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

## Angel Tree adoptions available at Library

Angels are now available for adoption from the Community Angel Tree located at the Burton Memorial Library.

Please stop by and take an angel from the tree and return your gifts to the Library by December 20. Each Angel card has the shirt and pant size along with a toy wish for kids 12 and under.

Donations for the Angel Tree can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45. Please call the Library at 874-3685 or Janet at 874-2007 for more information.

## King to meet with local constituents

State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) will be at the Donley County Courthouse Wednesday, December 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. to meet with constituents.

King will provide an overview of the regular and special sessions of the Texas Legislature this year and solicit feedback from local citizens.

"The input and ideas I receive from these meetings help me effectively represent and advocate for my constituents in the Texas House," King said.

## Scammers target debit card holders

Local customers of Herring Bank last week were reporting receiving an automated call stating their MasterCard debit card had been locked or frozen. Herring told the ENTERPRISE's Bob Watson that they would never contact a card holder in that manner.

Those receiving the scam calls said their incoming caller ID showed an incomplete number.

Herring customers can call 866-348-3435 if they need information.

## State to hold shot clinics next month

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold two Immunization Clinics in Clarendon next month.

Clinics are scheduled for December 5 and 12 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.

## DPS partnering with Toys for Tots

The Texas Department of Public Safety has partnered with Toys for Tots, a national charitable organization that collects toys to give to needy children. DPS will serve as an official Toys for Tots collection center.

We do ask toys remain in their original packaging. Toys for children ages 0-2 and 12-13 of either gender are in the most demand.

Residents are invited to donate toys any time between now and December 13 at the Clarendon Highway Patrol Office at 723 W. Second.

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## Riza takes over as president of CC

Dr. Robert Riza took the helm of Clarendon College this week as the school's 19th president.

The new president arrived in town Saturday and attended church and the community Thanksgiving service on Sunday before greeting several visitors to his office on Monday.

"It's been a very positive experience," Riza said. "Everybody has been very gracious and welcoming just like I expected of

good Panhandle, West Texas people."

Riza transferred his Lions Club membership to Clarendon Tuesday and says his first priorities are to meet people and familiarize himself with what's going on in the community and at CC. He also plans to sit down with his senior staff individually, and talk about what's working and what's not.

Beyond that the college's reaccreditation in 2015 and the planning that goes into that will take

quite a bit of the new president's attention.

Riza comes to Clarendon after serving as Vice President of Student Services at Hill College in Hillsboro. His wife, Cobette, will join the president in Clarendon this summer after the couple's daughter graduates from high school.

However, Mrs. Riza is already making a contribution on the Clarendon College campus, having the couple's son deliver a 12-foot

Christmas tree to the Bairfield Activity Center over the weekend. The tree was set up and decorated by students this week.

"She is very excited to be coming here," Dr. Riza said of his wife. "She will be very involved in the community."

Mrs. Riza has been an elementary teacher for 13 years and enjoys working with groups that help disadvantaged kids, the president said.



Dr. Robert Riza



## Almost done

Louis Quintana and Toby Warren of Scott Wampler Construction make one of the final connections of the city's waterline project this week. The workers said they expect to finish the project this week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Clarendon aldermen catching up on business

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen continued catching up on city business during the course of two meetings November 26 and December 2.

Last Tuesday, the board approved paying \$7,369 for a sewer line at the Donley County State Bank for a situation that came up – literally – about seven months ago.

The bank at the intersection of US 287 and Kearney Street should have been connected to a new sewer line when the state reconstructed the highway in 1997. But according to Mayor Larry Hicks and Public Works Director John Molder, it was left connected to the old sewer line that was abandoned during that project.

Over 16 years, the bank's bathroom filled up the abandoned sewer main and started backing up into the bank last spring. Hicks

said the problem never should have happened and clearly wasn't the bank's fault, and the board agreed.

Also last week, aldermen held a detailed budget workshop, reviewing the fiscal year 2013 budget which automatically carried over to become the fiscal year 2014 budget while the board was non-functioning. City officials discussed which line items may need to be amended as the year progresses.

As part of the budget workshop, Molder presented a \$14,000 plan to install a new waterline on three blocks of Fifth Street between Bugbee Avenue and Collinson Street. That is the only remaining cast iron line in that section of town, he said, and replacing it would hopefully take care of the few remaining reports of dirty water in that area. The project would also install two fire hydrants

that are needed in that area.

This week, the board poured over a long list of reports and minutes that had not been approved since May.

Fire department representatives also asked the board to add a building located on Sully Street to the city's liability insurance property. The department already houses fire trucks there and is considering buying the building from former fire chief Delbert Robertson. The added cost to the city would be about \$625 per year, and the board approved that proposal.

Aldermen considered a proposal to buy a car to be used as an airport courtesy car and as an extra vehicle employees could take to training meetings and other errands. Mayor Hicks also said he would use the car every day checking on things around the city.

Alderman Beverly Burrow raised questions about whether the city had ever had this kind of vehicle in the past, and Alderman Doug Kidd asked about the liability to the city and the procedures that would be followed for people flying into the airport and wanting to use the car.

Alderman Will Thompson asked where the car ranked in priorities versus the city's need for a new trash truck and new pickups for city supervisors, and Hicks said the car would be ranked below those needs. Thompson then recommended not taking action on the car until more pressing needs were taken care of.

The board took no action on this item, but several aldermen indicated their willingness to consider giving Hicks a mileage allowance on a future agenda.

