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## NEWS at a glance

### Merchants to give away \$200 Thurs.

Clarendon Merchants say shopping at home can pay off big, and they're putting up \$200 in merchant bucks this Thursday during Late Night Shopping.

Three lucky people will get the chance to spin Santa's Wheel for a chance at the jackpot.

You must be present to win, and details will be available at participating merchants.

Santa Claus is also scheduled to be downtown this Thursday night.

### Methodists invite citizens to cantata

The First United Methodist Church is inviting the community to share in the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, "Hallelujah, Christ Jesus Is Born."

The Cantata will include members of other churches who have joined together for this celebration, which will take place on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. The choir has worked diligently for this gift for the Christmas season, and the church is looking forward to its presentation.

### 4th graders will present program

The students in 4th grade of Clarendon Elementary will present a program of Christmas music on Thursday evening, December 14, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program, "The One Carol Christmas," written by Jo Welty, poses the problem of what could happen if only one song was permitted to be performed this season. If "Jingle Bells" is one of your favorite Christmas songs, be sure to see this program.

### Insurance hike cancels Jamboree

The Saints' Roost Jamboree was unexpectedly canceled last week after the organizers' liability insurance tripled.

Directors of the jamboree say they appreciate all those who have supported them in the past. They are currently raising funds to pay the insurance bill.

Donations to help the jamboree are being accepted at the Herring National Bank or can be given to any jamboree director.

The jamboree will return January 13, 2001, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium on the campus of Clarendon College.

Board members include Wes and Betty Thomas, Patsy Hill, Donnie Hall, George Self, and Jimmy and Cheryl Adams.

### Inside:

- 2 Can your sell phone kill you or is that just a crazy theory?
- 3 CISD is planning to take some students to Washington, DC.
- 5 A men's group delivered coats to some local kids.
- 7 The Lady Broncos won a tournament in Altus, Oklahoma.
- 10 And a speeder becomes concerned when she doesn't get stopped.

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

## Wallendorff takes office as constable

Mike Wallendorff was sworn in as the constable in Precincts 3 & 4 Tuesday morning by County Judge Jack Hall.

Wallendorff was elected in the general election and was not scheduled to take office until January. He was sworn in early due to the November 1 resignation of Constable Pecos Hagler.

Wallendorff says he's looking forward to serving the people of Donley County.

"I'd like to thank everyone for their votes and support," he said.

The new constable will receive law enforcement training at South Plains College in Levelland next year from May to August.

He says he has some plans for the office but didn't offer any specific objectives.

"There are just some things that need to be tended to that haven't been tended to," he said.

Wallendorff's predecessor resigned to pursue another employment opportunity.

Meanwhile, Judge Hall said he has received a proposed budget from Jimmy Swinney, the constable-elect in Precincts 1 & 2. The proposal calls for \$35,493.98 to be allocated for the office, which includes \$17,146.95 for a salary.

Swinney was present at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court but did not address the court, Hall said. The county took no action on the proposed budget.

The Precinct 1 & 2 constable's position has been vacant for about 30 years prior to Swinney's filing as

a write-in candidate for the position. He was elected with 52 votes last month and will take office in January.

In other business, Judge Hall says TxDOT and the county are moving forward with plans to replace bridges on Skillet Creek and Carroll Creek.

A joint federal and state program will pay for the bridge replacements with the stipulation that the county spend matching funds on other road improvements in the county. Commissioner Bob Trout said the county has spent \$27,500 on the Mulberry Creek bridge to provide the match.

December 31, 2000, has been set as the date to let bids for the Skillet Creek project, Hall said. The Carroll Creek project will be bid some time next year.



County Judge Jack Hall (right) administered the oath of office to Mike Wallendorff as the Constable of Precincts 3 & 4 on Tuesday morning at the Courthouse Annex.

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## Gas service won't be cut off during cold weather

VERNON - TXU Electric & Gas announced Tuesday that customers having difficulty paying their bills during winter's toughest and coldest times can rest a little easier.

TXU will not disconnect gas customers on days when the previous day's temperature was below 40°F and the National Weather Service predicts temperatures in that county will fall below that level the next 24 hours.

TXU Area Manager Doug Hill said his company remains committed to safeguarding the health and welfare of its customers.

"We want our customers to know that we value them, and we want them to be warm and safe this winter," Hill said. "If a customer is worried that they will not be able to pay a bill, they should contact our office, and we'll be glad to work with them on a deferred payment plan."

This new standard in helping customers will be implemented across the breadth of the TXU service area. Prior to this year, TXU (formerly

Lone Star Gas) has not disconnected gas service for customers when temperatures were below 32°F.

The company is working with the Texas Railroad Commission and its recent ruling to ensure the health and welfare of Texas citizens with a potential colder-than-average winter on the horizon.

"We're very proud of our history in working with our customers," Hill said. "We have established innovative programs to help our financially strapped customers during the summer heat waves and winter weather watches."

"As always, we want our customers to know that we value them, and we want them to be healthy and happy during these sometimes trying times."

TXU Electric & Gas customers needing more information on this program can call (800) 460-3030. The company delivers energy to 11 million customers primarily in Texas, the United Kingdom, continental Europe, and Australia.

## Community meal free to public

By Sue Church, County Agent

Looking for a tasty meal to warm the body? Donley County 4-H'ers and Girl Scout Troop #43 of Hedley are hosting a free meal for residents of the county on Thursday, December 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club in Clarendon.

The public is cordially invited to join this basic, yet fun feast.

Included on the menu will be a choice of beans and rice or tin can soup, cornbread, fruit, dessert and beverage. To prepare adequately for

those wishing to eat, individuals and families are asked to pick up tickets at one of the following locations: Panhandle Community Services, Department of Human Services, Clarendon and Hedley Senior Citizens, and the Donley County Extension Service at 201 East Third Street in Clarendon.

For more information about this event, call the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Remember to get your tickets ahead of time. We hope to see you there!



### All I want for Christmas...

Five-year-old J.D. Baxter told Santa Claus his Christmas wishes last Thursday night at the Burton Memorial Library. If you haven't seen the Jolly Old Elf, you have until 5 p.m. on December 14 to get your letter to the Enterprise to make this year's Christmas Edition. Letters received after that time will be forwarded directly to the North Pole.

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## Civil War vet honored 132 years late

She didn't know it until recently, but Opal Evans' grandfather was a decorated veteran of the bloodiest war America has ever seen. Well, belatedly decorated anyway - his family didn't receive his medal until 1998.

Evans' grandfather, William H. Nessmith, was an early pioneer of Callahan County, Texas, moving there some time after the American Civil War to farm the land. Evans' brother and sister were born right there Callahan County. She was born in Lubbock County and eventually came to live in Hedley.

Not much was known about Nessmith, however. Evans said no one talked about him much. His service in the War never really came up, and since he died in 1902, Evans never knew him personally.

"We just thought he was from Ohio," Evans said.

But then a few years back, Evans' daughter, Jamie Evans Buckner, started researching the family's

history, when she hit what any amateur genealogist might consider a gold mine.

It seems Nessmith was a private in Company F of the West Virginia Infantry from 1861 to 1865. Buckner found an Internet site which told her Nessmith had even earned a medal, but it was never presented. In fact, it was still gathering dust in the vault of the West Virginia Capitol!

Buckner, who lives in Georgetown, Texas, went to work to claim the medal for her great-grandfather.

"We had to fill out a stack of paperwork this thick," Evans said, holding her fingers about 1 1/2 inches apart. "Then we had to wait six months to see if any other descendants tried to claim it."

