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NEWS at a glance

Voters will settle senate race Dec. 4

Voters in Texas Senate District 30 will return to the polls next Tuesday, December 4, for a run-off election to determine the late Sen. Tom Haywood's successor - Republican Craig Estes or Democrat Greg Underwood.

Early voting started this Monday in the county clerk's office and will continue through 5 p.m. Friday.

Ballots can be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, and County Clerk Fay Vargas says some precinct boxes have been consolidated for the run-off. Ballot boxes are as follows: Boxes 101, 102, & 103 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center; Box 201 - Clarendon Lions Club; Boxes 301, 302, & 303 - Hedley Lions Club; and Boxes 401 & 402 - Community Bank.

Cox family invites folks to view lights

The Cox family has again gone all out in decorating their home for Christmas, and they're inviting their friends and neighbors to come see the place.

The home of Pick and Laqueta Cox was decorated with 20,000 lights plus custom Christmas scenes last year. To get there, take US 287 one mile south of Hedley. Before you get to the roadside park, turn by the big barn on County Road 26 and follow the lights to the top of the hill.

There is no charge to see the lights, but the family has set a donation box at the corner of the yard. Donations will go to the Hedley First Baptist Church Youth Missions.

Angel Tree set up at local Duckwall's

An Angel Tree has been set up at Duckwall's in Clarendon to help the residents of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Each resident at the home picked out one present they would like to receive this holiday season. You can pick out any card on the tree and can purchase the item at the store of your choice. All gifts must be wrapped and returned to Duckwall's by 1 p.m. December 14.

Gray will deliver the gifts to the nursing home for their Christmas Party to be held on December 15.

Time to get those Santa letters in

Kids in Donley County are urged to get their Santa Letters to the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney by 5 p.m. on December 7.

Letters will be published in our December 20 issue and then forwarded to the North Pole.

Inside:

- 2 Is the upcoming run-off election a waste of time or is it more important?
- 4 A graduate of Hedley High School is retiring from the US Navy.
- 5 A local author gets published by a firm in New York.
- 7 The Bulldogs score another win by beating LCU.
- 8 And the Lady Broncs are still unbeaten.

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



Signs of the season

Local artist Doug Burleson painted holiday scenes on the storefront windows at Gregory Enterprises Monday afternoon. Many downtown stores are getting dressed up as the town makes ready for the "Donley County Old Fashioned Christmas" celebration this Saturday.

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New constable says he intends to abolish office

The incoming constable of Donley County's Precincts 1&2 says he intends to abolish the office that has been the center of controversy over the last year.

"Don't expect me to buy a badge or wear a gun or answer a call because I'm not coming," said soon-to-be Constable Gerald Mulanax.

Mulanax, who lives at Howardwick, was appointed to the position during a called session of the commissioners' court Monday morning. He was the only applicant for the job, which became vacant in September when Constable Jimmy Swinney resigned.

"In the interest of stopping the flack and helping the people of Donley County, I agreed to do it," Mulanax said. "It just seems to be an unneeded office."

Mulanax said he has spoken with county officials and understands that there is no money for the office. He also intends to sign an affidavit swearing to that point.

The constable's office had been vacant for more than 30 years before Swinney won a write-in campaign last November. He took office in January and sued the county in June alleging, among other things, that his \$3,170 annual salary was unreasonable. Swinney then resigned his office in September after he failed to become a certified Texas peace officer as required by law.

The lawsuit is still pending, and both parties are awaiting a summary judgment decision from District Judge David McCoy.

The county had considered keeping the office vacant, but County Attorney Pro-tem Kaye Messer said it was possible that a holdover provision in the Texas Constitution would have kept Swinney in office until a successor took over. Since Swinney, by law, was no longer qualified to hold the office, it was questionable if the holdover provision applied to him, Messer said. Commissioners decided to fill the vacancy to avoid that situation.

A proposed amendment on next year's ballot would give counties the option of declaring constable offices dormant under certain conditions, Messer said. If that amendment passes, Donley County could make the Constable of Precinct 1&2 a dormant office until the people of the county decide it is needed.

Mulanax said he gave a lot of thought to the constable's office and had even considered running against Swinney when his term was up. Now he just wants to resolve the situation.

"Let's put this thing to bed and stop the controversy," Mulanax said.

The new constable will be sworn in this Friday at 10 a.m. He will serve until the general election next year.

In other county business Monday, the commissioners' court approved sending the county treasurer to a training session in Potter County next month and changed the county's long-

See 'County' on page 3.

Plans ready for holiday celebration here Saturday

Clarendon begins the holiday season in style this weekend as the first Donley County Old Fashioned Christmas celebration gets underway.

The first night of Late Night Shopping kicks off the festivities on Thursday with the downtown businesses staying open until 9:00 p.m. Residents will also get their first peek at the decorated trees that will be auctioned Saturday afternoon. The trees will be viewed at the Downtown Ministry Center from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Girl Scouts will light the tree at 6:00 p.m. on Friday at the Lions Club. Their annual display which is usually on the Square has been moved

to the Lions Club due to the renovation of the Courthouse.

Residents all over the county are also encouraged to light up their houses Friday evening for a grand tour for everyone to enjoy.

Eads Furniture & Appliance will begin the activities on Saturday with a Quilt Show beginning at 8:30 a.m. A variety of beautiful quilts will be on display all day until 5:30 p.m.

The Community Fellowship Church will hold their Breakfast with an Angel from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.

Adults and children are invited to enjoy breakfast foods, sing songs,

and hear the Christmas Story told by the angel. The children will be able to make an angel craft and celebrate Jesus' birthday with a special angel cookie.

The fourth annual Country Christmas Extravaganza craft show will begin at 9:30 that morning at both the Lions Club and Rebecca Lodge. Many area merchants will display their wares, and concessions will be provided.

The Burton Memorial Library will conduct a Book Sale from 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday and will be serving hot chocolate. Gail Shelton, local author, will also be signing her latest book.

As the local merchants open their doors at 10:00 a.m. that morning, many activities get underway in the Downtown Ministries Center. The Art Club will hold a Cake Walk, and kids can make Christmas crafts. The First Baptist Church will begin their Bake Sale.

Local organizations and businesses have been busy all week decorating trees for the Tree Auction. Viewing and bidding for the silent auction will begin at 10 a.m. with the winners announced at 4 p.m. in the center. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit each organization or for businesses to use or donate at their discretion.

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance at the library from 10:00 to noon on Saturday. Kids can have their picture made with Santa at that time. Cost is \$2 per photo, and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

The Texas Loft Art Exhibit will also open its doors at 10:00 a.m. The show will feature local artists and will be open until 2:00 p.m. The Texas Loft is located at 107 2nd Street in the upstairs of the old Bivens Building.

