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

Angels now on tree at Burton Library

Angels from the Community Angel Tree located at the Burton Memorial Library are available for adoption, and folks are encouraged to stop by and pick up and angel or two.

Gifts need to be returned by Friday, December 18. Donations in the support of the Angel Tree Project can be made at Pilgrim Bank or mailed to PO Box 45. For additional information, call the Library at 874-3685.

Chamber giving out 'cash' for Christmas

Shopping at home can put money in your pocket thanks to a new promotion from the Chamber of Commerce.

With no winner in week one, the Chamber will now give away \$125 in Clarendon Cash each week through Christmas and entering the drawing is simple. Just bring a receipt from a Chamber member business for \$100 or more to the Visitor Center for a chance to win.

Receipts for \$100 or more must be dated between November 27 and December 28 in order to enter the contest.

Drawings will be held on December 14, 21, and 28.

Hedley makes plans for holiday activities

Hedley has the Christmas spirit this weekend with activities planned at the Big Red Barn Christmas Shop at 407 Blair Street

Going on Friday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Shop will feature a Toy Land, baked goods, hand-tooled leather gifts, and more.

And Santa will also make an appearance in Hedley next Wednesday, December 16, at the Hedley Senior Citizens at 5 p.m.

Santa Letters due to paper Saturday

The Clarendon Enterprise is getting ready to make its annual North Pole run, and Letters to Santa must be turned in by this Saturday, December 12, in order to make that printing.

Letters can be mailed to the Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226; delivered personally to the office at 105 S. Kearney Street (after hours drop box available); or left at the Mulkey Theatre this Saturday. Letters can also be emailed to news@clarendononline.com.

Santa Letters will be published the week of December 21.

Hospital board considers buying building

The Donley County Hospital District is working towards purchasing an office building it sold with the Medical Center Nursing Home seven years ago.

At two recent meetings, the hospital board and Dr. Richard Sheppard have discussed buying the professional services building for \$85,000 with the district paying \$60,000 and the dentist contributing \$25,000.

Negotiations to buy the building located immediately east of the

district's ambulance barn have been underway for some time. The district initially offered owner Royce Freeborn \$60,000 for the property several months ago, but at that time he was asking for a six-figure sales price.

Then at the board's November 17 meeting, Dr. Sheppard announced that Freeborn had agreed to an \$85,000 sale price and proposed working with the district to purchase the property. Sheppard would put \$25,000 into the deal in lieu of paying rent for a period of time.

The hospital board at that time expressed its desire for the deal to include more land than just the professional services building. The district has become concerned that if a disaster ever struck the Hwy. 70 Bridge over the BNSF railway, it could cut off ambulances from getting to town.

Sheppard approached the property owner again, and he agreed to include a strip of land immediately north of the professional services building that extends east and con-

nects to and includes a road that provides an alternate entrance to the medical center campus from Front Street. The district could then pave a connection from that road to the ambulance barn.

At a called meeting of the hospital board last Tuesday, December 1, Sheppard updated the board of the owner's willingness to include that land at no extra charge.

Board members were in favor of pursuing the deal but took no action last week, giving the hospital

district's attorney time to look at the details of the agreement.

The building was constructed by the district at the same time as the ambulance barn, but was included in the sale when the district disposed of the nursing home in 2008.

If the current deal goes through, Sheppard would continue his dentistry practice in a portion of the building, and the district would probably utilize the rest of the building for record storage and as quarters for on-call EMS personnel.



Service project

Life Scout Trent Smith receives a certificate of appreciation from Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks Monday afternoon for his work in painting 20 fire hydrants around the city. Smith did the work as a service project as he works towards his Eagle Scout rank. The city purchased the paint, and Trent along with his father and brother, David and Tyler, put in a total of 92 hours scraping and painting the hydrants.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ELAINA ESTLACK

Holiday activities lined up Saturday

Plans include bazaar, Santa pictures, courthouse lighting

Make plans to be here this Saturday for "Christmas in Clarendon" as merchants and vendors roll out their holiday wares and activities abound throughout the day.

Saturday's activities begin with the Chamber of Commerce's third annual bazaar that will feature local merchants' sales as well as several vendors in downtown locations, such as the Arena of Life Cowboy Church, the Clarendon College Nursing Building, and other venues on Kearney Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday vendors will be offering a wide variety of products, including jewelry, candles, locally made soaps and lotions, photography, beaded items, handmade wooden crafts, handmade purses, cakes, pies, cook books, and t-shirts.

Booth spaces for vendors are still available by contacting Bonnie Campbell at the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421 or on her cell at 205-3150.

Santa Claus will be available for photos at the Mulkey Theatre from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Kids of all ages are welcome to come have their pictures made with the Jolly Old Elf.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will have lunch and concessions in the Masonic Lodge Dining Hall next to the Donley County State Bank, and the Cowboy Church youth group will also have a bake sale.

The Clarendon Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre will have "Clarendon, Texas" merchandise available for purchase. Clarendon mugs, shot glasses, and magnets are perfect stocking stuffers. The Chamber will also be sell-

ing chances on four hand-made Christmas wreaths. Chances are \$1 each or 12 chances for \$10.

The Chamber invites everyone to visit the merchants and vendors during the day, and also encourages everyone to participate in the third annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Challenge with a chance to win \$250 in Clarendon Cash.

Chili Challenge ballots and a list of participating merchants will be available for \$5 each from the Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre during the day December 12, and the Challenge will run from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Chili tasters then visit each of the participating merchants to sample the chili in their stores, have their ballot stamped, and cast vote for their favorite chili.

The merchant with the most votes will get bragging rights and a handsome plaque, and the ballot of one lucky chili taster will be drawn to receive \$250 in Clarendon Cash from the Chamber of Commerce.

The highlight of the evening will be the second annual Courthouse Lighting Celebration, beginning at 5 p.m. with an appearance by Santa Claus and caroling featuring local children's groups. The formal lighting will be at 6 p.m.

Following the lighting, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold a soup and stew dinner at the Clarendon Lions Hall for \$5 per person featuring homemade chicken noodle soup, potato soup, or stew and regular or jalapeno cornbread.

Shop at home this holiday season and remember the important role your local merchants play in keeping your community strong.

Thornberry votes to disapprove 'burdensome' EPA regs

WASHINGTON - US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted last week in support of two resolutions of disapproval for two Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations for new and existing power plants. S.J. Res 23 and 24 passed the House by votes of 235-188 and 242-180 respectively.

