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- 2 A Pampa crisis office serves women from all across the area.
- 3 Donley County 4H members attend a fashion 'cruise' in Amarillo.
- 5 Clarendon College names those graduating from its nursing program.
- 6 And the Broncos do well in tournament action.

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

City cracking down on late accounts

City Hall has announced that it will be cracking down on late accounts effective immediately. City bills for water, sewer, and sanitation services are due by the 15th of the month. After the 15th, a ten percent penalty applies. Unpaid accounts will be disconnected on the 20th at 1 p.m., and there is a \$35 charge to be reconnected. City officials note that this has been the city's state policy for many years, and these terms are printed on each billing statement.

St. Mary's to offer ESL night classes

St. Mary's Catholic Church is offering an ESL class. This class will be held at the parish house behind the church on Sunday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be no charge, and the classes are for anyone interested in learning to speak or write better English. For more information, please call 874-2846.

SWCD preparing for spring tree sales

Although we are still in the winter months, the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District would like to encourage everyone to start planning for the upcoming spring planting.

This year the Donley County SWCD will have available not only a variety of Evergreens, but also Fruit Trees.

If you are interested in wind-break trees or delicious fruit trees, stop by 321 S. Sully or call 806-874-3561 Ext. 3 and speak with Brenda Nowlin about placing your order.

Fund for Johnston set up at Herring

An account has been set up for Ernie Johnston at the Herring Bank.

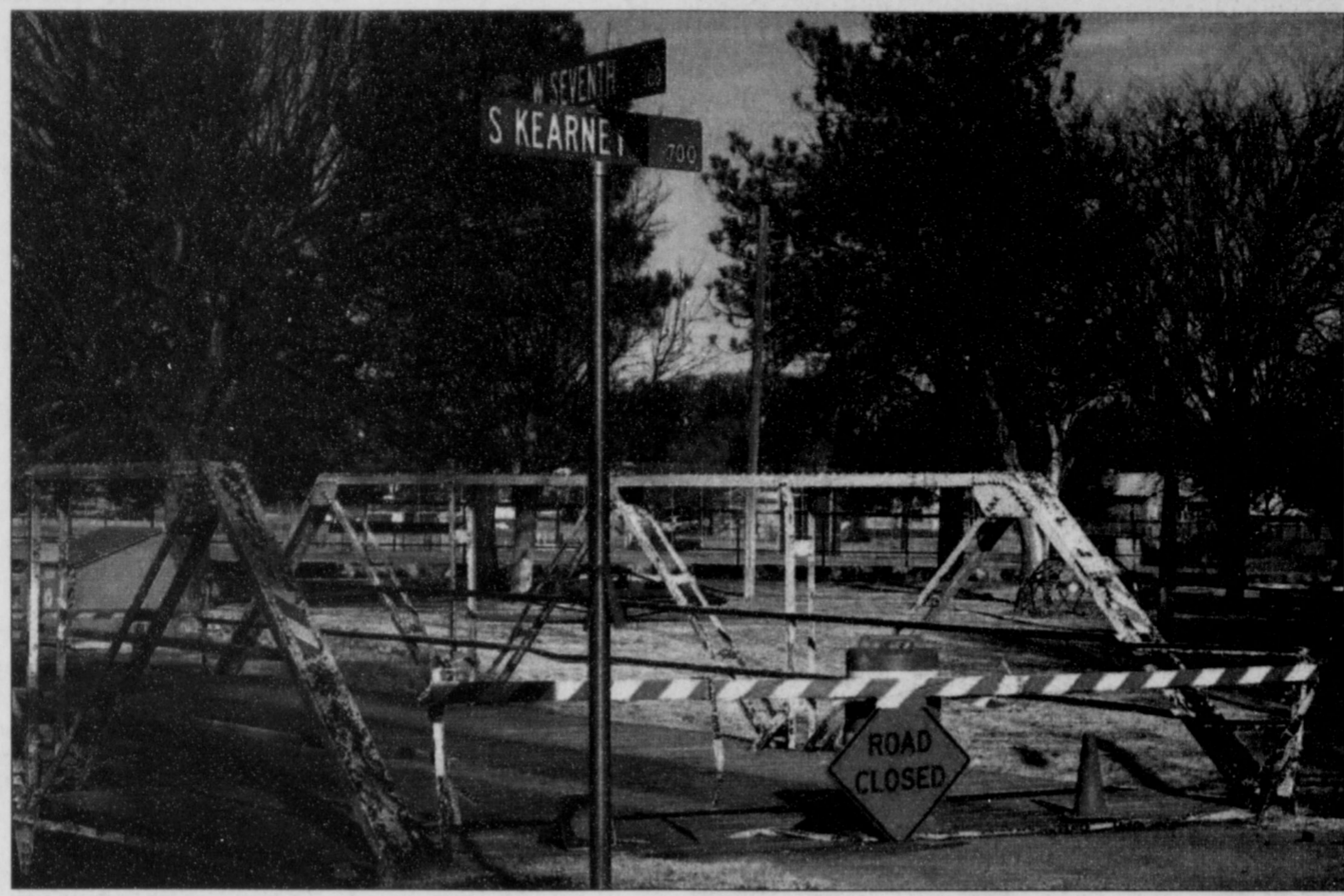
Johnston has been a fireman for this community for 31 years and served the last eight years as County Commissioner. All money received will go towards helping Ernie pay his health insurance premiums.

Ernie had surgery on December 22, and at this time, is home recuperating. He went off the county health insurance on December 31 and will have to pay the high premiums himself.

All contributions would be greatly appreciated, and his friends ask everyone to keep him in your prayers.

State to hold shot clinic here Tuesday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on January 13 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.



Traffic is barred from the 100-year-old Seventh Street Bridge at City Park.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLUCK

State closes historic bridge

State officials have closed the Seventh Street Bridge at City Park, but the bridge's age and historical significance may save the structure from being replaced.

Clarendon City Administrator John Webb said the city barricaded the 100-year-old bridge after receiving a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) last month.

"We received a notice on December 16 and closed the bridge immediately," Webb said. "People then started driving through the creek bed, and we put up crossties to stop that."

TxDOT Childress District Bridge Engineer Charles Steed said in the letter to Mayor Chris Ford that the firm of Kimley Horn & Associates recommended the "bridge be closed due to the overall weak condition of the bridge."

The Seventh Street Bridge was built in 1908 by the Valley Bridge Company of Leavenworth, Kan., according to City Superintendent Jim Roberts.

Longtime residents will recall the bridge used to have a wooden deck until it was replaced with a deck of metal runners several years ago.

