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- 8 And the USDA offers new microloans for small farming operations.

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

Chamber social to be held January 31

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.

Community Choir practices underway

Singers and musicians are getting ready for musical fun for 2013, starting with an Easter Cantata entitled "Celebrate Life!"

Practice began last week and is being held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon under the direction of Debbie Roberts.

Anyone wishing to join is encouraged to come to practice. It's not necessary to be able to read music and there are no try-outs. Later programs are planned for July 4, Veterans' Day, and Christmas.

Don't miss this opportunity to use your singing voice or instrument of choice and have lots of fun participating in a real choir.

State to hold three shot clinics here

The Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon during the month of February.

Clinics will be held February 7, 14, and 21 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive with the first 15 clients being seen from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

Free pancakes at IHOP on February 5

For the eighth consecutive year, IHOP restaurants nationwide will offer each guest a free short stack of its famous buttermilk pancakes on National Pancake Day in an effort to raise awareness and funds for Shriners Hospitals and other local charities.

For every short stack of buttermilk pancakes served on National Pancake Day, IHOP guests are invited to make a voluntary donation to Shriners Hospitals. IHOP hopes to raise \$3 million this year, with a goal to bring the total amount of funds raised to more than \$13 million.

To find a local IHOP or to donate online, visit www.ihoppancake-day.com.

This year's event takes place next Tuesday, February 5, 2013, from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. at participating IHOP restaurants in the Amarillo area.



Hedley firemen Kevin Smith and Roger Hager put out a hot spot after a fire destroyed the home of the Vernon Patton family early Sunday morning.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Fire destroys Hedley home

An early morning fire totally consumed the home of the Vernon Patton family in Hedley this weekend, and officials are not sure what caused the blaze.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said the 911 call came in at 4:29 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, and he believes the call was made by a traveler on US 287 who saw the

home, which is located on the south side of the highway as it enters Hedley from the west.

The Patton family was out of town at the time of the fire and did not learn of the fire until hours later. No injuries were reported.

A Donley County deputy was the first on the scene at 4:43 and reported the home to be fully

involved.

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department arrived at 4:48 and Clarendon firemen were on the scene by 4:52.

When Clarendon arrived, the house was already determined to be a total loss and had essentially burned down, Powell said.

Firemen worked to keep the

fire contained. Clarendon units left the scene at 6:30, and Hedley remained on the scene throughout the day.

Powell said the State Fire Marshall's office investigated the scene Tuesday morning and was unable to determine a cause of the blaze.

The Patton family is staying in a travel trailer nearby, he said.

Well project continues as Greenbelt dwindles

Pumping groundwater from Clarendon to the Greenbelt Water Authority system is inching closer to reality as dry weather continues to take its toll on the local reservoir.

Greenbelt General Manager Bobbie Kidd said this week that all five wells in north Clarendon have been drilled, and electricians are working this week to wire the controls and pumps for the project.

"We have electric service to three of the five wells," Kidd said, "and the other two will be the last tied to the system."

The contractor that will build the pipeline from the city well field to the Greenbelt filter plant has not yet started its work but is expected to very soon. Pipe for the project has been on the ground for about two

weeks, Kidd said.

"It shouldn't take very long," Kidd said. "They tell me they can cover about a quarter-mile per day."

Communication equipment and antennas for the project is also expected to be installed very soon.

Meanwhile, the persistent dry weather has reduced Greenbelt Lake to 13 percent of its capacity, and local folks have reported seeing dead fish and fish skeletons from the water receding.

Kidd says the drop in the lake has actually stalled with the little bit of moisture that the area has seen and efforts to reduce the demand on the lake. The lake was estimated to have about 7,710 acre-feet of water this week or 2.5 billion gallons.

Fishing boats are still being



Rocks of ages

Nicholas and Jacob Ellerbrook, twin sons of Terry and Martha Ellerbrook of Lubbock, explore the ruins of Old Clarendon last week. The low level of Lake Greenbelt has exposed foundations of the old town. The boys are the grandsons of Gary and Bonnie Campbell of Clarendon.

allowed on the lake, but Kidd said Greenbelt won't be selling any annual permits this year – only day permits. He also said the water authority won't be spending any

more money to extend or work on boat ramps.

The ramp at Old Marina Point is currently the only safe place to launch from.

District court hears 3 pleas

The 100th District Court heard three pleas when it met January 22 in Clarendon.

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

A total of \$10,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on January 22. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,712 in court costs and \$623.56 restitution.

Emzy Dewayne Harris, 25-year-old resident of Clarendon, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt and was convicted and sentenced to nine years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On July 29, 2009, Harris originally pleaded guilty to the second degree felony offense of indecency with a child that occurred on June 1, 2009, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on January 25, 2012, alleging one violation of community

See 'Court' on page 3.



Near completion

Workers with Wellborne Sign Company mount neon accents Tuesday morning as Phase One of the Mulkey Theatre project gets closer to completion. In addition to installing new neon on the front of the building, the neon letters were returned to the marquee, and neon tubes were attached on the underside of the marquee. Contractors were also busy installing new wooden doors on the theatre to match the original doors. Architect Mason Rogers and Jake Scott with Pioneer General Contractors told the Clarendon Economic Development Board Monday night that the Phase One - Exterior Renovation is just several days from being finished.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Candidates can apply for offices

Filing opened Wednesday for candidates wishing to seek a position on any of six local boards during this spring's elections.

The City of Clarendon has three positions opening this year, the mayor and two aldermen, all of which serve for two-year terms. Those seats are currently held by Mayor Larry Hicks and Aldermen Tommy Hill and Debbie Roberts.

The City of Howardwick has five offices open this year, the mayor, two aldermen for full terms, and two aldermen for unexpired terms. The mayor's seat has been vacant for over a year since Del Essary resigned.

An unexpired alderman's seat is held by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Hubbard, who carried over last spring after his term expired last year, and the other unexpired term is vacant. The two full terms are held by Gene Rogers and Brenda Hampton. Full terms are for two years, and unexpired terms are for one year.

Hedley has three positions open on its Board of Aldermen this year. Two of the seats are currently held by David Wells and Tonya Metcalf, and the third seat is currently vacant following the November resignation of Karon Ely. Aldermen serve two-year terms.

Three positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this year. Those seats are currently held by Robin Ellis, Jim Shelton, and Richard Gribble and are three-year terms.

Two full terms are up this year on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. The full terms of James Edward Potts and Bonnie Walsh are up and are three-year terms.

The Donley County Hospital District will select three two-year positions on its board, now held by Wayne Tubbs (Place 1), Bob Watson (Place 2), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Sign up continues through March 1, 2013; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 11.

CC receives \$300k grant

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon College

Clarendon College was awarded \$300,000 in grant funding recently from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to assist the college in expanding the scope and reach of its Developmental Education program.

The new grant funding will assist the college in improving the success of its developmental students by redesigning the developmental program and associated courses at the College. This includes restructuring assessment and placement, improving content and delivery using new technology and software, and transforming academic and career advising.

"We are very excited about this grant," said Clarendon College Dean of Students and Institutional Research Tex Buckhaults. "Through the use of student advocates, a revised advising and placement process, supplemental tutorial labs, and meetings with advisors, we look forward to an increase in the overall success of our developmental students."

