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

City aldermen consider buying iPads for official use

Computer tablets may be in the future for members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen following a proposal by City Administrator Lambert Little at the January 10 city meeting.

Little asked the aldermen to consider purchasing iPads for themselves at a cost of about \$500 each as a way to improve communications with City Hall.

The tablets would be capable of accessing the Internet if a wireless router was nearby, and aldermen could access their e-mail on the machines.

The tablets would be used to receive weekly e-mail updates from City Hall and could replace the three-ring binder of information each alderman uses at city meetings, saving on the cost of paper and reproductions.

Alderman Terry Noble said the cost of the machines concerned him, but Alderman Will Thompson said other brands of computer tablets could be purchased much cheaper than an Apple iPad. Several board members agreed that the idea was the way of the future.

No action was taken, but Thompson is going to look into alternative brands of computer tablets, and the board will discuss the matter at a later date.

In other city business, aldermen heard a report from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce regarding its recent activities. Vice President Carol Braddock said the chamber is functioning, has dues-paying members, and has all its bills paid. She said the chamber intends to have its annual banquet and to help with local activities such as the Fourth of

July. Later in the meeting, Mayor Larry Hicks said he felt like the city had not heard what it wanted to hear from the chamber, especially with regards to promoting tourism, and said the subject would be considered at a future board meeting.

Last year, the city withdrew \$20,000 in annual support for the Chamber of Commerce after issues arose which centered on a lack of record keeping for the chamber's use of the Motel Bed Tax funds.

Aldermen considered a pro-

posal from DigiPro Events to sponsor the second annual Battle of the Bands this April. The board approved \$3,500 from the Motel Bed Tax fund to sponsor the three-day event, with Aldermen Tommy Hill, Jesus Hernandez, and Terry Noble in favor of the measure, and Alderman Will Thompson voting "nay."

Thompson later said he supports the event and appreciates what the organizers are doing, but just didn't think there was enough time to put it all together. Alderman Ann Huey was absent.

Peanut board taps White for secretary

New officers, board members and alternates began their terms on the National Peanut Board on January 1, 2012.

Elected by the Board, Cindy Belch of Conway, N.C. is chairman; Vic Jordan of Rayville, La. is vice chairman; John Harrell of Whigham, Ga. is treasurer; and Bob White of Clarendon, Texas is secretary.

These officers will serve in their roles until December 31, 2012.

Nominated by their peers and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, new National Peanut Board members and alternates for Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia will serve their three-year terms on the Board through Dec. 31, 2014.

Meeting to focus on school financing

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet for their regular meeting on Monday, January 23, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program for the evening will be: Financial Impact on Local Schools. The presentation will be presented by Clarendon Superintendent Monty Hysinger and Clarendon College President Phil Shirley. There will be a question and answer discussion following the presentation. All retired and active teachers as well as interested community persons are invited to attend.

At this meeting all Donley County Retired Personnel need to turn in their 2011 Community Hours to Renee Duncan and their Step/Walk miles for Health to Jeff Walker.

Seliger named to math advisory board

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst has appointed Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science Advisory Board. Seliger will replace Senator Florence Shapiro, current Chair of the Senate Education Committee, who will be retiring from the Texas Senate.

Created by the Texas Legislature in 1987, the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science (TAMS) is a two-year, residential, early college entrance program serving approximately 380 Texans at the University of North Texas.

The TAMS Advisory Board consists of nine members who offer advice on curriculum, student life and admissions. Seliger's term will expire August 31, 2015.



Move around

Clarendon's Haley Ferguson tries to get around a Quannah Lady Indian during last week's home game. For game results, see the story on page six.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MARTINEZ

Pit bull attacks Clarendon man

A Clarendon man is counting himself lucky this week after he was attacked by a neighbor's pit bull dog Sunday.

Bobbie Kidd said he was picking up trash in the alley behind his house with two of his grandchildren the morning of January 15, and his neighbor, S.J. Johnson, was also taking his trash out. Kidd said his granddaughter ran up to Johnson and he also started in Johnson's direction when the dog owned by a second neighbor, Steven Bento, hit him from behind.

"I had seen that dog earlier tugging on his chain," Kidd said. "He was probably loose for a little while because I hadn't heard him, and he would always go crazy when someone was outside."

The dog bit Kidd's leg, tearing his pants, and then let go. He hollered for his grandkids to get to the house, and he and Johnson followed them to make sure they got inside okay.

"I don't know how he didn't knock me down. If it had been one

of the kids, it would have been really bad."

Kidd said he called 911, which dispatched a deputy, animal control, and an ambulance. EMS personnel cleaned the wounds, and Kidd went to an emergency room by car to have the wound checked.

The dog was killed later this week, and the head was sent off for rabies testing. It had not had its shots.

Kidd said he had complained about the dog to the city in the past and, while the city is making progress in some areas, the dog situation is very bad.

"It could have gotten one of the kids and that's exactly what's going to happen in this town if we don't watch out," Kidd said. "You should be able to walk down the street and not worry about getting attacked by a dog."

City Animal Control Officer Jason Christopher said he expects to have the test results from the dog this week, and he said the city is going

See 'Pit bull' on page three.

USDA extends conservation stewardship sign-up to Jan. 27

WASHINGTON — USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief Dave White today announced that the cut-off date for the current Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) ranking period has been extended to January 27, 2012. Producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship are eligible for CSP payments.

"We want to make sure that people who want to be considered for CSP during this first ranking

period have the time they need to complete their applications," White said. "CSP is a very popular program and I encourage interested producers to apply at their local NRCS office as soon as they can."

CSP is offered in all 50 states, tribal lands and the Pacific and Caribbean areas through continuous sign-ups. Administered by NRCS, CSP provides many conservation benefits including improved water and soil quality, enhanced wildlife habitat and conservation activities

See 'Sign-up' on page three.

Howardwick man pleads guilty to burglary in district court

The District Court heard ten pleas took place which resulted in five convictions and five deferred adjudications when it met in Childress on Monday, January 9, 2012.

District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$19,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on January 9. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$3,846 in court costs and \$5,676.48 in restitution.

Richard Pina Castillo was placed on probation for a period of eight years for the first

degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation enhanced. Castillo pleaded guilty to the offense that took place on August 26, 2011, and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Castillo, 44-year-old resident of Howardwick, TX, was arrested by Randy Bond, Chief Deputy with the Donley County Sheriff's Office and pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the State on January 6, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Castillo is required to pay a fine of \$2,000 to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, and complete 400 hours of community service.

Robert Milton Hicks pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and was convicted and sentenced to four years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hicks, 62-year-old resident of Childress, originally pleaded guilty to two counts of the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more that occurred on September 7, 2008 and June 4, 2011, in Childress County.

David Bonfil was convicted for the first degree felony offense of possession of controlled substance. Bonfil pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on December 13,

2010 and was sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bonfil, 32-year-old resident of Oklahoma City, was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on October 4, 2011 after being arrested by Carson County by DPS Trooper Ben Dollar.

Jimmy Holley Jr. pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision and was convicted and sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On July 26, 2010, Holley, 48-year-old res-

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Romney must get ready for class warfare type of politics

By Dr. Paul Kengor

If Mitt Romney gets the GOP nomination, prepare for a season of class warfare in America unlike any before. Not only has President Obama been pushing class warfare unceasingly for three years now, but his chief strategist, David Axelrod, has been employing precisely this tactic against Romney, and well before Newt Gingrich and Rick Perry started harshly criticizing Romney's Bain Capital work.

Axelrod, of course, is the Chicago-based consultant who got Obama elected. He was the chief architect of Obama '08, right down to the very words "hope and change." The Los Angeles Times correctly calls him the "keeper" of the Obama message. The New York Times dubs him "Obama's Narrator." Axelrod honed the Obama image, got him elected, and changed this nation. Then, after two years as a presidential adviser, he went back to Chicago to strategize on reelecting Obama. "I have one campaign left," Axelrod told a reporter, "and it is going to be to try to elect a guy who I think is a great president."

Which Republican stands in the way? The leading candidate is Mitt Romney, who happens to be the candidate Axelrod and Obama want to run against. "Ax" is slicing up Mitt for an Occupy Wall Street feast. He sees Mitt as a hunk of red meat for the Occupy movement, the poster-boy for Wall Street greed.

"Obama officials intend to frame Romney as the very picture of greed in the great recession—a sort of political Gordon Gekko," reported an August 2011 Politico piece, titled, "Obama plan: Destroy Romney." The article quoted Axelrod: "He [Romney] was very, very good at making a profit for himself and his partners but not nearly as good [at] saving jobs for communities. He is very much the profile of what we've seen in the last decade on Wall Street."

This, mind you, was still before Occupy Wall Street exploded in September and October.

The Politico quoted a "prominent Democratic strategist" close to the White House: "Unless things change and Obama can run on accomplishments, he will have to kill Romney."

Well, indeed, Obama and Axelrod will run on Romney—tire-tracks and all.

Axelrod has steadily maintained this caricature of Romney. "He says he represents business," Axelrod told MSNBC in October, "but he really represents the Wall Street side of business."

Last Sunday, Axelrod told ABC's George Stephanopoulos that Romney is "rooting" for economic decline. He described Romney as a nefarious out-sourcer of "tens of thousands of jobs," who "closed down more than 1,000 plants, stores, and offices" and "took 12 companies to bankruptcy." As this rapacious profiteer cheerfully destroyed companies and businesses and shops and shop-owners and the poor and the meek and the downtrodden and the crippled and the lame, "he and his partners made hundreds of millions of dollars."

"He is not a job creator," scowled Axelrod. "He is a corporate raider."

