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At A Glance

Chamberlain Motors gathering up Toys for Tots

As the holiday season draws near, Chamberlain Motor Company and the Clarendon Lions Club is gearing up to collect toys and cash donations for local underprivileged children.

Donations are already being accepted at the dealership and they will continue to accept toys until December 17 at 12:00.

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

Donations can take the form of either new, unwrapped toys, or checks made out to "Toys For Tots." Cash donations will be used by Toys For Tots volunteers to purchase new toys specifically suited to the children who will receive them. Toys and cash donations will be distributed in Donley County through Panhandle Community Services.

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

PCS needs help with Angel Tree

Panhandle Community Services is having their annual Angel Tree. There are two kinds of angels, Children ages 0-12 years of age and elderly.

Now through December 10 the citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel.

The gifts need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 15.

Shots clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon on December 21, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, at the Texas Department of Health Clinic located inside the Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North.

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.

Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

Howardwick board has called meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen held a called meeting on November 22, at 1 p.m.

The board reviewed implementation of a new telecommunications franchise fee. The aldermen voted unanimously to go with the statewide average.

Inside:

2 What does the Justice Department's lawsuit against Microsoft really mean for American consumers?
5 The college library has several 'pearls' available this month.
8 Representative Warren Chisum was recently honored.
9 The Bulldogs scored a win over Howard Payne University last week.

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

Student dies in accident

Two classmates not seriously injured

A two-vehicle accident took the life of a Hedley student last Tuesday, November 23.

Timothy James "T.J." Ward was pronounced dead at 5:20 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson. He was 16 years old.

Two other students traveling with Ward – sophomore Marissa Wells and freshman Tommy Wells of Wellington – reportedly did not sustain major injuries.

The identity and condition of the driver of the second vehicle was not available at press time.

Ward had moved to Hedley from Kansas last spring and had made many friends in the small school. Hedley Superintendent Bryan Hill said the high school junior was good student.

"Teachers liked him really well," Hill said. "One teacher told me he was one of the best history students he'd ever had. He was named to the second team on All-District Football and probably would have started on the basketball team this year."

Ward was also involved in the school choir and had been elected treasurer of the junior class.

Hill said the accident had an immediate impact on the school.

"The junior varsity boys were playing Silverton here when it happened," he said. "We stopped the game at halftime, and we canceled the boys' and girls' varsity games, also.

"It was a pretty traumatic day."

An assembly was held Wednesday for high school and junior high students.

Bruce Howard, a local pastor and teacher, addressed the student body.

"He talked about how we should be thankful that the other kids weren't seriously injured," Hill said. "And he talked about how quickly things can happen."

Hill said the remainder of the day Wednesday was spent with kids talking to kids and teachers talking to kids.

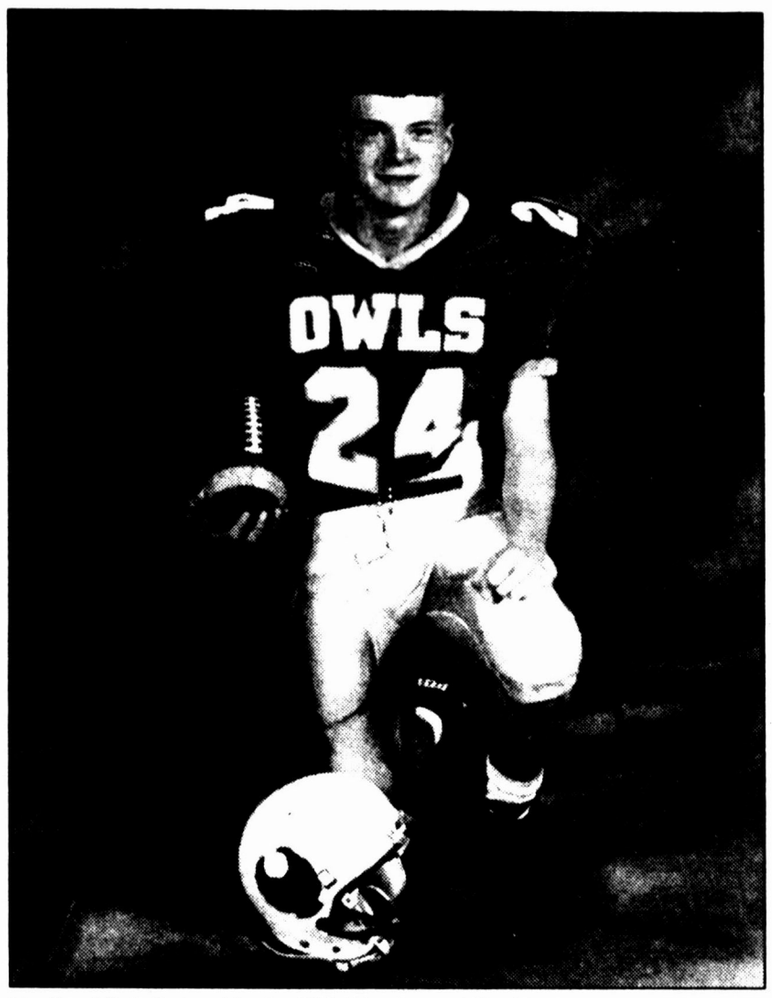
"I won't say things are back to normal," Hill said Monday morning, "but we're back on our regular schedule."

Details of the wreck were not available from the Department of Public Safety at press time.

Dispatcher logs from the Donley County Sheriff's Office record a 911 call at 3:40 p.m. reporting a two-vehicle wreck in Hedley. The EMS, the Hedley Fire Department, the Clarendon Fire Department, the Donley County Sheriff's Department, the Hedley Constable, the DPS, and LifeStar responded to the accident.

Services were held for Ward last Friday in the Hedley Gymnasium, and burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

According to Hill, Tommy Wells returned to classes on Monday, and his sister, Marissa, was resting at home.



Hedley High School junior T.J. Ward was killed last week in a two-vehicle accident in Hedley. He recently had been named to the second team in All-District Football.

Photo courtesyHHS Yearbook

Girl Scouts to light tree Thursday

Santa's Wheel to be spun for $250 prize

Clarendon will officially get into the Christmas spirit this Thursday night with the lighting of the community tree and the continuation of Late Night Shopping.

The Girl Scouts will start the night at 7 p.m. with the lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square. There will be singing, and the Bronco Band is scheduled to perform. The crowd then will follow the carolers over to Kearney Street.

The Clarendon Merchants Association will be celebrating its 8th annual Festival of Lights with downtown buildings decked out in white lights and stores staying open late.

This will be a good opportunity to shop at home for your holiday gifts and support the community.

Santa's Wheel will be back again this year, and some lucky person will get the opportunity to spin for up to $250 in Merchant Bucks. You must be present to win, and details will be available at participating merchants Thursday night.

Santa Claus will also be on hand Thursday night. The jolly old elf will be set up in the Burton Memorial Library, and kids can take their picture with him there.

Chamberlain Motor Co. will be downtown to take donations for the Toys for Tots project.

Everybody is invited and encouraged to come downtown and participate in the holiday festivities.

Lady Broncos beat up River Road

The Lady Broncos followed up a good first week of basketball by improving their record to 3-0 on Tuesday night with a 75-57 win over the River Road Lady Wildcats.

The Lady Broncos started the evening with a great offensive effort that only lagged in the second quarter. Clarendon led at the end of the first quarter 18-10 behind superb shooting from Sophomore Kelley Lemley and Junior Geri Butler.

The Lady Broncos lost their focus for a little while in the second quarter as they started fouling and turning the ball over. The Lady Wildcats capitalized on Clarendon's mistakes, making eight of thirteen free throws and converting points off the turnovers to close in on the Lady Broncos' 28-27 halftime lead.

Clarendon found their focus again at halftime and dominated the second half. Butler put in 18 of her 27 points in the second half while Lemley put in 15 of her 29. Cat Chamberlain and Butler each made a great rebounding effort with nine a piece followed by Janey Aduddell with eight of her own. The team compiled a total of 19 steals as they outscored the Lady Wildcats 26-17 in the final quarter enroute to their victory.

"Tuesday's game was certainly our best offensive outing so far, since we scored 75 points," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

"I was a little disappointed in our allowing 57 points. But a lot of that came from giving up too many free throws, and late in the fourth quarter when the game was out of reach, River Road scored several points as our intensity had come down quite a bit.

"Our shooting was good. We were 39 percent overall and 48 percent from our two point attempts, so that's something to build upon. If we could put that kind of shooting together with a tougher defensive effort, that would be a pretty good game.

"This was the first time we had beaten River Road, so I'm real happy about getting the win. The team's making progress, but major improvement is needed in our free throw shooting, three point shooting, and cutting down turnovers," said Schmidt.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Kelley Lemley, 29; Geri Butler, 27; Cat Chamberlain, 5; Janey Aduddell, 5; America Santos, 3; Courtney Newhouse, 2; April Bryley, 2; and Lindsey Shelton, 2.

"We'll get some real challenges in this week's Floydada tournament. Four teams slated to play showed up in various state preseason rankings. Smyer and Guthrie in 1A, and Lockney and Post in 2A," said Coach Schmidt.

Following their tournament in Floydada December 2-4, the Lady Broncos will travel to Tulia on Tuesday, December 7. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Clarendon will then play in the 1-27 tournament on December 9-11.

Local 4-Hers qualify for district show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Eight county 4-Her's recently earned the honor of representing Donley County at the District Food Show on Saturday, December 4, in Amarillo by participating in the County Food Show.

They earned this distinction by placing first at the county level in their age and food categories. The Donley County Food Show was held Saturday, November 6, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center, which showcased the efforts of thirteen local 4-Her's participating in the 1999 Foods Project. The 4-Her's prepared a dish, met with judges for an interview and set up attractive displays for their dishes.

The following 4-Her's are eligible to advance on to District competition: **Juniors** -Christine Jordan, Main Dish; Abby Patten, Fruits and Vegetables; Sade Cobb, Breads and Cereals; Skyler Conatser, Nutritious Snacks; **Intermediates** - Lacey Wallendorff, Main Dish; Treva Rowland, Fruits and Vegetables; and **Seniors** - Lisle Rowland, Main Dish; Trisha Church, Nutritious Snacks.

Other 4-Her's participating in the event were Lauryn Kellas, Jr. Breads and Cereals; Justin Kellas and Danielle Smith, Jr. Nutritious Snacks. Clover Kids displaying their dishes at the Food Show were Nelson Devin, Neil Devin and Annie Patten. Recognized for Best Display was Skylar Conatser.

For the first time the District Food Show will be followed with a food and nutrition quiz bowl. Three teams from Donley County will participate which will include: Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, Danielle Smith, Skyler Conatser, Christine Jordan, Sarah Scrivner, Lauryn Kellas, Claudia Thomas, Justin Kellas, Cody Scrivner and Ottis Scrivner. The volunteer coaches for the quiz bowl teams are Judy Thomas and Linda Rowland.

