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news & info At A Glance

Santa letters due by December 16

The deadline for Santa letters is Thursday, December 16, at 5:00 p.m.

All letters must be received at this time in order to make the special Christmas edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on December 23, 1999.

Be sure to include your name and age in your letter.

Letters may be dropped by THE ENTERPRISE office located at 105 S. Kearney in Clarendon or dropped in the special Santa's mailbox outside the office.

Merchants to spin for \$250 jackpot

No one claimed the big jackpot last week, but someone might this week.

Three lucky people will get the chance to spin Santa's Wheel, and one of them could land on the \$250 merchant bucks jackpot during Late Night Shopping this Thursday night.

Last week's winners were Laura Luttrell (\$30), Mark Luttrell (\$20), and Nancy Taylor (\$35).

Santa Claus will also be downtown again this Thursday night. The jolly old elf will be set up in the Burton Memorial Library, and kids will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with him.

Toys for Tots sees shortage this year

Chamberlain Motor Company and the Clarendon Lions Club are collecting toys and cash donations for local underprivileged children.

Broncos continue winning streak



The Clarendon Broncos won the Lockney Tournament this past week. Their record is now 6-1 this season. Shown here are (back) Zack Butts, Sam Holton, Josh Williams, Ben Wilson, Aaron Jeffers, Jeremy Ray, Coach Mike Ray, (front) Brandon Word, Carey Thornberry, Chris Linquist, were Junior Rodriguez, 9; Christ 6; Jeffers, 2; Word, 2; and Butts, 2. and Junior Rodriguez.

Photo courtesy Sandy Thornberry.

their only loss this season by defeat- Butts, 1. ing a good Tulia squad, 58-50, at Tulia on December 7.

the scoring act.

Leading the Broncos in scoring were Josh Williams with 17 points and Ben Wilson with 11 points. Strong defense from Carey Thornberry and under control.

Ray. "They are working real hard and nal score was 75-54. are continuing to mold into a real good team.

Linquist, 6; Carey Thornberry, 6; Jer-

The Clarendon Broncos avenged Word, 2; Aaron Jeffers, 1; and Zack Roosevelt Eagles.

ning momentum to the Lockney Tour- off a tough press and made key free This was a great team effort with nament held December 9-11 where throws in final minute of the game to the entire Bronco squad getting into they defeated Spur in their first game, seal a victory, 63-62. 75-54.

quarter leading, 18-12. The Broncos Thornberry, 5; Holton, 4; Wilson, 4; got fired up and in the second quarter exploded for 24 points and held Spur Brandon Word kept the Tulia Hornets to just 9. After the half, the Broncos battle against the Lockney Longhorns again got hot for 27 more points and a in the championship game of the tour-"At this time, the Broncos are six 20-point lead. By the fourth quarter wins and one loss," said Coach Mike it was a trade-off of baskets. The fi-

Scoring were Williams, 16; Linquist, 11; Rodriguez, 10; Ben Wil- have a lot harder time in most of our Others scoring for the Broncos son, 10; Holton, 9; Ray, 7; Thornberry, games," said Coach Ray. "In both of

Clarendon advanced to the semiemy Ray, 5; Sam Holton, 3; Brandon final round and faced Lubbock

The game was pretty tight the The Broncos carried their win- entire time. The Broncos had to fight

Scoring were Williams, 21; Spur started strong in the first Rodriguez, 8; Ray, 8; Word, 8; Linguist, 3; and Butts, 2.

The Bronco team fought a tough nament and won, 74-69.

The entire team played an important part of the Bronco success story.

"If not for the bench, we wold our tournaments, players like Linquist, Word, and Thornberry coming off the

See 'Broncos' on page nine.

Filing deadline nears to run for county offices

The deadline is drawing near to file for local elections.

In addition to federal and state races on next year's ballot, voters in Donley County will be deciding six local positions - Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax Assessor-Collector, Precinct 1 County Commissioner, Precinct 3 County Commissioner, and Precinct 3&4 Constable.

As of press time Tuesday morning, six people had signed up to run for office, according to the County Clerk's office.

Charles "Butch" Blackburn is running for Sheriff. Incumbent Wilma Lindley seeks another term as Tax Assessor-Collector. Mike Wallendorff and William Brent Hall have both signed up for the Constable's position. Ronald Glover is running for the Precinct 3 Commissioner's chair, and Ernest Johnston is going for the Precinct 1 Commissioner's job. Each position is a four-year term. Citizens wishing to run for these positions have until 6 p.m. on January 3, 2000, to file. For complete details on filing for these and other state races, contact the County Clerk's office.

Vandals hit City Park

public restroom.

for information about the incident. City officials aren't sure exactly

and his wife on December 10.

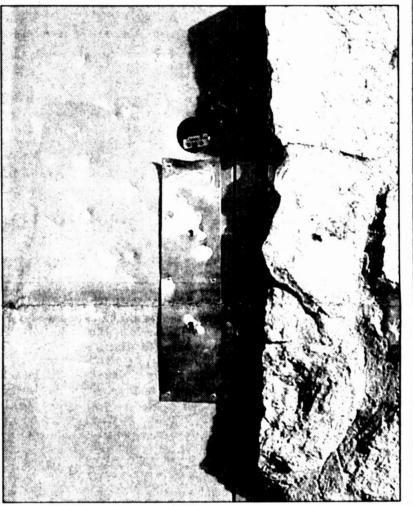
the new door," Land said.

The city had been working for bills for it.

Vandals struck Clarendon's City steel door with rocks and bricks un-Park recently and destroyed an ex- til the door handle came off and the pensive door on what will be a new locking mechanism was destroyed. The front of the door is scarred with A \$200 reward has been posted dents and scratches where the rocks hit.

"It just makes you not want to when the damage occurred, but it was have anything nice," said Mayor Tex discovered by Alderman B.J. Land Selvidge. "But we're going to fix it."

The door, latch, and labor for in-"We were out walking on Fri- stallation cost the city more than day, and I thought 'Let's go look at \$1,100, the mayor said. It was destroyed before the city even got the



Jim Blackerby reported Tuesday that donations this year are way below last year and that more help is needed.

Donations will continue to be accepted until December 17 at 12 p.m.

Toys and cash donations can be dropped off at the dealership, Duckwall's, or during Late Night Shopping.

For more information, please call Chamberlain Motor Company at 874-3527.

Festival of Lights winners named

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners of last week's Festival of Light contest.

In Clarendon, Buster and Karen Wortham won the home division, Gwen Barker's Daycare won the business division, and Clarendon Girl Scouts - Courthouse Square won the other division.

In Howardwick, Jimmy and Tommye Duncan and Levi and Dorothy Harvey won the home division.

In Hedley, Henry and Nancy Stephens won the home division, and Gary's won the business division.

Inside:

- 2 Gun control by lawsuit? It's happening today in this country.
- 4 The Hedley Choir gave an outstanding performance recently.
- 6 Find out which band students brought home All Region honors
- 9 The Lady Broncos came in third at a recent tournament. Find out where they play next

All this and much more in this week's frozen edition

months to convert an old storage building into a public restroom.

The building is constructed with the same stone that was used in the walls and walkways of the park, and cent years, the building had not been utilized at all, and the Board of Aldermen had decided to put it to good for restrooms.

be replaced to meet handicapped re- place during the time of trying to quirements and had to be special ordered because it is an odd size. The Helen, took their walk.

they flat destroyed it," Land said. Vandals evidently beat the new equipment.

The park is no stranger to vandalism, according to a statement released from City Hall last week.

In the last several years, a croquet course was destroyed twice, a cedar beams support the roof. In re- merry-go-round was pulled out of the ground, and carvings were cut into the tops of new picnic tables.

"It truly is and has been a park use rather than build a new structure to be enjoyed and to be proud of," said the statement. "It is a shame the The door for the building had to amount of destruction that has taken make improvements.

The City Park was originally a few weeks when Land and his wife, have been made since that time, in- walls and sidewalks and has installed cluding a covered pavilion for fam- a new sprinkler system. "It was panning out so nice, and ily gatherings, a lighted walking path,

Brand new and already ruined

Vandals destroyed the lock and handle and badly dented the surface of this heavy steel door in the City Park. Now the Board of Aldermen is offering a \$200 reward to catch and convict the criminals. Enterprise Digital Photo

In the past year, the city has you to call the Donley County new door had only been installed for built in the 1930s. Improvements worked to mend the park's rock Sheriff's Department at 874-3533.

stroyed the door, city officials urge for the damage.

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen will pay \$200 for information If you have any information leading to the arrest and conviction

a horseshoe pit, and new playground about the person or persons who de- of the person or persons responsible

Sheriff: Vandals will be prosecuted to law's fullest extent

The City Park is not the only of the United Methodist Church and ing to Sheriff Jimmy Thompson.

the Christmas wreaths off the doors acts took place about the same time. from the vehicle of a local man back tent of the law

victim of recent vandalism, accord- threw them into the street. He feels prehended for breaking in to the same people are responsible for Henson's. Thompson said, and one anyone involved in criminal mischief Thompson said someone took the damage at City Park since both of them confessed to stealing \$500 will be prosecuted to the fullest ex-

Two juveniles were recently ap- in October.

Sheriff Thompson warns that

Junior Livestock Show set for January 8

By Leon Church, County Agent

The 2000 Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 8, at the Clarendon Community Building.

Over fifty young people from throughout Donley County will be exhibiting more than 90 head of livestock.

This Junior Livestock Show is the culmination of a year's worth of work for these young people, who cared for and fed their animals in preparation for the winter show season. Each year the show continues to have more exhibitors and

more animals, a testament to the dedication of the young people and their parents. Young people involved in this activity have learned skills that will be of value to them as they become adults and productive members of our community

All animals are to be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7; weighing and class formation will take place that evening. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the Sheep show, followed by the Swine show, and then followed by the Heifer and Steer show

Our day ends with the Annual Premium Sale.

which begins at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event and support the young people of Donley County

Setup day for the Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be Wednesday January 5. We begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. All parents, grandparents, and interested people are invited to come help set up the grounds for our annual stock show

Questions or further information can be directed to the County Extension Office at (806)874-2141

Local businesses eligible for SBA economic injury disaster loans

pending on farmers and ranchers in and high winds that occurred on May through other Federal agencies. some Texas counties can now apply 25, May 26, and June 11, 1999, caused for low interest Economic Injury Di- many farmers and ranchers to experi- counties are eligible to apply: saster Loans from the US Small Busi- ence reduced incomes which may Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, ness Administration (SBA).

have had an adverse economic effect Hall, Motley, and Swisher These loans are available to help on businesses depending upon these

Businesses in the following Texas

To obtain an application or rebusinesses meet normal operating ex- producers. Farmers and ranchers are ceive additional information, interpenses that cannot be met due to the not eligible for this loan program but ested business owners may call the

LUBBOCK - Businesses de- effects of a disaster. Flooding, hail, may be eligible for disaster assistance SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or areas, but there is a lot of work left to TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is July 17, 2000.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that See 'Loans' on page six.

Thornberry announces bid for re-election

AMARILLO - Mac Thornberry announced last week that he has filed for re-election to the US House of Representatives for the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

Thornberry noted that he still has 11 months remaining in the current congressional term, but Texas law requires that filing for the 2000 election be completed by January 3, 2000.

