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NEWS at a glance

Merchants to give away \$200 Thurs.

Clarendon Merchants say shopping at home can pay off big, and they're putting up \$200 in merchant bucks this Thursday during Late Night Shopping.

Three lucky people will get the chance to spin Santa's Wheel for a chance at the jackpot.

You must be present to win, and details will be available at participating merchants.

Santa Claus is also scheduled to be downtown this Thursday night.

Museum part set for this Saturday

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its annual Christmas Party this Saturday night, December 2, at the Community Center.

The party starts at 7:30 p.m. and goes on until 12:30 a.m.

Tickets are still available at Henson's and cost \$50 per couple. Each ticket will go into the drawing for \$5,000, and you do not have to be present to win.

Live country music entertainment will accompany a brisket supper prepared by the Bar H Dude Ranch. Beverages will be provided by Budweiser.

Santa will visit Hedley this week

Santa is coming to Hedley Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. on Main Street. He will hand out sacks of goodies to all the children. Main Street Lighting will also begin at 6:00 p.m.

Donations of canned good items will be accepted that night for the Donley County Food Bank.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the Lions Den.

The evening is sponsored by the Hedley Homemakers and the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cox family invites folks to view lights

Everyone is invited to come see twenty thousand lights and scenes from Christmas on display now at the home of LaQueta Cox.

The house is located on Highway 287 South. One mile south of Hedley and before the road side park, turn right by big red barn on County Road 26 South. Follow the lights in the night to the top of the hill.

The lights will be on from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. nightly. The house will be lit until January 1, 2001.

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All this and much more in this week's dynamic edition!

Growing Hedley ISD needs more space

Increasing enrollment and additional classes are pushing Hedley ISD to build more classrooms, according to School Superintendent Bryan Hill.

The Hedley Board of Trustees accepted a bid of Redi-Built Metal Products & Construction for a 30x70x10 steel building with a 4" concrete slab, 3" Fiberglas insulation, six doors, four windows, and all the trim for \$24,150 when they met in a regular session November 20.

A bid was also accepted from the same company for a 10x70 awning and four-inch thick sidewalks for \$2,800.

"The crew should start setting up forms for

the concrete this week, and we hope to be finished by March 1, 2001," Hill said.

The new building will include space for a sixth grade classroom, bathrooms, and a new science lab. It will be constructed on the north side of the HISD campus.

Hedley's enrollment is currently at 174 students. Hill said that is up 60 students from six years ago. He says the two new rooms will just meet the school's basic needs.

"We've been pretty crowded for the last few years," Hill said. "Every classroom is full, and you can't get in to clean them. We have four or five teachers floating around from period to period, and we've added an ESL [English as a

Second Language] program. We need these two rooms just to get by."

Hill said the school would really also like to add a new computer lab as well as a bigger library or a combination library/auditorium.

In other school business, the itinerary for the senior class trip to was presented and approved. The seniors will be taking a cruise from Galveston to Mexico, and the school pickup and van will be used for transportation to Galveston.

The 1999-2000 audit was approved as presented by Bill Baker. Achievement awards were approved for the staff of Hedley CISD, and

Principal Terry Stevens presented the Safe and Drug Free School report.

The board voted in favor of changing the regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, December 18, to Tuesday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

Bridget Christopherson was hired as a teacher aide.

Two science lab tables and one teacher's demonstration table/desk were also purchased.

The inter-local agreement for Shared Services Arrangement with EPSSA was also approved, and Superintendent Bryan Hill gave an administrative report on the Technology Conference.

CC women beat visiting RJC, 66-46

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs dominated the court against Ranger Junior College November 20 and defeated them 66-46.

Freshman Tabitha Grant had the hot hand as she scored 16 points in the Lady Bulldog victory. She also added 7 rebounds. Tabitha Garrett added 11 points to the CC win.

Nidia Garcia helped with 11 assists, and Nivia Garcia added 6 steals. Nidia Garcia added 6 rebounds. Garrett, Tamika Johnson, and Amy Odham each added 5 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs gave an overall good performance against a good Ranger team. They continue to stay strong on the court, and everyone on the team is contributing offensively and defensively.

Keeping turnovers to a minimum is something the Lady Bulldogs will continue to work on.

Also scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were: Odham 9, Sonya Jackson 7, Johnson 5, Diana Ellison 5, Nidia Garcia 5, Elaine Astran 4, Nivia Garcia 2, and Laquisha Washington 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action Friday and Saturday, December 1-2, in the Coca-Cola Classic to be held at Clarendon College.

Good luck Lady Bulldogs!



Give it here!

Lady Bulldogs struggle for the rebound with a Lady Ranger during the November 20 ballgame in the CC Gym. The Clarendon women will be in action at home this weekend in the Coca-Cola Classic Tournament.

CHS raises graduation standards

Students entering Clarendon High School next fall will be met with a more stringent set of graduation requirements.

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees approved an additional year of math and science to the local requirements when they met in regular session November 26.

Next year's freshmen will have to take a minimum of three years of math and science classes. Previous requirements only called for two years in each subject.

"We just want to help prepare our kids for college," said CHS Principal Larry Jeffers. "Even if they choose not to go to college, that extra math will always help them."

Jeffers said the school will start offering two new courses in math and science. Practical Applications of Algebra will focus on life-long math skills, and students will have the option of taking Geology-Meteorology-Oceanography (GMO) for a science credit.

In addition to helping the students, Jeffers said the school hopes the changes will prepare this year's eighth graders for the TAAS-2 test their junior year. TAAS-2 will raise the bar for Texas students' minimum skills.

The trustees also approved making the state's recommended high school graduation plan the local district default plan. The basic difference will be requirements for taking two years of foreign language and one year of fine arts.

Students still will have different options, Jeffers said, but they will have to make a choice to go the easier route. Parents will also have to sign off on taking minimal requirements.

"We want the parents to be more proactive in choosing the graduation plan," he said.

School officials say they believe the state will mandate that districts adopt the new requirements in the future.

Currently, about a third of CHS students take only the minimum requirements for graduation. More than 50 percent take the "recommended" requirements, and the remainder go an advanced route.

In other school business, a public hearing and discussion was conducted concerning the district's AEIS Report for 1999-2000. Campus Performance Objectives & Actual Performance, and Violent, Criminal Incidents and Prevention, and Safety Policies.

A bid was accepted from A-1 Audio to upgrade the existing intercom system in the elementary building for \$7,489.76.

The board approved the purchase and installation of a commercial stainless steel vent hood and electric grill for the Bronco Gym concession stand for \$6,386 from the Activity Fund.

A motion was approved to designate \$400,000 of the general fund balance for future construction, renovation, and repairs as presented.

The board accepted the resignation of the Bridget Christopherson and agreed to hire JoDawn Gifford as an at-will employee.

Rural residents to receive street addresses for 911

The Panhandle Regional 911 Network will be notifying rural Donley County residents of their 911 or physical address this week.

City type addresses consisting of street names and numbers will be assigned to homes and businesses in rural areas. Citizens living within an incorporated area will not be affected.

The project is a combined effort of the Donley County Commissioners' Court, the Donley County Sheriff's Department, and the

Regional 911 Network of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) in order to provide the best 911 services to local citizens.

Rural addressing will provide emergency service personnel such as fire departments, ambulance services, and law enforcement with a more efficient way of locating 911 callers. Emergency personnel will no longer have to depend on "local knowledge" to find a person needing help. For example, when responding to a call outside of town, an address like "6725

County Road E" can be much more useful to a new ambulance driver than "two miles south of the old Smith place."

The new physical addresses should not be confused with a mailing address. At some date in the future, the US Postal Service will be converting the physical address into mailing addresses to replace the HC and RR addresses. This will help with the automated processing and sorting of mail, the post office says.

A physical address as other ben-

efits beyond 911, according to the PRPC. Utilities and package delivery companies are beginning to require a physical address to start a new account or service an existing one. Similarly, insurance companies often require such information about the property for which they are providing coverage.

Rural residents who do not receive a letter by Monday, December 4, are encouraged to call the Panhandle Regional 911 Network in Amarillo at 372-3881 or 1-800-687-7911.

Tax holiday saves \$37 million

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander says families saved an estimated \$37 million during Texas' second annual Sales Tax Holiday, held August 4-6.

The savings include \$29.2 million in state sales tax and \$7.8 million in local sales taxes.

"My prediction that the second Sales Tax Holiday would be bigger and better than the first was right on the money," Rylander said. "This year, shoppers saved \$4.4 million more than they saved during the 1999 Tax Holiday."

"This year, shoppers were familiar with the Sales Tax Holiday, they knew what items were tax-exempt, and they planned ahead to take full advantage of this much-deserved tax break," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Comptroller estimates shoppers purchased about \$467 million in tax-free clothes and shoes during the three-day shopping spree.

During the Holiday, no state or local sales taxes are charged on most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100. The event is timed to give families a financial break during the back-to-school shopping period.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays, taxpayers saved an estimated \$69.6 million in state and local sales taxes.

"The Sales Tax Holiday is a tremendous hit with hard-working moms and dads, but I want to make it even better," Rylander said.

The Comptroller has instructed her staff to study the impact of extending the Sales Tax Holiday for more than three days and adding more items to the tax-exempt list.

"I want to make the Sales Tax Holiday as beneficial to Texas families as possible," she said. "The tax burden on working families is too high, and the Holiday provides Texans with some much-needed relief."

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Makeover marvels

Historic preservation efforts create more than \$1.4 billion in economic activity in Texas annually, and support nearly 41,000 Texas jobs. In terms of cost, the rehabilitation of a historic commercial building has almost the same economic impact as building a new one.

<p>\$1 million spent on rehabilitating historic commercial buildings generates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$639,026 of income• \$52,291 in state taxes• \$51,056 in local taxes• \$872,000 increase in the Gross State Product	<p>\$1 million spent on constructing new commercial buildings generates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$637,000 of income• \$52,000 in state taxes• \$51,000 in local taxes• \$873,000 increase in the Gross State Product
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editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to anyone who may have voted for Al Gore. Democrats: Read at your own risk!

