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## news & info At A Glance

### Snow postpones museum party

The annual Christmas party of the Saints' Roost Museum was canceled this past Saturday due to the heavy snowfall.

Museum officials have rescheduled the party for this Friday night at 7:30 at the Community Center.

### Methodist Church to have organ demonstrated

The First United Methodist Church is inviting its members as well as people from the community to give their comments on a proposed upgrade of the church's organ this Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

The church is considering undertaking a restoration of their historic pipe organ and enhancing it with a Rodgers digital organ. Jim Jordan from Jent's House of Music will be on hand to demonstrate a digital organ.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the demonstration.

### City traps several skunks and cats

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen held a public hearing and a regular meeting on November 23, 1999, at 7 p.m.

Mayor Tex Selvidge presented a report on the completion of work on the sewer grant project. The floor was opened for discussion, and there was none.

In the regular meeting, City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on work being done at the City Park and on animal control. He said the animal control officer had picked up 18 skunks and 63 cats.

In other city business, Dwight Brandt spoke on behalf of Brandt Engineering. The board voted to speak with a representative of the Texas Municipal League regarding repairs on First Street.

### Something More seeking donations

The Something More after school group for children is actively seeking donations of money, volunteers, snacks, etc.

Anyone interested in helping can call Beverly Alexander at 874-9447 or Beverly Burrow at 874-2078.

### FSA office to hold Open House

The Donley County FSA Office will host its annual Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 16, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come by, enjoy some refreshments, and visit.

### Inside:

- 2 When does competition become a crime? The government decides.
- 4 Peggy Watt says some folks like the snow... but some don't.
- 6 Now WTU customers can pay their electric bill online.
- 9 The Lady Broncos remain undefeated. Find out where they play next.

All this and much more in this week's snow-covered edition!

## Medical Center to be remodeled

### \$900k job will add ten beds to nursing home; Other projects slated for next year

The Donley County Hospital District is in the bid process to remodel the Medical Center Nursing Home, according to the district officials.

Administrator Alan Graham says the Medical Center has not had a face-lift or major renovation since it was built in the early 70s and must be updated to meet current needs.

The facility was originally built to be a hospital, and the renovation will rework abandoned hospital space to accommodate ten more beds for the nursing home.

The dining area will be enlarged by about 30 percent, and the entire facility will receive new lighting, ceiling tile, and floor tile.

The former clinic area, currently used by the Texas Department of Health, will be remodeled to accommodate a new central nurses' station,

an office for the Director of Nurses, and a new whirlpool and showering facility. The present east-wing nurses' station will be turned in to a family room.

The center's aging and unreliable heating and air-conditioning system will be replaced.

A new outside courtyard will be built on the southeast side of the Medical Center and will cover approximately 800 square feet. The courtyard on the northwest side of the building will be enclosed in a new fence.

Architect Leslie Norman Rohan of Panhandle says the work should take about nine months to complete and will be done in about eight phases. The first phase will be the central nurses' station and showering facility.

Graham expects construction to start in January.

The project will cost the district nearly \$900,000 to complete, but taxpayers won't be footing the bill, Graham says.

"We'll pay for this with grants, our share of money from the state's tobacco settlement, and increased cash flow," Graham said.

Bringing the facility up to a total capacity of 53 beds is expected to add about \$240,000 per year to the nursing home, and the district expects to receive \$225,000 annually from the tobacco settlement for the next four years. There are no plans for a bond or to raise taxes, Graham said.

"This will get us over the break even line with the nursing home," he said. "The industry average is 60 beds for a profitable facility. Fifty-three beds will meet the needs of Donley County well into the next century."

In addition to remodeling the Medical Center, the hospital district is planning other projects for the coming year.

"The overall concept is to make the Medical Center area the primary medical facility in Donley County," Graham said.

By the third quarter of 2000, the district hopes to begin work on a combined services building adjacent to the Medical Center.

Graham said the new facility would house the ambulance authority, the Texas Department of Health, and a clinic. Space would also be provided for a telemedicine facility and room for consulting doctors and physical and occupation therapy services would be available.

An application to the Amarillo Area Foundation has been made to

help finance the construction of the combined services building. A decision from the foundation is expected by the end of this week.

Additionally, the district has applied for a rural health care initiative grant from the state, and Graham says they should have some news on that application in the next week or two.

The district also hopes to see an assisted living center built near the Medical Center.

In March, the hospital board voted to sell three acres of land south of the nursing home to a Lubbock doctor as a site for an assisted living center.

Dr. Michael Strickland has until May of next year to break ground on that facility, or the land will revert back to the ownership of the hospital district.

## Cool Creations

Two snowpersons over look the town from their seats on College Hill Sunday evening.

The anonymous sculptors of these creations took advantage of the nearly five inches of snow that blanketed Clarendon on Saturday.

The winter storm caused driving to be hazardous and brought down a few powerlines as well.

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## DPS: 'Failure to stop' caused Hedley wreck

A report from the Department of Public Safety has pointed to failure to stop at a stop sign as the cause of the wreck that took the life of a Hedley student two weeks ago.

DPS Trooper Chad Simpson says Curtis Beavers from Lubbock was westbound in the outside lane of US 287 as he approached the intersection with State Hwy 203 in Hedley on November 23.

An unknown vehicle was stopped on Hwy 203 with a white Oldsmobile driven by T.J. Ward of Hedley waiting behind it. The unknown vehicle pulled across US 287, and then Ward's car pulled out in front of Beavers' red Ford pickup without stopping at the stop sign, the DPS report states.

Simpson said Beavers applied his brakes heavily but was unable to avoid striking the left side of Ward's vehicle.

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson pronounced Ward dead at the scene at 5:20 p.m. He was 16 years old.

Speed was not a factor in the accident, and alcohol is not considered to be a factor either, the trooper said.

Beavers was treated and released from the hospital, and two classmates traveling with Ward - sophomore Marissa Wells and freshman Tommy Wells of Wellington - did not sustain major injuries.

## Broncos take charge against several area teams

The Clarendon Broncos swept past several Panhandle teams over the past two weeks.

On November 30, the Broncos swept River Road, 73-56.

"This game against River Road was very physical, but the Broncos faired well against a good team," Head Coach Mike Ray said. "This was a total team effort with all Broncos getting into the scoring act."

Scoring were Josh Williams, 16; Ben Wilson, 14; Chris Linquist, 12; Junior Rodriguez, 9; Brandon Word, 8; Aaron Jeffers, 4; Jeremy Ray, 3; Carey Thornberry, 3; Sam Holton, 2;

and Zack Butts, 2.

"The team is beginning to gel a little more with each game," Coach Ray said. "Especially when one player that is normally hot runs cold but then someone else picks up the slack."

The Broncos continued their hot streak in the Floydada Tournament held December 2-4. On Thursday, December 2, Clarendon squeaked by Crosbyton, 46-44.

"The Broncos started hot, got cold, then turned hot again, then turned cold," said Coach Ray. "It was really an on again off again game. The team came through."

"Brandon Word came in off the bench to firm up the middle of our defense and did a great job. Also, Josh Williams was tough on offense, leading all the Broncos with 12 points.

Others scoring for the Broncos were Chris Linquist, 8; Brandon Word, 8; Junior Rodriguez, 6; Ben Wilson, 6; Sam Holton, 2; Carey Thornberry, 2; and Zack Butts, 2.

Clarendon moved right along through the tournament by pulling a come from behind win over Lockney, 65-58.

Coach Ray stated again how the team started cold and moved their way back into the

game "with timely offense and steady defense."

"At the end, several key blocked shots by Aaron Jeffers and caused turnovers by Jeremy Ray and Sam Holton contributed to the team victory," said Ray.

Josh Williams again led the Broncos in scoring with 18 points.

The Broncos had to pull out of the tournament on Saturday due to inclement weather conditions. They are scheduled to play in the Lockney Varsity Tournament December 9-11. They will face Memphis in Bronco Gym next Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

## \$250 jackpot still unclaimed

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.

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

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.



Last week's winners during Late Night Shopping were Nelda Lunsford (\$20), Cennet Rhode (\$25), and Kim Layton (\$50). Shown here are Gabby Lunsford, Nelda Lunsford, Matthew Lunsford, Cennet Rhode, Kim Layton, Blayne Layton, Leigh Ann Layton, and Dalton Layton.

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## Messer files as Republican for DA

Stuart Messer, of Memphis, officially filed with the Republican Party and announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District.

Messer, a fourth generation native of Hedley, maintains a law practice with his wife, Kaye, in Memphis and also performs the duties of Donley County Attorney and the duties of city attorney for the cities of Memphis and Hedley.

"The District Attorney's office provides an opportunity to serve the community through vigorous prosecution of criminals," Messer said. "Everyone who has read a newspaper or seen a newscast knows there are people in this world who do nothing

but prey upon the unsuspecting, the very old or the very young.

"The responsibility of protecting our children and other citizens of the District falls upon our criminal justice system, and the District Attorney is an essential component in providing that protection. I am looking forward to the challenge of making this District a better place to live."

The 100th Judicial District includes five counties: Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall.



editor's Commentary



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

Bush's tax plan isn't enough

Gov. George W. Bush last week announced his presidential campaign's tax cut proposal. The governor's plan would give Americans a \$483 billion dollar tax break over five years with the majority of the relief going to working families.

According to Bush's website, he would replace the current five-level tax system of 15, 28, 31, 36, and 39.6 percent with four lower rates of 10, 15, 25, and 33 percent.

Other items of the plan include: doubling the per child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000, allowing people who don't itemize their deductions to write off charitable donations, increasing the annual contribution limit to educational savings accounts from \$500 to \$5,000, and eliminating the death tax over eight years.

What do I call the governor's plan? A good start... but not good enough.

Or as Republican presidential candidate Alan Keyes put it last week: "I suppose we should all get down on our knees now and thank Massa Bush for giving us back some of our money."

Don't get me wrong. I like Bush. But his plan just doesn't go as far as it needs to.

In the first place, why do we have to wait eight years to eliminate the inheritance tax? People are dying right and left everyday, and the government is just greedily feeding off their lifetimes of work.

Any Republican candidate ought to be ready to send this tax to the grave as soon as he takes office.

Secondly, why do people who run around procreating get all the tax breaks? The people who don't have kids deserve a tax break also. (But then maybe I'm biased on this one.)

Reducing the rates in the tax brackets is also a great idea. I've long held that all Americans are paying too much in taxes. The middle class and the rich are both taxed too high.

Speaking in Iowa last week, Gov. Bush said, "I propose that we establish a basic principal: No middle class family should face a federal income tax rate higher than 25 percent." He went on to say, "The federal government, in peacetime, has no business taking more than 33 percent of anyone's paycheck."

The governor is right on both counts, but even under his plan the government will still be taking a huge bite out of our wallets because it fails to address one key thing - payroll taxes.

Payroll taxes are those hideous hidden taxes that stealthily hit your paycheck even before you get it. The taxes that finance the Social Security and Medicare systems make take a total chomp of 15.3 percent of payrolls in this country.

