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FUN FACTS

Fun Facts found at:
<http://www.funfactz.com>

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

Hippo milk is pink.

Ice Cream is chinese food!

Coca Cola was originally green.

In San Francisco, there is an ordinance, which bans the picking up and throwing of used confetti.

In 1977 a 13 year old boy had a tooth growing out of his left foot.

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Shortly after being announced the new King and Queen, seniors, Willie Morris and Allyson Ford embrace before turning to Blair Dahl, K, and Ainsley O' Guinn, 1st, for the crown and flowers.

By Allyson Ford

The Star Spangled Banner was sung, the names where called, then it was up to the players to start the game off with some intensity. The Groom Tigers are good, but the Lady Eagles weren't scared. This game is one of importance, Homecoming. "Homecoming is one of my favorite games in the season, it is a game that a lot of people come out and watch." Junior, Jessica Ransonette stated.

"My first Homecoming game was a good one; I got to play a lot. I also fouled out, but it was fun." Freshman, Makenzie Ford recalls of the game. The game was tough for the Lady Eagles, but they never gave up. The Tigers played close defense on them making it

hard for anyone to score. However, Jessica Miller stepped up and helped out the Eagles, making it in the double digits.

After the game was the annual crowing of the Homecoming King and Queen. The girls on the basketball team are the queen candidates, and the boys on the basketball team are the king candidates. The flower girl, Blair Dahl, K, practice their smiles before being introduced.



Before the coronation, flower girl, Ainsley O' Guinn, 1st, and crown bearer, Blair Dahl, K, practice their smiles before being introduced.

The boys and girls are lined up, anxiously awaiting the winners. The Homecoming King title

went to Senior, Willie Morris. The Queen crown was received by Allyson Ford. "I have wanted to be homecoming queen since kindergarten. I remember standing there telling myself I won't get it so don't freak out. When Mr. McLain called my name, I couldn't resist literally jumping for joy. I was so excited." Allyson Ford said.

The king and queen were crowned, next up the boy's team. The game started off with high intensity,



With her eye on the ball, Alex Joslyn, 12th, hustles to make sure she gets the ball instead of the Groom defender during the homecoming game.

scoring 23 points in the first quarter alone. The boys kept the intensity up ending the game with a win of 67-39. Willie Morris showed off his skills scoring 23 points.

COMMUNITY UPDATES



4-H Updates



No news available at press time.



FFA Update



By Lane Harrington

It's Showtime; and here at Channing tons of kids are getting the final steps ready for the upcoming county stock shows; from changing feed patterns to clipping nails and primping hair. The Moore County Stock show will be held in Dumas on Thurs-

day January 12 through Saturday January 14. In the following week Dalhart will host the Dallam/Hartley Bi-County Stock show, starting Wednesday January 18 and will be concluded Saturday January 21. Good luck from everyone at Channing FFA.

Senior Class Update

By Carla Adair

The senior class is still pretty busy getting passed one thing and moving on to another; the second order of t-shirts has already been ordered and will be arriving soon. We will be sure to pass out the shirts when we get them. Also, Valentine's Day is fast approaching; the seniors will have roses and sing-o-grams for sale. You can contact any of the seniors for an order form. Be sure to buy a rose for that special someone or even just

a friend that means a lot to you or you can order a sing-o-gram for someone and a group of students will sing a song that you choose from our list, to that person. Be sure to keep supporting the seniors at the concession stand. For those of you who haven't paid off your charges, you will need to pay those off first before you can charge more or we will no longer allow you to charge. We appreciate your support and thank you for all your help.

Community Updates

Also, Danae Parman is gathering up used eye glasses to give to the Lion's Club for their eye glass drive. These glasses will go to those who have difficulty affording glasses. If you have any unused

pairs that you would like to donate them, please contact Danae Parman or there will be a box at the school that they can be dropped off at. Thank you very much for help and support.

Roses for Sale

The Seniors are now selling roses for Valentine's Day!

\$10 for one rose (includes greenery, babies breath, and a personal message)

\$4 for ea. additional rose

Contact a Senior to buy a rose for that special someone.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning Service	11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study	6 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
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Saddle Mountain Cowboy Church

Sunday Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday Service	6:30 p.m.

What Steams My Pickle



By Alex Joslyn

You know what really steams my pickle? When someone who historically isn't good at telling jokes, comes up to you and starts a joke that they think is "the ultimate funny joke". So, you get ready for a knock down side splitting joke.

