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

## Community dinner to be held Thursday

The community is invited to a free Thanksgiving Dinner this Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Clarendon Public School Cafeteria, and carry out is available.

Volunteers and donations are still needed for the community dinner, and those interested can call 205-1038.

The event is sponsored by several caring families and friends in our community.

## Enterprise will be closed Nov. 24 - 25

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed this Thursday and Friday to spend Thanksgiving with our families and Black Friday with the merchants who keep this newspaper in business. We thank all of our readers and advertisers for your support, and we hope you all have a very blessed time with your families this week.

The ENTERPRISE will re-open Monday, and deadlines will remain unchanged.

## Voters being asked to update records

Donley County Voter Registrar Linda Crump is reporting that new voter cards will be mailed out in December, and she's asking citizens to call her if you have moved, changed your name, or have a family member who no longer lives in the county. Calling Crump's office at 806-874-2193 will save the taxpayers a lot of money by avoiding printing undeliverable voter cards.

## Officials warn dog owners on treats

City Hall has been notified by state officials and the federal Food and Drug Administration that dog owners need to take caution when giving chicken jerky products to their pets.

Chicken jerky - also sold as pet food chicken tenders, strips, or treats - may be associated with illnesses in dogs. The FDA has seen an increase over the last 12 months in complaints associated with chicken jerky products imported from China.

Chicken jerky products should not be substituted for a balanced diet and are intended to be fed in small quantities. Dog owners should watch their pets for any unusual symptoms of appetite, digestion, diarrhea, or vomiting, and contact their veterinarian if conditions persist for more than 24 hours.

## Local stores rolling out savings this week

Shopping small can have a big impact this weekend as Clarendon merchants mark down prices and roll out the savings for Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.

While the big city may lure some people to forego their sleep and start shopping way before the crack of dawn on Friday, local stores are encouraging people to shop at home and enjoy the benefits of wide selections, no traffic, no hassles, and no crowds.

"Black Friday" - the day after Thanksgiving - is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year in the US and gets its name because so many businesses see it as the chance to get their books "in the black." But many Clarendon stores are viewing it as a great day to provide custom-

ers with their usual outstanding customer service as well as great savings.

Sales and promotions will continue on Saturday as part of the second annual "Small Business Saturday," which is being promoted nationwide by American Express as a day to support the driving force of our local economies.

"Small business is the engine of job creation in the US economy," said Mr. Chenault, chairman and chief executive officer, American Express. "It is also among the sectors hardest hit by the recession. By spreading the word about Small Business Saturday, we can help raise awareness about the critical role small



businesses play in cities and towns across the country at a time when they need support the most."

According to small business advocates, every \$100 spent in

locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another town returns nothing to your local community.

This year, several Clarendon merchants have teamed together for a marketing campaign to attract people from around the area to skip the hectic atmosphere in the city and shop here in Clarendon. Television ads on KAMR Channel 4 in Amarillo began airing this week and are enticing buyers to "Don't let Black Friday be a shopping nightmare, come to Clarendon and take it easy!"

Another effort to tout the bene-

fits of shopping at home can be found in the special section appearing in last week's and this week's issue of The Enterprise. There you'll find deals, tips, and tricks for shopping at home this holiday season. The deals in the section are all good for Friday and Saturday, November 25-26, and the section also includes the first ever Enterprise coloring contest for the kiddoes with the chance to win \$50 cash.

Shop at your favorite local stores right here in Clarendon this Black Friday and Small Business Saturday and help fuel the economy. When we all shop small businesses, the results can be huge. Support the merchants who support our community by shopping at home this holiday season.

## Holiday Surprise

### Bulldogs help restock local food pantry

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The holidays came early last week at the local Panhandle Community Services office when the Clarendon College Bulldog baseball and men's basketball teams delivered a surprise.

Fifty-one student athletes conducted a canned food drive on November 12, and the people of Clarendon responded in a big way. The result was a van and a pickup both full of sacks and boxes of food to replenish the PCS food pantry, shocking PCS director Marchia Campbell.

"It was like Christmas for me," Campbell said. "I didn't even know they were doing it, and when the coaches showed up I was just totally surprised. This is awesome!"

Campbell had to have some volunteers help her sort through the food, which covered four long tables and fully stocked much of the food pantry, especially with soups, peas, and corn.

"I really appreciate what the college did and want to say 'thank you' to the teams and the whole community for coming together on this," Campbell said.



CC Coaches Tony Starnes and Chris Joblin stand with PCS director Marchia Campbell behind about a fourth of the food collected by college baseball and men's basketball players recently.

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PCS is seeing a bigger need for its services this year even as it deals with funding cuts and low inventories at the High Plains Food Bank.

"A lot of people are hurting," Campbell said. "We've got people who depend on bringing in cotton and peanuts for their jobs, and the crop failures this year are hurting them."

Six families came to PCS for

assistance last Wednesday alone, Campbell said, and she expects more. She said there is still a need for people to make donations to the food pantry, especially any types of canned meats or canned meals with meat, such as beef stew or chicken and dumplings.

The office is closed for Thanksgiving this week, but will re-open Monday, November 28, to

offer assistance and take donations. Food donations can also be left at Lowe's Family Center.

Campbell said one bright spot this season is that PCS has secured additional funding to help new clients with their utility bills.

"I want to pay some bills, and all the PCS offices are in a competition to see which one can pay the most utility bills," she said.

## Jobless rate falls to 5.7%

Donley County's unemployment rate improved from September to October, but 111 people were still looking for work.

Data from the Texas Workforce Commission shows that the county had a workforce of 1,932 last month with unemployment at 5.7 percent.

By comparison, the local unemployment rate in September was 6.5 percent with 124 people looking for work out of a workforce of 1,919.

Statewide, the private sector continued to grow in October, adding 13,500 jobs. Texas' total non-farm employment has expanded by 231,600 jobs over the year to reach an estimated 10,616,500 positions in October. Overall, Texas added 2,500 jobs over the month. Texas has experienced positive annual job growth in the past 18 months with annual growth rates above 2.0 percent for the last five consecutive months.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.4 percent in October, down slightly from 8.5 percent in September, and remains below the national unemployment rate of 9.0 percent.

"Private employers continue to invest their capital in the growing Texas workforce," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "The private sector has added an impressive 286,200 jobs since October 2010, for a growth rate of 3.4 percent."

## Sandell Drive-In presentation to benefit Mulkey Theatre

A motion picture with a message will raise money to help save Clarendon's Mulkey Theatre next weekend with a special presentation of "Courageous" at the Sandell Drive-In.

Drive-in owner John Morrow plans to show the movie next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 2-4, and says he will donate the proceeds to the "Bring Back the Mulkey" campaign.

"I want people to see this film," Morrow said. "This is God's message that people need to hear."

The movie is about four men with one calling: To serve and protect.

As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes,

and their partners are confident and focused. They willingly stand up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

They know that God desires to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, but their children are beginning to drift further and further away from them. Will they be able to find a way to serve and protect those that are most dear to them?

When tragedy hits home, these

men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

"Courageous" is the fourth release of Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Church in Albany, Georgia. Their first release since "Fireproof," the No. 1 independent film of 2008, "Courageous" joins "Facing the Giants" and "Flywheel" in touching and impacting lives through heartfelt stories of faith and hope.

Moviegoers will again find themselves crying, laughing, and cheering - sometimes simultaneously - as they are inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds

of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these law enforcement officers. Raising their children? That will take courage.

Admission to the Sandell Drive-In is \$6 each. The show will start at dusk, and the gates will open one hour before show time.

Since last year, more than \$17,000 has been raised or pledged to help Bring Back the Mulkey. The donations helped restore neon on the marquee this summer, which has been lit up on special occasions, and will help with further goals to restore the facade of the theatre. Since 2008, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation has spent \$50,000

for a new roof for the theatre, and is currently contacting architects to pursue developing a master plan for the theatre.

Donations are still being accepted to help Bring Back the Mulkey. Donors who give \$50 or more will be recognized inside the theatre, and donations can be made to Donley County Historical Commission, PO Box 905, Clarendon, TX 79226 and note "Mulkey" in the memo of your check. Clarendon's merchants are also supporting the effort by selling paper light bulbs which can be purchased for \$1 and are displayed in stores downtown.

For more information, visit www.ClarendonEDC.org or www.facebook.com/mulkeytheatre.

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# Take time to visit our merchants

Our family has a goal this week... to get as much of our Christmas shopping as possible done this Friday and Saturday without leaving town.

Oh, sure. There may be an item or two that we just can't get here or we order online, but our intention is to make 90 percent or more of our purchases from local merchants — the men and women who support our community and our newspaper.

The Enterprise has always supported the "shop at home" theme and encourages people to "be loyal and buy local" whenever it is possible. And likewise, our local merchants have always gone out of their way to try to make shopping Clarendon attractive and fun.

In the past, we've seen Late Night Shopping and Christmas Cash as vehicles to promote our local businesses, but this year, the merchants are playing off the national trend of promoting Black Friday and Small Business Saturday and have prepared some really nice sales and promotions for this weekend.

Why spend the money on gas, the time on the road, and the Tylenol on the big city headaches when you can come to downtown Clarendon this weekend and park right in front of your favorite store, be greeted by the business man or woman who knows your first name, and find great gifts for great prices? Stay home and be pleasantly surprised by the selections, the savings, and the service that you can get right here in Clarendon.

