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## THIS WEEK

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4 Hedley students take a field trip to Memphis recently.  
5 Clarendon College names those who received degrees and certificates in December.  
7 The Lady Broncos win victory over Claude.

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

## GOP candidates to be in Open Forum

Republican candidates for county offices will be featured in a public forum next Tuesday, February 4, at the Bairfield Activity Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Eleven candidates will be at the two-hour forum as they seek to earn votes in the upcoming Primary Election that will likely determine who will be the next judge and Precinct 2 commissioner of Donley County.

County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder says hearing and seeing how the candidates present themselves will benefit those who vote in the primary. He encourages folks to come early and let the candidates greet them. Refreshments will be served.

Early voting in this year's primary begins February 18, and Primary Election Day will be March 4.

## H'wick volunteers respond to grass fire

The Howardwick Fire Department responded to a small grass fire west of Stephens Drive and Janny Drive on Carroll Creek last Saturday.

Fire Chief Joe Hall says the blaze burned two trees and less than one acre of grass near the home of Tim Britten. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Clarendon firemen assisted with the call.

## USDA office selling trees for springtime

Spring is just around the corner and that means it's time to think trees. The Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District has a wide variety of small, medium and large sized evergreens, deciduous shade, shrubs, and fruit trees.

Please have your orders turned into us by February 22, 2014. The trees should be delivered to us around the first or second week in March. We will also have extra trees to be sold on a first come first serve basis at that time.

For more information please contact the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District at 806-874-3561, extension 3 or come by the office at 321 S. Sully in Clarendon.

## Blood drives to be held in February

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold two blood drives in Donley County next month.

The first drive will be held Tuesday, February 18, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, and the second drive will be held at the Hedley High School Library on Wednesday, February 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free t-shirt.

Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

For appointments, call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

# Fire damages rural home Monday

Several personal possessions and a family dog was lost during a house fire on County Road W this week.

Clarendon Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said his department was paged to the fire Monday, January 27, at 10:41 a.m. and were on the scene by 10:55. The home which is owned by Jim Mitchell was being rented by Joel Layton.

Powell said a female and child

were inside the residence when the home caught fire and were unable to suppress the fire and were forced to evacuate and call 911.

When firemen arrived, the stucco home was showing heavy smoke with one window showing fire. The initial attack was made through that window while an entry team entered through a door on the northeast corner of the home.

Aided by a thermal camera,

the team quickly knocked down the fire and made a quick search of the home before exiting to allow for ventilation teams to clear the home of smoke.

Powell said firemen were able to retrieve some valuables for the family. No people were injured. The cause of the fire is under investigation at press time.

Thirteen firemen and seven unites were used on the fire. The fire

was under control within 10 minutes of firemen arriving on scene.

On a side note, this was the first structure fire in which the Clarendon VFD was able to utilize a new tool that they just received this month. The department purchased an Argus Thermal Imaging Camera which allows firemen to see in low visibility conditions. The camera can be used to locate victims in a home filled with smoke, locate the seat of

fire in a smoke filled environment, or locate persons in the dark. The camera needs no light to see. The camera aided Clarendon firemen's efforts to quickly control the fire on Monday.

Powell said the camera will be a huge asset to the department and will aid greatly in ability to save life and property. The camera, which cost nearly \$8,500, was purchased with funds donated to the department.

## Open Roads...



The Rosenfield Street Bridge opened for last week traffic following a half-million project that rehabilitated the structure and built a new bridge near City Park. The 1940 Warren truss bridge on Rosenfield was disassembled, reinforced, and rebuilt.



The new Seventh Street Bridge at City Park is also opened for traffic last Friday. The project bypassed a 1908 Pony truss bridge that was closed for safety reasons in 2008. The new bridge has room for traffic in both directions, and the old bridge was left in place as a foot bridge due to its historic nature.

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## Candidate filing opens for May elections

Filing is now open for those interested in serving on local boards as seven local governments prepare for May elections.

The Donley County Hospital Board, which oversees indigent care and the local ambulance service, has four positions up for election this year. The two-year terms are elected at-large in Donley County, but candidates must sign up for a specific place. Those seats are currently held by Jan Farris – Place 4, Jeannie Owens – Place 5, Mark C. White – Place 6, and Lori Howard – Place 7.

The Clarendon College District has three six-year terms available on the Board of Regents, and

the positions are also elected at-large in Donley County. Those seats are held by Dr. John Howard, Dr. Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman.

Clarendon ISD has two at-large positions available on the Board of Trustees for three-year terms, and Renee Betts and Weldon Sears are the incumbents.

Hedley ISD also has two at-large positions on its Board of Trustees, and those are also three-year terms. Those seats are currently held by Karen Watt and Tonja Ruthardt.

Three seats on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen are up this spring. Those are two-year terms elected at-large in the city. Will Thompson is fin-

ishing one of those terms, and Beverly Burrow and Larry Jeffers hold the other two positions, having been elected to serve out unexpired terms in a special election last November.

The City of Hedley has three positions available on the May ballot. The two-year, at-large terms of Mayor Leon Ward and Aldermen Lonnie Roby and Carrie Butler are up this year.

In Howardwick, the terms of Gene Rogers, Cory Longan, and Robert Brewster on the Board of Aldermen are expiring. Those are two-year terms elected at-large.

Filing for these positions runs through February 28. Elections will be held May 10.

## Local property taxes due to appraisal district this week

The Donley Appraisal District is reminding those who have not paid their 2013 taxes that those taxes are due today, January 30.

Statements were mailed two weeks ago to taxpayers still owing

2013 taxes. Taxes not paid on or before January 31 will incur penalty and interest of 7 percent if paid in February. The amount increases each month thereafter until the tax is paid. Accounts unpaid on July 1

will incur an additional 20 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18 percent. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Delinquent notices will be

mailed in May to those who still owe 2013 tax at that time. Partial payments will be accepted.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

## County upgrades security

Security on the Courthouse Square will be getting an upgrade following the January 13 meeting of the Donley County Commissioners.