About a year and a half after Buckner first found the information on her computer and 132 years late, the State of West Virginia mailed the medal to the family in Texas - still in its original box. It was cast in 1866 and is inscribed with Nes-

smith's name, rank, and company.

Evans had the medal framed with a short biography and a picture of her grandfather in what they think is his Civil War uniform.

"I was real excited about it," Evans said.

Thanks to Buckner's research, the family now knows a great deal about Nessmith's life. He was born in 1842 in Washington, DC, and was buried on what used to be the Nessmith family farm near Cottonwood, Texas, in 1902. In those in between years, he served a long term in the Union Army, fighting to keep the States united.

How many friends did he see fall beside him during those four years in the war? Did he ever know about the award reserved for him? Or did he simply come to Texas to forget the bloodshed?

Those questions will probably never be answered. But his family can take pride in his finally being properly honored.



Opal Evans displays the medal honoring her grandfather's service in the West Virginia Infantry from 1861 to 1865.

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editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to health Nazis and socialists. Perhaps even more harmful than cellular phones.

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)



## Can your cell phone kill you?

We interrupt our continuing coverage of Indecision 2000 to bring you this special alert - Cell phones may be hazardous to your health.

I'm not just talking about driving off the road while talking on a cell phone here. Allegedly, the devices created by evil capitalist pigs can cause brain tumors in unsuspecting humans.

This news has been bantered about in the United States for some time as technophobes and Health Nazis continually try to find faults with modern pieces of the American way of life. (And of course if they can sue a few people in the process, so much the better.) But the most recent developments come from across the pond. Yes, jolly old England is getting into the act.

Her Majesty's government has set aside £7 million to research the possible health hazards of cellular phones, according to Ananova.com. That's about \$10 million to you and me. The Brits will be looking at the radiation emitted by every model of phone handset as well as studying emissions of radio waves from cellular base stations.

The British government is advising people to keep their mobile calls short and saying that children under 16 should only use the devices when it's essential.

Additionally, a recent Associated Press story said the British government is distributing leaflets warning people of the dangers of the cell phone and telling them to compare radiation emissions when shopping for a mobile phone.

So what evidence do the Brits have that they're taking these steps? Well, apparently not much. An English expert study of the matter concluded there was "nothing to indicate that mobile phones were a health risk" although there was slight evidence that the devices may cause "subtle biological changes."

It reminds me of a few years back when some folks were going around saying that high voltage electrical lines were causing cancer in the people who lived near them. That was eventually proved to be nonsense, and I suspect the cellular phone allegations will also be proven to be bogus - but not until some mindless people have been scared to death and some dishonest scientists, lawyers, and opportunists have lined their pockets.

Think I'm wrong? Let's look at England again. Ananova.com reports an enterprising company over there has come up with a way to block the supposedly harmful electromagnetic radiation emitted by mobile phones. They're selling WaveZorb adhesive patches which fit on cellular phones and shield the brain from the radiation.

The things are made of "carbon cloth" (whatever that is) and are "designed to stop microwaves entering the ear passage" which is "an open door through the skull and is said to be the main path to the brain for mobile phone radiation."

Yeah. Right. A company official is reported to have said the WaveZorb does not produce any neutralizing fields nor create ionic or electrical charges of particles, but somehow it stops up to 99 percent of microwave radiation without affecting the performance of the phone.

That's interesting. Given that the cell phone works by transmitting and receiving radio waves, I'm left to wonder how you block 99 percent of the waves and not affect the phone. That just doesn't make any sense, but then I suppose they aren't trying to sell the things to people who think things through.

If you're interested, the WaveZorb is reportedly available in gas stations and supermarkets all over the United Kingdom. They cost about \$8.35 and have to be replaced every six months. They aren't available in the U.S. as far as I know. I'm sure they will be soon, though, because the American people's knowledge of science is so pathetic many folks will buy WaveZorb patches in a New York minute.

As is the case with everything from global warming to saccharin, a little bit of knowledge can be used to whip up a frenzy or to lead the ignorant to pass bad laws or purchase silly products. And it's typically not until many years and millions of dollars later that the junk science is discredited.

Unfortunately, this is what our society - and apparently British society also - has come to. We are simply scaring ourselves to death.

We now return to our regularly scheduled coverage of Indecision 2000...

## This just in...

As we go to press Tuesday night, Fox News is reporting that the United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Florida Imperial Court and apparently put a halt to any further manual recounts for this torturous election.

Additionally, at least one news service is reporting that the head of the Democratic National Committee has called on Al Gore to concede the presidential election to George W. Bush of Texas.

It's not apparent at this moment (10:32 p.m. on Tuesday) as to when or if Mr. Gore will concede, but it is clear that Gov. Bush will have his work cut out for him when he gets to Washington, DC. It should prove interesting to see how he performs as the 43rd president.

## Proposal threatens health care availability

By Bill Hammond

Texas employers already spend \$4,000 to \$6,000 per employee on health insurance but proposed legislation could make that cost skyrocket even more -- threatening the affordability of health benefits packages for both large and small employers. Protecting sensitive health information is important to Texas businesses, but well-intentioned privacy proposals can have unintended consequences.

In addition to recently passed federal laws addressing privacy and with more regulations on the way, one Texas proposal could create numerous obstacles for employers to shop for affordable insurance if passed in the next legislative session and could conflict with the federal legislation already in the works.

When smaller businesses shop for health care benefits, a potential insurance carrier will look at the health history of the employees. As currently written, the proposal would require for an employer to receive permission from every single employee, for a carrier to review medical information for the sole purpose of giving the business a fair bid. If even one employee does not release this information, a potential carrier can only assume the worst and has only two choices: charge

an astronomical price or refuse to cover the company's employees altogether.

For very large multi-state employers, legislation could prevent employers from being able to manage employee benefit function in a singular, uniform manner, creating an administrative nightmare that would be very costly and confusing.

In addition, the proposed legislation could also affect employees' access to covered prescriptions. Many employers utilize pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to administer this benefit. Although most PBMs originated as claims processors, today they provide a wide range of services. They include: refill reminder programs, disease management education mail order pharmacies and most importantly, drug interaction monitoring to make sure you aren't taking medication prescribed by two different physicians that interact with each other. By using PBMs, employers are able to offer to keep costs down and keep employees healthy. While some proposals are for such type of healthcare delivery, the costs to comply with the consent requirements would basically put PBMs out of business and put employers out of luck when wanting an affordable prescription plan.

Lastly, this legislation would create

a new, unlimited cause of action against employers, coupled with jail time for voluntarily providing health benefits to their employees while doing little to improve health care quality, accessibility and the number of Texans insured. Moreover employees' physicians would likewise be subject to civil (including punitive damages) and criminal penalties for failure to comply.

That's why our organization - representing thousands of small and large employers across Texas is concerned about proposed legislation that could make it increasingly difficult for employers to provide much-needed benefits.

Personal information should be protected but information must be appropriately accessible to provide quality-based purchasing, data collection on health care outcomes, research, physician profiling and the fight against health care fraud and abuse.

The federal government is already taking steps to protect personal medical records from being misused. In Texas, we must work with federal regulations first before passing proposals that could do more harm than good.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce.



## Free market best way to provide services

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Have you ever stayed up late at night worrying about whether there would be sufficient food in your community's grocery stores the next day? Paced the floor over whether there would be the correct quantities of food for everyone? Fretted over whether rich people would buy up everything and leave nothing for you? Probably not. And the reason you haven't provides clues as to what we should do in the important areas of education and health care.

