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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](http://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.

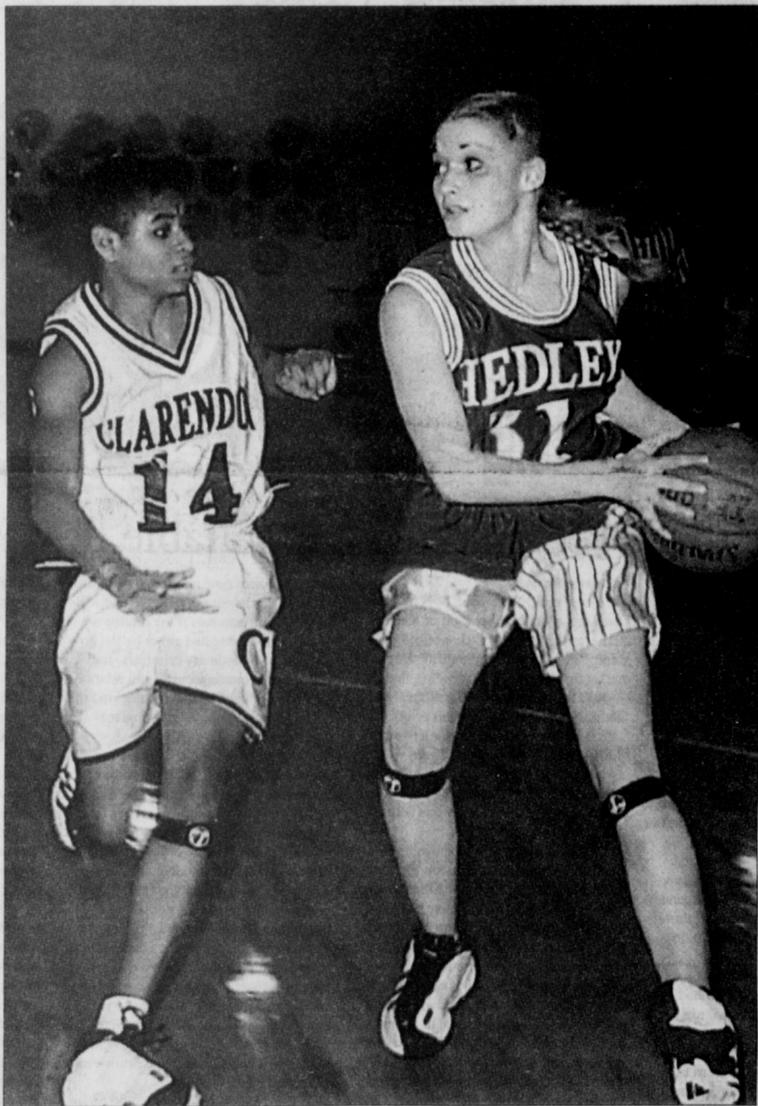
### JV Lady Broncos lose close game

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 Weatherston 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/](http://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.

editor's  
Commentary



**WARNING:** The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to people who think Harry Potter is Satan. Read at your own risk.

**NPT:** This column has been placed NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

# Potter is not the devil, but book burners may be

Christmas 2001 I was sitting in my parents' home enjoying modern life. We were watching television courtesy of an artificial satellite orbiting high above the Earth, and high-speed wireless Internet had just been installed at the ENTERPRISE a week earlier. Yes, indeed, the 21st century was shaping up to be all right.

I sat back, opened the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, and spied the headline: "Potter bonfire planned." My first reaction was that Potter County was going to have a bonfire for something. But reality set in when I read the story. Despite the fact that most of us were living in the new millennium, some folks were hopelessly stuck in the past.

The plans discussed in the story were carried out Monday as members of the Christ Community Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico, burned approximately 30 Harry Potter books along with other literary "works of the devil."

"Harry Potter is the devil," pastor Jack Brock told his congregation, according to a Reuters article. "Behind that innocent face is the power of satanic darkness."

Perhaps next Brock would like to round up all the little buggers reading those filthy books and burn them at the stake.

Among the other items which supposedly exalt Satan that were destroyed by Brock and his merry do-gooders was a copy of Walt Disney's animated "Snow White." Earlier this year, Disney's "Pinocchio" was torched with Potter books by a church in Pittsburgh.

"We believe Harry Potter promotes sorcery, witchcraft-type things, the paranormal, things that are against God," the pastor of the Pittsburgh church said in March. "That is really bad."

Well, isn't that special? I don't deny the right of these folks to burn their own books or videos. If it's their property, they can do with it what they wish. What bothers me is the message this sends to young people that it is proper to destroy that with which you disagree. It also promotes closed minds and ignorance.

I've never read a Harry Potter book, nor have I seen the much-ballyhooped movie featuring the same character (and neither has Pastor Brock). From what I understand, young Potter is a wizard in a boarding school run by witches and warlocks and spends much of his time fighting on the side of good in its never-ending battle with evil.

I have, however, seen both "Snow White" and "Pinocchio," and neither one ever led me down the road of black magic or made me want to join a satanic cult.

I have also read numerous comic books featuring Captain Marvel - a superhero who is transformed by a lightning bolt into the world's mightiest mortal when he shouts the magic word "Shazam!" An old wizard granted his powers to him.

I have seen "The Wizard of Oz" several times and never felt threatened by the obvious magical overtones or the evil embodied by the Wicked Witch.

In fact, literature is replete with magic and witchcraft. Perhaps some of you have heard of such "subversive and perverted" works as "Macbeth," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and the adventures of King Arthur. They are classic tales of fiction, and they threaten no one.

Granted, millions of young people today flock to Harry Potter while they have to be hit over the head to read the classics. I can relate to that. Believe me, I didn't read "Macbeth" willingly. But isn't it a good thing when a phenomenon encourages kids to read? Let them read Harry Potter now, and maybe they will learn to love reading as they grow older and come to read "violent" Westerns or "trashy" romance novels. Heck, if they really like reading, they might even pick up a newspaper.

Brock worries that Harry Potter will "destroy the lives of many young people," but it will take more than a work of fiction to do that. What can certainly destroy lives is intolerance and stupidity - a lesson that many folks in Alamogordo understand. Hundreds of people reportedly protested the book burning Monday. Reuters reports one protester's sign as reading: "Hitler - Bin Ladin - Pastor Brock - what great company!"

