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## THIS WEEK

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

## Dribblers sign-up to be held on Monday

Clarendon Dribblers will be holding sign up for basketball for 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls and 5th and 6th grade boys and girls at the Colt basketball game on January 21 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Gym.

Informational flyers have been handed out to all elementary and junior high students in these age groups.

The cost to participate is \$60 per child and include a shirt and tournament play in five area tournaments. Teams from Clarendon will be organized in each age group and practices will be held in Clarendon.

For more information, please call Paige Roberts at 290-7311.

## CISD offers sign-up time for Old Gym

Any adult who is considering forming a youth basketball team that would be interested in using the Old Gym at Clarendon ISD must attend a meeting on Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Video Conference Room located in the Administration Building.

This meeting will have a sign-up sheet for practice times for these teams to use the gym. Adults only need to attend the meeting, no children please.

## Mobile mammogram to be here Jan. 31

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Clarendon at Lowe's Family Center on Thursday, January 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to provide women 35 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

For appointments and cost information, contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673.

## Christian breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, January 17, 2013, at the First United Methodist church in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

The program will be given by Dr. Pat Westergaard, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College. The program will follow a delicious breakfast prepared by several of our local male chefs. The fellowship along with the program and breakfast is a great way to start your day - so come and enjoy. Everyone is invited.

## Chamber social to be held January 31

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours Social for Chamber members and prospective members on Thursday, January 31.

The host for this social will be the Pilgrim Bank, and the hours will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

All Chamber members and prospects are asked to come and network with each other, share ideas, and bring a friend.

## City approves \$25k severance pay for Little

Former city administrator Lambert Little will receive a severance package worth more than \$25,000 following action taken by the Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday, January 8.

The board met in closed session with City Attorney James Shelton for about 30 minutes before reconvening in open session to approve paying Little six months of salary in the amount of \$25,000 plus continuing his life and health insurance benefits for six months for an additional \$2,192.76.

The motion, unanimously approved by Aldermen Tommy Hill, Will Thompson, Jesus Hernandez, and Abby Patten, also includes a provision requiring Little to sign a release preventing him from taking legal action against the city regarding his termination.

Little's severance package is

in accordance with his employment agreement, which was obtained by an open records request filed by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. The employment agreement was for a term from October 25, 2010, through October 25, 2013.

The severance package is in addition to the accrued sick leave and vacation time that aldermen approved paying Little at the time of his termination last month. According to information also obtained by the ENTERPRISE, paying the sick leave and vacation time cost the city \$6,609.80, which brings the total cost of dismissing Little to \$33,802.56.

Twenty-four citizens attended last week's meeting.

In other city business, aldermen appointed Debbie Roberts to fill the vacant seat of former Alderman Terry Noble. Roberts addressed the board during public comments

and asked to be considered for the job. The board also asked Sandy Skelton, whose name had been put forward by a group of Clarendon businessmen last month, to make a few remarks. After a straw vote showing Aldermen Hill, Hernandez, and Patten in favor of Roberts and Alderman Thompson in favor of Skelton, Mayor Larry Hicks called for a motion and vote, and Roberts was unanimously appointed.

Public Works Director John Molder gave an update on city projects, including installation of an effluent meter at the waste water treatment facility and a water system study being conducted by KSA Engineers. Molder recommended killing a six-inch line northwest of the City Barn that goes under the railroad tracks and has been a constant source of leaks. The line is unnecessary and eliminating it would save a lot of



Mayor Larry Hicks administers the oath of office to new Clarendon Alderman Debbie Roberts last Tuesday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

headaches, he said.

Following up on Molder's remarks, Mayor Hicks said the upcoming water and street improvement project that includes a section of Sixth Street will be modified so that a new four-inch water line is run down the alley between Sixth Street

and Wood Avenue which has been a chronic source of dirty water.

City Secretary Machiel Covey updated the board on the codification of city ordinances, and the mayor also reminded the board of an upcoming Texas Municipal League meeting in Amarillo.

## Tucek, Pigg win at stock show

### Livestock auction raises \$61,000 for local youth

Koyt Tucek and Jodee Pigg exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday, January 12, at the Donley County Activity Center.

Tucek showed the Grand Champion Steer, and Pigg had the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Chardy Craft and her Grand Champion Goat; Madison Smith with the Grand Champion Lamb; Austin Adams and his Grand Champion Gilt; and Kati Adams with the Grand Champion Barrow.

Reserve Champion honors when to Chardy Craft, goats; Madison Smith, lambs; Jodee Pigg, steers; Hannah Hommel, heifers; Tristen Harper, gilts; and Chance McAnear, barrows.

A total of 73 kids from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters exhibited 102 animals during the show. Last year 62 young people showed 98 animals.

The livestock auction following the show generated an estimated \$61,000, and that number is likely to increase as donations continue to be received. Last year's sale totaled about \$70,000 when everything was collected.

Showmanship awards this year went to Kassie O'Dell - Senior Goat, Cole Franks - Junior Goat, Jasmine Lockeby - Senior Lamb, Madison Smith - Junior Lamb, Austin Adams - Senior Swine, Dalton Benson - Junior Swine, Brittany McAnear - Senior Beef, and Koyt Tucek - Junior Beef.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

**Barrows** - Class 1 - Kadee Lockeby, first, Kyla O'Dell, second, Klaiton Moore, third, Kassie O'Dell, fourth; Class 2 - Shelby Musick, Light Weight Division Reserve Champion, first, Coltin Kingston, second, Jake Owens, third, Cheyenne Smith, fourth, Kyle Lindsey, fifth, Makenzie Hinton, sixth; Class 3 - Koyt Tucek, Light Weight Division Champion, first, Dalton Benson, second, Clay King, third, Lane Cabler, fourth, Collin Monroe, fifth; Class 4 - Hadleigh Halsell, first, Austin Adams, second, Jade Benson, third, Kaitlyn Davis, fourth; Class 5 - Cheyenne Smith, Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion, first, Kari O'Dell, second, Andy Munoz, third, Caylor Monroe, fourth, Calder Havens, fifth; Class 6 - Kati Adams, Grand Champion, Medium Weight Division Champion, first, Payton Havens, second, Jade Benson, third, Clay King, fourth, Braylee Shields, fifth, Seth Greer, sixth; Class 7 - Chance McAnear, Reserve Champion, Heavy Weight Division Champion, first, Dalton Benson, second, Austin Adams, third, Koyt Tucek,



### Moo-ving along

Top Photo: Jodee Pigg leads his Reserve Champion Heifer during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday. Bottom Photo: Kindergartener Grant Haynes holds on tight on his way to winning the Pee Wee division of the Lamb and Goat show. More images from the Donley County Livestock Show can be seen at [www.karilindsey.net](http://www.karilindsey.net).

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fourth, Ryan Ward, fifth, Lane Cabler, sixth; Class 8 - Kati Adams, Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion, first, Hannah Hommel, second, Marijke Tiddens, third, David Johnston, fourth, Cole Ward, fifth; Class 9 - Hannah Hommel, first, Tres Hommel, second, Shelby O'Keefe, third, Tres Hommel, fourth.

**Heifers** - Jodee Pigg, Grand Champion, first, Hannah Hommel, Reserve Champion, second, and Tres Hommel, third.

**Sheep** - Class 1 - Klaiton Moore, first, Jasmine Lockeby, second; Class 2 - Madison Smith, Grand Champion, first, Madison Smith, Reserve Champion, second, Charlie Ann Neeley, third.

**Steers** - Class 1 - Jodee Pigg, Reserve Champion, Breed Champion, first, Brittney McAnear, Breed Reserve Champion, second, Cody Wood, third, Koyt Tucek, fourth; Class 2 - Hannah Hommel, first, Tres Hommel, second; Class 3 - Kaden Bennett, first, John Pigg, second, Colt Wood, third; Class 4 - Koyt Tucek, Grand Champion, Breed Champion, first, Caden Farris, second, Austin Adams, third; Class 5 - Trevor Cobb, Breed Reserve Champion, first, Austin Adams, second, Kati Adams, third, and Kelsey McAnear, fourth.

**Goats** - Class 1 - Chardy Craft, Grand Champion, first, Chardy Craft, Reserve Champion, second, Parker Womak, third, Parker Womak, fourth, Ethan Babcock, fifth, Clint Franks, sixth; Class 2

- Izzy Craft, first, Kassie O'Dell, second, Cole Franks, third, Kolt Stevenson, fourth; Class 3 - Arden Haught, first, Cole Franks, second, Kolt Stevenson, third, and Keandre Cortez, fourth.

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## Tax receipts start 2013 by lagging

Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon is slightly behind 2012 as the new calendar year begins.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed January sales tax allocations last week, and Clarendon received \$25,878.68 compared to \$26,006.04 last January. That represents a drop of 0.48 percent.

Howardwick saw a modest gain with an allocation of \$1,159.90, up from \$1,058 last year; and Hedley's rebate of \$414.99 represented a 27.32 percent gain from the \$325.93 for the same period a year ago.

Statewide, Combs said that sales tax revenue in December was \$2.17 billion, up 9.4 percent compared to December 2011.

"Strong sales tax collections continue in most major economic sectors in Texas," said Combs. "The strongest growth was from business spending-driven sectors including oil and natural gas, manufacturing and construction."

## Disaster loans available for local producers

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass has announced that 207 counties in Texas were declared a disaster on January 9, 2013, due to drought and heat with the new, streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Under this designation, producers with operations in any of the 157 primary disaster counties or 50 contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year. Under this declaration 157 counties in Texas have reached that threshold since November 1, 2012.

Donley County was among the 157 counties that were designated as primary disaster counties

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Douglass.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters

See 'Loans' on page 5.



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**The Way Forward, Part 2**  
**Home grown products can boost town**

Clarendon has great potential that is just waiting to be tapped by the right people. It's been this way for many years, with our community just flirting with what it could become. As we continue to resolve to get involved in 2013, we need to constantly look for ways to improve our town, to capitalize on the opportunities here, and improve the quality of life for those of us who already live here as well as those folks who might consider this as a place to "stay all night... or stay a little longer."

Last week's column describing potential businesses that might prosper in Clarendon was well received and leads us into another discussion about tapping our natural resources.

The best example of this is Monroe's Peach Ranch near Hedley and Howard's Pumpkin Patch east of Clarendon. Here are two businesses that capitalize on fresh products grown right here in Donley County, but this is an area that could be expanded in local and area stores.

Fredericksburg Farms has done very well with an assortment of jams, jellies, and other products, and God has blessed Donley County with many native plants that could lead to our own niche products. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to buy Donley County Wild Plum Jelly or Mustang Grape Jelly? You wouldn't try to compete with Smucker's, but some homemade jellies could make great gift items.

Since grapes grow wild here, maybe that's God's way of telling us that we need a winery here? It's something to think about. They are making them grow on the South Plains, but they seem to do very well on their own here in the Green Belt on the Rolling Plains. Just think of it... Saints' Roost Winery featuring the Clara Cabernet in an ironic salute to the old prohibitionist herself. My mind runs wild with the marketing ideas for this one.

