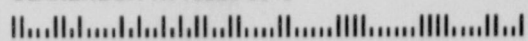


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THIS WEEK

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- 3 Find out all the rules and regulations for the big chili cookoff.
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- 7 And the Broncos defeat the boys from Highland Park.

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

State to give flu shots this Friday

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be giving flu shots on Friday, December 5, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

The clinic will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Flu shots are recommended for all people who want to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza and transmitting the flu to others. Donations of any amount will be sought, but there is no charge for the shots.

Certain groups that are at a higher risk for influenza infection or complications are strongly encouraged to receive annual flu shots.

These groups are: Children ages 6 months to 18 years; Adults ages 50 and older; Adults and children who have chronic pulmonary, cardiovascular, renal, hepatic, hematological, or metabolic disorders; Adults and children who have any condition that can compromise respiratory function; Adults and children with a weakened immune system; and Pregnant women.

Santa letters due at Enterprise Dec. 11

Christmas is getting close, and the ENTERPRISE will soon be making its special delivery of letters to Santa's North Pole headquarters.

To get your Christmas wish list in the proper elfin hands, send your letter to the ENTERPRISE at PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or drop it by our office at 105 S. Kearney.

Santa letters will be published in the December 25 issue of the newspaper, which will be distributed December 23.

Girl Scouts to learn about holiday crafts

A Christmas Creations event will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. at the Girl Scout office in Clarendon.

This event is for girls in 4th and 5th grades to learn to make ornaments, recipe books, and candy for Christmas. Each girl should bring her favorite Christmas recipe and a friend. Annual registration fee is \$10 with financial assistance available if needed. A parent must sign permission slip.

Shot clinic to be held here Dec. 18

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Schedule on December 18, 2008, in Clarendon.

The shot clinic will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

Late Night Shoppers can spin for \$200 this week

Downtown Clarendon is the place to be Thursday as Late Night Shopping gets underway this week, and \$200 in Christmas Cash is up for grabs.

Several merchants on Kearney Street will be staying open until 8 p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience, and prizes from several local businesses will be on the wheel in addition to the \$200 jackpot money.

This year there will be two chances to win - two \$100 spots on the wheel - waiting for holiday shoppers. The Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Merchants Association are each providing \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thursday between now and Christmas. The wheel will be different this year with

bells being rung at random times to call people together to spin. A name will be pulled out; and if the person is present, they can spin.

Four lucky winners will be drawn throughout the night; and if no one hits the big money, the pots roll over and will continue to do so until the final night of Late Night Shopping on December 18 when someone will win the money.

Shoppers can register to spin the wheel all day at any participating merchants, and the drawing will be held at various times. You must be 18 years old to register, but no purchase is necessary.

Refreshments will be provided this Thursday night at the Girl Scout Office from 6 to 7 p.m., and there will be Christmas music outside if

the weather permits.

Late Night Shopping will continue next Thursday, December 11, with a Chili Challenge Cookoff for adults and kids. Mrs. Boone's fourth and fifth grade kids will entertain with Christmas music, and Santa Claus will be at the city library for photos. Refreshments next week will be in the Downtown Ministry Center.

Santa, the wheel, more live entertainment, and more refreshments will be back on December 18 to wrap up Late Night Shopping. The showcase of that evening will be a Gingerbread House Competition. Make your plans now and get creative. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the city library for photos, the Friends of the Library will be serv-

ing hot chocolate and cookies.

Holiday shopping at home is easy and affordable with all three local banks again teaming up to provide zero-percent interest "Christmas Cash" loans this year. For the 14th year, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with Pilgrim Bank, the Donley County State Bank, or Her-ring Bank.

Christmas Cash may be spent like US currency toward new purchases of products and services (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating businesses.

Participating Christmas Cash merchants this year are: Clarendon Auto Sales, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital,

Cornell's Country Store, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Henson's, J&W Lumber Supply, McKinney Motor Co., Mike's Pharmacy, Saye's, Stavenhagen Video, Lowe's Family Center, Every Nook & Cranny, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Clarendon Steakhouse, Sonic Drive-In, Lowe's Ace Hardware, Bronco Burger, Nuttin' Fancy Café, The Hitchin' Post, Brandie's Mane Place, and White's Feed & Seed.

Your local merchants support your local schools, youth groups, and charitable organizations. Support the businesses who support your community by shopping at home this holiday season, and watch for their Christmas specials in the pages of the ENTERPRISE.



Several people from across the community volunteered their time Thanksgiving Day to feed their neighbors.

PHOTO COURTESY LAURA HOMMEL

Community comes together for Thanksgiving meal

A group of people called the Community of Friends spent their Thanksgiving cooking and sharing a Thanksgiving meal with other families in Donley County and fed more than 250 people.

Helpers included in the above photo were Linda Benson, Paulett Kidd, Hoppy Eason, Rita Taylor, Carol Musick, Raenell Shadle, Linda

Crump, Jewel Judd, Kathy Hommel, Barbara Hill, Lori Mays, Guy Ellis, Kim Fowler, Jeff Hewett, Gene Hommel, Dave Stout, Steve Carter, Laura Paul, Dusty Abbott, Larry Kidd, and Troy Monroe.

Others helpers not photographed were Laura Hommel, Keith Floyd, Mickey Grady, Joe Shadle, Shelby Musick, Tammy Owen, Don

Stone, and Tina Haglar.

Along with these workers, others donated food and money to help put the meal on, including Primitive Baptist Church, Douglas Lowe, Linda Scott, Saints' Roost Cowboy Church, Tricia Schwertner, Howardwick Baptist Church, Derrlene Graham, Chuck and Frances Deyhle, Newt and Linda Scott, First

United Methodist Church Forgiveness Class, FUMC Fellowship Class, FUMC Missions, Johnny Floyd, Best Western Red River Inn, Earl Shields, and Donley County Cotton Gin.

The organizers of the event say they appreciate all the support from the community and hope they didn't leave anyone out.

Extension profitability conference to be at CC

AMARILLO - Profitability conferences have been scheduled throughout the Panhandle by Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists to help producers prepare for the upcoming crop year, and one of the conferences will be held in Clarendon.

"Volatile market conditions and unstable production costs for crop and livestock operations have created a need for 2009 budgeting," said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist. "Also being up-to-date on the 2008 farm bill will aid producers in their crop and livestock decisions."