The free-market process of food delivery was brilliantly analyzed by a 19th-century Frenchman named Frederic Bastiat: "On entering Paris where I came to visit, I said to myself -- Here are a million human beings who would all die in a short time if provisions of every kind ceased to flow toward this great metropolis. Imagination is baffled when it tries to appreciate the vast multiplicity of commodities which must enter tomorrow through the barriers in order to preserve the inhabitants from falling prey to the convulsions of famine, rebellion, and pillage. ... What is the ingenious and secret power which presides over the astonishing regularity of such complicated movements, a regularity in which we all have so implicit, though thoughtless, a faith; on which our comfort, our very existence depends?"

Bastiat's observation is as appropriate today as it was then. I don't wish to frighten or panic anyone, but do you realize that there is no government department or agency in existence that plans for the delivery of food to your community? That's

right -- it happens all by itself without any government plans, directives, or guarantees.

When you walk into the grocery store and see all those shelves filled with things to buy, no government planner has made it happen. No bureaucrat has sat at his desk and figured out "demand curves" relating every item to every person in your community. No government employee has calculated how much of each cereal, vegetable, drink, pasta, and the thousands of other things on your grocer's shelves will have to be produced to satisfy your individual demand and the demands of the other consumers in your community.

I repeat: It all just happens, all by itself, without any government planning or direction. Getting nervous?

The process is what might be called "the miracle of the market." Each night, every person in America can go to sleep secure in the knowledge that the next morning, his grocery stores will be filled with all the food that he might want to buy.

Suppose, however, that during the Great Depression, the U.S. Department of Food had been established to protect the American people against starvation and the vicissitudes of the market. Suppose that from the 1930s on, all grocery stores in the United States were government-owned and that no one had been permitted to own a private grocery store. There would, of course, be less variety and fewer choices with respect to groceries, but everyone would undoubtedly feel a sense of comfort and security over the fact that the government was in charge of the "public grocery

stores."

Now suppose I came along and said, "I believe we ought to separate food and the state. Let's fire all the government food workers, sell off the state grocery stores, and turn the entire process over to the free market."

What would be the reaction of most people? "We can't do that. Food is too important an item to be left to the free market. How could we be sure that there would be enough food for everyone? What if one city didn't receive any food and another received all of it? What if grocery stores forgot to order food one day? For that matter, what if no one opened grocery stores in our community? What about the poor? How would they eat, especially when the rich would be buying everything? You place too much faith in the free market. This program favors the rich. The burden of buying groceries falls most heavily on the poor."

People would lack confidence in the free-market delivery of food because they would never have seen how a free market in food delivery had functioned.

Yet, when it comes to the supplying of food to hundreds of thousands of grocery stores all across America, people do have faith and confidence in the miracle of the free market. After all, when was the last time you heard someone calling for government grocery stores?

Now, let's talk about education and health care.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org).

## Community volunteer decides to step aside

Dear friends:

For many years I have been blessed to reside in Clarendon. I cherish our community and I have tried to serve it faithfully through the years in several ways, among them selling tickets for community events such as the annual Fourth of July Barbecue.

I feel community service is important for everyone. The time has come, however, for me to step aside and allow others the opportunity to sell tickets for community fund-raisers. As events are being organized, I hope our community leaders will call upon new people so that they can be afforded the same opportunity I have enjoyed through the years to serve Clarendon and Donley County.

I appreciate all those who have supported my efforts to serve our community. A lot of tickets have been purchased through the years, and a lot of worthy causes have benefited. Community service can be a lot of fun, and I encourage you young folks to get involved!

God bless everyone,  
Cennet Rhode

### Appreciates Enterprise

Roger, we appreciate you telling folks through your paper about our 20,000 lights and 35 Christmas sceneries near Hedley. Momma is recovering from knee sur-

gery, and Daddy is recovering from an accident. To see the cars go by every night, enjoying the lights and message, delights their hearts and lifts their spirits.

Thanks isn't enough to express what joy you have given my parents by inviting folks out to their home. May God in Heaven continue to bless you and your paper.

We received a beautiful letter from the Cobb family of Clarendon. It made us all cry because they received the message God in Heaven wanted us to give: "Jesus is the reason for the season."

Janette Burns,  
(daughter of Pick & Laqueta Cox),  
Hedley

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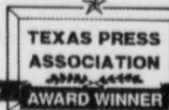
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**Merchants give away \$130**

The Clarendon Merchants Association gave away \$130 in merchant bucks during Late Night Shopping last Thursday. Those lucky enough to spin Santa's Wheel were Kelly Bramer (\$50), Lovie Taylor (\$30), and Nelda Lunsford (\$50). Merchants will be open late again this Thursday, and the \$200 jackpot is still on the wheel.

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**C-C names winner of weekly lighting contest**

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the Festival of Lights contest for this week.

The winners for Clarendon are James and Marva Thomas. LaQuita Cox was named the winner from Hedley, and Levi and Dorothy Harvey were the winners in Howardwick.

The business winner was Every Nook and Cranny.

The Chamber judges houses and businesses every Thursday night until Christmas and will name a winner every week.

If you would like them to judge your house or business, contact the Chamber at 874-2421.

**CISD plans educational trip to DC**

Clarendon CISD is pleased to announce that Monty Hysinger, Larry Jeffers, and Marvin Elam will be planning an educational trip to Washington, DC. Students in grades 7-11 will be eligible to attend.

The group will be traveling to Washington for four days and three nights this coming May 30 through June 2. School administrators are working with Lakeland Tours of Charlottesville, Virginia, in coordinating this exciting, once in a lifetime adventure.

Lakeland Tours is the nation's leading student travel company with over 30 years of experience. Each year Lakeland Tours provides educational tours to our nation's capital for over 50,000 students.

The group will fly out of the Amarillo Airport early on the morning of May 30 and will begin their sightseeing immediately upon arrival

in Washington. The daylight hours will be very busy with visits to places such as the Washington Monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, FBI Headquarters, Ford's Theatre, the Petersen Home (where Abraham Lincoln died). Other interesting sights will include the White House, the Supreme Court building, the United States Capital, the Library of Congress, Embassy Row, the National Cathedral, the National Zoo, and a box lunch cruise of the Potomac to Mount Vernon.

One of the most moving and memorable sights the group will visit is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, also referred to as The Wall. This V-shaped memorial bears the names of the more than 58,000 Americans who gave their lives or are still unaccounted for in Vietnam. The Wall is symbolically located between the Washington and Lincoln Memorials

with each arm of the "V" pointing to one of these memorials. The Wall is actually sunk into the ground to symbolize the wound that the Vietnam experience left on America. Visitors to the memorial can look up the name of a loved one in special directories and obtain a "rubbing" of the name with pencil and paper.

Students' evenings will be busy with a visually spectacular Night Tour of the area's monuments and memorials, as well as organized social activities such as dancing, swimming, or just lounging with friends in the hotel room. After four busy days and three fun, relaxing nights, the group will return to Clarendon with a lifetime's worth of unforgettable memories.

Parents who wish to inquire about this opportunity for their children may contact Monty Hysinger at 874-2062, Larry Jeffers at 874-2181, or Marvin Elam at 874-3232.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Precip
Mon	4	42°	29°	-
Tues	5	54°	19°	-
Wed	6	41°	20°	-
Thurs	7	51°	28°	-
Fri	8	64°	34°	-
Sat	9	53°	29°	-
Sun	10	69°	30°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"  
 Total precipitation to date: 23.81"  
 Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 1.22"  
 Total YTD total last year: 22.47"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Dec. 15 Partly Cloudy 50° / 20°
	Saturday, Dec. 16 Partly Cloudy 54° / 24°
	Sunday, Dec. 17 Partly Cloudy 44° / 18°

Check out the local radar and forecast at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather)

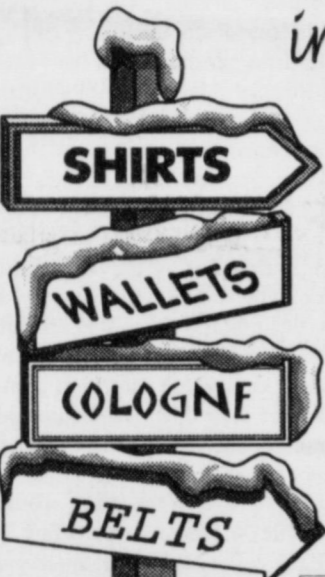
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

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

4th Grade Christmas Program • CHS Auditorium • 6 p.m.

