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NEWS at a glance

Breast cancer screening Jan. 21

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North in Clarendon on January 21, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Pageant to be held in Pampa Jan. 26

An official Cinderella Scholarship Pageant Preliminary is coming to Pampa on January 26, 2002.

This is open to baby girls ages 0-2 years and young ladies ages 3-17 years of age. The prize list is growing and contains a cash award to the four overall winners.

This is your chance to qualify for the fabulous State Finals to be held in Houston in June 2002 where you can win thousands of dollars in college scholarships and other prizes.

The contest will be held at the Pampa Middle School beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call Kayla Driver at 806-883-8409 or visit their website at www.cinderellapageant.com

Turkey Jamboree to be held Jan. 5

Turkey's first jamboree of 2002 will be January 5 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym.

Entertainers will be teenage singing sensation Brittany Bennett from Lubbock, singer and yodeler Doris Vardell from Amarillo, singer-songwriter Terry Smith from Nashville, the Talent Showcase, and the Turkey Gems.

Smith was voted by the Traditional Music Association as its Songwriter of the Year in 1995 and 1996. He has written songs for June Carter Cash, Roy Acuff, the Oak Ridge Boys, Kitty Wells, and Chris LaDeux.

Show time starts at 7 p.m. in Turkey.

Inside:

- 2 Book burners in New Mexico torch Harry Potter books and a Snow White video.
- 4 Cindy Hall has some simple tips to help you when travelling by air.
- 6 Gov. Perry declares this to be School Board Recognition Month.
- 8 And the Broncos fall in a district game with the Spearman Lynx.

All this and much more in this week's New Year's edition!

PGCD receives weather modification grant

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs last week announced that 10 groups, including the local groundwater district, have received matching grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture to conduct weather modification or precipitation enhancement over almost one-third of Texas, covering 51 million acres from the High Plains to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, which includes Donley County and is based in White Deer, was awarded \$183,412.

Precipitation enhancement, also known as cloud-seeding, stimulates clouds to generate more rainfall than normally produced. Rainfall is maxi-

mized from clouds through the introduction of seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The 77th Legislature moved the grant portion of the weather modification program from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to TDA on Sept. 1. The program's permitting and licensing section, which authorizes political subdivisions to conduct cloud seeding, was also moved Sept. 1 from TNRCC to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

"Precipitation enhancement is an integral part of the state's long-term water management plan," Combs said.

"Many districts involved in precipitation enhancement have seen

positive results. For example, the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring has compared seeded years with unseeded years from 1971 to 1990 and found rainfall totals to be 2 1/2 to 4 inches above normal during seeded years. During this same time frame, cotton yields were 64 percent above normal during seeded years.

"In addition to higher crop yields, precipitation enhancement can improve grazing conditions for livestock, reduce irrigation costs, and improve water quality. The practice also helps to increase rainfall runoff into reservoirs and aquifers.

"The High Plains Water District has estimated that increased crop yields resulting from one inch of extra

rain at the right time on major crops in the area could have a market value of about \$81 million with a regional economic impact of about \$284 million," Combs said.

TDA has awarded 10 grants totaling \$1,933,197 for fiscal year 2002 to the following programs, which match the grants dollar-for-dollar:

- Val Verde County Commissioner's Court in Del Rio — \$151,504.

- Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring — \$89,658.

- Edwards Aquifer Authority in Hondo — \$254,874.

- Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District in Pleas-

anton — \$154,523.

- High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Littlefield — \$240,000.

- Irion County Water Conservation District in San Angelo — \$224,936.

- North Plains Groundwater Conservation District in Dumas — \$186,700.

- Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer — \$183,412.

- West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene — \$222,159.

- Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District in Cotulla — \$225,431.

Lady Broncos fall 56-21 to Spearman

By Sandy Anderberg

Things didn't go well against the Lynxettes for the Lady Broncos in their fourth District match-up December 21. The Lady Broncos lost to Spearman, 56-21. The loss put the Lady Broncos at 2-2 in District play.

The Lynxettes jumped out to an early 21-4 lead in the 1st quarter. Turnovers plagued the Lady Broncos, and they couldn't get anything going offensively. Defensively, according to Coach Mary Karr, the Lady Broncos lacked the intensity they needed to overpower the Lynxettes.

The second half found the Lady Broncos farther behind Spearman. The 33-7 first half lead that Spearman racked up was just too much for Clarendon to overcome.

"This was a very disappointing loss for us," said Karr. "Anytime you play a tough District opponent on the road, you have to be mentally prepared."

Scoring were April Bryley 6, Janey Aduddell 6, Kylan Karr 5, May Butler 3, and Paige Drackley 1.

The Lady Broncos will resume District play January 4 at home against Sunray at 6:30 p.m.