Good luck to all those participating at the District Food Show this coming Saturday!

Forest Service: Dangerous wildfire conditions remain

A cold front that passed through the state on November 22 and 23 brought scattered showers and cooler temperatures, but rain accumulations were light with local exceptions in portions of East and South Texas.

The cold front also brought freezing temperatures to the Panhandle and Northern Rolling Plains. The net effect of the front was to worsen an already volatile fire danger situation across much of the state, according to the Texas Forest Service.

"Areas that needed rain the most, such as the La Grange, Waco, and Panhandle areas were left out," said Tom Spencer, state fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Huntsville. "Some areas in East Texas that also need rain to reduce the drought and fire hazard were not helped by the frontal passage, either. The freezing temperatures in the Panhandle and Rolling Plains will bring on winter conditions in these areas which will remain until the vegetation greens up again in the spring."

Dangerously dry fuels exist across much of the state. A fire risk assessment report on a Texas Forest Service Internet website shows that the moisture content of all sizes of vegative fuels is extremely low, with even heavy logs in much of the state having a lower moisture content than the lumber used in home construction. The moisture content of heavy logs was recently calculated at 4.4 percent in San Angelo area and at 10.9 percent in the Austin area. By comparison, lumber usually must be dried to a moisture content of 12 percent to be used in construction. A moisture content of 15 percent for heavy logs, called 1,000-hour fuels by fire behavior analysts, represents extremely dry conditions, according to Spencer.

"Firefighters should expect wildfires that arise under these dry conditions to burn very intensely and erratically, with a high difficulty of control," declared Spencer. "We are definitely beyond a 'business as usual' wildfire situation in most of the state."

Carelessness has resulted in sev-

See 'Wildfire' on page three.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas ranks first in economic impact from deer hunting

In 1998, deer hunting attracted more than 500,000 hunters and $2.2 billion to the state's economy, making Texas national leader in economic impact.
This year, more than 567,000 hunting licenses have been issued, and although white-tailed deer hunters will see poor range conditions, they will be surprised by good antlers on deer statewide. Hunters in the Pineywoods, Panhandle, and west Cross Timbers may see superior bucks.
Fawn prospects also look good.



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Hospital board opens bids for remodeling facility

The Donley County Hospital Board held a called meeting on November 18 at 6 p.m. in the Activity Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator Alan Graham reported that the bids for renovating the Medical Center were opened and reviewed earlier that afternoon with board member David Strange, architect Les Rohan, and the bidders in attendance.

Five bids were received. After reviewing the bids, the field was narrowed to three competitive and qualified bidders – Cruz Construction, Gary Pope Building, and Kelly Wood Company.

The architect will review the bids and determine that equipment and supplies are comparably bid.

Bidders were required to submit a bond which will lock in the price quoted on the bid as being the maximum price of the renovation. If the bidder is not able to begin or complete the project, the bond will be forfeited.

In other hospital district business, a letter of resignation was read from board president J.D. Shanks. He cited medical reasons as the cause of his resignation.

David Strange will take over as board president, and he asked other board members to consider possible nominations to fill Shanks' position at the December meeting.

editor's Commentary



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

NPT This column has been Rated NPT* by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. *Truth (as I see it)

British gun laws did not cover nude swordsman

In 1996, a man went into a primary school in Scotland and shot to death 16 students and their teacher.

"It was one of the most shocking things that has ever happened in this country, and it united the country in a feeling that we had to do something," Gill Marshall Andrews of the Gun Control Network told CNN in 1998. "And I don't think it would have been possible to have made the kind of progress we have made without that tragedy."

What progress was Andrews talking about?

In February 1997, the British Parliament reacted to the tragedy by banning almost all handguns in Britain. The British government confiscated and destroyed some 200,000 handguns that had been legally owned by its citizenry.

The former gun owners were reportedly "compensated" for their loss. British subjects do not have a right to keep and bear arms, and Britain claims to have the toughest gun control laws in the world.

If gun control works, Britain must be a pretty safe place to live. Surely, people there don't have to worry about violence upon their persons, and they certainly don't have to worry about a madman coming in and shooting up a church like happened in Texas this year.

But, wait just a minute...

In a suburb of London this past Sunday, a naked man burst into St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, brandishing a three-foot long, gold and silver sword and a kitchen knife. He attacked the congregation and injured ten people, three seriously. He sliced through one man's face and neck and severed his finger and thumb.

"My husband was spouting blood," one eyewitness told the Associated Press, "and I had to pull him to the ground before the maniac chopped off his head."

In the panic to get out, one person was trampled and had his leg broken.

The bare swordsman was brought down when an off-duty policeman grabbed an organ pipe and conked him with it.

Truly this was tragic. But there are two good things about it: 1) the man didn't use a gun, and 2) no kids were hurt. So all is well in the United Kingdom.

So far there have been no reports of the Parliament proposing bans on swords or kitchen knives. But on the other hand Britain is the same country where earlier this year the Labour Party was considering a ban on glass beer mugs. (Drunks sometimes smash their mugs and use the glass shards as weapons.) It will probably only be a matter of time before the Brits consider outlawing all sharp instruments.

Laws passed against inanimate objects are not the answer to stopping violent crime. If someone kills, or attempts to kill, another person, it shouldn't matter what is used to do it. Whether the instrument of death is a gun or a sword, a baseball bat or a butcher knife, arsenic or an extension cord, the only relevant issue ought to be the crime itself.

Be wary of politicians and political activists who would turn each "tragedy" into a mandate to ban something.

The colonies broke away from Britain for a reason. The Founding Fathers enumerated certain rights for a reason – "to secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

It is too late for the people of Great Britain; they've lost their liberty already. But it is not too late for the people of America.

Meanwhile...

The steady drumbeat toward 2000 continues, but still there is one newspaper that is steadfastly refusing to be caught up in the hype – The Clarendon Enterprise.

As I have stated before, we're not celebrating for two reasons. First, the century – and therefore the millennium – doesn't end until December 31, 2000. And second, I'm tired of all the "Y2K" nonsense. We will, however, make fun it.

And so it's time to take another look one of this year's greatest books: *2000 Reasons to Hate the Millennium*, edited by Josh Freed and Terry Mosher and available in fine bookstores everywhere. While it seems as though everyone is talking about 2000, there are several people who are not celebrating. Here's some folks the book mentions as people who aren't marking the millennium:

Hassidic Jews – On January 1, 2000, they will be living in the year 5760 and won't worry about the next millennium for 240 years.

Aymara Indians in Bolivia – The celebrate New Year's on the winter solstice in mid-December when no one else is partying except an occasional Druid. Also, they're in the year 5508.

Muslims – On January 1, 2000, it will be 1420.

Citizens of India – There is a wide variety of religions in that country. It will be Buddha Year 2542, Kali Year 5102, Vikrama Year 2055, and Shaka Year 1921. Only about 2.5 percent of India's people are Christians... but that's still *a lot* of people.

Citizens of China – More than a billion people aren't celebrating the millennium, which makes it easy to ignore. The bad news is that half of them are making millennium trinkets to sell to the rest of us.

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Thanksgiving dinner with the family



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with Christi Ross

The whole family got together for Thanksgiving Day.
Some came from close, others from far away.

MaMaw brought sweet potatoes and said the blessing,
Mother made deviled eggs and got caught sampling the dressing.

My cousin Sandy made the pies, and I did the bread.
Aunt Susie made the tea, at least that's what she said.

She first lost the sugar and the box of tea.
I think she's going crazy if you ask me.

The men smoked the turkey and a spiral-cut ham.
But really they did more talking and finishing off silver aluminum cans.

Finally, it was time to eat, and the kids were at the table.
And from the looks of some of the adults' manners, they should've eaten in the stable.

We ate and ate, snacked and nibbled.
Uncle Davey told dirty jokes, and the women tried not to giggle.

The television was on because the Cowboys played at three.
Jimmy Johnson was back in Dallas but now with Miami.

Cousin Mike asked for bets and drew up squares.

A dollar for four boxes sounded mighty fair.

We watched in amazement at the Cowboys' luck.
All I cared about was winning back my one buck.

But at the end of the game I began to shout and hollar.
The score was the same as my square, and I be darned if I didn't win the whole twenty dollars.

Dad was on the couch with Skoal in his lip.
It was his usual after-dinner dip.

He stretched out to take a nap on the couch,
And from the looks of the room, everyone else was beginning to nod off and slouch.

Dad woke up. I guess in his sleep he swallowed his chew,
Because he coughed and hacked and out of the room he flew.

After all of that excitement, we decided to play cards.
Cousin SuLynn said she knew a new game and it wasn't very hard.

She dealt out the deck and explained all the rules.
With her explanation, I think it would've been easier to wear red and run through a pasture full of bulls.

I gave up and quit around the second hand.
It was late and I was ready to take a trip to leftover land.

Cruising through the kitchen with a big paper plate,
I searched for turkey, corn, and that good Italian cream cake.

After more food I was miserably full.
You know it's really bad when you feel the seams in your pants pull.

In a nutshell, that was our family soirée,
Somewhat traditional, but in our own little way.

We all said goodbye with kisses and hugs,
Except for the kiddoes who did so with fake pushes and shoves.

Time to go home and call it a day.
It was fun to get together in every way.

But I wonder if they ever found little Cole's shoes or Aunt Susie's purse.
If they remembered where they left them, then surely it would be a first.

From the actions of my family, I think some could feel comfortable at the state loony bin.
And I would go see them if I wasn't already there, 'cause after all I am their kin.



Congressman holds 41 town meetings



issue Update

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

As many of you know, each term I have tried to hold town hall meetings in each of the counties I represent.

Seeing that I will be holding my 41st — and last — town meeting of the year this week in Silverton, I thought it might be a good time to talk about some of the things I heard.

In each of this year's town meetings, I began by focusing on the issue of retirement security. Social Security affects everyone, and I wanted to hear what people had to say about the system and some of the plans that were being debated to strengthen it.

A lot of ideas were discussed. But if I had to point to three areas where most people agreed, it would be these: First, I think there was a clear recognition that Social Security needs to be reformed, and that Washington shouldn't wait until the system is about to go broke to figure out what to do.

Second, the majority of people I heard from don't want the federal government to invest their Social Security tax dollars in the stock market as the President proposed earlier this year. Third and probably most strongly, people don't want the government to spend their Social Security tax dollars on other federal programs as has been done for the past 30 years.

The good news is that Congress has acted on this last suggestion and passed a plan that will keep Social Security tax dollars from being spent on other programs. The bad news is that we'll likely now have to wait until after next year's election to deal with Social Security reform in a serious, bipartisan manner. But at least we have made a start.

I appreciate those of you who came out to a town meeting this year and encourage you all to stay in touch. Listening is one of the most important parts of my job, and I can do a better job representing you if I have your input.