The Clarendon PTA will be serving lunch and refreshments at the Downtown Ministry Center from

See 'Celebration' on page 3.

FSA targets fund for disadvantaged farmers

Larry J. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager serving Donley, Wheeler, and Gray Counties, announced the availability of funding for Socially Disadvantaged (SDA) individuals who want to purchase or operate a family-size farm.

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers the SDA loan program.

"This special financing opportunity is for people who have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender inequities without regard to their individual qualities," said Goetze. "SDA groups include women, African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics, Asian and Pacific Island-

ers, and Alaskan Natives."

The SDA program provides direct and guaranteed assistance in the form of farm operating and farm ownership loans. Direct loans are made to applicants through FSA. Guaranteed loans are issued by lending institutions, but typically 90 or 95 percent of the loan is guaranteed by FSA should the loan fail.

According to Goetze, operating loans may be used to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and other business related expenses. Repayment terms run from one to seven years.

Ownership loans provide capital to purchase or enlarge a farm, con-

struct or improve buildings, promote soil and water conservation, and pay closing costs. Direct ownership loan terms are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loan terms are established by the lender.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems, and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever changing agricultural environment," said Goetze.

For more information and eligibility requirements for an SDA loan, contact the Donley FSA Farm Loan office at 874-3561.

Helms wins local VFW's voice essay competition

Clarendon High School senior Carrie Helms has earned the right to compete at the district level in the VFW "Voice of Democracy" contest.

Carrie won the contest at the post level with her written and oral essay on the theme "Reaching Out To America's Future" and is sponsored by Donley County Memorial Post 7782. She has earned scholarships and prizes worth \$750 so far

and will be competing for the \$25,000 top prize.

District 9 of the VFW consists of 19 VFW Post and 13 Ladies Auxiliaries of the VFW representing the Texas Panhandle. Eighty-six students have participated from 28 schools, and Local VFW posts have contributed more than \$4,500 in prizes to this event. Nationwide, several million dollars are donated to the con-

test.

Carrie, the daughter of Eddie and Joburta Helms, will now compete at the state level with 25 other districts throughout Texas. The winner of that competition receives an all-expense paid trip to our nation's capital and the National VFW Awards Dinner there.

The local post and District 9 wish Carrie the best of luck.



Holiday Spirit

Clarendon's Nancy Taylor donated 268 stuffed toys to the local Toys For Tots campaign Monday afternoon.

She began collecting the toys in March, winning many of them out of a vending machine at B&R Thriftway with others being given to her by local citizens. This is Taylor's second year to make a large donation, and she has more than tripled what she gave last year.

"I do it to help the kids who are not fortunate enough to have Christmas," she said. "It makes me feel good to do things for the kiddos."

She also said she appreciates all those who helped her gather the toys. Toys For Tots is sponsored by Chamberlain Motor Co. and the US Marine Corps. Donations can be made at Chamberlain's until December 18, and the toys will be distributed locally by Panhandle Community Services.

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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 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 series of letters is advised.

Run-off vote: Waste of time or important?

Local voters will head back to the polls next Tuesday to finally determine who will succeed the late State Sen. Tom Haywood.

Earlier this month Wichita Falls businessman Craig Estes came out on top in a six-man race. But despite getting more than 8,000 votes more than his nearest competitor, Estes, a Republican, did not "win" the election. State law requires a candidate to get more than 50 percent of the vote to win, and Estes only got 43.2 percent.

The other horse in this race is Greg Underwood from Bowie. We don't know much about this fellow since his campaign never contacted the ENTERPRISE in the first election and hasn't since that time either. We do know he's the Democrat in the race and that he got some 23.2 percent of the vote. (For those of you who are bad in math, that means that three out of four voters did not vote for him.)

In fact, two other Republicans' combined tallies were more than Underwood's total.

The future doesn't seem very bright for Mr. Underwood; but after last year in Florida, I'm not making any predictions. That hasn't dampened Mr. Estes' enthusiasm. According to newspaper reports, he's asked Underwood to drop out of the race, ostensibly to save the taxpayers' money. The Democrat did not embrace that suggestion.

What makes this race really absurd, is that whoever wins may never get to vote on any legislation. The Texas Legislature - thankfully - only meets every two years, and the next session won't be until 2003. Between now and then, Sen. Haywood's term will expire and will be subject to the general election in 2002. Unless the governor has to call a special session for something, all we're voting for here is the position of benchwarmer not senator.

Add to that the fact that that our county won't even be in District 30 come next year. Thanks to high-level Republicans shafting rural Texans by screwing up the state's redistricting map, Donley County will be moved into District 28. That area is represented out of Lubbock by Sen. Robert L. Duncan. (As you may recall, he's the guy who penned legislation making it illegal for kids to ride in the back of a pickup. I'm not thrilled to be represented by him.)

So what is the point really? Why bother going to the polls for something that doesn't seem to matter? I asked Mr. Estes about this fact when he visited Clarendon a few months ago. Why should Donley County care? We're not even going to be in your district if you win? "I still need your help to win," the candidate said.

That's true enough. But more importantly, this election matters because it is this system - with all its flaws - that our nation is now fighting to protect.

It is likely that very few of us will vote next week. Only 13.2 percent of registered voters in this county voted in November's special election. It will probably be fewer than that on Tuesday.

Elections are a hassle. They cost us money as taxpayers. We have to take time out of our busy lives to go vote. County election officials must get up early and stay late to open the polls and count the ballots. The media must stay up late to report the results, and of course the candidates themselves spend lots of time and money to run for elective office.

But if you think about it, this election isn't about Craig Estes or Greg Underwood or the clerk's office or the reporter on the beat. It is about our representative form of government - frequently incorrectly referred to as a democracy. It's about our responsibility as citizens. It's about our right - our freedom - to go vote.

It's a precious thing that we don't often think about. But after September 11, you would think that it would be something we all cherish. Instead, most of us are more interested in flag-waving and patriotic posturing than in performing what should be one of our most important duties as citizens.

Now, I'm not suggesting that everyone just go to the polls and vote for the fun of it. An uneducated electorate can be a cancer to freedom. But I think Donley County can do better than 13.2 percent. If all of you out there are really as proud to be Americans as you say you are, then take some time to find out the issues and go vote next Tuesday.

Meanwhile...

If you haven't had enough of gun control, here's something else to think on. REASON magazine reports that the chairman of Ireland's Health and Children Committee is worried about knife safety.

