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NEWS at a glance

Merchants to light up Thursday night

Late Night Shopping gets underway this Thursday with businesses in downtown Clarendon turning their Christmas lights on at 6 p.m.

Girl Scouts will gather at the Lions Hall at 5:30 to turn on the community lights there. Hot drinks will be served afterward in the Girl Scout office.

Merchants will be staying open late every Thursday between now and Christmas. Shop Clarendon first and support your hometown businesses.

CC plans concert, sing-along Sunday

The Clarendon College Department of Music and Fine Arts presents the first annual Christmas Carol Sing-Along and College Concert on Sunday, December 8, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

The event is free, but donations to the Music Department will be accepted. Holiday refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in preparing or donating some holiday refreshments or assisting with the event in any way, please contact Kevin Gausepohl at 874-3571, ext. 235 or e-mail kevin.gausepohl@clarendoncollege.edu.

PTA collecting box tops for fundraiser

Clarendon Elementary School is collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels.

The first graders collected on Friday, November 22. The students at the Functional Living Center counted them for the school. There were 814 Box Tops, 2,500 soup labels, and 45 Pace Picante lids.

The PTA will use the money for JumpStart software for the elementary students.

If you have any labels or Box Tops, drop them off by the elementary office. The PTA hopes to have enough money to buy the software in December.

Deadline nearing for Santa letters

The special ENTERPRISE air delivery to the North Pole is leaving soon, and kids have only a few days left to get their letters to Santa turned in.

All letters must be at the ENTERPRISE by no later than 5 p.m. next Monday, December 9. Bring your notes for Santa to the office at 105 S. Kearney St. or mail them to Santa Claus, c/o THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Letters will be printed in the December 19 issue.

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- 7 And the Lady Owls show the Clarendon girls what it's like to play a state-ranked team.

All this and much more in this week's action-packed edition!

Clarendon plans holiday festival

Old Fashioned Christmas starts Saturday

Donley County will celebrate the second annual Old Fashioned Christmas on Saturday in Clarendon. The event is sponsored by the Donley County Tourism Council.

The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with the Breakfast with the Star at the Community Fellowship Church. Participants will enjoy breakfast at the church, hear a story, sing songs, and make crafts. Adults and children are invited to attend.

Santa will join the festivities at Cornell's Country Store from 10 a.m. to noon and then at Janie's Beauty Shop from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Children can have their picture taken with Santa at either location.

Downtown merchants and businesses around town will hold special sales at 10:00 that morning.

The Family Treasure Hunt will also begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Burton Memorial Library. Children can pick up their map at the library and visit each merchant for a special treasure. The hunt will continue until noon. The library will also host a cookie walk from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The Friends of the Library will provide come and go child sitting services for ages 3 and up at the library while parents shop in Clarendon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The kids will enjoy story time and crafts. The service is free but donations will be accepted to benefit the Children's Story Time.

A Charity Tree Forest display will be at the Downtown Ministries Building from 10:00 to 1:00. Businesses, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to purchase a tree, decorate it, and then donate it to an organization or individual of their choice.

Nightwinder will be providing entertainment at the Downtown Ministries Building from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Praise Band will play at 1:00 at the Ministries Building followed by Barbara Collins at 3:00.

A Country Christmas Extravaganza craft show, cake walk, face painting, and concessions will be open to the public at 10:00 a.m. at the Old Gym. KEFH will hold a live remote broadcast from the location. The cake walk starts at 1 p.m. Hay rides will ferry shoppers from downtown to the craft show.

Exhibitors are lining up to share their wares at this annual event. Baked goods, candies, Christmas ornaments, collectibles, candles, sterling jewelry, sand art, Watkins products, home décor, metal sculpture, glass jewelry, western crafts, and cosmetics are among some of the items available. Door prizes are being offered.

It is still possible to reserve a space to rent a booth space. For information, contact the Extension Service at 874-2141.

The Clarendon College Nursing School in downtown Clarendon will hold a bake and craft show Saturday morning. They will also give free blood pressure checks.

Poor Boy's Antiques will host an Art and Quilt Show from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The day will end at the Community Center for the Saints' Roost Museum annual Christmas Party. The dinner begins at 7:30 followed by dancing until 12:30 a.m. Tickets are \$50 per couple, and a drawing will be held for \$5,000. Tickets are available at Henson's.



Yuletide carolers

The Clarendon Methodist Youth Praise Band performed several selections during the lighting of Christmas decorations at the Howardwick City Park on Sunday night. Shown here are Erica Depew, Sarah Depew, Haley Carter, Holly Cornell, and Edie Mincey.

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City abandons seal coat plan, explores new project

A 30-block seal coat plan by the City of Clarendon has been put on indefinite hold following last Tuesday's Board of Aldermen meeting, in which city officials discussed exploring a larger, more extensive paving project.

Aldermen voted unanimously to accept Gene Barber's final engineering report for the seal coat plan and to explore other options for paving.

Seal coating existing streets was originally referred to as Phase I of a future paving project, but board consultant Colby Waters said the expense of engineering Phase I wasn't wasted.

"After viewing Phase I, we realized that it was not going to help us," Waters said. "We could have spent \$500,000 on seal coating and not

really been any better off. It showed us that we need a more comprehensive plan."

Alderman Janice Knorpp said the consensus of the board is to definitely get something done about the streets but to do it right.

"We are going to do this properly," Knorpp said. "We want to look at curb and gutter and hot mix. We need curb and gutter to control the water flow and to help maintain the streets."

The new plan is still in the early stages as the city explores what it would take to pave and curb streets throughout Clarendon and how such a project might be financed.

In other city business last week, the aldermen discussed the possibility of hiring a city administrator.

"We're just running in circles," Knorpp said, referring to the city's goals and projects. "We need to do this [hire an administrator]."

Alderman Michael Tibbets raised concerns regarding how to pay for an administrator and expressed his desire to maintain the city's reserve funds. Currently the city has enough money in reserve to operate for three months with no income.

"I would be against going below three months," Tibbets said. "In fact, I'm not sure three months is enough, but we should never go below that level."

Alderman Mark White answered Tibbets with a question: "So we never better ourselves?"

Mayor Tex Selvidge pointed out that the city had actually budgeted for

a city administrator salary for the last couple of years, although that line item was removed from the current budget. He said the money the city usually puts into reserve could be used to cover an administrator.

The board also discussed ways an administrator could pay for himself through grant writing, increasing efficiency, and identifying cost savings.

Mayor Selvidge directed city officials to identify money in this year's budget which might pay for an administrator and asked aldermen to bring all their questions about the position to the January board meeting for further discussion.