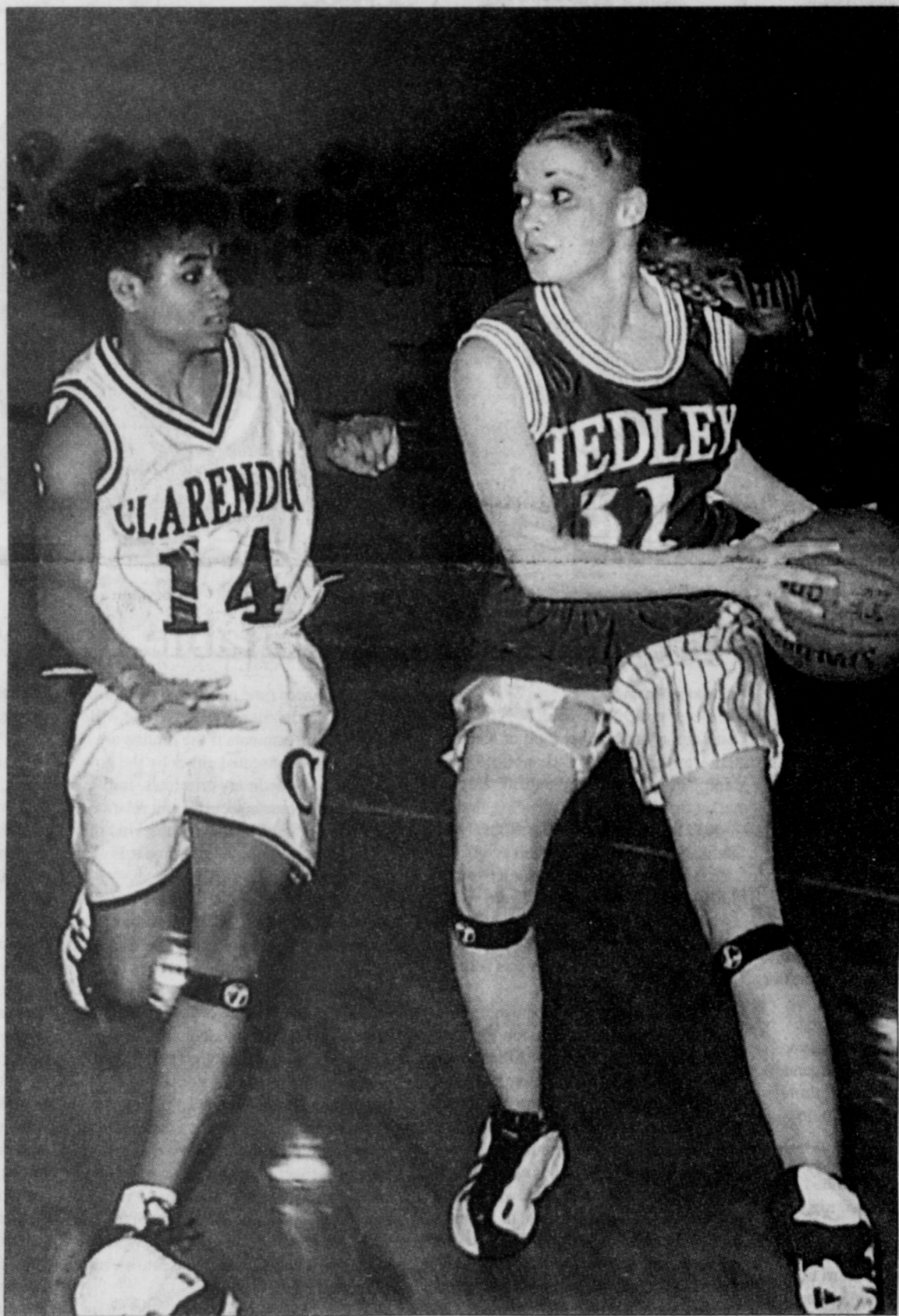
JV Lady Broncos lose close game

Coming back from a fourteen-point deficit in the 1st half, the Lady Broncos gave it their best effort but fell short by two points in their District loss to Spearman. The final score was 44-42.

The Lady Broncos struggled early on giving the Lynxettes a fourteen-point cushion going into the 2nd half. But their perseverance came through in the 2nd half as they fought back to within two points of Spearman. They played good basketball and continued to stay in the fight.

Scoring were April Ballard 9, Jessie Anderberg 8, Angel Williams 7, Kayla Martindale 4, Brittney Hall 4, Equilla Weatheron 3, Crystal Lawler 3, Cierra Benavidez 2, and Shanna Shelton 2.

The Lady Broncos will go up against the Sunray Lady Cats on January 4 at home at 5:00 p.m.



Lady Owls win championship

Hedley's Lauren Hill (right) tries to get around Clarendon's April Bryley in the championship game of the Greenbelt Classic Tournament last weekend in Bronco Gym. The Lady Owls defeated the Lady Broncos to win the title. Complete tournament results for local teams will be printed in next week's edition.

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Hoeltzel is VFW youth essay winner

Clarendon seventh grader Kelsea Hoeltzel has been named the first place winner of the local VFW Patriotic Youth Essay contest by Donley County VFW Post 7782.

Local eighth grader Faith Lockhart and seventh grader Jon McGlaun placed second and third in the contest, which was open to seventh and eighth grade students in Clarendon, Hedley, Claude, and Memphis schools. Clarendon Junior High submitted 51 essays for judging.

"Is Freedom Really Free?" was the theme of this year's contest.

The three Clarendon students will represent Donley County in the district level of judging. Hoeltzel, Lockhart, and McGlaun will each receive a \$50 Savings Bond from the VFW Post 7782 Ladies Auxiliary and will have a chance to win the top national prize of a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

All students participating in the contest receive a VFW Youth Essay Certificate of Merit for being an Outstanding Spokesman for the Future.