"Irish gun controls are among the best in the world," says chairman Batt O'Keefe. "But there is an alarming disparity of control for weapons such as knives and swords."

He wants to have a national registry for all knives that might hurt someone.

Let's hope Sarah Brady and the national Democrats don't find out about this. Otherwise you might have to have a license for a concealed pocketknife in this country.

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Terror attacks show failure of gun control

By Andrew Kerr

It came as no surprise to supporters of the Second Amendment that the nation's largest pilot's union has launched a massive lobbying effort for pilots to be allowed to carry guns. The recent atrocity committed with American planes against American targets offers a clear example of the failure of gun control.

After handguns were banned in the United Kingdom, the number of crimes committed with handguns has increased, as has handgun ownership by criminals. England is an island. It has relatively good control of its borders and security yet it is unable to keep illegal handguns out of the country. The United States has a 2,000-mile long border with Mexico, and a 4,000-mile long border with Canada. We can't keep out illegal immigrants, drugs, exotic animals or anything else... what makes anyone think small, easily concealed weapons would be any different?

Think of a plane as a small country which bans firearms. Security on a plane is theoretically absolute. Everyone aboard is completely and totally disarmed, in the interests of "safety." Obviously, this has failed.

Instead of even more ludicrous measures (like banning plastic knives), what about scrapping the whole rotten system, at least for those who are willing to look after their own security?

Airlines could offer two services, a plane for those who take comfort in being treated like helpless children and one with no restrictions whatsoever. For those passengers who are willing to fly armed, it would be awfully nice-no two hour wait, no hassles from \$5 an hour security guards-just get on the plane and go. If you were a terrorist with a mission, whether hijacking a plane to fly elsewhere, blowing it up, or running it into something, which plane would you board:

1. The "secure" plane would be harder to carry weapons and bombs on board, but realistically with 35,000 flights per day, it will never be that difficult. Once aboard, a would-be terrorist has a plane full of completely docile and disarmed victims, or
2. Or you could walk right on to a plane with a pistol... and be faced with 50-300 grinning passengers who also are armed and will not sit passively while you attempt to go about your dastardly deeds.

As a passenger just trying to get

from point A to point B, I'll take a ride on plane two any day. It won't be risk free, but it'll be safer than anything else under discussion. If the thought of just anybody flying a plane armed is too much, please consider limiting the right to those with concealed handgun licenses. In states such as Texas, applicants have to go through classroom training, a marksmanship test, and an FBI background check before receiving a license-surely enough to qualify them to fly armed.

The government can never guarantee our security. For crying out loud, prisoners in maximum security prisons get their hands on drugs, weapons, and other forbidden items-there's no hope for airplanes. Rather than taking the easy way out, our leaders should stand up for the Second Amendment and let Americans who refuse to be cowed protect themselves while using our nation's transportation network.

For anyone astonished at the UK's sorry story, please refer to: <http://www.ninety-eight.net/ksa/underfacts.htm>

Andrew Kerr is executive director of the Civil Liberties Defense Foundation, which is based in Austin. www.libertydefense.org

Attacks highlight need for US energy policy

The after effects from the September 11 tragedy force America to think outside the box when it comes to threats to our national security. What once seemed unimaginable must now be considered possible.

The Bush Administration must now focus on thousands of "what if" scenarios-potential terrorist targets and credible threats. The reality of our present times is that the potential for an attack on our nation's oil, gas, electricity or nuclear facilities exists and demands our immediate attention.

A recent policy paper from the Houston-based law firm Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. has received considerable attention

in media and government circles. The energy security document identifies our weaknesses and proposes real solutions to protect critical energy infrastructure from pipelines to electrical power grids.

On another front, the Administration's move to fill the United State's Strategic Petroleum Reserves to capacity is both unprecedented and imperative. The SPR can hold some 700 million barrels of oil-enough oil to last the U.S. well over three months if all import supplies were cut off.

The move to increase the SPR also should remind America that it is far too dependent on foreign oil. Nearly 60 percent of the nation's oil comes from foreign sources. That fact should concern Ameri-

cans any day, but it's especially troubling in light of recent events that demonstrate the volatility in the Middle East region.

The President's action to fill the SPR represents his strong commitment to energy security both for the short and long-term.

The recent events in Afghanistan and in the Middle East underscore once again the urgent need for Congress to join with the President in passing a domestic energy policy that emphasizes domestic production and, ultimately, energy independence from potentially hostile foreign sources of oil.

Tony Garza,
Texas Railroad Commissioner



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10:00 to 4:00. They will serve your choice of a barbecue sandwich with chips or a bowl of delicious chili and crackers, a drink, and a homemade dessert for \$4.50 per serving.

The Donley County-Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Donley County Tourism Council will hold an Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Register to win a \$25 gift certificate redeemable at any chamber member business. Drawings begin at 11 a.m. and will be held every hour on the hour. Medical Center Nursing Home Recipes

and Remembrances Cookbooks will be available for sale at the chamber office.

Ten churches and four homes will be featured this year during the Tour of Churches and Tour of Homes Saturday.

The Tour of Churches will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. The Tour of Homes will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Maps for each tour will be available at Burton Memorial Library, the Downtown Ministry Center, or at the craft show. There is no charge for the tours. Several local businesses around

town will be holding Open Houses and in-store specials for this weekend. Residents are urged to support their local businesses by shopping at home.

KEFH-FM will host a live remote broadcast throughout the day from Eads Furniture & Appliance. Joburta Helms will present a special program at 3:30 at the Downtown Ministry Center.

Residents of Donley County are urged to light up again on Saturday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. for everyone to enjoy. The Donley County VFW Post

will hold a special bingo Saturday night beginning at 7:00 in the VFW Hall. Special prizes will be awarded if 50 entry packs are sold. Kids will be permitted to play with their parent. Concessions will also be available.

You could win \$5,000 at the annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party if your ticket is the last one drawn that night. The party begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available at Henson's or from any museum board member.

Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

Jimmy Johnson was sworn in as municipal judge when the Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 13 in Howardwick City Hall.

Mayor Billy Woods administered the oath of office, and the aldermen approved an interlocal cooperation contract and a salary contract. The board also adopted the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Johnson becomes the first municipal judge in the city's history. He also serves as Justice of the Peace in Donley County's Precincts 1&2, as well as providing municipal judge services for the City of Clarendon.

