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

Filing now underway for 2014 primaries

Filing is underway for people interested in running for county or state offices in the 2014 March primaries. The final day to file is December 9.

The following candidates have been reported to the Enterprise and are running in the Republican Primary: for County Judge, Gary Campbell and Randy Bond; for Commissioner Precinct 2, Mitchell Martin and John Grady; for Commissioner Precinct 4, Dan Sawyer; for Treasurer, Wanda Smith; and for JP Precinct 3&4, Denise Bertrand.

Those interested in running in the Republican Primary can contact County Party Chairman Tom Stauder on his home phone 874-5099 or his cell 290-5525. Those interested in running in the Democratic Primary should contact County Party Chairman Jean Taylor at 856-5961.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) have both announced their filings for reelection this week. Thornberry is being challenged by Dr. Pam Barlow of Bowie and Elaine Hays of Amarillo.

Sheriff investigates report of robbery

The Donley County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an armed robbery in Clarendon last week, but there are currently no suspects in the case.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a report about 10 p.m. last Thursday, November 14, that the Game Room on East US 287 had been robbed by two individuals, one of whom was reportedly brandishing a gun.

The establishment's owners said the gun was fired twice into the ceiling by a skinny black male six-foot tall or taller. The male was reportedly accompanied by a heavy set black female. The robbers reportedly took an undisclosed amount of cash from the establishment and fled out the door.

If anyone has any information about the case, please call 874-3533.

Community service to be held Sunday

The Clarendon Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The service is hosted by the Ministerial Alliance, a combined ministry of several local churches which helps travelers in need. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the service of Thanksgiving.

Services held for longtime Boy Scout leader

Current and former Boy Scouts joined family and community members Monday, November 18, to pay their last respects to Clarendon's long-serving Scoutmaster, Tommie Carl Saye.

A lifelong resident of Clarendon and former local businessman, Mr. Saye passed away Friday, November 15, in Amarillo at the age of 86.

Services were held at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor, and Rev. Darrell Burton officiating. Interment followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Boy Scouts with Troop 433 presented the colors during the service, and then about 20 Eagle Scouts - Tommie's "boys" - joined the troop in reciting the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Mr. Saye influenced untold hundreds of lives and guided a troop that

has advanced more than 80 Eagle Scouts since 1969. Former scouts swapped stories before and after the service and agreed with Rev. Burton who centered his remarks on the family and their graciousness in sharing their husband, father, and grandfather with the entire community for so long.

Tommie was born May 17, 1927 in Clarendon to Carl and Emma Saye. He married Lucy Brown on August 14, 1948, in Colorado City, Texas. Tommie was a US Marines veteran serving during World War II. Tommie was a lifetime resident of Clarendon and very active in his community. He was the owner/operator at Saye's Clothing store for much of his life along with his family and at Saye's Photography for more than 20 years.

He was a former member of the Clarendon Jaycees, Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Clarendon College Board of Regents from

1996-2002, and former President of the Clarendon Merchants Association.

Tommie was also a cooperative observer for more than 57 years for the National Weather Service where he received the Benjamin Franklin Award, Thomas Jefferson Award, John Campanius Holm Award, Edward H. Stoll Award, and many other special service awards.

He was currently a member of the American Legion Adamson-Lane Post 287 in Hedley and Citizens Cemetery Association where he served on the board for over 46 years. He was a lifetime member of the PTA.

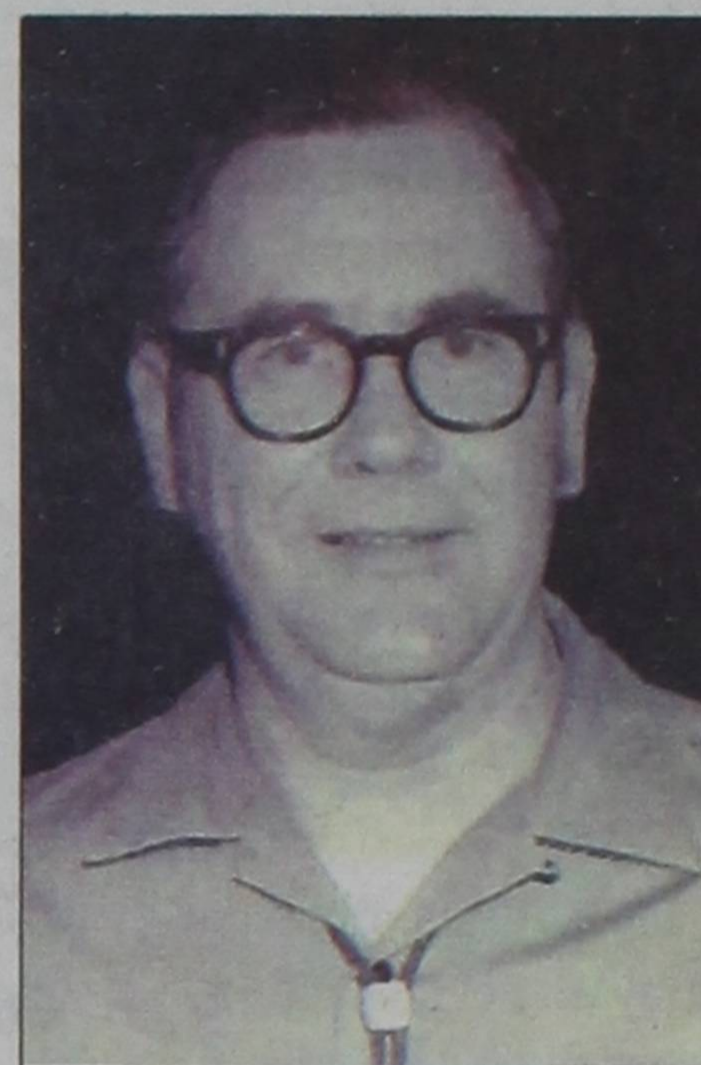
Tommie was well known for his involvement in Boy Scouts of America. He served for more than 50 years as Scoutmaster and Cub Scout leader for Boy Scout Troop 433 and Cub Scout Pack 437 in Clarendon. He also served for many years as Unit Commissioner for the Golden

Spread Council.

Tommie was awarded the God and Service Award, Silver Beaver Award, and he obtained his Vigil in the Order of the Arrow through Boy Scouts of America. Tommie served on the council board for Girl Scouts for several years. He was the recipient of Pioneer Man of the Year in 2002-2003 and the Saints' Roost Award in 2005 from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Tommie was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Tommie Saye, Jr., in 1966.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Saye of Clarendon; a son, Tim Saye and wife LeShon of Dallas; a daughter, Terry Askew and husband Danny of Clarendon; 5 grandchildren, Dale Askew and wife Amanda, Katie Askew, and Dalton Askew and wife Savannah all of Clarendon, and Evan and Austin Saye of Dallas; 2



Tommie Saye

great grandchildren, Caleb Askew and Kassie Lynn Askew both of Clarendon.

The family request memorials be sent to Boy Scout Troop 433, c/o David Smith, PO Box 1050, Clarendon, Texas 79226.



O Christmas Tree

Donley County folks had a brush with fame Sunday morning... or a famous tree at least. The US Capitol Christmas Tree came down US 287 through Clarendon and Hedley as part of its 5,000-mile journey from Washington State to Washington, DC. The 88-foot tall Engelmann spruce was harvested in the Colville National Forest on November 1. It was wrapped over a period of three days for its journey and will arrive at the US Capitol in time for Thanksgiving.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

District court hears pleas in 3 local cases

The 100th District Court heard three pleas when it met in Clarendon on September 18, 2013.

Greg Dwayne Beall was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the first degree felony offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Beall pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Beall, 46-year-old resident of Marion, AR, was arrested for the offense that took place January 15, 2011, in Donley County, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on April 2, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement,

Beall is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Donley County, \$689 in court costs, and register as a sex offender for the remainder of his life.

If Beall violates probation, he could face up to 99 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Tina Sharlene Hardy was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Hardy pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Hardy, 28-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested for the

offense that took place June 2, 2013 in Donley County, and pleaded guilty.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Hardy is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, \$443 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Hardy violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Ginger McRee, a resident of Amarillo, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to five years in the

Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On June 13, 2011, McRee originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance that occurred on March 3, 2011.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on June 11, 2013, alleging five violations of community supervision. McRee pleaded true to all of the violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to five years. McRee is also required to pay \$443 in court costs to Donley County, \$140 in restitution, and a \$500 fine.

City gets back to work

City government began moving again Friday when three new members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen took the oath of office.

New Aldermen Beverly Burrow, Larry Jeffers, and Doug Kidd joined current Aldermen Will Thompson and Sandy Skelton, and Mayor Larry Hicks presided at the city held its first official meeting in five months.

The board elected Thompson to serve as the city's mayor pro-tem and

also approved Foster & Lambert to conduct the city audit for fiscal year 2013.

The board also ratified the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.65 per \$100 valuation, and the Donley Appraisal District will now begin billing for city taxes.

Aldermen have several meetings scheduled over the coming few weeks to catch up on items of city business.



New Aldermen Larry Jeffers, Beverly Burrow, and Doug Kidd with Aldermen Sandy Skelton and Will Thompson and Mayor Larry Hicks.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Shirley sees great things ahead for CC

Clarendon College President Phil Shirley is looking ahead as he prepares to step down this week and says there are many good things in store for CC.

"I feel like a farmer who has planted seeds for someone else to harvest," he told the ENTERPRISE last week. "I see so many great things happening."



Dr. Phil Shirley

CC officials will bid farewell to Dr. Shirley with a formal luncheon before Thursday's Board of Regents meeting, but the college will benefit for a long time from his three-year tenure in which Clarendon received nearly \$3 million in grants, donations, and gifts.

"We have not remained still these last three years," Shirley said.

Shirley says he believes the Panhandle's oldest college broke new ground in the last three years. This fall CC received a Title III federal grant worth \$2.25 million that will help launch a new Registered Nursing program. That marked the first time the college has received federal grant money other than Perkins funds.