Along those same lines, we should be able to buy some roasted Donley County peanuts in bags somewhere. What a great gift for the holidays! And it would be a terrific give-away for visitors to the Economic Development & Tourism Office in the Mulkey Theatre. Or heck, sell them in the concession stand at the theatre someday! Local peanuts could also be put into candies and chocolates for even more local flavor.

And here's something you probably didn't know. Super Bowl legend and former Clarendon Broncho Kenny King has his own brand of barbecue sauce! Kings Q Sauce boasts a "woo... aah" taste, and it would be terrific to have it for sale in his hometown. There are Kenny King friends and fans right here who would love to "woo" and "aah" for ourselves.

These products would fit very nicely into the already available market of homemade boots, saddles, and leather goods and bring even more notoriety to our fair town. And every locally made product we come up with just further enhances what we have and our prospects for the future.

**Meanwhile...**  
**33,802 reasons Hill should quit**

Two weeks ago, this column did something it had never done before in calling for a local official to resign from his position for the good of the city. We cited Clarendon Alderman Tommy Hill's adversarial attitude toward each of the last three city administrators - including voting to fire the last two, his tendency to micromanage city affairs, and his burning need to know what city employees are doing every minute of every day. Now to that list we add official recklessness and apparent incompetence.

Hill's hasty and emotionally driven motion to fire City Administrator Lambert Little at the December 11, 2012, city meeting called for paying the man's accrued vacation and sick time. But according to city policy, an employee who is terminated shall not receive compensation for sick leave or vacation time. That money should have never been paid... except that the board, by Hill's motion, voted to do it.

Alderman Hill served on the board of aldermen for eight years from 2002 to 2010 before choosing not to run for reelection that year. He jumped back into the fray running for election in 2011 and now has nearly ten years of experience on the board... more than any other member. He makes it a habit of nipping the city's employee policies and he constantly harps on saving the taxpayers money, worrying most recently over expenditures by the administrator of 60-something dollars at a conference and a 45-dollar Sam's Club membership. And yet his motion cost this city an unnecessary \$6,609.80.

And to add insult to the taxpayers' injury, Hill's motion dismissed the administrator without cause, triggering a provision in Little's employment agreement that cost this city \$25,000 cash plus \$2,192.76 in continued health and life insurance benefits. Total cost to fire the administrator: \$33,802.56.

Hill wasn't alone in voting for Little's termination, but Hill's experience and obvious roll as a leader on the board puts an added burden on him to do what is right for this city and not make a rash decision that wastes tens of thousands of tax dollars.

"I represent the taxpayers," Hill has said at city meetings on numerous occasions. But now we have 33,802 very specific reasons why he doesn't represent the taxpayers and should step down. And that doesn't include the bill from the city attorney.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

**Struck by lightning bolts from heaven**

Every once in a while, when most direly needed, a lightning bolt thunders down from Heaven, straight into the heart; generous amounts of joy and unconditional love accompany that Divine arrow that pierces our very being.

Recently, just before Christmas, just such a bolt shot into my life, and has reappeared, once again, this week. This particular bolt is a tiny, hazel-eyed, honey-blond waif of a girl, not much bigger than a minute. Do not mistakenly think that this small, delicate child that has thundered into my life is barren of the enormous capability to enlighten and change my life's pathway to a much higher plane.

Appropriately, her name is Celeste, which means *heavenly*. The lovely Celeste has proceeded to capture my heart, and holds it in her iron grip, enveloping it in the tender mercies of her charm, and a smile as brilliant as all the stars in the sky. She quite suddenly bestowed the title of "Pa-pa" on me, one day when I unexpectedly walked into her Bella's house. As I entered the room where she was, she looked up, cried out "Pa-pa" and ran with abandon straight into my arms and into my heart.

She has joined two other wonderful bolts from Heaven into my life in the Pantheon of earth angels that currently reside in my heart and soul. They are gentle Ben and Miss Ella Estlack, the precious children of my cousin Ashlee, and her husband (who also happens to be my editor and publisher).

Shortly after moving back home to convalesce after a second traumatic brain surgery, and even more traumatic marriage, Ben and Ella captured my heart the very same day that I, once again, met them. They have owned me since that day, using joy and unabashed

love to nourish and fortify my parched soul.

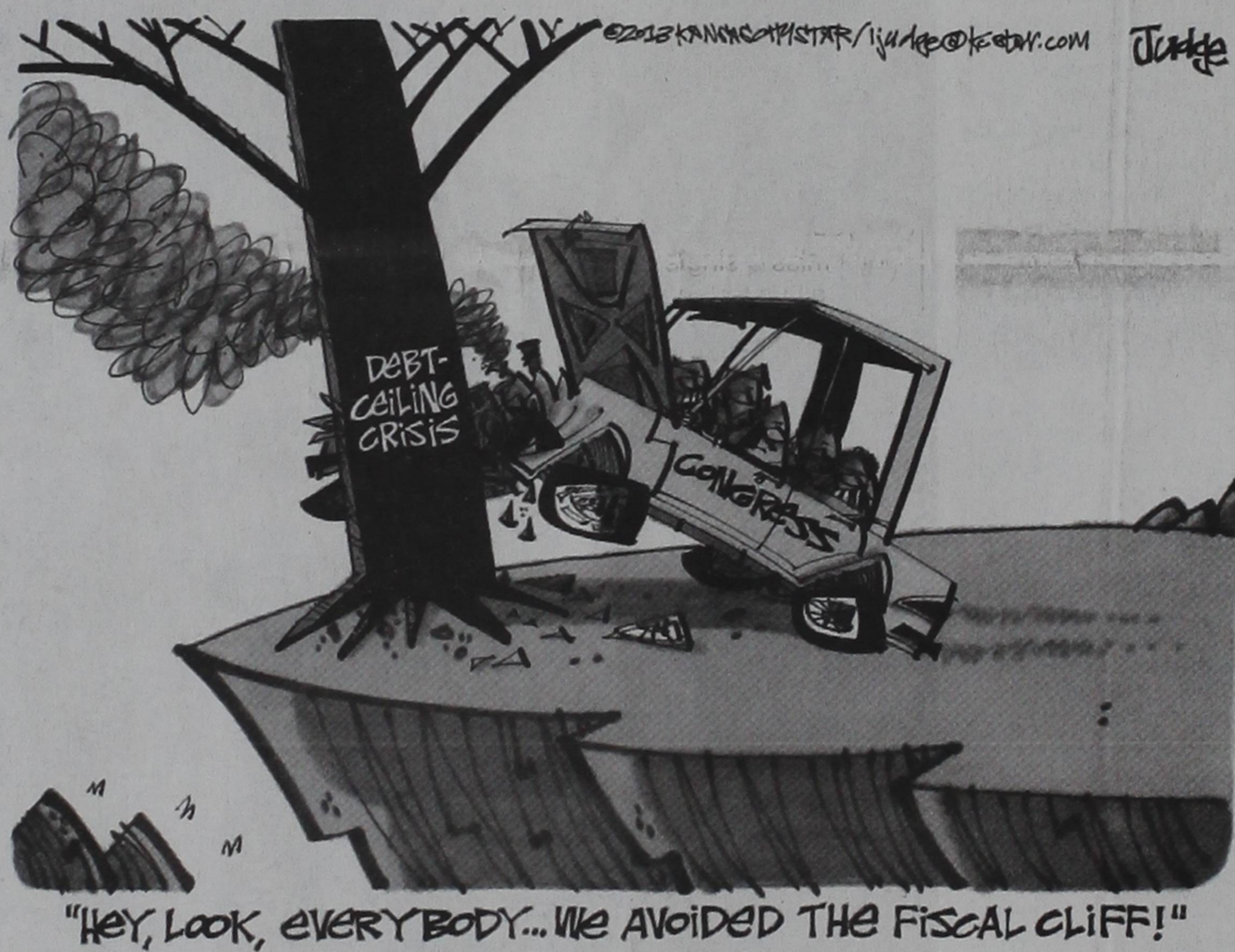
These three little ones are the jewels in my life, along with, of course, my children - who are scattered on the four winds, and two magnificent grandsons who reside in faraway Puyallup, Washington, and a new granddaughter, also named Ella, who lives in distant Chicago.

Kyle is 19, and a brilliant freshman at the University of Washington. Cooper is his younger and taller brother, who has just completed a remarkable athletic accomplishment. He was selected as one of only 18 soccer players in the entire state of Washington, to make the roster of the Seattle Sounders Professional Soccer Club's development team. This past weekend they travelled to Las Vegas and competed in a multi-state soccer tournament, finishing second to California South. For those who don't have a clear appreciation or interest in soccer, this is a big, big deal.

I must include my beast of a cousin, Monty Holland, in this most sacred list of lightning bolts from Heaven. He is now honorably serving our country as an airman in the United States Air Force. Monty is based in the heart of the children of the corn, Nebraska, most likely shivering mightily as I write this. Monty welcomed me home with good humored affection and was willing to share his abode with me, and seemed to tolerate me well enough. I'm really proud of the man Monty has become.



**the quick, the dead, & fred**  
by fred gray



**Cornyn says he can't support Hagel**

To the surprise of many, including me, President Barack Obama has nominated former Nebraska Sen. Chuck Hagel to be his next defense secretary. Like many Texans, I am grateful for Hagel's courageous military service, but I fear he is the wrong man to lead the Pentagon.

One of the biggest foreign-policy challenges of Obama's second term is preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons - which means we need a defense secretary who understands the nature and magnitude of the Iranian threat. Based on his record, Hagel does not.

In July 2001, 96 U.S. senators voted to extend sanctions against Iran. Chuck Hagel was one of only two senators who voted against sanctions. A year later, he urged the Bush administration to support Iranian membership in the World Trade Organization.

Even more disturbing, Hagel voted against a 2007 measure that called for the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to be designated a terrorist group. (At the time, the IRGC was aiding and equipping Shiite militias that were murdering U.S. troops in Iraq.) A few weeks after this vote, Hagel sent a letter to President George W. Bush asking him to launch "direct, unconditional, and comprehensive talks" with the Iranian government, which the State Department has labeled a state sponsor of terrorism every year since 1984.

In July 2008, Hagel recommended

that Washington go beyond direct talks and establish a U.S. diplomatic mission in Tehran. Later that month, in a Senate Banking Committee vote, he was

one of only two senators to oppose the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act. (Obama signed a subsequent version of this bill in July 2010.)

Finally, in his 2008 book, "America: Our Next Chapter," Hagel appeared to suggest that the United States could live with a nuclear Iran, writing that "the genie of nuclear armaments is already out of the bottle, no matter what Iran does."

These comments and actions indicate that he does not fully appreciate the dangers of a nuclear Iran or the character of the Iranian regime. It is a regime that has effectively been at war with the United States since 1979 -- a regime whose proxies (such as the terrorist group Hezbollah) have killed Americans in Lebanon, Afghanistan, Iraq, and elsewhere. For that matter, Tehran was recently implicated in a plot to blow up a restaurant (and the Saudi ambassador) in our nation's capital.