Axelrod frames this Romney way as the sinister "Bain mentality."

And if you thought the Occupy movement was worked up last fall, you ain't seen nothing yet. If Romney is the nominee, the Occupiers will go bananas this coming fall, especially if prodded by the Obama campaign.

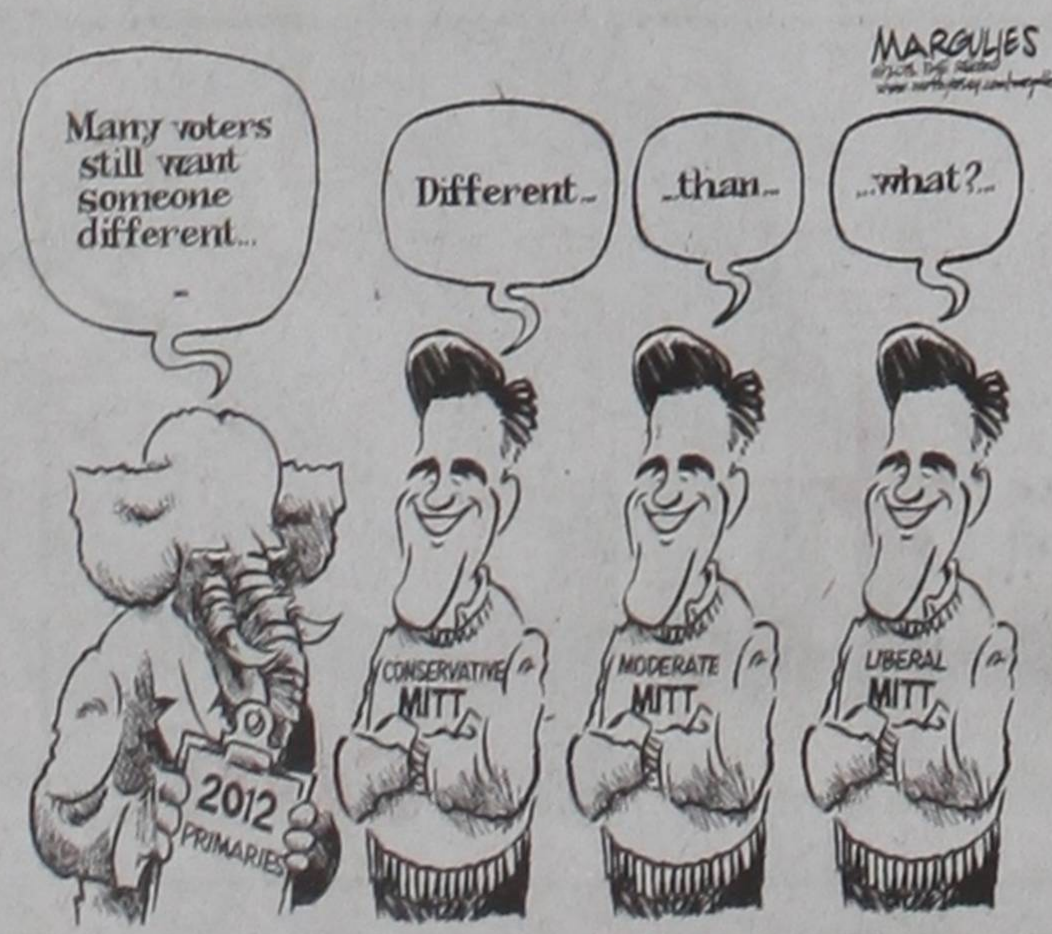
With Barack Obama at the helm, and David Axelrod charting the course against Mitt Romney, this nation will set sail into a poisonous sea of class hatred. "Bain" Capital will be "Bane" Capital, as in evil. "Venture capital" will be "vulture capital."

This November's election might boil down to a fundamental debate between the merits of markets vs. central planning and wealth redistribution; that is where the rhetoric is headed.

If I were Mitt Romney, I would be prepared to carefully explain to Americans what venture capital is, and why someone with such economic experience is arguably perfect for the White House given today's economy. I would bone up on Friedman, Hayek, Mises, Hazlitt, Laffer, and, most of all, Marx. Oh, and I might Google the word "agitprop," understanding that I'll be thus targeted.

If Romney (as the nominee) does this right, he has a chance not only to win Americans' votes but to educate them about the free-market system that has made their nation the marvel it is. An ugly campaign of class envy could become a valuable teachable moment.

—Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values. His books include "The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism" and "Dupes: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century."



Girl Scouts celebrate first century

This year the rich history of the first 100 years of Girl Scouting will be celebrated across the country. Girl Scouts USA, with the help of dedicated parents, volunteers and staff, develops important qualities of leadership and service in young women, and encourages families and communities to invest in our country's future leaders. Girl Scouts was founded to empower girls and to help teach important values like honesty, fairness, courage, compassion, character, sisterhood, confidence, and citizenship. Those founding principles are as important today as they were in 1912.

Through the Girl Scouts organization, girls are encouraged to pursue four goals: developing their full potential; relating to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; developing a meaningful set of values to guide their actions and to provide for sound decision-making; and contributing to the improvement of society.

The invaluable qualities and skills that Girl Scouts develops in young women have propelled Scouts to the top of virtually all industries and professional fields. Girl Scout alumnae include Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Astronaut and Space Shuttle Commander Lieutenant Colonel Eileen Collins, comedian Lucille Ball, television host Katie Couric, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and First Lady Laura Bush. More than twenty of NASA's career astronauts have been

former Girl Scouts. In fact, the first American woman to spacewalk was a former Girl Scout, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan. It is no surprise that eighty-two percent of high achieving alumnae believe that Scouting influenced their success.

Today, more than 50 million women in the United States are Girl Scout alumnae, including my colleague Barbara Mikulski, the senior U.S. Senator from Maryland. When Barbara was first elected to the Senate in 1987, she was one of only two female senators. Twenty-four years later, there are 17 of us women serving in the U.S. Senate. Barbara would be the first to say that many of the experiences she had as a Girl Scout have been invaluable in meeting challenges and opportunities she has faced throughout her life, particularly during her long and distinguished career in the Senate.

Like many Texans, I, too, am proud to count myself among the ranks of former Girl Scouts. As a Girl Scout alumna, I have made it a priority to give back to this organization that has made such a difference in my life. Over the years, I have had the pleasure of serving as the Honorary Chair of the Girl Scouts



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

of Northeast Texas Alumnae Association and as the honorary Senate Co-leader of the Congressional Girl Scout Troop, with Senator Barbara Mikulski. To recognize the valuable role Girl Scouts play in our society, the Senate recently unanimously passed my resolution in honor of their 100th anniversary convention that was hosted in Houston.

In 2002, when my female Senate colleagues and I published the book "Nine and Counting," about our life experiences and how we overcame obstacles, we agreed unanimously that all the proceeds from the book would go to the Girl Scouts organization. Most of us had been Girl Scouts and we knew firsthand about the leadership qualities that it instills in young women.

For a century, Girl Scouts has fostered courage, confidence, and character. Today, the possibilities are limitless for young women. They are living in a world of opportunities that may have been unavailable to their mothers and grandmothers. And I am honored to be a part of an organization that empowers young women to pursue their goals—no matter how high.

By instilling a sound foundation of positive values, developing a sense of service, and facilitating creative decision-making, the Girl Scouts continue to help develop girls into model citizens and leaders in our communities, our country, and the world.



Vote in November to save America

Did you see the ad on TV "The End of America" or the current one, "Crisis 12.com"? These ads are run by Martin Weiss, who has been in a research business the past 40 years. His business has to do with the investment of money. He has predicted the problems of Fannie and Freddie, the housing market, as well as the demise of Lehman Brothers.

He is now talking about the end of America and a crisis event that will cause it. That event is reached when our government can no longer borrow money, because Americans and other countries like China don't want to buy our bonds, to provide about half of the money Washington pays for every bill or benefit that becomes due. That includes Social Security, veterans' benefits, Medicare and Medicaid, and salaries of government employees, including the pay of our federal elected representatives. His motive in running these ads is to entice

people to sign up for his monthly recommendations and concerns.

Let's look at the "Hope and Change" we were told about in 2008 by our current president. Since that time, consider the following: The price of regular gasoline the day Obama become president was just \$1.79 on average in our country. Today, it's \$3.59, a 100.6 percent increase, twice as much.

Long term unemployment soared 146 percent during the first 32 months of his time in office. American citizens living in poverty have risen from 39.8 million to 43.6 million people. The number of unemployed blacks has risen from 12.6 percent at the beginning of Obama's term to 15.8 percent in his first 32 months in office. That's a 25.4 percent increase. The biggest concern is the fact that our national debt is up 43.3 percent from \$10.627 trillion to \$15.278 trillion. Our country is going broke, and

Obama is asking for another loan.

The Weiss presentation on his ad is simply saying when no one will loan Washington money, everything stops when it comes to Washington paying its bills. While our friend Mac Thornberry and most Republicans talk about cutting government spending and the size of government, Harry Reid and the Democrat senators don't even want to talk about it. If this article makes sense to you, make sure you remember to vote in November

Tom Stauder, Clarendon

p.s. I just received a letter from Sheriff Paul Babeu of Pinal County, Ariz. He as well as another sheriff, and the governor of Arizona are being sued by Obama, [Attorney General] Eric Holder, and the ACLU for doing their job, trying to enforce federal and state laws. This stuff has to stop.



