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NEWS at a glance

Local tax rebate up nearly 15%

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$281.5 million in local sales tax revenue to 1,108 Texas cities and 119 counties.

November sales tax rebates were up 15 percent compared to 1999, and year-to-date rebates are up 9.8 percent.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's rebate was up 14.74 percent to \$22,839.10, and Howardwick was up 25.28 percent to \$1,395.90. Hedley, however, was down 15.54 percent to \$833.69.

November sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August, and September by quarterly filers. The taxes were reported to the comptroller in October.

For more details, visit www.ClarendonOnline.com and click the link in this story.

SS representative coming to town

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon February 5, 2001, from 1:00 to 2:00 in the Courthouse Annex.

You may call toll free 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to make an appointment to file a claim, to change your address, to report non-receipt of a check, or to transact most Social Security business.

Call first and you might be able to save yourself a trip.

Donate tots' toys now at car dealer

Chamberlain Motor Company and the Lions Club are gearing up to collect toys and cash donations for local underprivileged children.

Donations are being accepted at the dealership, and they will continue to accept toys until December 18 at 12:00.

Toys and cash donations can be dropped off at Chamberlain's, Duckwall's, or during Late Night Shipping.

Donations can be either new, unwrapped toys or checks made out to "Toys for Tots." They will be distributed in Donley County through Panhandle Community Services.

For more information, call Chamberlain's at 874-3527.

Office to be closed

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The office will reopen next Monday, and deadlines will remain noon for photos and stories and 5 p.m. for advertising.

We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Inside:

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- 3 The city needs your help in trying to correct street numbers in town.
- 6 There's good hunting and fishing in Donley County for sportsmen.
- 8 The CISD Library will start staying open two nights each week.

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

City puts brakes on PRPC contract

Aldermen look to grant for same goals

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen put a proposed city management contract on hold last week.

The city had been considering hiring the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) to provide administrative services to Clarendon. But after a closed session with city employees last Tuesday, the board voted not to make a commitment to PRPC at this time.

Instead the board will wait to see what happens with an application for a planning grant from the state.

Alderman Billy Jack Land said he was disappointed by the decision not to contract with the PRPC to provide a city administrator.

"I feel like until we get a person in charge, we're not going to get what we want," Land said. "It's just like having a superintendent at the school or a president at the college. The right person can pay for themselves."

Mayor Tex Selvidge and Alderman Smiley Johnson had drafted goals for PRPC to accomplish and presented them to the board last week. But Alderman Mac Stavenhagen said he wanted to hear from City Secretary Janice Barbee and City Superintendent Jim Roberts.

"We got input from Jim and Janice, and they were unfavorable to [the PRPC contract]," Land said.

Land said the grant from the Texas Community Development program could accomplish some of the same goals the city had in mind for a city administrator.

"We'll just wait and see," he said.

The grant, which the city applied for in August, would provide \$40,000 for city planning and codification of city ordinances.

According to Barbee, planning under the grant would coordinate

future waterworks and street projects and would help create a map of city water and sewer lines.

The grant would also pay for codification of ordinances – a process whereby ordinances are combed through to see if they are meeting the current needs of the city and make sure that none of the laws are contradictory.

"The ordinances are already indexed," Barbee said, "but we need some upgrading."

The City of Clarendon was incorporated in 1901 with the first city election taking place on September 24 of that year. The first ordinance was passed on January 7, 1902, and it accepted and adopted the map of the township.

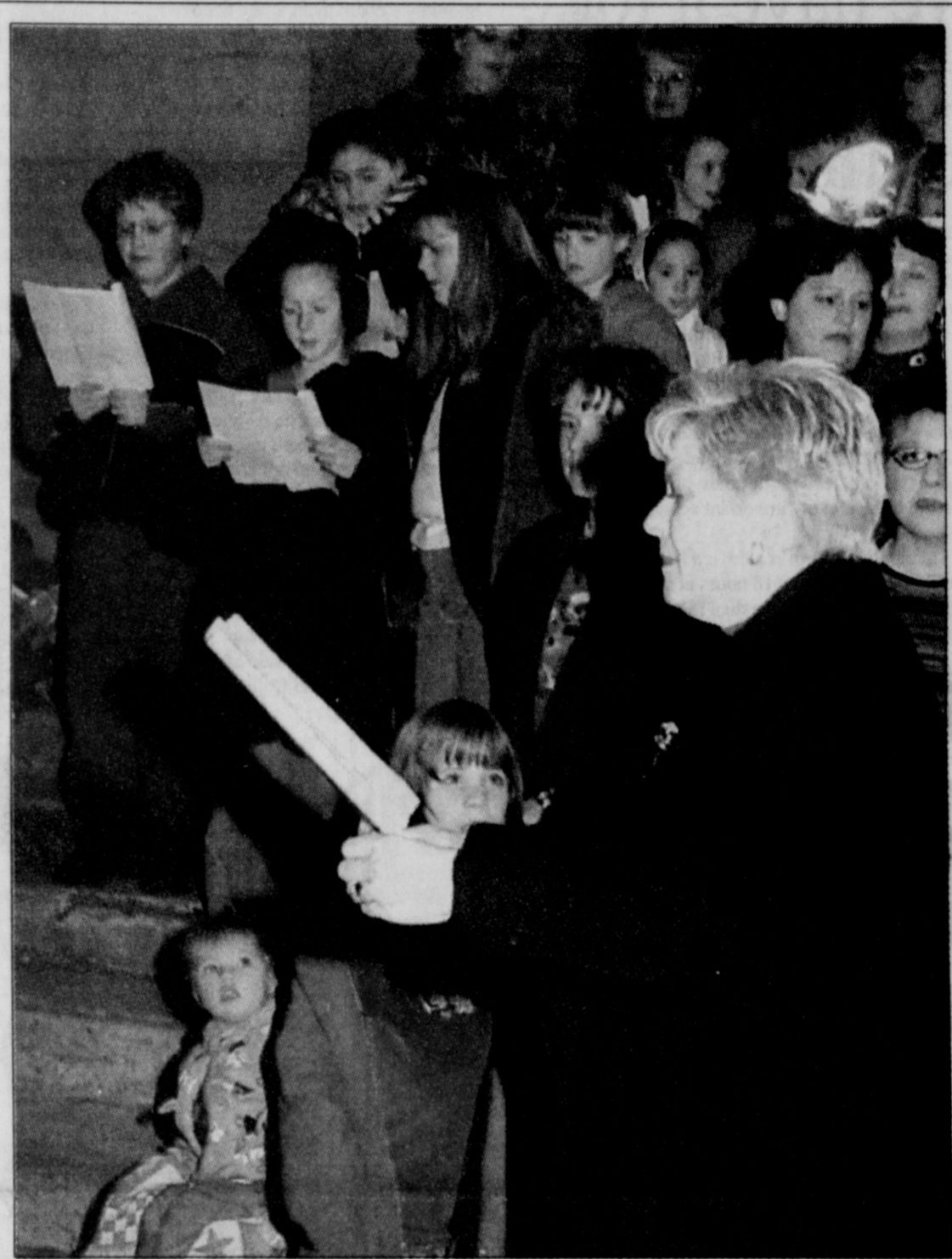
Nearly a century later, some ordinances are no longer valid, some have been amended, and some may be in conflict. Barbee said a codifying process would help clean all that up.

A decision on the grant is expected in January. If approved, the city would put up a match of \$6,000.

In other city business, the aldermen agreed to notify the Texas Department of Transportation of the city's interest in bidding on the old highway barn. Ionex Telecommunications, Inc., requested that the board review their service product. The board requested more information on this service.

The airport improvements were discussed, and a report of activities at the library was given.

Tommy Hill spoke to the board requesting the city pave Hawley Street from Fifth Street to Browning Blvd. Paving is currently on hold until warmer weather arrives next spring, and the city is following a plan for the paving. No action was taken on this request.



Christmas time's a comin'

Debbie Roberts led the community in singing Christmas carols on the Courthouse Square last Thursday night as local Girl Scouts lit up the community tree. Downtown merchants are planning to begin Late Night Shopping next Thursday and say Santa's Wheel will be back. Watch for details next week on how you can win Merchant Bucks.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

Local banks to offer zero-interest Christmas Cash

"Christmas Cash" loans are available again this year at The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank of Clarendon, and Community Bank.

As last year, local banks are making 0% loans, up to \$3,000, available for "Christmas Cash."

Interested parties must make application for a loan with any of the participating banks. Once your Christmas Cash loan has been approved, you will be issued specially printed Christmas Cash Dollars, which may be spent like US

currency toward new purchases of products and services (excluding Lottery tickets, gasoline, and tobacco products) at all of the participating

businesses. Businesses display posters indicating they are participants of the promotion.

There will be no exchange of U.S. currency to make change. For example, if you purchase items valued at \$72.95 and you give the merchant \$80.00 in Christmas Cash, the merchant can give you \$7.05 in-store credit. You may also pay \$70.00 in Christmas Cash and the remaining \$2.95 in U.S. currency.

Christmas Cash Dollars are available in three denominations: \$10, \$20, and \$50. There are two signature lines, the same as there are on traveler's checks.

Your signature is placed on the signature line before you leave the

bank, and then you must sign on the endorsement line when you spend your Cash.

Christmas Cash must be spent at the participating merchants by December 31, 2000. Unspent Christmas Cash may be applied toward your 0% loan at the bank through January 5, 2001.

This cash may not be used as a regular monthly loan payment. It can only be applied toward the principal amount due at the end of the Christmas Cash note. Christmas Cash notes are paid back in ten equal monthly installments. After January 5, 2001, Christmas Cash becomes worthless.

It's amazing the variety of products you can purchase with your

Christmas Cash. Some of the items purchased in years past include: replacement windows, vehicle repairs, groceries, furniture, entertainment equipment, cook-tops, dry cleaning for summer bedrolls, catered goodies, Christmas dinner, car stereos, special gift items, centerpieces, clothing, and much more.

The Donley County State Bank, The Herring National Bank, and Community Bank will buy Christmas Cash from participating merchants at a rate of 95¢ for every \$1.00. Participating businesses are "interested in keeping your business here in Clarendon."

This year's participating merchants are: Amigo's Mexican Res-

taurant, Bar H Dude Ranch, Chamberlain Motor Company, Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts, Duckwall's, Eads Furniture and Appliances, Floyd's Motor Company and Body Shop, Guys and Dolls, Henson's, J&W Lumber, Kidd's Texaco and Clarendon Auto Supply, McKinney's Motor Company, Poor Boy's Antiques, Saye's, White's Feed and Seed, B&R Thriftway, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Clarendon Outpost, Country Kitchen, Every Nook & Cranny, Floyd's Automotive Supply, Greenbelt Cleaners, Harlan's Flowers and Gifts, The Hitchin' Post, Janie's Beauty Shop, Mike's Pharmacy, Naturally Texas T's, "Sam Hill" Barbecue, and Thompson Upholstery.



Clarendon's April Bryley fights for the ball as a Lady Mustang tries to deny her possession during last Friday's varsity match up.

Enterprise Digital Photo

CHS girls whip Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

Picking up right where they left off last year, the Lady Broncos continued their winning way, defeating the Groom Lady Tigers Tuesday, November 14, by a score of 49-39.

At the end of the 1st quarter, the teams were tied at 9 apiece. The Lady Broncos went ahead of Groom in the second quarter to lead the Lady Tigers by 5 at the break.

"This was a very rough game," said Coach Schmidt. "Our girls played good, fundamental basketball. They showed maturity and poise despite the roughness of the game."

The Lady Broncos began to show their dominance in the third quarter when they outscored the Lady Tigers by 8 points. The Lady Tigers launched a small comeback attempt in the 4th quarter, outscoring the Lady Broncos by 3.

According to Schmidt, too many 1st half turnovers kept the game close.