City officials had expected the bridge to be replaced under TxDOT's "off system" program through which the state pays 90 percent of the cost of a new city or county bridge.

State officials have previously told the city they will present several designs to the Board of Aldermen so they can select a bridge that complements City Park.

But Steed said this week that replacing the bridge might not be a simple process.

"The age and the fact that it is

a pony truss bridge makes it historically significant," Steed said. "That causes problems for us getting an environmental document (necessary to replace the bridge) approved by the federal government."

Because of these factors, replacing the bridge will take until 2011 at the earliest, Steed said.

The city could elect to make necessary repairs to reopen the bridge to vehicle traffic. It's also possible the bridge could be converted to pedestrian traffic and another crossing be installed for vehicles.

Steed said if the city wants to keep the Seventh Street Bridge for historic or aesthetic reasons, responsibility for the bridge would fall back on the city. He also said it is possible that state engineers could find a method to improve the bridge without replacing it.

The Seventh Street Bridge was

one of four "structurally deficient" bridges in Donley County listed on a 2007 report from the state. Following that report, the state hired a firm to do a structural analysis of the bridge, which resulted in last month's letter.

The same 2007 report listed the Rosenfield Street Bridge on the north side of town as structurally deficient. Steed says that bridge - a 1940 Warren truss bridge - is also historically significant but is in better condition than the Seventh Street Bridge.

Work on the Rosenfield Street Bridge may not come until 2012 or 2013.

The other two bridges on the 2007 report were the Lelia Lake Creek Bridge on CR X, which has been improved, and the Rock Creek Bridge on FM 291, which has not yet been worked on.

District Court sets sentences in three cases

Three local cases were settled in district court resulting in sentencing on December 22, 2008, according to District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Donda Simpson was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for forgery. Pursuant to a plea agreement with the State, Simpson is required to pay a fine and restitution for this offense in the amount of \$2,200, among other regular conditions of probation.

Simpson was indicted for forg-

ery by a Donley County Grand Jury in October of 2008. In exchange for Simpson's plea of guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery, the state agreed to dismiss other pending forgery offenses in the 100th Judicial District.

If Simpson violates the terms of her probation, she could face up to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Facility.

Kaleb Shadle was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for evading arrest in

a motor vehicle. Pursuant to a plea agreement with the state, Shadle is required to pay a fine and restitution for this offense of almost \$2,000, among other regular conditions of probation.

Shadle was indicted for evading arrest by a Donley County Grand Jury on November 10, 2008. If Shadle violates the terms of his probation, he could face up to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Facility.

Sylester Thomas was placed

on probation for a period of two years for possession of marijuana. Thomas was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division; but that sentence was probated for a two-year period.

Thomas was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on August 28, 2008. Pursuant to the plea agreement with the State, Thomas was convicted and placed on probation for the offense, where he is required to pay a \$2,000 fine,

restitution of \$140, and \$313 in court costs.

"All fines imposed on defendants in this district go directly to the county where the offense occurred," said 100th Judicial District Attorney Luke Inman. "It is a form of punishment to the defendant, which in turn benefits the counties in this district when they are imposed."

Inman prosecuted each of the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

USDA begins DCP sign-up

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Donley County, announced that enrollment for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program for farms with base acres begins today both online and at local USDA service centers and continues until June 1, 2009.

"I encourage all producers to make use of the eDCP automated website to sign up for this important program," said Ferguson. "This service makes DCP more accessible to the public, and I encourage producers with Internet access to use the system." However, producers can visit any USDA Service Center or their administratively assigned center to complete their 2009 DCP contract.

The June 1, 2009, deadline is mandatory for all participants. USDA will not accept late-filed applications.

The electronic DCP (or eDCP) service saves producers time,

reduces paperwork, and speeds up contract processing at USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. It is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in the DCP Program and can be accessed at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp>. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2009, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning December 2008. See 'Sign-up' on page 5.



Feathered friend

This pheasant rooster stopped by the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital Saturday morning either contemplating suicide by taunting the clinic cat, Julie, or simply seeking medical attention. Dr. Guy Ellis was examining a dog when he noticed the pheasant pacing in front of the glass door at the clinic entrance. The staff successfully managed to get the pheasant into the clinic. They have been strengthening the feathered visitor and plan to release him as soon as he is strong enough.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANNORIE NEWHOUSE

Stock show to be held Saturday

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent
The Donley County Livestock Board will be hosting the 2009 Stock Show this Saturday, January 10.

Youth from Donley County 4-H, Hedley Future Farmers of America (FFA), and Clarendon Future Farmers of America will compete for top honors in Lambs, Goats, Heifers, Steers, Gilts, and Barrows. The stock show will be held at the community center beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the lamb show and progressing through the day.

A concession stand will offer burgers, sandwiches, sodas and candy for everyone with the funds going into the buyers' club. The buyers club is made up of individuals who have donated money to help support youth during the sale.

If you are interested in donating to the buyers club, please contact a member of the Livestock Board or any stock show participant. For donations of over \$100, you will receive a Buyers Club cap. All money given to the buyers club is used to support the stock show participants.

The stock show sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a free BBQ meal for parents, buyers, and exhibitors. Following the meal will be the presentation of showmanship awards for senior and junior levels in each animal division. The sale will conclude the evening.

4-H and FFA Clubs do more than teach young people how to raise and tend animals. Through the animal project, they learn the importance of agriculture, keeping records, nutrition, and responsibility. Club members learn how to conduct business meetings, participate in various programs, and become an active member of their community. This can have an impact on the rest of their lives as well as our communities. The 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) complement each other by offering the opportunity for members to develop lifelong skills. Please support these youth on Saturday.

PREMAC to host conference next week in Amarillo

The Panhandle Regional Emergency Advisory Committee (PREMAC) will host a one-day Regional Preparedness Conference on January 14.

The event will be held in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will run through 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the conference is to allow stakeholders in the Panhandle's emergency management system the opportunity to learn more about how the region's emergency response system is developing.

Over the past several years, the region has made considerable progress toward the organization of a multi-jurisdictional response system, and the PREMAC has been leading that effort. This conference will highlight the planning work accomplished to date as well as the improvements in regional response. See 'Meeting' on page 3.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

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guest commentary

The forgotten man in nation's War on Terror

By John W. Whitehead, Rutherford Institute

In a world where the president has the power to label anyone, whether a citizen or permanent resident, an enemy combatant and detain that person indefinitely without trial, no liberty exists and everyone is potentially an "enemy combatant."

According to the Bush Administration, Ali Saleh Kahlah al-Marri is such a person.