"There is no question that these burdensome regulations will drive up costs for businesses and consumers alike," said Thornberry. "We all want clear air and clean water, but with these rules, the administration is seeking to regulate where it could not legislate. They

show that the President and his EPA have prioritized their anti-fossil fuel agenda above the reliability and affordability of electricity in America."

An October study released by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) estimates that Texas retail energy prices could increase by as much as 18 percent by 2030 because of EPA regulations.

The same study also estimates that Texas will have to retire about a quarter of its current coal-fired power plant capacity. ERCOT has reported that the Texas power grid "could see

multiple unit retirements within a short time frame" leading to "periods of reduced generating reserves and increase the risk of emergency operations during periods of peak customer demand, such as the hottest days of summer."

Under the Congressional Review Act (CRA), Congress can pass a joint resolution within 60-days to nullify a specific agency rule. If a CRA joint resolution of disapproval is approved by the House and Senate and signed by the President, or if Congress overrides a presidential veto, the rule(s) at issue cannot go into effect or continue in effect.

In October, EPA published two separate rules addressing carbon emissions from power plants. The first regulation set carbon dioxide standards for new and modified power plants, also known as the new source performance standards (NSPS).

The second regulation, known as the Clean Power Plan (CPP), set carbon emission standards for existing power plants. S.J. Res. 23 nullifies the NSPS regulation, and S.J. Res. 24 nullifies the CPP regulation. Both resolutions passed the Senate by separate votes of 52-46 on Nov. 17, 2015.



Great Bowls of Fire

CHILI CHALLENGE 2015

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015
4:00 TO 5:30 P.M. AT PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS!
TASTING FEE: \$5 PER PERSON

Tasting ballots will be available at the Visitor Center at Mulkey Theatre all day Saturday. Sample all chilis at participating merchants and then vote for your favorite chili!

ONE MERCHANT WINS BRAGGING RIGHTS AND A NICE PLAQUE.
ONE TASTER WILL WIN \$250 IN CLARENDON CASH!

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 and socialists. Read at your own risk.

Obama says nothing new in speech

Last week, two evil people killed 14 people and injured 21 others in San Bernardino, California.

The perpetrators of the horror were a man and his wife following radicalized tenets of Islam. The couple's actions and Facebook activity link the couple to being followers of the Islamic State, or ISIS; and therefore the whole thing has been described as a terrorist attack on United States soil.

To that end, Barack Obama took to the airwaves Sunday evening to address the nation as all presidents do during times of crisis or national tragedy. In a rare move for this president, he delivered his remarks from the Oval Office, but he did it awkwardly from behind a podium instead of from sitting at his desk.

And then and there did B.O. proceed to further his reputation as out of touch, as self-absorbed, and as the owner of a failed foreign policy.

Given the timing of the speech, the day before Pearl Harbor Day, it was interesting to do some comparisons of what great presidents do and what this president does.

In his address after the Empire of Japan executed its sneak attack on the United States, President Franklin D. Roosevelt referred to himself just five times and then he laid out the total victory the USA would pursue and his intention to ask Congress for a declaration of war.

In his address after the brutal attacks of September 11, 2001, President George W. Bush referred to himself five times, sought to reassure the nation while making it clear the US would pursue the terrorists as well as those who harbor them, and thanked the Congress for its condemnation of the attacks.

Sunday night, the sitting president referred to himself 20 times, labeled the San Bernardino tragedy as a "terrorist attack" but gave no indication that the US would do anything different than it's been doing, and then took a political turn by calling for more gun control measures.

If indeed last week's mass murder was a terrorist attack and not just some random act of senseless violence, then you would think that would call for a more direct manner of response. Some bombings or something. But instead, the American people got nothing but empty words and political B.S.

It is clear that this president does not know what to do about ISIS (or ISIL as he prefers to call the enemy). It's not that Mr. Obama is evil or the son of the devil or a closet Muslim or anything of the sort. It's that he's impotent when it comes to the ability to wield or project American power abroad, and he's incompetent in terms of crafting a foreign policy that makes others believe America is not to be messed with.

If last Wednesday's attack was in fact a terrorist strike on American soil, as the president says it was, and ISIS was behind it, then the military response should have been swift, deadly, and overwhelming.

If the American intelligence network is worth anything, then US military commanders and their superiors must know or have some indication of where ISIS leaders and supporters are. If they know those locations, they should kill them and anyone nearby without warning and without mercy.

Once again, if this was a terrorist attack, as the president says, then America is going to have to get serious about going after these people. But this president doesn't have that in him. He doesn't know how to fight and doesn't have the will to fight.

The unfortunate thing for America is that the current front-runners to be presidential nominees aren't much better. The Democratic front-runner will be no better than the current office holder, and the Republican front-runner promises to take us down a road that will destroy the ideals of religious liberty.

Now more than ever, America needs a true leader to emerge. One who will stand up, speak the truth, and do what needs to be done to send ISIS – and every group like it – straight to hell.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

When the family name is fitting...

It's funny – in the real world, as well as cartoons – how names “catch on.” Long-ago Roadrunner cartoons – perhaps unwittingly – popularized a business name: Acme. That was the name of companies making the products the coyote tried dozens of times to subdue the bird.

Several other companies have thrived in spite of their names. After all, didn't Jerome Monroe Smucker take considerable risks in 1897 when he first sold apple butter from a horse-drawn cart, calling it “Smucker's”?

He rode the “Johnny Applesed” horse all around, bragging that the butter originated from cider made of apples grown on trees Johnny planted in the early 19th century. Jams, jellies and numerous other Smucker's products came later. Now, the century-old company has gobbled up numerous others, and the family name remains implanted. With fourth-generation management, the company is known for its most popular slogan: “With a name like Smucker's, it has to be good.” Well, at least they stopped short of adding “James Monroe.” That would be far too many words to print on the label!

This slogan stands out. Examples of some short-lived ones include “Smucker's will make you pucker” and “The only brand of jams that can make a piece of bread lively.”

On the other hand, I have an acquaintance whose surname is extremely well suited for his remarkable talent. Bob Sitton's workaday world now centers on duck carving.

He's East Texan through and through, with loyalties equally yoked to his hometown of Cushing and to Stephen F. Austin State University. Though now

“retired,” he's got plenty of work to do, trying to keep up with orders for wooden ducks. They are, of course, “Sitton Ducks.” Alas, except for him, other members of the Sitton family have come no closer to ducks than the ones on Thanksgiving tables or seen from duck blinds....



the idle american
by don newbury

It all began as a hobby more than 40 years ago. He was a short-lived banker, then high school football coach for a dozen years before serving 33 years as Executive Director of the SFA Alumni Association.