Monday night an Amarillo newscast talked about all the safety tips that shoppers needed to consider this holiday season to keep from having some thug ruin your Christmas. They said that the Amarillo Police Department is reporting as many as 50 automobile break-ins per day right now. Sounds like another good reason to stay home to me. I'm just sayin'.

Your local merchants are the ones who pay taxes here to support your city, county, college, school, and ambulance service. They are the ones who pony up every time a kid comes in raising money for the third or fourth "worthy cause" this week, and then when they go to the grocery store, they will dig into their pocket and find money for the cookies or pies at the bake sale of the week.

The money we spend in Amarillo pretty much stays in Amarillo. It doesn't come home, it doesn't keep the lights on in our school, and it doesn't keep our senior citizens centers running.

This is not to say it's bad to shop in Amarillo, but rather it is to say that we need to think about our purchases. It makes a difference when you shop at home. It is simple economics, and it is common sense. The more you spend in Donley County, the more our local businesses can put right back into the local economy. We all win when we shop at home.

## With our heartfelt thanks...

We would like to take this time to thank those of you who make this newspaper possible and therefore keep food on our table and shoes on my kids.

My wife, Ashlee, deserves a huge thanks for all she does to keep me going and for all the behind scenes things she does for this newspaper. She's a part-time writer, part-time editor, part-time photographer, part-time ad salesman and designer, and full-time thinker and sounding board. Then in her free time she works full time at the college and does a great job as the mother of two wonderful kids. Thank you!

Then there is my sister-in-law, Anndria Newhouse, who was called back into full time service this fall at the newspaper and has been giving it 110 percent ever since. I'm always amazed at how hard she works to make this newspaper a success. From ad sales and design to taking care of circulation and bookkeeping needs, Anndria is an incredible asset to this paper.

Our contributors — Sandy Anderberg, Kari Lindsey, Tangela Copelin, Matt Martinez, Peggy Cockerham, and Kathy Spier, and Bob Watson — are our extra hands and help us cover a whole range of subjects that we couldn't get done without them. We thank each of them for their parts in making this a paper that does its best to cover all of Donley County.

And of course we have a host of volunteers who provide us occasional photos and articles. We can't mention them all here because we would surely leave one out, but the recent cross country state contest is a prime example of how we depend on our friends and readers to help us cover the news when we can't be there. It is these folks who truly put the "community" in our community newspaper.

And last but certainly not least, we salute our readers and advertisers. Without them, there is no ENTERPRISE, and from the bottom of our hearts we thank them for their continued trust, faith, and support. We will continue to do everything we can to be deserving of all of you who have made it possible for this paper to deliver the news as it has for more than 133 years.

Thank you all very much. We are proud to serve Donley County, and we hope that you continue to enjoy our weekly endeavors.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

# Rare lizard threatens state economy

By State Senator Kel Seliger

Texas is the largest daily producer of oil and natural gas in the nation and one of the top ten producers in the world. Currently, there are 150,199 oil wells and 94,800 gas wells actively producing in the state, supplying 31.2 percent and 35.8 percent, respectively, of the U.S. total. So, when the federal government, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, proposed to list the dunes sagebrush lizard (DSL) on the Endangered Species List without a defensible scientific base, you can imagine my surprise and bewilderment. The DSL is found in Winkler, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Ward, and Crane counties, coincidentally home to the state and country's dominant oil producing basin, the Permian Basin. With the U.S. economy in shreds and the lack of scientific evidence, one can't help but wonder if this most recent federal overreach is just a continuation of the Obama Administration's attack on Texas and her abundant oil resources.

Which is why I am calling for the DSL to be granted an exemption from

the Endangered Species Act (Act).

The Act says that a determination is to be made on the best scientific and commercial data available, but what if only 10 percent of that data specifically relates to Texas? And more interestingly, some reports used to base this determination date back as far as 1972. I am appalled that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service deems this as scientifically acceptable. I am in favor of protecting wildlife against human consumption and action, but this is clearly a violent and exorbitant use of the Act. It's also interesting to note that Congress believes that economic impact should be considered while designating the critical habitat for the endangered species once it is listed, but no such consideration is given during the listing process.

Clearly, the Act needs to be overhauled and reworked to adapt to the 21st century. The original legislation passed Congress in 1973, and while the most recent amendment in 2004 exempted the Department of Defense (DOD), there has not been a concerted effort to review the

Act in over 20 years. I understand the need to exempt the DOD on the basis of national security reasons and would call for the same exemption to apply in the case of the DSL in West Texas. Fifty-seven percent of all oil consumed in the U.S. is imported, therefore allowing foreign countries to manipulate and hold hostage the American marketplace. This country's energy independence requires us to produce oil and gas from within our own borders and with unsupported listings on the Endangered Species List and the regulations that accompany a listing, companies simply cannot, and will not continue to do business here.

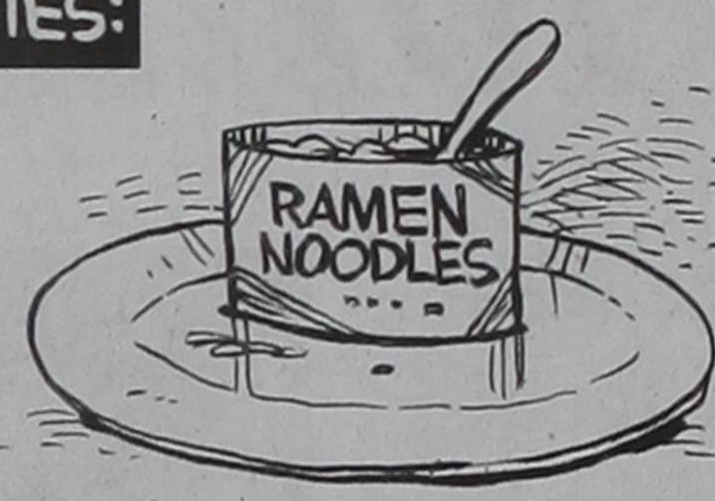
Comptroller Susan Combs, the oil and gas industry, and stakeholders of the Task Force on Economic Growth and Endangered Species are to be commended for their innovative work on the Texas Conservation Plan for the DSL. However, once the imminent listing of the DSL occurs, I urge the Texas Congressional delegation to pursue an exemption of the Act.

## The DINNER MENU in TOUGH TIMES

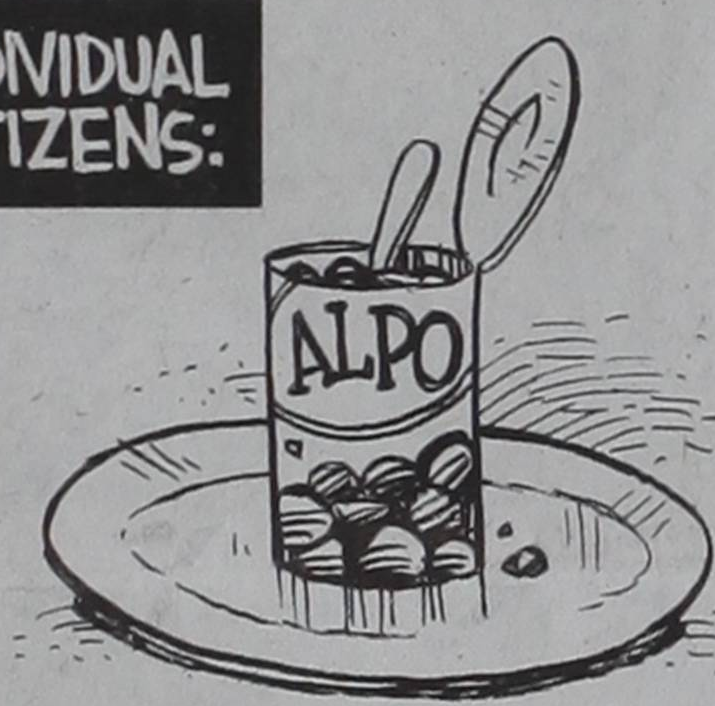
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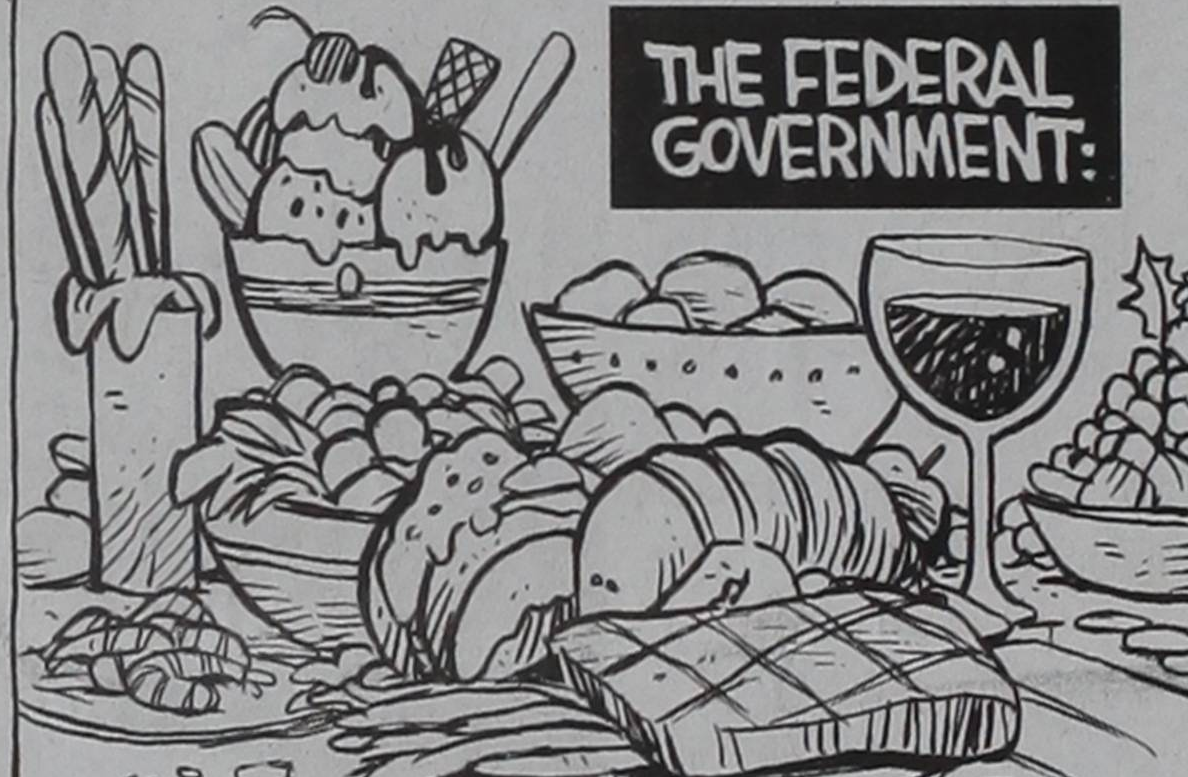
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# Small business key to economy

