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

Spring registration starts Jan. 14 at CC

Clarendon College will hold general registration Monday, January 14, for the spring 2013 semester.

Students can come to the Instructional Center on the Clarendon campus, M.K. Brown Academic Center on the Pampa campus, or the administration office at the Childress campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. to receive advising, take placement testing, register for courses, speak with financial aid, or obtain an ID card.

Dorms open Sunday, January 13, at 2 p.m. and classes start Tuesday, January 15.

For more information, contact CC at 806-874-3571 or visit www.ClarendonCollege.edu.

Chamber sets date for next 'After Hours'

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours Social for Chamber members and prospective members on Thursday, January 31.

The host for this social will be the Pilgrim Bank, and the hours will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

All Chamber members and prospects are asked to come and network with each other, share ideas, and bring a friend.

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 information, call 806-677-5600.

State plans shot clinics for January

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

All clinics will be held at the TDSHS 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 10, 17, and 24.

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



Merchants make donation

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce President Bonnie Campbell presents \$2,925 to Mary Shields, Director of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center Monday morning. The money was donated by several local merchants who dedicated a portion of their sales from a December 21 promotion to help the local senior center. The donation represents an increase over last year's promotion, which netted \$2,500 for the DCSC. Shown here are Gary Campbell of Campbell's Online Marketing, Christi Coxy of Henson's, Terri Floyd of Every Nook & Cranny, Buddy James of Lowe's Family Center, Ronna Newman of Ronna's Creations, Earl Hartman of J&W Lumber, MaryRuth Bishop of Wishes' Quilting & Fabric, and Roger Estlack of The Clarendon Enterprise. Not pictured but participating in the promotion were Mike's Pharmacy, Stavenhagen Video, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Straight Off The Ranch, the Clarendon Outpost, McKinney Motor Company, and Floyd's Automotive Supply.

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73 youth to exhibit animals Saturday

Seventy-three local kids will be competing for bragging rights and cash sales during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Auction this Saturday, January 13, at the Donley County Activity Center north of Clarendon on Hwy. 70.

4H and FFA members have been working with their animal projects since last summer, leading up to this contest, which is a precursor to bigger shows such as those in Fort Worth and Houston.

Animals will begin arriving at the activity center on Thursday, and all exhibits must be in place by 5 p.m. Friday with weigh-in starting immediately.

The livestock show will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday with entries in the following categories: goats, sheep, heifers, steers, gilts, and barrows.

The Buyers' Meal will begin at 6 p.m. with the livestock auction to follow the meal.

Participating in the show this year are Austin Adams, Kati Adams, Dalton Benson, Jade Benson, Lane Cabler, Kaitlyn Davis, Seth Greer, Hadleigh Halsell, Payton Havens, Calder Havens, Makenzie Hinton, Hannah Hommel, Tres Hommel, David Johnston, Clay King, Coltin Kingston, Kyle Lindsey, Kadee Lockeby, Devin Lucero, Chance



Kallie Lindsey brushes her pig in preparation for the upcoming Donley County Livestock Show this Saturday.

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McAnear, Klaiton Moore, Caylor Monroe, Collin Monroe, Andy Munoz, Shelby Musick, Kari O'Dell, Kassie O'Dell, Kyla O'Dell, Shelby O'Keefe, Jake Owens, Misti Scott, Braylee Shields, Cheyenne Smith, Johnathon Taylor, Marijke Tidwell, Koyt Tucek, Cole Ward, Ryan Ward, Kaden Bennett, Trevor Cobb, Isaac Dunham, Caden Farris,

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Joseph Jaramillo, Tyler Lamberson, Kallie Lindsey, Christian Lucero, Gaven Nazario, Emeri Robinson, Diego Souza, Stone Schwertner, Clay Ward.

For more information, contact Darla Franks at the Donley County Extension Office, Lon Adams at Hedley High School, or Don Hillis at Clarendon High School.

Land Board votes to release \$300 million to fund schools

AUSTIN – The School Land Board voted Tuesday to release an additional \$300 million to public schools during its 2013 fiscal year after review of the Permanent School Fund's projected royalty income, cash flows, and investment capital requirements indicated the fund would not be hurt by lawmakers' demands for cash.

The \$300 million release approved Tuesday is in addition

to the \$500 million previously approved for release by the board for public schools during the 2012-2013 fiscal biennium. The board voted to release the \$300 million in two installments of \$150 million each, with the first payment in February and the last in June.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, chairman of the board, cast the lone vote against the payment. He said the decision

was frustrating because lawmakers passed a flawed budget last session that addressed short-term problems without a long-term vision.

"We need to strive to do better," Patterson said. "Spending down our kid's trust fund to pay today's bills is a path I don't want to go down any further. Fortunately, the fund is healthy enough to protect Texas schools from one year of bad budgeting."

Patterson said he would oppose future legislative raids on the Permanent School Fund.

Under the current operational guidelines of the Permanent School Fund's Bond Guarantee Program, up to \$9 billion of school district bonds could ultimately be guaranteed by that money, resulting in higher credit ratings and lower borrowing costs for school districts across the state, Patterson said.

"This kind of short-term thinking will kill the goose that lays the golden egg," Patterson said.

The School Land Board oversees about 10 percent of the Permanent School Fund, Patterson said. But since 2003, that 10 percent of the pie has been responsible for providing from one-sixth to one-third of the total dollars released annually from the Permanent School Fund to public schools.



IN MEMORY OF
CHANCE MARK JONES
APRIL 11, 2006 — JANUARY 5, 2011

Don't take a CHANCE on child abuse.

The Way Forward

As this issue goes to press, our city leaders were again meeting to discuss important matters before them. Without any premonition of the results of that meeting, your humble editor hopes we can all agree that Clarendon is a town with a lot of potential if we can to focus our energies properly and set our goals high.

After Christmas, our family took a much needed vacation to the Davis Mountains, and our travels took us through many small West Texas towns. Some of them were clearly doing well. Others were just as clearly teetering on oblivion.