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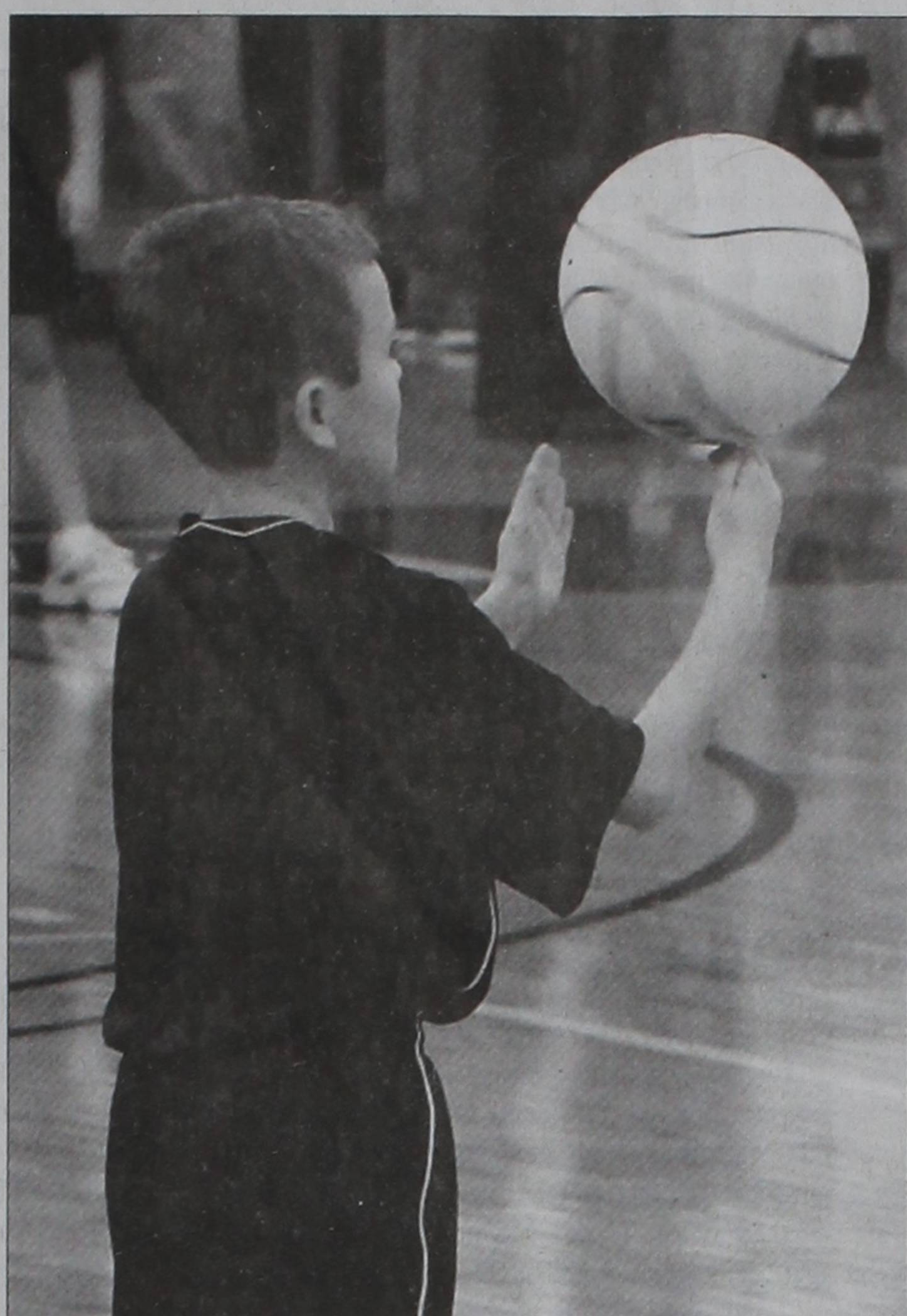
to crack down the dog problem and strictly enforce the local requirement for a dog tag and the state law that dogs be vaccinated for rabies.

"This isn't a city deal, this is state law," Christopher said.

Pit bulls are a particular problem for the city, accounting for more than 50 percent of the reported dog calls, Christopher said. Over the weekend a local woman reported a neighbor's pit bull killed her cat, and Christopher said there was another case of a pit bull killing two cats.

"We're going to have to see about restricting pit bulls in the city," he said.

City Administrator Lambert Little said the Board of Aldermen will consider that issue at a called meeting next week.



Keep it going

Gavin Word spins a basketball as part of the Clarendon PIPs performance at West Texas A&M University's United Bank Center last Saturday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLUCK

Sign-up:

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that address the effects of climate change.

Producers are encouraged to apply for CSP throughout the year to be considered for current and future application ranking periods. Those who apply by January 27, 2012, may be eligible for current available funding. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial forestland.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if CSP is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, contracts obligations and potential payments. It is available from local NRCS offices and at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp>.

Learn more about CSP and other NRCS programs at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs>.

Afghan pine suited for local climate

If you've longed for tall pine trees around your home but thought that they wouldn't do well here or were too slow growing then you need to check out the Afghanistan Pine.

The Afghan pine was first introduced to Texas for commercial Christmas tree production. It gained popularity as a windbreak tree and is now considered the most popular pine species in the southwest. The Afghan pine is unique because it is an arid-land pine. It is adapted to the alkaline, sandy soils of west Texas. It is also extremely drought and heat tolerant. The Afghan pine also happens to be the fastest growing species of pine.

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District has Afghanistan pines for sale along with a wide variety of other trees for windbreaks, wildlife plantings, and home landscaping. If you're interested please contact the NRCS office at 806-874-3561 extension 3 or come by the office at 321 Sully in Clarendon located east of the Court-house.

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Drugs in the News

ADHD Medicines Shortage Reported

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News stories about the ADHD medicine shortages point out that part of the problem appears to be based on the limited amount of active ingredient released by the Drug Enforcement Administration to drug manufacturers of drugs that are highly controlled such as Adderall and other stimulant-type controlled substances.

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January 19
United Christian's Breakfast • 7 a.m.
• First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

January 20
Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. McLean • 6 p.m. • in McLean

January 21
Five Star Auction - Curtis Schaefer & Neighbors • 10 a.m. • North CR 17

January 24
Broncos v. Memphis • JV at 5 p.m.
Varsity at 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Lady Broncos v. Memphis • JV at 5 p.m.
Varsity at 6 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Lefors • 6 p.m. • in Lefors

January 27
Broncos v. Quannah • JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 8 p.m. • in Quannah

Lady Broncos v. Quannah • JV at 5 p.m., Varsity at 6:30 p.m. • in Quannah

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Groom • 6 p.m. • Hedley Gym

Menus

January 23 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Breaded fish/bun (turkey substitute), lettuce, tomatoes, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chutney, low fat milk/tea.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears, whole wheat roll, low fat milk/tea.
Wed: Spaghetti/meatballs, whole wheat rolls, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low fat milk/tea.
Thu: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned vegetable blend, strawberries, bananas, low fat milk/tea.
Fri: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, banana pudding, whole wheat roll, low fat milk/tea.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Bakes chicken breast, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low fat milk.
Tue: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple, diet pumpkin custard, low fat milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk.
Thu: homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/ dressing, ambrosia, low fat milk.
Fri: Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, coleslaw w/ dressing, peach Chantilly, low fat milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken pot pie, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Roasted chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Corn dog, blackeyepeas, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburgers w/ cheese, chips, lettuce, pickles, cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Toasted sandwiches, salad, veggie soup, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes/ gravy, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread sticks, apple crisp, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onions, fruit, milk.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	9	52	23	-
Tues	10	48	24	-
Wed	11	60	26	-
Thu	12	49	19	-
Fri	13	45	20	-
Sat	14	57	20	-
Sun	15	60	26	-

Total precipitation this month: .02
Total precipitation to date: 0

weekend forecast

Fri., Dec. 20	Partly Cloudy	66°/31°
Sat., Dec. 21	Sunny/Windy	65°/43°
Sun., Dec. 22	Partly Cloudy	68°/41°

Information provided by:
Tommie C. Saxe
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Citizens encouraged to 'resolve to be ready' in 2012

Let's all sign up for this great new program. It is a needed program in the Texas Panhandle.

Do you know who your Emergency Manager is for the city of Clarendon, Hedley or Howardwick? How about Donley County? Who is responsible for calling for emergency help after a disaster?

We live in tornado country. Where are the shelters in your area? Who is responsible for opening them? Where would you go for emergency medical care? Let's find out.

We will discuss this further in the next few weeks. The PRPC news release is below.

The Panhandle Regional Plan-

ning Commission is excited to announce the launch of the "Resolve to Be Ready" campaign in the Texas Panhandle.

Citizens are encouraged to go online at www.R2BeReady.com and sign up for a new mass notification system where they will receive emergency alerts in the Texas Panhandle.

The system, which is being funded by a grant from FEMA and with the support of the Amarillo

Area Foundation, becomes available January 16 when the six-week awareness campaign launches. However, this call to action is ongoing throughout the year.

"This additional means of communication to such a mobile community has been a long time coming," said Emily Nolte, Regional Emergency Preparedness Planner for PRPC.

"We are excited about this campaign and also the ability to reach so many of our neighbors with good tips on how to better prepare for emergencies."

Many homes and thousands of acres were destroyed in the Texas Panhandle last year due to wildfires.



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Honor our heroes during Confederate Memorial Day

Oh, dear, the weather-guessers appear to be correct about that dry weather pattern coming back. The temperature was around 70° Sunday with a stiff wind and relative humidity in the low teens. How can we have moisture under those conditions? We all know weather patterns can leave so little hope that is what happens and soon.

