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#### Last chance to win \$500 is Thursday

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The big money is still up for grabs as the Clarendon Merchants Association enters its third and final week of Late Night Shopping this Thursday night.

The \$500 jackpot went unclaimed last week, and this week the merchants have sweetened the deal even more. The minimum amount on Santa's Wheel is now

Three lucky people did win a total of \$200 last week, however. Jim Blackerby and Ethelyn Grady won \$50 each, and Jason Carr landed on a \$100 slot.

Winning money is just part of the fun to be had on Kearney Street during the merchants' 7th annual Festival of Lights and Late Night Shopping. Downtown business will be open until 8 p.m. again this Thursday for your shopping convenience.

Santa Claus himself will be there to meet the kids and hear their requests. Also, free wagon rides will be available for kids of all ages.

Chamberlain Motor Co. will continue their drive for Toys for Tots and will have their toy box set up next to the Burton Library. Everyone is encouraged to bring a new toy and drop it in the box. All the toys collected will go to children in Donley County. The Clarendon Lions Club is co-sponsoring the toy drive.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will have their booth set up on main street and will have their commemorative Christmas ornaments on sale. During Late Night Shopping the price will be reduced to \$15 if the ornaments are purchased at the chamber booth.

Also, the chamber will be selling chances on an autographed Dallas Cowboy football. Chances are only \$5 on this football signed by Troy Aikman, Roger Staubach, Jay Novacek, Randy White, and Drew Pearson

The chamber will also be accepting nominations from the community for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and the Saints' Roost Award.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the holiday festivities this Thursday night.

#### Santa Letter deadline approaching quickly

THE ENTERPRISE is getting ready to make our annual run to the North Pole to deliver letters to Santa Claus' Work-

Bring us your letters by December 17 at 5 p.m., and we'll see the jolly old elf gets them.

Once our North Pole Express Delivery leaves at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, it can't come back, so have you have your letters here before then.

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## CC breaks ground for new Pampa campus



Dr. R.M. Hampton, who donated the land for the new Clarendon College Pampa Center campus, and CC Board of Regents Chairman R.L. Gilkey dig in during the groundbreaking ceremony last week

#### Clarendon bands participate in competitions and concerts

dents to All-Region Band tryouts in the past two weeks. Of those fiftyseven students, thirteen high school, and twenty junior high students made their respective bands. They also had four students make alternate for the middle school band.

bands will participate in the clinics and concerts on January 15 and 16 in Canday afternoon, January 16, at Northern Hall on the campus of WTAMU. Admission is \$2.00, which goes toward scholarships.

Carson, Candice Hall, Amanda Irving, Gourley, Dedra Stevens, G.J. middle school band. Martindale, Angela Papa, Bryan Turvaville, and Kirsten Bertrand.

to go on and compete at the Area try- high school.

The Bronco Band and the Colt out in Sundown, Texas, on January 9. Band took a group of fifty-seven stu- The Bronco Band had three students qualify for this competition. They are Megan Roberts, Amanda Irving, and Angela Papa.

The following Clarendon students made the Middle School All-Regional Band: Ottis Scrivner, Mandy McKinney, Valerie Taylor, Chrissye The students that made one of the Martin, Adam Hix, Justin Johnson, Christine Holden, Cameron Word. Chuck Robertson, Ashlee Kidd, Judge yon. The final concerts will be Satur- Smith, Jordan Zehr, Brandi Martindale, Brittney Hall, Taylor Shelton, Kevin Green, James Williams, Jacob Mondragon, Michael Newhouse, and Lydia Hartman. This The following students made the band is made up of students from high school All-Region Band: Amber middle schools that feed AA high schools. Kensy Morrow, Drew Sell. Megan Roberts, Greg Wootten, Emily Sparks, and Kelsey McQuien its holiday schedule. Nickless Devin, Colt Floyd, Derek were selected as alternates for the

The public is invited to see and hear all of the band students at the The High School All-Region Christmas Concert on December 17 Band consists of A, AA, and AAA stuate 7:00 p.m. The program, which is dents form the entire region. The top in the Colt Gym, will consist of seastudents in each section are selected sonal music from grades six through

#### Howardwick aldermen hold regular, special meetings

The Howardwick Board of board to question why the fire Aldermen met in regular session on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, at 7 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

Millie Dishong gave an update on the solid waste grant. She said she had received the purchase order for the the fence would begin in January.

The fence will cost \$3,613.24 less approval for the dirt work and the discussed. cement slab have been placed on the agenda of the PRPC.

junk vehicles in Howardwick. The city has an ordinance requiring that all private property must be currently licensed or be removed within thirty days of a complaint.

Al Burleson appeared before the Howco.

department did not respond to a fire. The board responded that it being a holiday weekend and with the volunteers out of town at work, there was no one to respond to the fire.

In other city business, the 1997metal roll-off and that construction of 1998 audit was accepted, Dianna Knight was appointed finance officer under the Investment Act of 1995, and than the bid because the gates will be the possibility of purchasing a placed at an angle. The budget refurbished copy machine was

The Howardwick Board of Alderman Dean Arnold reported Aldermen met in a special meeting on on complaints he has received about Friday, December 11, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

A resolution was adopted motor vehicles parked on streets or authorizing transfer of contract for grant management services in conjunction with its Texas Community Development Program to

Dreams are coming true for Clarendon College and the people of Pampa.

Ground was broken last Friday for a 28,000 square foot building that will be the home of CC's satellite

Since the Clarendon College Pampa Center opened 20 years ago, classes have been held in a dilapidated elementary school building, which did not give the school a good image and was not an environment conducive for educating students. Those days are coming to an end.

As the result of the hard work of the Pampa Center Foundation board and with the support of the Board of Regents, the new campus will be something of which the college, alumni, students, and Pampa as well as Clarendon can be proud.

Dr. R.M. Hampton donated 12 acres on Kentucky Street on the west side of town for the new campus.

During the groundbreaking ceremony, an emotional Don Lane, Pampa Center Foundation board chairman, told

the assembled crowd of about 150 that it was a very happy day. He also said the foundation board should serve as a role model to other boards who strive to get things done.

Pampa Center Dean Joe Kyle Reeve praised the work of the foundation and thanked the Pampa Center's supporters and the CC Board of Regents for believing in

The new complex will house 14 classrooms, two science labs, and an electronics lab and will be equipped to provide long distance learning. Provisions have been made for future expansion on the 12-acre site.

Pampa Center Foundation board members reached their final goal in October. Bids will be submitted in December, and plans are to begin construction after the first of the year, according to Don Lane, Foundation

Supporters hope to have the facility finished by this time next year.

### City begins park renovation

The Clarendon Board of Alder- of the Patching Club House. men accepted a bid from Clay Chrisp.m. in the Board Room of City Hall. with."

Christopher was the low bid for the pruning job that Alderman Mac Stavenhagen says is just the first step Holcomb and Clyde Harper from the in a general renovation of the park.

We're going to get it looking nice like it used to years ago," he said.

Stavenhagen said the city is hoping to clean up the park, repair the rock wall that surrounds it, repair the sidewalks, and add a sprinkler system.