DOJ lawsuit causes consumer harm

By Peggy Venable,
Director of Texas CSE Foundation

Recently, American consumers took a hit when the Clinton Administration came one step closer to using antitrust law to protect companies instead of consumers.

On November 5, Judge Penfield Jackson issued a finding of fact in the Department of Justice's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. The judge claimed that Microsoft was a monopoly that had hurt consumers by adding features to their operating system without increasing the price. If this sounds ludicrous, that is because it is. The only real harm to consumers will come from this misguided lawsuit.

Examine a few indisputable facts and draw your own conclusion. Browser technology has fueled the explosion of Internet traffic. Over 50 million users were connected in the first five years. During that time, Internet browsers have given consumers access to more services, innovations and information than any time in human history.

The cost of Netscape Navigator to consumers was $49 before the arrival of Microsoft's Internet Explorer. Today, both browsers are free. The price of Microsoft's Windows has actually dropped over the past 10 years when inflation and product improvements are taken into account. Judge Jackson has ignored these examples of consumer benefit.

Not only is the government incapable of pointing to genuine consumer harm, it appears no harm was done to Netscape or other competitors either. Netscape's stock doubled in value in the three years following the introduction of Microsoft's Internet Explorer. In the past year, America Online's stock has risen 838 percent, and Sun Microsystems is up 209 percent.

Consumers have benefited from lower prices and better products up until now, but Judge Jackson's findings of fact will make the high-tech industry much more cautious. Innovation comes from risk – the message to innovators and entrepreneurs from this lawsuit is "Don't take risks, don't compete, don't innovate, don't be successful, or you will be punished." This message is just plain un-American, and the regulation that ensues will stifle innovation and hurt consumers.

Through a vast array of choices, the marketplace weeds out poor products and high prices. But the federal government wants to assert control over the marketplace, and the effect will invariably be to limit choice to consumers. Consumers – through purchasing power and good sense – are best suited to make decisions about what products to buy, not government lawyers in Washington, D.C.

Our nation's antitrust laws were written to prevent activities that resulted in consumer harm, not to protect corporations from rigorous American competition. They were designed to promote equal opportunity in the marketplace, not to ensure equal outcome or to manage competition. Justice Learned Hand stated, "The successful competitor, having been urged to compete, must not be turned upon when he wins." It is this sentiment that has motivated firms to compete, and as America's technology sector has amply demonstrated, vigorous competition produces better results for the consumer.

Unfortunately, Judge Jackson has set a dangerous precedent in saying that government knows best how to run the high-tech sector and that consumers should be limited in the types of products and features they can buy. That's where the consumer harm exists in this trial.

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Museum to hold benefit

The best party of the holiday season is planned for Saturday, December 4, and everyone is urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

The Saints' Roost Museum's annual Christmas Party will be held in the Community Center, located behind Chamberlain Motor Co., from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The North Fork Band from Lefors will provide entertainment, and Bar H Dude Ranch will be preparing the brisket for the meal. Beverages will be provided by Budweiser.

Tickets are $50 per couple, and each ticket will go in the drawing to win $5,000. You do not have to be present to win.

Purchase your tickets today from any museum board member or go by Henson's in downtown Clarendon. All proceeds benefit the museum.

The Saints' Roost Museum preserves the history of Donley County and the surrounding area.

Wildfire: State warns of high risks during this dry season

Continued from page one.

eral recent wildfires in the Texas Panhandle, according to Les Rogers, regional fire coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Canyon. The fire control leader urges Panhandle residents and visitors to exercise extreme caution to avoid additional blazes. A fire in Hartley County burned 30,000 acres early in November, he reported.

A recent fire in Central Texas destroyed one home and six outbuildings before being controlled. Thanks to the combined efforts of Texas National Guard helicopters and firefighting forces on the ground, numerous other homes and structures in the path of the fire were saved from the flames. A hay baler fire early in November resulted in the loss of a residence, a hunting camp, and a barn full of hay.

State fire prevention personnel warn that additional dangerous and potentially disastrous wildfires are likely, unless everyone strictly observes fire safety precautions outdoors. Fire safety pamphlets available from the state forestry agency list numerous safety tips for preventing wildfires.

Obey bans on outdoor burning. Dispose of smoking materials properly. Avoid using spark-producing equipment around dry vegetation. Make sure that mufflers and spark arresters on outdoor power equipment are in proper working order. Watch out for rocks or other obstructions that could cause sparks if hit by equipment during mowing or bush-hogging operations. Only burn trash in burn receptacles covered by heavy metal mesh or grids to contain all sparks and burning debris, and make sure any such receptacles are surrounded by a wide firelane of bare soil. Stay with all fires until they are completely out. Avoid using barbecue grills over dry vegetation. Extinguish all coals and embers before towing wheeled barbecue pits down the roadway.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	22	71°	28°	-
Tues	23	68°	34°	-
Wed	24	54°	18°	-
Thurs	25	52°	18°	-
Fri	26	60°	20°	-
Sat	27	75°	32°	-
Sun	28	78°	37°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 21.75"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.25"
Total year-to-date last year: 18.26"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 3
Partly Cloudy
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Saturday, Dec. 4
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Sunday, Dec. 5
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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

TABCC president denounces federal health insurance legislation

AUSTIN – Businesses statewide and across the nation will suffer from federal legislation that allows for expanded liability said Bill Hammond, president of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce in the November issue of the *Texas Business Report.*

"The House legislation is a Band-aid solution to a problem that needs a transplant," said Hammond. Expanded liability has shown time and time again that it does nothing for the quality of care.

One hundred and fifty million Americans depend on employer-sponsored health programs. A survey by the National Manufacturers Association revealed that 38 percent of its members would drop coverage for their employees if expanded liability was passed.

Hammond praised the Senate solution of health care reform that gives cost-savings to employers who provide health benefits to their employees.

The November issue of the *Texas Business Report* also featured articles on Y2K preparation and the Sunset of the Texas Department of Economic Development.

A broad-based, grass-roots organization representing more than 140,000 Texas businesses, TABCC works to strengthen the economy and create jobs and opportunities for all Texans.

Addition information is available at TABCC's website at www.tabcc.org.

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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

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

We had 13 members and three guests — Mike Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Dana Bell, guest of Lion Jimmy Garland; and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The 4-H Club has taken on the washing of the windows in the Lions Club as a fund-raising project. It was also moved that we support the county junior livestock show.

The Lions Club voted to co-sponsor the Toys For Tots project with Chamberlain Motor Compnay.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
December 7, 1989

• The November issue of *Equipment Today* featured Clarendon Manufacturing's Model 252 elevating scraper in a prominent article. Earthmovers and contractors all over the world read the magazine.

25 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press,
December 5, 1974

• A fine arts Christmas presentation of music, art, and drama will be held at the Harned Sisters Auditorium Tuesday.

50 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader,
December 1, 1949

• The 1950 Cotton Allotment for Donley County is 28,438 acres. This is approximately 10,000 acres below a four-year average and is 15,000 acres below the 1949 acreage in the county.

• Preparatory work was started last Friday in connection with the construction of the new concrete bridge which is to span Red River five miles north of Clarendon.

VFW Breakfast
Saturday
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¿Qué Pasa?

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

December 2

North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation & Development Council meeting • Bar H Dude Ranch • 10 a.m.

Long Term Care Seminar • Donley Co. Senior Citizens Center • 1 p.m.

Clarendon Jr. Varsity Tournament • Bronco Gym • 7:30 girls, 8:45 boys.

Clarendon Varsity in tournament at Floydada • 1:00 girls, 2:30 boys.

Christmas Tree Lighting • Courthouse Square • 7 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 2 - 4

"Harold & Maude" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7 p.m.

December 3

CHS tournaments continue. Call 874-2181 for times.

CC Women v. Rose State • Bulldog Gym • 5:50 p.m.

December 3-4

Coca-Cola Classic Tournament • Bulldog Gym

December 4

VFW Breakfast • VFW Hall • 7 a.m.

Pick up CHS Student Council Christmas tree orders • Ag Barn • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

Museum Christmas Party • Clarendon Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

December 5

Christmas Cantata • Martin Baptist Church • 11 a.m.

December 6

All Region Band Tryouts • Panhandle.

CC v. LCU Jr. Varsity • Lubbock • 5:30 p.m. women, 8 p.m. men.

December 7

CHS v. Tulia • there • 5 p.m.

December 9

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 11

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

December 16

Deadline for "Santa Letters" • Enterprise Office • 5:00 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 20

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

December 22

Donley Co. Senior Citzens Bake Sale • B&R Thriftway • 8 a.m.

December 23

Late Night Shopping • Downtown • until 8 p.m.

December 25

Christmas

December 28

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Call 356-1905

CC offers GED testing

Clarendon College is offering GED testing in Clarendon.

Administration of the GED test in Clarendon will be on December 6. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Cost of the test is $45, including a $25 deposit due at the time of registration.

For more information or to register, contact Linda Frye, Clarendon College counselor at 806-874-3571.

CC offers CLEP test

Clarendon College will offer CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exams on December 13.

The CLEP exams will begin at 8 a.m. Cost of each exam is $50. Registration forms are available in the Clarendon College counselor's office. A $20 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Participants may also register for the exams by contacting the counselor, Linda Frye at 806-874-3571.

Eating season is over; Shopping season takes its place



around Town

By Gail Shelton

CLARENDON • 874-9186

Last week, Clarendon citizens turned toward home and family for the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone was busy first with cooking, then with eating what was cooked, and then, after the turkey was bones and doggie snacks, the football games just a memory, and the pumpkin pie crumbs in the plate, everyone went shopping. At least it seemed that way.

The roads were busy with Texans and even New Mexicans and Oklahomans travelling to visit friends and relations. Some of the folks from here went elsewhere, and some from elsewhere came here.

The Chuck Deyhles had children and grandchildren come to visit. Dr. Deyhle brought a grandson-in-law, a baseball coach elsewhere in the state, by the college to see the site where the new baseball field is going in, once the bulldozers level some of the hill. Jerry Hawkins also brought his son by to meet us. Dean teaches at Western New Mexico.

Children came home from college to do laundry, sleep, and eat. (Not in that order.) We felt fortunate that our older son stayed awake long enough to help me trounce his father and little brother in a loud game of Forty-Two. Okay, we didn't win till the last hand of the rubber match, but we won. If you've ever played any game with a thirteen-year-old and an eighteen-year-old, you'll know why it was loud.

Our daughter April came with her husband Jason Galyardt to visit, and we joined them on a trip to Borger for Thanksgiving dinner with the rest of the Galyardts. It was a little different from my family's usual gatherings of 50 or 60 of our nearest and dearest, which meant fewer people to fight off to reach the cheesecake.

I hope everyone got all the turkey and dressing they wanted, plenty of their favorite dessert, and that their clothes still fit the next day. There are no calories on Thanksgiving, but I think they lurk in hiding somewhere and attack on Friday.