Shirley brought in a Title III grant-writer he had known in Arkansas for that project, and Clarendon ultimately was one of only two schools in Texas to receive funding. The other was the University of Houston, and of the two, CC received the most money.

Under Shirley's leadership, Clarendon formed a coalition with the two other Panhandle community colleges - Amarillo and Frank Phillips in Borger - and pledged to work together and even go into each other's traditional service areas.

"It was one of those times in history where we had the right people at the right time," he said of himself, AC President Paul Matney, and FPC President Jud Hicks. "We broke the golden rule of protecting our service areas, but we all wanted one thing... to serve students."

Under that agreement, CC will open its first class center in Amarillo

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Clarendon bids farewell to a legend

Clarendon lost one of its saints last week. Tommie Saye – our Scoutmaster, our mentor, our friend – passed away Friday morning, and left a hole in our lives.

Ten years ago, this paper published a feature story on Tommie and his contribution to Boy Scouts. In an accompanying editorial, I wrote about Tommie's influence on me as a young man... as one of the many scouts who he helped guide along the path to Eagle.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

But in the days following his death, I've found myself not thinking so much about what he taught me 25 years ago as much as what he has taught me in just the last few years and even the last few months.

Some of my earliest memories are of riding in my parents' station wagon to some district or council scout meeting with Mom and Dad and Tom and Lucy Saye. As I got older, Tommie was a man I admired and looked up to... just like hundreds of other boys did. And for me, especially after the passing of my own grandparents, I always thought of him as another grandfather.

When my parents passed away, Tommie was still there and often offered me words of advice and encouragement. We would talk about this or that. He would give me his words of wisdom and usually summed it up with, "And son, that's just kind of part of it."

Death, too, is kind of part of it... part of life. The part that we're left to deal with and wonder what we can do to take what a man like Tommie taught us and hand it down to the next generation.

A little over a year ago, I got cornered in the grocery store and persuaded to take on the role of Cub Master for Pack 437 and to lead a group of Cub Scouts even though my own son wasn't old enough at the time to join. When Mr. Saye found out, his attitude was one of "it's about time," but he had known that I would end up in that role eventually.

And then he did what he did best. He taught me. He put that hand on my shoulder; and in the space of less than ten minutes, he told me everything I needed to know to lead this group of Scouts. He had already showed me by example; but with just a few words, he prepared me for the next few years. That was Tommie.

His record of achievement and involvement always focuses on Scouting. He is, after all, a legend in the Golden Spread Council. Our troop is rarely mentioned without Tommie's name coming up. Is there another troop in a town our size that can claim an equal number of Eagle Scouts (more than 80), God & Country recipients, or Texas Medal awardees? I don't think so. I doubt there is a town our size that can touch Troop 433 in just one of those categories much less all three.

But Tommie also has been involved in so much more – the church, the Chamber, the merchants, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, and more. He even got into politics, serving on the Clarendon College Board of Regents, where he told me that he just did what he thought was right and didn't care what other people thought about it. And he served his country, too. He was a Marine, and he was rightly proud of that service in World War II.

He also loved his family and they adored him, and, as it was stated at the funeral, they selflessly shared Tommie with all of us. How many times was he away from home for a scout meeting or a camp out? We probably can never know, but they let him go, and we thank them for it.

How do you measure the life of a man like Tommie Saye? How can you ever know the influence that such a man has had on not just this community but on other communities who have benefited from the leadership of boys that Tommie helped turn into men?

Men like Tommie leave a lasting legacy that will not be soon forgotten. He has taught us all well. And now we must honor that by paying it forward and making sure the next generation of boys... and girls... know the values that Tommie Saye held dear.

God bless you, Mr. Saye. We will never forget you.

Tis the season for giving our thanks

Now that the end of November draws nigh, and Thanksgiving is just around the corner, it is time for us to put Mother Nature down for her long winter nap and commence the Thanksgiving/Christmas festivities, this time with spirits flowing. Seriously, now is one of my favorite times of the year, when we can come together as friends and family and quietly celebrate the goodness and wholesomeness that life in our town has to offer.

Folks in Donley County are, for the most part, really good people. Our town and the surrounding area are full of people who are solid citizens and stable neighbors, with values that focus on Christian service and helping each other through difficult times. As beautiful as our land and sunsets are - and they are magnificent - they pale in comparison to the people who inhabit this land we call the Texas Panhandle.

Now that the crops are coming in (once again, Mother Nature has blessed us with a bountiful harvest indeed) our farmers and ranchers can take a step back, catch their breath for a bit, and enjoy the fruits of their labors. They will be able to spend a bit more money with our local merchants, and the economic bounty of this area should expand and provide everyone with a little more.

No matter what is going on in the

world and the rest of America, life here is good, and should remain so long into the distant future. This time next week most of us will be sitting down to a nice Thanksgiving dinner, with plenty of turkey and trimmings to go around. While we are sitting down for dinner, and preparing our hearts and minds for the Thanksgiving blessing, let's not forget those who may not be joining loved ones for this special feast. Many will be acting as sentinels of freedom and democracy in foreign lands, and some will be on duty in hostile environments. Let's pour out our prayers for them, and their families and friends.

Even closer to home, right here in Donley County, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, his deputies, and our DPS troopers will be standing vigilant against those who would harm us or our loved ones. Our volunteer firemen will be ready to answer the call to hazardous duty in the event of an unexpected emergency.

Let's all thank God for these people, people who sacrifice that we



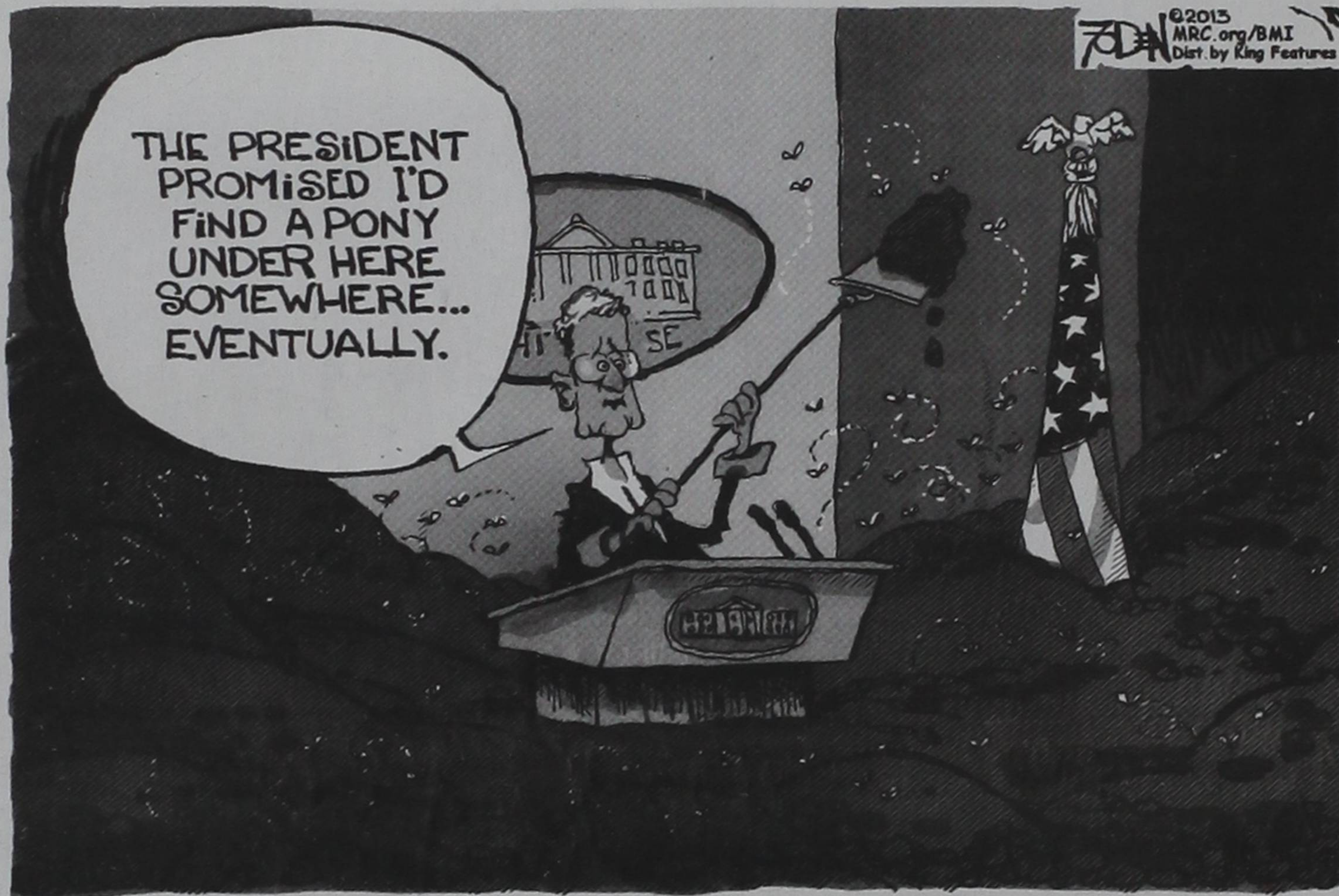
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may have enhanced security and safety. Most importantly, let us thank our God for his goodness and his active presence in our lives. He always was, and will always be, our strength and the source of our salvation as a people and as a community of believers. I'm glad that our town knows the goodness that is God, and that we reflect His goodness in service and kindness to each another. I'm glad that our town is a faith filled town, a town that looks to God on High for guidance and direction. I'm glad that our town seeks to follow His divine will.

Then, next month, we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. We don't celebrate "Seasons Greetings." We celebrate Christmas. If folks don't think we are politically correct for celebrating Christmas, that's okay. Let's have confidence in their ability to deal with it. After all, it's their problem, not ours.

Sure, we have a few differences of opinion; perhaps some are even passionate differences. Even so, our commonalities are vastly superior to our differences, and even though we may not always agree on matters of great import, we are a community of good people. Let's not forget that and be thankful for each other.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JAY CARNEY.

