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# **THIS WEEK**

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5 Clarendon College names students to its fall honor lists. 6 And the Clarendon junior varsity squads local tournaments.

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

# Sheriff asks kids to end chasing games

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is asking local kids to knock off a game of chase or cat and mouse that has riled some residents.

Blackburn said kids have been chasing each other through people's yards at night and have also sometimes banged on doors and yelled before running off. Some older residents have been scared by the activity, and some kids even got chased by one resident in a vehicle.

"We need to end this before a kid gets run over or, worse, gets shot by someone thinking they have an intruder at their house," the sheriff said.

# **Churches set plans** for Christmas Eve

Several Clarendon churches are planning to hold Christmas Eve services next Wednesday. December 24, and the Enterprise has been notified of the following schedules.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will have services at 6:00 p.m., and the First United Methodist Church will also have a Candlelight Service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.



# Jobs well done

Donley Judge Jack Hall and Precinct 2 Commissioner Donnie Hall were honored with a reception Saturday at the Donley County Activity Center to celebrate their service to the county. Judge Hall (left) will retire at the end of this month after leading the county since 1997. Commissioner Hall began his service in 1999 and is also retiring this month. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

# Final night of late shopping is Friday

tinue this week with Late Night tional service. Shopping as local merchants stand ready to fill your last minute Christmas wish lists ..

In a move from the traditional Thursday schedule, Late Night Shopping this year is being held on Fridays at downtown merchants.

Local businesses are grateful for the support of all their customers

Christmastime activities con- and provide great deals with excep- the Chamber of Commerce, allows

ping at a dozen participating establishments. There is still time to take like US currency toward new puradvantage of the program as the chases at all of the participating shopping season draws to a close.

The program, organized by spent by December 31, 2014.

anyone to make application for a loan of up to \$3,000 interest free with the Donley County State Bank. Once a loan has been approved, the borrower will be issued Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent businesses. Christmas Cash must be

As of Tuesday morning, participating Christmas Cash merchants this year are: Cornell's Country Store, J&W Lumber, Osburn Appliance, Country Bloomers, Ronna's Creations, Stavenhagen Video, Henson's, Every Nook & Cranny, Straight Off The Ranch, The Clarendon Enterprise, Mike's Pharmacy, Lowe's Family Center & Ace Hardware.

# **Burglars** run into trouble

Two men were spending time in the Donley County Jail this week after they were caught burglarizing a barn west of Clarendon and became the subjects of a short manhunt.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was notified of criminal activity at the property about 6:30 a.m. Monday, December 15. When the subjects realized they had been spotted, they drove off through a pasture and through a fence before getting their vehicle wedged in some mesquite trees.

The first subject, 52-year-old Lionel Ray Harris of Amarillo, was picked up near the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center, and the second subject, 49-year-old Terry Wayne Cash of Quanah, was captured in an alley on the east side of the city.

Blackburn said city and county workers along with some local firemen helped look for the men before their capture. "We had a lot of help from the community," he said.

Both Cash and Harris have extensive criminal histories, the sheriff said. The men had stolen a John Deere riding lawnmower that morning but ditched it before going across the pasture.

Blackburn reminds everyone to be very aware of their property and possessions right now. Criminal activity is on the rise in terms of burglaries and thefts.

"We usually see this leading up to Christmas and through the holidays, but it seems worse," he said. "These guys were from out of town. Everyone just needs to stay alert and watch out for their neighbors."

# **City exploring** grant funded water project

# Holiday shopping is easy and affordable with a Christmas Cash loan from the Donley County State Bank and enjoy interest free shop-

The First Christian Church will have a Candlelight Communion with special music by Katie Askew at 7 p.m., and the Agape Christian Church will also hold a service at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold its Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m.

Other local services may be planned but not listed here. Check the church directory located elsewhere in this issue for contact information and addresses for the church of your choice, and remember the reason for the season.

# **Enterprise to close** for Christmas week

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed for the Christmas holidays next week December 22-26 to allow our crew time to spend with their families.

The office will re-open Monday, December 29, at 9 a.m. We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

# Watson takes plea in district court

One plea took place when the 100th District Court met in Clarendon on Thursday, December 4, 2014.

Matthew Zachary Watson was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Watson pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Watson, 26-year-old resident of Lenexa, Kan., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place August 13, 2014.

If Watson violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.



# Chili Champion

Terri Floyd of Every Nook & Cranny had the winning pot of chili during last Friday night's Great Bowls of Fire Chili Challenge sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Also shown here are the runners up, second place finisher Kim Babcock of Stavenhagen Radio Shack (right) and third place winner Ronna Newman of Ronna's Creations (left).

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / BEN ESTLACK

# Sales tax revenue ends calendar year down

Sales tax revenues dropped this percent to \$398,447.17. month for all three Donley County municipalities when Texas Comp- dropped 71.95 percent to \$393.55. troller Susan Combs delivered her That city is now 7.42 percent down said that state sales tax revenue for natural gas-related sectors, while December allocations last week.

Clarendon's revenues dropped

Hedley's sales tax check \$13,317.05. for 2014 at \$7,037.24.

2.21 percent for the month to also down, falling 44.18 percent ber 2013. \$31,455.18, bringing the city's cal- compared to the same month one endar year-to-date figure down 3.21 year ago at \$787.23. The yearly lections was fueled by increased tax filers.

the month was \$2.66 billion, up collections from retail trade and res-Howardwick's allocation was 10.7 percent compared to Novem- taurants also rose strongly."

total is down 23.37 percent at remittances from both business and consumer driven sectors," Combs Statewide, Comptroller Combs said. "The gains were led by oil and

The sales tax figures represent "The growth in sales tax col- October sales reported by monthly

The City of Clarendon is exploring grant opportunities to fund up to \$3.9 million in water system improvements following last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Grant funding for the project could pay for between 40 and 75 percent of the project, and work could be scaled back depending on the level of grant funds the city qualifies for.

The project, if funded and pursued, would include replacing the standpipe water storage on the east side of town, improving waterlines throughout the city, and installing water meters that can be read electronically, reducing errors and lost work time.

Aldermen last week approved advertising for engineering services on the project, which is the first step in pre-applying for the funds.

After determining what level of grant funds the city qualifies for, officials will determine what size project to pursue and options for funding the city's match.

In other city business, aldermen continued to look at Clarendon's sign ordinance and what changes they would like to make to it. The board will continue to look at this.

Aldermen also reviewed bids for the city's health insurance coverage.

In light of rising premiums and given a bid with better benefits, the board elected to end its FirstCare coverage after nearly two decades and take out coverage through the Texas Municipal League.

In council comments, Alderman Sandy Skelton urged the city to expedite removal of the non-operational elevator on the front of City Hall, and Mayor Larry Hicks said he would see that was done. Workers have since removed the elevator.

# **Growth means** shrinking size of Government

## By James A. Dorn

There is a growing body of evidence that bigger government means slower growth of real GDP. Once the level of total government spending as a percentage of GDP reaches a tipping point, estimated to be from 15 percent to 25 percent of GDP, additional expansion crowds out private productive investment and slows economic growth. When government overreaches, economic freedom is diminished and private exchange opportunities are lost — that is, the range of choices open to individuals is restricted.