Brock and his ilk are more dangerous than Harry Potter ever will be. The actions and attitudes of real people are a greater influence on the children around them than are works of fiction.

"The problem with most churches today," Brock says, "is that nothing is said because they'll get people upset. This will get them thinking."

He's right. I think he's a self-righteous, witch-hunting, nail-biting, finger-pointing moron. But that's just my opinion.

### Attention Political Candidates:

If you're planning to send a letter to the editor you better do it by next Monday at noon and keep it to less than 200 words. A new letters policy will be announced next week that will end the gravy train for candidates and hopefully make this election year more pleasant than the last.

# 'Stroke of pen' plunges county into debt

Once again I am compelled to straighten out you, Mrs. Jackson, on what a budget is and how far your figures are off. You state in your letter dated December 20, 2001, that the \$550,000 Certificate of Obligation is not part of the General Obligation Budget. I beg to differ with you. It is a Certificate of Obligation payable by the taxpayers of Donley County, which makes it part of the budget.

Now, Mrs. Jackson, in the Donley County Annual Financial Report, if you have seen it, dated for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, page five, it says no where that this is grant money. This is money borrowed by the taxpayers of Donley County without a bond election or consent of the voters.

Now I am going to give you the facts again, so that you will remember them and not have to bring this up again. Please refer

back to my letter to the editor where I showed how this \$550,000 that was borrowed was budgeted.

You also stated that the Certificate of Obligation would be paid over a six-year period. It is, in fact, a seven-year period. And it comes to a grand total of \$731,872. With interest, your first payment is \$135,307. You cannot forget interest, as it is a debt that has to be paid by the taxpayers. This money is not a grant; it is a Bond of Obligation that has to be paid taxpayers. It cannot be separated from the budget.

The grant money you are talking about is the approximately \$2,900,000 that the state gave us. This is grant money. The \$550,000 Certificate of Obligation is not grant money. Now the reason that you were told that this was not part of the operating budget is because that, by one stroke of the

pen, this county was plunged into \$731,872 of debt. Mrs. Jackson, you owe your allegiance to the voters of this county and not to one person. Ma'am, you have been used.

You also state that you don't see anything in the budget to laugh about. I see plenty. It is the most blown-up budget I have seen in my 25 years of service to Donley County. A budget is an estimate of what the county will bring in and how it will be spent. And if you overestimate that budget, who is going to take the blame for it at the end of the fiscal year? I will be asking for a complete copy of the 2000-2001 audit including what each office spent or brought in money-wise, under the Freedom of Information Act, to see how many discrepancies there are. And I already know of several discrepancies.

**William J. Thompson,**  
Candidate for Donley County Judge



# Free markets indomitable despite obstacles

By Sheldon Richman

Deep in the November 14 NEW YORK TIMES report on the liberation of Kabul, there was this perhaps little-noticed paragraph: "Food appeared plentiful. A central market that lines the road leading into the city had large amounts of fresh meat for sale, fruit juices from Iran and even Coca-Cola, a testament to the strength of smuggling networks in the area." There were also reports that the shops in Kabul were filled with hitherto forbidden music CDs and movie videos. One man was selling satellite dishes.

Think about that. Afghanistan has suffered under horrible oppression for years (from communist, Northern Alliance, and Taliban thugs) and under relentless U.S. bombing for weeks. Its future is uncertain. Yet the moment there is the slightest respite and freedom sparkles, commerce blossoms as if out of nowhere, like grass growing through the cracks in the sidewalk. What greater tribute could there be to the entrepreneurial spirit of people? The markets are flush with goods. People acting in a market context exemplify the adage "Where there's a will, there's a way."

People, under the right conditions, are amazingly resilient and life-serving. We often talk about "the economic system" as though it were a machine. Economists go into great detail, mathematical equations and all, describing it - without ever mentioning people! But economies are nothing but people coping with a world that is scarce in both resources and information. The free market is the best hope for contending with such a world.

Just as an economic system is nothing but people, so a free economy is nothing but people free to improve their situations through peaceful acts of production and exchange. If individuals are free in that way, something legally and morally significant is implied: namely, an environment in which individual rights - including property rights - are generally respected. Only in such an environment do people feel secure enough to create wealth. Creating

wealth requires time and, because of uncertainty about the future, risk. No one will undertake investments if the returns are likely to be confiscated either by the government or by ordinary criminals. Individual rights create security and relative certainty and thus encourage the kind of actions that raise the living standards of the entire community.

No matter what the U.S. government does in Afghanistan when the war ends, that country will not prosper and find peace unless the Afghan people discover for themselves the benefits of property rights, free trade, and the rule of law. Some kind of government will no doubt be set up. But if it is powerful enough to interfere with peaceful pursuits, people will fight to get their hands on it, even if only for self-defense; and efforts to create prosperity will founder. Afghan society is not void of respect for rights. If it were, no one would have brought goods to market. But rights have to be institutionalized and extended to all people and all peaceful activities. That is the key to security and affluence.

The irony is that many would go in the opposite direction. They would see to it that individuals in Afghanistan (and everywhere else) do not have the personal freedom that distinguishes capitalist from

noncapitalist societies, consigning them to perpetual poverty.

These socialists like to say that poverty and injustice are root causes of violence and terrorism. They are both right and wrong. They are wrong in believing that the prosperity of the West causes the poverty of the undeveloped world. Production and trade raise everyone's living standard. The poorest of the poor have the most to gain from the globalization of capitalism. This doesn't mean that people everywhere must embrace Western ways in every particular, only that if they want peace and prosperity, they will have to respect individual rights, including property rights.

The socialists are right, though, that people without prospects for a better future may feel there is nothing to lose by turning to violence. That doesn't justify their violence, and not everyone who commits atrocities is poor. But recruiters for terrorism are likely to find it hard to sign up troops where prosperity is a realistic possibility. Contrary to the socialists, only respect for property rights can bring that about.