Reader offers apology for word use

To those that I offended by using the word "punks" in my published reward offer, I am truly sorry. I offered a reward for those who were trespassing and stealing and grew angry and used that word. I shouldn't have used that word. Heat of the moment isn't a justification and I won't offer it. I do not rescind the word "coward" as it is perfectly applicable to those who would sneak onto people's property and steal. It is also a Biblical word used for such actions and for refusing to do right (Rev. 21:8). I should have called the person(s) thieves, trespassers, law breakers, etc. I do understand that the word "punk" does come too close to cursing and I do regret that term. I am truly sincere when I ask that you accept my apology.

I also ask that similar outrage be exhibited toward those among us who did the trespassing and stealing. There are some in our community that have publicly said and written on Facebook that they know who did it and even watched "them." A person who has that information and withholds it is as guilty as the ones who did the deeds. Just asking for "fair and balanced" outrage. It was also a federal crime punishable by jail and up to a 2500 dollar fine.

To those who write and say that they want to "move forward" after the alcohol election, amen! It has been and will be divisive for some time. The reason I say "will be" is because no matter what our new aldermen do to zone or regulate the alcohol, someone will be angry. As the alcohol proponents have told us, the people have spoken. These aldermen were asked, all of them, before the election how they stood on the zoning and regulations of said alcohol. Whatever they decide, the people have spoken. I will support them and I am sure you will too.

I do pray that we come together as a community. It will take time. It was a subject for some that runs very deep and personal and that is a spigot that is hard to close. Jabbing at one another will not help the healing process. I will not write about the subject unless forced too.

None of us, (hopefully), want hard feelings to continue.

Thank you for your attention. Once again, I'm truly sorry for using the word that I did. It won't happen again.

Chris Moore,
Clarendon

Why Texas Needs a Farm Bill Now

This fall, Congress has an important opportunity to create jobs and grow the economy by passing a long-term, comprehensive Food, Farm and Jobs Bill. The Farm Bill impacts every American, every day by providing a wide range of programs that strengthen our nation.

The Farm Bill is crucial to maintaining a strong agriculture sector and an abundant food supply that benefits all Americans. Over the past two years, producers have faced a multitude of disasters – from drought, to flooding, to blizzards. These events demonstrate how important the safety net is to keeping producers going strong. Under the 2008 Farm Bill, the Farm Service Agency provided nearly \$1.3 billion in disaster assistance to Texas farmers and ranchers using Farm Bill programs.

A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would provide a strong crop insurance program, reauthorize the now-expired disaster assistance programs, and provide retroactive assistance for livestock producers. By reforming the safety net to eliminate the direct payment program – which pays producers whether or not they are in need of assistance – the Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would also save billions of dollars in the next decade.

In addition, it would allow USDA to continue export promotion efforts that have led to the best five-year period in agricultural trade in American history, and provide FSA with the tools to extend additional farm credit in Texas.

The Farm Bill is also a job creation bill that would empower USDA to partner with rural communities to grow, expand and support new businesses.

A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill

would help Main Street businesses grow and hire more, strengthen infrastructure in our small towns and provide new opportunities in biobased product manufacturing and renewable energy. In Texas, USDA has funded 118 projects since 2009 to help farmers, ranchers and rural businesses save energy through the Rural Energy for America Program. This and many other efforts could continue with a new Farm Bill.

A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would make important investments in nutrition programs that provide critical assistance to vulnerable Americans, including children, seniors, people with disabilities who are unable to work, and returning veterans. It would enable USDA to continue our work with more than 500,000 producers and landowners to conserve the soil and water. It would undertake new strategies to improve agricultural research, and it would ensure a safe food supply.

All of these efforts strengthen our nation. A new Food, Farm and Jobs Bill would continue the job growth we've seen in recent years and help grow the rural economy. That's why President Obama has identified passage of a new Farm Bill as one of his top three legislative priorities this fall.

This is a prime opportunity to give America's farmers, ranchers and producers the certainty they need about the next five years of U.S. farm policy, while investing in the rural communities that stand at the heart of our values. The Farm Bill has stood as a model of bipartisan consensus for decades and it is high time that both Democrats and Republicans come to a compromise on this new Farm Bill. It is our hope that Senate and House conferees will reach a consensus quickly and move a Farm Bill forward as soon as possible.

Judith A. Canales,
USDA – Farm Service Agency,
State Executive Director

Paco Valentín,
USDA - Rural Development,
State Executive Director



Hedley FFA

Several Hedley FFA members competed recently at the Greenbelt District LDE's contest at Valley school. Junior Quiz: Madison Shelp, Blayne Layton, Casey McCleskey, and Kylie Wood. Senior Quiz: Kati Adams, Misty Scott, Bailey Wood, and Wyatt Wheatly. Junior Creed: Madison Shelp and Blayne Layton. Radio Team: Wyatt Wheatly, Bailey Wood, and Kati Adams. Pictured are Kylie Wood, Casey McCleskey, Bailey Wood, Kati Adams, Wyatt Wheatly, Misti Scott, Madison Shelp, Blayne Layton.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Shirley: CC president looks forward

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next January to offer cosmetology classes in that area – an endeavor that could net CC as many as 80 new technical students.

Shirley also sees great promise in Clarendon being able to soon offer classes in correctional facilities in Amarillo and particularly welding classes at the Clements Unit.

One of the most important developments under Shirley's watch was an anonymous donation of \$275,000 that will add bathrooms and other upgrades to the Livestock & Equine Center to make it more functional and more marketable for hosting events.

Shirley is also proud of what he calls the college's march towards excellence with its track record of

student success. CC was ranked number one in Texas by CNN/Money for graduation and transfer rates and was listed by thebestschools.org as one of the 50 best community colleges in the United States.

Clarendon has also undertaken several improvements of the physical plant over the last three years with a focus on improvements that enhance students' experiences in the dorms. Those improvements and other student-focused initiatives – such as the new academic help center in the Dickey Library – have helped halt a decline in enrollment and set the college up for growth.

With all the opportunities awaiting Clarendon College, Shirley says he hates to leave but family

and his wife are calling him home to Arkansas.

"I must get back to my wife and children," he says. "But I have a real love for Clarendon and want to see it succeed so badly."

Shirley hopes to lead an active retirement back home and says he will stay in the educational arena.

"I want to be part of a movement to help better education," he said. "Higher education should not be bound to traditional semesters; it needs to be available year-round. And kids should not need developmental classes. Every student should be prepared for college, and excellence should be an option for each and every kid."

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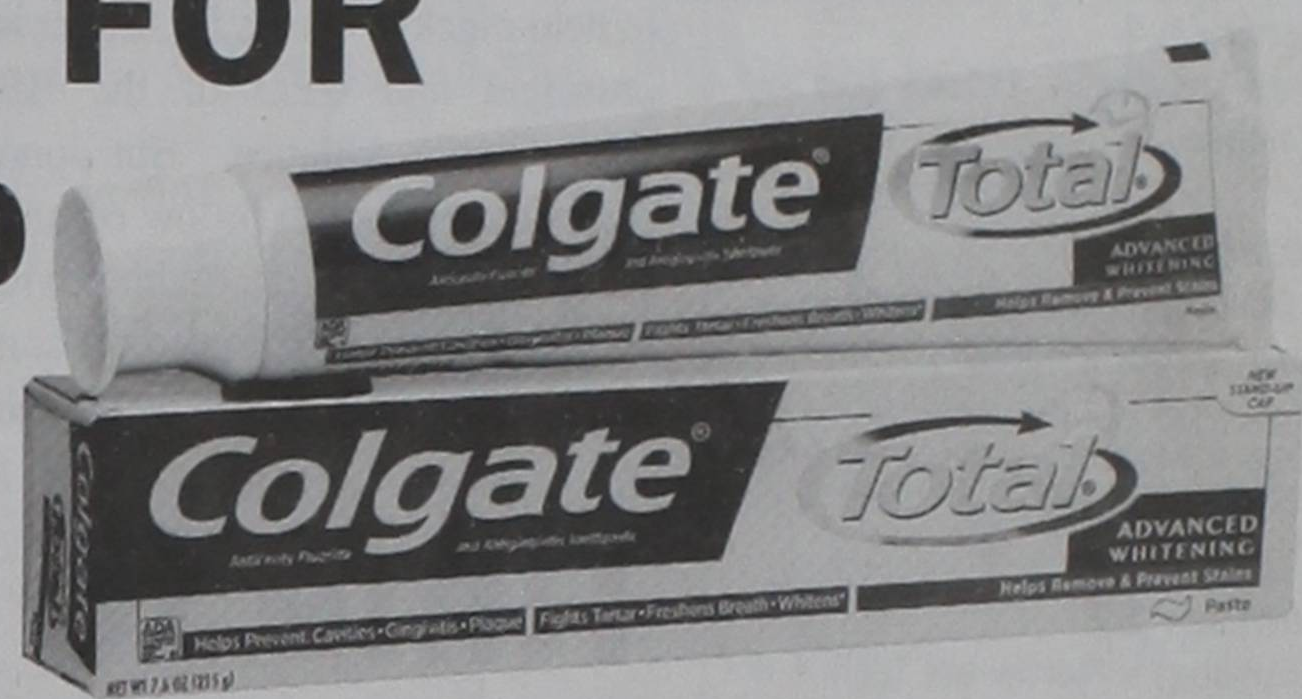
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Community Calendar

- November 21-23**
Hedley Basketball Tournament • TBA • Hedley
- November 22**
Owls v Higgins • 6 p.m. • Higgins
- Lady Bulldogs v SWTJC • 7 p.m. • Dawg house
- November 23**
Lady Bulldogs v Ranger College • 3 p.m. • Dawg house
- November 25**
Owls v Shamrock • 6 p.m. • Hedley
- November 26**
Owls & Lady Owls v West Texas High • 3 p.m. • Hedley
- November 28**
Thanksgiving
- December 3**
Owls & Lady Owls v Darrouzett • 6 p.m. • Hedley
- December 4**
Bulldogs v Odessa • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- December 7**
Lady Bulldogs v Midland College • 5:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- Bulldogs v Midland College • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- December 12**
Lady Bulldogs v Northwest Tech • 6 p.m. • Dawg house
- December 13**
Owls & Lady Owls v Stratford • 6 p.m. • Stratford
- December 17**
Owls & Lady Owls v Lefors • 6 p.m. • Lefors
- December 20**
Owls & Lady Owls v Darrouzett • 3 p.m. • Hedley
- December 24**
Christmas Eve
- December 25**
Christmas Day
- December 30**
Owls & Lady Owls v Jayton • 1 p.m. • Valley
- January 3**
Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 7**
Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Kress
- January 10**
Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

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Menus

- November 25 - November 29**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: BBQ beef on bun, corn salad, baked beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Navy beans w/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Closed
Fri: Closed
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef stew, turnip greens in stew, corn bread, black forest parfait, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Closed
Fri: Closed
- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.
Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Hamburger w/garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk.
Tue: Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wed: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: No School
Fri: No School

Giving in wake of Typhoon Haiyan Disaster

Hi, gang! I made it home Saturday for a short time. Well, the election is over and I lost. That's okay. I had the privilege to vote and that is what makes the United States a great nation. Now let's fight scams and work to make Donley County the pride of the Panhandle.

