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

CC Pampa Center plans Open House

An open house for the new Workforce Center at the Clarendon College Pampa Center will be held Thursday, December 16, at 5 p.m.

This new center includes two buildings totaling approximately 23,000 square feet. The center is situated southwest of the M.K. Brown Academic Center on part of the 55 acres purchased last year by the college. One building will house cosmetology, nail technician, and vocational nursing courses. The second will house facilities for welding, heating and air conditioning, and wind energy classes.

"We are excited about the expansion of the Pampa Center," CC President Bill Auvenshine said. "Making education available at your home town is very critical, and especially in today's economy where it's so expensive to go off to a university, we're bringing education where the people are."

"This new center is a testament to the dedication of the staff, the Board of Regents, and the students of the Panhandle both current and future," Raymond Jaramillo, Vice President of the CC Pampa Center, said.

The building will be open for the Spring 2011 semester.

The Clarendon College Pampa Center is located at 1601 W. Kentucky St. in Pampa, Texas.

C-C names lighting contest winners

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has announced last week's winners of its 2010 Holiday Lighting Contest.

Donnie and Jill Chambless at west Third Street are the winners in Hedley, and Brad and Adelita Elam were the best in Howardwick.

Janie and Loyd Gibson had the best residential display in Clarendon, and Every Nook & Cranny had the best business display.

Special recognition was given to Glen and Susan Bailey at Fifth and Bugbee.

Memorial fund set up for Lindsey family

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene has set up a fund at the Herring Bank for Star Lindsey in memory of Mark Lindsey, who passed away last month. Call the bank for information at 874-3556.

Shot clinic to be held this Thursday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic this Thursday at the TDSHS office located at Five Medical Drive.

They will be seeing the first ten clients from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the first ten clients from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Cantata to be held this Saturday night

The First Assembly of God will hold its Christmas Cantata this Saturday evening at 6:30. The community is invited to attend.



Allen Murdock and Don Stone put up a "Bring Back the Mulkey" logo on the old barber shop at the theatre recently as part of the new effort to raise funds to restore the building's neon marquee.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Funds sought to light Mulkey EDC, advisory committee seek to rehabilitate theatre

By Ashlee Estlack

Facebook and local gossip circles are abuzz with memories from the Mulkey Theatre as plans have been announced for a fundraiser to light up the theatre's marquee.

As part of the move to bring the theater back, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Bring Back the Mulkey Advisory Committee this week began a fundraising campaign in hopes of raising at least \$20,000 to light up the marquee.

All of the money raised from this fundraiser will be put towards the marquee with any overages put towards the continued rehabilitation of the Mulkey in hopes of getting it operational.

The fundraising campaign is just the next step in an overall plan in rehabilitating the Mulkey Theatre and reinvigorating downtown Clarendon.

The Clarendon EDC purchased the Mulkey Theatre in 2008 and to date has spent more than \$50,000 replacing the roof, preserving the integrity of the structure, and conducting an engineering study of the building.

"This project is in keeping with the goal of the CEDC to beautify downtown," CEDC President Steve Hall said. "We hope to once again make it a jewel of Kearney Street."

Decisions about the interior of the building and possible uses for the theatre are still in the future at this point, CEDC Secretary Roger

Estlack said.

"We'll be looking closely at what has been done with the Ritz in Wellington and the Morley in Borger as we move forward," Estlack said. "This project is going to take time, and we want to do it right."

Donors can light up a letter in the Mulkey sign for \$1,000 each, become a Mulkey partner for \$50 to \$1,000, or purchase a "light bulb" at participating business on Kearney Street in Clarendon. The light bulbs will be hung up in businesses downtown showing the donor's support of this project. Mulkey partners will be recognized permanently inside the theatre.

To make a donation or for more information you may call THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE at 806-874-2259 or go by 105 S. Kearney Street in Clarendon. Or make your donation directly by sending a check or money order to the Donley County Historical Commission, PO Box 905, Clarendon, TX 79226, and note "Mulkey Theatre" in the memo.

The Mulkey Theatre was built in 1946 on the site of an earlier theatre - The Cozy - which burned in 1945. It was constructed by Lena Mulkey in honor of her deceased husband, who came to Clarendon to operate a photography studio in 1895 and took over the local theatre business in 1912. The Mulkey operated as a motion picture theatre by Mrs. Mulkey and manager Lee Bell and was later purchased by Gary Barnhill. It closed in about 1986.



The Mulkey name stands out in this photo illustration by Matthew Martinez. As part of the effort to "Bring Back the Mulkey," individuals can sponsor the individual letters on the marquee. The Enterprise has already agreed to sponsor the "E".

Due to the condition of the Mulkey and its role in the history of Clarendon, the CEDC has applied to Preservation Texas for a designation for the theatre as one of the Most Endangered Places in Texas, and a decision on that application is expected in February. The CEDC believes saving the Mulkey

is critical because of its cultural and architectural importance to the community.

For more information, visit the EDC's website www.clarendonedc.org; or to share your comments or memories of the theatre, search for the "Mulkey Theatre" page on Facebook.

Court sentences Butler to state jail for violation of probation

A Clarendon man will spend 24 months in the state jail for violating his probation terms, the district court ordered last week.

A contested revocation hearing resulted in the conviction and sentence of Edward Butler to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the maximum range of punishment allowed by law for the state jail felony offense.

On March 25, 2009, Butler originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of evading arrest that occurred on April 12, 2008, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on July 14, 2010, alleging seven violations of community supervision.

Butler, a 22-year-old Clarendon resident, pleaded not true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant.

During the contested revocation, evidence was provided by

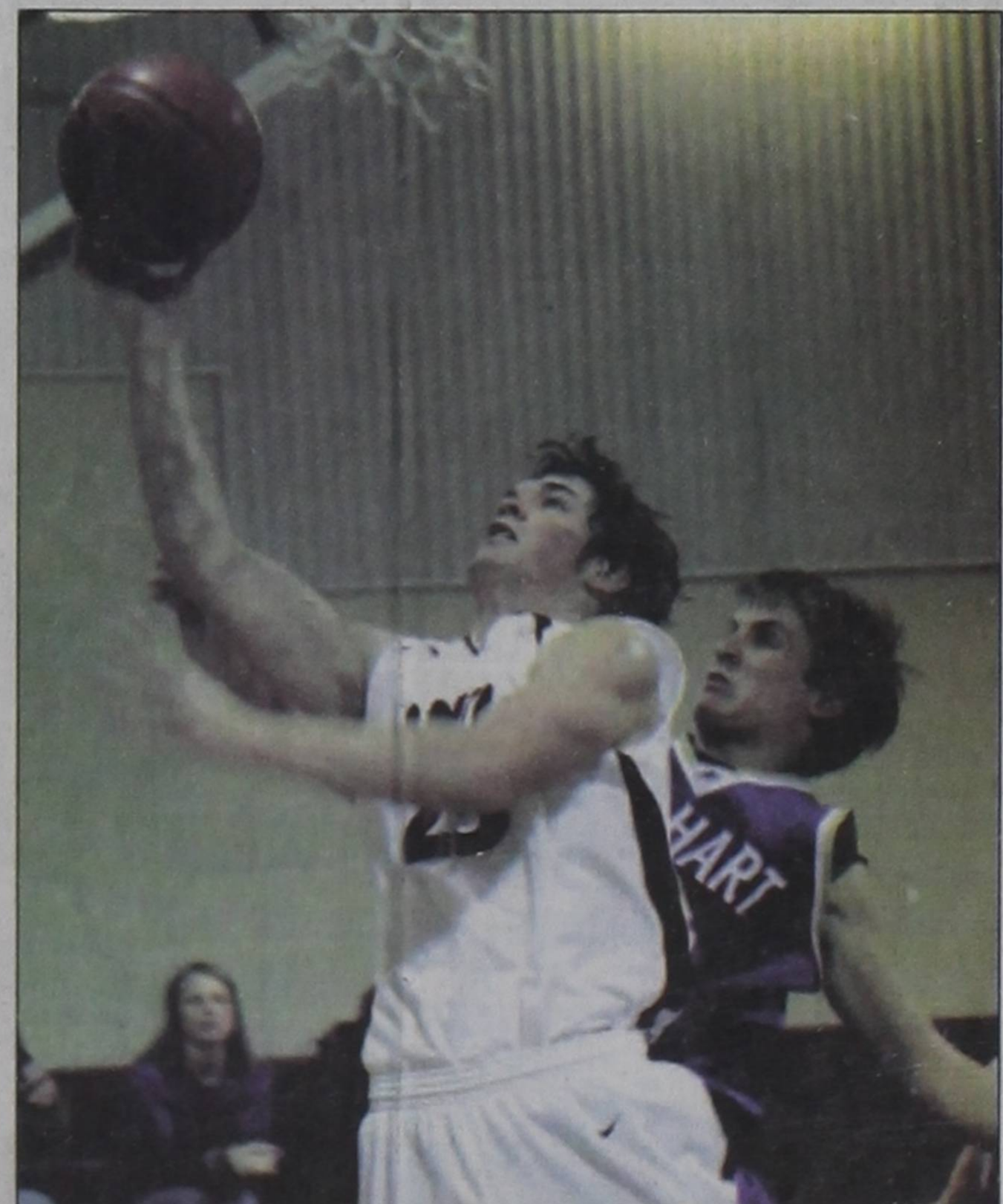
District Attorney Luke Inman that Butler failed two drug tests, failed to pay certain probation fees for certain months in 2009 and 2010, and failed to perform court ordered community supervision hours.

Inman called three witnesses at the contested hearing.

Mark White testified as Butler's probation officer through the 100th Judicial District Community Supervision Corrections Department. Becky Fuller, the Director of the CSCD and Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn provided testimony during the punishment phase of the hearing.

"We have a fantastic probation department that works with the probationers to make sure they are following the conditions of probation," said Inman. "Once we arrive at a contested revocation hearing, we've usually exhausted all remedies of alternative sanctions."

At the close of all the evidence, **See 'Court' on page 3**



Go for it

Clarendon's Chris Crump goes for a layup during the Broncos' tournament game against Dalhart last week. For complete tournament results see our coverage on page five.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

New CC president will face challenges

Clarendon College's new president will have to hit the ground running when he arrives next month, facing an immediate cut in state funding and the departure of one of CC's top administrators.

The governor's office informed the college December 1 that another 2½ percent will be withheld from the current state appropriation, which amounts to the loss of about \$150,000, outgoing CC President Bill Auvenshine said.

"It is extremely unfair for a new president to have to deal with cuts as soon as he takes office," Auvenshine said, speaking of Dr. Phil Shirley, who will take over on January 1.

"It makes it extremely difficult because the budget has been passed by the board of regents based on promised funding, contracts have been let for the year, and supplies have been purchased to accommodate an increased enrollment," Auvenshine said.

The college has about \$80,000 in a contingency fund, the president continued, and depleting that will leave no money for emergencies that might come up.

Shirley will also have a vacancy to fill in the dean of instruction's office after Dr. Debra Kuhl accepted a job as Vice President of Instruction at Galveston College, where former CC president Myles Shelton now presides.

"I will truly miss this community and the college," Kuhl said.

Kuhl was hired here by Shelton as he was leaving CC. Her final day will be this Friday, and her new job at Galveston starts January 3.

Auvenshine said he would not make an interim appointment to fill the dean's position in his final days as president.

"I've spoken with Dr. Shirley, and he thinks he might hold the position open until he can do a thorough search for a replacement," Auvenshine said.

The CC Board of Regents will meet to discuss Kuhl's resignation and matters of college business this Thursday, December 16, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Sex offender in custody after assault

The Donley County Sheriff's Department arrested Gabriel Callis of Lelia Lake after he assaulted a relative and threatened suicide last week.

Sheriff

Butch Blackburn said his office received a call at 7:28 p.m. last Thursday, December 9, from a resi-



Callis residence in the 300 block of South Woodrow Street in Lelia Lake, reporting that Gabriel Callis was in the house with a gun and had been threatening suicide for two hours.