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9:00 - 9:55	MW	AGRI 1319	001	ANIMAL SCIENCE
1:00 - 3:00	W	Lab		ANIMAL SCIENCE \$24
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1:00 - 2:15	T R	AGRI 1415	001	HORTICULTURE
2:15 - 4:15	R	Lab		HORTICULTURE LAB \$24
1:00 - 4:50	M	AGRI 2221	001	LIVESTOCK JUDGING
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		Lab		
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1:00 - 12:20	T R	AGRI 2471	001	EQUINE INDUSTRY & CARE

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	TBA	BCIS LAB		
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11:00 - 12:20	T R	COSC 1401	003	INTRO TO CIS
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6:00 - 8:50	M	COSC 1401	011	INTRO TO CIS
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9:00 - 9:55	MWF	READ 0306	001	DEV ENGLISH I
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	READ 0306	002	DEV ENGLISH I

## FINE ARTS

6:30 - 9:20	T R	DRAM 1121	011	THEATER PRACTICE II
	Lab			
TBA	T R	DRAM 1342	011	COSTUME
	Lab			
2:30 - 3:50	MW	DRAM 1352	001	ACTING II
6:30 - 9:20	T R	DRAM 2121	001	THEATER PRACTICE IV
	Lab			
3:00 - 5:00	T R	DRAM 2331	001	STAGECRAFT II
TBA	MW	DRAM 2336	001	VOICE FOR THEATER
	Lab			
11:00 - 12:20	T R	DRAM 2361	001	THEATRE HISTORY I
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	DRAM 2366	001	INTRO TO CINEMA
	Lab			
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	DRAM 2367	001	DEV MOTION PICTURE II
	Lab			
2:30 - 4:25	T R	MUEN 1228	001	JAZZ BAND
12:00 - 12:55	MWF	MUEN 1242	001	COLLEGE CHOIR
12:30 - 12:55	T R	Lab		COLLEGE CHOIR LAB \$10
2:30 - 4:25	T R	MUEN 2230	001	JAZZ BAND
12:00 - 12:55	MWF	MUEN 2244	001	COLLEGE CHOIR
12:30 - 12:55	T R	Lab		COLLEGE CHOIR LAB \$10
1:00 - 2:20	MW	MUSI 1301	001	MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS
10:00 - 10:55	MWF	MUSI 1306	001	MUSIC APPRECIATION
11:00 - 12:20	T R	MUSI 1309	001	MUSIC LITERATURE I
9:30 - 10:50	T R	HUMA 1315	001	FINE ARTS APPREC.
11:00 - 12:20	T R	HUMA 1315	002	FINE ARTS APPREC.
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	HUMA 1315	003	FINE ARTS APPREC.
1:00 - 2:20	MW	HUMA 1315	004	FINE ARTS APPREC.

## MATHEMATICS

9:30 - 10:50	T R	MATH 0306	001	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH
11:00 - 12:20	T R	MATH 0307	001	BEGINNING ALGEBRA
6:00 - 8:50	T	MATH 0307	011	BEGINNING ALGEBRA
1:00 - 2:20	T R	MATH 0308	001	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
8:00 - 8:55	MWF	MATH 0310	001	COLLEGE ALGEBRA PREP
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	MATH 1314	001	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
10:00 - 10:55	T R	MATH 1314	002	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
10:00 - 10:55	MWF	MATH 1316	001	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
8:00 - 9:20	T R	MATH 1325	001	BUSINESS CALCULUS
11:00 - 12:20	T R	MATH 2414	001	CALCULUS II
11:00 - 11:55	MW			CALCULUS II - LAB

## NATURAL SCIENCES

9:00 - 9:55	MWF	BIOL 1411	001	BOTANY
2:30 - 6:30	W	Lab		
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	BIOL 1413	001	ZOOLOGY
2:30 - 6:30	M	Lab		
11:00 - 12:20	T R	BIOL 2402	001	HUMAN A&P II
2:30 - 6:30	R	Lab		
8:00 - 9:20	T R	BIOL 2421	001	MICROBIOLOGY
2:30 - 6:30	T	Lab		
6:00 - 9:00	T	CHEM 1111	011	GEN CHEM LAB I - \$30
2:30 - 5:30	W	CHEM 1112	001	GEN CHEM LAB II - \$30
2:30 - 5:30	T	CHEM 1112	002	GEN CHEM LAB II - \$30
1:00 - 2:20	T R	CHEM 1311	001	GENERAL CHEM I
8:00 - 8:55	MWF	CHEM 1312	003	GENERAL CHEM II
9:30 - 10:50	T R	CHEM 1312	002	GENERAL CHEM II
2:00 - 6:00	R	CHEM 2225	001	ORG CHEM LAB II \$30
11:00 - 12:20	T R	CHEM 2325	001	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
11:00 - 12:20	T R	HITT 1305	001	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

10:00 - 10:55	MW	PHED 1101	001	TENNIS BEGIN 3/18/02
6:30 - 8:50	W	PHED 1102	011	VOLLEYBALL BEGIN 3/18/02
3:00 - 5:50	T	PHED 1110	001	LIFETIME PHYSICAL - FISH

9:30 - 11:00	T R	PHED 1113	001	GOLF BEGIN 3/19/02
4:00 - 4:55	MTR	PHED 1114	001	CHEERLEADING
9:00 - 10:50	TR	PHED 1115	001	PHYSICAL FITNESS - LIFTING
1:00 - 3:00	DAILY	PHED 1116	001	WOMEN'S VAR BASKETBALL
3:00 - 5:00	DAILY	PHED 1117	001	MEN'S VAR BASKETBALL
1:00 - 4:00	DAILY	PHED 1118	001	MEN'S VAR BASEBALL
6:00 - 7:50	DAILY	PHED 1119	011	WOMEN'S VAR VOLLEYBALL
TBA	TBA	PHED 1120	001	WESTERN RIDING
10:00 - 10:55	MWF	PHED 1122	001	WALKING BEGIN 3/19/02
3:00 - 6:00	T	PHED 1261	001	MEN TIMED EVENTS
3:00 - 6:00	R	PHED 1271	001	WOMEN TIMED EVENTS
9:30 - 10:50	T R	PHED 1306	001	FIRST AID
8:00 - 8:55	MWF	PHED 1304	001	HEALTHFUL LIVING
8:00 - 8:55	MWF	PHED 1309	001	OFFICIATING II
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	PHED 1321	001	SPORTS STUDIES I
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	PHED 1322	001	SPORTS STUDIES II
8:00 - 9:20	T R	PHED 1336	001	INTRO TO RECREATION

## SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

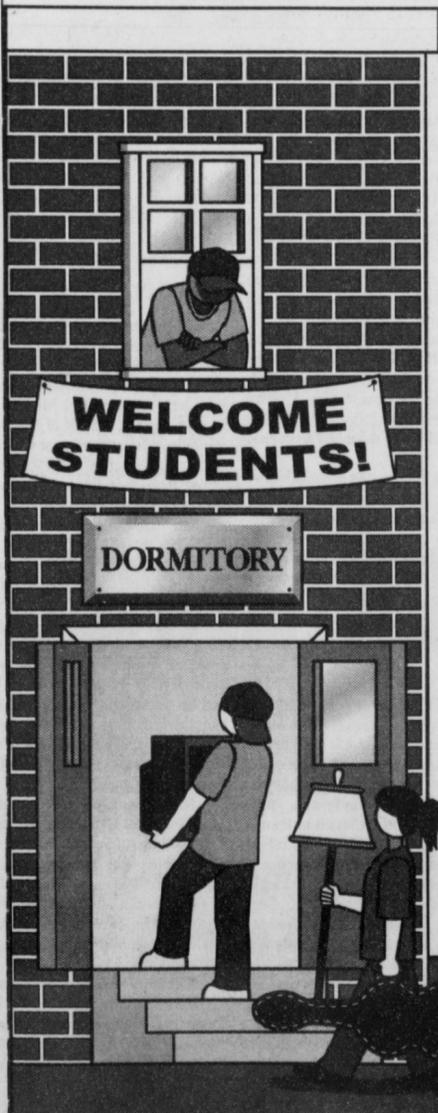
6:00 - 8:50	M	CRUJ 1307	011	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
	R			CRIME IN AMERICA
1:00 - 2:20	MW	GOVT 2301	001	US & TX GOVERNMENT
1:30 - 4:20	R	GOVT 2302	003	US & TX CONSTITUTION
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	GOVT 2302	001	US & TX CONSTITUTION
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	GOVT 2302	002	US & TX CONSTITUTION
8:00 - 8:55	MWF	HIST 1301	001	US HISTORY TO 1877
6:00 - 8:50	M	HIST 1301	011	US HISTORY TO 1877
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	HIST 1302	001	US HIST FROM 1877
10:00 - 10:55	MWF	HIST 1302	002	US HIST FROM 1877
9:30 - 10:50	T R	HIST 1302	003	US HIST FROM 1877
11:00 - 12:20	T R	HIST 1302	004	US HIST FROM 1877
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	HIST 2301	001	TEXAS HISTORY
6:00 - 8:50	W	HIST 2312	011	WESTERN CIV II
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	SOCI 1301	001	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
6:00 - 8:50	M	SOCI 1306	011	SOCIAL ISSUES
10:00 - 10:55	MWF	SOCI 2301	001	FAMILY IN SOCIETY
8:00 - 8:55	M	PSYC 1100	001	ORIENTATION
8:00 - 9:20	T R	PSYC 2301	001	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
9:00 - 9:55	MWF	PSYC 2301	002	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
9:30 - 10:50	T R	PSYC 2314	001	GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

## SPEECH / COMMUNICATIONS

2:30 - 4:30	T	SPCH 1145	001	FORENSICS
6:00 - 8:50	T	SPCH 1315	011	PUBLIC SPEAKING
8:00 - 9:20	T R	SPCH 1315	001	PUBLIC SPEAKING
9:30 - 10:50	T R	SPCH 1315	002	PUBLIC SPEAKING
11:00 - 11:55	MWF	SPCH 1315	003	PUBLIC SPEAKING
1:00 - 2:20	MW	SPCH 1318	001	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH
11:00 - 12:20	T R	SPCH 1318	002	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH
6:00 - 8:50	R	SPCH 2335	011	ARGUE & DEBATE
1:00 - 2:20	T R	SPCH 2341	001	ORAL INTERPRETATION

## RANCH & FEEDLOT OPERATIONS

9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGAH 1341	001	SHEEP/GOAT PROD
	Lab			
9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGAH 1447	001	ANIMAL REPRODUCTION
	Lab			
9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGAH 2313	001	PRIN OF FEED/FEEDING
	Lab			
9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGEQ 2311	001	EQUINE SCIENCE II
	Lab			
9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGMG 2301	001	LIVESTOCK BUSINESS MGMT
	Lab			
9:00 - 4:00	DAILY	AGMG 2406	001	LIVESTOCK MEAT MKT
	Lab			



Registration on the home campus  
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

**January 3 - 5**  
Bulldog Basketball Camp • CC Gym • Call 874-0360 for details

**January 4**  
CHS v. Sunray • Bronco Gym  
HHS v. Lefors • Owl Gym

**January 5**  
American Heart Assn. CPR Class • First Baptist Church, Hedley • 9 a.m.

**January 8**  
CHS v. Highland Park • there

**January 11**  
CHS v. West Texas High • Bronco Gym  
HHS v. McLean • at McLean

**January 12**  
Donley County Jr. Livestock Show • Clarendon Community Center • 9 a.m.

**January 14**  
CC v. New Mex. Jr. College • Bulldog Gym

**January 15**  
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**January 17, 19**  
"The Curious Savage" • CHS Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

**January 21**  
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

## Community Menus

January 7 - 11

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Eggs and toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Cinnamon bread, fruit, milk  
Thu: Biscuits and gravy, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Hotdogs with chili or PBJ sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit mix, milk  
Tue: Pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk  
Wed: Sliced turkey and hot rolls or pizza, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit Jell-O, milk  
Thu: Spaghetti with meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, salad, green beans, garlic bread, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, peach cobbler, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Taco, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk  
Thu: Salisbury steak, green beans, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Turkey/ham cheese subs with bacon, lettuce, tomato, pickles. Onions, olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, fried okra, macaroni salad, purple plum cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Catfish, hominy casserole, green peas, coleslaw, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Cheeseburgers with the trimmings, later wedges, peaches, cherry salad, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thu: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, spice cake, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Hot steak sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, orange pineapple delight, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, orange, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, English peas, cabbage and pineapple salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Baked ham, black-eyed peas, corn, pear and cottage cheese salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Steak and gravy, baked potato, fried okra, pea salad, mixed fruit cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Meat sauce and spaghetti, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

# Hawaii vacation yields simple rules for airline travel

My husband and I recently returned from a trip to Hawaii - the island of Maui to be specific. While on this vacation, I kept a diary. I've been looking over my notes, and I discovered that there are important tidbits I could pass along to anyone planning a vacation. Here are the first in a series of rules for vacationers. These first five deal with the wonderful world of Airplane Travel.