Late Night Shopping

**December 15**  
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

**December 16**  
Special Olympics Bake Sale • B&R Thriftway • 8 a.m.

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

**December 17**  
Christmas Cantata • First United Methodist Church • 7:30 p.m.

**December 18**  
Donley County Producers meeting • Courson RFO Center • 6:30 p.m.

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

**December 21**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • First United Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Late Night Shopping

**December 25**  
Christmas

## Community Menus

December 18 - 22

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, autumn fruit salad, banana walnut cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, apricot cobbler, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Catfish, squash casserole, spinach, coleslaw, pear crisp, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, orange, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, cucumber and onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, carrot and raisin salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Closed for holiday

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Peanut butter, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad and fruit, cornbread, milk  
Tue: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, rolls, salad and fruit, milk  
Wed: Ham and cheese sandwich, grapes, potato chips, milk  
Thur: No School  
Fri: No School

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Waffle, fruit, milk  
Wed: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Thur: Hard cooked egg, toast, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Cornrod or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, French fries, salad, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk  
Tue: Lasagna or pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, cookie, fruit, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, cake, milk  
Thur: Pizza with pepperoni or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad, corn, cookie, milk  
Fri: Barbecue beef sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

## CC concert even bigger success than last year

Christmas is fast approaching, though after a chat with my mother about Christmas plans, we calculated that we do still have one more Monday before it actually arrives. This is a relief for those of us who still have shopping to do. This also means more time for Christmas music and Christmas parties.

Sunday, the Clarendon College music department presented its Christmas Concert, which was — as usual — an outstanding success. Perhaps even more of a success than in previous years, if that isn't a statement along the lines of "some are more equal than others." Complete with a visit from Santa, the concert was the perfect event to get Clarendon into the Christmas spirit.

The jazz band opened with some great traditional songs — even a cen-

turies' old carol. Omar Santos did a gorgeous job leading the trumpet section, and his solo on "The Christmas Song" (you know — the "chestnuts roasting" one) brought on cold chills, both from the sound and the mood he set. Many of the songs also featured the strong saxophone section and soloists.

The Clarendon College Show Choir, just organized this past semester, made its first appearance with a terrific number. Plans are afoot to take this choir traveling to perform in the spring, though I don't know if any locations have been confirmed yet. The full choir filled the auditorium with sweet sounds, alternating with soloists and small groups. Everything was wonderful, but the men's choir singing "The Little Drummer Boy" and the women's trio on "One King"



**around Town**  
By Gail Shelton  
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were particularly impressive. I don't know about anyone else, but I had to find the Kleenex.

We discovered at the concert that the college's new Dean of Students, Dr. Jay Caldwell, has quite a voice. And it was discovered at other holiday festivities, that Dr. Caldwell is quite competitive. Either that, or his grasp of grammar isn't quite what it should be. During a game where participants had to give up a candy cane everytime they used the word "I", Jay ended with the most candy canes. It was rather disconcerting to hear college instructors conversing like

escapes from Sesame Street: "Me has plenty of cookies, thank you."

College finals end Thursday. The schools are out a week from Friday. The upper grades nearly closed up shop a few days last week with all the basketball tournaments for teams from 7<sup>th</sup> grade through varsity, boys and girls. We hope Lindsey Shelton's knee is better from the Floydada episode. I haven't heard, but we do hope no one else got hurt in any of these games.

Hang in there, people. If the kids can wait till Christmas actually gets here, the rest of us can survive the preparations. You don't really have to bake six kinds of pie or make all new decorations for your tree. Take time to enjoy the season. Someone is bound to have another concert between now and then. Go. Relax. Enjoy.

## Not all Christmases are made in Hollywood

It's that time of the year when we are bombarded with "Warm, Touching Holiday Movies." Don't get me wrong — I like a heart-warming story as well as the next person, but I have noticed there are always several things basically wrong with these movies.

First of all, they always show a large family of grown children (somewhere in their late 20's) arriving at least a week before Christmas Day at "The Home Place" — which by the way is invariably a huge old house with 10 bedrooms. These grown children generally show up driving some sort of SUV. They bring along their own children — all of whom have emotional problems — and everyone gets his or her own bedroom in the family mansion. Makes a pretty picture doesn't it? Problem is, this ain't the real world, folks!

My grown children arrive for Christmas just in time to sit down and eat — having worked a double shift the day before in order to get Christmas Day itself off. As for driv-

ing SUV's — forget it! We frequently have to go and pick up these grown children because their twenty year old vehicles are (a) not working properly, (b) sitting on four flat tires, (c) out of gas or (d) all of the above! Our family mansion has two bedrooms, so anyone needing his or her private space to work through their mental stress has to go out back and sit in the shed!

In the "Warm Touching Holiday Movies" (WTHM's), the family resolves all their mental issues with each other and end up decorating a 25 foot tall Christmas Tree together — realizing finally how much they love each other. Bah! Humbug!

At my house, I have the job of decorating our tree. It's not quite 25 feet tall. (I'm 5'4" and I can easily put the star on top!) It leans to the right — always has — and isn't what Martha Stewart would call a perfect tree, but I always think it looks pretty. Do we all sit around basking in our family love as the tree lights twinkle — like the families in the WTHM's?



**rain or Shine**  
By Cynthia Hall  
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Not hardly!

"Hey, good tree this year, Mom," says one grown kid heading for the refrigerator.

"Is the cat supposed to be inside the Christmas tree?" asks another.

"Don't you want to sit and admire the tree?" I say.

"Yeah... sure... in a minute... be right with you... need to check my e-mail first..."

These WTHM families always end up going outside around midnight to watch the snow falling. Who are they kidding here? If I suggested to my family that we all go outside at midnight — in the Texas Panhandle — with 40 mph winds blowing and a wind chill of -20 degrees — even if it was snowing, my kids would dial 911 and request that paramedics take me to the nearest mental hospital. Stand-

ing outside in the dark and cold isn't their thing. You know what I mean?

"Warm Touching Holiday Movies" all end the same way. The family hates to say good-bye. They all cry, hug, and can hardly stand to be separated from each other. I have to smile at this part. I mean, I love my kids and look forward to them being here for Christmas, but two days cooped up together in the family mansion is plenty. Our family usually goes through about an hour of apologizing for all the fights we had during the preceding two days, then we say our good-byes. In fact, if we are all still on speaking terms when the holidays are over, we consider it a grand success! Sometime in February or March we forget why we squabbled, and we end up looking forward to next year's holidays. Why? Because when all is said and done, we really do love each other!

Yep. My "Christmas Experience" isn't exactly like the WTHM's, but it works for me! Merry Christmas everybody!

## Sounds, tastes of Christmas abound in Hedley

The sounds and tastes of Christmas continue. Beautiful music and wonderful food do, too

Wednesday evening I was surprised with beautiful Christmas carols. Bruce Howard, Terry Stephens, and Jon Leggett and about a dozen Howard kids and other kids from the First Baptist Church came caroling at my front door. After several songs, they went across the yard to Marie's house and sang for her.