"While my first priority has to be the job I was hired to do in the last election," Thornberry said, "I look forward to the opportunity to visit about what we've accomplished and what more I'd like to see done.

"Representing this District in Congress is a tremendous honor but also a responsibility. We will continue to face challenges in agriculture, energy, health care, taxes, and regulations, and I will continue to do all I can to make sure that our voice is heard. We won't always win, but we'll give it everything we have."

Thornberry stated that he would be proud to run on his record and on the principles which led him to first run for Congress.

"We've come a long way in many do

Thornberry is 41 years old. Born and raised in Clarendon, he is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Law School.

Mac and his wife Sally have two children - Will, age 10, and Mary Kemp, age 8.

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OPINION

Thursday, December 16, 1999

editor's Commentary

War on guns keeps going

A battle in the war on the Second Amendment has been won by the gun industry, but the fight continues. This week, a Florida judge dismissed Miami's suit against gun manufacturers saying the city and Dade County have no standing to sue the industry because

they have not been injured by guns. The Florida suit is just one of about 30 around the nation where cities and counties are trying to sue gun manufacturers saying that guns are basically not safe. The suits generally allege that gun makers are negligent because they do not incorporate devices that would alert someone that there is a bullet in the chamber or that would prevent a child from firing the gun. The cities claim they want gun makers to reimburse them for police costs and medical costs associated with gun violence

Recently, the judge in Cincinnati's case went further than to say that city had no standing, calling the dangers of guns "obvious and matters of common knowledge."

That's true. You're an idiot if you don't know guns are dangerous

We are also idiots if we do not recognize these suits for what they are - gun control through litigation.

Just as suits brought on by several states against the tobacco industry were designed to punish and restrict the "evil" manufacturers of tobacco products, so too are these suits by cities and counties designed to regulate and punish the manufacturers of firearms.

Both types of lawsuits seek to institute restrictions that have not been able to be passed under our representative legislative process. This circumvents the separation of powers and is a blasphemy to our American system of government.

The impeached president got into the act last week, using his office to blackmail gun manufacturers.

'We want to do everything we can to keep guns out of the wrong hands," White House Domestic Policy Adviser Bruce Reed told CNN. "We want to press the industry to change the way it does business and to do evervthing it can to take responsibility for how guns are distributed, for how guns are marketed.'

Does that mean the administration intends to introduce legislation for more gun control? No. Does that mean the administration intends to actually enforce the thousands of gun laws already on the books? No.

It means, "Let's sue!"

The Clinton regime says they hope the gun manufactures will reach a settlement with the cities and counties already involved in litigation. But if no settlement is reached, then the federal government will simply have no choice but to file suit on behalf the nation's more than 3,000 local housing authorities.

Couple skips middle-age, becomes old folks

Somehow Ryan and I have gone from being youthful and energetic to old, lethargic folks. We just skipped middle age and became old - really, really old. This became very apparent as we tried

to stay up last week and watch the National Finals Rodeo on television. Most nights the rodeo aired at 11 p.m., but somewhere between 8 and 9 o'clock, Ryan was snoozing in his recliner and I on the couch.

We even bought a videotape, so we could record the event in case we fell asleep. However, neither one of us even remembered to program the VCR, much less to even unwrap the new tapes. Our memory is slipping and in a hurry. Friends and family have noticed our

changes, too. They know not to phone us after 9 p.m. because any later than that and we're fast asleep. As for meals, just call us

MOM, WHAT ARE

THE THREE BRANCHES

OF GOVERNMENT



the early birds. Supper at six, nightly news after that, then it's a shower and on to bed. Forget being like our parents; we're more like our grandparents!

Change happens so fast. Not long ago we were vibrant college students who could stay out all night and still make it to an 8 o'clock class and turn in a 10-page, typed research paper.

This past Saturday night we attended a Christmas party and got home around eleven. The next morning, two zombies were standing around the coffee maker,

THREE?

SINCE WHEN

ARE THERE

THREE ?!

cups in hand, waiting for the precious liquid to fill the decanter.

"Ryan, what's happened to us?" I asked my husband. "Look at us, we're turning into such old folks."

He simply replied, "If married people are supposed to live longer lives than single people, then we're in trouble. Because at this rate, we're all destined for early graves."

Long gone are the days of concerts, bar hopping, and eating at Whataburger at 2 a.m.

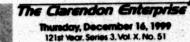
Now we're homebodies who are content with playing dominoes and snacking on leftover cornbread and chocolate pie.

TWO, THREE, ONE ...

TOO DAMN MUCH OF IT!

/ KNOW IS THERE'S

Maybe this getting old isn't too bad. Now if the gray hair, wrinkles, and liver spotted hands will just pass me by. I don't need any help. I'm already old.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS



"I always like to go to Washington. It gives me a chance to visit my money.

Last summer Congress passed what I thought was a fair and balanced tax relief bill, a definite improvement for America's hard-working taxpayers.

It included some elements I view as critical. The first and most important of those was the elimination of the marriage



Congress had devoted 75 cents of each · surplus dollar to protect Social Security and Medicare, pay down the national debt and fund national defense and educational priorities. The remaining 25 cents of each surplus dollar would be returned to the taxpayers who sent it to Washington.

ease the burden on all Americans.

There are two other areas of tax relief priorities, as well: reducing the inheritance and capital gains taxes. The bill President Clinton vetoed would have phased out and finally repealed the inheritance tax. While it generates only one percent of all federal tax receipts, that revenue is offset by administrative costs and receipts lost from payroll and other taxes that disappear when small businesses are destroyed by the tax and jobs are lost after a death in the family. The capital gains tax is a bad idea as well. Americans pay taxes on their salaries and incomes. If they have anything left to save and invest, they are taxed at a rate as high as 20 percent on what their savings have earned. Capital gains taxes discourage the creation of new businesses and get in the way of the growth of existing enterprises. They are a drain on America's economic vitality. This has been a brief overview of my tax-cut priorities. I would like to know what Texans think should be changed or eliminated. Please write my office with your comments and suggestions.

- Bob Hope

Maybe the liberals ought to get their Hollywood pals to do a commercial:

"Have you been unjustly injured through nobody's fault but your own? Are you an idiot who thinks guns should be as safe as a Nerf football? Are you a moron who thinks smoking cigarettes is good for you? Can't get satisfaction through the legislative process? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should pick up the phone right now and call the law firm of Clinton, Gore, Rodham, & Reno, and they will take your case. Don't be a victim any longer. (All proceeds from any settlement will benefit the charitable actions of the United States Government.)"

Seriously, does anybody really believe that gun control or gun lawsuits are going to make society any safer?

Recently a boy shot up a school in Oklahoma, fueling the cry for more restrictions on guns. But about the same time a student in the Netherlands shot and injured three classmates and a teacher.

According to CNN.com, the Dutch have extremely strict gun laws - so strict that guns are only available on the black market and shootings are generally limited to underworld crime. Nevertheless, ABCnews.com reports that official Dutch statistics indicate 25 percent of their high school students sometimes carry a weapon with about 11 percent actually taking one to school. Usually these weapons are clubs and knives.

So does gun control work? Apparently not.

The problem of violence in our society lies not in our freedoms but in the lack of respect for the freedoms of other people. Sacrificing our liberties will not solve that problem.

Speaking of respect...

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen has its critics. Lord knows I've been one of them. But the aldermen have been trying to do something nice in the City Park.

Built from the same stone as the walls in the park, the old shed structure will make a very fine restroom facility. It's probably costing more than it would to build something new, but the result will be worth it.

Recently someone vandalized the new restroom, destroying a custom-made door worth more than \$1,000.

This is an example of some elements in our society who have no respect for other people or for property. Whoever did this does not care that the taxpayers will have to foot the bill to repair their damage, and they have no concern for the hard work put in by the city to make something nice for our citizens.

Let us hope that there are good citizens out there who will see that whoever is responsible for this will be punished.

If you have any information on the losers that committed this act, please call the authorities.

tax penalty. Other significant tax-reduction

provisions of the bill included: • Phasing out the death tax, which is

critical to maintaining our family farms, ranches, and small businesses. • Allowing those over age 50 to make

catch-up payments to pension plans, such as 401(k)s and Individual Retirement Accounts. This would benefit, in particular, women who return to the workforce after raising children.

• Increasing the maximum allowable contribution to Individual Retirement Accounts to \$5,000 from \$2,000.

 Providing additional personal exemptions to those giving long-term care to elderly family members.

These tax cuts were possible because the federal budget is expected to show a \$3 trillion surplus over the next 10 years.

Sadly, the president vetoed this bill and insisted on maintaining the status quo. This means that next year we will resume the fight to do away with the tax on marriage and other counterproductive taxes once again.

In fact, lowering taxes will be the focus of even more strenuous efforts in 2000. And eliminating the marriage tax penalty will be at the top of my tax-relief agenda. Abolishing this tax alone would save Texans an estimated \$1 billion over the next three years.

I also believe it is important for Congress to provide broad-based tax relief, so next on the agenda would come a 10 percent, across-the-board tax cut to

The address is: Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, Attention: Tax cuts.

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Be online not in line for your driver's license

By Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

My goal is to see that Texans never again have to stand in line at the local office of the Department of Public Safety to renew their driver's license. I want Texans to stop wasting their time by allowing them to renew their driver's license over the Internet

The Internet will transform Texas government in ways that we can implement right now, in ways we can envision, and in ways we cannot even begin to imagine. From motor vehicle registration to drivers license renewal to voter registration to delivery of education, health care, and human services, the Internet will change how government conducts its business.

That is why I have formed e-Texas, a citizens commission charged with developing recommendations to help Texas state government meet the challenges of the Internet age e-Texas will be the cornerstone of my

administration with the goal of transforming Texas government from its traditional bricks and mortar foundation to a national technological leader that uses the Internet to deliver services. On-line driver's license renewals is an excellent example of such a transformation.

Currently Texas drivers can renew their license by mail, every other time. In the year that drivers must renew in person. they take an eye exam. I envision that a Texas driver can renew his or her license on the Internet every other time it expires

- only going in when the law requires an eye exam, or better yet, simply e-mailing proof of an annual eye exam performed by the doctor of your choice.

In our increasingly mobile society, many Texans order more duplicate licenses because of name or address changes, than they do renewals. Thus, driver's license changes often end up on the list of dreaded things to accomplish. Of course, when you write a check imprinted with your new address and it's compared to you old driver's license address, you wish you had just gone ahead and taken off work to get it changed.

An employee's spouse recently decided to avoid the wait in a Travis County renewal office and went instead to a neighboring county. The lines were shorter, but when he finally did get to the front of the line, and took his eye test, and filled out his information, the clerk told him they didn't accept credit card payments. So, he had to go find a cash machine and return to stand in line again.

Technology gives us the opportunity to save time and tax dollars, but Texas is behind the curve. The state of Virginia will begin on-line driver's license renewal in December. Arkansas, New Jersey, Arizona, and Tennessee expect to be on-line with renewals in 2000. And Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, and Maine are planning to do the same.