"The girls played an excellent

3rd quarter, offensively and defensively. They played very smart basketball in the final quarter to hold off a comeback attempt by Groom. The Lady Tigers played us hard; it wasn't an easy win for us."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: junior Kelley Lemley 19, junior Janey Aduddell 11, senior Geri Butler 8, junior April Bryley 6, senior Jamee Sparks 3, and senior Shannon Cooper 2. Butler had 9 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals to lead those categories. Senior Lindsey Shelton had 3 blocks.

On Friday, November 17, the Lady Broncos hosted the Claude Mustangs. Playing with much more confidence than their first game, the Lady Broncos soundly defeated them by the score of 63-41.

The Lady Broncos turned in identical scores in the first 2 quarters of the game. They took an 8-point lead into the locker room with them at half time.

See 'Lady Broncos' on page 6.

City asking for help in correcting addresses

Folks at City Hall have taken on the monumental task of trying to correct street addresses throughout Clarendon and are asking for your help.

Citizens are urged to check the street addresses on their December water bills to see if the numbers match up to their house or building. The bills will be mailed next week.

City Secretary Janice Barbee says she has seen much confusion in her time at the city.

"I hear stories such as, 'I have lived here all my life and am not sure what my house number is,'" she said. "Another example is the south side of the block has an odd, small number, and the house next door has a much

larger number that may need to be smaller because the next house may be smaller than the largest number or an even number or no number at all."

Got that? It gets worse. Matters are even more confused because in some cases the city, the phone company, and the gas company all have different numbers for the same house. When someone wants their water turned on, city officials say they sometimes have to figure out who lived there last before they can find the house.

"We have trouble sending someone out to turn on utilities, deliver packages, or sending an ambulance," Barbee said. "Some may feel as

though the correct number is not important because you can just tell whomever 'It is the little white house next to the two-story blue house behind all the trees.' That is all well and good, but if you need an ambulance after dark, it might take a while to find you."

City Clerk Linda Smith says they hope to correct as many of the problems as possible and provide maps with correct addresses to the Ambulance Authority.

Some addresses may never be right, however. Smith said that generally speaking the east side of town is numbered differently from the west side of town, and it's been that way

too long to change it.

The city asks everyone to check their water bill with the numbers on their house or building and with their street sign to see if they are correct. Everyone should place the correct numbers on their home or building, and the city will take care of notifying emergency personnel and the other utilities of any changes.

While city officials recognize that some people may be reluctant to change an address they've had for years, they say their just trying to get the numbers right in case of an emergency and would appreciate everyone's help. For more information, call City Hall at 874-3438.



Ann Alexander of Clarendon lights her candle during induction ceremonies for the Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Clarendon College this past weekend. Others inducted into the honor fraternity were Jaime May, Clarendon; Vanessa L. Barbee, Higgins; Holly Bradshaw, Chillicothe; Itayi Chihamo, Harare, Zimbabwe; Teresa Jan Clark, Pampa; Teresa Davis, Memphis; Misti Gleason, Putnam, Oklahoma; Alicia Ingram, Pampa; Melissa Krueger, McLean; Francis Lepe-Juarez, Childress; Carolyn Muller, Levelland; Kelly Scott Overstreet, Wellington; Sheldon Smart, Trinidad & Tobago; Dara D. Whatley, Groom; and Euraline Williams, Dominica.

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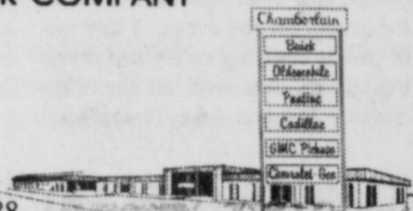
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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, NOV. 20, 1980

The Clarendon Bronchos led by the rushing of Bobby Weatheron and Lance Thornberry scored a 39-23 come back victory over Memphis to win the district championship last Friday.

Heavy early snow covered the ground over the weekend and brought grins to the faces of cattlemen and wheat farmers.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, NOV. 23, 1950

Cotton pulling was disrupted on the farm of Mrs. H. Hoggard northeast of Hedley last Friday when a four-footed prowler, described as an Ocelot, was discovered near the field. The cat was brought down by Arthur Wingate, age 19, who shot it out of a tree with a shotgun.

A man from Texas is busy now corraling some reindeer to draw Santa Claus' sleigh in the big Clarendon parade on December 1, 1950. Grady Carothers of Goldwaite is making his third trip to the Arctic to corral four reindeer.

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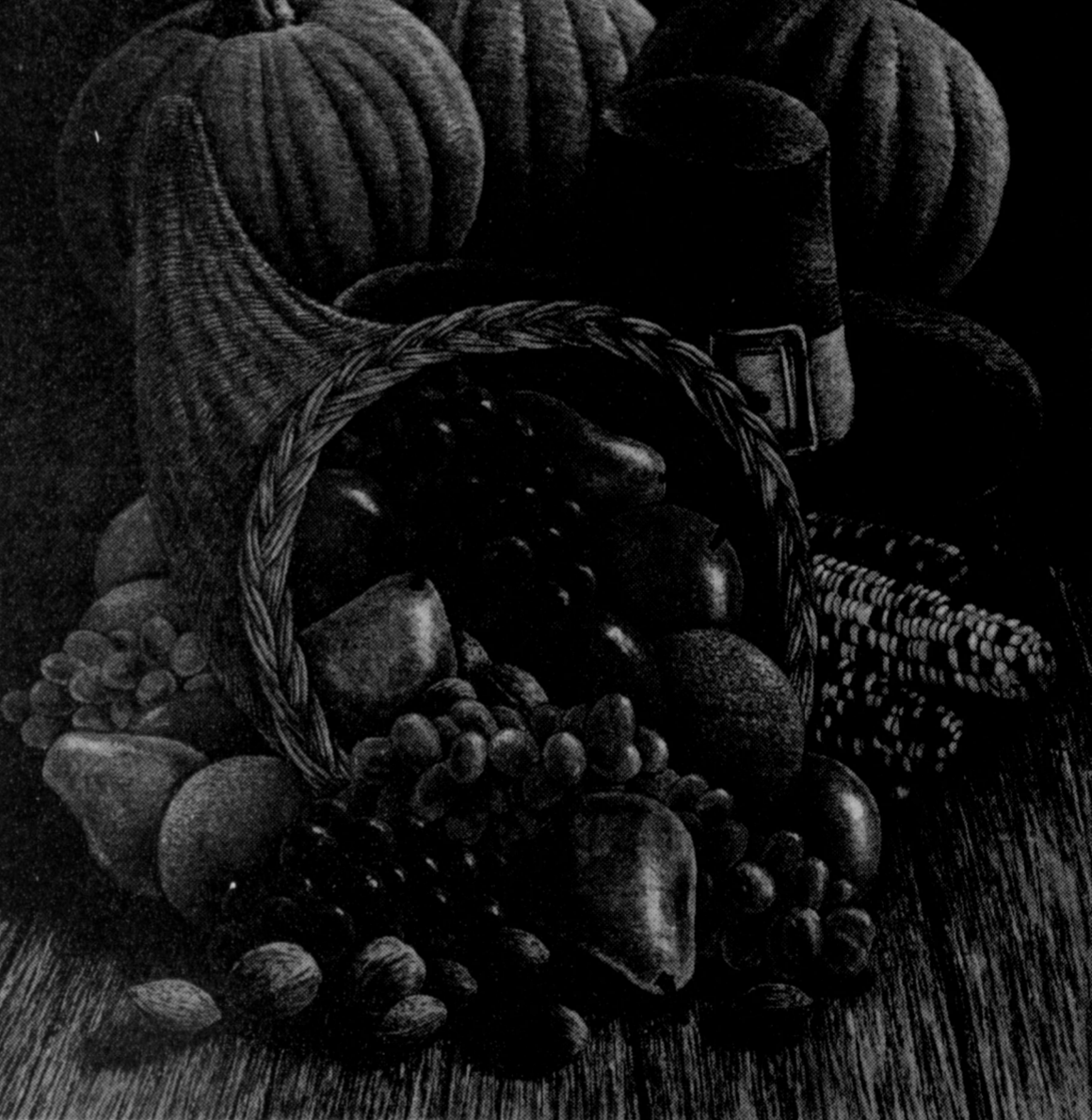


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We will be closed Thursday, November 23, 2000, for Thanksgiving.

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editor's
Commentary

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

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We have a lot to be thankful for this year

As a people, we have been richly blessed, and as we approach our time of national Thanksgiving, I thought I'd share some of the things I'll be thinking about this Thursday.

First and foremost, I'm thankful the sheriff's election is over. Hallelujah! That thing lasted forever.

I also appreciate the blessings of friends in the newspaper business. Together we learn that we all face similar problems. One of my colleagues had to deal with a sheriff's election with four candidates!

I'm thankful for Post-It notes - those pieces of paper that seem to hold every important scrap of information in my office.

The remote control is a device I'm thankful for. At the end of working 15 or 18 hours at the office, nothing would be more troublesome than to actually have to get out of the recliner to change the channel.

I'm thankful I live in the former Republic of Texas where we know how to conduct an election without getting bogged down in hanging chads, dimpled chads, or unwed, pregnant chads. The folks back east and the liberals on the left coast may scoff, but there's something positive to be said about the way we vote here in old Donley County by just marking an "X" next to your candidate's name.

I'm thankful I don't live in Florida.

I'm thankful for you, the readers, who buy the ENTERPRISE and for your kind words of encouragement and for the occasional criticism. (Although there is one of you out there who should learn to sign your name. Maybe someone can teach you to write it.)

I'm thankful for the advertisers who drive the engine of our newspaper and provide us the resources to bring you an award-winning publication.

I appreciate the inventors of the Zip disk, which holds about 69.4 times what a regular floppy disk holds.

I'm thankful for the digital camera, which has cut expenses and means I don't have to drive to Amarillo looking for a one-hour photo place every week. (Speaking of which, I am not thankful for Wal-Mart. Who needs 'em?)

I am thankful for Blue Bell ice cream. One of the best things I learned at Texas Tech is that nothing's finer than Blue Bell.

I'm grateful for our faithful correspondents who do their best to keep us up to date on the news and sports happening in Donley County.

I'm thankful for electricity. This past summer we discovered that we definitely can not put out a paper without electricity. Actually, we can, but we have to relocate the office to do it. Life's just a heck of a lot simpler when there is power in those lines.

I'm thankful for the Fox News Channel. It's nice to see both sides of the news being told in a national medium.

I feel fortunate to have my friends, and I'm thankful for their always being there to have fun, for a favor, or for advice.

I'm thankful for this community - warts and all - because it's been a home to my family for many, many years and is a nice place to live. Likewise, I'm thankful for my church and all the people in it.

I'm thankful for my co-worker, Cheryl Johnson, who has kept your local newspaper running smoothly for the past five years. I'm happy to consider her a friend, and I'm glad she's on our team.

And last but not least, I'm thankful for my family and their continued good health.
Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

Meanwhile...

As I write this, the election mess is still undecided, and the Internet has come alive with humorists. Every day brings a new joke, a new version of that infamous Florida ballot, or a new parody.

Here's one of the latest pickings, a phony news story that was circulating earlier this week. It reads in part:

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Mets announced today that they are going to court to get an additional inning added to the end of game 5 of the World Series.

"We meant to hit those pitches from the Yankee pitchers," said the Mets' batting coach. "We were confused by the irregularities of the pitches we received and believe we have been denied our right to hit."

One claim specifically noted that a small percentage of the Mets' batters had intended to swing at fast balls, but actually swung at curve balls. It was clear that these batters never intended to swing at curve balls, though a much higher percentage were not confused by the pitches.

"The fact remains that some of the pitches confused us and denied us of our right to hit," said the Mets' batting coach. "The World Series is not over yet, and the Yankees are celebrating prematurely."

Another portion of the Mets' legal claim stated that, based on on-base percentage, the Mets had actually won the World Series, regardless of the final scores of the games.

