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NEWS at a glance

Beach Bowl 2000 to benefit MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is ready for its annual holiday bowling event Saturday, December 9, from 12 to 4 p.m. at Western Bowl.

This year's theme is Beach Bowl 2000. A \$75 sponsorship fee is requested for each team member. Teams are comprised of 4-5 bowlers. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, lunch, drinks, T-shirt, beach ball, chances for door prizes, trophies, and fun.

All money raised will fund services for more than 230 children and adults within the Amarillo area. Services include wheelchair purchase and repair, local clinic visits, monthly support groups, and a summer camp for the kids.

For information, call Emily Kleine at 359-3141.

CC to present holiday concert

The Clarendon College Fine Arts Department will present a Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 10.

Admission will be free, and the concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium.

The Jazz Band, the Show Choir, and the College Choir will all be featured, and an art exhibit will be on display in the foyer. Santa Claus and his elves are also slated to make an appearance at the concert.

Jamboree set for this Saturday

Saints' Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The Saints' Roost Band will be doing some of everyone's favorites. The Country Sounds from Silverton will be taking center stage Saturday night and will be doing some of their special songs. Doris Vardell from Amarillo will be doing some special Christmas songs along with her yodeling numbers. Also appearing will be Tule Creek.

Admission is free, and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be available.

Hedley to hold holiday program

The Hedley School and Hedley First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Program on Saturday, December 16, and Sunday, December 17 at the First Baptist Church.

The same program will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. The public is invited to attend.

Inside:

- 2 Texas' junior senator says America should mend the Electoral College but not end it.
- 3 The local mental health office will be holding a public forum.
- 5 Santa visited the kids at Hedley last week.
- 7 And the CHS Lady Broncos defeated the Lady Owls from Hedley.

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

Fire burns out beauty shop

The ladies of Guys & Dolls Salon have relocated after an accidental fire burned out their downtown shop Saturday morning. Two neighboring buildings suffered smoke damage from the blaze.

Zan Adams discovered the fire at the shop while driving north on Kearney Street shortly after 5:30 a.m.

"I had just dropped my daughter off at my in-laws and was driving to work when I saw smoke coming out of the front of the building," Adams said.

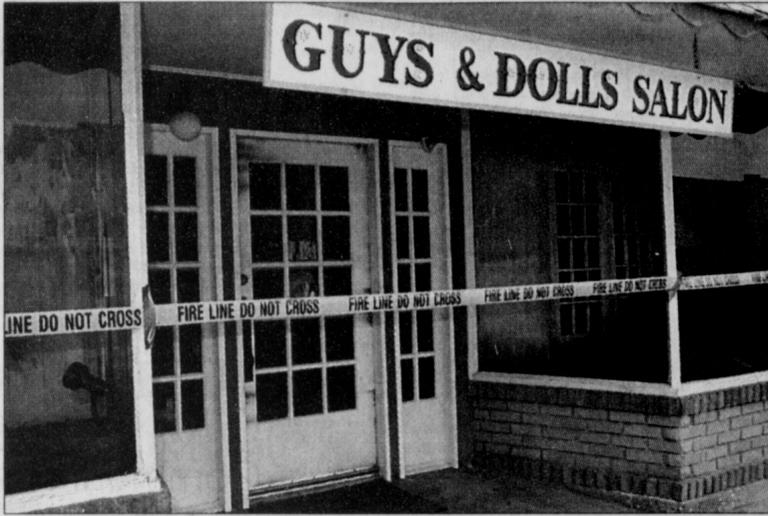
She couldn't see any flames but went straight to the Donley County Sheriff's Office where she reported the fire.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded with four trucks and had the blaze extinguished by 7 a.m., according to Assistant Fire Chief Pat Robertson. Two fire department officers and one EMS unit also responded.

"The guys did a good job and used very little water to put out the fire," Robertson said. "It didn't take long. The interior was almost a total loss, but the building was still structurally sound."

The fire department remained on the scene until 8 a.m. and worked to remove smoke from the buildings on either side of the beauty shop. The Rebekah Lodge to the south had minimal smoke damage, but the Newhouse Building on the north had greater smoke damage.

Robertson said the fire started in a linen hamper on the west wall of the beauty shop. Fire damage was limited to the northwest part of the building, but the remainder of the shop suf-



Yellow tape blocks the entrance to Guys & Dolls Salon at 320 S. Kearney following a Saturday morning fire that scorched the building's interior and blackened the front windows.

Enterprise Digital Photo

fered heavy heat and smoke damage. Heat also cracked glass in the front of the building.

An estimate of the damage was not available as of Monday.

Shop owner Brenda Chamberlain said she appreciates the efforts of the men who fought the blaze.

"I'm so grateful to the fire department for their quick action and their risk of life," she said. "They saved all of us on that end of the block."

Chamberlain has owned Guys & Dolls for 21 years and works there with Ethie Uptergrove, Frieda Siddle,

and Carol Baxter. She said she intends to reopen her business in the same location.

"I have too much clientele to just quit," she said. "My phone has been ringing off the wall with well wishers."

Uptergrove and Siddle were able to conduct their business Saturday thanks to Janie Finch of Janie's Beauty Shop, located in the Rebekah Lodge building.

Chamberlain said all four of the Guys & Dolls gang will be relocating temporarily to Susie Q's Family Hair

Care at 103 S. Kearney until they can get back in order.

"Susie was gracious enough to let us all stay together," she said.

Chamberlain was also very thankful for the efforts of Zan Adams.

"She saw the smoke. I'm forever grateful to her, and I don't even know her."

"I'm glad I got to help," Adams said. "That makes me feel good, and I'm glad nobody was hurt. Things can be replaced; lives can't."

Combs applauds boost in fed funds for killing boll weevils

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today applauded increased funding allocated in an agricultural appropriations conference report to aid states, including Texas, in boll weevil eradication efforts.

The conference report, which provides for \$79.157 million for the federal government's share of boll weevil eradication to states with active eradication zones, is expected to be signed and finalized by the president within days.

"This additional funding will provide a tremendous boost to Texas' boll weevil eradication efforts," Combs said.

"Under this bill, Texas' existing eradication zones can expect to receive about \$25 million total. An

additional \$4 million would be provided by the federal government if producers in the proposed Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone vote in November to establish an eradication program in their eight-county area covering 1.29 million acres."

The weevil causes an estimated \$50 million in crop losses and crop protection treatments each year in our state, Combs said.

In September, Combs declared the 10 counties in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone near San Angelo to be functionally eradicated of boll weevils. The declaration was a historic milestone for the state and farmers.

Cotton is Texas' top cash crop, earning \$1.2 billion in 1999 in cash receipts with 30 percent of the U.S. cotton grown in the Lone Star State.



Merchants give away \$200

The Clarendon Merchants Association gave away \$200 in merchant bucks during Late Night Shopping last Thursday. Those lucky enough to spin Santa's Wheel were Annette Osburn, \$50; Dedra Christopher, \$100; and Joan Copelin, \$50. Merchants will be open late again this week, and the \$200 jackpot is still on the wheel.

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Broncos victorious in county matchup

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos went up against the Hedley Owls Tuesday night, November 28, on Hedley's home court. The Broncos came up with the win by a score of 75-58.

With the win, the Broncos improve their record to 3-1 for the year.

Before a packed crowd, the Broncos and Owls kept things close in the first quarter, but Hedley owned a small lead.

In the second quarter the two teams matched scores, which kept the Owls up by 4 at the break.

"We got into foul trouble fast in the first half," said Coach Mike Ray. "Hedley kept making their free throws off our fouls."

Hedley point guard Josh Collins continued to plague the Broncos, capitalizing on several successful drives to the basket.

But the momentum changed in the third quarter. Coach Ray and his team changed things up a bit defensively and put Hedley right where they wanted them.

"We put them in foul trouble the second half," said Ray. "We fouled one of their key players out of the

game." The Broncos took advantage of the fouls and shot 15 of 20 free throws, making them 75% from the line. Ray also contributes the win to more disciplined play in the second half.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams, 24; Antonio Wilson, 14; Cody Watson, 12; Greg Leeper, 8; Sam Holton, 8; Jeremy Ray, 4; James Williams, 2; G.J. Martindale, 2; and Colt Floyd, 1. Josh Williams turned in 13 rebounds (giving him a double-double). Holton added 10 rebounds.

The Clarendon Broncos played in the Floydada Whirlwind Classic Basketball Tournament November 30-December 2.

In the first game, the Broncos faced Lockney. Clarendon won by the score of 82-69.

The Broncos rebounded strong in the game, giving them an edge over Lockney. Antonio Wilson had 13 rebounds, and Josh Williams had 10. Defensively Jeremy Ray had 5 steals. Jeremy Ray and Cody Watson had 7 and 6 assists, respectively.

"Our defense wasn't what it should have been at times," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "But we domi-

nated the boards, and that gave us several extra shots."

The Broncos racked up several points with four Broncos in double figures.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Cody Watson and James Williams with 18 each, Josh Williams with 17, Jeremy Ray with 15, Antonio Wilson 8, and G.J. Martindale 4.

The Broncos' next game was Friday, December first against a tough Crosbyton team. Clarendon lost that game by 3 despite a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter. The score was 54-57.

Crosbyton led Clarendon by 4 after the first period. Crosbyton increased that lead by 1 to make it 24-29 at the break. In the third quarter, the Broncos scored 13 to Crosbyton's 14. The Broncos played catch-up in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late. Crosbyton went on to win by 3.

"We had several opportunities to win, but we just couldn't convert," said Coach Mike Ray. "We have to get to where we can beat good teams in the close games to improve."

Ray feels like the loss was a

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Lions boost support for kids' camp

The Clarendon Lions Club will increase its support of the Texas Lions Camp following their Tuesday meeting.

The club heard a program from Lion Jack King of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, who discussed the camp, and met his challenge to become a 100% Club by contributing \$10 per member to the camp.

Located in Kerrville, the Texas Lions Camp caters to children with any kind of physical disabilities ranging from missing limbs to asthma.

