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NEWS at a glance

City delivers grant application on time

Clarendon Mayor Tex Selvidge reports that city officials did make last week's deadline for a Texas Department of Transportation grant.

Selvidge praised Alderman Janice Knorpp, Alderman Mark White, City Secretary Linda Smith, and engineer Che Shadle for working to meet the short deadline. He especially praised city consultant Colby Waters for his efforts in filling out the application and delivering it to the district TxDOT office in Childress last Friday.

"I feel like we've got a good shot at getting it," Selvidge said. "We should know after the first of the year."

The grant, if approved, would pay for curb and sidewalk improvements on Fifth Street west of the Clarendon ISD campus.

'Oklahoma!' being performed by CHS

The Clarendon High School Drama Department will present *Oklahoma!* this weekend at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

4th grade to hold music program

The 4th grade students at Clarendon Elementary School will present a Christmas music program December 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium.

The program is titled "The Toy Committee" and was written by Jo Wely. The songs are about toys.

Shriners to raffle new four-wheeler

Tickets are still available for the brand new 300 Kawasaki 4x4 Four Wheeler to be given away December 24 by the Al Morrah Shrine Club.

Donations are \$1 per ticket or a book of 12 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased from any Shriner, at Henson's, or at THE CLARENDEON ENTERPRISE.

All proceeds go to the Shrine and will benefit efforts to help crippled children.

Burton Library will host Santa Claus

Santa will be at the Burton Memorial Library on Thursday, December 12, during Late Night Shopping.

Kids can have their pictures taken with Santa. He will be at the library every Thursday during Late Night Shopping.

Inside:

- 2 Christi Ross invites you to sit a spell and listen the story of her crazy hillbilly relatives.
- 5 The Extension Service will offer certification courses for food service managers.
- 6 Donley County students compete in UIL events.
- 9 And the Lady Owls take the Pampa JV to the woodshed.

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

Call system will benefit senior citizens

A new services being set up in Donley County will provide a valuable service to elderly residents and shut-ins, according to Judge Jack Hall.

The "Are You Okay?" system is currently being set up through the Donley County Sheriff's Department. Once established, residents who request the service will be called daily by a computer to check on their well being.

Senior citizens, shut-ins, or the parents of latchkey children can choose the time of day the computer will call. If there is no answer, the computer will call back. If there is still no answer or the person picks up the phone but does not speak, the computer system will alert the dispatcher at the sheriff's office.

"I think this will benefit senior citizens and

homebound residents in our county," Hall said. "It will be an extra method for them to have contact with EMS and medical personnel, and it will be added assurance and piece of mind to them and their families."

Hall found out about the "Are You Okay?" service during a meeting of the Northern Rolling Plains Resource Conservation & Development (NRPRCD) board this summer. Perryton Police Chief Bobby W. Maness gave a presentation on the program at that meeting.

"[Chief Maness] from Perryton has said he will come down here and help us get it set up," Hall said.

The computer, which will be located at the sheriff's office, is on order as is the software, which is produced by Northland Innovation

Corp. in Minneapolis, Minn. None of the equipment or software will be paid for with local tax dollars.

The computer equipment is being purchased through the TIF grant, which was awarded to the Donley County Community Network earlier this year. Clarendon College is serving as the fiscal agent for the TIF grant. The county had to come up with \$408 for the match on its share of the grant, but that amount was more than covered by a supplemental grant from the NRPRCD in the amount of \$500.

The "Are You Okay?" software will be paid for by a \$3,500 grant from the David & Nora Payne Foundation in Pampa.

"This isn't going to cost us anything other than the time and a little bit of effort," Hall

said. When the system becomes operational early next year, Donley County will be one of only a few Panhandle communities to provide the service. Hall said the only communities in our area that he knows are currently providing the service are Perryton, Dalhart, Hereford, and Plainview.

Hall credited Sheriff Butch Blackburn for helping bring the new system to Donley County.

"The sheriff and his willingness to work with this program is what has made this possible," Hall said.

More information about the "Are You Okay?" system will be published when the system becomes operational early next year.



Checking it twice

Little Braylee Shields isn't quite sure what to think about Santa Claus. The jolly old elf visited with children at Cornell's Country Store and Janie's Beauty Shop on Saturday during the Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration. Local merchants remind everyone that Late Night Shopping will continue every Thursday between now and Christmas, and Santa will be at the Library this Thursday night.

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Marketing program lowers producers' risks

LUBBOCK - Some ag producers believe the new farm bill will simplify their marketing options, choices, and decisions. That may not be the case, according to a Texas A&M economist.

"The new farm bill does provide an enhanced income safety net. But that doesn't mean your marketing decisions will be any easier... in fact, marketing may become more complicated," said Jackie Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension economist based in Lubbock. "The methods we use to attain the best cash price haven't changed, but a portion of our income safety net is now market dependent."

The new farm bill includes a counter cyclical producer payment that is directly tied to market prices. That payment will be highest when market prices are lowest, but it may not be there at all when market prices improve.

"That's what makes marketing plans and methods so important to producers operating under the new farm bill. Learning how to manage farm bill provisions/options such as the counter cyclical payment should

be an integral part of your marketing plan," Smith added. "Educating producers on these options and helping them develop strategies to reduce price risk is a key goal of the instructors in our next series of Master Marketer classes."

The first of four 2003 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on January 22, 2003. The registration deadline for this in-depth intensive marketing and risk management education program is January 7, 2003.

Participants will learn how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities and then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to ten percent, or about \$30,000 each, simply by applying their new-found marketing skills and knowledge, Smith said.

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case study examples and simulation exercises in the class-

room. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

Registration costs \$250 per person, plus a commitment to work with your county agent back home to try to start a marketing club. Anyone interested should register as soon as possible. The first two times the class was offered in Lubbock, it filled up before the deadline, Smith said.

Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2003 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended, Smith said.

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from Extension partners such as the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, and agribusiness also help fund the training.

Texans can get registration forms or information on the Master Marketers Program by calling Smith at 806-746-6101, or the local county Extension office.

Association working for rural communities

Local residents and people in other small towns are now being represented by a new organization created to become a strong voice for rural Texas.

The City of Clarendon recently became a member of the Association of Rural Communities in Texas (ARCIT), which will be working for towns west of I-35, according to Mayor Tex Selvidge.

"We feel like it would be beneficial to Clarendon and other small towns to have one voice for rural communities," Selvidge said.

ARCIT was initially formed in response to the creation of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The new state agency will be monitored by ARCIT to ensure State and Federal funds designed for rural areas end up in rural areas. As the association grows, its membership will direct the board and staff as to other state agencies they would like

ARCIT to monitor and advocate for rural issues.

Eligible entities include cities under 50,000 and counties under 200,000. Also eligible to join are economic development corporations and utility district, that serve those areas.

ARCIT will act as an advocate for rural communities during the upcoming 78th Legislative Session. The organization is governed by an eleven-member board and has about 200 members.

High Spring City manager George Fite is president.

"At a recent House Committee Hearing discussing rural issues, thirteen State Agency Directors were in attendance, and ARCIT was the only voice there to represent the rural cities and counties," said Fite. "We intend to be a strong voice for Rural Texas."

To learn more, visit arcit.org.

Vegetable growers will meet

CANYON - A perennial favorite of vegetable growers in West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado will return with new vigor January 14, 2003. That's the date of the High Plains Vegetable Conference at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

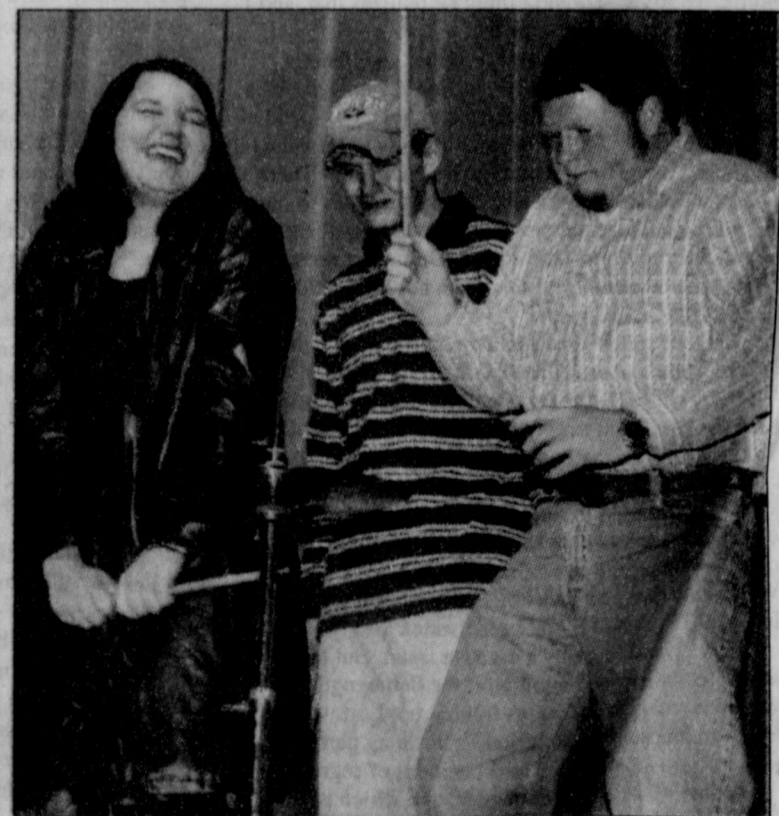
"This is a rebirth of the former West Texas Vegetable Conference, organized each year by my predecessor, Dr. Roland Roberts," said Russ Wallace, assistant professor of horticulture and Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center here. Wallace joined the Extension staff at the Lubbock

Center earlier this year.