The members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary appreciate the writers and commend Mr. Marvin Elam and Mrs. Jamie Ward for making the contest a success.

Other students participating in the contest were Katie Askew, Joshua Aguirre, Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Will Betts, Michael Bruce, LaDez Captain, Bret Carter, Haley Carter, Holly Cornell, Chris Cox, Keana Daughtry, Erica Depew, Tyler Drackley, Will Drackley, Tomas Elliott, Lauren Floyd, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Carmen Hamilton, Robert Harris, Michael Henderson, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Tamara Holland, Kaitlyn Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Melanie Johnson, Courtney Judd, Jessica Krumwiede, Regan Lemley, Kristina McAfee, Daniel Milburn, Shaunda Moody, Megan Morris, Ryan Petty, Andy Roberts, Morgan Robinson, Jesse Rodriguez, Tiffany Salcido, Cody Scrivner, Sarah Scrivner, Bradley Sell, Haley Shelton, Ben Smith, Chrystal Smith, Chase Thornberry, Kimberly Tolbert, and John Vaught.

Texas Electric Choice allows consumers to pick electric provider

COLLEGE STATION — The new year is the traditional time for change, and here's one consumers can look forward to.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2002, Texas Electric Choice will give many residential and commercial consumers the option of choosing their own retail electric provider (REP), said Dr. Lynn White, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist.

However, she added, not all consumers will be eligible for this new service — only those now served by investor-owned utilities and city utilities and electric cooperatives that have opted to offer this choice.

Still, for eligible consumers, this new program could be of financial benefit. "The goal of Texas Electric Choice is to eventually lower the price of electricity use," White said. But what exactly does Electric Choice mean? "Con-

sider the current electric company's lines as the delivery system for electric power," White said.

"The company will continue to maintain these lines and provide electricity to consumers, but in addition ... it will also rent the lines to other power companies competing for business." The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) will continue to regulate the delivery of electricity to ensure its safety and reliability and will have limited regulation over REPs.

In order to make the most informed choice about choosing a REP, White advised visiting the PUC Web site, <http://powertochoose.com/>. There, consumers will find links to useful sites, including an Electricity Facts Label for comparing information for each REP's prices, contract terms, generation sources and emissions.

"Every participating REP must provide this information," she said. "If a monthly ser-

vice or customer care fee is added, it must be included in the average per-kilowatt-hour rate listed, as are all promotions, discounts, or incentives offered by the REP. For example, a REP offering customers one month of free electricity must include this incentive in its price per kilowatt-hour to reflect the free month."

To start, she said, "Go to the PUC Web site and locate your current provider's data sheet for its 'price to beat' — the rate it will be charging starting Jan. 1." Rates for all affiliated REPs — except Entergy — "will be 6 percent below current rates for small business and residential customers," White said. "For competing REPs using existing lines, rates most likely will be even lower."

"Due to a recent lowering of rates in the Entergy service area, those customers will not get the 6 percent decrease."

During a contract period, the contracted rate can be adjusted for gas price changes, but not more than twice a year, she said. "Compare current price with other features, such as emission levels or contract terms."

To determine possible savings, consumers should look at their last year's bills. How much was average use? How much was used during peak months? The PUC Web site www.puc.state.tx.us/ocp/electric/rates/ has information to use when comparing individual average usage with the average residential and/or commercial rates throughout the state.

Some contracts will include fixed prices for service, which means consumers will pay the same price each month. "Fixed prices can be to the consumer's benefit if market costs go up; however, if market costs lower, the set

See "Electric choice" on page five.

Electric choice: Texas consumers can select utility provider this year

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fee will continue," White said. "If the electric company chooses to exercise its right to adjust consumers' rates twice a year to adjust for fuel costs, individual rates may go up and/or down, depending on the fuel market the company's generation plants use."

Some consumers may be interested in joining a "club" to increase their buying power, White said. "For the first time, consumers will be able to join these clubs to buy power in 'bulk,' getting lower prices or other benefits for members of the group. Electricity-buying groups can be newly-formed groups or existing groups, such as a school district or church. As these clubs form, they will be listed on the PUC Web site."

All of these clubs must be registered with the PUC, White said. "If clubs want money up front, they

must meet certain financial standards to ensure customer funds are protected."

Most of these clubs form with the idea of saving money, she added. Consumers more interested in other aspects of energy use, such as emissions, should look for clubs with that focus.

And, White advised, consumers need to check out these clubs before joining too. "An aggregator reduces costs to the REP by spreading the cost of soliciting proposals and negotiating and administering the contract for multiple consumers. Check out the club's experience in energy contract negotiating and management."

"Aggregators must be independent of the REP, with consumers as their main clients. They may charge members a fee; if so, the fee must be disclosed up front."

In this economy, consumers have choices, White said. "The challenge is to make an informed decision based on individual needs. Making competition work can result in electric rates being lower than under a state regulated system and should speed the development of new products and services."

White had other answers for consumers' questions:

• I don't want to be hassled by sales calls. Your current electric utility will not give your telephone number to other companies, but it is required to include your name, address and usage information on a list of eligible customers that will be made available to REPs. The company can tell you how to prevent your information from being shared, but while this may reduce solicitations, it will not completely prevent them. Nor will it pre-

vent you from shopping for a REP. Before the opening of the retail electric market on Jan. 1, electric customers will have the opportunity to join a "do not call" list. Check the PUC web site for this announcement. A \$3 fee will be charged each customer who places his or her name on the list.