The money for this project will come out of the proceeds from the sale to look at those zones again.

topher to trim and top 51 trees at the progress," Stavehagen said. "For years cling departments. He requested that City Park when they met in regular we didn't have any money, and now a letter be written to families needing session on December 8, 1998, at 7 we finally have something to work to remove belongings in a building

> Also at the city meeting, Tommy changes taking place and asked the ment service. aldermen to approve the ordinances.

The aldermen approved the speed the speed zones on US 287 between SH 70S and SH 70N, asking the state

Jim Roberts reported on work "I think we're making some real being done in the sanitation and recyowned by the city so the building can be torn down.

The board approved a resolution Texas Dept. of Transportation spoke for the authorizing the transfer of conto the board about the speed zone tract to HOWCO for grant manage-

In other city business, the board zones coming into town but excluded accepted an offer of \$6,000 for the old trash truck and voted in favor of placing a holiday ad in The Clarendon Enterprise.

#### TxDOT holds meeting to discuss construction through Estelline, Hedley

The Texas Department of Transportation held a preconstruction meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. in the TxDOT District Office Assembly Room in Childress. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming project for the complete rehabilitation of US 287 beginning in Estelline at the Red River Bridge north to Mountain Creek Bridge south of Estelline for a distance of approximately three miles.

Construction efforts on the \$3.2 million project is scheduled to begin December 10, 1998, with Jordan Paving Company of Irving, Texas, being awarded the contract. The completion date will be approximately in February 2000. According to Taylor Jordan, Jordan Paving Company Superintendent, the anticipated time line will be approximately 207 working days.

This project will complete rehabilitation with work starting on the southbound lanes and finishing on the north bound lanes. The railroad overpass in Estelline will be removed and the road regraded. Curb and gutter and driveway improvements throughout the city of Estelline are also a part of this project. Special attention during this construction will be given to businesses with driveway signs marking the entrance to their business. The speed limit through Estelline will be lowered to 45 during this construction.

Also discussed at the meeting was the overlay project to widen the existing lanes and add a turning lane on 287 through Hedley. This project will start approximately in July 1999. It should improve the safety through Hedley and at the intersection of FM 203 and US 287. Advisory speed limit signs will be posted during the daylight hours of 45 miles per hour. All four lanes will be open at night.

"I look forward to working with Jordan Paving Company and the residents of Estelline and Hedley," said Danny Brown, Childress Area Engineer. "Jordan Paving Company intends to hire as much of the local labor as possible for this project. This project should be a benefit not only to the residence but also to the traveling public," Brown concluded.

For more information, please contact Danny Brown, TxDOT Childress Area Engineer at 940-937-7249 or Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145.



Santa Claus came to town last Thursday to hear local children's holiday wishes. Sharing there Christmas lists with Santa were Brady, Brandon, and Braden Montgomery.

#### CISD announces holiday schedule

Clarendon CISD has announced 12:30.

All three campuses will be releasing students and buses will be running at 12:30 on December 21 and Decem-

These two dates will be exam days for the junior and high school. The following is the exam schedules:

Junior High: Dec. 21 - A period, 8:00-8:45; C period, 8:50-9:50; E period, 9:55-10:55; G period, 11:00-12:00; Lunch, 12:00-12:30; buses run at 12:30. Dec. 22 - H period, 8:00-8:45; B period, 8:50-9:50; D period, 9:55-10:55; F period, 11:00-12:00; lunch, 12:00-12:30; buses run at

riod, 8:00-9:00, \*second period, 9:10-10:50; fifth period, 11:00-12:00, lunch 12:00; buses run at 12:30. Dec. 22 third period, 8:00-9:50; \*fourth period, 10:10-12:00; lunch 12:00; buses run at 12:30. The \* denotes time when exempt students must report for roll

High School: Dec. 21 - first pe-

Teachers will return to school on January 5, 1999, for a teacher workday while students will have an additional day and return on January 6, 1999. Junior high and high school students will not receive report cards until after the holidays.



Santa and the winners

These lucky folks were the winners during Late Night Shopping last week. Their spin of Santa's Wheel won them a total of \$200. Shown here are Jim Blackerby (\$50), Jason Carr (\$100), Ethelyn Grady (\$50), and Santa Claus.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions some readers may disagree with. It could be harmful to liberals, Friends Of Bill, and other socialists. Read at your own risk.



This column has been Rated NPI\* by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.



#### Impeach Clinton for wrongdoings

This week the United States Congress will vote on four Articles of Impeachment regarding the presidency of Billy Jeff Clinton. It is a sad time in American history

It is sad for several reasons. The first of which is that if you believe the pollsters, the American people do not care that the president broke the law. The president's approval ratings are high. And the American people reportedly like the job the president is doing.

The good news is that polls and approval ratings are irrelevant. We are not living in a democracy; therefore, what the people think (or what the liberal pollsters say they think) doesn't matter. The only time it matters what the American people think is every two years when they go to the voting booths.

This year Americans re-affirmed the Republican majority in Congress. Since the people did not turn out in droves to oust the Republicans, I think we can safely assume they don't overwhelmingly approve of the president, his actions, or his character (or lack thereof).

Another reason this episode is sad is the levels to which the president and his supporters have sunk to make the president's actions seem

Without warning, Thomas Jefferson was dragged into the fray when DNA testing proved he had an affair with one of his slaves. The implication is that if Jefferson did it, it can't be that bad. Jefferson's situation, however, is not at all analogous to Clinton's. Jefferson's wife was dead at the time of the affair for one thing, and Jefferson did not abuse the powers of the presidency or attempt to obstruct justice for another thing.

In the mean time, the president, while sort of admitting he has done wrong but not admitting to anything impeachable, has taken a vacation to the Holy Land where he took the opportunity to preach about forgiveness. How convenient.

Ok, Billy. I forgive you, but you still have to be punished. Unfortunately for Clinton and the nation, the only punishment for a president that is prescribed by the Constitution is impeachment. While faithful Democrats desperately want to vote for censure of the president (because they know what he did was reprehensible and illegal), there is only one avenue of action open to the House of Representatives.

President Clinton should be impeached for his actions. Whether he should be removed from office is for the Senate to decide, but the House should and ought to punish the president and thereby insure that the occupant of the White House is not above the law.

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has someth to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" ionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.

#### Parents, do you know where your children are?

By State Senator Tom Haywood, District 30

Very often we hear this question and laugh without stopping to think of what it really means. Too many children today are lost and neglected not orphans, but average, run-of-the-mill, suburban, middle class kids.

More and more children are growing up latchkey kids in front of the television. Drug use, teenage pregnancy, alcohol abuse, violence and depression are on a constant rise because of a lack of parent involvement. Lady Bird Johnson once said, "Children are our most valuable natural resource." Well, if that's the case, we must invest time in our children.