Participants can earn CEUs towards their pesticide applicator licenses.

The conference will run from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the West Texas A&M University Alumni Banquet Facility at North 3rd and 25th Streets. Registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7:45 a.m. and costs \$25 per person, which includes lunch, conference handouts, and admission to the accompanying agri-industry trade show. The deadline for pre-registration is December 31, 2002.

For registration or information, contact Russ Wallace at 806-746-6101 or the County Extension office.



Play it again

Tanya Carson and Aaron Bugg look on as Dustin Knowles (right) strikes the symbol as the "high bone" during the audience participation part of the Clarendon College Christmas Concert. Enterprise Digital Photo

TxDOT to discuss improvement plans

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation in the Childress District has scheduled three meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

Under discussion will be the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the years 2003-2006. The TIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district.

The first meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Meeting Room A. The second meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, at the Benjamin County Courthouse. The third meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, at the Bura Handley Community Building located at 802 10th Street in Wellington. All of these places are handicap accessible.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of these meetings.

C-C names light winners

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of their Festival of Lights contest as Benny, Annette, and Blake Osburn of Clarendon, Archie Sharp family of Hedley, and Wayne and Carla Carter of Howardwick. Business winners were Linda's Daycare in Clarendon and Louise Stewart's shop in Hedley.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to give special recognition to Judge Christal for his display.

The Chamber judges residences and business in Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley every Thursday night until Christmas.

Toys For Tots being gathered for local kids

Suna AutoMall and Duckwall's will be collecting toys and donations for the Toys for Tots program.

Items collected at these sites will be distributed to Donley County children through Panhandle Community Services.

The deadline for the program is Monday, December 16.



Jolly old firefighters

Santa made a stop in Hedley at the fire station Wednesday evening. Kids of all ages came out to meet him and to get a bag of goodies. The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Santa's visit. Pictured with Santa (David Evans) are Fire Chief Lon Adams and City Secretary Randy Shaw.

Where in the world is Santa?

WACO - One of America's most famous working seniors, Father Christmas, or Santa Claus to the younger generation, is also one of the most popular holiday inspirations for senior artisans on Geezer.com.

These senior artisans work countless hours creating the likeness of one of their very own. As a result, online shoppers can choose from more than 250 handcrafted Santas made with a variety of materials from wood to wrought iron, Slinky's to bowling pins, with prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$375.

Geezer.com is a nonprofit e-commerce website designed to provide senior artisans with a medium to launch and market their creative products on the Internet.

The site features over 14,500 handcrafted products created by more than 1,300 senior artisans from around the nation and Puerto Rico. Geezer.com visitors can find other holiday items such as a ceramic African Santa with a basket of toys, a three wise men set made from palm leaves, a ceramic Mardi Gras Santa, "Let It Snow" snowmen made from wood, and crocheted angel ornaments.

For more information, visit www.geezer.com or call 1-877-803-1468 to become a Geezer.com senior artisan.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	2	67°	32°	-
Tues	3	65°	32°	-
Wed	4	38°	22°	0.77"
Thur	5	31°	23°	-
Fri	6	36°	25°	-
Sat	7	53°	29°	-
Sun	8	50°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.22"
Total precipitation to date: 24.74"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 0.09"
Total YTD total last year: 31.22"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 13
AM Snow
48°/27°

Saturday, Dec. 14
Partly Cloudy
58°/26°

Sunday, Dec. 15
Partly Cloudy
58°/27°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, December 9, 1982
• Kelli Hardin of Clarendon scored six points as a 5'11" wing for the West Texas State University Lady Buffs basketball team in Tuesday night's game against Eastern New Mexico.

• The three Donley County gins have only ginned 2,411 bales of cotton as of Monday, December 6, 1982.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, Dec. 11, 1952.
• Rev. H.D. Williams, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announced this week that plans had been completed for groundbreaking ceremonies for the building of a new church to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the corner of Hawley and Third.

• Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Latson Building by Bill Salmon of Brice. He plans to move to Clarendon and make his home here. (Editor's Note: The Latson Building is now the home of JAMZ.)

Christmas Issue & Santa Letters
Coming Next Week!

- MOVIES**
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- Stuart Little 2
 - "Like Mike"
 - "Journey to Big Water"
 - "K-19: The Widowmaker"
 - "Halloween Resurrection"
 - "Innocence"

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

December 12
Late Night Shopping • Downtown Merchants

December 13-14
CHS performs "Oklahoma" • Horned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

December 15
Bronco Band Christmas Concert • Colt Gym • 1 p.m.

CHS performs "Oklahoma" • Horned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

December 16
Breast Cancer Clinic • MCNH • 356-1905.

Toys For Tots deadline • Suna Auto Mall & Duckwall's

December 17
Clarendon v. Tulla • Bronco Gym • 6:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

December 19
Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Merchants

December 24
Al Marrah Shrine Four Wheeler Raffle • Tickets at Henson's

December 25
Christmas

January 1
New Year's Day

Community Menus

December 16-20

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Cereal and toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Ravioli, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce, rolls, milk
Tue: Crispy chicken salad, carrot sticks, nutmeg pears, crackers, milk
Wed: Christmas dinner, sliced ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, milk
Thu: Fish, French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, apricots, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, oranges, milk

Hedley Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Eggs and sausage, toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thu: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Beef or cheese enchilada, beans and rice, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
Tue: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, Mexican corn, salad, fruit, cookies, milk
Thu: Barbecue on a bun or chicken on a bun, shredded lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, milk
Fri: Lunches to go - ham and cheese sandwich, salad, apple, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stroganoff, green beans, tomatoes, peas with cottage cheese, cookies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, pea salad, orange pineapple delight, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Cheeseburger with all the trimmings, later tots, Carolina salad, chocolate cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green peas, colorful salad, fruit pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, orange slices, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tue: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cucumber and onion salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, Harvard beets, pea salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thu: Beef stew with peas, carrots, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, and celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, corn, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea, coffee

'Dem Bones' a hit at CC holiday concert

Ever since I got back into town, I've been told about all the wonderful things I missed while I was away. About the banquet at the college last Thursday night, about the Art Club meeting Friday noon, about half a dozen other things - or so it seems.

Yes, Bill Houston has a lovely voice and can sing like a proverbial angel. He's the fairly new husband of Clarendon College librarian Jewel Houston and sang for the Art Club, I believe. It was hard to keep track of which events people were telling me about, since I sort of had two people telling me about two events (or more) at the same time. I heard Bill when he sang to Jewel at their wedding, so I know what a great singer he is. I'm glad more of you know now.

I did, however, make it to the Saints' Roost Museum Party at the Clarendon Community Center Saturday night. I spent all day on a couple of airplanes, then got to dress up and go out boot-scootin' when I

got home. Not that my boots did any scooting. Not that I had any boots to scoot. But I was there watching everybody else. Tookie Thornberry can still scoot boots with the best.

We had dinner with a slew of Estlacks and Cennet Rhode. While it was hard to keep Cennet in her seat once they started spinning the barrel and eliminating names from the board - she had to watch closely to be sure her name didn't get covered up too fast - we did have a nice discussion about early wrestling stars in Clarendon, including her husband and a number of other names Allen and Helen Estlack came up with.

Then Sunday afternoon was the Clarendon College Choir and Jazz Band concert and Community Carol Singing. The choir performed songs they'd learned earlier in the year, complete with audience participation for "Dem Bones," dragging spectators up onto the stage to play rhythm instruments for the bones. I

around Town
By Gail Shelton
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particularly enjoyed a number called "Cold and Fugue Season" which had words set to one of Johann S. Bach's fugues about coughing, sneezing and "pass the Kleenex, please." The more specifically Christmas numbers were lovely as always.

The jazz band section followed immediately afterward with renditions of (among other numbers) "Jingle Bell Rock", "Silent Night" and "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," which was the most difficult of the pieces, according to director Todd Baker. You couldn't tell it from the audience. Everything sounded great.

The sing-along was divided into two parts, and it's possible that the audience really didn't know the

words to the carols selected as the directors seemed to suspect. I prefer to believe that we were spread out too far in the auditorium and since everyone sounded to him or herself like he/she was the only one singing, they all either stopped or faded away. Or were too spread out to sound right. I predict with song sheets next year, things will sound much better. If you missed the concert, you missed a good time. Something to really get you in the mood for Christmas.

This coming Sunday afternoon we'll have the Clarendon School Bands Christmas concert, immediately followed by the last performance of the high school musical *Oklahoma!* You really need to attend both, especially if by that point you haven't managed to see *Oklahoma!* once or twice already. We have family coming in for the event on three different nights, so we'll probably be at every performance. Hope to see you at least one of them.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Clarendon at the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North on December 16, 2002.

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

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Soaring high

Boy Scout Troop 433 presented five young men with the prestigious Eagle Scout rank in ceremonies at the Bairfield Activity Center on Sunday. Those honored were Chuck Robertson, Otis Scrivner, Lisle Rowland, Branson Carter, and Brett Carter. A total of 66 Boy Scouts from Troop 433 have earned the rank of Eagle since 1969.

