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THIS WEEK

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- 8 And the Lady Broncos stun the girls from Hedley.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's freezing edition!

Deadline is this Friday for Letters to Santa

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is getting ready to send its holiday issue to Santa Claus, and the deadline to have your letter turned in is fast approaching.

All letters need to be delivered to the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney by 5 p.m. this Friday, December 9, in order to be in the holiday issue that Santa looks for every year.

Send your letter to Santa Claus, c/o THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226, or bring it straight to the office, and we'll make sure the big guy gets it.

Letters to Santa will be printed in the December 22 edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and its digital companion, ENTERPRISE-D.

Angels now available, gifts needed Monday

Residents are asked to come pick out their Angels from the Panhandle Community Services Angel Tree starting this week.

The tree is filled with requests for Christmas gifts from 62 local children. The presents must be wrapped and taken to Panhandle Community Services by December 12. The agency will give out the presents to the children the week of Christmas.

If you would like to help a needy child from Donley County this Christmas, come by the PCS Office at 416 S. Kearney (behind the Post Office) and pick your angel from the tree, or call 874-2573 for more information.

C-C names winners in lighting contest

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the first week of the lighting contest.

B.J. and Jeannie Owens were named the winner of the Clarendon home category, and Guys & Dolls was won the business category.

In Hedley, Pick and LaQuita Cox and Donnie and Colleen Owens were named the winners of the home contest. Marvin and Sharon Elam were named the winners of the Howardwick contest.

Honorable mention also went to Scott Fowler of Clarendon.

The contest is judged every Thursday until Christmas. To participate, turn your lights on each Thursday by 6:00 p.m.

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men will meet for their monthly breakfast in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Clarendon on December 15, 2005, at 7:00 a.m.

The group will enjoy Christmas carols and community singing for their program. Everyone is invited to come and have breakfast.

Fire destroys Bryley home Friday



The charred remains of child's bunkbed stand just beyond a space heater that is said to be the cause of the fire that destroyed a local home last week.

Official says space heater started blaze, offers tips

A Clarendon family lost almost all of their possessions last Friday when a morning fire destroyed all but one bedroom of their home.

Faye Bryley said she was watching TV in her trailer house in the 200 block of W. Martindale Street when she first smelled smoke. She initially thought the smell was outside but soon discovered it coming from her daughters' bedroom at the end of the trailer.

"It was just a small fire," she said. "I immediately thought, 'Fire. Water.' But when I threw water on the flame, it got bigger and went up the curtain."

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Captain Patrick Robertson said a small electric space heater was the source of the blaze, but he did not know what might have caused it to catch fire or what it might have ignited.

"Ideally if you find fire like that, you should use a dry chemical extinguisher or smother it if it's small," Robertson said. "A smoke detector can also help catch fires early and allow you to extinguish 95 percent of them before they do much damage."

Bryley quickly called 911 and said the fire was already coming out of the house when she ran to her sister's nearby home. When the fire department arrived, the blaze was already "fully involved," Robertson said. They extinguished the fire in about 10 minutes.

"Only one bedroom with the door closed was undamaged," Robertson said.

The Bryley family did not have insurance and are now looking for a

new place to live, but they are thankful for what they do have.

"I just thank God it happened while the kids were in school and not at night," Bryley said.

She and her husband, Kenneth, are living at her sister's. Their daughters, 14-year-old Lumpy, 13-year-old Kia, and 9-year-old twins Glory and Lynzee, are living with Faye's parents. Bryley works in the home health industry, and her husband works at Hedley Feedlot.

"The people of Clarendon have been real good to us. They are fantastic," she said. "We've been helped by the Red Cross, friends, classmates, and the Methodist Church; and we appreciate everything so much."

This is not the first Christmas tragedy Bryley's family has faced. Eight years ago on Christmas Eve, she was living with her grandmother when that home was destroyed by fire. They lost everything then, too, she said.

"We hope to find another trailer house, but right now we're just looking for a place to stay."

According to the US Fire Administration, the Christmas and New Year's holiday season is known for an increased number of structure fires, and "the dollar loss per fire is 34 percent greater than normal."

In addition to encouraging the use of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, Robertson says people need to use extra caution with space heaters.

"Leave two feet of clearance in all directions around a space heater and turn it off if you leave the room," Robertson said.

Late Night Shopping offers \$200 jackpot

Downtown Clarendon is the place to be as Late Night Shopping continues this Thursday with several merchants participating on Kearney Street until 8:30 p.m. and \$200 in Christmas Cash up for grabs.

The Chamber of Commerce is supporting Late Night Shopping this year by giving away \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thursday between now and Christmas. With no jackpot winner last week, the money has rolled over, and the pot now has \$200.

Shoppers can register from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at any participating Christmas Cash merchant, and the drawing will be held at 8 p.m. You must be 18 years old to register. Five people will get a chance to spin the wheel for prizes from local mer-

chants and the jackpot.

Last week's winners were Cheryl Phillips, Scarlet Estlack, Amanda Smith, and Deana Phillips.

That jolly old elf - St. Nicholas - will be on the loose downtown this Thursday. Kids are encouraged to come tell him all their wishes, and parents are reminded to bring their cameras to get those memorable photos.

The Downtown Ministry Center will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. and will serve hot chocolate and refreshments.

Late Night Shopping will continue December 15 and December 22; and beginning next week, several merchants will be sponsoring a wagon to give free rides to kids of all ages.



Last week's Late Night Shopping prize winners were Scarlet Estlack (with Nathan Estlack), Cheryl Phillips, Deana Phillips, and (not pictured) Amanda Smith.

Also next week, the Burton Memorial Library will hold its Open House with refreshments and caroling led by local Girl Scouts. The library will host photos with Santa on

December 22. Support your local merchants this holiday season, and watch for their Christmas specials and holiday hours in the pages of the ENTERPRISE.

Extension specialist: Bigger hog traps are better

COLLEGE STATION - Bigger is better when it comes to trapping feral hogs.

As Texas' feral hog population continues to destroy crops and rangeland across the state, small traps are a popular control method among landowners with only a few hogs on the premises. But when feral hogs invade in double digits, constructing a trap as big as your living room is not out of the question.

"If you're trying to trap a big group, small traps are not the way to go," said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist at Overton.

As an alternative, Higginbotham recommends constructing a teardrop-shaped trap using sheep or goat panels 30-foot wide by 50-foot long. The panels can be secured by using

T-posts. The gate to the trap is placed at the neck of the teardrop.

"You need to use a gate that's hinged or a saloon door that's spring-driven," he said.

A welder can construct the saloon gate using two small sheets of flat iron welded to rebar at the bottom of the gate. This will prevent escape attempts at the bottom of the gate.

Next, Higginbotham recommends digging a small pit near the back of the pen, which will hold shelled corn, soured mash or other bait to attract the hogs. The bait pit will also include the trip wire used to close the front gate when triggered.

Higginbotham advises applying bait both outside and inside the trap, leaving the gate open for several days. The hogs will become acclimated and attract large numbers inside the

trap once the trip door is set.