Nothing captures the meaning of the American Dream more than an entrepreneur who risks everything to start a small business. Each small business owner has a story to tell — and to paraphrase Thomas Edison every story is a combination of personal inspiration and a lot of personal perspiration. Rather than work 9-5 for someone else, small business owners choose to try to build something, working 15 hours a day as their own boss, pouring their life savings into making their dreams a reality.

These enterprising men and women are the engines of U.S. job creation. Small business success isn't guaranteed. Many small businesses fail in their first year. But small business owners' risk-taking and pioneering spirits are essential to re-energizing our economy. Their new ideas and innovations that create the businesses — even entirely new industries — account for 65 percent of net new jobs in our country.

Everyone has heard of — or been trapped in — the Black Friday, post-Thanksgiving shopping frenzy. But this November 26th, the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, marks the 2nd annual Small Business Saturday. Hundreds of public and private organizations have joined together to encourage Americans to support locally-owned small businesses during one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year.

Unfortunately, no matter how the holiday shopping season goes, the government is playing the Grinch to small business growth. The net result of so much over-regulation, the looming costs of the Obama health care law and the threat of higher taxes have cut hiring by start-up small businesses to one-half

of what it was just a few years ago. Fewer start-ups and less hiring by new small businesses have subtracted about 2 million private sector jobs from our economy — enough to bring our national unemployment rate to a whopping 9 percent rate.

In recent months, the Senate has taken some steps to help small businesses by extending tax incentives for new hires and repealing a costly withholding requirement.

But these positive steps are eclipsed by the new burdens and higher costs being placed on businesses. The Obama administration continues to rush through mountains of new environmental and economic regulations. This year alone, 71,864 pages of new regulations have been added to the Federal Register — translating into \$93.2 billion in new costs imposed on job creators.

Small businesses are the ones hardest hit. According to a study commissioned by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, businesses with fewer than 20 employees actually pay 36 percent more in regulatory costs per employee than larger companies. Most small businesses lack the resources to hire the accountants, lawyers and lobbyists needed to comply with many new government regulations and requirements.

Implementation of the Obama health care law will also fall most heav-

ily on small businesses and small business workers. According to a report from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, nearly two-thirds of small businesses believe that the law will increase health care premiums. As I travel around Texas, business owners tell me that the Obama health care law's costly regulations are already suppressing investment and job creation, and will soon create a permanent disincentive for new hiring.

Uncertainty about taxes is another huge obstacle to small business growth. Most small business owners file their taxes as individuals and will be hit very hard if the President carries out his plan to allow current income tax rates to rise automatically on January 1, 2013. What small business owners need — what our economy and millions of job-seekers need — is growth-oriented tax reform: a simpler tax code, elimination of loopholes, and lower rates that can spur innovation, investment and job-creation for the coming decade.

If leaders in Washington want to help businesses on Main Street, we must start by focusing on consistent, long-term policies, rather than short-term, election-year sweeteners.

As a former small business owner myself, I have seen firsthand the effects that over-regulation and taxes can have on entrepreneurs' ability to invest and grow their business. I hope all Americans and Texans, mindful of the vital role of entrepreneurs and business people in their communities, visit their locally owned businesses on Small Business Saturday.



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

# College athletes make good impression

I've lived in this same house for over 35 years, having been descended upon frequently by countless young people asking for one donation or another.

But Saturday (November 12) was an unusual treat as a seeming army of young men from the college strolled

down not only our street but also many others in order to collect canned goods for the local food bank.

Coach Chris Joblin, Coach Tony Starnes, and Athletic Director John Green need to be recognized for sending out a fine team of clean-cut, friendly, and courteous individuals who are learning

the valuable lesson of giving back to one's community.

We thank these young men and their coaches for getting involved in such an important endeavor.

Sandy and Diane Skelton,  
Clarendon

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## Courthouse Preservation Program receives award

AUSTIN – Previously honored by the White House, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Texas Society of Architects, and the Association for Preservation Technology, the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) courthouse preservation program can now add recognition by the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) to its growing list of notable achievements.

SESAH recently awarded the THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program a prestigious Best of the South Award which honors a project that preserves or restores an historic building in an outstanding manner and that demonstrates excellence in research, technique, and documentation. The award was presented at SESAH's

recent conference in Charleston, SC.

Since its inception in 1999, Texas has invested more than \$227 million through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Participating counties have added more than \$150 million in matching funds. The program has set a standard to which other states aspire in restoring their historic buildings. The investment has resulted in full restoration of more than 40 historic courthouses across the state.

The 1890 Donley County Courthouse was restored in 2003 at a cost of \$4.2 million, paid mostly by state funding.

"We are honored to receive this award, which we share with all the counties that have participated in this extraordinary effort," said Program Director Stan Graves.



### Just sign here

The Clarendon College cast of "And Then I Wrote" tries to get a budding playwright, portrayed by Brandon Wright of Howardwick (second from right), to sign over the rights to produce his play despite his hesitation to the wild changes they want to make to the script. Also performing in the play last week and shown here are DeeAnndra Nelson of Electra, Leon Williams of Miami, Morgan Wheatly of Clarendon, and Tanner Britten of Groom

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	14	77°	43°	-
Tues	15	68°	39°	-
Wed	16	71°	33°	-
Thur	17	51°	21°	-
Fri	18	56°	20°	-
Sat	19	71°	48°	-
Sun	20	76°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.03"  
Total precipitation for the year: 9.30"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Nov. 25  
Partly Cloudy  
65°/28°

Saturday, Nov. 26  
Partly Cloudy  
53°/28°

Sunday, Nov. 27  
Sunny  
56°/32°

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### Museum party to be next Saturday, Dec. 3

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3, at the Donley County Activity Center.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$50 per couple and are available at the Donley County State Bank, Every Nook & Cranny, or any Museum board member. Each ticket will be entered for the chance to win \$5,000.

Saints' Roost Museum

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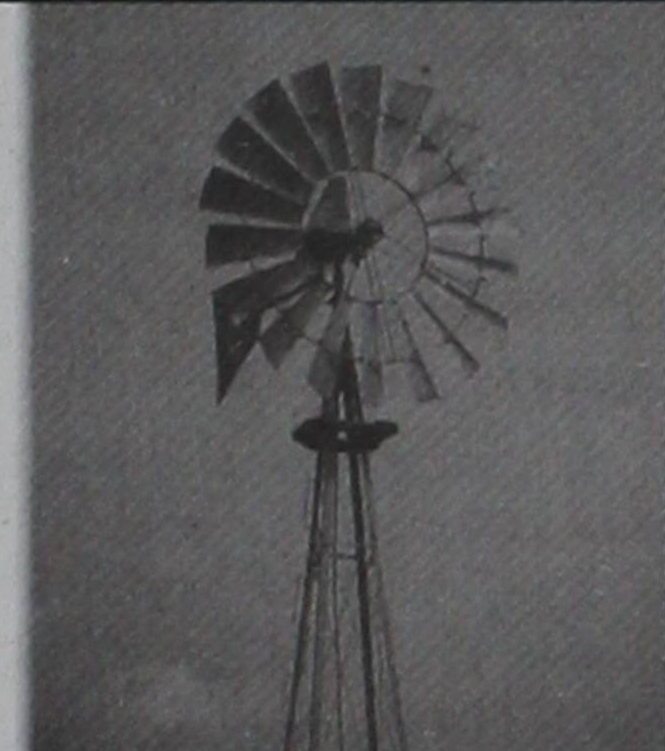
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## Drugs in the News

### Treatment Evaluated for Prostate Cancer

Recently, researchers released promising test results of an experimental treatment for prostate cancer. The treatment involved approximately 1,200 men with advanced prostate cancer who had been previously treated with taxotere (Docetaxel). The experimental treatment is called MDV3100 (a brand name will be assigned if it is approved later by the FDA). Men who received MDV3100 experienced an additional average survival rate of almost 5 months compared to the men who did not get the drug. According to researchers involved in the study, MDV3100 works, in part, by blocking or suppressing the male hormones that fuel cancer growth. One report indicates that test results were so positive that the men who had not received MDV3100 were later given the drug also. The company that makes MDV3100 says that it plans to meet with the FDA next year regarding possible approval for general use.

