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

## Free admission to CC games Saturday

This Saturday night, January 15, the Clarendon College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will take on Trinidad Junior College at home in the Bulldog Gym.

This will be "Community Night" and everyone is invited to attend the games FREE of charge.

The Lady Bulldogs will start at 5 p.m. with the men's team following at 7 p.m.

The teams appreciate the support from everyone in the community and hope you will come out and enjoy this great game.

Also, the first 30 fans to arrive for the women's game at 5 p.m. will receive a FREE Clarendon College T-shirt.

## Chamber seeking award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Saturday, February 5, and is now taking nominations for its annual awards.

Nominations will be accepted through January 19 for the following categories: Saints' Roost Award (for a lifetime of service to the community), Man and Woman of the Year (for outstanding service in 2010), Young Man and Woman of the Year from both Clarendon and Hedley schools, Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and Workhorse of the Year.

Nominations must be mailed to the Chamber at PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or delivered to the Chamber office at 318 S. Kearney. Telephone nominations will not be accepted.

## Chamber Director clarifies comments

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Judy Burlin this week is trying to correct a quote attributed to her in an Associated Press article last week which has her saying of accused murderer Robert Babcock, "I'm here for him all the way."

"That is not what I said," Burlin told the ENTERPRISE. "I said I had empathy for his mother, that I was there for the family, and that I can feel the pain [his mother] is in and can only imagine the pain the boy's mother is in."

The article, which appeared in print and on newspaper websites across the state, was published last Thursday and was written by AP writer Betsy Blaney of Lubbock. Burlin said she was trying to contact Blaney Tuesday to correct the story.

## Little Dribblers set evaluations Jan. 15

Clarendon Little Dribblers will hold evaluations in the Old Gym Saturday, January 15.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls evaluation will be at 9:00 a.m. followed by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys at 10:00 a.m. If you have not signed up for Little Dribblers and would like to, you may do so at these times.

# Child suffers 'horrific death'

## Boy's father charged with murder

By Roger Estlack, The Clarendon Enterprise

A four-year-old Clarendon boy died last Wednesday after he was severely beaten by his father, authorities are saying.

Robert Monroe Babcock, 38, remained in the Donley County Jail as the ENTERPRISE went to press Tuesday, charged with Capital Murder and Domestic Violence in the death of Chance Mark Jones. Total bond was set at \$1.1 million by Justice of the Peace Connie Havens.

Investigators are calling this the worst case they have ever worked; and if convicted, Babcock could face the death penalty, but District Attorney Luke Inman says his office will not decide whether to pursue capital punishment until the investigation is complete.

"This young, defenseless child suffered a horrific death and our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Chance," Inman said in a statement released by the Department of Public Safety.

### What Happened

The case began when the Donley County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from Babcock last Tuesday, January 4, at 9:40 a.m. reporting that his son was injured at his residence southeast of Clarendon.

"I was the first in the house," Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. "Babcock was performing CPR when I walked in. The boy was unresponsive, and it was very evident that the kid had been assaulted. He had injuries to his head and torso."

Blackburn said the father was "calm" as emergency personnel arrived. As EMS members went to work on the boy, Chief Deputy Randy Bond watched Babcock and the sheriff called the district attorney.

Jones was rushed to the Associated Ambulance Authority Building from where he was then transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by a LifeStar helicopter.

In the meantime, Bond secured the crime scene, and Blackburn took Babcock to the sheriff's office to be interviewed and later charged him with Domestic Violence / Injury to a Child.

Jones died the next morning, January 5, at 6:42, and Blackburn obtained a capital murder warrant for Babcock, who was formally charged later that evening.

Preliminary results of an autopsy conducted last Thursday revealed that boy died from blunt force trauma to the head and that he also suffered internal injuries from trauma to the torso, Blackburn said.

### Terrible Abuse

Sheriff Blackburn told the ENTERPRISE he has been in law enforcement for 30 years and has never seen a case this bad.

"I have worked child abuse and sexual assault cases that have been bad, real bad, but this is the worst we've ever handled."

Texas Ranger Jamie Downs, who is assisting the sheriff's office with the investigation, agreed with Blackburn. Downs said in his 19 years of experience he has worked several child abuse cases but none this bad. The ranger said he had a similar case in Dalhart



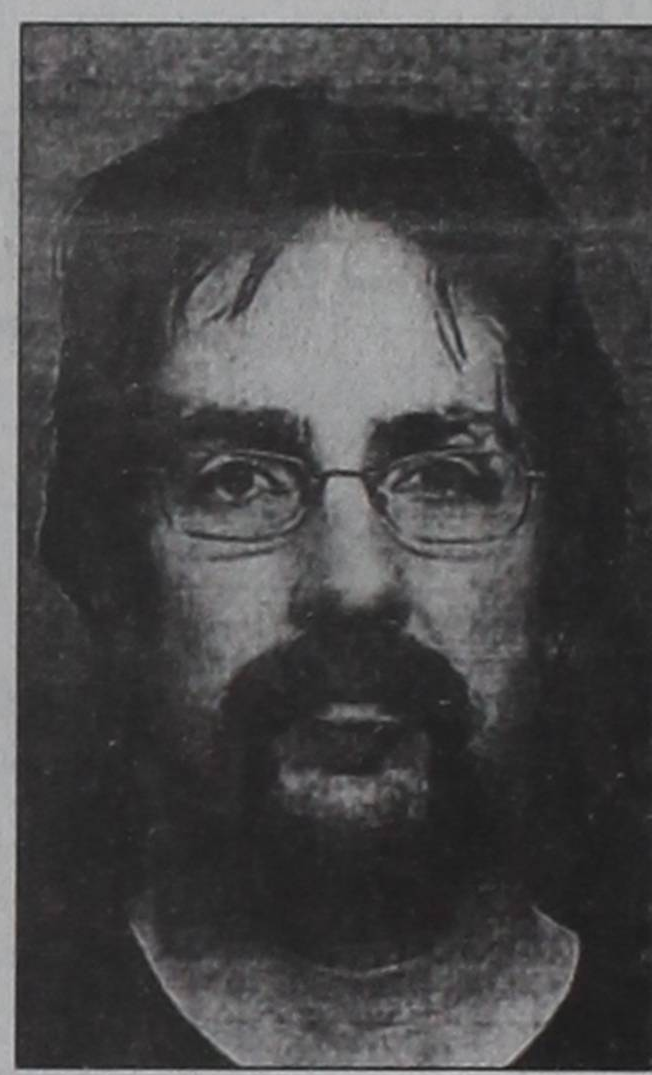
Chance Mark Jones in an undated photo.

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Sheriff Butch Blackburn (right) and Chief Deputy Randy Bond (left) escort Robert Babcock to a waiting patrol truck before his court hearing last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Robert Babcock

COURTESY DONLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

in 1996 where the boyfriend of a child's mother beat a three-year-old to death, but even that was not as bad as the current case.

"This is the worst I've ever seen," Downs said. "I think just the fact for me that this was his daddy and how long the abuse went on."

Jones had only been living with Babcock for a few weeks before Blackburn believes the father began abusing the boy on December 24 and "continued on and off until Tuesday morning," January 4.

### Troubled Past

For most of Jones' life, Babcock did not know he had a son. Blackburn says his investigation reveals a paternity test confirmed Babcock as the biological father last July. Posts by Babcock on Facebook indicate he found out about his son in September, the same month that Child Protective Services (CPS) says a court gave Babcock joint custody of the boy.



Chance Jones

COURTESY FACEBOOK

*This is the worst [case] we've ever had.*

— Sheriff Butch Blackburn

On November 9, 2010, CPS received a report of alleged abuse/neglect by Chance Jones' mother, Nancy Brown of Lubbock. CPS spokesman Paul Zimmerman said he could not reveal who made the report or the nature of the alleged

abuse. "We're still working an open case with the mother," Zimmerman told the ENTERPRISE this week. "We're finishing that investigation and about to begin transferring the case to the next phase where we refer the mother to services that she needs."

Jones has a two-year-old sister, and Zimmerman said her safety is now his agency's primary concern. On November 17, CPS records say a family team meeting was held and attended by Babcock and Brown as well as other relatives and CPS workers. At that meeting Brown requested that Jones and his sister be temporarily placed with their biological fathers.

Zimmerman said a background check was run on Babcock and he was put through an extensive interview.

"We found no reason to object to the placement," Zimmerman said.

A brain injury that Babcock suffered in a 1993 car wreck never came up during this time, Zimmerman said.

In a Facebook posting on November 28, Babcock said he was going to get temporary custody of Jones the following week, and a post on December 5 indicates that the boy was living with him at that time.

In a press release, CPS says Jones' placement with Babcock was not ordered by the state but was rather an agreement between the parents. The agency says it learned Jones was living with Babcock on December 13, and that prior to that time, there were a series of joint visits by Jones and family members at Babcock's home.

Jones' next interaction with CPS came on December 21, the release says, when the boy and his father were interviewed by The Bridge — Children's Advocacy Center. Authorities will not reveal the details of that interview or the reason for it, but they say there were no signs of physical abuse against Jones at that time and no outcries from the boy.

On December 23, Blackburn says the boy was seen by a medical professional in Amarillo for a cold and an eye infection, and again no signs of abuse were observed.

CPS officials also note that while Jones was in Babcock's custody, he "was in daycare, seen by babysitters, seen by his grandparents..." and there were no reports of abuse or neglect.

The Next Steps  
Babcock applied last week for a court-appointed attorney, and

See 'Murder' on page 3.

## Stock show sets record, raises \$60k at auction

### Farris, Hommel top beef divisions

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Caden Farris and Tres Hommel exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the new Donley County Activity Center.

Farris exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, and Hommel had the Grand Champion Heifer.

Other top winners were Brenden Hough and his Grand Champion Lamb; Kylie Phillips' Grand Champion Goat, Katie Adams' Grand Champion Swine, and Hannah Hommel with her Grand Champion Gilt.

A total of 70 young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 105 animals. Last year 68 kids showed 106 animals.

Figures show that the sale brought in about \$60,000, which according to Donley County Extension Agent Leonard Haynes is the best sale that they have ever had. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received.

Complete results are as follows:  
Steers: Caden Farris, Grand Champion; Brittney McAnear, Reserve Grand; Austin Adams, Breed Champion (Class 401); Annie Patten, Tres Hommel, and John Pigg, Reserve Breed; Annie Patten, first (Class 402); Trevor Cobb, first (Class 405); Kyla O'Dell, first (Class 403); Hannah Hommel, first (Class 407); Charleston Harris, second (Class 402); Kelsey McAnear, second (Class 406); Kassie O'Dell, second (Class 403); Jacob Pigg, second (Class 405); Jayson Pigg, second (Class 407); Brittney McAnear, second (Class 408); Chris Blackburn, third (Class 404 and Class 407); Kylie Phillips, third (Class 405); Trevor Cobb, third (Class 406); Joseph Russell, fourth (Class 405); Seth Ruthardt, fourth (Class 406); Kaden Bennet, fifth (Class 406).

