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## NEWS at a glance

### Hedley to present holiday program

Hedley School will present its annual elementary/junior high Christmas Program on Thursday, December 13, at the First Baptist Church of Hedley beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Students from kindergarten through eighth grade will be presenting a variety of songs celebrating the season. After the program, snacks will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

The First Baptist Church will present "Joyful and Triumphant" Sunday, December 16, at 6 p.m. The cantata involves a broad range of singers from pre-school to adult. There will be a fellowship time after the music in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church is at Third and Main in Hedley.

### Merchants staying open late Thurs.

Late Night Shopping continues with select downtown merchants staying open this Thursday night.

Shoppers are encouraged to check local stores for their Christmas specials this holiday season.

Late Night Shopping will also continue next Thursday, December 20, and that night will see the return of Santa Claus at the Burton Library from 7 to 8 p.m. Kids of all ages can tell Santa what they want for Christmas and have their pictures made with him.

### Former local man helping in NYC

A former local man is one of two Amarillo area American Red Cross Disaster Service Human Resource Volunteers currently on assignment in New York City.

Sandy Skelton, who is the executive director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation, is providing mental health counseling and support to victims, family members, and rescue workers related to the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

Skelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton of Clarendon.

### PCS Angel Tree needs your help

Santa and the Panhandle Community Services Angel Tree need a little help.

They have 30 angels left on their tree and need some good-hearted people to help with these angels. They only have until Monday, December 17, to fill these wishes.

Anyone wishing to help can come by Panhandle Community Services at 416 South Kearney or call 874-2573.

### Inside:

2 Cry havoc! And let loose the dogs of war against terrorism.

3 The Chamber of Commerce names winners in its weekly holiday lighting contest.

5 A Clarendon Junior High teacher is honored by the local VFW Post.

9 And the Lady Bulldogs pick up big wins on the road in Colorado.

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

## Constable quits after two weeks

Donley County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Constable Gerald Mulanax during their regular meeting Monday.

Mulanax said he resigned his office because he had accomplished his goal.

"The purpose was to stop Mr. Swinney's time in office," he said. "That's been done."

Mulanax was appointed as constable of Precincts 1&2 on November 26 following the September resignation of Constable Jimmy Swinney. County officials filled that vacancy because they were concerned that a legal holdover provision might give Swinney the argument that he was still in office despite his resignation.

Swinney was elected constable last year and took office in January. He then sued Donley County in June on the grounds that the salary set for him was unreasonable. He resigned his office in September after failing to become a licensed Texas peace officer, but his lawsuit still continues.

The constable's position is up for election on the November 2002 ballot. At press time, no one had filed for the office.

In other county business, the commissioners' court considered the purchase of a new computer for the sheriff's office. The sheriff hopes to have the county, the probation department, and the City of Clarendon share

in the cost of the new computer.

Commissioners also gave the green light to the sheriff's department to apply for a \$10,000 grant through the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office to purchase equipment. If approved, the county would provide a \$1,282 match.

The court authorized the submission of Disaster Relief Grant Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Those grant funds would be used to repair road and bridge damages caused by flooding earlier this year.

The court agreed the county will assist the junior livestock association in some way with setup expenses if and when Clarendon College builds a new livestock and equine center.

A request for \$150 for the Child Welfare Board from jury funds was approved, and tax abatements for Cornell's Country Store and Bayou Medical, Ltd., were executed.

The county car mileage policy was changed from 23¢ per mile to 28¢ per mile effective January 1, 2002. Judge Jack Hall said the state mileage rate is 34.5¢ per mile.

The assessment agreement with the Appraisal District was approved.

On the courthouse project, the court approved purchasing builder's risk insurance through the Texas Association of Counties and authorized an amendment to the county's contract with the architect.



## Paying respect

Members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and Associated Ambulance Authority participated in a ceremony on the athletic field at Clarendon College last Monday night, honoring the men and women who lost their lives in the September 11 attacks. Last week's activity was the closing ceremony for the annual District FFA Banquet, which was held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

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## CHS students use computer program to plan careers

Clarendon secondary students in grades eight through twelve have a new web based computer program to assist them in planning for their high school, college, and career.

Students have their own individual portal that allows them to use the program on any computer that is connected to the Internet. Once they log in, they have their own page that allows them to save information about colleges, careers, financial aid, and scholarships.

The program has several different modules including the Explor-

ation Center, the Resource Center, Planning Center, and the Communication Center. The Exploration Center allows students to search for colleges using many different criteria. Once a college is found, Coin3 provides summary information about the school as well as a link to the school's web site. The student can then save that college to their page for easy access later. This center also has a career/interest inventory that provides students with a list of careers that match their interests. This inventory will be used as a part of the "GEAR UP" program for

eighth graders.

The Exploration Center also has careers that can be searched much the same way as colleges. The two interface so that students can find a career that might want to explore, find out what college preparation is required, and then go straight to the colleges that offer the necessary programs. Coin3 then provides links to several of the most popular free scholarship search sites. Students can obtain applications to scholarships for which they are eligible to apply. Financial aid information is also available.

The Planning Center provides a way for students to keep up with their high school graduation plans, the necessary steps to take to go to college, and the steps necessary to follow their career plan. The Resource Center provides articles and links of interest to high school students. Since Coin3 is also available to teachers, the Resource Center has lesson plans relating career development to the core subject areas.

The Communication Center allows the students to email the school counselor with questions about col-

lege, testing, financial aid, or scholarships. It also provides an easy method for the counselor to communicate with the students. The latest information related to preparing for college is emailed to applicable students. They are encouraged to check their Coin3 email on a weekly basis so that they do not miss any important deadlines.

Coin3 is located on the web at www.coin3.com. Parents of students in grades 8 through 12 who would like to access this program can contact Taylor at 874-3241 for a log-in and password.

## Remembering Pearl Harbor

People alive when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor know exactly where they were when they heard the news, and Clarendon's Mutt Graham is no different. He was working in Caraway's Cafe when a fellow named Mr. Price came in with the news: "Well, I guess we're in it now. The Japs just bombed us."

Last Friday, December 7, he returned to the exact spot - now a part of the Herring National Bank building - where he first heard the news in 1941.

Returning to that same spot was something he did spontaneously Friday. The thought just occurred to him while he was driving downtown.

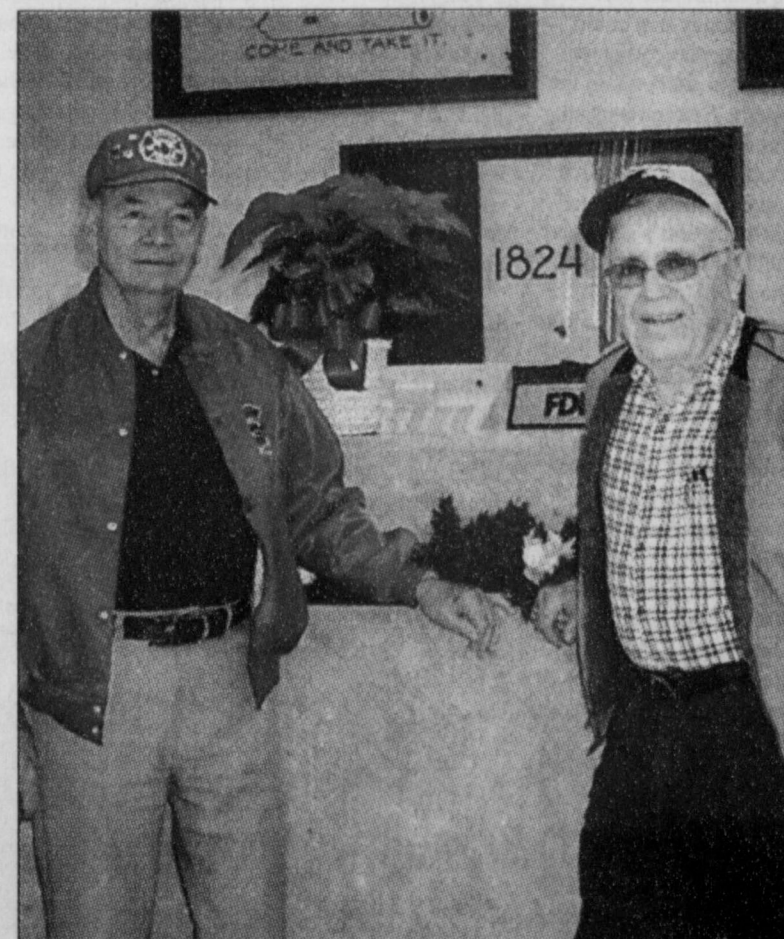
"I just went in the bank and told them, 'I just want to stand here for a minute,'" he said.

Graham said no one believed Price, who used to work for Homer Mulkey at the theater, but then other people started coming in to the restaurant telling the same story.

People in the restaurant all gathered around a world map hanging on the wall to find out where Japan was, and Graham says he distinctly remembers one man saying, "We'll whip them in six months."

Of course, the war took many years instead of a few months.

Among the other people in the restaurant that day were Ode Caraway and Clem Caraway. The later was a veteran of World War I, Graham said.



Mutt Graham (left) with Billy Jack Land on the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

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Graham was later drafted and served nearly three years in World War II as a cook on board the aircraft carrier USS Langley.

"We were right in the middle of it," he said of his action in the Pacific Theater of the war. "We served three meals a day to 1,300 men."

The nuclear aircraft carriers of

today are much bigger than his ship, but it was still like a little city of its own, he said.

In August 1945, Graham said he was onboard the Langley in Pearl Harbor, where they were loading new airplanes preparing to strike Tokyo when Japan surrendered to the United States.

## Eight county positions before voters in 2002

Eight county offices will be before voters next November and filing for those positions is now underway.

As of Tuesday morning, the following incumbents had filed for the election: Justice of the Peace Pct. 3&4 Ann Kennedy, County Treasurer Becky Jackson, County/District Clerk Fay Vargas, County Judge Jack Hall, and Commissioner Pct. 2 Donnie Hall. No challengers to those office holders had filed at press time.

Other offices open include Justice of the Peace Pct. 1&2, Commissioner Pct. 4, and Constable Pct. 1&2. Incumbents Justice Jimmy Johnson and Commissioner Bob Trout had

not filed for re-election at press time. The constable's office was vacated Monday with the resignation of Gerald Mulanax.

Filing continues in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex through Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

In other election news of local interest, US Rep. Mac Thornberry of Clarendon filed for re-election to his 13th District congressional seat last Friday.

Thornberry was first elected in 1994 and is a member of the House Resources Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Armed Services Committee.

## TxDOT offers winter driving tips

Rain during very cold temperatures can often develop into sleet or snow, which can create roadway hazards for motorists. To minimize the potential hazards, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) offers the following tips for safe winter driving:

- Make sure vehicle is maintained for winter weather conditions.
- Listen to weather broadcasts prior to and during travel. Call TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 1-800-452-9292.
- Drive with caution on bridges and overpasses.

• Stay in the vehicle if stranded and wait for help. Use the heater sparingly and with plenty of ventilation.

• For severe winter weather, keep flashlight, new batteries, jumper cables, matches, abrasive material, shovel, ice scraper, warming devices, and blankets in the vehicle. For long trips, take water, non-perishable food, medicine, and a cell phone.

• Plan ahead by allowing plenty of time for travel. Be prepared for possible delays by leaving early.

• Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.

• Do not drink and drive.

### PRPC okays defibrillator grant

The Donley County Hospital Board met November 20 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Ambulance Authority reported 50 calls for the month of October and had a total billing of \$15,794.56. The board amended the authority's budget to reflect increases in workers compensation and vehicle insurance and professional services.

