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Chisum to hold town hall meeting

State Representative Warren Chisum has planned 29 town hall meetings in early January to provide an overview of what to expect from the Texas Legislature and to hear from the voters.

The legislator will be in Clarendon at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 5, from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

"I intend to spend more time listening than talking," Chisum said. "These informal get-togethers are probably the best time I can spend. The best way to find out about a local problem is to hear about the problem from the people who have to deal with it," he said.

The legislature, which is required by the Texas Constitution to meet for 140 days every odd-numbered year, will begin the 76th Legislative Session on January 12, 1999.

"Austin is pretty far from the Panhandle," Chisum said. "I want to make sure people here at home have the opportunity to tell me what they expect from their state government.

"State government works best with participation from the public. I hope everyone gets a chance to come and tell me what's on their mind," Chisum concluded.

Chisum was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1988 and will report to Austin for his 6th term in 1999. He represents the 88th House District, which includes Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler counties.

Bobcats claw Broncs, 44-89

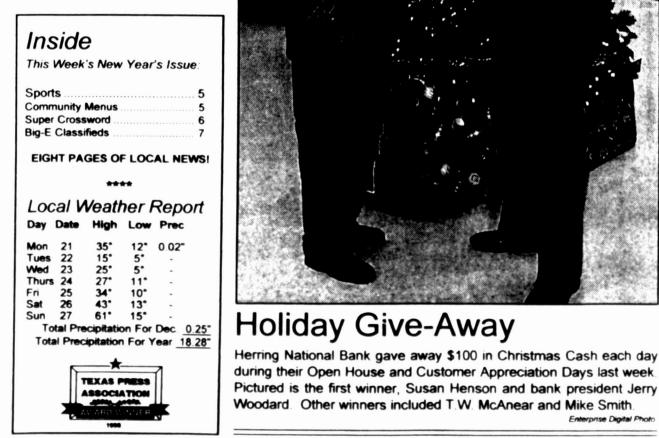
when they faced the Childress Bobcats for the second time this season.

Clarendon had moved up some of their JV players due to injuries and people being gone for the holidays. Childress also had a different line up this time. Several of the Bobcats were still playing football when Clarendon traveled to Childress.

The Broncos struggled all evening with fouls, inconsistent shooting, and Childress' quickness. Childress defeated the Broncos, 44-

Scoring for Clarendon were Chris Linquist, 12; Ben Wilson, 11; Travis Woodard, 6; Nathan Sears, 6; Derek Shields, 5; Carey Thornberry, 2; and Josh Williams, 2.

The Broncos will play this week in the Salt Fork Classic hosted by Clarendon College. The tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, December 31-January 2.



First Class Performance

Dennis McMenamy and Kaitlyn Howard gave outstanding performances last Tuesday, December 22, in "An Implausible Claus."

Howard's dramatic

debut was in the role of Jensie, a nine-year-old who tracks down the voice on the other end of Santa's Hotline. But rather than finding the St. Nick. she discovers McMenamy's character, grumpy Aaron Lefkowitz, in a **New Jersey retirement** home. During the course of the play, Jensie succeeds in getting the old man's imagination going again.

Debbie Howard provided the off-stage voice of the operator, and Ken Wilson directed the performance.



Extension Service kicks off nature tourism efforts

COLLEGE STATION — Traditional Texas farms and ranches can't always rely on crops and cattle for the income they need, so the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for ways to help them bring nature tourists into the mix.

It's all part of an effort to help landowners identify new revenue opportunities on their lands and diversify their operations, said Dr. Carson Watt, extension specialist in recreation, park and tour-

"Landowners who depend on revenue from their land resources face great difficulty today because of changes in agricultural policy, declining market prices and weather," Watt said.

"They have been forced to look for new revenue opportunities, and for some, nature tourism might help.'

Watt said nature tourism is not for everyone. but there is enough potential for added revenue that it's worth exploring.

know what the markets want and whether their lands and resources can be used to provide products that people are willing to pay for," Watt said.

The effort kicked off with a landowner work-The Bronco varsity basketball shop on nature tourism, held in Kerrville in Septeam was still looking for the right tember. It focused on identifying skills and recombination for a win on Dec. 22 sources landowners need to help them make better decisions about developing nature tourism oppor-

tunities on their ranches.

Twenty-five landowners from across the state attended the free workshop, which was intended to help the Extension Service plan future educational and information programs.

In January, partners in the new effort will meet in College Station to begin planning for a statewide nature tourism workshop in the spring of 2000, continue planning for a Web site focused on both producer and consumer information regarding nature tourism, and to begin compiling information that landowners identified as necessary for making decisions regarding nature tourism.

"This is going to shape what the Extension Service does to help them — what kind of outreach we'll have to assist in developing nature tourism as an alternate income generator," said Diane Breeding, extension assistant in recreation, park and tourism sciences.