Over four days we stayed in and toured Fort Davis and Marfa. Both towns are wonderful places to get away from it all, enjoy a slow pace of life, and take in some enriching Southwest history. The McDonald Observatory provides a great educational opportunity for kids of all ages, and our stay at the Prude Ranch was very restful indeed. Like nearly all West Texas folks, everyone we encountered was very friendly and helpful.

But one thing was obvious, setting aside a couple of obvious attractions, Fort Davis and Marfa aren't that much different from Clarendon. They both have done very well at attracting tourists and unique businesses, but let's face it — you have to be going to Marfa. You're not just on your way to Denver or Dallas like so many thousands of people are when they travel through Clarendon on US 287. And we have some things that other rural communities could only dream of having — Clarendon College being the most prominent example.

And so this begins what hopefully will be a series of editorials that will offer suggestions to move Clarendon forward by capitalizing on our assets and seizing opportunities. If any of you readers have ideas along these lines, I encourage you to write them down and share them with us. This week, let's look at some business ideas that I think would work in Clarendon and enhance our quality of life or our attractiveness to potential residents. Some of these could be incorporated or co-opted by existing businesses, and others would require a new establishment.

It is important to remember that sometimes it takes thinking outside the box to make a business idea work in a small town. In Marfa we visited an ice cream parlor, espresso shop, and laundry mat... all in the same location. It was a unique idea, and the barista there said they stay busy all the time from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. All three of those functions, by the way, would be a nice addition to our city.

Another thing we need — desperately — is new housing for students and medium income families. A lack of housing is the number one detriment to attracting more college students to Clarendon and is a big stumbling block for young families who move here to take jobs at the school, college, and elsewhere. Most rental properties seem to stay full, so perhaps we could attract a developer to build a small apartment complex or series of duplexes to fill this bill.

Clarendon needs a "destination restaurant." We have some good places to eat, but what I'm talking about is the kind of place that builds a reputation for itself to such a degree that travelers plan to stop in Clarendon to eat at that restaurant because of its consistently good or unique food, a unique atmosphere, and its reputation.

Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room was such a place. Her food was featured in the *Ford Times* published by Ford Motor Company and people came from all over the nation to eat with her. Mrs. Bromley closed her doors about 30 years ago, and every couple of years, we still have people stop by the newspaper asking for directions to her dining room. In more recent times, JAMZ became something of a destination with its pizza, fresh sandwiches, and Debbie's homemade pies; and I would say that Sam Hill's Pit BBQ was certainly a destination until it burned to the ground. With a little work, a couple of our local places have the potential to become destination restaurants, but we need an eating establishment that puts Clarendon on the map again.

We need a bookstore... or a least a store that sells books. They make great gifts, and tourists love books with a local flavor. The Donley County Courthouse is featured in at least two books on Texas courthouses, a book was written a few years ago set in early day Howardwick, *Lonesome Dove* has ties to local history, I saw a book in Fort Davis that featured modern tintype photos of cowboys from the JA Ranch, and the list could go on and on. Combine all those with books on Panhandle history, books about Charles Goodnight, books about the Palo Duro, and books of West Texas photographs like those by Wyman Meinzer, and you've got a heck of a start on a bookstore or a book section anyway that focuses on Donley County's heritage.

We need an art gallery or maybe several art galleries. With all the current and historic talent we have here — most prominently with Harold Bugbee — it is a shame that we don't have a gallery downtown. Perhaps a local artist or organization could partner with the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and set up a Harold & Olive Vanduffr Bugbee Gallery in Clarendon that would feature works by famous and up-and-coming local artists and draw people off the highway.

We need donuts! My kingdom for donuts! In fact, I think a bakery could do well here if it made donuts and other pastries and featured a light lunch menu.

And there are other businesses we need, but we're short on space. We'll continue the conversation next week, but in the meantime I encourage everyone to dream a little bit about what we'd like to see Clarendon become. Write your ideas down and let's put them in print. Resolve to get involved in 2013, and let's move this community forward.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Congressional dysfunction continues

In case you haven't noticed, I don't suffer fools gladly, even myself. And believe me; over the years I have created my fair share of foolishness. But that's another story. Anyway, while chatting with a friend over the weekend, in connection with a book we are collaborating on, I wondered where that term originated.

Come to find out, the phrase originally came from William Tyndale's 1534 translation of the Bible. In it, Paul was having a "come to Jesus" correspondence with the decadent citizens of Corinth, for turning away from his own authoritative teaching and falling for a bunch of third-rate false teachers. "For ye suffers fool gladly," Paul writes with scornful disdain, "seeing ye yourselves are wise."

Of course, Tyndale did not suffer fools gladly either, and in defiance of the Church of England and Henry VIII, published his version of the Bible. His reward for publishing his Bible was a conviction of heresy, getting executed by strangulation, and his body then burned at the stake. Not suffering fools gladly can have unexpectedly harsh consequences if you aren't careful.

These days, the phrase is often used as an almost compliment. It implies that a person is so smart that he has trouble tolerating people who are far below his own high intellect and abilities. It is used to describe a person who is so passionately committed to a vital cause that he doesn't have the time or patience to exhibit good manners toward those idiots who stand in his way. It is used to convey a level of social courage; a person who has the *cojones* to tell idiots what he really thinks.

So, I am, once again, refusing to suffer fools gladly. In this case, the fools or idiots I'm not suffering gladly are the American voters and Congress. It is our fault and our fault alone, that we have a Congress full of dysfunctional dingbats, people who simply cannot think for themselves and find a way to compromise in order to adequately address our nation's business.

You see, the Congress didn't really permanently avert the fiscal cliff, the artificial disaster they created that would force them to do the right thing. They just rescheduled it in March. Meanwhile, they were able to raise about

\$600 billion in increased tax revenue over the next 10 years, while allowing our debt to accrue \$8 trillion over the same time frame. It is not cool to raise \$600 billion while spending \$8 trillion.