Half of it comes from an employee's paycheck, and the other half is paid by the employer for the privilege of having someone work for him. (The employer's half is a regular payroll expense as surely as though it was given to an employee, and it is a factor all employers must consider when setting wages and salaries.)

Assuming you are lucky enough to fall into Gov. Bush's 10 percent tax bracket, the federal government will still be confiscating 25.3 percent of your paycheck. In the 15 percent bracket, you really lose 30.3 percent. At the 25 percent bracket, the feds are extorting 40.3 percent of your income - that's getting close to half of your income for those that don't understand mathematics. Do I need to figure the next level?

My fellow journalist - Ron Carr of the BOVINA BLADE - recently opined: "People are nuts. They are against ATM fees but sit quietly while the federal government takes half their money and wants more."

The American people don't seem to really realize how much the government is taking from them, and they don't seem to care. They just get all excited when candidates speak of giving a \$100 credit here or a "per child" credit there.

Alan Keyes recently put it this way: "It's time we stop thanking politicians when they make promises that they're going to let us have a little more control over our own money. It's time we demand back control over every last cent."

Bush says that by implementing his plan about six million low- to moderate-income families won't have to pay taxes at all. That may be true for income taxes, but even the poorest of the poor are paying payroll taxes. There is no choice in the matter, and there are no deductions for that one. If you work, you get taxed.

To have true tax reform in this country, we must look at both the income tax and the payroll tax. Both of these are too high, and both are barriers to success, opportunity, and prosperity.

Bush's plan may be a good start, but it is only that - a start. The whole system needs a serious overhaul.

Meanwhile...

Sensitivity has swept into a New Mexico courtroom. Attorneys in the case of Jose Martinez - who is on trial for conspiracy to traffic heroine and cocaine - have agreed not to call him "Fat Jose."

She's all done, and he has not even started

I'm done. Finished. Completed. All the Christmas gifts have been bought, wrapped, and placed under the tree. But honestly, I've been done since Halloween.

Nothing against the Christmas holiday, but I hate to shop. Yes, that's right, a woman who hates to shop.

Instead of fighting the masses and those crazies who steal items out of your shopping cart or even out of your arms, I try to purchase my Christmas gifts throughout the year.

For some of the names on my list, that's easy to do. Some like golf, fishing, or video games while others collect items such as figurines, antique teddy bears, or Native American objects.

I find something that someone on my list likes; I buy it and stick it in my gift closet.

My husband thinks my so-called system is just downright crazy. I call it being organized; he calls it a total lack of Christmas spirit.



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Let him say what he wants because he believes in doing all of his shopping at one time...Christmas Eve.

"If a gift can't be found on Christmas Eve, then it isn't worth having," is what Ryan always says. I suppose that's what you call shopping under pressure.

But to be safe, I always buy Ryan some back-up gifts in parts the feed store, hardware store, or parts house doesn't have what he needs.

"Why go to the mall?" he once said. "The feed store has everything you could ever want or need."

The back-up plan has worked almost too good. A couple of years back we were with my husband's family and opening presents on Christmas morning. Ryan's

dad unwrapped a coffee table book about the Boy of the Old West.

"Ryan, dad that's a real nice book," Ryan said as he flipped the pages and scanned the photos. "Who gave you this present?"

Ryan's dad simply replied, "Son, you did."

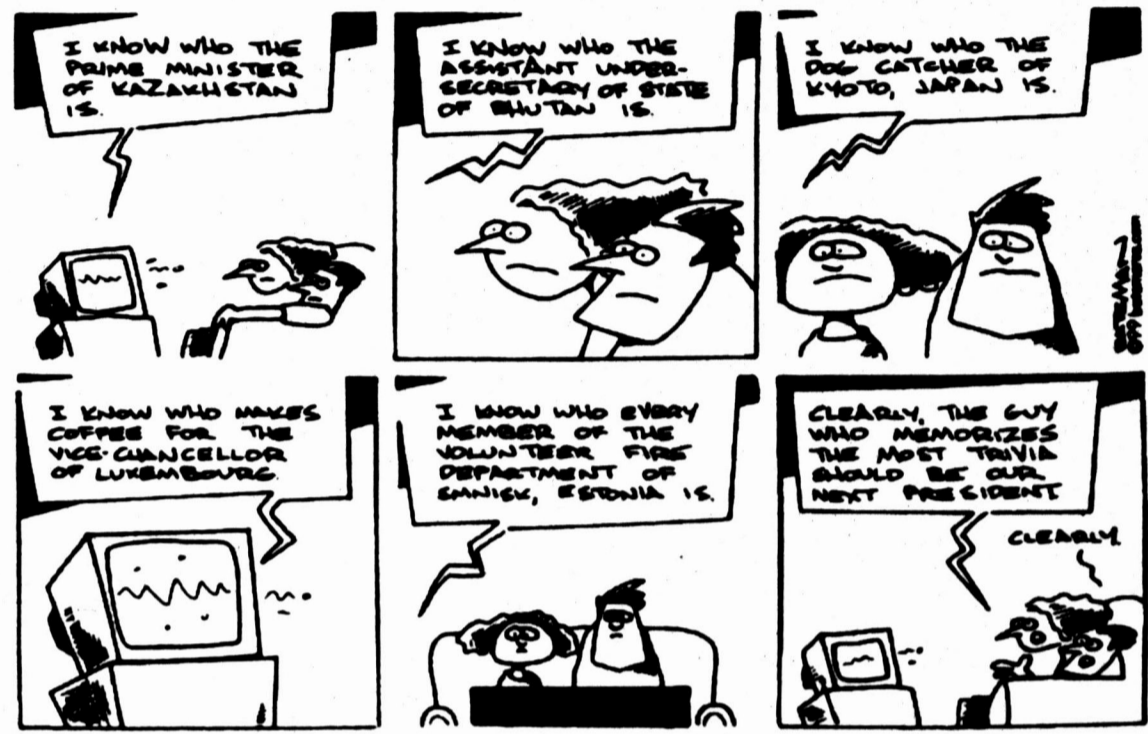
I suppose this year I'll get a couple bags of cement and maybe a Dremel tool under the tree, with a tag from my husband.

He may remember that I once said I wanted a rock-lined path through my garden and that I needed to re-finish an old chest of drawers.

Or, I could get a new fishing pole with several fancy spinners.

It will all depend on what the feed or hardware store has in stock, I suppose. At least he hasn't thought about purchasing items from those silly television infomercials.

If they ever offer free gift wrapping, then I'm really in trouble.



It's time to update and modernize Medicare

Medical care has changed quite a bit since the Medicare program was created in 1965.

We're living longer, staying healthier, and leading far more productive lives. With all these changes, it only makes sense that we update and modernize Medicare so that the program is more in line with the times.

Prescription drugs are a good example. Over the past 35 years, more and more people have come to rely on prescription drugs as a way to treat and prevent disease. A good many of these drugs do not come cheap. In fact, I've had more than one person tell me that they are often forced to choose between buying food or buying medicine in order to make ends meet. That is a hard choice which no one should have to make.

The President has proposed having



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Medicare cover the cost of prescription drugs. While I agree we need to find a solution to this problem, I also believe we need to be careful when we talk about adding more benefits to the Medicare program. Just a few years ago, the system was about to go broke. While it is in better shape today, Medicare is still operating under a financial strain. I have a real concern that simply adding the cost of all prescriptions - without making any other reforms - may bankrupt the program. We need to ask a number of key questions, including:

Whether a prescription drug benefit would be available to everyone receiving Medicare benefits or whether it would only be available to low-income seniors?

Whether seniors with prescription coverage under a Medicare supplement could keep their current plan or whether they would have to participate in the new government benefit?

Whether an attempt to control prescription drug prices would remove any incentive for drug companies to continue to research and develop vital new drugs?

The bottom line is that we do need to explore ways to update and modernize Medicare and bring it in line with the times. But we also need to be very careful that we do not create new problems while trying to solve an old one, and that we not take away important health care choices which America's seniors already have.

When competing successfully is a 'crime'

By George C. Landrith, Executive Director, Frontiers of Freedom

On Friday, November 4, US District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a 207-page decision that contained findings of fact in the government's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. These findings of fact are not the judge's final ruling on the case - they are simply his finding as to the basic facts in the case. Now attorneys on both sides will spend months arguing how the law applies to the fact and which facts are most important.

Reviewing Judge Jackson's findings of fact makes it clear that he just doesn't get it - and this isn't the first time Judge Jackson failed to get it. Earlier in this same case, an appellate court overturned Jackson and upheld Microsoft's right to design its products as it saw fit. That was not the sort of ruling one would expect a federal judge to get wrong.

Judge Jackson's findings of fact seem premised on the notion that Microsoft is a monopoly. All of this may sound plausible to the uninformed; after all Microsoft is a very large and very successful company. But in reality, most of Judge Jackson's findings of fact are nothing short of absurd. In economics and law, being successful or large do not a monopoly make.

Basic economic theory teaches that monopolies dominate the market and use their monopoly power to, among other things: (1) increase prices forcing hapless consumers to dramatically overpay for goods because there is no other option; (2) slow innovation and development of new technologies and processes so that the monopoly can better maintain its power and profits; and (3) provide inferior products to consumers on the assumption that they have no place else to go.

If the federal government and Judge

Jackson are correct that Microsoft is a monopoly, it must be the case that Microsoft is (1) increasing prices, (2) limiting innovation; and (3) providing inferior products. Let's examine the facts and see.

Microsoft products are now cheaper than ever. Every new release of software does more and costs less. Microsoft now gives away its browser and its e-mail and contact management software. They update this free software regularly to improve it and make it more powerful. The updates are also free. How are consumers harmed by less expensive and more powerful software? How are consumers harmed by free software?

The computer industry and the Internet are growing so rapidly and new technologies are being developed at such a dizzying rate that it is impossible that Microsoft has limited innovation. In fact, Microsoft has been a leader in making the Internet more accessible to average-everyday computer users. Moreover, Microsoft has been such a powerful innovator that it has pushed other companies such as Netscape and AOL to improve their products. Who gains when Microsoft's competitors improve their products to keep up with Microsoft? Consumers.

Finally, Microsoft products are among the best in the industry. Monopolies are not typically known for providing the highest quality. Yet, Windows has simplified computer use for millions of people who were intimidated by DOS's cumbersome operating system. Word, Excel, Access, Explorer, Outlook Express, and Power Point are industry leading software applications. The only complaint I've heard about Microsoft products is that they offer too many features and are too powerful. That is like complaining about a dishwasher because it cleans even the

dirtiest dishes.

Ask yourself how consumers are harmed by Microsoft offering improved software for lower prices? How are consumers harmed by Microsoft giving away its web browser? How are consumers harmed by a high tech environment in which innovation is so rapid that home computers and consumer software now do things that years ago, not even super computers could do? How are consumers harmed by Microsoft pushing companies like AOL and Netscape and other competitors to upgrade and improve their products? How are consumers harmed by being able to purchase high-quality and inexpensive software like Word and Excel?