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**December 1, 2 & 3**

Broncos & Lady Broncos Varsity at River Road Tournament • in Amarillo • TBA

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**November 28 - December 2**

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Tue: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, strawberries, low fat milk/tea.  
Wed: Homemade turkey pot pie, seasoned corn, tossed salad, ambrosia, low fat milk/tea.  
Thu: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low fat milk/tea.  
Fri: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, orange & pineapple cup, pumpkin squares, low fat milk/tea.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato with sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low fat milk.  
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk.  
Wed: Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, low fat milk.  
Thu: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low fat milk.  
Fri: Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/dressing, peach chantilly, low fat milk.

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Mon: Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef stroganoff, salad, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Fish, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Pig in the blanket, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**

Mon: Toasted sandwiches, ham & cheese, veggie dippers, multigrain chips, cookie, milk, fruit.  
Tue: Crispy tacos, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit, rolls.  
Thu: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp, milk.  
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Come on Hedley people, lets light up the town so Santa Claus can find us!

The City of Hedley and the Hedley Senior Citizens wants to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Please keep all of our Veterans and Military in our prayers.

Thanksgiving Day is a time to reflect and be thankful for all that God has given us. Let us not only do this one day a year but celebrate

the greatness of our God with thanks everyday!

Colossians 3:15 : And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Recipe: Cranberry-Pear-Walnut Cake: 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, 3 Tablespoons butter, softened, 3/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 cups fresh cranberries, 1 medium pear, peeled, cored, and chopped, 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, 1 recipe Caramel Sauce. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x9x2 inch baking pan; set

aside. Combine 2 cups flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and allspice, set aside. In a large bowl beat the butter

on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in sugars. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating on low after each addition until combined. In a bowl toss cranberries, pear and walnuts with remaining 1/2 cup flour; gently stir into batter; spoon into prepared

pan. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes on a wire rack. Remove from pan; cool on rack. Top cake with whipped cream, cranberries and pear slices and serve with Caramel Sauce. Makes 12 servings.

Caramel Sauce Recipe: 1 cup packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup half and half or light cream, 2 Tablespoons light colored corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla. In a large saucepan combine brown sugar, butter, half and half or light cream, and corn syrup. Bring to boiling, stirring to dissolve sugar. Boil gently for 3 minutes and remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Cool slightly.



the lion's tale  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its usual Tuesday noon meeting November 22, 2011, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Russell Estlack in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

Lion Tex Buckhaults updated the club on college athletic activities as students wind down for the Thanksgiving break, and Lion Monty Hysinger updated the club on school activities and basketball games.

The club briefly discussed its upcoming Christmas basket project.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**We all have something to be thankful for**

Well here it is Thanksgiving again, a few days early this year. We have a few flowers still in bloom but most were killed by the heavy freeze this past week.

Our little Yorkie, Buffy, does not like this cold weather and is perplexed with frozen water pans we have placed in the yard for the birds. She doesn't realize winter is just beginning.

I hope everyone pauses and says "thanks" this Thanksgiving.

We all have something to be thankful for, beginning with those Pilgrims that rode the Mayflower from England to Massachusetts in 1620.

One-hundred-two passengers and crew left Plymouth, England, in

September 1620; and after a sixty-six day voyage, they ended far off course in Massachusetts in November.

They spent the remainder of the winter aboard ship, building homes and naming the settlement Plymouth Plantation.

When they moved off ship about half the passengers had died of disease.

They received help from some Native Americans especially

Squanto, a Patuxet of the Wampanoag tribe, who was the interpreter, and the chief, Massacoit.

On that first Thanksgiving thirteen Pilgrims invited ninety Indians to a feast and thank-you celebration for surviving that first year.

They probably served fish, shellfish, wild duck, geese, swans and turkey, venison, fruit and berries, peas, pumpkin, beetroot, barley and wheat, beans, dried corn, and squash.

Sounds pretty good to me, more than I am cooking, but I have an oven so a pie or two will also be served.

I will try to remember all I am thankful for. Maybe I should make a list but then again I think the list is in my heart. Happy Thanksgiving everyone and God Bless you all.



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**Watch for counterfeit bills on Black Friday**

Watch out when you go shopping on black Friday.

The Amarillo Police Department is investigating at least 44 reports of counterfeit US bills being passed at several businesses in the last month. The bills have been passed at locations all over Amarillo.

The bills are \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 bills, with a variety of serial numbers. The fake bills can be detected through the use of a counterfeit detection pen. Investigators have noted that the fakes have a different "feel" than genuine bills because the printing lacks the raised texture present on genuine bills. They also do not have the color shifting ink visible on real bills.

Investigators have interviewed

several people that were trying to use a counterfeit bill, but none knew that the bill was a fake and they were not arrested or charged.

If someone handling cash takes a bill that looks or feels like it is not genuine, do not return it to the passer if you can safely retain it. Call the police.

If the person passing the bill tries to leave before officers arrive, get a description of the car: make, model, and color-and the license plate number. Also, note the sus-

pect's race, age, physical, and clothing description. Avoid unnecessary handling of the bill to help preserve finger prints.

The United States Secret Service has information about the security features of U.S. currency and how to detect counterfeit bills on their web site: [http://www.secretservice.gov/know\\_your\\_money.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/know_your_money.shtml)

If you have information about the person or persons responsible for passing these bills in Amarillo, call the Amarillo Police Department at 378-3038 or call Crime Stoppers at 374-4400. As a Crime Stoppers tipster, you can remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward.

**Cardwell, Holcomb exchange vows**

Ashley Layne Holcomb and Justin Ross Cardwell were united in manage on July 23, 2011, at 4th and Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Don Stone of Clarendon, grandfather of the bride, officiated the service.

Ashley Layne Holcomb is the daughter of Steve and Laurie Holcomb of Sweetwater.

Ashley is a 2005 graduate of Sweetwater High School and received a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from Lubbock Christian University in 2009. She is currently employed with Lubbock ISD.

Justin Ross Cardwell is the son of James and Brenda Cardwell of Palo Pinto, and Diane Snyder of Grandbury.

Justin is a 1998 graduate of Santo High School and received a B.S. in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock as a Youth Minister and is currently attending Sunset International Bible Institute.

Matron of honor was Whitney Holcomb Lamming of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Candace Clinkscale of Grandbury, sister of the groom, Brittany Snyder of San Marcos, sister of the groom, and Lauren Moore Greenfield of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Best man was Link Blevins of Lubbock, friend of the bride.



Mr. & Mrs. Justin Ross Cardwell

Groomsmen were Jon Patredis of Dallas, friend of the groom, Brian Clinkscale of Grandbury, brother-in-law of the groom, and Brady Holcomb of Sweetwater, brother of the bride.

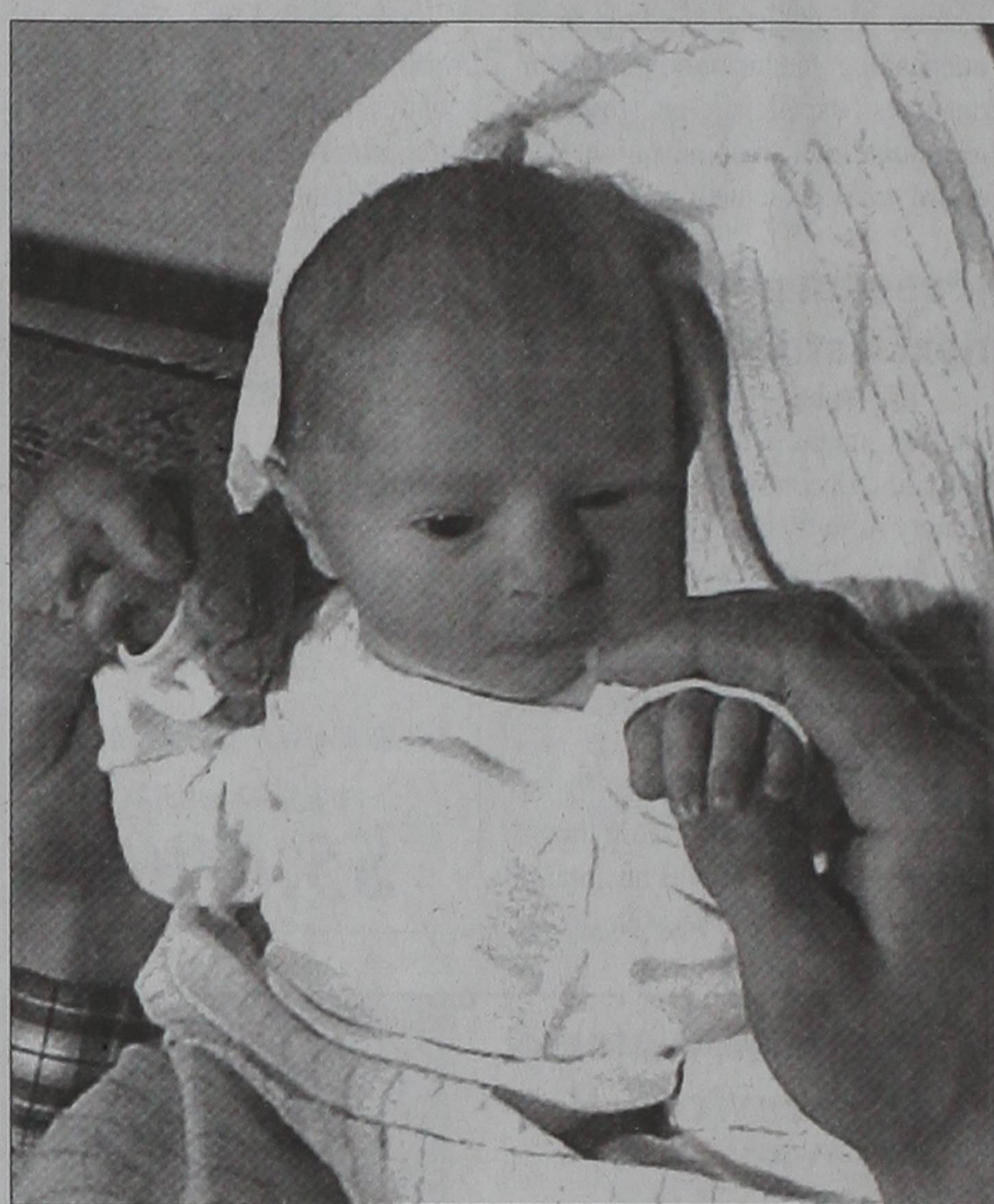
The house party consisted of Any Sralla of Kerrville, Jill Hill of San Antonio, Jenny Holcomb of Montgomery, Leah Doty of Ft. Worth, Lauren Franklin of Tolar.