And now shopping season is upon us. Not nearly as pleasant as Eating Season, but the two go hand in hand. Have you finished your Christmas shopping? Me neither.

Remember the Christmas decorating contest going on over the next few weeks. Get your decorations out of the garage and get them up. You may note, when you drive by the Shelton abode, that I'm very good at giving instructions—not so good at doing. We might have some lights up. Then again, we might not.

The tree lighting and caroling is also coming up this week on Thursday night. Come out and bring your singing voice, even if it more resembles a crow than a meadowlark. This time of year, I never know which voice I might turn up with, but the Lord just asks that we make a joyful noise. Anybody can do noise.

The College is also presenting a play, "Harold and Maude," this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There's something about a live performance that gives it more impact than anything seen on a screen. Come out and enjoy.

Hedley to start holidays with tree lighting and Santa



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt

HEDLEY • 856-5919

The 1999-2000 hunting season is in full swing. Dove season is over. Quail season will continue until February 27. Turkey season will continue until January 2. There are lots of quail and turkey. I see and hear them calling early each morning.

I'm not real sure about deer season and what I read is confusing. Can deer shot on MLD have antlers or not? I asked what MLD meant, and Wilma Lindley told me it meant Managed Lands Deer permits. What I want to know is who manages the land? The landowner or the Parks and Wildlife people. (That's Gary Hunt in Donley County.)

Anyway, the season is November 6 through January 2 for white tailed deer, unless an MLD permit is issued. Then it's already over I think.

The season for mule deer will continue until December 5. Same rules apply.

The bag limit for white tails is three deer, one buck, and two antlerless. For mule deer, it's two mule deer, one buck.

My men folk never hunted much. They did go duck hunting once when they were young and killed one duck. I'd never cooked a duck, but I found a recipe for duck with stuffing and made it. I had the fattest dog you ever saw. The whole bunch of kids fed her under the table. I think Fred and Thunder were the only ones who ate it – Fred for manner's sake and Thunder because he would eat anything on the assumption that it might be his last meal.

These days Guy likes to hunt with a camera, and Keith doesn't have time to hunt. If he's not on duty at the coffee shop or tending to the cattle, he's in a field somewhere.

Anyway, all my land is leased to some nice hunters who are real sportsmen. They don't build fires and go off and leave them burning nor cut my fences and shoot my cattle. They did lose one of their dogs a few years ago but found it before I had to feed it. Most times I don't even know they're on the place.

The only shooting I've done is a couple of coyotes and some rattlesnakes.

On the subject of snakes, I'm ready to stop hearing about them. They're gone either into hibernation or just gone to more friendly places. My grandson, Rance Watt, brought me some cats to take care of the problem and catch any stray rats or mice. However, he told me that when the snakes, rats, and mice were gone, the cats were to come back to his house. He was only letting me borrow them. We'll see. I think Karen has other plans for the cats and any progeny that happens along...and if you have three or more cats, there will eventually be progeny.

Now that the Thanksgiving holiday is over things are beginning to look a lot like Christmas. I've noticed several houses with lights and other decorations around town. Randy Shaw told me Santa would be in Hedley on December 1. There will be a tree lighting ceremony at that time, and probably there will be carol singing. Mr. Howard has a really good choir, and they like to sing. Santa will have bags of goodies for the good kids in town...and probably for some that are not so good.

The community was saddened by the death of sixteen-year-old T.J. Ward last week. Our condolences to his family.

Columnist's cluttered desk a sign of productivity



rain or Shine

By Cynthia Hall

HOWARDWICK • 874-2951

I read an interesting piece of information the other day. This article stated that "...clutter is a sign of productivity." It went on to say that the more clutter in a person's office, the more productive they were. This was extremely good news to me. If clutter is a sign of productivity, then I must be the most productive person on earth.

It's not that I intend to be messy and cluttered, and I certainly wasn't raised to be that way. I was brought up believing the old adage "A place for everything and everything in its place." But, somewhere along the way, I lost control of the situation.

Take for instance, my "office." In my house there are two bedrooms. The front bedroom serves as guestroom and my home office. In an 8x10 foot room I have a bed, desk, computer table, computer, monitor, printer, and two small tables which hold extra towels and blankets for when guests are here. If there was ever a room that needed to be well organized, it's this room. Unfortunately, it isn't that way. My desk is covered with paper of all kinds. There are articles I'm working on, articles I've finished but haven't filed yet because I may need to look at them again, reference books, newspaper clippings, bills that need paying but I forgot because they were under the articles, and approximately eight or nine ball point pens. There are also an adding machine, a rolodex for addresses, numerous scraps of paper with addresses waiting to be added neatly to the rolodex, a jar containing a lot more pens and pencils – most of which don't work – a stapler, and a glass bowl with a rubber ball in it. Don't ask me what that last item is doing there or what it is for because I don't have a clue. Oh, yes, there is a stackable "in/out" tray, piled clear up to window level with files, envelopes, papers, and other assorted items that I'm always meaning to straighten out, but never seem to get it done.

No one dares to go into this room but me. I go there for two reasons: I do my writing in there, and I go in there when we are expecting company to gather up the mess and shove it into the tiny linen closet. When our visitors leave, I open the closet, remove the stacks of stuff I crammed in there, and place it all back on the desk. I should just sort it all out right then and there, but I don't. Please do not ask me why – I don't know – I just don't!

Another place my "productivity" is evident is in my kitchen. No matter what I do, my kitchen stays cluttered. There is the usual stuff like coffee maker, can opener, knife rack, and spice rack. Then there are the other things. I went and looked just now, and I also have sitting on my cabinets a pitcher with utensils in it, a jar of matches, a red tray, a cookie jar, two packages of party mix, a glass container holding napkins, five sets of salt and pepper shakers, three decorative candles, one bowl with packs of salad dressing mix that are probably older than I am, 25 cookbooks, one glass spooner, seven crystal cruets, five writing pens, two ash trays, seven plants, one sock (?), and a partridge in a pear tree! (Not really – I made up the partridge thing.) There are other items as well, but you get the point. Keep in mind my kitchen is smaller than the above-mentioned bedroom. My brother and his wife have a kitchen the size of Rhode Island. They have miles of cabinet tops. The last time I visited them, they had two items sitting out in their kitchen. I couldn't operate like that. If I walked into my kitchen and it was that tidy, my brain would probably shut down completely and I would forget what I was supposed to do in there.

My husband is as bad as I am. He has piles of stuff too, but he hides them in his sock drawer. If my clutter bothers him, he doesn't say anything. Smart man! Occasionally he wanders through the house dumping trashcans. He figures if it's in the trash, it's safe to move it. Otherwise, he doesn't mess with anything. He knows that if he moves something, I would know. Then I would ask him what he did with the missing item and he wouldn't be able to remember.

At that point, he would be in trouble. He doesn't like being in trouble, and besides, he loves me the way I am – cluttered...I mean productive!

Extension Service: Don't allow stress to ruin your holidays

COLLEGE STATION — The holiday season can be the most stressful period for many. People feel that they are operating in low gear — tired, draggy, and worn out from trying to get everything done.

"Add to this fact that the kids are just about as wound up, or more so, than you are, and you're close to a holiday stress alert," points out Rosemarie Hoffman, individual and family development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fortunately though, Hoffman does have some tips for reducing the stress on people's time, energy, budget, and emotional reserve.

First, don't put your health last on your "to do" list, she says. Make sure that you get your normal amount of sleep. Exercise. Don't neglect any ongoing medical problems. Keep your eating habits as normal as possible.

Make things easy by keeping plans realistic.

For example, choose a non-Saturday night for entertaining such as a weeknight dessert party, a week-end brunch or lunch, or a tea. Entertain cooperatively with one or more of your friends. Each invites an equal number of guests and shares all the work and expense.

"Don't make your menu too elaborate. Dazzle them with dessert, since it will be the last impression," Hoffman adds.

Do as much as you can in advance. When guests ask to bring something, let them. Assign specific items to eliminate duplication.

"Most importantly," she advises, "learn to say 'no' when both yourself and the demands of others get out of control."

It's also important to not compare your holiday festivities and activities to those of your friends and relatives.

"There will always be someone that can give more and do more than you can realistically fit into your schedule. Remember, your family wants you, not a house that can pass the white glove test ," she says.

Remember to delegate, delegate, delegate. Don't do it everything yourself — let the whole family help. Sharing tasks during the holidays will allow everyone to feel like part of the celebration and fun.

Long Term Care Seminar to be given at Senior Citizens

By Vida O'Neal

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! We are all back "bright and cheery" after a much needed rest. We are now ready to go for the Christmas Season.

On Thursday, December 2, at 1:00 Clarendon Insurance Agency will be holding a Long Term Care Seminar here at the center, including a discussion on the benefits produced by Medicare and Medicaid. They will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about this subject.

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

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

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

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

Everyone wishes a speeded recovery to Madalyn Hicks. Our condolences go to the families of Grace Ayers and to Billy Jack Land on the loss of his uncle.

Reminders:

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
Dec. 2: Long Term Care Seminar, 1 p.m.
Dec. 9: Hearing Aid Clinic
Dec. 22: Drawing for angels and bicycle; bake sale at B&R Thriftway
Dec. 23-24: Center closed for holidays
Dec. 31: Center closed for holidays

STAR services for youth in crisis are offered locally

Jay Gage has begun his new job as coordinator for the STAR service in Donley County.

STAR, which stands for Services To At Risk Youth and Their Families, offers free family-based counseling to youth and their families in crisis.

STAR is for yout, between the ages of seven and 17, who are having a family conflict or are truant, delinquent, or a runaway.

A family may be referred by school personnel (i.e. teachers and counselors), pastors, friends, or anyone in the juvenile justice system. Families may also refer themselves.

Gage stresses that it is important to remember that a youth does not have to be in trouble with the law to qualify for STAR services.

For more information, contact Jay Gage at 874-9154.

Community Menus

December 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, chili beans, pickled beets, purple plums, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, banana pudding, pineapple cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, pea salad, fruit and pudding dessert, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Butterbeans with ham, fried squash, carrot copper pennies, tropical apple crunch, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast beef with gravy, mini baked potato, California blend vegetables, orange pineapple delight, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, deviled egg, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apricot cobbler, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Eggs, roll, gravy, juice, milk
Thur: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chili with beans, crackers or cornbread, French fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk
Tues: Ravioli, rolls, green beans, cheese potatoes, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken and dumplings, roll, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, cake, milk
Thur: Turkey spaghetti, garlic roll, salad, corn, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich with ham, cheese, and egg, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Tues: Sausage and egg burrito, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Thur: Egg sausage bake with cheese, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers
Lunch
Mon: Fajitas, pinto beans, salsa, salad, fruit, milk
Tues: Pizza, sauce and breadsticks, green salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, corn, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit
Thur: Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit
Fri: Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk

CC library offers string of 'pearls' for December

From the Bulldog Bookworm

Ask almost any American over 60 to name a famous "pearl" associated with the month of December and Pearl Harbor will be the rapid response. December 7, "A day which will live in infamy," was burned indelibly into the brains of several generations by the searing flames that immolated the battleships of the US Pacific Fleet in 1941.