This legal alien was residing in Peoria, Ill., with his wife and children and attending college when he was swept up by government agents. Although three charges were initially filed against al-Marri by the government - credit card fraud, false statements to the FBI and on a bank application, and identity theft - they were dropped less than a month before trial. In their place, a declaration was issued by George W. Bush asserting that al-Marri was an enemy combatant. Thereafter, al-Marri was transferred between facilities, eventually ending up, in 2003, in a South Carolina military prison, where he has been held since. Amazingly, for the first 16 months of his imprisonment, this man's family was not allowed to see him, speak to him or even reassure themselves that he was alive and well.

Al-Marri has been repeatedly interrogated in ways that border on, and sometimes amount to, torture - including sleep deprivation, painful stress positions, extreme sensory deprivation and threats of violence or death. And because al-Marri was labeled an enemy combatant, the government has denied him basic constitutional protections, such as the right to hear the charges against him, consult an attorney and appear before a judge to determine if, in fact, he is guilty of anything.

To some people, this is as it should be. But that's not the way things are supposed to work in America. Even the worst criminals in American history, such as domestic terrorist bomber Timothy McVeigh, were afforded an attorney and a trial.

This issue is bigger than al-Marri. It's even bigger than the American government and its so-called war on terror. The groundwork has been laid for a new kind of government where it will no longer matter if you're innocent or guilty, whether you're a threat to the nation, or even if you're a citizen. What matters is what the president thinks. And if he or she thinks you're a threat to the nation and should be locked up, then you'll be locked up with no access to the protections the U.S. Constitution provides. In effect, you will disappear.

Pandora's Box has been opened for presidents to become imperial rulers, which should terrify anyone with a sense of history. Sadly, few Americans are up in arms over the ramifications, let alone concerned that this might impact them in any way. "I'm a law-abiding citizen," one man remarked. "I have nothing to worry about."

That statement might have been true once upon a time, when a person was innocent until proven guilty and the judicial system could be relied upon to hear facts and ascertain truth. But such is no longer the case. We are now operating under a system of government where anything goes and everyone is suspect.

Fortunately, the U.S. Supreme Court will now decide al-Marri's fate. The Court will determine some of the most fundamental questions in the war on terror: Can the president by fiat order the indefinite military detention of lawful residents of the U.S.? Does the president have the right to set aside all the constitutional protections afforded those living on American soil? In other words, can the president declare the U.S. Constitution null and void whenever he or she sees fit?

We would all do well to remember that in America, the rule of law has always taken precedence over the power of government bureaucrats. What does this mean?

At a minimum, the accused has the right to present his side to a judge and jury. The Constitution protects "persons," not just citizens. Indeed, the Fifth Amendment guarantees that "no person" will be "deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." The Sixth Amendment secures our right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, to be informed of the charges brought against us and access to a lawyer. Together, these portions of the Bill of Rights ensure that the government cannot take our freedoms away unless they charge us with a crime, place us before a judge and jury and give us a fair opportunity to confront the witnesses and evidence presented against us.

We must remember that America's reputation as a defender of the rule of law is worth preserving. At one time, the Statue of Liberty symbolized America's commitment to fairness, liberty, and a decent respect for the rights of all human beings. Today, the military commissions and secret military detention camps represent America's hypocrisy and a disregard for everything the country stands for.

The Bill of Rights ensures that no public official can by fiat declare us outside the boundaries of the Constitution. We must always be leery of government reactions to emergencies and crises because the government's natural response is to rein in liberty for safety. But, as Benjamin Franklin once insisted, "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

Finally, it is easy to talk about freedom and democracy. But that's nothing more than idle rhetoric until the ideals and values they represent are put into practice.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute.

Climate scientists should be complete

By Patrick J. Michaels, Cato Institute

Because their specialized knowledge confers authority, climate scientists should make every effort to be accurate and complete when communicating to the public about the politically divisive issue of climate change. Unfortunately, there are several points where Alexander Bedritsky's thought-provoking article "Meteorology and the War on Climate Change" (Summer 2008) fails to do this.

Bedritsky states that "human activities are altering the climate at an increasingly alarming rate." However, according to data from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the rate of planetary warming that was established in the mid-1970s has been remarkably constant, varying only slightly from 0.17°C per decade.

The 21 computer models used by the IPCC share a common ensemble characteristic: for the midrange emissions scenario they, too, predict a constant rate of warming, not an "increasing" rate. The models simply produce different rates. As a meteorologist, Bedritsky knows that the way to adjudicate between differing forecast models is to literally "look out the window" to see which is performing the best. In the case of climate models, looking at the warming trend that has been established accomplishes the same, and

yields a 21st century warming of 1.7°C, which is within, but near the low end, of the entire range of projections made by the IPCC.

Even this may be an overestimation. It is very clear, from both the IPCC data and from satellite measurements, that there has been no net warming since 1998 (which was a record year because of a very strong El Niño warming in the tropical Pacific).

Further, as noted by Keenlyside et al. in Nature earlier this year, Atlantic and Pacific temperature patterns indicate that little warming can be expected for several more years. Many of the IPCC's climate models are indeed capable of reproducing El Niño - like temperature excursions, but none - not one - of the models illustrated in the IPCC's 2007 report projects a period of 15 years with no net warming.

Bedritsky's statement about a "marked decline" of global ice cover is also contextually incomplete. Sea-ice in the Northern Hemisphere, mainly in the Arctic Ocean, has declined significantly since systematic measurements began in 1979, but 1979 was at the end of the coldest period in the Arctic since the mid-1920s. While the recent decline is clearly related to warming temperatures, paleoclimatic evidence from northern Eurasia indicates that late summer sea-

ice in the Arctic was likely to have been very spotty or non-existent for millennia after the end of the last ice age. Obviously the polar bear and the Inuit survived. Ice extent measured by satellite in the Southern Hemisphere has increased and was at record high levels, adjusted for season, earlier this year.

I think Bedritsky's article would have been more complete if less alarming, if he had noted these observations about climate history, climate models, and ice.

His omission reminds me of President Eisenhower's fears that a technological elite could acquire inordinate power. In his farewell address, famous for its introduction of the notion of a "military-industrial" complex, Eisenhower went on to say something equally prescient and disturbing, "Holding scientific research and discovery in respect, as we should, we must always be alert to the equal and opposite danger that public policy could itself become a captive of a scientific-technological elite."

This is precisely the danger that accrues when authoritative scientists do not communicate complete information to the public.