According to Michael D. Resnick, author of Protecting Adolescents From Harm: Findings From the National Longitudinal Study on Adolescent Harm, the single most protective factor at work in kids' lives is a strong family connection. Parents and family are central in shaping behavior, irrespective of race, ethnicity, income and struc-

Regardless of demographics, youth who are

connected to their parents, families and schools are healthier, by virtually any measure, than those who aren't, according to a study by William Blum in Reducing the Risk: Connections That Make a Difference in the Lives of Youth. He goes on to say that when parents are involved in their children's lives, and when young people feel loved and cared for, they're far more likely to avoid high-risk be-

I endorse these ideas and agree with our Governor that our state prospers when parents, schools, and communities invest their time and energy so that kids are equipped to realize their full, rich potential. According to the Texas PTA, parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives. Parental involvement takes many forms, including parents' shared responsibilities in decisions about their children's education, health, and well-being, as well as parents' participation in organizations that reflect the community's collaborative aspira-

All of us need to be more involved in our children's lives. I believe, like Governor Bush, that Texas parents want the best for their children. To this end, we need to make time for our children talking, reading, and studying together each day, We should encourage our children to expand their boundaries and broaden their horizons through school and community involvement. Let's commit ourselves and our children to challenging standards to help our future generation reach its full

As a leader in the State of Texas, I plan to continue my work for common sense solutions to our state's problems, one of which is the breakdown of the family unit and the downfall of the child because of it. By making a conscious effort to remain involved in every aspect of our children's lives, we are making an investment in the future of Texas and tapping into our most valuable natural resource. Parents, do you know where your children are? With a little help from you, they are on the road to success.

#### Time running out for Roth IRA conversion

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Most people who have Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) have probably heard about the new Roth IRAs. But what they may not realize is that they have only until the end of December of 1998 to decide whether to convert their old, traditional IRAs to the new Roth IRAs, says Dr. Nancy Granovsky, an economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural extension Service.

"If the conversion is done in 1998, the taxpayer has a one-time opportunity to spread the tax consequences out over a four-year period," she explained. "The resulting taxable income will be spread out and included in income in equal parts over that period.

The Roth IRA, which took effect in January 1998, was named for its author, U.S. Senator William Roth of Delaware. Unlike a traditional IRA, the Internal Revenue Service does not tax your Roth IRA when you withdraw money from it. Instead, you pay the tax up-front, invest your money and let the earnings grow tax-free.

In general, the people who can benefit most from a Roth IRA are those who earn between

\$50,000 - \$150,000 per year. A single earner can earn as much as \$95,000 and still qualify to save up to \$2,000 per year in a Roth IRA; joint filers can earn up to \$150,000 and contribute as much as \$4,000. The Roth IRA has attracted a lot of attention because no taxes are paid when money is withdrawn from the retirement account.

You have a multitude of choices as to where to place your funds: banks, mutual fund companies, or brokerage houses, explains Granovsky. Within a bank, you might place your money in a certificate of deposit. A mutual fund company may offer many fund choices within its family of funds. A full-service or a discount brokerage house will probably offer a full array of investment options - stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Each investment option has pros and cons.

It is important to remember that the conversion to a Roth must be made in 1998 if the tax consequences of conversion from a traditional to a Roth IRA are to be spread over four years. Consumers considering converting their traditional IRA to a Roth IRA in 1998 are urged to seek professional tax assistance in determining if this action is

in their best interest, according to Granovsky.

Even if you decide not to convert, you may consider opening a Roth IRA for depositing IRA funds for 1998 and beyond, if your income limits do not exceed the authorized amounts. With a Roth IRA, you will not pay a penny of tax on your withdrawals once you begin to remove money from the account. In fact, unlike the traditional IRA, you are not even required to start removing money from your account when you reach the age of 70-1/2, so the potential for long-term growth is a good one with a Roth IRA.

A number of Web sites include calculators for assessing the pros and cons of conversion. Use them judiciously and make sure you understand the underlying assumptions used in the calculations. Two Web sites to investigate for further information are <www.rothira.com> and <a href="http://">http:// money.com>.

The use of names of Web sites does not imply endorsement or recommendation by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They are listed for information purposes only and are not intended as a substitute for professional tax and financial help.

#### Check It Out -

By Mary Beth Nelson

Is Christmas a relatively new children's gifts. Texas celebration? According to Texas, Texas Indians were introduced Gold was \$5,000 a pound; flour \$600 1599

the During vances followed by community par- gold or silver." ties. "These newcomers gave Texas towns were named Bethlehem. New Year Creek in Washington County, Christmas Mountain in Big Bend area, Egg Nog Stream in San Augustine County, and Christmas Creek in Limeknown travelers' Christmas aware- wooden legs." ness.

organized in Texas under Mexican law. Therefore, Christmas celebrations followed Catholic tradition. By 1836, Texas' Independence year, citizens were free to celebrate the holior secular ceremony desired. Texas at San Fernando Cathedral, quite dif-not check it out? was a nation. Festivities lasted from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day with turkey shoots, exuberant dinners, dances, and parties. Only a few German immigrants had Christmas trees in their homes. Santa and reindeer were not yet well known. The Christmas tree was introduced into the White House by President Franklin Pierce in 1856. By 1880, trees were

As Texas developed, so did Christmas traditions. Different cultures contributed aspects of food, parades, decorations, fashions, and cooking. The wealthy displayed elaborate decorations, giving their childsen china dolls and fancy rocking horses. The less wealthy decorated with berries, moss, cotton, colored cloth, popcorn and red pepper garlands. Dolls of rags and corn shucks, handmade toy wagons, willow whistles, socks with nuts and fruit, and sometimes, a dime in the toe provided more common

"By 1864, homemade clothing, Elizabeth Silverthorne's Christmas In food, drink, and gifts were essential. to Christmas pageantry as early as a barrel; sugar \$2 an ounce; butter \$40 a pound; firecrackers \$5 a pack; and 1800's, real tea \$100 a pound. Merchants had Anglo-Americans' main concern was little of anything to sell. For what they survival. However, when possible, did have, they refused to accept worththey held Christmas religious obser- less Confederate money, insisting on also interest readers.

The Civil War ended before 1865 geography a Yuletide touch." Seven holiday season. Merchants advertised supplies of "candy, raisins, whiskey, for Christmas. A sad postscript on the horrors of war were advertisements for "metallic artificial legs for \$100 to stone County also reflect early un- \$125, cheaper and more lasting than

Coming of the railroad, 1871 pro-Protestant churches could not be vided more available goods. Newspaper advertisements categorized Christmas celebrations under titles. "List of Church Activities" and "Christmas Doings in Saloons"

day season with any kind of religious 2.000 people attended midnight Mass tributed to our state's greatness. Why

ferent from that first starlit and moonlit Christmas Mass held by lonely Spanish soldiers on Texas soil in 1599.

German, Jewish, Italian, Poles, and French in Texas celebrated their own traditional rituals. Traditions of other heritages brought to Texas by Scandinavians, British, Czechs, African-American, and Wendish will

Our Frontier heritage includes exerts from personal letters and colorful descriptions of activities on Jackson, Goodnight (JA), Matador, King, tobacco, coffee, and dry goods in time and XIT Ranches. J. Frank Dobie shares one of his Christmas recollec-

Typical Christmas Cards and wonderful recipes from various cultures contribute additional interest to this outstanding book. Why not include a delicious dish from another culture with your own traditional Panhandle holiday dinner?

Christmas In Texas offers readers fascinating, historical insight to By the end of the 19th century, integrated cultures, which have con-



**Chuck Senter** 



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#### TCFA hires Senter to head memberships

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association has hired Chuck Senter of Tech University and came to TCFA Clarendon as membership manager.

membership recruitment and retention, plus coordinating educational Farm Bureau boards on legislative and programs and allied industry sponsor- youth activities. ships," McDonald said.