Why would they do such a thing? Because of us. You see, America spent the 20th Century building the Cadillac of all welfare states. It was a wonderful achievement, increasing opportunity and security for millions, citizens and non-citizens alike. Unfortunately, life being life, the population aged and health care costs proliferated. In short, it has become unaffordable.

Public debt as a percentage of gross domestic product was around 40 percent in 1965. It is around 75 percent now. Debt could approach a disastrous 90 percent of G.D.P. in a decade, and a devastating 247 percent of G.D.P. 30 years from now, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

By 2025, entitlement spending and debt payments are projected to consume all federal revenue. Obligations to the elderly are already hurting programs for the young and the poor. Those obligations will lead to massive living standard declines for future generations. According to the I.M.F., meeting America's long-term obligations will require an immediate and permanent 35 percent increase in all taxes and a 35 percent cut in all benefits. Sound fun?

Everyone with a brain understands that we must do something fundamental to save these programs. Those without brains — who choose to deny our debt peril, skip happily along the yellow brick road, on their way to tea parties — refusing to pay higher taxes and give up entitlements in order to save our children's futures.

The problem is that our politicians have never found a politically feasible way to make the simple changes. Every time they tried to reduce debt they ended up borrowing more — making everything even worse. Congress could

have produced a balanced approach that would have combined spending cuts and increased taxes. They could have reduced Medicare spending on the rich to free up more money for young families.

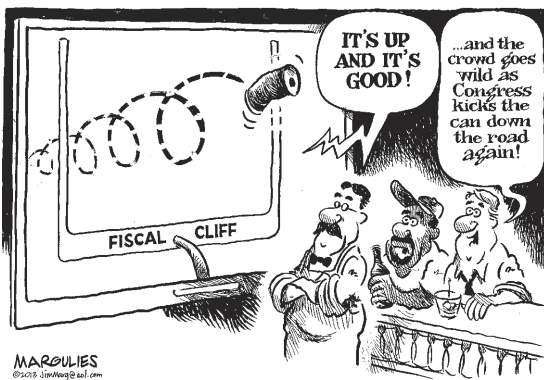
The recent Congressional changes are not a balance of tax increases and spending cuts. They were unable to make a single hard decision. The new bill does almost nothing to control spending. It abandons all of the entitlement reform ideas that have been discussed ad nauseam. It locks in low tax rates on families making less than \$450,000; making it is simply impossible to avoid catastrophe unless tax increases go below that level.

Rather than laying the groundwork for future compromises, it forces the country into several more years of budget trench warfare. Make no mistake; there will be a nasty fight over the dire spending cuts known as sequestration, then over a new debt limit... There will be more strife and brinkmanship, more posturing and pouting, which will only poison future budget talks, prospects for immigration reform, tax reform, gun control, and investments in infrastructure.

Ultimately, we should blame the American voters. The average Medicare couple pays \$109,000 into the program and gets \$343,000 in benefits out, according to the Urban Institute. This is \$234,000 in free money. Many voters have decided they like spending a lot on themselves and pushing costs onto their children and grandchildren. They like borrowing up to \$1 trillion a year for tax credits, disability payments, defense contracts and the rest. They have made it clear that they will discard any politician who tries to stop them from cost-shifting in this way.

Congress is responding capably to the popular will. Reactionary Democrats reject any measure to touch Medicare or other entitlement programs. Frail Republicans talk about reducing the debt, but are incapable of forging a deal that balances tax increases with spending cuts.

No group of Congressional leaders has successfully confronted the voters, and made them heedful of the ruin they are bringing upon the nation. It seems that we are the fools that we don't suffer gladly.



Obama must engage with Congress

Texans would have been hit with the biggest tax increase in the history of our country if Congress failed to act on the American Taxpayer Relief Act in the early hours of 2013. The question I faced was, "Would Texans be better off with a massive tax increase?" In good conscience, I could not allow this to take place. I don't believe Washington needs more money; I believe Texans should keep more of their hard-earned dollars, which is why I voted for the act. This bill, while admittedly not perfect, makes tax cuts permanent for nearly all Texans.

Perhaps the most troubling aspect of the fiscal cliff ordeal was that President Obama engaged in the same type of brinkmanship that has become his hallmark. For the fourth time in two years, he stalled and delayed on critical fiscal policy actions.

In December 2010, it was the two-year extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts. In the spring of 2011, a government shutdown was narrowly averted by a midnight vote on Capitol Hill. The following summer brought us to the brink once more when the president walked away from the negotiating table on a deal surrounding the debt ceiling. And, of course, Congress rang in the new year with a last-minute escape from the largest tax increase in American history.

In every instance, the looming deadline for action has been obvious.

And in every instance, the White House has purposefully slow-walked the process in a shameless attempt to score cheap political points.

The result has been a series of manufactured crises that have brought the country to the brink of economic catastrophe. This is a terrible, acrimonious way of doing business. It diminishes global confidence in the United States, and it is a disservice to the American people. Simply put, this must change.

Over the next few months, we will reach deadlines related to the debt ceiling, the sequester and the continuing appropriations resolution that has funded federal operations since October. If history is any guide, President Obama won't see fit to engage congressional Republicans until the 11th hour. In fact, he has already signaled an unwillingness to negotiate over the debt ceiling. This is unacceptable. The president should immediately put forward a plan that addresses these deadlines, and he should launch serious, transparent budget negotiations.

The biggest fiscal problem in Wash-

ington is excessive spending, not insufficient taxation. Tax cuts didn't cause this problem, so tax increases won't solve it. If we don't reduce spending and reform our three biggest entitlement programs — Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security — then we will strangle economic growth, destroy jobs and reduce our standard of living. With the national debt above \$16 trillion, and with more than \$100 trillion in unfunded liabilities hanging over us, our toughest fiscal decisions cannot be postponed any longer.

Republicans are more determined than ever to implement the spending cuts and structural entitlement reforms that are needed to secure the long-term fiscal integrity of our country.