The answer is painfully simple - there is no harm. In fact, the consumer has been the largest beneficiary of Microsoft's innovation.

It appears that Judge Jackson has spent so much time focusing on arcane and obscure points of law that he missed the basic point - monopolies charge high prices for shoddy goods and prevent others from providing quality goods at reasonable prices. Microsoft has not done any of these things. The record is all too clear. Microsoft has simply worked very hard to produce the best software products available. As a result, we are all winners.

However, some of Microsoft's competitors think that striving for innovation and excellence should be a crime. If those competitors are successful, we all will be the losers. Judge Jackson should keep this in mind before he proceeds any further.

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**Alexander graduates from SWOSU**

Casey Alexander of Clarendon has completed the requirements for his bachelor's degree after the current Fall 1999 semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Casey will receive a BS in health, physical education, and recreation education. Casey is the son of Barbara Hill and Ricky Alexander.

Casey has the opportunity to participate in the 1999 SWOSU graduation ceremony or go through convocation exercises in 2000 on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Southwestern campus.

**Ballet to host Russian artists during Nutcracker**

AMARILLO - When the Russian born composer Tchaikovsky wrote the classical music to *The Nutcracker*, he may have never imagined that more than on hundred years later, his work would bridge the former Soviet Union and the Texas Panhandle.

On December 9, 1999, the Lone Star Ballet (LSB) will welcome Russian born dancers Smitri Marasnov and Maria Kudakova as guest artists performing in the Lone Star Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker*.

A complimentary children's party will be held for all ticket holders following the Sunday matinee performance. Refreshments and the opportunity to meet all 100+ members of the cast will be offered.

Tickets for all shows go fast and can be purchased through the Civic Center Box Office at 806-378-3096.



**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 7, 1999, with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

We had 13 members and two guests. Our guests were Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We will assemble our Christmas baskets December 21 and distribute them that afternoon. Any group or individual that would like to help with this project would be welcome.

Lion Blackerby entertained us with a Christmas story.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	29	65°	32°	-
Tues	30	61°	29°	-
Wed	1	66°	37°	-
Thurs	2	71°	44°	-
Fri	3	69°	27°	-
Sat	4	69°	34°	0.02"
Sun	5	39°	23°	0.45"
Total precipitation this month:		0.47"		
Total precipitation to date:		22.22"		
Total for this month one year ago:		0.25"		
Total year-to-date last year:		18.28"		
The snow that fell Saturday officially measured 4.5 inches.				

**Local store makes donation**

Linda Gray of Duckwall's recently presented a check to Cindy Shelton, representative of the Circle of Friends.

Duckwall's sponsors a Cute Baby Contest where customers vote on the cutest baby in the local area. Funds from the contest are then donated to a local charity.

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**4-H Club to hold Christmas Meeting**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Club Managers Connie Powell and Larry Goetze have announced that the Donley County 4-H Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. Members will meet to go caroling and will return for a light supper, meeting, and program at the Courtroom.

The program for the evening will explain the Shriners Hospital for young people. Each 4-H family is encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to the Shriners Hospital.

For more information about the meeting or enrolling in 4-H, contact either the club managers or the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

**Clover Kids to meet Dec. 13 to decorate cookies**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
Clover Kids will have their monthly meeting at the Church of Christ Family Life Center on Monday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m.

Also, Ruby Jewel Hardin will show the Clover Kids how to decorate their own sugar cookies for the holidays.

To enroll your child in Clover Kids contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. "4-H is More Than You Ever Imagined!"

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**LOOKING BACK**

**10 Years Ago**

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• Treva Denney and Tammie Hommel, both of Clarendon High School, have been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

• Members of Clarendon's Explorer Post participated in a palenotology dig with Prof. Jack Hughes of West Texas State University. Explorers at the dig were Buddy Howard, Nathan Lowrie, Stephen Bivens, Steven Davis, Megan Williams, Jodi Kidd, Kelly Edwards, Toni Breiting, Christie Helms, Lee Gage, and Michelle Chambless.

**25 Years Ago**

The Clarendon Press, December 7, 1974

• Six local boys will receive the Eagle Scout Rank this coming Sunday. They are Donny Garman, Paul Hermesmyer, Wade Porter, Billy Price, Irven Thomas, and James Thomas.

**50 Years Ago**

The Donley County Leader, December 8, 1949

• A committee consisting of Roy Jewell, Claude Moore, J. Holly Wood, Lee Shaller, J.R. Porter, Odos Caraway, and Bowen DuLaney traveled to College Station to seek a increased cotton allotment for Donley County.

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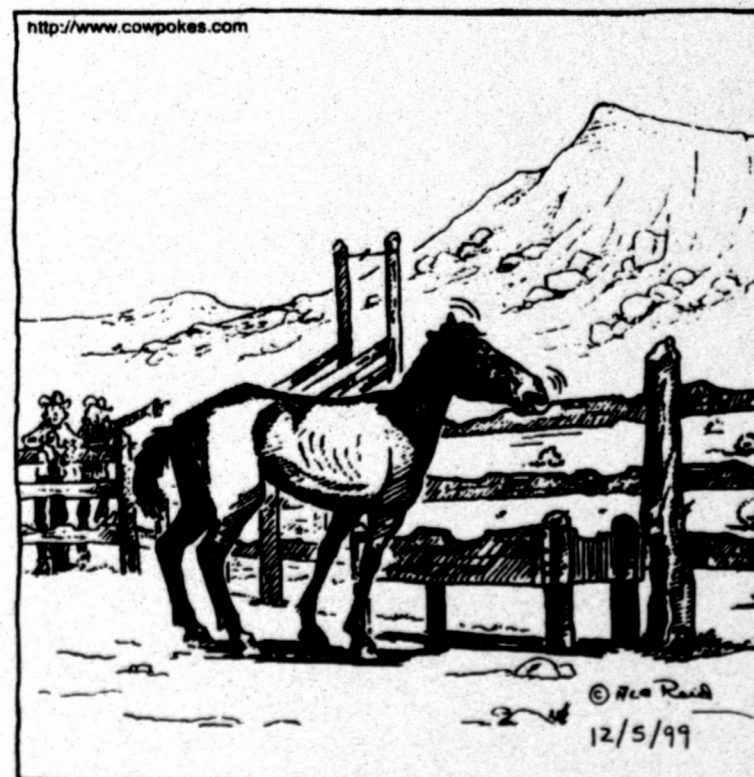
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### December 9

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JV Lady Broncos in Dumas Tournament v. Hereford • 8 a.m.

Freshman Boys in Berger Tourney v. Berger "A" • 5:45 p.m.

Clarendon 4th Grade Music Performance • CHS Auditorium • 6 p.m.

### December 10

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

### December 10 - 11

Tournaments continue. Call CHS for information.

Bulldogs in Rose State Classic • Oklahoma City • TBA

### December 11

Saints' Roost Jamboree • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

### December 12

Hedley Choir to perform at Hedley Baptist Church • 6 p.m.

### December 13

Clarendon Jr. High and Freshmen v. Quanah • here.

Hedley Elementary Choir to perform at Hedley Baptist Church • 6:30 p.m.

### December 14

CHS v. Memphis • Bronco Gym • 5 p.m.

### 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 20

Girl Scout Gift Wrappers • Duckwalls • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### December 22

Donley Co. Senior Citizens 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

## Chamberlain's collecting toys for local youth

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

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 about the program, please call Chamberlain Motor Company at 874-3527.

## Men's breakfast set for December 16

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will meet December 16 at 7:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Wives are invited to this special meeting. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Choir, under the direction of Mike and Michelle Ray, will present the program.

Gentlemen, treat your wives to a good breakfast and outstanding music and fellowship December 16.

## Some folks enjoy the snow, but some don't

Some of us enjoyed the first snowfall of the season. Some of us didn't. I didn't. I don't like snow! Since the prevailing wind is out of the North here, and it blows most of time, the snow usually winds up in the east-west roads and along the fence rows instead of on the grass and fields where it needs to be.

It didn't snow as much at Giles as it did in Hedley. Most of it had melted off by Sunday evening. However, one enterprising youth built a large snowman on the Methodist Church yard. I wonder if he'd been so ambitious if he'd had to get out and feed a bunch of cattle before coming to church Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Methodist Church decorated the sanctuary for Christmas after worship services Sunday morning. Well, most of them decorated. Some of us just watched and gave advice. We enjoyed lunch together before decorating. We were joined by the men of the church and A.W. Watkinson of Texarkanna. A.W. used to live at Quail and always

come back to Hedley at Easter and other times to visit.

The first annual tree lighting ceremony was held December 1, and I guess just about everyone in town came out to enjoy it. Certainly most of the kids were there to see Santa. I asked Dorine Conatser where all those kids came from and she told me she would tell me about the birds and bees someday. I know about the birds and bees, but I didn't know there were enough young people in Hedley to produce that many kids.

Several people have called asking why the sheriff's office called me Saturday night and were there any snakes?

Well, actually, Pecos Hagler had asked them to call. He wanted to know if the "little old lady" at Giles had heat and electricity and enough food to last out the storm. Keith heard him and called to ask what was wrong. I really appreciate Pecos' concern but didn't much care for the "little old lady" bit, however apt it was!

## College fine arts performance was very good

Wow, was that a snowstorm, or what?

Do not tell me, please, that the snow on Saturday was nothing, and please, please don't tell me that it happens all the time and we'll probably get a dozen more before the winter's through. It may be true, but I don't want to hear it. This was my first experience of highway driving in snow, and I'd rather keep my delusions that this was as bad as it's likely to get.

Of course the snow wasn't the only thing that happened in Clarendon last week. Clarendon College presented its fall play, "Harold and Maude," on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We got to go to the opening night performance, and enjoyed it thoroughly. Doug Stewart did a terrific job as Harold, a young man driven to staging mock suicides to get someone to listen to him. Watching

his eye-rolling and expressions of long-suffering and outrage was half the fun of the play.

The other half—can I have more than two halves? Mathematicians would claim I cannot, but there was so much to enjoy about the performance that it adds up to more than 100%. In the other lead role, Sarah Dowell played a wonderful Maude, the near-80-year-old who lived life the way she pleased. You could see she was a fresh young college student under the makeup, but after a minute, she made you believe she was a woman nearing the end of her life.

The third half of the fun was all the supporting actors. Everyone did a great job. Brian Ward's Father Finnegan, Sheldon Smart's Gardener, Charles Chiyangwa's Sergeant Doppel, and Karli Hill's Sunshine Dore were particularly memorable.

## Plans for early holiday shopping go awry

Every Christmas, when the last package has been opened and the guests have gone home, I make an important vow. I promise myself that next year, I will prepare for Christmas early so I won't have to rush around throwing things together at the last minute. It never happens. Even though I have good intentions, circumstances beyond my control prevent me from being organized at Christmas.