Also on the city's agenda last week, Brent Wheeler of GreenLight Gas addressed the board regarding

the regulation of natural gas rates in the city. He said the city currently governs those rates but could by ordinance release that authority to the Texas Railroad Commission. The aldermen voted to retain their authority.

A pole attachment agreement with AEP-West Texas Utilities was discussed. For the first time ever, the electric company is going to charge the city for the electricity used by the Christmas decorations on the streetlights downtown. The cost will be more than \$200 for the season. Aldermen expressed their outrage at the meeting but had no choice but to accept the agreement.

The budget for 2002-2003 was amended to consider employee pay raises.

New enrollment period opens for tuition plan

Parents can take some of the uncertainty out of saving for college by enrolling their children in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan from the Texas Tomorrow Funds, according to Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

Rylander says a new enrollment period has begun and will continue until May 23, 2003.

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Grade 'A' Athletes

Sixteen Clarendon High School students were recognized by District 3-1A for Academic All-District honors for their participation varsity athletics and achieving an overall average of 90 or higher in core classes. Shown here are Bryan McFarland, Eric Pits, and Jessica Hernandez. Also honored, but not at the picture taking, were Tim Anderson, Will Betts, Lacey Eads, Lydia Hartman, Cody Scrivner, Tim Sears, Serenity Shay, Haley Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Taylor Shelton, Chase Thornberry, James Williams, and Cameron Word.

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City rushes to beat deadline for sidewalk, curbing grant

Engineers and city officials worked feverishly this week to apply for a grant that could pay for curb and sidewalk improvements along Fifth Street near the Clarendon Public Schools.

Clarendon aldermen only found out about the grant last Tuesday, November 26, during their regular meeting after it was presented by board consultant Colby Waters. The deadline is 5 p.m. this Friday.

With only three days left to fill out the application, city officials at press time were consulting with engineers, the Childress District TxDOT office, local law enforcement, and the Clarendon ISD administration in order to gather necessary information.

The grant through the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Safe Routes to School Program provides funding for up to \$500,000 for improvements within

a two-mile radius of a school. The grant covers items such as pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements, curbs and sidewalks, and widening roadway shoulders.

The grant requires a 20 percent match, which might be waived if the improvements are related to the state highway system. Fifth Street from Koogle Street west is a state farm to market road.

If successful, the city hopes to use the grant to construct curbing and sidewalks along Fifth Street from CIRD west to the city limits. Other improvements might also be done on the side roads which connect to Fifth Street near the school and on Bugbee Avenue from Fifth Street to the Clarendon College campus.

City officials will likely be working on the grant right up to the deadline and say they intend to hand-deliver their application to the district TxDOT office Friday.

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.

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Bush serves Soprano-style justice in war

For several years now, the phrase "WWJD" has been cropping up all over the place. The acronym for "What Would Jesus Do?" is designed to be a simple, quiet reminder to Christians to do the right thing by following the Savior's example.

But one entrepreneur back east has hit on another idea. J.R. Kelnofer of Massachusetts is marketing a line of novelties with the slogan "WWTSD," which of course stands for "What Would Tony Soprano Do?"

Far removed from the principles of Jesus, Tony is the lead character of HBO's hit show *The Sopranos*, which features the trials (sometimes literally) and tribulations of a modern day mob family in New Jersey. It is, quite simply, one of the three or four best shows on television, but you certainly wouldn't want your kids to watch it.

Millions of Americans would love to quickly dispatch problems using Tony's methods, although the better angels of WWJD usually prevail. But in the War on Terror, turning the other cheek isn't a philosophy that will get the job done.

Last month, American operatives spotted a whole carload of al Qaeda vermin driving along in Yemen. Did America ask WWJD? Did America wonder what the hand wringing namby-pambies of Amnesty International and the French might think? Fuhgetaboutit!

WWTSD? Well, he'd probably send Paulie Walnuts and Silvio in to whack the guys, and that's exactly what the Bush administration did. Without so much as a "how-ya-doin," the United States sent those rats to eternal damnation with the strike of a single Hellfire missile launched from an unmanned Predator drone - a spy plane.

Predictably, human rights activists are up in arms about this, going so far as to say the US violated international law by summarily executing Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi instead of simply arresting the terror leader and his buddies who were riding with him.

I guess Amnesty International thinks we can just pull these guys over like a common speeder on US 287 and ask them to kindly step out of the car, Mirandize them, and give them an American-style trial. It just doesn't work that way, and Amnesty would be better served directing its outrage toward the terrorists who supported the attacks which killed more than 3,000 Americans on September 11.

Bush isn't backing down from the Soprano policy. Quite the opposite. According to National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, the president has given "broad authority to a variety of people to do what they have to do to protect this country."

Basically, we're going to whack them before they can whack us.

This policy also applies to Americans like Kamal Derwish (formerly of New York) who was a passenger in al-Harethi's car when it was struck by the Hellfire. American citizens who sleep with al Qaeda will die with al Qaeda.

Personally, I still think John Walker Lindh should have been tried for treason and executed.

It is exactly this WWTSD kind of policy that will ultimately win the War on Terror for the civilized world. American and allied special forces and intelligence operatives should seek out those known to be the leaders of terrorism and then splatter their brains upon the sands.

And the tactic of executions and assassinations should not be limited to al Qaeda. There can be no doubt that the West knows exactly who the key players are behind Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and other terror-mongers. The leaders of those groups should also be rounded up and shot.

And what of human rights? Well, we're not dealing with civilized humans. We're dealing with a cancer which seeks to consume and destroy freedom. You don't come to understand cancer, and you don't try to get along with it. The only way to beat cancer is to kill it.

The same goes for Saddam Hussein. It doesn't matter what the UN weapons inspectors find or don't find. Saddam must die because of his known ties to terrorism if for no other reason. Paying large sums of cash to the families of suicide bombers makes him an accomplice to the deaths those bombers cause.

Whacking terrorists is exactly what our government should be doing to "secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity." But in doing so, Uncle Sam must not be allowed to trample the rights of innocent Americans. If Joe Six-Pack in riding in the terrorist car in Yemen, blow him up. If he's surfing the Web in his home in Nebraska, leave him alone. With only a handful of exceptions, the American people are not the enemy. The Justice Department and the new Homeland Security Department would do well to remember that.

"War" can be an excellent foreign policy, but it is lousy as a domestic policy. America can be zealous in its Soprano-style pursuit of terrorists abroad. However, it must be equally zealous in its protection of individual freedoms at home where most of us have no real desire to live in Tony's world or to play by his rules.

Different personalities 'shape' our family

Happy Week After Thanksgiving! I hope everyone ate a lot of turkey and pumpkin pie and had a great time bumming around with the family like I did.