In a pioneering study of the link between the growth of government and the wealth of nations, which appeared in the fall 1998 issue of the Cato Journal, economists James Gwartney, Randall Holcombe, and Robert Lawson found that a 10 percentage point increase in government spending as a percentage of GDP decreases real GDP growth by 1 percentage point. Thus, if government spending went from 25 percent of GDP to 35 percent, real GDP growth would slow over the longer term by a full percentage point. They also found that a 10 percentage point increase in the government's share of GDP lowered private investment by 1.6 percentage points.

One of the key findings of their study was that secure property rights - which includes a legal system that protects persons and property, enforces contracts, and limits the power of government by a just rule of law — play an important role in promoting economic growth.

The positive relationship between property rights and economic growth was developed more fully by the late Bernhard Heitger, an economist at the Kiel Institute for World Economics, in his path-breaking article in the winter 2004 Cato Journal. In that article, Heitger distinguished between proximate and ultimate determinants of economic growth. The former are well known: additions to physical and human capital and technological progress (also known as total factor productivity). But Heitger was interested in the question of what drives capital accumulation and innovation. His answer: the structure of property rights and the associated incentives.

Today, the size and scope of government in the United States would be beyond the imagination of America's Founding Fathers. For more than a century after the ratification of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, limits on government power were taken seriously. At the start of the 20th century, total government spending was less than 10 percent of GDP, with the majority of spending taking place at the state and local levels. In 1900, federal spending was a mere 2.8 percent of GDP compared to 21.1 percent in 2014. Meanwhile, state and local spending stood at 5 percent of GDP in 1900, but reached 11.5 percent in 2014. Overall government spending now stands at nearly 33 percent of GDP (see www.downsizinggovernment. org). That tectonic shift is largely due to the growth of entitlements and the regulatory state. Nearly half of federal spending goes toward Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid; huge regulatory costs are imposed on the private sector; and the higher taxes needed to finance big government erode economic incentives to work, save, and invest. The loss of economic freedom in the United States is revealed in the annual Economic Freedom of the Word Report, published by the Fraser Institute along with the Cato Institute and a number of global think tanks. In 2000, the United States was the second most economically free country in the world, based on data from 1998. Today it is ranked 12th, based on 2012 data. To move up the freedom ladder, the United States needs to change the climate of ideas and recognize the importance of private property rights and the rule of law. A legal framework that safeguards persons and property means incentivizing individuals to take responsibility for their actions and allowing people to learn from their mistakes. It means cutting back the size and scope of government and not bailing out businesses The nature of government is coercion; the nature of the market is consent. The "great constitutional charter" that George Washington referred to in his First Inaugural Address (April 30, 1789) was intended to bind Congress to the powers enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson reiterated Washington's admonition by stating in his Frist Inaugural Address (March 4, 1801): "The sum of good government" is "a wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." The challenge for the 114th Congress is to return to "a wise and frugal government." A first step would be to understand the detrimental effects of expanding government power on economic liberties - especially on private property rights. If history has taught us anything, it is that the size and scope of government matters, both for freedom and prosperity.

# The role of turkeys in the holidays

Turkeys, I suppose, are unaware that their "jobs" in life are to gobble down granular foodstuff in a timely manner that will render them prime menu targets for us to gobble down - particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. They do so with little fanfare - save the one that is "spared" by presidential decree.

Chicken – the meat Chick-fil-A's advertising cows urge us to eat more of - make far more "news" if only in ads throughout the year. But turkeys? Not so much. Mostly, we use their name in derisive manners. When we label others as "turkeys," they may consider themselves put down. The "we-give-it-all" birds are at the

center of platters, artistically depicted on school bulletin boards, included in plays and central to conversations during these festive days....

My Uncle Mort, 102, admits that he "made a plumb fool of himself" at the emphatic; she didn't care to see any Indi-Thanksgiving table. "I ate three servings of turkey, two of everything else and four slices of assorted pies," he groaned.

I can imagine a rotund Sumo wrestler putting away this much food, but Uncle Mort? His soaking-wet weight is usually around 145 pounds.

"I stared at the last four bites of mincemeat pie, afraid I was already 100 percent full," he explained. "But, I wasn't about to let it go to waste. Luckily, by flossing my teeth between each bite, I licked the saucer clean," he bragged....

Sometimes, unexpected memo-



american by don newbury

remembered last year's kindergarten class had a "Thanksgiving Feast." They dressed as Pilgrims and Indians, dining on traditional holiday fare – the kind purportedly served at the very first observance.

and Marsha

Krenek,

This summer, as the Kreneks drove up the mountain to Mesa Verde, CO, it was mentioned to Kyra and her nineyear-old brother Colin that they might get to see some "real Indians" there.

Kyra's response was quick and ans. "They might want to have a feast with me," she explained. (Turns out, the Indians were busy selling fry bread and jewelry, so Kyra's fear didn't materialize.)...

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Christmas came early for the Ohio State University football team when it was chosen over Texas Christian University and Baylor University for the coveted fourth slot for the play-offs leading to a national championship.

A few million Texans are as upset as the parents of daughters who finish runner-up in pageants, festivals and assorted other competitions.



Biases erupt from fans who feel their respective "school colors" are brightest of all.

Uncle Mort has his own ideas about the selection. "I'm not sure there's two cents worth of difference in the top six teams," he claimed. "Maybe the lucky four schools were named so there'd be a wide representation of nicknames -Crimson Tide, Seminoles, Ducks and Buckeyes. And perhaps BU and TCU were left out to avoid religious wars."

Undoubtedly, Google will get a good work-out. Outside of Ohio, not too many folks know what a Buckeye is. And, the name "Seminoles" - long associated with Florida State - will remind smaller institutions whose mascots formerly were Indians that the NCAA is consistent mostly in its inconsistencies. And the organization chooses its battles carefully....

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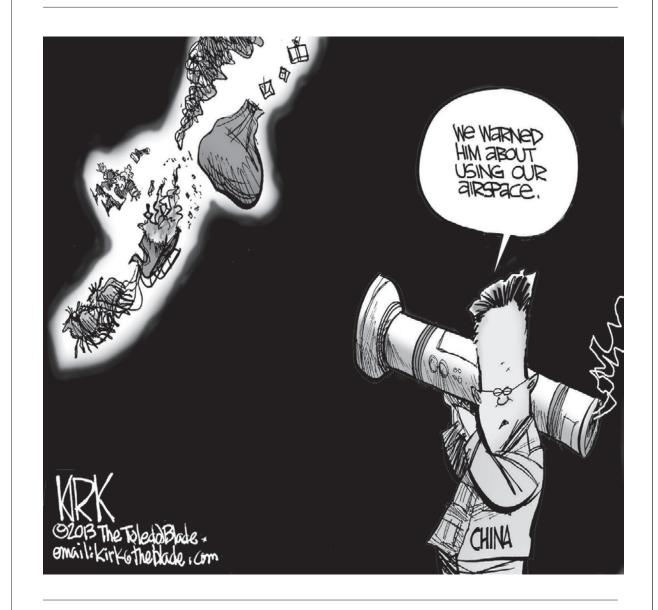
My criticism of the NCAA is longstanding. Mentioning it again is likely both tiring and pointless.