They start out and you are super pumped and intent on listening. When they get to the ending, that is sure to be a delightful closing, they pause.

This sudden stop brings an even more heightening anticipation. Your heart pumps more and your eyes widen. The person looks into space and you are staring hard at them.

"Um... I can't quite

remember what he says right here. Oh well, but I promise it was a real hoot!"

Is that the joke? Leading me on for four minutes and then breaking my spirits right at the end. Is that the punch line?

You get furious. You know that moment that your eyes turn bloodshot and your fingernails scrape the closest surface. You try your hardest not to completely lose it and blow little chunks of extreme hostility everywhere.

Maybe next time the same person approaches me with a "real hoot", I'll walk away before the first cursed word dribbles out of their mouth. I don't know if I want to lose another half hour of my life on useless knock knock jokes.

Stock Show Results

By Willie Morris

On January 8th 2012 the Channing Stock Show took off, with several students showing a variety of animals. With help as well as competition from Boys Ranch,



Rabbit exhibitors watch and listen as Emma Browning, rabbit judge, looks over their animals and gives comments.

everyone could agree that it was a very good show. In the Swine Class 1: Blaine Robbins 1st; Brooke Bell 2nd; Drestyn Bell 4th; Josh

lookingbill 5th; Jessie Messick 6th; Swine Class 2: Blaine Robbins 1st; Jessie Messick 5th; Kirstyn Turner 6th; Goats Class 1: Savannah West 1st; Chesna Harbert 2nd; Chance Davis 3rd; Goats Class 2: Jentry Harbert 1st; Savannah West 2nd; Tanner Reynolds 3rd; Chance Davis 4th; All Around Goat: Jentry Harbert 1st; Savannah West 2nd; Chesna Harbert 3rd; Cattle Class 1: Layton Woody 1st; Levi woody 2nd; JonathonHall 3rd; Cattle Class 2: Savannah West 1st; Lane Woody 2nd; Jonathon Hall 3rd; All Around Cattle: Layton Woody 1st; Savannah West 2nd.

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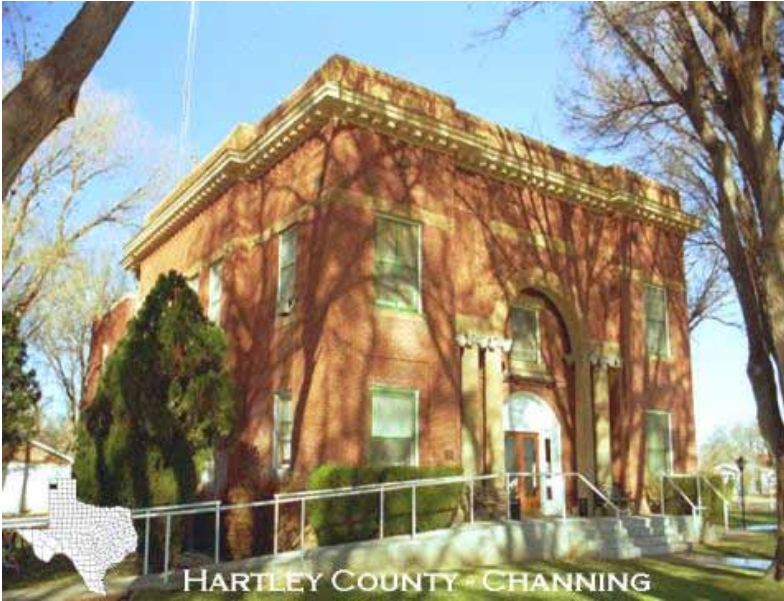
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Spotlight on Hartley County



By: Robert C. Ashton
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Analysis

Hartley County, a Texas Panhandle county of 6,062 residents, demonstrates how even small counties can achieve a high level of financial transparency. Hartley County applied for a Leadership Circle award in April 2010, and re-applied in March 2011, becoming one of the first counties to earn a gold designation for two successive years.

Hartley County is a great example of how using available resources, in simple but creative ways, can help avoid complex, elaborate and expensive solutions to everyday problems and improve local government.

County officials

take advantage of free services available from the County Information Resources Agency (CIRA), part of the Texas Association of Counties, to achieve these goals. CIRA sets up and hosts county websites and provides content management system training to county staff so they can post documents on those sites.