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Tralee center helps area women

Since 1984, thousands - yes, close to 10,000 - of women, children and me, too, have turned to Tralee Crisis Center for help when domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes shattered their lives. Since 1984, Tralee has been that calm voice on the other end of the telephone that opens a door of hope to these victims. We're able to continue to be that voice, to be the place to go, because of caring people in the eight counties we serve: Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler.

Last year, 133 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes took refuge at our shelter. Last year, 3,329 persons called the 24-hour, 365-day-a-year hotline about family violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. Manned by trained hotline volunteers and experienced staff members, the hotline is often the first step for battered families in their journey toward a better life.

Last year, 1,125 victims sought help from Tralee. We provided emergency transportation, crisis intervention and peer counseling. We accompany rape victims during forensic exams. Tralee helped establish SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) programs at the Pampa and Childress hospitals, easing an already traumatic experience for sexual assault victims by cutting by hours down the time needed to drive to Amarillo and wait for the exam to be conducted.

Our advocates provide court accompaniment, assistance with protective order and crime victim compensation applications, and guidance through the legal process. Weekly women's group meetings are based on an empowering curriculum. Victims are assisted with clothing, food, and household goods. We also work with other agencies to get the services victims need.

As 2008 draws to a close and you are making end-of-the-year financial decisions, won't you consider Tralee Crisis Center, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization? Your gift, whether large or small, will be an investment in a better community. Your gift will ensure that when that trembling finger dials 669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796, there will be a

voice to answer: "Tralee Crisis Center. How may I help you?"

Dee Dee Laramore, Executive Director

McAneer family loses last of generation

On Saturday, December 20, the McAneer Clan said goodbye to T.W. McAneer, the last local survivor of his generation. One sister of the nine brothers and sisters still lives near Iola, Texas.

T.W. was the last of a family which settled near Brice after moving from Clarksville, Texas. His grandfather was born in Clarksville and served with General Sul Ross of the Texas Brigade in the Civil War. The first McAneers in America are recorded to be in Virginia in the 1730s, so the Clan McAneer came from Scotland very early in US History.

I believe it could be said of T.W. McAneer as the *Detroit (Texas) Herald* said of his grandfather in his obituary: "The deceased was one of the few remaining [citizens] who preserved the personal characteristics of the early days - the rugged honesty, the broad hospitality, the strong and all pervading patriotic love of home and friends and local institutions."

As I drove up to Clarendon through cotton fields north of Lubbock, I was reminded of the farming base of our family. Although I have been away for over forty years, I have memories of the

occasions I hoed cotton, moved irrigation pipe, and picked cotton as a youngster. T.W. and his generation made their lives around farming, which was and is hard work. He, along with his brothers, instilled a work ethic in my generation, too. He continued to work in farming almost to the end of his 89 years. What better testament than to set by example!

This Christmas season will be sad and subdued for Dorisene and T.W.'s immediate family. I am saddened by his passing, but I am also happy that I got to look again at our roots and be welcomed by the Clan McAneer.

Dan P. Ray, Alpine, Texas

Chili Cookoff was great

In reference to the article in the ENTERPRISE (December 18) about the chili cookoff, I found the missing "J" that was not listed for the 4J team. The name is Jaci Johnson Garner. She is the administrative secretary at Honey Grove, Texas, and could not be here. What fun she missed! We even made money from the 4H Scholarship Fund.

I appreciate the Merchants for sponsoring this event and my plaque. I challenge everyone to start practicing your chili cooking skills for next year. It's a lot of fun for a great cause - our youth.

Jeanie Johnson, Clarendon



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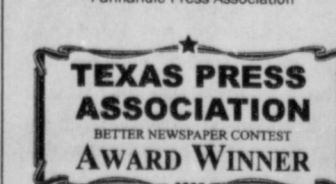
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capabilities brought about in recent years. Some of those improved capabilities will be on display in the Civic Center's South Exhibit Hall where a variety of specialized response equipment will be available for viewing.

The luncheon keynote address will be given by Mr. Don Powell, who served as the Gulf Coast Rebuilding Coordinator following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; two of the most intense hurricanes in the nation's recorded history.

Mr. Powell will share some of his experiences and lessons learned while guiding those recovery efforts. The afternoon will be dedicated to five different concurrent training tracks on a variety of response-related issues ranging from public health to agricultural preparedness.

This is a no-cost conference made possible by support received from the following sponsors: Xcel

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This event is intended for local government officials, law enforcement, fire responders, EMS and healthcare representatives, emergency management officials, school administrators, agriculture producers, faith-based and other volunteer organizations, and other public or private organizations that might actively participate in disaster preparedness and response.

Registration information can be found at the PRPC's website at: www.theprpc.org or by contacting John Kiehl, with the PRPC, at (806) 372-3381.

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4H members go on fashion 'cruise'

By Cire Jauregui

This week's Spotlight On 4-H is about an old but new topic - The ALOHA 4-H Fashion Cruise.

Four 4-Hers went to this event at the Potter County Extension Office in December. Hannah, MaRae, and Cire went to Aprons Away Island to learn to make aprons, while Harley went to Stocking Island to learn to make stockings.

There were two other Islands: Fashion Island and Fold Away Island. On Fashion Island 4-Hers learned proper etiquette and posture (Modeling), while on Fold Away Island 4-Hers learned how to fold towels and napkins in various objects such as elephants, candles, and birds.

The techniques learned at both of these islands will be used by the 4-H Donley County Club as part of upcoming community service projects.



4-H Members at the recent ALOHA Fashion Cruise.

All of these islands will be available for the other two cruises on February 12 in Dumas and February 26 in Pampa. Exact places for the cruises will be mentioned in the February meeting.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	30	79°	34°	-
Tues	31	86°	50°	-
Wed	1	49°	25°	-
Thur	2	71°	21°	-
Fri	3	66°	23°	-
Sat	4	76°	21°	-
Sun	5	39°	20°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 17.21"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 0.02"
Total YTD last year: 21.73"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 9	Sunny	65°/26°
	Saturday, Jan. 10	Sunny	53°/27°
	Sunday, Jan. 11	Sunny	64°/27°

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(James 5:1-6) Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.