## Howard running for judge

Dr. John Howard has joined the race to be the new judge of Donley County this week.

Howard, who is currently the chairman of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, is now in a field of three candidates seeking to succeed County Judge Jack Hall, who will retire at the end of 2014. Gary Campbell and Randy Bond are also seeking the Republican Party's nomination to run for judge.

Folks interested in running for county or state offices in the 2014 March primaries are facing a filing deadline of Monday, December 9.

In addition to the judge's race, the following candidates have been reported to the Enterprise and are running in the Republican Primary: for Commissioner Precinct 2, Mitchell Martin and John Grady; for Commissioner Precinct 4, Dan Sawyer; for Treasurer, Wanda Smith; and for JP Precinct 3&4, Denise Bertrand.

On the Democratic ticket, County Clerk Fay Vargas is running for re-election.

Those interested in running in the Republican Primary can contact County Party Chairman Tom Stauder on his home phone 874-5099 or his cell 290-5525. Those interested in running in the Democratic Primary should contact County Party Chairman Jean Taylor at 856-5961.

Also of local interest, State Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) and State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) have both announced their filings for reelection. US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) is running for re-election and is being challenged by Dr. Pam Barlow of Bowie and Elaine Hays of Amarillo.

## Prairie chicken conservation plan underway

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will host two informational meetings in December for private landowners regarding the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Rangeland Conservation Plan and the landowner enrollment process.

The meeting for landowners in the southern plains will be held in Sundown (Sundown School, S School Avenue) at 7 p.m. on December 11. The meeting for landowners in the northeast Panhandle will be held in Pampa (USDA Center, 12125 E. Frederic Ave. [Hwy. 60]) at 1 p.m. on December 12.

These meetings mark the implementation of a multi-state plan to conserve the lesser prairie-chicken, an effort the plan's backers hope will preclude the need to list the bird as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is set to make a listing decision by March 30, 2014.

Interested landowners should contact: Calvin Richardson, TPWD District 2 Leader, 806-651-3014 or Sean Kyle, TPWD Wildlife Diversity Biologist, 806-742-4735.



## Pick your favorite!

Enterprise readers have the chance to pick the cover art for this year's Santa Letters Section by voting for either Harrison Howard's picture of the nativity (left) or Taylee Ehler's picture of a Santa Claus (right). Cast your vote by visiting our website - www.ClarendonLive.com. Congratulations to Harrison and Taylee for doing such a great job on this! Voting closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11.



guest commentary

# A Miracle or coincidence?

Dr. Mark W. Henderson

Every now and then, something unforeseen and special happens—something that logic or reason would tell you is either impossible or that the odds against it happening are overwhelming. And yet those things occasionally happen and fill us with wonderment.

How should we characterize or classify such events? Are they miracles? Flukes? Coincidences? Or do they hint at some sort of transcendent or metaphysical power—perhaps another dimension of reality that exists just beyond the range of the human mind—something like karma, fate, destiny, or divinity?

Before I tell you about my recent experience, let me share an incident that typifies the improbable longshots that somehow happen even when there is no apparent reason why they should. Some years ago, I read the book, "Beyond Coincidence: Amazing Stories of Coincidence and the Mystery Behind Them," by Martin Plimmer and Brian King.

Over the course of about 260 pages, the authors relate dozens of actual incidents that seemed to mock the laws of probability. One story in particular caught my fancy. In the 1920s, a young opera singer named Lauritz Melchior (whom I later learned became the pre-eminent Wagnerian tenor opera singer of the 20th century) was practicing in the garden at his pension in Munich. Plimmer and King write, "As he sang the words, 'Come to me, my love, on the wings of light,' a female parachutist landed at his feet. It was the Bavarian actress Maria Hacker, who was performing a stunt for a movie thriller. They were married in 1925. 'I thought she came to me from heaven,' said Melchior."

Knowing my wife to be a romantic, of all the vignettes compiled in that book, this was the one I decided to share with her. The "coincidences" weren't over, because Eileen said, "I met Lauritz Melchior shortly before his passing when Lou [Eileen's first husband, who died tragically young] auditioned for him at the New York Met." Think about it: What are the odds that my wife would know any of the individuals whose stories were included in the book I was reading, much less the protagonist in the only account I shared with her?

Okay, now on to recent history and a real feel-good story. This August, while going through a box of memorabilia, I found an article in my high school newspaper about the man who had been my English teacher in the seventh and eighth grades, Mr. Ted Walters. He was leaving our school to return to his native Pittsburgh. This really intrigued me, because the embryonic idea had been developing within me for a few years that I should track down this teacher to thank him for all that he had done for me, and since I now live in western Pennsylvania, too, this seemed like a real possibility.

As a teacher, Mr. Walters worked my tail off. I had to write one paper every week for two school years. Those papers made my Sunday nights in the dormitory miserable, but the payoff was immense. In two years of academic boot camp, he whipped my writing into shape and taught me to write like an adult. Becoming a clear writer helps one become a clear thinker. Quite literally, Mr. Walters equipped me to succeed in all subsequent academic and intellectual endeavors. One example: I earned the first "first" (that's the top grade) ever awarded by my tutor in literature at Oxford, but it was Mr. Walters' achievement as much as mine. Basically, the papers that I wrote for my tutor were based on lessons that Mr. Walters had taught me way back in junior high school at Cranbrook.

