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THIS WEEK

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- 3 The Clarendon High School Class of 1980 erects a new memorial on campus.
- 4 The Burton Library is offering a new courier service.
- 8 And the Lady Broncos fall to the girls from Hedley.

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

Jury indicts district judge on two counts

District Judge David McCoy was suspended by state officials Friday after he was indicted on two charges by a Childress County Grand Jury last week.

According to documents from the Childress County Clerk's office, McCoy is facing a second degree felony of Theft by a Public Servant and a third degree felony of Abuse of Official Capacity.

The indictments charge that McCoy between February 1, 2002, and June 30, 2005, did "unlawfully

appropriate" money of \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000 with the intent to deprive the 100th Judicial District Probation Office. The indictments also charge that McCoy between February 5, 2002, and May 18, 2006, did "intentionally and knowingly misuse government personnel," namely county employees and items belonging to the government and that the value of the use of the thing or things was \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.

A call to the Childress County

Sheriff's Office was not returned this week, and District Attorney Stuart Messer could not be reached at his Clarendon office Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Published reports say McCoy turned himself in Friday after being indicted Thursday. He was processed and released on two \$5,000 personal recognizance bonds.

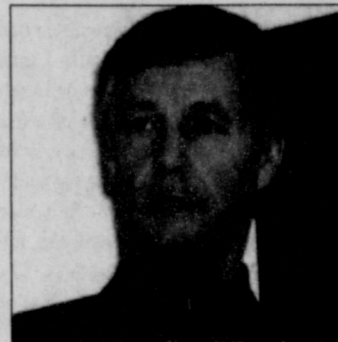
McCoy's attorney, William E. Kelly, told *Texas Lawyer* magazine that the judge is alleged to have required a public employee to

employ the judge's wife, Janis, and further required this employee to take care of his wife. Kelly also told the magazine that these charges are "absolutely false."

Local sources say Mrs. McCoy suffers from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Retired judge John Forbis will preside as District Judge for the time being, and another judge will be appointed by the state to preside over McCoy's case.

McCoy has served as district judge since 1993.



District Judge David McCoy in a 2002 Enterprise file photo.

Chamber names lighting winners

The Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of last week's lighting contest in Clarendon.

Jeff and Heather King were recognized in the residential category, and Every Nook & Cranny won the business division.

Chamber officials say a Best of Show award will be announced at the last Late Night Shopping. Residences in Hedley and Howardwick will also be judged starting this week.

Deadline this Friday for Letters to Santa

Christmas is right around the corner, and the ENTERPRISE will soon be making its annual run to the North Pole to deliver the holiday wishes of Donley County's boys and girls.

If you haven't already done so, send your letter to Santa Claus, c/o THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or bring your letter to the paper personally at 105 S. Kearney.

The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. this Friday, December 7. Letters will be published in the December 20 issue.

Elementary holding Pre-K enrollment

Clarendon Elementary will hold an enrollment session for next semester's Pre-Kindergarten class next Wednesday, December 12, in the Clarendon School Cafeteria.

This enrollment is for kids who are four years old and for five year olds who are not already enrolled in Clarendon ISD.

The enrollment will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

'Toyland' coming to Wellington theatre

The Ritz Theatre in Wellington presents the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines from Amarillo in a production of "Christmas in Toyland - A Toy's First Christmas" on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 p.m.

The show is full of Christmas music, a capella style.

The chorus under the direction of Julie Bender will weave a story of Christmas from the perspective of toys. Also featured in the show will be the Dynamite Quartet from the men's Golden Spread Chorus, also from Amarillo.

The Palo Duro Metro Chorus is an award winning chorus which produces a fall show each year and one "on the road" show. The chorus also performs for conventions, banquets, office parties, nursing homes and around the Panhandle.

For information on booking the chorus, contact Natalie Stephenson, Performance Coordinator, at 806-383-4272.

Tickets for the Christmas in Toyland performance are \$10 and may be ordered by calling Frances Schmidt at (806) 447-5803.



Erica Brown, James Thomas, Tommy Hill, Donna Barnes, and Scott Landis were the lucky shoppers who got to spin the merchants' wheel during Late Night Shopping last Thursday. No one landed on the jackpot, however; so the top prize this week will be \$200 in Christmas Cash.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Late Night jackpot climbs to \$200

The Late Night Shopping jackpot has rolled to \$200 this week after none of the five lucky spinners landed on the big money last Thursday.

Holiday shoppers can again enjoy extended hours at downtown merchants this Thursday night; and while they're checking items off their lists, they can also sign up for a chance to spin the wheel and win prizes from 24 local businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce is providing the \$100 in Christmas Cash each night of Late Night Shopping. Five lucky winners will be drawn; and if no one hits the

big money, the pot rolls over and will continue to do so until the final night of Late Night Shopping on December 20 when someone will win the money.

Last week's winners were James Thomas, Scott Landis, Donna Barnes, Tommy Hill, and Erica Brown.

Merchants on Kearney Street stay open until 8 p.m. during Late Night Shopping, and refreshments are available at various businesses and at the Downtown Ministry Center.

Late Night Shopping will continue December 6, 13, and 20.

In addition to providing the jackpot money for Late Night Shopping every Thursday night, the Chamber of Commerce is also making big plans for a Christmas Celebration next week.

On Saturday, December 15, the Chamber will sponsor festivities on the KEFH parking lot at US 287 and Sully Street beginning at 4 p.m. The plans call for live music and an appearance by that Jolly Old Elf himself - Santa Claus!

But that won't be Santa's first visit to Clarendon this year. He will also be here next Thursday, December 13, during Late Night Shopping.

inside the Burton Memorial Library along with Mrs. Claus and some of their elves for pictures and refreshments.

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 13th year, anyone can make application for a loan up to \$3,000 interest free with Community Bank, the Donley County State Bank, or Herring Bank.

Christmas Cash may be spent like US currency at all of the participating businesses.

PCS one of several agencies to receive transportation funds

AUSTIN - State transportation officials recently approved sending \$28.7 million to public transportation providers for FY 2008.

The action follows recent work by legislative leaders to restore \$17.6 million in state grant funding for small urban and rural transit providers for the FY 2008-2009 biennium.

In the local region, Panhandle Community Services will receive \$928,993.

"Legislative leaders restored funding for these transit providers to historical levels," said Eric Gleason, TxDOT's director of public transportation.

The commission also approved a \$2.6 million award in transportation development credits for various public transportation capital projects.

Transportation development credits (TDCs) - formerly known as toll credits - became a stronger funding option as a result of federal legislation by U.S. Congressman

Michael Burgess in 2005.

The credits are earned when local and state funds are used to construct toll facilities. The federal government credits states for their investment in these projects by allowing them to be used to offset other transportation expenditures. State and federal law permit the substitution of toll credits as the required non-federal match for capital projects.

In December 2006, the transportation commission expressed its desire to award TDCs to transit providers for projects that comply with the department's five goals to reduce congestion, expand economic opportunity, enhance safety, improve air quality, and increase the value of transportation asset.

Eligible projects would be the replacement and expansion of fleet vehicles and maintenance facilities. Texas' rural and small urban transit agencies provided nearly 22 million rides in 2006.

CC to hold graduation for nurses

Clarendon College will hold Vocational Nursing graduation ceremonies in Pampa on Thursday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at Pampa Junior High.

Thirty-three graduates from around the area will participate in the ceremony. The guest speaker for the evening is Bobby W. Smith, D.O., General Surgeon.

Instructors of this year's class are David Williams, Peggy Stewart, Phyllis Norton, and Jennifer Black. Clinical instructors are Mindy Burrow, Connie Baten, and Connie Ferrar.