"Developmental education has been greatly assisted through this program," CC President Phil Shirley said. "It has long been felt that developmental education needs assistance from as many sources as possible in order to assure that fewer and fewer students are developmentally impaired. I am very grateful for the support that this grant provides and we will not fail to use its resources wisely."

The Second-Term Blues’ Have Begun

By Gene Healy, Cato Institute

Last Wednesday marked the anniversary of President Clinton’s historic pronouncement, in the 1996 State of the Union, that “the era of big government is over.” “Not by a long shot,” President Obama seemed to say in his second inaugural last week.

It was “a surprisingly liberal speech” remarked MSNBC’s Chris Hayes: Obama warned us we were in for a “long and sometimes difficult” march toward “sustainable energy sources” and – because this president “reject[s] the belief that America must choose between caring for the generation that built this country and investing in the generation that will build its future” – perhaps a presidential war on math.

Maybe it’s the era of “collective action,” “Preserving our individual freedoms ultimately requires collective action,” Obama insisted – but given his frequent, first-term recourse to government-by fiat, you could translate that to “expanding my administration’s power requires unilateral action.”

Obama put it more delicately in an exclusive interview with the New Republic last week, allowing that “a judicious use of executive power can move the argument forward or solve problems that are of immediate enough import that we can’t afford not to do it.”

On Friday, in *Canning v. NLRB* the D.C. Circuit begged to differ. Obama had violated the Constitution with recess appointments of three members of the National Labor Relations Board, the court held.

In a tart reminder, Chief Judge David Sentelle wrote that the president’s attempted end-run around the Senate confirmation process, “would demolish the checks and balances inherent in the advice-and-consent requirement, giving the President free rein to appoint his desired nominees at any time he pleases,” on the “weekend,” over “lunch,” or even, as in this case, “when the Senate is in session and he is merely displeased with its inaction. This cannot be the law.”

Congress hasn’t been nearly so bold in defending the Constitution against the president’s various assaults. But at Sen. John Kerry’s, D-Mass., confirmation hearings last week, Rand Paul, R-Ky, the Senate’s libertarian gadfly, showed once again that he knows how to spoil chummy comity on the Hill:

“I agree with candidate Barack Obama who said in 2007 that the president doesn’t have the power under the Constitution to unilaterally authorize a military attack,” Sen. Paul told the nominee: “I’d like to know if you agree with candidate Barack Obama or if you agree with president Barack Obama, who took us to war in Libya without congressional authority.”

Kerry waffled his way through several weak rationales, finally settling on, “the problem is, it just doesn’t work in some instances.”

We’re a long way from sufficient congressional push back on unauthorized presidential war-making. But Congress is certain to push back hard on Obama’s “legacy project,” using the bully pulpit to push new gun control legislation. That effort is more likely to result in electoral backlash than in sweeping new restrictions.

Recounting the problems of “lame-duck presidents” in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, political scientist David A. Crockett notes that second terms are characterized by “sixth-year curses” and “second-term blues” for reasons ranging from “re-election hubris, administration fatigue, [to] leadership failure.” The short honeymoon usually gives way to scandal (think “Watergate, Iran-Contra, the Clinton impeachment, [and] Katrina”) and “a second midterm loss that’s usually worse than the first.”

In the run-up to Obama’s re-election campaign, we saw a rash of speculation about the president’s mood. “Does Obama really want to win?” the *Washington Times* asked; “Is Obama Depressed?” a Fox News panel debated on “The Five.”

I’m not much for long-distance psychoanalysis, but if this president does tend toward the melancholy, before long, he’s really going to need a hug. The “second-term blues” are on their way.

Gene Healy is a vice president at the Cato Institute and the author of *The Cult of the Presidency*.



Do you know all of CC’s benefits

Over the past couple of weeks, I’ve been highly engaged, using my sleuth-like (not sloth-like) capabilities to discover and evaluate interesting new opportunities for the lucky citizens of Donley County. I’m talking gem-like opportunities, as in the Pearl of the Panhandle, Clarendon College. In case you haven’t noticed, Clarendon College is currently the single largest driver of economic and cultural growth in Beautiful Downtown Donley County. I’ve discovered that there are additional benefits offered by CC that I was unaware of.

Consider, for example, the Clarendon College cafeteria. It is not solely for the use of the students and staff of CC, it is also available to us, the general public, provided of course that we have money. However, it does not require a large amount of money; say \$4 for breakfast, and a little less than \$7 for lunch and dinner. Breakfast and Sunday Brunch are buffet style, meaning you can go back for seconds as often as you wish, within reason – lest you inadvertently add too many dimples to your backside.

Two weeks ago, I entered the cafeteria stealth-like, to check out the food, which I had heard from multiple sources was very good. I can report that not only is it good, it is plentiful, and it is presented in a pleasing manner. Furthermore, the people – folks like Katrina, Mandy, Linda, Beth, and Cissy – serve it with style and grace – all decked out with fetching smiles.

This past Sunday, I went back to check out the Sunday Brunch, not as covertly – mainly because I knew many of the Sunday patrons. Yet again, the food was excellent, including a salad bar with fresh ingredients. As usual, seconds and more seconds were available, depending upon how many dimples you can tolerate.

While dining leisurely on the tasty fare, I took the liberty to chat, as I’m prone to do, with a few of the patrons, both students and local citizens. When asked why they choose to eat at the college, one of my friends replied that the food is good, the facility is clean with a nice ambience, and the price is right. Also important, she added, the company was excellent. It seems that our more experienced citizens enjoy being around the college students, watching the festivities as the students interact while eating.

The Sunday crowd was about 2/3 college students to 1/3 local citizens – a nice mix. The morning breakfast crowd was mostly college students and staff, with a few locals scattered about for flavor. The early morning dining was considerably less frisky than the lunch and dinner crowds.

After eating, as you exit the cafeteria if you proceed due west, you will come to a running track, which is also handy for walking off those pesky dimples. I field tested the track and it worked just fine, for a while anyway. After a few trips around the oval, it seemed like the grade of the track elevated with each lap thereafter and I soon felt like I was running uphill.

Located due north of the cafeteria is the CC library, also open to the public. If you have a local library card you may also use the college library, including the computer room. I had the opportunity to chat with two of the librarians, Pamela Reed and Annis Stavenhaven, as they

guided me on a brief tour of the library, which is spacious, clean, and well maintained.

The library offers a veritable cornucopia of knowledge and wisdom, requiring only a modest investment of time and focus to reap an invaluable abundance of information. The library includes a great room, chock full of computers for online study and browsing.

Next door, on the other side of a nice plate glass wall, is the magazine reading room, filled with reading material for every taste, even including tea party types. The remainder of the floor space is used to display a fair assortment of books, covering pretty much every subject known to man. Then again, I guess if there was a subject unknown to man, there probably wouldn’t be many books written about it.

The library hours are fairly generous, closing each evening at 10 p.m., excepting Wednesdays, when it closes at 9 p.m. The main thing I’ve heard from the students I’ve talked with is that they wish there were more things to do locally. If the students don’t have adequate leisure time activities, perhaps they ought to at least be able to spend quality time in the library edifying their brains. Why not have the library open 12 hours a day, seven days a week, like they were when I was a university student?