Well, you know where this is going, so let's get to it: After learning that he had ties to my geographic area, I tried to find him through Google searches and on the website of the college where he taught, but no luck. Then the school year started and I put my search on hold. On Monday, Oct. 14, I sent an email to my friend and colleague, Paul Kengor, to ask him if his van had broken down, because it had been in the same spot in the school parking lot for several days. Paul wrote back that he and his wife had parked it there while they were out of town at a wedding. Then he added, "By the way, Lee [Wishing, another friend and colleague] and I had lunch with a Grove City College grandfather who told us about teaching Mitt Romney and Mike Kinsley at your school. His name is Ted Walters. Do you know him?"

WOW! I'm looking for one person in the world, not sure how to get in touch with him, and a friend writes and says out of the blue, Oh, by the way, I just had lunch with this man. What are the odds of that? And to make the story even sweeter, it turns out that Ted's granddaughter was a student in a couple of my courses, so I went full circle with the Walters family. And, yes, the story gets happier. Ted and I have exchanged several emails, and we're making plans for a reunion soon.

What unseen force accomplished this joyful miracle for me? I don't think it was luck or coincidence. I'll call it God, you call it what you want, but I'm convinced there is a higher intelligence binding us together for good in ways that we haven't begun to comprehend. The Force is there. May it be with you and bless you.

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# America facing a crisis of trust

A great pall has descended upon America. The black hand of despair has fallen over the land. We the people are facing a serious crisis, one with deep and abiding implications for our nation. The people have no confidence or trust in their government. Americans do not think American governmental institutions, including the White House and Congress, have the ability to adequately deal with the myriad problems like the recent government shutdown, the turmoil over Obamacare, and debt crises, that have recently been so poorly addressed.

This lack of trust is not simply a recent phenomenon, but a crisis that has been years in the making. Several recent polls suggest that this lack of trust is an intense, long-term decline in confidence in our system of government. Most of were brought up to think that our special brand of democracy is second to none.

The stark truth is that our government simply no longer works efficiently or fairly, mainly because our two-party system has crashed into a feral free-for-all between the Republicans and Democrats. Both parties have put the interest of the United States second to what is best for each party. For our democracy to work, our federal legislators must put the best interest of America before what is best for each political party.

Recently revealed polling data on the state of America illustrates how dangerous and threatening this problem is. Simply put, we do not trust the federal government or our representative, regardless of party affiliation.

Our government has placed the future of the United States at great risk, simply to gain ascendancy over the other party. President Obama has proven to be unworthy of the great affection and confidence place in him over the course of the past two presidential campaigns. He has done little that he said he would do, and he has become disingenuous and opaque. In short, his appeal is in the tank. He has proven to be neither honest nor trustworthy.

According to the most recent Gallup Poll, the percentage of people who consider him to be "honest and

trustworthy" has now slipped to 50 percent, down from a high of 60 percent in 2012, when he was running for reelection. According to a very recent Fox News poll, 50 percent

of the voters now think the president "knowingly lied" when he told them they could keep their health care plans under Obamacare.

President Obama promised to have the most transparent and fair administration in history. He has failed miserably on both counts. The president refuses to deal in specifics and has angered former president Bill Clinton who appears to be pulling his support for the president's health care law. Things are truly a mess, and it all falls on the shoulders of the president, the Congress, and the Supreme Court, that did the country a great disservice when they ruled favorably on the Affordable Health Care Act.

For the first time in history the voters want to expel all members of Congress. A recent Rasmussen poll suggests that 80 percent of Americans say that they would throw out all members of Congress and start over.

The need for a third party has reached new highs. A remarkable 60 percent of American voters say that both Democrats and Republicans do such a poor job of representing their interests that a major third party is needed. This is the highest Gallup has measured since it began asking this question over a decade ago.

The Wall Street Journal (Gerry Seib) reported that there is a radicalized center of the country that is searching for a new party that can get things done on a pragmatic basis, and also serve as an effective oppositional force to a now dysfunctional Washington. We could have a liberal party on the left, a conservative party on the right, and a moderate party in the center. If



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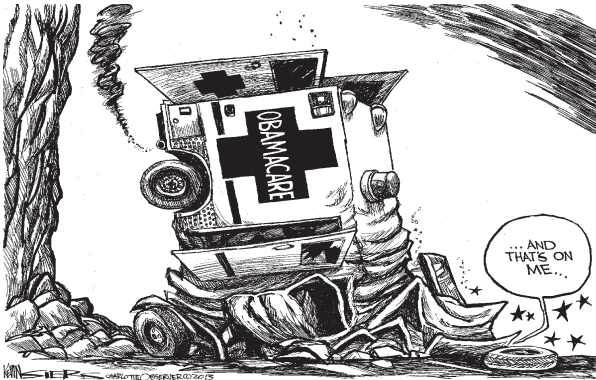
the liberals on the left gain too much power and kick-up too much dust, the moderates in the middle and the conservatives on the right could create a temporary alliance to defeat an unreasonable liberal party. Obviously, it would work the other way too, with the moderates joining one of the other parties in order to properly govern the country. The moderates in the middle would serve as ballast to stabilize the ship of state during rough seas. This is where the future direction of American politics needs to head.

Right now, absolutely no American government institution in America has credibility. The rating for the Congress is the lowest in history; Gallup's annual trust poll tells us that only 19 percent of Americans trust the government in Washington to do what's right just about all or most of the time – compared with 81 percent who say they only trust the government to do what is right only some of the time, or never. In Dubya's second term, it was at 32 percent and 67 percent. If you go even further back, several decades ago, 73 percent of Americans trusted the government in 1960.