The local meeting will be held December 11 at 9 a.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

At total of ten meetings have been scheduled across the region in the next two months, Jones said. For more information on individual meetings, individuals should contact the AgriLife Extension office in their county. County office contact information can be found online at <http://texasextension.tamu.edu/county/>.

At each meeting, Dr. Steve

Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist, will give a commodity market outlook and talk about irrigated crop budgets. Patrick Warminski, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, will follow with discussion of dryland crop budgets and flexible cash leases. Jones will wrap it up with the farm bill discussion.

Each meeting will be about two and a half hours long. Other dates and locations of the meetings are as follows: December 15, 9 a.m., White Deer Community Center, White Deer; December 16, 9 a.m., Randall County Extension Center, Canyon; December 16, producer meeting starts at 9 a.m., market outlook at 1 p.m., Moore County Community Building, Dumas; December 17, 1 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, 105 E. 12th Street, Shamrock; December 18, 9 a.m., First State Bank, Dalhart; January 5, 1 p.m., Ochiltree County Expo Center, Perryton; January 5, 7 p.m., Lipscomb Clubhouse, Lipscomb; January 6, noon, O'Laughlin Center, Spearman; and January 27, 10 a.m., Deaf Smith County Extension Center, 903 14th Street, Hereford.



The season's reason

Joanne and Jack Barton portray Mary and Joseph during the living nativity on the Donley County Courthouse steps last Wednesday evening.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Analog TVs won't need converters

"Don't panic," is the message coming from Donley County's local translator system regarding the pending "digital conversion" for America's television broadcasts.

The federal government has mandated that all broadcast stations cease their analog signals on February 17, 2009, and transmit only digital signals.

This has no bearing for people watching satellite or cable television or people using a new digital television, but it could render your old analog television useless for receiving over-the-air broadcasts. To keep that from happening you need a converter box.

Or maybe not.

The Donley County UHF system, which is operated now by the Henson family, says it will continue putting out an analog signal even after the big "conversion" date next year.

"If you receive television on UHF, you will not need a new TV or a converter box," said Sharon Winfrey of Henson's. "Our local UHF will stay strictly analog. We will receive the new digital signal and convert it back to analog at the translator."

According to the National Telecommunications & Information Administration's (NTIA) web site, there is currently "no requirement for translators and low-power stations to convert to digital," and "many will continue to broadcast in analog until required to change by the FCC."

The NTIA also recommends that even people whose translators are not converting to the digital signal "may want to consider applying for TV converter box coupons between now and March 31, 2009, because after that date, coupons will no longer be available."

For viewers who wish to receive both digital over-the-air signals and translator analog signals, the NTIA recommends one of the following:

Keep an analog TV connected to an antenna to view an analog station; Purchase a digital-to-analog converter box which has analog pass-through capability; or Purchase a digital-to-analog converter box without analog pass-through, and then add a splitter or A/B switch to receive both signals.

Those who do receive their television signal by translator are asked to support their local translator system with \$10 per month payable to the Donley County UHF at PO Box 821, Clarendon, TX 79226. That money goes to cover the maintenance and electricity needed to keep the local translator operational.



Letters to Santa

DEADLINE:
Thursday, Dec. 11
at 5 p.m.

Cookoff to heat up Thursday night

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Dig out your favorite chili recipe, or invent a new classic, because Thursday, December 11, from 5:30-7:30 pm the first annual Chili Cook-Off will be held. Youth contest will be at the Girl Scout office, and the Adult contest will be at the Library meeting room.

Deadline for teams to sign up is December 8th. Registration forms are available at the Burton Library, Radio Shack and Says's. There is no entry fee. All proceeds go to Donley County Scholarship Fund. The event is sponsored by the Donley County Extension Service.

The public is invited to enjoy chili from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at either location. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door for \$1.00. You cannot purchase tickets from youth or adult participants. One ticket gets

you a 3 oz. taste of chili. Crackers and water/tea served with taste of chili. 3 tickets gets you a bowl of chili. Crackers, water or tea, and a piece of dessert is included with a bowl of chili.

General rules for both youth and adults:

All chili will be prepared at home and brought to the appropriate building by 5:30 to participate in the judging. You are required to bring at least one crock pot full of chili. 2 lbs of any type meat (ground, chili grind, hand-cut) is acceptable as long as it started out raw and not marinated. All cooks must supply their own meat and other ingredients and be ready to serve judges. Chili blends (canned or frozen) are not permissible. Chili powders, such as Gebhardt, Adams, etc. are permitted. (No Chili Kits such as Two Alarm or

any others allowed). Beans or fillers may be added to the chili at the cooks discretion, but it must contain at least 2 lbs of meat.

The youth cooks must do all cooking. The youth will be the Chief Cook and family members (no more than three helpers) will be available for help and safety.

Cooks will be expected to keep their areas clean and to clean up after the cook-off.

Each chili will be judged on three categories: 1) sight 2) smell 3) taste 4) overall presentation.

The decision of the judges will be final. The sponsors of the Cook-Off Committee will not be responsible for loss of equipment or injury to any cook, teammate, or other persons.

Youth (three divisions): Any student from Kindergarten 5th grade;

Any student from 6th grade through 8th grade; and Any student from 9th grade through 12th grade. (Parents may help with the cooking but the youth event is judged as individuals not team effort.) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medal for each division will be awarded.

Adult: Adult cooks will compete in teams. The chief cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. There can be no more than four people on a team. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be in or around the building or contest. Awards for the adults is a traveling trophy "Golden Spoon" which will be engraved with the team name and the date. BYO Crock pots and extension cords. Bowls, spoons, and fire extinguishers provided. Yee-haw!! We will see you on Thursday!



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 2, 2008, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in command.

We had 17 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and one guest this week. Chris Cox of London, England, was the guest of Lion Walt Knorpp.