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Al Gore: once, twice, three times a loser

Dead'line, n. - a date or time before which something must be done; the last allowable time.

Every week newspapers must face people who simply do not understand what a deadline is. This is true here at the ENTERPRISE where there is someone nearly every week who tries to slip something in after the deadline. Some folks understand when they've missed the deadline and say, "Well, I guess I should have gotten here sooner." Other people are less reasonable. They get huffy and may even slam the phone down when we refuse to take something after the deadline. A few have actually gotten ticked off when we won't stop the press on Wednesday morning to get their item in.

It is this last group who apparently are part of the Democratic national leadership. They think the rules do not apply to them and that "deadlines" are arbitrary creations that are really fluid and have no meaning.

We have seen this in Florida. The imperial Supreme Court of that state set aside a deadline for certifying election results as prescribed by state law. They pulled a new deadline out of thin air (or somewhere else) and declared that the election should be certified at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, 2000.

At the time this ruling was handed down, the vice president said he would accept the certification on Sunday and live with the results. Unfortunately for him, the canvassing board in Palm Beach County did not meet the court's deadline. Now, the Democrats are crying because that evil Katherine Harris, the Florida Secretary of State, has ignored the recount from that county.

Well, of course she ignored it. Just like I would ignore a classified ad that came in a day late. They missed the deadline! Secretary Harris told those dimwits that her office would be open to accept the results. They stupidly chose to take off for Thanksgiving and to take half a day off on Friday, and consequently they missed the deadline by more than two hours. No way should she accept those late results because they were so lazy and irresponsible not to take their jobs seriously. She should just write them a T.S. slip and tell them to get the hell over it.

Democrats under the leadership of Al Gore seem to have three main problems. First, they can't abide by the rules of an election. Second, they have a hard time accepting reality. And third, they have TDD (Truth Deficiency Disorder).

Let's look at one of the great Democratic fibs that sprang up in the last week: "There was a Republican riot in Miami-Dade County that intimidated the canvassing board and forced them to stop the recount in that county." The truth is the canvassing board realized they couldn't complete the deadline and voluntarily and unanimously stopped the count. Besides that, "Republican riot" are not two words that are commonly put together. There was no riot. There was only a peaceful demonstration which became markedly louder when the canvassing board sought to circumvent the law and conduct their business in secret. (I won't mention the fact that when liberals and their constituents protest or riot, we are told to respect their First Amendment rights and try to "understand" their points of view.)

"This is America," Vice President Al Gore said Monday night. "When votes are cast, we count them."

And apparently, if we don't like the results, we count them again and again and again. And if we still don't like the results, then we start counting dimpled ballots and calling in Democratic psychics to determine the "intent of the voter." Well, I'm sorry, but my understanding is that voters had clear instructions to make sure that all their holes were cleanly punched. If Al Gore's voters were too stupid, too lazy, or too irresponsible to vote properly, then that's just tough cookies for him.

The time has come for Al Gore to stand down. He's fought the good fight, but he has lost this election three times over. To drag it out any further to satisfy his lust for power is simply ridiculous.

As I write this Tuesday, Gore has just come on television to say he wants a statewide, hand recount in Florida. He also says it can be done in seven days.

Yeah, right. Unfortunately, the law doesn't really provide for that. But then I guess that doesn't matter in the Clinton era. Suppose we did count the whole bloomin' state again and by some miracle Democrats manage to dig up 538 more votes for Gore to push him over the top. Would we be led to believe that we should all accept Gore as the new president because he had won one out of four tallies? I think not.

Gore seems to think that if he proves victorious in his legal challenges, the American people will flock to him as their natural leader despite the fact that polls are showing most folks think he should throw in the towel.

"If they choose me, so be it," Gore said Monday. "I would then commit and do commit to bringing this country together."

Mr. Vice President, you will do no such thing. You have no history of bringing anyone together, only driving people apart. Your anointment as president would do nothing less than fracture the republic.

The fact of the matter is that Gov. George W. Bush won on election night. He won the recount. He won the re-count. He has been certified as the winner by the State of Florida. Gov. Bush is the rightful president-elect. Al Gore should concede and shut up.

My Christmas wish: an end to election 2000

Dear Santa,

On behalf of the American people, I am simply asking for you to grant us one gift this holiday season. No Pokéman toys or even animated computer games. Forget the clothes and stocking stuffers, too. All I want for Christmas is for Election 2000 to be over. No more lawsuits and injunctions. Just a final decision, with a simple winner and as always, a loser.

I've been a good girl all year, Santa. But, this never-ending rhetoric from Gore, Lieberman, Gephardt and Daley is going to soon send me over the edge. I voted and stand by my decision, yet I don't think all of those Floridians have been that good this year to deserve two votes.

All I want Santa is a honest President. Not a man who believes that rules affect others and not himself. And, one who does not continue to whine and beg, much like a two-year-old, when told something they don't want to hear.

Let's send all the lawyers home and



on the Mark with Christi Ross

let them spend a peaceful holiday season with their families, rather than filling the airwaves with their nonsense and cynical comments. Really, Santa this is beginning to be too much.

Santa, please bring President Clinton and Senator Hillary Clinton a large garbage bag for Christmas and a can of Raid. We want them to get all of their trash out of our nation's White House and put an end to all of the disgusting and creepy ideas which may be lingering in their offices.

And don't forget Vice President Gore, either. With all of his poor sportsmanship that we've seen lately, can you design a sound-proof hockey penalty box in which

to put him? That way, we won't be able to hear his pleading and begging for so-called press conferences, which are always aired during the evening newscasts.

As for Secretary Cheney, please bring him continued good health and for Governor Bush, please bring him an early gift...the keys to the Presidential Transitional Offices in Washington, D.C.

Thank you, Santa, and I know you will come through with my Christmas wishes. You, too, know that if Gore becomes President, you'll have to change your ways. Dropping down chimneys won't ever be approved by Gore's OSHA, and all of your reindeer will have to wear dropping bags so that they do not defecate all over the world. Plus, the USDA would probably put out some type of warning label saying that Christmas cookies and milk is hazardous to your health.

Please, Santa. We really need your help.



Rio Grande water treaty should be recognized

Much of Texas history, and much of our literature as well, can be summed up by the statement "Water is scarce." Countless stories outline the successes and frustrations of Texas' efforts to stake claim to an adequate supply of water to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future.

In few regions is this struggle more evident than in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where a severe lack of water continues to threaten agriculture and the jobs it provides to valley residents. In addition to suffering from a protracted drought that has affected other areas of Texas as well, South Texas agricultural producers are not receiving their fair share of water from six Mexican tributaries of the Rio Grande, water to which they are entitled under the terms of a 1944 treaty with Mexico.

For nearly a half-century, the water treaty served Texas and Mexico well because both sides understood its importance. The treaty was intended to ensure water users on both sides of the river minimum amounts of water so they could manage their withdrawals and plan how it is to be used. The United States has scrupulously observed its treaty obligations for the Colorado River basin and provided Mexico with the amount of water to which it is entitled every year - an amount roughly equal to what Mexico owes us for the Lower Rio Grande.

VFW remembers beginning of World War II

"December 7th, 1941, a day that will live in infamy." This famous statement was heard by thousands of Americans hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor 59 years ago. As veterans of foreign wars, we have seen firsthand the tremendous cost of freedom. For that reason we are writing to remind your readers of the sacrifices and to pay tribute to those who have paid so dearly for our freedom.

In morning hours 59 years ago on December 7th, the skies over Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was filled with Japanese planes. When the last wave of attacking aircraft rejoined the Japanese fleet, 1,178 Americans lay wounded, and 2,403 lay dead or dying. A great portion of the US Pacific Fleet was in shambles.

Thus began America's entry into World War II - five years that changed the world. The United States returned from



capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson

As of the beginning of this year, Mexico owed Texas roughly 1.5 million acre-feet of water, a debt going back to 1992 (an acre-foot of water is the volume of water that covers one acre to a depth of one foot). For this reason South Texas' Falcon and Amistad reservoirs are at dangerously low levels. During the summer of 1998, water levels fell to 18 percent of capacity - the lowest in more than 40 years. The effects of the drought could be eased considerably if Mexico would make good on its treaty obligations.

Recent studies by Texas A&M University and the Texas Water Development Board suggest the economic impact of Mexico's withholding of this water to be more than \$400 million annually. A continuing shortage could eventually jeopardize the health of local residents on top of crippling the valley's agriculture-based economy.

Last month I introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the President to utilize the full powers of his office to require Mexico to comply with the terms of this

treaty and begin repaying the water it has impounded. It also calls on the US Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, which oversees the treaty's performance, not to accept anything less than full repayment of water in its attempt to negotiate a settlement of the dispute. A similar measure has been introduced in the US House. I have met with the Mexican Ambassador to the United States to discuss this situation as well.

The US needs to make this a top priority. Not only has Mexico failed to present a plan to repay the water we're due for previous years, but so far, it has failed as well to present its plan to deliver us the water we are due in 2001 and 2002.

It is my hope that congressional passage of my resolution will impress officials on both sides that Mexico must structure a water repayment plan and do it quickly - before more farmers and ranchers in the valley lose their livelihoods. Consumers of our great South Texas citrus fruits will also be affected by a reduced supply.

Making certain we have an adequate water supply is critical to Texas and in particular to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is vital that Mexico work with us to develop better water management strategies that will make possible continued economic development and prosperity on both sides of our shared river.

World War II as the world's greatest military and economic power. America was the world's peacekeeper and a symbol of freedom and liberty for all. But, today we pay homage to those who paid the ultimate price for America's greatness.

The first morning at Pearl Harbor, military personnel were killed as they ran to man their battle stations. Families across the nation listened in horror as the radio announced the destruction and death. For those men and women and their families, we remember them today.