Senter graduated from Texas from the Texas Farm Bureau, where "Chuck's duties will include he served as a field representative, responsible for working with 15 county

#### Christmas Open House

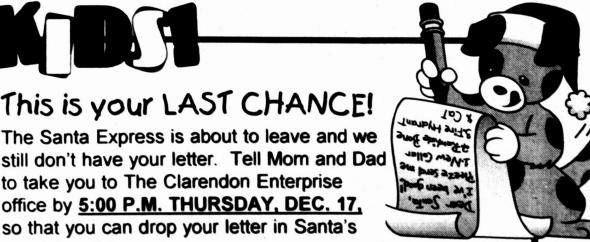
Please make plans to attend our Open House Thursday, December 17, 1998, from 4-7pm. Refreshments will be served.

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still don't have your letter. Tell Mom and Dad to take you to The Clarendon Enterprise office by 5:00 P.M. THURSDAY, DEC. 17, so that you can drop your letter in Santa's special mail box.

All letters must be received by Thursday, December 17, at 5:00 p.m. to make the special express to the North Pole. Please be sure to include your name and age at the end of the letter. All letters received by the deadline will be printed in the Christmas Issue on December 24. Enterprise office is located at 105 S. Kearney in Clarendon.



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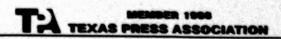
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#### Obituaries -

Martha Julia Thomas Shane Graveside services for Martha Julie Thomas Shane, age 85, of Wichita Falls were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Rick Thompson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Shane died on December 7, 1998. She was born June 21, 1913 in Donley County. She was employed at a law firm in Amarillo before her retirement. She moved to Wichita ber of the Central Church of Christ of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burr Shane, August 7, 1993. Survivors include one daughter,

Sandra Ritter of Amarillo; one brother, Joe Thomas of San Bernardino, California; one niece, Lana Thomas Young of Wichita Falls; two great nieces; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

#### **Benjamin Reed Lovell**

Funeral services for Benjamin Reed Lovell, age 96, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 1998, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Buddy Payne, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Post, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Lovell died at 7:10 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 1998, in Bivins Nursing Home in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born December 1, 1902, in Honey Grove, Texas, and was a resident of the Ashtola and Goodnight area most of his adult life, before moving to Claude in 1974. He married Reta Eudora Poovey on February 6, 1926, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on February 17, 1995. He owned and operated a service station at Ashtola and then at Midway for many years before retiring in 1974. He was a Hedley and was a resident of Claude member of the First United Method- for 6 years before moving to ist Church in Claude.

great grandchildren.

James Ben Lovell, Jeffrey R. Lovell, Jenkins.

The family requests that memorials be to the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo.

#### Susan Rhinehart Phillips

Private services and interment for were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 1998, in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Direc-

Mrs. Phillips died at 3:08 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 1998, in Hartwick. Vivians Nursing Home in Amarillo following a brief illness. She was born March 8, 1907, in Catirons Creek, Kentucky. She had been a resident of Clarendon for five years before moving to Amarillo a month ago. She had been employed at Mercy Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, before her retire-

She was preceded in death by her husband, 5 sons, and 2 grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Cecil Rhinehart of Amarillo and 13 grand-

#### **Nadine Laramore Bobbitt**

Funeral services for Nadine Laramore Bobbitt, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 1998, in Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, and Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Bobbitt died at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 1998, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born August 5, 1913, in Clarendon in 1938. She married

Survivors include two sons, Jim Hardy Graham Bobbitt on December Lovell of Dumas and Joe Lovell of 24, 1932, at Claude. He preceded her Claude; 10 grandchildren; and 14 in death on December 10, 1994. She was employed as a cashier at Tunnell Casket bearers were John H. Pharmacy, then later at Bivens Phar-Lovell, Joe L. Lovell, Jesse E. Lovell, macy for a total of 30 years before her retirement. She was a homemaker and Michael C. Gregory, and Kevin a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Norma Putman of Clarendon; two sons, Buddy Bobbitt of Memphis and Emmett Bobbit of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Maciel Knierim of Fort Worth and Opal Willis of Falls in August 1996. She was a mem- Mrs. Susan Rhinehart Phillips, age 91, Claude; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were John Judd, Eddie Hankins, Audie Watson, and Randy White. Honorary bearers were Donald White, Elvis White, Earl Shields, Carroll Duncan, and Blackie

The family requests that memorials be to the Westview or Tipton Children's Homes, c/o the Clarendon Church of Christ.

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#### Senior Citizens hold volunteer appreciation banquet

By Sandra Minatrea

zens Volunteer Appreciation Banquet was held on Dec. 5 to honor the board members and volunteers for the dedication and service they give to the Senior Citizens all year long. This year Julie Mulanax of Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts donated her time and talent to decorate our building. Everything was beautiful. The staff of the DCSC greatly appreciates our faithful volunteers.

We are happy to announce that Tammy Christopher has been reassigned from her position as second

Treva Rowland, and Shannon Cooper

cook to Assistant Director. Tammy memory of Opal Darnell by Onita The Donley County Senior Citi- has been with the Center for three Thomas. In memory of Faye Riley years. We have hired Marguerite by Onita Thomas. In memory of Ha-Turner for our second cook position. We welcome Marguerite and are glad to have Tammy in this new job.

who had a nasty fall last week and Viola Graham who had eye surgery. We send our sympathy to Nelson Christie in the loss of his brother, Bill Land in the loss of his aunt, and to the families of Francis Johnson, Jerry Price, Bradis Shaller, Ben Lovell, and Nadine Bobbitt.

November Memorials: In

zel Brandon by Onita Thomas, Cennet Rhode, Irene Jones, and Nita Meador. In memory of Earl Jackson by Dr. and Get well wishes go to Murle Butts Mrs. Charles Deyhle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Breedlove. In memory of Vera Hawkins by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie. November Love Donation: Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Darby November Faculty Use: Trina Wright,

the Young family, and Senior Citizens Dance Club. Reminders:

Mon., Dec. 21 & 28: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Thur., Dec. 17: Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 10:30-noon and Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

There will not be a second Thursday fundraiser meal during December.

#### Students of the Week

for December 14, 1998 Sixth Grade - Kari Steen and Brent Hix. Seventh Grade -Heather Waldon and Jeremy Howard. Eighth Grade -Judge Smith and Tiffany Noble.

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sprang to my feet to see what was the matter Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

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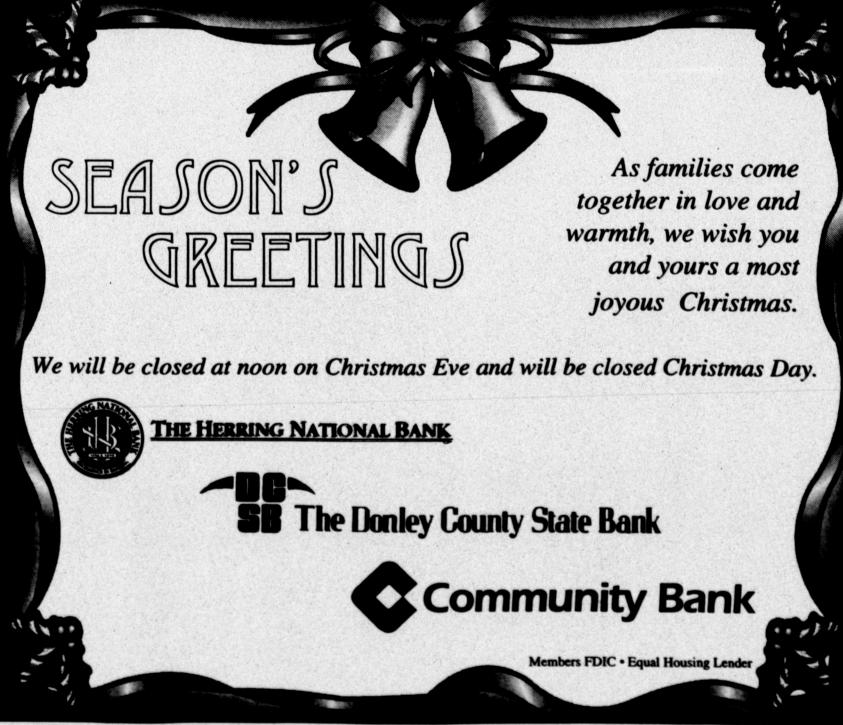
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#### Doerrie-Cruce exchange wedding vows