Singers were Sky Holcomb of

Longview, aunt of the bride, Pres Holcomb of Montgomery and Paige Snow of Conroe, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Andrew Lamming of Lubbock, Rick Sralla of Kerrville, Justin Hill of San Antonio, and Brandon Snow of Conroe.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise with Royal Caribbean Cruise line and now reside in Lubbock.



**New arrival**

Caleb Aaron Askew Seguin was born November 16, 2011, at 8:05 a.m. in San Antonio. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 20 inches long. His parents are Dalton Askew of Clarendon and Savannah Seguin of San Antonio. Caleb's paternal grandparents are Danny and Terry Askew of Clarendon. His maternal grandparents are Rusty and Deb Seguin of San Antonio.

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## Gray's grandson earns US Air Force promotion

From the Floydada Hesperian-Beacon, November 10, 2011. Reprinted with permission.

Jason Brown, son of Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada, was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. The promotion ceremony was held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, October 22, 2011.

Brown is the grandson of Ismanell Gray and the nephew of Larry and Buster Gray, all of Clarendon.

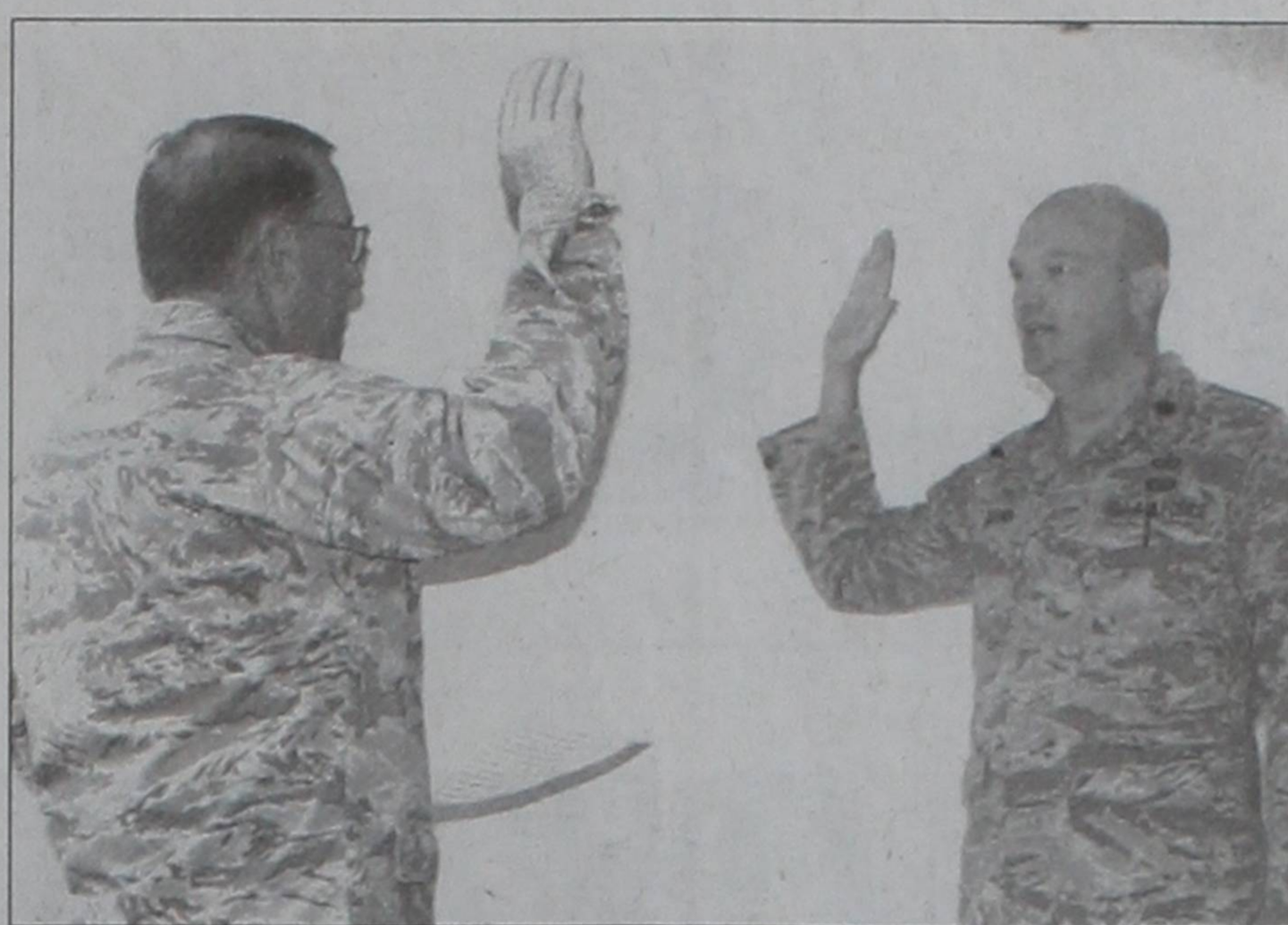
Lt. Col. Jason C. Brown has been a part of the Air Force since 1993. He was born in 1969 in Fredericksburg, Texas, spent several years in Floydada, and graduated from high school there in 1988.

Lt. Col. Brown completed higher education and the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at

Texas Tech University in 1993. Following completion of his bachelor's degree, Lt. Col. Brown settled into an Air Force career with his first duty station at the 917th Air Refueling Squadron in Dyess AFB, Texas. He was further stationed at the 617th Munitions Support Squadron, Klieve Brogel AF, Belgium, before being given the opportunity to become an Air Battle Manager.

Lt. Col. Brown's military career brought him to Utah in 1998 when he was first stationed at the 729th Air Control Squadron and later at the 299th Range Control Squadron. He joined the 109th Air Control Squadron in April 2008.

During his time in the military, Lt. Col. Brown has been deployed in support of numerous worldwide contingencies to include Operation Southern Watch during three differ-



Lt. Col. Jason Brown (right)

ent time frames; Operation Noble Eagle; and Operation Iraqi Freedom. During 2010, he deployed with 109th Air Control Squadron in support on Operation Enduring Freedom.

Lt. Col. Brown's effective dates of promotion were Lt. Col. - October 2011; Major - October 2004; Captain - July 1997; 1st Lieutenant - July 1995; 2nd Lieutenant - Sep-

tember 1993.

Lt. Col. Brown is currently stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah. His married to Stephanie Brown and they have a daughter, Sydney.

After the promotion ceremony, the Brown family fed 125 members of Jason's squadron a Texas-style barbecue lunch.

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## Colt boys teams sideline Indians

The seventh and eighth grade Colts opened their 2011-12-basketball season with huge wins on the road against Quanah Monday night. The seventh grade crushed the Indians with a 44-13 final and the eighth grade battled hard and earned a 19-16 win.

In their first year of junior high sports the seventh grade team came out on fire and racked up 20 points in the opening period to nothing for the Indians. They continued their dominance before the break adding to their total and leaving Quanah in single digits. Great defensive play by the Colts helped them to take advantage of many opportunities offensively and put the points on the board. They were able to coast for the remainder of the game and get the win. "The seventh grade played very well in their first junior high game," coach Steve Reynolds said. "This is a talented bunch and it should be fun to watch them over the next six years."

Scoring: Keandre Cortez 20, Riley Shadle 6, Chance Lockhart 6, Taylor Knorpp 5, Clay Koetting 4, and Justice Burton 3. Also playing on the Colt team: Nick Shadle, Clint Franks, Luke Womack, Devin Lucero, Seth Greer, Jack Moore, Ethan Ballard, and Marshal Johnson.