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Hedley School Choir will perform next Monday

Winter seems to be here with a bang. We got some rain, sleet, and snow Tuesday, and Wednesday morning the roads were icy and slick. I didn't go to Amarillo for my treatment and got a lecture from the doctor when I got there Friday. Oh, well... I'd rather miss a treatment and go extra thirsty for a few days than risk someone's life. Keith is a good driver, but everyone isn't.

Thursday wasn't too bad, and Friday was an absolutely wonderful day. The sun was shining, and the wind was balmy.

Santa made a stop in Hedley at the fire station Wednesday evening. Kids of all ages came out to meet him and to get a bag of goodies. Betty Morgan, Marie Adams, and I went but didn't sit on Santa's lap. Becky Allen said she was going to, but I

didn't see her do it. She did bring her great niece and took her picture with him. I can't remember the kid's name, but she's the new daughter of David and Christy Wells.

Randy and Rhonda Shaw, Lon Adams, Carrie Lindsey, and Janie Hill were the main movers and shakers behind Santa's visit. Of course the rest of the firemen helped.

I got my Christmas tree up, and the outside lights burn. I was surprised. They've been hanging up all year. The tree looks pretty good. I think I wonder what happens to the ornament hangers from one Christmas to the next. I'll bet I have at least fifty ornaments without hangers. Every year I have to buy new hangers because the Tommy Knockers steal them. That's all I can think of when I can't find enough hangers.

Stop microbes from wrecking your holiday fun

The holiday season brings people together. Homes are full of family and friends with lots of hugging and kissing going on. But, your welcome guests may unwittingly bring some uninvited visitors with them. Cold and flu germs are the invisible party crashers that can turn the holiday season into the flu season, reports The Soap and Detergent Association.

Hands are the most common spreaders of germs. Because they're often warm and moist, hands provide the perfect environment for germs to live. And, because hands are constantly touching things, they pick up germs, as well as spread them.

Some simple procedures will

help keep these germ invaders at bay. Pay attention to places where everybody's hands gravitate, such as light switches, telephones, computer keyboards, doorknobs, refrigerator handles, kitchen cupboard handles, faucet handles, and the remote controls for the TV, VCR, and DVD player. Clean them regularly with a disinfectant cleaner.

Handwashing before and after food preparation, as well as after playing with pets, changing diapers, and after coughing or sneezing is the best way to prevent the spread of germs. To encourage handwashing at home, have plenty of hand

watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
HEDLEY • 856-5919

Buford and Jerry Holland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. They certainly don't look old enough to have been married that long. Anyway, congratulations Buford and Jerry.

The combined choirs at the Baptist Church gave a beautiful Christmas program Sunday evening. The children sang several songs, and the high school girls sang as did the family choir.

The Hedley School Choir will bring a concert in the new auditorium Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. There are some really talented

kids in Hedley. Those three kids of Jason and Jennifer Sargent have outstanding voices. The Howard kids all sing, and I don't know the other teenaged girls who sing, but I enjoy hearing them sing.

The nursing home at Memphis called Saturday and said Mother had fallen but didn't hurt herself. I had Su-San check on her just in case, but she said she was okay.

In last week's column, I stated that Kan Ellis's sister, Am Smith, lived in Pebbly, Oregon. She doesn't. She lives in Ribble, Oregon. Sorry, Am.

Tony Smith and her mother, Eunice Ward, are in the process of moving to town. I don't know exactly how long the Wards have lived out on the hill east of town, but it must be close to fifty. Anyway, I hope Eunice will be happy in town.

family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

soap, clean cloth towels or paper towels within each reach. Change cloth towels frequently. Launder soiled towels in the hottest possible water that's safe for the fabric.

Tissues should also be a part of the home's holiday stockpile. Place tissue boxes around the house, so that friends and family won't have to go searching for them when a cough or sneeze attacks. Plenty of pop-up, disposable antimicrobial wipes are

also a good idea. Keep them underneath the kitchen sink, in the family room, bathroom, powder room, guest bedrooms and kids' rooms, as well as next to the tissue boxes, so no one will be shy about using them.

When heading off for some holiday shopping or a family excursion, take some antimicrobial gel formulas or antimicrobial wipes along. Kids get hungry at frequent intervals and can clamor for a snack in places where it may not be easy to wash their hands. Plus, many public restrooms aren't well-stocked with soap and towels. Following these tips can help reduce colds and flu and make for a happy, healthy holiday!

Senior Citizens to see pageant

By Vida O'Neal

We are going on a trip to Amarillo to the Civic Center on December 21 to see the "Christmas Pageant" performed by the Paramount Terrace Christian Church. The charge for gas will be \$3.00, and we will go by Furr's to have coffee and eat dinner. The program usually lasts about two hours. It begins at 3:00, so we will leave at 1:00 p.m. from the center.

We hope to see all of our volunteers on December 12 at 6:00 p.m. for our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We have big fun plans, so we hope to see all of the volunteers Thursday evening. This is a small way to show our appreciation for all of your hard work and love.

The pecans donated by Arlis Thomas were won by Ike Huval. We appreciate the donated items for our Friday Fundraisers. This week's fundraiser is a little handmade Christmas tree donated by Nell Cornell. The next week we have a basket of goodies donated by Onita Thomas.

Get well wishes to Hulon Bright (knee surgery). Our condolences to Lucy Saye (loss of brother-in-law) and Pat Archuleta (loss of brother, George Hughes).

Reminders:

Dec. 16, 23, 30: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
Dec. 17, 31: Game Night, 6 p.m.
Dec. 21: Christmas Pageant Trip
Dec. 23: Bake Sale at B&R
Dec. 24-25: Closed for Christmas

Windy Valley Cattle enrolls in program

Joseph Jenser of Windy Valley Cattle Company in Clarendon has recently been enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) is a comprehensive evaluation program used by registered Angus breeders to help keep records of reproduction and growth rate on individual animals. Each year hundreds of Angus breeders use AHIR records to produce more profitable, efficient Angus seedstock.

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Clarendon Elementary seeks A2S nominations

Clarendon Elementary School is accepting nominations of elementary students (Grades K-5) for the A2S Program.

The A2S program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students. The A2S program is also known as the gifted and talented program.

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S Program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination packet. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program.

Elementary Principal Mike Word must receive all nominations by December 20, 2002.

Christian Men to hold breakfast December 19

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held December 19, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon at 7:00 a.m.

Brother James Edwards will bring the program with the Christmas story and congregational singing of Christmas carols.

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Extension to offer food service certification

By Dawn Watson, County FSA Agent
 Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement his statute. Eating establishments have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. A deadline for certification set by the Texas Department of Health is March 1, 2003. New food manager certificates will be valid for

5 years. Texas Cooperative Extension is offering foodservice manager certification training in several locations across the Texas Panhandle from December through February. Dates, locations, and contact information for the certification training opportunities are:

December 18-19 - Gray County Annex, Pampa - Contact: Joan Gray - 806-669-8033; January 13 & 16 (2 day training) - Gray County Annex, Pampa - Contact: Joan Gray - 806-669-8033; February 10 - Gray County Annex, Pampa - Contact: Joan Gray - 806-669-8033; February 24-25 - Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Amarillo - Contact: Cheryl Brewer - 806-373-0713; February 25 (Test Only) - Expo Center, Perryton - Contact Cynthia Shattles - 806-435-4501. For other dates and times around the area, contact the extension office.

To register for a certification training, contact the person listed

to obtain a registration form. Class size is limited in all locations, and registration will be accepted on first registered basis. Registration deadline for all classes is two weeks prior to the class.

Registration Costs are: 2-Day Training - \$79 per person; 1-Day Training - \$65 per person; Test Only - \$35 per person. Class registration includes participant study guide and test. Test Only registration does not include a study guide.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical

ills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: • Increased customer satisfaction, • Improved relationships with health officials, and • Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food; teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; complying with government regulations maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and controlling pests.

For more information about the Food Protection Management training program of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call your local office of the Texas Cooperative Extension at 874-2141.

Cultivating tomorrow's health care providers

By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Imagine a young man from a rural community who dreams of becoming an optometrist and establishing a practice in his hometown. Now picture him abandoning his dream because he knows so little about the field and he thinks his aspirations are impossible to achieve.

Had Josh Wyatt, a high school student from Plainview, not had access to information about optometry and the opportunity to shadow a local optometrist in order to learn more about the field, he might not have realized that dream. Fortunately, when Josh expressed an interest in becoming an optometrist, he was provided encouragement and concrete, helpful information about how to pursue his dream.

The Area Health Education Center of the Plains (AHEC), which opened in Plainview in June 2002, is designed to provide students in the 21-county South Plains region access to education about health care career opportunities. AHEC of the Plains provided Josh the assistance he needed when he recognized his interest in optometry. Because of the genuine interest of the AHEC staff and a local optometrist, Stewart Webb, O.D., Josh now has ready access to the information he needs, a mentor, and a part-time job which gives him experience in a health field and a clear advantage when it comes time to apply to colleges of optometry.

AHEC of the Plains, which is funded by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Office of Rural and Community Health, strives to cultivate young people's interest in health care fields while providing a mentoring environment to cement that interest and lay the groundwork for future careers.