This is not a government that calculates self-interest the way America does. It is a messianic theocracy intent on

Seeing and knowing that the innocence of our children and young people is like looking into the eyes of God, I am so very grateful that He, in His infinite wisdom, knows just when to send down these lightning bolts from Heaven. When all is said and done, and our life on earth is ebbing away, the memories of the love and joy these precious people surrounded us with will accompany us as we begin our final journey into eternity.

One thing that this holiday season reminded me of is the goodness, the drama, the clutter, and the joy of spending quality time with friends and family over the holidays. Hidden just below the surface of the clutter and the cluttered lives, is a deep well-spring of love and devotion to each other. That is where the meaning of life can be found.

What are we to do with these lightning bolts from Heaven, especially in these days when terrible violence is inflicted upon these innocents? What is our responsibility to the young? How can we unconditionally support their search for meaning, and their struggles for significance?

I know that the influence of these gifts from Heaven has changed me forever, and for the better. I am fairly certain that we, as a village, do not properly protect them from harm, from pedophiles, from stone cold killers, and from the abuse of their parents and families.

We must find a way to better protect our children while keeping our Constitutional freedoms. As precious as they are, we have a responsibility to work together and create more effective ways to protect and nurture them. I've no doubt we can do this if we work together. Turning a blind eye and minding our own business is not an excuse to appease our collective conscience.



**texas times**  
by sen. john cornyn



### Winter safety and energy-saving tips from SWEPCO

The AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) service area could experience the impact of snow, sleet, ice, freezing rain and extremely cold temperatures during January and February, making energy-saving tips and a home emergency kit a good idea during winter weather.

For economy, set the thermostat for 68 degrees, and then leave it alone. Each degree above that adds to your cost. Setting it higher won't heat your home any faster. A five-degree lower setting will conserve energy when you plan to be away for the day.

Keep filter clean. Check them at least once a month. If it's a permanent-type filter, clean it according to the manufacturer's directions. A disposable one should be checked each

month and replaced when needed. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

The entire heating system should be inspected and serviced each year to operate at maximum efficiency.

Weatherstrip doors and windows to prevent air leaks. Check caulking around windows, doors and other parts of the house.

Air leakage through small cracks and holes in a home's exterior is a major reason for heat loss in the winter. Make sure all doors and windows are closed when the heating unit is operating.

Open curtains or blinds on the sunny side of the house and allow sunshine into the home. Otherwise, keep shades closed to help keep the warm air inside.

Inspect the attic. Heat rising through the ceiling into the attic is another major source of heat loss. Check the duct insulation to see that all tears are taped and the insulation is securely wrapped around the ducts. Over time, ducts that are not properly sealed can leak as much as 25 percent of heated air into the attic.

When the fireplace is not in use, be sure the damper is tightly closed. Glass fireplace doors are also good for additional savings.

SWEPCO customers are encouraged to have blankets, flashlights, bottled water, portable radios and TVs, and a supply of fresh batteries on hand if the power should go off due to inclement winter weather. Customers can report power outages to the company 24 hours a day at 1-888-218-3919.

### Clarendon school trustees review annual audit

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 17 to review the audit for the fiscal year 2012.

Glenda McCrary of Swan & McCrary, PC, presented the Financial Audit Report for year ending August 31, 2012. Superintendent Monty Hysinger reviewed the Management Discussion and Analysis Report that is a required part of the audit. The report was as presented.

A public hearing and discussion was conducted on the Annual Performance Reports on the district. Mr. Hysinger led the discussion. The board acknowledged the reports.

Nothing was presented in Open Forum.

A motion was approved to accept the Interlocal Agreement to participate in the 2013-2014 West Texas Food Service Cooperative as presented.

Wayne Hardin presented the Board Member continuing Education Training Report as follows for June 1, 2012, to present: Renee Betts 8.0 Hours, Wayne Hardin 17.5 Hours, Wes Hatley 8.0 Hours, Weldon Sears 10.25 Hours, Jim Shelton 13.00 Hours, Richard Gribble 14.00 Hours, and Robin Ellis 13.00 Hours. Board members have obtained their total hours required by the state.

The board approved a resolution to honor Roger Estlack, editor of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, and Pat-

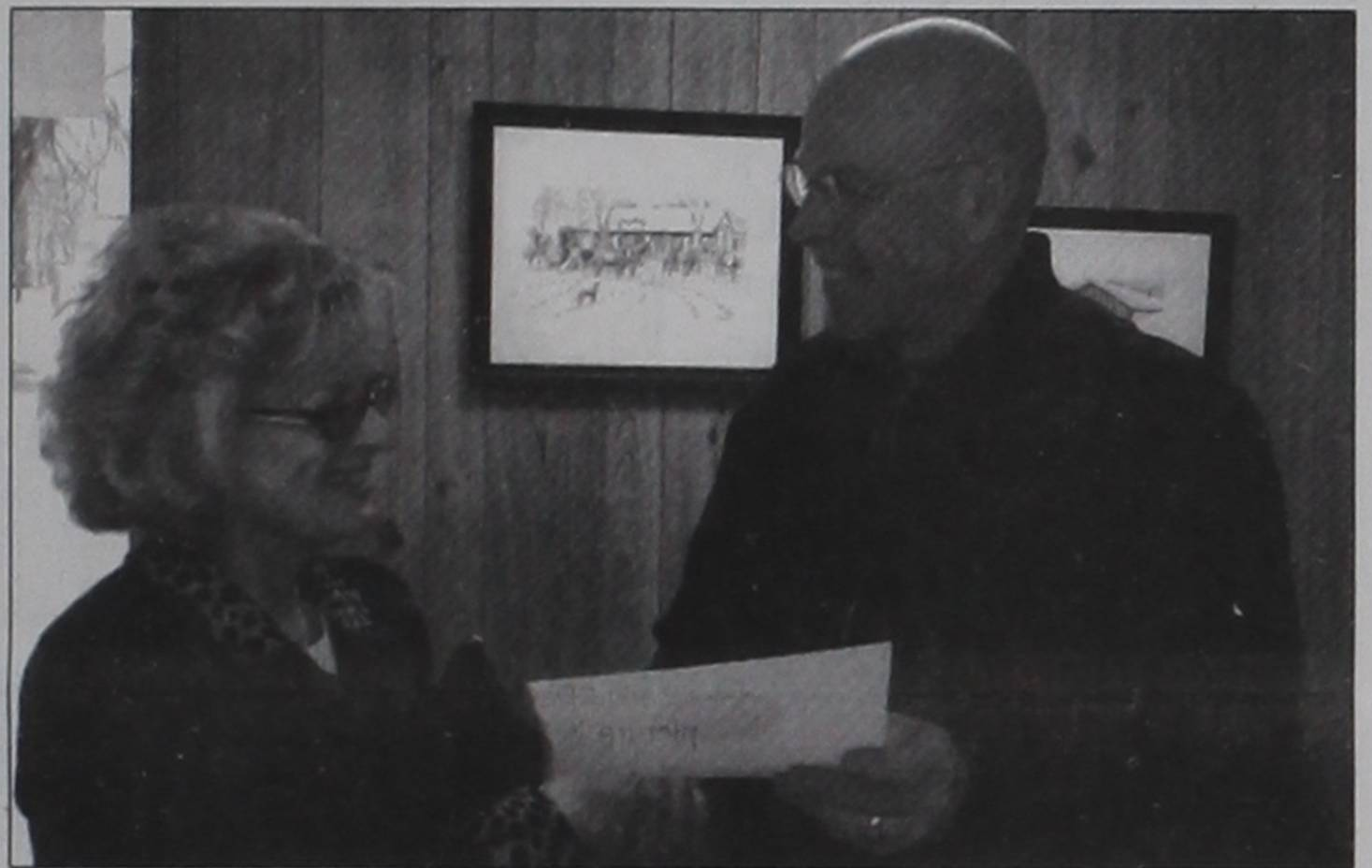
rick Robertson, KEFH Radio 99.3 FM on the TASB Media Honor Roll.

Linde Shadle presented the Clarendon CISD plan for the Prevention and Intervention of Bullying.

Trustees approved to request a Class Size Exception Waiver for the kindergarten classes to the state.

Administrative reports were given by athletic director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Counselors Ken Baxter and Linde Shadle, and Superintendent Hysinger.

The board also met in called session December 5 to participate in a Level II Teambuilding presented by Ray Cogburn and Neal Brown of Region 16 ESC.



### Faithful service

USDA-Farm Service Agency District Director Edwin Campbell presents Farm Loan Officer Debbie Roberts with her 30 year service award recently.

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**January 18**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 22**  
Owls & Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

**January 25**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Claude

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

**January 28**  
Colts & Lady Colts v White Deer • 5 p.m. • White Deer

Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Midland • Girls 5:45 p.m. • Boys 7:30 p.m. • Dawg House

**January 29**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • Clarendon

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

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

**February 1**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 4, 5, 6:30, 8 p.m. • White Deer

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

**February 4**  
Colts & Lady Colts v Panhandle • 5 p.m. • Clarendon

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

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

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

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

**February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**February 18**  
Presidents' Day

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

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

## ★ Menus

December 21 - 25

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Breaded fish/bun (turkey substitute), lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, cole slaw, peach chutney, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Spaghetti/meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned vegetable blend, strawberries & bananas, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Roast pork, roasted sweet potatoes, broccoll florets, banana pudding, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot/raisin salad, wheat roll, gingerbread/peach sauce, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken fries steak, mashes potatoes, corn, waldorf salad, brownie, wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Chicken & dumplings, squash, tossed salad, corn bread, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, wheat bun, strawberry shortcake, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: NO SCHOOL  
Tue: Beef & cheese chalupa, salsa, salad, applesauce, milk.  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple, baby carrots, roll, milk.  
Fri: Fish, fries, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

# Six helpful tips to deal with tax season

By Yolanda Garcia Olivarez  
SBA Regional Administrator

As you settle down after the busy holiday season, you will soon face another season...tax season!

As a small business owner you need to understand how taxes are going to affect you and your business. It is important that you file properly, avoid audits and claim the right tax deductions.

Entrepreneurs in the South Central Region can find help and guidance from Resource Partners located throughout Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Here are a few tips that may ease the burden of tax preparation and to help you get ready for the April 15, 2013 deadline.

**1. Keep Good Records**  
Proper record-keeping year-round is the first step to ensuring your taxes are filed accurately and that you have the paperwork you need to back-up your deduction

claims should you be audited.

**2. Understand Your Deductions**  
What small business deductions can you take? Do you have the documentation and original receipts to back them up? Tax credits and deductions change each year.

**3. Utilize the Small Business Jobs Act Tax Provisions**

The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 signed into law by President Obama has over 17 tax provisions decreasing the tax burdens for small businesses—several of these provisions can be taken advantage of during this year's tax season. Utilizing these provisions will provide great savings for your business.

**4. Remember the tax credits within the Affordable Care Act**

These tax credits will allow small businesses to cover up to 35 percent of the premiums a small business pays to cover its workers. In 2014, the rate will increase to 50 percent.