Arizona issues licenses for life for drivers between 18 and 65. They also store license photographs digitally, which

makes it easier to order renewals via the Internet; drivers will take eye exams every dozen years. And in Arizona, an outside vendor conducts on-line renewals. Most importantly, it saves time for Arizonans.

At the Comptroller's office, we have implemented timesaving, Internet-based solutions, and are looking for more. Today, more than 20,000 taxpayers that must report that they owe no sales tax have done so online by using WebFile. I am committed to all 700,000 plus sales taxpayers being able to file online by 2001, saving enough paper to stretch from the bottom of the Capitol rotunda to its highest point in the dome.

Government must use the same technologies that are transforming the American economy to make government services more efficient and effective. A recent Dell poll showed that 90 percent of experienced PC/Internet users want to renew their car registrations and driver's licenses online, and 70 percent wanted to pay traffic tickets and vote online. It's pretty simple - folks don't want to have to wait in line and fill out a bunch of paper forms. And that will be the first order of business for e-Texas.

I will champion the reform developed by the citizens who work on e-Texas. And we can succeed by seeing that government stops wasting our time, starting with drivers license renewals over the Internet. In the not too distant future with e-Texas leading the way, e-government will be government

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NEWS

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High

weather report



Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team recently won fifth place at the North American International Livestock Exposition. The team is led by (back) Jerry Hawkins, and team members are Dallas Todd, Patrick Mullinix, Tracy Jennings, Samantha Cunningham, (front) Jared Johnson, Jason Byrd, John Nelson, Grant Turner, and Will Winter.

CC places fifth at exposition

Judging Team placed fifth at the North ber 17.

Photo courtesy CC Public Information Office. The Clarendon College Livestock Grant Turner, and Will Winter. CC was the first place team in individual and Byrd placing eighth. CC also had the fourth place team in

CC Horse Judging Teams compete at contests

judging teams recently competed at in the halter class. the AOHA World contest in Oklahoma City on November 20.

The team tied with Redlands College for third place, but after the tiebreaker which was based on reasons scores, Clarendon came out the fourth Oklahoma City on December 3. place team.

dividual for the contest, placing sev- placed sixth in the overall contest, enth in the halter class and eighth in placing sixth in the reasons contest and oral reasons. Misti Gleason also team two placed 17th overall. Tommy Stock Show in Denver on January 8.

Clarendon College team members were Schilling, Gleason, Lacey Koemer, and Jared Floyd.

CC then competed at the national **Reigning Horse Association contest in** CC entered two teams as well as

B.J. Schilling was eighth place in- two individual participants. Team one

The Clarendon College horse brought home an award for fifth place Mather was the fourth place individual for the contest.

> Members of team one were Tommy Mather, Tiffany Wallace, B.J. Schilling, and Misti Gleason. Team two consisted of Amber Cartwright, Tammy Morrison, Lacey Koerner, and Jared Floyd. Individual participants include Floyd, Beaver, and Klayton Burns.

The CC Horse Judging team will next compete at the National Western

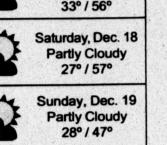


Clarendon College names outstanding students

On Thursday, the annual dent Government Association, and ment Association Christmas Banquet and Dance was held at the Bairfield Student Center and presented leadership awards to students selected by the faculty in each field of study.

Clarendon College Student Govern- Christina Wootten, secretary of the SGA, presented the awards to John Nelson, Agriculture Science; Jason Archuleta, Behavioral Science; Sheldon Smart, Business/Computer Science; Albert Trejo, Computer Pat Church, president of the Stu- Technology; Shayla Weatherly, En-

glish/Literature; Jason Archuleta, Fine Arts; Marcia Julian, Government; Jason Byrd, Natural Sciences; Kirstin Bell, Office Technology; Jesse White, Ranch and Feedlot; Cyndi Lambert, Vocational Nursing; Bryon Dixon, Men's Athletics; and Dana Davis, Women's Athletics.



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Thursday, December 16, 1999

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

December 16

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

Deadline for "Santa Letters" . Enterprise Office • 5:00 p.m.

4-H Christmas Meeting . Courthouse • 5:30 p.m.

Late Night Shopping . Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 17

CHS v. Strattord . Bronco Gym . Girls - 6:30. Boys - 8:00 p.m.

December 19

Clarendon Band Concerts • Colt Gvm • 2 p.m.

McCamey Youth Musical . Martin Baptist Church • morning ser-

Seasons Greetings Musical • First Baptist Church • 6 p.m.

December 20

Girl Scout Gift Wrappers . Duckwall's • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

December 21

Broncos v. Lockney • Bronco Gym • 4:30 p.m.

December 22 Donley Co. Senior Citzens Bake

Sale • B&R Thriftway • 8 a.m.

December 23

Late Night Shopping . Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 25 Christmas

December 28

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Call 356-1905.

January 1

New Year's Day • World might end

January 8

Jr. Livestock Show . Community Center . Show - 9 a.m.; Sale 7 p.m

CC v Redlands College • Buildog Gym • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men 8:00 p.m.

Hedley choirs give outstanding performance

Everyone in Hedley is getting both churches. ready for Christmas.

so they might have been a bit biased.

ing choir. Bruce Howard is a good

director and has some talented stu-

dents to work with. I'm sorry I missed

it, but I plan to attend the elementary

been thick upon the ground in

Clarendon College Student Govern-

ment Association Christmas Banquet

and Dance was held at the Bairfield

Student Center. The students came out

in all their finery, looking so good

their parents might not have recog-

nized them. The Board of Regents and

many of the faculty and staff also put

in an appearance. And after an excel-

lent meal and some superb student en-

tertainers, Pat Church, president of the

Student Government Association, and

Christina Wootten, secretary of the

SGA, presented leadership awards to

students selected by the faculty in each

field of study. There were too many

to list here, but look elsewhere in the

Saint's Roost Museum dinner dance. old tune.

On Thursday, the annual

Clarendon over the past week.

would probably be that one! .

Actually, Hedley has an outstand-

I will probably start my Christ-Sunday evening the high school mas shopping any day now. I might and junior high choirs performed in even put up a tree. I've brought some concert at the First Baptist Church. A of the decorations down from upstairs. prior commitment prevented my go-

I went up a few days ago to get ing, but everyone I talked to said it them; and when I got up there, I'd forwas outstanding. Of course everyone gotten what I went after. Is that a sign I talked to had a kid or grandkid in it of old age or what?

Santa always gets to my house on Christmas Eve. When the kids were all at home, he seemed to arrive when they were outside doing the evening chores

Terry and JoAnn Bailey enjoyed classes tonight when they perform. their son, Todd, and his children Evan, My grandson, Rance, is going to be a Lindsey, and Michael during the weekend. Evan remained for a longer shepherd. I've never heard that one shepherd was any different from anvisit, but Todd and the other kids had other, but if one was different, Rance to go home. Todd to his job and the children to school. Evan is almost ten Sunday, December 19, the choir months old, and Terry has found out why they're called 'grand' children.

from the First United Methodist Church in Memphis will perform at Sandy Bevers had company durthe 9:30 worship service at the Hedley ing the weekend. Grandson, Chris. UMC. Neely Landrum is pastor at Hime, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pierce

said she didn't know many of the

people there. At this party, after the

on Christmas Day" and Jody

McQueen's trumpet solo in "The

Christmas Song" were highlights of

the performance. "Jingle Bell Rock"

was fun, "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

was smooth and sentimental, but I

have to confess that my favorite num-

ber was "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentle-

Nelson, and G.L. Wilkerson.



and Porter, Jr., of Dallas spent the weekend. Sandy's daughter, Betty Campbell of Hayti, Missouri, is staying through the holidays.

Eddie and Linda Gable of Memphis visited at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Eddie led the singing at the worship services.

Rhonda Shaw, LaRae, and Ben were at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. It was good to have the kids. We usually don't have any kids in church. Mostly its 'little old ladies' like me who attend. We enjoyed Rhonda, but kids are a treat.

I'm sure the farmers are glad to see the good weather. They couldn't get into the fields for almost a week after the snow last week.

I saw Bill Wiggins with Phillip

recently. Phillip said he was here helping strip cotton. Bill told me he was retired and all he had to do was fish. I can't think of anything I'd rather not do than fish. I went fishing once and caught a fish about six inches long and a whole bunch of little ones!

I read the column by George C. Landrith in last week's CLARENDON ENTERPRISE about the court's finding against Microsoft. If you didn't' read it, you should have. Talk about something ridiculous! I don't know who confirmed that man Judge, but they should have their heads examined.

I also read Christi Ross' column. I don't like people who do their Christmas shopping in January. It takes all the fun out of it for everyone else. I can identify more with Cynthia Hall when it comes to shopping. Besides, if I did my shopping early, I'd probably forget what I bought or where I put it to keep it hidden. I've been known to put things in a 'nice safe place' and never see them again.



Christopher Denny and Sara Newhouse

Newhouse-Denny plan to wedding

Bright and Theresa Newhouse of Clarendon, along with Kevin and Nancy Hull of Amarillo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Christopher Denny, son of Vern and Bobette Denny of Lubbock.

The couple will marry December 18, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Pampa High School, attends Texas Tech and is employed by Outback Steakhouse.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Friendship High School, also attends Texas Tech and is employed by University Medical Center.

Sgt. Moore earns Conduct Medal

Sgt. Aaron Shaun Moore has returned from a six-month tour of Japan and will come home on leave on December 23, arriving at the Amarillo International Airport.

Word has also been received that he has recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, which recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a threeyear period. To earn this medal Moore achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

In addition, Moore just graduated from the Advanced Sgt. Leadership Course and made very high marks on this level. He is currently assigned to 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, Camp

Christmas gatherings plentiful in Clarendon Christmas parties, concerts, mu- Clarendon's glitterati turned out in around sicals, gatherings, and "events" have force, along with a lot of people from other places. At least, Ruth Robinson

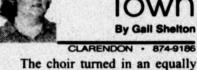
stellar performance, both in the group through dinner. He was that good.

Tabbi Lane's performance of "O

Family holidays don't resemble the movies

When I see all those "perfect holi- Christmas Day with us. Breakfast day" commercials on TV, I want to went off without a hitch. As lunch-

Friday night was the rescheduled men" with the jazz beat under the old,



numbers and the solos. Some of the solos had been part of the entertainment at the Christmas dinner-dance, but this time I got to hear Jody McQueen sing "I Believe in Bethlehem" all the way through. At the dinner, I had my back to the stage and didn't realize anyone was singing in person until he was half through his song. I thought he was more of the taped music that had been playing

Holy Night" was nothing less than spectacular. If you have never heard this young lady sing, you have missed a real treat. All of the performers were into your heart.

Caroling" without accompaniment, a difficult task very well done. Nothing gets one into the Christmas spirit like Christmas music. Not the piped stuff they pour over you like syrup at the malls, but the performances in the churches and schools.