Those graduating are: Kathryn A. Apperson of McLean, Lauren B. Bowen of Pampa, Pamela Brown of Groom, Tanya L. Burton of Hedley, Judy L. Cruse of Flomont, Yvonne A. Davis of Hedley, Jordan N. Douglas of Pampa, Alicia Driscoll of Pampa, Heather L. Fedric of Howardwick, Gina J. Gaines of Clarendon, Mindy L. Hallum of Canadian, Whitney S. Hammer of Canadian, Jennifer L. Harper of Pampa, Linda C. Hill of Clarendon, Ashley D. Huff of Miami, Kimberly R. Johnson of Clarendon, Casey L. Jones of Borger, Terra M. Kidd of Clarendon, April M. Martinez of Pampa, Dianna L. McCoy of Moore, Okla., Kimberly D. Menefee of Pampa, Leilani L. O'Loughlin of Miami, Tiffany R. Presson of Pampa, Christy D. Renecker of Claude, Dana Richards of Amarillo, Arlene Roberson of Wellington, Lashaunda Robicheaux of Pampa, Ashley E. Roys of Clarendon, Christy D. Shook of Pampa, Katrina D. Sonnier of Miami, Fabian Soto of Pampa, Kristen A. Taylor of Amarillo, and Erika A. Trevino of Wheeler.

Pampa Junior High is located at 2401 Charles. For more information, contact Jennifer Black at 806-665-8801.



Lookin' good

City Hall is sporting a new look following the recent completion of a much-needed paint job and general repairs. City officials say they have received numerous compliments and only one complaint about the building's updated appearance.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

guest commentary

Government crosses line with fakery

By Gene Policinski, First Amendment Center

A Utah state judge recently found a Salt Lake City television reporter in contempt of court for violating his order against news media interviews with potential jurors in a high-profile criminal case.

KUTV reporter Katie Baker said she was new to court reporting, and hadn't fully read the court's "decorum order" about cell phones, interviews and photography when she spoke Sept. 10 with a member of the potential juror pool in the trial of accused rapist and polygamist Warren Jeffs.

We've likely all heard the old saying that "ignorance of the law is no excuse." And while Baker's inadvertent error may not rise to what you and I would call "contempt" in the regular world, in a courtroom that's a definition that rests largely in the eye of the bench holder.

In scolding Baker, 5th District Judge James Shumate noted that judges' orders would lose their legal impact if the excuse "I forgot to read it all" were accepted. "It is not necessary for the Court to leap any conceptual abyss to conclude that Ms. Baker had the ability to comply with the Order," he went on to say. "All she had to do was to leave the jurors alone."

But then Shumate ordered Baker to produce a broadcast public-service report, and - even if it's never broadcast - to deliver a copy of that report to the court within 90 days. If she met the deadline, Judge Shumate would remove the contempt finding. He said Baker's work on the report alone would meet the court's "educational objective."

Ignorance of the law appears to be working both ways in this case. Nowhere in the First Amendment's pretty straightforward language does it provide for judges or any other government official to order journalists to create any news reports.

"To require the production ... goes squarely against the First Amendment freedom from compelled expression our nation's jurisprudence has long supported," Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Executive Director Lucy A. Dalglish wrote to the judge.

The law's prohibition on compelled expression, as Dalglish reminded the judge, includes not forcing citizens to speak - or remain silent - in any particular manner; not making people express themselves in a way that might violate their religious beliefs; and not making newspapers publish specific kinds of accounts about politicians or political campaigns.

Yes, reporters and their editors ought to know about court orders when they cover trials and trial preparations. Like any citizen, they are obligated to obey those orders or to mount legal challenges to those they oppose.

But when government speaks, we ought to know it's the government talking - not a press under duress, and certainly not the government pretending to be the press.

Which brings us to the phony news conference staged Oct. 23 by some Federal Emergency Management Agency employees, touting their good work in responding to the Southern California wildfires.

FEMA officials said reporters were given only 15 minutes' notice of the scheduled press conference, and while a number of journalists had dialed into a toll-free line to listen to the briefing - and some networks went "live" to it - no actual news reporters were there.

Agency employees asked questions off-camera and the playacting went on.

Though FEMA's emergency response since Katrina may well prove to have improved in San Diego and other devastated areas, its credibility seems stuck in the same disaster zone.

A free press exists in large part to question, investigate and report, on behalf of us all, on what our government is or is not doing. We all benefit from the give-and-take, the robust tussle, between what bureaucrats say and do and what reporters can discover and report. Informed citizens need to know where information comes from so they can judge its credibility and completeness.

But when fake newsmen ask softball questions at a staged event, none of that happens. One example of the hardly robust exchange at FEMA's "briefing:"

Q. Are you happy with FEMA's response, so far?
A. I'm very happy with FEMA's response so far.
No one, not even those involved, appears to have defended the fakery once it was exposed, though one reaction stands out above all: "I think it was one of the dumbest and most inappropriate things I've seen since I've been in government," Homeland Security chief Michael Chertoff said.

Now that's contempt.

Gene Policinski is vice president and executive director of the First Amendment Center.



Alternative tax hits Texas families

Albert Einstein once remarked, "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax."

Since Einstein's admission, our tax code has only grown more complicated and now it is poised to force 20 million middle class Americans to pay an extra \$65 billion in taxes over the next four years. And if the tax cuts of 2003 expire, a staggering 115 million taxpayers will be hit with a \$1700 tax increase. One of the most pressing domestic priorities facing this extended Congress is passing legislation to address the alternative minimum tax (AMT) that will slap millions of Americans - including 732,000 Texas families - with new taxes.

Although many Americans may not be focused on tax day just yet, the ears of most tax-payers perk up at the words "alternative" and "minimum" used along with "tax." By its name, many taxpayers might assume the AMT is a good thing. A simpler "alternative" to the complicated and overly burdensome tax code would be welcome news. The idea of paying a lesser or "minimum" amount of taxes sounds good, too. But the AMT is not simpler and it does not allow taxpayers to pay lower taxes.

To the contrary, the AMT denies taxpayers many important deductions, so that middle class families subject to

AMT actually pay higher taxes. To make matters worse, Congress failed to index the AMT for inflation. So the AMT has not been adjusted to keep pace with the rise in income and cost of living. As a result, a tax that affected less than 369,000 taxpayers in 1994 could impact an additional 20 million taxpayers who will be burdened with an unexpected tax increase next April unless Congress enacts a refund fix this year.

If Congress does pass a tax refund fix, a Texas family earning an income of \$75,000, and paying \$6,000 for day care for their four children, would itemize their child care deductions and receive a \$6,189 refund. Without this fix, however, the family would receive only a \$700 refund. That's nearly a \$6,000 difference. Even if the tax refund fix is enacted, Congressional inaction to date could delay the family's refund until June - a delay that many working families cannot afford.

Similarly, with a tax refund fix, a single parent earning \$50,000 a year,

paying \$6,000 annually for day care, and using standard deductions on her tax return, would receive a return of nearly \$1,000. But if Congress continues to ignore the AMT problem, she would actually owe the IRS an additional \$225 in taxes. A tax refund fix would save her and her family a total of \$1,189.

Unfortunately, even if Congress passes a bill, we can expect problems. Months ago, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson warned that any bill to fix the AMT would need to be sent to the President by November 16, allowing the IRS sufficient time to prepare and distribute instructions and update their computers to process tax returns next April. Many families' tax refunds may be delayed up to 2 to 3 months because the tax forms will not be ready in time for tax season. This will affect Texas families who take popular deductions and credits - including the child care credit, the adoption credit and the dependent care credit.

If Congress fails to act, the AMT impact will be significant. Without a fix, the AMT will dig deep into the pockets of hundreds of thousands of families in Texas, who stand to lose \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, or more. Congress must correct the AMT, which now threatens to encroach on the earnings of millions of middle class taxpayers.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Q: DOES THE 2ND AMENDMENT GRANT GUN RIGHTS TO STATE MILITIAS OR TO INDIVIDUALS?



US should continue good ag policy

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Five years ago, when commodity prices were low and the national economy was reeling, Congress approved a controversial major farm bill. The 2002 law shored up nutrition, conservation and commodity support programs, and brought benefits to rural and urban areas alike.

Now that legislation has expired. Because of gridlock in Washington, Congress has had difficulty approving a new farm bill. We need to get to work this month and get legislation to the President. Delays are already affecting planning decisions in South Texas and will soon be felt statewide.