Mostly, it is a lapdog for TV; the mega-millions generated by Division I football dictate far too much.

Sportsmanship is "out the window" as teams roll up "style points." And too many coaches' salaries are beyond ridiculous

OK, I'll make my exit here, already having made a turkey of myself.... \*\*\*\*

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ries are made by children well-drilled in school trappings associated with the six-year-old granddaughter of Dr. Harry

James A. Dorn is vice president for monetary studies and a senior fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.

# **TSCRA** prepares for legislative session

By Robert McKnight, Second Vice President, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

On January 13, 2015, the 84th session of the Texas Legislature is kicking off in Austin, Texas. The state House and Senate are welcoming back many seasoned legislators, but also adding many freshmen to the halls of the Capitol. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is looking forward to being on the ground working at the state Capitol to make sure cattle raisers and landowners are properly represented.

In past legislative sessions, TSCRA has secured notable accomplishments. We have worked to pass legislation to secure landowners' private property rights, track animal health issues and strengthen cattle theft laws. We have also worked hand-in-hand with other agricultural and landowner groups to prevent legislation from passing that would not be good for you as ranchers and landowners.

TSCRA has been actively monitoring issues that could come up in this session, as well as meeting new members and their staff and staying in contact with ones we have worked with in the past. We expect to be busy interacting with legislators and keeping

an eye on bills that could affect you as stewards of land and livestock. Some say water may not be an

issue this session; however, TSCRA believes this important resource will be a major topic not only this session, but for ones to come. As Texas continues to struggle with drought conditions and the need for water grows in our state, some groundwater ownership issues could come up. TSCRA staunchly believes groundwater is groundwater. If a water resource lies beneath your property, you own it. TSCRA will be active in water rights and ownership issues during this session.

TSCRA will also be engaged should any eminent domain related legislation be filed. We will do whatever it takes to make sure landowners are treated fairly when an entity uses the power of eminent domain to claim land for public use.

Finally, TSCRA will be watching as many other issues important to cattle raisers and landowners come up, and the association will not hesitate to work with legislators to have legislation filed if needed.

We will do everything possible to make sure cattle raisers and landowners have the best outcome at the end of this session, and your help is always welcome.

In the past TSCRA members have been instrumental in making us aware of critical issues and providing a strong voice over at the Capitol. In fact, last session it was TSCRA members who

made hundreds of phone calls opposing legislation that would have made it easier for oil and gas pipeline companies to condemn land while limiting the rights of landowners.

We will need this same amount of attentiveness during the 84th session. Your opinion matters to us at TSCRA, and we want to make sure we can communicate with you to make you aware of important issues as they come up during the legislative session.

If you are a TSCRA member, but you haven't provided your email address to us, please visit the member center at www.tscra.org and update your profile with a valid email address. We will be sure to stay in contact with you as issues arise and send you email action alerts when needed this session.

TSCRA appreciates everything our members have done to help us accomplish legislative victories in the past, and we know many more achievements will be made in 2015 and years to come. We look forward to this session and working with all involved to make the 84th legislative session a success for cattle raisers and landowners in Texas.

Robert McKnight raises registered and commercial Herefords and crossbred cattle on ranch land in Jeff Davis. Brewster. Presidio, Reeves and Crane counties. He became a TSCRA director in 1989, and he currently serves as the TSCRA Second Vice President.

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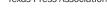


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# **Texas Plant Protection Association** attendees hear about future of water

industry experts discussed the future and reuse. of water and its impact on crop production before 287 attendees at the water we can have because it's water were hardest hit. More than 3.5 mil-26th Texas Plant Protection Association Conference held recently at the Brazos Center in Bryan

chancellor for agriculture and life seawater and desalination. sciences and acting dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences magic bullet" to solving Texas' for The Texas A&M University System, opened the conference with welcoming remarks.

"Your efforts are to be commended in bringing together everyone in this setting to discuss these important issues," Dugas said. "Though we've received rain, drought is still an issue in Texas and will continue to be an issue in Texas as 35 percent of the state is still in extreme or exceptional drought leverage loans to develop approved cattle industry, Miller said. Texas status."

more Texans living here in the state," said Carlos Rubinstein, chairman of the Texas Water Development Board and one of the general session speakpeople needing water here in Texas."

Rubinstein said by 2060, Texas and rural water, he noted. will be short 8.3 million acre feet ofwater if current water plan goals and I hope we can go above that." are not met.

how dry it was," he said. "In 2011, A&M AgriLife Extension Service, water. So, where is the water going torical and economic implications of to come from?"

Rubinstein said a state water He said about one-third of the water said. "We're not talking about water, jobs.

BRYAN - Texas agriculture needed will be met by conservation but the lack of water."

we already have," he said.

Another third will come from proposed new water sources and Dr. Bill Dugas, acting vice infrastructure, such as incentivizing

Rubinstein said "there's no future water needs, but the agency does have dedicated financing to fund local water projects, something that wasn't available in the staggering to Texas agriculture, past. The funding is a result of Texas voters passing an amendment last year authorizing \$2 billion from the Rainy Day Fund to create the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas or SWIFT.

SWIFT funds will be used to water projects. The water develop-"Looking at a 50-year horizon, ment board is currently accepting by 2060 there will be 80 percent applications until Feb. 3. Loans are not made to for-profit entities. Water role, Rubinstein said. Not less than 20 percent of the funds will be used ers. "That's more than 57 million for conservation and not less than 10 percent will be used for agriculture

"That's a floor, not a ceiling,

Dr. Travis Miller, interim direc-"We all remember 2009 and tor for state operations for the Texas Texas used 18 million acre feet of College Station, discussed the his- cows and calves to market, it's also drought to Texas.

Miller said during the Dustbowl "To me, that's the cheapest of the 1930s, Texas and Oklahoma lion people were displaced as result of the drought, relocating to California and other states, Miller said.

> "The whole population was affected, not just agriculture," he said.

> During the 1950s drought, 25 percent of Texas' rural population moved to urban areas.

> Economic losses have been Miller said. The 2011 drought led to \$7.6 billion in agricultural losses, which were on top of \$3.6 billion in losses in 2009 and \$4.1 billion in 2006. In 1998, drought losses were estimated at \$2.4 billion.

> Hardest hit has been Texas' beef beef cow numbers were 5.35 million head in 2005. In 2014, that number was cut to 3.91 million head.

"Beef cattle are our most valudistricts will also play an important able, marketable commodity in Texas," Miller said. "That decline was due to loss of forage base, the resources to stock and restock cattle, and prices became too high to restock. We've seen a 27 percent decrease in the number of mother cows and statewide. That's been a huge loss of resource as far as cattle are concerned."

As a result of fewer mother led to closures of packing plants. Miller noted the closure of San "It's very important that you Angelo Packing Inc. in April 2013 plan, which serves as a model to are here and part of this dialogue, as and the Plainview Excel plant in others, aims to solve the challenges. this is a very important issue," Miller February 2013, eliminating 2,000

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# **Robinson appointed to SWCD Board**

sion 4 of the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District. He fills the unexpired term of Jim Stevenson chairman Dick Bode. who served on the board from 2009 through 2011.