James rebuked those people who lived their lives only for money and in the process took advantage of those less fortunate. Worldly possessions like garments would eventually perish by moth or rot, but in God's eyes they were already "rotten" because of the attitude of the owners. Their gold and silver in God's eyes were already "rusty" or tarnished because of their disuse. The material goods hoarded by some could be life savers for others or more importantly for the expansion of the borders of God's kingdom. Those who live a life only to hoard and take advantage of others will one day "weep and howl" for the punishment of such will be sure. The Bible guarantees that by its rebuke of such shameful lifestyles. (Proverbs 3:27) Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so. (Leviticus 19:11) "You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. (Mark 10:19) "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" All of these passages bear witness of God's attitude towards the taking advantage of others or defrauding them. Greed is going to be one of the agents bringing many tenants to Hell. Greed doesn't fit well with the Lord's words in Matt. 7:12 where we find the golden rule. A farmer recently told me that many years ago he paid 30 dollars rent on his home until the owner found out that he had a good crop that year. The landlord decided 40 dollars a month would be needed for rent. My friend told the man to "get yourself another farmer".

Taking advantage of others for personal gain, or because you have them "over a barrel", is as sinful as anything we can think of. God considers the wealth made in this fashion "moth-eaten and tarnished" and anyone holding these goods on their last day on earth will rue the day. I've seen business people and even towns take advantage of their fellow citizens for larger deposits and it is a shameful sight to behold.

My prayer is that we would all treat each other as we want to be treated. There is nothing wrong with wealth properly, ethically, and morally attained. We came into this world with no clothes or money and we will leave in the same fashion. How we attain our material goods while here on earth has a direct bearing on where we will end up on judgment day.

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January 13
Clarendon v. Memphis • at Home •
Girls 6:30 p.m. • Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 16
Clarendon v. Quannah • at Quannah •
Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 14
St. Valentine's Day

February 16
Presidents' Day

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Menus
January 12-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, brownies, garlic toast.
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, bread.
Wed: Hot steak, toast/gravy, onion rings, sliced peaches, cinnamon rolls.
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, garlic toast.
Fri: Cheeseburger/trimmings, potato soup, pickle slices, chips, ice cream.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti & meat sauce, fried squash, California Blend Vegetables, green salad, butterscotch pudding, garlic toast.
Tue: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli salad, cobbler, roll.
Wed: Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, jello salad, apricot halves, rolls.
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, peas, tomatoes, onions, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

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: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Teriyaki chicken rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers/gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Pig in the blanket, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad with ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Tue: Chicken fajita meat, refried beans, rice, fruit, tossed salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad and fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad and fruit, Texas toast, milk.
Fri: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on a hoagie bun, salad, fries, milk.

Simmons graduates from Dallas Baptist
DALLAS, Texas - Jamie Kathleen Simmons of Clarendon, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree, was among the 444 graduates receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees from Dallas Baptist University at winter commencement.
Of those graduating, 272 received bachelor's degrees and 172 earned master's degrees.
Jamie's parents are J.E.M. and Karen Simmons.
Jamie's honors include being a member of Alpha Sigma Omega, Alpha Chi, and being on the Honor's List and Dean's List.

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Hedley folks enjoy visitors during Christmas

Happy New Year Everyone! I sure hope this New Year brings joy and health to everyone. I have a few Christmas Holiday reports for you.
Othel Bolin enjoyed her family coming to visit. Tanya and Blaine Burton had about 35 people at their house to enjoy Christmas dinner. Buford and Geraldine Holland enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Burtons (part of that 35), and they also had company (about 15) on Christmas Day and then about nine on the next Monday. They are pretty popular people. (Don't tell anyone, but they have been my second Mom and Dad since the 1960s. I love them.)
Bill and Juanell Carson enjoyed Christmas at Susan's in Amarillo. Tangela and Ernie Copeland enjoyed a very quiet Christmas at home with their kids. Roger and Sue Hagar had Sue's brother and his wife from Oklahoma and her sister from Dumas along with Kelly and Vern

Patton and the boys.
Mary Ruth and Harold White had all their kids, grandkids, and great grandkids on Christmas Eve. (Boy, that is a bunch, but they are my family, too, and I love them all).
Sue and O'Neill Weatherly are both doing a little better and their son, Gary, and his wife, Nancy, brought them Christmas dinner. Way to go, Gary.
Dorlene Conatser went to the Christmas Party in Memphis and met Santa Claus. She said he was very good to her. Dianne and Johnny Conatser spent Christmas in Phoenix, Arizona. Glad they made it back safely. Nancy and Danny Mullins came in from Tennessee to see Bob Jewett and Randy and Rhonda Shaw.
Ricki Baker had 19 in for Christmas, and she also was on-call. She said she would never do that again.
Mom and I went to Burleson

to stay a few days with Jack and his family. It was great to be with our three beautiful little girls.
chatty kathy
by Kathy Spier
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My uncle, Don Blanks, has been in the Veteran's Hospital since December 30, and hopefully we can bring him home in a few days. He pulled and strained something down low on his abdomen and got some kind of infection. Mom and I saw him today, Sunday; and he is doing better, but they are going to do some more tests Monday. If they are ok, he may get to come home.
Well, folks, this new year should bring some changes. Good or bad, just keep God in your heart, and we will overcome. Remember, He loves you and wants good things



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HHS student going to Obama Inauguration

Skyler Conatser, the 18-year-old daughter of John and Diane Conatser of Memphis, was selected to represent Texas in Washington, D.C.



Skyler Conatser

Skyler will be leaving January 16 to attend the inauguration of president-elect Barack Obama. While there, she will witness the swearing in of the new president and attend the black-tie presidential inaugural ball.

Skyler was selected for this honor through the Congressional Leaders Organization for her outstanding leadership and academic achievements.

Skyler is a senior at Hedley High School and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clayton of Memphis and Mrs. Johnny Conatser and the late Johnny Conatser of Hedley.

H-wick firefighters collect food for neighbors

The holidays are over, and we should be writing 2009 on our checks. Ellis Knight took advantage of a warm day and moved the Christmas displays from the park. I will try to catch up on the news.
The Friendship Club met December 19 with 48 present to meet Santa Claus, eat good food, and have a good time. Friendship Club meets every third Friday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to encourage residents to meet each other and have some fun together. Make a resolution to come this month on January 16.
The Fire Department collected enough food to give three nice food baskets to some needy residents. Lee Ann Cook, Carolyn Butler, Karen Rice, and others worked to collect food and distribute the baskets. They collected enough money to fill in

deer at one time including the very young to a big ole buck. We have enjoyed watching them. The downside will be when the brush pile is removed and they take on our living trees. Maybe they will follow the brush piles around town as the crew moves on.
In the middle of the holidays, sadness also came to our community, and I would like to offer condolences to Peggy Gaston on the loss of her son, Larry Wayne Gaston of Austin, on December 23, 2008. Also to Lil

Moore of Howardwick on the loss of her husband Clyde Moore on January 2, 2009. I was not personally acquainted with either of them, but they leave a big loss for their loved ones.
I was well acquainted with 94-year-old Lena Carter, a resident of Howardwick for the past six years or so. She left us on December 27, 2008, after a gallant fight.
I first met Lena in 1949 at Alanreed. She was my Sunday School teacher, room mother at school, and involved in almost any activity going on in Alanreed.
She left two children, Jerry and Dorothy, both school mates, Jerry was in my class. I have many memories of Lena, and she also will leave a big loss. Please keep these folks on your prayer list.



