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#### Plans set for annual Thanksgiving meal

The annual Clarendon Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24.

The dinner is free to the public and will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Clarendon school cafeteria. Transportation service to and from the dinner is available along with delivery service for the handicapped and by calling 874-2007 in advance.

#### **Chamber planning Christmas event**

The Chamber of Commerce will host "Christmas in Clarendon" on Saturday, December 10, in conjunction with the next Whistle-Stop Trade Days.

In addition to merchant sales around the city, downtown events will include holiday booths, pictures with Santa, movies at the Mulkey, a barbecue lunch, and a chili supper. Watch for more details coming up, and make plans to shop Clarendon first this holiday season.

#### **Blood drive set for Hedley next week**

A Hedley High School & Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, November 30, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the HISD Library/Media Center at 301 Jones Street.

For appointments and more information, call 331-8800.

#### **Chamber elects** officers for 2016-17

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected officers during its business meeting last Thursday, Nov. 17.

Roger Estlack was re-elected president, and Kim Fowler was elected vice president. The board also appointed former director Bob Weiss to fill an unexpired term on the board.

Earlier this month on November 4, the Chamber held its annual membership meeting and elected Daniel Burcham and reelected Estlack and Lana Ritchie to full terms on the board.

Also serving on the board are Cobette Riza, Brandon Frausto, Stephen Bivens, and Cindy Shelton with Bonnie Campbell as manager.

#### **Dribblers sign-ups** to begin next week

Clarendon Dribblers will hold a sign up on Monday, November 28, and Tuesday, November 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bronco Gym.

This will be for boys and girls in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The season will last five to six weeks, will start after the Christmas break, and will be a local league only. The cost, which will include a shirt and a basketball, is \$35 and is due at the time of sign up.

If you have any questions or would like to coach or serve in a position on the board, call Brandi Wann 277-0456 or Reneé Betts at 681-2630.



Donley County Historical Chair Jean Stavenhagen with Clarendon College President Robert Riza, Board of Regents Chair Jerry Woodard, Vice Chair Darlene Spier, Roger Estlack, CC Chief of Staff Ashlee Estlack, and Regent Jack Moreman at Saturday's dedication of a state historical marker for the Panhandle's first college. ENTERPRISE PHOTO/SCARLET ESTLACK

### **CC** dedicates historical marker

Clarendon College secured dreams became reality. its place in history as the Texas dedication of a state historical marker.

A crowd of current and former students and college employees were present for the dedication and to celebrate the 21 businessmen pledged \$4,835 history of the college.

CC Board of Regents Chairman Jerry Woodard gave the opened its doors on September 5 welcome followed by the presen- of that year. tation of the colors by local Boy and Cub Scouts, and members of that continues today," Estlack the Student Government Asso- said. "We were off and running... ciation led in the pledges to the Texas and American flags.

Local historian and CC alumnus Roger Estlack gave a brief history of Clarendon Colaside land for a college at the town's founding in 1878. But it

In November 1897, local urday, November 19, with the local district of the Methodist conference for a college, and on April 2, 1898, the Northwest Conference approved the creation of Clarendon College & University Training School after and four acres of land were donated to the cause. The school

"And there began the story literally. Harwood Beville won a formed in 1965. An endowment foot race for the honor of being the first student at the school."

Clarendon College graduated its first class in 1904 and lege, which he said began as a won the Panhandle's first orgadream of the Christian Colonists nized football game, 16-10 of old Saints' Roost, who set against Goodnight College, in

become a senior college on Sep-Panhandle's first college Sat- and area citizens petitioned the tember 14, 1926. The college and the region and continues to conferred 28 bachelor degrees in

That fall, CC's affiliation with the Methodist Church ended and it came under the direction of the Clarendon school district with the local school superintendent serving double duty as college president for the next several vears.

county-wide college district was from sisters Etta and Ida Harned Estlack recognized Jean Stavenallowed the college to move hagen, Roger Estlack, and Darfrom its historic location where Clarendon High School is now and build the modern campus on lege, CC Regent, alumnus, and the west edge of the city in 1968.

would be 20 years before those saw an expansive period as ters in Childress and Amarillo.

president and led Clarendon to Clarendon college remains a cultural center of donley county provide students in its service area an opportunity for higher education.

> Estlack said the history of Clarendon College is embodied by the men and women who have gone to school at CC, worked at CC, and supported the institution for 118 years.

CC President Dr. Robert Under President Kenneth D. Riza unveiled the marker, and Vaughan, the college separated Donley County Historical Comfrom the public school and a mission Chair Jean Stavenhagen then read the marker inscription.

CC Chief of Staff Ashlee lene Spier for their roles in compiling the history of the colformer instructor Jack Moreman Clarendon College opened delivered an invocation, and the its first satellite center in Pampa crowd then reconvened in the Dr. George S. Slover over- in 1978 and later opened cen- Vera Dial Dickey Library for

### **Small business** sales, lighting set for Saturday

#### **Chamber to give away** \$250 in Clarendon Cash

The Christmas season will officially get underway this weekend with local merchant sales - plus \$250 up for grabs - and the third annual lighting of the Courthouse.

Local merchants are ready to help you find something for everyone on your Christmas list with their Black Friday and Small Business Saturday specials on November 25 and 26. Details on local sales are printed in the Holiday Gift Guide included in this week's Clarendon Enterprise and available at ClarendonLive.com.

To support the local sales, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$250 in Clarendon Cash to one lucky shopper who has shopped at home this Christmas. Just bring a receipt from a Chamber member dated either November 25 or 26 for \$100 or more to the Clarendon Visitor Center before noon on Tuesday, November 29, to be eligible to win.

Small Business Saturday began in 2010 when it was founded by American Express to help small businesses get more exposure during one of the biggest shopping weekends of the

According to small business advocates, every \$100 spent in locally-owned stores returns \$68 to the local community through taxes, payrolls, and other expenditures. That same money spent in another town or online returns nothing to your local community.

Saturday's highlight will be the third annual Courthouse Lighting Celebration, beginning at 4 p.m. with an appearance by Santa Claus and caroling featuring local children's groups. The formal lighting will be at 6 p.m.

Also on Saturday night, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold a soup dinner at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center for \$6 per person. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. and will continue through and after the Courthouse Lighting.

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

### Hommel, Robinson named CC Distinguished Alumni

The Clarendon College Ex-Students children to be more Association bestowed its Distinguished Alumnus Award on two former students during the 73rd CC Alumni Banquet last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Ruth Robinson and Laura Hommel, were each recognized for professional and personal achievements, civic responsibility, and continuing support of Clarendon College.

"We are here tonight to recognize two of the finest women ever to walk the halls of Clarendon College," association president Ashlee Estlack said.

Laura Stowe Hommel was a member of the Class of 1991 and came to Clarendon by way of House, New Mexico, to be one what was then known as Jerry's Kids... a judger under Jerry Hawkins. Laura got very involved at Clarendon College, working on the yearbook and becoming very active in the student

She met and married Chad Hommel and they made their life in Clarendon, where Laura developed a reputation for working as a teacher for kids with special needs at Clarendon ISD. Today, she continues to exhibit compassion, patience, and love as she teaches disabled

self-confident and more independent. She makes her students feel successful and gives them brighter futures. In addition, she also volunteers her time in service to God and as 4-H leader

Laura Hommel represents the best of

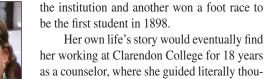
Clarendon College when it comes to caring and compassion and leading a life in service

Hommel

Hommel was unable to attend Saturday's presentation, but she sent prepared remarks to be read for her.

"I feel very honored to have been chosen for this award," Hommel wrote. "It brings me even greater honor to have my name announced with Ruth Robinson. Thanks for all the college has done for this community, the students, and

can claim more of a connection to Clarendon College than most people. One of her relatives literally turned the first shovel of dirt to build



as a counselor, where she guided literally thousands of students down the roads of their education, taking a personal interest in each one and the classes they needed to take to get them where they wanted to go.

After her retirement, she soon found her way back to serving Clarendon College, this time on the Board of Regents, where she is now one of its longest serving members. She is also a past president of the Saints' Roost Museum and has served on the Chamber of Commerce board and the Donley County Historical Commission.

She remains active in the Methodist Church, the Pathfinders Club, and Les Beaux Arts Club; and she is known for her helpfulness and her love for Clarendon College and its students.

Ruth Robinson, who graduated in 1947, President Robert Riza delivered remarks about the state of college and its accomplishments the role of Clarendon College in the lives of to the association's scholarship fund.



CC Distinguished Alumna Ruth Robinson with Ex-Students President Ashlee Estlack.

students and thanked those in attendance for Also during Saturday night's banquet, CC their support of CC and encouraged them to continue that support.

Proceeds from the evening, which over the last three years. He also discussed included a wine pull and silent auction, will go

#### Formal dedication

Father Arokia Raj Samala and Bishop Patrick J. Zureck cut the ribbon on the new Parish Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon as parishoners look on. An open house for the new hall will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 4.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

### **District court hears** six pleas in Clarendon

Six pleas took place when the the motion to adjudicate on Septem-Wednesday, November 9.

District Attorney Luke Inman Stuart Messer presiding.

Tyler Gene Houston, 23 from Greenwood, Ark., pleaded true lia, Calif., pleaded true to allegato allegations listed in the State's tions listed in the State's Motion to Motion to Adjudicate and was sen- Adjudicate and was sentenced to five tenced to four years in the Insti- years in the Institutional Division tutional Division of TDCJ for the of TDCJ for the third degree felony second degree felony offense of pos- offense of possession of marihuana.

originally pleaded to the charges the November 15, 2015, offense in from the February 3, 2015, offense Carson County. The State filed the in Carson County. The State filed

session of a controlled substance.

District Court met in Clarendon last ber 14, 2016, alleging ten violations of community supervision.

Houston is also required to prosecuted the cases for the State pay \$336 in court costs to Carson of Texas with the Honorable Judge County, \$609.50 restitution, and a \$2,000 fine.

Nicholas Luna, 28 from Visa-

On April 26, 2016, Luna origi-On October 13, 2015, Houston nally pleaded to the charges from

See 'Court on page 10.'

# Let's oppose government registries

By Adam Bates and Alex Nowrasteh, Cato Institute

During his campaign, President-elect Trump's most consistent policy position was support for harsh immigration enforcement policies, including mass deportation of unlawful immigrants. Troublingly, government identity databases created for other purposes, many of them noble, could significantly increase the effectiveness of a Trump deportation scheme. The frightening specter of the federal government using applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals to target young unlawful immigrants would be a humanitarian and economic disaster.

President Obama's 2012 DACA executive order granted a temporary renewable work permit and protection from deportation to some unlawful immigrants brought here as children. About 665,000 signed up for it, allowing them to work legally for the first time in their lives. The problem, however, is that this executive action could be overturned by the next president.

Trump has promised to do that on his first day. Ending DACA is bad enough. The bigger danger is that these unlawful immigrants had to give their names, addresses and other personal information to the federal government in order to obtain DACA in the first place. The government will still have all of that identity information even if DACA is repealed. The personal information of DACA recipients solves the hardest problem of deporting illegal immigrants: Identifying and finding them.

About 850,000 New Yorkers have the city's IDNYC card. Most of them are unlawful immigrants. The card was supposed to make working and living in the city easier, but it also centralized the addresses, names and other information of many unlawful immigrants in an encrypted NYC database. New York Mayor Bill de Blasio suggested the day after Trump's election the database could be "scrubbed" to protect the individuals in it.

What is he waiting for?