District Administrator Alan Graham said the authority had completed its licensing survey with the Texas Department of Health. TDH was reported to be very satisfied with the ambulances, their capabilities, and the stocking of supplies.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission approved a grant of \$8,900 towards the purchase of a defibrillator. Graham also reported that the new ambulance building was progressing.

In the administrator's report, Graham gave the census of the nurs-

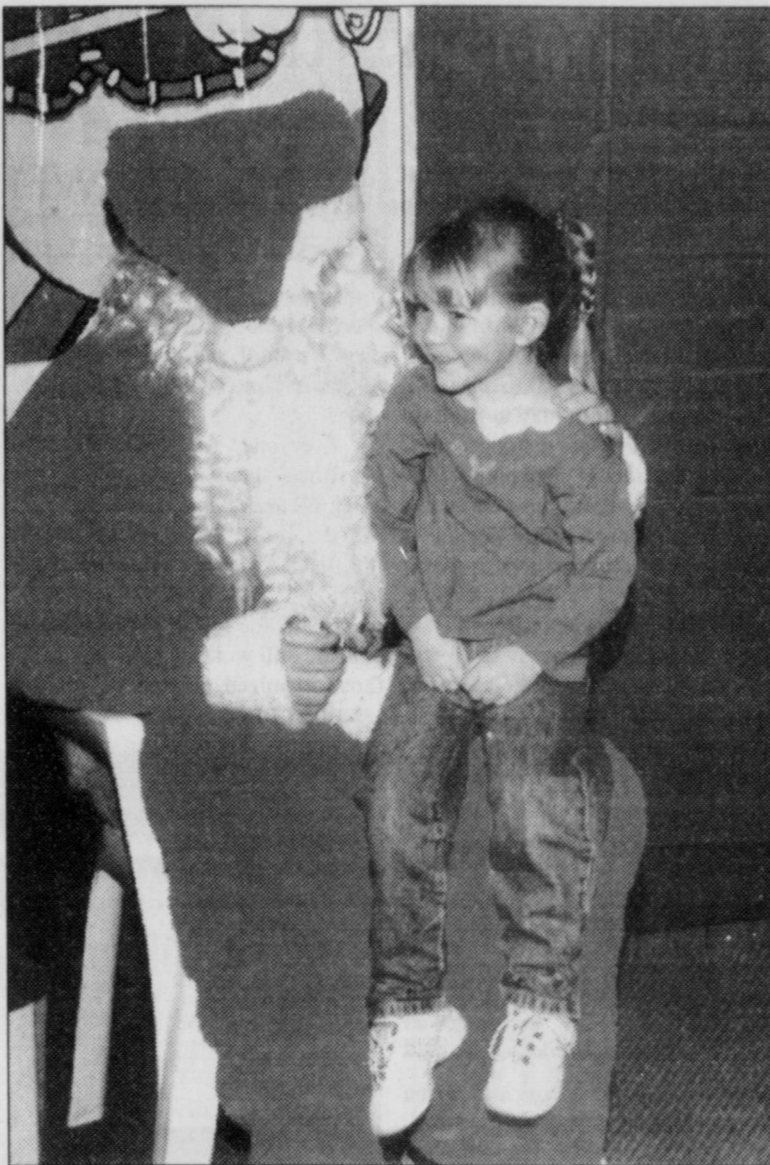
ing home as 50 residents with three male beds available. He also said the TDH and Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists had moved into the new Community Services Building.

Holly Eads gave the Indigent Care report and said she approved two applications in October. One inmate application was approved, and a second application was denied.

Tax abatements previously approved for Cornell Country Store and Bayou Medical, Ltd., were signed.

The board voted to close the safety deposit box at Herring National Bank and authorized board chairman Don Thornberry to move the contents of that box to the safety deposit box at Community Bank.

Several budget amendments were approved as proposed, and the board changed its policy on limits on check amounts that can be written without board member's signature. That limit was raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000.



### Here comes Santa Claus

Four year old Kati Adams of Hedley tells Santa her wishes when he visited Hedley on Thursday, November 29. Santa was brought to town by the Hedley Fire Department, and he visited with over 90 children. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department and the Hedley Homemakers. Anyone wishing to donate to the Santa Claus fund may make a donation to the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department at City Hall. Special appreciation to Dustin Knowles for his part in the visit.

Photo courtesy of Karl Lindley

### Former local man, grad students win top animal science honors

LAS CRUCES - A new Mexico State University animal science professor and two of his graduate students won top honors at the Western section meeting of the American Society of Animal Science meeting in Bozeman, Montana.

Dean Hawkins, associate professor in NMSU's animal and range science department, was selected as the Outstanding Young Scientist. He is formerly a resident of Clarendon and the son of Jerry and Glenda Hawkins of Clarendon.

Hawkins joined the NMSU faculty in 1992. Since then, he has established a functional molecular biology laboratory and received six grants to support projects ranging from molecular biology research and teaching

to nutrition modulation of beef cow reproduction.

Hawkins advises preveterinary majors within the animal and range sciences department and recruits students. He has served as the faculty adviser for Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Block and Bridle Club, and Mortar Board.

Leo Conales, an animal science graduate student, placed third in the competition on his presentation of research on progesterone receptors on a structure on the ovaries that is essential in sustaining bovine pregnancies.

Conales attended Clarendon College and currently coaches NMSU's collegiate livestock judging team. He will graduate in December.

### Appreciation lunch held for community women

The "Real Women Eat Quiche" appreciation lunch for women representing community organizations took place on Friday at noon.

The informal gathering hosted by Judith Burlin from the Chamber of Commerce and Carolina Selvidge from Community Organizations included: from the Clarendon Merchants Association - Janelle Eads and Terri Askew; from the Donley County Tourism Council - Barbara Raspberry;

from the City of Clarendon - Carolyn Blackerby; from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation - Dee Dee Autry; and from the media - Cheryl Johnson and Carol Hinton.

"These are women who care about our community and work for it. After our next town event, which is the 2002 Turkey Festival, we'll do it again. There will be more organizations, more women, and more quiche," said Carolina.

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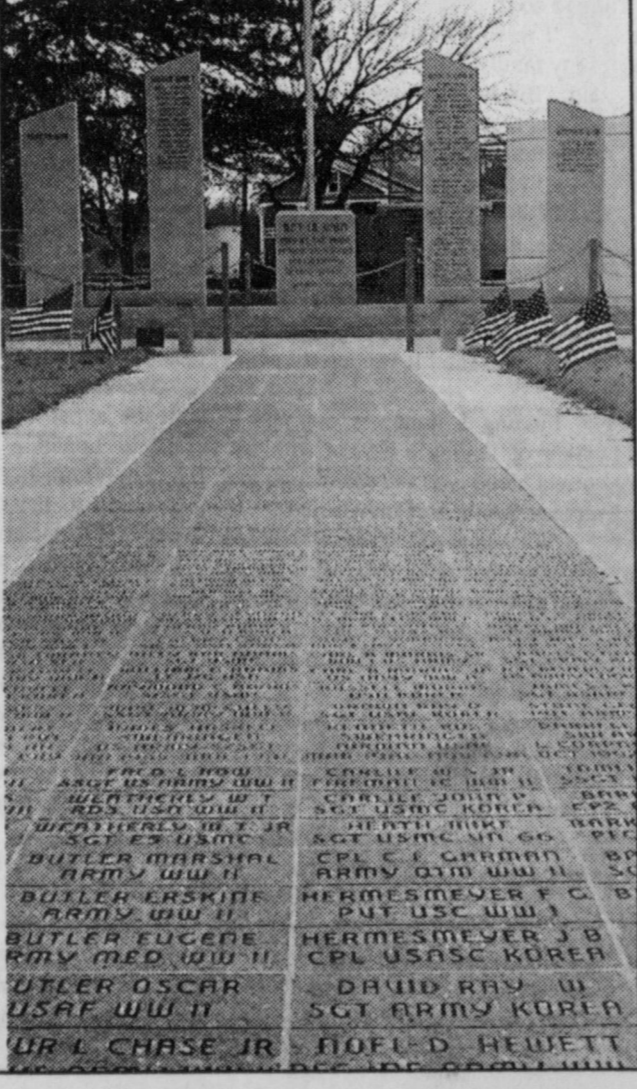
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Forms are available at Wallace Monument located at 213 E. 2nd St. in Clarendon, or you can call 806-874-3181.

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### Chamber announces decorations winners

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of their weekly Christmas Lighting Contest.

The winners include: Dora and Willie Weatherton, Clarendon residence; Pat and Kathy Spier, Hedley residence; Levi and Dorothy Harvey, Howardwick residence; Saye's, Clarendon business; Henry's Boot Shop, Hedley business; and special recognition to the Girl Scouts for their display at the Lions Club.

### CPR class to be held

The American Heart Association CPR class will be held January 5, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

The class is limited to ten people. Training will be conducted on an AED trainer.

To reserve your space, call Lucy at 856-0911 or leave a message.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres
Mon	3	72°	47°	
Tues	4	71°	47°	
Wed	5	66°	54°	
Thur	6	66°	31°	
Fri	7	67°	34°	
Sat	8	64°	33°	
Sun	9	51°	19°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"  
Total precipitation to date: 31.15"  
Total precipitation in December last year: 1.38"  
Total YTD total last year: 24.81"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 14  
Sunny  
55°/22°

Saturday, Dec. 15  
Partly Cloudy  
52°/26°

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Light Snow  
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### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, DEC. 17, 1981  
• Frank J. Hommel retired from operating his Mobile service station after 42 years. He had been in the service station business at various locations for 62 years.

• Jerry Isler of Grady, NM, and Cassandra Crumpton of Orrville, AL, were named Mr. and Mrs. CC at Clarendon College.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, DEC. 13, 1951  
• Twelve people have been nominated for three seats on the Chamber of Commerce board. They are G.W. Bradshaw, Jack Brooks, Noel Cudd, George W. Estlack, E.E. Lane, Maurice Lane, J.W. Murphy, Ruth Richerson, W.W. Sandifer, George Schollenbarger, Charlie Seeds, and J.H. Spier, Jr.

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editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial. It is an opinion, not a report of fact. It may contain ideas or opinions with which some readers may not agree. It could be harmful to some. It could also cause some to sue. Read at your own risk.



# Time to take War on Terror to next level

The American War on Terror is going just brilliantly from all reports this week. Sure, the personal Constitutional protections our citizens used to enjoy have taken some bruising on the home front, but over there we are definitely kicking some Taliban booty.

The combination of high tech sensors, smart bombs, spy aircraft, "daisy cutter" bombs, and special forces along with the Afghanistan organized resistance is adding up to be more than Bin Laden's boys bargained for.

The final holdouts seem to be crumbling, and the main goal now seems to be to find Osama Bin Laden so he can be "brought to justice."

What exactly "bringing him to justice" will mean is yet to be determined. The British have announced that if they capture him, they will not extradite him to the United States unless the death penalty is taken off the table. (Some treaty they're a party to prevents them from doing that, they say.)

Frankly, I'm not much interested in bringing him here to face "justice." The wheels of our justice system turn far too slowly for him. If he were put on trial, it would be years before the case was settled. I say just shoot the human debris as soon as we find him.

My mother, however, being more sensible than I am, has another, more creative solution. She says we should give him a... well... a "gender reassignment surgery" and then send him back to his country where women are thought of in such low regard. Hmm...

Whatever we do to Osama, the question arises, "What next?" Some indications from the Bush administration are that Iraq will be the next stop on our bombing tour. In an interview with Fox News, Vice President Cheney said Saddam should be watching closely to see what's happening in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, other nations - all claiming to be our friends - don't want us to expand the war to Iraq because it might upset some people and threaten peace in the region.