When it came down to the end of the turkey day feast and conversation was running low, my family decided it was time to bring out the record books and dig up every embarrassing thing I had ever done as a child and share it with the extended family. Everybody had a great time laughing at my expense again.

I am the second of three daughters, and I recently discovered that I am really the only one in the family who has obscenely embarrassing childhood stories.

I don't think my older sister was ever a child. She must have been born a fully-grown adult. She never liked to play dolls with me very much, but I remember we were always riding our bikes together singing country music duets. She taught me my first dirty word and how to dribble a basketball. I worshipped the ground she walked on because she was the most grown-up child I ever knew.

In my Communications class, we would describe her as a "circle." Circles are personalities that demand order and require all things to be functioning properly at all times. They are problem-solv-



life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

ing go-getters who like things to be neat, orderly, and finished on time.

My little sister was too cute and sweet to do anything truly embarrassing. She kind of just sat there with her little blonde pigtails and looked pretty. She did have a little nose-wiggling thing that was kind of funny. She would beg me to play with her, but I wanted to be grown up like my big sister who didn't play with dolls, so I always told her no. She would beat me up and run off somewhere else, but she would always come running to me when she got in trouble with Mom.

She is a "heart." She likes things to be pretty and nice and for everyone to get along and play nice. She is caring, a friend to the animals, and a very talented musician. She is pretty laid back and easy to deal with because she hates confrontation... unless it is with me. Even then, she likes to take the last and hardest hit and then hug me so I can't hit her back.

I am not a "circle" or a "heart,"

believe it or not.

I am a "star." Stars crave attention. They tend to be easy going, disorganized, and somewhat flaky. I can get along with just about anyone, and I can deal with things not being perfect. We are all three very different, as you can see.

My mother says that she could tell very early on that we were going to grow up to be very different people. When I was a child, I had a lot of imaginary friends. My big sister wouldn't play with me, and my little sister was still too little, so I made up some pretty good pals to hang out with. I did brain surgery on one of them, I believe.

When most kids are little, they want to grow up to be ballerinas and firemen and doctors. Not me. At one time, I wanted desperately to be a comedian. I would go to extreme measures to get a laugh, and if that didn't work, I could always repeat something I heard on TV. This embarrassing story originated from one such incident.

It wouldn't have been such a big deal if I could have dug up some embarrassing dirt on my sisters, but I failed. Such is the fate of "stars" everywhere; they are never free from the scrutiny of the public eye. That is what families are for.



Chicken Pox... the gift that keeps on giving

We have some new neighbors, and they seem like really nice people. They have a couple of kids, and of course, they've already buddied up with our little one and spent hours playing together.

These folks are so nice that it looks as if they've shared something extra with us - chickenpox. We got the call late last week that their daughter was covered in spots, and had probably exposed our four-year-old daughter, Kate.

And, since Kate has yet to have the new chickenpox vaccine, it looks like we're going to have the 'itchies' over the holidays.

Let's see, there's the incubation period, than a 14-day sick period, and then the recovery time complete with scabs and loads of Calamine lotion. Plus, with the baby, guess we will have double that!



on the Mark

with Christi Ross

Nothing like planning to have chickenpox over the holidays. Forget about last minute shopping, eating out, school parties, and seeing Santa! I guess Ryan and I will be home, trying to keep kids from scratching.

I remember my episode of chickenpox. I was in the third grade and completely covered with the bumps. I was one of the first ones to catch it at school, and then was kind enough to pass it on to my little sister and brother. My mother is now reminding me about how she spent

six straight weeks caring for kiddos with the chickenpox. I really think I heard her laugh on the phone, when I told her about this. Then she muttered something like, "Paybacks, paybacks."

But really, I'm kinda glad we're going to get the chickenpox and hopefully, have a good case of them. I don't think new vaccine prevents you from getting them; it just lessens the chance that you will have a severe batch. And, it doesn't guarantee you that you will be immune to chickenpox as adults, which can become shingles. If you've ever known anyone with shingles, then you have heard the horror stories of how painful that can be.

So bring your kids over, and we'll give them a gift for the holidays! Nothing like a little chickenpox to spread some holiday cheer.

Texans speak out on economic security issues

We Texans are known for our bold opinions and big ideas. Responses to my annual survey prove that theory holds true. Hundreds of you took the time to answer my three-part questionnaire, and I appreciate each response. It is important for me to hear your thoughts on the issues facing our state and nation.

• Permanent Tax Cuts

Not surprisingly my question on tax cuts provoked an overwhelming response. I asked, "Last year the president signed into law the biggest tax cut in history. The law phases in repeal of the marriage penalty and the death tax and cuts all income-tax rates. But the tax cuts will expire in 2011, 10 years after enactment unless Congress votes to extend them. I believe Americans should be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. Which of the tax cuts would you



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

most like to see made permanent?" Nearly 60 percent of respondents placed equal importance on eliminating the death tax and reducing the marriage penalty, while the remainder were split between across-the-board marginal rate reductions and increasing the IRA and 401(k) contributions.

• Social Security Reform

Nearly everyone agrees that our Social Security program needs repair. Many proposals, including creating personal savings accounts within Social Security, have been discussed. Texans had strong opinions on

this topic. Here are some of the responses I received:

From Kingwood: "I am very concerned about people not being able to collect Social Security - we must fix the system before we baby-boomers retire."

Refugio: "It is not the government's right to take and spend someone else's hard earned money."

Fixing our Social Security system is an important concern for all Americans. Providing investment choices for Social Security is something we must do to ensure the program is on solid footing when our children and grandchildren retire.

Stabilizing our nation's economy is paramount to the security of our country. Without a strong economic foundation, we cannot continue to successfully prosecute the war on terrorism.

Elementary students collect 2,198 items for food drive

The Donley County Food Pantry and Panhandle Community Services would like to recognize the children at Clarendon Elementary, their parents, and their teachers for helping during the Clarendon Elementary Annual Food Drive.

Through their efforts, we were able to

collect 2,198 items which will be distributed to Donley County citizens this holiday season and beyond. Mrs. Gribble's first grade class collected the most items for the drive out of all the classes.

These young students and their leaders are shining examples of the generosity of

our Donley County citizens. Their generous support helps us assist those in need.

Thank you again to all the students, parents, and teachers.

Robbie Hill, Lori Mays, Linda Horton
Panhandle Community Services

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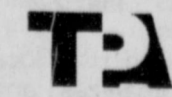


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

December 5

Late Night Shopping • Downtown merchants • Begins 6 p.m.

December 7

Donley County Old Fashioned Christmas • Downtown Clarendon • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

December 8

Clarendon College Christmas Concert & Sing-Along • Hained Sisters Fine Arts Center • 3 p.m.