**5. Avoid Common Audit Traps**  
It is very important to be aware of potential red flags and act on them before the IRS does:

- Classifying Employees as Independent Contractors – Independent contractors and employees are not the same, and it's important to understand the difference. In the eyes of the IRS, misclassification can be seen as an attempt to avoid payroll taxes, and non-compliance can bring penalties and back taxes.
- Home Office Deduction – This deduction is very specific and not all home-based businesses will qualify. Likewise, if you run your business from a commercial location and claim the home office deduction, you might trigger some interest from the IRS. Know how to determine if you are eligible to claim it, and what specific expenses you can write off.
- Large Sum Miscellaneous Deductions – If you claim a large amount of itemized deductions rela-

tive to your income, the IRS will get suspicious. Likewise, if you bucket a large amount of miscellaneous expenses, you may raise eyebrows. Be specific and label every deduction.

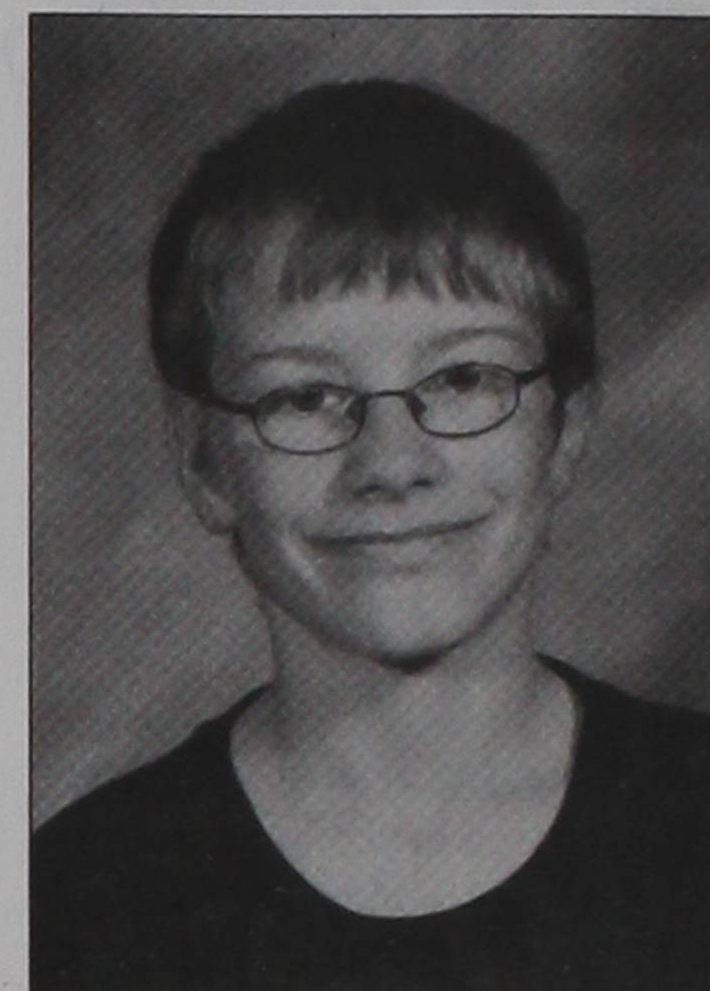
**6. Keep Business and Personal Expenses Separate** – The IRS scrutinizes personal expenses that may have been claimed as a business expense, such as the use of a business vehicle for personal use. Be diligent about keeping good records. Maintain a separate bank and credit card account for your business.

For additional information on these tax tips and current year tax deductions visit the SBA Small Business Tax Guide or contact the IRS [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). For information and assistance from local SBA resource partners, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). We also invite you to follow us on Twitter @SBASouthCentral and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SBASouthCentral](http://www.facebook.com/SBASouthCentral).



### Students of the month

Jade Fish is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade daughter of Billy & LR Fish. Jade's hobbies include drawing, playing basketball, and playing with friends. Jade's plans for the future include going to college and becoming a doctor.



Joshua Fish is 6<sup>th</sup> grade son of Billy Fish. Joshua's hobbies include helping, solving problems, and sports. Joshua plans for the future include peace and love.

## Girl Scouts start 2013's cookie season with a new cookie

AMARILLO – Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains are ringing in the new year and the 2013 Cookie Program with the roll-out of a brand new cookie, new cookie box packaging and new technology.

These new elements will further enhance the world's largest girl-led business which will take place this year in the Amarillo area from January 18 to March 3.

Counties in the Amarillo Area include: Armstrong, Beaver, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cimarron, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Texas, and Wheeler.

"Everyone knows how tasty Girl Scout cookies are, but the public may not realize how important the experience of selling cookies is to a girl and her troop," said Becky Burton, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains ceo. "Selling cookies helps girls learn skills that they will need to become successful leaders, such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics."

Burton also offered a few tips for buying cookies: "Ask girls where the money goes – many troops use the proceeds to fund trips and community service projects. Ask why they are Girl Scouts – many girls join for the leadership experience and to make great friendships. And most importantly, let the girls know how they did. Selling cookies is hard work and feedback helps them get better and grow into leaders."

New Cookie - Mango Crème with Nutrifusion: Finally, the delicious has been made nutritious with the introduction of the Mango Crème sandwich cookie. The latest addition to the Girl Scout cookie lineup is a tangy, refreshing tropical treat: a crunchy vanilla and coconut cookie with a mango-flavored crème filling that contains nutrients and vitamins from fruit such as cranberries, pomegranates, oranges, and grapes!

New Cookie Boxes: For the first time since 1999, all boxes of Girl Scout Cookies have a new look. The iconic Girl Scout Cookie package showcases the five financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills that the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls. The new packaging also highlights the Bronze, Silver

and Gold Awards – awards that mark the progression and achievement of a girl through her Girl Scouting career.

New Technology: Don't have cash? Girl Scouts now take credit cards! Girls can now use Sage Mobile Devices to take credit card payments on the spot, making buying cookies easier than ever before.

The Cookie Program will also expand the use of eco-friendly packaging this year. An eco-friendly package for the Thanks-a-Lot Girl Scout Cookie was introduced in 2010. This single change saved 150 tons of paperboard from going into America's waste stream. Plus, this packaging made it possible to ship more cookies on a truck, saving an estimated 2,600 gallons of diesel fuel a year. This year, eco-friendly packaging will be used for both the Thanks-a-Lot and Lemonade Girl Scout cookies.

With the skills learned during the Cookie Sale and the money earned from selling cookies, Girl Scouts can do a lot. Troops have used proceeds from the cookie program to fund activities such as community service projects, troop field trips, and camping trips.

The public can purchase their

cookies in many ways, including direct sale (where girls start off with an initial stock of cookies to sell directly to customers), order taking, online marketing, and booth sales outside of retailers and in local malls. Haven't seen a booth? Just visit [www.girlscoutcookies.org](http://www.girlscoutcookies.org) and enter your zip code to find a booth near you. Or, go mobile and download the Cookie Finder app to your Apple or Android phone and find a cookie booth, vote for your favorite cookie, and learn more about the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains serves 23,823 girls and 8,792 adult volunteers each year in 81 counties from the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles to Fort Worth. The council has area service centers located in Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Wichita Falls. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on the Girl Scout Cookie Program, how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts, call 800-582-7272 or visit [www.gs-top.org](http://www.gs-top.org).

## Texas Comptroller releases biennial revenue estimate

(AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Susan Combs released the state's Biennial Revenue Estimate, showing the state is projected to have \$101.4 billion available for general-purpose spending during the 2014-15 biennium.

"Texas experienced a very strong rebound from a severe recession," Combs said. "The state's robust economic recovery led to better-than-expected revenue collections in major taxes such as the sales tax, oil and natural gas production taxes and motor vehicle sales taxes. The outlook for both the economy and state revenue is for continuing expansion as the fast-growth of the economic recovery gives way to moderate, sustained growth."

The state's general revenue collections from taxes, fees and other income is estimated to be \$96.2 billion for the 2014-15 biennium, of which about \$3.6 billion would be set aside for future transfers to

the Rainy Day Fund. This leaves approximately \$92.6 billion in net general revenue. Adding to that is a projected \$8.8 billion ending balance from the current biennium, giving the Legislature the estimated \$101.4 billion for general-purpose spending for the next biennium.

The Texas economy, in inflation-adjusted terms, is projected to increase by 3.4 percent in fiscal 2013, another 3.4 percent in fiscal 2014 and 3.9 percent in fiscal 2015. The state's unemployment rate, which reached 8.2 percent during the recession, is expected to continue slowly dropping and average 6 percent during 2015.

The state's largest tax revenue source is the sales tax, which accounts for more than half the state's general revenue. It is expected to generate approximately \$54.9 billion in the 2014-15 biennium, a 9.4 increase from the current biennium.

Among other large tax revenue

sources: Motor vehicle sales taxes are expected to be about \$7.9 billion in 2014-15, a 9.3 percent increase from the current biennium.

The oil production tax is projected to generate about \$4.6 billion, a 3.9 percent increase from the current biennium; natural gas production tax revenue is estimated to be \$2.5 billion, about a 4 percent decrease from the current biennium.

The state's franchise tax revenue for all funds is estimated at \$9.5 billion for 2014-15, a 3.1 percent increase.

"While the Texas economy is doing well, we must be mindful of factors that cast a shadow over our economy," Combs said. "The economic and financial troubles dogging Europe drag on and the powerful Chinese economy has slowed. Meanwhile, the federal government remains gridlocked across a number of issues. Economic and regulatory uncertainty, including the possibility

of increased taxation, can delay purchasing decisions by businesses and households."

At the end of the current biennium, the state's Rainy Day Fund will have a balance of about \$8.1 billion, absent any appropriation that might be made by the Legislature. At the end of the 2014-15 biennium the balance is projected to be approximately \$11.8 billion, absent any legislative appropriations.

State revenue for all purposes is estimated at \$208.2 billion for the 2014-15 biennium, which would include approximately \$112 billion in federal receipts and other income.

The full Biennial Revenue Estimate is available on the Comptroller's website at [http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances/Biennial\\_Revenue\\_Estimate/bre2014/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/finances/Biennial_Revenue_Estimate/bre2014/).

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## Tips for keeping your pet safe during winter

How blessed we were this week with over an inch of slow, soaking rain. It didn't do much for our pitiful Lake Greenbelt, but the wheat and alfalfa and the land are looking much better. Maybe the blue bonnets will put on a show this year.

I haven't written about Buffy the Wonder Dog and winter. In case you don't know, she is almost two years old, a Yorkshire terrier but not one of the tiny ones, she weighs about 9 pounds and loves being outside with all the wondrous smells.

In fact, she will stay out until we insist she come in unless it is wet. If the sun is shining, in her mind she should be out no matter what the thermometer says, so Mom and Dad have to watch closely and keep her safe.

So what does research say? Well, lo and behold! The Farmer's Almanac has an article with most of my questions answered on keeping

pets safe in winter.

First, it is not recommended to keep pets outside in temperatures below 40 degrees without adequate shelter. Makes sense. In subzero weather the exposed skin on an animal can freeze in 20 minutes. The signs of exposure in pets begin with fur standing erect, like goose bumps we humans get when we are chilled.