The eighth grade had a tougher fight on their hands, but earned the three-point win. The game turned into a defensive contest as both teams struggled offensively with Clarendon holding the slight advantage going into the break. In the third period, Bryce Hatley hit a crucial three-pointer to give the Colts the slight edge they needed to hang on for the win. The Colts struggled from the bonus line, but Reynolds knows their shooting will improve with more time in the gym. "The kids didn't shoot as well as they normally do, but it's an adjustment going from football to basketball in a week. This group really gets after it so I am looking for big things from them."

Scoring: Romello Smith 9, Bryce Hatley 5, Caleb Cobb 3, and Jonathon Taylor 2. Also playing: Junior Cenicerros, Ray Jaramillo, Chesson Sims, and Jacob Bishop.

## Lady Colts beat Indians

Quanah came to play in their first basketball game of the season, but the seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts came to play even harder. Their resolve was stronger than that of their opponents' and both teams walked off the court with huge wins.

The seventh grade took the Lady Indians by storm and defeated them 28-12 and the eighth grade followed with a 27-16 win.

The seventh grade Lady Colts put together a solid offensive and defensive attack against Quanah. After a fairly even first quarter, the ladies began to work their offense and put more points on the board. Hannah Howard led the ladies on the board with eight and Briana Butler added six points. MaRae Hall and Berkeley Alexander made good on four points each and Jensen Hatley, Brooke Smith and Sarah Williams put in two points each to help with the win. Zaryia Smith, Jazmine Mellado, and Kameron Shields are also on the Lady Colt team.

The eighth grade team came out with the same intensity as the seventh grade and battled hard against Quanah. After a slow start in the first half, the Lady Colts made shot after shot and gained a 16-point lead after three. Periodically, the Lady Colts' shooting went cold, but their determined defensive attack helped to spur on their offense and

they gained the momentum to take the win. Damara Brown worked hard inside and put up 12 points to lead the ladies to the win, Kendra Davis helped with four, and Abby Durham added three. Tessa Buckhaults, Emile Thompson, Brooke Martin, and Shelby Baxter each added twopoints. Amelia Weatherton, Alysse Simpson, Sterling King, Kelsey McAnear, Karlee Adams, and Chrislyn Durham also contributed to the win. Coach Shanna Shelton was pleased with the Lady Colts' play. "I was pleased with how hard the girls played," Shelton said. "They came out excited and ready to work for their first game. I expect the same intensity from them for the entire season."

Both Lady Colt teams will play Wellington at home November 21 at 5:00 p.m. at Bronco Gym.

## JV Lady Broncos defeat Tulia girls

The Lady Bronco junior varsity made their season debut in Tulia Tuesday night and came home with a 46-28 win. It was a game of total domination on both ends of the court

for the Lady Broncos.

Clarendon jumped out to the early lead, but could not completely pull away from the Lady Hornets in the first half of play. But they persevered in the final 14 minutes and Savannah Topper sunk three out of four free shots to increase their lead in the third quarter of play.

"The ladies played hard in their first game," coach Kasey Bell said. "We will continue to work hard in practice."

Topper went on to lead the ladies to the win with 14 points and Camra Smith helped with eight points. Glory Bryley put in six and Haley Ferguson and Phara Berry each had five. Taylor Gaines finished the game with four points and Jacy Hill and Abby Johnson each had two. Elizabeth O'Rear, Brice McCary, McKayla King, Maci White, Skyler White, and Gail Mata are also on the team.

The ladies will take on Paducah at home Tuesday, November 29, at 5:00 p.m. and participate in the Arbor Academy Tournament December 1. The JV Broncos will also compete in that tournament.

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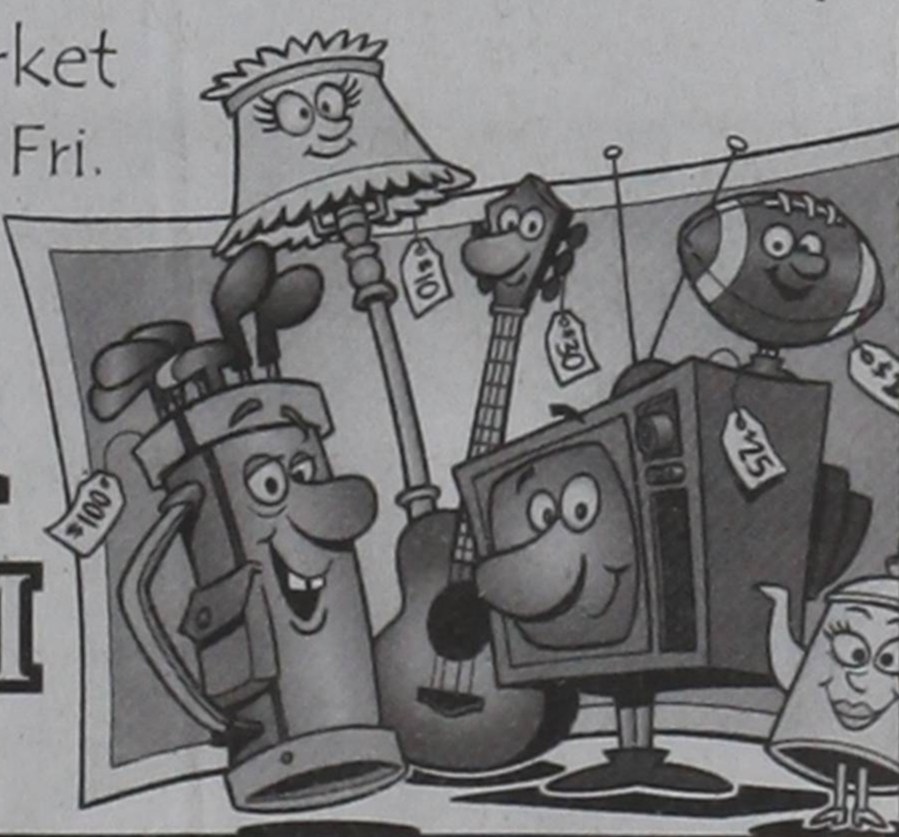
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# SCHOOL LIFE

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## Hedley Jr. High One Act Play Places second

The Hedley Junior High One Act Play traveled to Aspermont for competition on Thursday, November 17.

The play placed second in the competition with five of the six cast members receiving awards. Sixth grader Kallie Lindsey, 7th grader Franky Ramirez, and 8th grader Klaiton Moore all received honorable mention all star cast.

Seventh graders, Kyla O'Dell and Casey McCleskey received all star cast honors. Cast member Cheyenne Smith did not receive a medal but was instrumental in the plays success.

The play could not have succeeded without the crew of stage manager Kelsey Wells, lights Kylie Wood, music Alexis Kosechata.

Congratulations to these young thespians in a job well done.



The cast and crew of Hedley Junior High's "Antic Spring" (back) seventh grader Franky Ramirez (Honorable mention), seventh grader Kyla O'Dell (All Star Cast), eighth grader Klaiton Moore (Honorable mention), seventh grader Kylie Wood (lights), seventh grader Cheyenne Smith (Cast member), eighth grader Alexis Kosechata (sound) (front) seventh grader Casey McCleskey (all star cast), eighth grade stage manager Kelsey Wells, and sixth grader Kallie Lindsey (honorable mention).



## Lady Bulldogs earn WJCAC honors

Lady Bulldog Katie Gillmore, a freshman from Bushland, TX, was named to the 2011 Western Junior College Athletic Conference All-Conference Volleyball team. T-Keeyah Hall, a freshman from Vernon, TX, was All Conference Honorable Mention. Gillmore is #9 in the nation in Kills by the NJCAA, and Hall is #16 in the nation in Digs by the NJCAA. "These two young ladies making the Top 20 in the Nation made them natural candidates for WJCAC All Conference Team," CC Athletic Director John Green said. "I am so excited to add Katie and T-Keeyah to the growing list of success stories at Clarendon College in the 2011-12 year and the award winning athletes that we are attracting to Clarendon College."



Clarendon High School math and science students (back) Jordan Luna, Trajen Johnson, Tyler Burch, (fron) Darbe Woodard, Lydia Howard, Kayla Elam, and Hyungmo Jung.

## CHS teams medal at Lubbock meet

Clarendon High School mathematics and science students traveled to Texas Tech University November 19 to compete in the 2011 "Fall Fandango" academic meet, and four students won individual medals.

Jordan Luna placed second overall and second among senior students in Number Sense, and Hyungmo Jung coming in 7th in Number Sense among competing juniors. Jung medaled in Mathematics, placing second among all students in 1A-3A schools.

The Science team of Kayla Elam, Roger Henderson, Lydia Howard, Tyler Burch, Trajen Johnson, and Darbe Woodard came in third out of 13 competing 1A-3A schools. Elam won the bronze medal among senior students, and Howard received the silver medal among juniors. Overall Howard was fourth and Elam seventh.