He was one of many youthful “whittlers” who had plenty of wood to whittle and the time to do so. Perhaps that's when he realized he had the patience required for wood-carving.

He's won all kinds of prizes for his work, and orders for his “Sitton Ducks” abound. His first significant recognition came in 1980 when the Houston Fellowship of Christian Athletes bought a duck for presentation to former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach. Art shows, folk life festivals and other events soon beckoned. Then came features in Southwest Airlines' Spirit Magazine, as well as exposure on TV's Eyes of Texas and Texas Country Reporter....

Claiming the oft-used expression of having “more time than money,” Sitton remains “full-throttle passionate” about his later-in-life profession. Half of the

proceeds go to the family's endowed scholarship fund at SFA, and the growing fund now stands at some \$30,000.

“It's a way to give back,” the 77-year-old said. “And a way to use a simple talent the Lord gave me to help future students.”

Last fall, the SFA Alumni Association inducted Sitton into its “Alumni Hall of Fame.” This, of course, pleases him greatly, and he's on task now on wood carvings for members of the selection committee and board of directors....

A favorite yarn is set in New England, where a wood-carver has a small shop. In the front room are expensive carvings, and in the second, less “pricy” birds with slight carving flaws. In the back room are what the artisan calls “seconds.” They have serious nicks and/or painting flaws, and are priced accordingly.

A visitor, noticing the wood-carver at work, asked what he was working on, fully expecting descriptions of drakes, mallards and the like. “Today, I'm working on ‘seconds,’” he responded. “They're all that's moving.”

Bob and Shirley, his wife of 49 years, enjoy the good life in Nacogdoches, where he'll always find plenty of wood. While he takes most of his “artistic aim” at ducks, he also turns out swans, quail, mockingbirds and one coot. You can ask him what a “coot” is – 936-569-3256 or email at lumberjack-forever.com. He – and the SFA Alumni Association – hope you will!...

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Long-range forecast gets busted

By Patrick J. Michaels

Folks negotiating a new climate treaty in Paris ought to have a look at a picture, which shows the abject failure of the computer models they are using as the basis for climate policy.

It was presented last May to the Natural Resources Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives by University of Alabama's John Christy.

It isn't the usual comparison between surface temperatures and climate forecasts. Instead, it shows the forecast and observed temperature of the middle troposphere. The troposphere is where the world's weather action is, from the surface on up to around 45,000 feet (depending upon latitude and season).

The red line is the average mid-tropospheric temperature in the 102 climate models used by the UN in its latest compendium of published scientific opinions on climate change. It's smoothed out by using running five-year averages, not a bad way to get rid of the year-to-year noise in annual data.

The green squares are the average of the two satellite-sensed temperature histories for the mid-troposphere. The blue dots are a completely independent measure of that temperature, which is the average of the four commonly-cited analyses of global weather balloon data. These are taken twice a day with

extremely accurate sensors. Both of these datasets were subject to the same smoothing as the model predictions.

In his congressional testimony, Christy really didn't have time to explain the larger significance of his finding, which is that it sends the forecasts into the recycling bin.

Rain and snow are principally dependent upon the temperature difference between the surface and the mid-troposphere. When there's little difference, the air is said to be “stable,” meaning the vertical movement that's required to form a cloud is inhibited. Think thunderheads on a hot day. When the difference is large, explosive storms develop.

Getting this difference wrong mean getting rainfall wrong, which means subsequent forecasts of surface temperature, including daily highs and lows are also wrong. A moist surface warms much more slowly than a dry one (been to the desert recently?). Similarly, wet surfaces cool more slowly at night. If the models somehow got these correct, it would either by dumb luck or with some sort of adjustment (known in freshman chemistry as “fudging” to get the right answer).

Indeed, the failure in the mid-troposphere is one of the major reasons that the models also are having so much trouble with the surface temperature forecast.

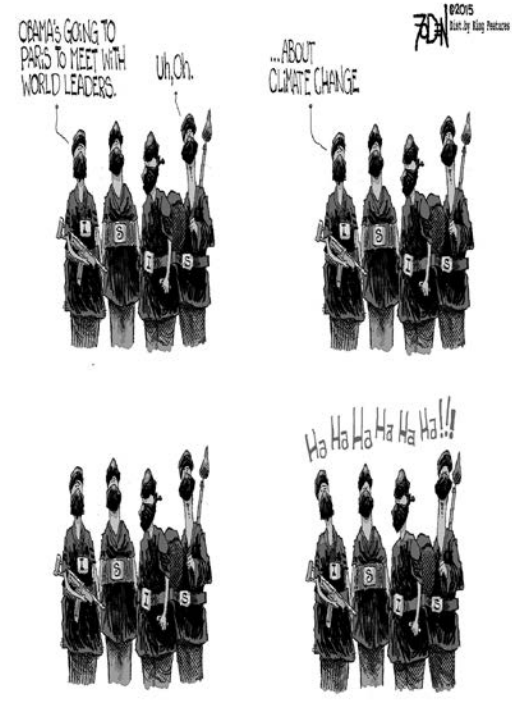
Speaking of those temperatures, they're a bit slipperier than the mid-tropospheric ones. The laboratories responsible for the three principal versions of surface temperature history keep changing them, much more frequently than the satellite or the weather balloon data are reconfigured.

When we examined the surface temperature behavior in a presentation to the American Geophysical Union last fall, we used the one from the Climate Research Unit at the University of East Anglia because it provides the closest match to the mid-tropospheric satellite data, compared to the other two histories, from NASA and the Department of Commerce.

Our results made the models look very bad. Since then, the CRU revised history by warming up recent years, so if we run our experiment now the models merely look bad.

It's mind-boggling that our leaders continue to cling to these failed models as the Paris summit stumbles to its predictable conclusion, which will be a lukewarm, unenforceable agreement, perhaps fitting for an atmosphere that is similarly lukewarming.

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TCFA speaks out on COOL policy

AMARILLO – The World Trade Organization (WTO) today authorized Mexico and Canada to assess over \$1 billion in retaliatory tariffs on US products, which could start as early as next week.

The announcement is the result of a dispute brought by Mexico and Canada seven years ago claiming that the US Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) law for red meat violated international treaty obligations. On four occasions, WTO dispute panels ruled in favor of Mexico and Canada, concluding that COOL discriminates against imported livestock in violation of our trade agreements.