Wow, I could fill up a page with new scams however, this week only one. Remember this information will also apply to the disasters in Illinois. The information provided is not a list of all good charities, so check with the BBB of the Texas Panhandle 806-379-7133 to check out a charity. As the public's attention and hearts are focused on the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan, BBB Wise Giving Alliance advises donors to take steps to avoid being taken by questionable solicitors or wasting their money on poorly managed relief efforts.

"When we see the horrific results of a natural disaster, we want to help quickly," notes H. Art Taylor, president and CEO of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. "But donors sometimes forget to follow common sense. As with all charitable giving, we are advising donors to do some research first. Find out what indi-

vidual charities are doing and the time frame of their work. Donors who know what to expect from the charities they support are less likely to question the benefit of their gifts."

Be aware of these giving mistakes when making disaster relief donations:

Don't give based solely on the charity's name. Ask the charity how it will help and visit the charity's website. Watch out for charity names that include the name of the disaster - it could be a start-up group with little experience or a questionable effort seeking to gain confidence through its title or to capitalize on news coverage.

Don't collect clothing or other goods without first verifying the items can reach the victims and can be used. Unless you have verified that a charity is in need of specific items and has a distribution plan in place, sending non-essential items may be a wasted effort. Relief organizations often prefer to purchase goods near the location of the disaster to help speed delivery and avoid freight costs.

Don't send to inexperienced relief efforts. If the charity has not previously been involved in disaster

their efforts will likely hamper assistance and divert funds from other helpful organizations.



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

Don't respond to online and social media appeals without checking. Don't assume that from a third-party blog, website or friend recommended a relief charity that it has been thoroughly vetted. Check out organizations give.org to verify accountability standards.

"In a nutshell, use your head as well as your heart anytime you're responding to an appeal," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "It just makes sense."

Find out if a charity meets recognized accountability standards. If you want assurance that the charity is transparent, accountable, and well managed, see if it meets the BBB Wise Giving Alliance's 20 "Standards for Charity Accountability" by visiting give.org.

The following 25 organizations are BBB Accredited Charities (i.e., meet all 20 BBB Standards for

Charity Accountability) that have announced on their website that they are accepting donations for typhoon relief activities. Donors are encouraged to visit the charities' websites to find out more about the nature of the assistance they are providing. This list does not include all of the charities involved in typhoon relief. Visit give.org if the organization you are considering is not on this list.

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, American Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services, ChildFund International, Children International, Direct Relief International, Episcopal Relief and Development, Feed The Children, GlobalGiving Foundation, Habitat for Humanity International, Heifer International,

International Medical Corps, Lutheran World Relief, MAP International, Mercy Corps, Operation USA, Oxfam America, Plan International USA, Save the Children Federation, The Salvation Army, United States Fund for UNICEF, World Food Program USA,

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Time to prepare for the holiday celebrations

The month of November reminds everyone holidays are quickly approaching and it is time to begin making lists. My lists keep me focused; a grocery list, Christmas shopping list with sizes and colors and a to-do list as the day approaches. It's a joke around our house as the girls begin to arrive, "Mom, where is the list?" They hope it is a short one without a "make the salad" because that is the hated entry around my house.

After 60 years we pretty well know what works for us; a turkey with cornbread dressing and giblet gravy, someone usually brings a ham, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, mashed potatoes, a green casserole such as green beans or broccoli and rice. We usually have another side dish, cranberry sauce and a couple of relish trays. Then comes dessert which always includes pumpkin pie.

As a working nurse all those years we celebrated holidays at weird times or the meal was cooked at unconventional times. The turkey was put in the oven to cook just before bedtime in Charleston, South Carolina; I was shaken awake by our son telling me the house was on fire because it was full of smoke. We weren't on fire but the turkey was ready to be taken out and rescued. The turkey was good but needless to say, we had no turkey broth to make gravy that year.

Ole Jim and the kids remember and remind me of the Weight Watcher period and my substitution from the cornbread dressing. That caused a revolt and I leave the dressing alone. If my Yankee daughter-in-law wants white bread dressing she has to cook it and several times we have had two dressings on the groaning table.

We have had sweet potato flambé, you take your eyes off the marshmallows as they brown and suddenly flames are shooting from your oven, the smoke alarm is going crazy, the dogs are howling and running around and people are screaming. We only tried that once and I suggest you do not save the recipe.



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by peggy cockerham
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We tried smoking a turkey one time, disaster. Pies made with saccarine are equally disastrous.

My favorite Thanksgiving story took place in 1965, shortly after Ole Jim left for an 18 month tour of duty on the island of Okinawa. The kids

were 11, 9, 7, and 3. The kids and I lived in McLean, Mother in Alanreed and as usual was hosting the meal in the big ranch house. I volunteered to cook and bring the turkey which was cooked to perfection, just needed warming. As we stopped everyone was excited, grabbing something to take in and tell everyone hello. That Buick looked like a butterfly with all doors open with the turkey sitting covered in the roasting pan.

The second trip to the car brought screams of horror and disbelief as we watched a mangy, starving, ugly stray dog dragging that turkey across the dead grass. That scene was worse than the turkey stealing scene in the movie "A Christmas Story." The first person to reach mangy dog and the turkey was Mother who grabbed it from the clutches of his jaws and said "We can't eat this but neither will you!" I know if we had had that

shotgun loaded mangy dog would have been shot.

I remember looking at Mom holding the worthless turkey and wondering what we were going to do. Lucky for our meal she had a hen in the freezer so in the pictures I sent to Jim the table is groaning with a little chicken in the center. This is a story that gets better with each telling and I wish I could repeat some of the comments from Ole Jim.

Remember and savor your holiday memories even if they are disasters.

As we go into the holiday season there are many people that need our prayers. One is Cora Bland who suffered a stroke last week but at last account was doing fair. She is recovering movement on the right side and the speech is less garbled. Please put Cora and her family on the prayer list.

Hedley Senior Citizens to host BINGO night

The Booster Club is going to try hosting a BINGO night maybe once a month (second Saturday) at the Hedley Senior Citizens. The Senior Citizens will serve hamburgers that night: \$7.00 for a hamburger, chips and drink. Drinks alone will be \$1.00. The one in November was a success! The next date is Saturday, December 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prizes only, 25 cents per card. Come on out and join us for bingo and burgers. We sure hope this can be a monthly activity for people to come out and enjoy for a few hours. Come play bingo! The Hedley Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ



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would like to invite anyone to come to come for service with them. We are all three good family churches and hope someone would come visit with any of us anytime.

Recipe: Crustless Cranberry Pie: 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 cup white sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 cups cranberries, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup butter-melted, 2 eggs,

1 teaspoon almond extract. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease one 9 inch pie pan. Combine the flour, sugar, and salt. Stir in the cranberries and the walnuts, and toss to coat. Stir in the butter, beaten eggs, and almond extract. If you are using frozen cranberries, the mixture will be very thick. Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream. Please be thankful for our wonderful country and pray for her. We need god's help more than ever right now.

Wish J.M. Dickson a Happy 90th birthday

After you've watched the football game and enjoyed your first Thanksgiving nap, make plans to join J.M. Dickson's family and friends for his 90th birthday celebration.

All friends are welcome to join us from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Gem Theatre in Turkey 217 Main Street.

Cake and coffee will be served until it's all gone. Mark your calendars now for this joyous occasion; you won't want to miss it. If you'd like to send a birthday card to wish him well, his address is P.O. Box 83, Turkey, TX 79261.

Give thanks at United Christian breakfast

The United Christians, Special Thanksgiving breakfast will be held at 7:00 in the morning, on November 21, 2013, in the Fellowship Hall of The First United Methodist Church.

Come and enjoy the breakfast, especially the biscuits and Lloyd Stices famous gravy, its worth getting up early and seeing the best part of the Golden Spread Day.

The program will be by Rev. Lloyd Stice, as we approach the Thanksgiving season, as we have so much to be thankful for.

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Seed Survivor mobile trailer comes to town

Clarendon Elementary students gained new insight about farming and where our food comes from last week when a mobile educational trailer visited the campus.

Agrium Inc. and Texas Farm Bureau are working together to engage students in the Science behind the growing of healthy plants and the study of where our food comes from.