Why is it so important to create a pipeline for students to pursue careers in health care? A shortage of virtually all types of health care providers now plagues many rural areas in West Texas. Efforts to recruit health care professionals from urban areas to live and work in small communities have had limited success. Since research suggests that individuals raised in rural communities are more likely to eventually settle down in rural areas, we should turn to students in rural areas to fill the current void of health care providers. This could help guarantee these communities future access to local health care.

Many West Texans have come to accept driving 60 miles or more in order to receive health care. With the help of centers like AHEC of the Plains, young people like Josh Wyatt might make it possible to exchange an hour-long drive to see a physician in another town for a visit to a local doctor whose office is only five minutes from their doorstep.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.



Mr. & Mrs. Buford Holland today and 60 years ago.

Hollands celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland of Hedley recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Buford married the former Geraldine Foster on December 12, 1942, in Lelia Lake, Texas. A reception for them was held on November 3, 2000, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Johnny and Gail Hill of Clarendon. The reception was held in the same house in which they were married.

The couple have lived most of their lives in the Hedley area and have been engaged in farming and

ranching throughout their lives.

Children of the couple are Darrell Holland of Hedley; Glyndol Holland of Turpin, Oklahoma; Lynn Holland, deceased; and Gail Hill of Clarendon.

They have nine grandchildren: Stephanie Molloy of Amarillo; Calvin Holland of Hedley; Scheli Moore of Dumas; Tanya Burton of Amarillo; Rhett Holland of Amarillo; Lynn and Whitney Holland of Turpin, Oklahoma; Karen Floyd of Amarillo; and Lisa Hill of San Antonio; and fourteen great grandchildren.



Olympic donation

Duckwall's donated \$453.02 to Clarendon Special Olympics from proceeds raised during their Cute Baby Contest held in October. Braylee Shields was the winner of the contest and received a gift certificate from the store. Pictured are Linda Gray, Special Olympics representatives Andrea Hall, Thad Hall, Rachel Bennett, and Braylee Shields.



Branson Tour

A group of 40 people from the Clarendon, Memphis, Shamrock, Claude, Wellington, Hedley, and Groom areas returned late Friday from the Christmas in Branson Tour, which was sponsored by Community Bank. The group attended nine shows, had some outstanding meals, experienced some ice and snow, and had a great time.

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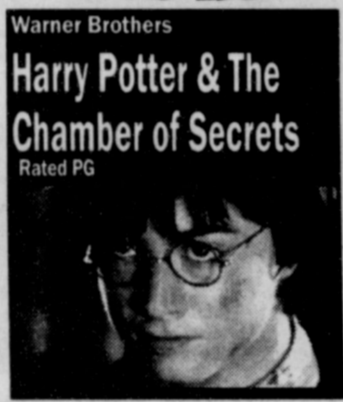
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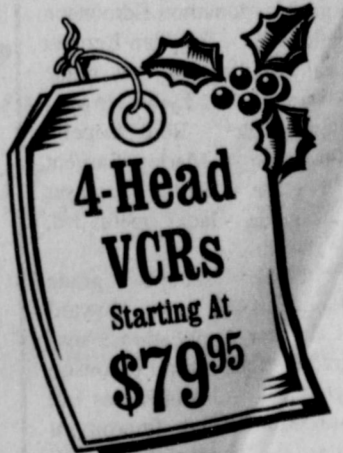


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Clarendon Jr. High places third in UIL competition

By Regan Lemley

On November 19 and 21, the Academic District U.I.L. Competition took place in Clarendon. Competing junior high schools were Clarendon, Memphis, Wellington, Claude, Wheeler, and Shamrock.

The eighth grade won first place by nineteen points, the seventh grade placed fourth, and the sixth grade won first by eighteen points. Clarendon Junior High had a total score of 397.5 points, placing third overall.

Placing for the Clarendon Junior High were:

Music Memory: sixth grade team - McCullough Roach, Audrey Jones,

Abbie Masingill, Macee Shadle, and Billy Cineceros, 2nd place. Billy Cineceros also received special recognition for having a perfect score.

Dictionary Skills: sixth grade - Cortnee Thornberry, 3rd place; Shequita Shoels, 4th place.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: eighth grade - Sarah Scrivner, 1st place; 7th grade - Paul Goetze, 2nd place; sixth grade - Amelia Taylor, 1st place; Audrey Jones, 4th place; Cortnee Thornberry, 5th place.

Number Sense: eighth grade - Haley Carter, 3rd place; sixth grade - Caitlin Clark 1st place.

Impromptu Speaking: eighth

grade - Audrey Bennett, 2nd place; LaDez Captain, 6th place; seventh grade - Paul Goetze, 1st place; Billy Aaron, 2nd place.

Math: eighth grade - Haley Carter, 2nd place; sixth grade - Amelia Taylor, 1st place.

Ready Writing: eighth grade - Shelby Watson, 1st place; Kelsea Hoeltzel, 2nd place; seventh grade - Carissa Crump, 1st place; sixth grade - Charlea Hoeltzel, 2nd place.

Oral Reading: eighth grade - Ashley Petty, 5th place.

Spelling: eighth grade - Clint Watson, 4th place; seventh grade - PJ Ray, 2nd place; sixth grade - Caitlin

Clark, 1st place; Morgan Hysinger, 2nd place; Charlea Hoeltzel, 6th place.

Modern Oratory: eighth grade - Kelsea Hoeltzel, 1st place; Regan Lemley, 2nd place; Jeremy Jeffers, 5th place.

Calculator Applications: seventh grade - Jill Cornell, 5th place; sixth grade - Amelia Taylor, 3rd place.

Science I: Paul Goetze, 2nd place.

Science II: Regan Lemley, 5th place.

Listening Skills: eighth grade - Sarah Scrivner, 1st place; seventh grade - Billy Aaron, 1st place.

Clarendon Elementary wins UIL fall literary competition

Clarendon Elementary recently participated in the University Interscholastic League Fall Literary Meet held November 19-21.

Approximately 100 Clarendon students from second to fifth grade competed.

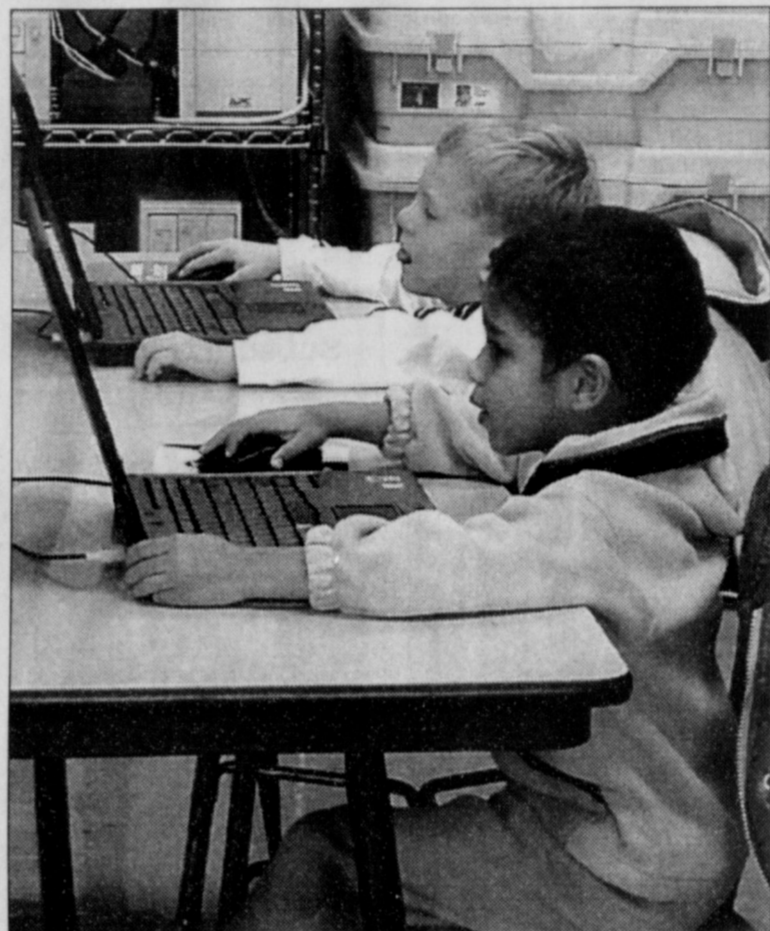
Clarendon won the overall competition with a total of 342.5 points. Other school totals were Wellington, 280.5; Wheeler, 200; Claude, 197; Memphis, 122; and Shamrock, 121.

Individual placings on November 19 are as follows: fifth grade Number Sense, Brandi Mays - 2nd, Nelson Devin, 3rd, and Tony Sisom-souk, 4th; second grade Creative Writing, Adam Topper - 4th; third grade Ready Writing, Mikayla Shadle - 2nd, Kae Lea Hewett - 5th; fourth grade Ready Writing, Natalie Rodriguez - 1st, Ashlyn Tubbs - 4th, and Savannah Thackeray - 6th; fifth grade Ready Writing, Lauren Shelton - 2nd; third grade Music Memory, Clarendon - 1st with team members Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, and Chanda Ritchie; fourth grade Music Memory, Clarendon - 1st with team members Neil Devin, Ashlyn Tubbs, Kelsey Mullins, Maegan Hysinger, and Kaleigh West; fifth grade Music Memory, Clarendon - 1st with team

embers Ty Tubbs, Jacob Landrum, and Dominique Mason; fifth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Nelson Devin - 2nd and Nicholas Tiedeman - 4th; fifth grade Dictionary Skills, Jacob Landrum - 1st and Brandi Mays - 3rd.