"This technique will allow a whole pack to be caught at one time, as many as 20 to 25 hogs," Higginbotham said.

Once the hogs are trapped, Higginbotham said the expense of buying panels and shelled corn can be recovered.

"There are some meat processing companies that are paying 60 cents a pound for hogs weighing more than 250 pounds. They are also paying a bonus of \$10-\$20 a head," he said.

Those with access to a trailer can place a railroad tie underneath the rear of the trailer and open the gate. By walking to the back of the pen, the feral hogs will move forward and load into the trailer. Feral hog control is a continuous process and is even more effective when neighbors

are working together, Higginbotham said.

"When we look at management of feral hogs, think of them as four-legged fire ants," he said. "We can control the numbers, but as far as eradicating them off the earth, that's probably not going to happen."

Higginbotham said the problem is landowners aren't using efficient means to control them.

"People are trying to shoot and trap them, but they're using these small traps (for large groups)," he said. "We can become even more effective if we trap and do it with our neighbors. I think eradication is fleeting and temporary. I can keep fire ants out of my yard, and my neighbors can apply control methods; but if we don't keep up the effort, they're going to be back."

Candidates file for '06

Candidates are beginning to line up for the primaries leading up to next year's general election.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry of Clarendon announced Monday that he has filed to run for re-election in the 13th Congressional District of Texas. He will be on the Republican ticket.

County Judge Jack Hall has filed for re-election and so far is the lone local candidate running in the Democratic Primary.

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Donnie Hall has filed for re-election, and County Treasurer Wanda Smith, who was appointed to her office, is seeking a full term. And one new face has entered the political field as Landon Paul Lambert has filed to run for county attorney, a position that has been filled by appointment for the last several years.

Hall, Smith, and Lambert are all running as Republicans.

Other local positions up for election next year include county and district clerk, commissioner of Precinct 4, justice of the peace for Precincts 1 & 2, and justice of the peace for Precincts 3 & 4.

Filing takes place in the county clerk's office in the Donley County Courthouse Annex and continues through 6 p.m. January 2, 2006. Those seeking public office will be required to pay a \$750 filing fee or can present a petition to waive the fee.

The primary elections will be held March 7, and Donley County Republican Chairman Tom Stauder says his party's ballot will include names for six precinct chairpersons and the county chairman. He is reminding citizens to register to vote in the motor vehicle office in the Courthouse Annex if they have not done so.

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

Unruly brats ruin evening for everyone

Dan McCauley is tired of kids. More specifically he's tired of kids' parents.

The Chicago restaurant owner recently got fed up with kids running wild in his establishment and decided to take action. He placed a sign on his front door reading, "Children of all ages have to behave and use their indoor voices when they come to A Taste of Heaven."



editor's commentary
by Roger Estlack

According to an Associated Press article in Tuesday's AMARILLO DAILY NEWS, McCauley has raised the ire of some parents in his neighborhood, but other people are casting the man as a hero for taking a stand. Count me in the latter category.

Maybe I'm just getting old, but it seems like a lot of parents have just given up when it comes to raising their progeny. They've thrown in the towel, raised the white flag, and let their kids run wild.

Just last week, my wife and I sat down to a nice quiet dinner at Furr's in Amarillo. We were in town for a movie and were confident that our meal would be uneventful since the average age of those that patronize Furr's has steadily risen over the last three decades to the point and now stands at 84.7 years. That crowd is more likely to fall asleep during dinner than to have a tantrum of any kind.

Such was not the case this night. A family of six showed up - mom, dad, two teenagers, and two toddlers. Right away, the boy, who looked about three years old, proved to be the problem child. He started crying and carrying on about who knows what. His mother did nothing, his father did nothing, and his sister, a couple of years older, tried to ignore him. The kid was just wailing for no good reason.

Dad put the food on the table at the circular booth and sat down on one end with mom on the other. The daughter behaved herself, and the son just ran back and forth between her and the dad, stopping occasionally to bawl, pester his sister, and bang his spoon into his Jell-O.

To the family's credit, the teens sat by themselves and tried their best to look like they were unrelated to the booth next to them.

Now, I'm not a parent. But I am an uncle; and when we're out with the nephew, I try to keep a tight leash on the kid. I love him dearly, but I don't want him ruining anyone's lunch, particularly mine. When things go bad, it's likely Uncle Rog who takes him outside. Not to pop him one, but just to let everyone else enjoy their meal in peace.

This kid at Furr's needed an Uncle Rog in the worst way. Not once did either parent do or say anything. My father would have taken me to the bathroom and given me something to cry about.

Finishing our dinner as quickly and as efficiently as possible, we left for the movie theatre, where we hoped to enjoy a quiet evening of Hollywood magic. But it was not to be.

Just as the movie was about to start, the place was invaded by a dozen or so junior high girls, who sat together and talked through most of the movie. When they weren't talking to each other, they were talking on their cell phones.

Why does a 13-year-old even need a cell phone? The girls' parents or other responsible party were nowhere in sight; but based on our last experience to the same theatre, it wouldn't have mattered. That time there were nearly two dozen kids all on an outing to see a chick flick. They talked and pestered each other the whole time, and the grown ups who came with them did nothing.

Frankly, the world needs more Dan McCauley's. Business owners who are willing to take the heat and insist that parents control their children.

Sure, there are times when a little kid will get fussy. That's unavoidable, but throwing a fit in public is unacceptable, and parents need to take control when such a situation presents itself.

Older kids ought to know better and should be expected by society to behave properly. Those who can't - or won't - should not be allowed to disrupt the evening for others.

If kids don't learn respect for others at a young age, they will never learn it. And that means bad things for the future of eating out and going to the movies.

Meanwhile...

Speaking of acting up in public, the trial of the century, the People v. Saddam Hussein, continues to play out in Iraq. The former dictator continues to grandstand, defense attorneys are kidnapped and murdered, and now a left-wing Democratic former US attorney general is on the scene to plead the case of the accused.

This, I suppose, is what the left in our country wants for accused terrorists everywhere - humane treatment for those who don't even fit the definition of being human.

But for my two-cents, I'd rather see them held indefinitely in Cuba or some undisclosed location without the spectacle of a lengthy trial.

And as far as Saddam is concerned, we should have just shot that SOB when we found him.

Good grief! Role a toll on actress' hair

We just closed our two-week run of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" with three consecutive nights of record breaking sold-out crowds, and I could not be more excited.

I'm pumped about the attendance, but, honestly, I'm more excited that I finally got a haircut. I've been dying for one for weeks, but it is a cardinal sin to cut your hair during the run of a show.

The Haircut Clause is one of the very few rules of the theatre that actually has nothing to do with luck. It makes sense that once you've been cast, you should not alter your appearance without the permission of the director.

I not only had the director's permission but the director's order to change my hair color for the part of Peppermint Patty. I went from dark brown to strawberry blonde in only three boxes.

I had to use a hard-core bleach to get rid of the dark color. I used the same brand I always use. The next day I layered on a reddish color. I was mystified with my results.