Board, the Clarendon school board, 1260 on the east boundary. and the Clarendon Coop Gin Board. He has also served as Director of the a member of our board of directors.

Don Robinson of Clarendon has financial, and educational resources been appointed to represent subdivi- to help them better conserve the soil, water, and related resources which they own or manage," said district

The Donley County SWCD is a political subdivision of state govern-Robinson operation consists ment and is divided into five subdiof farming and ranching in Donley visions. Subdivision 4's boundaries County. He has served as a member include Highway 287 on the sourof the Texas & National Shorthorn thern boundary, Highway 70 on the Association, the Donley County Tax west boundary, and FM 1755 and

"We want to welcome Don as Federal Land Bank and as president As a member of our board, he will

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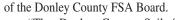


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landowners and operators technical on their land," Bode said.

**Obituaries** 

away Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at Lakeview Christian Home

Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, Texas.

There was a gathering held at First Baptist Church, Stanton, TX on

88220, 575-885-6363, was in charge

**Free Big E** 

Classified

in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Sunday, December 14, 2014.

of the arrangements.

at dentonwood.com.

Becky Ruth Phillips, 63, passed

A Graveside service was held Sunday, December 14, 2014, in

Denton-Wood Funeral Home, 1001 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM

Condolences may be expressed

Phillips

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January 2 Lady Broncos & Broncos v Fritch • 2

& 3:30 p.m. • Fritch

## January 5

Lady Bulldogs v Connors State College • 2 p.m. • Dawg House

## January 6

Lady Broncos & Broncos v White Deer • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon

Lady Owls & Owls v Shamrock • 6 p.m. · Hedley

# January 9

Lady Broncos v Quanah • JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 p.m. • Clarendon

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

## January 10

Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v Howard College • 2 & 4 p.m. • Dawg House

## January 12

Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v South Plains College • 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

## January 13

Broncos v Ascension Academy • JV 6 p.m. • Varsity 7:30 p.m. • Amarillo

Lady Broncos v Wheeler • JV 5 p.m. · Varsity 6:30 p.m. · Wheeler

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

## January 16

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Memphis • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. · Clarendon

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

## January 19

Bulldogs v Western Texas College 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

## January 20

Lady Broncos & Broncos v Shamrock • JV 4 & 5 p.m. • Varsity 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Clarendon

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# Stay safe, go shopping in Clarendon

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Bridge Executive Director April This week we have a warning Leming said she thinks social media tion and date of birth match a sex from the Executive Director of The has become something for parent's

of the Bridge in Clarendon. As social out there, it just opens you up to a full-proof. media grows, it becomes easier for much broader friend base," Leming sexual predators to gain access to our said. "And so it makes it a lot easier. every single record, at the very least personal information. A lot of teens Whereas before, when we didn't you can look at "Friend Verifier" could argue having a large amount have maybe Facebook and things as a teaching tool where parents

chat rooms, but people weren't using the danger is actually a lot closer them as widely as they do Facebook. than you think online," Penora said. I mean most people are on Facebook."

developed to identify Facebook if you actually use 'Friend Verifier' friends or requests who are regis- you can show them right in front of tered sex offenders. The software their eyes, hey sex offenders are out scans through your friends list and reveals names matching those on the to find their next victim." national sex offender registry database. It then uses a three color warning system to alert you every time a name matches an offender. Yellow means only the name matches, orange means the name and location match, and red means name, locaoffender.

"I think with the social media Joe Penora, said the program isn't

'We can't again guarantee

like that, you had emails or you had can talk to their kids and say hey, "Most kids aren't going to listen to their parents say don't accept this The app "Friend Verifier" was person, don't accept this person, but there and they're using social media

In order to scan your friends, type in "Friend Verifier" in the search bar. Click the app and accept for it to scan through your friends. The app will process through your friends list, and reveal your matches. Click on the names and a mugshot for each person will appear along with their location and offense. You can visit However, Founder and CEO, website here: http://www.friendverifier.com. As of now the app is only available for Facebook, however a second version to identify offenders through Twitter, Instagram, Foursquare and LinkedIn is in the works.

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# What happened to old fashion remedies?

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Now we take some sort of high exercises? dollar medicine that makes you feel All I have to feeling prevents me from sleeping, sculpted body like a 25-year-old. and there are only so many games of solitaire you can play at 4 a.m.

better. Have you watched those hair. What happens if you get caught



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weird, possibly visit the doctor, and do is buy the product with a 30-day

grow or something you can spray on Turning on TV is not much your head to appear to have more

in the rain? How embarrassing to have brown dye running down your neck.

There are kitchen appliances that make you the best cook in the world, all you have to do is whip out the credit card. "But Wait," act within the next seven minutes and you will receive the second one FREE! All you have to do is pay the shipping and handling which is not specified. All this has stopped me from completing my Christmas shopping, I hope the third day brings some relief.

Please keep all our sick people in your prayers, and God Bless you



you, Bonnie, for







# all.

At the Chili cookoff last Friday, the Nook won a plaque, and all of them were good. My favorites were the the cub college's and the reporter Nook's. Thank by benjamin estlack

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## **Donley County Senior Citizens**

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Wed: Home Delivery Only. Cheesepotato wedges, tomato burger, wedge salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.

## **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef stew, fried squash, cornbread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Enchilada, pinto beans, fried squash, chips, tossed salad, peach cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

## weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	64°	34°	-
Tues	9	66°	34°	-
Wed	10	60°	38°	-
Thur	11	62°	38°	-
Fri	12	65°	50°	-
Sat	13	67°	49°	.05
Sun	14	60°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1,19" Total precipitation to date: 15.48"

weekend forecast
Fri., Dec. 19 Showers 48°/ 29°
Sat., Dec. 20 Mostly Sunny 55°/ 32°
Sun., Dec. 21 Partly Cloudy 52°/ 34°
Information provided by: Lori Howard National Weather Service

The 2014 Great Bowls of Fire Chili Challenge was held last Friday at the Crossties Ministry Center. Every Nook and Cranny represented her by Terri Floyd was crowned Chili Champion.

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# Pony Parent Peak Scholarship Donation

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The in the amount of \$3,750.00 for the Peak Scholarship fund. Pictured are Pony Parents Ericka McAnear and Markeeta Howard, along with Superintendent Money Hysinger and Elementary Principal Mike Word. The Peak Scholarship Fund provides a way for Clarendon students to receive monetary assistance to attend Clarendon College.

Cookoff

has worked with the school to raise

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local Pony Parent funds for the Peak Scholarship Fund Organization presented a check to for the past two years. The group has Superintendent Monty Hysinger also provided supplies for teachers, paid for t-shirts for all students who attended the annual Wonderland Park AR trip, and purchased filing cabinets for half of the teachers in the Elementary building.

The Elementary Campus has benefitted a great deal from the Pony Parent Organization and are looking forward to many years of continues success and partnering with the The Pony Parent Organization parents of their elementary students.