This should produce deja vu. Politically unpopular and minority communities have long had good reason to fear government registration efforts. In the 1950s, the state of Alabama tried to force the NAACP to turn its membership lists over to the government. The NAACP refused, and eventually won in the Supreme Court. The court cited "the vital relationship between freedom to associate and privacy in one's associations," when it ruled that revealing the NAACP's membership lists would impermissibly infringe on the members' constitutional rights.

The war on terror has created similar registration fears in the Muslim community, which has been subjected to extensive surveillance and data basing efforts. A spokesman for Trump's super PAC actually claimed Wednesday there is a "precedent" for a registry of Muslim immigrants, referencing Japanese-American internment camps. More recently, due-process-free no-fly lists and a fruitless effort to "map" the New York Muslim community have harmed them most of all, but others have also been affected, including the late Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass.

Americans are added to these lists by government "nominators." Those added do not receive a hearing, access to evidence or the opportunity to challenge their accusers. It is, in short, simply a registry of (predominantly Muslim) Americans according to the whims of government bureaucrats. This list could be used to enforce laws that wreak havoc on civil liberties but haven't been written yet.

Earlier this year, gun control advocates and national security hawks attempted to ban anyone on the no-fly list from buying firearms. The effort failed, but the rhetorical push for it was intense. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., even declared that affording due process to people on the registry was "killing us."

Gun rights advocates have pushed against registries longer and harder than any other group. A national database of gun owners is the deepest line in the sand for 2nd Amendment advocates. Such a registry would be a necessary prerequisite of a potential national confiscation program like the one used in Australia in the 1990s. The lack of a registry is a necessary precaution because it dooms confiscation to

Supporters of gun control routinely disclaim any interest in the creation of such a registry and current federal law forbids such registries, though the government sometimes cheats. Many common gun control proposals, such as universal background checks, can't function without a registry. If the government doesn't know who owns which guns initially, it can't prove whether illegal exchanges have occurred.

Gun rights advocates are often mocked for fearing the misuse of registry information. "Nobody is coming for your guns," they say. "What are you so afraid of?"

We're afraid of the same things the DACA recipients are now afraid of, and what prompted de Blasio to suggest scrubbing government databases.

The mere possibility of this threat should be a rebuttal to all those who mock the paranoia of gunregistration advocates. Government registries of vulnerable communities are always only one election away from being abused.

Ideally, these registries wouldn't exist in the first place. Insofar as they do, they should be destroyed.

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### Good memories of 'Roughing It'...

Reflections at Thanksgiving abound, and participants gaining most from the season are of one accord - filling their hearts with precious memories of loved ones and friends. We cherish warm remembrances, including those that made us laugh then – and make us laugh now.

For many, there are happy thoughts of times in the great outdoors, perhaps now decades old. Some are memories of "roughing it" by folks whose daily lives are far more akin to "smoothing it."

Such are the memories of Dr. and Mrs. Lanny Hall of Abilene. The couple has made life smoother for the masses – he as a three-term state legislator who later served 27 years as president or chancellor of universities, and she as a wife, mother and community leader. (He served at Wayland, Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons. He was twice president of HSU, where he now is chancellor.)...

We have no better friends - nor ever will. We join countless friends in thanks for the Halls' unselfish efforts to make life smoother for others.

Conversely, though, their record of "roughing it" during family outings has sometimes failed miserably, "clanging" instead of bell-ringing.

They – okay, more likely "he" – identify with the late longtime front page Lanny complied. He told eye-widening Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist George Dolan. "My idea of roughing it," Dolan joked, "is staying at a motel with evaporative cooling."...

ing site. A small victory upon arrival

was finding space for their small tent

Thus the scene is set for a fairly typical Hall family outing. The year was 1990; the place, a Ruidoso, NM, camp-

between halfmillion dollar motor homes. It was at eveningtide, when coyotes were making a wail.

inview, were

ready for a

The Halls, american then from Pla-

by don newbury

weekend under the stars, sheltered from the elements by an 8x10 foot tent the Good Doctor finally "pitched." (There was no "Google" back then, and "pitching instructions" were in small type on flimsy paper that might just as

well have been in a foreign language.

And, it was pitch dark.) Unnoticed in those 80 square feet at the time of "tent-pitching" were pine cones Dr. Hall figures may have fallen from hybrid pine trees groomed to produce cones with sharpest shards, thus making slumber in sleeping bags next to impossible....

Before snuffing out the lantern for the first night, Lanny and Carol heightened excitement levels of daughter Lana, then a 7th grader, and son Chad, four years behind her in third.

Chad requested scary stories, and

The youngster asked his dad if the stories ever gave him "duck bumps." "It's goose bumps, goofy," Lana corrected. Lanny and Carol smiled....

When sleep came that night – and the next – the pine cones seemed "pointless."

And, whatever other travails mar-

ring their brief time away from the workaday world became trivial. They is best known for bumps.

Chad – always wanting to know more and rarely afraid to ask - darted from hither to yon, seeking the wonders of it all....

We all have hill and valley memories, and sometimes are mired in the

"Memories Are Made of This" was made famous by the late Dean Martin. It climbed to number one on the Billboard charts in 1956. You know, "Sweet, sweet, the memories you gave to me, can't beat the memories you gave to me."

included in 57 hymnals. It was written by a Methodist preacher named Charles Albert Tindley, the son of a slave, in 1905. Well-known for both sermons and songs, Tindley – his life spanning from 1851-1933 - was pastor of African American churches, one of them 10,000 members strong.

Christians know the hymn - "We'll Understand It Better By and By." The clarion call of the refrain reminds: "By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home. We'll tell the story how we've overcome, for we'll understand it better by and

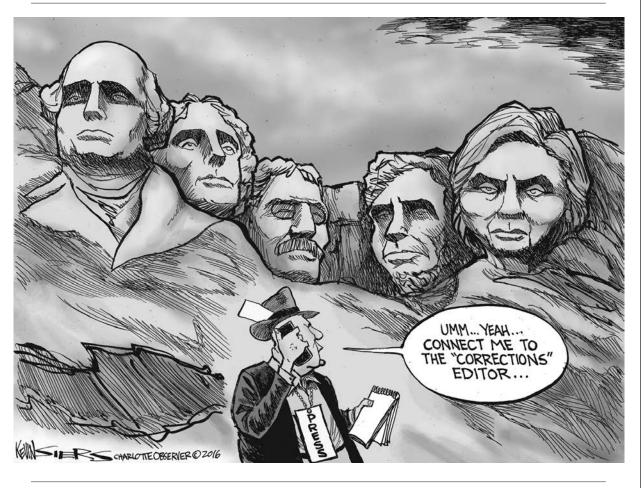
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were overshadowed by memories of an inquisitive youngster unsure which fowl

latter. May we then reclaim the best, often through the comfort of music. May we then reclaim the best, often claiming the comfort of music. Two song titles come to mind.

The other is so ecumenical it is

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### Reasons to be thankful for sports

column

9. ESPN College GameDay, I'm not

8. Tom Landry and Vince Lom-

sure any other group has as much fun at

work as Herbie, Desmond, Rece, David

11. Dick Vitale. You can't help

but get excited about college basketball

when Dickie V is on TV. I heard him

speak at a conference, and they had to

come in twice to turn the volume down

on his microphone because he was dis-

12. Vin Scully, Verne Lundquist and

13. The back nine on Sunday at

turbing the other visitors at the hotel.

leyball Tourna- by dr. robert riza

and of course, Lee Corso.

Keith Jackson.

10. Selection Sunday.

Star Spangled

Banner, espe-

cially when

sang by your

daughter at the

opening round

of the NAIA

National Vol-

bardi.

While I was cleaning out boxes in my office, I came across a folder labeled "Humor." I figured I would spend some time looking through and re-reading the contents of the folder for the weekend. I found an article I had saved from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram titled "100 Reasons we are thankful for sports."

I couldn't find a date on the article, but I am guessing it was a Thanksgiving Day article, and on the back of the article were the TV Games listed - Friday at 10:00 a.m. UT at TAMU... Thanksgiving Day, Miami at Cowboys. We all remember how that one turned out.

The Publisher told me I could not write an article on the 100 reasons to be thankful for sports, but we will see if I can come up with 10, maybe 25. You may notice some bias in the article.

1. November 1, 1986, coming down the tunnel at Jones Stadium against the University of Texas. The birth of our two children may be the only thing that compares to that feeling that day.

- 2. Two outs, bottom of the ninth, bases loaded...on the mound or the batter's box, doesn't matter.
- 3. The ivy at Wrigley Field, the Green Monster at Fenway Park, and all the old ballparks that are being replaced. 4. Staubach to Pearson, and every
- "Hail Mary" since. 5. Friday Night Lights, the book,
- not so much the movie, and definitely not the TV series. 6. High school coaches that make

lifetime positive impacts on their play-

Augusta, the US Open, the Open Championship and the 17th at TPC. 14. Jackie Robinson's courage. 15. The 2006 Insight Bowl (Tempe,

Ariz.) when Texas Tech spotted Minnesota a 31-point lead before coming back to win 44-41 in OT. My son Bobby kept taunting Gopher fans as we were leaving, telling them they still had hockey season to cheer about.

16. Omaha.

17. Army vs. Navy.

18. War Eagle. Seeing the eagle fly into Jordan-Hare Stadium at Auburn University in person, is something to

19. Game 7... in any sport.

- 20. Kick Six... I was un-packing here in Clarendon when Auburn ran a missed field goal back 109 yards to beat "that other team."
- 21. March Madness and watching Cinderella blow up your bracket.
- 22. Hoosiers, For the Love of the Game, Bull Durham, and Field of
- 23. Bob Knight, Mike Krzyzewski, and John Wooden.
- 24. To be able as a parent to see your son play baseball all over the country and win the RBI World Series in Dallas and to watch your daughter play volleyball in Italy wearing USA across
- 25. November 1, 2008... Graham Harrell to Michael Crabtree with 0:01 left on the clock for the upset win over

How could we end this without... CUBS WIN!! OH MY GOD, CUBS WIN THE WORLD SERIES ending the 108-year curse of the goat and Harry Carey smiling down from above!

As we gather this Thanksgiving holiday to celebrate with our family, Cobette and I wish you and yours a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. God bless.

Dr. Robert Riza is the president of Clarendon

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The Texas Tech Championship Livestock Judging Team with Hedley's Austin Adams, second from the left on the back row.

### **Tech judging team claims championships**

livestock judging is staying in Lub- and Texas A&M University. bock. On the strength of three top 10 University Livestock Judging Team from the Department of Animal and Food Sciences in the College judging and third in cattle. of Agricultural Sciences & Natustraight national title and ninth in program history Monday at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ken.

"This is a humble group of Home, was eighth. Christian young men and women on this team that mean the world to me personally," said coach Ryan Rathmann, an associate professor and the John W. and Doris Jones Professor in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences. "This is a very special win."

University by just three points, 4,878-4,875, to claim the win. Oklahoma State University was third, fol-

**Electronics recycling** 

event set for Dec. 15 The Panhandle Regional Plan-

ning Commission is hosting its seventh annual Electronics Recycling

Event through December 15 in Ama-

with unused electronics can get

those items recycled and in a safe

and secure manner that removes any

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The national championship of lowed by the University of Nebraska CASNR collegiate judging teams

Texas Tech claimed first place individual finishes, the Texas Tech in the reasons division by seven points over Oklahoma State while taking second in swine and sheep

The team was led by Zane Webral Resources claimed its second ster, a senior from San Simon, Arizona, who finished second overall. Gabe Jennings, a senior from Fredonia, finished sixth overall while Jonathan Neiman, a senior from New

> senior from Mason, were named All-Americans based on their academic record, leadership and livestock judging success.