"They [the camp personnel] grab those kids physically, mentally, and every other way to show them the biggest time of their lives," King said, who is a director for the camp.

He said the camp was established by the Lions 52 years ago for kids who were battling the debilitating effects of polio. Today the camp has programs for crippled children as well as kids with diabetes, respiratory problems, hearing loss, or impaired vision.

Some of the programs include a miniature golf course, horseback riding, and swimming. In addition to the fun activities, the camp teaches life skills such as helping diabetic children learn to care for themselves and even how to give themselves insulin injections.

King told a story of boy who had no arms and legs and went to the camp. His favorite activity was horseback riding.

"Everything is set up for these kids, and everything is accessible to them."

The swimming pool even has a ramp going into it. Wheelchair bound kids can drive their chair into the pool until they just float out of it, he said.

The camp raises the children's self-esteem and praises them for their accomplishments—sometimes for the first time in their lives.

King said many times the hardest part of getting kids into the camp is just convincing the parents to let them go. Some of the kids have never been away from home.

The members of the Clarendon Lions Club, like all Texas Lions clubs, support the camp with their a portion of their regular dues. Tuesday's action by the club was an additional donation to the camp.

The Texas Lions Camp is open to children ages seven to 17, and the Clarendon Lions hope to see some local child or children attend the camp. For more information, contact Boss Lion Stan Leffew at 874-3584.



Hedley's Bradley Conatser tries to get a shot past Clarendon's James Williams as David Evans looks for the rebound during the Donley County match up last week in Hedley. The Broncos came out on top by a score of 75-58.

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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. Democrats and Gore supporters, you have been warned. Read at your own risk.

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Gore sad sight as he refuses to yield to Bush

It's really sad to see a grown man losing touch with reality. But as this week progresses, it appears more and more that our vice president is just such a man.

As I've said before, Al Gore's whole life has been led with the goal of what he thinks is his destiny to be president. Unfortunately for him, he has lost that office three times in the last month. Monday he suffered two additional setbacks – the US Supreme Court and a circuit court in Florida both ruled against him.

Asked Tuesday what he thought about the two defeats, Gore replied to reporters, "I just don't want to accept your premise [that they were defeats]."

That pretty much sums it up. He can't accept it. He's a loser, and he can't deal with it.

Gore also said that the Supreme Court's decision to vacate the Florida Imperial Court's ruling was either "neutral or slightly favorable" to his position.

Slightly favorable? Is he insane? That ruling went against him.

Gore also said he still feels that he has a 50-50 chance of winning. Can you believe that?

Al Gore now has two ways in which to reach his goal. First, he can appeal Judge Sanders Sauls' judgment to the Florida Imperial Court and get them to count dimples as legitimate votes. Second, his operatives can succeed in throwing out 15,000 honestly cast votes in one county. In either case, his victory will be hollow and will be properly overturned by the Florida Legislature.

Throughout this entire process, the Democratic Party has disgraced itself by attempting to prevent our men and women in the military from voting and by perpetually lying.

"Count all the votes! Count all the votes!" The Dems keep chanting this mantra with wild-eyed hysteria in an attempt to further the myth that "thousands" of votes have somehow not been counted. Even the impeached president got into the act this week and said that "America will be embarrassed" before the world if all the ballots are not counted.

Well, first of all, Billy Jeff Clinton is in no position to talk about embarrassing America. Nothing could be more humiliating than a commander in chief who holds the military in contempt or a chief executive who can't keep his pants on in the Oval Office.

Secondly, the fact of the matter is that all of the ballots in Florida have been counted – twice. Some people for whatever reason simply chose not to vote for president, and others are too stupid to follow the simple instructions to make sure all their holes were punched cleanly. It would be a travesty to overturn the victory of President-elect George W. Bush by adding fly specks, dimples, and nipples to Al Gore's column as though they were legitimate votes.

We have also heard a good bit about how Al Gore won the popular vote nationwide by about 300,000 votes. What we don't hear much about is what Fox News reported last week that approximately 2.3 million ballots were thrown out, not counted, or had no vote for president nationwide! If "every vote should count," should we recount the whole nation? Those millions of votes would certainly make a difference in a race so close – that's if the popular vote mattered a whit, which it doesn't.

Count all the votes? No national election is perfect, and "all the votes" are never counted. We can't just keep combing through the ballots until Al Gore's supporters produce enough votes for him to win. It's been a month, and it's time to wrap this thing up.

Throughout this process, I've been surprised at the unmitigated gall of the national Democrats. Monday night, I actually saw a Democratic congressman compare Gore and his lapdog Joseph Lieberman to Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge. That is simply outrageous. You cannot possibly find someone more different from the honest, upright, freedom-loving Washington than the lying, power-hungry, eco-socialist Gore. But I guess it should come as no great surprise that the same party that praised Clinton and that sues every industry in sight would do or say anything to try to shoehorn Al Gore into the White House. They certainly won't let a little thing like the truth stand in their way.

Would Republicans have taken things this far? That's hard to say. Democrats say yes, but the only comparative example we have is Richard Nixon, who conceded a very close election to then Sen. Jack Kennedy in 1960. I would hope that after the second recount, Gov. Bush would have tipped his hat to Gore and given up if the positions were reversed.

Al Gore's campaign is running on fumes at this point. The game is really over, and he's hoping for a touchdown. "Can't we just put a few more seconds on the clock?" he seems to ask. "I'm sure I could score." No, Al. It's time to leave the field, get on the bus, and go home.

He can't do that though. Pride won't let him, and the leaders of his party continue to fuel his delusions that he can still become the next president. His legal team still seeks clever arguments to give him hope, and his supporters continue to stand behind him.

It's a sad, pathetic sight; and Gore is a sad, pathetic man – the poster boy for sore losers.

Simple decorations are better for holidays

With the crisp chill in the air, Americans everywhere are gearing up for the Christmas holiday. Years ago, baking cookies and chopping down a Christmas tree were some of the highlights of the holiday season. But, now there's much more which goes along with preparing for the holidays.

I recently made the terrible mistake of stopping at a Hobby Lobby store. If you are male, then you have probably never ventured into one of these mega-craft supply centers. And, if you think shopping at Wal-Mart is bad, then try visiting a Hobby Lobby store during the holiday season.

The store was well dressed for the holiday season and had probably been that way since Labor Day. Aisles after aisles were overflowing with ornaments, wreaths, specialty lights, yard ornaments, and other Christmas knick-knacks.

I was in search of one item and was nearly killed by a crazed Martha Stewart inspired nutcase. As soon as I stepped in the store, a woman wearing a hand-painted holiday sweatshirt, complete with matching jingle bell dangling earrings, nearly ran me over. I should have heard her coming, but all of the glitter of the holiday stuff



on the Mark with Christi Ross

must have had me looking like a deer in headlights.

Hobby Lobby is basically a store that carries a ton of crafter crap. Whether it be paint, wood, textiles or collectibles, then they have it. In all honesty, stores like this just encourage some into being tacky during the holidays. You know what I mean, too.

Just think of that Suburban you just saw that had a decorated wreath wired to the front of the grill. Bet they shop at Hobby Lobby. Or, how about that neighbor who fills their yard with plastic figurines and icicle lights which stay up on his house all year. Yep, I'd bet they are Hobby Lobby frequent customers, too.

But today, I saw the tackiest of all. This beats the silly Reindeer headbands, paperbag luminaries, and decoupage ornaments. This was really, really bad.

Imagine a mini-van, whose entire lug-

gage rack was decorated with faux pine garlands and twinkling lights. I nearly drove off the road tonight due to the sight.

First off, who would have ever thought that someday we'd be decorating our cars for the holidays, and secondly, just how did they get those lights to work up there?

Please, there's got to be an end to this holiday tackiness. Just give me a little tree decorated with popcorn strings and ornaments that the little ones made in school. Throw on some old Christmas music while we wrap gifts in saved funny papers, rather than designer gift wrappings.

And, is there really a need to spend hundreds of dollars for a color-coordinated tree, complete with matching tree skirt and stockings?

Although I'm not even 30 years old yet, I must sound like a grumpy old man. But, sometimes less is truly more. And just think how embarrassed those poor little kids, riding in that dressed-up minivan, must have felt. Poor kids, they were most likely ducking as their parents drove them through town.

This season, don't embarrass the family, your neighbors or friends. Be simple, and remember the real reason for this wonderful holiday season.

Mend the Electoral College, don't end it

The people of America sent a message November 7, but it's taking a little time to figure out exactly what it is. As we learn about dangling chads, the drumbeat is also beginning about the reform of our election process. Should we change Election Day from Tuesday to Saturday? Should we open and close the polls at a uniform time nationwide? More fundamentally, should we scrap the Electoral College?

This final idea would require amending the Constitution. As we consider that, we should begin by examining the interest of its Framers. Their clear vision during the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was that we remain a collection of states united in their common interests. The delegates in Philadelphia never really considered any form of electing the President that did not involve a process by which the states themselves had the final say, with the particular concern of small states holding sway throughout. The Electoral College was established as the best means by which to ensure popular expression of will, weighted by the influence of individual states. Although many schemes were considered and rejected, Alexander Hamilton pronounced of the final effort, "If the manner of it be not perfect, it is at least excellent."

He was right. Consider how closely the fortunes of both Vice President Gore and Governor Bush were tied to the decisions of the people of smaller states such as West Virginia, New Mexico, and Oregon. Each candidate spent considerable time in these states. The combined population of these three states is about 6.8 million. By comparison, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area has 15.3 million inhabitants. Would another candidate for the highest office of the land ever step foot in tiny West Virginia were the fortunes of the election based solely on the popular vote? Presidential races in the future would instead be the pursuit of the vote in major urban centers of the country,



capitol Comment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

characterized by frequent run-off elections as proliferating smaller party candidates siphoned off sufficient votes to prevent an absolute majority.

This is often the unfortunate result in many countries around the globe and one we've avoided for two centuries. In just three of 53 presidential elections has the process established in the Constitution failed to yield an electoral majority. That's not a bad record, considering the emergence of political parties, the establishment of universal suffrage, and the rapid growth of our country. What has not changed is that we remain a confederation of states with common purpose and a system with enough checks and balances that those who lose do not feel threatened or disenfranchised. Scrapping the electoral system would gravely undermine that principle.