Heifers: Tres Hommel, Grand Champion; Kae Hewett, Reserve Grand; Jacob Hewett, first (Class 301); Kari O'Dell, second (Class 301); Jacob Hewett, second (Class 302); Kylie Phillips, third (Class 302); Kae Hewett, second (Class 303).

Lambs: Brenden Hough, Grand Champion; Allie Bartlett, Reserve Grand; Krista Reynolds, first (Class 103); Jordan Cox, second (Class 102); Skyler White, second (Class 101); Jordan Cox, third (Class 101); Maci White, fourth (Class 101); Krista Reynolds, first and second (Class 103).

Goats: Kylie Phillips, Grand Champion; Kati Adams, Reserve Grand; Trey Wright, first (Class 201); Cedar Stevenson, second (Class 201); Kolt Stevenson, third (Class 202); Abby Tolbert, third (Class 201); Chardy Craft, fourth (Class 202); Kylie Phillips, fourth (Class 201).

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Caden Farris with his Grand Champion Steer at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

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**Fiscal reckoning cannot be avoided**

By Howard Rich

While the extension of Bush-era tax cuts dominated headlines during the recently-concluded lame duck session of Congress, the coming year will bring with it a renewed focus on public debt – whether policymakers like it or not.

A fiscal reckoning is fast approaching – one that extends far beyond the \$13.8 trillion in debt accumulated by politicians in Washington D.C. (a figure which has more than doubled over the last seven years). State and local government debt is also spiraling out of control – climbing to a record 22 percent of GDP this year.

And unlike the federal government, states and municipalities cannot simply print money to continue fueling their reckless expansion.

“We’ve been living in fantasy land,” liberal California Gov. Jerry Brown acknowledged last month in addressing California’s \$19 billion deficit. “It is much worse than I thought. I’m shocked.”

Like their counterparts in Washington, D.C., state and local politicians engaged in an orgy of unsustainable spending leading up to the recession. From 2000-2007, total state and local spending increased from \$1.73 trillion to \$2.66 trillion – a 23.7 percent increase

after adjusting for inflation.

Counting the “stimulus” years, total state and local government spending has now climbed above \$3.2 trillion annually – a 49.2 percent increase from a decade ago after adjusting for inflation.

By comparison, America’s population grew by only 9.7 percent over the last decade.

After living on borrowed money (and borrowed time), the cost of maintaining unnecessarily large government at all levels is about to reach a breaking point. That means policymakers in Congress, state capitals, county council chambers and town halls all face a simple choice – scale back this rampant growth or generate new revenue through additional borrowing or tax increases.

Assuming that state and local leaders lack the political will to make long-overdue cuts (a safe bet), where will these “cash-strapped” governments turn as they face skyrocketing Medicaid premiums and plummeting property values?

Enter the Federal Reserve Bank, which in addition to keeping interest rates artificially low has been printing trillions of dollars over the last three years in an effort to prop up America’s faltering economy. Some economists are now speculating that the Fed may extend this “quantitative easing” policy to cover

the purchase of state debt and municipal bonds – an unprecedented move that would only delay the inevitable fiscal reckoning.

“Given the difficulties faced by state and local governments, this may well be the route they choose, at least for some of the quantitative easing,” Dartmouth professor David Branchflower wrote recently.

And while the Fed is technically precluded from purchasing longer-maturity municipal bonds, Bernanke could invoke “emergency powers” at the secretive central bank to authorize these purchases – much like the Fed used its emergency powers to dole out \$3.3 trillion in loans during the recession.

This is exact opposite of what our current economic situation calls for.

Rather than identifying clear examples of unnecessary spending – to say nothing of fundamentally redefining and reducing the role of government at all levels – our leaders are looking for ways to keep the “high times” rolling.

With the walls already closing in after a decade of excess, we cannot permit them to continue ignoring reality at the expense of future generations of taxpayers.

The author is chairman of Americans for Limited Government.

**Boy’s death leaves many unanswered questions**

A profound sense of sadness and loss hangs over Donley County this week as its citizens struggle to make sense of the senseless and find reason where there is none.

Word of the horror spread through the community quickly last Tuesday. A 911 call and an unresponsive child was enough to capture anyone’s attention, but then details of the severity of the four-year-old boy’s injuries emerged quickly followed by the knowledge that his own father was believed to be responsible. Then on Wednesday morning, Chance Mark Jones died.



**editor’s commentary**  
by Roger Estlack

Shock, anger, confusion, and sadness each took their turns sweeping over us. Why had this happened? Were there signs that were missed? And how could anyone commit such brutality against a helpless child? But there are no answers.

Like many folks in Clarendon, I went to school with Robert Babcock. We were in Scouts together, and we even had a patrol meeting or two at his house. I only saw Robert occasionally in recent years, but thanks to technology, we were connected by Facebook. So, I knew about his discovery of having a son, and I followed his posts with interest since Chance was the same age as my own son.

His first comment about his son that I noticed came in early October, when he announced to the Facebook world that he had gotten a tattoo bearing his son’s name and he said: “I found out just a little bit over a month ago I do have a son.”

On November 21 he said it was a “true blessing to be his Dad” and that “he is a wonderful son to have.” He also wrote that he was trying to get Chance “into everything that’s wonderful in this world.”

That same night he posted: “I just had the most amazing weekend of my life. Spent it with my son who is 4 this was the first time I have ever spent any time with him. We road my tractor for a lot of this weekend, spent about two hours coloring on Saturday night. Went to Chucky Cheese for about three hours today loved every second of it. And yes I know I still can’t spell that good, Loved this weekend can’t wait for next weekend.”

He also noted that he was hoping to get full custody of his son and said it “would make me the happiest Dad in the world.”

The next weekend was “wonderful,” and soon after that posts and pictures showed Chance living with him and talked of the boy’s excitement to start school here and of Christmas time and toy shopping. It appeared for all the world that a happy family had been created just in time for the holidays. I got a glimpse of the boy a few times, and all I could think was that this was a pretty cool story. I was very happy for Robert and his family, and I remember telling my wife how neat it was.

On Christmas Eve, Robert wished all his Facebook friends a merry Christmas, but that same day investigators now believe he began abusing Chance. And the abuse continued, they say, until last Tuesday, when Robert Babcock beat his son to death.

No one saw it coming, and apparently no one saw it happening until it was too late for Chance.

Could someone have done something to stop it? We can’t answer that. Maybe we should have all been more involved in Robert’s life or maybe he should have had more support as an instant father. Ultimately, the responsibility rests with him for what happened, and he will have to answer to the law and to God for his actions.

As a community we are left to pick up the pieces. We often believe that we live in Mayberry, USA, but the fact of the matter is that Clarendon – just like all small towns – has the same problems as any big city. They just aren’t as prevalent, and so we don’t see them every day. Child abuse is an inexcusable crime, and it happens more than we know. It is beyond tragic that it takes the death of a child to open our eyes to that fact.

For those of us with young children, it is hard to look at our kids and not think of Chance, the fear and pain he must have felt, the crushed spirit, and the life snuffed out. Like many families, our kids have gotten a lot of extra hugs and kisses the last seven days.

Discipline is somewhat more lax at our house, we’re quicker to honor requests to play, and more likely to say okay to snacks or other rewards. It’s impossible to look upon their innocence and not somehow try to compensate for the suffering Robert Babcock’s son endured.

Chance Jones will never have the opportunities that we all want for our kids. He apparently had a troubled life with his mother, and then his father took his life completely. The only consolation for those of us left behind is that Chance cannot be hurt anymore... but that is of little comfort to us. As a community what we really want now is an explanation and justice for this precious boy. We know that we may never get the first, but we pray to God that Chance gets the second.



**NEWS ITEM: THE NEW CONGRESS READS THE CONSTITUTION ALOUD ON THE HOUSE FLOOR.**

**New EPA regulations will kill jobs**

A day before Christmas Eve, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) quietly announced plans to implement new regulations that would have the same impact as the job-killing cap-and-trade policy that Congress rejected last year. Implementation of these regulations would have devastating economic consequences and could jeopardize American jobs as our nation faces 9.4 percent unemployment. This is the wrong policy at the worst time, and I plan to fight against overbearing regulations that stifle and slow our economic recovery.

During the 111th Congress, one of the major agenda items for the administration and the Democratic Majority was passing cap-and-trade legislation. The goal of the legislation was to purposely increase the price of traditional forms of carbon-based energy, such as coal, gas, and oil, so that consumers would respond by using less of it. This misguided proposal passed the House by a narrow margin. However, the Senate refused to consider a bill that would financially burden Americans and kill energy-dependent jobs, and the cap-and-trade proposal effectively died in Congress. With the EPA’s announcement, the administration has taken the unprecedented step of bypassing Congress with these backdoor regulations and is sending the clear message that it intends to impose its cap-and-trade program on Americans – one way or another.

On December 29, 2010, in reaction to the EPA plans targeting refineries, I sent a letter to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson urging her to forgo the agency’s

plans to regulate refinery greenhouse gases. These regulations will drive up the cost of energy in America – and everyone will pay. Americans, who are today facing significantly higher gas prices than last year, will be hit even harder with steep energy costs. Businesses will also shoulder the burden of rising energy expenses. In response, they may be forced to lay off workers and pass on the higher costs to consumers.

Texas would suffer a double blow. Not only is our state the top consumer of domestic energy, we are also the leading producer. Texas remains the nation’s largest producer of oil and gas and refining operations, accounting for more than one-fourth of total U.S. refining capacity. The energy sector of Texas employs nearly 400,000 people in high-paying jobs. This means that Texas’s energy workforce would be more susceptible to job loss and financial hardship brought on by the new regulations.

Furthermore, these regulations on U.S. refineries alone will make virtually no environmental impact. The release of greenhouse gases is a global issue. And some of the world’s leading emitters of carbon dioxide, like China and India, are doing little to curb their output. It makes no sense to punish American producers and consumers and to send our jobs overseas for regulations that won’t make

a difference. The EPA must take into account the effectiveness of its regulations, as well as the economic impacts.

Protecting jobs in Texas, as well as across America, is my top priority as we enter a new session of Congress. Keeping energy costs low for Americans is essential to stabilizing the economy. To help accomplish these imperatives, I will work with my colleagues to ensure that Congress, not unelected bureaucrats, sets economic, regulatory, and environmental policy. Legislation should be properly vetted and scrutinized. Congress must exercise aggressive oversight in the new session – particularly over the federal agencies that are eager to expand their authority.

The EPA’s recent move is only the latest example of a bureaucratic power grab. Similarly, the unelected members of the Federal Communications Commission recently issued expansive new rules to regulate the Internet, which threaten to suffocate the open and innovative nature of the worldwide web and kill jobs in the process. Over the past two years, the administration has taken multiple steps to grow the size, scope, and power of the federal government.