Thursday evening I attended the Christmas program of the elementary classes from the Hedley School in Concert at the First Baptist Church. There were swarms of kids. I couldn't tell Rance Watt from the rest of them. All I could recognize was another kid

in a red shirt. But I'm sure he sang the sweetest and looked the prettiest.

Friday evening I attended a piano recital at the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis. My little great niece, Faith Mullins, performed in her first recital. She's nine and in the fourth grade at Hedley School. She I could recognize. She was the tiniest one there and played the best and looks the prettiest.

Monday evening the tasting continued. We enjoyed a Christmas party at the Methodist Church. Most of the regular group were there and the visitors included Roger and Mrs. Chase and their children, Lon Adams and his children, Shauna Monroe, Don Blanks, Ailene Leathers, J.T. Lambers, and Anita Mitchell's aunt. I



**Watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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can't recall her name. Anyway, it was good to see the children. We usually have only LaRae and Ben Shaw in attendance. Of course Neely Landrum brought his wife, Sabrina, along with daughter Carisha and son Richard. They usually attend church in Memphis.

The Methodist ladies brought their usual tasty food in abundance. I never saw so many cakes and pies. My offering was a box of homemade candy. I brought the box home empty.

I did have to cajole Bill Carson and J.D. Skaggs with the last two pieces. If I keep it around the house, I'm tempted by it.

I've finally come to appreciate this apartment. I'd forgotten how difficult it was to heat that big old house at Giles. No amount of wood could keep it really warm when the temperature reached the single digits. This little place can be heated in about five minutes and stays warm for hours. I turn the heat down when I leave and at night. I haven't gotten a fuel bill yet. At least with any extra fuel on it. I wonder how much it will cost.

I'm scheduled for more 'day surgery' late Tuesday. I sincerely hope it will be no more than the day.

## Santa available for pictures at Burton Library

As Christmas quickly approaches, Santa is getting busier. He'll visit Burton Memorial Library only one more evening from 7:00-8:00 on Thursday, December 14. He's still available for pictures with your children from Burton's wonderful new camera.

During last week's library visit, Carolyn showed me the pictures that have been taken with Santa. Your children are beautiful! The pictures are so clear. They will be obtainable for a small donation during the week of December 17-23. The camera is part of new library benefits for our community provided through a TIF grant.

TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructural Fund) brings Internet service to rural communities. It is currently providing service to 35 Texas panhandle libraries. Thanks, TIF!

If you aren't sure you're ready for a good mystery during the Christmas season, you may change your mind when you discover popular mystery writer Mary Higgins Clark's *Silent Night*. It's a very special story

about the power of love and of a child's courage and faith. "When her husband was diagnosed with leukemia, Catherine Dornan and their two young sons accompanied him to New York, during the Christmas season for a life-saving operation. Hoping to divert the boys from worry about their father, and to temper her own near despair on Christmas Eve, Catherine takes the boys to see Rockefeller Center's famous Christmas tree. When they stop to listen to a street musician, Brian, the younger boy, sees a woman take his mother's wallet. Unable to get his mother's attention, Brian impulsively follows the woman who has taken the wallet into the city's subways, thereby beginning a journey that will threaten his life and change that of his mother and of the thief, as well. Written with warmth, yet set against a background of menace and thrilling suspense, *Silent Night* is about courage in the face of adversity, and faith renewed and faith rewarded."

Ladies, if "Southern Living" is a favorite magazine, *Christmas With Southern Living* will be a treat with



**check it Out**  
By Mary Beth Nelson

delicious recipes, crafts, and decoration patterns. Glossy pages with attractive photographs provide double pleasure while searching for new ideas. If your creativeness extends to ornaments and stockings, you'll delight with attractive photographs, easy-to-follow instructions, and actual-sized patterns in a small book entitled *Great Christmas: Ornament and Stocking Ideas*.

Readers will enjoy classics of Charles Dickens selections, always Christmas favorites of adults and children. *The Christmas Book*, a collection of stories and poems by James Reeves, "is already on its way to becoming a classic."

Eliot Wigginton's *A Foxfire Christmas* is "a delightful book rich in holiday traditions of Appalachia as they have been passed from generation to generation."

"Reader's Digest" editors present

a new *Book of Christmas* in four parts: "Birth of Christ," "History of Christmas," "Literature of Christmas," and "Christmas Around the World."

Tom Hegg's charming *A Christmas Cup of Tea* will surprise you. Each page resembles Christmas cards with a brief continuing story in poetic form. The sentiment and "hidden lesson" will tug at your heartstrings. Have time to read it? You bet! It can even be read while Carolyn, Sabrina, or Wanda are checking out your other "treasures." Why not check it out?

At this time, Burton Memorial Library wishes you the very best for a happy holiday season and a productive New Year.

Personal Note: Congratulations to Clarendon College music students and director, Jim Stewart, for outstanding performance from their jazz band, show choir, and college choir during Sunday afternoon's Christmas concert. What a lot of talent displayed on the stage! Thanks for ushering in our community's Christmas season in such a warm, entertaining way.

## Senior Citizens enjoy Christmas pageant

By Vida O'Neal

On December 8, we went to the Gem Theater to see *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. It was a real cut's play put on by Armstrong County residents. It was a fun evening for the holiday season. I hope everyone that went enjoyed it as much as I did.

This week we will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Supper. Those of you who are volunteers and have not RSVP, please give us a call so we can include you in our plans. It sounds like it's going to be a really cold week. Everyone stay safe and warm.

On December 25, the Donley County Senior Citizens will be closed so the employees can spend time with their families for Christmas. This is the only day we will be closed for the holidays.

Get well wishes go to D.W. Swain, Everett Anglin, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Pick Cox, and Jack Moreman.

**Reminders:**  
Dec. 14: Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m.; Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m.  
Dec. 18: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 25: Center closed for holidays  
Dec. 29: Hall County Blood Pressure, 10:30 a.m.

## 4-H's represent county at District Food Show

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The seven area 4-H's qualifying earlier in November to represent Donley County at the Panhandle District 1 Food Show competed last Saturday, December 9, at Westover Middle School in Amarillo.

Those participating were juniors (third grade-10 years of age) Nelson Devin, Sade Cobb, Abby Patten, and Skyler Conater; intermediate (11-13) Justin Kellas; and Seniors (14-19) Treva Rowland and Lisle Rowland.

Three of the 4-H's were awarded medals for qualifying among the top four participants in their specific category. They were Abby Patten (Junior Main Dish), Skyler Conater, (Junior Nutritious Snacks) and Treva Rowland (Senior Nutritious Snacks).

This competition for the 4-H's involves bringing a prepared dish which is sampled by the judges and participating in an interview by a team of judges. The 4-H's are asked questions relating to general nutrition knowledge, nutrition composition of their dish, leadership and community service experiences. An indirect benefit of this experience is the strengthening of the public speaking abilities for those participating.

Each county 4-H'er in this event did extremely well and is to be commended for their efforts. Congratulations Skyler, Abby, Nelson, Sade, Justin, Lisle, and Treva!

## Angel Tree needs help

Panhandle Community Services still has over twenty angels on their tree and only one week left until time that the gifts are to be given out. Please open your hearts to these needy angels.

Come by Panhandle Community Services at 416 S. Kearney to pick up an angel.