What? Did someone declare peace in the Middle East while I was asleep? There does seem to be growing evidence that the Iraqi government was at least involved in the planning of the September 11 attacks. As if we didn't already have enough reason to give Saddam a whipping, this new information should give us just cause to devastate Iraq and remove Saddam not just from power but from this plane of existence.

The United Nations and our "friends" be damned. We have let Iraq push our buttons for far too long now. It is time to finish what we should have done in 1991.

Also in the neighborhood over there, the great debate seems to be over how far Israel should go in retaliating for recent attacks by the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas.

How far? I'd say turn 'em loose and let 'em go all the way. We keep wasting our time over there on some "peace process" that is never going to come about. So let's just let Israel take care of its problem once and for all - namely let them kill Yassar Arafat and root out his terrorist buddies.

Peace is only achieved when one side clearly defeats the other, and the cost is simply too great for the losing side to continue. The Confederacy was utterly decimated during the War of Northern Aggression. The Japanese were faced with total annihilation by American atomic bombs. Sam Houston's Texans gave a sound whipping to Santa Anna's forces. That's how wars are won and peace is achieved.

The same holds true in the War on Terror. The enemy is less clearly defined, but the solution remains the same - make the cost of terrorism so high that no one will want to engage in it. We won't be having any trouble out of the al-Qaida boys in Afghanistan any time soon because most of them are dead or running for their lives. Saddam and his supporters need to be given the same treatment, and Israel needs to be free to exact their own justice from Yassar and his goons.

With total justice being carried out against them, I'll wager the Islamic terrorists will be far less eager to carry out their evil plans. But justice must be swift for it to be a deterrent in these cases. As such, the United States and its allies must not engage in hand wringing but must instead set about finishing what we've already started.

## Meanwhile...

In Montpelier, Vermont, something unusual happened. Mark DeLude took off from the prison work detail he was on last Friday. He apparently decided he'd worked enough for one day and was ready for Miller Time.

He made his way to a convenience store one and half miles away, picked up a 24-pack of beer and a carton of cigarettes, and then broke back into the prison. That's when he got caught. Now he faces two more years in the pen - with no beer.

# Reader: Keep Cotton Festival alive in Hedley

My name is Josh Williams, and I am going to school in Bethany, Oklahoma, at Southern Nazarene University. I just wanted to write and say that I believe that the Cotton Festival should continue. This little town get together celebration is a big moment for many grandparents, parents, and kids. The money problem shouldn't even be there. Everyone should come together and pitch in to keep this festival alive.

The contest and events that the festival puts on are enjoyable for everyone and should continue in the town of Hedley, Texas. Even the Queen Contest should be kept alive. This is a chance for younger girls to get involved and for them to compete for beauty. This past year was the 50th celebration, and I believe that it was a good turn out. This is proof enough to keep the Cotton Festival alive. From the dinners to the carnivals, it should all be a part of this small town's life. There are probably those in town who think that the Cotton Festival should become a past event, but as you can see, it should be kept. With all the success that the festival has been having, I believe that this is a celebration that will stay alive for a long time.

Josh Williams, Bethany, Okla.

## "Watch county officials dance around these facts"

On the 19th of September, 2001, the Donley County budget was approved by the County Commissioners' Court and signed by Jack Hall and Ray Vargas and certified by Rhonda Avem. Several different people tried to get copies of this budget. Finally, on the 2nd of November 2001, a person got a copy of this budget by printing it off of the computer disk. People were told by the County Clerk that she could not make copies of the budget, because her copy machine was broke down. This budget is public record and when anybody asks for it, state law requires that it be given to them, and the County can charge a small fee for copying the budget. Now, when it takes six weeks to get a copy of the Donley County budget, which I say again is public record, what are the county officials afraid of? People seeing in this budget? Off hand I would say there

are probably 15 to 20 copy machines in the county. Nearly every business probably has a copy machine and would be glad to help our broke county in its time of need by making copies of the budget.

On page 31 of the 2001-2002 Donley County budget, it is written that the \$550,000 that the county borrowed was not part of the county budget. On page four of the county budget, there is a tax note, to be paid out of the General Fund. It does not take a rocket scientist to see that there is a lot of hidden expense in our budget. A \$500,000 Bond of Obligation is a debt that is to be paid out of the General Fund of Donley County. I have checked this budget over and found that at the end of this fiscal year, our County of Donley will be over \$750,000 in debt. There is other things I haven't mentioned that is blue sky in this budget. Now I want to see the County officials dance around these facts awhile. If anybody is interested in how our County is being run and wants a good laugh, get a copy of the 2001-2002 Donley County budget.

William J. Thompson, Clarendon



# Microsoft software is its own worst enemy

By Sheldon Richman  
The federal government's antitrust case against Microsoft apparently will end in a settlement. All that remains is for the presiding judge to give her blessing and for some recalcitrant state attorneys general to get on board.

It's understandable why Microsoft would acquiesce in a settlement. The long case has been costly. Money that could have gone to producing great computer software has instead been sucked into the voracious legal system. That hurts as all. In a world of unlimited resources, Microsoft might have stood tough until justice prevailed. But we live in a world of scarcity, something that Microsoft's computer programs help us all contend with more efficiently. Only the government has a nearly bottomless pit of money - thanks to the coerced taxpayers.

Under the settlement Microsoft is no longer free to negotiate any mutually agreeable terms with computer makers for the use of its own property. Government presumes to know better how to run this part of the economy. While the government says consumers will benefit, the case was really for the benefit of politically connected companies whose products are not as popular with consumers. Significantly, Microsoft won't have to unbundle its Web browser from its operating system. That's a major win for the company, since the bundling was the major "offense" in the first place.

The settlement hinges on the theory that Microsoft is a monopoly. And there's one problem with that theory. It's false. Microsoft is no monopoly. The Postal Service is a monopoly. Some local telephone and electric companies are monopolies. The cable company is a monopoly. Competing with them is against the law.

But there is no law against competing with Microsoft. Just because an overwhelming number of computer users find its operating system useful does not make Microsoft a monopoly. There are alternatives. There's Linux for Intel computers, and there's Apple's many models of the Macintosh. You don't have to use Windows.

Yes, but unless you use Windows, it is said, you will not have access to the immense library of software programs on the market. Keep that in mind whenever someone says Microsoft has stifled competition. For while it is true that Microsoft's quality, imagination, and marketing genius make it difficult for anyone to succeed with a rival product, those same qualities provide entrepreneurs with a ready-made mass market for their wares. The huge base of Windows users enables other software and hardware manufacturers to be viable. A market full of rival operating systems, each with a small user base, might deprive all but the largest companies of the chance to prosper. Many "little guys" have gotten rich riding Bill Gates' coattails.

There's another part of this story that most people miss. As Robert Levy of the Cato Institute reminds us, Microsoft faces a formidable competitor every day - literally in its own backyard. Who? Itself.

Microsoft has never been a company to rest on its laurels. It is always working to improve its products and - here is the key - sell the upgraded versions to its legions of current customers. Users of Windows 3.1 did not have to buy Windows 95 then Windows 98 then Windows 2000 or ME and now XP. No matter which rung of the

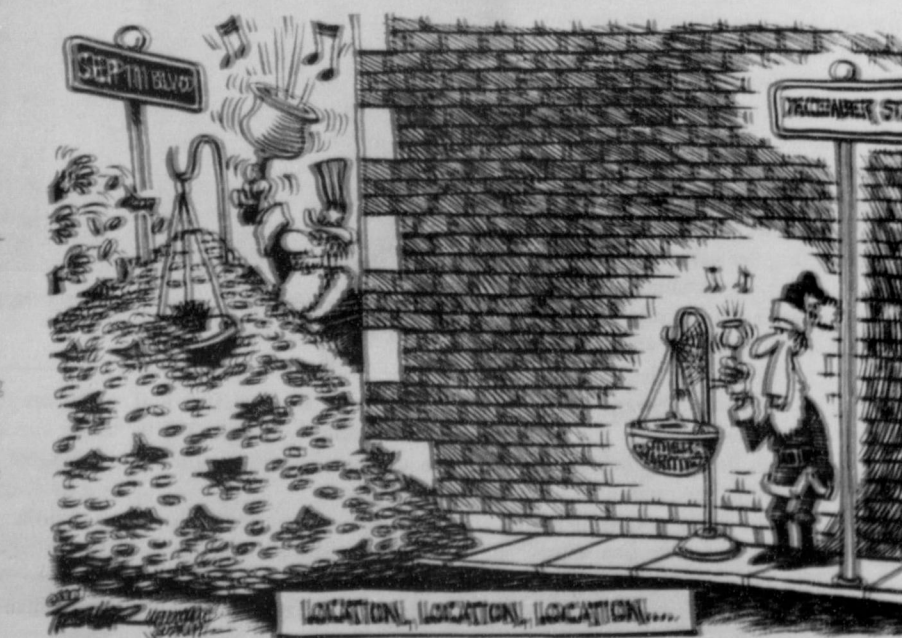
Windows ladder you are on, you are free to remain there. Your computer will do tomorrow what it does today. The user base is so large that it will not be ignored.

But Microsoft prefers that you climb the ladder and buy the latest products. To get you to do that it has to give you good reasons to switch from its old versions. Thus Microsoft's new products necessarily compete with its previous line of products. The company can take nothing for granted. If the new Windows is too expensive or buggy, people will stick with the tried and true. Who's hurt by that? Microsoft and Mr. Gates. Some monopolists.

As though this were not enough to scuttle the monopoly theory, Microsoft has to compete against the scariest rivals of all: all the invisible potential innovators who with no warning will introduce new products in the future. Any one of them could right now be developing the product that makes Windows look like a Tim Lizzie.

Only government has the power to stifle competition. All Bill Gates can do is try to be better than everyone else. As a consumer, I'm rather pleased with that situation.

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**December 13**  
Late Night Shopping • Downtown Clarendon

Hedley Christmas Program • Hedley First Baptist Church • 6:30 p.m.

Donley County Senior Citizens Volunteer Appreciation Supper

**December 17**  
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**December 18**  
Deadline to donate Toys for Tots • Chamberlain Motor Company • 12 p.m.

**December 20**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Clarendon

Pictures w/ Santa • Burton Library • 7 p.m.

**December 24**  
Christmas Eve Service • First Presbyterian Church • 6 p.m.

**December 25**  
Christmas

**January 5**  
American Heart Assn. CPR Class • First Baptist Church, Hedley • 9 a.m.

**January 17, 19**  
"The Curious Savage" • CHS Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

## Community Menus

December 17 - 21

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Rice, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Thu: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Fri: Breakfast casserole, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Ravioli with meat or burritos, corn, hot rolls, salad, fruit mix, milk  
Tue: Chicken fried steak or pizza, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, fried okra, pineapple cake, milk  
Wed: Soft beef tacos or hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, beans, peaches, milk  
Thu: Crispy chicken salad or PBJ sandwich, crackers celery sticks, pears, brownie, milk  
Fri: Hot sliced turkey and cheese sandwich on homemade buns, lettuce, carrot sticks, potato chips, oranges, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Thu: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, crackers, milk  
Tue: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun, later tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk  
Wed: Frito pie or chili cheese dogs, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk  
Thu: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, salad, fruit, pickle spears, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Cheesecake with all the trimmings, fried potatoes, coleslaw, Rice Krispie Treat, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, purple plum cobbler, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Creamy pork and pasta, mini baked potatoes, fried squash, spinach salad, apple crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thu: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, cranberry surprise with fruit, fudge pecan pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, carrot and raisin salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, cheesy cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Steak and gravy, baked potato, English peas, cucumber and onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, orange chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

## Sounds of Christmas fill the air around town

The Christmas season is gaining momentum. Christmas lights have made their appearance around town, trees have gone up, and the annual Christmas concerts have begun.