But, while a single lustrous pearl may be impressive, it takes a string of pearls to really catch the eye, or in the case of Duke Ellington, the ear. This December the Clarendon College Library is offering a string of pearls that will appeal not only to World War II historians and battleship buffs, but will offer pearls of wisdom, knowledge, and entertainment to everyone.

The S stands for Sydenstricker

"Pearl" S. Buck's biography, two nonfiction books, and five of her China novels (including her prize winning *The Good Earth*) are part of our collection. Only one other American woman has won the Nobel Prize in Literature. Can you guess which one?

The works of Ms. Buck are enjoying something a revival among scholars and fiction readers. If you have never read a pearl of a novel by this author, now would be a good time to get in on the enjoyment. If you're a Buck fan, it may be time to re-read some of her classic stories of the vast land of China.

Another Nobel Prize winner, John Steinbeck, wrote a novel entitled *The Pearl*, which is available at the CC library in book form and on video. Videos can be viewed at the library, and this short film by Steinbeck is certainly worth the effort.

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public. The hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon; and Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The library will be closed for the holidays beginning December 16 until the new semester, year, decade, century, and millennium on January 18, 2000. All library materials will be due December 8 to allow us to close our books for the fall semester.

Pearly Mae and Pearl Jam

Continuing along with our pearls, who can forget the vocal stylings of Pearl Bailey, the funk rock sounds of Pearl Jam, or the down home humor of Minnie Pearl? And of course there is the classic big band sound of Duke Ellington's *String of Pearls*. You can find out more about these pearls by plugging into one of our Internet connections.

Gem pearls, much like pearls of wisdom, come in all sizes, shapes, and colors. The most valuable are the rare black pearls from the Persian Gulf and the multi-colored pink, brown, and green pearls from the Sea of Cortez, some of which have reached the size of small bird's eggs. Unfortunately neither large pearls nor small birds eggs are available at the library.

Pearls of wisdom on the other hand are.

In November, the Memphis High School concurrent English class and the CC Spanish class visited the library in search of such pearls. Librarian Jo Shaller visited the Clarendon High School concurrent English class to present a program on the effect Arthurian Legend has played in literature, thus exporting a gem of knowledge. The Burton Memorial Library Advisory Board also met at the CC athenaeum seeking pearls of group enlightenment.

Pearls in the wine

When Cleopatra dropped two pearls into her wine as a love offering, she told Mark Anthony the gems were of inestimable value, which may have meant they were very valuable or that the local Cairo pawn shop wouldn't give her a wooden Egyptian nickel for the pair.

For information on how to discover and evaluate real pearls, check out the book *Gems and Precious Stones of North America* by George Frederic Kunz. Among other things, you will learn that freshwater pearls are common in this part of the world and are often of great value. To find out more about Cleo's pearls, you will have to peruse our history and reference sections.

And to tie a knot in our December "String of Pearls," a reminder that Clarendon College Library will be closed from December 16, 1999, until January 18, 2000, and most heartfelt pearl of all, wishes for a Merry Christmas and a great new millennium.

Local students included in 'Who's Who'

A total of sixteen students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99.*

Local students selected were Kara Barker, Noel Devin, Lowell Ellerbrook, Jymmie Eskew, Tracy Hankins, Courtney Newhouse, Wonder Shay, Lindsey Shelton – all of Clarendon; LaCenda Funderburg, Ashley Hill, Lora Llewellyn, Penney Longan, Leah Moore, Jason Myers, Lana Wallendorff – all of Hedley; and Bryan Turnvaville of Lelia Lake.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of B or better and 97 percent are college bound.

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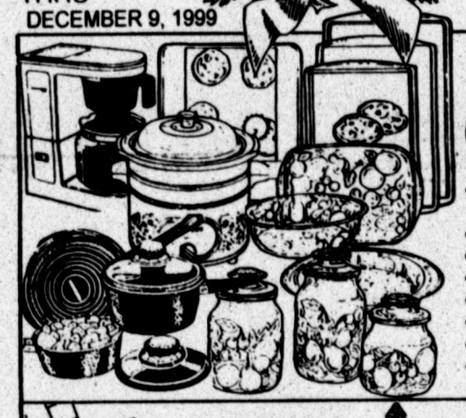
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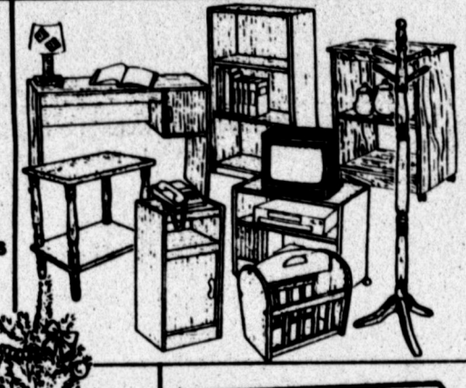
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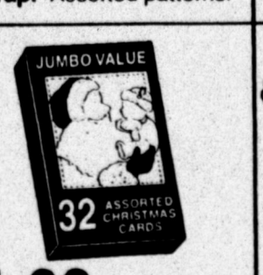
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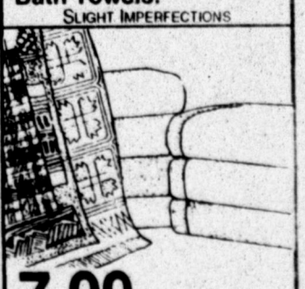
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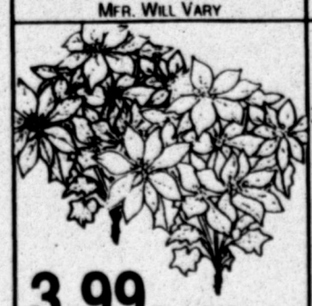
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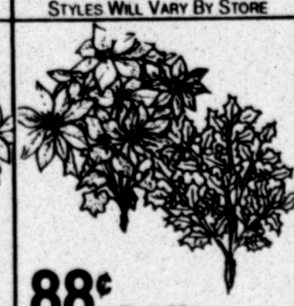
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By Eric Spellmann

How many of you have run into this scenario? You're traveling in another state or country and you need to access your e-mail. Can you? Following, you will find quite a few tips and tricks from a guy who learned the hard way "how to stay in touch," ME.

Let's start with those of you that travel most of the time. My parents are retired and spend 100% of their time in their RV, canvassing the Nation. They do not have a computer and even if they did, most RV parks don't give you a phone line to use in your rig. Most of their communication with me is done from pay phones and friends' houses.

Well, Mom discovered Pocketmail (http://www.pocketmail.com). This option is part hardware and part service provider. First the hardware: Imagine a keyboard/screen combo about the size of an unfolded wallet. While not the easiest thing to type on, it is easier than most Palm Pilots I've run into. A Pocketmail user types his e-mail messages into the device and then finds a phone. Here's the interesting part. The device does not need to "plug into" a telephone jack. It has a microphone and speaker on the back.

The user dials a 1-800 number and then holds the device up to the phone. It sends and receives any e-mail that is waiting. The service only runs $9.95/month with unlimited calls. My folks love it, especially the ease of use. Granted, it's e-mail only, but that's all they wanted.

Next, let's say that you're at a friend's house and that you need to access your e-mail account. If they have a computer with Internet access, you have a multitude of options. First, let's start with "hijacking" their account. Now, don't get nervous. All we're going to do is change their e-mail settings to yours, temporarily. To facilitate this option, you will need some information from your current provider, including: mail server name, your user name, and your password.

If your friend is using Netscape, pull down the "Edit" menu and choose "Preferences." In the white column on the left, click on the "+" next to "Mail and Newsgroups." It will open up giving you a bunch of subtopics. Click on "mail servers." Change the incoming and outgoing mail server addresses to those of your provider. Also, change the user name to yours. (Remember what the original settings were, or your friend may get upset.)

Now, use their system to check your mail. Remember, all of the mail you receive will be saved on your friend's computer, so delete it before you go.

If your friend uses Internet Explorer (Outlook Express) for their e-mail, pull down the "tools" menu and choose "accounts." Click the "mail" tab at the top and choose the "add" button on the right hand side. Click "mail" on the resulting submenu. Follow the prompts, adding your name, e-mail address, etc. When done, you will be able to check your mail on their system. Once again, make sure you delete this "account" before you leave your friend's house.

If all of this "account hijacking" sounds a little too high-tech, you have another option. Get on the Internet and set up a FREE e-mail account at one of the hundreds of providers nationally. These companies make their money by showing advertising banners while you read and compose your e-mail. My two favorite "free e-mail" sites are Hotmail (http://hotmail.com) and Yahoo Mail (http://mail.yahoo.com).

Once established, these accounts can be accessed from any Internet account in the world. All you have to do is find a computer with a web browser. You can even configure these accounts to check your main e-mail account and upload any new mail automatically. That way, you can "check" your mail no matter where you are without any long distance charges.

As an aside, I think everyone ought to use free, web-based e-mail accounts for junk mail control. Here's how it works. Set up what I call a "throw away" account on one of these sites. Whenever a vendor or web site requires a valid e-mail address to go further, give your "fake" account. All of the junk e-mail you know they will send you will now go to your throw away account, keeping your main e-mail box clear. Pretty clever, eh?

If you will be in another location for an extended period of time, you may want to check into signing up with another Internet Service Provider for a limited time. For a great list of ISPs to choose from, go to The List (http://www.thelist.com). Here, you can search for ISPs by city, area code, and service types. This is also a great site to check out if you are moving to a new city.

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Obituaries

Ward

Funeral services for Timothy James "T.J." Ward, age 16, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26, 1999, in the Hedley High School Gymnasium with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon

Mr. Ward died Tuesday, November 23, 1999, in Hedley. He was born February 4, 1983, in Bartow, Florida, and was raised in Hugoton, Kansas. He had moved from Kansas to Hedley eight months ago. He was a junior at Hedley High School where he was recently named to second team all district in football, was on the varsity basketball team, was in the school choir, and was the junior class treasurer. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Lynn Ward, on May 17, 1998.

Survivors include his grandparents, J.A. and Eunice Ward of Hedley; two brothers, Chris Ward of Clarendon and Jason Ward of Amarillo; his mother, Lois Ironmonger of Florida; and a sister, Loretta White of Florida.

Casket bearers were Dean McCrary, Kevin Wilkes, Glen Erick Ward, Bryan Williams, Thomas Salazar, David Ward, and Randel Fillpot. Honorary bearers were members of the Hedley football and basketball teams.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to the Hedley High School Library, PO Box 69, Hedley, Texas 79237-0069.