H-wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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Things to know about labels on foods

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent
Do you see labels on foods that say things like "fat-free," "reduced calorie," or "light?" You can trust these claims because the government has created definitions for these terms.
Foods making these claims are required to meet certain criteria. These types of labels are frequently seen on snack and dessert foods such as potato chips and cookies.
Here are some useful definitions for you:
Fat-free - less than 1/2 gram of fat per serving.
Low-fat - 3 grams or less fat per serving.

Light - 1/3 fewer calories or half the fat of the regular version.
Reduced - 25% less of a nutrient than the regular version.
Sugar-free - has less than 1/2 gram of sugars per serving.
Calorie-free - fewer than 5 calories per serving.
Cholesterol-free - fewer than 2 mgs of cholesterol and no more than 2 grams of saturated fat in each serving.
High-fiber - 5 grams or more per serving.
Good source of calcium - at least 100 mg of calcium per serving.
It is very important to remember that fat-free doesn't mean calorie

free. People tend to think they can eat as much as they want of fat-free foods. However, even if you cut fat from your diet, you will still gain weight if you take in more calories than you use.
Also, fat-free or low-fat foods may contain high amounts of added sugars or sodium to make up for the loss of flavor when fat is removed. For example, a fat-free muffin may have just as many calories as a regular muffin. So remember, it is important to read your food labels and do some comparison shopping.
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Sign-up: Continued from page one.

Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is statutorily set below its target price.

The effective price is the higher of the national average market price received during the 12-marketing year for each covered commodity and the national average rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program will begin in the spring. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments, and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program; or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time in Spring 2009.

The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on State revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using

a five-year average state yield and the most recent two-year State price for each eligible commodity. For the 2009 crop, the two-year price average will be based on the 2007 and 2008 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the State and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the State revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the State expected yield.

The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

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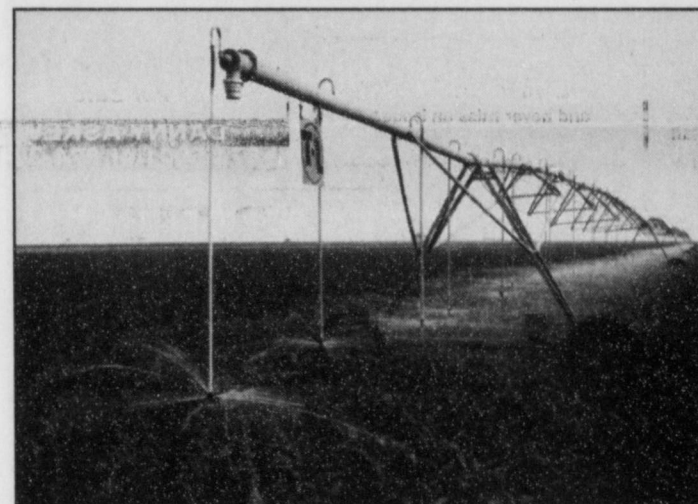
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Mobeetie; Angela Lee Anguiano, Pampa; Ramona Dawn Curfman, Pampa; Michelle Guerra Ramos, Pampa; Amanda Rodriguez, Pampa; Amber Karen Williams, Pampa; Laura Anne Thomas, Shamrock; Cynthia Younger, Silverton; Tamara E. James, Skellytown; Brandi K. Brown, Wellington; Michele Dawn Putman, Wellington; Jennifer D'Nae Nation, Wellington; Vernon Wayne Miller, Wheeler; Winona Kaycee Parsley, Wheeler; and Sara Osbin, White Deer.



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Broncos make good showing at tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon boys basketball team competed in the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock held over the Christmas holidays.

The Broncos played three very close games and came away with one win and two losses. Their lone win came in the first round against Friona at 61-30. The Broncos jumped out to a decisive lead in the first half of play and continued to build on that lead throughout. Three players finished in double figures in the win.

Scoring: Derrick Shelton 13, Danzel Wilson 12, Johnny Gaines 10, Tre Brown 8, Aaron Gordon 6, Alton Gaines 4, Stephino McCampbell 4, Billy Cenicerros 2, and Jadon

Thornton 2.

The Broncos drew up against a good Midland Greenwood team in the second round and played head-to-head basketball. They took the game to double overtime, but they came up one point short at the final buzzer at 69-70. Four Broncos finished in double figures and were led by Johnny Gaines at 26 points for the game.

Scoring: J. Gaines 26, A. Gaines 12, Wilson 12, McCampbell 10, Shelton 5, Gordon 2, and Brown 2.

The Broncos took on a tough Borger team in the third round and lost 49-52. The Broncos trailed by four at the break, but worked hard to

narrow the gap to only two at the end of the third quarter.

"We came up short in two games that were both heart-breakers," coach Clint Coley said. "We lost in double overtime by one to Midland Greenwood and by two to Borger in the final seconds as well. It was a great experience for our kids, and hopefully we can take those situations and be better prepared as we enter district play. We are really excited where we're at and can't wait to start district."

Scoring: Shelton 12, Wilson 12, A. Gaines 8, J. Gaines 6, Brown 6, Gordon 2, and McCampbell 2.

The Broncos took on Holy Cross January 3 on the road and won

big at 78-12. It was never a contest for the Broncos, as they totally dominated on both ends of the court.

"We played great defensively against Holy Cross shutting them out in the second half and only giving up 12 points (the entire game)," Coley said. "It was a great effort by all of our kids, and we are starting to get better every time we take the floor."

Scoring: J. Gaines 13, A. Gaines 12, McCampbell 12, Wilson 12, Gordon 8, Shelton 6, Thornton 4, and Cenicerros 2.

The Broncos will travel to Electra January 9 to begin district play. They will take on Memphis at home January 13. All games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos grab win over Holy Cross

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos ended their holiday season with a big 61-23 win at Holy Cross January 3.

The Ladies took control early on and led by nine at the end of the first quarter. They increased that lead to 14 at the break.

Offensively, the Lady Broncos sealed the deal before the last half of play; and defensively, the Ladies held their opponent scoreless in the third period. Seniors Macy Shadle and Abbie Massingill finished the game in double figures at 16 and 11 respectively and every player contributed on the scoreboard.