## Special Olympics to hold bake sale this Saturday

The Donley County Stars Special Olympics team will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 16, at B&R Thriftway from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

## United Christian Men to hold breakfast Thurs.

United Christian Men's breakfast will be December 21 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

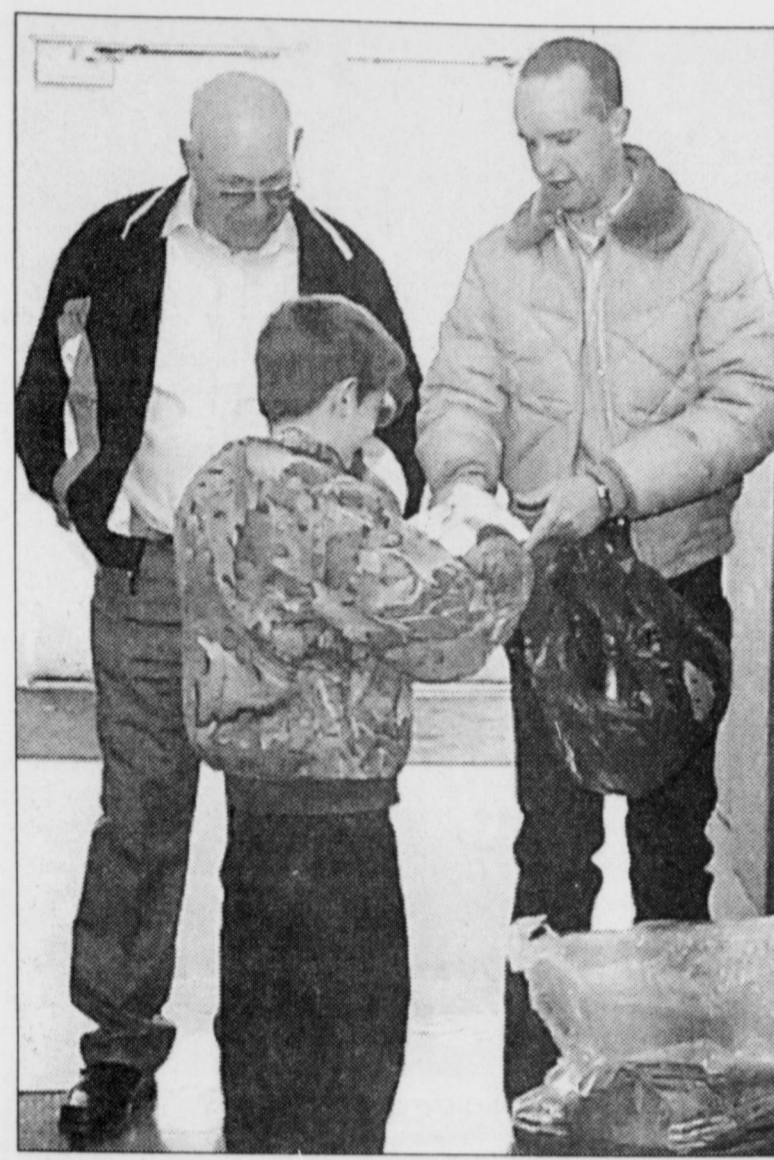
They will hold their annual Christmas program and all ladies are invited. Men, bring your wives and enjoy a fine meal and the program of Christmas carols led by Jan Campbell and James Thomas.

## Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish. Santa will be there, and a Christmas sack will be presented to all.

Check out the Enterprise's online church directory at

[www.ClarendonOnline.com/church](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/church)



**Coats for kids**

Nelson Christie and Darrell Burton, representing the United Christian Men, gave coats and shoes to ten children on Friday at Clarendon Elementary. The men help sponsor several organizations in this area that help the needy, including after school programs for children, Cub Scouts, Donley County Senior Citizens, and Coats for Tots program at the local school. They appreciate all the people in these organizations who volunteer to help make these needs known. Being able to give is a wonderful experience.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

**Donley County producers to meet Dec. 18**

By Leon J. Church, County AGent  
 Pesticide applicators who are in need of CEU's (Continuing Education Units) are invited to the Donley County Producers Meeting on December 18 where 3 CEU's may be obtained. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Building on the Clarendon College Campus.  
 Topics and presenters include: Pesticide Laws and Regulations -- Levon Harmon, Texas Dept. of Agriculture; IPM Insect Control -- Carl Patrick, TAEX Entomologist; Animal Damage Control -- Joe Zotter, Texas Wildlife Damage Mgmt.; Service Drift Control -- Leon Church, TAEX Donley County Agent.  
 All producers and individuals who have an interest in any of these topics are more than welcome to attend.  
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**Santa letters due Thursday**

Hey, kids! Have you got your Santa letter written? If not, you are running out of time.  
 The deadline for getting your letter in the annual Christmas edition of THE ENTERPRISE is Thursday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m.  
 You can drop your letter off at the office located at 105 S. Kearney during normal business hours or drop it in the mail slot outside the office after hours. Letters received after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday will not be printed in the issue but forwarded to the North Pole.  
 The Christmas Edition will appear December 21, 2000.



The CHS French classes recently had the opportunity to enhance their cultural awareness as well as their culinary skills. The French III class prepared a traditional southern French menu as a culmination of a group project about touring France. Members of the class are Austin Sears, Micah Sparks, Jamee Sparks, and Michael McFarland.

Digital Photo courtesy of CHS.



The CHS French classes recently had the opportunity to enhance their cultural awareness as well as their culinary skills. After studying a unit on the Ivory Coast, the French I class prepared an African menu including beef and peanut butter stew, yams, fried plantains, and tropical fruits. Members of the class are Valeria Taylor, Emily Sparks, Melissa McAnear, Bryan McFarland, Mrs. Dee Ann Sears, Danielle Sandefur, Mandy McKinney, Sarah Ray, and Serenity Shay.

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## Broncos win 3 games, place 3rd in tourney

The Clarendon Broncos faced a good Abernathy team December 5 in Plainview and won, 70-65.

The Broncos jumped to an early lead in the first quarter. Abernathy started a comeback in the third quarter, outscoring the Broncos by 4 points. The Broncos scored 16 points in the fourth quarter to win.

Junior Antonio Wilson was the leading rebounder with 8, and senior Josh Williams had 5 assists.

"We played a very good team about as well, as we could have," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "We played great defense, worked the ball well and kept the tempo of the game."

Scoring were Josh Williams, 22;

Cody Watson, 19; G.J. Martindale, 12; Jeremy Ray, 9; Wilson, 5; and Colt Floyd, 3.

In the Lockney Tournament, the Broncos' first game was with a good Hart team. The Broncos skinned past the Longhorns, 63-62.

The Broncos trailed Hart in the first period, but they came back in the second quarter to outscore the Longhorns by 7 points. In the fourth quarter, Hart staged a comeback attempt, but it was not enough.

Cody Watson turned in 4 steals and Jeremy Ray helped with 4 assists. Josh Williams had 10 rebounds, and G.J. Martindale added 7.

Scoring were Antonio Wilson,

21; Josh Williams, 17; Martindale, 11; James Williams, 5; Cody Watson, 5; and Sam Holton, 4.

In the second game of the tournament, the Broncos played Petersburg. The Broncos lost, 51-57.

The Broncos led in the first quarter by 2 points. They increased their lead in the second quarter to 14 points. Petersburg came out in the third ready to play basketball and cut the Broncos' lead to only 2 points. It was all Petersburg in the fourth quarter as they handed the Broncos their first loss of the tournament.

Scoring were Wilson, 15; Josh Williams, 13; Watson, 10; Ray, 5; Floyd, 4; Greg Leeper, 2; and G.J.

Martindale, 2.

Because of their only loss, the Broncos played for third place against Lockney and won, 76-66.