For the next forty-four months, spouses and children watched as their mates, fathers, and mothers answered the call to arms. Nearly 300,000 of those men and women never saw their families again.

So, as we remember those lost on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, it is time to say thank you. Thank you to the 2,403 for

whom the beginning was also the end. We also say thank you to every man, woman, and child who paid a price so that we might enjoy our freedom today.

As living veterans of foreign wars, we all have paid the price to enjoy the freedoms of today. We ask all Americans to join us in our grief over friends lost and in our sympathy for the servicemen and their families who have suffered. Join us in recalling their sacrifices, their bravery, and their commitment. But also join us in our joy for having served the greatest nation on the face of this earth. For all who have served, for all who have suffered and for all who have died, join us as we say, "May almighty God bless them...and may God bless America."

William A. Holden Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Members of the Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW presented a new US flag to the Medical Center Nursing Home last Tuesday, November 21. The VFW hopes to keep a fresh flag flying at the nursing home all year round. Shown here are Wilbert Bernabe, Holly Eads, Jimmy Swinney, Bill Holden, and MCNH veterans George Stone and Fred Patterson. Not pictured: veteran Haskell Phelps.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Howardwick Alderman wants folks to put lids down

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met November 14 in regular session with Mayor Pro-tem Nancy Davis conducting the meeting in the absence of the mayor.

Alderman Lynn Dishong stated that with bills and other expenditures going up, the city should cut the city hours from eight hours to six hours a day for the winter months. Alderman Vernon Byars made a motion for the winter hours to be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the hours to change back to eight hours per day with the time change in April. Dishong seconded, and the motion passed, 4-0 (Alderman Shirley Ariola abstained).

Alderman Mike Rowland made a motion, seconded by Dishong, to require a form to be filled out on the use of the city pickup each time it is used. Motion carried.

The board approved a motion made by Byars, seconded by Lynn Dishong, for Mike Rowland or Billy

Woods to take the old computer in to see if it can be repaired.

Dishong wanted to know why the council was not informed about the problem with the old computer. The mayor had been informed. Mayor Pro-tem Davis stated that the city government is run by the aldermen. She would like to see a Council Work Session called each month for the city to discuss any problem in the city that might need to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Alderman Dishong also gave report on emergency management meetings he had attended and asked to have an alternate to attend in his place if he was not available. Dishong suggested Billy Woods, who

met with the approval of the aldermen at the meeting. The matter must be approved by Mayor Margaret Pettit.

Alderman Byars wanted to know why all of the road material was not used when received. Some of it was left over and is hard to use. Byars also discussed a newsletter, but this was tabled until the next meeting in order for him to draft a letter of what he was talking about. He also asked for the message "Please close the lids" to be added to the trash bills. The board voted to have city employee Harold Stevens pick up the trash around the dumpster area every morning.

Mayor Pro-tem Davis said the "Citizens Comments" item would be placed back on the agenda.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	20	56°	25°	-
Tues	21	49°	26°	-
Wed	22	65°	29°	-
Thurs	23	51°	32°	-
Fri	24	46°	35°	T
Sat	25	55°	27°	-
Sun	26	53°	26°	-

Total precipitation this month: .62"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: .002"
Total YTD total last year: 21.752"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 1
Partly Cloudy
60° / 29°

Saturday, Dec. 2
Partly Cloudy
61° / 34°

Sunday, Dec. 3
Partly Cloudy
65° / 35°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

Hall County 4-H Craft Auction, Tour of Homes to be held this Sunday

The annual Hall County 4-H Craft Auction will be held Sunday, December 3, 2000, at the Memphis Community Center. The craft auction will be in conjunction with the Tour of Homes this year.

The Tour of Homes will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Refreshments will be served at the Community Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. following the Tour of Homes. The 4-H auction items will be on display from 3:30-4:00 p.m. with the Auction beginning at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning the Tour of Homes or the Craft Auction, call the Hall County Extension Office at 806-259-3015 or call the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at 806-259-3144.

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Looking Back

Looking Back will return next week with more adventures from Donley County's past.

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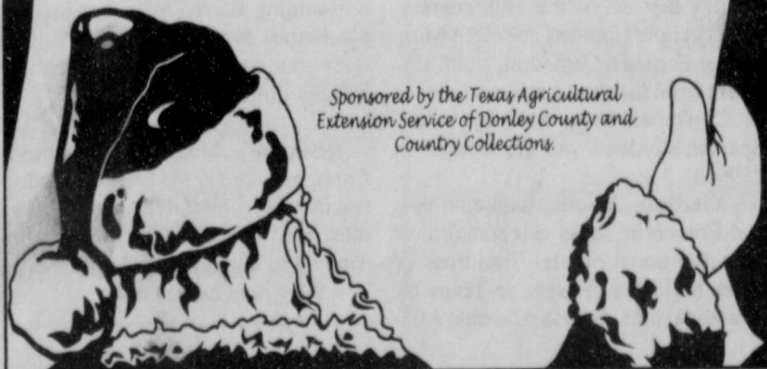
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Country Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday, December 2
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
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Items featured are barnwood bird houses, Western collectibles, purses, wallets, sterling silver jewelry, Christmas ornaments and decorations, homemade candy, food items, Nativity scenes, novelty t-shirts, notepads, printed items, candles, pictures, frames, and more!



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Ward inducted into honor society at WBU

Hedley native David Ward was among fourteen students from Wayland Baptist University inducted into the Texas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, in ceremonies held November 9.

A senior at Wayland, Ward is the son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley. He is the son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley. He is studying church music and is involved in the International Choir.

Membership in Alpha Chi is open to Wayland students who are in the top ten percent of the junior or senior class, according to chapter sponsor Dr. Perry Collins, assistant professor of psychology.

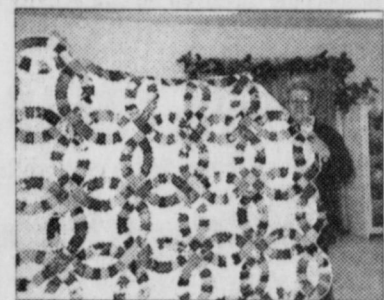
"I was very impressed with the quality of the students that were inducted this year," Collins said. "Their achievements indicate that they are progressing toward the ideals of our society, which are truth and character. Their scholarship and academic success is to be commended, and Wayland Baptist University honors them."

UTPB counselor visiting local area high schools

Paul Hermesmeier, Director of Admissions at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will be visiting with area high school counselors in December. The purpose of the visit is to encourage recommendations and/or nominations for UTPB's Freshman Scholarships.

Students ranking in the top ten percent of their class are eligible to apply for the four-year \$14,400 Presidential PLUS and \$7,200 Presidential Scholarships. Students graduating in the 11-25 percent of their class may qualify for the \$2,000 Freshman Merit Scholarship, and those graduating in the 26-50 percent are eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Freshman Grant.

Hermesmeier will be visiting Amarillo College and Clarendon College along with schools in Claude, Groom, Clarendon, Memphis, Hedley, Childress, Wellington, Samnorwood, Shamrock, and McLean December 5 through 8.



Ann Bunyan wins quilt drawing from RSVP banquet held in September at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Senior Citizens gearing up for holiday season

By Vida O'Neal
We hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. Now it is time to get fired up for the Christmas holidays, which are rapidly sneaking upon us.

We will be taking a group to the Gem Theater on December 8 to see the "Best Christmas Pageant Ever." If you would like to go, call as soon as possible to reserve your seat. The tickets will be \$7 if we have 20 people go. It will be \$8 if less than 20 go. So call us so we can have a good representation from Clarendon.

The Country Christmas Extravaganza will be this Saturday at the Methodist Church from 9:30 to 4:00. If you would like to donate a baked item, jelly, craft items, or new items for resale, please let us know. We had made several cute things for our booth. If you could work in the booth for an hour or so, we would really appreciate the help. The proceeds will go to the Nutritional Fund.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Jean Chamberlain and Everett Anglin.

Our condolences go to the Dee Williams family.

- Reminders:**
Dec. 2: Country Christmas Extravaganza, 9:30-4:00, Methodist Church
Dec. 8: Gem Theater, Claude, "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
Dec. 4, 18: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Dec. 12: Collingsworth Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 5, 12, 19: Game Night, 7 p.m.
Dec. 14: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m.
Dec. 29: Hall County Blood Pressure, 10:30 a.m.



Locals make trip to Branson

Community Bank sponsored a tour recently to Branson, Missouri. A group of 29 people from Clarendon, Claude, and Wellington made the five-day trip. Along with the seven shows, they toured the College of the Ozarks, the Festival of Lights, Precious Moments Chapel, ate a lot, and had a good time. Betty and Joe McCutchen were the tour escorts.

Photo courtesy of Betty McCutchen.

PCS to help with home winterization

Panhandle Community Services has been selected by USDA Rural Development to administrate a Housing Preservation Grant in the amount of \$83,432 to renovate existing housing within the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Recipients must come from communities of less than 10,000 population and have incomes which are considered to be low to very low in relation to the incomes within the county.

This money must be used in conjunction with the home weatherization program of PCS. For more information contact the local PCS office.

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Local students named to Who's Who

A total of 22 students from this area are included in the 34th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000*.

Local students selected include: Kara Barker, Rachel Bennett, Jamie Cox, Noel Devin, Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Gabe Hanson, Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, Jason Myers, Courtney Newhouse, Lindsey Shelton, Bryan Turvaville, all of Clarendon; Josh Collins, LaCenda Funterburg, Melinda Helms, Ashley Hill, Lauren Hill, Samuel Howard, Dustin Knowles, Sealey Stevens, and Lana Wallendorff, all of Hedley.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better, and 97 percent are college bound.

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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

November 30
Late Night Shopping

December 2
VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

Country Christmas Extravaganza • Methodist Church • 9:30 a.m.

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center

December 7
Late Night Shopping

December 14
Community Meal • Lions Hall • 5 p.m.