The bill under consideration is similar to the 2002 version that has helped boost our national agricultural exports to record levels, nearly \$80 billion this year. This economic stimulus is vital to our national economy at a time when the U.S. has a trade balance deficit that has helped weaken the U.S. dollar.

The proposed bill would continue substantial federal crop subsidies at a time when farm income is high. That concerns many legislators. But a safe, dependable domestic food supply is now linked with our national security, and the expanding world population depends on U.S. supply and technological advances.

There is now a national consensus on the necessity of maintaining a steady and predictable food supply, using a federal agricultural safety net. We can do it without encroaching on the traditional independence of our farmers and ranchers.

At the same time, two-thirds of the five-year, \$288 billion price tag goes to nutrition programs for lower income Americans, including food stamps and subsidized school meals. In this year's bill, there's also a \$5 billion annual disaster fund. That will replace annual emergency appropriations that are often loaded up with earmarks and Congressional pork.

The stakes in this bill are high for

Texas. Nearly one in seven Texans still make their living in agriculture-related jobs. Texas leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, the amount of land in production, and the number of cattle, horses, sheep and goats. We're among national leaders in a score of crops, and number one in cotton, wool, mohair and hay.

Over the last century, Texas agriculture has become vastly more efficient. Our pioneer settlers were largely self-sufficient. But the typical rancher or farmer now produces food or fiber for 129 people, here and abroad.

That efficiency means more land can now be devoted to protecting farmland for future generations. The 2007 bill increases funding for grasslands and wetlands reserve efforts that support a variety of natural habitats. That should please environmentalists and hunters alike.

Unfortunately, the bill was stalled last month in large part because the majority party refused to guarantee a full opportunity for consideration of amendments by individual Senators. Some of these amendments bear directly on agriculture policy, and deserve an up-or-down vote.

I have an important amendment, for example, that would make combat-

ing childhood obesity a priority in the largest Agriculture Department expenditure—the food stamp program. When we are spending \$190 billion on nutrition, we have an obligation to ensure we are not pushing unhealthy diets on young people and increasing obesity-related health risks.

There are other problems with the bill that affect Texas. One provision would dramatically increase federal regulation of the livestock industry by prohibiting meat processors from owning or controlling stock until only a few days before slaughter.

Texas ranchers have worked hard to create some of the best stock our country has to offer, including the highly sought-after Santa Gertrudis breed. As a result, they often enter into contracts with feeders and processors earning higher prices. I do not believe the federal government should dictate how our ranchers can sell their products.

Even so, this farm bill promises continuity in a vital segment of our economy. Our recent farm policies have brought stability to Texas agriculture, lower prices to consumers, nutritional assistance to many, and vastly increased exports. We should continue that winning formula.



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In memory

The Broncho Class of 1980 has erected a new stone marker north of the Clarendon High School building and inscribed the names of two departed classmates - Stacey Mooring and Lynn Thompson. The plan calls for each of the class members' names to be added to the stone as they pass away.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Clarendon aldermen support tournament

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 27 in the Board Room of City Hall.

Kim Fowler addressed the board regarding the Greenbelt Holiday Classic basketball tournament. She thanked the city for its past contributions to the tournament and asked for funds from the Motel Bed Tax Fund to help promote the event, which brings several teams to town during the Christmas break. The Aldermen approved a \$2,500 contribution to the tournament.

In other business, City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported that crews are still laying pipe and that the street contractor is making warranty repairs to the streets.

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Tues	27	54°	22°	-
Wed	28	64°	28°	-
Thur	29	58°	17°	-
Fri	30	58°	29°	-
Sat	1	49°	36°	.06"
Sun	2	71°	45°	-

Total precipitation this month: .06"
Total precipitation to date: 21.72"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 3.23"
Total YTD last year: 19.77"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 7 Mostly Sunny 42°/22°
	Saturday, Dec. 8 Mostly Sunny 41°/23°
	Sunday, Dec. 9 Mostly Sunny 44°/24°

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

Tralee offers chance to help families

While many area residents celebrate Christmas in the warmth and comfort of their homes with family and friends, there are those who face a bleak holiday after their lives were shattered by domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.

Tralee Crisis Center's annual Tree of Blessing offers an opportunity for generous citizens to make the holidays a little brighter for these families. Ornaments on the tree represent Christmas wishes and needs for each member of eligible families

served by the non-profit agency from throughout Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Persons who want to participate can come by the office during normal business hours and choose one or more ornaments, then return the gifts, unwrapped, by December 18. The gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the Tralee families in time for Christmas.

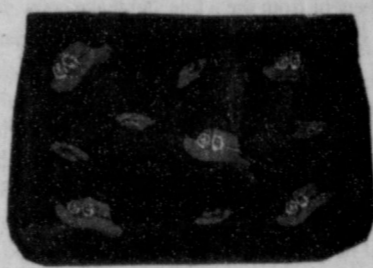
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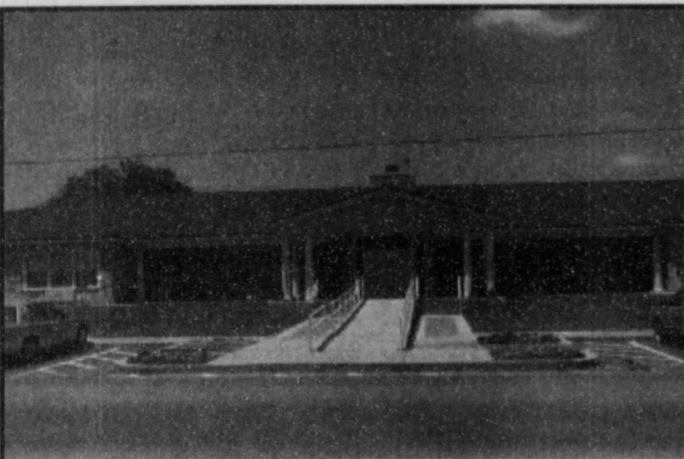
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Community Calendar

December 6
Clarendon Elementary presents "12 Days of Christmas" • 6:30 p.m. • Clarendon College Harned Sisters Auditorium

Clarendon College Nurses Graduation Pampa • 7 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Until 8 p.m. • Every Thursday until December 20

December 6 - 7
Clarendon High School presents "Shorts" • 7:30 p.m. • CHS auditorium

December 7
Deadline for Santa Letters • 5 p.m.

Broncos v. Highland Park • at Highland Park • girls 6:30 p.m., boys 8 p.m.

December 8
Clarendon High School presents "Shorts" • 2 p.m. • CHS auditorium

December 11
Broncos v. Wellington • In Clarendon • girls 6:30 p.m., boys 8 p.m.

December 13
Burton Memorial Library Open House

Clarendon J.V. Tourney In Clarendon • TBA

December 15
Chamber of Commerce Christmas Celebration • KEFH parking lot & Kearney St. • 4 p.m.

December 25
Christmas

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Menus

December 10 - 14

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black eyed peas, cottage cheese, pineapple, brownies, cornbread.
Tue: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, fruit cobbler, rolls.
Wed: Steak fingers, tater tots, macaroni, tomatoes, cherry crisp, wheat rolls.
Thu: Butter beans, ham, potato wedges, salad, cheesecake, cornbread.
Fri: Roast, brown gravy, bakers potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, custard pie, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear, cottage cheese, apricot halves, biscuit.
Tue: Spaghetti, meat sauce, fried squash, turnip greens, pickled beets, banana pudding, garlic toast.
Wed: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, brownie, bun.
Thu: Steak, gravy, baked potato, turnips, greens, carrot/raisin salad, jello, fruit, rolls.
Fri: Stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, French fries, macaroni salad, pudding, corn bread.

Clarendon CISD
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 spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Ham & cheese, rolls, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, greens beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joes, oven fries, beans, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Lunch
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 fried steak, AuGratin potatoes, mix vegetables, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.
Thu: Egg rolls, sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, Southwest beans, sliced apples, cookies, milk.

Register now for CC's winter session classes

Registration for the winter session and spring semester is underway at Clarendon College.