The livestock team this season also captured the championship at the State Fair of Texas Collegiate Nicki Adams of Hedley. Austin is Texas Tech edged Kansas State Livestock Contest in Dallas and the a 2015 graduate of Clarendon Col-Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo lege where he was a member of the in March.

"The consistency at which our ing Team.

compete on the national level is truly amazing," said Steve Fraze, interim dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources. "Our students and coaches are commended as we embark on a new era of excellence and start the count for another 100 national championships."

Other members of the livestock judging team are: Austin Adams, a senior from Hedley; Dakota Crissman, a senior from Bells; Brody Halfmann, a senior from Garden Jennings and Chama Martin, a City; Maclaine Shultz, a senior from Meeker, Colorado; and L.J. Young, a senior from Pendleton, Indiana.

In addition to Rathmann, Jon DeClerck, a doctoral student, cocoached the team with Rathmann.

Austin is the son of Lon and Clarendon College Livestock Judg-



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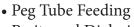
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November 25

Black Friday

November 26

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Christmas Lighting Celebration • Santa Claus at 5 p.m. and Caroling and Lighting at 6 p.m. • Donley County Courthouse

#### November 29

Lady Broncos & Broncos v River Road • 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. • There

Owls & Lady Owls v Ft. Elliott • 6 p.m. · Home

#### December 1

Angel Tree Application dues • Burton Memorial Library

#### December 3

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party

#### December 10

Christmas in Clarendon • Details

#### January 7

Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Sale



#### November 28 - December 2

#### **Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, corn, crackers, spice cake, iced

tea/2% milk. Tue: Ground beef tator tot casserole, turnip green, carrots, whole wheat

roll, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Chicken pasta salad, green pea salad, marinated tomatoes, crackers, fruit salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked tator tots, corn, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Baked fish/tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit

#### cobbler, iced tea/2% milk. **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pump-

kin square, iced tea/2% milk Tue: Ham & pinto beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple

crisp, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Meat loaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced

tea/2% milk. Thu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana

pudding, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Clarendon ISD**

Breakfast Mon: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Tue: Chicken-N-biscuit, fruit, fruit

juice, milk. Wed: French toast, ham, fruit, fruit

iuice, milk Thu: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice,

Fri: Waffle, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, fruit, milk. Tue: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed

broccoli, pineapple, milk. Wed: Chicken fajitas, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thu: Pig in a blanket, oven fries, veggie cup, orange, milk. Fri: Chicken parmesan, salad, green beans, apple, breadstick, milk.

#### **Hedley ISD**

Breakfast Mon: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tue: Biscuit-egg with sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Wed: Sausage kolache & yogurt,

fruit, fruit juice, milk. Thu: Early bird sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Fri: Dutch waffle & bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk

#### Lunch

Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot strawberries & banana, milk Tue: Spaghetti bowl, breadstick,

garden salad, California blend vegetable, milk. Wed: Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, lettuce &

garnish, cinnamon appletomato sauce, milk Thu:

Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.

Fri: Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

## Avoid theft while shopping this holiday season

Thanksgiving and get ready for the misplaced it. bargains of Black Friday, let this old retired Sheriff's deputy remind you

Shop in Clarendon and supcity gets needed tax funds. Yes, are approached. Be aware of strangthere are criminals in Clarendon, so ers approaching you for any reason. follow all the safety tips below. The Criminals will try various methods second article is "Tools for Personal Financial Managers", for our family and friends in the Military. Number your money or belongings. three is a new scam. IRS warns of a safe.

ment on decreasing your chances of becoming a victim this holiday season.

to be out doing their holiday shopping. The Donley County Sheriff's of you. The safest place to shop is anything to be stolen. Clarendon. Support our merchants.

shopping in Amarillo. Be extremely everyone a happy and safe holiday careful. You should try to dress casually and comfortably and avoid wearing expensive jewelry. Try not Financial Readiness Website for to carry a purse or wallet if at all Military Members and Personal possible, and avoid carrying large Financial Managers" by, Carol amounts of cash. If you do notice Kando-Pineda, FTC. that you are missing a bank or credit

Hi, gang! As you enjoy your to report it, don't assume that you site designed

You should try to do your shopping during the daytime, but if you of some safety tips to keep you safe. have to go out at night don't go alone. Do your best not to overload yourself port out local tax paying merchants with bags, it's very important to have where you are a lot safer and the clear visibility and mobility if you to distract you including working in teams, with the intention of taking

The Amarillo Police Departnew tax bill scam. Have fun and be ment will generally put more officers in high traffic areas for holiday This is a reminder from the patrol, but they cannot be everywhere Donley County Sheriff's Depart- all of the time. There are thieves that patrol busy parking lots just looking for crimes of opportunity. Know that just because you cover something in We are coming up on the holi- your backseat or floor board with a day season and people are going blanket or jacket that does not make it safe. Criminals still know that something is there and they will get Department would like to give a it. If you are going to leave items in friendly reminder to everyone that your vehicle it is best to lock them in as you go out shopping criminals your trunk, but the easiest way to not will be out looking to benefit off be a victim of a theft is to not leave

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card call your company immediately unveiled a financial readiness web- and organizations can share them ing a victim. For example, the IRS

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The FTC created Military.Consumer.gov and teamed up with the Department of Defense, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Military Saves, and many other partners to help service members and their families with personal finances. they can find mobile-friendly tips quickly from their smart phone.

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scams that have popped up. As tax Let the FTC know too. cial tips they can share with service season nears, we'll see more. The members. The toolkit resources are good news? There are red-flag warn-

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In the new scam, the fake HELP (382-4357). Like the FTC on CP2000 notices often arrive as an Facebook (link is external), follow attachment to an email, a red-flag ment. When military families make us on Twitter (link is external), read or by U.S. mail. Other telltale signs our blogs and subscribe to press of this fraud: There may be a "payneed to rent or buy a new place to releases for the latest FTC news and ment" link within the email. Scam emails can link you to sites that steal IRS warns of a new tax bill your personal information, take your scam by, Seena Gressin Attorney, money, or infect your computer with Division of Consumer & Business malware. Don't click on the link. The notices request that a check be We certainly understand if the made out to "I.R.S." Real CP2000s latest IRS imposter scam makes you ask taxpayers to make their checks queasy: it involves a fake IRS tax out to "United States Treasury" if they agree they owe taxes.

In the version we saw, a pay-The IRS says many people have You can see an image of a real gotten the bogus notices, which usu- CP2000 notice on the IRS web page, ward it to phishing@irs.gov and then It's one of many IRS imposter delete it from your email account.

Stay safe out there!

### **Memories of Thanksgiving dinners**

Happy Thanksgiving, every- sure I was so one! Are you ready to make some hungry memories?

At my age I have many memories stored away, so here it goes. My earliest memory associated with Thanksgiving at home involves an the turkey and old gray colored roasting pan with high domed lid. This pan had been of the dripused and reused so many times it pings to flavor had developed small holes and metal patches about the size of a nickel held in place by a tiny screw covered the bottom of the pan to stop leaks.

We always had a big fat chicken instead of turkey and when that pan with bread. She had dressing to was pulled out I knew what was take home. One year, with only four to leave the turkey, I would bring that coming, chicken and cornbread people for dinner we decided to go dressing. Oh, my goodness! What a to Cracker Barrel for our meal. They treat! I wish I had that gray roasting had turkey and cornbread dresspan, but it's gone. I know the corning, but it was not the same, and we with everyone leaving car doors bread dressing would taste much vowed "Never again." better cooked in that pan.

bread dressing, we have instruc- coming from the kitchen all add to tions and a list of ingredients but it the holiday spirit and make those comes to "have a taste, is this right?" Number two daughter makes the dressing now and has become an expecting the memory of "The Year expert for our family.

ments, such as the Weight Watch- and tell someone the story that has ers recipe with me (the only Weight not heard it, here we are. In 1965, memories but not as dramatic as that Watcher) enjoying the meal and I am Ole Jim was a member of the United year in 1965.

Take time to

be thankful

have someone to reporter

thankful that my dog isn't the type

of dog that goes around barking at

people, because he would be more

work and I would probably lose my

my family is coming to my house

so that we can have Thanksgiving

together. I've also thankful that I've

gotten to celebrate Halloween with

my dog and now thanksgiving and

teachers like Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs.

Riza, Mrs. Robinson, and Mr. Owens

because I've really enjoyed being in

Happy Thanksgiving!

I'm thankful for having good

I'm also thankful that most of

by benjamin estlack

to take care of

me. I'm thankful

for having a lot

of really good

friends. I'm also

thankful to be

able to live near my cousins so I

play with.

mind.

then Christmas.

their classes.

I'm

anything tasted good. was the time we smoked used



the dressing, that went over the fence and was ignored by the varmints. One year, to accommodate my Yankee daughterin-law, we had her dressing made

I know some readers were the Dog Stole the Turkey," and in Oh, there have been experi- order to keep those readers happy

States Air Force and had been sent on his first deployment leaving his young wife and four young children behind, living in McLean near Alanreed where family members lived.

As Thanksgiving came, I was assigned the turkey. This was a big responsibility for me, but that bird looked perfect. I remember it was cooked in a high-domed roasting pan, possibly the gray one owned by Mother. We loaded the car with kids and food with the turkey sitting on the back seat floor. As we arrived at Mother's house, we all grabbed something with instructions from me

A mangy looking, skinny stray dog had been hanging around and open, he saw his chance. The next The anticipation, shopping, thing we knew, kids were scream-We have no recipe for the corn-then the coordination and smells ing, we all came running and saw that mangy dog pulling my beautiful turkey across the dried grass and dirt. Mother ran after the turkey saying we couldn't eat it but neither was he. I cried. She had a frozen chicken, we made an extra-large pan of cornbread dressing and had a feast.

Enjoy the day and make some



#### **Bulldog homecoming**

Former Bulldogs John Howell, Terry Clarke, Jim Norris, and (seated) David Kendrick were back at Clarendon College Saturday for Homecoming and the Lawrence Overcast Classic Tournament. All four men were played under Coach Overcast at some point from 1965-1967.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTI ACK

# For this Thanksgiving I'm thankful for having a good family

#### Time of giving

Hedley NHS members hosted the annual Thanksgiving canned food drive this past week at school. 488.6 pounds of non perishable items were donated by grades PK-12. Pictured are some of thankful for my parents getting me the NHS members with the canned food before it was donated to a dog because I've always wanted the Hedley Senior Citizens center. COURTESY PHOTO / HEDLEY YEARBOOK one, since we had our first dog. I'm



Winning the canned food drive with 96 pounds of food is Hedley's Kindergarten and Pre-K. COURTESY PHOTO / HEDLEY YEARBOOK

# DELBERT ROBERTSON

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Delbert Robertson has led a lifetime of community service to the people of Clarendon and Donley County.

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families times of need as a funeral director, Robertson has volunteered countless hours for his community. He has served with steady leadership

In addition to being there in so many

for more than 50 years as a Clarendon College Board member, helped oversee the development of the modern CC campus

and the institution's expansion from less than 100 students to more than 1,400 with facilities in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, and Amarillo.

He's been associated with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Dept. since 1953, serving more than two decades as Fire Chief and receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award from the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Association. He has also volunteered many hours with the EMS, the Boy

Scouts, the hospital district, the Lions Club, and the Nazarene Church and contributed financially to many worthy causes. The Whistle-Stop and the community salute Delbert

Robertson for his contributions and for being an example to others in terms of service to others. Thank you, Delbert!