“This discriminatory policy has run its course, and there’s no more time for talking,” said TCFA Chairman David Baumann. “The US has exhausted its appeals, and the WTO has authorized retaliation. The only way to prevent the tariffs is for Con-

gress to take immediate action and repeal COOL.”

Canada has released a comprehensive list of products they intend to retaliate against, including not only beef and pork, but grains, wine and manufactured products. Mexico also intends to retaliate against beef products; however they have yet to release a comprehensive list.

“Cattle feeders have endured the burden of COOL for far too long,” Baumann said. “It is a failed, government-mandated marketing experiment that has cost US, Mexican and Canadian cattle producers billions of dollars with no producer or consumer benefit. In addition, COOL is jeopardizing relations with two countries that account for approximately 30 percent of US beef exports.”

A recent report by USDA on the economic impact of COOL found

that total economic harm resulting from the law was more than \$8.5 billion over 10 years. In addition, retaliatory tariffs would cost thousands of US jobs, since every \$1 billion of US agricultural exports provides more than 7,580 American jobs.

“Let’s be clear,” continued Baumann. “COOL is a failed policy, and Congress must act quickly and repeal it before Mexico and Canada impose retaliatory tariffs that will cause additional harm to cattle producers, consumers and our economy.”

TCFA represents the cattle feeding industry in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Known as Cattle Feeding Country, this area is the largest cattle feeding region in America and annually markets about 6 million fed cattle – 28 percent of the nation’s fed cattle production. To find out more information about TCFA, visit www.tcfa.org.

Comptroller accepting Match the Promise applications

AUSTIN – Comptroller Glenn Hegar today reminded Texans that applications are being accepted for Texas Match the Promise Foundation scholarship awards through Dec. 31, 2015.

Match the Promise scholarship awards are available for fifth through ninth graders whose families have an annual income of \$100,000 or less and participate in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund (TTPF), the state’s prepaid college tuition plan.

The foundation, in cooperation with the Comptroller’s office, offers these competitive scholarships to encourage Texas families to save for college. Winners receive match-

ing scholarships of tuition units worth up to \$1,000 at today’s prices, and top-scoring recipients can also receive one-time grants of tuition units worth \$2,000 at today’s prices.

“The Match the Promise Foundation scholarship reflects our agency’s belief in the importance of higher education,” Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. “Students across the state should take advantage of this opportunity to be part of Texas’ prepaid college tuition plan.”

Eligible students can apply for Match the Promise scholarships now through Dec. 31, 2015.

Families also can enroll in the TTPF during this time if they have

not already done so.

Application materials and more information on the scholarships and TTPF can be found at MatchThePromise.org or by calling 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-1696.

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state’s unclaimed property program, as well as by donations from individuals, businesses and organizations and through the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Obituaries

Carter

Charles Carl Carter, age 89 of Mobeetie, died Monday, December 7, 2015, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse officiating. Inurnment will follow in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Carter was born November 11, 1926, in Laketon to Ransom and Eunice Carter. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1945 and went immediately into the Army. When Japan surrendered at the end of WWII, he spent the remainder of his service as part of the occupation troops. In 1948, Carl married Peggy Ware and they were married 67 years until his death. He was a Wheeler County Deputy under Bus Dorman, but eventually became a Game Warden for the State of Texas. He worked his first two years as Game Warden in Wheeler County and was transferred to Donley County where he worked until his retirement.

Carl was an avid hunter, a marksman, an artist, a storyteller, and played the harmonica. He was a history buff and enjoyed reading about myriads of subjects.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Diane Carter; and a son, Wayne Carter.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Carter of the home; a daughter, Lynna Crockett and husband Bill of Shamrock; a son, Steve Carter and wife Tammy of Kellerville; two sisters, Bernice Hefley of Elk City, Okla., and Mary Alexander and husband Carl of Ellicott, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Cal Farley’s Boys Ranch.

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December 10-12
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle Tournament • Panhandle

December 11
Owls & Lady Owls v Hartley • 6 p.m. • Hedley

Donley County Senior Citizens Center Christmas Party • 5:30 p.m. •

December 12
Christmas Bazaar • starting at 10 a.m. • Downtown Clarendon • see ad on page 10 for more information

December 15
Broncos & Lady Broncos • 4.5, 6:30 & 8 p.m. • Bronco Gym

December 17-19
Owls & Lady Owls v Groom Tournament • Groom

December 24
Christmas Eve

December 25
Christmas Day

December 28-30
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Gruver Tournament • Gruver

December 29
Owls & Lady Owls • Chillicothe • 1 p.m. • Hedley

December 31
New Year's Eve

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Menus

December 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Barbeque chicken, potato salad, salad, whole wheat bun, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & potato casserole, tossed salad, buttered spinach, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast turkey, cornbread dressing, seasoned broccoli, cranberry slices, pumpkin squares, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, strawberries/angel food cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Lasagna, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Ham & pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, orange pineapple salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked with sour cream, buttered carrots, roll, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Turkey & dressing, candid sweet potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Dutch waffle, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast boat, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Stuffed bagel, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Mon: Texas basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Tue: Chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.
Wed: Cheese pizza, garden salad, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.
Thu: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk.
Fri: Corn dogs, oven fried, baby carrot w/ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Cheesy toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Hamburger/cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots/ranch, mixed fruit, milk.
Tue: Hot ham & cheese on pretzel bun, tomato cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.
Wed: Meatball sub, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.
Thu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, apple/pineapple delight, roll, milk.
Fri: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

Five tips for wise giving, fake IRS call increase

Hi, gang! Merry Christmas! Let's make it a Happy Christmas in our county and our cities. There will be family, friends, and others coming to our cities and to Donley County, so let's take a few minutes and walk outside and look at our place. Does it show pride in the way it looks? Are there limbs and other debris laying around? Take pride in your home; clean it up for Christmas.

This week we have two warnings from the Texas Panhandle BBB. Take heed warn your "older friends and relatives or you could give them a subscription to The Clarendon Enterprise for Christmas. Just saying.

"Fake IRS Calls Increase and BBB Tip: Five Tips for Wise Giving"

From collection kettles to toy drives to end-of-the-year tax deductions, the spirit of the holidays means giving to favorite causes and to those less fortunate. American charities receive one-third of their annual donations during the holiday season.