Take for instance "January Sales." Stores have their best sales of the year in January, especially on Christmas cards, lights, ornaments, and all the other things I need every year at Christmas time. Prices are reduced and the time to buy for next year is now! There is just on little problem. I have no money. After buying presents and food enough for a small army in December, I do well to purchase toilet paper on sale at two for 99¢ in January. My credit card is not an option either, having been maxed out sometime in November. I tried using my credit card once in January.

After running it through the little machine, the store clerk looked at me and said, "My, we've been busy with our credit card, haven't we Mrs. Hall?"

"Well, I may have used it once or twice in December..."

"It says here that your credit card company would like to have a little chat with you, Mrs. Hall."

My household operates on a full-scale money alert in January. We eat Christmas dinner leftovers for two weeks — by candlelight to conserve

electricity. Got to make up for running all those outside lights during the holidays, you know. I make my husband wear the same clothes day after day so I don't use too much hot water. When the turkey is finally all gone, we go on a diet. You can make a very delicious soup with hot water and catsup! Go to After-Christmas sales? They've got to be kidding!

Sometime in March, I start thinking that I ought to purchase one gift per payday; then when Christmas arrives I will be all set. I start this project, and it proceeds quite well for a while, but it breaks down in the late spring when I have to use the items I've bought as birthday presents. When you have six kids, one husband, and other assorted relatives, birthdays just keep popping up all over the place. So, by June I have to go to "Plan B."

Plan B is very simple — homemade gifts.

I'm always reading that they are the best kind anyway. I take myself to the craft stores and purchase all manner of yarns, paints, cut little wooden items, and numerous books on "Do It Yourself" crafts. As it turns out, this has never worked very well for me. My mother has two cross-stitched placemats that I made for her two years ago. The reason she only has two is because the other two in the set are still in a bag by my recliner — waiting for me to finish them. All the other projects pretty much follow this same pattern. My friends and family members all have bits and



### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

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I don't watch much television, but I heard a commercial recently that has me wondering about the intelligence of television advertisers. The man on the commercial was telling about a diet pill. He said if you take the pill and eat low calorie meals, you'd lose weight. Duh! If you just eat regular, balanced, low calorie meals, you'll usually lose weight. I don't eat regular balanced low calorie meals so I stay fat; but if I did, I would.

The combined choirs of Hedley School will perform in concert at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. The elementary school choir will perform on Monday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. Note the difference in the time.

The choirs, under the direction of Bruce Howard, have a number of outstanding singers and have performed

in events around the area, including in Clarendon at the Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day

Mr. Howard, along with his wife Gwen, are certainly assets to the community. In addition to directing the choir, Mr. Howard pastors the First Baptist Church, teaches science at Hedley School, and coaches the Science Team which went to the state UIL contest in Austin two years, winning third the first year they went and second last year.

Gwen Howard is an accomplished musician and plays the organ and piano at church. She speaks to women's groups at churches, and last year she taught home economics at Hedley School. This, in addition to making a home with ten children, keeps her busy.

The community and all around the county was shocked and saddened by the sudden death last week of Danny Monroe. Our condolences to Shauna, the children, and everyone who loved him.



### around Town

By Gail Shelton

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Thursday night the weather was perfect for the Christmas tree lighting on the Courthouse Square and the caroling that followed. I'm sure it went well. I have to confess to missing it. Every year since she started at Texas Tech, our daughter has begged us to attend the Carol of Lights and watch her perform with the Trombone Choir, and finally, in her senior year, the youngest son and I made it. The trombones sounded fabulous, as did the choirs and carolers.

We got to see our son the freshman for a few minutes before he went

back to his party, and we spent the night with the daughter and son-in-law.

Which is how we ended up on the highway Saturday morning driving from Lubbock to Clarendon. We took the long way round, through Amarillo, since the snow started falling somewhere north of Abernathy. But we made it through before snow started falling in Clarendon (Amarillo was another matter).

Of course once it started falling, it messed up all sorts of things planned for Saturday. The Saint's Roost Museum Dinner-Dance was called off because the band couldn't get through. Not that I would have ventured out again for anything. Just call me the snow-chicken. I don't like to drive in the stuff. But when the event gets rescheduled, I'll be there with bells on. Unless it's snowing.



### rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

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pieces of homemade gifts I've started. I figure if I give them a piece of it every year, in ten years or so they will have the whole gift — sort of like a puzzle — fit the pieces together and see what you come up with!

When the weather turns cold and the leaves fall off trees, I really gear up. I spend big money on all kinds of magazines with Christmas decorating and baking ideas. I read them all carefully, especially the baking tips. In the movies, I always see a woman in a beautiful kitchen (We've already talked about my kitchen — so we won't go there!), happily baking dozens and dozens of scrumptious cookies.

These women all have one thing in common: they own all the fancy equipment necessary for baking and decorating cookies. Did you know that you can go into debt up past your eyebrows buying the proper baking utensils?

After I found my cookie sheet under the leaky bathroom sink, I decided to go shopping for new baking stuff. Cookie sheets cost more than I paid for my last pair of shoes! I went home and pulled my old one out from under the sink. I think if I scrub hard enough with Ajax and steel wool, I might be able to use it safely for food products. Better yet, I better just for-

get this whole baking thing and go with "Plan C."

Plan C stands for "Crisis Situation."

With two weeks to go until Christmas, I make some executive decisions. First of all, there will be no Christmas cards this year. Our friends know we love them, and besides, that's why long-distance telephone calls were invented. Next, we'll simplify. One trip for shopping is all that I will need. I will purchase a small item for each family member and leave it at that. It sounds good, but once in the store, I feel guilty and buy more than I planned. I lug it all home and spend a whole night wrapping presents and tying bows. When the wrapping paper runs out, I use newspaper and tell everyone it's the thought that counts. I've even been known to use old birthday wrappings that I saved. But what the heck — the presents are wrapped and ready to go under the tree. Tree?! What tree? Where's our tree? By the time my husband finds the tree and digs out all the decorations from the basement, I barely get it decorated in time. The decoration boxes are still piled in the corner when company arrives, but I use them for extra seating.

On Christmas night I'm exhausted. Putting Plan C into action always takes it out of me.

When I finally sit down, I like to read the paper — got to check out those January sales you know! Hmmm...I really ought to start planning for next year!

## Garland-Broom announce wedding

Stanton Lynn Garland and Jamie Lyn Broom are pleased to announce their approaching wedding.

Stanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn Garland of Clarendon, and Jamie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, December 11, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wedding Chapel, Wellington Square, Amarillo.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

## Senior citizens hear long term care program

By Vida O'Neal

On Thursday, December 2, Clarendon Insurance Agency held a very informative meeting on long term care. There was also a discussion on the benefits provided by Medicare and Medicaid, and some facts were brought up that you might want to contact Clarendon Insurance Agency about. If you might have any questions, please feel free to give them a call.

December is shaping up to be a busy month here at the Center. We will be selling chances on three hand crocheted angels and a nice red bicycle during late night shopping hours. Come by our booth and buy your chances. These gorgeous angels and bright red bike will be given away on December 22.

We will hold our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party on Saturday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. Our volunteers are so very good to do whatever they can to help the center.

On December 22 we will be holding a bake sale at B&R Thriftway starting at 8:00 a.m. Come get your goodies early before they are all gone.

Also in December, we will be serving our Christmas meal on Thursday, December 16.

Cennet Rhode won the beautiful crotchet doll donated by Don and Carla Myers.

Everyone wishes a speedy recovery to Madalyn Hicks, Melba Risley, Mary Johnson, Billie Hicks, and Carolyn Hamilton.

Our condolences go to the families of Wilbert Bernabe on the loss of a sister.

**Reminders:**  
Dec. 9: Hearing Aid Clinic  
Dec. 13, 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

## Holiday season in full swing at Medical Center

The Christmas season is in full swing at Medical Center Nursing Home. The hallways, nurses' stations, dining room, and lobby are all beautifully decorated. The Clarendon High School Junior Historians provided many of these decorations.

The Clarendon Church of Christ held a Christmas party for nursing home residents on Friday, December 3, in the nursing home dining room. Church members provided refreshments, and children from the church sang. Everyone had a great time.

On December 10 at 6:00 p.m., nursing home residents will travel to Pampa to view the Christmas lights. This annual outing is always a holiday highlight.

Wes Ashcraft is the December Resident of the Month. Wes was born in Clarendon and has lived here most of his life. He has always enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Ashcraft has one brother Jimmy and three sisters, Judy, Joe Veta, and Nancy. He also has three children: Wesley Lynn, Jimmy Wayne, and Jesse Merle.

Congratulations to Wes Ashcraft on being the Medical Center Nursing Home Resident of the Month.

## Community Menus

December 13 - 17

### Hedley Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Tues: Biscuit and sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Wed: Blueberry pancake, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers  
Thur: Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
Fri: Donuts, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers

### Lunch

Mon: Taco, lettuce, tomato, chips and salsa, fruit, milk  
Tues: Ham, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, strawberry and peaches, milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk  
Thur: Beef ravioli, green beans, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Chicken on a bun, oven fries, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fruit, milk

### Clarendon Schools

**Breakfast**  
Mon: Rice, toast, juice, milk  
Tues: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pineapple kolash, juice, milk  
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk

### Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
Mon: Fish sticks, French fries, cole-slaw, cornbread, fruit, milk  
Tues: Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, beans, fruit, milk  
Wed: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, corn, fruit, milk  
Thur: Christmas Dinner — Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie, fruit, milk  
Fri: Sloppy Joes, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, peanut butter cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, spinach, coleslaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Turkey and dressing, yam potatoes, green peas, mixed fruit, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, celery, etc., pear half with cottage cheese, Ritz cracker pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken and dumplings,

steamed cabbage, pea salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Baked ham, squash casserole, turnip and carrots, pear and cottage cheese salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Chili and beans, French fries, cucumber-onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, gablet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

## Unique novel presents Christmas story in new light

In her unique novel, *Two From Galilee*, author Marjorie Holmes not only portrays a beautiful love story but also provides insight to every day opinions and family life in Nazareth. It is the story of "two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son." She presents Mary and Joseph, "a teenage girl and a young carpenter, alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world, and an awesome responsibility."

Holmes' inspiration for the novel unfolded during Christmas Eve church services she attended with her 13-year-old daughter. She became overwhelmed with concept of the manger scene's reality. This really happened! When Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was not much older than Holmes' own daughter.

After three years' research, six additional years passed before publishing. According to her introduction, she kept hearing, "Nobody wants to read a Biblical novel anymore." They criticized that she had made the

Holy Family as real as the people next door. Her response? That was exactly what she intended... "to make people realize they weren't just statues or Christmas Card pictures. They were human beings who breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just like we do."

The scene is set with "And now she was a woman." According to Galilee customs, wedding arrangements began to take form as soon as a young maiden entered womanhood, usually between ages 11 to 14.