Next, like humans, is shivering to generate heat, followed by violent shivering until they become listless and uncoordinated, leading possibly to organ failure and death. If frostbite is present, skin will be bright red followed by very pale color, later turn-



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ing black indicating death of tissue.

So, what do I do? Immediately seek veterinary help and wrap the pet in blankets. If the pet is wet, place it in a tub of warm water, not cold nor hot and slowly add warmer water. Rub vigorously with towels to increase circulation, use warm hair dryer to dry them. You may add warm packs to the dry pets legs, chest and belly or even a heating pad wrapped in a towel will help warm an animal. Keep wrapped in blankets and have it checked by a vet as soon as possible.

Use common sense in caring for your pet. A larger dog can possibly stay outside longer than Buffy but a good rule of thumb is if it is too cold for you, it's too cold for your pet.

So many people are sick with upper respiratory problems and the flu, so I will ask for prayers and suggest we all carry a bottle of hand sanitizer with us. God bless you.

Thank you!

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	7	54°	24°	-
Tues	8	56°	25°	-
Wed	9	57°	24°	-
Thur	10	50°	28°	1.35
Fri	11	51°	27°	0.01
Sat	12	64°	32°	-
Sun	13	64°	26°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.36"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.36"

### weekend forecast

	Fri., January 18 Sunny 54° / 29°
	Sat., January 19 Sunny 57° / 27°
	Sun., January 20 Sunny 52° / 26°

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## Broncos wrangle Mustangs, defeat Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos walked onto the court Tuesday night with a renewed aggressiveness and a strategy to win their opening district game against the Claude Mustangs. They followed through with that plan and defeated them 45-32.

The Broncos fought hard all night and kept the Mustangs at bay throughout the game. They opened with a nine-point lead and the difference was eight at the break. After playing evenly the third, the Broncos stretched out their lead and held that spread until the end. The Broncos were aided by six three-point shots by three players with three of them coming in the opening period.

"The kids did a great job of playing defense," head coach Brandt

Lockhart said. "Claude had a hard time getting into their set plays. I was very proud of our physical play."

Scoring: Cody Wood 12, Cole Ward 12, Diego Santos 10, Charles Mason 6, Trajen Johnson 3, and Adam Topper 2.

The Broncos continued their winning streak on the road Friday night against Vega where they took a 37-34 win. Clarendon trailed after the first quarter of play, but regrouped to overtake their opponent grabbing a three-point lead going into the break. They sustained that lead in the second half and dug deep to stay alive. Several players stepped up and made crucial points in the final minutes of the game. Defensively, the Broncos stifled Vega's best player who had been averaging

18 points a game.

"We played really good defense and were able to make plays down the stretch," Lockhart said. "I was proud of the way the kids responded because Vega is a tough place to play. Cody Wood, Charles Mason, and Jonah Sell combined to stop their best player to just three points. Diego Santos and Adam Topper combined for some key plays also had key plays down the stretch. Trajen Johnson had a key defensive play in the last few seconds and Cole Ward made two big free throws in the last few seconds."

Scoring: Ward 13, Topper 12, Johnson 10, Mason 2.

The Broncos will play Panhandle on the road Friday, January 18, and travel to Claude January 25.

## Loans:

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or quarantine.

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## Lady Broncos show strength in win over Claude and Vega

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos flexed their muscles in their District season opener against Claude at home Tuesday night. The ladies outlasted, outplayed, and outlasted a mediocre Lady Mustang team 61-37 to go 14-2 on the year. The Lady Broncos have also been duly recognized in the polls with a number 10 ranking this week in 1A Division I.

After a first quarter blowout by the Lady Broncos, the Lady Mustangs rallied back and hit four three-point shots in the second quarter. But the ladies stayed solid and looked to fundamental basketball and aggressive defense to thwart the comeback attempt and get the win. McKayla Cartwright dominated inside and finished with 18 points while Jentry Shadle hit from the outside for 16. Taylor Gaines stepped up her play and took it in for 12.

"We came out with a lot of energy and were able to get a lead in the first quarter," coach Molly Weathered said.

"Claude hit some big shots in the second quarter, but I thought our girls did a great job coming out in the second half and got some big defensive stops. I thought we played really physical and tough this game, which is nice to see."

Scoring: Cartwright 18, Shadle 16, Gaines 12, Camra Smith 6, Anna Cenicerros 4, Ryann Starnes 3, and Audrey Shelton 2.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos added another win to their year as they defeated Vega 51-39. The ladies gained the early momentum and held a comfortable lead at the break. Offensively, the Lady Broncos were not as sharp from the three-point line as they are capable of, but shot great free throws at 77 percent to help on

the scoreboard.

Gaines led the team on the scoreboard with 13 and Cartwright finished with a double at 10. Weathered was pleased with her team's composure in the game.

"Vega was a crazy atmosphere," Weathered said. "I give their fans and students credit for that. I feel that the girls handled it great. We were glad to get out of there with a win. We did not shoot the ball well at all, so for us to win a game and shoot 16% from the three-point line is a good sign."

Scoring: Gaines 13, Cartwright 10, D. Howard 8, Smith 8, Starnes 7, Cenicerros 3, and Shelton 2.

The ladies will continue their district schedule on Friday, January 18 on the road against Panhandle. They will have an open date January 22, but travel to Claude Friday, January 25.

## Colts deflate the Memphis Whirlwinds

The Clarendon Colts took on Memphis at home last Monday night and ended the evening with two big wins. The seventh grade Colts won 47-44 and the eighth grade Colts very easily defeated the Cyclones 51-28.

The seventh grade Colts breezed to a 14-point advantage at the break. Offensively, the Colts were solid for three quarters, but let Memphis back in the game in the final quarter of play. Colt Wood was on fire for the Colts and put in 14 points in the first half and added six points in the final period of play to help the team hold onto the win.

Scoring: Wood 26 (3-3's), Nathan Shadle 6, Justin Christopher 6, Damarjae Cortez 5 (1-3), Joshua Cobb 2, and Payton Havens 2.

The eighth grade Colts were very strong offensively and claimed the upper hand early in the game and had the defensive advantage by crippling everything the Cyclones tried to do. Clay Koetting finished in double figures with 16 to lead the Colts to the win.

Scoring: Koetting 16, Riley Shadle 9, Chance Lockhart 8, Taylon Knorpp 8, (2/2 from FT line), Justice Burton 7, and Marshal Johnson 4.

The Colts will participate in the Childress Tournament January 17 and 19 and take on Vega at home January 25 at 5:00 p.m.



Ashton Smith scores for the JV Broncos. COURTESY PHOTO / MELODY HYSINGER

## Lady Colts defeat Memphis girls, 27-23

The seventh grade Lady Colts faced off against a good Memphis team at home last Monday night and walked off the court with a 27-23 win. The Lady Colts picked up the early lead and never relinquished their control to the Lady Cyclones.

The Lady Colts held an eight-point lead after the break and took that lead into the third quarter of play. However, Memphis hustled back in the final period to cut the Colts' lead to four points at the buzzer. Whitney LaRoe led the Lady Colts on the scoreboard with 14 points.

"The seventh grade did an excellent job running our fast break," coach Shanna Shelton said. "We just have to capitalize on it and make our lay-ups."

Scoring: LaRoe 14, Hannah Hommel 5, Aubryanna Powell 4, Myra Castillo 2, and Jazmine Melado 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but fell to Memphis 25-35. The first half of play belonged

to the Lady Colts, but Memphis went on a scoring frenzy in the third quarter to overtake the Lady Colts to lead by six. Clarendon fought hard, but could never make up the lost ground.

"I thought the girls all played hard," Shelton said. "You could tell we had not played in a while so it was really sloppy. The eighth grade played a really good first half, but just could not hold on to it in the second. Hannah Howard led the Lady Colts with 9 and Jensen Hatley helped with five."

Also scoring: Sarah Williams 4, Berkeley Alexander 3, Zaryia Smith 2, and Briana Butler 2.

Last weekend, the Lady Colts participated in the White Deer Tournament. They took on Canadian in the opening round and lost 8-39. It was a tough game for the ladies as they struggled to get anything going offensively.

"Canadian was a tough team, but I wish that we could play them again with more confidence," Shel-

ton said.

Scoring: Hatley 2, Alexander 2, Brooke Smith 1, Butler 1, and Williams 1.

The Lady Colts took on Borger next and got fired up for the contest. They earned a huge win at 50-2. The ladies executed well and fought back after the earlier loss. The scoring was spread out over several players and they played solid basketball as a team.

"We did a really good job against Borger," Shelton said. "We worked on some new defenses and did a good job working together and pushing the ball up the floor and being aggressive."

Howard led with 10 and Alexander put in 9 points.

Also scoring: Hatley 7, Williams 7, LaRoe 4, MaRae Hall 4, Butler 4, Z. Smith 3, and B. Smith 2.

The Lady Colts will travel to Vega on Monday, January 21, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Cody Wood heads for the basket during the varsity boys game.

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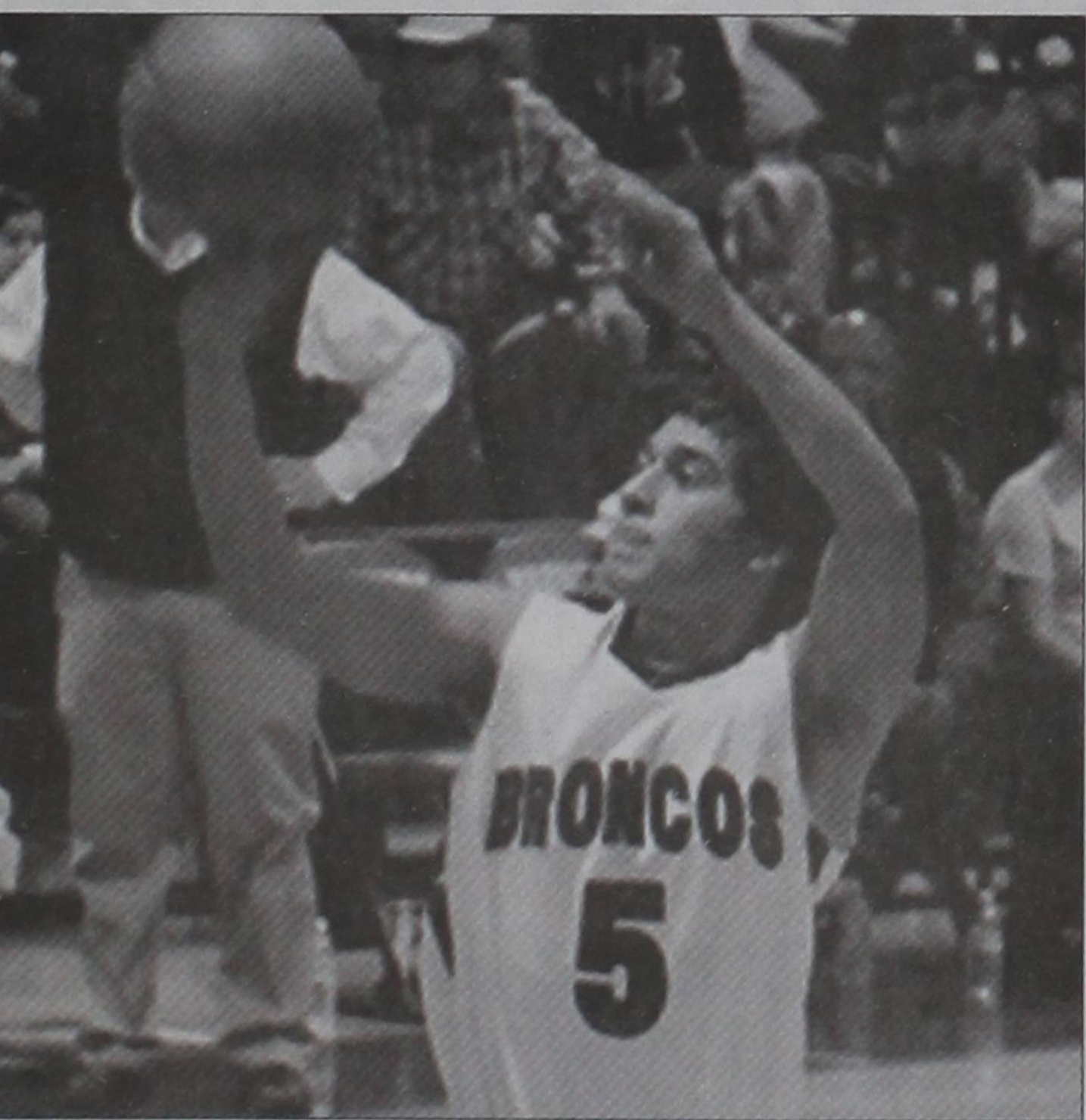
JV Bronco Junior Cenicerros dribbles for the basket.