**Rule #1:** Never take your wallet out of your pocket inside the airport. On the day we left for Hawaii, our flight was scheduled to leave at 8:00 a.m. Due to extra security measures, we were told to be at the airport at 6:30 a.m. We were there right on time and got checked in by 6:50 a.m. Since we still had an over an hour until the flight left, we decided to eat breakfast in the coffee shop. There was a buffet line of breakfast items. I selected a breakfast taco with a cup of coffee. My hubby had one biscuit with gravy and a glass of orange juice. Those four items cost almost fifteen dollars, plus tax. We hadn't even left on the trip yet, and we had already spent a twenty-dollar bill! From now on, if I leave on an early flight, I'm taking along some "Jimmy Dean Sausage Biscuits" in my purse and sharing one \$2.50, "free refill" coffee with

my husband!

**Rule #2:** Learn the language of airports. "Direct Flight" does not mean you are going straight to your destination - you will be making at least one stop between where you leave and where you are going. "Now boarding" does not necessarily mean you are actually getting on the plane. It probably means that a human being has actually arrived at the gate and is getting set up to check your boarding pass for the fifth time.

**Rule #3:** Don't trust those little TV monitors they have hanging on the wall all over the airport. If it says your flight leaves from Gate 30, don't ever assume this is correct. Keep checking! On our trip home we arrived at DFW (Dallas-Fort Worth) airport. The first thing we did was to read the monitor and note that our next flight would leave from Gate 12. Since we had four hours to kill, we took a walk. We eventually passed another set of monitors, and I happened to notice that our flight was set to depart from Gate 14! What the heck? I hurried to Gate 14 only to find another monitor that said our flight was leaving from Gate 16. A woman standing there informed me that she was on the same flight, and they had changed the gate number



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several times already! You've got to stay on your toes, people. If you should slip outside for a cigarette or go to the bathroom, they may have changed your departure gate while you weren't looking. If you read the monitor and discover that your flight is not listed at all anymore, run - don't walk - to the nearest desk and find out how they plan to get you to where you want to go!

**Rule #4:** When you arrive at the departure gate, don't worry if you can't find a seat close to the door that leads to the airplane. It makes no difference where you sit because you will be holding a boarding pass with a number on it. This number will determine when you get to go on board the aircraft. A lovely voice will come over the loud speaker and announce: "Those passengers with disabilities, small children (this may be one and the same thing!), and boarding passes with the number ONE on it may board at this time." Only 3 or 4 people will make their way to the door. These usually include a couple of parents

holding the hand of a toddler, carrying a baby, and lugging three diaper bags. The group will also have one or maybe two people dressed in expensive clothes and wearing designer sunglasses. After this happy bunch is on the plane, the voice will come on again and say: "Passengers with the number TWO on their boarding pass may come forward at this time." The only people in this group will be business types - wearing high-priced suits and carrying laptop computers. They won't take long because they are all anxious to get on the plane and start using those telephones in the backs of the seats.

Finally the voice will say rather abruptly: "All number 3's can get on the plane now!" That's when you should jump up and run because all the remaining 250 people are number 3's. A number three means you purchased the cheapest possible ticket on the plane. This, of course, makes good sense because the back of the plane arrives at the same time the front of the plane does, so why pay twice as much just to sit up front, right? The only thing that separates number 3's from number 1's is a little curtain, and the kind of service you get while in the air! Up front you get free drinks, dinner served on real

plates, and a flight attendant who constantly plumps up your pillow. In the back, all of us number 3's get some kind of unrecognizable meat served on a plastic saucer with plastic spoons and forks. If you need attention from the flight attendant, you must ring your little bell several times before someone shows up.

"What do you want?" the attendant will ask.

"I was wondering what this meat was?"

"Hey, buster, what do you care? Just eat your meat like a good boy, and I'll give you some free peanuts! Now, I've got to get up front and take care of those wonderful number 1's!"

**Rule #5:** Whatever you do, don't tick off the flight attendant. They have "connections," and if they're mad at you, you might land and find out your luggage is on its way to the South Pole - or worse, you'll find it going round and round on the carousel - open with all your old, ratty underwear hanging out for all the world to see!

Next week, we'll study the next five rules: "How to Obtain a Rental Car without Landing in Jail!" You won't want to miss it! Until then, Aloha!

## Hedley folks enjoy company of family during holiday season

Did everyone have a good, happy Christmas? My family has had part of their Christmas, but the others haven't made it to Hedley yet. I enjoyed Christmas dinner at Mother's house with my brother, Leonard Mullins, from Fritch. Later in the day, I had another one at home with Keith, Karen, and Rance along with Mother.

Rance was too busy with new toys to eat anything. He told me recently that he was going to save his quarters until he was grown into a man and should be rich by then. I gave him two rolls of quarters and some racers.

A number of families are having their Christmas celebration this weekend. That's all right. It doesn't matter when you celebrate the birth of Christ, just so you do.

Buford and Jerry Holland expect to have their family home this weekend as do Wilson and Zora Stephens.

Some people had their celebration last weekend. Marie Adams had

her sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Richard Conine, of Amarillo for the day.

Like me, Eunice Ward spread her Christmas out. She was at Leon and Carole Ward's home last weekend and spent Christmas day in Amarillo with her children there.

Her daughter, Jean Wilks, had bought the Grandy's restaurant on I-40 East, and they had Christmas dinner there.

Randy and Rhonda Shaw, LaRae, and Ben had Christmas dinner with Randy's parents, Bob and Mildred Jewett. Betty Morgan enjoyed a Christmas visit with her sister and nephew, Erma Jean Bailey and Dusty from Tahoka.

Congratulations to Harold and Mary Ruth White of the arrival of a great granddaughter. Kelesa Danea Ford was born the day after Christmas to Mitch and Dana Ford of Tulia. Shauna Monroe of Amarillo is the proud grandmother.



**watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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I read a letter to the editor a few weeks ago in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE from a man in Bethany, Oklahoma. He had attended the 50th annual Cotton Festival and wanted to know why the people of Hedley were considering discontinuing it.

What he and other people don't seem to understand is the amount of time, effort, and money that goes into such a project. Ask anyone who ever had a part in it, and they'll tell you.

Sue Weatherly has spent thousands of hours and no telling how much money building floats for the parade. Members of the Lions Club, Lioness Club, Hedley Homemakers, and other organizations spend enormous amounts of time cooking and serving meals.

And the queen's contest is not and has never been a beauty contest. The winner of the queen's crown goes to the girl who sells the most tickets on the bale of cotton given away by the Lions Club. Same thing goes for the little cotton princess.

It's easy for folks in Bethany, Okla. or Lubbock or Amarillo to say, "Don't stop having the Cotton Festival!" But I haven't seen them here working to have it. They want to come back for a weekend or day and visit with all the other visitors without anything more than the price of a tank of gas and a few meals.

I, too, hope they continue to have a Cotton Festival, but I'm aware that there isn't much I can do to see that it continues. Like almost everyone else in Hedley, I've grown too old and in such ill health that I can't do the enormous amount of work it takes to get ready for a Cotton Festival.

Happy New Year! I wish the best of everything for everyone in 2002.

## Shots clinic to be Jan. 15

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on January 15, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

## CPR training set Jan. 5

The American Heart Association CPR class will be held January 5, 2002, at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

The class is limited to ten people. Training will be conducted on an AED trainer. To reserve your space, call Lucy at 856-0911 or leave a message.

## Obituaries

### Frye

**Gerald Ray "Gerry" Frye** passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2001, at his home here in Clarendon. It was his desire to spend the last months of his life surrounded by his family and his many wonderful friends in the Clarendon community.

Gerry was 55. He was born October 1, 1946, in Wetumka, Oklahoma, to Gene and Babe Frye. He moved with his parents when he was two to Dumas, Texas. He graduated in 1965 from Dumas High School. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated in December 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts major in Accounting. He received a Masters of Business Administration from West Texas State University.

Gerry married Linda Faye Naylor on August 24, 1968, in the First United Methodist Church of Dumas.

Upon graduation from Texas Tech, Gerry received a commission as an officer in the United States Army. He served on the Eastern Front at a hawk missile battery near Bitburg, West Germany during the Vietnam War.

Gerry was currently employed with Pantex as a budget analyst and accountant. He previously worked for 19 years with Bell Helicopter, Textron both in Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Gerry is survived by his wife, Linda; one son, Tyler Blake of the home; two daughters, Tara Jackson and husband Steve of Arlington, and Jamie Morrow and husband Michael of Clarendon; his parents, Babe and Gene of Dumas; two sisters, Judy O'Valle of Amarillo and Patsy Day of Borger; one grandson, Andrew Ryan

Frye of Arlington; and nine nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted on Saturday, December 22, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon with Bro. Truman Ledbetter, officiating.

Gerry was involved with the First Baptist Church College Ministry and the RA's. He was a member of the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW and Civil Air Patrol.

It was Gerry's desire to support Olivia's Angels with BSA Hospice, the Clarendon College Library Fund, and the First Baptist Church.

### Berry

Graveside services for Fern Douglas Berry, age 76, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 24, 2001, in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Jimmy Fox, Minister of Martin Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Berry died Friday, December 21, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born September 20, 1935, in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, and was a Pampa resident before moving to Howardwick in 1981. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alva Jean Fore Berry, in 1977 and by his second wife, Jimmie Nell Blick Berry, in 1995. He was a lab technician for Cabot Corporation in Pampa for 25 years. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Cynthia Ann Berry, in 1948 and Shelia Beth Berry in 1983; and by one son, Douglas Elden Berry in 1978.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Cynthia Hewett of Pryor and Lisa Howell of La Pryor, Texas; one sister, Frankie Jean Herman of Miami, Texas; five great

grandchildren; and a special friend, Patsy Hill of Plainview.

### Byrd

Graveside services for Doris Aldridge Byrd, age 89, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2001, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Don Travis, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was held in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Byrd died Wednesday, December 19, 2001, in Claude. She was born August 12, 1912, in Myra, Cook County, Texas, and was a resident of Claude most of her life, and had lived on the family farm south of Claude since 1935. She married Martin Cleon Byrd, Sr., on October 26, 1935, in Claude. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, where she was involved with the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by a son, Martin Cleon Byrd, II, in 1987 and two brothers, Bill Aldridge and Doug Aldridge.

Survivors include her husband, Cleon Byrd of Claude; one son, Bob Byrd of Claude; two daughters, Jo Ann Byrd Miller of Oakton, Virginia, and Sarah Beth Byrd Fox of Richardson; two sisters, Josephine Seal of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Betty Tune of Coronado Beach, California; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Claude or to the Claude Emergency Medical Services.

### Phelps

Hugh G. Phelps of Terrell passed away in a Terrell hospital Sunday, December 23, 2001.

The son of the late Clarence Charles Phelps and Eva Effie Williams Phelps, he was born May

10, 1915, in Donley County, near Clarendon where he was engaged in farming. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps. Prior to moving to Terrell 15 years ago, Mr. Phelps lived in Los Angeles, California, and retired from the City of Los Angeles in 1978 after 20 years as a welder. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Terrell.

Mr. Phelps was married to Vernelle Leathers of Lubbock on November 26, 1942, and is survived by his wife, Vernelle Phelps of Terrell; three sisters, Frances Lloyd of Rock Hill, South Carolina; Dorothy Breedlove of Clarendon; and Mildred Hayes of Panama City, Florida; his sister-in-law, Virginia Wardlaw of Terrell; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Haskell Phelps.

Funeral services were under the direction of Goggans Funeral Home of Terrell and were held at the graveside in Highland Memorial Gardens at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 26, 2001, with Rev. Ernie McCoulskey, officiating.