In other city business, Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported on his department's new fire truck, which was obtained with a FEMA grant. Theresa Zeyen was recognized for her hard work in getting the grant for the city.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	71°	35°	-
Tue	20	52°	25°	-
Wed	21	61°	29°	-
Thur	22	67°	35°	-
Fri	23	63°	39°	-
Sat	24	64°	42°	-
Sun	25	64°	35°	-

Total precipitation this month: 5.86"
Total precipitation to date: 32.16"
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.62"
Total YTD total last year: 23.61"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Nov. 30	Mostly Sunny	48°/22°
	Saturday, Dec. 1	Partly Cloudy	45°/25°
	Sunday, Dec. 2	Mostly Sunny	55°/23°

Visit us on the web at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

CC Horse Judging Team wins AQHA championship title

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team recently competed at the American Quarter Horse World Championship Show held in Oklahoma City November 14.

The team received overall high team awards in the Junior College division. The competition is divided into three divisions - halter, performance and reasons. The team placed 3rd in halter, 1st in performance and 4th in reasons.

Team members include Melissa Becking from Greeley, CO; Christie Hefner from Amarillo; Mark Russell from Waller and Nicole Stebbins from Cypress.

Melissa Becking was 3rd high individual in performance, 10th in halter classes and placed 2nd high overall. Christie Hefner placed 2nd high individual in halter classes, and Mark Russell was 1st high individual in performance and high individual overall.

The CC Horse Judging Team in coached by Bobby Skelton. For more information about this contest or the team, contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.

Board election coming up for groundwater district

WHITE DEER - Four positions on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's Board of Directors will be up for election in February.

Director elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6, & 8 will be held February 2, 2002, in those precincts. Current office holders are Frank Simms, Precinct 2; Charles Bowers, Precinct 4; Jim Thompson, Precinct 6; and Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8.

Precinct 2 encompasses the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County.

Precinct 4 covers the southern portion of Gray County, a small portion of northern Donley County, and the southwest portion of Wheeler County.

Precinct 6 is the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the

southwest corner. Precinct 8 covers the major portion of Wheeler County.

To be eligible to file for a board position, a person must be a registered voter in the precinct for which he/she files.

Filing for the office of director is open through December 19, 2001, at the Panhandle Groundwater District, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

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Hale Center took the Bronchos out of their quest for the state playoff when they handed the home team a defeat in Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The final score: 31-14.

Amy Hancock and Spencer Hayes were named the winners of the annual Beauty and Brawn contest, sponsored by the high school annual staff.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Nov. 29, 1951

Explorer Scout leader Jay Gould and nine Explorers enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays by taking a trip to Eagle Nest, NM. Those going were Cliff Stogner, Donald Smith, Billy Carl Pittman, Guy Wright, Glenn Wallace, Bobby Johnson, Boyd Pipes, Jerry Price, and Billy Mac Hicks.

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Clarendon PTA will be serving LUNCH
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Serving your choice of BBQ sandwich with chips or chili & crackers, with a drink and homemade dessert. \$4.50
Come out and support your local PTA!
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evity pay policy to include part-time employees who had been employed for several years.

A bid for a new motorgrader for Precinct 3 was accepted from Asco for a total of \$144,243 with a buy-back value of \$100,323 after five years or 5,000 hours.

The county also approved a one-year lease for a dump truck from Bruckner's Trucking.

Commissioners also accepted the resignation of Cooperative Extension secretary Lori Lefew effective November 30, 2001. County Judge Jack Hall says the process is underway to replace the county agents who also resigned recently.

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New York firm publishes local author

After several years of writing during lunch hours and wee hours, Clarendon resident and part-time newspaper columnist Gail Shelton has achieved a long-term dream. She had a book accepted for publication by a major New York publisher, and it's out on the bookshelves now.

Hide-and-Sheikh, by Gail Dayton (Shelton's *nom de plume*), is published by Silhouette for their Desire line.

Silhouette is part of Harlequin Publishing, a company which publishes what are known as series or

category romance, feminine descendants of the old dime novels. New books go out on the shelves every month as the previous month's books are usually removed to make room.

Shelton wrote her first story in fourth grade about a cat, if she's remembering correctly, but didn't get serious about publication until about five years ago when she finished her first novel manuscript. *Hide-and-Sheikh* was the 8th she completed.

In *Hide-and-Sheikh*, a female bodyguard is tapped to locate the AWOL son of a visiting sheikh. When

she succeeds, it begins a game of one-upmanship that quickly escalates into more than either of them is prepared for, including Islamic terrorists targeting the hero.

"This book is pure romantic fantasy. Brain candy, for lack of a better word," Shelton said. "If you need a break from your life, this is a great way to spend a few hours in another, really fun, place."

Shelton will have a book signing at Burton Memorial Library this coming Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Your Local Firefighter Profile #7



CLAY CHRISTOPHER
Clay has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for three years. He is employed by the City of Clarendon as the Recycling Coordinator. Clay and his wife, Tammy, have two daughters, Caitlyn and Elizabeth.

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Pilgrims and Indians

Clarendon first graders held a thanksgiving program for their parents on Tuesday, November 20, at the First United Methodist Church. They recited a poem, presented a play, sang a song, and enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with their parents. The students also performed the program for the residents at Medical Center Nursing Home.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Saints' Roost Museum to host Christmas Party


The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its annual Christmas Party this Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$50 per couple, and each ticket goes into the drawing for \$5,000. Over the last several years, this benefit party has returned more than \$100,000 to the local community.

The menu for Saturday includes barbecue and all the trimmings, and live entertainment will provide the music for dancing.

Get your tickets today from any museum board member or by going by Henson's in downtown Clarendon.

Proceeds benefit the Saints' Roost Museum.



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Friday, Nov. 30
5-7:00 County Wide Lighting
6:00 Girl Scouts Tree Lighting, Lions Club

Saturday, Dec. 1
8:30-5:30 Quilt Show, Eads Furniture and Appliance, KEFH live remote broadcast
9-10:30 Community Fellowship Church Breakfast With An Angel
9-1:00 Burton Memorial Library Book Sale, Gail Shelton book signing
9:30 Craft Show Opens - Lions Club & Rebekah Lodge
10:00 Merchants Open
Decorated Tree Viewing - Downtown Ministries
Entertainment, Art Club Cake Walk, Kids Crafts - Downtown Ministries
10-12:00 Santa Claus Pictures - Burton Memorial Library
10-4:00 First Baptist Church Bake Sale - Downtown Ministries
PTA Lunch - Downtown Ministries
Texas Loft Art Exhibit - Texas Loft Bed & Breakfast
Chamber & Tourism Council Open House - Chamber Office
10-3:00 Tour of Churches
11-2:00 Tour of Homes
1-4:00 Saints' Roost Museum Open
3:30 Christmas presentation by Joburta Helms - Downtown Ministries
4:00 Decorated Tree Auction - Downtown Ministries
6:00 County Tour of Lights - Howardwick, Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley
7:00 VFW Bingo
7:30 Saints' Roost Museum Dance


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Obituaries

Graue

Memorial services for Alfred John Graue, Sr., age 67, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2001, in the Westside Fellowship Church in Memphis with Dale Miller, Pastor, officiating. Cremation took place on Friday, November 23, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Graue died Tuesday, November 20, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born July 3, 1934, in Carrollton, Texas, and was a resident of Hedley before moving to Memphis eight years ago. He married Florence Kerns on September 8, 1983, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on April 23, 1994. He had worked as a truck driver much of his life before his retirement. He was a veteran, having served in the US Coast Guard from 1952 until 1956.