The coming deadlines will be the next flashpoints in our ongoing fight to bring fiscal sanity to Washington. It may be necessary to partially shut down the government in order to secure the long-term fiscal well being of our country, rather than plod along the path of Greece, Italy and Spain. President Obama needs to take note of this reality and put forward a plan to avoid it immediately.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He is the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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Program transfers land to next generation

PERRYTON — Ochiltree County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager James M. Heck, reminds landowners that the Land Contract Guarantee Program is available to landowners who wish to transfer farm real estate to the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

The Land Contract Guarantee Program provides a new approach for landowners willing to sell their land to beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers because it reduces the seller's financial risk if the buyer defaults on the contract payments. The buyer must provide a minimum down payment

of five percent of the purchase price, plan to operate the farm, and demonstrate the ability to make the land contract payments.

The national program offers two options, one that guarantees up to three annual installment payments on the contract and one that guarantees 90% of the unpaid principal of the contract. Guarantees can be used for financing the purchase of a farm with a purchase price up to \$500,000 on a new land contract.

"Landowners can use any escrow agent that meets the program qualifications to service the land contract," said Heck. "Landowners interested in the Land Contract

Guarantee Program can contact their local farm loan office to obtain a list of available nationwide escrow agents that can be used with this program," he said.

FSA credit programs are designed to provide credit to eligible producers when conventional or commercial credit is not available or does not meet their credit needs.

"FSA programs create opportunities for farmers and ranchers - the backbone of our rural economy," said Heck.

For more information about the Land Contract Guarantee Program contact the Ochiltree County FSA Office at (806) 435-6597.

Transportation forum to discuss future state highway issues

AUSTIN — With more than 1,000 new citizens moving to Texas daily, the Texas Department of Transportation must continue to explore opportunities that will help the state keep pace with an ever-growing demand on our roadway system. From Feb. 17-19, transportation experts, government leaders and others will gather at the Texas Transportation Forum to discuss innovative ways to approach future challenges.

"Texas has always been a national leader when it comes to transportation and we are committed to continuing that tradition by partnering with others to find solutions to our roadway challenges," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Through innovation and efficient use of tax dollars, Texans can be assured we will continue to make progress on our highway system."

Topics being discussed at the 2013 Texas Transportation Forum include: Expansion of the Panama Canal and its impact on Texas, Supporting Texas' Energy Opportunity, and How Technology is Reshaping your Transportation Options.

Speakers include Harvey Rosenblum, executive vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Silvia Marucci, Panama Canal Authority; Congressman Roger Williams, U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Chairman Robert Nichols, Senate Transportation Committee; Sen. Glenn Hager Jr.; Sen. Juan Chuy Hinojosa; Sen. Kevin Eltife; Chairman Larry Phillips, House Transportation Committee and other leaders in transportation.

Another highlight of the Forum will be the first Texas visit of the Google self-driving car. The car is equipped with state-of-the-art technology including onboard sensors and 3D map data, allowing drivers to safely reach their destination in a car under automated control. Google team members will be on hand to talk with attendees about the vehicle and the future of driving.

Registration is now open for the Forum. Visit www.txdot.gov/ttf for more information and to register or follow us on Twitter using hashtag #TxTransForum for regular updates.

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Fri	4	73°	26°	-
Sat	5	52°	18°	-
Sun	6	54°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: .34"
Total precipitation to date: 20.93"

weekend forecast

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I've spoken with some of you and know and feel the same frustrations as you do. Our government is becoming more ungodly by the day. Our freedoms are being stripped slowly but surely. What is a God-fearing person to do? Instead of constantly living with anger and maybe fear of what is coming, maybe we should all reassess our lives. It could be that God is punishing this nation for its departure from Him and the principles the Bible tells us to live by.
"(Isaiah 10:5-6) "Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger And the staff in whose hand is My indignation. I will send him against an ungodly nation, And against the people of My wrath I will give him charge, To seize the spoil, to take the prey, And to tread them down like the mire of the streets." God allowed a heathen nation to punish Israel. He called them in this verse, ungodly. When you look around, much of our nation has become apathetic towards God. It has become idolatrous with the worship of material things. Our government is led by people now who are attacking religious people in many ways. They are forcing God-fearing people who own businesses to pay for abortion pills. You saw through Christmas where some municipalities wouldn't allow a Christmas tree or anything that appeared religious. Yet, we see the Muslim population catered to.
(Romans 13:1) "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." As long as the government doesn't make us do things contrary to His word, we are to live by the law. The Bible tells us to pray for our leaders. Praying and making sure we are living, individually, by God's will, is all we can do really. Of course we must be involved but that won't help if we aren't living pure ourselves. Before you allow your anger and frustration to turn to hate, look inside first. Our government, the way it is, could be punishment from God.
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Community Calendar

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
Buildogs & Lady Buildogs 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

Buildogs & Lady Buildogs 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
Buildogs & Lady Buildogs v South Plains • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 1
Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • White Deer

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

February 4
Colts & Lady Colts v Panhandle • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

February 5
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

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

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Menus

January 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chopped steak & mushrooms, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bun, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Baked chicken breast, garden blend rice, green peas, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Sliced pork roast, applesauce, green beans, mixed green salad, gingerbread, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Roast turkey, sweet potato casserole, seasoned green beans, cranberry slices, waldorf salad, wheat rolls, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef enchilada casserole, bar rancho beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, corn bread, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli/cauliflower salad, banana pudding, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ chicken, roasted ranch potatoes, summer squash, wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Thur: Beef stew, tossed salad, corn bread, orange pineapple, custard, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hot dog, tots, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Tue: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed: Bakes chicken, potatoes, green beans, apples, roll, milk.
Thur: Cheese enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, corn, peaches, milk.

You can save big money on your prescription drugs

By Bob Moos/Southwest regional public affairs officer for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

If you've ever gone a day without your medications or cut your pills in half to make them last a little longer, there may be relief for you. People on a tight budget can get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare drug plan.