Josh Williams was the leading rebounder with 8, and Jeremy Ray added 7. Colt Floyd had 6 steals, and Cody Watson had 7.

Scoring were Josh Williams, 28; Wilson, 12; Ray, 11; Watson, 11; Floyd, 9; James Williams, 4; and Greg Leeper, 1.

Antonio Wilson and Josh Williams were honored by making the All-Tournament team.

The Broncos will face Borger December 15 at home and will begin district December 19 at Canadian.



Students at Clarendon High School were invited to attend "The Nutcracker," a ballet presented by the Lone Star Ballet. Forty-one students traveled to Amarillo December 8 to take in this cultural event. Tamara Bodine, a foreign exchange student from Italy attending CHS this year, has had seven years of ballet training.

Digital photo courtesy CHS Yearbook.

## Look for deer at feeders after snow

Deer season is about half over, but don't despair if you haven't filled that tag yet. Should the cold and snow hit as it's been forecast, get out to your good plots and feeders as soon as you've finished reading our paper. I've heard of several local hunters harvesting bucks into the 160's but none bigger, yet. Just wait; they are here in Donley County.

Quail numbers are incredible. We at All-American Outfitting continue to find lots of coveys, and the coveys are running from 10-25 birds. Big counts of the little Buzz Bombs seem to be normal all over our country. Estimates up to 400 birds sighted a day are being reported. Although Rio Grand Turkeys are mostly hunted in the spring, deer hunters are finding many around to harvest for Christmas dinner.

This week marked the opening of Pheasant season, that cacklin', gaudy, colorfully attired upland game bird from China. Although we don't have many around here, Gray County -



the Wildlife  
By Ken Mayer

25 miles north - has good numbers of this tasty bird. After more than month of Quail hunting, most bird hunters don't find the pheasant a particularly sporting target, but having to first determine your fleeing bird is not a hen, allows a few misses. Most folks hunt pheasant by a group walking through a stubble or CRP field with blockers at one end. Dogs can be a big plus, especially in thick cover. Small groups will usually find the most success by hunting smaller areas with tighter cover. Ditches and tail water areas are always good later in the season as the birds become more cautious.

Take some time and spend a day chasing these flamboyant birds, by hunting them you're helping to insure the pheasant will not become extinct

in the US. Weather, habitat, and predation reduce the pheasant populations by 80 percent each year. With only 20 percent surviving it is imperative that the majority of survivors be hens. The roosters are generally heartier, so if hunters didn't reduce the males, in a few years all the carry-over birds would be roosters, and two years after that, virtually all pheasants would be gone! Try that logic on a non-hunting "anti." It probably won't help though, their mind is made up and they don't want to be confused with facts!

Peak game movement times for Dec. 16 and 17 according to Hanon's Mootimes are 2:42-4:42 a.m. / 3:06-5:06 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 a.m. / 3:54-5:45 p.m. respectfully.

Happy hunting and may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Assoc. and owns All-American Outfitters here in Clarendon. Send pictures and information to Ken at PO Box 416, Clarendon, TX 79226 or drop it by the Enterprise.



Sherry Weldon of Amarillo took this turkey on the Bar-H Ranch recently.

Photo courtesy of Ken Mayer.

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, Dec. 11, 1980  
• Trey Chamberlain was elected president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Other officers are first vice president Bronnie McNabb and second vice president Mike Butts.  
• The Clarendon Bronchettes won the Salt Fork Classic Tournament last week. Scoring in the championship game were Angela Gardner, 19; Vanessa Calloway, 19; Kelli Hardin, 14; Renee Cosper, 4; Linda Weathererton, 4; Rhonda Butler, 3; and Lana Davis, 2.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Dec. 7, 1950  
• A Clarendon resident and pioneer of Donley County paid tribute to the Panhandle area when she appeared on television recently. Lena Antrobus, who came to Donley County in 1887, was interviewed by program from Oklahoma City.

## Junior Varsity Lady Broncos lose to Borger, 28-54

The JV Lady Broncos faced a very tough Borger team December 5th at home. The final score was 28-54.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lacey Anderberg 11, Brandi Betts 8, Crystal Lawler 3, Lacey Eads 2, and Brittney Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos participated in the Dumas Tournament December 7th-9th. In the first game they faced

West Texas. The Lady Broncos lost to them 38-42 despite a good comeback effort at the end.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Christine Holden, 13; Betts, 10; Anderberg, 8; Lawler, 4; Valerie Taylor, 2; and Weathererton, 1.

On Friday, the Lady Broncos played Fritch. The Lady Broncos tried hard to make something happen but couldn't get it all together. The

Lady Broncos lost to Fritch 27-33.  
Scoring were: Betts, 7; Anderberg, 6; Lawler, 4; Weathererton, 3; Crystal Holman, 2; Lacey Eads, 2; Ray, 2; and Holden, 1.  
Lawler and Betts had 5 rebounds, and Anderberg had 4. Weathererton and Ray added 3 steals each.  
The JV Lady Broncos will play Wellington Friday, December 15, at home.

## Hedley aldermen discuss railroad crossing ideas

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 7, 2000.

Tim Huya addressed the board on behalf of Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railway and presented some possible options to improve safety and convenience at railroad crossings in and near Hedley.

After much discussion, the aldermen approved a motion to continue discussions with BNSF and the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the closing of the Bailey Street crossing and opening a new crossing west of Hedley.

In other city business, recently elected District Attorney Stuart Messer informed the board that he would be resigning his position as city attorney effective December 31, 2000.

## The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 12 with Boss Lion Stan Leflew in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest: Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand.

We have started working on our Christmas basket project. We have received help on this project from other groups, which assists us give more and better baskets. At this time we are planning 40 baskets to be delivered next Tuesday.

The 7th grade girls basketball team was reported as being undefeated so far this year, and the Chamber of Commerce is judging Christmas lights around town.

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# Lady Broncos win Altus tournament

The Lady Broncos met with a good Borger team December 5th in the Bronco Gymnasium. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Broncos 66-45.

In the first quarter, the Lady Broncos fell behind the Lady Bulldogs by three points. Borger increased their lead to 9 points at the break. The Lady Bulldogs came out in the third quarter outscoring the Lady Broncos by seven points. April Bryley and Geri Butler came out in the fourth quarter and hit a couple of key 3-pointers, but it was too little too late. The Lady Bulldogs went on to win the game.

The Lady Broncos had scoring opportunities that they didn't take advantage of.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Butler, 21; Kelly Lemley, 10; Janey Aduddell, 9; Bryley, 3; and Kristin Glover, 2.

December 7-9 the Lady Broncos traveled to the Lady Bulldog Classic in Altus, Oklahoma. The Lady Broncos faced Tulsa Hale (a 5-A school from Oklahoma) in the first round of

tournament play. The Lady Broncos defeated Tulsa Hale 54-29.

"We had a very enjoyable team effort in this game," said Schmidt. "They were very athletic, but our fundamental skills and aggressive play paid off."

The Lady Broncos went ahead by 2 points in the first quarter and turned on the steam in the second quarter, gaining a 13-point lead for the half. It was more Lady Broncos in the third period as they outscored Tulsa Hale by 9 points and continued that way in the fourth period.

"We shot 50% from the field and had 3 players in double figures," said Schmidt. He then added, "We like that balance."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lemley 17, Butler 14, Aduddell 11, Bryley 7, Claire Rodriguez 3, and Shannon Cooper 2.

In the second game, the Lady Broncos went up against Pampa. After playing one of the best games of their season, the Lady Broncos were victorious, defeating the Lady

Harvesters 51-45.

The Lady Broncos were one basket up on Pampa at the end of the first period. The second quarter was close as the Lady Broncos led by one point at the midway point.