In fact, that's why attempts to change the process will fail. The approval of the legislatures of three-fourths of the states is needed to amend the Constitution. Just 14 states could sink the proposition. Twenty states have a population of fewer than three million and would see little interest in rifying their loss of influence over the selection of the President.

This doesn't mean there is nothing we can do to improve the process. To reach a more expeditious conclusion in a close election, we might define a finite period for casting of federal votes. Establishing a uniform voting period tied to a single time zone (9 to 9 CST, for example) would ensure that all Americans are voting in the real-time period. Setting the election on a Saturday instead of Tuesday should be considered. We might also require absen-

tee ballots to be post-marked on a specified date prior to the election. These simple changes may produce more open access and uniformity while confounding the ability of news organizations to affect the vote in one part of the country based upon early and erroneous calls from another region – as well may have happened regarding Florida on November 7.

We might consider one other modification. In two states now (Maine and Nebraska), electors are chosen in a bifurcated way. Of each state's total two are chosen by the winner of the popular vote statewide, with the rest allocated to the winner of each congressional district. If this procedure were in place in every state, candidates would not only focus on individual states to cobble together a victory, but be able to spend time in potential strongholds within a state he or she might otherwise lose.

The Constitution is infused with the Framers' understanding that popular passion must be modulated to ensure true consensus in what they knew would be a country of diverse tendencies. There are many examples of this but none more fundamental to our federal identity than the creation of the Electoral College. They knew that it may sometimes be difficult to select a chief executive through the sheer popular will, and developed a systematic process to handle those cases. Indeed, it was after considerable deliberation and explicit rejection of every imaginable alternative that the delegates to the Constitution Convention settled on the system.

In the heat of a closely contested election and its aftermath, we're unlikely to improve upon their work. This matter should be debated, and we should seek improvements to assure fairness and stability. However, I believe the current process is not some 18th Century anachronism ill-suited to modern times, but rather the process expression of our essence as a nation.

Chamber working to help local businesses

What does the Chamber do? You have probably heard that question asked at one time or another, and you may wonder about it yourself. Many people, including those to whom the Chamber is very important, have no real concept of what our Chamber of Commerce is, what it is for, or how it works.

Some of the things we do are gather statistics, print brochures, visit new businesses, answer inquiries, and advertise what a great place Donley County is in which to work, live, and enjoy life. We do all of the above and proudly so. All of those things are important, but they are not why the Chamber is here. These things we do as a matter of routine because they need doing.

The Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst – a common vehicle through which business and professional people work together for the good of the community. A better community means better business conditions. It is from the profitable operations of business that all other benefits are derived such as providing jobs and producing the wealth to finance all the governmental, civic, educational, cultural, and charitable needs that our community is faced with every day.

Who is the Chamber of Commerce? You, as a Chamber member, and all of

your business and professional friends who are also Chamber members are the Chamber. You provide the ideas, the drive, the goals, the funds through your membership dues, and the voluntary services to keep the Chamber doing what it does.

We'd like to wish a Merry Christmas to our members: B&R Thriftway, Bangles, Bar H Dude Ranch, Branigan's Jewelry, Viola Bones, Jean Chamberlain, Chamberlain Motor Co., Channel 11, Billie Christal, Church of Christ, Circle C Mobile Home Park, City of Howardwick, Clarendon College, Clarendon CISD, Clarendon Country Club, Clarendon Enterprise, Clarendon Insurance Agency, Clarendon Office Supply, Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Service, Greenbelt Electric Coop., Harlan's Flowers, James F. Hayes & Co., Howells' Chili House, J&W Lumber, Knorpp Insurance, Clarendon Housing Authority, McKinney Motor Co., Robertson Funeral Home, Saints' Roost Jamboree, "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, Security Abstract, Emma Shannon, Elvie Shields, The Shop, Onita Thomas, Top 'O Texas Used Cars, AEP-West Texas Utilities, Yankee's RV Park, Country Bloomers, Classic Cable, Clarendon Lions Club, Fred Clifford, Community Bank, Courtney Law Office, Dairy Queen,

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We welcome our new members – Ace No. 8 Bed & Breakfast and Double A Roofing.

If you are a new business in town, someone from the membership committee will be contacting you this month to visit with you about joining the Chamber and arrange a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Judy Burlin,
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

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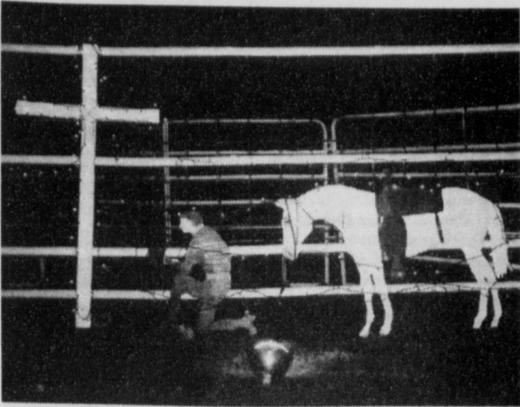
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Holy lights

This scene is just part of the 20,000 lights and scenes from Christmas on display now at the home of LaQueta Cox near Hedley. The house is located on Highway 287 South. One mile south of Hedley and before the road side park, turn right by big red barn on County Road 26 South. The lights will be on from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. nightly. The house will be lit until January 1, 2001.

Mental Health office to hold public forum

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) will be holding a public forum on Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library in the Meeting Room, located at 217 S. Kearney in Clarendon.

The purpose of this public forum is to inform community members of the services currently being offered by the agency, as well as to gather feedback regarding satisfaction with these services and to address any unmet needs identified by the residents of Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall Counties.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority merged with Amarillo State Center on September 1, 2000, resulting in the newly formed Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation. Residents of Armstrong, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall Counties are served by a regional satellite office that offers mental health services, as well as the Wel-

lington workshop, which provides services to individuals with mental retardation.

The local outpatient psychiatric clinic offers mental health services to adults who suffer from severe mental health illness and to children and adolescents in need of mental health intervention. This clinic has helped to stabilize the emotional and behavioral functioning of people with severe mental illness, reducing homelessness, harmful behavior, court commitments, and hospitalizations that are costly to the community.

Services in the Wellington Workshop include vocational training at the workshop and job coaching in community jobs. Support is also provided in the area of nursing, psychology, and service coordination. All of the above services listed aid in building self-esteem and improving the quality of lives for individuals with mental retardation.

Mental Retardation would like to encourage all citizens with an interest in the issues of mental health and mental retardation to attend this forum, which is expected to last approximately one hour. The mission of TPMHMR is "To respond to the diverse needs of all persons with mental illness and mental retardation by creating an accessible system of services which supports individuals choices and results in lives of dignity and independence."

Persons desiring more information regarding this public forum may contact Donna H. Massey, Director of Managed Services, at 806-349-5645 or Dina Martinez at 806-349-5647.

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Fri	1	69°	35°	-
Sat	2	50°	21°	-
Sun	3	36°	24°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"
 Total precipitation to date: 23.81"
 Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 7.2"
 Total YTD total last year: 22.42"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 8
 Snow
 44° / 26°

Saturday, Dec. 9
 Snow
 44° / 22°

Sunday, Dec. 10
 Partly Cloudy
 48° / 24°

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

City aldermen meet

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 28 in the Board Room of City Hall.

The grant for the recycling center was discussed. The board agreed to solicit proposals for engineering services by the next meeting and have the cost estimates ready for review by January 15, 2001.

The board voted to have OJD Engineering continue with the ground water monitoring relating to the waste water treatment plant.

The phone service for the city was discussed, and the aldermen agreed to stay with NTS.

Reports were heard from City Superintendent Jim Roberts and City Secretary Janice Barbee.



The Lion's Tale
 By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 5, 2000, with Boss Lion Stan Leffew conducting the meeting.

We had 16 members and two guests: Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew; and Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand.

Our program was given by Lion Jack King of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club. He spoke about the Texas Lions Camp at Kerville, Texas.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Dec. 4, 1980
 • Police in Clarendon investigated a fatal stabbing of a 57-year-old man on Thursday, November 25. The victim was identified by his sister as Louis Mathews.

• The driver of an 18-wheeler lost control due to icy conditions Tuesday and rammed into the Hommel Mobile Station, stopping at the front door.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Dec. 7, 1950
 • Fire Chief Carl Bennett, Sr., suffered a painful burn to his right leg Tuesday morning while fighting a fire at the Paymaster Gin. It was feared for a while that burning burns would set the gin on fire, but our local firemen were able to put them all out even though the water was freezing instantly.

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

December 7
TDH Shot Clinic • Hedley School • 8:30 a.m.

Late Night Shopping

December 9
Saints' Root Jamboree • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 p.m.

December 10
College Christmas Concert • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.

December 11
TPMHMR Public Forum • Burton Memorial Library • 7 p.m.

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

Late Night Shopping

December 16 - 17
Hedley School Christmas Program • Hedley First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

December 19
TDH Shot Clinic • TDH Clinic • 8:30 a.m.

December 21
Late Night Shopping

December 25
Christmas

Community Menus December 11 - 15

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, strawberry poke cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, ice cream sundaes, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tater tots, mixed fruit, butterscotch pudding, hamburger buns, 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, turnips 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 pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thur: Blueberry pancakes on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Hot pockets with ham and cheese, pork and beans, tossed salad, canned pears, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken or barbecue wienies, corn, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Chicken strips or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad and fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, frozen fruit bars, milk

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tues: Bagel, fruit, milk
Wed: Eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit, milk
Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Steak fingers or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, French fries, corn, animal crackers, fruit, milk
Tues: Frito pie or pepperoni pizza, salad, beans, fruit, cookies, milk
Wed: Turkey and dressing or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cake, milk
Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers, trimmings, tator tots, fruit, milk

Somebody did away with month of November

Somebody did away with November when nobody was looking. Must have been the same sneak thief who took October, and a couple other months, now I think about it. I mentioned this to Jaci McAnear at the bank the other day, and she opined as to how December would pass soon, and we'd be in a whole 'nother new year.