Hartley County Treasurer Dinkie Parman attended CIRA's training to learn how to post documents and keep the site up-to-date. "I didn't know anything about updating Web pages, but the training was exceptional, even fun," she says. "I was surprised at how much I learned in one day, and how easy it is to manage the website."

Except for her travel expenses to attend CIRA

training, Parman said Hartley County spent very little in either taxpayer dollars or staff time to set up the website and implement the financial transparency practices needed to earn the Leadership Circle awards.

The county uses a simple and straightforward approach for its website and transparency page. For example,

the home page includes a link "Click Here for Hartley County's Financial Transparency Web Page," to make it easy for users to find and access all key financial information.

CIRA's standard home page format for county websites includes other links, such as key offices and public notices, to make the whole site user-friendly. The Budget and Annual Financial Reports are posted in PDF format, and the Monthly Treasurers Reports and Check Registers in HTML.

To meet the new 2011 criteria and earn a second gold level award, Hartley County only had to add the local property tax rates, and an additional year of budgets and annual financial reports. Another

2011 requirement, Electronic Fund Transfers such as summaries of payroll and benefits, already were included in the Check/Expense Register.

Hartley County also found a cost-effective way to add technology staff to the Treasurer's office. Parman hired Channing High School senior Bailey Hooten to work four hours per week as a technical assistant.

"She, like a lot of today's youth, is very quick," Parman says. "It's amazing how fast she picked up on the new technology. She has great technical skills and handles a lot of other office tasks besides being our Web Page Administrator."

Parman sees students like Hooten as a previously untapped source of technically savvy workers, and plans to continue using part-time students after she graduates next spring. The county benefits from the student's energy, productivity and knowledge, at reasonable costs. And a local student gains real world paid work experience and a head start on a technical career field.

You can view this story and more at the Hartley County website:

www.co.hartley.tx.us

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Social Networking

MISSING FROM AMARILLO, TEXAS

HALEY WILSON

Haley Wilson (17) is missing from Amarillo, Texas. She was last seen on December 27, 2010, driving a silver 2002 Ford Focus wagon with Texas license plate number C24 P044. If information to help locate Haley, or see her car, please call the Amarillo Police Department at 806-378-3038. Download flyer at this link: tinyurl.com/haley-flyers.

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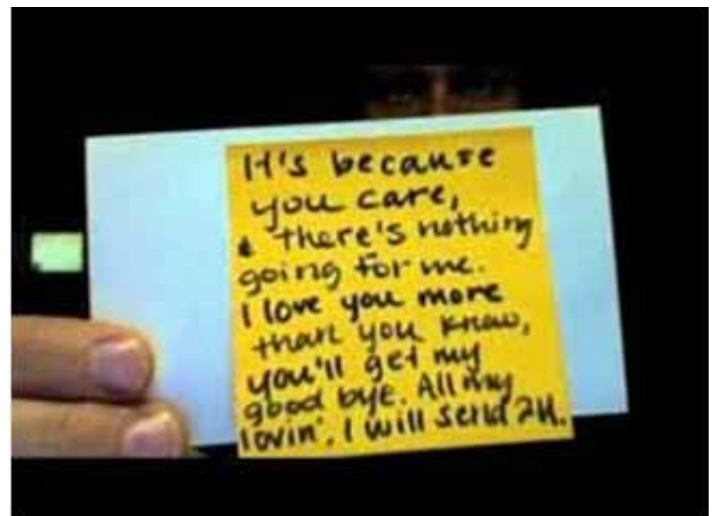
By: Breana Burch

“Geraldine laughs at me because I refuse to be her Textbook , or whatever you call it friend, but I don’t want one of those stupid things! All the cause is trouble.” My grandmother is seventy years old and basically loathes anything that has to do with a computer, especially socially networking websites. My grandmother firmly believes that websites such as Facebook, Twitter, and blogs are the cause of pretty much all problems with teenagers and even society in general. However, over Christmas Break social networking sites helped a father from Amarillo find his seventeen

year old daughter, Haley, who ran away. Ray Wilson woke up on December 27 to find his daughter missing. Haley left behind her cell phone, a map of the stops she was going to make, the last stop being California, and a note telling her father that she loved him very much but not to look for her. Mr. Wilson did not listen to his daughters note though; he created a video which was shared by millions on Facebook and Twitter asking for help to locate his daughter. After seeing it spread so far on Facebook through my friends, I got the idea to post it onto my blog to see if my

followers could help bring Haley home. But when I went to post it I noticed that the video and missing poster had over 120,000 notes, which means, over