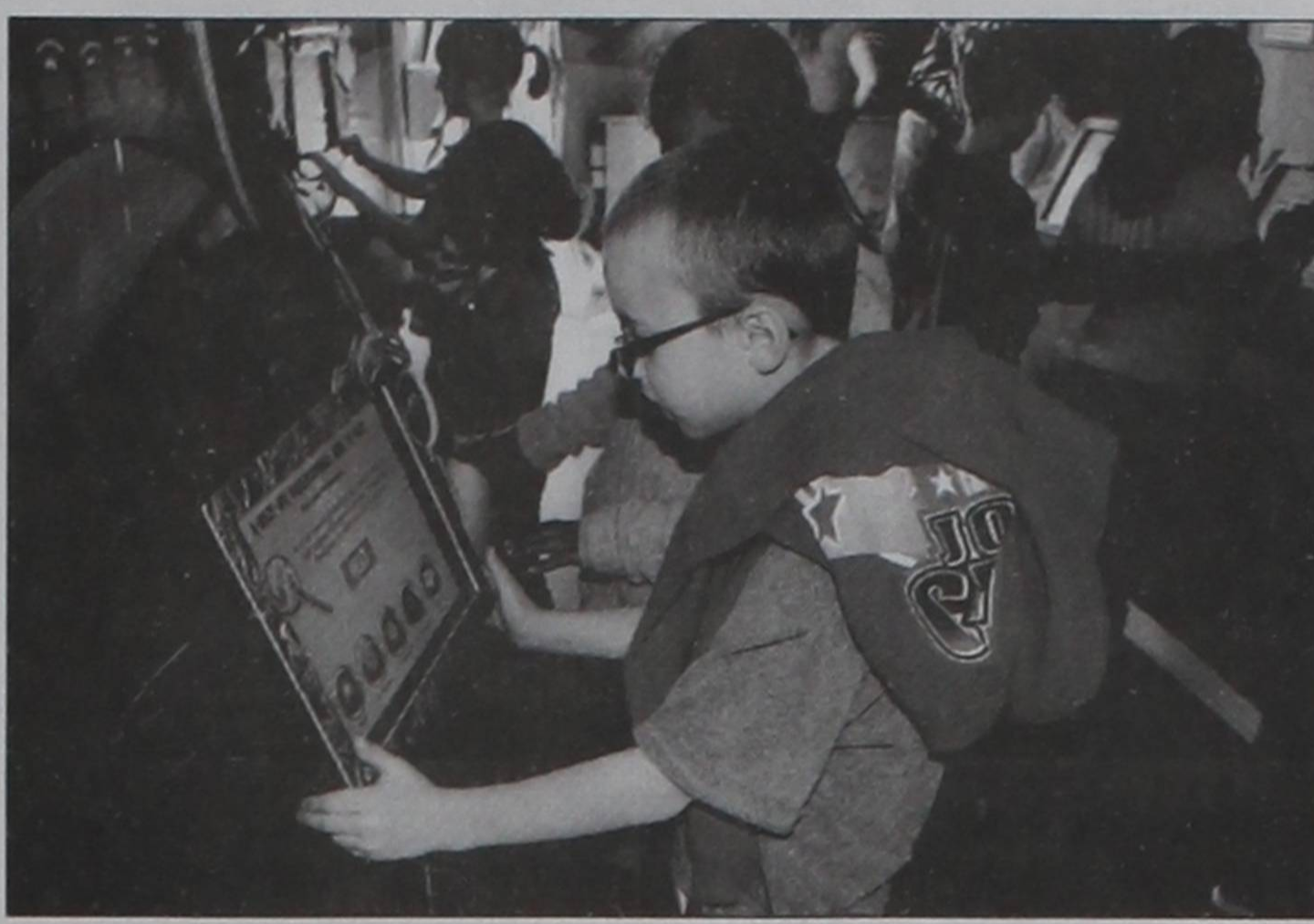
Seed Survivor is a free, curriculum-based learning experience that encourages elementary children to master the elements that plants need to grow.

Approximately 30 students can participate in the display at one time and it takes one hour to complete.

Students spend half the presentation outside the trailer in a guided plant nutrient lesson and half the presentation inside the trailer playing multi-media and virtual reality videos on soil, water, sunlight, nutrients and growth. After learning the elements that plants need to survive, participants can then plant a sunflower seed to take home and grow.

The exhibit tours North America year round and will be in Texas from November – March 2014.

Seed Survivor is like a field trip that comes to you and is completely curriculum aligned in grades K-5. The display is suited for Grades 3 and 4 but can accommodate upper and lower grades.



Clarendon Elementary students learn about agriculture last week when the Seed Survivor mobile educational trailer came to visit.

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Lady Bulldog, Brandi Leal, signs to play for Cameron University Aggies

By Fred Gray

Brandi Leal, one of the stars of this year's Lady Bulldog Basketball Team, signed a national letter of intent to play for Cameron University Lady Aggies, of Lawton, OK, last Wednesday, November 15, 2013.

Brandi, a graduate of Amarillo High School, has been a star player as well as a leader on the Lady Bulldogs' squad. Last season, she made 100 three-point shots in addition to averaging 13.6 points per game and pulling down 4.5 rebounds per game. She was First Team All-Conference WJAC.

So far this season, Brandi is averaging 22.2 points per game, while sinking 5 1/2 three-point bas-

kets per contest.

Speaking of Brandi at the signing ceremony, Lady Bulldogs' head basketball coach, Brad Vanden Boogaard, said, "Brandi has made a tremendous impact on our program. Her personality and work ethic allow her to be an effective team leader. You hear people say you have earned this opportunity and that comment rings completely true in this situation. Brandi puts a lot of extra time in the gym continuing to improve her overall game."

Brandi said, "I am very excited about playing at Cameron next year. At this time I am just excited to play for Clarendon College and with my teammates here."



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Local students star in CC theatre production

Murder, danger, beautiful dames and a private eye are all involved in the plot for Clarendon College's fall theatre production of Murder Me Once.

The play will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21, 22, and 23 at 7 p.m. nightly in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

This fun 1940s style play is a fresh and fun look at a "who done it" production. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the nostalgia of the 1940s movie production –including

music and dance of the period.

CC Theatre Director Leslie Schnauer is proud to bring to you a production with its entire cast and crew members made up of local Texas Panhandle students. You have watched them grow up; now watch them in a Clarendon College Fine Arts Production.

This year's cast includes: David Bell, freshman from Quail; Samantha Sanderson, freshman from Clarendon; Elizabeth O'Rear, freshman from Clarendon; Matt Shults, sophomore from Clarendon; Saman-

tha Green, freshman from Shamrock; and Cassie Kraft, freshman from Midland.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students & senior citizens, and Free to CC student, employees, and Regents.

If your club or group would like to make reservations, please call Clarendon College Fine Arts at 806-874-4836. Mark your social calendars for Nov. 21, 22, and 23 for live theatre at Clarendon College - a production for the entire family.

Retired Teachers to meet November 25

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, November 25, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

The program will be presented by Chandra Eggemeyer, Executive Director of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. All members are invited to attend.

Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 14, 2013.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented a public report on the District and Campuses 2013-2014 Highly Qualified Teacher Status and percentage receiving high quality and professional development.

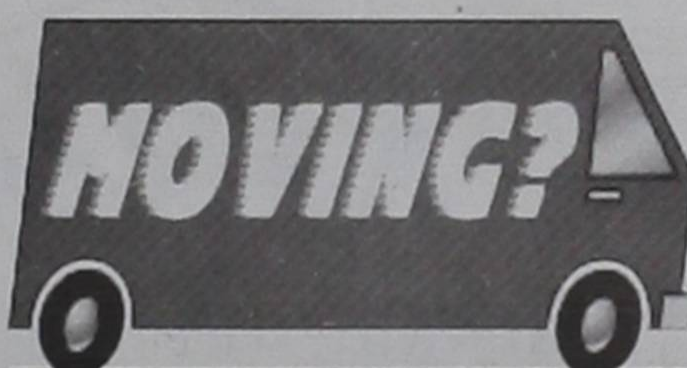
The board approved a motion to accept for consideration CIELO Wind Power's Application for a Limited Assessed Valuation Agreement for Qualified Property under the Texas Economic Development Act, Texas Tax Code, Chapter 313,

and to authorize Monty Hysinger to sign any documents necessary.

Trustees voted to cast 250 votes for Max Meyer for the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

The board accepted a bid for tax delinquent property from Jeremy Sain on Lots 144-145, Nacona Hills, for \$1,865.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Gary Jack, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal John Taylor, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Ken Baxter, Linde Shadle, and Mr. Hysinger.



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Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 28th 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thanksgiving day November 28th from 11:00 to 1:30 in the Clarendon ISD Cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community to fellowship and praise God for His abundant blessings for our churches, families, community and nation. This year's entertainment will include live music by Danny Mullins and Bunk Skelton. There will be tables and chairs set up for those who have a hard time getting in and out of the smaller cafeteria seating. This event is designed to bring the community together for fun and fellowship during the holiday season. Why spend all day cooking when you and your family can relax and enjoy a good meal with your friends and neighbors while listening to some great music. There is no charge for the meal thanks to the generous support of many community volunteers. Transportation service to and from the dinner is available along with delivery service for the handicapped by calling 874-2007 in advance. We look forward to seeing you on Thanksgiving Day.

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Shelton's passion leads her to Tarleton

By Sandy Anderberg

She runs because she loves it. "It's my passion," cross-country runner Audrey Shelton claims. 2013 Clarendon graduate Audrey Shelton now runs for the Tarleton State University TexAnns in Stephenville, Texas, where she is a Kinesiology Major and has already made a huge impact on the program.

Shelton, along with her teammates, has qualified for the NCAA Division II National Cross Country Championship in Spokane, Washington to be held on November 23. They earned that honor by finishing sixth at the NCAA South Central Regional Cross Country Meet where Shelton finished 34th with a time of 22:36.

Shelton's coach Pat Ponder noted that this is the first time in school history that a cross-country team has qualified to compete in the national championships. "I have taken individuals in the past, but it is special when a team qualifies," he said. "I hope to use this as a building block for the future." Shelton will join six other girls as they make history for TSU. Already the team has posted many honors in their event. Shelton was named the Lone

Star Conference Freshman of the Year in her first year at TSU.