#### **Broncos repeat as Regional Engineering Champs**

The Clarendon High School team of Colt Wood, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shadle, and Justin Christopher won the Texas' Association of Minorities in Engineering (TAME) regional Egg Drop Competition held last week at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

Using recycled materials to produce a device capable of protecting a raw egg dropped from 20 feet onto a concrete floor, the students were elated to win the contest featuring schools from as far north as Dumas and Dalhart and as far south as Kress and Lubbock.

This makes the second year in a row a team from Clarendon High School has won the competition. To make things even sweeter, the silver and bronze medal teams were also from Clarendon this year.

Grayson Burch, Shiann Cook, and Trinity Stribling placed second team. while Harley Jauregui, Tate Parker, and McKayla Judd came in third.

Clarendon students enjoyed



Last week, Clarendon High School students competed at the the Texas' Association of Minorities in Engineering (TAME) regional Egg Drop Competition held at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo. COURTESY PHOTO

they went through several rounds of tory.

the competition and were expecting practice in Physics classes before to do well because of the success of moving on to Amarillo. The idea was last year's championship Clarendon to protect the egg using the device with the lowest mass and volume Several groups made significant possible. And student engineering progress in refining their devices as skills paid off with a wonderful vic-

#### **Retired teachers** to hold meeting The Donley County Retired

School Personnel Association will be meeting on Monday, November 28, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ. An informative Program will be presented by Jerry Pybus, the TRTA Legislative Committee Chairman.

Mr. Pybus will discuss Legislation updates concerning retired school personnel for the 2017 year. Members are asked to bring

their favorite snack foods, which can

then be shared by all attendees.

## **Public nominations**

The public nomination period for Clarendon Elementary School's Gifted & Talented program will be December 2-16.

for Clarendon's G&T

Parents, teachers and other students may nominate a student to the Gifted & Talented program, during this period. The district meeting for the nomination information is December 1 in the Video Conference

Room at 5:30. For more information, contact Ms. Duncan (high school), Ms. Grahn (junior high), Ms. Frausto (elementary), Ms. Ashbrook (GT coordinator) by calling Clarendon ISD at 874-2062.

#### **Quilting club met to** stitch on two quilts

The Golden Needles Quilters met Thursday, November 17, with Mary Lynn Manning as the host at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to work on two quilts.

The quilting on the beautiful Friendship quilt, representing all who have been members up to 2016, was finished. Barbara Helms, with help from former member Tiny Alderson, had put the quilt together and will now sew the binding on. Soon, the community can see it hanging on a wall at the Senior Citizens.

A lovely heritage quilt belonging to Allene Leathers, pieced by her great grandmother, Harriet Weaver, was quilted on with stitching on both sides of each seam to strengthen this valued quilt.

Others joining in on the fun and laughter and stitching were Dortha Reynolds, Carlene Hollar, Eva Lee Swinney, Suzan Chassandé Baroz, Janan Koontz, Mary Gene Lynn, Jami Vierig, Betty Jean Williams, Wilma Callis, Dottie Newkirk, Frances Smith, Wilma Lindley, Gay Cole, and Haughton Bivens, grandson of Allene.





Clarendon's Cedric McCampbell, portraying a Roman soldier, lectures an early Christian girl and threatens her with harm if she doesn't renounce her faith during Clarendon College's production of "Dulcitius" Sunday afternoon in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



Hedley fifth graders spent the day at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. The field trip was part of the WOWW Science collaborative. COURTESY PHOTO / HEDLEY YEARBOOK

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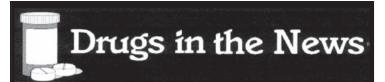
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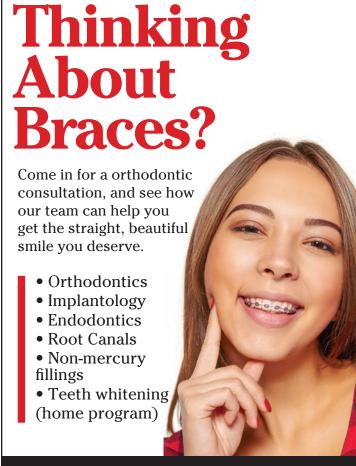
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### **Lady Colts tear into Memphis**

In their opening games of the season, the Clarendon Lady Colts left no doubt as to their total domiwere eager for an opening season win against the Lady Whirlwinds of Memphis. Both teams played fairly solid for their first game and finished with big wins. The seventh grade of play. Brooke Duncan and Roxie Lady Colts won 28-22 and the eighth Adams each gave a great defensive grade dominated at 42-4.

In their first junior high game, the seventh grade Lady Colts played solid and were able to get by a good team. After playing the first quarter to an 8-8 tie, the ladies fell behind before the break. But the third quarter went better and they outscored their eight players. opponent, 12-4. Kaitlyn Davis finished win double figures with 14 and 11, Ashlynn Newsome put in eight, Madison Smith, who shot 100 percent from the free throw line, helped with eight. Darcie Grahn, Hadleigh Amnesty Oatman put in four each, Halsell, and Kaylee Bruce each put Zhala Bassett helped with two, and in two. Also playing for the Lady Colts are Emeri Robinson, Kyler Robinson, Graci Kidd, Emmelise Warren, and Natalie Monds.

The eighth grade Lady Colts nance of the Lady Whirlwinds. Their outstanding defense frustrated their opponent and they were able to hold them to only one point the first half effort off the bench.

Offensively, the Lady Colts were strong, but they only made six out of twenty-five from the bonus line for 24 percent. However, the ladies played team ball offensively and the scoring was spread between

Jade Benson led the way with and Kaylin Hicks and Taviona Hearn each had six. Aubrey Jaramillo and Kailee Osburn added one from the bonus line. The ladies will travel to Wheeler on November 21 and play at 5:00 p.m.



enjoy a victory. COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Roxie Adams driving in for a lay-up against Memphis Monday, COURTESY PHOTO / LISA GRAHN



Dawg House

Clarendon College sophomore Donal Gooch of Wendell, North Carolina, gets set to score during the Lawrence Overcast Classic Saturday in the Bulldog Gym. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

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#### **Colts open season at Memphis** The Clarendon Colts opened tougher test as they began the game

their 201-2017 season on the road taking on the Memphis Whirlwinds. The seventh grade Colts grabbed a 29-15 win, but the eighth grade fell short at 26-38.

first game of the season, after having a little over a week to prepare. The seventh grade took the early lead and never looked back as they played Elam said. "But once we did, the team ball to get the win. Koyt Tucek finished in double figures with 12 to ing has improved since last year." lead the Colts.

"I thought the seventh grade played really well," coach Brad Elam said. "They played good team ball and their passing was outstanding."

Jodee Pigg put in eight points, Brock Hatley helped with seven, and Josiah Howard put in two. Cutter home on Monday, November 21 Goodpasture also plays for the Colts.

The eighth grade had a little p.m.

and came home with a win.

Lady Owls soar

past Chillicothe The Hedley Lady Owls took on the girls at Chillicothe last Tuesday

The girls opened strong with a 11-2 lead after the first quarter and

After the break, Hedley con-

extended that lead to 22-8 in the first

tinued to dominate in the third

quarter putting up eight points to

Chillicothe's two. But the last quar-

ter proved to be a different ball, as

Hedley got into some foul trouble

and Chillicothe went 60 percent

from the charity stripe to outscore

the Lady Owls 12 to three. Despite

the late scoring run, Hedley came out

were: J. Lambert 7, K. Lambert 2, K.

Wood 11, B. Downing 2, K. Lindsey

**Bronco JV wins in OT** 

opened their season at home against

Shamrock Friday night and earned

advantage in the first half of play, but

the Irish got back in the game in the

second half. The score was 44 all at

the end of regulation with the Bron-

cos holding the edge in the extra four

cuted well and were on target from

the court with Daquawne Oliver

putting in 20 and Noab Elam scor-

ing 19. Elam hit two three-pointers

and Oliver turned up the heat inside.

Preston Elam also helped with eight

points that included two three-point-

ers. Noab was solid in the overtime

period and hit three out of four

attempts from the free throw line

after going five for eight in regula-

Road November 29 and participate

in the Borger Tournament December

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1 and 3.

The Broncos will travel to River

Offensively, the Broncos exe-

an overtime win at 47-45.

The Bronco junior varsity

The Broncos held a slight

Scoring for the Lady Owls

on top 33 to 22.

7, and M. Shelp 2.

fighting to find a rhythm. A big scoring second quarter by the Whirlwinds put a lot of distance between them and the Colts. They were able to rebound in the second half and Both teams played hard in their outscore their opponent. They finished the game shooting 50 percent from the free throw line.

> "It took us a while to get going," game went much better. Our shoot-

Chase Gwin hit three threepointers that added to his overall point total of 11 to lead the Colts on the scoreboard. Ethan Babcock put in eighth, and Calder Havens helped with seven. Hadley Dale and Travis Thomas are also on the team.

Both Colt teams will play at against Wheeler beginning at 5:00





Jayden Lambert brings the ball down the court for a Hedley Lady Owl win at Chillicothe. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Frank Ramirez adds two points to the score of the Hedley Owls Friday. The Owls defeated Higgins 28-21. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

#### Clarendon

<u>'A' Honor Roll</u> 1st Grade: Abby Blalock, Bruce Campbell, Kennedy Halsey, Paisley

Harris, Addison Havens, Dominicc Holt, Hudson Howard, Payton Inman Justus Mcanear, Josie Murillo, Hagen Newman, Kreed Robinson, Eliana Rodriguez, Camrie Shadle, Sequoia Weatherton, Makvnna Williams 2nd Grade: Annamarie Balogh, Cayson

Burcham, Jaylen Butler, Zane Cruse, Kortni Davis, Elaina Estlack, Kendon Hanes, Kinslee Hatley, Parker Haynes, Lindley Hill, George Howard, Dahlia

3rd Grade: Elliot Frausto, Kenidee Hayes, Brooklyn Lemons, Kaleb Mays, Millie Mcanear

4th Grade: Mason Allred, John Anderson, Emily Clark, Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Hunter Emerson, Benjamin Estlack, Malakai Floyd, Grant Haynes, Riley Jantz, Zackery Lochart-Mckinnev Isabella Neal, Erin Wagner. Maloree Wann, Bryce Williams, Aiden

5th Grade: Easton Frausto, Avery Halsey, Toby Leeper 6th Grade: Makenna Shadle and Catherine Word

7th Grade: Natalie Monds 8th Grade: Sophia Bilbrey 9th Grade: Trent Smith 10th Grade: Noab Elam, Gavin Word 11th Grade: Philip Monds

12th Grade: Hannah Howard. Cire Jauregui, Clay Koetting, Chance Lockhart,

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4th Grade: Casey Curtis, Daniel Estlack, Jaythan Green, Hayden Lockeby, Melanie Mellado, Blake Ratcliff, Koltyn Shields, Summer Thomas, John Weath-

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6th Grade: - Adriana Araujo, Britton Cottrell, Jace Cottrell, Finley Cunningham, Avery English, Laney Gates, Taylor Halsell, Lane Hobbs, and Davin

7th Grade: – Kaylee Bruce, Callin Casselberry, Lillie Dale, Kami Duncan Cutter Goodpasture, Darcy Grahn Hadleigh Halsell, Brock Hatley, Josiah Howard, Madison Smith, Aspyn Tuttle, and Mycah Woodard

8th Grade: Roxie Adams. Ethan Babcock, Jade Benson, Nathan Matthews,

and Kailee Osburn 9th Grade: JMatt Bovd. Samara Johnson, Jayden Monds, Braylee Shields, Kira Weatherton

10th Grade: Dalton Benson, Preston Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Caton Grahn, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Tessa Lutters, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Keely Williamson, Christian

11th Grade: Alex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Justin Christopher, Josh Cobb, Andy Davis, Allyson Hogan, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Juan Olivas, Tate Parker, Nathan Shadle, Kendra Weatherton, Colt Wood

12th Grade: Berkeley Alexander, Briley Chadwick, Keandre Cortez, Bryce Grahn, MaRae Hall, Jensen Hatley, Taylon Knorpp, Devin Lucero, Aubry Powell, Mackenzie Roark, Nick Shadle, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith

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

# **Clarendon Insurance Agency**

#### Lady Broncos cage the Tigers; defeat Lady Pats

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are right on track as their season settles into a bi-weekly schedule. The ladies traveled to Hartley last Tuesday night and played to a 43-33 win. They then took on San Jacinto on the road game at 82-66.