### Schmalz

Graveside services for Mabel Odell Schmalz, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2001, in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Jim Powell, Pastor of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Schmalz died Tuesday, December 25, 2001, in Amarillo. She was born June 12, 1916, in Albany, Texas, and was a former resident of Pampa. She lived in Irving for 45 years before moving to Amarillo two years ago. She was a registered nurse and worked both as private duty and in Highland General Hospital in Pampa and at Irving Community Hospital before her retirement. She

was married to Peter Joseph Schmalz, who preceded her in death on February 24, 1987. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Wichita Falls Chapter. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Datha DeMoss of Clarendon; and several nieces and nephews.

### Derr

Funeral services for Walter Albert "Buddy" Derr, age 90, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2001, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Mike Suter, Minister of the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Derr died Wednesday, December 26, 2001, in Clarendon. He was born May 19, 1911, in Eldorado, Oklahoma, and moved from Dallas to Clarendon 19 years ago. He was a self-employed mechanic most of his life before his retirement. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Letha Evelyn Venable Derr in 1981 and by his second wife, Allene Estlack Derr, in 1995. He was active in the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Howard of Clarendon and Letha Kay Williams of Sparks, Nevada; two sons, Walter Ray Derr of Iwakuna, Japan, and Kenneth Wayne Derr of Oceanside, California; one sister, Agnes Walker of Shreveport, Louisiana; 15 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Clarendon Emergency Medical Services, or the Donley County Senior Citizens Association.

# 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.

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Mon	17	48°	26°	-
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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

By Vida O'Neal  
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 Yankie 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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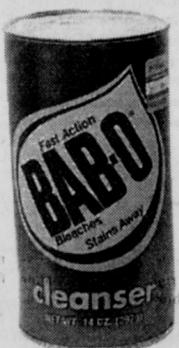
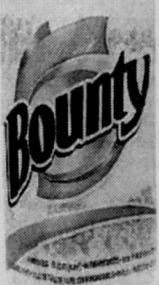
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## Perry declares January 'School Board Recognition Month'

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.

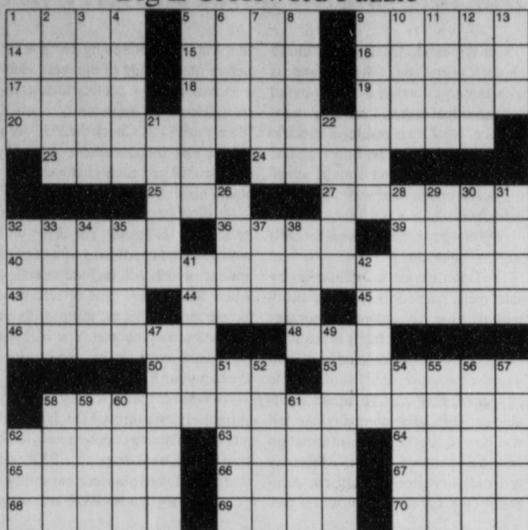
"Local trustees work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the education system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation 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. \_\_\_ 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 Solei-

- dae
- 63. The content of cognition
- 64. Queen of Sparta
- 65. Blamish
- 66. Induct
- 67. Norse god
- 68. Blue or Red
- 69. Agile, lively
- 70. Korean monetary units

### 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.

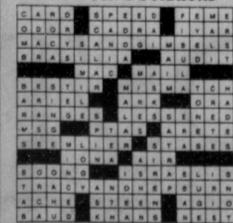
Holly Eads gave the indigent care report. Three applications were received in November. One inmate application was denied as the household income level was above CIHCP guidelines. Two other applications were approved. An expenditure list was presented to the board for review.

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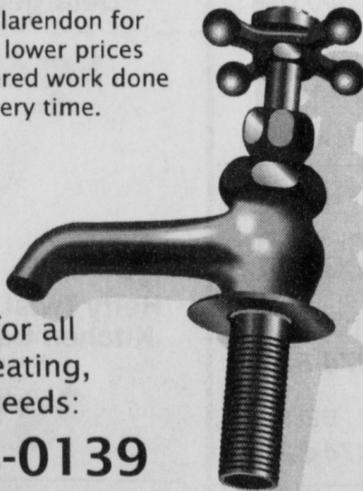
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<b>Church of Christ</b> 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Brian Gochenour Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church</b> 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
<b>Church of Nazarene</b> 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.	<b>First Christian Church</b> 120 E. Third Street 874-3212 Minister: Leonard Holt Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.	<b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Fr. Neal Dee Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
<b>Community Fellowship Church</b> 416 S. Kearney • 874-2516 Pastor: Bryan Knowles Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 p.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Fourth & Parks • 874-9269 Lay Pastor: Rick Massick Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.	<b>St. Stephens Baptist Church</b> 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)
<b>Church of Christ</b> 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.	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.	<b>True Church of God in Christ</b> 301 N. Jefferson St Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.
<b>Howardwick</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>Erice</b>
<b>First Baptist Church</b> 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.	<b>Martin Baptist Church</b> 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.	<b>Erice Deliverance Tabernacle</b> 867-3029 or 867-2012 Pastor: Louis Bennett Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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Rhonda Olivas of Lelia Lake was the winner of the giant stocking given away by B&R Thriftway. Rhonda is the daughter of Stella and Juan Olivas.

Photo courtesy of B&R Thriftway

**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.

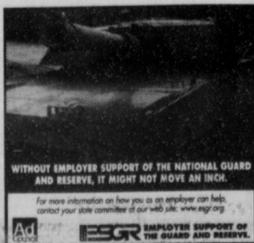
**Bible Thought:** "How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts." Psalms 92:5 (NIV)

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

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# Buy at Home Support America Now



The attack on America is not just a strike at people and buildings, it is an attack on our economic way of life.

Our enemies want to steal our optimism. They want us to approach the future with fear, uncertainty and hesitation.

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Americans have responded quickly with generous support for rescue and relief efforts.

We also must invest in our freedom by investing in our local economy.

A strong economy could be our strongest defense against the forces of terror and destruction.

We must show the world our confidence in our own economy is high.

We must bolster that confidence with strong, bold economic actions.

Instead of cutting back, we should push forward boldly with investments in our community.

## Buy at home, support America now.

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.

This message is supported by Panhandle area cities and chambers of commerce.