Survivors include one daughter, Monique Asher of Holt, Missouri; one son, Gilbert T. Graue, Sr., of Memphis; two sisters, Pauline Foster of Camden, Missouri, and Dorothy Schmitt of Lincoln, Nebraska; one brother, Lawrence Graue of Kansas City, Missouri; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Porter

Earl Emory Porter, Jr., died Friday, November 9, 2001, in Houston.

Private family services were held Tuesday, November 20, 2001, in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia, Texas.

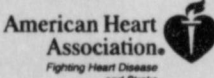
Mr. Porter was born July 28, 1921, in Tulia, the son of Earl Emory and Viva Daphne Porter, long time residents of Tulia.

He attended schools in Sweetwater and Clarendon and graduated from Hedley High School. He joined the army and was stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, with the Military Police during World War II. Porter began his newspaper career at an early age in Clarendon. He worked at *The Donley County Leader* for J.C. Estlack. Later he owned the *Happy* paper for a short time and was on staff at *The Tulia Herald*.

He spent a number of years in Amarillo at *The Globe-News* as compositor before his thirty years with *The Houston Post*.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda, in 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Porter of Kingwood, and David Porter of Minneapolis, Minn.; two daughters, Sandra Porter Long and husband Michael Long of Houston, Debra Porter of Martinez, California; ten grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Patricia Partlow of Tulia and Jeanice Weatherly of Clarendon.



Choose Healthful Foods



Field trip

The Clarendon High School academic advanced students went to the M.K. Brown Theatre in Pampa to watch a performance of *Grease*, which was presented by the students at Pampa High School. Those attending were (front) Megan Roberts, Jamie Simmons, Shanna Shelton, (back) Lydia Hartman, Kevin Green, and Ashlee Kidd.

Digital photo courtesy of Tashia Duncan

Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll

First grade: Austin Adams, Caden Farris, Lydia Howard, Jamie Lollar, Alex Mejia, Brady Montgomery, Kacee Neeley, Zach Sargent, and Sierra Wheatly.

Second grade: Joey Allen, Kayla Eiam, Evie Morrow, Dehvan Neeley, Jacob Ramirez, and Patricia Valles.

Third grade: Reid Copelin, Matthew Grueter, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, and Kallie Verstuft.

Fourth grade: Katie Morrow, Marlee Sargent, and Alex Sharp.

Fifth grade: Peter Howard and Shandy Koetting.

Seventh grade: Brayden Bennett, Katie Gregory, and Callie Wynn.

Ninth grade: Stephen Howard.

Tenth grade: Brittney Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorf, and Kasi Woodard.

Eleventh grade: Lauren Hill, Jimmie Marcum, and Lisle Rowland.

Twelfth grade: Josh Collins and Lora Lewellyn.

'AB' Honor Roll

First grade: Harley Echols, Starlette Herrera, and Lacie Like.

Second grade: Joshua Grueter, Willie

Lewis, Rance Watt, and Colton Wynn.

Third grade: Jenni Allen, Haley Chambless, Laura Howard, Katterinna Johnson, Clint Melton, and Kaylee Shields.

Fourth grade: Cole Farris, Haley Hall, B.J. Like, R.J. Marshall, Brooke Martin, Brittney Netterville, and Amber Burnam.

Fifth grade: Skyler Conatser, Joshua Gonzales, Lauryn Kellas, Amanda Musick, Archie Sharp, Kelby Shields, and Raymon Sparks.

Sixth grade: Andy Alston, Kent Chase, Jonathan Edmonson, Patrick Lamber, Sam Lovely, and Danielle Smith.

Seventh grade: Jaci Copelin and Ruth Anne Howard.

Eighth grade: Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, Travis Hrbacek, Ben Shaw, Wes Shields, and Kyra Stevens.

Ninth grade: Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Allison Hill, and Will Wallendorf.

Tenth grade: Cori Cantrell and Joe Patterson.

Eleventh grade: Bradley Conatser, Evange Ramirez, Julie Ramirez, and Sealey Stevens.

Twelfth grade: Lindsey Brinson, Aaron Bugg, and Lacenda Funderburg.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club met November 27 for their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests: Jackie Boyd, Clarendon College's admissions, recruiting and PR person, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Sharron Rust, director of CC's Vocational Nursing Program, guest of the club.

Ms. Rust presented our program and said the college's LVN program is being restructured this year. Ms. Rust is currently seeking support from the community to help with the program. The club briefly discussed donating Lion Jeter to science but thought better of it. The club's board of directors were charged with making a recommendation for a donation.

VFW Charity



Special Saturday Night Bingo!

December 1

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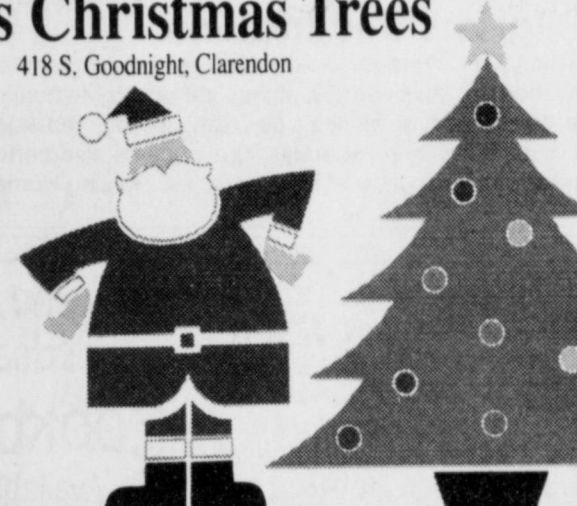
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If you would like to give a veteran a special gift that would keep on giving as a reminder and thanks for service to this great country, give him a brick with his name, branch of military, time of service, and unit served with.