Scoring: Shadle 16, Massingill 11, Bailey Starnes 8, Deidre Lewis 8, Jenci White 4, Cortnee Thornberry 4, Haley Hall 4, Janae White 3, Dominique Mason 2, and Trevela Dronzek 1.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Electra Friday to open their district play. They will play Memphis at home January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Hedley falls to Fort Elliott

By Tangela Copelin

The Owls and Lady Owls hit the road during the Christmas break to play Ft. Elliott.

The Lady Owls started the game out slow only scoring five points during the first quarter of play, but they came back during the second quarter to give the much taller Lady Cougars a run for the win. The Lady Owls were unable to overcome the deficit and lost in the final quarter 38 to 47.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Kelby Shields 19, Haley Chambless 7, Kaylee Shields 6; and Marlee Sargent, Cheyenne Koseschata, and Elizabeth Garcia had 2 points apiece.

The Lady Owls also played the Valley Lady Patriots during the Christmas break. The Lady Owls outscored their opponents in the second half, but it was not enough, and the final score was 37 to 46.

Scoring this game were: Garcia 10, Cassidy Burton 9, Kaylee Shields 5, Sargent 4; and Chambless, Kelby Shields, and Kallie Verstuyft all had 3 points each.

The Hedley Owls played the Ft. Elliott Cougars over the Christmas break in a tight game. The Owls quickly came around during the second quarter to come within one point of tying up the game before heading to the locker room for half time. The second half proved to be a much tougher half with the Owls finally succumbing to the Cougars 51 to 54.

Scoring this game were Peter Howard 20, Dustin Watson 10, Isaias Ramirez 8, Reid Copelin 6, and Daniel West 3.

The second game of the Christmas break had the Owls pitted against the Valley Patriots. The Owls played a tight first half, but the second half allowed the Patriots to have a scoring streak that left the Owls unable to catch up in the end.

Owls scoring in the game were: Howard 15, Copelin 12, Jacob Widener and Watson each had 6 points, Ramirez had 5 points, and Kolby Foard had 2 points this game.

The Owls will begin district play on the January 13 at home. Game time will be at 6:00.

Walker shoots age on Clarendon Country Club golf course

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon resident Jeff Walker has been taking advantage of the spring-like weather by getting in as many holes as possible at the Clarendon Country Club.

And one day last week,

Walker, who is 72 years old, turned in a round of 70 for 18 holes, which is two strokes under par. Walker's feat was witnessed by Bubba Linquist, Bob Hornberger,

and Bo Morrison.

The CCC still offers free green fees with the paid price of a cart each Friday. The dining room is open to the public each Friday night and Sunday for noon lunch.

Drugs in the News

Older Antidepressants Sometimes Work Better

Antidepressant medications are prescribed for depression associated with various health problems. For almost 50 years, the prescription antidepressants physicians used most often were the tricyclic antidepressants. Examples include imipramine (Tofranil), amitriptyline (Elavil), and nortriptyline (Aventyl). Today, these drugs are prescribed less frequently than the newer antidepressants which include fluoxetine (Prozac) and paroxetine (Paxil). While studies show tricyclic antidepressants work well, newer ones have fewer side effects.

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Obituaries

Fitzpatrick

Audrey L. Fitzpatrick, 41, died Saturday, January 3, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2009, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Audrey was born December 15, 1967, in Pampa, and had been a resident of Clarendon since 2001. She was a loving mother, precious daughter, wonderful sister, and loved her many friends.

Survivors include her father, Calvin West and wife Sherry of Corona, NM; her mother, Helen Graham and husband Ted of Clarendon; a son, Joshua Krumwiede of Clarendon; a daughter, Jessica Krumwiede and boyfriend Nathan Jaramillo of Clarendon; a brother, San West of Hedley; three sisters, Gina Teffeteller and husband Tim of Laguna Niguel, Calif., Misty McCampbell of Amarillo, and Kelli West of Corona, NM; a special friend, Jesse Christopher of Clarendon; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo. The family will be at 520 South Koogle in Clarendon. Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

McAneer

Theodore Wilson "T.W." McAneer, 89, died Wednesday, December 17, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, and Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating.



Fitzpatrick

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

T.W. was born August 14, 1919, in Clarksville to Fed and Virgie Mary Ringwald McAneer. He married Dorisene Ray on May 16, 1942, in Memphis. T.W. was a lifelong resident of Clarendon. He had served on the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association for many years and also served on the Community Center Board. He never met a stranger and loved his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; several brothers and sisters; a grandson, Mark McAneer, and a great grandson, Grady Henson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorisene of Clarendon; a son, Don McAneer of Canyon; two daughters, Susan Henson and husband Wes of Clarendon, and Deanna McCleskey of Denton; five grandchildren, Kim Choate of Bridgeport, Lisa Davis of Denton, Brandon McCleskey of Denton, Jeffrey Henson of Clarendon, and Suzzette Williams of Frisco; and numerous great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Clarendon or Citizens Cemetery Association.

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Felan

Mary A. Felan, 68, died Saturday, December 21, 2008, in Amarillo.

Rosary was said on Monday, December 22, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2008, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with Rev. Arokia Raj "Raj" Samala as the celebrant. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Felan was born June 17, 1940, in Del Rio, and was a former resident of Lakeview before moving to Hedley in 1980. She married

Oscar Ortega Felan on October 13, 1958, at Del Rio. He preceded her in death on March 3, 2008. She had worked as a cook and custodian at the Hedley schools before her retirement and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Jaramillo and husband Raymond of Amarillo, Terry Sanchez and husband Chris of Pampa; two sons, Oscar D. Felan of Garden City, Kansas, and O. J. Felan of Hedley; six sisters, Adelina Trevino of Levelland, Carmen Lopez of Eldorado, Rosa Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Romelia Valdez of Littlefield, Elvia Garcia of Ft. Worth, Irma Gonzales of Alvarado; six brothers, Pedro Saucedo of Coleman, Alabama, Florencio Saucedo of Del Rio, Jesus Saucedo of Del Rio, Jose Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Raul Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Gilberto Saucedo of Littlefield; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

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Hamilton

Eddean Callahan Hamilton, 73, of Quitaque died Sunday, December 28, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were Tuesday, December 30, 2008, at the Church of Christ in Quitaque with Delos Johnson and Earl Donough officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Hamilton was born October 19, 1935, in Lelia Lake to Ed Callahan and Nellie Tobin Callahan. She married Randal Hamilton on February



Hamilton

10, 1996. Hamilton was a Supervisor at Pantex for 20 years. She was a strong supporter of the Cancer Society, enjoyed quilting, and loved her cats.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Sonny Callahan.