Also, less than 50 percent of us trust the federal government to handle international (49 percent) and domestic problems (42 percent). Only 34 percent trust the Congress to do what is right most or all of the time, while 66 percent say that they trust legislators to do what is right only some of the time or never. Those numbers are roughly half of what they were in 2002.

As is now stands, our system only serves the elite, not the mass public. More importantly, the American people are aware of it. This lack of trust must change soon if we are to survive as a prosperous cohesive nation.

A strong, vibrant grass-roots movement must commence soon if we are actually do something positive about our inept government. Back in his day, Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican Party were able to successfully address similar problems that we face today. They did it back in 1905. We can do it too.



# The Idle American: Who Was That Kid?

By Dr. Don Newbury

He was, almost certainly, a young man whose name we'll never know. Perhaps age 10, he was nondescript, like a background figure in a Charlie Brown comic strip. He sought not to make a name for himself, but rather to help out—not "paying it forward," but "paying it up and down."

My wife and I, among the 3,100 guests disembarking from the week-long maiden voyage of Carnival Cruise Lines' Carnival Sunshine, were back in New Orleans. It was time to face the "real world" after a few days of "good old summertime" in the Caribbean.

On the elevator down, we noticed the youngest stationed nearest the button panel, assuming he "belonged" to one of the three other couples on the car. After all adults exited, he remained on the elevator, and we realized our error of assumption. This well-scrubbed, happy "button-pusher," his voice raised slightly, announced, "Going up." He seemed resolute to help luggage-laden guests end on a high note. We scratched our heads like folks in Lone Ranger episodes, pondering the identity of the "masked man."...

Transfixed, we watched the process twice more before the announcement of our disembarking number beckoned us to the gateway.

Each shoreward step brought with

it lowered temperatures and heightened memories of a great week that underscored good intentions—rendered both corporately and by individuals.

These good deeds were capped off by a nameless youngster seemingly determined to help out....

Upon boarding, we "ooohed and aahed" over the \$155 million makeover of the Carnival Destiny—the largest cruise ship on the high seas when it debuted in 1996. We soon overheard several conversations about Filipino crew members who make up some 15% of Carnival's 39,000 employees.

Many of them, of course, were affected by the typhoon that wiped out so much of their homeland. It was gratifying to learn that Carnival's parent company, Carnival Corporation—along with the Miami Heat—already had written a \$1 million check to help the stricken area.

Further, the corporation pledged another \$100,000 as matching funds for employee gifts. Additionally, the cruise line underwrote free transportation back to the Philippines for employees whose lives were hardest hit. Other crew members "doubled up" to cover duties of their grieving comrades, readily adding to already challenging responsibilities. They were cheerful givers, realizing that if their Filipino companions had remained at their work stations, they

would have been smiling by day but crying by night....

This backdrop brought with it thoughts of how crew members work relentlessly, certain that their jobs represent "tickets out" from far less attractive employment opportunities back home.

Again, they are "Everyman"—and, of course, "Everywoman"—mostly nameless. Some impress so greatly, however, that one feels compelled to learn their names and details of their pilgrimage.

One such person is Marzhan Batyrshayeva. At age 22, she is manager of the ship's Ji Ji Restaurant, which features Asian cuisine. In our view, it provides the most memorable dining experience on the vessel. A native of Kazakhstan, at age 20 she saved money for a plane ticket to Lithuania, where her future rested on a positive interview with the cruise line. With charm, beauty and a glacier-melting personality, she was hired. Now, she directs the work of an entire staff—all of whom are her elders....

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## Applications due for CSP Jan. 17

WASHINGTON — The US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is opening the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) for new enrollments for federal fiscal year 2014. Starting today through January 17, 2014, producers interested in participating in the program can submit applications to NRCS.

"Through the Conservation Stewardship Program, farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners are going the extra mile to conserve our nation's resources," NRCS Chief Jason Weller said. "Through their conservation actions, they are ensuring that their operations are more productive and sustainable over the long run."

The CSP is an important Farm Bill conservation program that helps established conservation stewards with taking their level of natural resource management to the next level to improve both their agricultural production and provide valuable conservation benefits such as cleaner and more abundant water, as well as healthier soils and better

wildlife habitat.

Weller said today's announcement is another example of USDA's comprehensive focus on promoting environmental conservation and strengthening the rural economy, and it is a reminder that a new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill is pivotal to continue these efforts. CSP is now in its fifth year and so far, NRCS has partnered with producers to enroll more than 59 million acres across the nation.

The program emphasizes conservation performance — producers earn higher payments for higher performance. In CSP, producers install conservation enhancements to make positive changes in soil quality, soil erosion, water quality, water quantity, air quality, plant resources, animal resources and energy.

Some popular enhancements used by farmers and ranchers include: Using new nozzles that reduce the drift of pesticides, lowering input costs and making sure pesticides are used where they are most needed; Modifying water

facilities to prevent bats and bird species from being trapped; Burning patches of land, mimicking prairie fires to enhance wildlife habitat; and Rotating feeding areas and monitoring key grazing areas to improve grazing management.

Eligible landowners and operators in all states and territories can enroll in CSP through January 17 to be eligible during the 2014 federal fiscal year.

While local NRCS offices accept CSP applications year round, NRCS evaluates applications during announced ranking periods.

To be eligible for this year's enrollment, producers must have their applications submitted to NRCS by the closing date.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if the program is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, stewardship threshold requirements and payment types.

Learn more about CSP by visiting local NRCS field office.