120,000 people had already shared it across all 50 states! With the help of the social networking sites Haley was found in Carlsbad, California on January 3, by state police when she was sleeping in her car. Her father immediately flew to San Deigo, California to see that his daughter was returned safely back to her home in the Texas Panhandle. I see where my grandmother is coming from, at times, social networking sites can cause problems, but they also brought a father’s baby girl home safe and sound. A story like the Wilson’s shows the pros of how to use the internet and social networking websites rather than the cons, people should try to use the internet in these ways more often.



Before Haley left she wrote this note to her father. After finding the note, her father began the search to bring her home.

’Twas a Few Nights After Christmas



The choir in the play draws laughs and excitement from the audience as they do “The Sprinkler” move during one of their songs.

By: Bailey Hooten

The Christmas Program is one of the biggest and most anticipated events of the year, and this year was no exception. Although originally scheduled for the night of December 20, 2011, the program had to be postponed until January 9, 2012. Did postponing the play have an effect on the preparation of the play? “No not really. The students remembered

the songs well.” Replied director Josh Ross. “It was just a matter of getting them back together in a group and getting back the ensemble sound that we needed.” With the preparation under control, the students were ready to perform.

The night started off with a dinner hosted by the Junior Class. The meal included ham, corn, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, breadsticks, and dessert. The juniors had the meal well organized. One Junior would seat you, and another would wait on you. “I expected more people to show up for the meal. I think the juniors did a great job serving the crowd.” Quoted Mrs. Nelson, one of the two junior sponsors, when asked how she felt the dinner went. “I was a little disappointed with the turnout though.” Junior Tori Smith was a hostess at the dinner. “It was fun to help others and participate. Working together was a big part of it,” she stated after being asked

if she enjoyed doing the dinner.

Following the dinner, guests proceeded to the auditorium where they listened to the junior high choir sing “Where Are You Christmas” by Mac Huff and “Jingle Bell Rock” by Sally Albrech. After the junior high, the high school choir sang “Swinging’ Christmas” by Jay Althouse, “Little Drummer Boy/Peace On Earth” also by Jay Althouse, and “Grinch! A Christmas Choral Medley” by Andy Beck. Following the high school choir, the kindergarten and first grade classes sang and danced to “Hanukkah” and “Milton The Dancing Christmas Mouse,” drawing quite a few laughs from the audience.

After the singing was over, the second through fifth grade classes performed “’Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas” words and music by Mac Huff and John Jacobson. Directing the elementary play was music teacher Josh Ross and kindergarten teacher Debbie



Desiree Wright, 5th, sings a solo in a song about waiting for Santa to come.

Crain. The play was a crazy story about a family getting together on Christmas Eve. One song was about sleeping on the floor and how uncomfortable it is, while another song was about the mom that lives at the house being a major football fan. While her kids asked about the food that was cooking and why it was starting to smell funny, the mom would yell at the football game on the TV. Don’t worry though, the food did get to the table,



Cutter Bell, 2nd, ran out on stage when the narrator said not a creator was stirring, not even a mouse.



The real Santa, John Wood 5th, make his entrance near the end of the play to fill the stockings for the children.

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When mom, Kaleigh Hanzlick, 5th, decides to become a football fan, four girls, (left to right) Haley Duby, 4th, Ashley Figueroa, 2nd, Tenia Ellis, 5th, and Rylee McKay, 4th, try their best to get mom's attention away from the TV and back onto cooking the Christmas Eve Meal.

in a rather sporting fashion. There was also a scene about three Santa impersonators. Each one trying to convince the kids they were the real Santa, but they were unsuccessful. Then, at the end of the play, a song was sung about one little girl, played by fifth grader Desiree Wright, staying awake waiting on Santa to come while the rest of the house was fast asleep. At the end of the song, Santa came and filled the stockings hanging on

the mantel. The little girl looked at Santa excited about getting to see him. Santa put his finger to his lips in an effort to let her know it was a secret that she saw him.

The play was great. Having to postpone the play did not hinder the performance of the play. It was a success and the crowd really seemed to enjoy it. Second and fifth grade did a great job and it was easy to see how hard they worked to make the play great.