Callis had assaulted a female relative by shoving her down onto a brick fireplace and was making threats with a BB pistol, the sheriff said. The subject ran out of the backdoor of the house prior to officers arriving. A search was made for Callis, and he was arrested at 8:48 p.m. as he walked back into the house from hiding in some nearby weeds.

Blackburn said Callis was jailed for a violation of probation and bond

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Teamwork can bring Mulkey back

By now you've seen the signs or pamphlets around town and likely have seen our front page article this week all touting the same message – Bring Back the Mulkey.

For several years, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board (of which, your humble editor is a member) has dreamed of saving the Mulkey Theatre and returning it to operation. Acquiring the theatre was itself a process that took quite a lot of time and work; but after that was accomplished in 2008, the CEDC took immediate steps to replace the theatre's roof and secure the building from the elements.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

The board has since looked into the cost to restore the theatre's façade and marquee as part of the CEDC's ongoing effort to make downtown more attractive, and then recently a citizens committee was appointed to help raise funds for the further rehabilitation of the facility.

What do we want to do with it? Well, eventually we want to see movies dancing across a silver screen and have a wonderful facility for public meetings, conferences, and more. But we don't have the funds to jump out there and do it all at once, so this will have to be a project that is accomplished one step at a time. It won't happen overnight, and it can't be done without the strong backing of the community.

For many of us who grew up here, the Mulkey holds treasured memories. Maybe it was just a fond part of your childhood, the site of your first date, or the setting for a story that demonstrates your mischievous youth. Did you sit in the balcony? Did you work for Mrs. Mulkey (or Mr. Mulkey at one of his earlier theatres) or for Gary Barnhill? Did you park your bicycle in the rack out front on Saturday?

I remember seeing several movies at the Mulkey growing up. I recall hating when my cousin got to pick the night we were going and she wanted to go see "Coal Miners' Daughter." I was nine years old, and I guess that was my first "chick flick." But I also have very fond recollections of movies I loved. Disney movies and comedies were always good.

The popcorn, the Cokes, the neon, and the whole experience – the theatre was past its prime by the late 1970s, but a night at the Mulkey was still a special treat. My favorite memory was when I was seven or eight, sitting on the left side of the middle section, toward the back of the theatre, as I watched Superman come to life on the big screen, and Christopher Reeve made me believe a man could fly. It was a time before computer generated imagery or THX surround sound or most of the fancy things you find in 21st century films and theatres. But right there, right then, the Mulkey Theatre was a magical place for one little boy.

Sadly, we now have two generations who have never seen a show at the Mulkey or even seen its neon lights brighten the night sky. My own son and daughter can see only a lifeless building. But we can change that and make the Mulkey again a showcase for Hollywood hits and set the stage for memories that will last lifetimes. Together, we can "Bring Back the Mulkey" for our children, our grandchildren, and ourselves.

To find out how you can do your part, visit www.ClarendonEDC.org and then click over and leave us a comment on our website – www.ClarendonLive.com – or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

Judge gives bitter pill to Obamacare

A federal judge this week ruled that an important part of the president's health care reform is in fact unconstitutional.

District Judge Henry E. Hudson ruled in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which had argued that the provision of the landmark law which requires all Americans to purchase health insurance or be penalized exceeded the authority granted by the Constitution to Congress.

"It is not the effect on individuals that is presently at issue – it is the authority of Congress to compel anyone to purchase health insurance," Hudson wrote in his decision.

The Obama Justice Department responded that it would take the case to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and all sides agreed that the case will ultimately land before the US Supreme Court. Meanwhile a separate case brought by Texas, Florida, and several other states is moving forward on much the same grounds as the Virginia case.

Hudson let stand all other provisions of the health care law, but maybe someone will strike down the entire behemoth, which tramples on economic freedom and personal choice and will, in fact, cause health care premiums to increase dramatically.

There is always talk of compromise in Washington, but this decision illustrates perfectly why Republicans were justified in their unanimous opposition to this law. There should be no compromise when it comes to the integrity of the Constitution. The president, Pelosi, and Reid don't understand that, but hopefully the will learn it very soon.

Victory finally declared in potty wars

I'm proud to announce that I, Julie Shields, have bought my very last package of Pull-Ups. That's right, my daughter, the most stubborn child in the world, has been potty trained. I'll hold for applause.

I honestly can't imagine a prouder moment. I am beaming and absolutely thrilled that this day has finally come. I knew it some day would, but I'll admit I assumed it to be quite earlier than this... and once I gave up hope I assumed this day to come much later on in life, like around 1st grade.

It has been a long, and very expensive, year. Yes, one year, that's when I began this journey. I have regretted declaring to the public that I could potty train her by her second birthday each month that passed thereafter – eight

months to be exact.

I would love to lie and tell you that I had something to do with this phenomenon, but sadly, I didn't. It was not my genius ideas of bribery with sweets and stickers, my persistent nagging, nor my attempts to threaten her. No, Kyndall was just good and ready and finally decided it was time.

And let me tell you, it was time. By no means was I enjoying taking care of dirty diapers, and I was definitely getting sick and tired of "accidents;"



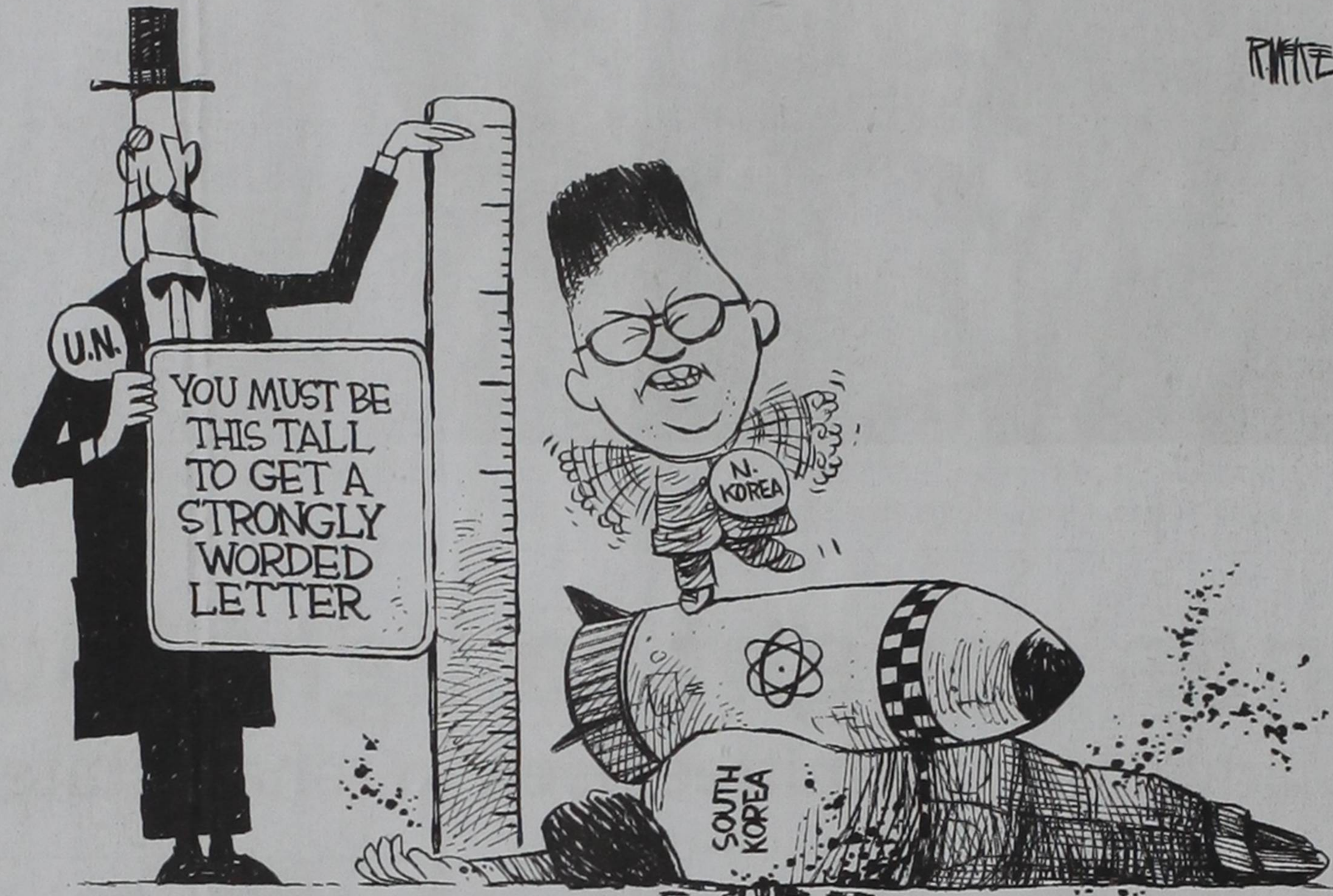
baby steps
by julie shields

accidents that happened in the bathroom right beside the potty, accidents in the car, accidents on the living room rug.

There is nothing more satisfying than knowing I can now leave my house without a diaper bag. I won't be sent into a panic when I've forgotten wipes, and I won't be making anymore mad dashes to the grocery store before closing to snag another package of Pull-Ups.

It is as if a huge (20-pack of 2Ts) weight has been lifted off my shoulders. I am free to roam about the country without the restraints of changing tables and diaper rash creams. And I can now clean out an entire drawer in my house dedicated to Kyndall's derrière.

It's as if Christmas has come early, and I honestly cannot think of a gift I would appreciate any more.



Bureaucratic delays stall recovery

This week, rising gasoline prices imposed new pain-at-the-pump for consumers. At the same time, workers continue to struggle to find and keep jobs as the unemployment rate nears 10 percent. I am fighting to tear down bureaucratic barriers to new job growth in the oil and gas industry that is so vital to the Texas economy, while working to ease energy costs for all Americans.

Oil and gas exploration is critical to our state's economy. The industry supports 400,000 workers and pays nearly \$40 billion in salaries and wages in Texas alone. I have been working to ease heavy-handed regulatory action against energy producers to protect and create jobs and reduce dependence on foreign oil. For months, I have urged the administration to lift both the de facto shallow and deepwater moratoria on drilling in the Gulf because they jeopardize energy production jobs for Americans and send the work overseas.

The shallow water moratorium was "officially" lifted on May 28, but since then, only 21 new shallow water permits have been issued while more than a quarter of shallow water rigs sit idle. Prior to the Gulf Coast oil spill, the shallow water permit approval average was 10-to-12 permits per month.

The new regulatory requirements that shallow water operators must fulfill are complex and have not been clearly outlined to applicants. I led efforts to press the Department of the Interior to provide guidance to the shallow water industry as to how new requirements can be satisfied so the agency can resume the approval of these permits. But the lingering red tape is creating a de facto

moratorium. In the meantime, 13 shallow water rigs have departed or plan to depart the Gulf of Mexico – and with them will go good American jobs for Texas workers.

Energy producers operating in the deepest waters off our nation's coasts have faced similar challenges. The industry is working to ensure that the most stringent environmental and safety standards are always followed, and the administration lifted the moratorium on deepwater drilling on October 12. But more bureaucratic delays and confusing regulations have left deepwater rigs sitting idle, preventing oil and gas professionals from going back to work. In fact, not one new deepwater permit has been approved since the moratorium was lifted more than two months ago.

Recent developments in the administration and in Congress do not signal greater certainty for the oil and gas industry. In Congress' end of year spending bill, which will fund the federal government for the next fiscal year, the administration inserted a policy change that would triple the time it takes for the Interior Department to approve exploration plans for offshore drilling operators from 30 days to 90 days. This change would allow Washington to continue to drag its feet and further delay American energy workers from getting back to work. My colleagues and I are

working to strip this policy change from the bill. But it is clear the administration is taking active steps to tighten the regulatory hold on this important industry.

Another troubling move came in early December, when the Obama administration reversed its decision to allow drilling off the eastern coast of Florida and in the Atlantic Ocean along Virginia, going back on its encouraging announcement in March that it would expand offshore exploration. This turnaround deals another blow to energy workers and will keep more of our abundant natural resources under lock and key.