The commissioners' court approved a \$30,091.30 proposal from Texas Panhandle Cyber Medics to install what County Judge Jack Hall calls a "more modern" system of security for the Jail, Courthouse, and Courthouse Annex.

Hall said the project will put new cameras in the jail and district courtroom as well as new cameras on the courtyard. Some new cabling well also be done as part of the project, particularly in the Clerk's Office in tandem with a project that installed new flooring in that office.

The judge was also pleased for the county to be able to accept the proposal from Cyber Medics, which is based in Clarendon.

"We like the idea of doing business right here in town," Hall said.

Money for the project will come from the courthouse security fund.

In other county business, the court approved travel for required education classes for the judge and commissioners, the tax assessor-collector, and the treasurer.

Commissioners began working on a schedule of bonds for elected officials that would match the term of the bond to each official's term of office. Hall said the bonds are different currently with some being for one or two years. The county intends to develop a plan to have four-year bonds that will align with the terms of each office.

Commissioners also considered a proposal to apply for state funds to repair roads damaged by the oil and gas industry, but turned the firm down due to the lack of such industry in Donley County

## Arrest made in school zone

A Clarendon man is in custody this week on charges of theft and possession of a controlled substance in a school zone.

Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond said the Sheriff's Office received a complaint from a local landlord that she had purchased a new water heater for her tenant, Jerry Perkins, after he reported that the home's water heater had gone out. The purchase was made a Lowe's in Amarillo for \$386.45, and Perkins was to pick up the appliance and install it. When an inspection was later made of the home, there was no water heater.

Perkins, age 43, was arrested at the house at 708 W. Third and charged with theft on January 24. A pat down of the suspect revealed an amount of methamphetamine in his pocket, Bond said. The residence is less than 1,000 feet from the Clarendon Public School and therefore within the Drug Free School Zone, which enhances the possession charge.

Perkins remained in the Donley County Jail at press time with bond set at \$5,000. He is facing a Class B Misdemeanor Theft charge and a Third Degree Felony for the enhanced possession.

# guest commentary

## ObamaCare's Ugly 'Progress'

By Michael D. Tanner

No one expected President Obama to say much about ObamaCare in his State of the Union Address on Tuesday — because there isn't much good to say about his signature achievement.

Yes, we get a perfunctory apology for those Web site "glitches," plus a suitably uplifting story about how someone finally found health insurance thanks to the Affordable Care Act. But it's just too risky for him to say much more, because "the State of ObamaCare" is growing ever more troubled.

For starters, it's falling far short of the goal of universal coverage. The White House admits that only about 2.2 million people have signed up for health insurance through the program so far — but even that number's padded: It includes all who've "picked" a health plan, even if they haven't yet paid for it, sort of like Amazon counting every item a shopper puts in their "cart" as a sale. So far, just 1.5 million have actually completed the ObamaCare checkout, including payment. Worse, surveys indicate that less than a third of those enrolling were previously uninsured.

Another 3.9 million people have been enrolled in Medicaid, though it is not clear how much of that's a direct result of ObamaCare's expansion of the program.

Even using the most optimistic reading of these figures, fewer than 11 percent of uninsured Americans have gotten coverage because of the ObamaCare law; most likely, fewer. This is what we're getting for the \$2.7 trillion that ObamaCare will cost over the next 10 years?

Plus, we should subtract the roughly 500,000 Americans who, by the White House's own count, have lost insurance because of ObamaCare. They're some of the 5 million to 10 million Americans whose plans got canceled because they didn't meet ObamaCare standards (despite the president's promises that "you'll be able to keep your health-care plan, period"). Most of these victims ultimately found new plans, though they might have been more expensive or no longer included their current doctor.

Yet that's just the tip of the iceberg, because those policy-killing rules will hit another part of the market over the course of this year — namely, the "small group" market, where employers now buy health policies that cover about 78 million Americans. Many of those with cancelled plans will ultimately end up with similar, if more expensive, employment-based policies, but some are likely to simply wind up uninsured.

Universal coverage? I think not.

Then there's the bad news about who is enrolling in ObamaCare plans — or rather, who isn't: not enough of the young and healthy folks that the program needs to overpay for insurance so as to offset the costs of covering older and sicker people.

If the insurance pool is composed largely of people who use more (and more expensive) care, insurance prices will have to rise to cover their costs. That rate hike will then cause even more young and healthy people to drop insurance, leaving the pools even older and sicker than before. That raises premiums yet again, leading the healthiest remaining folks to drop out, and so on. Actuaries call this the "adverse selection death spiral."

To avoid the death spiral, the Obama team estimated that it needs roughly 38 percent of people buying coverage via the exchanges to be under age 35. But data the administration released this month suggest that it's turning out to be just 24 percent so far.

Data from individual states appears equally troubling. In New York, only 27 percent of exchange enrollees are 35 or younger, while 53 percent are over age 45. In New Jersey, 35-and-under made up only 23 percent of enrollees; in Connecticut, less than 20 percent.

Oh, and a Reuters survey finds that new enrollees are also less healthy than ObamaCare's designers hoped, too. Humana, one of the nation's largest insurers, reports that so far enrollment in its exchange-based plans has been far "more adverse than previously expected."

Worried about the insurance companies taking a bath on this? Don't. ObamaCare's designers set up a \$25 billion reinsurance fund to protect insurers from losses due to adverse selection, funded by a \$63-a-year tax ... er, fee on all health policies.

So the "death spiral" may well leave ObamaCare exchanges covering far fewer Americans than planned, but the insurance industry will be OK because we'll essentially be bailing it out.

This on top of the fact that ObamaCare already directs more than \$1 trillion of taxpayer funds to insurance companies in the form of subsidies to help people buy their products — products that the law mandates that people and companies purchase. You can't say that ObamaCare has no winners.

But those winners won't include most of the rest of us, who'll end up paying higher taxes and higher premiums, while getting less health care.

I suspect the president isn't saying much about this. And, really, can you blame him?