Bite your tongue, Jaci. I just now got used to writing 2000 when I wrote the date, without writing too many zeros or having to scratch out 19 first. And now you're telling me I'm going to have to get used to writing a different number?

But there are lots of parties and other Christmas events to enjoy between now and then. This could include shopping, depending on your shopping proclivities. (I thought I

ought to let you know that I had a number of ten-dollar words left over from the last few months because somebody snatched the months before they should have been done, and I figured I'd better use those big words up before they got past their shelf-date and went rancid on me.)

Downtown Clarendon is staying up late Thursday nights till Christmas so people can get their hometown shopping done after they get off working to make the money to do that shopping with. (I hope Mrs. Estlack doesn't get me for that sentence. It's a little convoluted, but I'm sure y'all know what I meant.) The stores are lovely, the lights are glowing, and there's even coffee, cocoa, popcorn and possibly other goodies if you know where to look. Thursday is the library's late night, and the Main



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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Street Ministry center is open, too, if you want to peruse either premises.

Last Friday, the Art Club had its annual Christmas lunch and gift exchange. I swore up and down I would not forget the names of the musicians who entertained us, but now I can't find where I wrote it down. All I can remember is that the violin player was Karen, the guitarist was Glenn, they're from Claude, and Karen wrote two of the songs they played. The music just floated all the rest right out of my mind, it was so beautiful. Some of the music made you want to hop up and dance, and

some of it brought tears to the eye, but all of it was wonderful. Even when everyone sang along.

Speaking of singing, I'm sure all the churches are preparing wonderful music experiences for the season. I wish I knew when they all were so I could go to as many as I could, even if most will probably wind up being on the same few evenings. Music is so much a part of the season that it makes Christmas like no other time of the year just because of the special music we hear only at Christmas. First Baptist in Clarendon is celebrating this coming Sunday night at 6 p.m. with a special service of music and readings to show the symbolism of the decorations used at Christmas. If you're not celebrating elsewhere, come and sing with us.



New Arrivals

Kenny and Misha Tolbert are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kenzi Page.

Kenzi was born November 28, 2000, in Ulysses, Kansas, at 8:29 a.m. She weighed 5 lb., 9 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Barbara Tolbert of Clarendon and Tim and Jan Lewis of Ulysses, Kansas.

Christmas taking hold in community of Hedley

It's beginning to look, sound, and taste a lot like Christmas around Hedley. Rhonda Shaw and James White decorated a tree and put a Santa in a truck on the lot just north of the Lodge Hall. Then they placed large candy canes along the walk in front of it and strung lights. The tree was lit Wednesday night when Santa made a visit to town aboard the fire truck. He met the kids, young and old, with bags of goodies. The Hedley Homemakers fed cookies and hot chocolate or coffee to everyone who came.

Marie and I walked up the street and joined the crowd and got a bag of the goodies but didn't sit on Santa's lap as we saw some of the little ones do.

On Wednesday, November 29, Kathy Turner and Diane Evans had a holiday open house at the Hedley Café. Jeneda Gay and I went. They served finger sandwiches, chips with several kinds of dip, and about a dozen different kinds of candy and

cookies. We were there early so we missed most of the crowd, but we did see Brownie and Jewel Quisenberry, Daniel Bolin, some strangers who happened to stop in at an opportune time, and some people whom I wasn't close enough to recognize.

Mike and Lori Wallendorff and their son, Will, came a few days ago and took me down to my house and got my desk. I've just been waiting seven months for it to get moved. It fit right under the front window in the apartment and is just right for my little Christmas tree. The one from home is eight feet tall, and if I put it in the room, there wouldn't be any room for me.

Now all I lack from home is my dresser and cedar chest. Oh, well, I have all I need to live there.

The Senior Citizens Center is proud of their new kitchen floor. Tom Carson installed it over the Thanksgiving weekend. And the Methodist Church sanctuary has new carpet. It



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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feels nice and soft underfoot. I can't tell much about the color and texture, but it feels good.

I don't know when the Lioness Club will decorate their live Christmas tree. They usually do so about two weeks before Christmas. Several businesses on Main Street have colored lights in front of their windows and doors across the awning.

Wanda Clay has won Southwest Airlines "Home for the Holidays" trip. The airline holds a drawing each year about this time and gives tickets to the lucky person to any place in the United States. She told me she and husband Alvie planned to go to Santa Maria, California, and visit Alvie's sister, Addierene Mickels. They will leave on December 14 and return on December 21.

St. Nick to visit Burton Library this Thursday

Hey kids! Santa will be in Burton Memorial Library from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7 and December 14. He wants to see you. Come on down! You can even have your picture taken with him.

As you enter the library, you'll immediately discover there's no lack of Christmas reading. A large variety to delight children combines with diverse selections to charm adults.

Two heartwarming books providing equal enjoyment to parents as you read to your children, and to teachers as you read to your students, are *The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas* by Rick Reinert and *Country Angel Christmas* by Tomie de Paulo.

Reinert's book will enchant you as you follow Ted E. Bear's experiences in his search for Christmas. Thinking that Christmas is a place, he keeps looking for it until a kind old gentleman in red explains that Christmas is a way of giving, sharing, and loving. The little bear is surprised to discover that Christmas is not the kind of place to which he can go. He tries to understand the gentleman's explanation that it is actually

a place in his heart. He does find Christmas. How? I won't spoil the surprise ending for you and the children by telling you in this article.

St. Nichols wants to plan a Christmas celebration for all of Heaven in de Paulo's *Country Angel Christmas*. The story centers on three littlest angels, Ari, Pip, and Kira, who want to help with plans but are always told to stay out of the way. Later, everyone is grateful to them for contributing the most important thing to the celebration. What is it? Again, enjoy finding out with the children.

Keeping *A Christmas Secret* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and Jean Chapman's *Sugar Plum Christmas Book* are obtainable for additional Christmas literature pleasure. Jan Brett's *The Wild Christmas Reindeer* entices young readers with the story of Teekie preparing reindeer to fly on Christmas Eve.

Clement Moore's ever-favorite *Night Before Christmas* and several versions are always available among other Christmas poetry. One variation of the classic poem, complemented with humorous Western illustrations,



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

is *The Night Before Christmas, In Texas That Is* by Leon A. Harris, Jr. Our wonderful Texas children will love it! (Adults will, too.)

K-3 teachers will appreciate *Christmas Handbook* chock-full of classroom resources...bulletin boards, room decorations, crafts, learning activities, songs, games, rhythmic activities, stories, poems, and a flexible one-act playlet in which the entire class may be involved or just a few. *Christmas in Texas* (reviewed last week) offers excellent Social Studies supplement for elementary through high school grades.

Don't miss this one! *Wildlife's Christmas Treasury* (and it is) promises intrigue for all-age nature lovers, from young readers to us "oldies." Many people at National Wildlife Federation plus editors of "National Wildlife," "International Wildlife," and "Ranger Rick Nature" magazines

cooperated in preparing this remarkable book. From outstanding photography and unusual illustrations complementing a creatively written text, readers discover winter wildlife secrets, Christmas birds, snow fantasies, living ornaments, and year around "friends."

As you take a "Christmas hike" across the country, various authors provide vicarious experiences in a first winter storm with the red fox, meadowlark, and chipmunk. You'll discover how birds and beasts develop clever devices to keep on top of snow, how buffalo and elk are designed to cope with elements, how lovely snowbirds survive 5° below zero temperatures, and what it means to be "snow free." If your sleuthing skills are sharp, you'll find out "who killed cock robin?" and "who's been walking in my woods?" After investigating animal habits in reindeer and caribou lands, it's obvious why "Santa Claus couldn't have chosen a better sleigh team than reindeer." What a brilliant publication display of part of God's magnificent creation! Why not check it out?

Donley County Senior Citizens hold monthly supper November 28

By Vida O'Neal
Our November Birthday/Anniversary Supper was held on November 28. Those celebrating their birthday were Hazel Campbell, Doris Braddock, Vada Morrison, Ruth Mills, and Marie Hill. We had no anniversaries to acknowledge this month.

Naomi Green led the group in prayer before we indulged in a wonderful meal. Then the vicious games of bingo began (Vic got a card thrown

at him.) It was all in fun. The winners of our bingo games were Nell Gray, Jim Wright, Nancy Taylor, Frieda Tucker, Ann Bunyan, Ruth Mills, Wanda Droomgoole, Joyce Jackson, Thelma Rudder, and Melville Mills. The blackout winner was L.C. Keith, and the door prize winner was Sharon Thomas.

There will not be a Birthday/Anniversary Supper in December. We will catch those with birthdays and anniversaries in December on Janu-

ary 30.
On December 8 we will be going back to the Gem Theater in Claude for their Christmas program. It will be titled "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." We will be leaving at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.

We had a good turn out for the Country Christmas Extravaganza Bazaar. I would like to express our gratitude to all those who helped in so many ways. I appreciate all of your help so much.

We hope Madelyn Hicks has a speedy recovery.

Our condolences go to the Wilbert Bernabe family in the loss of their loved one.

Reminders:
Dec. 8: Gem Theater "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
Dec. 12: Collingsworth Blood Sugar/Hypertension Clinic, 10:30
Dec. 12, 19: Game Night, 7 p.m.
Dec. 14: Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, 6
Dec. 18: Dance Club, 7:00
Dec. 29: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30

Texas-sized Toy Museum comes to the Panhandle for the holidays

What may be the nation's largest toy museum is open for holiday visitors at Westgate Mall, displaying more than 10,000 items ranging from 1800s bicycles to 1940s motorcycles to 1970s "Star Wars" memorabilia.

Depression-era Coca-Cola signs, waving Mickey Mouse figurines and colorful movie posters of Randolph Scott, Tom Mix, and other bygone actors line the Antique Toy Museum's walls.

The Texas-sized display, located near Sears in the mall, is the result of the Becks' more than 200,000 miles of jaunts across the Panhandle and nation.