The roots had taken the color to extremes, but the ends stayed a sort of neu-

tral, green-grey, Army olive drab. I had a sort of permanent bright red yarmulke that faded into green.

I let it rest for a week or two (wearing lots of hats and scarves and fancy up-do's) and conditioned intensely before trying again. I finally got it looking decent for opening night; but after one week, the color had all but faded out. I had to refresh for the second week.

Last night I celebrated the end of the show by returning to my favorite color: Garnier Nutrisse in Chocolate Peanut Butter. I worked it in with extreme care, very slowly and meticulously.

It looked pretty good. The ends still looked a little seasick; but on the whole, I looked like myself again.

My hairstylist informed me this morning that the color inconsistency was an issue of chemical balance. I had chemically altered the make up of my hair so much that it no longer responded to the normal



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

hair color formula.

My poor hair has been curled and straightened, bleached and dyed, pushed and pulled, until it has all but given up on me.

She said I had done the right thing with the conditioner, but until that old damaged hair was cut off, I would never have the same color hair from root to tip.

If I were a normal person I would have said, "Well, I guess we better get busy cutting that junk off." But I'm a theatre person. I told her just a trim.

I recently auditioned for and got the part of Meg in "Little Women." I had to fight my director to let me get a trim.

I've had my hair shoulder length or shorter for most of my life, and it hasn't touched my neck in four years. Now she wants me to let my hair grow just as long as it will go before the show opens in April.

I think she will be disappointed at my progress. I don't grow hair very quickly in the first place, but I intend to get regular haircuts behind her back until I get rid of all this green hair.



Medicare strides forward into New Year

When the confetti falls and toasts are made to the New Year on January 1, 2006, Medicare prescription drug coverage will begin. Prescription drugs have revolutionized healthcare. Many illnesses that previously required regular and expensive trips to the doctor or even surgery now can be treated by taking prescription drugs. Heart bypass surgery can cost \$60,000-80,000. It risks further endangering a patient's life, can be a traumatic experience, and requires substantial time for recovery. But the advent of many new prescription drugs has eliminated the need for many people to undergo serious procedures by lowering cholesterol before such surgery is needed.

Preventing the full onset of heart disease and other illnesses simultaneously improves an individual's health and lowers the total cost of treatment. Most health insurance plans help pay for such drugs. Yet, many people have found that when they retire and move from their employer's insurance coverage to Medicare, they lose their prescription drug coverage.

In Texas, 57 percent of the Medicare population - primarily anyone 65 or older - was without prescription drug coverage. They were forced either to pay out of pocket for drugs their doctors recommended or to wait until their condition worsened and required surgery.

Recognizing the need to change the status quo, President Bush and Congress discussed ways to provide our seniors with better healthcare options at more reasonable prices. Congress passed the Medicare Modernization Act, and the president signed it into law. The centerpiece of this act, the Prescription Drug Benefit, more than doubles the number of people with drug benefit coverage, jumping from 43 percent of the Medicare population to 96 percent.

The new prescription drug coverage, referred to as Medicare Part D, increases the focus on preventive care and disease management. It is expected to reduce seniors' annual pharmaceutical spending by more than 50 percent. Under the act, insurance companies and other private companies are working with Medicare to negotiate discounts on drug prices. Those with the lowest incomes will not have

to pay a monthly premium or annual deductible. Others will have an average monthly premium of approximately \$32 and an annual deductible of \$250.

Some critics claimed that the plans offered would not be affordable. But the increased competition has resulted in greater savings for consumers, making plan costs more reasonable. Monthly premiums are 13.5 percent lower than originally anticipated, with beneficiaries in Texas having access to at least one plan with premiums below \$20 per month.

Under current estimates, the new coverage will save a typical individual 44 percent on their out-of-pocket spending on prescription drugs. Low-income individuals will save substantially more.

To maximize your benefits, take a moment to learn about your options and consider which plan will benefit you the most. There are a number of websites designed to help you compare. The place to start is www.medicare.gov. There you will find the different plans available in Texas, as well as the deductible and fees associated with that plan. You can even



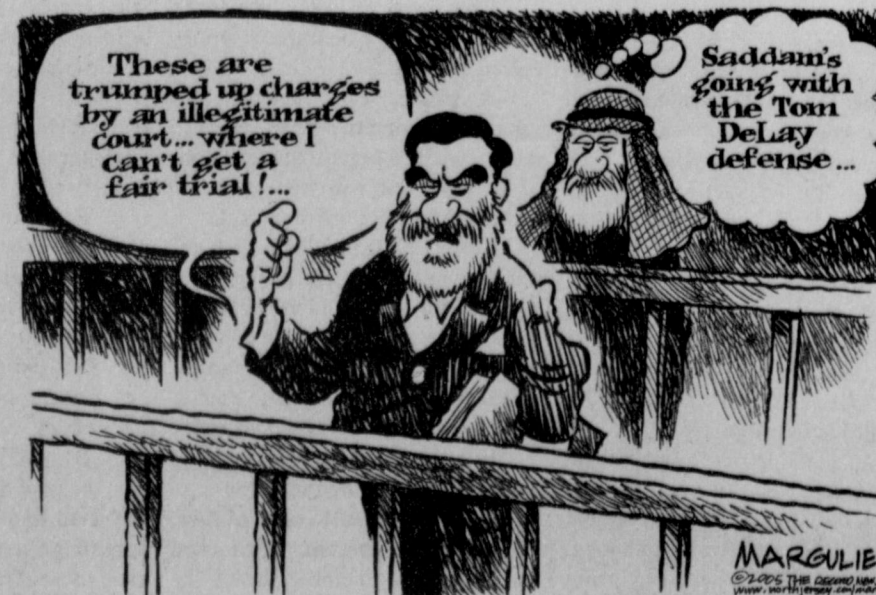
capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

enter a list of drugs you take regularly, enter your dose of each drug, and have the Web site create a list of plans that offer your drugs.

If you do not have internet access or you have trouble using the website, you might visit your local library, where a librarian can assist you in navigating the site. Consider consulting your local pharmacist; some pharmacies will look at your current prescriptions and help you with your choices. Alternatively, you can learn about the new benefits by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). You can also obtain information from the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.

The sooner you sign up for the prescription drug program, the sooner you can start exercising your program benefits. Those who sign up by December 31, 2005, will have their coverage start on January 1, 2006. Even people who already have coverage under their current plan should at least look into the new options to see if they can do better. Those currently holding a Medicare-approved discount drug card will see that card expire on May 15, 2006. And individuals presently eligible who fail to sign up before that date will see their premiums rise.

Begin to investigate your options now to avoid higher costs later.



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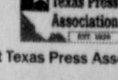
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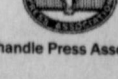
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CISD Trustees review tax rate survey

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 14 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Todd Baker discussed new bibbed pants for the Bronco Band, and the board approved his request and voted to buy the pants.

The board approved the sale of tax delinquent property in the Nocona Hills section of Howardwick to Jerry Daniels as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

A motion was approved to allow the school district to pay travel reimbursement at the state-approved rate on the day of travel.