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# The high cost of income inequality

Last week, I wrote about the rising income inequality that is afflicting America and American prosperity. This inequality has enormous economic costs: wages are stagnant even though productivity is increasing, and rising debt that makes us much more vulnerable to the next financial crises. Income inequality also carries big social and human costs. It is becoming clear that high income inequality leads to worse health and higher mortality.

Even worse, extreme income inequality actually creates a class of people who are so detached from reality that it is scary. Additionally, these people have great power, and they are not shy about wielding it to enrich themselves at the expense of the middle and lower classes.

A good example of such a person is billionaire investor Tom Perkins, a founding principal of the venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers. Recently, in a letter to the editor of the Wall Street Journal, the aforementioned Mr. Perkins complained about the public criticism of the "one percent" - and had the gall to compare such criticism to Nazi attacks on Jews, even suggesting that we are on the road to another Kristallnacht.

"So what?" you ask. This is just another crazy guy, you might think. Perhaps you may even wonder why the Wall Street Journal would print such drivel. However, Mr. Perkins is not much of an outlier, if the truth be known. Shoot, he isn't even the first financial titan to compare advocates of progressive taxation to the Nazis. In 2010, Stephen Schwarzman, the chairman and chief executive officer of the Blackstone Group, indignantly declared that proposals to eliminate tax loopholes for hedge fund and private-equity managers were "like when Hitler invaded Poland in 1939." Really, he actually made such a claim? Wow!

Fortunately, there are many plutocrats who manage to keep Hitler out of their remarks, but who still hold, and loudly proclaim their political and economic opinions that seem to combine paranoia and megalomania in equal

parts. Seriously, check the record. Look at all the speeches and opinion pieces by Wall Street Wolves accusing President Obama — who has never done anything other than state the obvious, that many bankers behaved badly — of demonizing and persecuting the rich. Look closer and you will notice how many of those who are making these accusations also made the outrageously self-centered claim that their personal angst was the main thing holding the economy back.

Now, to be sure, the very rich, those on Wall Street in particular, are doing much worse under President Obama than they would have done if Mitt Romney had won the presidency. Thanks to the partial rollback of the Bush tax cuts and the tax hike that partially pays for Obamacare, tax rates on the one percent have returned to healthier pre-Reagan levels. Additionally, financial reformers have managed to win some significant victories over the past year or so, and this should dampen the enthusiasm of the entrepreneurs whose wealth comes from exploiting weak, tepid regulation. So, the case can be made that the one percents have lost their fair share of recent policy battles.

Even so, democracy usually dictates that every group eventually finds itself facing criticism, and occasionally ends up on the losing end of policy disputes. Such is life. The important question is what happens next. Normal people (if there is such a thing) take it all in stride; even if they are frustrated, upset, even bitter over political setbacks, they don't cry persecution, associate their critics with Nazis, and insist the world revolves around their hurt feelings and angst. Most of us know that the rich, the one percents, are different from ourselves.

This difference is much more than



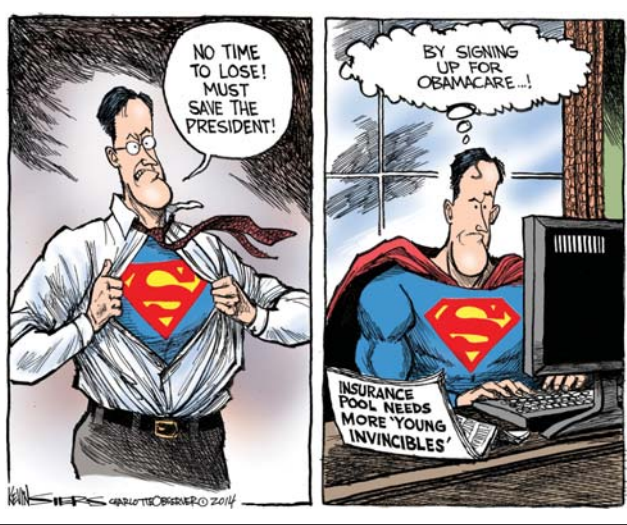
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because they have more money, and the power that goes with that money. They surround themselves with assistants and advisors who tell them what they want to hear, much like the ancient kings and queens of Europe. These assistants and advisors never, ever tell them that they are being foolish and stupid. They are accustomed to being treated with reverence, not just by the common folk they hire but also by the politicians who want their money. When they discover that money cannot actually buy everything, and sure as heck cannot insulate them from all adversity, they are genuinely bewildered.

I strongly suspect that today's Wolves of Wall Street are somewhat insecure about the nature of their success. We are not talking about captains of industry here, men and women who make stuff and contribute value to Americans and the American economy. These are folks who for the most part, contributing members of American exceptionalism, adding value to our economy. We are, rather, talking about wheeler-dealers, men and women who push money around and get rich by skimming some off the top as it passes by. Even though they may falsely claim that they are job creators, the valuable people who make the economy work, but are really not adding value. Most of us know this, as do many of the wealthy themselves. Thus, this self-doubt causes them to lash out even more furiously at their critics.

Anyway, we've been here before. It is impossible to read drivel like that of Mr. Perkins or Mr. Schwarzman without thinking of the trials of Theodore Roosevelt and his cousin F.D.R. Both faced the hatred of "organized money", welcomed that hatred, and overcame it.

While President Obama has not done nearly as much as the two Roosevelts to earn the hatred the underserving rich, he has done enough (simply by breathing) that he should welcome their hatred. It is a sign that he is doing something right, much to the anguish of the tea partiers across the land.



# Ad Mad Man and the Super Bowl

We are on the cusp of THAT DAY, Super Bowl Sunday. We won't need reminders from camels tromping around to make sure we know what day it is.

A grand majority of folks in the free world — as well as a big chunk of others in shackles — will put more serious pursuits aside, deeply interested — or appearing so — in the year's ultimate sports spectacle.

I confess to planning a "home-gating" party — as opposed to "tail-gating" — with the promise of a big pot of queso. I cut a deal for Velveta with my 101-year-old Uncle Mort, who drove around in his golf cart buying up all the cheese "before the Super Bowl hoarders get it!"...

