

**Ponderosa VFD RoundUp
December 2009**

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The Ponderosa VFD is a drop off point for food and toys for the **Northwest Assistance Ministries**. We will make a final delivery on December 18, so please attempt to drop off your items prior to that date.

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Haude Students Give for Military Personnel

Students at Haude Elementary School, since September 11 when they reflected on how to honor those who keep our country free, have collected items to be shipped to Iraq to the men and women who serve there. Students brought personal grooming items, snack foods, and condiments from fast food restaurants to share with military personnel.

Giving became personal to the students as they reflected on members of their families who have served in the military. Julia Hymel stated, "Because my grandfather was a soldier, I became interested in the project." Nicholas Meineke stated that the project made him think of his great-grandfather who was given a Purple Heart after being injured in World War II."

Other students gave out of appreciation for today's members of the military. Macy Thibeadeau stated, "I am very thankful for soldiers. I wanted to share with them to show them how appreciative I am." Jacqueline Meineke stated, "I wanted to help the soldiers because they are a long way from home."

KISD Board Approves Design Development of Stadium Improvements

At its regular October meeting, the Klein ISD Board of Trustees approved the design development of the design for improvements to the Klein ISD Memorial Stadium which was constructed in 1966. When voters approved the 2008 Bond, funds were designated for stadium improvements.

The construction estimate for the stadium renovation is \$10,022.380. The design was created by the SHW Group. The project will go out for bids in December.

The major components of the project will include a seating addition to the visitors' side that will increase the capacity by 1,028 for a total capacity on the visitors' side of 4,4412, a new scoreboard, a new press box, new stadium lighting, a new track surface, and new offices for the athletic director and his department.

Dr. Kathryn Brown Named Principal of Ulrich Intermediate School

Dr. Kathryn (Kathy) Brown, an associate principal of Klein High School, has been named as principal of Ulrich Intermediate School. This school will open for the 2010-2011 school year at 10103 Spring Cypress Road. Voter approval of the Klein ISD 2008 bond proposal allowed the district to construct this school in the northwest portion of the district.

Dr. Brown has classroom experience that includes teaching at Wunderlich, Hildebrandt, and Strack intermediate schools and Klein Forest High School. Her career as a school administrator began in 1988 when she became an assistant principal at Strack Intermediate School. She worked as an assistant principal at Twin Creeks Intermediate School in the Spring ISD, the principal of Oakwood Intermediate School in the College Station ISD, and associate superintendent in the Castleberry ISD before returning to Klein in the position she now holds. For three years, Dr. Brown also served as a consultant, and she taught at Sam Houston State University for a year.

As a girl, Dr. Brown was drawn to a career in education. In fact, by the time she was in junior high school, she knew she would become a teacher.

In reflecting on her career, Dr. Brown noted, "I grew up professionally in the Klein ISD. I was thrilled to come back to Klein High School. My previous Klein experiences are ingrained, and they influenced my career as a public school

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administrator. Because most of my teaching was at the intermediate school level, I have a heart for intermediate school students. At that level, it is easy to see the impact that a teacher makes on students.”

In preparation for the opening of Ulrich, Dr. Brown is already reading research on the opening of a new school. Other facets of her preparation will be meeting with key Klein personnel who will guide in the organization and instruction plans for the school, hiring staff members, and meeting with others who have opened new schools to learn from their experiences.

Dr. Brown holds a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) from Louisiana Tech University, a Masters of Education from Sam Houston State University, and a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University.

Committee to Consider Klein’s 2008 Bond Plan

The 2007 Klein ISD Bond Steering Committee composed of parents, teachers, community members, and other district personnel will reconvene to consider future use of 2008 bond funds. The committee will consider the 2009 report from the Population and Survey Analysts (PASA) and the district’s current financial data. The committee will meet on November 10, November 16, and December 10 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the board room of the KISD (7200 Spring Cypress Road, Klein 77379).

The 2007 Bond Steering Committee made recommendations to Dr. Jim Cain, superintendent of the Klein ISD, prior to his taking a recommendation to the Board of Trustees in March 2008.

In January 2009, the Klein ISD Board of Trustees voted to delay six major construction projects by one year as a result of a slowdown in enrollment growth, the health of the local and regional economy, and the bond market. These factors formed a financial picture that was different from the environment in which the original plan was formulated.

The meetings of the Steering Committee are open to the public. Due to space requirements, members of the community who wish to attend are asked to contact Ms. Beverly McGlasson at bmglasson@kleinisd.net or 832-249-4171.

First Graduates of Klein Collins Leave Gift of Kinetic Art

When the Class of 2004 graduated as Klein Collins High School’s first graduates, the students left a fund for the purchase of a class gift to enhance their school. After several options were considered, a committee from the school chose to purchase a mobile by Stoner+Hatton Mobiles for the school library.

Stoner and Hatton are Mr. Gabriel Stoner and Mr. Michael Hatton who for 15 years have worked in Osage, Kansas, creating works of art that are available on-line and through galleries. Their works are found in homes and offices. Locally, their work is shown at Hanson Galleries in the Uptown Park. Two other schools, one in Minnesota and one in Indiana, display mobiles by Stoner+Hatton. However, neither compares in size with the Collins library, according to Mr. Stoner. He describes the Klein Collins work as “the biggest and best yet.”

Mr. Stoner added, “We were blown away by the project. It has been so much fun. In fact, it was hard to leave it after the Klein maintenance department had hung the last piece. It is rare to see a piece of art as special as this hanging in a school.”