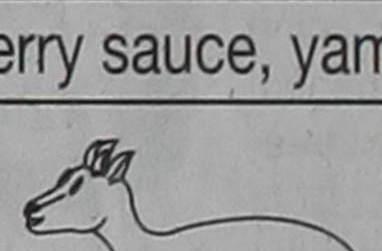
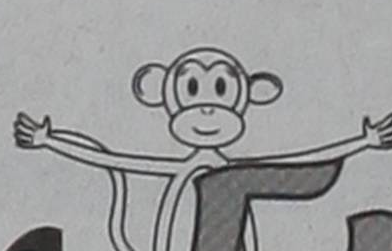
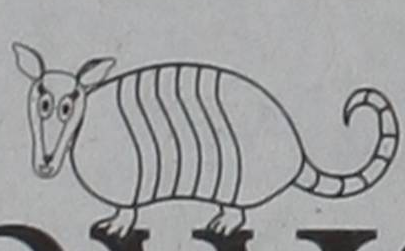
The meet attracted a large number of contestants from schools of all sizes, and the competition was strong, but Clarendon High School was well represented. Students continue to prepare for invitational meets in 2012 and the district contest, which takes place in March at Lockney High School.



## 4H Nutrition team competes in Bushland

Donley County 4-H members competed this past weekend at the district food and nutrition show in Bushland. The senior team placed 2nd in the food challenge bread/grain category. Shelby O'Keefe (left) won 1st in the open party senior division. Pictured above (right) are team members Krista Reynolds, Tylee Williams, and Codi Parker. Hannah Hommel participated in grilling with main dish, Amnesty Oatman with salsa, Izzy Craft placed 2nd in cupcake, and Chardy Craft 3rd in soup.

We're having turkey, stuffing...



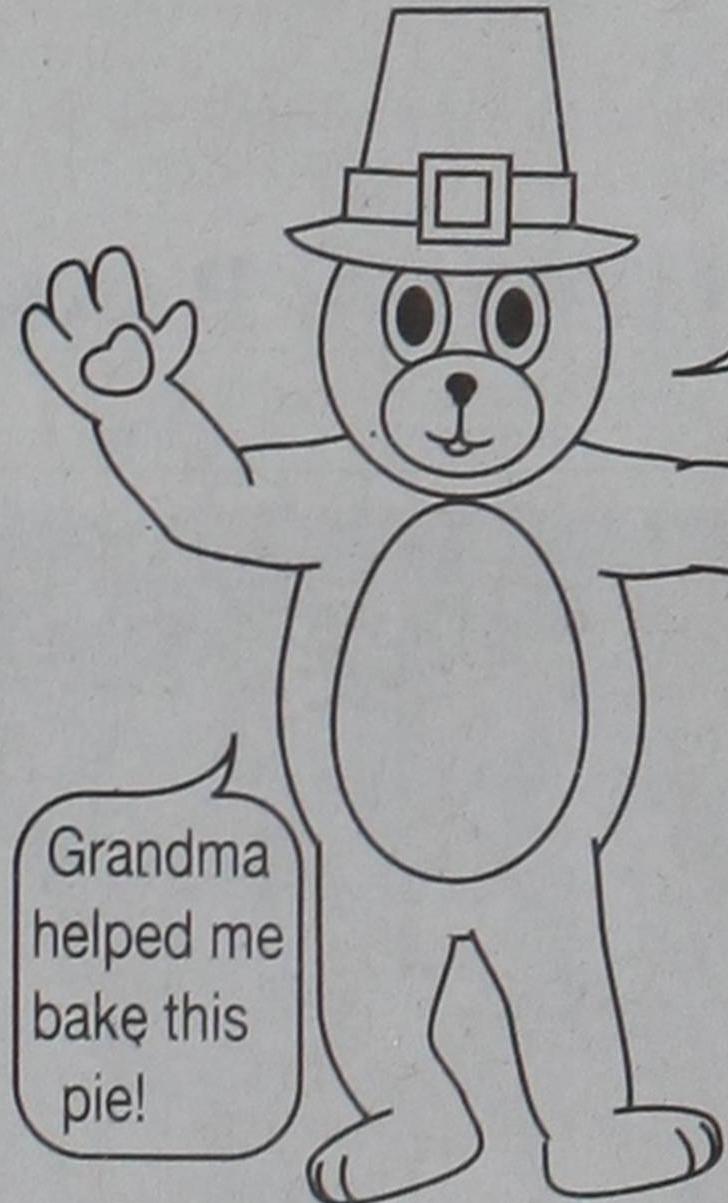
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## Happy Thanksgiving!



Grandma helped me bake this pie!

The Pilgrims had few choices of foods when they sailed to America on the Mayflower. There was salted beef, pork, fish and hardtack, a dry biscuit. It is thought that they had dried peas, beans, cheese and some butter, too. They had some fresh water when they started out, but it didn't take long for it to spoil.

Whew! That makes me extra thankful for Mom's and Dad's great cooking.

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword:

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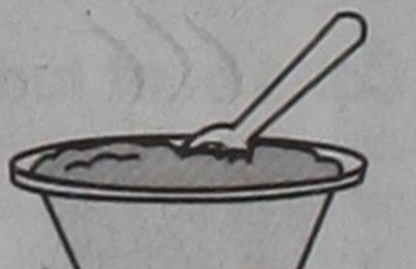
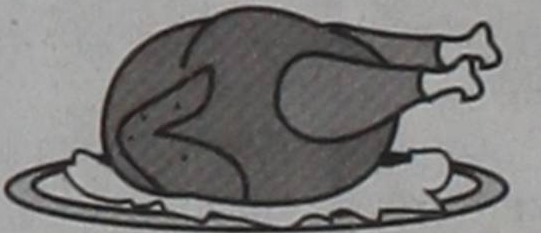
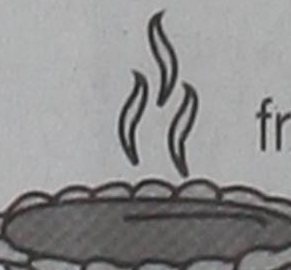
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# Lady Broncos turn up heat on Miami with 65-57 victory

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos earned a much-needed win at home Saturday night as they defeated Miami 65-57.

Ryann Starnes worked hard inside and was able to put 18 points on the board to lead the ladies to the win. Good shooting from the field and solid free throw shooting helped to give the Lady Broncos the edge they needed.

Clarendon led by 13 after the first eight minutes, but Miami cut that lead to 10 at the break. The Lady Bronco offense stayed tough throughout the second half of play and was able to keep their scoring going and defensively they were able to hold Miami off.

"It was an aggressive game," coach Molly Weatherred said. "I am proud of the girls' effort. They have really been playing hard."

Scoring: Starnes 18, McKayla Cartwright 9, Camra Smith 7, Trevela Dronzek 6, Anna Ceniceros 6, Marqueta Gaines 5, Deborah Howard 4, and Lydia Howard 4.

In the game against Tulia, it was just a few points that kept the Lady Broncos from bringing home a victory against them last Tuesday

night. Clarendon stayed close until the final quarter of play but could not overcome the Lady Hornets' offense. The Lady Broncos lost to Tulia 55-77.

Only three points separated the two teams at the break, but the Lady Hornets pulled ahead to seal the win in the last period of play. The Lady Broncos could not stop them as they scored only one field goal in the final quarter. Despite the loss, head Weatherred knows that it is early and the ladies will improve.

"I thought the girls played extremely hard and competed well early in the season," Weatherred said.

Junior Jentry Shadle made good on two three-pointers for a total of 18 points to lead the ladies on the night. Inside player McKayla Cartwright doubled up with 11 and Ceniceros put in seven. Lydia Howard scored six points and Gaineshelped with five. Dronzek and Starnes each added four.

The Lady Broncos will take on Paducah at home November 29 at 6:30 p.m.

They and the Broncos will compete in the River Road Tournament December 1.



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Denver Chambless shoots the ball for the Hedley Owls during their game with Silverton last week.

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Ephesians 1:3 tells us that all blessings come from above. Truly our country, for many years, has been showered with God's blessings and favor. This Thanksgiving holiday, we should hit our knees and thank God for His favor towards us. David once wrote: (Psalms 37:25) "I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread." God has always taken care of those who are faithful to Him. I believe there are still enough faithful in this country that everyone still enjoys God's benefits. Let us pray the country would turn back to Him so that we are not considered as President Obama believes, "no longer a Christian nation."

Let us be thankful for the Son and what He and God did for us (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). We should thank God for the men and women keeping us safe. Thank Him for the time we will spend with family as we know not when the opportunity will come again. Thank God for our spouses and children and the very air we breathe. My prayer and wish is that we all have a happy Thanksgiving and at the same time, reflect on what we have to be thankful for. God bless you and happy holiday!

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### November 29

Broncos v. Paducah  
JV 5 p.m. • Varsity 7:30 p.m.  
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Broncos at River Road  
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### Broncos Roster

Roster  
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### Lady Broncos Roster

3 JENTRY SHADLE JR.  
10 JENCY BURTON JR.  
12 TREVELA DRONZEK SR.  
15 DEBORAH HOWARD SO.  
20 MARQUETA GAINES SR.  
22 ANNA CENICEROS JR.  
23 RYANN STARNES SO.  
24 MCKAYLA CARTWRIGHT JR.  
25 LYDIA HOWARD JR.  
33 AUDREY SHELTON JR.

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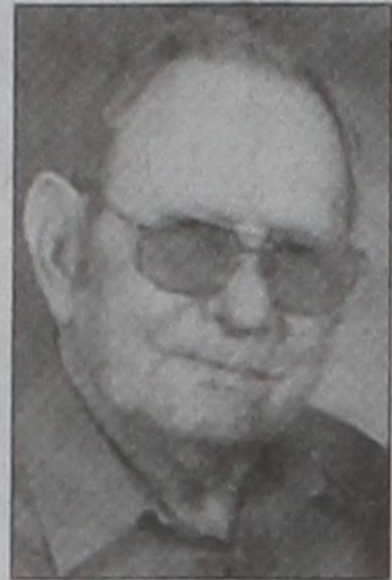
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**White**

Perry Elvis White, 89, died Tuesday, November 15, 2011, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 18, 2011, in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Tom Harguess and Chris Moore officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.