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McKayla Cartwright plays defense against the Lady Mustangs.

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Diego Santos scores for the Broncos.

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Adam Topper defends the basket for the Broncos.

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## Bronco JV grabs two wins

The Bronco junior varsity started District with two big wins over Claude and Vega. They defeated Claude at home last Tuesday night 23-20 and earned a 32-27 win on the road against Vega.

The Broncos jumped out to an early lead against Claude, but let the Mustangs back in the game at the break. Offensively, the Broncos got back into their game after half time and worked back into the lead to get the win.

"The boys got a district win and I was really pleased with the TEAM effort for four quarters," coach Alton Gaines said. "They played hard-nose defense as a team and really had Claude on their heels throughout the game and that was the difference maker. Offensively, we struggled a little bit. But it's like we preach; team ball and good old-fashioned defense will win you a lot of games."

Bryce Hatley led the Broncos on the board with 13. Scoring: Hatley 13, Cedrick McCampbell 5,

Zach Cornell 3, and Ashton Smith 2.

The Broncos played another great game at Vega to get a big district win. Once again they jumped out to the early lead, but let that lead slip at the break. They were able to overcome the deficit and retake the lead after three. They outscored the Longhorns in the final period to hang onto the win.

"The boys played a heck of a ball game," Gaines said. "They controlled the game from start to finish. It's a great feeling as coaches to see young players take direction and do it right. Not as individuals, but as a TEAM, because that's when it gets fun. Two district wins. That's good stuff." Hatley put in three three-pointers to lead the Broncos finishing with 11 and McCampbell added eight.

Also scoring: Cornell 4, Smith 3, Chesson Sims 2, Montana Hysinger 2, and Caleb Cobb 2.

They will travel to Panhandle January 18 and to Claude January 25.



JV players Elizabeth O'Rear and Skyler White play defense against Claude.

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Camra Smith shoots for the Lady Broncos.

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## Lady Bronco JV win against Claude; Vega

The Lady Bronco junior varsity walked away from their District opener with a big win over Claude at 44-32. Three-point shooter Phara Berry connected on three first quarter three pointers and two second quarter threes to help the ladies sizzle in the first half. Berry finished with 17 points and Haley Ferguson also finished in double figures with 10.

The ladies took control early in the game and held a 19-point lead at the break. They added to that lead in the third quarter, but allowed the Lady Mustangs to rally back in the final period of play. Claude was able to eight from twelve from the bonus line in the final period, but the Lady Broncos answered back, shooting 71% from the free throw line to keep the lead. Scoring: Berry 17, Ferguson 10, Skyler White 5, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Abby Durham 4, Sterling King 2, and Tessa Bilbrey 2.

Friday, the Lady Broncos stomped Vega 46-16. The ladies' dominance was never in danger as they jumped on the Lady Horns early in the game and held an 18-point lead at the break. Berry nailed three three-pointers and shot two for three from the bonus line to lead the team with 11 points. The Lady Bronco defense shut Vega's offense down in the third quarter and they were able to cruise to the win.

"It was a pretty good game for us," coach Kasey Bell said. "We played hard and the girls gave a great defensive effort in the win."

Scoring: Berry 11, O'Rear 9, Ferguson 8, White 5, Brown 5, Gail Mata 4, and King 2.

The Lady Broncos will play at Panhandle Friday, January 18, and travel to Claude January 25.

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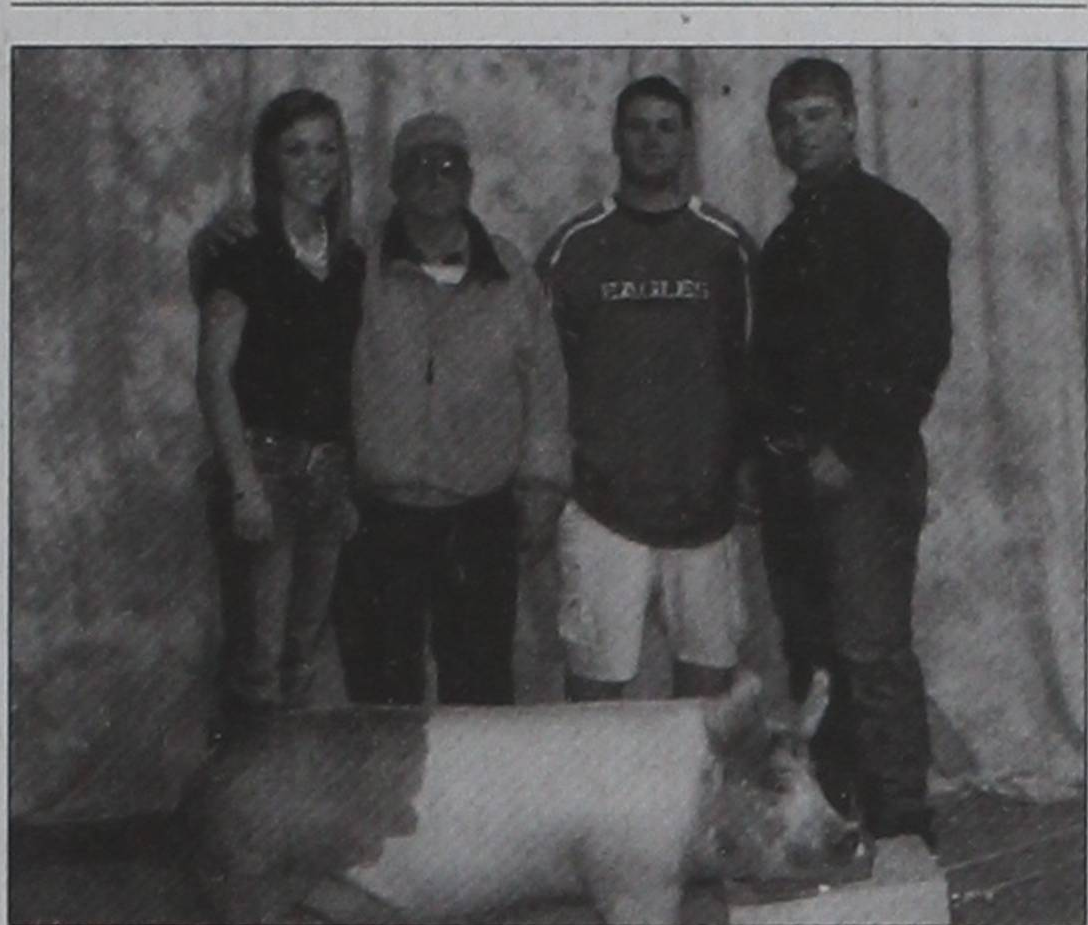
Jodee Pigg exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer. Jodee's steer was purchased by Donley County Gin and Cattleman's Feedlot.



Austin Adams exhibited the Grand Champion Gilt. Austin's gilt was purchased by Shannon's 66 Realty and James & Sherri Race.



Tristen Harper exhibited the Reserve Champion Gilt. Tristen's gilt was purchased by Hedley Lion's Club and Curtis & JoAnn Schafer.



Kati Adams Grand Champion Barrow- purchased by Shannon's 66 Realty.



Senior Swine Showmanship was Austin Adams and Junior Swine Showmanship was Dalton Benson.



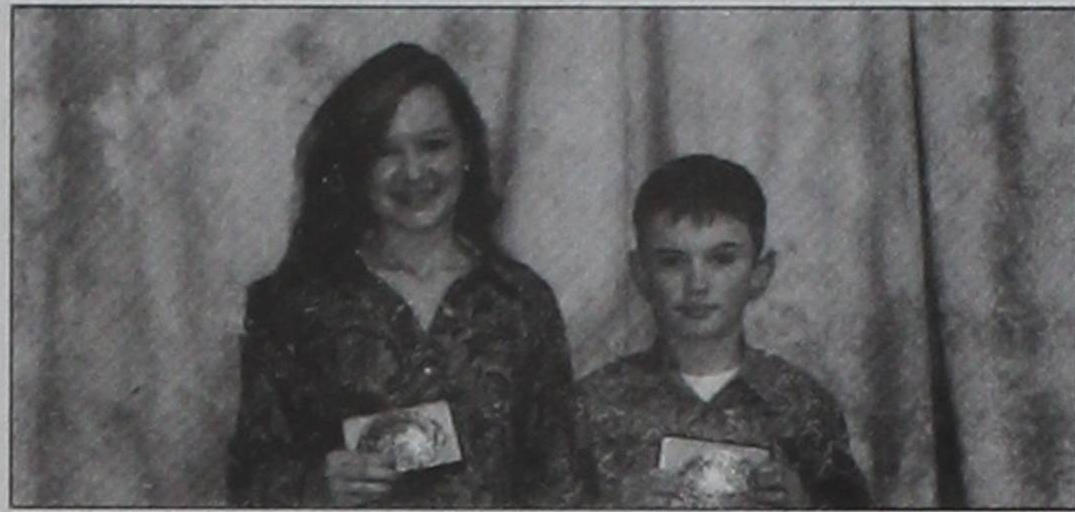
Hannah Hommel exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer. Hannah's heifer was purchased by The Donley County Gin.



Koyt Tucek's Grand Champion Steer purchased by Best Western Inn, Carson County Gin and Floyd's Automotive.