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Hours before kick-off, I will replace batteries in my TV remote, make sure record buttons have been properly pushed and then re-comb my hair. I'll part it on the wrong side, thus causing me to walk like a badly aligned car pulling to the right. The something-not-right feeling such parting produces will help me to mentally shift into "reverse thinking," that is ads first, game second.

This approach is helpful for annual ultimate enjoyment of the ultimate game. I'll resist turning on the TV until an hour AFTER it starts.

My interest will lie in the commercials that are going for \$4 million per half-minute. Competition on the field can't be as fierce as ad agencies fighting for choice accounts. I'll fast forward through game action to catch the ads, many of which are bound to be good. If it turns out to be a good football game, I can watch it later. I hear one of the ads features Arnold Schwarzenegger playing ping pong!...



the idle  
american  
by don newbury

Reckon which historical figure would have most enjoyed jousting with the ad experts in this unique event? I think Earl "Mad Man" Muntz would have fit right in. Born a century ago, he was into "hucksterism," outlandish ideas and foolishness that led to multiple landings in both riches and poverty.

Best known for his antics in California, Muntz was the state's premiere big-personality media pitchman, hawk-ing cars (yep, had his own brand), televisions and other stuff that plugs in. Famous for undercutting the com-

petition, he came up with black and white televisions that sold for under \$100 in the 1950s, saying "I want to give 'em away, but Mrs. Muntz won't let me; she's crazy!" He claimed origination of the abbreviation "TV," and named his only daughter "Tee Vee."...

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Some ventures flopped. Motorcycle rentals, aluminum homes and "Muntz Motor Mansions" tanked, but he forged on, never minding fortune losses "because it was so much fun making another one."

He wasn't "lucky in love;" he was married seven times. He admittedly had a hard time keeping their names straight, yet remained friends with them after divorces. He called their new spouses "husbands-in-law."

So many ways a pioneer in advertising and merchandising, he was inducted posthumously into the Consumer Electronics Hall of Fame in 2001. If he were still alive to crash the Super Bowl party, we'd all be telling "Muntz stories" the next day....

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## Clift Land Brokers appoints new CEO

George Clift, owner and President of George Clift Enterprises Inc. in Amarillo, TX, recently announced the appointment of Phyllis Weiss Riley as the new Chief Executive Officer of Clift Land Brokers. Ms. Riley has been at Clift Land Brokers for five years working in the marketing, administrative, and accounting areas of their land brokerage and land auction business.

Phyllis received her BS degree in Agriculture Business & Economics from West Texas A & M University in 1989. In addition to her time at Clift Land Brokers, she has worked in the Amarillo area in several agriculture marketing positions.

Specializing in farm and ranch real estate and land auctions, Clift Land Brokers has grown to become the largest land broker in the Texas



George Clift and Phyllis Riley.

and Oklahoma Panhandles with seven offices and 23 sales associates throughout the region.

With licensing in TX, OK, CO, NM, KS, and NE, the brokerage has expanded to serve a large six state

area.

When asked about her new position, Phyllis said, "I am excited about this new opportunity. I appreciate the faith and trust George has in me and look forward to helping him continue to build our business throughout the region."

George added, "Phyllis has been a vital part of the growth of our company, demonstrating expertise in office organization and marketing, and is ready to manage the company."

As our client base continues to grow, one on one customer service becomes even more important and that will be a large part of my focus for the future, along with growing our business both from a marketing side to land buyers and assisting landowners with their land transactions across our region."

## Annual spring Ranch Management University

COLLEGE STATION – It may be three months before the next Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Ranch Management University, but it is already 25 percent full, said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station.

The Ranch Management University is an intensive five-day event that targets new or inexperienced ranchers and landowners. It is held each spring and fall, with the next one scheduled April 7-11 at the G. Rollie White Visitor's Center, 7707 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

Registration is \$500 and attendance is limited to the first 40 people enrolled. To register online and for more information, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and enter "ranch management" into the search window.

The course is taught by AgriLife Extension specialists at College Station.

Dr. David Anderson, econo-

mist, will kick the educational event off with Planning for Profit and come back later with Marketing Livestock: Cow-calf? Stockers? Feedlot?

Dr. Mark McFarland, state soil fertility specialist, will present Basic Soils, Soil Fertility, Soil Sampling, Technical and Financial Assistance for Landowners, and What Is a Watershed?

Throughout the course, Redmon will present Weed and Brush Management, Hay Sampling, Sprayer Calibration, Hay Production and Forage Nutritive Value, Forage Establishment, Importance of Stocking Rate, Alternatives to Hay for Winter Feeding, and Forage Species for Texas.

Dr. Dennis Sigler, horse specialist, will present Horse Production 101.

Dr. Jason Cleere, beef cattle specialist, will teach Genetic Strategies for Profitable Beef Production, Non-traditional Production Strategies, Body Condition Scores in Beef Cattle, Nutrient Requirements and Supplementation of Beef Cattle, He

also will present an animal handling demonstration at the Texas A&M University Beef Center.

Dr. Jim Cathey, wildlife specialist, will present Wildlife-Livestock Integration, Feral Hog Control, Rio Grande Turkey Management, and Using Wildlife as Agriculture for Property Tax Purposes.

Dr. Todd Sink, fisheries specialist, will present Farm Pond Management and lead a farm pond visit; Mark Tyson, AgriLife Extension associate, will conduct a hog trap demonstration; Colt Sharpton, assistant facilities manager, will present Sheep and Goat Production; and Dr. Miles Phillips, ecotourism specialist, will present Ecotourism – Marketing Your Ranch Resources.

Meals and break refreshments are covered by the registration fee, as well as customized flash drives containing more than 100 publications covering ranch resource management.

For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-4826 or [l-redmon@tamu.edu](mailto:l-redmon@tamu.edu).

## Shot Clinic to be held in February

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

Clinics will be held February 6, 13, and 20 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 subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or unforeseen scheduling conflicts.

## Two new conceal carry instructors

Two local men completed training as instructors of concealed carry classes recently.

Carey Wann and Randy Bond both attended the DPS Academy in Georgetown January 13-17 and are authorized to teach the classes. Bond also says he intends to offer a Basic Firearms Training class.