The club discussed coordinating with different groups to gather food for our annual Christmas baskets, and a time was set to distribute the baskets.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report				
Day	Date	High	Low	Prob.
Mon	24	62°	36°	-
Tues	25	73°	37°	-
Wed	26	70°	30°	-
Thur	27	60°	27°	-
Fri	28	47°	31°	-
Sat	29	54°	39°	-
Sun	30	50°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 17.21"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 0.02"
Total YTD last year: 21.23"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 5 Partly Cloudy 51°/30°
	Saturday, Dec. 6 Sunny 61°/31°
	Sunday, Dec. 7 Sunny 63°/38°

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Community Calendar

- December 4**
Late Night Shopping
- December 6**
VFW Pancake Breakfast • VFW Hall • 8 to 11 a.m.
- Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.
- December 9**
Clarendon v. Stratford • in Stratford • Girls 6 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.
- December 11**
Late Night Shopping
- December 11 - 13**
Greenbelt Tournament • Girls and Boys TBA
- December 18**
Late Night Shopping
- December 25**
Christmas Day

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Menus

- December 8 - 12**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Steak fingers, tator tots, macaroni & tomatoes, apple crisp, wheat rolls.
Tue: Beef stew/ with veggies, cheese sticks, pears & cottage cheese, cookies, cornbread.
Wed: Sheppard pie, fried okra, purple plums, cheese cake, rolls.
Thu: Rib-eye steak, mashed potato/ gravy, corn, orange mandarin salad, carrot cake, biscuits.
Fri: Roast/brown gravy, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, pastry bread.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pear & cottage cheese, apricot halves, biscuit.
Tue: Baked salmon, onion rings, spinach, tossed salad, peaches & strawberries, roll.
Wed: Cheese burger and corn dogs, french fries, lettuce, tomato & onion, cobbler, bun.
Thu: Steak & gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, bread pudding, roll.
Fri: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onion, tomatoes, fried green beans, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread.
- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Beef taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Sal. Steak, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger w/ cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, cobbler, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit cup, crackers, milk.
Tue: Tacos, lettuce & tomato, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk.
Wed: Chicken bites, potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetable, rolls, salad & fruit, milk.
Thu: Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, fruit cobbler, garlic bread, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, tator tots, southwest beans, sliced apples, cookies, milk.

Hedley Lionesses plan Christmas party

I hope everyone had a wonderful and thankful Thanksgiving. Mom, Uncle Don, and I went to Clarendon to the school and had dinner with all those wonderful folks. What a great service! Hope they do it again next year.

Othel Bolin had a very good Thanksgiving Day as she had a surprise 85th birthday party at the Lions Club in Hedley. Mary Farris told me that there were 57 family members there, and they had a very good time. Happy Birthday, Othel. Hope you have many more.

I have a retraction from last week's article. I received the e-mail to send Christmas cards to recovering soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital. It has come to my attention that this address is a hoax. Can you believe

someone doing this to our soldiers? Anyway, don't send to that address, but the address for "Holiday Mail for Heroes" is good at PO Box 5456, Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5467. Sorry for the confusion. "Holiday Mail for Heroes" is a legitimate way to send cards to our service men and women. It is operated by the American Red Cross. Come on folks, send cards to our soldiers and show them that we care about them. I plan on sending quite a few.

The Hedley Lioness Club will have their Christmas Party on December 6, and the Hedley Senior Citizens will have their Christmas Party on December 11 at 3:00. Come join the Seniors for Christmas fun. If you want to participate in gift giving, then men bring a man's gift and

women bring a woman's gift.

Recipe:
Eggnog Cream Puffs:
Ingredients:
1 cup water,
½ cup butter or margarine,
1 cup all purpose flour, 4 eggs, eggnog cream (see recipe for cream), powdered sugar. Directions: Heat oven to 400F. Heat water and butter to rolling boil in 2-1/2 qt. Saucepan. Stir in flour. Stir vigorously over low heat about 1 minute or until mixture forms a ball; remove from heat. Beat in eggs, all at once; continue beating until smooth. Drop dough by scant

¼ cupfuls about 3 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 35-40 minutes or until puffed a golden. Cool away from draft. Cut off tops of puffs; pull out any soft dough. Fill puffs with Eggnog Cream; replace tops. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve immediately. Store covered in refrigerator. (makes 10-12 cream puffs.)
Eggnog Cream: 1 pkg. (4 serving size) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1 teaspoon rum extract, ¼ teaspoon ground ginger, 2 cups whipping (heavy) cream. Beat all ingredients except cream in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed, for 1-2 minutes or until smooth. Add cream. Beat on high speed 1-2 minutes or until soft peaks form.



James House and Samantha Medez

Mendez, House to wed this Saturday

Bobby and Carla Johnson of Clarendon, and Xavier Mendez of Dallas, proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Samantha Renee Mendez to James Earl House, son of Cindy House and the late Joe House of Turkey.

The couple will join together in holy matrimony on December 6, 2008, at 5 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon, with Bro. Bill Hodges officiating. A reception meal will follow the ceremony at the church.

The bride-elect will complete her senior year of high school at Clarendon High School with her parents and will join her groom in the summer at the Naval base where she will pursue her education as a Registered Nurse.

The prospective groom is awaiting orders to depart in January to basic training in the US Navy, where he will begin his career as a gunners mate at sea.

The couple plans to reside on the Naval base wherever James will be stationed. Both will be continuing their education.

Museum party Dec. 6

The annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 6, at the Clarendon Community Center. The evening will begin with a barbecue dinner at 7:30 followed by music and dancing and, of course, the chance to win \$5,000. Tickets are available at Henson's.

Christmas dates back to 1599 in Texas

Is Christmas a relatively new Texas celebration? According to Elizabeth Silverthorne's *Christmas in Texas*, Texas Indians were introduced to Christmas pageantry as early as 1599.

During the 1800's, Anglo-Americans' main concern was survival. However, when possible, they held Christmas religious observances followed by community parties. "These newcomers gave Texas geography a Yuletide touch." Seven towns were named Bethlehem. New Year Creek in Washington County, Christmas Mountain in Big Bend area, Egg Nog Stream in San Augustine County, and Christmas Creek in Limestone County also reflect unknown travelers' Christmas awareness.

Protestant churches could not be organized in Texas under Mexican law. Therefore, Christmas celebrations followed Catholic tradition. By 1845, Texas' Independence year, citizens were free to celebrate the holiday season with any kind of religious or secular ceremony desired. Texas was a nation. Festivities lasted from Christmas Eve

through New Year's Day with turkey shoots, exuberant dinners, dances, and parties.

Only few German immigrants had Christmas trees in their homes. Santa and reindeer were not yet well-known. The Christmas tree was introduced into the White House by President Franklin Pierce in 1856. By 1880, trees were the "rage".