Clarendon College not only adds to our economic bounty, it also provides us with unique opportunities to learn. The college offers us many opportunities to improve and enrich our lives; with good food, enhanced learning activities, exciting sports and rodeo events. I want to encourage everyone to spend a little time getting better acquainted with Clarendon College. Let’s all get to know our college students better by reaching out to them and participating in more activities. It’s great fun!



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred guy



Reader urges selling spring water

In the January 17 edition of THE ENTERPRISE, your column was about home grown products. I would like to add water to that list.

I have addressed this issue in the past, and it was ignored. Donley County has an abundance of natural spring water gushing from the ground. We have the third largest natural spring in the state. All we have to do to claim this water, according to the State Water Board, is build a reservoir before the water gets to the Salt Fork of the Red River. When the water reaches that point, it belongs to Oklahoma. Why are we giving our water away?

somewhere past the point where Skillet Creek, White Fish Creek, and Rock Creek run together before reaching the Salt Fork. It wouldn’t have to be very big, just enough to put in a pump station and water bottling plant. This would create some jobs in the county and help Hedley grow.

Just an idea that we should take advantage of before another county or city takes it. The states owns the water when it comes out of the ground and could award it to any municipality that claims it. What a shame if some city down state trucked our water away.

Brad Dalton

Reader enjoys coverage provided by Enterprise

Please renew my subscription to your paper. I enjoy reading everything, but one of my favorite articles is Peggy [Cockerham]’s. She is informative and positive, and I’m a Number One fan of “Buffy the Wonder Dog!”

I also appreciate the coverage of what our young people are doing: sports, 4H, academics, and all. There is the life-blood of our county and towns.

Thanks for a terrific newspaper!

Mary Lynn

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Senior, Caden Farris welds new handles for the se-saws in the Hedley playground.

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Golden Needles Quilting Met

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the home of Josie Burgess with visiting and quilting. Lunch was served to Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, Betty Jean Williams, Francis Smith, Wilma Lindley, Mary Lynn Manning, Dortha Reynolds, Wilma Callis, Eva Lee Swinney, Ann Bunyan. Didn't get the quilt finished. Josie was the hostess.

Trees for sale at the Donley County SWCD

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Clarendon is taking orders for trees.

It is common knowledge among farmers and gardeners that windbreaks have a positive effect on crop growth. By retarding the wind, these barriers start a chain of favorable growing conditions. For instance, less moisture is lost through evaporation, the temperature is lowered, and there is an increase in the relative humidity.

According to a report by the US Department of Agriculture, a mature windbreak will cut a 30 mile per hour wind to less than 15 miles per hour, greatly reducing its power to erode soil and damage crops. Furthermore, the wind is slowed down wind for a distance of 15 to 20 times the height of the trees.

In addition to benefiting crops, windbreaks also reduce heating and cooling costs for homes and buildings. In fact, a study by researchers at Kansas State University indicates that an unprotected house exposed to 20-mile-per hour winds requires almost 2½ times as much heat as the same house exposed to a five-mile-per-hour wind under identical temperatures.

Windbreaks also increase comfort around feedlots, barns, and water tanks and are effective in sheltering livestock on the range or pasture.

For a list of trees or to place an order, call the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 874-3561, ext.3 or come by the office at 321 Sully in Clarendon.

Trees are limited, so hurry and place your order.

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Sixth grader, Lee Huffman excavates rocks and minerals.

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Get a head start on life after high school at Girl University

AMARILLO – Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains are excited to host Girl University, a one-day conference that will give girls a head start planning for life after high school.

Designed for girls in grades 8-12, the event will be held on Saturday, February 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Girls and their parents will meet at the Amarillo Regional Girl Scout office, 6011 West 45th Avenue, and then depart for the West Texas A&M campus. Transportation to the West Texas A&M campus will be provided.

Girls and their parents will get a glimpse of life after high school including:

- Tours of the West Texas A&M dorms and campus
- Information session for parents on college financing
- Information sessions on degrees in a range of fields including Engineering, Performing Arts, Cos-

metology, and more.

- Lunch at the campus cafeteria
- The opportunity to swim at the campus pool

Girls and parents can register online at <http://bit.ly/106dVSS> - deadline to register is Saturday, February 2nd. The cost for the event is \$10 per girl and \$5 per adult. Financial aid is available; please contact the Amarillo regional office at 806-356-0096 for more details.

Girl University is made possible in part by event sponsor Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy is a U.S. investor-owned electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy has been committed to customer satisfaction for more than 130 years and works hard to continue this tradition.

For more information about the event, please contact Vivian Cockrell, program coordinator, at 806-553-3174 or vcockrell@gs-top.org.

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Community Calendar

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

Community Chior Practice • 6:00 p.m. • First United Methodist Church in Clarendon

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

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

February 11
Buildogs & Lady Buildogs v Western Texas • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 14
Valentine's Day

Community Chior Practice • 6:00 p.m., • First United Methodist Church in Clarendon

February 18
Presidents' Day

Buildogs v NMMI • 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

February 21
Buildogs & Lady Buildogs v New Mexico Junior College • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

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Menus

February 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, angel food cake, strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, orange & pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange & pineapple cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Turkey sandwich, wheat bread, tomato, lettuce, & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, snicker doodle, 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: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Pork chop & gravy, potato wedges, black eyed peas, wheat roll, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Cheese burgers, potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, melon medley, strawberry short 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: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.
Tue: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Wed: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Thu: Stuffed BBQ potato w/ cheese, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Fri: Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, diced pears, milk.

H'wick street names honor heroes

As you drive into Howardwick, do you notice the street name, Rick Husband Drive, and wonder how and why the street got that name?

On Feb. 1, 2003, after a 16 day space mission and a few minutes before landing, the space shuttle, STS-107 *Columbia* broke up over Texas, killing astronauts Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael Anderson, Dave Brown, Kalpana Chawla, Lauren Clark, and Ilan Ramon.

In about 2002, the central 911 system was put in place and Howardwick, with a mish-mash of street names and numbers was very confusing to emergency personnel, in fact most times a guide was required to find the emergency. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) asked the city council to come up with unique names for the city.

According to an article in the Amarillo Globe News dated May 28, 2003, this tiny town was the first in the Panhandle to name streets after the crew of the *Columbia*, and it works. Along with Rick Husband we have Columbia Drive, and McCool and Clark Drives, along with streets named for Grissom, Chawla, Ramon, Anderson, Brown, Freedom, and Liberty.

As February 1 approaches with the 10th anniversary of that day,

remember these heroes as you drive down a street named for them.

As I awaited response to my article on the second amendment, I was surprised when asked to do more, and I thank those asking. The Constitution is so important to the United States citizens; and if one brief article will encourage others to study it, I will gladly do that.

Eleven years after the Declaration of Independence in 1776, the Articles of Confederation, the laws under which the United States federal government ruled, were falling apart and it appeared our little country would not survive.

A Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 25, 1787 for the purpose of adopting a Constitution. This was a secret meeting with armed guards keeping the press and citizens away. It was led by young, 36-year-old James Madison who later became president. Seventy-four representatives were invited, and 55 actually participated with Rhode Island the only state not send-



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ing a representative. These men met daily, fighting, arguing, debating and finally, one article at a time, compromise with the final meeting and signature on Sept. 17, 1787. The Constitution was ratified by 3/4 of the states by 1791, and they then began working on the Bill of Rights and rules for Amendments.

The first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights, twelve were sent to the states for ratification on Sept. 25, 1789, ten were ratified and became effective December 15, 1791. Even though over 10,000 amendments have been proposed, only 27 have become law. Number 27 was one proposed with the Bill of Rights, and it was ratified May 27, 1992.

A long process is required for ratifying an amendment, and the first hurdle is simply making it out of committee. Then, 2/3 of both the House and Senate must approve where it is sent to states, 3/4 of the states must then approve. The fastest approval for an amendment was number 26, giving 18 year olds the right to vote. It was proposed in March 1971 and ratified that summer, during the Vietnam War and in time for the presidential election.

I would encourage everyone to study our history, and know our basic laws and how they work with the checks and balances that exist.



Davis, Green to wed

Connie Okill and husband John and Pat Davis and wife Sheryl, all of Amarillo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Beth Davis of Amarillo, to Charles Clinton Green of Amarillo, son of Katherine Williams of Clarendon and the late Bernard Green and Donald Williams. The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and is employed by Pat Davis Properties of Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of West Texas A & M University and is employed by OJD Engineering of Amarillo. The couple plans to wed April 13 in Messiah's House in Amarillo.

Scammers add new twist to old trick

It is good to be home. The month of January went fast, and I would recommend MD Anderson Cancer Center to anyone who has cancer.

There is a new twist on scam tech support calls that install viruses on victims' computers.

The classic scam: a fake tech support caller claims he needs access to your computer to fix a non-existent bug. But a new twist involves the caller actually installing a virus on victims' computers. How the Scam Works: You get a telephone call from someone claiming to be with tech support from a well-known software company. Microsoft is a popular choice. The callers often have strong accents but use common names such as "Adam" or "Bill." The scammers may know your name and other personal information, which they get from publicly available phone directories. They might even guess what computer operating system you're using.

The caller tells you that your computer is sending error messages,

and they've detected a virus on it. He says only a tech support employee can remove the virus, but first you need to grant him access to your machine. If you give the okay, the caller will run a scan of your files and actually point out how the virus has infected the computer. The scammers then offer to remove the virus... for a fee. Of course, they need your credit card details first.

Here's the twist. Those who allowed the caller remote access to their computers, whether they paid for the virus to be removed or not, reported difficulties with their computer afterwards, according to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center. Some said their computers would not turn on or certain programs/files were inaccessible. Some victims even reported taking their computers for repair, and the techni-



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cians confirmed software had been installed.

What to do if "Tech Support" Calls?

- Never give control of your computer to a third party unless you can confirm that it is a legitimate representative of a computer support team with whom you are already a customer.
- Never provide your credit card or financial information to someone claiming to be from tech support.
- Take the caller's information down and report it to your local authorities or the FTC.
- If you did allow a caller to access your computer:
 - Change the passwords for your computer, email and online banking/credit card accounts.
 - Be sure to run a virus scan
 - Consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report if you shared personal and banking information with the scammer.

For More Information, see Microsoft's advice on avoiding tech support call scams.



Donley County native Eunice Halbert, center, celebrates her 100th birthday a few days early last Saturday, Jan. 26, with friends and family. Others, from left, are her son, Bill Halbert; a great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Harper, and her daughter and son-in-law, Hollis and Tom Harper. Eunice Halbert will be 100 on Jan. 31.

Donley native turns 100 years old

By Hanaba Munn Welch

Longevity, like a bouncing ball on the old movie screen, has no rhythm of appearance in Eunice Halbert's ancestral line. Although many achieved the 90s goal only a few made it to the 100 mark.

On January 31, 1913, Eunice Halbert was born to Carrie and David Johnson in Clarendon. Despite poor health, Carrie Johnson reached and passed the 100 mark to 101½ years. Eunice's cousin, Lucile Whitlock

of Garrison, Calif., will turn 104 in July.

On Saturday, January 26, Eunice was honored for her 100th birthday by her two children, Hollis Harper and Bill Halbert. Approximately 75 to 100 family and friends celebrated the occasion with Eunice at Rolling Meadows in Wichita Falls. Bill Halbert and his wife, Agnes, live in Denver, Colo. Hollis Harper and her husband, Tom, live in Granbury. After growing up in Clarendon,

Halbert lived most of her adult life in Foard County, where she and her husband, the late Grady Halbert, farmed and ranched. She now lives at Rolling Meadows retirement community in Wichita Falls. Halbert's life story is told in her autobiography, *The Tin Cup*, (iUniverse 2008). She's also written books about the life of Cynthia Ann Parker: *Two Feathers*, (1997), and its sequel, *Comanche Love*, (1998), both published by Red River Press.



Taylor Gaines plays defense. Gaines scored 12 points for the Lady Broncos in the game against the Claude Lady Mustangs.

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SBA announces changes to contracting program for women-owned businesses

WASHINGTON – Women-owned small businesses will have greater access to federal contracting opportunities as a result of changes included in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013 (NDAA) to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program.

"This new law is a prime example of how the Obama Administration is embracing a more inclusive view of entrepreneurship, helping small businesses and America succeed," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "Today, women own 30 percent of all small businesses up from just 5 percent 40 years ago. As one of the fastest growing sectors of small business owners in the country, opening the door for women to compete for more federal contracts is a win-win."

The NDAA removes the anticipated award price of the contract thresholds for women-owned small businesses (WOSB) and economically disadvantaged women-owned small businesses (EDWOSB) to allow them greater access to federal contracting opportunities without limitations to the size of the contract.

Prior to the new law, the anticipated award price of the contract for women-owned and economically disadvantaged women-owned small

businesses could not exceed \$6.5 million for manufacturing contracts and \$4 million for all other contracts.

The Women's Federal Contract Program allows contracting officers to set aside specific contracts for certified WOSBs and EDWOSBs and will help federal agencies achieve the existing statutory goal of five percent of federal contracting dollars being awarded to WOSBs.

The law also requires the SBA to conduct another study to identify and report industries underrepresented by women-owned small businesses.

As a result, more eligible women-owned businesses may be able to participate in SBA's Women's Federal Contract Program and compete for and win federal contracts.

The SBA is working with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy under the President's Office of Management and Budget on the implementation including changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

Every firm that wishes to participate in the WOSB program must meet the eligibility requirements and either self-certify or obtain third party certification. There are four approved third-party certifiers that perform eligibility exams: El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, National Women Business Owners

Corporation, U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. Additional information and links about approved third-party certifiers are available at www.sba.gov/wosb.

To qualify as a WOSB, a firm must be at least fifty-one percent owned and controlled by one or more women, and primarily managed by one or more women. The women must be U.S. citizens and the firm must be considered small according to SBA size standards. To be deemed "economically disadvantaged," a firm's owners must meet specific financial requirements set in the program regulations.

The WOSB Program identifies eighty-three four-digit North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) codes where WOSBs are underrepresented or substantially underrepresented.