Without question, the EPA serves an important role. The recent spill of animal fat in the Houston Ship Channel is a reminder that an agency looking out for American environmental welfare is vital. However, their role is not to assume powers Congress has not given them. The new regulations will raise prices for consumers, raise costs for businesses, and kill jobs, while not positively impacting the global environment.



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

**Work together for children’s good**

Raising a child is not an easy job. It takes more than parents to raise a child in society today. Communities, schools, churches, and neighborhoods deeply impact our children.

Currently, there are about 25 children from Donley County placed in Child Protective Services care. Child abuse and child neglect is very real in our community. We need to stop turning away from it and confront it head on. God does not call us to make judgments.

He is the judge not us. God calls us to reach out and love one another.

What we do as a community with this horrific event is to unite and strengthen our supportive service network that not only brings awareness but also the necessary support to the community. We need to determine the need of the community and establish services that will meet the need.

That does not mean that everyone should run out and start up supportive

services. We should be working together under one accord.

Let’s stop pointing fingers and blaming each other. Instead let’s start doing something for each other and making a difference in our community.

If you are currently struggling or in a situation you need help, know that God loves you and please call a local pastor. May God richly bless you.

Laura Paul,  
Clarendon

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a hearing in district court was held in Panhandle on that issue Friday morning.

"The defendant's application for a court-appointed attorney was denied by Judge [Stuart] Messer due to the amount of real property owned by the defendant in Donley County that he included on the application," Inman said. "He can re-apply anytime in the future for a court-appointed attorney."

Capital felony cases can become very costly to try, and Inman's office is making application to the state for a grant to help with that expense.

"There are special funds available to counties with population fewer than 50,000 for the investigation and prosecution of offenses under Texas Penal Code 19.03, capital murder. This grant is called the County Essentials Grant," Inman said.

The district attorney said Babcock's case would be presented to the grand jury after the final investigative reports are received by his office and the DA's further investigation is conducted and complete.

Texas Rangers Jay Foster of Childress and Downs of Amarillo have been assisting the sheriff's office with the case, and Downs says the investigation is progressing smoothly.

"The preliminary work done by Sheriff Blackburn's office set things in motion, and the investigation is going really good," Downs said. "They are doing an outstanding job."

Blackburn said his office is fortunate to have two experienced rangers helping with the case.

"They have the expertise and



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equipment that we will never have," the sheriff said.

### Jones' burial

Funeral services for Chance Mark Jones were held Monday at Victory Life Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Jones, who liked big trucks and riding tractors, was born on April 11, 2006, and was described as an amazing little boy who was loved much and will be missed deeply.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Brown, his father figure, Cody Jones; one brother, Clayton James Brown, one sister Natalie N. Jones; maternal grandparents Debbie and Mike Carter; paternal grandmother Gayle Edes; maternal great-grandmother Wynema Pewiutt; several aunts, uncles and cousins along with the extended Jones and Brown Families. He is also survived by Nanny and Paw Paw and Neena.

Memorials may be sent to the Chance Mark Jones Memorial Fund at Citizens Bank.

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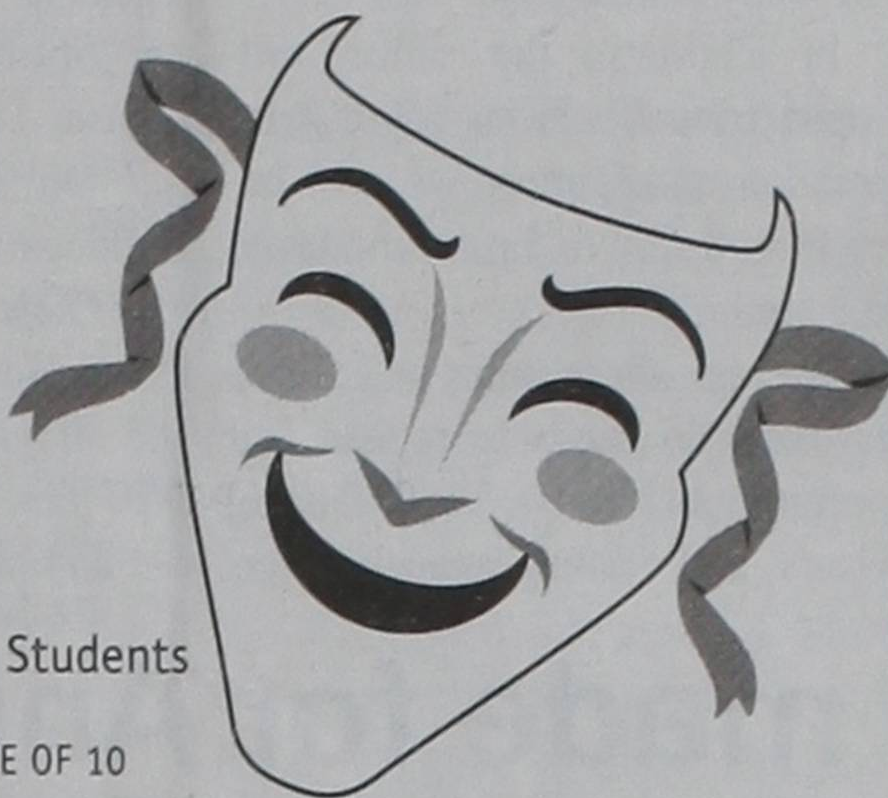
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For more information please call Marsha Bruce or  
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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

**January 13 & 15**

Clarendon 7th & 8th grade boys at Childress Tourney

**January 14**

Clarendon v. Wheeler • in Clarendon • JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Groom • in Groom • 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**January 17**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Clarendon Junior High v. Wellington • 5 p.m. • Girls in Clarendon • Boys in Wellington

Hedley Junior High v. Lefors • in Hedley

**January 18**

Clarendon v. Wellington • in Wellington • JV at 5 p.m. • VG at 6:30 p.m. • VB at 8 p.m.

Hedley v. Lefors • in Hedley • 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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**Menus**

**January 17 - 21**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican casserole, California blend veggies, tomatoes, cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, chips, salsa.  
Tue: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, mixed vegetables, potato salad, fig bars, cornbread.  
Wed: King Ranch chicken, fried squash, green beans, black eyed peas, Jello, whipped cream.  
Thu: Meat balls, sauce, buttered carrots, fried veggie sticks, sliced apples, peanut butter cookies.  
Fri: Chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, turnip greens, stewed tomatoes, cranberry bread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chicken/dumplings, fried squash, apple sauce, strawberries, peaches/bananas.  
Tue: Chili/beans, tater tots, coleslaw, brownie.  
Wed: Steak, gravy, baked potato, steamed broccoli, Jello salad, banana pudding.  
Thu: Philly chicken stir fry, French fries, cabbage, green salad, cake.  
Fri: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie.

**Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast  
Mon: No school.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: No school.  
Tue: Fish, fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Hamburger, cheese, chips, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

Mon: Fish sticks, BBQ weenies, macaroni/cheese, black eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Hobo dinner, beef or chicken, potato, carrots, gravy, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Cowboy nachos, beef, cheese, rice, beans, salsa, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.  
Fri: Submarine sandwiches, turkey, ham, roast beef, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, milk.

**CC sets continuing education schedule**

The Clarendon College Pampa Center is announcing their Spring 2011 Continuing Education Schedule this week.

Courses being offered this semester include Certified Nursing Aid, Concealed Handgun, Country Band, Spanish as a Second Language, Beginning Computer, CPR/First Aid, and many, many others.

All of the courses right now are being offered at the CC Pampa Center. Call Christy Brooks at 806-665-8801 for more information or to register.

**'Community Night' at CC this Saturday**

We're back in the full swing of things on College Hill this week.

Winter session Final Exams will be held this Thursday, January 13, and the faculty will be back on campus for in-service this Thursday and Friday.

On Friday, the offices at our Childress Center will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will take on Trinidad Junior College here in the Dawg House.

This will be "Community Night," and everyone is invited to attend the games FREE of charge.

The Lady Bulldogs will start at 5 p.m. with the men's team following at 7 p.m. We appreciate the support from everyone in the com-

munity and hope you will come out and enjoy this great game with us. Also, the first 30 fans to arrive for the women's game at 5 p.m. will receive a FREE Clarendon College T-shirt. We hope to see you Saturday.

Our students will be moving back into the dorms on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Registration in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress will take place on Monday, January 17.

In Childress the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In Clarendon and Pampa, we will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

We hope these times will allow everyone who needs to register an opportunity to stop by. We will have advisors and testing available for

your convenience.

A complete schedule of the classes we are offering this spring can be found on our website, [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu).

Spring Classes begin Tuesday, January 18.

On Tuesday, January 18, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will play Otero Junior College here in the Dawg House. The ladies will play at 5:30 p.m. with the men playing at 7:30 p.m. We hope you can make it out and help us cheer them on to a



**happenings on the hill**  
by ashlee estlack,  
cc marketing coordinator

**Plans being made for Anual Cotton Festival**

Patsy and Kathy Spier went to Burleson to spend Christmas with Jack and his family. Our girls, Emory, Dasia and Miya, are really growing. We had a wonderful time.

Helen Lamberson had some surgery last week but is doing fine. LaQuita Cox is doing some better after her shoulder surgery.

Mary Ruth White is doing better after her shoulder surgery. Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Jason Conatser, the city secretary, informed me that next year Hedley will have a "House Lighting" contest.

We are hoping the community really gets involved and light up their houses next year. There will be a monetary prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. places. Also, he stated that 2011 will

be the 60th annual Cotton Festival, and we want to go all out.

We want to bring in a carnival and have more things to do and maybe even go to two days if we can, but we need some help. If you would like to donate please send to City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237.

Also, any ex-students should try to save time for the Cotton Festival and our reunion.

Things are happening so get in touch Cheryl Gibson at (806) 358-2130 or write her at PO Box 19941, Amarillo, TX 79114; or contact me, Kathy Spier, at (806) 856-5302 or by mail at PO Box 119, Hedley, TX, 79237; and we will get your info to the committee.

Please try to come if you can. We are really trying to re-build

Hedley and the Cotton Festival.

Recipe:  
Zesty Slow Cooker Chicken Bbq: 6 frozen skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, 1 (12 ounce) bottle barbeque sauce, 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce.

Place chicken in a slow cooker. In a bowl, mix the barbecue sauce, Italian salad dressing, brown sugar, and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over the chicken. Cover, and cook 3 to 4 hours on High or 6 to 8 hours on Low.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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**Community will miss Mulanax**

The first holiday of the year is next week with the celebration of Martin Luther King Day. I remember where I was when he was assassinated - Charleston, South Carolina, with the children.

Ole Jim was enjoying the winter weather in South Korea thanks to the US Air Force.

It was an extremely tense time in Charleston and in Korea thanks to North Korea, who thought they could take advantage of the situation in the US after they had captured the USS Pueblo. Anyone remember that time? All the mamas, black and white, were cautious and kept the babies home. North Korea backed away, and M.L. King proved to be the world one person could make a difference.