Late Night Shopping

December 21
Late Night Shopping

December 25
Christmas

Community Menus

December 4 - 8

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Wed: Hard cooked egg, toast, juice, milk
Thur: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Barbecue wienies or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Grilled cheese or pepperoni pizza, tomato soup, carrot stick, fruit, milk, cookie
Wed: Meat and cheese enchiladas or hamburgers, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
Thur: Hamburger and macaroni or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Chiliburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza, bread sticks and sauce, corn, salad and fruit, canned peaches, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, rolls and honey, salad and fruit, milk
Thur: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, apples and strawberries, bread sticks, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese subs, turkey and cheese subs, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, strawberry and peaches, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, macaroni salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Creamy chicken bake, sliced potatoes, green peas, tropical apples, cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Roast beef with gravy, mini baked potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, coconut cream pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Butter beans with ham, potato wedges, carrot copper paninis, peach cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, Waldorf salad, orange juice cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, cherry salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thanksgiving was biggest event of last week

Congratulations are in order for the Clarendon ISD basketball teams. They seem to be off to a great season. I watch the boys' junior high games mostly - à Mom's duty, you understand - and nearly lost my voice cheering for the 8th grade team's victory over Highland Park last week. This is essentially the same team that didn't win a single game last year. The primary difference is that the boys are all healthy so they have a few more substitutes, and they've grown up a year's worth. Just keep that "Never give up" spirit you had last year, and you'll go places, guys.

The biggest event of last week was, of course, Thanksgiving. I wondered if Clarendon might have shut down over the holiday, but I decided that enough people should have come home to celebrate the day with parents and grandparents to make up for all the people who left town to celebrate with parents and grandparents

living elsewhere.

We have reached the age where our children's schedule determines where we'll spend the holidays. Our older son only had Thanksgiving Day off from work, so we went to join him where he lives with the older generation of Sheltons. Yep, he's living with his grandparents. Or maybe I should say, he sleeps there. Between work and play, he doesn't spend much time there when he's awake. We did get a good visit in over Thanksgiving dinner at the cousins' before he ran off to sit in the rain and watch the Cowboys lose.

I have formulated a theory, after long experience at family gatherings with a dozen or so short people under the age of 13 in attendance: With the addition of each child, the noise level multiplies. There may be only ten children running amok, but it will sound like thirty or more. I don't know if the excitement leads

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By Gail Shelton
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to shrieks of joy, or if the need to be heard leads to yelling louder than the next kid, or the inevitable teasing, chasing games cause bumps which then cause shrieks of pain - actually I do know. The answer is all of the above. But the result is the same. Kid plus kid equals noise times noise.

I'm sure your own observations will confirm my theory. Thanksgiving certainly confirmed it in my own mind with half a dozen cousins plus almost as many youthful friends present.

I think there's a similar sort of correlation regarding numbers of teenagers and levels of intelligence. This theory seems to be a little more complicated because there's an upper

limit to the equation. However, my theory is this: For every teenager added to a group, the collective IQ of the teens goes down a corresponding amount.

This is the only reason I can come up with for the incredibly stupid things teens will do in mass that they would never do individually. The rule holds mostly for small groups up to about ten or so. At that point, they seem to reach critical mass and begin to flake off the edges when some of them may regain their senses and leave the group, possibly because they can leave with less notice. Although group brainlessness seems to be more prevalent among this age segment, it can afflict any age group of humans. I wonder if some sociologist could do a study on this to figure out how to inoculate people against it. I bet parents would pay big bucks to get a vaccination against group stupidity for their kids.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bertrand

Light-Bertrand marry in double ring ceremony

Jennifer Light and Robert Bertrand were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000. The double ring ceremony was held outdoors with Brother Dale Dunn officiating. The candlelighting ceremony was held indoors with Father Ted Podson officiating. A reception and dance followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pam and Jim Light of Miami, TX, the granddaughter of Laura Vandever of Mobeetie, and the great-granddaughter of Josie Phillips of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Roy and Denise Bertrand of Clarendon and the grandson of Jack and Jacquetta Owens of Clarendon and C.E. and Margaret Bertrand of Amarillo.

The Maid of Honor was Christy Kennan of Austin and the Best Man was James Hoggatt of Oceanside, California.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jim Light.

The happy couple now resides in Tyler, Texas.

Christmas tree is ready in downtown Hedley

Did anyone over-indulge during the Thanksgiving holiday? I did. The Dialysis Center served Thanksgiving dinner at noon Wednesday. I asked Roberta Adams, the head nurse, if we were supposed to bring a dish of food on our renal diet, and she said, "Goodness, no! If we did that, nobody would come." I got Ora Pearl Farris' recipe for sweet potato casserole and took that.

Early Thursday morning Su-San and I drove to Rochester and had dinner with my friends, Dora and Troy Brown. We were joined by Dora's twin sister, Lora Cleveland, and her husband, Ruben, from Lexington, Mississippi; their brother Curt and Florence Durham of Amarillo; Dora's son, Scott, and Jo Brown and their children plus the young daughters of Kent Brown who died earlier this year; and other old friends and family. The over indulgence had begun.

My boys started arriving here Friday about noon. Thunder came from Houston and brought his fiancé, Terry, to meet me. Guy came from Las Animas with his foster son, Oliver, and friend James Barner. They arrived early in the afternoon Friday. Leon and Linda came with their children, Langly and Mariah, from Post just before night. They were joined by Keith from just down the road Saturday morning. Lori and Anthony Guerra, Gabriel and Devon came for

dinner with us at the DeVille at noon. Karen and Rance also came. Thunder and Terry had to leave just after dinner for the long drive back to Houston. Leon and his family left about the middle of the afternoon.

The only one missing was Su-San. She had some place she had to be Friday and Saturday.

We had a good time visiting. The other boys teased Thunder about some things he'd rather not have mentioned.

He's an actor, semi-professional, I guess. He said he was beginning to get paid for his efforts, but had no plans to quit his day job. He's a computer programmer.

When they asked Lori if she could act, she said she sure could. She acted as if she enjoyed cooking at the nursing home and acted as if she enjoyed doing laundry and other housekeeping chores...every day.

I guess I'm the luckiest woman in the world. I have four sons and two daughters who have never brought me anything but joy and two daughters-in-law and one son-in-law who fit right in with our craziness as if they were born into the family. When I count my blessings each night, I thank God for the children he gave me.

Now if he'd just send me another daughter-in-law and a son-in-law, I'd ask for nothing more!

I was glad to welcome Guy's

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foster son, Oliver. He's sixteen and a junior in Las Animas High School.

Rance brought a deck of cards to dinner. He said he was looking for a little game of cards. I don't know if he meant canasta or poker.

My brother, Leonard Mullins, came from Fritch and ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mother. He doesn't visit Hedley too often. I'm sorry to have missed him.

Nancy Mullins and Bill, Steve, and Dan went to Amarillo and took T. out to the Golden Corral for dinner. Yum! He's still recuperating at the IHS Rehabilitation Center. I talked to him Sunday night and he told me he was feeling a lot better but the doctors hadn't said anything about him coming home.

Guy and the boys with him left Sunday about noon. Guy had to visit with Mother and Helen Lindsey before he left. Dorothy Brinson came by Friday evening and visited for awhile.

Now, I going to start getting ready for Christmas. The tree from home won't fit in my apartment. It's about eight feet tall and about six feet in diameter so if I put it in my apartment, there wouldn't be any room left

for me and any presents. My niece, Lisa Mullins, got one of those little new fiber-optic trees. It's two feet tall, and the lights are built in. I don't have to string light or add any decorations. If I can get someone to move my desk to town, I can set it on top of the desk in my front window. I got some outdoor lights for the front of the apartment. Now all I need is to get them put up. Belinda Hartman told me she'd put them up for me.

Rhonda Shaw has a tree on the lot across from the City Hall all ready for the lights to be turned on.

Sue Nivens attended the celebration making the 94th year of Duke, Oklahoma High School on November 24 and 25. It was the 57th year since Sue graduated from there. There were four members of her class present. More than 3,000 alumni attended the event.

They enjoyed watching old movies of some of the classes and sports events, and on Saturday night there was a dance for those who could still dance.

The banquet hall was decorated in red, white, and blue, which I assume are the school colors, and the tables were appropriately decorated. The dinner was delicious and was served to approximately 300 guests.

Sue reported a "Wonderful, fun filled time."

Her daughter, Romona Tolle, came from Dallas to take her.

Presidential candidates acting like 2 children

It ain't over yet! As I write this, the presidential elections are not really over. Oh, Florida finally cast their electoral votes for Governor Bush, but Mr. Gore is contesting just about every aspect of the results. I am as tired of it as the next person, but now I'm really getting angry! Why? Because I dreamed about George W. Bush last night!

Time was I could go to sleep and have a wonderful dream about Robert Redford rushing into my kitchen and telling me to quit washing those dirty dishes and come to Montana with him! I would tell him that I was married, but I might go with him for a little while - at least until my alarm clock went off!

But last night, I dreamed that I was outside working in my flowerbed when a minivan pulled up. The driver's door opened and out stepped... George W. Bush. What a revolting

development! No golden-haired Redford or blue-eyed Mel Gibson... no... just good ol' George.

I don't know what he wanted because I woke up instantly thinking "What the heck?"

I'm telling you that times are bad when you quit dreaming about Redford and start dreaming about George W. Bush! I guess Laura might be glad if he shows up in her dreams, but he just doesn't do it for me - you know what I mean?

It's all because of these stupid problems with counts, recounts, contests and dimples. Did you ever dream an election would become such a mess? I would like to personally send everyone in Florida to their rooms without supper! How in the world did they muddle things up so much? And if that wasn't bad enough, all those lawyers went down there to stir the pot a little more. I'm

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not even going to mention Jesse Jackson - who isn't happy unless he is poking his nose into somebody else's business.

George "God Bless America" Bush and Al "It's Not Fair" Gore are acting just like my children used to when they were three years old!