January 19 is known in Texas as Confederate Heroes Day, in other states as Confederate Memorial Day and is celebrated on Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Do you have a Confederate hero? To many people that hero may be Lee or Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, or one of the hundreds of generals that served on the southern side.

Robert E. Lee was a hero, a man born in Virginia, whose ances-

try went back to the earliest settlers of America. His father was Light horse Harry Lee, a hero of the Revolutionary War, and his wife traced her lineage back to Martha Washington.

Lee was a graduate of West Point and was an officer in the US Army when the Civil War broke out. He resigned his commission and joined the forces of the South.

He was a beloved and respected leader of both north and south. His family home, known as the Custis-Lee Mansion was seized by the northern army and was turned into

Arlington Cemetery for burial of both North and South casualties.

My heroes aren't presidents or generals but privates and sergeants who joined forces to prevent the invasion of their states. They are mine and Ole Jim's great grandpaterns. Milton Loyd and Ellis Reynolds, great-great-grandfathers and great-grandfather Perry Reynolds joined the 3rd Reserve Infantry, Shelby Co, Alabama in 1862. From Clark Co, Arkansas, great-great-grandfather John Theford Kitchens was a member of 37th (Bell's) Arkansas Infantry Regiment Confederate States of America, Co F. He enlisted 7 May 1862 in Clark Co., was captured July 4, 1863, at Helena, Arkansas, and sent to the military prison in Ft. Delaware, Del., April 4, 1864. He was in the hospital at Richmond, Virginia, March 13, 1865, the day of

the surrender. Sick or wounded, he made it back to his home in Arkansas. Great-great-grandfather William T. Weir joined Co A; 19 (Dawson's) Arkansas Inf. as a private Oct 15, 1862, at Antioche, Arkansas. He was 29 years old and had three daughters. He did not return, he died of disease and his burial is unknown.

Ole Jim's great-grandfather Henry J. Cockerham joined Co D; 37th Inf. Reg. Arkansas in April 1862, died 25 Sept 1862 of disease at Camp Hope, AR and is buried at the Camp Nelson Confederate Soldiers Cemetery, Austin, AR.

Grandfather John D. Cockerham joined Co E; 10th Inf. Reg. Missouri "and stayed until the end" but all his records were lost.

So, I salute all the men and boys that fought in that bloody war. My heroes are remembered. Are yours?

101 years ago in Donley County

By Jo Shaller

Editor Estlack recently fell heir to a historically exciting packet of local newspapers published in 1911. Being the generous guy that he is, Roger graciously shared these original *The Clarendon News* & *Clarendon Times* gems with me. After pouring over every word, I have chosen areas of interest to me and hopefully you, too.

Perhaps you will recognize your ancestors' names, information concerning your property, your church, your schools, and other interesting items of Clarendon's history. Along with directly quoting from the papers, I may make comments, some pertinent, some silly. I urge you to share any additional information you may have in regards to the articles.

Are we agreed that the area now known as Donley County was developed for its ranching potential? I found a couple of articles taken by Editor Harwood Beville from other Texas newspapers indicating the prominence of a couple of the area ranches.

"Bulls of Big Ranch": J.W. Kent, manager of the famous JA Ranch, belonging to Mrs. Cornelia Adair, located near

Clarendon, Texas, the largest individual cattle ranch in the United States, is at the yards arranging to take out 79 head of registered Hereford bulls which will be turned loose on the big ranch. Last year on the ranch there were branded 7,000 calves. But the crop this spring, Mr. Kent informs us, will be much larger than that. This ranch covers a part of five counties in the Panhandle country.

— Kansas City Drivers Telegram
"Sacred Cattle Sent to Goodnight Ranch"
H.A. Fleming, fiscal agent of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, the headquarters of which are on the Goodnight Ranch, forty miles east of Amarillo, was in the city [Fort Worth] to attend the Fat Stock Show. The company he represents is one of the most unique in the

country, having for one of its purposes the maintenance of a herd of American buffalo and a large yearly increase of the almost extinct type, one so common on the plains.

Mr. Fleming came to this city several days ago to take a look over eleven fine head of Brahmas, sacred cow of India, which passed through Fort Worth this week from Southern Texas bound for the Goodnight Ranch. The sacred cattle of India will be crossed with the American buffalo to produce what is believed will be one of the finest beef cattle in the world.

"Charles Goodnight, owner of the Goodnight Ranch and head of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, is a strong believer in diversified cattle raising and has been putting his principles into practice for a number of years," says Mr. Fleming.
"This hobby or idea of a new industry finally led him to organize a company capitalized at \$300,000 to promote the raising of cattle—a cross between the buffalo and the black Poll Angus, the arakule sheep, imported from Russia, the new cross between the buffalo and the Braham, and many other types of cattle.
"Col. Goodnight has achieved

great success in the buffalo industry within the past ten years, starting on a herd of four, he has now a herd of 130, besides having sold more than \$200,000 worth at the prevailing price of \$500 per head, and having lost many through accidents and deaths. In other ten years, his herd of buffalo will be worth \$1,000,000 alone."
— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

From the front page of *The Clarendon News* & *Clarendon Times*, March 17, 1911.

What happened to that projected million dollar buffalo herd?

A sampling of ranch related Classified Ads for the summer of '11 shows available pasture land:
Pasture—Stock pasture 50 cents per month. 500 acres all tight land grass and water, 2 1/2 miles west. H.G. Shaw, July 8, 1911.

In the August 12 edition, F.P. Dunkle was also advertising, "I have a section of land with fine grass and plenty of water five miles southeast of Clarendon and will take stock for pasture at 50 cents per month."
And of course, ranches were only a small part of Donley County in 1911. Stay tuned for more blasts from the past.

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Andy and Wilma Callis

Callis' celebrate 60th anniversary

Andy and Wilma Callis, of Lelia Lake, Texas, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends and neighbors, at their home in Lelia Lake on December 16th, 2011.

Those present for the celebration were, Rev. and Mrs. Hershel Smith of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Findley of Asholia, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Self and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McQueen of Clarendon, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray of Hedley, Texas.

Rev. Smith, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in North Amarillo, Texas, repeated wedding vows for the couple and Mrs. Smith said the original wedding song, "Always", some wished the couple another 60 years of marriage but, that seems rather doubtful.

Wilma did look charming in her original wedding dress which she purchased with money from the sell of her barrel racing horse. Andy said that she must have loved him because she sure did love that horse but she wanted the wedding dress more than she wanted the horse.

Andy and Wilma are the parents of seven children of which none were able to attend the reception in their home, but another reception was celebrated on New Year's Eve with their children, grand children, and great grand children, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Mary Callis, in Richardson, Texas.

Andy, a former Air Traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration and Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God Church and Wilma, always a faithful mother and housewife both say, "It's been a wonderful sixty years and whatever God has left for us, we will enjoy and serve Him to the end."

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Flores, 39-year-old resident of Lakeview, TX was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place August 29, 2011 and was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury on October 6, 2011.

Lisa Shay Salas pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On September 15, 2010, Salas, 34-year-old resident of Wellington, originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance that occurred on July 11, 2010, in Collingsworth County.

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 17, 2012, with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests this week - Tex Selvidge, guest of Lion Phil Shirley, and Scarlett and Nathan Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported on upcoming ballgames at the public school, and Lion Tex Buckhaults reported that classes have resumed at the college. Lion Lambert Little said the city had been busy picking up dogs this week.

Lion Little also gave this week's program, which was a continuation of his presentation about the life and times of President George Washington.

Upcoming programs for the club will be presented by Lion Little next week, Lion Phil Shirley on January 31, and Lion John Taylor on February 7.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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- 1-1988 Case/IH 7120 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, 3pt, 3 Hyd. Wts., O.H., 16.9x28 Front Rubber 18.4x42 Rubber Duals (8900 Hrs.) S/N 0008257 2000 Hrs. on Eng. O/H 1000 PTO & 540 PTO
- 1-1997 J.D. 720 LPG Tractor, Tricycle, S.H., PTO, New Eng. O/H, New Paint, New 15.5x38 Rubber, S.N. 39486 Umbrella (Shedded & Good)

COTTON EQUIPMENT

- 1-1995 J.D. 7450 6 Row 40" Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio, Vane Compactor, Oil (3268 Hrs., 3847 Eng. Hrs.) Stripper has 440 Rebuilt Eng. S.N. 306
- 1-1989 J.D. 7445 6 Row 36" Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Hdr, Radio Vane Compactor & Augers, Digatix Monitor for Saws, Big Rubber 3500 Eng. 3175 Ext. Hrs. S.N. 6088 (Shedded)
- 1-Bush Hog 32" Cotton Module Builder, Cab, New Pump
- 1-Caldwell Double Dump S.A. Boll Buggy, Section
- 2-Cotton Stripper Drums
- 1-Lot Bats & Brushes

PEANUT EQUIPMENT

- 1-2001 KMC 3360 6 Row 40" Peanut Combine S.N. 66618 (700 Acres on Complete O/H)
- 1-KMC 6 Row 40" 3pt. Peanut Digger (Like New)
- 1-KMC 4 Row 40" 3pt. Peanut Digger
- 1-Ferguson 6 Row 36" 3pt. Peanut Fluffier
- 1-Richardson 960 S.A. Peanut Cart
- 1-KMC Peanut Combine Tire, Used