Two of her fellow runners also claimed awards, which are the New Comer of the Year and Conference Champions. Coach Pat Ponder was also named Coach of the Year for the Lone Star Conference. Ponder had nothing but praise for Shelton. "Audrey is an outstanding young lady!" Ponder said. "She has been a consistent top three runner for our team all season. She is a leader. She leads by example, hard work, discipline, and commitment!"

Shelton is familiar with participating in post-season meets and had many successes in cross-country and track while at CHS. She qualified for the state CC meet three out of four years and finished sixth in the state as a senior. She has adjusted well to running at the collegiate level where the race has lengthened from two miles to running a 6K, which is



Audrey Shelton

about four miles. She runs 45-50 miles a week in preparation. "I didn't want my running to be over (after high school)," Shelton said. "I love competing and staying healthy. I also love being a part of the team. I just have a great love for

running and I feel like I am pretty good at it."

Shelton chose Tarleton because she really liked the program and the coach. After college she is interested in going into the Physical Therapy field to work in pediatrics or sports medicine, but for right now, Shelton wants to give TSU her all. "I want to improve a lot more," Shelton said. "And I would like to be one of their top runners to help them out a lot more." She gives a lot of credit to her high school coaches. "I really didn't realize I could run until my eighth grade year," Shelton said. "My high school coaches have definitely prepared me for this and without them

I wouldn't have been as ready. I am thankful for my parents' support, too. I am very blessed to be a part of all of this."

Clarendon head coach Molly Weathered had nothing but praise for what Shelton did in her four years at CHS. "Audrey is such a special athlete and person," Weathered said. "She had a huge impact on the Lady Bronco athletic program. She was one of the hardest workers I have ever known and the commitment and dedication Audrey had for our program was undeniable. She set a standard and an expectation for our program. Everything that Audrey accomplished in her high school career was a direct result of how much heart she had. She is a true example of a winner."

Shelton has a very good concept of life in general that is partly due to her dedication and determination in her running. "If you find the passion in something, pursue it and give it your all. It can pay off even if it's hard. Give it your all, all of the time." After the Christmas break, she will begin training for the track season. Yes, Audrey will run some more, because it's her passion, and in her own words, "I just can't stop."

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Larry Jeffers

Lady Broncos stumble against Canadian

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played hard, but came up short in only their second game of the season Tuesday night at Canadian. The Lady Broncos lost that match up 40-67.

The Lady Broncos only trailed by five points after the first quarter of play, but fell off the pace before the break. The ladies will continue to work hard in practice to work out the kinks and get back on track.

"The game was definitely another sloppy game," head coach Molly Weathered said. "We have a lot to clean up, but it is early in the year and turnovers are expected. We definitely have to cut down on our

turnovers and do a much better job of taking care of the ball."

Taylor Degrate led the ladies on the board with 18 points. She was also perfect from the free throw line going eight for eight. Taylor Gaines finished with five points and Deborah Howard and Camra Smith each had four. Ryann Starnes and Haley Ferguson added three a piece and Brittney Braim helped with two.

The Lady Bronco junior varsity also ran into a snag against the Lady Wildcats losing 30-68. It was a slow go at the start and the Lady Broncos struggled in the opening half.

Offensively, they could not find a rhythm and fought to execute.

Defensively, they could not contain the quickness of their opponent.

"We saw some things we need to improve on," coach Kasey Bell said. "We had some mistakes, but know we can fix them."

Briley Chadwick led the ladies with 11 points and Jensen Hatley added six. Hatley finished at 86 percent from the bonus line. Sterling Kind added five and Hannah Howard and Berkeley Alexander each helped with four points. The Lady Bronco varsity will participate in the Tulia Tournament on November 21 while the JV will not play until they play at home against Quannah on November 26 at 4:00 p.m.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	76°	23°	-
Tues	12	46°	22°	-
Wed	13	61°	32°	-
Thur	14	63°	32°	-
Fri	15	74°	32°	-
Sat	16	77°	56°	-
Sun	17	75°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.61"
Total precipitation to date: 26.19"

weekend forecast

Fri., Nov. 22
Light Wintery Mix
37°/23°

Sat., Nov. 23
Cloudy
38°/20°

Sun., Nov. 24
Mostly Cloudy
47°/23°

Information provided by:
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Eighth grade Lady Colts slam San Jacinto

The eighth grade Lady Colts got their season started with a big win over San Jacinto Christian Academy on the road Thursday night defeating them, 45-32.

The Lady Colts jumped on the Lady Patriots early and held an eight-point lead at the break. A great offensive surge in the third quarter of play allowed the ladies to control the tempo of the game and secure their win. Shaelyn Owiti and Hannah Hommel came on strong for the Lady Colts and finished with 14 apiece. Sandra Smith also scored big in double figures with 11 points

to help her team to the win. Kendra Weatheron added four and Trinity Stribling added two to finish the Lady Colts' attack. Also playing on the eighth grade team is Emily Johnson.

The seventh grade played hard in their season opener, but fell short against a good San Jacinto team at 14-48. The Lady Colts started off slow in their first game of the year, but added a solid defensive attack against the Lady Patriots. They came on strong offensively in the fourth quarter and scored eight points to narrow the gap. Brandalyn Ellis

topped the leader board with eight points and Faith Keelin and Jessica Lowery each added two. Also playing for the Lady Colts is Alandra Williams, Kyla Dunham, Zoey Adams, Casey Thomas, Chardy Craft, Mansi Patel, and Alexus Powell.

"We have limited numbers in eighth grade and we had to move a few seventh graders up," coach Molly Weathered said. "We have a lot of improving to do, but they are playing hard."

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Vega on Monday, December 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts smear San Jacinto in season opener

Fresh out of football, the seventh and eighth grade Colts never missed a step in their huge wins as they opened their basketball season on the road Thursday night. The seventh grade got things started right when they clobbered their opponent 39-19.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Colts were a little shaky at first.

"We started off a little slow," Elam said. "The kids were a little nervous playing in their first junior high game. (But) we were able to settle down and turned it up in the second half."

Preston Elam led the Colts on the scoreboard in double figures

with 10 points. Ryan McCleskey and Payton Hicks each helped with six. Bear Smith and Dalton Benson each put in four and Cole Franks added three. Gavin Word, Ryan Ward, and Noab Elam each had two points in the game.

The eighth grade overcame foul trouble to get a big win at 47-38 over the Patriots. Colt Wood pumped in 21 points to lead the group to a victory.

Elam felt the Colts started the game like the seventh grade did.

"We started slow in this game as well," Elam said. "We got in a little foul trouble early and San Jacinto had a big lead into the second

quarter."

But the Colts did not panic and were able to fight hard to get back in control.

"We were able to keep our composure and chip away at their lead," Elam said. "We were able to take the lead for good in the fourth quarter and finally pulled away."

Adding to the win was Justin Christopher with 14 and Demar-jae Cortez with eight. Zack Caison added two and Nathan Shadle helped with one free throw.

Both Colt teams will be in action on Monday, December 2, when they play Vega at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Songs of praise

Clarendon Elementary students sing for local veterans during a special assembly last Wednesday in the Bronco Gym.

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Making The Grade

Hedley

'A' Honor Roll

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3rd Grade: Yuma Crying Bear, Tyler Harper, Kylie Monroe
4th Grade: Ashara Arguello, Ashleigh Hatfield, Kylie McCann, Cooper McCleshey
5th Grade: Kadee Lockerby, Kay Mendoza, Zachary Wells
8th Grade: Hannah Branigan
10th Grade: Kelsey Wells
11th Grade: Kati Adams, Kortney Burton, Wyatt Wheatly
12th Grade: Kristen Liner,

Irene Marinelli, Bailey Wood

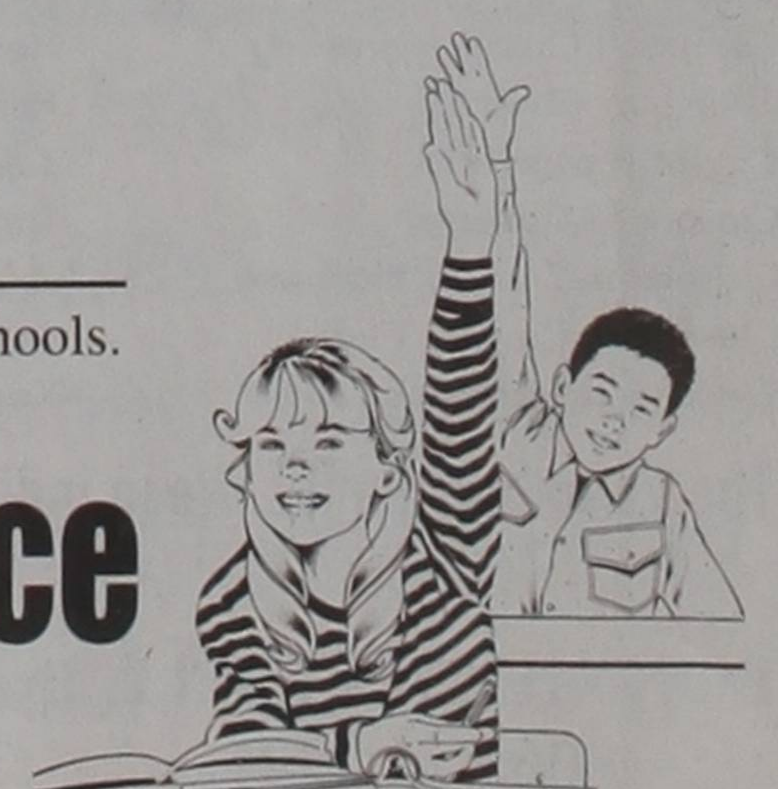
'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Kyler Booth, Daze Kostmayer, Celene
2nd Grade: Aden Woodard
3rd Grade: Joshua Booth, Piper Chambless, Lane Hinton, Ashley Yankie
4th Grade: Elijah Booth, Matthew Huffman
5th Grade: Jade Firsh, Carl Thorton, Leandra Mestes
6th Grade: Collin Monroe, Raysha Pineda
7th Grade: Alexandra Nugent, Kasie Hinton, Jaydne Lambert, McKay Shelp
8th Grade: Tristen Harper, Makinzie Hinton,

Makayla Johnson, Kallie Lindsey, Zarek Mestas, Caylor Monroe, Cristal Ramirez, Megan Wells
9th Grade: Blayne Layton, Casey McCleskey, Madison Shelp, Kylie Wood
10th Grade: Adam Bernal, Klaiton Moore
11th Grade: Leslie Leal
12th Grade: Shaydee Brown, Raul Carrillo, Kyle Lindsey, Gilbert Hjelmar, Jake Owens, Seth Ruthart, Salem Shelp

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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Broncos fight to the end

By Sandy Anderberg

Dealing with the hard facts that their numbers are the lowest in the state and their roster consists of just a few upperclassmen, the Broncos fought hard against a great New Deal team in the first round of the playoffs, but fell short in their attempt to upset the seventh ranked team. The final was 21-56.