Although many landowners are familiar with "The bottom line for these landowners is to the concept of the "experience-based product" such as fee hunting on private lands, Watt said, they do not know, as much about the range of other activities potential visitors might be interested in, such as birding, archaeology and astronomy.

> The landowners attending the seminar were asked to identify the information, skills and resources they need immediately to get to where they'd like to be within three to five years regard

ing nature tourism opportunities.

Many of the landowners were invited to the session because they had expressed an interest in nature tourism to county extension agents or others, Breeding said.

Small-group discussion sessions were held on marketing, education and information, landowner attitudes and psychology, landowner liability and

Supporters of the program included Texas A&M University's department of recreation, park and tourism sciences, the Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, Southwest Texas State University's Center for Nature and Cultural Tourism, the Texas Nature Tourism Association, the Texas Department of Economic Development, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Landowners will have questions about all kinds of things, like developing trails, road or other available at local tographs or burial mounds on their lands," Breedinfrastructure, or what to do about things like pic-

who can help them assess their resources and take shelterbelts, erosion control, reforesadvantage of their potential.

"These are all a part of the decision-making process for people who may choose to open their land to visitors, and that's what the Extension Service is trying to help them with."

snacks, storytime, tutoring, crafts, and

more. The rewards are great so please

consider sharing your abilities with

projects, please call the Donley

County Extension Office at 874-2141.

To volunteer with any of these

these young people.

Show to be held Jan. 9

Jr. Livestock

By Leon Church, County Agent The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 9. Sixty-three Donley County young people will be exhibiting their Beef, Sheep, and Swine projects beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Clarendon Community Building. At 7:00 p.m. the annual Premium Sale will be held. This sale is the highlight of the 4-H and FFA members' year in raising their livestock.

During the past year, these young people have spent many hours and considerable money feeding, caring for, and training their animals. The show and sale give them an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities and be rewarded for their hard work. Many of these young people will be taking their project on to the major Livestock Shows in Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San

Everyone is encouraged to come out to the show and sale to support these young people who are learning great lessons in life. They learn hard work, responsibility, record keeping, and sportsmanship. If you would like to support the show and sale in a financial way, give the extension office a call at (806) 874-2141 and details on how this can be done will be given.

Wednesday, January 6 - Setup Day. All parents, grandparents, or interested individuals are invited to come out to the Community Building at 1:00 p.m. to help setup the facility to make ready for the livestock show.

Conservation trees

Landowners wanting to plant "One of their main needs is access to people seedling trees for windbreaks, tation, and other conservation type plantings, may place orders now for trees through Donley County SWCD.

> Weldon Sears, District Conservationist says 30 species of trees and shrubs, both deciduous and evergreens, are available to Donley County landowners. Evergreen species as potted trees are available in addition to bare root varieties. The small potted trees have exceptional adaptability to harsh environmental sites.

> The very cold temperatures, high winds, and extreme snow drifting experienced in the Great Plains and Intermountain areas cause much hardship. Successfully planted windbreaks can relieve much of this hardship. Properly planted wind barriers will

Continued on page two.

4-H offers volunteer opportunities exists year round are volunteers for the By Sue Church, County FCS Agent As the new year begins, consider Something More After School pro-

some new and enriching opportunities gram. Volunteers can assist with to serve as a volunteer in your com-

In January two 4-H project groups will begin their activities for the spring. They are the clothing and consumer decision making projects. There were a number of 4-Her's who started these projects last year and the Short-term assistance can provide lastnumbers are expected to increase ing results. again this year

In order for the 4-Her's to receive quality guidance, the Donley County Extension Service would like to encourage adults to offer time to work one-on-one with the 4-Her's on their clothing projects

The only prerequisite for this position is a willingness to help a young person learn some basic sewing skills through completing a project garment. A volunteer's time would be flexible depending on the volunteer and 4-Her's schedules.

A pre-training for volunteers would be held prior to assigning the youth to a mentor to assist with sewing skills and guidelines 4-Her's will need to follow in the project. This can be an especially rewarding experience when one watches the 4-Her's skills develop by the end of the project sea-

Consumer decision making is another area where volunteers could assist 4-Her's. This is a project where youth are given situations and must make purchasing decisions based on product information. The 4-Her's develop judging skills through this

Volunteers with a special interest in consumer purchasing decisions and/or judging experience would be an asset to the project.

A need in the community that



Spreading Christmas Cheer

Panhandle Community Services delivered the many gifts they received through their Angel Tree Project on Wednesday, December 23. Making the deliveries were Santa (Danny Hill), Rudolph (Lori Mays), and Santa's Elf (Regina Herndon).