The Clarendon College jazz band and choir held their concert this past Sunday afternoon with the usual result - an afternoon of wonderful music. Several high school students filled in the ranks of the jazz band on trumpet, trombone and saxophone for songs like "Silver Bells" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." The choir did its usual exceptional job, performing songs full of intricate layered sounds that gave the audience cold chills.

More concerts are scheduled for this coming Sunday. The high school

and high junior bands will be performing in the afternoon, and I know that First Methodist and First Baptist Churches will have Christmas concerts at their Sunday night services. I have been inspired by all the music making. I must have been, because I bought a book of Christmas piano music and have been practicing diligently. Maybe by next Christmas, I'll have something fit to play in front of someone besides Spot the dog.

The high school's fall play would have been this week, but one of the major characters - Kelley Lemley - had to have knee surgery instead. We all sympathize with her pain, we hope the surgery went well, and we look forward to her speedy recovery. The play has been re-scheduled for

## around Town

By Gail Shelton  
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sometime in January, according to my source. We look forward to seeing it then. I'm told that Sarah Ray's performance (among others) is worth the wait.

Everyone who has all their Christmas shopping done raise your hand. What about the wrapping? Who has the presents they have already bought all wrapped? Raise your hands too.

Okay, the rest of you - the ones who are still working at it, do you see those organized, efficient people who

have their shopping not only done but wrapped? We hate them, right?

In our living room, there are two large, white wingback chairs stacked to the tops of those high backs with shopping bags. And those shopping bags are full of presents. None of which are wrapped. I'm still trying to get presents finished.

I should have learned long ago that one does not try to make Christmas presents unless one begins immediately after the previous Christmas. If not before. Otherwise, there simply isn't enough time, especially if you tend to set projects aside for months on end. So if you drive by our house late at night and see the lights still on, know I'm still working on that silly cross-stitch.



Raymond Lott & Haley Hamilton

## Hamilton-Lott make plans to be married

Butch and Debbie Hamilton of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Haley G. Hamilton of Amarillo, to Mr. Raymond F. Lott of Amarillo. Mr. Lott is the son of Steve and Elizabeth Lott of Amarillo.

Haley is the granddaughter of Carolyn Hamilton of Clarendon and the late Clarence L. Hamilton, Sr. She is also the granddaughter of the late Lynn and Geniece Cherry of Amarillo.

Raymond is the grandson of Jack and Billie Shelton of Amarillo and Lucille Lott of Kaufman and the late Thomas Lott.

The wedding is planned for February 16, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Haley is a graduate of Clarendon High School and currently works at Cracker Barrel.

Raymond is a graduate of Caprock High School and is currently attending Amarillo College.

## Hedley folks decorate homes, buildings for Christmas season

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas all over town. Not the weather, but lovely decorations and lights.

Rhonda Shaw has a huge Christmas tree with lights and a large Santa across the street from the City Hall and lights in front of the City Hall. The Senior Citizens Center has lights and a Christmas tree in the window. The Lioness Club has their windows and front of the building decorated, and there's a large Santa in the Lion's Den.

Diane Evan's house, Mark Montgomery's house, and Patsy Spier's house on Main Street have beautiful lights as does Mary Ruth and Harold White's house further down Main. Sue Weatherly has lots of lights as well.

Bob Jewett has my lights up, but I need an extension cord to plug them into.

My tree is up, after a fashion, but so far the only decoration is a lighted star on top of it. Will Wallendorf is going to help me with the decorations when he has time.

I got a six foot tree at the dollar store and had a terrible time figuring out how it went together. When you can't read the directions or match the color codes, you can get in a heck of a mess.

I went to the house in Giles and got most of the decorations but missed the lights. I have yards of glitter rope, so I might cover the tree with that.

Ora Pearl Farris is home after spending some time in Wichita Falls

## what's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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with her children, Don and Erma Young. She came Thursday.

Mike and Lori Wallendorf went to the National Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas last week. I don't know who ran the Post Office in Turkey or kept the criminals at bay while they were gone.

Bruce Howard is getting the choirs at both school and Baptist Church ready. The school program will take place at the Baptist Church on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30; and the church program will take place at the church on Sunday, December 16. Everyone is invited to both events. Gwenn Howard told me there would be fun, food, and fellowship after both performances.

The choir from the Methodist Church in Memphis will perform their Christmas Cantata at the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 16.

Lisa Mullins and her daughter, Faith, accompanied me to the Dialysis Clinic Christmas in Amarillo Saturday evening. We enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner, and afterward we saw the "Nites of Lights" sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Afterward we drove out in the country and saw the lights at Bishop Hills. They were awesome.

## Woman's son donates part of liver to mom

By Reggie Borges, LAWTON CONSTITUTION  
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*Editor's Note: Sandy (Blair) McConnell is originally from Clarendon, and her sister Judy Morris says McConnell appreciates the prayers offered by local churches.*

**MARLOW, Okla.** - The case in which Sandy (Blair) McConnell walks around in her living room today is something that most people can relate to.

The disease that she was diagnosed with 10 years ago is something only she can understand. McConnell went to the doctor 10 years ago with what she thought were persistent flu-like symptoms.

"It seemed like everyone had the flu, but I couldn't seem to shake it," McConnell said. "That's when I was diagnosed with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. I went to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota to confirm it."

The illness, which took football player Walter Payton's life, is a form of liver disease for which most patients require a transplant.

"I just felt tired all the time," McConnell said. "The last two years have been the hardest."

During her first diagnosis, doctors advised McConnell and her family that she would need a transplant in about 10 years.

"I guess I didn't face that possibility," McConnell said. "But early on I really didn't need to."

Three years ago, her illness had progressed to the point that her doctor in Oklahoma City told her to get on a transplant list.

"I would get sick real easy," McConnell said. "It affected my bloodstream, and it just made me real weak."

McConnell did not have insur-

ance until she began to work at Walmart four years ago.

"I had to work there for a year before it would cover pre-existing," McConnell said. "But before then I didn't have any insurance. Without the insurance I don't see how I would have been able to pay for the transplant."

McConnell traveled to Phoenix last July and was put on the transplant list for a liver.

"The thing with that kind of list is that you have to go downhill before you move up on the list," McConnell said. "You almost have to be in ICU before they put you at the top."

McConnell has a rare blood type so she quickly moved up the list.

"Things started getting worse, and with my blood type being B-positive I was second on the list for a donor. That's when they mentioned to me about the live donor program that they were beginning at the hospital."

Because the liver is the only organ that has the ability to re-grow when cut, it is possible for a living person to donate part of his or liver to someone in need. McConnell's sister volunteered to be the donor for the transplant and quickly got checked to see if she qualified.

"She was the first one that wanted to do the transplant," McConnell said. "But they found something that they felt would cause her problems down the road."

So after some optimism, McConnell found herself once again without a donor, and things were getting worse.

Where at first she felt weak and had flu-like symptoms, McConnell was now unable to complete simple tasks around the house, her body

essentially turning into a housing unit for toxins that her liver could not flush out.

"I couldn't walk; and if I did, it wouldn't be for very long because it was just too painful. Then Randy stepped up."

Randy McConnell is Sandy McConnell's 23-year-old son, who found out about the living donor program and told her he would be willing to do it.

"I was really nervous about any of my family doing this," McConnell said. "But he went out there in June and met the requirements."

After having blood samples taken and a liver biopsy, Randy found out that he was going to be the one to give his mom a new lease on life.

"They took a piece of my liver and injected this purple ink into it so they could see it through an ultrasound," he said. "It was pretty painful."

Finding a donor is not just a matter of finding a person with the correct blood type and scheduling the surgery, Sandy McConnell said.

"It's against the law to ask someone to be your donor," she said. "They have to volunteer, and when Randy volunteered, they took him to a psychologist to make sure he was sure of the decision."

Finding a living donor wasn't the only luck that came her way.

"We had the surgery on September 10," she said. "Had it been scheduled one day later, I probably wouldn't have had the surgery."

The procedure took between three and four hours. This was the sixth transplant surgery done at the hospital, and McConnell was the first woman to receive a liver.

Doctors removed 60 percent of

Randy McConnell's liver and gave it to his mother.

"The doctors said that as soon as they put the liver in, it began to work," she said. "It was functioning before I was closed up."

The red blotches on McConnell's chest that had been a daily reminder of her disease for years disappeared almost instantly after the surgery.

"My voice was stronger, and I was walking around pain free for the first time in years."

Randy McConnell was fine after the surgery, and both of them were placed in a rehabilitation center for 30 days.

McConnell is taking anti-rejection drugs that weaken her immune system, but doctors said that her immune system should be at full strength in about six months.

Other than mounting doctor's bills, McConnell has no worries.

There is a fund set up to assist with the expenses, and those interested in donating can go to any BancFirst branch location or mail a donation to the Children's Organ Transplant Association.

Looking back, Randy admits that he was scared but knew being a donor was the right thing to do.

"I was nervous, you know," he said. "I had never been in a hospital before. Then you start worrying about all the things that can go wrong then I would have felt it was my fault."

While holding her grandson Keven in her lap, the 52-year-old smiles as if she were holding him for the first time.

"This is the greatest gift that I could have ever gotten from anyone," she said. "To have my son give me a new life is something that I will never forget."



## Festive decorations

These are some of the sixty pieces of scenery and thousands of lights at Pick and Laqueta Cox's house located one mile south of Hedley on Hwy. 287 at County Road 26 South. Everyone is invited to come and see all the lights that was named the Best Lights in Hedley by the Chamber of Commerce. The Cox family appreciates the donations to help the youth ministry at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Photo courtesy of the Cox family.

## Senior Citizens to recognize volunteers

By Vida O'Neal

The annual supper for our volunteers will be on December 13. This is in appreciation of those of you who donate your time, efforts, and love to help out at the center.

The month of December we do not have our Birthday/Anniversary Supper. We will have a different basket of goodies each Friday before Christmas we will be selling chances on for part of our December fundraiser. The first week will be a fruit basket. The money will go to the nutrition program, which helps to fund our home deliveries and the food for services at the Center. You do not

have to be a member of the Center to buy chances on our Friday Fundraisers. Just come by and pick your lucky numbers and donate a dollar to the nutrition fund. The December bake sale will be held on December 21, which also benefits the nutrition fund. If anyone would like to contribute to the bake sale, please let us know.

Get well wishes go to Jimmy McAnear and Clytis Blackerby. Our condolences to the Frank Derrick family.

Reminders: Dec. 17: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 18: Game Night, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 21: Bake Sale, B&F  
Dec. 28: Blood Pressure, 11:00

## Navy promotes Lewis

The United States Navy has promoted Ty Lewis (pictured above) to Third Class Petty Officer.

Lewis, who is currently stationed in Virginia Beach, is a Clarendon High School graduate and enlisted in the Navy in March. He is a hospital corpsman.

He is the son of Steven and Pam Lewis of Clarendon.

## Moffitt to retire

Hall County resident Mollie Moffitt will be honored for 30 years of federal government service to the Memphis community and the surrounding rural area December 17.

A retirement reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. at the USDA Service Center located at 6113 43rd St., Suite C, in Lubbock. Area citizens are invited to attend.

Moffitt and her husband, Harold Moffitt, have been residents of Memphis for many years. She worked in the Hall County FSA Office for more than 28 years and in May 2000 took a FSA Office Specialist position in Lubbock.

For additional information, call 806-785-5644 ext. 180.

## Men's Breakfast set for December 20

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, December 20, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m.

The program will be a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ with carols and praises led by Jan Campbell and James Thomas.