Lady Broncos held a slight advantage early in the game, but trailed third quarter, the ladies found their rhythm and stayed solid to get the

against Hartley after a long two-hour bus ride," coach Korey Conkin said. "We had our best third quarter so Broncos threw at them.

far and took a good lead going into second."

Shaelyn Owiti put in 13 points and Berkeley Alexander added 12. and outlasted them in a high-scoring Brianna Butler put in nine, Hannah Howard had five, and Jensen Hatley In the game with Hartley, the  $\,$  helped with four. The team shot 58  $\,$ percent from the free throw line.

On Friday, the ladies played by one point at the break. After a big hard against a good team. They were able to dominate early and settle in to a fundamental game. They turned up the heat from the bonus line and "The girls played a great game finished at 86 percent. San Jacinto had to play catch up the entire game, but could never stop what the Lady

"I told the girls they would the fourth. We had to overcome two probably not see a better guard than starters sitting with three fouls in the one from San Jacinto," Conkin the first half, but fought back in the said. "She was hard to stop with her quick handles and her step-back long shot. We were able to play with true grit by way of suiting up only seven girls of which two fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The girls also stepped up and hit many free throws to finish up a tough game."

Alexander finished the game with 28 and Butler was hot outside with 20. Owiti, Hommel, and Briley Chadwick put in 10 each, and Howard helped with four.

The ladies will go to River Road on November 29 and then participate in the Miami Tournament December 1-3.

#### **Broncos trip up the Irish; Grahn marks triple double**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos opened their 2016-17 season with a big lead at the break. The Broncos were 76-42 win over Shamrock at home last Friday night.

Bryce Grahn recorded a triple double in the game with 17 points, handed the Irish all they wanted as 12 rebounds, and 10 assists. Chance Lockhart and Marshal Johnson also finished with 17 points.

The win, which was a total team effort, gave the Broncos a little momentum going into their season. Offensively, the Broncos tapped off

lead after one turned into a 10-point offense. on fire from the bonus line as well, the game out of reach for Shamrock putting in 15 of 19 for 79 percent.

Defensively, the Broncos scored their opponent 16-5. steals and Jacob Jeffers had two. The to dominate the second half." Broncos were hot on the boards as added nine rebounds to Grahn's 12 December 1-3.

early as they turned a three-point and Wood also had six assists on

The Broncos were able to put in the third quarter when they out-

"I thought we played wee, conthey were able to stop everything sidering it was our first game," coach Shamrock tried. Colt Wood had three Brandt Lockhart said. "We were able

The Broncos will travel to River they grabbed several rebounds on Road on Tuesday, November 29, and both ends of the court. Lockhart participate in the Miami Tournament

#### **Lady Bronco JV stop** the Lady Patriots

The Lady Bronco junior varsity started their season in a big way and earned a huge, lopsided win over San Jacinto at 82-27.

They were able to take control in the second quarter of play after only leading by two points after the first quarter of play. They were able to go on a scoring frenzy and never look back as they stopped everything the Lady Patriots tried. They were sharp defensively as well and were able to stop any hopes by San Jacinto of a comeback.

"We started out slow, but finally got some stops and steals on defense," coach Kasey Bell said. "That allowed us to gain some momentum and dominate offensively."

Emily Johnson had 28 to lead the Lady Broncos on the scoreboard and Aliyah Hill was right behind her with 25. Kira Weatherton put in 13, Brandalyn Ellis had eight, Madi Gay finished with six, and Reagan Allen had two.

The Lady Broncos will travel to River Road November 29 and play Vega at home on December 6 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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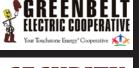
















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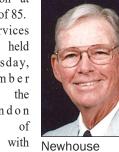
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### **Obituaries**

#### Newhouse

Bright K. Newhouse, Jr., died Sunday, November 20, 2016, in

Clarendon at the age of 85. Services were Wednesday, November 23, in the Clarendon Church Christ Bright New-III, house,



Newhouse

officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Bright was born April 11, 1931, in Fisher County to Willie Marie and Bright K. Newhouse, Sr. He married Cloe Ann Noles on October 1, 1955, in Fisher County. He received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and was a US Air Force veteran.

Clarendon since 1962. He worked for USDA and was an insurance agent for American General Insurance Company. He was a life and odically opened his hand, presenting sustaining member of the MDRT and served 40 years on TLRT. He also dime. Bill always selected the larger was a member of the Clarendon Col- coin, much to his Uncle Charlie's lege Board of Regents from 1966-1996 and served as Chairman of the board. Bright was a member and the a by-the-book man, maybe with minister of the Hedley Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy J. Newhouse; a sister, Roena Weltman; a granddaughter, Amy Newhouse; and a grandson-in-law, Dustin Monroe.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Cloe Ann Newhouse of Clarendon; two sons, Mike Newhouse and wife Rhonda and Bright engines, throttles open, roaring. As "Bubba" Newhouse, III, and wife Theresa, all of Clarendon; a daughter, Kim Maxfield and husband Ken of Murphy; a brother, Don New-

children; and 18 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to the Donley County Senior Citizens or the Christian Relief Fund.

#### **Patman**

William E. Patman, 94. Our

country lost a hero on Nov. 13, 2016, as Bill passed away peacefully in the home of his daughter in Orlando, Florida with family present. Last his



Patman

wife of 63 years, Helena DeKay Townsend, won their long race to reach heaven first. Bill was born in Clarendon on March 15, 1922, where he was raised by his parents, William Marvin Patman and Charlie Mae Taylor. Bill was the last living relative to have known his great uncle, Bright had been a resident of Texas Trailblazer, Charlie Goodnight, who, Bill recounted, he and his best friend feared. Bill warmed to his great uncle after Charlie peri-Bill with the choice of a nickel or

amusement. Bill will be remembered as one exception. In 1943, a typical placid day in the Texas panhandle was rudely disrupted. A speck appeared just above Hwy. 287 north of Clarendon, preceded by a dull vibration, growing in intensity. As it approached mid-town, 100 feet above the centerline of the highway, the shadow grew into the shape of a B-24 Liberator, the bomber's 4 it crossed the town center, rising in a banking turn, an object was dropped from the B-24 by its bombardier. The object opened under a small house of Abilene; a sister, Margie crude parachute which was snagged on a phone line. The fire depart-

Anderson of Abilene; eight grand- ment was called out. By ladder, degree. He drove an old Model A they retrieved the package, a hollow casing of a .50 caliber machine gun round tied to the parachute. Tucked inside was Bill's brief handwritten note to his mother, Charlie Mae, to prospecting in remote locations such whom it was promptly delivered. as Sudan and Venezuela. He lived The B-24 returned safely to Pueblo, primarily in Mandeville, LA where Colorado with Bill's training crewmembers sworn to secrecy about the inadvertent breach of flight regula- his brothers, Ardis and Alan. tions. The shell, parachute and the note are still safely in the hands of Ruth Word Robinson, of Clarendon, Bill's family.

Bill was called to serve in 1943 while attending college at West Texas A&M University. First Lieutenant Patman served 36 missions in enemy territory as the bombardier of a B-24 Liberator while stationed at his bride, brothers, and parents, and Old Buckenham Airfield in England with the 453d Bomber Group of the etery in Clarendon where a service USAAF (along with his Group Executive Officer, Jimmy Stuart). Having finished their required 35 missions, Bill and his eight crewmembers volunteered for yet one more bombing mission so they could finish together with their 10th crewmate who, while ill, had missed one mission.

Bill recounted that each of his crewmates were given a small tokensize bottle of scotch after each mission. Bill saved his up. He only opened them after his last mission. Bill was not known to be much of a drinker, maybe with one exception. On the evening of his crew's last mission, Bill - who had adeptly navigated his plane to its targets with the top-secret precision of a Sperry bombsite - found himself incapable of navigating his legs around the corner of the tavern. Two days before his passing, Bill mustered the strength to phone and chat with his one surviving B-24 combat crewmate and friend, Willard Bardwell, who resides in Slidell, La., a mere 20 miles from Bill's Mandeville, LA

After the war, Bill recounted, without equivocation, that he flipped a coin to decide whether to buy a new car or to return to college at the Colorado School of Mines, where he had been accepted for a second

#### **Subscribe Today to the Enterprise!** Ford to Golden Colorado where he obtained a degree in geological engineering. He worked his entire career as a geologist with Chevron,

he and Helena raised their family.

Bill was preceded in death by

He is survived by his sister.

his son, Larry, of Pass Christian,

MS, and his daughter, Lisa Kelly,

of Orlando Florida. He leaves two

grandsons, Connor and Colin Kelly,

a few wild turkeys, in Citizens Cem-

was held at on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Glenn William Sloan

Anthony Knowles, officiating.

etery in Clarendon.

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Bill will rest peacefully with

Graveside services were held

Burial was in Citizens Cem-

Arrangements were under

Glenn was born November 25,

the direction of Robertson Funeral

1922, in Sonora, New Mexico to

Mitchell and Ernie B. Wylie Sloan.

He married Lovonia Swinney in

September 1941 in Memphis, Texas.

He had been a resident of Donley

County most of his life. He loved

music and playing the piano. Glenn

his parents; wife Lovonia in 1998;

2 sons, Mike and Gary Sloan; four

ter, Vicki Sloan of Clarendon; four

grandchildren and one great grand-

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brothers; and two sisters.

Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by

He is survived by a daugh-

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was an avid hunter and fisherman.