By Sandra Minatrea

The DCSC will be closed Friday, January 1, for New Year's Day.

We want to acknowledge everyone who helped make our Christmas Bake Sale a grand success. Those bakers were Onita Thomas, Betty White, Wilma Spier, Thelma Rudder, aid batteries for sale. Clara Mae Carter, Verdie Tipton, Nita Meador, Lee Caskey, Maxine McCrary, Virginia Christie, Frances Devhle, Sharon Grady, Doris Tucker, Tammy Christopher, Mary Jane Smith, and Bob Kidd. Hazel Guy and Joan Davis made cash donations. Buddy James and the staff at B&R Thriftway provided a place for us to set up our bake sale. Bill and Judy Hodges and Cennet Rhode worked the bake sale and many of you came to buy. We really appreciate each and every one of you.

We had four drawings for fundwon the peanut brittle donated by Verdie Tipton. Ruby Dell Estlack donated 15 pounds of fresh pecans. We gave them away in three sacks. Onita Thomas, Betty Bell, and Josie Burgess were the lucky winners.

We appreciate Mike Suiter for his

help unloading the Food Bank truck

Golden Spread Hearing Clinic from Amarillo will be at the Senior Citizens Center on the second Thursday of each month. They offer free hearing tests and have fresh hearing

Our love and sympathy go out to the families of Tennie Smith and Mae Ivey and to Ismanell Gray and family in the loss of her daughter and to Judy Braddock, Madalyn Hicks, Frieda Hodges and family in the loss of her

Mon., Jan. 4, 11, 18, & 25: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Thur., Jan. 7: Blood pressure clinic offered by Medical Center Nursing Home, 10:30-noon

Thur., Jan. 14: New time for hearing aid clinic, second Thursday of each month, offered by Golden Spread Hearing Clinic, 10:30-11:30 a.m. raisers last Wednesday. Bill Hodges Thur., Jan. 14: January Thursday night

supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thur., Jan. 21: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic offered by VIP Home Health Care (formerly Casha), 10:30-noon

Tues., Jan. 26: Birthday/anniversary supper, 6 p.m.



NAME FIGURIN' TO CASH IN ON THE CURRENT MOOD OF THE MARKET...WENT PUBLIC... GOT LISTED ON THE NASDAQ... AND THE STOCK PRICE QUADRUPLED SINCE TUESDAY!"

Apparel attitudes differ between generations

According to research conducted by Cotton Incorporated, there is a generation gap between Baby Boomers and their Generation X offspring when it comes to clothes and how they spend their apparel dollars.

When it comes to apparel, these offspring are bigger spenders and more avid shoppers than their parents. Twenty-six percent spend at least \$1,000 per year on their clothing versus 18 percent of the 35-55 age group. They also expect to spend more per item. Generation Xer's favor specialty stores and generally avoid mass merchandisers. They shop for clothes an average of 2.4 times per month, as opposed to 1.4 times per month for Baby Boomers.

An updated wardrobe is more important to Generation Xer's than it is for their parents. They would rather appear at a party slightly overdressed than slightly underdressed; they don't mind standing out from the crowd; and

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent they are more likely to sacrifice motivated by replacement needs than comfort for fashion

Baby Boomers exhibit more requirements before purchasing. The jeans compared with 59 percent of the new clothing purchase is more often 35-55 age group.

by fashion enthusiasms.

practical attitudes. They are more Generation X wardrobe. On average, reduce fuel costs. A Nebraska experiinclined to buy clothes at end-of- they own 17 denim garments, season sales, more interested in the including 8 pairs of jeans. When fiber content, less interested in name asked to choose between casual slacks brands and more likely to note the care and denim jeans, 74 percent selected

Early Birds Family Club hold meeting recently

By Pearl Hermesmever

Early Birds Family and Community Education Club met on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, for lunch at 6, 1999, in the home of Anita Moor-The Brass Lantern

Twelve members and one guest enjoyed the lunch and visiting. At-Jane Smith, Lea Tyler, Maxine mation. Hardin, and Pearl Hermesmeyer.

Guest attending was Nell Cornell.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, January

Membership in FCE clubs is open to the public. If you would like to attending were Betty Jean Williams, tend an upcoming meeting, please Mary Douglas, Sue Dunagon, Betty contact Betty Jean Williams at 874-Hester, Frances Dorsey, Sue Church, 2581 or the Donley County Extension Melba Risley, Anita Mooring, Mary Service at 874-2141 for more infor-

Trees available from SWCD: Continued from page one

kept free of drifted snow.