The manager of the Mets has remained in relative seclusion, engaging in some light jogging for exercise. He has stated that he believes "we need to let the process run its course without a rush to judgment."

Dr. Seuss' newest story: 'Ballot Counting'

Indecision 2000 is fast becoming a joke, and it is only appropriate that I share this anonymous ditty, which is similar to the famous "Green Eggs and Ham."

Can we count them with our nose?
Can we count them with our toes?
Should we count them with a band?
Should we count them all by hand?
If I do not like the count,
I will simply throw them out!
I will not let this vote stand,
I do not like them, and Al Gore I am!

Can we change these numbers here?
Can we change them, calm my fears?
What do you mean Dubya has won?
That is not fair! It ruins my fun!
Let's count them upside down this time.
Let's count until this state is mine!
I will not let this vote count stand!
I do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

I'm really ticked, I'm in a snit!
You have not heard the last of it!
I'll count the ballots one by one
And hold each up before the sun!
I'll count, recount and count some more!
You'll grow to like this little chore.
I will not let this vote count stand!
I do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

I won't leave office, I'm stayin' here.
I've glued my desk chair to my rear!
Tipper, Hillary and Bubba too,
Are telling me that I should SUE!
"We find the Electoral College vile!"



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Recount the votes until WE smile.
We do not want this vote to stand!
We do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

How shall we count this ballot box?
Let's count it standing in our socks!
Shall we count this one in a tree?
And who shall count it, you or me?
We cannot, cannot count enough!
We must not stop, we must be tough.
I do not want this vote to stand!
I do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

I've counted till my fingers bleed
and still can't fulfill my counting need.
I'll count the tiles on the floor,
and even count the ones next door!
And I will not say I am done
until the counting says I've WON!
I will not let this vote count stand!
I do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

What's that? What? What's that you say?
You think the current count
should....STAY????

You do not like my counting scheme?
It makes you tense? Gives you bad dreams?
Foolish folks, you're wrong, you'll see:
Your only care should be for ME
I will not let this vote count stand!

I do not like it, and Al Gore I am!

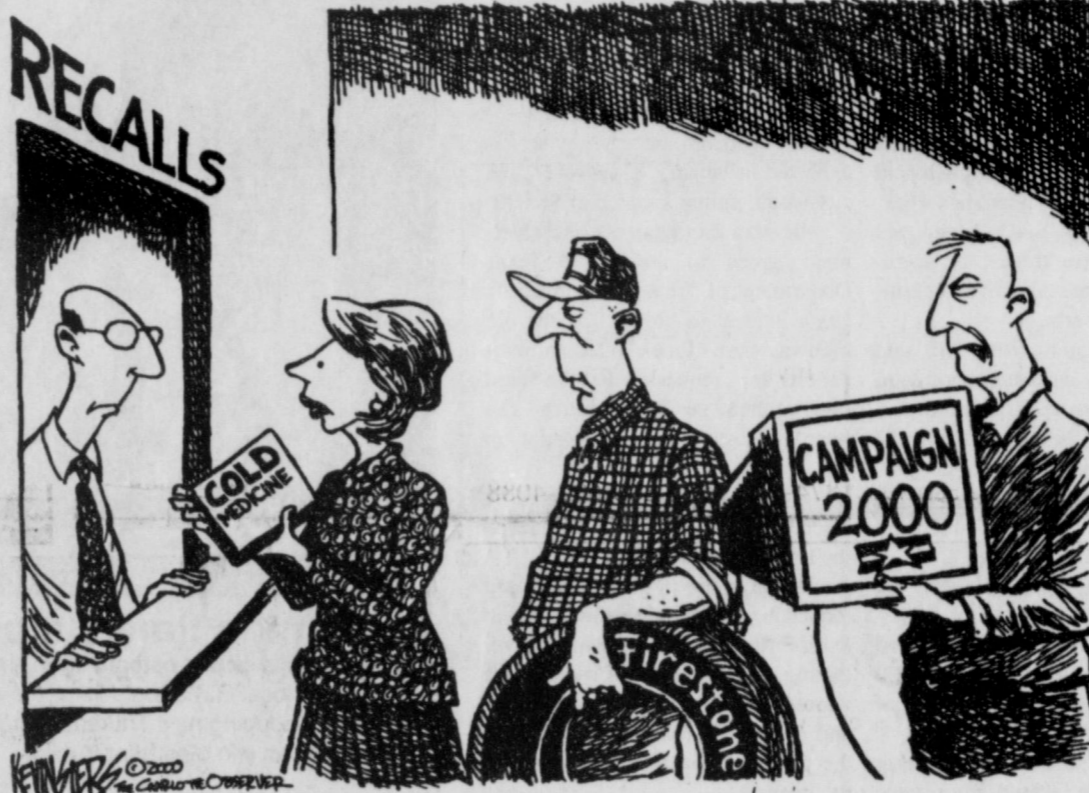
And here's another silly anonymous one. This time, sing it to the tune of The Hokey Pokey.

You put your stylus in,
You pull your stylus out,
You put your stylus in,
And you punch Buchanan out.
You do the Palm Beach Pokey
And you turn the count around,
That's what it's all about.

You put some Gore votes in,
You pull some Bush votes out,
You put some Gore votes in,
And you do another count.
You do the Palm Beach Pokey,
And you turn the count around,
That's what it's all about!

You bring your lawyers in,
You drag the whole thing out,
You bring your lawyers in,
And you create lots of doubt.
You do the Palm Beach Pokey
And you turn the count around,
That's what it's all about!

You let your doctors spin,
You let the pundits spout,
You make the retirees sue,
And your people whine and pout.
You do the Palm Beach Pokey
And you turn the count around,
That's what it's all about!



No one is qualified to be president of the US

By Sheldon Richman
The Democrats' chief argument against George W. Bush is that he's not qualified to be president.

They're right. He's not qualified. But neither is Al Gore. Or Dick Cheney. Or Joseph Lieberman.

No one is qualified to be president. No one.

This is not a statement born of cynicism. It's cold fact. How could anyone be qualified to direct a \$2-trillion-a-year behemoth - also known as the federal government - designed to micromanage the lives of every individual in the United States and quite a few overseas as well? The president of the United States is expected to "steer" the economy. But this grossly misconceives what an economy is. It's not a ship. "The economy" is a figure of speech. In reality it's just a bunch of people engaging in production and trade. "Steering" the economy translates into telling people what to do. Aside from the moral issue involved (telling them what to do violates their freedom), no one knows enough to intelligently direct 265 million people's activities.

Perhaps readers will think the term "central planner" doesn't apply to the United States, land of free enterprise. Well, what was the case against Microsoft if not an attempt to centrally plan the computer software industry? The government decreed that Web browsers must not be integrated into operating systems. Antitrust chief Joel Klein, bureaucrat, said so. Or how about his decision that MCI WorldCom may not merge with Sprint because a combined company would not conform

to his vision of the long-distance industry? The president hires the attorney general; who hires the antitrust chief.

Those are just two examples of how the president and his men design to plan "the economy" - our lives. The alphabet agencies staffed by the president - EPA, OSHA, FDA, FTC, ad nauseum - exist to enable social engineers to carry out their visions of our futures. Thanks, but I have plans of my own, just as everyone else does.

Al Gore and President Clinton feverishly take credit for the last several years of economic growth. They'd have us believe that their big 1993 tax increase and similar measures are responsible for all the good things we see in the private sector. Clinton-Gore assumed office several months after a mild recession had ended. The budget was deeply in deficit - not because tax cuts reduced revenues in the 1980s (that myth dies hard), but because the government spent well over a buck for every buck that taxpayers were forced to pony up.

How exactly was Clinton's tax increase going to turn that around? The Clinton-Gore theory is that by showing "fiscal restraint" and attacking the deficit, the administration reassured the financial community, bringing down interest rates and stimulating economic growth. Nice fantasy. Clinton showed no interest in killing the deficit before the Democrats lost control of the Congress in 1995, and then he dragged his feet. He never advocated fiscal restraint: read his state of the Union addresses! Nonmilitary spending has grown dramatically. As the Cato Insti-

tute points out, the Republicans were accomplices: the 106th Congress is the biggest-spending Congress since the Jimmy Carter-Tip O'Neill years.

So what accounts for the prosperity? Technological innovations made possible by people like Bill Gates, and corporate innovations made possible by people like Michael Milken. Their accomplishments unleashed the productive efforts of millions of people, which in turn flooded the government coffers with surplus revenues. The tax take is at a record peacetime high. If Clinton and Congress can take credit for anything, it's for cutting the capital gains tax in 1997.

Far from deserving credit for the prosperity, the Clinton bureaucrats still maintain impediments to productive activity. The president can't bear the idea of a tax cut that doesn't compel people to act in prescribed ways, and he's pushing myriad new spending programs. Gore holds the same philosophy, motivated as he is by his messianic environmentalism and disdain for industry.

Would George W. Bush be much different? Does "prosperity with a purpose" sound like a call for economic freedom to you?

Presidents can do a million things to screw up an economy, but they can do only one thing if they want general prosperity: leave it alone! That's what they're qualified for.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (http://www.fff.org), and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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At this time of Thanksgiving, as a Lions Club member of the Texas Panhandle, I want to express my appreciation to everyone who has donated their used eyeglasses to the Lions Eyeglass Program. This is a continuous project and has provided improved vision for thousands of people in the United States and all over the world.

Another important program that the

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will see that everything possible will be done to provide better vision for a needy person. This is our way to serve.

Without the help of the gracious people of the Texas Panhandle and your city, we would not be where we are today.

**Frosty Hickerson,
Lions Eye Bank President,
Amarillo**

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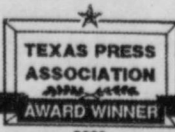
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Country Christmas extravaganza is coming Dec. 2

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Have you resolved yourself to making this holiday season a little more stress-free by not fighting the crowds at the out-of-town malls to do your Christmas shopping?

Consider spending time at the upcoming Country Christmas Extravaganza slated for Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Exhibitors are lining up to share their wares at this annual event which will offer new and exciting items plus goods that many are hoping to find. New this year will be western accent decor items, "I'm Yours" clothing line of children's and adults' novelty shirts, smoked ham and turkey raffles, angel and other religious jewelry items, quilts, and small nativity scenes.

Baked goods and candies, tama-

les, Christmas ornaments, computer generated notes and prints, barnwood birdhouses, collectibles, candles, and sterling jewelry are among some of the items returning for a second year.

Concessions involving meal and snack selections, beverages and candies will be offered by Catering by Cheryl.

Door prizes are being offered to those registering at the front door. Each half hour winners will be

announced. It is still possible to reserve a space if you want to rent a booth space.

For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2421 or stop by our new location at 201 E. Third Street in Clarendon.

Hope to see you at the Country Christmas Extravaganza on December 2!

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Shown here are Three Feathers director Clay Christopher, Neil Devin, Johnny Gaines, Bradley Watson, Brandon Thomas, and Clayton Shields.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

Cub Scouts tour City Recycling Center

By Neil Devin

Den 3 Wolves toured the Three Feathers Recycling Center during a weekly meeting.

The Cub Scouts learned the importance of recycling and how to recycle cardboard boxes. They

helped load the compactor with boxes for crushing. Then the bundle was weighed. Each bundle weighs approximately two tons. The Cubs discussed why we recycle, what can be recycled, and how recycling impacts the environment.



Shown here are Ty Tubbs, Dustin Ford, Trent White, Deputy Kelly Hill, Ryan Hill, Shelby Stepp, Nelson Devin, and Jonathan Landis.

Photo courtesy Karla Devin.

Cub Scout den tours Sheriff's Office

By Nelson Devin

Den 5 Bears recently visited the Donley County Sheriff's Department to work on the law enforcement achievement.

Deputy Kelly Hill conducted a

tour of the facilities and then fingerprinted the Bears.