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1-2006 Ortman 1 Trpr 8 Row 40" 3pt. Strip Till Rig, R.A.C. Markers, Liquid Fert. Attach, Field Cultivator W/Harrows
- 1-Case/IH 485 24 Hyd. Fold Tandem Disk
- 1-J.D. 1418 3pt. Shredder
- 1-J.D. 7300 8 Row 40" 3pt. Vac. Planter, J.D. Markers, Monitor
- 8-J.D. 71 Flex Planter Units on 2 1/4" Diamond Tool Bar, 4"x4" Front Bar, F/G Boxes, G.W.
- 1-D. 1520 3pt. Grain Drill, 7 1/2" Spaced, D.D., P.W., Hyd. Down Pressure
- 1-Hamby 8 Row 40" 3pt., T.S.B. Hyd. Rod Weed Rig, G.W.
- 1-P&W 8 Row 40" 3pt., D.S.B. Disc Lister

R.A.C. Markers

- 1-Sam Stevens 8 Row 40" Hyd. Fold Sand-fighter, 3pt.
- 1-Hamby 8 Row 40" D.S.B., 3pt. Coupler No Till Fertilizer Rig, L.T.M., G.W.
- 1-Tye 6 Row 3pt. Grain Drill, 20-8" D.D., P.W.
- 1-Lulliston 8 Row 40" 3pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1-Hamby 8 Shank 3pt. Ripper Plow, G.W.
- 1-Hamby 21" 3pt. T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Rake, G.W.
- 1-J.D. 24" D.T. Field Cultivator
- 1-J.D. 3855 5 Btm. 16" 3pt. Switch Plow W/Sterling 8 Packer, G/N
- 1-Case/IH 165 5 Btm. 3pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Sterling D.T. 10" Packer
- 1-8 Row 40" 3pt. 4"x7" Sweep Rig, G.W.
- 1-Sam Stevens 8 Row 40" 3pt. Double Gang Sialk Cutter
- 1-Yetter 8 Row 3pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-J.D. 400 8 Row 3pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-Bigham 8 Row 40" 3pt. D.S.B. Stiff Shank Cultivator, G.W.
- 1-Hamby 8 Row 40" 3pt. D.S.B. Stiff Shank Cultivator, Long Top Mast, G.W.
- 1-Hamby 15" T.S.B. Tool Carrier, G.W.
- 1-Caldwell 8 3pt. Blade
- 1-Everett 10" D.T. Hyd. Dirt Scraper
- 1-3pt. Hyd. Log Splitter

SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TANKS

- 1-Wylie 8 Row 40" 3pt. Shielded Sprayer
- 1-Wylie 16 Row 40" 3pt. Hyd. Fold Spray Bar W/300 Gal. Poly Tank, Ace Hyd. Pump
- 2-Wylie 300 Gal. Poly Front Mount Spray
- 1-Lee Spider 3 Seat 4x4 Spot Sprayer 18 H.P. Kohler Eng.
- 1-Shop Made 8 Row 40" 3pt. Folding Spray Boom
- 1-New Remolques 5'x8" S.A. Utility Trailer: Swihart Air Blast Mist Sprayer, 30 Gal. Tank, 5 H.P. Gas Eng.
- 1-Bidy 1000 Gal. T.A. Water Nurse Trailer, 6 H.P. Gas Engine Pump
- 1-Hamby 750 Gal. Poly Fertilizer Trailer W/Injection Pump, Gas Eng. & Pump
- 1-Donahue 32" Lowboy T.A. Trailer, 2" Hitch Wilbur Bro.
- 1-750 Gal. T.A. Dsl. Fuel Trailer W/12 Volt Hi Speed Pump
- 1-KMP 500 Gal. T.A. Dsl. Fuel Trailer W/12 Volt Pump
- 1-500 Gal. Propane Tank
- 3-1000 Gal. Dsl. Tanks
- 2-16" T.A. Utility Trailers (1-W/Ramps, 1-Heavy Duty)
- 1-20" 2 Wheel Camelback Implement Carrier, 2 Chain Hoist
- 1-500 Gal. Overhead Fuel Tank

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- 1-Agri Inject Injctometer Pump W/Tank
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- 2-Phase Converters (1-W/New O/H)
- 1-De Ran 80 H.P. 6.5 Ratio
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- 1-J.D. 3pt. Cat III Quick Hitches
- 1-Lot Stalks, Clamps, Spacers, Sweeps
- 1-Lot Tractor Fillers
- 8-Lorenzo Rolling Basket Units
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- 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders
- 1-Lot Bearings, Belts
- 1-Lot Implement Pins
- 1-Lot Jacks
- 4-Tractor Tires, Used
- 1-Lot Planter Plates
- 1-Lot Hoes/Wheels
- 8-Yetter Trash Whippers
- 1-Lot Chisels
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- 1-Lot Planter Discs
- 8-7300 Planter Scrapers
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- 1-16 S.P. H.D. Drill Press
- 2-Elec. Air Compressors
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- 1-Lot Grease Guns
- 1-Bot Bin W/Contents
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- 1-BBQ
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Callis' celebrate 60th anniversary
Andy and Wilma Callis, of Lela Lake, Texas, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends and neighbors at their home in Lela Lake on December 16th, 2011.

Those present for the celebration were: Rev. and Mrs. Hershel Smith of Lela Lake, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Self and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McQueen of Clarendon, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray of Hedley, Texas.

Rev. Smith, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in North Amarillo, Texas, repeated wedding vows for the couple and Mrs. Smith used the original wedding song, "Always", some wished the couple another 60 years of marriage, but that seems rather doubtful.

Wilma did look charming in her original wedding dress which she purchased with money from the sale of her barrel racing horse. Andy said that she must have loved him because she said she did love that horse but she wanted the wedding dress more than she wanted the horse.

Andy and Wilma are the parents of seven children of which none were able to attend the reception in their home, but another reception was celebrated on New Year's Eve with their children, grand children, and great grand children, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Mary Callis, in Richardson, Texas.

Andy, a former Air Traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration and Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God Church and Wilma, always a faithful mother and housewife both say, "It's been a wonderful fifty years and whatever God has left for us, we will enjoy and serve Him to the end."

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Lady Broncos add to victories in district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos added two big wins to their District record last week with a win at home and one on the road. The ladies played aggressive basketball and defeated both teams by 20 points.

Clarendon bested Quanah 63-43 at home early in the week. They came out and controlled the first quarter of play, but an offensive lapse let the Lady Indians back in the game before the break. But the Lady Broncos got back on track in the third quarter and controlled the tempo of the game. Defensively, the ladies executed well and stopped any momentum Quanah earned early in the game. They did not let up in the final eight minutes of the game and cruised to the win. McKayla Cartwright had a huge game inside and put up 18 points. Ryann Starnes picked up where Cartwright left off and put up 10 and Jentry Shadle added 12 points from her wing posi-

tion. Also scoring: Trevela Dronzek 8, Lydia Howard 6, Marqueda Gaines 3, Deborah Howard 2, Anna Cenicerros 2, and Audrey Shelton 2.

On Friday night the ladies traveled to Wheeler and took a 64-45 win from the Lady Mustangs. Both teams played strong the first quarter, but Clarendon began to pull away before the break. A great third quarter allowed the ladies to gain a comfortable lead, which proved to be the difference in the game. The Lady Broncos managed to shoot 51 percent from the field including being four for nine from the three-point line and were an impressive .77 percent from the free throw line making 14/18. Cenicerros, Gaines, and Cartwright finished the game in double figures to lead their team to the win.

The Lady Broncos will be open January 20 and will play Memphis at home January 24. They will travel to Quanah January 27.

Broncos beat Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took a big step in the district race with a big 55-45 win over Wheeler on the road Friday night. The Broncos overcame a first half deficit to bring home the win.

Wheeler led from the beginning and the Broncos had to regroup and play catch up. Their offense began to come around and they were able to take advantage of their aggressiveness to take the lead after three. The Mustangs committed several fouls in the final period and put the Broncos on the line for 14 free shots. Clarendon took advantage of the called fouls and shot 63 percent from the charity line. The players who stepped up inside and accounted for 44 of the total points was Cole Ward (17), Adam Topper (16), and Tyler Burch (11). Guard Cody Wood also ended the game in double figures with 10 and Wes Williams put in one point.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on Arbor Academy in a non-district game and defeated them 60-50. Like the Wheeler game, it was a close contest throughout the first half of play, but the Broncos stated hitting their shots in the third quarter of play. The spread in the third quarter

proved to be enough and the Broncos were able to close out the game to get the win. Just like the Wheeler game, the Broncos shot good free throws (88 percent against the Patriots, which aided them in their win. Ward was able to control the boards inside and was good for 20 points. Topper added 15 and Wood helped with 10.

"The third quarter was the difference," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We finally started making shots."

Scoring: Ward 20, Topper 15, Wood 10, Trevor Cobb 7, Williams 6, and Burch 2.

The Broncos will be open January 20 and will take on Memphis at home January 24 and travel to Quanah January 27.

Bronco JV slams Wheeler; defeats Arbor by one point

The Bronco junior varsity had an easy go of it against Wheeler on the road Friday night. They were able to breeze to a 61-18 win over the Mustangs.

The Broncos took control of the Mustangs early and held a 30-point lead at the break. Wheeler never had a chance in the game as the Broncos controlled the ball and the game on both ends of the court. Mitchell Parry and Cedrick McCampbell had huge games as they each scored 14 points to lead the team. Charles Mason also finished in double figures in the win with 10 points.

"It was a well executed game," coach Alton Gaines said. "The guys are really playing well right now. Defensively, they are starting to understand how to make adjustments and talk and work together as one. It's fun watching these guys get better."

Scoring: Parry 14, McCampbell 14, Mason 10, Johnathon Cartwright 8, Zach Cornell 7, Ashton Smith 5, Austin Lowry 2, and Montana Hysinger 1.