Contracting officers may set aside contracts in these industries if the contract can be awarded at a fair and reasonable price and the contracting officer has a reasonable expectation that two or more WOSBs or EDWOSBs will submit offers for the contract.

For more information on the Women-Owned Small Business Program or to access the instructions, applications or database, please visit www.sba.gov/wosb.

Power lifters kick off season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco and Lady Bronco power lifters began their season with meets in Plainview and Highland Park.

Lady Bronco Elizabeth O'Rear competed in the 148-pound class in the Plainview meet and finished sixth with a lift total of 425 pounds. Emberli Holland finished second in the 165 class with a lift total of 595 pounds. Corey Barker competed at the 148-pound weight and had a lift total of 1015 pounds that was good enough for fourth, and Austen McNelly also competed in the Heavy Weight division.

At Highland Park, O'Rear finished seventh with a total lift of 465 in the 148-pound class, and Holland was fifth in her weight class with a total lift of 520 pounds. Corey Barker won his class with a total lift weight of 1025 pounds. McNelly was fourth in his division with a total lift of 1295 pounds.

"All the lifters improved their total weight from last week to this weekend," coach Johnny Nino said. "They have been working hard, and it showed this past week."

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete on February 2 in Dalt.

Amarillo Youth Choirs Vocal Camp: "Without Music, Life Would B Flat"

Amarillo Youth Choirs will hold its annual Vocal Camp on Saturday, February 2, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vocal Camp is an opportunity for young boys and girls grades 2nd through 6th to improve skills as singers and provide them with tools they can use for the rest of their lives. The camp includes sessions in Ensemble Singing, Sight Reading, Performing, and Musical Theatre instructed by educators from Amarillo Youth Choirs and area schools.

Also, the camp will provide

an optional 15-minute private voice lesson for an additional \$10 to those interested in some extra instruction. The camp will end with a recital provided by the students for the public.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the camp. The cost is \$35 and includes all sessions, pizza for lunch, and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available through the Amarillo Youth Choirs' website at www.amarilloyouthchoirs.org.

For more information, contact Ashley Kogo at 622-5099 or AYCVocalCamp@gmail.com.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 29 with Boss Lion Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members, Lion Sweetheart Samantha Sanderson, and one guest this week – Robin Sell, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry.

Lions John Taylor, Phil Shirley, and Ashlee Estlack updated the club on activities at the public school and college.

Lion Chandra Eggemeyer presented a proposal for the club to host a 5K walk/run in memory of Chance Mark Jones during Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. The Donley County Child Welfare Board would assist with the event, and money raised would be used for playground equipment as a memorial to Chance Jones. The club approved a motion to host the event on Saturday, April 13. More details will be available soon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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2nd Grade: Finley Cunningham, Jmaury Davis, Brenna Ellis, Avery English, Nathan Estlack, Kaye-Breeze, Fanelli Burnett, Laney Gates, Brooklyn Godey-Williams, Taylor Halsell, Davin Mays, Avery Sawyer, Makenna Shadle, Aiyah Zarate, Aiyah Zarate
3rd Grade: Kaylee Bruce, Audrey Cason, Samantha Clendaniel, Ashliney LaRoe, Nathan Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Thairyn Simmalavong, Trinity Strirling, Clayton White and Colt Wood
4th Grade: Roxana Adams, Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Elizabeth Craft, Aubrey Jaramillo, Shylae Morrow, Kailee Osburn, Makiera Simpson, Chasson Sims
5th Grade: Kira Weatherston
6th Grade: Noah Elam, Brandalyn Ellis and Gavin Word
7th Grade: Andy Davis
8th Grade: Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Chance Lookhart, Nicholas Shadle and Riley Shadle
9th Grade: Kendra Davis
10th Grade: Taylor Gaines
11th Grade: Jacy Hill, Deborah Howard
12th Grade: Anna Cenicerros, Lydia Howard, Adam Topper

Cason, Brooke Duncan, Jordan Evans, Levi Eytcheson, Ivan Gonzalez, Gavin Hall, Kaylin Hicks, Armani Jackson, Stephanie Kennedy, Jacie Kysar, Robert McGuire, Ashlynn Newsome, Amnesty Chairman, Tyler Paul, Aaron Roys, Gracie Shadle, Jordan Thomas, Travis Thomas
5th Grade: Tanner Burch, Collin Butler, Darci Hunsaker, Rayne Newsome, Kenneth Overstreet, Braylee Shields, Trent Smith, Chad Voyles
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Darci Hunsaker, Armani Jackson, Aubrey Jaramillo, Matthew Jaramillo, Stephanie Kennedy, Jayson Kidd, Isabella Martinez, Evelyn Mills, Steven Mills, Lamecia Moore, Colton Morrow, Shylae Morrow, Jacob Murillo, Gaven Nazario, Kailee Osburn, Rutik Patel, Tyler Paul, Alexis Phillips, Jodee Pigg, Anna Randall, Iavanna Randall, Emeri Robinson, Eliza Rodriguez, Avery Sawyer, Makenna Shadle, Braylee Shields, Makiera Simpson, Trenton Smith, Jordan Thomas, Ethan Vogelgesang, Reagan Wade, Riley Wade, Maloree Wann, Clay Ward, Aubryanna Weatherston, Whitney Williams, Chelsea Wright, Samantha Wright, Savannah Wright
Jr. High: 6th - Shelby Benton, Holden Coxy, Steven Curry, Isaac Dunham, Kyla Dunham, Cole Franks, Chris Gonzalez, Faith Kellin, Jessica Lowrie, Ryan McCleskey, Marisa Patel, Hope Salazar (White) Sandra Smith, Casey Thomas and Gavin Word
7th - Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Damirae Cortez, Payton Havens, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Harley Jauregui, Whitney LaRoe, Angel Olivas, Nathan Shadle, Thairyn Simmalavong, Trinity Strirling, Kendra Weatherston and Colt Wood
8th - Clint Franks, Seth Greer, Hannah Howard, Clay Koetting, Chance Lookhart, Aubryanna Powell, Misti Scott, Justan Shadle, Nicholas Shadle, Cameron Shields, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith and Luke Womack
High School: 9th - Karlee Adams, Tessa Buckhaults, Junior Cenicerros, Leslie Coxy, Kendra Davis, Abby Durham, Marissa Jaramillo, Kelsey McNear, Austin Miranda, Alyse Simpson, Chasson Sims, Joshua Solis, Samantha Spillers, Bryce Shadle, Johnathon Taylor, Emilee Thompson
10th - Taylor Gaines, Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnston, Zack LaRoe, Cedrick McCampbell, Shelby O'Keefe, Stone Schwertner, D.J. Solis, Zack Watson, Parker Womack
11th - Jessica Cenicerros, Zack Cornell, Katie Gooch, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, Sarah Luttrell, Chace McNear, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryann Starnes, Leslie Stone, Audra Thomas, Darbo Woodard
12th - Corey Barker, Sarah Bryant, Jency Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Cenicerros, Trajen Johnson, Matthew Martinez, Elizabeth O'Rear, Tyler Picketts, John Pigg, Diego Santos, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Brandon Thomas, Adam Topper, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Roxana Adams, Ethan Babcock, Anastasia Ballard, Sylvester Ballard, Antwan Bassett, Tyler Bell, Lucie Balock, Jacquayvion Brown, Jesse Burrow, Nolan Burrow, Joslyn Burton, Nyjamal Butler-Evans, Hannah Carston, Maria Cash, Asher Cason, Audrey Cason, Ethan Cason, Anthony Cenicerros, Shelby Christopher, Elizabeth Craft, Kennadie Cummins, Tandre Cummins, Jmaury Brown, Finley Chambless, Jakob Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, April Franklin, Emily Gonzalez, Jayde Gribble, Damien Jaramillo, Aidan Kennedy, Esmeralda Lucero, James Robinson, Addison Willoughby, Hailey Wilson, Samantha Wright, Ashley Yankee
3rd Grade: Tristan Aguilar, Jesse Burrow, Rhett Caison, Kaitlyn Davis, Kami Duncan, Hadeigh Halsell, Calder Havens, Jordan Herndon, Matthew Jaramillo, Gaven Nazario, Jodee Pigg, Matthew Powell, Emeri Robinson, Lillian Shadle, Madison Smith, Koyl Tuckek, Myach Woodard
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5th Grade: Makayla Lucero, Collin Monroe, Kari O'Dell, Westley Patton
8th Grade: Madison Shelp
9th Grade: Kelsey Wells
10th Grade: Kati Adams
11th Grade: Kassie O'Dell, Kristen Liner