The scouts asked questions about the department and what they could do to help. They also asked how to get help if they were in need.

Lindley take part in seminar at Texas A&M

Some 240 County Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state went to College Station to participate in the 18th Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar.

The seminar was held November 13-16, 2000.

Taking part was Wilma Lindley of the Donley County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office.

The training was conducted by the Institute of County Government at Texas A&M of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M System, in cooperation with the Tax Assessor-Collectors Associa-

tion of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education of Texas A&M.

"County Tax Assessor-Collectors can prepare to meet the future challenges and do a better job today by taking part in professional certification by successfully completing continuing education courses," said Lindley.

Those attending the November seminar received continuing education credit from Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education and from the State Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	13	41°	18°	-
Tues	14	46°	18°	-
Wed	15	55°	21°	-
Thurs	16	61°	27°	-
Fri	17	50°	16°	-
Sat	18	46°	19°	-
Sun	19	40°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: .62"
Total precipitation to date: 23.61"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: .02"
Total YTD total last year: 21.72"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 24	Snow	50° / 26°
	Saturday, Nov. 25	Partly Cloudy	50° / 26°
	Sunday, Nov. 26	Snow	35° / 22°

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



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 21 with Boss Lion Stan Leflew conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and one guest. Our guest was Carol Holden, guest of Lion Bill Holden.

Our program was presented by Clarendon College Athletic Director Joe Mondragon who told us about his men's basketball team. They expect several teams from our conference to be in the top 20 in the nation this year. Our women's team beat Ranger College Monday night.

There being no further business, we adjourned.



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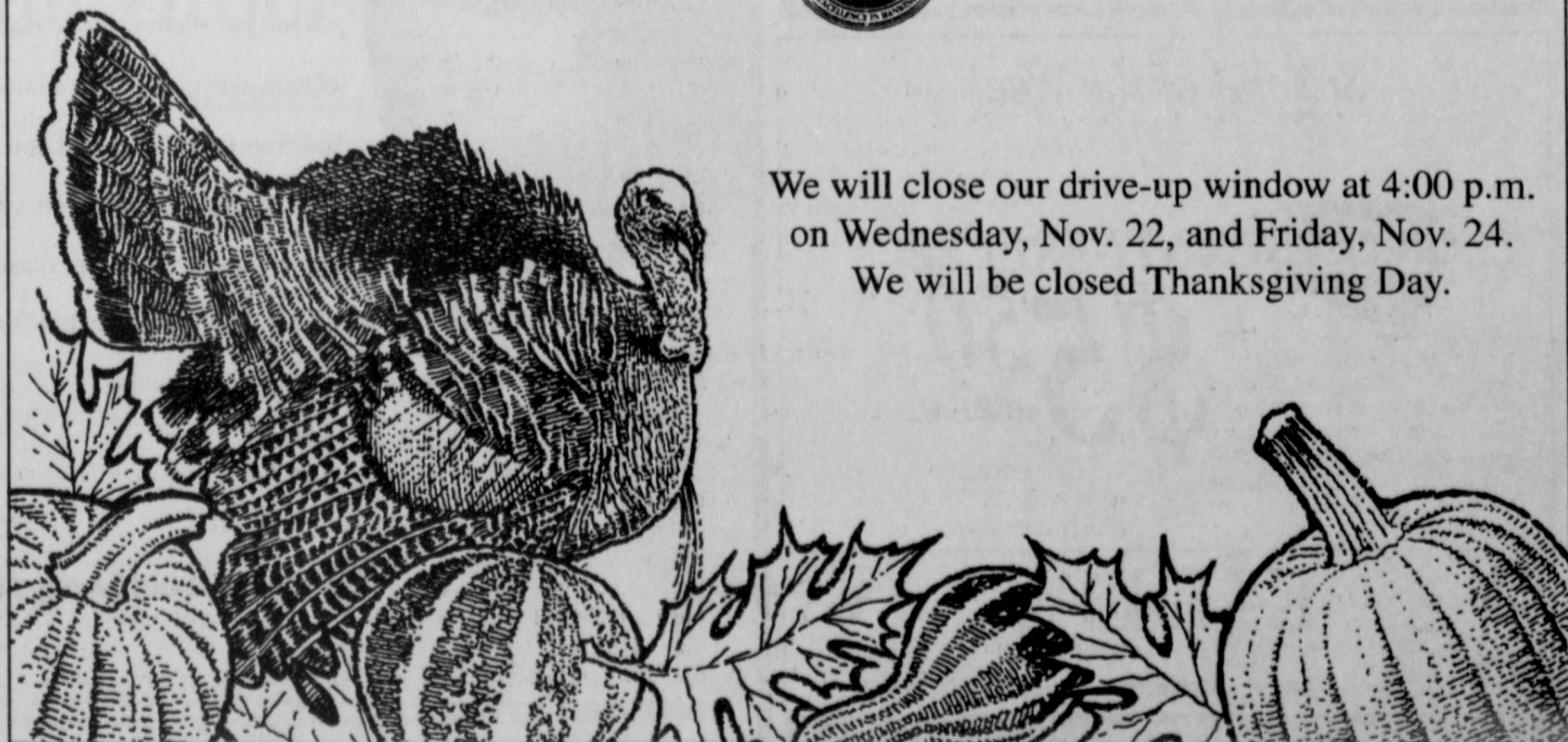
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¿Qué Pasa?

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

November 23
Thanksgiving

November 30
Late Night Shopping

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

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

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center

December 7
Late Night Shopping

December 14
Late Night Shopping

December 21
Late Night Shopping

December 25
Christmas

Community Menus

Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Oats, toast, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, toast, gravy, milk, juice
Thu: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Nachos with meat and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, ranch beans, fruit, milk, salad
Tue: Beef stroganoff or pepperoni pizza, corn, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken legs or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk
Thu: Pizza sticks and meat sauce or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk
Tue: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green peas and carrots, hot biscuits, salad and fruit, milk
Thu: Pizza, grilled chicken, green beans, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, ranch style beans, mixed fruit salad, Rice Krispie Treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips, potato soup, stewed tomatoes, mandarin orange cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Barbecue beef, onion rings, baked beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken casserole, green beans, corn, tossed salad, chunky fruit, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Sweet and sour pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, turnip greens, cinnamon applesauce, millionaire pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed to repair kitchen floor
Tue: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, macaroni salad, banana pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, pear and cottage cheese salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Sour kraut and weenies, macaroni and cheese, fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, sliced peaches, rolls, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, deviled egg, peach cobbler, rolls, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon ISD hosts half of UIL contests

Last Tuesday, Clarendon ISD hosted half the scholastic UIL competition events for the district and on Thursday, took students to Canadian for the other half of the competition. This way, everyone suffered more or less equally by travelling across the whole panhandle to get to the competition.

Clarendon's students acquitted themselves well in the competition, placing high in many of the events. I know of at least one first place finish, and I'm absolutely certain that they achieved more than one first place because Clarendon has very smart children. Congratulations to all you competitors. By working hard and participating, every one of you is a winner.

Saturday night, the Junior High

Student Council held a lock-in at the school. It wasn't an all-nighter, but by midnight, the organizers were exhausted and ready for the party hearty to end.

The kids had a lot of fun, though. They played basketball, the toothpick-Lifesaver game, the toilet-paper over-and-under game, but not the grapefruit-under-the-chin game. They ate anything not fastened down, I'm sure. These are, after all, junior high age young people: the human equivalent to a plague of locusts.

We had custody of a few of these teen-aged people for several hours as Number Two Son celebrated his birthday with his first official birthday party ever. We took them to a movie, to eat pizza, and then to the lock-in. Then three of them came home with



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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us to continue the party. After staying awake all night, they trooped outside to play basketball, at seven o'clock Sunday morning.

We want to officially apologize to the neighbors. We knew they woke us up with their carrying-on, but didn't realize the noise would carry so far. And it was too hard to get out of bed to go tell them to hush just for us. We had no trouble getting to church on time. The birthday boy finally crashed about five Sunday evening and slept till time to get up for

school on Monday.

Sunday night, Clarendon gathered at the Methodist Church for the community Thanksgiving service to give thanks for what God has done for us over the past year.

Many locals will be welcoming family and friends to their homes in the next few days, and many will be traveling to observe Thanksgiving with family and friends in other towns. The roads will be busy and ovens will be full.

I hope that each of you will take the time, as you enjoy the good times and good food, to thank the Source of life and love for His goodness and mercy and everlasting kindness in giving us everything that we have. God bless you all.

Senior Citizens enjoy Thanksgiving meal

By Vida O'Neal

The Thanksgiving meal at the center was just wonderful. Sharon, Tammy, and Sabrina did a wonderful job of preparing the meal for 118 people. Isn't that great?

A little group of us traveled to Claude to the Gem Theatre on Saturday night and enjoyed the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band. This was a group of 10 fiddles, 2-3 guitars, bass, and drums. They played country-western and Western swing music. It was nostalgic music and a very talented group. If you ever have an opportunity to hear this group, we would recommend it.

Also on December 8, we will be going back to the Gem Theatre for their Christmas program. It will be titled "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." To assure you a seat, we need to be signed up by November 30. Please call or come in to sign the sheet for a seat.

The time is drawing near for the Country Christmas Extravaganza. The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having a booth for our December fundraiser. We will be working on craft items at the center on November 21, 28, and 30 to complete some really cute items for our booth. If you are interested in helping us work on some of these craft items, you can come to the center at 1:30 p.m. on the above dates. We work about 1 1/2 to two hours. Come join in the fun.

Also, if you would like to donate items for our booth, we will be accepting new items (bought or hand-crafted), jellies, jams, and baked items for our booth. If you would like to work in the booth, your help will be appreciated. Call Tammy or Vida. The proceeds will go to the Nutritional Fund.

We wish to extend a quick recovery to Loredith Lafferty.

Tammy Christopher, Sharon Grady, Sabrina Burrow, and Vida O'Neal extend our wishes to everyone to have a Happy Thanksgiving. We will be closed for the holidays, November 23 and 24. See all y'all Monday, November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Reminders:
Nov. 27 - Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Nov. 21, 28 - Game Night, 7 p.m.
Nov. 23, 24 - The Center will be closed
Nov. 28 - Birthday/Anniversary Supper - Bingo

Farmers still feed world despite obstacles

The cotton and peanut harvests are in full swing. Cotton module trucks and peanut hoppers pass up and down the road all hours of the day and night. I understand the peanuts are turning out pretty good, but the cotton is pretty bad. Some of the farmers have decided not to even attempt to harvest their cotton because they have more expense in it than they can possibly get out of it.

I've said many times that the American farmers are the biggest compulsive gamblers in the world. Even when they know they will lose money, they keep on farming.

I guess that's really a good thing. They still manage to feed the world. When everything seems to be against them, from boll weevils and green bugs to the federal government, they keep on.

By the way, do we have a president-elect yet? I heard on television that Mr. Clinton had made a visit to Vietnam. How funny! When American servicemen were fighting and

dying there, he ran away from the United States to keep from going there; now he visits the place. Can you beat that?

I saw Jack Nivens at the Post Office a few days ago, and he told me he'd had a wreck. Seems he went across the highway to the coffee shop; and while he was there, it got foggy...very foggy. When he returned home, he ran off the road and missed a culvert. His pickup landed on its top. He had to break a window to get out. He bruised his leg and skinned a foot, but other than that he was unhurt. I told him it was good that he landed on his head; otherwise he might have been seriously injured.

Enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at school Thursday. The school always invites board members, former board member and their wives and husbands, and other special friends of the school for the event. I saw lots of people enjoying turkey and dressing, baked ham with all the trimmings. Jim and Jean Taylor were



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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there as were Leon and Carole Ward, Donald and Juanita Langley, Harold and Mary Ruth White, Otis and Jan Farris, Buford and Jerry Holland, Rhonda Shaw, and Betty Morgan. There were a lot of others who were not close enough for me to recognize. If a person is more than three feet from me, I can't tell who they are. Anyway, the meal was delicious and attractively served. The kindergarten, first, and maybe the second graders entertained us with some songs.