Individual placings on November 21 are as follows: third grade Spelling, Jordan Luna - 2nd; fourth grade Spelling, Dominique Brady - 1st, Natalie Rodriguez - 3rd, and Ashlyn Tubbs - 4th; fifth grade Spelling, Jadon Thornton - 3rd and Nelson Devin - 5th; fourth grade Oral Reading, Savannah Thackeray - 3rd and Bradley Watson - 5th; fifth grade Oral Reading, Caitlyn Christopher - 2nd and Dominique Mason - 5th; second grade Storytelling, Jentry Shadle - 5th; third grade Storytelling, Torie Garrard - 5th; fourth grade Art Smart, Clarendon - 3rd with team members Natalie Rodriguez and Neil Devin; fifth grade Art Smart, Clarendon - 1st with team members were Nelson Devin, Brandi Mays, and Ty Tubbs; fifth grade Listening Skills, A.J. Horton - tied for 3rd.

Congratulations to all these students. This is the second year in a row that Clarendon Elementary has been UIL Champions.



Computer whizzes

Ethan Ballard (back) and Kenrick Addington of Ms. Karen Simmons' PPCD class work on laptop computers at Clarendon Elementary. Mrs. Melody Hysinger maintains and integrates the Wireless Mobile Laptop Computer Lab. Photo courtesy Clarendon Elementary.

The Owls Nest: Hedley kids compete in UIL contests

By Tangelia Copelin

Hedley Junior High and Elementary students recently participated in various UIL events at Valley School. The results were as follows.

Creative Writing: second grade - Lydia Howard 4th. Ready Writing: third grade - Morgan Wood 1st, Marlee Sargent 3rd, sixth grade - Peter Howard 5th, eighth grade - Jacki Copelin 6th. Spelling: third grade - Kayla Elam 6th; fourth grade - Clint Melton 2nd, Jasie Sargent 4th; sixth grade - Shandy Koetting 4th. Number Sense: sixth grade - Peter Howard 5th; seventh grade - Sam Lovely 3rd, Jonathan Edmonson 4th; eighth grade - Will Verstuyft 3rd, Ashleah Martin 4th, Seth Koetting 6th.

Mathematics: sixth grade - Skylar Conatser 3rd, Peter Howard 5th; eighth grade - Callie Wynn 4th. Listening: sixth grade - Skylar Conatser 5th; seventh grade - Andy Alston 6th. Maps, Graphs, & Charts: seventh grade - Jonathon Edmonson 4th; eighth grade - Brayden Bennett 1st. Oral Reading: second grade - Zack Sargent 4th, Lydia Howard 5th; fourth grade - Reid Copelin 5th; fifth grade - Marlee Sargent 4th; sixth grade - Skylar Conatser 4th; eighth grade - Jaci Copelin 3rd, Callie Wynn 6th.

Storytelling: second grade - Austin Adams 4th, Lydia Howard 5th. Calculator Applications: seventh grade - Johnathon Edmonson 6th; eighth grade - Justin Kellas 1st, Ruth Anne Howard 2nd. Impromptu Speaking: Julie Woodard 3rd; eighth grade - Will Verstuyft 5th. Science: seventh grade - Sam Lovely 5th; eighth grade - Daniel Allen 5th, Ruth Anne Howard 6th.

When you see these students, be sure to shake their hands and tell them what a fine job they did.

Also come out and support the Hedley students next Monday, December 16, at 7 p.m. in the new HHS Auditorium.

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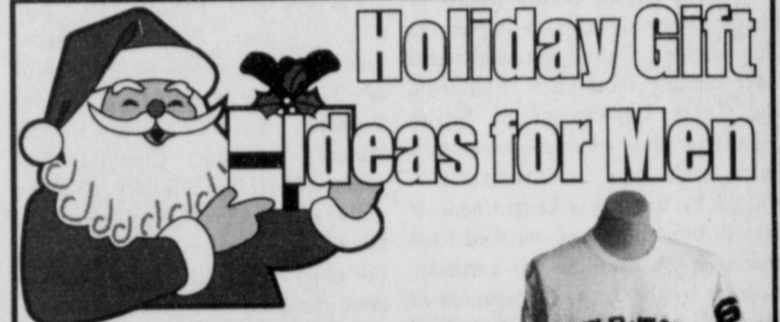
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Obituaries

Venable
Funeral services for Viola Lee Venable, age 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2002, in the Claude Cemetery with Kent Watson, Minister of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Venable died Wednesday, December 4, 2002, in Claude. She was born August 9, 1912, in Brown County, Texas, to William and Arminta Welty Malone and had been a Claude resident since 1975. She married Elmer Lester Venable on November 24, 1930, at Lovington, NM. She was a homemaker and a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ann Venable in 1933, and a son, Elmer Stanley Venable in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Lester Venable of Claude; one daughter, Betty Jean Salmon of Claude; a half-brother, Lex Myers of

Anson; four half-sisters, Opal Byrd, Florence Jones, and Nadine Woodard all of Anson, and Shirley Cooper of Abilene; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home and Family Services, PO Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114.

Brashear

Funeral services for Barbara N. West Brashear, age 54, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2002, in the Clarendon Church of Nazarene with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Brashear died Saturday, December 7, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born May 15, 1948, in Conroe, Texas, and was a resident of Lake McClellan before moving to Howardwick three months ago. She married John Brashear on May 20, 1973, at Fort Polk, Louisiana. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Brashear of Howardwick; two

daughters, Patricia Sue Fletcher of Zavalla, Texas, and Thaffy Denet Brashear of Howardwick; three sisters, Frances Peden of Leggett, Texas; Blanche Russell of Leggett, Texas; Laverne Kelley of Cleveland, Texas; and three grandchildren, Fallon Fletcher, Jordain Fletcher, and Dylan Fletcher.

Casket bearers were Jerry Walker and family members of Mrs. Brashear.

Hughes

Memorial services for George Wesley "Skeeter" Hughes, Jr., age 58, were held at 7:30 p.m. on December 11, 2002, at First United Methodist Church of Clarendon. Cremation was done by N.S. Griggs and Sons in Amarillo.

Mr. Hughes died December 2, 2002, in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was born December 20, 1943, in Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1962. He played tenor saxophone in the Amarillo High School marching band, stage band, and jazz band. He also played bass fiddle in the Amarillo Symphony. He attended North Texas

State University on a music scholarship. He also attended the University of Texas at Austin. He graduated in 1996 from Amarillo College with an Associate of Science degree in Computer Information Systems.

Mr. Hughes moved to Schenectady, New York, following graduation, where he worked as a programmer/analyst for CIS at John Hopkins and transferred to Baltimore, Maryland, in 2000. In June of 2002, he moved to Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Alma Hughes; one half sister, Louise Payne; and a half-brother, Wesley Scott.

Survivors include three sisters: Sue Carnery and her husband Mike of Rodgers, Arkansas; Pat Archuleta of Clarendon; and Corkey Holt and her husband Jack of Silsbee, Texas; two nieces; eight nephews; and a host of great nieces, great nephews; and other family and friends.

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Enterprise Digital Photo by Scarlett Estack.

Hedley aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 2, 2002, at 7 p.m.

The board considered a resolution supporting the regional effort of volunteers, including the Northwest Texas Museum Association, Inc., in their application for the Texas Plains Trail Designation. No action was taken on this.

Brent Wheeler informed the board that GreenLight Gas plans to propose a gas rate increase in the near future. He told the aldermen that the city could maintain authority over the rates or give authority over to the Railroad Commission. Wheeler asked the board to consider this at their next meeting.

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The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 10 with Boss Lion Pro tem Denise Bertrand in charge. We had 12 members and no guests.

We will distribute our Christmas baskets next Tuesday. We have received help with this project from the Fellowship Class of the First United Methodist Church, Crow Hollow Feedyard, and Panhandle Community Services.

We agreed to help the Girl Scouts buy equipment for the first aid training. The amount will be determined at the January club meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce had 65 guests at their Open House last Saturday. The Christmas Celebration was reported to be a success. A lot of fun was had by all.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Lady Broncs defeat Childress girls, 53-43

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos had a good start to last week's games as they defeated the Childress Lady Cats 53-43 last Tuesday night in the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to an early lead against the Lady Cats and led by three points at the break. The Lady Broncos continued to build on their lead and took the win by ten points over Childress.

"We jumped out in the first quarter and had twelve unanswered points," Coach Kathy Barton said. "We then had a slow 2nd quarter, but had a good second half. This was the best I had seen us play."

Scoring: Lacey Eads 18, Angel Williams 12, Destiny Weatheron 9, Claudia Thomas 8, Kaitlyn Howard 2, Lacey Anderberg 2, and Brandi Martindale 2.

In the first round of the Floydada Tournament, the Lady Broncos took on Petersburg and were defeated 60-40. The Lady Broncos suffered two different injuries that took Weatheron and Williams out of the game. Petersburg led by seven points at the break and went on to win by 20 points. "This was a tough game for us," Barton said.

Scoring: Howard 10, Eads 9, Haley Shelton 6, Thomas 6, Weatheron 4, Anderberg 2, and Brittney Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos went up against Roosevelt in the second round and were defeated 52-36. The Lady Broncos only trailed by one point at the end of the third quarter, but Roosevelt took control in the fourth quarter and outscored the Lady Broncos by 15 points and took the win.