Denim plays a major role in the value of a farm or ranch. They also

so that farmyards and feedlots can be One house was fully exposed to the 4th and Sully. winds. The windbreak protected Tree windbreaks increase the home used 23 percent less fuel.

ment station measured the fuel re- the Donley County SWCD at 874-

reduce wind velocities and trap snow quirements for two similar houses. 3576 ext. 101 or come by the office at

Tree order forms and helpful planting and maintenance information Landowners who wish to make is also available at the office. Trees plantings this spring should contact are selling fast so hurry and get your



the U.S. this year, and thousands of families' homes and lives still lay shattered. The Red Cross is there to help storm victims put their lives back together again, and we urgently need your help.

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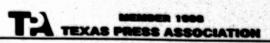
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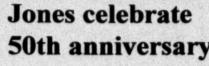
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Jadon Thornton was the lucky winner of the bicycle given away by B&R Thriftway. He is the son of Linda and Jim Thornton of Clarendon.

Photo courtesy of B&R Thriftway



J.D. and Nelda Jones of Amarillo recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, December 12, at Martha's Midtown Bed and Breakfast in Amarillo. Hosts for the event were the children, grandchildren, and great grandson of the couple.

Jones married the former Nelda Lee Harrison on December 14, 1948, in Childress. They resided in Stratford, Clarendon, and Dalhart before moving to Amarillo in 1997.

Jones is retired from XIT Rural Telephone Co. in Dalhart, and Mrs. Coulter Road Baptist Church in Ama-

Children of the couple are Mike grandson.



Jones is a homemaker. They attend Jones of Sunray and Karen Jones Cozart of Norman, Oklahoma. They have six grandchildren and one great

Money 2000+ Tip: Homeowner Insurance

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

better off by the end of the year 2000? Here is your Money 2000 Plus tip of 874-2141. the week: You can save a hundred dollars or more a year by purchasing homeowner insurance from a lowprice, licensed insurer. Ask the state insurance department for a publication showing typical prices charged by different companies. Then call at least four of those companies to compare. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a

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yesterdays

when our love and

dreams were new.

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and all the joys I share

with you,

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25 years.

Happy Anniversary

With All My Love,

Mike

By Ace Reid

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Michael Richards was the lucky winner of a giant Christmas stocking given away by B&R Thriftway. He is the son of Tasha Butler of Clarendon. Photo courtesy of B&R Thriftway Enterprise wants you. Subscribe - 874-2259

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Know what Social Security will pay you

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Whether or not social security benefits will be your only source of retirement income, do keep in mind that it is important to keep tabs on the year-by-year personal earnings record that the Social Security Administration has for you. This can affect how much Social Security will pay in your behalf in the future.

Anyone can find out about their Social Security benefits by calling mates of monthly retirement benefits (800) 772-1213 and ask for form SSA-7004 SM OP3. If married, get a form for your spouse too. When the form arrives, fill in the 10 blanks and return it. In a few weeks, you will receive your Social Security Personal Earnings Benefit Estimate Statement.

Your statement contains two types of information. Page three includes a year-by-year record of the Social Security taxes you have paid during your lifetime. Check this record carefully. The benefits you are eligible to receive are based on your payment record. Because you can

recting your earning's record, you should order your Social Security Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement every three years.

The next section details your Estimated Benefits. It explains benefits you and your family are eligible to receive when you die, become disabled, or retire.

Your statement includes estiyou can receive at three ages: age 62; the age you qualify to receive full benefits (this age ranges from 65 to 67 depending on your birth year); and any

only go back three years when cor- age you select (the longer you wait to retire, the larger your monthly benefit will be).

> Monthly benefits are stated in today's dollars. For example, Robert's statement said that he would receive \$1,000 a month if he retires at age 62. However, Social Security benefits are adjusted for inflation each year. When Robert turns 62, his benefits will be

When you do choose to apply for retirement benefits, be sure to visit with your local social security office to receive advice on option plans that are in your best interest.





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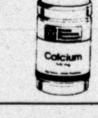


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Obituaries

Jeanne Gray Tittle

Wednesday, December 23, 1998, in Bryan Knowles, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors,

Ms. Tittle died Monday, December 21, 1998, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was born in Lockney, Texas, on August 20, 1944, and moved to Donley County with her family in 1946. She attended school at Ashtola and graduated from Clarendon High in 1962. She made her home in Amarillo and was employed as a correc- Janell Gibbons, age 55, were held at tions officer at the Clements Unit.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vance Gray on April 4, 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Teri Tittle of Amarillo; two sons, Dusty Title and wife Debbie of Marlin, Texas, and David Tittle of Clovis, New Mexico; her mother, Ismanell Gray of Clarendon; three brothers, Jerry Gray and wife Gloria of Canyon, Larry Gray of Earth, and Gale "Buster" Gray and wife Linda of Clarendon; one sister, Charlene Gray Brown and husband Gary of Floydada: two aunts, Joyce Jackson of Lubbock and Blanche Gray of Denver, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 or BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

Homer Si "Fuzz" Richerson

Funeral services for Homer Si "Fuzz" Richerson, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 1998, in Robertson Chapel of Leon Ward, Bryan Hill, Bob White, Memories with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Citizens rials be to the American Cancer Soci-Cemetery with arrangements under ety. the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Richerson died at 7:30 p.m. Scottsdale, Arizona, following a lengthy illness. He was born September 25, 1917, in Hedley and was a Piercy on February 18, 1940, at Lelia Lake. She preceded him in death on January 3, 1982. He was a welder Clarendon Church of Christ.