As Texas developed, so did Christmas traditions. Different cultures contributed aspects of food, parades, decorations, fashions, and cooking. The wealthy displayed elaborate decorations, giving their children china dolls and fancy rocking horses. The less wealthy decorated with berries, moss, cotton, colored cloth, popcorn, and red pepper garlands. Dolls of rags and corn shucks, handmade toy wagons, willow whistles, socks with nuts and fruit and, sometimes, a dime in the toe provided more common children's gifts.

"By 1864, homemade clothing, food, drink, and gifts were essential. Gold was \$5,000 a pound; flour \$600 a barrel; sugar \$2 an ounce; butter \$40 a pound; firecrackers \$5 a pack;

and real tea \$100 a pound. Merchants had little of anything to sell. For what they did have, they refused to accept worthless Confederate money, insisting on gold or silver."

The Civil War ended before the 1865 holiday season. Merchants advertised supplies of "candy, raisins, whiskey, tobacco, coffee, and dry goods in time for Christmas. A sad postscript on the horrors of war were advertisements for "metallic artificial legs for \$100 to \$125, cheaper and more lasting than wooden legs."

The coming of the railroad, 1871, provided more available goods. Newspaper advertisements categorized Christmas celebrations under titles, *List of Church Activities* and *Christmas Doings in Saloons*.

By the end of the 19th century, 2000 people attended midnight Mass at San Fernando Cathedral, quite

different from that first starlit and moonlit Christmas Mass held by lonely Spanish soldiers on Texas soil in 1599.

German, Jewish, Italian, Poles, and French in Texas celebrated their own traditional rituals. Traditions of other heritage brought to Texas by Scandinavians, British, Czechs, African-American, and Wendish will also interest readers.

Our Frontier heritage includes excerpts from personal letters and colorful descriptions of activities on Jackson, Goodnight (JA), Matador, King, and XIT Ranches. J. Frank Dobie shares one of his Christmas recollections.

Typical Christmas cards and wonderful recipes from various cultures contribute additional interest to this outstanding book. Why not include a delicious dish from another culture with your own traditional Panhandle holiday dinner?

Burton Memorial Library's *Christmas in Texas*, filled with all types of high interest, offers historical insight to integrated cultures which have contributed to our state's greatness. Why not check it out?



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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check it out
by mary beth nelson

Howardwick to light up park, celebrate this Sunday night

Well, Thanksgiving Day is over for another year, and we had a very nice day with family and friends and way too much food. Everyone, including nine-year-old Ryan, helped cook, clean up, or carve the turkey and especially eat. Now comes Christmas with some houses decorated this weekend.

Make plans to attend the "Lighting in the Park" Sunday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. followed by caroling, cocoa, and cookies at City Hall. This is an annual event sponsored by the Beautification Club with help from the Fire Department in putting up the displays, Doc Holliday and Buster Baird with the lighting and non-members helping to supply the cookies. Hope to see a good crowd Sunday.

The Fire Department is accepting non-perishable food to assemble food baskets as a gift of love for less fortunate in our community. You may bring your donations of food or cash to City Hall by December 19 to help with this project.

Ruth Carter reports Lena Carter is off the respirator and breathing on her own. She is responding and follows directions so that family has much to be thankful for. Please keep them high on your prayer list.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Angel Food to distribute grocery relief

Angel Food Ministries (www.angelfoodministries.com), an organization dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality food to those in need, has just expanded their meal offerings to include a specialty Christmas Box which includes everything needed for a traditional holiday celebration – even the dressing.

Host sites are taking orders now throughout 37 states and the District of Columbia, and they will be distributing the meals in time for the holidays. Each Christmas Dinner Box contains enough food for 6 to 7 people and costs only \$35.

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nationwide has increased substantially, with September and October shattering all previous months' orders.

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The last day to order for Christmas is Sunday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. Distribution will be held Saturday, December 20, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. We accept Texas Lone Star Food Stamps at church office.

Firebelles to raffle off \$500 Gift Card

The Clarendon Firebelles will raffle off a \$500 Gift Card to be given away December 11, 2008, during Late Night Shopping in downtown Clarendon. You do not have to be present to win. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 12 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased on December 4 during Late Night Shopping, at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, or from any Firebelle.

Medicare-D to be explained Monday

An Area Agency on Aging representative will be at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center next Monday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The representative will explain and complete the paperwork for Medicare Part D. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

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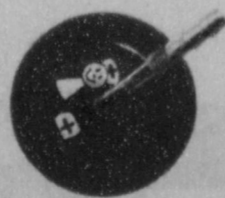
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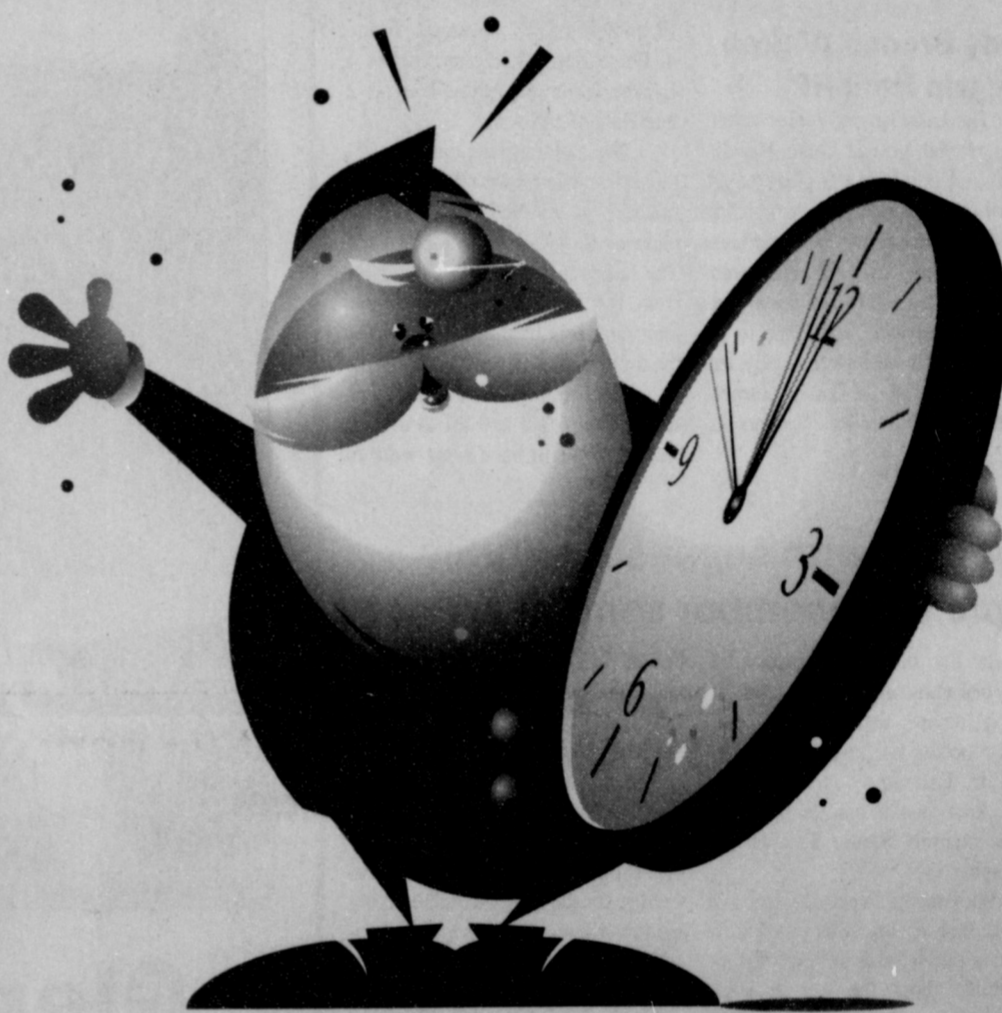
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Bronco JV handles Highland Park easily