"We were down to only seven

players for the remainder of the tournament," Barton said. "These girls stepped up and played hard. They made this team really work for the win. We just ran out of energy in the fourth quarter. We played as hard as we could have."

Scoring: Eads 13, Thomas 13, Anderberg 5, Howard 2, Shelton 2, and Hall 1.

The Lady Broncos went on to face the host team and were defeated by the Lady Whirlwinds, 45-36.

"This was the second game of the day," Barton said. "These girls played hard despite the fact that they just finished a game. These two games were the best two games Claudia (Thomas) has had. All of the girls rallied behind Eads' leadership. I was pleased with our effort in spite of our injured list."

Scoring: Eads 14, Thomas 12,

Shelton 5, Martindale 4, and Howard 1.

Clarendon took on a very good Smyer team in their final game of the tournament. Smyer jumped out to an early lead and controlled the game until the buzzer.

"This was a very good team, and they went 25-7 last year," Barton said. "They made 15 3-pointers, and they had a huge post. They had a full game both inside and out. The girls were just exhausted, and it showed on Saturday."

Scoring: Eads 17, Howard 8, Martindale 3, Shelton 2, and Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Lockney Tournament December 12-14. They will play at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday against Lockney. Next Tuesday, December 17, the Lady Broncos will play Tulia at home beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Broncos fall at Floydada tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos participated in the Floydada Tournament December 5-7 taking on Petersburg Thursday in the first round. It was a close game, and the Broncos fell short by only 2 points when the final buzzer sounded. The final score was 54-52.

"We had a four point lead late in the fourth quarter," coach Wade Callaway said. "But we made some bad decisions on the offensive end, and it cost us. Hopefully we'll learn from the experience and use it to our benefit, especially when district rolls around."

Scoring: Todd Hoeltzel 25, Judge Smith 14, and Jeremy Howard 9.

The Broncos drew Floydada in the second round and were defeated, 82-51. The Broncos were only down by four points at the break according to Callaway.

"We were only down four points at the break. We came out after half-time and began to turn the ball over. They capitalized on our mistakes as good teams will do. But we did have good production from our bench as Chuck Robertson and Patrick Childs scored four points apiece, and Chase Thornberry added 3 more."

The Broncos drew a good Idalou team in the last round and were defeated 19-60.

"There were not many bright spots in this game," Callaway said. "I just didn't have us ready to play. We will take care of that in practice this week."

Scoring: Drew Sell 6, and Howard 5.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took on the Childress Bobcats at home. After a back and forth game, the Broncos succumbed to the Cats losing, 55-41.

"I was not at all displeased with our effort and intensity, especially on the defensive side," Callaway said. "We did take five charges and forced a big athletic 3A team into 30 turnovers; however, we committed just under 30 turnovers ourselves, and that kept us from getting the win."

Scoring: Smith 19, Hoeltzel 8, Sell 8, Howard 4, and Richard Anderson 2.

The Broncos will take part in the Lockney Tournament December 12-14 with their first game to be played Thursday at 8:00 p.m. The Broncos will take on Tulia at home December 17.

Jr. Owls play Groom

The Hedley Jr. High basketball teams traveled to Groom on December 2 for friendly competition.

The HJH girls started slow with the first quarter closing with Groom in the lead, 11-5. But Hedley came back to win with a final score of 40-29.

Those scoring for the Lady Owls were Katie Gregory 15, Callie Wynn 8, Jaci Copelin 6, Ashleigh Martin 5, and Julie Woodard 4.

The junior high boys came out strong during the first quarter to lead the Tigers 9-5. But the Owls were overtaken in the end with a final score of 36-24.

At press time, individual scoring results were not available.

Bronco JV takes second place in tournament

The Bronco JV narrowly missed winning it all and taking the first place trophy in their own basketball tournament December 5-7.

The Broncos went up against White Deer in the 1st round on Thursday and defeated them in overtime, 45-40.

White Deer had the early upper hand against the Broncos and led by 13 points at the break. The Broncos continued to work hard, made up the difference, and took the lead sending the game into overtime. The Bucks were unable to answer the Broncos' five points in overtime and were defeated.

Scoring: Tim Leeper 11, Will Betts 11, Adam Leeper 9, Morgan Robinson 7, Michael Henderson 4, and Stephen Ford 3.

In the second round, the Broncos took on Highland Park and

defeated them 42-37. The Broncos jumped out to control the game and held off a late fourth quarter rally by the Hornets.

Scoring: Betts 22, Adam Leeper 8, Tim Leeper 5, Henderson 3, Ford 2, and Tim Sanchez 2.

The Broncos then faced Claude in the championship round, and despite fighting hard, the Broncos were defeated, 43-35. The Mustangs held a slight lead over the Broncos going into the second half, and a strong third quarter put the Mustangs on top.

"Will (Betts) had a strong tournament, and we had many different players step up at different times," Coach Brad Elam said. "Morgan Robinson, Tim Leeper, and Stephen Ford had a great game against White Deer and Michael Henderson played solid throughout the tourna-

ment.

"I appreciate everyone who volunteered his time to help make this tournament great. Concessions and hospitality were great."

Scoring: Betts 18, T. Leeper 6, Ford 4, A. Leeper 3, and Henderson 2.

On Tuesday, the Broncos faced Childress at home and were defeated by the Bobcats 29-49.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Betts 8, Henderson 7, Ford 6, Matt McCabe 4, and A. Leeper 2.

The Bronco freshman went up against White Deer Monday and were defeated 30-39 by the Bucks.

Scoring: Tim Sanchez 13, Morgan Robinson 11, Ty White 4, Michael Bruce 2, and Zach Childs 2.

The Broncos face Tulia at home December 17 at 5 p.m. and Childress December 20 at 5:15 p.m.



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Hedley girls swat Highland Park, 77-47

By Tangelia Copelin

The state-ranked Lady Owls traveled to Highland Park last Tuesday, December 3, and came home victorious.

The Hedley girls beat the Lady Hornets, 77-47.

Haley Bennett was the top scorer with 22 points, Lauren Hill shot 18, and Brittney Bennett had 12. Also scoring were Rebekah Howard 8, Kasi Woodard 4, Sarah Bolin 4, Sealey Stevens 4, Allison Hill 3, and Julie Funderburg 2.

The Lady Owls competed in the Miami Tournament over the weekend

and came home with the first place trophy.

The girls won their first game against the Pampa junior varsity by a wide margin of 123-37.

Haley Bennett was the high scorer with 32 points. She was followed by Kasi Woodard with 21, Lauren Hill 15, Rebekah Howard 14, Brittney Bennett 12, Sealey Stevens 11, Allison Hill 6, Kyra Stevens 3, Lacey Wallendorff 2, and Julie Funderburg 2.

The second game of the tournament was against Follet. Once again, the Lady Owls took an early lead and

overpowered their opponents with a final score of 80-47.

High scorer for the Lady Owls was Lauren Hill with 19 points, followed closely by Haley Bennett with 18 points and Rebekah Howard and Kasi Woodard with 17 points each. Allison Hill and Brittney Bennett each has 3, and Sealey Stevens had 2.

In the third game, the Hedley girls got the best of Ft. Elliot with a score of 74-45. Haley Bennett led with 21 points. Lauren Hill and Kasi Woodard each had 11, and Rebekah Howard had 10. Also scoring were

Treva Rowland 5, Brittney Bennett 5, Stevens 3, Megan Hall 3, Bolin 3, and Funderburg 2.

The fourth and final game was against Spearman, and the Lady Owls frustrated their opponents and cruised to a 52-34 victory, capturing the first place trophy.

Haley Bennett led all scorers with 16 points. Also scoring were Lauren Hill 11, Howard 10, Woodard 6, Bolin 4, Brittney Bennett 3, and Hall 2.

The Lady Owls will participate in the Abernathy Tournament this week on December 12, 13, and 14.



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Lady Colts stop Claude girls, 32-8

The seventh grade Lady Colts were victorious against the Claude Lady Mustangs Monday night at the Bronco Gymnasium. The final score was 32-8.

The Lady Colts took charge at the tip-off and never looked back, racking up point after point against the Lady Mustangs.

"I was very proud of the effort we showed in the game," coach Kirby Hatley said. "They worked hard, and they controlled the game very well."

Scoring: Zan Burks 13, Jill Cornell 8, Abby Patten 4, Destiny Smith 4, and Erin Holland 3.

The eighth grade Lady Colts chocked up a victory over the Lady Mustangs as well, defeating them, 28-18.

The Lady Colts shut down any offense the Lady Mustangs attempted and, according to coach Jay Gage, played better defense.

"We cut down on our turnovers and played a lot better defense."

Scoring: Regan Lemley 13, Kelsea Hoeltzel 10, Katie Askeew 3, and Shelby Watson 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will be in action Saturday, December 14, as they host their own tournament at the Bronco Gymnasium. The seventh grade Lady Colts will play Silverton at 9:00 a.m. in the Bronco Gym. The eighth grade Lady Colts will also play Silverton in the Bronco Gym beginning at 11:30 a.m.

December 16 the Lady Colts will travel to Shamrock to take on the Lady Irish with the game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts stop Mustangs in their tracks, 24-23

The seventh grade Colts took care of business Monday night against the Mustangs as they narrowly defeated them, 24-23. Their record is now 2-2 for the season.