T. Mullins continues to improve in his rehab in Amarillo. Nancy was able to return to school last week. She told me the teachers were expecting to get paid, and she had to get the payroll made out. Bill, Steve, and Dan are back and fourth.

Jeneda Gay took me to Chil-

dress for dialysis Friday. I'm a lucky woman to have such good friends. Several people have told me they'd take me if my family couldn't take me. Keith is so busy with the peanut harvest, and Su-San is working, teaching a Basic EMT class, and traveling to Pampa to take a class, so she is sort of pressed for time.

As Jeneda and I were coming home, a huge deer ran across the road in front of us. We didn't come close to hitting it, but there have been deer along the road that somebody had hit. They can do a lot of damage to a car.

Ora Pearl Farris is in Wichita Falls with her children, Don and ErmaLee Young. She will be there until after Thanksgiving. I think she's going to have eye surgery while she's there.

Jerry Holland told me that her children, Johnny and Gail Hill were moving to Dublin, Texas. I wish them well.

Happy Thanksgiving everybody! Don't overeat.

Sometimes we have to look for our blessings

What do you have to be thankful for? Not much, you say? Maybe you should think about it again.

Did you wake up this morning and pour yourself a cup of coffee? Be thankful. There are those you can't do even the simplest of tasks without assistance.

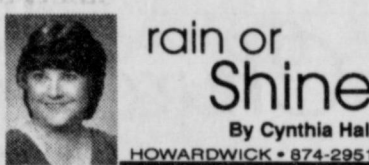
Did your children arrive home from school when you expected them? Be thankful. There are parents whose children left the house as usual, but never came home again.

Have your friends comforted you in times of great sorrow? Be thankful. Some people struggle through unspeakable grief alone.

Did you receive a hug or a kiss from someone today? Be thankful. Thousands of men, women and children are starved for love and the warmth of a hand on their shoulder.

I guess what I am trying to say is that sometimes we have to look for the blessings in our lives. When troubles surround us, it's easy to think we have nothing to be thankful for - but, we do. We really do! Here is a poem I wrote a few years ago, and I'm sending it out to all of you. From our house to yours, I wish for you blessings - large and small!

BLESSINGS by Cynthia Hall



rain or Shine
By Cynthia Hall
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We have so many blessings, and they come in different ways. That is why we're thankful on this Thanksgiving Day.

We are a simple people, no riches, fame or gold; But in the things that matter, We have wealth untold.

Warm homes to shelter us at night,

and food aplenty for us to eat; We fear no storm, and we remember, some have no shoes upon their feet.

We can come and go when we wish, for in this land, we're free; We worship God in our own way; For some, this cannot be.

And then, with all these other things, one blessing is so clear, We have our family, our friends, These precious ones, so dear.

Oh God, our hearts are full today, filled up so high with love For all our many blessings, You have sent us from above.

Burton Library offers large print selections

As always, Burton Memorial Library offers another interesting variety of large print selections for reading pleasure. Many of these books, on four-month rotation through Texas Panhandle Library System, will remain in our library two more months.

Western writers Louis L'Amour, Luke Short, Jack Cummings, Zane Grey, Max Brand, and Will Cook, among others, are represented in this section. Cook's *The Rain Tree* portrays fictional Jim Martin's attempts at rainmaking, using every means from flying kites to shooting off gunpowder. Becoming a laughing stock among ranchers in this arid plains region, he turns to an old timer in Rock Springs and discovers his source of water from a mysterious tree. With unique Western style, the author quickly draws readers into the story from the first page to a surprise

ending. Large print biographies are also available. Ralph G. Martin's *Henry and Clare* reveals lives of Henry Luce, legendary founder of *Time-Life* empire and his wife Clare Booth, writer, diplomat, and politician. At one time, they became two of the most glamorous and influential people in America.

In *Kon Tiki*, Thor Heyerdahl colorfully relates his astounding 4,300-mile voyage across the Pacific with five companions on a balsa-log raft with only wind and current for power.

Charles A. Lindbergh recounts "barnstorming days, crack-ups, determination, and ingenuity that led to the world's first solo trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris in *Spirit of St. Louis*."

Sue Crafton, Ann Perry, David Guterson, Ken Follett, and Evelyn



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

Wilde Makyersen, among numerous mystery writers, offer fast moving suspense to intrigue readers.

End of Summer by Rosamunde Pilcher and *For Richer, For Poorer* by Faith Baldwin, along with writings of Janet Dailey and Elaine Coffman, are only a few of romantic novels contained in this collection.

Well-loved Grace Livingston Hill, known for wholesome stories containing "adventure, romance, and heartwarming triumphs of people faced with problems of life and love," once again entertains readers with her novel, *ASTRA*. Twenty year old Astra Everson, wondering about her uncertain future, seeks to make a new life

for herself. After providing aid to a mysterious stranger, Charles Cameron enters her life. "Together they face danger and find love unfolding as they experience the miracle of Christmas."

Also in keeping with the season, two charming novels by Miss Read are compiled into one new paperback. Readers will delight in experiencing special and often humorous events with the Emery family in *Village Christmas* and "old" Mrs. Berry with her children in *The Christmas Mouse*, which are written against an English countryside background.

More of the library's vast Christmas writings will be discussed in upcoming articles. In the meantime, make it easy on your eyes and take advantage of the large print section. Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library wishes you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to host Christmas Open House

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host its 24th annual Christmas Open House December 1, 2, and 3.

Generations of visitors have found this the perfect way to welcome the holiday season.

Children's eyes will light up at the sight of Santa waiting to hear their Christmas wishes. Parents are invited to bring their camera to capture this special moment of their child

with Santa in an antique sleigh in the midst of a winter wonderland.

Costumed interpreters in Pioneer Town tell stories of life in a small Panhandle town in the late 1800s. The rancher's home, shops, and school house are filled with authentic domestic and commercial articles.

A candlelight tour of the T-Anchor Ranch House will be a special feature of this year's Open House. The ranchhouse was built in

the late 1870s and has been reconstructed outside the Museum, complete with outbuildings and windmill. Furniture from the era and role play-ers will provide visitors a glimpse into the past and the life of a pioneer family.

Sounds of Christmas will echo throughout the Museum as a variety of choral groups ring in the holiday season with musical entertainment. Girls dressed in white ruffled pin-

afores and carrying baskets of cookies evoke a special feeling of nostalgia.

Visitors will be reminded of a bygone era and the joy of friends and family as they stroll through the Museum and celebrate another Christmas season.

There is no charge for this special event, which will be from 7-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, and from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 3.

Announce your good news to all your friends and neighbors with the Enterprise.

Engagement, Wedding, Birth, and Anniversary forms available on our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com

Just click on the "Contact Us" button.

Good hunting, fishing news for Donley County

Well, I am back after some hunting, fishing, business, and a little R and R. I am here to tell you that the early hunting news is good. And the fishing is fair to good. Many of my friends have bagged limits of quail and have shot some nice quality whitetail bucks and does. The Panhandle has become big news with our wild game. We have hunters coming from all around to hunt in our area, which means money in our Panhandle towns. And all of our local hunting guides are staying busy.

We have some of the best goose hunting going on right now in our northern counties. We also have some really big whitetail bucks in the Panhandle. With our turkey and quail populations in good shape, the average hunter can go out and have a good time out with nature and have a successful hunt. There are also other hunting opportunities. The Panhandle has wild pigs, aoudad sheep, ante-

lope, mule deer, coyotes, bobcats, rabbits, ducks, and pheasant. Pheasant season starts December 9, 2000.

With the early snows and cold weather, our wild game are feeding heavy to store fat to make it through the winter. When hunting, look for food sources like corn fields, milo fields, wheat fields, etc., and you will find game. The same scenario goes with fishing. Find schools of minnows and shad, and you will find fish.

The fishing at Lake Greenbelt is fair. I have gone out three times in the past two weeks, and I have caught some nice fish. But finding them has been tough, and the quantity of fish has been slim. In years past, this time of the year you could go out and slab sand bass with ease, but I have not found the big schools of sandies. The people I have talked to say the same. Where are the sandies? Walleye also seem to be scarce. The wall-



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dzedzic

eye should be near their peak feeding time, and I am finding just a few.

I went fishing at the marina at Lake Meredith a few days ago. The fishing at the fish house is good. I have fished all around the marina for 25 years, and this time of the year, the marina is probably in the top 3 hot spots to catch sand bass, crappie, and walleye. If the shad are around, you will catch fish.

Recipe:
If you have never made jerky before, try this easy recipe. It is one of our favorites and can also be used for beef.

Deer Jerky

- 1 1/2 lbs. deer meat
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons liquid smoke

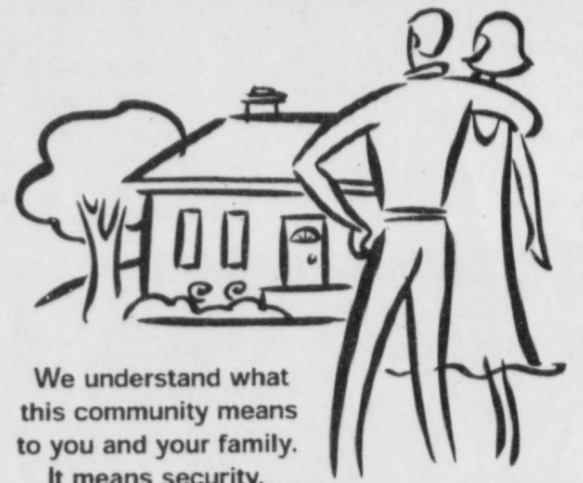
Slice meat into thin strips. Combine all other ingredients and pour over meat. Marinate at least 12 hours. Place aluminum foil in bottom of oven and preheat to 125°. Lay strips of meat on oven racks. Leave oven door open slightly and bake 6 to 8 hours.

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Find seagulls diving and you will find shad. Find shad and you will find fish. Slabs, spoons, shad raps, and rattletraps are all good lures to use when shad are around.

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CC ladies improve record to 2-4

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs defeated a good Lubbock Christian JV team Saturday, November 18. Giving them their second win of the season, the Lady Bulldogs won, 64-60.

Behind the hot shooting hand of freshman Nidia Garcia, the Lady Bulldogs looked good, according to Coach Denise Reed.

"My group is working really hard."

Coach Reed is concerned about the numbers of turnovers committed by the Lady Bulldogs.

"We have got to start working on limiting the number of turnovers we

make," said Reed. "But it felt good to get a win."

Freshman Tabitha Garrett hit the boards hard for a total of 12 rebounds. Garrett teamed up with Tabitha Grant to lead in steals. Grant also had 5 blocked shots, and Nidia Garcia had 7 assists.

Those scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were: Nidia Garcia 18, Diana Ellison 12, Garrett 11, Grant 9, Amy Odhams 7, Tamika Johnson 3, Nivia Garcia 3, and Laquisha Washington 2.

The Lady Bulldogs will play Lubbock Christian University JV at home on November 27 at 6:00. Come out and support the Lady Bulldogs!

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Lady Broncos: Continued from page one.

Refreshed after the break, the Lady Broncos came out in the 3rd quarter ready to seal their victory. They outscored the Lady Tigers, 16-3.

"Claude played very hard and gave us a tough game until midway through the 3rd quarter when we found our groove and really got rolling," said Coach Schmidt. "We did a much better job rebounding. That gave us a lot more scoring opportunities than Tuesday's game."

Coach Schmidt credits the Lady Broncos' defense for playing a hard game.

"Our defense held Claude to only 33 percent shooting."

The Lady Broncos plan to work

hard on limiting the number of turnovers per game and will also continue to work on getting their free throw percentage up this week in practice.