• What happens if my REP stops its service in Texas? The REP will send you a letter advising you of your options, which will include selecting a new REP at any time or returning to your current electric utility without any action on your part. You will not experience any service interruption. Contact your REP for more details.

• What if I want to stay with my current electric utility? On Jan. 1, if you decide not to choose a new REP, you will be transferred to a REP that is affiliated with your current utility.

• If I try a new REP and want

go back to my current electric utility, can I? You may be required to sign a service contract with an REP that allows it to charge a penalty fee if you leave before the end of the contract. Read your terms of service document carefully.

• Can I leave my current electric utility completely? You cannot totally remove yourself from all association with your local electric utility. Your current electric utility will continue to be the delivery service for power to your home or business.

The bottom line: If your electricity is provided by a deregulated REP, you can choose from participating companies for the rate, environmental impact and contract terms that best fit your purposes.

For more information about Texas Electric Choice, contact PUC toll-free at (866)797-4839.

weather report					
Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.	
Mon	17	48°	26°	-	
Tues	18	65°	28°	-	
Wed	19	69°	26°	-	
Thur	20	54°	27°	-	
Fri	21	70°	28°	-	
Sat	22	64°	36°	-	
Sun	23	53°	26°	-	
Mon	24	47°	21°	-	
Tues	25	47°	15°	-	
Wed	26	50°	20°	-	
Thur	27	57°	20°	-	
Fri	28	48°	21°	-	

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 31.13"
Total precipitation in December last year: 1.38"
Total YTD total last year: 24.81"

weekend forecast	
	Friday, Jan. 4 Rain/Snow Mix 57°/26°
	Saturday, Jan. 5 Light Snow 44°/24°
	Sunday, Jan. 6 Mostly Cloudy 38°/20°

DCSC holds fundraisers

Donley County Senior Citizens held a few fundraisers in December. The winner of the fruit basket donated by Onita Thomas was Wilma Spier. The cracker and cheese tray from the center was won by Bob Kidd. The pecans donated by Ruby Dell Estlack were won by Kathlene Yankee and Joe Geisler. The blue canister set donated by Jean McAnear was won by Virginia Christie. Congratulations to these lucky people. The bake sale was a great success, and we appreciate all the cooks and volunteers who helped at the sale. The staff at the Donley County Senior Citizens hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Get well wishes got to Loredith Lafferty, Allie Mae Maxey, and Nora Hartwick. Our condolences to the families of Jean Chamberlain, Fern Berry, and Dorothy Breedlove (loss of a brother).

Reminders:
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Jan. 8, 15, 22: Game night, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.
Jan. 10: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 25: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.
Jan. 29: 8-day/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, January 7, 1982
• Lacreia Petty's Shorthorn steer was named Grand Champion of the Donley County 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle Show last Saturday, January 2, 1982. The showmanship award went to Rodney McAnear.
• Bill C. Hill was named the local sales and service representative for Cantrell LP Gas.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, January 3, 1952.
• Hudson & Taylor, local sporting goods and paint firm, received a serious blow by burglars Tuesday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. Thieves made off with \$620 in cash and between three and four thousand dollars in merchandise. The burglary was a complete loss to the firm as no insurance was carried.

MOVIES

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Perry declares January 'School Board Recognition Month'

Governor Rick Perry proclaimed January 2002 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation and bolster understanding of the crucial role elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

"There is no resource more precious to Texas than the children of the Lone Star State. Our dreams for the future and the Texas of tomorrow lie with our children and how well-equipped they are to face challenges, embrace opportunities and build upon this state's solid foundation," Perry said.

"One of our most important challenges, then, is to offer our children the best possible education. Taking up this challenge in towns and cities across Texas are locally elected school boards that govern and guide schools, taking into consideration the children's best interest and the will of the people."

"School boards have served our nation for more than 200 years and continue to serve a pivotal role in shaping our great state's next generation of leaders. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Texas' more than 7,000 school board members who so generously serve their communities without pay, our schools are better equipped to prepare our children with the skills needed for life-long success," he said.

"Each year, the Texas Association of School Boards designates January as School Board Recognition Month to emphasize to parents, educators, community leaders, and others the importance of the services that these dedicated men and women provide to the schools and the children of Texas," Perry said.

"At this time, I urge all Texans to recognize the invaluable contributions that are realized through the work of our local school boards. Texas matters most, and their efforts are con-

tributing immeasurably to the solid foundation of the Lone Star State," Perry said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to maximize his or her potential. Trustees offer vision, knowledge, leadership, and dedication and work purely for the common good.

"It is important to recognize the many contributions made by the more than 7,000 locally elected school board members across the state and to support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of education our youth," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director.