According to head coach Gary Jack; the Broncos' game was tough against the New Deal Lions who have only one loss on the season.

"I am proud of our kids," Jack said. "It was a tough game against a really good team. But we kept fighting."

Senior quarterback Chance McAnear has been a fighter all year for the Broncos and put them on the board first when he scored on a 51-yard run in the first quarter. Marshal Johnson added the kick. The Broncos did not score again until the third quarter when Charles Mason took it in from one yard out and Johnson added another bonus kick. McAnear finished with 99 yards rushing and Mason racked up 175 yards in the game. The final Bronco score came in the fourth quarter when Tres Hommel found the end

zone on a two-yard run with Johnson adding the extra point. The Broncos put up 355 total yards and McAnear was seven for twenty-three passing.

In the second quarter of the game, the Broncos trailed 7-21 when the refs called off what appeared to be a touchdown.

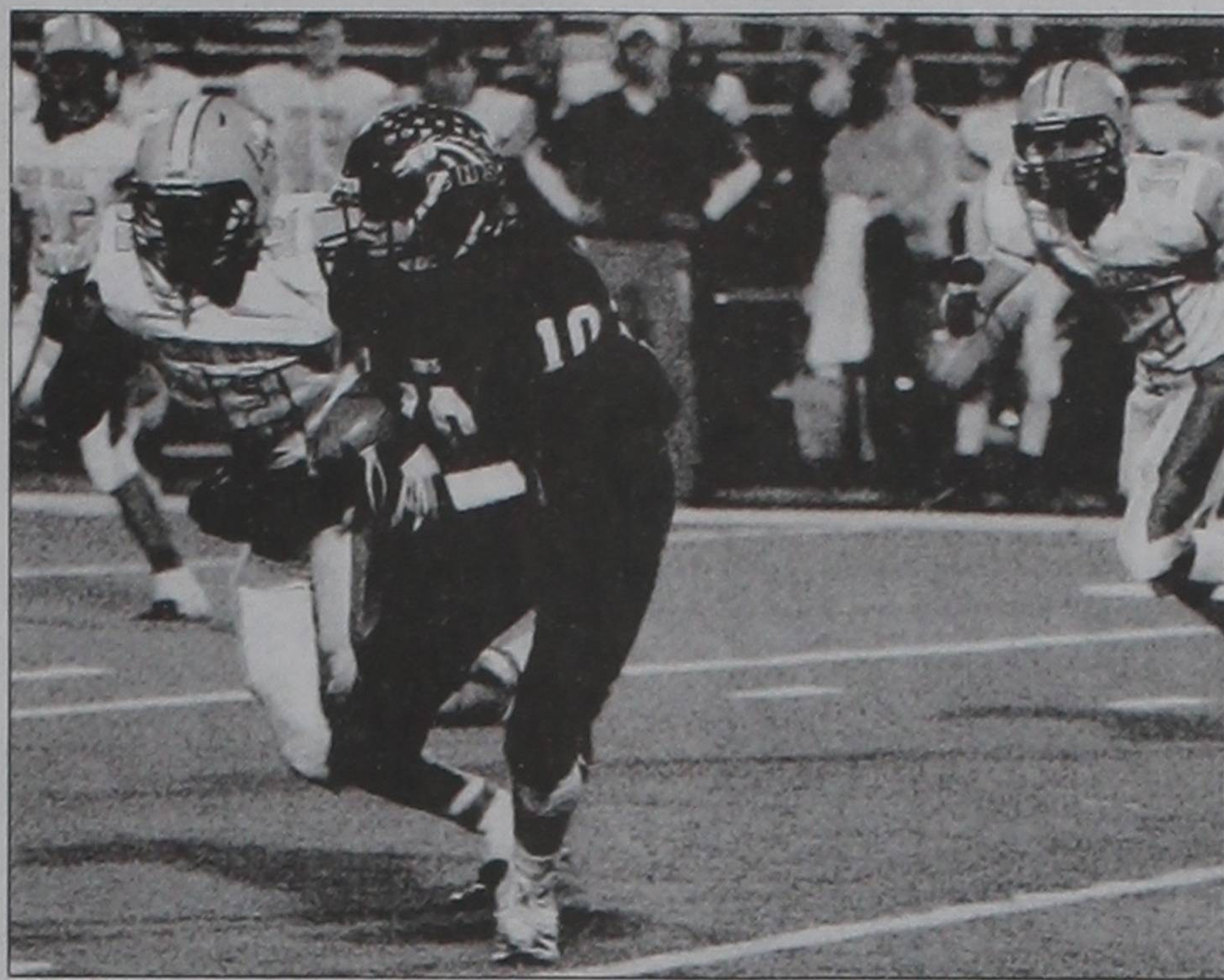
"A call went against us late in the second quarter that really hurt us," Jack said. "It turned everything around. A score there would have kept us going."

Jack said it appeared on film that the Broncos scored, but the referees said the Broncos did not have control of the ball.

"We continued to play hard," Jack said. "But it really took the air out of us."

Despite the call, the Broncos never quit and Jack was pleased with his player's dedication to finish strong. He also thought the underclassmen did a great job for the Broncos.

"I was pleased with how our young kids played," Jack said. "We had several freshmen in the game and they gained some valuable experience. We finished our season well and we have something to build on with our younger kids."



Senior quarterback Chance McAnear carries the ball in the Bronco playoff game against New Deal in Amarillo last Friday.

Clarendon Church of Christ EVERY ACTION HAS REACTION

Every decision made has a consequence or result. They may be good or bad. But, each decision should be thought out accordingly. There are many decisions to be seen in the Bible and the results that followed. Let us see if they can teach us anything.

In Genesis 13 we see that Lot and his uncle Abram have a problem. Together they have too many herds for the land they are on. The men looking after the herds are fighting and so Lot and Abram decide to part ways. Abram gave Lot the honor of choosing which land to go to. Lot chose to move to the land where the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah existed. The reputation of the cities were known and Lot chose the location because of the great land for pasture. You know the rest of the story. He lost his wife and sons-in-law. He got drunk and fathered children with his own daughters.

Hebrews 11:24 tells us that by faith Moses chose not to remain the Pharaoh's daughter's son. He went to his people and became a great leader for them and a "friend of God." Moses could have turned his back and lived a rich and comfortable life. He chose the spiritual over the physical and was rewarded for doing so.

Remember the Prodigal's choice? (Luke 15:17-18) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'" How many sons have made bad decisions because they "knew more" than their fathers? Few of them seem to have the sense of the Prodigal son to swallow their pride and go back home to apologize. What a great lesson for us!

May we all consider our actions and decisions before making them. The repercussions often last a life time. They can make a life better or they can ruin one. Reputations are enhanced or shattered by them. Our decisions often affect others. We must think first.

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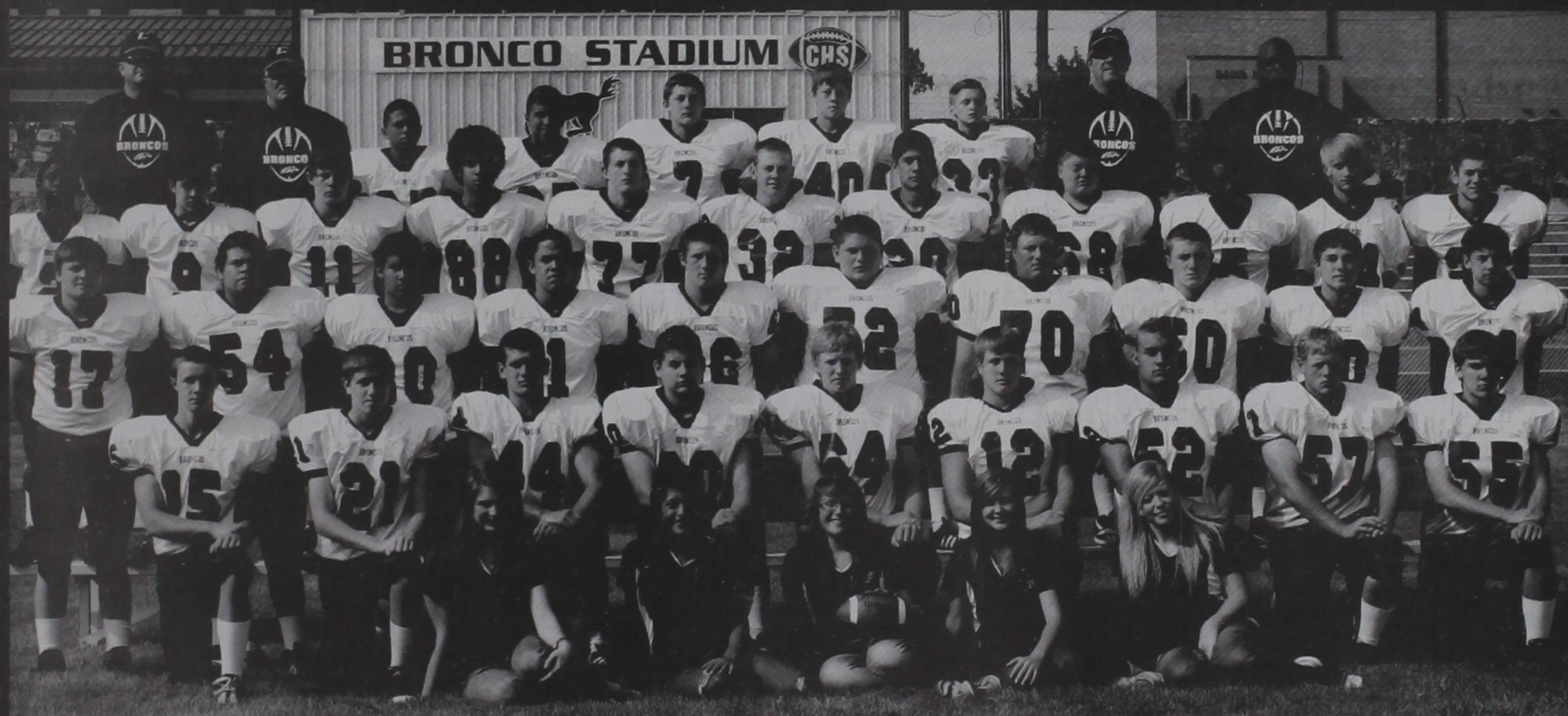
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Obituaries
Justiss