The owners' individual acquisitions augment their purchases of two major private collections and the stock of a Fredericksburg, Texas, museum featured in the December 1999 issue of *Texas Highways*. Items bought during trips to eleven major

toy museums further boost the inventory. While there is no formal record-holder for the largest such museum, the size and focused nature of the Amarillo museum outrank the Smithsonian Institution's toys and likely put it in the lead nationally.

The Becks plan to move the toy museum to a major tourist site in the Eastern United States next year.

In another move of gratitude toward their longtime home, the

Becks will donate ten percent of their proceeds to area charities, including Christian Institute of the West, bringing a Christian College to Amarillo, the Panhandle and Plains in 2002.

The museum is open in Westgate Mall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday throughout the holidays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for kids 6-18 years old, and free for children under 6.

Library Literacy Council

The Friends of the Library Literacy Council was formed to meet the literacy needs in our community.

At present, the council has students on a waiting list and needs more tutors. If you would be interested in becoming a tutor, call Ayesha at 874-2794 or the Burton Memorial Library at 874-3685.

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.

Implant of mini telescope in eye may improve vision

HOUSTON - A tiny telescope implanted in the eye during cataract surgery could significantly improve the vision of those suffering from age-related macular degeneration.

AMD is a degenerative retinal disease and leading cause of blindness in people over the age of 50.

Baylor College of Medicine is one of three sites in the US participating in a clinical trial to test an Implantable Miniaturized Telescope in patients with central vision impairment due to AMD.

"Using a telescope to help patients with AMD is not new, but prior to this clinical trial, the telescope had to be worn as an external spectacle lens. Unfortunately, a spectacle frame with a telescope can be quite heavy and difficult to use," said Dr. Bowes Hamill, an associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor and one of the study's chief investigators.

"The advantages of the implant are that the telescope is always with you and, if necessary, additional mag-

nification can be achieved with the spectacles," he said.

At the time of surgery, the IMT is implanted in only one eye to provide central vision. The other eye controls peripheral vision.

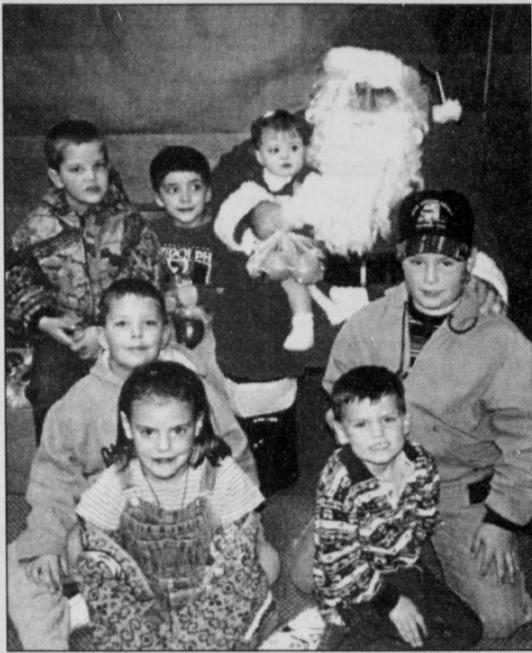
The procedure lasts between 30 and 45 minutes under local anesthesia and is performed on an outpatient basis.

To be eligible for the study, candidates must have stable AMD, be 60 years of age or older with vision no better than 20/80 and no worse than 20/400 in either eye, and have no other major eye disease except for cataracts.

Hamill said the IMT, if successful, could be a breakthrough for patients with AMD.

"This isn't going to provide 20/20 vision, but it could allow the visually handicapped AMD patient to function better, whether it's eating, watching television, reading, or recognizing people's faces," Hamill said.

For more information, call 713-798-3044.



Santa comes to Hedley

Santa visited the children of Hedley on Wednesday, November 29, 2000. The lights were turned on by Hedley Mayor Janie Hill, followed by the singing of several Christmas carols. Santa then made his arrival into Hedley on a firetruck and visited with the children in the Hedley Lions Den. Canned food was collected to benefit the Donley County Food Pantry. Those children pictured with Santa are (back) Caden Farris, Kyle Lindsey, Kallie Lindsey, (middle) Cole Farris, Deston Chambless, (front) Haley Chambless, and Denver Chambless. Cookies and hot chocolate were served during Santa's visit.

Photo courtesy of Paulette Kidd.

Photographer to hold class in Caprock Canyons

Photographer Gary Johnston will give a Winter Photography Workshop on Saturday, December 16, 2000 at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Mr. Johnston will give some classroom instruction about nature photography and instruct participants on the finer points of taking outdoor pictures. Then, cameras in hand, Gary will help students explore the park looking for great photo opportunities and a chance to capture that perfect picture.

The class will meet at the Park Headquarters at 1 p.m. and load up into a van to travel to the workshop site less than five minutes away. Students will need their own camera and

film, note pad, and snacks. The workshop will be conducted both indoors and out, so participants need to dress for the weather. The workshop will not be cancelled come rain or snow.

Fees for the workshop are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors or TCP member, \$10 for children 12 and under. All fees include park entrance fee.

For more information or to register, please call 806-455-1492.

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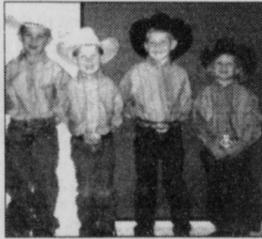
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Church of Christ Family Life Center
301 S. Carhart in Clarendon



JC Cattle Company team members Tanner Hart, Dillon McCleskey, Matt Hart, and Colby McCleskey participated in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo finals on November 11, 2000, in Amarillo. The team had to qualify in an area rodeo to be eligible to compete during the Working Ranch Cowboys Association National Ranch Rodeo finals.



High Card Ranch team members Justin Hodge, Dustin Camp, J.D. Baxter, and Jordan Cox competed in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo finals on November 11, 2000, in Amarillo. The team had to qualify in an area rodeo to be eligible to compete during the Working Ranch Cowboys Association National Ranch Rodeo Finals.

RRC adopts emergency rule for poor citizens

AUSTIN - As temperatures dip across the state, Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza wants to ensure that low-income Texans have the natural gas heating they need to keep them warm this winter.

In a meeting last week of the Texas Railroad Commission, Garza moved adoption of an emergency rule that will prevent low-income natural gas customers from losing gas service when temperatures fall below a designated level. The rule, which passed by unanimous vote, takes immediate effect.

In addition, Garza urged cities across Texas to follow the Commission's lead and pass a similar rule.

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If the fishing was as good as the hunting, we would all be happy. But, this fall, the fishing has been a challenge. A couple of weeks ago, I went fishing one night at the fish house at Lake Meredith and caught 10 or 12 sand bass, 3 or 4 crappie, and 2 walleye. Then, I went back last week and fished about six hours at the fish house and never got a bite.

The next day, I went to the big island at Meredith, fished another six hours, and caught two sand bass. There were other boats there, and I talked to those other fishermen. They said the same; two days ago they caught a boat load of sand bass and walleye. I guess I was two days late.

I came home and fished Lake Greenbelt. I caught some largemouth bass on jigs and hunted sand bass all day but never got a bite. I met up with one of my fishing buddies, Robert, and he was catching sand bass. I talked to him a little while and then proceeded to fish in his sand bass hole. We both caught many sand bass that day. Then, the next day I couldn't find a sand bass to bite any lure in my tackle box.

I guess that being in the right place at the right time holds true in fishing, too. One day they are biting 20' to 27' of water, and the next day they may be in 45' of water. I suppose it's all the same with a rifle or a



outdoor
Life
By Gary Dziedzic

fishing pole; it's all in the hunt.

Last weekend, we had a big meal with our family and friends. Our menu consisted of walleye and deer kabobs, asparagus, and warmed spiced peaches. We all enjoyed the meal and felt as if we were eating a fancy restaurant without the \$20 a plate bill. The kabobs were so good that I want to share our creation:

Marinate the walleye in garlic butter with lemon pepper. Marinate

the deer meat in Italian dressing and Worcestershire sauce. On skewers, alternate the walleye and deer with parboiled red potatoes, onions, and squash. Season with garlic salt and pepper and grill over a medium heat until done. Mmmm good!

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Slabs are catching sand bass and walleye at Lake Greenbelt and Lake Meredith, if you can locate them.

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

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

JV Lady Bronco team lose to Hedley, 50-54

The JV Lady Broncos faced Hedley November 28 on Hedley's home court. The Lady Broncos lost that game 50-54.

The Lady Broncos and Lady Owls were all even after the first quarter at 8 points apiece. Clarendon played hard the second quarter and got an 11 point lead on Hedley before the break. But the Lady Owls came out strong in the third quarter and outscored the Lady Broncos by 10 points. The Lady Broncos only led by 1 going into the final period of play. The Lady Broncos fought hard to comeback in the fourth quarter, but the Hedley Owls held strong and went on to defeat the Lady Broncos by 4 points.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Brandi Betts, 12; Lacey Eads, 10; Lacey Anderberg, 8; Christine Holden, 5; Brandi Martindale, 5; Crystal Lawler, 4; Brittney Hall, 4; and Equilla Weatherston, 2.

The JV Lady Broncos played in the Clarendon JV Tournament November 30-December 2 at the Clarendon Gymnasium.

In the first game, the Lady Broncos faced the White Deer Lady Does. After a slow start in the first quarter, the Lady Broncos got things rolling. Behind by 3 after the first period, the Lady Broncos came out in the second period to play basketball. Controlled offense and good defense helped the Lady Broncos to go ahead by 6 at the break.

The Lady Broncos continued to

play hard and secure their win over the Lady Does in the second half. The final score was Clarendon 34 and White Deer 26.

"The ladies played very hard," said Coach Kathy Barton. "I was very proud of them."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Lacey Eads, 15; Brandi Betts, 8; Lacey Anderberg, 6; Brittney Hall, 2; and Crystal Holman, 2.