Through fictional conversations effectively interspersed with factual events, the author relates preparation steps: the synagogue announcement, betrothal date (which could be as long as year before the formal wedding ceremony), and busy women spinning, weaving, drying herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing draperies, bedding, tablecloths, and towels.

While betrothed, couples were linked by law. Punishment for adultery could be as severe as death by



check it Out  
By Mary Beth Nelson

stoning. It was during this betrothal period that Mary conceived. "And so it was that Mary knew God, and became at once His child, His mate, and His mother, and the miracle was achieved." (page 81)

Dramatic events are brilliantly described by the author: Mary's parents' disbelief; her trip to visit relatives, Elizabeth and Zachariah; gossips' wagging tongues of accusations; Joseph's agonized dilemma until his anxiety was relieved by the angel's assurance that Isaiah's prophecy was about to be fulfilled; and the trip to crowded Bethlehem.

Joseph felt he had failed Mary when he told her of no room at the inn. God had chosen him to look after her, and all he could provide was the cave of a stable.

Mary and Joseph adored their precious baby and His little ways. While relishing His infant charms, they couldn't help but think of Jesus' future suffering that would be part of God's great plan. At one point, Joseph said, "Somehow, I can't think of our son as a king...one who will mount the throne one day and rule the world. But rather a king that will somehow change men's hearts. Mary talked of how prophets had already spoken of his fate...man of sorrows...to bear: whole burden of people's sins."

Joseph again speaks of his love for Mary and how it will enable them to grow together in strength so they would be worthy of the great blessing that came to them in a Bethlehem stable...so they would be worthy of having Him entrusted to them even for a little while.

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## Jr. Historians participate in last 'hanging'

By Lindy Helms

The Clarendon High School Junior Historians participated in what they like to call a "legal hanging" at the Medical Center Thursday, Dec. 2. They "hung" snowflakes, bells, bows, and greenery along the hallways, putting the residents in the holiday spirit.

Nursing Home Activities Director Becky Allen provided the students with decorations and told them to "just be creative."

Students involved in the "hanging" were seniors Stacey Ceniceros, Noel Devin, and Lindy Helms; juniors Aaron Kidd and Nickless Devin; sophomores Rachel Papa and Claire Rodriguez; freshmen Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, Melissa McAnear, and Bryan McFarland; and sponsors DeAnn Sears and Lyndal Gillen.

"This is the biggest turn out we've ever had," said Gillen. "We hope the residents enjoy our decorations throughout the Christmas season."

### Jamboree set for Saturday

By Betty Thomas

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will perform at 7:00 p.m. on December 11, 1999, on the stage at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

They will feature country, Western, Gospel, and bluegrass music along with some Christmas music.

Morris Stevens and his band will be here. They are from Turkey and nearby areas.

Also performing will be Doris Vardell from Amarillo. She's one of our yodeling ladies.

The Saints' Roost Band will perform with the "Men In Red."

Refreshments will be served in the lobby. No admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music.




The Clarendon High School Junior Historians recently decorated the Medical Nursing Home. Those helping in the "last legal hanging" of snowflakes were (standing) Lyndal Gillen, Phillip Vorheis, Claire Rodriguez, Aaron Kidd, DeAnn Sears, Nickless Devin, (seated) Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Melissa McAnear, Bryan McFarland, Rachel Papa, and Samantha Vargas.

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**Snow Lady**

This group of industrious kids put a snow-woman on top of the Clarendon College sign Sunday evening. Shown here are Wonder Shay, Christine Holden, Trey Shay, Brandi Martindale, and Serenity Shay.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

**Duckwall's Angel Tree still full of angels**

An Angel Tree filled with wishes from the residents of the Medical Center Nursing Home still has plenty of angels on it at the Clarendon Duckwall's store.

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"We think our customers will appreciate saving time without writing checks, buying stamps, or making sure the check gets in the mail," Brower added. "This is a payment option we believe our customers will embrace enthusiastically."

WTU joins a growing number of leading companies to offer e-billing. A recent study by Jupiter Communications reflects anticipated growth for the industry. The study estimated that the number of US consumer bills delivered online will reach 130 million this year and two billion by 2003, or about 13 percent of all bills.

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**Rowland, Cobb earn medals at show**

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Treva Rowland and Sade Cobb, Donley County 4-Her's were awarded special medals for their participation in the District 1 4-H Food Show held at Valleyview Junior High School in Amarillo on Saturday, December 4.

Treva and Sade earned perfect scores on their judges' interviews and were recognized as placing in the top four in their food and age categories. Treva prepared a carrot-raisin salad, and Sade entered cornbread muffins.

Other 4-Her's participating from Donley County who did an outstanding job were juniors Abby Patten, Christine Jordan and Skyler Conatser; intermediate Lacey Wallendorf, and senior Lisle Rowland.

The food and nutrition quiz bowl scheduled for the afternoon following the food show was postponed due to hazardous road conditions. At present there are three teams preparing for district competition.

Any young person wishing to get involved in the quiz bowl may do so by contacting the Extension Service at 874-2141.



Treva Rowland is shown with the two-piece outfit she entered in the Texas State Make-It-With-Wool Contest. She received 2½ yards of Pendleton wool valued at more than \$50 from the sponsors of the contest. Congratulations, Treva!

Photo courtesy Donley County Extension Office.

**Chamber to hold lights contest**

By Judy Burlin

Due to inclement weather, the judges for the Festival of Lights contest were unable to get around to judge the many beautifully decorated businesses, home, and lawns last week. Therefore, there will be two winners in each category this week.

Watch THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for the list of winners.

Each Thursday night during Late Night Shopping, the Chamber of Commerce will display the 2000 Pickup Truck that will be raffled off on July 4, 2000. Tickets may be purchased from any board member. Tickets are \$20.

**Cat Chamberlain attends preview at Austin College**

SHERMAN - Clarendon resident Catherine Chamberlain, a student at Clarendon High School, was among 45 students who visited Austin College recently to participate in a two-day College Preview on the campus.

Previews are designed to offer high school and college-transfer students a first-hand look at the academic and extracurricular activities at the private four-year liberal arts college.

For the second year, Chamberlain Motor Company along with the Clarendon Lion Club will be collecting Toys For Tots during the Late Night Shopping.

Jim Blackerby and Tessie Robinson will be collecting the toys from the pickup truck parked on Kearney. Be sure to stop by and enjoy free refreshments. Toys may also be dropped off at Chamberlain's and Duckwall's.

The 2000 Banquet Committee is getting geared up for the upcoming banquet, which will be held on January 29, 2000. More details will follow after the Christmas holidays.

The students attended regular class session and met with professors, as well as admission representatives and financial aid staff members. Many parents also attended the preview and were guests at information sessions about the college's curriculum, residence life, student affairs programs, and admission procedures.

**Obituaries**

**Monroe**

Funeral services for Danny Lynn Monroe, age 42, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999, in the Hedley High School Gymnasium with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ; Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ; and Tom Arris, Elder of the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Monroe died Tuesday, November 30, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born December 2, 1956, in Clarendon and was a former Hedley resident, then a resident of Afton and Matador before returning to Hedley. He married Shauna Lea White on March 28, 1975, at Hedley. He worked in highway bridge construction with Monroe and Sons for 13 years and had been a peanut producer with White Monroe Partnership for the past several years. He was a member of the Hedley High School Booster Club, the Panhandle Peanut Growers Association, and the Hedley Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Shauna Monroe of Hedley; his parents, E.H. "Curly" and Hazel Monroe of Amarillo; one daughter, Dana Ford of White Deer; one son, Dustin Monroe of Hedley; and two brothers, Everett Monroe of Lubbock and Roy Monroe of Howardwick.

Casket bearers were Russell Baldwin, Ronny Hill, Jimmy Floyd, Jim Stewart, Roger Chase, Thomas Gay, Dannie Tiffin, and Richard Ramirez.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley or the Chuck Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Hedley High School in Hedley.

**Sanders**

Funeral services for Frances Oneta Sanders, age 81, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with various non-denominational ministers officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Sanders died Monday, December 6, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born March 11, 1918, in Munday, Knox County, Texas. She was a resident of Brice for more than 25 years before moving to Clarendon in 1965. She married Elmer Hugh Sanders on August 28, 1937, at Silverton. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1990. She owned Oneta Sanders Real Estate for several years before retiring in February 1998. She was a member of a non-denominational church.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Kathy and James.

Survivors include one daughter, Katherine Sue Ariola of Brice; three sons, Leonard Lee Sanders of Topeka, Kansas, Kenneth Hugh Sanders of Raylins, Wyoming, and Larry Earl Sanders of Fort Worth; three brothers, W.E. Stodghill of Amarillo, Clifton Stodghill of Silverton, and Joe Ray Stodghill of Perryton; nine grand-children; 15 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews that considered her their second mom.

Casket bearers were Robert Sand-

ers, Sonny Sanders, David Sanders, Larry Harvey, Marcus Sanders, and Benjamin Cox. Honorary bearers were Will Sleuter and David Brown.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

**Cobb**

Funeral services for Syble Thelma Cobb, age 96, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 1999, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Dr. Gerald Aalbers, Pas-

tor, officiating. Burial was held at Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Cobb died Tuesday, November 30, 1999, in Claude. She was born February 15, 1903, in Davis, Oklahoma, and had been a Claude resident more than 60 years. She married Harold Burt Cobb on June 8, 1935, at Claude. He preceded her in death on September 3, 1972. She was employed by Mitchell Goodwin Lumber Company and later at the Claude Library before retiring in 1980. She

was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include one son, Jack B. Cobb of Scurry, Texas; one granddaughter, Amber Campbell of Seagoville, Texas; one grandson, Jason Cobb of Coppel, Texas; and five great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were W.T. Sullivan, Johnny Brown, Wallace Stewart, John Ballard, Gene Putman, and Don Salmon.