Trustees cast CISD's votes for the appraisal board as follows: Dan Hall, 872; Wayne Hardin, 883; and

Johnny Floyd, 872.

The board accepted a bid from Donnie Chambless for the 1987 GMC half-ton pickup as presented.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger discussed 2006 election issues and new voting regulations. He also reviewed and distributed a copy of the school alteration and cancellation procedures for bad weather.

Hysinger gave a report on the Tax Rate Survey completed by Region 16. CISD's tax rate of \$1.374 per \$100 valuation ranks in the lower 20 percent for districts in the Region 16 service area. CISD is one of 21 school districts in Region 16 that taxes personal property and is one of 24 school districts that offer early payment discounts.

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Agape Christian Church
712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
US 287 E • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Robert Ficus
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Dr. Buddy Young
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: Tom Garmon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Martin
Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Old Line Primitive Baptist Church
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374
Pastor: Lyman Little
First, Second, and Fourth
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Jose Palathara
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

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301 N. Jefferson St.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Brice
Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
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Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.



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Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	28	53°	31°	-
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Wed	30	50°	20°	-
Thur	1	72°	23°	-
Fri	2	48°	24°	-
Sat	3	76°	26°	-
Sun	4	68°	20°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00
Total precipitation to date: 17.29"
Total precipitation in December last year: 0.32"
Total YTD last year: 24.63"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 9
Sunny
40°/13°

Saturday, Dec. 10
Partly Cloudy
53°/21°

Sunday, Dec. 11
Partly Cloudy
42°/24°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saxe
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

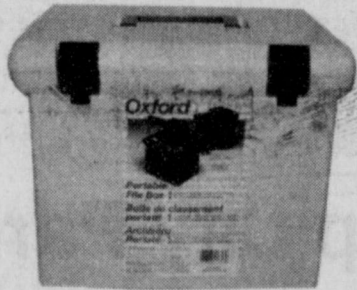
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December 8

Blood Drive • Hedley Baptist Church • 3:30 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • until 8:30 p.m.

December 9

Santa Letters Deadline • Enterprise • 5 p.m.

CC Vocational Nursing Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

December 10

CC Dodgeball Championships • Bulldog Gym • 1 p.m.

December 12

Donley County Child Welfare Board • Methodist Church • noon.

December 13

Immunization Clinic • Health Department Office • 9:30 a.m.

December 15

Late Night Shopping • until 8:30 p.m.

Community Menus

December 12-16
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Nachos with meat, salad, beans, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Stew, cornbread, fruit, milk
Wed: Taco salad with beans, lettuce, and tomato, pineapple, milk
Thur: Frito pie, salad, corn, peaches, milk
Fri: Hot hoagies, fries, salad, apple-sauce, milk

Hedley Schools

Lunch
Mon: Burrito or corn dog, chili and cheese, corn, salad, sliced peaches, milk
Tues: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese and chips, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, fruit cobbler, milk
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad, apple, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green peas, mixed fruit, fried pies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken Alfredo, pasta, steamed broccoli, garden salad, lemon bars, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, pickled beets, cherry cobbler and ice cream, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken and dumplings, buttered carrots, vegetable sticks, peach salad, key lime pie, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, and onions, tomatoes and zucchini, frozen salad, white chocolate macadamia nut cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, brownie, garlic toast, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Chicken potpie, fried okra, pickled beets, cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apple, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Great gift ideas can be easy on wallets

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent

If you are like me, you are thinking about the holiday season and trying to come up with gift ideas for family, friends, and close colleagues. I very much encourage you to come home for holiday shopping this year and support some of the remarkable shops in Donley County.

Toys of lasting value are especially important for children. You want a toy that's built to last for years, does what it's supposed to do, can be used by children of various ages, and can be used in many different ways. Some examples: A real rubber playground ball (at least 10" in diameter). Vinyl balls don't bounce true, thwarting a child's efforts to become skillful. A real baby doll that feels good in a child's arms.

A book worthy of being read over and over. (Ask Jerri Ann or Mary for recommendations.) Read the book in the library or check the best possibilities out. Buy when you're sure. A real

teddy bear that can sit and is the right size for the child. (We adults often err by thinking big is better.) Toys don't have to be new, just clean (this means bleached, especially for the in-the-mouth-set.) and safe. Spend time before you spend money.

For years of fun, create a dress up box. Find a stout box. (Remember the box itself is a great toy. If you can afford it, cover it inside and out with contact paper.

A make-it box in which you put arts and craft materials will also be used for years, by all ages, for all things. Make one for each child or make a family box, depending on the budget. Find a small cigar size box to hold markers, crayons, pencils, scissors, etc. This can go into the big box, or be stored separately.

Fill it with age-appropriate "making and doing" materials. Markers, crayons, colored pencils, a glue-stick, scissors, tape, construction paper, cardboard, fun foam, odds

and ends of yarn, braid, rick-rack, fabrics, buttons, wrapping paper, foil, shelf paper scraps, cardboard rolls from toilet paper, glitter, beads, gift wrap and paper towels, egg cartons, round oatmeal boxes, foam trays that come with fruit or bakery products and paper plates. Add large plastic needles - use the foam trays to teach your child to make designs using yarn. The nice thing about foam and cardboard trays and paper plates is that pictures, designs and collages become instant ready-to-hang, self-framed "art".

Picture box - Last year I dug out boxes of pictures for those scrap books I was going to make for the kids someday. Realizing someday had past, I got two plastic tubs (one for each of my children) and sat down with the large box of pictures.

The key to the next part is not to look, stop, or think. You pick up a package of pictures mark on the outside of the envelope the negatives for whatever

event (example "son's first birthday").

This envelope goes to one side. You keep that for backup. The pictures you toss - remember don't think or reminisce. A picture for child #1 and one for child #2 - back and forth. Then go on to the next envelope and repeat. You'll get the hang of it - negatives are marked; pictures you grab and toss.

Put the lid on the box when you're through (don't stop and look now) and wrap with Christmas paper and bow. Give one box to each child and watch the fun. They sit for hours looking at pictures. Tell them they may swap pictures or trade as needed and desired. Then YOU have the best gift of all - an afternoon of stories, remembering, laughter, and joy. They take the pictures home with them - you don't have to do the scrap books after all, and they love the gifts.

Stay safe! Remember time and memories the best gift of the present.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 15 members and three guests: Dr. Guy Ellis, guest of the Boss Lion; Rev. Tom Gammon, guest of Lion Marvin Elam; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Dr. Ellis and Rev. Gammon were elected as our newest members.

Proper arrangements are being made for the Christmas baskets to be distributed December 20. We voted to make donations to the Methodist Church to benefit the Bryley family, who lost their home last week, and to the Panhandle Community Service's food pantry.

Work is underway on the annual Greenbelt tournament to be held December 29-31.

We had no further business at this time and were adjourned.

Texas Christmas festivities show diversity

According to Elizabeth Silverthorne's *Christmas In Texas*, Texas Indians were introduced to Christmas pageantry as early as 1599.