Richerson of Scottsdale, Arizona; three sisters, Madge Moore, Leanne Richerson, and Lloyd Richerson, all of Odessa; one brother, Glen Richerson of Shamrock; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Schwertner, and Clyde Lawrence.

Tennessee "Tennie" Martha son, Richard O. Maxey. Smith

Funeral services for Tennessee "Tennie" Martha Smith, age 94, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. Smith died December 21, 1998, in Memphis. She was born on March 1, 1904 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She attended Centerview High School where she was on the state championship basketball team and was state champion in singles and doubles in tennis. She married Bert Smith on September 2, 1923, at Prague, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1951. She and Bert moved to Clarendon from Prague, Oklahoma, in 1925. She attended San Jacinto School of Beauty Culture in Amarillo and worked as a beautician for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon for 70 years. She was the treasurer for the Rebecca Sunday School Class for many years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was very active in the Clarendon Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Bert Smith, Jr. on August 19, 1973; and two daughters, Wanda Marie Smith on March 14, 1927, and Harlene Smith Phillips on June 15, 1980.

Survivors include one son, Memorial services for Jeanne Donald R. Smith of Clarendon; two Gray Tittle, age 54, were held on sisters, Edith Hart of Kiowa, Oklahoma, and Pearl Eanes of Granberry; Martin Baptist Church, with Rev. by several grandchildren, David and Buffie Smith of Clarendon, Roger and Karon Smith of Amarillo, Gale and Charlotte Smith of Oklahoma City, Joe and Linda Lara of Ft. Worth, Mark and Leta Phillips of Konawa, Kansas, Wayne Phillips of Amarillo, and Brenda and Jim Johnson of Ponca City, Oklahoma; 27 great grandchildren; and 17 great great grandchildren.

Barbara Janell Gibbons

Funeral services for Barbara 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1998, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Gibbons died at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 1998, in BSA Hospital West in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. She was born March 16, 1943, in Plainview, and had been a Plainview resident most of her life before moving to Hedley in 1981. She married Melvyn W. Gibbons on November 17, 1978, at Plainview. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Melvyn Gibbons of Hedley; two daughters, Melody Middleton of Memphis and Melissa Gibbons of Hedley; three step-daughters, Melvyna Mendez of Clovis, California, Jeanette Ayello of Clovis, California, and Jennifer Hopps of Austin; one brother, Alton Thomas of Kerrville; and 6 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jim Roberts, Ronnie Longan, and Randy Woodard.

The family requests that memo-

Doris Mae Talley

Funeral services for Doris Mae on Tuesday, December 22, 1998, in Maxey Talley, age 89, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1998, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pas-Donley County resident most of his tor of the First Baptist Church, officilife until moving to Scottsdale 21/2 ating. Interment was in Citizens Cemyears ago. He married Dora Lucille etery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Direc-

Mrs. Talley died at 8:30 a.m. on most of his life before his retirement. Sunday, December 27, 1998, in Medi-He had been a member of Tulsa cal Center Nursing Home in Pipeliners Union #798 for 45 years. Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was also a member of the She was born May 21, 1909, in Hood County, Texas, and was a resident of Survivors include two sons, John Clarendon most of her life. She had Richerson of Fort Worth, Steve worked at the pharmacy in Clarendon for several years before her retirement. She married William Oscar Maxey in April 1926 at Clarendon and he preceded her in death on October 19, 1954. She later married John Chester Talley in 1956 at Clovis, New Mexico, Casket bearers were Glen and he too preceded her in death on Richerson, Steve Richerson, John April 5, 1984. She was a homemaker Richerson, Bruno Schwertner, Curtis and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a Survivors include two daughters,

Johnston of Fritch; one step daughter, Mary Beth Childs of Amarillo; three step sons, Billy Jack Talley of Joshua, Texas, John Chester Talley, Jr. of Canadian, and Robert Thomas Talley of Weatherford, Texas; one brother, Max Cash of Washington, Texas; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Shin Maxey, Sherman Cosper, Glenn Johnston, Gene Young, Chris Simmons, Charley Adkins, and Kurtis Kunce.