"I'm real proud of the start the girls have made," said Schmidt.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Kelley Lemley 20, Geri Butler 14, April Bryley 10, Janey Aduddell, Lindsey Shelton 5, Jamee Sparks 4, and Shannon Cooper 2. Butler led rebounds with 11 (giving her a double-double). Bryley led assists and steals with 4 and 8 respectively. Shelton led blocked shots with 7.

The Lady Broncos will be in action again Tuesday, November 28, against the Lady Owls at Hedley beginning at 6:30.

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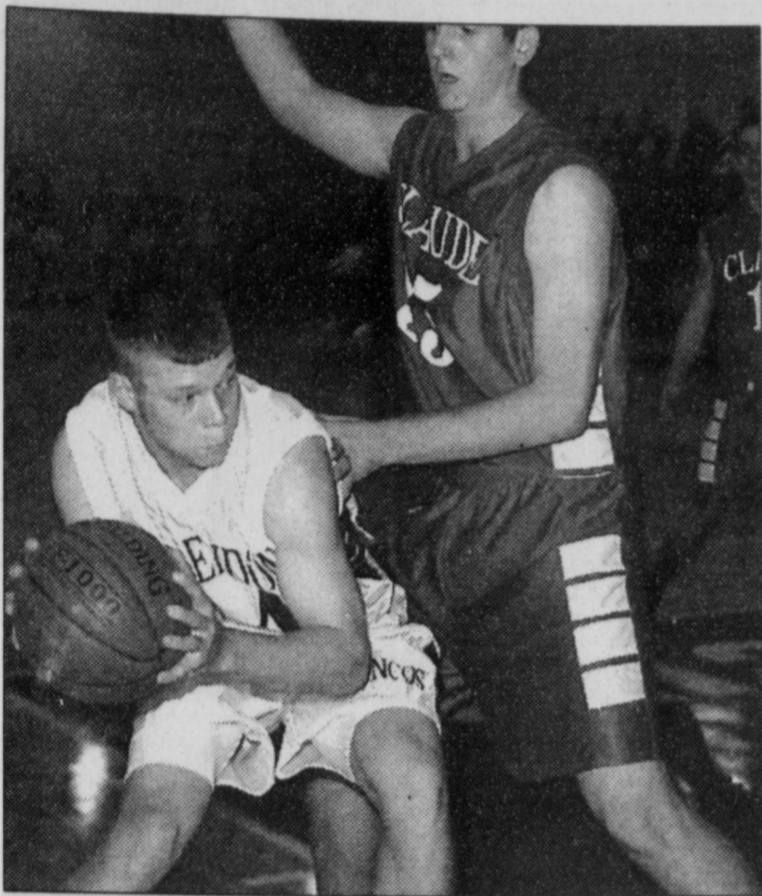
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Bronco G.J. Martindale tries to get around a Claude Mustang during last Friday's game.

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Broncos loss one, win one

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos kicked off their 2000-01-basketball season Tuesday night against Trinity Fellowship.

The Broncos were defeated by Trinity by a score of 73-79.

The Broncos led by 1 point at the end of the first quarter and extended that lead to 4 at the halfway mark. Both teams scored 21 points in the third quarter. Trinity Fellowship outscored the Broncos by 11 points in the 4th quarter giving them the victory.

The Broncos have only had 2 days of practice and went up against a team whose players are exclusively basketball players.

"One of their players (Paul Godard) couldn't miss and scored 43 points," said Head Coach Mike Ray.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams with 25, Cody Watson 16, Antonio Wilson 13, Colt Floyd 5, Greg Leeper 5, Jeremy Ray 5, and G.J. Martindale 4.

"We had a good overall performance from everyone," said Ray. "Considering it was our first game,

they did a good job."

Friday night the Broncos were in action at home against the Claude Mustangs. Not to be denied this victory, the Broncos came out on top, 55-40.

The Broncos are 1-1 for the season. The Broncos jumped out to a 19-9 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

By halftime, the Broncos had doubled Claude's score. Claude came out in the third quarter to stay even with the Broncos in points. But it was too little too late as the Broncos continued to roll and won by 15.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 14, Cody Watson 12, G.J. Martindale 8, Jeremy Ray 6, Antonio Wilson 6, Sam Holton 5, and Colt Floyd 4.

The Broncos will travel to Hedley to play the Owls next Tuesday night, November 21st.

Scoring by quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Clarendon	19	19	8	9	55
Claude	9	10	9	12	40

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Lady Bronco JV goes to 1-1 for the season

The Lady Bronco junior varsity traveled to Groom for their season opener Tuesday, November 14. The Lady Broncos lost by a score of 28-32.

"The girls played a good game," said Coach Kathy Barton. "They ran their plays well and really hustled."

The Lady Broncos led after the 1st quarter of play, but trailed by 1 at half time. Only scoring 1 point, the girls were a little sluggish in the third quarter. The Lady Broncos fought back in the 4th quarter staying even with the Lady Tigers but ended up losing by 4 points.

"We just couldn't make up for the points we gave up in the third quarter," said Barton.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: freshman Lacey Eads 8, sophomores Lacey Anderberg and Brandi Betts with 6 each, sophomore Brandi Martindale 3, freshmen Equilla Weatheron and Terra Kidd with 2 each, and sophomore Christine Holden 1.

Scoring by quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Clarendon	8	6	1	13	28
Groom	6	9	3	14	32

The Lady Broncos played Claude Friday night at the Clarendon Gymnasium. The Lady Broncos were fired up and ready to get their first win of the season. According to Coach Kathy Barton, the scoring was much more even for this game, and they pulled off a convincing win of 48-30.

The Lady Broncos played hard and passed the ball to the open girl.

"I like seeing the points coming from several different players," said Barton. "I feel like this group of girls will see a lot of wins this season."

After taking a 5-point lead in the first quarter the Lady Broncos continued to extend their lead in the 2nd quarter. The Lady Broncos led by 11 points at half time. The girls came on strong again in the 3rd quarter to outscore the Lady Mustangs 14-6. The Lady Broncos never looked back as they went on to beat Claude by 18.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Betts 12, Anderberg 9, Eads 7, Lawler 6, Weatheron 4, Ray 4, Martindale 4, and Hall 2. Sophomore Brandi Betts was also credited with a double double. (This occurs when a girl had 2 categories that are in double figures). Betts had 10 rebounds to go along with her 12 points giving her that honor.

The Lady Broncos will be in action again Tuesday night, November 21st in Hedley against the Lady Owls.

Scoring by quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Clarendon	11	14	14	9	48
Claude	6	8	6	10	30

BASKETBALL

Broncos & Lady Broncos

2000 Bronco Roster

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

Head Coach: Mike Ray
Manager: Michael McFarland

2000 Lady Bronco Roster

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

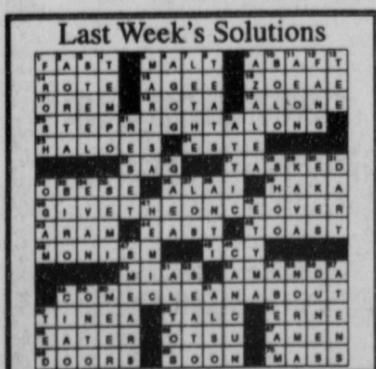
Head Coach: Steve Schmidt
Managers: Amanda McCabe, Serentiy Shay, & Candice Hall

November 28 - CHS vs. Hedley, in Hedley
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Roger Estlack - W.M.
Larry Hicks - Secretary

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

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
Kathy Hommel,
Service Unit Director, 874-9422
Denise Bertrand
Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
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Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813
Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

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

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 8 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 1/4 mi. underground 10" high pressure line, domestic well with sub. pump, older house in need of repair for \$450.00 per acre. REDUCED TO \$385.00 PER ACRE.

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

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 3/4), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

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

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

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

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CISD to open library two nights a week

Clarendon CISD announced this week that it will open the CISD Library to the public two evenings a week.

As one phase of its "Teaching an Old Town New Tricks" project, CISD is collaborating with the Burton Memorial Library and the Burton Memorial Friends of the Library Family Literacy Program to provide additional resources to the public for promoting adult and family literacy as well as technology skills.

Starting Monday, November 27,

the CISD High School Library will be open from 5:15 to 9:15 on Mondays and Thursdays. Ms. Sabrina Burrow will be in charge of activities. At this time, patrons may use the reference resources as well as available computer programs. In the very near future the library will receive six new computers which will offer a variety of software applications, including those for learning to read or for earning the GED. Patrons, however, will need to continue to use the Burton Memorial Library for checking out

books. Plans are also being made to offer a children's reading hour for pre-schoolers after the first of the year.

This collaboration is being made possible through the \$674,698 Technology Integration in Education Grant that CISD received earlier this year.

Those who need further information should contact Ayesha Abdullah, who heads the adult literacy program, or Carolyn Blackerby at Burton Memorial Library (874-3685)

CJH to host Parent Night

In order to help parents find out how changes will impact their students as they move from junior high to high school, Clarendon Junior High will host a Parent Night on Thursday, November 30, at the CHS Auditorium for parents of all junior high students.

It is important that as many parents of Clarendon Junior High students attend as possible.

Changes in graduation requirements, testing, and financial aid will bring about many challenges for the graduating class of 2005 and beyond. Those students who are now in the eighth grade are the first class to be affected by Senate Bill 103, passed by the 76th legislature in 1999. This bill created a new assessment program that the Texas Education Agency has dubbed, "TAAS2." The exit level TAAS2 tests, given to students their junior year (beginning in 2004), will include science, social studies, math, and English language arts. All four tests must be passed before the student can graduate.

After the SB103 was signed into law, the state school board had to change high school graduation requirements to accommodate the testing changes. So in addition to the new test, this year's eighth graders and the classes to follow will face tougher graduation requirements in high school. Students also must choose a more rigorous high school graduation plan in order to be eligible to receive state grant aid for college by the new "Toward Excellence, Access, & Success" or Texas Grant Program.

According to Mr. Taylor, the CCISD counselor, "The state has raised the standards by which that success is measured. Our students will now have to achieve even more. It is important that, as a school, we keep parents informed so we can work together."

The agenda for the Junior High Parent Night will include TAAS2, new graduation requirements for Clarendon High School, the Texas Grant and the Teach for Texas grant programs, and a question and answer session.

For questions about the meeting, contact John Taylor at 874-3241.

CHS Spanish students clean local cemetery

On November 2, the Spanish classes of Clarendon High School conducted a service project at Citizens Cemetery.

November 2 is "El Dia de los Muertos" in the Hispanic culture. Traditionally, the Mexican people clean the graves of their loved ones and celebrate the lives of their deceased. It is a day of family celebrations and memories. The cemeteries do not need maintenance crews because the graves are maintained by the family members.

Mrs. Williams and her Spanish students spent all day picking up trash, fixing fallen flower urns, and straightening up gravesites. This was not only a lesson in culture but also a history lesson about former Clarendon residents.



Graham wins computer

Mike Graham was the winner of the new Dell computer raffled off by the Al Morrah Shrine Club last week. Shrine members say they appreciate the support the community has always shown for their activities which go to fund crippled children's hospitals around the country. Shown here are Bob McCombs, Mike Graham, and A.R. Henson.

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Bronco junior varsity wins two

The Bronco JV faced Trinity Fellowship November 14th in Amarillo. The Broncos won a close one by the score of 49-42.

After 2 periods of play, the Broncos trailed by 3 points. The difference in the game came in the 3rd quarter when the Broncos rallied to outscore Trinity 13-2. The fourth quarter the two teams traded buckets and the Broncos went on to win the game by 7.

"We were a little rusty," said Coach Danny Brittain. "We were a little confused at times on offense due to the fact that we only had one practice before the game. The kids' effort was enough to make up for any mistakes. Everyone showed a lot of heart in a hard fought game."

Scoring for the Broncos were; James Williams 13, Taylor Shelton 9, Judge Smith 8, Landon Shields 6, Chris Johnsen 4, Jarad Lax 3, Micah Sparks 2, Dusty Martindale 2, and Jacob Mondragon 2.