This is an interdenominational organization. At this special season, they invite everyone and their families to help celebrate with people of all faiths in the community.

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### Conservation trees available at SWCD

Landowners wanting to plant seedling trees for windbreaks, shelterbelts, erosion control, reforestation, and conservation type plantings may place orders now for trees through Donley County SWCD.

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

The very cold temperatures, high winds, and extreme snow drifting experienced in the Great Plains and Intermountain areas cause much hardship. Successfully planted windbreaks can relieve much of this hardship. Properly planted wind barriers will reduce wind velocities and trap snow so that farmlands and feedlots can be kept free of drifted snow.

Tree windbreaks increase the value of a farm or ranch, and they also reduce fuel costs. A Nebraska experiment station measured the fuel requirements for two similar houses. One house was fully exposed to the winds. The windbreak protected home used 23 percent less fuel.

Landowners who wish to make plantings this spring should contact the Donley County SWCD at 874-3576 ext. 101, or come by the office at 4th and Sully. Tree order forms and helpful planting and maintenance information is also available at the office. Trees are selling fast so hurry and get your order in.

### Obituaries

#### Fichte

Funeral services for Harvey Albert Fichte, age 79, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 10, 2001, in the Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa with Pastor Leif Hasskarl officiating. Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Fichte died Friday, December 7, 2001, in Armstrong County. He was born August 23, 1922, in Megargel, Archer County, Texas, and was a resident of Holiday before moving to Clarendon in 1968. He married Bessie Seedig on October 11, 1950, at Wichita Falls, Texas. In his early life, he was a farmer and the owner and operator of a service station. He was employed in the natural gas utility business for several years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Fichte of Clarendon; one son, Ray Fichte of Yukon, Oklahoma; one brother, Bennie Fichte of Megargel, Texas; two sisters, Alma Reeves of Archer City, Texas, and Ella Neineist of Littlefield; and two grandchildren, Zachary Fichte and Jami Fichte.

Casket bearers were Terry Latham, Jim Reeves, Kenneth Reeves, Bob Trout, Cecil McAfee, and Les Myers. Honorary bearers were Max Hennigh, Hilmer Heintz, Joey Thomas, and Gene Snell.

The family requests that memorials be to Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, Pampa, Texas 79065.



### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 11, 2001, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

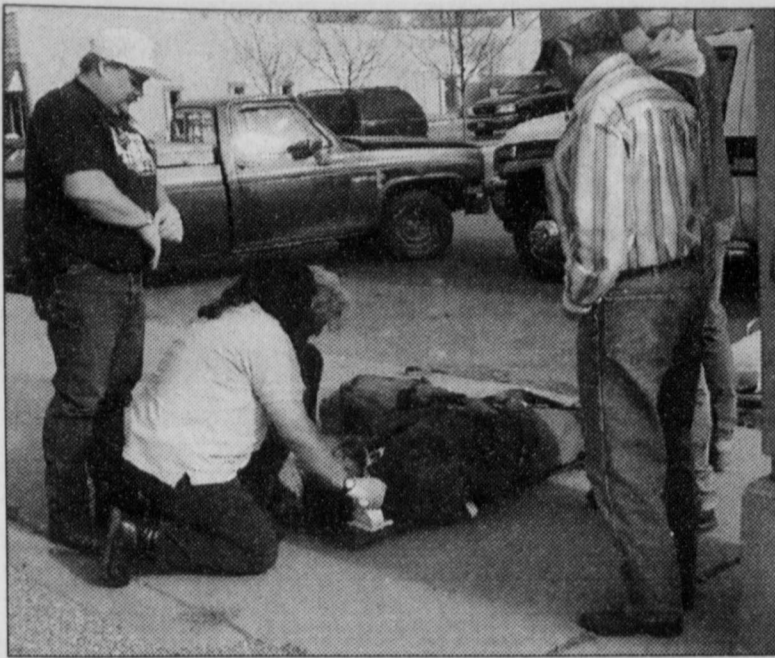
We had 13 members and one guest present, including Jackie Boyd, a prospective member and guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The LVN program at the college was discussed. The club will make a scholarship contribution to the program next fall. Plans were also made to deliver food baskets next Tuesday. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

### FSA to hold open house

The Donley County Farm Service Agency will hold a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at their office at 321 S. Sully.

FSA invites all their producers and friends to come enjoy refreshments.



### Fender bender

Personnel with the Associated Ambulance Authority assisted Thomas Eugene Elliott of Clarendon on Monday afternoon. Elliott was southbound on Kearney Street when westbound Ben Estes Pigg of Quitaque failed to stop at the red light on US 287, Sheriff Butch Blackburn said. Elliott was transported to Hall County Hospital and reportedly was not seriously injured. Pigg was issued a citation.

Enterprise Digital Photo

### Bronco Band members qualify for area

Twenty-three members of the Clarendon High School Bronco Band competed in All-Region competition in Panhandle on Monday, December 2.

It was the most successful All-Region tryout the band has had. Thirteen students made the All-Region Band and eight advanced to area.

Richard Anderson, clarinet; Branson Carter, alto sax; David Corder, baritone; Sarah Depew, clarinet; Laura Dzedzic, trumpet; Brittney Hall, baritone; Candice Hall, F horn; Lydia Hartman, keyboard; Andra Helms, flute; Vanna Holton, trumpet; Jeremy Howard, trombone; Chantelle

Kelly, clarinet; Brandie Lockhart, clarinet; Bryan McFarland, trumpet; Rachel Papa, flute; Megan Roberts, keyboard; Chuck Robertson, F horn; Otis Scrivner, oboe; Drew Sell, trumpet; Robert Shelton, trumpet; Valerie Taylor, bassoon; James Williams, tuba; and Jordan Zehr, trombone

Those making the All-Region Band included Anderson, Corder, Depew, B. Hall, Holton, Kelly, Papa, Roberts, Robertson, Scrivner, Taylor, Williams, and Zehr.

Qualifying for All-Area were Holton, Kelly, Roberts, Robertson, Scrivner, Taylor, and Zehr. Anderson was named an alternate to All-Area.

### Hatley wins VFW Teacher of the Year

Kirby Hatley, a teacher and coach at Clarendon Junior High School, has won the chance to represent Donley County and the VFW in the National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US National Teacher of the Year.

Coach Hatley was nominated by his school for his leadership, service, and general caring about his students. Hatley is loved by his students and is respected by his fellow teachers for his dedication to his profession and the kids.

Hatley was nominated by VFW Post 7782 by Post Chairman William Holden. He will compete at the district level this month and if successful will then compete at the state level.

### CHS play rescheduled

The Clarendon High School Theatre Arts Department's presentation of "The Curious Savage" has been rescheduled.

The new dates are January 17 and 19, 2002. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium.

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## Register to spin the Wheel of Fortune!

The evening of Thursday, December 13 is Wheel of Fortune Night at Saye's in Downtown Clarendon!

Come in anytime before 7:45 p.m. on Dec. 13 and register to have a chance to SPIN THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE at 8 p.m.

Someone will have the opportunity to win up to **\$300** in wooden nickels good in trade at Saye's!

Three different names will be drawn for a chance to spin.

Must Be Present To Spin! Must Be 18 Years Or Older!

### Thursday Late Night Shopping at Saye's

Includes games for the kids, FREE giftwrap of your purchases, FREE gift with purchase while supplies last, and a Caroling Hay Ride for the young at heart, (weather permitting)

Downtown Clarendon 874-3844

## GRAND OPENING

### December 17

Monday-Friday, 12 pm - 12 am  
Saturday, 12 pm - 1 am • Sunday, 12 pm - 10 pm

Open to VFW members and their guests!

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## Santa's Little Helpers

KIDS! You're invited to come by and make a special Christmas basket for your Mom on **Saturday, Dec. 15** from 3:00 to 5:00

Stop by and register today. Spaces are limited for children ages 3 and up. Cost for supplies is \$5.00.

### 50% off All Christmas Items

Come by and see our special one-of-a-kind Christmas items made by an artist from San Antonio just for you!

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## Hedley Owls place third in Samnorwood Tournament

The Hedley Owls competed in the Samnorwood Tournament last weekend where they placed third.

Before traveling to Samnorwood, the Owls hosted Highland Park for a matchup.

Hedley took the early lead in the first quarter with a score of 11-5. In the second quarter, the Owls increased their lead by one more point making the score 24-17 at the half. In the second half, the Owls continued to outscore the Hornets and eventually won the game, 61-37.

Scoring were Aaron Bugg, 19;

Bradley Conatser, 16; Josh Collins, 15; Stephen Howard, 5; Shane Mangelsdorff, 2; Eric Alston, 2; and Will Wallendorff, 2.

On Thursday, the Owls traveled to the Samnorwood Tournament where they faced McLean for their first game. The Owls played well and were ahead 42-17 at halftime. In the second half, the Owls continued to outscore the Tigers and won the game 90-39.

Scoring for the Hedley Owls were Bugg, 20; Howard, 20; Collins, 15; Conatser, 14; Wallendorff, 10;

David Evans, 4; Alston, 4; and Mangelsdorff, 3.

The Owls advanced to the second round of the tournament where they faced Ft. Elliott. Ft. Elliott took the lead in the first quarter, 14-9, and continued to stay ahead until the half. The score at halftime was 29-16.

In the second half, the Owls fought hard but were unable to defeat the Cougars. The final score was 67-46.

Scoring were Collins, 15; Bugg, 12; Conatser, 7; Howard, 3; Alston, 3; Mangelsdorff, 2; Aaron Hanes, 2;

and Wallendorff, 2.

On Saturday, the Owls played Samnorwood for third place. In the first half, the Owls took a big lead over the Eagles. The halftime score was 54-26. In the second half, Hedley continued to increase their lead over Samnorwood. The final score was 84-44.

Scoring were Bugg, 25; Collins, 20; Conatser, 18; Evans, 8; Mangelsdorff, 6; Howard, 4; Hanes, 2; and Alston, 1.

The Owls won third place in the tournament and have a record of 7-4.

## Lady Owls take hard hit, lose 2 games in Abernathy tournament

The Lady Owls took a hard hit as they lost two games in the Abernathy Tournament held last weekend.

Before traveling to the tournament, Hedley hosted Highland Park on Tuesday, December 4.

The girls got ahead early in the game with a score of 30-7 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, they continued to outscore the Lady Hornets making the half-time score 48-17. In the second half, Hedley continued playing strong and defeated Highland Park, 88-33.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 23; Rebekah Howard, 16; Kasi Woodard, 13; Lora Llewellyn, 11; Amber Solis,

9; Lauren Hill, 9; Sealey Stevens, 4; and Brittney Bennett, 3.

The Lady Owls traveled to the Abernathy tournament December 6-8.

In the first round, Hedley met Wall who is ranked first in the state in 2A. Wall jumped ahead in the first quarter, 14-9. Hedley fought back and outscored Wall by two points in the second quarter but still trailed the ranked team 24-21 at the half. The Lady Owls closed Wall's lead by one point in the third but Wall came back strong in the fourth to win the game, 48-37.

Scoring were Hill, 12; Howard,

11; Woodard, 8; and Llewellyn, 6.

Hedley faced El Paso Andress in their next matchup of the tournament.

The Lady Owls took the lead 21-19 in the first quarter and continued to outscore El Paso in the second quarter making the halftime score, 32-28. In the third quarter, both teams scored 13 points each making the score 45-41. El Paso tied up the game in the fourth 61-61 taking it into overtime where they took the lead. Hedley fell to El Paso, 73-67.

Scoring were Howard, 22; H. Bennett, 13; Hill, 12; Llewellyn, 7; Stevens, 5; Woodard, 4; Treva Rowland, 4.

The Lady Owls played El Paso Jefferson early Saturday morning for their final game of the tournament.