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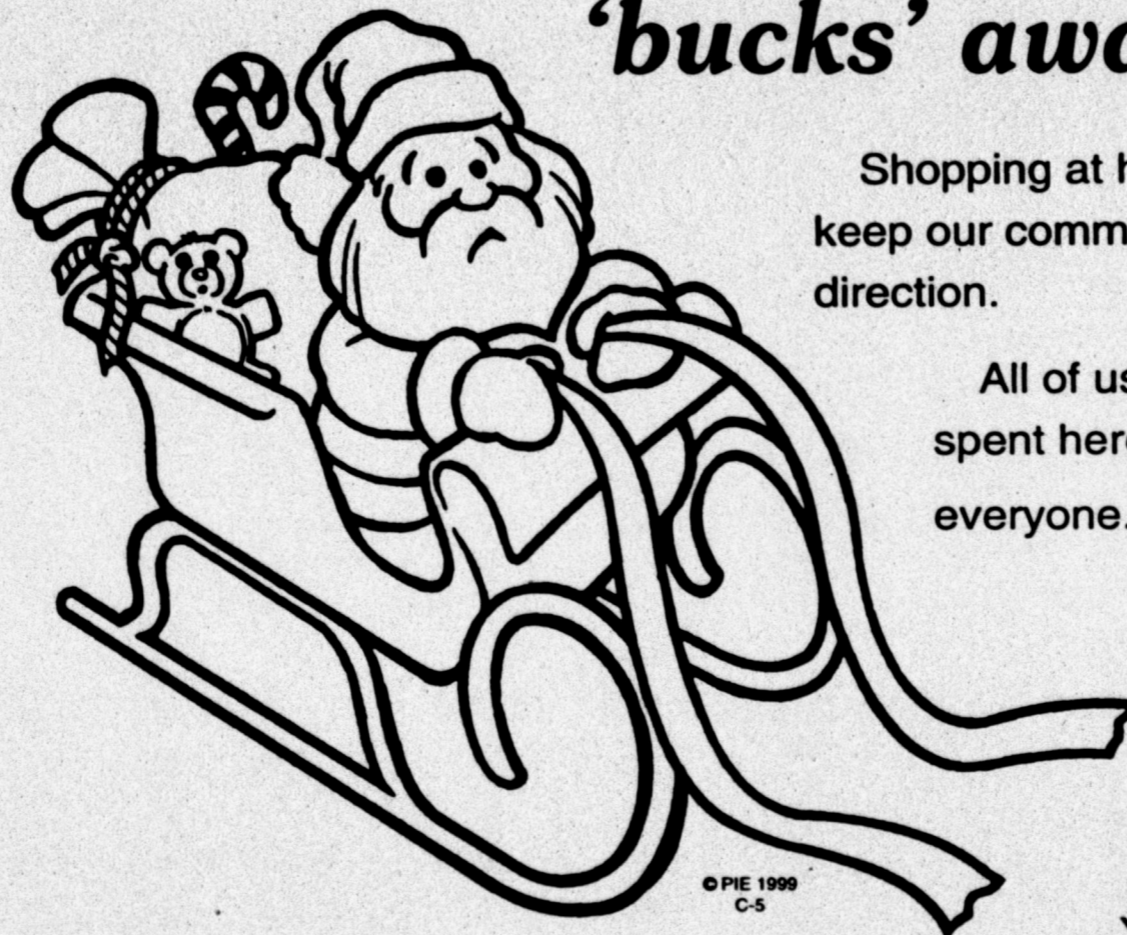


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## Hedley competes in Tomahawk Invitational

By Ashley Hill

The Hedley varsity girls and boys traveled to Miami on December 2-4 to compete in the Tomahawk Invitational Tournament.

On Thursday, December 2, the Owls and Lady Owls played Dumas JV for their first game of the tournament.

The Lady Owls started out strong by outscoring the Lady Demons, 21-3, in the first quarter and posting a halftime score of 44-12. Hedley came out in the second half and outscored Dumas again. The final score was 80-41.

Scoring were Rachel Howard, 16; Ashley Hill, 15; Lauren Hill, 15; Lora Llewellyn, 10; Lana Wallendorff, 9; Amber Solis, 9; Evange Ramirez, 5, and Julie Ramirez, 2.

In the boys' game, Hedley came out with a good start, tying with the Demons, 12-12, in the first quarter. However, the Demons took control of the rest of the game by outscoring the Owls every other quarter. The final score was 43-69.

Scoring were Dustin Knowles, 11; Josh Collins, 9; Creed Stephens, 8; Justin Alexander, 7; and David Evans, 6.

On Friday, December 3, the Owls and Lady Owls returned to Miami to take on the McLean Tigers and Lady Tigers.

In the girls' game, Hedley came

out with a good start by outscoring the Lady Tigers, 47-20, in the first half of the game. Hedley never lost their lead to McLean and beat the Lady Tigers by a final score of 84-53.

Scoring were Ashley Hill, 27; Lauren Hill, 16; Rachel Howard, 12; Amber Solis, 10; Sealey Stevens, 7; Lana Wallendorff, 5; Evange Ramirez, 4; and Lora Llewellyn, 3.

The varsity boys came out playing hard and took a lead of 16-5 in the first quarter. The Tigers cut the lead by outscoring the Owls 14-8 in the second quarter, making the halftime score 24-19. However, Hedley was not ready to give up a win to McLean. Hedley beat the Tigers by a score of 43-33.

Scoring for the Owls were Josh Collins, 21; Roger Wade, 12; Creed Stephens, 3; Dustin Knowles, 3; Justin Alexander, 2; and David Evans, 2.

On Saturday, the Hedley girls traveled to Miami to play the Booker Lady Kiowas in a semifinal game. The boys were to play the Claude Mustangs afterwards.

The Lady Owls fell behind the Lady Kiowas in the first quarter and never took the lead from Booker. But in the end of the third and beginning of the fourth quarter, Hedley took a run and outscored the Lady Kiowas, making the score 42-45. However, due to bad weather conditions, the game and tournament were canceled.

## Lady Owls win, Owls lose to Allison

By Ashley Hill

On Tuesday, November 30, the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Allison to play the Antelopes in two non-district ballgames.

The girls came out with a good start by outscoring the Lady Antelopes, 20-4, in the first quarter. Hedley went on to outscore Allison in three of the four quarters, and won, 59-39.

Scoring were Rachel Howard, 14; Ashley Hill, 13; Lora Llewellyn, 11;

Lauren Hill, 8; Lana Wallendorff, 6; Amber Solis, 5; and Evange Ramirez, 2.

The Owls came out in the first quarter and outscored the Antelopes, 11-10. Hedley fell behind in the second quarter and never could regain their lead. Hedley lost, 49-59.

Scoring were Josh Collins, 19; Roger Wade, 13; Rhett Holland, 7; Creed Stephens, 6; Justin Alexander, 2; and Dustin Knowles, 2.

## Hedley Jr. High boys, girls play several area teams

By Ashley Hill

On Monday, November 22, the Hedley Jr. High teams traveled to Samnorwood to play the Eagles.

In the girls' game, Hedley outscored Samnorwood, 33-0, in the first quarter and 46-2 by halftime. Hedley swept by the Lady Eagles by posting a final score of 77-12.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 18; Kasi Woodard, 17; Brittney Bennett, 12; Courtney Ellerbrook, 7; Rebekah Howard, 6; Lacey Wallendorff, 5;

Treva Rowland, 4; Allison Hill, 4; Breanne Chase, 2; and Megan Hall, 2.

In the boys' game, Hedley fell behind in the first quarter but had tied the score by halftime. Then in the third quarter, Hedley took a four-point lead. Samnorwood retook the lead in the fourth. But Hedley wasn't ready to give up. Hedley finally came through with a two point win, 27-25.

Scoring were Jarred Marcum, 8; Eleazar Centeno, 7; Eric Alston, 5;

John Patterson, 4; and Cole Llewellyn, 3.

Then on Monday, November 29, Hedley traveled to Groom.

The Lady Owls took an 18-5 lead in the first quarter and a 40-13 lead at halftime. The Lady Tigers outscored Hedley in the second half, but it was not enough. Hedley won, 50-31.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 24; Kasi Woodard, 10; Haley Bennett, 6; Brittney Bennett, 6; Lacey Wallendorff, 2; and Courtney

Ellerbrook, 2.

In the boys' game, Groom outscored the Owls by one point in the first quarter, but Hedley outscored the Tigers by one point in the second quarter, making it a tied ballgame. After halftime, both teams scored only four points to tie the score at 22. Hedley came through with a three-point win over Groom, 32-29.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 12; Eleazar Centeno, 11; Jarred Marcum, 6; and John Patterson, 2.

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Pursuant to Tex. Utilities Code § 104.103 (1999), TXU Lone Star Pipeline, a Division of TXU Gas Company ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of intent to change the city gate rate of TXU Lone Star Pipeline (formerly known as "Lone Star Pipeline Company") established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664 ("GUD 8664").

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.



**JV Broncos continue winning streak**

JV Broncos continued their winning streak by beating River Road, 49-45, on November 30.

"We had a great team effort and were in control from start to finish," said Coach Mike Ray.

Scoring were Cody Watson, 24; Scottie Ailport, 10; Nathan Floyd, 6; Greg Leeper, 5; Jarad Lax, 2; and Colt Floyd, 2.

They continued their winning ways during the Clarendon Junior Varsity Tournament held December 2-4 by beating Claude, 53-25, during Friday's game.

"The JV Broncos took control and never looked back," said Coach Ray. "They went into the winners' bracket in the first round of the tournament with a convincing victory over Claude."

Scoring were Nathan Floyd, 10; G.J. Martindale, 9; Cody Watson, 9; Colt Floyd, 8; Greg Leeper, 5; Aaron Kidd, 4; Scottie Ailport, 4; Jarad Lax, 4; and Micah Sparks, 2.

The Broncos also defeated Floydada, 46-35 on Friday.

"The Broncos moved into the championship game with a victory over the Floydada JV," said Coach Ray. "A strong performance by Scottie Ailport put the Broncos on top."

Scoring were Scottie Ailport, 15; Colt Floyd, 9; Cody Watson, 9; Nathan Floyd, 7; G.J. Martindale, 7; and Greg Leeper, 5.

**JV Lady Broncos win two in tournament**

The JV Lady Broncos traveled to Childress on Tuesday night. The JV team struggled from the field and lost to the Lady Bobcats 31-49.

Scoring for Clarendon were May Butler, 12; Claire Rodriguez, 6; Jamee Sparks, 5; Lacey Anderberg, 4; Danielle Holden, 2; and Brandi Betts, 2.

The Lady Broncos hosted the Claude Lady Mustangs in their first round game of the Clarendon JV tournament on Thursday. Clarendon dominated the entire game and won 57-27.

Lady Bronco scorers were May Butler, 25; Claire Rodriguez, 12; Danielle Holden, 7; Jamee Sparks, 7; Brandi Martindale, 4; and Brandi Betts, 2.

The JV team posted another solid win on Friday against the White Deer Does, 55-29.

Scoring for Clarendon were May Butler, 18; Claire Rodriguez, 12; Lacey Anderberg, 8; Jamee Sparks, 8; Brandi Betts, 5; and Danielle Holden, 4.

The Lady Broncos should have played Panhandle for the championship on Saturday evening, but the snow caused the tournament to be canceled early in the day.

The JV team will play in the Dumas JV tournament starting on Thursday, December 9, at 8:30 a.m. against Hereford JV.

The tournament will be played throughout the weekend. Clarendon will host Memphis at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14.

**JV Owls participate in Clarendon Tournament**

By Ashley Hill  
On December 2-3, the Hedley JV Boys traveled to Clarendon to participate in the JV tournament.

On Thursday, Hedley played Floydada JV in their first game. Hedley fell behind soon into the game but gave a great effort. Hedley had a tough loss to Floydada, 24-65.

Scoring were Sam Howard, 8; Bradley Conatser, 8; Jordan King, 4; and Nick Clubb, 4.