Speaking of which, the Clarendon High School Band concert is this coming Sunday, December 19, at 2 p.m. and at least one church still has Christmas music coming up. First Baptist Church of Clarendon will be performing "Season's Greetings" the same night at 6:00 p.m. This musical features many favorite hymns in new arrangements, and members of two of the local Howard families (Mark, Elaine and Lindsey Howard, and Lori and Jessie Howard) in the speaking parts. If you're finding the Christmas spirit elusive this season, come and listen, and let the music carry the spirit

peaceful scene until I smelled a strange odor. Unfortunately the smell

own By Gall Shelton CLARENDON . 874-9186

dinner they gave away money. Winners were April McCrary, James Sunday afternoon, the Clarendon College Department of Music presented a Christmas concert. The jazz band performed first, with new arrangements of old and not-so-old Christmas music. Nicki Lumpkin's saxophone solo in "I Heard the Bells wonderful. The choir sang "Caroling,

January 10 CC v. N. Mexico Jr. College .

Hobbs, NM • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m. (times MST).

Community Menus December 20 - 24

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, orange, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, cucumber and onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots.onion,tomatoes,potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Closed for holidays Fri: Closed for holidays

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on, rice. pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and cream, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, milk Tues: Pork roast with araw, corn dressing, green peas, cherry salad, mixed fruit, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, pastries, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk Thur: Closed for holidays Fri: Closed for holidays

Clarendon Schools Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk Wed: No School Thur: No School Fri: No School Lunch Mon: Stew with cornbread, fruit, cookie, milk Tues: Pigs-in-a-blanket, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk Wed: No School Thur: No School Fri: No School Hope everyone has safe and happy holidays.

Hedley Schools No School

laugh I don't know about you, but our

paper for their names.

family holidays are never like the people in the movies.

Christmas morning with a fervor equaled only by a group of women K-Mart during a "Blue Light Special." I was always up before the sun, runbrother.

"Get up! Get up! Let's see what Santa brought us," I would shout.

He would roll out of bed, get his bathrobe on, and ... throw up. I would then be restricted to my room until "he of the green face" could join us all around the tree. This wasn't just a one-time occurrence. It happened every year. We all assumed that when David grew up and went away to college, things would be different. Not so! Each Christmas vacation found all of us re-enacting the age-old play - brother comes home for Christmas - brother gets sick on Christmas morning - brother lies in bed all day.

When I married and had kids of my own, I hoped for the best. I planned my own "beautiful holiday tures I saw in magazines. I confidently invited the entire family to spend

time drew near, I went to the kitchen to check on the turkey. It wasn't quite done yet. In fact, it had guite a ways to go because I had forgotten to turn. As a child, I looked forward to on the oven. Have you ever tried to find a restaurant open on Christmas Day? You can, however, sculpt cute fighting over the last \$5.99 sweater at little turkeys out of peanut butter and crackers

Every year, no matter how well ning down the hall to wake up my little laid my plans, there were small problems similar to the Andrea Doria. One year the four-year-old twins almost toppled the Christmas tree by plucking at every ornament. By Christmas Eve, our tree looked like it had been scavenged by birds of prey.

> The next year, we had a new puppy. We soon discovered she had burning need to chew - everything including presents, bows, and a few tree ornaments for good measure. I discovered that my nativity set had been pillaged. Baby Jesus was missing, the shepherds had been nibbled on, and the sheep had no legs.

Still, I didn't give up. Family nurse gatherings are a special time to spend with those you love - spread good cheer - count you blessings ...

We moved into a new house one celebration" based on the glorious pic- year right before Christmas. I decorated like a mad woman with pine wreaths and candles. Everything was snine **By Cynthia Hall**

rain or

beautiful - just like in the magazines. We were opening presents when somebody knocked over a large candle which singed the carpet and made a large red wax puddle on the floor. The smell of turkey was replaced by fumes from the gasoline I used to clean up the wax. It was sort of like eating Christmas dinner by the pumps at the corner Texaco station.

Another year I cam home from work. I got out of the car, carefully carrying a present - a beautiful glass lamp. There was snow on the ground, and you guessed it! I stepped on a slick spot, fell down, broke the lamp, and severely sprained my knee. At the emergency room I was given a pair of crutches and told to keep weight off my knee.

"Merry Christmas," chirped the

"Bah! Humbug!" I muttered. "Cheery up, honey, it could be worse," said my husband.

while at my parent's house, I was sitting by the fireplace, fairly close to two tall pillar candles. I was enjoying the mas!"

was coming from me. My hair was catching fire.

"Thomas, my hair is on fire!" I shouted. Thomas leaped from his chair, ran to me, and began hitting me on top of the head.

"It's O.K. now, hon. You're fine. It just burned a little patch."

I'm easy to spot in the pictures taken that night. I'm the woman with red eyes, fat knees, crutches, and a bald spot.

The human brain is a wonderful organism, and with enough time, it can forget even the most traumatic events. I still look forward to Christmas. I love shopping for my family, but there is one stop I make that most people overlook - the local drugstore. I stock up on antibiotic ointment, bandages, aspirin, burn ointment, analgesic creams, Pepto Bismal, diarrhea medicine, ace bandages, slings, and rib belts. (I purchased a pair of crutches years ago - and always have a phone number of where I can rent a wheelchair!) I also throw in plenty of pet chew toys, stain removers, and frozen turkey dinners.

After double checking my emer-He was right. Later that night, gency supplies, I throw open the door for my arriving family shouting, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christ-

LeJuine, North Carolina. He was a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School and joined the Marine Corps in May of 1996.

Moore is the son of Terry and Sherry (Shaw) Moore of Spearman, formerly of Clarendon. He is the grandson of H.C. and Joan Shaw; grand nephew of Jane Hillman of Clarendon and the grandson of Billie Jean Roberts of Streetman, Texas.

Something More sets holiday party Dec. 20

The Something More afterschool program will hold a Christmas Party on December 20 at 3:15 p.m.

Volunteers, former volunteers, and parents and grandparents of the kids in the program are invited to at-

If you would like to make a donation of time, money, or gifts for the kids, call Beverly Burrow at 874-2078 or Beverly Alexander at 874-9447.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet for their regular pot luck dinner Friday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. Ham and turkey will be provided.

Bring a dish to go along with the meat. Santa Claus will also be there.

Youth musical to be held at Martin Baptist

The McCamey Youth will be performing a youth musical at the Martin Baptist Church on Sunday, December 19, during the morning services. Everyone is welcome.

Brownie Troop to sell Christmas ornaments

Brownie Troop 169 will be selling ornaments at B&R Thriftway on December 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00

This is a fund-raiser for their trips and badges.

Setting aside time in '99 to organize your financial life

Submitted by Sue Church, **County FCS Agent**

"The last half of 1999 may be the best time in the century to organize your financial life," according to professor and Extension family economics specialist, Nancy Granovsky, CFP, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Although the Y2K or Year 2000 bug is not likely to impact our financial lives in significant ways, it's still a good idea to know where your money is and how much you have," she adds.

So, where should you begin? Granovsky suggests that you inventory your personal and family financial records.

Start by accumulating records associated with all financial accounts, investments, insurance, credit cards, loans and mortgages. Write down the names of the accounts, account numbers, account balances and or values, and other pertinent information.

Pay particular attention to all financial transactions occurring during the last of 1999 and the first few months of 2000 to make sure that they are properly credited.

While computers in financial inconsumers can help themselves by paying attention to the financial deof an error, consumers will be able to and money market accounts, savings

tion of the financial institution. Keepbeing suggested by many financial experts.

To help consumers organize their financial lives, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has prepared a publication to help inventory important financial documents

"Personal and Family Financial Records Inventory" (B-1330) is a workbook for logging important fistitutions are already Y2K compliant, nancial information. The 21-page booklet provides space for entering information about credit and debit tails in their lives. In the rare chance cards, loans and mortgages, checking

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bring any discrepancies to the atten- accounts and certificates of deposit, investments (stocks, bonds, governing a paper trail during this period is ment/municipal bonds, pension and retirement accounts, and mutual funds), insurance (life, health, accident, disability, hospitalization, long term care), real estate and personal property

To order a copy of the Publication B-1330 - Personal and Family Financial Records Inventory, send a check or money order for \$2.50 payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Account #258200-60009 to: Texas A&M University Riverside, p.m. Publication and Supply Distribution, PO Box 1209, Bryan, TX 77806. Include your name and mailing address with the order.

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Lucky winners

Last week's winners during Late Night Shopping are pictured here. They are Laura Luttrell (\$30), Mark Luttrell (\$20) with daughter Sarah, and Nancy Taylor (\$35).

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Clarendon eighth grade attends theatre

Twenty-three members of the Clarendon Eighth Grade Class at- Benita Alaniz, Jake Bennett, Chris tended the Chamber Repertory Theatre production of Tour de Force, at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on November 23, 1999.

of five short stories, which they had Adam Leeper, Chrissve Martin, Daread, and studies in their English and Reading classes. The stories were The Fall of the House of Usher, Occur- Heather Walden, and Equilla rence at Owl Creek Bridge, The Mouse, The Most Dangerous Game, Sharp, and Mr. Elam accompanied the and Ransom of Red Chief.

Class members attending were Fobbs, Elizabeth Foster, Blake Frye, Brittney Hall, Lydia Hartman, Alice Hommel, Jeremy Howard, Zach Howard, Justin Johnson, Robert The program was a dramatization Johnson, Terra Kidd, Crystal Lawler, kota Mayo, Erin Rayborn, Chasity Ritchie, Ottis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Weatherton. Mrs. Estlack, Mrs. group.

Clarendon students travel to see ballet

By Carmen Marie Hamilton

On Friday, December 10, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the fifth grade class from Clarendon Elementary and the sixth grade class from Clarendon Junior High were at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium watching a famous ballet called "The

Nutcracker," a widely known Christmas performance that features no words, but expresses itself through very good acting and dancing techniques.

The large auditorium was filled with students and teachers eager to watch this wonderful program.

Clarendon schools name students of the month

recognizes Tamara Holland and very deserving of this honor. Shelby Watson as Outstanding Students of the Month.

of Kathy Holland and Danny Holland. and a leader in her class. She plays the pates in all sports and was the quar-She has participated in Youth Foot- French horn in the Colt Band, and she ball Cheerleading, Methodist plays basketball and runs track. Be-Children's Choir, and Little Dribbler's sides being friendly and cheerful, basketball. She enjoys gymnastics, Crystal is always ready and willing to sports, listening to music, and read- help with whatever her class is doing, ing

and Pam Watson. She has been in- in her class winning the Homecomvolved in Little Dribbler's basketball ing float contest for junior high. Crysand Girl Scouts. She enjoys riding her tal works as an assistant in the nursbike and reading.

high academic achievement and out- tian Athletes. She lists her hobbies as standing citizenship.

Clarendon Junior High is proud to announce its first students of the month - Crystal Lawler and Zach year-old son of Mark and Elaine very proud of these two young people.

Donley County Senior Citizen News By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens held their Birthday/Anniversary supper on November 30. We enjoyed a delicious meal and played Bingo. Ed Bollinger won a beautiful beaded Christmas tree made by Onita Thomas that was given as a door prize. The as lead by Wesley Th

Clarendon Elementary proudly Howard. These two young people are Howard. In addition to being an

Crystal is the daughter of Cherie and Tamara Holland is the daughter Keith Floyd. She is an honor student and she often volunteers her time and Shelby is the daughter of Noble talent. This fall she was instrumental ery for the Methodist Church. She is a of Christian Athletes and of the First Both Shelby and Tamara exhibit member of the Fellowship of Chrisdrawing and writing, and she is very lects baseball cards and Dodge Viper talented in both areas.