December 9

Deadline for Santa Letters to Enterprise • 5 p.m.

December 12

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Merchants

December 16

Breast Cancer Clinic • MCNH • 356-1905.

December 17

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

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

December 19

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Merchants

December 25

Christmas

January 1

New Year's Day

Community Menus

December 9 - 13

Clarendon School Menu

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk
 Tues: Oats, toast, fruit, and milk
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, and milk
 Thurs: Eggs, toast, fruit, and milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk
Lunch
 Mon: Pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peaches and cream, and milk.
 Tues: Beans and cornbread, French fries, spinach, fruit mix, and milk.
 Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, rolls, and milk
 Thurs: Mexican casserole, beans, salad, fruit Jell-O, and milk.
 Fri: Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, tomato, orange, and milk

Hedley Schools Menu

Breakfast
 Mon: Egg sausage bake, with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Breakfast bar, toast & jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Thurs: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter & jelly, cereal, juice & milk
 Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
 Tues: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk
 Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, broccoli & cheese, rolls & honey, salad, fruit, milk
 Thurs: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, rolls, milk
 Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, pears, chocolate pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Beef stew with mixed vegetables, fried squash, Jell-O with fruit, brownies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Salmon patties, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, peaches, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thurs: Butter beans with ham, potato wedges, carrot copper pennies, cherry salad, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Chili dog, chips, pork & beans, garden salad, very berry cobbler, ice cream, hot dog bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Mon: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, pea salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
 Tues: Baked ham, steamed squash, turnips and carrots, pear halves, cake, roll, milk, tea, or coffee
 Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, or coffee
 Thurs: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber-onion salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, or coffee
 Fri: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, carrot-raisin, salad, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Christmas activities abound around town

On location in DeKalb, Illinois:

Hope everyone had the holiday things to eat. Only a few more weeks to Christmas. Have you finished your shopping yet? Or are you like me and still have most of it to go and no clue as to when you'll have time to do it.

I spent Thanksgiving in the frozen northland. Our daughter and son-in-law live in a little town not far outside the Chicago suburbs famous (sort of) in Panhandle history. DeKalb, Illinois is where all the barbed wire that fenced off the plains was made. Most of it, anyway. Driving around town, you can see Laundromats and drive-in restaurants named "Barb City Diner" or Laundromat or whatever sort of establishment it is. It took me a while to figure out that Barb City referred to barbed wire and not a mythical person named Barbara.

Anyway, I'm up here in frozen country because our daughter was expecting her first child and wanted Mom present. I flew in on Saturday before Thanksgiving, just in time to head out to the hospital with them in the wee hours of Sunday morning. At midnight-thirty on Monday, after all day in labor, she delivered a ten-pound, twelve-ounce bouncing boy by C-section, because at that size, he was too big to be born the usual way. Crispin Alexander Galyardt has to be the cutest baby around, at least since his cousin Ben was born.

We have formed the Crispin Admiration Society here in DeKalb, with outlying chapters in Clarendon and Borger (where his other grandparents live) and various other locations around Texas where great grandparents and uncles and aunts and cousins reside.

It's pretty great being a grandma.



around Town

By Gail Shelton
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Sometimes only Granny's touch will settle him down and put him to sleep. Other times, it's nice to give him back when he's really cranky. I have remembered things I've forgotten - some of them mercifully. Such as how often one changes a little boy's diaper and discovers that when the new diaper is on, he was stealth-peeing on all his clothes and needs all new ones. Or how many things that you might have thought were rather solitary activities suddenly become team sports, like bathing the baby. It takes one person to wash, one to keep him warm (and from escaping) and one to take pictures. Guess who got the camera.

I'll miss the Art Club meeting this Friday because I'm up here. I know everyone will have a wonderful time. And the big Downtown Christmas festivities are this coming Saturday. There will be Santa Claus pictures, a family treasure hunt, cake walks (I think), story/activity time at the library so Mom and Dad can shop at all the neat stores they saw during the treasure hunt, cookie walks with guaranteed cookies - the walking part is just walking around the back room at the library looking at all the cool, yummy cookies. For \$5 a box, people can fill it up with any variety of cookie they want, mix and match. I'm going to have to get someone to pick up some cookies for me.

Don't forget the Christmas Concert/Carol Sing on Sunday afternoon at the college auditorium. I've reminded you enough times, I expect to see all of you there, okay?

Who's Who lists 33 high school students from Donley County

A total of 33 students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*.

Local students selected include: Matt Aaron, Lacey Anderberg, Brandi Betts, Nathan Fobbs, Lydia Hartman, Todd Hoeltzel, Timothy Leeper, Kelly Linqvist, Brandi Martindale, Kensy Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Jeremy Ray, Chuck Robertson, Drew Sell, Serenity Shay, Brian Thompson, Cody Watson, Brittney Bennett, Lauren Black, Roper Copelin, Lacenda Funderberg, Allison Hill, Rebekah Howard, Stephen Howard, Dustin Knowles, Julie Landrum, Lora Llewellyn, Kimberly McLean, Evangelina Ramirez, Sealey Stevens, Lacey Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communication, Inc.,

Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better, and 97% are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.



Pilgrim's pride

Clarendon first graders presented their Thanksgiving program to the residents at the Medical Center Nursing Home last week. The students have been studying Indians, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving in November. The students also presented the program to their parents during the Thanksgiving Feast that was served at the First United Methodist Church.

Digital photo courtesy of Clarendon Elementary.

Hedley folks enjoy Thanksgiving holiday visiting

November weather has finally arrived. It's cold and windy. All the leaves are off the trees and in the yards. The wind has blown them into piles and is almost knee deep across Marie and Grace's porch. My front flowerbed is full of leaves.

Did everybody have a happy Thanksgiving? Most of my family met at Su-San's house and stuffed themselves with all kinds of goodies. Leon and Linda came from Post with their kids. Keith and Karen brought Rance, and Mother joined us. All my family except Guy and Christian were there.

Su-San's good friend, Mary Charles Dixon, came from Abilene and seemed to enjoy the crew. It was a good day. We are all thank-

ful for the blessings which God has bestowed on us.

Leon had to return home Thursday afternoon, but Linda and the kids stayed until Sunday. Leon has returned to work after having been off since September. We thank God that he seems to be getting better.

My eyesight seems to be improving gradually. I can't read nor see well enough to drive, but I can see the white lines on the highway and some road signs. I can read the headlines in the newspaper. I thank God for the sight he's seen fit to restore to me.

I guess everyone is aware that I suffer from end stage renal disease and go to Amarillo three times a week for dialysis treatments. The treatments aren't too bad, and the



watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt
 HEDLEY • 856-5919

pain isn't intolerable. The hardest part of the process is having to lie on my back for three hours. After the third, that is the worst.