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Just mail your letter to "Santa Letters," c/o The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or drop it off at the office at 105 S. Kearney St. by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 12.

Letters may also be e-mailed to Santa at [advertising@clarendononline.com](mailto:advertising@clarendononline.com).

Santa Letters will be published in the December 19 edition of the Enterprise.

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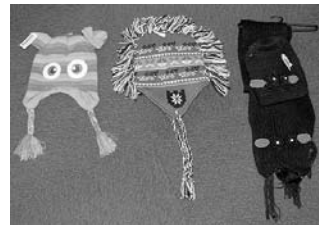
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**December 13**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Stratford • 6 p.m. • Stratford

**December 17**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6 p.m. • Lefors

**December 20**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Darrouzett • 3 p.m. • Hedley

**December 24**  
Christmas Eve

**December 25**  
Christmas Day

**December 30**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Jayton • 1 p.m. • Valley

**January 3**  
Lady Owls v Silvertown • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 7**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Kress

**January 10**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

**December 9 - December 13**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green salad, diet dressing garlic toast, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Crispy chicken/bun, tomato, lettuce, pickle, carrot & raisin salad, potato wedges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Roast beef, baked potato, w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, orange& pineapple cup, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

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

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.  
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.  
Thur: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Chicken & broccoli penne, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.  
Tue: Ultimate taco salad w/tortilla chips, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk.  
Wed: Steak finger, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.  
Thur: BBQ on a bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Waffles & chicken, syrup, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Tue: Oatmeal muffin squares, yogurt, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Wed: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Thur: Breakfast club, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Fri: Biscuits w/ gravy, sausage, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk.  
Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
Wed: Tex-Mex chicken, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.  
Thur: Chicken fajita salad, w/tortilla chips, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.  
Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk.

# Tips for the Holiday Season

Hi, gang. This holiday season be prepared as you shop for bargains. BBB offers tips on planning shopping trip: staying safe as you shop online and understanding re-stocking fees.

Holiday Shopping will be a busy, as always. "Do a little checking now and go prepared in order to avoid frustration," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "With many stores preparing for earlier hours, the pace and the race will be on." Set a budget and create your shopping list before you go. Take copies of sales ads and coupons. Read the fine print for expiration dates and other limitations.

Ask what the store's return policy is. Ask what items are "all sales final" and what items have a re-stocking fee. Keep receipts and original packaging until you're sure they won't be returned. Ask for gift receipts. Without proof-of-purchase, the recipient may be turned down for returning or exchanging the item, or risk receiving an exchange at a lower price.

Protect your packages, purses and personal information. Keep purses zipped and close to your body. Never leave a purse unattended in a shopping cart where it is more

susceptible to theft. Avoid walking alone and leave malls and stores well before closing time to assure a more active parking lot. Do not hesitate to ask mall security to walk you to your car if you feel the need.

Cyber Monday was the Monday after Thanksgiving weekend, which was December 2, this year.

Just like shopping offline, start with accredited businesses with a proven track record. Make sure sites are secure and review privacy policies as well as return policies. Use your credit card to make online purchases; never wire money; and avoid paying with other forms of payment which may not protect you like a credit card does. Protect your personal information and confirm that your online purchases are secure. Anyone can look good with a fancy website. Don't be fooled.

What Is A Restocking Fee? Restocking fees are assessed when specific items are returned and

put back into the stores stock for resale. The business may charge a restocking fee by deducting the amount of the fee from your refund. The store's reasoning?

They were unable to sell it during a peek selling time. Restocking fees are typically charged on specialty items, electronics and hard to find items. While restocking fees are legal there may be restrictions on how much the fee may be (it cannot be exorbitant) and should not be charged if the merchandise you are returning is defective.

"Restocking fees are a common complaint after the holidays," said Kiehl. Oftentimes the fee is deducted from your purchase price, even though your receipt says you can receive a refund; making it confusing to consumers. "

We strongly suggest shoppers ask about restocking fees, understand them and get the details in writing before they finalize their purchases," said Kiehl.

For more information and shopping tips this holiday season go to [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

Have fun and be extra safe out there the next few weeks and develop a habit of Safety.



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by bob watson

## Stay local for Chirstmas shopping

Christmas shopping - I love it. As a child, most Christmas gifts were bought at Greene's Dry Goods or Parker-Perkins Variety Store. Later as a teenage girl, my clothes came from Corinne's Ladies Wear in McLean. We did not shop for Christmas in Amarillo; we stayed at home. I enjoyed shopping at home this weekend.

Saye's dry goods was open and offering great bargains. It is worth your time to see all the vintage furnishings and display items. Those well-worn oak floors are the look those make-over shows on HGTV are trying to achieve and just don't look the same.

All the downtown stores have unique architecture details and good bargains. I will do more shopping,

much online because the days of all-day-shop-till-I-drop days are gone, and I miss them, but I thank Jesus every day for the mobility I have.

Most people have traditions they associate with Christmas. Some bake and until those cookies are made it isn't Christmas. Some love to shop but hate wrapping; others love wrapping that special gift. Mine happens to be putting up a tree.

There have been a few times

while traveling that I didn't have a tree and felt I had missed Christmas that year, but my nine-year-old great-grandson put everything in the right perspective by reminding his family that presents weren't the most important thing, Jesus is the most important. I should remind myself of that more often. Does Jesus really want me to work myself so much I can't enjoy His birthday? I know the answer and so do you. Slow down and enjoy.