About 10 million people – about one in three people with Medicare drug coverage – now enjoy the break. But another 2 million may qualify for the help yet don't even realize it. They're missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Recent changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the "extra help" program. Even if you applied and didn't qualify before, you may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance you'd receive depends on your income and resources.

If you qualify for full help, you'll pay no more than \$2.65 for a generic drug and \$6.60 for a brand-name drug. If you qualify for partial help, you'll pay no more than 15 percent of the cost of your drugs. The program is estimated to save someone \$4,000 a year on average.

So, if you're having difficulty affording your prescriptions, it's worth checking out. To get the subsidy, your resources can't be more than \$13,070 if you're single or \$26,120 if you're a married couple living together. Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as resources, but homes, cars and personal belongings do not. Also, your annual income can't be more than \$16,755 if you're single or \$22,695 if you're a married couple living together.

If you support family members who live with you, however, your income can be higher. In addition, the government won't count any money you receive from friends or family for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes. Does that sound like you? Then give yourself a break and apply. Or if you have parents or other loved ones whom you think might benefit, reach out to them. Helping them save money on their prescriptions is one of the best things you could do for them.

There are three ways to sign up for extra help:

- Visit the Social Security website, socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp. The online application offers step-by-step instructions and lets you work at your own pace.
- Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to apply

over the phone or request an application. Ask for Form SSA-1020, fill it out and return it by mail.

• Go to your local Social Security office and request help.

It's not hard to complete the form. But you'll need your Social Security number and information about your bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review your application and send you a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether you qualify.

When you sign up for extra help, Social Security can also assist you in applying for state-run programs that pay for some of your other Medicare costs. Those are called Medicare Savings Programs, and depending on your resources and income, they can help cover the out-of-pocket costs for other parts of Medicare.

Get in touch with Social Security today and start saving.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 8, 2013, with Boss Lion Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 13 members, Lion Sweetheart Samantha Sanderson, and three guests this week – Lion Gaylyne Manns of the McLean Lions Club, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Will Lowe of Houston, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard, and Jacob Fangman, also a guest of Lion Woodard.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported on school activities, and Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on college news. It was also reported that the junior livestock show and auction will be this weekend.

Christ Kids Ministry sent word that they will be moving across the alley to the Panhandle Community Services building over the next couple of months and expressed their thanks to the club for the use of the Lions Hall.

The club voted to accept the application of Jacob Fangman, the new loan officer at Herring Bank, as a new member.

There being no other business, we were adjourned.

Clarendon College to take on Howard

The Clarendon College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will take on Howard College this Saturday in a conference matchup.

The women get things kicked off at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 12, in the Dawg House in Clarendon, followed by the men at 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and cheer these teams on to a victory.

Abundance of infomercials to spend your money on

I have a cold. One of those old-fashioned kind with running nose, sneezing, watery eyes and cough. Mother would have treated it with Vick's vapor rub, a teaspoon of sugar with a few drops of coal oil from the lamps for the cough, the kettle on the stove to increase humidity and let me sleep.

I did use the Vick's and all the magic that is guaranteed to move "the cough-a-cabana" from your chest but the cough did not move away, it invited more which led me to my faithful recliner and the TV remote at 2 a.m. which gave me another life lesson. Our Dish TV package gives us at least 250 stations, but what you see at 2 or 3 a.m. is not what you see in the afternoon, all ways to spend your money with infomercials. Did you know you can get better grades

or free money, play guitar, made easy? There is a MEGA

ninja kitchen system, learn to paint like a pro with paint zoom, and a new Keurig brewer pop-up gourmet. You could order the Nu Wave oven and cook healthy, hearty meals fresh or frozen in half the time. Take care of your car and save with Car MD. You could say "NO" to pain with Tommie Cooper's compression apparel or let Dr. Ho relieve your back pain. You could have the best pillow ever or buy an H₂O steam mop.

Most programs were geared to

making us look good beginning with "Get Ripped in 2013," Shaun T's insanity workout, it tells us to dig deeper and get a hot new body plus a free t-shirt. Wow! That's an incentive! Youth secrets are revealed with Dr. Cheng's workout or Les Mills pump workout. We've all seen the ad "Mom is 57-looks 27," but we can also say "No to Botox," use an easy wrinkle miracle or have Hot Tub fun year round. There is the Brazilian Butt Lift, WEN hair care, how to get rid of a muffin top or how to buy the perfect bra.

Don't forget the Holiday fat buster, Zumba, super smile for bright white teeth or laser hair removal. Cindy Crawford, Suzanne Somers, and Victoria Principal are very busy at night, I'm sure you could find at least one telling about their wonder-

ful product on any given hour. My favorite in the "I don't believe it" category is the Wax Vac, that thing they put in your ear and it sucks wax out. This cute five-year-old boy sets there with a smile on his face, holding the thing in his ear. They make more noise than that with a stethoscope. I will say, most of these programs I did not watch and with two, I just kept on going – Men's health and Best Sex Ever. Next time you can't sleep and want to spend some money, click on very late night TV.

Our condolences to family and friends of Max Hennigh, former mayor of Howardwick who passed away on December 23. Max and Winona spent many hours working for the betterment of our community and they will be missed. God bless you.



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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Extension to offer nine rangeland resource sessions in Amarillo

AMARILLO – Cattlemen can choose one or all nine of the upcoming sessions to be offered as a part of the "BEEF 2015: Rangeland Resource Management" series hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County.

Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County, said the sessions are aimed at beef cattle operations with an emphasis in wildlife.

Each month the meeting will be held from 6-9 p.m., with a meal beginning at 5:30 p.m., Boughen said. The first meeting is Jan. 10 and the final on Sept. 5. All activities will be held at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo.

Every participant will receive "Grazing Land Stewardship, A

Manual for Texas Landowners" and be eligible to receive seven Beef Quality Assurance credits and six pesticide applicator continuing education units, he said.