"The guys are learning to play better as a team and their defense is getting tougher everyday," Coach Mike RAY said. "I'm pleased with their effort and enthusiasm to play the game as hard as they can."

Scoring: P.J. Ray 10, Austin Howard 8, Trevor Leeper 2, Dalton Askeew 2, and Kaleb Shadle 2.

The eighth grade Colts were victorious as well, soundly defeating their opponent 45-16 and increasing their record to 4-0 for the season.

"We are playing well as a team and get up and down the floor quickly," Ray said. "The pace of the game allows us a lot of fast break opportunities and uses our aggressiveness to our advantage."

Scoring: Brad Sell 13, Steven Ballard 8, Andrew Thomas 6, Clint Watson 5, Ben Smith 5, Ladez Captain 4, Jon McGlaun 2, and Jeremy Jeffers 2.

The Colt teams will be in their own tournament Saturday, December 14, at the Bronco Gym. The seventh grade Colts will play at 10:15 a.m. against Silverton. The eighth grade Colts will play at 12:45 p.m. against Silverton. Both teams play Shamrock at home December 16 with the seventh grade Colts at 5:00 p.m.

Owls defeat Highland Park, drop Miami tourney

By Tangelia Copelin

The Hedley Owls defeated the Highland Park Hornets 46-36 last Tuesday in Amarillo.

Eric Alston and Bradley Conatser both scored 13 points for HHS. Will Wallendorff had 11, Eleazar Centeno had 6, and Stephen Howard had 3.

Over the weekend, the Hedley boys participated in the Miami Tournament and were nosed out in

the first game by the Pampa JV, 74-66. Conatser led the Owls with 24 points. Also scoring were Centeno 18, Alston 16, and Howard 8.

In the second game, the Owls took command, pelting the McLean Tigers with a 67-31 victory.

Once again, Conatser led the Owl scoring with 19 points. Also scoring were Alston and Centeno 13, Shields and Howard 8, Will Wallendorff 3, Matthew Glover 2, and Jerrad

Marcum 1.

The Owls' third and final game was a heart stopper with Shamrock winning by beating Hedley, 52-51.

Scoring for the Hedley Owls were Conatser 16, Wallendorff 13, Alston 7, Howard and Centeno 6 each, and Marcum and Aaron Hanes 2 each.

The Owls will be in action at the in the Ft. Elliot Tournament this week on December 12, 13, and 14.



Dec. 12-14

Lady Broncos at Lockney Tournament

Broncos at Lockney Tournament

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Lady Broncos v. Tulia in Bronco Gym, 6:30

Broncos v. Tulia in Bronco Gym, 8:00

Broncos

10	Drew Sell	Jr	Guard
11	Judge Smith	Sr	Guard
15	Jeremy Howard	Jr	Forward
20	Tim Anderson	Sr	Guard
21	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr	Forward
22	Cameron Word	Sr	Guard
23	Pat Childs	Sr	Forward
32	Kevin Green	Sr	Forward
33	Taylor Shelton	Sr	Post
44	Chuck Robertson	Sr	Fwd/Post
55	Jordan Zehr	Sr	Post

Head Coach: Wade Callaway
Assistant: Brad Elam

Lady Broncos

Lacey Anderberg	Sr	Post
Brandi Betts	Sr	Post
Brandi Martindale	Sr	Post
Lacey Eads	Jr	Guard
Brittney Hall	Jr	Post
Crystal Lawler	Jr.	Guard
Jessie Anderberg	Soph	Guard
Destiny Weatherton	Soph	Guard
Angel Williams	Soph	Guard
Haley Shelton	Fresh	Guard
Claudia Thomas	Fresh	Post

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Lady Bronco junior varsity take second in White Deer Tourney

The Lady Broncos defeated White Deer and Silverton to gain a spot in the Championship round of their own tournament December 5-7.

In the first round, the Lady Broncos met up against the White Deer Lady Does, defeating them 31-23.

The Lady Broncos led by five points at the break and continued to build on their lead to take the win. Coach Kasey Bell was pleased.

"Defensively we were very aggressive and were able to capitalize on their turnovers."

Scoring: Jessie Anderberg 7, Jamie Simmons 7, Caitlan Hall 6, Jessica Hernandez 4, Paige Drackley 3, Meghan Gribble 2, and Cierra Benavidez 2.

The Lady Broncos went head-to-head with Silverton in the second round and defeated them 26-17. Silverton took the early lead, but the Lady Broncos came barreling back to control the remainder of the game.

"While our offense was struggling, our defense was able to keep the game close in the beginning," Bell said. "We were able to get some shots to fall at the end to put us up on top."

Scoring: Shanna Shelton 8, Gribble 5, Hernandez 4, Benavidez 3, Drackley 2, Hall 2, and Anderberg 2.

In the Championship round the Lady Broncos faced long time rival Panhandle Pantherettes. Despite playing hard, the Lady Broncos were defeated, 33-24.

Panhandle took advantage of a low scoring third quarter from the Lady Broncos and went on to take the win.

"It was a hard fought ball game until the very end," Bell said. "Defensively the ladies played great, and they never gave up."

Scoring: Anderberg 11, Gribble 5, Hernandez 4, Sarah Depew 2, Hall 2.

Selected to the All-Tournament team were Jessica Hernandez and Caitlan Hall.

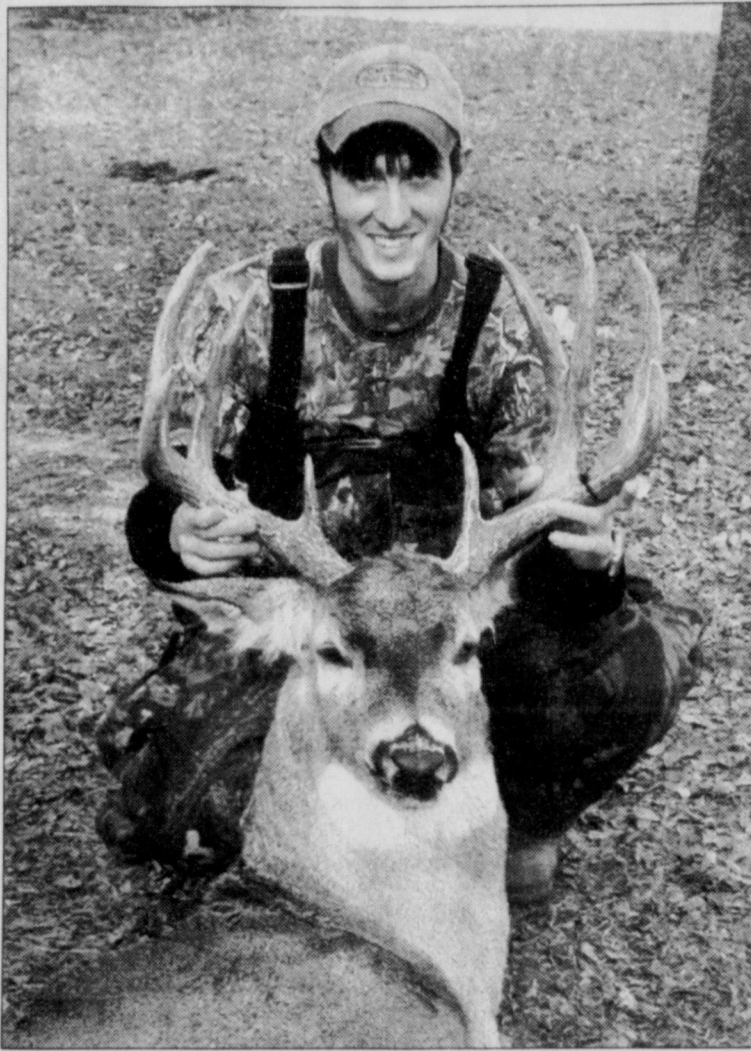
The coaches would like to say a big thank you to all of those who helped in the concession stand for the three-day tournament. Also thanks to those who helped keep a fantastic hospitality room fully stocked and to those who helped run the clock and keep the books.

"We couldn't put on a tournament if we didn't have all the volunteer help," Bronco and Lady Bronco coaches said. "We appreciate it so much."

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos faced the Childress Lady Cats. The Lady Broncos fell short as they lost 15-27 to Childress.

Scoring: Hall 4, Drackley 4, Shelton 3, Anderberg 2, and Gribble 2.

The Lady Broncos will play Tulia December 17 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will take on the Lady Cats again December 20 at Childress beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Big game

Brandon Smith of Georgia bagged a nice Whitetail buck and hog (not pictured) while hunting with "Ten High Outfitters" headquartered at the BAR H Dude Ranch in Clarendon recently.