The Bronco JV went up against

Claude Friday night at the Bronco Gymnasium. After a back and forth battle the Broncos beat the Mustangs, 49-45.

"The guys started out pretty hot," said Coach Danny Brittain. "They cooled off a little, and that allowed Claude to catch back up with us."

After a 7-point lead in the first quarter, the Broncos' lead was down to 5 at half time.

Coming off the break, both teams scored 15 in the third quarter.

"Dusty Martindale came in and hit 2 crucial 3's in the third quarter," said Brittain. "After that, we never looked back."

Scoring were Martindale 13, Taylor Shelton and James Williams 11, Jarad Lax 8, Micah Sparks 4, and Landon Shields 2.

"The guys are getting better, and they're working very hard," said Coach Brittain.

You can catch the Broncos in action against the Owls in Hedley, Tuesday, November 28.



Eric Pitts, Clarendon High School Spanish student, tends to some flowers at Citizens Cemetery recently as he and his class conducted a service project.

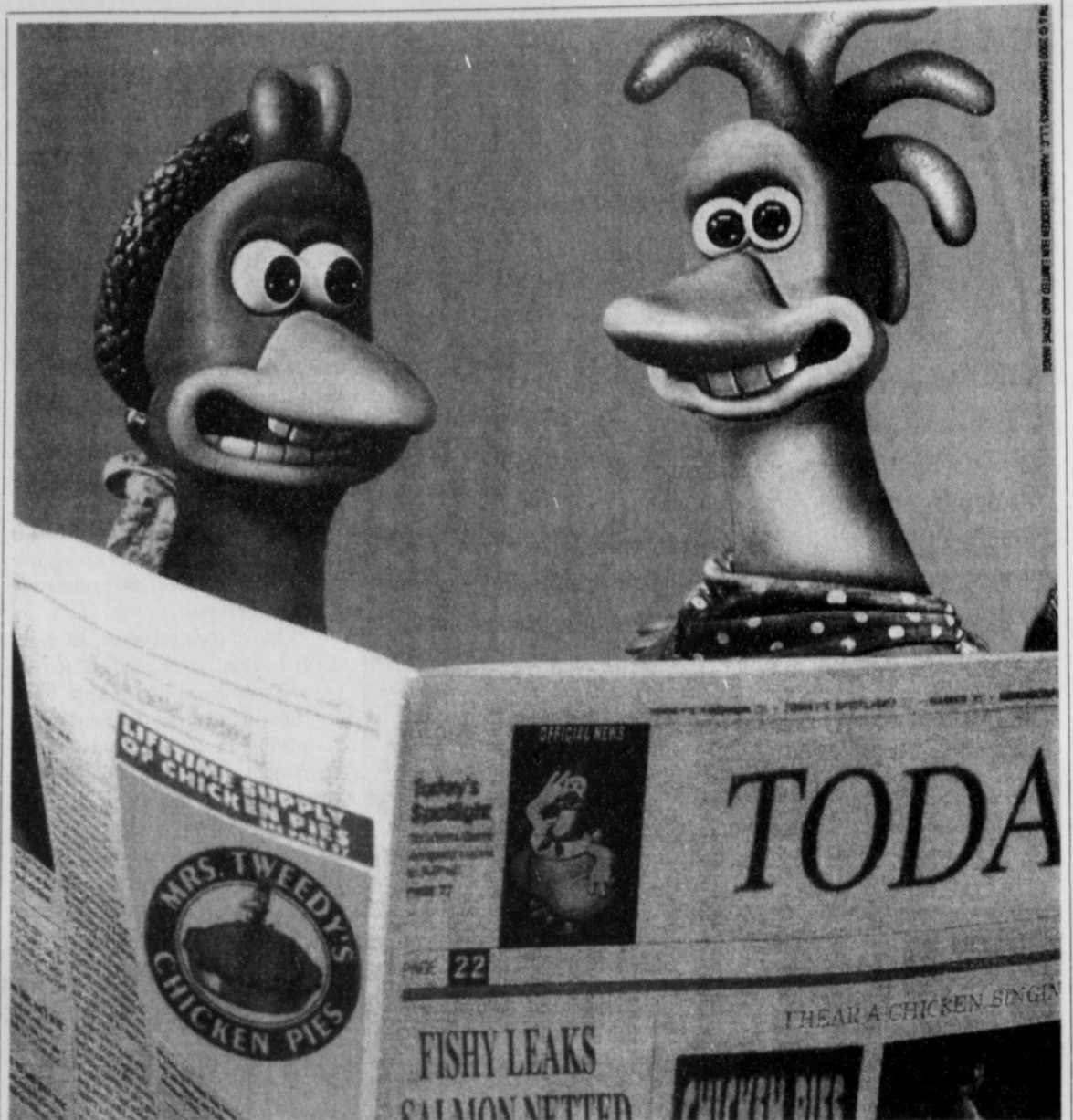
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Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
 First grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, Justine Moore, and Patricia Vales.
 Second grade: Jenny Allen, Reid Copelin, Broden Montgomery, Kaylee Shields, and Kallie Verstuyft.
 Third grade: Marlee Sargent and Alex Sharp.
 Fourth grade: Skyler Conatser, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, and Kelly Shields.
 Fifth grade: Danielle Smith.
 Sixth grade: Brodyden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann Howard, and Callie Wynn.
 Eighth grade: Allison Hill and Stephen Howard.
 Ninth grade: Brittany Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallen-

dorf.
 Tenth grade: Lauren Hill and Lisie Rowland.
 Eleventh grade: Dustin Knowles and Lara Lievelin.
 Twelfth grade: Justin Cantrell, Rhett Holland, Lana Wallendorf, and Tosa Watts.
'AB' Honor Roll
 First grade: Kristen Moore, Ethan Naylor, Jacob Ramirez, and Colton Wynn.
 Second grade: Tanner Arceneaux, Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Haley Chambliss, Laura Howard, Kaley Ramirez, Josie Sargent, and Angel Villarreal.
 Third grade: Lauryn Kellas, Danny Martinez, Faith Mullins, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.
 Fifth grade: Andy Alton, Lara Bugg, Jesse Cariveau, Deston Chambliss, Kent Chase, Jonathan Edmonson, Jody Hinton, Brianna

Hobbs, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Sam Lovely, Jessica Smith, and Julie Woodard.
 Sixth grade: Shawna Barker, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas, and Will Verstuyft.
 Seventh grade: Julie Funderberg, Ben Shaw, Kyra Stevens, and Charlie Watts.
 Eighth grade: Eric Alton, Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Matthew Glover, Jerad Marcum, Bobbi Morris, and Will Wallendorf.
 Ninth grade: Haley Bennett, Cori Cantrell, Joe Patterson, and Kasi Woodard.
 Tenth grade: Bradley Conatser, Jimmie Marcum, Julia Ramirez, Sealey Stevens, and James Ward.
 Eleventh grade: Lindsey Brinson, Aaron Bugg, Josh Collins, David Evans, LaCenda Funderberg, Amber Solt, and Jennifer Williams.
 Twelfth grade: Justin Alexander and Rachel Bennett



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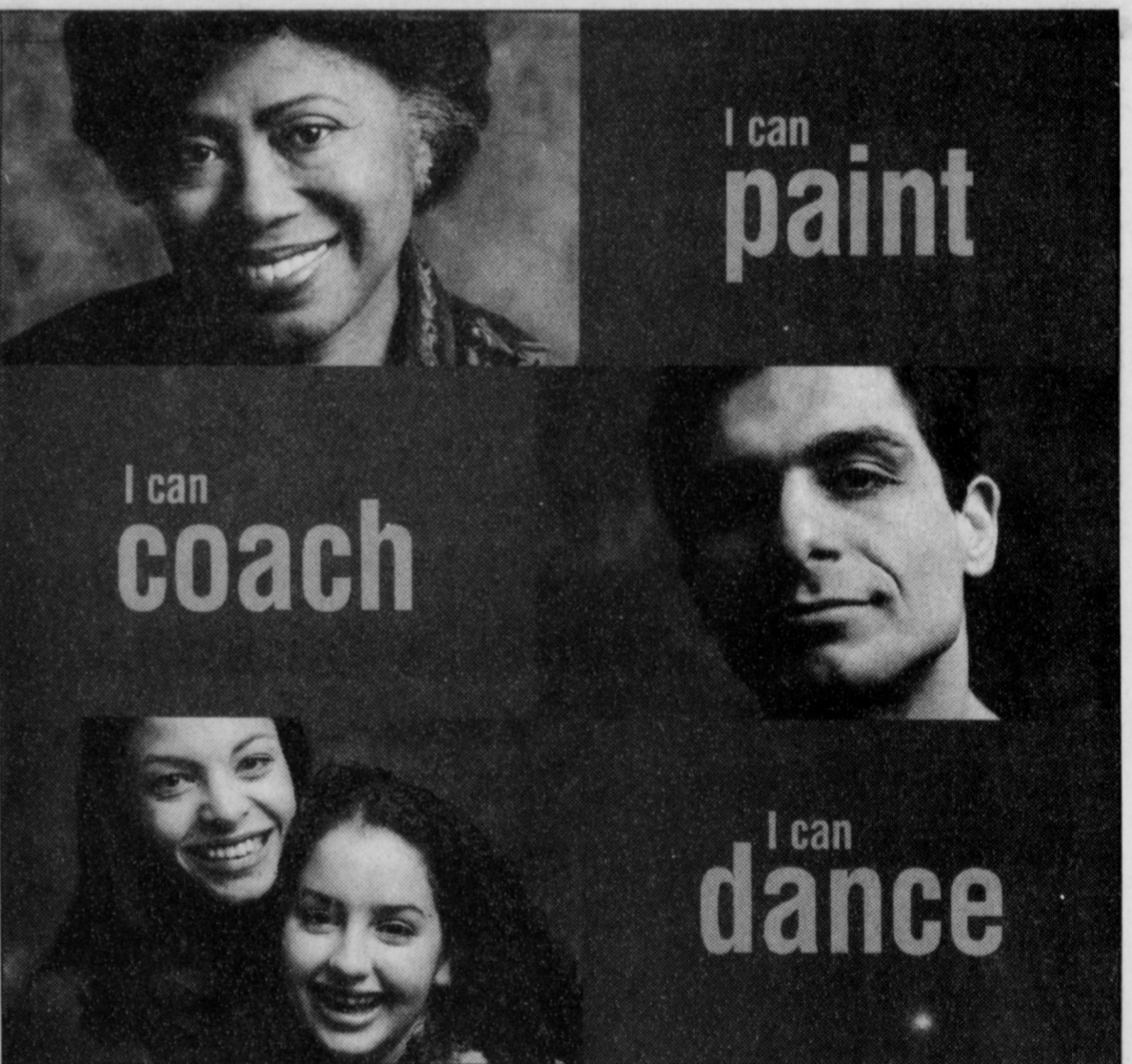
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Sheriff's Report:

Semi reportedly tears off railroad crossarms

Nov. 13
 2:08 a.m. - Deputy reported present temperature is 28 degrees F.
 6:29 a.m. - Caller reported railroad crossing arms torn off by a semi in Hedley.
 7:17 a.m. - Deputy out of unit checking on crossing in Hedley.
 7:55 a.m. - Caller reported water leak at 6th and Carhart.
 10:35 a.m. - Deputy is transporting one inmate to the Bairfield Building for court.
 11:10 a.m. - Dallas County will have two officers in Donley County this afternoon to transport inmate back to Dallas County.
 11:43 a.m. - Caller reported a blowout and needs assistance. Trooper responded.
 1:20 p.m. - Caller reported threats from subject in Howardwick. Deputies, Trooper and Sheriff responding.
 1:24 p.m. - Deputy en route to Donley County sheriff's office with one subject in custody.
 4:43 p.m. - Alarm sounding at local bank. Deputy responded and found all okay.
 8:10 p.m. - Report of an unsafe driver headed toward Clarendon. Deputy responded and located the subject.