Our little community is mourning the loss of Gerald Mulanax, who died January 7.

Gerald delivered meals-on-wheels to Howardwick, was an avid helper in the church, and could be

counted on to help with almost any job if you just asked.

He took great pleasure in delivering flowers for the flower shop, and his smile made you feel wonderful. We send our condolences to his wife, Julie, and children. Please pray for them as they go through this trying time.

I hope everyone stays warm. The temperature is dropping like a rock, and we are facing the coldest day of the year.

My birdfeeders are full, the sunflower seeds have brought the cardinals back, and we have a large covey of quail that make the rounds a couple of times daily.

Stay safe and God Bless America.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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**Local Volunteers**

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs participated in a team community service project on January 6. The ladies spent the afternoon volunteering for the Downtown Women's Center of Amarillo where they performed tasks at three of the thrift stores, and had a great time helping out some folks in need.

COURTESY PHOTO

**UT reaches out to history buffs online**

AUSTIN - Historians at The University of Texas at Austin have introduced a first-of-its-kind Web site to help the public learn more about Texas, American and world history.

Developed by the History Department, "Not Even Past" will showcase new articles each month from history professors writing about the time periods and areas of history they study.

The inaugural article by Professor Jacqueline Jones focuses on life in Savannah, Ga. during the Civil War.

The site will also feature: book recommendations, movie clips and podcasts; links to historical documents and artifacts from collections at The University of Texas at Austin and around the world; virtual courses with leading history professors; and a daily "fact checker" that

will debunk historical myths, such as the claim that Marie Antoinette said, "Let them eat cake."

This site provides history aficionados globally a user-driven community, an inviting, highly regarded nexus for historical inquiry/sharing.

Visitors to "Not Even Past" will be able to take the virtual courses beginning this semester with Pulitzer Prize finalist H.W. Brands, who will offer a course on American leaders; Charters Wynn, who will offer a course on World War II on the Eastern Front; and Frank Guridy, who will offer a course on Cuban-U.S. relations.

Each professor will assign three great books to their virtual students and lead a live chat devoted to each book during the semester.

"The students will have the chance to do some great reading with award-winning teachers who

are experts in their fields - with no tests," says Neuberger. "At the end of each semester, they'll be honored at commencement with virtual certificates."

The Web site draws its name from American novelist William Faulkner, who once said, "The past is never dead. It's not even past."

"During these difficult budget times, we have developed and plan to maintain this Web site with our existing resources thanks to the hard work of our professors and students," says History Department Chair Alan Tully, a scholar in early American political culture.

"No other university is doing anything like this. We view it as a way to connect the acumen of our History Department faculty with the inquisitiveness of historically minded members of the general public."

**Evangelist to speak at FUMC**

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Call us at 806-874-3571 if you have any questions or need more information.

Unleash your potential!

Dr. Tom Fuller, general evangelist for the United Methodist Church, will be presenting his "Harvest-time Adventure" series at Clarendon's First United Methodist Church January 16-19 at 6:30 p.m. each evening.



Fuller

Fuller served as a pastor for over 30 years before going into evangelism fulltime in 2006. Today he travels constantly, preaching and teaching.

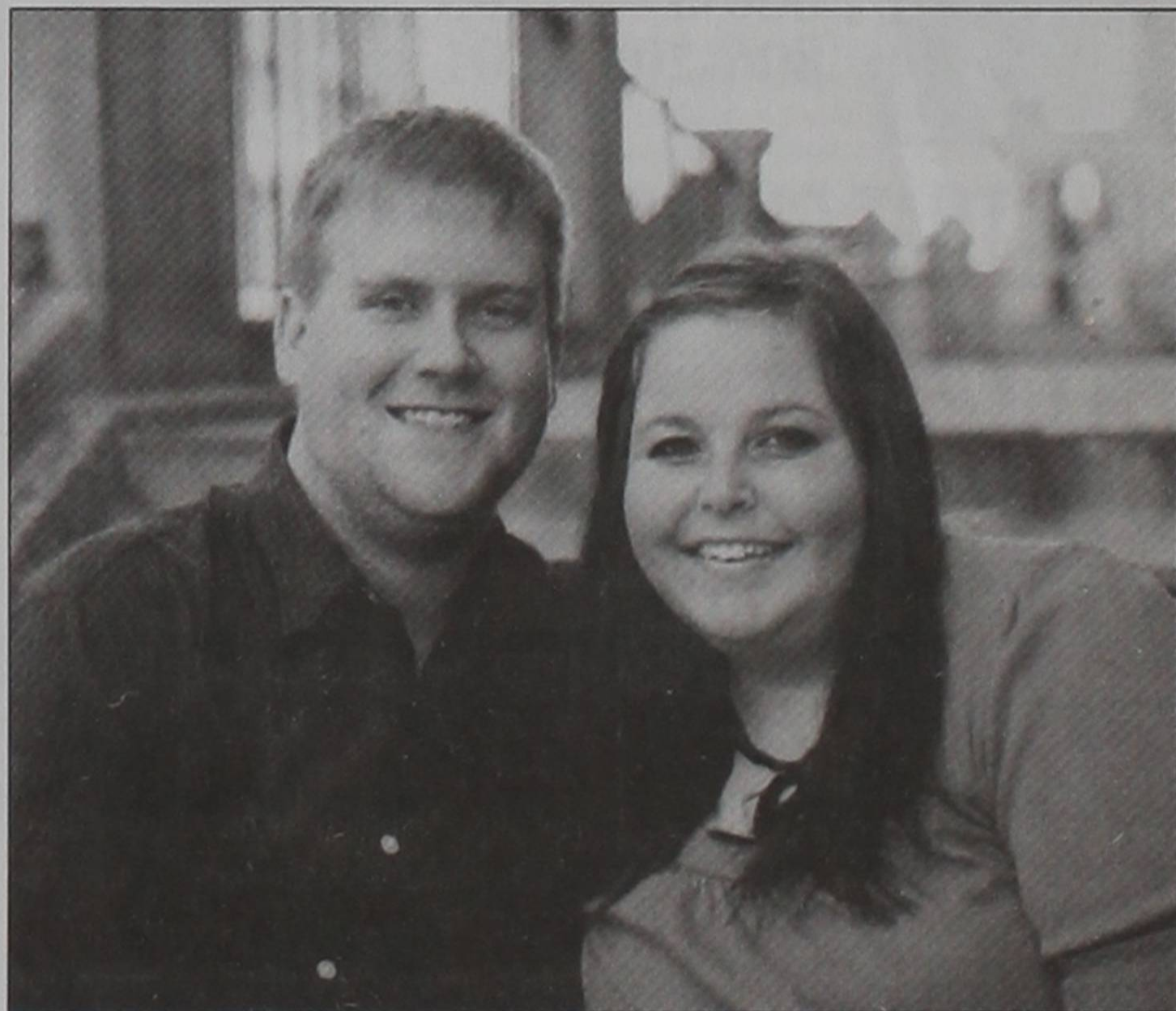
Fuller's message tells of John Wesley's dramatic life in story form, and he describes Wesley's balanced, biblical beliefs.

The author of several books, Fuller is the founder of *The John Wesley Adventure*, a major Wesleyan reform movement. He holds a Master of Theology from Southern Methodist University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Los Angeles.

Fuller has preached, taught, or sung across America as well as in Great Britain and India.

**Correction:**

Last week's "This Week" box on page one incorrectly referred readers to a non-existent article on page six of that issue about a pending increase in city water and trash rates. That line was left on a template from a much older issue of the paper and should have been deleted. There are no rate increases pending or currently being considered by the city, and we regret the error.



**Carter, Martin to wed in March**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter of Clarendon would like to announce the engagement of their son Brandon Wayne Carter to Lindsey Brooke Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Fairfax, Okla. The couple is planning a March 12, 2011, wedding.

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## Broncos hold number one ranking

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco basketball team is currently 11-5 overall for the season and has maintained their number one ranking in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. Their latest win came at Groom where they defeated the Tigers, 78-45.

It was never a contest at all as the Broncos dominated throughout. They were able to execute their offense well, and Johnny Gaines and Brayden Phillips finished in double figures.

Defensively, the Broncos forced many turnovers and were able to convert Groom's mistakes into points for Clarendon.

"We do a good job of putting pressure on their guards and forcing turnovers," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "Everyone did a good job of passing the basketball."

Scoring: Gaines 27, Phillips 13, Adam Topper 9, Mike Crump 8, Cole Ward 6, Justin Shillings 6, Diego Santos 5, and Chris Crump 4.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos annihilated Holy Cross on the road, 123-12.

The Broncos were never contested throughout the game and came on strong offensively. They held Holy Cross to only six halftime points.

Five players finished in double figures with Gaines as the leading scorer with 31.

Also scoring: Phillips 23, Ward 21, Wes Williams 11, Topper 11, Shillings 8, M. Crump 8, C. Crump 6, and Daniel West 2.

The Broncos will play Wheeler January 14 at home at 7:30 p.m. and travel to Wellington January 18. The Bronco JV will play both those days beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### Ladies topple Memphis

The Lady Broncos put it all together at home Friday night in their District opener against Memphis with a big win. Playing one of their best games so far this season, the ladies convincingly defeated the Lady Cyclones, 66-46.

Clarendon jumped on Memphis early and took a 16-6 lead in the first quarter of play. The Lady Cyclones tried to answer back in the second quarter, but could never stop the Lady Broncos' offensive attack. Good play on both ends of the court allowed the Lady Broncos to take control early and find a rhythm in the game. Four Lady Broncos finished in double figures to lead their team and all players contributed to the win.

"I was excited to see how

hard the girls played," coach Molly Weatherred said. "I really feel that they competed from start to finish, and I know that was a huge part in why we won the game."

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 15, Trevela Dronzek 14, Jency Burton 12, Jentry Shadle 10, Marqueda Gaines 6, Lydia Howard 6, Danielle Ford 2, and Anna Cenicerros 1.

Earlier in the week, the ladies traveled to Holy Cross in Amarillo and stopped them, 54-22. The ladies got things going their way from the tip off and never looked back in the non-contested game. The ladies held a big advantage at the break as they were up by 12 points, but they turned up the heat in the third quarter of play offensively and scored 23 points. Defensively, the Lady Broncos were on target and stopped anything Holy Cross tried. Nine players added points to the board as they spread out the scoring from several team members.

Scoring: Shadle 12, Gaines 8, Burton 7, Dronzek 6, Deborah Howard 6, Cartwright 6, Ford 4, Cenicerros 3, and L. Howard 2.

The Lady Broncos will play Wheeler at home January 14 at 6:30 p.m. and travel to Wellington January 18.



### Unstoppable

Hedley's Brandon Benton maneuvers through the Happy defense for a layup during last week's game. The Owls defeated the Cowboys, 51-50.