Hedley jumped ahead of Jefferson 19-9 in the first quarter and continued to increase their lead in the second quarter. The score at halftime was 42-23. In the second half, the Lady Owls continued to outscore their opponent, beating them 72-40.

Scoring were Llewellyn, 17; Howard, 12; Hill, 10; Woodard, 8; Stevens, 8; Rowland, 6; Solis, 5; B. Bennett, 4; and H. Bennett, 3.

The Lady Owls record stands 10-2.

## Hedley JV Owls win one against Highland Park

On December 4, the JV Lady Owls hosted one game against the Highland Park Lady Hornets.

In the first quarter of the game, the Lady Owls took a big lead, scoring 23 points compared to Highland Park's 12. By halftime, the Lady Owls still had their lead but had increased it by seven points. The score was 42-24 when the buzzer rang to signal half time.

In the second half, the Lady Owls kept up their hard work and their lead. The third quarter score was 58-34. The final score of the game was 76-47.

Scoring were Evange Ramirez, 25; Courtney Ellerbrook, 18; Lacey Wallendorff, 17; Sarah Bolin, 12; Emily Edmonson, 4; and Allison Hill, 2.

The team traveled to the Samnorwood Tournament December 6-8.

On Thursday, the Lady Owls played McLean varsity. Hedley took the lead in the first quarter, 17-14. They increased their lead over the Lady Tigers by 9 more point in the second quarter making the score 33-21. In the third quarter, McLean came back to outscore Hedley by 5 points and took the lead in the fourth quarter. McLean defeated Hedley, 50-48.

Scoring were E. Ramirez, 19; Wallendorff, 11; Bolin, 10; Ellerbrook, 8; and Julia Ramirez, 2.

On Friday, they faced the Miami varsity. Hedley played hard and led the game 33-17 at the half. Although Miami outscored Hedley in the second half they were unable to defeat the Lady Owls. The final score was 53-49.

Scoring were Ellerbrook, 17; Bolin, 10; E. Ramirez, 8; Wallendorff, 8; Hill, 6; and J. Ramirez, 4.

Hedley played the Childress JV squad on Saturday for the consolation. In the first half, Hedley took the lead over Childress. The halftime score was 27-19. In the second half, the Lady Owls continued to increase their lead over the Lady Bobcats.

Scoring were Ellerbrook, 16; Bolin, 14; Wallendorff, 11; E. Ramirez, 5; Hill, 5; and J. Ramirez, 4.

Their record stands at 8-1.

## Umpires needed for '02 fastpitch softball

A meeting for current and prospective umpires for the 2002 High School Girls Fastpitch Softball season will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kid's Inc. Warehouse (Red Room), located at 2201 E. 27th in Amarillo.

All interested parties should attend this meeting. If you know other persons interested in becoming an umpire, please inform them of this meeting. If you have any questions, call Kevin Cotter at 806-499-3746.

## Hedley Junior High squads play two games against Groom Tigers

On Monday, December 4, the Hedley Junior High hosted two games against the Groom Tigers.

In the first game, the Lady Owls played the Lady Tigers and outscored them by only three points in the first quarter. The second quarter made the game more exciting when the Lady Tigers outscored the Lady Owls by 3 points to tie the game at 14. Hedley were ready to play in the third quarter and outscored Groom by six points. The fourth quarter didn't make much difference because both teams only

scored seven points.

Scoring were Megan Hall, 13; Julie Funderburg, 8; Ruth Anne Howard, 6; Jaci Copelin, 5; Carmen Garcia, 3; and Ashleah Martin, 2.

In the boys' game, the Owls took a big lead in the first quarter outscoring the Tigers, 15-2. In the second quarter, the Owls held onto their lead with the score at 23-13. The third quarter was much like the second but the Owls scored two more points than the Tigers so the score was 33-21. The fourth quarter let the game get closer

so the Owls only beat the Tigers by seven points. The final score was 38-31.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 15; Dustin Thomas, 10; Seth Koetting, 6; Brayden Bennett, 4; and Will Verstuft, 3.

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## CC Lady Bulldogs gain big wins on the road

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs are at the mid-point of their season, and they finished the first half with big wins in Colorado.

After stumbling a bit against Northeastern Junior College on December 6, the Lady Bulldogs got things rolling.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to Northeastern, 66-57. Ravon Justice and Sancho Lyttle teamed up for 28 of the Lady Bulldogs' points. Esther Chavez and Nidia Garcia each added 8. Vasha Adams had 5 points, and Colby Davis and Nivia Garcia had 4 points apiece.

Northeastern controlled the game from the tip off. The Lady Bulldogs hit four 3-pointers, but it wasn't enough to overtake Northeastern.

The Lady Bulldogs went up against Colby Junior College and made short work of them by defeating them 66-43. The Lady Bulldogs completely shut down Colby's offense as they were held to only 14 points in the first half. The Lady Bulldogs coasted to a win behind the scoring efforts of Justice with 21, Lyttle and Chavez each with 13.

Others scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were: Lana McCandless 6, Nidia Garcia 5, Nivia Garcia 4, Adams 4, and Heather Black 2.

The Lady Bulldogs got the opportunity for revenge against Northeastern and then took full advantage of it.

They strongly dominated the game, defeating them 78-46. Sophomore Ravon Justice scored

a whopping 38 points in the game, 34 of which came in the 2nd half. Chavez added 13, and Nidia Garcia added 8.

Also scoring were: Lyttle 6, Davis 3, Rachel Fabela 3, Adams 3, and Quandra Riddley 2.

"I was very pleased with our effort during the three games," said coach Wade Scott. "Finishing with two wins allowed us to end on a high note. We want to continue this roll hopefully through conference play."

The Lady Bulldogs will begin that play Monday, January 14, against New Mexico Junior College at home beginning at 5:50 p.m.

They will also travel to Odessa to participate in the Odessa College Classic January 10 and 11. Good luck, Lady Bulldogs!

## Lady Colts eighth, seven grade teams stop Lady Comanches cold

Continuing their winning streak, the 8th grade Lady Colts held WT to only 12 total points in their victory Monday night with a final score of 45-12.

The ladies played very hard and kept WT off balance all night long. The Lady Colts held West Texas scoreless in the 1st and 4th quarters and only allowed them six points

each in the 2nd quarter and 3rd quarter. Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with their effort.

"They played very hard; they're playing great basketball."

Scoring were Claudia Thomas 21, Chrystal Smith 7, Kim Tolbert 4, Kaitlyn Howard 4, Anndria Kidd 2, Holly Cornell 2, Kasandra Ballard 2, Haley Shelton 2, and Laura Floyd 1.

The 7th grade Lady Colts stopped the Lady Comanches by the score of 35-18. They hustled hard in the 1st half and led by 11 points at the break. Frustration set in for West Texas, as they couldn't get anything going against the Lady Colts.

"The girls played hard, and I was very pleased with them," said Barton. "They played good defense."

Scoring were Regan Lemley 9, Haley Carter 9, Katie Askew 8, Kelsea Hoeltzel 5, Shelby Watson 2, and Jessie Howard 2.

The 8th grade Lady Colts will host a tournament Saturday in the Bronco Gymnasium. The Lady Colts will play Claude at 9:00 a.m. The 7th grade Lady Colts will play Claude at 10:15 a.m. in the Colt Gym.

## 7th and 8th grade Colts suffer losses to West Texas

In their first loss of the season, the 7th grade Colts succumbed to WT Monday night by the score of 48-34.

After holding their own, the 1st quarter, the Colts couldn't seem to put the ball in the basket, according to coach Mike Ray.

The Colts did battle back and closed the gap to just six points at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Scoring for the Colts were: Steven Ballard 15, Brad Sell 10, Clint Watson 2, Tyler Drackley 2, Andrew Thomas 2, Ladez Captain 2, and Wes Christopher 1.

The 8th grade Colts suffered the same fate as the 7th grade falling in defeat 36-46.

The Colts jumped out to an early lead in the 1st quarter. Will Betts was

side lined with an injury according to coach Joe Gifford.

"Will got hurt early, but the guys still played hard."

The Comanches had a big scoring 3rd period, which made it nearly impossible for the Colts to catch up.

"Things are looking promising for us. Will Drackley should be able to return to the line up this week."

Scoring were Chase Thornberry 12, Stephen Ford 7, Morgan Robinson 6, Michael Bruce 4, Andy Roberts 3, Ty White 2, and Will Betts 2.

The Colts will host a Jr. High Tournament Saturday, December 15. The 7th grade Colts will play Claude at 9:00 a.m. in the Colt Gym. The 8th grade Colts will play Claude at 10:15 a.m. in the Bronco gym.

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## Borger beats JV girls

The Lady Broncos played hard, but the Borger Lady Bulldogs were just too much for them to handle Tuesday night. Borger defeated Clarendon, 69-26.

The Lady Broncos got off to a slow start in the game, and the Lady Bulldogs took quick advantage of it, outscoring the Lady Broncos 27 points at the end of the 1st half.

It was more Borger in the 2nd half as the Lady Bronco deficit was just too much to make up.

Scoring were Jessie Anderberg 10, Equilla Weatherton 6, April Ballard 4, Angel Williams 3, Jamie Simmons 2, and Britney Hall 1.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the White Deer JV tournament Thursday. They play at 3:30. They then will travel to Wellington Friday for their second District game.

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# Lady Broncos claim first place in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

Playing their trademark 'scrappy' basketball, the Lady Broncos willed their way to the Lady Bulldog Tournament Championship last weekend in Altus, Okla. Clarendon repeated their tournament victory for the second year in a row.

The Lady Broncos are the only team to win back-to-back titles in the Altus Tournament. On their trek to victory, the Lady Broncos defeated 3A Childress, 4A Miami, Oklahoma, and 4A Wichita Falls High School.

The Lady Broncos drew the Childress Lady Cats in the first round and made short work of them, 59-41. Junior Kylen Karr had a career high of 21 points with 17 of those going down in the 1st quarter.

Scoring were Janey Aduddel 14, May Butler 8, Lacey Eads 7, Claire Rodriguez 6, Lacey Anderberg 2, and April Bryley 1.

In the 2nd round, Clarendon went up against Miami, Okla., and won, 60-48. The Lady Broncos led the entire game. Junior May Butler put up a 'buzzer-beater' 3-pointer at the end of the 3rd quarter to further deflate Miami's dwindling hope.

Butler and Karr scored 21 and 19 points respectively. Others scoring were: Aduddell 7, Rodriguez 6, Eads 3, Bryley 3, and Anderberg 1.

In the final game of the tournament, the Lady Broncos fought hard against a strong Wichita Falls team. They were successful in their attempt

to defeat Wichita, 53-48.

The Lady Broncos stunned their opponent at the start by leading 16-12 after the first eight minutes. The Lady Broncos held a slim lead at the break.

Wichita wasn't going down without a fight and came out in the 2nd half to tie the score. But perseverance and tenacity came through for the Lady Broncos.

Again, it was Butler coming on strong scoring a career high of 27 points. Others scoring were Aduddel 8, Bryley 7, Karr 5, Anderberg 3, Eads 2, and Rodriguez 1.

Butler was selected as the tournament Most Valuable Player in the Lady Bulldog Classic. She was good for 57 points in the three games.

Selected to the All-Tournament Team was junior Kylen Karr. Coach Mary Karr also received an award for being the coach of the Championship team.

In a game earlier last week, the Lady Broncos fell to 4A Borger, 54-64. Senior scoring leader Kelley Lemley suffered a knee injury, which took her out of the game.

The Lady Broncos led by 3 at the break but couldn't hold it together to get the win. Lemley led with 14. Bryley added 11, and Aduddel helped with 9. Others scoring were Karr 6, Rodriguez 6, Eads 4, Brandi Betts 3, and Paige Drackley 1.

