

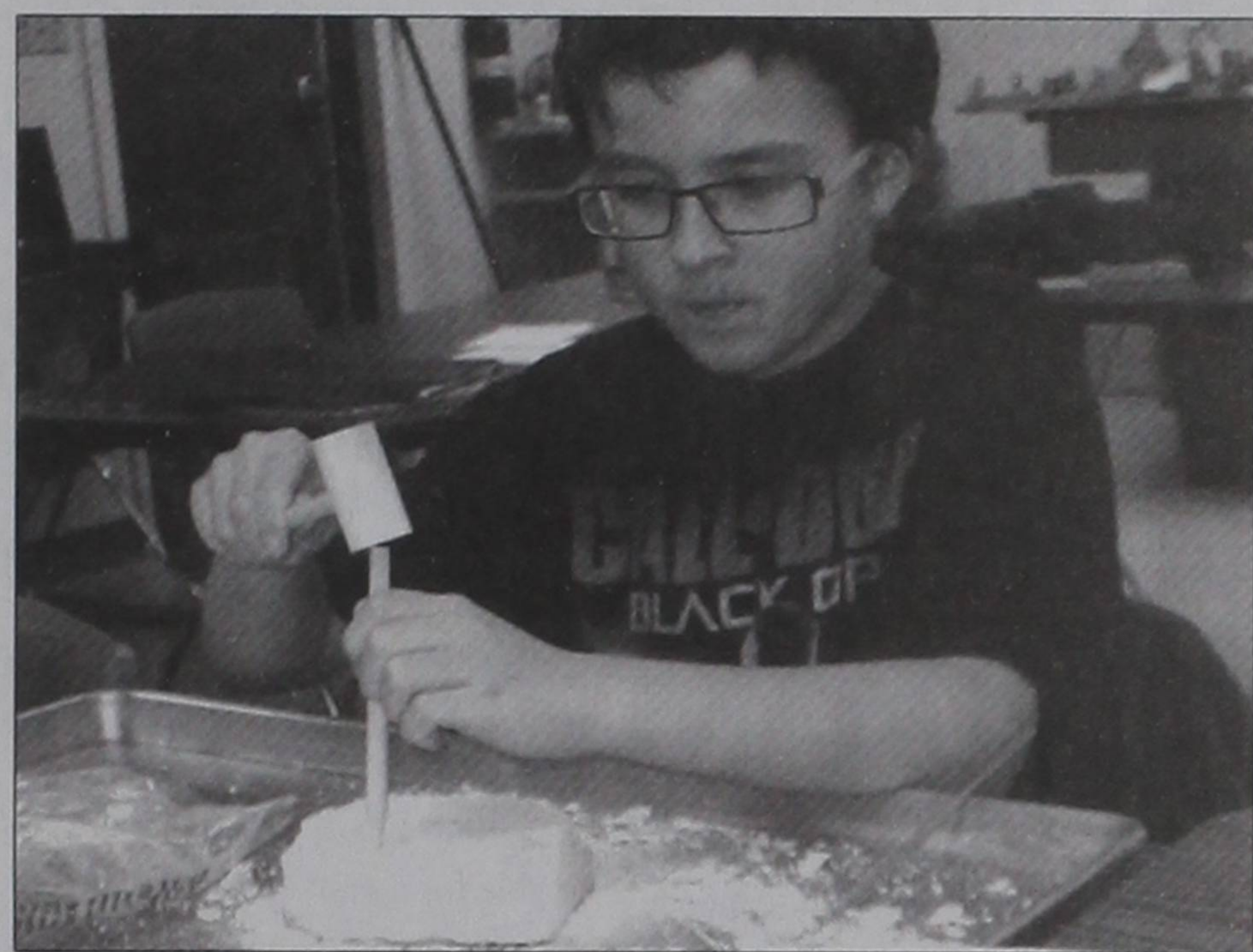


Senior, Caden Farris welds new handles for the se-saws in the Hedley playground.