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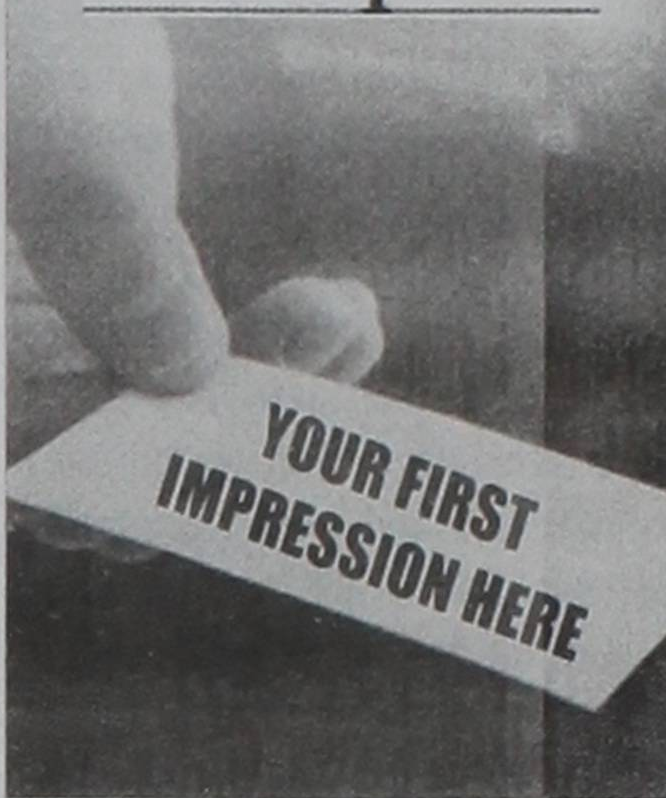
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### Lady Bronco JV slams Lady Cyclones, 51-15

The Lady Bronco junior varsity out-played the Lady Cyclones at home Friday night and finished with a huge 51-15 win. Despite a slow start, the ladies gained some determination and worked the ball around offensively while applying heavy pressure on defense.

Clarendon began the game with a high intensity level had Memphis down by 17 at the break. They were able to continue their level of play throughout the second half and increase their lead over Memphis. Camra Smith hit several outside shots to lead the Lady Broncos and finish in double figures.

"We started out a little sluggish because of the long break," coach Kasey Bell said. "But we were able to get into a rhythm and execute successfully."

Scoring: Camra Smith 17, Phara Berry 8, Haley Ferguson 7, Glory Bryley 5, Shantel Harris 4, Audrey Shelton 3, Savannah Topper 2, Jessica Cenicerros 2, Jacy Hill 2, and Maci White 1.

The ladies will play Wheeler at home January 14 at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Wellington January 18.

### Sheriff's Report

January 3, 2011

5:32 p.m. - EMS assist, S. Goodnight  
7:23 p.m. - Grassfire, I-40 e/b; units dispatched.

January 4, 2011

6:30 a.m. - See complainant, 300 Blk. S. Faker; vandalism.  
6:36 a.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. Trout St.; Howardwick.  
9:50 a.m. - EMS assist, County Road W.  
3:52 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.  
9:24 p.m. - EMS assist, County Road 17.

January 5, 2011

2:12 p.m. - Loose livestock, FM 3257.  
4:22 p.m. - EMS assist, 800 Blk. E. 4th.  
5:17 p.m. - See complainant, 200 Blk. Adamson; Hedley.  
6:11 p.m. - To jail, 1 in custody.

January 6, 2011

8:14 a.m. - Loose livestock, Hwy. 287 and FM 2362.

January 7, 2011

12:02 a.m. - Giving individual ride to Allsup's.  
11:48 a.m. - See complainant, 400 Blk. W. 2nd.

January 8, 2011

8:28 a.m. - Welfare check, 700 Blk. N. Goodnight.

January 9, 2011

2:44 p.m. - See caller, North 70; vandalism.  
7:28 p.m. - EMS assist, 1600 Blk. W. 7th.

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# Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

**January 14**

**Clarendon v. Wheeler  
in Clarendon**

**Lady Broncos at 6:30 p.m.  
Broncos at 8 p.m.**

### Lady Broncos

3	Jentry Shadle	Soph.
10	Jency Burton	Soph.
11	Danielle Ford	Sr.
12	Trevela Dronzek	Jr.
15	Deborah Howard	Fr.
20	Marqueda Gaines	Sr.
21	Cheyenne Kosechat	Jr.
22	Anna Cenicerros	Soph.
23	Emily Clark	Sr.
24	McKayla Cartwright	Soph.
25	Lydia Howard	Soph.
44	Amber Keelin	Jr.

Head Coach: Molly Weatherred

**January 18**

**Clarendon v. Wellington  
in Wellington**

**Lady Broncos at 6:30 p.m.  
Broncos at 8 p.m.**

### Broncos

2	Bradley Watson	Sr.
3	Clayton Shields	Sr.
10	Justin Shillings	Sr.
12	Johnny Gaines	Sr.
15	Brayden Phillips	Sr.
24	Daniel West	Sr.
25	Chris Crump	Sr.
32	Mike Crump	Sr.
33	Cole Ward	Soph.
41	Wes Williams	Jr.
50	Adam Topper	Soph.

Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart  
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## Income tax filing season starts on time for most

DALLAS - For most taxpayers, the 2011 tax filing season starts on schedule. However, tax law changes in December mean some people need to wait until mid- to late February to file their tax returns in order to give the IRS time to reprogram its processing systems.

"Some taxpayers - including those who itemize deductions on Form 1040 Schedule A will need to wait to file," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "This includes taxpayers impacted by any of three tax provisions that expired at the end of 2009 and were renewed by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act Of 2010 enacted Dec. 17."

Those who need to wait to file include:

- Taxpayers Claiming Itemized Deductions on Schedule A. Itemized deductions include mortgage interest, charitable deductions, medical and dental expenses as well as state and local taxes.

In addition, itemized deductions include the state and local general sales tax deduction that was also extended and which primarily benefits people living in areas without state and local income taxes. Because of late Congressional action to enact tax law changes, anyone

who itemizes and files a Schedule A will need to wait to file until mid- to late February.

- Taxpayers Claiming the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. This deduction for parents and students - covering up to \$4,000 of tuition and fees paid to a post-secondary institution - is claimed on Form 8917. However, the IRS emphasized that there will be no delays for millions of parents and students who claim other education credits, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit extended last month and the Lifetime Learning Credit.

- Taxpayers Claiming the Educator Expense Deduction. This deduction is for kindergarten through grade 12 educators with out-of-pocket classroom expenses of up to \$250.

The educator expense deduction is claimed on Form 1040, Line 23 and Form 1040A, Line 16.

Sanford said that in addition to extending those tax deductions for 2010, the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act also extended those deductions for 2011 and a number of other tax deductions and credits for 2011 and 2012 such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the modified Child Tax Credit, which

help families pay for college and other child-related expenses.

The Act also provides various job creation and investment incentives including 100 percent expensing and a two-percent payroll tax reduction for 2011. Those changes have no effect on the 2011 filing season.

The IRS will announce a specific date in the near future when it can start processing tax returns impacted by the recent tax law changes.

In the interim, taxpayers affected by these tax law changes can start working on their tax returns, but they should not submit their returns until IRS systems are ready to process the new tax law changes. Additional information will be available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Taxpayers will have until Monday, April 18, to file their 2010 tax returns and pay any tax due because Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, falls this year on Friday, April 15.

By law, District of Columbia holidays impact tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do; therefore, all taxpayers will have three extra days to file this year. Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Oct. 17 to file their 2010

tax returns.

Millions of workers will see their take-home pay rise during 2011 because the new law provides a two percentage point payroll tax cut for employees, reducing their Social Security tax withholding rate from 6.2 percent to 4.2 percent of wages paid.

This reduced Social Security withholding will have no effect on the employee's future Social Security benefits.

The act also maintains the income-tax rates that have been in effect in recent years.

Employers should start using the new withholding tables and reducing the amount of Social Security tax withheld as soon as possible in 2011 but not later than Jan. 31, 2011.

As always, however, the IRS urges workers to review their withholding every year and, if necessary, fill out a new W-4 and give it to their employer.

For example, individuals and couples with multiple jobs, people who are having children, getting married, getting divorced or buying a home, and those who typically wind up with a balance due or large refund at the end of the year may want to consider submitting revised W-4 forms.

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## Clarendon Church of Christ SHE CAN'T GO...

Soon will be the time of the year that nearly all schools will have their proms. This event has grown, in some folks' minds, as a "rite of passage" for their children. The "dressing up" is, seemingly, the most important part. If the participants were "fully" dressed, many parents and/or Christians would not be offended quite as much. For some reason people believe they can ignore their Christianity when it's time to vote and time for their kids to go to prom or other similar gatherings (swimming parties or other dances).

It is just as wrong to vote for someone who endorses abortion as it is to buy outfits for our children that are "revealing." The other problem Christians have with the prom, (or they should have a problem with it) is the vulgar dancing and "touching" and "rubbing" that goes on. Dances of today are intentionally designed, at times, to simulate the sex act. Pressing "flesh on flesh" is part of many of the dances. All of these things stimulate the kids in a way that cause lust and then action if not suppressed. (Matthew 5:27-28) "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Some would say that a person lusting after another is only one person's problem. It's not true. Wearing clothes that reveal certain parts of the body are not only immodest but invite others to look; if not, why wear them?

Listen to Paul: (Colossians 3:5) "Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry." Do a word study on "uncleanness", "passion", "evil desire" sometime in the original language and see what they mean. It condemns exactly what we're talking about with events like the prom. Of course a person doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to know that the things that go on at these "chaperoned" events wouldn't be allowed in one's living room in front of their parents. Why then at all?

Maybe some people think that God grants "indulgences" for these "special" occasions to go and sin. God will not be mocked, Galatians 6:7. I love my daughter and care for her soul, and that's why she can't go...

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## 'Newbie' training set for Jan. 26

LUBBOCK - Are you a farmer who knows nothing about computers or spreadsheets but wish you did?

If so, consider taking advantage of a free Texas AgriLife Extension Service training from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. January 26 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is located north of the Lubbock airport a half-mile east of Interstate 27 on Farm Road 1294.

Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock, said the training is meant for those new to computers who think they might be interested in learning to use agricultural computer spreadsheets. Excel will be the spreadsheet program used.

"The program is two-fold," Smith said. "Initially, we'll cover the basics producers need to know

to build simple decision-making spreadsheets or help them find those that already exist on the Internet. Our main goal is to have participants comfortable with spreadsheets to the point that they will take what they learn home and start using them."

Smith said the second objective is to introduce participants to a spreadsheet developed by AgriLife Extension that estimates costs and break-even prices for any crops producers might wish to grow.

He added that the January 26 workshop will prepare those who wish to learn more for more in-depth training at the center on February 15 and March 15.

Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided at the workshop.

For more information, contact Smith at 806-746-6101, [j-smith34@tamu.edu](mailto:j-smith34@tamu.edu).

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## Gutierrez pleads guilty to charges

The 100<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court heard one plea when it met in Clarendon last Tuesday, January 4.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Ringo Cornejo Gutierrez (a.k.a. Adrian Lopez Gutierrez; a.k.a. Ringo Cornejo) was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of possession of controlled substance. Gutierrez pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on December 17, 2009, and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Gutierrez, 35-year-old resident of Riverside, Calif., was later indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on May 11, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Gutierrez is required to pay a fine of \$10,000 fine to Carson County, is required to pay \$140 in restitution, \$321 in court costs, and must complete 400 hours of community service. If Gutierrez violates probation, he could each face up to 99 years or life in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

## Spring means time to order seedlings

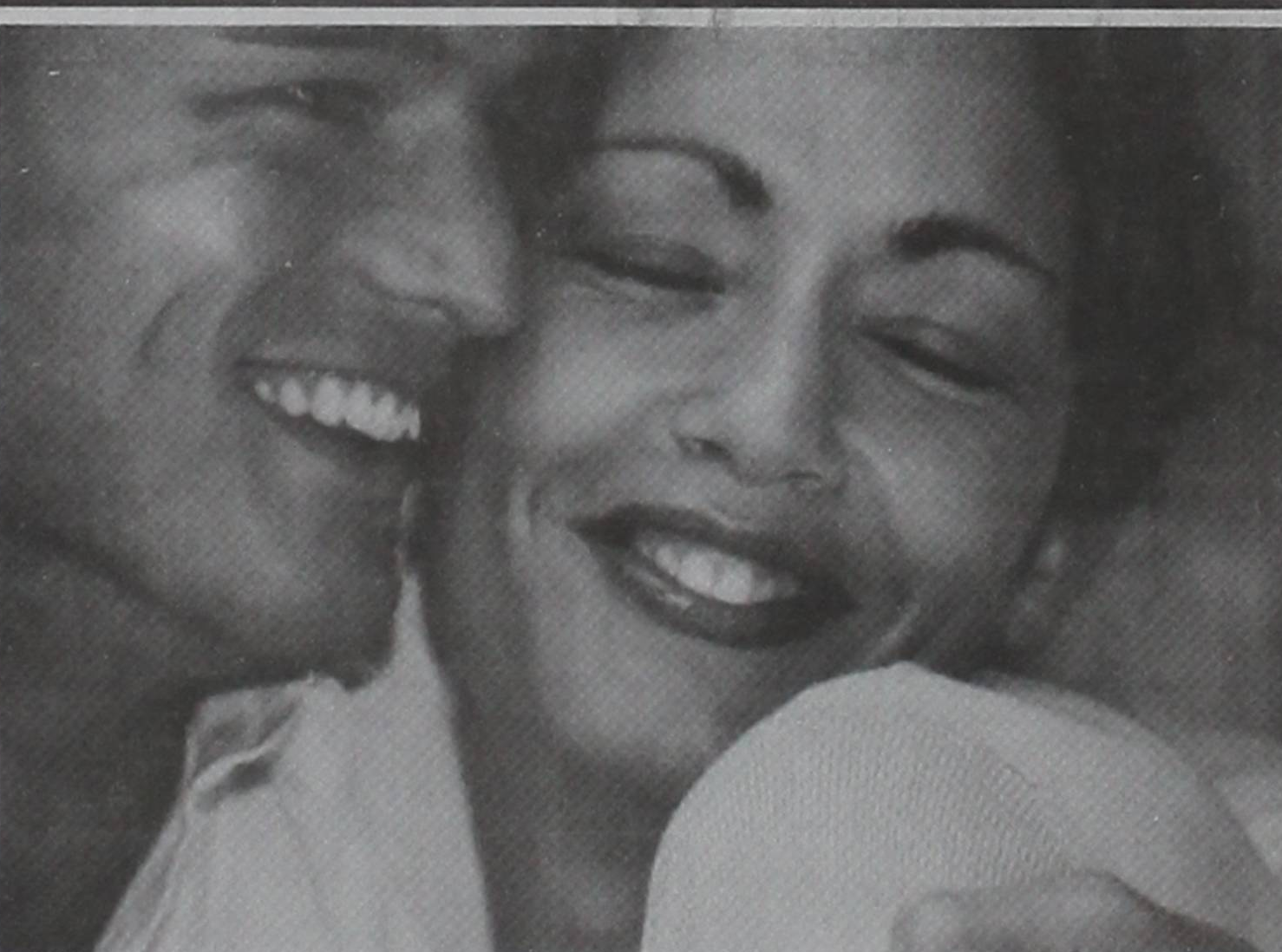
Spring is around the corner and that means it's time to "think trees."

In other words, orders for a wide variety of types of seedlings are now being taken at the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The district is also again offering this year the large selection of small-medium-large sized evergreen, deciduous shade, and fruit trees. Deadline for ordering these trees and seedlings is March 15, 2011.

For more information on shrubs, seedlings, and trees, please contact the Soil & Water Conservation District in Clarendon at 321 Sully or phone 806-874-3561, ext. 3.

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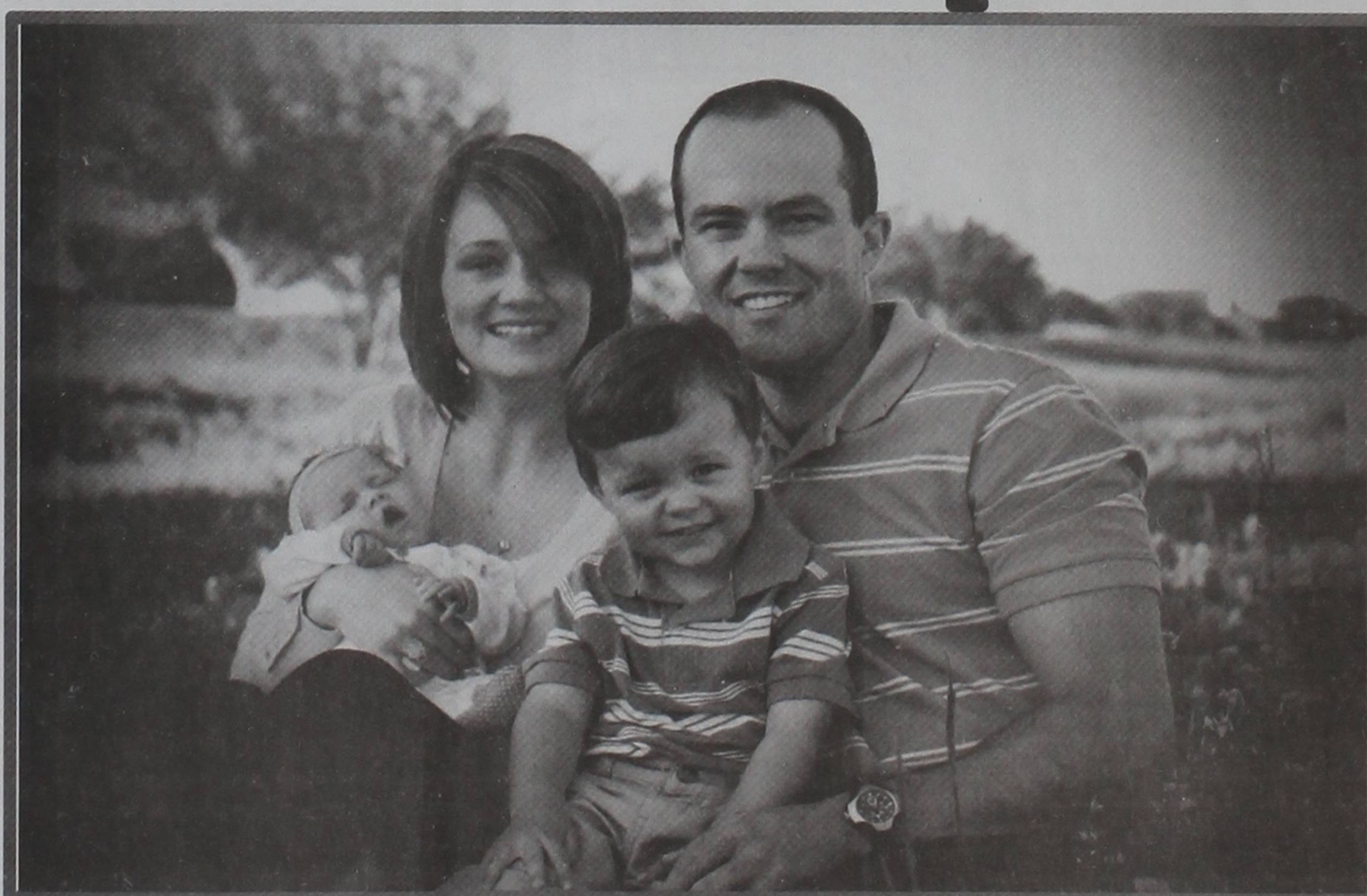
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**Obituaries**

**Lamberson**

Shirley Ruth Lamberson, 87, died Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in Amarillo. Services were held Friday, January 7, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Weldon Rives, officiating. Interment was held at Groom Cemetery in Groom. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.



Shirley was born January 26, 1923, in Newton, Iowa, to Cornell Richard and Ruth Barton Knight. She married Ernest Walter Lamberson on June 21, 1940, in Clarendon.

She had been a resident of Groom and Clarendon most of her life. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Groom where she was also involved in United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on February 14, 2008; a son, Stocky Lamberson; a sister, Clarice Steinkirchner; and a great grandson, Zachary Vasquez in July 2002.

Survivors include a son, Larry Lamberson and wife Vicki of Amarillo; a daughter in law, Aimee Lamberson of Panhandle; 2 sisters, Doris Slocum of Amarillo and Nelldean Bagwell of Gruver; 5 grandchildren, Renae Freeman, Melanie Lamberson, Todd Lamberson, Jill Hodgson, and Lance Lamberson; and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Groom, Stocky Lamberson Scholarship Fund c/o Happy State Bank in Panhandle, or the Zachary Vasquez Scholarship Fund, 803 Ivy Drive, Pfulgerville, Texas 78660.

**Mulanax**

Gerald Richard Mulanax, 76, died Friday, January 7, 2011, in Howardwick.