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**January 31**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Clarendon

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

**February 4**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Panhandle

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

**February 7**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Silvertown • 6:30 p.m. • Silvertown

**February 10**  
Buildings & Lady Buildings v Howard College • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

**February 13**  
Buildings & Lady Buildings v South Plains College • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

**February 14**  
St. Valentine's Day

**February 17**  
Presidents Day

**February 20**  
Buildings & Lady Buildings v Western Texas College • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

**February 24**  
Buildings v NMMI • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house

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Menus

February 3 - 7

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheese burger, potato wedges, relish plate, oatmeal raisin cookies, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Beef stew, cornbread, potatoes, tomatoes, veggies, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Baked chicken breast, baker potatoes, green peas, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thur: BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, hot cinnamon apples, iced tea/2% milk.  
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Thur: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
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Mon: Pizza dippers, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, milk.  
Tue: Taco salad, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk.  
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Thur: BBQ on a bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk.  
Fri: Pizza, salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.




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Sun	26	65°	17°	-	

Total precipitation this month: 0.2"

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weekend forecast	
	Fri., Jan. 31 Partly Cloudy 72° / 29°
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Information provided by: Lori Howard National Weather Service	

Watch out for new credit card con

Hi gang! Watch Out for \$9.84 credit card charges. With this new con, scammers are banking on the fact that many consumers don't check their credit card statements all that carefully. Don't fall for it. Review your recent statements for unexplained charges of \$9.84 and contest them with your bank or credit card issuer (call the number on the back of your card).

How the Scam Works: You spot a recent strange charge of \$9.84 on your credit card statement. The source listed on your bill is an unfamiliar website. You check out the web address, and it's not the business website. It's a generic landing page that claims to offer "Customer Support." The text promises to "refund 100% of your last payment" and provides a phone number and email address. What's going on here? Scammers are charging stolen credit card numbers for a small amount of money. (Recent victims were all charged \$9.84, but scammers may change that amount as word gets out.) The expectation is that many cardholders won't notice the relatively small charge, and the credit card companies won't go after such a minor sum. Victims report calling the "customer support" site and receiving verbal confirmation that the charge would be canceled. However, don't take the scammers at their word. Contact your bank to report the charges and request a new credit card. Your card information has been compromised, and it's likely scammers will be back for more.

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card companies. Request a new card if you notice unauthorized charges. Fraudulent charges mean your card information has been compromised. Be on the safe side and request a new card.

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For More Information: Learn more about the credit card charges (and the investigation to track down their source) at Krebs on Security, a blog by former Washington Post reporter Brian Krebs. To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper.

Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes: Scams will abound around popular news stories as a way for scammers to capitalize on current headlines. It's the season for Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes and the scams that go along with the real deal are already apparent. Recent calls to BBB indicate the recipient has won millions of dollars but first has to send money to receive their winnings. The BBB receives phone calls daily asking about sweepstakes notifications received by phone, email or regular mail. Some callers want to let the BBB know about the scam while others tell us they have already sent money and are looking for a resolution.

"Unfortunately, when victims are taken advantage of their money is

gone from the economy and little if anything can be done at that point," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "That's why information and education is the first step the BBB takes with callers".

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Risley of Amarillo celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 25, 2014, with a reception at Heritage Church in McKinney, Texas. The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Miles Risley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hill of McKinney. All six of their grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Risley were married January 26, 1964, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn near Clarendon. They have spent most of their married lives in Clarendon and Amarillo. Mrs. Risley is retired from BSA and Mr. Risley is a Pantex retiree.

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Four local groundwater districts, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1, Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District, North Plains Groundwater District and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, are working with the City of Amarillo to coordinate the symposium. They encourage the public to join local, state and national speakers as they discuss economic impacts of water conservation.

The morning session will include a Texas legislative outlook, a statewide perspective of agricultural water conservation and what can be expected in 2014.

Afternoon breakout sessions will feature water conservation information in the agricultural, public and municipal sectors. The cost is \$35 per person and includes lunch. Online registration is available at [www.texaswater.org](http://www.texaswater.org).

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# Clarendon College names fall graduates

Clarendon College held commencement ceremonies for the fall 2013 graduating class on Friday, December 6, with 51 students honored.

A total of 10 students were awarded associate degrees and 41 students were awarded certificates of completion.

The Fall 2013 graduates are listed below by hometown.

Brittany Ann Balay, Amarillo, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Betsy Beltran, Amarillo, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Joel Anthony Britten, Amarillo, Associate of Applied Science, RFO; Natalie M. Moreno, Amarillo, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Margie Sanchez, Amarillo, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Lionel Benavides III, Childress, Associate of Applied Science, Wind; Alison Lynn Britten, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Stormy Burrows, Childress, Certificate

of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Michelle Garcia, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Chelsey Ann Gamo, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Destiny Marie Dann, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Tabitha LeAndra Noelle Pena, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Meagan Leanna Weaver, Childress, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; **Kelsey Blake Mullins, Clarendon, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Tamra Renee Burnam, Hedley, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Neva Marie Corey, McLean, Associate of Science; Samantha Renee House, Memphis, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Monica Miller, Memphis, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Dana Michelle Waller, Memphis, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Sally Frawner, Paducah, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Angie A. Holly, Paducah, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Emily**

Lauren Barrett, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Theresa Daniels, Pampa, Associate of Science; Kimberly Darnell, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Kristen Doyetes, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Chad Epperson, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Welding; Meganne Briar Fraser, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Susetta Stubbs Howard, Pampa, Associate of Science; Pamela R. Mathis, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Erika Mauricio, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Karen McGahen, Pampa, Associate of Science; Kendra Marie Ruth Myers, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Kayla Lynn Parker, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Ashlee Nicole Patton, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Brenda Reed, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Cosmetology; Bryan Roberts, Pampa, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing; Verona Ballard Shook, Pampa, Certificate

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## There 'she' is

Will Stubbs, a freshman men's basketball player from Purdon, was crowned the 2014 Miss Bulldog during a fun-filled "pageant" at Clarendon College Sunday evening. Also making a good showing in the talent competition was Garrett Kroeger, sophomore Livestock Judger from Amarillo, who showed off his hula hoop skills... or lack thereof.