McGaugh

Funeral services for Dale Wesley McGaugh, age 89, of Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26, 1999, in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, minister of Flomont Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mr. McGaugh died Tuesday, November 23, 1999. He was born in Chester, Arkansas. He was a farmer, a welder, and a member of First United Methodist Church in Littlefield. He lived in Clarendon for several years. He married Lavois Fitzgerald.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Dale McGaugh, in 1967.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Linda Serrurier of Amarillo; two sisters, Norma Jean Bell of Oxnard, California, and Mable Edward of Richmond, California; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Salvation Army or the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Hayward

Funeral services for Earl Dean "Jayne" Hayward, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Haywood died Wednesday, November 24, 1999, in Amarillo. She was born December 29, 1925, at Windy Valley, Donley County. She was a resident of Blue Jacket, Oklahoma, before moving to Amarillo 15 years ago. She married Melvin Morse Hayward on August 22, 1944, at Hays, Kansas. She was a homemaker and a member of Cliffside Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin M. Hayward of Amarillo; two sons, Melvin Wilson Hayward of Lubbock and Walter Myrl Hayward of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; one brother, Dewey Wilson of Midland; five sisters, Betty Wilson, Frankye Bain, Shirley Jones, and Charlotte Johnson, all of Amarillo, and Glenda Bailey of Itasca; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were nephews of Mrs. Hayward.

Clark

Funeral services for H.C. Clark, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 1999, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Brian Gochenour, Minister, officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites were held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Clark died Thursday, November 25, 1999, in Amarillo. Mr. Clark was born July 13, 1924, in Kent County, Texas. He lived in Amarillo for 17 years before moving to Howardwick 27 years ago. He married Bettye Zimmerman in December 1949. She preceded him in death in July 1996. He had worked as a farmer and a contractor much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, had served as Howardwick Mayor for three years, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Kimball and Charlotte Thomas, both of Amarillo; one son, John David Clark of Lewisville, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Casket bearers were members of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700.

Pipes

Graveside services for Boyd Wesley Pipes, age 66, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 29, 1999, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Dale Hoggatt, Minister of Senior Adults at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Pipes died Thursday, November 25, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born April 4, 1933, at Clarendon where he lived until moving to Amarillo in 1952. He was an officer at the Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo for much of his life before his retirement. He was active in the Optimists Club and various other organizations for many years. He was a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence P. Pipes, Sr. and Mary A. Pipes; and a sister, Melba Lee Martin.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Ellen Corman of Amarillo; one brother, Clarence P. Pipes, Jr. of Reddington, Florida; an aunt and uncle, Roxie and Jim Norris of Amarillo; one niece, Janice Hannay of Arizona; four nephews, Clarence Corman of Arizona, Gary Corman of Washington, Kelly Goyne of Arizona, and Larry Martin of Oklahoma; one great niece, Stacey Taylor of New Mexico; and one great great nephew, Zenn Taylor of New Mexico.

Reid

Funeral services for Glenn William Reid, age 67, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 1999, in Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. F.M. Byford, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reid died Friday, November 26, 1999, in San Antonio. He was born August 28, 1932, in Clarendon and was a resident of White Deer before moving to Amarillo in 1953. He married Patsy Jackson on June 5, 1952, at Clarendon. He had been a butcher at Amarillo Packing Company from 1953 until retiring in 1993. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Reid of Amarillo; one daughter, Treena Stephenson of Amarillo; one sister, Bert Rackley of Long Beach, North Carolina; and two grandchildren, Luke Stephenson and Spencer Stephenson.

Casket bearers were Mike Jackson, Steve Jackson, Tom Stephenson, Ron Weeks, Kenny Weeks, and Brian McGee.

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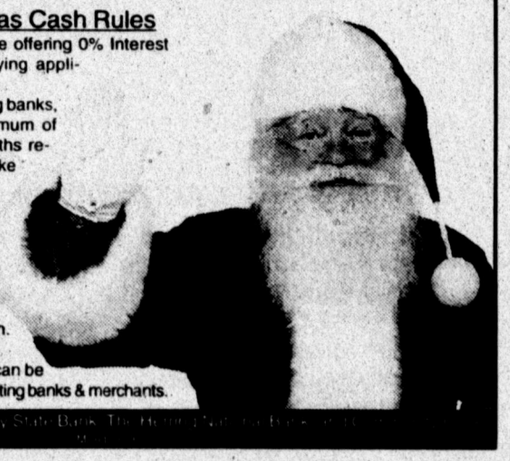
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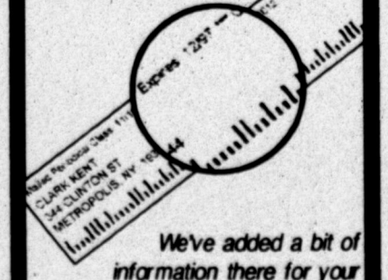
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Chisum chosen state Friend of Extension

AMARILLO — State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa was honored last week by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service education professionals' honor society, Epsilon Sigma Phi.

The State Friend of Extension Award is the organization's top public service honor.

The area legislator was recognized during ceremonies held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. He was nominated by Extension educators in the Panhandle's 21-county district.

"Warren's years of practical experience serve this area well in Austin. Closer to home, he's one of our long time cooperators for field days and applied research result demonstrators," said Bob Robinson, Extension's district administrator for agriculture programs, who cited Chisum's continuing leadership on county affairs, education, and environmental policy.

He holds three key legislative committee seats, including county affairs, administration, and environmental regulation, which he chaired a fourth time during the last session that also marked his sixth House term.

Chisum is immediate past chairman of the American Legislative Exchange Council Task Force on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture. He is also a member of the National Conference of State Legislators and its environmental committee.

A native of Miami, Texas, Chisum is a graduate of Lefors High School. He married Ila Omega Crutcher. They have two children and four grandchildren. Their family business interests include oil and gas exploration and production and farming and ranching.

The Extension Service also cited Chisum's long record of support for education at all levels. He currently serves on the board of trustees of Wayland Baptist University.

Donna Brauchi, Extension district director for family and consumer sciences, said Chisum's concern and support of families, community development, agriculture, and education is well documented.

"We count on his leadership and support of programs that safeguard and enrich families, communities, and the environment. He never disappoints."

Breast Cancer Screening to be held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, in Clarendon on December 28, 1999.

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Seventh grade Lady Colts win first games

The seventh grade Lady Colts started the season off right with a 28-18 win over White Deer.

Scoring for CJH were Destiny Weatherton, 12; Jessica Hernandez, 4; Jessie Anderberg, 4; Angel Williams, 3; Vanna Holton, 2; April Ballard, 2; and Meghan Gribble, 1.

The Lady Colts traveled to Wellington on Monday night. Clarendon trailed the entire game until the fourth quarter when the Lady Colts surged to a 37-24 win.

Scoring for Clarendon were Destiny Weatherton, 12; April Ballard, 6; Kari Steen, 4; Jessie Anderberg, 4; Angel Williams, 4; Kayla Martindale, 3; Meghan Gribble, 2; and Andra Helms, 2.

The Lady Colts will host Highland Park on Monday, December 6, at 5 p.m.

Colt teams lose to White Deer, 52-5 and 33-27

The seventh and eighth grade boys teams both suffered a loss last Monday, November 22, at the hands of White Deer.

The seventh grade struggled, only scoring 5 points in the game. Tim Sears was the lone scorer, scoring all the Colt points.

White Deer beat the Colts 52-5.

The eighth grade lost a close game to White Deer. The Colts were beaten 33-27.

Zack Howard led the Colts, scoring 15 points. Drew Sell scored 6 points while Dusty Martindale scored 4. Justin Johnson scored 2 points.

The Colts will travel to Highland Park Monday, December 6. The seventh grade will start at 5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade will tip-off at 6 p.m.

Lady Colts drop two

The eight grade Lady Colts hosted White Deer in their first game of the season. Clarendon lost to the Does, 11-30.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were Equilla Weatherton, 5; Crystal Lawler, 4; Chrissye Martin, 1; and Terra Kidd, 1.

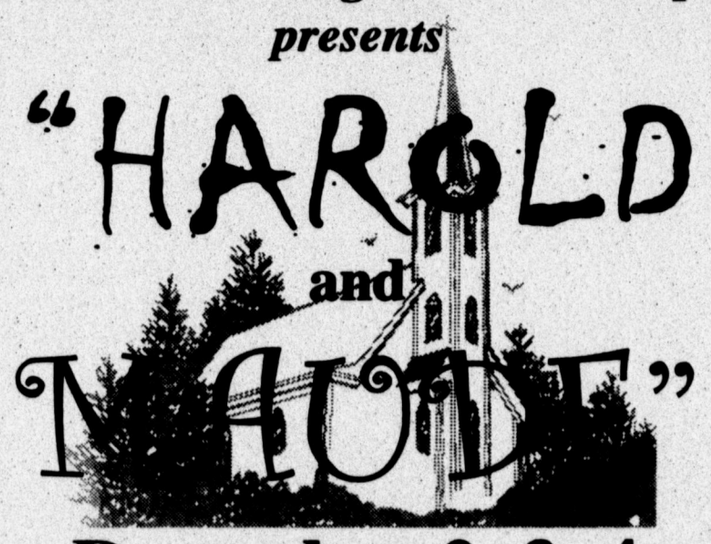
The Lady Colts had a better showing against Wellington on Monday night but still came up short losing 28-37.

Clarendon scorers were Brittney Hall, 10; Crystal Lawler, 8; Lydia Hartman, 4; Equilla Weatherton, 2; Chrissye Martin, 2; and Beth Foster, 2.

The Lady Colts will play at home on Monday, December 6, following the seventh grade game.

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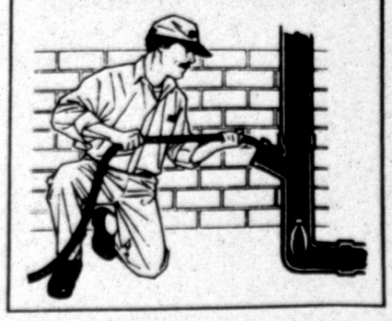
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

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

Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.

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Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin
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Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
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Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Minister: Dale Hoggatt
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Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Gene Allen
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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Broncos defeat River Road, 66-59

The Broncos traveled to River Road last Tuesday, November 23, to square off against the Wildcats. Three Bronco players reached double-figures as they beat River Road 66-59.

Chris Linquist led all scorers, racking up 21 points for the Broncos. Ben Wilson accounted for 18 points while teammate Josh Williams scored 13 points.

Sam Holton and Brandon Word added 6 points each. Carey Thornberry had three points, and Junior Rodriquez dropped in a free throw to score one point.

After just having played three games, head basketball coach Mike Ray feels positive about this 1999-2000 season.

"It is great to have started out the year by winning two out of the first three games that we have played."