Zach Howard is the fourteen-

eighth grade honor student, Zach has A thirteen-year-old eighth grader, maintained perfect attendance so far this year. He serves as the president for the student council. He particiterback for the eighth grade Colt team. He also participates in UIL events, plays trumpet in the Colt Band, and is a member of the G/T class. Zach is known for his desire to serve and his dependability. Always courteous and willing to go the extra mile, he is conscientious in all his responsibilities and goes out of his way to help others. Zach is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church Youth Group. In addition to all his activities, Zach colcars

Clarendon Junior High School is

Holiday GIFT Favorites Brighton Just in time for Christmas! New shipment of Brighton accessories. Lots of new items to choose from.

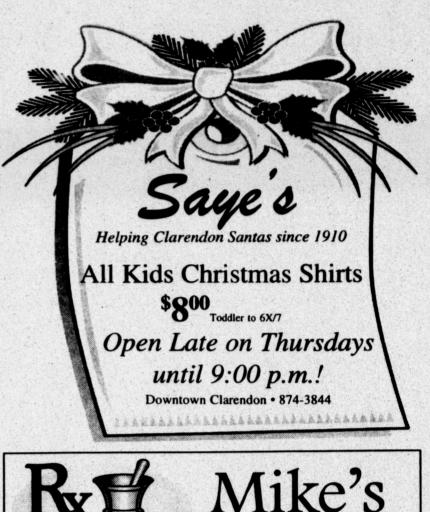
Clarendon bands to hold concert

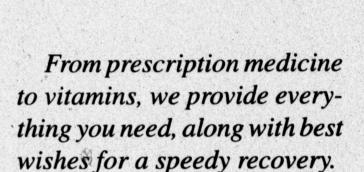
The Clarendon sixth grade, Colt, and Bronco Bands will hold a Christmas Concert on December 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Colt Gym

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music.

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We extended birthday wishes to

Vada Morrison, Ruth Mills, Doris Braddock, Marie Hill, and Charles Deyhle, Sr. The kitchen help was Don Smith, Cora Hamilton, Nita Meador, Jean Baten, Clara Mae Carter, and Vida O'Neal. The bingo winners were Ruth Mills, Vada Morrison, Frances Deyhle, Ellis Wilkerson, Cennet Rhode, Verdie Tipton, Betty Thomas, Pauline Ballinger, L.C. Keith, Jean Baten, Ed Ballinger, Doris Braddock, and the black out winner was Ellie Wilkerson.

The DCSC staff prepared our Volunteer Appreciation Supper on December 7. We cannot express how much all of our volunteers' time, efforts, and love help the center and all the recipients of our community. We hope everyone had an enjoyable meal. The entertainment was performed by The Gospel Chords of Pampa who played a variety of instruments and sang gospel and Christmas carols. After our entertainment, we had a wild gift exchange that concluded our evening.

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold a Bake Sale on December 22 at B&R Thriftway for our December fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer your baked goods or help work the booth, please call. Any way you can help will be appreciated. We will be selling chances on the crocheted angels and the nice red bike, which will be given away on December 22.

Our condolences go to the families of Danny Monroe, Travis Wallis, and Oneta Sanders.

Get well wishes go out to Ceil Jones, Carolyn Hamilton, and Horace McClellan.

Reminders: Dec. 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m. Dec. 22: Drawing for angels and bicycle; Bake Sale at B&R Thriftway Dec. 23, 24: Center closed for holidays Dec. 31: Center closed for holidays

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The only way to know is to read The Clarendon Enterprise





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Band students go to tryouts for All Region

Several CHS and CJH student recently competed in tryouts for All Region Band honors.

High school tryouts were held at Panhandle High School on December 6, 1999, where all A, AA, and AAA schools north of Plainview competed. Junior high school tryouts were held November 30, 1999, at West Texas High School. All AA schools north of Plainview participated in that contest

Megan Roberts and Jared Hartman advanced to the Area All Region Band tryouts. Angela Papa and G.J. Martindale were named alternates. Megan plays the keyboard, Jared plays percussion, and Angela plays flute for the Bronco Band.

Other Bronco Band members who competed were Christine Holden, Bryan Turvaville, Jarad Lax, Kevin Green, Colt Floyd, James Williams, Amanda Lorenz, Candice Hall, Kelsey McQuien, Derek Gourley, David Corder, Bryan McFarland, Greg Wootten, Melinda Helms, Stacey Ceniceros, Nickless Devin, Chuck Robertson, Rachel Papa, Cody Watson, Noel Devin, Richard Anderson, Jamie Sawyer, Chris Johnsen, Shanon Martin, Amber Carson, Valerie Taylor, and Carey Thornberry.

Those students who made All Region Band from the Colt Band were Brittney Hall, Ottis Scrivner, Valerie Bradley, Jeremy Howard, Nicky Shelley, Lydia Hartman, Drew Sell, Stephanie Fowler, Andra Helms, Chrissye Martin, Destiny Weatherton, and Vanna Holton. Casey Elliott, Marissa McFarland, Jamie Simmons, Dusty Martindale, and Laura Dziedzic were named alternates.

Other Colt Band members participating in the contest were Robert Shelton, J.J. Johnson, Alice Hommel, Jake Bennett, Erin Rayborn, Terra Kidd, Crystal Lawler, Anna Chester, Sarah Depew, Chris Smith, Trey Shay, Chasity Ritchie, Tim Sears, April Ballard, Tim Leeper, Kari Steen, Ty Lewis, and Shanna Shelton.

Loans:

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Improvement Committee for the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met December 1, 1999, for their first meeting of the year in the Clarendon High School Library.

Chairman Monty Hysinger called the group to order and gave a short welcome and an introduction concerning the duties of the committee for the year as a whole. Those duties included helping the school reach the Exemplary status, developing and revising the District Improvement Plan, preparing for the DEC visit from TEA next fall, and proposing a school calendar emphasis was placed on the fact that for 2000-2001.

Mr. Word, Mr. Elam, and Mr. Jeffers discussed their reviews of the needs assessments for elementary, junior high, and high school students. Mr. Taylor, counselor for all grade levels, discussed the recent drug survey results and the need for appropriate ac-

I would like to announce my

candidacy for Donley County

Commissioner Pct. 1.

I would appreciate your vote

of confidence.

Ernest Johnston

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

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Representatives for the District first draft of the District Improvement sional Teachers; Elementary Plan. The committee members went through and discussed each section of the plan, which included the Mission, Belief, and Motto statements; the District Performance Goal, Measurable Student Performance Objectives, and Action Plans; and District Goals to Promote Quality and Excellence and Action Plans.

> Dee Ann Sears, high school; Helen Teacher: John Taylor (All School Estlack, junior high; and Michele Ray, elementary.

Throughout the meeting, much Clarendon is on the very edge of reaching the Exemplary status and of going even beyond that level.

Members of the committee are as follows: Parent Representatives - Jeff Anderberg, Annie Roach, and Angie Strange: Community Representatives: Brian Gochenour and James Edwards; Business Representatives: Roger Mr. Hysinger then presented the Estlack and Jerry Woodard; Profes-

CISD Improvement Committee meets for first meeting Michele Ray, Judy Thornberry, and Leslie White; Junior High - Tammie Lewis, Lynne Mathiason, and Helen Estlack; and High School - Dee Ann Sears, Lindal Gillen, and Katherine Williams; Professional Non Teachers: Mike Word (Elementary Principal), Marvin Elam (Junior High Principal), and Larry Jeffers (High School Prin-Campus reports were given by ciple) ; Professional District Non-Counselor); and Committee Chairman: Monty Hysinger (Superinten-

> The next meeting of the committee will be January 19, 2000.

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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Thursday noon meeting December 14 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting.

We had 15 members and three guests. Our guests were Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson, Dana Bell, guest of Lion Jimmy Garland, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

Our Christmas Basket program was discussed and will be given away next Tuesday.

We welcomed our newest member, Greg Collins.

The Lions Club voted to help financially with the Toys for Tots project.

There being no program, the meeting was adjourned.

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Cubs tour Enterprise

A den of Cub Scouts took a tour of the Enterprise office last week. They learned about every aspect of putting together the newspaper from gathering the news to production.

Each Cub took home an actual paste-up page of a recent issue, and they all got to wear pressmen's hats.

Shown here are (back row) James Allmond, Billy Ceniceros, R.J. Floyd, J.T. Christopher, Derek Shelton, (front row) Johnny Gaines, Jesus Hernandez, Nathan Gribble, and Zack Rattan. In the background, Editor Roger Estlack.

Clarendon School Trustees hold regular meeting

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Trustees met in regular session December 9, 1999, at 7 p.m.

Dale Swan gave the Audit Report over the speakerphone due to snowy and icy weather. The board approved the report.

Brad Thompson gave a presentation on the "Hali Project," a program designed to help parents of special the names of parents the desire to par-

Graveside services for Travis L. "Boppy" Wallis, age 91, were held at

3 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, 1999, in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites was held at Westlawn Cemetery in Borger under the direction of

Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. Mr. Wallis died Thursday, December 9, 1999, in Clarendon. He was born January 28, 1908, in Comanche County, Texas, the son of W.L. and Sarah Smith Wallis. He had been a

Obituaries

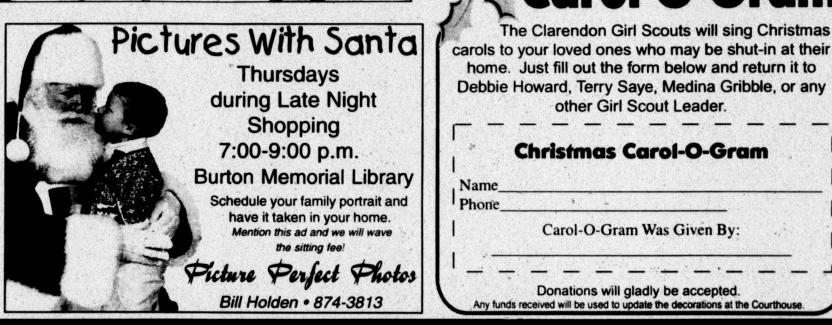
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The Clarendon CISD Board of ticipate. Marvin Thompson abstained.

The board voted to contract with Lynn Ramsey as the architect for Functional Living Center plans, site visits, and inspections of construction.

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education children. The trustees voted sented as follows: Elementary to participate in the project with Shelby Watson and Tamara Holland, CISD's commitment being to provide Jr. High - Crystal Lawler and Zach a place for counseling of parents and Howard, and High School - America

Cafeteria bids were awarded for the spring semester on a line-item ba-

Students of the Month were pre-

ing here from Phillips. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

resident of Clarendon since 1985 mov-

He married Olean Adams on May 21, 1927. Two children, Patsy Ann and Glenda Sue, were born of this union. She preceded him in death on August 19, 1971. He married Pearl Files on September 23, 1972. He was employed as a night superintendent by Phillips Petroleum Company for 44 years before retiring in 1973.