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Golden Needles Quilting Met

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the home of Josie Burgess with visiting and quilting. Lunch was served to Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, Betty Jean Williams, Francis Smith, Wilma Lindley, Mary Lynn Manning, Dortha Reynilds, Wilma Callis, Eva Lee Swinney, Ann Bunyan. Didn't get the quilt finished. Josie was the hostess.



Sixth grader, Lee Huffman excavates rocks and minerals.

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Trees for sale at the Donley County SWCD

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Clarendon is taking orders for trees.

It is common knowledge among farmers and gardeners that windbreaks have a positive effect on crop growth. By retarding the wind, these barriers start a chain of favorable growing conditions. For instance, less moisture is lost through evaporation, the temperature is lowered, and there is an increase in the relative humidity.

According to a report by the US Department of Agriculture, a mature windbreak will cut a 30 mile per hour wind to less than 15 miles per hour, greatly reducing its power to erode soil and damage crops. Furthermore, the wind is slowed down wind for a distance of 15 to 20 times the height of the trees.

In addition to benefiting crops, windbreaks also reduce heating and cooling costs for homes and buildings. In fact, a study by researchers at Kansas State University indicates that an unprotected house exposed to 20-mile-per hour winds requires almost 2½ times as much heat as the same house exposed to a five-mile-per-hour wind under identical temperatures.

Windbreaks also increase comfort around feedlots, barns, and water tanks and are effective in sheltering livestock on the range or pasture.

For a list of trees or to place an order, call the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 874-3561, ext.3 or come by the office at 321 Sully in Clarendon.

Trees are limited, so hurry and place your order.

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AMARILLO – Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains are excited to host Girl University, a one-day conference that will give girls a head start planning for life after high school.

Designed for girls in grades 8-12, the event will be held on Saturday, February 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Girls and their parents will meet at the Amarillo Regional Girl Scout office, 6011 West 45th Avenue, and then depart for the West Texas A&M campus. Transportation to the West Texas A&M campus will be provided.

Girls and their parents will get a glimpse of life after high school including:

- Tours of the West Texas A&M dorms and campus
- Information session for parents on college financing
- Information sessions on degrees in a range of fields including Engineering, Performing Arts, Cos-

metology, and more.

- Lunch at the campus cafeteria
- The opportunity to swim at the campus pool

Girls and parents can register online at <http://bit.ly/106dVSS> - deadline to register is Saturday, February 2nd. The cost for the event is \$10 per girl and \$5 per adult. Financial aid is available; please contact the Amarillo regional office at 806-356-0096 for more details.

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For more information about the event, please contact Vivian Cockrell, program coordinator, at 806-553-3174 or vcockrell@gs-top.org.

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New look

Contractors install new doors on the Mulkey Theatre Monday as part of the ongoing Phase One - Exterior Renovations to the 1946 building. The new doors were fashioned to match the design and stain of the originals.

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Microloans expand small farm options

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Officer Debbie Roberts, announced that beginning farmers and ranchers in Texas now have a new Microloan credit option to consider.

On January 17, FSA started offering Microloans which are designed to help farmers and ranchers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of beginning and the smallest of family farmers and ranchers.

"The microloan application process is simpler and requires less paperwork than traditional operating loans," said Roberts. "This loan program will also be useful to specialty crop producers and operators of community supported agriculture," she said.

In 2012, the Farm Service

Agency provided \$196.4 million in farm loan assistance to agricultural producers of all sizes in Texas. That year, operating loans accounted for the majority of the loans extended totaling \$129.4 million, while farm ownership loans totaled more than \$61 million. In 2012, \$5.7 million in emergency loans were made to producers in Texas recovering from natural disasters.

"The current interest rate for Microloans is 1.25 percent and the maximum term for microloans is seven years," according to Roberts. "Producers can contact their local FSA farm loan office for details about the Microloan Program."

Microloans can be used to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation, delivery vehicles and annual

expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents and marketing and distribution expenses. As financing needs increase, applicants can apply for an operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program.