> 5 P.M. то 8 Р.М.

giving me and my sister the rest of the cookies! And next year, I wish you all good luck!

On Saturday, we went to Amarillo, and went to see the lights at the Botanical Gardens. Then we went to see the lights at Bishop Hills.

And this will be the last paper until Christmas is over. Merry Christmas to everyone!

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# CC announces Honors Lists for Fall 2014

completing at least 12 credit hours.

semester. Each student on the Dean's of between 3.6 and 3.99 while comstudents are listed by hometown.

hometown.

President's List: Elizabeth Hayes, Amarillo; Leah Nicole Lane, Amarillo; Whitney Michelle Lane, Amarillo; Korynna Elize Lara, Amarillo; Kathryn Michelle Rodriquez, Amarillo; Summer Henley, Amarillo: Heidy Judith Sanchez -Navarro, Canadian; Kaylan Nicole Green, Childress; Rebekah Jean Howard, Childress; Nicole Marie Oldham Childress; Sasha Elisabeth Jahay, Clarendon; Jacob Wayne Owens, Clarendon; Adam Remington Topper, Clarendon; Savannah Mariah Topper, Clarendon; Sabra Deann Barnett, Clovis, New Mexico; Jose Armando Flores, Friona; Alberto Sandoval Ft. Worth; Kelsey Warren, Wellington; Abby Megan Lea Chambers, Gatesville; Nicole Bond, Wheeler; Cody Layne Pampa; Megan Napier, Pampa; Paige D'Ann Chambers, Gates- Howard, Wheeler; and Colby James ville; Taos Ryan Anderson, Gruver; Rahm, Yuma, Colo. Camra Breshea Smith, Howardwick; Reid Morgan Davis, Hugo- swonger, Alva, Okla.; Austin Wayne liam, Pampa, Verona Shook, Pampa; ton, Kan.; Allison Paige Lafferty, Flynt, Alva, Okla.; Jaci Dayne April Mechelle Martinez, Pampa; Leander; Wesley Wright, Levelland; Black, Amarillo; Melisa Bowman, Makenna R. Etie, Petersburg; Penny Virginia Gutierrez, Matador; April Amarillo; Emily Kay Espino, Ama- Rosslyn Holdren, Snyder; Kenna Dawn Ramsey, McLean; Chris- rillo; Kiayra Tracean Greer, Ama- M. Faulkenberry, Stephenville; tie D'ann Smith, Memphis; Reese rillo; Leigh Ann Hickmott, Amarillo; Amy Hernandez, Tulia; Evonne A. Clark, Morse; Colt Wetterman, Cheyenne Kincanon, Amarillo; Zuniga-Hernandez, Tulia; Kacey Mountainair, New Mexico; Jessica Tabitha Marie Kincanon, Amarillo; Bell, Wellington; John Eric Morton, Humphrey, Okeechobee, Florida; Brieanne Meza, Amarillo; Amber Wellington; Haley Neeley, Welling-Xenia Leann Andis, Pampa; Mario Dawn Miller, Amarillo; Jason Seth ton; Gerardo Ortiz, Wellington; and Armenta, Pampa; Lizeth Avalos, Paulk, Amarillo; Erica Pimentel, Kobie Vaughn Jordan, Winters. Pampa; Billye J. Baldwin, Pampa; Amarillo; Bettima Schuster-Wilkins,

students to the President's list for the Carter, Pampa; Jesus A Chavez, Amarillo; Kiondranae D. Johnson, Fall 2014 semester. Each achieved Pampa; Skylar Don Estes, Pampa; Amarillo ; Rachel Janet Heide, a grade point average of 4.0 while Crystal Lewis, Pampa; Elizabeth Apple Valley, Calif.; Johnny Lee McLatchy, Pampa; Margarita Mier, Rochell, Austin; Cassidy Lee Bru-CC also named 64 students to Pampa; Steven Ray Mitchell, Pampa; maghin, , Colo.; Pamela A. Ezzell, the Dean's List for the Fall 2014 Brodie Shawn Peters, Pampa; Iriscel Borger; Amanda D. Schaeffer, Quezada, Pampa; Brenda Kay Reed, Clarendon; John Cagle Pigg, List achieved a grade point average Pampa; Abigail Salazar, Pampa; Andrew Manuel Santacruz, Pampa; Clarendon; McKayla A. King, pleting at least 12 credit hours. The Jesus Manuel Santacruz, Pampa; Kendall Snead, Pampa; Woodie G Cleburne; Brayden Alan Hawkins, The students are listed by Sons, Pampa; Rachel D Swires, Cleburne; Zachary Daniel Kenney, Pampa; Irvin Rivas Granillo Pampa Dalhart; Key-Aila I. Wafer, Denton; ; Phillip Michael Detten, Panhandle; Blake Stowers, Friona; Michal Rob-Marissa Jaidlynn Wilcox, Perry- ertson Garden Plain, Kan.; Belinda ton; Isela Mariana Sandoval, Rice; Megan Kitch, Rollo, Kan.; Nicholas Kitch, Rollo, Kan.; Darian John Theil, San Antonio; Keisy Portorreal, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Juan Thomas Campusano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Christopher Shaquille Perez-Alvarez, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico; Carly Carter, Wellington; Jeffrey Collins, Wellington; Cassidy Davis, Wellington; Sydney Jones, Wellington; Chloe O'Rear, Wellington; Samuel Reeves, Wellington; Erin Richardson, Wellington;

Clarendon College named 72 Faith Bohl, Pampa; Samantha Jewel Amarillo; Briana Geniva Gardner, Clarendon; Heather Dawn Bruce, Clarendon; Hayden Shelton Bach, Scott, Groom; Austin James Adams, Hedley; Elizabeth Kay Ross, Hollis, Okla.; Megan Heather English, Howardwick; Brian Tyler McBee, Lefors; Reed Anna Papay, Meade, Kan.; Leslie Ivy, Memphis; Aunna Mae Muirhead, Moore, Okla.; Shannon E. Reeves, Munday; Courtney Ann Wingate, Myakka City, Florida; Sara Rachelle Koepp, New Braunfels; Brandon M. Hillier, Orangeville, Ontario, Canada; Bryan Alberto Calderon, Pampa; Steve Moses Rodriguez, Pampa; Alejandro Salazar Pampa; Kitzi D Weller, Pampa; Joseph A Wilson, Melissa Gaye Watson, Pampa; Matthew Bryan Bowen, Pampa; Allison Dean's List: Henry Nigh- Nicole Leigh, Pampa; William Pul-



# Clarendon junior high places second at UIL meet

Clarendon Junior High students and 10 to compete in UIL events.

Coaches and students had been diligent in practices before, after, and during school hours to prepare 85.4 points behind Wellington. Individual and team results:

6th Grade: Dictionary Skill Team, 2nd place; Social Studies Team, 1st place; Number Sense Team, 2nd place; Spelling Team, 1st place; Music Memory Team, 2nd place; and Calculator Skills, 3rd place.

Listening Skills Team, 3rd place.