On Friday, the Owls played the Claude JV Mustangs. Hedley played Claude a close game, being down only one point after the first quarter, and the score was tied at halftime, 16-16. However, the Owls came back with a slow start in the third quarter and couldn't quite catch back up with the Mustangs. Hedley lost, 22-44.

Scoring were Sam Howard, 8; Bradley Conatser, 6; Nick Clubb, 4; Jordan King, 2; and Rodney Ellerbrook, 2.

On Saturday, the Owls returned for their final game of the tournament. Hedley played Highland Park JV a close game but came out with a disappointing six-point loss to the Hornets. The final score was 35-41.

# Lady Broncos remain undefeated

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow... well, maybe snow, could stop the Lady Broncos last week. The varsity ladies team started their two-week road trip last week by posting three more victories in the win column.

Clarendon traveled to Childress on Tuesday night to battle the Lady Bobcats. The Lady Broncos wasted no time in establishing a commanding lead. CHS was up 30-12 at the half-time break by outscoring Childress 16-3 in the second quarter.

The Lady Broncos remained confident throughout the second half and defeated the Lady Bobcats 60-37.

Scoring for Clarendon were Geri Butler, 21; Kelley Lemley, 15; America Santos, 7; Courtney Newhouse, 4; April Bryley, 4; Shannon Cooper, 3; and Kristen Glover, 2.

The Lady Broncos journeyed south to the Floydada Tournament on Thursday to face their first opponent, Crosbyton. Clarendon lacked their usual spark during the first half, but they managed a 12-5 first quarter lead and a 24-17 halftime lead.

Sparked by Junior Shannon Cooper, who had nine assists, and six steals, and Junior

Lindsey Shelton, who had six rebounds, four blocks, and six points, the Lady Broncos picked up steam in the second half and outscored Crosbyton by 21 points enroute to their 74-38 victory.

"We had a very lackluster effort in the first half against an average squad. The team had a real nice visit at halftime and came back with a fifty point second half effort. We had to play the game without Cat Chamberlain because of her thumb injury. Shannon and Lindsey really picked up their game for us," said Coach Schmidt.

Scorers for Clarendon against Crosbyton were Geri Butler, 21; Kelley Lemley, 18; Janey Aduddell, 12; Courtney Newhouse, 6; Lindsey Shelton, 6; Shannon Cooper, 5; America Santos, 3; and Kristen Glover, 3.

Clarendon faced their toughest opponent of the season on Friday afternoon. The Lockney Lady Horns came ready to play and led at the half 29-35.

The Lady Broncos turned up their defensive effort in the third quarter and held the Lady Horns to only three points. Clarendon took a 45-38 lead with the final eight minutes to play.

Lockney would not back down and forced Clarendon to make some mental mistakes during the fourth quarter. The Lady Horns tied the score with 11 seconds to go in the game. A good inbound play gave the Lady Broncos a fast break, which allowed Janey Aduddell to score with five seconds left on the clock. Clarendon's defense denied Lockney's last efforts, and the Lady Broncos edged out the Lady Horns, 62-60.

"It was our first real test of the season. Lockney is well coached, disciplined, and very aggressive. Prior to our meeting, they had only lost to 3-A Friona," stated Coach Schmidt.

"We had 25 turnovers and were out rebounded 40-26, so we certainly didn't play a perfect game. But we were still able to pull out a win, and I think that's a tribute to the competitiveness this team has in their hearts.

"I was most proud of our second team being able to come into the first quarter and keep us close when the first team started pretty shaky. This kind of depth is something we haven't had to this degree in the past," said Schmidt.

"I'm positive part of Lockney's shooting woes was due to some good pressure defense.

We know we can play a much better game than we did, so the fact that we still won despite many negatives is a great sign for the future."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Geri Butler, 19; Kelley Lemley, 16; Janey Aduddell, 8; Cat Chamberlain, 7; Lindsey Shelton, 6; America Santos, 2; Courtney Newhouse; and April Bryley, 2.

Clarendon was slated to play Post in the championship game on Saturday night, but Mother Nature had different ideas. Seven inches of snow forced the Lady Broncos to take second place in the tournament, as they were unable to make the road trip.

"We sure hated not being able to go win the championship trophy, but the roads and conditions just wouldn't let us. We'll have to play very well this weekend, and maybe we'll get a shot at some good teams like Nazareth, Idalou, Hale Center, or Abernathy," Schmidt said.

The Lady Broncos will take on El Paso Franklin at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, at the Hale Center gym. The Lady Broncos will participate in the 1-27 tournament over the weekend and will host Memphis at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14.

# Bronco Basketball

December 9-11: Broncos at Lockney Tournament

December 9-11: Lady Broncos at I-27 Tournament

Game Times To Be Announced

December 14: Broncos vs. Memphis in Bronco Gym

Girls - 6:30 p.m. Boys - 8:00 p.m.

- 11 Eric Burgett Jr
- 12 James Rodriguez Jr
- 13 Sara Holden Jr
- 22 Josh Williams Jr
- 30 Jeremy Ray Soph
- 34 Carey Thornberry Sr
- 40 Aaron Jeffers Sr
- 42 Ben Wilson Sr
- 50 Brandon Word Sr
- 52 Zack Butts Sr

Head Coach: Mike Ray  
Asst. Coach: Greg Mouser & Ferlin Seaman

**Lady Broncos**

- 3 America Santos Sr
- 10 Courtney Newhouse Jr
- 12 Kelley Lemley Soph
- 14 April Bryley Soph
- 20 Janey Aduddell Soph
- 22 Kristen Glover Soph
- 23 Geri Butler Jr
- 32 Lindsey Shelton Jr
- 33 Cat Chamberlain Sr
- 34 Shannon Cooper Jr

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**Lady Colts swat Hornets**

The seventh grade Lady Colts hosted the Highland Park Lady Hornets on Monday night. Clarendon held a one-point lead at halftime but burst out of the offensive gate in the second half. The Lady Colts held the Lady Hornets scoreless in the fourth quarter enroute to their 32-14 victory.

Scoring for CJH were Angel Williams, 8; Cierra Benavidez, 7; Destiny Weatherston, 5; April Ballard, 4; Jessie Anderberg, 4; Jessica Hernandez, 2; and Meghan Gribble, 2.

The Lady Colts will play in Quanah on Monday, December 13, at 5 p.m.

The eighth grade Lady Colts started off slowly on Monday night against Highland Park. The Lady Colts ended up giving a good effort throughout the game but came up short as they lost 22-25.

Scoring for Clarendon were Equilla Weatherston, 9; Crystal Lawler, 6; Lydia Hartman, 3; Terra Kidd, 2; and Beth Foster, 2.

Clarendon will play at Quanah on Monday, December 13, following the seventh grade game.

**9th grade Lady Broncs play in Clarendon tourney**

The ninth grade Lady Broncs participated in the Clarendon JV tournament over the weekend. The ninth grade did not win any of their games but gained invaluable experience against good JV teams.

The Lady Broncs first faced White Deer. The game was close throughout the four quarters, but the Does came away with an 18-23 win over Clarendon.

Scoring for CHS were Christine Holden, 3; Kelsey McQuien, 4; Chancey Floyd, 3; Crystal Holman, 4;

Mandy McKinney, 2; and Candice Hall, 2.

The Claude Lady Mustangs bested the Lady Broncs in their second game 16-37.

Scoring for Clarendon were Christine Holden, 4; Kelsey McQuien, 2; Crystal Holman, 2; Sarah Ray, 2; Kensy Morrow, 2; Mandy McKinney, 2; and Candice Hall, 2.

The Lady Broncs played Silverton on Saturday. The Lady Owls won the game 7-38.

Scoring for Clarendon were

Christine Holden, 3; Chancey Floyd, 2; and Crystal Holman, 2.

The Lady Broncs played Highland Park on Monday night. Clarendon had a good third quarter, but lost to the Lady Hornets, 26-29.

Scoring for CHS were Crystal Holman, 8; Candice Hall, 8; Mandy McKinney, 4; Christine Holden, 2; Sarah Ray, 2; Ashlee Kidd, 1; and Kensy Morrow, 1.

The ninth grade will play at Quanah on Monday, December 13, following the eighth grade game.

**Colts lose one, win one against Wellington**

The seventh grade Colts took a hard loss to Wellington, 13-64, on November 29.

Scoring for the seventh grade Colts were Tim Sears, 4; Brandon Moody, 3; Grady Swearingen, 2; and Robert Shelton, 2.

The eighth grade Colts ran over Wellington, 45-21, that same night.

Scoring for the Colts were Drew Sell, 14; Dusty Martindale, 11; Zach Howard, 10; Jeremy Howard, 4; Adam Leeper, 3; Justin Johnson, 2; and Steven Wilson, 1.


**Freshman Broncs power over Wellington, 44-36**

The Freshman Broncs rolled over Wellington, 44-36, Tuesday, November 29.


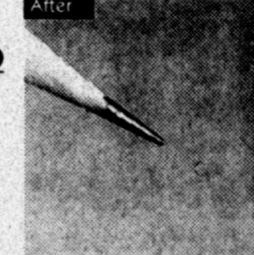
"The freshman Broncs got on the winning track by playing strong defense and steady offense led by Jacob Mondragon and Todd Hoeltzel," said Coach Mike Ray. "Cameron Word helped in the overall attack of the Broncs."

Scoring for the Broncs were Jacob Mondragon, 14; Todd Hoeltzel, 11; Taylor Shelton, 9; Landon Shields, 7; Tim Anderson, 2; and Cameron Word, 1.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Date of first of three weekly publications of this Notice: **November 25, 1999**

- Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C.E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:
- Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
- The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, PO Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.
- The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.
- The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliiform clouds.
- Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C.E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/239-0770) of the Commission.
- A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363.

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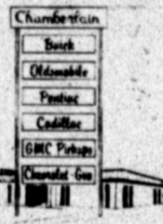
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### CLARENDON-HOUSE

REMODELED and very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining utility, large entry, central heat installed and ducted for air on ground level, concrete patio, large two car unattached garage/shop, also has well in fenced back yard @ 314 E. 3rd St. - NEW CERTIFIED APPRAISAL FOR \$65,000, BUT REDUCED TO \$59,900 FOR QUICK SALE.

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**THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON** - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION in West Clarendon** - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/4 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL AVAILABLE)

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

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**IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIEW in West Clarendon**, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, with living/den, kitchen/dining, utility, attached garage, central heat & ref. air, sprinklers, new carpet & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

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**VERY NICE and recently remodeled two bedroom**, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for \$39,500. REDUCED TO \$32,500.

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**WALKING DISTANCE TO BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & CLARENDON COLLEGE** - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen, utility, 2 carports, 3 storage buildings, central heat & refrigerated air, brick/steel siding, deck, cellar, numerous fruit & shade trees, fenced front & back yards, and an unobstructed view of the country - all on six lots at 401 Collinson for \$62,500. (SHOW BY APPOINTMENT)

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

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**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

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**DUPLEX centrally located** within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500.