Coach Ray still feels that it is difficult to figure out which players to play together, but when accomplished, the Broncos can be very competitive.

"One of the hardest jobs to do is to find the right combination of players. When that is accomplished, the Clarendon Broncos are going to be really tough."

The Broncos will travel to Floydada this weekend for the Floydada Tournament. The Broncos' first game will be against Crosbyton on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. If the Broncos win, they will play Friday at 5:30 p.m.; if they lose, they will play at 11:30 a.m.

The Broncos will then travel to Tulia on Tuesday, December 7, for a match-up against the Tulia Hornets with an 8:00 p.m. tip-off time.

CC men beat Howard Payne; Women fall to Ranger

The Clarendon College Bulldogs defeated Howard Payne 84-72 on November 23, bringing their record to 5-2.

"Byron Dixon had a great game," said Coach Joe Mondragon. "The team played hard; we had a great team effort."

Dixon led the Bulldogs in points, scoring 15. He was followed closely by Damien Tasby with 14, Jorge Quintero with 13, and Brandon Campbell with 12.

Dixon also added 11 rebounds, 6 assists, and 2 steals.

Mondragon also said that his team is "starting to understand the offense and fast break, and we are really striving to get better."

After taking on Lubbock Christian J.V. on Monday, November 29, and Garden City Community College on Wednesday, December 1, the Bulldogs are back in action this weekend, December 3-4, with the Coca-Cola Classic in Clarendon. The Dogs will play at 8 p.m. each night.

In women's basketball action, the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs fell to Ranger Junior College, 36-65, in Ranger on November 23. The loss brings the Lady Bulldogs' record to 4-5.

Coach Denise Reed credited Charbra Lee with a good game. Lee finished with 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal.

"We needed the holiday," said Reed. "Maybe we'll get after it now."

Roni Henderson was the lead scorer for the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points, followed by Lee with 10, Michele Cork with 5, Kristen Hohensee with 3, and Misty Smith and Sharla Odhams each with 2.

The Lady Bulldogs played Lubbock Christian J.V. on Monday, November 29, and Garden City Community College on Wednesday, December 1.

In a schedule change, the Lady Dogs will be playing Rose State on Saturday, December 4, at 5:50 p.m. in Clarendon.

JV Lady Broncos win

The JV Lady Bronco team showed the Lady Wildcats early on Tuesday night that they had come to play. Following a 14-point lead at halftime, the Lady Broncos went on to a decisive 45-28 win over River Road.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were May Butler, 18; Jamee Sparks, 8; Lacey Anderberg, 6; Brandi Betts, 6; Elizabeth Simmons, 4; and Claire Rodriguez, 3.

After hosting a JV tournament in Clarendon on December 2-4, the Lady Broncos will play their next game at Tulia on Tuesday, December 7, at 5 p.m.

JV beats River Road

The JV Broncos traveled to River Road last Tuesday night where they squeezed out a 48-44 win.

Nathan Floyd and Jeff Hearn shared high-point for the Broncos as they both scored 9 points.

Cody Watson and Greg Leeper also shared stats scoring 8 points a piece.

Todd Hoeltzel scored 5, and Robbie Bradley helped with 4 points. Aaron Kidd added 4 points while Scottie Ailport assisted with 2 points.

The JV Broncos will be hosting the Clarendon JV Tournament this week. The Broncos are scheduled to play Thursday, December 2, at 8:45 p.m. If the JV wins, they will play Friday night at 8:45 p.m.; if they lose, they will play at 1:15 p.m. on Friday.

The Broncos will travel to Tulia Tuesday, December 7, for a 5:00 p.m. match-up against the Hornets.

Freshmen girls lose, win

The Lady Bronco ninth grade team lost their first game of the season to Amarillo High's ninth grade team, 23-60.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Brandi Betts, 13; Christine Holden, 3; Kelsey McQuien, 3; Mandy McKinney, 2; and Valerie Taylor, 2.

The Lady Broncos played at Wellington on Monday night, and trailed most of the game. Christine Holden hit a shot at the end of the third period to put CHS up by two. Clarendon put in a solid fourth quarter and came away with a 29-25 win over the Lady Rockets.

Scoring for Clarendon were Christine Holden, 13; Crystal Holman, 5; Mandy McKinney, 5; Valerie Taylor, 4; and Terra Kidd, 2.

The team will play Highland Park on Monday, December 6, at home following the eighth grade game.

Freshmen boys lose

The freshman team played White Deer last Monday, where they were defeated, 62-28.

Jacob Mondragon led the ninth grade team with 15 points. Landon Shields added 6 points.

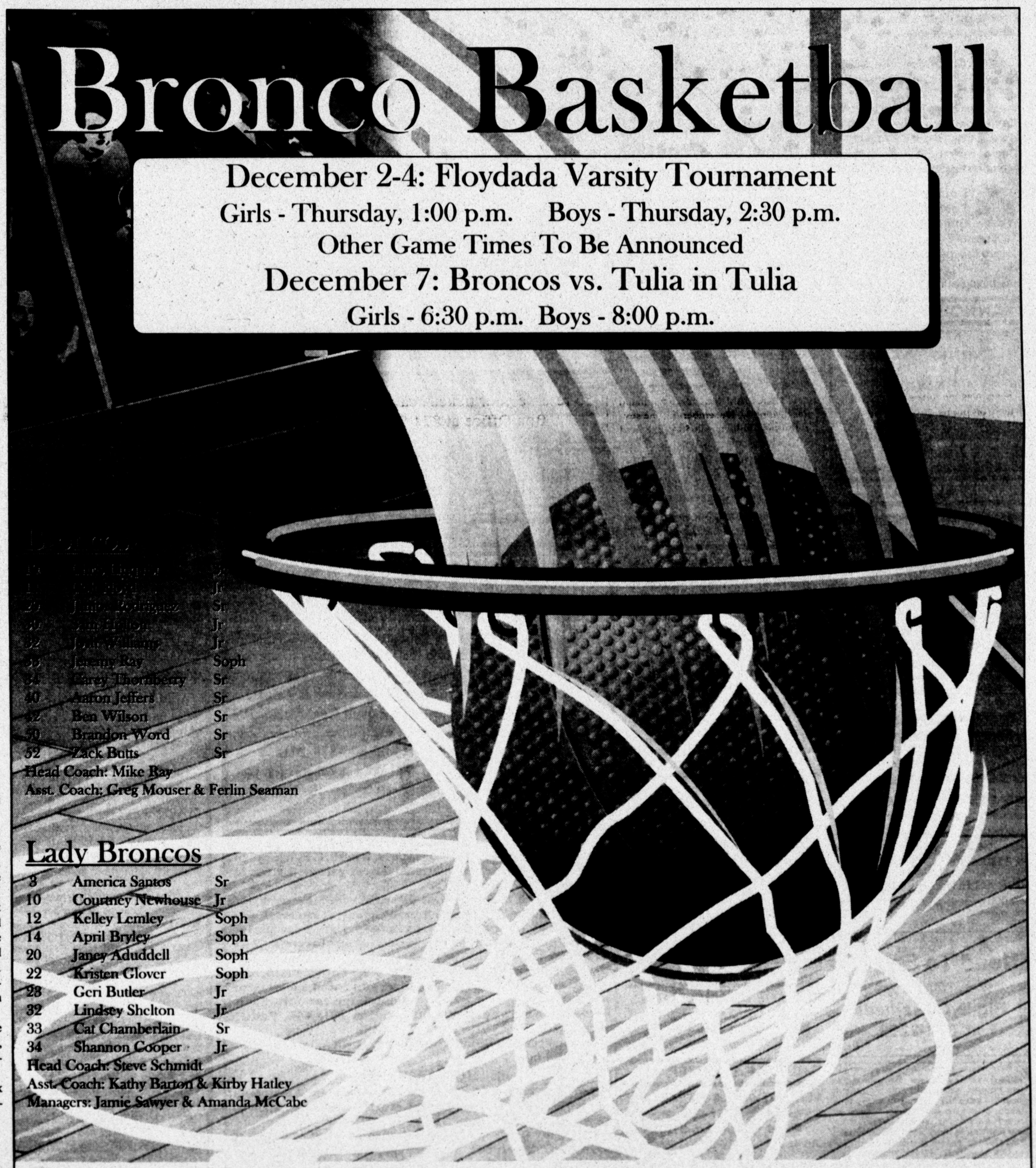
Todd Hoeltzel also chipped in 5 points, and Taylor Shelton had 2 points.

The ninth grade team will travel to Highland Park, December 6, to square off against the Hornets. Tip-off time will be at 7:00 p.m.

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Chris Ward and his family would like to thank all of those who supported us during our time of grief. We appreciate all the food and flowers and we especially want to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church in Hedley and Hedley High School.

The Family of T.J. Ward

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Mere words can never express our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness shown to us when our children were injured recently. Your gifts, visits, calls, and most of all your prayers continue to bring comfort and consolation to us. We send a special thank you to the faculty, staff, students, and ex-students of Hedley School and also the students from Wellington Schools. Your calls and visits to Marissa and Tommy have made their recuperation less stressful.
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Housing Authority of the City of Clarendon, TX (hereafter referred to as "the Authority") does hereby give notice of a Public Meeting, of said Authority, to be held Tuesday, January 8, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. Said meeting will be concerning the Authority's annual and Five-Year Plan. The hearing will be at the Authority's office located at 103 E. 4th St., Clarendon, Texas. For further information or to view Plans, all inquiries should be directed to Donna Hicks, Executive Director, PO Box 945, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or you may call (806) 874-2458. 49-1tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

Clarendon College is soliciting bids on planting approx. 368.1 ac. In CRP mix by January 15, 2000. Property located in Carson County. Specifications are to drill grass into dead litter cover with 50% Blue grama 0.75 PLS/ac; 20% Sideoats grama 0.9 PLS/ac; 10% Buffalograss 0.8 PLS/ac; 10% Green Sprangletop .17 PLS/ac.
Sealed bids are to be marked BID and received in the Business Office, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 no later than 2 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1999. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1999. Estimated date of award: December 16, 1999.
Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities. 48-2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Dr. Richard Gilkey, Chairman, Board of Regents, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Baseball Field, for Clarendon College, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, will be received in the Office of the President, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, Thursday, December 16, 1999, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.
Bids will be received for the General Construction.
A cashier's check or acceptable bidders' bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.
In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
Drawings and Specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 – 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of $50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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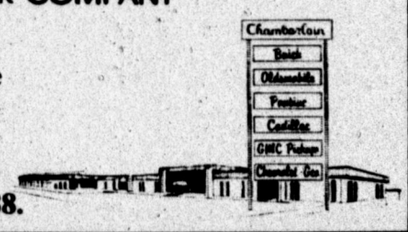
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Sheriff's Report

Caller reports dogs being dumped at her house

November 22

1:36 a.m. – Caller reports a semi eastbound, weaving all over the highway. Deputy stopped the truck east of Clarendon and brought one adult male into custody for possession of a controlled substance.