Tuesday night the Broncos took on Arbor Academy on the road and narrowly defeated them 42-41. After holding a commanding lead in the first three quarters of play, several Bronco starters fouled out of the game. But the remaining players stepped up and held on for the win after being outscored by 16 points. Parry was on his game against the Patriots as he walked off the court with 23 points in the game. McCampbell also finished in double figures with 10.

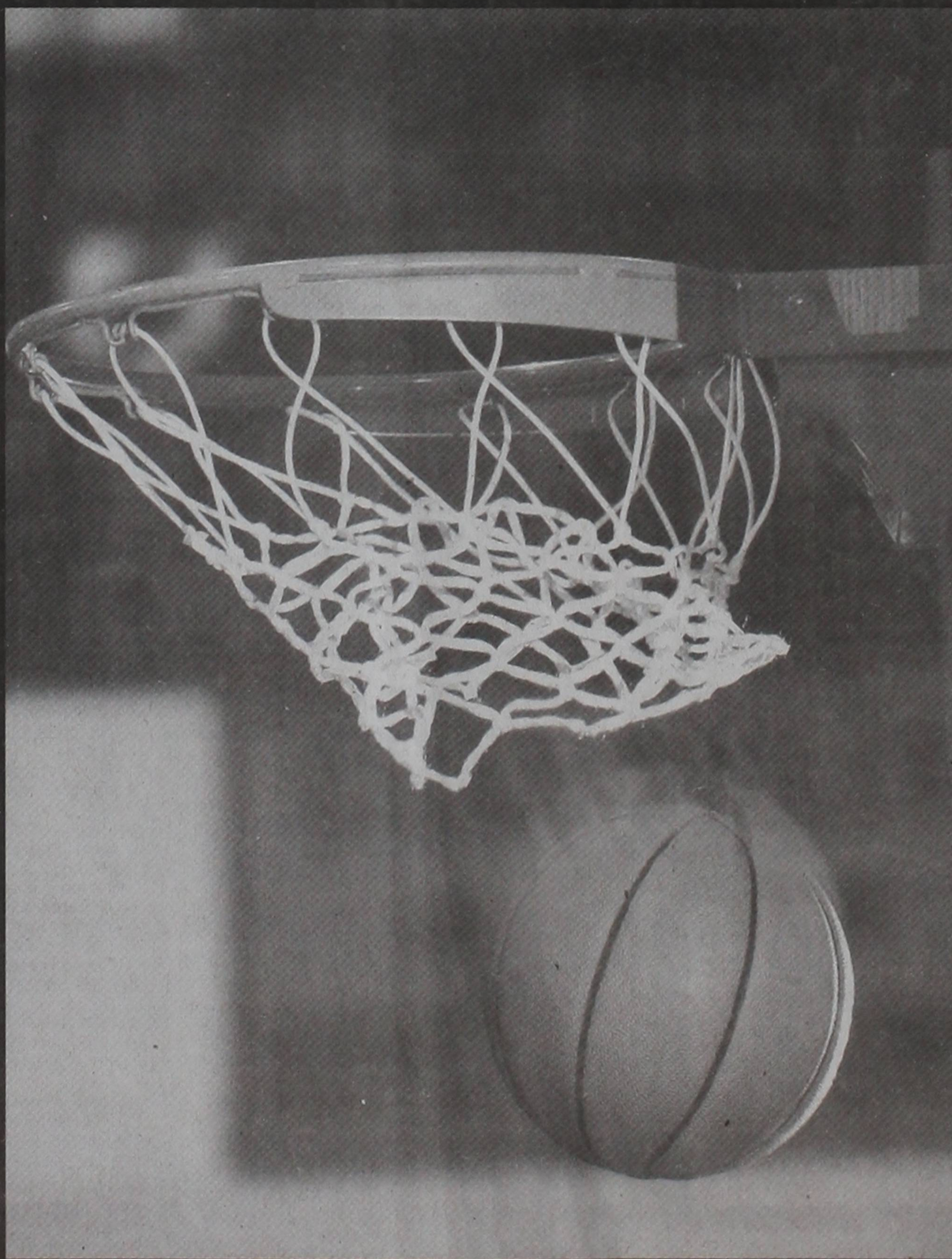
Scoring: Parry 23, McCampbell 10, Cartwright 5, Mason 2, and Smith 2.

The Broncos will be open Friday, January 20, but will play Memphis at home January 24 and travel to Quanah January 27.

CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,448,715	\$ 48,345	\$ 1,497,060
5800 State Program Revenues	3,616,574	26,694	3,643,268
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	697,771	697,771
5020 Total Revenues	5,065,289	772,810	5,838,099
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,799,538	497,811	3,297,349
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	165,973	19,395	185,368
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	11,203	46,251	57,454
0023 School Leadership	362,350	-	362,350
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	122,204	-	122,204
0033 Health Services	26,492	-	26,492
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	191,727	-	191,727
0035 Food Services	-	214,388	214,388
0036 Extracurricular Activities	403,485	-	403,485
0041 General Administration	393,766	-	393,766
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	531,146	-	531,146
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	4,871	-	4,871
0053 Data Processing Services	255	-	255
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	1,138,857	-	1,138,857
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	69,511	-	69,511
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	10,776	-	10,776
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	69,386	-	69,386
6030 Total Expenditures	6,301,540	777,845	7,079,385
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,236,251)	(5,035)	(1,241,286)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	1,111,033	-	1,111,033
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,924	-	1,924
7915 Transfers In	-	5,035	5,035
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(5,035)	-	(5,035)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,107,922	5,035	1,112,957
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(128,329)	-	(128,329)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,844,327	-	1,844,327
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,715,998	\$ -	\$ 1,715,998

BRONCO & LADY BRONCO BASKETBALL



January 24

Broncos v. Memphis
JV 5 p.m.
Varsity 7:30 p.m.
Bronco Gym

January 27

Broncos v. Quanah
JV 5 p.m.
Varsity 8:00 p.m.
in Quanah

January 24

Lady Broncos v. Memphis
JV 5 p.m.
Varsity 6:30 p.m.
Bronco Gym

January 27

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

Broncos Roster

- 2 CODY WOOD JR.
- 3 MITCHELL PARRY JR.
- 5 DIEGO SANTOS JR.
- 12 JONAH SELL JR.
- 15 TREVOR COBB JR.
- 24 JASON PIGG SR.
- 25 WES WILLIAMS SR.
- 32 TRAJEN JOHNSON JR.
- 33 COLE WARD JR.
- 42 TYLER BURCH JR.
- 44 JACOB PIGG SR.
- 50 ADAM TOPPER JR.

HEAD COACH: BRANDT LOCKHART
ASST COACH: ALTON GAINES
ASST COACH: STEVE REYNOLDS

MANAGERS: KRISTA REYNOLDS, ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER, EMILY MARTINEZ & KATIE GOOCH

Lady Broncos Roster

- 3 JENTRY SHADLE JR.
- 10 JENCY BURTON JR.
- 12 TREVELA DRONZEK SR.
- 15 DEBORAH HOWARD SO.
- 20 MARQUEDA GAINES SR.
- 22 ANNA CENICERROS JR.
- 23 RYANN STARNES SO.
- 24 MCKAYLA CARTWRIGHT JR.
- 26 LYDIA HOWARD JR.
- 33 AUDREY SHELTON JR.

HEAD COACH: MOLLY WEATHERED
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ASST COACH: SHANNA SHELTON

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USDA deadlines for disaster programs are approaching

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Bruce Ferguson reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers who had livestock losses or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2012.

"It is imperative that producers meet the deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP," said Ferguson. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they apply for benefits," he said.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011.

During the 2011 crop year, all Texas counties met the LFP trigger

requirements for a three-month payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum. Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012, to apply for LFP benefits.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011.

Producers who suffered livestock grazing and feed losses must have filed a notice of loss no later than Oct. 31, 2011 and have until Jan. 30, 2012, to submit an application for payment for livestock death losses and livestock grazing and feed losses.

For more information on FSA's livestock disaster assistance programs, please contact the Donley County USDA Service Center at 806-874-3561. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Lady Bronco JV defeat of Quanah

The Lady Bronco junior varsity played with grit and intensity as their strong defense held the Lady Indians to single digit points at home Tuesday night with a final of 43-9.

The Lady Broncos jumped out early and set the momentum in the game claiming a 27-point lead at the break. Things continued to go Clarendon's way in the second half of play as the ladies stopped everything Quanah tried.

Offensively, the ladies executed well and could not be stopped by the

Lady Indians. Phara Berry hit three three-pointers to lead her team to the win with 11 points.

Scoring: Berry 11, Camra Smith 7, Haley Ferguson 6, Taylor Gaines 4, Maci White 4, Elizabeth O'Rear 3, Jacy Hill 3, Skyler White 3, and Savannah Topper 2.

The ladies will take on Shamrock at home Friday, January 20 at 4:00 pm. They will play Memphis at home Tuesday, January 24, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Quanah January 27.



The road to victory

Clarendon's Andrew Thomas (right) helped lead Cameron University to its first win over the West Texas A&M Buffs since 2006 last Saturday in Canyon. The 6-foot-7 Thomas started his college career at for Clarendon College, and the Amarillo Globe-News reported that he "entered averaging a team-high 6.3 rebounds and finished Saturday's game with five points and five rebounds."