Preregistration is required, whether attending the entire series or just one session, Boughen said, for meal planning purposes.

The fee is \$180 per participant for the entire series, due by Jan. 4, or \$20 per session, due one week prior to the session. Registration forms can be found at <http://potter.agrilife.org/forms/>. The registration form and fee, made payable to Potter Agriculture Committee, should be sent to Potter Agriculture Committee, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Program dates and speakers include:
January 10 - Rangeland Func-

tion, Derek Scasta, AgriLife Extension agent in Navarro County.

February 21 - The Beef Herd, Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef specialist in Amarillo.

March 7 - Livestock/Wildlife Interaction, McCollum and Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Amarillo.

April 25 - Landscape Management. Cearley and McCollum.

May 23 - Brush and Broadleaf Management, McCollum and.

June 20 - Practical Application of Management Tools. Dr. Jim Ansley, Texas A&M AgriLife Research range ecologist in Vernon.

July 11 - Coping with Hogs and Predators, Cearley.

August 29 - Quail and Prairie Chickens, Cearley.

September 5 - Deer and Antelope, Cearley.

Begin you new year with humor

Happy New Year, everyone! Start your new year off with humor! Dear Lord, So far today, I'm doing all right. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card. But, I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

Recipe: Bacon Cheese Puffs: 1 pound sliced bacon, 2 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 pound sliced pumpernickel

party bread. Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble and set aside. Preheat oven to broil. In a medium bowl combine the bacon, cheese, mustard and mayonnaise. Stir well. Arrange party bread on a cookie sheet. Spoon mixture onto each slice of bread. Broil for 5 minutes, or until bubbly.



chatty kathy
by *kathy spier*
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New website for the Friends of THC

AUSTIN – The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) invites you to visit its new website, where you will find features and images designed to inspire and educate about the value and importance of historic preservation in Texas.

Detailed information on donors and projects being sponsored is offered on the new site, and visitors can make a donation or register online.

The Friends was incorporated in 1996 by the State of Texas to help meet the THC's need for private charitable dollars designed to protect, preserve, promote, and educate citizens about the state's rich heritage. Support allows the Friends to offer resources for worthy projects not provided for in the state budget, such as the conservation of artifact collections, needed renovations to historic sites, and archeological investigations.

It also provides a means for Texans to get personally involved with preserving Texas' historic places and stories.

Visit the new Friends website at www.thcfriends.org to see how your gift can help make a difference.

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Taking the oath

Five Donley County officials take the oath of office January 2 as they begin their new terms in office. Shown here are (top photo) Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Constable Doug Wright, (bottom photo) Commissioner Mark White, and Commissioner Andy Wheatly. County Clerk Fay Vargas administered the oath.

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Texas Comptroller releases Biennial Revenue Estimate

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Susan Combs released the state's Biennial Revenue Estimate this week, showing the state is projected to have \$101.4 billion available for general-purpose spending during the 2014-15 biennium.

"Texas experienced a very strong rebound from a severe recession," Combs said. "The state's robust economic recovery led to better-than-expected revenue collections in major taxes such as the sales tax, oil and natural gas production taxes and motor vehicle sales taxes. The outlook for both the economy and state revenue is for continuing expansion as the fast-growth of the economic recovery gives way to moderate, sustained growth."

The state's general revenue collections from taxes, fees and other income is estimated to be \$96.2 billion for the 2014-15 biennium, of which about \$3.6 billion would be

set aside for future transfers to the Rainy Day Fund.

This leaves approximately \$92.6 billion in net general revenue. Adding to that is a projected \$8.8 billion ending balance from the current biennium, giving the Legislature the estimated \$101.4 billion for general-purpose spending for the next biennium. The Texas economy, in inflation-adjusted terms, is projected to increase by 3.4 percent in fiscal 2013, another 3.4 percent in fiscal 2014 and 3.9 percent in fiscal 2015. The state's unemployment rate, which reached 8.2 percent during the recession, is expected to continue slowly dropping and average 6 percent during 2015.

The state's largest tax revenue source is the sales tax, which accounts for more than half the state's general revenue. It is expected to generate approximately \$54.9 billion in the 2014-15 biennium, a 9.4

increase from the current biennium.

Among other large tax revenue sources: Motor vehicle sales taxes are expected to be about \$7.9 billion in 2014-15, a 9.3 percent increase from the current biennium.

The oil production tax is projected to generate about \$4.6 billion, a 3.9 percent increase from the current biennium; natural gas production tax revenue is estimated to be \$2.5 billion, about a 4 percent decrease from the current biennium.

The state's franchise tax revenue for all funds is estimated at \$9.5 billion for 2014-15, a 3.1 percent increase.

"While the Texas economy is doing well, we must be mindful of factors that cast a shadow over our economy," Combs said. "The economic and financial troubles dogging Europe drag on and the powerful Chinese economy has slowed. Meanwhile, the federal government

remains gridlocked across a number of issues. Economic and regulatory uncertainty, including the possibility of increased taxation, can delay purchasing decisions by businesses and households."

At the end of the current biennium, the state's Rainy Day Fund will have a balance of about \$8.1 billion, absent any appropriation that might be made by the Legislature. At the end of the 2014-15 biennium the balance is projected to be approximately \$11.8 billion, absent any legislative appropriations.

State revenue for all purposes is estimated at \$208.2 billion for the 2014-15 biennium, which would include approximately \$112 billion in federal receipts and other income.

The full Biennial Revenue Estimate is available on the Comptroller's website at http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances/Biennial_Revenue_Estimate/bre2014/.

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New publication tells the real stories of Texas courthouses

AUSTIN – The historic county courthouses of Texas, deemed a national treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, are the focus of a new publication available this month from the Texas Historical Commission (THC). Courthouse Cornerstones is an update of the THC's award-winning Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, and highlights the success and potential of the nearly 15-year-old initiative.