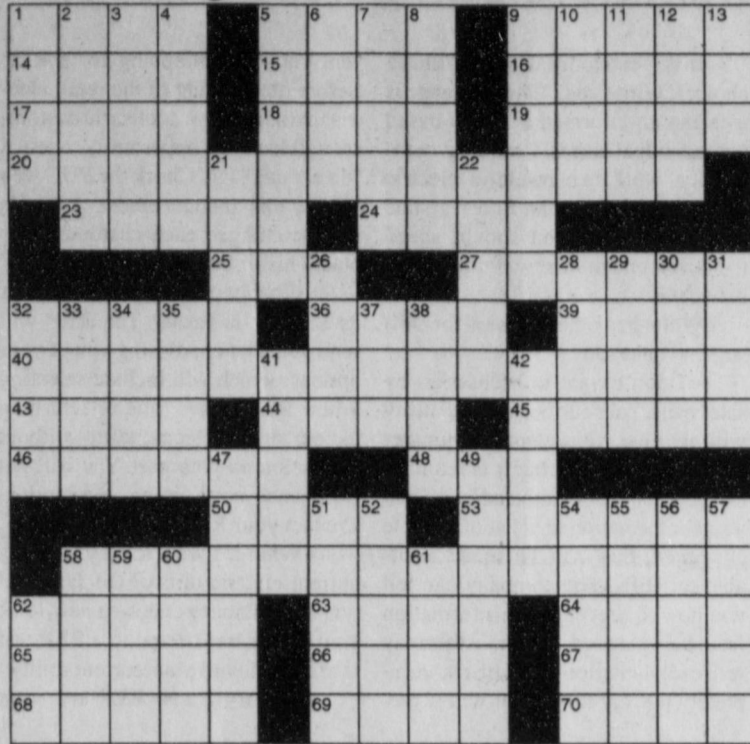
"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation of Texas children who are more prepared to be our nation's leaders," he said.

"Today's schools face great challenges and great opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees, and particularly their local school board members, who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

School Board Recognition Month kits with certificates, camera-ready artwork, a sample news release, a local proclamation, and tips for district activities were mailed to all superintendents and Texas School Public Relations Association members.

For more information call Barbara Williams, TASB public information officer, at 800-580-8272, ext. 6418.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Plant organ
 - 5. Disguise
 - 9. Great deal, loads
 - 14. Beginning to end, abbr.
 - 15. A former copper coin of Pakistan
 - 16. Music term
 - 17. ___ Clapton, musician
 - 18. ___ O'Neil, actor
 - 19. Narrow with walls on both sides
 - 20. "Swing Time" song
 - 23. Leisurely stroll
 - 24. Type of toboggan
 - 25. Mandela's party
 - 27. Bowls
 - 32. Pseudonym
 - 36. A group of cattle
 - 39. Locales
 - 40. King-of-the-hill philosophy
 - 43. Czech River
 - 44. "Beware the ___ of March"
 - 45. S. S. S.
 - 46. Leaf pores
 - 48. Hogshead
 - 50. Anglo-Saxon theologian, c.700
 - 53. Cool
 - 58. Handout in spring
 - 62. Type genus of the Soli-
- DOWN**
- 1. A rank in a series
 - 2. Minute sucking insects
 - 3. Bell heather
 - 4. Makes dirty
 - 5. Isolate
 - 6. Andean herb
 - 7. Entangle
 - 8. Province in N.W. China
 - 9. More corny
 - 10. Young of whales or cattle
 - 11. Liberal rights organization
 - 12. Coming from a great depth
 - 13. An infection of the eyelid
 - 21. Fungus
 - 22. Good Gosh!
 - 26. Hamito-Semitic
 - 28. Ancient Olympic Site
 - 29. Pegs
 - 30. Be the source of pain
 - 31. Poses
- 32. Research labs**
- 33. Very careful and rhythmic way
 - 34. Southeast Nigeria people
 - 35. Polite interruption sound
 - 37. Supplement with difficulty
 - 38. A notation indicating a silence of a specified duration
 - 41. A person who hoards possessions and money
 - 42. ___ Dubos, French naturalist
 - 47. Part of a group
 - 49. Supply with recent information
 - 51. Flower
 - 52. Type genus of the Ardeidae
 - 54. Softly bright or radiant
 - 55. School of thought
 - 56. Sven __, Swedish explorer
 - 57. Bears sheep
 - 58. Nest
 - 59. Evergreens having oily fruits
 - 60. Close by
 - 61. Body of students who graduate together
 - 62. Sino-Soviet block, abbr.

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Donley hospital board holds regular meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session December 18 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham gave the monthly report for the ambulance service. There were a total of 51 calls in November with a total billing of \$22,370.26. An increase in the number of refusals to transport were due to calls made during inclement weather. Run reports were submitted to the board for their review.

A discussion was held regarding the balance due on the new defibrillator. The board agreed to pay the balance from the general fund.

Graham reported the interior of the new ambulance building was being framed and that he anticipated a move-in at the end of January.

In the administrator's report, the census was given as 49 residents with one in the hospital. One male bed and two female beds were open.

Holly Eads gave the indigent care report. Three applications were received in November. One inmate application was denied as the household income level was above CIHCP guidelines. Two other applications were approved. An expenditure list was presented to the board for review.