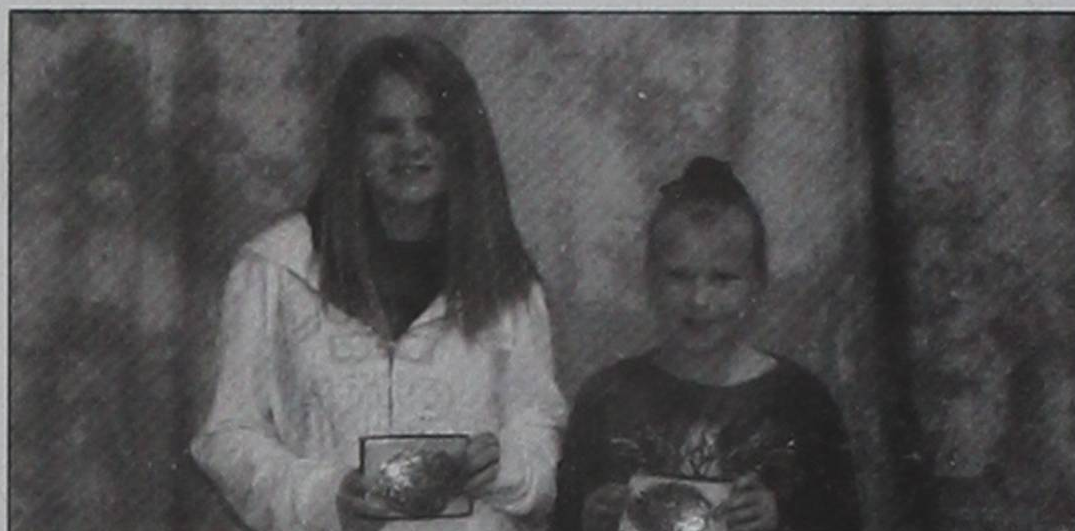
Chance McAnear exhibited the Reserve Champion Barrow. Chance's pig was purchased by Cornell's Country Store.



Beef Showmanship winners: Senior Showmanship Brittany McAnear and Junior Beef Showmanship Koyt Tucek



Goat Showmanship winners: Junior Showmanship Cole Franks and Senior Showmanship Kassie O'Dell. All stock show photos available at [www.karilindsey.net](http://www.karilindsey.net).



Lamb Showmanship winners: Senior Showmanship Jasmine Lockeby and Junior Showmanship Madison Smith.

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## Obituaries

### Benson

C. L. Benson, 102, died Monday, January 14, 2013, in Clarendon.



Benson

Services were held Wednesday, January 16, 2013, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor, and C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

C.L. was born on October 7, 1910, in Brice, Texas to Custis Lee and Bertha Hudson Benson, Sr. After moving from Brice at age 8, he attended Clarendon College Academy, where students from primary through college attended school.

He married Avis Lee McElvany on December 24, 1941 in Clarendon. C.L. was an avid farmer and devoted his life to it. He served on the Hall and Donley County Water Conservation District Boards and served on the Clarendon CISD School Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Avis Lee Benson on October 15, 1981; and a brother H.L. Benson.

He is survived 2 daughters, Judy Cornell and husband John of Bonita Springs, Florida, Jill Finch and husband Richard of Valley Mills, Texas; a sister Susan LaTrice "Susie" Benson Bell Kent of Clarendon, Texas; 2 nieces, Janice Benson Martin and Jacquie Bell Spencer; a nephew, Bernie Benson; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Odyssey Hospice, First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, or to any organization in Clarendon.

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### Dodson

Hazel Athalee Dodson, age 99, of Texarkana, Texas, died Friday, January 11, 2013, in a local nursing home.

Athalee was born October 5, 1913, in Childress, Texas, to Wilburn W. and Pearl Dodson. She retired from General Telephone Company in December 1975 after thirty-three years of dedicated service.

Athalee was a member of Highland Church of Christ in Texarkana, Arkansas.

She is survived by one niece and several nephews.

Funeral Services were held Monday at Texarkana Funeral Home, Texas, Chapel with Chris Hooten officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Highland Church of Christ, 1705 Highland Street, Texarkana, Arkansas 71854.

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## Flu reminders in the New Year

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According to Dr. Pedro Piedra, professor of molecular virology and microbiology and pediatrics at BCM, the influenza A, H3N2 strain is the dominant virus in circulation this winter.

Piedra also emphasizes that every year can be a bad influenza year for children, who are more likely to get sick from the virus than any other group in the community. School-aged children are also likely to spread the virus to their classmates and to their family at home.

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The atheist has his own agenda and this article isn't directed towards him or her but more to those who profess to be believers and lovers of God. One can't say "I believe in God" and then turn around and dismiss the Biblical account of creation. My ancestors and yours were not monkeys or any other animal. (Psalms 139:14) "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." We weren't created by accident. God planned us! He made us in His image. He gave us a soul. We were given dominion over everything on the earth. Animals are not our equals.

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## Owls Drop two to Kress, Valley

By Fred Gray

The Kress Kangaroos defeated the Owls 52-43 on January 8, 2013. The Kangaroos used their speed, ball handling skills, and excellent shooting to win a really good, hard fought game that provided excellent entertainment to the fans. The Owls' improved dramatically from their first game against Kress, losing that game by 60 plus points.

Wyatt Wheatly once again led the Owls scorers with 16 points and 6 rebounds. Bryan Evans added 14 points and 4 boards, while his brother Brandon Evans contributed 6 points and a board. Colton Kings-

ton returned from a football injury and made his first appearance of the season. He added a respectable 7 points and 3 rebounds.

Valley High School used their overall team speed and aggressive style to beat the Owls 58-38 on January 11. Their aggressive defense resulted in many Owl turnovers, resulting in a 20 point victory. Wyatt Wheatly scored 14 points and garnered 6 boards. Bryan Evans added 10 boards and 4 rebounds, while Brandon Evans scored 7 pointed and had one rebound. Colton Kingston added 5 points and was a beast on the boards, with 12. Rooster Moore

scored 2 points and added 3 boards.

To date, Wyatt Wheatly leads the Owls in scoring with 38 points, followed closely by Bryan Evans with 34 points. Brandon Evans has contributed 29 points. In rebounding, Wyatt Wheatly leads the team with 24 boards, followed by Colton Kingston who has 15, and Rooster Moore with 12.

Hedley's next game is January 15 at 6:30 p.m., when they host Mclean. They then travel to Groom on the 18th of January, for a 6:30 p.m. game. They return home on the 22nd of January for a game against Silvertown.

## Lady Owls beat Kress

By Fred Gray

The Lady Owls of Hedley beat Kress High School 56-34 on January 8. Kati Adams put on a scoring clinic when she scored 17 points, and Kortney Burton did the same with 16 points in a grand effort. Bailey Wood had a good night, scoring 13 points, while Salem Shelp added a respectable 8 points. Kassie O'Dell added 2 points to the victory.

The Lady Owls of Hedley fell to Valley High School on January 11, 68 to 20. Salem Shelp scored 7 points, while Kassie O'Dell added 5 points. Both Kati Adams and Bailey Wood scored 4 points in the game.

Hedley's next game is January 18 at Groom, and they return home on the 22nd to host Silvertown.



Kassie O'Dell makes her way down court in the game against Valley.

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Bryan Evans takes the ball down the court.

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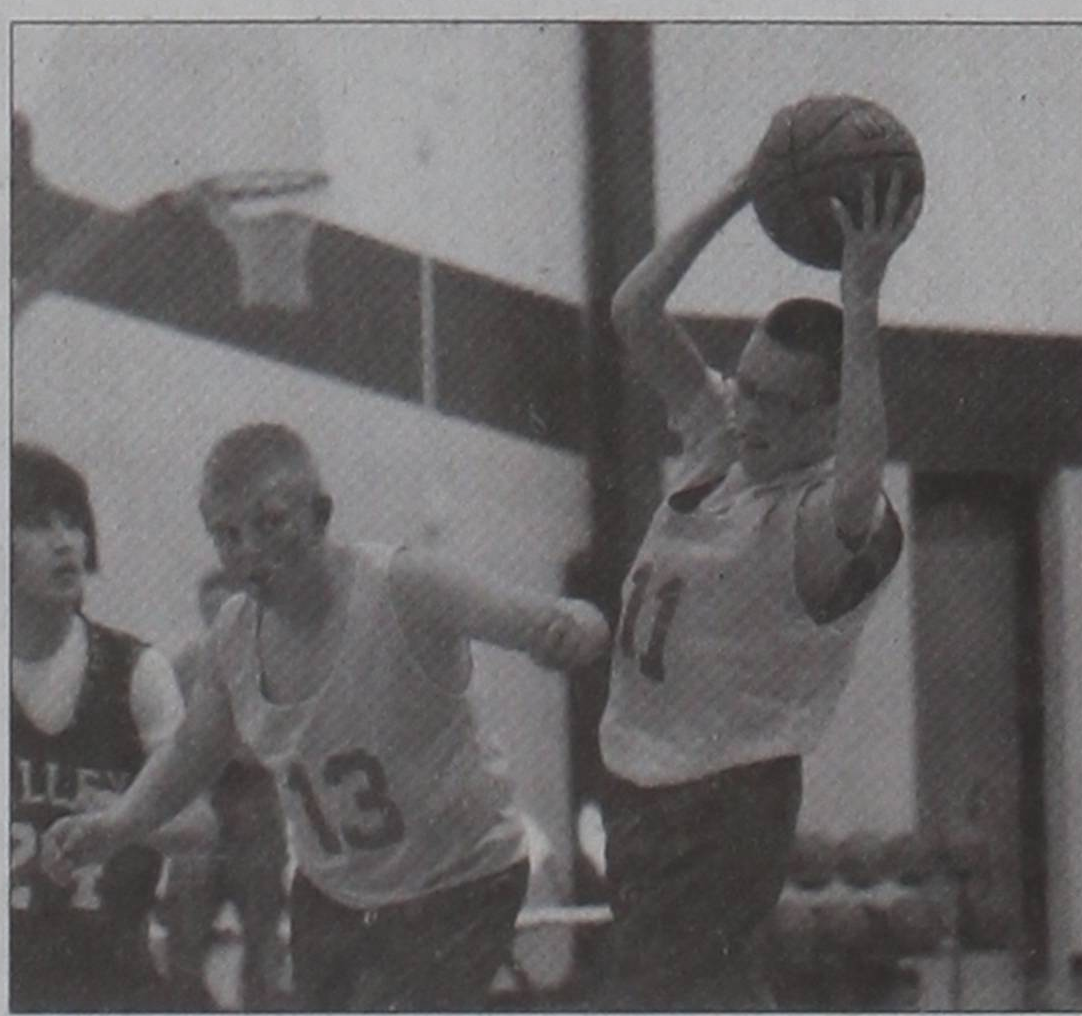
Brandon Evans takes the ball to the hoop.

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Rebecca Butler tries to get around a Valley opponent.

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HJH Tristen Harper in the January 10th game against Valley.