BBB Wise Giving Alliance urges donors to research charities

before giving to ensure that their generous contributions are going to trustworthy organizations. BBB WGA evaluations give donors insight into charity trustworthiness so that their hard-earned dollars go to charities that operate ethically. BBB WGA is sharing five tips to help donors give wisely and make the most of their generosity this holiday season:

Watch out for name similarities. When charities seek support for the same cause, their names are often similar. Before you give, be sure you have the exact name of the charity to avoid a case of mistaken identity.

Avoid on-the-spot donation decisions from unfamiliar organizations. The holidays bring a higher frequency of donation requests outside public locations. Don't succumb to pressure to make an immediate giving decision. Responsible organizations will welcome your gift tomorrow as much as they do today.

Be wary of emotional appeals. Marketers have been known to exploit the holidays to make emo-

tional pleas to donors. Always research to verify that your selected charity operates ethically.

Avoid charities that don't disclose. Although participation is voluntary, charities that don't disclose any of the requested information to BBB WGA raise a critical red flag for donors. Visit Give.org to find out if your selected charity is nondisclosure. Rely on standards-based evaluations. Charities can demonstrate they are trustworthy by agreeing to in-depth evaluations such as the 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. Get free access to charity reports at Give.org.

BBB Wise Giving Alliance (BBB WGA) is a standards-based charity evaluator that seeks to verify the trustworthiness of nationally-soliciting charities by completing rigorous evaluations based on 20



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

holistic standards that address charity governance, effectiveness reporting, finances, fundraising, appeal accuracy, and other issues. National charity reports are produced by the BBB WGA and local charity reports are produced by local Better Business Bureaus - all reports are available at Give.org.

Check out bbb.org to look up a business, file a complaint, write a customer review, report a scam, read tips, follow us on social media, and more! - See more at: <http://www.bbb.org/givingtuesday/#sthash.QaaSuff.dpuf>

"Fake IRS Calls Increase"
BBB first told you about the IRS scam back in 2014. It's almost 2016 and the scam artists are still at it; calling local citizens attempting to scare them into sending money.

"This week our call volume regarding the bogus IRS calls have increased considerably," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "We encourage consumers to use our Scam Tracker tool to find out important information about these scams and to report

their experience to help law enforcement efforts and other citizens."

Callers claim they are with the IRS and threaten to arrest you if you don't pay outstanding taxes. Many consumers who received the calls stated the calls were harassing and threatened lawsuits if they did not pay on the spot. "The scammers use scare tactics and bullying to steal money from area citizens," said Kiehl. Red flags include threats or arrest, inappropriate language, hang ups when challenged. By now most individuals receiving these calls are aware of the scam. If you're in doubt about whether you owe the IRS taxes, check with your accountant or the IRS. Don't automatically give up your account information. Once you give up your private information, it's in the scammers hands for good.

Don't fall for spoofed numbers from area codes appearing to be from Washington, D.C. These numbers are spoofed which makes it appear to be from the IRS when it is not.

Stay safe out there and Merry Christmas.

The awakening of the 'sleeping giant'

Seventy-four years ago on a bright sunny morning at 7:48 a.m., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by the Pacific Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy. Surprise attacks were also carried out on US-held territories of the Philippines, Guam, and Wake Island; British Empire holdings of Malaya, Singapore and Hong Kong; and the Dutch West Indies. Negotiations between the US and Japan were still on-going the morning of December 7 and the bases were totally unprepared for the attack.

The Imperial Fleet left Japan November 26, 1941, which consisted of six aircraft carriers that were prepared to attack Pearl Harbor. As church bells rang and troops on liberty slept in or walked to the chow hall, the first wave of 353 Japanese fighter planes, bombers, and torpedo planes attacked, launched from the carriers.

Eight US battleships were damaged, four sunk. All but the Arizona were raised, and six returned to service to fight in the Pacific. Included in the carnage of destroyed or dam-

aged ships were three cruisers, three destroyers, one anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer along with 188 aircraft, most of them were sitting wing-tip to wing-tip on the ground. A total of 2,403 soldiers, sailors, Marines, and civilians were killed, and 1,178 were wounded.

The next day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt met with both houses and made the speech that made history. It began, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy, the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by the naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan." The speech was short, lasting around seven minutes but effective. The middle of the speech is as relevant today as it was in 1941, "I believe I interpret the will of the Congress



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and of the people when I assert we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again. Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger." The last sentence to the American people was, "With confidence in our armed forces - with the unbounding determination of our people - we will gain the inevitable triumph - so help us God!"

According to historic files, Japan thought with the surprise attack on the American fleet, we would surrender, and they would be free to take over all land in the Pacific, specifically the oil-rich land of Malaya. Instead, the American people rallied around the president and the "sleeping giant" was awakened.

My hopes and prayers are we have seen the last of the attacks on the United States because it will require working together, not apart to prevent those attacks. God Bless America!

The joys of holiday decorating

Recently I got to help put our Christmas tree together piece by piece. We had to buy new lights for it because our old ones went out.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack

We also put up garland, but the lights were out to so we had to replace those lights. We decorated the garland with small ornaments and decorated the

tree with big ornaments with a star whose lights also had to be replaced.

This year I got my own tree and since it looks like the tree off Charlie Brown I named it the Charlie Brown Tree. My sister also got a tree that was smaller than mine and white. Her star didn't want to fit until we fluffed it to get the star on. My sister also got lights for her tree but they were too long so she had to wrap it around the tree twice.

I enjoy decorating this time of year because I get to put on all my favorite ornaments.



Go Green

Hedley second graders made projects out of recycled items. Pictured are Collin Alston, Abbey Branigan, Adrianna Villarreal, and Maddie Moore.

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TxDOT urges drivers to plan ahead

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Transportation’s “Plan While You Can” campaign urges party goers to plan for a sober ride this holiday season. The campaign runs through Jan. 1, 2016, and coincides with an increase in DUI patrols and enforcement.

“The holidays are a time of celebration and family, but they also require responsible decisions and planning if alcohol is involved,” said TxDOT Executive Director LiGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). “Our goal is to save families from the heart-break of losing a loved one. Finding a sober ride is easy and it can save you from being arrested, injured or killed. There is no excuse for drinking and driving.”

During last year’s holiday season (Dec. 1, 2014 - Jan. 1, 2015)

there were 2,412 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, resulting in 190 serious injuries and 110 fatalities. This was nearly an 8-percent increase in alcohol-related traffic fatalities over the previous holiday season.

Central to the “Plan While You Can” campaign is a statewide tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game that uses custom gaming technology to replicate the effects of alcohol on a person’s reflexes. As participants play, virtual drinks are added and the players’ on-screen avatars become less able to dodge incoming “snowballs.” The game demonstrates how even one drink can slow reaction times.