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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.
- Community Fellowship Church**
416 S. Kearney • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 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: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.
- First Assembly of God**
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Clinton Elliott
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.
- 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
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Every Monday: 6-7 p.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
874-2388
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**
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Fr. Neal Dee
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
- St. Stephens Baptist Church**
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
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Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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- 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.
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- First Methodist Church**
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Neeley Landrum
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Howardwick

- First Baptist Church**
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Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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- Martin Baptist Church**
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
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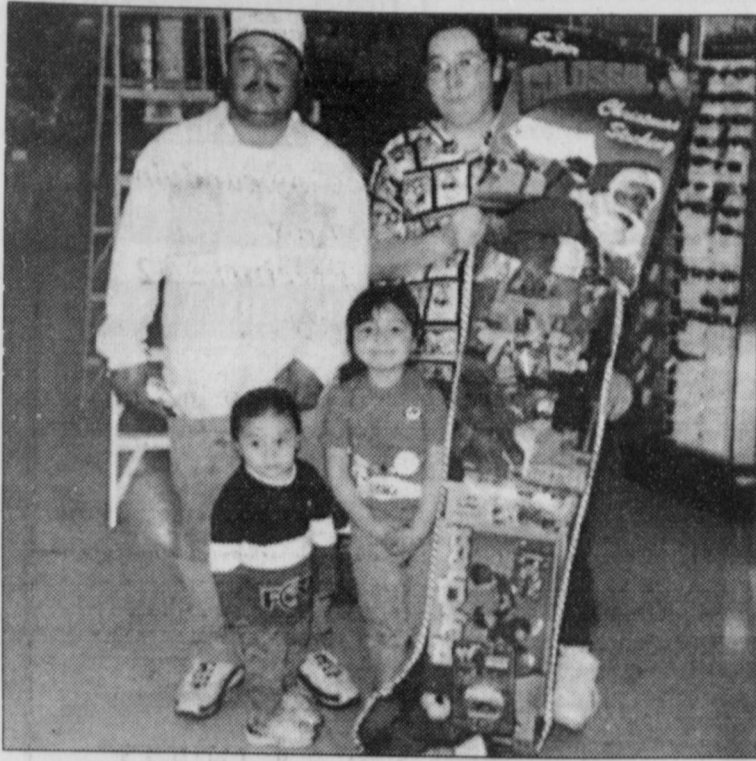
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Experts: 'Exercise key to healthy aging'

HOUSTON - Over 50 and running out of New Year's resolutions? Resolve to be young again through an enjoyable but carefully planned exercise program.

According to experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging, exercise is key component in "healthy aging."

"People who begin exercising and remain in shape from an earlier point in life greatly increase their chances of having fewer and less debilitating health problems when they grow older," said Dr. George Taffet. "However, individuals who start exercising later on in life can still reap tremendous physical benefits."

According to the US Surgeon General's office, the key is to include at least 30 minutes of accumulated physical activity on most days of the week. Some tips to get you started or to keep you on track include:

- Make a list of all the benefits of exercise and post it where you can see it every day.

- Do what you like. Choosing an activity you enjoy increases the chances you will remain with the program.

- Add variety. Varying your activities may increase the likelihood you will stick with it.

- If you don't have much time, divide your exercise into smaller increments. Take a 10-minute walk at lunch, another one at dinner, pull weeds in the garden for 15 minutes.

- Don't try to do too much at once, especially if you have a chronic illness or other health condition. Talk to your physician about a fitness program that suits your needs.

- Don't be too tough on yourself. Missing a day or two is not a reason to throw in the towel. Just pick up where you left and start "anew."

- Choose foods wisely and try to get as many nutrients as possible.

Taffet also cautions that you check with your doctor before starting to make sure your program in order to ensure that it is safe and more rewarding.



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Priceless Gifts

By Mary Beth Nelson

How many priceless gifts did God offer today? It's impossible to answer that question, isn't it?

When we opened our drapes one snowy morning last year, my husband and I were greeted with a flurry of activity in our yard.

Nine red cardinals (yes, we counted) darted back and forth from the tall evergreen brushed with glistening snow. Their mates dotted the ground with orange beaks protruding from their brownish-green color. A bluejay noisily claimed his territory from sparrows. Among these industrious feathered creatures, a squirrel and cottontail rabbit searched for a "treat" above the 20-inch snowfall. Artistic designs from shrubby snow-dipped branches surrounded this lively animation.

The decorated Christmas tree and holiday cards everyone experienced this past season could never compare or represent the extravaganza supplied by God outside our window that particular morning. What a magnificent scene of our heavenly father's authentic handiwork to begin our day!

I wonder how our days would be if we took more time to notice the daily serenity God offers through His creation. During a busy holiday season, it may be easy to become consumed in trying to financially satisfy our physical desires and overlook those blessings which enhance our lives that our maker constantly offers "for free."

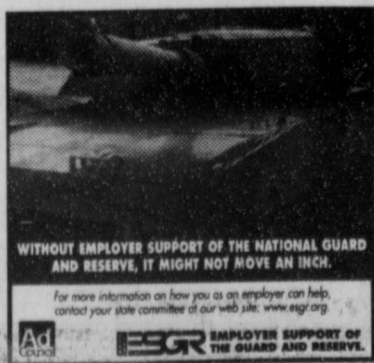
G.H. Lanimer once said, "It's good to have money and things money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."

For us, the splendid scene my husband and I witnessed that morning, and the ability to view it and tuck it into our memory were two more reminders of God's priceless gifts.