Hemodialysis patients are limited to 1200cc of fluids a day. Fluids include every food or drink that is liquid when at room temperature such as water, coffee, tea, Jell-O, pudding, custard, ice cream, soups, sauces, and gravy.

I don't mind the food restrictions, but I almost die of thirst.

Then I think of a story in the

Bible about the woman who came to the well for water and met Jesus who offered her the water of life. How lucky I am to have met this man who gave me that water!

What's two sticks a day with needles about the size of matchsticks compared to never having to thirst again?

Alma Ruth Smith has been visiting her sister, Kan Ellis; and they came down a few days ago for a short visit. Am lives in Pebble, Oregon, and it was the first time I remember seeing her since she graduated from Hedley High School in 1950 something.

I guess everyone in Hedley had a happy Thanksgiving. Now they're getting ready for Christmas.

Helpful tips keep Christmas tree fresh and green

Decorating the family Christmas tree is a tradition enjoyed in thousands of households. Picking out the family tree can be just as enjoyable and is also a holiday custom in many homes.

"Real" Christmas trees are either freshly cut or "balled and burlapped" with the roots intact. Real trees have the distinctive pleasant evergreen smell and feel. Keeping that smell and feel requires some attention. A constant supply of water (more than a quart a day for most species) is necessary to prevent the tree from drying out. A dry tree is unsightly and a fire hazard. Proper care can help preserve freshness, but remember - all real trees shed needles.

Good idea: Before you go shopping for either a real or artificial tree, measure the area where the tree will be displayed. Pay special attention

to the ceiling height, remembering to add the size of the tree stand into your calculation.

Most popular Christmas trees come from the spruce, fir or pine families. Choosing the right type depends on personal taste and regional availability. If you plan to find the perfect tree, whether cut or live, remember the following to make sure your purchase is a wise one:

Make sure your vehicle can safely transport the tree you purchase to your home. Bring rope or bungee cords to secure the load adequately. Take care to protect your vehicle - tree branches and resin can mar the finish.

Shop in the daytime, or choose a seller with a well-lit display area.

Look for a full symmetrical shape. You can sacrifice a bit of perfection if the tree is to be displayed



family care Corner

By Dawn Watson
 COUNTY FCS AGENT

in a corner. Check for the occasional bird's nest or insects. Beware of branches near the ground that will have to be removed.

Fresh cut trees are by far the most popular "real" Christmas tree. Here are some tips to make sure you get the best tree for your home:

Test the tree: Give it a slight shake. A few falling brown needles are not uncommon, but falling green needles warn that the tree is dry.

Feel the tree. The needles should be flexible but snap when bent sharply. Trees with stiff needles that are losing their color should be avoided. Also avoid a tree with

needles that pull off very easily.

When you get the tree home, cut a 1/2" thick disk from the base. This slice is critical - when trees are cut in the field they produce a layer of sap that seals the cut. The seal prevents water from rising up the trunk.

Once the holiday season has passed, dispose of the Christmas tree in a safe and appropriate manner.

Good idea: Keeping the tree stand full of water can be awkward, especially with all those gifts piled up underneath. A funnel with a long stem can keep the presents dry and the tree wet.

Safety Note: Fire doesn't observe holidays. Use extra caution during this time of year.

For more tips on Christmas tree care, you can call Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. Happy Holidays!

Senior Citizens elect officers

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens election for officers was held November 26. We are proud to have re-elected Bill Hodges and Onita Thomas. The newly elected officers are Wanda Nichols and Carolyn Moffett. The new terms are for two years.

Board members with one year remaining include Gerald Mulanax, Lee Roy Jackson, Wanda Beddingfield, and Paulette Kidd. We appreciate Danny Hill campaigning for the board also.

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. If you are interested, I need to know by Friday, December 6. Tickets are free, but we do have to have tickets, and they go fast. 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. Showtime is 3:00, and we will leave at 1:00 p.m.

The date for the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is December 12. Our volunteers are so very special and this is a small event that we can have to show how much they are appreciated.

The decorated Christmas tree was won by Ann Bunyan. She donated it back to the Center since we were in need of a new one. We appreciate this act of kindness. The donations we had received to buy a tree can be refunded or we can use the money for other expenses of the season. The frozen turkey donated by B&R Thriftway was won by Denise Alcorn.

This week's fundraisers will be a big bag of pecans donated by Arlis Thomas. The chances are \$1.00, and the drawing will be held at noon on Friday.

Our condolences to the family of

Gene Elmore:
 Reminders:
 Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 10, 17, 31: Game Night, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 12: Volunteer Appreciation Supper, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 21: Christmas Pageant Trip, 1 p.m.
 Dec. 23: Bake Sale
 Dec. 24-25: Closed for Holidays

Circle of Friends raises money for cancer center

The Circle of Friends held a fundraiser dinner November 23 at Outfitter's Inn near Clarendon. Proceeds benefited the Harrington Cancer Center.

Roseanne and Ken Mayer and the staff at the restaurant served delicious food and provided excellent service for the evening. Ed Montana was the entertainment.

Annie Roach has served as the Clarendon representative to the Circle of Friends board for several years. This is Roach's final year to serve on the board, and she is confident she will find a replacement for her position. She realizes how vital the Harrington Cancer Center is to this area.

The Circle of Friends appreciates the donations given and would appreciate your support during this holiday season. Donations can be given to Cindy Shelton.

Red Hat Society meets

On Thursday, November 21, the Red Hat Society met at Steve's Texas Steak-Out for the club's first meeting.

During the luncheon, names were discussed for the newly formed Clarendon Chapter. The discussion was closed once the name "Scarlet Saints" was mentioned. The name represents Clarendon's early beginnings at Saint's Roost and combines it with the color red.

The next meeting, to be held at JAMZ at 11:30 on Thursday, December 12, is open to all who dare to wear the club's colors of red and purple.

For more information call Mary Douglas at 874-9366.

The West Texas Country Trader will not run this week due to snow packed roads. It will return next week.

Cubs complete popcorn sale

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 recently completed another very successful Popcorn Sale. A new sales record was again set for the fifth consecutive year.

This year, our youngest Cub Scouts - Tiger Cub Den #4 - took home the prize for the highest popcorn sales. The top five popcorn sellers in the Pack were Tyler Smith, Taylor Smith, Joseph Jaramillo, Dustin Ford, and David Johnston. The top three salesmen won their choice of a sleeping bag, sleeping bag pad, or a lantern.

Eighteen of the thirty-four Cub Scouts met their sales goal of \$200 and were entered into a drawing for a new Freestyle bicycle. Brayden Phillips had the lucky ticket and took home the bike.