Additionally, TxDOT is hosting a contest on its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media

accounts. Participants who tag up to three friends in a tweet or a post with the hashtag #PlanWhileYouCan will be entered into a giveaway for a donated gift card from a retailer, restaurant or entertainment venue. To enter and learn more, follow TxDOT on its social media accounts.

As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spend the night.

For more, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 8, 2015, with Boss Lion Jacob Fangman in charge.

We had 15 members and two guests this week – Tracy Bell and Michael Robinson, guests of Lion Chuck Robertson.

Lion Roger Estlack reported on the Christmas bazaar and other activities scheduled for this Saturday, December 12.

Lion Jack King officially joined the Clarendon club as an affiliate member this week. Welcome, Jack!

Lion Bobbie Thornberry reported that that museum Christmas party was a success.

Mr. Robinson gave an informative talk on the benefits of pre-planning funerals as a gift to family members and a way to save them time and stress during a time of grief.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism throughout our fair county.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	30	53°	23°	-
Tues	1	56°	27°	-
Wed	2	58°	24°	-
Thur	3	60°	26°	-
Fri	4	60°	33°	-
Sat	5	59°	31°	-
Sun	6	60°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0"
Total precipitation to date: 29.82"

weekend forecast

Fri., Dec. 11
Partly Cloudy
76°/46°

Sat., Dec. 12
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Lady Broncos lose by one to RR

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos did all they could do in the game with River Road at home last week. They fought to the end but finished one point out of a win at 47-48.

The Ladies were on their game and played solid basketball. They game remained close in its entirety, with neither team giving in. However, the Lady Broncos struggled at the line somewhat and missed crucial lay ups, but progress is being made according to coach Kalen Grahn.

"We have talked about getting every girl to score," Grahn said. "And we are playing hard. We are really close to putting it all together."

Briana Butler and Briley Chadwick finished in double figures with 14 and 12 points to lead their team on the scoreboard. Hannah Howard and Shaelyn Owiti each finished

with six, and Hannah Hommel and Berkeley Alexander each had four. Jensen Hatley added one.

The Lady Broncos participated in the Claude Tournament last week-end and took on four tough teams. They went 0-4 for the tournament, but Grahn is positive their season will turn around.

"The girls are playing very hard," Grahn said. "We are in the games, but we have some trouble executing down the stretch. We are growing as a team and our attitudes are great. It will come together, we just have to keep working hard."

Scores from the Claude Tournament were: Clarendon v. Bushland, 28-48; Clarendon v. River Road, 54-63; Clarendon v. Tulia, 37-43; and Clarendon v. Pampa, 42-48.

The Lady Broncos play in the Panhandle Tournament Dec. 10-12.



Tanner Burch shoots for the Colts.

COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



The Clarendon junior varsity participated in the Borger Tournament and finished in third place last week. The boys wear shirts in honor of fellow team mate Riley Shadle with his basketball number represented on the back.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHERYL JOHNSON

Lady Bronco JV slams River Road

The Lady Bronco junior varsity took on River Road at home and defeated them, 29 to 22, last week.

The Lady Broncos lead early on and stopped anything the Wildcats tried. The early lead gave them the momentum they needed to stay strong on both ends of the court and earn the seven-point win.

"The ladies did a good job of running the offense and staying aggressive on defense," coach Kasey Bell said. "We are settling in and beginning to understand the concepts we are practicing."

That Lady Broncos then participated in the Claude tournament and took on Caprock in the opening game winning 30 to 32 in overtime. Clarendon had a slight advantage in the first quarter, but their opponent evened the score at the break. After falling behind in the third quarter of play, the Lady Broncos regrouped and took Caprock to the overtime period.

Sandra Smith was unstoppable with 24 points, Allyson Hogan added five, and Emily Johnson had three.

In the second game the Lady Broncos were up against the Tulia Lady Hornets and they defeated them 34 to 22. Clarendon was able to dominate from the beginning and never gave Tulia a chance. Smith put in seven, Hogan had four, Zaryia Smith had three, and Brandalyn Ellis and Kendra Weatheron each put in two.

The Lady Broncos took on the host team in the next game and were defeated 22-29. S. Smith had a great game putting in 18 points, and Hogan and Ellis added four each. Weatheron had two, and Z. Smith had one.

"We fought hard, but got in early foul trouble," Bell said. "We need to handle pressure better, so we are able to stay in our game."

The Ladies will play Valley at home December 15.



Travis Thomas take a shot during the Junior High boys game against Memphis last week.

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Lady Colt Kaylin Hicks guards her opponent at the ladies game last week in Memphis.

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JV Broncos place third in Borger

The Clarendon junior varsity participated in the Borger Tournament and finished in third place last week. According to coach Alton Gaines, the Broncos did a great job despite playing bigger schools.

"It was a tournament that was good for our kids as far as competition is considered because to get better you have got to up and we did just that," Gaines said. "In the first game we really shot the ball well from the outside for the win and the second game we played really tired. They didn't shoot the ball well and we really didn't have an inside threat. That hurts us when we can't go inside out."

"In game three, everything was working inside and outside. We did a great job defending and making adjustments on the fly. It was three

good games of work, and I am very proud of the team."

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on River Road at home and were narrowly defeated, 33-35.

The Broncos begin slowly but worked their way back to within two points of River Road at the break. They continue to fight in the third quarter and were able to come back due in part to excellent free throw shooting. They outscored the Wildcats in the final quarter, but time was their enemy and they took the two-point loss.

Noab Elam put in 14 points to lead the Broncos. Daquawne Oliver had six, Preston Elam and Caton Grahn each had five, and Payton Havens added three.

The Broncos will play in the River Road tournament Dec. 10-12.

Lady Colts slam Memphis, 34-10

The Clarendon seventh-grade Lady Colts traveled to Memphis last week and solidly defeated them, 34 to 10.

The Lady Colts were on their game as they held Memphis scoreless for the first quarter and only allowed them two points before the break. They continued their dominance in the third quarter and were able to seal the win.

Ashlynn Newsome played hard and had 14 points, and Kaylin Hicks put in eight. Jade Benson had six, Kailee Osburn, Gracie Shadle, and

Zhala Bassett each put in two.

The eighth grade played hard, but fell short at 12-22. The Lady Colts started out slowly and could never find a rhythm offensively. They were able to shut down Memphis' offense in the second quarter of play, but they were unable to hold them off in the second half.