These bricks can be placed at the Donley County Veterans Memorial on the historical courthouse square for \$50 per brick.

Forms are available at Wallace Monument located at 213 E. 2nd St. in Clarendon or you can call 806-874-3181.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Donley, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Donley, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, for voting in a special runoff election to elect a State Senator, District 30 for an unexpired term.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 diciembre de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para elegira an Senador Estatal, del Distrito Num 30 una duracion restante del cargo.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
Direccine(s) de las casillas electorales

Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg.	Box 302 - Hedley Lions Club
Box 102 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg.	Box 303 - Hedley Lions Club
Box 103 - Clarendon College Bairfield Bldg.	Box 401 - Community Bank
Box 201 - Lions Club	Box 402 - Community Bank
Box 301 - Hedley Lions Club	

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT: DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX - CLERKS OFFICE, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. AND 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2001 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 26 noviembre, 2001) AND ENDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2001. (y terminando el 30 noviembre, 2001).

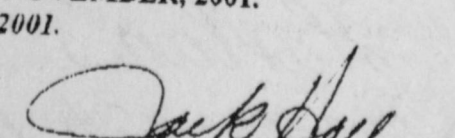
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APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2001.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: noviembre 27, 2001.

ISSUED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001.
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Bulldogs defeat Lubbock Christian squad, 113-85

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs faced Lubbock Christian JV on Monday, November 19, and soundly defeated them, 113-85. The Bulldogs have continuously gone over the century mark in their victories.

They had faced Lubbock Christian before with similar results. Their quick defense and dominating offense have given them great success so far this year, and they are continuing to focus on the job at hand.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were: Lee Robinson 16, Richard Gilliam 15, Ali Koroma 15, Jonathan Smith 13, and Mike Wallace 12.

The Bulldogs were also busy over the Thanksgiving holiday as they participated in the Grayson County Classic.

The Bulldogs went up against Panola Junior College out of Carthage, Texas, in the first round. Despite leading by 18 points at half time, the Bulldogs were defeated by that much at the end of the game with the final score, 119-101.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were: Lonnie Cooks 21, Koroma 16, Jamaal Shell 14, Chris Packer 12, Raymond Shaw 11, and Wallace 10.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs played Grayson, and again, despite a 6-point lead at the break, the Bulldogs lost, 108-102.

"It was a rough game," said head coach Tony Starnes. "We had six kids foul out."

Starnes admitted that their (Bulldogs) style of play puts them at risk for getting into foul trouble.

"Our style is such that we can wind up in foul trouble. But I was proud of our effort. The kids represented themselves well, and we're proud of their effort."

According to Starnes, Panola and Grayson are both very good teams and very athletic.

"We just didn't shut the door on them when we had them down," Starnes added.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were: Shell 21, Wallace 19, Robinson 19, Cooks 12, and Packer 11.

The Bulldogs will head to Lamar, Colo., November 30-December 1 for the Lamar Junior College Classic. They will host Western Oklahoma Junior College on December 3 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the CC gymnasium.

Good luck, Bulldogs!



Check this out

Clarendon Family and Consumer Sciences classes have been studying a unit on checkbooks. Herring National Bank provided the kits which taught various skills. Pictured is Jana Kooztz of Herring National Bank and student Brittany Hall. The students concluded their lesson with a field trip to the bank.

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Lady Owls win against Channing

The Lady Owls traveled to Amarillo on Tuesday, November 20, to face the Lady Eagles of Channing at Trinity Fellowship.

The Lady Owls were able to overcome the weaker Lady Eagles team, the Eagles being in a rebuilding year. Hedley was on top at the half, 55-18. The final score ended with the Lady Owls on top, 102-29.

Scoring were Kasi Woodard, 18; Haley Bennett, 14; Amber Solis, 13; Sarah Bolin, 12; Rebekah Howard, 10; Evange Ramirez, 10; Lora Llewellyn, 9; Lauren Hill, 9; and Brittney Bennett, 7.

The Lady Owls continue play this week at the Miami Tournament.

Owls beat Channing, head to tournament

The Hedley Owls faced Channing on Tuesday, November 20, in Amarillo at Trinity Fellowship.

The Owls were outsize by the Eagles and fell behind in the first quarter by three points. By the second quarter, the Owls pulled ahead to lead the game 26-19 at the half. In the second half, the Owls pulled away and finished the game 58-38.

Scoring were Aaron Bugg, 21; Josh Collins, 19; Shane Mangelsdorf, 7; David Evans, 5; Bradley Conatser, 5; and Eric Alston, 1.

The Owls continue play in the Miami Tournament this week.

HJH plays Samnorwood

On November 19, the Hedley Junior High Owls and Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood for two games.

The Lady Owls held a seven point lead in the first quarter against the Lady Eagles and by halftime had the lead, 28-15. They kept the lead throughout the game. The final score was 54-30.

Scoring were Megan Hall, 27; Julie Funderburg, 10; Carmen Garcia, 7; Katie Gregory, 6; Charlie Watts, 2; and Ashleah Martin, 2.

In the boys' game, the Owls were behind by three at the end of the first quarter and continued to trail the Eagles throughout the game. The Owls fell to Samnorwood, 46-31.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 15; Seth Koetting, 4; Brayden Bennett, 4; Will Verstuyft, 2; Dustin Thomas, 2; Travis Hrbacek, 2; and Andy Alston, 2.

PTA to hold fundraiser

The Clarendon PTA will be serving lunch during the Donley County Old Fashioned Christmas to be held Saturday.

The PTA will serve your choice of barbecue sandwich with chips or chili and crackers, drink, and home-made dessert for \$4.50 per serving at the Downtown Ministries Center from 10:00-4:00.

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Lady Broncs have perfect record with 69-56 win over RR

By Sandy Anderberg
They may not be unbeatable, but as of now the Lady Broncos are perfect with a record of 3-0. They defeated 3A River Road last Tuesday night, 69-56.

As the Lady Broncos are still in their pre-District season, they are playing with the intensity that fans have grown to expect from the Lady Broncos. They continue to take charge of their game and their opponents as they prepare for their upcoming District season, which will begin in two weeks.

The Lady Broncos, behind a super scoring offense, handled everything the Lady Cats threw at them. Sound ball handling; shooting, rebounding, and a strong defense were the Lady Broncos' weapons the entire game.

Senior Kelley Lemley was the Lady Broncos' high scorer with 30 points. Kylan Karr had 8 assists, and Janey Aduddell grabbed 9 rebounds.

"I thought the girls put together a solid performance at River Road," said head coach Mary Karr. "I continue to be pleased with our team effort."