A devoted husband and father. Travis had his own special way of showing his love. His acts of service to his family and to others never went unnoticed. He would do for others expecting nothing in return. A devoted grandfather and great grandfather, "Boppy" was an inspiration to his grandchildren. Hours spent on the back porch listening to stories or riding in the back of the old green pickup going "snake hunting" are memories too precious to forget. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of the Adobe Walls Lodge #1355 of Borger. He led a full active life. He loved to travel. He logged many miles in his motorhome "Winnie" as he made annual trips to the northwestern US, never forgetting to stop and bring home fresh peaches to all back here. He loved to tinker. There was nothing he could not fix. He was an avid gardener and up until he became too ill to garden, always had a large, productive garden of vegetables and fruit trees. For all that he did, for all that he was, for all the love he showed others, he had a love for the Lord. He did all that he did as if working for the Lord and not for man.

Boppy, we will miss you. It is hard to say goodbye, but we take comfort in knowing that we will see you again one day, that you will greet us with the wave of your hand and a "how ya'll are," and when we run to greet you to give you a hug and a kiss, you'll still turn your cheek.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Wallis of Clarendon; two daughters, Pat Caddell of Sherman, Texas, and Glenda Lacy of Stephenville, Texas; two step-daughters, Freda Coalson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Barbara Hampton of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Ora Warren of Abilene, Texas, and Alice Peavy of Phoenix, Arizona; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

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SPORTS

Lady Owls win championship at Samnorwood Tourney

By Ashley Hill

The Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood on December 9-11 to compete a tournament.

On Thursday, December 9, Hedley started out by playing the Miami Warriors and Warriorettes for their first game.

In the girls' game, Hedley got off to a fast start and outscored the Warriorettes, 32-8, in the first quarter. The Lady Owls outscored Miami every quarter and beat them by a final score of 87-34.

Scoring were Lora Llewellyn, 22; Evange Ramirez, 5; and Sealey The final score was 71-49. Stevens, 4.

outscored Miami in the first half by Amber Solis, 9; Lauren Hill, 8; and three points, making the halftime score, 26-23. In the third quarter,

game and beat the Warriors by scor- 12, making the halftime score, 22-23. and Justin Alexander, 4. ing a winning shot with only a few seconds left in the game. The final score was 54-53

Scoring were Josh Collins, 18; Roger Wade, 14; Dustin Knowles, 8; Justin Alexander, 6; Rhett Holland, 6; and Dustin Monroe, 2.

On Friday, December 10, both girls and boys played the Ft. Elliott Cougars in a semi-final game.

quarter and outscored the Lady Cougars, 19-17. At halftime, Hedley retained a four point lead, 31-27. Hedley Amber Solis, 15; Julie Ramirez, 11; kept their lead throughout the rest of Lauren Hill, 9; Ashley Hill, 8; Lana the game and even outscored the Lady Wallendorff, 7; Rachel Howard, 6; Cougars, 23-8, in the fourth quarter.

Scoring were Rachel Howard, 22; Lora Llewellyn, 5.

Hedley came out slow and lost their to a slow start by only scoring six nally the Owls pulled through and beat record of 9-0. lead, letting the Warriors outscore points opposed to Ft. Elliott's 11. In Shamrock by a final score of 76-74. them by six. Hedley, not willing to the second quarter, the Owls came give up a victory, took control of the back and outscored the Cougars, 16- Dustin Monroe, 23; Josh Collins, 16; games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Owls couldn't quite keep up with the Cougars in the second half, letting Samnorwood Tournament and im-Ft. Elliott outscore them, 22-38. The proved their record to 5-4. final score was 44-61.

Dustin Knowles, 2; and David Evans,

The girls came out in the first Owls returned to the Samnorwood Tournament to play the Shamrock Irish for third place. The game started game. Once again the score remained nal score was 77-72. In the boys' game, Hedley got off tied and sent it into another OT. Fi-

The Owls won third in the

The Lady Owls returned to Scoring were Josh Collins, 13; Samnorwood to play the Shamrock Roger Wade, 9; Rhett Holland, 9; Jus- Lady Irish for the championship game. tin Alexander, 7; Dustin Monroe, 2; The Lady Owls came out by outscoring Shamrock in the first half by only two points, but Shamrock On Friday, December 11, the came back in the third quarter to outscore the Lady Owls, 12-8, making the score, 42-44. The Lady Owls weren't ready to give up a win to the out close and continued that way Lady Irish, came back, and tied the throughout most of the game. The game sending the game into overtime. Owls came out blazing in the third But once again one overtime was not quarter, outscoring in the Irish, 22-10. enough to decide who would take the Shamrock came back and tied championship game. Finally, due to Hedley's score, sending the game into free throws, the Lady Owls pulled off In the boys' game, Hedley Ashley Hill, 17; Lana Wallendorff, 10; overtime. But one overtime was not a win and beat the Shamrock Irish for enough to decide the winner of the first place in the tournament. The fi-

The Lady Owls now have a

On Friday, December 17, Hedley Scoring were Roger Wade, 33; will host the Channing Eagles for two





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Hedley girls and boys dominate games with Channing

By Ashley Hill

The Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Channing on December 7 to play the Eagles in non-district action.

The Lady Owls came out with a Eagles, 21-8, in the first quarter and

Eighth grade Colts roll over HP Hornets

The Clarendon Eighth Grade team traveled to Quanah on Monday Colts made it two in a row with a victory over Highland Park, 41-37, on December 6.

"The quick defensive play was an important part of the team victory," said Coach Mike Ray.

Scoring were Justin Johnson, 14; Zach Howard, 11; Dusty Martindale, 9; Jeremy Howard, 4; Steven Wilson, 2; and Drew Sell, 1.

Seventh grade Colts fall to Highland Park

The seventh grade Colts played Highland Park on December 6. The Colts lost to the Hornets, 11-44.

The Colts continue to work hard, when times are tough. "We are improving from game to game and will continue to do so," said Coach Mike Ray.

in the third and fourth quarters and Stevens, 2. won the game, 79-44.

Wallendorff, 11; Rachel Howard, 9; Owls came back before halftime and

ing 33 free throws. The Lady Colts

lost the game 26-31.

night.

posting a halftime score of 42-19. Amber Solis, 8; Evange Ramirez, 6; led the game, 26-19. The Owls never Hedley went on to outscore Channing Lora Llewellyn, 5; and Sealey lost their lead, winning the game, 57-

In the boys' game, Hedley got off Scoring for the Lady Owls were to a slow start by letting the Eagles Wade, 18; Dustin Monroe, 12; Josh great start by outscoring the Lady Ashley Hill, 27; Lauren Hill, 11; Lana outscore them in the first quarter. The Collins, 9; Justin Alexander, 8; Dustin

Scoring for the Owls were Roger Knowles, 7; and David Evans, 3.

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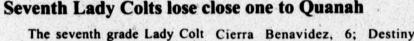
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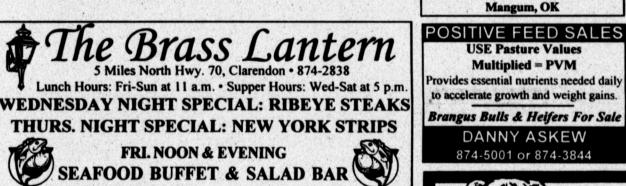
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Weatherton, 6; Angel Williams, 4; Kayla Martindale, 3; Jessie Clarendon had foul trouble, Anderberg, 3; April Ballard, 2; and which lead to the Lady Indians shoot- Andra Helms, 2.

The Lady Colts will be idle until Thursday, January 6, when they will Scoring for Clarendon were host Panhandle.



Scoring were Brandon Moody, 5; Tim Sears, 4; and Grady Swearingen,

Eighth Lady Colts lose to Quanah

The eighth grade Lady Colts started off cold against the Lady Indians of Quanah on Monday night. Clarendon had a solid second half, but lost the game 25-40.

Scoring for CJH were Crystal Lawler, 12; Equilla Weatherton, 8; Chrissye Martin, 2; Brittney Hall, 2; and Lydia Hartman, 1.

The Lady Colts will be off for Christmas break until Thursday, January 6, when they host Panhandle.

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Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.



SPORTS

Lady Broncos take third place in I-27 Tournament

Thursday, December 16, 1999

College men end semester with 7-5 record

Clarendon College Bulldog basketball finished play during the month of December with a 7-5 record. They are wrapping up pre-conference play with only one game remaining before the conference opener against New Mexico Junior College on January 10.

The Bulldogs faced Garden City Community College on December 1. The Bulldogs trailed by two points at half by a score of 36-38. The halftime score was a sign of what the final score would be. Garden City came out on top with a final score of 76-78.

"It was a great game," said CC Coach Joe Mondragon. "This was a barometer for our team and is indicative of what the play will be of the teams in our conference."

Byron Dixon led the Bulldogs in points, scoring 25, and Jorge Quintero added 18 points as the only other CC player scoring double digits.

CC came back strong against Lubbock Christian JV on December 6. The Bulldogs were one point shy of the century mark as they defeated Lubbock Christian by a score of 99-66.

Five Bulldog players scored in double digits. Dixon led with 17 points, Quintero and Jauron Moreland each had 13, and Roper Belew and Brandon Campbell finished with 11 points each.

The Bulldogs were on the road this past weekend at the Rose State Classic in Oklahoma City.

"It was not a good weekend," said Mondragon. "We got down double digit points early in the games. It's tough going on the road. The kids need to respond a little better by being more prepared."

CC was defeated by Rose State, 75-93, in the first game of the tournament. Dixon finished with 20 points followed by Omar Duran with 17.

The Bulldogs then faced Redlands College on Saturday, losing by a score of 79-91. Duran was the high scorer for the Bulldogs with 19 points, Dixon added another 14 points, and Nick Yates finished with 10 points.

The Bulldogs will play January 8 at 8:00 p.m. in Clarendon against Redlands College and then will begin

The Lady Broncos started their second week of road games on Tuesday against the Tulia Lady Hornets. Clarendon had their poorest defensive showing of the season and trailed the entire game. Tulia won the game, 48-58.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos on Tuesday were Geri Butler, 19; Janey Aduddell, 10; Kelley Lemley, 6; April Bryley, 6; Cat Chamberlain, 4; and Shannon Cooper, 3.

Clarendon was scheduled to start the I-27 tournament on Thursday afternoon, but a snowstorm delayed play until Friday. The sixteenteam tournament was then realigned to a twoday tournament, which meant the Lady Broncos had to play four games within 26 hours.

The Lady Broncos played 5-A El Paso Franklin at 2:30 on Friday. Clarendon struggled in the first half and trailed 10-22 at halftime.

The Lady Broncos gained new life in the second half and pulled to within four at the end of the third quarter. Junior Courtney Newhouse sparked the team in the fourth quarter scoring all eight of her points. Clarendon scored 40 points in the second half and went into the winner's bracket by defeating Franklin, 50-47.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Geri Butler, 16; Kelley Lemley, 10; Courtney Newhouse, 8; Cat Chamberlain, 6; Shannon Cooper, 3; Lindsey Shelton, 2; April Bryley, 2;

The Lady Broncos started their second Janey Aduddell, 2; and America Santos, 1. In Clarendon drew Wall as their opponent for

their 8:30 p.m. second round game on Friday. The Lady Broncos put in a good defensive

effort and shot the ball well for three quarters. Clarendon led 41-28 with the final quarter to play. Fatigue started to set in during the fourth quarter, and Wall staged a small comeback against the Lady Broncos. Clarendon was able to hold on for a 52-49 victory.