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#### November 14, 2016

10:40 a.m. – Units paged to grassfire Co

**Sheriff's Report** 

2:20 p.m. – See caller 800 Block West 2nd

3:53 p.m. – Welfare check 600 Block 7:99 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody Hereford Lane

6:22 p.m. – Report of loud music 4th and November 18, 2016 Faker

#### November 15, 2016

7:01 a.m. - Report of semi v deer accident 6 miles West of Clarendon

8:57 p.m. – See caller 200 Block Johnson in Hedley

#### November 16, 2016

7:37 a.m. - Report of stoplights not working 287 and Kearney

West 8th

November 17, 2016

5:57 a.m. – See caller 800 Block South 11:02 a.m. – Units paged to grass fire Co

8:58 a.m. – Loose livestock FM 3257 1:56 p.m. - To jail 1 in custody

2:46 p.m. – EMS assist 200 Block Sun- 3:31 p.m. – To jail 1 in custody

1:12 a.m. - EMS assist 700 Block East 9:44 p.m. - To jail 1 in custody Burkhead

3:41 p.m. - EMS assist to Clarendon November 20, 2016 Family Medical Center

#### November 19, 2016

3:22 a.m. - Units paged to accident near

6:20 a.m. – To jail 1 in custody

16 10:57 p.m. – EMS assist 1400 Block 7:55 a.m. – EMS assist 400 Block East 9:50 p.m. – Units paged vehicle accident

10:41 a.m. – EMS assist – Fire Assist – 9:57 p.m. – See caller 4800 Block 287

Location not logged

8:35 a.m. – Loose livestock West of Co 2:46 p.m. – EMS assist 3900 Block FM

1260 South 3:28 p.m. - See caller 300 Block West

2nd

4:32 p.m. – Report of semi off road close

to railroad tracks Co Rd 1

5:15 p.m. - See caller 300 Block West

12:55 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Clarendon

from Greenbelt Lake 9:49 a.m. - EMS assist-location not

logged 5:12 p.m. - Units paged to vehicle fire

4th and Kearney 7:53 a.m. - EMS assist 287 and Co Rd 6:47 p.m. - EMS assist 287 East of Ash-

at Greenbelt Lake

#### **USDA** announces updated conservation stewardship program

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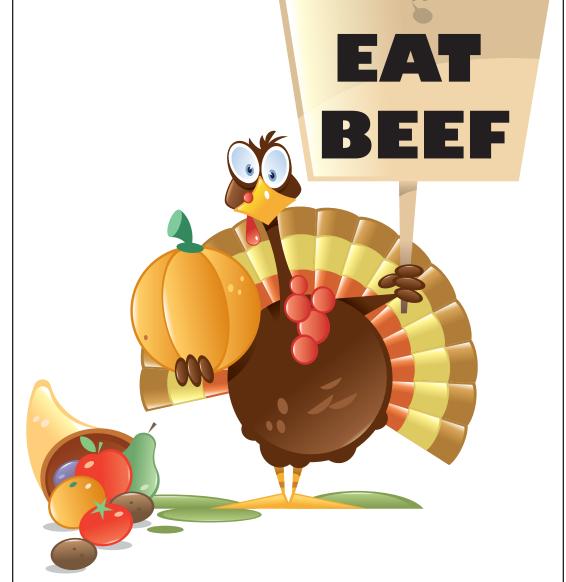
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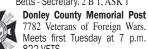
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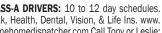
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2016, alleging five violations of for five years. community supervision.

\$336 in court costs to Carson County, \$180 restitution, and a \$3,000 fine.

Sandy J. Armenta, 61 from Lancaster, Calif., pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to August 22, 2016. Adjudicate and was sentenced to five of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of money laundering.

On January 20, 2015, Armenta originally pleaded to the charges from the January 16, 2015 offense in Carson County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on May 12, 2015, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Armenta is also required to pay \$296 in court costs to Carson County and a \$500 fine.

Manuel Mejia Santamaria was convicted and placed on probation was arrested in Carson County for sion. for a period of five years for the third of marihuana. Santamaria pleaded Charles Cannon. Bellah pleaded to County and a \$1,000 fine. guilty and was convicted to ten an information filed by the State on years in the Institutional Division of November 8, 2016.

motion to adjudicate on July 15, TDCJ, but the sentence was probated

Santamaria, 43 from San Luis, Luna is also required to pay Ariz., was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on September 8, 2013 by Officer Danny Dawson. Santamaria was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on

Pursuant to the plea agreement, years in the Institutional Division Santamaria was required to pay a fine of \$5,000 to Carson County, \$370 in court costs, \$180 lab fee, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee.

> Jacob Matthew Bellah was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree irre originally pleaded to the charges felony offense of possession of marihuana. Bellah pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

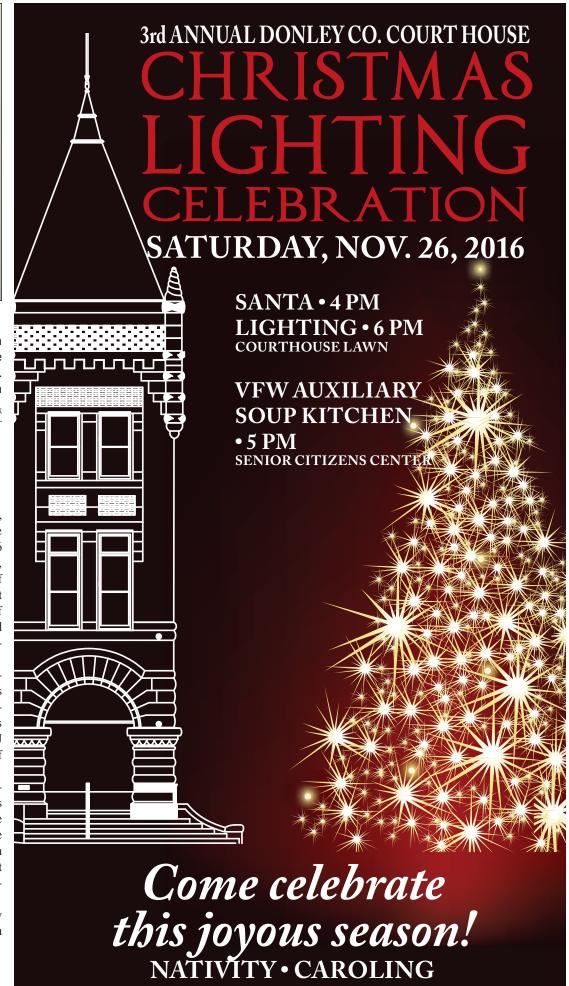
Bellah, 44 from Fortuna, Calif., the offense that took place on Sep-

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bellah was required to pay a fine of \$3,000 to Carson County, \$336 in court costs, \$180 lab restitution, successfully complete 200 hours of community service, and a \$500 out of state probation transfer fee. If Bellah violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

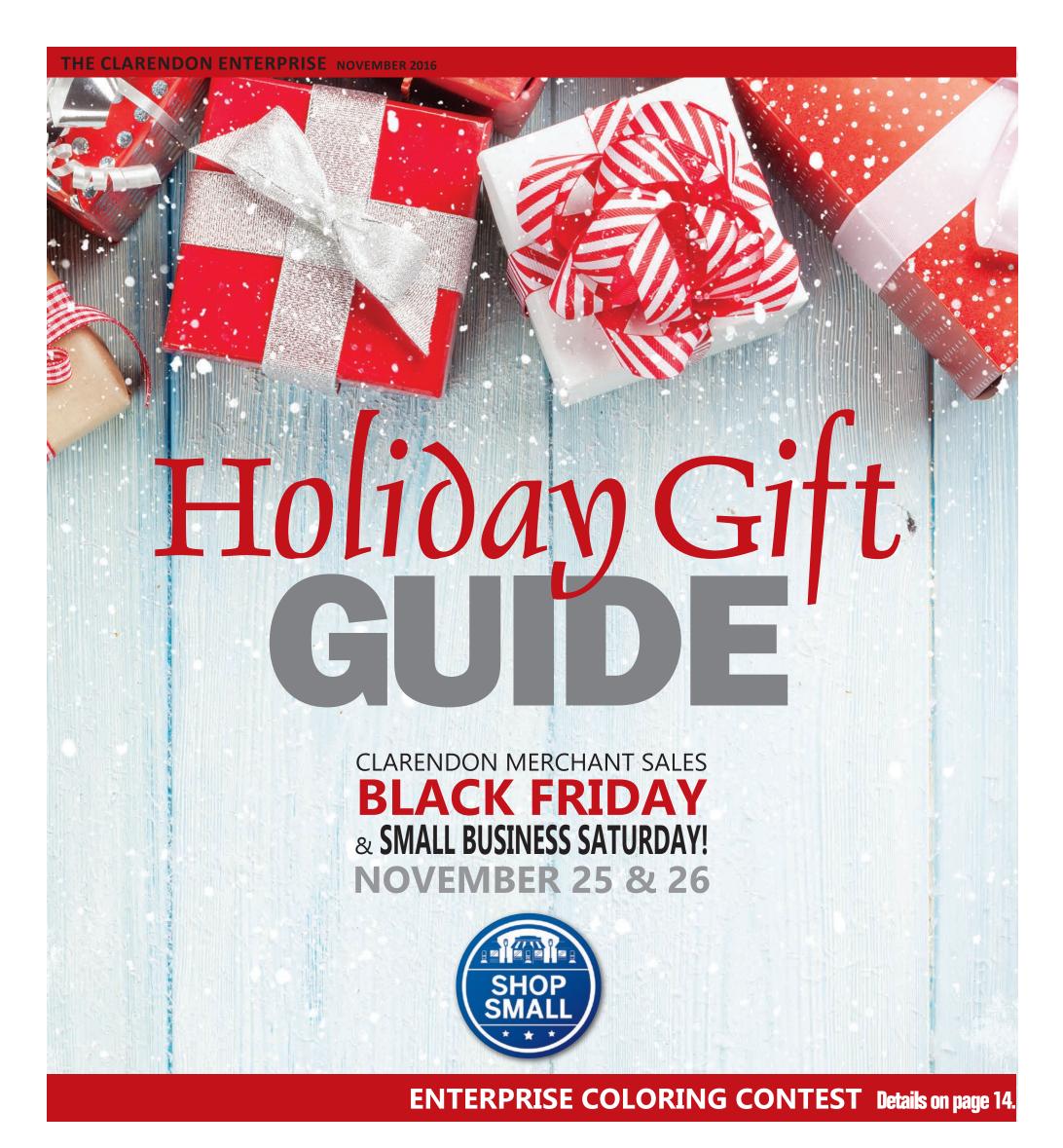
Michael Aguirre, 31 from Wellington, pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was sentenced to six years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ for the third degree felony offense of tampering with physical evidence.

On September 11, 2014, Agufrom the August 21, 2014, offense in Collingsworth County. The State filed the motion to adjudicate on September 16, 2016, alleging eight violations of community supervi-

Aguirre is also required to pay degree felony offense of possession tember 25, 2016 by DPS Trooper \$376 in court costs to Collingsworth







#### SHOP LOCAL - LOCAL ECONOMY

# Shop locally this holiday season

Shopping local this holiday season can benefit your community in various ways.

Shopping is a big part of the holiday season, when families and friends gather to reconnect and exchange gifts. While the popularity of shopping online has grown, such practices are not always eco-friendly or timely, as gifts bought online must be packaged and shipped, wasting valuable resources and time that lastminute shoppers may not have.

The benefits of shopping locally go beyond convenience and the chance to reduce your carbon footprint. The following are a few ways that shopping locally this holiday season can directly benefit your community and the people who back into their local communities. call it home. Local small businesses may be

#### **COMMUNITY IDENTITY**

Local small businesses go a long way toward creating a neighborhood identity, and that identity can create a stronger sense of community among you and your neighbors. In addition, a unique community identity can make your town more attractive to outsiders, and that appeal can improve the value of local real estate while also attracting more people to local businesses in your neighborhood.

#### **LOCAL ECONOMY**

When men and women shop locally, they are putting money

back into their local communities. Local small businesses may be owned by your neighbors, and it can be comforting to know that your holiday shopping dollars are going to support a neighbor instead of a large corporation. Local businesses also employ your neighbors, so shopping local can strengthen the local economy by creating jobs that may not exist if you and members of your community fail to support local small businesses.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

The accessibility of customer service is another oft-overlooked benefit of shopping locally. When buying from national chains, especially during the holiday season



when such businesses may be overwhelmed with orders, making contact with customer service departments can be a trying exercise In addition, buying locally makes it more convenient for friends and family members who also live in your community to return their gifts.