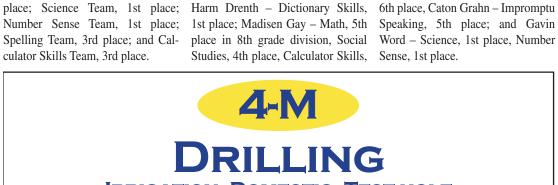
8th Grade: Math Team, 3rd place; Dictionary Skills Team, 3rd Tanner Burch - Spelling, 3rd place; Franks - Maps, Graphs & Charts, Spelling Team, 3rd place; and Calculator Skills Team, 3rd place.

Sophie Bilbrey - Number Sense, 3rd Johnson - Dictionary Skills, 3rd place; Jade Benson - Social Studies, 2nd place; Aubrey Jaramillo Jayden Monds - Math, 3rd place, - Impromptu Speaking, 3rd place Spelling, 5th place; Kenny Overfor the contest. Overall, Clarendon in 7th grade division; Oral Read-Junior High ended up second place, ing, 2nd place in 7th grade division; Trent Smith - Maps, Graphs & Social Studies, 1st place, Music Charts, 1st place; Schkira Weather-Memory, 6th place; Jordan John- ton-Spelling, 3rd place in 8th grade son - Maps, Graphs & Charts, tied division, Listening Skills, 5th place, for 6th place, Dictionary Skills, 6th Oral Reading, 5th place in 8th grade place, Calculator Skills, 5th place; division. Shylee Morrow – Maps, Graphs & Charts, 4th place, Dictionary Skills, 4th place, Music Memory, 4th place, Charts, 5th place, Social Studies, 6th Spelling, 1st place; Kailee Osburn – 7th Grade: Math Team, 2nd Ready Writing, 2nd place, Spelling, place; Dictionary Skills Team, 1st 2nd place; Malerie Simpson – Maps, place; Spelling Team, 2nd place; Graphs & Charts, tied for 6th place; ary Skills, 4th place tie; Noab Elam Number Sense Team, 2nd place; and Travis Thomas - Calculator Skills, 3rd place.

Seventh Grade Individuals:

Sixth Grade Individuals: Roxie 2nd place; Darcie Hunsaker – Maps, traveled to Memphis on December 9 Adams, Dictionary Skills, 2nd place; Graphs & Charts, 4th place; Mattee place, Number Sense, 3rd place; street - Ready Writing, 3rd place;

> Eighth Grade Individuals: Charlotte Craft - Maps, Graphs & place; Kyla Dunham - Calculator Skills, 2nd place, Brandalyn Ellis, 4th place; Preston Elam - Diction-- Dictionary Skills, 4th place tie, Number Sense, 6th place; Brandalyn Ellis – Ready Writing, 1st ; Cole





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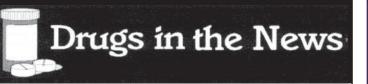
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# **Bronco JV named Tournament Champions**

end and took the first place trophy.

Deer in the first round of the tour- Koetting had eight, K. Cortez had nament and breezed to a 63-17 win. The Broncos completely dominated the court and left the Bucks struggling to get anything going. Clay 18 points (4 3-pointers) to lead the Broncos and Kenrick Addington followed suit with 16 points. Damarjae Cortez also had a great game finishing with 14 points and two threepointers. Keandre Cortez put in eight, Steven Johnson had four, and Payton Havens helped with three.

In game two the Broncos bested Wheeler 43-31. The Mustangs turned out to be a little tougher opponent, but the Broncos held their ground and earned the big win. Wheeler

The Clarendon Bronco junior made an attempt to come back in basketball," coach Alton Gaines said. varsity made easy work of three the third quarter, but the Broncos "It sure was nice to win the champiteams in their tournament last week- squelched their offensive surge to onship as we haven't won our tourget the win. Johnson lit up the court nament in a long time. I knew they The Broncos took on White with 17 points and D. Cortez had 10. six, and Addington helped with two.

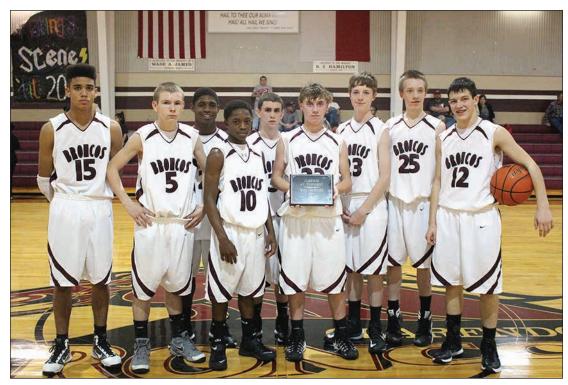
The Broncos took on Wellington in the championship game and defeated them 38-28 for the trophy. Koetting had a stellar game with The Broncos actually trailed the took on Vega at home and defeated Rockets by three points after the first quarter of play, but worked their way back to a tie at the break. They were able to put points on the board in the third quarter of play and attacked Wellington with great defense. That defense paid off in the final period of play as they held the Rockets to only two points in the final seven minutes. Koetting had 12, K. Cortez put

in 10, Johnson and D. Cortez had seven, and Havens helped with two. "It was two days of very good at home January 6 at 5:00 p.m.

would play a lot better being able to rest in between games. That was a big plus for us due to our number of kids playing. It was a great job by the Broncos."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos them 41-32. Several Broncos stepped up and played hard to help the Broncos get the win. After playing a close first quarter, the Broncos widened the gap and took control of the game. Brothers Keandre and Damarjae Cortez led the Broncos with 16 and 11 respectively. Johnson added six, and Koetting and Addington helped with four each.

after the break and play White Deer last week.



The Broncos will play at Fritch The Clarendon Bronco junior varsity took the first place trophy in Clarendon's JV Tournament held COURTESY PHOTO / CLARENDON YEARBOOK

# Lady Bronco JV champions in Tournament

The Lady Bronco junior varown tournament last weekend. They the ladies dominated their oppowhile defeating three good teams.

on the scoreboard and Sterling King Williams, each had two. added 10 shooting 75 percent from Hatley, and Shaelyn Owiti turned Clarendon ladies took a commandander each helped with two.

sity raced through team after team their second round team as well Broncos turned up the heat in the to earn the Championship of their defeating them 46-20. Once again final seven minutes to get the win. played determined and aggressive nent and the scoring was spread out three wins," coach Kasey Bell said. between eight players. Offensively, The Lady Broncos went up the ladies shot well from the outside against White Deer in the first round and nailed four three-pointers as on Tuesday and easily defeated them a team and shot well from the free 42-26. They played solid on both throw line. Chadwick turned in 11 ends of the court, which helped them points and King had 10. Hatley put get the win. Briley Chadwick put in in seven, and Owiti and Brown each 13 points to lead the Lady Broncos had four. Hogan, Weatherton, and of the workers who made the tourna-

The Lady Broncos faced off the bonus line. Sarah Williams put against Wheeler in the championship Broncos defeated Vega at home in four and Allison Hogan, Jensen game with a 35-23 final score. The 37-17. in three each. Amelia Weatherton, ing lead in the first quarter of play Fritch after the break and take on Damara Brown, and Berkeley Alex- and stayed solid through the second. Both teams encountered a slow- 4:00 pm.