12th Grade: Austin Adams, Colin Kingston
'AB' Honor Roll
2nd Grade: Tyler Harper, Kylie Monroe
3rd Grade: Elijah Booth, Matthew Huffman, Kylie McCann, Reese Watt
4th Grade: Jade Fish
5th Grade: Christain Lucero, Jacob Lucero, Raysha Pineda
6th Grade: Kasie Hinton, Lee Huffman, Jasmine Lockeby, McKay Shelp
7th Grade: Hannah Branigan, Tristen Harper, Makinzie Hinton, Kallie Lindsey, Nathaniel McCoy,

Zarek Mestas, Megan Wells
8th Grade: Riley Chadwick, Casey McCleskey, Kyla O'Dell, Kylie Wood
9th Grade: Arden Haught
10th Grade: Kortney Burton, Leslie Leal, Diego Souza, Wyatt Wheatly
11th Grade: Shaydee Brown, Denver Chambless, Oscar Felan, Kyle Lindsey, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthart, Dwayne Thomas, Maruke Tiddens, Bailey Wood
12th Grade: David Bell, Caden Farris, Emilee Blum, Sierra Wheatly

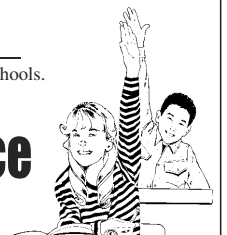
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Broncos slide by Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos led the entire game against the Claude Mustangs and held on to take a 35-29 win as they continue on with their district schedule. The Broncos fought hard to get the win, and Adam Topper finished in double figures with 10 points to lead the Broncos in the win.

The Broncos led the first quarter by seven points and both teams racked up seven points each in the next period to maintain the seven-point spread. After the break, the Broncos found a rhythm offensively and pulled away from the Mustangs. Claude was able to cut the lead after that, but was unable to overtake the Broncos.

Coach Brandt Lockhart was

pleased with the outcome and his team's overall play.

"I thought we came out and played really hard," Lockhart said. "Both teams did not shoot the ball well and got into foul trouble. We were able to get things down the stretch to get the win. Our bench had some key minutes during the game."

Trajan Johnson finished with seven points and went three for three from the bonus line.

Scoring: Topper 10, Johnson 7, Charles Mason 6, Diego Santos 5, Cole Ward 4, and Chance McAnear 3.

The Broncos will travel to White Deer Friday, February 1 and play Panhandle at home on Tuesday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m.



Audrey Shelton blocks out during a free throw.

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Bronco JV falls to Claude

The Bronco junior varsity struggled with foul trouble at Claude last Friday night and was narrowly defeated 33-38.

The Mustangs pulled ahead of the Broncos in the fourth quarter to seal the win in a game that was close throughout. The teams were tied at four apiece after the first quarter of play, but Clarendon fell behind before the break. Offensively, the Broncos stayed close until the final period of play. Claude shot forty free throws to only eight for the Broncos and that was the difference in the game.

"The boys played well," coach Alton Gaines said. "But we have to

figure out how to play solid defense and learn how to adjust to the game that the officials are calling. I was really pleased with their hard play."

Bryce Hatley connected on a three-pointer and shot two for two from the bonus line to lead the Broncos with 11 points. As a team, the Broncos shot 63 percent from the free throw line.

Scoring: Hatley 11, Cedrick McCampbell 8, Ashton Smith 6, Zach Cornell 6, and Caleb Cobb 2.

The Broncos will be on the road against White Deer Friday, February 1, and play in their final home game on Tuesday, February 5, against Panhandle beginning at 5:00 p.m.



JV Lady Broncos Abby Durham (33) and Haley Ferguson (3) get ready to rebound a free throw during last Friday's game against Panhandle.

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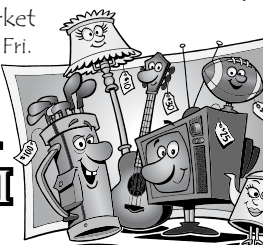
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Adam Topper tears the ball down for the Broncos.

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Lady Bronco JV tops Claude

The Lady Bronco junior varsity played a great game against the Claude Lady Mustangs Friday night and walked off the court with a 36-29 win. Haley Ferguson was the hot hand, as she pumped in 16 points with two three-pointers, and Phara Berry hit three three-pointers on her way to a total of 13.

The Lady Broncos led from the onset and only lost a little bit of ground in the third quarter of play when they only scored four points. But defensively, the ladies made up for it as they held Claude to only two third quarter scores. According to coach Kasey Bell, the Lady Broncos

were not on their game coming off the half time break.

"We struggled a little coming out in the third quarter," Bell said. "But we finally got a little momentum going. I thought the girls handled themselves well and dealt with the adversity of the game."

Scoring: Ferguson 16, Berry 13, Skyler White 5, and Elizabeth O'Rear 2.

The Lady Broncos will be on the road Friday, February 1 and take on White Deer at 4:00 pm. They will play their final home game on Tuesday, February 5, against Panhandle at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos stay strong against Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos remain undefeated and are still in the hunt for a district championship with their latest win coming against Claude last Friday night. The ladies dominated the final three quarters of play and earned the 63-53 win.

The Claude Lady Mustangs opened the game with the early momentum and lead but were overcome by the strength of the Lady Broncos and succumbed to their lead at the break. Capitalizing on shooting 72 percent from the bonus line, the Lady Broncos took control of the game offensively.

They were also able to play aggressive defense to stifle the Lady Mustangs. Clarendon connected on eight three-point shots with four of those coming from senior

Jentry Shadle. Lydia Howard put in two and Taylor Gaines and Ryann Starnes each earned one. Deborah Howard also accounted for 15 points in the game.