She is survived by her husband, Randal; a daughter, Brandy Sanchez and husband David of Amarillo and two sisters; Mary Ann Mehaffey of Granbury and Earlene Studer of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Moore

Clyde Vernon Moore, 91, of Howardwick, formerly of Amarillo, died January 3, 2009.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009, at the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with Rev. David Stout, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Howardwick, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Clyde was born on February 25, 1917, in San Jon, New Mexico, to Gus and Eva Moore, being the fourth born of nine children, six brothers and two sisters. Clyde, a genuine cowboy, worked on the Moore homestead in San Jon and several ranches in New Mexico and Texas. He was a truck driver for many years for Graham Plow Company and later drove for Jack B. Kelly, retiring as the night watchman. Clyde loved horses and managed the Will Rogers Range Riders, taking care of the horses and grounds.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sibel Garrett Moore, and a son, Arnold Wayne Moore, his parents, brothers, and sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lillie Mae Moore, his daughter Carol Thomas and husband Tommy Joe Thomas of



Moore

Amarillo; five grandchildren: Steve Thomas and wife Kristi Thomas, Rae Robertson and husband Robert Robertson, David Thomas and wife Bridgett Thomas, Stacey Parkhurst and husband Jeremy Parkhurst, all of Amarillo, and Kirt Mathes and wife Mellisa Mathes of LaGrange, Georgia; fourteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Boulevard, Howardwick, Texas 79226.

King

Horace Lynn King, born November 5, 1949, in Mitchell County and raised in Coahoma, died on December 25, 2008.

King married Martha Nell Hawkins in 1975 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple. He had recently retired from TDCJ Lynaugh Unit, where he was the carpenter



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Sheriff's Report

December 22, 2008
9:15 a.m.-At Courthouse.
2:18 p.m.-At Annex.
2:18 p.m.-County Road 20; vandalism to County Road signs and mailboxes.
5:59 p.m.-Leaving fire scene north of Clarendon near old Girl Scout Camp.
9:26 p.m.-Check dog abandoned; north of 700 Blk. Goodnight St.
December 23, 2008
1:08 p.m.-At Annex.
3:16 p.m.-Escort funeral procession.
3:59 p.m.-EMS assist; 300 Blk. N. Rosenfield St.
7:01 p.m.-See caller; 300 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
7:37 p.m.-EMS assist; 200 Blk. Arthur St., Howardwick.
December 24, 2008
1:04 a.m.-Death notification; 200 Blk. Dixie Dr., Howardwick.
9:39 a.m.-Stranded motorist; milepost 168 eastbound.
10:49 a.m.-Justice of the Peace Office, Hedley.
10:32 p.m.-Disturbance; Front St.
December 25, 2008
10:46 a.m.-Assault; 400 Blk. S. Parks St.
10:50 a.m.-To jail, 1 male; assault with injuries.
1:39 p.m.-Welfare check; 100 Blk. S. Carhart St.
11:46 p.m.-Check security; 400 Blk. E. 1st St., owner contacted.
December 26, 2008
2:25 a.m.-EMS assist; 100 Blk. E. Front St.
6:22 a.m.-EMS assist; 100 Blk. E. Front St.
9:45 a.m.-Reported gasoline drive off.
2:52 p.m.-Check stranded motorist; Hwy. 70 North, near dam.
3:27 p.m.-See caller; disturbance, Hedley

Post Office.
December 27, 2008
9:37 a.m.-EMS assist; 600 Blk. E. Barcus St.
3:29 p.m.-In Hedley; with 4-wheelers on roadway.
3:46 p.m.-Contacted parents.
December 28, 2008
7:44 p.m.-Welfare check; 100 Blk. S. McClelland St.
10:20 p.m.-Caller reporting male with gun; McLean and 3rd Sts.
December 29, 2008
5:34 a.m.-Removed deer carcass; Hwy. 70 North, 1 mile.
2:29 p.m.-To jail, 1 male in custody, parole warrant.
3:17 p.m.-To jail, 1 male in custody; Donley County warrant.
8:25 p.m.-See caller; Location not logged.
10:38 p.m.-600 Blk. E. Barcus St.; see caller.
December 30, 2008
8:44 a.m.-Justice of the Peace Office, Hedley.
11:45 a.m.-At college dorm.
2:18 p.m.-Out at residence; 100 Blk. Gary, Howardwick.
December 31, 2008
9:48 a.m.-At Courthouse for swearing in.
11:07 a.m.-At annex.
2:35 p.m.-Transport female to residence; location not logged.
4:42 p.m.-See caller; 100 Blk. S. Goodnight, trespass violation.
5:14 p.m.-See caller; S. Carhart St., possible illegal substance found.
11:58 p.m.-EMS assist; meet caller at FM 1260 South and County Road W., possible alcohol poisoning.
January 1, 2009
1:06 a.m.-Checking report of fireworks; eastbound rest area, Hwy. 287 east of Hedley.
1:21 a.m.-East Hwy. 287 at city limits,

unsecured building.
4:05 a.m.-EMS assist; 100 Blk. E. Front St.
4:12 a.m.-Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
7:01 a.m.-Welfare check; 600 Blk. W. 7th St.
7:40 p.m.-EMS assist; 100 Blk. E. Front St.
7:44 p.m.-200 Blk. Charles St., Howardwick; possible assault, family.
January 2, 2009
12:06 a.m.-Abandoned vehicle; Hwy. 70 South, near county line.
9:24 a.m.-Away from vehicle.
4:53 p.m.-At Hedley School Gym.
6:46 p.m.-See caller; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St., gas drive off.
6:52 p.m.-See caller; 700 Blk. Allen St.
11:55 p.m.-Caller reporting people and loud noise, High School parking lot; no one found at this location.
January 3, 2009
1:45 a.m.-EMS assist; 400 Blk. Nocona Dr., Howardwick.
10:36 a.m.-Loose livestock; Hwy. 70 North; near Howardwick entrance.
January 4, 2009
1:29 a.m.-Unable to locate reported intoxicated male; eastbound Hwy. 287.
2:26 a.m.-See caller, 1000 Blk. W. 3rd St.; front and back yard covered in toilet paper, had to go through gate to enter backyard.
5:25 a.m.-See caller; 400 Blk. W. 5th St.
3:41 p.m.-EMS assist; 900 Blk. W. 7th St.
5:41 p.m.-Caller complaining of mess due to blowing toilet paper.
6:08 p.m.-Toilet paper will be cleaned up soon.
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