During the 1800s, Anglo-Americans' main concern was survival. However, when possible, they held Christmas religious observances followed by community parties. "These newcomers gave Texas geography a Yuletide touch." Seven towns were named Bethlehem. New Year Creek in Washington County, Christmas Mountain in the Big Bend area, Egg Nog Stream in San Augustine County, and Christmas Creek in Limestone County also reflected early unknown travelers' Christmas awareness.

Protestant churches could not be organized in Texas under Mexican law. Therefore, Christmas celebrations followed Catholic tradition. By 1836, Texas' Independence year, citizens were free to celebrate the holiday season with any kind of religious or secular ceremony desired.

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.

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 children 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, willow whistles, socks with nuts and fruit, and sometimes a dime in the toe provided more common children's gifts.

"By 1864, homemade clothing, food, drink, and gifts were essentials. Gold was \$5,000 a pound; flour \$600 a barrel; sugar \$2 an ounce; butter \$40 a pound; firecrackers \$5 a pack;

and real tea \$100 pound. Merchants had little of anything to sell. For what they did have, they refused to accept worthless Confederate money, insisting on gold or silver.

The Civil War ended before the 1865 holiday season. Merchants advertised supplies of "candy, raisins, whiskey, tobacco, coffee, and dry goods in time for Christmas. A sad postscript on the horrors of war were advertisements for metallic artificial legs for \$100 to \$125, cheaper and more lasting than wooden legs."

By the end of the 19th century, 2000 people attended midnight Mass at San Fernando Cathedral, quite different from that first starlit and moonlit Christmas Mass held by lonely Spanish soldiers in 1599.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

The German, Jewish, Italian, Polish, 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 also interest readers.

Our frontier heritage includes excerpts from personal letters and colorful descriptions of activities on Jackson, Goodnight (JA), Matador, King, and XIT Ranches. J. Frank Dobie shares one of his Christmas recollections.

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Howardwick lights up City Park

The lighting of the Christmas scenes in the park went well with approximately 40 participating.

The program was brought by Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with singing led by Dianna Knight. A group went from the park to Charles and Nancy Davis' home for caroling especially for the enjoyment of their daughter, Darlene.

Everyone then came to City Hall for hot cocoa, cider, or coffee and cookies. City Hall was very festive with Christmas decorations put up by Donna and Bobby Murdock and Dorothy Arnold with help from grandsons Grady and Ryan Arnold.

Buster Baird was recognized for putting up the outside displays

in the park and at City Hall. He was assisted by Bobby Murdock, Charles Davis, Jim Cockerham, Vernon and Greta Byars, Roy Monroe, Wayne Carter, and Eddie Eads. Buster swears this is his last year to be in charge, but he does such a good job, how can we possibly let him go?



wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Greta Byars was recognized for her work on the Santa display. We are so lucky to have these wonderful artists living in Howardwick.

I am happy to report two ex-residents are moving back to Howardwick. Max and Wynonna Hennigh have put their house in Clarendon up for sale and have come back home. It was good to see them out.

Remember the lighting contest is December 15 with no entry form required. Have your lights on by 7 p.m. that Thursday, and you will be entered into the judging. The glow from all the lights can be seen for miles, and everyone is invited to come out and see us. You won't be disappointed.

Jim Baird and Margie Frederiksen were both reported in the hospital over the weekend. Add them to that long prayer list.

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Obituaries

Lewis

Graveside services for Ruth Roberts Lewis, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Lewis

Ms. Lewis died Tuesday, November 29, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born January 2, 1930, in Quanah, Texas, to W.T. and Lilla Roberts. She married Jack Lewis on June 7, 1949, at Clarendon. She was a bus driver for the Clarendon schools - JA route, a bookkeeper for the Texaco Dealership and Wayne Riggs Feed Store, and worked for Kade and Chris Matthews. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon. She was preceded in death by

her parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Clarendon; two sons, Steve Lewis and wife Pam of Amarillo and David Lewis and wife Jackie of Panhandle; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Bollinger

Graveside services for Marion Edward Bollinger, age 72, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery with Dr. Genoah Goad, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Bollinger died Monday, December 5, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born August 9, 1933, in Dalhart and lived in Stratford before moving to Clarendon in 1988. He married Roberta Ruth Lindley on May 23, 1959, at Dalhart. He had worked various places as a main-

tenance person throughout his life, and he was employed by the City of Clarendon at the time of his death. He had served in the US Navy and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Lynn Bollinger, on January 26, 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Bollinger of Clarendon; one daughter, Gwen Barker of Clarendon; one brother, Dayland Bollinger of Dalhart; and three grandchildren.

Winkcompleck

Funeral services for Helen Mae Winkcompleck, age 68, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Tom Moore of Canyon, Rev. Weldon Rives, Pastor, and Rev. John Goss, Missionary, officiating. Burial will be held in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Winkcompleck died Sunday, December 4, 2005, in Groom. She was born May 5, 1937, in Dixie, Oklahoma, and was

a Claude resident before moving to Groom on July 4, 1979. She married Dean Ray Winkcompleck on February 14, 1979, at Amarillo. She had worked as a cashier and retail manager at 7-11 before her retirement. She loved being a homemaker and dearly loved her family and friends. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Horton, in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Winkcompleck of Groom; three daughters, Ellen Gray of Groom, Regina Manker of Moriarty, New Mexico, and Angela Goss of Indonesia; three sons, Samuel Ray Horton of Peru, Oklahoma, Douglas Horton of Osage, Oklahoma, and Jerry Winkcompleck of Amarillo; one sister, Imogene Cooper of Georgia; one brother, Wilbur Wooton of Jennings, Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association, First United Methodist Church of Groom, or Groom EMS.

**Santa Letters due
Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.**



Walk The Line
Rated PG-13

12:32 a.m. - Family dispute in the 600 block of Plainview.
7:54 a.m. - Have located vehicle hit and run on US 287 at S. Koogle. En route back to location.
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Dec. 1

- 1:29 a.m. - See complainant, family dispute in the 100 block of E. 5th St.
- 1:49 a.m. - Out at Montgomery and SH 70 S.
- 1:53 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI (2) and Family Violence.
- 2:24 a.m. - Back out to the 100 block of E. 5th St.
- 1:00 p.m. - Out at county maintenance building.
- 2:02 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
- 2:17 p.m. - Out at the Hedley JP office.

2:26 p.m. - Out at business in the 700 block of Faker.

Dec. 2

- 9:56 a.m. - House fire on W. Martindale St.
- 2:50 p.m. - See caller in the 100 block of E. 3rd St.
- 6:19 p.m. - Out at CC gym.
- 8:30 p.m. - Suspicious activity at Sandy Beach.
- 10:55 p.m. - See caller in the 500 block of S. Kearney.

Dec. 3

12:22 a.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of N. Main, Hedley.

1:52 p.m. - Out at CC gym.
9:31 p.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of Douglas St., Hedley.

Dec. 4

- 12:32 a.m. - Family dispute in the 600 block of Plainview.
- 7:54 a.m. - Have located vehicle hit and run on US 287 at S. Koogle. En route back to location.
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Fire - 2 EMS - 6

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In this week's *Clarendon Enterprise*, there is an envelope in which a donation can be sent to support the Clarendon Salvation Army Service Unit.