There are so many people sick with the stomach virus, bad colds, and in our family creaky, aching bones with each front that moves in. Everyone who is sick needs your prayers and possibly a helping hand. In the meantime, slow down and enjoy the Christmas season.

## J.M. Dickson celebrates 90th birthday

On Thanksgiving Day, family and friends gathered to give thanks and celebrate John Marion "J.M." Dickson, Sr.'s upcoming 90th birthday. J.M. spent a fun-filled day with 25 members of his immediate and extended family and close friends at the Gem Theater in Turkey, TX, where the group feasted on a delicious, catered meal prepared by Tefny Lambden, owner of My Portable Pantry and also J.M.'s great niece, and Nancy Henderson, his niece. After everyone was sufficiently satiated and feeling properly plump, the doors were opened in order to receive friends from the surrounding area for birthday cake, punch, and fellowship.

J.M.'s History  
If asked, J.M. would readily tell you that he has lived a blessed life, despite times of hardship and loss. He would reassure you that the Lord has blessed and watched over him. J.M. was born to John Green and Mollie Dukes Dickson on December 15, 1923, at their home in Rowe, TX (outside of present-day Hedley). J.M. is the youngest of their six children and the only son. He married his high school sweetheart, Ida Lou Johnson, on December 7, 1941

(Pearl Harbor Day) and enlisted in the U.S. Navy immediately thereafter. He served honorably aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee during WWII and returned to Hedley to farm after the war. He farmed for many years, worked for Bell Telephone, and finally retired after a long career at Pantex in Panhandle, TX.

J.M. and Ida Lou welcomed three children into their family: Johnny, Richard, and Linda. Johnny and his lovely wife Eunice live in Hedley, TX; Richard was laid to rest in Hedley in 1989; and Linda resides



John Marion Dickson, Sr. and his grandchildren.

in Austin, TX.

After J.M. and Ida Lou retired from their professions, they spent a great deal of time traveling across the United States (one of their favorite pastimes) and touring the region with their band, The Panhandle Goodtimers Band. They were happily married for almost 61 years and thoroughly enjoyed, doted on, and loved their seven grandchildren (Donna, Brent, Leah, Tamara, Cory, Kendra and Carl) and great grandchildren (Samantha, Jessica, Miranda, Cole, and Gavin C.). Despite a lengthy, courageous fight against cancer, Ida Lou's health began to fail and she slipped away on August 3, 2002. The world became less bright the day she died, and she forever will be missed by her family and friends. Since 2002, J.M. has been blessed with seven more great grandchildren (Mason, Lauren, Lindsey, Cheney, Lilly, Gavin W., and Aisley).

With his characteristic indefatigable and courageous spirit, J.M. began a new life in Turkey, TX, after mourning Ida Lou's death. He enjoys his life and the many dear friends he has made since settling there in 2003. He owns the Turkey Track, a community center, and relishes the time he spends with the local band, The Turkey Gems, playing Bob Wills and other

great Texas Swing music. He is particularly grateful to his dear friends, such as Marie Cruse, the Bradshaws, and many others, for their companionship and friendship.

Words of Wisdom from the (Almost) Nonagenarian

J.M. was asked to share some wisdom that he has gained in his almost 90 years of life. Here are a few of his thoughts:

- "I've been looking forward to Thanksgiving and this party: It came, and it was a success."
- "I'll only be 90 one time—I want to make the most of it."
- "Get up every morning with a purpose."
- "Always give thanks to the Lord at every meal."
- "Be thankful for our country and our veterans, both past and present."
- "Here are 20 words to live by: one God, no idols, no profanity, attend church, honor parents, don't murder, no adultery, don't steal, don't lie, don't covet."

J.M. expressed his heartfelt thanks to all of his family and friends who gathered to make the day very, very special for him. He would like to express an extra measure of gratitude to Dixie and Jimmy Gartrell, Leah Dickson Tippin, and Marie Cruse for their tireless efforts in ensuring the day's success.

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**Church of Christ:** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Church of Nazarene:** 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Community Fellowship Church:** 12148 FM 2162  
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Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
**First Christian Church:** 120 E. Third St.  
• Pastor: Darrell Burton • Sunday Service: 5 p.m.  
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Pastor: Matthew Stidham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
**First Baptist Church:** 300 Bugbee St. • 874-3833  
Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Kid's Activities: Wed. 6 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m. • College Ministry: Wed. 9 p.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church:** Fourth & Parks  
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Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church:** • 420 S. Jefferson  
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Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.  
**Jesus Name Apostolic Church:**  
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388 • Rev. Calvin Burrow  
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Pastor: Roy Williams • Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m. (weather permitting)  
**True Church of God & Christ:** 301 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Jeff Riley • Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

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**Church of Christ**  
110 E. Second St.  
Minister: Bright Newhouse  
Sun. Bible Class: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
200 N. Main St.  
Pastor: Gary Boles  
Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
210 N. Main St. 856-5980  
Pastor: Bruce Howard  
Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7 p.m.

**Howardwick**

**First Baptist Church**  
235 Rick Husband 874-3326  
Reverend: Dave Stout  
Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m.  
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673-1770  
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Maloree Wann narrates the First grade's Thanksgiving program at the First United Methodist church.

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Danny Mullins and Bunk Skelton provide the entertainment at the Community Thanksgiving dinner.



Tom Shults with his granddaughter and great granddaughters.

## AQHA to hold youth art show

The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum Youth Art Show kicks off on December 3.

The public is invited to view artwork created by middle and high school students from Region 16.