"I thought we played well and had some girls really step up," coach Molly Weathered said. "Claude really tried to key in on Jentry Shadle and McKayla Cartwright. We had other girls step in a make up for that. I think we are really hard to guard because we have a lot of girls who can do things offensively."

Scoring: Shadle 16, D. Howard 15, Gaines 12, L. Howard 6, Starnes 5, Cartwright 3, and Camra Smith 1.

The ladies will travel to White Deer Friday, February 1 to take on the Does and play in their final home game of the season on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m.



Montana Hysinger blocks out after a free throw.

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Lady Colts slam Vega

The eighth grade Lady Colts dominated the Lady Longhorns Monday night in Vega and won, 37-21.

Clarendon stormed the court with good offense and aggressive defense and worked their way to a 12-point lead at the break. They were able to stifle anything Vega tried in the first half and held them to single digits. The second half belonged to the Lady Colts as well and they played solid basketball to get the win. Sarah Williams led the ladies on the board with 10 points.

Also scoring: Hannah Howard 7, Jensen Hatley 6, Zaryia Smith 5, Briana Butler 5, and MaRae Hall 4.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played hard, but lost a close game at 26-28. After opening the game with a slight lead, the ladies struggled

offensively in the second quarter, which allowed Vega to go up by two at the break. Those two points proved to be the game breaker as both teams shot evenly in the second half of play.

Whitney Laroe led the ladies on the board with 15 points. Brooke Smith had six, Jazmine Mellado put in three, and Aubryanna Powell helped with two.

"I thought the ladies played hard in both games," coach Shanna Shelton said. "The seventh grade came up a little short in the end, but I was proud of their hustle. The eighth grade girls did a good job of controlling the tempo and keeping the momentum on their side."

The Lady Colts will finish their season February 4 at home against Panhandle beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Cody Wood makes a free shot. COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER



Caleb Cobb tries to block a shot. COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER

Colts rope the Longhorns at home

The seventh grade Colts had an easy go of it against Vega and stomped them 46-16 at home Monday night.

Colt Wood led the Colts on the scoreboard with 17, and Demarjae Cortez finished in double figures, as well, with 13 points.

The Colts started strong taking a five-point lead after one quarter. They exploded offensively in the next six minutes to lead by 21 points at the break. With the game well in hand, the Colts were able to just play solid basketball to get the win. The Colts' defense was solid, as they never allowed the Longhorns to get anything going offensively.

Also scoring: Zack Caison 9, Nathan Shadle 4, and Payton Havens 3.

The eighth grade Colts also

played hard and had little trouble handling the Longhorns and defeated them, 51-31.

Aggressive defense put the Colts in a rhythm, which allowed their offense to come together with solid execution. The Colts only led by 11 points at the break, but opened a bigger lead in the second half of play.

Chance Lockhart hit a three-pointer and went six for six from the bonus line to lead the Colts with 17 points.

Also scoring: Clay Koetting 9, Taylor Knorpp 9, Riley Shadle 5, Seth Greer 4, Keandre Cortez 4, Marshal Johnson 2, and Clint Franks 1.

The Colts will play Panhandle at home February 4 at 5:00 p.m., and that will end their season.

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Microloans expand small farm options

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Officer Debbie Roberts, announced that beginning farmers and ranchers in Texas now have a new Microloan credit option to consider.

On January 17, FSA started offering Microloans which are designed to help farmers and ranchers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of beginning and the smallest of family farmers and ranchers.

“The microloan application process is simpler and requires less paperwork than traditional operating loans,” said Roberts. “This loan program will also be useful to specialty crop producers and operators of community supported agriculture,” she said.

In 2012, the Farm Service Agency provided \$196.4 million in farm loan assistance to agricultural producers of all sizes in Texas. That year, operating loans accounted for the majority of the loans extended totaling \$129.4 million, while farm ownership loans totaled more than \$61 million. In 2012, \$5.7 million in emergency loans were made to producers in Texas recovering from natural disasters.

“The current interest rate for Microloans is 1.25 percent and the maximum term for microloans is seven years,” according to Roberts. “Producers can contact their local FSA farm loan office for details about the Microloan Program.”

Microloans can be used to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation, delivery vehicles and annual expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents and marketing and distribution expenses. As financing needs increase, applicants can apply for an operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA’s Guaranteed Loan Program.

In response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping farmers obtain loans across the U.S. Since 2009, USDA has provided more than 128,000 loans to family farmers totaling more than \$18 billion. In Texas, more than 70 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

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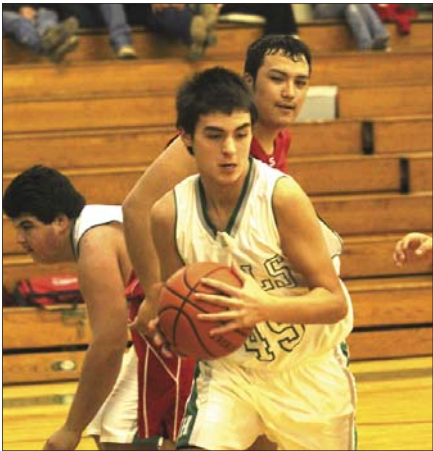
For The Year Ended August 31, 2012

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 446,741	\$ 44,333	\$ 491,074
5800 State Program Revenues	1,046,509	77,792	1,124,301
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	159,908	159,908
5020 Total Revenues	1,493,250	282,033	1,775,283
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	847,473	122,662	970,135
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	8,874	-	8,874
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	9,487	9,487
0023 School Leadership	43,667	-	43,667
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	190	-	190
0033 Health Services	1,546	-	1,546
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	32,745	-	32,745
0035 Food Services	-	78,707	78,707
0036 Extracurricular Activities	71,167	-	71,167
0041 General Administration	150,589	-	150,589
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	155,182	3,380	158,562
0053 Data Processing Services	54,889	-	54,889
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	75,000	75,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	18,098	18,098
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323	323
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	25,841	-	25,841
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	23,301	-	23,301
6030 Total Expenditures	1,415,464	307,657	1,723,121
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	77,786	(25,624)	52,162
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	17,534	17,534
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(17,534)	-	(17,534)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(17,534)	17,534	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	60,252	(8,090)	52,162
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	661,966	8,907	670,873
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 722,218	\$ 817	\$ 723,035



Diego Souza brings the ball down during the Owls win over Silverton.

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Lane Cabler helps the Owls in the WIN over Silverton.

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Caylor Monroe from Hedley and Caden Bennett (Dickie Bennett's grandson) from Groom in the junior high match up against Groom.

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Owls split four games

By Fred Gray

On Tuesday, January 15, the Hedley Owls hosted the McLean Tigers, and beat 'em 56 – 44. The Evans twins led the team in scoring, with Brandon scoring 21 while Bryan added 16. Wyatt Wheatly continued to consistently add scoring punch, tallying 15 points. Rooster Moore and Coltin Kingston each scored two points in addition to pulling in the bulk of the Owls' boards - Coltin with 7 and Rooster grabbing 6.

The game was a re-union of sorts, and the McLean Tigers were well coached by Coach Bain's high school buddy, Brandon Word.