Our winter session classes will begin December 11, and all the courses offered during the winter session are Online. A complete list of classes is available on the web at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

If you are interested in attending this coming spring, please contact us at 874-3571, or stop by anytime. We are now accepting applications and are able to get you lined up to meet with a counselor to make out a schedule. Our course offering for the spring the session is also available on the web at www.clarendoncollege.edu or you can pick up a schedule anytime.

An awards dinner for the Meat

Judging Team will be held this Friday night in the BAC. The team and their families have been invited to a dinner in their honor. We will recognize the team and unveil their photo, which will be placed in the Hall of Fame.

The Fall Choir Concert was held Friday at the First United Methodist Church. The college choir, community choir, and instrument ensemble were all great. We congratulate this group on a great performance. It was a very entertaining evening.

The Bulldogs held Pack the Gym Night on Monday, and seating was limited in the gym. The cafeteria served dinner for the students at the gym from 5 to 6:30, and the women took on Frank Phillips at 5:30. The men played Frank Phillips at 7:30.

The first 250 people in the gym received free t-shirts, and we would like to thank those of you who came out and supported our teams. The final scores were 52-59 and 89-105. Frank Phillips won both games.

The students were treated to Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 4, in the BAC. The kids wore their Sunday best and were even treated to a surprise visit from Santa Claus himself. The kids had a great time, and the food was great.

The faculty and staff will serve

Midnight Breakfast to the students on Tuesday, December 11 in the cafeteria. The event will be from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Every year the faculty and staff feed the students this meal to kick off finals week. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, and all the rest of the trimmings.

If anyone needs to take the Accuplacer for the spring, please contact Wendy Altman, Enrollment Services Counselor, to schedule a time for before the Christmas holiday.

The campus will be closed from December 17 to January 3 for the Christmas holiday. Anyone needing to take care of business at the college before the holiday break should come by and see us in the next week and a half.



Jesse and Nolan Burrow

New arrival

Jesse Burrow is proud to announce the birth of his new brother, Nolan Lee Burrow. He was born on October 20, 2007, at 11:42 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Byron and Mandy Burrow of Clarendon. Grandparents are Calvin and Beverly Burrow and Lyn and Gina McKinney all of Clarendon. Great grandparents are Nell Burrow and Rava McKinney both of Clarendon, and Darlene Masters of Oklahoma. Nolan also has a great-great grandmother, Jerri Land of Clarendon.

Hedley Senior Citizen Center to have sale
By Patsy Spier

There will be a "Bake And Craft" Sale at the Hedley Senior Citizens on Thursday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. or so. This will be our last fundraiser of the year. They are sharing this fundraiser with the Hall County Home Delivered Meals.

On Saturday, December 8, they will be at the Memphis Thriftway from 9:00 a.m. until all items are sold. We need donations of baked items and craft items. Then we need for you to come help us make this last fundraiser a good one.

Please contact Patsy Spier at 856-0143, Kathy Spier at 259-3212 or their home phone is 856-5302 help support us.

We appreciate everyone who has supported us in our effort to stay open. We still need help, but maybe next year will be a better year.

Merry Christmas to all from the Hedley Senior Citizens



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 4, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests present: Michael Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Missy Kidd, guest of Lion Tom Garmon; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The treasurer reported that the club was the owner of one of five tickets that won \$1,000 during the Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party last Saturday. Buying the \$50 ticket was called the easiest fundraiser the club had undertaken.

The Boss Lion said he was seeking possible candidates to go to the Texas Lions Camp next year. If you know a physically handicapped youth or a youth who suffers from diabetes, please let Lion Sheppard know.

Lion Russell Estlack, who teaches biology for Clarendon College, presented our program and gave the club a general overview of genetics. He discussed the genetic factors determining hair and eye color, the presence of freckles, tongue curling, and the trait known as "hitchhiker's thumb." He also introduced a simple test you can use at home to determine if your kids are actually yours.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

H'wick enjoys terrific '12 days' performance

Here we are in December folks, and Christmas will soon be here. The weather is cold enough, but we need rain and snow. We had a heavy mist, drizzle, and wind Saturday, which was the day the Fire Department held its garage sale. The weather kept many people home. The firemen were very thankful for the rain and were satisfied with the results. Charities in the area will benefit from the leftovers.

Lighting in the park was held Sunday night, and it is beautiful again this year. Bro. Dave Stout read the Christmas message. We were led in song by Diana Knight. Then returned to City Hall where Dorothy Arnold and crew had hot chocolate,

coffee, and cookies waiting. Nelda Grider and Linda Stout came well prepared with the music, and soon that hall was rocking and getting hot.

I am sure anyone attending last night will never hear "The 12 Days of Christmas" without smiling. How does a short, grey-haired lady get 12 grown men to stand in a line and make crazy noises, dance in high-heeled shoes, leap like a lord, or toot your horn? Ask Linda Stout. If Steve Phelps, Rod Donaldson, Buster Baird, Bob Hammock, Roy Thurmond, Kenny Bridges, Jerry Permenter, Dave Stout, Vernon Byars, Jim Cockerham, Sam Grider, and Mac Miller had known what

she had in mind, they would have hidden, but as a result we were entertained. This is the seventh year the Beautification Club has sponsored this event, and they are proud to continue it.

Our condolences go out to Randy and Melody Dixon on the loss of his mother, Jessie Dixon from Memphis, after a painful illness. Please put this family on your prayer list.



'H'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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On the sick list is Lee Cook, son of Lee Ann and Jeff Cook, who suffered a concussion at school and has not recovered. He is scheduled for tests this week in Amarillo. The winter virus has hit Tannis McMorries' grandson. They are struggling to treat the baby at home and keep him out of the hospital. Greta Byars attended the events last night and is recovering slowly from her fall. Please remember these folks in your prayers.

If you have someone deployed and would like for our little part of the world to know about it, please call me, and we will get it in the paper.

Hedley residents enjoy visits from family

Thought for the Day: Psalm 22: 22 - "I will tell my people what you have done..."

I love to sing the old hymn "Go Tell It On The Mountain." The song reminds us that we are not to keep the news about God's love to ourselves, but rather, we are to go and tell about it. Where are we to tell the news? On the Mountain. Over the hills and everywhere. It is amazing that we can tell an off-color joke to everyone we meet, but we are reluctant to tell someone about God's love. We can invite others to hear the latest gossip, but we can't invite them to church. Make a positive difference today. Go and tell the Good News. Go and tell the people all the Lord has done. Do not keep it to yourself, but share it with everyone. Tell of love and mercy, Tell of God's forgiving grace. Share it in every moment And spread it in every place.

Prayer: Lord, give me the cour-

age to go and tell everyone all the great things you have done. Amen.

Doreen Conatser's grandson, Bradley Conatser, has moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and is employed by one of the top airlines. In January he will attend college there to become a pilot. His roommate is Shane Mangelsdorf, who is studying to become an R.N. They both graduated from Hedley in 2003. Doreen also said her cousin, Jane Lowe, and family from Pampa have been visiting.

Mahdeene DeBord had hip surgery Friday, November 30, and seems to be doing okay. As of Saturday she was still in ICU. Mary Ruth White will have knee surgery Tuesday, December 4. We hope both ladies a very speedy and successful recovery. Please keep them in your prayers. Callie Jo Stephens is back home from Amarillo and all of her doctors' appointments. She is doing well. Faye Naylor is still in the hos-

pital as far as we know.

The Hedley Senior Citizens still need help. They are planning a "Bake & Craft" sale Thursday, December 13, and need donations of baked items and craft items. Then come on down from 9:00 till 2:00 (or after) and help them make this last "Hurrah" fundraiser a successful one.

The Hedley Methodist Church is having a Christmas Dinner (Pot Luck) after services on December 16. Anyone is welcome to come to service and then eat dinner with them. Just bring a potluck dish.

December Birthdays: Juanell Carson, Betty Morgan, Midge

Lemley, and Kathy Spier.

Short Reminders: I need news - birthdays, anniversaries, anything you want to report - by 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoons.

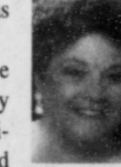
Please donate to the Amarillo National Bank fund for the Advo Workshop for Handicapped Adults. Hedley native Holli White would appreciate it.