Elena Maricelda Doerrie and Joel Andrew Cruce exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony on October 10 at the historic First United Methodist Church, McKinney, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie of Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Friesen of Frisco. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruce of Irving.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Joe Lynch, minister of First United Methodist Church, Bixby, Okla. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jerome Doerrie.

Mrs. Joel Cruce

The bridal attendants wore two

piece navy satin dresses featuring

scooped necklines, fitted waists, and

long slitted skirts. The bridal atten-

dants carried bouquets of mixed fall

bridal couple greeted their guests as

the guests enjoyed a buffet reception

ins of the bride: Crystal Green of Lub-

bock, Lindsay Green of Clarendon,

Margaret Green of Austin, Charolette

Payne of Amarillo, and Stephanie

bride's grandmother, Mrs. Naomi

Olivia Green of Clarendon, and the

groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

& Wales University in Providence,

Rhode Island, and the Graduate

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Dallas. She is employed by Strategic Outsourcing Corporation in

Richardson. The groom is a graduate

of the University of Texas-Arlington

and is employed by Jamieson Manu-

Mexico the couple will make their

Following a honeymoon to New

facturing Company in Dallas.

home in Garland.

Special guests included the

The bride is a graduate of Johnson

Patterson of Fargo, Oklahoma.

Sam Shefield of Bogota.

in the fellowship hall of the church.

Following the ceremony the

The house party included cous-

Registering the guests were friends of the bride and groom, Lisa Goodsen of Dallas and Jennifer Noonan of Milbridge, Maine.

Candles were lit by Willis Friesen, stepfather of the bride, and Faith RioRita Gray of Normal, Illinois, served as pianist and organist. Ushers were Bill Mulhall of Providence, RI, and Curt Switzer of The Colony. Serving as vocalist was Derrick McCampbell of Dallas.

Serving as the bride's maid of honor was her sister, Jennifer Doerrie of Austin. Other bridesmaids were Teresa Carter Matthews of Austin and Stephanie Connie of Providence. Rhode Island.

The groom was attended by David Beatty of Irving, who served as best man, and groomsmen Tommy Goodsen of Dallas and Paul Preston

The bride wore a princess A-line gown of Italian Matte satin that featured an empire waist and a scooped neckline and back. The bodice was fully pearled and accented with beaded French lace. Her shoulder-length veil of bridal tulle fell softly from a pearled headband. She carried a bouquet featuring fall colors of enchanted lilies, orchids, daisies, roses, and accents of wheat.

#### New Arrivals

Johnny and Kayla Lindley of Lakeview are proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Kamri Lee Lindley, born November 13, 1998, at 9:32 p.m. in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lb. 71/4 oz. and was 201/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Kortni Kay, that is two years old.

Grandparents are Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon and Thollie and Pattie Lindley of Lakeview. Great grandparents are Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Willie Lindley of Lakeview, Vera Gaillard of Texhoma, and Wilma Hunt of Clarendon.

#### The Lions Tale

by Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting, December 15 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby conducting the meeting. We had 15 members present. Clayton Ferris provided the music while Lion Bell led the singing.

The Christmas basket project was discussed. We will put the baskets together after lunch next Tuesday and deliver that afternoon.

#### Hedley Menus Dec 21-25

**Hedley Senior Citizens** 

Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, orange half, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato,

green beans, cucumber-onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Closed for holidays Fri: Closed for holidays

Closed for Holidays Clarendon Menus

**Hedley Schools** 

Dec 21-25 **Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, lowfat milk, tea, coffee Tues: Oven fried chicken, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Cheeseburger, tater tots, apricots, orange juice cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, tea, coffee Thur: Closed for holidays

Fri: Closed for holidays Clarendon Schools **Breakfast** 

Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk Wed: No school Thur: No school Fri: No school

Lunch Mon: Corndogs, black-eyed peas, French fries, cookie, milk Tues: Beef ravioli, hot rolls, salad, fruit,

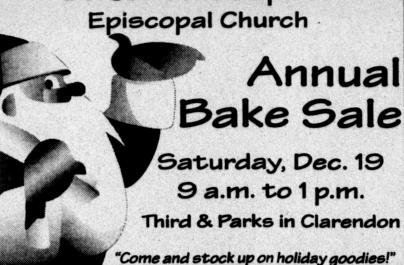
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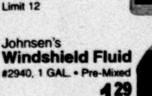


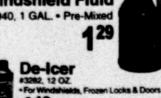
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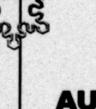
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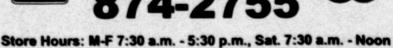




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#### Hedley Jr. High traveled to Groom last week

The Junior High Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Groom on Monday, December 7, 1998, to play the Tigers in two ballgames.

The Junior High girls got off to a slow start but took control of the game in the second quarter. They never gave Groom a chance to come back. The final score was 33-19.

High scorer for the game was Kasi Woodard with 10 points. Lauren Hill and Evange Ramirez both added 8 points to the board while Rebekah Howard had 4. Brittney Bennet had 2 points and Halley Bennett finished the game with 1 point.

The Junior High boys played a close ballgame but lost to the Tigers, 20-26. Leading scorer was Bradley Conatser with 8 points. Tommy Wells added 6 points while Lisle Rowland, Nick Clubb, and Rodney Ellerbrook each had 2 points.

The Junior High Owls and Lady Owls will host the Silverton Owls on Monday, January 4, starting at 6:00

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15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, December 15, 1983

· The Hedley FFA Quiz Team placed first at the District Leadership Contest held at Clarendon College. Members of the team were Deedra Word, Amy Shields, Karon Harmon, and Keith Watt. Placing first in the Farm Radio contest were team members from Clarendon including Kyle Allen, Jack Downer, and Mitch Johnson.

#### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, December 20, 1973

A fire in a cotton trailer that set off a chain reaction in the gin yard at the Paymaster Gin at Brice last Wednesday left a trail of destruction in the estimated amount of a quarter million dollars.

#### 50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, December 16, 1948

· The A. R. Henson Tire Company is celebrating its second anniversary

#### The nieces and nephews of Lela Whitehead

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#### Lady Broncos gain experience in I-27 Tourney

Lady Hornets of Tulia on Tuesday night. Clarendon fell behind early and tried to play catch up the rest of the game. The injury plagued Lady Broncos put up a good fight but could not secure a win. The Lady Hornets defeated the Lady Broncos, 48-52.