"It's mine!"
"No! It's mine!"
"Give that to me!"
"No... will not... it's mine!"
"Whaaaa... Whaaaa... Mommy!"

When that would happen, I would calmly walk into the room, separate the fighting children, and send each of them to a separate corner. They had to take a "time out" until they

could behave and act like civilized human beings. I wonder if that would work for George and little Al?

I'm ready to disqualify both of them on the grounds that they are nincompoops! The Supreme Court should rule that anyone acting like a spoiled brat must be removed from the race and replaced with Elizabeth Dole!

O.K. I admit it...I'm really upset. But, wouldn't you be upset if George W. Bush popped up in your dreams like Jack from his box? I want this election to be over so that things can get back to normal when I'm asleep. It would be the best thing for our country too, I imagine. But, who cares about what's best for the country! Obviously our presidential candidates don't!

Good grief George and Al - get a grip! Better yet - get a life and get on with it!

Christmas has been celebrated in Texas since 1599

Is Christmas a relatively new Texas celebration? According to Elizabeth Silverthorn's informative, descriptive *Christmas in Texas*, Texas Indians were introduced to Christmas pageantry as early as 1599.

During the 1800's, 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 Big Bend area, Egg Nog Stream in San Augustine County, and Christmas Creek in Limestone County also reflect early unknown travelers' Christmas awareness.

Protestant churches could not be organized in Texas under Mexican law. Therefore, Christmas celebrations followed Catholic tradition. By

1836, citizens were free to celebrate the holiday season with any kind of religious or secular ceremony desired. Texas 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 the "rage."

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 gar-

check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

lands. 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 children's gifts.

"By 1854, homemade clothing, food, drink, and gifts were essential. 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 a 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 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."

Coming of the railroad, 1871 provided more available goods. Newspaper advertisements categorized Christmas celebrations under titles, "List of Church Activities" and "Christmas Doings in Saloons."

By the end of the 19th century, 2,000 people attended midnight Mass at San Fernando Cathedral, quite different from that first startlit 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, Afri-

can-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.

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

Burton Memorial Library's *Christmas in Texas* offers readers fascinating, historical insight to integrated cultures which have contributed to our state's greatness.

Why not check it out?

Obituaries

Williams

Mary Mahdene "Dee" Williams, 82, died Thursday, November 23, 2000.

Graveside services for the family were held Saturday, November 25, 2000, in Abilene Municipal Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Johnson, Methodist minister and cousin of Mrs. Williams officiating. Memorial services were held Sunday, November 26, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Edwards officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Williams was born in Ladonia, Texas, and raised in Abilene, Texas. She married C.S. "Bill" Williams in 1940. They lived in San Francisco, and Mrs. Williams was a certified welder in the shipyards during the war. They resided briefly in Memphis before moving to Clarendon in 1949. She was an organist and pianist for the First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church, and the First United Presbyterian Church before retiring.

She retired from Pantex in 1986. She was Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart off and on for 37 years and an honorary Shriner after 20 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Stewart of Galveston, and Cyndy Reynolds of Dimmitt; two grandchildren, Cherie D. Floyd of Clarendon, and Christopher Reynolds of Dimmitt, and three great-grandchildren, Crystal, James, and Charlie all of Clarendon.

The family suggests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center or Circle of Friends.

May

Funeral services for Ruby Edith May, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Pampa with Rev. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. May died November 25, 2000, in Amarillo. She was born April 13, 1918, in May, Oklahoma. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1936. She married J.F. May on August 29, 1936, in Stinnett. She attended West Texas State College, graduating in 1960. She was a teacher at Borger Schools and Plemmons Schools before retiring in 1975. She has been a resident of Pampa for seven years after moving from Borger. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa and a member of the WTSU Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Howard Flint, and one half brother, Vernon Cooks.

Survivors include her husband, J.F. May of the home; two daughters, Barbara Nichols and Martha Baggerman, both of Pampa; one son, Jerry Don May of Clarendon; one half sister, Joy Mitchell of Albuquerque; one half brother, Harold Crooks of Spearman; nine grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 West Seventh, Amarillo, Texas 79106; BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176; or a favorite charity.



Clarendon Lions Club met November 28, 2000, for their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Stan Leflew in charge.

We had 20 members and two guests: Lion Andy Hicks of Canyon, guest of E. Wayne Barbee; and former Lion Jim Hayes, guest of Lion Judy Burlin.

We approved the application of E. Wayne Barbee for membership. Our program was presented by Lion James Edwards on the Something More Program. The program has grown from nine to 20 kids. There is a need for more space and more funds for this program.

We voted to make a donation to the Harrington Cancer Center in memory of our late Lion Sweetheart Dee Williams.



Top sellers

Austin Lowry and Kelsey Floyd were the top sellers for the Clarendon PTA Fundraiser held recently. The pair each won a bicycle. The second place sellers were J.D. Baxter and Jamie Murphy. They received tents for their prize.

Digital photo courtesy of Clarendon Elementary.

Donley County Extension Update

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

County 4-H Youth Qualify to Compete at District Food Show

Donley County will be well represented on December 9 at the Panhandle District 1 4-H Food Show in Amarillo. Seven 4-H'ers—Sade Cobb, Skyler Conatser, Nelson Devin, Abby Patten, Justin Kellas, Lisle Rowland, and Treva Rowland—will compete by preparing a dish and interviewing with judges at District.

Junior participant Oscar Auker was recognized with the Best Table Display by Judges Pearl Hermesmeyer, Becky Lane, Jane Johnson and Betty Jean Williams. Oscar's Western theme complemented his "Texas Strip Steak" dish. Other participants in the county Food Show were Juniors Nikki Burman, Amber Burnam, B. J. Like, and Clover Kids Neil Devin, Jency Burton, Lily Auker, and Trevor Cobb. 4-H'ers and their families were treated to a supper prepared by Virginia Patten.

Congrats to Method Demonstration Winners

Paul Goetze was awarded his third-consecutive first place medal

at the District 4-H Public Speaking Roundup on Saturday, November 18, at WTAMU campus. He competed in the agronomy category. Also placing first for the second year in a row were Abby Patten and Sade Cobb, who presented a method demonstration on horticulture. Their demonstration was based on Master Junior Gardener information learned in Mrs. Karen Simmons' class at Clarendon Elementary.

Lisle Rowland Earns Top 4-H Award at Banquet

Following the 4-H Public Speaking Roundup at WTAMU, Lisle Rowland, son of Linda and Mike Rowland of Howardwick, was among 33 outstanding 4-H'ers awarded the prestigious Gold Star Award at a banquet honoring the recipients. To receive this award, a 4-H'er must be 15 years of age, have completed 3 years of 4-H, and have participated in a minimum of three project areas.

The recipient must also exhibit leadership abilities and participate in community service activities related to their project areas. Congratulations, Lisle!

Country Christmas Extravaganza set

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The annual Country Christmas Extravaganza slated for this Saturday, December 2, at the First United Methodist Church, 420 S. Jefferson, in Clarendon, promises shoppers another year of unique gifts, baked goods, holiday decor items and more. The doors will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with lunch offered by Catering by Cheryl.

Among the select items available will be barnwood birdhouses, quilts, topiaries, computer generated notes and prints, candles, sterling jewelry, ornaments, nativity scenes, machine embroidered garments, Christmas and western accent pieces, religious jewelry, children's and adults' novelty shirts and clothes, tamales, and baked goods, just to name a few. Door prizes awarded each half-hour will provide an added bonus for those in attendance.

Make this year's Christmas shopping one you can enjoy by coming to the Country Christmas Extravaganza. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Ministry Center to open

The Downtown Ministry Center will be open on Thursday evenings during December.

Come by the center for a drink of hot chocolate and a place to rest and visit. There will be activities for children. They can make an ornament for the Christmas Tree, play table games or enjoy a small snack.

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Thank you for shopping in Clarendon and have a Merry Christmas!

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Technology can't replace timing in hunting

As the weeks go by during this hunting season, more and more reports of excellent hunting is the main topic at the coffee shops, newspapers, and hunting stores. I was in Amarillo this past week getting my fill of donuts and coffee. It was quite interesting to hear all of the stories from the early morning hunters. With the high powered rifles, the camouflage clothing, and the game plan on where to hunt was truly detailed. It was going to be a war, so the white-tail deer and the muleys better watch out.

With today's technology, it seems like these deer do not have a chance, but I am here to tell you, all the technology in the world cannot match being at the right place at the right time. It's not hard to put on clothes

that match the surroundings, and it's not hard to pull the trigger on a rifle. Finding that trophy deer is 75 % of the hunt. The other 25 % of the hunt is finally making the shot on your deer.

There is a lot of fun before the hunt. We sit and talk to our friends or our children and decide where that monster deer will be the next morning. Everyone I know gets excited about the hunt that next day. The adrenaline is so high that you can hardly sleep. As you toss and turn thinking about that moment when you finally scope your trophy deer...wow! I am getting excited just writing this column! Well, any way, to me personally, just getting ready for the hunt and sitting around with friends talking about the hunt is half the fun of



outdoor Life
By Gary Dziedzic

it. Just being outdoors with nature is a wonderful thing and should be passed down to our younger generation.

With laws and conservation, there are more deer now than ever before. So enjoy the excitement before the hunt and be proud the day of the hunt. Even with an unsuccessful hunt, there is always another day. Good luck to all!

I haven't heard much about the fishing this week. I am going to fish a couple of times this week, so I hope I can give you some good fishing news

next week.

Hunting Tip of the Week:

Have fun and "patience." Did you all read the Lee Leschper article in Amarillo's Sunday paper about 11 year old Jeremy Watson from Stinnett? Jeremy had made two shots at a big deer and missed both shots. Then his dad handed him his rifle, and Jeremy shot again successfully. I am very proud of his dad who truly had patience. High five to Jeremy's dad, Danny Watson, and Jeremy!