Pray for our soldiers and our country. Always thank the Lord for your many blessings.

Feel Good Things: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - Sing it loud and clear, and it will make you feel better.

Sick friends/send a card/send one anyway just to wish someone a good day. Remember - all good things are free - smile/shake hands/wish someone a good day/give a hug - do a good deed - all of this is free!

Merry Christmas to all from your Hedley Reporter.



chatty kathy
by Kathy Spier
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New courier service available at Burton Library

Burton Memorial Library announced a recently acquired Courier Service, "Trans Amigas Express", already in progress, and is currently supplying deliveries to the library twice each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month. There is no fee to patrons for this convenient, available service of transporting books of your choice from other areas.

Burton Memorial Library is also pleased to invite the public to an Open House during your "Late Night Shopping" on December 13. Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and their elves will be eager to see you. Cookies and punch will be served.

For those who wish to have pictures taken, Kari Lindsey will be available. Come on down, and join the fun.

While recently browsing through Burton Memorial's abundant reading selections, it was great to discover that so many of our

favorite authors have produced and shared heartwarming, interesting, humorous, and other various types of stories appropriate to the holiday season. Their writings, of course, continue their unique styles we have learned to enjoy so much.

The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans contains a "touching story of a widow and the young family who moves in with her. Together they discover the first gift of Christmas and learn what Christmas is all about." Readers will appreciate a certain warmth and companionship provided by this story.

You who are familiar with Thomas Kinkadee's remarkable artistic ability and his Cape Light novels, written with Katherine Spencer, are in for another special treat with A Christmas Promise.

I have only begun to read it; but after experiencing his previous writing, I can almost guarantee high interest and fascination as Kinkadee

relates another charming story against a New England tranquil setting.

Loveable author, Jan Karon's, A New Song is one of two of her contributions to the holiday season. Another, Shepherd's Abiding, which restores true Christmas spirit, is her eighth novel from the popular Mitford Series.

Mystery fans can still be intrigued with Nora Roberts' Gabriel's Angel; Mary Higgins Clark's Deck the Halls and Silent Night; Carol Higgins Clark's Santa Cruise; John Grisham's Skipping Christmas, among others. Did they really skip Christmas? Finding out will be interesting.

The Christmas Train by best-selling author, David Baldacci, "is

filled with memorable characters... and shows how we do get second chances to fulfill deepest hopes and dreams, especially during this season of miracles."

The Christmas Book, compiled by James Reeves, is a marvelous collection of all sorts of Christmas material: legends; many delightful stories by talented authors such as Eugene Field, Charles Dickens, Kenneth Grahame, and others; poems; carols; and brief history of Christmas customs appealing to adults and children.

Teachers, you might find this valuable to share with your students in your classroom.

These suggestions are only a sample of the large variety of holiday selections available for your reading pleasure.

Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library extends best wishes for a lovely holiday season.



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by Mary Beth Nelson

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Obituaries

Bennett

Carl M. Bennett died Wednesday, November 28, 2007, in Tulsa, Okla. at age 79.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 3, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, and Rev. Allen Carson, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Carl was born January 14, 1928, in Clarendon to Carl W. and Thelma Parsons Bennett. He received his education in the Clarendon school system and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1945. He then attended Wentworth Military Academy for two years. Carl and Annesse Rattan were united in marriage on February 27, 1945, in Clarendon. Carl was the Vice President at Spartan School of Aeronautics for 25 years until his retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Coweta, Masonic Lodge, and was a Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star in Clarendon. His hobbies included golfing, boating, skiing, and hunting. He was also a pilot and enjoyed flying his own plane.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Steven Linihan.

Survivors include his wife, Annesse of Coweta, Okla.; one daughter, Helen Richardson of Coweta; three grandchildren, Keri Redman of Coweta, Brandi Trompler of Owasso, and Michael Linihan of Tulsa; six great grandchildren; and two cousins, Clyde Price and Kenneth Price.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Young

Erma Lee Farris Young, 71, died on December 2, 2007, in Wichita Falls. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday,



Young

December 5, at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home with Raymon Huston of Edmond, Okla. officiating. A private burial was held following the services.

Erma was born in Hedley to Woodrow and Ora Pearl Farris on December 31, 1935. She graduated from Quail High School in 1954 and went on to receive a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from West Texas A&M. She then moved to Wichita Falls to teach at Jefferson Elementary. Erma married Don Young in 1962. She was a life-long member of the Church of Christ and worshipped at Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She always thought of others before herself, and she had a love of art that manifested itself through her amazing paintings. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her.

Erma is survived by her husband Don of Wichita Falls; a son, Landon Young of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Melissa Huston of Edmond, Okla.; and four grandchildren, Macy, Kinsey, Brandon, and Sara.

Tributes may be sent to the family at www.lunnscolonial.com.

Taylor

W. Leon Taylor died November 26, 2007, in San Antonio at age 75.



Taylor

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2007, at First Christian Church, with Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born January 12, 1932, in Pampa. He married Katie Smith on June 1, 1957, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death on September 25, 2004. He had been a longtime resident of Pampa, moving to Clarendon in 1997, and then living in Boerne for the past year. He was a member of the Agape Christian Church in Clarendon and the Pampa Optimist Club in Pampa. He was a drill instructor and a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two sons, Dub Taylor of Boerne, and Bobby Taylor of Noblesville, Ind.; two sisters: Margie Rogers of Pampa and Lynn Bowerman of Aurora, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to American Heart Association, 6605 I-40 West, Suite A-6, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or the National Kidney Foundation, 6141 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Auldridge

Gene Auldridge, age 77, died November 28, 2007, in Electra.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2007, at Auld's Funeral Home of Electra with Rev. Charles Nichols, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, and Rev. Bob Lee, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Electra, officiating. Interment followed in Electra Memorial Park under the direction of Auld's Funeral Home of Electra.

Gene was born August 17, 1930, in Shamrock to James Gilbert Auldridge and Edna Mable VanHuss Auldridge. He graduated in 1951 from Clarendon High School. He and Sandra Trout were married July 26, 1956, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death on February 21, 1991. Gene was a ranch hand at several ranches in the Panhandle. He also worked for the 6666 Ranch in Guthrie, Texas, and the Burnett Ranch in Iowa Park. When he left the ranches, he became employed by Texas Department of Transportation where he retired as a sign man in 1991.

While in Clarendon, Gene formed the Caprock Valley Boys & Girls Band; and after moving to Electra, he re-organized the band. They played for the Senior Citizens at several places including Rolling Meadows, Merrill Gardens, Texoma Christian Care Center, and the Royal Estates. He was the host for the Grandfield Jamboree and the Electra Senior Citizens

Opry. Gene was a member of the Electra Riding Club and had been an announcer for several area rodeos. He was a Volunteer Ombudsman and delivered Meals on Wheels. Gene was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church. His favorite pastime was fishing, hunting, traveling and spending time with his family.

Survivors include one son, James Auldridge and wife, Jennifer of Iowa Park; one sister, Mary Lee Malone of Marshville, Mo.; his companion, Frances Arnold of Electra; her two sons, Albert Arnold and wife, Regina, and Robert Arnold, all of Electra; her two daughters, Dorothy Percy and husband, David of Bastrop, and Debbie Halencak and husband, Randy of Electra; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Electra Senior Citizen Center, 503 West Michigan Avenue, Electra, Texas 76360.

Tomlinson

Erma Tomlinson, 89, died Thursday, November 22, 2007, in Pampa.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pat McClatchy officiating. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born May 16, 1918, in Burkett, to the late Arch B. Harris and Mary Lou Colvin Harris. She grew up in Burkett and graduated from Burkett High School in 1938. On May 12, 1940, she married Jimmie C. (J. C.) Tomlinson in. Following her marriage she lived in Corpus Christi for 25 years and returned to live in Coleman in 1976. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she worked with the United Methodist Women (UMW) and in the Clothing Room at the church. She received two life membership pins from UMW - one from St. John's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi and one from First United Methodist Church in Coleman. Mrs. Tomlinson was a member of VFW Post 8875 Ladies Auxiliary and worked 10 years as a volunteer at Leisure Lodge Care Center where she led a devotional program. Due to ill health she moved to Clarendon in 2001 to be near her daughter, and then several months later she moved to Pampa.