Others scoring for the Lady Broncos were: May Butler 9, April Bryley 8, Karr 5, Lacey Anderberg 2, Paige Drackley 2, and Claire Rodriguez 1. The ladies will travel to Floydada Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for the Floydada Classis VI. They will face Crosbyton on Thursday with the tip-off at 4:00 in the afternoon. December 4 they will go to Borger to face the Lady Bulldogs.

Good luck, ladies!

Lady Bronco JV nearly topples River Road

Battling against a 4A team, the Lady Bronco JV basketball team lost by a slim margin of 40-43.

A hot third quarter catapulted the Lady Broncos to the lead by 14 points at the end of the third period, but the momentum quickly changed as the Lady Broncos went cold the fourth quarter.

Things were even throughout the first half as the Lady Broncos played excellent defense against the Lady Cats and led at half time by three points. They totally dominated the third quarter, but fell quickly to River Road in the final minutes of the game.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Angel Williams 11, Jessie Anderberg 9, Crystal Lawler 6, Christine Holden 5, Brandi Martindale 5, April Ballard 2, Sarah Ray 1, and Equilla Weatherton 1.

The Lady Broncos will be hosting a JV tournament November 29-December 1 with seven other teams participating. The Lady Broncos face off against Silverton at 6:30 pm.

Bronco JV team face off against Memphis, RR

Cold field goal shooting hindered the Broncos' attempt to defeat Memphis last Monday night at Bronco Gym. The Broncos fell, 61-47.

The Broncos started out playing well and stayed with the Cyclones in the first quarter. But the Cyclone's hot hand in the 2nd proved to be too much for the Broncos to overcome. Memphis' leading scorer wound up with 26 points with 10 of those points coming in the 3rd quarter.

Coach Danny Brittain was proud of the Broncos' ball movement on the court and added that post players Alex Polly, Adam Leeper, and Chuck Robertson did a super job.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Justin Johnson 14, Drew Sell 10, Alex Polly 8, Richard Anderson 7, Adam Leeper 6, and Chuck Robertson 2.

The Broncos then took their game on the road going up against River Road. The Broncos lost by 10 points, 40-30.

Their free throw shooting percentage improved as they shot 66 percent from the charity stripe. The Broncos trailed the Wildcats by only 5 points at half time, and that difference went to 10 by the end of the game.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Dusty Martindale 10, Sell 6, Anderson 4, Johnson 4, Polly 2, Jeremy Howard 2, and Robertson 2.

The Bronco JV will host an eight-team tournament December 1 at Bronco Gym.

Broncos lose 2 games to Memphis, River Road

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos faced off against Memphis last Monday at Bronco Gym and were defeated, 79-75.

The early momentum belonged to the Cyclones as they outscored the Broncos by 12 points in the first half. But the Broncos wouldn't succumb without a fight. They fought back in the second half against Memphis and matched them point for point in the 3rd quarter. They finished hard, playing good defense and outscoring the Cyclones by 10 points.

Head coach Wade Callaway and the Broncos were disappointed about the loss but encouraged by their effort.

"Anytime you play a game like that, there is a fine line between being

sad about the loss and happy about the comeback," Callaway said. "I was very pleased with the effort (especially in the 2nd half) and thought we got better as a basketball team... and that's our goal each night."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Cody Watson 17, Todd Hoeltzel 16, Jeremy Ray 14, James Williams 14, Jarad Lax 8, Cameron Word 6, and Micah Sparks 2.

Tuesday before the Thanksgiving break the Broncos went up against the River Road Wildcats. They lost another close one, as the final score was 56-54.

The Broncos jumped out in the first quarter, dominated the basketball and continued their run through the first half. The Broncos led by 4

points at the break. But a lack of consistency in the 2nd half contributed to the Broncos' loss.

"It was a disappointing loss," said coach Wade Callaway. "The guys did a lot of good things, but our lack of consistency hurt us."

The Broncos will participate in the Floydada Tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They will face off against Smyer on Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

"We're just going to stay positive," Callaway said. "We're staying with our goal of looking toward District."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Williams 13, Judge Smith 12, Hoeltzel 11, Ray 8, Watson 5, Lax 2, and Sparks 2.

Enterprise Deadlines

Articles & Photos: Monday, noon Ads: Monday, 5:00 p.m.

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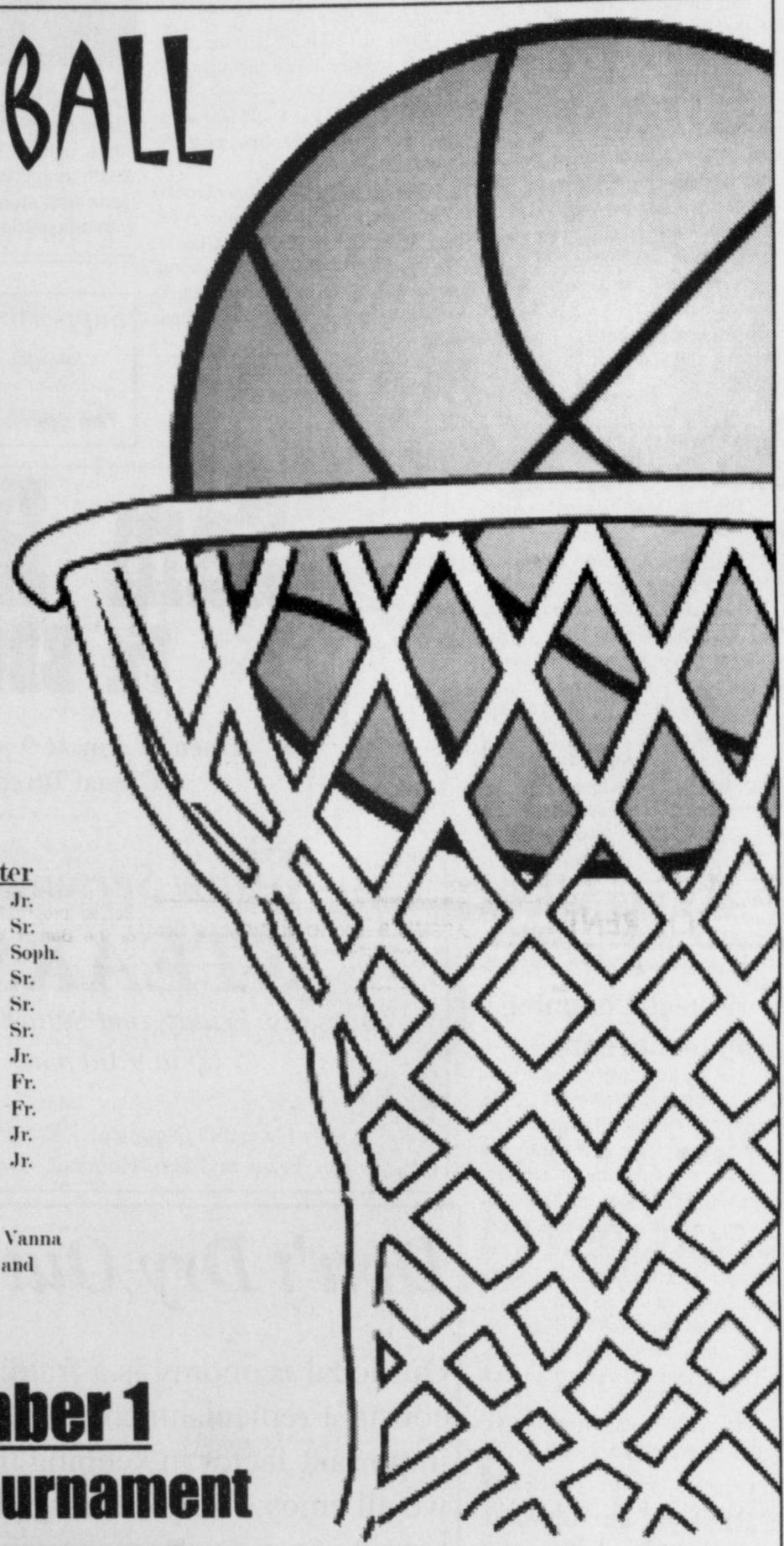
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Lady Bronco Roster