The Clarendon service unit chairman is Paul Bivens, and the treasurer is Jana Koontz.

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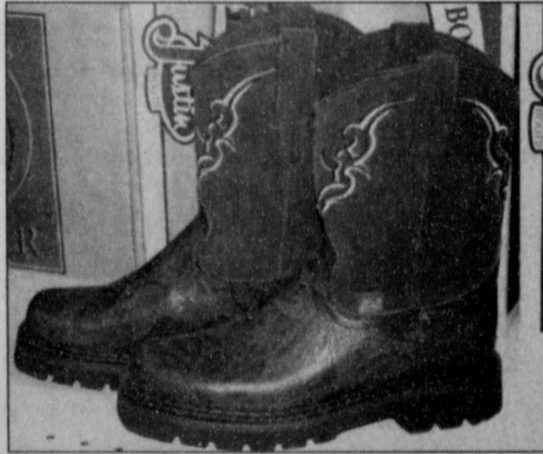
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Lady Owls take second in tourney

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls began the Childress Tournament last Thursday by playing the Memphis Cyclones. The girls came out strong and won the game 51 to 26.

Scoring: Holly Davis 13, Julie Funderburg 10, Ruth Anne Howard 8, Katie Gregory 8, Lori Bugg 5, Jaci Copelin 4, Kelby Shields 2, and Kristen Dwight 1.

The second game had the Lady Owls matched up with the Childress Lady Cats. The Lady Owls played tough until the 4th quarter where the Ladies allowed the Cats to pull ahead with the free throws they made.

Scoring: Funderburg 14, Davis 11, Bugg 8, Howard 2, Koetting 2, Shields 1, and Gregory 1.

The Lady Owls came back to win against the Quannah Lady Indians 51 to 29.

Scoring: Bugg 18, Howard 13, Funderburg 11, Shields 4, Koetting 2, Gregory 2, and Dwight 1.

The Lady Owls played to win consolation against Holiday. The girls played a tough game with the score going back and forth between the two teams. The difference came down to free throws with Hedley scoring 10 points versus Holiday's 6 points on free throws in the 4th quarter. Hedley won 48 to 45.

Scoring were: Funderburg 22, Gregory 10, Shields 5, Copelin 4, Howard 4, and Bugg 3.

Owls edge out Bobcats, 59-48

By Tangela Copelin

Once again the Hedley Owls were matched up against a much larger team during their first game of the Childress tournament. The Owls had to play the Childress Varsity Bobcats the first game and were unable to overcome the size difference and came up short to lose this game.

Scoring: Andy Alston 9, Jonathan Edmonson 8, Wes Shields 7, Peter Howard 5, and Brayden Bennett 4.

In the second game, the Owls were pitted against a team out of Oklahoma City. The Owls played a close game with their opponents, keeping the game within reach until the very end when Sea Worth was able to pull ahead and win.

Scoring: Will Verstuyft 15, Alston 14, Thomas 7, Shields 3, Edmonson 3, Howard 2, and Bennett 2.

The Owls final game had them playing Childress again. This time the Owls were able to overcome their opponents to win the game 59 to 48.

Scoring: Alston 16, Thomas 11, Verstuyft 9, Howard 9, Shields 6, Bennett 4, Edmonson 2, and Archie Sharp 2.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on John Pigg.

Pigg is 10-years-old. He has been in 4-H for three years. The 4-H activities he has participated in are: Food and Nutrition (where he got 3rd place at the county food show), Horse Quiz Bowl (where he got 2nd with the Horse Quiz Bowl Team at District), and showing steers (he got 9th place at the Tri-State Fair).

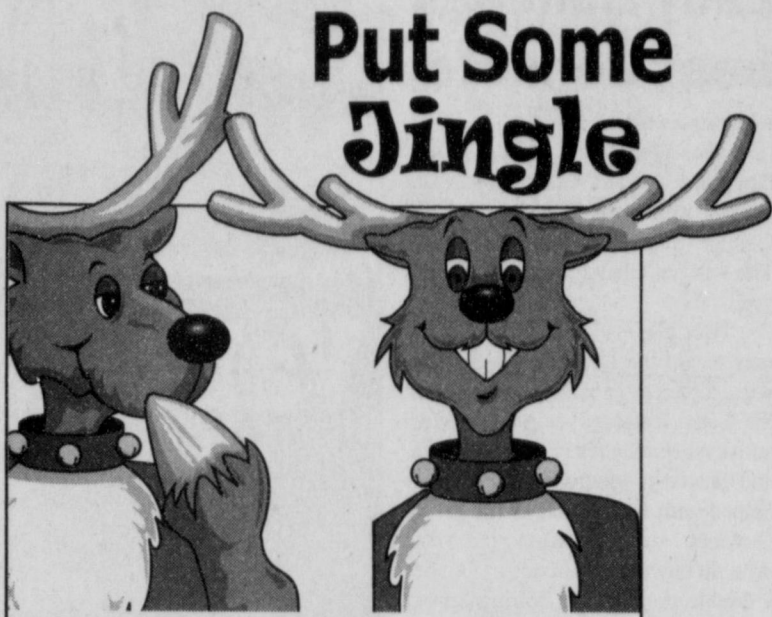
"I like 4-H because you get to show animals and join the Food Show," Pigg says.

Pigg's hobbies and interests are playing sports and hunting. His family activities are going to church, going to the movies, farming, and working cattle together. He goes to the Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church, where he participates in the Christmas Program and goes Christmas Caroling. He also helps his neighbor out with her show llamas.

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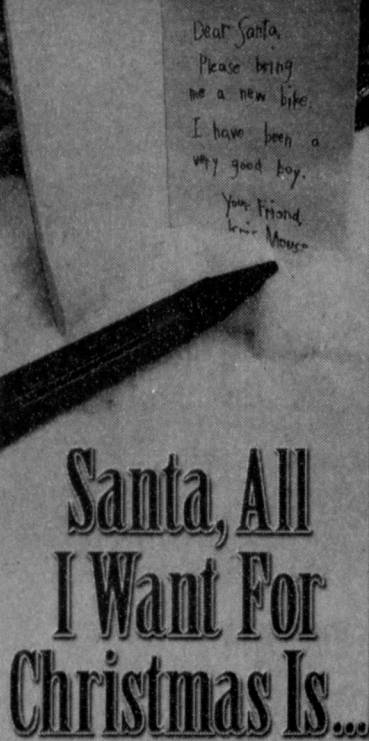
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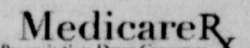


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Lady Broncs stun Hedley

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncs are finding their rhythm and settling into their game as they posted three wins last week.

Their first win of the week came at home against the Hedley Lady Owls. The Lady Broncs put together a 48-36 win against the Lady Owls giving them a 4-2 record for the season. The Lady Broncs held the early lead before the break and totally dominated the second half of play to get the 12-point win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncs: Kaitlyn Howard 12, Jessi Howard 10, Holly Cornell 7, Regan Lemley 7, Haley Shelton 6, Haley Carter 4, and Samantha Myatt 2.