Placing bureaucratic regulations on energy exploration and development is doubly threatening to our economy. Not only does it send American jobs overseas, but it also raises energy costs for all Americans. In early December, oil prices hit a 2-year high, and experts project they could continue to climb. If consumers face higher energy costs, they will be forced to cut back their spending in other areas, which could ultimately result in diminished job creation and a weakened economy.

In our present economic climate, it defies commonsense to place stable, high-paying jobs at risk and to limit critically needed domestic energy resources resulting in higher energy costs. The administration and Congress must work toward job saving and creating policies that will strengthen the economy. Increasing the regulatory burdens on producers is counterproductive, and I will work to ease heavy-handed action against our nation's energy producers.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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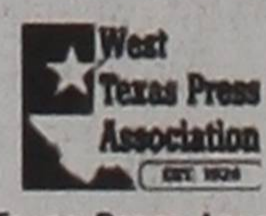
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District Judge Stuart Messer sentenced Butler to 24 months in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ. Butler is also required to pay \$390 in court costs to Donley County and a \$2,500 fine.

Also in district court here December 9, Christi Thryselius-English pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant and was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

On October 19, 2009, English originally pleaded guilty to the second degree felony offense of possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance that occurred on September 24, 2009, in Carson County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on April 6, 2010, alleging two violations of community supervision.

English is also required to pay

\$313 in court costs to Carson County, \$140 restitution, and a \$1,000 fine.

And in another case of local interest, Derek Lee Thomas pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate Guilt of Defendant when the court met in Wellington on December 8 and was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On April 12, 2010, Thomas originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of tampering with a witness that occurred on April 12, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on October 4, 2010, alleging seven violations of community supervision.

Thomas pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to eighteen months in the TDCJ. Thomas is also required to pay \$478 in court costs to Donley County and a \$1,000 fine.

Callis:

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was denied by District Judge Stuart Messer. He is facing additional charge of Family Violence - Aggravated Assault.

Callis, who is a professional gospel singer, was found guilty in 2007 of Indecency with a Child. The victim was 13 years old at the time.

The jury in 2007 also found Callis not guilty of a second count of the same charge. Jurors heard testimony of two prior assaults the defendant had committed, but Callis had no prior history of sex offenses.


Callis also threatened suicide wielding a knife the day of his sentencing in 2007, but was talked out of doing anything by local officers.

Callis is a registered sex offender and was originally sentenced to five years confinement probated to eight years probation and a fine of \$10,000 probated to \$5,000. He could face prison time for violating his probation.

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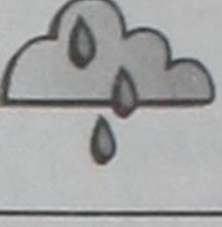
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Thur	9	63°	31°	-
Fri	10	67°	30°	-
Sat	11	61°	32°	-
Sun	12	52°	21°	-

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weekend forecast

 Friday, Dec. 17
 Few Showers
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 Saturday, Dec. 18
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Christmas Open House
 Thursday Nights 5 - 8 p.m.
 December 16 & 23

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Community Calendar

- December 16 & 18**
Clarendon JV Tournament
Hedley at Valley/Silverton Tourny
- December 17**
Clarendon v. Childress • in Childress
• Varsity Girls 5 p.m. • Varsity Boys 6:30 p.m.
- December 23**
Enterprise Christmas Edition
- December 25**
Christmas Day
- December 27 - 29**
Lady Broncos at Candian Tournament
Broncos at Caprock Tournament in Lubbock
- December 28**
Hedley v. Sanford Fritch • in Hedley
• 2:30 p.m.
- January 1**
New Year's Day
Hedley v. Wellington • in Hedley
• 2:30 p.m.
- January 3**
Hedley Junior High v. Shamrock • in Shamrock
- January 4**
Clarendon v. Holy Cross • at Holy Cross • VG at 6 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.
Hedley v. Chillicothe • in Hedley • 6 p.m.
- January 7**
Clarendon v. Memphis • in Clarendon • JVG at 6 p.m. • VG at 7:30 p.m.
Clarendon v. Groom • in Groom • JVB at 6 p.m. • VB at 7:30 p.m.
Hedley Lady Owls v. Samnorood • n Hedley • 6 p.m.
Hedley Owls v. Happy • in Hedley • 7:30 p.m.

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Menus

December 20 - 24
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican casserole, macaroni & cheese, pears & cottage cheese, cookies, chips & salsa.
Tue: Turkey & rice casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, applesauce cake, rolls.
Wed: Pork ribs, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, broccoli salad, sliced fruit, bread.
Thu: Holiday.
Fri: Holiday.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, green peas, carrot & raisin salad, cake, biscuit.
Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, cobbler, roll.
Wed: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, French fries, brownie, bun.
Thu: Holiday.
Fri: Holiday.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.
Wed: Bologna & cheese sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.
Thu: Holiday.
Fri: Holiday.

Hedley ISD
Closed for Holiday



And the winner is...

Bailey Hardy of Fritch with Wes Henson and Sharon Winfrey drew the names of Neal Mercier and Kitty Asher as the winners in last Saturday's Clarendon Gold give-away. Mercier won \$270 worth of prizes, and Asher received \$485 worth of prizes. Merchants will be open late again this Thursday, and more Clarendon Gold will be given away Saturday at 2 p.m. downtown. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

'Bring Back the Mulkey' brings back memories

Less than two weeks until Christmas, and I am in the midst of getting Christmas cards ready to send. I have never done a Christmas newsletter but admire friends who do. I just put a personal note in there because that is still the only time I communicate with many old friends.

Young people don't send cards, but I have noticed how their faces light up when the card comes in the mail, so I continue sending to my grand and great-grand children and hope for a text-message from them.

For several weeks I have noticed the billboard in front of the Sandell Drive-In saying "Help light up the Mulkey," and I wondered what it meant. Well, "Bring Back the Mulkey" is a joint effort of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation and the Bring Back the Mulkey Community Advisory Committee to light up the marquee of the old Mulkey Theatre in downtown Clarendon.

After a fire destroyed the old Cozy movie theater in the 1940s, Homer Mulkey's widow, Lena Mulkey, built the Mulkey back on site after Sel Dozier had cleared it up with Lee Bell as manager. Sam Lowrie did every job at the Mulkey from taking tickets, cleaning up, running the concession stand, and projector until 1954. This was the first job for many young people and many dates were at the Mulkey. So what do you remember about the Mulkey?

In the 1940s and 50s the number one entertainment was a movie with every little town boasting of at least one theater. The Saturday matinee consisted of several cartoons, a weekly serial with the hero left in a precarious situation so you had to come back next week to see how he escaped, followed by a double feature of cowboy movies, all for a cost of 15 cents and a dime for a bag of popcorn.

As Jim Ole reminded me the cowboy movies were usually shown at the old Pastime with the Mulkey showing more first-run movies. As so many theaters were, the Mulkey was a beautiful building built in the art-deco style with plush velvet seats and a beautiful velvet curtain that opened to begin the movie. It has a balcony where the boys went to smoke and couples "hung out." Did I go to the balcony? Yes, unless there was a chance my parents might come to the movie.

The last movie I remember seeing at the Mulkey was "Star Wars" which was released in 1977. By that time Gary and Nell Barnhill owned and operated it, and the old



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girl was showing her age and with television showing movies and other entertainment, she sat idle from 1984 until the Clarendon EDC took ownership.

The roof has been replaced and other necessary repairs to the tune of \$50,000 have been spent with the next step being to light up the marquee. This will cost around \$20,000; and with everyone's help, we can get 'er done.

There are 12 letters at a cost of \$1,000 each, you may become a partner with a donation of \$50 to \$1000 or you may buy a "light bulb" for \$1.00 each. One hundred percent of the money donated will go toward the project, with any amount raised above the cost of electrical will go towards further rehabilitation of the Mulkey.

For more information you may call the Enterprise at 806-874-2259 or go by 105 S. Kearney Street in Clarendon.

Jesus is the real reason for Christmas season

Lequita Cox has fallen and broken her left arm. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sunday was Buford and Geraldine's 68th wedding anniversary.

Sunday, December 12, the Hedley Senior Citizens had a steak and gravy dinner fund raiser to give the Grandfather Clock away that they had a raffle on. The dinner was a huge success. Janette Wagner sang "The Oldest Tree," and Laura Howard sang "Silent Night." Lacy Noble from Clarendon won the

grandfather clock. Without great people in our small communities small organizations like the Senior Citizens would not get very far.

I found this on the Internet, but it says what needs to be said: Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. His birth changed the whole world -- and He can change your life today. Jesus was born in the little town of Bethlehem in Israel over 2,000 years ago; His mother was the virgin Mary. When He was born, an angel proclaimed to shepherds

in the field "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Each year, it is traditional to give gifts at Christmas. Just as you give gifts to your loved ones, God is offering you a gift as well: the gift of complete



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forgiveness, freedom from sin, and eternal life with Him in heaven. Just like you must accept a Christmas gift for it to be yours, you must accept God's gift of salvation.

May we all remember that Jesus died for each of us because He loved us so much. Maybe we need to remember Him more that we do. He is our salvation and I, for one, love Him and want to be with Him whenever my time comes.

I hope to see you there. Merry Christmas to all.

'Two From Galilee' makes perfect read for Christmas season

What more fitting time to experience events of author Majorie Holme's unique novel, *Two From Galilee*? Holmes not only portrays a beautiful love story, but provides insight to every day opinions and family life in Nazareth.

It is the story of "two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son." She presents Mary and Joseph, "a teen-age girl and a young carpenter, alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world, and an awesome responsibility."

Holme's inspiration for the novel unfolded during Christmas Eve church services she attended with her 13-year-old daughter. The concept of the manger scene's reality overwhelmed her. This really happened!

When Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was not much older than the author's own daughter.

After three years' research, six additional years passed before publishing. According to Holmes, she kept hearing "Nobody want to read a Biblical novel anymore."

They criticized what she intended... "to make people realize they weren't just statues or Christmas Card pictures.

They were human beings who breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just like we do."

The scene is set with "And now she was a woman." According to Galilee customs, wedding arrangements began to take form as a young maiden entered woman hood, usually between ages 11 to 14.

Through fictional conversations

effectively interspersed with factual events, the author relates preparation steps... the synagogue announcement, betrothal date which could be as long as a year before the formal wedding ceremony, busy women spinning, weaving, drying herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing draperies, bedding, tablecloths, and towels.

While betrothed, couples were linked by law. Punishment for adultery could be as severe as death by stoning. It was during this betrothal period that Mary conceived. "And



check it out
by mary beth nelson

so it was that Mary knew God, and became at once His child, His mate, and His mother, and the miracle was achieved." (page 81).

Dramatic events are brilliantly described by the author: Mary's parents' disbelief; her trip to visit relative, Elizabeth and Zachariah; gossips' wagging tongues of accusations; Joseph's agonized dilemma until his anxiety was relieved by an angel's assurance that Isaiah's prophecy was about to be fulfilled; the trip to crowded Bethlehem.

Joseph felt he had failed Mary when he told her of no room at the inn. God had chosen him to look after her, and all he could provide was the cave of a stable.

Mary and Joseph adored their precious baby and His little ways. While relishing His infant charms,



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 14 with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported the Greenbelt Tournament was very well attended. The junior varsity squads will host another tournament here this week.

Lion Bill Auvenshine said things were very quiet at the college with the teachers and students gone for the holidays, and Lion Ashlee Estlack mentioned the grand opening of the new CC Pampa Center vocational building this Thursday.

The club bid farewell to Lions Auvenshine and Debra Kuhl and wished them well as they leave Clarendon for retirement and other opportunities respectively.

Lion Ashlee also presented the program and brought the club up to date on efforts to "Bring Back the Mulkey" and the fundraising to light up the theatre's marquee.

Correction:

Last week's article for the Donley County Care Net stated that Landon Lambert had donated a facility in the country for the organization's use. The facility was actually given to the organization by an anonymous donor. Lambert is allowing the Care Net to use his building in Clarendon for their holiday fundraisers. We regret any confusion this may have caused.