These funds make it possible for each and every elementary-age boy in our community to participate in this fun, wholesome, and family-oriented activity, should they so desire. The Pack is able to pay for all registration and insurance fees. They pay for advancements, awards, prizes, and we are able to pay the entire cost of summer camp for those Cub Scouts meeting their sales goal.

The Pack would like to express their appreciation to this community for being so supportive of the Cub Scouts. Without your help, they would certainly struggle to maintain their mission.

Deliveries began on November 23 and continue until December 4.

Community Services continues Angel Tree Project

Panhandle Community Services' annual Angel Tree Project continues through December 6.

PCS is accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade.

Through December 12, interested citizens may come in and choose their angel or give a donation to help purchase gifts. The gifts need to be wrapped and back to PCS by December 16.

PCS is located at 416 S. Kearney. For information, call 874-2573.

To the residents of Donley County: I want to thank you for voting on November 5. I appreciate your support and all the words of encouragement. I have met so many nice folks in this area.

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Broncos claim victory over Hedley Owls, 61-51

By Sandy Anderberg

In a fast-paced intense basketball game, the Clarendon Broncos left the standing room only gym with a sound defeat of the Owls. Both teams played hard, but the Broncos came through victorious, 61-51.

Head Coach Wade Callaway was pleased with the win and the performance of the Broncos.

"It was our biggest win of the year so far because it was against a good, well-coached team," Callaway said. "Our defensive intensity and execution, although far from perfect, was solid and gave us a chance to win the game in the end."

The game was too close to call throughout, but the Broncos' perseverance continued until the end,

giving them the win.

"The Clarendon boys stepped up and played well," said Hedley Coach Terry Collins. "We are a young and inexperienced team. We had a chance to win and didn't capitalize on that opportunity."

Several Broncos contributed to the win, and Callaway was pleased with the overall execution.

"Todd [Hoeltzel] and Judge [Smith] again led us offensively and did a great job; however, we had some other guys step up big. Tim Anderson provided us with great leadership, and Jeremy Howard showed great toughness after breaking his nose in the first half and coming out and playing all of the second."

Scoring for the Broncos were

Hoeltzel 26, Smith 13, and Howard 11.

Scoring for the Owls were Bradley Conatser, 29; Eric Alston, 14; Eleazar Centeno, 4; Steven Howard, 3; and Will Wallendorf, 1.

The Broncos also met up against the Highland Park Hornets and won, 46-36. After a slow start the Broncos put it all together and came out in the second half playing great defense and executing their offense. Highland Park led by six points at the break, but the Broncos made up the point difference and went on to defeat the Hornets by ten points.

Callaway admitted the Broncos played two completely different halves.

"It was a game of two different

halves and two different tempos," Callaway said. "In the first half Highland Park did a good job of controlling the tempo and really slowing things down. But in the second half, however, we came out and played our pressure defense much better and pushed the ball more offensively. It was a good win over a much-improved Highland Park that was in the finals of their own tournament."

Scoring for the Broncos were Howard 15, Smith 7, and Hoeltzel 7.

The Broncos have a full schedule until the Christmas break, as they participate in the Floydada Tournament December 5-7. Times will be announced. December 10 the Broncos will play Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo at 8:00 p.m.

Hedley players named to All-District football team

Five players from Hedley High School were named to the District 2 Six-man football all-district teams.

Senior Bradley Conatser was named the first team offensive spreadback and a first team defensive lineman. Sophomore Stephen Howard was named a first team offensive split end and a second team defensive linebacker. Junior Kale Brandon was named a second team offensive kicker.

"Conatser was named to both

the offensive and defensive first team," said Coach Terry Collins. "He stepped up this year and played real well. He showed his senior leadership and we are glad he was recognized for his actions."

"Steve is a real gutsy little guy. He didn't get to play last year and he stepped up and played real well," said Collins.

"Kale had a high percentage this year as our kicker. This was his first year to play and he came along really

well."

Two players from the Owl team were given Honorable Mention. Senior Lisle Rowland received the honor for both the Offensive and Defensive End and Junior Chris Fobbs was recognized as a center.

"We're proud to get this recognition for our kids," Collins said.

Other towns represented on the All-District list included Valley, Silverton, Patton Springs, Happy, and Motley County.

Obituaries

Batson

Funeral services for Wilma King Batson, age 90, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Batson died Thursday, November 28, 2002, in Denton, Texas. She was born March 7, 1912, in Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas. She was a Donley County resident most of her life and a resident of Clarendon from 1964 until moving to Waco and then Denton after her retirement in 1976. She was a public school teacher in Donley County schools in Windy Valley, Lelia Lake, and then Clarendon for 44 years before her retirement. She married John Rice Batson on December 24, 1932, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death on January 11, 1964. She was a member of the Clarendon Chapter 6 Order of the Eastern Star, the National Retired Teachers Association, and a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ben Keith Batson, and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Mack Tomlinson of Denton; a daughter, Donna Kinser of Junction City, Oregon; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on December 17, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:00-12:

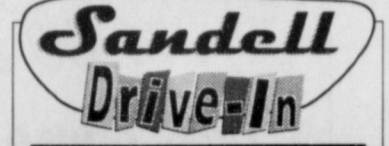
00 and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The charge is based on family income and size and ability to pay.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	25	53°	26°	-
Tues	26	41°	25°	-
Wed	27	39°	11°	-
Thur	28	50°	14°	-
Fri	29	63°	40°	-
Sat	30	68°	34°	-
Sun	1	58°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.35"
Total precipitation to date: 23.9"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 6.01"
Total YTD total last year: 31.13"



Concession: 6:00 p.m.
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The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 3 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 12 members and three guests. Our guests were Cennet Rhode, guest of Lion James Edwards; Mike Brigs, guest of Lion Myles Shelton; and Dawn Watson, guest of the club who brought the program.

Three weeks are left until Clarendon schools are out for Christmas.

The Saints' Roost Museum Party will be held this Saturday night with a chance to win \$5,000.

The Chamber of Commerce is having an all day Christmas Celebration on Saturday. Late night shopping begins this Thursday.

The banks are promoting interest free Christmas loans up to \$3,000.

The Girl Scouts working on their Gold Award are looking for five houses to weatherproof the windows and doors at no charge.

Dawn Watson spoke to the club about the County Extension Offices. She said that the local people decide what each county has as programs. There is a home service committee, a youth program committee, and a farm and ranch service committee.

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Lady Owls trounce Lady Broncos, 86-44

The Hedley girls came out on top when the Lady Broncos met up against the state-ranked Lady Owl basketball team last Tuesday night.

The Lady Owls defeated the Lady Broncos, 86-44, in the Owl Gym.