The Bronco junior varsity had no problem making short work of the Hornets at home Tuesday night in their season opener. They handily defeated their opponent 65-23.

The Bronco offense kicked into high gear early on, and the team led by 26 points at the break. After a slow scoring third quarter, the Broncos regrouped and put in almost 20 points in the final period to seal the win.

"The guys played a great game," coach Alton Gaines said. "Instincts kicked in because we only had one practice before our game. I was very pleased with their effort and impressed with their offense. Everybody got to play, and they all played hard."

Scoring: Dylan Wright 13, Troy Chambless 12, Justin Schilling 11, David Roberts 8, Chris Crump 4, Matt Henderson 4, Brady Miller 4, Glenn Weatheron 2, Brayden Phillips 2, Mike Crump 2, Wes Williams 2, and Josh Krumwiede 1. Others playing for the Broncos are Devonte Hardaway, Jordan Luna, and Trent White.

The Broncos will participate in the Highland Park Tournament December 4 and 6 and will play at Stratford December 9.

Lady Bronco JV grab big win from HP

The Lady Bronco junior varsity team played hard at home Tuesday night and controlled Highland Park 35-18. The ladies hustled hard on offense and outscored their opponent every quarter. After taking a seven-point early lead in the opening minutes and increased their lead to 12 points at the break. Defensively, the ladies pressured the Lady Hornets and held them to under 20 points for the game.

"We were much more aggressive on defense," coach Kasey Bell said. "We showed a lot of hustle during the entire game. We came ready to play the Hornets, and it was good to see. I was proud of their effort."

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 8, Kia Bryley 9, Emily Clark 8, Brandi Mays 4, Marqueda Gaines 4, and Kae Hewett 2.

The ladies will participate in the Highland Park Tournament December 4 and 6 and will travel to Stratford December 9.

Lady Colts roll 'Winds

Both Lady Colt teams squared off against Memphis and easily defeated them Monday night on the road.

Both teams put on an offensive show, and the seventh grade won 39-7, while the eighth grade left no doubt at 41-16.

The seventh grade Lady Colts hit early to lead by 22 points at the break and held their opponent to only three points. They picked up in the second half right where they left off and kept Memphis in the single digits.

"With a start to the season like this, we are looking unstoppable," coach Stephanie Beck said. "We plan to keep up the hard work."

Scoring: Camra Smith 10, Shantel Harris 9, Savannah Topper 4, Phara Berry 4, Ryann Starnes 4, Lynzee Bryley 4, Audra Thomas 2, and Haley Ferguson 2.

The eighth grade, coming off a close win over Quanah in the season opener, gave their opponent no chances to get close in the contest. The ladies took control of the game from the beginning and outscored their opponent by double digits after the first period.

"Way to go Lady Colts!" Beck said. "We're 2-0 and off to a great season. We still have some work to

do, but definitely improving every week."

Scoring: Jessica Cenicros 10, Jentry Shadle 8, Maci White 6, McKayla Cartwright 6, Jency Burton 5, Amanda Powell 2, Audrey Shelton 2, and Savannah Harkness 2.

Both teams will play Shamrock at home December 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Colts beat Memphis

The eighth grade Colts played well as a team to take care of Memphis on the road Monday night with the final score of 60-33.

Great offense came easily for the Colts as they ran through any defense the Whirlwinds tried. Clarendon took the momentum and ran from the opening tip off and earned the 27-point win. The Colts had three players in double figures.

"They played well as a team," coach Brad Elam said. "We played good defense and found the open man most of the game. Diego Santos, Forrest Yelverton, and Adam Topper

had good offensive games for us. Not bad for the second game of the year, but we still have a lot to work on."

Scoring: Yelverton 15, Diego Santos 14, Adam Topper 11, Trajen Johnson 8, Trevor Cobb 4, Cody Wood 4, and Cole Ward 4.

The seventh grade Colts played hard, but a slow second half sealed their fate with a 18-34 loss.

The first half of play was close as Memphis only held a four-point lead, but could not get past the cold shooting. "The seventh grade played hard, but we struggled in the second half," Elam said. "We did not score a basket in the last two quarters and got a little tired. It was a very physical game. Cody Harjo and Brandon Miller played well on offense."

Scoring: Harjo 7, Tres Hommel 4, Miller 3, Terance Wilson 2, and Jonathon Cartwright 2.