The Lady Broncos travel to Wellington Friday, December 14, for their second District game at 6:30 p.m.



The Lady Broncos with their Championship Trophy in Altus. Courtesy photo

## Bronco varsity play in I-27 Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took part in the I-27 Tournament over the weekend and walked away with Consolation by defeating Idalou and Wellington. The Broncos were defeated in the first round by Lockney, 65-51.

"Lockney is a very good team," said head coach Wade Callaway. "They were hot in the 1st half hitting 6 three-pointers."

Clarendon trailed Lockney by 20 points at the break. Things started looking better for the Broncos in the 2nd half, but the Lockney lead was just too much to make up.

Scoring were: James Williams 16, Jeremy Ray 13, Todd Hoeltzel 11, Antonio Wilson 3, Judge Smith 2, Cody Watson 2, Cameron Word 2, and Micah Sparks 2.

In the 2nd round, the Broncos went up against Idalou. It was the 2nd time in a week that the Broncos faced Idalou. Great defense allowed the Broncos to again defeat Idalou, 43-27.

The Broncos dominated from the beginning, and Coach Callaway gave credit to the Broncos' great execution.

"This was a better ball game than the first time we played them," Callaway said. "I was very pleased. The guys gave a good defensive performance."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Williams 12, Wilson 10, Lax 8, Watson 4, Word 4, Ray 3, and Hoeltzel 2.

That win over Idalou allowed the Broncos to advance to the Consolation round against District 6 2A opponent Wellington. The Broncos won by 6 points, 47-41.

Wellington jumped out to the early lead, but the Broncos bounced back and led by four at the break. They increased their lead in the 3rd quarter and controlled the remainder of the game. "Wellington is very athletic and talented," Callaway said. "We didn't play one of our better games, but we managed a win."

Scoring were: Wilson 12, Watson 10, Word 9, Hoeltzel 9, Ray 7, Lax 6, Sparks 4, Williams 4, and Smith 3.

Junior James Williams was voted to the All-Tournament team. Williams racked up 32 points in the three games the Broncos played.

The Broncos will play River Road Friday, December 14, at home at 6:30. They will begin District play December 18 when they host the Canadian Wildcats.

## JV Broncos fall to Trinity Fellowship

The Broncos went up against a good Trinity Fellowship team Tuesday night at the Bronco Gymnasium and were defeated, 63-50.

Trinity Fellowship got off to a good start leading the Broncos by 6 after the 1st period and increasing their lead to eight at the break.

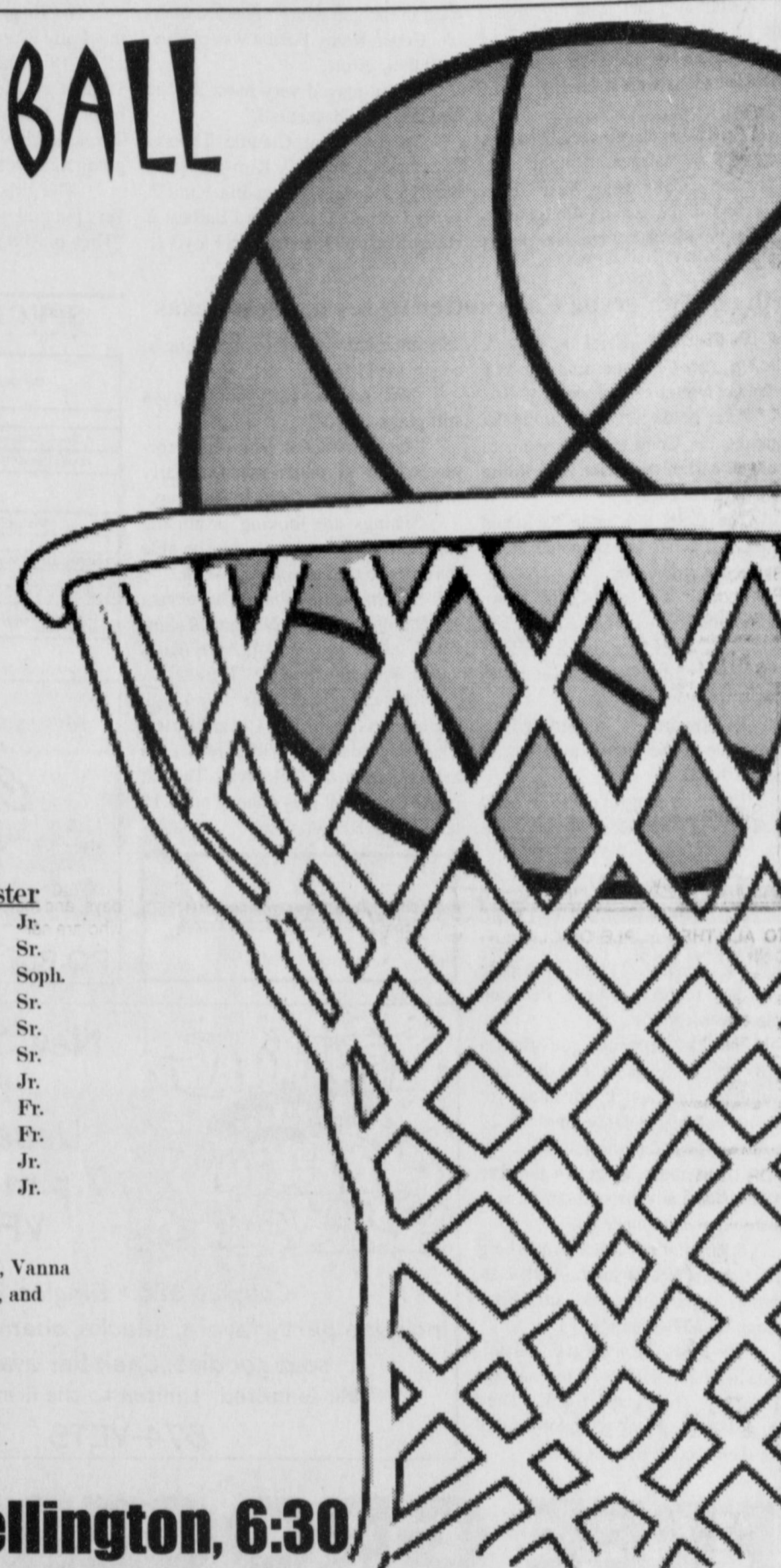
The Broncos went cold in the 2nd half, and Trinity took advantage and finished 13 ahead of the Broncos.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Drew Sell 12, Richard Anderson 9, Justin Johnson 8, Dusty Martindale 8, Alex Polley 5, Jeremy Howard 3, and Adam Leeper 2.

The Broncos will be in the White Deer Tournament Thursday and Saturday, December 13 and 15. They meet Childress Thursday at 5 p.m.

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  - 30 Micah Sparks Sr.
  - 33 Jeremy Ray Sr.
  - 55 James Williams Jr.
- Head Coach: Wade Callaway

### Lady Bronco Roster

- 3 Kylen Karr Jr.
  - 5 Claire Rodriguez Sr.
  - 10 Lacey Eads Soph.
  - 12 Kelley Lemley Sr.
  - 14 April Bryley Sr.
  - 20 Janey Aduddell Sr.
  - 24 Lacey Anderberg Jr.
  - 32 Destiny Weatherston Fr.
  - 34 Paige Drackley Fr.
  - 40 May Butler Jr.
  - 42 Brandi Betts Jr.
- Head Coach: Mary Karr  
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## December 14

**Lady Broncos v. Wellington, Wellington, 6:30**

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# Classifieds

**Big-E Deadlines:**  
Monday @ 5 p.m.  
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**MEETINGS**

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
Ann H. Estlack - W.M.  
Lory Hicks - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm  
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.  
Coral Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion  
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit** leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church,  
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Meetings each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
J.D. Hopper - Commander  
Bill Holden - Quartermaster  
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS  
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saints' Roost Muscum**  
610 East Harrington  
**Winter Hours**  
Saturday, by appointment only  
874-2546  
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

**TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF CLARENDON,** to my sis Allie Mae, my sister-in-law Ivon, all my cousins, the Barkers, and to the class of "42," I wish you a very happy and Merry Christmas and New Year. I love you all. Jimmy Goodman, Springfield, Massachusetts. 51-1nc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, two bath house. Call 359-1199. 51-ctfc

**Fletcher Rental Properties**

**FOR RENT**

2 bedroom home in Hedley  
202 Adamson St.

806-874-2148 (home)

**REAL ESTATE**

**THREE BEDROOM,** one bath, 2-car carport, large kitchen, dining, laundry, FP, covered brick patio, nice fenced backyard, great neighborhood. 1013 W. 8th. \$55,000. 874-5375. 46-ctfc

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**NICE AND COZY** mobile home for sale - 14x74, 1982 Windsor. Two bay windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, partially remodeled with new ceramic tile in master bath, storm windows, a back deck (8x10), fenced back yard on 2 1/2 lots. All for \$18,500. 514 E. Brown-ing. 874-0282. 51-1tp

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 3-piece full size bedroom suit with mattresses, Nintendo 64 with some accessories. Call 874-2184. 51-1inc

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Honda Rebel, red and white with windshield, 3,987 miles. Looks and runs great. Call Michael Newhouse after 8 p.m. 806-874-2300. Firm price, \$2,100. 51-1tp

**CENTRAL HEATING UNIT,** vented wall heater, two Singer console sewing machines, snow skis, boots, poles. 874-2342. 51-1inc

**AUTOMOTIVES**

**FOR SALE:** 1987 GMC Suburban. See at 272 Nocona Drive. Lee Jackson, 874-2052. 50-2tp

**FOR SALE:** '89 Plymouth Horizon. Needs work. New tires and new computer board. 874-2902. 51-1inc

**'86 GRAND WAGONEER** - Silver/black jeep, 4 door, has oversized tires. \$1,650. 874-0282. 51-1tp

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE**



Clarendon College invites applications for the following positions:

**PART-TIME SECRETARY FINANCIAL AID**

Computer proficiency and office skills are essential. A Certificate or Associate degree is preferred.

The desire and aptitude to help students achieve their educational goals and objectives are a must. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 51-2tc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-ctfc

**SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE** with great people skills and leadership qualities to join management team. Some pizza knowledge is helpful. Send resume to La Raza Pizza, PO Box 8008, Amarillo, TX 79114-8008 or fax (806) 359-3218. Attn: Becky Hilton. 46-ctfc

**HELP WANTED:** Progressive, expanding feedyard with new mill in construction, creates a need for dedicated hard-working cowboys. We offer top wages, excellent benefits including BCBS with dental and life, 401K plans, paid holidays, and more. We are seeking people who are self-starters with excellent attitudes and good work ethics. Please call Crow Hollow, L.L.C. at 806-856-5984. 50-4tc

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**NEEDED CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES** - All shifts (days, evenings, and nights). Base pay \$7.00 per hour with a differential of 50¢ for days and \$1.25 for evenings and nights. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121. 51-2tc

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT** needed to write pre-arrangement plans in Clarendon area. Leave message, 1-800-737-5690. 50-2tp

**THANK YOU**

Words cannot express how thankful we are for our friends, the beautiful flowers, memorials, cards, calls, and visits.  
The family of Frank Derrick

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY** will be accepting bids on one (1) new or used emergency generator. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until Thursday, December 20, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 51-2tc

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Coming Next Week**  
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Christmas Edition  
featuring Christmas Advertisements from local businesses and Santa Letters.  
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**CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL** - Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3,510 sq. ft. plus 1,665 sq. ft. backroom storage. Additional 840 sq. ft. basement, large walk in cooler with service doors. Plenty of frontage and wide parking. Excellent for many types of business usage. Best small business location in Clarendon. Some financing available for party with responsible financial history. **REDUCED TO \$49,990.**

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY - FARM** - 675 ac. with 401 ac. CRP and 274 ac. buffalo grass. Good income from CRP with the fool around grass as a bonus. Good water, good grass turf, playa lake. Priced to sell at \$375 per ac.