"We caught them by surprise early and that determined the pace of the game," said Hedley Coach Kenneth Housden. "We played real well. We had good percentages and good defense."

According to Clarendon Coach

Kathy Barton, the Lady Broncos played hard and hustled against the Lady Owls, but just couldn't get anything going.

"The girls played hard," Barton said. "We broke their press several times. We tried hard, but they're a good team. They're deserving of their ranking."

Hedley is currently ranked number one in the state.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Sealey Stevens 17, Lauren Hill 16, Haley Bennett 14, Rebekah Howard

14, Megan Hall 12, Sarah Bolin 6, Brittney Bennett 4; and Treva Rowland 1.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Eads 23, Shelton 6, Brittney Hall 6, Kaitlyn Howard 3, Thomas 2, Crystal Lawler 2, and Martindale 2.

The Lady Broncos hosted the Lady Hornets at the Bronco Gymnasium last Monday night and were defeated, 42-31.

The Lady Broncos got off to a slow start against the Lady Hornets as Highland Park took an eleven-

point lead at the break. The Lady Broncos came out and played hard the second half, but the Lady Hornets' lead was just too much.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lacey Eads 9, Angel Williams 5, Claudia Thomas 4, Lacey Anderberg 4, Destiny Weatherton 4, Haley Shelton 3, and Brandi Martindale 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in the Floydada Tournament December 5-7. They will travel to Amarillo December 10 to take on Trinity Fellowship at 5:15 p.m.

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District 3-1A names 4 Broncos to All-District football team

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Bronco football players have been selected to the All-District Team, according to head coach Roger Hoeltzel.

"We are very proud of all our players this year and especially these young men who earned the recognition of our district," Hoeltzel said.

Four senior players were selected to the team because of outstanding, intense play throughout the 2002 season.

Senior James Williams was

selected to the offensive line and also to the defensive line. Williams, who has been a great asset to the Bronco team, was the unanimous choice to the first-rate group of linemen. Judge Smith was selected as a receiver and also as a secondary player. Smith's ability to catch the ball has improved to a greater level throughout his varsity career. Joining Williams and Smith is Eric Pitts, who was selected as a linebacker. Absent from the Bronco football squad for a couple of years, Pitts made his presence known

on the 2002 Bronco team. Rounding out the first team is fellow senior Todd Hoeltzel. He was selected to the team as a kicker. Hoeltzel also did a great job for the Broncos.

Selected to the 2nd All-District Team was senior Taylor Shelton. He was selected as a receiver and defensive end. Shelton's commitment to the Bronco football team has been strong throughout his varsity career. Chuck Robertson received an honorable mention as center and has also been very dedicated to Bronco foot-

ball. All of the seniors selected are very deserving of their recognition and will be missed next year on the Bronco team.

Four juniors were selected to the 2nd All-District Team. Otis Scrivner, Dusty Martindale, Drew Sell, and Adam Leeper. Scrivner was selected to the offensive line, Martindale as a running back, and Sell to the secondary. Leeper received an honorable mention as a linebacker.

Congratulations to all of the Bronco All-District selections.

Lady Colts beat WJH

The Lady Colts doubled their opponent's score to defeat the Lady Firecrackers at home Monday, November 25. The final score was 30-15.

A great second quarter gave the Lady Colts the edge they needed to go on and defeat Wellington. Several Lady Colts participated in the win, and coach Kirby Hatley was pleased with their effort.

"The girls played very hard, and they looked pretty sharp in their execution," Hatley said.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Zan Burks 10, Jill Cornell 7, Sade Faas 7, Abby Patten 4, and Erin Holland 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but they were defeated 19-30 by the Lady Firecrackers.

Wellington got off to a quick start against the Lady Colts; and despite good hustle, the deficit proved to be too much for Clarendon to overcome.

"We struggled against their half-court press early on," coach Jay Gage said. "But we did hold them scoreless in the second quarter. We just couldn't get our shots to fall, and that was the difference."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Kelsea Hoeltzel 6, Regan Lemley 5, Chelsea Hoeltzel 4, Haley Carter 2, and Katie Askew 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will play the Lady Mustangs December 9 at Wheeler beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts take on Wellington

The 8th grade Colts doused the Firecrackers Monday, November 25, in Wellington by the final score of 37-31.

A solid offensive attack helped propel the Colts to the early lead and continue that lead throughout the game.

"The guys played hard, and they are continuing to improve," coach Mike Ray said. "They always play hard."

Scoring for the Colts were: Steven Ballard 20, Brad Sell 6, Andrew Thomas 3, Jon McGlaun 2, Chris Tiedeman 2, Ben Smith 2, and Ladez Captain 2.

The 7th grade Colts played hard but couldn't stop the Firecrackers, as they were defeated 14-33.

Different things contributed to the loss, but Ray feels they are things that can be fixed in practice.

"The boys are continuing to work hard in practice," Ray said. "It will just be a matter of putting things all together."

Scoring for the Colts were: Dalton Askew 6, PJ Ray 6, and Kaleb Shadle 2.

The Colts will play at home against Wheeler December 9. The 7th grade game will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th grade game to follow.



Dec. 5-7

Lady Broncos at Floydada Tournament

Broncos at Floydada Tournament

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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

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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

Head Coach: Kathy Barton
Assistant: Kasey Bell

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Bronco Basketball

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Producers meeting to be next week

Texas Cooperative Extension and the Armstrong County Ag Industries Committee will host the Fall Producers Meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2002, at the Armstrong County Activities Building, which is located on US 287 south of Claude. Registration will take place from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 8:30 a.m. A ribeye steak lunch will be sponsored by different companies. The program will conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m. and will offer five CEUs. Dustin Gaskins will be available to assist farmers with the Farm Bill sign up. You must bring your base and yield information for the last five years, or you will not be able to sign up.

In addition to the program, there will be commercial exhibits representing different companies from seed dealerships to implement companies. The exhibitors will be giving away door prizes and be on hand to answer questions about their products.

This meeting will include producers from Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley, Gray, Potter, and Randall counties.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please call and RSVP by Tuesday, December 10 by calling the Armstrong County Extension office at 226-3021.

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.

Hospital board holds regular meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session November 19 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham gave the ambulance report and said there were 30 calls in the month of October with a total billing of \$18,253. Collections have decreased for the month, but year-to-date totals are as budgeted.

The nursing home census was reported at 47 residents with one in the hospital.

Graham reported that marketing efforts for the nursing home are in place with area newspapers running advertising and hospital discharge planners being contacted.

Holly Eads gave the indigent care report. Two new applications were approved, and one application is undergoing a six-month review.

The board met in closed session for one hour for the annual performance evaluation of the district administrator. No action was taken following the session.