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With the goal in mind, Hedley eighth grader Kallie Lindsey puts up two in the Junior High clash against the Groom Cubs.

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Eighth grader Tristen Harper carefully executes a free throw during Hedley Junior High's clash with the Groom Cubs. Hedley suffered a 16-12 loss in the last few seconds of the game.

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Being chased down by a Kangaroo, Casey McCleskey brings the ball down the court during Friday's game against Kress.

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Zarek Mestas out smarts the enemy in a fast break. The Hedley Owls played a very tight game, however, were not able to pull out a win as Groom escaped in the last few seconds of the game.

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# 7th grade Colts' runner-up in tournament

The seventh grade Colts participated in the Childress Tournament over the weekend and walked away with the runner-up trophy. They took on the host team in the championship game and lost 22-42.

The Colts played Floydada in the opening round and won 41-22. After a slow start, the Colts put things together and finished strong. Noab and Preston Elam each finished with twelve points to lead the Colts.

"We looked sluggish in our first game against Floydada," coach Brad Elam said. "We started off slow, but finally picked it up in the third quarter scoring 18 of our 41 points."

Also scoring: Bear Smith 8, Ryan McCleskey 4, Payton Hicks 4, and Cole Franks 2.

The Colts took on Ft. Elliott in the second round and won big at 59-13. The Colts executed their press, which caused their opponent to turn the ball over. Smith and the Elam brothers finished in double figures with 19, 14, and 12 points respectively.

"We looked much better against Ft. Elliott," Elam said. "Our defense and press really hurt them which led to many fast break points."

Also scoring: Franks 5, McCleskey 4, and Hicks 4.

The Colts were down early in the championship game against a good Childress team according to Elam. Turnovers plagued the Colts and they were never able to get anything going. "We came up against a really good team and got down early," Elam said. "We were never able to mount a comeback as we turned the ball over many times."

Earlier in the week, the Colts took on Vega on the road and defeated them, 58-24. Clarendon was spot on from the three-point line and played very aggressive defense in the second half.

"This was actually a closer game in the first half than it looks," Elam said. "Vega came out and played us tough and had 20 points in the first half. Offensively, we

played well, (but) our defense was lacking early. I challenged them in the second half to hold them down and they responded by shutting them out until the last two minutes of the game. Offensively, we were hot hitting eight three-pointers. Preston Elam hit four, Smith hit two, and Franks and McCleskey each hit one."

Scoring: Smith 19, P. Elam 17, Franks 8, N. Elam 5, McCleskey 5, and Hicks 3.

The eighth grade played in the Childress Tournament also and finished with one win and one loss. In the first round of play, the Colts took on Floydada and narrowly lost 33-36. Missed shots haunted the Colts in the second. "Against Floydada, we missed eleven free throws and ended up losing by three points," Elam said.

Scoring: Colt Wood 23, Damarjae Cortez 7, Nathan Shadle 2, and Justin Christopher 1.

The Colts came back on Saturday, changed their game plan, and solidly defeated Quanah 35-19. Elam

was pleased with the turnaround.

"We made a few adjustment after the Floydada game and played really good against Quanah," Elam said. "Andy Davis was a spark plug for us. Our defense and press troubled them. I was really pleased with how we played against Quanah."

Scoring: Wood 19, Cortez 7, Shadle 2, and Christopher 1.

On the Monday before, the Colts traveled to Vega and won 38-28. Elam felt the game was close and thought the Colts' defense was fairly solid.

"This was a tight ballgame," Elam said. "Defensively, we played good at times, but we struggled to score. We were able to build on the lead late and hold them off. We have got to have players step up with two more tough district games."

Scoring: Wood 25, Shadle 6, Christopher 4, and Cortez 3.

Both Colt teams will wrap up their season on Monday, February 3, on the road at Panhandle beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Bronco JV slams the Mustangs

The Broncos had little trouble doing away with the Claude Mustangs at home Friday night defeating them, 60-12. Several Broncos contributed to the win to put the Broncos back on a district-winning streak.

The Mustangs were never able to contest the Broncos, as they were sharp on both ends of the court. Teamwork was key in their blowout and coach Alton Gaines feels the Broncos are peaking at a great time.

"The boys played at a high level from the start," Gaines said. "That's what good teams do. I am so proud of this bunch of young players. They all do their part for the team and that is so important for team success. Be

teammates first and be teachable and the wins will follow. This bunch of guys has done both."

Keandre Cortez finished in double figures with ten points and Marshal Johnson was strong inside with nine. Chance Lockhart added the outside threat and finished with nine points as well.

Scoring: Cortez 10, Lockhart 9, Johnson 9, Riley Shadle 8, Chesson Sims 8, Clay Koetting 7, Joseph Jaramillo 7, and Seth Greer 2.

The Broncos will take on White Deer at home Friday, January 31, at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Panhandle on Tuesday, February 4, to end their regular season.



Seth Greer defends for the Broncos.

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## Eighth grade Lady Colts win by two

The eighth grade Lady Colts pulled off a great win aided by a fourth quarter surge against Vega after coming back from a five-point deficit at the break. The Lady Colts won 34-32. The first time the Lady Colts played Vega; they lost by fourteen according to coach Johnny Nino.

The Lady Colts jumped out to the early lead, but fell off their game in the second quarter allowing Vega to rebound and grab the lead at halftime. But the Lady Colts fought back to tie the score at 26 after three and squeeze out the win in the final period.

"They played a good game," Nino said. "We are still turning the ball over too much. The girls played hard and never quit even when they hit some threes and we fell behind. They kept on playing hard and came back to tie and take the lead. This was a good victory for the girls and they are learning how to win the close games."

Scoring: Sandra Smith 10, Shaelyn Owiti 9, Hannah Hommel

7, Whitney Laroe 6, and Kendra Weatherton 1.