#### SHOP LOCAL - STAY HEALTHY

# Avoid Holiday-related weight gain

The holiday season is a busy time of year dominated by social engagements. Many people find the hectic pace of the holiday season makes it challenging to eat healthy, especially since so many holiday parties include desserts and high-calorie foods.

Various studies suggest holiday weight gain is common, though holiday revelers may not be gaining as much weight as they think they are. The New England Journal of Medicine found that while people's perceived holiday weight gain hovers between zero and 6.7 pounds, in reality most people gain just under 1 pound during the holiday season. Though that may not seem like a lot, according to researchers at the

National Institutes of Health, many people never lose the weight they gain during the winter holidays. The pounds add up year after year, making holiday weight gain a significant contributor to adult obesity.

The holiday season does not need to derail a healthy lifestyle. Consider these tips to avoid extra pounds come the holiday season.

· Eat before you go shopping. Leaving the house hungry may tempt you to make impulse food purchases that can compromise healthy diets. It's easy to grab a quick convenience item at the food court or from a vending machine. However, eating a snack before you leave will alleviate hunger and you can control the

foods that go into your body.

- · Make smarter food choices. When visiting a holiday party buffet line or grabbing an on-the-go snack, think about the foods you choose. Look for low-calorie items that will still fill you up. Proteins, complex carbohydrates and vegetables are good choices. Avoid creamy dips and dressings, and if you want to try something fried or cheese-laden, do so only sparingly.
- · Be selective with sweets. Sweets are readily available during the holiday season. Rather than filling up your plate with a little "bite" of each dessert you want to try, select your favorite and then enjoy a reasonable portion.
  - · Limit sampling while cooking.



If you are entertaining others, cut down on tasting while you prepare the meal. Those calories can add up without you knowing it, and soon you've eaten an entire portion even before the festivities begin.

Holiday weight gain may seem like an inevitability. However, with some forward thinking and smart choices, holiday celebrants can prevent weight gain this holiday season.





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SHOP LOCAL - SHARE YOUR PASSION

# Spread the Word

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#### NOTICE THE DETAILS

In many ways, it's the small things that make the best local shops stand out. They might greet their frequent customers by name, stock products that no other stores offer, donate their time and money to worthy local causes and provide a more unique shopping experience that the cookie-cutter chain stores can't match.

Look for these things when you're out shopping, and let your friends know when you find them. You'll be helping your friends out and doing your part to keep your favorite businesses open and thriving.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest have opened new doors for spreading the word about your favorite businesses. In fact, online is where a lot of word-of-mouth marketing happens these days as friends share and photograph their everyday

If you run across a local business that's doing a great job, snap a picture or write a post about it. A few good words on social media can have a positive impact for the "shop local" movement in your

shopping trips — for better or worse.

community.

#### IT MATTERS

Studies have shown that buyers trust recommendations from their friends and family far more than they do messages from strangers. Your opinion carries a lot of weight with the people you know, so you can play a big role in helping people avoid the bad shops and flock to the good ones.

So this Christmas, don't do your shopping in a communications vacuum. Look for the best products and experiences in your community this holiday season and share them with the people around you.

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#### SHOP LOCAL - YOU ARE NEEDED

# Gift Ideas for Last-minute Shoppers

**¬** arly bird shoppers may purchase and even wrap gifts before → December, but eleventh-hour shoppers may need some help **∠** come the holiday season. For those last-minute folks, there still are plenty of ways to ensure your shopping list is checked off. The following gifts are quick to purchase and can still make for thoughtful presents.

Liquor or wine basket: Prepackaged spirits often come with decorative glasses and other accoutrements for entertaining. What's more, they're convenient to purchase if you're on a time crunch.

Fueling station gift card: Drivers will appreciate a gift card to their favorite fueling station. Such cards suit anyone who has a car and frequently travels or commutes.

Food basket: A visit to the supermarket or a convenience center can yield many tasty finds that can be packaged together into a gift basket. Pair foods with a gift card to that retailer.

- · Streaming service: Offer to treat a loved one to a month or two of their favorite streaming television or movie service. If they already have streaming subscriptions, offer to cover the cost of the subscription for a few months.
- · Premade gifts: Don't overlook your local pharmacy as a place to find convenient gifts. Look for unique items in the seasonal aisle, where you might be able to find stocking-stuffer toiletries or cosmetic gifts that suit several people on your shopping list.





SHOP LOCAL - GET IT DONE

# Find Great Gifts For the Handyman

For those people who don't know a box cutter from a box saw, shopping for men and women who like to get their hands dirty around the house can be a difficult task.

Though there's always an element of risk when shopping for gifts for loved ones, the following hints might help shoppers with no knowledge of home improvement projects find gifts that will please their favorite handyman.

• Take inventory of his or her existing tools. When shopping for the DIY enthusiast in your family, try to take inventory of his or her tool chest before beginning your search. Make note of any tools that

look new, checking those off your shopping list, and any that look like they need replacing. Use your phone to photograph any unfamiliar tools that you might want to replace so you know what to look for when visiting the hardware store.

• Think of what your relative likes to do most. The family handyman may have a particular area of home improvement expertise or something he or she is especially passionate about. Does your loved one prefer to work in the garden? Is he into woodworking and making decorative items for the house? Think of what he or she likes to do most and then look for something that will make that hobby

more enjoyable. While multipurpose tools might make for welcome gifts, something more specific to his or her particular passion may make an even better gift.

• Speak with a professional. If you can't access your loved one's workshop or simply don't know what he or she might want, ask a local contractor for gift recommendations. Advancements are always being made in the home improvement industry, and those people who make their living in that industry might be great resources as you try to find the go-to gift for your loved



ne.

Finding a gift for the family handyman might be difficult for shoppers with no DIY experience of their own. But a little forethought and perhaps some professional assistance can be just what shoppers need to find gifts their loved ones will cherish for years to come.



SHOP LOCAL - CHARITIES

# Don't Forget Non-Profits

not ome local organizations are focused not on selling products, but on improving the lives of disadvantaged community members. Non-profit groups organizations are all seeking help this holiday season.

And what they're asking for is simply a hand. They need more manpower to achieve their goals and spread the word on their efforts.

#### LOCAL FOOD DONATIONS

Why not spend your Christmas spreading some holiday cheer - and delicious food? Contact the Clarendon First United Methodist Church about the volunteer needs of its local BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY at 874-3667. Contact the Clarendon Lions Club to make a donation to its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET program at 874-2259. Call Clarendon Elementary School at 874-3855 about its **SNACK PACK FOR KIDS** program or call 874-2007 to make a donation or volunteer to help the weekly CHRIST'S KIDS MINISTRY PROGRAM as it seeks to nourish the bodies and spirits of local children. And it is a simple act of kindness that can be turned into a tradition, passed on to children or replicated by your friends and family members. Senior citizens groups in Clarendon and Hedley also need your support to continue to provide services to our local elderly.

#### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

You may find yourself short on time this holiday season, but maybe you have a few dollars to donate to a local organization. Your contribution could go a long way toward furthering the cause of a group near and dear to your

You can conveniently make online donations or in-person cash contributions. Either way, donating funds is a simple way to show your support while making a difference in the lives of those who need it.

#### LENDING YOUR SKILL SET

Can you spare a few hours every weekend in December? You may be asked to run errands or visit with people. Maybe deliver food or products to clients across town.

Professionals in the creative services field can offer their skills free of charge as a holiday contribution. Locals helping locals will strengthen the community this holiday season.



SHOP LOCAL - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

# How to Give Holiday Gift Cards

early every man or woman has hit that all too familiar wall when holiday shopping for friends and family. While many people might be a cinch to shop for, there always seems to be one stickler on holiday shopping lists, and finding the right gift for that person can be an exercise in patience and perseverance.

But even the most patient shopper has his or her limits, and many people find themselves giving gift cards to those friends or family members who seemingly have everything already. Such cards make great gifts, but only when gift givers employ a few tricks of the gift card trade.

Buy directly from the retailer. It's easy to be duped by a counterfeit gift card, which can be embarrassing for both the gift giver and its eventual recipient. Counterfeit gift cards are big business for criminals who prey on gift givers during the holiday season. Only buy gift cards directly from the retailer, as cards sold by other sources, such as an online auction site, may be stolen or counterfeit. You don't want to be the person who gave a stolen or counterfeit card, and your friend or family member does not want to be subjected to an inquiry as to why he or she is attempting to use a stolen or counterfeit card.

Examine the card before leaving the store. Once a cashier or customer service employee hands you a gift card, examine it for tampering before leaving the store. Some criminals gain access to gift cards, even those that appear to be

behind lock and key, to learn the PIN number associated with the card. Once they have the PIN, recipients can then recreate their own card, using the stolen PIN to activate and make purchases on their counterfeit cards long before the real card is sold to you. If you detect any damage, ask for a new card before leaving the store.

Include a gift receipt with the card. When giving a gift card, don't forget to include the gift receipt. The gift receipt not only verifies the value of the gift card, but also includes the date the

card was purchased. That's important information, as many companies begin to charge fees, some of which may be exorbitant, on unused cards after a predetermined period of time.

Gift cards make great gifts and can bail out frustrated holiday shoppers who simply can't find that perfect gift for a friend or family member. But when shopping for gift cards, be sure to exercise caution before buying a card so your loved is not put in an embarrassing situation.



SHOP LOCAL - KIDS IN NEED

# Visit The Angel Tree

The economic circumstance of parents shouldn't keep children from experiencing the joy of having a gift to open on Christmas morning. And thanks

to a local program, you can help make sure every kid has a Merry Christmas.

Angel Tree applications are currently available at the Burton Memorial Library in downtown Clarendon. Kids ages 12 and under, who might not otherwise have Christmas, are eligible for this program. The application period will close December 1, 2016.

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# Make a Child's First Holiday Special

baby's life is filled with milestones. First smiles, first steps and first words are just a few of the moments parents will treasure.

A baby's first holiday season is another special time to cherish. Shoppers seeking gifts to make a baby's first holiday special have many clever, cute and functional items to choose from. Several of these gifts can become keepsakes to be tucked into memory boxes for growing kids to look at later in life.

· Christmas pajamas: What better way to await for the arrival of Christmas than in a pair of snuggly pajamas? Send pajamas ahead of Christmas Day so that new parents will have plenty of adorable photo opportunities as their baby boy or girl tears open the gifts. Stores stock several different fun and festive prints, or look into pajamas that can be personalized.

· Photo print package:
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· Personalized framed print: Commemorate the first holiday season with your child by getting a print made with his or her name and age. Leave a space on the print so that the child's parents can customize it even further with their son or daughter's footprints. Include a



matted frame and child-safe ink or paint to complete the gift.

· Keepsake ornament: Some families embrace the tradition of adding a new ornament to their Christmas trees each year. Purchase an ornament for the new baby with the year so he or she can join in the tradition.

· Crochet or knit blanket: Crafty individuals can make a blanket that the newest addition to the family can enjoy during the chilly days of winter. These blankets often become treasured keepsakes that may be passed down throughout the family or kept tucked away for kids so they can give them to their own children once they start their own families.

· Piggy bank: Foster good saving habits by gifting a personalized piggy bank. Get kids off on the right foot by depositing a few dollars into the bank before giving the gift.

A new baby brings many changes and fun experiences. Gift-givers can make a baby's first holiday season one filled with joy and whimsy with creative gift ideas.