In the next game, the Lady Broncos played a physical Wellington team. The Lady Broncos played a little flat against a team who's top players scored 19 points each. The Lady Broncos trailed Wellington by 13 points at the break. Things continued bad for Clarendon as the Lady SkyRockets went on to defeat the Lady Broncos 52-33.

Scoring were Betts, 17; Anderberg, 7; Equilla Weatherston, 4; Ray, 2; Christine Holden, 1; Eads, 1; and Crystal Lawler, 1.

In their third and final game, the Lady Broncos played the Hedley Lady Owls. This game was close from the beginning. It went down to the wire with Hedley coming out on top, 39-37.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Holman, 10; Eads, 8; Betts, 6; Holden, 5; Anderberg, 4; Brandi Martindale, 3; and Valerie Taylor, 1.

The Lady Broncos will be playing in the Dumas JV Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They will play West Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Bronco JV White team rolls past Wellington, 60-40

The Bronco JV White team played Wellington Monday, November 28th at Bronco Gym. The Broncos beat the SkyRockets by 60-40.

Clarendon dominated Wellington the entire game. The Broncos led by 12 at the half and spread the gap to 20 at the break.

Several Broncos contributed to their victory.

Scoring for the Broncos were Dusty Martindale, 20; Drew Sell, 14; Justin Johnson, 8; Richard Anderson, 7; Chuck Robertson, 6; Adam Leeper, 3; and Blake Frye, 2.

The Broncos will be in action again next Monday night, December fourth at home. They will be playing West Texas right after the 8th grade game.

The Bronco JV White played in the JV Tournament at home Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Broncos faced the Highland Park Hornets Thursday. The Broncos stomped the Hornets 58-21. The Broncos dominated this game from the tip-off.

The Broncos went ahead by 4 at the end of the first quarter and increased their lead to 14 points at the half. The Broncos outscored their opponent by 11 in the third quarter and finished the Hornets off in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Broncos were Dusty Martindale, 28; Drew Sell, 12; Richard Anderson, 8; Justin Johnson, 4; Chuck Robertson, 4; and Jeremy Howard, 2.

The Broncos then played a very tall, and physical Panhandle team. Panhandle bested the Broncos by the score of 32-66.

Clarendon fell behind in the first half by 27 points, and that deficit fell to 34 by the end of the game.

Scoring for the Broncos were Johnson, 13; Martindale, 8; Anderson, 6; Sell, 3; and Robertson, 2.

The last game for the Broncos was against Wellington. The Broncos lost that game 47-67.

The Broncos started out slow and trailed by 9 after the first quarter. The Broncos hustled back to stay even

with the Rockets the second period. But the Broncos were down by 8 at the break. The third quarter spelled the same for the Broncos and the SkyRockets put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Broncos were Martindale, 14; Johnson, 13; Anderson, 7; Robertson, 7; and Jeremy Howard, 6.

The JV White team will participate in the Dumas Tournament to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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Lady Broncos defeat Lady Owls in close game

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played Hedley November 28 on Hedley's home court. The Lady Broncos won 61-58.

The Lady Broncos held a 2-point lead after the first period of play against a very good Lady Owl team. But the Lady Broncos showed their dominance in the second quarter outscoring the Lady Owls by 8 points to keep a 10 lead at the halfway point.

Both teams scored 10 points in the third quarter. Fouls plagued the Lady Broncos in the fourth quarter, and the Lady Owls took advantage of them going to the foul line 13 times. The Lady Owls outscored the Lady Broncos in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late as the Lady Broncos went on to win.

"We played well at times," said head Coach Steve Schmidt. "But overall it wasn't a great performance. Hedley gave a very tough effort, and I think we realize sending a team to the free-throw line 46 times makes it tough to win."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos

were Geri Butler, 22; Janey Aduddell, 13; Kelly Lemley, 7; April Bryley, 7; Jamee Sparks, 7; and Claire Rodriguez, 5.

The Lady Broncos played in the Floydada Tournament November 30-December 2.

They matched up first against Lockney. Lockney was looking for revenge as the Lady Broncos beat them in a play-off game last season.

The Lady Broncos led after the first period of play by 6 points. But Lockney came out strong in the second quarter to tie things up for the first half.

After the third quarter the 2 teams were still tied, and things came down to the final period. Lockney outscored the Lady Broncos by 5 to solidify their victory. The final score was Clarendon 59, Lockney 64.

"The girls put forth a good effort, but we were extremely flat, and Lockney was on," said Schmidt.

"We forget that there are teams out there who really want to get the

chance to upset us, and Lockney got it done. They were much more excited and ready to play a tough game."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Butler, 24; Lemley, 14; Bryley, 7; Aduddell, 6; Rodriguez, 4; Shelton, 2; and Sparks, 2.

In the second game, the Lady Broncos played Crosbyton. The Lady Broncos came out strong and prepared to win big. The Lady Broncos blew Crosbyton away 71-23.

The first quarter was all Clarendon. The Lady Broncos added to their lead in the second quarter, also. The Lady Broncos outscored Lockney 18-3 in the third quarter and secured their victory in the final period.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lemley 26, Butler 17, Aduddell 11, Rodriguez 6, Bryley 6, Kristen Glover 2, Shannon Cooper 2, and Simmons 1.

In their third game against Ralls, the Lady Broncos continued with their dominating play. The defeated

Ralls by the score of 75-26.

Solid shooting and rebounding helped the Lady Broncos get back into play-off form.

"The Lady Broncos really punished their last two opponents," said Schmidt. "The loss to Lockney has really helped our play. We're defending and rebounding like a playoff caliber team once again."

The Lady Broncos shot well including 74% from the free-throw line.

"We have another tough weekend of basketball, and then we will get District play kicked off against Panhandle," said Schmidt.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Butler, 27; Lemley, 16; Bryley, 11; Aduddell, 11; Cooper, 4; Rodriguez, 4; and Glover, 2.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Altus, Oklahoma, to play in their varsity tournament this coming weekend. They will play a tough Tulsa Hale team in their first game Thursday, December 7 at 6:30.

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Broncos:

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good learning experience and knows the Broncos will be better because of it. "I think the Broncos will rise to the challenge and know that they must get better as a team."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams, 30; Antonio Wilson, 12; Jeremy Ray, 4; Cody Watson, 3; Colt Floyd, 2; and Greg Leeper, 1.

In the third game of the tournament, the Broncos played the Childress Bobcats. Clarendon beat the Bobcats, 52-41, giving them third place in the tournament.

"I feel like we should have placed first in this tournament," said Ray.

Clarendon controlled this team from the beginning to the end, according to Ray. Clarendon jumped out to a 5-point lead in the first quarter and increased that lead to 12 at the half. Childress stayed even with the Broncos in the next two quarters, which wasn't enough to overtake them.

Josh Williams had 8 rebounds, and Cody Watson grabbed 7. Jeremy Ray had 5 steals.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Josh Williams 18, Antonio Wilson 9, Cody Watson 8, Jeremy Ray 6, Colt Floyd and G.J. Martindale 4, and James Williams 2.

The Broncos will be traveling to Lockney December 7-9 to play in the Lockney Tournament. "We'll be playing some real tough teams preparing for the start of our District games December 19," said Ray.

JV Broncos place second in local tournament

The Broncos JV played in the Clarendon JV Tournament last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Broncos faced White Deer in the first game and jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter against the Bucks. The Broncos led by 10 at the break. The Broncos came out shooting hot in the third quarter and put the game out of reach for White Deer. The final score was 61-38.

Scoring were Lax, 22; Taylor Shelton, 9; Judge Smith, 8; Chris Johnsen, 7; Jacob Mondragon, 5; Cameron Word, 4; Landon Shields, 4; and Micah Sparks, 2.

The Broncos' next game was with Wellington. The Broncos led by 6 at the half. The Skyrockets staged a small comeback in the third quarter, but the Broncos turned on the heat in the fourth to give them the win.

Scoring for the Broncos were Shelton, 7; Cameron Word, 7; Lax, 6; Sparks, 5; Johnsen, 4; Mondragon, 4; and Smith, 3.

The Broncos went up against Panhandle for their final game. This was a very close game, and the Broncos fought hard to keep control of it.

The Panthers only led by 2 at the end of the first period, and the Broncos played good defense to end the first half. The Panthers came out shooting in the third period and went ahead by 3 points. Panhandle outscored the Broncos 12-7 in the final period to secure their victory.

The Broncos took home the second place trophy.

Scoring were Lax, 16; Mondragon, 11; Smith, 7; Shelton, 5; Johnsen, 3; Sparks, 3; and Word, 1.

The Broncos will be playing in the Dumas Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 7-9.

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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 and Candice Hall

Dec. 7-9 - Lady Broncos at Altus Tournament

Dec. 7-9 - Broncos at Lockney Tournament

Dec. 12 - Lady Broncos vs. Panhandle, 6:00 in Panhandle

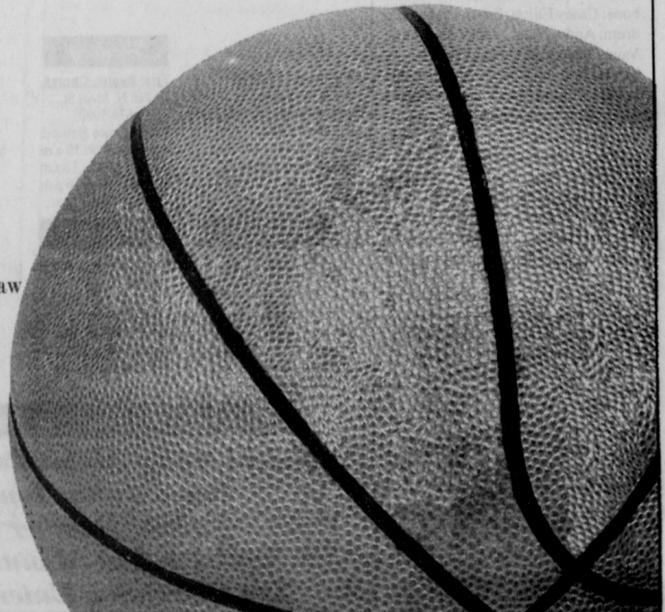
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Obituaries
Bernabe

Funeral services for Eileen Priscilla "Tiny" Bernabe, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2000, in the First Christian Church in Clarendon with Charles Waugh, Pastor of Westview Christian Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Bernabe died Friday, December 1, 2000, in Clarendon. She was born May 28, 1916, in Burlington, Iowa. She married Wilbert "Bernie" Bernabe on February 17, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri. She had been a music teacher since 1954 and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon in October 1976. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbert "Bernie" Bernabe of Clarendon; two sons, Gary Wilbert Bernabe of Iowa City, Iowa, and Terry Bernabe of New Braunfels, Texas; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Fred Clifford, Terry Fowler, Robert Patton, Danny Askew, David Lowrie, and Jerry Hawkins.