The seventh grade played hard, but finished with a 13-18 loss to Vega. Both teams opened the game slowly, but Vega found a rhythm in the second quarter and held the Lady Colts to only one point. That quarter of play was crucial and the Lady Longhorns went on to win the game.

"We have been playing very good defense," Nino said. "And we played good defense again on Monday. They scored forty points the first time we played them, but only scored eighteen on Monday. They hit a couple of long jump shots on us. One came right before half that put them up by five at halftime. The girl have been working hard, but we need to find our offense to go with our defense."

Scoring: Emily Johnson 6, Kyla Dunham 3, Alandra Williams 1, and Jessica Lowrie 1.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Panhandle February 3 for their last game of the season beginning at 5:00 p.m.

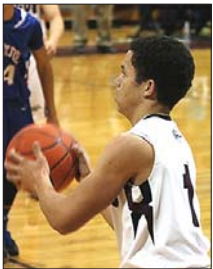
## Lady Bronco JV beat the Lady Mustangs

The Lady Broncos showed a lot of poise as they easily defeated the Claude Lady Mustangs 47-24 at home Friday night. The win was the second over the Lady Mustangs this year.

Several Lady Broncos stepped up and played solid basketball executing their offense and staying aggressive on defense. After jumping out to an early lead, the Lady Broncos cruised in the second half of play to get the win. Briley Chadwick finished in double figures for the ladies with eleven points.

Scoring: Jensen Hatley 8, Berkeley Alexander 6, Briana Butler 5, MaRae Hall 5, Myra Castillo 4, Karlee Adams 2, and Brooke Smith 1.

The ladies will play White Deer at home on Friday, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. in their final home game. They will take on Panhandle on the road on Tuesday, February 4, for their last game of the season.



Cedrick McCampbell scores.

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Phara Berry scores 3 for the Lady Broncos.

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Berkeley Alexander plays defense.

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Marae Hall shoots a layup.

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Thank you for your interest in our articles over the years. So many of you have reached out and told us that you have enjoyed the articles. Some have not but that's ok also. Our articles were to promote God and His word, most of the time. There were times that we applied principles from God's word to local issues. Some took issue with that, but for the most part, most were always courteous and civil when there wasn't agreement.

Thanks to Roger and the Enterprise for allowing us to have our articles printed without being edited for content. There are a lot of papers that my preacher friends can't put their articles in because it "offends" some folks. We've always been able to write what we wanted and for that we will always be grateful. It could be that the radio thing doesn't work out and maybe we would like to use the paper again.

While we have time in our lives to promote God, we must. Jesus once said this: (John 9:4) "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." Sometimes we can get in a rut and need to try something different but we seek to accomplish the same thing. We must teach His word and promote Godly principles in our centers of influence. I believe we did that with the articles. We hope to do that with our new venture.

While this isn't goodbye, maybe it's "See you later". I hope you will tune in to the local station starting in February for our one minute messages. Again, thanks. We love you all and pray God's blessings on you.

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## Lady Broncos kick Lady Stangs

**By Sandy Anderberg**

The Clarendon Lady Broncos went 4-0 in the first half of District and continued their winning streak at home Friday night defeating the Claude Lady Mustangs 53-45. The win puts the ladies in control for the remaining games left on their district schedule.

The Lady Broncos trailed by two points after the first eight minutes, but came storming back in the second quarter and outscored the Lady Mustangs by eight points. Determination and focus kicked in for the ladies in the second half and they were able to get a big win over their opponent. The Lady Broncos went to the free throw line twenty-four times and made good on sixteen of those. The two Taylors on the team led the ladies on the scoreboard

with seventeen and fourteen points, respectively. Camra Smith was perfect from the bonus line going four for four and put seven total points on the board.

“We played really, really hard,” head coach Molly Weatherred said. “They came out ready for us and we didn’t shoot very well. But our defense kept us in the game. Not playing Tuesday night hurt us somewhat, but we were able to get it done and get the win.”

Scoring: Degrate 17, Gaines 14, Smith 7, Deborah Howard 7, Phara Berry 5, and Ryann Starnes 3.

The Lady Broncos will play in their final home game on Friday, January 31, against White Deer beginning at 6:30 pm. They will travel to Panhandle on Tuesday, February 4, for their final regular season game.

## Broncos struggle against Claude

**By Sandy Anderberg**

Things did not go as the Broncos planned against Claude at home last Friday night and they were defeated 31-48 after getting a win against them in the first half of district.

The first half of play was fairly even with Claude only holding a three-point lead at the break. The Broncos were right where they needed to be, but a slow-shooting third quarter was devastating for the Broncos as the Mustangs increased their lead to ten. Fouls worked against the Broncos as Claude went

to the line numerous times while the Broncos only went thirteen times and made good on only four of those.

“We did not shoot the ball well for the entire game,” head coach Brandt Lockhart said. “We could not buy one inside or outside in the second half. It was a tough loss.”

Scoring: JoJo Cartwright 10, Cedrick McCampbell 6, Charles Mason 6, Taylon Knorpp 4, Chance McAnear 3, and Ashton Smith 2.

The Broncos will host White Deer at home Friday, January 31, and travel to Panhandle on Tuesday, February 4, beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Brittney Braim shoots for the Lady Broncos in the game against Claudel last Friday.

COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER

## Powerlifting underway at CHS

**By Sandy Anderberg**

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in a powerlifting meet at Highland Park and finished with good results according to coach Johnny Nino.

Ray Jaramillo finished fifth with a lift total of 620 pounds in the 123-pound class. Clint Franks also earned fifth place in the 132-pound class with a total of 530 pounds, and Ethan Ballard finished 19th in the 165-pound weight class with a total lift of 685 pounds. Joseph Jaramillo participated in the 148-pound class and lifted a total of 765 pounds for

third place, and Nick Shadle finished 11th in that class with a lift total of 600 pounds. Lady Bronco Emberli Holland lifted a total of 500 pounds in the 165-pound class for 4th place, and Chelsea Morris was second with a total lift of 530 pounds in the 198-pound class. Karlee Adams also participated.