She is survived by one daughter, Jimmie Marie Davis of Pampa; four grandchildren, Gene Douglas Tomlinson, Christopher Robin Davis and wife Karol, Jonathan Gabriel Davis, Sarah Elizabeth Davis; step-grandson, Josh Harmon Cash; four great-grandchildren, Jennifer Ann Tomlinson, Savannah Marie Davis, Cheyanne Faith Day, London Hope Davis; two great-great grandchildren, Alicia and Alexandria Jones; and several step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a granddaughter, Amanda Gayle Davis; three sisters, Virgie Adams, Elsie Porter, Lorene Gray; one brother, A. B. Harris, Jr.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 852, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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Lady Bronco JV edge Hedley in overtime

It took every tick of the regulation clock and then some for the Lady Broncos junior varsity to gain a two-point advantage over the Lady Owls to get the 38-36 win at home last Tuesday night.

The first half of play stayed fairly even until the Lady Broncos surged right before the break to go up by five. But the Lady Owls came out on fire in the third quarter and took a seven-point lead into the final seven minutes of regulation. Neither team dominated the momentum in the final minutes of play, and the game ended in a tie at 36 all. Clarendon was able to put two on the board in the overtime period to get the win.

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 19, Danielle Ford 6, Haleigh Lewis 4, Lauren Shelton 4, Jill Luna 4, and Caitlin Christopher 1.

Over the weekend the ladies participated in the Highland Park JV Tournament and faced off against Boys Ranch in the first round. They annihilated the Lady Rough Riders 55-0.

Scoring: Ford 16, Luna 8, Brandi Mays 8, D. Lewis 7, Ellisa Holland 6, H. Lewis 4, Holy Phillips 2, Emilie Clark 2, and Ashlyn Tubbs 2.

They went on to play San Jacinto in the next round and after a tough battle, lost 32-50. The ladies slipped offensively and allowed San Jacinto to own the momentum throughout the game.

Scoring: Ford 14, H. Lewis 13, D. Lewis 3, and Luna 2.

The ladies played Memphis in the last round and fell by two at 43-45. Both teams played to a tie at the end of the first period of play, and Memphis went on to take a seven-point lead at the break. But the Lady Broncos came out ready to play in the third period and made up the difference to tie at 30. The Lady Cyclones gained the slight edge in the final period of play.

The next game for the JV Lady Broncos will be Friday, December 7, at Highland Park in Amarillo beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will host Wellington December 11.

Scoring: Ford 8, D. Lewis 7, Mays 7, Luna 6, H. Lewis 5, Clark 4, Christopher 4, and Holland 2.

JV play in tournament

The Bronco JV participated in the H.P. Tournament over the weekend and took on Boys Ranch in the first round. They were defeated 32-37.

The Broncos dominated in the first half of play, but let the Rough Riders back in the game in the third quarter. Their momentum was lost in the final quarter, and Boys Ranch went on to get the win.

Scoring: Billy Cenicerros 8, Jesus Hernandez 6, Ryan Hill 6, Glenn Weatherton 3, Dylan Wright 3, Chris Crump 2, Johnny Ballard 2, and Clayton Shields 2.

The Broncos faced San Jacinto in the next round and handled them easily with a 55-29 win.

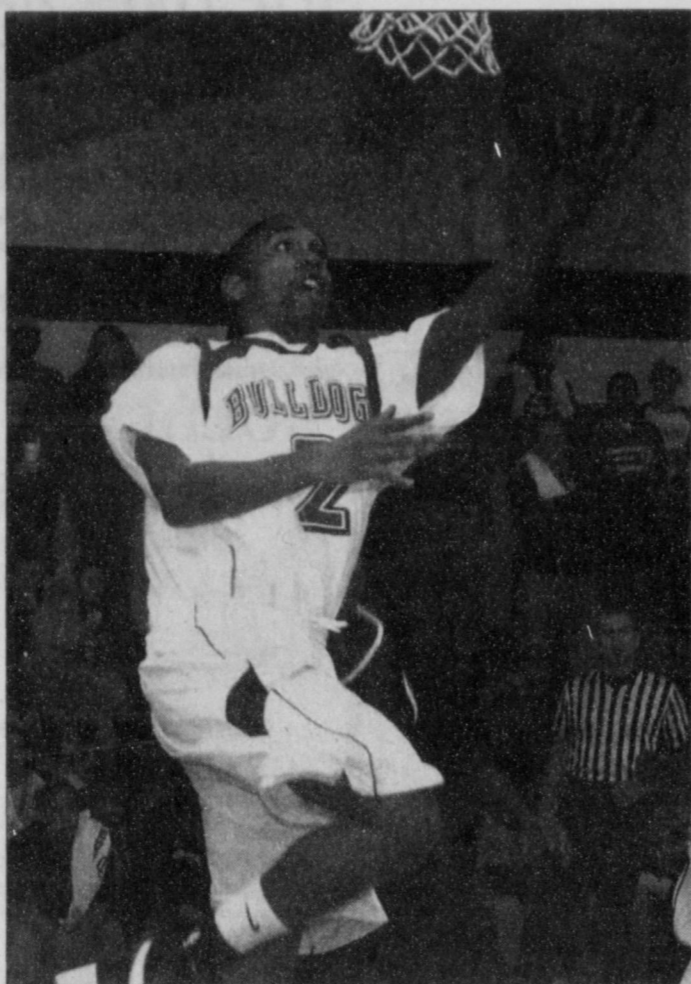
The Broncos clearly had their game on as they dominated offensively and never looked back from the top of the game.

Scoring: Justin Schilling 11, C. Crump 9, Mike Crump 8, Ballard 6, Brayden Phillips 6, Hill 5, Weatherton 4, Wright 3, Bradley Watson 2, Shields 2, and Cenicerros 1.

The Broncos took on River Road in the final round and lost 26-39 despite playing hard.

It was a slow start for the Broncos as they trailed by six after the first period of play. Things did not get better in the second half as they were held scoreless by the Wildcats. River Road hung on for the win.

Scoring: C. Crump 11, Hill 4, M. Crump 3, Weatherton 3, Watson 3, Cenicerros 2, and Ballard 1.



Going up

Clarendon College sophomore Justine Wallace of Memphis, Tenn., attempts to score for the Bulldogs during Monday night's 89-105 loss to Frank Phillips College.

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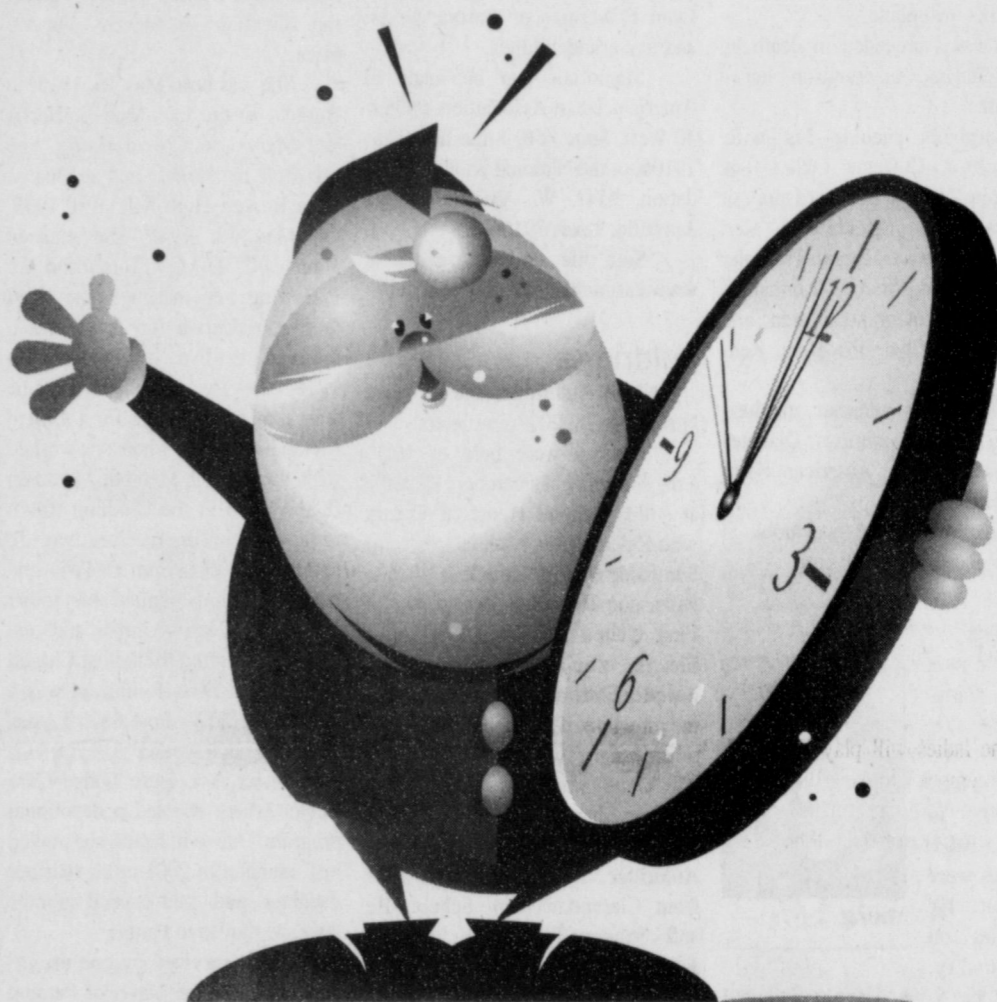
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Hedley beats Lady Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg

The Hedley Lady Owls got past the Lady Broncos at the Bronco Gym Tuesday night. After battling back and forth, the Lady Broncos were defeated 24-29.

The ladies trailed by three points in the first quarter, but they worked their way back to take a one-point lead to the locker room.

Neither team could get much offense going in the second half of play, but the Lady Owls were able to outscore Clarendon in the final period to get the five-point win.

Scoring: Bailey Starnes 7, Abbie Massingill 4, Sade Cobb 3, Janae White 2, Erin Holland 3, Abby Patten 2, and Jenci White 2.

(Editor's Note: Stats from Hedley High School were not available at press time.)

The Lady Broncos participated in the Nazareth Tournament and went up against the host team in the first round. They were defeated 35-46. After a respectable first quarter, the ladies' offense struggled before the break. The second half of play finished even up for the two teams.

Scoring: Cobb 10, Jill Cornell 8, Holland 4, Janae White 4, Kia Bryley 2, Massingill 4, Patten 2, and Starnes 1.

They then went up against Daltart and were defeated 41-73. The ladies just could not get anything going offensively and had trouble stopping their opponent defensively.

Scoring: Cornell 17, Holland 10, Massingill 6, Janae White 2, Cortnee Thornberry 2, Patten 2, Starnes 1, and Cobb 1.

On Saturday the Lady Broncos played Muleshoe and lost 53-65 in a tough game. The ladies played hard the first half and went to the locker room only trailing by two points. Muleshoe turned up the heat in the final half to better the Lady Broncos by 12.

Scoring: Cobb 12, Macy Shadle 8, Janae White 7, Jenci White 6, Massingill 5, Thornberry 5, Patten 4, Cornell 2, Bryley 2, and Starnes 2.

The ladies will play Highland Park December 7 in Amarillo beginning at 6:30 p.m. They will take on Wellington December 11 at home.

Lady Colts win two

It didn't take long for both Lady Colt teams to show their dominance on their home court against Memphis Monday, November 28. The seventh grade won big at 42-16 and the eighth grade followed suit with a 39-9 final.

The seventh grade jumped out to an 18-0 first quarter and led by that same margin at the break. The Lady Whirlwinds struggled offensively against a tough Lady Colt team. They were led by Jentry Shadle and Anna Ceniceris, who were both in double figures.

Scoring: Shadle 12, Ceniceris 11, McKayla Cartwright 8, Jenci Burton 5, Kenzie Perryman 4, and Maci White 2.

Trevela Dronzek pumped in 23 points to lead the eighth grade Lady Colts to their victory. After a slow-starting first period, the ladies left no doubt as they turned on their offense in the second period. They were up by 15 points at the break, and they only allowed their opponent two points in the second half of play.

Scoring: Dronzek 23, Cheyenne Kosechata 7, Jerah Luna 4, Amber Keelin 3, Marqueda 2, and Kae Hewitt 1.

The Lady Colts will play Claude December 10 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts beat Memphis

The seventh grade Colts capitalized on their offensive play to defeat Memphis 49-20 on the road November 28.

They were led by Forrest Yelverton who earned 22 points for the night. The Colts' defense was outstanding as they held their opponent to only two points in the first half. Clarendon cruised easily in the second half of play to get the win. "They played okay against Memphis," Coach Brad Elam said. "We are continuing to work on defense."

Scoring: Yelverton 22, Cole Ward 7, Cody Wood 6, Adam Leeper 4, Diego Santos 4, Tyler Burch 4, and Trevor Cobb 2.

The eighth grade Colts battled back from a seven-point deficit in the first half to tie the game at 22 all at the end of the third quarter. They turned up the heat in the final minutes and gained the 42-34 victory.

Scoring: Wes Williams 19, Jayson Pigg 10, Devonte Hardaway 6, Jacob Pigg 5, and Mason Lowrie 2.

Both Colt teams will be on the road December 10 when they take on Claude beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Broncos win consolation in Nazareth Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

They fought against several tough teams in the Nazareth Tournament and finished with Consolation after winning the last three games they played.

The Broncos played Floydada in the first round of the tournament on Thursday and lost 55-69. Clarendon only trailed by one after the first period, but Floydada turned up their offense in the second quarter to take a 10-point halftime lead. That deficit was just too much for the Broncos and they took the 14-point loss.

"We missed a lot of shots and free throws," Coach Colby Waldrop said.

Scoring: T.J. Brown 15, Alton Gaines 12, Dalton Askew 12, Derrick Shelton 8, Johnny Gaines 3, Danzel Wilson 3, and Aaron Gordon 2.

Then the Broncos turned their

game around and soundly defeated Bushland in the next round.

After starting off slow, the Broncos worked back to gain the upper hand and win 48-39. Bushland is a state-ranked 2A team, but the Broncos were determined to get the win.

Scoring: T.J. Brown 23, Wilson 8, Nathan Gribble 7, J. Gaines 5, Shelton 2, Tré Brown 2, and Askew 1.

The Broncos breezed through Bovina in the next round as they defeated them 82-60. The dominance and the momentum belonged to the Broncos the entire game and three players finished in double figures.

Scoring: Wilson 21, Shelton 12, Askew 11, T.J. Brown 9, Gribble 7, A. Gaines 6, Gordon 4, J. Gaines 4, Jadon Thornton 4, and T. Brown 4.

The Broncos worked their

way back up the bracket and took on another state-ranked team in the final round. Sudan (1A) is sitting in eighth in the rankings, but the Broncos defeated them by 12 at 52-40.

Clarendon led the entire game and left no doubt to the win. Three players finished in double figures for the Broncos and all players contributed to the win.

"We played some tough teams in this tournament," Waldrop said. "It was good for us and we were really excited about our wins. The guys were pumped up; they played hard."

Scoring: Wilson 12, Askew 11, T.J. Brown 10, A. Gaines 7, J. Gaines 6, Thornton 5, and Tré Brown 1.

The Broncos will be on the road at Highland Park December 7 and play Wellington at home December 11. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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Drugs in the News

Nicotine Vaccine Test Results

The results of a study of a nicotine vaccine still in research were presented last month at an American Heart Association conference. The vaccine, called *NicVax*, is being developed to immunize smokers against the addiction associated with cigarette smoking. According to information previously reported, the vaccine encourages the body's immune system to attack nicotine in much the same way that it attacks a foreign bacteria or virus. The theory is that as a result of this attack, most of the nicotine that would come from smoking would not reach the brain, making smoking less pleasurable and perhaps easier to give up. This is a different approach than that used by nicotine gums, skin patches, and nasal sprays which are designed to replace the nicotine a person receives when they smoke with smaller amounts.