CJH Colts play Wellington teams

The seventh grade Colts hosted the Wellington SkyRockets Monday night, November 27. The Colts defeated Wellington 34-29.

After a close first quarter, the Colts' defense worked hard, only allowing the SkyRockets two points the entire second quarter compared to 13 for the Colts. The third quarter went in the Colts' favor also. Wellington staged a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter, but time got away, and the Colts went on to win by 5.

Scoring for the Colts were: Will Betts, 14; Chase Thornberry, 7; Morgan Robinson, 5; Ty White, 3; Will Drakley, 2; and Andy Roberts, 1.

The eighth grade Colts also went up against Wellington but fell short in the end. The score was 30-36.

The Colts jumped out to a 10-6 lead in the first quarter. Wellington closed the gap to come within 2 points at the half. The SkyRockets evened things up in the third quarter, and the Colts started to get into foul trouble. Wellington outscored the Colts 13-7 in the final quarter.

The Colts will be working hard in practice this week as they prepare for the Bushland Tournament.

Scoring for the Colts were Michael Butler, 20; Grady Swearingen and Robert Shelton, 4; and Matt McCabe, 2.

The Colts will be in action Thursday through Saturday in the Bushland Tournament in Amarillo. December 11 the Colts will play the Wildcats at Canadian.

Colt Band members compete at All-Region

Members of the Colt Band competed at the All-Region contest held November 28, 2000, at West Texas High School in Stinnett.

Those placing were Jessie Anderson, sixth chair trombone; Valerie Bradley, fourth chair flute; Sarah Depew, fifth chair clarinet; Will Drackley, eighth chair French horn; Laura Dziedzic, second chair trombone; Casey Elliott, fourth chair snare drum; Andra Helms, tenth chair flute; Vanna Holton, first chair trumpet; Ty Lewis, first chair tenor sax; Brandie Lockhart, ninth chair clarinet; Marissa McFarland, fourth chair bass clarinet; Andy Roberts, fourteenth chair xylophone; and Grady Swearingen, fourth chair French horn. Alternates from Clarendon are Carmen Hamilton, baritone; Shanna Shelton, trombone; and Destiny Weatherton, snare drum.

CJH Lady Colt teams stop Wellington Jr. High girls in two games

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts played Wellington Monday night, November 2, in Wellington. Clarendon came out on top in both games.

The eighth grade Lady Colts started off slowly trailing the Lady SkyRockets by 4 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter belonged to the Lady Colts as they led by 3 at the break. Continuing right where they left off, the Lady Colts increased their lead in the third quarter by 7 points. The fourth quarter also belonged to the Lady Colts as they put the game out of reach. The final score was 33-20.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Meghan Gribble, 6; Cierra Benevise, 6; Paige Drackley, 6; Kari Steen, 5; Jessie Anderberg, 3; April Ballard, 3; Shanna Shelton, 2; and Destiny Weatherton, 2.

In the seventh grade game, the Lady Colts had just a 1-point lead at the end of the first quarter. But the second quarter belonged to the Lady Colts as they outscored Wellington by 16 points. The Lady Colts led by 17

at the break. Clarendon came back from the break a little cold as they only scored 2 points. They got things rolling again in the fourth quarter and beat the Lady SkyRockets 41-12.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Kim Tolbert, 7; Caitlan Hall, 6; Haley Shelton, 6; Chrystal Smith, 5; Claudia Thomas, 5; Kristin White, 4; Kaitlyn Howard, 4; and Lauren Floyd, 4.

Both Lady Colt teams will be playing in the Bushland Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 7-9. December 11 they will play Canadian at home.

The seventh grade Lady Colts played Shamrock Thursday, November 30. The Lady Colts lost to Shamrock 17-26.

The Lady Colts started off slow in the first half. Shamrock outscored the Lady Colts 17-2. The Lady Colts got things rolling in the third quarter and stayed right with the Lady Irish. The Lady Colts had a great fourth quarter scoring 9 points to Shamrock's 3.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Holly Cornell, 7; Kasandra Ballard,

6; Kristin McAfee, 2; and Eddie Mincey, 2.

Also playing for the Lady Colts are Melanie Johnson, Faith Lockhart, Nicole Wilson, and Tara Beall.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played a hard-fought game against Shamrock taking them into overtime but lost 17-21.

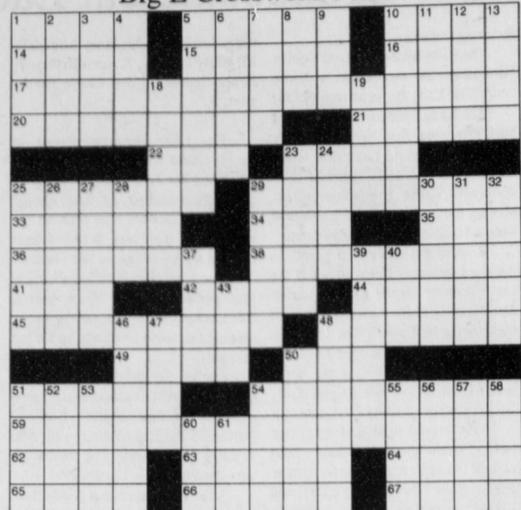
The ladies were all tied up in the first half with each team scoring 8 points. In the third quarter, the Lady Colts trailed by 2 but caught up in the fourth.

The Lady Colts were outscored by 4 points in overtime.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Andra Helms, 9; Jamie Simmons, 3; Sarah Depew, 3; Vanna Holton, 2; Stephanie Fowler, 2; and Brandi Lockhart, 2.

Also playing for the Lady Colts are Laura Dziedzic, Nicky Shelley, Ashley Graves, and Andrea Findley.

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- 14. Ruler
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- 17. Christmas symbol
- 20. Trains
- 21. Incompetent
- 22. Federal housing department
- 23. Rescue
- 25. Transmits
- 29. Military punishments
- 33. Smell (var.)
- 34. "Norma _____" film
- 35. Attorneys' organization (abbr.)
- 36. Anger
- 38. Intensely happy
- 41. Embryo
- 42. French abbot
- 44. Planet on which we live
- 45. Proven al verses
- 48. Native American boats
- 49. Dry
- 50. Gullible person (slang)
- 51. Missouri town

DOWN

- 1. One who did it (slang)
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- 3. Journey
- 4. Bead
- 5. Island in the Mediterranean
- 6. Expressed delight
- 7. Disarrange
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- 19. Flowering plant
- 23. Universe
- 24. Sweet beverages
- 25. Anchor ropes
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- 27. Part of bell sounds
- 28. Birth-control means
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- 30. Inward (prefix)
- 31. 12 characters to an inch
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- Calvary Baptist Church**
US 287 E • 874-3156
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Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
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 - Church of Christ**
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
 - Church of Nazarene**
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
 - First Assembly of God**
501 McClelland
874-2195
Pastor: Gene Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
 - Church of Christ**
110 W. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
 - First Baptist Church**
222 Sherwood Blvd.
874-3326
Pastor: Jim Powell
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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 - First Baptist Church**
300 Bugbee Ave
874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
 - First Christian Church**
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Smiley Johnson
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
 - First United Methodist Church**
420 S. Jefferson
874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.
 - Jesus Name Apostolic Church**
720 E. Montgomery
874-3156
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
 - St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 - St. Mary's Catholic Church**
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.
 - St. Stephens Baptist Church**
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)
 - True Church of God in Christ**
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

- Hedley**
- First Baptist Church**
210 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
 - Martin**
 - Martin Baptist Church**
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
 - Brice**
 - Brice Deliverance Tabernacle**
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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.
Jimmy Swinney - Commander
Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant
Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813
Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 8:00 pm. at 305 S. Kearney Street. 874-9063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
Winter Hours
Saturday, appointment only (874-2546)
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: A part of Section 65, Block 18, H&GN Survey in Hall County, containing 120 acres more or less. \$318.00 per acre. Mixed Sandy Loam. 112.9 cotton base. Call 806-259-2697 or 806-259-2658. 48-4tc

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: Corner of Second and Bailey in Hedley, around the back. Saturday, December 9, 8:00-? Some clothes, power tools, hand tools, AC welder and cutting torch, riding lawn mower. 50-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Cannon Copier NP-8580. Collates, staples, low copy usage. 806-655-0611. 50-ctfc

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YEAR END CLEARANCE - Home Interior. Saturday, December 7, 9:30-6:00. Faye Naylor. 856-5362. 50-1tnc

DESK, 3'4" BY 6'3". Very nice. All wood. Antique bed and dresser and old toy box. 874-9564 after 7:00 p.m. 50-1tp

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FOR SALE: AC 880 cotton stripper, 4-row brush header, 40-30, good condition. John Deere #33 cotton stripper, pull tyte, almost new. G.T. Boll Buggy, good condition. Call 806-578-4270. 47-ctfc

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FOR SALE: 1993 GMC Jimmy. Four doors, 4x4, new tires, new windshield. Excellent condition. Call 874-3581 and ask for J.C. Fowler or Bobbie Thornberry. 50-ctfc

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We would like to thank each of you for the wonderful support you have given us since Pick's accident. We are so thankful for each kind deed but most of all for the prayers. We believe God heard and answered those prayers. Thanks again and may God bless you.
Pick and Laqueta Cox

Hedley Homemakers and Hedley Fire Department would like to thank Randy & Rhonda Shaw, Mr. White, and Jamie Cox for all of their hard work decorating the Christmas tree. Thanks also to Hedley FFA for helping to bag the goodies for the children, and thanks especially to Frankie McKinney for all of his work. (He was Santa's helper.)
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A REAL BARGAIN IF YOU NEED A HOUSE. Two bedroom, one bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed sun room, large basement, 1 car port, 1 car garage, large back yard with rock fence. 2,480 sq. ft. living space. 203 E. 6th. Only \$23,500.
MUST SELL, OWNER RELOCATING. Nice three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, carport, new carpet, paved street. 613 Browning. \$36,000.
GREENBELT - Cherokee Section - three bedroom, two bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, two car ports, one 5th-wheel port, three storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. Ready to move in with no changes.