Director of the Elementary Christmas Play was the music teacher, Josh Ross.



Santa one, Lane Woody, 4th (right), Santa two, Nathan Strack, 4th (middle), and Santa three, Riker Good, 5th (left), each try to assume the role as the real Santa.

Interrogator, Cedrick Paschal, 5th, questions Santa 3, Riker Good, 5th, to find out if he is the real Santa or if he is just an imposter.



Making Ends Meet



After making his way past a Flames defender, Bo Richmond, 11th, goes in for the lay up.

By Carla Adair _____

During the Christmas break, the teams traveled to San Jon where the girls won the game in score of 44-36. The boys also

came back from break with a win of 71-23. Austin Lindsey who was out with a shoulder injury got to return this game.



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After returning to school from Christmas break the basketball teams made their way to Frank Phillips College in Borger to play against the McLean Tigers. The girls started out sluggish which caused them to have a set back and ended up losing the game 14-52. On the other hand, our boys came out with a win and held off the Tigers 64-48.

The Eagles hosted the Holy Cross Mustangs at Channing where the girls got another victory of 46-25. The boys continued their winning streak and won the game 70-17. Next, the Eagles hosted the Amarillo Flames; the girls losing 25-43. The boy's game was rather rough with Josh Lookingbill receiving three fouls in the first quarter and a technical in the second. Many fouls were called on the Eagles, but our boys still managed to pull away with a



Getting ready for the game, the Lady Eagles get together to mentally prepare in the final minutes of warm up.

close win of 48-42.

The girls and boys then traveled to Holy Cross for another game. The girls came out with fire, ready to play and got a big win of 41-16. The boys were up and Austin Lindsey [point guard] was injured during the game popping his shoulder out of place. The boys still managed to play hard and get another win of 59-16.

The next game will be at Texline, January 17th. This will be the girls and boys first district game of the season.



Going up for two points, Jessica Ransonette, 11th, is fouled by a Holy Cross defender and goes to the line with a chance of adding more points to the score board.



A Holy Cross player watches helplessly as Willie Morris, 12th, drives in for an easy two points.

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Italian Pinwheel Rolls



Ingredients

1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
 1 cup warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons butter, softened
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 1/4 cups bread flour
FILLING:
 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
 6 garlic cloves, minced
 1 teaspoon dried oregano

Directions

1. In a large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add the sugar, butter, salt and 1 cup flour; beat until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough.

2. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in a bowl coated with nonstick cooking spray, turning once to coat top. Cover and let rise in

a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

3. Punch dough down. Turn onto a lightly floured surface. Roll into a 12-in. x 10-in. rectangle. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle Parmesan cheese, parsley, garlic and oregano to within 1/2 in. of edges. Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a long side; pinch seam to seal. Cut into 12 rolls.

4. Place rolls cut side up in a 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan coated with nonstick cooking spray. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees F for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan to a wire rack.

Recipes found at: www.allrecipes.com

Chocolate Mousse Cake



Ingredients

1 (18.25 ounce) package Pillsbury® Chocolate Cake
 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND® Sweetened Condensed Milk
 2 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
 1/2 cup cold water
 1 (4 serving size) package instant chocolate pudding mix
 1 cup whipping cream, stiffly whipped

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare and bake cake mix as package directs

for two 9-inch layers. Remove from pans; cool.

2. In large mixing bowl, beat sweetened condensed milk and chocolate until well blended. Gradually beat in water and pudding mix until smooth. Chill at least 30 minutes. Beat until smooth. Fold in whipped cream. Chill at least 1 hour.

3. Place one cake layer on serving plate; top with 1 1/2 cups mousse mixture. Top with remaining cake layer. Frost side and top of cake with remaining mousse mixture. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