Scoring for the Lady Owls: Holly Davis 10, Lori Bugg 10, Katie Gregory 6, Julie Funderburg 5, and Ruth Anne Howard 4

In the first round of the Nazareth Tournament, the Lady Broncs took on Dalhart and defeated them 59-52. The Lady Broncs overcame a 17-point deficit early in the second half to claim the seven-point win. They shot 79 percent from the free throw line. Scoring: K. Howard 21, Shelton 20, Cornell 6, Lemley 6, and Carter 2.

The girls faced Lipan in the next round. The Lady Broncs totally dominated them and claimed a 68-50 win. Scoring: K. Howard 19, Lemley 11, Myatt 9, Shelton 8, J. Howard 7, Cornell 6, Caitlan Hall 4, Carter 2, Kristin White 2.

The Lady Broncs played Krum in the next round and played hard but were defeated 36-68. Scoring: K. Howard 9, Lemley 8, Shelton 7, Hall 4, Cornell 4, J. Howard 2, and Carter 2.

In the final round, the Lady Broncs drew the best 1A team in the state - Martin's Mill and lost 29-47.

The Lady Broncs held their star player, a six-foot plus player who is being sought after by D-1 schools, to only nine points.

Scoring: Shelton 8, J. Howard 6, Lemley 6, Hall 4, Carter 3, and Cornell 2.

The Lady Broncs will travel to Elk City, Okla., Friday, December 9, and Clinton, Okla., December 10. They will play Silverton at home December 13 at 6:30 pm.

Broncos beat Hedley, 64-28

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos played great team ball and completely dominated the Hedley Owls at home November 29 by defeating them 64-28.

The Broncos led from the tip-off and controlled the momentum of the game.

Scoring for the Broncos: Will Betts 13, LaDez Captain 10, Michael Henderson 10, Stephen Ford 8, Brad Sell 7, Jesse Rodriguez 6, Bret Carter 5, Morgan Robinson 3, and Alton Gaines 2.

Scoring for the Owls: Andy Alston 7, Jonathan Edmonson 5, Will Verstuyft, Brayden Bennett, Wes Shields 4, Peter Howard 2, and Dustin Thomas 2.

The Broncos participated in the Nazareth Tournament December 1-3 and faced 1A powerhouse Paducah in the first round. The Dragons were runner-up to the state champs in Division II last year. Despite playing hard, the Broncos lost 43-51.

Scoring: Captain 14.

The Broncos were on the tough side of the bracket as they faced Morton in the next round. They were last year's 1A state champ and Texas Cup champ as well. It was a close game, but the Broncos were defeated 37-42.

The Broncos were determined to get back in it and actually won the next two quarters to come within two points of the lead late in the game.

The Broncos faced Dalhart on Saturday of the tournament, but the results were not available at press time.

The Broncos will travel to Elk City, Okla., Friday, December 9, and play Clinton, Okla., December 10. They will play Silverton Tuesday, December 13, and Valley December 16. Both games are at home in the Bronco Gym at 8:00 p.m.



Hedley's Julie Funderburg tries to get around Clarendon's Jessi Howard during last weeks game.

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Lady Bulldogs beat Connors

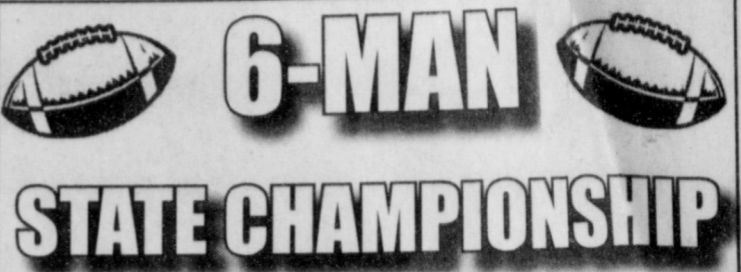
By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs hosted the Coca-Cola Classic December 2-3 and took on Connors State, defeating them 93-57. The win put Clarendon at 6-9 for the year.

Four players were in double figures to aid the Lady Dawgs in their win. Offense execution was key in the Lady Bulldogs' win. Stratford native Alisha Sladek had eight assists, and Brittany Moore from Matador helped with four assists in the game. Quitaque standout Katherine Pigg brought down 11 rebounds giving her a double double, and Karina Sproal from Victoria, Australia, pulled in seven rebounds.

Scoring: Ilona Muszak 29 (which included nine three-pointers), Sladek 18, Sproal 12, and Pigg 10.

The Lady Bulldogs will resume their schedule after the Christmas break January 11 against North Arkansas College. They will face Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri, January 12 and will start conference play at home January 16 against New Mexico Junior College at 5:50 p.m.



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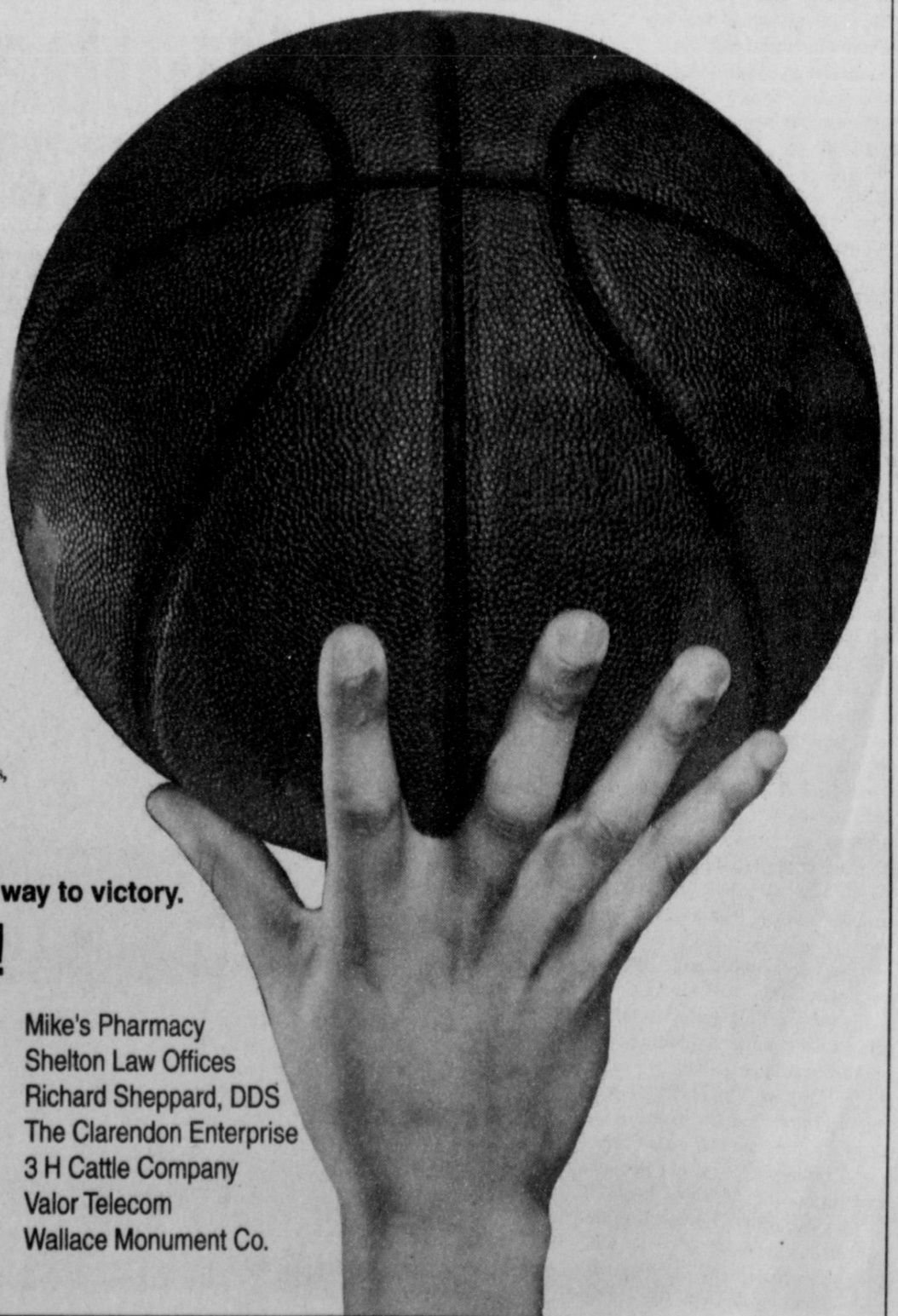
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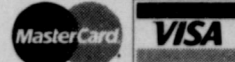
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JV Broncos can Panthers