The Lady Broncos came out in the third quarter ready to do whatever it took to win the ball game. They increased their lead by four points and went on in the fourth quarter to secure their victory.

The Lady Broncos shot 75% from the charity stripe.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lemley, 20; Butler, 16; Aduddell, 6; Bryley, 5; Rodriguez, 2; and Liz Simmons, 2.

The Lady Broncos then went on to the championship game against Childress with momentum on their side. They went into the first quarter against a team they knew they could beat.

The Lady Broncos led by 2 at the break. The Lady Broncos came out in the third period, outscoring

the Lady Bobcats 16-13. Childress staged a small rally at the end of the game, but it wasn't enough to knock off the Lady Broncos.

"They really hurt us inside with two big post girls," said Coach Schmidt. "But the Lady Broncos just find a way to win, whether they're playing very well or not. Our defensive pressure, causing turnovers, was probably the difference."

"Hopefully we've gained some confidence from this tournament and can carry some momentum into the District season," added Schmidt.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Butler, 27; Lemley, 13; Aduddell, 6; Cooper, 4; Bryley, 3; and Rodriguez, 1.

Geri Butler was awarded the tournament MVP and Kelley Lemley was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Broncos will play Wellington December 15 in the Bronco Gymnasium. Come on out and support the Lady Broncos as they begin District play.

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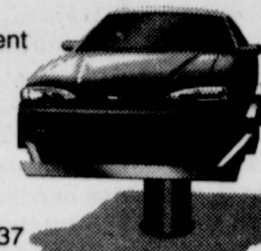
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### Bronco JV White takes on West Texas High

The Bronco JV white team played the Comanches December 4 at home. The Broncos came up victorious over West Texas, 38-34.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Sell, 12; Martindale, 10; Justin Johnson, 8; Richard Anderson, 4; Adam Leeper, 2; and Chuck Robertson, 2.

The Broncos also played in the Dumas Tournament December 7-9. In the first game, the Broncos went up against Plainview. The final score was Clarendon 56, Plainview 72.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Justin Johnson, 24; Dusty Martindale, 16; Drew Sell, 5; Richard Anderson, 3; Jeremy Howard, 3; Adam Leeper, 3; and Chuck Robertson, 2.

The Broncos then played a good Pampa team. It was a battle until the very end with the Broncos losing by 2 points.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Sell, 24; Johnson, 19; Martindale, 17; Robertson, 6; Anderson, 2; and Howard, 2.

The Broncos will play Sunray when they return from Christmas break January 8.

### JV Maroon plays Abernathy

The Bronco JV traveled to Plainview December 5 to play Abernathy.

Playing a very tall Abernathy team, the Broncos had trouble shutting them down and lost to Abernathy, 53-80.

The Broncos only made 50% of the free throws they shot.

Judge Smith came up with 4 steals, and Jarad Lax contributed with 4 assists. Lax also had 6 rebounds, and Micah Sparks added 5.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Lax, 11; Jacob Mondragon, 11; Taylor Shelton, 7; Chris Johnsen, 6; Landon Shields, 6; Cameron Word, 5; Sparks, 5; and Smith 4.

The Bronco JV also participated in the Dumas Tournament December 7-9. The Broncos played Dumas to start the tournament and lost, 26-27.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Smith, 12; Jarad Lax, 6; Jacob Mondragon, 4; Micah Sparks, 2; and Chris Johnsen, 2.

Friday the Broncos played Pampa and was very much in the game until the second half. CHS lost 70 to 30.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Lax, 10; Johnsen, 8; Mondragon, 7; and Smith, 5.

The Broncos will play Borger December 15 at home. They open up District play against Canadian December 19.

# BASKETBALL

Broncos & Lady Broncos

#### 2000 Bronco Roster

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

Head Coach: Mike Ray  
Manager: Michael McFarland

#### 2000 Lady Bronco Roster

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

Head Coach: Steve Schmidt  
Managers: Amanda McCabe and Candice Hall

Dec. 15 - Lady Broncos vs. Wellington at Bronco Gym

Dec. 15 - Broncos vs. Borger at Bronco Gym

Dec. 19 - Clarendon vs. Canadian in Canadian

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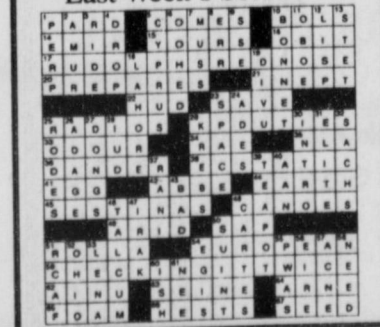
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Linda Crump - W.M.  
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## THANK YOU

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

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The Clarendon Elementary first graders went on a field trip to the J-J Ranch to observe reindeer on Friday, December 8. Gary and Sonya Dziedzic talked to the students about the ranch and then took the students out in the pasture to watch the reindeer being fed.

7th grade Lady Colts

The 7th grade Lady Colts traveled to West Texas Monday, December 4. They defeated West Texas 35-19.

The Lady Colts shut out West Texas in the first quarter and held them to only 4 points in the second quarter. West Texas then outscored the Lady Colts the third and fourth quarters, but it was not enough to take the game from the Lady Colts.

They also won the Bushland Tournament December 7-9. They defeated San Jacinto, Bushland, and River Road for the trophy.

The Lady Colts totally dominated the game with San Jacinto from the beginning. The final score was 49-10.

In the championship game, the Lady Colts faced Lady Wildcats from River Road. It was their closest game of the tournament, but the Lady Colts didn't have any trouble putting it away.

The 8th grade Lady Colts lost to West Texas on December fourth by the score of 28-35. It was their first loss of the season.

The Lady Colts played a good first half and led by two points, but lost to the Lady Comanches back in the game the third and fourth quarters.

The Lady Colts then participated in the Bushland Tournament facing San Jacinto in the first round. Clarendon shut San Jacinto out in the fourth quarter.

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The Lady Colts went to the championship game against a tough River Road team. River Road ending up with first place in the tournament and the Lady Colts coming in second.

Both Lady Colt teams will be playing in the Clarendon Jr. High Tournament Saturday, December 16, at the Clarendon Gymnasium. The 7th grade will play Claude at 10 a.m. and the 8th grade will play Claude at 12:30 p.m.

Colts play West Texas and in Bushland meet

The 7th and 8th grade Colts played West Texas Monday, December 4, at home. The 7th graders beat the Comanches 29-27 with only 0.7 seconds left on the clock.

The Colts participated in the Bushland Tournament over the weekend, placing second.

The Colts faced Highland Park in the first round Thursday. The Colts won by the score of 39-15.

The 7th graders then played Bushland. The Colts won that game 41-26.

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The 8th graders also played Highland Park in the first round of the tournament. The Colts lost that game 14-38.

They then played San Jacinto from Amarillo. The final score was Clarendon 9, San Jacinto 40.

Both Colt teams will be in action Saturday, December 16, as they host their own 4-team tournament. The 7th grade gets things rolling against Claude at 11:15, and the 8th grade will also play Claude at 1:45.

Community Fellowship Church

(to be associated with the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention)

Bryan Knowles, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Donley Co. Memorial Post #782 of the WFWV Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Swinney - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Bill Holden - Quartermaster, 874-3813 Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

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

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BID NOTICE Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will be accepting bids on two (2) new 2001 pickups. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until Thursday, December 21, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650.

36.6 ACRES OF LAND on north side of 287 - 1 1/2 miles out on road toward Clarendon, Texas. 856-3202. 50-4c

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at City Hall, City of Clarendon, 119 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas, phone (806) 874-3438.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid

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