The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon or to Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

Alyce Ruth Munden

Alyce Ruth Munden, age 82, died Thursday, December 24, 1998, in Claude. Cremation took place on Monday, December 28, 1998, at Memorial Park Crematory in Amarillo. There were no services held. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Munden was born February 17, 1916, in Pueblo, Colorado. She was a resident of Raton, New Mexico, until moving to Peoria, Arizona, in 1956 where she lived until moving to Clarendon in 1970. In 1972 they moved to Amarillo and returned to Clarendon in 1975. She married Cecil

Joveta Young of Amarillo and Lillian Levi Munden on December 29, 1941. at Raton, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1990. She and her husband operated a service station in Clarendon, and Mrs. Munden had worked for several years as a bookkeeper before her retirement. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include four sisters-inlaw, Gladys Johnson of Longmont, Colorado, Lillian Long of Canon City, Colorado, Lita Lanham of Durocher, Illinois, and Vivian Hunter of California; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the Clarendon EMS Association, PO Box 1240, Clarendon, TX 79226-1240.

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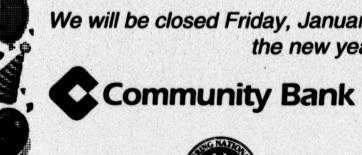
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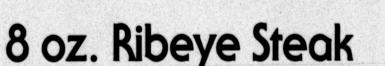




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Lady Broncos earn tough win over Childress girls

The Childress Lady Bobcats were looking for fore taking a break for the holidays. We needed to revenge on Tuesday night from their first meeting with the Lady Broncos in November.

The Lady Bobcats put up a better fight this time, but the Lady Broncos had only visions of victories dancing in their heads before their Christmas break.

Clarendon had their share of foul trouble in the first half. But the Lady Broncos kept their composure and went on to a 55-44 win over Childress.

"This was a very good game for the team be-

beat a good team and Childress really challenged us. They have good size, power, and speed, so I liked the way the girls handled them," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Geri Butler, 19; Kim Alexander, 11; Courtney Newhouse, 8; Lindsey Shelton, 6; Kelley Lemley, 5; April Bryley, 2; Cat Chamberlain, 2; and Shannon Coo-

"We need some time off to rest our bodies and

minds. But we'll face some opponents in the next week that should get us tuned up for district play," said Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos will play Allison, White Deer, Wellington, and Spearman in the Salt Fork Classic on Thursday through Saturday, December 31 - January 2. The tournament is being held at Clarendon College. The Lady Broncos will play Canadian at home on Tuesday, January 5, at 6:30





JV Lady Broncos skinned by Childress girls

The JV Lady Bronco team kept the game close for the first half when they faced the Childress Lady Bobcats on Tuesday night. But cold shooting and foul trouble destroyed any hope of a win in the second half.

The Lady Broncos missed Junior Lindy Helms who was out with a dislocated shoulder. Childress was able to overtake Clarendon, 15-34, in their second meeting this

Scoring for the Lady Bronco JV were Shannon Cooper, 6; Tamika Kimble-Hearn, 4; Elizabeth Simmons, 2; Jamee Sparks, 2; and Janiah Mondragon, 1.

Clarendon will try to improve upon their 7-5 record when they host the Canadian Wildcats on Tuesday, Janu-

JV Broncos edged out by Childress Bobcats

The JV Bronco game against Childress was the third meeting for the two teams this season. It was also the second loss at the buzzer that the Bobcats handed the Broncos. Clarendon narrowly lost, 45-47.

Leading the scoring for the Broncos were Ben Wilson, 14; Antonio Wilson, 11; Cody Watson, 7; G.J. Martindale, 5; Nathan Floyd, 4; and Zack Butts, 4.

"I thought the guys played hard. We had two players foul out, but the bench continued to play well. The whole team was just hanging tough throughout the entire

Canadian Wildcats on Tuesday, January 5, at 5 p.m.

game. I thought we did a great job," said Coach Mike The Broncos are now 9-3. Clarendon will host the

Vaccinations, Immunology Seminar to be Jan. 4

By Leon Church, County Agent

Risk Management Seminars will be held on Monday, January 4. The topic will be Vaccinations and Immunology. The seminar will be presented by Dr. Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Guy Ellis, DVM, Clarendon Veterinary Clinic.