Services were Sunday, January 9, 2011, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Interment was held Monday, January 10, in Llana Cemetery in Amarillo. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Gerald was born October 30, 1934, in Borger to Thomas Graham and Bessie Lee Sullivan Mulanax. He married Julia McKay on May 1, 1971, in Clovis, New Mexico. He had been a longtime resident of Amarillo before moving to Howardwick in 1992. He was insurance agent for 25 years and after retiring, he and his wife Julie established Country Bloomer's Flower Shop in Clarendon and owned and operated the business for several years before retiring from the flower business. He received numerous awards and accolades for his work in the insurance industry and for his ministry and outreach activities. He was a proud and active member of the Gideons International and the First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Joe David Mulanax in 1987; a brother, Joe Thomas Mulanax; and a sister, Bessie Florene Mulanax. Survivors include his wife, Julie of Howardwick; 2 sons, Gerald Mulanax, Jr. and Wade Spencer and wife Susan all of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Janie Lee Dees and husband Bryant of Sanford and Cari Jill Blucher and husband Shane of Amarillo; 3 brothers, Travis Mulanax of Petersburg, Leon Mulanax of Austin, and Ellis Ray Mulanax of Sanger; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Gideons International Bible Fund.

**Siddle**

Freida Grace Siddle, 92, died Friday, January 7, 2011, in Clarendon. Services were held Saturday, January 8, 2011, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Larry Capranica, Pastor, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.



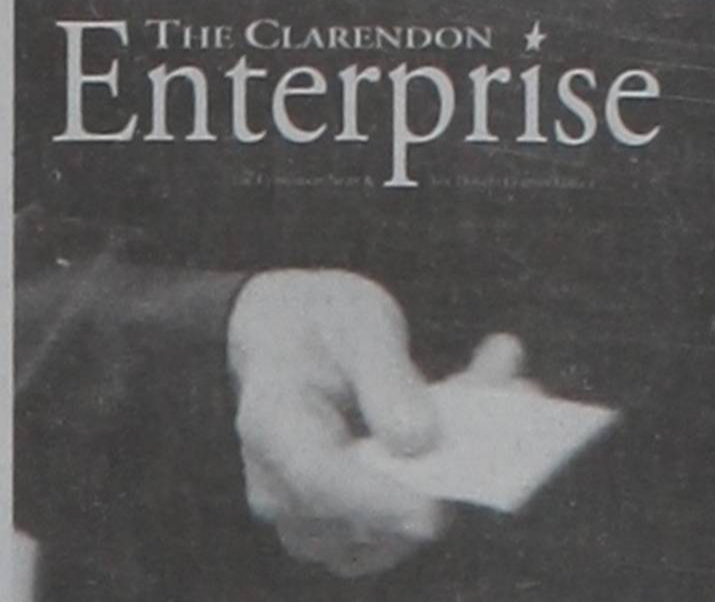
Mrs. Siddle was born November 6, 1918, in Goodwell, OK, to John Harvey and Bessie Grace Henry Helton. She spent her early life in Oklahoma and had lived in Clarendon most of her adult life. She married Virgil Henley Siddle Jr. on August 4, 1951, at Memphis. She had worked as a beautician most of her life prior to her retirement. She was a Charter Member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death her parents, her husband, Virgil Siddle in 1968, and a son, Larry Don Phillips. Survivors include 2 sons, Lloyd Phillips of Amarillo, Mike Phillips of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Frank Helton of Odessa; 2 sisters, Fern Smith of Big Spring and Frances Brogden of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren, Jacqueline Leeper and husband Tommy, Chris Phillips and wife Lisa, Steven Phillips and wife Stephanie; 11 great-grandchildren, Bridgette Matthews and husband Tim, Adam Leeper and fiance Gabby Lindsay, Quinton Phillips, Trey Phillips, Shealee Carlisle and husband Heath, Kylie Phillips, Candice Dillard, Brayden Dillard; and 1 great-great-grandchild, Tripp Carlisle.

The family suggests memorials be to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association.

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- OSHA Safety Training**  
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- Concealed Hand Gun**  
Saturday, February 26  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Spanish as a Second Language**  
January 25 - March 29  
Tuesday nights: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Country Band**  
January 25 - May 10  
Tuesday nights: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Microsoft Excel**  
January 24 - March 7  
Monday Nights: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Customer Service Training for Restaurant Employers to Educate Staff**  
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- Microsoft Beginning Computer**  
January 24 - March 7  
Monday Nights: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- DWI**  
January 21, 22, 23  
Friday, January 21: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 22: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 23: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Basic / Intermediate / Paramedic Classes**  
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February 5, 6  
Saturday, February 5: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday, February 6: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)**  
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A special enforcement program targeting impaired drivers during the Christmas and New Year's holidays was successful in removing more drunk drivers off Texas roadways.

Texas Highway Patrol troopers arrested 1,106 drivers across Texas for driving while intoxicated during the holiday period from Dec. 21 to Jan. 1. Of those arrests, 442 were made by troopers whose patrols were funded through a Texas Department of Transportation grant targeting impaired driving in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes occur most frequently.

"The special grant allowed us to stay out on the road longer, and arrest more drunk drivers," said David Baker, Assistant Director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We were able to arrest 288 more people in 2010 than in 2009. As always, the Highway Patrol urges you to designate a sober driver if you are going to drink alcohol."

The \$2 million special mobilization grant will run throughout 2011, allowing DPS to have additional targeted DWI patrols during Spring Break, Independence Day and Labor Day.

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Occasional Donley County Fire Meetings will occur to lift up corporate prayer. Stay tuned!! If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on prayer schedule. God Bless you all.  
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1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."  
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**Farewell to Clarendon Steak House Owners Mary & Vernie Ford**

Many thanks for all the enjoyment of food, conversations and friendships that were made.

A special thanks to Mary Ford for her exceptional service. Mary is hardworking, caring, friendly, beautiful and intelligent. Mary has put a lot of love into the business. After nine years of service to the community they are closing the doors and retiring.

The community is going to miss Clarendon Steak House. Thanks, Mary and Vernie Ford, we applaud you both. The community will miss your fabulous fried chicken, roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy with buttered rolls.

God bless you both for the nine years of excellent service to the community.

*A Dream, A Movement, An Inspiration to the World*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of equal rights for all Americans inspired millions to challenge racism and change the fabric of a nation. A leader of the American civil rights movement, Dr. King encouraged progress through non-violent resistance to unjust laws. He created a campaign of dignity and discipline that spoke to people of all ages across America and around the world. His words and actions sparked a progression toward racial equality that truly let freedom ring for all Americans.  
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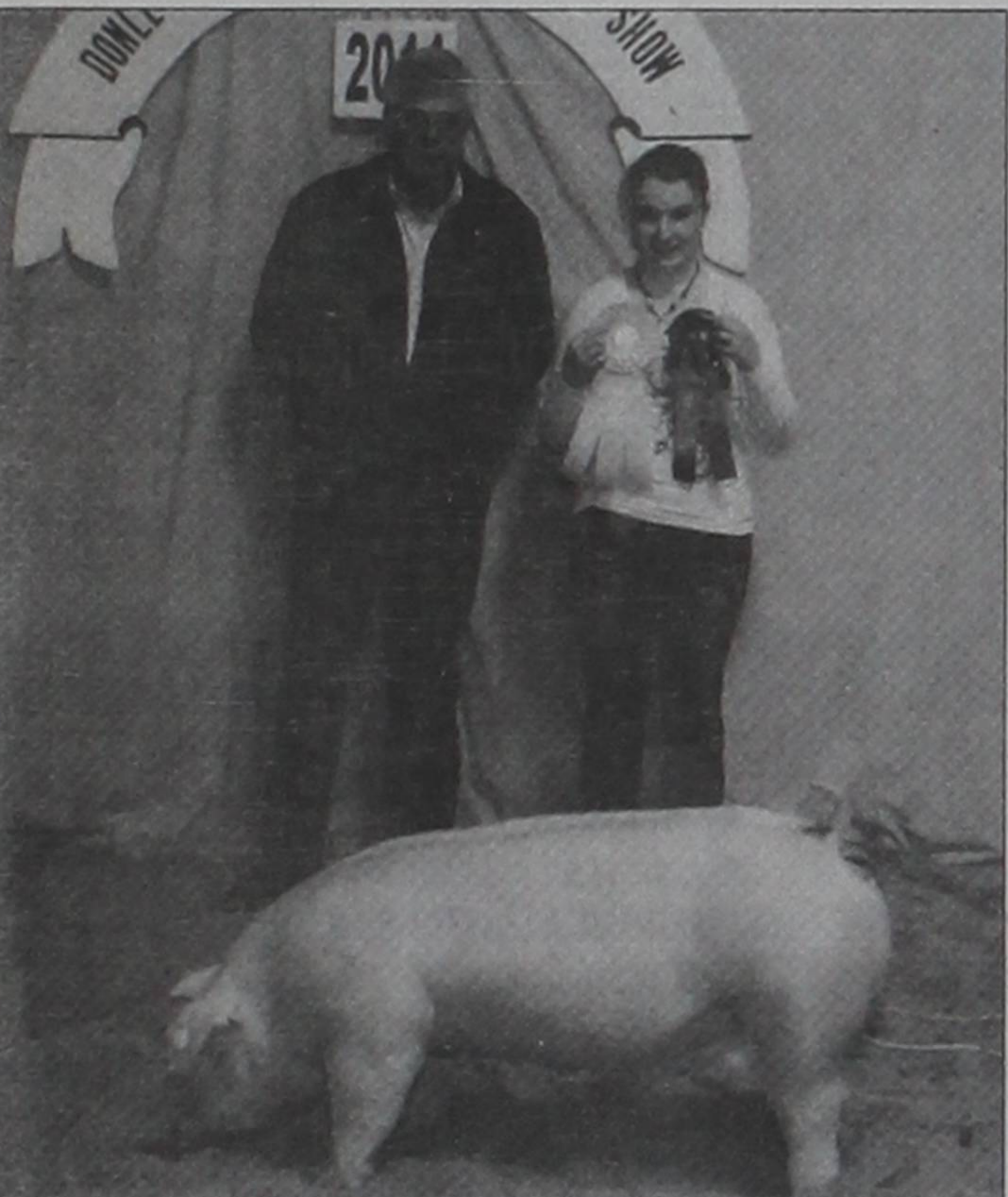
**2011 Showmanship Awards**

Senior Showmanship Awards went to Kylie Phillips, goats; Austin Adams, cattle; Reid Copelin, swine; and Maci White, lambs. Junior Showmanship Awards went to Kelsey McAnear, cattle; Brenden Hough, lambs; and Kati Adams, goats and swine. (Not pictures) Pee-wee Showmanship awards went to Nathan Hough, lambs and goats; and Jade Benson, pigs.



**Grand Champion Gilt**

Shown by Hannah Hommel, purchased by Lake Creek Ranch.



**Reserve Champion Gilt**

Shown by Shelby Baxter, purchased by Pilgrim Bank.



**Grand Champion Barrow**

Shown by Kati Adams, purchased by Shannon's 66 Realty & Carthel Farm Mgt.



**Grand Champion Heifer**

Shown by Tres Hommel, purchased by Virginia Patten-Farm Bureau Insurance.



**Reserve Champion Heifer**

Shown by Kae Hewett, purchased by Greenbelt Water Authority.