The following Friday, January 18, the Owls travelled to Groom for a game against a tougher group of Tigers – the Groom Tigers. Hedley played a very good game before finally falling 57-41. The Owls had difficulty keeping up with overall team speed, physical play, and shooting skills of the Groom Tigers. The Owls competed hard and have nothing to hang their heads about. Coltin Kingston led the Owls in scoring and rebounding with 12 rebounds and 13 points. Bryan Evans scored 10 points and pulled in 3 rebounds, while Brandon Evans added 8 points and 3 rebounds. Wyatt Wheatly

scored 6 points and muscled 9 rebounds. Rooster Moore and David Bell added 2 points and a rebound each.

The following Tuesday, January 22, Hedley hosted the Silverton Owls in a rematch where, feathers, once again, flew, with Hedley winning easily 43 – 24. Coltin Kingston completed his second double-double in a row, scoring 12 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Wyatt Wheatly also played well, adding 11 points and 8 rebounds. Brandon Evans scored 8 points and pulled-in 5 rebounds, while Bryan Evans contributed 6 points and 2 rebounds. David Bell added four points, and Diego Souza grabbed 3 rebounds and scored 2 points.

The Owls closed out the week by travelling to Kress and getting beat by the Kangaroos 36 – 27. Brandon Evans led the Owls in scoring with 11 points and grabbing 5 rebounds. Coltin Kingston continued to provide control of the boards with 6 rebounds and adding 7 points. Wyatt Wheatly added 6 points and 10 rebounds.

The Owls host Valley High School on Tuesday, January 29, and then travel to McLean on Friday, February 1.



Charlie Neeley in the Lady Owls match against Silverton.



Cheyenne Smith in the Hedley Junior High Lady Owls match up against Groom on Monday.

Lady Owls split two games last week

By Fred Gray

The Hedley Lady Owls hosted the Silverton Lady Owls, and were beaten 51 – 32 on Tuesday, January 22.

Kati Adams led the Hedley scorers with 17 points. She was the only player in double figures.

On Friday, January 25, the Lady Owls travelled to Kress and beat the Lady Kangaroos 39 to 27. Bailey Wood scored 21 points for Hedley, Salem Shelp added 8 points, and Kati Adams contributed 6 points.

The Lady Owls host Valley High School Tuesday, January 29, then travel to McLean on Friday, February 1. They then close out their season next Tuesday, February 5, when they host Groom.

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Our forefathers did the Indians no favor settling them in this area. Much of it is poverty stricken. The Navajo Indians do not draw a government stipend or check every month just because they are Indians. Much of the land they inhabit is worthless. The minerals and metals are owned by the U.S. government so the Indians have no access to the money from that. Worse, the water under the ground they live on is owned by the U.S. government and much of it is sold and piped away. Some of the communities have to haul water from community spigots to their homes for drinking, washing, flushing, etc. Needless to say, the Indians are often living in 3rd world country conditions.

Our congregation is supporting two full time missionaries and help with a few more as we are able. We also help with projects like building new classrooms or sheds. We have gone out and roofed a church building. We take clothes to the reservation. The clothes are often "door-openers" as they are much needed.

The Navajo are people who are not easily converted to Christianity. For one, they are a matriarchal society. Unless "granda" is converted, you have a tough time with anyone else. She holds much power in each family. To be shunned from her table is a big deal. Also, the Navajo has very different beliefs. They believe that their people came from one big hole in the ground. They won't build a door facing north as that is considered evil. Some are heavy into the peyote religion. A medicine man will get people high on peyote and give them "interpretations" of their "dreams" which are really hallucinations caused by the plant. You can see how tempting that religion would be to some. It was actually introduced to the Navajo by the Apache.

The leadership of our congregation decided instead of spending our treasury to do mission work in a country 10,000 miles away, why not right here? It is close enough that some of us get to go out several times a year to see how the work is going. It promotes accountability and encourages involvement from our members. Maybe in the future when we have some of our Indian brethren down, you might like to meet them. I will post that when possible in the Enterprise. Also, from time to time we host the annual American Indian Mission seminar, you might like to come and meet the missionaries from all of the works.

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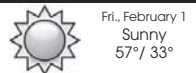
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In this study, 8 clinical trials that evaluated a full course of treatment with PEG-IFN alpha-2a or alpha-2b and RBV in children and adolescents were included. The results showed that the drug combo was effective in treating children and adolescents. In addition, the combination was considered safe. Few treatment discontinuations occurred.

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supervision.

Harris is also required to pay \$640 in court costs to Donley County and a \$4,000 fine.

Justin Scott Killough, 22-year-old resident of Malakoff, Texas, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On June 23, 2011, Killough originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of continuous family violence that occurred on July 10, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on February 2, 2012, alleging five violations of community supervision.

Killough pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ. Killough is also required to pay \$689 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine. The court shall retain jurisdiction of the case for 180 days.

Tate Aulton Irons was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. Irons pleaded guilty

and was placed on the maximum deferred adjudication allowed by law for the offense.

Irons, a 19-year-old resident of Monahans, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on July 6, 2012. Irons was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 5, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Irons is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Donley County, \$383 in court costs, and \$623.56 restitution to the victim for out-of-pocket medical expenses. If Irons violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in TDCJ.

Obituaries

Pair

Janice J. McDonald Pair, 81, of Lubbock formerly of Lorenzo passed away Saturday, January 26, 2013, in Lubbock. Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo with Rev. Cam Givans and Rev. Kerry Hurst officiating. Burial will follow in the Lorenzo Cemetery under the care of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo.

Janice was born November 15, 1931, in Clarendon, Texas to William and Hazel Jefferies McDonald. In 1942 they moved to Plainview where she graduated from Plainview High School in 1949 where she was active in band and drama. She started Texas Tech that fall as a home-economics major. She married Marvin

L. Pair of Lorenzo on May 31, 1952

at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She and Marvin moved to the Pair family farm near Estacado where they farmed cotton and Charolais cattle for the next 59 years.

Janice was the proud mother of four children Eileen who preceded her in death in 1981, David, Rosemary, and Jeff. In 1972 she graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, simultaneously with her daughter Eileen graduating from Lorenzo High School, and the birth of her youngest son, Jeff. She taught in Petersburg, and later was



Pair

director/ preschool teacher at the First United Methodist at Lorenzo and Crosbyton. She was a member of the Lorenzo Study Club and the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Charles Pair, her daughter and granddaughter, Eileen and Angela Settle, her three sisters; Myrle Altendorf, Ruth Kayler and Jeanne Barnes.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin of Lubbock, two sons; David Pair of Colorado, Jeff Pair and his wife Donna of Lorenzo, one daughter, Rosemary Randall and her husband David of Abilene, six grandchildren; Amy Hajek and husband Dustin, Joseph Randall and wife Ashley, Christopher Randall, Angela Randall, Talon Cacy and wife Marii, Kayne Cacy and wife Karl, three great grandchildren Hudson Hajek, Kayden Cacy, Tanelle Cacy.

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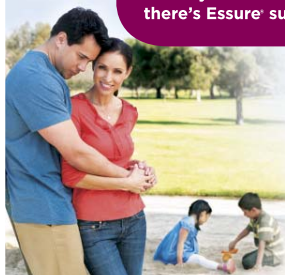
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