Presentations will address the local recommendations for cow-calf and

stocker vaccination programs and then achieved. This seminar will discuss, The third in the series of four Beef the science on why vaccinations work. timing, location, and other consider-Vaccination programs are very imporations important in a successful imtant management tools utilized by the munization program. beef producers. Often times these vaccinations programs are misunder- tained regarding this program by call-

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Thur: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, celery, onions, and carrots, orange pineapple delight, sugar cookies with ice cream, combread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tater tots, purple plums, mandarin orange cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

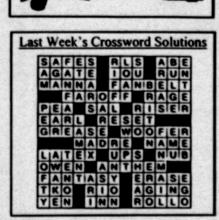
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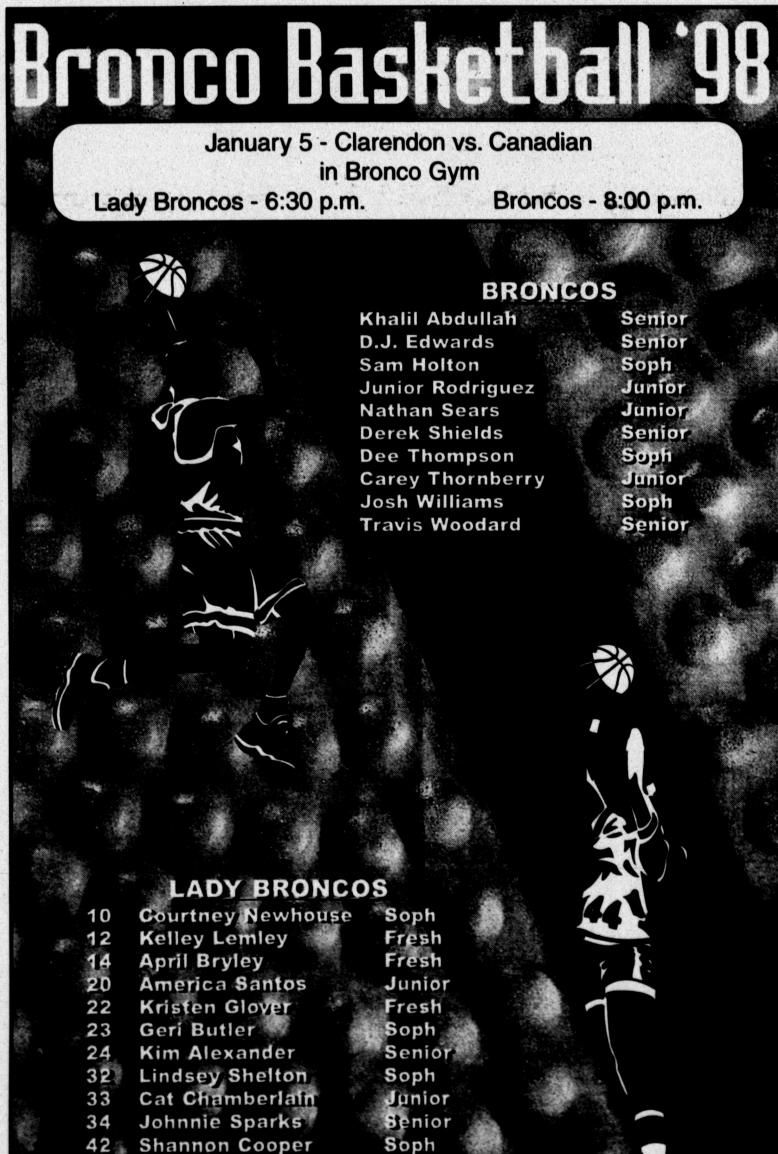
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, or coffee Wed: Chili, pinto beans, fried squash, beet-onion salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, or coffee

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Study estimates impact of estate tax on economy

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The federal estate tax has cost the American economy almost one-half a trillion dollars in capital stock this century, according to a new study released today by the Joint Economic Committee (JEC).

Estate Tax," the study examines the arguments for and against the federal estate tax and concludes that the tax generates costs to taxpayers, the economy, and the environment that exceed its potential benefits.

"This study demonstrates that the estate tax imposes yet another level of punitive taxation on savings and investment, the very behavior that we ought to be encouraging," JEC Chairman Jim Saxton (R-N.J.) said today.

extremely high marginal tax rates reaching as high as 80 percent in some instances - reduce incentives to save and obstruct the accumulation of capital. As a result, the estate tax has reduced the stock of capital in the Entitled "The Economics of the economy by approximately \$497 billion thus far this century. The estate tax also adversely impacts family businesses, reducing employment and making their survival more difficult. The tax's enormous liquidity demands and compliance costs further contribute to the destruction of environmentally sensitive land.

JEC member Mac Thornberry (R-TX), a rancher, and author of legislation to repeal the inheritance tax, agreed with the study's findings. "Part "It is my hope that the 106th Congress of the American dream has always will enact additional estate tax relief been to work hard and leave a better and other pro-saving reforms like ex- life for our kids," Thornberry said. panded IRAs and lower capital gains "But in America today, the federal the JEC at (202) 224-5171 or view its government has set up a roadblock by

The study documents how the imposing an inheritance tax which stands in the way of people making the American dream a reality. With money from the inheritance tax currently accounting for barely one percent of all federal revenues, there can be little doubt that the inheritance tax produces too many headaches for too little return and should be repealed."