3 Kylan Karr	Jr.
5 Claire Rodriguez	Sr.
10 Lacey Eads	Soph.
12 Kelley Lemley	Sr.
14 April Bryley	Sr.
20 Janey Aduddell	Sr.
24 Lacey Anderberg	Jr.
32 Destiny Weatherton	Fr.
34 Paige Drackley	Fr.
40 May Butler	Jr.
42 Brandi Betts	Jr.
Head Coach: Mary Karr	
Asst. Coach: Kathy Barton	
Managers: Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, and Laura Dziedzic	

November 29 - December 1
Lady Broncos in Floydada Tournament
Broncos in Floydada Tournament
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Tuesday, December 4
Lady Broncos v. Borger, there, 7:30
Broncos v. Trinity Fellowship, Bronco Gym, 6:30

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Sheriff's Report:

Several calls keep officers busy

Nov. 19
 3:07 p.m. - Sheriff out at college dorms.
 10:17 p.m. - Responding to report of gunshots in 1000 block of E. 3rd.

Nov. 20
 10:21 a.m. - Out at residence on W. 5th St.
 10:33 a.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of W 6th St.
 11:05 a.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.
 5:47 p.m. - En route to jail with two males in custody.
 11:57 p.m. - In the area of the 400 block of White St. Loud music reported.

Nov. 21
 7:32 a.m. - Out taking report of theft on E. US 287.
 8:04 a.m. - Dispatched to report of possible criminal mischief on E. US 287.
 11:24 a.m. - Welfare concern in 300 block of Montgomery.

Nov. 22
 8:06 a.m. - Gas drive off on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
 11:10 a.m. - Responding to accident at 3rd St. and Faker.
 4:01 p.m. - Securing storage building.
 11:31 p.m. - Deputy reporting unauthorized emergency cones placed in 300 block of S. Kearney.

Nov. 23
 3:00 p.m. - Sheriff to residence in

100 block of S. McClelland. No response on 911 call.
 4:15 p.m. - En route to residence on S. SH 70.
 5:03 p.m. - Out at residence in 1300 block of W. 5th St.
 5:39 p.m. - Deputy transporting inmate to Donley County Jail.
 7:14 p.m. - Responding to domestic assault in 800 block of S. Koogle.
 7:19 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.

Nov. 24
 4:57 p.m. - Out at Johns St. reported possible unauthorized persons in residence of unoccupied home.
 8:26 p.m. - Deputy advises he's out with vehicle two miles E. US 287. Emergency message written in the back window.
 9:39 p.m. - In pursuit of vehicle-driver failed to stop for traffic signal.

Nov. 25
 3:52 a.m. - Deputy checking on possible criminal mischief.
 4:07 a.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of N. Davis.
 5:21 a.m. - Deputy responding to EMS call.
 1:04 p.m. - Assisting stranded motorist at Lelia Lake.
 10:24 p.m. - Deputy taking report from earlier incident.

Summary
 Arrests - 6
 Ambulance - 7
 Fire - 2

7th and 8th grade Colts win one, lose one

The 7th grade Colts started their season with a huge win over Highland Park last Monday night in Bronco Gym. The final score was 53-20.

Scoring were Steven Ballard 16, Brad Sell 10, Ladez Captain 9, Andrew Thomas 6, Ben Smith 4, Jeremy Jeffers 4, Tyler Drackley 2, and Jon McGlaun 2.

The 8th grade Colts went head to head with the 8th grade Hornets and fell short 22-63. The Hornets got the early run on the Colts and dominated the entire game.

Both Colt teams will be in action December 3 against the West Texas Comanches in Stinnett with the 7th grade beginning at 5 p.m.

7th and 8th grade Lady Colts face off against HP

The 8th grade Lady Colts continued their winning record against Highland Park last Monday night in Amarillo.

The final score was a whopping 47-4.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Haley Shelton 10, Claudia Thomas 9, Anndria Kidd 6, Kim Tolbert 6, Lauren Floyd 4, Caitlan Hall 4,

Chrystal Smith 4, Kaitlyn Howard 2, and Holly Cornell 2.

The 7th grade Lady Colts followed in the 8th grade's footsteps, and the outcome was the same. Clarendon defeated Highland Park 28-16.

The Lady Colts will host West Texas December 3 beginning with the 7th grade game at 5 p.m. with the 8th grade game to follow.

Bronco freshmen fight hard against HP team

Despite a few problems with execution, the Bronco freshman team gave Highland Park a good game last Monday night in Bronco Gym. The final score was 44-31 with the Hornets getting the win.

The game began fairly even with the Broncos only trailing by one point at the break. A slow third quarter added to the Bronco demise as their opponent outscored them by nine points. According to Coach Danny Brittain, the Broncos did a great job in their opening game.

Robert Shelton was the leading scorer for the Broncos 12 and Matt McCabe added 10. Other Broncos scoring were: Tim Leeper, Grady Swearingen, and Tim Sears all with three points each.

The Broncos will go up against West Texas December 3 at Stinnett beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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