Food Fun Facts

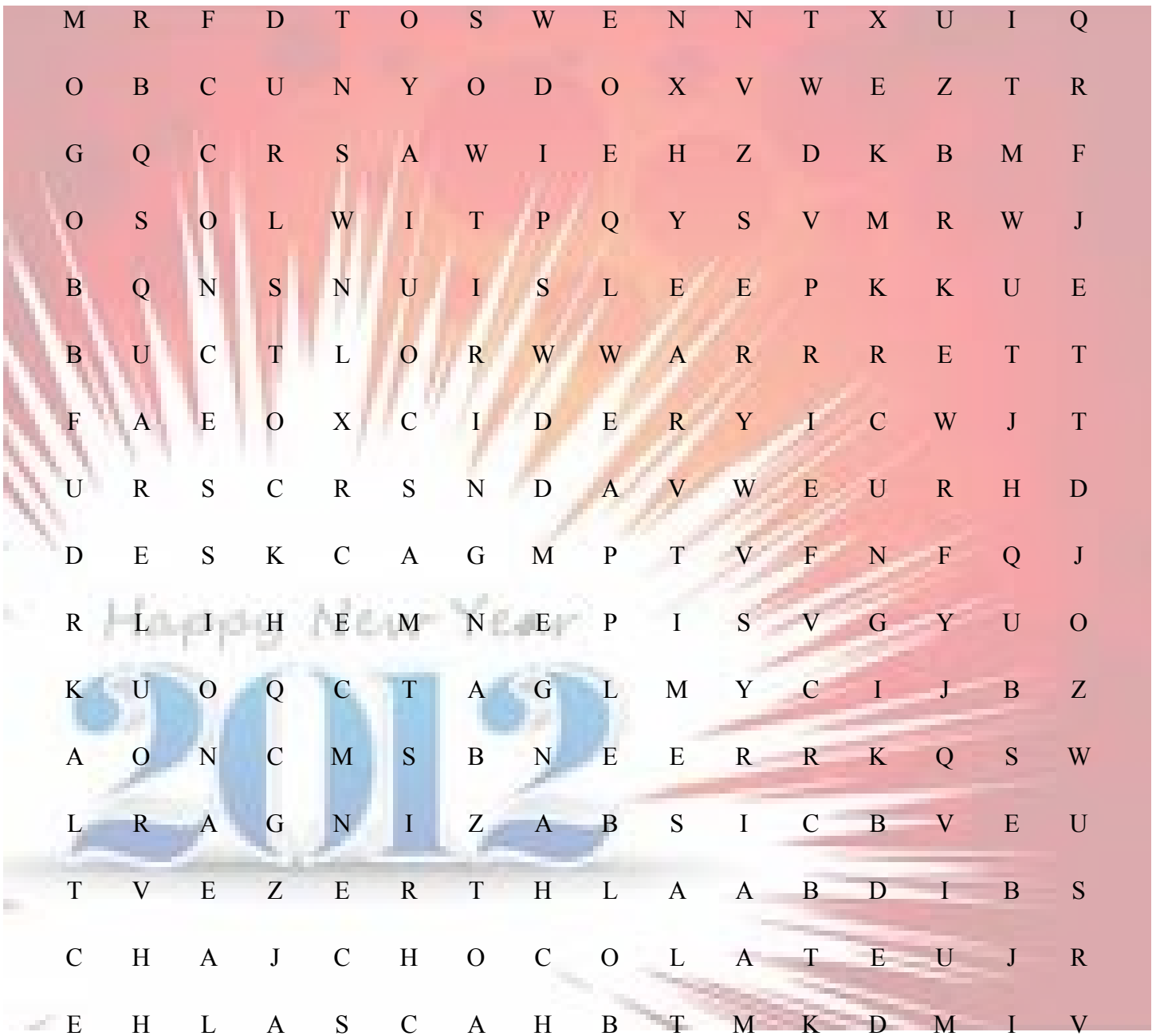
Chocolate is associated with the release of serotonin, the hormone that makes you feel relaxed, calm, and happy.

Most fast food chains dip their French fries in sugar to give them that deliciously golden brown hue after frying.

In ancient China and certain parts of India, the meat from a mouse was considered a great delicacy.

The largest item on any menu in the world is the roast camel.

New Year 2012 Search



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CHANNING ISD ACTIVITIES FOR Jan.-Feb. 2011

January 24	Varsity Basketball vs. Adrian	6:30 PM
January 27	Varsity Basketball at Hartley	6:30 PM
January 30	Junior High Basketball at Hartley.	6:00 PM
January 31	Varsity Basketball vs. Texline	6:30 PM
January 30-Feb 4	Forth Worth Stock Show	
February 3	Varsity Basketball vs. Hartley.	6:30 PM
February 6	Junior High Basketball at Texline	6:00 PM
February 7	Varsity Basketball at Adrian	6:30 PM
February 11	District Cross X Debate	
February 17	No School	
February 18	Solo and Ensemble	
February 20-25	San Angelo Stock Show	



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