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

Student harvests 8-pointer

Wow! The hunting season's first month has been really exciting. As earlier reported, snow and cold temps really had the deer moving. A Clarendon College student harvested a great eight point whitetail on the Shaller Ranch. The buck will be entered into the Parks & Wildlife Big Buck Contest. Good luck!



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

ing in newspapers and magazines in Texas and across the nation.

Ducks and geese are plentiful. Quail seem to be everywhere, and as usual there are more turkeys than you can count. Donley County is truly a wildlife paradise.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has been busy promoting our wildlife rich area in conjunction with several local organizations. Surely everyone has seen the great "Welcome Hunters" sign across US 287, and a free breakfast at the VFW Hall was well received by our visiting hunters.

A Wildlife Association has been formed to share management techniques for local landowners, leaseholders, and other interested parties. And a Rio Grande Turkey video was professionally produced to bring non-consumptive wildlife viewers to the area for this spring. A tip of the old camo hat to the Chamber for a job well done.

All-American Outfitters and the Bar H Dude Ranch hosted the Board of Directors of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association to steaks and a quail hunt on November 12 and 13. They certainly had a great time and took loads of pictures of Clarendon, the countryside, and the quail. These photos and stories will begin appear-

Wildlife is the most abundant natural resource we have to promote, and this means dollars in your pocket no matter what your vocation. Hunters nationwide spend over \$60 billion a year on this activity, and birdwatchers spend almost as much. Be glad when you run into our outdoor guests. Remember, hunters were the first conservationists to put their money where their mouth is unlike tree-hugging anti's who generally are uninformed, let their emotions rule their actions, and do nothing to improve conditions of any animals they profess to protect. So don't feel bad if you dined on a harvested wild turkey. They were nearly extinct at the end of the 1800s, and due to hunters' contributions and departments of natural resources, more than four million now roam freely across the continental US.

Peak times for wildlife movement according to Hannon's Moon-time for December 2 and 3 are 4:18 - 6:18 a.m., 4:42 - 6:42 p.m., 5:06 - 7:06 a.m., and 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Until next time, may the Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and owns All-American Outfitters in Clarendon. Send pictures and information to Ken at Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226 or bring them by the Enterprise office.

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CISD committee seeks input on calendar

The Clarendon CISD District Improvement Committee will be meeting to begin the process of making, and presenting to the Board, the 2001-2002 school calendar. The Clarendon CISD will be working on the proposals throughout the month of December and in to the first two weeks of January.

There are many aspects to consider when making a school calendar; such as beginning date, teacher training dates, holidays, TAAS testing dates for Elementary and Secondary

campuses, spring break, snow days, ending date, and graduation date.

The Clarendon District Improvement Committee would like to get input from the community on our school calendar for the 2001-2002 school year.

If you would like to have your ideas considered for the calendar, please e-mail them to word.mike@clarendon.isd.tenet.edu or write them down and mail them to Mike Word, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Bronco varsity squad defeats River Road, 47-39

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco varsity basketball team is rolling past one opponent right after another. Friday night the Broncos defeated River Road 47-39.

The Broncos jumped out of the blocks in the 1st quarter to take a 4-point lead over the Wildcats. They extended that lead to 8 by half time.

The Broncos came out in the third quarter and continued to do what was working. They used their speed and rebounding abilities to hold River Road right where they wanted them.

The Wildcats ignited a spark in

the fourth quarter and outscored the Broncos by 6 points. It proved to be too little too late, and the Broncos went on to victory.

"We had three really good quarters and one poor one," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "The guys played great defense when we needed it, and that kept us in the game."

With the consistent outside shooting and the depth under the basket, the Broncos will be a team to contend with this season.

Scoring were: Cody Watson 12, Josh Williams 11, Jeremy Ray 8, Colt

Floyd, Antonio Wilson 5, G.J. Martindale 4, and Greg Leeper 2.

The Broncos are looking ahead to the Floydada Whirlwind Classic Tournament they'll participate in November 30-December 2. The Broncos will host Borger December 5.

The Clarendon Bronco Junior Varsity romped past River Road of Amarillo 63-47 Friday night in the Bronco Gym.

The Broncos started things off with a vengeance and never looked back. The Broncos held the Wildcats

to only 20 first half points compared to their 33 points.

"Everyone played extremely well," said Coach Danny Brittain. "Their effort is getting better every day."

The Broncos are keeping the ball moving around. Several Broncos got their hands on it and scored points. "Everyone contributed to our win," said Brittain.

Williams scored a whopping 25 points in the game.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Williams 25, Judge Smith 7, Landon

Shields 7, Jarad Lax 6, Chris Johnson 5, Cameron Word 4, Dusty Martindale 3, Taylor Shelton 2, Micah Sparks 2, and Jacob Mondragon 2.

The JV Broncos will be in action November 30-December 2 at the Clarendon Junior Varsity Tournament. The Broncos have the 7:45 p.m. game on Thursday with White Deer.

The junior varsity white team romped past Highland Park 77-13 Monday night, November 20.

The Broncos started things out in the first quarter outscoring their opponent by 22 points. The good shooting

continued in the second quarter with Clarendon going up by 43 points at half time.

In the 2nd half, the Broncos went into a 2-3-zone defense. The Broncos held the Hornets to only 9 2nd half points compared to 30 for the Broncos.

Scoring for the Broncos were Drew Sell 25, Dusty Martindale 20, Justin Johnson 19, Richard Anderson 4, Adam Leeper 4, Chuck Robertson 4, and Jeremy Howard 1.

The JV will be in action December 4 at home against West Texas.

CHS girls claw RR wildcats

By Sandy Anderberg

After a slow first quarter start, the Lady Broncos beat the River Road Lady Wildcats, 56-44.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to an 11-5 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Broncos suffered from cold shooting but got things going in the second quarter. Behind Janey Aduddell's two 3-pointers, the Lady Broncos turned a 6-point deficit into a 6-point lead at the break.

"We seemed a little flat in the first half," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt. "But our shooting stayed strong."

Keeping things even in the third quarter, the Lady Broncos went into the fourth quarter with only a 4-point lead.

"We lacked a little defensive intensity which allowed River Road too many offensive rebounds and free throw opportunities," Schmidt added.

The Lady Broncos' defense picked up in the second half; and when it did, everything else fell into place.

Kelley Lemley hit a pair of 3's, and Aduddell added another to go along with 9 more points to outscore the Lady Wildcats 18-10 in the last period. The Lady Broncos continued to play sound, fundamental basketball, and it proved to be too much for the Lady Wildcats as the Lady Broncos won 56-44.

The Lady Broncos are continuing to look ahead to their district season, which opens December 12 against Panhandle.

"We have several tough games coming up in the next two weeks," said Schmidt. "We're going to have to be more ready to play and really get after it."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lemley 20, Aduddell 16, Geri Butler 12, April Bryley 6, and Jamee Sparks 2.

The Lady Broncos will be playing in the Floydada Whirlwind Classic November 30-December 2 in Floydada, Texas. On December 5 the Lady Broncos will host Borger.

The JV Lady Broncos bettered their record Tuesday night in a physical game with the Lady Wildcats. The final score was 37-33.

The Lady Broncos played hard and led by one after the first quarter. Stepping up their level of play in the second quarter, the Lady Broncos led the Lady Wildcats by 10 points at half time.

The Lady Wildcats came out in the third quarter and took advantage of a cold shooting Lady Broncos team. River Road outscored Clarendon 9-2, which made the game close at the end of the third quarter. But the Lady Broncos got busy in the fourth quarter and played hard basketball. The Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Wildcats by 1 in the fourth quarter to secure their win.

"The ladies played good basketball against a very physical team," said Coach Kathy Barton.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lacey Eads 18, Brandi Betts 8, Lacey Anderberg 4, Equilla Weather-ton 4, Crystal Holman 2, and Crystal Lawler 1.

The Lady Broncos will play the White Deer Lady Bucks at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30 in the 8-team JV Invitational Tournament to be held in the Clarendon Gymnasium.

Clarendon 8th, 7th grade Colt teams defeat Highland Park Hornets in two games

The 8th grade Colts went up against the Highland Park Hornets Monday night, November 20. The Colts beat the Hornets 36-26.

The Colts jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter. They led by 7 at the half. After a slow third quarter, the Colts dominated the fourth quarter to win by 10.

The Colts have regrouped from

last year's record of 0-14 and are looking for good things this season.

Scoring were Michael Butler 28, Grady Swearingen 6, and Tim Sears 2.

Also playing for the Colts are Trey Shay, Matt McCabe, Casey Elliot, Tyler Lewis, Scottie Willis, Brandon Herndon, Robert Shelton, Lewis Lacey, and Brandon Moody.

The eighth grade Colts will play West Texas at home Monday, December 4, and then participate in the Bushland Tournament December 7-9.

The 7th grade Colts traveled to Highland Park to play the Hornets Monday night, November 20. The Colts won big by a score of 43-9.

The Colts let the Hornets stay

with them in the first quarter and then dominated from there on out. The Colts led by 12 points at the half and then shut the Hornets out the third quarter.

The Colts then went on to beat the Hornets by 34 points.

Scoring were Will Betts 20, Chase Thornberry 8, Morgan Robinson 6, Will Drackley 4, Bret Carter 2,

Ty White 2, and Jesse Rodriguez 1.

Also playing for the Colts are Michael Bruce, Edward Butler, Steven Ford, Andy Roberts, Cody Scrivner, and manager Ryan Petty.

The seventh grade Colts will be at home Monday, Dec. 4, where they will face West Texas and then play in the Bushland Tournament December 7-9.

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Broncos & Lady Broncos

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11	Greg Leeper	Sr.
15	Cody Watson	Jr.
30	Sam Holton	Sr.
32	Josh Williams	Sr.
33	Jeremy Ray	Jr.
40	Antonio Wilson	Jr.
44	G.J. Martindale	Sr.