To prepare for the show, students learned about the role the American Quarter Horse played in the history of the United States. Each student then created artwork that depicted those lessons, along with an essay describing the art.

More than 270 students participated in the show, but only the top 150 pieces were chosen to be hung in the Hall of Fame, based on the quality of artwork, as well as the essay. The show is also an interactive exhibit with video lessons from Western artists and the opportunity for visitors to draw an American Quarter Horse.

The show is open December 3 - January 24. Admission to the Hall of Fame and the Youth Art Show is free to AQHA members.

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Cindy with daughter Taviona.



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Opsumit works by blocking a substance in the body that makes blood vessels more narrow, thereby widening the vessel to have blood flow easier. In clinical trials, some of the most common side effects were low iron in the blood, cold-like symptoms, sore throat and headache. This medication should not be taken by pregnant women because it has the potential to cause harm to the unborn baby. The FDA indicates that it has enacted measures that would make it difficult for an unborn child to be exposed to this medication.



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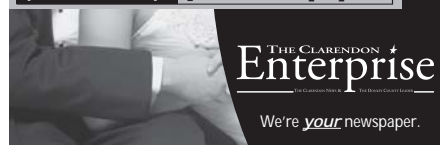
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## Clarendon CISD to hold G/T meeting

Clarendon CISD will accept nominations for their Gifted and Talented Program for all grade levels December 9- December 20. The program serves students who perform at or show potential for performing at a remarkable high level of achievement. The purpose of the G/T program is to provide an educational climate in which gifted and talented students develop mentally, socially, and emotionally.

A Gifted and Talented Awareness meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, at 5:30pm in the high school library.

An overview of the assessment procedures and services for gifted and talented students will be discussed. This is a mandatory meeting for parents who would like their child to be tested for the G/T program.

If you would like to nominate a student for this program or would like more information please contact Linde Shadle, District G/T Coordinator, at 874-3241 or Tashia Duncan, Elementary G/T Coordinator, at 874-3855. All nomination forms must be completed and returned by December 20, 2013.

## Bronco JV scores victory over Quannah

The Bronco junior varsity opened their season in style with a huge win over the Quannah Indians at home last Tuesday night. The Broncos came out on fire and took a 62-12 win. The Bronco offense worked hard in the season opener and executed well in the win and defensively they stifled the Indians in the first half holding them scoreless until the third quarter when they only hit one two-point shot. Clay Koetting was unstoppable and pumped in 19 points for the Broncos and Chance Lockhart finished in double figures with 16. Coach Alton Gaines was

complimentary of the Broncos' start.

"That was a really good start for the season for the JV boys," Gaines said. "They really got after it defensively, which is a testament of their early hard work in practice. Chance Lockhart and Clay Koetting had good offensive games for us and it was a good all-around team effort."

Also scoring: Riley Shadle 9, Seth Greer 8, Bryce Hatley 6, and Taylon Knorrp 4.

The Broncos will play in the River Road Tournament December 6-7 and will take on Canadian at home on December 10 at 5:00 p.m.

## Lady Bronco JV fight hard against Quannah

The Lady Bronco junior varsity easily stopped Quannah at home Tuesday night at 61-18 for a huge win in front of a big hometown crowd. Sterling King had a great game and finished with 21 points. Hannah Howard also finished in double figures with 11 points.

The game belonged to the Lady Broncos from the beginning as they jumped out to a big lead in the opening quarter of play. They were able to control the tempo of the game and Quannah's defense was helpless to stop Clarendon.

The Lady Broncos also made seven out of twelve free throws in the game.

The Lady Broncos have been coming together as a team and Coach Kasey Bell is pleased with the efforts and results.

"I am proud of the girls for their hard work and unselfish play," Bell said. "They are working and coming together as a team."

Also scoring: Jensen Hatley 9, Briley Chadwick 8, Amelia Weatherton 4, Karlee Adams 4, and Berkeley Alexander 2.

The Lady Broncos will play in the River Road Tournament December 6-7 and will take on Canadian at home on December 10 at 4:00 p.m.

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Thur 28	54°	24°	-
Fri 29	61°	34°	-
Sat 30	61°	37°	-
Sun 1	63°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.82"

Total precipitation to date: 26.96"

## weekend forecast

Fri., Dec. 6  
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25° / 15°

Sat., Dec. 7  
Mostly Cloudy  
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Sun., Dec 8  
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Broncos outlast Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos opened their basketball season at home last Tuesday night against Quanah and after a tough battle, won 46-38.

After playing their opponent to a 12-12 tie after one, the Broncos stepped out and executed their offense and racked up a six-point lead at the break. They were able to control the tempo of the game and they settled into a rhythm to get the win. JoJo Cartwright led the Broncos on the scoreboard with nine points. Head coach Brandt Lockhart was pleased with the Broncos' play

in their first game of the season. "We came out and played a good third quarter to stretch the lead," Lockhart said. "It was a good first game, but we still need to improve each week. I was pleased with our effort."

Also scoring: Chance McAnear 8, Charles Mason 7, Cedrick McCampbell 5, Chance Lockhart 5, Chesson Sims 4, Jr. Cenicerros 4, and Ashton Smith 4.

The Broncos will travel to Groom Tuesday, December 3, to take on the Tigers at 7:30 pm. They will participate in the Miami Tournament December 5-7.



Congratulations to these Hedley Owls who received All District Honors. Seth Ruthardt- 2nd team fullback and 2nd team linebacker; Kyle Lindsey- 2nd team tight end; Denver Chambless- 2nd team defensive end; and Klaiton Moore- 2nd team running back and 2nd team cornerback.

