January 4, at 6:30 P.M., when they travel to Silvertown to play the Silvertown Lady Owls. It promises to be a soaring, high flying aerial game, with feathers flying and talons loosened. Be there!

# Hedley junior high girls fall, 31-28

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Lady Owls Junior High hoopers were defeated, in a closely contested game 31 to 28, by Silvertown, Monday, December 17. Briley Chadwick led the Lady Owls with 13 points, with five buckets and three free throws. Sierra Taberes added another 7 points, with two baskets and 3 free throws. Chyenne

Smith added 5 points. The Lady Owls scoring was aided by Shaelyn Owiti with 2 points, and Kylie Wood added a free throw to the effort.

Their next game is at home, on January 10, which was initially scheduled for January 7. Game time is 5:00. Be there to support the girls. They are after all part of our most precious resource, our children.

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