Head Coach: Mike Ray
Manager: Michael McFarland

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

5	Claire Rodriguez	Jr.
10	Courtney Newhouse	Sr.
12	Kelley Lemley	Jr.
14	April Bryley	Jr.
20	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
22	Kristen Glover	Jr.
23	Geri Butler	Sr.
24	Elizabeth Simmons	Sr.
32	Lindsey Shelton	Sr.
34	Shannon Cooper	Sr.
42	Jamee Sparks	Sr.

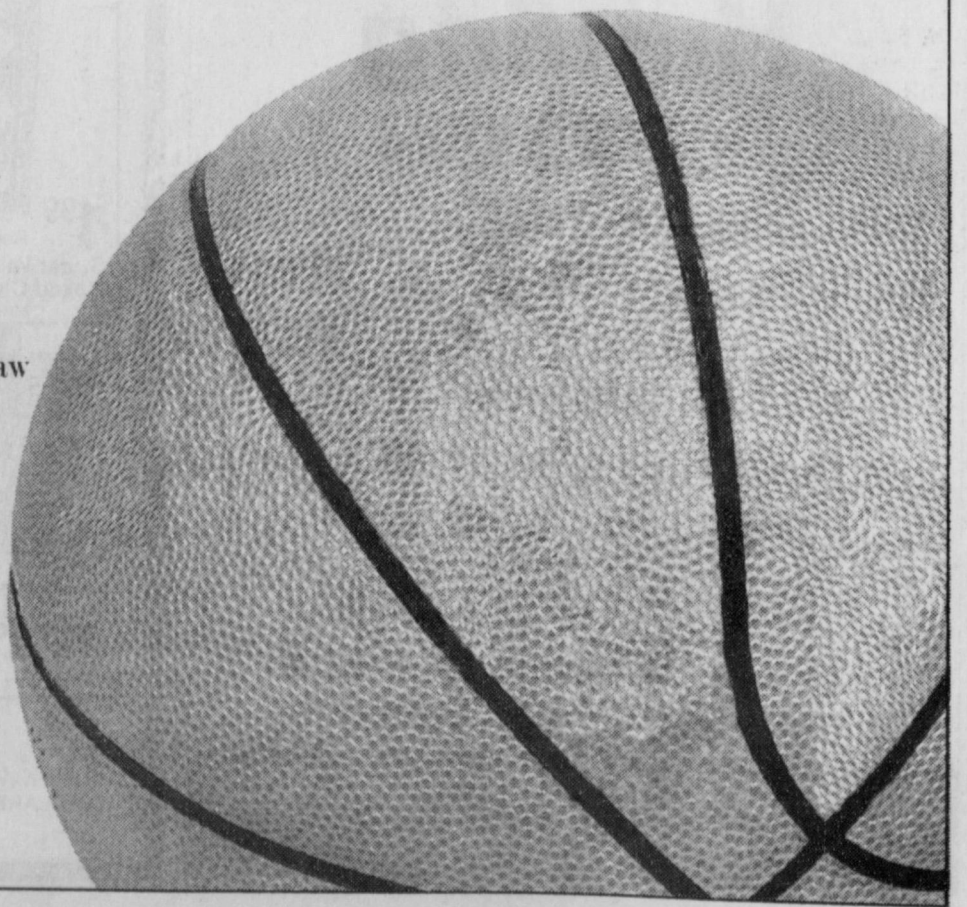
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Larry Hicks - Secretary

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Linda Crump - W.M.
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Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
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MUST SELL, OWNER RELOCATING. Nice three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, carpet, new carpet, paved street. 613 Browning. \$36,000.
GREENBELT - Cherokee Section - three bedroom, two bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, two car ports, one 5th-wheel port, three storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleys for \$29,500. Ready to move in without no changes.

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1005 W. 7th Street
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CLARENDON
• 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. \$120,000
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• 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000
• Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$90,000. \$27,500
• 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$90,000. \$27,000

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MINIMUM PICKUP BID SPECS
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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
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ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed porch or sun room, partially finished basement, 1-car port, 1-car garage, backyard with rock fence and rock barbecue and picnic table set at 203 E. 6th St. for \$23,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500.

MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION - Custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$60,000.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 8 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - FULL CITY BLOCK with 300 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - Corner lot with frontage on Hwy. 287, commercial building previously housing a restaurant, includes building with seating capacity for 52, all restaurant fixtures and equipment; also 1,178 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath restorable residence at 804 E. 2nd St. both for \$42,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL, 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - 100 acres, 3 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den with wood burning stove, utility, screened in porch, almost new metal roof, domestic well with pressure system - barn with 5 stalls, saddle room, feed house, hay loft, and drive through alley -- arena with boxes and lights for \$130,000.

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450,000 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385,000 PER ACRE.

LELIA LAKE - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced /ard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$89,900.00. (Below appraisal)

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 15th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleys for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Country Club Central Section, split-level, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den/kitchen, wood burner fireplace, central heat, full length enclosed porch, garage/shop at #6 Dawn Drive for \$36,000. REDUCED TO \$33,500.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

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Fred Clifford - 874-2415

Sheriff's Report:

Caller reports squirrel in house; Hedley woman loses dog

Nov. 20
 1:24 a.m. - Deputy out of unit assisting stranded motorist.
 4:27 a.m. - Accident reported 19 miles west on US 287. Deputy responding.
 7:24 a.m. - Caller reported a horse running loose behind local business. Deputy responding and advised horse has been located and put up.
 10:21 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Medical Center.
 10:58 a.m. - Deputy transporting inmate back to jail.
 4:26 p.m. - Break-in reported at Howardwick. Sheriff responding to residence.
 7:54 p.m. - Trooper en route to jail with one in custody.
 9:02 p.m. - Three to four head of cattle reported out at I-40 at MM 167. Shamrock Police Department notified.

Nov. 21
 5:05 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle north on US 287 weaving all over the road. Deputy responding.
 11:23 a.m. - Report of gunfire over the top of a pickup on CR 2471. Trooper responding, and dispatch contacting Game Warden to respond.
 12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a squirrel in the house. Animal Control notified.
 12:50 p.m. - Ambulance needed at local business.
 1:06 p.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
 1:24 p.m. - Subject in sheriff's office needing to speak with deputy.
 1:29 p.m. - Deputy out at residence on S. Kearney.
 8:27 p.m. - Caller reported possible break-in at Howardwick. Sheriff notified.

Nov. 22
 6:35 a.m. - Ambulance needed on Montgomery Street.
 7:04 a.m. - Ambulance en route to VA Hospital.
 10:20 a.m. - Deputy out at residence on Walleye.
 1:00 p.m. - Hall County reported a gas drive off.
 1:25 p.m. - Deputy out with gas drive off vehicle.
 6:25 p.m. - Deputy advised sheriff's office of missing person.
 6:26 p.m. - Dispatch alerts all Donley County units of missing person.
 6:56 p.m. - Caller states missing person is in her yard.

7:10 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with missing person.
 9:44 p.m. - Deputy out with a stranded motorist two miles east of Clarendon.
 10:56 p.m. - Caller needs a deputy on Goodnight. Deputy responding.
 11:13 p.m. - Ambulance needed on Herford Lane.
 11:16 p.m. - Armstrong County reported a vehicle weaving past CR 4. Trooper responding.
 11:46 p.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.

Nov. 23
 3:46 a.m. - Deputy dispatched back to jail to check on an inmate.
 4:31 a.m. - Deputy reported heavy fog in Hedley.
 6:54 a.m. - Caller reported an accident at MM 163. Ambulance, fire department, and deputy en route.
 8:23 a.m. - Accident reported six miles north on US 287. Fire department, ambulance, and trooper en route.
 10:38 a.m. - Caller reported a stranded motorist at MM 130. Shamrock notified.
 11:44 a.m. - Ambulance needed on W. White. Deputy also responding.
 12:00 p.m. - Ambulance en route to NWTH.
 12:24 p.m. - Caller reported train blocking crossing in Ashtola. Railroad notified.
 1:18 p.m. - Caller reported hunters all over Howardwick. Game Warden notified. Deputy responding also.
 5:01 p.m. - Caller asking what the road conditions are between Clarendon and Amarillo. Trooper advised they are wet and will freeze after dark.
 5:07 p.m. - Deputy advised visibility is one half mile east of Clarendon and looks like it could get worse.
 7:05 p.m. - Caller requesting phone number for Pampa police department.
 8:45 p.m. - No response on 911 call.
 8:47 p.m. - Called number back on 911 and they hung up.
 8:48 p.m. - Called number again, and resident stated child dialed 911.
 8:50 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to S. Goodnight to check on 911 response. Trooper also accompanied. Found all to be fine.
 9:36 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out on CR 2162. Deputy responding.
 10:13 p.m. - Trooper en route to sheriff's

office with one subject in custody.
 10:27 p.m. - Trooper reported rain west of Lelia Lake and on toward Hedley.
 10:46 p.m. - Dispatch checking on deputy, and he advised he is out checking buildings.