Scott to graduate WT

Newt and Linda Scott announce the graduation of their son, Newt H. Scott, Jr. from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude.

They would also like to announce the graduation of Hiroko Machii with a Master of Arts Degree in History.

Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, December 17, 2010, at the First United Bank Center in Canyon at 3:00 p.m.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Cole home for their Christmas party on December 9.

They took up money and adopted an angel off the tree. The members ate lunch and sang Christmas carols and had a gift exchange. Those present include: Josie Burgess, Rose Lee Watson, Mary Lynn Manning, Jo Shaller, Peggy Cockerham, Eva Lee Swinney, Donna Barnes, Betty Jean Williams, Wilma Callis, Ann Bunyan, Gay Cole, and Francis Smith.

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Occasional Donley County Fire Meetings will occur to lift up corporate prayer. Stay tuned!! If you feel the call to pray and/or praise one hour per week for God's presence to move here in wonderful ways, call 806-874-1313 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and ask to sign up on prayer schedule. God Bless you all.

"Keep the Fire Burning"
1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire."
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Broncos finish third in tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos began the Greenbelt Tournament last week in a huge way when they defeated Silverton 103-23, but then they fell short against Dalhart. The Paducah Dragons went on to win the 12-team tournament over the Dalhart Golden Wolves.

Things clicked offensively for the Broncos as they routed Silverton, and six players finished in double figures.

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 23, Cole Ward 20, Chris Crump 14, Adam Topper 11, Mike Crump 10, Bradley Watson 10, Brayden Phillips 7, Justin Shillings 4, and Wesley Williams 4.

The Broncos took on Highland Park in the next round and breezed to a 54-31 win. After a slow half, the Broncos turned on their offense in the third quarter to go up by 17 points. The Hornets could not answer and felt the defensive pressure from the Broncos.

Scoring: Gaines 23, Phillips 7, C. Crump 6, Topper 6, Shillings 4, M. Crump 4, Watson 2, and Ward 2.

Dalhart handed the Broncos their first loss of the tournament in the next round at 52-65. Missed

shots plagued the Broncos who could not find a rhythm offensively.

Scoring: Phillips 17, Gaines 14, C. Crump 7, M. Crump 7, Shillings 3, Ward 2, and Topper 2.

The Broncos recovered nicely in the next round to earn third place with a big 55-51 win over Childress. Clarendon got their offense moving in the right direction early on but let the Bobcats back into the game at the break.

Clarendon held a slight lead after three but made the go-ahead points to finish the game in the final quarter.

"Overall we played well," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We did not have a good game against Dalhart but came back with a good game against a good Childress team."

Scoring: Gaines 16, Phillips 13, Ward 10, Shillings 9, Daniel West 2, C. Crump 2, Williams 2, and M. Crump 1.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos hosted Perryton at home and defeated them, 66-59. Good solid play was key in the victory.

Scoring: Gaines 31, Shillings 9, Phillips 9, C. Crump 6, Watson 5, Topper 4, West 2, and M. Crump 1.



And one...

Hedley's Haley Chambless squares up for a free throw during the Greenbelt Tournament last weekend. The Lady Owls took on Sanford-Fritch but lost by three points.

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Paducah takes home Greenbelt trophy

By Sandy Anderberg

Ten teams participated in the Greenbelt Tournament on the women's side last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; and the Paducah Dragons won the championship trophy over the Arbor Academy Lady Lions.

The Clarendon Lady Broncos began their home tourney against White Deer and won easily at 65-43. The ladies were fundamentally sharp and executed offensively to take a huge lead at the break.

The Lady Does began to work their way back in the third, but the Lady Broncos stayed strong throughout to get the win.

Jentry Shadle and McKayla Cartwright added 14 points each, while Lydia Howard and Danielle Ford put in 13 and 10 points to finish in double figures.

Also scoring: Anna Ceniceros 4, Marquenda Gaines 3, Trevela Dronzek 2, Cheyenne Kosechata 2, Amber Keelin 2, and Jency Burton 1.

In the second round, the ladies went up against the Paducah Lady Lions and narrowly lost 42-45. The Lady Broncos played hard but could not hang on to get the win.

Scoring: Shadle 8, Dronzek 6, L. Howard 6, Cartwright 6, Burton 5, Ceniceros 5, Ford 2, D. Howard 2, and Gaines 2.

The Lady Broncos rebounded from their loss to Paducah and won in overtime against a good Silverton team at 71-67. Solid play allowed the ladies to lead most of the game, but the Lady Owls came on strong at the end of regulation. Clarendon took control of the overtime period and closed out with a win.

Scoring: Cartwright 22, Shadle 19, D. Howard 8, Dronzek 7, L. Howard 5, Ceniceros 4, Ford 2, Gaines 2, and Emily Clark 2.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Childress December 17 and then participate in the Canadian Tournament December 27-29.

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HHS Owls take down Silverton

By Tangela Copellin

The Hedley boys' varsity team hit the court on Tuesday, December 7, determined to give Owl fans a reason to cheer.

The Hedley Owls quickly outscored the Silverton Owls twenty points in the first quarter and kept the lead the whole game winning, 84 to 55.

Hedley Owls putting points on the board were: Reid Copelin 25, Chris Blackburn 16, Brandon Benton 11, Nicco Bennett 11, Jacob Widener 10, Coltin Kingston 10, and Brandon Evans 1.

The Hedley Lady Owls also took on Silverton December 7.

The girls started out slow scoring only 12 points the first half of play. The third quarter did not fare much better for the girls as they trailed their opponents 21 to 40 at the beginning of the 4th quarter.

The girls hit the floor determined to overcome the point deficit during the last quarter of play with Kaylee Shields leading the Lady Owls with 4 three-point shots. Despite their valiant effort, the girls lost by 10 points in the end.

The girls will played the Miami Lady Warriors on Tuesday, December 14, Miami, but game results were not available at press time.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Shields 17, Haley Chambless 10, Sierra Shelp 7, and Bailey Wood.

Hedley Owls Beat Silverton Owls

Bronco JV stopped by Perryton, 37-46

Despite good team work and great hustle the Bronco junior varsity fell to Perryton, 37-46, at home last Tuesday night.

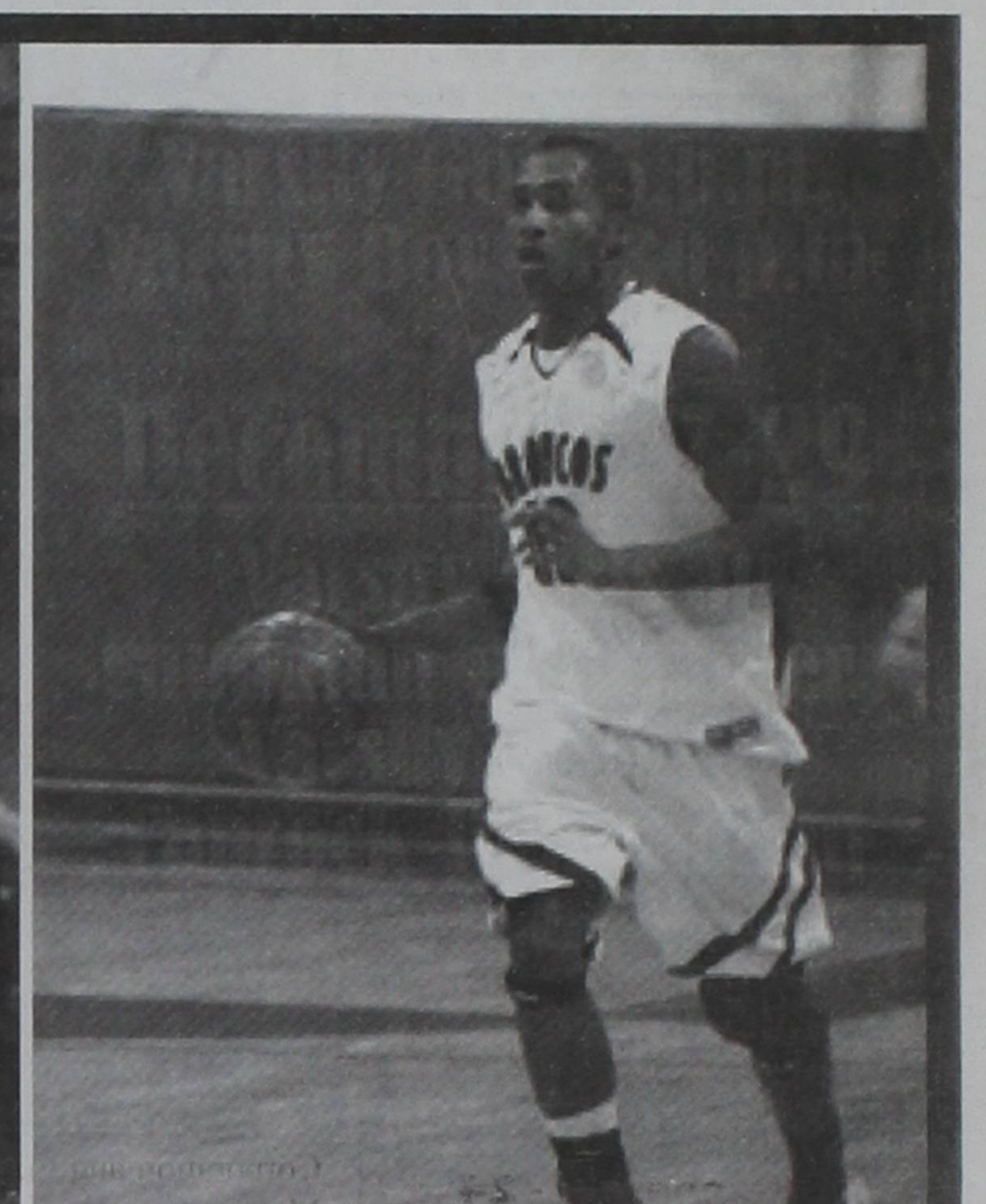
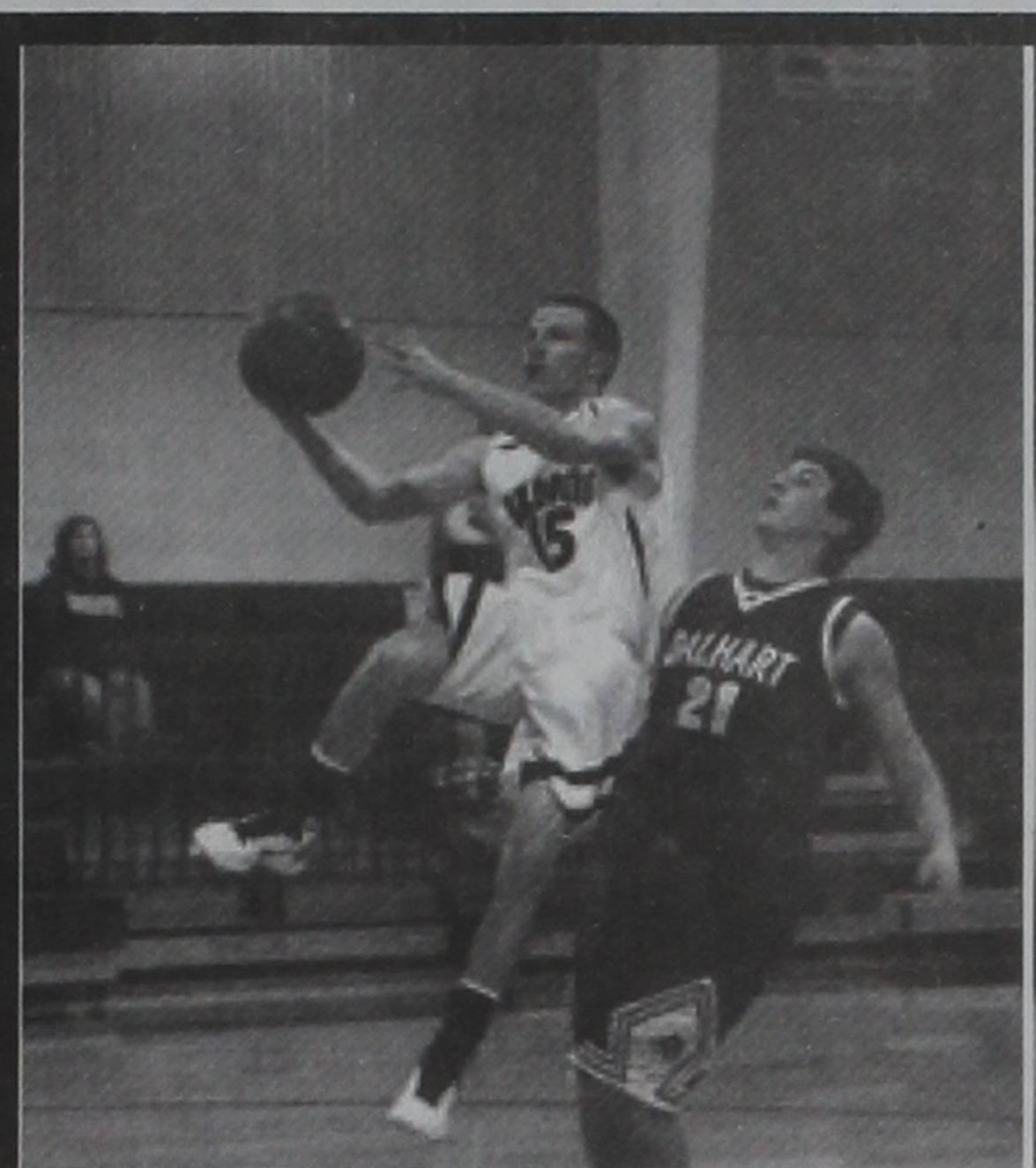
The Broncos trailed the Rangers throughout the game and could never gain the ground they needed to get the win. According to coach Alton Gaines, the Broncos played hard but could not finish as they would have liked.