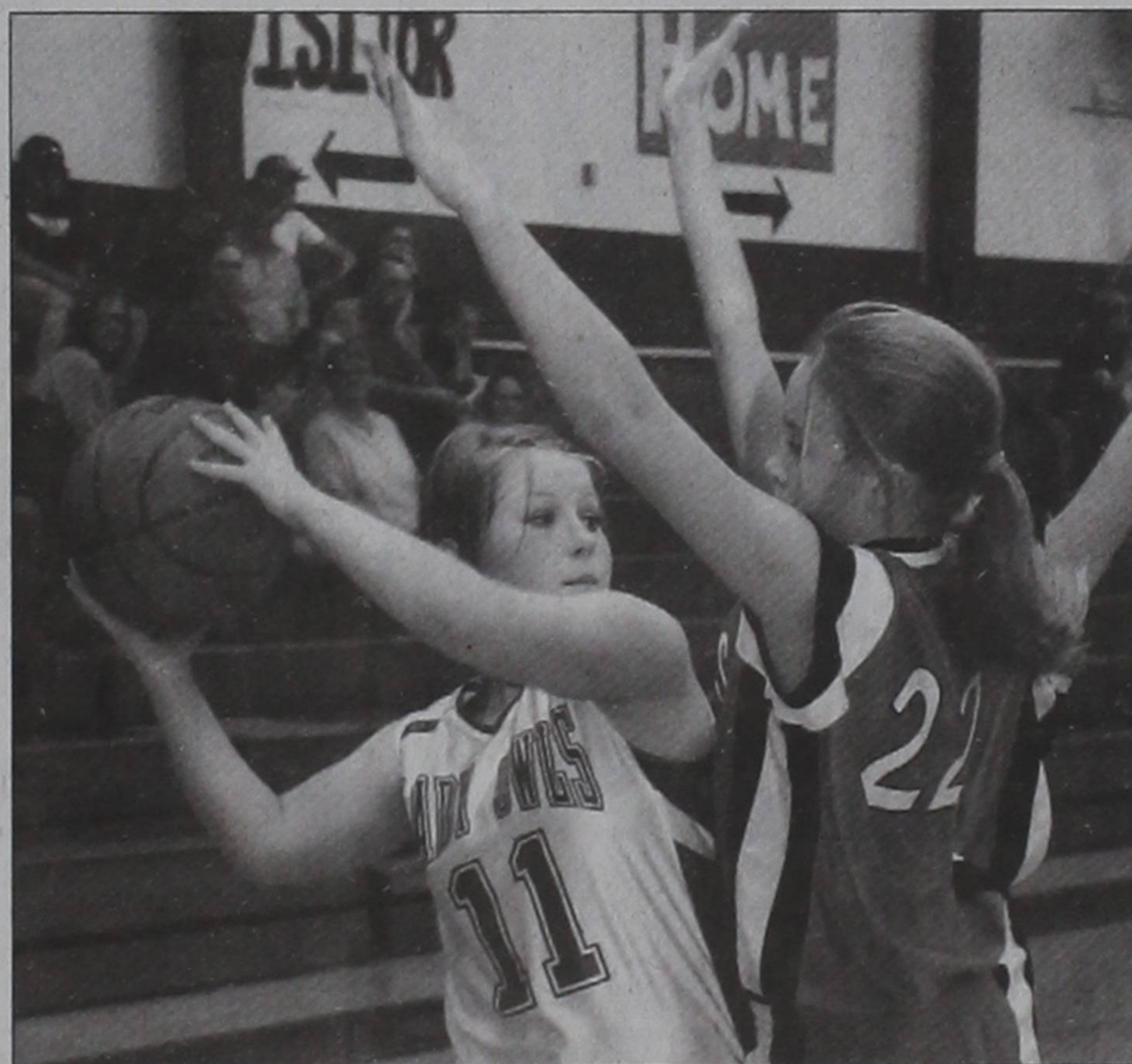
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Ben Estlack, Maloree Wann, and Kennadie Cummins perform with the Clarendon PIPs in Canyon.



Blain Layton watches for her teammate against Lefors last week. Hedley Jr. High won, 32-11.



Hedley's Coltin Kingston goes up for two against Groom last week.



Hedley 7th grader, Frank Ramirez goes for a shot against McLean. Hedley lost, 37-25

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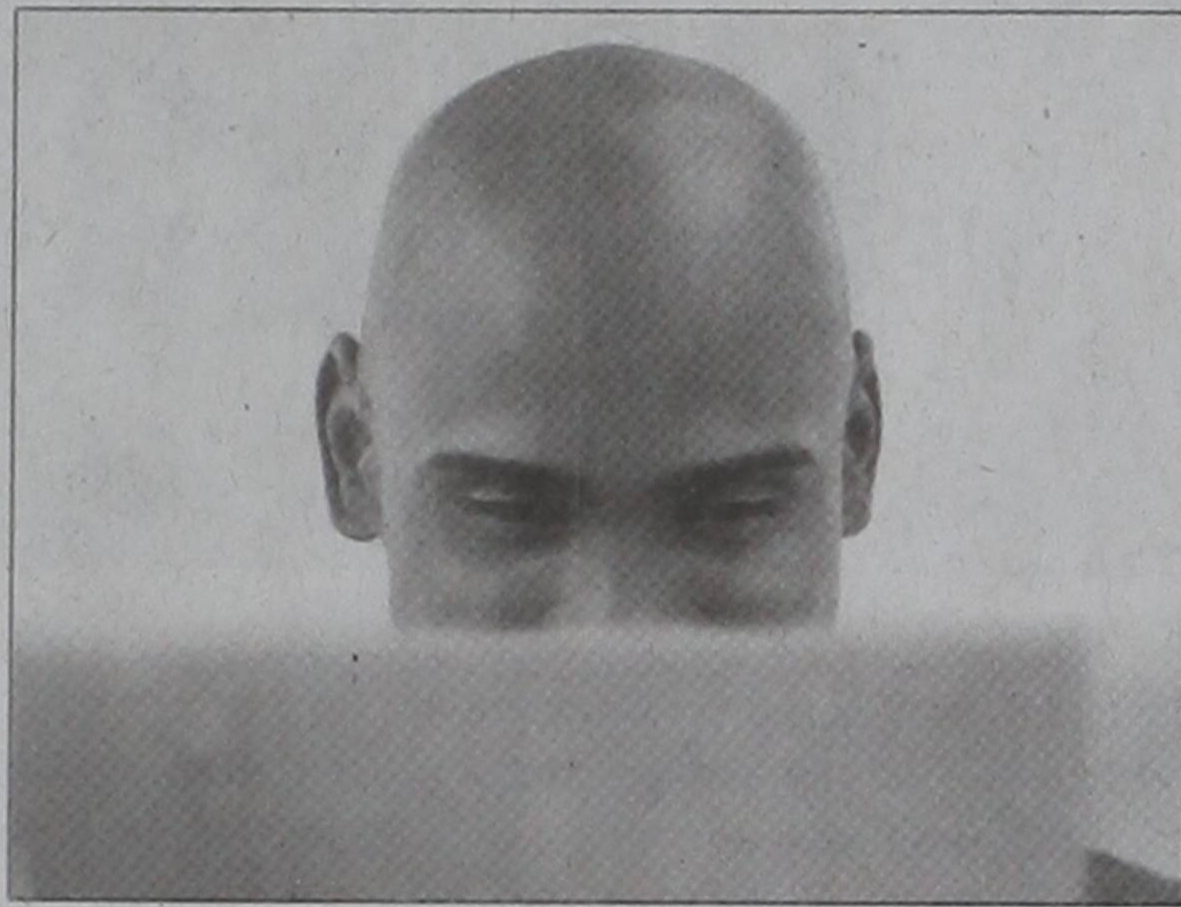
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82%

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Obituaries

Hill

Janie Butler Hill, 75, died Saturday, January 14, 2012, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 16, 2012, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Rev. Larry Capranica and Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

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

Janie was born June 13, 1936,



in Clarendon to Maclin Robert and Jackie Emerson Butler. She married Ralph Hill on February 29, 1952, in Clovis, New Mexico. She worked for many years as a grocery clerk for Clifford's Grocery Store and Lowe's Grocery Store.

She was a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a friend, a companion, and to anyone who crossed her path, she was an example of how we are to live in and move through this world. One would be hard pressed to recall a nasty word or a bad mood or even a dirty look.

In fact, it would be impossible to remember a moment when she was not full up with love, and hope, and forgiveness. Always ready with a smile and kind words, she lived everyday with acceptance and complete understanding for those she

loved. And she loved everyone she knew-without condition.

Her heart was large enough to encompass the world and despite her short stature and her small voice, she held in her a quiet and unyielding strength of love that radiated in a blinding light from her heart and from her soul. We know that muscle can move walls but if the world and all of its people had in them her capacity for love, we could move mountains.

Among the list of survivors, one must also include her friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and anyone who, if only for a moment, was lucky enough to be in the presence of true Grace. 7

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, James Carroll "Mush" Butler; and a grandson, Randy Joe Hill, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Hill of Clarendon; 3 sons, Danny Hill and wife Debra of Clarendon, Randy Hill and wife Kay Lynn of Canyon, and Tommy Hill and wife Brenda of Clarendon; a daughter, Linda Hill of Clarendon; 9 grandchildren, Dakota Hill, Jadon Thornton, Jake Thornton, Jarad Lax, Gabe Hill and wife Amanda, Katy Miller and husband Matt, Jenny Baker and husband Justin, Courtney D'Costa and husband Chris, and Lauren Shadle; and 11 great grandchildren.

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Clarendon Colt teams defeat Quanah Indians

Both Colt teams were in action last Monday at home against Quanah and both walked away with big wins.

The seventh grade won in a huge way at 55-17. They completely owned the court on both ends and stopped the Indians in any attempt they made on offense.