Both Colt teams will take on Shamrock at home December 8 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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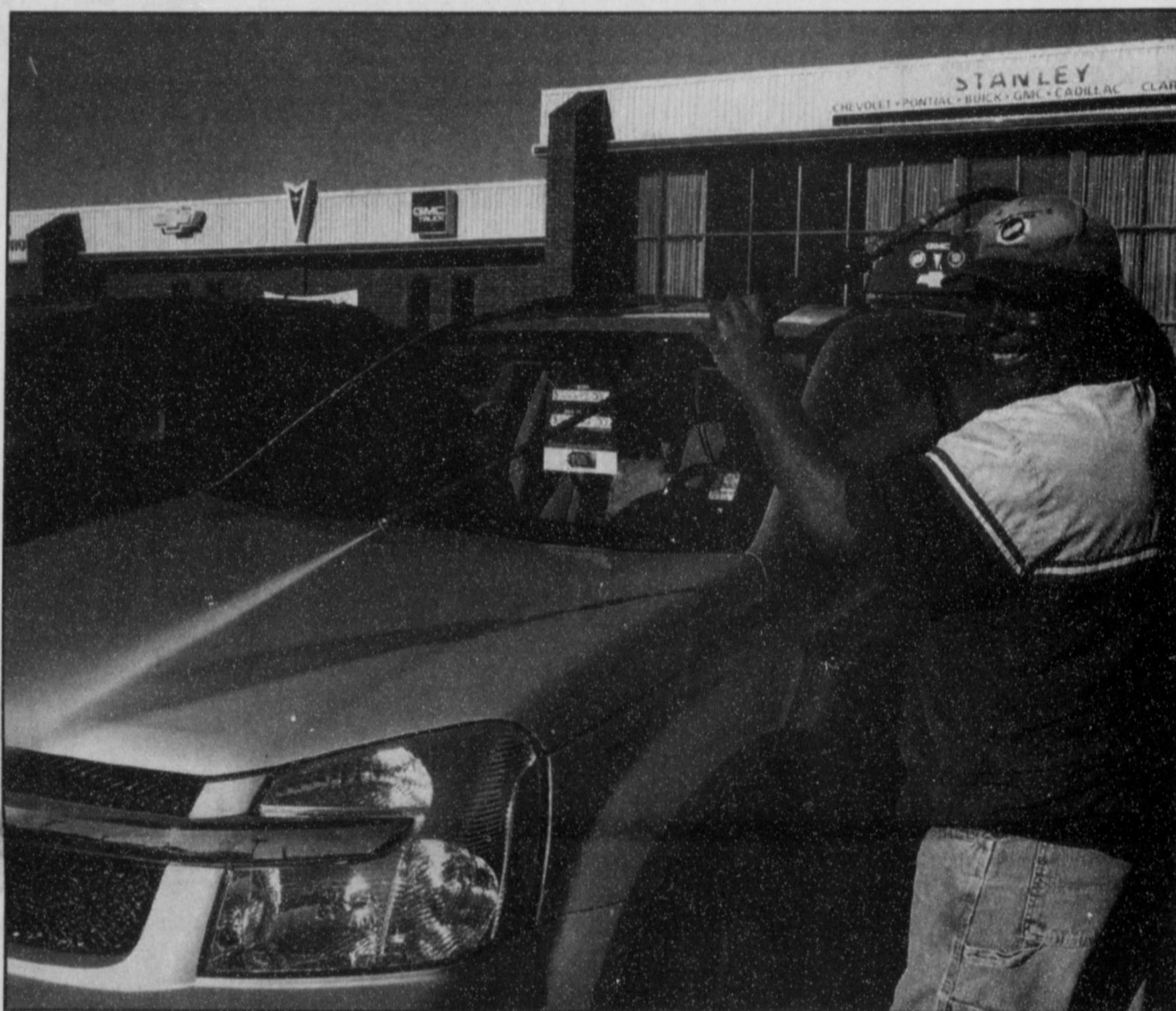
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Cooking with sugar substitutes topic of December senior seminar

As the holidays approach, a cook becomes more conscious of serving dishes that meet special dietary needs for guests, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent said. Area cooks can learn more at the monthly Senior Seminar on December 11.

With many sweet desserts and salads that are familiar on family holiday tables, now is a good time to think about the use of sugar substitutes when cooking, said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

"Since some sugar replacers and substitutes are not as heat stable as others, it is important to know which ones are better suited for cooked dishes," Church said.

The seminar, entitled "Cooking with Sugar Substitutes," will take place at AgriLife Extension's Potter

County office, 3301 E. 10th, Amarillo. This is a location change for this month's Senior Seminar only, she said. The program will be from 11 a.m. until noon.

Church will be joined by Elizabeth Kahlich, clinical dietitian with the Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center, for the program and cooking demonstration using sugar substitutes. A sampling of prepared items using sugar substitutes will conclude the Senior Seminar.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and the Potter Coalition on Aging.

The Senior Seminars, sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association, are open to the public free of charge.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

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Broncos take sting out of Hornets, 55-44

By Sandy Anderberg
Coming off a super football season and a play off game just four games prior, the Broncos never missed a step in transition as they defeated Highland Park 55-44 at home last Tuesday night.

With great hustle and unwavering determination, the Broncos took control of the game early on from

an athletic Hornet team. Clarendon held a 10-point lead at the break, but Highland Park narrowed the gap in the third period. The Broncos got things rolling again in the final period to close out the game. New coach Clint Coley was eager to get the first game under way.

"I was very pleased with the way we played last night after only

one practice," Coley said. "These guys have a great understanding of how to play the game. I think once we get our legs under us, the sky is the limit for this group. Obviously there is some rust there, and the conditioning from football is different so that it just takes time to learn the system and get it together."

Scoring: Danzel Wilson 16,

Tré Brown 11, Johnny Gaines 8, Stephino McCampbell 8, Al Gaines 7, and Derrick Shelton 5. Also playing for the Broncos are Aaron Gordon, Billy Cenicerros, Jesus Hernandez, and Jadon Thornton.

The Broncos will participate in the Nazareth Tournament December 4-6 and will travel to Stratford December 9.

Lady Broncos fall short to HP

By Sandy Anderberg
Things did not go the way the Lady Broncos wanted them to in their contest with Highland Park at home last Tuesday. The ladies played catch up all night long, but they could not change the 38-44 loss.

After playing to only a one-point deficit in the first period, the ladies fell off right before the halftime buzzer. They played hard and hustled on defense, but missed layups and free throws plagued the Lady Broncos the entire night.

"I thought we played aggressively, but we didn't finish shots," coach Randy Yelverton said. "I thought our biggest problem was not finishing shots. We spent all last

week working on breakaway layup and free throw shooting, but we still didn't get it done."