#### SHOP LOCAL - NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

# Don't Be A Stranger

There is no place like home, so why would you choose to leave it for Christmas shopping? By spending your time and money shopping locally, you are more likely to run into friends, family, co-workers and past acquaintances, allowing you to enjoy the season around those you love.

Both behind the counter and in the aisles, you will probably know more people within your local businesses in comparison to the stores 60 miles away. Familiar faces and friendly chats help enrich the already exciting experience of Christmas shopping.

#### **TEACH THE KIDS**

It's never too early to pass on the values that drive you to shop local and support your neighbors. Your sons, daughters, nieces and nephews will earn money and shop for themselves one day, and they may even be future small business owners.

Bringing them along for the shopping trip to your favorite downtown store will give them a great understanding of the benefits of spending money locally and may spark an entrepreneurial spirit within them.

#### **LEARN HISTORY**

The next time you are

perusing through a downtown business, ask yourself if you know the history of the building you are in. Odds are the owner

Small business owners are often excellent sources for local history. They can give you detailed information about their buildings or the services that used to be offered through it.

Shopping locally doesn't just enhance the local economy. It can also increase your knowledge of your surroundings.





SHOP LOCAL - PERFECT YOUR PRESENT-ATION

# How to make gift wrapping easier

he process of wrapping holiday gifts can go more smoothly when applying some time-tested tips and tricks.

While holiday shoppers are often enthusiastic about finding great gifts for their loved ones, many are decidedly less excited about wrapping those gifts. Many holiday shoppers spend hours wrapping gifts each year, and as gift lists grow, so does the amount of time needed to get all of those presents wrapped, hidden, packaged and/or shipped. Shoppers can employ the following strategies to make the process go much more smoothly and to reduce gift wrap-related anxiety.

· Relearn the basics. Some people

may think they know how to wrap gifts, only to realize it's harder than it looks once the paper, scissors and Scotch tape comes out. Relearn the basics by viewing online tutorials prior to wrapping gifts so the lessons learned remain fresh in your mind. Learn how to wrap standard clothing gift boxes and recognize that such boxes can often be used to house oddly-shaped items.

· Wrap as you buy. Instead of getting bogged down with wrapping all in one evening, wrap presents as you purchase them. This ensures that you don't leave everything for the last minute and reduces the likelihood that curious kids or inquisitive spouses discover gifts before the big day.

· Work on a hard surface. It may be tempting to lay everything out on your bed and wrap gifts while you're binge-watching the latest Netflix series. But hard surfaces make the best places to wrap gifts. This ensures there won't be any wrinkles in the paper and that you won't lose supplies in the bedspread.

· Rely on double-sided tape. For that professional look, invest in some double-sized tape so you will not have any unsightly tape lines.

· Keep all of your supplies together. Store wrapping paper, scissors, tags, tape, ribbons, and whatever else you may need to wrap gifts in one convenient location. This cuts down on time wasted hunting for supplies around the house.

· Keep gift bags on hand. Gift bags work in a pinch and make it easy to conceal gifts that are hard to wrap. Curious loved ones can easily peak inside gift bags, so be sure to wrap gifts in tissue paper before placing them in the bags.





#### SHOP LOCAL - SHOP SMALL

# **Support Small Business**

n 2010, American Express founded Small Business Saturday to help businesses get more customers. The day encourages shopping at small businesses on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

The first-ever Small Business Saturday was held on Nov. 27, 2010. It encouraged people across the country to support small, local businesses, and started a holiday shopping tradition.

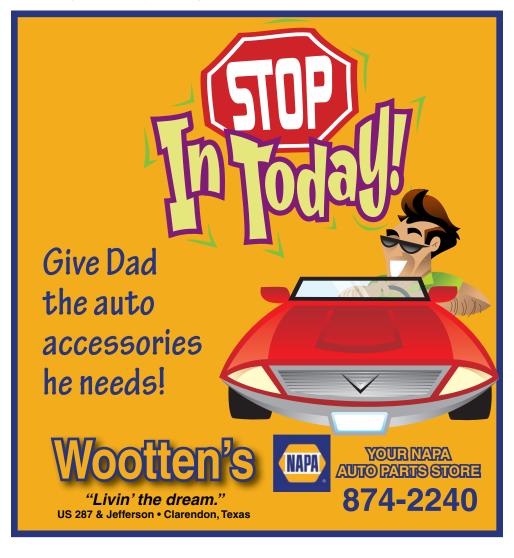
In 2011, from Washington, D.C., to Washington State, governors, mayors, senators, and even President Obama all voiced their support for Small Business Saturday.

Small businesses owned the day in 2012 when American Express encouraged small business owners to take charge of the day, helping them

promote their business through free, personalized ads, which appeared millions of times across the web.

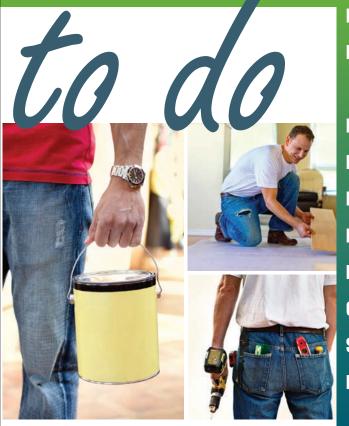
In 2013, more than 1,450 neighborhoods celebrated Small Business Saturday, with individuals and local organizations pledging to support the day as Neighborhood Champions.

The nationally recognized movement to celebrate and shop small businesses was created as a counterpart to Black Friday and Cyber Monday. This year's event is slated for Saturday, Nov. 28.



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#### SHOP LOCAL - ALL YEAR LONG

# Not Just For The Holidays

ure, Christmas is a great time to shower your loved ones with locally bought gifts. But what about the other major holidays throughout the year?

Extend your yuletide joy to Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays and anniversaries for maximum impact on your local community and business owners.

Your effort in doing so may make more of a difference than you realize. A recent collaborative study by the Small Business Administration, United States Department of Labor and other major organizations found that small businesses employ about 77 million Americans and account for 65 percent of all new jobs over the past 17 years.

So by spending your money locally, you are helping keep your friends and neighbors employed during the holiday season and beyond!

Here are some of the other notable findings from the study:

- Eighty-nine percent of consumers agree that independent businesses contribute positively to local economies.
- Residential neighborhoods served by a successful independent business district gained, on average, 50 percent more in home values than their citywide markets.
- Independent retailers return more than three times as much money per dollar of sales than chain competitors. Independent restaurants return more than two times as much money per dollar of



• If just half of the United States employed population spent \$50 each month at locally owned independent businesses, it would generate more than \$42.6 billion in revenue.

• For every square foot a local firm occupies, the local economy gains \$179, vs. \$105 for a chain store.





#### SHOP LOCAL - HOME COOKING

# Cook Up Christmas Cheer

a tradition that stretches through time. What person doesn't look forward to the treats the season brings? Cookies are often gifted to friends and family members, and they usually help complete the dessert offerings after the holiday meal.

Sugar cookies are an ideal holiday cookie because of their

versatility. They can be dressedup however you see fit, whether iced, covered in sprinkles or enjoyed as they are dunked in hot cocoa. To make successful sugar cookies, try this triple-tested recipe courtesy of Monica Buck and Good Housekeeping.

#### **SUGAR COOKIES**

Yields 5 dozen cookies

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. In large bowl, with mixer on low speed, beat butter and sugar until blended. Increase speed to high; beat until light and creamy. On low speed, beat in egg and vanilla. Beat in flour, baking powder and salt until blended.

- 2. Divide dough into 4 equal pieces; flatten each piece into a disk. Wrap each disk with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is firm enough to roll. (Or place dough in freezer 30 minutes.)
- 3. On a lightly floured surface with a floured rolling pin, roll 1 piece of dough 1/8 inch thick. With floured 3-inch to 4-inch cookie cutters, cut dough into as many cookies as possible; wrap and refrigerate trimmings. Place cookies, 1 inch apart, on ungreased large

cookie sheet.

- 4. Bake cookies 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough and trimmings.
- 5. When cookies are cool, decorate with frosting if you like; use along with sugars and candies to decorate cookies. Set cookies aside to allow frosting to dry completely, about 1 hour. Store in tightly covered container (with waxed paper between layers if decorated) at room temperature up to 2 weeks, or in freezer up to 3 months.

**INGREDIENTS** 

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened ½ cup sugar

1 large egg 1 tbsp vanilla extract 3 cups all-purpose flour ½ tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt
Frosting (optional)

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SHOP LOCAL - STAY SANE

# How to Manage Holiday Shopping with tots in tow

arents may prefer to leave the kids at home when holiday shopping, but sometimes they don't have a choice. Fortunately, there are ways to manage holiday shopping trips with kids in

tow.

 Encourage kids to create shopping lists. Keeping kids engaged on holiday shopping trips can be difficult, especially when shopping at stores that tend to draw crowds and long lines. But parents



can engage youngsters by encouraging them to create their own holiday shopping lists for family members and then helping them find those gifts at the mall or wherever they plan to do their holiday shopping. Let kids bring their lists along and check off gifts as they purchase them.

- Let kids do their own shopping. In addition to creating lists, let kids do their own shopping, including paying for gifts they purchase for loved ones. Kids might be more interested when holiday shopping if they're allowed to peruse stores for potential gifts and then purchase gifts with their own
- Break up shopping excursions with a meal. Kids enjoy dining out, even if their preferences lean more toward chicken fingers than steak au poivre. By breaking up shopping excursions with meals out on the town, parents can give kids something to look forward to at the onset of the shopping day. Such a break also gives everyone, moms and dads included, a chance to get off their feet and catch their breath. When the meal is over, promise kids a trip to get some ice cream or hot chocolate at the end of the day so they once again have something to look forward to.

Parents who must take their kids along on holiday shopping excursions can take steps to make such trips fun for all involved.



SHOP LOCAL - FUN AT WORK

# How to organize office gift exchanges

lose-knit groups of employees commonly exchange gifts with one another come the holiday season. Friendly coworkers enjoy bringing smiles to the faces of their friends and fellow employees, and these informal gift exchanges can benefit company morale and establish a familial atmosphere at the office.

In spite of the good-natured reasons to exchange gifts with coworkers, some people are nervous about the prospect of gifting fellow employees. Questions regarding what makes for an appropriate gift or how much to spend may arise, turning office gift exchanges into potentially puzzling situations.

Those ready to participate in office gifting can follow certain etiquette guidelines to take the anxiety out of office gifting.

- · Determine if there is an office policy governing gift exchanges. Some businesses may have a specific policy in place that establishes guidelines on what makes acceptable, appropriate gifts for coworkers. The larger the company, the more specific the policy is likely to be.
- · Consider the overall office climate. Is yours a relaxed working environment, or is it ultra-formal? Allow the corporate culture to play a part in your gifting decisions. A gift that may be appropriate for a smaller, casual company may not be fitting for a large, rules-heavy corporation. Always let common sense prevail.



- · Establish a spending limit. Spending limits let everyone know just how much to spend. Resist the urge to go above and beyond. While you may just want to be generous, others may view an expensive gift as a way to show off or an attempt to flatter a coworker or even a boss.
- · Think of life outside the office. When shopping, start thinking about what your coworkers like to do when they are not at work. For example, golf enthusiasts may enjoy a box of balls or a gift certificate to play at an area course. Stick to generic gifts if you are unsure of what your coworkers do when they are not working. Personalized holiday mementos, gadgets for entertaining, items that can be used around the office or food-related gift baskets make great holiday gifts. Remember to take into account others' religions and traditions when shopping.













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