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ACROSS

- 1. Stake
- 5. Seaport in Cameroon
- 10. Adam and Eve's third son
- 14. Judges' journey
- 15. Implant
- 16. Developer of sign language
- 17. Flowering plant
- 20. Nightingale, for example
- 21. Imperial decree
- 22. Drink
- 23. Foot
- 25. Whale
- 29. Nodule or swelling, esp. a lesion characteristic of tuberculosis
- 33. Type genus of the Laridae
- 34. Limonite, for example
- 35. Respectful, abbr.
- 36. Becomes
- 38. Type of motor
- 41. Raincoat
- 42. Soft-finned fishes
- 44. Claudio ____, Chilean pianist
- 45. Sparid fishes
- 48. Polished
- 49. Enter upon

DOWN

- 1. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
- 2. Bird genus
- 3. Algerian city
- 4. Patty ____, golfer
- 5. Offers resistance
- 6. Shade
- 7. In bed
- 8. Permit
- 9. Internal secretion
- 10. Searcher
- 11. Displacement unit
- 12. Placements
- 13. Pigment
- 18. Blind
- 19. Clare Booth ____, American writer
- 23. Brazilian river
- 24. Encourage
- 25. Negative remarks
- 26. ____, gue, a tirade
- 27. Chilean seaport
- 28. Type genus of the Muridae
- 29. Slaves
- 30. Lake algae
- 31. Navigational device
- 32. Rendszer
- 37. Visionary
- 39. Most inhospitable
- 40. Shape into a sphere
- 43. Sea eagle
- 46. Flycatcher
- 47. El ____, Texas town
- 48. Coalesces
- 50. Max ____, Dadaist painter
- 51. Merganser
- 52. Constellation
- 53. About ear
- 54. Swine
- 55. Biu-Mandara
- 56. Flower arrangements
- 57. Make into a print
- 58. Apparel
- 60. TV is transmitted at 30 ____
- 61. Letter of the alphabet

Sheriff's Report:

Icy roads keep deputies busy

Dec. 2
7:32 a.m. - Traffic accident on US 287 at S. Koogle
7:55 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI on US 287 at S. Koogle
10:38 a.m. - Burglary of a building on W. US 287
4:54 p.m. - Serving legal papers on Gorst St.
5:17 p.m. - Back to scene of burglary on W. US 287
6:47 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take report of break in.

Dec. 3
11:20 a.m. - Funeral escort.
3:32 p.m. - All emergency units to fire FM 2471.
3:42 p.m. - Single vehicle accident on FM 2471. Emergency units to second location.
4:52 p.m. - Vehicle slides off road into ditch on US 287 near CR 21.
4:57 p.m. - Check jackknifed semi on US 287 between Martin and Ashtola.
4:59 p.m. - Out at college for criminal mischief.
5:35 p.m. - Vehicle slides into median W. of town.
5:46 p.m. - Vehicle stuck in town.
6:02 p.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of S. Kearney.
7:09 p.m. - Traffic 10 miles W. of US 287.
7:51 p.m. - Located vehicle on Hwy. Almost to Goodnight.
7:57 p.m. - Out in 700 block of W. 2nd. Numerous calls throughout the night due to road conditions.
10:22 p.m. - Deputy advises "Don't go unless absolutely necessary!"
10:50 p.m. - TxDOT crew taking care of roadways and sidewalks where needed. Attempting to find lodging for stranded motorists.
11:53 p.m. - Check for reported vehicle off roadway W. of Hedley on US 287

Dec. 4
12:18 a.m. - Located pickup and horse trailer. Will need wrecker.
1:07 a.m. - Caller reporting telephone harassment.
4:04 a.m. - UPS truck slid off roadway at MP 113 on N. SH 70.
6:10 a.m. - Truck jackknifed at MP 180 on US 287. One lane blocked.
7:16 a.m. - Out with driver of truck parked in turning lane in 500 block of W. 2nd.
8:53 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover 2 miles W. of Hedley with injuries.
9:46 a.m. - Vehicle on its side at Lelia Lake.
3:45 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 at Hedley crossing.
3:48 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Numerous calls on road conditions in all directions.

Dec. 5
12:12 a.m. - Semi hit and damaged canopy on US 287 at S. Koogle
Again, numerous calls about road conditions throughout the morning.
7:03 a.m. - Animal carcass on N. SH 70 1/4 mile.
4:59 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Carhart.
5:24 p.m. - Check possible stranded motorist on US 287.
10:32 p.m. - Security patrol at Clarendon College.

Dec. 6
9:18 a.m. - Out at residence on 5th and Adams in Hedley.
9:53 a.m. - Out at Hedley High School.
2:29 p.m. - Out at residence in 700 block of E. 4th.
5:03 p.m. - Possible gun shots in 200 block of S. Carhart.
5:58 p.m. - Check possible stranded motorist in 500 block of W. 2nd St.
7:14 p.m. - Out at residence on 6th and Goodnight.
7:26 p.m. - Out at Clarendon Junior High.

Dec. 7
1:24 a.m. - Family dispute in 600 block of E. 6th.
2:26 p.m. - Escort female to her residence in 600 block of E. 6th.
4:11 p.m. - Back to residence in 600 block of E. 6th. Family dispute.
4:53 p.m. - Out at courthouse to secure legal paperwork.
5:10 p.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of E. 6th. Ambulance and CPS also dispatched.
5:40 p.m. - Out at residence in 1100 block of E. 3rd.
5:15 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - warrant forgery.
5:42 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody - warrant forgery.
6:23 p.m. - Out of vehicle in 200 block of S. Sully.
8:04 p.m. - Disturbance in 100 block of Angel in Howardwick - loud music.

Dec. 8
12:55 a.m. - Disturbance at Clarendon Community Center.
1:29 a.m. - Reported nuisance call in 800 block of S. Carhart.
7:43 p.m. - Disturbance in 100 block of Angel in Howardwick - loud music.
8:43 p.m. - EMS assist in Ashtola.

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Ambulance - 10
Fire - 2

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Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$28,375

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$30,375

'03 Chevy Silverado 2500HD Reg. Cab 4x4

3.9% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$347⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #118140 MSRP	\$29,833
Suna Discount	-2,200
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$24,573

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$26,000

'03 Chevy C1500 Reg. Cab

3.9% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$255⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #182316 MSRP	\$20,580
Suna Discount	-1,385
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$16,995

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$19,500

'02 GMC Sierra 1500 4-Door 4x4

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

FALL SAVINGS SPECTACULAR!

Stock #181461 MSRP	\$29,798
Suna Discount	-3,363
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$24,435

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'03 Chevy Suburban 4WD

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$460⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #136424 MSRP	\$39,895
Suna Discount	-4,498
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$33,397

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$35,600

'03 Buick Century

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$249⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #125707 MSRP	\$22,730
Suna Discount	-1,590
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$18,650

48 month SmartBuy @ 4.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$20,650

'03 Chevy Z71 Tahoe 4x4

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$495⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #151384 MSRP	\$42,869
Suna Discount	-3,814
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$36,995

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$38,195

'02 Buick Park Avenue

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

YEAR-END BLOWOUT!

Stock #210620 MSRP	\$36,202
Suna Discount	-3,000
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$31,202

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'03 Pontiac Sunfire

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$210⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #196964 MSRP	\$18,520
Suna Discount	-750
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$15,770

48 month SmartBuy @ 4.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$17,500

'03 Chevy Monte Carlo SS

3.9% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$355⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #225832 MSRP	\$39,233
Suna Discount	-1,240
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$25,995

48 month SmartBuy @ 4.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$27,995

'03 Chevy Tahoe 2WD

0.0% APR for 60 mo.

48 months

\$380⁰⁰
Per Month

Stock #121598 MSRP	\$34,511
Suna Discount	-3,011
Rebate	-2,000
Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$29,500

48 month SmartBuy @ 7.5% APR w/ \$2,500 Cash down + TT&L
W.A.C. SmartBuy Price: \$30,500

2002 Chevy Tracker 4x4

6.9% APR for 60 mo. available

\$318⁰⁰
Per Month • WAC

Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$14,995
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Stock #931671
11,000 miles

2000 Chevy Venture Van

6.9% APR for 60 mo. available

\$289⁰⁰
Per Month • WAC

Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$13,495
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Stock #29585A
55,000 miles

2001 Chevy Impala

6.9% APR for 60 mo. available

\$349⁰⁰
Per Month • WAC

Suna AutoMall SALE PRICE	\$16,495
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Stock #10473A
37,000 miles

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We cover your deductible on body work up to \$250.*

\$250⁰⁰ w/club

*Offer valid on damage estimated at \$2,000 or more. Must have coupon. Offer expires December 31, 2002.

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- Check tire inflation pressures and adjust as necessary.
- Balance four wheels.
- Rotate tires and wheels as recommended.
- Inspect tires and wheels for damage or excessive wear.

\$29⁹⁵

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'99 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4 - 87k \$16,495	'01 BUICK LESABRE - Beige \$13,995	'01 CHEVY 1/2 TON EXT CAB - 23,210 ml, 2WD, LS Pkg \$20,995	'02 GMC SONOMA ZR2 4X4 - 7k, Grl Sport Trk save \$8000 off MSRP	'02 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE - 7k, Wht, 4DR \$18,500
'02 S-10 BLAZER 4X4 - 10k, Pewter, Super Nice \$18,995	'99 SATURN SCID - 33k, Great School Car under \$10,000	'96 CHEVY CAMARO CONV. - Loaded, V6 reduced to \$9,995	'02 GMC ENVOY - 20k, All-Pwr, \$10,000 off MSRP \$24,900	'02 BUICK CENTURY - 15k, Loaded, \$9000 off MSRP \$15,299
'02 CHEVY TRACKER 4X4 - 10k, All-Pwr, Red reduced to \$12,995	'00 PONTIAC BONVILLE SSEI - S-RF, OnStar reduced to \$19,995	'03 CADILLAC CTS - 3k \$33,900	'02 CORVETTE CONV - Bk/Bk, 6k, Demo save \$10,000 off MSRP	'98 GMC 1/2 PK - 56k, Manager Special \$9,995
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