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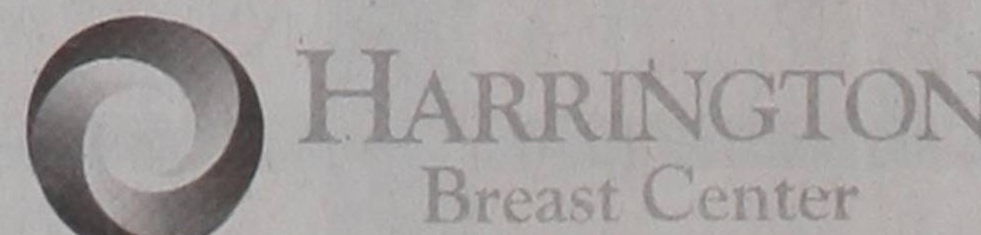
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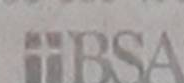
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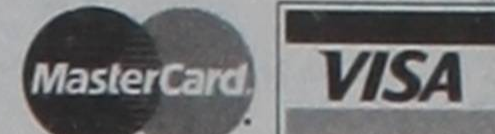
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**January 7, 2013**

- 9:48 a.m. - Fire units paged 300 block Walleys St - Unattended Barn
- 11:09 a.m. - EMS assist - Ambulance Station
- 3:25 p.m. - EMS assist - 700 block West 5th
- 8:32 p.m. - EMS Assist - 6th & Carhart

**January 8, 2013**

- 7:41 a.m. - EMS assist - Community Care Center
- 1:23 a.m. - EMS assist - Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 2:06 p.m. - EMS assist - HWY 273

**January 9, 2013**

- 9:28 a.m. - Out @ City Hall
- 9:44 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block East 5th
- 10:57 a.m. - Out @ Annex
- 11:46 a.m. - Units paged for accident - 287 & Jefferson
- 8:54 p.m. - Units paged - Semi Roll-over - Hedley
- 11:48 p.m. - EMS assist 100 block Billy St

**January 10, 2013**

- 8:04 a.m. - EMS assist 600 block West 3rd
- 3:56 p.m. - Dispatched to fender bender 287 & Jefferson
- 11:41 p.m. - EMS assist- Rest area I-40 Eastbound

**January 11, 2013**

- 11:41 a.m. - EMS assist - Clarendon Family Medical Center

**January 12, 2013**

- 2:58 p.m. - EMS assist - Ambulance Station
- 7:13 p.m. - EMS assist - 200 block East 2nd

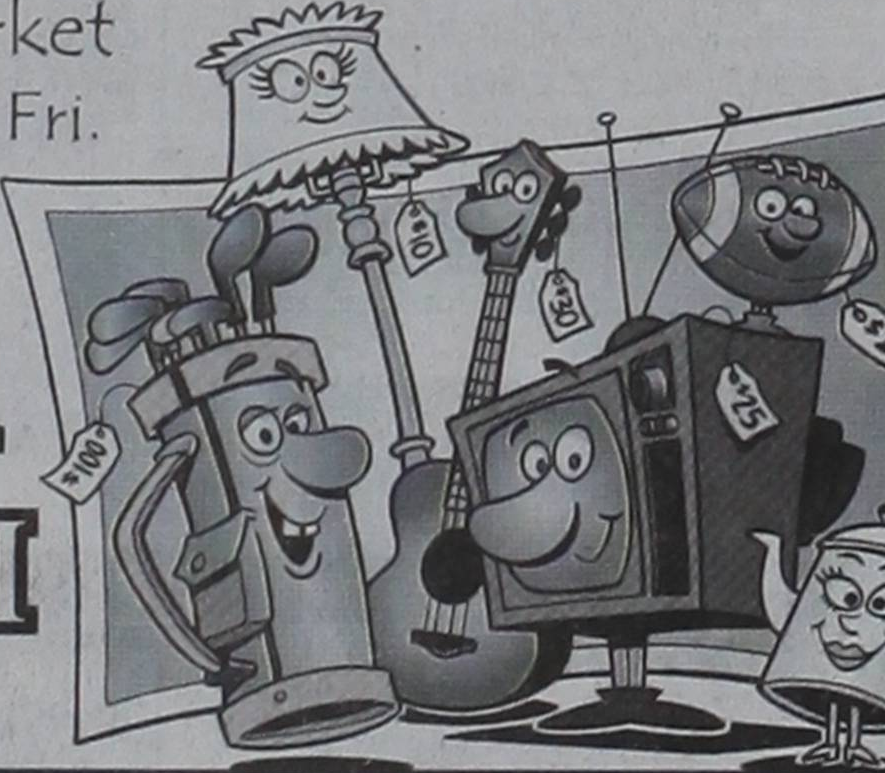
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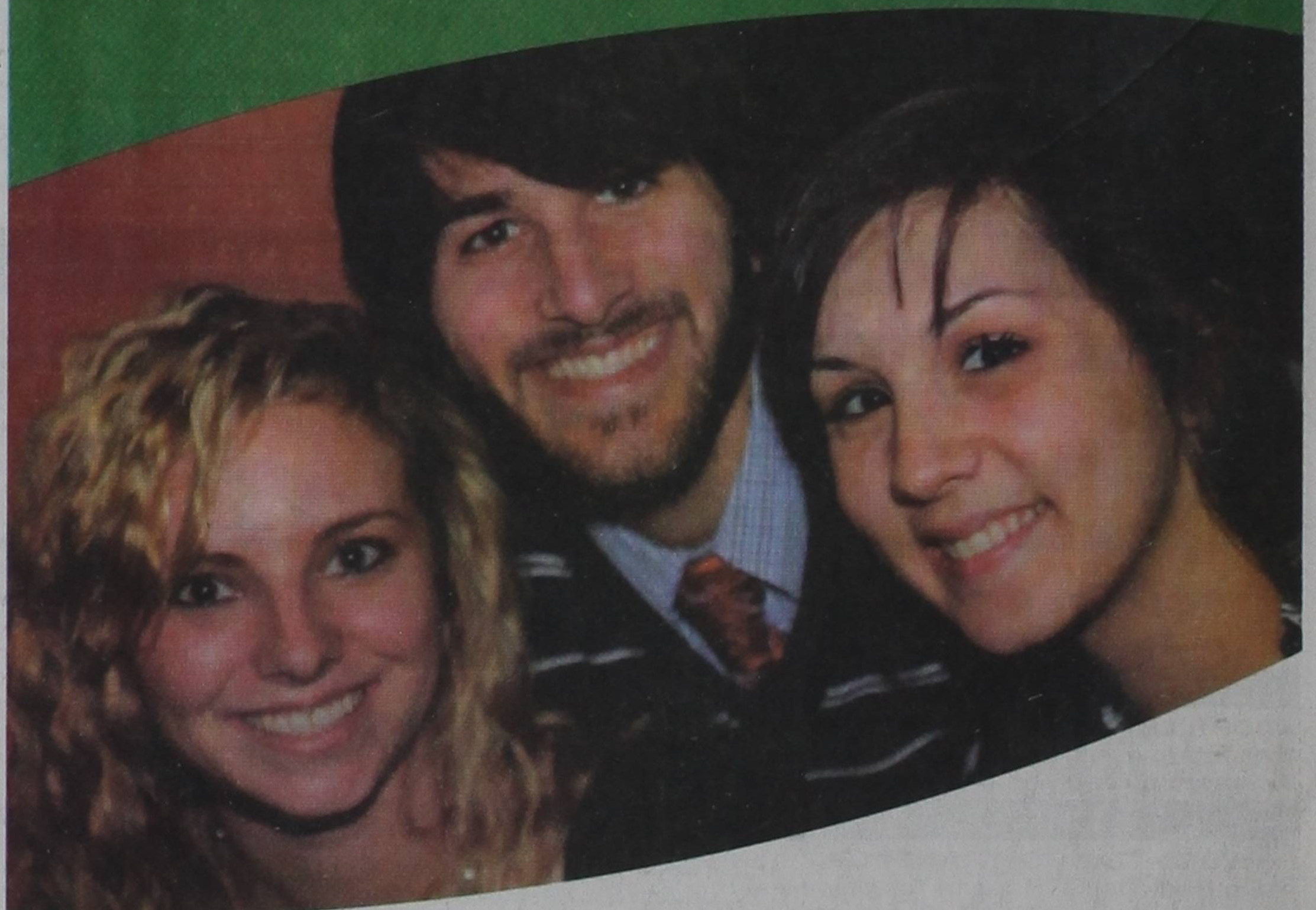
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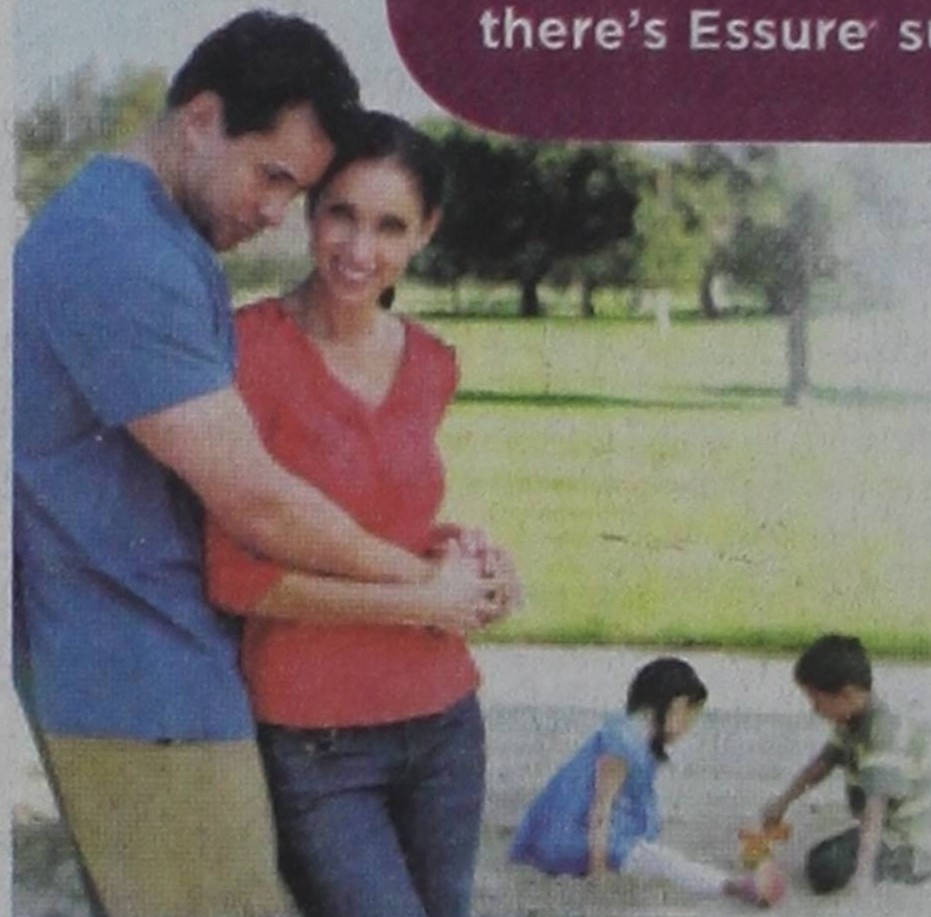
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