In one study, more than twice as many people given 5 shots of the vaccine stopped smoking than those given placebo (fake) vaccine shots. Health experts agree that getting people to stop smoking could become one of the most important developments in improving the health of all citizens in this and other countries.



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20	Abbie Massingill	Jr.
21	Cortnee Thornberry	Jr.
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3	Aaron Gordon	Jr.
5	Johnny Gaines	Fr.
12	Nathan Gribble	Jr.
23	Stephano McCampbell	So.
24	T.J. Brown	Sr.
30	Derrick Shelton	Jr.
32	Dalton Askew	Sr.
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Ease your college student into holiday home life

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

Parents look forward to having their college student home for the long December break, but the reality of holiday reunions frequently fails to match expectations.

It is not easy to slip back into traditional family patterns when students have been gone for a few months. Parents might consider some of the following suggestions to make the transition less stressful for the whole family.

Parents and students each have their own expectations about how the time together will go – but those expectations rarely are the same. Parents should talk to their student before the break to find out what plans she may have made with friends and let her know what family obligations will require her presence. It is important to keep in mind that she will need some time with high school friends.

Parents can ask, before the student comes home, if there are any changes or new developments they might need to know. When

the Christmas ham is being passed around the table is not the time parents want to hear that their child is now vegan and won't eat anything with meat, dairy, or eggs. Family members will also want to know in advance if there are any new body piercings, unusual hair styling, or tattoos. And if parents have made any dramatic changes, they should tell their student in advance.

Students who have been on campus for three months with no car may seem more excited to see the family car than the family itself. The car symbolized freedom and maturity when students turned 16, and it still means those qualities to a 19 year old. When a student jumps into the car and takes off, he is not rejecting the family; he is just anxious to get back some of that freedom.

Families often argue about curfews during college break periods. Students will protest that they have not had a curfew at school and have been staying out well past the curfew they used to have. Some parents find it easiest to require that the car be

home by a certain time without specifying the student must be home by then. Or they will ask their student to indicate when he expects to be home, with a request that he call if he will not be home by that time.

Remember the winter break is much longer than Thanksgiving. Students can't imagine being without their electronics for the three or more weeks of the break, and they will want to bring home their computer, CD player, TV, and any other major entertainment equipment.

The first few days of break, parents worry because their student is sleeping so much. He or she is recovering from final exams, but students also use sleep as a way to gradually fit back into home routines. They will wander into the kitchen, have something to eat, and then be at a loss as to how to relate to the family. A nap provides an escape and a chance to think about what to do next.

Students come home from school thinking they will be treated as a guest, but parents want their

child to fit back into the family. Parents often are solicitous the first day or two, making their child's favorite foods and doing special things for him or her. Conflicts arise when parents ask their child to assume his or her regular family chores – doing dishes, shoveling snow, or running errands. Parents and students should discuss expectations about household chores and family obligations early in the break.

After a couple of weeks, students start to feel bored by being home. To some extent for freshmen, but especially for upperclassmen, the old friends from high school may begin to lose their appeal over the holiday break. They realize they have more in common with college friends, and this can bring on feelings of loneliness and separation.

Parents can help by scheduling more family events at the end of the break instead of all at the beginning.

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PPHM plans open house

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tooth.

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We allow a lot of little things to cause us worry and anxiety that would pale in comparison to what is described in the passages of Psalm 46. As a matter of fact, we worry over a lot of things that pale in comparison to the problems of other people who are coping just fine. Why or how do they do that? Because they know who God is and are better able to understand and appreciate His power and His being in control. We need to, at times, "Be still..." or calm down and remember who is in charge.

In Matt. 6:26, the Lord reminds us that God takes care of the little birds and asks the important question: "Are you not of more value than they?" God is interested in our welfare and will help us as we try to do our best. God has always filled in the gaps that we can't. Jesus was one great "gap-filler" as He died for our sins. God took care of our sin problem; it stands to reason He will help with the trivial things here on Earth. All we have to do is "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness..." If we do that, God will take care of the rest. (Matt. 6:33)

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<p>November 26, 2007 4:21 p.m.- At Annex 8:47 p.m.- Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St.; remove debris from roadway</p> <p>November 27, 2007 7:38 a.m.- Hwy 70 S. milepost 134; accident semi v. deer 4:05 p.m.- 200 Blk. White St.; see caller 4:10 p.m.- Grass Fire; I-40</p> <p>November 28, 2007 4:50 a.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk. Sharon Dr., Howardwick 9:33 p.m.- Available by pager 10:44 p.m.- Out with pedestrian 500 Blk. E 2nd St. 10:49 p.m.- Out with juvenile pedestrian, 3rd St.</p> <p>November 29, 2007 12:03 a.m.- Suspicious activity FM 2471 and Co. Rd. 20 1:27 a.m.- Hwy 287 3 miles east; check reported reckless driver 5:44 a.m.- W. 5th St.; disturbance, barking dogs 1:15 p.m.- At courthouse 7:13 p.m.- 300 Blk. W. 3rd; pickup knocked over gasoline pump; FD & EMS also on scene 7:35 p.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Bond St. 10:13 p.m.- Gasoline pump repair crew on scene 10:33 p.m.- 1000 Blk. E. 2nd St., possible break-in</p>	<p>November 30, 2007 10:10 a.m.- 400 Blk. E. 3rd St. 1:20 p.m.- At Jr. High 4:16 p.m.- See complainant Hwy 70 N 5:32 p.m.- Howardwick; serve legal papers 7:10 p.m.- S. Sully St.; serve legal papers 7:22 p.m.- Hwy 287 milepost 180; standby DPS vehicle search 8:24 p.m.- Howardwick to serve legal papers</p> <p>December 1, 2007 3:28 p.m.- 600 Blk. W. 6th; illegal burn 3:58 p.m.- Pick up abandoned vehicle Hwy 293 4:54 p.m.- Illegal hunting reported area of Co. Rd. W and Co. Rd. T 6:44 p.m.- Check Hwy 287 near S. Koogle St. Report of juveniles running back and forth in traffic 10:21 p.m.- See complainant</p> <p>December 2, 2007 2:16 a.m.- 400 Blk Ten Bears Trail, Howardwick; possible prowler 3:22 a.m.- To jail 1 male in custody; DWI 12:37 p.m.- Vehicle accident 7 miles W. on Hwy 287 5:38 p.m.- Hunting within City Limits, White St. 5:54 p.m.- More shooting N. of Clarendon</p> <p>Arrests - 1 EMS - 7 Fire Dept. - 2</p>
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Thanksgiving bird?

The Miser family had an unusual bird at their house for Thanksgiving - a falcon. They didn't eat the thing. He apparently was just stopping by for a rest in the backyard and allowed the family to take several pictures. The Misers are used to unusual avian activity. Just a few months ago they photographed a rare albino robin.

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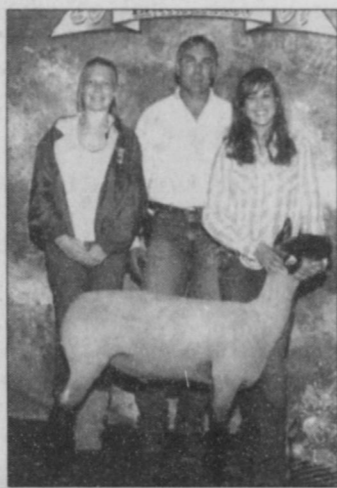
Locals' granddaughter takes reserve

Brittini Littlejohn showed her market lamb representing the Hallsville FFA in the Harvest Festival & Livestock Show in Longview on October 26, 2007.

Brittini's lamb won Reserve Grand Champion in the market lamb division. She received a buckle and was able to show her prize-winning lamb at the Livestock Auction on October 27.

This was Brittini's first year to show an animal in FFA, and she was proud to achieve her goal of participating in the livestock sale. Making the experience even better, her lamb was purchased for a record setting amount, which will go toward her college fund.

The people standing to Brittini's right in the picture are representatives of the company that purchased



Brittini Littlejohn (right)

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