The Bronco Junior Varsity took on Panhandle at home Thursday, December 1, and defeated the Panthers 51-39.

Good defensive play spurred on the Broncos' offensive game and allowed the Broncos to dominate the momentum and get the win.

The Broncos had three players in double figures and spread the scoring out among seven different players. Scoring: Dalton Askew 14, Austin Howard 11, Trevor Leeper 10, Danzel Wilson 5, Derrick Shelton 5, Jesus Hernandez 3, and Zack Rattan 3.

The Broncos will play Silverton at home December 13 and Valley at home December 16 at 5:00 p.m.

CHS JV girls beat Hedley

The Lady Bronco junior varsity hosted the Hedley Lady Owls November 29 and got the seven-point win, 32-25.

The Lady Broncos took control in the first period of play and quickly racked up a six-point lead, but let a cold-shooting second quarter allowed the Lady Owls to claim the lead over the Lady Broncos at the break. Clarendon fought back to reclaim the lead and hold on for the win.

Scoring for Clarendon: Macy Shadle 15, Sarah Scrivner 6, Cortnee Thornberry 4, Abby Patten 2, Janae White 2, Erin Holland 2, and Bailey Starnes 1.

Scoring for Hedley: Kelby Shields 11, Julie Woodard 5, Kayla Klinger 4, Shandy Koetting 3, and Elizabeth Garcia 2.

The Lady Broncos will play Silverton at home December 13 and Valley at home December 16. Both games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts beat Quanah

The Lady Colts traveled to Quanah November 28 and brought home a close win at 28-26. Clarendon had a comfortable lead in the first half of play, but allowed the Lady Indians to score 10 points in the third period to close the gap. The Lady Colts were able to hold on and get the two-point win.

CC hosting end of year activities

Clarendon College is busy gearing up for the end of the year with several events planned to finish out the semester.

A Christmas Party and Dance will be held for the students on Thursday, December 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The Vocation Nursing Program Graduation will be on Friday, December 9, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. A reception will follow at 8 p.m. in the BAC.

The Dodge ball Championships will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Bulldog Gym. The first and second place teams will receive championship sweatshirts.

The Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold their annual Chili Cook Off on Sunday, December 11, at 5 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Final Exams begin December 12 and end December 15.

On Monday, December 12, the college will host study breaks for the students as they prepare for final exams in each of the dorms at 7 p.m. The students will be served hot chocolate and brownies in each lobby.

On Tuesday, December 13, the college will host its Late Night Breakfast in the cafeteria. This year's theme is "Blueberry Mania," and the faculty will be cooking and serving the students breakfast from 10 to 11 p.m. The menu will include blueberry and regular pancakes, eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, and sausage.

The college cafeteria closes after the noon meal on Thursday, December 15.

The deadline for registering for the Clarendon College Winter Session is Thursday, December 15, at 4:30 p.m. Courses offered during the session will be GOVT 2305 - Federal Government, HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877, ENGL 1301 - English Composition and Rhetoric I, and PHED 1304 - Healthful and Effective Living. Classes will start December 19 and end January 13.

These courses are only offered online and are subject to a minimum enrollment requirement. No Financial Aid or Scholarships are available for this session. Contact the Registrar at 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737 for more information.

The employee and spouse Christmas Party will be held at the Clarendon Country Club on Thursday, December 15 at 7 p.m.

The dorms will close at noon on Friday, December 16.

Scoring: Jill Luna 8, Dominique Mason 5, Mariah Benavidez 4, Kia Bryley 4, Deirdre Lewis 4, Lauren Shelton 2, and Brandi Mays 1.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played hard, but suffered a disappointing 8-29 loss to Quanah.

Things were all tied at the end of the first period, but the Lady Indians opened up the game in the second period as they held the Lady Colts scoreless.

Scoring: Kaylee West 4, and Chelsea Alaniz 5.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Claude Monday, December 12, and will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Colts sweep Quanah

The seventh grade Colts handily defeated the Indians at home November 28 by the final score of 53-35. Great defensive play and team offense aided the Colts in their big win.

Scoring: Chris Crump 16, Mike Crump 11, Gaines 9, Watson 5, West 4,

Roberts 4, Brayden Phillips 2, and Trent White 2.

The eighth grade Colts were too much for their opponent and got the huge win with a 57-13 final score. They held the Indians to only two points the entire first half of play.

Scoring: Nelson 20, Judd 10, Wright 8, Harkness 8, Jaden Thornton 6, and Dustin Ford 5.

Both Colt teams will play Claude at home Monday, December 12, at 5:00 p.m.

HJH Owls play Valley

The Hedley Junior High boys and girls teams played Valley on Monday, November 28. The boys were outscored by the Patriots and were unable to break through the much larger defense. They lost the game but gained some valuable court time.

Scoring were Will Monroe 8, Reid Copelin 8, Braden Montgomery 6, and Troy Chambliss 5.

The girls' team fared much better against the Lady Patriots. The Junior High Lady Owls started out slow in the first half only outscoring their opponents by 4 points at the half, but they came back during the last two quarters to win the game 34 to 21.

Scoring were Haley Hall 16, Kaylee Shields 7, Jasie Sargent 7, Brook Martin 2, Marlee Sargent 2, and Jenni Allen 1.

The Junior High Owls will play their last game before Christmas break on Monday, December 12, at home against the Silverton Owls with the girls game beginning at 6:00.

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