“This was a new experience for all but one lifter,” Nino said. “I felt like they competed very well and they all have room for improvement.”

The lifters will travel to Childress February 1.



Chesson Sims and Riley Shadle trap a Claude player.

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24	JONATHON CARTWRIGHT	SR.
32	ASHTON SMITH	SR.
33	ZACK CORNELL	SR.

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12	TAYLOR GAINES	JR.
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21	CAMRA SMITH	SR.
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23	RYANN STARNES	SR.
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DEC. 5-7TH	MIAMI TOURNAMENT	MIAMI	TBA
DEC. 10TH	CANADIAN	CLARENDON	8 PM
DEC. 12TH	OPEN	TBA	TBA
DEC. 17TH	VALLEY	CLARENDON	8 PM
DEC. 27-28TH	CANADIAN TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA
DEC. 31ST	MEMPHIS	MEMPHIS	12:00 PM
JAN. 2ND	ASCENSION ACADEMY	CLARENDON	7:30 PM
JAN. 3RD	CHILDRESS	CHILDRESS	7:30 PM
JAN. 7TH	CLAUDE	CLAUDE	8 PM
JAN. 10TH	VEGA	CLARENDON	8 PM
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JAN. 28TH	VEGA	VEGA	8 PM
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Varsity Girls

DEC. 3RD	GROOM	GROOM	6 PM
DEC. 5-7TH	PERRYTON	PERRYTON	6 PM
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# Obituaries

## Rhode

Cennet Tuncay Rhode, 90, died Monday, January 27, 2014, in Clarendon.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

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

Cennet was born March 5, 1923, in Ankara, Turkey. She married J.P. Rhode on May 6, 1960, in Ankara, Turkey. She became a US Citizen on February 11, 1965, and had been a resident of Clarendon since 1973. She was an active member of the community where she was a member of the Clarendon Lions Club and involved with the Shiner's and Khiva Club. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce bestowed their highest honor, The Saints' Roost Award, on her in 1996. She was a Muslim.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on February 2, 1992; and a niece, Betsy Ellerbrook.

She is survived by a nephew, Will Chamberlain and wife Brenda of Clarendon; a niece, Evelyn Shaw and husband Jim of McLean; and several great nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children / 2222 Wellborn / Dallas, Texas 75219-3993. Sign our online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com)

## Stone

Ardith Warren Stone, 83, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014. The funeral was held at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Moore Funeral Home Chapel.

Ardith was born on Easter, April 20, 1930, in Amarillo to James H. and Lida Mace Warren. She was a member of South Oaks Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Dames of the Magna Charta. She was also a Daughter of the

American Revolution and a Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

Ardith was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Stone.

She is survived by her sons, Kevin Stone, Mark Stone and wife, Dawna, Randall Stone and wife, Maria; brother, Weldon Warren; sisters, Billie Tiller and Winnie Mandril; granddaughters, Jordan Stone Hinkle and husband, Randy, and Skylar Stone; grandson, Spenser Stone; great-grandson, Reese Hinkle; and many extended family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, 510 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752, in her memory.

## McCrary

Terry Wayne McCrary, 46, died Sunday, January 26, 2014, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Giles Cemetery with Rev. Jay Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clayton, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton, New Mexico.

Please visit [www.hassfuneralhome.com](http://www.hassfuneralhome.com) to view the online obituary and sign the guestbook.

Terry Wayne McCrary was born on December 3, 1967 in Clarendon, Texas to James Douglas McCrary and Sarah Lee (Shults) McCrary. He attended school in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. Terry married Bobbie Jo (Sharp) McCrary on August 27, 1988, in Branson, Colorado and they lived in Dumas, Texas for eleven years before moving to Union County where they have lived for the last 14 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ivan Douglas McCrary.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jo McCrary of Folsom, New Mexico; a daughter, Casey Heimann and her husband Chance of Amistad, New Mexico; 2 sons, Orrin McCrary and Clifton McCrary both of Folsom, New Mexico; his parents, James and Sarah McCrary of Clarendon; one sister Sherry Lindsey of Clarendon; 2 grandchildren, Trent Heimann of Amistad, New Mexico and Sophee McCrary of Folsom, New Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Stone



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Hedley A&P teacher Brit Patten instructs Gilbert Hjelm, Oscar Felan, and Salem Shelp during a lab.

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## Sheriff's Report

### January 20, 2014

11:00 a.m. – Out @ Library  
4:09 p.m. – Loose livestock – HWY 203 & Co Rd U  
7:47 p.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 2nd

### January 21, 2014

12:07 p.m. – EMS assist Transfer  
1:30 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block West 5th  
9:13 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicles 287 & Co Rd 2  
10:27 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station

### January 22, 2014

9:30 p.m. – Out @ Annex  
10:19 a.m. – Units paged to vehicle

accident HWY 287  
8:45 p.m. – Domestic dispute 1<sup>st</sup> & Jackson

### January 23, 2014

1:50 p.m. – Out @ Annex  
6:50 p.m. – See complainant 1000 block South Taylor  
7:33 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
7:39 p.m. – To jail with one in custody  
8:46 p.m. – See caller 500 block East Burkhead

### January 24, 2014

2:08 a.m. – Welfare check 800 block South Kearney  
2:18 a.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Kearney  
3:28 a.m. – EMS assist 300 block East 2nd

2:13 p.m. – EMS assist Community Care Center  
3:42 p.m. – See complainant 800 block West 2nd  
4:30 p.m. – EMS assist 800 block South Koogle  
5:20 p.m. – EMS assist 900 block West 2nd  
7:11 p.m. – EMS assist Ambulance Station  
8:43 p.m. – EMS assist 400 block North Main – Hedley  
11:26 p.m. – Units paged to look for possible fire – Northeast of Hedley

### January 25, 2014

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SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve a TCRF that would result in an increase in revenues of \$9,843,696 per annum, an increase of 3.50 percent in overall annualized revenue. All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes are affected by this request.

Persons who have questions or who want more information about SWEPCO's application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 42089 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of March 7, 2014 has been imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, and should refer to Docket No. 42089. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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