"I thought the boys played really well," Gaines said. "We executed on both ends of the floor, but we still have to learn how to put teams away when we've got them on the ropes. But I was pleased with their effort."

Cody Wood had a great game and finished with 15 points to lead his team on the scoreboard.

Scoring: Wood 15, Diego Santos 6, Michael Parry 6, Tyler Burch 4, Jonah Sell 4, and Terance Wilson 2.

The Broncos will be in action in their own tournament December 16 and 18 and will travel to Childress December 17.



Lady Broncos

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

Head Coach: Molly Weathered

Broncos

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

Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart
Asst. Coaches: Alton Gaines & Brad Elam

December 17

**Clarendon v. Childress
in Childress
Varsity Girls 5 p.m.
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December 27-29

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Lady Colts battle in two-point game

The 8th grade Lady Colts nearly came up with a big win over Wheeler on the road last Monday night, but they fell short by a basket at 25-27.

The Lady Colts fought hard throughout, but a scoreless fourth quarter sealed the win for Wheeler.

"The ladies played hard," coach Shanna Shelton said. "But we need to continue to practice and learn to execute offensively on the court."

Scoring: Damara Brown 8, Sterling King 5, Brooke Martin 4, and Alicia Medina 1.

Despite giving their all, the 7th grade Lady Colts were defeated 18-34 by Wheeler. The ladies struggled with cold shooting and never could find a rhythm in the game. Wheeler took control early and stifled anything the ladies tried to do.

"We are working hard to find our comfort zone on the court," Shelton said. "We will continue to work

hard in practice and it will come."

Taylor Gaines finished strong on the scoreboard with 16 points to lead her team.

Also scoring: Skyler White 4, Reanna Jackson 3, and Brittney McAnear 2.

The Lady Colts will play Quannah on Monday, January 10, at home at 5:00 p.m.

Colts route Wheeler
The 8th grade Colts totally dominated the Wheeler Colts at home last Monday night. They played solid basketball all four quarters and grabbed a 47-18 win.

The Colts were on target with their defensive press, stopping everything Wheeler tried.

"We used the full court press to create many Wheeler turnovers and converted easy baskets," coach Steve Reynolds said.

Cedrick McCampbell, Charles

Mason, and Zack Laroe all finished in double figures with twelve, twelve, and ten points. Also scoring: Montana Hysinger 6, Zach Watson 4, and Joseph Jaramillo 2.

The 7th grade played hard, but struggled to get the win. They were defeated, 15-39.

The Colts had trouble finding a rhythm against Wheeler and could not get their offense rolling. Defensively, the Colts were able to put some pressure on their opponent, but could not overcome Wheeler's lead.

"We had strong defensive play from Johnathon Taylor, Blaine Ellis, Ray Jaramillo, Jacob Hewitt, and Cooper Bilbrey. Bryce Hatley had a good offensive game and put in 14 points for the Colts. Chesson Simms added one point."

Both Colt teams will be at home against Quannah January 10 at 5:00 p.m.

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Lady Bronco JV defeats Perryton

The Lady Bronco junior varsity handled Perryton at home Tuesday night and defeated them, 36-27. The ladies held the slight advantage after the break and increased the gap in the second half to get a big win.

The inside play of Ryann Starnes was crucial to the ladies' win as she finished in double figures with 11 points. Several Lady Broncos contributed to the win on the scoreboard, and they rallied together as a team to defeat the Rangerettes.

Scoring: Starnes 11, Phara Berry 8, Maci White 4, Camra Smith 4, Glory Bryley 2, Audrey Shelton 2, Lynzee Bryley 2, Audra Thomas 2, and Haley Ferguson 1.

The ladies will play in their own tournament Thursday and Saturday, December 16 and 18 and will travel to Childress December 17.


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Christmas Cantata

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Obituaries

Vorheis

Ronald Brown Vorheis, 70, died Friday, December 10, in Claude.



Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. December 13, 2010, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Jeff Booth, minister of the Christian Church of God, officiating. Interment was held privately with a family burial held at Vorheis Family Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ronald Brown Vorheis of Clarendon died December 10, 2010, after a lengthy illness. Ron was born March 6, 1940 in Geneseo, Kansas. He grew up in Littlefield where he met his future wife, Mary Pitman. After graduating high school, he attended Hardin Simmons University.

Soon after, he joined the US Army and served in Korea. After returning to the states, he worked at Littlefield Butane, then went to West Texas College in Canyon. He then married Mary on August 27, 1965, in Littlefield. He earned his bachelors degree in Mathematics in 1967 and his masters in Mathematics in 1968. He taught math at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, then went on to a lengthy career teaching math, English, Spanish, and computer programming to high school and junior high students. In 1989, Ron moved to Clarendon with his family where they ran Clarendon Family Café for a number of years. He was an avid student of God's Word all of his life and loved spending time outdoors enjoying nature. He passed these loves to his family. He was the anchor of his very large and very loving family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Mary Vorheis of Clarendon; 4 daughters, Rhonda Lopez and husband Matt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Becky Pillow and husband Greg of Lubbock, Elisabeth Vorheis of Mansfield, and Leah Carruth and husband Tony of Lubbock; 6 sons, Ike Vorheis and wife Elsa of Van

Horn, Josh Vorheis and wife Susan of Allen, Jonathan Vorheis and wife Marci of San Antonio, Jeremy Vorheis of Sugarland, Ben Vorheis and wife Julie of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Phillip Vorheis of Lubbock; 22 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family will be at 4005 County Road 13 in Clarendon.

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Huey

Wyoma "Dolly" Huey, 93, died December 8, in Amarillo.

Graveside Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, in Lusk Cemetery in Lusk, Wyoming. Texas Arrangements were under Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Wyoming Arrangements were under Pier Funeral Home of Lusk, Wyoming.

Wyoma was born at the home- stead of her parents - Emma Charlotte Damme and Roy Leslie Rogers of Prairie Center Community, south of Van Tassel, Wyoming. When she was two years old the family moved to Lusk where they lived for five years and then moved to a ranch south of Lusk, where she lived till graduating from Lusk High School. She was also a graduate of Parks Business College of Denver, Colorado.

Wyoma was baptized as an infant and confirmed at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Lusk at the age of 14, and remained a faithful member until her death. She was also an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ridgecrest, CA, from 1980 - 2009.

Wyoma was married to Archie Huey on March 31, 1935, in Hot Springs, South Dakota, and they had two children, Robert J. and William R. Huey.

Wyoma and her late husband built the Trail Motel in Lusk in 1954 and operated it until 1965. They also had a small ranch in the Manville area. She was active in her church, taught in Sunday School and was a member of the Lutheran Women's League. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary, Daughters of the American Revolution, Farm Bureau, Stock Growers Association, and was one of the organizers of the Niobrara County Hospital Auxillary of Lusk and was its first president.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her sons - Bob and wife Kathy of Ridgecrest, CA, and Bill and his wife Ann of Clarendon, TX; Grandchildren (Rob and Bonnie Huey of Ft. Collins, CO; Jenelle and Bart Spedden of Superior, CO; Aaron and Kristin Huey of Seattle, Washington; Jennifer and Scott Cooper of Angleton, TX, and Jim Huey of Amarillo, TX); Great Grand Children (Orion, Nolan and Phoebe Huey; Ryan and Emily Cooper and Hawkeye Huey); Sister Minnie McCleerey of Manville, WY; Nieces (Nancy Fitzwater, Shelley and Brian Bruch); Nephews (Bill McCleerey, Raymond Fitzwater); and many grand nieces and nephews.

Johnson

Betty Lou Johnson, 77, died Sunday, Thursday, December 9, in Amarillo.

Services were held December 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Early, Texas with Rev. Eddie Ailshie, pastor, officiating. Interment was held at Eastlawn Cemetery in Early. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Betty was born June 11, 1933, in Harrison County, Texas to Horace and Lucille Morris Weaver. She married Charles Lonzo Johnson on December 25, 1949, in Texarkana, Texas. She had been a longtime resident of Brownwood before moving to Clarendon in 2005. She loved sports, especially bowling. She was a wonderful well known seamstress and sewed many outfits. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Early where she was a GA teacher, sang in the choir, and taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband on August 1, 1993. Survivors include a son, Charles Johnson, Jr. and wife Pamela of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Kathy Hommel and husband Gene of Clarendon and Donna Knorpp and husband Todd of Clarendon; 5 sisters, Billy Finch of Baton Rouge, LA, Jane Washington of Linden, Dot Perkins of Shreveport, LA, Sue Merritt of Dangerfield, and Louise Cook of Nashville, TN; 8 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

The family request memorials be sent to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

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Quail like to rest in the middle of the day between feeding periods in low growing woody plants - not exceeding 200-300 feet apart. Ideal nesting cover for quail is last year's growth of non-woody cover; warm season perennial bunchgrass such as little bluestem with moderate grazing, edge of roads, fence rows or fire lanes.

They need escape cover of shrub thickets about every 15 acres.