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Lady Broncos breeze by Quanah

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos struggled through a slow-shooting game and cruised to a win at home last week over the Quanah Lady Indians at 47-21. The ladies played a great defensive game and stopped Quanah from finding a rhythm offensively. According to head coach Molly Weatherred, the ladies' defensive effort was on target and aided in the win.

"I was very proud of the girls' effort," she said. "I thought they really played hard. Our defense did

a great job of creating turnovers, which led to easy layup and that was very good for us since we were not shooting the ball well."

Taylor Gaines and Ryann Starnes led the ladies to the win with 16 and 11 points respectively. Taylor Degrate added seven and Deborah Howard had six. Brittney Braim finished with five points, and Camera Smith helped with two.

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Lloyd L. Kirby, 85, of Alma passed away Friday, November 22, 2013, in his home. He was a retired oilfield drilling superintendent for Union Texas Petroleum, a member of Alma First Baptist Church and a member of American Legion-Fort Smith post. He was an avid golfer and had traveled extensively, living in Singapore, Malaysia, North Sea, and the Texas Gulf Coast. He also enjoyed many cruises with his wife, Mary, family and friends. He was a devoted family man who loved his family dearly.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Amos and Louise Blair-Kirby; an infant son, Randy Bruce Kirby; and a brother, Wendell Kirby.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Fonda Grant and husband John (Rich) of Fort Smith and Debra Davis of Whitesboro, Texas; three sons, Rick Kirby and wife Stephanie of Edmond, Okla., Ken Kirby and wife Alison of Tyler, Texas, and Michael Davis and wife Julia of Manchester, Tenn.; a sister, Wanda Beddingfield of Clarendon, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Kirby of The Woodland, Texas, and Hazel Martin of Short; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday at Ocker Funeral Home of Alma with burial at Hall Cemetery with Marine Military Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Cancer Society. [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org)

## Just

Ruth Nelson Just, 87, died Friday, November 22, 2013, in Pampa, Texas.

Funeral services were held at

1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Patrick Robertson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Ruth was born, and delivered at her home by her Grandmother, on September 17, 1926, in Red River County, Texas, to Thomas Arthur and Pernecia Elizabeth Lovell Nelson. Ruth spent her early childhood in Honey Grove, Texas before moving to the Clarendon area when she was 10 years old. She attended grade school in Ashtola and went to high school in Clarendon. She married John F. Just on January 1, 1945, in Amarillo, Texas. Ruth devoted her entire life to being a Wife, Military Spouse for 22 years, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, soon to be Great-Great-Grandmother and Aunt to so many. Ruth worked as a Nurses' Aide for many years in the Clarendon Nursing Homes and spent much of her spare time tending to those folks' needs on her time off. After the death of her husband, Ruth moved to Pampa to live with her daughter Ella in 1989. Ruth was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

The Family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and staff from Encompass, Coronado Nursing Center, and Pampa Regional Hospital for the love and care that they gave Ruth while under their care. Although all cannot be individually named, they know who they are and each and every one have earned a well-deserved thanks and a special place in the hearts of Ruth's family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Arthur Nelson on August 19, 1972; her mother, Pernecia Elizabeth Lovell Nelson

on March 28, 1982; her husband, John F. Just on October 11, 1988; 3 brothers, T.A., Grady Lee, and Roy Howell Nelson; and a granddaughter, Janella Marie Just.

She is survived by 2 sons, Frankie Karl Just and wife Debi of Fairplay, Colorado, Johnny Arthur Just and wife Carol of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a daughter, Ella Beth Just Dunn and husband Harvie of Pampa; 5 grandchildren, Alesha Dawn Just Hawkins of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Amanda Leann Just of Fairplay, Colorado, Jaimie Just Weiermueller and Chelsea Just Merideth of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, James Arthur Dunn of Irving, Texas; 9 great grandchildren, Dylan Lee Garrard of Fairplay, Colorado, Ashley Dawn Garrard of Borger, Texas, Zachary Aaron Garrard of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lincoln Mills, Luke Mills, and Frankie Just of Fairplay, Colorado, Philipp James Weiermueller, Sophia Isabelle Weiermueller, and Marek Diane Merideth of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a sister-in-law Esther Just of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and 2 close friends whom are considered family, Pat McAnear and family, and Teresa Sanchez and Family.

The family suggests that memorials be to Breast Cancer or Parkinson's research.

## Graham

Allen Ray Graham, 79, died Monday, November 25, 2013 in Wellington, Texas.

Memorial services were held Friday, November 29, 2013, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Chris Ford, officiating.

Cremation & arrangements were under the directions of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Allen was born September

26, 1934, in Ashtola to Harold and Lena Mae Graham. He was a US Army veteran. He grew up in Donley County and had been a longtime resident of Borger. He was a farmer prior to his retirement. He loved to hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, J.R. "Jitter" Graham and Delma Graham; 2 sisters, Wanda Talley and Betty Hermesmeyer.

He is survived by his sister in law, Derlene Graham of Clarendon; a brother in law, Martin Hermesmeyer of Groom; 5 nephews, Richard Graham and wife Ginger of Lubbock, Brent Graham and wife Alesia of Claude, Bobby White of San Antonio, Gary White and wife Sharon of Amarillo, and Doug Talley of Clarendon; 2 nieces, Mary Green and husband Jerry and Peggy Talley all of Clarendon; a special friend, Zealene Smith of Borger; and several great nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

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