Madi Gay scored six points, Kira Weatheron put in three, Darcie Hunsaker had two, and Raynee Newsome put in one.

The Lady Colts will play in the Canadian Tournament December 12.

Colts breeze by Memphis boys

The Clarendon eighth-grade Colts breezed by Memphis at 22 to 12 last Monday night.

The Colts trailed by two points at the break but worked their way back beginning in the third quarter of play.

Defensively the Colts were unstoppable in the final quarter of play as they did not allow the cyclones to score. They took control offensively and outscored their opponents by 10 points for the win.

Marcus Lilly led with eight points, and Clay Ward had seven. Tanner Burch helped with four, Kenny Overstreet had two, and Jaden Monds put in a bonus point.

"I was really proud of the eighth grade," coach Brad Elam said. "We came from behind and were able to beat a team that beat us twice last

year. They did a great job rebounding the ball."

The seventh grade gave it all they had but were unable to get the win. They took a 14-25 loss.

They were five points behind after the first quarter but could never find their rhythm to get anything going to close the gap.

Aaron Roys led with seven points, Ivan Gonzalez had three, and Travis Thomas and Ethan Babcock had two each.

"The seventh grade started out really flat," coach Brad Elam said. "It took us almost a quarter to get going. After the first quarter, I thought we played better. We still have a lot to work on, but the kids are working hard."

The Colts will compete in the Canadian Tournament December 12.

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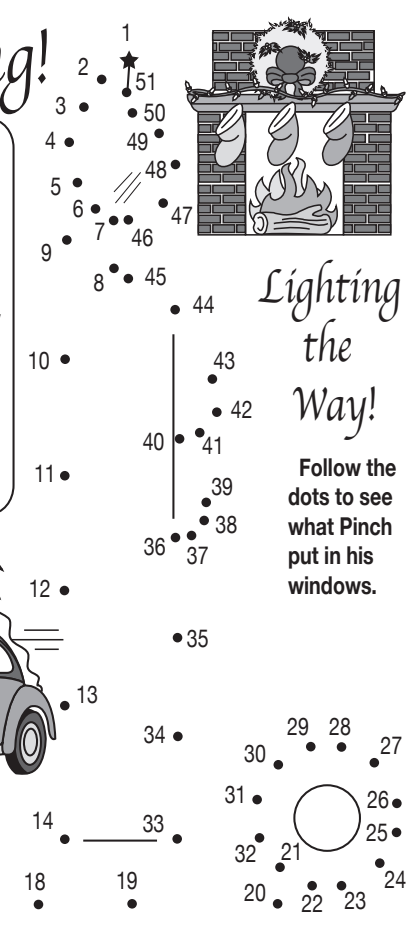
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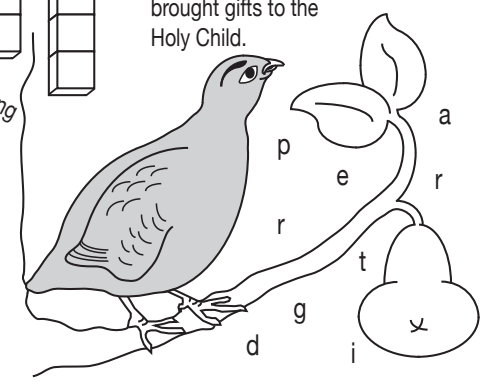
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Broncos named champs at Claude tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos were on fire and left no doubt as to their athletic ability individually and as a team last week. They blew through three teams on their way to the championship, dominating every win by several points.

The Broncos took on Caprock JV in the first round and defeated them, 83-46.

The Broncos were on their game on both ends of the court and spread their scoring throughout the entire team. There was never any doubt as the Broncos outscored their opponents by almost 40 points. Marshal Johnson put in 19 points, and Junior Cenicerros added 18.

Bryce Grahn finished with nine points, and Colt Wood had eight. Chance Lockhart had seven, as did Keandre Cortez. Chesson Sims helped with six points, and Damarjae Cortez had three. Lockhart grabbed eight rebounds and five. Grahn had six assists and three steals and Wood had five assists and three steals.

The Broncos took on Claude in the second round and easily defeated them, 82 to 46. The team out rebounded their opponent and once again everyone scored. Cenicerros had 25 points, Wood had 15, and Sims put in 12 points to lead their team on the scoreboard. Sims grabbed 13 rebounds and Johnson had eight. Grahn had three assists and three steals in the game.



The Clarendon Broncos won the Carpet Tech North Plains Tournament held in Claude this weekend. They beat Amarillo Flames in the Championship game 61-54 on Saturday afternoon. Pictured are team members (Front) Damarja Cortez, Keandre Cortez, Bryce Grahn, (back) Shelby Baxter, Alysse Simpson, Josh Solis, Coach Brandt Lockhart, Colt Wood, Junior Cenicerros, Chesson Sims, Marshal Johnson, and Chance Lockhart. Junior Cenicerros and Bryce Grahn received MVP honors at the tourney..

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The win over the host team allowed the broncos to play in the championship where they faced Pala Duro. They defeated them 61 to 52 to take the trophy. Cenicerros put in 17 points, Wood had 15, and Johnson had 14. Johnson grabbed nine rebounds and Wood had eight. Cenicerros had five assists and three steals, and the Cortez brothers had three assists each.

"We shot the ball well the first two games and played good defense," said coach Brandt Lock-

hart. "In the championship game we did not shoot the ball well until midway through the third quarter.

"We were down 16 points with five minutes left in the third and were able to come back and win. I was very proud of the way we kept fighting. Junior Cenicerros was named MVP of the tournament, and Bryce Grahn was named to the All-Tournament team."

Earlier in the week the Broncos took on a tough River Road team and lost at the end by two points at 47

to 49.

The Broncos lead until the final quarter of play but could not put in the points they needed to get the win. Cenicerros had 11 points, and Johnson put in nine and had five rebounds. Wood had eight points and three steals, D. Cortez helped with seven points, and Sims had four. Lockhart had seven rebounds and four steals.

The Broncos will play in the Panhandle Tournament December 10-12.