Lorene Dye Justiss, 92, died Thursday, November 14, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held on Sunday, November 17, 2013 in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

Burial followed at the Claude Cemetery in Claude.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

After 92 years, 9 months, and 14 days, Lorene went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 14, 2013, in Amarillo.

Lorene was born on February 21, 1921, in her Grandparent's home 18 miles south of Claude.



Justiss

Her parents were Horace B. Dye and Minnie Bagwell Dye. Both of her parents were pioneer families of Armstrong County. As a child she loved to draw and art was always her passion. She won several awards in the Tri State Fair and Texas State Fair. Lorene attended Claude schools and graduated from Claude High School in 1939 then attended West Texas State where she met James Mack Justiss. They married on August 20, 1940, in Lorene's parents home 10 miles south of Claude. They were married for 62 years. She was a Girl Scout leader in Claude. She was an avid bridge player and loved to travel. She had visited all fifty of the United States and had traveled abroad. She was an accomplished China painter, oil painter, and a private art teacher. Lorene was a member of the Palo Duro Porcelain Art Club, Unity Study Club, and a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

She was preceded in death by her father, Horace in 1971, her mother, Minnie in 1969 and her husband, Mack on March 24, 2003.

She is survived by two daughters,

Ruth Hancock of Clarendon and Evelyn McKinnon of Leavenworth, WA; Two granddaughters, Amy Dorris and husband, Ken of Amarillo and Buffie Smith and husband, David of Clarendon. Five great-grandchildren, Eric Dorris of Amarillo, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Brooke Smith, and Trent Smith all of Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Claude Cemetery Association or the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Short

Johnny Wayne Short, 82, made his transition on November 8, 2013, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Services were held on Monday, November 11, 2013, at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home near Austin, Texas, with Kyle McFather officiating.

Johnny Short was born on August 20, 1931, to John Stewart Short and Jewel Mae Duckett Short in Clarendon, Texas. He lived in Howardwick until recently when he moved to Fort Worth to be near family.

Johnny married Charlene Murdock on September 3, 1955.

After her death in 1977 he remarried in November 1979 to Isabel Miller. The middle of seven brothers, Johnny was a quiet man, that loved nature, his family, and a good laugh. He grew up working on farms and doing odd jobs and eventually became a home builder. Johnny served in the Army from 1952 to 1954, and was proud to go on an Honor Flight with four of his brothers in August 2011.

He is survived by his brothers, Cecil, James Randall, and Wendell Short, children Dewilla Prigmore and her husband John, Alvin Short and his wife Carol, Beth Cooney and her husband John, as well as several grandchildren, great grand-children, nieces and nephews.



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Kylie Wood drives against the Miami Lady Warriors.

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Rooster Moore carries the ball down the court during the Hedley Owls game at Miami.

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Bulldogs start season strong

By Fred Gray

The Clarendon College Bulldogs' basketball team start season strong, with three victories in four games. The Bulldogs' beat Onpoint Preparatory College 118-81, then defeated Character Preparatory 111-79. They then beat Ranger College 90-80, before falling to Northwest Kansas Tech 55-67. The Bulldogs then dropped a game to Pratt Community College, 80-86, and lost a heart-breaker to Dodge City Community College, 95-96, in the Dodge City Classic. They now stand at 3-3 on the season.

The Bulldogs return home on November 29 and 30, for games against Murray State College, Weatherford College, and Carl Albert State College.

CC Lady Bulldogs start their season

By Fred Gray

The Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon College have started the 2013-2014 season off strongly, currently sporting a record of 4-3. In early November they beat Western Oklahoma College 95-69, then beat Trinidad State Junior College 79-58, and lost to Redlands College twice, 55-95, and 75-83. The Lady Bulldogs beat the Southwestern Christian University JV 93-58, and beat Ranger College 93-90 in overtime.

The Lady Bulldogs return home on the 22nd and 23rd of November, for games against Southwest Texas JC and Ranger.

Lady Owls split two

By Fred Gray

Last week, the Lady Owls of Hedley, travelled to Miami and Matador, for two away games. Miami defeated the Lady Owls 75-30, last Tuesday. Hedley then travelled to Matador on Saturday, the 16th, and defeated the Motley County Lady Matadors 45-32. Against Motley County, Kati Adams led the Lady Owls with 10 points, 15 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Bailey Wood added 7 points, Kortney Burton scored 9 points, while Becca Butler scored 7 points. Leslie Leal scored 6 points, and Salem Shelp netted 6 points.

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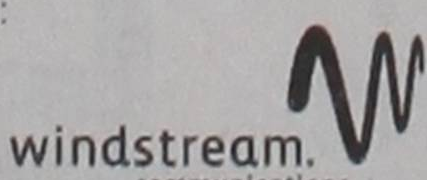
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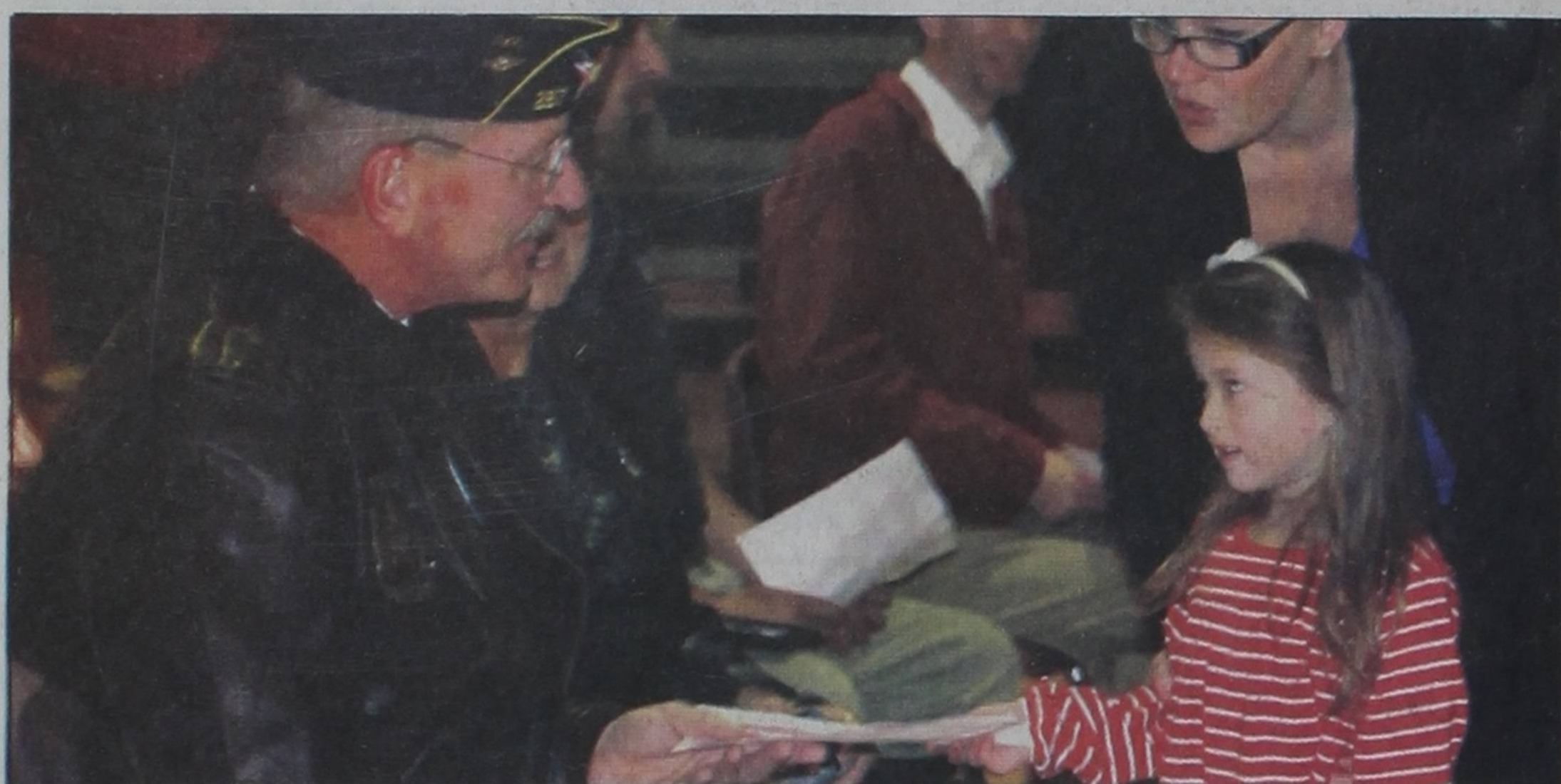
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