The piece could be described as a mural on the ceiling. The artists noted that the mobile is similar to a kaleidoscope “that will soothe your thoughts and inspire minds while students crunch their brains or explore new ideas in your magnificent library.”

The mobile is constructed from ultra-light aluminum tubes, custom dyed fabric, and steel cable to balance the mobile. The panels vary in size from 8’-12’ and are suspended at

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Haude, Strack and Klein Collins Holiday Concerts

December 8: Haude 5th Grade Holiday Program @ Schindewolf 7:00 p.m.

December 9: Strack Choir Holiday Concert, Strack, 7:15 p.m.

December 15: Strack Band Concert, Strack Gym, 7 p.m.

December 15: Klein Collins Choir Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 16: Klein Collins Orchestra Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 17: Klein Collins Band Holiday Concert 7:00 p.m.

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different heights from the ceiling. The heating/cooling system will set the pieces in motion, creating kinetic art. As sunlight enters the library, the panels reflect off other fabrics creating colors that are different from the silver, gold, and copper that the pieces were painted.

Through internet and telephone communication, Klein Collins librarian Ms. Jean Moore worked with the "mobileguys" to plan a piece suitable for the class gift.

Klein ISD maintenance department personnel who assisted in the hanging of the mobile were Mr. Rusty Benner who is the crafts coordinator and his team of Mr. Ken Hazlewood, Mr. Red Davis, and Mr. Billy King.

Brad Froebel Leads on Campus and at District Level

Mr. Brad Froebel serves as the *Tiger Tribune* newspaper and *Legacy* yearbook sponsor at Klein Collins High School. As the school's first journalism teacher, he and his students have created a program that brings recognition to the school. He is also the chairperson of the Klein District Instructional Development Council (DIDC).

The Klein Collins newspaper staff will pilot an online newspaper later this fall. With up-to-date news stories, audio stories, and online videos, this paper will give students the opportunity to experience 21st century journalism in a high school setting.

Last spring, under Mr. Froebel's leadership, the Klein Collins journalism team won the UIL 5-A championship for newspaper writing. Because of his success in UIL competitions, Mr. Froebel will teach a session at the Sam Houston State Student Activities Conference to train other teachers to be successful in UIL competitions.

After serving a year as his campus representative on the DIDC, Mr. Froebel was selected as its chairperson. Service on the DIDC has allowed Mr. Froebel to gain a new perspective of what happens in a school district that he could not have gained at the campus level.

At Klein Collins, his students have gained recognition for one of the top 25 yearbooks in Texas for three years. Their newspaper also receives high ratings.

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KLEIN SOCCER CLUB NEWS

Spring registration is beginning in soon. Our season will begin February 13, 2010. Any child born between 8/1/90 and 8/31/06 is eligible to play. The early registration fee is \$95.00, and online registration will begin in December. The late fee of \$115 will start January 25. The fee includes a full uniform for all ages and for our *new* pre-k and kindergarten players a ball and shinguards. Registration forms can be picked up at our office located in MEYER PARK. It is located on Cypresswood between Stuebner Airline and Champion Forest Drive. On-line registration is available on our web site www.kleinsoccerclub.org. All new players need to bring a birth certificate to the Klein office. Our office hours are 4:00 until 7:00 Monday through Friday.

Pre-k and kindergarten soccer is played under a modified set of rules. The teams play 3 aside with no goalie. We would like for the children to learn a little about soccer and have a lot of fun. These teams are coed. This is also a good time to ease parents (who don't know anything about soccer) into this fast growing sport.

We offer "all boys" and "all girls" teams from 1st grade through 10th grade. Teams are formed by subdivision and school. Games are on Saturdays for boy and girl teams through the 8th grade. The older boys and girl teams play on Sunday afternoons. We again this season make technique-training sessions available to players 1st grade and up. These sessions led by professional trainers focus on improving individual skills.

High school students interested in little exercise and meeting some new people should try on of our coed teams. Talk to your friends and register in groups. For more information call 281-320-2211 or see our website at www.kleinsoccerclub.org. Special registration will be held Saturday January 16 and January 23 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Floral Design

The Society for the Advancement of Floral Design is proud to present Alex Torres, AIFD, TMF as our next guest speaker. Alex is a past winner of the Houston Cup, the Texas Cup and the Sylvia Cup. He has earned his credentials of Texas Master Florist and as well as his membership with the American Institute of Floral Design, which only offers membership to the best of the best floral designers. He will treat us to unusual and extravagant designs desired by high-style clientele in the Houston and surrounding area. His Winter and holiday creations are going to be spectacular, and you don't want to miss them.

The meeting is on Tuesday, December 15th, at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, 77379. Come early for refreshments and socializing at 6:30 p.m., then stay for the presentation at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.safdhouston.org for more information, or call Shelli Black, at 281-880-7087.


Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our Annual Holiday Ornament Exchange held at a member's home. Save the date for **Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm**. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Christina at 281 -855-6893 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

Schedule of coming events for **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**, 14301 Stuebner-Airline Road, (281) 440-1600.
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- December 13th – Blue Christmas – “A Service of Remembrance and Hope – 5:00pm
- December 20th - Festival of Nines Lessons & Carols – Wassail Reception – 5:00pm
- December 24th - Christmas Eve Services – 4:00 Family & Children's Service, 6:00, 9:00, 11:00pm
- December 25th – Christmas Day Service – 11:00am
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1 Corinthians 13, As Translated for Christmas

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If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family,
I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family,
it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend myriad holiday parties, and sing in the choir's cantata, but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.
Love stops the cooking to hug the child.

Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband or wife.
Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

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