**Fred Clifford**  
Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent  
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1005 W. 7th Street  
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**CLARENDON**

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$46,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St. \$15,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. ~~\$25,000~~ \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000
- 1009 W. 8th St. Nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath home with fireplace, covered patio, two car carport, one car garage, storage building. \$27,500.
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

**DONLEY COUNTY**

- 480 acres, beautiful lake, alfalfa, rye, one mile live water.
- 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500

**GREENBELT LAKE**

- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.
- 251 Plainview Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric with a wood burner stove, furnished, and ready to move into. Nice and clean. \$27,500. \$22,000

**HALL COUNTY**

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

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**FOR SALE**

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**PRETTY RED BRICK** - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

**NICE BRICK** - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

**2252 SQ FT BRICK** with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800. **REDUCED TO \$95,000.**

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

**3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON** - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, very large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors. Once a quality house, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

**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. **REDUCED TO \$49,500.**

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. **REDUCED TO \$48,500.**

**CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE** - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

**THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT** - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400,000 per acre.

**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 6 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.

**GOODNIGHT** - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$450,000. **REDUCED TO \$120,000.**

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND SMALL ACRES** - 1,559 sq. ft. brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen/dining, utility, central heat and air, attached 2-car garage, well with sub. pump in brick well house, new septic system, barn and shed, in need of some repair, but a good buy at \$32,500.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH** - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

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

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

**GREENBELT** - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. **REDUCED TO \$28,500.**

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Various calls keep officers busy**

**Dec. 2**  
 8:36 a.m. - Escorting inmate to court in Childress.  
 12:36 p.m. - Out at business in 700 block of W. 2nd St.  
 12:44 - Out at business in 100 block of W. 3rd St.  
 3:00 p.m. - Sheriff following up on report of possible break in at Ashtola.  
 3:09 p.m. - Deputies advised of vehicle west bound on US 287 that left with out paying for repairs to vehicle.  
 3:17 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.  
 4:04 p.m. - Deputy returning to take report on theft of services.  
 4:32 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.  
 5:30 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.

**Dec. 4**  
 12:13 a.m. - All units to respond to alarm in 700 block of W. 2nd.  
 6:20 a.m. - California deputy at Sheriff's Office to escort inmate back.  
 11:08 a.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of W. 4th St.  
 1:43 p.m. - Sheriff checking for vehicle reported trespassing on property on S. SH 70.  
 4:24 p.m. - Out in 1500 block of W. 5th St.  
 4:27 p.m. - Responding to call in 900 block of W. 2nd St.  
 4:32 p.m. - Deputy out in 900 block of W. 5th St.  
 4:35 p.m. - Deputy out in 400 block of W. 4th St.  
 4:41 p.m. - Deputy out in 1400 block of W. 8th St.  
 4:45 p.m. - Transporting inmate to Armstrong County Jail.

**Dec. 5**  
 8:31 a.m. - Checking on reported stranded motorist in Hedley on US 287.  
 7:01 p.m. - En route to jail with one female.  
 10:41 p.m. - Checking report of gunshot fired in 200 block of N. Short.

**Dec. 6**  
 8:16 p.m. - Sheriff out at Sheriff's Office with commercial bus driver reporting problems on board.

10:32 p.m. - Sheriff reporting train fire.  
 11:11 p.m. - Out at college taking report on possible stolen vehicle.

**Dec. 7**  
 1:45 a.m. - Deputy checking in 800 block E. 4th St. Caller reporting possible gunshots.  
 10:59 a.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of McClelland.  
 11:00 a.m. - Out at 500 block of E. 2nd St.  
 6:02 p.m. - Assisting EMS.

**Dec. 8**  
 3:37 a.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of E. 2nd St.  
 4:06 a.m. - Assisting EMS.  
 4:22 p.m. - Responding to minor accident on Main St. in Hedley.  
 5:32 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of N. McClelland.  
 6:01 p.m. - Dispatched to assist drive on SH 70 north at US 287.  
 9:16 p.m. - Checking welfare of non responding 911 call in 400 block of E. 2nd St.

**Dec. 9**  
 12:28 a.m. - Responds to possible prowler call on S. Goodnight St.  
 1:12 a.m. - Units respond to business alarm on SH 70 N.  
 9:25 a.m. - Out at residence on Wood St.  
 10:02 - Back at residence in 400 block of Wood St.  
 10:16 - En route to jail with one male in custody.  
 4:04 p.m. - Responding to welfare check in the apartment on Gorst St. EMS also responding.  
 7:35 p.m. - Out with suspicious male in 500 block of E. 4th St.  
 8:51 p.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of E. 4th St.  
 10:09 p.m. - Back to apartments on Gorst St. for welfare check. EMS also responding.  
 10:24 p.m. - Checking reported suspicious vehicle in Collades Estates.

**Summary**  
 Arrests - 6  
 Fire Calls - 2  
 Ambulance Calls - 10



**TxDOT Service Awards**

Three Donley County Maintenance Section employees received service awards for their years of employment with TxDOT. They were Scott Martin - 5 years, Mike Ritchie - 15 years, and Benny Osburn - 15 years. Craig Clark, Childress District Engineer, presented these awards.

Photo courtesy of TxDOT.

**Presbyterians begin new community prayer hour**

Lay Pastor Rick Massick of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon announced a new Community Prayer Hour every Monday from 6 to 7 p.m.

The time will not be a regular church service but will be a come and go prayer time with quiet music and readings from the scriptures. If you have a prayer need or concern, Mas-

sick invites you to come by and leave it with the Lord.

The Presbyterian Church will also hold a special Christmas Eve Service. Everyone is welcome to attend at 6 p.m., December 24, for a Birthday Party for Jesus followed by a candlelight Christmas service.

For information, contact Massick or his wife, Kathy, at 874-9269.

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**A2S taking nominations for elementary students**

Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students (grades K-5) for the A2S program.

The A2S program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. The A2S program is also known as the gifted and talented program.

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination packet. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program. Mr. Word, elementary principal, must receive all nominations by December 21, 2001.

*Clarendon escuela Elemental aceptará nominaciones de estudiantes elementales (calidad K-5) por el A2S Programa. Se diseña avanzar a [academically] estudiantes avanzados el A2S Programa. Se supo anteriormente como el programa dotado y talentoso el A2S Programa. Si a usted le gustaria nombrar a un estudiante elemental pro el A2S Programa, favor de dejar caer por la oficina elemental obtener un paquete de la nominación. Padres, maestros, miembros de la comunidad, y estudiantes nombrarian a estudiantes por el programa. Sr. Word, Elementary Principle, debe recibir todo nominaciones por December 21, 2001.*

**Reader warns of scam**

Carol Thomas contacted the ENTERPRISE this week and warned of a phone scam going around.

Thomas said a person claiming to represent the phone company called her and wanted to save her \$15 by changing the appearance of her phone bill. All she had to do was confirm her information. Suspicious, Thomas said she called the phone company who warned it was a scam.

A good rule of thumb is to always ask for any "deals" to be sent to you in the mail and never agree to changes in your service on the telephone. When in doubt, hang up.

**CC plans basketball camp**

Clarendon College will host a Holiday Basketball Camp January 3-5 in the CC Gym.

The camp is for both boys and girls in grades 1-6. Grades 1-3 will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 4-6 grades will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes a Bulldog T-shirt.

For information, contact Coach Tony Starnes at CC at 874-3571, ext. 276, or at home at 874-0360. All kids are urged to sign up and expect to have fun.

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**Last Week's Solutions**

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**Big E Crossword Puzzle**

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**ACROSS**  
 1. Mythological mountain  
 5. Afflicts  
 9. Traps  
 14. College army  
 15. Annoyance  
 16. Old Irish alphabets  
 17. From a distance  
 18. Soluble ribonucleic acid  
 19. ... but goodie  
 20. Studs Terkel's ...  
 23. Yellow-fever mosquitos  
 24. Muslimism  
 25. By way of  
 27. Visual sense  
 32. A plant fiber used in making rope or sacks  
 35. Having little substance  
 38. Fill up  
 39. Deductible item for some  
 42. Awry  
 43. Helios  
 44. Coal tar product  
 45. Richard ... actor  
 47. Substitute  
 49. Honey and carpenter  
 52. Type of mission  
 57. Spiteful withholder

**DOWN**  
 1. Towards the mouth or oral region  
 2. Bulgarian capital  
 3. A crosspiece between the legs of a chair  
 4. Having a strong sharp smell or taste  
 5. St. Francis of ...  
 6. Japanese waist pouch  
 7. Scottish waterfalls  
 8. Hideaway, slang  
 9. Expression of praise  
 10. A way to look  
 11. Burden  
 12. Utter sounds  
 13. Compass point  
 21. Lucky number  
 22. Keeps tickin'  
 26. Used when listing items  
 28. Type of spread  
 29. Bridges organ parts  
 30. Romanian city  
 31. Arabian Gulf  
 32. Joms wings, pl.  
 33. Exploder  
 34. Rank  
 36. Signing, abbr.  
 37. Flat tableland with steep edges  
 39. Humbug  
 40. Ruhr River valley city  
 41. Ancient city in S.W. Jordan  
 46. Wanders  
 48. Gamboges  
 50. The distinctive spirit of a people or an era  
 51. Bring dishonor upon  
 53. Ribonuclease  
 54. Besides  
 55. Pertaining to nerves  
 56. Causing fear  
 57. Irish mother of gods  
 58. Arabian sultinate  
 59. Usually with wooden soles  
 60. Ancient Greek City  
 61. Moray, for one

**Beware: Retail Drift**

Retail drift is an economist's term for the erosion of local business due to lack of support. To avoid this dilemma in our home town, shopping locally is the only solution.

Each dollar spent locally enhances the many facilities, services, and contributions from our local business owners that we enjoy day after day.

Don't break away from your civic responsibility by going out of town to spend those dollars earned in your home town.

**Shop-At-Home... Avoid the Drift**

**This message is brought to you by the following local merchants:**

<b>Amigo's Mexican Restaurant</b>	<b>Donley County State Bank</b>	<b>Herring National Bank</b>
<b>B&amp;R Thriftway</b>	<b>Eads Furniture &amp; Appliance</b>	<b>Janie's Beauty Shop</b>
<b>Chamberlain Motor Company</b>	<b>Every Nook &amp; Cranny</b>	<b>J&amp;W Lumber</b>
<b>Clarendon Insurance Agency</b>	<b>Floyd's Motor Co. &amp; Body Shop</b>	<b>Knorpp Insurance Agency</b>
<b>Clarendon Office Supply &amp; Printing</b>	<b>Greenbelt Cleaners</b>	<b>Mike's Pharmacy</b>
<b>Clarendon Outpost</b>	<b>Gregory Enterprise, Naturally Texas T's</b>	<b>Saye's</b>
<b>Community Bank</b>	<b>Guys &amp; Dolls</b>	<b>Shelton Law Office</b>
<b>Country Bloomers Flowers &amp; Gifts</b>	<b>Harlan's Floral Designs &amp; Gifts</b>	<b>The Clarendon Enterprise</b>
<b>Dairy Queen</b>	<b>Henson's</b>	

Visit The Local Merchants During Late Night Shopping - Thursday, Dec. 13 & Thursday, Dec. 20.