Despite the substantial negative effects of the estate tax, very little is achieved by its existence. For example, the study demonstrates that the estate tax is ineffective at reducing inequality, and may actually increase inequality of consumption. In addition, the estate tax raises very little, if any, net revenue for the federal government, since estate tax avoidance activities likely generate equally large revenue losses under the income tax.

For a copy of this study, contact website at http://www.house.gov/jec

Crop Producers Breakfast Roundtables begin January 6

By Leon Church, County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Donley County is starting a Breakfast Roundtable for crop producers on Wednesday, January 6. The three part series is intended to provide a short presentation by experts then a roundtable discussion of topics and issues relating to the topic.

The topic of the first session on Jan. 6 will be Irrigation Management, Leon New, Irrigation Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service presenter, and Feedlot Feed Needs,

Neil Odom, McLean Feedlot Manager presenter. This session will focus on the new technologies of irrigation, how we manage our water resource, and on what local crop producers can grow that would be useful to our local feedlot operations. Producers are always interested in potential alternative

The breakfast roundtable will be held at Mary's Country Kitchen in Clarendon, the no host breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. with presentations 2141.

beginning at 7:00 a.m. Each session will finish by 9:00 a.m. Future sessions will include: January 28. Wheat Production, Brent Bean presenter, and Crop Insurance Considerations, Steve Amosson presenter, and February 9, Cotton Production, Dr. Randy Boman presenter and Peanut Production, Dale Dunlap presenter.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Leon Church, Donley County Agent at (806)874-

ICA president says it is time for an investigation

spreading about unfair live Canadian slaughter cattle imports and Mexican feeder cattle imports, the president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) today called on the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Commission to launch an immediate investigation into the issues.

ICA's plea to the International the heels of three petitions that have been filed by a national organization live young cattle from Mexico and slaughter cattle from Canada.

"If launched today, an investigation could take eight to 10 months," said John Brown, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of imports from Canada have increased Texas (ICA). "We hope the ITC will move quickly and take action if that is what the result of the investigation demands."

Brown noted, "Texas producers are competitive, but grass-roots cattle producers are faced with a triple threat. Two severe droughts and three consecutive years of lower than market prices have been body blows to the producer side of the cattle industry. When added to those two threats, a new dangerous glut of slaughter cattle from Canada and feeder cattle from Mexico would force Texas cow-calf operators up against the ropes.

In October, the Executive committee of the ICA voted to review and support petitions filed by the

AUSTIN — With allegations Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal from 262,000 head in 1987 to over 1.4 Foundation (R-CALF). The petitions asked the International Trade Commission (ITC) to examine whether imports from Canada are entering the 712 million pounds in 1997. United States at unfairly low prices (i.e. "dumped") or at prices which re- to help the producer meet current proflect a benefit from a subsidy, and which are causing or threatening economic harm to a domestic industry. In addition, the petitions called for the extra beef in the United States, for an

(CVD) on imports of live cattle. In December, action by the full head." requesting action to halt the flood of Board of Directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association allowed the Texas cow-calf organization to join in support of the Canadian and Mexican cattle dumping petition.

According to R-CALF, live cattle nation-wide.

million head in 1997 and beef imports (meat) from Canada have increased from 191 million pounds in 1987 to

"We must do everything we can duction costs," Brown said. "Canadian dumping of live cattle in 1995 alone produced over two billion pounds of Trade Commission (ITC) follows on imposition of countervailing duties estimated loss in value to the American cattle producer of over \$100 per

Brown noted, "Not much is being done today to help the producer side of the cattle industry. This is one way to help the grassroots cattle producers, not just in Texas, but

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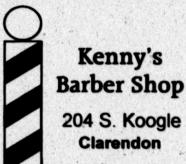
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127'x95' combination residence and commercial building on full city block fronting on Highway 70 S now being remodeled. New roof on complete building. Kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bath are 90% complete and livable. Space for laundry room and additional bedrooms and bath. Additional enclosed space with 2 single garage door and I double garage door access plus one other walk-in door. Great location for residence/business at 1000 S. Faker St. for only \$47,500.00.

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Very attractive and well kept two bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, living/ kitchen/dining/den, attached 2 car garage with storage room and shop area, central heat & air, water well, custom double pane windows, like new septic system on 6 lots at 480 Pampa St. for \$45,000.00

HOUSE & ACREAGE

LELIA LAKE: 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2 car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage buildings, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price reduced to \$99,500.00.

CLARENDON: 12 +/- acres with Hwy. 70 S. frontage, house with two bedrooms, one bath, central heat, remodeled kitchen, living, utility, enclosed porch, unattached 2 car garage, well, barns, 33 fruit trees for \$45,000.00.

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