Scorers were Geri Butler, 17; Kelley Lemley, 14; Lindsey Shelton, 6; Courtney Newhouse, 4; April Bryley, 4; Janey Aduddell, 3; Kristen Glover, 3; and Cat Chamberlain, 1.

The Lady Broncos' victory meant that they had to play at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning against host team Abernathy on their home court. Clarendon struggled offensively throughout the game. CHS showed a good full court press at the end of the second quarter to pull with in one point of the Lady Lopes.

Clarendon's momentum did not hold out in the second half. Mental mistakes let Abernathy shoot 28 free throws to Clarendon's seven in the game, and the Lady Lopes advanced to the championship game with a 40-33 win over the Lady Broncos.

Scoring for Clarendon were Geri Butler, 11; Kelley Lemley, 8; Janey Aduddell, 7; Courtney Newhouse, 3; April Bryley, 2; and Cat Chamberlain, 2.

Clarendon's second loss of the season slated them against 3-A Lubbock Cooper for the third place game.

The game was a tough one as both teams were tired from the previous games. Clarendon held a one point lead at halftime and led by three at the end of the third quarter.

The Lady Pirates worked hard against Clarendon in the fourth quarter and took a one point lead with 10 seconds left in the ballgame. Sophomore Kelley Lemley hit a huge three point shot with five seconds left on the clock to put the Lady Broncos up by two.

Lubbock Cooper advanced the ball twice and called two different time-outs to try to set up a game winning play with three seconds left. But the Lady Bronco defense was too much for the Lady Pirates as they forced a five second call, which gave the ball back to Clarendon.

Cat Chamberlain inbounded the ball to Geri Butler who was immediately fouled with 1.7 seconds left. Butler calmly went to the charity stripe and put both shots in the bucket to seal the Lady Broncos' 59-55 third place win.

Scoring for Clarendon were Geri Butler, 29; Kelley Lemley, 17; Courtney Newhouse, 7; Kristen Glover, 4; and Janey Aduddell, 2. "We've had an exhausting week. We're hoping the tough times (sickness, injuries, travel, fatigue, etc.) we've experienced lately will help us to grow as a team." said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

"Geri Butler had a tough week by losing half a tooth on Tuesday night and facing the dentist on Wednesday. But she played well and made the All-Tournament team at the I-27 tournament. Considering that only six individuals make it out of 16 teams, it's a real honor," said Coach Schmidt.

The Lady Broncos will host Stratford Friday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. They will then travel to Floydada on Tuesday, December 28. Game time is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Broncos: continued from page one. bench have played a very important part in all our games."

Scorers were Wilson, 18; Linquist, 15; Williams, 15; Rodriguez, 10; Ray, 8; Holton, 2; Thornberry, 2; Word, 2; and Butts, 2.

Josh Williams was the tournament MVP with Junior Rodriguez and Jeremy Ray named All-Tournament Players.

"Really everyone on the team deserved a part of the trophies because everyone contributed to the championship," said Coach Ray.

Bronco Basketball December 17: Broncos vs. Stratford in Bronco Gym Girls - 6:30 p.m. Boys - 8:00 p.m. December 21: Broncos vs. Floydada in Bronco Gym Boys only - 4:30 p.m.

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conference play on January 10 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Lady Bulldogs head into Christmas break with even record

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs head into Christmas break with a 6-6 record. With only one game left in pre-conference play, the Lady Dogs are looking to start strong in conference play.

The Lady Bulldogs recently won a close game against Garden City Community College on December 1. CC defeated Garden City by only two points in a last second shot to finish the game with a final score of 70-68.

Roni Henderson led the Lady Dogs scoring 16 points. She was followed closely by Sharla Odhams with 15 and Dana Davis with 12. Charbra Lee also finished strong with 12 rebounds and 8 points.

The Lady Bulldogs then defeated Lubbock Christian JV, 72-63, on December 6.

Coach Denise Reed credited her team with improved play.

"We improved at the free throw line and cut back our turnovers," said Reed. "Our half-court press looked good in spots, and we forced ten turnovers during the time we were in it."

Roni Hederson was the lead scores with 21 points, and Charbra Lee was the only other Lady Bulldog in double digits, scoring 14 points.

"Charbra Lee played well and Kristen Hohensee seems to be coming out of a slump after being sick," Reed said.

Hohensee finished with 7 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals and Lee added 4 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs take a break for the holidays and then are back in action on January 8 in Clarendon against Redlands College at 5:50 p.m. They kick-off conference play on the road on Monday, January 10, against New Mexico Junior College.

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SPORTS

Thursday, December 16, 1999

Freshmen beat H.P.

The Freshman Broncos' hot hand and strong defense helped them defeat Highland Park, 54-35. The game was held December 6.

Scoring were Jordan Zehr, 12; Todd Hoeltzel, 10: Cameron Word, 10: Landon Shields, 8; and Tim Anderson, 2; Chock Grady, 2; and Jacob Mondragon, 2.

9th grade girls win, 43-35

The ninth grade Lady Broncos played the Quanah Lady Indians in Quanah on Monday night. The Lady Broncos were down by two points at halftime. Clarendon was fired up in the second half and put the Lady Indians away, 43-35.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Christine Holden, 18; Crystal Holman, 9; Kelsey McQuien, 5; Valerie Taylor, 5; Sarah Ray, 3; Candice Hall, 2; and Ashlee Kidd, 1.

The ninth grade will play their next game on Monday, January 10, in White Deer following the junior high games.

The JV Lady Bronco team played in Tulia on Tuesday night. Clarendon dominated the Lady Hornets from the opening tip and won the game, 58-43.

Scoring for CHS were May Butler, 23; Claire Rodriguez, 13; Lacey Anderberg, 8; Jamee Sparks, 6; Brandi Martindale, 4; and Brandi Betts, 4.

The JV team participated in the Dumas JV Tournament over the weekend. Clarendon lost to their opening opponent, Hereford, 32-41, but was advanced to the winners bracket by Hereford forfeiting the rest of the tournament.

Rodriguez, 7; Lacey Anderberg, 2; and Brandi Betts, 2. The Lady Broncos faced Amarillo

JV Lady Broncos participate in Dumas Tournament

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were

May Butler, 14; Jamee Sparks, 7; Claire

High in the second round. Despite having a good fourth quarter Clarendon fell to Amarillo, 40-57.

Scoring during the second game were May Butler, 17; Claire Rodriguez, 12; Jamee Sparks, 4; Danielle Holden, 2; Lacey Anderberg, 2; Elizabeth Simmons, 2; and Brandi Betts; 1.

Clarendon JV squad defeats Tulia, takes third in McLean tournament

The JV Broncos played a good Tulia 11; and Watson, 9.

JV squad to a convincing victory, 46-37, on December 7.

Scoring were Ailport, 14; Watson, 10; G.J. Martindale, 9; Nathan Floyd, 8; Greg Leeper, 3; and Robbie Bradley, 2.

The JV team suffered their first loss of the season to Elk City J.V. in the first round of the McLean Tournament held December 9-11. CHS lost, 78-53.

High point scorers were Martindale,

The Broncos bounced back in the second round, handing Panhandle a 15-

point loss for the 67-52 victory. High point Bronco scorers were Ailport, 21; Watson, 17; and Lax, 10.

Memphis JV in the quarter final round of the tournament. They rolled past the Cyclones, 75-53.

Leading scorers were Watson, 22; Friday. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

Clarendon won their second game of the week in their final game of the tournament. The Lady Broncos held off Vega's fourth quarter surge and emerged with a 46-45 victory. Scoring for CHS were Jamee Sparks,

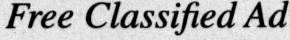
17; May Butler, 13; Elizabeth Simmons, 6; Brandi Martindale, 4; Brandi Betts, 4; and Lacey Anderberg, 2.

The JV will play Stratford at home on Friday, December 17, at 5 p.m. The Lady Broncos will take a week off before traveling to Floydada on Tuesday, December 28.

Colt Floyd, 16, and G.J. Martindale, 13. In the semifinal round, Clarendon played McLean varsity and suffered their second defeat. The Broncos played it close but was defeated, 67-61

Watson had 20 points, and Greg On Saturday, the Broncos played Leeper had 14 points during the game. The JV Broncos took third overall in

the tournament Clarendon will play Stratford here on



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Dr. Richard Gilkey, Chairman, Board of Regents, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Baseball Field, for Clarendon College, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the Office of the President, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, Thursday, December 16, 1999, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

time fixed for the opening of Bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged in the Bid. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the sealed opaque envelope. The enve- Clarendon College, Clarendon, lope shall be addressed to the Owner Texas, and furnish a Payment and and shall be identified with the Performance Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon performance of the contract. The Bid Bond, Payment and Performance Bonds shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J. 49-2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for 16.024 mi. of overlay on US 287 from Hedley, South to Donley County Line (NBL) covered by CPM 42-8-43 and from Memphis, South to 6.206 miles South (SBL) covered by CPM 42-9-98 in Donley and Hall Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., January 5, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit: Cause No. 5315 CITY OF CLARENDON VS GARMAN

DUANE The North Twelve (N.12') feet of Lot Number Nine (9), all of Lot numbered Ten (10), and the South Twenty-five (S.25') feet of Lot Numbered Eleven (11), in Block Numbered Six (6), McLean Addition to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. Cause No. 5234 DONLEY **COUNTY VS GOTCHER GERALD**

Lot 102 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick. **Donley County, Texas**

Cause No. 5702 DONLEY COUNTY VS HARRELL EVELYN

CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD, AND CITY OF HOWARDWICK. **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS** 2ND DAY OF DECMEBER, 1999.

William J. Thompson Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas By Jake W. Longan, Deputy 51-3tc

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tation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder

The Texas Department of "ransportation hereby notifies all bic ders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 25-D-12015 25-76-0925-00-044

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Bids will be received for the General Construction.

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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities

Drawings and Specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

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PROPOSAL NOTICE (FOR GROUP HEALTH, LIFE,

AND AD&D INSURANCE) The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is seeking proposals for Group Health, Life, and AD&D insurance. Sealed proposals will be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 20, 2000, at the administration building located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Address proposals to the attention of: Mary White, Business Manager

Proposal forms, specifications, and instructions to proposers may be obtained at the above address. The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any portion thereof and to accept the proposal most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to coverage requested in the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal

Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope (Health Care Proposal) Equal Opportunity Employer.