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 performing a breast self-exam each month.

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

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

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



Oh, deer

Ron Taylor of Fort Worth took this mule deer last week while guided by Roseann Dinsmoor Mayer of Clarendon's All-American Outfitters. Taylor bagged a whitetail buck earlier in the week, and Roseann and Ken Mayer have been hosting other hunters in the last two weeks from Fort Worth, Houston, and Buffalo, New York. Photo courtesy All-American Outfitters.

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Church of Christ
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
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Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
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First Assembly of God
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Pastor: Clinton Elliott
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

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Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

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Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
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874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Martin

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Juanita Meador - Secretary

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LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000. REDUCED TO \$25,000.

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

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000.

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GREENBELT - EXTRA NICE - 1862 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with built-ins and lots of cabinets, utility, abundant storage throughout, wood burner fireplace, central heat and ref. air, covered porch, covered patio, unattached 768 sq. ft. double garage and shop, large cellar under garage, nice trees, grass & shrubs, only 4 minutes by cart to golf course at 137 Sunfish in Country Club Central for \$79,500.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers escort large group of minor drinkers to jail

Nov. 25
7:49 a.m. - Out at elementary school.
2:55 p.m. - Dispatched to jail to take report on a theft.
8:47 p.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of Daniels in Hedley - runaway.
9:18 p.m. - EMS assist on CR 11.
11:29 p.m. - Dispatched to gathering in 200 block of S. Parks in Clarendon. Possession of alcohol involved.
11:35 p.m. - To jail with two males for purchase and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Escorting 12 minors, males and females, to Sheriff's Office to issue Minor In Possession tickets.

Nov. 26
10:35 a.m. - Minor traffic accident on 2nd and McClelland.
4:11 p.m. - Welfare check in 200 block of E. 3rd St.

5:38 p.m. - Check unknown suspicious male on US 287 at S. SH 70.

Nov. 27
12:32 a.m. - Assist resident in 300 block of W. 2nd.
7:20 a.m. - See the complainant on US 287 at S. Koogle.
11:34 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.
2:38 p.m. - Check possible illegal hunting W. of Clarendon.
2:52 p.m. - Minor traffic accident in 100 block of S. Kearney.
3:07 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody - driving while intoxicated.
6:12 p.m. - Traffic accident 3 miles E. of Lelia Lake on US 287, west bound.
8:28 p.m. - To jail, subject in lobby.
10:10 p.m. - Responding to report of loud music on N. Sully.

Nov. 28
6:15 a.m. - Dispatched to check activity between buildings in 300 block of W. 2nd.

Nov. 29
1:19 a.m. - Loud music coming from vehicle on S. Koogle.
4:24 a.m. - Dispatched to W. Barcus.
5:08 p.m. - Dispatched to 100 block of W. 7th St.
11:07 p.m. - Check reported disturbance in 200 block of S. Carhart.

Nov. 30
1:23 p.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of S. Carhart.

Dec. 1
12:33 p.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of W. 5th St.

1:50 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Taylor, reporting theft and two gas drive-offs.
5:35 p.m. - Dispatched to business in 400 block of W. 2nd, unknown disturbance.
5:51 p.m. - Sheriff out at residence in 200 block of S. Carhart.
5:56 p.m. - Follow up on disturbance.
6:06 p.m. - Caller reporting disturbance (assault) in 400 block of W. 2nd. Sheriff back out at this location.
6:21 p.m. - En route to Sheriff's Office.
7:15 p.m. - Caller reporting same subjects causing disturbance in 400 block of W. 2nd St.
9:20 p.m. - EMS assist on Plainview St. in Howardwick.

Summary
Arrests - 4
Ambulance - 9

Hedley Honor Roll

'A' Honor Roll
First grade: Bailey Wood, Brittany Moore, Denver Chambliss, Maggie Collins, Deborah Howard, Kyle Lindsey, Jacob Ramirez, and Dwayne Thomas.
Second grade: Jamie Lollar, Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Brady Montgomery, Zach Sargent, and Sierra Wheatly.
Third grade: Samantha Harmon, Colton Wynn, Jacob Ramirez, Josh Llewellyn, Rance Watt, and Kayla Elam.
Fourth grade: Tamra Burnam, Reid Copelin, Braden Montgomery, Kaylee Shields, and Clint Melton.
Fifth grade: Morgan Wheatly and Marlee Sargent.
Sixth grade: Peter Howard, Skyler Conatser, and Shandy Koetting.
Eighth grade: Ruth Ann Howard.
Ninth grade: Kyras Stevens.
Tenth grade: Allison Hill, Will Wallendorf, and Stephen Howard.
Eleventh grade: Lacey Wallendorf, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Brittney Bennett, Cori Cantrell, and Kasi Woodard.
Twelfth grade: Lauren Hill

'AB' Honor Roll
First grade: Oscar Felan and Seth Ruthardt.

Second grade: Desiree Goodall, Starlette Herrera, Lacie Like, Harley Echois, and Alex Mejia.
Third grade: Lavada Blanton, Willie Lewis, Patricia Valles, and Joey Allen.
Fourth grade: Laura Howard, Ami Tribble, Katterinna Johnson, Jasie Sargent, Kelsy Ramirez, Kallie Verstuyft, and Jennie Allen.
Fifth grade: Cole Farris, B.J. Like, Alex Sharp, R.J. Marshall, Brook Martin, and Kayla Lambert.
Sixth grade: Archie Sharp and Kelby Shields.
Seventh grade: Danielle Smith, Sam Lovely, Jonathan Edmonson, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Andy Alston, Patrick Lambert, and Julie Woodard.
Eighth grade: Katie Gregory, Justin Dillman, Jaci Copelin, Brayden Bennett, Seth Koetting, Callie Wynn, Will Verstuyft.
Ninth grade: Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, and Ben Shaw.
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Twelfth grade: Julie Ramirez, Evange Ramirez, Lisle Rowland, Tommy Wells, Rodney Ellerbrook, Bradley Conatser, Sealey Stevens, and Shane Mangelsdorf.

Donley County 4-H Club holds November meeting

By Annie Patten
The meeting held on November 11, 2002 was called to order by president Abby Patten. Paul Goetze led us in the 4-H Prayer. Annie Patten led us in the U.S. Pledge. Ty Tubbs led us in the 4-H Motto and Pledge.
AJ Horton gave the program for the evening. His program consisted of his Horse Project. President Abby Patten adjourned the meeting at 7:30. Danielle Ford and Ashlyn Tubbs led the game for the evening.
The next 4-H meeting will be December 9 at the Panhandle Community Services Building at 7 p.m., and the Arts and Crafts group will meet at 6:00 p.m.

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