Bible Thought: "How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts." Psalms 92:5 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

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Buying something now is a way to stand up for our country.

There are many ways to make your investment, but we all must act now to keep our economy strong.

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Broncos fall to Spearman

By Sandy Anderberg

The lead went back and forth in the Broncos' second district game against the Lynx at Spearman Friday, December 21.

The Broncos were defeated by the Lynx, 81-72.

Spearman took the early lead in the game, dominating the court until the break. The Broncos kicked into high gear in the 2nd quarter, outscoring the Lynx 15 points, and took the lead at halftime.

The second half belonged to Spearman as they regained the lead and held it until the final buzzer. The Broncos' effort was commendable with four players in double figures.

Coach Callaway praised his team's character.

"I've got bittersweet emotions about this game," Callaway said. "Losing a District game is always a bitter pill to swallow; however, after being down 14 points in the first quarter, being able to come back showed a lot of character. Hopefully we'll continue to improve and eventually put four solid quarters of basketball together."

Scoring were Todd Hoeltzel 22, Judge Smith 14, Jarad Lax 12, Cody Watson 11, Jeremy Ray 8, Micah Sparks 4, and Cameron Word 1.

The Broncos will return to action January 4 at home against Sunray beginning at 8:00 p.m.



Bronco Cody Watson tries to shoot around a Claude Mustang during last week's Greenbelt Classic. Tournament results will be in next week's Enterprise.

Due to holiday deadlines, results from the Greenbelt Classic Tournament for Clarendon and Hedley teams will be in next week's issue.

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JV Broncs lose to Spearman

The Bronco JV team was defeated by Spearman Friday, December 21, in their second district game. The final score was 74-30.

Spearman dominated from the beginning against the Broncos, going up by 29 points at the break. Missed free throws added to the Bronco's defeat.

"Things just didn't go well for us," said coach Danny Brittain. "But everybody got a lot of playing time, and everyone contributed."

Scoring were Dusty Martindale 6, Tim Sears 4, Adam Leeper 4, Tim Leeper 3, Alex Polley 3, Matt McCabe 3, Robert Shelton 3, Chuck Robertson 2, and Zach Childs 2.

The JV Broncs will play Sunray Friday, January 4, at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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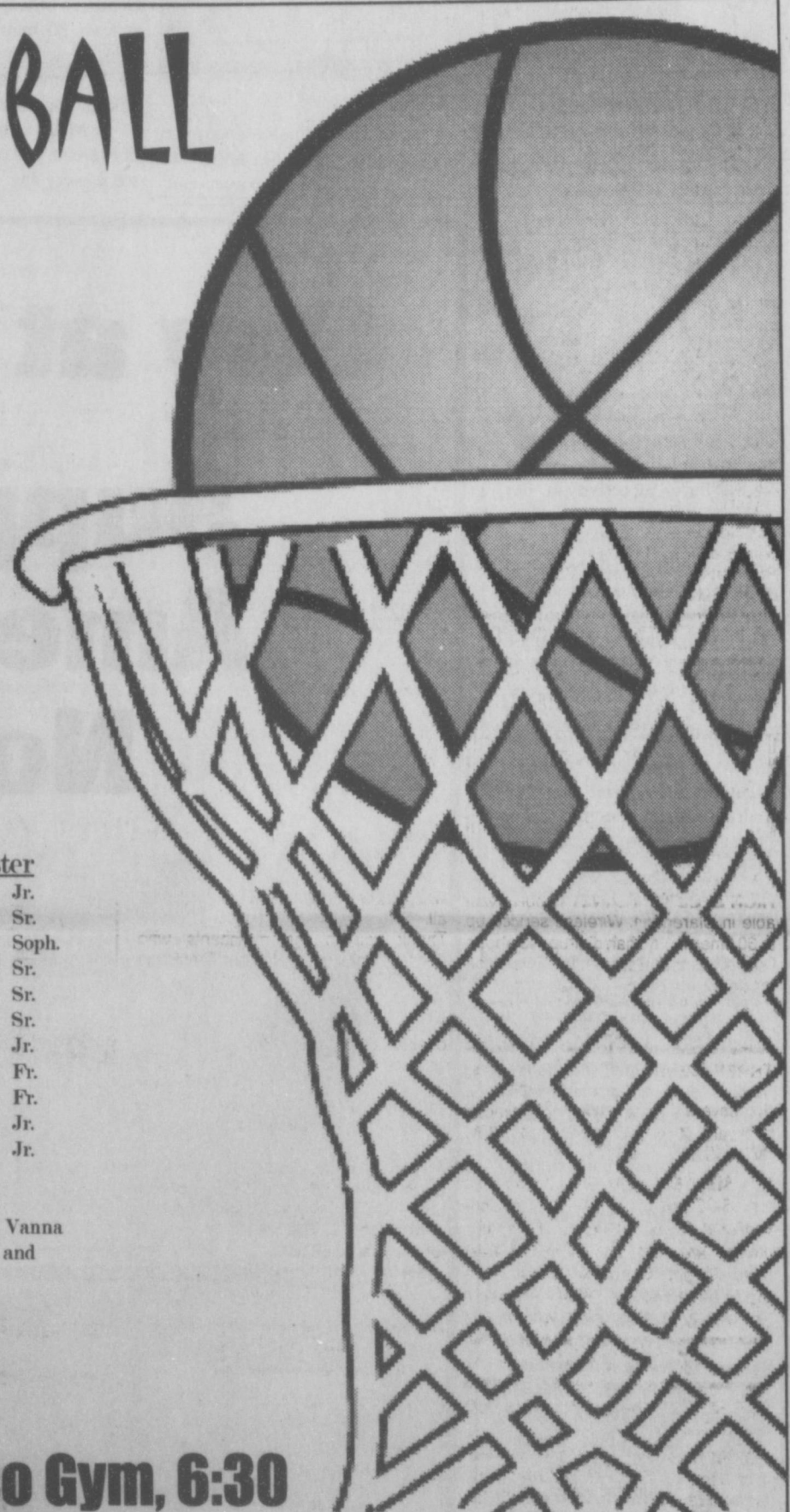
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11	Judge Smith	Jr.
15	Cody Watson	Sr.
21	Antonio Wilson	Sr.
22	Cameron Word	Jr.
23	Todd Hoeltzel	Jr.
30	Micah Sparks	Sr.
33	Jeremy Ray	Sr.
55	James Williams	Jr.