Scoring for Clarendon were Geri Butler, 18; Cat Chamberlain, 9; April Bryley, 8; Kim Alexander, 8; and Kristen Glover, 5.

"This was a good, close battle. Tulia hadn't beaten us in the past three years, so they were certainly looking for revenge and seemed a little more hungry for a win. We played with just seven players due to injuries, so that hurt in such a close game. A bright spot was Kim Alexander getting back into her role as 'Queen of the Boards' it up in that area," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos traveled to the I-27 tournament on Thursday through Saturday.

Clarendon faced Lubbock Cooper in the first round. Although the Lady Broncos were obviously the better team, they performed less than their best and were defeated by Lubbock,

ler, 15; Courtney Newhouse, 10; Cat their final game of the tournament. December 22, at 5 p.m.

The Lady Broncos hosted the Chamberlain, 7; Kim Alexander, 4; The Lady Broncos started the game Kelley Lemley, 2; April Bryley, 2; and Kristen Glover, 2.

'We put in a real lackluster performance. We just seemed to be going through the motions while Lubbock Cooper, who has played a very tough schedule, came out fired up and wanted it more," said Coach Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos faced 2-A Wall on Friday afternoon. Clarendon again came out flat and with little fire. The Lady Broncos kept the game close but never seized the win. Wall won the game, 46-52.

The Lady Broncos scorers were Geri Butler, 10; Shannon Cooper, 9; April Bryley, 8; Courtney Newhouse, 6; Kim Alexander, 6; Cat Chamberlain, 6; and Johnnie Sparks, 1.

"Another lackluster effort. We with 13 rebounds. She really picked just seem content to keep it fairly close, but not showing enough 'want

> "The injuries (Lemley and Shelton) are still a problem, but we're much better than we showed. I'm real proud of the effort by Shannon Cooper who was moved up from the JV. I'd like to see her intensity and never quit attitude spread throughout the rest of the team," said Schmidt.

Clarendon played Lubbock Trin-Scoring for CHS were Geri But- ity Christian on Saturday afternoon in

poorly like they had the rest of the tournament. But something sparked after the end of third quarter with the Lady Broncos down nine. It was as if Clarendon finally remembered that they are a good team and really could play solid basketball. The Lady Broncos hit 14 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter to overcome Trinity.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were April Bryley, 15; Geri Butler, 15; Kim Alexander, 11; Shannon Cooper, 8; Johnnie Sparks, 2; and Courtney Newhouse, 2.

"We hope this recent streak of bad luck and poor execution of the game has finally reached bottom and we're on our way up. Things looked as bad as they could get until the fourth quarter, and the Lady Broncos finally turned it up. Freshman April Bryley really sparked the come back. Besides her 15 points, she also contributed 8 rebounds and 3 steals," said Coach Schmidt.

Clarendon will make a long road trip to Stratford for their game Friday, December 18, at 6 p.m. The Lady Broncos will host the Lady Bobcats of Childress in their final game before the Christmas break on Tuesday night,



Geri Butler shoots for the Lady Broncos while Kim Alexander prepares for the rebound during the girls' game with Tulia. Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

#### 7th grade Colts win against Quanah, 30-17

The 7th grade Colt team showed executing our offense. They played how much they have improved this much better defense, which gave us a season on Monday night against Quanah. Clarendon won, 30-17.

Scoring for the Colts were Dusty Martindale, 16; Drew Sell, 4; Justin Johnson, 4; Tim Leeper, 2; Zach

"The boys have made some good improvements on their skills and in were not available at press time.

the Indians, 29-21.

Howard, 2; and Steve Wilson, 2. ary 4, at 5 p.m. The results of the 8th grade game

8th grade Lady Colts improve against Quanah

The CJH 8th grade Lady Colts foul trouble and frustrations, but we played a very physical Quanah team on Monday night, proving they had

kept our heads on. When we outscored (Quanah) 9-1 in their third muscle of their own as they defeated quarter, it was the difference in the game. We do need to do a better job Scoring were May Butler, 8; on our free throws," said Coach Steve Lacey Anderberg, 7; Brandi Betts, 6;

Roger Hoeltzel.

The Lady Colts will try to improve on their 3-1 record on Monday,

The Colts will resume play at

home against Panhandle after the

Christmas holidays on Monday, Janu-

Owls hosted Channing in non-district play

The Owls and Lady Owls hosted the Channing Eagles on Tuesday, December 8, for two non-district ballgames

The Lady Owls had a slow start and could not keep up with the Lady Eagles for the rest of the game. The final score was 41-55. High scorer for the game was Ashley Hill with 13 points. Also scoring were Rachel Howard, 8; Lora Llewellynn, 7; Crystal Solis, 4; Susan Grecian, 2; Lana Wallendorff, 2; Lindsey Brinson, 2; Amber Solis, 2; and Marissa Wells, 1.

As for the varsity boy's game, the Owls took control from the start and kept their lead throughout the whole game. The final score was 63-36. Leading the way in scoring was Cody Graves with 19. Also scoring were Jeremy Wells, 13; Creed Stephens, 13; Russell King, 10; Roger Wade, 6; Tim Tunnell, 2; and Dustin Monroe finshed the game with 1.

The Owls and Lady Owls will travel to Channing on Friday, December 18, to play the Eagles. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

#### lot of points off turnovers," said Coach 7th Lady Colts scalped

The 7th grade Lady Colts had a tough time on Monday night against the Quanah Indians. The Lady Colts could not get the ball in the bucket and could not get things going defensively either. The girls lost, 7-25.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Beth Foster, 4; Terra Kidd, 2; and Brittney Hall, 1.

"I knew the girls didn't seem ready to play. Quanah has a good team. And if we're not ready to get after it, we're going to have a tough time. The girls never quit, but they've got to be prepared to play hard," said Coach Kirby Hatley.

The Lady Colts will have a break until Monday, January 4, when they will play in Panhandle at 5 p.m.

#### Varsity Broncos traveling to Stratford Friday

good week to gain valuable experience against talented teams all week long. The Broncos faced the state contending Tulia Hornets on Tuesday

loaded with talent again this year, the Broncos held their own and played

Scoring for the Broncos were won the game, 31-42. Josh Williams, 15; Derek Shields, 11; Travis Woodard, 8; Nathan Sears, 7; D.J. Edwards, 5; Dee Thompson, 2; Sam Holton, 2; and Carey Thornberry,

Clarendon traveled to Lockney for their weekend tournament. The tournament was a round robin with the Broncos playing Lockney, Hart, Petersburg, and Kress.

The game with Lockney proved to be a good test for the Broncos. Clarendon was up by one at the half, 29-28. Lockney was able to outscore the Broncos in the second half by four and defeated Clarendon, 61-64.

Bronco scorers were Travis Woodard, 16; Nathan Sears, 10; Sam Holton, 9; Junior Rodriguez, 7; D.J. Thompson, 4.

Clarendon played another close one against Hart. But the Broncos still came up short as they fell, 47-52.

Scoring for the Broncos were Travis Woodard, 12; Sam Holton, 11; Derek Shields, 10; Carey Thornberry, 5; Nathan Sears, 5; and Josh Williams,

The Broncos bounced back when they played Petersburg. The Broncos put together a solid game with the whole team scoring at least one bucket. Clarendon won, 63-39.