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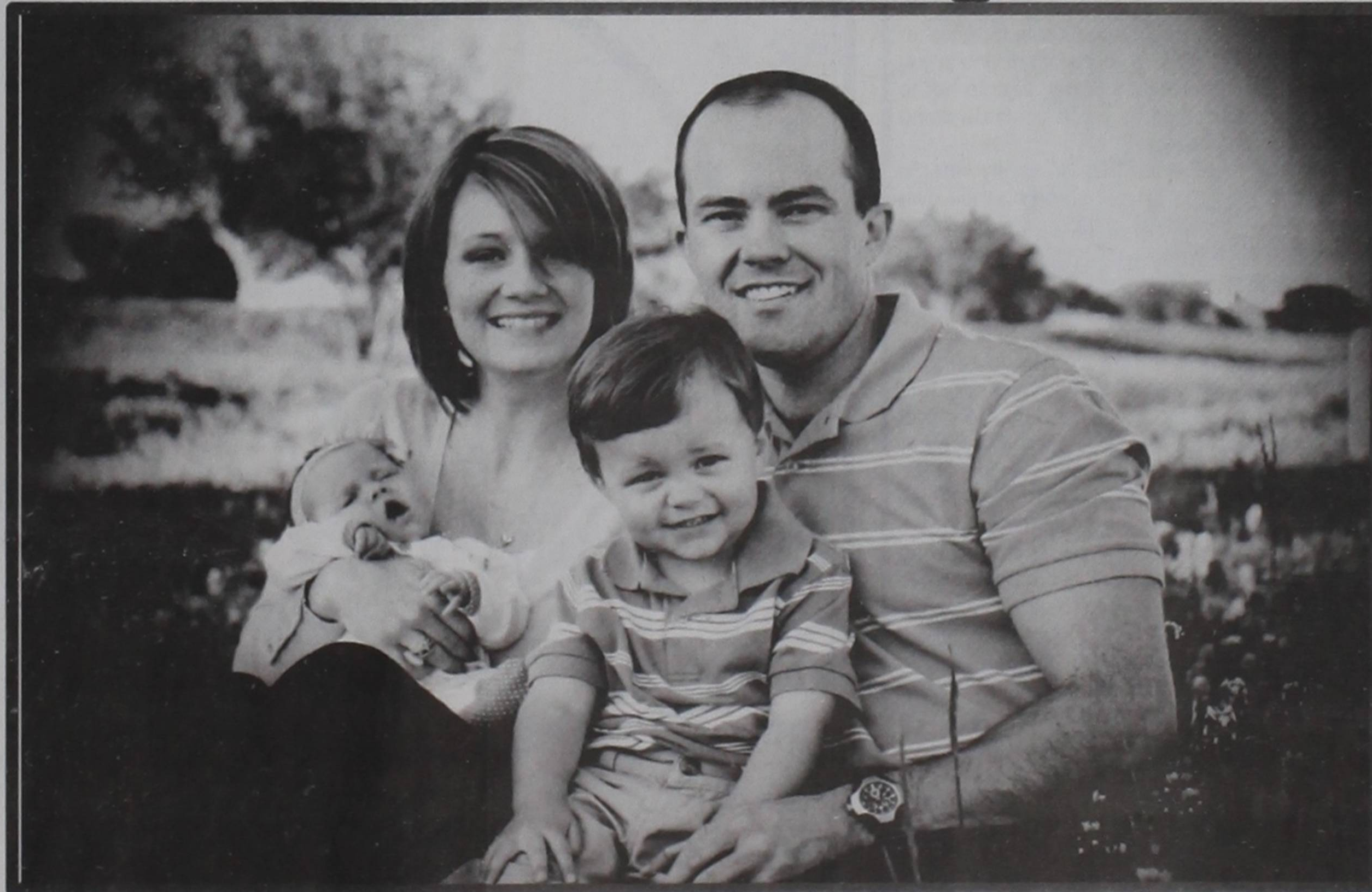
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Tips to winterize your home

DES PLAINES, ILL. — Homes react to weather changes, too, and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry has tips that can help homeowners protect their homes this winter and prevent minor trouble spots from becoming major repairs.

"Wintertime in cooler regions presents a unique set of issues in the home that are not apparent during the summer," says Bob Didier, project manager at Irwin Contracting Inc., in Hauppauge, N.Y., and vice chair of NARI's marketing & communications committee. "Homeowners should inspect and repair both interior and exterior areas of their homes to minimize damage."

Didier recommends clearing leaves, sticks and other debris from gutters, so melting snow and ice can flow freely. Blockages in gutters and drain spouts can result in ice damming, or internal water problems causing water to drip from the ceiling and walls. Blockages also run the risk of damage to exterior painted surfaces and the development of dangerous ice patches on walkways underneath overhangs. Drain spouts should face away from your home—ideally, projecting water five feet away from the home's foundation.

"Safety is an important issue for you and others walking near your property during the winter months," Didier says. "Trim trees and remove dead branches that can become weak from ice and snow build-up—possibly damaging your home or car, or injuring passersby." He also suggests repairs to faulty steps and handrails in front of your home to avoid injury.

Inspect your home for cracks or holes in outside walls and foundations. Use caulking to protect water pipes and make sure that skylights and other roof openings have proper weather stripping to prevent snow melt from seeping in.

Check your water pipes for cracks and leaks and have them repaired immediately. Wrap exposed pipes with heating tape to keep them from freezing.

"The temperature inside the walls, where pipes are located, is substantially colder and can fall victim to freezing," Didier explains. "Even if you want to keep your heat bill low when you're not at home, it's best to keep your thermostat at a minimum of 65 degrees to avoid freezing."

Install an emergency pressure release valve in your plumbing system as an added protection against freezing pipes. The valve helps lessens pressure caused by freezing pipes and reduces chance of pipes bursting. "If you're concerned about your pipes freezing, learn how

to shut the water off and know where your pipes are located," Didier says. "If your pipes freeze, time is of the essence—the faster you can shut off the water or direct your plumber to the problem, the more chance you have to prevent pipes from bursting."

Make sure your attics, basements and crawl spaces are adequately insulated and well-ventilated. Look for signs of moisture or surface discoloration. Under-insulating results in escaped heat that melts ice and snow on the roof. Water then refreezes, causing more snow and ice to build up resulting in a collapsed roof or ice damming.

"Ideally, the attic should be five to ten degrees warmer than the outside air," Didier says. "Well-insulated basements and crawl spaces will help keep the heat from melting snow." Insulation also helps protect pipes from freezing as well.

Check to see that your smoke and fire alarms are working properly and service your heating systems annually. "Residential fires increase in the winter, so it is important to protect your family with working alarm systems and heating systems," Didier says.

In addition to protecting your home, NARI is offering tips to maximize heat this winter:

Decrease drafts in the home by testing windows and doors for air leaks and sealing them with caulk or weather stripping.

Install storm windows or plastic sheeting over single-pane windows or if a homeowner is considering a replacement, try specially coated double-pane windows designed to reflect heat back into the room.

Clean or replace the air filter to maximize the efficiency of the heating system. Clean out ducts, warm-air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators too.

Insulate ducts running through attics, crawl spaces and garages. Check for separation, holes and leaks and seal them.

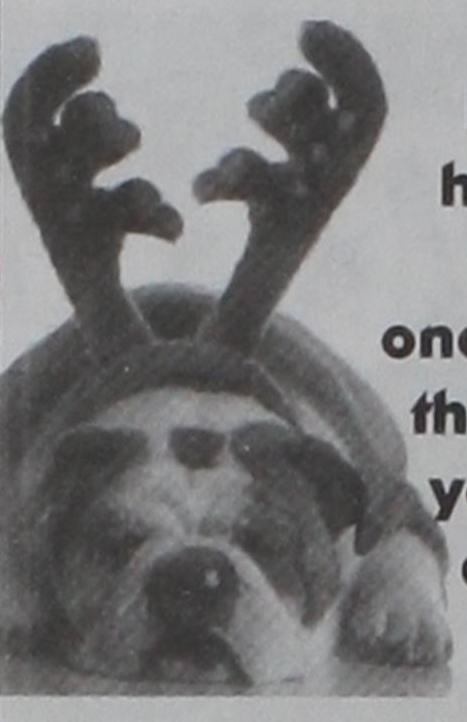
Seal the fireplace by keeping dampers closed when the fireplace is not in use. Or install glass doors to fit inside the opening when burning out the fire.

Homeowners may consider repairing minor damages themselves, but they should first check to see if any products installed in the home are covered under the manufacturer's warranty. This may be the case in relatively new homes or those that have undergone recent renovations. Many manufacturers will not honor warranties if amateur repairs have been attempted. For repairs that are beyond the homeowner's skill level, a contractor should be consulted.

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I recently heard a radio host mimicking what the conversation between our government and the Chinese must have been like. The Chinese continue to loan our bankrupt country money to fund all sorts of silly and down right immoral things. The conversation recently would have gone like this: "We need to borrow a few hundred billion dollars." The Chinese reply, "What's up?" "Well, we've got some folks who haven't worked in two years and are on unemployment." The Chinese, "So, what's that got to do with the money you want to borrow?" "We want to pay these people for another year of unemployment, plus it wouldn't be right to make them find a job this close to Christmas." The Chinese, "You mean you pay people not to work and you want us to loan you the money so they can continue doing nothing?" "Yea, you've got it. So what do you say?"

This is an effort at being funny, but, in essence that is exactly what is going to happen. Our society doesn't demand people stand on their own two feet anymore. There are jobs out there, but they are "below" what some people would be satisfied with. Instead of doing an honest day's work at a "lesser" job until things get better, these folks would rather we tax our children into eternity while they "lay up" at the house. That is one of the most immoral things ever perpetrated on this country and its citizens.

When you read the Bible, it gives examples of how people obtain their money in a moral fashion. Of course we read of people working and that's how it should be. In Genesis we see God giving Adam the job of tending the garden. After sin, the work became harder. We are to earn our living by the "sweat of our brow". Of course we read of some receiving an inheritance but it still usually included working or tending some business of some form. We also read of benevolence. In the New Testament we read of the church helping others. But, no where, do you read of allowing people to just "lay up" and be financed for their laziness. Paul admonishes in 2Thessalonians, chapter 3 that if a person won't work, "neither should he eat". That's pretty pointed and easy to understand.

When people fall on hard times, God has a safety net. Family, friends, and the church are to help their unfortunate brothers or sisters. It is too be as temporary as the problem and the one down on his luck is to be doing everything possible to take care of his own.

The welfare state is as ungodly a system as can be created. It takes emphasis away from God and now puts it on a worldly government. Government becomes worshipped by some and looked to take care of them instead of God. Matt. 6:33 tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and if we do that God will supply our need. Government has tried to become our God and some are perfectly willing to allow it. Our country is about to collapse because of this system and worse, we have people's souls in danger because of it. If a man won't work but is able to, and continues to take hand-outs, he is sinning. It is plain and simple. A government that takes from one man to give to another is guilty of stealing. A person who continues to receive this money is guilty of accepting stolen property. There is no justification for this behavior.

I pray that all of us would step up to our responsibilities and take care of them. Our grandparents and great grandparents took care of their own and trusted God to fill in the gaps. God is our Father and not this corrupt government! Trust Him!

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Community papers still show strong readership

COLUMBIA, MO — Communities served by community newspapers continue to demonstrate heavy reliance upon their local papers for news and information. Seventy-three percent say they read a local newspaper at least once a week.

Readers also say they read most or all of their community newspapers (78 percent), and of those going online for local news, 55 percent found it on the local newspaper's website, compared to 17 percent for sites such as Yahoo, MSN or Google, and 26 percent for the website of a local TV station.

The results are reported by the National Newspaper Association, which has just completed its fifth readership survey on the patterns of community newspaper readers. Working with the research arm of the Reynolds Journalism Institute at the Missouri School of Journalism, NNA tests reactions of people living in smaller communities served by local newspapers.

Since 2005, NNA has done research on how people read and

what they think about their local newspapers.

Results have been fairly consistent over the years, though the surveys have focused more tightly on small communities during the five years. For the 2010 survey, readership for towns with newspapers that have circulations of 8,000 or less were sampled. The community size has not significantly affected outcomes.

The early data indicate that the positive findings are consistent with the earlier surveys:

- 73 percent of those surveyed read a local newspaper each week.
- Those readers, on average, share their paper with 3.34 persons.
- They spend about 37.5 minutes reading their local newspapers.
- 78 percent read most or all of their community newspapers.
- 41 percent keep their community newspapers six or more days.
- 62 percent of readers read local news very often in their community newspapers, while 54 percent say they never read local news

online (only 9 percent say they read local news very often online).

• 39 percent of those surveyed read local education (school) news very often in their newspapers, while 67 percent never read local education news online.

• 30 percent read local sports news very often in their newspapers, while 67 percent never read local sports online.

• 35 percent read editorials or letters to the editor very often in their newspapers, while 74 percent (nearly three quarters) never read editorials or letters to the editor online.

Public notice

Even though state and local governments are debating the best way to transmit public notice, those readers surveyed said newspapers remain the best way to receive such notices:

- 75 percent think governments should be required to publish public notices in newspapers, with 23 per-

cent reading public notices very often in their newspapers.

• 71 percent have Internet access in the home, but 66 percent never visit a website of a local government.