In response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping farmers obtain loans across the U.S. Since 2009, USDA has provided more than 128,000 loans to family farmers totaling more than \$18 billion. In Texas, more than 70 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

For information on Microloans, contact The Donley County USDA service center at 806-874-3561.

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**Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures,
And Changes In Fund Balance
Government Funds
For The Year Ended August 31, 2012**

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 446,741	\$ 44,333	\$ 491,074
5800 State Program Revenues	1,046,509	77,792	1,124,301
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	159,908	159,908
5020 Total Revenues	1,493,250	282,033	1,775,283
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	847,473	122,662	970,135
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	8,874	-	8,874
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	9,487	9,487
0023 School Leadership	43,667	-	43,667
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	190	-	190
0033 Health Services	1,546	-	1,546
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	32,745	-	32,745
0035 Food Services	-	78,707	78,707
0036 Extracurricular Activities	71,167	-	71,167
0041 General Administration	150,589	-	150,589
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	155,182	3,380	158,562
0053 Data Processing Services	54,889	-	54,889
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	75,000	75,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	18,098	18,098
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	323	323
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	25,841	-	25,841
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	23,301	-	23,301
6030 Total Expenditures	1,415,464	307,657	1,723,121
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	77,786	(25,624)	52,162
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	-	17,534	17,534
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(17,534)	-	(17,534)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(17,534)	17,534	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	60,252	(8,090)	52,162
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	661,966	8,907	670,873
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 722,218	\$ 817	\$ 723,035

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supervision. Harris is also required to pay \$640 in court costs to Donley County and a \$4,000 fine. Justin Scott Killough, 22-year-old resident of Malakoff, Texas, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. On June 23, 2011, Killough originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of continuous family violence that occurred on July 10, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on February 2, 2012, alleging five violations of community supervision. Killough pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ. Killough is also required to pay \$689 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine. The court shall retain jurisdiction of the case for 180 days. Tate Aulton Irons was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. Irons pleaded guilty

and was placed on the maximum deferred adjudication allowed by law for the offense. Irons, a 19-year-old resident of Monahans, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place on July 6, 2012. Irons was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on December 5, 2012. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Irons is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Donley County, \$383 in court costs, and \$623.56 restitution to the victim for out-of-pocket medical expenses. If Irons violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in TDCJ.

Obituaries

Pair
Janice J. McDonald Pair, 81, of Lubbock formerly of Lorenzo passed away Saturday, January 26, 2013, in Lubbock. Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo with Rev. Cam Givans and Rev. Kerry Hurst officiating. Burial will follow in the Lorenzo Cemetery under the care of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo. Janice was born November 15, 1931, in Clarendon, Texas to William and Hazel Jefferies McDonald. In 1942 they moved to Plainview where she graduated from Plainview High School in 1949 where she was active in band and drama. She started Texas Tech that fall as a home economics major. She married Marvin

L. Pair of Lorenzo on May 31, 1952 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She and Marvin moved to the Pair family farm near Estacado where they farmed cotton and Charolais cattle for the next 59 years. Janice was the proud mother of four children Eileen who preceded her in death in 1981, David, Rosemary, and Jeff. In 1972 she graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, simultaneously with her daughter Eileen graduating from Lorenzo High School, and the birth of her youngest son, Jeff. She taught in Petersburg, and later was



Pair

director/ preschool teacher at the First United Methodist at Lorenzo and Crosbyton. She was a member of the Lorenzo Study Club and the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Charles Pair, her daughter and granddaughter, Eileen and Angela Settle, her three sisters: Myrne Altendorf, Ruth Kayler and Jeanne Barnes. She is survived by her husband, Marvin of Lubbock, two sons; David Pair of Colorado, Jeff Pair and his wife Donna of Lorenzo, one daughter, Rosemary Randell and her husband David of Abilene, six grandchildren; Amy Hajek and husband Dustin, Joseph Randell and wife Ashley, Christopher Randell, Angela Randell, Talon Cacy and wife Marii, Kayne Cacy and wife Karli, three great grandchildren Hudson Hajek, Kayden Cacy, Tanelle Cacy.

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