8:38 a.m. – Deputy followed up on some earlier thefts at a local business.

8:58 a.m. – Amarillo Police advised owners of a stolen trailer spotted in Clarendon.

9:32 a.m. – Caller reports a couch – stolen earlier – had been returned.

4:23 p.m. – Ambulance dispatched to 100 block of Billy Street in Howardwick. One adult male was transported to BSA with respiratory trouble.

7:53 p.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop.

8:01 p.m. – DPS en route to Sheriff's Office with one adult female in custody.

8:16 p.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop.

9:30 p.m. – Caller reported someone was out by her vehicle on Carhart Street. Deputy reported all secure.

10:19 p.m. – Deputy advised of two pickups driving recklessly in the area of the 600 block of Leroy Street.

10:27 p.m. – Caller reported a local resident exceeding the speed limit on Eighth Street.

10:44 p.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop.

November 23

3:28 a.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop at Lelia Lake.

7:50 a.m. – Dispatch alerted via telephone call from an alarm company that a fire was at the Medical Center. MCNH telephone was busy. Clarendon Fire Department was dispatched. False alarm. Alarm company advised.

8:29 a.m. – Fire alarm at Medical Center. False alarm.

3:40 p.m. – A 911 call reports an accident in Hedley with two vehicles involved. EMS, Hedley Fire Department, and Clarendon Fire Department paged. Constable and deputy en route. DPS advised.

4:15 p.m. – DPS requests LifeStar be contacted to see if a five-lane highway is a big enough landing site.

4:55 p.m. – DPS requests the Justice of the Peace be sent to the location of the wreck.

5:22 p.m. – Burglar alarm in the 100 block of W. Third Street. Sheriff responded. Housekeeping supervisor of business was contacted to bring a key.

10:25 p.m. – Caller reported a stalled vehicle at Lelia Lake on US 287. DPS later reports a local resident provided gasoline for the stalled vehicle.

11:01 p.m. – Hall County Sheriff's Office reported a pickup containing stolen Christmas trees was traveling in an unknown direction. Dispatch advised DPS and constable. Sheriff was out on this call.

11:33 p.m. – Sheriff had dispatch get a deputy to Howardwick to attempt to locate a stolen vehicle out of Amarillo.

November 24

1:06 a.m. – Deputy reported he had located the stolen vehicle abandoned on Douglas Street. Wrecker dispatched.

2:06 a.m. – Deputy issued speeding ticket.

2:32 a.m. – Deputy issued speeding ticket.

3:28 a.m. – Deputy issued speeding ticket.

4:23 a.m. – Deputy issued speeding ticket.

4:37 a.m. – Deputy issued speeding ticket.

7:43 a.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop. No ticket.

7:58 a.m. – Ambulance dispatched on a 911 call to the rural health clinic for possible carbon monoxide poisoning. Transport was made to NWTH.

8:16 a.m. – Caller reported her husband was bitten by the neighbor's dog in the 100 block of Walleye Street in Howardwick.

9:21 a.m. – 911 call. No response

9:21 a.m. – 911 call. No response, but dispatcher could hear an adult in the background instructing to put the phone down.

9:38 a.m. – Ambulance dispatched to the rural health clinic on a 911 call for a possible stroke. One adult female was transported to BSA.

11:23 a.m. – Deputy made contact with the owner of the dog from the earlier dog bite call.

11:38 a.m. – A child called 911 and reported someone had died in the 200 block of N. Sully Street. Deputy responded. All was okay.

12:11 p.m. – A Clarendon resident requested a paramedic to check her husband. Paramedic reported all okay. No transport.

1:39 p.m. – A semi was reported weaving all over the highway. Deputy and DPS advised.

3:02 p.m. – A 911 call reported a child locked in a vehicle. Deputy was dispatched. The child was gotten out.

November 25

1:14 a.m. – Caller reported someone out by her vehicle on Carhart Street. Deputy found all secure.

3:06 a.m. – Armstrong County advised dispatch of a vehicle involved in a hit and run in Amarillo, traveling our direction. Information was given to the deputy.

3:26 a.m. – Deputy stopped the above vehicle. A wrecker was dispatched, and one adult male was brought into custody.

12:00 p.m. – Caller reported his two dogs missing from his residence in Howardwick.

2:25 p.m. – 911 call. No response. Dispatch called back and was told that all was okay.

6:00 p.m. – Poachers reported on FM 2352. Deputy advised.

6:52 p.m. – Caller reported an open door at a local business. Deputy advised that the owner lives at the shop.

November 26

12:36 a.m. – Caller reported a vehicle all over the highway. Deputy stopped the vehicle two miles west of Hedley and issued a citation. He advised the driver to get some rest.

11:28 a.m. – Caller reported two semi trucks driving recklessly west of McLean.

12:13 p.m. – Caller complained of smoke filling his residence from a controlled burn in the 400 block of S. Goodnight Street. The resident with the controlled burn was advised of the complaint.

12:29 p.m. – Hedley resident reported a neighbor's dog was barking constantly. The constable was advised.

1:27 p.m. – A ten gallon gasoline can was reported in the middle of the highway at US 287 and Kearney Street. A city employee was contacted to bring it to the sheriff's office.

2:50 p.m. – Caller reported seeing a person wanted in Donley County for nonpayment of child support. Deputy was advised.

3:03 p.m. – Alarm went off at the Herring National Bank. All was okay, and the alarm company was advised.

3:40 p.m. – Deputy en route to the sheriff's office with one adult male in custody.

6:45 p.m. – An ambulance was paged to the sheriff's office, and one adult male was transported to Hall Co. Hospital.

7:52 p.m. – Caller reported a female driving erratically on Hwy 70 North.

8:29 p.m. – Caller reported following a pickup and trailer with no back lights. DPS advised.

November 27

2:58 a.m. – Deputy issued a speeding ticket.

5:05 a.m. – A 911 call reported a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Dixie Street in Howardwick. Deputy responded. The parties agreed to separate for a while.

6:51 a.m. – Ambulance paged on a 911 call to the 500 block of E. First Street in Hedley for a possible cardiac. One adult male transported to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

9:08 a.m. – Caller requested a deputy contact her regarding her ex-husband.

9:21 a.m. – Caller reported dogs being dumped at her residence through the night. She was given the Animal Control number.

1:42 p.m. – Deputy was flagged down by resident in reference to an earlier disturbance.

5:10 p.m. – Ambulance was dispatched on a 911 call to the 100 block of Oleta Street for shortness of breath. One adult male was transported to the VA Hospital.

6:50 p.m. – Female came to the sheriff's office to report an assault by her boyfriend.

7:28 p.m. – Caller reported a missing person – a member of a hunting party failed to meet others at the designated time and place. The ambulance and fire department were paged. Off duty personnel were contacted and a 4-wheel drive vehicle was dispatched.

9:43 p.m. – Caller reported a dog entered her yard in the 400 block of Browning. It ran at her brother but did not attack. She later reported the dog belonged to a neighbor. She was advised to call Animal Control.

10:41 p.m. – Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver at Lelia Lake. Deputy stopped the vehicle.

11:21 p.m. – Hall Co. reported a possible intoxicated driver westbound.

November 28

12:02 a.m. – Caller advised dispatch he is being threatened by a possible drug dealer. The caller advised he had a gun and his speech was extremely slurred. Deputy made contact and was able to defuse the situation.

5:14 a.m. – Deputy made a traffic stop.

11:08 a.m. – Caller reported two boys pulling glass bottles from the recycle bins and breaking them on the street across from the Post Office. Deputy contacted the boys and took them to get a broom so they could clean up their mess.

1:50 p.m. – Caller reported his windshield was shot by a BB or pellet when he was driving through Clarendon. He spoke with the deputy.

2:28 p.m. – 911 call. A deputy was needed at a local gas station. A customer was refusing to pay for his gas. Deputy took care of the problem.

2:57 p.m. – Hall Co. reported a semi flatbed driving erratically and at excessive speed. DPS stopped the vehicle one mile east of Lelia Lake.

3:16 p.m. – Caller advised she had reported a stolen trough and was angry that nothing had been done. Deputy was dispatched to her address.

5:02 p.m. – Ambulance was paged on a 911 call for a possible seizure. There was no transport.

5:24 p.m. – Ambulance was paged on a 911 call to a local gas station for child bitten by a dog. One child was transported to NWTH. Deputy went to Howardwick to try and locate the dog.

5:40 p.m. – Hall Co. called attempting to locate a yellow Ford pickup. A hitchhiker left his belongings in this vehicle when he was dropped off at Childress a half hour before. Both the hitchhiker and the driver were reported to be intoxicated.

5:42 p.m. – Deputy reported he was in possession of the dog that bit that child and requested the vet meet him at the clinic.

6:44 p.m. – Deputy was dispatched on a 911 call to the 100 block of Dixie in Howardwick. A woman screamed, and then the phone went dead. There was no answer on the call back.

6:49 p.m. – Caller advised she would pick up the children at the above address if needed.

7:19 p.m. – Deputy out at W. White Street.

7:23 p.m. – Deputy en route with one adult male in custody.

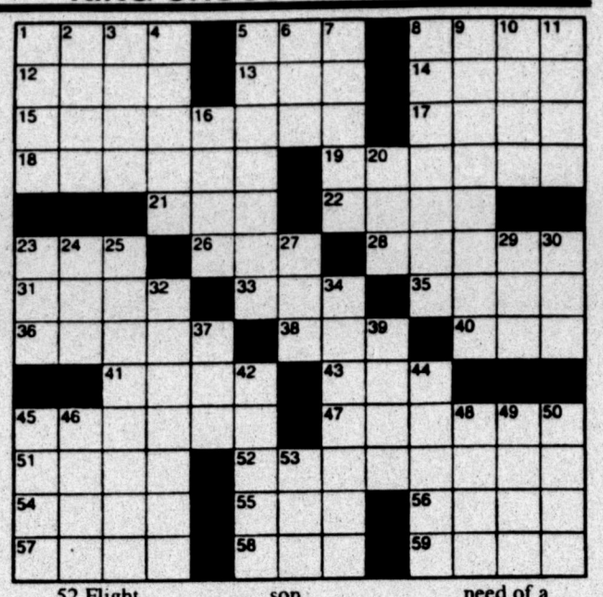
11:40 p.m. – Deputy reports a warehouse door open at an automotive repair shop. Dispatch left a message on an answering machine.

Old Habits tops poll for third consecutive week

Old Habits, a three-year-old American Quarter Horse, continues its first place ranking in the poll conducted by AQHA for the leading racehorses of all ages. This is the third consecutive week Old Habits has topped the poll.

Old Habits is owned by a ten-member syndicate known as "The Girls." Clarendon resident Janice Knorpp is part of the syndicate, which comprises ten women in five states.

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