The Lady Broncos dominated shooting third quarter, but the Lady

"The ladies worked hard for all "They were able to see lots of different presses and had to adjust offensively to control the ball and the pressure. We are improving in all of those areas. I was very proud of them for coming out on top."

Bell also would like to thank all ment possible.

Earlier in the week, the Lady

The Lady Broncos will play at White Deer at home January 6 at



# Colts add two wins over Shamrock

Both the seventh and eighth

said. "We opened up a 6-2 lead after found their rhythm quickly. the first quarter and extended the lead to 14-4 at half time."

a little during the third quarter and and extended the lead to 28-5 at allowed Shamrock to cut the lead to halftime," Elam said. "Unfortunately, five.

"But we were able to regroup in the second half and only two in the

Butler had 10, Clay Ward 6, grade Colts earned big wins over Trent Smith 4, Tanner Burch 4, and Shamrock last Monday night on the Jadon Monds 1. The eighth grade road. The seventh grade won 25-16 continued their strong play and and the eighth grade won big at 39-9. stopped Shamrock every inch of the "The seventh grade played an way. According to Elam, the Colts outstanding game," coach Brad Elam began the game somewhat slow, but

"We started off a little slow, but were able to pen up a commanding Elam said the Colts struggled 16-2 lead after the first quarter we were only able to score 11 points Subscribe Today. Call 874-2259.

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The Lady Bronco junior varsity team earn the Championship at Clarendon's tournament last weekend. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED

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and extend the lead and held on fourth quarter. I thought our defense the way these guys played. I am definitely seeing improvement."

Elam gave the team credit for game.

"Except for the third quarter, we Isaac Dunham 2, and Ryan Ward 2. held them to only five points in those defense."

to win," Elam said. "So proud of played well holding them to nine points, but we struggled shooting the ball."

Preston Elam 12, Bear Smith their outstanding defense in the 10, Caton Grahn 7, Ryan McCleskey 2, Noab Elam 2, Cole Franks, 2,

The Colts will continue their three quarters," Elam said. "Trent season after the Christmas break on Smith and Jamal Butler played great January 8 at home against Quanah at 5:00 p.m.

# Lady Colts earn wins over Shamrock

a 25-20 final. The ladies worked hard to get the win and played solid defense on the night.

opened it up somewhat in the second period of play. The teams were fairly even in the second half, but the Lady

The seventh grade Lady Colts said. won by a bigger margin at 35-19. the pace and the tempo of the game p.m.

The eighth grade Lady Colts worked in their favor. They held earned a big win over Shamrock a huge 16-point lead after three at home last Monday night with quarters of play and were able to stay focused to get the win.

Mattee Johnson had a big game for the Lady Colts with 17. The Lady Colts held a one-point and Darcie Hunsaker put in eight. advantage after the first quarter, but Madi Gay helped with six, and Kira Weatherton and Samara Johnson each had two.

"Both the 7th and 8th grade Colts maintained the lead to get the girls had good hustle and great win. The scoring was only spread out defense, which helped with both between two players. Emily Johnson teams coming up with wins against put in 13, and Sandrea Smith had 12. Shamrock," coach Sandi Johnson

The Lady Colts will travel to They began slowly, but picked up Quanah January 8 and play at 5:00



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## By Sandy Anderberg

turnovers helped the Broncos get a huge win at home against the Vega players finished in double figures in the 73-52 win. Clarendon upped their record to 6-3 for the year and behind the arc in the win.

The Broncos led from the onset and expanded their lead to 15 points at the break. They rode that momentum into the final half of play and depended on solid offense and strong defense to get the win.

the ball down the court and taking ary 2. care of it," coach Brandt Lockhart

said. "We had a season low of eight Solid play with only eight team turnovers for the game. It was a very good win against a good team."

Cedrick McCampbell came Longhorns last Tuesday night. Four on strong with 19 points and seven rebounds on the night. Bryce Grahn had 15 points and nine rebounds. six assists, and four steals. Charles also went eight for fourteen from Mason had 12 points and Junior Ceniceros put in 11 points and had four steals. Colt Wood made good on eight points, and Riley Shadle and Chance Lockhart each had four points. Lockhart also had five assists.

The Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament over the "We did a good job of pushing holidays and travel to Fritch Janu-

# Lady Broncos drop game to Vega in OT

## By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos fought hard period losing 57-63.

game to send the game to overtime attacking the rim. at 50-50 at the end of regulation. "It coach Kalen Grahn said.

"We lost Allyson (Grahn) in the Championship game of the Claude very well coached." tournament due to a sprained ankle, so that forced some of the other girls very good game and Taylor Gaines January 2.

played a great game for us running the offense and being our floor genat home against Vega last Tuesday eral." Grahn said Taylor DeGrate night, but fell short in the overtime led the Lady Broncos with 23 and Hannah Howard went six for six Clarendon led through three from the free throw line.Carlee periods of play, but the Lady Long- Johnson had a huge night for the horns worked their way back into the Lady Broncos scoring 14 points and

"We need more balanced scorwas a tough loss in overtime," head ing to win down the road," Grahn said. "We hope to see Vega again; they are a good, solid club and are

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament into different roles. They played a over the holidays and travel to Fritch



Charles Mason scores two for the Broncos in their game against Vega. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Clarendon JV Bronco Keandre Cortez drives to the basket during their game against Vega last week. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Lady Bronco Skyler White shoots for two during the ladies game last week against Vega. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / TARA ALLRED



Jensen Hatley brings down the ball for the Lady Bronco JV.

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# <u>January 2</u> **Clarendon v Fritch • There** Varsity Girls 2 p.m.

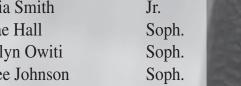
Varsity Boys 3:30 p.m.

# Lady Broncos

3	Zaryia Smith	Jr.
4	Marae Hall	Sop
5	Shaelyn Owiti	Sop
10	Carlee Johnson	Sop
11	Amelia Weatherton	Sr.
12	Taylor Gaines	Sr.
15	Hannah Howard	Jr.
20	Jensen Hatley	Sop
21	Skyler White	Sr.
22	Karlee Adams	Sr.
22	Sterling King	Sr.
23	Taylor Degrate	Sr.
24	Sarah Williams	Jr.
25	Allyson Grahn	Sr.
33	Hannah Hommel	Jr.
35	Allyson Hogan	Sop
40	Damara Brown	Sr.
50	Berkelev Alexander	Jr.

Head Coach: Kalen Grahn

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# **Clarendon v White Deer • Home** Varsity Girls 6:30 p.m. Varsity Boys 8 p.m.

# **Broncos**

1	Cedrick Mccampbell	Sr.
2	Bryce Grahn	Soph.
3	Charles Mason	Sr.
5	Junior Ceniceros	Jr.
10	Colt Wood	Fr.
12	Riley Shadle	Soph.
15	Chance Lockhart	Soph.
24	Chesson Sims	Jr.
33	Taylon Knorpp	Soph.
50	Marshal Johnson	Soph.

Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart Asst. Coaches: Alton Gaines Asst. Coaches: Brad Elam

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# House passes annual government spending bill

U.S. House of Representatives base in Wichita Falls. In addition, passed a spending bill last week that it contains nearly \$2.8 billion for 2015. The exception is the Depart- funding for nuclear weapons activiment of Homeland Security, which ties-much of which is performed days, expiring on February 27, 2015. address the backlog of deferred Under the agreement, overall discre- maintenance on physical infrastructionary spending has been reduced ture in the nuclear weapons facilibipartisan vote of 219 to 206.

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted in favor of the pute issue is addressed in the fundbill.

tutional responsibility to fund the Land Management defers any final spending and executive and other plans along the Red River in Texas federal overreach," said Rep. Thorn- until appropriate surveys have been berry. "We have been able to reduce conducted to determine ownership. spending by \$165 billion since 2010. changes when Congress returns in Internal Revenue Service and \$60 January with Republican majorities million from the Environmental in the House and the Senate."

troops, and provides resources to rein in regulatory overreach. help prepare for current and future bill also includes funding for local State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) programs, much of which is done in national security facilities, includ- and to address the domestic and Amarillo, including procurement of

WASHINGTON, DC – The ing missions at Sheppard Air Force international Ebola crisis. provides funding for nearly all of the Bell Helicopter's V22 and other cretionary spending for the 5th year funding for activities at Sheppard government's operations through the aircraft programs, much of which is in a row, which reduces spending to AFB in the personnel account and end of the fiscal year, September 30, done in Amarillo. It also increases will receive funding for less than 90 at Pantex-to \$8.2 billion. To help land Security (DHS) Funding: Funds of Land Management does not make by \$165 billion since Fiscal Year ties, the agreement provides \$37.4 2010. The legislation passed with a million specifically for recapitalization projects at Pantex.

ing bill as well. It includes language abroad, and care for military fami-"This bill fulfills our consti- to help ensure that the Bureau of government, while also reining in decisionmaking regarding land use

Notably, the legislation pro-We plan to build on this progress vides no new funding for Obamwith additional meaningful cuts and acare; cuts \$345.6 million from the The bill funds important power to relax Obama Administra-Department of Defense programs tion's onerous school lunch rules; including Pantex. The bill also pro-

The bill also offers emergency

**Bill Highlights:** 

Spending Cuts: Cuts total dis-Bush in constant dollars.

DHS only until Feb. 27, 2015, (less any final decisions regarding land than 90 days) so the new Republi- use plans along the Red River in can Congress can tackle the issue Texas until appropriate surveys have of Obama's immigration action in been conducted to determine owner-February.

Defense Spending: Funds our The BLM Red River land dis- nation's security, military readiness, Cuts IRS funding by \$345.6 million support for our troops at home and lies. It also includes emergency ing to below FY 2008 levels. The funds to pay for operations against bill also prohibits funding to target the Islamic State of Iraq and the organizations for regulatory scrutiny Levant (ISIL).

> • Military Personnel and Pay: The bill fully funds the pay raise for (CWA): Restricts the application the military and provides \$215 million above the request to fully fund areas, including farm ponds and irrithe costofliving allowance for military retirees.

Protection Agency; gives states the for the National Nuclear Security Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) Administration's weapons activities and projects, offers a pay raise for also, includes many provisions to vides \$37.4 million specifically for recapitalization projects at Pantex.

• Bell: Includes about \$2.8 bilthreats. The defense portion of the funding to help combat the Islamic lion total for Bell V22 and helicopter

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19 new Ospreys and 28 new helicopters for the Marine Corps.

• Sheppard AFB: Includes levels lower than under George W. operations and maintenance account.

Red River: Includes report lan-Limited Department of Home- guage to help ensure that the Bureau ship.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS): and includes extensive oversight requirements, bringing IRS fundbased on their political beliefs.

Restricts Clean Water Act of the CWA in certain agricultural gation ditches.

GIPSA: Includes restrictions • Pantex: Increases funding on the Grain Inspection, Packers and from implementing regulations harmful to the livestock and poultry industry.

> Light Bulbs: Bans the Administration's onerous "light bulb" standard.

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# STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

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# **Sheriff's Report**

## **December 8, 2014**

2:45 a.m. - Units paged - vehicle accident 287 & 6A 8:30 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse 1:31 p.m. – See caller CHS 5:55 p.m. - See Caller Eastside of Town

## **December 9, 2014**

12:42 p.m. - Requesting drive through of parking lot 900 block West 2nd 8:09 a.m. - Units pages vehicle accident 287 & Co Rd 8

10:45 a.m. – Out @ Courthouse 3:30 p.m. - Requesting standby on 11:23 a.m. - EMS Assist 300 block South Jefferson 5:21 p.m. - EMS assist 700 block West 2nd 6:15 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance 4:19 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block Station 6:50 p.m. - See caller 900 block 5:31 a.m. - EMS assist 300 block West 2nd

# December 10, 2014

2:34 a.m. - EMS assist 1400 block 9:00 a.m. - See caller CJH West 8th 7:55 a.m. - See caller 200 block South Jefferson 11:40 p.m. - Units paged Semi accident I-40 & 70 North

4:10 p.m. - Report fight 5th & Gorst December 11, 2014 Rosenfield Rosenfield 8:23 a.m. - Units pages to vehicle fire east of 1260 1:53 p.m. - To jail with one in custody 5:35 p.m. - To jail with one in custody



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# FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

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Data			10				Total
Contr	rof		General		Other	G	overnmental
Code	S		Fund		Funds		Funds
	REVENUES:						
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	1,983,013	\$	45,621	\$	2 030 624
5800	State Program Revenues	Ð		D.	45,021 50,745	Φ	2,028,634
5900	Federal Program Revenues		3,233,077		448,955		3,283,822 448,955
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5020	Total Revenues		5,216,090		545,321	·····	5,761,411
	EXPENDITURES:						
	Current:						
0011	Instruction		3,102,059		265,915		3,367,974
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		148,187		26,156		174,343
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		5,685		40,010		45,695
0023	School Leadership		357,210		-		357,210
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		113,802		6,631		120,433
0033	Health Services		26,262		-		26,262
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		146,954		-		146,954
0035	Food Services		-		241,835		241,835
0036	Extracurricular Activities		290,731		-		290,731
0041	General Administration		461,490		-		461,490
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		540,818		-		540,818
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		7,076		-		7,076
E	Debt Service:						
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt		56,095		-		56,095
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt		33,857		-		33,857
C	'apital Outlay:						
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction		72,270		-		72,270
It	ntergovernmental:						
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		51,801		-		51,801
6030	Total Expenditures		5,414,297		580,547		5,994,844
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		(198,207)		(35,226)		(233,433)
	Expenditures		((;, (;, (;, (;, (;, (;, (;, (;, (;, (;,		(00,220)		(100,100)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
7913	Capital Leases		203,837		-		203,837
7915	Transfers In		-		35,226		35,226
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		(35,226)		÷		(35,226)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		168,611		35,226		203,837
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		(29,596)		-		(29,596)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		1,492,137		_		1,492,137
0100	r und Dalance - Schtember 1 (Beginning)		1,492,157				1,492,137
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$	1,462,541	\$	-	\$	1,462,541

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