The Lady Broncos will use their holiday time to rest and prepare for the busy month of December.

"We will take a break over the holidays and come back and try to get better," Yelverton said.

Scoring: Haley Hall 11, Cortnee Thornberry 7, Janae White 6, Macy Shadle 5, Abbie Massingill 4, Jill Luna 3, Danielle Ford 1, and Bailey Starnes 1.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Nazareth Tournament December 4-6 and will play Stratford on the road December 9.

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Pheasant surveys reveal low counts

By Todd Montandon, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

It's that special time of year again, so get out your shotgun and lace up your boots. However, a lot of walking may be required to have a successful hunt this season as pheasant numbers have declined since the 2007 year.

TPWD's roadside pheasant surveys are conducted in the last two weeks of October. Established twenty-mile routes are driven shortly after daylight, and the numbers of pheasants are recorded. Counties typically have two or three different lines.

Although pheasant numbers are down, waste grain in harvested fields is the main food source for pheasant in the Panhandle, so areas of good cover located near grain fields will still provide some hunting opportunity.

Nesting conditions were poor to average throughout the Panhandle for ground-nesting birds. Rainfall is important to provide both cover for rearing broods and insect production for growing chicks. In addition to the low pheasant numbers, bobwhite quail surveys were also below average.

Dry playas, particularly those adjacent to grain fields, typically hold the most birds. However, Conservation Reserve Program Fields (CRP) and grain stubble should also provide good hunting opportunities. TPWD leased lands throughout the Panhandle typically exhibit these types of conditions, so check ahead to see where the nearest public lease may be to you.

This year's pheasant season runs from December 6, 2008, to January 4, 2009. The daily bag limit is 3 cock pheasants (possession limit 6 cocks). Please obey all game laws and hunt only on lands where you have permission to tread. Remember that the Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) will allow hunters access to TWPD leased lands. The APH is available wherever licenses are sold.

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| 30 | Derrick Shelton | Sr. |
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| 12 | Janae White | Sr. |
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| 20 | Abbie Massingill | Sr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Sr. |
| 22 | Bailey Starnes | Jr. |
| 23 | Haley Hall | Jr. |
| 24 | Danielle Ford | So. |
| 25 | Deidre Lewis | Jr. |

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The celebration begins Saturday, December 6, with a night at the opera, featuring "Mary Jane Johnson: From the Heart," "Three Tenors Christmas," and an all-new special, "Great Performances - Domingo, Netrebko and Villazon: Three Stars in Vienna." KACV will also feature live interviews with Mary Jane Johnson throughout the night. Other scheduled programs for the celebra-

tion include "Antiques Roadshow: Trash to Treasure," "Mitzi Gaynor: Razzle Dazzle," "Love Train: The Sounds of Philadelphia," "The Last Lecture" and more.

Many of the programs broadcast during the 20th Anniversary Celebration will be available in high definition on KACV channel 2.1, Suddenlink cable channel 703. A complete schedule is available online at www.kacv.org.

KACV will also rebroadcast several original productions, includ-

ing "A Cathedral in the Desert: The POWs of Hereford Camp 31," "Hugo Loewenstern: That Alto Man," and holiday favorites "Happy Holidays and All That Jazz" and "John Bayless: Christmas Rhapsody."

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For more information, contact Alason Warzecha, KACV Membership Coordinator, at 371-5477 or visit www.kacv.org.

VFW looking for new members

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
The VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) is currently holding a membership drive to help organize Post 7782 into an active post. The post will support the programs that the State and Nation have the VFW do plus offer a place for families to gather for fun activities.

The post members and the Commander of the VFW, George Hall, would like to invite the public to join the post as a post member or an auxiliary member. If you have served in a war, you are eligible to be a post member. If you have a member of your family that is a veteran, then you will be eligible to join with either the men's or the ladies' auxiliary.

Since last July, the VFW has been holding various drives, fundrais-

ers and events, which include the following: two poppy drives, talking to young people about the Patriot Pins and Voices of Democracy, a pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinner, October Fest, a Veterans' Day Dinner and memorial service for Veterans, and a dance at the community center.

The VFW will be having a post meeting on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. People are encouraged to come and bring ideas for activities to offer or ways to increase membership.

The VFW is a great place to bring your family for some great activities and fun times.

If you are interested in joining or would like to reinstate your membership, please call George Hall at 205-1015, or Diane Chisum at 874-0043.

Obituaries

Winkcompleck

Dean Ray Winkcompleck, 69, died Wednesday, November 26, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Wilbur Wooton, family member, and Rev. Weldon Rives, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Groom Cemetery in Groom. Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dean was born January 2, 1939, in Claude to Melvin and Blanche Miller Winkcompleck. He married Helen Mae Wooton on February 14, 1979, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Claude before moving to Groom in 1979. He was a US Navy Veteran. He also loved his family and grandchildren. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

He was preceded in death by

his father; his wife on December 4, 2005; a son, Wayne Horton in 1973; and a daughter, Regina Carol Manker.

Survivors include his mother, Blanche Winkcompleck of Wichita Falls; three sons, Jerry Winkcompleck and wife Elizabeth of Amarillo, Samuel Ray Horton and wife Faye of Peru, Okla., and Douglas Horton and wife Michelle of Osage, Okla.; three daughters, Ellen Gray and husband Ed of Groom, and Angela Goss and husband Robin Oglesby of Lewisburg, KY, Lisa Singleton and husband Randy of Frisco; a brother, Joe Winkcompleck of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Doris Thielker of Ocean Springs, MS, and Janiece Kiefer of Terrell; 20 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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SOMETHINGS ARE HARD TO UNDERSTAND

One thing that is hard for me to understand is how a town the size of Clarendon often has gas prices higher than towns like Turkey, Claude, etc. It's also hard to understand why so many people believe in a Heaven and Hell but live their lives as if they don't believe so. The Bible tells us in many places that there are only 2 choices and we must choose. (Romans 6:16) Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? Matt. 6:24 and Luke 16:13 tell us we can't serve two masters. That being said, why has our country become so neutral or in some cases anti-religion? I believe many want to live as they wish and near the end of their life they will "get right" with God. The Lord rebuked some Christians who were living this way in Revelation. (Revelation 3:14-16) "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 'I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 'So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.' Just as it is either dark or light outside, one is either with or against God. God is not into part-time membership. Rev. 2:10 warns people to be 'faithful unto death'. That means faithful even if it means your death. There were many Christian martyrs in the 1st and 2nd centuries. What would these Christians think about this blessed country in the year 2008? How hard is it to be a Christian in this rich country without fearing for your life? The only people we really have to fear, as far as hindering us spiritually, is ourselves!