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

Lady Bronco Roster

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

Head Coach: Mary Karr
Asst. Coach: Kathy Barton
Managers: Lydia Hartman, Yanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, and Laura Dziedzic

January 4

Lady Broncos v. Sunray, Bronco Gym, 6:30

Broncos v. Sunray, Bronco Gym, 8:00

January 8

Lady Broncos v. Highland Park, Amarillo, 6:30

Broncos v. Highland Park, Amarillo, 8:00

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Thornberry says he's pleased with Congress' accomplishments

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) recently outlined what he thought were some of the key accomplishments in Washington this year.

"This has been a fairly productive year in Washington," Thornberry said. "Some of the things I've been pushing for several years were passed in the House this year - things like tax relief, a comprehensive energy plan, and a new farm bill.

Thornberry noted that in response to the war on terrorism Congress

passed legislation that will secure our Nation while giving proper support to our military.

Dealing with other national priorities, Congress has worked to:

- Provide Across the Board Tax Relief - The President has signed legislation that provides a permanent reduction of individual income tax rates. This relief repeals the marriage and death taxes, doubles the child tax credit to \$1,000, and increases IRA contribution limits to \$5,000.
- Provide a Balanced Energy

Plan - The House passed the SAFE Act, which decreases our dependence on foreign oil, promotes conservation, and provides clean, affordable, and available energy to Americans.

- Provide a New Farm Bill - The House passed the Farm Security Act, a measure designed to strengthen the safety net for American agriculture producers while continuing to give them flexibility to plant what they want to plant.

- Strengthen Education - The House and Senate passed the No Child Left Behind Act, which would improve accountability, expand choices for parents, give state and local school districts more flexibility by reducing federal strings, and protect school prayer.
- Secure the Economy - The House passed an economic security bill aimed keeping the recession as brief and shallow as possible.

Sheriff's Report:

Officer looks for truck leaking gasoline

- Dec. 17**
5:55 p.m. - Out at residence in 1000 block of S. Jefferson.
10:08 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 100 block of S. Kearney.
- 5:59 p.m.** - En route to jail with one female in custody for a Donley County warrant of criminal endangerment of a child.
9:28 p.m. - Assisting EMS at residence on FM 2471
- Dec. 18**
1:05 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to roadside park E. of Hedley. Trucker reporting problems with other drivers.
2:45 p.m. - En route to call at business in 500 block of E. 2nd. Ambulance also paged.
3:15 p.m. - Out at judge's office.
3:57 p.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of E. 2nd St. En route to jail with one male in custody for Donley County warrant of assault.
- Dec. 19**
3:19 a.m. - Constable dispatched to residence on 1st St. in Hedley. Adult male pounding on front door.
6:48 a.m. - Assisting resident in 600 block of Gorst St. in Clarendon.
9:20 p.m. - Sheriff assisting on EMS call in 100 block of N. Carhart.
- Dec. 20**
3:36 a.m. - Assisting EMS 6 miles W. US 287.
1:25 p.m. - Dispatched 3 miles W. of town on US 287. Damage to a vehicle.
- Dec. 21**
12:00 a.m. - Advised of pickup leaking gasoline on US 287 in east bound lane. Dispatched to US 287 looking for vehicle reported to possibly be leaking gasoline.
8:23 a.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Kearney St. checking on disabled semi tractor-trailer.
2:07 p.m. - Dispatched to minor accident on S. Kearney at 3rd St.
3:25 p.m. - Out in 200 block of Main St. in Hedley for possible break in.
5:12 p.m. - All units dispatched to single vehicle rollover 2 miles W. of Lelia Lake.
5:50 p.m. - Responding to reckless driver call. Jumped the curb in 700 block of W. 2nd St.
11:31 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 800 block of E. 2nd St.
- Dec. 22**
9:31 a.m. - Deputy taking report of stolen property in 100 block of Billy St., Howardwick.
- Dec. 23**
1:36 a.m. - Checking on report of horse out at Howardwick entrance.
4:46 a.m. - Deputy checking with lakeside resident awakened by loud knocking on front door.
9:48 p.m. - Delivering emergency to residence in 100 block of S. Goodnight.

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