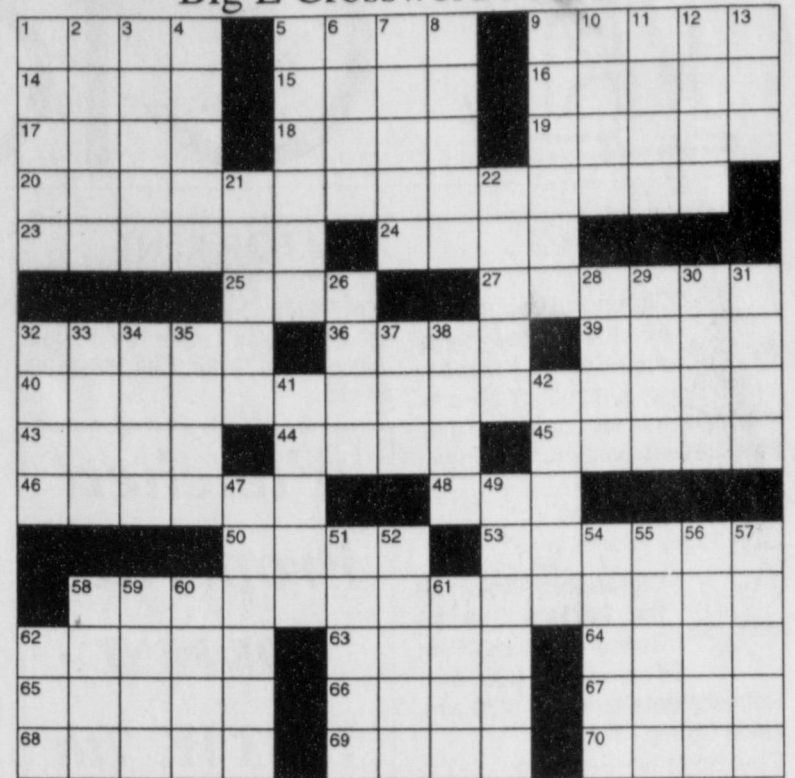
Nov. 24
 1:14 p.m. - Ambulance needed at local business.
 4:10 p.m. - Trooper out with stranded motorist west of town.
 6:01 p.m. - Game Warden needs to speak with deputy.
 6:10 p.m. - Trooper out with stranded motorist at MM 166.
 8:36 p.m. - Deputy advised of inmate with chest pains. Deputy advised dispatch to page ambulance to jail.
 8:37 p.m. - Ambulance page to jail.
 8:38 p.m. - Deputy requested at the jail.
 8:40 p.m. - Sheriff notified of ambulance call to the jail and is en route to the jail.
 8:46 p.m. - Trooper is en route to sheriff's office with two in custody.
 9:04 p.m. - Ambulance crew finds inmate to be fine.
 9:28 p.m. - Ambulance needed on W. 7th.
 9:40 p.m. - Caller needs deputy at local business. Deputy and trooper are en route.
 9:44 p.m. - Deputy is en route to jail with one in custody.
 9:47 p.m. - Ambulance is en route to BSA.
 10:30 p.m. - Caller states her daughter hit a deer between McLean and Keller-ville. Gray County notified, and Game Warden also notified.

Nov. 25
 1:48 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to S. Hawley.
 4:13 p.m. - Deputy is out of unit at sheriff's office.
 4:32 p.m. - Caller needs a deputy to call for Pampa police department.
 4:34 p.m. - Caller needs a deputy on Goodnight. Deputy and trooper responding.
 8:14 p.m. - Caller states her dog is lost north of Hedley. If found, contact her. Animal control notified.
 10:09 p.m. - Burlington terminal alarm on gate at Kearney crossing is going off. Railroad is en route.
 11:29 p.m. - Caller needs deputy on Daniel Street in Hedley. Deputies and trooper responding.
 11:41 p.m. - Deputy advised he is blocked

by the train.

Nov. 26
 1:58 a.m. - Ambulance needed in E. 4th.
 2:21 a.m. - Ambulance en route to BSA.
 9:04 a.m. - Deputy reported a dead deer on N. 70. Game Warden notified.
 12:28 p.m. - Armstrong County advised reckless driving vehicle southbound on US 287 approximately 10 miles north of Clarendon. Deputy responding.
 1:16 p.m. - Caller reported a theft. Deputy responding.
 2:49 p.m. - Ambulance needed on Swanson.
 2:57 p.m. - 911 call received, no response. On call back, caller states no emergency and no one called. Dispatch sent deputy to W. 6th to check it out. All found to be fine.
 3:26 p.m. - Deputy needed on Goodnight. Deputy and trooper responding.
 5:14 p.m. - Complaint calling about dog almost biting him at Hedley. Deputy en route.
 5:45 p.m. - Call reporting a motorcycle tearing up the street in Clarendon. Deputy will be en route shortly.
 5:54 p.m. - Outpost inquiring information as to who would have tires tonight.
 6:06 p.m. - Deputy to find motorcycle.
 6:37 p.m. - Deputy found out who owns motorcycle. Will visit with them when he finds them.
 7:38 p.m. - 911 call. Child playing with the phone.
 9:45 p.m. - Ambulance needed at Clarendon Medical Center for transport to Amarillo.
 10:14 p.m. - Ambulance en route to Amarillo.
 10:49 p.m. - Need an ambulance to the Medical Center to transfer one to BSA.
 11:05 p.m. - Fire department paged to across the tracks. Structure fire.
 11:11 p.m. - Called Burlington Northern. Train coming from west.
 11:18 p.m. - Burlington Northern said the fastest way is to let the trains pass.
 11:18 p.m. - Paged more units for fire department.
 11:32 p.m. - Fire department reported no one in the house.
 11:32 p.m. - Ambulance en route to Amarillo from nursing home.
 11:45 p.m. - Frowler reported. Deputy responding. Trooper also responding.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- Clues ACROSS**
- 1. Urban rodents
 - 5. Evenings (abbr.)
 - 9. Siskel and _____ critics
 - 14. _____ Clapton, musician
 - 15. Tide
 - 16. Runs
 - 17. Coca-_____
 - 18. North-central Indian city
 - 19. Vertical position
 - 20. Butterfly
 - 23. Child's common guardian
 - 24. Mediterranean and Caribbean
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- Clues DOWN**
- 1. Go over
 - 2. Smell
 - 3. Lays clay
 - 4. Cause fear in
 - 5. Finds
 - 6. Star
 - 7. Gets possession of
 - 8. "Lost in _____," TV show
 - 9. Move on
 - 10. Hale-_____ comet
 - 11. Fencing sword
 - 12. Buttocks
 - 13. Expression of disappointment
 - 21. City in Finland
 - 22. One who likes oats
 - 26. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
- 28. Protocist**
 29. Came across
 30. Root of taro plant
 31. 24 hours (Old English)
 32. Stringed instrument
 33. House servant
 34. Holds hereditary characteristics
 35. Plant part
 37. Liquefied natural gas
 38. Native American people
 41. Belts
 42. Grape
 47. Strictly
 49. Provide
 51. Harsh or corrosive in tone
 52. Bill _____ and the Comets
 54. Small lizard of warm Old World regions
 55. Erin _____ of "Happy Days"
 56. African antelope
 57. Brain divisions
 58. Egyptian sun god
 59. Water around a castle
 60. Listening devices
 61. Close by
 62. Resort or upscale beauty salon

Lady Colts defeat HP

The eighth grade Lady Colts went up against the Highland Park Hornets and defeated them 32-23 on the Colts' home court.

The Lady Colts have been working hard in practice and have been anxiously awaiting the beginning of their basketball season.

"The girls played hard," said Coach Kathy Barton. "They worked together and pulled off a win."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Kari Steen 8, April Ballard 6, Jessica Hernandez 4, Paige Drackley 4, Destiny Weatheron 4, Kayla Martindale 2, Meghan Gribble 2, and Cierra Benevidez 2.

Also playing for the Lady Colts are Jessie Anderberg, Jamie Simmons, Shanna Shelton, Vanna Holton, Andra Helms, Sarah Depew, Nicky Shelley, Brandi Lockhart, Andrea Findley, Ashley Graves, Stephanie Fowler, and Angel Williams, who is out temporarily because of an injury. Managers for the Lady Colts are Amina and Uthala Abdullah.

The Lady Colts will play West Texas Monday, December 4, and then participate in the Bushland Tournament in Amarillo December 7-9.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played Highland Park in the Bronco Gymnasium Monday night, November 20. The final score was 52-7.

Playing very aggressively, the Lady Colts completely dominated the court against the Hornets. HP had difficulty getting the ball down the court through the Lady Colt defense.

"For their first game, these ladies played extremely hard," said Coach Kirby Hatley. "We need to keep up the intensity."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Lauren Floyd 9, Claudia Thomas 8, Kimberly Tolbert 8, Anndria Kidd 7, Kaitlyn Howard 6, Haley Shelton 4, Caitlan Hall 4, Chrystal Smith 4, and Kristin White 2. Also playing for the Lady Colts are Kristin McAfee, Eddie Mincey, Holly Cornell, Nicole Wilson, Kassandra Ballard, Faith Lockhart, Melanie Johnson, and Tara Beall. Also on the team is Misti Irving, who is on the injured list.

The Lady Colts will play West Texas on the road Monday night, December 4. December 7-9 they will play in the Bushland Tournament.

TxDOT district office to hold dedication

CHILDRESS - The public is invited to attend the dedication to public service of the new district office complex for the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The dedication to public service will be held at the new complex on Monday, December 4, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. The complex is located three miles west of Childress on US 287 at FM 164.

The Childress District of TxDOT serves 13 counties including Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

The district maintains 5,403 lane miles of highways and has 253 employees. Currently the district has over \$70 million in active private sector contracts for construction, maintenance, surveying, and engineering services.

Each day, over 2.2 million vehicle miles are traveled on the roadways maintained by the Childress District.

Several dignitaries are scheduled to attend the dedication, including John W. Johnson, the Texas Commissioner of Transportation. Mr. Johnson chairs the three-member Texas Transportation Commission that oversees statewide activities of the Texas Department of Transportation. Governor George W. Bush appointed Johnson to the commission in February, 1999. Since April 2000, he has served as commissioner.



John W. Johnson, the Texas Commissioner of Transportation, is one of several dignitaries scheduled to attend the dedication of the new district complex for the TxDOT Childress District.

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Also scheduled to attend and participate in the dedication hosted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce are the Childress High School cheerleaders and the Pride of Paducah High School Dragon Band.

Childress Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Jeannie Garrison, invites the citizens of all 13 counties served by the District to come to Childress for the dedication.

"Transportation is a major factor driving our economy across the region," said Garrison. "I am so glad we have a new district office anchoring TxDOT's commitment to our area."

Anyone with questions about this or any TxDOT project or program is encouraged to call Barbara Seal, District Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145.

The public is reminded that if they are unable to attend the dedication, they are welcome at TxDOT during any normal business day.

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All letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000. Any letters received after such time will be directly forwarded to Santa but will not appear in the Christmas Edition.

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