It is hard to understand why many people in this country are believers in God yet won't be obedient to God. Believing He exists will not save anyone. Believing, obedience, and God's grace is the combination. No part of that formula can be removed! I pray that we would all take a spiritual inventory from time to time and make any needed adjustments. There is no neutral corner.

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712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
US 287 E • 874-3156
Rev. Rob Seale
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Chris Moore
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 FM. 2162 • 874-0963
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street • 874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Assembly of God
4th St. & Hwy. 70 South
Pastor: Matthew Stidham
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Reverend: Dave Stout
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Hedley

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Clarendon

Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service: 6:15 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Rev. Lance Wood
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. GA & Team Kid Ministry

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: Terry Lowe
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388
Rev. Calvin Burrow
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Clarendon Family Christian Center Church
511 E. 5th St.
Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 am

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Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374
Pastor: Lyman Little
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.

Saints Roost Cowboy Church
Rodeo Grounds
Sunday Service: 4 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Rev. Jim Aveni
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Arokia Raj Samala
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Jeff Riles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St. 856-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Small businesses eligible for bailout grants

WHITE PLAINS, NY – In a holiday season where bows and ribbons have been replaced with bailouts and rescues, American businesses are reconsidering an honored tradition: the office holiday party.

A recent survey showed that the growing concern over the economy has forced roughly one-fifth of companies to trim the holiday festivities.

Kahlúa is determined to save the holiday party by awarding five small businesses around the country a bailout grant to keep the spirit of the season alive.

Beginning today, eligible individuals from companies that were forced to cancel their holiday party can apply for a \$10,000 bailout grant

from Kahlúa to be used towards throwing their seasonal celebration. Winners will also receive a Kahlúa "Party in a Box" with items needed for a memorable holiday party. Additionally, a Kahlúa recipe will be created for each winning entry, inspired by its corporate culture, along with the option of party planning assistance.

"Kahlúa has been a welcome guest at many a holiday party and, given the current state of the economy, we thought it the perfect time to return the favor," says Melissa Frank, Global Brand Director for Kahlúa. "This is a great opportunity to save a seasonal staple and help employees and their companies plan

fun, festive events that promote curiosity and discovery, which is really what Kahlúa is all about."

A centerpiece of holiday parties, Kahlúa has a rich history of welcoming and hosting people. For many years the Kahlúa team in Mexico would hold daily celebrations with live music at coffee breaks. "If there is ever a time to come together, it is now," says Frank, "and the bailout grant from Kahlúa will provide employees the means to gather together for a cherished tradition."

Applications will be judged on creativity of written responses, persuasiveness of need, and the embodiment of Kahlúa's spirit of

exploring curiosity. Participants are encouraged to be creative and let their ingenuity take flight when describing the type of holiday party they would throw with the bailout grant.

Kahlúa will select one small business in each of the five eligible states (Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts, Georgia and Illinois) to be awarded a bailout grant and a Kahlúa "Party in a Box." Individuals who are interested in nominating their company must submit an application to www.KahluaSavesTheHolidayParty.com by 11:59:59 p.m. on December 7, 2008. Grant recipients will be notified on or before December 12, 2008.

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November 24, 2008
5:10 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriffs Office lobby, female here to talk with Deputy.
10:37 a.m. - Check activity S. Carhart St. Residence unoccupied.
12:07 p.m. - Out at business on 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
1:24 p.m. - Back out at business 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
4:46 p.m. - Check females (2) hitchhiking East bound 287 at Co. Rd. 1.
5:24 p.m. - Land owner reporting trespass 2-3 males at 12000 Blk. Fm 2471, footprints and tire prints.
5:58 p.m. - En route to 12000 Blk. Fm 2471.

November 25, 2008
6:41 a.m. - To Breckinridge Texas to transport an inmate TDC.
11:24 a.m. - 700 Blk. S. Johns St.
5:02 p.m. - High school Gym.
11:05 p.m. - Adamson St. Hedley. Caller reporting racing vehicles.
11:44 p.m. - Unable to locate, reported Public Intox, Adamson St. Hedley.

November 26, 2008
1:46 a.m. - Caller reporting possible drunk driver East bound Hwy 287,

just crossing W. Co. Line.
9:01 a.m. - At District Judge's office.
2:13 p.m. - Will locate grass fire reported I-40 East bound East of Rest Area.
2:20 p.m. - Wheeler Co. tanker on scene. Send 1 Clarendon truck.
4:58 p.m. - 1000 Blk. W. 3rd St. Family dispute.

November 27, 2008
10:19 a.m. - Semi blocking roadway at 400 Blk. E. 2nd St. Engine trouble; wrecker en route.
4:06 p.m. - See complainant at 100 Blk. W. 3rd St. Theft of property.
8:32 p.m. - Checking vehicle parked in alleyway at 200 Blk. S. Kearney St.

November 28, 2008
1:07 a.m. - Located stranded motorist. Hwy. 287 East of Hedley.
1:43 a.m. - Secure weight room at college.
8:32 a.m. - Loose livestock Hwy. 70 N.
6:04 p.m. - 11000 Blk. Fm 2362. See caller.
6:22 p.m. - Back out at residence at 11000 Blk. Fm. 2362.
7:03 p.m. - Loose livestock Hwy. 70 N.
8:35 p.m. - At business 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.

November 29, 2008
1:14 a.m. - Unable to locate reported rolled Semi 5 miles North of Hedley; all roads checked.
7:18 a.m. - Co. Rd "T" & Co. Rd 14. Abandoned vehicle may have been in an accident.
9:45 a.m. - Out at 300 Blk. S. Collinson St.

November 30, 2008
2:32 a.m. - To Hedley, caller reporting reckless driver speeding through the streets.
4:44 a.m. - At residence. 11000 Fm 2362, family dispute.
5:16 a.m. - Transported female to residence at 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
2:10 p.m. - Check welfare apartments at 6th St.
7:12 p.m. - Vehicle accident Hwy. 287 N. Near mile post 111.

Summary
EMS- 5
FD- 2
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