Since 1999, the Texas Legislature has invested \$247 million in courthouse preservation through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, and the activity has generated nearly 10,000 jobs, \$259 million in income, and more than \$367 million in gross state product. More than 50 historic courthouses have been fully restored, generating more than \$21 million in local taxes, and an additional \$22 million in taxes to the state. Eight additional courthouse restorations will take place in 2013-14. Leading off the New Year are courthouse rededications in Comal (Jan. 22) and La Salle (Jan. 26) counties. However, at least 75 additional historic Texas courthouses continue to need assistance for repairs and restoration work, which led the National Trust to include historic Texas courthouses on its America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places list this year, for the second time.

Announced in June 1999, the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses.

For more information on the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, visit www.thc.state.tx.us. A copy of the new Courthouse Cornerstones issue will be available later this month online. To request a copy, contact the THC Architecture Division at 512.463.6094.

Hedley Owls defeat Silverton

By Fred Gray

Continuing their winning ways after beating Shamrock 84-35 in their last game of last year, the Owls beat the Silverton Owls 37-28, last Friday, January 4th. Brandon Evans led the Owls' scorers with 16 points, making 5 two-point baskets and two three-pointers. His twin brother, Bryan Evans, added another 10 points. Wyatt Wheatly scored 8 points, and David Bell contributed 3 points to Hedley's winning effort.

The Owls' next game is against Valley High School on January 11. Tip-off is 6:30 PM. They return home on January 15, hosting McLean. Same tip-off time.

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Hedley's Kati Adams grooms her pig for the Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Auction this Saturday, January 13.

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QuickBooks training to be held in Amarillo

Having reliable financial information at your fingertips is the single most important factor in running a successful, profitable business. It's also a necessity for loan applications and financing requests.

The Small Business Development Center in Amarillo will hold a one-day QuickBooks training on Tuesday, January 29, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the SBDC office at 701 S. Taylor.

This quick, one day course is great for beginners and current QuickBooks users who want to feel more confident about using QuickBooks' many features. Attendees

will learn how to use the program to manage not only financial transactions, but also information on customers, vendors and employees to help build a successful business.

Topics will include: Setting up a company; Using lists and different types of accounts; Sales and sales tax; Making payments and deposits; Entering and paying bills; and Analyzing financial data.

The cost is \$149 per person \$125 each additional guest. This class is limited to 10 people.

Advance registration is required and can be completed online at www.wtsbdc.com/seminars.

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Sheriff's Report

December 31, 2012

12:09 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
 2:57 a.m. – See caller 4700 block Co Rd 7
 6:30 a.m. – Units paged to one vehicle accident North 70
 7:46 a.m. – Loose livestock 1260 South
 11:57 a.m. – EMS assist East bound Res Area I-40
 12:53 p.m. – Working minor accident 287 and Koogle

January 1, 2013

1:04 a.m. – Report of loud noises and possible fight at 600 block Collinson

4:56 a.m. – Report of loud party 4th and Faker
 1:44 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block West 3rd
 3:48 p.m. – EMS assist 5500 block Hwy 273
 10:49 p.m. – EMS assist 600 block Borger Street

January 2, 2013

7:28 a.m. – EMS assist 600 block Borger St
 1:34 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney
 2:34 p.m. – EMS assist 700 block South Cottage
 4:36 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block East Wood
 6:18 p.m. – EMS assist North Koogle
 6:31 p.m. – Report of gunfire South Jefferson

January 3, 2013

2:01 a.m. – Report of Alarm 100

block Circle Drive
 10:10 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle 6th and McLean
 8:37 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 3287

January 4, 2013

7:50 a.m. – Loose livestock 12305
 8:43 a.m. – Out at Annex

January 5, 2013

9:01 a.m. – EMS assist 200 block South Parks
 2:24 p.m. – EMS assist Medical Center Nursing Home
 8:58 p.m. – EMS assist 287 and 70 South

January 6, 2013

1:44 p.m. – Report of theft FM 1755
 2:14 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 2:15 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 4:26 p.m. – Loose livestock 70 North



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Jesus Name Apostolic Church Revival Services

Jan. 4, 5, 6th
 Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m.
 Sunday 6th at 3 p.m.

Reverend Lawerance Thompson will be ministering these services. He pastored this very church in 1976. He formerly pastored at Friona, Shamrock, and Clovis, New Mexico. Also was section 2 Presbyterian of Texico District U.P.C. I. for some years. Now resides at Memphis, Tx.

So Come out, be blessed, worship the Lord with us! Everyone is welcome.
 Begin this New Year Revived!

Obituaries Speed

Georgia Nell Robertson Speed, 72, died Friday, January 4, 2013, in Clarendon, Texas.

Services were held Sunday, January 6, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating. Interment followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Georgia was born July 13, 1940, in Clarendon to George Andrew and Sallie Elizabeth Rattan Robertson. She was a graduate of Clarendon High School and a lifelong resident of Donley County.

Georgia married Gilbert Riley Speed on December 13, 1974, in Clarendon. She worked as a waitress and other areas of the food service industry for much of her life. She was a member of First Baptist

Church in Hedley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Riley Speed, on May 11, 2005; her sister, Maxine Howe; and her brother, Glenn H. Robertson.

She is survived by her brother, Delbert W. Robertson and wife Naomi, of Clarendon; her sister, Margaret Vines, of Wellington; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express its sincere appreciation to all of the staff at Community Care Center of Clarendon for the loving care given to her during her time there. A very special thanks also goes to Odyssey Hospice Care for their excellent care to her and her niece during the final days of her life. God Bless each of you.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Senior Citizens Centers of Clarendon or Hedley.

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Broncos overpower Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos made a huge statement to Memphis at home over the holidays with their 61-41 win. Consistent scoring throughout each quarter aided the Broncos in their pre-district win.

The Broncos came out on fire and was defensively sound as they held a slight lead after the first quarter. They were able to keep the momentum on their side and play solid basketball to get the win.