Bronco scorers were Derek

#### JV white team wins

The JV white team started their winning week with a tough Tulia JV team on Tuesday night. The game was a close one with the lead shifting from quarter to quarter. The Broncos prevailed for a 51-49 victory over the

Scoring for the Broncos were Chris Linquist, 18; Ben Wilson, 10; Aaron Jeffers, 8; Jeremy Ray, 6; G.J. Martindale, 4: Cody Watson, 4; and Nathan Floyd, 1. The JV Broncos hosted a one-day

JV tournament on Saturday, which they won. The JV white team started the day

against the Memphis JV. Memphis was missing a few players, which hurt them. The Bronco defense also proved to be too much for the Cyclones. Clarendon won the game, 66-12.

Bronco scorers were Chris Linquist, 20; Ben Wilson, 10; Cody Watson, 8; Zack Butts, 8; G.J. Martindale, 6; Nathan Floyd, 6; Jeremy Ray, 6; and Aaron Jeffers, 2.

Clarendon faced the Wellington Rockets in the afternoon championship game. The game proved to be a good match up between two good

The ballgame was tight throughout and tense at the end. Crucial free throws made the difference in the Broncos' 51-47 win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Chris Linquist, 22; Aaron Jeffers, 10; Cody Watson, 8; Ben Wilson, 6; G.J. Martindale, 3; Jeremy Ray, 3; and Zack Butts, 2.

The JV white team will look to improve their 9-1 record on Friday, December 18, in Stratford. Game time is scheduled for 5 p.m. The Broncos will play at home on Tuesday, December 22, against Childress at 3:30 p.m.

The Clarendon Broncos had a Shields, 14; Sam Holton, 12; Josh Williams, 10; Carey Thornberry, 6; Nathan Sears, 6; Junior Rodriguez, 6; Travis Woodard, 5; Dee Thompson, 2; and D.J. Edwards, 2.

Clarendon seemed flat in their fi-Although the Hornets were nal game of the tournament against Kress. The Broncos turned in a good third quarter but could not come back

Scoring for Clarendon were Thornberry, 2.

The Broncos will travel to Stratford Friday, Décember 18. Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. Clarendon will host the Childress Bobwell. Clarendon lost to Tulia, 52-90. enough to beat the Kangaroos. Kress cats on Tuesday, December 22, at 6:30

Travis Woodard, 12; Nathan Sears, 6; Derek Shields, 5; Josh Williams, 4; D.J. Edwards, 2; and Carey

Christine Holden, 3; Mandy McKinney, 3; and Ashlee Kidd, 2. "I was real happy about the way January 4, in Panhandle. The game is we played in the second half. We had to follow the 7th grade game.

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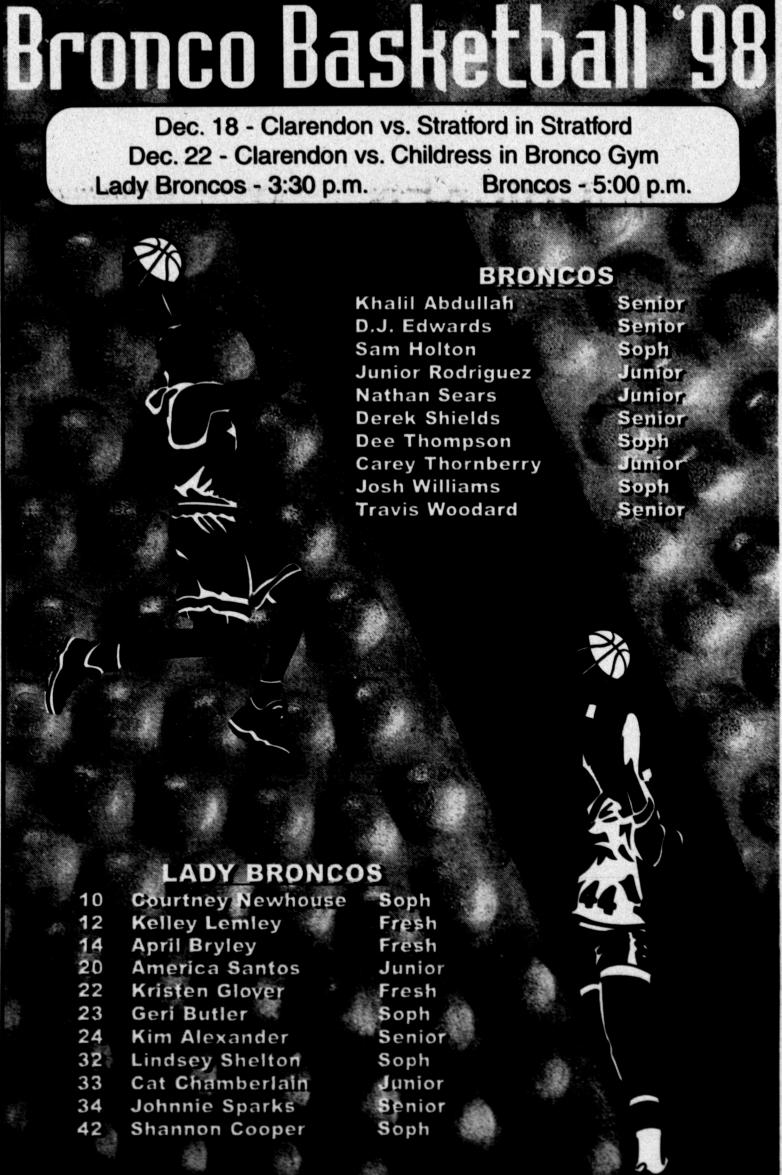
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#### CC Bulldogs win two at home

The Clarendon College Bulldogs took on a good Southern Nazarene JV team on Tuesday night. The Bulldogs started off slowly and were down by three at the half. Coach Mondragon's half time speech worked, and the Bulldogs came out fired up and won the game 77-62.

Freshman Charncy Ephriam was three for three from the three point line and ended the night with 11 points. Byron Dixon had another good game with 15 points and eight rebounds. Nate Jones from Virginia Beach, VA, also had 15 points. And point guard Danny Anaya finished with 12.

"Southern Nazarene came in with a good ball club. We had our hands full with them. They got in a big zone and we didn't attack well in the first half. At half time we made some adjustments and came out a lot more aggressive against the zone," said Head Coach Joe Mondragon.

El Reno's Redlands College on Thurs- day, January 11, at 8 p.m.

day evening. The Bulldogs were obviously the better team and proved it in their 84-57 win.

Nate Jones had another big game with 17 points, 12 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 blocks. Sophomore Tim Marshall stepped up his game, and was 6 for 9 from the floor with 15 points and 7 rebounds.

We came out and looked like we should at mid-season defensively. We totally took Redlands out of their offense. We had only allowed them to score 11 points in the second half with six minutes remaining in the game. We also did a good job on the boards. We finally started looking like we had been coached for three months. The kids did everything I asked of them," said Coach Mondragon.

Following the Christmas break, the Bulldogs will resume play on January 7-8 in Dallas. The Bulldogs will begin their Conference play at home Clarendon played at home against against rival Frank Phillips on Mon-

#### Hedley competes at Allison Tournament

traveled to Allison on December 3-5 to compete in a "Round Robin" tour- team. nament.