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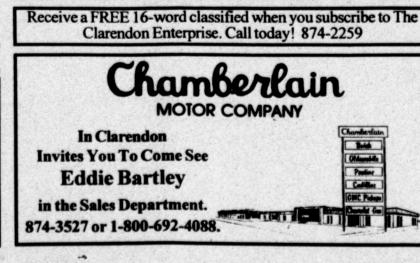
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25-D-12026 25-76-0042-08-044, etc. 51-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF DONLEY**

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 2nd day of December, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in

SERVICES



Lot 354 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, **Donley County, Texas**

Cause No. 5603 DONLEY **COUNTY VS HEATH DANNY**

Lots Eight Hundred Four (804), Red Feather Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

Cause No. 5622 DONLEY COUNTY VS JARAMILLO CARLOS A

All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Number Fifty-one (51) of Natt Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas

Cause No. 5502 CITY OF CLARENDON VS **RIDDLESPURGER NINA**

All of Lot Number Ten (10) and the North Ten (N.10') feet of Lot Number Eleven (11), in Block Number 17 or the Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

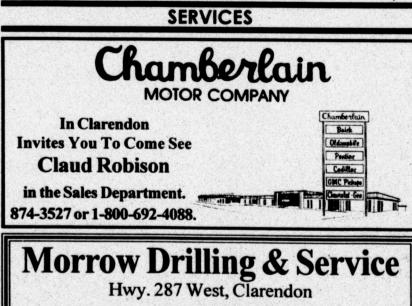
Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF CLARENDON, DONLEY HOSPITAL, COUNTY **CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED** #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF HEDLEY, HEDLEY ISD AND/OR

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This is a public notice from the Aldermen of the City of Clarendon. Up to a \$200 reward for the person with information on the destruction of the door to the restroom at the City Park. If you have any information, please notify the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 874-3533.

rest and conviction of person or persons involved in this case.

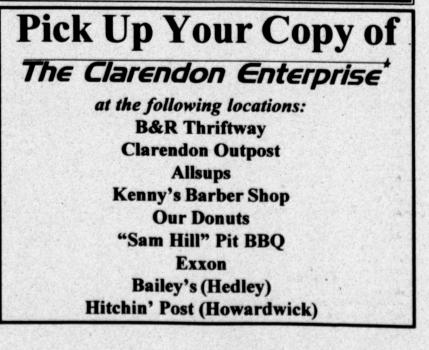


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neral Home, Rev. Bill Hodges, and

singer Dan Hall. The people of

Wanda Cardwell, Douglas

McCrary, and Betty Mays

McCrary, Alice Ewing, Richard

SPECIAL THANKS

To everyone who has given so gen-

erously to the medical fund for

James, we want to thank you from

the bottom of our hears. Just as

importantly, we thank you for the

many prayers offered in his behalf.

With out God's help, we would be

Thank you for any thought directed

our way and thanks for the wonder-

ful food brought to our home these

past few months. Your cards, calls,

and visits bring us cheer. To all you

men who have freely given their time

by taking James for his daily treat-

ments, we appreciate and thank you

We would like to mention each of

you who have done something by

name, but room prohibits it, there

are so many, and until I am able to

send a personal note to each one,

please accept this thank you and

continue to remember us in prayer.

To this wonderful community we

choose to live in, may God richly

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From all the

James Owens Family

Our battle isn't over.

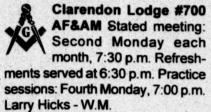
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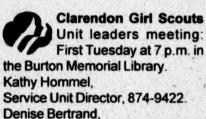


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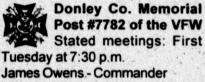
Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. **Opal Ramsey - Secretary**



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Office/store building with highway frontage at Hwy. 287 and Jefferson, present design has 1938 sq. ft. petitioned for office spaces and 1730 sq. ft. for store, parking space available, offered for \$75,000.00. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

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GOODNIGHT - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000. ****

CLARENDON - 333 ACRE HUNTER'S PARADISE - one mile frontage vith unobstructed view overlooking major ranch, house suitable for hunting lodge, like new 30'x30' insulated metal barn with concrete floor, bath, & office, 2 wells - 1 5/gpm for house anD 1 85/gpm for crops & tank, shelter belt and grove of trees provide ideal habitat and shelter for deer and game birds. (PACKAGE DEAL INCLUDES MANY DEPRECIABLE ITEMS -- 1994 MO. 5400 J/D TRACTOR, FRONT-END LOADER, SHREDDER, TANDEM DISK, POST HOLE DIGGER AND RHINO BLADE, ALL WITH LOW HOURS AND A SHOP FULL OF TOOLS EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES AND APPROXIMATELY 800 PLANTED GRAPE VINES) - ALL FOR \$166,500.

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NEWS

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Sheriff's Report

House not on fire, Smoke from fireplace

December 6

- 6:33 a.m. Deputy checked on the welfare of a Medical Center employee who had failed to show up for work. She was okay.
- 7:40 a.m. CISD bus driver needed assistance. His bus was stuck.
- 1:10 p.m. Caller reported leaving a black wallet at a local business on 12-5-99. 3:33 p.m. - Caller reported seeing stolen
- property at a local residence. Deputy responded.
- 6:25 p.m. Cub Scouts from Den 3 visited the Sheriff's Office and the jail and learned about 911.

December 7

- 12:52 a.m. A 911 call was received, but there was no response - just static on the line. Deputy was dispatched to the address in the 300 block of Rosenfield Street. All was reported okay. They were having telephone line problems.
- 2:48 a.m. An ambulance was paged to the above address on a 911 call. An infant female was having respiratory problems. Two people were transported to NWTH.
- 6:20 p.m. An alarm sounded in the 1000 block of W. Third Street. Sheriff responded and found all okay.
- 7:04 p.m. Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver. Armstrong County Sheriff's Office was alerted.
- 9:39 p.m. Constable was given a description of a truck that almost forced another vehicle off the highway. The constable stopped the truck, and the driver said another truck had threatened him with a gun. Two other vehicles were stopped, but they were not the right trucks. Hall County Sheriff's Office was advised.

December 8

- 7:34 a.m. A 911 call was received, but there was no response. Dispatch returned the call, and the resident said no call had been made from the residence.
- 8:22 a.m. Black smoke was reported from the back side of Lake Greenbelt.
- 8:46 a.m. An ambulance was paged to the 800 block of Carhart on a 911 call. One adult female was transported to BSA.
- 10:11 a.m. An alarm went off at a local convenience store. All was okay.
- 5:54 p.m. Trespassers were reported south of Lelia Lake.
- 11:39 p.m. Deputy reported sleet and rain one mile east of Ashtola.

- gas ten miles east of Claude. The DPS responded.
- 11:48 p.m. Deputy reported weather conditions worsening west of town.

December 9

- 12:16 a.m. Deputy reported just rain so far on N. 70.
- 12:41 a.m. Caller reported a single car rollover seven miles west of Clarendon. A deputy, the DPS, and a wrecker were dispatched. Deputy reported no occupant in the car.
- 1:21 a.m. DPS in Amarillo advised that the driver of the vehicle reported the accident to them.
- 1:56 a.m. The night manager at a local business reported strange actions of a customer whose vehicle was still parked on his lot.
- 2:37 a.m. An ambulance was paged to 3:34 p.m. Deputy responded to a disthe 800 block of S. Kearney on a 911 to BSA.
- 6:49 a.m. Road conditions in and around Donley Co. were reported worsening.
- 9:45 a.m. Ambulance paged to the Medical Center on a non-emergency call. 10:10 a.m. - An alarm sounded in the 1000
- block of W. Third. The constable reported everything was okay. 10:43 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned
- vehicle 12 miles out on N. 70. 1:15 p.m. - A trampoline was reported sto-
- len in the 100 block of Dixie in Howardwick.
- :40 p.m. Trampoline was located. It had blown away.
- 2:24 p.m. Caller reported his tools were stolen from his pickup. The deputy took a report.
- 5:49 p.m. Caller reported a strange acting cat in his backyard. Animal Control was contacted.
- 5:50 p.m. Caller reported two shots fired at his vehicle. Deputy responded and went to the location of the alleged shooting. It reportedly took place at 4. p.m.
- 6:51 p.m. An ambulance was paged to the 50 block of Janny in Howardwick. One adult male was transported to BSA.
- 7:15 p.m. Caller reported a possible intruder in a neighbor's residence at Fifth and Koogle. Deputy responded.
- 8:06 p.m. Caller reported a house fire on east US 287. The Clarendon Fire Department was paged.
- 8:10 p.m. Deputy advised there was no house fire. The smoke was coming from the fireplace.

- 11:44 p.m. Caller reported he was out of 8:21 p.m. Caller reported wild driving on White Street. Deputy was dispatched.
 - 9:05 p.m. Dispatch advised deputy of a construction sign down south of US 287 on Jefferson Street.

December 10

- 2:46 a.m. Deputy made a traffic stop on US 287 E.
- 4:00 a.m. Deputy en route to convenience store with above vehicle.
- 4:22 a.m. Deputy made a traffic stop. 4:40 a.m. - Deputy reported a stranded
- motorist on US 287 east of town. 10:02 a.m. - Deputy went to the City Park to check on reported vandalism.
- 1:01 p.m. Deputy went to the 400 block of E. White Street on a domestic call.
- 1:23 p.m. Caller reported 13- and 15year-olds driving badly.
- abled motorist at the west county line. call. One adult female was transported 4:32 p.m. - Caller reported reckless driving on US 287.
 - 8:41 p.m. Deputy responded to a call in the 600 block of S. Collinson Street.
 - 8:58 p.m. DPS en route to jail with one person in custody. 10:11 p.m. - A gas drive off was reported
 - by a local store. Deputy stopped a vehicle at Lelia Lake, but it wasn't the right person.

December 11

- 2:28 a.m. Deputy out with vehicle. 3:53 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle. 4:33 a.m. - Caller reported a family disturbance in the 400 block of E. Barcus Street. The fire department was paged because of a small fire in the street. 4:59 a.m. - Deputy looked for two females involved in the family dispute. They
- were found later that afternoon at a local business. 58 a.m. - Caller reported smelling burn-
- ing wood around a local motel. Deputy was unable to locate or smell smoke. 10:24 a.m. - DPS reported a vehicle with an erupted gas tank. Deputy and wrecker were dispatched.
- 11:00 a.m. Deputy dispatched to resi-

dence on FM 2362.

11:42 a.m. - Deputy went in a convenience store looking for the driver of a truck parked in the road.

1:28 p.m. - Caller reported possible animal neglect on N. 70. No evidence was found of neglect. The animal was ag-

- 1:42 p.m. Ambulance paged to a local store. A customer had fallen and was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.
- 1:57 p.m. A Hedley resident reported being bitten by a dog. A paramedic went to take a look at it.
- 2:32 p.m. Deputy assisted the family with the erupted gas tank.
- 5:43 p.m. Caller reported people asked to have a vehicle hotwired. Deputy responded to the location
- 7:14 p.m. Caller wanted someone removed from his residence in the 1000 block of W. Fifth Street. Deputy responded, but the subject had left. 10:22 p.m. - A 911 call was received.
- Caller said there was no problem.

December 12

- 9:33 a.m. An ambulance was paged to the nursing home. One person was transported to BSA.
- 11:13 a.m. Vandalism was reported at Howardwick. Deputy responded.
- 3:18 p.m. Ambulance transported person from BSA to Medical Center. 9:40 p.m. - Caller reported someone stealing her vehicle in the 900 block of S. Carhart Street. Deputy responded. 11:20 p.m. - Caller reported a large crowd
- in a supermarket parking lot possibly fighting. Deputy sent everyone home.



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