The local community newspaper is the primary source of information about the local community for 49.3 percent of respondents. The next best source runs a distant second: friends and relatives for 18 percent of respondents and TV, 16 percent.

Readers are nearly seven times more likely to get their local news from their community newspapers than from the Internet (7.7 percent). Less than 6 percent say their primary local news source is radio.

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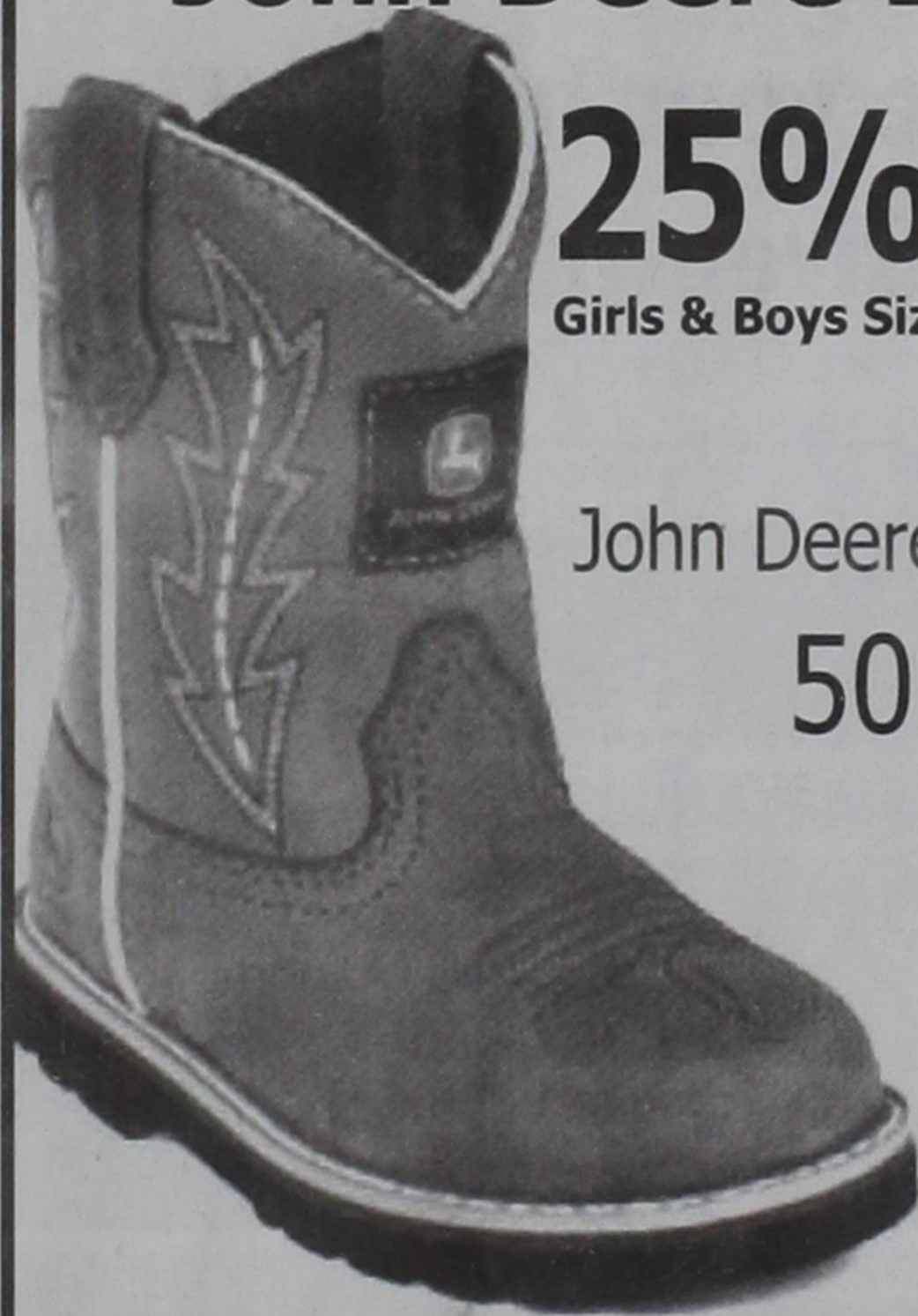
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1:46 p.m. - Out at Apt. W. Rosenfield St.
6:09 p.m. - At residence; 4800 blk Greenbelt Way, Howardwick.
11:32 p.m. - Check stranded motorist, Co. Rds. 'X' & 14.
11:50 p.m. - Transport to Texas Department of Correction.

December 7, 2010

11:47 a.m. - At clerk's office.
2:09 p.m. - 400 blk Barcus St., paper service.
4:28 p.m. - At residence, 600 blk W. 3rd St.
10:18 p.m. - Out at college.

December 8, 2010

9:19 a.m. - Out at business, 200 blk S. Kearney St.
6:06 p.m. - Standby kitchen fire; 200 blk Arthur St., Howardwick.

December 9, 2010

8:42 a.m. - At Annex.
2:39 p.m. - Possible beak in; Main St., Hedley.
3:10 p.m. - Stand by, Browning St.; CPS visit.
3:13 p.m. - With CPS worker to second location, Collinson St.
4:59 p.m. - At DPS office.
6:12 p.m. - At high school parking lot, caller reporting damage to vehicle.

7:29 p.m. - Dispatched to Lelia Lake residence, 300 blk Woodrow St. Assault, reported weapon.
8:49 p.m. - Subject in custody after attempting to evade.

December 10, 2010

8:50 a.m. - Welfare check, 500 blk S. Kearney St.
4:40 p.m. - Courtesy transport to Co. line.
9:21 p.m. - See caller, 100 blk N. Bailey St.; noncompliant juvenile.

December 11, 2010

4:33 a.m. - Courtesy transport from Greenbelt Lake to Claude.
9:13 a.m. - EMS assist, 13000 blk Co. Rd. 'X'.
9:51 a.m. - Stand by grass fire, Co. Rd. 11. Not college.
11:02 a.m. - See caller, E. Rosenfield St. Business manager reporting numerous county signs found on the property.
5:10 p.m. - To jail, one in custody; reckless driving.
9:09 p.m. - Caller reporting possible assault; 100 blk Bailey St., Hedley.

December 12, 2010

12:26 p.m. - EMS assist, 800 blk E. 4th St.
5:14 p.m. - Out with driver of ATV causing damage to church driveway, Hedley.

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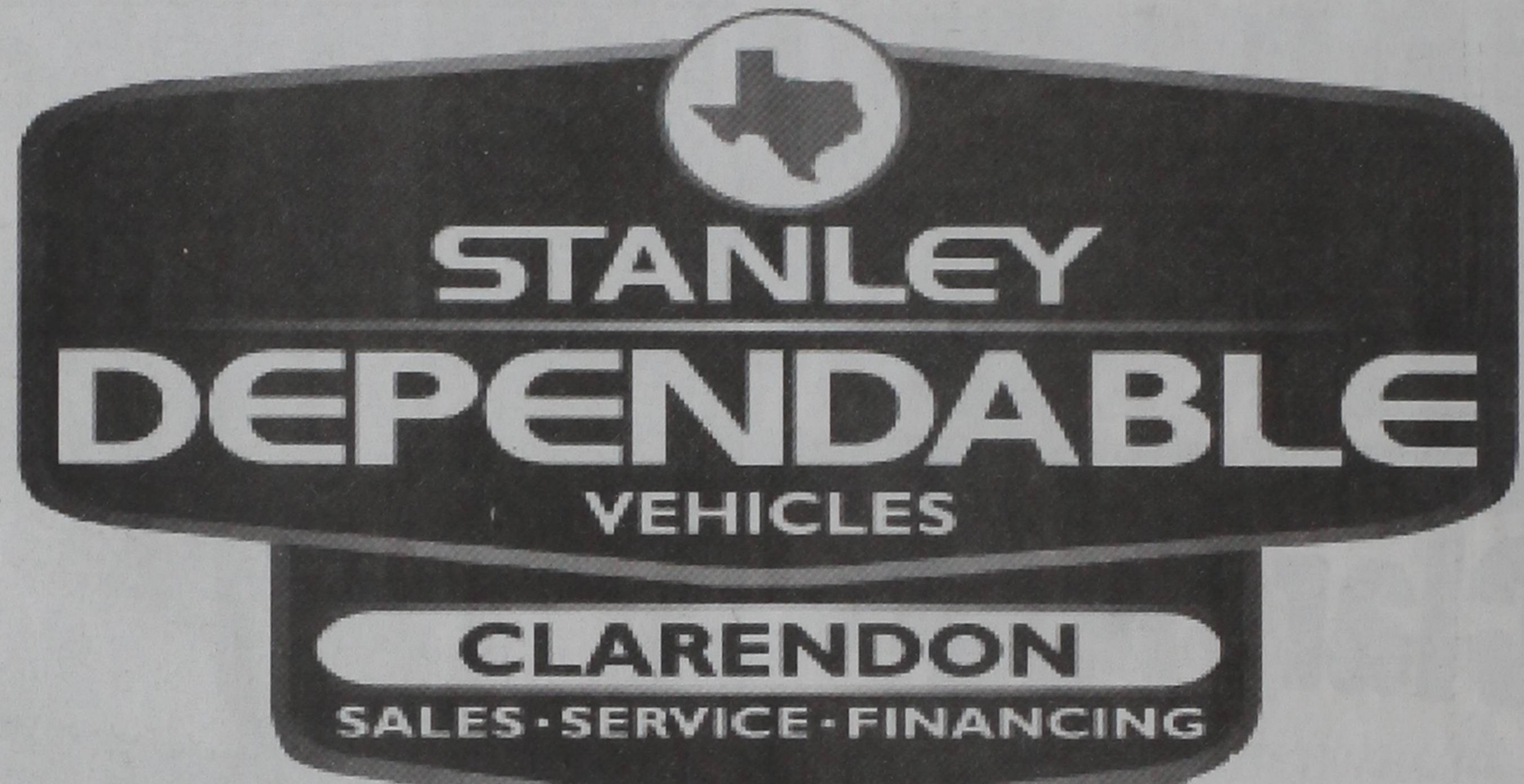
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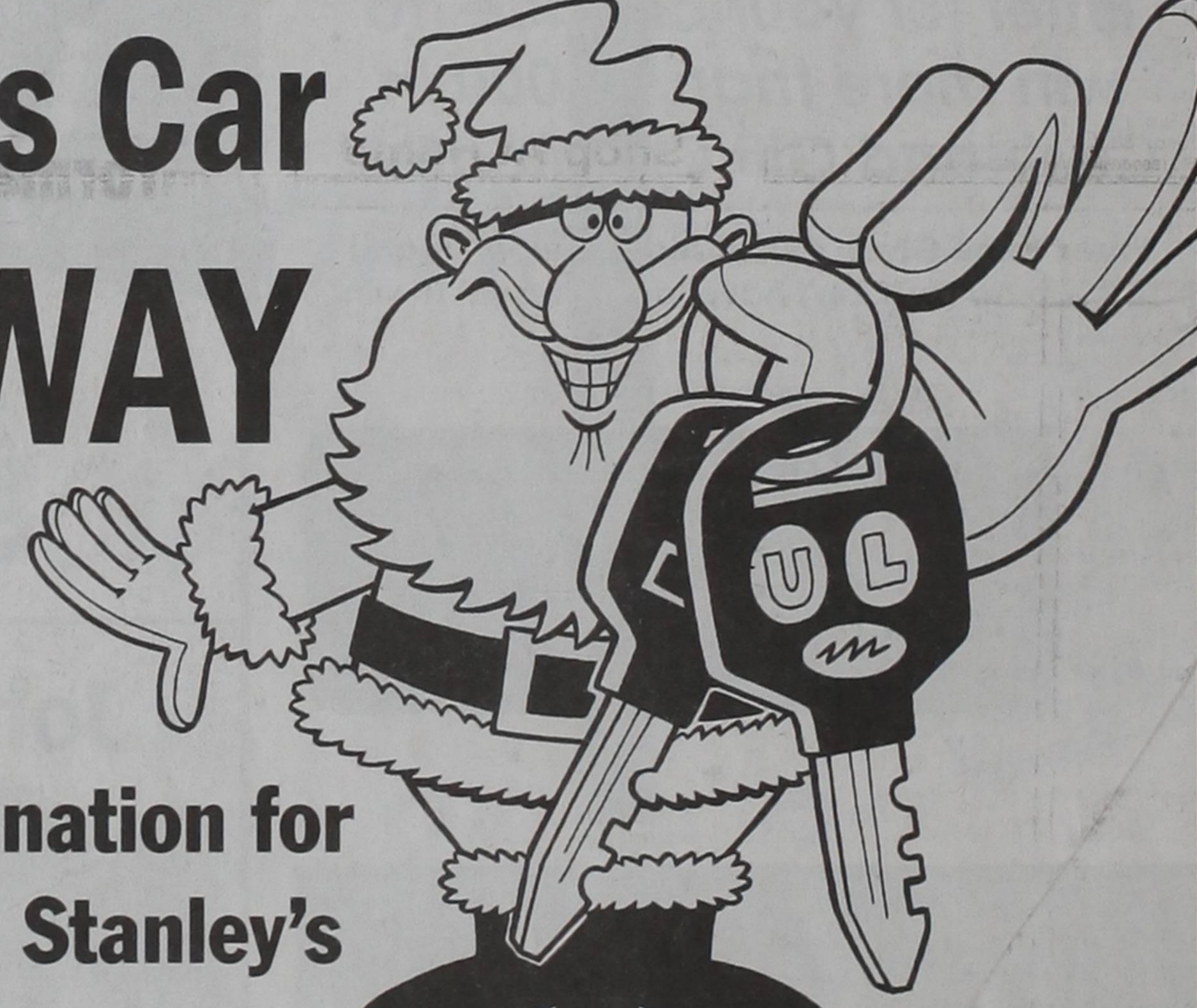
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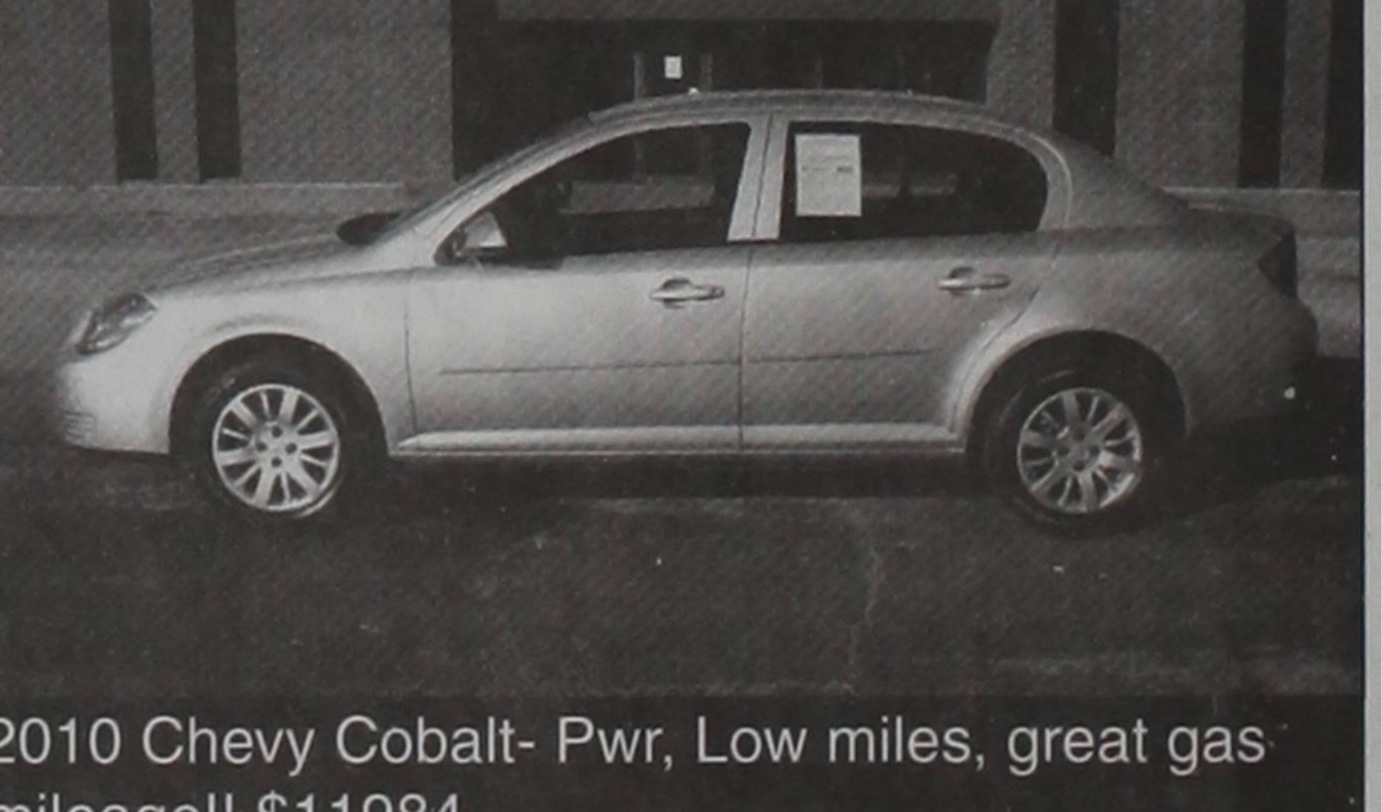
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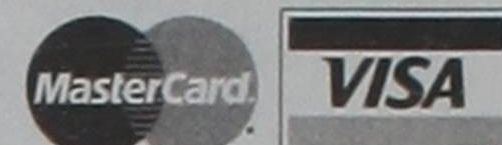
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The BBB offers tips to give wisely this holiday season