Their defensive aggressiveness allowed them to set a good tempo offensively and get the win. Keandre Cortez, Clay Koetting, and Taylon Knorpp had huge games and finished in double figures.

"I was concerned with having a game the day we returned from Christmas break, but the kids really stepped up," coach Steve Reynolds said. "They were able to apply defensive pressure most of the game, which led to turnovers and easy points."

Scoring: Cortez 20, Koetting 10, Knorpp 10, Riley Shadle 6, Chance Lockhart 5, Nick Shadle 2, and Seth Greer 2.

The eighth grade played hard and won 46-38. The Colts led the entire game and executed their offense well. Defensively, they were able to find holes in the Indians offense with their aggressiveness. Bryce Hatley and Caleb Cobb teamed up to lead the Colts on the board with 15 and 14 points, respectively. "The eighth grade played one of their better overall games of the year," Reynolds said. "They played well on both offense and defense."

Scoring: Hatley 15, Cobb 14, Jr. Ceniceros 7, Johnathon Taylor 6, and Chesson Sims 4.

Over the weekend, the colts participated in the Childress Tournament. The eighth grade took on Iowa Park in the first round and were defeated 10-42. The Colts could not get anything going in the game as they faced a tough defense.

Scoring: Cobb 5, Hatley 2, Simms 2, and Taylor 1. They took on Childress in the next round and

breezed to a 40-9 win. Clarendon did everything right against the Bobcats and it was never a contest for them.

Scoring: Hatley 12, Cobb 12, Simms 7, Ray Jaramillo 4, Blaine Ellis 2, Taylor 2, and Justus Burton 1.

They played Memphis in the final game and despite defeating them earlier in the season the Colts lost 25-30.

The Colts led after the first quarter, but poor shooting plagued them in the second quarter and they fell behind and were never able to recover.

Scoring: Hatley 12, Cobb 7, Simms 4, and Ceniceros 2.

The seventh grade went up against Childress in the first round and was defeated 24-34. It was a close game throughout, but the Bobcats were able to grab the momentum in the second half and get the win.

Scoring: Knorpp 8, Koetting 5,

Cortez 5, R. Shadle 3, and Lockhart 3.

The Colts then faced off against Iowa Park in the next round and handled them early to get a 44-14 win. The Colts' offense was on target and their defensive aggressiveness shut down anything their opponent tried.

Scoring: Lockhart 12, Knorpp 8, R. Shadle 7, Koetting 4, Marshal Johnson 4, and Cole Franks 3.

The Colts earned another win in the final round when they stormed past Childress and won 44-16. Childress could not keep up with the Colts' offensive dominance and were denied by aggressive defense. Lockhart scored big and finished with 18 points, which included two three-pointers.

Scoring: Lockhart 18, Cortez 8, Koetting 6, Knorpp 6, R. Shadle 4, and Johnson 2.

The Colts will play Memphis at home Monday, January 23, at 5 p.m.

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Lady Colts win White Deer tourney

Several players from the 7th and 8th grade Lady Colt basketball teams teamed up to participate in the White Deer tournament held last weekend.

The combined Lady Colts took on West Texas in the first round and breezed to a 51-21 win. WT never really contested the ladies and could not stop anything Clarendon tried. They worked well together and every player contributed to the win on the scoreboard.

Scoring: Damara Brown 11, Sterling King 10, Hannah Howard 8, Brooke Martin 6, Abby Durham 6, Jensen Hatley 4, MaRae Hall 2, Kendra Weatherton 2, and Berkeley Alexander 2.

Clarendon took on White Deer in the next round and easily defeated them 17-38. Once again the ladies meshed and played great basketball together. Defensively, the ladies were on target and held the Lady Does to only four points in the first half.

"It was a solid performance from all of the girls," coach Shanna

Shelton said. "They worked well together in both games."

Scoring: Brown 10, Howard 8, Durham 5, Hatley 4, Davis 3, Hall 2, Martin 2, King 2, and Sarah Williams 2.

On Monday, the Lady Colts took on Quanah on the road and the seventh grade narrowly won by one at 19-18 and the eighth grade lost by a few at 19-22.

The seventh grade began slowly and fell behind by eight after three quarters, but took control of the fourth period of play and shut down the Lady Indians' offensive attack to get the win.

"Both games were really close," Shelton said. "We were a little rusty from the break, but I was still really proud of their effort and competitiveness. Both teams fought back from behind."

Scoring: Briana Butler 13, Hatley 5, and Brooke Smith 1.

The eighth grade fought hard, but could never find a rhythm in the game. They played hard through each quarter and were able to make

up some ground in the final six minutes, but it was not enough to overtake the win.

Scoring: King 9, Davis 4, Brown 3, and Durham 3.

The ladies will travel to Memphis January 23.

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2nd Grade: Shania Brown, Kaylee Bruce, Samantha Clendaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Hadleigh Haisell, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Jordan Herndon, Josiah Howard, Collyn Morrow, Madison Smith, Koyl Tucek, Mycah Woodard

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4th Grade: Darcie Hunsaker, Braylee Shields, Trenton Smith, Schkira Weatherton

5th Grade: Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Melanie Nowlin, Gavin Word

6th Grade: Joshua Cobb and Colt Wood

7th Grade: Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart, Jack Moore, Riley Shadle and Brooke Smith

8th Grade: Shelby Baxter and Caleb Cobb

9th Grade: Taylor Gaines

10th Grade: Jacy Hill, Deborah Howard, Ryann Starnes

11th Grade: Maritta Brady, Lydia Howard, HyungMo Jung

12th Grade: Kayla Elam, Kae Hewett, Jordan Luna

'AB' Honor Roll

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Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Roxana Adams, Zoe Adams, Mason Allred, John Anderson, Angelina Araujo, Megan Armstrong, Ethan Babcock, Marlee Barbee, Antwan Bassett, Shania Brown, Christopher Bruce, Kaylee Bruce, Cordell Moore, Meghan Squier, Samantha Wright, Corina Wyrick, Ashley Yankie

Ceniceros, Samantha Clendaniel, Holden Coxey, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Finley Cunningham, Gene Curry, Patrick Dickerson, Brooke Duncan, Kami Duncan, Noab Elam, Preston Elam, Daniel Estlack, Malakai Floyd, Cole Franks, Emberly Gonzalez, Patrick Gonzalez, Brooklyn Gowdy-Williams, Jackson Graves, Gavin Hall, Martin Hall, Mimosz Hall, Trevor Hartman, Brandon Hatfield, Atzayana Henderson, Jenci Hernandez, Jordan Herndon, Harrison Howard, Aiden Jaramillo, Damien Jaramillo, Samara Johnson, Shyann Johnson, Morgan Johnston, Faith Keelin, Stephanie Kennedy, Jacie Kysar, Brookelyne Lambright, Isabella Marlinez, Jaxan Mcanear, Jami Mcconnell, Marquis Mcquire, Evelyn Mills, Steven Mills,

Shylee Morrow, Jacob Murillo, Gaven Nazario, Kade Nickell, Amnestie Oatman, Christina Oliver, Kyra Phillips, Jodee Pigg, Emeri Robinson, Aaron Roys, Emmalyne Roys, Lillian Shadle, Makenna Shadle, Koltyn Shields, Cameron Smith, Lyric Smith, Madison Smith, Sandra Smith, Carl Thornton, Koyl Tucek, Martin Vazquez, Reagan Wade, Maloree Wann, Ryan Ward, Aubryanna Weatherton, Schkiria Weatherton, Whitney Williams, Breanna Williamson, Mycah Woodard, Gavin Word, Savannah Wright, Aleyah Zarate, Aliyah Zarate

Jr. High: Karlee Adams, Berkeley Alexander, Shelby Baxter, Damara Brown, Albert Buckhaults, Tessa Buckhaults, Lilly Carr, Jr. Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Joshua Cobb, Keandre Cortez, Lacie Coxey, Boston Curry, Andy Davis, Abby Durham, Chrilyn Durham, Blaine Ellis, Clint Franks, Seth Greer, Payton Havens, Inaisha Henderson, Nakiya Henderson, Porsche Henderson, Hannah Hommel, Marissa Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, Cire Jauregui, Jarrell Jauregui, Wes Keelin, Sterling King, Clayton Koetting, Jack Moore, Oran Neal, Xavier Neal, Angel Olivas, Daquawne Oliver, Justin Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Riley Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Kameron Shields, Zarya Smith, Trinity Stribling, Emilie Thompson, Luke Womack and Colt Wood

High School: 9th Grade: Sarah Barker, Lee Buckhaults, Montana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnson, Charles Mason, Brittney McAnear, Cedrick McCampbell, Rhonda Olivas, Stone Schwertner, Skyler White, Parker Womack. 10th Grade: Phara Berry, Minnie Buckhaults, Jonathon Cartwright, Zach Corriell, Katie Gooch, Jacy Hill, Emberli Holland, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Sarah Luttrell, Emily Martinez, Chance McAnear, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas, Savannah Topper, Darbe Woodard. 11th Grade: Corey Barker, Maritta Brady, McKayla Cartwright, Trevor Cobb, Samantha Flett, Kae Hewett, Trajen Johnson, Ben Juch, Yelimo Koo, Bryce McCary, Mitchell Parry, John Pigg, Amanda Powell, Dusty Rice, Chance Roland, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Brandon Thomas, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright. 12th Grade: Brady Clark, Kayla Elam, Kristen Fine, Jay Hall, Devonte Hardaway, Jerami Johnson, Amber Keelin, Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAfee, Gage Nelson, Jayson Pigg, Ashley Smith.

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