**Grand Champion Lamb**

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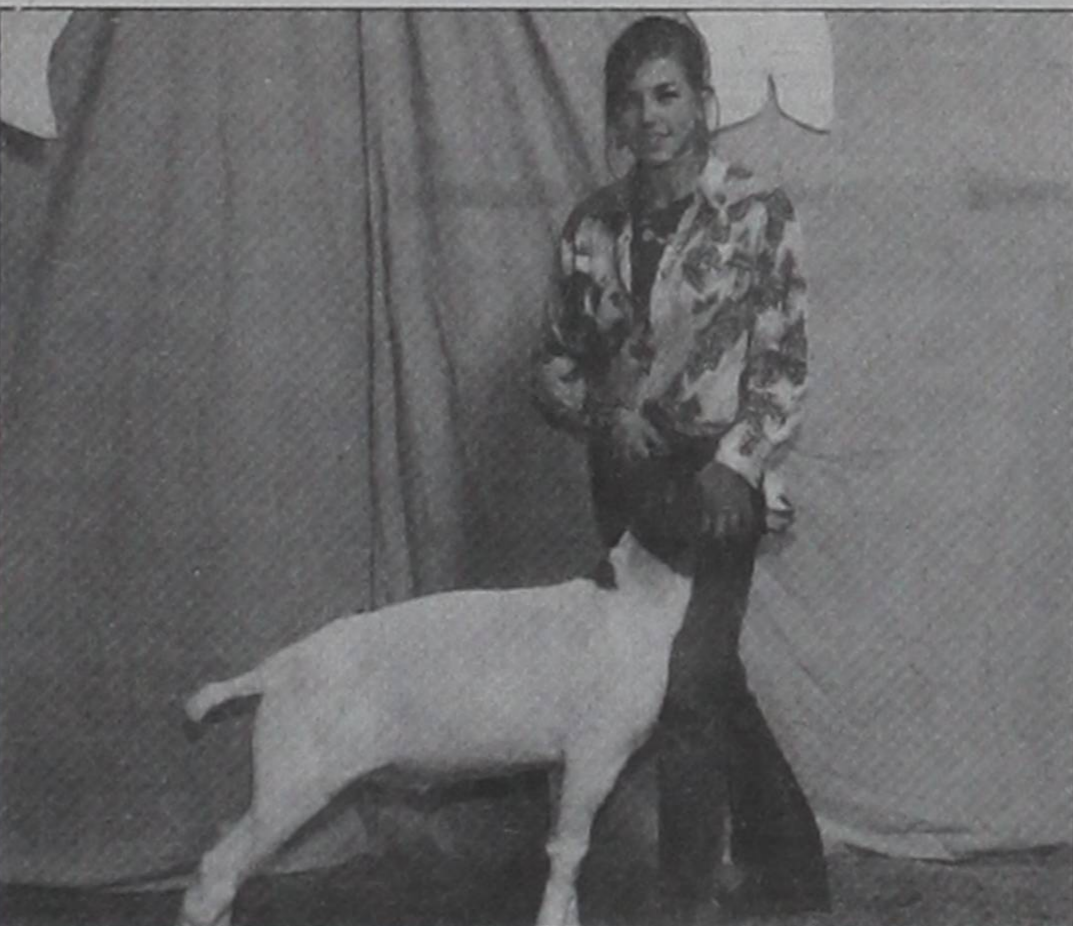
**Reserve Champion Lamb**

Shown by Allie Bartlett, purchased by Alliance Processors.



**Grand Champion Goat**

Shown by Kylie Phillips, purchased by Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance Agency.



**Reserve Champion Goat**

Shown by Kati Adams.



**Grand Champion Steer**

Shown by Caden Farris, purchased by K Huddleston Cotton.



**Reserve Champion Steer**

Shown by Brittany McAnear, purchased by Lakeview Gin.



**Reserve champion Barrow**

Shown by Austin Adams, purchased by James and Sherry Race & Carthel Farm Mgt.

**Stock Show:**

Continued from page one.

Swine: Kati Adams, Grand Champion; Austin Adams, Reserve Grand; Austin Adams, first (Class 604); Dalton Benson, first (Class 605 and Class 606); David Green, first (Class 607); Kyle Lindsey, first (Class 601); Reid Copelin, second (Class 602); Coltin Kingston, second (Class 601); Justin Riggs, second (Class 603); Kati Adams, second (Class 604); Trent White, second (Class 605); Tres Hommel, second (Class 606); Kelsey McAnear, second (Class 607); Reid Copelin, third (Class 603); Trent White, third (Class 604); Shelby Baxter, third (Class 605); Laura Howard, third (Class 607); Kallie Lindsey, third (Class 601); Grayson Morris, third (Class 602); Shelby O'Keefe, third (Class 606); Kassie O'Dell, fourth (Class 603); Madison Carr, fourth (Class 606); Jaqueda Harris, fourth (Class 607); David Johnson, fourth (Class 605); Clay Ward, fourth (Class 602); Ryan Ward, fourth (Class 604); Lilly Carr, fifth (Class 603); Caylor Monroe, fifth (Class 604); Kyla O'Dell, fifth (Class 605); Collin Monroe, fifth (Class 602); Payton Morris, fifth (Class 601); Cheyenne Kosechata, sixth (Class 605); Ethan Naylor, sixth (Class 604); Wyatt

Wheatly, sixth (Class 603); Seth Greer, seventh (Class 607).

Swine-Gilt: Hannah Hommel, Grand Champion; Shelby Baxter, Reserve Grand; Erykah Martinez, first (Class 502); Jake Owens, first (Class 504); Clayton Shields, first (Class 501); Seth Greer, second (Class 503); Emily Martinez, second (Class 502); Klaiton Moore, second (Class 501); Martin Santos, second (Class 504); Hannah Hommel, second (Class 505); Madison Carr, third (Class 501); Brittney McAnear, third (Class 503); Porshe Henderson, third (Class 505); McKayla King, third (Class 502); Cole Ward, third (Class 504); Lilly Carr, fourth (Class 502); Tres Hommel, fourth (Class 503); Sterling King, fourth (Class 505); Devin Lucero, fourth (Class 504).

Showmanship Awards: Lambs - Brenden Hough, junior, Maci White, senior; Goats - Kati Adams, junior, Kylie Phillips, senior; Swine - Kati Adams, junior, Reid Copelin, senior; Cattle - Kelsey McAnear, junior, Austin Adams, senior; Pee Wee Lamb and Goat - Nathan Hough; and Pee Wee Swine - Reid Copelin.

**CHS Drama Dept. to present 'Shorts'**

A series of short plays written and performed by Clarendon High School Theater Department students entitled "Shorts Episode IV" will take place January 13, 15, and 17 at 8 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium.

"This is our fourth year of presenting shorts, but this year is the first time every single play has been written by the students of Clarendon High School," said theater director Billy Boone. "I am really excited for the students to be able to present their shows because each presents a unique view of the world. Some of the topics the students deal with are substitute teachers, dating, monster movies, terrorism, and even tooth decay."

Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Children under the age of ten are not allowed to attend the show.

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Thursday, January 20, 2011 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
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Saturday, January 22, 2011 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday, January 26, 2011 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
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Thursday, February 10, 2011 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.  
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**UIL competitors**

Hedley Junior High students competed in UIL academic meet last week. Results were as follows: 6th Grade Mathematics – Cheyenne Smith, 6th; 7th Grade Mathematics – Kelsey Wells, 3rd; 8th Grade Mathematics – Kati Adams, 2nd, and Wyatt Wheatly, 5th; Team Mathematics – Second – Kati Adams, Ashlee Cox, and Wyatt Wheatly. Ready Writing – 7th Grade, Klaiton Moore, 2nd, Clay King, 6th; 8th Grade, Kati Adams, 4th, Maddie Verstuyft, 6th; 8th Grade Oral Reading – Jordan Cox, 5th; 8th Grade Dictionary – Ashlee Cox, 5th; 8th Grade Listening – Kati Adams, 3rd; 8th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts – Wyatt Wheatly, 2nd, and Grayson Morris, 6th; and Second Team – Liz Gavan, Grayson Morris, Wyatt Wheatly. Shown here are (back) Justin Riggs, Trey Wright, Kortney Burton, Jordan Cox, Clay King, Kylee Wood Middle-Rebecca Butler, Maddie Verstuyft, Klaiton Moore, Brittny Bennett, Frank Ramirez, Cheyenne Smith, (front) Kelsey Wells, Grayson Morris, Liz Galvan, Kati Adams, Ashley Cox, and Wyatt Wheatly.

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**New water-conserving crops will save water**

LUBBOCK – The announcement that new water-conserving corn hybrids will be available this year marks the beginning of a new era that will dramatically change the outlook for conserving the Ogallala aquifer without damaging the economy of the Texas High Plains region, said David Gibson, Executive Director of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

“A new generation of water-conserving crops is no longer just theoretical; it’s a reality,” Gibson said.

“The development of new, water conserving crops will enable us to conserve the Ogallala without the need for severe pumping restric-

tions that will harm the economy and eliminate jobs.”

DuPont Pioneer Hi-Bred, a major producer of corn seed, announced Wednesday that it will launch, for planting this year, a new generation of corn hybrids developed to deliver higher yields with less water.

According to Pioneer, the new hybrids show a 5 percent yield advantage over current leading corn hybrids in water-limited environments after 223 trials from 2008 to 2010 in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and California.

“The water savings from this first generation of new crops is significant, but is just the beginning of

a trend that will produce huge reductions in irrigation by the end of this decade,” Gibson said. “Researchers have conducted field trials in the past year that showed up to 40 percent water savings while producing the same amount of corn as current hybrids.

“Water savings of that magnitude will have enormous implications for groundwater policy. Through research and development by private companies and universities, we will be able to meet or exceed groundwater conservation goals without resorting to severe, government-imposed regulations that would harm our economy and produce job losses,” Gibson said.

**Deadline for EQIP Funding Jan. 28**

Texas agricultural landowners interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply by January 28, 2011, if they have not already done so, to be eligible for the next round of funding, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

“Although EQIP is a continuous sign-up program, some producers may not have signed up yet,” said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. “We will rank all eligible applications received by the end of the ranking period on January 28 for 2011 funding.”

EQIP promotes agricultural production and environmental quality. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers receive financial and technical assistance to help install conservation practices and to implement management systems that promote conservation. Financial assistance is on a cost-shared basis with the producer.

To sign up for EQIP or to get more information, contact the NRCS office at 321 S. Sully in Clarendon or call 806-874-3561, ext. 3.

You can also get information about Texas NRCS conservation technical assistance and programs at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 11.

We had 19 members, three Sweethearts, and one prospective member – Dr. Phil Shirley – in attendance this week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults updated the club on college activities, including a free admission ballgame this Saturday. Lion Monty Hysinger discussed upcoming high school ballgames.

Lion Lambert Little volunteered and was elected to be the club’s new third vice president.

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**Statins May Delay Progression of Prostate Cancer**  
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