Mr. White was born May 17, 1922, in Collingsworth County to Obie and Lydia Ogletree White. He was a Veteran of the US Army serving as Paratrooper. He married Betty Patterson on June 19, 1949, in Collingsworth County. Mr. White, along with his family, moved to Clarendon in 1974 from Haskell, Tx. After 19 years of service he retired from Texas Department of Transportation. Along with spoiling his beloved grandchildren, Mr. White

loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Welman White; his son, Dale Elvis White in 1950; and his great granddaughter, Kaylee Needham.

He is survived by his wife, Betty White of Clarendon; his son, Ricky White and wife Nannette of Wellington; his daughter, Tammy White of Amarillo; 3 sisters, Marie Farris of Amarillo, Jo Helen Cabbell of Amarillo, and Geneva Thomas of Wellington; 2 brothers, Harold White of Hedley, and P.J. White of Wellington; five grandchildren, Devin White and wife Amber of Amarillo, Jordan White of Amarillo, Jeff Needham and wife Joanie of Wellington, Jacob Needham and wife Julie of Erick, Okla., and Jonathan Needham and wife Stephanie of Wellington; seven great grandchildren, Wesley, Chloe, Preston, Jalie, Jaci, Logan, and Anna.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, PO Box B, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

**Brown**

Charles Lewis Brown, 81, died Thursday, November 17, 2011, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011, in the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Bob Miller, Pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors was held at 2 pm at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Brown was born August 1, 1930, in Savoy to Charlie P. and Evelyn Blebsaw Brown. He married Mary Morrow on October 1, 1954, in Clarendon. He was a Veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He had been a resident of Amarillo since 1962. He was kind hearted and loved his kids. He also enjoyed drinking coffee and visiting. He was a member of the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Amarillo; his son, Gary Brown and wife Pat of Amarillo; his daughter, Gayle Roberson and husband Kevin of Amarillo; two brothers; two sisters; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memo-

rials be to the South Georgia Baptist Church Building Fund.

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**Sheriff's Report**

November 14, 2011

6:33 p.m. - To Jail with one subject in custody.

November 15, 2011

12:18 p.m. - EMS assist in 4000 block of FM 2944.

3:39 p.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of W. Fourth.

6:50 p.m. - Welfare concern in 800 block of S. Carhart.

7:45 p.m. - En route to Pavilion, Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

November 16, 2011

7:57 a.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of S. Cottage.

4:57 p.m. - See complainant in 400 block E. Wood.

November 17, 2011

4:43 a.m. - EMS assist on FM 2471.

10:42 a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 3257.

1:25 p.m. - To jail with one subject in custody.

3:04 p.m. - To jail with one subject in custody.

7:28 p.m. - EMS assist at ambulance station.

8:56 p.m. - Loose livestock on CR 19 and US 287.

November 18, 2011

1:29 a.m. - Report of kids walking on W. Fifth. Eleven college kids.

2:34 a.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

3:53 a.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of E. Sixth.

1:41 p.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of S. Carhart.

2:43 p.m. - Two-vehicle accident at US 287 and Koogle.

5:06 p.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of S. Carhart.

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# Broncos fall to Falcons

By Sandy Anderberg

After only a week of practice the Broncos did not begin their 2011-12 season as they had planned by taking a 33-66 loss at Bushland Friday night.

The Broncos lost several players from last year's stellar season and are now rebuilding with several newcomers to the varsity squad.

The Broncos jumped out and played hard against the Falcons in the first quarter of play, but went cold before the break, which allowed their opponent to take a commanding lead. Offensively, the Broncos were plagued by turnovers. After gaining the momentum in the game, Bushland never looked back and got the win.

According to head coach Brandt Lockhart, the Broncos wore down as the game proceeded.

"We got off to a good start, but ran out of gas," Lockhart said. "The second quarter we could not buy a basket and we had too many turnovers."

Scoring: Diego Santos 11, Cole Ward 10, Wes Williams 6, Trajen Johnson 2, Cody Wood 2, and Adam Topper 2. Also playing for the Broncos: Mitchell Perry, Trevor Cobb, Jonah Sell, Jayson Pigg, and Tyler Burch.

The Broncos will play Paducah at home November 29 beginning at 8:00 p.m. and will participate in the Arbor Academy Tournament December 1-3.

## Peanut board to hold elections

LUBBOCK - The Texas Peanut Producers Board will be holding an election for four expiring directors' seats. The election will be held from Jan. 9-23, 2012, with the nomination process opening Nov. 23, 2011.

There are two seats open in Voting Region 2, which consists of the following 40 counties: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Nomination forms will be publicly available Nov. 23, 2011, at peanut buying point locations and Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in the counties listed above, or they can be requested by mail directly from TPPB at 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. If you request a nomination form by mail from TPPB, please include your county of residence. Nomination applicants must reside in a county within a TPPB voting region where they seek nomination and must have their application signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters. A form must be filed with TPPB no later than December 23, 2011, in order for it to be valid.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of peanuts, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (January 23, 2012), has been a producer of peanuts or has caused peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the peanut assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a director. For a producer to vote in director elections, the producer must reside within a county located in the voting region they wish to vote.



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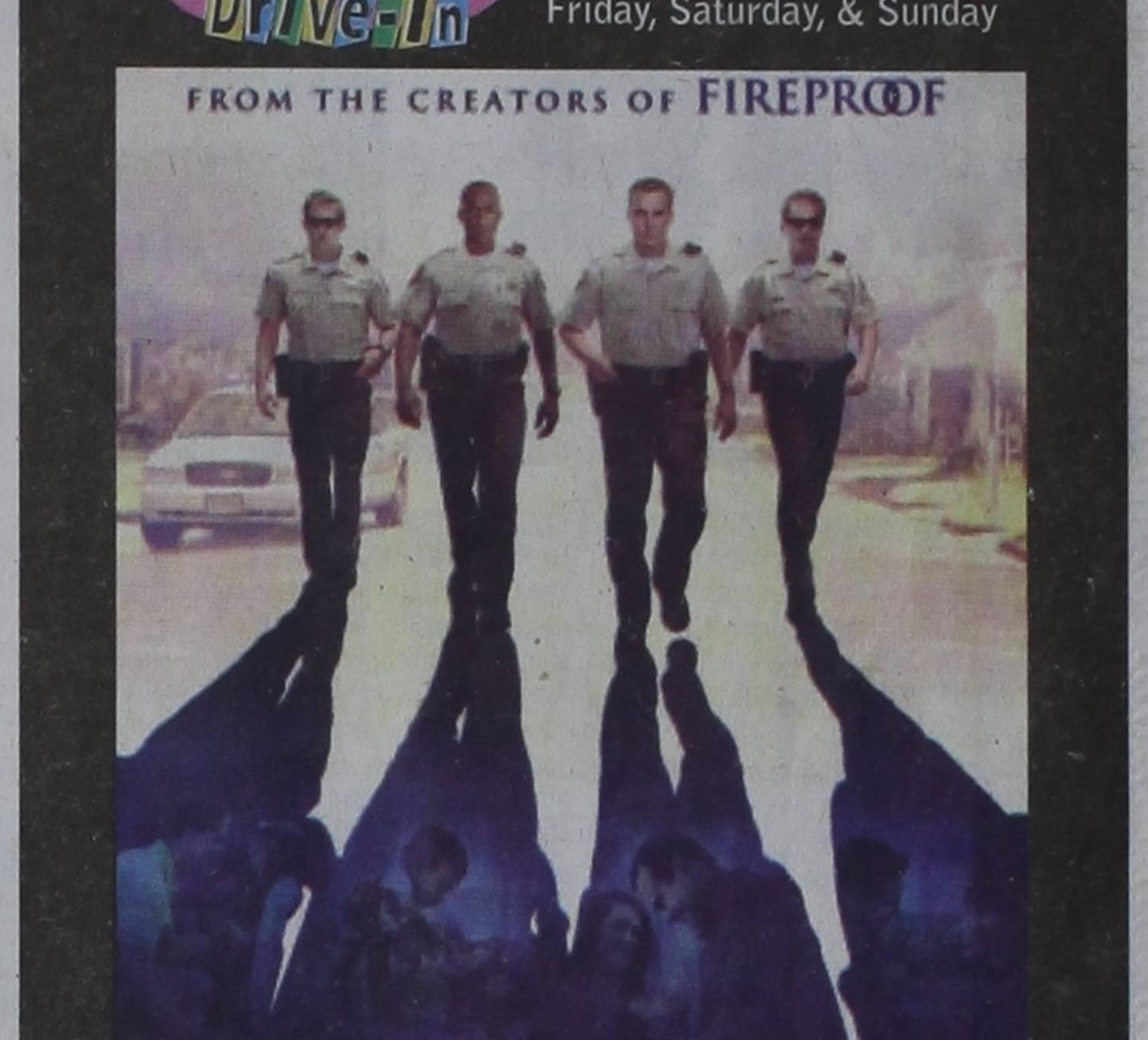
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