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Nov. 14	San Jacinto Scrimmage	T	VB	9:00 am
Nov. 14	Claude	H	JVG/VG	2:00
Nov. 16	Clarendon Scrimmage	H	VB	7:00
Nov. 20	Highland Park	T	ALL	6/7:30
Nov. 24	Perryton	T	ALL	6/7:30
Dec. 1	River Road	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 3-5	Claude Tournament	T	JVG/VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 3&5	Borger Tournament	T	JVB	TBA
Dec. 8	Vega	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 10-12	Panhandle Tournament	T	VG/VB	TBA
Dec. 10&12	River Road Tournament	T	JVB	TBA
Dec. 15	Valley	H	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Dec. 28-30	Gruver Tournament	T	VG/VB	TBA
Jan. 2	Fritch	H	ALL	2/3:30
Jan. 5	White Deer	T	ALL	4/5/6:30/8
Jan. 8	Quanah	T	JVG/VG	5/6:30
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Hedley announces All-District Honors

All-District Football honors were announced Friday at Hedley High.

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Hedley football players Klaiton Moore, Clay King, Jonathan Taylor, Heath McCleskey, Adam Bernal, and Kade McCleskey received All-District honors.

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Shadle receives district Fighting Heart Award

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School Junior Riley Shadle is a fighter.

His collision with a Lockney football player left him with an injury to his spine of which he is making great progress in a rehabilitation facility in Colorado. Shadle was recognized by the District for his bravery and determination and was awarded the Fighting Heart Award as All-District Players were announced.

Other local athletes recognized this year were Daquawne Oliver, who was named Newcomer of the Year, and Clint Franks, who was named Utility Player.

Offensively, the Broncos were fairly solid all year. Keandre Cortez was named to the team as a running back and Junior Ceniceros was named for his wide receiver position and punting duties and Chesson Sims earned tight end honors.

Defensively, Taylon Knorpp was named as a defensive tackle and Bryce Hatley was named the best defensive end. Caleb Cobb and Clay Koetting were named as linebackers and Ceniceros was named as the top corner back. Koetting was also named to the team as a kicker.

The second team was announced as well. Quarterback, Hatley; running back, Cobb; wide receiver, Bryce Grahn; center, Knorpp; guard Cooper Bilbrey; tackle, Seth Greer; defensive tackle Justin Christopher; linebacker, Nick Shadle; defensive end, Sims; safety, Cortez; corner back, Grahn; Honorable mentions went to Shadle and Christopher on offense and Bilbrey, Greer, and Damarjae Cortez on defense. Andy Davis was given an honorable mention to both offense and defense.

All of the Bronco players did a great job this year and overcame several bouts with injuries. But through it all, head coach Gary Jack felt the team was very competitive.

"Just to show how competitive and tough our district was, three of our playoff teams played three rounds and one of them played four rounds," Jack said.



Adam Bernal in Hedley's game against Ft. Elliott.

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Zach Wells shows determination during the Junior High game against McLean.

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Kallie Lindsey protect the ball during the Lady's Owl game against Ft. Elliott.

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Tristen Harper looks for a opening during the Owls game in Ft. Elliott.

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Madison Shelp during the Lady Owls game last week.

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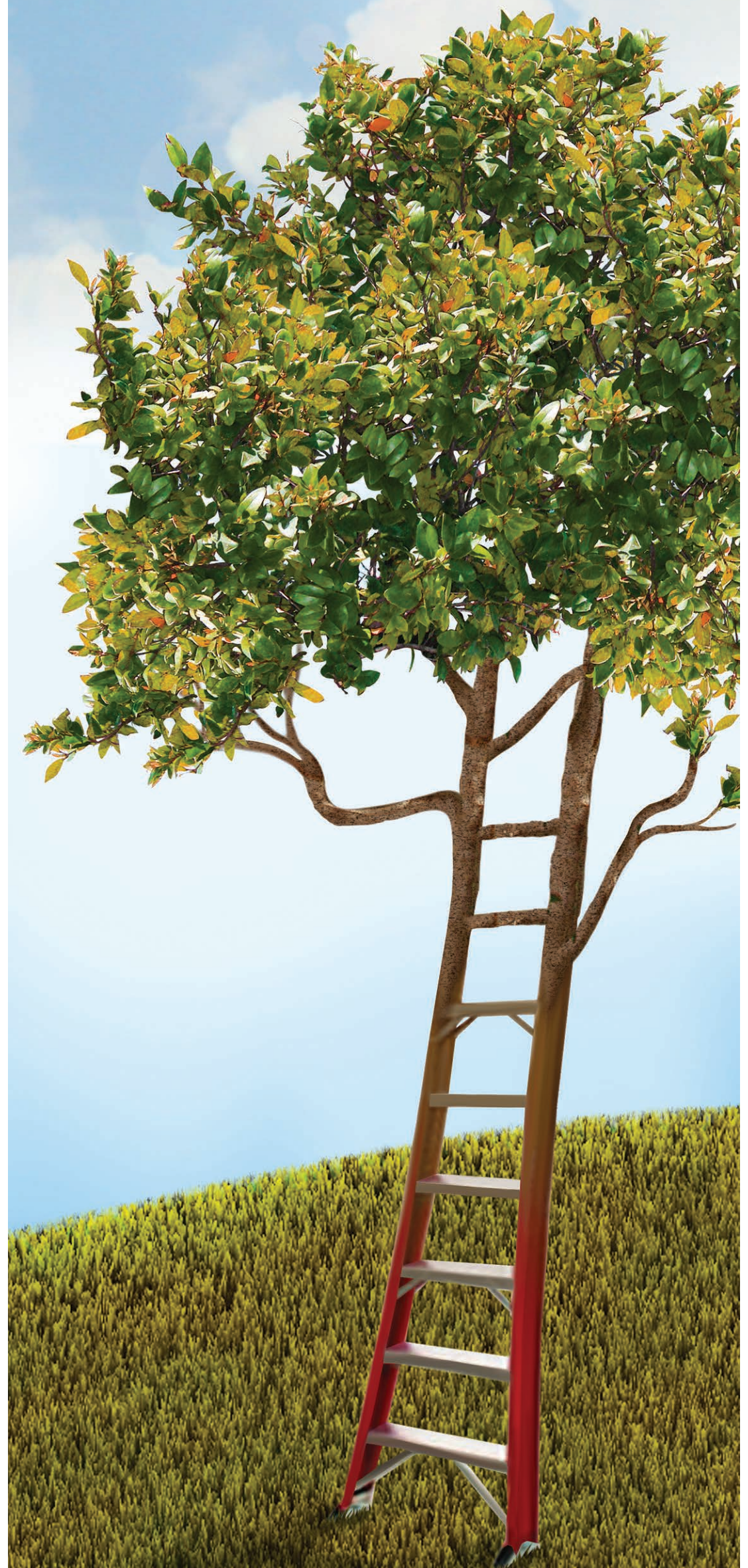
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