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CLARENDON

- 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. \$120,000
- 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. + 440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. \$65,000. \$62,500
- 601 W. 7th St., stucco, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air, recently remodeled. \$60,000
- Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. \$30,000. \$27,500
- 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$27,000

GREENBELT LAKE

- Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500
- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, CH/A, carport, deck, cellar, on 4 landscaped lots. Big trees with deer, quail, and turkey as frequent visitors. Excellent neighborhood 376 Parks St. \$75,500.

HEDLEY

- Three bedroom, two baths, three lots, 10x30 rental, 2-car garage.

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Dear Clarendon Fire Department: Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to all of you for your rapid response and professional way of saving our business of 21 years from a devastating fire. You are to be commended for your caring and the love you have for your community. Your quick action saved not only our business, but also other businesses on Main Street as well. We are truly thankful to all of you for risking your lives to save us.

All of us at **Brenda's Guys and Dolls Salon**
Brenda Chamberlain

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Tex Selvidge, Mayor, City of Clarendon, for the construction of approximately 6,900 linear feet of 4 inch and 6 inch water main, 54 service connections, and all associated appurtenances entitled: **WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT - FY 2000** will be received at the commission chambers in City Hall, 119 South Sully Street, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, Texas, 79226-1089 until: **4:00 P.M. JANUARY 9, 2000**

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Clarendon in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Clarendon and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received

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after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, City of Clarendon, 119 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas, phone (806) 874-3438.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

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

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

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$36,000.

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

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

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

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment). 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

CLAUDE - 327.5 acres total - 153.9 acres in CRP for 7 more years with \$5,986 annual payment, 50 acres in cultivation, balance native grass, 6" irrigation well with motor, 3/4 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, one 5th-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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Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604
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Sheriff's Report:

Caller reports back window of vehicle shot out

Nov. 27
 12:01 a.m. - Trooper responding to report of a prowler.
 12:12 a.m. - Deputy, EMS, and Trooper assisting fire department.
 12:22 a.m. - Fire alarm at local business.
 12:23 a.m. - EMS responding to alarm.
 12:24 a.m. - Two deputies and trooper responding to fire alarm.
 2:11 a.m. - EMS and deputy responding to medical call.
 2:25 a.m. - EMS en route to Pampa.
 2:08 p.m. - Local business calling to report a lady's purse being left at their business.
 2:40 p.m. - Deputy out at fire scene.
 2:46 p.m. - Caller needing to know which judge he needed to talk to about his ticket.
 2:51 p.m. - Caller needing to know about city ordinances for burning leaves. Referred to City Hall.
 5:28 p.m. - Caller reported a pickup out toward the JA Ranch. May be hunters.
 5:38 p.m. - Deputy responding to accident at local business.
 7:29 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle going down the street shooting paint balls at houses.
 9:24 p.m. - Deputy assisting a stranded motorist.
 9:28 p.m. - Caller reported someone is ringing door bells.
 9:35 p.m. - Deputy needs wrecker south of Hedley.
 9:41 p.m. - Deputy needed near where house fire occurred.
 10:00 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.
 11:19 p.m. - EMS, Deputy, Trooper, and Fire Department responding to a one car rollover on US 287.
 11:27 p.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.

Nov. 28
 2:16 a.m. - Deputy out with traffic.
 2:53 a.m. - EMS back in city.
 5:56 a.m. - Deputy checking on local church.
 7:05 a.m. - Attempt to locate stolen vehicle out of Randall County.
 7:30 a.m. - Attempt to locate subject from Amarillo.
 7:46 a.m. - Caller reported vandalism.
 8:46 a.m. - EMS needed at local residence.
 8:59 a.m. - EMS en route to BSA.
 9:28 a.m. - 911 call. Child playing with telephone.
 11:00 a.m. - Locked vehicle at college.
 11:16 a.m. - Cattle out north of Hedley.
 4:37 p.m. - EMS needed for transfer from BSA back to Medical Center.
 5:01 p.m. - Caller reported car weaving all over the road.
 5:36 p.m. - Deputy en route to unlock car.
 6:04 p.m. - Caller reported he is lost on ranch in Wheeler County. Four hunters and eight dogs. Called Wheeler County.
 6:12 p.m. - EMS needed at local residence.
 6:13 p.m. - Deputy on standby at ball game.
 6:44 p.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.

Nov. 29
 3:15 a.m. - Alarm at local business.
 10:22 a.m. - Game Warden needing checks on two subjects.
 10:49 a.m. - 911 call. Needing EMS at Health Clinic for patient transfer.
 10:53 a.m. - EMS at Family Health Clinic.
 11:03 a.m. - Caller needing to talk to deputy.
 11:04 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 11:28 a.m. - 911 call. Advised the back glass had been shot out of her car while traveling on US 287. Game Warden and deputies trying to locate hunters on US 287.
 12:58 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at college.
 1:07 p.m. - Lady needing to see deputy.
 1:28 p.m. - Caller needs to speak with deputy about damage to property.
 1:46 p.m. - Caller needs to speak with deputy.

1:47 p.m. - Judge needing some information.
 2:26 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at college.
 3:55 p.m. - Caller reported gas stolen from his vehicle.
 5:39 p.m. - Keys locked in vehicle at local bank.
 5:50 p.m. - Teletype on missing seven year old girl from Amarillo. Gave information to all units.
 7:52 p.m. - Caller reported someone entering her home without permission.
 7:59 p.m. - Caller reported someone threatening him.

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 6:06 p.m. - Deputy advised to contact local business and tell him he left the door open.
 6:36 p.m. - Caller needs to speak with Game Warden.
 10:38 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to jail pertaining to an inmate.

Dec. 1
 7:23 a.m. - Caller reported hitting a deer on N. 70. Deputy responding.
 8:12 a.m. - EMS needed on CR 18.
 8:53 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 9:38 a.m. - Caller has a trespass warning and subject has come back in to house. Deputy to respond.
 9:42 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.
 10:08 a.m. - EMS needed at 5th and Taylor.
 10:21 a.m. - EMS needed at Texas Department of Health.
 10:39 a.m. - EMS en route to NWTH.
 12:35 p.m. - Deputy en route to Hutchinson County to transport inmate.
 3:01 p.m. - Cattle reported out five miles north of McLean cut off.

4:28 p.m. - Deputy en route back to Donley County jail with one in custody.
 5:00 p.m. - Caller reported keys locked in a vehicle. Deputy responding.
 8:41 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to jail.
 9:56 p.m. - Caller needing Hemphill County phone number.
 10:40 p.m. - Caller stated son left Amarillo at approximately 7 p.m. and has not arrived in Childress. Then informed dispatch to disregard because he had just arrived.

Dec. 2
 1:08 a.m. - Game Warden needs vehicle registration.
 1:12 a.m. - Deputy needed on Hawley street.
 1:44 a.m. - Deputy needed on Carhart.
 5:40 a.m. - Caller reported a fire at a local business. Deputy, Fire Department, and EMS responding.
 11:31 a.m. - Accident reported by the college at the rest area. Deputy en route.
 3:00 p.m. - Caller wanting to know bus schedule. Dispatch gave them bus station number.
 3:43 p.m. - Deputies needed at the high school gym.
 5:54 p.m. - Caller reported three or four cattle out on highway 273 and 1260. Game Warden and deputy en route.
 6:27 p.m. - Armstrong County stated a white Dynasty approximately 10 miles east of Claude obstructing traffic flow. Deputy responding and Hall County notified.
 6:48 p.m. - Spotlights reported on CR R. Game Warden notified.
 7:11 p.m. - Caller reported stranded vehicle five miles out on the Quail Highway. Deputy responding.

9:56 p.m. - Deputy out at college with possible vehicle break-in.
 10:09 p.m. - 911 caller needs a deputy on S. McClelland. Deputy responding.

Dec. 3
 1:58 a.m. - 911 call to sheriff's office and hung up.
 2:02 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to Short street in Hedley.
 2:34 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one in custody.
 1:44 p.m. - Caller advised keys locked in a vehicle at a local business. Deputy en route.
 2:50 p.m. - Caller reported train crossing blocked for over two hours and wishes to speak with a deputy.
 5:35 p.m. - Deputy checking buildings.
 5:39 p.m. - Game Warden checking locks on gates down around Hedley.
 6:34 p.m. - Armstrong County sheriff's office reported a reckless driver east of Goodnight. Trooper responding.
 6:48 p.m. - Fender bender at Church of Christ. Deputy responding.
 8:35 p.m. - Subject requests deputy. Someone stealing Christmas trees.
 8:42 p.m. - Subject in custody.
 9:14 p.m. - Dispatch requests a unit to backup deputy at the park with a fight.
 10:39 p.m. - Subject reported seeing a helicopter and trucks behind their house. Deputy responding.
 10:51 p.m. - Game Warden called out to see if someone is hunting illegally.
 11:07 p.m. - Deputy asks to call Hall County and see what the glow is in their direction.

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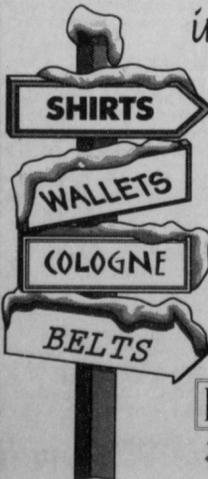
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