Adam Topper was a workhorse inside and finished with 19 points. He also went seven for seven from the bonus line. Trajen Johnson helped the team from inside as well scoring 12 and staying perfect from the free throw line with six. As a team the Broncos put in 10 of 12 fourth quarter bonus points.

Scoring: Topper 19, Johnson 12, Cole Ward 9, Cody Wood 8, Charles Mason 7, and Diego Santos 6.

Things did not go as well for

the Broncos in their next home game on Friday and they were defeated by Childress 46-58. The Broncos had trouble finding a rhythm and getting their shots to fall. However, they did shoot 80 percent from the free throw line as a team. Despite the Broncos' struggles in the game, they played hard and Coach Brandt Lockhart thought their defense was good.

"We did not shoot the ball well," Lockhart said. "It was the lowest for the season. We were able to stay in the game with our defense."

Santos was tuned in with his shot and hit three three-pointers for 19 total points and went two for two from the free throw line to lead the Broncos on the scoreboard.

Also scoring: Ward 11 and (8-10 from the FT line), Topper 8 (4/6), Johnson 6, and Wood 2(2/2).

The Broncos will travel to Vega Friday, January 11, and play White Deer at home Tuesday, January 15, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos clobber Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon Senior Jentry Shadle put on a three-point shooting clinic against Memphis last Wednesday and led the Lady Broncos to a 77-31 route over the Lady Cyclones. Shadle hit nine three-pointers and finished big with 33 total points. Teammate Taylor Gaines connected on two three-pointers and Deborah Howard added one for a total of 12 threes.

The ladies looked sharp against Memphis and stayed aggressive to get the win. As a team, the ladies shot 69 percent from the free throw line and several players put points on the board.

The Lady Broncos were able to increase their lead each quarter with consistent offense and frustrated their opponent defensively.

Scoring: Shadle 33, Gaines 12, McKayla Cartwright 11, D. Howard 7, Audrey Shelton 5, Camra Smith 5,

Ryann Starnes 2, and Lydia Howard 2.

On Friday, the ladies went on the road and defeated San Jacinto 56-37. Once again, three Lady Broncos finished in double figures and shot well from the bonus line. The Lady Patriots played behind the Lady Broncos all night and could never stop their offensive momentum.

"The girls played hard," coach Molly Weathered said. "But, we need to get better offensive rebounds. They hurt us on the backboard. The ladies transitioned really good and ran the floor well."

Scoring: Shadle 12, D. Howard 11, Cartwright 10, Gaines 8, Starnes 7, L. Howard 4, Smith 3, and Anna Cenicerios 1.

The ladies will continue district play on Friday, January 11 at Vega and take on White Deer at home Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Bronco JV surprises Childress Bobcats

The Bronco junior varsity out-hustled and out-scored the Childress Bobcats at home Friday and claimed a 48-40 win. Aggressive play gave the Broncos the boost they needed to get the big win.

Freshman Bryce Hatley lit up the scoreboard and led his team with 11 points. Cedrick McCampbell also finished in double figures with 10. Defensively, the Broncos attacked their opponent and caused several turnovers. They were able to convert those turnovers and found a rhythm to get the win.

Scoring: Hatley 11, McCampbell 10, Zach Cornell 8, Chesson Sims 8, Ashton Smith 7, Montana Hysinger 2, and Caleb Cobb 2.

Early in the week, the Broncos took on Memphis at home and fell short 34-45. After leading by as much as seven points after three quarters, the Broncos' shooting turned cold and the Cyclones were able to gain the upper hand and took the lead. The Broncos could never recover and took the loss.

Scoring: McCampbell 10, Hatley 7, Smith 6, Hysinger 4, Cornell 3, Jr. Cenicerios 2, Sims 1, and Cobb 1.

The Broncos will play on Friday, January 11, at Vega and play White Deer at home January 15 at 5:00 p.m.

CC names students to President's, Dean's lists

Clarendon College has named students to its President's and Dean's lists for the fall 2012 semester.

Eighty students achieved these honors. Student's on the President's List – who all maintained a 4.0 grade point average through the fall semester – include: Karen Mao, Anaheim, CA; Festus Farrington, Sedan, NM; Hanna Gaston and Adam Martinez, both of Amarillo; Haile Helms, Cynthia Reeves, and Deborah Tepe, all of Canadian; Christy Swain, Childress; Sean Connolly, Connor McKown, and Jaime Mendez, all of Clarendon; Darbi Heath, Hedley; John Stevens, Leander; Johnathon Tinney, Lefors; Breanna Coons, Lubbock; Neva Corley, McLean; Justin Shealy, Midlothian; Karina Araujo, Theresa Daniels, Kimberly Darnell, Patrick Edwards, Chad

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The show goes on

Workers resumed their labors at the Mulkey Theatre this week, completing new stucco finishes beneath the marquee and preparing for the demolition and replacement of the sidewalk. Electricians have also been working to run a new electrical service and set new control boxes. Pioneer General Contractors tells the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation that it is anticipating a completion of Phase One by January 31.

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Lady Bronco JV wins against San Jacinto

The Lady Bronco junior varsity had no problem handling San Jacinto over the holidays and took a 55-38 win on the road.

Their offensive hustle and aggressive defense set the tone for the game and gave the ladies the big win. Clarendon jumped out to the early advantage and solidly denied the Lady Patriots any momentum. Phara Berry turned up the heat from the three-point line and hit four big shots. The Lady Broncos played consistent basketball from the beginning on both ends of the court and coach Kasey Bell was pleased with their free throw shooting as well.

Scoring: Berry 20, Skyler White 12, Haley Ferguson 9, Elizabeth O'Rear 6, Kendra Davis 2, Abby Durham 2, and Tessa Buckhaults 2.

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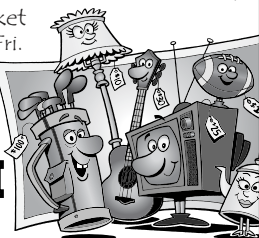
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