## 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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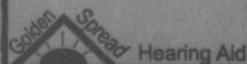
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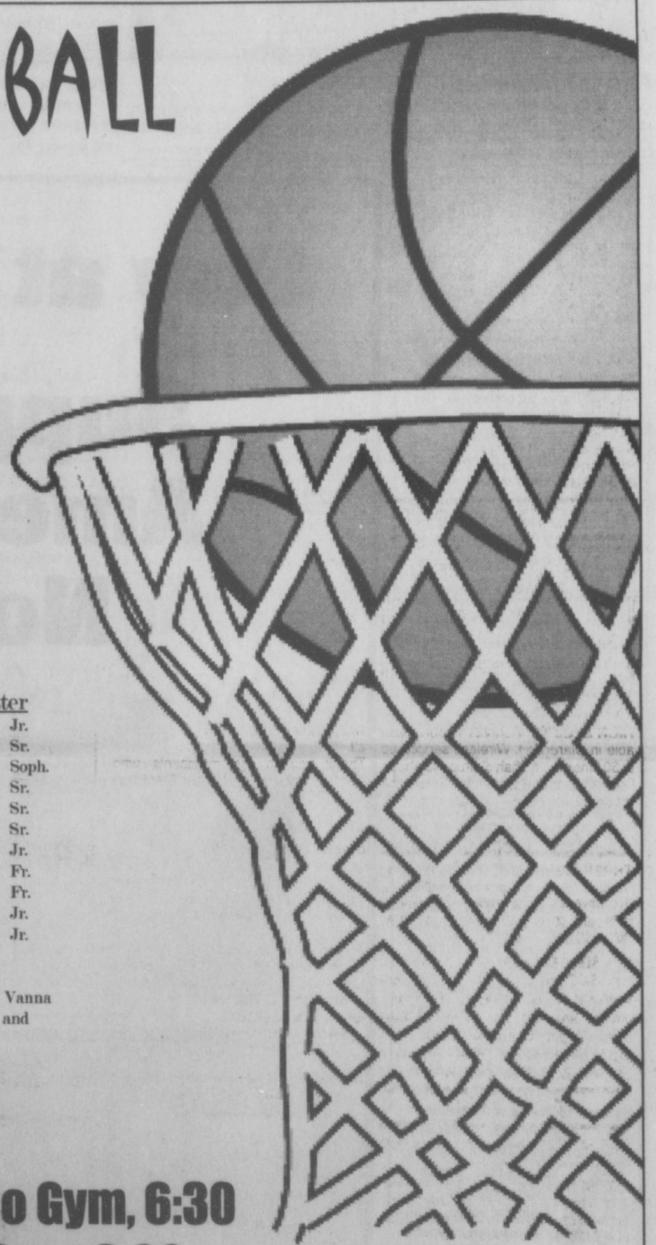
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# BRONCO BASKETBALL

# TAKE IT TO THE HOOP



### Bronco Roster

10	Jarad Lax	Sr.
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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Allen H. Estlack - W.M.  
Larry Hicks - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm  
Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M.  
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
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Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit** leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church,  
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## THANK YOU

To our many wonderful friends in the Clarendon community, we extend our most sincere thank you for the outpouring of love and concern for Gerry during his illness and at his death. He was grateful for each act of kindness; and we, his family, appreciate your support and love.

We all rested in the loving arms of this community during this difficult time. Please know that every card, every donation, every floral tribute, and every gift of food was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Clarendon College faculty and staff for their unending support that allowed our family to care for Gerry at home. Without the understanding and the spirit of cooperation during this time, this could not have been possible. God leads us in our walk with him. Thank you, our precious community, for walking so closely beside us during this time.

To our church family at First Baptist Church and to Bro. Truman Ledbetter, we are eternally grateful for everything you've done and for the privilege of being a part of your church family. Our love,

Linda Frye and family  
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Donley County Hospital District Administration, Staff, and Residents would like to send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made Christmas wonderful for us all.

Thank you to the merchants who donated door prizes for our Employee Appreciation Party. Our employees not only give quality care to our residents, but also love and compassion, and deserve our appreciation.

To all of the individuals who purchased gifts from the Angel Tree at Duckwall's, you helped to make an otherwise lonely time of the year for many much brighter.

And finally, to our employees, thank you all for your hard work, determination, and the loving care you give to our residents each and every day. Good wishes for the year to come.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Panhandle Ground Water Planning Group (PWPG) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 5, 2001, to solicit public input on items for inclusion in the Regional Water Plan mandated by an action of the Texas Legislature. The region affected by this public hearing consists of the following counties: Dallas, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress; and is referred to as the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA). The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., February 5, 2001, at the following location: Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), 415 West Eight Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. The hearing will be held in the Board Room on the first floor. The PRPC is located on the corner of Eighth and Jackson in Amarillo, TX.

The specific purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding any items, information, or studies which should be considered for inclusion in the Scope of Work development for the next regional water plan

## LEGAL NOTICES

for the Panhandle Water Planning Area. Only items, information, or studies which are included in the Scope of Work may be funded for further study in the development of the Regional Water Plan. If you or your organization has input or comments regarding the Regional Water Plan, please attend this meeting and submit your views. The process for submission of comment will be: (1) Oral comments presented during the course of the public hearing. Such comments will be recorded and considered by the Panhandle Water Planning Group; or (2) Written comments presented during the course of the public hearing, by mail prior to the meeting, or that are received by February 20, 2001. Written comments will be accepted in any legible format presented. Written comments will be recorded and considered by the Panhandle Water Planning Group. Requests for information or questions regarding this public hearing or the implementation of comprehensive water planning efforts in the PWPA may be addressed to Jarrett Atkinson, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105. Telephone (806) 372-3381. E-mail: jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us. 2-1tc

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**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRICK**, spacious, 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with openers, central heat and air, enclosed 360 sq. ft. back porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th at Jefferson for \$68,000.

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

**3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON** - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, very large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors. Once a quality house, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

**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. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

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**GOODNIGHT** - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$120,000.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND SMALL ACRES** - 1,559 sq. ft. brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen/dining, utility, central heat and air, attached 2-car garage, well with sub. pump in brick well house, new septic system, barn and shed, in need of some repair, but a good buy at \$32,500.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

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**GREENBELT** - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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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.

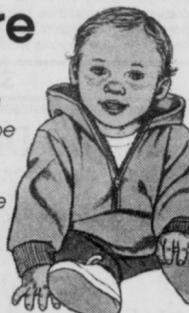
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