On Thursday, Dec. 3, the Hedley boys played against Panhandle J.V. Hedley won the game, 74-39. Leading scorers for the game were Cody Graves with 19 and Russell King with 16. The Owls played their second game of the day against Allison. Hedley had a disappointing loss to Allison, 60-62. Top scorers for that game were Jeremy Wells, 20; Cody Graves, 15; and Roger Wade, 10.

The Owls started their winning streak on Friday with a 76-41 upset over Higgins. Cody Graves lead the way in scoring with 19 points. Jeremy Wells and Russell King also added 17 and 14 points respectively to the board. Continuing on to Saturday, the Owls ran over the West Texas Christian Knights with a 24-point victory. The final score was 66-42. Jeremy Wells finished the game with 21 points while Cody Graves added 16 and Roger Wade added 8.

With those two victories, the Owls took second place at the tourna-

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The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls ment. Jeremy Wells and Cody Graves were named on the All-Tournament

> The Lady Owls started the tournament on Thursday with a loss to Allison, 47-60. Ashley Hill was high scorer of the game with 23 points, and Lana Wallendorff was second with 10 points. The disappointment continued on Friday when the Lady Owls, up by 2 points, watched the Higgins girls bust a three-pointer at the buzzer to win the game, 44-45. Ashley Hill had 19 points while Rachel Howard and Amber Solis had 8 points each.

> Saturday would bring a change to the Lady Owls luck as they had a 10 point victory over Panhandle J.V., 52-42. Ashley Hill was the leading scorer of the game with 25 points. Lana Wallendorff was able to add 12 points to the board while Rachel Howard had 8. With that win the Lady Owls finished third in the tournament, and Ashley Hill and Rachel Howard made the All-Tournament team.

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#### Lady Bulldogs beat Redlands The CC Lady Bulldogs finished Coach Joel Zehr.

their first semester play against Redlands College from El Reno, Oklahoma with a 58-49 win.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Shayla Weatherly, 16; Kirl Neptune, 16; Werldy Russ, 11; Mahalia Simpson, 7; Korey Knorpp, 6; and Kasey Parks, 2.

"I thought we played very sluggish in the first 10 minutes of the game. But we picked it up in the end of the first half and the first part of the second half. The starting five had a good game, especially Kirl and Shayla. Our bench did contribute, but not as much as I would have liked. I think we got tired toward the end of the game. That's why it ended up being a nine point game. For being off for so long, I thought we were fortunate to have won the game," said Head

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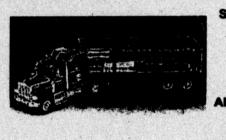
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The Lady Bulldogs will play in the Odessa Classic on January 4-5. They will start Conference play on Monday, January 11, against Frank Phillips College. The game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon College gym.

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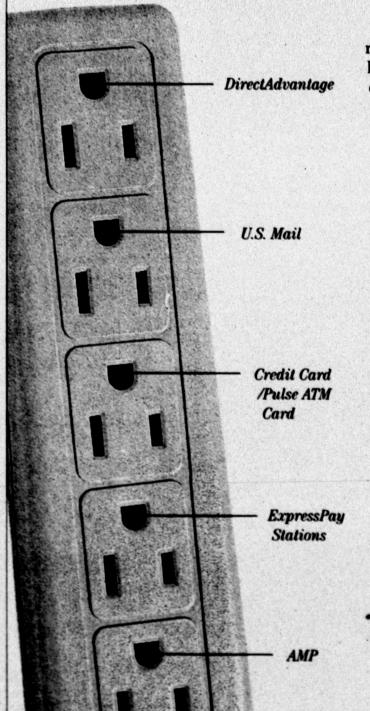
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Attest: Janice Barbee, City Secre-

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cian each had 10.

Jeremy Wells with 14.

They continued Friday with a vic-

The Lady Owls wrapped up tournament play in the consolation round with a disappointing loss to the

The varsity boys began their tournament play on Thursday with a victory over the Miami JV, 79-17. Scor-

They continued their winning

The Owls moved on to play Fort Elliott Cougars on Saturday in the

ing were Cody Graves, Dustin Mon-

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streak on Friday with a 4 point victory over McLean Tigers, 66-62.

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Championship finals. The Owls were down only 4 points at half time and

the score stayed close throughout the

JV girls to play Stratford

Clarendon got off to a good start, but could not hold on the entire game, los-

were Shannon Cooper, 13; Elizabeth Simmons, 9; Lindy Helms, 8; Jamee

dominated the entire game. The Lady

ing to the Lady Hornets, 41-49.

Sparks, 7; and Jamie Sawyer, 4.

The JV Lady Broncos played at home against Tulia on Tuesday night.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos

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Samnorwood Eagles, 53-68. Ashley Hill finshed the game with 14 points while Rachel Howard and Susan Gre-

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51 Erstwhile closets 28 "...or - to acom Hedley Owls compete at Samnorwood Tourney The Hedley Owls and Lady Owls third and fourth quarters. However, Fort Elliott came away on top with a 7-point victory over Hedley, 49-56.

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Jeremy Wells, 10. Hedley will travel to the Fort Elliott tournament on December 31JV maroon team loses close one

The JV maroon team played in the Borger Freshmen Tournament December 10-12. The Broncos played a good Dumas team in the first round and lost to the Demons, 53-63.

Playing for the Broncos were Jeff Hearn, Antonio Wilson, Greg Leeper, Jared Lax, Michael Lane, Austin Sears, and Ricky Simpson.

This was a game that I thought we should have won. Dumas' quickness surprised us and I think that caused us to make some mistakes late in the game," said Coach Greg

Clarendon played the Borger "B" team on Friday. The Broncos turned up the heat in the second half and took the lead in the third quarter. The Bulldogs tried to come back, but the Broncos prevailed, 49-48.

Scoring were Greg Leeper, 13; Jeff Hearn, 10: Antonio Wilson, 8; Jared Lax, 7; Rhollie Valdez, 5; Michael Lane, 4; and Ricky Simpson, 2.

"This was a good test for us. We were able to get the lead and then held off a late surge to win by one," said Coach Mouser.

The Broncos played Pampa for the Consolation Championship on Sat- at the end," said Coach Mouser.

urday, which Clarendon won, 57-53. We jumped out on Pampa early and again held off a late surge to win by four. I was happy for the kids in that we had some success in the tour-

nament. Some of the other teams believed we should have been two games and out," said Coach Mouser.

On Monday evening the JV maroon traveled to Quanah. The Broncos put up a good fight against the Indians forcing the game into overtime. Clarendon narrowly lost 42-43.

Scoring for the Broncos were Antonio Wilson, 14; Greg Leeper, 11; Jeff Hearn, 8; Michael Lane, 5; Jared Lax, 2; and Rhollie Valdez, 2.

"The kids played well and jumped on (Quanah) early. We lead through the fourth quarter until our shooting went cold, and Quanah grabbed the lead. We had to tie it up to go to overtime.

"In overtime, Quanah led to the very end. We had a chance to send the game into a second overtime, but could not get it done. I think this was a good experience for the guys to learn from. Maybe now we can get over this hump of letting the game get close

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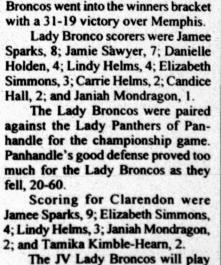
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