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**Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location** at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00.

### CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL

Store building, downtown location at Hwy. 287 and Kearney, 3510 sq. ft. store plus 1665 sq. ft. storage, addition 840 sq. ft. basement, plenty of parking, last used as grocery store, but easily convertible for other use, offered at \$75,000.00. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

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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 \$95,000.00. REDUCED TO \$59,500.

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

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**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.

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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 \$445,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000.

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**LELIA LAKE - LIVE STREAM OF FRESH WATER WITH DEER AND GAME BIRDS** - 3/4 miles of Lake Creek, many large trees, two domestic wells, corral, good fences, hard surface road to entrance on 1/2 section two miles east of Lelia Lake for \$475.00 per acre.

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# It's time to stock your emergency food pantry

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Although the public has been bombarded with reasons to prepare their cupboards for the big Y2K event of the century, it makes sense to have a pantry stocked for the unpredictable winter weather and unplanned power outages that may occur any winter. We should not take for granted that the tap will flow and the lights will glow. Act now by preparing or rotating an emergency survival pantry.

According to Karma Metzgar, nutrition specialist with Missouri Extension Service, it is wise to consider some of the following suggestions:

- Store your emergency supplies

in a cool, dark, dry place, preferably on shelves. The items in your pantry should be things that require little or no preparation, no electricity, no added water, can be eaten without heating, are packaged in one-meal sizes, require a minimum of storage space, and have a long shelf life. It's sort of like planning a camping trip to a remote area and never leaving home.

- Store plenty of nonperishable food that will feed your family for a week or two. (Peanuts, crackers, dry cereal, juices, canned vegetables, canned entrees, dried fruits, shelf-stable cheeses, dried meat, powdered milk, canned meats, peanut butter and

meat spreads).

- Collect plenty of paper products such as plates, cups, napkins, bowls, towels, plastic tableware and trash bags. Store pint-, quart- and gallon-sized bags, too. They can be used as mixing, serving and storing bowls.

- Non-food items should include a non-electric an opener; unscented chlorine bleach to sterilize reusable utensils and containers and to purify water; a battery-operated radio; batteries, medicine; first aid supplies; personal products; toiletries and a flashlight or two. You also should keep a household fire extinguisher handy.

- Store water. Allow six gallons

of water per week per person. Store in airtight, food-grade plastic or glass containers. Set up a rotation system so that when you water flowers, trees, etc., you recycle your stored water and replenish with fresh treated water.

- Water also can be stored in a freezer. If the electricity goes off, the ice will keep the freezer cold longer. Or if you need water to drink, thaw.

- The emergency pantry supplies should be rotated to insure freshness. Mark a time on your calendar to replace certain items and keep the emergency pantry stocked.

Start collecting now and be prepared for whatever winter may bring.

## Sheriff's Report

# Weather increases calls to sheriff's office

### November 29

- 2:03 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop at Lelia Lake.
- 11:45 a.m. - Clarendon resident came to the sheriff's office to file a report of a lost cellular phone.
- 7:47 p.m. - Deputy took a complaint from a local resident.

### November 30

- 1:16 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
- 2:59 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
- 9:41 a.m. - Caller reported a mobile phone taken from his vehicle.
- 11:03 a.m. - Deputy contacted an employee of a local business on a family welfare concern.
- 3:52 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out behind the old drive-in theater. The owners were notified.
- 5:30 p.m. - Caller reported having a problem with kids riding their bicycles in front of her business. It was causing a problem for her customers.
- 8:10 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the 200 block of Railroad Avenue in Hedley. An adult female had a bone lodged in her throat. She was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.

### December 1

- 1:27 a.m. - Caller reported seeing lights outside her residence in the 300 block of Douglass Street in Howardwick. Deputy responded. An ambulance was paged when caller related having bouts of dizziness and disorientation. She was transported to BSA West.
- 6:50 a.m. - Caller reported a semi truck crossings on US 287, blocking both westbound lanes two miles west of Hedley. A deputy, a wrecker, the DPS, and the constable responded. It was not an accident, just a disabled vehicle.
- 7:30 a.m. - DPS contacted the sheriff's office for information on a disabled motorist. The sheriff's office had none, but the DPS later located and assisted the motorist.
- 2:59 p.m. - Caller reported a semi truck on US 287 flashing its lights at her. She said the driver was harassing her. DPS reported several trucks in the area but was unable to determine which was the reported truck.
- 7:58 p.m. - Caller reported a skunk in the yard of a residence in the 600 block of Browning Blvd. Animal Control captured it.

### December 2

- 12:40 a.m. - Caller reported hitting a cow on US 287 at Co. Rd. 19. Deputy was unable to locate the cow.

- 12:35 p.m. - A minor accident was reported in the parking lot of a local business. There were no injuries.
- 1:30 p.m. - Caller asked deputies to watch for her dog that had run away while being bathed.
- 4:13 p.m. - An alarm at a local bank was accidentally set off.
- 4:29 p.m. - An ambulance was paged for a non-emergency transport from the Medical Center to N.W.H.
- 11:36 p.m. - Caller reported an intruder tearing up things in the apartment and possibly wanting to fight. Deputy stopped a vehicle in response to this call and brought one man into custody.

### December 3

- 2:58 a.m. - Deputy issued a speeding citation.
- 3:20 a.m. - Gray Co. Deputy advised dispatch of a vehicle belonging to a Hedley resident at the north county line. The vehicle had a flat tire, the engine was running, but it was not occupied. The owner of the vehicle was advised and said his wife had gone to see a friend in McLean. The constable picked up the owner to go to the vehicle.
- 3:41 a.m. - Gray Co. Deputy advised the vehicle is now occupied and an ambulance was paged from Shamrock. The female was okay, and there was no transport.
- 4:11 a.m. - Collingsworth Co. advised an ambulance would be coming through Clarendon followed by a personal vehicle.
- 12:35 p.m. - Constable en route from Collingsworth Co. Sheriff's Office to Donley Co. Sheriff's Office with one adult male in custody.
- 12:43 p.m. - Deputy responded to a burglary call on Front Street.
- 3:56 p.m. - Fire Department paged to a business on US 287. There was a fire in the dumpster.
- 7:21 p.m. - A pickup and trailer with no lights were reported on US 287.
- 10:24 p.m. - A skunk was reported by the courthouse steps. Animal control was alerted.
- 11:18 p.m. - Deputies out at Jefferson and Martindale.
- 11:28 p.m. - Deputies en route to sheriff's office with one adult male in custody.

### December 4

- 1:39 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
- 8:11 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to a business on S. Kearney Street on a burglary call.
- 11:09 a.m. - Deputy advised dispatch to engage intoxilizer and contact the DPS.

- 11:10 a.m. - Deputy reports light snow falling at Jericho.
- 11:14 a.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one adult male in custody.
- 12:18 p.m. - Deputy reports both sleet and rain.
- 12:26 p.m. - It begins to snow.
- 12:43 p.m. - Roads were reported getting slick in Hedley.
- 12:44 p.m. - Accident reported between Quail and Hedley.
- 12:47 p.m. - DPS reported visibility down to 1/2-mile east of Clarendon.
- 12:50 p.m. - White Deer contacted the sheriff's office to report their varsity girls basketball team would not be coming.
- 1:00 p.m. - DPS reported visibility down to 200 yards, and traffic was moving at 40-45 mph.
- 1:04 p.m. - Ambulance paged for non-emergency transport from 700 block of Burkhead to the Claude nursing home.
- 1:49 p.m. - Deputy advised visibility less than 1/2-mile and the highway department was blading the highway.
- 2:05 p.m. - Lake Patrol reported a vehicle in the median between Clarendon and Martin. Everyone was okay.
- 2:11 p.m. - Caller needed a battery jump. Caller was advised to call roadside assistance.
- 2:14 p.m. - DPS was patrolling north and south of Hedley.
- 2:15 p.m. - Constable was out looking for stranded motorists.
- 2:23 p.m. - Deputy advised basketball officials to stop the game now or arrange to stay overnight.
- 2:25 p.m. - DPS reported white out conditions at Lelia Lake.
- 2:39 p.m. - A stranded motorist was reported on N. 70.
- 2:48 p.m. - Returning ambulance crew reported US 287 was bad from Goodnight to Clarendon but not as bad further west.
- 2:54 p.m. - Jericho reported total white out.
- 2:56 p.m. - DPS reported white out conditions from Clarendon to Goodnight.
- 3:26 p.m. - Caller reported a stranded motorist four miles east of Clarendon.
- 3:29 p.m. - A lane was reported blocked on N. 70, and cars were stopped.
- 3:33 p.m. - 1-40 was reported closed at McLean.
- 3:34 p.m. - Power outages were reported in Hedley.
- 4:25 p.m. - Caller reported a power line was down in the 600 block of W. Sixth Street.
- 7:00 p.m. - Caller reported a door blown open at her residence in north Clarendon. Everything was okay.

- 7:40 p.m. - Vehicle slid off Hwy 203. Constable was unable to locate.
- 8:15 p.m. - An alarm went off at a local business. It was weather related.
- 8:44 p.m. - DPS reported a stranded vehicle in the ditch on N. 70. No occupants were present.
- 8:47 p.m. - Constable reported a stranded vehicle on the east side of Hedley.
- 8:54 p.m. - DPS reported a stranded vehicle on N. 70.
- 9:17 p.m. - DPS reported an 18-wheeler trailer blocking the roadway on N. 70 at I-40.
- 9:37 p.m. - Electric wires were crossing and sparking in the 700 block of Goodnight.
- 9:51 p.m. - Electric wires sparking on Co. Rd. P.
- 9:54 p.m. - Lines were reported down in the 1000 block of Carhart. WTU advised of all locations.
- 10:35 p.m. - A semi truck was reported abandoned at the peach orchard.
- 10:38 p.m. - Caller asked for information on a '97 blue GMC pickup.

### December 5

- 4:40 a.m. - Deputy reported a power line down on N. 70.
- 4:58 a.m. - Telephone line down on Pampa St. in Howardwick.
- 9:45 a.m. - Deputy reported line down in the 600 block of W. Sixth Street.
- 10:32 a.m. - Pole down on W. Dana Street in Howardwick.
- 2:35 p.m. - Constable was out with a stranded motorist in Hedley.
- 2:45 p.m. - Ambulance requested on Hereford Street in Howardwick. One female minor transported to N.W.H.
- 7:11 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with two persons in custody.
- 7:13 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one person in custody.
- 11:46 p.m. - Gray Co. Sheriff's Office communications went down. They routed their calls through the Donley Co. Sheriff's Office.

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## AUCTION

**Friday, December 10, 1999 - SALE TIME 9:37 am**  
Located: Clarendon, Texas West edge of town on US Hwy 287 (Intersection of US Hwy 287 & Texas Hwy 70 North 1/2 mile on Texas Hwy 70) (Same Being South of Thunder Junction Amusement Park on Texas Hwy 70)

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