Nov. 14
 2:00 p.m. - Caller reported fire plug hit at 4th and S. 70. Deputy responded.
 3:58 p.m. - Alarm sounding at local residence. Deputy responded and found all okay.
 4:14 p.m. - Accident reported north of Memphis on US 287. EMS, fire department, and trooper responded.
 7:01 p.m. - Report of a male lost out close to Jericho. Deputy responded.
 7:27 p.m. - Deputy reported subject has been found and is okay.
 8:33 p.m. - Cattle reported out on the backside of the lake. Lake Patrol responded.

Nov. 15
 9:43 a.m. - Deputy out at Justice of the Peace office in Hedley.
 10:14 a.m. - Caller reported small dog has bitten someone in the vicinity of Browning and S. 70. She will take the dog to the vet clinic.
 11:58 a.m. - Trooper out at Justice of the Peace office in Clarendon.
 3:44 p.m. - Accident reported by the dorms. Deputy and EMS responded.
 9:06 p.m. - Ambulance en route to Amarillo.
 10:08 p.m. - EMS needed on W. 3rd.
 10:23 p.m. - EMS en route to Amarillo.

Nov. 16
 12:06 a.m. - Accident reported two miles south on SH 70.
 12:25 a.m. - Deputy out at the scene.
 12:33 a.m. - EMS at the scene of the accident.
 12:52 a.m. - Deputy leaving accident scene.
 1:01 a.m. - EMS en route to Amarillo.
 1:35 a.m. - Deputy out to assist motorist.
 2:24 a.m. - Deputy out at local business to check for a possible intoxicated person.
 5:34 a.m. - Ambulance to Howardwick for unknown medical reason.
 5:59 a.m. - Ambulance and deputy on the scene.

6:21 a.m. - Ambulance en route to Amarillo.
 7:08 a.m. - Deputy out on Sully to unlock car.
 7:50 a.m. - Caller advised they found an English Pointer bird dog.
 8:40 a.m. - Deputy out at vet clinic.
 8:57 a.m. - Deputy out at Thriftway.
 9:21 a.m. - Ambulance back at the station.
 9:26 a.m. - Caller reported some things stolen from his truck.
 12:20 p.m. - Caller reported finding a cell phone.
 12:28 p.m. - Alarm at local residence going off.
 2:23 p.m. - Alarm going off at local residence.
 5:00 p.m. - Caller needed to talk to deputy.
 5:31 p.m. - Subject in office needed to talk to deputy.
 6:07 p.m. - Caller needed to speak to deputy.
 7:03 p.m. - Subject in office needed to talk to deputy.
 7:09 p.m. - Caller wanted to speak with sheriff.
 7:36 p.m. - Caller wanted to know if her son had been released this morning.
 7:43 p.m. - Caller wanted to know if Grand Jury met this week.
 8:16 p.m. - Two subjects in sheriff's office to see deputy.
 10:08 p.m. - Deputy advised door open on local business. Call owner and advise him.
 10:18 p.m. - 911 call. Caller advised it was an accident.
 10:36 p.m. - Caller advised he was faxing information to the sheriff's office for the deputy.

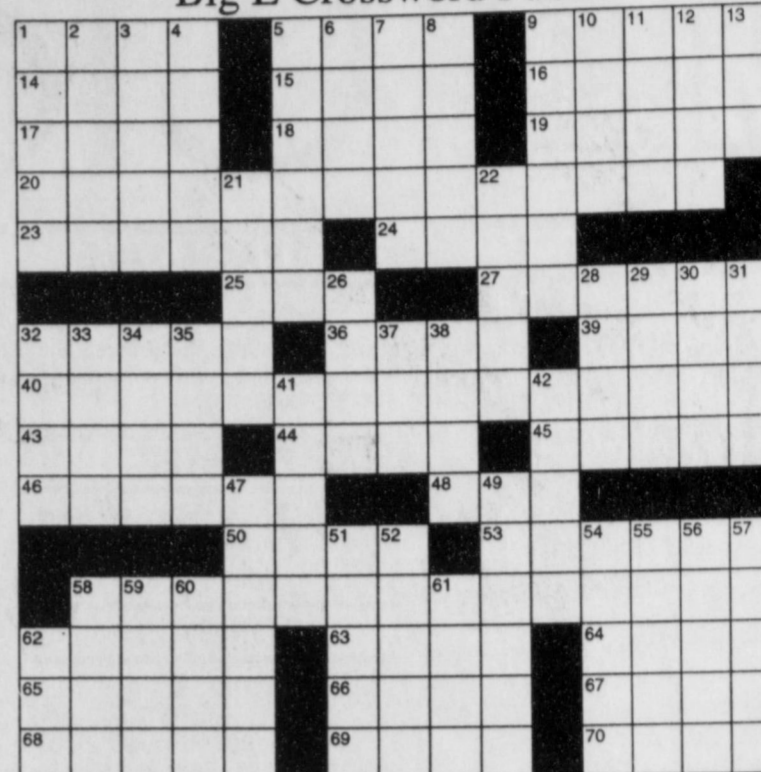
Nov. 17
 12:30 a.m. - Caller wanted to know what a particular law means.
 4:49 a.m. - Caller reported a truck hit a deer.
 4:54 a.m. - Another call reporting hit deer.
 8:09 a.m. - Alarm going off at local business.
 10:25 a.m. - Deputy taking inmate to clinic.
 3:14 p.m. - Caller reported a car with broken windows west of Hedley.
 4:26 p.m. - Deputy needed wrecker west of Hedley.
 5:16 p.m. - Subject needed to talk with the deputy.
 7:37 p.m. - Caller needed to talk to deputy.
 7:39 p.m. - Subject in office to see deputy.
 8:00 p.m. - Caller wanted to know if there is a warrant out for him.
 8:18 p.m. - Deputy out at an open door. Deputy requested that the owner be contacted.
 8:32 p.m. - Sheriff's office requesting deputy to come to the office.
 8:58 p.m. - Trooper looking for deputy needs to talk to him.
 11:18 p.m. - Caller will not talk. Just keeps crying in the phone and hangs up. Notified deputy of call. Called the phone company to see if they could be traced. Phone company unable to trace the call.

Nov. 18
 2:01 a.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 2:08 a.m. - Deputy out with subject on foot.
 8:45 a.m. - EMS needed on a fall.
 8:50 a.m. - Caller reported a pickup spinning out.
 9:11 a.m. - Subject reported a light out at 5th and Koogle.
 9:15 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 10:01 a.m. - Caller reported a semi all over the road on US 287.
 10:29 a.m. - Trooper transporting female to sheriff's office.
 12:22 p.m. - Game Warden checking on vehicle.
 12:25 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle and vehicle is running.
 3:59 p.m. - Deputy needed to talk to trooper.
 6:51 p.m. - Trooper out with suspicious person on US 287.
 6:51 p.m. - Deputy responding for backup for trooper.
 7:17 p.m. - Caller needed deputy to come by and talk to her.
 8:02 p.m. - Deputy responded to call at the lake.
 8:21 p.m. - Deputy called to office. Inmates arguing.
 8:58 p.m. - Deputy trying to locate individual.

10:04 p.m. - Deputy still looking for subject. Unable to locate at this time.

Nov. 19
 2:10 a.m. - Caller reported stolen car.
 2:28 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle.
 8:26 a.m. - Trooper out at DPS office.
 9:02 a.m. - Deputy calling for fire unit. Has a smoking vehicle.
 9:25 a.m. - Caller needed to speak with the deputy.
 10:15 a.m. - Caller reported a deer hanging in a tree. Contacted the Game Warden.
 10:38 a.m. - Local church bringing inmates lunch.
 11:03 a.m. - 911 call. EMS needed at Howardwick. Deputy also responded.
 11:32 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 1:09 p.m. - Trooper out on a vehicle search. Deputy responding for backup.
 1:23 p.m. - Another trooper responding to scene.
 1:29 p.m. - Deputy out on traffic stop.
 2:43 p.m. - Alarm going off at the jail. Deputy en route to reset the alarms.
 2:53 p.m. - Caller reported a big white dog on US 287.
 10:47 p.m. - Deputy out with vehicle to assist motorist.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- Clues ACROSS**
- Run-in
 - Western Samoa's currency
 - Biu-Mandara
 - Cover with asphalt
 - Textiles
 - Remove
 - Portuguese nurses
 - Soaks
 - Line
 - Blabs
 - Asian country
 - Do quickly, esp. in a hospital
 - Patty Hearst's captors
 - Of the lower back
 - Torquato, Italian poet 1544-1595
 - Comes at the very end
 - Fish related to cod
 - Cole Porter subject
 - ___ mater, one's school
 - Military disguise (abbr.)
 - Thoughts
 - The ___ effect
 - Dutch ___ disease
 - Kiln
 - Repudiate
- Clues DOWN**
- An involuntary muscular contraction
 - Grassy plain
 - He tried, but to no ___
 - Flux density unit
 - Any bone of the tarsus
 - To aid and ___
 - Slats
 - Positive possession
 - Monetary unit
 - A general location
 - Where farm animals live
 - Egyptian goddess
 - Football official (abbr.)
 - Brand-name disinfectant
 - Sew together
 - ___ Romeo, sporty car
- 28. Picked apart**
 29. Anger
 30. Hani
 31. Allows
 32. Despot
 33. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
 34. Seen as a fool (slang)
 35. Hit, esp. across the face
 37. Automated teller
 38. Foot attire
 41. Atlantic or Pacific
 42. Auras
 47. Hang around
 49. Somewhat late
 51. Thrusts, esp. with a knife
 52. Purposes
 54. Metric unit of work or energy
 55. Take back words
 56. Christopher ___ of "Superman"
 57. Icelandic poems
 58. Adversities
 59. Wife of Jacob
 60. Not on time
 61. Catches
 62. Bumble or honey

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Friends of Library hold November meeting

By Sharon Knox
 Friends of Burton Memorial Library met November 9, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at the library meeting room. Members present were Amy Auker, Carolyn Moffett, Sue Church, Martha Smith and Sharon Knox. Our librarian Carolyn Blackerby was present. The five guests who attended were Dora Ross, Jack Hall, Jane Johnson, Smiley Johnson and Ernie Johnston.
 Dora Ross, a grant writer from Floydada, spoke to us about applying for grants for our library. Friends of the Library is exploring ways to use the second story of the library building.
 Carolyn Blackerby gave the librarian's report. Approximately fifty people per day enter our library. The new computers should be functioning at our library within three weeks. Carolyn explained that the Texas State Legislature would be voting on whether to allow Direct Aid to our state libraries. Direct Aid from the State to our library would amount to \$10,000 per year for two years. Members from our community are asked to write letters to our state legislative mem-

bers requesting that they vote for Direct Aid for our state libraries. Addresses of the legislators and copies of six different letters to choose from can be picked up at the library.
 The Donley County Extension Office and our library invited the county commissioners and staff to the library for breakfast on Tuesday, November 14, 2000. After breakfast they planned a tour of the new county extension office.
 Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at the library meeting room. The public is invited to all Friends of the Library meetings.

Tutor Profile
 Name: Cam M. Bell
 Occupation: Retired English teacher, homemaker
 How long have you been a tutor? Four months
 How many students have you taught? Two
 Why did you become a tutor? Because of the excitement in a student's eyes, when you see, "Yes, it makes sense!"
 What is the most challenging aspect of being a tutor? Every student is unique, with individual needs, personalities, and backgrounds.
 What has been the best part of being a tutor? As a student masters a skill, his self-confidence and self-esteem grow. Before long, he is mastering other, unrelated areas in his life.
 What have you gained from your experiences as a tutor? I have a better understanding of myself and of the challenges of those who did not have the advantages I have had.

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