AMARILLO –Every holiday, billions of dollars are donated to worthy causes and now more than ever charities need the support of donors to help those who are struggling. Approximately 79 percent of charitable donations come from individuals. Make sure your dollars stretch the farthest in these tough economic times.

"This year, more than ever, it's extremely important that you maximize the impact your holiday donations have by avoiding the common giving mistakes," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "A smart donor takes a hard look at a charity's programs, finances and governance before making a donation. "It's easy to get

caught up in the holiday spirit and forget to use your head as well as your heart when donating."

Avoid these common mistakes that may not benefit the charity or the donor," said Kiehl:

Assuming your donation tax deductible. If you want to take a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes, the organization must be tax exempt as a charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To verify a charity's tax status, access an IRS database of organizations by viewing Publication 78 on the IRS website at www.irs.gov. Ask how much money is spent on the actual cause and how much goes toward fundraising and

administration.

Failing to do your research before you give. Even good friends may not have fully researched the charities they endorse, so don't just take their word for it. Expertise is available. Go to www.bbb.org/charity to verify that a charity meets the BBB's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.

Succumbing to high-pressure, emotional pitches. Giving on the spot is never necessary, no matter how hard a telemarketer or door-to-door solicitor pushes it. The charity that needs your money today will welcome it just as much tomorrow.

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unusable or unwanted donated goods cost charities millions of dollars each year because the organization has to bear the cost of tossing the unacceptable donation. If you have questions about an item's acceptability, call the charity and ask.

Mistaking a charity's identity. With so many charities in existence, their names can blur in a donor's mind and similar-sounding organizations are common. Be sure you know which charity you're supporting and that it's not a case of mistaken identity.

Donors can check out BBB Wise Giving Alliance evaluations on national soliciting charities free at www.bbb.org/charity.

Master Gardener program taking intern applications

AMARILLO – Potter County Master Gardeners are accepting applications for the 2011 Master Gardener intern course.

"The intent of the Texas Master Gardener program is to educate individuals so they may be used as horticultural volunteers and educate the community in all things horticulture," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The program is an educational activity offered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The purpose of Master Gardeners is to extend AgriLife Extension's capacity to provide horticultural, gardening and small-scale food production information as well as participate in horticultural projects throughout the community.

The prerequisite for acceptance into the Master Gardener Program is an application and an \$80 tuition fee, Boughen said. Applications are due by January 7, 2011.

Interns in the Master Gardener program receive a resource manual developed by AgriLife Extension must attend a minimum of 50 hours of instruction and volunteer 50 hours of service to earn the title of Texas Master Gardener. The success of the program is dependent upon the commitment to these 50 hours of volunteer service, Boughen said. Applications are available from the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County, 3301 E 10 Street, Amarillo.

For additional information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at (806) 373-0713.

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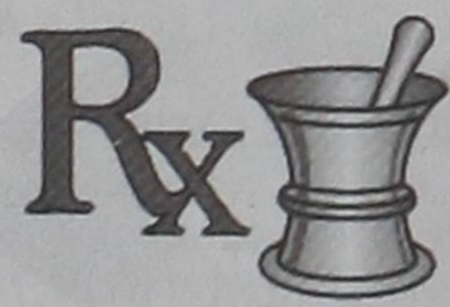
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Drugs in the News

New Recommendation for Meningitis Vaccines

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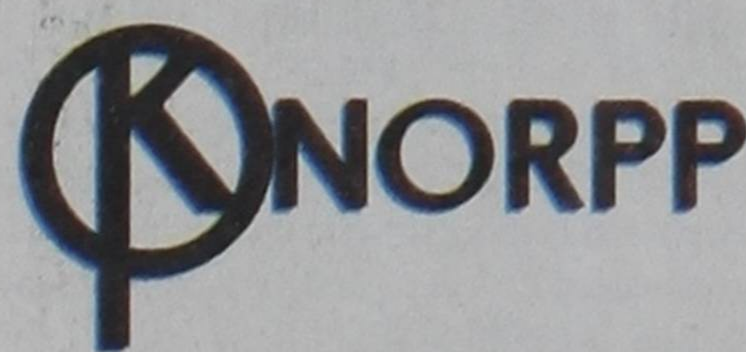
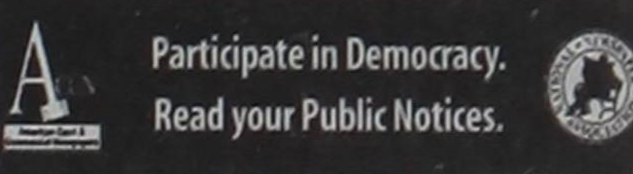
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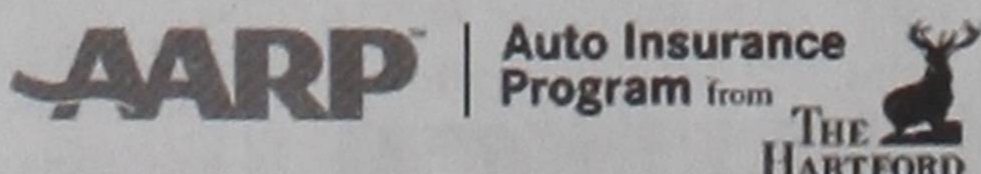
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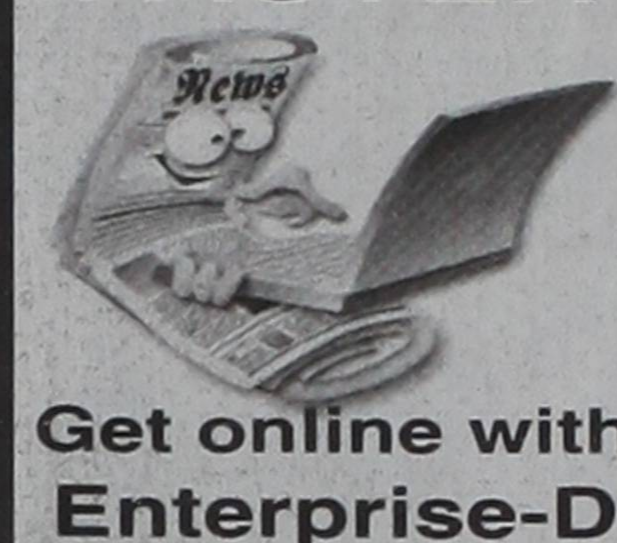
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